



## Report of the Topographical Survey Commissioners of the Massachusetts and New York Boundary, 1900 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Report of the Topographical Survey Commissioners of the Massachusetts and New York Boundary, 1900 A second attempt was made in 1754, on account of serious troubles over disputed ground, leading to the organization of militia companies and various encounters. A commission of four members was appointed by New York, with power to settle, agree upon, fix and ascertain the bounds; and a like commission was appointed by Massachusetts, with its powers limited to the settling of a permanent line. At a meeting of this joint commission the New York members suggested that the Connecticut river should be the divisional line, basing their claim on the letters patent granted by King Charles the Second to James, Duke of York, hearing date March 12, 1663, and April 2, 1674. This proposition was rejected by the Massachusetts commissioners, who proposed a line 12 miles eastward of the Hudson river. AS neither Side would recede from its position, the commissions adjourned, leaving the question still unsettled. In 1767 the king referred a determination of the boundary to commissioners...



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