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IPSWICH COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

The following are abstracts of the Ipswich court records and files. The abstracts of the original papers on file are separated from the records by being placed within brackets. The records prior to 1644 are found in the first volume of the town records of Ipswich, and subsequently in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem. The files are also in the office of the clerk of courts.

July 25, 1638, Mr. Samuel Appleton conveyed to Mr. Thomas Firman house and one-acre lot, bounded by Edmund Gardner, a crossway leading toward ye meeting house, Mr. Samuel Dudley and High street, being the lot granted to Ken~y Short, now of Newbury, and by him sold to the grantor.

July 27, 1638, Richard Lumpkin conveyed to John Tuttle (also, Tuttell) house and lot near the great cove of the town river, bounded by William Avery, Robert Kinsman, town river and Samuel Hall, the house having been built by Richard Brown, now of Newbury, and by him sold to Mr. Richard Saltonstall, by whom it was sold to the grantor; also, 25 acres of upland and meadow granted to John Cross, and by him sold to Mr. Apleton, by whom it was sold to Mr. Saltonstall, who sold it to Mr. John Fawne in 1634, and by him sold to grantor, bounded by Mr. John Baker, Mr. Thomas Brecey and the High street.

Aug. 30, 1638, Henry Wilkinson sold to Thomas Emerson six acres of land on south side of the river granted to grantor and Robert Hayes in 1635, and grantor buying out Robert Hayes, he now conveys it, bounded by Robert Crosse, John Daynes, William Wildes and town river, and house upon the lot built by the grantor; also, six acres on Sagamore hill, three acres of which were granted to William Swindon, and then to Philip Challis, who sold it to Swindon, and by him sold to grantor, bounded by farm of Mr. Samuel Dudley, Daniel Hovyes (now grantor's).

Sept. 26, 1638, John Tuttell sold to Reynold Foster house and lot near the great cove beneath the falls of the town river, bounded by William Avery and Robert Kinsman, the house having been built by Richard Browne, now of Newbury; also, 8-acre planting lot on Heartbreak hill, bounded by William White, Robert Andrews and Michael Williamson.

William Whitred sold to John Hanchet house and 1-2-acre house lot, bounded by the High street and Henry Kinsbury. Entered Nov. 19, 1638, “Not consented to by Wilm Whitred.”
Samuel Greenfield of Ipswich, husbandman, being lawfully possessed of all lands granted to Humphrey Wyth, deceased, by marriage with Susan, widow of said Humphrey, sold to Thomas Emerson of Ipswich, husbandman, 100 acres of land on south side of Labor-in-vain creek, bounded by George Carr, Thomas Boreman, Mr. Nathaniel Ward's farm and Mr. Daniell Denison's farm. Entered March 4, 1638.

Richard Haffield sold to Thomas Fer- man (also, Firman) house and 1-2-acre house lot granted to John Whityeare, who sold it to grantor, being in the cross street near the meeting house, bounded by the highway leading to the mill, Nathaniell Bishop and William White, 1639.

William Holdred sold to Daniel Hovey of Ipswich, planter, one-half acre and six acres of land granted to me, with the house upon the half-acre lot. Entered April 10, 1639.

Kathereen Gilven, late wife of Thomas Gilven, sold to Thomas Boreman of Ipswich one-acre house lot on south side of the town river, bounded by Joseph Medicals; also, six acres of planting ground on Rabbit hill, bounded by John Wedgwood and Mr. Pike. Entered June 1, 1639.

William Bartholomew sold to John Webster eight rods square of planting land on north side of the town, bounded by James Pitney and Thomas Boreman. Entered April 25, 1639.

William Whitred of Ipswich, carpenter, sold to Thomas Smith of Ipswich, shoemaker, house and half-an-acre lot, bounded by William Puriers, having been granted to William Simmons, and by him sold to grantor, the house having been built by William Symmons. Entered June 1, 1639.

Alice Perkins, widow of Isaac Perkins, deceased, sold to Joseph Mosse, house and land formerly belonging to her said husband, lying above Brook street, bounded by a highway, John Webster, Thomas Treadwell (granted to John Fawn), 15: 4: 1639.

Richard Jacob sold to Thomas Boreman of Ipswich, husbandman, six-acre planting lot granted to grantor. Entered July 3, 1639.

William Bartholemew sold to Thomas Howlett of Ipswich, carpenter, eight acres of land on south side of the town river, bounded by George Giddings and common. Entered July 13, 1639.

Thomas Howlett sold to William Bartholemew of Ipswich, husbandman, ten acres of land near Reedy marsh, bounded by Richard Haffield and John Gage. Entered July 15, 1639.

Samuel Boreman sold to George Hadlye of Ipswich, husbandman, small house and 1-1/4-acre house lot at the west end of the town, bounded by Richard Hucky, Thomas Hart, Mr. Smith and Thomas French the elder, 22: 6: 1639.

Isaac Comings of Ipswich, husbandman, sold to Andrew Hodges of Ipswich, husbandman, seven acres of land granted to Jonathan Wade and resigned by him to the town for other land, this lot lying near the highway to Jeffries neck, bounded by Mr. Foster, Mr. Wade, etc. Entered 26: 6: 1639.

William Bartholomew of Ipswich, husbandman, sold to Lionel Chute of Ipswich two acres of land, bounded on street, Thomas Boreman, John Warener and Mathias Currin; also, six-acre planting lot, bounded by swamp, Thomas Boreman, James Pitney and John Webster; and house, cow house, etc., upon the house lot. Entered Oct. 1, 1639.

William Fuller of Ipswich, gunsmith, sold to John Knowlton of Ipswich, shoemaker, one-half-acre houselot and three-fourths of an acre of land adjoining, bought of Christopher Osgood, bounded in all by highway to the mill, Thomas Rawlinson, Christopher Osgood and Hugh Sherratt; also, small house. Entered Oct. 15, 1639.

Robert Wallis sold to Hugh Sherratt one-acre houselot lying in the swamp below the high street, which was granted to grantor, bounded by John Hassall, Robert
Lord and Susan Manning. Entered March 9, 1639.

Mathias Button sold to William Symmons of Ipswich one-half-acre housetlot, bounded by the high street, lot granted to William Goodhue, the elder, John Jonson, Nathaniel Bishop and Edward Beacham, having been granted to John Thornton, deceased, and falling into hands of the grantor by marriage with Joane, widow of said Thornton, who is living. Entered Nov. 16, 1639.

George Hadley of Ipswich, planter, sold to Samuel Boreman of Ipswich, cooper, one-fourth-acre housetlot on south side of the town river, bounded by lot granted to Phillip Chalis and lot granted to John Wedgwood (who sold it to grantor); also, planting lot at Rabbit hill, bought of Katherine Gilven, widow; also, a small house on the housetlot, Jan. 12, 1639.

William Whitred of Ipswich, carpenter, mortgaged to William Tyng of Boston, merchant, house and two-acre lot; six acres in the common fence; twelve acres in West meadows; and twenty acres of upland by Egypt river, Nov. 3, 1639. Acknowledged before Simon Bradstreet.


John Cogswell of Ipswich mortgaged to Mr. William Hubbard his farm of about 300 acres at Chebacco river, with the houses, March 26, 1641. Acknowledged 5 : 2 : 1641, before Richard Saltonstall.

Daniel Denison of Ipswich sold to Humphrey Griffin of Ipswich house near the mill in Ipswich and close adjoining; seven acres of meadow at Labor-in-vain creek; and my planting lot on Heartbreak hill, Jan. 19, 1641. Witnesses: Daniel Denison, Simon Bradstreet and Robert Andrew (his mark).

Humphrey Griffin (his mark) of Ipswich sold to Richard Scofield of Ipswich two-acre housetlot in Ipswich, bounded by Robert Andrews, highway leading to the meeting house, Mr. Bartholomew, John Perkins and Thomas Bozeman, 28 : 11 : 1641. Witnesses: Samuel Symonds and Daniel Epes.


Christopher Osgood of Ipswich, brickmaker, sold to Moses Pengry of Ipswich, salt, ten acres of land in Ipswich on north side of the river, bounded by Robert Lord and Philip Fowler, 1 : 12 mo. : 1641. Witnesses: Philip Fowler and Robert Day.

Award of George Giddinge and Thos: Howlett arbitrators between Samuel Younglove and John Dane of the first party and Thomas Scott of the second, in a controversy relating to ten acres of the West meadows going towards Mr. Winthrop’s farm.

Henry Green of Ipswich mortgaged to Daniel Denyson of Ipswich house and lot in Ipswich, April 4, 1642. Acknowledged before Mr. Simon Bradstreet.

William Osgood of Salisbury, carpenter, mortgaged to John Woodbridg of Newbury his right in hill mill and in sixty acres of land adjoining to said mill in Salisbury, being 1-3 part, Nov. 17, 1642. Acknowledged before Richard Dumer.


Grand jury: Jo: Remington, ———-tall, Mr. Robert Payne, Robert Hasselton, ———-rect, Mr. Willem Payne, Fra: Parrott, ———-mer, Mr. Samll Appleton, Jo: Osgood, ———
Hubbard, Jo: Whipple, Richard Kent, Symonds, Jo: Sanders, Dudley, Geo. Giddings, Mathew Boys and Wm. Fuller.


Constables of Salisbury and Hampton fined for not returning their warrant.

Civil cases:—

Mathias Button v. Thomas Boreman.
Henry Walker v. Thomas Boreman.
Jo: Andrews v. Mr. Samuel Symonds.
William Holdred v. Thomas Rowell of Salisbury.
George Wilby v. Edmund Bridges of Rowley.
John Kennyng fined for a pound breach.
Mr. Saltonstall v. Mr. Tuttle.
Francis Parrott v. Richard Lewis and John Mattock.
Jo: Lee fined for lying and stealing a bible from widow Haffield.
George Carr appointed to keep the ferry at Salisbury, at the island where he now dwelleth, for three years, provided he finds a sufficient horse boat and gives diligent attendance. Ferriage: a man, 2d, a horse, 6d, great cattle, each 6d, calves and yearlings, each 2d, goats, each 1d, and hogs, each 2d. And a penny apiece more if present pay is not made.
Jo: W—— to answer at general court.
Thos: Stacey fined for a rescue of swine.
Jo: Shatswell and Humphrey Griffing appraised cow sold to Jo: West and Jo: Wyatt.

Will of John Goffe of Newbury proved. This will is printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume II, page 30.

Execution delivered to the constables, Mr. Firman and Thomas Scott, to pay fines to Mr. Hubbard, treasurer of the court.

Jo: Pemerton and the wife of John Robinson presented for obscene and filthy speeches and carriages. Witnesses: Jo: Merrill and Jo: Thurston of Newbury.

Town of Rowley presented for not mending the highway entering upon the marsh leading to Newbury. Witnesses: Jo: Osgood and Jo: Kent, grandjurymen.

Salisbury and Hampton presented for not mending the highways between their towns. Witness: William Payne, grandjurymen.

George Carr presented for not keeping the ferry, but suffering people to stand waiting at the water side three hours, to the prejudice of their health, and for taking 4d a head for cattle swimming over the ferry, he not affording them his help. Witness: Jo: Sanders, grandjurymen.

Richard Knight of Hampton presented for lying. Witness: Mr. Payne, grandjurymen.

Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Knight presented for keeping cattle within the common fence contrary to order. Witness: Geo: Giddings, grandjurymen.
Mr. Bradstreet, Mr. Tuttle and Jo: Satchell for breaking the same order. Witnesses: Mr. Whitredg and James How.

Inventory of estate of John Goffe, late of Newbury, deceased Dec. 4, 1641, taken by Edward Raw——, Richard ———, Tho: H——— and John——— Dec. 16, 1641. He had house and 92 acres of land.

Court, 29: 1: 1642.


The grand jury were the same as last court.

Civil cases:


John Whipple and Edward Browne v. Town of Ipswich. Mr. Rogers, Mr. Saltonstall and Mr. Bradstreet mentioned.

Henry Sewall v. __________. Defamation. Mr. Woodbridg, Mr. Rawson and Mr. Woodman to approve at Newbury.

John Messelwhite v. Mr. John Woodbury.


Maurice Hobbs of Newbury and Henry Somersby v. Robert Coker and Nathaniel Badger.

John Wedgwood v. Mr. Bacheller.

John Fuller v. Robert Crosse.

John West v. James Pitney and James Howe.

John West v. George Varnham and Jo: Nor----.

Mr. Bradstreet v. Serjeant Howlett.

Daniel Hovey v. James Pitney and James Howe.

Daniel Hovey v. Jo: Lee.

Daniel Hovey v. George Varnham and Jo: North.

Jo: Mowltan of Hampton v. Richard Knight.

Tho: Moulton v. Richard Knight.

William Estowe v. Richd Knight.

James Davis v. Richard Knight.

John Knight vs. Richard Knight.

Moses Cook v. R—______

William Howard v. _______

Isaac Perkins v. Richard Knight.

Mr. Stephen Bachelor v. Richard Knight.

Jo: Davis v. Mr. Samuel Appleton.

James Hayward of Salem v. Jo: Hutchins.


John Bradbury, late constable of Salisbury, fine for not returning warrant removed.

James Hayward of Salem v. Jo: Hutchins.

Stephen Kent v. Richard ______.

Defendant's goods attached at Hampton; he did not appear. Next Salem court to dispose of the goods.

Town of Hampton fined for defect in highways.

George Carr fined for defect in keeping the ferry at Salisbury.

Henry Walker v. Thomas Boreman.

John Satchwell and Humphrey Griffin to sell dead cow at Jo: Wyat's.

Mr. —on Olliver, late of Newbury, died intestate, and John ______ is appointed administrator. Mr. John Woodbridge mentioned.

Court, 4: 9 mo: 1645.


Made fre. John Ayres, jr., John Eaton, Philip Challis* and John Ayres, jr., of Salsbery; Robert Clements and Tristram Coffen of Haverill; and John Wiate, Frances Dane and Edward Lomasse of Ipswich.

Mr. Simon Broadstreet, assignee of Thomas Dexter v. Robert Nash. Debt of £200 on bond.

*Crossed out in the original record.
† This name was first written “Chesslye” and then crossed out.


Ralf Blasdell licensed to keep an ordinary at Salsbery and to draw wine till the next general court.

Anthonye Stanion sworn constable of Exeter.

Robert Read v. Mr. Stephen Bachelour. Debt.

John Sanborne v. Thomas King and Nathaniell Boulter.


Mr. William Hubard v. Richard Coye. Verdict for plaintiff "vpon the Bargain made wth m's Whittingham 10 years service."

Richard Walderne v. Mr. William Payne.

Edward Colcord fined "for drinking wyne to the abuse of himselfe."

Thomas Bradberye sworn clerk of the bond for Salsebury.

Richard Bidgood fined, and to give bond for good behaviour.

Robt. Tuck is allowed to draw wine at Hampton.

Presentment of town of Salsbery for want of an ordinary is discharged.

Execution against town of Ipswich for want of a watch house is suspended to next court.

Wife of Mr. Samuel Hall fined for miscarriage in words against the constable of Salsbery.

Mr. Henry Sewall, for misdemeanor in the ordinance of preaching, admonished and to give bond for good behavior.

Robert Nash appealed in the case of Edward Ingroam against him.

Jonathan Wade fined for speeches affronting the court.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall, sentenced by Mr. Wade to appear, was defaulted.

Robert Nash and Richard Graves, parties to a bond conditioned that said Nash prosecute his appeal in court of assistants in action of Edward Ingroam against him.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall and Mr. William Walderne, agent for Mr. Shurt, agreed that the action of Mr. Robert Saltingstall and David Yale v. Tho. Wavertons, jr., be transferred to court of assistants.

Mr. Robert Saltingstall, assignee of Mr. Maning or Mr. Dickfield v. the lands of Mr. Frances Champnome. Transferred to court of assistants.

George Barlowe discharged of his bond for good behavior.

Eunice Cole, for breach of bond for good behavior to sit half-an-hour next lecture day at Hampton and to pay the witness Isacke Perkins 7s. and to make public acknowledgment of her slanderous speeches of Susan Perkins and Lidia Pebody.

Henry Willson and Anthony Stanion allowed fees.

Joseph Armetage to hold goods in his hands of Richard Knight, late of Hampton, now at Road Iland, and give account thereof to the court.

Nathaniell Boulter fined 5s. for selling wine to the Indians by which one was made drunk.

Robert Heddersye, Mr. Jonathan Wade, and Mr. Tuttell were each fined 5s. for selling wine without license.
Thomas Cralye defaulted.

Robert Beacham fined 5s. for selling wine without license. He was presented 8mo: 1644.

Mr. Baker fined 5s. for selling wine, etc.

Henry Greene summoned by Richard Holinworth. Action not entered.

Mr. Edward Hilton fined £8 and bound to good behavior for great abuses offered to 3 several women. Witnesses: Willox and his wife, Hester Biggs and Mary Wooden.

Edward Hilton acknowledged to stand, etc.

Mr. William Walderne and Robert Lord testified in case of Edward Ingroom at Ipswich court 7 mo: 1644.

"Richard Smith for not shewing his armes" fined. Half of fine to go to Jerymy Belcher and the other half to Edward Browne for his attendance at court. Also fined for his words to the surveyor, and to pay Marke Simonds for his attendance at court.

Richard Smith fined, etc., for speaking blasphemous words concerning a difference between the town and himself.

Delivered to Mr. Broadstreet his bond, etc., and Thomas Falkner's oath.

Court, 31: 1: 1646.

Jury of trials: Mr. Robt Payne, Jonathan Wade, William Bartholomew, Thomas Tredwell, Thomas Borman, Thomas Firman and Theophilus Willson; of Rowley, Robt Hunter, Maxsmel Jewet and Jo: Barut; of Newbury, John Chenye and Will Elnsly; of Salisbury, Jo: Eaton; and Jerymy Belcher and Henry Archer.

Made freemen: Willm Acy (also, Asey) and Willm Wyld (also, Wild) of Rowley, and Jo: Woodam and Mark Quilter of Ipswich.

Roger Laugton and Henry Archer sworn constables for Ipswich.

Isacke Buswell sworn constable for Salsbury.

Made freemen: Richard Goodwell and John Dickason of Salisbury; Daniell Hendrick of Haverill; and Joseph Parker and Edmond Falkner of Andover.

Henry Short, Rich: Kent, John Chenye and Will Elnsly, jurymen, fined for not appearing.


Constable of Newbury fined for not returning warrant.


William Sticknye fined for striking goodman Broadstreet's son.

Will Howard v. Christopher Lason.

Will Payne v. Robt Tucke and Ed: Colcord.


Edward Colcord v. Mr. Will Payne, in behalf of Mr. Ed : Payne. Account.


Edward Colcord v. William Howard. Hampton and Salsbury to be fined for defect in highways.

Judith Parker given costs, being attached.

Edward Colcord given costs, being summoned by Mr. Hooke.

Rich: Carver, being summoned by Mr. Hooke, given costs for himself and his wife to be paid by Thomas Cralye, who is to answer his presentment at next court.

Rich: Bidgood, part of fine respitted.

Town of Ipswich presented for not training eight times in 1642.

Town of Newbury discharged of their presentment.

Court, 29: 7: 1646.

Grand jury: Mr. John Whittingham, Jonathan Wade, Will Bartholomew,* Andrew Hodges, Thomas

*Crossed out in the record.
Bishop and Edmond Gardner of Ipswich; Frances Plumer and Nicholas Noyce of Newbury; John Eaton and Thomas Barker of Salisbury; Robert Hunter and Maximillion Jewett of Rowley; William Eastow of Hampton; and Godfrey Dearborne and Abraham Tappen of Exeter.


Roger Laughton in place of Antho: Sumcrby in case of Morris Hobs.

The constable of Salisbury fined for not returning warrants.

Moses Pengrye, juryman, fined for not appearing.

Made freemen: Godfrye Derburne of Exeter, Thomas Clarke of Ipswich, and Christ: Bartlet of Newbury.

Jonathan Wade, grandjuryman, fined for his absence; fine remitted later*.

Daniell King v. Georg Taylour. About the death of a mare by a bull.


Susan Buck v. Henry Bachelour.


Mr. Henry Sewall fined.

Mr. John Clarke v. John Shatswell. Debt, for his son's cure and for his servant.


Mr. Simon Broadstreet v. Thomas Firman. Debt.


John West v. John Cogswell.


*Crossed out in the records.
Order to marshall to take some stray swine.

John Emery, for his miscarriage with the wife of Henry Traverse, fined or whipped, and pay witness fee to Christopher Bartlet, and bound to good behavior and not to frequent the company of the wife of Henry Traverse.

Bridget Traverse fined for her misdemeanors.

Henry Greene allowed costs, being sued by John Lee, and the writ not entered.

[Presentments, Sept. 29, 1646:—

Town of Ipswich, for not repairing highway between Ipswich and Rowley.


William Palmer of Hampton, for challenging John Samburne into the field. Witnesses: John Samburne and Edward Colcot.

Thomas Crawley of Exeter, for charging Maj.-gen. Endicott with not dealing justly in examination of him about an oath he took against Thomas Wright. Witnesses: William More and Thomas Wright.

Henry Roby of Exeter, for drawing wine and beer without license. Witness: Godfrey Deareband.

Town of Exeter, for neglecting to appoint a house of entertainment. Witness: Godfrey Deareband.


Town of Exeter, for want of a watchhouse and pound.

Signed by John Whittingham for rest of jury.

—Files.

Court, 30: 1: 1647.

Judges: Maj.-gen. Endicott, Mr. Simon Broadstreet and Mr. Samuell Simonds.

Made freemen: of Rowley, William Tenny, William Law, Nicolas Jackson, Thomas Burkbye, Abell Langley, Tho: Elitrop, John Tresor (also, Treson) and Richard Clarke; then sworn; of Haverhill: Job Clemont (also, Clement); of Exeter: Thomas Wight (also, Whyht and Wyyght).


John Stevens (also, Stephens) sworn constable of Salsbury.

Jeames Howe and Thomas Wells sworn constable of Ipswich.

Job Clement sworn constable of Haverhill.

Henry Robye fined for drawing and selling wine and beer without license.

John Emery discharged of his bond for good behavior.

Warrant for George Abott, Thomas Abbott, sr., Thomas Abbot, jr., and Nehemiah Abbot about putting out one of the sons of George Abbot by the town of Rowley.

John Legate in behalf of Samuel Fogg v. Will Fulhar of Hampton. For not teaching him the trade of a locksmith. He had four years longer to serve. To be sent to Isaac Cuson’s of Rowley.

Thomas Maston v. Jeames Browne of Charlestowne.

Morice Hobbs v. Will: Palmer of Hampton. Defamation. Thomas Maston was also interested.


William Bartholmew, in behalf of the town v. Robert Robards. For his rate toward the meeting house.


Samuel flogg, an apprentice of William fuller of Hampton, brought suit by John Legat, attorney and kinsman of said Samuel against said William fuller for breach of covenant about teaching him his trade. Court ordered Fuller to put the apprentice to serve remainder of his time with "Isaack Coffon an expert smith of Rowley." Samuel Fogg is allowed his costs, etc.

Will of John Shatswell proved by oath of Jonathan Wade and James How. This will is printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume II, page 142. Inventory, taken by Jonathan Wade and Thomas Howlett, was also filed.

Mrs. Chamberline, dying intestate, an inventory of her estate was filed. Ordered to be divided, two parts to the son, and one part to the daughter. Mr. Whitingham and Joseph Medcalfe to be administrators. Marke Symonds and Edward Browne to help divide the goods.

Richard Swayne of Hampton acknowledged judgment unto Robt Lord, attorney of Nicolas Davison, lawful attorney to Mrs. Rebecka Glover.

William Palmer to pay 6s. 10d. to John Samborne, a witness in his presentment.

Sarah Cartwright (her S mark) and John Gage testified that the land that William Whitred sold to John Lee (which he formerly bought of Goodman Cartrick, to whom it was laid out) was delivered to Goodman Whitridg, etc. Sworn to before Maj. John Endicott and Mr. Simon Bradstreet.

Edward Colcord acknowledged judgment in favor of Richard Swayne of Hampton.

Rich: Swayne, being summoned by Edward Colcord as a witness, allowed his costs.

Raph Blasdell of Salsbery had his license for drawing wine renewed.

John Baker of Ipswich had his license for drawing wine renewed.

William of Michaeill Cartrick proved by oaths of Edward Browne and Robert Lord. This will was printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume II, page 160. Inventory received.

Joseph Fowler (also, Fowlar) fined for striking John Pinder on the Sabbath day. [Witnesses: Good Pinder, Goodman Pritchett, John Anable and Ri: Bets.—Files.]

Elizabeth Smith admonished for light carriages.

Exeter, being presented for want of a house of entertainment, a watch house, and a pound, was discharged.

Ipswich, being presented for defect in in highways, was discharged.

Aquila Chase and his wife and David Wheelar, were presented for gathering pease on Lord's day. Summons sent to Hampton. Returned that they were not at Hampton, but were gone to Newbury.

Mr. William Hooke, summoned to answer John Severnes, was allowed costs, as the suit was not entered.

John Emery, summoned by William Thomas, not being prosecuted, allowed his costs.

Stray swine found. Isacke Cousins and Thomas Newman swore that they belonged to Mathias Button.

Thomas Millner of Rowley was allowed to keep an ordinary.

Goodwife (also, widow) Andrews admonished for cursing and reviling her son-in-law Umphry Griffin. Witness: Will Knoulton.

[Umphrey Griffin of Ipswich presented for reviling his wife's mother. Witness: Will Knoulton.—Files.]

Town of Rowley allowed to put forth Thomas Abott, jr., son of Georg Abott of Rowley, to be an apprentice to John Boynton (also, Boyton) for seven years. Summons sent to Exeter to summon Thomas Cralye (also, Crawly). Not served.

Goodwife (also, widow) Hafield (also, Halfield and Haifeild) fined 20s. "for
taking the name of God to witnesse to a lye affirmately & negatively” [that is, to witness to John fuller and his wife that her daughter did strike her. Witnesses (?): John fuller and his wife.—Files.]

Joseph Fowlar admonished for “nawty speeches.”

[Some presentments, 31: 1: 1647, Signed by John Whittingham in the name and for the grand jury:

Widow Goodhu, for neglecting to come to the meeting.

Salisbury, for want of a sufficient watch house.

Hampton, for not mending highways and for want of a sufficient watch house.

Robert Pethersr of Exeter, for striking Sam Grenfeild. Witnesses: Mr. Staniel and Samuel Grendfeild. —Files.]

Court, 28: 7: 1647.

Judges: Major Endicott, esquire, Richard Saltingstall, esquire, Mr. Symon Broadstreet and Mr. Samuell Symonds.

Grand jury: Rowley, Mr. Edward Carlton (also, Calton), Humphry Rayner and Thomas Barker; Andover, John Ossgood; Haverill, — — —; Hampton, Thomas Ward; Exeter, Henry Elkin; Salsbery, Mr. Will Hooke; Newbery, Abraham Tappen (also, Abram Tapen), John Meril and Anthony Sumersby; Ipswich, Thomas Tredwell, Theophilus Willson, John Wiate (also, Wyate) and Sergent Belchar (also, Bechar).


Jury in Mr. Symond and Towne cases: Mr. Henry Mounday (also, Moonday), Thomas Myghill (also, Myhill), William Asey, Thomas Leaver, John Pickard, Ralfe Blasdell, John Severnes, Anthony Sadler, Richard Knight, Nicholas Noyce, John Sanders and Henry Shorte.

Mr. Woodman fined for not appearing to serve on jury.

Mr. Samuel Symonds v. William Story and John Dane. Trespass for breaking down fence. The commissioners, Richard Knight and Henry Shorte of Newbury and Mr. Edward Carlton of Rowye to settle it.


John West v. Philip Long. Defamation. Long was also admonished. Deposition of Mathy Clarke; and witnesses: Joseph Fowlar and Frances Wainwright.


Richard Jacob v. Humphry Griffen.

John Musellwhite v. John Pike, sr.

John Clement fined for not returning a warrant. He was constable of Haverhill.

William Symonds acknowledged judgment in favor of Mr. Jonathan Wade.

William Thomas v. Richard Bullgar. Debt; “mr Spenfur undertakes for this action.”


John Rudge v. Mr. Henry Sewall. Debt., for pair of wheels.

Mr. William Bartholmew and company, Mr. Willm Payne, Mr. Whitingham, Mr. Robert Payne, Mr. Jonath Wade and John Whipple v. Mr. Robert Knight. Case. Names in margin: Symon Tomson, Isack Commings and Joseph Reding.


Will of Gyles Bager proved by oath of Richard Knight. This will is printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume III, page 61. Inventory proved by Henry Short, Edmond Grenleife and Richard Knight.

Will of Robert Hunter proved. This will is printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume III, page 8.
"The Towne yields that the tylte of cast- 
tle hill," etc. Commissioners to decide (?) 
(Mr. Symonds): Richard Knight and 
Henry Short of Newbury and Mr. Carl- 
ton of Rowly.

Mr. John Woodbridge v. John Pemar- 
ton (also, Pemerton), in behalf of the 
town. Replevin. "Jo: Sandins" written 
in the margin.

Will of Luke Hearde proved by oaths of 
John Wyate and Symon Tomson. This 
will is printed in full in The Antiquarian, 
volumes III, page 38. Inventory proved 
by oaths of James Howe and John Wyatt.  
[Will attested by James Chewte. 

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[Bond of Joseph Bigsby (signature— 
Joseph "Bexby" and also "Bexby") of 
Ipswich, husbandman, and Sarah Hearde 
(also, Herde) (signed by mark S), widow, 
to Ipswich court, for £30, dated 10:15: 
1647. Witnesses: Margaret Rogers and 
John Rogers. Condition: Parties intend 
to marry each other; the two children 
(sons) of said Sarah and her late husband 
Luke Hearde of Ipswich to be well 
brought up, be taught to read and write, 
at the age of fourteen to be apprenticed 
to such trades as Mr. Nathaniel Rogers, 
their grandfather Wyat and Ensign How- 
net ordain, and that they be paid at the 
age of twenty-one the £15 given to them 
by the will of their father, viz: £10 to 
the elder and £5 to the younger, and the 
books bequeathed them, £5 to be paid 
to the children of said Sarah if living, and 
that the land in Asington, in Suffolk, in 
England, which is Sarah's after the de- 
cease of her mother to be her's solely. 

Petition of Nathaniel Rogers and John 
Wiatt, under will of Luke Hearde and 
above bond, requesting general court to 
fulfil will of deceased, Joseph Bigsby 
being gone out of the country without 
giving notice of his return. Ordered, at- 
tachment of estate of Joseph Bigsby to 
the amount of the children's legacies. 

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Will of Samuell Scullard proved by 
oaths of Henry Short, Rich Knight and 
John Emery. This will is printed in full in 
John Emery swore to inventory.

John Birsley, summoned by John Legat, 
not prosecuted, allowed costs.

William Bartholmew v. Edward] Col- 
cord. Defamation, charging Rich: Bul- 
gar and himself with cheating. 

Mr. William Payne v. Edward Colcord. 
Defamation, for slanderous oath taken at 
Dover, etc. Confessed, and said he had 
reference to William Walderne.

John Pike, sr., of Newbury to pay 
damages and costs for taking coat of 
Thomas Bloomfield.

John Fullar and Samuell Winsloe not 
legally summoned.

Richard Bulgar confessed judgment; in 
favor of William Thomas of Newbury.

William Huse v. John Cogswell.

John Leighton v. John Cogswell. Case, 
"about a ware." Town of Ipswich to 
choose a referee in the case.

Thomas Scott v. Humphry Grifen.

John Pemerton v. Richard Kent, jr.

Mr. William Gerish, Richard Knight 
and Nicolas Noyce, administrators of es- 
bate of John Lowell, acknowledged judg- 
ment in favor of Persifall Lowell, admin- 
istrator of John Lowell.

Nuncupative will of Samuel Scullard of 
Newbury proved by oaths of Henry Short 
and Richard Knight. Administration 
granted to John Bishop (his B mark) and 
Rebecca his (John Bishop's) wife. The 
houses and lands to be divided between 
said John and his wife and the two child- 
en. Henry Shorte, Rich: Knight and 
Richard Kent are ordered to dispose of 
half of the houses, lands, etc., of Samuel 
Scullard for the good of the children.

Salsbury presented for want of a watch 
house.

Hampton, presented for bad highways, 
discharged.

In the action of Mr. Will Bartholmew 
& Company v. Mr. Robert Knight, a 
bill of exchange of £220, 14s. to be made 
good in London to the plaintiffs, viz: Mr. 
William Payne, Mr. John Whitingham, 
Mr. Robt Payne, Mr. Jonathan Wade and 
John Whipple.
Marke Symonds appointed administrator of the estate of George Abott, late of Rowley. The will referred to general court.

William Fuller of Hampton, constable, summoned in behalf of the town to answer to William Howard, acknowledged judgment.

Robert Lord, attorney to William Vinson of Gloster, acknowledged judgment in favor of William Payne of Ipswich.

John Sandsors appointed in room of John Loele to end small causes in Newbury.

Humphrey Grifen fined.

Joseph Armentage, presented at Dover, is fined here.

Richard Bidgood, housewright (?), forfeited bond of good behavior to his wife.

John Browne fined for striking his wife, and bound to good behavior.

William Fullar of Hampton, having had notice of the order of court putting out his servant Samuell Fogg to Isacke Couzens of Rowley, an expert smith, to learn his trade, presented his servant to the court, and is thus relieved.

Philip Long admonished for saying that John West lied.

William Clark of Ipswich bound to good behavior. Daniell Clarke, surety. To answer at next Ipswich court his misdemeanors concerning a girl and others.

Thomas Craley (also, Cralye) forfeited bond.

Will of Richard Bartlet proved by oaths of Anthoynye Sumersby and Mr. Edward Rason to the first part of the will. This nuncupative will is printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume III, page 9. Inventory also sworn to by Anthoynye Sumersby.

Will of Mathy (Matthew) Whipple proved by Theophilus Willson and Thomas Knoulton. This will is printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume III, page 35. Inventory proved by oths of Mr. Robert Payne and John Whipple.

Edward Colcord confessed about court at Dover relative to subornation of wit-

ness concerning William Walderne, Mr. Baker and Mr. Payne.

[Presentments at Ipswich court, 28:7: 1647:—

Edward Hallman of Ipswich and wife Elizabeth, for marriage before legally published. Witnesses: Jeremiah Beltcher and Robbertt Lord of Ipswich.

Town of Ipswich, for want of a watch house. Witnesses: Mr. Wilson and Sargent Beltcher of Ipswich.

Marke Quilters of Ipswich, for enclosing a certain spring which ought to lie in common to the town of Ipswich. Witnesses: Thomas Scott and John Wyatt of Ipswich.


Will: Cole of Hampton, for offering to rescue goods out of ye hands of Will: Fuller, the constable, and himself and wife for biting ye constable’s hands. Witnesses: Will: Fuller and Isack Perkins of Hampton and Willm English.

Wife of Willi Cole of Hampton, for saying the constable, Will: Fuller, was as bad as any of them. Witnesses: Will: Fuller and Isack Perkins of Hampton. Also, for saying that some persons, Will: Fuller and others, foreswore themselves. Witness: Will. Fuller.

Humphrey Wilson of Exeter, for having neither weights nor measures in his mill. Witnesses: James Walle and Henry Elkin.

Town of Exeter, for want of a common fold. Witnesses: Henry Elkin and James Walle.

Town of Haverill, for want of a convenient ferry for there river. Witness: Thomas Hayle of Haverhill.

Edward Collcott of Hampton, for challenging men of their goods. Witnesses: James Oliver and Isack Grosse of Boston.

Signed by Edward Carlton in the name of ye rest.

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To be continued.
BEAR FAMILY.

John Bear (or, Bare), husbandman, lived in Wenham until about 1720, when he removed to Manchester. He married Hannah — before 1695; and died between 1722 and 1726. She survived him, and died, his widow, in the "latter end of March," 1750, aged eighty-five. She lived with her son Samuel and his widow during her last years.

Children, born in Wenham:

2 I. Sarah, b. in Manchester, single woman, in 1722.
3 II. Hannah, b. March 21, 1695-6.
4 III. Deborah, b. Feb. 18, 1697-8.
5 IV. Tabitha, b. April 14, 1700.
6 V. Samuel, b. Oct. 18, 1702. (This may be a mistake for Sarah.)
7 VI. Samuel, b. April 20, 1704. See below (7).

Capt. Samuel Bear, born in Wenham April 20, 1704. He was a master mariner; and lived in Manchester. He married Mary Bishop before 1728; and died before April 11, 1748, when administration was granted on his estate. She survived him; and died, his widow, in Manchester in 1782, administration being granted on her estate Oct. 7, 1782.

Children, born in Manchester:

8 I. Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1728; m. Ambrose Allen of Manchester Feb. 27, 1745-6; and d. May 9, 1799. He was lost coming from Lisbon in 1756.
9 II. Jerusha, b. June 21, 1730; of Manchester, unmarried, in 1752.
10 III. Hannah, b. Aug. 17, 1732; lived in Gloucester, unmarried, seamstress, in 1784.
11 IV. Anne, b. Aug. 23, 1736; m. Andrew Marsters April 3, 1755.
13 VI. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1744.
14 VII. Samuel, b. Sept. 18, 1746. See below (14).

Samuel Bear, born in Manchester Sept. 18, 1746. He was a mariner, and lived in Manchester. He married Sarah Mills April 6, 1769. He died insolvent, administration on his estate being granted Sept. 1, 1777. She survived him, and was his widow in 1791.

Children, born in Manchester:

16 II. Anna, b. Oct. 24, 1772.
17 III. John, b. Nov. 19, 1775.

Samuel Bear, born in Manchester Jan. 12, 1770. He married Betsey —; and lived in Manchester.

Children:


BECK FAMILY.

Dea. Joshua Beck was of Portsmouth, N. H., April 20, 1716, when he married Abigail Daniel of Newbury. He was a shipwright by trade, and during the last ten years of his life was a shopkeeper. He lived in Newbury; and died before May 18, 1747, when administration was granted upon his estate. She survived him, and married, secondly, Dea. William Parsons of Gloucester Feb. 8, 1753. She died in or before 1783. After the death of Deacon Beck and even after her second marriage she conducted the store.

Children, born in Newbury:

2 I. Joshua, b. March 31, 1717; d. Feb. 5, 1736, aged eighteen.
3 II. Abigail, b. June 22, 1719; m. William Atkins, esq., of Newbury in or before 1738; lived at the Port; and she d. Dec. 5, 1786, aged sixty-seven.
4 III. Jonathan, b. May 27, 1721. See below (4).
6 V. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1725; m. Nathaniel Carter of Newbury, mariner, Sept. 21, 1742; and was living in 1783.
7 VI. Sarah, b. in 1727; d. Feb. 20, 1729, aged eighteen months.
8 VII. Thomas, b. Sept. 16, 1729; master mariner; lived in Newbury; m. Frances Tasker of Marblehead before 1766; he d. about 1770; she d. in or about 1801 at Salisbury.

*Among the town records of Newbury, Joshua Coffin wrote the deaths of the parents of Deacon Beck, as follows:

"Thomas Beck, son of Henry and Ann Beck, died Nov. 7, 1734, aged seventy-seven."  
"Anna Beck, widow of Thomas Beck, died Feb. 25, 1753, aged ninety-four."
BECKET GENEALOGY.

John Becket, the ancestor of the Beck- et family of ship builders of Salem, was born about 1626, and was in Salem as early as 1655, when he bought a house and lot there on what is now Becket's court. He married Margaret ———; and died Nov. 26, 1683, aged fifty-seven. His wife survived him, and married, secondly, Philip Cromwell before 1687. She was born about 1627, and died at the age of ninety.

Children:——

2—i. Mary, m. Daniel Webb of Salem July 20, 1675.
3—ii. Sarah, unmarried (? in 1683; perhaps m. Robert Bartoll, in Marblehead, March 16, 1681.
4—iii. Hannah, youngest daughter; m. Isaac Sternes of Salem before 1687.
5—iv. William, b. about 1669. See below (5).

6—v. John, m. Elizabeth Locker before 1711; was a shipwright; and lived in Salem.

William Becket, born in Salem about 1669. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Hannah Sibley of Salem May 18, 1683, in Marblehead, and died Nov. 10, 1723, aged fifty-four. She survived him, and was his widow in 1734.

Children, born in Salem:——

8—ii. Hannah, b. July 17, 1685; m., first, Joseph Manning of Nantucket July 17, 1707; and, second, Richard Bethel June —, 1711; being the latter's wife in 1732.
9—iii. Margaret, b. May 14, 1688; m., first, John Swinnock Nov. 13, 1712; and, second, Philip Cowen May 16, 1723; being the latter's wife in 1735.
11—v. Mary, bapt. March —, 1694-5; d. before 1731, probably young.
12—vi. Benjamin, bapt. March 14, 1696-7; d. young.
13—vii. Elizabeth, bapt. June 2, 1700; m. William Slade (or Slate) Feb. 28, 1724; and d. before 1732.

John Becket, born in Salem Aug. 10, 1684. He was a shipwright, and lived
in Salem. He married Susanna Mason of Salem Sept. 20, 1711: and died in 1763, her will, dated Jan. 6, 1758, being proved Dec. 29, 1763. She survived him, and was his widow in 1769.

Children born in Salem:—

15-i. MARY,6 b. July 25, 1712; m. James Collins before 1758; and d. June 13, 1790.

16-ii. SUSANNA,6 born April 15, 1714; m. John Babidge of Salem Jan. 11, 1732-3; lived in Salem; he d. May 12, 1745; and she was then a famous school-dame for half a century; dying, his widow, Jan. 3, 1804, aged eighty-nine.

17-iii. JOHN,6 b. Feb. 28, 1714-5. See below (17).

18-iv. MARGARET,6 b. about 1718; m. Joseph Sears of Salem Nov. 20, 1781; and d. July 14, 1789, aged seventy-one.

19-v. WILLIAM,6 See below (19).

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WILLIAM BECKET,3 baptized in Salem March —, 1694-5. He lived in Salem; and married Mary Mascoll of Salem Sept. 10, 1713. He died before Aug. 26, 1716; and she survived him, marrying, secondly, Daniel Webb of Salem July 27, 1727.

Children:—

20-i. HANNAH,4 was between fourteen and twenty-one years old in 1732; probably m. Benjamin Phippen of Salem July 5, 1739.

21-ii. MARY,5 b. Aug. 26, 1716; was between fourteen and twenty-one years old in 1732.

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RETRIE BECKET,3 baptized in Salem April 23, 1704. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Hannah Graves of Beverly March 11, 1725, at Hampton Falls, N. H.; and died June 17, 1734, aged thirty.

Children:—

22-i. HANNAH,4, m., first, Joseph Hathorne, jr., of Salem Feb. 20, 1742-3; and, second, Abraham Parker of Bradford Feb. 17, 1745-6.

23-ii. WILLIAM,6 See below (23).

24-iii. ABIGAIL,6 living in 1735.

25-iv. SARAH,4 m. Thomas Murry of Salem March 25, 1750.

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JOHN BECKET,4 born in Salem Feb. 28, 1714-5. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Rebecca Beadle of Boston May 3, 1738; and she died Jan. 13, 1758. He died in 1781, administration being granted on his estate Dec. 6, 1781. He owned the shipbuilding yard.

Children, born in Salem:—

26-i. ELIZABETH,6 b. Jan. 5, 1738-9; m. William Peele of Salem, cooper and mariner, Jan. 26, 1762; and she died March 4, 1817.

27-ii. SUSANNA,6 b. Dec. 11, 1740; m. David Felt of Salem, trader, Nov. 8, 1758; and they were living in 1794.

28-iii. REBECCA,5 b. Aug. 8, 1742; d. March 23, 1743.

29-iv. MARY,6 b. April 4, 1744; d. April 13, 1744.


31-vi. JOHN,7 b. Nov. 17, 1746. See below (32).

32-vii. BENJAMIN,7 b. July 16, 1748; probably m. Hannah Ulmer April 16, 1767.

33-viii. SARAH,5 b. Feb. 15, 1749-50; m. Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem, trader, before 1779; and d. April 30, 1832. They were parents of Nathaniel Silsbee, United States senator.

34-ix. HANNAH,5 b. Nov. 17, 1751; m. Joseph Cloutman of Salem June 20, 1770; and was his widow in 1794.

35-x. REBECCA,5 b. Sept. 14, 1753; m. Capt. William Fairfield of Salem, master mariner, Oct. 19, 1772; he d. March 26, 1789; and she d., his widow, Aug. 26, 1812.

36-xi. EUNICE,5 b. Jan. 15, 1756; m., first, John Bray, jr., of Salem Nov. 29, 1774; second, Thorndike Daland of Salem, mariner, before 1783; and they were living there in 1794.


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WILLIAM BECKET,4 was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Susanna Fowler of Newmarket, N. H. (published April 6, 1745). He died about 1760; and she survived him, dying, his widow, March 21, 1817, aged ninety-four.

Child:—

39-i. SUSANNAH,7 b. about 1747; m. Thomas Rue of Salem Jan. 24, 1766; and d. Nov. 1, 1805, aged fifty-eight.
William Becket lived in Salem, and was a shipwright. He married Mary Murray of Salem Aug. 9, 1752. He was living in Salem in 1778.

Children, born in Salem:

40—i. Retire, b. about 1754. See below 49.

41—ii. Hannah, m. Thomas Rowell of Salem; boat builder (pub. Oct. 10, 1778); and they were living in Salem in 1794.

42—iii. James. See below 42.


44—v. Abigail, m. Benjamin Hawkes of Salem, boat builder, Aug. 14, 1791; and they were living in 1794.

45—vi. Sarah, m. Ebenezer Slocum of Salem, mariner, Sept. 17, 1791; and they were of Salem in 1794.

46—vii. Lydia, m. Samuel Leach of Salem, boat builder, Dec. 19, 1792.


Capt. John Becket, born in Salem Nov. 17, 1746. He was a master-mariner, and was also called at various times caulket, boat-builder and shipwright. He lived in Salem; and married, first, Sarah Browne March 16, 1769. She was his wife in 1771; and he married, second, Elizabeth Ingersoll of Salem March 9, 1775. She died Jan. 23, 1790, aged forty-three; and he married, third, Miss Sarah Dean of Salem Jan. 24, 1791. He died in 1804; and she survived him.

Children, born in Salem:

48—i. Sarah, b. about 1774; m. John Babbridge of Salem June 25, 1789; she d. July 17, 1856, aged eighty-two; and he d. March 22, 1850, aged ninety-three. Rev. Charles Babbridge of Pepperell was their son.

49—ii. John, master-mariner; lived in Salem; m. Sarah Brown of Salem; d. at sea in 1816, leaving three children.

50—iii. Elizabeth, b. about 1782; m. Benjamin Waters; and d. March 14, 1809, aged twenty-seven.

51—iv. Rebecca, b. about 1789; m. S. Cook.

52—v. David, b. Feb. 17, 1768; m. Elizabeth Townsend; and d. June 29, 1836, aged forty-nine.

53—vi. Mary, b. in St. Peter's church, Salem, Jan. 16, 1790; d. unmarried, March 8, 1817, aged twenty-seven.

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Retire Becket, born in Salem about 1754. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Rebecca Swasey of Salem June 4, 1794; and she was his wife in 1799. He married, second, widow —— Porter; and died May 29, 1831, aged seventy-seven.

Children:

54—i. William, d. unmarried, at sea in 1814.

55—ii. m. William Calley.

56—iii. Mary, b. about 1800; d. July 24, 1806, aged five years.

57—iv. Rebecca, b. about 1803; d., unmarried, at Roxbury, June 22, 1859, aged fifty-five.

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James Becket, was a spar-maker, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Deborah Peabody of Haverhill Dec. 11, 1783; and she died Jan. 4, 1802, aged forty-two. He married, second, Susanna Porter (born in Beverly), who died in Salem Sept. 26, 1857, aged ninety-two.

Children:

58—i. Sarah, m. Robert Richardson who d. May 6, 1816, a house carpenter.

59—ii. m. William Calley.

60—iii. Elizabeth, m. Francis Moss.

61—iv. Caroline, m. first, Otis Allen; and, second, Jacob Tarr.


63—vi. James, b. about 1795; d., unmarried, May 18, 1819, aged twenty-three.

NOTES.

"SALEM, April 18.

"Last Thursday Evening, Capt. John Gardner, tertius, was married to Miss Sally Derby, Daughter of Capt. Richard Derby, of this Place.

"We hear from Newbury-Port, that on Saturday night a Fishing Boat putting over the Bar there too early for the Tide, overfet, and another Boat, going to her Assistance, was bilged by the first; and of nine Men, in the two Boats, eight were drowned."
"The Skipper and five Men, belonging to a Marblehead Fishing Schooner, which got in last Week, was washed overboard by a large Sea, while on the Banks of Newfoundland, and all drowned. After this melancholy Accident, two Boys, who were all that remained on board, bore away for another Schooner, then in Sight, from which they received Assistance sufficient to bring the Vessel into Port."

"By the Spirit now prevailing in England, with regard to instructing the Members of Parliament, the Friends of the Colonies entertain the pleasing expectations of a speedy Change of Measures in our Favour."—Essex Gazette, April 11-18, 1769.

WILL OF JOHN WOODIS.

The will of John Woodis of Salem was proved in the Salem quarterly court 29: 4: 1659. The following copy was transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume V., leaf 11.

The last will and testament of John Woodis being weak of body but in perfect memory:

24 (3) 59.

Imp't he gave* unto Sam'n Very ten 2 oxen and his wearing cloaths

Ite he gave vnvo Alice his Daughter: the wife of Sam'l Very 2 Cowses

Ite he gave vnvo Thomas and Jn'o Very the Children of Sam'l Very 1: mare

Ite he gave vnvo Sam'l son to Sam'l Very 1: young horse yeare old and the vartage

Ite he gave vnvo Elizabeth: the Daughter of Sam'l Very 1: cowe & 1 heifer of 2 years old and 1 Iron pott

Ite he gave vnvo Sarah the Daughter of Sam'l Verey one Cowe one heifer of three years old and all my bedding one Cheft and that is in it and one Iron Kittle Such paseweier & five pounds ten shillings in the hands of Tho: ffint

Ite he gave vnvo Emme Mufe one Cowe

*This was written throughout in the first person, and then changed to the third.

†"My" changed to "his" "pewter" (?)

He apointed & Constitute Sam'l Verey his son in law his Executor

Witness

signe Tho : Antrum T

Thomas ffint T

GILES COREY'S WIFE.

George Hacker & Bethiah his wife both of full age Testifie & Say that being near neighbours to my John Clifford late of Salem Deceased & having opportunity therefore to know something relating to a Malatto man named Benjamin or Benoni doe Testifie that ye reputed Mother of said Malatto was an English woman & afterwards became ye wife of Giles Corey Deced & that ye said Mother liued a considerable time with ye Said Clifford towards bringing up ye said Malatto her Son & that he is now about Twenty two yeares of age & that they haue knowne him from about a month old.

his

George H Hacker

marke

Bethiah Hacker

Att a generall Sessions of ye peace holden at Salem December ye 26th 1699 George Hacker & Bethiah Hacker made oath to ye above written and doe Explain thier meaning as to ye Swearing she was an Englishwoman that is that she was a white woman & spake English well & was accounted an English woman by her neighbours & married as such as abou sd:

Sworne in Court as abou'd

attest Steph Sewall


WILL OF JAMES MOORES.

The will of James Moores of Hammersmith was proved in the Salem Quarter court 9 mo: 1659. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book V., leaf 66.

The fift day of the fift Moneth one thousand six hundred fifty & nine: was made this last will: of James Moores: at
Edward Browne of Ipswich

WILL OF EDWARD BROWNE.

The will of Edward Browne of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court 27:1:1660. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts, at Salem, book V., leaf 77.

I Edward Browne of Ipswich in the county of Essex being at this time sick and weak of body but through mercy having and enjoying my understanding and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament according to my will as followeth.

Inmarriage I commit my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to be decently buried in the burying place at Ipswich. And for my outward estate that the Lord hath given me I do dispose as followeth viz. whereas there was a gift given unto my son Thomas by his aunt Watson in old England he being dead I appoint my son Joseph Browne to be his heir and therefore that gift being thirteen pounds to belong unto him at the age of twenty one years and it being in my hands my will is that my said son Joseph shall have my eight acres of land within the common field with I bought of my brother Bartholomew as aforesaid that pell of meadow at the west meadows lying beyond the brook on the west side of the said brook. In lieu of the said gift before mentioned and the rest of my estate I leave unto my beloved wife Isaiah Browne for the term of her natural life and then to be disposed of unto my children and my will is that after my said wife's decease my son Joseph shall have and enjoy my dwelling house and appurtenances and improvements belonging thereunto together with all the rest of my land and meadow which is part of my estate and meadow which is my son John Browne shall have possess and enjoy and if my son Joseph shall die without heirs then my son John Browne to have and enjoy it and if he the said John shall die without heirs then to be given unto my daughters or the surviving of them and my will is that my said wife at her decease shall dispose of my estate among my children and in case my wife shall change her estate that then she shall give security that my estate may be disposed of among my children after her decease as aforesaid and do make my said wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament in witness of this to be my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th of February 1659.

WITNESSES

Robert Lord Edward Browne [SFAL]
Thomas Lord

NOTES.

Mary Batten married Noah Ramsdel Oct. 10, 1733.—Lynn town records.
The map on page 23 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by Essex, Washington and St. Peter streets and the North river. The plan is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch, and is based on actual surveys and title deeds. The braces marked "a" show where Federal street now runs.

Essex street was called a street in 1660; the street or highway that comes down from ye meeting house in 1661; the main street, 1691; Main street, 1727; great street, 1750; and Essex street, 1796.

Washington street was called the broad street that comes from the meeting house to the north river in 1658; ye main street, 1681; street where a town house standeth, 1682; highway, 1693; lane or town-house street, 1694; school-house lane, 1726; school street, 1727; school-house street, 1727; the old town house street, 1727; town-house lane, 1731; street from town house to North river, 1765; Court street, 1792; and Washington street, 1861.

St. Peter street was called lane to North river in 1660; lane or highway, 1661; lane which goeth toward Christopher Waller's, 1665; street or highway, 1673; street or lane, 1678; lane that runs from ye North river to the corner of Mr. William Browne, sr.'s orchard, 1678; ye lane or town street, 1694; Prison lane, 1698; Prison street, 1704; lane that goes down to ye north river, 1717; and St. Peter street, 1738.

Church street was laid out as a lane by the persons over whose lands it ran in or before 1698. Nearly four-fifths of the territory was from Daniel Epes' lots, and the remainder from the lots of Benjamin Ropes and the Priests. The division line between the lots before the lane was laid out is indicated by a dotted line shown on the map. Fifty square rods of land was given by Mr. Epes and thirteen rods by Ropes and the Priests. March 3, 1701-2, Daniel Epes, John Priest and Benjamin Ropes, all of Salem, conveyed the land contained within the location of the lane to the town of Salem.* The lane is described therein as the highway from town-house street to Mr. Samuel Beadle's, its width was twenty-four feet, and its length forty rods. This is said to be the only street to which the city's title is an absolute fee in the soil by purchase. This was called Epes lane laid out by Daniel Epes, in 1699; street or highway lately made and laid out by Daniel Epes and Benjamin Ropes, 1700; new lane, 1727; Back lane, 1746; street from church to school-house, 1762; street leading from Court street to St. Peter's church, 1793; and Church street, 1801.

Federal street was laid out in or just before 1783, and was called the lane lately laid out from School street to Prison lane, 1783; lane laid out leading from School street to the County gaol, 1783; new street to gaol, 1793; County street, 1807; and Federal street, 1818(?).

Ash street was laid out in or just before 1785, when it is called the lane lately laid out leading to North river.

Rust street was laid out when the Universalist meeting-house was built in 1808. North river has always been known as such.

Along the bank of the river a highway was reserved by the town in the original laying out of the lots, and was in existence here as late as 1784. The laying out of Federal street probably caused its disuse.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, the titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and lands under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing.

Walter Price Houses. This corner lot belonged to Rev. Hugh Peters. After Mr. Peters' return to England, his attorney Charles Gott of Salem, for forty shillings, conveyed it to John Horne of Salem, by a deed in which it was described as "near the meeting house in Salem, on the north side thereof, running along by

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 89.
the highway, being the land of Mr. Hugh Peters, provided if Mr. Peters shall return to New England in person and repay the said John all charges of building or otherways bestowed upon the said land that then Mr. Peters shall have the land again," Dec. 28, 1652.* Mr. Horne apparently sold, before 1659, the eastern part of the lot on which Capt. Walter Price of Salem, merchant, built a dwelling house; and Mr. Horne built a house upon the corner, in which he lived until just before 1:10 mo: 1659, when he conveyed the house and lot to Mr. Price, for one hundred and fifty pounds, it "being the corner in the same street near unto the meeting house."† Mr. Price died June 5, 1674, aged sixty-one. In his will he had devised to his wife Elizabeth all his real estate for her life, and then to his son John, who was requested to live with his mother. She died, however, Nov. 11, following. The inventory of his estate shows that he was possessed of both houses on the corner "near the meeting house," stable, etc., which were appraised at four hundred pounds. A writer of many years ago has stated that the large house on the corner was similar to the residence of Governor Bradstreet, which stood farther down the street, and was an excellent specimen of the early aristocratic mansion.

Capt. John Price, who succeeded his father on this corner, was a merchant. He died Aug. 13, 1691, aged forty-six; and upon the decease of his widow, Sarah Price, Mar. 25, 1698, the estate descended to Maj. Walter Price, their only child that survived. According to the inventory of the estate of Capt. John Price a dwelling house, barn and land were valued at three hundred and fifty pounds, and land and "an old house where Richd Mayber lives near the meeting house on wch y' is an execution," seven pounds. Major Price was a merchant and lived here. For five hundred pounds, he conveyed the build-
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a merchant, i : 6 mo : 1660.* Mr. Corwin apparently moved the little house back, and erected near the street a large new house. He died possessed of the estate Jan. 6, 1685, having, in his will, devised to his wife Elizabeth during her widowhood "one-third of the mansion house, garden and orchard where Captain Corwin did last live in Salem." The inventory of his estate shows that in the house there was a hall, with a closet in it, a leanto, with a closet in it, a parlor, on the floor of which was a leather carpet, a hall chamber, parlor chamber, with a closet in it, a porch chamber and a garret.

July 4, 1685, the heirs agreed that the western halves of each of the houses and western end of the lot should belong to Josiah Wolcott in right of his deceased wife Penelope, daughter of the deceased, and the eastern halves of each of the houses and the whole of the barn and the remainder of the lot should belong to Edward Lyde in right of his deceased wife Susannah, daughter of the deceased. The division of the homestead occurred Dec. 25, 1696.† The division was confirmed by Jonathan Corwin of Salem, esq., son of Capt. George Corwin, the deceased, Margaret Corwin, widow of John Corwin, of Salem, deceased, son of Captain Corwin, for herself and for her children, for whom she was guardian, James Russell of Charlestown, esq., and his wife Abigail, daughter of Capt. Corwin, William Brown, of Salem, esq., who married Hannah, daughter of Captain Corwin, and Edward Lyde of Boston, merchant, who married Susannah, daughter of Captain Corwin, Dec. 1, 1701.‡

Mr. Lyde lived in Boston, being a merchant, and, for two hundred pounds conveyed his part of the estate to Timothy Lindall of Salem, merchant, Jan. 1, 1702.§ Mr. Lindall removed to Boston, and, for one hundred and sixty-five pounds, conveyed the estate to John Pickering of Salem, yeoman, Sept. 30, 1707.* Apparently Mr. Pickering conveyed the two halves of houses to Mr. Wolcott, who owned the other halves, and the latter removed the houses so that they stood wholly upon his own lot.

Mr. Wolcott was a judge of the court of common pleas, and died in 1729, administration being granted on his estate to his widow Mary Wolcott April 17, 1729. The estate descended to their son John Wolcott. A dispute relative to the title was settled in the superior court of judicature in October, 1730, apparently on the ground that Josiah Wolcott had only a right by curtesy. The parties in whose favor the decree was made were Elizabeth Corwen, singlewoman, Lucy Guinn, widow, Peter Thacher, clerk, and his wife Hannah, Abiel Walley, merchant, and his wife Margaret, all of Boston. For one hundred pounds, they released to John Wolcott of Salem, gentleman, "our one-fourth of ye moiety of ye mansion house and lands in Salem, formerly ye estate of Capt. George Curwin, deceased, lately in ye tenancy of Josiah Wolcott, esq., deceased, by ye curtesy," Dec. 20, 1733.† The little house was probably gone.

John Wolcott lived here. He graduated at Harvard college in 1721, and was high sheriff of Essex county. He died in 1747, aged forty-five, administration being granted to his widow Elizabeth Wolcott July 16, 1747. Mrs. Wolcott apparently died a few months later, at Mr. Wolcott's mother, widow Mary Wolcott, was appointed administratrix de bonis non March 17, 1748. As administratrix, Mrs. Wolcott, who was then of Boston, conveyed the Wolcott mansion house and lot to James King of Salem, blacksmith, Jan. 31, 1752.* Mr. King, who was then a shopkeeper, for two hundred pounds, conveyed the western part of his estate to his son James King, jr., of Salem,

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 75, leaf 146.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 152.
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gentleman, Aug. 26, 1788.* Mr. King died in 1789, possessed of the remainder of the lot. Administration was granted on his estate to his son James, then a merchant, July 17, 1789. The deceased's part of the house and lot was then valued at one hundred and seventy pounds. The estate was insolvent, and the administrator conveyed the land and buildings, for one hundred and seventy-two pounds, to John Norris of Salem, merchant, Nov. 8, 1793;† and immediately Mr. Norris conveyed the same to Mr. King, personally.‡

In 1793, Benjamin Pickman wrote that a small house was then standing on the lot and occupied by Mrs. Brown, who sold English goods; and that the large house which was ready to fall down, was occupied by Capt. William Hathorne, who kept a huckster's shop in front.

James King conveyed the house and lot to Jacob P. Rust Sept. 16, 1800;‡ and the house was removed that year.

Margaret Williams House and Estate of Bartholomew Gedney Lot. These lots constituted the estate of Thomas Weeks of Salem, who died in 1656, his will, dated 9:7 mo: 1655, being proved 24:4:1656. The dwelling house, with a shop, barn and the lot was then appraised at thirty-five pounds. By the provisions of the will, one-third of the estate went to his wife Alice, and the remainder to his daughters Bethiah and Hannah. The widow married Nicholas Potter of Salem, bricklayer, and died 26:11:1658. Feb. 21, 1659, Mr. Potter, for eighty pounds and a pair of shoes yearly "so long as I shall live," conveyed the house, barn, orchard, etc., to Isaac Williams of Salem, cordwinder.§ Mr. Williams died in 1696, having, in his will, dated Jan. 21, 1695, and proved Nov. 9, 1696, devised his real estate to his wife Margaret. She died, his widow, in October, 1702, having devised to "my son Isaac Williams ye south chamber of my dwelling house with ye garret over it," porch, one-half of the cellar, and one-half of the land to the northward of the leanto that joins the house, Isaac to have the eastern part. The remainder of the house and land she devised to her son Ebenezer Williams. Ebenezer lived in Salem, probably in this house, being a cordwainer, and, for fifty pounds, conveyed his interest in the estate to his brother Isaac Williams of Salem Jan. 25, 1708-9.* Samuel Browne, esq., of Salem, for one hundred and thirty pounds, conveyed the "old dwelling house" and land to John Ward of Salem, wig-maker, July 24, 1729.† How the title passed from Isaac Williams to Samuel Browne the records have not revealed. The house was gone before Aug. 13, 1742, when Mr. Ward conveyed the lot to Michael Moore;‡

The lot marked "Estate of Bartholomew Gedney" apparently became the property of Bethiah Weeks, who subsequently married John Archer of Salem, cooper. Mr. Archer conveyed the lot, for thirty-two pounds, to Thomas Maule of Salem, merchant, Dec. 8, 1691.§ Mr. Maule, for thirty-three pounds, conveyed it to Maj. Bartholomew Gedney of Salem, merchant, Feb. 20, 1691-2.|| Major Gedney erected a shop upon the lot, and died possessed of it Feb. 28, 1697-8. This shop and lot were then appraised at fifty pounds. The heirs made an agreement for the division of the estate Nov. 3, 1701, and this lot and shop was assigned to his daughter Bethiah Gedney who subsequently married Francis Wilmoughby.

Estate of Deliverance Parkman House ("Ship Tavern"). This lot was the estate of John Gedney, sr., as early as 1660. He conducted a tavern here from a very early date, probably some years prior to 1660, and it was widely known at first as "Gedney's," and subsequently as "Ship

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 82, leaf 173.
The early quarterly county court was held for many years in one of the chambers of this house. Mr. Gedney died in 1688, having devised the estate, one-half to Susanna Gedney, widow of his son John Gedney, and her children by her said husband, and the other half to his son Col. Bartholmew Gedney. Colonel Gedney died Feb. 28, 1697-8, possessed of his half of Ship Tavern and the land belonging to it, etc. Samuel Gedney, Hannah Grafton, Lydia Corwine, Bethiah Gedney and Deborah Gedney, all of Salem, children of Col. Bartholmew Gedney, conveyed one-half of Ship Tavern in Salem, now in the occupation of Mr. Francis Ellis, to their uncle John's widow, Susannah Parkman, wife of Deliverance Parkman, of Salem, William Gedney of Salem, merchant, and Nathaniel Gedney of Salem, mariner, Dec. 10, 1698.* Fourteen days later, William Gedney of Salem, merchant, and Nathaniel Gedney of Salem, mariner, only surviving children of Mrs. Susannah Parkman, conveyed to Deliverance Parkman of Salem, merchant, one-half of ye Ship Tavern and land belonging to it now in the tenure and occupation of Francis Ellis.† Mr. Parkman died Nov. 15, 1715, and the estate descended to his daughter Mehitable, who married Rev. George Curwen. Upon her death, Nov. 13, 1718, it descended to her two surviving sons, Samuel and George Curwen. Samuel, being the eldest, had a double share; and George, who lived in Salem, being called a gentleman, conveyed to his brother Samuel his third of ye Ship Tavern and barn and the land about them Nov. 1, 1740; the tavern being at the time under lease to Mrs. Pratt. Samuel Curwen of Salem, gentleman, for fifteen hundred pounds, conveyed the estate to John Turner of Salem, esquire, June 11, 1745.§ In 1748, the ancient hostelry was taken down by Mr. Turner, and a fine house erected upon the lot. Mrs. Pratt, who had conducted the tavern since her husband's decease in 1730, removed to her house on the corner now occupied by Neal and Newhall's block, and, it is said, continued in the business of innkeeping.

Benjamin Browne House. Peter Palfrey, one of the old planters of Salem owned this corner very early. He removed to Reading about 1651, and was a yeoman. He conveyed this dwelling house and lot to Mr. William Browne of Salem, merchant, for forty-two pounds, May 7, 1661.* Mr. Browne may have erected the house that subsequently stood upon the lot. He died Jan. 20, 1687-8, having been one of Sir Edmund Andros' council the preceding year. In his will he devised this house "I now live in" and the land belonging to it to his son Benjamin. Benjamin Browne was a merchant, and lived here. He died Dec. 7, 1708, having devised the estate to Benjamin Browne, son of his nephew Capt. John Browne. The last named Benjamin Browne was an esquire, and lived here. He died Feb. 3, 1749-50, having devised the estate to his three children, John Browne, Hannah Browne, and Eunice Browne. The widow of the deceased married a Boston gentleman the next year, and removed thither. The house was subsequently occupied by Rev. John Sparhawk, who died here in 1755. The house was afterward occupied by Richard Lechmere, esq., Andrew Oliver, esq., and John Turner, esq. Hannah and Eunice Browne apparently released their interest in the estate to their brother John Browne. John Browne lived in Boston, being a merchant, and, for six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars, conveyed the land and buildings to William Goodhue of Salem, innholder, Nov. 29, 1780.† Mr. Goodhue opened a tavern here, and subsequently he let the house for the same purpose to Samuel Robinson and Capt. Benjamin Webb successively. The latter conducted there in 1793 the

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 81, leaf 123.
most noted tavern in Salem. It was called the Sun Tavern. Mr. Goodhue conveyed the estate to Jeremiah Allen, esq., of Boston, Nov. 7, 1796,* and Mr. Allen, for seven thousand five hundred dollars, conveyed it to William Gray, jr., of Salem, merchant, the house being still occupied by Captain Webb as a tavern, Dec. 9, 1796.† This was the famous "Billy" Gray and he took down the old house and erected an elegant residence upon the lot.

_Estate of John Turner House._ The lots of Elizabeth Priest, Samuel Beadle and Robert Gray and this lot constituted, in 1651, one lot which was owned by Henry Bartholmew. The Elizabeth Priest lot belonged years before to Thomas Oliver, and to Samuel Archard of Salem, marshall, 26: 4: 1651, when, for three pounds, the latter conveyed them to Henry Bartholmew;‡ Mr. Bartholmew already owned the Samuel Beadle and Robert Gray lots and this lot at that time. Mr. Bartholmew lived in the house upon this lot, and, for one hundred and ten pounds, conveyed this house and all of said lots, then constituting one, to Robert Gray of Salem 13: 7: 1655.§ Mr. Gray died in 1662; and his house, barn, kitchen and land under and adjoining were appraised at three hundred pounds. In his will, he devised that part of the lot which was formerly Samuel Archard's to his daughter Elizabeth Gray, who subsequently married John Priest of Salem. He devised the Samuel Beadle lot and that part of this lot north of the dashes to his son Joseph Gray of Salem, gunsmith; and, for fifteen pounds, the latter conveyed it to his step-father Capt. Nicholas Manning of Salem, gunsmith, July 8, 1673.¶ Mr. Manning, for eight pounds, and on the same day, conveyed the Samuel Beadle lot to Samuel Beadle of Salem.¶ Mr. Gray had devised his house and land around it to his wife Elizabeth. She married, secondly, Capt. Nicholas Manning, who, for fifty-two pounds, mortgaged the house and lot to John Browne, sr., ruling elder of ye church of Salem and Henry Bartholmew of Salem, merchant, overseers and feoffees in trust for the children of Robert Gray, March 14, 1663-4;* and the mortgage was foreclosed.

Mr. Gray devised the Robert Gray lot to his son Robert with a "kitchen" upon it, and the lot was set off to him 28: 9: 1679. Captain Manning who had occupied the premises for many years had removed the "kitchen" and built a shop in its place, and the captain was held to pay to Robert five pounds, which was the difference in value between the "kitchen" and the shop.† Elizabeth Manning (formerly the widow Gray), Thomas Walton and Mary Gray, all of Salem, for eighty-two pounds and ten shillings, conveyed the house and lot to Lott Gourding of Boston, mariner, Sept. 29, 1681;† Mr. Gourding, for one hundred and ten pounds, conveyed the dwelling house, shop, garden and orchard to John Barton of Salem, chirurgeon, Oct. 16, 1682.§ Doctor Barton died of yellow fever, at Barbadoes, in 1695, and his widow and administratrix, Lydia Barton, released the estate to Capt. John Turner of Salem, merchant, Feb. 24, 1697.‖ Doctor Barton had mortgaged the property to Captain Turner's father, John Turner, also of Salem, merchant, and the mortgage was foreclosed by taking possession. This deed was given to perfect the record title, as the mortgage had been lost. Captain Turner died, and administration was granted on his estate July 28, 1692. In the appraisal of his estate this house and lot were valued at one hundred and sixty-five pounds. In the division of the estate, March 22,
1696-7, one-fourth of the house and lot was assigned to Benjamin Gerrish of Salem, merchant, in right of his wife Elizabeth, a daughter of the deceased, and three-fourths to Freestone Turner, another daughter of the deceased. For twenty-five pounds and ten shillings, Mr. Gerrish released the quarter interest to Freestone Turner's husband, Capt. Walter Price of Salem, merchant, March 6, 1704-5,* the estate being then in the tenure and occupation of widow Barton. For one hundred and fifty pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Price conveyed the dwelling-house, shop, orchard and garden to Habbackuk Gardner of Salem, mariner, June 17, 1707.† Mr. Gardner removed to Boston, and for two hundred pounds, mortgaged the house and lot to Benjamin Browne of Salem, Aug. 11, 1738.‡ The estate was at that time in the tenure of Benjamin Woodbridge, and in 1745, when it still belonged to Mr. Gardner, the tenant was John Punchard. The mortgage was probably foreclosed by Mr. Browne after, and he died possessed of the estate Feb. 3, 1749-50. Mr. Browne, in his will, devised the property to his three children, John, Hannah and Eunice Browne. Of these children, John Browne of Boston, merchant, and Eunice Plaisted of Salem, widow, with the consent of Nathaniel Balston, esq., of Boston and wife Eunice, for one hundred and sixty pounds, conveyed the estate to Jonathan Webb, jr., of Salem, mariner, which was then in the latter's occupation, Oct. 30, 1758.§ Mr. Webb, for two hundred and fifty-five pounds, conveyed the house and lot to his son Benjamin Webb of Salem, coaster, Feb. 28, 1791.‖ Mr. Webb became a merchant and died in 1815. His widow, Mary Webb, and his heirs, Samuel Webb, jr., merchant, Jonathan Webb, esq., and widow Mary Barton, all of Salem, Nathaniel W. Williams of Beverly and wife Priscilla, in her right, conveyed the estate to William Potter, innholder, and Jonathan Ward, sadler, both of Salem, April 28, 1824.* Mr. Potter released his interest in the property to Mr. Ward Nov. 1, 1824.† Mr. Ward conveyed it to Nehemiah Cleaveland of Topsfield, Benjamin Hale of Newbury, Thomas Haven of Portsmouth, N. H., esquire, and Ephraim Wildes of Boston, esquire, Nov. 8, 1824.‡ These grantees conveyed it to the Eastern Stage Company June 15, 1825.§ The Eastern Stage Company conveyed the estate to William Manning of Salem, gentleman, Feb. 13, 1828.‖ Mr. Manning conveyed it to the Mercantile Bank Nov. 27, 1830;¶ and the bank conveyed it to Joseph S. Leavitt of Salem April 2, 1841.** The property is still owned by Mr. Leavitt's estate.

The old house is still standing on the original lot, but is a part only of the large old house now there. It is the northeastern quarter, and two stories high. A cut of the house as it now appears is given above.

Robert Gray House. This was a part of the lot of which Robert Gray died seized in 1662. In his will Mr. Gray devised it with the "kitchen" thereon to his son Robert, and it was assigned to him by metes and bounds 28:9:1679.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 237, leaf 144.
Capt. Nicholas Manning, who had married the widow of Mr. Gray, had removed the "kitchen" and built a shop on the lot in its place. Captain Manning was held to pay to Mr. Gray five pounds, which was the difference in value between the "kitchen" and shop.* Mr. Gray erected a dwelling house thereon, and lived in it. He was a gunsmith, and had his shop on the southeast corner of this lot. He died in 1725, having devised his house, barn and land adjoining to his wife Sarah for her life, and then to his sons Samuel and Benjamin three-fourths of it, and the other fourth to Robert, William and Abigail, minor children of the deceased's son John Gray, to whom he bequeathed only five shillings, "for reasons too sorrowful here to express." The dwelling house, barn and land around them were appraised at one hundred and fifty pounds. The daughter Sarah married Michael Driver of Salem, mariner, and for thirty-seven pounds and ten shillings, they conveyed their one-fourth interest in the estate to her brother Samuel Gray of Salem, gunsmith, Feb. 3, 1727.† Benjamin Gray of Salem, gunsmith, released his quarter interest, for a similar consideration, to his brother Samuel Gray Dec. 5, 1729.‡ Samuel Gray died possessed of the estate in 1730, and his widow Elizabeth Gray conveyed one-quarter of the mansion house and land around it to Robert Gray of Salem, shipwright, probably a son of Samuel Gray, June 12, 1749;§ and on the same day the parties divided the house and lot, Mrs. Gray taking the easterly end of the house and Robert the westerly end, the division line passing through the stack of chimneys.|| Robert Gray was called a blacksmith in this partition. He died in the winter of 1769-70, possessed of the westerly end of the house and lot, which was then improved by widow Mary Gray. This part was assigned to Ruth Gray, widow of the deceased, as a portion of her dower; and March 4, 1771, she conveyed it to Capt. Eleazer Moses of Salem, sail-maker.* Mr. Moses died in 18—, and his widow Sarah Moses bought his part of widow Mary Deal, widow Sally Pitman, James Crowell, mariner, and his wife Hannah, in her right, Benjamin Hale, mariner, and his wife Betsy, in her right, and Rebecca Moses, singlewoman, all of Salem, heirs of Benjamin Moses of Salem, deceased, and John Hunt, mariner, and his wife Deliverance (who had a dower right, being widow of a son of Benjamin, deceased), and Moses Yell, mariner, and his wife Rebecca (who had a dower right), all of Salem, and Moses Yell in behalf of his children, Betsy, Moses, Mary, Abigail, Martha and Ann Yell, grandchildren of said Benjamin, deceased, Nov. 1, 1813;† and on the same day she conveyed it to Benjamin Webb of Salem, inholder.‡ In these latter conveyances the house is called an "old dwelling house," the consideration being small.

The easterly end was conveyed by the administrators of the estate of widow Elizabeth Gray, who had died possessed of that part, for sixty pounds, to Benjamin Ward of Salem, shoreman, April 30, 1770.§ Captain Ward died in 1774, possessed of this part of the house and lot, which part was then appraised at one hundred pounds. The next conveyance found recorded of this portion of the house is that of William Gray of Middleton, yeoman, to Samuel Gray, jr., of Salem, cordwainer, the deed conveying two-fifth parts, March 4, 1795.|| Mr. Gray conveyed it to Benjamin Webb, who owned the westerly part of the house, July 9, 1801.¶ Isaac White of Boston, merchant, and Ebenezer

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†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 162.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 55, leaf 47.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 93, leaf 166.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 202, leaf 149.
Beckford of Salem, esquire, executors of the will of widow Deborah Palfray of Salem, deceased, conveyed to Mr. Webb, who was then of Salem, yeoman, certain portions of the easterly part of the house and lot Dec. 1, 1809.* Probably the house was taken down by Mr. Webb.

**Samuel Beadle House.** This was a part of the lot of which Robert Gray died seized in 1662; and was the eastern half of the quarter acre devised by Mr. Gray to his son Joseph Gray of Salem, gunsmith. For fifteen pounds, Joseph conveyed it to his stepfather Nicholas Manning July 8, 1673.† On the same day, for eight pounds, Mr. Manning conveyed this portion of the lot to Samuel Beadle of Salem.‡ Mr. Beadle built a house upon the lot, and died possessed of it in 1706. In the division of his estate, Aug. 2, 1708, the house and lot were assigned to his son Lemmon Beadle of Salem, carver. Lemman conveyed the same to his mother Hannah Beadle Aug. 6, 1708.§ Mrs. Hannah Beadle died in 1736, having devised the estate to her daughters Hannah Beadle and Sarah Elvins and the latter's husband Richard Elvins. Hannah probably released her interest to Mr. Elvins, who lived in Salem, being a baker. Mr. Elvins conveyed the house and land, for two hundred and fifty pounds, to Joseph Symonds, jr., joiner, and Jonathan Very, jr., cordwainer, both of Salem, Sept. 29, 1743.|| Mr. Very bought out Mr. Symonds' interest and died in 1768, having in his will devised the real estate to his wife Mary for her life, and the remainder to his son Jonathan Very, daughters Abigail Very, Mary Symonds, Elizabeth Cheever, Martha Pickman and Bethiah Archer, and three grandchildren Joseph Pratt, Susannah Pratt and William Cook. The house and lot were occupied by the deceased's son, Jonathan Very, who died possessed of the estate in 1823. It was then appraised at fourteen hundred dollars. The heirs conveyed it to Joseph S. Leavitt by various deeds: By William Osborn, jr., of Salem, stablekeeper, and his wife Ann H., one-fifth and four-sixths of one-fifth, the latter fractional interest having been purchased of other heirs in 1832, March 19, 1834;* James Odell and wife Sally, in her right, and Benjamin Cox and wife Elizabeth, in her right, all of Salem, two-fifths, March 19, 1834;† Samuel Dowst and wife Hannah, and Elizabeth Dowst, one tenth, June 21, 1834;‡ Jeremiah S. Batchelder of Boston, housewright, and his wife Abigail, in her right, one-twentieth, July 1, 1834;§ William Peele and Eliza P eele, in her right, one-thirtieth, Nov. 4, 1834;|| John Cunningham of Gloucester, trader, one-twentieth, Feb. 19, 1835;&& and Eben. C. Stodder of Nashville, Tenn., and wife Mary, in her right, one-thirtieth, Oct. 1, 1838.** The house was taken down by Mr. Leavitt in 1858.

**Elizabeth Priest Lot.** This was the lot devised by Robert Gray, who died in 1662, to his daughter Elizabeth, who married John Priest in 1672. Mr. and Mrs. Priest conveyed the western part of the lot, west of the dashes, to their daughter Elizabeth Priest of Salem, singlewoman, May 18, 1699.†† Mrs. Priest died before the year was out, and so the title to the remainder of the lot also came to Elizabeth Priest, the daughter, she being the only child and heir. She owned the lot until 1718.

**Daniel Epes Lot.** The lots of Daniel Epes, William Browne, Israel Porter, Benjamin Hooper and Town of Salem constituted "Governor Endecott's field" of the first settlement. Governor Endecott died March 15, 1665, having devised

his houses and ground at Salem to his wife Elizabeth. At her decease, her son Zerubbabel Endicott was her only child, and inherited this field.

The part of this Daniel Epes lot south of the dashes was the acre that Zerubbabel Endicott, then of Salem, gentleman, conveyed to his son John Endicott of Salem, for love, Aug. 9, 1678;* and John conveyed it, for thirty-six pounds, to William Browne, jr., of Salem, esquire, Aug. 14, 1678.† Mr. Browne bought of Zerubbabel Endecott, then of Salem, gentleman, conveyed to his son John Endecott of Salem, for love, Aug. 9, 1678;* and John conveyed it, for thirty-six pounds, to William Browne, jr., of Salem, esquire, Aug. 14, 1678.† Mr. Browne bought of Zerubbabel Endecott the Town of Salem lot and that part of this lot lying north of the dashes June 5, 1679.‡ Mr. Browne conveyed the whole of this lot, for sixty-six pounds, to William Browne, esquire, June 25, 1679. Mr. Browne conveyed this lot, for sixty-six pounds, to Daniel Epes of Salem, schoolmaster, March 26, 1698.§ Mr. Epes owned it after 1700.

Town of Salem (Jail). This lot was a part of the “Governor Endecott field,” and belonged to Zerubbabel Endecott June 5, 1679, when he conveyed this lot, and that part of the Daniel Epes lot lying north of the dashes, for thirty pounds, to Capt. William Browne, jr., of Salem.¶ Mr. Browne conveyed this lot to the town of Salem, for the site of the new jail or prison, May 20, 1684;|| and in the same year the new jail was built. Here the persons accused of witchcraft in 1692 were confined, and those that perished went from this prison in the cart to the place of execution. The jail was rebuilt in 1763, some of the timbers being used in the construction of the new building. The residence of Abner C. Goodell, esq., occupies the site of the ancient gaol, and it is stated that some of the timbers of 1692 are contained in the present house.

Estate of Thomas Putnam, John Cromwell and Job Swinerton Lots. These lots constituted, before 1660, one lot, which was owned by John Symonds of Salem, joiner. The southeastern corner of the Estate of Thomas Putnam lot, within the dashes, belonging to Henry Skerry, sr., of Salem, cordwinder, April 23, 1660, when, for ten shillings, he conveyed it to Robert Temple of Salem, tailor.* For thirty shillings, Mr. Temple conveyed it to Lt. Thomas Putnam of Salem, farmer, Aug. 10, 1660.¶ Mr. Symonds gave the rest to his son-in-law Job Swinerton, jr., before 1665, but apparently no deed passed between them. Mr. Symonds and Mr. Swinerton joined in a deed of the remainder of the Estate of Thomas Putnam lot to Lieutenant Putnam March 8, 1665.¶ Mr. Putnam died May 24, 1699, and the lot came into the hands of Dea. Edward Putnam, who owned it a number of years.

The John Cromwell lot was a part of the John Symonds lot, which he gave to his son-in-law Job Swinderton, jr., of Salem, and which the latter conveyed, for ten pounds, to Jacob Barney, sr., of Salem Nov. 29, 1667.§ Mr. Barney died April 28, 1673; and in the division of his estate, 28: 4: 1673, this lot was assigned to his son-in-law John Cromwell, who had married his daughter Hannah. The lot was then appraised at nine pounds. Mr. Cromwell died Sept. 30, 1700, possessed of the lot.

The Job Swinerton lot was a part of the lot given to him by his father-in-law John Symonds; and Mr. Swinerton died in 1701, possessed of it.

John Mackmallin House. This lot and a house that then stood upon it probably belonged to John Symonds before 17: 11: 1652, when Ellinor Felton of Salem, for seven pounds, conveyed the estate to William Maston of Salem.|| Mr. Maston, for thirty shillings, conveyed the lot, the house apparently being gone, to Allester Mackmallin of Salem on or before 5: 2: 1661 (the date of the acknowledgement of the deed).¶ Mr. Mackmallin probably erected a new house upon the lot in that

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 42.
*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 205.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13 leaf 228.
year; and died possessed of the estate in 1679. The house and lot were then appraised at forty pounds. His widow Elizabeth Mackmallin married, secondly John Baxter, and continued to live in the house as late as 1694. Mr. and Mrs. Mackmallin had two sons, Alexander Mackmallin, chairmaker or turner, and John Mackmallin, carpenter, both of Salem, and Alexander released to John the southeastern portion of the lot, six rods, for four pounds, May 14, 1694,* having probably released to John another part of the lot previously. John Mackmallin probably conveyed the house and the land on which it stood to Alexander, after 1702, as the latter, for eighteen pounds, conveyed the estate to widow Mary Grant of Salem Jan. 21, 1719-20.† She conveyed the house and lot, for twenty pounds, to James Grant of Salem, gentleman, Jan. 4, 1737;‡ she being the occupant of the house at that time. Mr. Grant conveyed the same estate, for fifteen pounds, to Benjamin Bates of Salem, fisherman and mariner, Sept. 16, 1743.§ Mr. Bates, for twenty pounds, conveyed it to his son Benjamin Bates, jr., of Salem, mariner, June 17, 1751;‖ and the son, for twenty pounds, conveyed it to William Meachem of Salem, mariner, Nov. 24, 1752.¶ Mr. Meachem was sued by widow Mary Williams of Salem who obtained judgment against him, and this house and lot was set off to her in satisfaction of the judgment March 24, 1757.** Mrs. Williams, for sixty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Brown of Salem, mariner, Jan. 1, 1778.†† How much longer the house stood is not clear.

Joshua Rea Lot. This was a part of the original John Smith lot, and it was probably conveyed by Thomas West to Joshua Rea about 1665. Mr. Rea was its owner in 1700.

John Guppy House. Reuben Guppy owned and occupied this house and lot as early as 1658. He apparently conveyed the estate to his son John Guppy in or before 1681; and died about 1685. John Guppy also lived here, and upon his decease, in 17—, the estate descended to his daughter Bethiah, wife of Thomas Marston of Salem. The house was sold to William Hacker before 1779, and was probably removed from the lot soon afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Marston, who were then of Boston, for three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, conveyed the lot to Benjamin Daland of Salem, truckman, Feb. 27, 1769.*

Estate of Timothy Lindall House. This lot was a part of the lot that belonged to John Smith of Salem, tailor, before Jan. 28, 1658, when he conveyed it to Thomas Hale of Salem.† Mr. Hale was a glover, and conveyed the lot to Thomas West of Salem, planter, March 10, 1658-9.‡ Abraham Toppan of Salem, tailor, owned it Oct. 3, 1666, when he sold it to William Dounton of Salem, carpenter.§ In an action against Mr. Dounton, Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, recovered judgment, which was satisfied by this lot being set off to him. Mr. Cromwell, for sixteen pounds, conveyed it to John Henderson of Salem, mariner, Dec. 30, 1681.¶ Mr. Henderson built a house on the lot and lived here. Oct. 29, 1684, a sad fatality occurred in this house. Rebecca Booth was killed by the careless discharge of a gun in the hands of John Dounton, son of William Dounton, who lived in the next house.¶¶ Mr. Henderson mortgaged the house and land to Timothy Lindall of Salem, merchant, for one hundred and seven pounds and eighteen shillings, pay-

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 37, leaf 249.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 75, leaf 129.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 96, leaf 86.
*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 125, leaf 278.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 49.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 61.
¶¶See Records of the Court of Assistants, page 191.
able in fish, Feb. 16, 1690.* Mr. Lindall died, and the mortgage was foreclosed by his executors in December, 1699. They conveyed the estate, for forty pounds, to the mortgagor's son, Peter Henderson of Salem, mariner, June 17, 1700.† Peter Henderson died in 1722, having devised his house and lot to his wife Hannah for her life, and then one-third to his son William and two-thirds to his son Daniel. William Henderson was of Salem, cordwainer, and he conveyed his interest in the estate to his brother Daniel Henderson of Salem, mariner, Nov. 24, 1733.‡ Daniel Henderson and his mother, for sixty pounds, conveyed an undivided half of the lot and the eastern end of the house to Lois, wife of William Pemberton of Boston, mariner, May 7, 1739.§ The next owner, as far as the registry of deeds shows, was the mother of Thomas Bright and widow Abial Hooper. How their mother came into the possession of the estate, or who she was, has not been learned. Mrs. Hooper lived in Salem in 1793; but her mother and brother Thomas had died and the house was gone.

Thomas Flint House. This house and lot belonged to John Smith of Salem, tailor, before Jan. 28, 1658, when he conveyed the house and lot to Thomas Hale of Salem, glover.|| Mr. Hale conveyed the estate to Thomas West of Salem, planter, March 10, 1658-9.|| As far as the records have revealed the next owner of the house and lot was Abraham Toppan of Salem, tailor, who, for thirty-seven pounds, conveyed them to William Doutton of Salem, house-carpenter, Oct. 3, 1666.** For ten pounds, Mr. Doutton, having been appointed keeper of the house of correction next to the prison, and removing thereto, conveyed the house and lot to his son-in-law Thomas Flint of Salem Jan. 10, 1693-4.* Captain Flint was a husbandman, and lived in Salem Village, when he died, possessed of the lot, the house being gone, in 1721.

Estate of Benjamin Hooper House. This was a portion of the Governor Endecott field, so called, Governor Endecott having died possessed of it in 1665. He devised his estate to his wife Elizabeth, and at her decease, her only child and heir then living, Zerubbabel Endecott, inherited this field. Zerubbabel Endecott lived in Salem, being called a gentleman, and, for twenty-five pounds, conveyed this lot to Benjamin Hooper of Salem, cordwainer, Oct. 27, 1682.† Mr. Hooper immediately erected the house now standing upon the lot.

The original portion extends only as far as the second story overhangs the first, the large chimney being at the eastern end. The fireplace was one of the largest of its time, and was removed many years ago. The spaces between the upright timbers are filled with bricks set in clay, and laths split from the log are still found in the attic stairway. The timbers are heavy and of oak, the posts are shouldered and more ornamented than any others that the writer has ever seen.

The cut on the next page shows the end of one of the beams that support the overhanging second story.

Benjamin Hooper died in or before 1693; and after the death of his widow, after 1702, the estate came into the possession of his son Benjamin Hooper, who died in 1718. The lot and house were then valued at eighty pounds. The estate was released to his

‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 69.
son James Hooper by the other children, as follows: By Benjamin Bush of Salem, mariner, and his wife, Mary, Dec. 3, 1718; by John Punchard of Salem, mariner, and his wife Martha, Dec. 3, 1718; and by Charles Hooper of Salem, cordwainer, Dec. 15, 1718.* James Hooper lived in Salem, was a boat builder, and died in 1783. The house, land, etc., were then appraised at three hundred and thirty pounds. In the division of his estate, the next year, the westerly end of the house and lot was assigned to his daughter Elizabeth Hooper, and the easterly end to the heirs of his son James Hooper, who had died subsequently to his father. The son James' part was assigned in the division of his estate, in 1785, to son James Hooper of Salem, boat-builder, who died in 179— possessed of the easterly end of the house and lot. His administrator, for ninety pounds, conveyed the same to Henry Rust, jr., of Salem, mariner, June 1, 1795.† Miss Hooper's end of the house and lot was conveyed by Samuel Symonds, shoreman, and John Leach, gentleman, both of Salem, for sixty-five pounds, to Jacob Very of Salem, mariner, Nov. 10, 1792.‡ Captain Very, for four hundred and fifty dollars, conveyed the same to Mr. Rust, March 30, 1797.§ Thus Mr. Rust became the owner of the entire estate. He removed to Norway, Me., and died in 1820, possessed of the house and lot. His executor, for twenty-eight hundred dollars, conveyed the estate to Miss Elizabeth Rowell of Salem May 11, 1822.* She married John Gardner of Salem fifteen days later; and died, his widow, intestate, and possessed of the property May 5, 1862, at the age of seventy-four. Her heirs were her children, George A. Gardner of Salem and Clara C., wife of Louis Thies of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Thies conveyed her half of the estate to Eliza J., wife of Eleazer Hathaway of Salem, baker, Aug. 25, 1865.† George A. Gardner died May 28, 1865, at the age of thirty-eight, leaving two young children, Ann R. and Clara J. Gardner; and their guardian conveyed their half of the estate to Mrs. Hathaway Aug. 25, 1865.‡ Mrs. Hathaway died, a widow, Sept. 22, 1884, having devised the estate to her son George G. Hathaway, who still conducts the bakery business here that was carried on by his father prior to 1864.

Israel Porter Lot. This lot was also a portion of the Governor Endecott field, of which he died possessed in 1665. He devised the field to his wife Elizabeth; and at her decease it descended to her then only child and heir, Zerubbabel Endecott. He died possessed of it in 1684, having provided in his will that this and the next lot to the south should be improved by his executor and overseers to bring up the deceased's daughters Elizabeth and Mehitable Endecott. Capt. Israel Porter of Salem, one of the overseers named in the will, agreed to bring up Mehitable, and the executor and overseers conveyed this lot to him about 1690(?).§ Mehitable died in October, 1698, at the house of widow Hannah Weeden in Boston; having declared to Mr. Weeden and Susanna Gyles that she wished her sister Elizabeth Endecott

*These releases are on record in the Probate office at Salem, book 312, leaves 469 and 470.

to have her property, no other friend having come to her in her last sickness. Elizabeth married Nathaniel Gilbert of Boston, joiner, and Captain Porter conveyed this lot to her April 16, 1701.*

William Browne Lot. This was a part of the land devised by the will of Zurubbabel Endecott, as stated above, to be improved by his executor and overseers for the bringing up of his daughters Elizabeth and Meitable. The executor and overseers conveyed this lot to Capt. William Browne of Salem March, 3, 1685 6,† he having agreed to bring up Elizabeth. Mr. Browne died possessed of the lot in 1716. Governor Endecott's town residence probably stood on this lot as late as 1659. He had removed to Boston in 1655.

Daniel Epes House. This lot was a part of the Governor Endecott field. That part of the lot at the southwest corner within the dashes belonged to Thomas Oliver of Salem Jan. 11, 1667-8, when he conveyed it to Robert Gray of Salem, seaman.‡ This little corner belonged to Edmund Batter of Salem, merchant, April 18, 1679, when, for ten pounds, he conveyed it to Daniel Epes of Salem, schoolmaster.§ The little strip, subsequently situated in the street, south of the dashes shown in the street, was conveyed, for thirty-five shillings, by Bridget Oliver, widow and administratrix of Thomas Oliver, lately deceased, to Mr. Epes June 14, 1681.* The remainder of the southern half of the lot, below the middle dashes, was conveyed by Zurubbabel Endecott, son of the governor, with Zurubbabel's son John, for fifteen pounds, to Mr. Epes June 20, 1681.† Upon the western end of this lot Mr. Epes built a large house, a picture of which, as it appeared about 1775, is given herewith.

The northern half of the lot was also a part of Governor Endecott's field, which descended to his son Zurubbabel Endecott from the latter's mother. Zurubbabel died in 1683 4, having devised this part of the lot to his son Zurubbabel Endecott of Salem, gentleman. The latter conveyed it to Joseph Read of Salem, husbandman, Nov. 24, 1684; † and, for twenty-four pounds, Mr. Read reconveyed it to Mr. Endecott Dec. 16, 1684.§ On the next day, for twenty-five pounds, Mr. Endecott conveyed it to Mr. Epes.¶

Mr. Epes died in 1722, aged seventy-three, having devised the house and land around it to his wife Hannah for her life, and at her decease to his son Samuel Epes of Salem, mariner, who, for five hundred and fifty pounds, conveyed the same to Rev. John Sparhawk of Salem Aug. 3, 1737.¶ Mr. Sparhawk, for eight hundred pounds, conveyed the house and land about it to Timothy Orne of Salem.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 44.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 57.
Mr. Orne, for a similar consideration, conveyed the estate to his son Timothy Orne, jr., of Salem, merchant, Oct. 14, 1747.† Timothy Orne, jr., lived here several years, and after his removal the house was occupied by Thomas Somerville, a Scotsman, who conducted an inn here known as the "Sign of the Indian King." Mr. Somerville removed in the winter of 1767-8. Mr. Orne, the owner, died in the summer of 1767, having devised the house and land to his son Samuel Orne. The house and lot were then valued at three hundred pounds. Samuel Orne died in 1785, owning the estate, valued at four hundred and fifty pounds, which was then in the possession of Capt. Jonathan Webb, who then conducted a tavern here. Timothy Orne of Danvers, gentleman, widow Rebecca Cabot of Salem, widow Sarah Pickman and Rev. John Clarke of Boston and his wife Esther, brother and sisters of the deceased, released the estate to their sister Lois, wife of William Paine, esq., of St. John, N. B., Aug. 5, 1788.‡ Mr. and Mrs. Paine, who had removed to Salem, for five hundred pounds, conveyed the house and land to Deborah Saltmarsh of Salem, singlewoman and spinster, May 20, 1789.§ She subsequently married Capt. Zadock Buffinton of Salem, gentleman, and they conveyed the estate to his brother Nehemiah Buffinton of Salem, mariner, Aug. 19, 1789;‖ and on the next day, Nehemiah Buffinton reconveyed it to Mr. and Mrs. Buffinton as joint tenants.‖ In 1792, Captain Buffinton by remodelling the house destroyed every vestige of its original style of architecture, raising it another story. Mr. and Mrs. Buffinton again conveyed the estate to Nehemiah Buffinton March 15, 1799;¶ and he conveyed the same to Zadock Buffinton alone, on the same day.* And on that day Captain Buffinton made his will, which was proved June 26th following. He devised the estate to his wife Deborah. The buildings and land were then appraised at six thousand dollars. Mrs. Buffinton remained a widow, and died in 1815, leaving the estate to Jonathan Buffinton of Boston, merchant, son of her husband. Capt. Zadock Buffinton conducted the "Ship Tavern" here for many years, being succeeded by others. Jonathan Buffinton, for five thousand dollars, conveyed the tavern, then known as Buffinton's tavern, stables, barn and land to Gilbert Newhall of Salem, horse-letter, May 14, 1822.† Mr. Newhall lived here, and carried on his stable business in the rear of his residence. He died Oct. 15, 1863, and his son Gilbert G. Newhall of Salem, merchant, died Dec. 5, 1863, the latter having devised his interest in his father's estate to his wife Eliza E. Newhall in trust. The heirs of Gilbert Newhall (the father), sons Benjamin S. Newhall of Danvers and Thomas A. Newhall of Philadelphia, Pa., and Gilbert G. Newhall's trustee, for twelve thousand dollars, conveyed the estate to Willard L. Bowdoin of Salem, dentist, Aug. 31, 1866.‡ Mr. Bowdoin conveyed it to John H. Goldsmith of Salem April 29, 1869.¶ Mr. Goldsmith conveyed it to Daniel C. Manning of Salem May 18, 1870;§ and Mr. Manning conveyed it to Charles S. Buffum of Salem July 31, 1871.¶ Mr. Buffum still owns the estate, having about 1885 removed the house to the rear of its original site, and using it for a stable. The original part of the east end, being then exposed, showed very ancient Dutch-like carved ornaments, painted red, in the gable.

Benjamin Ropes House. Thomas Oliver owned this lot and the small house...
upon it as early as 1661. He died possessed of the estate in 1679. It was then appraised at forty-five pounds. His widow Bridget Oliver continued to live here until 1681, and married Edward Bishop, being hanged as a witch in 1692. In the distribution of Mr. Oliver's estate, in 1693, this house and lot were assigned to his grandson Job Hilliard of Boston, cordwainer, it being valued at that time at thirty-eight pounds. Mr. Hilliard, for sixty-five pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Benjamin Ropes of Salem, cordwainer, Jan. 22, 1694-5.* Mr. Ropes, then of Salem, innholder, conveyed the house and lot, "my late homestead now in the possession of Mr. John Swinnerton" to Nathaniel Ropes of Salem, cordwainer, Nov. 6, 1716.† Mr. Ropes conveyed the house and land about it to John Shillaber of Salem, shopkeeper, Oct. 4, 1727.‡ Mr. Shillaber conveyed the same estate to his son-in-law John Skinner of Salem, worsted combeler, March 26, 1729;§ and Mr. Skinner conveyed the estate to David Masury of Salem, mariner, for thirty pounds, Feb. 1, 1759.¶ Mr. Masury probably removed the house before 1768.

**John Ropes House.** This was probably the home and lot of George Ropes of Salem, carpenter, 1661. He died in 1670; and was succeeded by his son, John Ropes, who died in June, 1722, this administrator conveyed the estate to his son John Ropes of Salem, cordwainer, July 18, 1732.¶¶ How long the house stood after that date is unknown.

**Simon Orne House.** This lot was a part of the homestead of Dea. John Orne, carpenter, who died in 1684. The northerly and new end of his house, "in which I have dwelt for a long time," stood here, and he devised to his son Simon that end of the house and lot. After drawing his will in 1679, Deacon Orne gave possession of this and other parts of the homestead to his three sons. Simon subsequently removed to Newport, R. I., conveying, for seventy-five pounds, the house and lot to Josiah Orne of Salem, cordwainer, May 15, 1711.* The house was probably taken down some years later.

**Benjamin Orne House.** This lot was the middle portion of Dea. John Orne's homestead, and on it stood the southern and old end of the house in which he had lived a long time. He died in 1684; and in his will he had devised that end of the house and the lot to his son Benjamin Orne. After drawing his will in 1679, Deacon Orne gave possession of this part of his house and land to Benjamin, and the latter "pulled down" that part of the house before his father's death. Benjamin erected "a new dwelling house which is set about half a foot upon the land of Simonds' part, and part of the porch," etc. Benjamin Orne died possessed of this house and lot in 1702. They were valued at eighty-five pounds. In the division of his estate they were assigned to his son Benjamin Orne. How long the house stood after this time the records are not clear.

**Joseph Orne House.** This lot was the southern portion of the homestead of Dea. John Orne, who had erected a house upon it just before 1679: and he conveyed the house and lot to his son, Joseph Orne of Salem, cordwinder, July 17, 1684,† when Joseph was already occupying the house. In one end of the house, Deacon Orne's daughter, Mrs. Harvey, was living in 1679. Joseph Orne died possessed of the house and lot, and the estate descended to his son Joseph Orne, who removed the old house probably about 1740.

**Town and Court House.** When the first meeting-house was taken down in 1672, the town voted that the timbers be reserved for the construction of a town-, school- and watch-house. This was done and out of them was built such a build-

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†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 31, leaf 100.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 126.
NOTES.

It was first set between the present meeting-house and the tunnel, but before it was finished the town voted that it be removed to the middle of the street near the house of John Ropes, and it was located there, the site being shown on the plan, in 1677. In 1679, the second story was fitted up for the court, which had previously sat in Ship Tavern, or John Gedney's, as it was then called, and here occurred the witch trials of 1692. In 1712, a new watch-house was built on the north side of Town House square, in the middle of Washington street, and the old watch-house was added to the school accommodations. In 1718, a new town- and court-house was erected on the south side of Town House square, between the present meeting-house and the tunnel, and the old building became wholly devoted to school purposes. It was taken down in 1760.

BATTIN NOTES.

John Battin's children baptized: John April 30, 1710, and John June 14, 1713.

-First church (Salem) records.

Abraham Batten (also, Batting) married Anna Elwell June 3, 1735, and lived in Gloucester. Administration was granted on his estate Feb. 4, 1760; his estate consisting of wages due from the province. She survived him. Children, born in Gloucester: Mary, born Dec. 4, 1735; Rowland, born Jan. 8, 1738; married Sarah Ingeron Nov. 8, 1759, and had daughter Sarah, born Aug. 18, 1760, and Elizabeth, born Aug. 6, 1767.—Records.

Rowland Battin of Gloucester, fisherman, married Abigail Conery Feb. 11, 1731; he died Feb. —, 1734, aged about twenty-four; she was his widow in 1759; child: Abigail, born Oct. 4, 1732.


Ebenezer Battin married Hannah Stanwood Nov. 26, 1767, and lived in Gloucester; children: Ebenezer, born March 18, 1769; John, born March 8, 1773; Samuel, born Jan. 9, 1784; Roling, born Oct. 17, 1778.

Abraham Battin married Rebecca Witham Jan. 19, 1768; lived in Gloucester; children: Rebeca, born Nov. 9, 1768; Judith, born Aug. 4, 1770; Lydia Witham, born June 11, 1772.

William Battin married Rachel King April 19, 1795.


Rachel Batten published to William Leonard May 5, 1798.

Sarah Batten married Jonathan Robinson July 26, 1795.


Elizabeth Battin married Job Davis July 7, 1787.

John Battin published to Dorcas Stanwood Dec. 3, 1796.

Sally Battin married Samuel Coas Aug. 3, 1786.

—Gloucester town records.

John Batten of Salem, fisherman, and wife Susannah, conveyed land to our sons William Messervey and Aaron Messervey, mariner, both of Salem, 1724. Mrs. Batten was formerly Susannah Messervey.

Elizabeth Battin, widow of Lawrence Knights, 1730.

Widow Elizabeth Batten of Salem was under the care of the overseers of the poor, 1754.

—Registry of deeds.

John, son of John Batton, born in Lynn 1; 7 mo: 1671.

John Battin married widow Elizabeth Knight, both of Salem, Feb. 26, 1728.

Hannah Battin married Benjamin Symonds, both of Salem, Dec. 14, 1738.

Margaret Batton published to William Smith, both of Salem, Dec. 6, 1777.

John Battin married widow Elizabeth Lander, both of Salem, July 31, 1750.

Mary Batton married Edward Hulin, both of Salem, May 15, 1774.

Hannah Batton married Richard Pearson (Person—publication), both of Salem, Sept. 8, 1779.
Elizabeth Batton married William Steward Jan. 9, 1769.
Margaret Batton (Batton—publishment) married Benjamin Dorrell, both of Salem, Oct. 26, 1779.

—Salem town records.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Nicholas Lisen of Exeter, planter, for £300, conveyed to Robert Wadleigh "livelying and residing at a place called Lampelle river, att m' Symonds falls; & Jonathan Thing of Exeter aforesd planters," my right in 160 acres being one-half of 320 acres said Wadleigh bought of Capt. Walter Barefoot "being part of a farme granted unto m' Symonds, by ye hono'd generall court, layd out at a place called y' Island falls att Lampelle river" and sold to me by said Wadleigh May 9, 1667 (recorded volume II, page 101); also, one-half of a saw-mill lately erected upon part of ye sd farm on Lampelle river (except one-half of the crank which belongs to Andrew Wiggin), &c., April 15, 1670. Wit: Nathl Saltonstall and Robert Pike. Ack. 15:2:1670, before Tho: Danforth, assistant.

Thomas Dow (also, Doue) (his T mark) of Haverhill, for £40, mortgaged to Abram (also Abraham) Jewet of Rowley my interest in 44 acres of land I bought of John Godfrey and 28 acres I bought of William White by exchange of land, in Haverhill, bounded by ye little river, John Haseltune, Moses Bradstreet, Nathaniell Elithorpe, Nathan Gould and John Eaton (except 12 acres next to Nathan Gould's) due in 1678, April 8, 1670. Wit: Saml Brocklebanke and Hannah Brocklebanke. Ack. before Daniel Denison April 8, 1670.

Court held at Salisbury April 9, 1661, ordered distribution of estate of Anthony Colby of Salisbury, deceased, intestate, by Capt. Thomas Bradbury and Capt. Robert Pike, both of Salisbury, trustees. They assigned to Isack Colby, one of the sons of the deceased, all the shares of salt marsh belonging to the deceased, lying within the bounds of Mr. Hall's farm, so called, in Salisbury. John Weed of Salisbury released his interest in the marsh June 10, 1663. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Eaton. Ack. 12:2 mo: 1670 before Samuel Symonds.


Robert Jones (his I mark) of Salisbury, planter, for £25, conveyed to Isaac Colby of Salisbury, planter, 12 acres, being one-half of Burchin meadow in ye new town of Salisbury near about Haverhill, laid out to William Osgood, bounded by Edward Cottle and Thomas Macy, Nov. 14, 1665. Wit: Sam'l Colby and Tho: Currier. Ack. (wife Jone releasing dower) 5:2 mo: 1669, before Robt Pike, commissioner.

Saml Levitt (Levett—signature) of Exeter conveyed to Jonathan Smith of Hampton dwelling house and 15 acres of land in Exeter, bounded by "a common way y' goeth to Hampton towards y' northeast," ye commons, Richard Morgaine, John Sincler (now in the hands of Phillip Carty) and Denis Seahone, and being 30
by 80 rods, June 24, 1667. Signed also by mark (S) of the grantor's wife Mary Levett. Wit: Samuel Fulshum (his w mark) and Edward Clarke (his x mark). Ack. by grantor and his wife July 15, 1667, before Nathaniel Dalton, commissioner.

James Davis, sr. (his A mark), of Haverhill and wife Cissie (also Cissilda), sr. (her g mark), for £44, conveyed to John Carleton of Haverhill 22 acres of upland in little oxe comon, bounded by Steven Webster, common, John Heath, sr., and great pond, Dec. 21, 1665. Wit: Robert Clement and John Griffyn. Ack. by J. D. 6:8 mo: 1666, before Simon Willard, assistant, and by C. D. April 8, 1670, before Nathaniel Saltonstall, commissioner.

Robert Clements (Clement - signature) of Haverhill and wife Elizabeth, for £9, conveyed to John Carleton of Haverhill 3 acres in Haukes meadow westward from ye town, bounded by widow Satchwell and Peter Eyers, March 7, 1666-7. Wit: Edward Clarke and Daniel Lord, jr. (his D mark). Ack. by both husband and wife April 11, 1670, before Nathaniel Saltonstall, commissioner.


Thomas Ward deposed that he and John Samborn and Samuel Dalton were appointed by selectmen of Hampton, as one of three men to settle with N. Boulter, as above: that he now concurs with the other two men. Ack. Aug. 29, 1668, before Nathaniel Saltonstall, commissioner.

Capt. Brian Pendleton (his son Capt. James Pendleton was his attorney or agent) agreed with Nathaniel Boulton of Hampton about a mortgage of 5/6 part of a saw-mill at Exeter, in the choice of Capt. Robert Pike, Capt. Richard Walderme Mr. Seaborne Cotton, Mr. Joshua Moulton, Lt. Peter Coffyn, Henry Roby and Elias Stileman, arbitrators, July 2, 1668. Wit: Henry Roby and Abraham Drake. Hearing to be at ye house of Mr. Henry Deering at Pascataqua river Sept 29. Award made Sept. 30, 1668.


Samll Buswell of Salisbury, planter, for £16, conveyed to Philip Brown, of Salisbury, tailor, my dwelling house and land about it, being 16 rod broad at ye mill-way from ye land I sold to my father Isaac Buswell to land of grantee and to continue that breadth to Wm. Buswell's stake upon ye brow of ye hill, bounded by Wm. Buswell, John Severans, grantee and Isaac Buswell, April 27, 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. by grantor (his wife Sarah releasing dower) April 27, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Jarrett Haddon (his h mark) of Amsberie, planter, conveyed to Richard Currier of Amsberie, planter, 8 acres of land, bounded by highway, William Barnes, Pawwaus river, Robert Jones and 19th lot, April 13, 1670. Wit: Jeremiah Hubbard and mark H of John Hoyt, sr. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

John Carleton of Haverhill and wife Hannah, for £60, conveyed to Robert Swan of Haverhill, my right in ye 3d division of upland belonging to 6 acres of accommodations ye was Job Clements, and 18 acres of 2d division of upland belonging to ye sd 6 acres, March 25, 1666. Wit: Joseph Davis and Zakerie White. Execution proved by oath of witnesses 12: 2 mo: 1670, in court at Salisbury.

Jarrett Haddon (also, Haddon) (his h mark) of Amsberie, planter, conveyed to Richard Bartlett of Newberie, cordwinder, 200 acres of upland laid out to me in Amsberie, being the 18th lot, bounded by widow Peasly and highways; &c., April 13, 1670. Wit: Richard Currier and John Weed. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

George Martyn (his M mark) of Salisbury, for half of a 20-acre lot of upland formerly ye lot of Robert Codnam which he conveyed to John Stevens, sr., and Stevens conveyed to Thomas Stevens of Salisbury, and also £7, conveyed to said Thomas Stevens ye greater part of ye 20-acre lot of upland originally the lot of Joseph Parker, and which he conveyed to William Osgood, and said Osgood conveyed to Edmond Elliott, and said Elliott conveyed to me, said upland lies in Salisbury new town, being that part of the lot next Merrimack river, ye thwart line running near an old path about 14 rod off from a spring comonly called old Goodale's spring; and also a driftway for cattle unto the common, running along through ye lot which was formerly ye lot of Richard Goodale next to ye lot of Joseph Stowers, 30: 7: 1668. Wit: William Bradbury and the mark E W of Ezekiel Wathen. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670. Grantor's wife Susana Martyn released dower March 17, 1683, before Robert Pike, assistant.

George Martyn (his M mark) of Amsbury, blacksmith, conveyed to Samuel Colby of Haverhill, planter, 3 acres of meadow I had of Isaac Colby and which was formerly Mr. Braduriel's, bounded with Fox Island creek, Goodman Stevens, Mr. Winsly, Robert fits and Richard Goodale, April 4, 1670. Wit: John Colby and Tho: Currier. Ack. 12: 2 mo: 1670, in court at Salisbury. Grantor's wife, Susanna Martin released dower April 24, 1682, before Nathl Saltonstall, assistant.

Thomas Stevens of Salisbury, sawyer, for ye greater part of a 20-acre lot of upland originally ye lot of Joseph Parker, who conveyed it to Wm. Osgood, and said Osgood conveyed it to Edmond Elliott, who conveyed to George Martyn, and a driftway for cart and cattle from my land to ye comon through ye land that was formerly the lot of Richard Goodale, sr., of Salisbury, now deceased, next land of Joseph Stowers sometimes ye lot of John Harison, conveyed to George Martyn of

Thomas Stevens of Amsberie, sawyer, for dwelling house and land conveyed to me by Ezekiel Wathen of Amsberie, planter, conveyed to said Wathen all my planting ground I bought of George Martyn and John Stevens, being ye greater part of two 20 acre lots originally ye lots of Robert Codnam and Joseph Parker, containing about 30 acres, and bounded by Merrimack river, near an old path and old Goodale's spring, and a driftway for cattle or cart, through ye lot yt was formerly of Richard Goodale on ye side next to ye lot of Joseph Stowers, Oct. 3, 1669. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Bradbury. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1670.

Sam'l Buswell of Salisbury, planter, for £20, to William Buswell of Salisbury, weaver, upland and swamp in Salisbury, bounded by Sam'l Felloses, highway leading to the mill towards said Sam'l's dwelling house towards boggie meadows to ye brow of ye hill, part of it being a 4-acre planting lot formerly of John Severans of Salisbury, with a division of swampadjoining formerly of Isaac Buswell of Salisbury, weaver, bounded by John Stevens, sr., land in possession of John Dickison, sr., Sam'l Fellos, John Severans and Phillip Brown, division line between ye planting lots and ye ferry lots, April 27, 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. and grantor's wife Sarah released dower April 27, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.


Abraham ffitt and wife Rebecka of Ipswich, for £40, conveyed to Nath'l Brown of Salisbury 20 acres of upland in Salisbury devised to me by the will of my father Robert ffitt, part of which he bought of Anthony Sadler and part was granted to him by Salisbury in division of ye 500 acres, bounded by Merrimack river, Mr. Carr, boggy meadow creek and grantor (latel in ye occupation of Richard ffitt), June 6, 1670.

Thomas Lake of Boston, merchant, and Richard Waldern of Dover, on Pascataqua, merchant; whereas Isaac Gardner of the city of London, merchant, attorney for his brother Nathaniel Gardner of the city of London, merchant, conveyed to said Lake and Waldern, May 6, 1667, said Nathaniel's interest in 2/3 of 1/2 shares in 2 patents of Swampscott and Dover, and in the 4500 acres of land granted by the General Court sitting in Boston in May, 1656, being 500 acres in the Chestnut country, &c., said Lake and Waldron conveyed the same to said Isaac, June 4, 1670. Wit: Edward Rawson and Benja Davis. Ack. by both June 4, 1670, before John Leverett, assistant.
Henry Green of Hampton, millwright, for £9, conveyed to Stockdale Cudington of Hampton, 6 acres of meadow, bounded by Will: Marston, sr., and William Coles; and 5 acres of salt marsh granted to me by Hampton to be laid out in ye little ox comon, 20: 10: 1648. Wit: Edward Colcord, Jn" Redman and Willi: W Swayn. Ack: 7: 8 mo: 1652, before Richard Bellingham.

John Cuddington of Boston, for "a certaine debt for attending my late deceased father," conveyed to Edmond Jonson (also, Johnson) of Hampton, carpenter, 6 acres of fresh meadow, bounded by Will: Marston, sr., and Willi: Coles; and 5 acres of salt marsh granted to Henry Green by Hampton to be laid out in little ox comon; and 3 milch cows, 15: 2: 1650. Wit: Stephen Batcheller, Joseph Merry (his mark) and John Woodward.


To be continued.

NOTES.

Edmund Batter, born in 1608; maltster; came from Salisbury, Wiltshire, in the James, from Southampton in April, 1665; lived in Salem as early as 1642. He had a farm at Brooksby (now Peabody), which he sold in 1665. He was made freeman March 3, 1637; was a selectman of Salem in 1664 and 1669; representative seventeen years; and county treasurer in 1660. He married, first, Sarah ——, who was born in 1610, and died 20: 9: 1669. He married, second, Mary Gookin June 8, 1670. He died in 1685, his will, dated Feb. 11, 1684-5, being proved Aug. 14, 1685. He requested "to be buried in the grave where my first wife lieth." His wife Mary survived him; and died in 1702, her will, dated June 4, 1702, being proved March 9, 1702-3. Children: 1. Mary, married Rev. John Emerson, jr., of Cape Ann May 14, 1696; they were living in Newcastle, N. H., in 1703; and she was his widow, of Portsmouth, N. H., in 1734.

Elizabeth, died unmarried in 1701, administration on her estate being granted May 8, 1701.


Theo: Batter of Ipswich, 1660.—County records.

Nicholas Batter of Lynn, freeman Dec. 14, 1638.—Savage.
John Batty married widow Lydia Main, both of Marblehead, Aug. 28, 1777.
John Battest married Mary Laskey, both of Marblehead, Dec. 21, 1788.
Jonathan Battis married Elizabeth Jackson, both of Marblehead, Nov. 11, 1798.

—Marblehead town records.


John Richard Batties married Abigail Ingerson, both of Newburyport, French mulattoes, Dec. 18, 1792.

Nancy, daughter of John and Lydia Battis, born Sept. 15, 1794.

—Newburyport town records.

Michaell Bauden married Sarah Nurse Dec. 15, 1669, in Topsfield.—County records.

John Baudy married Polly Loring, both of Salem, Feb. 8, 1787.

Susanna Bakstar married Isaac Hide July 12, 1665.

Elizabeth Baxter married John Rogers 29: 8: 1674.

Priscilla Baxter married Benjamin Wilkins June 3, 1677.

—Salem town records.

Daniel Baxter of Salem, seaman, 1653.
Samuel Baxter of Lynn, husbandman, 1717-8.

—Registry of deeds.


Samuel and Daniel, twin sons of Samuel and Elizabeth Baxter, born Sept. 4, 1748.—Andover town records.

John Baxter of Salem, cordwainer, was deceased before June 30, 1710, when administration was granted on his estate.—Probate records.

Jonathan Baxter married Mary Lovejoy Jan. 9, 1765; and lived in Methuen, yeoman. Administration was granted on his estate March 3, 1778. Children, born in Methuen: William, born Dec. 6, 1765; Mary, born July 19, 1767; Asenath, born Nov. 10, 1768; Jonathan, born April 14, 1770; Timothy, born Feb. 20, 1772; Enos, born May 21, 1774.

Samuel Baxter, weaver, lived in Lynn; married, first, Hannah, who was his wife, 1721-1731; and, second, Ruth Onthank Nov. 4, 1734, in Lynn. He died in 1754, his will, dated Dec. 29, 1749, being proved May 13, 1754. His wife Ruth survived him. Children: Abigail, married Jacob Tarbox before 1749; and Elizabeth, married William Onthank of Lynn, cordwainer, before 1749, and were living in 1754.

William Baxter lived in Andover; married Elizabeth Lovejoy July 13, 1742; died in 1752, administration being granted on his estate April 6, 1752. She survived him. She called Henry Phelps of Andover, husbandman, "uncle." Children, born in Andover: William, born Feb. 14, 1742-3; Jonathan, born Feb. 11, 1744-5.

—Records.

Mehitable Bavage of Boxford married William Moneys, jr., of Topsfield April 17, 1795.—Topsfield town records.

John Baxter married Hannah Wedin May 17, 1708.—Marblehead town records.


—Salem town records.


William Baxter of Marblehead, 1674.
Daniel Baxter of Salem, 1639.
James Baxter of Marblehead, 1668.

Elizabeth Beach, published to John G. H. Fudger May 20, 1794.—Gloucester town records.

William Beach of Gloucester, rope-maker, 1796.—Registry of deeds.

Children of John Beach baptized; Elizabeth and Mary May 24, 1792.
William Beach baptized May 24, 1792.
—Gloucester church records.

Capt. John Beach* of Gloucester, 1784-1819; married Mary Pierce Jan. 4, 1781; mariner, 1784-1788, 1791, 1794; gentleman, 1790; and trader, 1793; and he removed to Ross county, Ohio, where he was a merchant, and died Jan. 14, 1819; children, born in Gloucester: John, born Feb. 15, 1782; Mary, born Oct. 5, 1786; married Thomas W. Pickering of Portsmouth, N. H.; William, born Nov. 4, 1788; living in 1819; Elizabeth, born July 9, 1790; married Richard S. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa.; Harriet, born Nov. 3, 1791; and Thomas, born Nov. 19, 1793.

Edward Beacham lived in Salem, where he was received as an inhabitant 2:11 mo: 1636. He also lived in Lynn. He married, first, Mary ——, who died March —, 1667-8; and, second, Elizabeth Metcalf Nov. 8, 1670. His will, dated March 29, 1664, was proved July 29, 1684. His wife Elizabeth survived him, and was buried in Ipswich Jan. 18, 1686.

Children: 1. Samuel, baptized Oct. 31, 1641; died Nov. 20, 1661; 2. Mary, baptized Sept. 10, 1643; died young; 3. Mary, baptized June 27, 1646; died March —, 1667-8; 4. Elizabeth, baptized July 9, 1648; married Zachariah Goodale of Salem last of 10 mo., 1666; and was living in 1694.

—Records.

George Bechem married Abigail Hodgkins (Haskins—publication) March 30, 1725-6.


Samuel Beacham married Mary Currier June 5, 1754.

Edward Beacham married Mary Dow Nov. 15, 1755. (They were married in Salisbury Dec. 29, 1755.—Salisbury town records.)

Abigail Beacham married Ephraim Hoyt June 25, 1761.

Susanna Beacham married David Down March 17, 1762.
—Newbury town records.

Robert Bechem of Ipswich, carpenter, and wife Isabell, 1651.

Edward Burcham, sometimes of Lynn, deceased, 1682.
—Registry of deeds.

Robert Beacham had a house in Ipswich in 1648.—Records.

Mary Bechem of Salem, 1642, 1644.

Goody Bechem of Salem, 1644.

Goodman Bechem of Salem, 1645.

Edward Bechem of Lynn, 1645, 1646.

Thomas Burcham of Lynn, 1646.

Edward Burcham of Lynn, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1661.

Robert Bechem of Ipswich, 1651, 1653.

Susanna Beacon married William Murfey April 11, 1776, in Danvers.

Samuel Beacon married Rebecca Selden March 23, 1774, in Danvers.
—County records.

Abigail Beacham married Jacob Rolfe Nov. 29, 1764.

*A John Beach was of Morris Town, N. J., March 24, 1778. Was this the John Beach of Gloucester, and then a soldier in the army of the Revolution?

*Is this Susanna Bancroft, No. 27, page 58, volume VI, of The Antiquarian?
Abigail Beacham published to William Currier, both of Newburyport, Aug. 16, 1777.

Elizabeth Beetle (widow?) of Newbury married John Davis, jr., of Amesbury June 28, 1708.

Child of Robert Beedle died Jan. 4, 1678.

—Newburyport town records.

Marcy Beadle married Andrew Peabody June 2, 1791.—Middleton town records.

Isbell Bettell married George Martin April 25, 1706.—Amesbury town records.

Hannah Beadle, daughter of Alice Pickering, widow, 1713, and daughter of Hannah Palmer, 1724.

Thomas Beadle of Marblehead, mariner, sold land in Salem, 1739.


Robert Bedle of Amesbury, yeoman, 1744.

—Registry of deeds.

Hannah Beadle married Elias Trask, jr., both of Salem, Dec. 12, 1760.

Lydia Beadle married Joshua Webb, both of Salem, Dec. 16, 1798.

Hannah Beadle married John Mack, both of Salem, Sept. 6, 1795.

Nathaniel Beadle married widow Hannah King of Salem in 1701.


Mercy Beadle published to William Wyatt, jr., both of Salem, June 7, 1783.

—Salem town records.

Obadiah Beal1 married Mary Wood (published in Ipswich June 2, 1716); lived in Ipswich; and died between 1731 and 1741. She survived him, and died in Ipswich April 24, 1756. Children, born in Ipswich: 1. Mary,2 baptized Sept. 21, 1718; died June 22, 1729, aged ten years and nine months. 2. Abigail,3 baptized June 26, 1720. 3. Thomas,2 baptized March 4, 1721-2; married Hannah Croel (published in Ipswich April 2, 1744); children, baptized in Ipswich: 1. Hannah,3 baptized Sept. 1, 1745; died young; 2. Thomas,3 baptized March 22, 1746; "Thomas Beal, Jr., of Westford published to Molle Kimball June 9, 1770," in Ipswich; 3. William,3 baptized July 16, 1749; 4. Samuel,3 baptized Aug. 30, 1752; 5. Hannah,3 baptized May 25, 1755; 6. Benjamin,3 baptized Oct. 31, 1756; 7. Sarah,3 baptized Dec. 24, 1758; 8. Obadiah,3 baptized Nov. 1, 1760. 4. Obadiah,2 baptized Dec. 1, 1723; married Mary Pulcifer (published Nov. 9, 1745); lived in Ipswich; died in or before 1762; she was his widow in 1779; child: Obadiah,3 baptized in Ipswich Nov. 23, 1746; living in 1762.


Elizabeth Beal married Thomas Girdler Dec. 6, 1748.

Hannah Beal married Samuel Widger Jan. 10, 1754.

Deborah Beal married John Roney Jan. 29, 1775.

Isaac, son of Isaac and Jean Beal, born July 5, 1687.


Samuel Beal married Mary Lewis Nov. 12, 1780.

Samuel Beal married Mary Ryan Feb. 23, 1786.

Mary Beal married Michael Carrell Nov. 18, 1789.

—Marblehead town records.

Elizabeth Beal married Samuel Luscom (Liscomb—publication), both of Salem, Jan. 10 (20?), 1715-6.—Salem town records.

Mary Beale married Peter Woodbury March 11, 1766.—Gloucester town records.

Mary Beal married Joseph Brown, both of Newburyport, June 30, 1794.—Newburyport town records.

Hidden Nov. 20, 1760. 2. Zachariah, born Aug. 23, 1741; married Hannah Elsworth of Rowley April 10, 1766, and probably settled in Newmarket, N. H.
Benjamin, born July 18, 1745; married Catharine Noyes June 7, 1772; and their daughter Nabby was born in Newbury Sept. 8, 1772; and she was published to Paul Knight of Newbury Nov. 5, 1791; the widow Catharine Beal of Newbury (naked) married Robinson Hidden of Gloucester Nov. 21, 1775.

5. Josiah, born Jan. 8, 1750; lived in Newburyport; married Elizabeth —; and died in 1810, leaving a daughter Hannah, who was unmarried in 1810. 6. Mercy, born May 26, 1754.—Records.

Abigail Beal published to Samuel Kelley, both of Rowley, May 2, 1772.—Rowley town records.

Susanna Beale married Richard Patee before 1715.—Haverhill town records.

William Beeman of Salem, 1637.—Salem town records.

James Bean married Mary Melzard, Jan. 18, 1787.—Marblehead town records.

John Beal married Elizabeth Symmes, March 18, 1750; their son John born Aug. 24, 1751.


Joanna Beal married Asa Herriman March 5, 1761.

Hannah Beal published to John Woodbridge, both of Newbury, Oct. 4, 1783.—Newbury town records.

Archibald Selman, fisherman, and wife Elizabeth, Joseph Selman, fisherman, and wife Sarah, and Samuel Beal, fisherman, and wife Mary, all of Marblehead, 1748.—Registry of deeds.

Samuel Beal of Salem married Sarah Lovell March 28, 1682; had Samuel, born July 3, 1685, and Ebenezer, born Jan. 30, 1688; and was probably an early settler at Dunstable.

Thomas Beal of Lynn had sons Samuel and William.—Savage.

Thomas Beale of Lynn, 1657.

William Beale of Salem, 1670.

Edmond, son of John Beaman, born Jan. 10, 1671, Wenham.

Hannah Beamsly married Abraham Perkins Oct. 16, 1661, Ipswich.


Widow Beane of Salem, 1661.—County records.

William Beman of Salem spelled his name at the London custom house Beaman when he embarked in the Elizabeth, 1635, aged twenty-seven.

John Beamon came in the Elizabeth from London, 1635, aged twenty-three, may have lived at Salem, 1640, and at Scituate, 1643.—Savage.

Benjamin Been, wife and five children were warned out of town May 21, 1734. They came from Kingstown, N. H., March 26, 1733-4.

Ednah Bealy married John Hastings May 2, 1717.—Haverhill town records.

Samuel Bean of Beverly married Mehitable Porter of Wenham Feb. 19, 1765; and had children: Sarah, born Aug. 20, 1765; Samuel, born April 19, 1767; Hetta, born Nov. 1, 1768.

Mary Bean of Wenham published to Osborn Trask, jr., of Beverly March 26, 1767.—Wenham town records.

Benaiah Bean married Merriam Hoyt Jan. 23, 1772.—Salisbury town records.

James Bean married Abigail Goodridge, both of Newbury, July 4, 1734.—Newbury town records.

Administration was granted on the estate of Thomas Beal of Lynn, tanner, Dec. 30, 1695.—Probate records.

Betsey Bean married Benjamin Leach, both of Manchester, March 21, 1799.

Samuel Bean married Betsy Woodbury March 30, 1794.—Hamilton church records.

Benjamin Bean of Haverhill, cooper, 1734-5.*

William Bean of Marblehead, 1779, 1780.

Widow Elizabeth Bean of Manchester, and several Allens, 1764.
John Bear living in Wenham, wife (?) Mary, 1683.

Hannah Bear of Beverly, spinster, 1758. — Registry of deeds.


Administration granted on the estate of Nicholas Bear of Salem, mariner, July 17, 1696. — Probate records.

Mary Beare published to Andrew Peters Oct. 30, 1708. — Ipswich town records.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word. Answers are solicited.

428. Wanted, the ancestry of Aaron Colburn, born in Salem, married in Boston Feb. 26, 1808, Betsy Drake. Belmont. A. C.

429. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Potter (Porter?) who married Johnathan Perkins Dec. 11, 1722, in Salem? Portland Me. W. G. D.


432. Wanted, name of first wife of John Abbitt of Portsmouth. His second wife was Mary Hepworth, whom he married July 30, 1718. Philadelphia. C. H. C.

433. When were Mary Bartlett (No. 29, page 60, of The Antiquarian, volume VII, 1903) and her sister Sarah Bartlett (No. 30) born and married, and who was their mother? Brooklyn, N. Y. T. M. J.

ANSWERS.

252. Susanna, wife of Jacob Gale, sr., of Kingston, N. H., was his wife and of Kingston in 1740. Is the queriest correct in stating that she was born Aug. 5, 1719; that her son Jacob Gale, jr., was born in 1736; and that this was her second marriage, her first husband having been Dea. John Collins of Salisbury, N. H.? — Ed.

255. Benjamin Ingersoll was born in 1734. His mother, Mary Ingersoll, became a widow before Jan. 21, 1744, when she married Philip Bayley. The Ingersolls lived at Eastern point, Gloucester, and they sold the estate in 1769. The Gloucester records may show the exact date of Benjamin's birth or baptism. — Ed.

258. John Tucker of Newbury, shipwright was son and heir of John Tucker of Sheepscook, according to the deed given by him and his wife Susannah, June 10, 1729, for fifty pounds, to Rev. Christopher Tappan of Newbury, by which he conveyed "all the Lands in the Eastern parts of New England in America from the northerly side of Mussweegs great River up along the main River as far as Cowsegon being as far as Thomas Clives Lease runs down the River and so to Run four miles due north from the main River of Cowsegon being called by The Englis the Lower Narrows with all the privelidges of Timber marsh or marshes fresh or Salt with The privelidges of The Two Rivers called the munsweeges all Which Lands Privelidges & premises my Hon'd Father John Tucker Dec'd formerly bought and purchased of Beamegen alias Robin Hood Indian Sagamore the Original Owner & Proprietor Thereof as appears by A good Deed under his hand & Seal Dated 1662 & recorded The Eighth of September 1666 Relation Thereto or To the Record Thereof being had Will more fully Appear." Recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, book 54, leaf 228. — Ed.
NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Genealogical Sketch of the Lamb Family. Compiled by Fred W. Lamb. Second edition. Manchester, N. H., 1903. This is a pamphlet of seven octavo pages, with a frontispiece of a half-tone portrait of the compiler.

The Preservation of Park Street Church, Boston. Boston, 1903. This is a pamphlet of seventy-five octavo pages issued by the committee for the preservation of Park street church. The frontispiece is a full-page engraving of the church. A picture of St. Brides', Fleet street, London, is also given.

Gen. John Glover and His Marblehead Regiment in the Revolutionary War. By Nathan P. Sanborn. Marblehead, 1903. This is a paper read before the Marblehead historical society by its president. It is a valuable collection of facts; and is issued in a little cloth-bound book of fifty-six pages, General Glover's portrait being the frontispiece.

Ancestry of Nathan Dane Dodge and His Wife Sarah (Shepherd) Dodge. By Mary A. (Dodge) Parsons. Salem, 1896. This cloth-bound book of seventy-six octavo page was prepared by a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, and published by their children. It contains a record of their American ancestry and their children. Mr. Dodge was born in Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 11, 1808, and always lived there. His wife was from Deerfield, N. H. A portrait of Mr. Dodge forms the frontispiece.

Thomas Dudley and Simon and Ann Bradstreet; A study of House-lots to determine the location of their Homes, and the Exercises at the Dedication of Tablets, July 31, 1902. Ipswich, 1903.

The homes of Governors Dudley and Bradstreet in Ipswich have been located by Rev. T. Frank Waters, president of the local historical society, and this pamphlet gives the titles and locations of them. Its frontispiece is a view of the tablet erected on Meeting House hill.

Arnold's March from Cambridge to Quebec. A critical study, together with a reprint of Arnold's Journal. By Justin H. Smith. New York, 1903. Mr. Smith is professor of modern history at Dartmouth college, and therefore well qualified for this work which he has so well performed.

This is the first time that the story of the American invasion of Canada in 1775 and 1776 has been thoroughly written.

The route of Arnold's small force lay through an unbroken and unknown wilderness. It was a campaign against the forest, flood, fatigue, famine, sickness, death. Every detail is of intense interest, and we are glad that so much is here preserved.

The volume is illustrated by eighteen maps and plans. It is bound in cloth, and contains 498 small octavo pages. It is published by the Knickerbocker Press, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 West 23d street, New York City.

Historical Collections of the Topsfield Historical Society. Published by the Society. Topsfield, Mass., 1902, 1903. The volumes of the Collections of this Society for 1902, 1903 and 1904 are out. The volume for 1902, which is volume eight of the Collections contains one hundred and thirty-two pages. The leading article occupies the larger part of the volume, and is the most valuable paper published by the society. It is an account of the dwelling houses, stores, shops and public buildings in Topsfield, being compiled from the assessors' records and from deeds and various records in private hands, by John H. Towne, a member of the society. Many beautiful pictures of the houses are given.

The vital records of the town complete to 1850 form the double volume for 1903 and 1904.

The annual membership fee of this society is only fifty cents, and each member is entitled to a free copy of the Collections each year.
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GEORGETOWN INScriptions.

UNION CEMETERY.

The West parish of Rowley, now the town of Georgetown, increased in population very slowly until about 1730. Then land was quickly taken, houses built and homes established. The inhabitants attended church at Byfield after the incorporation of the church there in 1702, except the Spoffords on the hill, who worshipped at Bradford. The population was so increased in 1729 that a meeting house was erected where David Brocklebank now lives. Previous to that time the dead had been buried either at Bradford or Byfield, no burial place being here. Some understanding had been reached in the summer of 1732 relative to the establishment of a cemetery near the meeting house, and a quarter-acre of ground, now the extreme eastern portion of Union cemetery in Marlboro' district, was the place selected. Mrs. Hannah Nelson, wife of Joseph Nelson, the owner of the land, was buried here in July, 1732, and Richard Boynton in December of the same year. Others were subsequently interred and Feb. 27, 1733-4, Mr. Nelson, for two pounds and ten shillings, conveyed the plot to the parish for burial purposes.

The cemetery was enlarged in 1755 by land purchased of Rev. Moses Hale. The next year the parish "voted to fence the Buring place the front with good white pine bords and white oake posts sat in clay the fence to be four feet and half high well playned and capt with a bord about six inches wide the fence to be colored with Spanish brown and oyle the gate to be five feet wide well hung with good Iron hinges * * * the three in sides to be Don with a Substanchiel Stone wall four feet high."

It was again enlarged in 1805 by adding to the westerly end one-half of an acre of Job Brocklebank's land for which the parish paid fifty dollars. Dr. Amos Spofford, one of the parish committee chosen to make this enlargement, was the first person who died in the parish after it was made. He died Dec. 20, 1805, and was buried in the new part. The next year a faced wall was built along the front of the yard, in place of the fence.

In 1844, the cemetery was again enlarged by land purchased of David Brocklebank on the westerly side, and the next year the present iron fence along the highway was erected.

Another addition was made in the rear of the cemetery a few years ago.

The ancient stones are fast yielding to the hand of time, and many of the old ones have doubtless entirely gone, leaving no trace.

The following are all the inscriptions there are bearing dates prior to 1800.

Memento mort.

In Memory of
Abraham Adams
of M. Benjamin &
Mrs. Sarah Adams,
who died Aug 20th 1791.
Aet. 15.
HERE LIES BURIED 
THE BODY OF MR 
JOHN ADAMS WHO 
DIED MAY 8 1750 
IN THE 67 YEAR 
OF HIS AGE

AS YOU ARE, NOW, SO, WE ARE, BUT, AS, WE MUST, YOU BE.

Here lies Interd and the 
Remains of 
MRS SARAH ADDAMS 
confort of 
MR BENJAMIN ADDAMS Junr. 
who died Nov 4th 1776 
In ye 26th Year 
of her Age.

Sacred to the 
memory of 
MRS ELIZABETH 
ARMSTRONG 
who Died July 
the 20th A.D. 1789 
in the 57th year 
of her Age.

HERE LIES BURIED 
THE BODY OF ELIIAH 
BLASDEL WHO 
DIED FEBRUARY 
the 14 1738 & IN 
THE 33 YEAR 
OF HIS AGE

HANNAH BLASDEL 
DEL YO DAUGHTER 
OF ELIIAH & 
MARY BLASDEL 
DIED SEPTEMBER 
Y 9 1736 & IN 
YE 6 YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LIES BURIED 
YE BODY 
OF JOHN BLASDEL 
DEL YO SON OF 
ELIIAH & MARY 
BLASDEL WHO 
DIED SEPTEMBER 7 1736 & IN YE 7 
YEAR OF HIS AGE

MARY BLASDEL 
DIED SEPTEMBER 
Y 9 1736 IN 
YE 3 YEAR OF 
HER AGE

MEHETABEL 
BLASDEL YO 
DAUGHTER OF 
ELIIAH & MARY 
BLASDEL WHO 
DIED SEPTEMBER 26 
1736 IN YE 4 
YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LIES BURIED 
the BODY of MR 
JONATHAN 
BOYNTON WHO 
DIED MARCH YO 
16 1740 IN YE 
56 YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED 
the BODY of Mr. 
RICHARD BOYNTON 
WHO DIED 
DECEMBER the 25th 
DAY 1732 & IN 
THE 58 YEAR 
OF HIS AGE
HERE LYES BURIED
Ye BODY OF RICHARD BOYNTON
SON OF RICHARD & IERUSAHA BOYNTON
WHO DIED AUGUST Y 7 1736 IN Y 4 YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY
of FRANCIS & MOSES BROCKLEBANK Ye
SONS OF M' FRANCIS & M'S MARY BROCKLEBANK WHO DIED JUNE Y 6 27 1736 FRANCIS AGE 5 YEAR MOSES AGED 11 MONTHS.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF CAPT MOSES DOLE WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCT THE 4th 1772 AND IN THE 59th YEAR OF HIS AGE.

In Memory of
Miriam Burpe
Widow of
Lieut Eben Burpe
who died Jan'y 15th 1782 In ye 87 Year of her Age.

This Monument is erected in memory
Rev'd JAMES CHANDLER
first Pastor of the second Church of Christ in Rowley who departed this life April ye 19th 1789 in the 83rd year of his age and the 58th of his Pastoral care of 5th Church.

Beneath the horrors of this tomb, We've plac'd our Pastors dear remains To rest in silence here. Till the last trumpet shall be blown By the Eternals high command To bid the world draw near. Then will he wake with sweet surprise, And join the faints above the skies To sing and triumph there.

HERE LYES BURIED
Ye BODY OF MOSES & ELIZABETH COOPER ye
SON & DAUGHT' OF M'T MOSES & M'T PHEBE COOPER WHO DIED FEBRUARY ye 15 1736 MOSES AGED 6 Y & 6 MO & ELIZ' AGED 2 Y & 4 MONTHS.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF PRISCILER COOPER
The DAUGHT' OF M'T MOSES & M'T PHEBE COOPER WHO DIED FEBRUARY ye 7 1736 AGED 4 Y & 8 MONTH.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF CAPT MOSES DOLE WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCT THE 4th 1772 AND IN THE 59th YEAR OF HIS AGE.
HERE LIES THE BODY OF MR.* LYDAH FISK WIFE TO DECK* WILLIAM FISK WHO DIED JULY THE 25 1753 IN THE 54 YEAR OF HER AGE.

HERE LIES YE BODY OF MR.* REBECCA FISK YE WIFE OF DEAN FISK WHO DIED JULY YE 24 A. D. 1743 AGED 55 YEARS & 9 DAYS.

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF DECN WILLIAM FISK WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JANUARY 21 1764 IN THE 78 YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Daniel Gooden 1788.

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF M* SARAH YE WIFE OF M* STEPHEN HARDY WHO DIED MAY YE 2 2d 1767 IN THE 55th YEAR OF HER AGE.

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF DUDLEY & IAEN HARRIMAN YE SON & DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL & IAEN HARRIMAN WHO DIED SEPTEMBER YE 28 1736.

HERE LIES BURIED YE BODY OF ENOCH HARRIMAN YE SON OF IOHN & IAEN HARRIMAN WHO DIED AuGusT YE 23. 1736. IN YE 8th YE* OF HER AGE.

HERE LIES BURIED YE BODY OF IAEN HARRIMAN YE DAUGHTER OF IOHN & IAEN HARRIMAN WHO DIED NOUEM YE 22 1735 IN YE 3d YEAR OF HIS AGE.

LEONARD HARRIMAN DIED SEPTEMBER YE 1 1736 & IN YE 3d YEAR OF HIS AGE.

* Unintelligible.
HERE LIES THE BODY OF MR. MARTHA HARREMAN WHO DIED AUGUST Y' 6th Aged 36 YEARS & 5 MONTHS.

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF MRS. IONATHAN HERREMAN WHO DIED FEBR' 15 1741 IN Y' 85th YEAR OF HIS AGE.

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF SAMUEL HARRIMAN.

SAMUEL HOLMS DIED AUGUST Y' 22 1736 IN Y' 2d YEAR OF HIS AGE.

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF MRS. MARY THE WIFE OF MRS. BENJAMIN JAQUES WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 11 1760 IN Y' 22 YEAR OF HER AGE.

HERE LIES THE BODY OF HEPHZIBAH KILBOURN DAUGHTER OF MR. SAMUEL KILBURN DIED DECEMBER Y' 18 1737 AGED 2 YEARS & 7 MONTHS.

In Memory of
MRS. Abigail Merrill widow of
Mr. Thomas Merrill died Oct' Y' 29th 1784 In Y' 74 Year of her Age.

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF MRS. JOHN MERRILL WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 28 1764 IN THE 22 YEAR OF HIS AGE.

In Memory of
MRS. Lois Merrill Dau' of Mr. Thomas & MRS. Abigail Merrill Who died Aug' 12th 1788 In Y' 37th Year of her Age.

In Memory of
Mr. Thomas Merrill who Died April Y' 30th 1774 In the 72d Year of his Age.

In Memory of
Mr. Elizabeth the Wife of Deacon Stephen Mighill Who Departed this Life July the 6th 1781 And in the 68th year of her Age.
HERE LIES THE BODY OF HULDAH THE DAUGHTER OF Mr DAVID AND M' HULDAH MIGHILL WHO DIED DEC'T THE 31st 1772 AGED 2 MONTHS 16 DS.

HERE LIES THE BODY OF MOILEY THE DAUGHTER OF Mr DAVID AND M' HULDAH MIGHILL WHO DIED NOVEM' THE 13th 1774 IN ye 4th YEAR OF HER AGE

Memento Mori.
Erected
In Memory of Deacon STEPHEN MIGHILL who Departed this Life July the 20th 1783 in the 76th year of his age

In Memory of Mr BETTY THE WIFE OF Mr SOLOMON NELSON Junr who Depart'd This Life Decem'r the 30th 1777 In the 36th Year of her Age

HERE LIES YE BODY OF MR SAMUEL NELSON WHO DIED OCTOBER ye 31 1742 IN YE 27 YEAR OF HIS AGE.

HERE LYES BURIED the BODY OF HANNAH NELSON ye WIFE OF M' JOSEPH NELSON WHO DIED JUNE ye 5th 1732 & IN YE 48 YEAR OF HER AGE

GRAND-DAUGHTER OF CAPT' SAMUEL BROCKLEBANK OF ROWLEY, WHO WAS SLAIN BY THE INDIANS, AT SUDBURY, APRIL 21, 1676, AND THE FIRST PERSON BURIED IN THIS PLACE.*

HERE LIES THE BODY OF MRS MARY NELSON WIFE TO MR DAVID NELSON WHO DIED JULY ye 22 1753 IN THE 22 YEAR OF HER AGE

Erected
In Memory of Mr SOLOMON NELSON who Departed this Life April the 8th AD. 1781 in the 78th year of his age.

IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN MIGHILL NELSON The SON OF M' ASA And M' SARAH NELSON WHO DIED NOVEM'B' THE 30th 1775 AGE 3 MONTH'S AND 6 DAYS

* These last five lines were not on the stone originally, but were added by Sylvanus Nelson about fifty years ago.
GEORGETOWN INSCRIPTIONS.

Judith The Daughter
of M's James And
M'r Judith Phillips
Died Oct. The 8th
1775 Aged 5th Year
Platts The Son of
M'r James And
M'r Judith Phillips
Died Oct. The 8th
1775 Aged 2d Year.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
M'r DOROTHY
WIFE OF M'r
JOB PINGRY
WHO DIED JAN'r
THE 3 1st 1771
IN Yel 70th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF ELISABETH
PINGRY THE
DAUGHTER OF MR JOB
PINGRY WHO DIED
JANuARY ye 16th 1747
IN ye 10th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF MR
ELIZABETH PINGRE
THE WIFE OF MR
JOB PINGRE WHO
DIED FEBRUARY
ye 11th 1747 IN
TH 54th YEAR
OF HER AGE

In MEMORY OF
M'r ELISABETH
THE WIFE OF
M'r JOB PINGRY
WHO DIED MAY
THE 21st 1781
IN THE 83d YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
RIED Ye BODY
OF JANE PENGRY
Ye DAUGHTER OF
M'r IOB & ELI
ZABETH PENGRY
WHO DIED SET'
ye 3 1735 IN Ye
14 YEAR OF
HER AGE

HERE LYES
Buried Ye
BODY OF IOB
PENGRY SON
Of IOB & ELI
ZABETH PENG
RY WHO DIED
AUGUST Ye 14
1736 IN Ye
16 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

Memento mori.

ERECTED
In Memory of Mr
JOB PINGRY who
Departed this Life
April ye 25th 1785 aged
96 years 6 months & 8 ds.
Come hither mortal cast an Eye
Go your way prepare to die
For certain tis that die you must
One day like me Return to dust

Here lies Buried the
body of Ens' John Pingry who
died August 30th 1796 Aet 71.

Here also are deposited three of his children
Clemens Pingry died June the 5th 1769
in the 5th year of his age.
Solomon Pingry died Sept' the 22d 1773
aged one month.
John Pingry died Oct' the 4th 1778
Aet 13.
Mrs.
Bethiah Plummer, 
Relict of 
Mr. Thomas Plummer, 
died April 30, 1790, 
Æt. 73.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF MRS. 
THOMAS PLUMMER 
WHO DECEASED 
MAY THE 12th 
1770 AND
IN THE 51st 
YEAR OF 
HER AGE

HERE LIES BURIED 
THE BODY OF 
RUTH PLUMER 
WHO DIED JUNE 
YE 24 1736 IN 
YE 15th YEAR 
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES BURIED 
THE BODY OF 
MRS. RUTH 
PLUMER WHO 
DIED NOVEMBER 
YE 16 1736 IN 
THE 50th YEAR 
OF HER AGE

HERE LIES THE 
BODY OF SOLOMON 
THE SON OF MR. 
SAMUEL AND MRS. 
EDNAH PLUMER 
WHO DIED MAR. 
THE 27th 1766 
AGED 2th YEAR

HERE LIES BURIED 
THE BODY OF 
INSGN THOMAS 
PLUMER WHO 
DEPARTED THIS 
LIFE NOVEMBER 
THE 15th A.D. 
1762 AND 
IN THE 79th 
YEAR OF 
HIS AGE

In memory of 
ABIGAIL 
wife of 
William Searl Junr. 
who died 
Sept. 29, 1769; 
in the 39 year 
of her age

In memory 
of 
WILLIAM SEARL, 
who died 
JAN. 15, 1788; 
in the 68 year 
of his age

This in Memory 
of Deacon 
Abner Spofford 
who Died 
September the 
12th 1777 in 
the 74th year 
of his Age

In Memory of 
MRS. BETTEY THE 
Wife of Cor. 
Daniel Spafford 
who Died May 
The 11th 1784 in 
The 47th Year 
of Her Age
In Memory of
Daniel K. Spafford,
son of Mr. Moses &
Mrs. Hannah Spafford
who died, Oct. 6th 1795,
Æt. 2.

Oh! cruel death I'm by thine arrow slain.
But Christ hath conquer'd thee and I shall rise again.*

In Memory of
Eliphalet Spafford
the Son of Capt.
Eliphalet And Mr.
Lucey Spafford
Who died Feb. the
20th 1776 and
in the 20th Year
of his Age

In Memory of
Capt. Eliphalet
Spafford Who
Deceased Oct. the
7th 1776
And in the
51st Year
of his Age

In Memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Spofford
wife of
Mr. Moses Spofford
died Jan'y 30th 1777
In ye 29th Year
of her Age.

Here lies buried
the Body of
Capt. John Spafford
who departed
October 11
1735 & in the
58th Year of
his Age

Here LIES BURIED
the BODY OF
MRS. JONATHAN
SPAFFORD
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE
JANU' 3d 16th
1772 IN THE
89th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

In Memory of Mr.
Judith the Consort
OF COI. Daniel Spafford
WHO DIED Feb' the 28
1779 IN THE 59 Year
OF HER AGE

A Virtuous Kind and Loving
Wife a Tender Mother Dear
We Mourn at Thy Departing
Hence with Tears From
Year to Year

Here lies buried
the Body of
Mrs. Lucy the
Wife of
Ensigne Eliphelet
Spafford Who
Departed this
Life May 28
1766 IN THE
38th Year of
her Age

Here lie
Interred the Remains
of Mrs. Polly Spafford,
Consort of
Mr. Benjamin Spafford;
who departed this Life,
December, the 21st AD. 1790,
Æt. 29.

While the dear dust, she leaves behind,
Sleeps in thy bosom, sacred tomb
Soft be her bed, her Jnumber kind,
And all her dreams of Joys to come.
HERE LIES THE BODY OF MR SAMUEL SPAFFARD
WHO DIED JANUARY 1. 1743 IN YE 91st YEAR OF HIS AGE

Memento mori.
In Memory of Daniel Thurston,
son of Mr Daniel & Mr Judith Thurston, who died, April ye 9th AD 1792,
Aetal. 19.

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF Mr IonaHan THOSton SEPtemBER the 28
DIED 1738 & IN the 38 th YEAR OF HIS AGE

Memento mori.
In Memory of Mrs Judith Thurston,
Confort of Mr Daniel Thurston who died December, ye 31st AD 1788,
Aetal. 44.
Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also, & he praiseth her
Hannah Thurston, daughter of the above named persons, died, Decr ye 10th AD 1791,
Aetal. 12.

WILL OF MARK SYMONS.
The will of Mark Symmons of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court April 28, 1659. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

The last will & testament of Marke Symmons who beinge Weake in bodie yet of good & perfect memory doe comit my foule into ye hand of ye Lord my god as my faithfull creator & my bodie decently to be interred in ye earth

By this my last will I doe appoynt my beloved wiefte IonaHan Symmons to be sole executrix of this my last will & testament & my estate to be disposed of as followeth viz

tt I bequeth to my daughter Sufannah Ayres a fetherbed & boulster wch was her mothers wth ye worst rugg

tt I bequeath to Abigaill Pierce a fetherbed & ye best rugg

tt I bequeath to John walner minor one ewe lambe of this yeare

Alfoe my will is my debytts beinge payde & funerall expences discharged my faid wiefte shall inioye all my goods & chattells viz my howfe & barne & ground about & belonginge to ye same wth all ye pvileidges & appurtenances belonginge to
WILL OF HENRY TRAVERS.

The will of Henry Travers of Newbury was disallowed in the Ipswich court Sept. —, 1659. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the probate office in Salem.

This 26th of July 1648 I Henrie Travers of Newby hauing occasion to go to sea and know not whether I shall lye to Com againe I do by this present writing declar my laft will and Testament as followeth

First I Give vnto my Sonn James my houffe and halfe acre lot and my 4 acre lot at new towne and my devifion Land and my Eight acres of salt marish and a Copper Kettle and on Iron pott and on Iron skilat and two Cowes and two fows and an ox of 4 yer ould and on ye year 8. steeere of 2 yer ould.

2 Item I Give vnto my Daughter Sara on Cow and hefer of 3 yer || and two brasse potts and ||my|| Littel kittel and a fring pan and a tabl bord.

Item I give vnto my Wife my bed and Couerlid and a kittel and a scillet and my wheat and barly and my swine and my debt that is owing to me and all my other goods which is not dispose of which in all I Judg will be as good a portion as on it the Children and mor and debts being paid.

Likewis my will is that my wife shall have the increse and incom of my Eftate of both the Childrens vntill they be twelve yeer ould toursd their maintainanc but my will is that my wif fhould not alter the properti of anie of my goods without ther ouerfears Consent

Likwif I do defier my two friends Richard Knight and Henri Short to fe that this my will be performed.

Henrie Travers

witness william Ilesly

NOTES.

Josiah, son of John and Elizabeth Beare, died Jan. 27, 1702-3.—Wenham town records.

John Bare of Ipswich, aged twenty, twenty-one, or twenty-two in 1668, had a master Waldoe in 1669.

John Bayer of Ipswich, aged twenty-two in 1669, called Richard Brandbrook, uncle.

—County records.

Rev. Andrew Beattie married Miss Mary Boardman of Newburyport Jan. 29, 1799, and had daughter Eliza Boardman, born Nov. 18, 1799. He died March 16, 1801, aged thirty-five, and in 4th year of his ministry.—Salisbury town records.

William Baty married Polly How Feb. 8, 1792.

William Baty married Rachel King April 19, 1795.

—Gloucester town records.

Thomas Beaver, jr., published to Margaret Daniels, both of Salem, Feb. 1, 1739. —Salem town records.
Mary Bever alias Peacock, 1662.
—County records.
Hannah Beatty died Feb. —, 1792.
—Rowley church records.

BECKFORD-BICKFORD GENEALOGY.
The name of this family is as often spelled Beckford as Bickford.
George Beckford,¹ the ancestor of the family in Essex county, was of Marblehead in 1666 when he married Christian ——. She was then seventeen years old. He died before June 28, 1678, when administration was granted on his estate to his widow Christian “Bigford.” He had a servant Hugh Hancock.

Children, probably born in Marblehead:—
2—I. Priscilla,² m. Nicholas Tucker Oct. 30, 1689.
3—II. John,³ See below (3).

John Beckford,² probably born in Marblehead about 1674. He was at first called a fisherman, then a brickmaker, shoreman and yeoman respectively. He married Miss Rebecca Pinson of Salem Feb. 8, 1698-9; and lived in Salem until about 1735, when he removed to Reading, where he was living as late as 1757.

Children, born in Salem:—
4—I. George,⁴ b. July 5, 1700. See below (4).
5—I. John,³ b. Sept. 15, 1702. See below (5).
6—I. Rebecca,² b. Feb. 26, 1705; m. John Archer of Salem Feb. 6, 1722.
7—I. William,³ b. March 4, 1706. See below (7).
8—I. Bethiah,² b. Feb. 2, 1708; m. Samuel Ruck, Jr., of Salem Nov. 13, 1729.
9—I. Benjamin,³ b. Aug. 30, 1711. See below (9).
10—I. Ebenezer,³ b. May 18, 1715; living in 1717.
11—I. Priscilla,² b. Aug. 8, 1717; m. David Phippen of Salem May 24, 1738.
12—I. Mary,³ b. Nov. 22, 1719; m. Warwick Phippen, Jr., of Salem May 3, 1738.
13—I. Sarah,² b. Dec. 18, 1721.

George Beckford,³ born in Salem July 5, 1700. He was a fisherman and subsequently a shoreman, and lived in Salem. He married Elizabeth Batter July 30, 1722; and died in the summer of 1761, his will, dated May 23, 1761, being proved July 15, 1761. His estate was appraised at £1214, 13s. 1½d. She survived him.

Children, born in Salem:—
14—I. Elizabeth,⁴ b. April 28, 1723; m. Samuel Stone, Jr., of Salem Dec. 6, 1744; and was living in 1761.
15—I. George,⁴ b. Apr. 7, 1724-5; d. young.
16—I. Martha,⁴ b. April 10, 1726; m. Abraham Fowler, Jr., of Salem (pub. Oct. 15, 1748); and she was living in 1761.
18—I. George,⁴ b. July 13, 1729. See below (18).
19—I. Mary,⁴ b. April 18, 1731; m. John Fowler, Jr., of Salem April 13, 1749; and was living in 1761.
20—I. Sarah,⁴ b. about 1733; m. John Punchard, Jr., of Salem March 22, 1753; and was living in 1761.
21—I. Priscilla,⁴ m. Benjamin Punchard of Salem Sept. 6, 1757; and d. at Lyndeborough, N. H., April 27, 1775.
23—I. John,³ b. July 9, 1738. See below (23).
26—I. Daniel,⁴ b. Nov. 24, 1745; probably d. young.

Dea. John Beckford,³ born in Salem Sept. 15, 1702. He was a shoreman and yeoman, and lived in Salem. He married Elizabeth Hayward Oct. 6, 1724; and she died Oct. 22, 1763. He died Jan. 13, 1788, aged eighty-five.

Children, born in Salem:—
28—I. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Oct. 17, 1726; m. Jonathan Very, Jr., of Salem, yeoman, Dec. 19, 1745; and they were of Salem in 1788.
29—I. Mary,⁴ b. Oct. 11, 1728; m. William West of Salem, merchant, Nov. 1, 1750; and they were of Salem in 1788.
33—vii. Hannah, b. Oct. 1, 1734; m. George Smith of Salem Nov. 25, 1756; and she was of Salem, his widow, in 1788.
35—ix. Ebenezer, b. April 9, 1737. See below (35).
38—xii. Eunice, b. Dec. 10, 1741; m., first, Thomas Ropes of Salem April 10, 1759; he d. Sept. 12, 1759; she m. second, Thomas West Aug. 30, 1764; and, third, Samuel Glover June 13, 1771; and was the latter’s wife in 1783.

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William Beckford, born in Salem March 4, 1706. He married Elizabeth

Child:


9

Benjamin Beckford, born in Salem Aug. 30, 1711. He was a Friend, lived in Salem, and was a fisherman and yeoman. He married, first, Mary Collins of Salem Dec. 6, 1733; and, second, widow Lydia Norrice of Salem Oct. 2, 1750. He died in 1773, his will, dated May 7, 1773, being proved June 7, 1773. The inventory of his estate amounted to £502, 14s. His wife Lydia was of Salem, his widow, in 1797.

Children, baptized in the Tabernacle church, Salem, Oct. 25, 1747:

40—I. Mary, living in 1773.
41—II. Benjamin. See below (41).
42—III. Adoniram, probably d. before 1773.
43—IV. Hannah, m., first, Robert Neal of Salem (pub. Dec. 22, 1762); and, second, Samuel Peters before 1773.
44—V. James, probably m. Esther Peters of Salem Feb. 5, 1765.
45—VI. George, probably d. before 1773.

17

Edmund Beckford, baptized in Salem Oct. 1, 1727. He was a fisherman and yeoman, and lived in Salem as late as 1777. He was called of Lyndeborough, N. H., in 1774 and 1776, and perhaps removed thither. He married Elizabeth Clough of Salem Aug. 16, 1758; and she was his wife in 1776.

Children, baptized in Salem:

46—I. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1760.
48—I. David, b. Feb. 17, 1765; probably m. Sally Edmunds March 21, 1793.
49—I. Edmund, b. Jan. 4, 1767; probably m. Lydia Rose of Salem March 18, 1794.
50—I. Nathaniel, b. April 17, 1768; d. young.
51—I. Judith, b. July 1, 1770.

18

George Beckford, baptized in Salem July 13, 1729. He was a shoreman and yeoman, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Eunice Cook, jr., of Salem Sept. 29, 1751; and, second, Miss Lucy Morgan, jr., of Salem Nov. 21, 1771. He died in 1780, administration being granted on his estate April 4, 1780. His wife Lucy survived him, and administration was granted on her estate July 17, 1789.

Children, born in Salem:

55—I. Eunice, b. March 3, 1754; m. Andrew Morgan of Salem July 3, 1775; and was living in 1789.
56—I. Hannah, b. April 22, 1759; d., unmarried, Dec. 18, 1782; "aged twenty-two."
57—I. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1761; d. young.
58—I. Lucy, b. April 18, 1773; m. Isaac Larrabee, jr., of Lynn May 3, 1795.
59—I. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1775; pub. to Isaac Knapp of Salem June 9, 1793, but the issuing of the marriage certificate was forbidden; she m. him, however, Nov. 3, 1799.
60—I. George, b. about 1778; aged thirteen in 1791.

23

John Beckford, baptized in Salem July 9, 1738. He was a mariner and
fisherman, and lived in Salem. He married Rebecca Ruck of Salem July 29, 1760. Administration was granted on his estate April 14, 1796, when his wife was being provided for by the town in the poor house, her mind being disordered. She was living in 1798.

Children, born in Salem:—

61—i. George, b. March 25, 1764; probably d. young.
62—ii. Rebecca, b. March 25, 1764; d. young.
63—iii. Rebecca Pinson, bapt. Oct. 27, 1765; probably d. young.
65—v. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1770; m. Broadstreet Hale of Gloucester Nov. 30, 1792; resided in Portland, Me., where he was a tallow-chandler.
66—vi. Lucy, b. July 26, 1772; m. Samuel Noyes of Portland, Me., trader, in 1796 or 1797.
67—vii. Samuel, b. Feb. 6, 1774; probably m. Mehitable Felt, May 31, 1793.

25

Joshua Beckford, baptized in Salem April 11, 1742. He was a fisherman, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Rachel Hilliard of Salem Nov. 18, 1762; and, second, Elizabeth (Webb), widow of John Brown of Salem Oct. 25, 1764. He died, and administration was granted on his estate July 10, 1777. His wife Elizabeth survived him, and married, third, Benjamin Cook of Salem (published March 28, 1778).

Children, born in Salem:—

68—i. John, b. June 22, 1777.
69—ii. Joshua, b. about 1775. See below (69).
70—iii. Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1777; m. ——— Doggett.

30

Samuel Beckford, born in Salem Aug. 27, 1730. He was a mariner and cooper, and lived in Salem. He married Anna (Gale), widow of Benjamin Allen of Salem Nov. 16, 1752; and died before 1783, administration being granted on his estate Nov. 7, 1788. She was his widow, of Salem, in 1793.

Children, born in Salem:—

71—i. Anna, bapt. Sept. 23, 1753; m. first, David Steward of Salem, June 27, 1775; and, second, Ephraim Smith, of Salem, cooper, Dec. 16, 1779.
73—iii. Sarah, b. Aug. 27, 1759; m. Samuel Goodhue of Danvers, blacksmith, Jan. 27, 1780; and d. June 11, 1808.
76—vi. Mary (?), (dau.), bapt. Oct. 25, 1767; "Mary Beckford" of Salem, singlewoman, in 1788.

31

Benjamin Beckford, born June 4, 1732. He was a sailmaker, and lived in Beverly. He married Elizabeth (Wood), widow of Jonathan Herrick March 29, 1753. He died June 5, 1799, aged sixty-seven; and she was his wife in 1790.

Children, born in Beverly:—

80—ii. Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1755; m. John Edmunds Nov. 4, 1777.
81—iii. Benjamin, b. May 1, 1758. See below (87).
82—iv. Rebecca, b. July 12, 1760; m. Asa Batchelder Sept. 8, 1785; and d. Feb. 12, 1824.
83—v. Eunice, b. Nov. 27, 1766; m. John Baker before 1807; and d. Dec. 24, 1847.
84—vi. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 22, 1771; m. ——— Lovett before 1807.

32

Pinson Beckford, born in Salem July 14, 1733. He lived in Salem; and married Deborah Ward of Salem Dec. 9, 1756. He died before March 3, 1763, when she married, secondly, Warwick Palfrey.

Child, born in Salem:—

85—i. Deborah, b. Dec. 10, 1758; m. Isaac White, jr., of Boston March 22, 1781. They lived in Salem, where he was a tallow-chandler.

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Ebenezer Beckford, born in Salem April 9, 1737. He was a merchant, and lived in Salem, where he was a member of the First church. He married Miss
Hannah Hunt, jr., of Salem (when he was of Danvers) May 26, 1772; and she died Jan. —, 1807, aged sixty-six. He died in Salem Feb. 15, 1816, aged seventy-eight. He devised his mansion house on Lynde street to his son Ebenezer Hunt Beckford.

Children, born in Salem:—

86—I. LEWIS, b. June 28, 1773.
87—I. MARY, b. Sept. 23, 1774; m. Joseph Osgood, jr., of Salem Oct. 23, 1796; and was living in 1813.
88—I. EUNICE, b. Dec. 19, 1778; m. Nathan Robinson of Salem Dec. 19, 1802; and was living in 1813.
89—IV. EBENEZER HUNT, b. July 1, 1786; he intended to marry Margaret, daughter of Hon. Bailey Bartlett of Haverhill, but did not do so.

David Beckford, born in Salem Oct. 5, 1740. He was a mariner and housewright, and lived in Salem. He married, first, Sarah (Frye), widow of James Odell of Salem Dec. 5, 1765; and, second, Anna Whitworth of Salem April 18, 1777. He died before Nov. 4, 1783, when administration was granted on his estate.

His wife Anna survived him, and was his widow in 1789.

Children, born in Salem:—

90—I. PINSON, b. Nov. 23, 1766; m. Nancy (Nabby—publication) Cox of Salem Jan. 9, 1793.
91—I. THOMAS, b. Sept. 13, 1772; lived in Salem; mariner; probably m. Mercy Cox May 26, 1794.
92—I. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 15, 1775; d. July 17, 1822, aged eight years.
94—I. DAVID, b. July 23, 1780; aged three years in 1783.
95—I. HANNAH, b. Nov. 4, 1781.
96—I. BETSEY, b. March 7, 1784.

Jonathan Beckford, born in Salem June 6, 1743. He was a yeoman, truckman and shopkeeper at different times, and lived in Salem. He married Sarah King, jr., of Salem Nov. 14, 1765, and she was his wife in 1774. He died in Salem Jan. —, 1812, aged sixty-eight.

Children, born in Salem:—

97—I. SARAH, b. Aug. 10, 1766.
98—I. ELIZABETH, b. July 24, 1768.
100—I. SAMUEL KING, b. May 8, 1774.

Benjamin Beckford, born in Salem; was a cordwainer and husbandman; and lived in Salem, except in 1778, when he is called of Canterbury, N. H. He married Sarah Clough of Salem (published Sept. 12, 1761).

Children, baptized in the Tabernacle church, Salem, July 1, 1770:—

101—I. BENJAMIN. See below (101).
102—I. JOHN. See below (102).
103—I. NEHEMIAH.

Joshua Beckford, born in Salem about 1775. He was a shoemaker, and lived in Salem. He married Mary Jennings of Salem Dec. 31, 1796; and died Oct. 1, 1820, aged forty-five.

Children, born in Salem:—

104—I. MARY, b. in 1798; m. Stephen Driver of Salem Jan. 14, 1821; and d. of consumption Nov. 27, 1827.
105—I. JOSUA, b. in 1799; m. Sarah Rust Sept. 8, 1822.
106—I. ELIZA, b. about 1802; m. Winthrop Sargent May 4, 1823.
107—I. JOHN, b. in 1805.
108—I. HARKET, b. in 1807; m. George Mugford May 12, 1835.
109—I. EMELINE, b. in 1808; m. Hiram H. Bryant May 3, 1827.
110—I. LUCINDA, b. in 1811; m. John Howarth of Andover Aug. 2, 1833.
111—I. LOUISA, b. in 1814; m. Humphrey Cook April 9, 1835.
112—I. GEORGE, b. in 1817.

Samuel Beckford, baptized in Salem Dec. 14, 1755. He was a mariner, and lived in Salem. He married Phebe Smith of Salem Dec. 13, 1777.

Child:—

113—I. NANCY, b. July 1, 1798, in East church, Salem.
CAPT. BENJAMIN BECKFORD, born in Beverly May 1, 1758. He was a mariner, and lived in Beverly. He married Ruth Ober of Beverly April 15, 1777. She died Aug. 17, 1808, aged forty-eight; and he died Sept. 2, 1811, aged fifty-three.

Children, born in Beverly:—

114—I. Ruth, b. Sept. 7, 1777; d. young.
115—II. Benjamin (twin), b. Sept. 29, 1779; was a mariner; lived in Beverly; m. Elizabeth Dyson Jan. 8, 18—; he d. in 1813; and she d. Nov. 23, 1836.
116—III. Elizabeth (twin), b. Sept. 29, 1779, m. Benjamin Chase before 1807.
118—V. Ruth, b. May 31, 1786; m. Benjamin Lamson.
119—VI. John.
120—VII. Sally, b. Feb. 6, 1798; m. James Hill; and d. Jan. 12, 1849.
121—VIII. Lucy, b. in 1800; d. May 13, 1803.

CAPT. JONATHAN BECKFORD, born in Salem Aug. 7, 1770. He was a master-mariner; and lived on Curtis street in Salem. He married Sarah Cheever Oct. 5, 1794. He sailed from Surinam for home early in March, 1807, and was never heard from. Doctor Bentley says that he was "a flourishing man of good habits." She married, secondly, Capt. Penn Townsend of Salem July 10, 1827, having waited twenty years for the return of Captain Beckford.

Child:—

122—I. Sarah, m. Moses Stevens of Andover; and they subsequently lived in Nashville, Tenn.

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CAPT. JOHN BECKFORD, baptised in the Tabernacle church in Salem July 1, 1770. He lived on Bridge street in Salem; and married Mary Ramsdell of Salem (Lynn?) Nov. 7, 1792. He died Dec. 25, 1813, when abroad in South America, from the effects of a fall from a horse.

Children, born in Salem:—

134—I. John, b. March 20, 1799.
135—II. Eliza Cogswell, b. July 16, 1801.
137—IV. Mary White, b. Feb. 24, 1809.

WILL OF EDWARD HOLYOKE.

The will of Edward Holyoke of Lynn was proved at a meeting of the magistrates June 25, 1660. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the Suffolk probate court office.

The will of mee Edward Holyoke made the xxv. of December 1658.

As for the holy faith of the holy one God in Trinitie: & of the holy faith of our glorious Lord the Son of God the Lord Jesus Christ the Second Adam I have composed a booke and do bestowe upon each of my sons in Law a booke as their beft legacy beecheching the heavenly father to instruct them & my daughters chiefly in the holy scriptures & vning that help as a means fro the Lord to understand the scriptures, & the Lord God or his good Spirit belefe the holy scriptures, & this helpe of their father & the publique minifterys & any found bookees of instructio[n] and I doubt not fo that my booke will giue them an hint of
all found doctrine: and an hint of all false & vnworthy doctrine. & it is my hearty desire & prayer to God that my children & childrens children may delight in the publiq assemblies of the saints & religiously observe the B. Lords day the ch[r]iftian Sabbath: & loue priuate and publique prayer yea and secret prayer euery day & loue godly ch[r]iftians & delight only in them & that they be not drawn aside by the pleasures or pfts & the vaine & froths company of this evil world w'ch lyes in all wickednesse. And I intreat my children that they bring vp their children wch they haue borne to The Lord Grant these things to his poore vnworthy fervant that I may haue comfort that although I must be taken out of this world & go to the generation of the godly Patriarcks pphetts Apoises & all the godly yet that I haue left among my children & childrens children the holy faith of the son of God for the hope of the life wch is eternall.

As touching my worldly estate thus I diuise: a yoke of Oxen & my mare I bequeath to my son in Law Georg Keyfar: my mare foale & a kow to my Son Pickman: 2 a kow to my son Andrewes: a kow to my daughter martyn. Thesex oxen & kine are in the hands of goodman Wilkins of Lyn: the mare & foale is att Romney Marfh: I giue to my son Tuttell that 4th that yearly he shoulde haue giuen mee since I putt over the howfe at Boston to him: I never yet had peny of it: 40$ I gaue him of it: so there is 6th yet behinde: & there is fawne pounds mentioned in goodmanwilkins leafe that he owes me: 50$ of it I giue to my daughter martyn: & Twenty flillings to my kinswoman Mary Mansfield. & x$ of it to John Doolittle and x$ of it to my kinsman Thomas Morris of new haven. & x$ of it to Hannah Keyfar.

As touching my Apparell: I giue my best Cloake of that cloth that came fro England to my fonne Holyoke: as alfo my Coate of the same cloth. I giue my other cloke to my fonne Keyfor: my best doublet and breeches to my son Tuttell: my stuff doublet & and my best Hatt to my son Holyoke: & all the rest of my wearing apparel to my son keyfar.

As touching the wholl yeeres rent of this yeere 1658. due to me from goodman Wilkins of Lyn. I owe Theodore Atkins 49$ pay him in wheat: I ow John Hull about 22$ pay him in wheate pay m' Russell treasurer 3 bufhull of wheate for John Andreuus: viii bufhell of wheate to m' Wilfon Pastor at Boston: & 8 bufhell of Indian.

as for my linnen let all my daughters pt alike:

The xx$ goodman Page oweth mee as my son Tuttell can witnesse I giue to my Daughter Martyn: There is about xv$ Captaine Sauge oweth mee: intreat him to satisfy me Cousin Davis & the rest giue to my Daughter martyn

As for my bookes & writings: I giue my son Holyoke all the bookes that are at Lynn: as alfo the yron cheft. And the bookes I haue in my study that are m' Broughtons works I giue him: he only can make vse of them: & like wife I giue him all my manuscripts whatsoever: & I giue him that large new Toftam$ in folio wth waft pap betwene euery leafe that I give him. As alfo mr Ainfworth on the 5. bookes of Moses & the psalms: & my Dictionary & Tremollins Bible in latin: & my Latin Coment[ary on] Daniel bound together: thefe I giue to my son Holyoke. & a pt of the N Toftam$: in folio wth waft pap betwene euery leafe: & the great mapps of genealogy & that old manuscript called a fynasight the rest for a muket I gaue of old to my son Holyoke.

All my land in Lyn & that land & meadow in the contrey neere Reading all was giuen to my son Holyoke when he married m' Pynchons daughter.

P me Edward Holyoke.

NOTE.

Edward Bevins (or, Beavens) married Mary Clark, both of Andover (published Nov. 22, 1729); children: Edward, born Oct. 20, 1730; Nathaniel, born Jan. 16,
1731-2; died Sept. 17, 1738; John, born Feb. 15, 1734-5; Mary, born Dec. 17, 1736; died Sept. 2, 1738; Susanna, born Dec. 16, 1740; Mary, born Oct. 13, 1742; died Dec. 20, 1742; Elizabeth, born May 26, 1744; Andrew, born Dec. 31, 1746.

—Andover town records.

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 15.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 69 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by St. Peter, Brown, Winter and Bridge streets, Washington Square North and the North river, the latter being now filled and Bridge street extended over it. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses that were standing there in 1700. The braces marked "a" show where Ives court now runs, "b" where Kimball court runs, "c" where Howard street begins, "d" where Williams street begins, "e" where Mall street runs, and "f" where Oliver street runs.

North river has been known as such since the days of the first settlement of Salem by Endecott. The section of the river shown on the plan, which is a cove, was called very early Waller's cove, Christopher Waller living at the foot of St. Peter street where the jail now stands. He was probably the cause of the name.

St. Peter street was one of the original streets leading down to the water. It was called a lane or highway in 1662; lane y' leads down to ye North river, 1670: ye highway as you goe to ye North river, 1677; highway to ye North river, 1677; street or lane, 1677; prison lane, 1694: street near ye prison, 1696; prison street or lane, 1700; lane or highway by ye prison, 1706; St. Peter street, 1743; and highway leading from the church to the North river, 1762. Since 1800, it has constantly been known as St. Peter street.

Brown street was also one of the early lanes. It was called a lane or highway that goes to the town pound in 1661; ye lane by ye pound, 1667; ye lane or street going into ye common, 1685; street or highway that leads into the training common, 1696; street against Nathaniel Beadle, sr.'s, 1698; highway or lane leading to ye new church, 1733; ye back street leading to ye training field, 1734; highway or lane leading to St. Peter's church, 1742; highway leading to ye church, 1746; the back lane, 1750; ye lane leading from St. Peter's church to ye training field, 1754; lane leading from Prison lane to the Training field, 1755; Church lane, 1783; and Brown street, 1800.

Washington Square North was one of the early ways. It originally followed along the northern side of the common, but in 1768, it was straightened, and the strip of land, from about Mall to Winter streets was conveyed by the town to the adjoining owners. The widest part of the strip was about twenty feet wide, and the ends were tapering. It was called the common highway in 1658; the common highway that comes into Beverly ferry highway, 1741; ye highway or training field, 1756; common or highway, 1758; highway by Salem training field, 1759; the new way, so called, 1768; way on north side of common, 1788; Brown strip, 1796; Newbury street, 1819; and for a number of years it has been known as Washington Square North.

The Common, or Washington Square, was called Ye common commonly called ye pen in 1668; the common, 1671; ye common or common lands, 1673; ye town common, 1674; ye training field commonly called ye pen, 1694; ye training common, 1700; Salem town common training field, 1716; and Washington Square for a number of years. In 1802, it was greatly improved.

Winter street was an ancient road. It was called a lane or highway in 1668; Road leading to Beverly ferry, 1705; Highway leading from the training field to Beverly ferry, 1760; the way to the ferry, 1769; Road, 1771; Way leading to ferry lane, 1771; the ferry lane leading to
Beverly, 1779; Ferry lane, 1780; Ferry lane or the way leading to Essex bridge, 1793; and Winter street, 1795.

Bridge street, which extended as late as 1827 to Mall street only, was called ye highway next ye North river in 1701; highway leading down to the North river, 1764; road leading from the North river to the ferry, 1785; road to ferry from North river, 1788; and New street to Beverly bridge, 1810. It has been called Bridge street for many years.

About 1827, North river was filled sufficiently to build the present Bridge street from Mall to St. Peter street; and the new part was called Forrester street in 1840. In the original layout of the town, a highway was left along the river bank here from Mall to St. Peter street at least, and in 1664 it was known as the highway by ye North river.

Ives court was laid out before 1887.

Howard street was laid out in 1801.

Williams street was laid out by Henry Williams through his land in 1796, twenty-four feet wide, except toward the common where it was only nineteen feet.

Mall street was laid out and so called in 1810.

Oliver street was laid out and so called in 1808.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

Edward Berry House. This house and lot before 1658, were the house and part of the homestead lot of Christopher Waller, who lived here, being a traymaker. He conveyed the house and this lot and the William Jameson and Samuel Robinson lots, for thirty-six pounds, to Matthew Price of Salem, tailor, May 23, 1662.* In consideration of the support of himself and wife for their lives, Mr. Price conveyed this house and lot to his son-in-law John Edwards and the latter's wife Elizabeth, Jan. 31, 1683-4, saying in the deed: "Know ye yt whereas I, Mathew Price & Elizabeth my wife are grown antient, & yt hath pleased ye Lord to visit me with a long & tedious sicknes, soe yt thereby I am disinabled to provide for myself & wife, soe as I might and would doe if I had my strength, & heith, and for the confidence I have in my son in law John Edwards, & his wife Elizabeth, of theire dutie, love, & care of me & theire mother my wife Elizabeth," conveyed to him, etc.* Mr. Edwards was a seaman, and lived here. He conveyed the house and lot, for thirty pounds, to Francis Elliott of Salem, seaman, March 26, 1686.† Mr. Elliott conveyed the house and lot, for sixteen pounds, to Edward Berry of Salem, weaver, Jan. 8, 1689-90.‡ Mr. Berry conveyed the house and lot to William Coffin of Salem, husbandman, Dec. 20, 1706.§ The next owner that the records show is Edward Nichols of Middleton, yeoman. Mr. Coffin probably conveyed the estate to Mr. Nichols. The latter, for twelve pounds, conveyed the estate to Thomas Fowler of Salem, tailor, Sept. 6, 1731.|| Mr. Fowler died about 1790; and Edward Roberts of Salem and his wife Mary, in her own right, for sixty dollars, conveyed one fourth of the lot to Benjamin Henman of Salem, laborer, July 17, 1801.||| Widow Sarah Henman of Salem, for one hundred dollars, conveyed one fourth of the lot to Jacob P. Rust of Salem, trader, July 21, 1801.** Mr. Henman, above mentioned, for sixty dollars, conveyed one fourth of the lot to Mr. Rust July 21, 1801;** and, also, another fourth interest, Mr. Henman being then called a trader, Aug. 25, 1803.†† Widow

Margaret Robinson, for forty dollars, conveyed one quarter part to Mr. Henman, April 21, 1803.* May 6, 1811, Mr. Rust conveyed his three-fourths to the county of Essex for the site of the jail.† Widow Anna Williams of Salem, a daughter and heir of Thomas Fowler, for seven hundred dollars, conveyed a fourth interest in the lot and the whole of the house, which was a small one, to the county May 11, 1811;† and the house was removed.

**William Jameson Lot.** This lot was a portion of the Christopher Waller homestead, and a part of the ninety rods conveyed by him to Mathew Price of Salem, tailor, May 23, 1662. In consideration of love, Mr. Price conveyed that part of the lot south of the dashes to his son-in-law William Jameson of Charlestown, tailor, and the latter's wife Sarah, Dec. 28, 1677;§ and the remainder of the lot Jan. 31, 1683-4. Mr. Jameson died before April 16, 1714, when his son and executor John Jamison of Stonington, Conn., tailor, for ten pounds, conveyed the lot to Alexander Mackmallin of Salem, turner.§

*Samuel Robinson House.* This lot belonged to Christopher Waller until May 23, 1662, when he conveyed this lot and the lots of Edward Berry and William Jameson to Matthew Price of Salem, tailor.† Thomas Ives of Salem, slaughterer, owned it in 1677, having about that time probably erected thereon the house that subsequently stood upon it. He removed from Salem to Lynn, and for twenty-five pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Samuel Robinson, jr., of Salem, carter, May 31, 1690.** Mr. Robinson conveyed the house and lot to his father Samuel Robinson, sr., of Salem June 2, 1696.†† Samuel Robinson, jr., died in 1699; and his father conveyed the house and lot to his son Samuel's widow and administratrix Mary Robinson for the benefit of her son William Robinson, Jan. 11, 1699-1700.† Samuel's widow, Mary Robinson, married, secondly, John Bletthen, and they and her son William were living in Swansey May 7, 1716, when all of them joined in a conveyance of the house and lot to Daniel Southwick, jr., of Salem, husbandman.† Mr. Southwick sold the house and lot to John Henderson of Salem, laborer, for twenty-five pounds, but died in 1733, before the deed had been executed. His children, John Southwick, 3d, Jonathan Buxton and wife Elizabeth, widow Hannah Potter and Daniel Southwick, all of Salem, executed a deed of the same to Mr. Henderson Aug. 30, 1740.† Mr. Henderson died in 1741, having devised the house and lot to his wife Hannah for her life and the remainder in fee to his son Daniel. In some way, not indicated by the records, John Henderson's grandson David Henderson of New Boston, N. H., laborer, (probably son of Daniel above named) was the owner of the estate Dec. 26, 1766, when he sold it, for fifty-three pounds, six shillings, and eight pence to William Crowell of Salem, laborer.§ Mr. Crowell, for one hundred and six pounds thirteen shillings, and four pence, conveyed the house and lot to John Robinson of Salem, mariner, Nov. 27, 1771.|| Mr. Robinson died before 1791, leaving five children, all daughters. Three of them, widow Sarah Sennet, widow Anne Keith and widow Eunice Coaburn, all of Salem, for twelve pounds, conveyed their interest in the estate to their sisters Lydia Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson, both of Boston, spinster, Aug. 18, 1791; and on the next day Lydia and Elizabeth Robinson conveyed the house and lot, for sixty pounds, to Lewis

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‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 182.
Hunt of Salem, baker.* Mr. Hunt died in 1797, having devised his real estate to his wife Mary for her life, and the remainder in fee to his nine children, William, Lewis, Sarah, Eunice, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, and Benjamin. Widow Mary Hunt, widow Sarah Symonds, John Russell, esq., and wife Eunice in her right, John Hunt, apothecary, Mary Hunt, daughter of Mary Hunt first above named, and Elizabeth Hunt, conveyed seven ninths of the house and lot, for seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars, to the county of Essex, for the site of the jail and its yard, Oct. 27, 1813.† The guardian of Benjamin Bowditch Hunt and Deborah Hunt, children and heirs at law of Lewis Hunt, conveyed the county the other two ninths of the house and lot Feb. 4, 1814.‡ The house was removed by the county before the erection of the county buildings at that time.

**John Cromwell Lot.** This lot was a part of the lot of Christopher Waller, who conveyed it, for three pounds, to George Keaser of Salem, tanner, Jan. 16, 1664-5.§ Mr. Keaser, for fifteen pounds, conveyed it to John Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, May 28, 1674.¶ Mr. Cromwell died possessed of the lot Sept. 30, 1700.

**John Ward House.** This lot was the property of Christopher Waller, and was conveyed by him to James Browne of Newbury, glazier, July 14, 1664.¶ James Browne removed to Salem, and died in 1676, having devised all of his real estate to his wife Sarah for her life and then this lot to go to his son Abraham. Abraham probably released it to his mother.

The northern end of the lot, above the dashes, was conveyed by the widow, who had married William Healey, to Ezekiel Cheever of Salem March 1, 1677-8.** Mr. Cheever mortgaged the lot to Hilliard Veren, jr., of Salem April 1, 1678;* and released the equity in the same to the executor of Mr. Veren March 13, 1684.† Capt. John Price of Salem, the executor, for thirteen pounds and ten shillings, conveyed it to John Ward of Salem May 9, 1684;‡ and Mr. Ward died possessed of it in 1732.

The central portion of the lot, between the dashes, was conveyed for twelve pounds and sixteen shillings, to Joseph Hardy of Salem, mariner, by Sarah, the widow of James Browne, May 1, 1677.§ For thirteen pounds and fifteen shillings, Mr. Hardy conveyed it to Joseph Allen of Salem, seaman, Nov. 23, 1678.¶ Mr. Allen died in 1682, and Nov. 13, 1684, his widow and administratrix, Bethia Allen, conveyed it, for eighteen pounds, to Mr. Ward.¶ The ancient and interesting house now standing upon this lot was erected by Mr. Ward in 1685. Mr. Ward died in 1732, possessed of the house and the whole lot, the house having a leanto and being of two stories in height. The house was then valued at one hundred and seventy pounds and the half acre of land at eighty pounds. Mr. Ward devised the estate to his son Benjamin Ward of Salem. Capt. Benjamin Ward died possessed of it in 1774. The house was then called his mansion house, and was valued, with the land, at two hundred and forty pounds. The estate descended to his daughter Deborah, wife of Warwick Palfrey of Salem. She died, a widow, in 1806; and in the inventory of her estate this house is called "the old mansion house formerly of Mr. Benjamin Ward, deceased, the father of the deceased." Mrs. Palfrey's administrator, for five hundred and fifty dollars, conveyed the estate to Temple Hardy of Salem, baker, Dec. 6, 1816.* Mr. Hardy

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 112.
for three thousand dollars, conveyed the house and lot to Stephen B. Ives of Salem, bookseller, March 8, 1853.* Mr. Ives, for thirty-six hundred dollars, conveyed the estate to David P. Wetherbee of Salem April 12, 1871.† Mr. Wetherbee died in 1874; and the trustee under his will conveyed the house and land to the county of Essex Feb. 28, 1887.‡ The county has since owned the estate.

The frontispiece is a view of this ancient house, and shows the overhanging second story.

The southern end of the lot, south of the lower dashes, was conveyed by Abrahm Browne, with the consent of his mother Sarah, then wife of William Healy, to Mr. Richard Pytharg of Salem, sadler, March 29, 1682.§ Mr. Prytherich (or Pytharg) and his wife conveyed it to Rev. Samuel Cheever of Marblehead and his wife Ruth Aug. 15, 1694; and Mr. and Mrs. Cheever, for ten pounds and eight shillings, conveyed it to Mr. Ward July 16, 1696.¶ Mr. Ward died possessed of it in 1732.

**John Cromwell House.** This lot was a part of the James Browne lot of which he died seized in 1676, having devised this lot and other land to his son Samuel Brown, subject to the life interest of his (Samuel's) mother Sarah Brown. Samuel probably conveyed it to his mother, who conveyed it to her son James Brown of Salem, glazier, before Feb. 23, 1677, when he conveyed it, for seven pounds and four shillings, to Richard Pritharch of Salem, sadler.** Mr. Pritharch erected a house upon the lot immediately; and, for fifty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer, July 3, 1693. Mr. Cromwell died in 1700; and his surviv-

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 129.

ing executor, and heirs, widow Anna Phippen, and Jane, wife of Jonathan Pickering, shipwright, for twenty pounds conveyed the house and lot to John Webb of Salem, carpenter, Anna's son-in-law, March 10, 1709." Mr. Webb built a new house thereon before he sold the estate in 1749.

*James Browne House.** This lot was a part of the lot conveyed by Christopher Waller to James Browne of Newbury, glazier, together with the house thereon, in which Mr. Waller then lived, July 14, 1664.† Mr. Waller had probably erected the house immediately after his sale of his other house to Mathew Price May 23, 1662, as stated above. Mr. Browne moved to Salem, and lived here. He died in 1676, having devised the house and lot to his wife Sarah Browne for life and the remainder to his son Samuel. Samuel probably conveyed the lot and house to his brother James Browne then living in Newbury, glazier, who conveyed the lot, for fifteen pounds, to Jonathan Glover of Salem, house carpenter, June 17, 1710.¶ The house was gone.

**Joseph Masury House.** This was a part of the Christopher Waller lot. He conveyed the half part west of the dashes and a part of the adjoining lot to John Marston of Salem, for three pounds, Jan. 1, 1657-8.§ Mr. Marston purchased, probably of Mr. Waller, the eastern half of the lot before May 20, 1670, when he conveyed this lot, for love, to his son-in-law Samuel Pickworth and wife Sarah (daughter of Mr. Marston).|| Mr. Pickworth erected a dwelling house upon the lot, and five years later entered into the service of the colony in Capt. Joseph Gardiner's company, being corporal. He was slain by the Indians in December, 1675, while without the garrison. In the inventory of his estate, taken in 1676, his house and lot are appraised at fifty-

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 47.
five pounds. His widow, Sarah married, secondly, Joseph Masury of Salem, laborer, who paid the children (Samuel, Sarah, Hannah and Mary Pickworth) of the deceased their shares in the estate. Mr. Masury mortgaged the house and lot, for nine pounds, to William Browne, esq., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 19, 1705.* This mortgage was evidently foreclosed as Mr. Browne, for thirteen pounds and seven shillings, conveyed his interest in the house and lot to widow Judah Masury of Salem, gentleman, March 14, 1763.* For eighty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, Mr. Phippen conveyed the house and lot to widow Priscilla Hodges of Salem Dec. 25, 1769; and the house was gone before 1807.

John Marston House. John Whitlock owned the western half of this and the Masury lot very early, and Christopher Waller owned it Jan. 1, 1657-8, when he conveyed it with the Masury lot adjoining, to John Marston of Salem, carpenter, the houses of the grantee and of William Marston, which had been erected upon the lot.† William Marston of Salem, mariner, owned the eastern half of the lot March 29, 1685-6, when he mortgaged it with the house thereon to his brother John Marston, for five pounds and seven shillings in silver.§ The mortgage was foreclosed soon after 1694, and John Marston, of Salem, carpenter, conveyed the southeastern corner, within the dashes, with the house, to Thomas Marston of Salem, mariner. John Marston conveyed the remainder of the lot, with no house thereon, for forty pounds, to Thomas Marston Sept. 2, 1700.|| Thomas Marston died in 1702, possessed of both parts of this lot, the "old house" being on the smaller part of the lot. In the inventory of his estate the house and lot are valued at forty-five pounds. The house was gone before May 31, 1733, when Philip English, merchant, Philip English, jr., innholder, John English, mariner, William Browne, mariner, and his wife Mary, and John Touzel, mariner, and his wife Susannah, all of Salem, for five shillings conveyed the lot to Rev. George Pigot of Marblehead, missionary, William Fairfax, esq., James Gibson, merchant, Jacob Manning, gunsmith, and John Shillaber, shopkeeper, all of Salem, a committee appointed to build an Episcopal church

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 123.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 109, leaf 256.
in Salem,* and St. Peter’s church was erected thereon.

**Nathaniel Gedney House.** John Gedney, sr., of Salem, vintner, owned this lot and “dwellings house newly” built June 18, 1661, when he conveyed the house and lot, for love, to his son John Gedney, jr., of Salem, mariner.† Mr. William Sweatland lived in the house in 1677. John Gedney, jr., died in 1684, leaving two sons, Nathaniel and William Gedney, both of Salem. Nathaniel was a mariner, and William a merchant. William released his interest in the estate to his brother Nathaniel Nov. 23, 1696.‡ Nathaniel Gedney died in 1701; and the house was occupied by his widow Mary Gedney Sept. 18, 1704, when his mother Susanna and her then husband, Deliverance Parkman of Salem, merchant, released the house and lot to the surviving son William Gedney.§ How much longer the house stood is uncertain.

**William and Hannah Roach House.** John Gedney of Salem, vintner, possessed this house and that part of the lot west of the dashes 12:11 mo: 1661, when, for love, he conveyed the estate to his son-in-law Nicholas Potter, sr., of Salem, bricklayer, and his wife Mary (daughter of the grantor).† Mr. Potter died 18:8:1677, having devised the estate to his six children, Samuel, Benjamin, Sarah, Mary, Hannah and Bethiah. By an agreement, made Aug. 14, 1697, among the last three named, probably the only survivors of the family, Mary who had married Samuel Elson, Hannah, William Roach, and Bethiah, Thomas Witt, the house and lot were assigned to the said William Roach and his wife Hannah.‖ Mr. Roach died before 1715, and his widow married, secondly, Daniel Darling of Salem, cordwainer, April 15, 1717.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling, for love, conveyed the house and lot to her son William Roach of Provincetown, tanner, July 16, 1718,* and the house was gone before April 13, 1732, when the lot was sold by Mr. Roach, for fifty pounds, to Daniel Needham of Salem, cabinet-maker.†

The strip of land east of the dashes was originally owned with the Eastwick lot. One Burrowes, a cooper, owned it very early. It was next owned by Capt. Benjamin Fermaies, whose widow died possessed of it before 1661. Esther (or Hester) Eastwick, widow of Edward Eastwick, owned it before 1677, having probably obtained it in satisfaction of a claim against the estate of Benjamin Fermaies in or about 1666. Mrs. Eastwick, for four pounds and six shillings, conveyed this strip to William Roach Feb. 16, 1696-7;‡ Mr. Roach was a weaver, and at that time a resident of Salem. It then became a part of his house lot.

**Exercise Miles House.** This house and lot belonged to Richard Stackhouse of Salem and his wife Susan July 20, 1658, when, for fifteen pounds, they conveyed the same to Isaac Page of Salem, bricklayer.§ The estate belonged to Joseph Miles as early as 1660. He died in 1693, possessed of the house and lot, the house being then “greatly impaired & Gone to Decay.” In his will he devised the estate to his wife Exercise Miles. Their daughter Sarah’s husband, Thomas Elkins of Salem, coaster, “repaired and amended” the house at the request of the widow, who died in the summer of 1704, having devised the estate to her said son-in-law Thomas Elkins. At the time of Mr. Miles’ decease the house and lot were appraised at ten pounds, and at Mrs. Miles’ death the house was valued at twenty pounds and the land at ten pounds. Mr. Elkins, for sixty pounds, mortgaged the estate to Col. Samuel

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 35.
Browne, esq., of Salem Oct. 10, 1718.* Sarah, wife of Edward Knowles of Eastham, yeoman, and daughter of Thomas Elkins, who had deceased, for five pounds, released her share of the estate to Colonel Browne Aug. 18, 1726;* and on the same day Stephen Snow of Eastham, husbandman, who married Margaret, daughter of Mr. Elkins, released her interest in the house and lot, for five pounds to Colonel Browne.† The house was gone before 1731.

Stephen Haskett House. This house and lot and the lot of Benjamin Ellingwood belonged to Rev. Edward Norris, teacher of the Church of Salem, 31: 6: 1657, when he conveyed the same to John Marsh of Salem, cordwinder.‡ For twenty-seven pounds and ten shillings, Mr. Marsh conveyed the house and lot, orchard, garden, yard, etc., to Mr. Philip Cromwell of Salem Dec. 20, 1660.§ In 1661, Samuel Beadle occupied the place. For eighty-eight pounds, Mr. Cromwell conveyed the dwelling house and lot and a soap house, "two coppers set up in ye same," etc., to Stephen Haskett of Salem, soap-boiler, Jan. 2, 1664-5.|| Mr. Haskett died in or before 1709, possessed of the lot, the house being gone.

Benjamin Ellingwood House. This lot was a part of the house lot of Rev. Edward Norris which he conveyed to John Marsh, as above, 31: 6: 1657,‡ and which Mr. Marsh conveyed to Philip Cromwell, as above, Dec. 20, 1660.§ Mr. Cromwell conveyed it with the rest of the lot to Stephen Hasket, as above, Jan. 2, 1664-5.|| Mr. Hasket, for twenty pounds, conveyed this lot and a "highway" twelve feet wide on the eastern side of his lot from this lot to the highway by North river, to William Bath of Beverly, fisherman, Oct. 2, 1677.¶ Mr. Bath erected the house, and lived in it. He purchased of widow Eastwick of Salem, for four pounds, seven shillings and six pence, a way on the east side of Mrs. Eastwick's lot twelve feet wide, from this lot to the lane (Brown street), June 4, 1698.* Mr. Bath, for the support of himself for life, "in my old age," conveyed the house and lot and the two ways to Benjamin Ellingwood of Beverley, coaster, Oct. 13, 1699.† Mr. Ellingwood, who still lived in Beverley, for twenty-six pounds, conveyed the house and lot and the ways of twelve feet wide, to Daniel Stone of Salem, mariner, Feb. 24, 1700.‡ Mr. Stone died before May 16, 1721, intestate, and his son and administrator, Daniel Stone of Hopkinton, husbandman, for twenty-six pounds, conveyed "ye old dwelling house" and lot and ways to John Williams of Salem, cooper, June 20, 1721.§ The house was gone soon after.

Esther Eastwick House. This lot and that part of the William and Elizabeth Roach lot lying east of the dashes were owned by one Burrowes very early. They were next owned by Capt. Benjamin Fermaies, whose widow died possessed of the whole lot with a house upon it before 1661. Esther (or, Hester) Eastwick, widow of Edward Eastwick, owned the whole lot before 1677, having perhaps inherited it from Mr. Fermaies about 1666. Mrs. Eastwick conveyed the strip included in the Roach lot to Mr. Roach Feb. 16, 1696-7,|| and died about 1700. The house and lot descended to Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Searle, and Elizabeth's brother Eastwick Bush. The house was standing in 1702, and gone in 1715.

William Gedney Lot. This lot was a part of the homestead estate of George Williams, who died in 1654, having devised the house and lot to his son John Williams after the death of the testator's

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 57.

||Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 204.
wife, who died a few months after her husband. John Williams conveyed this lot with a house thereon to John Gedney of Salem, vintner, about 1659. Mr. Gedney, for love, conveyed the lot, no house being mentioned, to his son John Gedney, jr., of Salem, mariner, Aug. 28, 1667. Mr. Gedney died possessed of the lot in 1684. The lot was then valued at thirty pounds. His widow, Susannah Gedney of Salem, for love, conveyed it to her sons William and Nathaniel Gedney Oct. 16, 1689. Nathaniel Gedney, for fifteen pounds, released his interest in the land to his brother William Gedney July 6, 1696. William Gedney died possessed of the lot in 1730.

Estate of Samuel Williams House. This lot was a part of the homestead of George Williams in 1654, when he died possessed of it. In his will he devised the estate to his son John Williams of Salem, who, for six pounds, conveyed this lot and a lot of the same size on the east side of it to Samuel Williams of Salem, cooper, and John Gedney of Salem Dec. 14, 1658. Apparently a division of the lot was made before 1672, by the grantees, Samuel Williams taking this lot as his half. Mr. Williams erected a house upon this lot, and died in 1689 possessed of the lot and the house and shop thereon, it being his homestead. The estate was then appraised at one hundred and thirty pounds. He devised his entire estate to his wife Mary, and if anything remained at her decease it was to go to his children; but the administrator of the estate, for forty-four pounds, conveyed the house and lot and orchard to William Browne, esq., of Salem, Nov. 1, 1706. Mr. Browne died in 1716; and his sons Samuel Browne and John Browne, his executors and residuary devisees, for forty-eight pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Williams of Salem, cooper, Nov. 12, 1716.* In this conveyance the house is described as "a dwelling house old." Mr. Williams died possessed of the house and lot in 1732; and in the division of his estate, in 1750, the house and lot were assigned to his daughter Antho- stice, wife of Capt. John Crowninshield. The house was gone in 1755, while Mrs. Crowninshield owned the lot.

John Higginson Lot. This lot was a part of the homestead of George Williams in 1654, when he died possessed of it. He devised the homestead to his son John Williams after the decease of the widow. John Williams of Salem, for six pounds, conveyed this lot and the lot west of it to Samuel Williams of Salem, cooper, and John Gedney of Salem Dec. 14, 1658. Apparently a division of the lot was made, John Gedney taking the eastern half, which was this lot. Isaac Williams of Salem, shoemaker, owned this lot June 29, 1672, when, for eight pounds, he conveyed it to John Higginson, sr., of Salem; and Mr. Higginson, for love, conveyed it to his son John Higgin- son, jr., Sept. 1, 1676. Colonel Higginson owned it until his decease, March 23, 1719.

John Higginson House. That part of this lot west of the dashes was the estate of Daniel Rumble as early as 1658. In the spring of 1660, he exchanged a part of the lot for some land in the nine common with the town. At a general town meeting held April 30, 1660, it was "voted that Goodman Rumble shalle haue a peec of ground In the penn wheare it maye be Leaft prediudife to the towne in Leiu of the ground hee spared to build vpon a houie for mr Higgiffon: foot for foot: to be Layed owt by the select men." Upon this lot the town built a "ministry house" for Rev. John Higgin- son, the then new pastor of the church in Salem. Mr. Rumble's house probably went to decay some years later, the land being transferred to Mr. Higginson.

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†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 252.  
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 141.  
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 69.  

The strip east of the dashes was conveyed by John Williams of Salem, for seven pounds paid by Capt. George Corwin for the use of Mr. Higginson and thirty shillings in silver paid by Mr. Higginson, to Mr. Higginson Nov. 20, 1682.* Mr. Higginson's barn then stood upon this strip, and his house on the front of the main part of the lot. Mr. Higginson died Dec. 9, 1708, having devised the house and lot, garden and orchard, to his son John Higginson. It was then valued at seventy-five pounds, the house being of considerable size. Colonel Higginson died March 23, 1719-20, possessed of the estate. In his will he had devised the house and land to his wife for life and then to his daughter Mary, wife of James, Lindall, and her children. Mrs. Lindall died in 1753, and left three children Timothy Lindall, Sarah Lutwyche and Abigail Jennison. Sarah released her interest in the estate to her sister Abigail Jennison, Sarah being of Boston and Abigail of Salem, both widows, July 29, 1754.† Mrs. Jennison then lived in the house. Timothy and Abigail divided the estate July 31, 1754, Abigail taking the house and that part of the lot.‡ Mrs. Jennison removed to Danvers before 1759, when the house was occupied by Ruth Putnam and William Patterson, a mariner. Mrs. Jennison conveyed the house and lot, for one hundred and seventy-three pounds, to Mr. Patterson Jan. 2, 1761,§ Mr. Patterson died in 1770; and his administratrix conveyed the "old house" and lot, for twenty-three pounds, six shillings, and eight pence, to Jonathan Andrew of Salem, gentleman, May 9, 1771; and the house was gone before 1788.

Estate of John Williams House. The lot of William Gedney and Estate of Samuel Williams, the two John Higginson lots, this lot and lot of Thomas Mason comprised the estate of George Williams, who died in 1654, having devised the entire estate to his son John Williams after the decease of the testator's wife Mary. Before 1661, four houses were standing upon the entire lot. John Williams died in the winter of 1696-7, and the heirs divided the real estate Oct. 5, 1700. The land and orchard, and the buildings, consisting of a house, small barn and shop, were then appraised at seventy-five pounds. The dwelling house was then called "very old." The orchard had an area of about an acre, and the trees were then old and decayed. The house and land around it was released to the eldest son, John Williams, subject to the interest of his mother. John Williams took the old house down soon after 1702.

Thomas Mason House. This lot was a part of the homestead of George Williams who died in 1654, having devised the estate to his son John Williams after the decease of the testator's wife, Mary. John Williams, then of Salem, cooper, conveyed this lot to Ephraim Skerry of Salem, cordwinder, June 17, 1668. Mr. Skerry built a house upon the lot, and died possessed of the estate in 1676. It was then valued at one hundred and three pounds. His widow, Martha Wells of Boston, who was also administratrix of his estate, and his children, Hannah Skerry of Boston, singlewoman, John Neale and wife Martha, and Elizabeth Skerry of Boston, singlewoman, for fifty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to Thomas Mason of Salem, fisherman, Dec. 29, 1694.† Mr. Mason probably removed the house about 1710.

John Best House. All the land between George Williams' estate and Winter street belonged to Thomas Watson of Salem, tailor, very early. Mr. Watson, conveyed this lot, which was a part of his homestead, to John Best of Salem, currier Nov. 25, 1671.‡ Mr. Best erected a two-story house upon the lot, and died possessed of the same in 1712, having de-

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 10, leaf 166.
vised the estate to his sons William and Benjamin Best. The will is dated May 9, 1704, and probably Benjamin Best died young. William Best lived in Newport, R. I., and was a mariner. He died in 1712, and his executor, for thirty-eight pounds, conveyed the estate, except the widow's dower, to George Hull of Beverly, cooper, John Best's wife's brother, April 8, 1713.* Mr. Hull, for love, conveyed it to David Best of Salem, a minor son of John Best, deceased, April 10, 1713.* The executor of the will of William Best aforesaid, for sixty pounds, conveyed the homestead or mansion house of said John Best to the latter's son David Best of Salem, currier, May 24, 1720.† David Best died possessed of the lot in the summer of 1730; but the house was probably gone soon after.

William Browne Lot. Thomas Watson conveyed his homestead, of which this lot was a part, to Jacob Pudeater of Salem, blacksmith, for support of the grantor and his wife for their lives, Oct. 18, 1672.‡ Mr. Pudeater died in 1682, having devised the estate to his wife Ann for life, and the remainder to his cousin Isaac Pudeater. Mrs. Pudeater, who was executrix of her husband's will, for thirty pounds, conveyed this lot to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, April 18, 1685.§ Mr. Browne died possessed of the lot in February, 1716.

Robert Brimsdon House. This was a part of the homestead of Thomas Watson which was conveyed to Jacob Pudeater as above stated. Mr. Pudeater conveyed this lot to John Knight, sr., of Beverly Jan. 24, 1674,|| Mr. Watson having sold it to Thomas Brockett, who in turn had sold it to Mr. Knight, but Mr. Watson having died without giving a deed of the lot. Mr. Knight was a yeoman, and removed to Salem. He (or Thomas Brackett, after 1661) built upon this lot a house 26x18 feet, and conveyed the house and lot to Robert Brimsdon (or, Brimsdell) of Boston, merchant, Oct. 16, 1673 (1674?).* Mr. Brimsdon let the house, and in the spring of 1681 a Mr. Mould was living in it. Mr. Brimsdon died in Boston about 1705(?), and his children, Benjamin Bronsdon of Boston, merchant (the deceased's only son), Samuel Greenwood of Boston, shipwright (executor of the will of the deceased), and his wife Elizabeth, Jonathan Evans of Boston, merchant, and his wife Mary, and William Clark and his wife Sarah, for twenty pounds, conveyed the house and lot to John Williams of Salem, cooper, Oct. 20, 1708.† For one hundred pounds, Mr. Williams conveyed the house and lot to Peter Cheever of Salem, cordwainer, Sept. 13, 1728.‡ Mr. Cheever lived in the house, and conveyed the house and lot, for five shillings and his support for life, to Joseph Pratt of Salem, fisherman, May 8, 1780.§ For two hundred and sixty pounds, Mr. Pratt, who was then of Orford, N. H., yeoman, conveyed the house and lot to James Wright of Salem, baker, June 18, 1793.|| The house was apparently gone about 1800, while Mr. Wright owned the land.

Estate of Bartholomew Gedney House. This was a part of the Thomas Watson homestead, which he conveyed to Jacob Pudeater Oct. 18, 1672.¶ Mr. Pudeater, for thirty pounds, conveyed this house and lot, "formerly house and land of Goodman Watson, deceased," to John Greenslade of Salem, glover, May 22, 1681.** The house was small. Mr. Greenslade (as the probate records give his name) died, probably at sea, in 1693. The house and lot were then appraised at twenty pounds. The heirs apparently conveyed the house and lot to Col. Bartholomew Gedney of

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 185.
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Salem immediately, as he died possessed of the estate Feb. 28, 1697-8. It fell to his daughter Deborah, who married Francis Clarke of Boston, merchant, and, for twenty pounds, they conveyed the house and lot to Philip English of Salem, merchant, Jan. 15, 1705-6.* The house was gone before Mr. English's death, 1735.

William Browne House. This was a part of the homestead of Thomas Watson of Salem, tailor, very early, and he conveyed the lot at the southeastern corner, south of the dashes, to Jacob Pudeater of Salem, blacksmith, April 14, 1668.† Mr. Watson conveyed the remainder of the lot (and the Gedney lot with the house thereon) to Mr. Pudeater, for support of the grantor and his wife for their lives, Oct. 18, 1672.‡ Mr. Pudeater lived here until the fateful summer of 1692. She was condemned as a witch, and executed Sept. 22, 1692, being about seventy years of age. According to the will of Mr. Pudeater, after his wife's decease the property descended to his cousin Isaac Pudeater. No conveyance has been found from him; and William Browne was in possession soon after. Mr. Browne owned the estate until his decease in 1713, when the house was probably gone.

NOTES.

Michael Beard published to Susannah Townsend, both of Salem, Aug. 28, 1779.

Thomas Beavens published to Sarah Briggs, both of Salem, Jan. 15, 1780.

—Salem town records.

Thomas Beard of Salem, 1629, shoemaker, came that year in the Mayflower, was freeman May 10, 1643; and bought next year the house and land of Nicholas Shapleigh at Portsmouth, then called Strawberry Bank.—Savage.

Robert Beck married Mary Hutchings Nov. 22, 1780.—Gloucester town records.

Joseph Beck died July 12, 1752, aged seventy-four years and nine months (Joshua Coffin).—Newbury town records.

A SPRING STORM.

Mr. HALI.,

As one Corner of your Gazette is devoted to the Muses, your giving the following Lines a Place therein may amuse some of your Readers; though I must confess they are out of Season, as the Thoughts were suggested by the violent Storm, which we had on the last of March and first of April, 1768.

Your's,

Y.Z.

W hen from the southern Climes, the God of Day
To bless our Hemisphere directs his way;
And through the Groves the feather'd Warblers sing
In Notes melodious, to salute the Spring;
Rough Boreas, dreading his approaching Fate,
(possess'd of Power unlimited to hate,
When Winter's Rigours, spreading all around,
Heap'd Desolation o'er the stiffen'd Ground,)
With all the Malice Envy can inspire
Reliefs the Influence of his genial Fire;
Calls forth his airy Pow'r, unlocks their Caves,
Knocks off their Fetters, and commands the Slaves,
Regardles of their native Woods and Dens,
To blow their Blast's o'er Seas, Bogs, Lakes, and Fens,
Till dully Clouds the Mountains Tops beset,
Convulse the Air, and second Chaos threat.
The Giant Furies, now with Malice fell,
(like Satan, Sin and Death escap'd from Hell)
Traverse without Control Earth, Sea and Air,
And now to execute their Charge prepare.
First Neptune's Empire the rude Shock sustains,
To foaming Mountains swell his liquid Plains,
While from their hoary Tops dark Vapours rife,
Till thick'ning Clouds and Mists obscure the Skies:
The gath'ring Storm, with unremitting Roar,
Rolls on majeftick tow'rd the diftant Shore.
Mean while from humble Vales and prostrate Plains;
From Mountains Tops, which wave their shagged Manes;
From Rivers, charg'd with Tribute for the Deep;
From ftagnant Lakes, where future Aquas sleep;
From Quagmires, Marshes, Bogs and Common-Shores,
(Where Mud-Nymphs fleep in aromatic Bow'rs,)
A fierce Detachment of th' Eolian Band
Collect the noxious Vapours o'er the Land;
And whirling them aloft, in mid-Air
A bluit'ring Squadron for the deitin'd Storm:
Their airy Forces join'd in dread Array
Move Eaftward to obfcure the rifing Day,
Till meeting Eurus with his hoftile Train,
Th' oppofing Pow'rs a doubtful War maintain,
Phcebus, high thron'd above their jarring Sphere,
Shines on ferene and guides the rolling Year;
Derides their Impotence, enjoys their Spite,
And lees thefe Sons of Chaos and old Night
By mutual Jarrs fuvert each other's Power,
Till all defcend in one prolific Shower.

STORM OF OCTOBER 20, 1770.

One of the most violent and destructive storms of wind and rain that ever occurred on the New England coast prevailed on Saturday, Oct. 20, 1770. It began Friday night and continued most of the following day, the wind blowing from the north-northeast.

At noon the tide rose to an extraordinary height, being greater than any that had occurred since the famous tide of 1723, and within a foot as high as that. Vast quantities of salt hay floated from the marshes of Lynn; and the wind blew down stores, barns and sheds, unroofed houses, and tore up fences and trees. Along the coast it caused a large number of vessels to be wrecked and many lives to be lost.

Off the Isles of Shoals, fourteen schooners were engaged in fishing when the storm came on. One of the small vessels, belonging to the Shoals, Richard Randall, skipper, with four men on board, was anchored, as soon as the gale was upon them, but the wind and waves were so furious that the mainmast was cut away. Before this could be done the anchor was lost, and the vessel was driven through the merciless sea until the storm was past. They were soon overtaken by a sloop from Maine which towed the wreck into the harbor of Salem, Mass. Two of the schooners off the Shoals were driven ashore at Cape Ann, and the men saved. Another, belonging to Kittery, Benjamin Parsons, skipper, was stove to pieces on the rocks near Thatcher’s island, and the captain and one of the men were drowned. Still another was driven on the eastern point of Duck island, and dashed to pieces. The skipper was drowned, but the rest of the men reached shore in safety, though their limbs and bodies were much bruised. The number of wives who were made widows and children orphans by this storm must have been large. In the joy and glow of youth and the strength of manhood the men sailed out from the town, and the widows and the fatherless day after day eagerly watched the offing, hoping against hope to witness the approach of the vessels on which their loved ones had gone out; but in vain.

At both Newbury and Gloucester goods in storehouses were also damaged.

A new ship, Captain Dunlap, master, left Newburyport as the storm came on, and was driven on Plum island. While pursuing its wayward course it struck a sloop belonging to Newbury, and stove it to pieces.

At Salem the wind prostrated fences, tore up trees, and injured bridges. On the south shore of North river, for a distance of a mile or more, firewood, timber, all sorts of lumber, as boards, plank and shingles, also staves, barrels, hogsheads, boats and other articles belonging to many persons were so promiscuously thrown together that the owners could not ascertain their respective property. About fifty cords of wood and fifteen or sixteen hundred bushels of sand for scrubbing floors were carried off from Barr’s wharf at the North bridge. At the south side of the town, where most of the business was then done, the confusion.
and destruction were much greater, vast quantities of lumber of various kinds and many boats being violently driven to the opposite shore. All the wharves were overflowed, and salt, sugar, and other perishable articles in the storehouses, of which there was a great amount, were destroyed by the water. The bridges over Forest river, one being on the same site as the present bridge, at the lead mills, and the other farther up the stream, were so much damaged that they were impassable. A large bridge at Danversport was also totally ruined. At Salem much damage was done to the vessels in the harbor and at the wharves. A schooner of large size broke away from her mooring, and dashed up against North bridge, being kept off the top of it with difficulty. The bridge was considerably injured. Another schooner, which was fastened at a wharf farther down the stream, also broke her cables and drove over a small sandy beach upon the grassy upland. Still another schooner of nearly eighty tons burden; that had lately arrived from the West Indies, broke away from the wharf and was driven in a similar manner up on the land to so great a height that it lay with its keel considerably above the high-water mark. In the southern section of the harbor were anchored a ship, a snow, a brig, and nine other vessels. They were driven from their anchorage, and forced up Forest river toward Captain Gardner’s mills, which then occupied the site of the lead mills. Several of these vessels were laden, and ready to sail for the Straits and the West Indies. The brig, which was commanded by Captain Warren, and a schooner by Captain Wather were much damaged. Another schooner, commanded by Captain Motley, was driven so far on the land that it seemed impossible for the waves and wind to have performed the feat. The schooner of Capt. Samuel Webb was forced from its wharf across the harbor, and some distance up on the land of the opposite shore. With great difficulty the other vessels were prevented from leaving the wharves. Only one ship in the harbor out-rode the storm successfully, and that was the Antelope, which was commanded by Captain Putnam.

In the harbor of Marblehead, twenty-one brigs, schooners and sloops were cast ashore, but none of them were very much injured.

A schooner, with no one on board, was driven on Deer island in Boston harbor, it being supposed that it had drifted from Lynn or Marblehead.

A ship from Glasgow, but last from Newbury, commanded by Capt. Dun, was lying at anchor in Nantasket road when the storm began. The cable that held it parted, and it was driven upon the flats in Braintree bay, but the masts being cut away it was prevented from driving farther ashore.

The day before the storm a small fishing schooner sailed from Salem, and was cast away in the storm at Scituate, the five persons on board being saved.

This storm was more disastrous to the commerce on our coast, than any other had been up to this date. Many valuable cargoes went to the bottom of the sea, more than a hundred vessels were wrecked, and a hundred lives lost.

NOTES.

S A L E M, April 25.

A very melancholy Accident happened, last Saturday Morning, on board the Brig Pitt-Packet, commanded by Capt. Thomas Power, belonging to Marblehead, and bound in there from Cadiz: The Brig, when within about 7 Leagues of Cape Ann, came across the Rose Man of War, was boarded, and two of her Men impressed; but these being, for some Reasons, released, the Lieutenant of the Rose, with a Number of Men, again boarded the Brig, in order to take some of the other Men, who, 4 in Number, had secured themselves in the Fore Peak, determining to defend themselves with some Harpoons, &c. they had provided for the
 Purse, as long as they had Life. The Lieutenant made use of moderate, kind and persuasive Arguments, and offered, first, to take but two, and afterwards but one, if they would surrender themselves; but all Proposals and Intreaties being ineffectual to induce them to come up, the Lieutenant informed them that he was determined to make use of Force; and the Sailors as resolutely protested that they would kill any who should attempt to take them: A Pistol Charge of Powder was first fired at them, which burnt the Face of one Michael Corbett: and afterwards another of them received a Pistol Shot in his Arm, which broke the Bone: This increased their Resolution of dying rather than to surrender: And their whole Conduct seemed to manifest such an Abhorrence of being forced on board a Man of War, as to prefer Death to such a Life as they deemed Slavery. --- They repeatedly declared they would kill the first Man that offered to approach them: And a Man the Lieutenant first in to begin the Attack upon them, was considerably wounded; on which he retreated. The Lieutenant then told them that he would lead the Way to them himself: Corbett answered him, with the most solemn Protestations, and called Almighty God to Witness, that so sure as he advanced one Inch further, he should instantly lose his Life. The Lieutenant told them he had seen many a brave Fellow, should take a Pinch of Snuff, and then consider of it; which having deliberately done, he began to step towards them, when Corbett, agreeable to his Promise, immediately threw a Harpoon, which did instant Execution, it hit the Lieutenant near his Throat, and cut the jugular Vein; on which he only had Time to say, that they had taken his Life; and, gasping three or four Times, fell down and expired. The Sailors still continued to defend themselves, notwithstanding there was a large Number of Marines at this Time on board the Brig; but having provided themselves with a Quantity of Liquor, all but Corbett became so intoxicated there-with that they were soon pulled out; he continued to defend himself for three Hours and an half after he killed the Lieutenant, and, it was thought, would have been killed upon the Spot, rather than have been taken, if he had retained the Use of his Limbs; but being also over-come with Liquor, was by that Means taken. The Lieutenant, we hear, was named Paddison, a young Gentleman between 20 and 30 Years of Age, and was much respected. The Captain of the Rose, after this tragic Affair, thought himself obliged to take Charge of the Brig, as well as the Men, and carried them to Boston. The Corpse of the Lieutenant was kept on board the Brig, where it was to remain till a Jury of Inquest should be summoned on the same. . . . Not one American belonged to the Brig.

We hear that a Number of Weavers are greatly wanted in some Townes in this populous County, the Country People being at much Trouble to get the great Quantities they spin wove into Cloth: Therefore a Number of that Business would undoubtedly find great Encouragement this Way. We are told by a Person belonging to Middleton, who is desirous of encouraging American Manufactures, that he has now a House empty, and will let any Person, who can carry on the Business properly, have the same, for one Year, Rent-free.

William Peabody, of Middleton, advertised for sale, May 4, 1769, "Between 90 and 100 Acres of Land, a Dwelling-House and Barn, with two Shops thereon: The whole Place well fenced with Stone Wall, and commodiously situated on the East Side of Ipswich River, within about one Mile and a Quarter of the Meeting-House, and 2 Miles of a Corn Mill.—40 and 50 Barrels of Cyder is made thereon, one Year with another, and before the Worms took to the Trees, upwards of 100 Barrels of Cyder were made in a Year. And a fine young Orchard is coming on. Also a Wood Lot about 3 Miles from the House; and 3 Acres and an Half of Winter and Spring Rye sowed on said Farm
And Also one Half of a Pew in Middleton Meeting House.
—Essex Gazette, April 18-25, 1769.

SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.
Continued from volume VII, page 182.

Court, 27:4:1654.


Grand jury: Mr. Willm Browne, Mr. John Thorndike, John Raman, Rich: Bushup, John Kitcin and Nath'l Putnam of Salem; Edward Burcham, francis Ingalls, Rob' Mansfield and Nicholas Potter of Lynn; Mr. Moses Maverick of Marblehead; John Sibley of Manchester; and Robert Gowin of Wenham.

Timothie Allen v. francis Simson. Rich'd Rouland v. William Beale. For diet, etc.
James Smith v. Willm Beale.
Capt. Kempo Scibado v. Christopher Almey. For detaining his barque ten or eleven months.
Capt. Rob' Keyne and Mr. Josias Winslow, attorneys to the John Becx & Company, undertakers of the iron works at Lynn and Braintree v. Mr. Jo'n Gifford. Review of a verdict against the undertakers of £1366, 12s. at Ipswich court.

Christopher Collins v. Enoch Coulund. Defamation, for being ye occasion of Jane Collins lying ten weeks and upwards in prison and calling her witch and arraigning her at the bar.


Mr. Charles Gott, attorney to Mr. Hugh Peters v. Widow Hardy. For withholding a ten-acre lot that was formerly Mr. Sam'l Skelton's.

[Gervis Garford of Salem, gentleman, for eighty pounds, conveyed to Elizabeth Hardee of Salem, widow, his dwelling house and ten acres of arable land, 6 ½ acres of meadow near Draper's point on Bass river, adjoining to the house, and 80 acres of land lying between Lord's hill and Birch plain on Bass river side in Salem, 26:7:1653. Copied from Salem records by Hilliard Veren, recorder.

Granted to Jn'o Hordey, 27:10:1638, 40 acres of upland and 6 acres of meadow to the east of land granted to Richard Dodge. Copy, by Edmond Batter.]

Mr. Robert Lord v. Mr. Henry Webb. Imprisoning and slandering him.
Mr. Joseph Juett v. Hugh Gunnison.
[Writ: Mr. Joseph Jewet v. Hugh Gunnison; dated 9:3:1654; by the court, Jonath: Meyng. Bond of the defendant and George Halsall to Richard Wayte, marshall, who served the writ, 12:3:1654.—Files.]

Mr. William Payne v. John Devorix.
Capt. Robert Harding v. Mr. William Browne. For part of the common charges of the ship Happy Entrance.

John Sandie of Marblehead died intestate; his widow Mary Sandy appointed administratrix. Inventory: amount, £80. The eldest son to have £10 at twenty-one years of age. The other two children to have £5 apiece. The widow is enjoined to bring up the children to read and write.

James Smith sworn constable of Marblehead.

John Hood and Joseph Mansfield sworn constables of Lynn.

Hen Ley sworn constable for Manchester.

Robt Gowin of Wenham to serve on grand jury in place of Edward Spaldin.

The execution against the town of Gloucester for fine respitted.


Mr. John Endecott, jr., attorney to Mr. Edward Prescott v. Capt. Willm Hathorne, Mr. Henry Bartholmew and Thomas Wilkes, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth. For the building of a vessel now on the stocks.


Mr. William Browne v. Capt. Robert Harding.


Francis Perry v. Mr. John Giffard and his wife. Defamation; for saying that he was a base rogue and such like speeches.


James Harman v. Capt. Robert Harding. For his part of Happy Entrance, etc.


John Codner brought in an inventory of the estate of John Elie. Amount, £25, 6s.

Hannah Roff appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband Daniel Roff of Rowley, deceased, intestate. Inventory, £74, 17s, 8d.

[Inventory of the estate of Daniel Rolfe of Ipswich, deceased, taken June 24, 1654, by Daniel Thurston (his D mark), John Gage (his I mark) and Robert Lord. Amount, £74, 17s, 8d; all personal. Due from the estate, £60, 5s, to Mr. Jewet, my father Humphrey Broadstreet, Goodman Weeks of Salem, John Woodam, Goodman Thurston, John Gage, Mr. Baker, Nath: Stow, Goodwife Elitrip, Mark Quilter, Lt. Remington, Goodman Kemball, Mr. Payne, John Tod, Goodwife Lumpkin, William Beale and Major Denison.—Files.]

28 : 4 mo, commissioners of this county brought in their votes for treasurer, and Mr. William Bartholomew was chosen treasurer.

Will of George Burrill of Lynn; imperfect in regard of execution. His three sons appointed administrators. Inventory, £848, 10s.

[This will is on file; and it was printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume V, page 103.]

Inventory of the estate of George Burrill, sr., of Lynn, deceased, taken 21 : 4 :
1654, by Francis Ingals (his P mark) and Edward Burcham. Amount, £848, 10s; real, £344, 10s; personal, £504. Part of house in Boston. Due to him in old England, £60.

—Files.

Will of William Wake proved. Inventory, £60, 8s, 6d. Mr. Walter Price and Hilliard Vearin appointed administrators.

[The will of William Wake is on file; and it was printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume V, page 132.

Inventory of the estate of William Wake, taken 22: 4: 1654, by Edmond Batter and Elias Stileman. Amount, £60; real, £10; personal, £50. He owed £60, 2s, 9d.—Files.

William Longley of Lynn sworn sealer of weights and measures for that town.

Andrew Tarras, servant to Left. Appleton, to be well whipped and serve his master longer, for using threatening words before his master's face and in his master's house against his fellow-servants, and opposing his master's commands. Witnesses: Mrs. Hannah Appleton and Michael Shaw.

Form of oath of sealer of weights and measures drawn by Captain Bridges.

Will of Thomas Trusler of Salem proved by Mr. Thomas Gardner and Rob't Moulton, sr. Inventory, £188, 12s, 8d.

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Trusler, deceased, taken 5: i mo: 1654, by Thomas Spooner and Robt Moulton, sr. Amount, £198, 18s, 6d; real, £72; personal, £126, 18s, 6d. Mansion house, barn, land, etc.; house near John Kitchens; marsh and upland where the brickkiln is; a ten-acre lot near John Smith's and one near Mrs. Bacon's in the North field; and a farm near father Moulton's of 116 acres. Some bedding at Mr. Edm. Batter's. The deceased owed Mr. Wm. Browne and Mr. Phil. Crumwell.—Files.

Anthony Buxton appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Thomas Buxton of Salem.

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Buxton, lately deceased, taken 5: 4 mo: 1654, by Thomas Gardner, sr., and Michael Shaflen. Amount, £52, 8s; real, £12; personal, £40, 8s. A little house and lot (11 acres) in the north neck, £8.—Files.

Edward Baker of Lynn discharged from training, because of inability.

John Rogers of Wenham discharged from training because of poverty and infirmity of body.

29: 4: 1654.

Widow Ager brought in will of her deceased husband William Ager. Sworn to and proved by Elias Stileman and Nath. Pickman. Inventory, £43, 14s, 8d.

[The will of William Ager, proved Nov. —, 1654 is on file, and it was printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume V, page 132.

Inventory of the estate of William Ager, taken 20: 4: 1654, by Edmund Batter and Elias Stileman. Amount, £43, 14s, 8d; real, £24; personal, £19, 14s, 8d. House and land.—Files.

William* Scruggs of Salem died intestate, and his widow was appointed administratrix. Inventory, £244, 10s, 2d. An agreement between her and her son-in-law approved.

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Scruggs, taken 24: 4: 1654, by Roger Conant, Nicholas Patch and William Dodg. Amount, £244, 10s, 2d; real, £122; personal, £122, 10s, 2d.

24: 4: 1654, Margery Scruggs of Salem, widow, conveyed to her son-in-law, John Raymont her land and goods for £5 per year as long as she lives. She signed by mark %. Witnesses: Roger Conant, Nicholas Patch and William Dodg. The last two witnesses swore to it before Elias Stileman, clerk.—Files.

John Bayley, presented for not going home to his wife, discharged. Witnesses:

*Evidently a mistake for Thomas.
Mr. Maverick and Mr. Batter, who testified to his care to get her over to him and she desiring him not to hasten his coming to her, having a comfortable estate to live upon and to maintain her.

Mr. Henry Bartholomew and Thomas Wilkes, administrators of the estate of Rich: Hollingworth, confessed a judgment to Captain Trask and another to Rich Moore.

Mr. John Giffard and John Gerviss fined for striking Francis Perry in his own house.

Wife of Francis Perry presented for striking Mr. Gerviss several times. Court decided it to be in defence of her husband. Admonished only.

John Burrill presented for striking Thomas Newell with a piece of rail. Court decided that he did it in his own defence. Discharged.

Nathaniell Masters presented for his wife being with child by him before they were married; the act having been committed in Pequott harbor. Certificate of the fact to be sent to that town.

John Kirtland fined for calling Edw: Richards rogue and base rogue several times, and that he would spend his blood upon such a rogue.

Widow Bachelder, of Wenham, admonished, etc., for charging several persons to be murderers and bloody men, thieves, back-biters and such as have made her house desolate, and for absence from meeting. Witnesses: John fiske, Haggett’s wife and another.

George Keaser released from his mark a year to be paid to the train band.

The county treasurer to pay a witness in Burill’s case.

Mr. John Gerviss defaulted on an appeal.

James Vnderwood, who was fined for not going to his wife in England, has his fine remitted, it being shown that he has tried to get her here and that she is obstinate and adverse to coming to him.

Thomas Robbins fined for concealing, etc., Rog: Long and Rog: Bounte, two prisoners, who broke out of prison.

Thomas Wheeler of Lynn bound to this court by Captain Bridges for sinful and offensive speeches at a town meeting in February, 1653-4, in company of Rev. Mr. Cobbitt unto Curah. To make public acknowledgment.

William Hollingworth deposed that he heard his father Rich Hollingworth often say that the house in which he dwelt was his son Richard’s, and that he had given it to him in consideration of work.

Susanna Hollingworth deposed as above, and that the father also said, “I will build another for my wife and myself to dwell in.”

Nath: Pickman deposed that Rich Hollingworth, deceased, said to him that the house on the south side of the lot that was by Mr. Corwethin’s house in Salem he had given to his son William Hollingworth and the house he lived in to his son Rich: Hollingworth, and a parcel of land at Darby fort side near Mr. ffrend’s lot, whether 10 or 20 acres. The deceased wished me to build him another house.

 Cornelius Hulett gave bond to appear at the next court.

Thomas Wheeler and Joseph Armitage for himself and Mr. Ruck agree that certain goods shall remain in Mr. Wheeler’s hands, execution to be paid in bar iron and Mr. Reddans Coram bills to Captain Savage. Execution of Mr. Cogshalls, served on goods by Thomas Wheeler mentioned.

Captain Bridges brought in several fines, amounting to £2 in bills of Mr. Riddan, and also accounts in hands of John Fuller and Jo: Witt, constables of Lynn.

Elizabeth Due to be whipped for a pernicious lie in saying that Mr. Zerobabell Endecott was father of her child, and at other times saying it was Cornelius Hulett’s, and for fornication with said Hulett, who is the father of her child. She was servant to ye worshl John Endecott, esq., who sets her at liberty, having given her her time. [Dulzebella Bishopp and Mary Bishopp, one aged fifty and the
other twenty years, deposed that Elizabeth Dew, Mrs. Endicott's maid, came several times to our house on her mistress' business, and complained of Zerubabell Endicott's unseemly words and actions, and told about going with Benjamin Skarlet and Zerubabel to the farm, etc., etc., and that she had told it to Mary Gowen, etc. Cornelius had never even kissed her.—

Mr. Hen: Barthollmew brought in his records.

The marshall allowed £5 per year for gathering court fines.

Servants of the house allowed, two shillings to Rob: Prince, and 18 pence to Bethiah and Lydia.

Fines brought in, continued:—

John Bartoll of Marblehead, for striking, 40s.

Wife of goodman Linsford for some miscarriage, fined.

One overtaken in drink gave the marshall ten groats.


Court, 28:9:1654.


Grand jury: Mr. Edmond Batter, Jeffrey Massie, Mr. John Holgrave, Thomas Spooner, Thomas Wickes and Henry Herrick of Salem, Mr. Thomas Layton, Edmond ffarrinton, Thomas Couldum and John Mansfield of Lynn, William Browne of Gloucester, James Standig of Manchester, and James Moulton of Wenham.


Mr. George Emery v. Mr. John Gifford. Debt.

Edward Baker v. Mr. John Bex & company and Mr. John Jeppard, agent for ye company of undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn. Debt. Execution respitted.*


Capt. Robert Harding v. Mr. Willm Browne. For withholding nine men's shares for ye ship Happy Entrance for hides, tallow, etc.


Edward Hilliard v. John Ridgaway. Debt, for freight of fish from Munhegin to Charlestown.

Mr. Henry Cowes and Francis Buers v. Mr. William Browne. For doctoring a chest of sugeges, a parcel of hides, etc.

Mr. Henry Cowes v. Mr. William Browne. Witholding a servant woman.


Thomas Wiggins v. Mr. John Becke & Company and Mr. John Giffard, agent to ye undertakers of ye Iron works at Lynn. Debt, for work done at ye Iron works. Acknowledged receipt of part from Captain Kenie and Mr. Emery.

Willm Tingle v. Mr. Joa Becks & Company, etc., as above. Debt.

Mr. Charles Gott and William Geare sworn commissioners to end small causes at Wenham.

Thomas fiske sworn clerk of ye writs for Wenham, and also clerk of ye band of ye company there.

John Fiske sworn constable of Wenham.

Anthony Buckston, administrator of the estate of his deceased brother Tho: Buxton, to pay to ye three children of ye said Thomas in England, £21. Anthony is to have the rest to be divided between himself and his children.

George Ingersoll of Gloster confessed judgment to Mr. William Barthollmew of Ipswich.

Mr. George Curwin fined for absence from the grand jury.

*This paragraph is crossed out in the records.
Thomas White of Wenham fined for absence from trial jury.

Rich. Hutton, constable of Wenham, being fined for not returning a warrant summoning jury of trials, had his fine remitted, pleading difficulty of coming over ye ferry.

Joseph Armitage of Lynn confessed judgment to Isack Comings of Ipswich.

John Hill v. Mr. John Jeffard, agent to Mr. Beckes & Company, undertakers for ye Iron works of Lynn. Debt. Captain Kiene was deputy attorney for the undertakers.

Joseph Armytage v. Mr. John Becks & Company and Mr. John Jeffard, agent to ye company of undertakers for ye Iron works of Lynn. Debt.


Mr. William Payne v. Joa Ridgaway.

Thomas Wells bound over and fined for injuries to Willm Bayly for striking him in his own house.


John Ridgaway of Charlestown confined judgment to Mr. John Gidney.

Will of George Williams of Salem proved by Jo. Horne, Elias Stileman and Thomas Crumwell. Inventory, £326, 11s, 11d.

[The will of George Williams is on file; and is printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume VI, page 22.

The inventory of the estate of George Williams, taken 18:8:1654, by Elias Stileman, jr., and Richard Bishop. Amount, £326, 11s, 1d; real, £57; personal, £269, 11s, 1d. House and land.]

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Bond of Mr. John Gerviss to prosecute an appeal from Captain Bridges; sureties: Mr. John Giffard and Richard Edwards.

Thomas Wickes sworn clerk of ye market.

Edward Baker v. Mr. John Becks & Company, etc., as above. Debt.

Edward Baker deposed in court that he received a part of the above named debt.

Thomas Robins of Salem has some of the estate of Michaell Spencer, deceased. Court orders, with consent of Garrud Spencer, administrator of said deceased, that Robins is to have it as he has a child of the deceased to bring up. The child's name is Michael, and he is six years old.

Elizabeth, wife of John Legg, to confess her sin of slighting and reproaching Mr. Walton and of disorderly carriage in the meeting house on ye Lord's day. Witnesses: Mr. Johnson, Will Beale and Ric. Rouland.

Thomas Gray of Marblehead fined and bound over for railing and drunkenness. Mr. Batter engaged for the payment of the fine.

John Dicson, a witness in ffran Perry's presentment, did not appear. Attachment to issue.

1:10 mo:1654.

Will of widow Elizabeth Hardy proved by Mr. Edm. Batter and Nathaniel Pickman; but the will was defective for want of executors. Court appointed her son
Joseph Hardy and Roger Haskell administrators. Inventory, £151, 9s, 2d.

[Inventory of the estate of widow Elizabeth Hardie of Salem, deceased, taken 11:0 mo: 1654, by William Dodge and ---. Amount, £151, 9s, 2d; real, £90; personal, £61, 9s, 2d. House and land in the possession of Mr. Gervasse Gafford; dwelling house in the town; and land in the south field.—Files.]

Francis Perry, for slighting of authority, etc., saying that Mr. Gifford might devote an execution he had against the company to a certain improper use.

William Lord of Salem, aged seventy-seven years, discharged from training on account of his age and infirmity.

Francis Lawes of Salem released from fine for not training, on account of age and infirmity.

Joseph Williams and Georg Williams, ye sons of George Williams, late of Salem, deceased, ordered to dwell with their brother John Williams after the manner of apprentices, until they are twenty-one, and be taught the trade of a cooper. Bethiah, ye daughter of the deceased, to be well educated, etc.

William Lyon, son of John Lyon of Marblehead, put himself an apprentice to Edmond Farrington of Lynn, fellmonger, for eleven years. Court decided that he was to serve but eight years from May 1st next, and be taught that trade.

Cornelious Hulett to be whipped ten stripes on some lecture day for fornication with Elizabeth Due, having confessed before Rev. Edward Norice and others.

2:10 mo: 1654.

Elizabeth Due alias Hulett, wife of Cornelious Hulett, for slanderous speeches against Mr. Zerobabell Endecott in fathering her child upon him, to be whipped twenty stripes on some lecture day, and a paper pinned upon her forehead with this inscription in capital letters: "A SLANDERER OF MR. ZEROBABELL ENDICOTT."

James Harmon, presented for quarrelling and attempting the chastity of Damaris Laskins and Bathsuah Ramand, was bound to good behaviour. Mr. Elias Stileman, surety. Hath broken bond by fighting.

Servants in ye house; Rob Prince to have two shillings, and the rest three shillings.

James Harmon fined ten shillings.

John Cole of Cape Porpos, drunk, fined.

James Thomas, overtaken in drink, fined ten groats.

George Bunker of Topsfield sworn freeman 17:2:1655.

To be continued.

BENNETT GENEALOGY.

The name of BENNET is also spelled in the early Essex county records Benet, Benit, Benitt, Bennet, Benitt and Benett.

Anthony Bennett, was a carpenter, and lived in Gloucester, 1679-1690. He married Abigail before 1679; and died Dec. 13, 1690. She survived him, and died, his widow, Oct. 26, 1734, "aged sixty-eight."

Children, born in Gloucester:—

2—1. Anthony, b. Nov. 12, 1679. See below (2).

3—II. Andrew, b. about 1681. See below (3).

4—III. Peter. See below (4).

5—IV. John, b. April 2, 1686. See below (5).

6—V. Abigail, b. Sept. 7, 1688; lived at home; was living in 1731; cared for her mother.

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Anthony Bennett, born in Gloucester Nov. 12, 1679. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Gloucester. He married Rebecca [Wharf?] July 13, 1704; and became non compos mentis in 1735, dying June —, 1737. She survived him, and married, secondly, Ezekiel Woodward of Gloucester Nov. 24, 1740. Mr. Woodward died before 1761, when she was his widow.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

7—IV. John, b. May 20, 1705. See below (7).
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Andrew Bennett,² born in Gloucester about 1681. He was a housewright; and lived in Gloucester. He married, first, Rebecca Townzin of Charlestown (published Nov. 12, 1709); and, second, Bethiah Carter of Charlestown (published May 14, 1713). He died Jan. 15, 1718, aged about thirty-six. His wife Bethiah survived him, and probably married, secondly, John Millett Jan. 30, 1720-11.

Children, born in Gloucester:


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Peter Bennett,² was a housewright, shipwright, and millwright. He married Hannah ——, and lived in Gloucester as late as 1723. They were called of Georgetown, Me., in 1717 and 1718.

Children, born in Gloucester:

23—I. Peter,² b. Sept. 5, 1705.
24—II. Mary,² b. Nov. 3, 1707.
25—III. Hannah,² b. Sept. 9, 1700.
26—IV. Andrew,² b. Aug. 30, 1711.

*Nathaniel Bennett and Job Bennett "were supposed to be lost on a fishing voyage to ye Banks of ye Isle of Sables in the spring of ye year 1758, not being returned from ye Fare till ye 11th of July that same year."—Gloucester records.
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43.—II. MARY, b. July 11, 1731, in Salisbury; probably pub. to Noah Davis March 25, 1752.

44.—III. ANNA, b. Aug. 21, 1733, in Gloucester; probably pub. to Jacob Pike of Salisbury Feb. 3, 1753.

45.—IV. BETTY, b. May 18, 1737, in Gloucester; probably m. Solomon Stanwood Nov. 30, 1755.

46.—V. JUDITH, b. Sept. 2, 1739, in Gloucester; m. Ebenezer Bray of Gloucester April 19, 1762; and they were living in Gloucester in 1771.

47.—VI. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 15, 1742, in Gloucester.

48.—VII. Job, b. June 27, 1745, in Gloucester; d. young.

49.—VIII. ABIGAIL, b. July 18, 1747, in Gloucester; probably pub. to Job Knights Aug. 12, 1769.

50.—IX. FRANCIS (twins), b. July 12, 1749, in Gloucester; probably m. Keturah Fuller Oct. 29, 1772.

51.—X. Job (twins), b. July 12, 1749, in Gloucester. See below (51).

52.—XI. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 12, 1751, in Gloucester. See below (52).

53.—XII. NOAH DAVIS, b. May 30, 1754, in Gloucester. See below (53).

32

ANTHONY BENNETT, b. June 4, 1714. He was a miller; and lived in Gloucester. He married Susanna Haskell April 27, 1732; and they were living in Gloucester in 1770.

Children, born in Gloucester:

54.—I. JERUSAH, b. Sept. 3, 1732; probably m. Nathaniel Stevens Nov. 27, 1750.

55.—II. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 23, 1734; probably pub. to Samuel Davis, 4th, Nov. 29, 1755.

56.—III. ELIZABETH, b. June 12, 1736; probably m. Ebenezer Davis June 13, 1764.

57.—IV. SARAH, b. March 6, 17—

58.—V. JOHN, b. April 17, 1749.

59.—VI. ISAAC, b. June 8, 1741. See below (59).

60.—VII. NATHANIEL, b. June 30, 1743; probably m. Hannah Babson Dec. 4, 1766.

61.—VIII. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 28, 17—

62.—IX. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 25, 17—

63.—X. DORCAS, b. Aug. 13, 1753; m. Isaac Lane Dec. 20, 1771.

64.—XI. MOSES, b. April 3, 1755. See below (64).

33

CAPT. JONATHAN BENNETT, b. in Gloucester April 23, 1721. He was a merchant, trader and mariner, and lived in Gloucester. He married Miss Martha Parsons June 27, 1751; and she was his wife in 1765. Administration was granted on his estate May 2, 1769.

Children, born in Gloucester:

65.—I. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 23, 1753.

66.—II. NATHANIEL, b. about 1755; was a cordwainer, shoemaker, trader, seaman and yeoman; lived in Gloucester until 1786, when he removed to Falmouth, Me.; m. Abigail Lane June 18, 1778; and she was his wife in 1786.

67.—III. MARTHA, b. about 1757; aged thirteen in 1770.

51

JOSEPH BENNETT, b. in Gloucester July 12, 1749. He married Mary Harraden Nov. 22, 1770; and lived in Gloucester.

Children, born in Gloucester:

68.—I. JOHN, b. April 17, 1773.

69.—II. FRANCIS, b. Sept. 24, 1775.

52

WILLIAM BENNETT, b. in Gloucester Oct. 12, 1751. He married Lucy Rust (published Sept. 17, 1777); and "perished at sea." He lived in Gloucester.

Children, born in Gloucester:

70.—I. LUCY, b. Aug. 8, 1779; probably pub. to David Stanwood, Jr., Oct. 4, 1799.

71.—II. WILLIAM, b. March 28, 1781.

53

NOAH DAVIS BENNETT, b. in Gloucester May 30, 1754. He was a mariner and yeoman, and lived in Gloucester.

He married Elizabeth Griffin April 20, 1780; and they were living in Gloucester in 1801.

Children, born in Gloucester:

72.—I. NOAH, b. April 6, 1781.

73.—II. BETSEY, b. Feb. 10, 1784.

74.—III. POLLY, b. Oct. 11, 1787.

75.—IV. THOMAS GRiffin, b. Aug. 5, 1792.

76.—V. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 8, 1798.

77.—VI. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 11, 1801.

59

ISAAC BENNETT, b. in Gloucester June 8, 1741. He was a mariner; and lived in Gloucester until about 1780, when he removed to New Gloucester, Me., and from thence to Falmouth, Me.,
before 1789. He married Dorcas Wharf Sept. 30, 1762; and she was his wife in 1789.

Children, born in Gloucester:
- 78-I. Susanna, b. July 12, 1763.
- 79-II. Sarah, b. May 20, 1765.
- 81-IV. Dorcas, b. Aug. 8, 1768.
- 82-V. Isaac, b. Jan. 8, 1771; m. Peggy Noble Nov. 13, 1791.

64

Moses Bennett, born in Gloucester April 3, 1755. He married Judith ——; and lived in Gloucester.

Children, born in Gloucester:
- 85-I. Moses, eldest son in 1682; living in 1686.
- 86-II. Eben, b. July 20, 1784.
- 87-III. Judith, b. Aug. 9, 1786.
- 90-VI. Betsey, b. Sept. 4, 1792.
- 91-VII. Harry, b. Aug. 26, 1794.
- 94-X. George, b. March 28, 1802.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BENNETT OF MANCHESTER.

William Bennett lived in Manchester, 1637-1662, being one of the earliest settlers, and selectman of the town in 1660, 1665, 1672 and 1676. He married Jane ——; and died Nov. 20, 1682. She died April 27, 1693.

Children:
- 2-I. Moses, eldest son in 1682; living in 1686.
- 3-II. Aaron. See below (3).
- 4-III. Mary, unmarried in 1682.

3

Aaron Bennett, yeoman, lived in Manchester. He married, first, Hannah —— before 1665; and she was his wife in 1685. He married, second, Elizabeth —— before 1708. He died in 1709, his will dated Dec. 3, 1708, being proved March 21, 1709. She was "the first child born in Manchester," born in 1644.

Children born in Manchester:
- 5-I. Hannah (Joanna), b. March 25, 1665; living in 1708.

6-II. Jane, b. Jan. 15, 1675; living in 1708.
- 7-III. Aaron, b. March 25, 1677. See below (7).
- 8-IV. Alice, b. April 5, 1679; m. John Allin of Beverly Nov. 15, 1705.
- 9-V. Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1680; m. Robert Warren of Manchester, fisherman, Dec. 11, 1700; and was living in 1708.
- 10-VI. Mary, b. Jan. 31, 1685; living in 1708.

7

Capt. Aaron Bennett, born March 25, 1677. He was a husbandman, and in 1712 an innholder, and lived in Manchester. He married, first, Anne Pickworth Nov. 20, 1700; and she was his wife in 1734. He married, second, widow Abigail Gardner of Gloucester March 11, 1735-6. He died suddenly Feb. 13, 1753, aged seventy-five. His wife Abigail survived him.

Children born in Manchester:
- 11-I. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1701; probably m. Nathaniel Lee Nov. 28, 1721.
- 12-II. William, b. May 1, 1703.
- 13-III. Aaron, b. July 6, 1705. See below. (13.)
- 17-VII. Moses, b. Feb. 25, 1714-5. See below (17).

13

Aaron Bennett, born in Manchester July 6, 1705. He lived in Manchester; and was first a fisherman and yeoman, then miller, and during the latter part of his life was called yeoman. He married Bethiah Stone June 27, 1734; and died Oct. 20, 1780, aged seventy-five. She survived him, and died, his widow, Jan. 24, 1788, aged seventy-four.

Children born in Manchester:
- 19-I. William, b. July 2, 1735; probably m. Hannah Woodbury, at Beverly, Jan. 18, 1760; d. at sea in the West Indies in October or November, 1760, aged twenty-five.
- 20-II. Aaron, b. March 20, 1736-7; d. at sea in the West Indies in October or November, 1760, aged twenty-three.
- 21-III. Benjamin, b. Aug. 1, 1739. See below (21).
Children, born in Manchester: —

37—i. John, b. July 20, 1774; d. Sept. 3 (14), 1774, aged two months.
39—iii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1777; probably m. William Edwards, 2d, Aug. 15, 1799.
41—v. Nancy, b. Sept. 11, 1781; probably m. William Peart March 21, 1804.
42—vi. Samuel, b. May 30, 1784; d. in the West Indies Aug. 12, 1803, aged nineteen.

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DAVID BENNETT,5 born in Manchester Jan. 28, 1752. He was a mariner, and lived in Manchester. He married Anne Woodbury of Beverly Oct. 19, 1775; and was drowned May 4, 1776, aged twenty-four.

Child, born in Manchester: —

47—i. David, b. Oct. 4, 1776; lived in Manchester; m. Abigail Girdler March 29, 1807; and d. of hypochromia, May —, 1826, aged forty-nine, after having had ten children.

NOTES.

Robert Becket of Gloucester, mariner. Administration granted on his estate, which was insolvent, April 13, 1765. His son Robert lived in Newbury, mariner, 1763, having married when of Gloucester, jr., in Newbury, Sarah Mitchell Dec. 16, 1756.—Records.

Benjamin, son of Robert Becket, baptized May 17, 1741.

Elizabeth Becket of Gloucester married Timothy Condry of Newbury, Dec. 29, 1756.

Robert Becket married Jemima Lufkin, both of Ipswich, Nov. 5, 1724.

Sarah Becket of Gloucester married Jonathan Coats of Newbury June 18, 1752.

Jemima Becket married Andrew Grimes April 28, 1761.

—Gloucester records.
Sarah Becket married John Lunt Sept. 20, 1769.

Sally Becket married Eleazer Pettingill, both of Newbury, June 6, 1795.

Betsey Becket married Isaac Crocket, both of Newbury, Feb. 4, 1798.

—Newbury town records.

Children of Benjamin and Mary Becket, baptized in St. Peter's church, Salem: John, May 19, 1793; Benjamin, March 22, 1795; Mary, May 28, 1797; Mary, April 6, 1800; and Hannah, Jan. 18, 1801.—St. Peter's church (Salem) records.

Mary Becket married Aaron Kehew, 28, July 28, 1784.—Newbury town records.


Waters, both of Salem, Oct. 7, 1798.

William Becket married Hannah Waters, both of Salem, Oct. 7, 1798.

John Becket, Jr., married Sarah Rue, both of Salem, Nov. 25, 1762.

William Becket, Jr., married Mary Ulmer, both of Salem, Dec. 26, 1773.

Widow Hannah Becket married David Malcolm, both of Salem, March 10, 1782.

Mary Becket of Salem married George Ulmer of Waldoborough April 22, 1783.

Benjamin Becket of Salem married Polly Wyman of Danvers Nov. 9, 1790.

William Becket married Hannah Butler, both of Salem, Aug. 24, 1794.

—Salem town records.


Miss Sarah Beckett married Eliphalet Griffin, both of Newburyport, Dec. 7, 1780, in Newburyport.

—County records.

Widow Mary Beckett of Salem appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel Beckett of Salem, mariner, April 12, 1792.—Probate records.

Esther Becket, daughter of Nathaniel Ballard, sr., of Lynn, husbandman, his wife Rebecca (but not her mother probably), 1721.

Robert Beckett of Ipswich, mariner, bought house there, 1739.

Susanna, wife of David Fisk, of Thomaston, yeoman, and daughter of William Beckett of Salem, ship-carpen ter, deceased, 1794.

William Peele, cooper, and wife Elizabeth, David Felt, trader, and wife Susanna, widow Sarah Silsbee, widow Hannah Cloutman, widow Rebecca Fairfield, Thorndike Deland, mariner, and wife Eunice, Benjamin Becket, jr., mariner, William Becket, Joseph Becket, tanners, all of Salem, and Jabez Henderson and wife Hannah conveyed land to John Becket of Salem, gentleman, in 1794.

—Registry of deeds.

John Bickford of Newburyport married Miss Joanna Pettingell of Newbury Dec. 28, 1784.—Newbury town records.

Mary Bickford published to Daniel Watts July 28, 1799.—Lynn town records.

“Captain Henry Prince arrived here yesterday in the ship Aftrea, in 163 days from Manilla.* On his outward bound passage, July 6, 1796, lat. 26.53, S. long. 23. 00 W. loft overboard Samuel Bear of Manchester.”—Salem Gazette, May 23, 1797.

Benjamin Frye, son of David Beckford baptized Dec. 29, 1793.

Abigail, daughter of David Bickford, baptized June 5, 1796.

—North church (Salem) records.

Sally, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Beckford, baptized Feb. 14, 1796.—Salem town records.

Widow Esther Beckford married Joseph Cook, Jr., both of Salem, Feb. 7, 1771.

Elizabeth Beckford married William Holland, both of Salem, Sept. 7, 1786.

John Beckford married Polly Yell, both of Salem, Oct. 15, 1789.

Rebecca Beckford published to Nathan Lake, both of Salem, Oct. 29, 1791.

Daniel Beckford married Hannah Pickering, both of Salem, April 28, 1793.

Rebecca Beckford married Nathan Millet of Salem Sept. 21, 1794.

Polly Beckford married James Mansfield Aug. 24, 1794.

*This was the first trip to Manilla from an American port for the purpose of trade.
Pinson Bickford married Hannah (Polly—publication) Butler, both of Salem, July 23, 1797.

—Salem town records.

Administration on the estate of George Bickford of Salem, currier, was granted to Joseph Bickford of Lyndeborough, N. H., yeoman, Oct. 14, 1799. Benjamin Bickford of Salem, cordwainer, was a surety on the administrator’s bond.

Will of widow Lydia Bickford of Salem, dated Oct. 26, 1796, proved Feb. 7, 1804. She mentioned her daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Archer; her daughter Lydia, deceased, who had children, Lydia, wife of Gidney King, Henry Luscomb and Mary, wife of Benjamin Luscomb; her daughter Sarah, deceased, who had children, Elizabeth, widow of Ebenezer Phippen, Stephen Symms and Samuel Symms.

—Probate records.

Adoniram Bickford of New Haven, Conn., cordwainer, sold to my brother James Bickford land in Salem; mentions my uncle Samuel Peters, deceased, and my grandfather Benjamin Bickford of Salem, deceased, 1789.

James Bickford of Lynn, cordwainer, sold land in Salem in 1789; mentions his grandfather Benjamin Bickford of Salem, deceased, testate.

Daniel Bickford of Salem, sugar baker, and wife Hannah, mention our grandmother Sarah Pickering, deceased, first wife of our grandfather Joseph Pickering of Salem, deceased, 1793.

Sarah Fitts, alias Bickford, sold land in Ipswich with Daniel Fitts, 1755.

Samuel Bickford of Salisbury, planter, 1667.

Samuel Bickford of “Jamica in Amesbury or new Salisbury,” and wife Mary, 1668. Also spelled “Bittford.”

Thomas Bickford of Newbury, shipwright, and wife Abigail, 1747.

—Registry of deeds.

Samuel Bickford of Salisbury aged about twenty-five in 1667.

Samuel Bickford of Newbury, 1669.

William Biggford of Salem, 1669.

William Bickford of Beverly published to Phebe Ayers of Gloucester Sept. 11, 1799.—Gloucester town records.

Elizabeth Bickford of Middleton published to George Hutchinson of Salem June 8, 1748.—Middleton town records.

Miss Sally Bickford of Salem published to Nathaniel Coverly, jr., of Newbury, Vt., Jan. 9, 1798.—Salem town records.

John, son of James and Abigail Bickford, born Aug. 26, 1778.

Miss Abigail Bickford published to James Chase, both of Newburyport, Sept. 8, 1770.

—Newburyport town records.


Miss Betsy Beckford of Andover married Joseph Johnson of Bradford, Vt., Feb. 12, 1795.


—Andover town records.

Samuel Beckford of Salisbury married a daughter of Edward Cottle, and removed to Nantucket, where he bought land in 1678, and had two daughters born: Elizabeth, Feb. 16, 1672, and Deborah, Feb. 5, 1674.—Savage.


Miss Margaret Beckman published to Robert McNeal, both of Newburyport, Sept. 12, 1772.—Newburyport town records.

William B. Becom married Polly Waite April 23, 1794.

Rebecca Becom married John Martin Aug. 20, 1797.

Priscilla Becom married Elijah Davis May 10, 1798.—Amesbury town records.

James Bedde of Salem, 1660, having married Sara, widow of William Ellett, probably that year.

Richard Bedford of Gloucester, 1670.—Court records.

Thomas Bedford of Marblehead, mariner died before July 14, 1784, when administration on his estate was granted to widow Anna Bedford of Marblehead.—Probate records.

Thomas Bedford married Priscilla Woodey March 23, 1777.

Thomas Bedford married Anna Rose Feb. 24, 1778.

Mrs. Anna Bedford married Henry Burchstead Dec. 3, 1785.—Marblehead town records.

Richard Beefer of Gloucester, 1652.—Registry of deeds.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word. Answers are solicited.


436. Wanted, information regarding marriage and children of Amos Bailey, baptized Rowley Sept. 12, 1731. E. M. B.

ANSWERS.

252. Susanna, wife of Dea. John Collins of Salisbury, N. H., and afterward of Jacob Gale, sr., of Kingston, N. H., was Susanna Morrill, who was born Aug. 5, 1714, to Jacob3 and Mary4 (Webster) Morrill. Jacob Morrill3 was born May 2, 1689, and he married Mary Webster Oct. 28, 1712. His parents was Jacob3 and Susanna2 (Whittier) Morrill of Salisbury, Mass., Friends, who were married July 15, 1674.—A.

385. Abijah Boden Bartlett, son of Lawrence and Mary (Boden) Bartlett, was baptized in Marblehead Oct. 13, 1772. His parents were of Marblehead, having married July 11, 1765. Lawrence Bartlett was son of Lawrence and Mary (Ingalls) Bartlett, and was baptized in Marblehead July 21, 1745. Lawrence Bartlett and Mary Ingalls were married in Marblehead Sept 27, 1743.—Ed.

433. The mother of Mary Bartlett who married Andrew Tucker was Jane Merret, as my grandmother Elizabeth (Tucker) Gardner, who was Mary (Bartlett) Tucker's grand daughter, always told me.—Maria T. A. Gardner, Marblehead.
NEW PUBLICATIONS.

VITAL RECORDS OF MIDDLETON, Mass. Topsfield, 1904. This is the second volume of vital records that have been published by the Topsfield Historical Society under the recent statute. It contains the records of births, baptisms, intentions of marriages, marriages and deaths in Middleton before the year 1850, making a cloth bound volume of 143 octavo pages. In this work records from other sources than the town records are included, being particularly designated, such as data from gravestone inscriptions, bible records, etc.

VITAL RECORDS OF MANCHESTER, Mass. Salem, 1903. This is the first volume of these records that has been published by the Essex Institute under the recent statute. It contains the births, baptisms, intentions of marriages, marriages and deaths in that town before 1850, making a cloth bound volume of 296 octavo pages. In this work records from other sources than the town records are included, being particularly designated, such as data from gravestone inscriptions, bible records, etc. The importance of this work cannot be overstated.

ROGER CONANT IN AMERICA as Governor and Citizen. By Mrs. Sarah S. Bartlet. Roxbury, 1901. This pamphlet of twelve large closely-printed pages is an address delivered by Mrs. Bartlet at the Conant Family Reunion held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, June 13, 1901. The address is made up principally of the known facts of Conant's life; and it is a valuable addition to the literature of the Old Planters. The price of the address is thirty-five cents, and may be had of Mrs. Bartlet. Her address is 617 Warren street, Roxbury, Mass.

REUNION OF FOURTH-DISTRICT SCHOOL, Boxford, Massachusetts, Wednesday, July 15, 1903. This is the report of the reunion of one of the old district schools of Boxford, the district system having been abolished in 1870. The most noticeable thing about the district is the fact that of the fifty-seven teachers of the winter terms that are given twenty-one were students from Dartmouth college, many of them being in their senior year in college. If this showing is at all general it is not surprising that the old district schools produced such numbers of men and women that have made their mark in the world's progress.

The Story of Byfield: A New England Parish. By John Louis Ewell, D. D. Boston, 1904. Byfield is an ancient parish located in Newbury and Rowley, and was established in 1702. This volume is the outcome of the two hundredth anniversary of that event, and includes the principal addresses of the celebration. The author is a native and summer resident of the old parish, and much interested in its history and traditions and peculiar characters. Many curious items are given from the ledger of Stephen Longfellow, which begins in 1710 and continues more than forty years. This was the ancestor of the poet Longfellow, and to him the latter dedicated his "Village Blacksmith." Here were also the homes of the Moodys, Parsons, Wheelwrights, Dummers and Colmans, as well as the Longfells.

The volume treats particularly of natural features, ancestral homes beyond the sea, the pioneers, the ministries of the pastors of the parish, soldiers, college graduates, Female seminary and Dummer academy. Many inventions have been made and promoted here, and many distinguished men have here begun their lives.

There are many illustrations, portraits, meeting houses, schoolhouses, homesteads, landscapes, maps, fac similes of church records, etc.

There are three hundred and forty-four octavo pages in the volume, and it is bound in buckram. It is well printed, having issued from the University press, Cambridge. It will be sent by mail, postpaid, for $4.25, by the publisher, George E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
MOSES BROWN, CAPTAIN U.S.N.
TRADITION.

During the last few years, incidental to the greatly increased critical examination of evidence relied upon in support of alleged historical facts, a question has often arisen in reference to tradition being recognized as possessing any element of probative force, and if it does what its value is.

Some contend that it has none; that if a tradition ever had a legitimate origin it is probably so changed in the course of its transmission that there is no certainty that in any degree it resembles the original statement.

Others say that if a tradition has descended through those persons who would be likely to know best about the subject matter, and who are interested in the truthfulness of the transmitted statements, it is to be relied upon, more or less fully, as evidence of fact; that as there is nothing perfect in the matter of evidence, whether direct or hearsay, hearsay of certain kinds, existing under certain conditions, is to be received, although of course it is liable to be diverted or colored by the personality or bias of the agents by whom it has been transmitted.

Perhaps the largest numbers of investigators use traditions as clues on which to base research, and for no other purpose. This, certainly, is a safe and excellent use to which to put tradition.

The main question, after all, is this: Can tradition be relied upon as evidence when standing alone?

The word tradition, in its general sense, according to Webster's Dictionary, means "that which is transmitted orally from father to son, or from ancestors to posterity; knowledge or belief transmitted without the aid of written memorials."

There is a difference between traditions of thousands of years ago and those of our own time. Ancient tradition, whether of civilized or semi-barbarous races, was an almost sacred thing, to be carefully guarded and transmitted. It was an instrument for keeping in mind those things which needed to be remembered. One of the best examples of the care taken to perpetuate a nation's history and laws orally is that afforded by Moses as leader of the Hebrew race. Lest they, as a people, should forget the laws he had prepared for them and the wonderful things their eyes had seen, he commanded that they teach them diligently unto their children, to talk of them when they sat in their houses, when they walked by the way, when they lay down, and when they rose up.

Now, tradition is an accident merely, —a loose and trivial thing. Everything which it is important to have accurately preserved and transmitted is written down carefully; and what we have in modern tradition is the mere fragmentary survival of things which have not been forgotten. So tradition has fallen into disrepute.

Much that is called tradition is really gossip, idle talk, or statements concerning some comparatively recent event or condition, made without consideration and with little or no regard for accuracy. Gossip often starts without any foundation, or only a fancy or thought entirely without reason and disseminated so carelessly that it soon becomes half-turned
around and in direct opposition to the original statement.

One of the first decisions to be made in the consideration of a tradition is this possibility of its being gossip. In making the decision, generally one need not go farther than an inquiry into the history of its transmission. Unless it is shown to have come down as tradition descends, from generation to generation, it is needless to go farther.

Traditions, at least so called, today abound on every hand. Shall they be regarded as evidence or not? The tendency of the investigator naturally is to regard tradition as evidence, not because he believes to any appreciable degree in tradition, but because he is desirous and in the habit of securing everything written or oral that will throw light upon his search.

In these days of multiplicity of newspapers and other periodicals and books, and the complete records that have been made all through the period of American history it is difficult to conceive of a time when there were no printing presses and scarcely any records. The day of the need of tradition is past, in this region, at least, and the subject must be treated now and locally in a different light from ancient tradition.

Tradition may evidence details of an historical incident which a record fails to give. It may also be used as relating to single facts connected with written history, as well as to the history itself. Again, it may be used to explain doubtful writings, etc.

There are some rules that are important in the treatment of this matter:

1. Tradition must descend from one generation to another. Before the days of records history was carried down by oral repetition. In a lesser sense this statement is literally true in New England before the days of modern newspapers and the multiplication of other periodicals and books. Today persons do not have as good memories as individuals had in ancient times. Memory grows strong by exercise; and weak from lack of continued effort. There is so much that flashes across the vision and over the brain, scarcely having time to find lodgment or make an impression there before something else engages the attention and dims the earlier recollection. Today the morning and evening newspapers are extensively read; but after the paper of tomorrow is similarly treated how little of what has been read on the preceding day lingers in the memory, and that little is only remembered in the most general way. Long years ago people took time to reflect, and to thoroughly receive and assimilate the statements that had been spoken to them or which they had read.

Again, passing among the scenes that have been associated with the speaker or his ancestors, facts of events connected with the places of which he has been informed come to him with the force of living, stirring incidents, as if he had been he that had taken part in them. Such a man having with him his boy cannot refrain from speaking of the events known to him connected with the place where they may chance to be. Under such conditions these memories come to the lips of people spontaneously. Boys and girls are always interested listeners in the statements of their parents relative to personal matters, and treasure the things spoken. They wish to know the details of a story, and will, by many questions, seek to learn all that is known by their informant.

In the olden days in New England there were families that seemed peculiarly gifted with this talent of preserving and orally transmitting history accurately and fully. Their representatives are found scattered through Essex county; for instance, the Buffum family of Salem, Bushby of Peabody, Gould of Topsfield, Nelson of Georgetown, Nichols of Danvers, Pool of Gloucester, and Wood of Boxford.

To give so called tradition a color of reliability it ought to be shown that it has come from an earlier generation.
2. It must have been known for a long time. It must be shown that the tradition has existed long enough to have become known generally in the place of its origin. Time must be allowed for contradiction. It must have existed long enough for it to become so well known that, if it were capable of denial, some one would have refuted it.

Tradition is hearsay evidence, and should be treated somewhat as other hearsay. It should never or rarely be used to establish a fact if direct and positive evidence is obtainable. If there are persons living who are cognizant of the subject matter, resort to tradition is not only unnecessary but indefensible. The reason of this rule is that the repeater of a statement cannot be questioned as to the means the original declarer of the fact had to know of the truth of his statement, while such original declarer can be cross-examined and the grounds of his belief in the statement fully investigated. Modern tradition is liable to be general, much detail being usually unknown. If there is some person living who actually knows the facts, he will be able to give many details, and questioning will freshen the memory and not only bring forth new matter but enable him to fortify his statements by contemporaneous facts, and by explanation, which tradition never gives.

3. It must be current in the neighborhood of its origin, or among the people whom it concerns, and believed. A tradition of a local incident must be best known and generally accepted in the neighborhood where it occurred, as that is the place where, if it were not true, it would have been disputed and eradicated early in its existence. A local tradition is universally attached to and flourishes only in the locality where it originated. So a family tradition should be best known in the family to which it relates, and there we must look for its most accurate transmission. If one told the story erroneously the many would correct it. There is no reason why a tradition should be expected to be found in any place or among any people or family other than that with which it is associated.

It has been said already that tradition descends from parent to child, and that often the sight of places and scenes around them causes a father to tell his boy what occurred there. The continuous and intimate association of father and son, especially in the olden days, cements their lives together, and the character and hopes and fears of the father and many of his thoughts unconsciously become those of the child. If they live in the neighborhood where the events of former generations have taken place, the parent will be reminded of some incidents, and will involuntarily speak of them. If, however, they live in another place, where the parent is not reminded of the days that are long past by the sight of familiar places, there will be no occasion to speak of occurrences that have stirred the father, and the tradition will hardly be transmitted by him, unless it is something remarkable and of wide interest, and even then the story will grow more and more indefinite.

A tradition must be shown to have been believed, and to have been transmitted as history, and not simply as a fable or a myth, or a story that is told merely because it is amusing or interesting.

4. It must come from a probable source. Tradition rarely if ever comes down through persons having no particular interest in the history transmitted. To give a tradition credit it must come through those persons who have lived in the vicinity of the local occurrence, or are of families or peoples whom the tradition concerns. Otherwise, there is no reason why the event should be particularly mentioned by persons of one generation to those who are to succeed them. There is not then the incentive to tell the story that locality and personal reasons furnish.
5. There must not be contradictory traditions. If there are two traditions, apparently relating to the same thing, one being contrary to the other, and both of the same weight, they should not be considered. Both cannot be right, and as it cannot be ascertained which has the greater apparent truthfulness, one cannot be taken to the exclusion of the other. Sometimes three or four traditions, so-called, are abroad about the same incident, no two of which are alike.

6. A tradition must be reasonable. Every tradition must be reasonable; on the face of it in the time and at the place of its origin to have it believed. Myths and legends are generally unbelievable because they are abnormal. This rule does not mean that an impossibility must be stated, but it is sufficient if the tradition is composed of improbable statements. A statement that a communication was made by the magnetic telegraph eighty years ago is an impossible one, and not to be believed. A statement that the body of a soldier who was slain in King Philip's war was buried at his home in some inland town many miles from the place of his death is not to be credited because of the lack of means of transportation, though it were a possible act. What would have been done reasonably by the persons engaged in an act must be determined after a consideration of all known facts relative to the conditions at the time and place of its occurrence.

NOTES.

Boston, April 27.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. William Clark, Son to the late Rev. Mr. Peter Clark of Danvers, has received Ordination from the Bishop of London, for the Episcopal Church at Dedham, and would have returned in one of the last Vessels from England, but was not entirely recovered from the Small-Pox.

The Rose Man of War, mentioned under the Salem Head, arrived here last Week, and brought in the Brig with the Body of the Lieutenant who was kill'd, and his Remains were interred last Thursday. The Brig has since been dismissed, but the Men taken out of her 'tis said, are in Irons on board one of the Men of War in our Harbour.

Salem, May 1, 1769. B. P.

Auction sale of tools, wearing apparel, and household furniture of the estate of Willoughby Feavor, housewright, of
Danvers, deceased, May 11, 1769, at the home of Ebenezer Southwick in Danvers.
—Essex Gazette, April 25—May 2, 1769.

Heirs of Samuel Gardner, esq., of Salem, advertise for sale his estate in Marblehead, viz: Four shops and a barn and land near the Town-House-House (so called); a house and land near Dr. Devereux's; and four fishhouses and flakes and land near Skinner's head (so called).

John Prince announces that he has just imported in the schooner Liberty and will sell Jamaica sugars by the hogshead or less quantity.
—Essex Gazette, May 2—9, 1769.

John Beere married Mary Fowler 20: 11: 1672 in Gloucester, and their son Joseph was born 7: 10 mo: 1675.—Salem town records.

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WILL OF REV. EDWARD NORICE.

The will of Rev. Edward Norice of Salem was proved in the Salem quarterly court 27: 4: 1660. The following copy has been transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book V, leaf 113.

I Edward Norice of Salem In the Countie of Essex in New-England Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ & Teacher to the Church of Christ In Salem aforesaid, for divers good and Considerable Reasons thereunto me moueing, but more especially hauing Infirmytie upon me With may prowe very dangerous, & Mortall, & being In good & perfect memory, doe In the p'sents of these Witness'es ordaine & make this as my Last Will and Testament: hereby Reuoking all former Will or Wills Legacies & bequeasts by me before this time Named Willed & bequeathed:

Imp* I giue & bequeath my Soule into the hands of Jesus Christ my deare Redeemer, in whose faith I haue Lived preached, & now By his Grace hope to dye in, As alfoe my Bodie to the earth from whence it was taken.

Item I Giue & bequeath unto my fonn Edward Norice (my debts being paid) & to his heires for ever my dwelling house (I now Lue in), Wth all the outhouses, gardens orchards, & arable Land, thereto belonging, & appertaining, together with all my households Stuff, Bookes, goods & chattles mueoueables and vnmueoueables, wth all my debts bills & bonds, & it is my Will that my Sd Sonn Edward Norice be my Sole executor to this my Last Will & Testament desireing & intreating my Louing Friends Jn* Horne & Richard Prince deacons of the church of Salem aforesaid to assist my Sonn & be In place & Steed of overfeers of this my Last Will & Testament as Need Requireth, unto Wth in these parts I have hereunto fet my hand & Seale the 9° day of the 16° mo Called decemb: one Thousand six hundred fifty feau 1657


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WILL OF SAMUEL PORTER.

The will of Samuel Porter of Wenham was proved in the Salem quarterly court 28: 4: 1660. This copy is transcribed from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book V, leaf 68.

The Last Will and Testament of Sam'l Porter made 10: 12: 1658 being Bound to the Berbadus

I give to my Dearly beloved wife Hannah Porter the one halfe of my farme Durnghe her life

Ite I giue to my son Jn* Porter the other halfe of my farme at wenham: & after the Death of my wife the other halfe to Returne unto him, & one mare to my fon : & the Remaynd' (to my wife) of my estate more or leffe: I defere my father Porter & my father in law Wth Dodge & Edmo: Batter to be my Ouffeers:

Witnessed in the p'sence:

of vs: Samuell Porter
Edmo: Batter
Sara Batter
THE DESERTED HOUSE.

BY EDNA A. FOSTER.

The house is empty, but the door stands wide,
As if the last departing soul that fled
To make his home thereafter with the dead
Was lost the last warm glimpse to be denied,
And left it thus—sjar. By its gray side
The roses cling and vines their tendrils spread
Across the threshold, now unchecked by tread
Of glad or weary feet; their blossoms hide
The gap where sill and step have broken tryst.
Along the bare, dim rooms there seems to steal
A sweet illusive shadow; laughter's breath
Is borne around me, and I almost feel
The touch of hands; while thro' the memory's mist
There dawns a face refuting change and death.

BERRY GENEALOGY.

THADDEUS BERRY lived in Boston, where he died in 1718. He married Hannah before 1665; and she was his widow in 1718.

Children, born in Boston:

2—i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 24, 1665; m. Joseph Townsend in 1690; and d. before 1718.
3—ii. SAMUEL, b. June 20, 1667; living in 1718.
4—iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 12, 1668; m. Needham before 1718.
5—iv. THOMAS, b. Sept. 20, 1670; lived in Rumney, Marsh, Boston, in 1720.
6—v. JOHN, See below (6).
7—vi. EBENEDERS, m. William Merriam of Lynn (pub. Dec. 5, 1695); and d. before 1718.
8—vii. DANIEL, m. Mary Mayer of Boston in 1697; and was living in 1718.
9—viii. SARAH, m. Thomas Stocker Nov. 29, 1700, in Lynn.
10—ix. REBECCA, m. William Bassett of Lynn (pub. Oct. 16, 1703); and she was his wife in 1755.
11—x. ABIGAIL, m. John Bassett in 1705; and she was his wife in 1746.
12—xi. JERUSA, m. Merriam in 1710.
13—xii. MEHITABLE, unmarried in 1718.

JOHN BERRY lived in Lynn in the winter of 1688-9, when he bought land in Wenham, removing there in 1695. In 1722, he purchased a house and some land in that part of Salem which was incorporated as Middleton six years later, on Ipswich river, and on that spot the family remained for several generations.

He was a husbandman; and married Rachel before 1695. He was one of the original members of the Middleton church, having previously attended the church at Salem Village. He was living in 1734.

Children:

14—i. SARAH, d. June 4, 1695, in Wenham.
15—ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 24, 1696, in Wenham.
17—iv. JOSEPH, See below (17).

SARAH Berry, born in Wenham Aug. 1, 1699. He was a yeoman and housecarpenter, and lived in Middleton. He married Moriah (also Mary) Potter (also Ingalls) of Lynn Feb. 11, 1723-4, and was living in 1758. She was living in 1785.

Children, born in Middleton:

20—i. MARY, b. Sept. 4, 1727; m. Thomas Eliot Sept. 29, 1748.
22—iii. SAMUEL, b. April 16, 1732.
26—vii. ISAAC (twin), b. July 30, 1738. See below (26).
27—viii. REBECCA (twin), b. July 30, 1738; probably m. Jesse Rolf April 24, 1754.
28—ix. ANNA, b. July 20, 1740; m. Stephen Wilkins April 11, 1760.

JOSEPH BERRY, born in Wenham. He was a yeoman and ship carpenter, and lived in Middleton. He married, first, Sarah — before 1721: and, second, Rebecca Holt of Andover June 22, 1742.

He died in the winter of 1757-8, his will, dated Oct. 13, 1757, being proved Jan. 9, 1758. His wife Rebecca was living in 1757.

Children, born in Middleton:

29—i. JOHN, b. Sept. 12, 1721; d. young.
30—ii. JOSEPH, b. March 27, 1724.
31—iii. Sarah, b. Sept. 4, 1726.
32—iv. Hannah, b. May 28, 1730; m. Andrew Foster, jr., of Andover April 26, 1753.
33—v. Abigail, b. July 26, 1733; d. young.
35—vii. Mary, b. May 24, 1737; living in 1757.
36—viii. John, b. April 23, 1743; living in 1758.
37—ix. Abigail, baptized Dec. 11, 1748; living in 1758, under fourteen years of age.

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Ebenezer Berry, born in Wenham Oct. 1, 1703. He was a husbandman, and lived in Middleton. He married, first, Phebe Curtis Sept. 3, 1730; and, second, Susannah Perkins Sept. 19, 1734. He died in the spring of 1761, his will, dated Feb. 6, 1761, being disallowed April 13, 1761. His estate was valued at £675. His wife Susannah survived him, and was his widow in 1765. She died before 1791.

Children, born in Middleton:—
38—i. Phebe, b. Oct. 2, 1732; m. Francis Elliott May 26, 1747; and they lived in Thompson, Conn., in 1791.
40—iii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1738; d. young.
41—iv. Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1741; m. Stephen Elliott March 5, 1764.
43—vi. William, baptized in 1745; d. young.
45—viii. William, b. Nov. 9, 1749; cordwinder; lived in Middleton; m. Zeruiah Hutchinson, in Danvers, Dec. 4, 1770; and they were living in Middleton in 1773.
47—x. Hannah, baptized April 27, 1755; d. young.

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Capt. Benjamin Berry, born in Wenham Oct. 23, 1709. He was a husbandman, and lived in Middleton until about 1741, when he settled in Andover. He married, first, Priscilla Smith of Andover July 1, 1736; and she was his wife in 1758. His publication to Priscilla Smith was objected to by Dorothy Perkins as he had promised to marry her, but she withdrew her objection and he was republished. He married, second, widow Ruth Easty of Andover Jan. 3, 1776. He died in the winter of 1784-5; his will, dated Dec. 18, 1784, being proved Jan. 4, 1785. His wife Ruth survived him, and was his widow in 1793.

Children:—
49—ii. (son), b. July 29, 1743, in Andover; d. when about an hour old.
52—v. Daniel, b. about 1776; living in 1785, aged eight.

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Nathaniel Berry, born in Middleton Sept. 16, 1736. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton. He married Susannah —— before 1761; and died in 1812; his will, dated Sept. 25, 1797, being proved Oct. 19, 1812. She survived him, and died, his widow, May 27, 1827, aged sixty-eight.

Children, born in Middleton:—
54—i. Samuel, b. Oct. 19, 1761; living in 1797.
57—iv. Susannah, b. about April 17, 1767; m. Timothy Farnum of Andover Dec. 15, 1786.
58—v. Rebecca, b. Sept. 16, 1769; m. Simon Fuller June 10, 1790.
59—vi. Hannah, b. March 14, 1771; living in 1797.
61—viii. Nathaniel, b. March 27, 1776; m. Lydia Town June 24, 1800; d. Aug. 1, 1802, aged eighty-six.
62—ix. Lucy, b. June 12, 1778; probably m. Isaac Colby June 23, 1801.

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Isaac Berry, b. in Middleton July 30, 1738. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton. He married Anna Bixby
of Boxford Nov. 26, 1766; and they were both living in 1785.

Children, born in Middleton:

64—II. Eunice, b. May 26, 1769; m. James Emerson Sept. 2, 1794.
66—IV. Ruth, b. July 17, 1773.
67—V. Isaac, b. June 23, 1775.
68—VI. Betsey, b. May 26, 1777; probably m. Thomas Kimball of Andover Nov. 18, 1795.

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Bartholomew Berry, born in Middleton Nov. 3, 1734. He was a yeoman, and lived in Middleton, on the paternal farm, which his father had devised to him. He married Elisabeth Howard before 1758. He died Feb. 6, 1825, aged ninety; and she died March 3, 1832, aged eighty-six.

Children, born in Middleton:

70—I. Joseph, b. May 9, 1758.
71—II. Nehemiah, b. March 25, 1761. See below (71).
72—III. Sarah, b. April 25, 1763; d. of a nervous fever Sept. 1, 1765.
73—IV. Sarah, b. May 19, 1765.
74—V. Betty, b. Aug. 9, 1766; d. young.
75—VI. Andrew, b. Sept. 24, 1769. See below (75).
76—VII. Elijah, b. Oct. 7, 1771; d. young.
77—VIII. Stephen, b. June 26, 1773.
78—IX. Elijah, b. March 9, 1776; m. Nabby Howard of Reading April 3, 1800; and lived in Andover.

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Ebenezer Berry, born in Middleton Nov. 19, 1746. He lived in Middleton, and married Abigail Knight Jan. 22, 1764. They were living in Middleton in 1774.

Children born in Middleton:

81—I. Abigail, b. July 2, 1769; probably m. Zadoc Wilkins of Danvers June 16, 1789.
82—II. Philip, b. July 2, 1769.
83—III. Hannah, b. July 2, 1769.
84—IV. Molly, b. Jan. 16, 1774.
WILL OF HUMPHREY REYNER.

The will of Humphrey Reyner of Rowley was proved in the court held at Ipswich Sept. 27, 1660. The following is a copy of the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

September the 16th Anno Dom 1660.

I Humphrey Reyner, of Rowley, weak in body, yet of perfect memory, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament.

First I Committ my soule into the hands of God, through Jesus Christ and my body to be interred in Rowley burial place; according to the direction of my Executors: hoping for a joyfulfull and blessed Resurrection.

And for the outward Estate that God has given me I thus dispose of it:

First I give unto my son Wiggleworth, for the use of my grandchild Mercy Wigglesworth one hundred pounds in consideration of a child's portion, and this to be paid, within one half year after my decease, out of certaine goods that are in the hands of my John Whipple Senior, & my son John Whipple Junior of Ipswich.

Also I give to my Ezekiel Rogers pastor of the church of Rowley ten pounds, to be paid to him within one year after my decease.

Also I give to my Samuel Philips ten pounds to be paid within one year after my decease.

Further I give to my grandchildren Humphrey Hobson, John Hobson, and William Hobson ten pounds apiece, all to be paid or satisfied within one year after my decease.

As for all my other estate, both of goods and lands, I leave it to my beloved wife Mary Reynor, fie long as she continues my wife and at my wife's decease I will that the whole estate be equally divided between my daughter Whipple, and my daughter Hobson.

Item I make my dear wife Mary Reynor Sole executor of this my last will and testament.

NOTE.

I haue a bill of three hundred pounds from m'm John Whipple Senior of my son John Whipple Junior, which is due, and to be payd the beginning of next october, in this present year 1660

memorandum that I request my dear brother m'm John Reynor pater of Dover; and Deacon Jewett of Rowley to be overseers of this my last will and testament; and doe giue to each of them twenty Shillings

Sealed and subscribed
before vs p me Humfrey Reyner
Ez: Rogers [SEAL]
Samuell Phillips

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Richard Littlehale v. Tristram Coffin.
John Spenser of London v. The goods of Mr. Richard Dumer received of Nicolas Easton from John Pike of Newbery, junior. Debt.

John Woodam (also, Woodham) v. Mr. Richard Parker of Boston. Account for work done Philip Fowlar.

The court, by consent of John Leighton and Mr. Coggswell, give them further time to end small causes. Goodman Jewett, Mr. Woodman and Mathye Boyce added to them.

Will of Rich: Baylye of Rowley proved [by Humphry Reynor and James Bayley. It is printed in full in The Antiquarian, volume III, page 90.—Files].

[Inventory of the goods and chattels of Richard Bayley of Rowley, appraised 23: 6:1648, by Joseph Jewitt, Maxemillean Jawett and Mathew Boys.—Files].

Will of Frances Lambert of Rowley proved.


Town of Newbury, for want of a convenient, safe way from ye new town to the ferry side. Witnesses: Tristera Coffin of Newbury and John Stevens of Salisbury.

Town of Newbury, for want of a bridge over the falls river in the way betwixt Newbury and Andover. Witnesses: John Osgood and Richard Barker of Andover.

By Edward Carlton in ye name of ye rest. —Files.]

William Whittred acknowledged judgment in favor of Mr. Simon Broadstreet.

Jefery Mingye confirmed for the third man to end small causes at Hampton as per town's choice.

Thomas Rolinson to be sent for to appear at 12 o'clock.

Salisbury presented for want of a watch house.
Nathaniell Hanfourd and Richard Johnson v. Thomas Dexter, sr. "The court does remitt the entry of the action being the countryes servant."

Anthony Stanion v. John Smart of Exeter, senior. For assault.

John Davis v. John Pemarton of Newbury.

John Legat acknowledged judgment in favor of John Baker of Ipswich.

George Barlow (also, Barloe), fine in 1645, now fine is remitted.

Marke Quiltor, presented. Discharged.

Captain Brigham v. William Payne. Tresspass, for converting goods of his that came from the Barbadoes.

Peeter Coop of Rowly admonished and to pay Tho: Kemball for going to Rowly with the presentment.

"The assignement of James Godfrye by m' John Spencer dated " Oct. 17, 1646, unto Nicolas Noyce of Newbery, confirmed.

John Pemarton fined for refusing to serve a replevin writ brought by John Davis.

Humphry Wilson fined for want of "waytes and meafures in his mill."

Town of Exeter fined for want of a common pound.

Execution in favor of Samuell Fogg under order of the (r) 1647.

Thomas Kemball went to Rowly with a writ.


Bill of presentments, 26: 7: 1648:—

Town of Salem, for want of a sufficient horse bridge over a brook or swamp about a mile beyond the great pond which joins upon Wenham, lying in the way from the pond to Lin. Witnesses: Thomas Knowlton of Ipswich and Edwards Carlton of Rowley.

Thomas Blafeild, Joseph Plumer and John Bishopp's wife, all of Newbury, illegally rescuing of cattle when being driven to pound. Witness: Lt. Greenleife of Newbury.

John Godfrey, now dwelling at Andover, for suborning a false witness, viz. Richard Jones of Salisbury. Witnesses: Richard Jones of Salisbury and John Ridges of Newbury.

Town of Lynn, for defects of cart bridge over their river, being very dangerous for horse and cart. Witnesses: Thomas Knowlton of Ipswich and Edward Carlton of Rowley.

Edward Carlton in ye name of ye rest.

—Files.]

William Clarke bound to good behavior, and to appear at court to answer his misdemeanors. Admonished. Daniell Clarke bound for him.

Robert Lord ordered to be clare of Salsbery court and to issue warrants.

Lieutenant Greenliefe, upon request of selectmen of Newbury, allowed to keep an ordinary at Newbury.

Ipswich, being presented for want of a watch house, is discharged, there being one now.

The trained soldiers of Haverhill, being destitute of an officer to exercise or command them, all the inhabitants of Haverhill who have a right for the election of officers shall meet and elect their "meetest person " sergent, etc.

Humphry Rayner (also, Reiner) and Thomas Mighill, being chosen guardians by George Abotte, late of Rowly, his children, confirmed by Salem and this court. They were George Abbot, Nehemyah Abbot and Thomas Abbot, jr. The guardians' signatures are given. The overplus of George Abott's children's estate is left in the hands of Marke Symonds, executor of George Abbot.

Execution in favor of William Howard v. William Fullar, both of Hampton, ordered, against the town.

Edward Colcord discharged.

Thomas Rowlinson fined for marrying without publication.

Time in John Taylor's arbitration case extended.

Thomas Rolinson, sr., freed from training.
Edward Gillman and his wife fined for joining in marriage without being published.

Richard Bidgood discharged of his bond for good behavior.

The presentment of William and Eunice Cole of Hampton referred to court at Salisbury.

Also, that of John Smart.

Inventory of Mr. Thomas Firman, deceased, received April 13, 1648, and his widow Sarah Firman appointed administratrix.

Inventory of estate of Robert Mussey presented May 16, 1644, but not sworn to. His widow Bridgett Rowlingson to perfect the same at the court house in Ipswich.

Jury concerning death of Nathaniel, son of Alexander Knight of Ipswich, to be impanelled, six from Ipswich, three from Newbury, four from Rowley and one from Andover.

Court, 26:7:1648.

Judges: Mr. Winthrop, governor, Mr. Hibbins (also, Hibbens), Mr. Symonds and Capt. Bridges.


Thomas Burnam fined for absence from jury.

Captain Brigham confessed a debt. Mr. Robt Payne swore that the original be sent for into England.

Mr. William Payne v. Captain Brigham.

Thomas Rolinson v. William Whittred.

John Knight v. Mr. Cobbit.

Isack Couzens v. Henry Greene. Samuel Fogg served the summons.

Robert Prince, Henry Keney and John Bond turned over by Mr. Endecott for criminal prosecution to Ipswich.

Lt. William Howard of Hampton, by his attorney Robert Lord, acknowledged a debt due to Mr. William Payne and partners.

Robert Filbricke, his presentment referred to magistrates when he returns from his fishing voyage.

Frances Bates.

Mr. William Hubard v. Gowen Willson.


William Sergent, of Salisbury acknowledged judgment in favor of Mr. Jonathan Wade.

William Sergent acknowledged judgment in favor of Mr. William Payne.


Will and inventory of John Jarret of Rowley proved 27:7:1648.

[Inventory of goods and chattels of John Jarret of Rowley, late deceased, taken 12 mo: 1647 by Edward Carlton, Humphrey Reyner and Thomas Mighill. Amount, £69, 16s, 2d.—Files.]

Constable of Salem allowed costs for keeping the prisoners, viz: Henry Keny and John Bond. Robt Prince to make acknowledgement to court when and where Capt. Hathorne pleases.

Edward Wharton of Salem bound for appearance of abovesaid Robt Prince, Henry Keny and John Bond.

Christopher Osgood bound for appearance of Joseph Fowlar.

Robert F. Prince, Henry Kenye and John Bond bound to good behavior.

Joseph Fowlar to be fined or whipped.

Frances Bates to be fined or whipped for enticing and provoking his fellow servant and scandalizing his master. He and Lanslot Granger bound for the payment of his fine.

Frances Bates did wrong unto Symon.

Katheryne Jackson was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late hus-
band John Jackson. She is to pay her son John Jackson £14 at the age of twenty-one, and to the five daughters £6 apiece at the age of twenty years or at marriage.

Town of Newbury presented for defect in highway to the ferry and for want of a bridge in the highway to Andyver.

Marke Symonds, being sixty-four years old, is discharged from ordinary trailing.

Christopher Ossgood and Joseph Fowlar bound to pay his fine.

Samuel Winsley, summoned by John Fullar, allowed costs.

Inventory of Richard Bayley of Rowley allowed.

Samuel Apleton and Rich Erabrooke of Ipswich made freemen.

Court, 27:1:1649.

Judges: Maj.-gen. Endicot, Mr. Salt- ingstall, Mr. Broadstreet, Mr. Symonds and Captain Bridges.


In case between “the Towne” and Rich: Scofield about the meeting house.


Thomas Knolton sworn constable for Ipswich.

Thomas Harte sworn leather sealer.

Will Adams of the grand jury fined for not appearing.

Mr. Edward Carlton, Captain Brigham and Mathy Boyce chosen and sworn to end small causes for Rowlie.

Mathye Boyce sworn sealer of weights and measures for Rowlie.

Robt Lord of Ipswich for sealing weights and measures.

John Cliford of Hampton made freeman.

Nathan Parker of Andiver made freeman.


Isacke Howe v. Mathew Farington. Slander; “base fellow,” etc.

John Leigh v. Jeferye Skelling (also Skelling).

Humphry Broadstreet v. John Crose.

Captain Brigham v. John Whipple.

Captain Brigham v. Mr. William Payne. William Goodwin, servant to John Hawthorne v. Mr. Downeing.


Battery, being sentinel.

Frances Dane v. Zacheous Goold.

Stephen Kent, attorney to Willm Wak- field v. Walter Koper.


Edmond Farington v. William Flint.

An Ingalls v. William Flint and An- thony Needum.


Mr. Willm v. Captain Brigham.


John Cliford acknowledged judgment in favor of John Crose of Ipswich to be left to Lt. Willm Howord.

Mr. Willm Payne v. Captain Brigham.

About a fishing voyage.

John Emery v. Mr. Willm Payne.

Richard Hutcheson, being summoned by John Knight, allowed costs.

Mr. John Whittingham's will proved.

Inventory of the estate of Daniell Wood of Ipswich, deceased, filed, and his widow Mary Wood appointed administra- trix. She is to bring up the two children left her.

Will of Gyles Bager proved by one witness. Mr. Symonds ordered to take the oath of the other witness.

Will of “m' John Spencer heretofore of Newbury,” dated 6 mo: i: 1637, wit- nessed by Robert Jeoffreys and Thomas Thacher, was brought into court March 29, 1649, and Mr. Rich: Dumer swore that the will “was delivered into his hands before m' spencers Goeing to Ingland.”

Will Adams, Anthony Potter, ——niell Bradly, all of Ipswich, made freemen.
Willm Prichet made free.
Richard Shattswell complained against Alexander Knight.
Richard Shattswell fined.
Alexander Knight fined for offering violence to Richard Shattswell.
Rich: Joanes not appearing to testify against Jo: Godfry, to appear at Salsbery court.
John Rudge fined for a notorious lie.
Jo: Godfry, presented. Discharged.
Tho: Blomfield, for a rescue. Discharged.
Mr. Broadstreet acknowledged satisfaction of judgment confessed by William Simons.
Joseph Mussye judged to be twenty-one years old, and his portion to be paid him.
Complaint by Mr. Richard Dumer against Joseph Mussye for riding his horse.
Richard Betts, who married Joana Chamberlyne, allowed administrator of the estate of Samuell Chamberlyne, brother to said Joana, who is heir to the estate.
John Hassell of Ipswich discharged from ordinary training.
Mr. William Gerish of Newbury confirmed lieutenant of the Troop of Horse for Essex, and Mr. John Appleton, cornet.
John Aniball and George Smith of Ipswich swore that they heard John Briersly says, etc.
Mr. Broadstreet had a judgment acknowledged to him by Willm Simons.
Richard Coye discharged of his presentment.

Court, 31: 3: 1649.
Andrew Headon [of Rowley—Files] presented for striking another man's servant, admonished and to pay Rich: Swan, a witness in the case. [Witnesses: Isack Cousins and Richard Swan of Rowley.—Files.]
Anthony Mose [Morsse—Files] of Newbery fined for digging a pit, a child being drowned in it [and not seasonably filling it. Witnesses: John Cheiny and Richard Browne of Newbury.—Files]*.
Frances Jordon, Marke Quilter, Joseph Laug—, Jefory Skelling, Wilm Gutterson and John Grant, for sleeping in a barn. Thomas Johnson, Tho: Willson. Tho: Willson for not going around, and calling his partner rascal.
Joseph Fowlar to sit in stocks one a half hours for saying there were more liars (7 or 8) in the church, "and if one would lye foundly he was fit for the church." Proved by oath of Thomas Lovell and Willm Prichett.
Willm Whittred said that Goodman Perlye said that his cock led his hens into his ground, and Whittred said his cock was carried away to Mr. Borman’s Island.

[Presentments, 27: 1: 1649:—
Constable of Andover, for want of sealed weights and measures, according to order. Witness: Nathaniel Parker of Andover.
Joseph Fowlar of Ipswich, for wicked sinful speeches concerning Robbertt Crosse of Ipswich. Witnesses: Robbertt Laud ye younger and ye wife and daughter of John Crosse ye farmer.
John Crosse of Ipswich, for slanderous speeches against Mr. Roggers of Rowley. Witnesses: Joseph Fowler and John Bradstreet of Ipswich.
Signed by Edward Charlton in ye name of ye rest.
12: 8 mo: 1649. Inventory of estate of Goodman George Varnam. Amount, £85, 16s; real, £52, 15s; personal, £33, 1s.
Will of George Varnum of Ipswich. This will is printed in The Antiquarian, volume IV, page 9.

*This paragraph in the record is crossed out.
Another inventory of estate of George Varnam of Ipswich on file, taken 12:8 mo: 1649. Amount, £86, 17s, 6d; real, £52, 15s; personal, £34, 23s, 6d. Debts owing to several men, £7, 11s.

Court, 25:7:1649.

Judges: John Endicott, esq., gov., Mr. Symon Broadstreet and Mr. Samuell Symonds.


William Goodhue fined for not serving on grand Jury.

Mr. Bartholmew fined for not appearing to serve on Jury of trials.

Edmond Falkner v. Willm Fifield.


Mr. William Payne v. Mr. Christopher Gibson. For tobacco.

George Keyzer, attorney of Mr. Edmond Keizar v. Nath: Mavericke, executor of will of John Gwyn.

Wilm Bacon v. Joseph Armentage, —— Harker and Mr. W——.

Edmond Farington v. "Mr." Captain Stephen Wintrip.

Samuel Winsley acknowledged judgment to Mr. Nath: Rogers, pastor of church in Ipswich, assignee of Mr. Robert Crosse* in satisfaction of a bond assigned by said Samuel to Emanuel Downing.


Mr. John Spencer v. Henry Done.* For default of a bond payable in England; referred to Maj. Daniell Denison and Mr. William Bartholmew.

Adjourned to 13:9:1649.

John Bartlet, constable of Newbury, presented for not finding weights and measures [according to order of court. Witnesses: Richard Lowle and Daniel Thurston.—Files].

Town of Newbury presented for want of a [sufficient—Files] pound. [Witnesses: Richard Lowle and Daniel Thurston.—Files.]


Thomas Cooke to be whipped or fined for his abuse of the ministry and magistrates and going into the woods at unseasonable time of night. [Thomas Cooke presented for saying Mr. Norton taught what was false, and also for reproaching the ordinance of baptism, saying that if he had children he would not have them so played the fools withall. Witnesses: Mr. Bartholmew and Joseph Medcalf.—Files.] Willm Varney bound for him.

Joseph Fowlar, Tho: Scott, John Kemball and Thomas Kemball for going into the woods at an unreasonable time of the night, and carrying fire and liquor with them. They also spoke against Robert Crose. [Joseph fowler, Thomas Cook, Thomas Scott and two of the sons of Richard Kimball presented for going into the woods, shouting and singing, taking fire and liquors with them, all being at unseasonable time in ye night, and occasioning their wives and some other to go out and search therein. Witnesses: Nathaniel Sh—— and Daniel K——.—Files.]

Robert Crose admonished for words.

*Crane? *Dove?
Constable of Andover, presented for not procuring weights and measures according to order of court, discharged.

Richard Slooper to be whipped for challenging Willm Coggswell to fight a duel. John Coggswell, jr., for said Slooper.

Sarah Averill to be whipped for fornication. George Palmer, witness (?)?

Sarah Avery of Ipswich presented for a fame of having committed fornication with Thomas Wardall.—Files.]

John Godfry fined for lying.

Humphrey Reynor allowed to be clerk of the writs for Rowly.

Thomas Mighill, one of three men to end small causes in Rowley.


Joseph Fowler's fine remitted.

John Crosse fined for slanderous speeches against Mr. Rogers of Rowly.

John Broadstreet fined and bound to good behavior and to make acknowledgment to Mr. Rogers of Rowly.

John Crosse to be paid costs.

John Broadstreet to pay or be whipped.

Richard Slooper and John Coggswell, jr., bound to good behavior (?)?

"William Vorney hath Licence to refyd in this Jurisdiction."

"Thomas Cooke hath liberty to refyd in this Jurisdiction."

"Robert Kinsman, being about threescore yeares of age & having the featecy is freed from Trayneing."

Humphrey Broadstreet and John Broadstreet bound for the latter's good behavior.

[Some presentments, 7 mo: 1649:—

Town of Andover, for insufficient highways betwixt the ground of Henry Jaques and John Aslet. Witness: John Stevens.

Phillip Maury, for suspicion of being in the orchard of Mr. Saltonstall in ye time of exercise the last Sabbath according to the relation of the children of Ensign Howlett. Mr. Wade his children also saw a man there at the same time.

Signed by Jonathan Wade in the name of the rest.

Deposition of Isaac Cussens of Rowley, concerning the gray colt in difference between John Crosse and Humfrey Bradstreet.

Deposition of Anthoine Emery and William Storer, taken 1:8 mo: 1649, that Walter Roper swore in court in Dover, 8 mo: 1648, by George Smyth, that the man led the horse from In the stable along to Roger Cuglfs house, etc.

Bill binding Thomas Lake of Boston, merchant, and Christopher Lawson to pay to William Paine of Ipswich 10,000 white oak pipestaves to be delivered in Boston, such as Mr. Belcher approves, before May 15th next. Dated, Boston, March 3, 1647 (N. S.). Signed by Chris Lawson and Thos Lake. Witness: Nicholas Davison.

Bill of Mr. William Payne of charges in the action between himself and Mr. Lake. For sending to Salem and so to Boston, etc. Signed per William Howard.

Bond of Thomas Lake and Michael Powell to Richard Wayte, marshall's deputy, £60, to appear at next court at Salem 25:10: 1649, to answer the suit of Will Payne for withholding said 10,000 pipe staves, Sept. 20, 1649.

Writ: Mr. William Paine v. Thomas Lake of Boston, merchant, in above action. Dated 19:10: 1649; addressed to the marshall of Boston; and signed by the court, Henry Bartholmew. Endorsed: Richard Waite returns that he has served the writ.

—Files.

To be continued.

NOTE.

Mary Belash married John Warren March 2, 1790.—Marblehead town records.
SALEM IN 1700. NO. 16.
BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The map on page 115 represents that part of Salem which is bounded by Essex, St. Peter, and Brown streets and Washington Square West. The plan is drawn on a scale of two hundred feet to an inch, and is based on actual surveys and title deeds.

Essex street was called the street or highway from ye meeting house to ye harbor in 1656; the street that comes straight from the meeting house, 1659; ye street or lane that goeth from ye meeting house to the field or training place, 1671; the main street, 1694; and Essex street in 1805.

St. Peter street was called a lane that goes to ye north river in 1656; ye lane y' goes from ye north river, 1683; ye lane that goes along by ye house Samuel Beadle now lives in, 1685; lane which goes down to ye prison in Salem, 1690; Prison lane, 1711; street from Main street to the prison, 1776; and St. Peter street, 1733.

Brown street was called the narrow lane that goes to the pound in 1659; ye lane y' goes from ye pound to the common, 1659; ye street or highway, 1670; ye lane that goes to ye town pound, 1683; street or lane that runs down along by Nathaniel Beadles into ye common, 1685; the lane or highway that leads into the training common, 1716; ye back lane, 1750; the back lane leading from St. Peter's church (so called) to ye Training Field, 1754; Lane leading from prison lane so called to the Training field, 1758; ye Lane leading from the Church to the Training Field so called, 1759; the lane from prison to training field, 1768; lane from St. Peter's church to Beverly Ferry, 1768; and Brown street, 1795.

Washington Square West was called the Common in 1656; Towne Common commonly called the penn, 1659; ye highway, 1694; The Common or Training field, 1730; Newbury street, 1809; and Washington Square West in 1880.

This entire square was the estate of Lucie (Winthrop) wife of Emanuel Downing, and she had owned it and probably lived here since 1640. In that year the end next the common was paled. The house was that marked on the map "Ann Bradstreet," as the marriage portion of her daughter Ann, who married Capt. Joseph Gardner, Mrs. Downing conveyed the estate to Capt. Gardner Aug. 8, 1658.*

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, the titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and lands under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing.

Samuel Prince House. This lot was a part of the lot conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to Richard Prince of Salem, tailor, March 28, 1659.† Mr. Prince erected a dwelling house upon the lot, and died possessed of the estate in 1675, having devised this part of the lot, with the house, barn and warehouse upon it, to his son Samuel Prince of Salem, tailor. Samuel Prince lived here, and died in 1703, possessed of the house and land around it valued at sixty pounds. His administrator, for seventy pounds, conveyed the house and land around it to Hon. William Browne of Salem Dec. 15, 1703.‡ Mr. Browne, for one hundred and thirty-two pounds, conveyed the lot "together with the house which lately stood upon the said land" to Nathaniel Osgood of Salem, cordwainer, April 19, 1711.§ Mr. Osgood died in the summer of 1756; and by virtue of a power contained in his will, his widow Hannah Osgood, for two hundred and sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, conveyed "the mansion house and homestead of the deceased" to her grandson Christopher Osgood of Salem, cordwainer, Dec. 26, 1769.|| Christopher Osgood conveyed the estate to his father, Nathaniel Osgood of Salem, cordwainer, Feb. 9.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 56.
1770.* For three hundred and fifty pounds, Nathaniel Osgood conveyed the estate to Christopher Osgood of Salem, sugar baker, Dec. 14, 1785.† For three hundred and thirty-five pounds, Christopher Osgood, who had removed to Danvers and become a yeoman, conveyed the house and land to Capt. Joseph White of Salem, merchant, Feb. 28, 1792.‡ The house was taken down that year, and Mr. White built, upon the same site, the succeeding year, the house that still stands there.

**Samuel Beadle Lot.** This lot was a part of the lot conveyed by Joseph Gardner to Richard Prince March 28, 1659.§ Mr. Prince died in 1675, aged sixty-one years, having devised this part of his orchard to his son Jonathan Prince of Salem, cordwinder. Jonathan conveyed the lot, for thirty pounds, to Mr. Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer. Aug. 15, 1683.‖ Mr. Cromwell conveyed it for fifty pounds, to Samuel Beadle, tavern-keeper, who lived directly opposite on the westerly side of St. Peter street, Oct. 29, 1685; and Mr. Beadle died possessed of the lot in 1706.

**William Browne House.** That part of this lot lying to the west of the western dashes was a part of the lot conveyed by Captain Gardner to Richard Prince March 28, 1659.§ Mr. Prince died in 1675, having devised this lot to his son Richard Prince of Salem. Richard Prince, jr., dug a cellar upon the lot, and conveyed the cellar and lot to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 20, 1677.* Mr. Browne was its owner in 1703.

That part of the lot lying east of the eastern dashes was conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner, for seventy pounds and four shillings sterling, to William Browne, jr., of Salem, merchant, Aug. 3, 1664.† Mr. Browne built upon this lot a dwelling house, and lived here. He died in February, 1715-6, having devised the house and lot to his eldest son Col. Samuel Browne of Salem, esquire and merchant. Colonel Browne died possessed of the estate in 1731, having devised it to his son William Browne of Salem, esquire. William Browne died possessed of the house and lot in 1763, having, in his will, dated Oct. 24, 1750, and proved Sept. 2, 1763, devised the estate to his son William Burnet Browne, who was then twenty-six years of age. William Burnet Browne removed to King William county, Virginia, before Oct. 28, 1768, when he conveyed the house and lot to widow Catharine Sargent of Salem, for four hundred pounds.‡ She sold the estate, for three hundred pounds sterling, to Paul Dudley Sargent, esq., of Salem Sept. 16, 1780.§ For two thousand pounds, Mr. Sargent conveyed the house, barn and land to Jesse Fearson of Salem, merchant, Nov. 12, 1781.‖ For one thousand and three pounds, Mr. Fearson conveyed the same estate to William Gray, 3d, of Salem, the famous merchant, Sept. 17, 1783.¶ Mr. Gray greatly beautified the estate, making it his residence. He conveyed the property, for thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars, to the Union Marine Insurance company of

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 144, leaf 121.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 154, leaf 139.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 56.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 83.
Salem June 25, 1805;* and the house then became the "Sun Tavern." The Union Marine Insurance company, for twelve thousand dollars conveyed the estate to William Manning of Salem Nov. 15, 1824,† and Mr. Manning took the old house down, erecting the present Bowker block in 1830.

Ann Bradstreet House. This lot belonged to Lucy Downing wife of Emmanuel Downing of Salem, Aug. 8, 1658, when she conveyed it by deed, as a marriage portion, to their son-in-law Capt. Joseph Gardner, the husband of their daughter Ann.‡ The house and lot had probably been in the Downing family for some twenty years. Capt. Gardner lived here, and went into King Philip's war in command of a small company of soldiers, being slain by the savages Dec. 19, 1675. His wife Ann survived him, and married, secondly, Gov. Simon Bradstreet, who then lived in Boston, June 6, 1676. Governor Bradstreet removed to Salem, and subsequently lived in this house. He died March 27, 1697, at the age of ninety-four. She survived him, and continued to live here until April 19, 1716.* Mr. Ropes died in the autumn of 1717; his widow Ann Ropes married John Green and continued the tavern business in this house for two years. The business was then conducted by her husband, John Green, until 1726, when the son Benjamin Ropes became of age, and also, at his mother's request, landlord of the Globe Tavern. During the tenancy of Benjamin Ropes, in 1728, the homestead was divided, the western part of the house being assigned to the widow as a portion of her dower, and the eastern part to her son Benjamin Ropes. The widow died about 1734, and three of the remainder-men, children of Benjamin Ropes, conveyed their interests, one-fifth each, to Miles Ward, jr., of Salem, joiner, as follows: Thomas Ropes of Salem, mariner, July 27, 1734;† Joseph Lambirth of Salem, tailor, and his wife Lydia, daughter of the deceased, March 22, 1738;‡ and George Ropes of Marblehead, cooper, June 26, 1739.§ Miles Ward, jr., conveyed these three-fifths interests in the house and lot to Nathaniel Ingersoll of Salem, mariner, July 3, 1741.|| Benjamin Ropes the son died early and his mother Hannah Ropes inherited his part (two-fifths, being the eldest son he inherited a double share) of the house and land. Captain Ingersoll and Mrs. Ropes took down the ancient house in 1753.

William Bowditch House. This lot was a part of the homestead of Capt. Joseph Gardner, and was probably given by him to his niece Hannah, wife of John Buttolph, perhaps at the time of their marriage in 1663. A house was immediately erected thereon; and, Sept. 14, 1671, when Mr. and Mrs. Buttolph were of Boston, they conveyed the house and lot, for one hundred and twelve pounds, to Thomas Gardner, jr., of Sa-

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 175, leaf 299.
Mr. Gardner died Nov. 16, 1695; and his administrator conveyed the house and lot to John Higginson, 3d, of Salem, merchant, for one hundred and twenty-five pounds, Dec. 20, 1693; and Mr. Higginson conveyed it back to the administrator, Capt. William Bowditch, son-in-law of the deceased, for the same consideration, Dec. 27, 1698. Captain Bowditch was a merchant, and died possessed of the estate May 28, 1728, at the age of sixty-four, his wife Mary having died four years previously. In his will he devised his house, barn and homestead land to his eldest son Joseph Bowditch, esq., the estate being appraised at three hundred and seventy-eight pounds and fifteen shillings. Joseph Bowditch lived here, and died possessed of the house and lot Oct. 6, 1780, at the age of eighty, having devised the estate to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Jeffry. She was the owner of it when the house was removed in 1793. This ancient house stood nearly in front, a little to the east of Plummer Hall, and in its latter days projected into the street as far as the present curbstone. Since that time the lot and the street here have been raised several feet.

Joseph Henfield and Mary Henfield House. This lot was a part of each of the lots conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner of Salem, mariner, 13: 6: 1656, and April 22, 1659, the dividing line being at the dashes, and running straight through from the street to the lane. The western part was bought first. Samuel Gardner built a house upon the lot upon his marriage in 1657, and died in October, 1689, possessed of the house and lot which he devised to his son Jonathan Gardner. Jonathan Gardner died in 1693, having devised the house and lot to his niece Mary Henfield and nephew Joseph Henfield. As executor of the will of Jonathan Gardner, his brother Abel Gardner gave a deed of release of the house and lot to Joseph and Mary Henfield Nov. 22, 1694. Mary Henfield, being of Salem, singlewoman, for seventy-seven pounds, conveyed her half of the house, shop and lot to her uncle William Gedney, esq., of Salem March 20, 1700-1, the grantee being already in possession of the estate. Mary Henfield married Manasseh Marston, jr., of Salem, blacksmith, only three weeks from that day, and a month and three days after their marriage they gave a confirmatory deed of the estate to Mr. Gedney. Her brother Joseph Henfield, who was of Salem and a cooper, conveyed his half of the estate, for seventy-two pounds, to Mr. Gedney July 17, 1707. Mr. Gedney was sheriff of Essex county, and died Jan. 24, 1729-30, at the age of sixty-two. He devised the house, shop and land to his young granddaughter Elizabeth Davie, who subsequently married James Butler of Boston, goldsmith, and died Feb. 15, 1739-40, nine months after her marriage. The executor of her will, for four hundred and twenty-five pounds, conveyed the estate to Bartholomew Gedney of Boston, shopkeeper, May 7, 1741. Mr. Gedney, for a similar consideration, conveyed it to James Grant of Salem, gentleman, July 14, 1741. For two hundred and thirty-three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, Mr. Grant conveyed the house, barn and land to Jonathan Gardner of Salem, mariner, Oct. 31, 1750. Mr. Gardner took down the old house the next year.

William Gedney Lot. This was a part of the lot conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 58.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 60.
of Salem, mariner, April 22, 1659. Samuel Gardner died in October, 1689, having devised this part of his lot to his son Abel Gardner of Salem, tanner. For thirty-five pounds, Abel Gardner conveyed his lot to his brother-in-law William Gedney, esq., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 12, 1694, and he owned it until his death, Jan. 24, 1729-30.

Hannah Gedney Lot. This lot was a part of each of the lots conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner of Salem, mariner, 13:6:1656, and April 22, 1659, the dividing line being at the western dashes, and the western part being the first purchased. Samuel Gardner died in October, 1689, having devised that part of this lot lying east of the eastern dashes to his daughter Hannah, wife of William Gedney, esq., of Salem, and that part lying west of the eastern dashes to his son Jonathan Gardner. Jonathan Gardner died in 1693, having devised his part of this lot to his sister Hannah Gedney. As executor of the will of Jonathan Gardner, his brother Abel Gardner gave a deed of release of this part of the lot to the devisee, Hannah Gedney, Nov. 22, 1694; and she died possessed of the whole lot Jan. 4, 1703-4.

Samuel Robinson House. This lot was a part of each of the lots conveyed by Capt. Joseph Gardner to his brother Samuel Gardner of Salem, mariner, 13:6:1656, and April 22, 1659, the dividing line being at the western dashes, and the western part being the first purchased. Samuel Gardner conveyed this lot to Samuel Symonds soon after, as Mr. Symonds removed to Rowley Village (now Boxford) before 1664, having disposed of this lot to Anthony Ashby of Salem. Mr. Ashby, for one hundred and ten pounds, conveyed the land and the house and barn thereon to Nathaniel Beadle of Salem, cordwinder, Dec. 25, 1670. Whether the house had been built by Mr. Symonds or by Mr. Ashby is unknown. Mr. Beadle died just before April 24, 1704, when administration was granted on his estate to his eldest son Nathaniel Beadle. The house and lot were then appraised at eighty pounds. The easterly part of the house and lot was apparently conveyed to Peter Henderson, son-in-law of the deceased, before May 15, 1708; and Mr. Henderson died possessed of the same before Jan. 3, 1718-9, when administration was granted on his estate. His part of the house and land was valued at ninety pounds; and it remained in the possession of his widow Elizabeth Henderson as long as the house stood. The westerly part of the house and lot was conveyed by the administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Beadle, for thirty pounds, May 15, 1708, to Benjamin Henderson of Salem, mariner, son-in-law of the deceased.

Benjamin Henderson died before Jan. 24, 1722-3, when administration was granted upon his estate. His part of the lot and house, then called "an old house," was appraised at twenty-five pounds. Mr. Henderson's children, Benjamin Hender-
son of Salem, glazier, and Samuel Cook of Salem, fisherman, and his wife, Abigail, sell their father's part of the house and lot, for thirty-two pounds, to David Glover of Salem, housewright, June 27, 1739. Mr. Glover conveyed his part of the house and lot, for eleven pounds, to James Grant of Salem, tallow-chandler, April 15, 1742. This part was then occupied by Ebenezer Collins. The house was removed by the respective owners before 1750.

BILES GENEALOGY.

The name of Biles is as often written Byles in the old records of Essex county, and it appears frequently as Boyles.

Jonathan Biles, born about 1646, lived in Beverly, being a house-carpenter by trade, but a yeoman as well. He was sworn a Freemason.

Jonathan married, first, Elizabeth Patch Nov. 15, 1674, and she was his wife in 1696. He married, second, Margaret Cleaves May 3, 1716. He conveyed his house and some land to his son Nicholas Biles in 1719. He was living in 1727.

Children, born in Beverly:—
2—i. Richard, born Nov. 8, 1675. (Same as 37).
3—ii. Richard, baptized April 21, 1678. See below (3).
4—iii. Rebecca, baptized April 21, 1678; pub. to James Patch Dec. 22, 1700.
5—iv. Alexander, baptized May 18, 1679.
6—v. Elizabeth, baptized March 27, 1681; pub. to Isaac Hull, jr., Jan. 11, 1709.
7—vi. Mary, baptized May 29, 1681; pub. to Nathaniel Roberts of Gloucester April 6, 1707.
8—vii. Jonathan, born May 1, 1683; d. April 28, 1706.
9—viii. Sarah, born Aug. 31, 1688; m. Samuel Harris of Beverly, fisherman (pub. Dec. 7, 1712); living in 1715.
10—ix. Nicholas, born Nov. 16, 1693. See below (20).
11—x. William, born May 4, 1696. See below (21).

Richard Biles, baptized in Beverly April 21, 1678. He was first a mariner.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 82, leaf 54.
then weaver and husbandman, and lived in Gloucester until 1727, when he returned to Beverly. He married Mary Davis (published Jan. 22, 1695-6); and she was his wife in 1727. He died in 1771, his will dated April 2, 1762, being proved April 2, 1771.

Children, born in Gloucester:—
12—i. Charles, born Dec. 20, 1700. See below (19).
13—ii. Mary, born Oct. 21, 1702; m. Tatlow before 1762.
14—iii. John, born June 9, 1704. See below (14).
16—v. Sarah, born April 15, 1710; m. Daniel Clark (pub. Nov. 5, 1732); and she was his wife in 1762.
17—vi. Elizabeth, born June 17, 1713; m. James Patch May 6, 1734, in Beverly; and she was his wife in 1762.
18—vii. Alexander, born May 2, 1716.

Nicholas Biles, born in Beverly Nov. 16, 1693. He was a fisherman and husbandman, and lived in Beverly. He married Elizabeth Morgan Jan. 2, 1716-7; and died at Canso June 22, 1725. She survived him, and boarded with Sarah Byles, dying, his widow, Aug. 7, 1782, at the age of eighty-six. In her will she bequeathed to the Church of Christ in the First Parish of Beverly one silver tankard to be purchased at the discretion of her executor. The cost of it was £11, 10s.

Child, born in Beverly:—

William Biles, born in Beverly May 4, 1696. He was a husbandman; and lived in Beverly as late as 1765. He married Priscilla Morgan Dec. 15, 1717; and she died between 1756 and 1777.

Children, born in Beverly:—
21—i. Lydia, born Dec. 13, 1716; m. Samuel Morgan Jan. —, 1740; living in 1777.
22—ii. Elizabeth, born June 18, 1718; living in 1777; m. her cousin Jonathan Biles (19) April 19, 1742.
Elizabeth Biles, b. 5, 1763. He married his cousin May 5, 1763.

35-1. John Biles, b. March 9, 1744; d. young.


37-1. Jonathan, b. March 9, 1744; d. young.

38-1. Mary, b. March 9, 1744; d. young.

39-1. Deborah, b. Sept. 20, 1745; pub. to Thomas Ober, Jr., Sept. 20, 1767.

40-1. Lucy, b. Feb. 19, 1746; m. Jacob Ayers of Manchester Jan. 11, 1768.


43-1. Israel, b. Jan. 20, 1749.

44-1. Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1752.

45-1. John, b. March 27, 1753; d. young.

46-1. Martha, b. Sept. 14, 1753; d. young.

47-1. Priscilla, b. Sept. 14, 1753; d. young.

48-1. Nicholas, b. Sept. 18, 1763. See below (48).

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Nicholas Biles, b. in Beverly Aug. 2, 1724. He lived in Beverly; and married Susanna Preston Nov. 12, 1751. He died before March 15, 1756, when administration was granted on his estate. She married, secondly, Joseph Marshall of Ipswich (published Jan. 8, 1758); and she was his wife in 1768.

Only child, born in Beverly:


Nathaniel Biles, b. in Gloucester. He was a mariner, and lived in Gloucester. He married Sarah Proctor of Ipswich March 27, 1766; and died before May 13, 1779, when she married, secondly, Capt. Ebenezer Lord of Ipswich.

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Children:

50-i. Charles, b. about 1774; aged eleven in 1785.

51-i. Joseph Proctor, b. about 1777; aged about eight in 1785.

John Biles, b. in Beverly Jan. 10, 1732-3. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Beverly. He married Mary Leach Nov. 1, 1753; and was living in Beverly in 1788.

Children, born in Beverly:

52-i. Mary, b. March 24, 1755.


54-i. Sarah, b. Feb. 18, 1762; d. Aug. 17, 1830.

Elizabeth Biles, b. May 5, 1719. He lived in Beverly as late as 1763. He married his cousin Elizabeth Biles (22) April 19, 1742.

Children, born in Beverly:
55—IV. Samuel, b. June 16, 1764.
57—VI. Alexander, b. Sept. 20, 1770; pub. to Elizabeth Pedrick Dec. 3, 1797.
58—VII. James, b. May 14, 1773.
59—VIII. Jonathan Biles, baptized in Beverly Sept. 26, 1742. He was a mariner and fisherman, and lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Ellingwood Aug. 24, 1768; and died Jan. 4, 1776, aged thirty-three. She was probably living in Salem, N. H., his widow, in 1788.
60—I. Benjamin, b. Sept. 18, 1769.
61—II. Anna, b. Aug. 25, 1771.
62—III. Asa, bapt. May 9, 1773.
63—IV. Thomas, b. Feb. 24, 1775.

BISHOP GENEALOGY.

Edward Bishop lived in Salem Village, in that part which was later a portion of Beverly, as early as 1639. He was first a husbandman, and became a sawyer. He married, first, Hannah —— before 1646; second, Bridget, widow of Thomas Oliver of Salem, before 1680; she was executed as a witch in 1692; and, third, Elizabeth Cash March 9, 1692-3, in Salem. He died before 1715.

Children, baptized in Salem:

4—III. Mary, b. Dec. 2: 1651; m. Robert Coburn, jr., before 1670, when she removed from Beverly to Chelmsford.

Edward Bishop, baptized in Salem Dec. 23: 2: 1648. He was a husbandman, and lived in Salem Village until 1703, when he removed to Rehoboth, where he subsequently lived, being an “inholder alias yeoman” there in 1705-6. He married Sarah Wild of Topsfield before 1685.

Children, born in Salem (?) :

5—II. Edward, See below (5).
6—III. Samuel. See below (6).
7—IV. Jonathan. See below (7).
8—IV. Ebenezer, bapt. in Beverly May 12, 1695.

Edward Bishop, born in Salem. He was a yeoman, and lived in Salem until 1711, when he removed to Ipswich, and from thence to Newbury in 1727. He married Susannah —— before 1706; and she was his wife in 1742.

Children:

9—II. Josiah. See below (9).
10—II. James. See below (10).
12—IV. Benjamin, b. about 1712. See below (12).

Samuel Bishop, born in Salem, where he lived until about 1712, when he removed to Attleborough, being dismissed from the church in Beverly to the church in Attleborough Nov. 23, 1712. He married Mary Jones May 13, 1695.

Children, baptized in Beverly:

16—IV. Sarah, b. Nov. 1, 1702.

Jonathan Bishop, born in Salem. He was a saddler, and lived in Beverly. He married Abigail Averill of Topsfield (published July 6, 1699); and they were both living in 1724.

Children, born in Beverly:

19—II. Elizabeth, b. May 26, 1706.

Josiah Bishop, lived in Ipswich until 1727, when he removed to Newbury. Husbandman. He married Sarah Adams Feb. 7, 1715-7, at Ipswich-Hamlet; and she was his wife in 1740. She probably
married, secondly, --- Fowler before 1767.

Children:
20-1. BETHIAH,\(^5\) bapt. in Ipswich Dec. 15, 1717; m., first, Jonathan Moors, jr., of Newbury Oct. 16, 1741; and, second, --- Parsons before 1767.
21-1. SUSANAH,\(^5\) bapt. in Ipswich April 20, 1720.
22-1. SARAH,\(^5\) bapt. in Ipswich Feb. 3, 1722-3; m. --- Carter before 1767.
24-V. JEMIMA,\(^5\) bapt. in Rowley Oct. 6, 1728; d. young.
25-VI. LYDIA,\(^5\) bapt. in Rowley Aug. 23, 1730; m. Joshua Norton Jan. 19, 1752; and she was of Newburyport, his widow, in 1771.
26-VII. BENJAMIN,\(^6\) bapt. in Rowley Feb. 18, 1733; m. Hannah Bishop Nov. 6, 1762, in Newbury; lived in Newburyport; administration on his estate was granted July 28, 1766; and his wife Hannah survived him.
27-VIII. JEMIMA,\(^5\) bapt. in Rowley Dec. 28, 1735; m. Bezaleel Knight Sept. 16, 1754; and they lived in Newbury in 1771. He was a yeoman.

JAMES BISHOP,\(^1\) lived in Ipswich, being a brick layer and mason, until about 1751, when he settled in Gloucester, and became a husbandman. He married, first, Sarah Holmes (published in Ipswich March 28, 1724); and, second, Sarah Millet of Gloucester Dec. 13, 1750. He died in 1764, his will, dated Oct. 31, 1764, being proved Dec. 10, 1764. His wife Sarah survived him.

Children, born in Ipswich:
28-1. JAMES,\(^6\) See below (28).
29-1. SARAH,\(^5\) bapt. May 19, 1728; m. Daniel Poland of Beverly, laborer, Oct. 18, 1747, in Hampton Falls, N. H.; and they were living in 1771.
30-III. GEORGE,\(^6\) bapt. Dec. 19, 1731. See below (30).
31-IV. JOHN,\(^6\) bapt. April 7, 1734; was non compos in 1764.
32-V. MARY,\(^6\) bapt. Dec. 19, 1736; d. before 1764.
33-VI. MARTHA,\(^6\) bapt. Sept. 17, 1738; living in 1764.
34-VII. WILLIAM,\(^6\) bapt. Dec. 14, 1740; d. young.
35-VIII. SUSANNA,\(^6\) m. John Gilbert Dec. 8, 1767.
36-IX. SAMUEL,\(^6\) aged upward of fifteen, a minor, in 1765.
37-X. WILLIAM,\(^6\) aged upward of fifteen, a minor, in 1765.

Benjamin Bishop,\(^4\) born about 1712. He was a husbandman and cooper, and lived in Newbury until about 1764, when he removed to Rowley. He married Lydia Goodwin of Newbury March 18, 1739-40; and died, of old age, Feb. 20, 1793, aged eighty-one, in the west part of the town. She was his wife in 1765.

Children, born in Newbury:
38-1. HANNAH,\(^3\) b. July 29, 1741; m. David Hobson of Rowley (pub. Nov. 19, 1768).
39-II. EDWARD,\(^6\) b. May 29, 1744. See below (39).
40-III. ENOS,\(^3\) b. Jan. 29, 1746. See below (40).
41-IV. SUSANAH,\(^3\) bapt. March 4, 1749, in Rowley; m. Jacob Simonds of Topsfield (pub. Nov. 25, 1776); and they were living in 1791.
42-V. LYDIA,\(^3\) bapt. April 22, 1753, in Rowley; m. Daniel Boardman of Topsfield (pub. Nov. 25, 1776); and they were living in 1791.
43-VI. BENJAMIN,\(^6\) bapt. Nov. 9, 1755, in Rowley. See below (43).

James Bishop,\(^5\) yeoman, lived in Ipswich, 1746-1752, in Gloucester, 1753-1770, and in New Gloucester, Maine, 1778-1782. He married Deborah Sawyer March 24, 1752; and she was his wife in 1782.

Children, born in Gloucester:
44-I. SARAH MILLETT,\(^6\) b. April 19, 1753.
45-II. JAMES,\(^6\) b. Feb. 29, 1756.

George Bishop,\(^5\) baptized in Ipswich Dec. 19, 1731. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Gloucester, 1752-1771. He married Deborah Hadlock Dec. 27, 1752; and she was his wife in 1769.

Children, born in Gloucester:
46-I. ABIGAIL,\(^6\) b. March 9, 1753.
47-II. SARAH,\(^6\) b. May 16, 1755.
48-III. GEORGE,\(^6\) b. Sept. 4, 1757; d. young.
49-IV. SUSANNA,\(^6\) b. Nov. 8, 1760.
50-V. MARY,\(^6\) b. May 11, 1763.
EDWARD BISHOP, born in Newbury May 29, 1744. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Rowley, his father having devised his homestead to him. He married Anna Symonds of Topsfield (published April 13, 1777).

Children, born in Rowley:

- Josiah, b. Aug. 3, 1778.
- Polly, b. Sept. 21, 1774.

ENOS BISHOP, born in Newbury Jan. 29, 1746. He was a tailor, and lived in Bradford as late as 1784. He was living in 1791. He married Phebe Day Nov. 19, 1769, in Bradford.

Children, born in Bradford:

- Paul, b. April 22, 1787.
- Ebenezer, b. Dec. 1, 1789.
- Joshua, b. Sept. 21, 1794.

NOTES.

Philip Beers of Salem, 1637.—Savage.

Children of James and Sarah Befridge:

James, born Aug. 27, 1724, and Sarah, born June 1, 1727.—Marblehead town records.

Administration on the estate of Francis Beger of Salem was granted to his widow Lydia Beger of Salem Jan. 20, 1728.—Probate records.

Widow Lydia Bego married James Norrice, both of Salem, May 9, 1728.—Salem town records.

DESCENDANTS OF —— BISHOP.

— BISHOP had children:

2—I. Paul, lived in Kingston (England?) in 1670.

3—II. Thomas, b. about 1618. See below (3).

THOMAS BISHOP, born about 1618. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich, Mass., as early as 1641. He married Margaret —— before 1661; and died Feb. 7, 1670-1. She died, his widow, about 1681. In his will he mentioned "my cousin Sarah Bishop who now lives with me, unmarried." His estate was valued at £5000.

Children:

4—I. John, lived in Ipswich, Mass., and Weathersfield, Conn.; married Sarah ——, who survived him, he having died before 1683.

5—II. Thomas, merchant, lived in Ipswich in 1681; and "late of the parish of St. Michael in the Isle of Barbados, now resident in Ipswich," in 1684; he bought eight hundred and fifty acres of land beyond the Merrimack river in 1684.

6—III. Job, See below (6).

7—IV. Nathaniel, d. in Ipswich May 10, 1673.

8—V. Samuel, See below (6).

JOB BISHOP, mariner, lived in Ipswich, 1684-1691. He married Johanna —— before 1687. In 1688 he went to sea, and was lost there March 31, 1691. His widow addressed the following letter to the county court relative to administration being granted on his estate:

To ye Hon'rd County Court In Ipswich March 31, 1691.

The Humble Request of Johanna Bishop is as Followeth, whereas ye Servant & Handmaid Married to Job Bishop who went to sea Intending to Returne to me againe In a short space of about six weeks time: going Southward vndertook a voyage to ye Indies hoping as by his Last Information to haue returned to me in six moneths time: but now he hath bene gon three yeares from me: & I cannot by any Information vnderstand ye euer he Arriued at ye port Intended: nor hath ye merch yt loaded the vesseall euer heard of ye vesseall or Cargoe. One of the men yt went in ye vesseall was William Smith: & his wife Luieing in Boston sent me word yt a Seaman yt Came.
Descendants of Richard Bishop of Salem.

Richard Bishop of Salem was a husbandman. He married, first, before 1635, Dulzebella —, who was born about 1607. She died in Salem 23 (24): 6: 1658; and he married, second, Mary Gould 22: 5: 1660. His wife Mary was born about 1611. He died in Salem 30: 10: 1674; and his widow Mary married Thomas Robbins March 11, 1674-5.

Children:

2.-I. Mary,9 b. about 1635; m., first, probably, John Barnet (or Barbant) 18: 4: 1661; and, second, John Darling of Salem, fisherman, before 1680. She was living in 1686.

3-II. Thomas,9 See below (3).

4-III. Nathaniel,9 See below (4).

5-IV. John,9 lived in Southampton, on Long Island, N. Y., husbandman, 1675, 1686.

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Thomas Bishop,9 was a wheelwright, and lived in Manchester as early as 1660. He married Lydia —; and died Oct. 15, 1694. She was his widow in 1702.

Children, born in Manchester:—

6-I. Hannah,9 b. March 14, 1701; m. Manning Day before 1702.

7-II. Mary,9 b. Aug. 5, 1664; was widow of —. Buseo in 1702.

8-III. John,9 b. Oct. 17, 1677. See below (8).

9-IV. Richard,9 b. Dec. 25, 1669; lived in Manchester; mariner; and d. at sea Oct. 7, 1703.

10-V. Joseph,9 b. Feb. 27, 1671; was living in 1702.

11-VI. Lydia,9 b. March 1, 1673; m. Francis Peirce before 1700.

12-VII. Elizabeth,9 b. Sept. 6, 1676; unmarried in 1702. Elizabeth Bishop married John Williams of Beverly Nov. 1, 1705.

13-VIII. Rebecca,9 b. June 19, 1678; unmarried in 1702.

14-IX. Thomas,9 b. April 7, 1680; living in 1702.

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Nathaniel Bishop,9 lived at Easthampton, Long Island, N. Y.; and was deceased in 1686.

Child:—

Note

Lydia Begoe (Beger — Publication) married Benjamin Neal, both of Salem, Oct. 4, 1742.—Salem town records.
OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Steven Webster of Haverhill and wife Hannah (her mark), for £45, conveyed to John Carleton of Haverhill 22 acres of little ox comon being the right of four ox comons yt belonged to Bartholomew Heath, bounded by ye great pond, sower meadow and James Davis, sr., March 6, 1665. Wit: Peter Eyer and Hanah White. Ack. 8: 8: 1666, before Simon Willard, assistant.

Philip Nelson, Jerimie Jewet and John Carleton, executors of Mr. Joseph Jewett of Rowley, conveyed to Daniell Bradley of Rowley 80 acres of upland in Haverhill, bounded by ye parsonage farm, brook, Jo Chenerie, being ye second and third divisions of a 5-acre lot yt ye executors bought of Wm. Holdred of Haverhill; also, 5 acres of meadow, with three comonages, house, orchard, etc., May 20, 1664. Wit: James Pecker, Twiford West and Mary West. J. C. ack. 10: 5 mo: 1667, before Simon Bradstreet. P. N. ack. March 14, 1666, before Daniell Denison. J. J. neither signed nor acknowledged.

Sam" Buswell of Salisbury, for £18, conveyed to Jn" Gill of Salisbury 10 acres on Mr. Batt's hill, so called, bounded by grantees, commons and Willi: Buswell, having been granted to me by Salisbury, April 2, 1670. Wit: William Buswell and Ephraim Winsley. Ack., and wife Sarah released dower, 27: 2: 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Richard Currier of Amsbery, planter, to my son Tho: Currier 16 acres in ye tract of land called ye Lions mouth, ye 24th and 25th lots, bounded by John Hoyt, Willi: Barnes, widow Whittredg and highway; also, 36 acres of land called Whitteher's hill, being ye 12th, 14th and 16th lots, and ye lot that was formerly Tho: Heynes, bounded by Thomas Barnard, sr., widow Rowel, highway, Sam" foot and Thomas Barnard, jr., Oct. 6, 1669. Wit: John Colby and John Weed. Ack., and wife Ann released dower, Nov.


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John Bishop,3 born in Manchester Oct. 17, 1667. He was a husbandman and cooper, and lived in Manchester. He married Ann — before 1695; and died in 1730. She survived him.

Children, born in Manchester:

16—1. Anna,4 b. Oct. 5, 1695; m. George Wallis April 30, 1718; and was living in 1735.

17—II. Rachel,4 b. Dec. 13, 1698; m. Solomon Driver of Gloucester Nov. 17, 1718.

18—III. Lydia,4 b. Aug. 8, 1701; m. Robert Knowlton of Manchester, housewright Dec. 24, 1724; and was living in 1735.

19—IV. John,4 b. Nov. 22, 1703. See below (19).

20—V. Mary,4 b. July 24, 1706; m. Samuel Bare of Manchester, mariner, Jan. 25, 1727-8; and she was his wife in 1737.

21—VI. Sarah,4 b. Sept. 15, 1708.

22—VII. Prudence,4 b. May 21, 1712-3; m. Termance Webber of Manchester, cooper, June 28, 1731; and was his wife in 1734.

23—VIII. Jemima,4 b. June 17, 1715; always non compos; and d. in Manchester April 2, 1760, aged forty-four.


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John Bishop,4 born in Manchester Nov. 22, 1703. He was a husbandman, fisherman and coaster, and lived in Manchester. He married Elizabeth Hooper Dec. 9, 1729; and she was his wife in 1743.

Children, born in Manchester:


27—II. Richard,8 b. Aug. 9, 1732; m. Rachel Lee in Manchester Feb. 2, 1764; yeoman; lived in Brimfield until 1764, when he removed to Monson, where he was living in 1778.

28—III. Anna,8 b. April 1, 1736.

29—IV. Elizabeth,8 bapt. Nov. 19, 1738; d. young.

James George (his mark) of Amsberg, planter, conveyed to Richard Currier of Amsberg, planter, 8 acres of land, bounded by Willi: Sargent, highway, comon and the Pawwaus river, Nov. 9, 1669. Wit: George Carre, jr., and Jacob Morrill. Ack. 11: 9 mo. 1669, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Joseph ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, conveyed to John Gill of Salisbury, planter, my 10-acre lot of upland, being my portion of the 500 acres granted by Salisbury to its inhabitants, in Salisbury, bounded by John Eaton, drift highway, “highway running along y’ place cald Exiter Ridg” and comon land, 9: 3 mo. 1665. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, sr., and Jacob Bradbury. Ack., and wife Susanah released dower, July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.


Thomas Bradbury of Salisbury, planter, in consideration of 2 acres of marsh in Salisbury in Mr. Hooke’s farm usually called ye hoghouse farm bounded by town creek, Mr. William Hooke, Anthony Sadler, Ric: Singletary and Vincen’s creek, formerly belonging to Thomas Hauxworth of Salisbury, deceased, now made sure to me by Onezephorus Page of Salisbury who married Mary, daughter of said Thomas Hauxworth, conveyed to said Page my 4-acre marsh granted to me by Salisbury in reference to ye comon right of Mr. Henry Bylie sometime of Salisbury, deceased, in Salisbury, bounded by Edward Goue now in ye possession of said Page, etc., July 14, 1670. Wit: Phillip Challis and Sam: foot. Ack., and wife Mary released dower, July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Onezephorus Page (his O mark) of Salisbury, weaver, and wife Mary (her m mark), conveyed to Capt. Tho: Bradford of Salisbury 2 acres of marsh in Mr. Hook’s farm alias ye hog house farm, bounded by Anthony Sadler, Richard Singletary, town creek, Vinsen’s creek, and upland belonging to the said farm lying over against Ware island so called, July 14, 1670. Wit: Phillip Challis and Sam: foot. Ack. by both before Robert Pike, commissoner.

Onezephorus Page (his O mark) of Salisbury, weaver, and wife Mary (her m mark), for 40s, conveyed to Mr. Tho: Bradford of Salisbury, planter, 2 acres of upland, being an addition to ye Tho: Hauxworth sometime of Salisbury, deceased, in Salisbury, upon ye ferry, 14: 5: 1669. Wit: Phillip Challis and Sam: foot. Ack. by both July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.


John Partridg of Salisbury, seaman, for £52, conveyed to Mr. Anthony Stanian of Hampton dwelling house and 4 acres
of land in Salsbury adjoining, and orchard; 4 acres in ye great meadow; 7 acres in ye bareberri meadowes; 8 acres of salt marsh in ye first division of Higgledee Pigledde, so called, toward Hampton; 4 acres of marsh at Mr. Hall's farm; and a division of Sweepage at ye beach towards Hampton,—all said real estate being formerly the house and lands of my father William Partridg of Salisbury, deceased, Oct. 21, 1660. Wit: Saml Dalton and Mehetabel Dalton. Ack. at Portsmouth, Oct. 7, 1670, before Elias Stileman, commissioner. The witnesses testify to the execution.

Hezekiah Swayne of Hampton, lately deceased, intestate, and his brother William Swaine being appointed administrator May 6, 1670, and said William's three sisters, Hannah, Bethia and Prudence Swaine being heirs, agree together as to division of the estate into five parts, William to have two parts, and the sisters one part each, with the consent of our mother Prudence Cox. Signed by William Swaine, the m mark of francis Jenis, the husband of Hana Swaine and the B mark of Bethia Swaine. Wit: Nathaniel Weare and Will: ffilfield. Division approved by court at Hampton 11: 8 mo: 1670.


Nathanell Boulter, sr., of Hampton, for £50, conveyed to John Higgins of Hampton ½ of 100 acres of upland I bought of John Barritt and half ye meadow, in Hampton on Tayler's river near ye Indian graves commonly so called according to the grant in Exiter town book, being sometimes ye land of John Legat of Exiter, Oct. 11, 1670. Wit: Henry Dow and Tho: Nudd. Ack. 11: 8 mo: 1670, in court at Hampton.

Will of John Wheelar of Nuberie, "considering my old age," etc. To my son David Wheelar; "to my sone Edward wheelar of ye cytty of Salisbury in ye Realm of England;" "to ye chamb' of ye cytty aboueuf;" "to my fone Adam wheelar of ye id cytty;" to my son Thomas Wheelar; to my son William Wheelar; to my daughter Mercy; to my daughter Elizabeth Button; to my daughter Ann Chase; to my daughter-in-law Susana wheelar; to my son George's children, Ephraim Wheelar and Saml Wheelar (minors); to my son Rodger Wheelar's daughter Mary Wheeler (under 18 years old) and to her brother Joseph Wheelar (minor); to my daughter Elizabeth's children, Hannah, Bethia and Prudence Wheelar (under 18 years old); to my son Henry Wheelar, executor. Dated March 28, 1668. Wit: Anthony Somerby, Benjamin Lowell and Jonathan Woodman. Proved by last two witnesses in court at Hampton, Oct 11, 1670.

Ens. John Samborn of Hampton, yeoman, for £26, conveyed to Saml Tilton of Hampton carpenter, 5 acres of salt marsh in Hampton on south side of falls river in an elbow of the

Thomas Whittier of Haverhill and wife Ruth, for £10, conveyed to Saml Currier of Haverhill 3 acres of upland, bounded by Merrimack river, John Daves (formerly), comon and Edward Clarke, July 21, 1670. Wit: Tho: Hardy (his mark) and James Pecker. Ack. and wife released dower July 20, 1670, before Nathl Saltonstall, commissioner.

Thomas Hardy (his mark) of Haverhill, for love, to my daughter Mary Hardy now married with Samuell Currier of Haverhill, house and 5 acres of land where said Samuell now lives, and 3 acres in flaggy meadow, all in Haverhill, July 21, 1670. Wit: James Pecker and Thomas Whittier. Ack. July 21, 1670, before Nathl Saltonstall, commissioner.


Nathl Batcheller and Elizabeth Merrie (also, Mery) (her mark), both of Hampton, agents of Joseph Merry of Hampton, carpenter, for £90 (for a water grist-mill and land bought of Benjamin Church of Duxbury, in ye colony of New Plymouth, situated upon ye island called Martyn's Vinyard), conveyed to said Church dwelling house, barn and ten acres of land, bounded by Saml Dalton, William Marston (also, Maston), and meeting house green; also, a certain island of salt marsh in Hampton near ye clambanks, bounded by ye mayne river a certain great creek, formerly called Thomas Philbrick's island and containing 4 acres; also, one share of cow comon and one share of ox comon lying between ye mayne river and ye great Boars head, Dec. 2, 1670. Wit: Saml Dalton and John Smithe. Both ack. Dec. 3, 1670, before Saml Dalton, commissioner.

Joseph Merry (his mark) of Hampton, carpenter, appoints his wife Elizabeth and his friend Nathl Batcheller of Hampton his attorneys to sell property in Hampton, etc., Oct. 27, 1701. Wit: Saml Dalton and James Philbrick. Ack. 28:8:1670, before Saml Dalton, commissioner.

Benjamin Church of Duxbury appoints his friends Samuell Dalton and Nathaniel Batcheller, both of Hampton, his attorneys to sell his house and land in Hampton, lately in possession of Joseph Merry, Dec. 3, 1670. Wit: John Smithe and Timothy Williard. Ack. 3:10 mo 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Lt. Ralph Hall of Exeter, yeoman, for £15, conveyed to Thomas Chase of Hampton, planter, 3/4 of 15 acres of salt marsh in Hampton, which was the allowance for creeks and ponds, as I bought it of Tho: Phillbrick, bounded by Thomas Chase (being the other 3/4 which he bought of grantor), ye great river, John Brown and Joseph Dow, Nov. 30, 1670. Wit: Sam'l Dalton and Sam: ffolsham (his W mark). Ack. 30: 9: 1670, before Sam'l Dalton, commissioner.

William Hilton, in consideration of a quarter vessel, conveyed to George Carr "James my Indian," etc., to be his servant forever, Dec. 29, 1649. James, ye Indian (his m mark) consents. Wit: Abraham Tappen, John Bonde and Edmond Greenhill. Execution, etc., sworn to by first two witnesses, 24: 10: 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Samuell Bickford (his O mark) of Jamaica in Amesbury or new Salisbury and wife Mary (her O mark), for £21, conveyed to Richard Bartlett of Nubery 35 acres of land in Ambsbury alias new Salisbury, lately purchased of Henry Blasdale, bounded by a way, Lt. Philip Challis, Mr. Dowe's farm and country highway, Oct. 20, 1668. Wit: John Knight and Anthony Somery. Wife Mary released dower Oct. 8, 1670, before Nathl Saltonstall, commissioner. The witnesses swore to the execution, etc., Dec. 22, 1670, before Sam'l Symonds and Daniel Denison.

John Gill (his □ mark) of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to Joseph firench of of Salisbury, tailor, 4 acres of salt marsh, being my higledee pigledee lot, formerly of William Huntington, in Salisbury, bounded by William Osgood, William Buswell, lot yt was Abraham Morrill's, John Clough and John Dickson, May 9, 1665. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, sr., and Jacob Bradbury. Ack., and wife Phebe released dower, July 14, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Weed of Amsbury, planter, and wife Deborah (her mark) acknowledged receipt, in May, 1667, of Ephraim Winsley, executor of the will of Sam'l Winsley of Salisbury, deceased, a legacy of £10 given to said Deborah, £4 of it being paid in a bed, rug and chest, and £6 in good neat cattle. Dated Feb. 13, 1670. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jabez Bradbury. Ack. by both Feb. 13, 1670, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

Robert Clement of Haverhill, cooper, for £80, conveyed to John Wells of Nuberie, carpenter, 14 acres of upland in Haverhill in a field called ye great plain at ye upper end, formerly in ye possession of James Davis, jr., with ye housing and orchard upon it; also, 2 acres of meadow in a place called Haukes meadow, bounded by John Haseltine, etc.; also 1 acre of meadow in a place called Bare meadow, to be laid out of ye meadow that is now in ye possession of grantor; also, 2 commongens in ye cow comon, for feeding, firewood and fencing; also 2 acres of accommodations (part of the 2 commongens), Nov. 10, 1670. Wit: John Gryfin and Tho: Wells. Ack. Nov. 10, 1670, before Nathl Saltonstall, commissioner.

William Payne of Ipswich, merchant, for £50, conveyed to Robert Page of Hampton, yeoman, 60 acres of upland and swamp and 16 acres of meadow lying between ye ground of John Bursley or James Walls sometime in ye hand of Sam'l Greenfield in part and comon ground in part towards ye west and meadow of Philemon Dalton in part and meadow of Nathl Boulter in part, etc., bounded by Tayler river, creek, Nathl Boulter, francis Pechy and comon ground; also, 5 shares of commongen and 1 share of ox comonage, 11: 8 mo: 1649. Wit: Robert Lord and Rob: Clements. Ack. 16: 8: 1649, before Richard Saltonstall.

William Howard of ye new meadowes in Ipswich assents to the above conveyance, and warrants the title to Nathaniel Boulter, etc., 11: 8 mo: 1649. Wit: William Inglish. Ack. 10: 2 mo: 1650, before Sam'l Symonds.

Nathaniell Batcheller (Batchiler—signature) of Hampton, yeoman, conveyed
to Robert Page of Hampton, yeoman, 3½ acres of pasture land in Hampton near ye land of William Fuller, bounded by John Samborn, Saml fogg, William Fuller, and a comon way, Feb. 6, 1667. Wit: Jno Smithe and Philip Smithe. Ack. by grantor and his wife Deborah (who also signs) Feb. 12, 1667, before Sam'l Dalton, commissioner.


John Huggins of Hampton, for £20, conveyed to Henry Dow of Hampton 6 acres of upland in Hampton in ye East field so called, bounded by ye spring head, a comon way to ye meadows, north towards ye sea, Margitt Kimball of Ipswich, the premises having been devised to me by my father, Nov. 21, 1670. Wit: Tho: Nudd and Daniell Dow. Ack. March 14, 1670-1, before Samil Dalton, commissioner.

George Goodwyer (his X mark) of Salisbury, yeoman, for £10, conveyed to Thomas Eastman of Salisbury, planter, 4 acres of meadow or marsh belonging to ye town right of Lewis Hulett in ye cow common, being the 16th lot, bounded on ye creek coming from Hampton river's mouth, March 20, 1670-1. Wit: John Stockman and Jedidiah Andros. Ack. March 27, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner. Martha Goldwyer (also Goldwier), wife of the grantor, released dower orally 5: 2 mo: 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Davis of Oyster river, Pascattaqua, entered a caution in behalf of his son Jno Davis concerning 100 acres of land in Amesbury given to him by his grandmother Mary Peasly; and, also, for 24 acres of land in Amesbury on Merrimack river, given to his daughter Sarah Davis, now ye wife of James Smith, by her said grandmother.

Joseph Moys (his X mark) of Salisbury conveyed to George Goldwyer of Salisbury 2 acres of meadow lying towards ye beach, bounded by Andrew Greele and dead creek; also, my higle pigle lot of 3 acres of meadow or marsh, bounded by Richard Wells, grantee, Will: Sargent and Abraham Morrill; a cow comon lot of 4 acres belonging to the right I bought of Lewis Hulett, lying east of the long pines comonly so called; also, 2 acres of meadow in Hall's farm; a share of said farm I bought; my own proper town right and commonage; and my division of upland above ye mill; all in Salisbury, Jan. 20, 1669. Wit: Ephraim Wnlsley and Steven Tongue (his O mark). Ack. before Robert Pike, commissioner, in 1669(?).

John Eyer of Haverhill, yeoman, for £102, conveyed to John Bond of Rowley, husbandman, 51 acres of vpland, 5 acres of meadow, a barn and an orchard joining thereto near ye house of Thomas Eyers; two comonages, all in Haverhill (30 acres of it bounded by ye great river called Merrimack river, highway that goes between ye town and Thomas Eyer's house, Thomas Eyers; 21 acres bounded by John Haseltine, said highway, Button's pond and grantor); also 5 acres of meadow in ye west meadow, Jan. 15, 1663. Wit: Willm: White and John Brown.
Ack., and wife Mary released dower, Jan. 16, 1663, before Daniel Denison.

To be continued.

**Bisson Genealogy.**

John Bisson, born in Trinity parish on the Island of Jersey in Hampshire, England, Feb. 21, 1652, came to America before 1675, when he was a witness to the will of Robert Andrews of Rowley Village (now Boxford). He was a joiner and yeoman, and lived in Beverly as early as 1685, when he assisted in the erection of the new meeting-house there. He married, first, Miss Martha Black before 1688; and she died between 1704 and 1710. He married, second, Hannah (probably widow of John) Sallows Dec. 14, 1710; and she died Sept. 16, 1726, in her sixty-fourth year. He died in 1749, being proved Oct. 8, 1750.

Children, born in Beverly:

3—i. Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1688; m. Anthony Wood of Beverly, weaver, Jan. 3, 1721-2; lived in Beverly; and d. Aug. 16, 1777, being his widow.

4—ii. Joshua, b. in 1690. See below (a).

5—iii. Mary, bapt. March 21, 1697; d., unmarried, April 26, 1775, aged "eighty-five," having been maintained by her brother Joshua, as provided in her father's will.

6—iv. Martha, bapt. March 21, 1697; m., first, John Eliihorp Sept. 24, 1719; second, Isaac Gray before 1749; she was the latter's widow in 1761.

7—v. John, bapt. July 18, 1703; d. in 1777, having been maintained by his brother Joshua, as provided in his father's will.

Joshua Bisson, born in Beverly in 1690. He was a joiner and yeoman, and lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Sallows Dec. 26, 1723; and died Nov. 3, 1777. She was his wife in 1738.

Children born in Beverly:

8—i. Martha, b. July 14, 1726; m. Samuel Foster in 1758; and was living in 1798.

9—ii. Joshua, b. Oct. 6, 1728. See below (g).


12—v. Hannah, bapt. May 1, 1737; probably d., unmarried, before 1798.


Joshua Bisson, born in Beverly Oct. 6, 1728. He was a yeoman and lived in Beverly. He married Eunice Symonds Aug. 1, 1763; and died Sept. 14, 1797, in his sixty-ninth year.

Children, born in Beverly:


15—ii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1765; m. Peter Glover; and d. March 22, 1794.

16—iii. Martha, b. April 28, 1767; d. Nov. 11, 1793, aged twenty-six.

17—iv. Eunice, b. June, 1769; m. Peter Glover; and d. June 20, 1814.

18—v. Israel, b. Aug. 12, 1771; m. Molly West; and d. Nov. 19, 1833, of lung fever.


20—vii. Joshua, m. Mary Thissell in 1801.

Israel Bisson, born in Beverly Dec. 5, 1732. He was a fisherman or mariner, and lived in Beverly. He married Hannah Pride Jan. 29, 1760; and died in 1764, having "founded in ye fall fare." His estate was valued at £256, 195., 7½d. She was his widow, living in Beverly, in 1799.

Child, born in Beverly:


Jonathan Bisson, born in Beverly Jan. 14, 1764. He was a mariner and lived in Beverly. He married Lucy Ober March 22, 1780; and was lost at sea.
Dec. 30, 1795, in his thirty-second year. She survived him, and died, his widow, July 21, 1825, aged sixty-one.

Children born in Beverly:

24-III. ISRAEL (twin), b. July 24, 1788; d. June 9, 1792.*
27-VI. HANNAH, b. Jan. 2, 1795; m. Freeborn Woodbury; and d. April 21, 1833.

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Benjamin Bates of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 14, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos., 20 days; also, corp.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

Samuel Bates of Lynn; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 24 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, ruddy; residence, Lynn; arrived at Springfield July 17, 1780; marched to camp, July 17, 1780, under command of Capt. Abner Howard; also, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Lynn for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 27, 1780; dis. Jan. 13, 1781; service 6 mos., 29 days.

John Bath of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 6, 1775; service, 2 mos.


William Batman of Newbury; return of men enl. into Continental Army dated Newbury, Aug. 23, 1777; joined Capt. Samuel Carr's co., Col. James Wesson's reg.; enlistment, 3 years; reported deserted.

James Batton of Salem; priv., Capt. Micajah Gleason's co., Col. John Nixon's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 23, 1775; service, 1 mo., 27 days.

John Batte of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Symonds' co., Col. Glover's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

Roland Batten of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Warner's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. July 18, 1775; service, 14 days; also, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 30 years; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 25, 1775.

Benjamin Batterbee of Newbury (also given of Kingston); priv., 5th co., Col. Bailey's (2d) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from May 16, 1777, to Aug. 16, 1777; credited to Newbury (also given Kingston); enlistment, 3 years; reported deserted Aug. 16, 1777; also, Capt. Seth Drew's co., Col. Bailey's reg.; return dated Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778; also, return [year not given]; age, 35 years.

Joseph Batters of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 30, 1775; service, 2 mos., 7 days; also, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

Joseph Battis of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Wade's co., Col. Moses Little's (12th) reg.; enl. Jan. 13, 1776; also, receipt for provisions from April, 1776, to July 13, 1776, dated Long Island; also,
pay abstract for equipments, etc., dated Prospect Hill, 1776.

Aaron Batton of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Thomas," com. by Capt. Samuel Ingersoll, dated Aug. 7, 1780; age, 16 years; complexion, dark; residence, Salem.

John Batton of Salem; serg., Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr.'s co.; enl. Jan. 22, 1776; dis. Nov. 18, 1776; service, 7 mos., 7 days, at Salem; reported promoted from corporal June 27, 1776.

John Batty of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.


Jonathan Baxter of Andover; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; roll made up for service from time of arrival at Providence, R. I., April 27, 1777; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 9 days. Roll dated Bristol.

William Baxter of Andover (North district); return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. Feb. 21, 1781; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

James Baxton of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co.; Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

Thomas Bayle of Manchester; priv., Capt. Peirce's co., Col. Michael Jackson's 8th (also given 9th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Jan. 9, 1780; reported deserted Jan. 9, 1780; also, list of deserters dated Jan. 25, 1781; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark; hair, black; occupation, seaman; residence, Manchester; enl. Sept. 2, 1779, at West Point; enlistment, during war; deserted Feb. 5, 1780; reported a foreigner.

Abner Bayley of Newbury; ens. Capt. Thomas Noyes' co.; which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 4 days; also, 1st lt., Capt. Jonathan Chase's (4th) co., Col. Daniel Spafford's (7th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned June 26, 1777.

Asa Bayley of Newbury; priv., Capt. William Rogers' co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 days; also, list of men drafted from Essex co. militia to march to Horse Neck under Col. Cogswell [year not given]; drafted to Capt. Isley's co.; reported failed to join reg.

John Bayley of Newbury; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. in 1779, to serve in the Continental Army; age, 18 years; stature, 5 ft., 11 in.; complexion, light; residence, Newbury; delivered to Col. Cross (also given Lt. R. Lilley);
enlistment, 9 mos.; also, muster master's receipt dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; return made by John Cushing, muster master for Essex co.

John Bayley of Manchester; priv., Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's 4th (also given 5th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 5, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778.


Richard Bayley of Haverhill; serg., Capt. John Peabody's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance, etc., sworn to Nov. 29, 1776.

Richard Bayley, jr., of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Richard Ayer's co., Col. Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days.

Samuel Bayley, jr., of Rowley; priv., Capt. Edward Payson's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days.

Aaron Beal of Marblehead; seaman, brigantine "Dispatch," com. by Capt. Daniel Jacobs; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Sept. 26, 1780; age, 22 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Marblehead.

Gershom Beal of Salem; priv., Capt. John Williams' co., Col. Rufus Putnam's reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; mustered by John Cushing, esq.

Othniel Beal of Marblehead; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Junius Brutus," com. by Capt. John Leach, dated Salem, June 15, 1780; age, 20 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Marblehead.

Samuel Beal of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; also, priv.; must ater roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 30, 1775; service, 2 mos., 7 days; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

Samuel Beal of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Daniel Rogers' co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days; also, Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 12 weeks, 6 days; also, co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age, 25 years; also, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Little's reg.; enl. Jan. 1, 1776 [service not given].

Samuel Beal, Jr., of Marblehead; Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; also, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service, 2 mos., 12 days; also, 4th corp.; co. return [probably Oct. 1775].

Gershom Beale of Salem; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg. [year not given]; joined Capt. Winship's co., Col. Putnam's reg.; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

Samuel Bealy of Andover; priv., Capt. Charles Furbush's co., Col. Bridge's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 27, 1775; service, 23 days.

Caleb Beal of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Jack," com. by Capt. Nathan Brown, dated July 1, 1780; age, 26 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.


John Beal of Newbury; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 11 in.; complexion, fresh; residence, Newbury; arrived at Springfield July 14, 1780; marched to camp July 14, 1780, under com. of Capt. Hancock; also, list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

John Beal of Beverly; return of men raised according to resolve of Dec. 2,
1780; enl. May 29, 1781; enlistment, 3 years.

NATHANIEL BEAN of Salem; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos.; agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 18 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem; arrived at Springfield July 22, 1780; marched to camp July 22, 1780, under command of Capt. William Scott; also, list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by the town of Salem for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 23, 1780; dis. Dec. 17, 1780; service, 5 mos., 7 days.

ROBERT BEAN of Manchester; Capt. Benjamin Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 15, 1775; service, 2 mos., 22 days; also, co. return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Dec. 30, 1775.

WILLIAM BEAN of Marblehead; Capt. John Selman's (8th) co., Col. John Glover's (21st) reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service 2½ mos., 5 days; also, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Marblehead, Jan. 3, 1776.

SAMUEL BEAR of Manchester; Capt. Benjamin Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; also, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 27, 1775; service, 2 mos., 10 days; also, co. return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Dec. 30, 1775; also, Capt. Richard Dodies co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) reg.; pay abstract for April, 1776.

JOHN BEARD of Manchester (also given Providence); priv., Lt.-col.'s co., Col. Henry Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 17, 1778, to May 18, 1779; reported deserted May 18, 1779; also, serg., Lt. Mel. L Woolsey's co., Lt.-col. William S. Smith's reg.; pay rolls for service from March 17, 1778, to May 1, 1778, and from Sept. 30, 1778, to Dec. 1, 1778, 3 mos., 14 days; also, Lt.-col. David Cobb's co., Col. Jackson's reg.; muster roll for April, 1779, dated Pawtucket; enl. March 17, 1778, for 3 years.

WILLIAM BEARD of Haverhill; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 22 years; stature, 6 ft.; complexion, light; residence, Haverhill; arrived at Springfield July 6, 1780; marched to camp July 7, 1780, under command of Capt. Dix; also, list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

BENJAMIN BEARY of Danvers; priv., Major's co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to July 6, 1777; reported taken prisoner July 6, 1777.

WILLIAM BEARY of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

JOHN BEASOM of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos. 21 days.

SAMUEL BEASERLY of Newbury; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 15, 1778; age, 27 years; stature 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Newbury.
Matthias Beckett of Cape Ann; priv.; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "America" (privateer), com. by Capt. William Coffin, dated Oct. 11, 1780; age, 28 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Newburyport.

Jonathan Beck of Newburyport; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, ruddy; residence, Newburyport; arrived at Springfield July 1, 1780, marched to camp July 1, 1780, under command of Ens. Joseph Miller.

Lancaster Beck of Newburyport; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Newburyport for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 8, 1780; dis. Dec. 20, 1780; service, 5 mos., 6 days.

Thomas Beck of Newburyport; descriptive list of men raised agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779; Col. Cross' reg.; age, 20 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion dark; enlistment, 9 mos.; received at Springfield July 16, 1779, by Capt. Christopher Marshall; also, muster master's return made by John Cushing, muster master for Essex co., dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; also, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 20 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Newburyport; arrived at Springfield July 1, 1780; marched to camp July 1, 1780, under command of Ens. Joseph Miller; also, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Newburyport for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 29, 1780; dis. Dec. 14, 1780; service, 5 mos., 29 days.

Benjamin Beckett of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the sloop "Race Horse," com. by Capt. Clifford Byrne, dated June 7, 1780; age, 12 years; stature, 4 ft.; complexion, dark; residence, Salem.

Samuel Beckett of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also, corp.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 10, 1775; service, 2 mos., 26 days; also, Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; receipt for wages for Sept., 1775, dated Camp at Winter Hill; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

Benjamin Beckett of Salem; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr.'s co.; list of men who signed a receipt given to Daniel Hopkins for advance pay for 1 mo. dated Salem, Sept. 25, 1775; also, pay roll for 6 mos., 5 days service from date of enlistment, July 11, 1775; stationed at Salem; also, Capt. Ward, jr.'s co.; enl. Jan. 22, 1776; dis. July 26, 1776, and transferred to the brigantine "Massachusetts," service, 6 mos., 2 days, at Salem; also, carpenter, brigantine "Massachusetts," com. by Capt. John Fish; engaged July 29, 1776; dis. Dec. 21, 1776; service, 4 mos., 22 days; reported entitled to 2 shares of prize money; also, pay rolls for service from March 7, 1777, to Oct. 16, 1777, 7 mos., 11 days, dated Boston; reported commissioned March 17, 1777.

William Beckett, Jr., of Salem; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr.'s co.; list of men who signed a receipt given to Daniel Hopkins for advance pay for 1 mo. dated Salem, Sept. 25, 1775; also, pay roll for 6 mos., 5 days service from date of enlistment, July 11, 1775; stationed at Salem; also, Capt. Ward, jr.'s co.; enl. Jan. 22, 1776; dis. June 5, 1776, and transferred to the "Tyrannicide," service, 4 mos., 12 days, at Salem; also, carpenter, sloop "Tyrannicide," com. by Capt. John Fish; engaged June 3, 1776; rolls made up to Feb. 20, 1777; also, carpenter, brig "Tyrannicide," com. by Capt. Jonathan Haraden; commissioned March 27, 1777; also, pay roll for service from Feb. 20, 1777, to Aug. 31, 1777, 6 mos., 11 days; also, muster roll; engaged Oct. 10, 1777 [service not given]; also, list of the crew of the brigantine "Griffin" com. by Capt. Gideon Henfield, dated May 23, 1780.
Benjamin Beckford of Beverly; priv., Capt. Larkin Thorndike's (1st Beverly) co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2½ days.

Benjamin Beckford, Jr., of Beverly; priv., Capt. Larkin Thorndike's (1st Beverly) co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2½ days.

John Beckford of Beverly; mate, brigantine "General Wayne" (privateer), com. by Capt. John Leach; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated June 17, 1780; age, 23 years; stature, 5 ft., 2 in.; complexion, light; residence, Beverly.

Joshua Beckford of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos., 20 days; also, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; reported sick and absent.

Samuel Beckit of Salem; corp., Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

Samuel Beckworth of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Jack," com. by Capt. Nathan Brown, dated July 1, 1780; age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

Phineas Bede of Ipswich; list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 25, 1778, dated Fort Arnold; returned as received by Jonathan Warner.

William Beead of Haverhill; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Haverhill for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 29, 1780; dis. Dec. 23, 1780; service, 6 mos., 6 days.

Benjamin Beede of Newbury; priv., Capt. Gerrish's co., Col. Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1785]; age, 30 years; enl. May 1, 1775.

Timothy Beede of Haverhill; list of men enl. into Continental Army from Essex co. [year not given]; residence, Haverhill; enl. for Haverhill.

Jonathan Beek of Newbury; list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

Thomas Beek of Newbury; list of men raised for the 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

Samuel Beel of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Symonds' co., Col. Glover's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

John Been of Newbury; priv.; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Newbury for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 3, 1780; dis. Dec. 27, 1780; service, 6 mos.; reported detached from town militia.

Benjamin Beetle of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Prospect Hill, Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 days.

Edward Beetle of Lynn; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Lynn for service in the Continental Army during 1780 [service not given]; reported deserted.

Daniel Begsbe of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Joseph Gould's co., Col. John Baker's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 3 days.

Daniel Begsbe, Jr., of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Joseph Gould's co., Col. John Baker's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days.

Joseph Belcher of Manchester; priv., Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; residence, Manchester; enl. for Manchester; mustered by Esquire Cushing; reported discharged.

Abel Belknap of Lynn; priv.; list of men who served at Concord battle and elsewhere belonging to Lynn, now called Lynn, Lynnfield and Saugus; also, Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order
for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775.

**Benjamin Bell** of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

**Boston Bell** of Ipswich; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. May 14, 1781; enlistment, 3 years.

**Daniel Bell** of Danvers; descriptive list of men. enl. from Essex co. in 1779 to serve in the Continental Army; Capt. Putnam's co.; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft.; complexion, sandy; residence, Danvers; delivered to Ens. Edward White; also, muster-master's return made by John Cushing, muster-master for Essex co., dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; enl. for Danvers; enlistment, 9 months; also, priv., Capt. Japheth Daniels' co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) reg.; pay roll for Sept., 1779; service, 1 month, 15 days; also, pay abstract for Oct., 1779; also, drummer, Capt. Daniels' co., Col. Nixon's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Nov. 1, 1779, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; reported appointed fifer (also given drummer) Feb. 1, 1780; also, return for clothing dated Peekskill, Dec. 1, 1780; also, descriptive list of enl. men dated West Point, Jan. 29, 1781; Capt. Daniels' co., Lt.-col. Calvin Smith's (late Nixon's) 6th reg.; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft.; complexion, light; hair, sandy; eyes, light; residence, Danvers; enl. Dec. 1, 1779, by Capt. J. Daniels; enlistment, during war; also, drummer, Capt. Daniels' co., Lt.-col. Smith's reg.; returns for wages, etc., for Jan., 1781-Dec., 1782.

**George Bell** of Beverly; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Beverly co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 13, 1778; residence, Beverly; enl. for Beverly; joined Capt. White's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; enlistment, 3 years.

**George Bell** of Beverly; priv., Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 8, 1777, to Aug. 26, 1779; reported, invalided; deserted Aug. 26, 1779; also, muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; residence, Beverly; enl. for Beverly; mustered by Nathaniel Barber, muster-master; reported joined co. of invalids at Boston; also, corp., Lt. Ephraim Minot's corps of invalids; pay roll for June-Sept., 1778, dated Boston; also, order for gratuity payable to Lt. Osgood Carlton, dated Boston, Feb. 15, 1779; also, priv., Capt. White's co., Col. Putnam's reg.; certificate of service dated Boston, Feb. 25, 1779, given by Lt.-col. Ezra Newhall, stating said Bell to have been in service on or before Aug. 15, 1777; enlistment, 3 years or during war; also, Lt. Osgood Carleton's co., Col. Lewis Nicola's reg.; muster roll for Aug., 1779, dated Boston.

**Joseph Bell** of Danvers; Capt. Gideon Foster's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 4, 1775; also, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. July 22, 1775; service, 9 days; also, receipt for advance pay dated Camp at Prospect Hill, Aug. 10, 1775; also, Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; also, Capt. Baker's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; orders for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775, and Dec. 25, 1775; also, list of men mustered in Suffolk co. by Nathaniel Barber, muster-master, dated Boston, Feb. 16, 1777; Capt. Foster's co., Col. Greaton's reg.; also, Capt. Samuel Foster's co., Col. John Greaton's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 16, 1777, to Aug. 25, 1777; residence, Danvers; credited to Salem (also given Danvers); reported deserted.

**John Bemes** of Salem; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. July 31, 1781; enlistment, 3 years.
Cornelius Bengan of Salem; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg. [year not given]; residence, Salem; enl. for Salem; joined Capt. Sargent's co., Col. Crane's reg.; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

Amos Bennet of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co., Col. Wiggesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.


To be continued.

NOTES.

Children of Richard and Marie Beesford: John, born Oct. 26, 1641; Marie born June 26, 1642; Ruth, born March 23, 1648; Nathaniel, born "last day 2d mo." 1650; and Richard, born "last week 2d mo." 1653.—Gloucester town records.

Richard Beesford of Gloucester, 1653-1667; aged about fifty-eight in 1666.

Philip Beere of Ipswich, 1665 and 1666. Sailor (?) on voyage to Newfoundland in 1665.

Philip Beers of Marblehead aged forty in 1663.

Court records.

John Belcher married Abigail May Jan. 8, 1790; lived in Manchester; mariner; and died before Jan. 4, 1796, when administration was granted on his estate; his young children being subsequently boarded out. Children: Elizabeth, born May 15, 1790; Nabby, born Sept. 5, 1792.—Records.


Joseph Belcher of Manchester married Elizabeth Tuck March 8, 1759; and was lost at sea in the fall of 1763; she married, secondly, Anthony De Myng (also De Mings, Demings and Mings) (published Feb. 2, 1766); and was living in 1772. Children, born in Manchester: Joseph, born Nov. 15, 1759; Stephen, born Sept. 15, 1761; John, baptized Oct. 16, 1763.—Records.


Ruth Belcher married Daniel Rust of Ipswich Nov. 10, 1763.

Mary Belsher married Thomas Murphey Oct. 3, 1750.

Mary Belsher married John Sinnet of Marblehead Jan. 27, 1755.

—Manchester town records.

Jeremiah Belcher, born about 1615, lived in Ipswich, 1635-1692; merchant, 1655-1674, yeoman, 1680; called "senior" in 1664, 1666 and 1680; agreed to marry Mary Lockwood in 1652; wife Mary, 1659-1680; conveyed land in Haverhill to his sons Jeremiah and John in 1661; and died in 1692. Children: 1. Samuel, born about 1640; clergyman; lived in Ipswich, 1657, at Isles of Shoals, 1672, 1677, in Ipswich, 1692, 1693, in Newbury, 1700-1703, and then in Ipswich, where he died in 1714, administration being granted on his estate Aug. 30, 1714; married widow Mercy Brackenbury, who survived him, and died in Ipswich 9: 14: 1728, his only child was Elizabeth, who was wife of John Taylor of Cape May, West Jersey, in 1716. 2. John, living in 1661. 3. Jeremiah, lived in Ipswich as late as 1721; children: 1. Judith, born April 19, 1658; 2. Mary, born July 12, 1660; 3. David, born 166—; 4. Richard, born Sept. 10, 1665; mason, 1708-1710, yeoman, 1722; lived in Ipswich until 1708, when he removed to Charlestown; married, first, Mary Simson May 20, 1689; and, second, Ruth —— before 1706; administration was granted on his estate Dec. 7, 1722; children, born in Ipswich: 1. Jane, born March 26, 1690; 2. David, born Dec. 19, 1691; 3. Richard, born Oct. 22, 1693; lived in Charlestown, husbandman, in 1724: 4. Thomas, born

Will of Abigail (Haskins) Clark of Beverly, made, when she was widow of Edward Belcher of Beverly, March 29, 1722, and proved Feb. 11, 1730-1. She left a husband Nathaniel Clark. She married Edward Belcher before 1714, and was his widow in 1719, 1721.

Woodbridge Belcher lived in Rowley, joiner, 1786-1792; married, first, Rebecca —; and, second, Mehitable, Tenny of Rowley (published Oct. 1, 1790); wife Mehitable, 1792; children, born in Rowley: Sarah, died in Rowley May 25, 1780, aged one year; Sarah Brown, born Sept. 17, 1780; Polly Legett, born Feb. 13, 1784; Samuel, born Sept. 23, 1782.

—Records.


Edward Belcher of Lynn, 1718-1720, and wife Mary.—Registry of deeds.

Sergant Belcher of Ipswich, 1651, 1658 and 1663.

Jeremiah Belcher of Rowley, 1664.

Rebecca Belcher married Jasper Fuller Nov. 30, 1687, in Lynn.

—Court records.

Joseph Belcher, jr., of Chebacco married Mary Cross of Manchester Dec. 8, 1730.

Widow Belcher died Oct. —, 1700.


Widow Ruth Belcher died June 29, 1757.

Abigail Belcher published to John Bowls May 1, 1762.

—Ipswich town records.

Mr. Belcher's child died of canker, 1788.—Rowley records.


Samuel Belknap married Sarah —; she died April 18, 1689; children: Joseph, born March 25, 1672; died Aug. 28, 1672; Patience, born Sept. 17, 1675.


Mary Belknap married Nathaniel Merrill before 1716.

Abiah Belknap married Jonathan Roberts April 6, 1731.

Moses Belknap married Mary Roberts June 24, 1735.

Obadiah Belknap married Sarah Mitchell Oct. 27, 1742. He married again.

Obadiah Belknap married widow Mary Marble March 17, 1756.

—Haverhill town records.

Hannah Belknap married Christopher Osgood 6:10 mo: 1663. 
---Salem town records.
Abraham Belknap of Lynn, 1638; died Sept. 1643; wife Mary.
Joseph Belknap of Lynn, 1646. 
---Court records.
Samuel Belknap of Salem, joiner, wife Sarah, 1665, 1666.
Moses Belknap of Haverhill, cooper, 1634, 1635, 1638, 1641, 1643; wife Mary, 1638, 1641, 1643.
Moses Belknap of Haverhill, yeoman, 1733, lived north of state line in Haverhill, N. H., yeoman, and wife Mary, 1743, 1747; of Plaistow, N. H., 1750.
Obadiah Belknap of Haverhill, cooper, 1740, 1749; yeoman, 1740; wife Sarah, 1749. 
--- Registry of deeds.
Abraham Belknap, Lynn, 1637, removed to Salem, and died in 1643. Sons Abraham, Jeremy, Joseph, Samuel and probably daughter Hannah who married Christopher Osgood. Son Abraham Belknap, Haverhill, took oath of allegiance Nov. 28, 1677. Son Joseph Belknap of Salem, a youth, removed to Boston about 1658. Son Samuel Belknap of Salem, joiner, by wife Sarah, had Mary, born Aug. 17, 1653; died young; Mary, born Oct. 14, 1656; Abraham, born June 4, 1660; and Samuel, born May 1, 1662; was of Malden, 1671; but removed to Haverhill before 1677, and had Joseph, born March 25, 1672; Patience, born Sept. 17, 1675; and perhaps Ebenezer. His wife died April 18, 1689.---Savage.
Abel Belnap married Bethiah Newhall Sept. 27, 1774.---Lynn town records.
Widow Mary Belcher of Manchester, 1745.---Registry of deeds.
John Belconger married Mary Kelly April 12, 1666. Their daughter Mary born Dec. 29, 1666.---Newbury town records. 

"Mother" Rachell Belden died Sept. 13, 1701. So called by Samuel Phippen and his wife Rachel.
Francis Belfry published to widow Mary Rowland, both of Salem, May 26, 1781. 
---Salem town records.
Philip Belhast married Mary Chamblet Oct. 4, 1763.---Marblehead town records.
Philip Belhash of Marblehead appointed administrator on the estate of his brother Francis Belhash of Marblehead, deceased, Feb. 9, 1761.
Benjamin Morss of Newbury was appointed administrator of the estate of David Bell of Newbury June 25, 1716, in right of his widow Mercy Bell.
Benjamin Bell of Danvers, mason, appointed administrator of the estate of his mother widow Elizabeth Bell of Danvers Nov. 1, 1773. 
---Probate records.
Thomas Bell of Salem, tailor, 1734, 1737, conveyed land to his son Samuel Bell of Salem, bricklayer, 1734.
Samuel Bell of Salem, bricklayer, 1733, 1745; wife Elizabeth, 1733-1740.
Samuel Bell of Salem, mason, 1736.
Widow Sarah Bell of Salem, 1753.
Samuel Bell, formerly of Salem, now of Danvers, mason, 1756.
Samuel Bell of Danvers, bricklayer, wife Elizabeth, 1756-1758; conveyed land to his son Joseph Bell of Salem, bricklayer, 1757.
Widow Elizabeth Bell of Danvers, 1760.
Samuel Bell of Salem, mariner, 1795, 1796.
Mary Bell of Salem, widow and administratrix of Joseph Bell, deceased, 1761.
Mary Bell of Danvers, 1762, 1767.
Widow Mary Bell of Danvers, 1776, 1782.
Benjamin Bell of Danvers, mason, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bell of Danvers, deceased, intestate, conveyed land to widow Mary Bell of Danvers, 1774.
Widow Elizabeth Bell of Salem, daughter of Robert Peel of Salem, deceased, 1784.
Daniel Bell of Danvers, yeoman, 1791-1794; wife Hannah, 1792, 1794.

—Registry of deeds.

Serg. Tho. Belle of Newbury, 1669 —Court records.


Samuel Bell married Elizabeth Foster Dec. 6, 1722 (court records say 1721).

George Bell married Sarah Lander, both of Salem, Nov. 14, 1740.

William Bell married Abigail Foster, both of Salem, Nov. 24, 1768.

Daniel Bell married Elizabeth Peel, both of Salem, Feb. 17, 1771.

Betsy Bell married Joseph Gardner, both of Salem, Dec. 10, 1789.

Mary Bell married Thomas Needham, June 17, 1799.

Widow Sarah Bell of Salem married Richard Birmingham of Marblehead Dec. 14, 1758.

Benjamin Bell married Abigail Meservy, both of Salem, Sept. 1, 1767.

Abigail Bell married John Wily, both of Salem, Sept. 20, 1772.

Abigail Bell married Stephen Seymour, both of Salem, Feb. 13, 1775.

Mary Bell married Enoch Goodale Dec. 28, 1782.

Widow Elizabeth Bell married Charles Gowen, both of Salem, Feb. 20, 1785.

Samuel Bell married Peggy Gray, both of Salem, April 26, 1785.

Widow Abigail Bell published to William Thomson, both of Salem, March 6, 1773.

Mercy Bell published to Samuel Trask, both of Salem, Nov. 6, 1714.

Rebecca Bell published to Joseph Wilkins, both of Salem, Dec. 31, 1731.

Sarah Bell published to John Chamberlan, both of Salem, Aug. 30, 1755. Forbid.

—Salem town records.

Daniel Bell, born Oct. 8, 1762, married Hannah Verry, both of Danvers, Oct. 28, 1784; he died July 28, 1810; she died at almshouse Sept. 9, 1839. Children: Hannah, born May 28, 1785; Samuel, born June 8, 1786; died March 22, 1811; Mary, born Dec. 2, 1787 (Danvers); Sarah, born Oct. 13, 1790; Daniel Calder, born Sept 4, 1795; George F., born April 20, 1801 (Danvers).

Joseph Bell married Mary Soomes Oct. 29, 1759.

Sarah Bell of Danvers married Samuel Aborn, Jr., of Salem, June 27, 1772.

Sarah Bell married Joseph Silver Jan. 30, 1777.

—Danvers town records.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.

Answers are solicited.

437. Who was Sally Coes who married Moses Guilford of Danvers Nov. 12, 1778?

Salem.

438. What is the history of the Newell posts and ballasters found in early New England homes of the better class? Who was the originator of them, and what was the period of their popularity?

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439. Proof wanted of birth of Anna Davis, daughter of Noah Davis and Mary Bennett of Gloucester in 1753. She married, 1768, Hubbard Haskell of Gloucester, in Hampton, N. H.

C. H. A.

ANSWERS.

216. Among the baptisms of South parish of Portsmouth, N. H., is the following record: "Leder Nelson, son of Joseph and Ann, Sept. 6, 1724."—John M. Moses, Strafford, N. H.

357. Timothy Day² of Gloucester, son of Anthony Day, was born in 1653: married Phebe Wildes of Topsfield July 24, 1679; and lived in Gloucester on the west side of Squam river. He served in King Philip's war and in Chelmsford, Mass., garrison June 24, 1676. Children: Timothy, born in Topsfield Jan. 19, 1679-80; lived in Gloucester, except for a short time when he was at
York; John, born in Gloucester Jan. 21, 1680-1; died Jan. 22, 1680-1; Anthony, born Feb. 20, 1681-2; John, born Feb. 1, 1683-4; Jonathan, born Nov. 8, 1685; Susannah, born April 11, 1688; Priscilla, born May 25, 1689; Elizabeth, born May 23, 1690; died on the same day; Benjamin, born Dec. 5, 1695; died July 23, 1697; Ebenezer, born Nov. 14, 1697; and Joseph.—Fred N. Day, Auburndale.

New publications.

Publications of the Sharon (Mass.) Historical Society. No. 1, April, 1904. Boston, 1904. The Sharon historical society was organized last year, and this is the first of its publications. The number contains thirty-six pages, and includes several papers, "Annals of Sharon," "A Surveyors' Song," etc., besides space devoted to the origin and work of the society, which is to be congratulated upon its enterprise in beginning to print so early in its history.

The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass. By David W. Hoyt. Part 8. Providence, R. I., 1904. This is part eight (or part three of volume two) of Mr. Hoyt's valuable work on the genealogies of the two towns named, with some related families of adjoining towns and of York county, Maine. This part contains the Blaisdell family, earlier generations of the Gooch, Knight, Littlefield, Ordway, Pecker, Sanders, Sawyer, Symonds, Titcomb, Wadleigh and Wheelwright families, and extracts and lists of names from the earliest Friends records. Paper covers; seventy-two octavo pages; price, one dollar. Address David W. Hoyt, Providence, R. I.


Mr. Maclay is the well known historian of the United States navy; and in this volume he preserves much of the biography of Capt. Moses Brown, the commander of privateers, as well as the history of two important battles he fought upon the ocean. This kind of history is comparatively rare as battles fought at sea have few spectators.

Moses Brown was born on Ring's Island, Salisbury, Jan. 23, 1742, being a son of Edward and Dorothy (Pike) Brown. He was apprenticed to Capt. William Coffin at the age of fifteen; and sailed on the first of his many voyages in October, 1757, in the sloop Swallow for Halifax. The next year he made two voyages to the West Indies. His home was at the Port in Newbury, afterward Newburyport. In 1761, when in his nineteenth year, he experienced his first sea fight, in His Majesty's service in the schooner Phœbe. Alone the crew fought two French privateers, Brown being wounded severely. In 1777, he took command of the ship General Arnold which belonged to Nathaniel Tracy, and the next year the vessel was commissioned as a privateer. In 1798, he was commissioned captain of the first sloop of war Merrimack, just launched at Newburyport, carrying twenty-eight guns. He died of apoplexy Jan. 1, 1804, and was buried at sea. A large portion of this volume is devoted to the exciting, interesting and important experiences of Captain Brown in this ship.

The book contains two hundred and twenty well printed pages, attractively bound in cloth, and illustrated by four maps, an engraving of the sloop of war Merrimack, portrait of Captain Brown, fac similes of pages of log books, commissions, etc. The portrait of Captain Brown is given as the frontispiece of this number of The Antiquarian. It was sketched from an old portrait.

The volume will be sent by mail for $1.35 by the publishers, The Baker and Taylor Co., 33 East 17th street, New York City.
BIXBY GENEALOGY.

The name of Bixby is variously spelled in the old records, Bigsby, Bixbe, Byxbe, etc. The ancestor of the American family is

Serg. Joseph Bixby. He first appears in Ipswich in December, 1647, when he married Sarah (Wyatt), widow of Luke Heard of Ipswich. She probably came from Assington, England, as she then had land there. He was a carpenter; and lived in Ipswich until 1660, when he settled in Rowley Village, now the town of Boxford. He belonged to the military company at Topsfield, and was chosen sergeant of the company in 1666. He was a soldier in King Philip's War in 1676; was made a freeman March 22, 1689–90; and died April 19, 1700. The inventory of his estate amounted to £167, 16s., 10d. His wife Sarah survived him, and died, his widow, June 3, 1704, aged eighty-four years.

Children:—

2—i. Joseph a. See below (2).
5—iv. Mary b. Feb. 18, 1659, in Ipswich; m. —— Stone.
6—v. George b. See below (6).
7—vi. Jonathan b. See below (7).
8—vii. Daniel b. See below (8).
9—viii. Benjamin b. See below (9).
10—ix. Abigail b, was living in 1699.

Children, born in Boxford:—

13—iii. Phineas b. Feb. 28, 1690; m. Samuel Pickard March 18, 1713; and she was his wife in 1726.
15—v. Mary b. April 19, 1694; m. Eleazer Lake Jan. 12, 1743; and was living in 1760.
16—vi. Thomas b. April 2, 1696. See below (16).
18—viii. Priscilla b. Joshua Higgins of Eastham Oct. 27, 1720; and they were living in 1726.
19—ix. Moses b. July 20, 1704; m. —— Hopkins; and lived in Eastham.

6

George Bixby, born in Rowley Village (now Boxford). He was a merchant, and lived in Boxford. He married Rebecca —— before 1693. They were admitted to the First church in Boxford in 1704; and he was taxed in Boxford as late as 1729.

Children, born in Boxford:—

20—i. Nathaniel b. March 1, 1691; d. March 9, 1702-3.

7

Jonathan Bixby, born in Rowley Village (now Boxford). He was a husbandman, and lived in Boxford. He was a subscriber to two copies of Prince's Chronology. He married Sarah Smith of Topsfield Feb. 2, 1692-3; and died in the spring of 1717, his will, dated Jan. 25, 1716-7, being proved May 20, 1717. She survived him.
Children, born in Boxford:—

22-I. Lydia\(^\text{a}\), b. Feb. —, 1694; m. Thomas Page of Haverhill Nov. 2, 1715.
23-II. Jonathan\(^\text{b}\), b. March 5, 1696. [See below (23)].
24-III. Ruth\(^\text{c}\), b. April 10, 1699; m. Thomas Andrews March 1, 1721-2.
25-IV. Mary\(^\text{d}\), b. Feb. 7, 1701-2; m. Nathaniel Sanders of Haverhill Dec. 18, 1723; and she d. there April 24, 1747.
26-V. Nathaniel\(^\text{e}\), b. July 23, 1704; d. April 18, 1724.
28-VII. William\(^\text{g}\), b. March 6, 1708-9; probably d. before 1717.
29-VIII. Jane\(^\text{h}\), b. Oct. 5, 1711; probably d. before 1717.
30-IX. Susanna\(^\text{i}\), bap. July 29, 1713; m. Daniel Johnson of Haverhill Apr. 3, 1734.

8

Daniel Bixby\(^\text{k}\), born in Rowley Village (Boxford). He was a carpenter and husbandman, and lived in Andover. He married Hannah Chandler Dec. 2, 1674, in Andover; and died in 1717, his will, dated April 12, 1715, being proved July 1, 1717. She was his wife in 1715.

Children, born in Andover:—

32-I. David\(^\text{l}\), b. Sept. 18, 1675; lived in Chelmsford, husbandman, in 1717.
33-II. Joseph\(^\text{m}\). [See below (33)].
34-III. Mary\(^\text{n}\), m. George Holt of Andover before 1717.
35-IV. Thomas\(^\text{o}\), b. Dec. 18, 1681; lived in Chelmsford, husbandman, in 1717.
36-V. Sarah\(^\text{p}\), b. Jan. 19, 1683; probably d. before 1715.
37-VI. Hannah\(^\text{q}\), m. Stephen Barnard, jr., of Andover, before 1717.
38-VII. Mephibosheth\(^\text{r}\), b. April 3, 1690; cordwainer or shoemaker; lived in Andover as late as 1717; m. Mary Emmons of Cambridge May 28, 1713; and he was living in 1719.

9

Benjamin Bixby\(^\text{s}\), born in Rowley Village (now Boxford). He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield.* He married Mary ——, before 1690. He divided his estate among his children himself in 1722, and died about 1730. She was his widow in 1733.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

39-I. Benjamin\(^\text{t}\), b. Nov. 26, 1678. [See below (39)].
40-II. Samuel\(^\text{u}\), bap. June 2, 1689; probably lived in Sutton.
41-III. George\(^\text{v}\), bap. Dec. 7, 1691-2. [See below (41)].
42-IV. Nathan\(^\text{w}\), b. Nov. 16, 1694. [See below (42)].
43-V. Elizabeth\(^\text{x}\), b. Nov. 10, 1697; living in 1722.
44-VI. Jacob\(^\text{y}\), b. Apr. 29, 1700; probably d. young.
45-VII. Jemima\(^\text{z}\), b. Jan. 26, 1702-3; m. Joseph Towne of Topsfield June 19, 1727, in Salem.

11

Joseph Bixby\(^\text{aa}\), born in Boxford March 29, 1683. He was a weaver and husbandman, and lived in Boxford until 1728, when he sold his house and land and probably removed from the town. He married Lydia Peabody of Boxford Jan. 4, 1705-6.

Children, born in Boxford:—

47-II. Joseph\(^\text{ac}\), b. Sept. 10, 1710; m. Mehitable ——; and lived in Hopkinton, Mass.
48-III. Ann\(^\text{ad}\), b. Aug. 30, 1712; m. Thomasine ——; and lived in Hopkinton.
49-IV. Bethiah\(^\text{ae}\), b. Dec. 31, 1714-5.

14

John Bixby\(^\text{af}\), born in Boxford July 26, 1692. He was a cordwainer and husbandman, and lived in Boxford until 1741, when he probably removed to Souhegan. He married Esther Andrews of Boxford May 8, 1722; and she was his wife in 1741.

Child, born in Boxford:—

50-I. Andrew\(^\text{ag}\), b. Nov. 14, 1723; settled in Souhegan before 1746; m. Susanna Cole of Boxford Nov. 4, 1746.

16

Thomas Bixby\(^\text{ah}\), born in Boxford April 2, 1696. He lived in Boxford until 1737, when he removed to Hopkinton, Mass. He married Alice Cummings of Boxford (published April 22, 1725).

Children:—

*Benjamin Biggs was chosen hayward in Lynn in 1708 and 1710.—Lynn town records.
51—I. ALICE, b. Feb. 25, 1725-6, in Boxford; perhaps d. before 1770, unmarried.

52—II. SARAH, b. June 28, 1728, in Hopkinton; m. William Richards of Southborough, yeoman, before 1770.

53—III. THOMAS, b. Jan. 28, 1729-30, in Hopkinton; yeoman; lived in Hopkinton; m. Lois — before 1770.

54—IV. PELETIAH, b. Aug. 9, 1731, in Hopkinton; yeoman; m. Anna — before 1770.

GIDEON BIXBY, born in Boxford Sept. 1, 1699. He was a husbandman, and lived in Boxford. He married, at the age of fifty one, Rebecca Foster of Boxford June 20, 1751. He died between Dec. 15, 1754, and Feb. 16, 1755. His estate was valued at £326. She married, secondly, Solomon Gould of Topsfield May 12, 1756. Ensign Gould died Dec. 15, 1762, and she survived him, being his widow in 1774. Child, born in Boxford:—


JONATHAN BIXBY, born in Boxford March 5, 1696. He was a yeoman, and lived in Boxford until about 1773, when he removed to Middleton. He married Ruth Fuller of Middleton Nov. 4, 1735. He died in 1781, his will, dated Oct. 16, 1780, being proved April 3, 1781. His estate was appraised at £243, 9s., 6d. She was his wife in 1780.

Children, born in Boxford:—

56—I. NATHANIEL, bapt. Oct. —, 1736; a soldier in the French War; and was living in 1780.

57—I. ELIZABETH, bapt. April —, 1738; living in 1780.

58—I. SARAH, bapt. April 1, 1739; living in 1780.


62—I. Nancy (or Anna), b. Sept. 24, 1746; living in 1780.

63—I. Lucy, b. June 25, 1748; living in 1780.

64—I. APPHIA (twin) b. July 30, 1751; m. John Powers of Salem Feb. 6, 1771.

65—X. MARY (twin), b. July 30, 1751; living in 1780.

66—XI. RUTH, b. Aug. 15, 1754; m. Nehemiah Fuller of Middleton March 14, 1780.

67—XII. DAVID, b. Sept. 8, 1757; yeoman; settled in Haverhill in 1785.

68—XIII. JONATHAN, b. April 23, 1760; yeoman; settled in Haverhill in 1786.

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JOSEPH BIXBY, born in Andover. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover. He married Experience Frost June 12, 1723; and probably died in 1747.

Child:—

69—I. EXPERIENCE, m. William Abbot of Andover, yeoman, June 4, 1747; and she d., his widow, Sept. 3, 1815.

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BENJAMIN BIXBY, born in Topsfield Nov. 26, 1678. He lived in Topsfield, and married Martha —— before 1704. They probably removed from Topsfield about 1707.

Children, born in Topsfield:—

70—I. BENJAMIN, b. May 18, 1704.

71—I. MARTHA, b. June 29, 1705.

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DEA. GEORGE BIXBY, baptized in Topsfield Feb. 7, 1691-2. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield, except from 1720 to 1727, when he lived in Salem Village. He married, first, Mary Porter of Salem Aug. 6, 1718; and she died Feb. 8, 1767. He married, secondly, widow Sarah (Gould) Cummings of Topsfield May 25, 1769; and she died June 30, 1776, aged sixty-three. He died May 3, 1783, aged ninety-one; his estate being appraised at £588, 19s.

Children, baptized in Salem Village:—

72—I. DANIEL, bapt. May 24, 1719. See below (72).

73—I. ELIZABETH, bapt. Sept. 9, 1722; m. John Perkins of Topsfield Oct. 27, 1743; and they were living in 1783.

74—I. BENJAMIN, bapt. April 11, 1725. See below (74).

75—I. SARAH, bapt. March 19, 1726; m. Daniel Luke of Topsfield Nov. 30, 1749; removed to Rindge, N. H., about 1767; and they were living in 1783.
NATHAN BIXBY, born in Topsfield Nov. 16, 1694. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield. He married Abigail Rogers of Salem Nov. 25, 1718; and they were living in 1733.

Children, born in Topsfield:—
77—i. NATHAN, b. Oct. 29, 1719; d. young.
78—ii. AMOS, b. Nov. 13, 1722.
79—iii. ABIJAH, b. Sept. 8, 1725.
80—iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 19, 1727-8; bap. in First church, Boxford, March 24, 1728.
81—v. NATHAN, b. Aug. 18, 1730.

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GIDEON BIXBY, born in Boxford June 15, 1752. He was a yeoman, and lived in Boxford. He married Sarah Wood of Boxford July 18, 1780. He died Feb. 15, 1830; and she died Oct. 9, 1837, at the age of eighty.

Children, born in Boxford:—
83—i. REBECCA, b. May 12, 1781; m. Ancil Kimball Jan. 5, 1805.
84—ii. SALLY, b. Dec. 6, 1783.
85—iii. DAVID, b. April 20, 1786; d. in Boxford Jan. 19, 1849.
86—iv. GEORGE, Dec. 27, 1788; settled in Athens, Me.
87—v. CHARLES, b. Oct. 19, 1793; m. Hannah French Dec. 31, 1818; lived in Boxford; she d. May 29, 1841, aged forty-nine; he d. May 17, 1860; they had three children.
88—vi. SAMUEL, b. April 13, 1799; farmer; lived in Boxford; deacon of First church; m. Eleanor E. Johnson of Andover Feb. 4, 1830; and d. April 20, 1881, at the age of eighty-two.

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DANIEL BIXBY, baptized in Salem Village May 24, 1719. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield. He married Ruth before 1744; and died Sept. 22, 1775. She survived him, and died, his widow, Sept. 14, 1808, aged eighty-nine.

Children, born in Topsfield:—
89—i. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 18, 1743-4; d., unmarried, Sept. 18, 1775, aged thirty-six.
DUDLEY BIXBY, born in Topsfield Feb. 25, 1756. He was a tanner and currier and husbandman, and lived in Windham, N. H., until 1781, when he settled in Methuen, Mass. He married Elizabeth Pingry of Methuen Oct. 17, 1780; and died Nov. 15, 1813. She survived him, and died, his widow, Jan. 2, 1816, at the age of fifty-eight.

Children, born in Methuen:

108—I. Anne (or Nancy), b. Aug. 20, 1781; m. Nathaniel Merrill March 12, 1801; and she was his wife in 1816.

109—II. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 3, 1783; was unmarried in 1816.

110—III. Dudley, b. March 29, 1787; living in 1816.

111—IV. John Pingry, living in 1816; pub. to Miss Rebecca Carleton of Methuen Nov. 30, 1811.

112—V. Moses, lived in Methuen, belt maker, in 1816; pub. to Miss Hannah Parker of Dracut June 15, 1817.

113—VI. James, b. Dec. 12, 1796; d. April 2, 1826, in Methuen.

WILL OF HUGH SMITH.

The will of Hugh Smith of Rowley was proved in the court held at Ipswich 25: 1: 1656. The following copy is transcribed from the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

The ninth month the nineteenth day in —1655

Bee it knowne vnto all men by these presents that

I Hugh Smith being sick in body but yet of perfect memorie doe make this my laft will and Testament as in forme foloweth

Imp my will is that my wellbeloued wyfe Mary shall haue my eftate all of it at her dispose for to prouyde for her self withall and to bring vp my Children while that she remaineth unmaried and in Cafe she fee Caufe to and haue an ofer of marriadge which shee shall accept then my will is that shee shall haue her thirds of my eftate: allfo that shee shall haue allowed her five pounds out of my eftate towards the bringing vp of my youngest sonne: allfo my will is that my Children shall haue equal portions out of the refedue of my eftate saue onely that my will is that my Eldest sonne fammuell smith shall haue half foe much more in portion as

BELL NOTES.

Elizabeth Bell married James Duncan before 1749.—Haverhill town records.

David Bell married Mercy Betton Nov. 29, 1710.

Mercy Bell married Benjamin Mors, 3d, Jan. 22, 1712-3.

—Newbury town records.

Robert Bell married Abigail Filmore, both of Beverly, Nov. 7, 1717. Their son Samuel born April 27, 1719.—Beverly town records.

George Bell married Mrs. Abigail Thomas, both of Newburyport, Nov. 3, 1780 (published Nov. 13, 1780.)

Mary Bell married Isaac Johnson, 3d, both of Newburyport, Jan. 20, 1786.

Miss Abigail Bell married Rufus Brown both of Newburyport, July 20, 1794. —Newburyport town records.

Thomas Bell married Mary James Oct. 14, 1706. Their daughter Mary baptized May 9, 1708.—Marblehead records.
any other of my Children: and in witness hereof I set to my hand the day and yeare above written:

witness hereof Hugh Smith
Thomas Dickason
William Jacson
John Trumble
John Pickard

"JOHNNY BLAISDELL."

John Sawyer Blaisdell was born in the town of Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 3, 1757. His father was John Blaisdell, son of Henry and Lydia Blaisdell, who was also born in Chelmsford Nov. 23, 1732. His mother was Mary Sawyer, daughter of John and Abigail Sawyer, who was born in Newbury, Mass., March 2, 1729. Johnny's parents were married in Newbury, by the Rev. Moses Parsons Aug. 5, 1756, and settled in Chelmsford. Shortly after Johnny's birth, his father died "in the army of the Havanah" (so his mother said), and when he was but two or three years old his mother went to Newbury to live. Johnny soon after lived out with Enos Bartlett, who then resided "about a mile south of Mr. Hale's meeting house" (1815); and after Mr. Bartlett's death, when Johnny was about eighteen, he went with his mother to live in Byfield parish, Rowley. A year or two after, she being married to Benjamin Wallingford, of Georgetown, Johnny removed with his mother, having been warned out of Rowley. From that time Johnny lived with his mother and step-father in that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown until the spring of 1784, when Mrs. Wallingford purchased of Moses Hazen, for one hundred and twenty pounds, "a lot of land with the westerly half of the house upon it, a right to the well, and the easterly half of the barn upon the westerly side of the road," and with her husband and son removed thereto and settled down once more. This was the old Wallingford house in Boxford, on the Georgetown line, that its owner Thomas B. Masury, in 1878, razed to the ground, it having occupied the same site as his new residence. Mr. Wallingford died in 1790, and the family were soon in destitute circumstances. Johnny was poll-taxed by Boxford till 1796, and had his tax abated each year. Widow Wallingford was taxed in 1796 and 1797 by Boxford, and her tax was abated each year. The property had by this time probably slipped out of their possession, and they were classed among the indigent. The town of Boxford afterwards assisted in supporting the mother and son till their release was wrought by death. The mother died in 1819; and Johnny continued to reside in the west part of the house, alone. The other part of the house was occupied by transient tenants, the place being owned by Major Paul Nelson.

In her youth, Mrs. Wallingford was noted for her beauty, and known, by her companions, as "Fair Rosamond." Johnny was celebrated, locally, as a harmless, inoffensive man, with peculiarities that in Scotland would have gained him the renown of being "daft." Among his eccentric ideas that gave an anxious tremulousness to his disturbed brain, was the fixed thought that he was not his mother's own child, but that in cradle-life her boy was exchanged for him. Any attempt, in a jocular or serious way, to dispossess his mind of this, met with the same result. "No, no, the old lady," was his invariable answer when spoken to about his mother; and during her funeral services as Parson Briggs inadvertently spoke of the relation between them, it so disturbed him, that a neighbor hastened at once to change the current of the remarks. His gentleness reached the humblest and lowliest of God's creatures, for mysteriously conversant with the faith of the Brahmins of the East, he, like them, thought each was tenanted by an angel of its own class; so that beneath his careful feet all creeping life was as safe as in the most secure retreat; and extending to the house-fly, with its eagerness to invade the peace of man, the artful spider, and even to the venomed
JOHNNY BLAISDELL.

disturber of "tired nature's sweet restorer," he acquired over the area of his narrow circle, the peculiar fame of the English naturalist, Charles Waterton, to whom cobras and rattlesnakes were harmless playthings, the pastime of many a careless hour. Sometimes in his active life, a fit of wandering gave a ripple of excitement to the matters for talk in the family circles of his neighbors, once, even, on foot reaching Boston, where strangely moving along the streets at the "wee, sma' hours," he was captured by the police, by whom he was taken to Captain Adams, his nearest neighbor, then representing the town in the general court, who at once forwarded him to his home. In this, as at other times, the principal object in his travels was to procure a wonderful book, known as the "Act of Creation," said by him to be three-cornered, but, "will o' the wisp" as it was, it always eluded his grasp. At one time he was married (the death of his wife and three children within a few weeks wrecking his reason, it is said) and when questioned as to his wife would solemnly assert with a mournful countenance, that the last seen of her was in West Newbury, upon a load of goods, with a brass kettle swinging behind. What peculiar relation such a useful kitchen utensil sustained to this worthy woman was never understood by any one, but to him no doubt there was a wonderful appropriateness in this combination of circumstances, as it was always told as if he had a fresh revelation of the event. Other times he would reply to what had become of his wife in his extremely nervous manner, "She has vanished; she went into the air;" etc. After his mother died, when he was alone, he would fasten the door from the inside with a large stick running from one of the front windows, to keep the witches out, as he said. At such times he would cry out like a man afflicted with the delirium tremens or in a fit.

Johnny's appearance was generally neat, though often his hair would get beyond a proper length, and he kept his face shaved clean, as was the custom of his time. Johnny was short and slim and weighed less than one hundred and twenty. His eyes wore a wild appearance, but his harmless life set at rest all fears any one might have from his company.

The ending of Johnny's earthly career was as tragic and as melancholy as his life. In the winter of 1831-2, the other part of the house was occupied by a tenant named Darling. On Saturday, January 7, Johnny went over to Major Paul Nelson's, who resided near the Old South church, and came home towards dusk. After starting a fire in his fireplace, he was seen by Darling to go out to the well, fill his teakettle with water, and enter the house. This was the last time he was ever seen alive. Mrs. Baker, his neighbor, did his washing for him, and on the day in question, early in the evening, her son John carried over to the old house a clean shirt for Johnny, which his mother had washed. John, then a lad of some sixteen years, found the door unfastened, but could not hear nothing from within. He opened the door, when a sickening smell filled the air. John, considerably frightened, ran home and told what he had discovered. His father and brother-in-law, who was then boarding there, immediately repaired to the house, where a horrible sight met their gaze. A few dying embers were in the fireplace, the tea-kettle, containing a small quantity of water, was lying on its side upon the hearth, and across it, with his head just reaching over one of the andirons, with the clothing and flesh somewhat burnt, lay Johnny's dead body. They immediately pulled him off the fire, and sent word to the coroner, a Mr. Parker, then a groceryman at Groveland corner, who came, and before day had dawned on Sunday morning, had chosen the jury and held an inquest upon the body. It was decided that when Johnny was en-

*The Byfield church records mention the decease of two of his children, as follows: Died "Two infant female children of John Blasdell one in March 1782 yet lived but a little while. The other died in April 1783 who lived about a fortnight."
deavoring to hang the kettle upon the crane in the fireplace, he lost his balance and, falling forward, broke his neck by its falling across one of the andirons, death being instantaneous. His funeral took place the following Monday, and many there were that felt real sorrow at the tragic end of "daft" Johnny.

SALEM IN 1700. NO. 17.
BY SIDNEY PEKLBY.

The map on page 154 represents that part of Salem towards Beverly bridge lying northwest of Bridge street and northeast of Arbella street, and bounded by those streets and by North river and Waller's and Collins' coves, and early called the north neck. It is based on actual surveys and title deeds, and is drawn on a scale of five hundred feet to an inch. It shows the location of all houses standing in 1700. The brace marked "a" shows where Northey street begins; "b" Saunders street; "c" Pearl street; "d" Conant street; "e" Skerry street; "f" Burnside street; "g" March street; "h" Thorndike street; "i" Osgood street; "j" Lathrop street; "k" Watson street; "l" Barton street; and "m" Arbella street.

That portion of Bridge street lying between Winter and Planters streets is substantially in the same location as the old road was in the colonial days. It is probably the first road in Salem, and was undoubtedly used by the old planters before Endecott came. That part of Bridge street between Winter and Mall streets was probably laid out over land of John Neale in 1682, as in that year the town granted to him some land, for that taken for a highway next Thomas Watson's land.* That part of Bridge street between Planters street and Beverly bridge was laid out in 1698 after the location of the ferry was changed to a point near where the bridge now stands. The ferry was changed from its original location in Massey's cove to this place about 1686, and for a dozen years probably travellers followed the shore of North river to the new ferry-landing. The street remained as thus located until April, 1789, after the bridge was built, when the highway was straightened and widened most of its length by the court of general sessions. It still remains as then laid out. It was called the Lane in 1657; ye common country road, 1680; common lane towards Bass River ferry, 1680; ye highway which leadeth down to Beverly ferry, 1695; Ferry lane, 1702; highway going down to ye ferry, 1702; ye country road or highway to ye north ferry, 1704; highway leading from Salem common to Essex bridge, 1791; and Bridge street, formerly Ferry lane, 1795.

Northey street was laid out April 16, 1807,* and has always been called by that name.

Lemon street was one of the ancient highways laid out from the main street running through the town to the water. It was called a lane or highway yt leads down to yᵉ North river in 1670; Skerry's lane, 1693; the way leading to the North river, 1727; the way leading from the ferry lane to yᵉ north river, 1744; Smith's lane, 1800; Water street, 1819; and Lemon street, 1843.

Lemon street was so called in 1831.

Pearl street was a way fifty feet wide leading from Bridge street to the North river in 1806.

Cross street was a highway fifty feet wide in 1806.

Conant street was a "twelve feet way now laid out from the ferry lane to the house and barn of John Peters" in 1781; and was a private way in 1820. It was called Conant street in 1850.

Skerry street was so called in 1858.

The lane on the map leading from what is now Bridge street to Massey's cove was without doubt the very first path or road in this settlement. At the foot of this lane was the Salem terminus of the ancient Bass river ferry, and on either side of this way on the river were the

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 82.

earliest houses. Here, tradition says, and records affirm, the old planters first settled upon their removal from Cape Ann in 1626. From them, probably, arose the appellation of Cape Ann Side as applied to what is now Beverly. "Here," says Hubbard, "they took up their station, upon a pleasant and fruitful neck of land, environed with an arm of the sea on each side, in either of which vessels and ships of good burden might easily anchor.*

Two years later, when Endecott came, he established his larger colony farther up the river where Washington street is now. In those earliest days the Old Planters marsh was open grass land, with woods in the rear along North river. Near Osgood street was a sandy ridge running out into the marsh. Massey's cove was exposed to the river on the south, southwest and west, and protected from the north, northeast and east winds by the woods and the high land over which March street now runs. Here were twenty or more houses, which were all, or nearly all, gone before 1661. It seems that the old planters did not claim a title to any part of the land, and later on the town government under Endecott divided the land at this place into small lots, which they granted to various parties. If this is true, and it appears to be, then some of the friction between the Conant and Endecott men doubtless arose out of it. On the hill on the point to which March street runs, an ideal place for a windmill, was very early "Mr. Trask's mill," the road along the river from the ancient lane shown on the map to this point being called, in 1706, "Ye old highway that Leads from ye north ferry to Mr. Trask's mill.† Here, probably, the old planters had a windmill before Captain Trask established a water-mill near the present Peabody line in 1636. This ancient way from Bridge street to the cove was called ye lane which is ye country way in 1657; Lane ranging towards Bass river ferry, 1680; ye old highway downe to ye north river, 1706; country road to ye north ferry, 1707; Robin's lane, 1741; an old way to Beverly ferry, 1781; and a strip of land formerly a street and belonging to the city of Salem, 1839. A few years later, the city sold and conveyed the land to the adjoining owners. When this street was abolished Skerry and Burnside streets were laid out on either side. The ancient road ran under the rear end of the present Skerry street schoolhouse.

March street was a private way fifty feet wide extending from Bridge street to ye North river, laid out by the heirs of Dudley Woodbridge, in 1801; and though a private way it was called March street in 1805. It was called a private way as late as 1828.

Thorndike street was laid out by the Salem Mill Dam Corporation, extending from Bridge street to North river, and called Mill Dam street in 1830.

That part of the highway along the river west of the ancient lane was called the common road going towards ye ferry in 1680; ye highway that leads down to ye ferry upon the banks of ye north river, 1698; and, on both sides of the ancient lane, ye town common or highway, 1698; Ye highway running along by ye river, 1702; Ye country road, 1707; and the old highway by the north river, 1734. It is not mentioned after that date.

Osgood street was so called in 1860.

Lathrop street was so called in 1870.

Watson street was so called in 1870; and was called East Watson street in 1873.

Barton street was so called in 1855.

The lane leading to the old planters' marsh was the way to the marsh used by the old planters in the early days. It was called the potter's lane in 1681; ye lane leading to Planters marsh, 1694; and ye lane called Potter's lane leading down to Planters marsh, 1710. From 1681 to 1683, inclusive, the town leased the lane to Francis Skerry, who agreed to fence it in the latter year. This lane was substantially in the same location as the present Planters street. For twenty

*Young's Chronicles of Massachusetts, 21.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 143.
pounds, the town conveyed to William Browne of Salem, gentleman, "A Certain Strip of Land in Salem formerly improved as a way through the Potters field to Planters Marsh being in length about Sixty rod & in breadth about one rod & half butting Westerly on land of James Lindall Esq' Northerly on the Ferry lane Easterly & Southerly on the said Brownes Land & Marsh," March 5, 1739.*

North river has been so denominated since the first settlement. It was called the sea in some I 761 deeds.

Waller's cove was called the cove yt runs up to ye end of Jno. Williams his field in 1683.

Collins' cove was called the sea in I 658; ye cove, 1680; the cove or salt water, 1681; the cove or creek that comes in of salt water, 1682; the salt sea, 1683; ye river, 1694; ye sea or salt water, 1720; Collins' cove, 1730; cove or creek that comes in from the sea, 1748; and the cove near the Neck, so called, 1783.

The Ferry. The ferry, which ran from Massey's cove over to and up Bass river, was established in 1636. It was called Bass River ferry, and was first conducted by John Stone, who was duly licensed to maintain it Dec. 26, that year. He was to conduct it for three years; and to have a penny from each inhabitant of the town and two pence from a stranger for passage. No provision was made for animals apparently. The succeeding term of three years was given to Stone's father-in-law William Dixie, and he was to have a boat large enough to carry domestic animals, as horses, swine, etc. The ferry landing on the Salem side was changed in 1698, when John Massey began his service as ferryman, as stated hereafter in connection with the history of his lot. The way by land from the centre of Salem to this new terminus was from the ancient landing along the river bank until 1698 when a way was made very nearly in the present location of the eastern end of Bridge street. At that time it is apparent that the Beverly terminus was changed from Bass river to the present eastern end of Beverly bridge. The ferry was continued until the Beverly, or Essex bridge, as it was first called, was built in 1788.

In the sketches that follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and land under and adjoining, and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after that date, to give the history of the houses then standing principally.

Jeremiah Neal House. John Neal of Salem, yeoman, early owned all the land shown on the map southwest of Lemon street. Upon this part of the lot in 1670 he built a dwelling house, in which lived his son Jeremiah Neal, carpenter. John Neal died in 1672, having devised the house and this part of the lot to his son Jeremiah Neal. Jeremiah Neal died in 1722, possessed of the house and lot. In 1735, in the division of the estate, this was assigned to the deceased's son Jeremiah Neal, the house being then called "an ancient building," and valued at two pounds. The house was gone before 1749.

John Neal House. This lot was a part of the lot of John Neal, and in his will, dated May 3, 1672, and proved June 28, 1672, to his son Jeremiah Neal of Salem, carpenter, he devised this portion of his lot. Jeremiah Neal released the lot to his son John Neal of Salem, carpenter, for seven pounds, Nov. 10, 1693.* John Neal probably erected a house and barn thereon immediately, and conveyed house, barn, and land to his brother Jeremiah Neal of Salem, carpenter, for one hundred and fifty pounds, Nov. 18, 1702.† Jeremiah Neal, for one hundred and seventy pounds, conveyed the same estate to John Lemmon of Salem, mariner, April 25, 1749.‡

Mr. Lemmon died in 1770, having devised his real estate to his wife Sarah. She conveyed the house and land about it, for twenty-five pounds, to John Fisk, esq., of Salem, March 20, 1794.§

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 100.
Fisk probably took the old house down immediately afterward.

**John Smith Lot.** This was a part of the lot of John Neal, and was conveyed by him to John Smith of Salem, seaman, March 16, 1670-1;* and Mr. Smith owned it until after 1700.

**Estate of Susanna Lyde Lot.** This was a part of the lot of John Neal, and was devised by him to his son Jeremiah Neal of Salem, carpenter. Jeremiah Neal conveyed the lot to Francis Nichols of Salem, joiner, June 10, 1673.† Mr. Nichols conveyed it to William Godsoe of Salem July 31, 1683.‡ Apparently Mr. Godsoe immediately conveyed the lot to Capt. George Curwen of Salem, merchant; and Capt. Curwen died possessed of it in 1683. In the settlement of his estate it was assigned to his daughter Susanna Curwen, who married Edward Lyde of Boston in 1694, and died childless, before October, 1696. Her heirs were her brother, Hon. Jonathan Curwen, her sisters, Abigail Russell and Hannah Brown, and her nephews, Samuel and Sheriff George Curwen (sons of Capt. John Curwen). George died in 1696, leaving a son, Bartholomew Curwen. Jonathan Curwen, Abigail Russell, Hannah Brown, Samuel Curwen and Bartholomew Curwen were the owners of this lot in 1700.

**Ephraim Skerry House.** This lot and house constituted the homestead of Marshall Henry Skerry as early as 1673. He died in April, 1697, having devised the house and lot to his son Ephraim Skerry. The house then had a leanto. Ephraim Skerry lived here and died in the spring of 1741, having devised the house and land around it to his sons Ephraim and John, the house being called "an old house." By a division of the real estate the old house and barn and land around them became the property of Ephraim. Ephraim Skerry died before Feb. 11, 1746-7, when administration was granted upon his estate. By a partition of the estate the old house and barn and land around them were assigned to his son Henry Skerry. The house was gone soon afterward.

**John Skerry Lot.** This lot was a part of the homestead of Marshall Henry Skerry. He died in April, 1697, having devised this lot to his son John Skerry, who, before 1718, removed to Chatham, in Kent, England, and while living there disposed of it.

**Francis Skerry House.** That part of this lot east of the eastern dashes early belonged to Jeffrey Massy, who died 9: 9: 1676. There was an old house upon that part of the lot at that time. If his will he devised the house and lot to his son John Massy and family. They lived in the house until 1682, when they removed to what is now the Salem end of Beverly bridge. Mr. Massy was then a yeoman and he conveyed the lot, the house being gone, apparently, to Francis Skerry of Salem, yeoman, Jan. 31, 1682-3.*

Francis Skerry owned the middle section of the lot between the dashes, in 1682. He had lived upon it from an early date, having erected the present house, now the residence of M. Colby Abbott, about 1683. Mr. Skerry died in the summer of 1684, his will, dated June 25, 1684, being proved Aug. 30, 1684. He devised his dwelling-house and malt-house, and homestead adjoining, after his wife Bridget’s decease, to his grandson, Francis Skerry (son of Marshall Henry Skerry) of Salem, yeoman. The homestead was then valued at two hundred pounds.

Nathaniel Felton, sr., and John Masssey, sr., testified, Jan. 15, 1699-1700. "That ye land Giuen to francis Skerry by his uncle francis Skerry abovesaid called the homestead had Six dwelling houses upon It before the yeare 1661."† That part of this lot west of the dashes early belonged to Marshall Henry Skerry,
who died in 1697, having devised this land to his son Henry Skerry.* He conveyed it, apparently, soon afterward to his brother Francis Skerry. Priscilla Skerry, widow of Henry, had a life estate in all of Marshall Skerry’s land, and was in possession of this in 1702. Three houses stood on this part of the lot before 1661.

Thus this entire lot of land came into the possession of Francis Skerry. Mr. Skerry died in 1736, having devised the house and barn and land around them to his brother Ephraim Skerry of Salem, yeoman, which he also conveyed to him by deed on the same day he made his will, Aug. 20, 1736.† Ephraim Skerry died in the spring of 1741, having devised the house and land around it to his son Henry Skerry of Salem, yeoman. Henry Skerry died in 1781, administration upon his estate being granted Dec. 7, 1781. In the division of the estate, made the next year, the eastern half of the house and western half of the barn and the eastern part of the homestead were assigned to his eldest son Samuel Skerry. The western half of the house and eastern half of the barn were assigned to his son Henry Skerry, who must have conveyed his portion to his brother Samuel before April 8, 1799, when the latter conveyed that part of the house and lot to Benjamin Webb of Salem, innholder.‡ Mr. Webb became a yeoman, and died before Dec. 5, 1815, when administration was granted upon his estate. This part of the house and land descended to his children, Mary Barton, Priscilla Williams, Jonathan Webb and Samuel Webb. Widow Mary Barton and Jonathan Webb, apothecary, both of Salem, and Rev. Nathaniel W. Williams of Concord, N. H., and his wife Priscilla released that part of the house and lot to their brother Samuel Webb, jr., of Salem, March 1, 1831.§ The eastern part of the house and lot was owned by Samuel Skerry until his death which occurred in 1829. It was sold by his administrator to James Archer of Salem, mariner, Nov. 30, 1830.* Mr. Archer died March 7, 1841, and his heirs James Archer and Elizabeth Archer, conveyed the east part of the house and lot to John Archer of Salem, gentleman, June 5, 1841.† The latter, then of Salem trader, conveyed the same interest in the house and land to Samuel Webb of Salem April 11, 1843.‡ Then Samuel Webb became the sole owner of the entire estate. He died April 5, 1865, having devised the estate to the children of his sister Mary Barton, namely, John Barton of Lynn, and William C. Barton, Gardner Barton and Margaret, wife of George D. Phippen of Salem. These conveyed the property, June 11, 1866, to the present owner and occupant,§ who has lived in the house ever since that time. The frontispiece shows the house as it appeared originally. About ten feet has been cut since from the eastern end, an ell added to the western end, and the ancient ell built out to the front. In this house are found the ancient shouldered posts, and the early laths split from the log.

John Cromwell Lot. This was the homestead of Richard Brackenbury before 1661, and he lived in the house which he had built and that then stood upon it. Samuel Ebourne, sr., aged about eighty-seven years, Nathaniel Felton, sr., aged eighty-two, and John Massey, sr., aged about sixty-six, all of Salem, testified, June 7, 1697, "that that field now in ye possession of John Cromwell next to ye land wth was formerly Jeffrey Masey was formerly Richard Brakenburys Lott which had on it a dwelling house which was Erected & Inhabited by Said Brakenbury before the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Sixty & one."

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 325, leaf 47.
ard Brackenbury came with Endecott in 1628, and probably erected his house here at that time. The house was probably gone before 1661, and the lot became the property of Thomas Robbins of Salem, carpenter, before April 19, 1680, when the latter conveyed it, for six pounds, eight shillings, to Philip Cromwell of Salem, slaughterer.* Mr. Cromwell died March 30, 1693, at the age of eighty-three, having devised the lot to his son John Cromwell who died possessed of it Sept. 30, 1700.

John Massey Lot. That part of this lot lying west of the western dashes belonged very early to Thomas Reade.

That portion between the dashes was granted by the town to James Smith in 1635. That part of the lot lying east of the eastern dashes was granted by the town to Michael Sallows in 1635. Mr. Sallows died early in the winter of 1646, but whether he was then possessed of this lot or not the records have not revealed.

The entire lot of five acres was the estate of Thomas Robbins of Salem, carpenter, before Sept. 29, 1657, when he conveyed it, for nine pounds, to John Massey of Salem, husbandman.+ Mr. Massey owned the lot until 1707.

Thomas Elkins House. This was a part of the "new field," so called in 1684, which was owned by Francis Skerry as early as 1657. The entire "new field" contained seven acres and there were five dwelling-houses upon it before 1661. This fact was testified to by Nathaniel Felton, sr., and John Massey, sr., Jan. 15, 1699-1700, when these men stated, under oath, "that ye land Commonly Knowne by ye name of ye new field which was gien to francis Skerry and Henry Luntt by their uncle francis Skerry of Salem in New England in ye Countye of Essex deceased had five dwelling houses upon it before ye yeare 1661."‡ Mr. Skerry devised this lot to his nephew Henry Lunt.

That part of the lot east of the dashes came into the possession of Widow Hester Eastwick of Salem before April 19, 1698, when she conveyed it, for seven pounds, to Thomas Elkins of Salem, boatman.*

That part of the lot west of the dashes, Mr. Lunt, then of Newbury, weaver, for seven pounds, conveyed to Thomas Elkins of Salem, boatman, Dec. 16, 1698.‡ Mr. Elkins erected a house on this part of the lot in the winter of his purchase, and died before Nov. 29, 1705, when administration was granted upon his estate to his widow Sarah Elkins. There was then a small barn as well as the house standing upon the place. His widow Sarah Elkins, and children, Abigail Elkins, widow of son Henry Elkins of Salem, mariner, deceased, Edward Knowles of Eastham, husbandman, and his wife Sarah, a daughter, John Stephens of Salem, husbandman, and his wife Lydia, a daughter, Stephen Snow of Eastham, husbandman, and his wife Margaret, a daughter, and Nicholas Liddiard of Salem, mariner, and his wife Mary, a daughter, for sixty pounds, eighteen shillings, and nine pence, released the house and land around it to Thomas Elkins of Salem, coaster, eldest son of the deceased, Aug. 30, 1718. The house was gone a few years later.

Henry Lunt Lot. This lot was a part of the "new field," so called in 1684, which was owned by Francis Skerry as early as 1657. The entire "new field" had five dwelling-houses upon it before 1661, as already stated. Mr. Skerry devised this portion of the field to his nephew Henry Lunt of Newbury, weaver, in his will dated June 25, 1684, and proved Aug. 30, 1684. Mr. Lunt owned the lot until after 1700.

Francis Skerry Lot. That part of this lot west of the dashes was also a part

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 222.

of the "new field" so called in 1684, which was owned by Francis Skerry as early as 1657. The entire "new field," as previously stated, had five dwelling-houses upon it before 1661. Mr. Skerry devised this part of the field to his nephew Francis Skerry of Salem, husbandman, in his will, dated June 25, 1684, and proved Aug. 30, 1684; and the nephew owned the lot until 1734.

That part of this lot east of the dashes was called the "ferry field" as early as 1684. Nathaniel Felton, sr., and John Massey, sr., testified, Jan. 15, 1699-1700, "that upon the land called & Knowne by ye name of ye ferry field in Salem in New England there was before ye yeare 1661 five dwelling houses."* The field contained ten acres, and was early in the possession of Francis Skerry who died in 1684, as above stated, having devised this part of the lot to his nephew, Francis Skerry, in his will which was proved Aug. 30, 1684, and the nephew who owned it for many years after 1700.

John Smith Lot. This was a part of the lot of land conveyed by Francis Skerry of Salem, yeoman, to John Massey of Salem, yeoman, Jan. 31, 1682-3.† Mr. Massey apparently conveyed this part of the lot to John Smith before 1695; and Mr. Smith owned it until after the year 1700.

John Massey Lot and House. This lot of land was a part of that conveyed by Francis Skerry of Salem, yeoman, to John Massey of Salem, yeoman, Jan. 31, 1682-3,† except the extreme eastern point, possibly, which in 1683 apparently belonged to Capt. George Corwin of Salem, of whom or his heirs Mr. Massey probably bought it before 1699.

March 8, 1685-6, Mr. Massey petitioned the town of Salem to keep the ferry to Beverly, as follows:

"The petition of Jno massey to the Inhabitants of the towne of Salem now met together march 8th 1685-6 Your petitioner being the Ancientest planter & oldest man now living in Salem that was born here, being by the long weakness of his aged parents now deceased, Reduced to great Straits & brought very low in Estate having many Small Children to maintain; the only son whom he hoped would have been a Comfort & Support in his old age, have been (by the providence of God) almost blind for this many years: Doth humbly Request that liberty may be granted unto him to keep a boat on this side the ferry for the easiar & readier transportation of all persons Early and late as well towne dwellers as Strangers who shall haue occasion at any tyme to pass that way; which Request if the Towne shall pleas to grant it will much Increasde Strangers as well as others who have [been] much Retarded in their business to their great prejudice & damage by a long stay at the ferrey waiting for a boat; and have many a tymc Chosen rather to travall fure or Six miles about then pass that way: the granting of what is desired will also be very acceptable to many in this Towne and will Exceedingly oblige your poor petitioner"

"John Massey."*

This petition was granted; and Mr. Massey built a small house here, near what is now the Salem end of Beverly bridge, and became an innholder as well as a ferryman. Mr. Massey conducted the business until 1705, when he conveyed the estate to his sons John and Nathaniel,† and particularly one-half of the house, barn and land to his son John, March 7, 1704-5.‡ The business was continued by his son John Massey, to whom the town gave liberty, March 15, 1707-8, to conduct the ferry for twenty years with a Beverly man. Mr. Massey continued the ferry business until April 5, 1711, when he conveyed all his estate to his brother, Nathaniel Massey for his (John's) support.§ Nathaniel Massey was a cooper, and died in 1739, having devised the house and land around it to his son John Massey. The latter died soon afterward, and administration was granted on his estate June 16, 1740. John Shillaber of Salem, shopkeeper, recovered judgment against the estate of John Massey, and, Dec. 9, 1741, the leanto on the north

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 79.
side of the house, then called a "mansion house," and ten square rods of land in the rear were set off to the judgment creditor.* William Shillaber also recovered judgment against the estate, and on the same day, Dec. 9, 1741, a section of the rear part of the house and the land on which such part stood, being a strip seven feet and six inches wide, were set off to this creditor.† The record of the release William Shillaber probably gave to Jane Massey, widow and administratrix of John Massey, has not been found; but John Shillaber released his part to her Aug. 15, 1743.‡ She, as widow and administratrix of Mr. Massey, for one hundred and forty pounds, conveyed the leanto and rear part of the lot to Eleazer Giles of Salem, fisherman, July 23, 1746;§ and the main part of the house and remainder of the lot to him on the same day.¶ A new front was added to the house, and Mr. Giles lived here. Samuel Buffum of Salem, shopkeeper, recovered judgment against him, and a portion of the old part of the house and land behind it was assigned to him in satisfaction of his execution Aug. 17, 1767.¶¶ Mr. Buffum, who was at the time of Salem, and a glazier, released such part to Mr. Giles (then called "3d") Dec. 20, 1768.** Mr. Giles removed to Beverly, and died soon afterward, administration being granted on his estate April 3, 1780, to his son Capt. Eleazer Giles of Beverly, mariner. The administrator conveyed the estate to William Homan of Beverly, merchant, Nov. 12, 1782;†† and Mr. Homan reconveyed it to Capt. Giles on the same day.‡‡ Captain Giles probably died in 1809, as his will, dated April 18, 1804, was proved Oct. 2, 1809. In the inventory of his estate, taken Jan. 12, 1810, the "old dwelling house" is mentioned and appraised with the land at a thousand dollars; but according to the inventory of a second administrator, taken Oct. 23, 1811, the house is gone, and the land is appraised at six hundred dollars.

Francis Skerry Lot. This lot was probably bought by Mr. Skerry very early of various parties in small parcels, some of the conveyances being undoubtedly the following: From John Luff of Salem, weaver, three acres near the ferry between Waller's and Edwards' lots, 9: 4 m: 1648;* from Peter Palfray of Reading two acres of marsh lying near the ferry, abutting upon the garden of John Luff, 31: 1: 1653;† Raph Elwood of Salem, planter, one acre near Ipswich ferry, June 22, 1653;‡ and from Philip Cromwell of Salem, butcher, and his wife Dorothy, one acre that was Rich: Leach's, one and one-half acres that was John Leach, sr's, and one-half an acre that was Robert Leach's, lying between ye land of Robert Fuller, 1: 9 mo: 1656.§ Mr. Skerry died possessed of this lot in 1684, having devised it to his nephew Francis Skerry. At that time this and the lot across the ferry road was evidently one lot, the whole lot constituting the "ferry field." Mr. Skerry owned it until 1711.

William and Alice Curtis Lot. This lot was probably granted to widow Isabel Babson in 1637. She built a house upon it and lived there a short time, removing to Gloucester about 1640. William Vincent, a potter, had an early interest in this field, and probably lived there in 1641. The next owner shown by the records is Daniell Rumboll of Salem, blacksmith. He was owning it as early as 1658; and, March 18, 1681-2, he conveyed all his estate to his only daughter Alice and her husband William Curtice, for grantor's support for life.|| They owned

¶¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 121, leaf 140.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 137, leaf 166.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 140, leaf 42.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 17.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 18.
the lot until 1704-5; but the house was
gone before 1702, and probably before
1678. The lot was called in 1678 "ye
Potter's field;" and William Vincent
probably had his pottery there. What
appeared to be the remains of an ancient
brick oven was unearthed there many
years ago.

Bartholomew Browne Lot. That part
of this lot lying east of the dashes was
owned very early by Joseph Young, and
he lived in the house that stood upon it
as early as 1641. Samuel Ebourne, sr.,
aged about eighty-seven, Lt. Nathaniel
Felton, sr., aged about eighty-two, and
John Massey, sr., aged about sixty-six, all
of Salem, testified, June 7, 1697, "that
y^e Lot of land now in y^e possession of
Bartholomew Browne lying on y^e lane that
leadeth to planters marsh was formerly y^e
Land of one mr Gervase Young, but
yearly & that there was Erected & Standing on y^e upper Side of
Land next to m^r Gaffard's Land a dwell-
ing house in which y^e said m^r Young did
liue before y^e yeare One thousand Six
hundred Sixty & one."* John Robinson
of Salem, tailor, subsequently owned the
lot; and, for thirty-eight pounds, con-
veyed it (the house being gone) to Bar-
tholmew Browne of Salem, chemist, Nov.
8, 1694.†

That part of this lot which lies west of
the dashes was in the improvement of
Gervas Garford 23: 11: 1636, when
the town voted that "for as much as m^r
Gervas Garford hath built a Cowhouse &
impaled a portion of ground neere his
dwelling house upon the Townes Comon
to the hindering of it from receaueing of
an other inhabitant That beinge a place
fitt for a dwelling house & also it beinge
an act not onely done without order or
warrant from the Towne but rather ageanst order & warneing. It is therfor
agreed That the said m^r Garford shall
pay to the Towne twentie shillings fine:
& that he pay annually the Rent of
Tenn shillings vpon demande so longe as
the sd. cowhouse and impaleing so re-
maine vpon the said Comon, vpon de-
mand." Mr. Garford continued to occu-
py the lot vntil shortly before 6: 1 mo:
1653-4, when the town "Granted to John
Browne all that land inclosed as well
medow as vpland wch was latelie in the
possession of m^r Garford to all intents
and purposes to him and his heyres for
euer." Mr. Browne died in 1685, having
devised it to his grandson Bartholomew
Browne. By agreement between widow
Hannah Swinnerton (daughter of Henry
Bartholomew, and widow of James
Browne, father of said Bartholomew
Browne) and her children by her former
husband, James Browne, this lot was as-
signed to the son Bartholomew Browne
Sept. 15, 1694.‡ Bartholomew Browne
owned the lot until after 1700.

William and Hannah Pickering Lot.
The western part of this lot was granted
to Gervas Garford (who was living here
before the two acre lots were limited to
one acre), being "upon the north side of
birdlesse Cove;" and the eastern part was
granted to his daughter Mrs. Ann Turland,
provided they both build upon them, etc.,
7: 10 mo: 1635. A house was erected,
partly on each lot apparently, soon after,
and Mr. Garford lived in it. Samuel
Ebourne, sr., aged about eighty-seven,
Lt. Nathaniel Felton, sr., aged about
eighty-two, and John Massey, sr., aged
about sixty-six, all of Salem, testified,
June 7, 1697, "that the feild now in y^e
possession of m^r Hannah Swinnerton in
Salem lying Eastward of John Cromwells
meadow & land was formerly the land of
m^r Gaffords & that there was Erected &
Standing on said land a dwelling house in
which y^e said m^r Gafford lived before
the year of our Lord one Thousand Six
hundred Sixty & one."† The house
was probably gone before 3: 11: 1650, when Mr. Garford conveyed this
lot "where sometime I dwelt," including
his interest in the Bartholomew Browne lot

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 75.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 226.
to Henry Bartholomew.* Mr. Bartholomew conveyed the lot to John Browne of Salem 3: 8th: 1653;† and Mr. Browne conveyed part of it (probably the strip in Bartholomew Browne lot) to his son John Browne 4: 4: 1673,‡ and the rest (this lot) to his son James Browne May 10, 1675.† James Browne died in 1676, and by agreement, Sept. 15, 1694, between his widow, who had married Dr. John Swinnerton March 8, 1679-80, and was then his wife, and Mr. Browne's children, that part of the lot lying east of the dashes was assigned to his daughter Hannah Browne, and the west part to his son James Browne. Hannah married Capt. William Pickering of Salem, mariner, June 19, 1695, and to him James Browne conveyed his portion of the lot, for four pounds, ten shillings, March 4, 1698-9.‡ The lot was owned by Captain Pickering and his wife until 1733.

John Cromwell Lot. Capt. Thomas Lawthrop owned this lot, and lived upon it in a house which he had built some time before 1653. Samuel Ebourne, sr., aged about eighty-seven, Nathaniel Felton, sr., aged eighty-two, and John Massey, sr., aged about sixty-six, testified, June 7, 1697, "that ye field commonly called ye East Feild in Salem, lying between ye great Pasture belonging to Col. Gedney & ye field belonging to John Cromwell now in ye possession of John Higginson Junr was formerly Two house Lotts of about Two acres Each Lott & That there was Erected and Standing One Each of Said lotts a dwelling house which were Inhabited by Robert Goodale & Peter Wolfe before ye yeare of Our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Sixty & One."§ The houses were gone, and Mr. Wolfe's lot had come into the possession of Mr. Goodale before 4: 2 mo: 1653, where, for four pounds, ten shillings, he conveyed the premises to Francis Skerry.† Mr. Skerry died in the summer of 1684, having devised this lot to his kinsman Henry Lunt. Mr. Lunt, of Newbury, weaver, for twenty-eight pounds, conveyed it to John Higginson, jr., of Salem, merchant, Nov. 26, 1695;‡ and Lt.-col. John Higginson owned it in 1700.

OLD PLANTERS MARSH.

The old planters marsh has been so called from very early days. This was the marsh of the old planters, probably being greatly valued at first for the sup-

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 175.
ply of thatch for the roofs of their primitive habitations. Apparently the town
granted parts of the marsh to several parties very early, the last of it being granted
in 1658. Because of the meager descriptions in the ancient deeds, and the
absence of records of other deeds, and the fact that all of it became one lot before
1766, the division lines being obliterated, it is impossible to locate the lots. The
division lines given on the map are only approximate to the true ones.

April 19, 1678, Francis Skerry, Capt.
John Price and William Browne, sr.,
agreed with Daniel Rumball, all of Salem,
that the latter should maintain the fence
between the planters' marsh and the pot-
ter's field, he to be allowed about six feet
of land by the proprietors of planters
marsh.*

Benjamin Browne Lot. This was a
part of the old planters marsh, and was
owned by Peter Palfrey, husbandman,
who had removed to Reading before
April 15, 1662, when, for sixty pounds, he
conveyed it to his son-in-law Samuel Pick-
man of Salem, mariner.† Mr. Pickman,
for seventy pounds, conveyed it to Mr.
William Browne, sr., of Salem, merchant,
Oct. 3, 1662.‡ William Browne owned
it in 1681, and Benjamin Browne in 1700.

John Higginson Lot. This lot was the
northeastern half of a lot that once be-
longed to John Balch, who died in 1648.
It descended to his son Benjamin Balch
of Beverly, yeoman, who conveyed it to
Thomas Gardner, jr., of Salem Aug. 10,
1681.§ Mr. Gardner died Nov. 16,
1695, and his administrator conveyed
the lot to Mr. John Higginson, 3d, of
Salem, merchant, Dec. 20, 1698.‖

Walter Price Lot. This was the west-
ern half of the lot that belonged to John
Balch, an old planter. Before 1681, this
lot had come into the possession of Capt.
John Price, who died Aug. 13, 1691,
possessed of the lot, which was then val-
ued at twenty-five pounds. It descended
to his only son Maj. Walter Price of
Salem, merchant, who apparently dis-
posed of it before his death, which
occurred in the spring of 1731.

Benjamin Browne Lot. That part of
this lot northeasterly of the northeasterly
dashes belonged to William Browne, esq.,
in 1681, and that part southeasterly of
the northeasterly dashes to Capt. John
Price before 1681.

The point southerly of the southwestern
dashes was apparently John Wood-
berry's originally, as the town, 6: 1 mo:
1653-4, "Granted to mr Georg Emerie
the herbridge of that cell of land wch was
John Woodberies in the old planters
marsh and all right of Comonage the
towne might have claymed to him and
his heyers for euer." Dr. George Emery
owned the lot in 1658, and in 1665 Fran-
cis Skerry owned the northwestern end of
it. John Brown owned it in 1684.
The wide strip next to the Emery lot,
with perhaps the adjoining Bowditch lots,
was the seven acres granted by the town,
2: 9 mo: 1658, to William Hathorne of
Salem, gentleman, it being the only por-
tion of the planters' marsh that then re-
ained ungranted. It was in the posses-
sion of Henry Skerry of Salem at that
time and Mr. Hathorne conveyed it to
him 28: 1: 1658-9.‖ Mr. Hathorne
evidently bought back the larger part of
the lot, a strip on the southwest side
which he conveyed to Walter Price of
Salem 30: 11: 1665.‡ Francis Skerry
of Salem, maltster, and his wife Bridget
conveyed this lot to William Browne, jr.,
of Salem, merchant, May 24, 1684.‖
The entire lot belonged to Benjamin
Browne, esq., in 1698 and 1700.

John Higginson Lot. This lot early
belonged to John Balch, who died in
1648. It descended to his son Ben-
jamin Balch of Beverly, yeoman, who con-

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†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 54.
veyed it to Thomas Gardner, jr., of Salem, Aug. 10, 1681. Mr. Gardner died Nov. 16, 1695, and his administrator conveyed the lot to Mr. John Higginson, 3d, of Salem, merchant, Dec. 20, 1698.†

William Bowditch Lots. These lots early belonged to John Croade who sold them to John Ruck of Salem. Mr. Ruck devised them in his will to his sons James Ruck and Samuel Ruck. Samuel Ruck of Salem, shipwright, for twenty-three pounds conveyed the lots to William Bowditch of Salem, mariner, Sept. 14, 1698.‡ The lots were then owned in partnership and undivided with land and marsh of the estate of Lt. Thomas Gardner of Salem, deceased.

OBADIAH WOODS OF IPSWICH.

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The following depositions relating to an Essex county family were gleaned by me in the work of collecting material for a history of Martha’s Vineyard upon which I am engaged. Aside from the interesting subject developed by these documents there is the curious baptismal name of the widow Gee, which has brought out passing comment from Savage, Pope, Hammatt, and doubtless others. The correct form of the name may be open to discussion. The gravestone recording her death Nov. 27, 1714, aged seventy-eight years, spells it Haselepony, but it is my belief that Hasabelponah is the proper form and that it is of biblical origin. I think it must be unique in Puritan nomenclature:

William Harris of Ipswich, aged about seventy years, deposed that he “well remember Obadiah Woods intermarriage with ye widdow Hazelelepony Gee about sixty years since that sd Wood brought her from Boston that it was the Taulk of ye Times when she came to Dwell at Ipswich. That her former husband Gee was an Inhabitant of Marthas Vineyard. That ye sd Hazelepony brought with her Into ye sd Obadiah Woods family Three Daughters viz. Mary Anna & Martha. That Mary married Thomas Pickering. That Anna ye Daughter of sd Hazelelepony Intermarried with Samuel Hodgkins of Gloucester That ye sd Martha Intermarrd with one Thomas Cotes.”

Samuel Wood, aged eighty, son of Obadiah Wood, baker, late of Ipswich, testified as above and also that “her former husband Gee as was reported in Those days was lost at sea”, and that Woods married her in Boston and that “Thos. Cotes since deceased in his life time was an Inhabitant of the Island of Marthas Vineyard.”

Both depositions are dated October 7, 1736. and recorded in Dukes county deeds, book vi., page 238.

WILL OF THOMAS ROFE.

The will of Thomas Rofe was proved in the court held at Ipswich Sept. 29, 1657. The following is a copy of the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

Thomas Rofe being at p’sent full of payne and not Knowing what the Lords pleasure is towards me doe make this my last will as followeth I commit my foul into the hands of my saviour the Lord Jesus christ my body to the earth to be defently buried & for that little outward estate the Lord hath giuen me I leave unto my deare wife conceiueing it little enough & two little to maynetayne her in the condition she is In & doe apoynt her foile execotrix of this my last will in witnes whereof I haue heervnto sett my hand this 12th of agust 1657

Signed
In the p’sence of
Robert Lord
the marke of
Hanah H Day

NOTES.

Elizabeth Bellamy of Newbury married Enos Bishop of Contoocook, N. H., Nov. 21, 1749.—Newbury town records.
Richard Bellingham, esq., of Rowley, 1660, 1662; had sons John Bellingham and Samuel Bellingham of Rowley, 1662; and of Boston, wife Lucy, 1662; and a brother, William Bellingham of Rowley whose will was proved 24:7:1650.

Henry Belflower of Salem died Feb. 24, 1660-1.

WILL OF THOMAS ABBOTT.

The nuncupative will of Thomas Abbott was proved in the court held at Ipswich 27:7:1659. The following are copies of the original affidavits on file in the probate office at Salem.

I Ezeakell Northen Being defired By Richard Swan father in Law to Thomas Abbott Lately deceafed, to goe to the Said Thomas his Houfe to defirr him to make his will which is as followeth

Inprimis I Giue vnto my Brother Gorge Abbott Ten Pounds, and my de-

viffiou of land at meremacke: alfo I Giue vnto my Brother Thomas Abbott fiue pounds: The Reft of my Eftate I Giue vnto my wife This was the will of the abouefaid Thomas Abbott vpon the last day of the sixt mounth in the yeare 1659

witnesed By Ezeakell Northen

Gemima Burbanke

We whose Names ar vnder written Being with Thomas Abbott vpon the fift day of the feventh mounth in the yeare 1659 Before feuen a clocke in the morn- ing he being then in his Right vnder- standing and memory he faid vnto vs that he had bene perswaded to make his will and he was in fuch extreme pane when he did it foe as he did not confider the thing as he should haue done. and therfor vpon further confideration ther was something in his former will he de- fired to alter which was this that hauenig giuen his wife his whole etstat, the debts and legacies being paid, as being his Neareft freind: Now confidering that my Bretheren ar next vntohir: doe ther- for Giue my hands vnto my bretheren in cafe that my wife die childless: to those

Bretheren that haue children or may haue children furthermore I Giue vnto widdow Brocklebanke and his Sons forty shillings

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John Tod

James Barker

WILL OF JOHN CUTTING.

The will of John Cutting of Newbury was proved in the court held at Ipswich March 27, 1660. The following is a copy of the original on file in the probate office at Salem.

Bee it knowne vnto all men by theife prfents that I John Cutting of Newbury in the County of Efte in Newengland being through gods mercy in health of body and of perfect memory, Considering seriously mine owne frailty and mortality, endeavouring to leave mine estate to my relations as may continue loue & peace amongft them, I do hereby make my laft will and Teftament firft I comend

my Soule into the hands of my bleffed Redeemer Jeius Christ, and my body when I fhall deceafe this life, if I dy in Newbury to be buryed in the burying place in Newbury in hope of a happy ref- urrection. And for my worldly goods I diſpoſe of as followeth, firſt I giue and bequeath vnto mary my wife dureing her widdowhood, all my Lands goods and Chattells, And do will and appoint her my fole executrix of this my laſt will and teſtament. But if my ſaid wife ſhall change her Condition and marry againe, then I order and appoint that ſhe my ſaid wife ſhall pay yearely afterwaıds dureing her natural life out of my lands fifteene pounds a yeare. That is to fay, To my Daughter Mary the wife of Nicholas Noyes fife pounds a yeare, And to my Daughter Sara Browne of Charltowne, the wife of James Browne, fife pounds a yeare, And to my Grand child Mary the wife of Samuell Moody fife pounds a yeare, and alfo out of my stocke to every one of my Grandchildren and great grandchildren thirty shillings a peice. And at the death of the ſaid Mary my
wife, I giue & bequeath vn[to] my said Daughter Mary Noyes, all that house and land now in the possession of Thomas Bloomfield that lyeth on the east side of the high way containing about fifty or fiue and fifty acres bee it more or leffe both vpland pature land & meadow and after my said Daughter Mary Noyes her decease to remaine and abide to the proper vfe of her Son Cutting Noyes his heires & af- signes foreuer. 2dly I giue and bequeath vn[to] my Daughter Sara the wife of James Browne abouefaid || & her heires || all the house I now dwell in, with the twelue acres of vpland that the houfe stands vpon, and three quarters of that twenty acres of Salt marfh land lately purcha[sed] of the houfe I now dwell in, with the fix akers of mead in the Birchen meadows, and the quarter part of the twenty acres of the falt marfh Land bee it more or leffe as is abouefpecified, further I giue vn[to] her my said Granchild Mary Moody, all that parfell of arable land lately purcha[sed] of the faid m² Steuen Dummer bee it more or leffe. 3dly I giue and bequeath vn[to] my Grandchild Mary moody the wife of Samuel Moody abouefaid all the house and Land that is in the possession of John Dauis with the fix akers of mead in the Birchen meadows, and the quarter part of the twenty acres of Salt marfh land lately purcha[sed] of the houfe I now dwell in, with the sixty or leffe. And the first yeare the faid Samuel Moody his heires &c shall poss:ffe the abouefaid parfell of Land, which sha:le after my wiuues deceafe. then the faid Samuel Moody or his heires shall pay to my Daughter Sara the wife of James Browne abouefaid the summe of forty pounds. But if my Granchild Mary moody abouefaid shall dye without Issue of her owne body, then all the land abouespecified that is hereby giuen vn[to] her, shall after her deceafe, Remaine equally to be diuided vn[to] my abouefaid two daughters Mary Noyes & Sara Browne and their Children for euer. And the forty pound that is here mentioned to be paid by Samuel moody vn[to] my Daughter Sara Browne abouefaid, if paid before, shall be paid backe againe vn[to] the abouefaid Samuell Moody my Debts and funeral rites being discharged by my said executrix. In witniffé whereof I the aboue mentioned John Cutting haue sett my hand and feale October the two & twentyeth. In the yeare of our Lord one thousand five hundred fifty nine Figd, Read & sealed in the pference of vs

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Anthony Somerby

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WILL OF LAWRENCE SETHICK

The will of Lawrence Sethick was proved in the court held at Salem 29:9:1660. The following is a copy of the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, volume VI, leaf 5:

I Lawrence Sethick late of Salem in new England now being at the houfe of Nathaniell Silveter on Shelter Island being weake in body but of sound min & memory doe make and Ordayne this my laft will & Testament The Tenth day of the 5th 1659:

First I giue and bequeath vn[to] my Sonne Daniell Sethwick my dwelling house at Salem wth all the house orchards gardens & appurtenances And Gyles Lott, Provided that John Burnell shall haue a house lott on the ground at the further end of the Orchard newly fenc't in.

Item my will is That the lott wth I had of Josiah Sethick shall returne to him againe

Item I giue vn[to] my Daughter Provided fifty pounds sterl to be payed out of ye stock of Cattle & horfes &

Item I giue vn[to] John Sethick the lott next adjoyning to his owne.

Item my will is That the great meadow wth lyes at Ipswich river fenc't in shal:be divided betweene Daniell Sethick and John Burnell equally. Item I giue vn[to] Samuell Burton forty shillings


Item I giue vnto John Burnell if he stand faythfull in the Truth & ye first mare foale

Item I giue vnto Henry Traske Marshall's lott iyning to his Orchard, Provided that Daniell may haue liberty to mow a load of Hay every yeare therein

Item I giue vnto Mary Trask my daughter wife to Henry Trask Tenne pounds sterling

I giue Deborah Setchwick and young Josiah each of them fifty shillings sterling

Item I giue vnto Ann Potter forty shillings in what shee thinks is beneficial for her

I give vnto Mary Trask daughter to Henry Trask one good serge suyt of clothes and vnto Sarah and Hannah Trask, each of them a suit of clothes

I giue and bequeath vnto Samuell and Sarah John Sethicks children to each of them thirty shillings sterling

Furthermore my will is That Daniell, my sonne and Provided my daughter shall possess and enjoy all that wch remaynes of my estate after debts and legacies payd, and my will above-mentioned fulfilled equally to be diuided betweene them, So that Daniell may haue that part wch belongs to husbandry.

Lastly my will is if in case my wife surviue me shee shalbe my executrix, and keep all in possession during her life, and after her decease my will to be performed according as is aboue exprested; And I doe ordayne William Robinson and Tho: Gardiner to be overseers of this my last will and Testament signed & Sealed by me the day and yeare above-written, with my hand and seale following

In the presence of Nathaniell Sylvester Lawrence L Sethick Thomas Harris [SEAL] Willim Durand.

THE OLD BARN.

Rickety, old and crazy,
Shingleless, lacking some doors—
Bad in the upper story,
Wanting in boards in the floors;
Beams strung thick with cobwebs,
Ridgepole yellow and gray,
Hanging in utter impotence,
Over the mows of hay.

How the winds turn around it!—
Winds of a stormy day—
Scattering the fragrant hay-seeds,
Whisking the straws away—
Streaming in at the crevices,
Spreading the clover smell,
Changing the dark old granary
Into a flowery dell!

O, how I loved the shadows
That clung to the silent roof—
Day-dreams wove with the quiet
Many a glittering woof.
I climbed to the highest rafter,
Watched the swallows at play,
Admired the knots in the boarding,
And rolled in billows of hay!

NOTES.

Nehemiah Berry (page 105, No. 108) married, first, Mrs. Sarah (Chase) Hill Nov. 7, 1825. She died June 4, 1832; and he married, second, Maria Hun Bassett April 24, 1833. She died Jan. 8, 1874.—A. Hun Berry, Boston.

Elias Berry (No. 63, page 104) married Jane Stiles (born in Middleton April 10, 1768) ; lived in Middleton until 1793, when they removed to Denmark, Maine, where they afterward lived. He died in 1847. Children: Sally, born Feb. 11, 1787, in Middleton; Stephen, born June 4, 1789, in Middleton; Phebe, born March 4, 1792, in Middleton; married Asa Ingalls June 25, 1816; Elias, born Sept. 10, 1794, in Denmark; died Oct. 8, 1799; Samuel, born Dec. 10, 1798, in Denmark; Elias, born Nov. 16, 1801, in Denmark; died Jan. 1, 1802; Huldah, born March 10, 1803, in Denmark; and Jane, born Aug. 1, 1805, in Denmark.—Private record in Bridgton, Maine.

William Bellingham of Rowley, brother of Gov. Richard Bellingham, freeman Oct. 12, 1640; died in 1650, having given his estate to his nephew Samuel Bellingham.—Savage.
SALEM QUARTERLY COURT
RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 26: 4: 1655.


Grand jury: Mr. Edmond Batter, Jeffrey Massey, Mr. John Holgrave, Thomas Spooner, Tho: Wickes and Henry Horrick, all of Salem; Mr. Thomas Layton, Edmond Wholet, Thomas Coulom and John Mansfield, all of Lynn; William Browne of Gloucester; Mr. Moses Maverick of Marblehead; James Standish of Manchester and James Moulton of Wenham.

Jury of trials: Capt. Thomas Lothrop, Nathaniell Putnam, John Kitchin, Hilliard Vearin and Roger Haskell, all of Salem; Mr. Edmond Needum, Andrew Mansfield, Edward Burchum, Henry Rodes and Thomas Chadwell, all of Lynn; Robert Tucker of Gloucester; and Mr. Charles Gott of Wenham. Joseph Gardner put in for Avery action.

Debt for bar iron, silver lace, etc.

For taking away his workhouse wheels and tools.

Christopher Avery v. James Standish.
Slander, for reporting he was in company drinking strong liquors, breaking bottles, and that he had a man's wife in his lap or on his knees.

Christopher Avery v. William Vinsent.
Defamation, about the same as above, and that he drank ink for liquor, and dandled another man's wife on his knee, as her husband looked on there while ye foolish man.

Both of above suits were decided for defendants.

Thomas Jeggles, Mr. Chechester and John Maskall v. Mr. Wm. Batten. For nine months' wages and vessel's time.

Serg. Garrard Spencer, administrator of estate of Michael Spencer v. Edward Richards. For about £5 which he was to pay to Mr. Dan[n] King.

William Browne v. Isaac Waker. Debt. Defendant's attorney was Lt. Lothrop.

William Hollingworth v. John Ruck. For taking away his vessel in the night. Mr. Broughton, Mr. Brattle, Mr. Will: Brown and Mr. Corwin chosen to end the case.

[Robert ffolit testified that about six weeks since John Rucke and John Jackson came to the house where I then lodged about ten o'clock at night to call me to carry away the catch called the Dolphin, but I absented myself and they went away; afterward I went forth and saw the vessel under sail; I heard Wm. Hollingworth call to them and the vessel, and they made answer; I heard Tho: Sheffeld, etc. Sworn in court 26: 4: 1655, per Elias Stilman, clerk.

John Jackson, aged about twenty-one years, and Thomas Sheffeld, aged about twenty-four years, testified that John Rucke hired 3/4 of the Ketch Dolfin of James Underwood the baker of Salem; that when three or four days later said John went aboard to bring her up the river to his house and William Hollingworth came aboard and threatened said Ruck charging him with felony, and stopped him from proceeding with the ketch; said John came ashore leaving William aboard; that as said John was passing said William's house, the latter's wife stood at her gate and railed at him (said John Jackson), calling him a thief, etc. Sworn before Richard Parker 25: 3: 1655.

—Files.]

James Pendrofe v. Mr. William Batten. For wages for nine months in ye ketch Samuell under ye command of Tho: Jeggles at 27s. per month.


Joseph Jenckes, jr., assignee of Joseph Jenckes, sr., v. Joseph Armytage. [Joseph Jenckes, sr., of Hammersmith certified that he had assigned to his son Jos-

Mr. William Browne v. Rich: Margerum. Slander, for saying he was a cheat. [Richard Margerum acknowledged that he had done great wrong to Mr. William Browne of Salem, merchant, in saying that he was a cheat, keeping false accounts. Signed June 28, 1655. Sentence remitted.—Files.]


John Leech, jr., v. Willm Baley.

Thomas Chubb v. William Baley and wife Grace. Defamation, for saying that he stole sheep, etc., from them.

John Whipple v. Samuell Archard. For illegally taking his horse.

Richard Margerum v. Mr. William Browne. Review.

John Legg v. Mr. Edmond Batter. Review, concerning eight yards of Lockrom.

Mathew ffarrington and ffrancis Burrill sworn constables of Lynn.

John Dimon charged with not appearing in court said that his foot was burned. Discharged. This was in ffrancis Perry's presentment.

Nicholas Vinson of Manchester sworn constable.

Constable of Lynn distrained ye estate of Tho: Looke for striking Mathew Farnworth, Joseph James, and constable Mansfield.

Capt. Bridges brought in a bill signed by Mr. Bridgwater, being a fine laid on Jo'n Markshaw.

John Cogswell, by his attorney, Rob' Lord, confessed judgment to Mr. Richard Dumer.

Joseph Armytage, assignee of Mr. Samu'll Bennett v. Mr. Henry Webb. For work done at ye Iron works.

John Hathorne, assignee to George Mouniogs v. George Hassall. For forfeiture of bond with Lt. Tho: Morice.


Mr. Daniell King v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. Debt.

ffrancis Ingalls v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. For two oxen.

Dan'l Salmon, assignee and attorney of Joseph Booney v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. [Writ dated 18: 4: 1655. Served by John Hathorne, deputy marshall.—Files.]

Henry Tucker v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn. For work done at the iron works.

George Adams v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. For work done at the iron works.

ffrancis v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn. For work.

Joseph Armytage, assignee of Henry Tucker v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent.

Joseph Armitage, attorney and assignee of ffrancis Perry v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent.

Joseph Armitage, assignee of Mr. Sam'l Bennett v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent.

Thomas Wiggins v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent.

Hugh Alley v. Mr. Jo'n Beckes & Company, undertakers of ye iron works at Lynn, and Mr. John Gifford, their late agent. Debt.
Mr. Rich: Dumer v. Thomas Ayres. 

Ric: Beefer sworn constable for Gloucester.

John Lambert in matter of a shallop with Joseph Armitage.

Richard Rooten of Lynn freed from fine for not training.

John Pickering freed from fine for not training, being in a weak condition.

Mr. Danu King having summoned Will Costin, and the writ not entered, Costin is allowed his fees.

Elizabeth Knight of Lynn, widow, brought in will of her husband Wilim Knight. Proved by Nicholas Potter and John fuller. Inventory, amount £154, 15s. Jacob, ye eldest son: Daniell, Elizah and Mary, ye other children (all (?) under age). He had meadow at Rumley Marsh. [The witnesses were both of Lynn; N. P. swore before Rob: Bridges, 27:4:1655, and J F. before Elias Stileman, clerk, 28:4:1655. This will is printed in The Antiquarian, volume VI, page 77.

Inventory of the estate of William Knight, deceased, taken 22:12:1654-5, by John fuller and Philip Kyrland. Amount, £154, 15s. Real, £71. Personal, £63, 15s. Dwelling house, barn, twenty-six acres of land, etc. Some names are written on back of inventory which are very difficult to read.

Will of Robt Moulton, sr., of Salem proved by George Gardner and Hen Phelps. This will is printed in The Antiquarian, volume VI, page 78.

Inventory of the estate of Robert Moulton, sr., of Salem, taken by Jo Alderman and Robert Bastine (his R mark). Amount, £106, 5s. Real, £45. Personal, £61, 5s. Housing and land. Goods at his farmhouse appraised 15:3:1655, by Henry Phelps and John Hill. Amount, £15, 3s. He owed debts to the amount of £8.

Will of Eleanor Tresler proved 26:4:1655. This will is printed in The Antiquarian, volume VI, page 111.

Inventory of estate of Elinor Tresler of Salem, late deceased, taken March 13, 1654-5, by Robert Moulton and George Gardner. Amount, £131, 3s., 6d. Real, £20. Personal, £111, 3s., 6d. Farm, housing, steel trap, etc. Owed my brother Edward Phelps, left by my father Tresler's will to his daughter, Mr. Gidney, Mr. Crumwell and Goodman felton.

Court, 27:9:1655.

Present: Worshipful Samuell Simons, Mr. Dummer and Mr. Hubert, commissioners, and Danu Denneson, maj.-gen.

Grand jury: Mr. Roger Conant, Jacob Barney, Thomas Putnam, George Gardner, Joseph Boice, Thomas Rootes and Henry Skerry, all of Salem; Edward Baker, Jno Decon and William Longly, all of Lynn; Mr. Moses Maverick of Marblehead; William Allen of Manchester; William Vinson of Gloster; and Austin Kelhum of Wenham.


ffrancis Ingalls of Lynn fined for absence from grand jury; he came next day; excused himself on account of difficult coming; and fine was remitted.

James Axe and Willm Croft of Lynn fined for absence from trial jury; they came next day; excused themselves on account of difficulty in coming; and fines were remitted.

Mr. Roger Conant, Peter Paulfry and Nathaniell Pickman v. Mr. ffrancis Johnson. For a parcel of beaver and otter. In margin: "Benjamin Sewall." [Writ: Mr. Roger Conant, Peter Palfry and Nathaniel Pickman, ye successors of Anthony Dike v. Mr. ffrancis Johnson. About a parcel of beaver which Mr. Johnson received some twenty years since of Mr. ffoxwell; dated 22:9:1655, signed "By the court Elias Stileman." Served by Samuel Marshall by attachment of dwelling house that was Walsenam Chelsons, etc.—Files.]

Garvin Garford v. Roger Haskell, administrator of estate of Widow Hardy. [Writ dated 19: 9: 1655; signed by Elias Stileman; served by Samuel Archard, jr., marshall’s deputy.—Files.]

Joob Devorex v. Emanuell Clark.

John Devorex v. Sam11 Yew.


William Curtis v. John Shaw. Slander, saying he was “a base rogue and thief.” Defendant’s attorney Francis Smith appealed. Francis Smith and Robert Nash, sureties.

Nathaniell felton fined for absence from trial jury; fine remitted, as he came soon after he was called.

Elias Stileman, sr., v. Will Nick.

Daniell Salmon appointed administrator of estate of Joseph Booney.

William Longly confirmed clerk of writs at Lynn instead of Edward Burcham.

Francis Ingalls of Lynn freed from training.

Maj. William Hathorne, Mr. Willm Browne and Mr. Edmond Batter of Salem confirmed as commissioners to end small causes. Sworn.

Robert Starkewether allowed witness fee in Mr. Dummer’s action.

William Spilsbery of Newbery being summoned by Mr. Winslow, allowed fees. 29: 9: 1655.

Imperfect will of John Bridgman presented. Mr. George Corwine was appointed administrator. The said Bridgman left a child. [This will is printed in The Antiquarian, volume VI, page 112. The will is on file. There was due to said estate from Goodman Lawes and Josiah Suthick, and due from the estate to Elias Stileman, Frances Colins, Goodman Rumbal and farmer Porter.

Inventory of said estate was taken 8: 8: 1655, by Walter Price and Philip Cromwell. Amount, £69, 7s., 7d. Real, £25. Personal, £44, 7s., 7d. Estate owed Mr. Will: Brown, Tho: Cottar, Sam11 Cottle and Mr. Stillman. Due to estate from John Neale, Goodman Lawes, Goodman Brown, Mr. Carwythy, Ann Potter and Josyas Sutheke.—Files.]

Will of Mrs. Rebecca Bacon proved by George Bedle and Henry Trask. Inventory, £195, 8s., 6d. [This will is printed in The Antiquarian, volume VI, page 113. The original is on file. Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Bacon was taken July 10, 1655, by Thomas Gardner, sr., and Joseph Boyce (his & mark), and sworn to by Robt Buffum. Amount, £195, 8s., 6d. Real, £50. Personal, £145, 8s., 6d. Various books are mentioned, as Mr. Shepard’s Morality of the Sabath, Nicolas Gibbins’ Disputations, Joshua Symonds’ books, etc.—Files.]

Mr. Moses Maverick, Mr. ffrrancis Johnson and John Bartoll confirmed to end small causes in Marblehead.

Samuell fforster of Wenham licensed to draw strong water for the relief of travelers.


Mathew Dove fined for beating his wife.

Job Swinerton, sr., fined for cruel and lascivious beating of Ann, daughter of Mr. Joob Thorndike.

Ruben Guppie admonished for stealing wood and absence from meeting.

Joseph Harriss admonished for idleness and absence from meeting.

William Ellett admonished for absence from meeting.

Richard Lambert fined for excessive drinking.

Ann, wife of ffrrancis Linsford fined for being found drunken in the way. Confessed by her husband. Second offence.

Joob Legg and wife Eliza fined £5 for selling strong beer. Wit: Ben: Palmetter.

Joseph Jenckes, sr., admonished for absence from meeting.
Nicholas Pinion and wife, presented for absence from meeting, did not appear.

Ruth Dunsmore admonished for absence from meeting.

Thomas Beall fined for absence from meeting.

Richard Lambert fined ten shillings for smoking a pipe of tobacco openly in the street. Wit: Francis Collins.

John Legg of Marblehead fined for slandering Edmond Batter.

Henry Cowes and wife Charity fined for fornication before marriage.

William Rayner of Wenham for smoking tobacco in ye streets of Salem.

William Lord, jr., fined for a pound breach. William Lord, sr., to pay one-half of the fine because he abetted him.

Edward Wharton, presented for idleness, discharged.

Servants of ye house to have five shillings for their attendance.

James Oliver aged about thirty-five years, testified that being chosen by Richard Waite in behalf of the country to appraise a gun tendered by Mr. Robert Knight in satisfaction of an execution of Captain Keajne against Mr. John Gifford. Sworn before Richard Parker, commissioner, 26: 1 : 1655.

James Oliver, aged thirty-five years, deposed that he was an appraiser, etc., as above. Sworn before Richard Parker, commissioner, 26: 1 : 1655.

Mr. Staines, aged about thirty-three years, deposed as above. Sworn 27: 1 : 1655, before Nathan Duncan, commissioner.


Richard Wayte testified about the time of the service of the fifty shillings execution, the appraisers being Capt. James Oliver and Serg. Thomas Clarke. Sworn in Boston 22 : 7 : 1655, before Edward Tynge, commissioner.

Writ: Mr. John Gifford v. Capt. Robert Keine or Mr. Josias Winslow, for false imprisonment, etc., dated Sept. 18, 1655. Signed by Edward Burcham. Served by Edward Richards, deputy marshall of Salem.

William Salter, aged about forty-eight years, testified that the service of the execution for fifty shillings on Mr. Jefford by Mr. Keine's order was not a release of Mr. Jefford until the general court released him. Sworn 22 : 7 : 1655, before Richard Parker.


William Salter, aged about forty-eight years, testified about his deposition in favor of Mr. John Gifford, etc., that when he came to the prison he found John Gifford a prisoner, etc. Sworn 24 : 7 : 1655, before Natha: Duncan, commissioner.

In general court held at Boston June 20, 1655, in Mr. Gysford's case, it was decided that he was discharged by levy of the execution for fifty shillings upon the gun, etc.

Copy of writ (certified by Increase Nowell): Capt. Robert Bridges, Mr. Henry Webb and Mr. Joshua Floote, heretofore commissioners and attorneys for the
undertakers of the Iron works, and Mr. Josias Winslow and Capt. Robert Keayne, appointed in their place for the undertakers v. Mr. John Gifford for £13,000 committed into his hands by Mr. Richard Leader, Mr. William Osborne, Mr. Wm. Awbry and Captain Will: Ting, etc., late factors for the undertakers, to be improved for them; dated June 16, 1654. Signed by Jonathan Negus. Richard Wayte, marshall, ordered his deputy Symon Rogers to serve the writ 19: 4: 1654. Served by attachment of five cows and two or three calves of Mr. John Gifford at Hammersmith in the hands of Francis Perry, and commitment of the defendant to prison, June 16, 1654. Copy of return certified by Edw Rawson, secretary.

Copy of writ slightly different from above.

John Francis testified that twenty-six pounds is due to him from Mr. John Bex & Company and Mr. John Gifford, as their agent. Sworn 26: i: 1655, before Rob: Bridges.


Copy of part of a letter from Mr. John Bex and Mr. Thomas Foley, dated Dec. 26, 1654, directed to Mr. Josias Winslow and Captain Keayne, about proceedings against John Gifford, and John Gifford pleaded poverty, nothing can be had from him unless his concealed estate can be discovered, we suggest his not being sent to England, but to prison until he satisfied the claim, etc.; that John Gifford hath made so many friends in the courts with our estates that it is hardly possible to get justice there. Copy compared by Increase Nowell, Joseph Hills and Josias Winslow; and certified to by Edward Rawson, secretary.

At adjournment of county court, 29: 6: 1654, Mr. Josias Winslow and Capt. Robert Keayne, attorneys for the undertakers of the Iron works v. John Gifford, late agent, etc. Signed by Increase Nowell.

Accounts of John Gifford with the undertakers of the Iron works at Hammersmith and Brantrye in New England, as audited by the committee appointed by the court for that purpose. Mr. Awbry mentioned. Signed, Boston, Aug. 14, 1654, by Nath: Duncan, Rich Leader, Tho: Clarck, Tho Lake, Nich: Davison and Symon Lynde. 

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To be continued.

BERRY NOTES.

Thaddeus Berry1 (page 102) married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Farrar of Lynn; and lived in that part of Boston then called Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, where he owned considerable land, and died in 1718. His widow Hannah was living in 1720.

Daniel Berry2 (No. 8, page 102) married Mary Mayer of Boston July 8, 1697; was a shipwright; lived in Chelsea (then a part of Boston).

Jerusha Berry3 (No. 12, page 102) married Ebenezer Merriam of Lynn Feb. 13, 1709-10; and lived in Lynn.

Rebecca Berry4 (No. 10, page 102) married William Bassett Nov. 4, 1703; and lived in Lynn.

Elizabeth Berry2 (No. 2, page 102) married Joseph Townsend May 22, 1690; and she died in Boston Feb. 27, 1693.


—Mrs. L. A. Ivey, Holliston.

BLACK GENEALOGY.

JOHN BLACK, probably son of John Black of Salem, was a husbandman, and lived in Beverly, 1670-1725. He married Deborah ——— before 1686; and a John Black was published to Mary Morgan of Beverly Aug. 18, 1700. "John Black, sr.," of Beverly, carpenter, mentioned "my father Wolfe, deceased," in 1685. In 1698, he mentioned "daughter-in-law" Mary, widow of Anthony Williams of Beverly and "son-in-law" Robert Sallowes. Being in "old age," 1725, he was supported by his son Nathaniel Black, to whom he conveyed some property.

Children, born in Beverly:—
2—1. Nathaniel. See below (2).
3—11. Martha, m. Joshua Bisson of Beverly, joiner, before 1728-9, when she was dead.
4—III. Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1686; m. Joseph Wallis Jan. 13, 1702; both of Beverly, 1716; she was taken captive by Indians, and redeemed by her husband in or before 1716; she was his widow, and of Beverly, 1727.

Nathaniel Black was a fisherman, 1720-1725, husbandman, 1755-1760; and lived in Beverly, except for a few years about 1720, when he lived in Salem, on Bridge street. He married Elizabeth ——— before 1710; and died before Feb. 18, 1760, when his will, dated Aug. 3, 1758, was proved. She survived him. The inventory of his estate amounted to £2,565. He brought up the two children of his son Nathaniel, who died young.

Children, born in Beverly:—
5—1. Nathaniel, b. March 18, 1709-10. See below (5).

NATHANIEL BLACK, born in Beverly March 18, 1709-10. He married Mary Ober of Beverly March 13, 1733-4; and lived there. She was born Sept. 8, 1714, and died April 10, 1740. Administration was granted on his estate June 23, 1740.

Children, born in Beverly:—
8—II. Benjamin, b. March 27, 1738. See below (8).
9—III. Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1739; m. Joseph Peirce about 1760; and d. before 1784.

Benjamin Black, born in Beverly March 27, 1738. He was a yeoman, though he was called a fisherman in 1771. He married Anna Leach Jan. 30, 1758; and he died May 22, 1775. She survived him, and was his widow in 1789.

Children, born in Beverly:—
10—1. Anna, b. Feb. 15, 1759; probably m. Thomas Hogan Jan. 16, 1776.
12—III. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1768.

NATHANIEL BLACK, born in Beverly Jan. 15, 1765. He was a mariner in 1794, and subsequently a yeoman. He married Anna ———; and died March 5, 1827. She survived him, and died of a cancer April 26, 1842.

Children, born in Beverly:—
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14-II. Nathaniel Woodbury, b. May 24, 1791; d. Aug. 12, 1792.

15-III. Nancy, b. Dec. 11, 1795; m— Sumner before 1827.

16-IV. Nabby (twin), b. Nov. 17, 1797; m. James Thurston Jan. 10, 1817; and d. Jan. 27, 1820.

17-V. Joanna (twin), b. Nov. 17, 1797.

18-VI. Benjamin Woodbury, b. Sept. 29, 1799; d. Sept. 6, 1800.

19-VII. Mary (?) .

20-VIII. Nathaniel (?) .

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Robert Clement of Haverhill, cooper, conveyed to Daniell Ela of Haverhill, tanner (in part payment for a house and land I bought of him), 5 acres called ye mill lot that was laid out to Mr. Robert Clement in Haverhill, bounded by land lately in possession of Richard Littlehale, deceased, and highway; also, the house and orchard that was in the possession of said Mr. Clement (the corn mill now standing upon ye brook running through ye said land is exempted), Feb. 14, 1669. Wit: Mary Ward. Ack. Feb. 14, 1669, before Nathl Saltonstall, commissioner.

Thomas Eyer (his THO mark) of Haverhill and wife Elizabeth, for £23, 5s., conveyed to John Bond of Haverhill 7½ acres of land in Haverhill, bounded by John Haseltine, John Eyer, John Bond and river, Dec. 19, 1664. Wit: John Carleton and Joseph Davis. Ack., the wife releasing dower, April 8, 1665, before Daniell Denison.

Joseph Davis (his & mark) and Thomas Davis, both of Haverhill, for £26, conveyed to John Bond of Haverhill 6 acres of meadow in Haverhill, bounded by William White, Steven Kent, an island and upland; also, 2 acres of meadow, bounded by said island, Mr. John Ward and upland, Oct. 1, 1667. Wit: James Pecker and mark J. of Willi: Nass. Ack. by both Feb. 27, 1667, before Symon Bradstreet.

Robert Ford of Haverhill, husbandman, son-in-law of Steven Kent, sr., formerly of Haverhill, to carry out an agreement made between my said father-in-law and Theophilus Satchwell, late of Haverhill, deceased, dated Nov. 27, 1661, Susanna Satchwell, executrix of said Theophilus Satchwell, having given a deed to said Stephen of ½ of his bare meadow in Haverhill, I do convey to said executrix the interest that said Steven had in a second division of meadow in Haverhill, March 17, 1670. Wit: George Brown and Edward Clarke. Ack. March 17, 1670-1, before Nathl Saltonstall, commissioner.

Susanna Satchwell (her S mark), widow of Tho: Satchwell, late of Haverhill, in consideration of a provision made for my support and the support of my family, conveyed to Richard Mercer, of Haverhill, who married my daughter Hannah, certain land in Haverhill, viz; my ox common, bounded by Lt. Brown and town common; also, land upon an island in ye river Merrimack, before the town of Haverhill; also, the right I have in Bare meadow, Jan. 3, 1670. Wit: Haniell Bosworth and Edward Clarke. Ack. Jan. 3, 1670, before Nathl Saltonstall, commissioner.

Nathl Boulter, sr., of Hampton, for £50, conveyed to John Huggins of Hampton ½ of 50 acres of upland and meadow in Hampton I bought of John Barrett (also, Barret), lying on Tayler's river by ye Indian graves which was called James Wall's farm, sometime in ye hands of John Legatt of Exeter, Nov. 29, 1670. Grace Boulter (her mark), wife of the grantor, signed and acknowledged. Wit: Saml Dalton and Temperance Boulter (her T mark). Ack. by both grantor and his wife 27: 10: 1670, before Saml Dalton, commissioner.

John Weed of Amesbury, husbandman, and wife Deborah, conveyed to Capt. Robert Pike of Salisbury 10 acres of upland in Amesbury, bounded by Sam Root, Walter Tayler, William Huntington, Edward Elliott, Merrimack river, Jones hill and William Barnes; also, 20 acres, bounded by lot laid out to Ed: Elliott, above lot, Sam Root, ye farms, Jno Colby (now in possession of Tho: Nicols) and Merrimack river; also, 20 acres, bounded by lot laid out to Ed: Elliot, above lot, Sam Root, ye farms, Jno Colby (now in possession of Tho: Nicols) and Merrimack river; also, 5 small lots in ye Indian field, four of them having belonged to Jarett Hadon, John Colby, Georg Martyn and William Huntington, all bounded by Merrimack river southerly, March 18, 1670. Wit: John Osgood and Sam ffelloes. Ack. in court at Salisbury 11: 2 mo: 1671.

Jarret Haddon (his h mark) of Amesbury, planter, and wife Margerite, for £12, conveyed to John Pressie of Amesbury, husbandman, 40 acres of upland in Amesbury above ye pond, bounded by Sam Root, Henry Blasdale and ye widow Whitridg, being about 180 x 38 rods, in 1669. Wit: Timothie Worcester and Joseph ffrench. Ack. in court at Salisbury 11: 2 mo: 1671.

Passaquo (his T mark) and Saggahew (his L mark), with ye consent of Passaconaway, for £3, 10s., conveyed to the inhabitants of Pentuckett all ye land we have in Pentuckett, being 8 miles in length from ye little river in Pentucket westward, 6 miles in length from ye said river northward, and 6 miles in length from said river eastward with ye island and ye river that ye island stands in as far in length as ye land lies by in formerly expressed, that is 14 miles in length, warranting title against any other Indians whatsoever, Nov. 15, 1642. Wit: John Ward, Robert Clements, Tristram Coffyn, Hugh Sheratt, Will: White and Thomas Davis (his & mark).

John Redman, jr., of Hampton, for £54, 10s., conveyed to my father John Cass of Hampton my dwelling house and lot of land it stands on, containing 5 or 6 acres, in Hampton, bounded with a common highway, John Redman, sr., Christopher Palmer, John Smith and Tho: Nudd; also, half of 8 acres of salt marsh, bounded by Edward Colcord, a small river, Nath Batcheller and Joseph Chase; also, ½ of 6 acres of fresh meadow, bounded with ye beach near ye sea, William Samborne, a small river and Christopher Palmer; all of said land lies in Hampton; April 1, 1671. Wit: Thomas Philbrick and Joseph Dow.

Robert Smith (his R mark) of Hampton, tailor, for £5, conveyed to John Smith of Hampton, tailor, about half an acre of upland, bounded by grantees, Peter Jonso and a common highway, March 14, 1670. Wit: Hannah Dow and Henry Dow. Ack. March 22, 1670-1, before Sam Dalton, commissioner.

John Brown, sr. (his I B mark) of Hampton, yeoman, for £3, 10s., conveyed to Jn Smith of Hampton, tailor, about half an acre of upland, bounded by grantees, Peter Jonson and a common highway, March 14, 1670. Wit: Hannah Dow and Henry Dow. Ack. March 22, 1670-1, before Sam Dalton, commissioner.

Moses Cox of Hampton, for £5, 10s., conveyed to John Smith of Hampton, tailor, rights belonging to one share in cow common granted to me by ye town of Hampton, June 4, 1670. Wit: Henry Dow and Joseph Moulton. Ack. 6: 11 mo 1670, before Sam Dalton, commissioner.

Robert Smith (his R mark) of Hampton, tailor, for £5, conveyed to John Smith of Hampton, tailor, one share of ye great ox common, part of which share is now laid out and lieth in ye neck of marsh against John Brown's lower lot and lieth between ye marsh of francis Page, and a share of marsh in ye possession of Mr. Seaborn Cotton and ye other part of ye said share lieth still in common, Nov. 21, 1670. Wit: Henry Dow and Daniell Dow. Ack. April 13, 1671, before Sam Dalton, commissioner.


Abraham ffitt of Ipswich, planter, for £40, acquits Nath Brown of Salisbury,

Will of widow Ursula North (her O mark) of Salisbury, dated May 19, 1668. Gave to my grandchild Mary, wife of Nathl Winsley, my dwelling house and lands in Salisbury for her life, and then to go to her daughter Hepsibah; to Mary, wife of Tho: Jones; Susanah, wife of George Martyn; and to William Buckly of Ipswich; and Hepsibah Winsley, (minor) daughter of Nathl Winsley. Mary, wife of Nathl Winsley, executrix. Richard Wells and William Buswell, both of Salisbury, overseers. Wit: Richard Wells and William Buswell. Proved by the witnesses in court at Salisbury 11:2 mo: 1671.

Inventory of the estate of Ursula North of Salisbury, deceased, taken March 28, 1670-1. Amount, £121, 10s., 5d. Real, £40. Personal, £81, 10s., 5d.

Will of William Godfrey (his W mark) of Hampton, "being very sick." Gave to my wife Margerie; to my son Isaac Godfrey; to my son-in-law Webster land last purchased of Nathl Boulter; to my son John Godfrey land whereon his house stands; to my daughter Sarah Godfrey; to my daughter Deborah Godfrey. My wife and son Isaac, executors. My loving friends Robert Page and Samuel Dalton, overseers. Dated 2:8 mo: 1667. Wit: Abraham Pirkins and Samuel Dalton. Proved by the witnesses in court at Salisbury 11:2 mo: 1671.


John Godfrey (his T mark) of Salem, for £9, conveyed to Robert Beedle of Newbury 6 acres of land in Amesbury formerly of Edward Cottle, who gave it unto his son-in-law Samuel Bidford, bounded by William Ilsley, grantee, county highway, Tho: Fowler and land said Cottle mortgaged to Mr. Cutt formerly also given to Samuel Bidford, May 31, 1670.


Abraham fitt of Ipswich, husbandman, for two steers, conveyed to John Ilsly of Salisbury 9 acres of land sometime granted to my father Robert fitt by Salisbury, lying in Salisbury near Hampton bounds, bounded by Rodger Eastman, Anthony Stanian, Isaac Pirkins and highway leading to a place commonly called Mr. Hall's farm, July 23, 1669. Wit: John Estman and Robert Lord. Ack. May 9, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.


John Pike, jr., of Newbury, now resident in Woodbridge, N. J., planter, appoint my father Capt. John Pike my attorney to sell or let my land in and about Newbury April 18, 1671. Wit: Robert Vauquellin and Richard Pewtinger. Ack. April 20, 1671, before Ph: Carterett.

"By y° Governo° Order Entred vpon
Record by William: Pardon Deputie secretary.


William Screven of Emsbery, planter, apprentices himself to Georg Care of Emsbery, shipwright, to be taught that science or trade, and to dwell with him, from May 10, 1669, for four years, etc. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Mary Bradbury (her MB mark). Ack. July 8, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.


Richard Currier of Emsbery, planter, for a house and land, conveyed to John Jimson of Emsbery, planter, 10-acre lot at ye Lyon's mouth, bounded by Pawwaus river, common highway leading to ye town, Robert Jones and John Colby; also, 2 other lots at ye Lyon's mouth, both containing 15 acres, bounded by said highway, Slate brook, Richard Currier, Georg Martyn and Tho: Barnett, jr.; also, my 7-acre lot in ye ox pasture, bounded by ye great swamp and a highway leading to ye farms; all of said land lying in said town, July 8, 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Georg Carr, jr. Ack. by grantor, his wife Hester releasing dower, July 8, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner.

John Jimson (his W mark) of Emsbery, planter, for land, conveyed to Samill Scott of Emsbery, planter, my house and 35 acres of land in Emsbery bounded by ye country highway (4 rods wide) leading to Haverhill, grantee and Cobler's brook, July 8, 1671. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Georg Carr, jr. Ack. by grantor, his wife Hester releasing dower, July 8, 1671, before Robt Pike, commissioner.

Inventory of estate of Elizabeth Sherrat ye late wife of Hugh Sherrat, deceased, taken by James Pecker and Edward Clarke. Amount, £42, 7s., all personal. Certain articles given to Jnº Griffyn, and a cloak to Elizabeth Dear. Sworn to by John Griffin in court at Salisbury 11:2 mo: 1671.

Tho: Philbrick, jr., of Hampton, husbandman, for £1, 15s., conveyed to Jonathan Smith of Hampton 20 acres of land, being ¾ of ye grant of 80 acres made to me at ye new plantation about ten miles west from Hampton meeting house, near ye west ponds, March 10, 1663-4. Wit: Henry Dow and Jose: Dow. Ack. by grantor, his wife releasing dower, in court at Hampton, 11:8 mo: 1664.

John Wooddin (also Woodin) of Rowley, brick-maker, for land in Hampton, conveyed to Jonathan Smith of Exeter, 6 acres of land on ye north plain in Hampton, being ¾ of 12 acres first granted to Henry Sawood, bounded by Dan-
iell Dowe, Jn° Redman, Tho.: Page and common ground, April 18, 1671. Wit: John Wickam and Han: Dalton. Ack. 20 : 2 : 1671, before Sam° Dalton, commissioner.

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JOHN BENNETT of Marblehead (also, Cambridge); priv., Capt. Nicholas Broughton's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 27, 1775; service, 1 mo., 7 days; also, co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

NATHANIEL BENNETT of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Warner's co., Col. Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; enl. May 3, 1775; age, 19 years.

AMOS BENNETT of Marblehead; Capt. William Bacon's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 1, 1775; service, 2 mos., 5 days; also, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776.

BENJAMIN BENNETT of Marblehead; drummer, Capt. Samuel Trevett's co., Col. Richard Gridley's (artillery) reg.; muster roll dated June 21, 1775; enl. May 8, 1775; service, 1 mo., 16 days.

BENJAMIN BENNETT of Manchester; Capt. Benjamin Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 1, 1775; service, 2 mos., 5 days; also, Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Winter Hill, Dec. 30, 1775.

JOHN BENNET of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Charles Smith's co.; enl. July 23, 1775; rolls made up to Jan. 1, 1776; service, 5 mos., 23 days, in defence of sea coast in Essex co.

JOHN BENNETT of Newbury; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg., pay roll for 3 days service sworn to Nov. 29, 1776; marched to camp and home again.

JOHN BENNETT of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Baker's co., Col. Hutchinson's reg.; return of men in service in 1776; enlistment, 12 mos.; reported deserted.

MOSES BENNETT of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Warner's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 3 mos., 6 days; also, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 18 years; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 25, 1775.

NATHANIEL BENNETT of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Warner's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 3 mos., 6 days; also, order for bounty coat, dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 21, 1775.

SAMUEL BENNETT of Manchester; priv., Capt. Andrew Marsters' co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Medford; service, 3 days.

WILLIAM BENNETT of Gloucester; Capt. Enoch Putnam's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 18, 1775; service, 2 mos., 19 days; also, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

JOHN BENSON, of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Felton's co.; receipt for advance pay for 1 mo., dated Marblehead, Sept. 26, 1775; also, priv., Capt. Felton's co.; pay roll for service from Oct. 31, 1775, to Dec. 31 1775, 2 mos., 5 days; also, pay rolls for service from date of enlistment, Jan. 4, 1776, to Nov. 15, 1776, 10 mos., 13 days.

JOSEPH BENSON of Salem; priv., Capt. Micajah Gleason's co., Col. John Nixon's (5th) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 15, 1775; service, 1 mo., 18 days; also, co. return dated Sept. 13, 1775; also, order for bounty coat, dated Dec. 22, 1775; also, list of men who delivered firelocks,
Robert Benson of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Jack," com. by Capt. Nathan Brown, dated July 1, 1780; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

Timothy Bent of Lynn; priv., Capt. John Williams' co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; residence, Lynn; enl. for town of Lynn; mustered by John Cushing, esq.; reported deceased.

Joseph Berdeen of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's (28th) reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

Thomas Berens of Salem; seaman, ship "Rhodes", com. by Capt. Nehemiah Buffington; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug. 14, 1780; age, 24 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.


George Berrey of Salem; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg. [year not given]; residence, Salem; enl. for town of Salem; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

John Berrey of Haverhill; list of men enl. into Continental Army from Essex co. [year not given]; residence, Haverhill; enl. for town of Haverhill.

Thomas Berrey of Lynn; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 16, 1778; residence, Lynn; enl. for town of Lynn; joined Capt. Goodale's co., Col. Putnam's reg.; enlistment, 3 years or during war.

Benjamin Berry of Andover; priv., Capt. Samuel King's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's reg.; pay roll for service from Nov. 1, 1776, to Dec. 1, 1776, 1 mo., 3 days; also, Capt. Stephen Abbot's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (15th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 3, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 12 days rations from April 3, 1779; also, muster return dated Jan. 24, 1778; reported unfit for duty for want of shoes; also, Capt. Abbot's co., Col Tupper's reg.; muster roll dated West Point, April 5, 1779; enl. April 3, 1777; enlistment, 3 years; reported transferred to light infantry April 1, 1779; also, Capt. Samuel Page's (light infantry) co., Col Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; also, descriptive list of enl. men; Capt. Abbot's co., 10th reg.; age, 18 years; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; occupation, husbandman; birthplace, Andover; residence, Andover; enl. Oct. 26, 1779, by Capt. Abbot, at West Point; enlistment, during war; also, Col. Benjamin Tupper's (10th) reg.; pay rolls for service from Jan. 1, 1781, to Jan. 1, 1783, 24 mos.

Benjamin Berry, Jr., of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3 1/2 days.

Ebenezer Berry of Danvers; priv., Capt. Stephen Wilkins' co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, sworn to Jan. 15, 1777.

John Berry of Lynn; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 days.

John Berry of Salem; 2d lt., artillery co; list of sea coast officers; commissioned July 2, 1776; also, Capt. John Symonds' (artillery) co.; enl. July 8, 1776; service, 2 mos., 23 days; co. raised in Salem.

John Berry of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John
Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ days; also, 2d lt., Capt. Zadok Buffington's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg.; pay abstract for rations from Aug. 14, 1777, to Dec. 1, 1777.

John Berry of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Jonathan Foster's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 9, 1778; enlistment, 6 mos., to expire Jan. 1, 1779; stationed at Middletown and North Kingston, R. I.; also, Capt. Jonathan Evans' co., Col. Wade's reg.; muster roll for Jan.-Oct., 1778, dated East Greenwich; reported deserted Sept. 16, 1778; also, Capt. Evans' co., Col. Wade's reg.; return of men who served in boats on expedition against Newport [year not given]; service, 24 days; roll endorsed "1778."

Joshua Berry of Amesbury; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for the term of 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fiskkill, June 20, 1778; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Amesbury; also, list of men returned as received of Jonathan Warner, Commissioner, by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778.

Michael Berry of Salem; Capt. Parker's co., Col. Prescott's reg.; list of men returned as serving on the main guard dated Cambridge, July 22, 1775; reported confined by Lt. Corey 8 nights for refusing to do duty and enlisting into another co.; also, priv., Lt. Ephraim Corey's co., Col. William Prescott's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 29, 1775; service, 64 days; also, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct 7, 1775; also, order for bounty coat, dated Cambridge, Oct. 31, 1775.

Samuel Berry of Lynn; fifer, Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 14 days; also, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 2, 1775; service, 3 mos., 6 days; also, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775.

Thomas Berry of Lynn; Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also, priv.; co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775; also, drummer, col.'s co., Col. Rufus Putnam's 5th (also given 4th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 9, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; enlistment, 3 yrs.; also, Capt. John Williams' co., Col. Putnam's reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; mustered by John Cushing, esq.; also, priv., it.-col.'s. co., Col. Putnam's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 11, 1780.

William Berry of Danvers; priv., Capt. Asa Prince's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 days; also, Capt. Prince's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Prince's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat, dated Dec. 21, 1775.

John Besom of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; also, priv.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; also, order for bounty coat dated Camp at Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776.

Richard Besom of Marblehead; matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's (Marblehead) co.; enl. Feb. 20, 1776; rolls made up to Jan. 1, 1777; service, 10 mos., 10 days; also, Capt. Fettyplace's co. of coast guards; list of men appearing on a memorandum of beef delivered Feb. 18, 1777.

Richard Bessom of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; pay rolls for service from July 21, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1775, 5 mos., 24 days; co. raised and stationed at Marblehead.
TIMOTHY BETLE of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Blanchard's co., Col. Wesson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 7, 1777, to Nov. 25, 1777; reported died Nov. 25, 1777; enlistment, 3 years.

DAVID BEVERLEY of Andover; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., com. by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3 1/2 days.

DAVID BEVERLEY of Andover; corp., Capt. Stephen Abbot's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (15th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported promoted from priv., Nov. 1, 1777; also, priv., Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 48 days rations from date of enlistment, Feb. 20, 1777, to time of arrival at Bennington; also, Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, dated March 7, 1777; also, corp., Capt. Abbot's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; muster roll dated West Point, April 5, 1779; enlistment, 3 years; reported furloughed by Col. Tupper, March 2, 1779, for 40 days; also, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Feb. 20, 1780; reported discharged; also, descriptive list of enlisted men dated Andover, April 19, 1781; Capt. Lovejoy's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; age, 41 years; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Andover (South district); enlistment, 3 years.

SAMUEL BEVERLEY of Newbury; priv., Capt. John Noyes' co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg.; enl. Aug. 14, 1777; dis. Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 mos., 28 days, in Northern department; also, list of men who received supplies from the town of Newbury from May, 1777, to Oct. 15, 1779.

JOHN BEZUNE of Marblehead; Capt. William Bacon's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; also, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 4, 1775; service, 2 mos., 2 days; also, co. return [probably Oct., 1775].


ELI BIANTON of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Thomas Burnham's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 days.

LANCASTER BICK of Newbury; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months agreeable to rescue of June 5, 1780; age, 20 years; stature, 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion, negro; residence, Newbury; arrived at Springfield July 15, 1780; marched to camp July 15, 1780, under command of Capt. James Cooper. [See Lancaster Batt.]

DAVID BICKFORD of Salem; serg., Capt. Brown's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service, 9 weeks, 5 days.

BENJAMIN BICKFORD of Beverly; 1st mate, snow "Diana," com. by Capt. William Herrick; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Sept. 23, 1780; age, 23 years; complexion, light; residence, Beverly.


DAVID BICKFORD of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Junius Brutus," com. by Capt. John Leach, dated Salem, June 15, 1780; age, 34 years; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Salem.

JOHN BICKFORD of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days; also, pay rolls for service from date of enlistment, July 11, 1775, to Dec.
31, 1775, 6 mos., 6 days; co. stationed at Newburyport.

To be continued.

NOTES.

Cornelius Bengen (also, Benjen) married Priscilla Mackintyre (also MacIntyre), both of Salem, May 11, 1777. Widow Priscilla Bengen (also, Benjen) married Peter Jew, both of Salem, Sept. 3, 1781.


John Bengilley (or, Pengilley) of Ipswich, freeman, 1678.—Savage.

Mary Benjg (Benge—publication) married Windsor Goulding, both of Newbury, Feb. 5, 1735-6.


Patience Benighton married Joseph Collins, both of Lynn, May 21, 1717.—Court records.

Joseph Collins of Marblehead, cordwainer, and wife Patience, daughter of John Beninton late of Saco, to ye Eastward, yeoman, deceased, 1718-9.—Registry of deeds.

Rhoda Benifield of Amesbury published to William Davis Oct. 27, 1764.—Ipswich town records.

Cato Benjamin married Isabel Lawrence, free negroes, April 7, 1726. Charles Benjamin married Sally Swasey Sept. 10, 1799.

John Belmore published to widow Mary Hathorne, both of Salem, Jan. 19, 1777. Mary Bellmore published to Edward Witteh, both of Salem, Aug. 26, 1780. —Salem town records.

William Belt married Hannah Disparr Aug. 15, 1728.—Lynn town records.

Simon Benden (Penden) married Methitale Dutch Oct 8, 1772, in Danvers. —Court records.

Widow Agnes Bendesert died 24: 9: 1682.—Salisbury town records.

Thomas Benfield published to Priscilla Ball, free negroes, both of Salem, Aug. 16, 1783.—Salem town records.

Thomas Benfield married Rhoda Goodwin Nov. 27, 1749.—Amesbury town records.

Thomas Benfield of Salem, laborer, a blackman, 1784, 1794.—Registry of deeds.

We hear from Newbury-Port, that three Persons, about 10 Days ago, broke out there with the Small-Pox, who were all removed to the Hospital, some Distance from the Town; and it is not apprehended that any other Persons have received the Infection.

Wednesday last ¥ in Fahrenheit's Thermometer, out of Doors, in the Shade, stood at 84 D. & half, Thursday Noon it was descended to 41 & half, and at 6 o'Clock P. M. fell to 36, at which Time there was a Snow Storm.

George Deblois advertises for sale at his shop in Salem hardware, and English piece goods, calicoes, chintns, patches, Irish linens, lawns, cambricks, Scotch and wax threads, check'd linen, silk handkerchiefs, women's stays, pink and white satin hats, figur'd mode for capuchins, black and white catgut, blue and colored Sagathees, silk knee garters, striped Damascus, for men's waistcoats, quality bindings, cotton thicksetts, bed-ticks, shalloons, tamies, Calamanches, ready-made bed-quilts, broad cloths, silverets, grizels, broglio's, burdets, silvered and figured ribbons, men's thread cotton and worsted hose, woman's black and white silk gloves, men's brown and white thread gloves, damask napkins, tablecloths, cotton checks, striped Hollands, dark striped cotton gowns, Mantua silks, metal, horn and twist button, shoe and knee buckles, pewter plates, dishes and basons, brass kettles, iron and steel-plate handsaws, brass handles and escutcheons,
sadlery, ironmongery and cutlery wares, nutmegs, cloves, pepper, indigo, salt, etc.
Lynn shoes taken in payment.

Taken up last Tuesday by William Becket, near Cat island, a Moses boat, about fifteen feet long.

John Appleton has just imported from London Russia and Ravens duck, London cod lines, Peter's best bank cod-hooks, and English piece goods. To encourage the home manufacture he has bought a quality of Germantown stockings.

Salem, May 15, 1769.

At auction, June 22, at Nathaniel Sargent's, innholder, real estate of Capt. Timothy Rogers, deceased, a good, handsome, well-built house (but a few years old), barn, woodhouse, well good of water, and land suitable for a garden; also half a house near above, in the middle street in the Harbour so called; also, two pews in the Harbour meeting house. This sale was in Gloucester.

At auction, June 8, at the house of Major Reed, innholder in Marblehead, real estate of John Tasker, esq., of Marblehead, deceased,—a dwelling situated on the main street with the land under and adjoining, a commodious house-lot on Windmill hill, a cow's lease on the Neck, a pew in St. Michael's church, all in Marblehead; also, two several-hundred-acre lots, together with a right in the undivided lands in Windham, in the county of Cumberland.

—Essex Gazette, May 9-16, 1769.

David Bennett married Rhoda Kimball Jan. 8, 1766, and had a daughter Martha born July 9, 1766.—Amesbury town records.

John Bennett of Beverly, 1674—1686; weaver, 1674-1694; married Deborah Grover; and removed to Middleborough, Mass., where they were both living in 1694; children, born in Beverly: John, baptized July 19, 1674; Peter, born Sept. 18, 1674; Ebenezer, born May 19, 1678; Joseph, born July 28, 1680; Deborah, born April 3, 1683; Samuel, born April 23, 1686.—Registry of deeds, Beverly town records etc.

Mary Bennett published to Thomas Perkins, jr., of Topsfield April 8, 1744.

Stephen Bennett, jr., published to Elizabeth Clark of Ipswich Dec. 21, 1746.

—Boxford town records.

Amos Bennet of Manchester married Elizabeth Oaks of Danvers Dec. 29, 1776.

—Danvers town records.

Benjamin Bennett, born about 1687, from Dover, N. H., married Penelope Cook of Gloucester Dec. 16, 1714; lived in Gloucester; fisherman: "was drowned at sea a fishing" July 18, 1723, aged about thirty-six; she was his widow, of Durham, N. H., in 1748 and 1751; children, born in Gloucester: 1. Mary, born Aug. 1, 1715; died March 9, 1725; 2. Benjamin, born March 27, 1718; mariner; lived in Gloucester; and died in or before 1748; 3. John, born May 9, 1721; yeoman: lived in Durham, N. H., wife Abigail, in 1748; 4. William, born May 3, 1723—Records.

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Agnes Benit, born Jan. 19, 1691.

Hanah Benet of Manchester published to John Durgee Oct. 18, 1712.

Experience Bennett published to Moses Cooper Jan. 12, 1765.

Mary Bennett married Benjamin Wright "of Andover now a soldier," Jan. 11, 1725-6.

Sarah Bennett married Jacob Lurvey May 23, 1733.

Martha Bennett married Zebedee Hammond of North Yarmouth Oct. 16, 1774.

Elizabeth Bennett married Jacob Davis Jan. 20, 1661.

David Bennett married Sarah Mayhew July 3, 1794.

Nabby Bennett married Benjamin Smith Aug. 22, 1792.

Mrs. Patty Bennett married Thomas Douglas Dec. 4, 1782.

Elizabeth Bennett married William Edwards, both of Manchester, Aug. 7, 1799.

Susannah Bennitt married Joseph Wharf June 11, 1780.

—Gloucester town records.
Widow Bennet died Aug. 4, 1775, aged seventy-five.

Henry Bennet married Mary Giddings of Ipswich Oct. 12, 1727.


Frances Bennet married James Clark of the Hamlet Sept. 20, 1739.

—Hamilton church records.

Henry Bennet\(^1\) owned the Bennet farm in Ipswich in 1697. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich, 1654-1707. He married Mary, widow of John Burr; and she died, his widow, Jan. 12, 1707-8. Child: Thomas\(^2\), lived in Ipswich; administration was granted on his estate April 7, 1701; his widow, Elizabeth Bennett, died in Ipswich Sept. 21, 1731; children: 1. Thomas\(^3\), lived in Ipswich, weaver, in 1717; 2. Lydia\(^3\), married Seth Davis of Barnstable (published Oct. 15, 1720); 3. Joseph\(^3\), lived in Ipswich; joined; married, first, Elizabeth —— before 1724; she died Feb. 13, 1725; he married, second, Mary Jewett (published Nov. 18, 1727); he died March 29, 1731; his wife Mary survived him, and married, secondly, Solomon Lakeman (published March 3, 1732); she was living in 1751; children: 1. Thomas\(^4\), died July 9, 1724, in Ipswich; 2. Elizabeth\(^4\), baptized Aug. 16, 1724 (born about 1721); married Benjamin Hodgkins of Ipswich, fisherman (published Oct. 18, 1740); 3. Joseph\(^4\), baptized Nov. 14, 1725; died July 20, 1726; 4. Lydia\(^4\), baptized Oct. 13, 1728; living in 1740; 5. Mary\(^4\), baptized June 13, 1731, posthumous; living in 1740.

Jacob Bennett lived in Ipswich, 1669-1685; died March 5, 1685; his estate was appraised at £423, 14s., 4d.; his wife Sarah survived him; children, born in Ipswich: Jacob, born Oct. 9, 1676; Ebenezer, born June 20, 1686.

Stephen Bennett, cordwainer in 1727, yeoman, 1743, 1745; lived in Ipswich, 1712, 1722, in Wenham, 1727, in Ipswich, again, 1728, 1733-4, 1743, in Rowley, 1741-1743, in Boxford, 1745, in Rowley, again, 1765; called “jr.” in 1733-4, 1741; married Susannah Fuller (published 24: 7: 1709); she was his wife in 1743; children, baptized in Ipswich: Susannah, 21: 7: 1712, and Stephen, June 3, 1722.

John Bennett of Ipswich, 1724-1736; cooper; married Sarah Proctor (published May 11, 1723); children, baptized in Ipswich as follows: John, July 5, 1724; died Jan. 3, 1737-8; Sarah, July 3, 1726; died Jan. 27, 1737-8; Ennise, Aug. 15, 1737; died Jan. 22, 1737-8; Lucy, May 13, 1733; Mary, July 4, 1736; died Jan. 22, 1737-8.

Henry Bennett lived in Ipswich, 1734, and in Salem, 1738; married Abigail Sibley of Salem (published Nov. 18, 1732); administration was granted on his estate Feb. 27, 1738; she survived him; child: Abigail, baptized in Ipswich Oct. 13, 1734.

—Records.

Henry Bennett of Ipswich married Frances Burr May 20, 1685; and had daughter Mary born March 3, 1685-6.

Henry Bennett of Ipswich, 1694-1703; by wife Margaret had the following children: Frances, born Sept. (April) 8, 1694: Margaret, born March 22, 1697; Joanna, born Oct. 7, 1701; Lucy, born Nov. 29, 1701[3?].

Thomas Bennett married Mary Wells (published 23: 9: 1717), and they had the following children: Thomas, baptized March 8, 1719; Mary, baptized July 30, 1721.

Stephen Bennett married Mercy Merrifield (published April 11, 1725); he was deceased in July, 1733; she probably married, secondly, Joseph Burnam Jan. 3, 1736-7; children, baptized as follows: Francis, July 21, 1728; Daniel, Sept. 22, 1728; Joseph, May 9, 1731; Ebenezer, July 8, 1733.

Children of Joseph and Sarah Bennett: Sarah, baptized Nov. 23, 1755; Stephen, baptized Feb. 25, 1758.

Mehitable, daughter of Benjamin and Abiah Bennett, born May 4, 1700.

Aaron, son of Benjamin and Mary Bennett, baptized Aug. 25, 1728.
Joseph, son of Stephen Bennett, baptized May 3, 1730.
Joseph Bennett baptized July 20, 1728.
Thomas, son of Henry and Mary Bennett, baptized Sept. 21, 1729.
Mary Bennett married Nathaniel Knowlton, jr., April 29, 1703.
Mary Bennett married John Bragg May 28, 1711.
Jacob Bennett published to Mary Pearce of Manchester 8: 4 mo: 1706.
Jacob Bennett published to Lydia Bragg Aug. 27, 1709.
Lydia Bennett published to Aaron Stephens March 2, 1722-3.
Benjamin Bennett died May 31, 1722.
Daniel, son of Benjamin Bennett died Nov. 5, 1722.
Abigail Bennett, unmarried, died Nov. 23, 1722.
Lydia, wife of Jacob Bennett died Nov. 27, 1728.
David Bennett, unmarried, died Feb. 7, 1728.
Mary, wife of Henry Bennett, died Nov. 9, 1730.
Jacob Bennett died April 9, 1733.
Abigail, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bennett, baptized Aug. 17, 1745.
Sarah Bennett, married Thomas Richards Nov. 21, 1727.
Lydia Bennett of Beverly married Matthew Coy of Wenham Dec. 14, 1730.
James Bennett married Sarah Dodge July 3, 1751.
Susanna Bennett published to Samuel Low, 3d, March 24, 1770.
Mary Bennett published to Solomon Lakeman, jr., June 13, 1744.
Mary Bennett, published to Eliphalet Wood of Norwich March 28, 1746.
John Bennett, jr., published to Sarah Fellows March 30, 1754.
Joseph Bennett published to Marah Morss of Hollistown Nov. 30, 1754.
Stephen Bennett died Oct. 1747.
Widow Mary Bennett died Feb. 1, 1749-50.
—Ipswich town records.

Peggy Bennett died Feb. 1794—Haverhill town records.
Lidia Bennett died April 18, 1751.
Elizabeth Bennett married Isaac Sands Oct. 16, 1770.
Hannah Bennett married Enoch Burcham Feb. 11, 1779.
—Ipswich town records.

Moses Bennett, mariner, lived in Manchester; married Anna Allen Dec. 7, 1762; administration was granted on his estate June 3, 1782; she was his widow in 1783; children, born in Manchester: Anna, born Nov. 25, 1764; Patty, born Nov. 8, 1766; Moses, born Oct. 23, 1770; Isaac, born Jan. 13, 1773.—Records.

Bethia Bennett married Samuel Foster April 14, 1763.
Anne Bennett married Isaac Miller Sept. 6, 1789.
Mary Bennett married Jonathan Hasham Aug. 10, 1727.
William Bennett married Lydia Whittington of Beverly, at Ipswich, Aug. 26, 1729.
Anne Bennett married Azariah Woodberry of Beverly Sept. 16, 1765.

Moses Bennett "lost the First Fare Last Spring," 1774, "aged thirty or more."
—Manchester town records.

Constance Bennett married John Hine Nov. 25, 1700.—Marblehead town records.

Edward Bennett married Sarah Marally Oct. 30, 1713, in Marblehead; lived in Marblehead; she was appointed administratrix of his estate Dec. 26, 1735.—Records.

John Bennett married Margaret ——, and lived in Marblehead, 1638-1663; inventory of his estate was taken June 26, 1663, when she was his widow and administratrix; she was his widow in 1667; their daughter Mary, born in Marblehead Sept 2, 1638, married —— Codner before 1664.—Records.
John Bennett married Mary Richardson, both of Marblehead, Jan. 2, 1737-8; lived in Marblehead, fisherman; and she was appointed administratrix of his estate Aug. 17, 1747, the estate being insolvent.—Records.

John Bennett married Hannah Sanders June 12, 1718.


Sarah Bennett married James Beveridge Dec. 16, 1723.

Elizabeth Bennett married Samuel Collyer May 21, 1736.

Sarah Bennet married Philip Richardson, Feb. 4, 1740.

Oakman Bennet married Hannah Spikman Nov. 26, 1740.

Susannah Bennet married Thomas Jones June 20, 1753.

William Bennett married Sarah Martin Feb. 11, 1755.

Ebenezer Bennett married Mary Roll Aug. 21, 1755.

Mary Bennett married Joseph Mason Feb. 22, 1789.

Sarah Bennett married Robert Harris June 12, 1767.

John Bennett of Salem married Mary Denis of Marblehead May 1, 1783.

Francis Bennett married Mary Gouldsmith Dec. 7, 1777.

—Marblehead town records.

Joanna Bennett of Newburyport married Enoch Gerrish of Newbury Dec. 31, 1780.—Newburyport town records.

Sarah Bennett married Thomas Noyes, 4th, both of Newbury, Jan. 20, 1784.

Moses Bennett of Newburyport married Miss Betty Hale of Newbury Nov. 5, 1787.

Children of Spencer and Elizabeth Bennett born in Newbury as follows: Moses, Dec. 1, 1738; Spencer, July 5, 1740; Elizabeth, Feb. 10, 1747; Daniel, Jan. 5, 1755; Molly, Feb. 24, 1757; Sarah, Aug. 26, 1760.

—Newbury town records.

Dr. David Bennett' of Rowley, physician; married, first, ——— ———; second, Mary, widow of John Cheeny, April 29, 1672; she died and was buried Sept. 27, 1682; he married, third, Rebecca Buller Feb. 14, 1682-3. She was a sister of Sir William Phips of Boston and his lady Mary; Rebecca was his wife in 1703; he died Feb. 4, 1718-9, aged “above one hundred;” children, born in Rowley: 1. Anthony,3 lived in Rowley; married widow Elizabeth Wallingford Feb. 15, 1686; he died May 11, 1697; she married, thirdly, Henry Riley of Rowley Dec. 12, 1700, being the latter’s widow in 1733; children, born in Rowley: 1. Rebecca,3 born Oct. 9, 1687; married William Duty of Rowley April 15, 1709; he was living in 1753; 2. John, born Aug. 1, 1690; yeoman; lived in Rowley; married, first, Mary Chadwell of Rowley Dec. 2, 1714; she died April 7, 1723; he married, second, Susanna Scott April 21, 1725; she died Dec. 25, 1725; he married, third, widow Elizabeth Perkins of Ipswich June 17, 1730; his wife was Elizabeth in 1743; children, born in Rowley: John,4 baptized May 29, 1715; died July 23, 1715; John,4 born Sept. 9, 1716; Elizabeth,4 married John Palmer, Jr., of Rowley, March 5, 1754; lived with her uncle William Duty until her marriage; and she was living in Rowley in 1762. 2. Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 1672; married, first, Nathaniel Crosby Dec. 13, 1693; he died March 7, 1699-1700; she married, second, John Scott of Rowley Sept. 25, 1701; and was the latter’s wife in 1718. 3. David,2 born Dec. 27, 1678; buried May 5, 1679. 4. Sarah,2 born Sept. 15, 1682; m. John Decker Jan. 21, 1705-6; and was living in 1718. 5. David,2 born Nov. 4, 1683; children, baptized in Rowley: Moses,3 July 3, 1720; Phillips,3 July 29, 1722. 6. Spencer,2 born June 6, 1685; H. C., 1703; took the name of Phips; became lieutenant-governor; and died at Cambridge April 4, 1757. 7. William,2 born July 9, 1687; physician; lived in Rowley; married Jemima Nelson Jan. 16, 1707-8; he died Sept. 19, 1724; she married, secondly, John Todd of Rowley, yeoman, July 12, 1725; children, born in Rowley: 1. Re-
becca, born Dec. 7, 1708; married Daniel Martin of Rowley before 1733; and was his widow in 1752; 2. Mary, born July 31, 1710, married (when she was of Gloucester) Samuel Platts of Rowley May 7, 1752; 3. David, born March 23, 1712; physician; lived in Rowley until he became of age, when he settled in York, Me., where he was living in 1740; and died before 1752; 4. William, born Feb. 15, 1713-14; living in 1752; 5. Spencer, baptized April 8, 1716; living in 1752; 6. Jeremiah, baptized April 6, 1718; of Hampton, N. H., in 1749; and was living in 1752; 7. Moses, living in 1752; 8. Jemina, baptized Jan. 5, 1723; married Joseph Parsons, in Gloucester, Feb. 14, 1746; 9. Philip, living in 1752.—Records.

Mary, daughter of Mary Bennitt baptized Sept. 7, 1740.

William Bennett died Feb. 28, 1745.

Wife of John Bennett died Feb. 21, 1748.

The widow Bennet died Feb. 17, 1754, in her eighty-seventh or eighty-eighth year.

John Bennet died Oct. 15, 1764.

Mrs. Bennett died March 26, 1712.

—Rowley church records.

Betty, daughter of James Bennitt, baptized April 6, 1766.

Mr. Bennet died in 1793, an aged man, suddenly.

Stephen Bennet, a bachelor, died May 27, 1765, aged seventy-four.

—Second church (Rowley) records.

Deliverance Bennet married Christopher Croe Oct. 8, 1657.

William Bennet married widow Elizabeth Smith March —, 1674-5; their daughter Grace born Feb. 16, and died shortly after.

Lydia Bennet died 2 : 7ber : 1661.

Abigail Bennet married Charles Hooper, both of Salem, Dec. 1, 1745.

Jane Bennet (negro) married John Ellis Nov. 28, 1780.

Thomas Bennet married Lois Symonds April 7, 1785.

Widow Mary Bennet published to Philip Crissfield, both of Salem, April 2, 1748.

Henry Bennet published to Betsey Horton, both of Salem, June 29, 1799.

—Salem town records.

Elizabeth Bennet died Nov. 10, 1792.

Moses Carr Bennit, son of Spencer and Sarah Bennit, born June 23, 1765.

—Salisbury town records.

Spencer Bennet, blockmaker, lived in Newbury, and removed to Salisbury in 1756, living in Salisbury until after 1765. He was living in Pownalboro, yeoman, in 1780.

Moses Bennet, blockmaker, lived in Amesbury in 1760, and afterward in Salisbury; married Eleanor Hook March 11, 1760; and his wife was Abigail in 1780; he died in Salisbury Dec. 6, 1811; children, born in Salisbury: Anne, born Feb. 25, 1761; married —— Spiller; Daniel, born May 11, 1763; Mary, living in Salisbury, unmarried, in 1812.

—Records.

Mary Bennet of Boxford published to Thomas Perkins April 8, 1744.

Patience Bennit married John Griffin of Reading Jan. 22, 1740-1.

—Topsfield town records.

Administration was granted on the estate of widow Mary Bennet of Ipswich July 1, 1776. She was boarded by Joseph Whipple.

Will of Lydia Bennet of Ipswich, dated Feb. 11, 1750, proved April 20, 1752, gave all her estate to her sister Marcy Bennet, of Ipswich, spinster, 1751, 1752.

Administration was granted on the estate of David Bennitt of Ipswich Feb. 17, 1729.

Administration was granted on the estate of Robert Bennet of Marblehead, who departed this life Feb. 6, 1690-1.

—Probate records.

Samuel Bennet of Lynn, carpenter, 1644, 1653; bought water mill in Lynn, 1644; removed to Boston.

Anthony Bennett of Beverly, carpenter, 1671.
Robert Goodell of Salem, husbandman, conveyed land to his daughter Elizabeth, formerly widow of John Smith, deceased, and now wife of Henry Bennett, 1678. Her children and children-in-law, in 1692, were John Smith, jr., of Salem, maltster, and his wife Ann, Mark Has-coll of Beverly, carpenter, and his wife Mary, John Clarke of Beverly, weaver, and his wife Sarah, and Humphrey Hor-rill of Beverly and his wife Elizabeth. In 1692, she was widow of Henry Bennett. John Bennet of Beverly, deceased, 1733.

James Bennet of Rowley, cordwainer, and wife(?) Hannah, 1767. Probably came from Townsend in 1765.

Robert Bennet of Marblehead, 1682.
Sarah Bennett, Jacob Bennett, Sarah Bennett, jr., Stephen Bennet and Mary Bennet, all of Ipswich, sold land in 1704-5.

William Bennett, jr., of Ipswich, mariner, 1723.

John Bennit and John Bennitt, jr., both of Ipswich, laborers, 1755.

William Bennett, jr., of Ipswich, and his wife Sarah (daughter of Job Gidding of Ipswich, deceased), 1722.

William Bennett, sr., of Chebacco, Ips-which, yeoman, 1733.

William Bennet of Chebacco, in Ips-which, yeoman, and wife Sarah, 1736.

Widow Elizabeth Bennett of Ipswich, daughter of James Gidding, 1721.

Joseph Lakeman Ross of Ipswich, blacksmith, and his wife Mary, and Mary Bennit of Ipswich, spinster, in her right, sold land in Ipswich, 1796.

—Registey of deeds.

Samuel Bennet of Lynn, 1646-1670; sr., 1665.

William Benett of Salem, 1663.
Samuel Bennet of Salem, 1669, 1670.
Elisha Bennet of Lynn, 1670.
John Benett of Lynn, 1670.

Henry Bennet of Salem, 1670, 1671; aged about thirty-three in 1671; was in Newfoundland in 1671.

Stephen Bennet died latter end of July, 1680, in Ipswich.

Lydia Bennett of Ipswich, 1669.


Edward Bennett of Marblehead, aged about sixteen in 1670.
Samuel Bennett of Marblehead, aged about sixty-two in 1670.

—Court records.

Children of Susanna Bennett, baptized in Marblehead: Constance, March 12, 1692-3; Edward, April 16, 1693; Oak-man, Feb. 16, 1695-6; Mary, July 27, 1701.

Susanna Bennett belonged to church in 1716, and subsequently married Peter King Aug. 12, 1723.

—Marblehead church records.

Thomas Banson (or Benson), mariner, lived in Marblehead, 1759, 1766; administration granted on his estate May 5, 1766. His only child was Eunice, who was under fourteen in 1766, and died before Sept. 4, 1769, when adminis-tration was granted on her estate.

Francis Benson lived in Salem, the inventory of his estate being taken Dec. 27, 1722; he left widow Elizabeth and son Francis, born about 1755, being fifteen, Sept. 14, 1770, when a guardian was appointed for him. Thomas Benson of Salem, cordwainer, was a surety.

—Probate records.

Capt. Thomas Benson of Salem, mariner, master of the sloop "Three Friends," married Abagail Seymour, both of Salem, Jan. 13, 1778; and she was appointed administratrix of his estate Nov. 11, 1790. The estate was insolvent.—Records.

Francis Benson of Salem, pump maker, and his wife Susannah (grand-daughter of John Masury of Salem, deceased, 1739).

Elizabeth Franklyn, widow, and Francis Benson, mariner, both of Salem, and Francis' wife Susannah, sold house and land formerly of Benjamin Ashby, deceased, 1752.

Francis Benson, son of Elizabeth, wife of Johnson Franklyn of Salem, slaughterer, 1731.
Widow Elizabeth Benson of Salem, daughter of Samuel Burrill (of Lynn?), deceased, 1798.

Francis Benson married Susanna Major of Salem March 25, 1739.

Thomas Benson married Hannah Daniel, both of Salem, Feb. 4, 1768.

Francis Benson married Mary Symonds, both of Salem, Aug. 3, 1777.

Hannah Benson married Robert Peele, both of Salem, Dec. 5, 1790.


Thomas Benson married Hannah Shapley Dec. 3, 1753.

Ann Benning married Henry Dearing 8: 4 mo.: 1664.—Salisbury town records.

Kepine Bergin, sojourner, married Sarah Brown April 20, 1768.—Gloucester town records.

David Bennett, Rowley, 1678, a physician, by first wife Mary had David and Sarah; by second wife Rebecca, who died March 26, 1712, daughter of Capt. Roger Spencer, and sister of Sir William Phips, had Spencer, born June 6, baptized Aug. 9, 1685; and youngest son William; and died Feb. 4, 1719, it is said in 103d year of his age. This Spencer Bennett adopted by his uncle (the famous adventurer, and wealthy governor of Massachusetts) took the name of Phips, the uncle having no children, was graduated at Harvard in 1703, raised to be of the council, lieutenant-governor in 1733, and died at Cambridge April 4, 1757. He was father of David, H. C. 1741, who at the revolution adhered to the crown, and died in England July 7, 1811, aged eighty-seven.

Henry Bennett of Salem, 1630, on the Marblehead side, was of Ipswich, 1665, as in 2 Mass. Hist. Coll. VIII., 107, appears.

John Bennett of Marblehead or Salem, 1633, may have been short time at Windsor, 1647, but seems permanently residing at Salem, 1648, yet in 1660 at New London.

John Bennett of Beverly, son of Peter Bennett of Bristol, England, came hither from Virginia, 1668; married in 1671, Deborah Grover, daughter, I think youngest, of Edmund, removed to Middleborough, 1692, was one of the founders of the first church there, Dec. 26, 1694, and its deacon. He died March 21, 1718, in his 76th year, and his wife died the next day in her 70th year. Of children no name is found, but of John, who it is said left issue.

Richard Bennett of Salem, 1636, probably removed soon to Boston.

Samuel Bennett of Lynn, a carpenter, came in the James, from London, 1635, aged twenty-four, artillery company, 1639, at Runney Marsh, now Chelsea, owning large farm, had, as Lewis says, Samuel, Elisha and John; and ventured to add a daughter Lydia, who died at Lynn Sept. 2, 1661.

William Bennett of Plymouth, 1631-3, of Salem, 1537, and died in 1683, in the 80th year of his age.

Robert Bent of Newbury died Jan. 30, 1648.

Engle Berrepo published to Hannah Cook, both of Salem, Nov. 14, 1778.

Betsey Gibbs Berrepo published to Samuel Hodgdon, both of Salem, June 9, 1798.

Widow Hannah Dwier of Salem was appointed administratrix of estate of Engle Berrepo of Salem, mariner, July 15, 1786.—Probate records.

Hannah Berry of Andover married Thaddeus Perry of Royalstown, Vt., Sept. 27, 1780.

Sarah Berry married Jonathan Ingalls, both of Andover, May 26, 1793.

Sarah Berry of Andover published to Daniel Barnard of Bridgton Oct. 29, 1792.

John, son of John and Polly Berry, died June 23, 1798 (also, Aug. 21, 1798.)

Andover town records.
Timothy Berry of Salem, ropemaker, wife Polly, 1799. He married Polly (Mary) Trask Jan. 21, 1794; lived in Beverly; and died Dec. 2, 1846, aged seventy-five and one-half years. Children: Timothy, born Nov. 11, 1796; William, born May 22, 1799; Mary, born Nov. 8, 1801; Jacob, born April 16, 1804; Elizabeth, born Oct. 5, 1810.—Beverly town records, and Registry of deeds.

Benjamin Berry, born in Salem December, 1798, had wife Lydia (Richardson).


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**QUERIES.**

Queries are inserted for one cent a word. Answers are solicited.

440. Jonathan Tarbox of Lynn married Eleanor — about 1693. He was born July 3, 1668, and died in or before 1718, when she married John Gott, sr., of Wenham, Mass., and Hebron, Conn. She died about 1770. —New York City. J. S. P.

441. Wanted, date of birth, with parents' names, of Aaron Colman, born about 1785; died, Boston, Mass., Oct. 11, 1810. —Watertown. A. C. E.

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**ANSWERS.**

271. The father of Mary Saville who married William Whittredge in 1755 was Thomas Savell of Gloucester, a cooper. He married Mary Haraden in 1722, and had several children. Mr. Savell is said to have come to Gloucester from Malden. His wife died before him. He died in March, 1783; and in his will is the following paragraph: "I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Whittredge her Heirs and assigns, two Pieces of Land on Haraden's point which came by her mother also two acres of wood Land coming by her and also an equal Share with my sons John and Jefse Savell in the household Furniture I shall die possession of." Mr. Savell was eighty-four years old at his death.—Ed.

274. Sarah Tyler who married Jacob Andrews in Ipswich in 1772 was probably daughter of John Tyler of Gloucester, a joiner, who made his will Sept. 29, 1766. It was proved April 28, 1677. He mentions his wife Mary Tyler, eldest son William Tyler, second son James Tyler, daughter Abigail Collins, youngest son John Tyler, and youngest daughter Sarah Tyler.—Ed.

361. The Marblehead records do not give the birth record of Elizabeth (or Betsey) Watts in or about 1777; and the church records, also, do not give her baptism.—Ed.

373. See answer to No. 271, above.—Ed.

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**EDITORIAL.**

This number completes volume eight of The Essex Antiquarian. There have been published during the year the wills proved in Essex county in 1659 and 1660; the gravestone inscriptions in the town of Georgetown before 1800; the genealogies of Essex county families from Bear to Black; the record of the Essex county revolutionary soldiers and sailors from Bates to Bickford; abstracts of the Old Norfolk county records, 1670 and 1671; Salem quarterly court records and files, 1654 and 1655; Ipswich court records and files, 1638 to 1649; and miscellaneous genealogical notes from the records from Batten to Berry.

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**NEW PUBLICATIONS.**

Poems. By Eugene Barry. Boston, 1904. Mr. Barry is an Essex county poet, having formerly lived in Lynn. In this pretty volume, Mr. Barry's poems will be gladly received. It is bound in cloth, and contains one hundred and fifty-nine duodecimo pages. There are several local poems.

A Genealogy of the Descendants of Moses and Hannah (Foster) Peabody. By Mary Ellen Perley. Salem, 1904. This pamphlet of forty-seven octavo pages gives the line of descent from the first American Peabody, and the descendants of Moses Peabody, born in Boxford Nov. 1, 1744, in both male and female lines, to the present time. Miss Perley's address is Boxford, Mass.

House of John Procter, Witchcraft Martyr, 1692. By William P. Upham. Peabody, 1904. This is a pamphlet of nineteen octavo pages, being a paper read before the Peabody Historical Society Sept. 2, 1903. It is illustrated by a full-page map of the region about Procter's crossing, extending westerly to the turnpike, and treats of the title to the Downing farm and real estate owned by John Procter. It also treats of the residence and burial place of John Procter. Both map and text are valuable additions to the local history of Peabody.

Vital Records of Wenham, Mass. Salem, 1904. This is another volume of the vital records of Essex county published by the Essex Institute under the statute. This volume contains the births, baptisms, intentions of marriages, marriages and deaths before 1850, making a cloth-bound volume of 227 octavo pages. In this work, as heretofore, are records from other sources than the town records, as from gravestone inscriptions, church records, and family bibles, such odd sources being duly designated in the text. Again, we express our hearty appreciation of this work.

Transactions of the Kansas State Historical Society, 1903-1904. Topeka, Kansas, 1904. This is volume eight of the Historical Collections of this society, and contains five hundred and ninety-four octavo pages, being bound in cloth. It contains many articles of great value, such as Massacre of Confederates by Osage Indians in 1863; Along the Trail; Black Kettle's Last Raid, 1868; Mounds and Deserted Villages; A Famous Old Crossing on the Santa Fe Trail; Early Spanish Explorations and Indian Implements in Kansas; Reminiscences of the Yeager Raid on the Santa Fe Trail in 1863; The Wichita Indians in Kansas; The Pottawatomie Massacre; Along the Kaw Trail; Reminiscences; Recollections; etc. Many of the articles are illustrated by maps, portraits, buildings, scenes, etc.

Report of the Committee on the Authenticity of the First Meeting House in Salem, together with the evidence. Salem, 1903. This is the report of the committee appointed by the Essex Institute to settle the question of the identity of the little building that for forty-odd years has been declared to be the first Puritan meeting-house in America. The report is most exhaustive and satisfactory, and is against the theory that the little structure ever had relation to the first meeting-house in Salem. It is plain from the evidence that it is substantially the frame, so far as it has survived, of the first Quaker meeting-house in Salem, which was built by Thomas Maule in 1688. The report contains ninety-six octavo pages, and is illustrated by several maps, drawings of each part of the frame, and a picture of the building as it appeared when it first came to be known generally, before its removal to the present site and while it was in its old condition. The evidence consists largely of copies of records, abstracts of records, etc. The report is valuable in other ways as it contains the history of the Nichols farm, Tompkins' inn, the old witchcraft court house (which was made from the first meeting-house), the first meeting-house, the first Quaker meeting-house, schoolhouses, watchhouses, town houses, etc.
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