

JOHN-1 JACKSON
(Chart 6, No. 36)

John-1 Jackson married Elinor Milcome on 10 August 1629, probably at Dartmouth, St. Saviour. His second wife was Joane Lurfete who was probably a daughter of William and Thomasn (Allen) Larfayte. They were married 30 March 1633 "by dispensation" which was necessary because the marriage took place during Lent. John was still in England in 1638 when he was taxed three pence at Dartmouth, St. Saviour. The first record of him at Portsmouth, New Hampshire was on 2 June 1651 when he bought the Crowder farm from Ambrose Lane. He was a cooper. He served as a grand juror seven times between 1652 and 1666, constable and clerk of the market in 1654 and selectman 1656-7. His death occurred between 7 November and 6 December 1666 at Portsmouth.

Child of John and Elinor (Milcome) Jackson, baptized at the parish of St. Saviour, Dartmouth, Devonshire, England:

1. Dorothy, bpt. 1 August 1630.

Children of John and Joane (Lurfete) Jackson, baptized at Dartmouth, St. Saviour:

2. Richard, bpt. 21 July 1633; d. before 6 September 1718; m. a daughter of Richard Seward. He was a cooper in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In 1664, he built a house on Christian Shore where he lived until his death. The Richard Jackson house still stands today and is the earliest colonial structure existing in the state of New Hampshire. (See Figure 22.) The house, which is open to the public, is described as follows in American Heritage Guide to Historic Houses of America:

Frame saltbox of medieval design built by shipbuilder Richard Jackson and lived in by his descendants for 250 years. Believed to be the oldest house standing in New Hampshire, the original central portion has a sharply sloping gable roof nearly reaching the ground in the rear. Two frame end wings were added about 1764; the exterior clapboards are unpainted and weather-stained. Simply furnished in keeping with the period. Operated by Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. (Bib. 110, p. 169.)

3. THOMAS, bpt. 31 January 1636.
4. John, bpt. 30 September 1638; d. after December 1721; m. (1) name unknown; m. (2) 7 October 1685 Abigail (____) Drew Ellins. He was a cooper and mariner of Portsmouth.
- ?5. Samson, b. about 1640; bur. at Dartmouth, St. Saviour 2 March 1644.
6. Thomasin, bpt. 11 June 1643; m. by 1672 Richard Dore.
- ?7. Salome, b. about 1645; d. at Rye, New Hampshire on 2 August 1730; m. (1) John Wyatt before 1669; m. (2) about 1670-75 Nathan White, mariner; m. (3) 4 February 1701 Francis Jenness, seaman and baker.
- ?8. Margaret, b. about 1647; d. after 1685; m. before 23 July 1672 Peter Ball, fisherman of Portsmouth.