

38 – John Keyser III & Judith Heath m. 1730 in Vit. Rec. of Haverhill

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HEATH, James, 2d m., and wid. Dinah Muget [bef. 1731].
 Joanna, and Daniel Gile [bef. 1726].
 John, and Sarah Partridge, Nov. 14, 1666.
 John, jr., s. John, and Frances Hutchins, Jan. 12, 1696-7.
 John, s. Josiah, and Hannah Haines, Dec. 16, 1697.
 John, jr., and Lydia Bradly, Sept. 3, 1728.
 John P., and Lois D. Sargent, int. Jan. 9, 1836.
 John P., and Eliza Ann Souther, Aug. 19, 1841.*
 Joseph, and Martha Dow, June 27, 1672.
 Joseph, and Hanah Bradly [bef. 1698].
 Joseph, jr., and Ann Emery, Apr. 14, 1732.
 Josiah, and Mary Davis, July 19, 1671.
 Josiah, jr., and Hanah Starling, Apr. 5, 1694.
 Josiah, jr., and Mary Merrill, Oct. 22, 1724.
 Judith, and John Keyser, jr., Sept. 23, 1730. ~~4~~
 Judith N., and Isaac Martin, Sept. 27, 1829.*
 Lovicy M., and Elias Durget, June 3, 1836.*
 Martha, wid., and Joseph Page, 2d m., Dec. 2, 1673.
 Martha, and Daniel Roberds [bef. 1722].
 Martha, of Amesbury, and Nathanael Davis [bef. 1750].
 Mary, and Aaron Cops, Dec. 30, 1698.
 Mary, wid., and James Heath [bef. 1706].
 Mary, and Joseph Guile, Jan. 9, 1717-18.
 Mary, and Ebenezer Kent, Mar. 9, 1726-7.
 Mary, and John Bradley, Mar. 21, 1760.
 Mary, and Henry George, both of Hampstead, Aug. 30, 1823.
 Mary Ann B., a. 16 y., d. Duston, and Samuel W. Thompson, a.
 24 y., shoemaker, s. Samuel, Sept. 17, 1844.*
 Mary D., a. 19 y., d. Daniel and Mary D., and Warren A.
 McCrillis, a. 23 y., last maker, s. Rheuben and Susan, Feb. 8,
 1848.*
 Mary M., of Bradford, and William Adams, jr., of Boston, Sept.
 30, 1841.
 Meheteball, and Samuel Worthin, Feb. 3, 1732-3.
 Miriam, resident in Haverhill, and John Pell, Nov. 13, 1754.
 Nathaniel, and Sarah Stevens [bef. 1731].
 Orin, and Emeline Merrick, int. Mar. 18, 1849.
 Phebe, and Richard Dow, Nov. 28, 1728.
 Plumy, and Daniel C. Johnson, Feb. 12, 1832.*
 Polly, of Bow, and Ebenezer Carleton, int. Nov. 24, 1796.
 Priscilla, and Obediah Clement, Dec. 18, 1729-30.
 Priscilla, and Moses Follinsbe of Plaistow, Sept. 25, 1751.
 Rachel, and Moses Jackman, Nov. 27, 1739.

*Intention also recorded.

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KEYZAR (see also Kezar), John, and Hannah Davis, Sept. 28,
1677.

KEYZER (see also Kezar), Dorcas, and William Wilson, May
22, 1730.

Eleazar, and Dorcas Clement [bef. 1719].
John, jr., and Judith Heath, Sept. 23, 1730. 4

*Intention also recorded.

43 – John Keyzar III Hist. of Hampstead p. 419

KEYZAR.

John and Judith (Heath) Keyzar. Children:

John, b. 5, 28, 1731.	Ebenezer, b. 8, 29, 1745.
George, b. 8, 14, 1733.	Elizabeth, b. 3, 17, 1748.
Mary, b. 6, 12, 1736.	Asuba, b. 5, 10, 1750.
Abigail, b. 2, 14, 1738.	Rouben, } b. 10, 15, 1752.
Mercy, b. 7, 12, 1742.	Edmund, }

John and Ruth (Turrell) Keyzar. Children:

John, b. 3, 4, 1751.	Molly, b. 1, 4, 1761.
George, b. 7, 4, 1750.	

Ebenezer and Hannah (Moulton) Kezar. Child:

Hannah, b. 8, 28, 1751.

75 – Kezers in Hampstead Church Records p. 724

Nos. 30, 31.

John Kezer, born in Haverhill, Mass., July 6, 1678.

A son of John and Hannah (Davis) Kezer, who were killed by the Indians in 1696-7; was probably the first settler in the part of Hampstead that once belonged to Kingston, or the "Peak" (see pp. 152, 361, Vol. 1). He married Judith Heath, b. in Haverhill, Mass. They owned the covenant July 25, 1756. They had ten children (p. 419, Vol. 1). Judith, d. in Hampstead, Oct., 1756. John Kezer m., second, Ruth Terrill (No. 88, ch. mem.).

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Abigail Kezer, born in Hampstead, Feb. 14, 1738.

A daughter of John and Judith (Heath) Kezer, of Hampstead (see Nos. 30, 31). She married Joseph Hancock, Aug. 15, 1754. She owned the covenant, in town, July 25, 1756, and removed to Londonderry. She had several children that went to Ohio to live.

72 – Judith Heath birth in the Hist. of Haverhill 1709

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- HEATH, Joshua, s. James and Dinah, Jan. 12, 1730-31.
 Joshua, s. David and Ann (Staples), Sept. 16, 1733.
 Joshua, s. Caleb, bp. Jan. 9, 1736-7. C. R. 2.
 Joshua, s. David and Ann (Staples), Mar. 16, 1737-8.
 Joshua, s. Caleb, bp. July 28, 1742. C. R. 2.
 Josiah, s. Bartholomew and Hannah (Moyce), Sept. 4, 1651.
 [Dec. 4. CT. R.]
 Josiah, s. Josiah and Mary (Davis), Mar. 4, 1673-4.
 Josiah, s. Josiah, jr. and Hanah (Starling), Apr. 21, 1701.
 Josiah, s. John and Hannah (Haines), Aug. 20, 1715.
 Josiah, s. Josiah and Mary, bp. Nov. 26, 1727. C. R. 1.
 Judith, d. Josiah and Mary (Davis), Dec. 9, 1691.
 Judith, d. James and Mary, Aug. 25, 1709.
 Laben, s. Bartholomew and Mary (Pike), Apr. 13, 1740.
 Lydia, d. John, jr. and Lydia (Bradly), Dec. 7, 1736.
 Lydia, d. Sam[ue]ll, bp. Apr. 1, 1739. C. R. 2.
 Martha, d. Bartholomew and Mary (Broadly), May —, 1694.
 Martha, d. Joseph and Hanah (Bradly), Mar. 21, 1702-3.
 Mary, d. Josiah and Mary (Davis), May 8, 1672.
 Mary, d. Joseph and Hanah (Bradly), Nov. 8, 1700.
 Mary, d. James and Mary, Mar. 30, 1713.
 Mary, d. William and Elizabeth (Dow), Sept. 10, 1729.
 Mary, d. Nathaniel and Sarah (Stevens), Apr. 15, 1733.
 Mary, d. David and Ann (Staples), Jan. 6, 1739-40.
 Mehetabel, d. John and Hannah (Haines), Oct. 31, 1698.
 Mehetabel, d. John and Hannah (Haines), Nov. 19, 1708.
 Mehetable, d. Joseph and Hanah (Bradly), May 20, 1710.
 Mehetible, d. Nehemiah, bp. Aug. 24, 1746. C. R. 2.
 Mehitable, d. John, jr., bp. Oct. 28, 1744. C. R. 2.
 Merriem, d. John, jr. and Lydia (Bradly), Mar. 22, 1728-9.
 Minor Masena, s. W[illia]m D., carpenter, and Esther M., Aug.
 17, 1847.
 Miriam, d. Rich[ar]d, bp. Apr. 13, 1740. C. R. 2.
 Miriam, d. Richard, bp. July 21, 1744. C. R. 2.
 Moses, s. Samuel and Elizabeth (Emerson), Nov. 11, 1725.
 Nanne, d. David, bp. July 18, 1742. C. R. 2.
 Nathaniel, s. James and Mary, Jan. 12, 1707-8.
 Nathaniel, s. Nathaniel and Sarah (Stevens), Oct. 2, 1731.
 Nehemiah, s. John and Sarah (Partridge), May 11, 1680.
 Nehemiah, s. Bartholomew and Mary (Broadly), June 8, 1699.
 Nehemiah, s. John and Frances (Hutchins), Feb. 23, 1717-18.
 Obadiah, s. John and Hannah (Haines), Jan. 24, 1700-1701.
 Peter, s. Nath[anie]ll, bp. July 28, 1742. C. R. 2.
 Phoebe, d. Joseph and Hanah (Bradly), June 25, 1705.

74 – James Heath will naming daughter Judeth Kezar

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JAMES HEATH 1744 HAVERHILL DIST.

In the name of God Amen. I James Heath of Haverill District in New Hampshire in New England Husbandman this Twenty Sixth day of November Anno Dom 1744 calling to mind the frailty and mortality of My Body Knowing it is Appoynted for all men Once to Die Do make this my last will & Testament first of All I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And My Body to the Earth to be Desently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and As to the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of In Manner and form following.

Imprimis I give to my well beloved Wife Dina all my personal Estate, of what Kind or nature Soever, And the use and improvement of all my Real Estate until my Children Joshua, Asa, Enoch, mary Miriam and Susanna Come of Age respectively as here after in these presents Mention^d She to Improve And enjoy one full third part of My real Estate during her natural

life even of all my home Steed Lying by wash pond So called Joyning to Jonathan Roberts's land being one Hundred and Six Acres More or less She to bring Up Our Young Children till they may be put to Suitable places & pay all legacies

Item I give to my Son David Heath Twenty Acres of land where he dwells. And Ten Shillings mony old Tenor to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors within three months after my decease.

Item I give to my Son Nathanael 60 Acres of Land where he now dwells and Ten Shillings Mony old Tenor to be paid by my Executors out of My Estate within three months after my decease

Item I give to my Son James all the land I gave him a Deed of and Ten Shillings mony old Tenor to be paid out of My Estate by My Executors within Three months after my decease.

Item I give to my Daughter Judeth Kezer all the household Stuf She had of me and Ten Shillings Money old Tenor to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors within Three months after my decease

Item I give to my Son Joshua Two Seventh parts of my home Steed being One Hundred and Six acres in Quantity and quality together with 2 Sevenths of all out lands belonging to me to be possessed of as follows Two third parts thereof when he shall come to y^e age of Twenty one years, and the other third at the decease of My Wife provided he rest Satisfy^d with this my will: But if he Shall enter in to y^e law to contradict this my will in that case my Will is that he shall have paid to him Ten shillings mony old Tenor out of My Estate by My Executors and shall have no part of my real estate.

Item. I give to my Son Asa One Seventh part of all my Real Estate of My home steed Containing 106 Acres in quantity and Quality and one Seventh part of all my out lands for him to be possessed of as follows 2 Thirds when he shall arrive to y^e

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Age of Twenty One Years and the Other third at y^e decease of my Wife.

Item I give to my Son Enoch One Seventh part of all my reall estate home steed and out lands as afores^d for him to be possessed of as follows Two thirds when he shall come to y^e age of Twenty One Years, & 1 third at my Wifes Deceas

Item I give to my Daughter Mary one Seventh part of My Reall Estate homestead and out lands as afores^d for her to come into the possession of as follows. Two thirds when She arrive to y^e Age of Eighteen years and y^e other third at y^e decease of my wife

Item I give to my Daughter Miriam One Seventh part of my home steed and Out lands as afores^d for her to be possessed of as follows Two thirds when She come to y^e Age of Eighteen Years and y^e other third at y^e decease of My Wife.

Item I give to My Daughter Susanna One Seventh part of My homestead and out lands as afores^d for her to be possessed of as follows Two thirds when she come to y^e Age of Eighteen Years and y^e other third at y^e deceas of My Wife.

And further it is my Will that in case my Son Joshua shall refuse to Comply with this my will and thereby incur forfeiture as afore Said in that case what was otherwise order^d to him shall be to my Children Asa Enoch Mary Miriam and Susanna Equally

Item I give to Ebenezer Mudget Eight pounds mony old Tenor to buy him a gun to be paid My Execut^{rs} out of my Estate

And I do ordain And Appoint my well Beloved Wife Dina and My Loving brother in law Jonath^s Coborn to be my Executr & Executrix to Receive and pay my Just debts Due to and from my Estate and to Do all that is needfull for the performance of this my Will hereby Confirming this My last Will and Testament Renouncing all other wills & Testaments And Execut^{rs} heretofore by me made or Named. In Confirmation hereof I

have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and date first above written

Sign^d Seal^d published pronounced and declar^d by the afore named James Heath to be his last Will and Testament In presence of Us

his
James X Mills
mark

his
Steph^s X Coborn
mark

John Calfe
[Proved Jan. 30, 1744/5.]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1744/5, authorizing Moses Copp and William Heath, both of Haverhill District, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Moses Copp and William Heath; amount, £2332.9.0; attested April 22, 1746.]

111 – John Davis MA state rep. from Haverhill in the Hist. of Haverhill

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LIST OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM HAVERHILL.

1797 to 1801—Bailey Bartlett, 1826 to 1830—John Varnum,
 1811 to 1813—Leonard White 1848 to 1852—James H. Duncan.

LIST OF STATE SENATORS FROM HAVERHILL.

1789—Bailey Bartlett, 1844 and 1845—Alfred Kittredge,
 1810—Israel Bartlett, 1848—Ezekiel J. M. Hale.
 1811—John Varnum, 1853—Nathaniel S. Howe,
 1816 to 1821—Israel Bartlett, 1857—Caleb D. Hunking,
 1828 to 1831—James H. Duncan, 1860—Christopher Tompkins.
 1833—Gilman Parker,

LIST OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF HAVERHILL.

1645 to 1654—Robert Clement, 1703 { John White, 1st session,
 1654—John Clement, { John Haseltine, 2d session,
 1655 to 1660—None, 1704 and 1705—Samuel Watts,
 1660—John Davis, 2d session, 1706 and 1707—James Saunders,
 1661 to 1666—None, 1708—John White,
 1666—Nathaniel Saltonstall, 1709—James Saunders,
 1667—Henry Palmer, 1710 to 1713—John Haseltine,
 1668—William Davis, 1713—John White,
 1669 to 1672—Nath'l Saltonstall, 1714—John Haseltine,
 1672—George Brown, 1715 and 1716—John White,
 1673—Humphrey Davy, 2d session, 1717—Amos Singletary,
 1674—Henry Palmer, 1718—John Saunders,
 1675—George Brown, 1719—John White,
 1676 to 1680—Henry Palmer, 1720 to 1726—John Saunders,
 1680—George Brown, 1726 and 1727—James Saunders,
 1681—Daniel Hendrick, 1728 and 1729—Richard Saltonstall
 1682—None, 1730 to 1733—Nathan Webster,
 1683—Peter Ayer, 1733 and 1734—William White,
 1684—Robert Swan, 1735 and 1736—Richard Saltonstall
 1685 to 1686—Peter Ayer, 1737—Nathaniel Peasley,
 1687 to 1689—None, 1738—Richard Saltonstall,
 1689 to 1690—Peter Ayer, 1739 to 1742—Nathaniel Peasley,
 1691—John Johnson, 1742—Richard Hazzen,
 1692 { George Brown, 1743—Richard Saltonstall,
 { Samuel Hutchins, 1744 and 1745—Phillip Haseltine,
 1693 { Daniel Ladd, 1746 to 1749—Nathaniel Peasley,
 { Thomas Hart, 1749 and 1750—Nathaniel Saunders
 1694—Daniel Ladd, 1751—John Haseltine,
 1695 and 1696—Peter Ayer, 1752 and 1753—Nathaniel Peasley,
 1697—John Page, 1754—Richard Saltonstall,
 1698—Peter Ayer, 1755 to 1761—David Marsh,
 1699—Richard Saltonstall, 1761 to 1769—Richard Saltonstall,
 1700—John White, 1769 and 1770—Samuel Bachellor,
 1701—Samuel Ayer, 1771 to 1776—Jonathan Webster jr
 1702—John White,

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1. NATHAN DAVIS, then of Conway, m. in Boscawen, 1772, Jane Corser. b. 1756, dau. of John and Jane (Nicholas) Corser, of Boscawen. He removed to Orford.

2. NATHAN DAVIS, son of Nathan¹, m. in Boscawen, his cousin Polly Corser, b. Boscawen, Dec. 20, 1784, dau. of David and Ruth (Blaisdell) Corser. He lived in Orford. After his death his widow res. with a daughter in Grafton, Mass., and there d. Oct. 8, 1867.

3. BLISS DAVIS, b. Orford, Sept. 25, 1807. m. June 15, 1840, Harriet C. Tucker, dau. of Payson and Hannah (Rogers) Tucker, of Sanbornton. He res. in Orford and in Sanbornton. In 1860 he removed to Plymouth. He lived a farmer on the turnpike about eighteen years, removing, 1878, to the village, where he d. Jan. 18, 1897. She d. March 1, 1879. Six children.

- i. PAYSON TUCKER, b. Dec. 25, 1840. d. 1850.
- ii. CARLOS ALLEN, b. Sept. 24, 1842. d. Feb. 10, 1866.
- iii. CAROLINE LUCY, b. May 14, 1844. m. Sylvester Melven (see).
- iv. ANSEL TUCKER, b. March 7, 1847. He lived in Plymouth, 1860 to 1876. He m. May 21, 1876, Ella C. Mullikin, of Rumney. He removed, 1876, to Wells River, Vt., and conducted a hardware store under the firm name of Mullikin & Davis. He has recently become sole proprietor. They have two children: (1) Bertha May, b. Feb. 13, 1880. Student, art department, Smith's Coll. (2) Maude, b. July 22, 1886.
- v. FREEMAN NATHAN, b. June 22, 1850. Res. Plymouth until 1874. He is a real estate agent, Dover. He m. Oct. 25, 1882, Nina J. Lewis, b. August, 1858, dau. of Abbot A. and Anne (Hook) Lewis.
- vi. ORREN BLISS, b. Feb. 24, 1852. m. June 9, 1880, Emily Harriman, dau. of William Harriman (see). He was a farmer. Res. Plymouth, where he d. Oct. 7, 1892. He was killed in a railroad accident. One daughter: (1) Carrie Edna, b. June 16, 1882, Plymouth High School, 1900, State Normal School, 1903.

DAVIS.

1. JAMES DAVIS, b. about 1585, with wife Cicely, sometimes written Sissilla, was early in Newbury. He removed, about 1640, to Haverhill, where he d. Jan. 29, 1678/9. He was a selectman, Haverhill, 1646; representative, 1660.

2. JOHN DAVIS, son of James¹, b. about 1623. m. Dec. 10, 1646, Jane Peasley, dau. of Joseph Peasley, of Newbury. The date of her death unknown. Mary, a second wife, d. Jan. 12, 1683/4. He re-

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moved about 1652 to Dover, living in the section then called Oyster River, now Durham. He was a selectman, 1663–1667, inclusive, and an ensign. Will dated April 1, 1685; proved May 25, 1686.

3. MOSES DAVIS, son of John², b. Dec. 30, 1657. m. Jan. 16, 1681.

113 – Davis' in N.E. Hist. & Gene. Register & Antiquarian Vol. 9 p.365

DAVIS, JOHN,¹ was an early resident of Haverhill, Ms., and a son of James and Sisilla Davis. James, the father, died in H., 29 Jan. 1678, ae. abt 90; the mother died 28 May, 1673. John¹ went to Dover in 1652 or 53; had mar. in H., 10 Dec. 1646, Jane Peasley; had children (Fam. 1.) Mary, b. 6 Nov. 1647, mar. Josiah Heath, of Haverhill; Sarah, b. 7 Mar. 1648-9, mar. James Smith, of O. R.; John, b. 22 Aug. 1651; and in Dover, Hannah, b. 24 Dec. 1653, mar. John Keyzan or Kezan, of Haverhill; Jane, b. 29 Dec. 1655, d. 23 Sept. 1656; Moses, b. 30 Dec. 1657; Joseph, b. 26 Jan. 1659; James, b. 23 May, 1662; Jane, b. 15 May, 1664; Jemima, Judith. MOSES should be MOSES²; he mar. 16 Jan. 1681, in Haverhill, Ruhamah Dow; ch. in H., John, b. 4 Jan. 1682; Moses, b. 2 Nov. 1686; in Dover, Jabez; Ebenezer, b. 10 June, 1702. He was killed, as said, 10 June, 1724. DAVID was killed at Lubberland, (in Durham,) 27 Aug. 1696.

DOE, NICHOLAS,¹ had wife Martha, and ch. John, b. 25 Aug. 1669; Samson, b. 1 April, 1670; Elizabeth, b. 7 Feb. 1678.

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HEATH, Abigail, and Jonathan Stevens, Sept. 4, 1732.

Albert C., and Matilda Carleton, Oct. 11, 1839.*

Alma L., of Amesbury, and Asa Bradley of Plaistow, N. H., June 21, 1838.

Amos C., of Amesbury, a. 23 y., shoemaker, s. Enos and Betsey, and Charlotte A. Hardy of W[es]t Newbury, a. 22 y., d. John and Martha, Oct. 24, 1848.

Bartholomew, and Hannah Moyce [bef. 1646.].

Bartholomew, and Mary Broadly, Jan. 23, 1690-91.

Bartholomew, and Mary Pike, June 3, 1736.

Caleb, and Susanna Emerson, Mar. 26, 1730.

Caroline, and John Ela, Nov. 7, 1841.*

Charles, and Mary Ann Collins of Hooksett, N. H., int. Apr. 23, 1842.

Daniel, widr., a. 45 y., stable keeper, s. James and Sarah, and Dorathy Rowe, wid., a. 35 y., d. Richard and Dolly Dearborn, Feb. 22, 1848.*

David, and Ann Stapels [bef. 1733.].

Deliverance, and Sam[ue]l Worthen of Amesbury, Nov. 17, 1701

Elizabeth, and James Ordeway, Dec. 8, 1714.

Elizabeth L., a. 18 y., d. Daniel L. and Mary, and Walter W. Currier, a. 22 y., shoe cutter, s. Jona[than] and Mary, May 17, 1846.*

Enos, and Rebecca P. Heath, both of Bradford, Oct. 2, 1843.

Fanny, and Enoch Clough of Hopkinton, N. H., int. May 20, 1820.

Hanah, d. John, and Joseph Bradley, Apr. 14, 1691.

Hannah, and John Davis [bef. 1717.].

Hannah, and Stephen Wheeler, Nov. 12, 1741.

Hephzibah, and Charles Sargent of Amesbury, Dec. 11, 1718.

James, and wid. Mary Heath [bef. 1706.].

*Intention also recorded.

114 – Davis' in N.E. marriages prior to 1700

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NEW ENGLAND MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1700

- DAVIS, Ephraim, Haverhill & Mary JOHNSON, Andover, m/2 Edward CLARK 1682; 31 Dec 1659, 29 Dec 1660, 11 Feb 1659; Haverhill/Andover
- DAVIS, Ephraim & Elizabeth KINGSBURY; 9 Jun 1687; Newbury
- DAVIS, Ephraim (1665-) & Mary EIRES/AYRES; 19 Mar 1687/8; Andover/Norwich, CT/Canterbury, CT
- DAVIS, Evan & Hannah ?; b 1687; Hartford
- DAVIS, Evan & Mary [ROGERS] (1674+); Southold, LI
- DAVIS, Francis & Mary TAYLOR; 20 Jan 1673; Amesbury
- DAVIS, Fulk & 1/wf ?; b 1642?; Southampton, LI/Easthampton/Jamaica
- DAVIS, Fulk & 2/wf Mary (?) (HAINES) [DAYTON], w James, w Ralph; b 11 Mar 1660; Easthampton, LI
- DAVIS, George (-1667) (calls William CLARK of Lynn "brother") & 1/wf ? AUDLEY?/OD-LIN?, wid?; b 1642, b 1640?, b 1626?; Lynn
- DAVIS, George (-1667) & 2/wf Sarah [CLARK]/COLT? (-1698) (had son Joseph COULT), m/2 Nicholas REST/RESSE? [see RICE]; b 1642, b 27 Oct 1642; Lynn/Reading/Charlestown
- DAVIS, George (-living in 1680) & ?; ca 1645?; Wiscasset, ME
- DAVIS, George (-1655) & Barbara ?, m/2 John BRIMBLECOME 1656, m/3 Thomas CHADWELL?; b 1647; Boston
- DAVIS, Gershom (ca 1644-1717/18) & Sarah ? (1658-1713); b 1681; Boston/Cambridge
- DAVIS, Hopewell (-1712, ae 68) & 1/wf Sarah BOYNTON (-1704, ae 47); 18 Sep 1682; Charlestown
- DAVIS, Hopkin & Ruth [ROBERTS]; in Wales?, b 1670, b 1651; Portsmouth, NH
- DAVIS, Ichabod & Bethia [PEPPER?]/[HOPKINS?] (-1768); b 1701?; Roxbury
- DAVIS, Isaac & ?; in Eng, b 1636 (doubtful, went back); Salem
- DAVIS, Isaac & Lydia BLACK; 28 Sep 1659; Beverly/Casco?
- DAVIS, Jabez (-1710) & Experience LINNELL/LINNELL (-1712+), m/2 Benjamin HATCH 1712; 20 Aug 1689; Barnstable
- DAVIS, Jacob (ca 1640-) & Elizabeth BENNETT; 20 Jan 1661, 1661/2?; Gloucester
- DAVIS, Jacob (1662-1718) & Mary HASKELL (1668-), m/2 Ezekiel WOODWARD 1719; 14 Sep 1687; Gloucester
- DAVIS, Jacob (-1701) & Susanna [DAWES] (1666-); b 1688; Boston
- DAVIS, James (-1679) & Cicely THAYER (-1673); Thornbury, Eng, 11 Jun 1618; Gloucester/Haverhill
- DAVIES, James (-1661) & Joanna ?; b 1639; Boston
- DAVIS, James & Barbara ?; b 1640; Boston
- DAVIS, James & Mary ?; b 1647; Braintree
- DAVIS, James & Elizabeth EATON (-1684); 1 Dec 1648; Haverhill
- DAVIS, James (?1636-1715) & 1/2f Mehitable ? (-1666); b 1659(60?); Gloucester
- DAVIS, James (ca 1636-1715) & 2/wf Elizabeth BATCHELLER (-1697); 6 Dec 1666; Gloucester
- DAVIS, James & Elizabeth [RANDALL] (1652-); b 1673; Scituate/Charlestown
- DAVIS, James (-1694) & 2/wf Mary ?; ca 1685?; Salisbury
- DAVIS, James (1663-1743) & 1/wf Bethlah LEACH (-1733); 7 May 1685; Gloucester
- DAVIS, James (1662-1749) & Elizabeth CHESLEY; 1 Oct 1688; Dover, NH
- DAVIS, James & Sarah (?WINNOCK) WIGGINS, w James; 16 Aug 1693; Haverhill
- DAVIS, James (ca 1636-1715) & 3/wf Mary (COLLINS) (ELWELL) COOK (1646-1725), w Josiah, w John; 3 Aug 1697; Gloucester
- DAVIS, Jenkin (-1662) & Mary ? (-1682+); b 1635?, b 1643; Lynn
- DAVIES, Jeremiah (1648-) & Mary (HUNTINGTON) JOYE, w Abraharr; 5 Mar 1688/9; Amesbury/Newbury
- DAVIS, John & ?Alice/?Frances [?NEWMAN]; b 1639, b 1636; Gloucester
- DAVIS, John (1613-) (ae ca 70 in 1683) & Mary ?; b 1641; York, ME
- DAVIS, John (-1675) & Eleanor ?; b 1642; Newbury
- DAVIES, John & Mary [SPRING] (-1656); b 1642; Watertown
- DAVIS, John & Jane PEASLEY; 10 Dec 1646; Haverhill/Oyster River, NH
- DAVIS, John (-1703) & Hannah LINNELL/LYNNETT?; 15 Mar 1648, 1648/9?; Barnstable
- DAVIS, John & Katherine ?; b 1654; Cape Porpoise/Portsmouth, NH
- DAVIS, John & Return GRIDLEY (1638-); 9 Apr 1656; Boston/Block Island
- DAVIS, John & Mary (POOKE) [PURINGTON], w George; b 1661, b 15 Mar 1661/2; Salisbury

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"He is energetic, candid, well informed and very successful in his vocation." He has not changed much since then, except to improve. He is an intelligent and successful physician, a good citizen, and a cultured gentleman. He has been a member of the board of health and of the school board of Rochester for a number of years, medical referee for Strafford county, and has been United States examining surgeon since 1896. He is a Republican in politics, and has taken an active part in local political affairs, and was elected to the New Hampshire legislature in 1902, and served during the following term with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents. He has been president of the York County (Maine) Medical Association, and of the Strafford County (New Hampshire) Medical Association; is vice-president of the New Hampshire State Medical Association, and a member of the Maine Medical Association, and of the American Medical Association. He is also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Chapter, Royal and Select Masters, of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a charter member; and of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine. He married, November 28, 1888, Lula E. Clark, who was born March 30, 1866, daughter of Daniel G. and Frances (Chase) Clark. They have one child, Cecil Morris, born October 26, 1890.

(I) Peter Neal was a resident of Rockingham county where he raised a family.

(II) Andrew, a son of Peter Neal, removed to Vienna, Maine, where he died, March 23, 1872, aged eighty-seven years. He married Dorothy Hoyt, who was baptized April 29, 1786, one of triplets, the other two being John and Moses. Her parents were John and Dorothy (Glidden) Hoyt, of Poplin, New Hampshire. The children of this union were: Ira, John, Samuel, Andrew and Alvan, whose sketch follows.

(III) Alvan, youngest son of Andrew and Dorothy (Hoyt) Neal, was born in Vienna, April 3, 1825. He learned carpentry young, and has always followed that occupation. In 1884 he removed to Rochester, New Hampshire, and has since resided there. He married May 26, 1853, Ruth W. Bradley, who was born February 13, 1830, daughter of Alvan and Hannah (Whittier) Bradley, of Vienna, and they have had two children: Wilder B., and Carrie, who died at the age of nine.

(IV) Wilder Bradley, only son of Alvan and Ruth W. (Bradley) Neal, was born February 4, 1857, in Farmington, Maine, and was educated in the common and high schools of that town. He clerked in a grocery store there twelve years, and in 1884 removed to Rochester, New Hampshire, and opened a crockery store on North Main street, where he has since successfully carried on business. In religious faith he is a Unitarian, and is clerk and a trustee of the Unitarian Church at Rochester. He is a Republican, and has been a member of the school board four years. He is a member of Kennedy Lodge, No. 57, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is past grand, and secretary at the present time, also of Norway Plain Encampment, No. 7, and Canton Parker, No. 3.

He married, December 24, 1880, Lillian E. Bass, who was born November 10, 1859, daughter of George and Mary E. C. (Potter) Bass, of Wilton, Maine. They have three children: Carroll W., Erlon H., and Lucille R. Carroll W., born December 10, 1882, entered West Point Military Academy at seventeen, graduated at twenty-one, and was made a second lieutenant of artillery. He has spent two

years in the Philippines, and is now stationed with the Fifth Battery, at the Presidio, California. Erlon H., born October 6, 1884, graduated from the Rochester high school in 1902, and from Dartmouth College in 1906. He is now with the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of New York. Lucille, born July 30, 1887, graduated from the Rochester high school in 1906, and is now a student at Bradford Academy.

This name was originally spelled KEYSER Kezar, and was very early planted in New England. It was also identified

with the pioneer periods of central New Hampshire, and has been prominent in the annals of the town of Sutton for nearly one hundred and forty years. It means much when six generations worthily bear the name in one town.

(I) George Kezar, the emigrant ancestor of the family, was born about 1614, and was an early resident of Lynn, Massachusetts, where he was made a freeman in 1639. He was a tanner by occupation. In 1680 he removed from Lynn to Salem, and at the same time was admitted to the church in Salem by letter from the church in Lynn. He died in 1690, as indicated by the proving of his will on September 29 of that year. It was executed February 16, 1687. He married (first), Elizabeth Holyoke, daughter of Edward Holyoke. She died June 24, 1659. His second wife, Rebecca (surname unknown), survived him. His children all by the first wife, were: Eleazer, John, Benjamin, Hannah, Mary, George and Edward.

(II) John, second son and child of George and Elizabeth (Holyoke) Kezar, was a native of Lynn, whence he went with his father to Salem, and removed from that town to Haverhill, Massachusetts, in 1674. He followed the occupation of his father, and was given a parcel of land to encourage the establishment of the business in Haverhill. In 1683 a complaint was made by the good and cautious men of Haverhill against John Kezar for keeping his tan vats open, by which a few cattle and swine had been destroyed. He was a soldier in King Philip's war in 1676, and was admitted a freeman in 1677. He was killed by the Indians in the Dustin massacre, March 15, 1697. The George Kezar killed at the same time was the son of John, and not his father, as has been stated. His wife, Hannah Davis, was born December 24, 1653, daughter of John Davis and granddaughter of James Davis. Their children, born in Haverhill, were: John, George (died young), Timothy, Sarah, Mary, Eleazer, Samuel and George. The youngest George was born after the massacre.

(III) John (2), eldest child of John (1) and Hannah (Davis) Kezar, was born July 6, 1678 and resided in Haverhill. He received the tan house and yard from the estate of his father, and continued the business. In 1720 he and his wife deeded property to her mother, Mary Davis. His wife Judith, was born July 23, 1687, in Haverhill, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Tucker) Davis. They had sons, John, George and Ebenezer.

(IV) Ebenezer, youngest son of John (2) and Judith (Davis) Kezar, was born January 16, 1723, in Haverhill, and lived for a short time in Rowley, Massachusetts, whence he removed to Sutton, New Hampshire. He was past fifty years of age when he emigrated to Sutton, but he was a man of great bodily strength as well as of decided character, and was a master spirit among the early settlers. Before coming to Sutton he had been an inn-keeper, tanner

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Elizabeth Bennet, had Jacob, born January 26, 1663; John, November 25, 1665, died soon; Elizabeth, June 27, 1667; Susanna, June 27, 1670; Moses, July 6, 1673; Mary, June 3, 1676; Aaron, January, 1679; and John, again, July 1, 1681.

JAMES DAVIS, of Newbury, freeman, March 4, 1635, removed to Haverhill, 1640, had wife Cicely, representative 1660, died January 19 or 29, 1679, aged 90. In his will of March 17, 1676, names as his children John, Ephraim, Samuel and Sarah, wife of John Page, Jr. His wife had died May 28, 1673.

JAMES DAVIS, of Hampton, 1638, freeman May 13, 1640. Belknap, I, 21. James, Jr., perhaps son of preceding, was of Hampton, 1643, may have lived at Haverhill, there took oath of allegiance, November 28, 1677.

JAMES DAVIS, of Boston, 1634, mariner, by wife Joanna, had Jacob, born July 11, 1639; and daughter Josepheth, Aug. 20, baptized Aug. 28, 1642, who married John Wing, of Boston; beside John, who died November 13, 1653.

JAMES DAVIS, of Plymouth, 1639, a tailor, may have been of Newport, the year before, had grant of land for serving in the Pequot War, but was gone in 1643.

JAMES DAVIS, of Boston, by wife Mary, had Mary, born May 7, 1647.

JAMES DAVIS, of Charlestown, 1658, had Elizabeth, baptized at 21 years, on May 6, 1694; and Patience, aged 18, on April 21, 1695.

JAMES DAVIS, of Haverhill, freeman 1666, was, perhaps son of James, the aged, of that town, may have married a daughter of John Eaton, of Haverhill, had son John, and died July 18, 1694.

JAMES DAVIS, of Gloucester, by wife Mehitable, who died June 9, 1666, had John, born March 10, 1660; James, March 16, 1662, died soon; James again, January 22, 1663, died soon; and Joseph, 1665, died soon. He married December 6, 1666, Elizabeth Bachelor, had Elizabeth born September 11, 1669; Abigail, April 13, 1672; Joseph again, January 25, 1674; Susanna, November 20, 1676; and Ebenezer, January 26, 1682; died 1717.

JAMES DAVIS, of Scituate, 1673, there married Elizabeth, daughter of William Randall, and removed to Boston.

JENKYN DAVIS, of Lynn, freeman March 9, 1637, a joiner, who had been in the employ of Mr. Humphrey, who unhappily, put his daughters to board with Davis, when he went to the West Indies; by Sarah, had John, and a daughter, and died 1662. Winthrop, II, 45. Lewis.

JOHN DAVIS, of Boston, 1635, a joiner, artillery company, 1643. I presume this to be the same man who came in the "Increase," 1635, aged 29; and perhaps was the John Davie, friend of Wheelwright, in the former article.

JOHN DAVIS, of Newbury, 1641, by wife Mary, had Mary, born October 6, 1642, died young; John, January 15, 1645; Zechary, February 22, 1646; Jeremy, June 21, 1648; Mary again, August 12, 1650; Cornelius, April 15, 1653; and Ephraim, September 29, 1655; and died November 12, 1675.

JOHN DAVIS, of Watertown, married Mary, daughter of John Spring, had Mary, born March 20, 1642, and probably John and Benjamin, died early, as did his widow, administration being given June 19, 1656.

JOHN DAVIS, of Reading, had John, who died November 4, 1660.

JOHN DAVIS, of York, 1650, an important person, kept an inn, freeman, probably of Massachusetts, 1652. There was also another John, perhaps his son, was lieutenant-captain, and at last sergeant-major for the Province, and deputy-president 1680-85.

JOHN DAVIS, of Boston, brother, perhaps, of Edward, a joiner, by wife Return, (daughter of Richard Gridley, married April 9, 1656), had Grace, born March 4, 1657.

JOHN DAVIS, of Roxbury, 1653, a tailor.

JOHN DAVIS, of New London, 1651-64.

JOHN DAVIS, of Charlestown, 1668, fined for hospitality to a Quaker. Frothingham, 158. He may have removed soon to Westerly, where was one John, 1669.

JOHN DAVIS, of Lynn, married October 5, 1664. Sarah, daughter of Philip Kirkland, had Sarah, born November 10, 1665, died at two months; Sarah again, February 5, 1667, died at months; Mary, July 25, 1668; Joseph, June 10, 1672, died in July of next year; John, June 16, 1674; Sarah again, February 1, 1676; Ebenezer, October 2, 1678, and Benjamin, September 27, 1681.

JOHN DAVIS, of Saco, representative 1682, "disappointed as a scandalous person," says the record.

JOSEPH DAVIS, of Kittery, 1660, constable that year, may have been son of Nicholas.

JOSEPH DAVIS, of Boston, married May 7, 1662, Elizabeth, daughter of David Saywell, freeman 1666, artillery company 1675.

JOSEPH DAVIS, perhaps of Roxbury, there married October 28, 1670, Sarah Chamberlain, but I know not, that either belong to that place. In the neighboring Joseph, of Muddy River, had Mehitable, born February 3, 1685. Possibly he may be the man named in the letter of Rev. Edmund Browne to Gov. Leverett, printed in Genealogical Register, VII, 268, as Daby.

LAWRENCE DAVIS, of Falmouth, 1662, had Rachel, born 1663; Jacob, and perhaps others; removed to Ipswich, during the first Indian war, but came back 1681, but no more is told, only that Rachel married first Robert Haynes; and second a Wedgewood, of Hampton.

NATHANIEL DAVIS, of Mass., came in the "Mary and John," or perhaps the "Hercules," having qualified himself by taking oath of allegiance and supremacy, April 16, 1634, but where he sat down I find not. See Genealogical Register, IX, 268.

NATHANIEL DAVIS, of Charlestown, 1677, had married March 31, 1675, Mary Convers, who died November 6, 1690, aged 36; and wife Mary again who died April 18, 1721, aged 65. Nathaniel, his eldest child, baptized April 19, 1677, died at Charlestown, the same year. He had also Mary, baptized May 9, 1680; Barnabus, Dec. 1681; Sarah, July 22, 1683; Zachary, August 5, 1688; and Mary, July 16, 1695; and was one of the constables 1690.

NICHOLAS DAVIS, of Charlestown, came in the "Planter," early in 1635, aged 40, with Sarah, 48, probably his wife, and Joseph, 13, perhaps his son, with four servants, whose names are then given, was in 1640 one of the promoters of the settlement of Woburn, where his wife Sarah, died May 24, 1643, and he married July 12 following, Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Isaacs; probably he removed to York, and was there in 1652. His will, of April 27, 1667, probated March 12, 1670, refers not to any son, yet opens many remote relations, or perhaps

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York, and The Republican of New York City. He holds honorary membership in many societies throughout the state for the conservation of natural resources, and is a member of the American Forestry Association. His public speaking and his office of commissioner of forests has gained Mr. Whipple a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and has made him one of the best known men in the state. He married, November 25, 1873, Sarah R. Dean, born July 10, 1851, daughter of Seymour and Margaret (Evarts) Dean. Children: 1. Gertrude A., born September 5, 1874; married Olga McGuire. He served as a private in the Seventy-first New York during the Spanish-American war. Was for several years connected with the business affairs of the Bell Telephone Company in New York City, and is now connected with the *Kaiserbocker Express*, a daily paper published in Albany, New York. 2. Gertrude D., born April 5, 1876; a lawyer now in practice in Salamanca; married Laura S. Vreeland; children, James Vreeland and Elizabeth Olive. 3. Willis Walton, born February 16, 1882; prepared for the profession of dentistry at Michigan University, class of 1906, and at the New York School of Dentistry. He is now engaged in the practice of his profession in Salamanca. He married, October 7, 1908, Wilhelmina Edith Sander, child, Vivian Olive, born February 15, 1910.

This family is traced through its varied spellings: Peaselee, Peaseley, Peasele, Pease, Pease, Peaseley, Peaseley (Irish) and Peasley (Scottish). These variations are more numerous in the first and second generations, while the majority of the present generation spell the name Peasele.

The American family was founded in Massachusetts about 1635 and from there has spread to every state and territory in the Union. Many distinguished men have borne the name or inherited the blood through intermarriage. One of the latter is John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet. Two governors of New Hampshire have borne the name, a chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court and several members of congress. Few men have attained higher honor in the medical profession than Dr. Edmund Randolph Peasele, of New York City, while judges, clergymen, lawyers, physicians, educators, eminent business men and farmers

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although a special fine of five shillings was to be imposed on them for each offense. In 1658 the general court ordered Joseph Peasele and Thomas Macy to appear before the next term of said court to answer for their disobedience. This mandate was also unheeded, and Joseph Peasele continued to preach, with the result that he was fined five shillings per week. While there is no evidence to show that Joseph Peasele joined the Society of Friends, his friend, Thomas Macy, was prosecuted and fined for allowing four of that sect to take shelter in his house one rainy day for three-quarters of an hour. There was no society of "Friends" organized in New England prior to his death, the early comers being cruelly persecuted and sent back to England. Joseph was opposed to the Puritan church in his religious convictions, hence his disregard of the orders from the court to conform to the state church. He died December 5, 1666, leaving his wife, Mary, executrix of his estate that was appraised at three hundred and sixty-four pounds. In 1662 she was granted one hundred and eight acres of land in Salisbury. She died in Haverhill in 1694.

Children: 1. Jane, married, December 10, 1646, John Davis, and settled at Oyster river, New Hampshire (now Durham). 2. Mary, married a lawyer, Joseph Whittier, and lived ever having married. 4. Sarah, married Thomas Barnard (2), April 12, 1664; lived at Amesbury. 5. Joseph, of further mention.

(II) Dr. Joseph (2) Peasele, only son and youngest child of Joseph (1) and Mary (John-son) Peasele, was born at Haverhill, Massachusetts, September 9, 1646, died there March 21, 1734. Prior to his father's death in 1660 he was granted "Children's Land" and October 10, 1666, a "township," the latter a term used to indicate prospective rights. About 1673 he built his house in East Haverhill near "Rocks Bridge," spanning the Merrimac, using bricks brought from England. It was of two stories with a wing and was widely known as the "old garrison" or the "Peasele Garrison House." The building is yet in a good state of repair, one of the landmarks of the Merrimac valley and of great interest to antiquarians. The house famed in prose and poetry was originally built by Dr. Peasele as a refuge for women and children from the Indians, and was used as a garrison house in the French and Indian and King Philip's wars. The first Quaker meetings in

that part of the country were held at this house, Dr. Peasele becoming a convert and joining the meeting. This was in 1699 after the town had refused them the use of the meeting house. In 1687 he was chosen constable, having taken the oath of fidelity and allegiance in 1677. In 1692 he was granted the privilege of erecting a sawmill. The mill was built the next year and for one hundred and fifty years thereafter was owned wholly or in part in the Peasele name. He was a large landowner, by grants, inheritance and purchase. He was noted as a physician, and selectman of Haverhill, 1689-90 and 1696, and in 1721 was again chosen constable. There is no record of his burial place.

He married (first), January 21, 1671, Ruth, born October 16, 1651, died November 5, 1733, daughter of Thomas and Eleanor M. Barnard. Her father, one of the first settlers of Amesbury, was killed by the Indians in 1677. Dr. Peasele married (second) Widow Mary (Tucker) Davis, daughter of Morris and Elizabeth (Gill) Tucker, and widow of Stephen Davis. Children of first wife: 1. Mary, born July 14, 1672; married, May 24, 1694, Joseph Whittier, youngest son of Thomas and Ruth (Green) Whittier. Joseph and Mary are the great-grandparents of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet. 2. Joseph, born July 19, 1674; married Elizabeth Hastings, and settled in Salem, New Hampshire. 3. Robert, born February 3, 1677; married (first) Alice Carrier; (second) Ann Sargeant. He lived on the old homestead and was prominent in church and town. 4. John, of further mention. 5. Nathaniel, born June 25, 1682. He and Robert Peasele were members of the famous "land syndicate" of four hundred members, whose transactions and lawsuits would fill many volumes; was for nine years a representative in the Massachusetts house of assembly and for many years held the highest office in the town of Haverhill. He married (first) Judith Kimball; (second) Mrs. Abraham Swan; (third) Mrs. Martha Hutchins. 6. Ruth, born February 25, 1684. 7. Ebenezer, died young. 8. Sarah, born August 15, 1690.

(III) John, fourth child and third son of Dr. Joseph (2) and Ruth (Barnard) Peasele, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, February 25, 1679, died in Newton, New Hampshire, in 1752. He moved from Haverhill to Newton, New Hampshire, about 1715, settling in the southern part of the town. The

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- HEATH, James, 2d m., and wid. Dinah Muget [bef. 1731].
 Joanna, and Daniel Gile [bef. 1726].
 John, and Sarah Partridge, Nov. 14, 1666.
 John, jr., s. John, and Frances Hutchins, Jan. 12, 1696-7.
 John, s. Josiah, and Hannah Haines, Dec. 16, 1697.
 John, jr., and Lydia Bradly, Sept. 3, 1728.¹
 John P., and Lois D. Sargent, int. Jan. 9, 1836.
 John P., and Eliza Ann Souther, Aug. 19, 1841.*
 Joseph, and Martha Dow, June 27, 1672.
 Joseph, and Hanah Bradly [bef. 1698].
 Joseph, jr., and Ann Emery, Apr. 14, 1732.
 Josiah, and Mary Davis, July 19, 1671.
 Josiah, jr., and Hanah Starling, Apr. 5, 1694.
 Josiah, jr., and Mary Merrill, Oct. 22, 1724.
 Judith, and John Keyzer, jr., Sept. 23, 1730.
 Judith N., and Isaac Martin, Sept. 27, 1829.*
 Lovicy M., and Elias Durget, June 3, 1836.*
 Martha, wid., and Joseph Page, 2d m., Dec. 2, 1673.
 Martha, and Daniel Roberds [bef. 1722].
 Martha, of Amesbury, and Nathanael Davis [bef. 1750].
 Mary, and Aaron Cops, Dec. 30, 1698.
 Mary, wid., and James Heath [bef. 1706].
 Mary, and Joseph Guile, Jan. 9, 1717-18.
 Mary, and Ebenezer Kent, Mar. 9, 1726-7.
 Mary, and John Bradley, Mar. 21, 1760.
 Mary, and Henry George, both of Hampstead, Aug. 30, 1823.
 Mary Ann B., a. 16 y., d. Duston, and Samuel W. Thompson, a.
 24 y., shoemaker, s. Samuel, Sept. 17, 1844.*
 Mary D., a. 19 y., d. Daniel and Mary D., and Warren A.
 McCrillis, a. 23 y., last maker, s. Rheuben and Susan, Feb. 8,
 1848.*
 Mary M., of Bradford, and William Adams, jr., of Boston, Sept.
 30, 1841.
 Meheteball, and Samuel Worthin, Feb. 3, 1732-3.
 Miriam, resident in Haverhill, and John Pell, Nov. 13, 1754.
 Nathaniel, and Sarah Stevens [bef. 1731].
 Orin, and Emeline Merrick, int. Mar. 18, 1849.
 Phebe, and Richard Dow, Nov. 28, 1728.
 Plumy, and Daniel C. Johnson, Feb. 12, 1832.*
 Polly, of Bow, and Ebenezer Carleton, int. Nov. 24, 1796.
 Priscilla, and Obediah Clement, Dec. 18, 1729-30.
 Priscilla, and Moses Follinsbe of Plaistow, Sept. 25, 1751.
 Rachel, and Moses Jackman, Nov. 27, 1739.

*Intention also recorded.

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Bartholomew Heath was born about 1615 and according to many family researchers was a relative of William Heath of Nazing, County Essex, who came on the Lion in 1632 and his brother Isaac Heath who came in 1635 on the Hopewell. Since there were numerous unnamed passengers on the Lion, it is possible that Bartholomew Heath and his brother John, who had no issue, were among these; therefore, his records are included for consideration.

Bartholomew was in Newbury, Massachusetts, by 1643 when the records of the town list the birth of his first child, John, on August 15, 1643. He had married (date and place unknown) Hannah Moyce, daughter of Joseph Moyce, the immigrant from England to Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Bartholomew and Hannah had seven children, of whom three were sons who married and all of the families lived in Haverhill by 1647. These families stayed in Haverhill until the grandchildren of Bartholomew began to migrate to the disputed border of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. After about 1740 descendents are found in New Hampshire towns of Salem, Hampshire and others nearby.

There were numerous descendents of this family and many were involved with the military. At least twenty three men by the name of Heath are on the New Hampshire Lists of Revolutionary Soldiers and are named at many major battles. Bartholomew Heath died January 14, 1681 in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and his wife Hannah died there July 19, 1677.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Bartholomew¹ HEATH. Born, CIRCA 1615, in ENG.
Died, 15 JAN 1680/1, in Haverhill, MA¹.

He married Hannah MOYCE, daughter of Joseph MOYCE
and Hannah (), BEFORE 1643, in Haverhill, MA¹. Died,
19 JUL 1677, in Haverhill, MA¹. Children:

- 2 i. John² HEATH.
- 3 ii. Joseph HEATH.
- iii. Joshua HEATH. Born, 3 FEB 1646/7, in
 Haverhill, MA¹. Died, AUG 1647, in
 Haverhill, MA (died young)².
- iv. Hannah HEATH. Born, 7 MAY 1648, in
 Haverhill, MA¹. Died, 9 NOV 1668, in
 Haverhill, MA (unmarried)².
- 4 v. Josiah HEATH.
- vi. Elizabeth HEATH. Born, 19 MAR 1653/4, in
 Haverhill, MA¹. Died, 28 JAN 1654/5, in
 Haverhill, MA (died young)¹.
- vii. Benjamin HEATH. Born, 8 AUG 1656, in
 Haverhill, MA¹. Died, 29 JUN 1657, in
 Haverhill, MA (died young)¹.
- viii. Elizabeth HEATH. Born, 5 SEP 1658, in
 Haverhill, MA¹. Died, 11 FEB 1659/0, in
 Haverhill, MA (died young)¹.

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SECOND GENERATIONBROWN, 9 JUN 1701, in Salisbury, MA².

- x. Sarah HEATH. Born, 22 APR 1688, in Haverhill, MA¹. She married Jonathan SIMONS, BEFORE 1710, in Salisbury, MA².

- 3. Joseph² HEATH (Bartholomew¹). Born in Haverhill, MA. Died, 1 DEC 1672, in Haverhill, MA¹.

He married Martha DOW, daughter of Thomas DOW and Phoebe (), 27 JUN 1672, in Haverhill, MA¹. Born, 1 JUN 1648, in Newbury, MA². Children:

- 7 i. Joseph² HEATH.

- 4. Josiah² HEATH (Bartholomew¹). Born, 4 SEP 1651, in Haverhill, MA¹. Died, AFTER 1717².

He married Mary DAVIS, daughter of John DAVIS and Mary PEASLEY, 19 JUL 1671, in Amesbury, MA². Born, 6 NOV 1647, in Haverhill, MA¹. Died, BEFORE 1713. Children:

- i. Mary² HEATH. Born, 8 MAY 1672, in Haverhill, MA¹. She married Aaron COPS, 30 DEC 1698, in Haverhill, MA¹.
- 8 ii. Josiah HEATH.
- 9 iii. John HEATH.
- iv. Jane HEATH. Born, 9 MAY 1678, in Haverhill, MA¹. She married Joseph KELLY, son of John KELLY, 2 DEC 1706, in Haverhill, MA.
- v. Deliverance HEATH. Born, 26 DEC 1680, in Haverhill, MA¹. She married Samuel WORTHEN, son of Ezekial WORTHEN and Hannah MARTIN, 17 NOV 1701, in Amesbury, MA¹.
- 10 vi. James HEATH.
- vii. Sarah HEATH. Born, 17 JUN 1685, in Haverhill, MA¹.
- viii. Hannah HEATH. Born, 12 DEC 1688, in Haverhill, MA¹.
- ix. Judith HEATH. Born, 9 DEC 1691, in Haverhill, MA¹.

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10. James² HEATH (Josiah², Bartholomew¹). Born, 25 MAR 1683, in Haverhill, MA¹. Died, CIRCA 1758, in Hampstead, NH. Prob of Est: 1 MAY 1758, in Hampstead, NH, (estate divided).

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THIRD GENERATION

He married, first, Mary (BRADLY) Heath, daughter of Daniel BRIOJADLY and Mary WILLIAMS, BEFORE 1706, in Haverhill, MA¹. Born, 16 APR 1671, in Haverhill, MA¹. Died, BEFORE 1731, in Haverhill, MA¹. Children:

- 25 i. David⁴ HEATH.
- 26 ii. Nathaniel HEATH.
- iii. Judith HEATH. Born, 25 AUG 1709, in Haverhill, MA¹. She married John KEYSER Jr., 23 SEP 1730, in Haverhill, MA¹.
- iv. James HEATH. Born, 28 MAR 1711, in Haverhill, MA¹.
- v. Mary HEATH. Born, 30 MAR 1713, in Haverhill, MA¹. Died in Haverhill, MA (died young)¹.

He married, second, Dinah DAVIS Mudgett, BEFORE 1731, in Haverhill, MA¹. Children:

- vi. Joshua HEATH. Born, 12 JAN 1730/1, in Haverhill, MA (also, called "Elijah")¹. He married Hannah DEARBORN, 2 FEB 1754, in Hampstead, NH².
- vii. Mary HEATH. Born, 27 JAN 1733/4, in Hampstead, NH².
- viii. Meriam HEATH. Born, 7 APR 1736, in Hampstead, NH². She married John PELL, 13 NOV 1754, in Haverhill, MA¹.
- ix. Susanna HEATH. Born, 27 JUL 1738, in Hampstead, NH².
- x. Asa HEATH. Born, 29 JAN 1739/0, in Hampstead, NH².
- xi. Enoch HEATH. Born, 7 FEB 1742/3, in Hampstead, NH².

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- 4 JOSHUA BRADLEY of Rowley [prob. Merrimac, or Bradford] m. May 26, 1663[Rw], Judith Lume.* He deposed in Ip. Court, 1664. Chil.: *Martha*, b. Feb. 29, 1663-4[Rw].
- 5 DANIEL BRADLEY. Savage states that he came in the "Elizabeth," from London, in 1635, aged 20 years. A Daniel of Ipswich was made free in 1648-9. A Daniel was a jurymen in 1651, witness in 1652 and '3; fined in 1660[Es Co Ct].

6† DANIEL BRADLEY [or BROADLEY], ‡ of Bradford and Haverhill, m. May 21, 1662[Hv], (4) MARY² WILLIAMS. He deposed in 1663[Ip Ct] that he went *with Joshua Bradley* to George Hadlye's house. Daniel of Rw. bought house and land in Hv. adjoining the parsonage farm in May, 1664. This was prob. the Bradley homestead in Hv. He was killed by Indians, Aug. 13, 1689[Hv]. Wid. Mary d. Oct. 6, 1714[Hv]. Adm. est. gr. wid. Mary with son Joseph, Sept. 30, 1690; but there seems to have been some div. of est. Oct. 25, 1689. Children:

- 7 I DANIEL, b. Feb. 14, 1662-3[Bd]; m. Jan. 5, 1686-7, HANNAH DOW. +
- 8 II JOSEPH, b. Feb. 7, 1664-5[Bd]; m. Apr. 14, 1691, HANNAH HEATH. +
- 9 III MARTHA, b. 1667[Hv]; § m. Jan. 5, 1686-7[Hv], (8) EPHRAIM² GUILLE.
- 10 IV MARY, b. Mch. 1, 1669-70[Hv]; d. Mch. 14, 1669-70[Hv].
- 11 V MARY, b. Apr. 16, 1671[Hv]; m. Jan. 23, 1690-1[Hv], (11) BARTHOLOMEW³ HEATH.
- 12 VI SARAH, b. Aug. 19, 1673[Hv]; liv. 1689.
- 13 VII HANNAH, b. May 28, 1677[Hv]; m. ab. 1697, (21) JOSEPH³ HEATH.
- 14 VIII ISAAC, b. Feb. 25, 1680[Hv]; m. May 16, 1706[Hv], (32?) ELIZABETH⁴ CLEMENT. He was taken captive by Indians in 1695. See Chase's Hv., pp. 179-86. 10 chil. [Hv rec], b. 1707-24.
- 15 IX ABRAHAM, b. Mch. 14, 1683-4[Hv]; m. Oct. 18, 1705[Hv], Elizabeth Philbrick. He rem. from Hv. to Concord, N. H., ab. 1730-40. See Bouton, pp. 634-6, where "Joseph" should be *Daniel*, and death of Daniel is incorrect; see also pp. 162-73. 5 chil. b. 1706-13[Hv rec], 5 more bp. 1715-27[Hv V R]; also *Abiah* added by Bouton.

7 DANIEL BRADLEY Jr. (*Daniel*), of Haverhill, b. 1663; m. Jan. 5, 1686-7[Hv], (71) HANNAH³ DOW. Both were killed in the

* Judith and Susanna Lume were ap. adm. est. of their mother, Ann Lume, Apr., 1662.

† Sv. and Es. Ant. considered (5) and (6) the same person; but a man b. in 1615 would be old enough to be the father of one m. in 1662. We have found, however, no use of Sr. or Jr. before (7) Daniel.

Daniel and Joshua were prob. related, but no relationship or ages are given.

‡ Thomas Dorman Sr. of Topsfield, ab. 78 yrs. old, ment. in his will, 1670, his sons, Thomas Jr. and Ephraim, and his "cousin [nephew?], Daniel Bradley." This may mean that a Dorman m. a Bradley, or that a Dorman and a Bradley m. sisters.

§ The court rec. gives *Mary*, b. 1667.

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1 JOSEPH¹ MOYCE [or MOYSE], of Salisbury, “joiner,” recd. land in the “first division,” 1640 and '41; commoner and taxed 1650 and '52; recd. land in 1654; signed petition of 1658, etc. His wife Hannah d. in 1655[S]. Children :

2 I MARTHA,² b. —; m. 1st, (1) GEORGE GOLDWYER; 2d, Oct. 30, 1684[S], Maj. ROBERT² PIKE (*John*).† +

3 II MARY,² b. —; m. (1) ANDREW¹ GREELEY. +

4 [III HANNAH,² b. —; m. (2) BARTHOLOMEW¹ HEATH+?.]§

1 THOMAS MUDGETT, Mr.,|| of Salisbury, “shipwright,” m. 1st, Oct. 8, 1665[S], (7) SARAH² CLEMENT [wid. of (1) ABRAHAM¹ MORRILL], who d. Aug., 1694; 2d, ab. 1695 or '6, (9) ANN³ FRENCH [wid. of (11) RICHARD LONG]. He served for Abram Morrill as a soldier in the Narragansett war, 1675 [p. 118]; was a “householder” of S. in 1677;¶ free. 1690; d. ab. 1700, or later. Wife Sarah member S. chh. 1687; adm. her est. Jan. 31, 1704. Children :

* Hannah, dau. of Abigail Morse, b. Sep. 16, 1676[Nb].

† He may possibly have belonged to the Morse family, but apparently was not (31) John.³ It is possible that (7) Joseph² had a son John; but we have no proof that such was the case.

‡ Geo. Goldwyer of Salis. and wife Martha, March, 1674-5, deeded rights “bought of my father-in-law Joseph Moys of Salis.” A deed of Martha Pike, in 1700, ment. her sister Greeley and her “cousin” Ephraim Winsley, Sr.

§ We have found no proof, but the name Moyce, that Hannah Moyce was dau. of Joseph.

|| — Mudget d. May, 1663[S]. Name also spelled Mugat, Muggitt, Mughitt, on the records. The name Mudgett is one of the first in the early history of Brentwood, N. H. There were Madgetts in Gloucester ab. 1725-35.

¶ Papers are on record showing arbitration between Thomas Mudgett and Thomas Barnard respecting certain mills on the Powow, 1688 to 1697, when Thomas Mudgett seems to have sold two-thirds of a corn-mill or grist-mill, two-thirds of a fulling-mill, and one-half of a saw-mill.

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DAVIS.

Prepared by N. W. Davis of Winchester, Mass.

The Davises of Canterbury sprang from the early family of that name who settled in Newbury and Haverhill, Mass., and a branch of which migrated to Dover during the first days of our New England colonization. The family suffered severely from the attacks of the Indians. During the years 1693 to 1725 no less than ten fell at the hands of the savages, while three or more were made to endure the hardships and cruelties of long captivity. At the Oyster River massacre of 1694 the entire family of Ensign John Davis, Jr., was wiped out, his house being burned to the ground, himself, wife and at least three children slain, and two daughters taken captive into Canada.

The emigrant ancestor, James¹ Davis, was b., according to Bible records, in

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Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, and, as nearly as can be ascertained from other records, about 1589. He emigrated to New England as early as 1634, settling first at Newbury (now Newburyport), Mass., where he was made freeman 4 March 1634-5. In 1640, having received authority from the General Court, he, with eleven others, cleared the forest at the Indian village of Pentucket, and founded the present city of Haverhill, Mass. He was among the first selectmen chosen by the town, in 1646, and on the list of taxpayers for that year he is shown to have been the largest. In 1660 he was made representative to the General Court. He was an ardent Puritan, in mute testimony of which still reposes in the files of the Ipswich Court a record wherein he, his son Ephraim, and several others signed a paper presented to the court in Feb., 1659, accusing John Godfry of Andover of witchcraft. He d. at Haverhill 29 Jan., 1679. Of his wife, Cecily, very little is known. Her name appears frequently in early Norfolk records, and she is claimed by Bible records to have also been b. in Marlborough, England. She d. at Haverhill, 28 May, 1673. Children:

- i. JAMES^s, b. probably about 1620; m. first, 1 Dec., 1648, Elizabeth Eaton, dau. John^s of Haverhill, who d. 21 Jan., 1684; m. second, about 1685, Mary ———. He was made freeman in 1666, took oath of fidelity and allegiance in 1677, and d. at Haverhill, 18 July, 1694, having had ten children, all by first wife.
 2. ii. JOHN, b. about 1623.
 - iii. EPHRAIM, b. about 1625; m. 31 Dec., 1659, Mary Johnson of Andover, Mass., took oath of fidelity and allegiance 1677, and d. at Haverhill, 28 Sept., 1679, having had nine children.
 - iv. SAMUEL, b. about 1627; m. 17 Dec., 1663, Deborah, dau. William Barnes of Haverhill; resided at Amesbury and Haverhill and d. at the latter place 10 Sept., 1896, having had ten children.
 - v. SARAH, b. about 1629; m. 18 June, 1663, John, son of John and Mary (Marsh) Page of Haverhill; d. at Haverhill 7 July, 1680, leaving a large family.
 - vi. JUDITH, b. about 1631; m. 1 Sept., 1647, Samuel Gile of Haverhill, by whom she had seven children.
2. ENSIGN JOHN^s DAVIS (*James*^s) of Haverhill, Mass., and Dover, was b., according to Bible records, in Marlborough, England, and according to a deposition made in later years, about 1623. He came to New England probably with his father as early as 1634, first living at Newbury, then at Haverhill, Mass., where he owned land in 1642. In 1650 he was chosen on a committee to lay out the boundary between Haverhill and Salisbury, and in 1652 received a grant of six acres of land in Haverhill. During that year, or early in 1653, he removed to Dover, where he took up lands near the mouth of Oyster River and built the first Davis garrison in New Hampshire. This garrison stood on the north side of the river, immediately west of what has since been known as Davis' Creek, on land conveyed to him by Valentine Hill, Aug. 14, 1654. He purchased further land of said Hill in Greenland, and received numerous grants from the town of Dover. He was selectman of Dover, surveyor of lands, member prudential committee, clerk of the market, member jury of trials and constable. He was made freeman 23 May, 1666, and was one of the signers to petition to have Oyster River made a separate

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township in 1669. He was among those who were declared dispossessed of their property by Cranfield in 1684 and signed the petition to James II repudiating Cranfield in 1685. In the military organization of the province he was an ensign, and bore that title as early as April, 1662. He m. at Haverhill, 10 Dec., 1646, Jane, dau. of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Johnson) Peasley, and d. at Oyster River between 1 April, 1685, and 25 May, 1686, the respective dates on which his will was made and proved. Children:

- i. MARY¹, b. Haverhill, 6 Nov., 1647; m. at Haverhill, 19 July, 1671, Josiah Heath, by whom she had nine children.
 - ii. SARAH, b. Haverhill, 7 March, 1649; m. at Dover, before 1672, James Smith, by whom she had seven children. She was killed by the Indians.
 - iii. JOHN, b. Haverhill, 22 Aug., 1651, was an ensign prior to 1694. He m. first, about 1672, Mary ———, who d. 12 Jan., 1684; m. second, a dau. of Robert Burnham of Dover. He, together with his wife and several children, were killed at the Oyster River massacre.
 - iv. HANNAH, b. Dover, 24 Dec., 1653; m. at Haverhill, 28 Sept., 1677, John Kezar, by whom she had eight children. Her husband, with second son, George, was killed by the Indians, 15 March, 1697.
 - v. JANE, b. Dover, 29 Dec., 1655; d. 23 Sept., 1656.
 - vi. MOSES, b. Dover, 30 Dec., 1657; m. at Haverhill, 16 Jan., 1681, Reuhamah, dau. of Stephen Dow of Haverhill, and settled in Dover as early as 1693. He had nine children, and was a private under his brother (then Captain) James Davis in a scout against the Indians in 1712. He and son Moses were killed by the Indians near the Mast road at Oyster River, June 10, 1724.
 - vii. JOSEPH, b. Dover, 26 Jan., 1660; m. before 1693, Mary Stevens, by whom he had at least six children.
 3. viii. JAMES, b. Dover, 23 May, 1662.
 - ix. JANE 2d, b. Dover, 15 May, 1664.
 - x. JEMIMA, b. Dover, about 1666.
 - xi. JUDITH, b. Dover, about 1668; m. at Haverhill, 14 Dec., 1687, Samuel Emerson, brother of Hannah Dustin. Judith Emerson was herself taken by the Indians in 1694 and held captive for some five years.
3. COL. JAMES¹ DAVIS (*John¹, James¹*) of Oyster River, Dover (now Durham) was b. at the garrison at Oyster River, 23 May, 1662. He m. 1 Oct., 1688, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Thomas) Chesley of Oyster River, and d. at the garrison, which he inherited from his father, 8 Sept., 1749. His career was one of marked activity and leadership, and shows him to have been a man of superior capabilities. He was prominent in both military and civil life. He received numerous grants of land in the territory now covered by Dover, Durham and Madbury, and in the later townships which were granted during the years 1722 to 1737, among which were Rochester, Barnstead, Canterbury and Bow. In C. he received, in the first division of land, No. 199 of the forty acre lots, and one or more of the 100 acre lots in the same division. All of his C. holdings at the time of his death were willed to his daughter, Elizabeth Hicks. Each of his five sons, James,

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29 VIII SUSANNA,³ b. July 25, 1709[Hv]; prob. m. May 8, 1734, (45) JOSEPH³ WEED, Jr.

30 IX JOSEPH,³ b. March 21, 1716-7[Hv]; m. July 12, 1739, SARAH⁵ GREEN-LEAF (75 *Nathaniel*⁴). Grandparents of the poet.

1 JOHN¹ WILLIAMS, of Newbury and Haverhill; m. Jane —; rem. from Nb. to Hv. 1640-'2; one of the original settlers of Hv.; d. Feb. 10, 1673-4[Hv]; will Dec. 9, 1670; March 18, 1673-4. Wid. Jane d. Nov. 21, 1680[Hv]. Children:

2 I JOHN,² b. —; m. 1st, Sep. 9, 1661, REBECCA² COLBY; 2d, May 5, 1675, wid. ESTHER BOND. +

3 II SARAH,² b. —; m. May 5, 1646[Hv], (2) JOHN² AYER, Jr. +

4 III MARY,² b. Sep. 20, 1641[Nb]; m. May 21, 1662[Hv], Daniel Bradley; 7 chil. Hv. rec. He was killed by Indians, Aug. 13, 1689[Hv]. She d. Oct. 6, 1714.

5 IV LYDIA,² b. March 15[Nb] or 16[Hv], 1642-3; name Williams in 1677.

6 V JOSEPH,² b. April 18, 1647[Hv]; m. Nov. 18, 1674, Mary Fuller. +

2 JOHN² WILLIAMS (*John*¹), of Haverhill; m. 1st, Sep. 9, 1661[Hv], (7) REBECCA² COLBY, who d. June 10, 1672[Hv]; 2d, May 5, 1675[Hv], Esther Blakeley [wid. of (1) JOHN¹ BOND]; oath al. to Charles II and fid. to Mass., Nov. 28, 1677; d. April 30, 1698[Hv]; will March, July, 1698; wife Esther then living. Children:

7 I SARAH,³ b. June 27, 1662[Hv]; m. Nov. 26, 1679[Hv], (4) JOSEPH² BOND; both liv. in Hv. in 1681; she liv. 1700. +

8 II MARY,³ b. Nov. 24, 1663[Hv]; m. Dec. 28, 1681[Hv] or Jan. 4, 1681-2[Nb], Thomas Silver; both liv. 1695; she liv. 1700.

9 III REBECCA,³ b. May, 1666[Hv]; m. Oct. 14, 1686[Hv], Samuel Marble; both liv. in Hv. in 1698; she liv. 1700.

10 IV A DAUGHTER,³ b. Aug. 1, 1668[Hv]; d. Aug., 1668[Hv].

11 V MERCY,³ b. Dec. 4, 1669[Hv]; liv. 1700.

12 VI SUSANNA,³ b. April 11, 1672[Hv]; liv. 1700.

6 JOSEPH² WILLIAMS (*John*¹), of Haverhill, Mass., and Norwich, Ct., b. 1647; m. Nov. 18, 1674[Hv], Mary Fuller, of "Bastable"; oath al. and fid. 1677; both were living in Hv. as late as 1697. He was admitted to Norwich in 1702, and a vote was passed that he be "entered as a whole share man respecting lands." In 1722 Joseph of Norwich sold land inherited from his father John of Hv. Children:

13 I SARAH,³ b. Nov. 17, 1675[Hv].

14 II MARY,³ b. Nov. 29, 1677[Hv].

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setts acreage with cattle, got no profit, paid excessively high wages, took out loans, and went broke. With his permission, the court whipped and cut off the ears of his hapless manager, James Luxford, for this and other misfortunes.²¹

In 1635, among 1,413 passengers on English vessels that arrived in Massachusetts, over a third were neither married to, nor children of, other emigrants on the ships. These young people often received high wages supplied by the life savings of labor-starved families. Though a minority of all the colonists, these young, single workers (or young men who had left their wives in England) composed a substantial fraction of the most valuable laborers: men between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five years. Among the 734 emigrants in this age group, 496, or 68 percent, were neither married to other passengers nor the children of families on board ship. These youth were especially common on the ships from London, where word of Massachusetts' alluring wages and healthy climate spread through inns and taverns. For example, the passenger list of the ship *Elizabeth* in 1635 showed that thirty-four of seventy-three passengers, or 47 percent, traveled alone, rather than as a child or servant with a household group. The largest of the nine household groups on the *Elizabeth* was headed by forty-year-old Clement Bates, a tailor. He traveled with his wife Ann, age forty; five children, from age fourteen to age two; and two male servants. Listed after the Bates were four "tanners of Saint Alphage, Cripplegate": William Holdred, age twenty-five; Roger Preston, age twenty-one; Daniel Bradley, age twenty; and Isaac Stedman. Most of the unattached passengers on the *Elizabeth* were young males. Among the forty-eight males on the *Elizabeth*, thirty-one, or 65 percent, were detached from any household on board, and these men averaged twenty-two years of age—in their prime years for performing physically demanding labor.²²

The influx of young workers, while essential to the immediate sustenance of the colony, posed both economic and ethical problems. By the mid-1630s, as wages soared, Massachusetts' labor and productivity problems alarmed sophisticated men and women. Their concerns are worth considering. In 1636, John Winthrop's sister, Lucy Downing, wrote from England expressing the view "that many good people here, and some that understand New England reasonable well, both by sight and relations of friends that are able to judge, they do much fear the country cannot afford subsistence for many people, and that if you were not supplied of incomes from hence your lives would be very miserable."²³ Such English Puritans saw the Massachusetts economy as a bubble. Capital investment came from religious emigrants and

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vital records of that town were burned in the last century, and information concerning early generations of many prominent families was thus lost.

(I) William Wetherell was in Taunton as early as 1643, and resided in what is now the town of Norton, near the outlet of Winneconnet pond. He was probably a native of Maidstone, Kent, England, whence several of this name came to America. Tradition says that he came over as a cabin boy. He was admitted a freeman in 1658, served as constable in 1662, and was often a selectman of the town; was representative in 1671 and 1685, and in the latter year was sergeant of militia. His will made August 15 and probated November 18, 1691, mentions wife Dorothy, and children: William, John, Ephraim and Dorothy, the third being then deceased.

(II) John Wetherell, son of William and Dorothy Wetherell, was born about 1664, and died soon after 1747. He was a leading citizen of the town, an original member of the church, and one of the first selectmen. He married, about 1687, Susanna Newland, probably daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth Newland, of Taunton. Children: John, born October 8, 1688; Abigail, March 28, 1691; Benjamin, June 15, 1696; William, mentioned below; Jonathan, May 21, 1700; Henry, January 26, 1703; Isaac, August 5, 1707.

(III) William (2) Wetherell, third son of John and Susanna (Newland) Wetherell, was born March 11, 1698, in Norton, where he resided, and had wife Mary and the following children: Phebe, born May 15, 1730; Mary, April 13, 1732; George, mentioned below; Rhoda, December 28, 1738; William, June 7, 1740; "Persilla," December 29, 1742; Sibell, June 27, 1745; Abel, April 3, 1747.

(IV) George Wetherell, eldest son of William (2) and Mary Wetherell, was born January 1, 1735, in Norton, and was dead in 1826. He was a soldier of the revolution, serving fifteen days in Captain Newell's company. He married, January 25, 1765, Lydia Phillips, born 1734-35, died May 16, 1826, at which time she was a widow. Children: Mary, born July 21, 1766; Metelday, August 20, 1770; Phebe, September 17, 1771; George, mentioned below; Laben, February 13, 1776.

(V) George (2) Wetherell, eldest son of George (1) and Lydia (Phillips) Wetherell, was born June 18, 1773, in Norton, where he made his home. He married, February 16, 1799, Lydia Hunt, born October 2, 1779, daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Copeland) Hunt, of Norton. Joseph Hunt was a soldier of the revolution, serving as surgeon in Captain Samuel Robinson's company, of Colonel

Nicholas Stanton. Mr. Moyce and three sons had lands assigned to them in Haverhill in 1649. It is possible that Charles P. Moies' family was descended from one of the sons of Joseph Moyce, but all disappear from the records of Haverhill and Salisbury, and have not been found elsewhere in New England. The name does not appear in the vital records of Boston, but the Dorchester records show that John Moyce, of Boston, married, September 19, 1771, in Dorchester, Ruth Davenport. The name has various forms in the Dorchester records, including Moies.

Josiah Whitney's regiment, Massachusetts Troops, for one month and fourteen days. He was born 1746, and died December 12, 1822. Eunice Copeland was a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Allen) Copeland, of Norton, born 1753, died November 9, 1832. Children of George (2) and Lydia (Hunt) Wetherell: George, born March 24, 1800; Thomas, December 20, 1801; Ruhana H., February 26, 1804; Carolina, March 29, 1806; Zelotes, mentioned below; Julia, July 6, 1810; Caleb Strong, November 14, 1812; John Williams, January 25, 1815; Eunice Hunt, October 30, 1819.

(VI) Zelotes Wetherell, second son of George (2) and Lydia (Hunt) Wetherell, was born July 2, 1808, in Norton, and when a young man moved to what was then the town of North Providence, Rhode Island, now a part of the city of Pawtucket. Here he engaged in the express business, conducting what was known as the Wetherell Express for many years in Pawtucket, where he died February 11, 1866, in his fifty-eighth year, and he was buried in the Mineral Springs Cemetery. He was a member of the Universalist church, in early life a Democrat, but was alienated from his party by the issues which precipitated the civil war, and was an earnest Republican from the organization of that party. He was everywhere respected as an honest man and good citizen. He married, June 23, 1841, Pamela Adeline Crossman, born July 3, 1812, in Norton, daughter of Captain Elisha and Ruth (Balcom-Darby) Crossman, of Norton (see Crossman VI). Children: 1. Mary Bartlett, now the widow of Artemus King, residing in Norton. 2. Harriet Miller, died at the age of twenty-two years. 3. Florence Damon, widow of Charles P. Moies, of Central Falls, Rhode Island, mentioned below. 4. Carrie Belle, married Dana Chadwick, of Mansfield, Massachusetts; both now deceased.

Charles Parmenter Moies was born March 24, 1845, in what is now the city of Pawtucket. The origin of the Moies family is much obscured by the lack of records, and cannot be positively stated. The name appears in New England in the records of settlers of Salisbury, Massachusetts, in 1639. Joseph Moyces or Moyses was a joiner and received land in the first division at Salisbury, and again in 1640 and 1641. He was taxed there in 1650 and 1652, and received land in 1654. His wife Hannah died in 1655. Nicholas Stanton, of Ipswich, Suffolk, England, by will proved February 14, 1649, bequeathed property to Joseph Moyce or his wife, living in New England, from which it would be inferred that Hannah, wife of Joseph Moyce, was a daughter of

continued in that relation throughout the remainder of his active business life. On the organization of the town of Lincoln, in 1871, Mr. Moies was chosen treasurer of the town, and so continued until his decease, when he was succeeded by his son, Charles P. Moies. For many years Thomas Moies was treasurer of the Pawtucket Gas Company, and he filled many other official trusts in the school and fire districts of the town, continuing as treasurer of the school district to his death. He twice represented the town of Lincoln in the lower house of the general assembly, and in 1880

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NICHOLAS STANTON of Ipswich, Suffolk, clerk, 9 November 1648, proved 14 February 1649. I will and bequeath to my executors all that land &c. which I lately purchased of Henry Stanton of Fritton, lying in the same town in the County of Norfolk, containing about thirty acres, to be by them sold for the payment of my debts and legacies, within one year after my decease, in the church porch of Stratton Mihills (Michaels) in the Co. of Norfolk, to such of those persons that live and have their abode in the said County, viz' to my kinsman William Sabborne twenty pounds, part of it a debt due from my father to him and part of it promised by my father to him as a gift and legacy from him, to my sister Margaret Stanton fifty pounds, being that portion of money which my father intended for her if his estate would reach it, to Mary my wife twenty pounds which I had of her, which she intended for the use and behoof of George Cooper her

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son. I give to the poor of Margaret's parish, Ipswich, ten pounds, five pounds of it to be laid out in bibles for distribution and five pounds in money. The poor of Stratton Mihills. To the Library in Ipswich five pounds. To my mother in law Elizabeth Stanton, now living in Hempnall, Norfolk, ten pounds. To my mother in law Whiteing, to Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbing of Brandeston and to Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, living there also, forty shillings apiece. To my kinsman William Sabborne ten pounds. To my cousin Stanton's son of Fritton forty shillings. To Daniel Ray the son of Daniel Ray of Ipswich forty shillings. To my aunt Cooper, living in Hingham in Norfolk, forty shillings. To Joseph Moyse or his wife, living in New England, forty shillings. To my kinswoman Judith Smith the late wife of Henry Smith, living in New England, ten pounds. To her five children Judith, John, Elizabeth, Henry and Daniel, forty shillings apiece. To Mary my wife twenty pounds to be according to her discretion laid out or distributed for the good of the Plantation of New England in the general or to such particular persons living there as she think fit. To my brother Robert Stanton, living in Norwich, or the heir male of his body, forty pounds. To my brother Samuel Stanton ten pounds. To my brother Henry Stanton thirty pounds. These brothers to release all their title in the lands in Fritton bequeathed to my executors. Mr. Christopher Vyñ of Stratton Michills. To Henry Stanton my youngest brother all my houses and tenements, with all my free and copyhold lands in Stratton Peters and Stratton Michaells, Norfolk, upon condition that he pay the following gifts and legacies; to my sister Elizabeth, to my sister Judith, to my brother Robert, to my brother Samuel, to my sister Frances (sundry specified gifts). And the said Henry shall pay to Nicholas Stanton, eldest son of my brother Robert, thirty pounds, at his age of one and twenty years, and to the other two children of the said Robert twenty pounds apiece, at their ages of one and twenty. The children of my sister Judith. To George Cooper, my wife's son, all my printed books, when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty. In the mean time I commit them into the hands of Mary my wife.

Wit: Matthew Lawrence, Ben Wade.

Pembroke, 31.

An abstract of this will was printed in Emmerton & Waters's *Gleanings*, pages 117 and 118. We copy from that book the following annotation:

"The mention made by this testator of his mother-in-law Whiteing identifies him as the Nicholas Stanton who is shewn in the Candler Mss. to have married Mary, one of three daughters of John Whiting of Hadleigh, Co. Suffolk, and sister of Ann, who, with her husband, came to New England and settled in Ipswich. It also enables us to suggest a probable misreading on the part of that eminent antiquary, Mr. Joseph Hunter, or else a misprint in his article on Suffolk Emigrants in *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, Third Series, Vol. X., p. 171; for it will be noticed that Mr. Stanton in his will mentions his wife Mary's son *George Cooper*, while according to Mr. Hunter's paper Mrs. Stanton's first husband was a *George Compe*. Her brother Henry Whiting is said to have been Portman of Ipswich. It will be recalled that John Sparhawke of Great Coggeshall in his will (*q. v.*) speaks of his cousin Whiting of Ipswich. According to Candler (*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, IV., 180), Henry Whiting, Portman of Ipswich, married Mary daughter of Robert Crane of "Coxhall" by wife Mary daughter of Samuel Sparhawke of Dedham.

The Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, mentioned, had been educated at the Charter House, London, and afterwards at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, was a schoolmaster at Dorchester (Mass.), 1639: by wife Ann daughter of John Mayhew of Coddenden, Co. Suffolk, had a daughter Ann born here, bapt. 7 March, 1641, returned to England, became master of the Grammar School at Colchester, remaining there until the close of 1647. He must next, as the will shows, have been

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ANCESTRY OF
LAWRENCE WILLIAMS

PART I

ANCESTRY OF HIS FATHER, SIMEON BREED WILLIAMS,
DESCENDANT OF JOHN WILLIAMS, OF NEWBURY AND
HAVERHILL, MASS., 1600-1674

WILLIAMS

1. JOHN¹ WILLIAMS was born in England or Wales about 1600 and died in Haverhill, Mass., 10 Feb., 1674.

Among the early settlers in America, about 1633, came a colony from Newbury, England, to Massachusetts, selecting a charming site on the south bank of the Merrimac River, which the exiles were pleased to name after their old home. (It was Old Newbury that was first settled, Newburyport being much more modern.) In the list of recorded first settlers is found one JOHN WILLIAMS, with his wife, son, and daughter. Where he was born or what ship brought him and his household goods away from his British home, it is almost hopeless to inquire. In the way of any general research the frequent recurrence of the name is an insuperable obstacle. There is a family tradition, however, which asserts that he came originally from Wales.

As a rule the settlers banded together in accordance with the districts or the general neighborhoods whence they originated. Whenever a company, organized in England, had set out from a given locality, it would keep together in a measure when it reached this side of the ocean. Somewhat in corroboration of this, take certain men whose names we find on record as associated with John Williams, about this date. The Rev. Thomas Parker, the first pastor of Newbury, who was instrumental in giving the name to the town, had served for a short time as a minister in Newbury, England; his father before him had had the living of

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St. Nicholas Hospital at Salisbury, whence this name was given to an adjoining settlement in the new country. Rev. James Noyes, nephew of Thomas Parker, came in the same vessel with him, the "Mary and John," accompanied by Richard Littledale and William White, all settlers of Newbury. John Ayer (whose son afterwards married Sarah, daughter of John Williams) and Thomas Whittier, ancestor of the poet, settled first at Salisbury, but it is supposed they came over about the same time, and all appear to have lived previously in the southern part of England. Some went no farther than Ipswich at first, but they kept in the same general vicinity.

The sojourn of John Williams in Newbury was not associated with any event of record until 1640, when he appears as petitioner to found a new town with the Rev. John Ward, the promoter of the scheme, and others, William White, James Davis, John Robinson, Henry Palmer, Samuel Gile, Christopher Hussey, and Richard Littledale, to whom were added four from Ipswich. To do this he must have been a man of some mark and substance, and of character equal to those with whom he was associated. A beautiful site was chosen on the opposite bank of the Merrimac River, some six or seven miles farther up the stream, and almost twelve miles from the sea. This spot they named Haverhill after the English town from which its projector came.

Here in 1642 John Williams was admitted freeman: that is, he was made an acknowledged citizen of the place, was a member of the church, had a full right to vote on any and all questions, and had taken the oath of fidelity and allegiance. In 1643, according to a town vote, the valuation of his property was put at eighty pounds, which compares favorably with the other land owners. Every stockholder who emigrated at his own expense was to receive fifty acres for each member of his family; and every fifty pounds contributed to the company's stock entitled the stockholder to two hundred acres of land. In 1667, John Williams received a share in the distribution of some lands belonging to the town, which confirms the statement that he was one of the original proprietors, and to be such he must have been in possession of means brought from the old country. According to the statement in the "Sewell Papers," which refers to this particular party of emigrants, viz., the settlers of Newbury, Massachusetts, "Men of means, dissatisfied with the state of affairs in their native England, favored the exodus of their sons to America, and assisted them with money for that purpose." It is even stated that houses in such towns as Newbury were owned by English proprietors, who received rental therefrom.

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John Williams passed the residue of his days in Haverhill, dying there 10 Feb., 1674; his widow Jane surviving until 21 Nov., 1680. His will dated 9 Dec., 1670, probated 18 Mar., 1674, mentions his children, John, Joseph, Sarah, Mary and Lydia, and a grandchild, Sarah, daughter of Sarah who had married John Ayer. John, the son, and Sarah, the daughter, had been born in England. Among a list of petitioners for clemency in 1652 in the case of one Pike, who got into trouble for lay-preaching, the names of both the father and son, John, appear. This would indicate that the younger man had reached his majority, which puts his birth no later than 1631. Sarah's marriage to John Ayer, 5 May, 1646, supposing her to be as young as sixteen, would place her birth in 1630, so that the father must have been born very early in the century, or possibly just before it began. Both children were evidently quite small when they came to this country. As there is no record of the births of any children for ten years, there is room for the supposition that Jane was a second wife, perhaps married in this country. During their sojourn in Newbury, their daughter, Mary, was born, 20 Sept., 1641; and Lydia and Joseph were born after their removal to Haverhill. Here the names of John Williams and of his wife, Jane, are the first ones recorded on the books of the "Town-Records," giving the date of Lydia's birth, 16 Mar., 1643, and that of Joseph's birth, 18 Apr., 1647. Both Sarah and Mary wedded well-to-do men, members of influential families of the place, whence it may be inferred that John Williams was in high esteem among his fellow townsmen. Lydia probably never married, unless to someone of the same surname, for in 1677 when she was thirty-four years of age, her name according to the records was still unchanged. As the son John's children were all daughters, Joseph was the only one to carry down the Williams name.

John¹ Williams married first probably in England, —; and married second probably in Newbury, Mass., Jane —, who died in Haverhill, Mass., 21 Nov., 1680.

Children:

- I. SARAH,² b. prob. in England, about 1630; m. in Haverhill, Mass., 5 May, 1646, John Ayer (*John*); 5 children.
- II. JOHN, b. prob. in England, about 1631; d. in Haverhill, 30 Apr., 1698; made freeman, 28 Nov., 1677; m. (1) in Haverhill, 9 Sept., 1661, Rebecca Colby (*Anthony*), d. 10 June, 1672; m. (2) in Haverhill, 5 May, 1675, Hester (Blakeley) Bond, widow of John Bond; 6 daughters, no sons.

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- III. MARY, b. in Newbury, Mass., 20 Sept., 1641; d. in Haverhill, 6 Oct., 1714; m. in Haverhill, 21 May, 1662, Daniel Bradley; 9 children.
- IV. LYDIA, b. in Haverhill, 16 Mar., 1643; d. unm., in 1677.
- V. JOSEPH, b. in Haverhill, 18 Apr., 1647.

2. JOSEPH² WILLIAMS (*John*¹) was born in Haverhill, Mass., 18 Apr., 1647, and died in Norwich, Conn., 1719-20. His father conveyed to him property in Haverhill thus recorded 14 July, 1673: "to my sonne Joseph Williams my now dwelling house, out housing, house lott, oarcheard and hopp yards, y¹ are upon y^e 8^d lott, together with eight comonages wch I have in ye 8^d towne of Haverhill, and also y¹ pcell of comon land wch was lay^d out to me beyond the fishing river towards the saw mill, and also my Duck meadow wch is bounded at y^e south end with two oakes and at y^e north end with a swamp."

After the birth of his youngest child in 1683 his name is found no more in the records of Haverhill. The next trace of him is gathered from the archives of Norwich, Conn. Here he settled on Poquetannock Cove, Brewster's Neck, on the extreme boundary line of the southern limits of old Norwich, east of the Thames, just within what was comprehended in the original Indian grant of the "nine miles square tract" (see page 119). The point of land at the mouth of this cove is called "Brewster's Neck" even to the present day, and was used by Jonathan Brewster as a trading post for traffic with the Indians. This Jonathan Brewster was son of the famous Elder of the Mayflower voyagers. With others of those early colonists he had embarked in trading with the Indians along the Sound and the Connecticut River in sloops and shallops. Thus, nine or ten years before the settlement of Norwich, he had established himself in the neighborhood, and the land was given to him by Uncas, the Indian chieftain, as an inducement to trade there (see page 213). Benjamin Brewster, his son, succeeded him in this trade, and when Joseph Williams came from Haverhill, Mass., they had business transactions together. We have no present means of determining the exact date of his removal to Con-

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WILLET (see also Wilit, Willet, Willit), Benjamin, s.
 Dr. Benjamin, deceased, and Martha, bp. Oct. 19, 1760.
 c. r. 5.
 Elisabeth, d. Dr. Benj[amin], deceased, and Martha, bp. Oct.
 19, 1760. c. r. 5.
 Judith, d. Francis, jr. and Elizabeth, May 10, 1702.
 Mary, d. Francis, jr. and Elisabeth, Sept. 20, 1698.
 Mary, d. Dr. Benjamin, deceased, and Martha, bp. Oct. 19,
 1760. c. r. 5.
 Sarah, d. Dr. Benjamin, deceased, and Martha, bp. Oct. 19,
 1760. c. r. 5.

WILLEY, Harriet Ann, d. Freeman O., machinist, and Eliza-
 beth, Nov. 30, 1847.

WILLIAMS, Abigail, d. Thomas and Mary, June 4, 1703.
 Abigail, d. Benjamin and Jamima, Sept. 22, 1737.
 Benjamin, s. Thomas and Mary, May —, 1708.
 Benjamin, s. Benjamin, bp. July 17, 1757. c. r. 2.
 Charles Robert, s. Robert, laborer, July 4, 1846.
 Daniel, s. Richard and Ruth, Aug. 9, 1715.
 Hannah, d. Thomas and Mary, May 4, 1701.
 Henry, s. Thomas and Mary, Sept. 27, 1699.
 Isaac, s. Richard and Ruth, Nov. 15, 1711.
 Jemima, d. Benjamin, bp. Apr. 15, 1753. c. r. 2.
 John, s. Richard and Ruth, Apr. 29, 1706.
 Joseph, s. Benjamin and Jamima, Feb. 16, 1744.
 Judeth, d. Thomas and Mary, Dec. 7, 1707.
 Lidiah, d. John. Mar. 15, 1642.
 Mary, d. John, Sept. 20, 1641.
 Mary, d. Thomas and Mary, July [2. c. c.], 1697.
 Mary, d. John, bp. Apr. 13, 1735. c. r. 3.
 Mary, d. Benjamin and Jamima, June 18, 1740.
 Richard, s. Richard and Ruth, Apr. 6, 1704.
 Richard, s. Richard, bp. Oct. 2, 1715. c. r. 2.
 Ruth, d. Richard and Ruth, Aug. 13, 1716.
 Sarah, d. Thomas and Mary, Dec. 27, 1705.
 Sarah, d. John, bp. Feb. 6, 1736-7. c. r. 3.
 Sarah, d. Benjamin, bp. Apr. 13, 1755. c. r. 2.
 Susan, d. Thomas and Elizabeth, Nov. 2, 1783.
 Thomas, s. Richard and Ruth, Aug. 13, 1708.
 Thomas, s. Richard and Ruth, Aug. 9, 1709.
 Thomas, s. Thomas and Mary, June 24, 1710.

