



## Sketches of the Judicial History of Massachusetts: From 1630 to the Revolution in 1776 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Sketches of the Judicial History of Massachusetts: From 1630 to the Revolution in 1776 The design, of the following work, may be very briefly explained. - Neither the hope of fame nor expectation of profit entered into the considerations which have induced to its preparation or publication. When entering upon the study of the profession, with the pursuit of which my success in life was to be identified, a curiosity was awakened to learn something of its history in our own Commonwealth. But to inquiries upon the subject, I found little that was satisfactory. The ordinary sources of historical information furnished little from which the systems of judicature or the forms and changes of judicial process in Massachusetts, could be learned; and while the actors in the events of its political, ecclesiastical and military history had been remembered, comparatively most of those who had taken part in the administration of justice had been forgotten. So obscure was this department of our history found to be, that nothing but an elaborate research seemed adequate to a...



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