

8 days. He was one of those who captured the powder at Fort William and Mary in 1774. He married, 6 April 1783, Anna Clough, who died 15 Aug. 1839, aged 83 years, 8 months. She was daughter of Ephraim Clough who died 1 April 1812, aged 82, and Hannah his wife, who died 1 Oct. 1824, aged 67.

SARAH b. 11 Nov. 1795; m. George Dame, 9 Nov. 1817.

MARTHA m. Capt. Edward Griffiths 3 Dec. 1813.

NANCY d. 6 July 1837. Unm.

MARY d. 5 March 1849, aged 64. Unm.

ELEAZER d. 17 May 1854, aged 55.

JOHN d. 25 March 1863, aged 70-0-14.

BICKFORD

George Bickford and William Bickford were inhabitants east of the Kennebec River in 1664. Andrew Bickford, Lawrence Bickford and William Bickford and others had a grant of the lower end of Arrowsic Island, near the mouth of the Kennebec, in 1679. John Bickford was of the Isles of Shoals in 1642, and his estate was administered by Philip Tucker in 1662. Edward Bickford was of Portsmouth, 1660-86, and had wife and children. He was a carpenter and lived on Sagamore Creek and was licensed innkeeper, 8 Oct. 1686. Mary Bickford and her son, Nicholas, are named in records of Court at Portsmouth in 1676. Elizabeth Bickford was a witness in 1669 and 1679. Samuel Bickford, born 1642, was of Salisbury, Mass., in 1667. He married Mary, daughter of Edward Cottle, and removed to Nantucket. He had daughter Mary born in Amesbury, Mass., 8 June 1668.

John Bickford, grandson of Richard Cator, died about 1690, leaving widow, Jane, who married John Dockum, and daughters, Agnes and Mary. Agnes married Samuel Lary of Exeter. Mary was a cripple and died, unmarried, before 1709.

All these are mentioned in order that they may not be confused with the families here traced.

John Bickford of Oyster River Point, according to two depositions made in 1669, was then sixty years of age. There are depositions of a John Bickford which make him to have been born in 1609, 1612, and 1615. There may have been several John Bickfords, and perhaps John, or the clerk, did not know just how old John was. Old depositions show that many persons varied in age from time to time. John Bickford bought of Darby

Field, 16 July 1645, house and lot between Little Bay and Oyster River (except the breadth of a lot in the possession of Thomas Willey) and a piece of marsh at Long Point in the Great Bay, containing seven or eight acres, with a point of land adjoining. The first lot was already in the occupation of John Bickford. The second lot was at Fox Point, in what is now Newington. Thirty acres more were granted to John Bickford senior at Fox Point in 1653, showing that there was another John Bickford in Dover at that time, perhaps the Bickford who married a daughter of Richard Cator of Bloody Point. John Bickford of Oyster River was freed from training in 1671 by reason of age. According to the first deposition he would then be 62 years old. He had wife, Temperance, and I think she was daughter of the Rev. Joseph Hull, born 1626. [See Hull family.] John Bickford's will, dated 12 Feb. 1685, names only wife, Temperance, and daughter, Joanna. His wife, Temperance, died before 7 Oct. 1697. In the settlement of Temperance Bickford's affairs allusion is made by Thomas Bickford to "brother Smith," to "brother Burnham" and to "brother Bickford." His family, then, according to reliable evidences consisted of the following persons:

ELIZABETH m. Joseph Smith, abt. 1668.

LYDIA m. Francis Drew, abt. 1673.

MARY m. Nicholas Harrison, bef. 13 May 1677.

2. THOMAS b. 1660; m. Bridget Furber.

3. JOHN m. Susanna Furber abt. 1684.

HANNAH b. 5 Nov. 1665.

JOANNA b. 1669; m. John Redman of Hampton, (2) Samuel Healey.

TEMPERANCE m. Jeremiah Burnham abt. 1689.

4. BENJAMIN b. 20 Oct. 1672; m. Sarah Bassum.

2. Thomas Bickford (John) was born in 1660, according to a deposition. He married Bridget, daughter of William Furber of Newington. He lived on the homestead at Durham Point, where he successfully defended his garrison house from the attack of Indians in 1694. His will, 31 Oct. 1705-4 March 1706/7, names wife Bridget and four children:

JOANNA.

5. JOHN b. 1690; m. Deborah ———.

6. ELEAZAR m. Sarah Johnson.

7. JOSEPH b. 1696; m. Alice Ederly.

8. THOMAS m. Bethiah (Ederly?).

3. John **Bickford** (John) married Susanna, daughter of William Furber of Newington. His estate at Long Point was settled in 1715. His wife, born 5 May 1664, made her will 8 Nov. 1731 which was approved 13 Nov. 1732. Children recorded in Dover:

BRIDGET b. 30 July 1685; m. Roger Couch of Kittery, (2) Roger Mitchell of Kittery, 17 Aug. 1720.

9. JETHRO b. 15 Nov. 1689; m. Hannah Downing.

JOHN b. 16 March 1691/2; d. s. p. before his father.

MARY b. 13 Aug. 1693; m. John Walker of Kittery, 24 Oct. 1717.

JOSEPH b. 13 July 1695; mariner, of Bristol, Eng., in 1740.

ANNA b. 18 Sept. 1698; m. Samuel Walker, 4 Oct. 1724.

PIERCE or PERCEY b. 9 March 1701/2; m. Hannah Miller, 23 Feb. 1725. He d. bef. 25 Sept. 1745, leaving widow, Martha, who was probably dau. of Richard Chick of Kittery.

LEMUEL b. 6 March 1703/4; m. Temperance, dau. of John Downing, shipwright and mariner. L. on the homestead at Fox Point, which he sold in 1751 to Thomas Pickering. He was a grantee of Barnstead. Had son, John, and probably dau. Susanna, who m. Robert Mason, 13 May 1753.

ELIAKIM twin to Lemuel; m. Mary ———; d. in Kennebunkport, Me., 22 March 1748.

DODAVAH b. 20 Aug. 1709; m. Winnefred, dau. of Richard Chick, Pub. 13 Oct. 1730. Had a son, Percey, bapt. in Newington 11 Jan. 1732.

4. Benjamin **Bickford** (John), born 20 Oct. 1672, had wife, Sarah, said to have been Sarah Bassum. Was she not Sarah Barsham, dau. of John and Mehitabel, born 167-? She married (2) about 1700 Jotham Odiorne. Benjamin **Bickford** had a daughter Temperance who, 18 April 1718, was wife of John Underwood. (His estate administered in 1727 and in 1743-62 she was Temperance Walton.) The Underwood children in 1743 were John, Benjamin and Mary, all of Portsmouth. Mary was Mary Hardison in 1747.

THIRD GENERATION

5. John **Bickford** (Thomas², John¹) was born in 1690, as a deposition shows. He was of Durham, 2 Sept. 1768, aged 78. He had wife Deborah ——— who was baptized by the Rev. Hugh Adams 18 Oct. 1724. John deeded the homestead at Durham Point to son, Winthrop, 8 June 1771.

JOHN bapt. 18 Oct. 1724; m. Joanna Stevenson, 1 Jan. 1754. She was a widow 3 July 1757, when her son, John, was bapt.

TEMPERANCE bapt. 18 Oct. 1724; m. Jonathan Hanson.

JOANNA bapt. 18 Sept. 1724.

DEBORAH bapt. 18 Sept. 1724; m. 27 Nov. 1742, John Littlefield of Wells (?).

ELIAKIM b. 1730; d. 20 Feb. 1811 in Durham.

10. WINTHROP b. 1731; m. Love Cromwell, 30 Nov. 1756.

6. Eleazar **Bickford** (Thomas², John¹) married, 28 Dec. 1721, Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer Johnson of Greenland, N. H. He was baptized 30 Dec. 1722 at Oyster River and both were admitted to church, 4 Aug. 1728. Sarah was his widow 2 July 1751.

BRIDGET bapt. at Greenland 1723.

EBENEZER bapt. 30 May 1725 at O. R.; m. Elizabeth Critchet, 6 Dec. 1750. Ch. bapt. in Durham, Sarah 23 July 1753, Eleazar, 25 July 1755, and Mary 11 June 1758.

ELEAZAR bapt. 10 March 1727/8 at O. R.

SARAH bapt. 29 March 1729/30 at O. R.; m. Abner **Bickford** at Newington, 3 Nov. 1754 (?).

MARGARET bapt. 1740 at Greenland; m. 17 April 1755, Benjamin Davis of Greenland (?).

7. Joseph **Bickford** (Thomas², John¹), born 1696, married Alice, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rawlins) Ederly. He was baptized at Oyster River 19 Aug. 1722, and was living in Durham in 1767.

JOSEPH bapt. 26 May 1723; m. Phebe, dau. of Joseph Varney.

His will, 1806-10, names wife Phebe, sons John, Henry, Moses and Joel and daus. Lydia Varney and Betsey **Bickford**.

BENJAMIN bapt. 29 Sept. 1725; m. 15 Nov. 1750, Mary Bennett. Had sons, Moses and Abraham, bapt. 5 Nov. 1758 and Hannah bapt. 19 Nov. 1752. The will of Moses **Bickford** of New Durham, 1780, names brothers Abraham of New Durham and Andrew.

REUBEN bapt. 7 July 1728; m. Elizabeth Kent 29 Nov. 1753. He d. before 1777. Had sons, Joseph and Benjamin, bapt. 5 Nov. 1758.

Daughter m. ——— Shepherd.

8. Thomas **Bickford** (Thomas², John¹) is not named in the will of his father. Perhaps he was born after the will was made. Sept. 1, 1733, John **Bickford** of Durham sold to his brother, Thomas **Bickford**, shipwright, ten acres near Colley's Marsh,

granted to his honored father, Thomas Bickford, in 1654. This creates difficulty, and the record is probably erroneous. There is no record of any grant to Thomas Bickford in 1654. The Dover records have the following, "Whereas it doth appear y^t Thomas Bickford had by ye Committee chosen for granting lands given & granted unto ye s^d Thomas Bickford forty acres of land at y^e west end of Long Marsh, . . . and a grant of forty acres near his whome Lott in y^e Plum Swamp," and a grant of ten acres of land "granted y^e 10th of y^e 2d mo 54 to Jn^o Bickford," etc. Here it appears that the grant in 1654 was to John Bickford and afterward was owned by Thomas Bickford his son.

Thomas Bickford's will, 8 April 1786-22 Aug. 1787, gives property to wife, Bethiah, and after her death to kinsman, John Footman, Jr., son of Francis, deceased. John Footman married Olive Bickford, 26 June 1750.

9. Jethro Bickford (John², John¹), born in Newington 15 Nov. 1689, married Hannah, daughter of John Downing, and lived on a part of the homestead at Long Point. He was a grantee of Barnstead. The following children were baptized at Newington:

JOHN 4 Dec. 1715.

SUSANNA 28 April 1717.

BRIDGET 24 May 1719.

RICHARD 28 Feb. 1721; m. Sarah ———. Was of Rochester in 1761.

DEPENDENCE 14 April 1723; m. Olive ———.

ELIZABETH 23 May 1728; m. Samuel Ham 11 April 1755 (?).

LEMUEL 12 March 1727; m. Miriam ———, perhaps (2) 27 Dec. 1786, Susanna Coffin, in Rochester. She had widow's dower set off 12 July 1794. Div. of Est. of Lemuel Bickford of Rochester, 23 April 1800, among Dependence Bickford, Molly Bickford, Samuel Ham and wife, Betty, in her right, Widow Temperance Plumer, Joseph Plumer and wife, Hannah.

JETHRO 22 Sept. 1728.

ALICE 10 March 1734; m. Stephen Jones Thomas 3 July 1782 (?).

HANNAH (?) m. Nicholas Pickering 7 March 1758 (?).

FOURTH GENERATION

10. Winthrop Bickford (John³, Thomas², John¹), born 1731, married, 30 Nov. 1756, Love Cromwell, perhaps daughter of Samuel and Betty (Pinkham) Cromwell. He married (2), 16

May 1780, Esther Langley, widow of Thomas Langley. He lived at Durham Point and died 1 March 1811, aged 80. The following were his children, all except Winthrop, Jr., named in his will, 6 Nov. 1810:

SAMUEL who d. 28 May 1811. James, son of Samuel Bickford was b. in Durham 22 Oct. 1786. A James Bickford d. in Durham, 19 July 1808.

WINTHROP, JR. taxed 1786; m. Lettice Durgin, 1805 (?) m. Bethiah Rogers, 27 Jan. 1791 (?).

11. ROBERT b. 21 Oct. 1780; m. Hannah M. Dame.

JOHN m. a niece of Stephen White of Salem and l. at Pascataqua Bridge. He was a ship-master. Had dau. Mary who m. ——— Knapp of Salem, Mass., and (2) a lawyer of Boston. Capt. John Bickford l. in S. America but was buried near Pascataqua Bridge. He had sons, John and Joseph, both of whom followed the sea, and daus., Mary and Elizabeth.

THOMAS, also a ship-master in the employ of Stephen White. HANNAH m. Richard Dame, 2 Dec. 1798.

OLIVE, unm. in 1810.

ESTHER b. 17 May 1766; m. Andrew Drew, his second wife; d. 12 Feb. 1844.

FIFTH GENERATION

11. Robert Bickford Winthrop⁴, John³, Thomas², John¹), born 21 Oct. 1780, married, 21 April 1799, Hannah M. Dame. She was born 12 April 1781 and died 19 Oct. 1863. He died 24 Sept. 1837. Lived at Durham Point.

LOVEY b. 13 Feb. 1800; m. 1822, Richard Kent, his second wife.

WILLIAM b. 19 May 1803; d. 13 Nov. 1846.

LIZZIE b. 1803; d. 1807.

ROBERT b. 3 March 1805; m. 15 Dec. 1831, Elizabeth ———; d. 11 April 1876.

JACOB b. 24 July 1807; d. 19 April 1864.

JAMES b. 9 March 1810; m. 25 Oct. 1830 ———; l. in Quincy, Mass.

LUCIA b. 14 Sept. 1812; m. 11 Feb. 1841, Asa Dame.

KATIE b. 3 Aug. 1815; m. July 1842, James Short; d. 11 Jan. 1857.

DUDLEY PRESCOTT m. Elizabeth Page of Quincy, Mass.; ch., Dudley Page, Edward S., and Jerusha, who m. George Langley.

BICKFORD

Thomas Bickford, born 1640, deposed in 1676, aged 36. He married Joanna, daughter of John Libby of Scarborough, Me., where Thomas Bickford had a grant of land before 1681 and signed a petition in 1680. The Indian wars probably drove his family to Dover, and this suggests a relationship between him and John Bickford of Oyster River Point, and the names of their children strengthen the suggestion. Jan. 12, 1727, John Bickford of Dover and wife, Elizabeth, sold to Zebulon Trickey, Samuel Small, Jr., and Moses Hanscom "all that my six acres of land situate in the Township of Scarborough in the county of York which was the ancient possession of my father Thomas Bickford late of Scarborough afores^d deceased." The same deed names also grandfather, John Libby, and mother, Joanna Libby. [See York Deeds, XII, 166.]

It is certain, then, that Thomas Bickford had son, John, of Dover, and similarity of family names suggests that he may also have had a son, Benjamin. Some have supposed that John Bickford of Oyster River, Thomas Bickford of Scarborough, and an unknown Bickford who married a daughter of Richard Cator of Bloody Point, Newington, were brothers. I am obliged to leave this undecided. Thomas had at least a son:

2. JOHN m. Elizabeth Tibbetts, 1 Dec. 1692.

2. John Bickford (Thomas) married, 1 Dec. 1692, Elizabeth daughter of Jeremy Tibbetts of Dover, and lived at Dover Neck. The following children are recorded in Dover and also named in his will, 25 May 1744-27 April 1757. The will names a wife, Martha, who may have been the daughter of Charles Allen of Greenland, who names a daughter, Martha Bickford, in his will.

MARTHA b. 23 July 1692 [1693?]; m. ——— Hanson.

3. THOMAS b. 18 May 1694; m. Esther Adams.

4. JOHN b. 10 March 1698; m. Judith Tibbetts.

HENRY b. 1 Jan. 1702/3; m. Elizabeth ———. Both bapt. at Dover, 4 Apr. 1740. Cordwainer. Had deed of 20 acres from his father in 1738. A Henry Bickford m. Abigail Tibbetts of Towaw, 9 Jan. 1756. A Henry Bickford signed a petition from Lebanon, Me., in 1757.

5. JOSEPH b. 8 March 1705/6; m. Elizabeth ———.

THIRD GENERATION

3. Thomas Bickford (John², Thomas¹), born 18 May 1694, married, 10 March 1717, Esther, daughter of Charles and Temperance (Benmore) Adams. He was baptized at Oyster River, 11 Feb. 1721/2, and Esther was baptized 7 June 1719. He lived near Moharimet's hill in Madbury. His wife united with the church in Dover, 20 June 1742. His will, 26 Jan. 1765-27 Feb. 1765, names wife, Joanna, and the following children, here named in order of the will:

THOMAS of Epsom, with wife Mary, 1754-66, and of Pittsfield, 1790.

CHARLES. He and wife, Elizabeth, sold home in Madbury, 5 June 1766.

JOHN. He deeded farm in Epsom to son, John, in 1801. (?)

The will of John Bickford of Barnstead, 11 March-10 June 1807, names wife, Lydia, sons, John and Charles, grandson, Daniel, son of John, daughters, Dorcas Huckins, Lydia Hawkins, Esther Durgin, Temperance Clarke, and Abigail Hodgdon.

6. SAMUEL m. Mercy ———.

TEMPERANCE m. ——— Young. She was bapt. at O. R. 7 June 1719.

ELIZABETH m. 21 April 1749, Ebenezer Young in Newington. REBECCA bapt. 20 Sept. 1739; m. ——— Cook.

SARAH b. 12 Feb. 1736; m. abt. 1760, Samuel Blake of Epsom; d. 27 June 1804. 10 ch.

JOSEPH bapt. 30 Dec. 1741; executor, had the homestead in Madbury. He m. Mary, dau. of Thomas and Joanna (Pinkham) Snell of North Lee.

4. John Bickford (John², Thomas¹), born 10 March 1698, married, about 1719, Judith Tibbetts, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth, born 3 Sept. 1702. She and probably son John were baptized at Oyster River 3 July 1720. The mother of Jonathan Bickford died in March 1782. The will of John Bickford, 10 Oct. 1757-29 Sept. 1762, names him then as of Dover with wife, Judith, and the following children:

7. JONATHAN bapt. in Dover 12 Jan. 1752; m. Sarah Wilmot. MARTHA m. ——— Tibbetts.

ELIZABETH bapt. 12 Jan. 1752.

ABIGAIL bapt. 12 Jan. 1752.

5. Joseph Bickford (John², Thomas¹), born 8 March 1705/6, had wife, Elizabeth, who joined the church in Dover, 6 Aug.

1738. He had wife, Deborah, who joined the same church, 29 March 1743. He united with the church, 22 April 1753. A Joseph **Bickford** died of apoplexy in Dover, 11 Feb. 1776. His will, 2 Aug. 1762-13 March 1776, names sons, Joseph and Ephraim, and daughter, Sarah. Children baptized in Dover were:

SARAH bapt. 24 June 1731.
 MARY bapt. 12 Sept. 1736.
 SARAH bapt. 7 May 1738.
 JOSEPH bapt. 22 May 1743.

8. EPHRAIM bapt. 13 May 1744; m. Sarah **Bickford**

FOURTH GENERATION

6. Samuel **Bickford** (Thomas³, John², Thomas¹), in 1765, lived at Epsom Center, on the west corner of the New Orchard road, where he died in April or May 1773, leaving wife, Mercy, and at least seven children. Mercy died in 1824.

BENJAMIN m. 13 Jan. 1779, Hannah Locke, dau. of Francis of Rye. He d. bef. Aug. 1790. Wife d. after 1803. Ch.: Samuel b. 13 May 1779, d. 8 May 1863, Benjamin b. 30 Nov. 1781, and Thomas b. 26 Feb. 1785, d. 9 Sept. 1865.

SAMUEL m. Abigail ———; l. in Epsom. Ch.: Rebecca b. 29 Dec. 1789, m. John Yeaton, Mehitable b. 13 Aug. 1783, Abigail b. 14 Aug. 1787, Joseph b. 4 Jan. 1793, Margaret b. 11 Nov. 1785, Benjamin b. 11 Sept. 1789, Samuel b. 25 Oct. 1795, and Mercy b. 7 March 1798.

MEHITABLE (?) m. 11 Nov. 1779 Simeon Page at Deerfield. She d. 17 March 1846, aged 87.

THOMAS bapt. 15 April 1764; m. 23 Nov. 1786, Olive, dau. of John Haines; d. 1819. She d. 8 Oct. 1848, aged 83. Ch.: John b. Oct. 1790 m. Eliza Lane and d. 18 Jan. 1858, Samuel W. b. 1795 m. Lucy C. Learned and d. 29 Feb. 1858, Nathan b. 2 Dec. 1797 m. Elizabeth W. Dickey and d. 17 Jan. 1879, Daniel, Dearborn, Mehitable and Olive.

MARY bapt. 11 Aug. 1765; m. 3 April 1798 Jonathan Elkins, later of Gilmanton (?).

JOHN bapt. 29 May 1768.

JOSEPH bapt. 14 July 1771.

7. Jonathan **Bickford** (John³, John², Thomas¹), baptized in Dover 12 Jan. 1752, married, 26 May 1757, Sarah Wilmot of Somersworth. He is said to have been born 2 Jan. 1730 and to have died 11 May 1818. She was born 20 April 1739 and died 19 March 1823. He died in Wolfeboro.

REBECCA b. 12 March 1758; m. 6 June 1802, Benjamin Young of Tuftonborough.

JOHN b. 12 May 1759; d. 27 July 1762.

JAMES b. March 1761; d. 5 Sept. 1762.

ABIGAIL b. 27 Feb. 1763; d. Oct. 1777.

ELIZABETH b. 20 June 1765; m. 18 March 1783, Nathaniel Hayes.

JONATHAN b. 18 June 1767; m. 19 Feb. 1799, Abigail, dau. of Aaron and Sarah (Tibbetts) Roberts.

THOMAS b. 23 Oct. 1769; d. Oct. 1777.

WILMOT b. 24 Aug. 1771; m. 15 July 1798, Dorothy Willand of Dover. He lived in Wolfeboro.

NATHANIEL b. 8 Dec. 1773; m. 19 Feb. 1801, Mary Bean; d. in Tuftonborough 1 Dec. 1854.

SARAH b. 8 May 1776; d. Oct. 1777.

JUDITH b. 6 June 1779; m. 11 Aug. 1823, Thomas B. Wiggin of Wolfeboro.

GERSHOM b. 29 Jan. 1781; m. (1) 7 April 1808, Elizabeth Bean, (2) 2 May 1853, Mary Jackson.

RICHARD b. 24 Jan. 1784; m. (1) 10 March 1817, Ruth, dau. of Jacob and Ruth Haines, (2) 4 April 1848, Mrs. Polly E. Gilman of Tamworth.

8. Ephraim **Bickford** (Joseph³, John², Thomas¹) married, 22 March 1772, Sarah **Bickford** and died in Dover 31 May 1823, aged 80. Children recorded in Dover:

AARON b. 29 June 1773.

DEBORAH b. 9 Dec. 1774.

JOSEPH b. 14 Sept. 1776.

MARY b. 11 March 1779.

HANNAH b. 14 Feb. 1781.

SARAH b. 14 July 1783.

EPHRAIM b. 8 Nov. 1785.

SUSANNA b. 8 Sept. 1788.

THOMAS b. 8 Aug. 1791; m. 1816, Olive Ann Estes.

BICKFORD

Benjamin **Bickford**, in 1694, had a grant of thirty acres next to his house on the highway leading from Bloody Point to Greenland, over against John Hudson's house. He was constable about this time. Dec. 7, 1702, he and wife Sarah, deeded to John Knight sixteen acres now in his actual possession, formerly the land of the said Benjamin **Bickford**'s father, lying betwixt Pine Point and Bloody Point, bounded by the river on the east, by road on the west, on the north by land of Henry Langstaff

and on the south by land of said Knight, formerly of Richard Cator, with one fourth of a sawmill between Knight's and the land now sold. This looks as though Benjamin **Bickford** might have been son of the ——— **Bickford** who married a daughter of Richard Cator. The will of Benjamin **Bickford** of Newington, 4 April 1724-2 June 1725, is signed by the same mark as the above deed, a well drawn capital B. The will mentions "wife" and the following children:

- MARY m. Joshua Crockett, 8 Dec. 1707.
 2. BENJAMIN, prob. of age in 1711; m. Deborah Baur (?).
 3. THOMAS m. Sarah Simeson, 26 July 1711.
 ABIGAIL m. Zebulon Dam, 16 Aug. 1716.
 ELIZABETH m. John Dam, 20 Feb. 1718.
 DEBORAH m. Joshua Babb, 12 Dec. 1720.
 4. JOHN m. Sarah Hodgdon, 23 Feb. 1725.
 5. JOSEPH m. Margery ———.
 Was there also HANNAH, who m. John Carter, 27 July 1721 and d. bef. her father's will was made?

2. Benjamin **Bickford** (Benjamin) married, 23 Oct. 1718, Deborah Baur, as some have read the original record. Others say Deborah **Bickford**, or Bean or Babb. He was of Durham in 1733. He was a grantee of Barnstead and of Nottingham. The will of Benjamin **Bickford** of Durham, 22 June 1766-30 Sept. 1767, together with baptisms in Newington, indicates the following children:

- SAMUEL bapt. 16 June 1721.
 SARAH bapt. 12 May 1722; m. ——— Clark.
 ABIGAIL bapt. 10 Dec. 1722. Not named in will.
 BENJAMIN bapt. 17 Oct. 1726; m. 26 Dec. 1751, Sarah Pitman (?). Not named in will.
 ANDREW bapt. 10 Aug. 1727.
 SOLOMON b. abt. 1734; m. 23 Nov. 1758, Susan Fox; d. in Northwood, 3 Feb. 1830. She d. 25 Oct. 1817, aged 91. [See History of Northwood, pp. 641-5.]
 JOHN m. 4 April 1751, Mary, widow of Thomas Trickey, of Newington. He s. in Northwood, near to his brother, Solomon. Had second wife, Elizabeth, in 1801, when they sold homestead in Northwood and rem. elsewhere.
 DEBORAH.
 HANNAH.

3. Thomas **Bickford** (Benjamin) married in Greenland, 26 July 1711, Sarah "Simeson" (Simpson?). He was baptized and admitted to church at Newington 12 Dec. 1736. His will, 3

Jan. 1770-22 Feb. 1775, and the baptisms at Newington indicate the following children:

- JOHN bapt. and owned the covenant at Newington 10 Sept. 1753, and children of John and Mary bapt. same day viz., Sarah, James and Margaret.
 EBENEZER bapt. 18 Oct. 1741 and owned the covenant; m. 1 Feb. 1741, Ann Quint. He was of Durham 22 March 1763, when he had a deed from his father of land in Barnstead. Ch. bapt. in Newington, George* 21 March 1741/2, Anna 30 Sept. 1744, Eleanor 9 Feb. 1745/6, and Samuel 14 Sept. 1747.
 JONATHAN bapt. and owned covenant 18 Oct. 1741; m. 8 Nov. 1743, Lydia Brown. Had dau., Sarah, bapt. 29 April 1745. He is not named in his father's will.
 JOSHUA bapt. and owned covenant 18 Oct. 1741; m. 30 March 1742, Mary dau. of John and Elizabeth (Lang) Westcombe, granddaughter of John and Grace (Brookin) Lang of Portsmouth. He removed to Durham Falls, and his widow m. (2) 21 May 1758, Paul Willey.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN, JOSEPH and SAMUEL all bapt. 12 Dec. 1736.
 ICHABOD bapt. 12 Dec. 1736; m. 18 July 1762, Rebecca **Bickford**. He had the homestead in Newington. His will, 23 Sept.-15 Oct. 1800, names wife Elizabeth and ch., Nathan, Thomas, John, Joseph, Ichabod, Sarah and Eleanor.
 SARAH bapt. 12 Dec. 1736; m. 28 Nov. 1749, Joseph Pearl of Rochester.
 ELEANOR bapt. 12 Dec. 1736; m. 4 June 1752, Gideon Walker.
 4. John **Bickford** (Benjamin) married, 23 Feb. 1725, Sarah Hodgdon. He and wife and daughter, Sarah, of Newington were baptized at Oyster River, 24 Dec. 1727. He removed to Rochester, where he was one of the selectmen twelve years.
 SARAH bapt. at O. R. 24 Dec. 1727.
 ALEXANDER bapt. at O. R. 31 March 1727/8.
 ABIGAIL bapt. at Newington 3 Aug. 1729; m. 23 June 1748, Abraham Pearl of Rochester (?).
 ANN bapt. at Rochester 27 June 1731.
 Probably others.

* George **Bickford** was an official in Durham in 1765 and signed a petition there in 1768. He is said to have removed to New Durham and there to have married Annie Granville and to have had children, Judith who married William Leavitt, Rhoda, George, Stephen, Thomas, James, Ichabod and Ebenezer. He removed thence to Parsonsfield, Me., in 1777 and there married (2) Sally Gilman of Gilmanton, N. H., and had one child, Gideon. [See History of Parsonsfield.] The Rev. Warren F. **Bickford** of Muskegee, Okla. (Bowdoin, '72), published in the *Lewiston Journal*, Maine, about 1911, an extended genealogical account of the descendants of George **Bickford**.

5. Joseph **Bickford** (Benjamin) married Margery ——. She was admitted to church at Newington, 26 March 1742. He died before 15 Nov. 1754. Children baptized in Newington:

LYDIA bapt. 9 May 1742.

DANIEL bapt. 23 May 1742; m. Elizabeth Hodgdon, 7 Aug. 1766 (?). They were then both of Portsmouth.

DENNIS bapt. 23 May 1742. He was over 14 but not of age, 15 Nov. 1754.

BICKFORD

Henry **Bickford** of Portsmouth, perhaps son of Thomas of Scarborough, where Henry had a grant of land in 1720, bought a house lot in Portsmouth in 1704. He is called weaver and mariner. He had wife, Sarah, probably the one admitted to the North Church, 9 Aug. 1708. He deeded to Titus Salter, mariner, 12 April 1760, "all my dwelling house, with all the land belonging." It may here be said that Nathan **Bickford** had land at Blue Point, Scarborough, about 1680. Nothing more is known of him. Henry **Bickford** had children:

1. THOMAS bapt. 26 Sept. 1708; m. Elizabeth Furber.
SARAH bapt. 26 Sept. 1708.
RACHEL bapt. 16 Aug. 1711.
HANNAH bapt. 1 Nov. 1713; m. Arthur Waterhouse, 15 Jan. 1737/8 (?).
- AARON bapt. 26 Oct. 1718; Mary, wife of Aaron **Bickford**, d. 3 Oct. 1752, in her 26th year, as says an inscription at Portsmouth. Aaron was in military service, 14 July 1748.
- ABIGAIL bapt. 2 Oct. 1720.
- ELIZA bapt. 6 May 1722; m. William Hopkins, 24 Oct. 1755 (?).

2. Thomas **Bickford** (Henry) married, 4 Oct. 1727, Elizabeth, daughter of Jethro Furber, granddaughter of William Furber of Newington. He is called schoolmaster. The inscription on his tombstone says that he died in Portsmouth, 18 Dec. 1772, aged 68. Children baptized at the North Church.

WILLIAM bapt. 17 Oct. 1731; not named in his father's will.

THOMAS bapt. 3 March 1733/4; d. young.

ELIZABETH bapt. 7 March 1735/6; m. Benjamin Mackay.

HANNAH bapt. 18 Feb. 1738/9; m. Samuel Waterhouse, 16 Oct. 1760.

THOMAS bapt. 29 July 1739; schoolmaster in 1798.

LEAH bapt. 6 Feb. 1742/3; m. Joseph Moulton.

HENRY, named in his father's will, 9 Sept. 1768; m. Elizabeth Gerrish, 30 April 1774; d. in Portsmouth, 6 Jan. 1798, aged 47.

DOROTHY, named in will; m. John Salter.

There was a John **Bickford** of Portsmouth, who married Elizabeth Britten, 15 Sept. 1718. She renewed her baptismal covenant, 22 July 1722, and they had children baptized at the South Church.

JOHN bapt. 23 Sept. 1722.

MARY bapt. 31 March 1733/4.

SARAH bapt. 31 March 1733/4; twin to Mary; m. Francis Peters, 4 Aug. 1765.

ANN bapt. 25 July 1736.

HANNAH bapt. 3 Oct. 1742.

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Moses **Bickford** born 16 June 1780. m. Sally Ellison, of Barrington, 1802.

m. 7 Oct. 1792, Benjamin **Bickford** and Peggy Mitchell.

m. 19 Aug. 1804, Samuel Follet of Lee and Mrs. Peggy **Bickford**.

m. 16 March 1794, John **Bickford** and Sally Bracey.

m. 10 May 1795, Sally **Bickford** and Benjamin French Brown.

m. 21 April 1799, Reuben **Bickford** and Deborah Durgin. He d. 12 Oct. 1838, aged 78.

m. 17 Nov. 1803, Andrew **Bickford** and Susannah Follett. She d. 13 Apr. 1836.

m. 28 Nov. 1782, Abraham **Bickford** and Elizabeth Langley.

m. 1 May 1803, Josiah **Bickford** and Polly Crommett.

m. 15 Dec. 1805, Joseph Arlin and Miss Abigail **Bickford**.

m. 1807, Abraham Mathes and Love **Bickford**.

m. 20 Aug. 1820, David **Bickford** and Elizabeth Jenness.

m. 20 Aug. 1820, Ephraim L. **Bickford** and Sally Davis.

m. 11 May 1823, James **Bickford** and Ann Arlin.

m. Nov. 1825, John S. Whitehouse and Abigail **Bickford**.

m. 11 Feb. 1841, Asa Dame and Lucia **Bickford**.

James **Bickford** d. 19 July 1808.

Thomas **Bickford** d. 4 Oct. 1818.

— **Bickford**, pauper, d. 15 Dec. 1842, aged 73.

John **Bickford** d. 15 Aug. 1845, aged 33.

Widow Deborah **Bickford** d. in Durham, 15 Nov. 1855, aged 80.

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