There being only fourteen towns in the colony they raised one hundred & sixty men against the pequots, a numerous & warlike people dwelling out of the Massachussettis territory but formidable by their neighbour hood. This force joined with that of the other infant colonies entirely extirpated that fierce people.

In 1643 The Massachusetts and the other colonies to wit Plymouth Connecticut & New Haven entred into an union and were to support each other in all former and future wars in a just proportion to the number of males in each colony which union subsisted till the time the first charter was vacated. To this it was much if not entirely owing that the feeble settlements of Connecticut & New Haven were not over run & conquered by their Dutch neighbours who claimed all their lands.