

The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire

1623 to 1660

A Descriptive List, drawn from Records of the
Colonies, Towns, Churches, Courts and
Other Contemporary Sources.

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of Newichawannock," May 10, 1643. [York De. I.] Bought house and lot 18 (3) 1645. [Suff. De. I.] Rem. to Kittery. Took oath of allegiance to Mass. govt. 16 Nov. 1652. Made the acquaintance of Indians at "Winepesocket" in June, 1654, who desired to make a league of friendship with the English; this he reported to the Gen. Court of Mass. in a letter, dated Oct. 9, 1654. [Arch. 30, 34.]

Will dated 25 May, 19 Charles II, 1667, prob. 13 Sept. 1667; beq. to wife Lucy; 3 daughters, Lucy, Alice and Katharine; sons Humphrey, James and William; cousin Mary Fosse and sister Spencer. Uncle Nicholas Shapleigh and cousins John Shapleigh and William Spencer overseers. Estate appraised at 1713 li. [York De. II.] The widow married second, Thomas Wills, mariner; contract 25 March, 1669. [York De. IV.] She m. third, Elias Stileman.

William, carpenter, made agreement March 4, 1634, in company with James Wall and John Goddard, to come to Piscataqua and settle on lands of John Mason. Built a house on his part of the land, and gave it to his son in law Thomas Spencer. [See deposition of Wall.]

He seems to be the man who resided in Boston in 1644; his child Mary, by wife Mary, being there born (10) 1644. But if so he returned to Kittery, where he took the oath of allegiance to Mass. govt. 16 Nov. 1652.

See also Bolles, Brooks, Heard, Otis.

CHAMPERNOWNE, CHAMPERNOON, CHAMPER- NOUNE, CHAMPERNOWN,

Francis, gentleman, captain, son of Sir Arthur and Bridget (Fulford) C. born in Dartington, co. Devon, in Oct. 1614, came to New England about 1639. His father had received a commission in 1622 to send his ship, the Chudleigh, to trade and fish on this coast; his mother was a sister of Sir Francis Gorges. He resided first at Strawberry Bank, on lands now included in Greenland, adjoining land of Thomas Wannerton. [Suff. De.] Lawsuits in Piscataqua and Norf. courts in 1642 and 1644. He sold Dec.

GODSON, GO'SONNE,

"*Mr. Ed.*" York, took oath of allegiance to Mass. govt.
22 Nov. 1652.

GOLD, see Gould.

GOOCH, GOUGE, GUICH,

John, York, a proprietor in 1640; bought land of Wm. Hooke 18 Oct. 1644; sold, 8 March, 1653, land laid out to him in 1644, and some he bought after 1646; his wife Ruth joined in the deed. Took oath of allegiance to Mass. govt. 22 Nov. 1652, and he or son John did the same at Wells 4 July, 1653. [Signature in Mass. Arch. 3, 219.] Rem. to Wells. Selectman. John, Jr. proprietor at York in 1644. He sold land Oct. 20, 1662.

Will dated 7 May, prob. 12 July, 1667; beq. to wife Ruth, sons John and James; to the latter a house at Slymbridge, Eng. which he had bought of William Hammonds; to grandchildren Elizabeth Donnell, Mary, Hannah, Phebe, Peter, Nathaniel and Ruth Weare, and Elizabeth Austin. Wife exec.; Wm. Symonds and brother Wm. Hammonds overseers. Widow and John made agreement July 13, 1667.

William, Richmond Island, one of Winter's fishermen 26 July, 1641 to 1643. [Trel.]

GOODWIN, GOODWINE,

Daniel, planter, Kittery, signed the petition to Cromwell in 1657; constable; petitioned the Gen. Court of Mass. for aid in discharging the duties of his office in the face of local opposition to that government, Dec. 10, 1662. [Mass. Arch. 3, 254.]

He gave to his sons Thomas and James 14 July, 1683, a tract "in the parish of Barwicke, town of Kittery," where he was residing. Daniel, Junior, deposed 25 March, 1686, ae. about 30 years. He deeded land to sons William and Moses 19 March, 1696-7, and to son Daniel 21 Aug. 1701; to son Thomas 13 Dec. 1711.

He m. (1) Margaret, dau. of Thomas Spencer; he m. (2) Sarah, widow of Peter Turbat.

GORGES,

Thomas, gent. Mr. cousin of Sir Ferdinando, came to Maine in 1640; was the first mayor of the borough of Gorgeana [York] and chief commissioner of the Province in 1641. He returned to England in 1643. Resided at Heavitree, Devon. Member of parliament in 1654; died Oct. 17, 1670. In his will, dated Sept. 25, 1669, prob. April 1, 1671, he mentions land he owned at "Ogungigg (Ogunquit) in the province of Maine," etc.

William, Captain, nephew of Sir Ferdinando, came here at an early day; was "gouvernour of New Somersetshire" in 1636; one of the commissioners at the court at Saco March 25, 1636.

See also Burdett, Champernowne, Cleve, Field, Godfrey, Jocelyn, Knight, Mackworth, Shapleigh, Tucker, Vines, Withers.

GOULD, GOLD,

Alexander or *Sander*, New Harbor, or Pemaquid, Me. with his wife Margaret, had a deed of gift of a tract of land at Broad Bay from her father John Brown of New Harbour 8 Aug. 1660. Daughters Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth. [Eastern claims.] One of these daughters married James Stilson, who petitioned Andros in 1689, giving some of these facts.

See also "Eastern Claims."

GORDON,

Alexander, Exeter.

Children: Nicolas b. 23 March, 1655-6, Elizabeth b. 23 Feb. 1664. [Norf. rec.]

His estate was administered upon Aug. 15, 1697. Widow Mary, ch. Nicholas, John, "Mrs. Smith."

SPARKS,

John, West Saco, 1653; [Bax. MSS.], may be the "Mr. John Sparke" to whom money was paid for John Libby by Mr. Trelawney about 1643.

See Page, Roper, White.

SPENCER, SPENSER,

Mr. John, was asociated with Mr. Dummer in the grant of the "plantation at Winnacannet" (afterward Hampton) by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay March 3, 1638; and they had "power to presse men to builde a house forthwith at some convenient place & what money they lay out aboute it shalbe repaide them againe out of the treasury, or by those that come to inhabit there." This building, called "The Bound House" was soon erected, but it is not known by whom it was occupied, nor exactly where it stood. Neither Spencer nor Dummer were *bona fide* inhabitants of the region, however.

Roger, Charlestown; had liberty from town of Biddeford to put up a saw-mill Sept. 27, 1653. He bought land at Saco of Robert Jordan, and sold it 13 Aug. 1658, to Bryan Pendleton. Rem. to Saco. Mortg. his share in sawmill etc. 28 Jan. 1657. Rem. to Boston; sold all lands to Thomas Savage 26 May, 1669.

Thomas, Cambridge, Mass. proprietor, 1633; frm. May 14, 1634. Rem. to Kittery; lawsuit in Maine court March 6, 1636-7. Took oath of allegiance to Mass. govt. 16 Nov. 1652.

His wife Patience signed with him deed of land (undated); witnessed a deed in 1648. His son William paid a debt for him 15 Aug. 1663, and the father deeded him "the timber in Tom Tinkers swamp" 20 Dec. 1669. He gave a dowry of land to his daughter Margaret, and afterward confirmed it to her husband, Daniel Goodwin, 14 Aug. 1667. Nicholas Hodsdon, and his wife, ae. 40 years and upward, testified 18 April, 1670, that Spenser gave Goodwin one half of his part of the mill and timber, being a quarter part of the whole.

He died 15 Dec. 1681; will dated 5 June, 1679, prob. 1 May, 1682, beq. to wife Patience, eldest son William, daus. Susanna and Elizabeth; rest to be divided by wife among the other children; refers to his gift to Thomas Etherington who had m. dau. Mary, with Patience Atherton, their dau. and John Gattinsby who had m. dau. Susanna; John Wincoll, Jr. son of John Wincoll by his wife Mary, now deceased, who was a daughter of the Etheringtons. The widow Patience gave to her youngest son Moses a tract of land adjoining parcels already given to sons in law Goodwin, Etherington and Gattensby, and her second son Humphrey Spencer, etc. 30 June, 1682. Inventory in York De. V. The widow died in 1683; her children, William, Humphrey and Moses Spencer, Ephraim Joy and Thomas Chicke, chose Richard Nason and James Emery to divide the estate; who reported 15 Nov. 1683.

See also Easton.

SPINNEY, SPYNNY,

Thomas, yeoman, Kittery, took oath of allegiance to Mass. govt. 16 Nov. 1652. Bought land of John Symonds 23 July, 1669.

Will dated 9 July, 1701, prob. 23 Sept. following; "aged and very weak"; beq. to sons Samuel, James, Thomas, and John, daughter Hannah (wife of Nathaniel) Fernald, and grandchildren Mercy and Margery, (dau. of son John) and others.

SPURRELL, SPURWELL,

Christopher, Cape Porpoise, took oath of allegiance to Mass. govt. 5 July, 1653. Bought land of John Lea and Ralph Trustrum and sold it to Richard Ball before Dec. 11, 1655.

SQUIRE, SQUARE,

Bernard, Portsmouth, creditor of the town 4 Feb. 1660-1.

John, Accomenticus, made sale of pork and fish to Winter in 1642.