Joanna Way Bacon and her family

Ten ancestors, two descent routes

Joanna Way Bacon is established at Grade B as the mother of Samuel Bacon Sr. Her nine upstream ancestors extend the Way and Sumner families into Massachusetts, Dorset and Oxfordshire. The individual grades apply to the stated relationships; every route through Joanna retains her correlated maternity link.

This edition contains 229 unique direct ancestors and 269 ancestral positions, excluding Clark. Both pedigree-collapse routes are shown. No existing ancestor is removed or renumbered. The maximum depth remains Generation 20, and all established military classifications are preserved.

The evidence supports the identified marriage and continuing family association, including William Way Jr.’s explicit brother-in-law relationship and his role in Michael Bacon’s children’s estate. No inspected record explicitly calls Samuel Joanna’s son. The maternal conclusion is correlated, not an A-grade quotation.

Read the full reconciliation for the comparison with existing Grade B admissions, source limitations, the unresolved identity of Mary Bacon in 1736, and the corrections to overstatements in earlier submitted reports.

Joanna Way Bacon | B | p.1604

William Way Sr. | A | p.1605

Persis Way | B | p.1606

Aaron Way | A | p.1607

Joanna Sumner Way | B | p.1608

Henry Way | A | p.1609

William Sumner | A | p.1610

Mary Swift Sumner | B | p.1611

Roger Sumner | A | p.1612

Joan Franklin Sumner Brian | B | p.1613

Joanna Way Bacon

#3825 / #3833 | Generation 11 | Grade B

Parent of Samuel Bacon Sr.; #3825 = #3833, one unique person

Birth / baptism: 25 July 1676, Dorchester, Massachusetts

Death: Death date not established

Spouse: Michael Bacon of South Carolina

Mother of Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916), established by correlated indirect evidence.

Grade B correlated maternity: the identified marriage, continuing Bacon-Way connections, Michael's explicit brother-in-law William Way Jr. administering his children's estate, and Samuel's established placement in Michael's family support the relationship. No inspected record expressly names Samuel as Joanna's son.

An undocumented second marriage is possible but is not an established competing maternal household. Mary Bacon's 1736 inventory neither identifies nor excludes Michael as her husband. Omission of a wife from Michael's will does not prove no wife survived.

The exact 20 November 1694 date is not assigned to this marriage. The damaged Salem Village entry is approximately 1694. Samuel's precise birth year and individual minority in 1723 are not established. Josiah Osgood's exact affinity route is not required for this conclusion.

Source: Vital Records of Salem, Massachusetts, vol.4, p.442, C.R.2; damaged names and editorial circa-1694 date. Reproduction in supplied report, plate 9.

Both descent routes lead through Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916). Repeated positions identify one person, counted once.

Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

William Way Sr.

#7650 / #7666 | Generation 12 | Grade A

Parent of Joanna Way Bacon; #7650 = #7666, one unique person

Birth / baptism: Baptized 30 January 1652/53; baptism is not a birth date

Death: Between will dated 22 August 1715 and probate in 1725

Spouse: Persis Way

Father of Joanna #3825 / #3833. Explicit father in the 25 July 1676 Dorchester birth entry, correlated with the later Way household. William's 1715 will and 1725 probate support the family continuity.

The individual grade applies to the immediate parent-child relationship. The descent to Clark passes through Joanna Way Bacon’s Grade B maternity link; it is not an all-A chain.

Source: Boston Record Commissioners 21, Dorchester Births, Marriages and Deaths, printed p.15; published town-record transcription.

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Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

Persis Way

#7651 / #7667 | Generation 12 | Grade B

Parent of Joanna Way Bacon; #7651 = #7667, one unique person

Death: Living 22 August 1715; subsequent probate identifies her as deceased

Spouse: William Way Sr.

Mother of Joanna #3825 / #3833. Correlated wife/household identification through the church and probate records; Joanna's birth entry names her father only. No maiden surname is assigned.

The individual grade applies to the immediate parent-child relationship. The descent to Clark passes through Joanna Way Bacon’s Grade B maternity link; it is not an all-A chain.

Source: Charleston register p.177, will 22 August 1715, probate 1725, bundle HH no.28, DGS 007648970; manuscript register copy.

Both descent routes lead through Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916). Repeated positions identify one person, counted once.

Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

Aaron Way

#15300 / #15332 | Generation 13 | Grade A

Parent of William Way Sr.; #15300 = #15332, one unique person

Birth / baptism: Baptized 2 September 1613, Bridport, Dorset

Death: Between 25 August and 26 September 1695

Spouse: Joanna Sumner Way

Father of William Way #7650 / #7666. His 1695 will includes son William, reported by Pope and Holman; the baptism/family chronology identifies the son. This audit used published abstracts, not a newly inspected original probate packet. Holman cites Suffolk Probate 2271, not the submitted 2263.

The individual grade applies to the immediate parent-child relationship. The descent to Clark passes through Joanna Way Bacon’s Grade B maternity link; it is not an all-A chain.

Source: Charles Henry Pope, The Pioneers of Massachusetts, p.482; published abstract.

Both descent routes lead through Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916). Repeated positions identify one person, counted once.

Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

Joanna Sumner Way

#15301 / #15333 | Generation 13 | Grade B

Parent of William Way Sr.; #15301 = #15333, one unique person

Birth / baptism: About 1629, as estimated by Holman; exact birth not established

Death: Reported living after 1696, South Carolina

Spouse: Aaron Way

Mother of William Way #7650 / #7666. Aaron's family, Joane's spousal identity and the Sumner relationship are correlated. William Sumner's will directly calls her his daughter; that proves her paternal link, not by itself her maternity of William Way. The unverified 7 December 1626 baptism is excluded.

The individual grade applies to the immediate parent-child relationship. The descent to Clark passes through Joanna Way Bacon’s Grade B maternity link; it is not an all-A chain.

Source: Mary Lovering Holman, Three Generations of the Sumner Family, TAG 19:156-166, printed p.164; published transcription/research.

Both descent routes lead through Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916). Repeated positions identify one person, counted once.

Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

Henry Way

#30600 / #30664 | Generation 14 | Grade A

Parent of Aaron Way; #30600 = #30664, one unique person

Birth / baptism: About 1583, estimated

Death: 1667, Dorchester, Massachusetts

Father of Aaron #15300 / #15332. Greene's parish-based reconstruction reports Aaron's Bridport baptism, 2 September 1613, in Henry's family. The published study is the inspected source; the underlying parish leaf has not been newly inspected here. No mother is assigned at #30601 / #30665.

The individual grade applies to the immediate parent-child relationship. The descent to Clark passes through Joanna Way Bacon’s Grade B maternity link; it is not an all-A chain.

Source: David L. Greene, Henry Way study, The American Genealogist 61, p.256; published research, underlying parish leaf not newly inspected.

Both descent routes lead through Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916). Repeated positions identify one person, counted once.

Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

William Sumner

#30602 / #30666 | Generation 14 | Grade A

Parent of Joanna Sumner Way; #30602 = #30666, one unique person

Birth / baptism: Baptized 27 January 1604/5, Bicester, Oxfordshire

Death: 9 December 1688, Dorchester, Massachusetts

Spouse: Mary Swift Sumner

Father of Joanna Sumner Way #15301 / #15333. Explicit daughter Joane Way in the will printed by Appleton and Holman. His 9 December 1688 death is recorded at Dorchester. The printed will date '1 March 1688' requires reconciliation with the original; converting it automatically to 1687/88 is not justified by Old Style rules alone. That date problem does not change the daughter clause or identity.

The individual grade applies to the immediate parent-child relationship. The descent to Clark passes through Joanna Way Bacon’s Grade B maternity link; it is not an all-A chain.

Source: William Sumner Appleton, Record of the Descendants of William Sumner (1879), printed p.169; published transcription/research.

Both descent routes lead through Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916). Repeated positions identify one person, counted once.

Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

Mary Swift Sumner

#30603 / #30667 | Generation 14 | Grade B

Parent of Joanna Sumner Way; #30603 = #30667, one unique person

Birth / baptism: About 1606-1607, estimated

Death: 7 June 1676, Dorchester, Massachusetts

Spouse: William Sumner

Mother of Joanna Sumner Way #15301 / #15333. The 1625 marriage, family chronology and later family/probate correlation support maternity. Holman's TAG 19:161-162 corrects Appleton's older 'West' reading using the vicar's rereading of the marriage entry and the Swift/Capen evidence. No direct mother-Joanna birth clause is claimed.

The individual grade applies to the immediate parent-child relationship. The descent to Clark passes through Joanna Way Bacon’s Grade B maternity link; it is not an all-A chain.

Source: Mary Lovering Holman, Three Generations of the Sumner Family, TAG 19:156-166, printed p.162; published transcription/research.

Both descent routes lead through Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916). Repeated positions identify one person, counted once.

Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

Roger Sumner

#61204 / #61332 | Generation 15 | Grade A

Parent of William Sumner; #61204 = #61332, one unique person

Death: Buried 4 December 1608, Bicester; burial is not the death date

Spouse: Joan Franklin Sumner Brian

Father of William Sumner #30602 / #30666. Explicit son in the 3 December 1608 nuncupative will; the inherited-property instrument and family papers connect the English family with the Dorchester man. Burial was 4 December, not necessarily death that day. The uninspected 1619 apprenticeship is unnecessary to this ruling.

The individual grade applies to the immediate parent-child relationship. The descent to Clark passes through Joanna Way Bacon’s Grade B maternity link; it is not an all-A chain.

Source: William Sumner Appleton, Record of the Descendants of William Sumner (1879), printed p.168; published transcription/research.

Both descent routes lead through Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916). Repeated positions identify one person, counted once.

Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

Joan Franklin Sumner Brian

#61205 / #61333 | Generation 15 | Grade B

Parent of William Sumner; #61205 = #61333, one unique person

Death: Death date not established

Spouse: Roger Sumner; later Marcus Brian

Mother of William Sumner #30602 / #30666. Marriage to Roger in 1601, William's 1604/5 baptism, Roger's will naming wife Joane and son William and entrusting his care to her, and her later remarriage as Roger's widow jointly support maternity. The will does not literally say 'William's mother.'

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Full evidence reconciliation and source qualifications

The complete Grade B reconciliation

Joanna Way Bacon (#3825 / #3833) meets the controlling register's Grade B threshold as the biological mother of Samuel Bacon Sr. (#1912 / #1916), by correlated indirect evidence. The nine upstream relationships also meet at least that threshold. The ten-person block therefore qualifies for incorporation: 219 + 10 = 229 unique ancestors; 249 + 20 = 269 occupied ancestral positions. Maximum depth remains Generation 20.

Edition note: this ruling has now been incorporated into the 229 / 269 register. It was issued before publication; its evidence conclusions and source qualifications are preserved. Joan Duxford is outside this ten-person addition.

This assessment supersedes the HOLD conclusion in the earlier Way/Sumner verification notes. The reason is a corrected comparative application of the existing threshold, not a newly discovered explicit maternity clause, a vote among AI systems, or a personal approval by Clark.

THE STANDARD ACTUALLY APPLIED

The controlling register admits correlated indirect parentage at B or higher. In its existing applications, a coherent identified family, compatible chronology, multiple related records and the absence of an evidenced competing household can support admission without a surviving explicit parent-child statement. Mere possibility of an unrecorded marriage or half-sibling relationship does not automatically defeat a positive correlation. Conversely, absence of a competing record does not establish parentage by itself.

The Genealogical Proof Standard requires reasonably exhaustive research, accurate citations, analysis and correlation, resolution of conflicts, and a sound written conclusion. A/B grades are this project's classification, not grades issued by the Board for Certification of Genealogists. This ruling does not claim that every possible archive has been exhausted or that all cited manuscripts have been personally inspected. Source access and unresolved ancillary dates are identified below.

COMPARISON WITH THE CONTROLLING REGISTER

Mary Bacon (#15297 / #15329), B, is admitted as the Billerica Michael's mother through the earlier Woburn household, the first Mary's death, the father's later marriages, the son's adulthood/marriage and the father-son deeds. There is no explicit maternity clause and no recovered early parental marriage or birth record. The register expressly treats a hypothetical earlier wife as a limitation rather than an established competing mother. Mary's chronology is more tightly bounded than Joanna's; Joanna has a longer documented connection to her natal family in the father's affairs. Both arguments require an inference of family continuity.

Mary Fore Cheatwood (#1183), B+, rests on testimony identifying the mother of Mary Burton, identifying Mrs. Cosby as Burton's sister, and correlating the widow, remarriage and estate. That is more specific maternal testimony than Joanna's evidence and warrants the stronger rating. Yet the register expressly declines to make a merely possible half-sibling or stepmother reconstruction fatal when the records support a coherent family. Joanna is assigned B, not that stronger B+.

Michael Bacon of South Carolina (#3824 / #3832), displayed B+, is admitted as Samuel's father through Joseph's explicit father declaration, Joseph's later brother-Samuel clause and the parcel/identity correlation. No document in that chain directly calls Samuel Michael's son. The register accepts the connected family unless an actual conflicting identity or parentage record appears. That accepted paternal placement supplies the family being tested here; it does not independently prove Joanna's maternity.

John Bacoun of Helmingham, pre-1396 (#1957888 / #1961984), B, rests on property, locality and chronology rather than explicit filiation. This reinforces that an explicit clause is not the project's B admission rule. It is not used as a substitute for evidence about Joanna.

The prior Joanna HOLD placed excessive weight on the missing survival record and on a hypothetical later wife. It effectively required a tighter maternal chronology than the register requires in every admitted B case. A consistent assessment must weigh the positive correlation and the limitations together rather than impose that additional veto.

Evidence reconciliation - continued

THE POSITIVE JOANNA ARGUMENT

1. Identity and marriage. Dorchester's published town records identify Johannah, daughter of William Waye, born 25 July 1676. The damaged Salem Village marriage entry, printed under WAY in Salem Vital Records 4:442, preserves the bride's surname and the groom as Bacon, junior, of Billerica, with an editorial approximate 1694 date. The bride's identification as Joanna is a correlation, not a claim that her complete name survives in that entry. The later Bacon-Way affinity supports that identification. The exact 20 November 1694 date from the separate Johanna Wells marriage is excluded.

2. Family continuity. The Salem Village church record identifies William Way and Persis as spouses and records the Way households' dismissal toward the South Carolina congregation in October 1696. The vote was on 11 October; letters were written on 17 October. It does not name Joanna individually. It supplies family migration context, not direct proof of her survival into a particular later year.

3. Continuing personal associations. Michael's 12 March 1717 recorded power of attorney, conventionally cited as 1716/17, connects the Carolina man to his Billerica father and has Josiah Osgood and Thomas Way as witnesses. This supports identity and continuity of the associated families; witnessing alone proves neither maternity nor each witness's exact kinship.

4. Children's estate and identified affinity. Michael's will of 2 May 1723 provides for his children, including children under age, and appoints William Way Jr., son Thomas Bacon and Josiah Osgood as executors. Michael explicitly calls William and Josiah brothers-in-law. William Jr.'s connection to the same William Way household as Joanna is supported by the Dorchester and Way probate evidence. Thus the continuing Way connection is not just proximity or a shared surname: an identified member of Joanna's natal family participates in the disposition and administration of Michael's children's property. Samuel Way is also a witness, although the witness's precise relationship is not required for this conclusion.

5. Samuel's placement. Samuel belongs to Michael's family by the separately established Joseph-to-Samuel collateral proof. Combining that placement with the identified marriage and the continuing Way involvement in Michael's family and estate supports Joanna's maternity. The will does not name Samuel, identify him individually as a minor, or expressly call the executors his maternal uncles. Those are not claimed as literal contents of the will.

These records favor a continuing Bacon-Way family explanation. A later marriage followed by continuing attachment to the first wife's relatives is possible, so the affinity cannot mathematically exclude another mother. But no reviewed record identifies such a later marriage or places Samuel in a distinct maternal household. The record-supported family explanation has sufficient cumulative weight for this project's B admission. The conclusion is not founded merely on the absence of a second marriage record.

LIMITATIONS RETAINED; CLAIMS EXCLUDED FROM THE PROOF

- No inspected record directly calls Samuel a son of Joanna. Her later survival and his exact birth year are not fixed. Inconsistent estimated birth windows in submitted reports are not treated as recorded dates. - The precise route by which the adult executor Josiah Osgood was Michael's brother-in-law is not resolved here. His purported marriage to Mary Way is not a necessary premise. William Way's will names deceased daughter Waitstill Osgood and her son Josiah; it does not name Waitstill's husband Thomas. - Mary Bacon's 1736 inventory identifies no husband or children. It neither establishes nor excludes her as Michael's widow. It remains an unresolved identification, not an established rival maternal household. Neither its contents nor omission of a wife from Michael's will settles that question. - Naming patterns are secondary context, not proof that children were named after particular Way relatives. - The Baker memorial directly identifies Joanna Hosier, later Baker, as Michael's daughter. It strengthens reconstruction of his family but does not identify her mother. The deed-of-gift date does not itself prove her marriage date. - The Thomas, Josiah and Nathaniel memorials corroborate the paternal family and estate. They do not identify Joanna as mother. Recording inherited land in 1733 does not alone prove the declarant had reached twenty-one. - The claim that all six cited items are independent primary proofs of maternity is rejected. Copies and later publications are distinguished, and records concerning the same estate are not counted as six independent maternal declarations.

Evidence reconciliation - continued

TEN RELATIONSHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL GRADES

Grades below apply to the immediate relationship stated, not to every intervening link from Clark. All routes through Joanna retain her B maternity inference even where an earlier link has direct evidence.

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These B maternal classifications concern proposed entries, not downgrades to already published ancestors. An explicit wife clause establishes a marriage; the applicable child relationship must still be evaluated separately.

NUMBER AND PUBLICATION CONTROLS

Both routes were recalculated independently using father = 2 x child and mother = 2 x child + 1. All twenty proposed positions are vacant in the controlling register. All twenty are distinct; the ten individuals each occupy two positions. The ten identities were compared with the existing register; none is an additional name for a currently admitted person in that register. Generations are 11 through 15 for this block, and the existing maximum remains 20. #30601 / #30665 remain vacant; neither Elizabeth Batchelar nor a 'Witt' identity for Persis is inserted.

The existing register has 219 admitted ancestors and 249 occupied positions, excluding Clark and research candidates. The reconciled block contributes ten people and twenty positions. Result on incorporation: 229 / 269. The register and derivative outputs are rebuilt from these same positions. Publication verification is recorded separately.

Evidence reconciliation - continued

SOURCE AND AUDIT REFERENCES

Controlling comparison: Ancestor register - 15 NOV 2026.json, entries #15297, #1183, #3824 and #1957888; the exact comparison extracts and file fingerprints accompany this report. This comparison evaluates their recorded reasoning; it is not a new exhaustive audit of every source behind all 219 ancestors.

Dorchester Births, Marriages and Deaths to the End of 1825, Boston Record Commissioners 21, p.15 (Joanna birth) and p.121 (William Sumner death); scanned published town records: https://archive.org/details/dorchesterbirths00dorc

Vital Records of Salem, Massachusetts, vol.4, p.442, WAY entry, C.R.2. Page image inspected in the supplied Operation Joanna Way report, archival plate 9 (PDF p.18). The report's interpretation is not substituted for the entry's damaged wording.

Salem Village Church Book, pp.2 and 33, transcription and manuscript-image links hosted by University of Virginia: https://salem.lib.virginia.edu/villgchurchrcrd.html

Middlesex Deeds 18:333, Michael Bacon power of attorney, recorded 22 April 1717: https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9Z7-87XS

Charleston wills/register, pp.156-158, Michael Bacon, will 2 May 1723, probate 27 June 1723, DGS 007648970: https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9PT-PGJ4 and https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9PT-PGXQ

William Way, will 22 August 1715, probate 1725, register p.177 and following probate material, bundle HH no.28: https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9PT-PYSK

Mary Bacon, inventory dated 4 August 1736, recorded 21 September, p.26; user-supplied image-2.jpg, full spread preserved locally. No persistent image ARK supplied for this inventory.

Charles Henry Pope, The Pioneers of Massachusetts, pp.482-483, Aaron Way: https://archive.org/details/pioneersofmassac00pope

William Sumner Appleton, Record of the Descendants of William Sumner (1879), pp.167-169, parish extracts and wills: https://archive.org/details/recordofdescenda00appl

Mary Lovering Holman, 'Three Generations of the Sumner Family,' The American Genealogist 19:156-166, especially 159-164; complete article recovered locally as Holman-TAG19-issue3.pdf. NEHGR 9 (1855), pp.297-306, including the will and family-property material, read alongside Appleton and Holman. These publications are not treated as independent witnesses when reproducing the same records. Great Migration VI:598-604 was not inspected and is not cited as verified support.

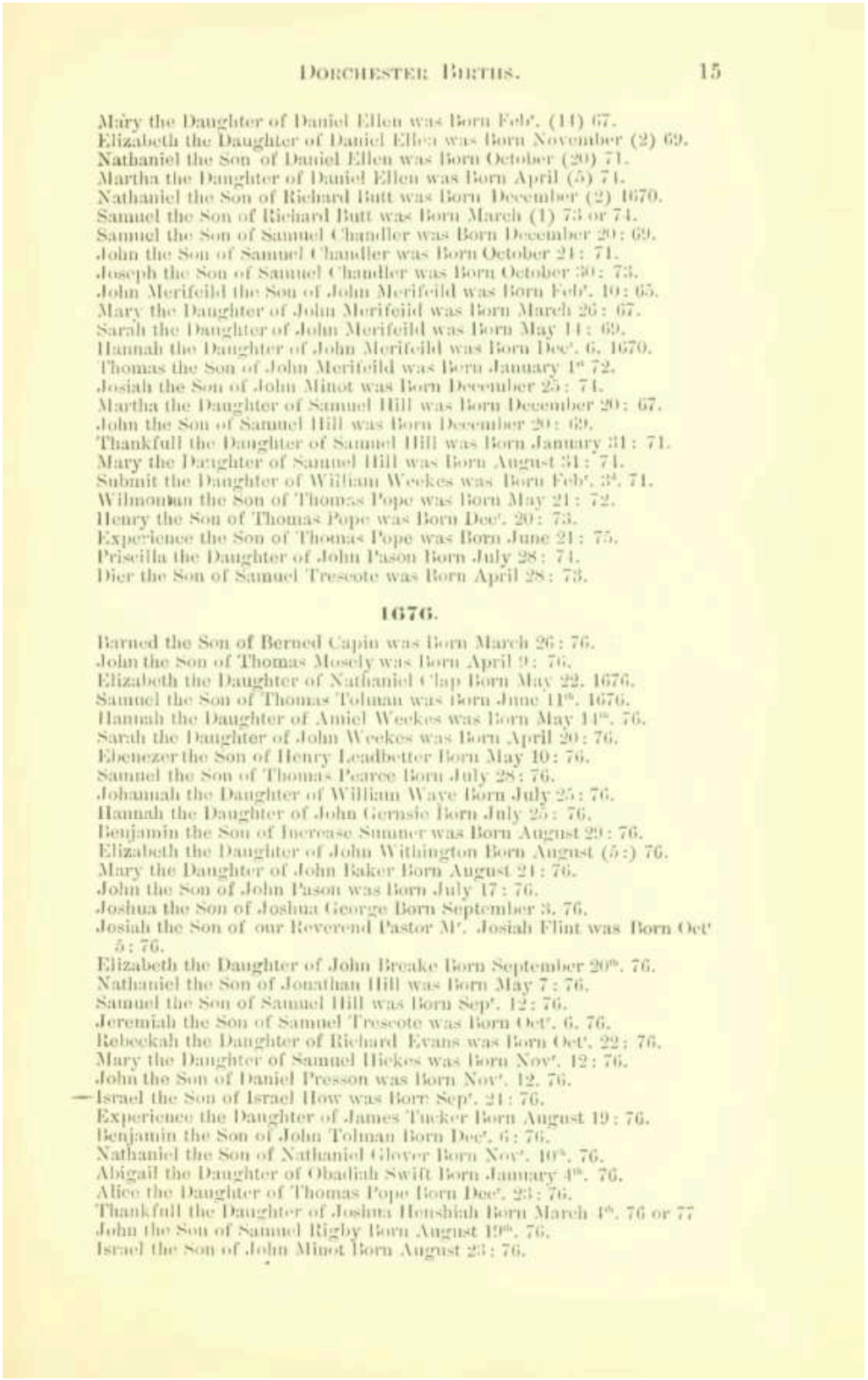
David L. Greene, Henry Way study, The American Genealogist 61, especially p.256; inspected excerpt: https://jeffsgenealogy.info/CookSources/BooksAndArticles/Greene--Origin-Henry-Way.pdf

Board for Certification of Genealogists, GPS elements: https://bcgcertification.org/ethics-standards

FINAL DISPOSITION

GRADE B PASS for Joanna's maternity; the ten-person block qualifies at B or above, with the individual relationship grades and source qualifications stated here. The earlier HOLD is superseded. Future reconsideration should identify substantive new conflicting evidence or a specific error in this argument; the same unsupported hypothetical second marriage alone is not a reason to reverse it. Incorporated in this edition; publication and synchronization checks are recorded separately.

Joanna: Dorchester birth record, 1676



Mary the Daughter of Daniel Ellen was Born Feb'. (14) 67.
Elizabeth the Daughter of Daniel Ellen was Born November (2) 69.
Nathaniel the Son of Daniel Ellen was Born October (20) 71.
Martha the Daughter of Daniel Ellen was Born April (5) 74.
Nathaniel the Son of Richard Butt was Born December (2) 1670.
Samuel the Son of Richard Butt was Born March (1) 73 or 74.
Samuel the Son of Samuel Chandler was Born December 20: 69.
John the Son of Samuel Chandler was Born October 21: 71.
Joseph the Son of Samuel Chandler was Born October 30: 73.
John Merifeild the Son of John Merifeild was Born Feb'. 10: 65.
Mary the Daughter of John Merifeild was Born March 26: 67.
Sarah the Daughter of John Merifeild was Born May 14: 69.
Hannah the Daughter of John Merifeild was Born Dec'. 6. 1670.
Thomas the Son of John Merifeild was Born January 1st 72.
Josiah the Son of John Minot was Born December 25: 74.
Martha the Daughter of Samuel Hill was Born December 20: 67.
John the Son of Samuel Hill was Born December 20: 69.
Thankfull the Daughter of Samuel Hill was Born January 31: 71.
Mary the Daughter of Samuel Hill was Born August 31: 74.
Submit the Daughter of William Weekes was Born Feb'. 3d. 74.
Wilmonan the Son of Thomas Pope was Born May 21: 72.
Henry the Son of Thomas Pope was Born Dec'. 20: 73.
Experience the Son of Thomas Pope was Born June 21: 75.
Priscilla the Daughter of John Pason Born July 28: 74.
Dier the Son of Samuel Trescote was Born April 28: 73.

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Barned the Son of Berned Capin was Born March 26: 76.
John the Son of Thomas Mosely was Born April 9: 76.
Elizabeth the Daughter of Nathaniel Clap Born May 22. 1676.
Samuel the Son of Thomas Tolman was Born June 11th. 1676.
Hannah the Daughter of Amiel Weekes was Born May 14th. 76.
Sarah the Daughter of John Weekes was Born April 20: 76.
Ebenezer the Son of Henry Leadbetter Born May 10: 76.
Samuel the Son of Thomas Pearce Born July 28: 76.
Johannah the Daughter of William Waye Born July 25: 76.
Hannah the Daughter of John Gernsie Born July 25: 76.
Benjamin the Son of Increase Sumner was Born August 29: 76.
Elizabeth the Daughter of John Withington Born August (5:) 76.
Mary the Daughter of John Baker Born August 24: 76.
John the Son of John Pason was Born July 17: 76.
Joshua the Son of Joshua George Born September 3. 76.
Josiah the Son of our Reverend Pastor M'. Josiah Flint was Born Oct' 5: 76.
Elizabeth the Daughter of John Breake Born September 20th. 76.
Nathaniel the Son of Jonathan Hill was Born May 7: 76.
Samuel the Son of Samuel Hill was Born Sep'. 12: 76.
Jeremiah the Son of Samuel Trescote was Born Oct'. 6. 76.
Rebeckah the Daughter of Richard Evans was Born Oct'. 22: 76.
Mary the Daughter of Samuel Hickes was Born Nov'. 12: 76.
John the Son of Daniel Presson was Born Nov'. 12. 76.
Israel the Son of Israel How was Born Sep'. 24: 76.
Experience the Daughter of James Tucker Born August 19: 76.
Benjamin the Son of John Tolman Born Dec'. 6: 76.
Nathaniel the Son of Nathaniel Glover Born Nov'. 10th. 76.
Abigail the Daughter of Obadiah Swift Born January 4th. 76.
Alice the Daughter of Thomas Pope Born Dec'. 23: 76.
Thankfull the Daughter of Joshua Houshiah Born March 4th. 76 or 77
John the Son of Samuel Rigby Born August 19th. 76.
Israel the Son of John Minot Born August 23: 76.

Boston Record Commissioners 21, Dorchester Births, Marriages and Deaths, printed p.15; published town-record transcription.

Bacon-Way marriage: damaged church entry

WATTS, Elizabeth, and Thomas Seal, boh of Marblehead, Jan. 1,1739-40.
Hanna, and Nicholas Lamprelle, Sept. 13, 1774.*
James, and Elizabeth Bowden, 26 : 5 m : 1661. CT. R.
John, and Mary Caryl, both of Salem Village, at Marblehead, Feb. 20, 1693-4.
Mary, and James Gould, jr., certif. Apr. 7, 1782.*
Mary [Mrs. int.], and William Richardson, Sept. 25, 1808.*
Robert, and Hannah Daland, May 22, 1755.*
Robert, and Sally Cox, Dec. 31, 1788.*

WAY, [torn]a, and [torn]ael Bacon, jr. of Billerica, ——— [1694?]. C. R. 2.

WAYLAND, Frances, and Charles Lefavour, Mar. 31, 1834.*
Richard, and Catharine Marston, int. Mar. 25, 1826.

WEAD (see also Weed), Charles W[inship. C. R. 11.], and Mary J[annette. C. R. 11.] Bailey [both of Lynn. C. R. 11.], Feb. 8, 1836.

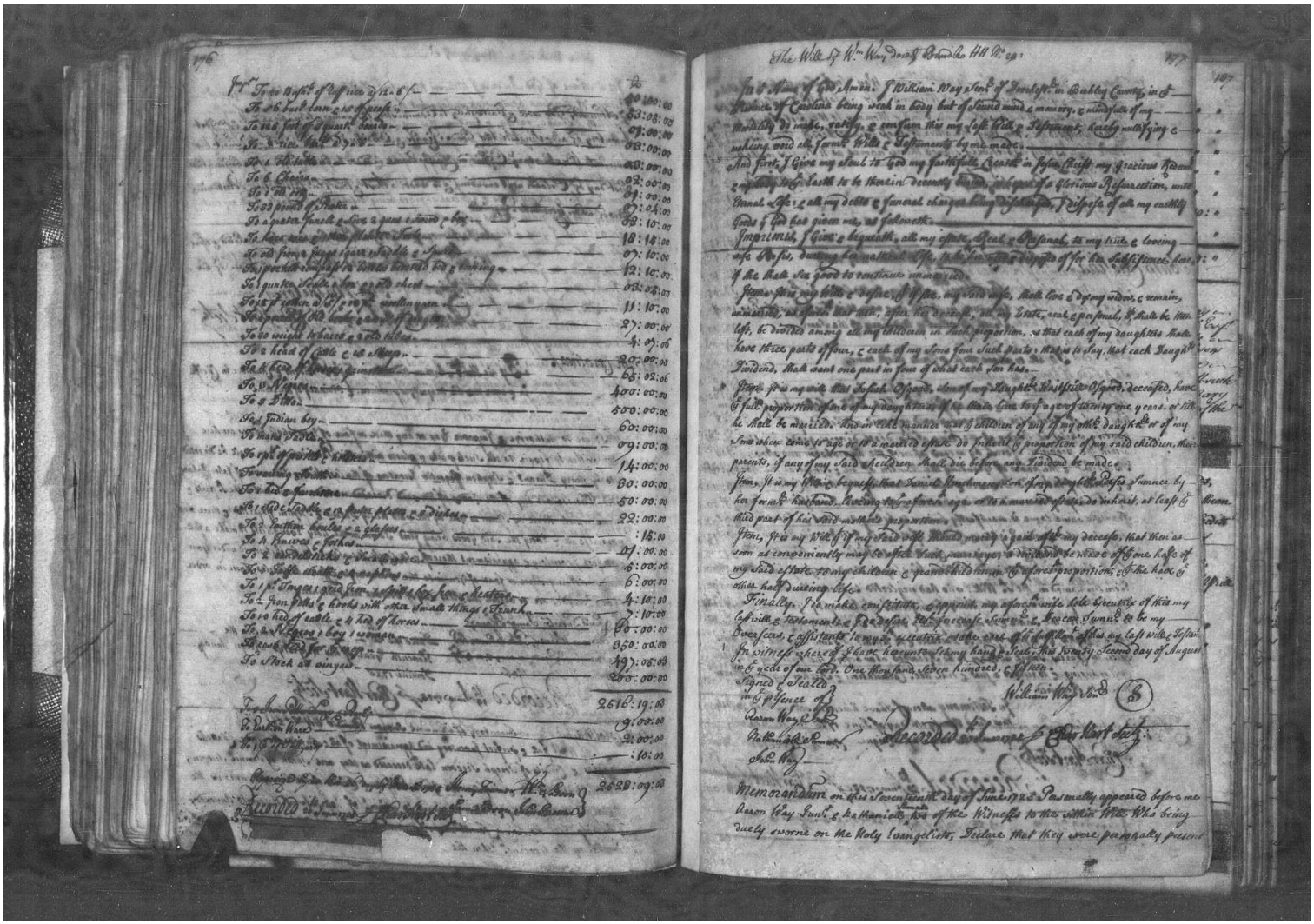
WEATHERBEE (see also Wetherbee), Eliph[ale]t S., of Medford, and Eliza M. Pike of Danvers, Nov. 30, 1848.

WEBB, Abigail, and William Masury, jr., Apr. 17, 1757.
Abigail, and William Cordwell, Mar. 27, 1808.*
Abigail, and Edward Collins, May 2, 1824.*
Allen P., and Caroline Moore, int. June 19, 1842.
Anna, and William Price, Nov. 8, 1804.*
Benjamin, and Hannah Bray, int. May 24, 1683.
Benjamin, and Mary Dimon, Dec. 8, 1743.*
Benja[min], and Lucy Downing, certif. Jan. 3, 1774.*
Benjamin, and Mary King, Sept. 23, 1779.*
Benjamin, and Joanna Tuttle, Nov. 29, 1789.*
Benjamin, and Abigail Muckleroy, certif. Feb. 15, 1796.*
Benjamin, 4th, and Sally Felt, certif. May 5, 1810.*
Benj[ami]n, and Eliz[abeth] L. Savory, int. Aug. 27, 1843.
Daniel, and wid. Mary Becket, July 27, 1727.*
Daniel, and Joanna Emerton, Nov. 26, 1772.*
Daniell, and Mary Beckett, July 20, 1675. CT. R.
Dan[ie]ll, jr., and Eliza[beth] Ropes, June 5, 1719.
David, and Eliza[beth] Roach, Oct. 16, 1717.
David, and Abigail Glandfield, int. Dec. 19, 1730.
Deborah, and Nathaniel Kinsman, Mar. 19, 1797.*

* Intention also recorded.

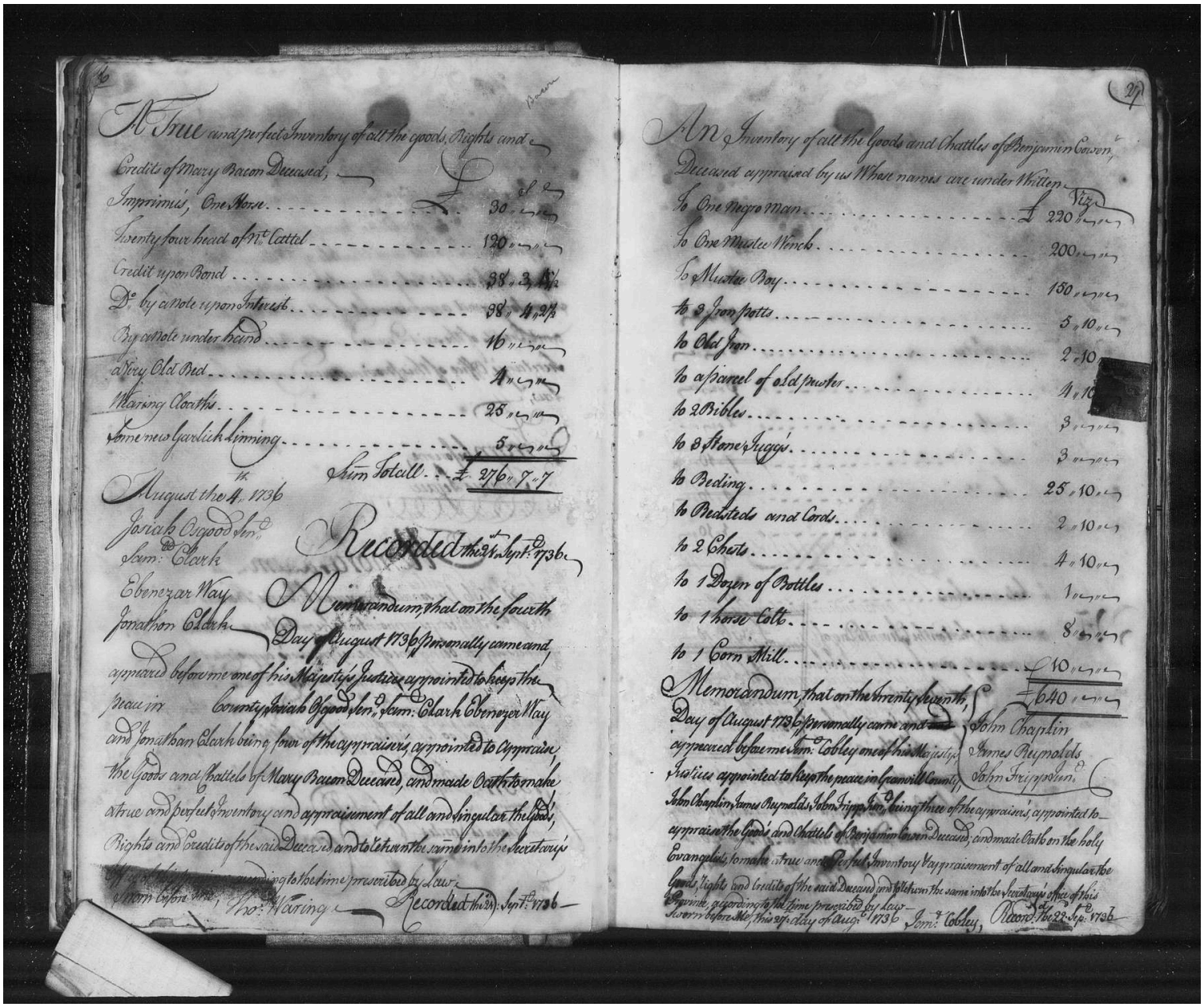
Vital Records of Salem, Massachusetts, vol.4, p.442, C.R.2; damaged names and editorial circa-1694 date. Reproduction in supplied report, plate 9.

William Way: will naming wife Persis



Charleston register p.177, will 22 August 1715, probate 1725, bundle HH no.28, DGS 007648970; manuscript register copy.

Mary Bacon: 1736 inventory



Charleston inventory p.26, 4 August 1736, recorded 21 September; user-supplied manuscript photograph. Husband and children not identified.

Aaron Way: published family and will abstract

WATERS, etc., cont.
Susanna bapt. 1 (2) 1649, (m. — Pulsifer,) Hannah bapt. 30 (11) 1652, (m. — Striker,) Sarah, [a dau.?] (m. 26 Feb. 1651, Joshua Ray,) Phebe, [a dau.?] (m. 11 (8) 1658, Thomas West; she d. 16 April, 1674;) Mary, (m. 27 Aug. 1667, Clement English,) Martha, William, John and James also named in will.

He signed his will 16 July, 1676; it was prob. 28 (9) 1677; he beq. to wife Joyce and ch. William, Ezekiel, John, James, Martha, Abigail Punchard, Mary English, Susanna Pulsifer and Hannah Striker.

WATHEN, WATHIN, WARREN,
— Wathen, propr. at Lynn in 1638.

George, Salem, propr. 1640; adm. chh. 23 (3) 1641.

Margaret, widow, [Salem,] admin. gr. 3 (11) 1644, to Dea. Charles Gott and John Horne.

Thomas, Gloucester, son of Edmund W., 1648; [Salem Court Files,] went to the war in Eng. and died with Prince Rupert. Rebecca Joy, a little related to him, asked for the appointment of William Sergent of Gloc., who was his father's sister's son, as admin. of his est. 27 (7) 1652. Inv. ret. (4) 1653. Another inv. ret. by kinsman Ezekiel W. June 30, 1658. [Essex Inst. Coll.; Reg. XXXII, 341.]

John, Salem, servant of Walter Price, d. in 1641; admin. by Price, who had paid his passage, etc., for which he had the estate.

WATLIN,
Richard, ae. 28, came in the Francis of Ipswich April 30, 1634.

WATTELS, see Wardall,
Richard, Ipswich, propr. 1637.

WATSON, see Challis,
Elizabeth, widow, Plymouth, assigned her servant, Henry Blage, Nov. 8, 1638, to Thomas Watson.

George, yeoman, Plymouth, frm. 1633, bondsman 1639, juror 1646. Wife Phebe d. 22 May, 1663. Ch. Samuel b. 18 Jan. 1647, d. 20 Aug. 1649, Elizabeth b. 18 Jan. 1647, Jonathan b. 9 March, 1651, Elkanah b. 25 Feb. 1655-6.

Inv. of his est. taken Feb. 2, 1688-9; his son Elkanah deposed March 13, 1688-9. [Gen. Adv. I, 43.]

WATSON, cont.
John, embarked June 22, 1632; came to Roxbury; frm. Nov. 5, 1633. Propr. He m. April 3, 1634, Alice, widow of Valentine Prentiss; ch. John b. Jan. 1634-5, Joshua b. Aug. 1637, d. 30 (2) 1649, Dorcas b. Sept. 20, 1639, Caleb b. June 29, 1641, Mary b. May 2, 1644.

He d. 5 (11) 1671. Will prob. 5 (12) 1671, beq. to his 4 children, John, Caleb, dau. Darkell [Dorcas] and dau. Mary. Wife Alice to have life use.

John, yeoman, Cambridge. He gave power of attorney 11 (8) 1647, to George Hutchins for collection of legacy from the will of Richard Walters, late of Whickamin, co. of Durham, Eng., smith. [A.] Will of John Watson, Sen. prob. Mdx. Court 5 (9) 1672. John Watson, Jr., and Rebecca Watson, Sen. mentioned. He or his son John m. Rebecca Errington, who d. Nov. 11, 1690, ae. 65.

He d. May 20, 1711, ae. 92.

Thomas, tailor, Salem, 1636; frm. May 13, 1640. Wife Johane, memb. chh. before 1636, joined him in a deed in 1672.

He d. 1 March, 1672-3; the widow d. (10) 1674.

Thomas, planter, Duxbury, made statement of accounts and will 28 (7) 1639, when about to embark for England. Certain moneys to go, in case of his death, to his niece Anna W., dau. of John W., dec.; she dwells with her mother-in-law Elizabeth, wife of John Grey, dwelling near Quinapeage. [L.]

WAY, WAYE,
Aaron, Dorchester, propr. 1640, frm. May 7, 1651. Bought a farm at Rumley Marsh, jointly with Wm. Ireland, 19 Feb. 1651, and rem. to Boston. Gave bonds for his bro. Richard Way in 1657. Was dism. to the New chh. Bo. with his wife and W. I. 3 (12) 1660. Ch. Mary bapt. 14 (11) 1648, Aaron bapt. 6 (8) 1650, William bapt. 30 (11) 1652, Susanna bapt. 1 (2) 1660, Joanna (of Aaron and Joan, in Bo.) March 5, 1663, John b. May 8, 1666, Elizabeth b. June 23, 1667, Moses b. June 13, 1672.

Will dated 25 Aug. prob. 26 Sept. 1695, beq. to wife; to ch. Mary, Susanna, Moses, Aaron,

Charles Henry Pope, The Pioneers of Massachusetts, p.482; published abstract.

Aaron Way: continuation of will abstract

WAY, etc., cont.
William, Joanna. Bros. George and Increase Sumner and cousin Wm. Ireland overseers.

George, mentioned in Dorchester Records 2 Jan. 1637-8, as having had a grant of land formerly, but no proof that he came.

George, Boston, deposed 27 (5) 1652, ae. about 33 years. [Arch. 38 B.] Wife Elizabeth; ch. Elizabeth b. 19 (1) 1651.

Mr. Henry, Dorchester, one of the first company; [Bl.] carried on fishing business. His boat saved three shipwrecked men off the coast, 26 July, 1631. Two other boats of his were lost, 5 men killed by the Indians and 2 drowned, in 1632. [W.] Adm. chh. 5 (3) 1643. His wife Elizabeth d. 23 (4) 1665, ae. 84.
He d. 24 (3) 1667, ae. 84.

Richard, cooper, lieut. Dorchester, adm. chh. 5 (3), frm. 10 (3) 1643; propr. 1648. Rem. to Salem, but ret. before 1655. Rem. to Boston; adm. townsman 27 (2) 1657. Deposed in 1666, ae. about 42 years. Ch. Henry bapt. at Sal. 23 (10) 1651, Eliza bapt. 8 (7) 1653. Wife Hester adm. chh. Dorch. 14 (8) 1655; joined in deed of land at Sal. in 1659. Ch. Richard bapt. 17 (4) 1655, Jonathan bapt. 3 (11) 1657, d. 6 (9) 1658, Hannah b. in Bo. May 23, 1662, Hannah (of Richard and Bethiah) b. July 13, 1677. Richard Way m. Hannah Knight Aug. 13, 1689. His son Henry made will Dec. 2, 1674, prob. Nov. 15, 1675. Beq. to sister Elizabeth and bro. Richard Way, Jr. His father Richard and uncle Aaron Way overseers.
He d. 23 June, 1697. Will dated 2 Jan. 1696-7, prob. Oct. 8, 1697, beq. all to wife Hannah, believing that none of his own children were surviving.

Robert, Dorchester, under the care of "Mr. Way" and Mr. Ludlow up to Aug. 5, 1634, was then placed by the Court in charge of Edward Burton.

Widow, Dorchester, her land mentioned in a list of proprs. of great lots, 23 (12) 1646.

WEAVER,
James, stationer, cert. from St. Albons, Herts., Eng. ae. 23, came in the Planter April 3, 1635.

WEAVER, cont.
Clement, before Gen. Court 2 (4) 1640.

Edmund, husbandman, ae. 28, from Anckstrey, Herts, came in the Planter April 3, 1635, with wife Margaret, ae. 30.

WEBB, WEB, WEBBE, see Audey and Everard,
Christopher, Braintree, frm. May, 1645. Propr. 1656.
He d. June, 1671. Will prob. 2 (9) 1671, beq. to son Christopher, wife Humility, daus. Mary Sheffield and Sarah Buckmaster. The son Christopher d. 30 May, 1694, ae. 64 years. The widow Humility d. Nov. 1687, ae. 99.

Mr. Henry, merchant, from Salisbury, Eng., came to Boston about 1637; had leave to buy the house where he dwelt 25 (7) 1637; adm. chh. 6 (12) 1638, frm. March 13, 1638-9. Had great lot at the Mount for 10 heads Jan. 11, 1637-8, and grant of a farm of 200 acres 28 (7) 1640. Bought one seventh of the ship Seabright 9 (8) 1642. [A.] Town officer; allowed to trade with the Indians. [Letter to Iron Works co. in 1653 in Es. Files 4.] Wife Dowsabel adm. chh. 10 (12) 1638, d. Feb. 28, 1659. Dau. Margaret b. in Salisbury Sept. 25, 1625, m. 1, Jacob Sheafe, 2, Mr. Thomas Thatcher.
He d. Sept. 7, 1660. Will dated 5 April, prob. 13 Sept. 1660. Only dau. Margaret, late wife of Jacob Sheafe, and her daus. Elizabeth and Mehitabel principal heirs; beq. to sister Jane, wife of dec. bro. John Webb of Titherly in Hampshire; to his cousin Elizabeth, wife of John Blackleach, and her dau. Elizabeth; to cousin Francis Grunn and her ch. Elizabeth and Jone; to late sister Elizabeth Sanford's sons, John and Samuel Sanford; to wife's sister Barbara, wife of Reinold Sewall, of Salisbury, joiner; to David and Elizabeth Sewall, his late wife's cousins; to Harvard College; to the town of Boston; to several individuals. [Reg. X, 177, and XL, 259.]

John, yeoman, brasier, Roxbury, set free from his master, William Parks, June 11, 1633. Rem. to Boston; adm. chh., singleman, 9 (12) 1633; frm. Dec. 7, 1636. Owned house and land at Braintree, which he sold 19 (2) 1648. Adm. inhabitant of Boston in 1651. Town officer. Wife Anna; ch. Susan d. 17 (10) and Richard d. 30 (10) 1651.

Richard, Cambridge; wife Elizabeth

Pope, The Pioneers of Massachusetts, p.483; names son William.

i possibly a son[2] b., say, 1606. If the "Way his son," who drowned off the coast of New England before 5 Feb. 1630/1, was a son of Henry Way of Dorchester, there must have been two sons in addition to those found in New England records. One is accounted for by iii below.

ii "ELYTH" [Elizabeth] bp. 30 Nov. 1608; n.f.r.

iii HENRY bp. 28 March 1611; he may be the sailor who drowned 1630/1 or the son killed by Tarrantine Indians in 1631/2 (William Wood, New Englands Prospect [Amherst, Mass., 1977 pp. 79-80).

iv AARON bp. 2 Sept. 1613; d. bet. 25 Aug. 1695 and 26 Sept. 1695, when his will was executed and probated (Pope pp. 482-83); m. JOAN[2] SUMNER, dau. of William[1] and Mary (Swift Sumner of Dorchester (for the Sumners, see TAG 19:156-66).

v HANNAH or ANNA bp. 3 March 1615[/6]; living Salem, Mass., 26 Jan. 1701/2; m. 1636 or earlier BRAY[1] WILKINS (TAG 60:3-5)

vi LYDIA bp. 23 Aug. 1618; n.f.r.

vii SUSANNA bp. 14 Oct. 1621; m. JOHN PELTON of Dorchester, Mass (see Suffolk Co., Mass., LR 24:255).

viii RICHARD bp. 2 May 1624; deposed 1666 ae about 42 (Pope p. 483); d. Boston 23 June 1697; m. (1) HESTER JONES, dau. of Thomas and Ellen Jones; m. (2) BETHIA (MAYHEW) HARLOCK, dau. of Thomas and Jane (Gallion)(Paine) Mayhew and widow of Thomas Harlock; m. (3) KATHARINE -----, whose g.s. at Copp's Hill, Boston, shows that she d. 28 April 1689, ae ca. 55 (William H. Whitmore, The Graveyards of Boston... Copp's Hill Epitaphs [Albany 1878] p. 88); m. (4) Boston 1 Aug. 1689 HANNAH (TOWNSEND)(HULL)(ALLEN) KNIGHT (Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630-1699, Rec. Com. Rep. No. 9 [Boston 1883] p. 187).

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QUERIES

WHITE-SHAW: What relation was Hannah Shaw WHITE b. Middleborough MA, 1801, daughter of Samuel and Olive (Hathaway) White (TAG 48:246), to Hannah SHAW who m. Middleborough ca.1756 as his second wife, Benjamin White, Jr.? They had sons Ebenezer, 1757; Andrew, 1761; Nathan, 1763; and Solomon, 1771.

JORDAN: Want wife and ancestry of Thomas JORDAN, head of family in Fermanagh Twp., Mifflin Co. (now Juniata Co.) PA, in 1790.

TAYLOR-HEDGE: Want ancestry of Mary N. TAYLOR b. NC ca.1802; m. bef. 1830, CHARLES HEDGE, who d. bef. 1850; she lived Carroll Co. TN, 1850. --J. Bradley Arthaud, M.D., 3201 Woodkirk Dr., Columbia MO 65203

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David L. Greene, Henry Way study, The American Genealogist 61, p.256; published research, underlying parish leaf not newly inspected.

DOCUMENTS.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTER OF BICESTER, OXFORDSHIRE.

Christened.

1579 (80).	Feb. 6.	Christabell Somner.
1583.	Maij 31.	Thomas Hodge als Somner.
1584.	Maij 3.	Joane Somner.
1587 (8).	Jan. 24.	Suza Somner.
1588 (9).	Febr. 8.	Peter Somner.
1589 (90).	Febr. 25.	Roger Somner.
1594.	Junij 25.	Rich. Somner.
1595.	Aug. 27.	George Somner.
1604 (5).	Januarij 27.	William Somnar.
1619 (20).	Mar. 8.	Mary Sumner.
1622.	Nouemb. 17.	Alse Somner.
1632.	Aug. 8.	Roger, son of William Sumner.
1633 (4).	March 1.	George, son of William Sumner.

Married.

1577.	Julij 11.	Willm Somner & Alice Harte.
1587.	Nov. 18.	Wm. Somner & Mary Mercer.
1601.	Noueber 2.	Roger Sumner & Johan Franklin.
1610 (1).	Jan. 10^{me}.	Marcus Brian et Joanna Sumner Vidua Rogeri.
1625.	October 22.	William Sumner & Mary West.

Buried.

1576.	Octob. 24.	Maud Somner.
1579 (80).	Februar 11.	Christabell Somner.
1585 (6).	Martij 3.	Alice Somner.
1588 (9).	Febr. 13.	Peter Somner.
1594.	Julij 29.	Rich. Somner.
1596 (7).	Martij 28.	William Somner.
1604.	Septem. 13.	Marij Somnar.
1608.	Dec. 4to.	Roger Sumner.
1632.	June 6.	Anne Sumner.

William Sumner Appleton, Record of the Descendants of William Sumner (1879), printed p.167; published transcription/research.

WILL OF ROGER SUMNER.

The last will Nuncupative of Roger Sumner of Burcester als Byssiter in the County of Oxon Husbandman deceased made and declared by him by word of mouth the third day of December Anno Dñi 1608 in the p'nse of Willm̄ Wickins John Hudson and Thomas Crosse as followeth.

Imprimis he being in his pfecte memory, his soule he bequeathed to god, and his body to the earth, from whence it came. he appointed and bequeathed his goods as followeth, Item I doe give and bequeath unto Joane my wyffe and Willm̄ my sonn equally betwene them the estate of my house w^th^ all the comodyties thereof duringe the lyfe of Joane my wyfe. And after her lyffe the whole lyfinge* to Willm̄ my sonn and his heyres. And it is my will that Joane my wyffe shall have the gov'ment and rule of Willm̄ my sonn duringe all the tyme of his mynoritie untill he come to the full Age of xxj yeres. And further I doe give and bequeath unto Wm. my sonn xiij^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^ of lawfull English money to be paid him at his age of xxj^tie^ yeres, or at the day of the death of Joane my wyfe If she happen to dye or decease before my sonn Willm̄ come to the said age of one and Twentie yeres. Itm̄ my will is that Joane my wyfe shall not make anie manner of wylfull wast or spoyle uppon the said lyfinge* and premisses duringe the lyfe of the said Joane my wyfe. Item I doe give and bequeath unto my brother Willm̄ Sumner his Children beinge five of them xxx^s^ of lawfull English money to be equally devided betwene them, to be paid them w^th^in one yere next after my decease.

The rest of all my goods as well moveable as unmoveable my debts paid my funeral discharged, and this my last will and testament fulfilled and kepte I doe give and bequeath unto Joane my wyfe whome I doe make my whole Executrix of this my last will and testament. I appointe ov'seers of this my last will and testam^t^ Willm̄ Wickins & Henry Francklin.

John Hedson X mke. Wm. Wykins. Thomas Crosse.

Proved at Oxford 22 March 1609.

WILL OF WILLIAM SUMNER.

I, William Sumner sen^r^ of Dorchester in the County of Suffolke in New England being through Gods mercy in a competent measure of health and understanding though aged and know not the time of my desolution which can not be long, to prevent as much as in mee lieth all controversy after my decease aboute my temporall Estate doe make my last will and testament in maner and forme followeng: Inprimis I resigne up my selfe to All-mighty God my creator and redeemer, and my body to be decently interred according to the discretion of the surviveng; and as for my temporall Estate my will is that it be disposed of as is hereafter expressed: Inprimis that all due debtes and charges aboute my funerall be in the first place discharged; Item, my will is that all my land both tillage, meadow, and pastureage and what ever land not yet layed out which doth of right belong unto me with all the houseng in my present possesion, that is to say all my land and houseng in present possesion be equally devided into six partes; that is one

* This word was so printed in the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register for October, 1855, but Mr. Horatio G. Somerby was not sure of it, nor am I.

William Sumner Appleton, Record of the Descendants of William Sumner (1879), printed p.168; published transcription/research.

sixth part to my son Roger Sumner; an other sixth part to my son George Sumner; an other sixth part to my son Samuel Sumner; an other sixth part to my son Increase Sumner; an other sixth part to my Daughter Joane Way; and an other sixth part to be equally devided amongst my Eldest sons children, viz William Sumners being at present nine of them; and if any of them die in there minorety theire shares to remaine to theire mother if she survive them, or if otherwise to remaine to those of the children that doe survive; item my will is that all my moveable Estate both within doore and withoute doores be equally devided among my grandchildren and great grandchilldren those only excepted that are grandchildren by my son William Sumner, who have their sixth part of houseng and land above expressed. Item my will is that my debtes and funerall charges shall be equaly born and discharged by those to whom I have given my houseng and lands. Item, my will is that whatever I have formerly disposed of to any of my children shall not be called in question so as to hinder them from the enjoyment of any part of theire sixth part formerly mentioned in this instrument. Item I doe ordeine and constitute my son Roger Sumner, my son Georg Sumner, my son Samuel Sumner, my son Increase Sumner, and my daughter Joane Way to be joynt Executores and Executrix of this my last will and testament. Item my will is that Rebecah Adames and Anthony Hancock (who were formerly my servants) my will is that they shall each of them have twenty shillinges to be payed to them by my son Georg Sumner. Moreover I doe intreate and impower my loveing brethren and freindes Elder James Blake and Lift Samuel Clap to be overseers of this my last will and testament.

Dated the first day of March Anno Dom: 1688.

Signed and Sealed
in presence of us
James Blake sen^r William Sumner Seale.
John Blake.

Proved at Boston 24 March 1692.

Division of Estate of William Sumner.

Boston May the 4^th. 1687.

Articles of Agreement Betwixt the Children of William Sumner formerly of Boston deceased, viz. William Sumner, John Trow (on the behalf of himself and Joshua Henshaw, John Goff and Ebenezer Sumner) Sarah Turell, Thomas Gould, Deliverance Sumner, and Timothy Pratt as Guardian to Clement Sumner as followeth, That wee do all agree and consent to the Division that shall be made by John Barnard, Thomas Barnard, and William Robie of houses and Lands left by our Father William Sumner.

The Division is as followeth to which wee all agree. That whereas the above Estate was formerly prized at 200^l. and the same divided into tenn Shares, whereof the above William Sumner is to have Two shares and hath already had one share in the Land whereon his house now standeth and Garden, The remainder being 9 shares consisting of two houses and land with a well and a passage way of foure foot through the Land which said priviledge of way and well is common to the whole Estate of Tenn shares. The two houses and Lands are Divided as followeth, The Front house wherein John Trow

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Elizabeth Buttolph was a widow in 1696, three years after the baptism of Robert son of Robert Latimer by his first wife Elizabeth Dimon. Supposing that she married Robert Latimer in 1697, she could have had Latimer children born in or about 1698, 1700 and 1702; in other words, she could easily have been mother of Jonathan, Samuel and Peter Latimer who were baptized together on 5 Sept. 1703. Since no one of these sons was named as an heir to the estate of Elizabeth Dimon's brother Moses Dimon, it is reasonable to infer that Mrs. Elizabeth Buttolph was their mother.

We conclude, therefore, that Captain Robert Latimer married first, Elizabeth Dimon, by whom he had a son Robert, baptized 15 Oct. 1693; and that he married second, in or after 1696, Mrs. Elizabeth Buttolph, who was inferentially and almost certainly mother of the younger children, Jonathan, Samuel, Peter, and Anne. Who was this second Elizabeth, before she became the wife of George Buttolph of Wethersfield? Since her first Buttolph child was born about 1690, and her youngest Latimer child in 1707, she was born not much later than 1670 and could have been born a few, but not many, years earlier than that. Hempstead's statement, quoted above, calls her "about 83" at death on 13 Apr. 1752, which would place her birth about 1669. The two men appointed to assist her in administering her first husband's estate, when she was a young widow, were Mr. Henry Buck and John Buttolph. The latter was her husband's brother, and it is natural to assume that the former should have been a relative of her own. Henry and Elizabeth (Churchill) Buck had a daughter Elizabeth, born at Wethersfield 6 June 1670. Stiles in his *History of Ancient Wethersfield* (vol. 2, p. 143) says of her as well as of two of her sisters, that she "prob. d. yg.", but on what grounds he based this surmise is not clear. Henry Buck lived to very old age, and there was no will or probate of his estate to show who the surviving heirs were. It would appear that he conveyed his realty to his sons in his lifetime, and the daughters were presumably portioned at marriage. It is a likely suggestion, but quite unproved, that Elizabeth Buck married first, George Buttolph, and second, Robert Latimer.

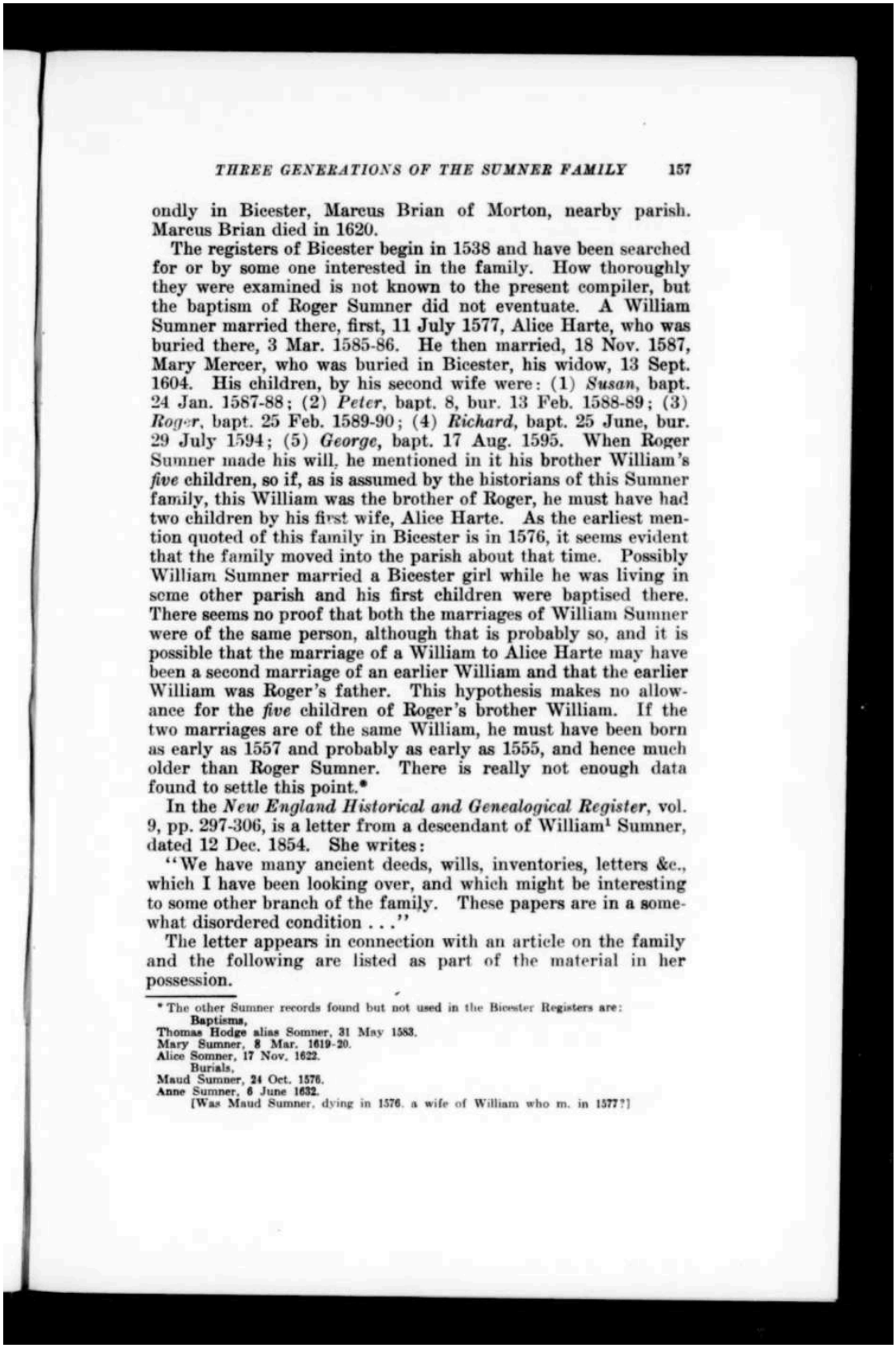
THREE GENERATIONS OF THE SUMNER FAMILY

By Mary Lovering Holman, of Lexington, Mass.*

Roger Sumner, born probably near Bicester, Oxfordshire, England, before 1570, was buried there, 3 Dec. 1608. He married in Bicester, 2 Nov. 1602, Joan Franklin, who married see-

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ondly in Bicester, Marcus Brian of Morton, nearby parish. Marcus Brian died in 1620.

The registers of Bicester begin in 1538 and have been searched for or by some one interested in the family. How thoroughly they were examined is not known to the present compiler, but the baptism of Roger Sumner did not eventuate. A William Sumner married there, first, 11 July 1577, Alice Harte, who was buried there, 3 Mar. 1585-86. He then married, 18 Nov. 1587, Mary Mercer, who was buried in Bicester, his widow, 13 Sept. 1604. His children, by his second wife were: (1) *Susan*, bapt. 24 Jan. 1587-88; (2) *Peter*, bapt. 8, bur. 13 Feb. 1588-89; (3) *Roger*, bapt. 25 Feb. 1589-90; (4) *Richard*, bapt. 25 June, bur. 29 July 1594; (5) *George*, bapt. 17 Aug. 1595. When Roger Sumner made his will, he mentioned in it his brother William's *five* children, so if, as is assumed by the historians of this Sumner family, this William was the brother of Roger, he must have had two children by his first wife, Alice Harte. As the earliest mention quoted of this family in Bicester is in 1576, it seems evident that the family moved into the parish about that time. Possibly William Sumner married a Bicester girl while he was living in some other parish and his first children were baptised there. There seems no proof that both the marriages of William Sumner were of the same person, although that is probably so, and it is possible that the marriage of a William to Alice Harte may have been a second marriage of an earlier William and that the earlier William was Roger's father. This hypothesis makes no allowance for the *five* children of Roger's brother William. If the two marriages are of the same William, he must have been born as early as 1557 and probably as early as 1555, and hence much older than Roger Sumner. There is really not enough data found to settle this point.*

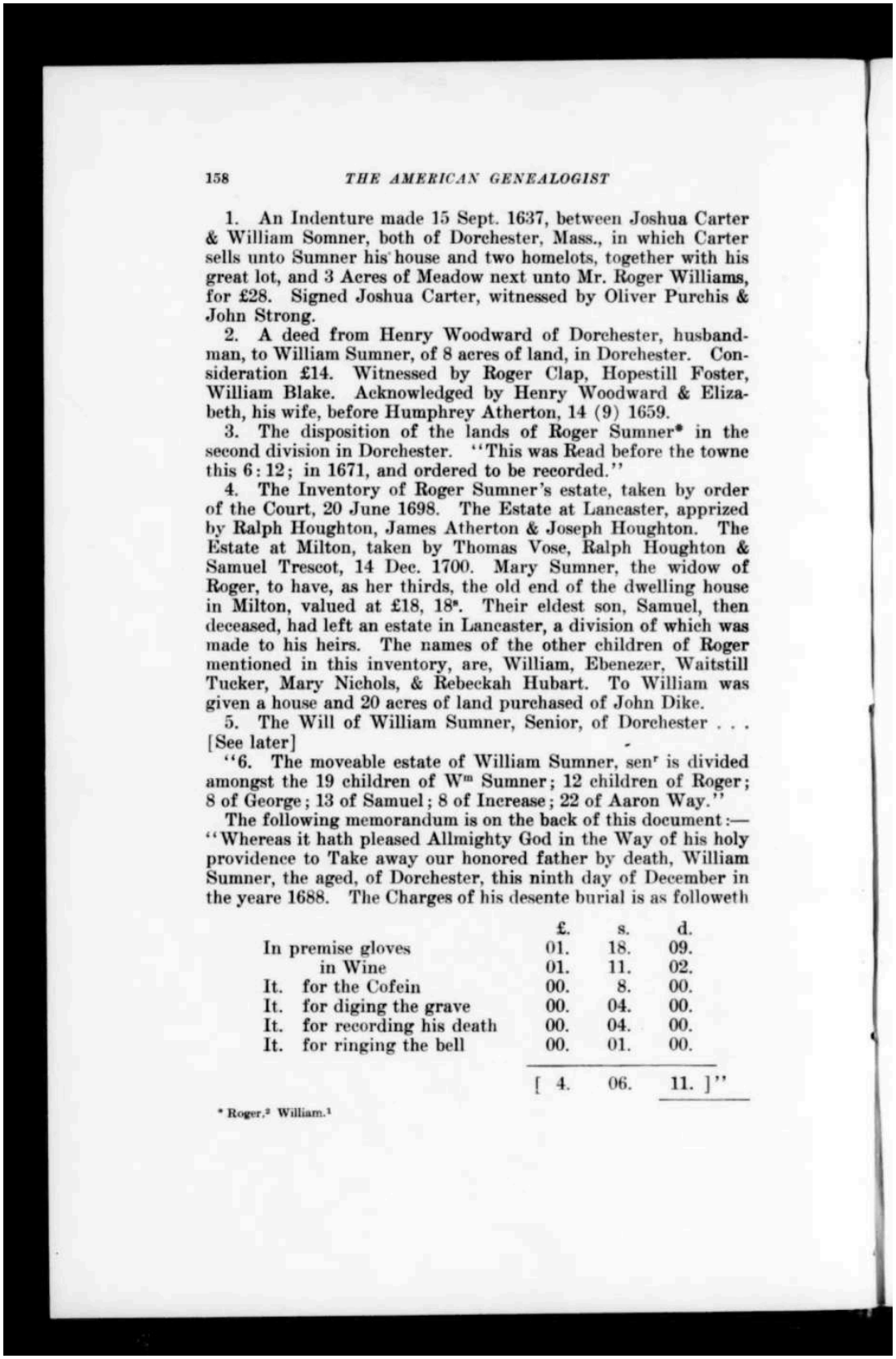
In the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 9, pp. 297-306, is a letter from a descendant of William[1] Sumner, dated 12 Dec. 1854. She writes:

"We have many ancient deeds, wills, inventories, letters &c., which I have been looking over, and which might be interesting to some other branch of the family. These papers are in a somewhat disordered condition . . ."

The letter appears in connection with an article on the family and the following are listed as part of the material in her possession.

* The other Sumner records found but not used in the Bicester Registers are:
Baptisms,
Thomas Hodge alias Somner, 31 May 1583.
Mary Sumner, 8 Mar. 1619-20.
Alice Somner, 17 Nov. 1622.
Burials,
Maud Sumner, 24 Oct. 1576.
Anne Sumner, 6 June 1632.
[Was Maud Sumner, dying in 1576, a wife of William who m. in 1577?]

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1. An Indenture made 15 Sept. 1637, between Joshua Carter & William Somner, both of Dorchester, Mass., in which Carter sells unto Sumner his house and two homelots, together with his great lot, and 3 Acres of Meadow next unto Mr. Roger Williams, for £28. Signed Joshua Carter, witnessed by Oliver Purchis & John Strong.

2. A deed from Henry Woodward of Dorchester, husbandman, to William Sumner, of 8 acres of land, in Dorchester. Consideration £14. Witnessed by Roger Clap, Hopestill Foster, William Blake. Acknowledged by Henry Woodward & Elizabeth, his wife, before Humphrey Atherton, 14 (9) 1659.

3. The disposition of the lands of Roger Sumner* in the second division in Dorchester. "This was Read before the towne this 6:12; in 1671, and ordered to be recorded."

4. The Inventory of Roger Sumner's estate, taken by order of the Court, 20 June 1698. The Estate at Lancaster, apprized by Ralph Houghton, James Atherton & Joseph Houghton. The Estate at Milton, taken by Thomas Vose, Ralph Houghton & Samuel Trescot, 14 Dec. 1700. Mary Sumner, the widow of Roger, to have, as her thirds, the old end of the dwelling house in Milton, valued at £18, 18s. Their eldest son, Samuel, then deceased, had left an estate in Lancaster, a division of which was made to his heirs. The names of the other children of Roger mentioned in this inventory, are, William, Ebenezer, Waitstill Tucker, Mary Nichols, & Rebeckah Hubart. To William was given a house and 20 acres of land purchased of John Dike.

5. The Will of William Sumner, Senior, of Dorchester . . . [See later]

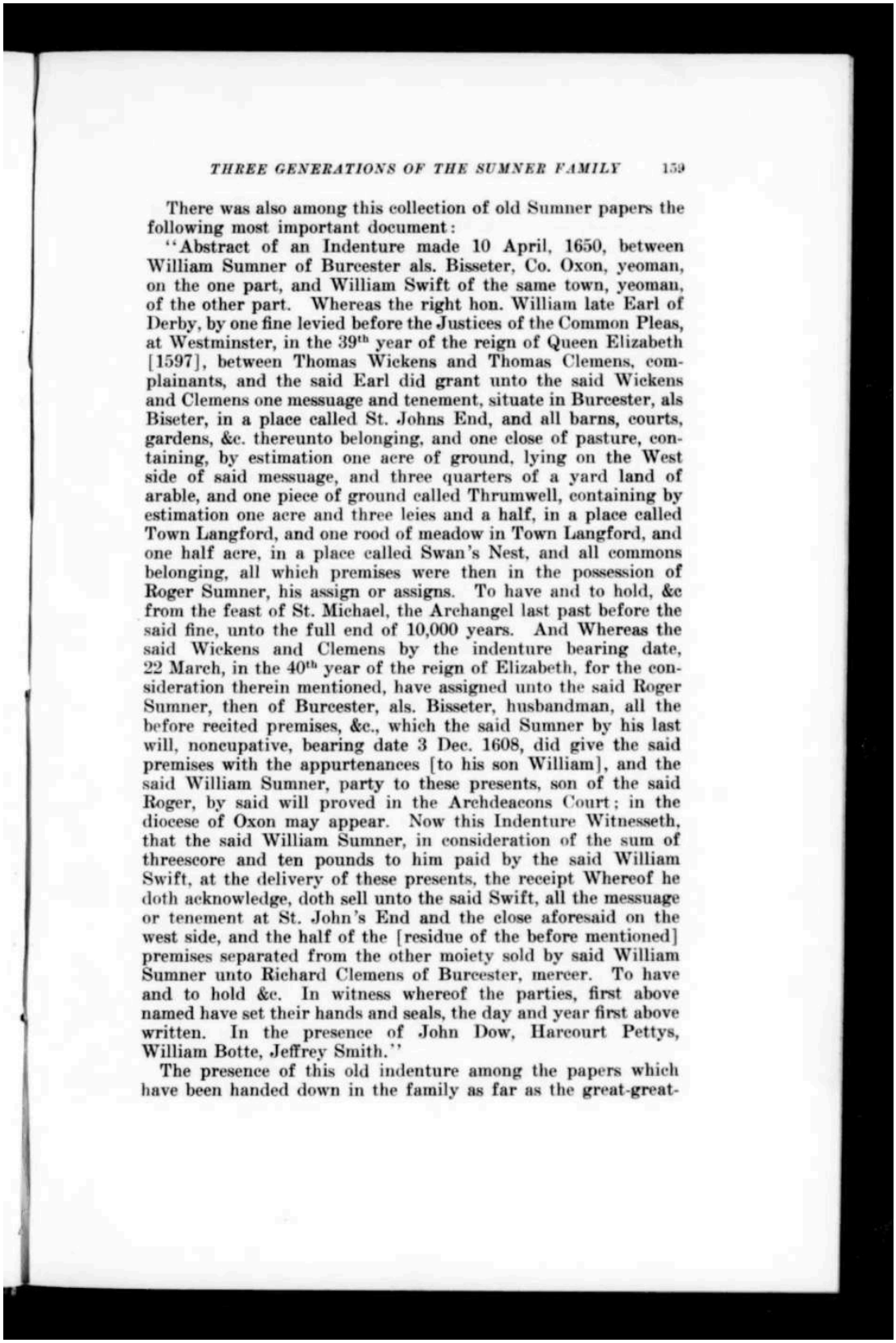
"6. The moveable estate of William Sumner, senr is divided amongst the 19 children of Wm Sumner; 12 children of Roger; 8 of George; 13 of Samuel; 8 of Increase; 22 of Aaron Way."

The following memorandum is on the back of this document:— "Whereas it hath pleased Allmighty God in the Way of his holy providence to Take away our honored father by death, William Sumner, the aged, of Dorchester, this ninth day of December in the yeare 1688. The Charges of his desente burial is as followeth

	£.	s.	d.
In premise gloves	01.	18.	09.
in Wine	01.	11.	02.
It. for the Cofein	00.	8.	00.
It. for diging the grave	00.	04.	00.
It. for recording his death	00.	04.	00.
It. for ringing the bell	00.	01.	00.
	[4.	06.	11.]"

* Roger.[2] William.[1]

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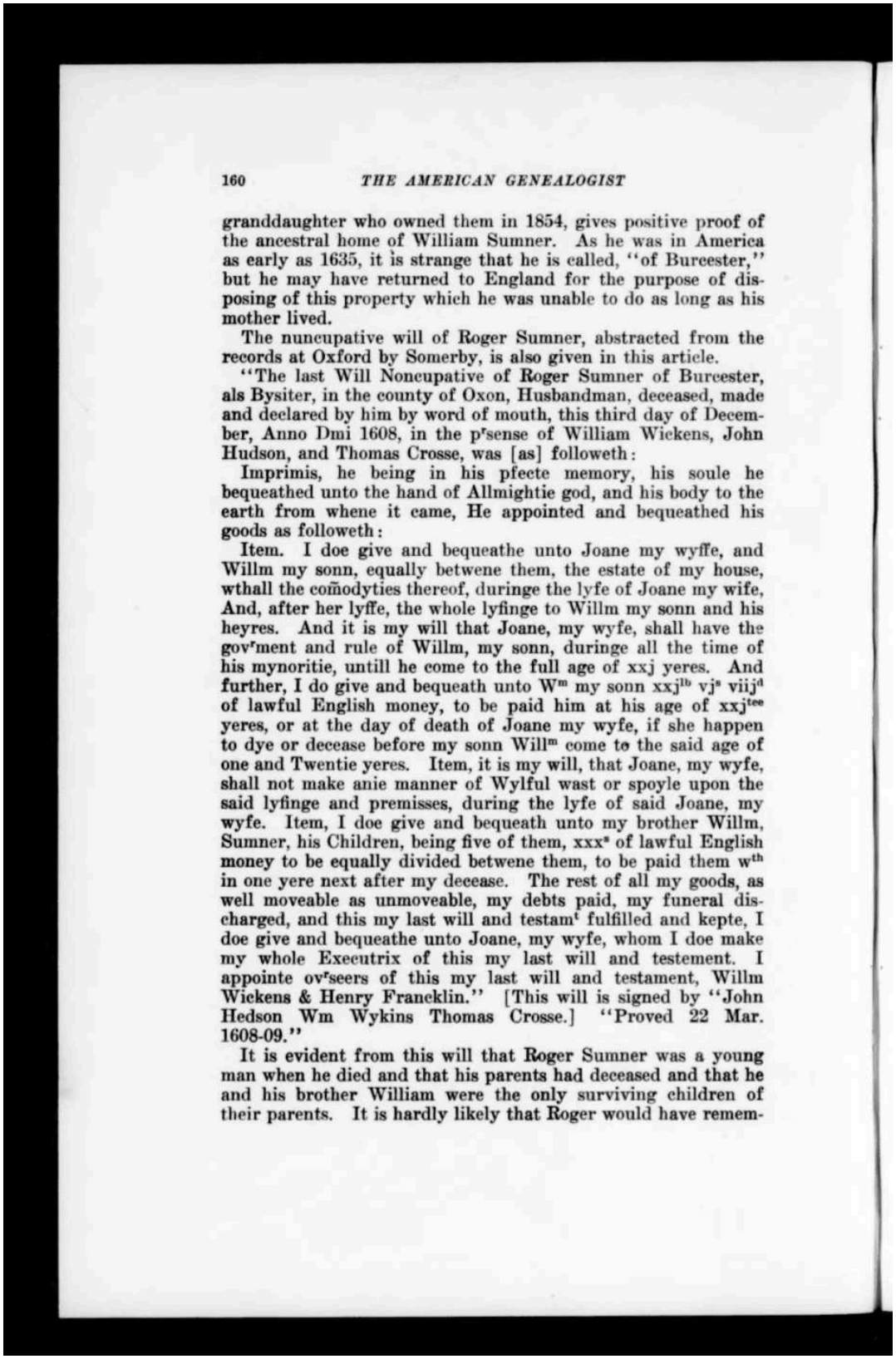


There was also among this collection of old Sumner papers the following most important document:

"Abstract of an Indenture made 10 April, 1650, between William Sumner of Burcester als. Bisseter, Co. Oxon, yeoman, on the one part, and William Swift of the same town, yeoman, of the other part. Whereas the right hon. William late Earl of Derby, by one fine levied before the Justices of the Common Pleas, at Westminster, in the 39th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth [1597], between Thomas Wickens and Thomas Clemens, complainants, and the said Earl did grant unto the said Wickens and Clemens one messuage and tenement, situate in Burcester, als Biseter, in a place called St. Johns End, and all barns, courts, gardens, &c. thereunto belonging, and one close of pasture, containing, by estimation one acre of ground, lying on the West side of said messuage, and three quarters of a yard land of arable, and one piece of ground called Thrumwell, containing by estimation one acre and three leies and a half, in a place called Town Langford, and one rood of meadow in Town Langford, and one half acre, in a place called Swan's Nest, and all commons belonging, all which premises were then in the possession of Roger Sumner, his assign or assigns. To have and to hold, &c from the feast of St. Michael, the Archangel last past before the said fine, unto the full end of 10,000 years. And Whereas the said Wickens and Clemens by the indenture bearing date, 22 March, in the 40th year of the reign of Elizabeth, for the consideration therein mentioned, have assigned unto the said Roger Sumner, then of Burcester, als. Bisseter, husbandman, all the before recited premises, &c., which the said Sumner by his last will, noncupative, bearing date 3 Dec. 1608, did give the said premises with the appurtenances [to his son William], and the said William Sumner, party to these presents, son of the said Roger, by said will proved in the Archdeacons Court; in the diocese of Oxon may appear. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said William Sumner, in consideration of the sum of threescore and ten pounds to him paid by the said William Swift, at the delivery of these presents, the receipt Whereof he doth acknowledge, doth sell unto the said Swift, all the messuage or tenement at St. John's End and the close aforesaid on the west side, and the half of the [residue of the before mentioned] premises separated from the other moiety sold by said William Sumner unto Richard Clemens of Burcester, mercer. To have and to hold &c. In witness whereof the parties, first above named have set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written. In the presence of John Dow, Harcourt Pettys, William Botte, Jeffrey Smith."

The presence of this old indenture among the papers which have been handed down in the family as far as the great-great-

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granddaughter who owned them in 1854, gives positive proof of the ancestral home of William Sumner. As he was in America as early as 1635, it is strange that he is called, "of Burcester," but he may have returned to England for the purpose of disposing of this property which he was unable to do as long as his mother lived.

The nuncupative will of Roger Sumner, abstracted from the records at Oxford by Somerby, is also given in this article.

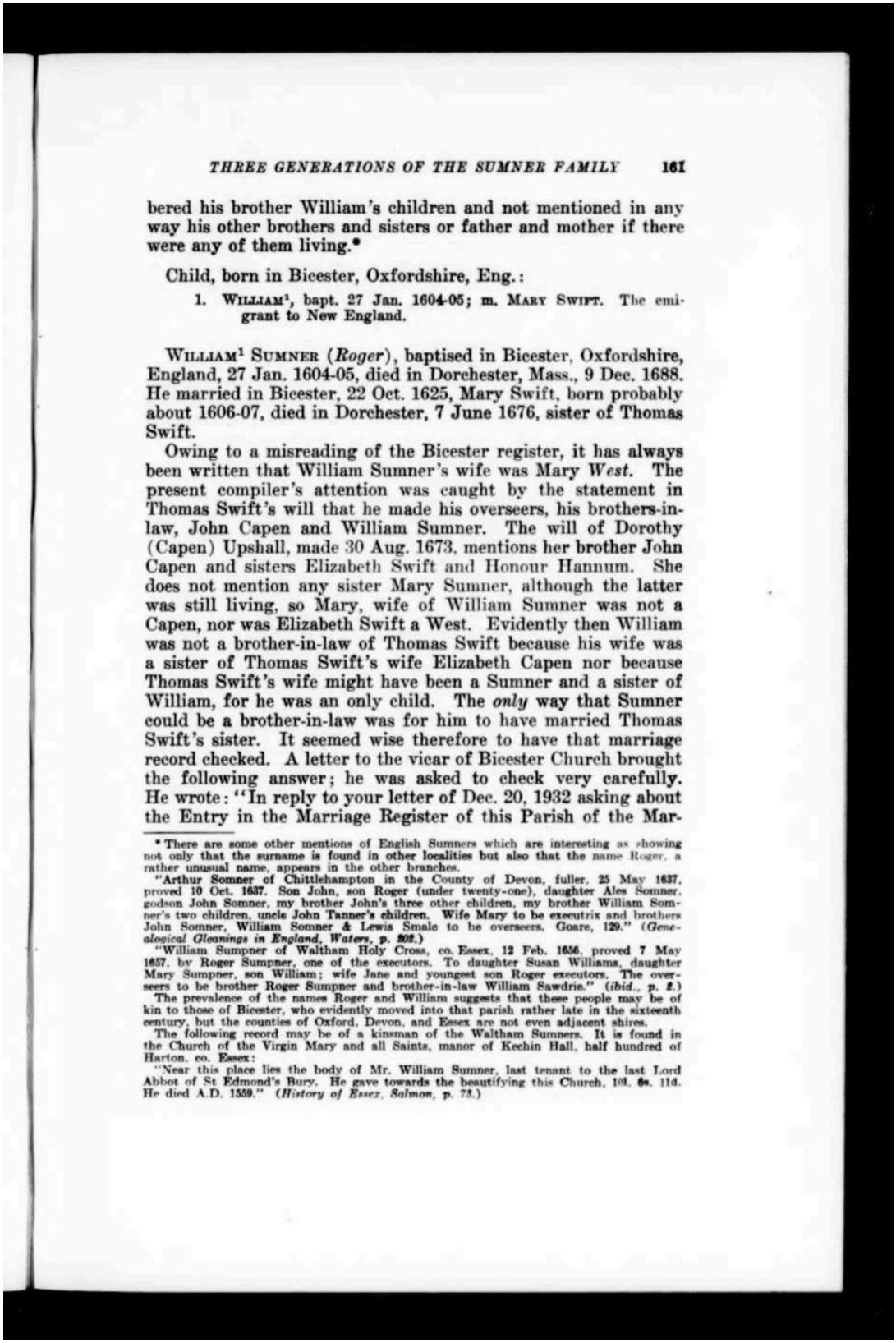
"The last Will Noncupative of Roger Sumner of Burcester, als Bysiter, in the county of Oxon, Husbandman, deceased, made and declared by him by word of mouth, this third day of December, Anno Dmi 1608, in the p^r^sense of William Wickens, John Hudson, and Thomas Crosse, was [as] followeth:

Imprimis, he being in his pfecte memory, his soule he bequeathed unto the hand of Allmightie god, and his body to the earth from whene it came, He appointed and bequeathed his goods as followeth:

Item. I doe give and bequeathe unto Joane my wyffe, and Willm my sonn, equally betwene them, the estate of my house, wthall the comodyties thereof, duringe the lyfe of Joane my wife, And, after her lyffe, the whole lyfinge to Willm my sonn and his heyres. And it is my will that Joane, my wyfe, shall have the gov^r^ment and rule of Willm, my sonn, duringe all the time of his mynoritie, untill he come to the full age of xxj yeres. And further, I do give and bequeath unto W^m^ my sonn xxj^lb^ vj^s^ viij^d^ of lawful English money, to be paid him at his age of xxj^tee^ yeres, or at the day of death of Joane my wyfe, if she happen to dye or decease before my sonn Will^m^ come to the said age of one and Twentie yeres. Item, it is my will, that Joane, my wyfe, shall not make anie manner of Wylful wast or spoyle upon the said lyfinge and premisses, during the lyfe of said Joane, my wyfe. Item, I doe give and bequeath unto my brother Willm, Sumner, his Children, being five of them, xxx^s^ of lawful English money to be equally divided betwene them, to be paid them w^th^ in one yere next after my decease. The rest of all my goods, as well moveable as unmoveable, my debts paid, my funeral discharged, and this my last will and testam^t^ fulfilled and kepte, I doe give and bequeathe unto Joane, my wyfe, whom I doe make my whole Executrix of this my last will and testement. I appointe ov^r^seers of this my last will and testament, Willm Wickens & Henry Franeklin." [This will is signed by "John Hedson Wm Wykins Thomas Crosse.] "Proved 22 Mar. 1608-09."

It is evident from this will that Roger Sumner was a young man when he died and that his parents had deceased and that he and his brother William were the only surviving children of their parents. It is hardly likely that Roger would have remem-

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bered his brother William's children and not mentioned in any way his other brothers and sisters or father and mother if there were any of them living.*

Child, born in Bicester, Oxfordshire, Eng.:

1. WILLIAM[1], bapt. 27 Jan. 1604-05; m. MARY SWIFT. The emigrant to New England.

WILLIAM[1] SUMNER (*Roger*), baptised in Bicester, Oxfordshire, England, 27 Jan. 1604-05, died in Dorchester, Mass., 9 Dec. 1688. He married in Bicester, 22 Oct. 1625, Mary Swift, born probably about 1606-07, died in Dorchester, 7 June 1676, sister of Thomas Swift.

Owing to a misreading of the Bicester register, it has always been written that William Sumner's wife was Mary *West*. The present compiler's attention was caught by the statement in Thomas Swift's will that he made his overseers, his brothers-in-law, John Capen and William Sumner. The will of Dorothy (Capen) Upshall, made 30 Aug. 1673, mentions her brother John Capen and sisters Elizabeth Swift and Honour Hannum. She does not mention any sister Mary Sumner, although the latter was still living, so Mary, wife of William Sumner was not a Capen, nor was Elizabeth Swift a West. Evidently then William was not a brother-in-law of Thomas Swift because his wife was a sister of Thomas Swift's wife Elizabeth Capen nor because Thomas Swift's wife might have been a Sumner and a sister of William, for he was an only child. The *only* way that Sumner could be a brother-in-law was for him to have married Thomas Swift's sister. It seemed wise therefore to have that marriage record checked. A letter to the vicar of Bicester Church brought the following answer; he was asked to check very carefully. He wrote: "In reply to your letter of Dec. 20, 1932 asking about the Entry in the Marriage Register of this Parish of the Mar-

* There are some other mentions of English Sumners which are interesting as showing not only that the surname is found in other localities but also that the name Roger, a rather unusual name, appears in the other branches.

"Arthur Somner of Chittlehampton in the County of Devon, fuller, 25 May 1637, proved 10 Oct. 1637. Son John, son Roger (under twenty-one), daughter Ales Somner, godson John Somner, my brother John's three other children, my brother William Somner's two children, uncle John Tanner's children. Wife Mary to be executrix and brothers John Somner, William Somner & Lewis Smale to be overseers. Goare, 129." (*Genealogical Gleanings in England, Waters, p. 202.*)

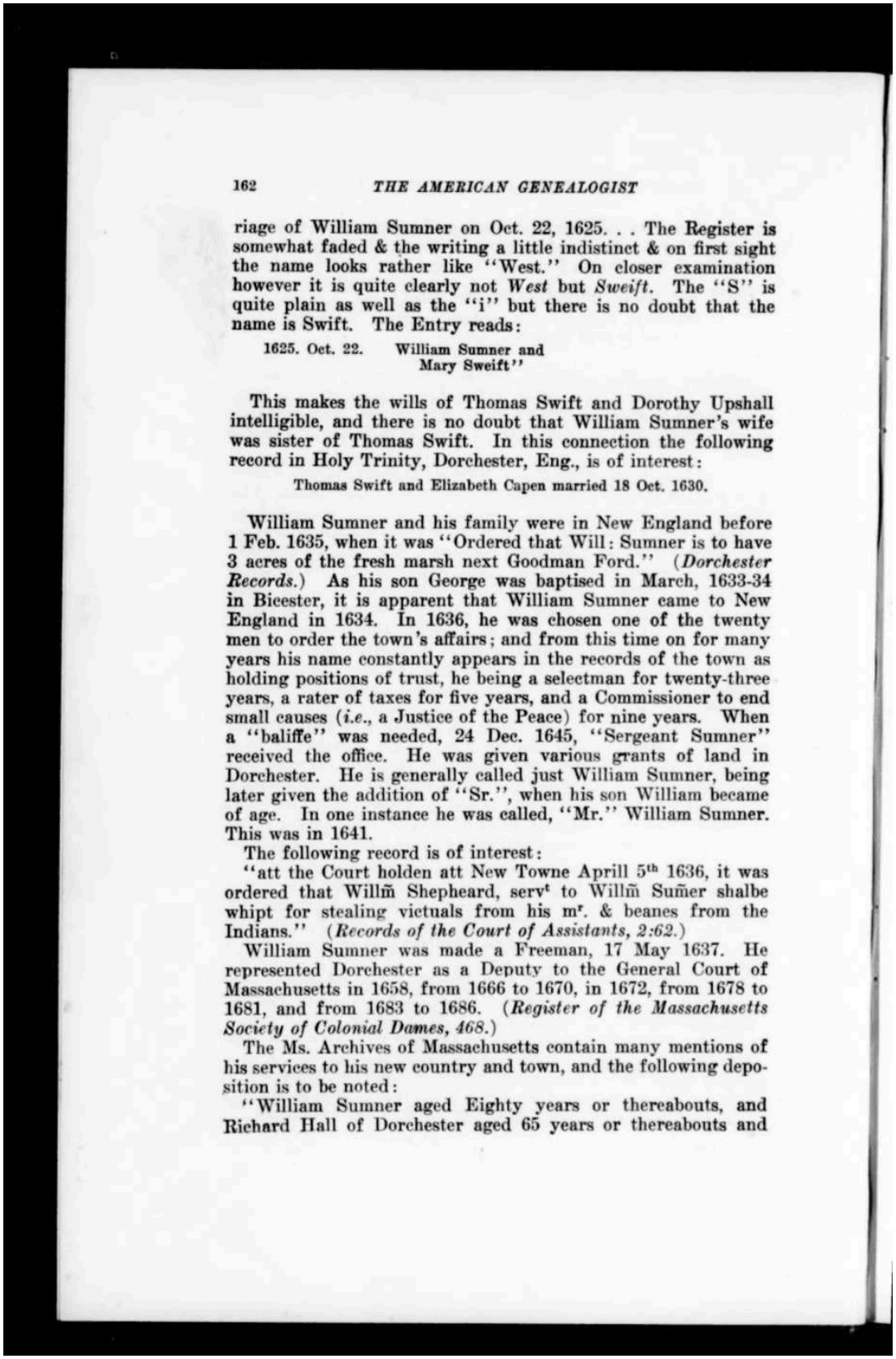
"William Sumpner of Waltham Holy Cross, co. Essex, 12 Feb. 1656, proved 7 May 1657, by Roger Sumpner, one of the executors. To daughter Susan Williams, daughter Mary Sumpner, son William; wife Jane and youngest son Roger executors. The overseers to be brother Roger Sumpner and brother-in-law William Sawdrie." (*ibid., p. 2.*)

The prevalence of the names Roger and William suggests that these people may be of kin to those of Bicester, who evidently moved into that parish rather late in the sixteenth century, but the counties of Oxford, Devon, and Essex are not even adjacent shires.

The following record may be of a kinsman of the Waltham Sumners. It is found in the Church of the Virgin Mary and all Saints, manor of Kechin Hall, half hundred of Harton, co. Essex:

"Near this place lies the body of Mr. William Sumner, last tenant to the last Lord Abbot of St Edmond's Bury. He gave towards the beautifying this Church, 10l. 6s. 11d. He died A.D. 1559." (*History of Essex, Salmon, p. 73.*)

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riage of William Sumner on Oct. 22, 1625. . . The Register is somewhat faded & the writing a little indistinct & on first sight the name looks rather like "West." On closer examination however it is quite clearly not *West* but *Sweift*. The "S" is quite plain as well as the "i" but there is no doubt that the name is Swift. The Entry reads:

1625. Oct. 22. William Sumner and Mary Sweift"

This makes the wills of Thomas Swift and Dorothy Upshall intelligible, and there is no doubt that William Sumner's wife was sister of Thomas Swift. In this connection the following record in Holy Trinity, Dorchester, Eng., is of interest:

Thomas Swift and Elizabeth Capen married 18 Oct. 1630.

William Sumner and his family were in New England before 1 Feb. 1635, when it was "Ordered that Will: Sumner is to have 3 acres of the fresh marsh next Goodman Ford." (*Dorchester Records.*) As his son George was baptised in March, 1633-34 in Bicester, it is apparent that William Sumner came to New England in 1634. In 1636, he was chosen one of the twenty men to order the town's affairs; and from this time on for many years his name constantly appears in the records of the town as holding positions of trust, he being a selectman for twenty-three years, a rater of taxes for five years, and a Commissioner to end small causes (*i.e.*, a Justice of the Peace) for nine years. When a "baliffe" was needed, 24 Dec. 1645, "Sergeant Sumner" received the office. He was given various grants of land in Dorchester. He is generally called just William Sumner, being later given the addition of "Sr.", when his son William became of age. In one instance he was called, "Mr." William Sumner. This was in 1641.

The following record is of interest:

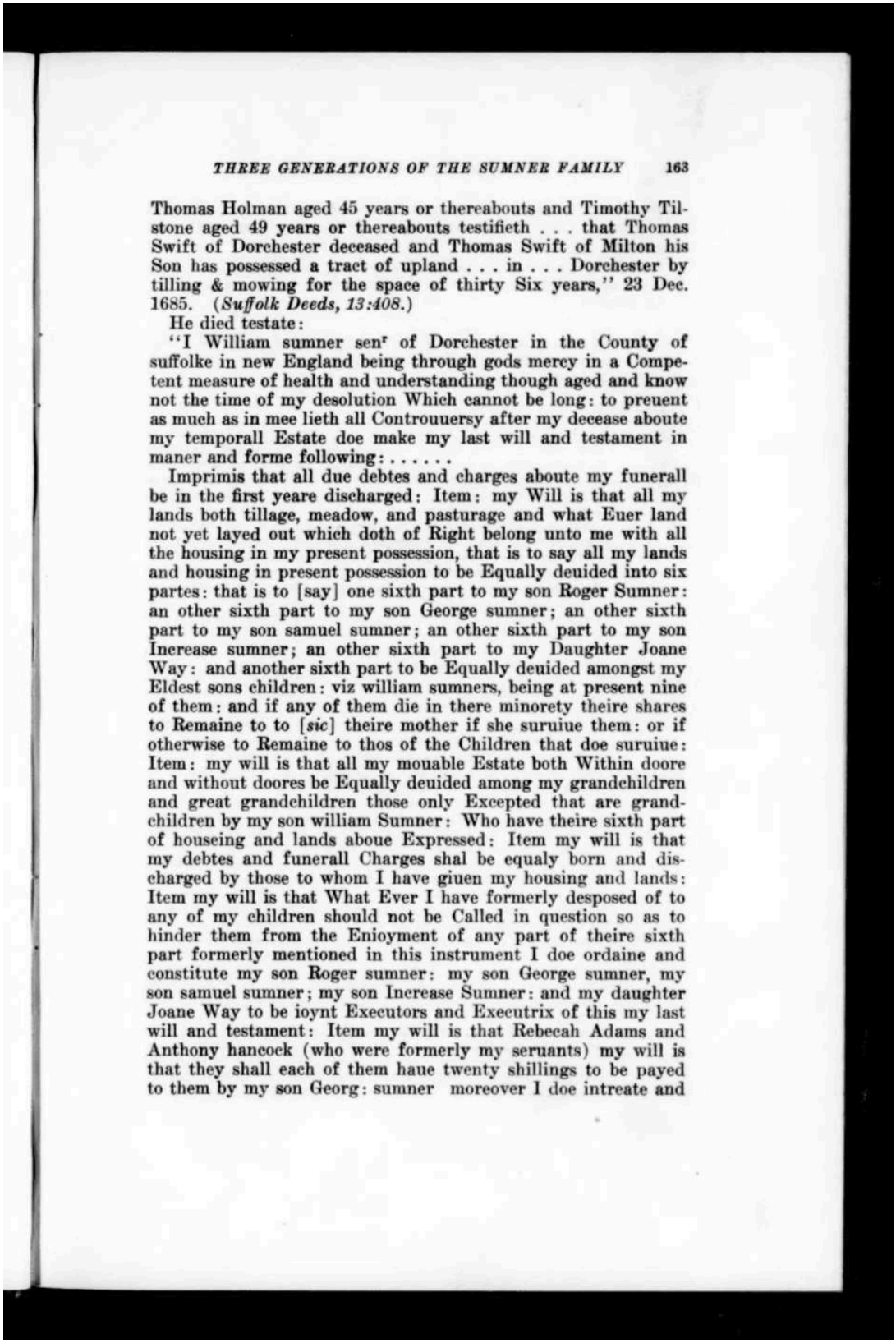
"att the Court holden att New Towne Aprill 5th 1636, it was ordered that Willm Shepheard, servt to Willm Sumner shalbe whipt for stealing victuals from his mr. & beanes from the Indians." (*Records of the Court of Assistants, 2:62.*)

William Sumner was made a Freeman, 17 May 1637. He represented Dorchester as a Deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1658, from 1666 to 1670, in 1672, from 1678 to 1681, and from 1683 to 1686. (*Register of the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames, 468.*)

The Ms. Archives of Massachusetts contain many mentions of his services to his new country and town, and the following deposition is to be noted:

"William Sumner aged Eighty years or thereabouts, and Richard Hall of Dorchester aged 65 years or thereabouts and

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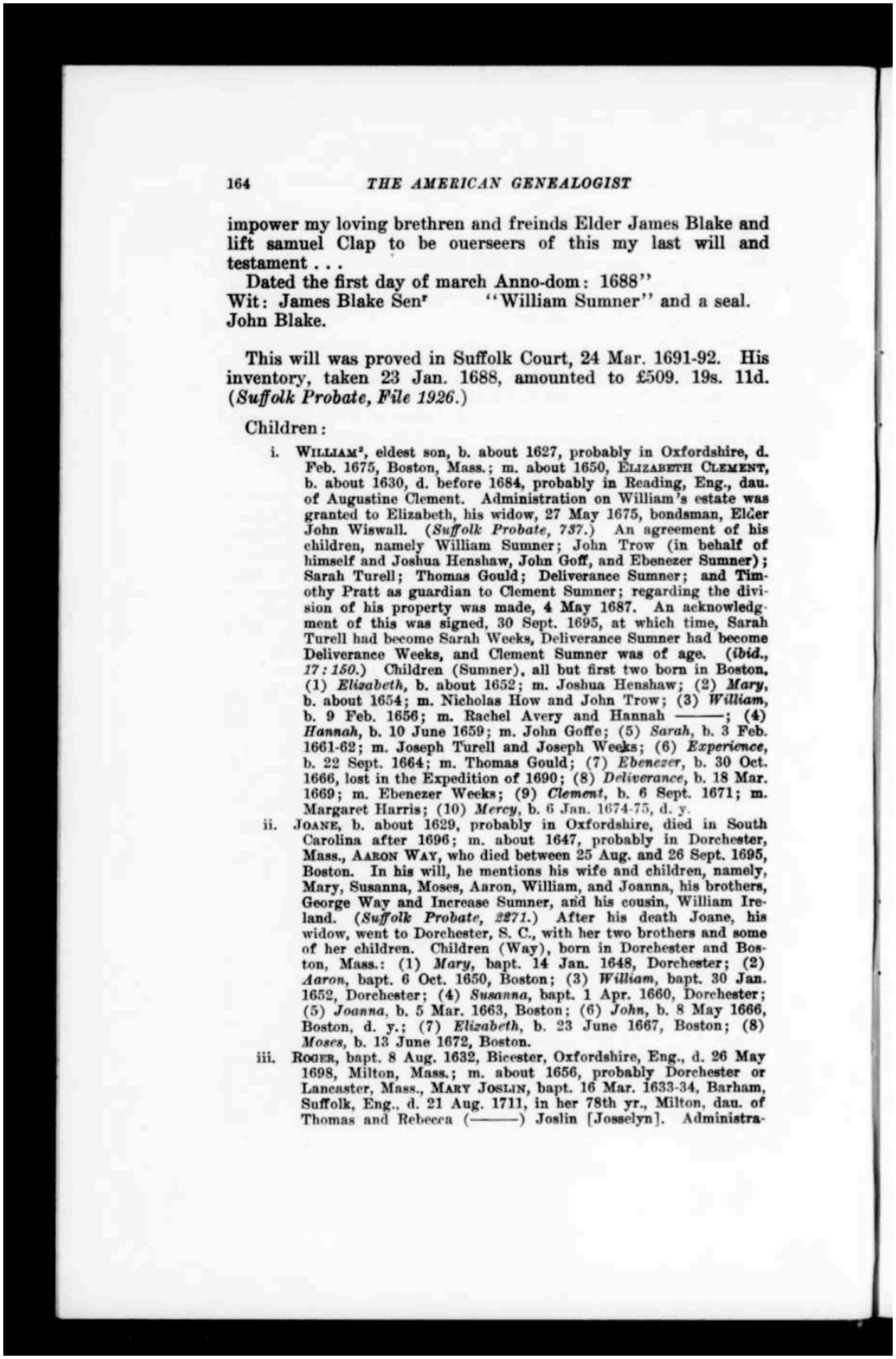
Thomas Holman aged 45 years or thereabouts and Timothy Tilstone aged 49 years or thereabouts testifieth . . . that Thomas Swift of Dorchester deceased and Thomas Swift of Milton his Son has possessed a tract of upland . . . in . . . Dorchester by tilling & mowing for the space of thirty Six years," 23 Dec. 1685. (*Suffolk Deeds, 13:408.*)

He died testate:

"I William sumner sen^r^ of Dorchester in the County of suffolke in new England being through gods mercy in a Competent measure of health and understanding though aged and know not the time of my desolution Which cannot be long: to preuent as much as in mee lieth all Controuuersy after my decease aboute my temporall Estate doe make my last will and testament in maner and forme following: . . . . . .

Imprimis that all due debtes and charges aboute my funerall be in the first yeare discharged: Item: my Will is that all my lands both tillage, meadow, and pasturage and what Euer land not yet layed out which doth of Right belong unto me with all the housing in my present possession, that is to say all my lands and housing in present possession to be Equally deuided into six partes: that is to [say] one sixth part to my son Roger Sumner: an other sixth part to my son George sumner; an other sixth part to my son samuel sumner; an other sixth part to my son Increase sumner; an other sixth part to my Daughter Joane Way: and another sixth part to be Equally deuided amongst my Eldest sons children: viz william sumners, being at present nine of them: and if any of them die in there minorety theire shares to Remaine to to [*sic*] theire mother if she suruiue them: or if otherwise to Remaine to thos of the Children that doe suruiue: Item: my will is that all my mouable Estate both Within doore and without doores be Equally deuided among my grandchildren and great grandchildren those only Excepted that are grandchildren by my son william Sumner: Who have theire sixth part of houseing and lands aboue Expressed: Item my will is that my debtes and funerall Charges shal be equaly born and discharged by those to whom I have giuen my housing and lands: Item my will is that What Ever I have formerly desposed of to any of my children should not be Called in question so as to hinder them from the Enioyment of any part of theire sixth part formerly mentioned in this instrument I doe ordaine and constitute my son Roger sumner: my son George sumner, my son samuel sumner; my son Increase Sumner: and my daughter Joane Way to be ioynt Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament: Item my will is that Rebecah Adams and Anthony hancock (who were formerly my seruants) my will is that they shall each of them haue twenty shillings to be payed to them by my son Georg: sumner moreover I doe intreate and

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impower my loving brethren and freinds Elder James Blake and lift samuel Clap to be ouerseers of this my last will and testament . . .

Dated the first day of march Anno-dom: 1688"

Wit: James Blake Sen^r "William Sumner" and a seal.
John Blake.

This will was proved in Suffolk Court, 24 Mar. 1691-92. His inventory, taken 23 Jan. 1688, amounted to £509. 19s. 11d. (*Suffolk Probate, File 1926.*)

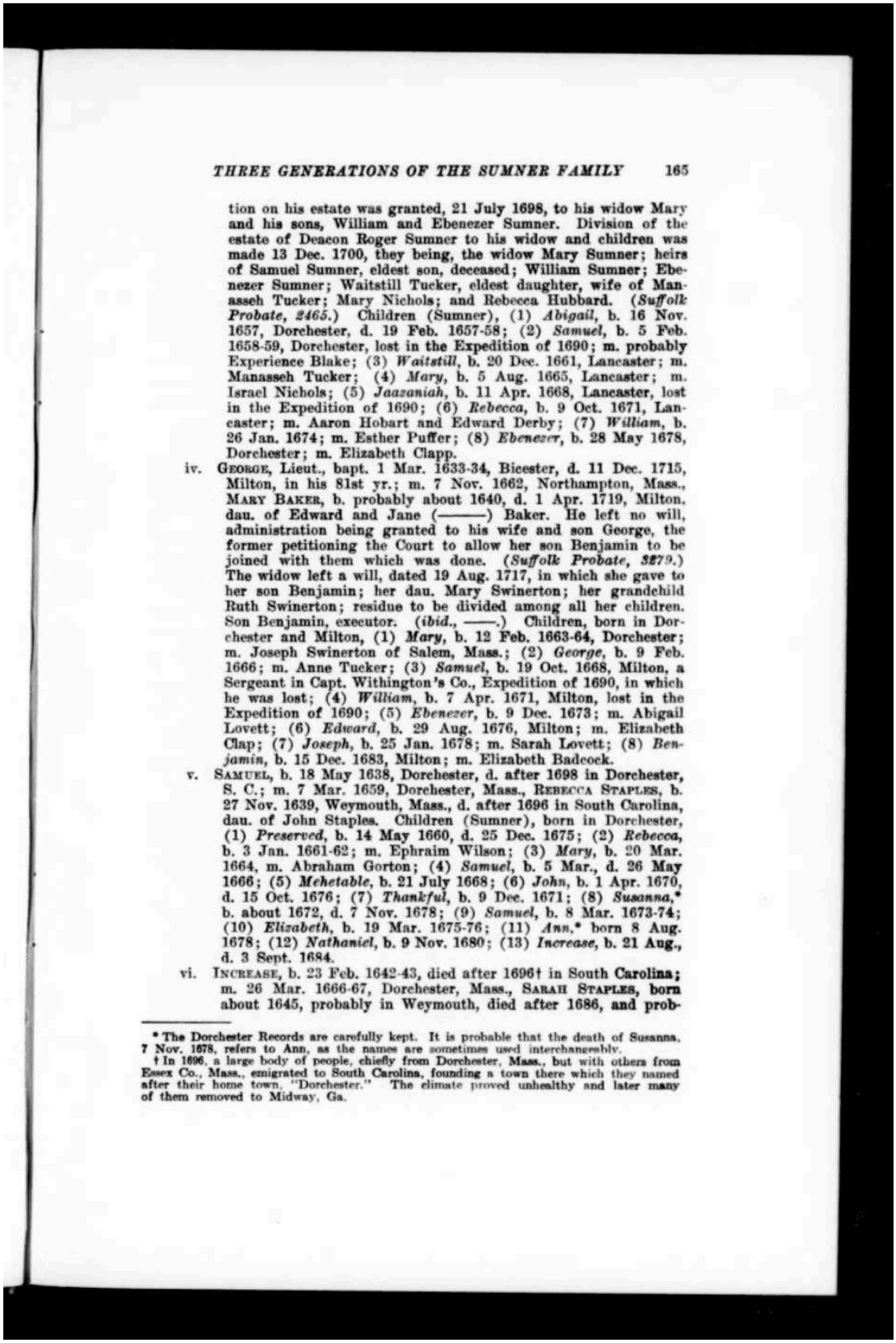
Children:

i. WILLIAM[2], eldest son, b. about 1627, probably in Oxfordshire, d. Feb. 1675, Boston, Mass.; m. about 1650, ELIZABETH CLEMENT, b. about 1630, d. before 1684, probably in Reading, Eng., dau. of Augustine Clement. Administration on William's estate was granted to Elizabeth, his widow, 27 May 1675, bondsman, Elder John Wiswall. (*Suffolk Probate, 737.*) An agreement of his children, namely William Sumner; John Trow (in behalf of himself and Joshua Henshaw, John Goff, and Ebenezer Sumner); Sarah Turell; Thomas Gould; Deliverance Sumner; and Timothy Pratt as guardian to Clement Sumner; regarding the division of his property was made, 4 May 1687. An acknowledgment of this was signed, 30 Sept. 1695, at which time, Sarah Turell had become Sarah Weeks, Deliverance Sumner had become Deliverance Weeks, and Clement Sumner was of age. (*ibid., 17:150.*) Children (Sumner), all but first two born in Boston, (1) *Elizabeth*, b. about 1652; m. Joshua Henshaw; (2) *Mary*, b. about 1654; m. Nicholas How and John Trow; (3) *William*, b. 9 Feb. 1656; m. Rachel Avery and Hannah ———; (4) *Hannah*, b. 10 June 1659; m. John Goffe; (5) *Sarah*, b. 3 Feb. 1661-62; m. Joseph Turell and Joseph Weeks; (6) *Experience*, b. 22 Sept. 1664; m. Thomas Gould; (7) *Ebenezer*, b. 30 Oct. 1666, lost in the Expedition of 1690; (8) *Deliverance*, b. 18 Mar. 1669; m. Ebenezer Weeks; (9) *Clement*, b. 6 Sept. 1671; m. Margaret Harris; (10) *Mercy*, b. 6 Jan. 1674-75, d. y.

ii. JOANE, b. about 1629, probably in Oxfordshire, died in South Carolina after 1696; m. about 1647, probably in Dorchester, Mass., AARON WAY, who died between 25 Aug. and 26 Sept. 1695, Boston. In his will, he mentions his wife and children, namely, Mary, Susanna, Moses, Aaron, William, and Joanna, his brothers, George Way and Increase Sumner, and his cousin, William Ireland. (*Suffolk Probate, 2271.*) After his death Joane, his widow, went to Dorchester, S. C., with her two brothers and some of her children. Children (Way), born in Dorchester and Boston, Mass.: (1) *Mary*, bapt. 14 Jan. 1648, Dorchester; (2) *Aaron*, bapt. 6 Oct. 1650, Boston; (3) *William*, bapt. 30 Jan. 1652, Dorchester; (4) *Susanna*, bapt. 1 Apr. 1660, Dorchester; (5) *Joanna*, b. 5 Mar. 1663, Boston; (6) *John*, b. 8 May 1666, Boston, d. y.; (7) *Elizabeth*, b. 23 June 1667, Boston; (8) *Moses*, b. 13 June 1672, Boston.

iii. ROGER, bapt. 8 Aug. 1632, Bicester, Oxfordshire, Eng., d. 26 May 1698, Milton, Mass.; m. about 1656, probably Dorchester or Lancaster, Mass., MARY JOSLIN, bapt. 16 Mar. 1633-34, Barham, Suffolk, Eng., d. 21 Aug. 1711, in her 78th yr., Milton, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (———) Joslin [Josselyn]. Administra-

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tion on his estate was granted, 21 July 1698, to his widow Mary and his sons, William and Ebenezer Sumner. Division of the estate of Deacon Roger Sumner to his widow and children was made 13 Dec. 1700, they being, the widow Mary Sumner; heirs of Samuel Sumner, eldest son, deceased; William Sumner; Ebenezer Sumner; Waitstill Tucker, eldest daughter, wife of Manasseh Tucker; Mary Nichols; and Rebecca Hubbard. (*Suffolk Probate, 2465.*) Children (Sumner), (1) *Abigail*, b. 16 Nov. 1657, Dorchester, d. 19 Feb. 1657-58; (2) *Samuel*, b. 5 Feb. 1658-59, Dorchester, lost in the Expedition of 1690; m. probably Experience Blake; (3) *Waitstill*, b. 20 Dec. 1661, Lancaster; m. Manasseh Tucker; (4) *Mary*, b. 5 Aug. 1665, Lancaster; m. Israel Nichols; (5) *Jaazaniah*, b. 11 Apr. 1668, Lancaster, lost in the Expedition of 1690; (6) *Rebecca*, b. 9 Oct. 1671, Lancaster; m. Aaron Hobart and Edward Derby; (7) *William*, b. 26 Jan. 1674; m. Esther Puffer; (8) *Ebenezer*, b. 28 May 1678, Dorchester; m. Elizabeth Clapp.

iv. GEORGE, Lieut., bapt. 1 Mar. 1633-34, Bicester, d. 11 Dec. 1715, Milton, in his 81st yr.; m. 7 Nov. 1662, Northampton, Mass., MARY BAKER, b. probably about 1640, d. 1 Apr. 1719, Milton, dau. of Edward and Jane (———) Baker. He left no will, administration being granted to his wife and son George, the former petitioning the Court to allow her son Benjamin to be joined with them which was done. (*Suffolk Probate, 5279.*) The widow left a will, dated 19 Aug. 1717, in which she gave to her son Benjamin; her dau. Mary Swinerton; her grandchild Ruth Swinerton; residue to be divided among all her children. Son Benjamin, executor. (*ibid.*, ——.) Children, born in Dorchester and Milton, (1) *Mary*, b. 12 Feb. 1663-64, Dorchester; m. Joseph Swinerton of Salem, Mass.; (2) *George*, b. 9 Feb. 1666; m. Anne Tucker; (3) *Samuel*, b. 19 Oct. 1668, Milton, a Sergeant in Capt. Withington's Co., Expedition of 1690, in which he was lost; (4) *William*, b. 7 Apr. 1671, Milton, lost in the Expedition of 1690; (5) *Ebenezer*, b. 9 Dec. 1673; m. Abigail Lovett; (6) *Edward*, b. 29 Aug. 1676, Milton; m. Elizabeth Clap; (7) *Joseph*, b. 25 Jan. 1678; m. Sarah Lovett; (8) *Benjamin*, b. 15 Dec. 1683, Milton; m. Elizabeth Badcock.

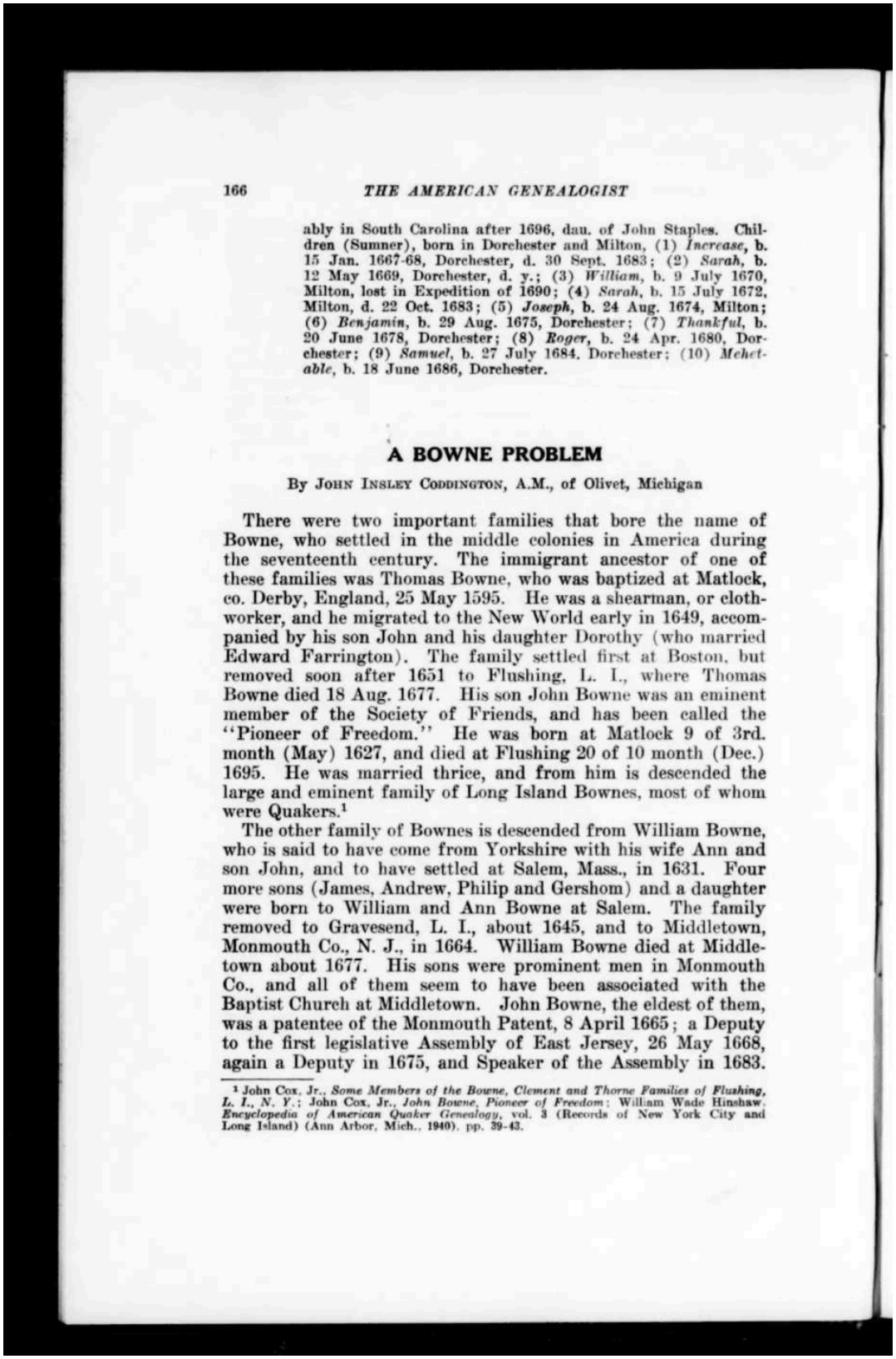
v. SAMUEL, b. 18 May 1638, Dorchester, d. after 1698 in Dorchester, S. C.; m. 7 Mar. 1659, Dorchester, Mass., REBECCA STAPLES, b. 27 Nov. 1639, Weymouth, Mass., d. after 1696 in South Carolina, dau. of John Staples. Children (Sumner), born in Dorchester, (1) *Preserved*, b. 14 May 1660, d. 25 Dec. 1675; (2) *Rebecca*, b. 3 Jan. 1661-62; m. Ephraim Wilson; (3) *Mary*, b. 20 Mar. 1664, m. Abraham Gorton; (4) *Samuel*, b. 5 Mar., d. 26 May 1666; (5) *Mehetable*, b. 21 July 1668; (6) *John*, b. 1 Apr. 1670, d. 15 Oct. 1676; (7) *Thankful*, b. 9 Dec. 1671; (8) *Susanna*,* b. about 1672, d. 7 Nov. 1678; (9) *Samuel*, b. 8 Mar. 1673-74; (10) *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Mar. 1675-76; (11) *Ann*,* born 8 Aug. 1678; (12) *Nathaniel*, b. 9 Nov. 1680; (13) *Increase*, b. 21 Aug., d. 3 Sept. 1684.

vi. INCREASE, b. 23 Feb. 1642-43, died after 1696† in South Carolina; m. 26 Mar. 1666-67, Dorchester, Mass., SARAH STAPLES, born about 1645, probably in Weymouth, died after 1686, and prob-

* The Dorchester Records are carefully kept. It is probable that the death of Susanna, 7 Nov. 1678, refers to Ann, as the names are sometimes used interchangeably.

† In 1696, a large body of people, chiefly from Dorchester, Mass., but with others from Essex Co., Mass., emigrated to South Carolina, founding a town there which they named after their home town, "Dorchester." The climate proved unhealthy and later many of them removed to Midway, Ga.

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ably in South Carolina after 1696, dau. of John Staples. Children (Sumner), born in Dorchester and Milton, (1) *Increase*, b. 15 Jan. 1667-68, Dorchester, d. 30 Sept. 1683; (2) *Sarah*, b. 12 May 1669, Dorchester, d. y.; (3) *William*, b. 9 July 1670, Milton, lost in Expedition of 1690; (4) *Sarah*, b. 15 July 1672, Milton, d. 22 Oct. 1683; (5) ***Joseph***, b. 24 Aug. 1674, Milton; (6) *Benjamin*, b. 29 Aug. 1675, Dorchester; (7) *Thankful*, b. 20 June 1678, Dorchester; (8) *Roger*, b. 24 Apr. 1680, Dorchester; (9) *Samuel*, b. 27 July 1684, Dorchester; (10) *Mehetable*, b. 18 June 1686, Dorchester.

A BOWNE PROBLEM

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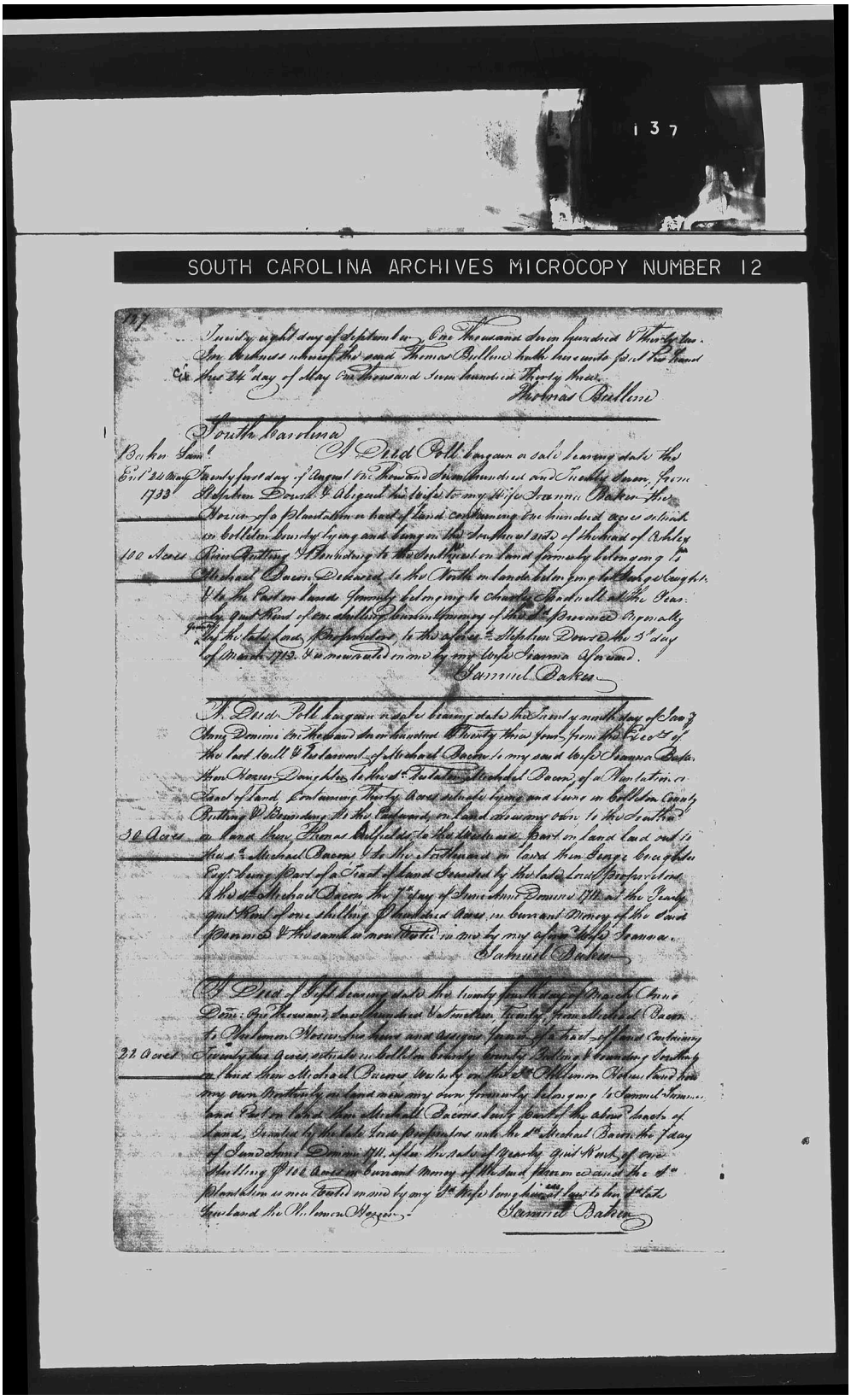
There were two important families that bore the name of Bowne, who settled in the middle colonies in America during the seventeenth century. The immigrant ancestor of one of these families was Thomas Bowne, who was baptized at Matlock, co. Derby, England, 25 May 1595. He was a shearman, or cloth-worker, and he migrated to the New World early in 1649, accompanied by his son John and his daughter Dorothy (who married Edward Farrington). The family settled first at Boston, but removed soon after 1651 to Flushing, L. I., where Thomas Bowne died 18 Aug. 1677. His son John Bowne was an eminent member of the Society of Friends, and has been called the "Pioneer of Freedom." He was born at Matlock 9 of 3rd. month (May) 1627, and died at Flushing 20 of 10 month (Dec.) 1695. He was married thrice, and from him is descended the large and eminent family of Long Island Bownes, most of whom were Quakers.[1]

The other family of Bownes is descended from William Bowne, who is said to have come from Yorkshire with his wife Ann and son John, and to have settled at Salem, Mass., in 1631. Four more sons (James, Andrew, Philip and Gershom) and a daughter were born to William and Ann Bowne at Salem. The family removed to Gravesend, L. I., about 1645, and to Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J., in 1664. William Bowne died at Middletown about 1677. His sons were prominent men in Monmouth Co., and all of them seem to have been associated with the Baptist Church at Middletown. John Bowne, the eldest of them, was a patentee of the Monmouth Patent, 8 April 1665; a Deputy to the first legislative Assembly of East Jersey, 26 May 1668, again a Deputy in 1675, and Speaker of the Assembly in 1683.

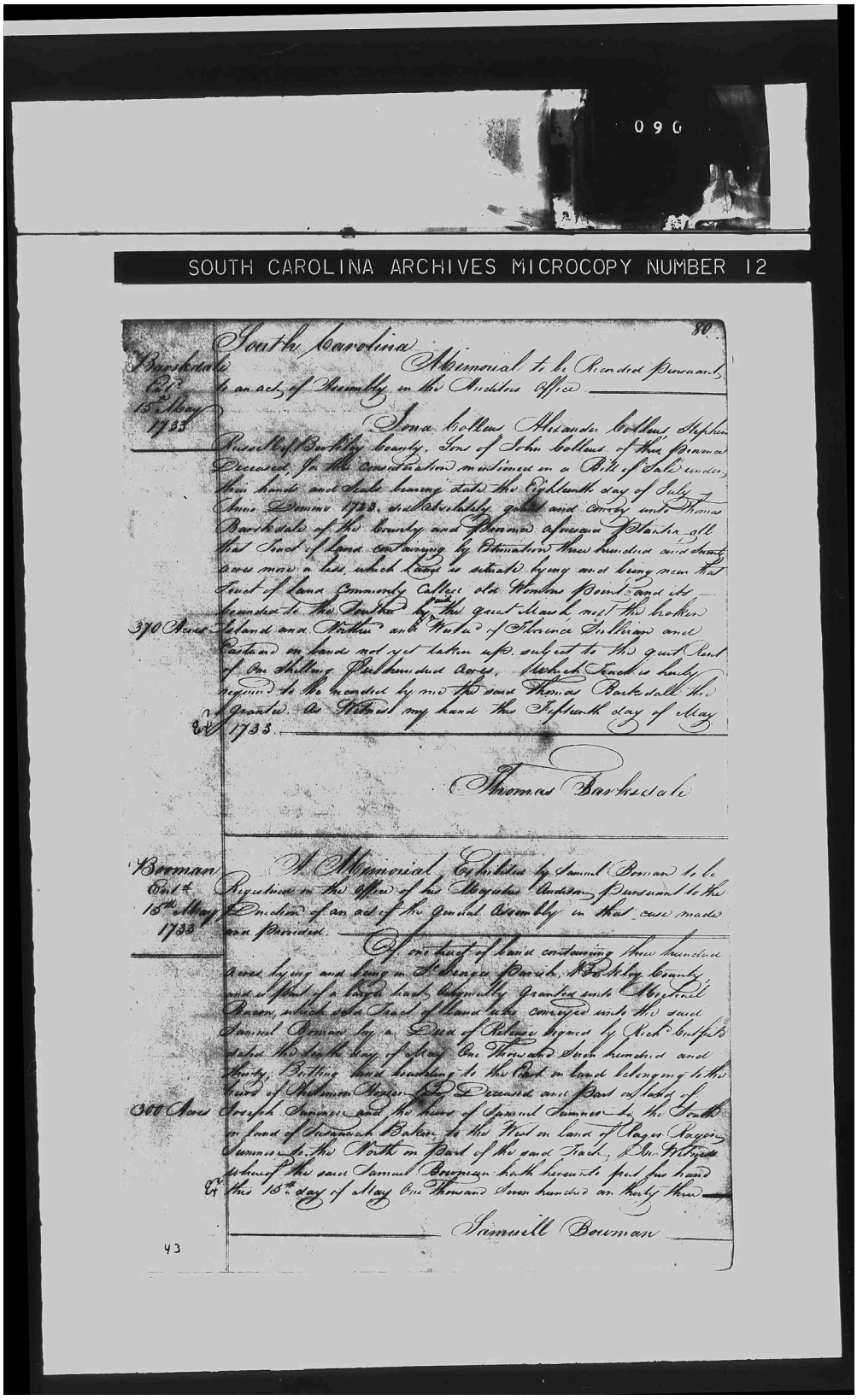
[1] John Cox, Jr., *Some Members of the Bowne, Clement and Thorne Families of Flushing, L. I., N. Y.*; John Cox, Jr., *John Bowne, Pioneer of Freedom*; William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, vol. 3 (Records of New York City and Long Island) (Ann Arbor, Mich., 1940), pp. 39-43.

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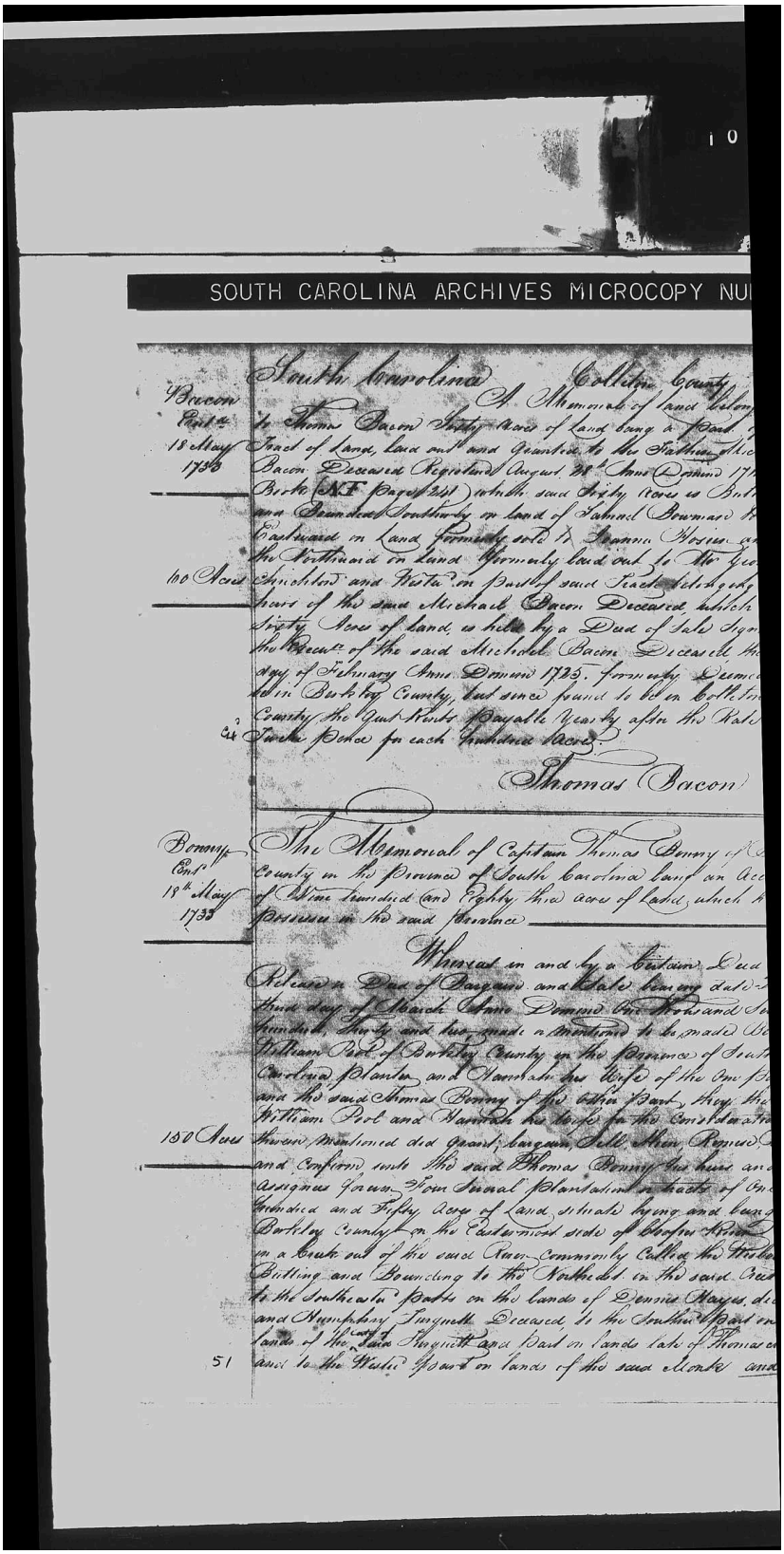


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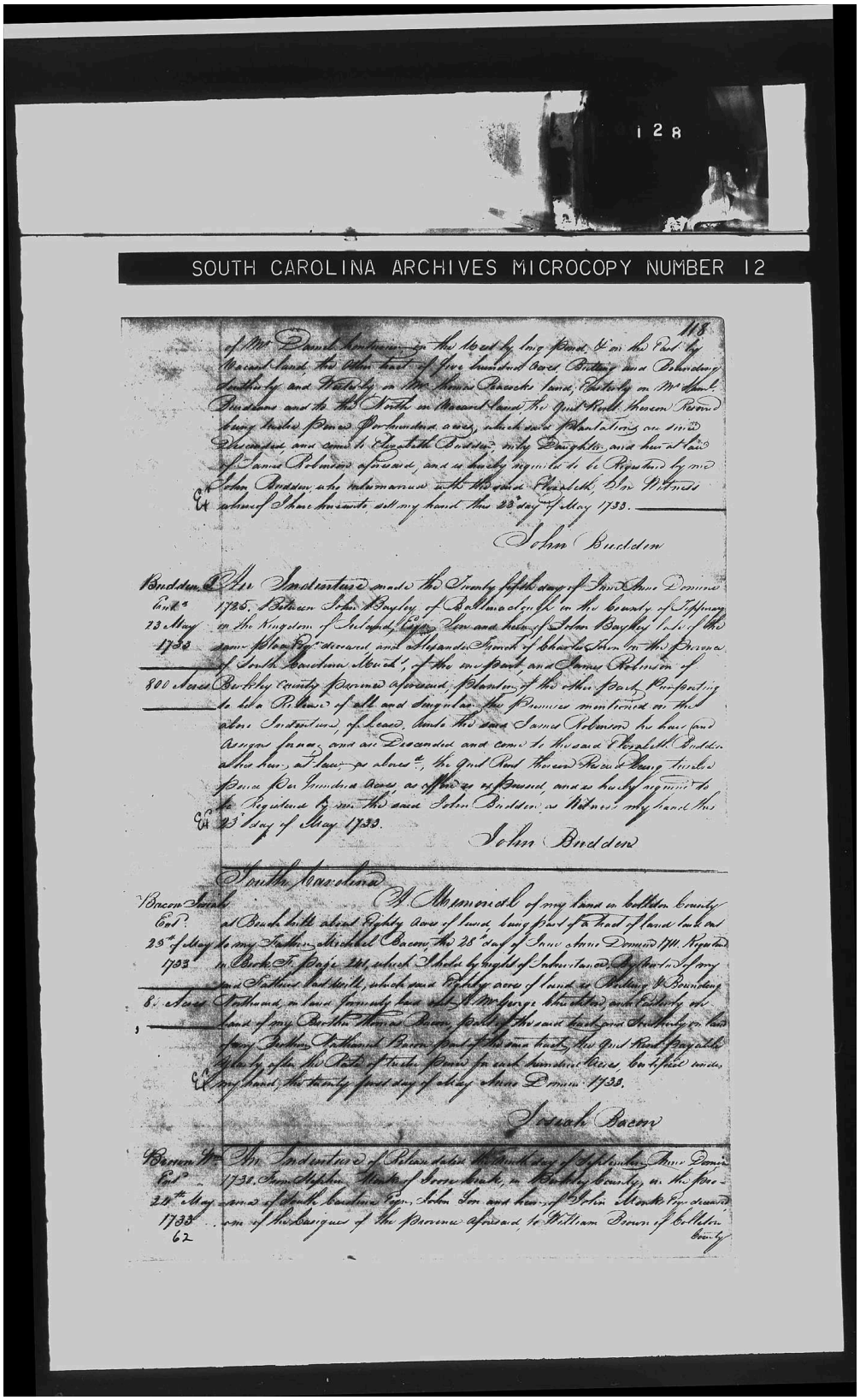
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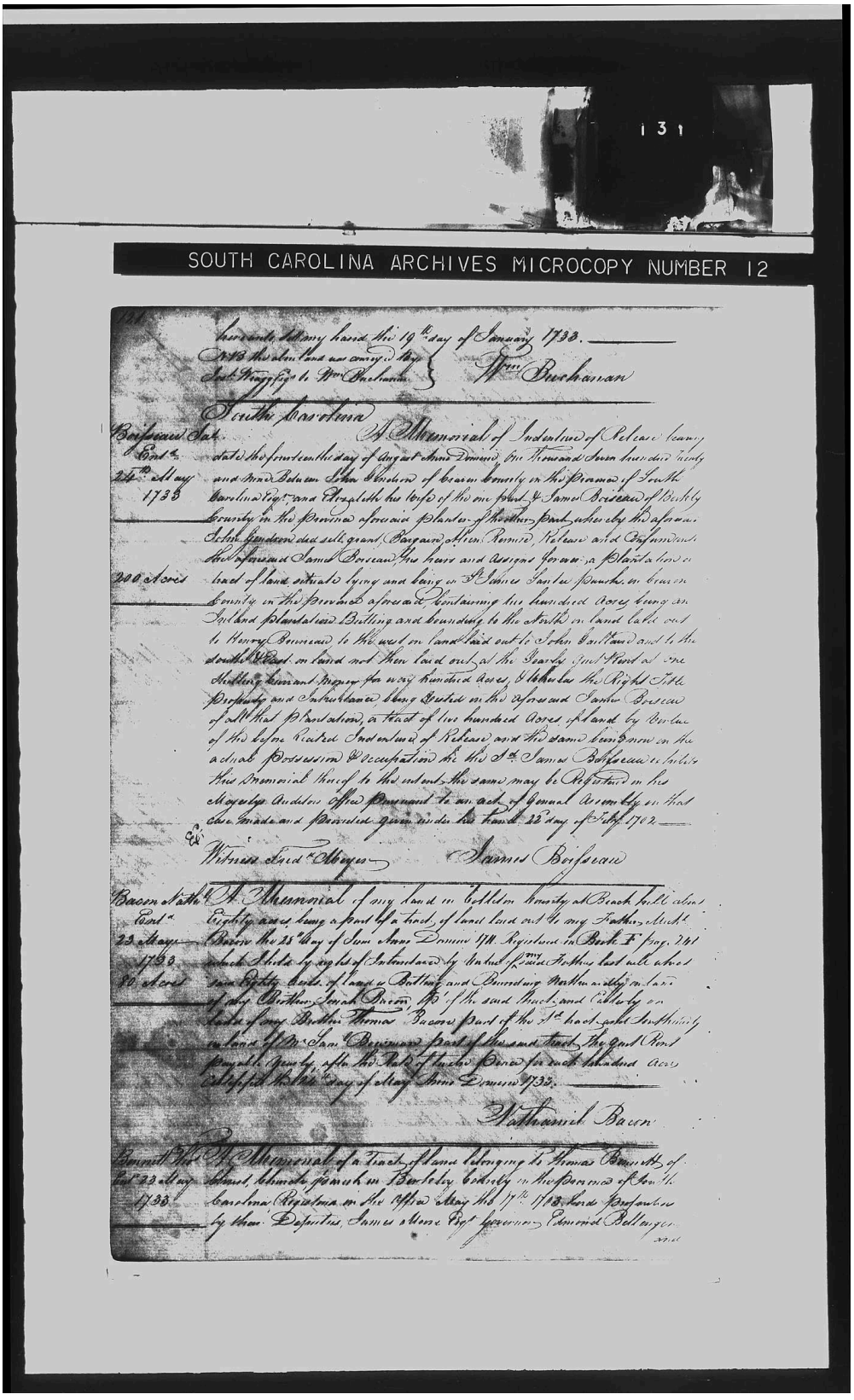


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