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In 1647, favoring the union (of) these settlements with those in Providence (and) Warwick, Dr. John Clarke and Roger (Williams) went to England to secure a (charter). Williams returned after 3 years, but Clarke (remained) in England for an additional 13 years (until) King Charles II granted the Royal (Charter) of 1663, guaranteeing religious freedom to the (colony) and stipulating that it would henceforth (be) known as The Colony of Rhode (Island) and Providence Plantations. This charter was (the) most liberal charter granted by England (during) the colonial era and Dr. Clarke (was) its author!

Upon his death in 1676, (John) Clarke left no descendants, and his (will) instructed that a trust be created "(for) the relief of the poor and (the) bringing up of children unto learning (from) time to time forever." The John (Clarke) Trust, which is administered by Bank (of) America, is the oldest charitable trust (in) the United States. The John Clarke (Society) was organized in February 2008. James Wermuth (is) the Executive Director of this society. (It) is a non-profit educational organization dedicated (to) first amendment rights and the legacy (of) Newport founder, Dr. John Clarke.
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(Clarker, Uptight, Fruit) was born in Westhorpe, England in 1609 (and, versus, wrong) immigrated to Boston in 1637. The next (triangular, year, neck), he joined Anne Hutchinson and William (wing, slope, Coddington) in Portsmouth. In 1639, he was part (late, of, eager) a small group that established the (settlement, clever, cloudy) of Newport, where he served as (both, carelessly, built) a physician and a Baptist minister (brought, silky, for) several years.

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