



BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTE: In 1938 the de Forests compiled an account of the family of this immigrant [Moore Anc 502-5]. In 2011 Clifford L. Stott published the English origin of Thomas Tibballs and documented the marriages of his children [TAG 84:304-14].

HENRY TIBBETTS

ORIGIN: Unknown.

MIGRATION: 1635 on the *James* (on 13 July 1635, “shoemaker Henry Tybbot,” aged 39, “Elizabeth Tibott,” aged 39, “Jeremy Tybbott,” aged 4, “Samuell Tybbot,” aged 2, and “Remembrance Tybbott,” aged 28, were enrolled at London as passengers for New England on the *James* [Hotten 108]).

FIRST RESIDENCE: Unknown.

REMOVES: Dover by 1642.

OCCUPATION: Shoemaker (in England) [Hotten 108].

Planter [NHPLR 2:19b, 9:126].

FREEMAN: 5 April 1653 [NEHGR 4:247; GDMNH List #355a]. On 10 October 1665, “Henry Tibbuts” signed the Dover petition in favor of remaining under Massachusetts Bay government [NHPP 1:284].

EDUCATION: Signed his deeds.

OFFICEHOLDING: Dover grand jury, 1 October 1651, 30 June 1657, 28 June 1659 [NHPP 40:80, 125, 136]. Hampton petit jury, 4 October 1653 [EQC 1:310].

Dover constable, 28 June 1653, 15 August 1655 [NHPP 40:102, 112, 115]. Sealer of leather, 7 August 1661 [NHPP 40:167].

ESTATE: In 1642 “Henry Tibbetts” was granted a twenty-acre lot at Dover [GDMNH 49, List 352].

On 6 June 1657, “Henrie Tippetts of Dover, planter,” sold to “John Tuttle of Dover, planter, ... three acres of land ... in the occupation of the aforesaid John Tuttle lying & being on Dover Neck” [NHPLR 2:19b].

On 16 June 1659, “Henry Tibbut of the town of Dover, planter, being possessed of one hundred acres of land which was given me by the town of Dover in the year 1656” deeded to “my sons Jerremiah Tibbut & Thom[a]s Nock ... all my foresaid hundred acres of land lying & being between Saint Allbun’s Cove & Quamphegon ... which said land is to be equally divided between them” [NHPLR 9:126].

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On 1 April 1662, “Henry Tibbett & Thomas Nock on the one part & Phillip Lewis on the other part” agreed that “whereas there hath been difference & controversy between the said parties about a tract of land & marsh lying upon the north side of Winincott River in the Great Bay in Piscattaqu[a] River & now in the possession of Phillip Lewis the said Henry Tippett & Thom[as] Nock” quitclaim all right in this land, and “Phillip Lewis doth ... promise & engage that the said Phillip Lewis nor any of his successors shall from henceforth lay claim unto any part or parcel of marsh that lyeth within the bounds of the Calves’ Pen Marsh excepting that which is already bounded out to the said Phillip Lewis & lyeth on the northwest side of the island that is commonly called & known by the name of the Calves’ Pen Island situate within the Great Bay aforesaid but will suffer the said Tibbett & Nock ... peaceably to possess & enjoy the marsh that is already bounded out to them there,” with provisions for fencing and access [NHPLR 3:50a].

In the Dover town rate for 19 December 1648, “Henry Tibbetts” had an estate of £87, on which he was assessed £1 9s. [NHGR 1:178; Old Dover 352], and on 8 December 1649 he had an estate of £92 4s., on which he was assessed £1 10s. [Old Dover 353]. He was assessed £1 11s. 2d. on [blank] December 1650, £2 10s. 9d. on 21 July 1657, 15s. 9d. on 10 November 1657 and £1 8s. 8d. on 22 November 1659 [Old Dover 349, 355, 356, 364]. On 14 February 1675/6, “Henry Tibit” was assessed at Dover, while on 23 July 1677, “Widow Tibet and her son Jeremie” were assessed 7s. 1d. at Dover [GDMNH 51, List 359a].

“Henrey Tebetts” was assessed 16s. 2d. in the minister’s rate for 12 October 1658 and 14s. 4d. in the rate for 22 November 1659 [Old Dover 362, 364].

On 27 June 1676, the “last will & testament of Henry Tibbetts [was] brought into court & proved by Mrs. Judeth Reyner allowed John Roberts an inventory amounting unto £207 5s. unto which he took oath” [NHPLR 5:18; NHPP 40:332; TAG 17:55].

BIRTH: About 1596 (aged 39 on 13 July 1635 [Hotten 108]).

DEATH: Between 14 February 1675/6 (“Henry Tibit” assessed at Dover [GDMNH 51, List 359a]) and 27 June 1676 (probate of will [NHPP 40:332]).

MARRIAGE: By about 1631 Elizabeth ____.

CHILDREN:

- i JEREMIAH TIBBETS, b. about 1631 (aged 4 on 13 July 1635 [Hotten 108]); m. by 1655 Mary Canney, daughter of Thomas Canney (on 15 August 1655, “the grand jury do

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present Jan Canny the wife of Thomas Canny for a fame of beating his [*sic*] son-in-law Jerimy Tibbits and his wife, and likewise for striking her husband in a canoe and giving him reviling speeches" [NHPP 40:113; GDMNH 127; NHGR 19:7]).

- ii SAMUEL TIBBETS, b. about 1633 (aged 2 on 13 July 1635 [Hotten 108]); sailed for New England with family in 1635; no further record.
- iii REBECCA TIBBETS, b. say 1635; m. (1) by about 1654 Thomas Nock [NEHGR 98:61-62; GDMNH 511-12]; m. (2) 28 September 1669 Philip Benmore [DoVR 107 (bride's name given as "Rebecca Nock widow"); GDMNH 87]. (In his will of 15 February 1676[7], "Thomas Nock of the township of Dover" included a bequest to "my uncle Jerimre Tibbits" and appointed "my dear & tender mother Rebecca Benmore to be my sole executrix" [NHPP 31:180-81].)

ASSOCIATIONS: Henry Tibbetts was brother of REMEMBRANCE TIBBETTS {1635, Unknown}.

There was also a Henry Tibbetts (or Tippetts) of Portsmouth, who has on occasion been confused with the subject of this sketch [GDMNH 684; NEHGR 98:60-61].

COMMENTS: On 30 September 1650, "the grand jury presented "Henrie Tibbets for a lie to the town for saying there was a plot laid at William Furbur's against Mr. Maude and William Pomfrey had a hand in it but would not be seen in it, witness James Newitt; admonished for the same" [NHPP 40: 83]. On several occasions between 1647 and 1661, Henry Tibbots was plaintiff in civil suits, usually regarding the misuse of marsh land [NHPP 40:34, 90, 126, 137-38, 156; EQC 1:311].

Savage stated that Henry Tibbetts "also [had son] Thomas" [Savage 4:299]. This was actually Henry's grandson, son of his son Jeremiah [NEHGR 98:62-65].

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Remembrance Tibbetts

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REMOVES: Dover by 1638 [NHPP 40:18].

OCCUPATION: Servant to THOMAS WIGGIN {1630, Piscataqua} [GMB 3:1982-85].

BIRTH: About 1607 (aged 28 on 13 July 1635 [Hotten 108]).

MARRIAGE: By about 1641 John Ault of Dover [GDMNH 68; NEHGR 98:58].

CHILDREN: See sketch of JOHN AULT {1640, Dover}.

ASSOCIATIONS: Remembrance Tibbetts was sister of HENRY TIBBETS {1635, Unknown}.

COMMENTS: On 10 September 1645, “[w]hereas upon the complaints of John Awlte & Remembrance his wife against Captain Thomas Wiggin for wages due to his wife before she came to Pascataquack, New England, being on the 14th of December 1638 and forasmuch as it was proved by the oath of Henrye Tybbets that her time of service did begin the first of March before she came to New England, it was therefore ordered by the said court that the said Remembrance shall have such wages due unto her from the said first of March until the said 14 of December” [NHPP 40:18].

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