

Descendants of Edmund Hobart

Generation No. 1

1. EDMUND⁸ HOBART (*THOMAS⁷, MILES⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*) was born About 1570 in Hingham, Norfolk, England, and died Mar 08, 1645/46 in Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA¹. He married (1) MARGARET DEWEY Sep 07, 1600 in Hingham, Norfolk, England^{2,3}. She was born About 1574 in Wymondham, England, and died Sep 1633 in Charlestown, MA⁴. He married (2) SARAH OAKLEY Oct 10, 1634 in Charlestown, Suffolk Co., MA⁵. She was born About 1586, and died Jun 23, 1649 in Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA.

Notes for EDMUND HOBART:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HOBART, EDMUND, Hingham, came with wife, children Joshua, Rebecca, and Sarah, perhaps, also, Thomas, and his wife and children in 1633, with intent to satisfy inquiry of his neighbors in old Hingham, was first at Charlestown, freeman 4 March 1634, constable the same year, went, as one of the first settlers 1635, to Hingham, was representative 1639-1642, and died 8 March 1646. Edmund, Joshua, Rev. Peter, Thomas, and two daughters, I see reason to infer that a widow Lyford, whom he married late in life, was relict of that Rev. John Lyford who was at Plymouth, the first disturber of their church.

Per Clarence Almon Torrey, "Edmund Hobart of Hingham, Massachusetts," *The American Genealogist*, v. 27, #2 (April, 1951):

"The family name in Hingham, England was Hubbard and its variants, - not Hobart. The name became Hobart in New England."

Per NEHGS Register, v. 142, # 2 (April 1988) "Hull, Massachusetts" p. 110-111

His widow married, second, Edmund Hubbard (Hobart) of Hingham, and they and her two sons, "Obadiah Lyford, clerke, deceased, and Mordecai Lyford his brother and heir" were granted land in Tyrone, Ireland, in the right of her former husband, "John Lyford, clerke, deceased"; Mordecai Lyford chose his stepfather as his guardian

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EDMUND HOBART

ORIGIN: Hingham, Norfolk

MIGRATION: 1633

FIRST RESIDENCE: Charlestown

REMOVES: Hingham 1635

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: "Edmond Hubbard Senior" admitted to Charlestown church, 19 October 1633 [ChChR 8].

FREEMAN: 4 March 1633/4 (as "Edmond Hubbert") [MBCR 1:368].

EDUCATION: The offices to which he was elected and appointed and the educational attainments of his sons indicate that Edmund Hobart had received an education above the average for his time.

OFFICES: Charlestown constable, 1635 [ChTR 12; MBCR 1:134]; lotlayer and assessor, 9 January 1633/4 [ChTR 10].

Deputy for Hingham to Massachusetts Bay General Court, 22 May 1639, 4 September 1639, 7 October 1640, 8 September 1642 [MBCR 1:255, 271, 301: 2:23]. Commissioner to end small causes for Hingham, 1638, 1639, 1641 [MBCR 1:239, 259, 329]. Grand jury, 19 September 1637 [MBCR 1:203]. Committee to levy a colony rate, 6 June 1639 [MBCR 1:260].

ESTATE: Surrendered five acres Mystic Side in Charlestown, 1635 [ChTR 14]. Had a proportion of 4½ in the hayground in Charlestown, which was increased to 5½, 1635 [ChTR 19, 20].

"Edmund Hobart" was one who drew his houselot at Hingham 18 September 1635 [NEHGR 2:250].

Although there are no records that purport to be the settlement of Edmund's estate at his death, the grant by Peter Hubbard of Hingham to his brother Thomas Hubbard of Hingham of "ten acres of land... also twenty acres of land with five acres of meadow ... also one great lot containing thirty acres ... all which was granted by a deed of sale dated 20 November 1647" may have had some relation to Edmund's estate, perhaps left in the hands of his son Rev. Peter, who evidently kept his step-mother for several years after Edmund's death [SLR 1:89].

BIRTH: About 1575 based on date of marriage.

DEATH: Hingham 8 March 1646[7] "father Hubbard died" [NEHGR 121:18].

MARRIAGE: (1) Hingham, Norfolk, 7 September 1600 Margaret Dewey. She died before October 1634 when her husband remarried. It is not certain that she survived to come to New England, especially since she did not join the Charlestown church with her husband on 19 October 1633 [ChChR 8].

(2) Charlestown 10 October 1634 Sarah (_____) (Lyford) Oakley [WP 3:174], born about 1586 (deposed 1 August 1639 aged "about fifty-three years" [WP 4:137]), widow of Rev. JOHN LYFORD . She died Hingham 23 June 1649 ("mother Hobart died in the evening being Saturday, buried on the Sabbath") [NEHGR 121:22]. (Edmund Hobart was guardian to the children of his second wife, and was otherwise involved in securing their inheritance from their father.)

CHILDREN (all baptized Hingham, Norfolk [TAG 27:94-95]):

i NAZARETH, bp. 7 June 1601; m. (1) Hingham, Norfolk, 9 November 1626 Robert Turner; m. (2) Hingham, Norfolk, 13 July 1630 as his second wife John Beal. John Beal m. (3) Hingham 10 March 1658/9 Mary (Gilman) Jacob [NEHGR 2:253], widow of NICHOLAS JACOB .

ii EDMUND, bp. 16 January 1602/3; m. Hingham, Norfolk, 18 October 1632 Elizabeth Elmer.

iii PETER, bp. 13 October 1604; m. (1) Covehithe, Suffolk, 12 October 1628 Rebecca Ibrook [TAG 67:28], daughter of Richard Ibrook; m. (2) say 1646 Rebecca Peck, daughter of Joseph Peck (after his first wife's delivery of her last child in December 1645 [TAG 27:94]).

iv THOMAS, bp. 23 February 1605/6; m. (1) Wymondham, Norfolk, 2 June 1629 Anne Plomer; m. (2) Jane _____, who d. as his widow on 18 February 1690 [Hingham Hist 2:336; TAG 27:95].

v ALICE, bp. 22 March 1606/7; m. Hardingham, Norfolk, 28 February 1631/2 Thomas Chubbuck.

vi ANTHONY, bp. 8 October 1609; bur. 22 December 1609.

vii EDWARD, bp. 4 November 1610; bur. 28 November 1610.

viii REBECCA, bp. 29 December 1611; admitted to Charlestown church 27 [blank] 1633 [ChChR 8]; no further record. (See the sketch of EDWARD BANGS for discussion of the claim that this Rebecca became his wife.)

ix JOSHUA, bp. 9 October 1614; admitted to Charlestown church 27 [blank] 1633 [ChChR 8]; m. Cambridge March 1637/8 Ellen Ibrook, daughter of Richard Ibrook [NEHGR 2:252].

x SARAH, bp. 26 December 1617; no further record.

COMMENTS: In June 1633 "Edmond Hubbert Senior & his 2 sons Edmond & Joshua Hubert" were admitted as inhabitants at Charlestown [ChTR 9], and on 9 January 1633/4 and January 1635/6 they appear on lists of inhabitants in Charlestown [ChTR 10, 15].

On 5 June 1638 "Edmond Hubberd, Senior, was fined 40s. for leaving a pit open, in which a child was drowned" [MBCR 1:233]; 30s. of this fine was remitted in the general amnesty of 6 September 1638 [MBCR 1:245].

In the fall of 1639 Thomas Hamond of Hingham sued Edmund Hubbard for trespass "in his Indian corn since planting time till now to the value of 50s. in his corn ground at Hingham" [Lechford 175].

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES: In 1951 Clarence Almon Torrey summarized the family of Edmund Hobart, with inclusion of all the English records known at that time [TAG 27:94-95]. Rev. Peter Hobart maintained a record of many of the vital events occurring in Hingham during his lifetime, and this was published in 1967 [NEHGR 121:3-25, 102-27, 191-216, 269-94].

Notes for SARAH OAKLEY:

Per NEHGS Register, v. 142, # 2 (April 1988) "Hull, Massachusetts" p. 110-111

"A second group arrived at Nantascot, from Plimoth Plantation, but, unlike the Pilgrims, they were not Separatists. These included the Reverend John Lyford, John Oldham, Roger Conant, William Hilton, and others, with their families. John Lyford, born about 1574, was educated for the ministry at Magdalen College, Oxford. He came on the Charity of London in 1624, at the expense of the Merchant Company, bringing with him from Loughall, Armagh, Ireland, his wife, Sarah, and at least three children, Obadiah, Mordecai, and Ruth. The

Pilgrims, who had been without a minister for several years, welcomed him. However, when he baptized William Hilton's child by Anglican rite, and when he wrote critical letters back to England which were intercepted by Governor Bradford, he was tried and ordered banished, then forgiven, but finally expelled. A concise account of him is found in Eugene Stratton's *Plymouth Colony, Its History and People* (Salt Lake City, 1986, p. 322). After leaving Plymouth, Lyford took his family to Nantascot, where he settled near the Hingham end of the peninsula, on the river he named "Lyford's Liking" (later Weir River). After about a year, he moved to Salem, and later to the Virginia Colony, where he died in 1629. His widow married, second, Edmund Hubbard (Hobart) of Hingham, and they and her two sons, "Obadiah Lyford, clerke, deceased, and Mordecai Lyford his brother and heir" were granted land in Tyrone, Ireland, in the right of her former husband, "John Lyford, clerke, deceased"; Mordecai Lyford chose his stepfather as his guardian (Thomas Lechford's Manuscript Note-Book, [Collections of the American Antiquarian Society, VII (1885)]: 140-142).

Children of EDMUND HOBART and MARGARET DEWEY are:

- i. NAZARETH⁹ HOBART, b. About Jun 1601, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. Sep 23, 1658, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA^{6,7}; m. (1) ROBERT TURNER, Nov 09, 1626, Hingham, Norfolk, England^{7,8}; b. Unknown; d. About Apr 1627; m. (2) JOHN BEAL, Jul 13, 1630, Hingham, Norfolk, England^{9,10}; b. Unknown; d. Apr 01, 1688, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA¹¹.

More About NAZARETH HOBART:

Baptism: Jun 07, 1601, Hingham, Norfolk, England¹¹

More About ROBERT TURNER:

Burial: Apr 07, 1627, Hingham, Norfolk, England¹²

Notes for JOHN BEAL:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

BEAL, JOHN, Hingham, a shoemaker from old Hingham, Co. Norf. came with wife five sons, three daughters and two servants in the Diligent, 1638, from London, admitted freeman 13 March 1639, had Jacob, baptized 2 October 1642, and no other children perhaps here, except Rebecca, who died unmarried after October 1657. He was representative 1649, and his wife Nazareth died 23 September 1658; but he took second wife 10 March 1659, Mary, widow of Nicholas Jacob, died 1688 (as Sewall in his Diary, subject 1 April mentions), in his 100th year, though perhaps the report may not have been exact. Of his daughters, Martha married 16 May 1640, it is said, William Falloway, of Plymouth, and next 29 June 1649, Samuel Dunham; Mary married 30 December 1647, James Whiton; and Sarah married 22 March 1649, Thomas Marsh, and next 1 September 1662, Edmund Sheffield of Braintree. His will of 27 September 1687, proved 18 June following names the six sons and daughters Sarah, Mary, and Martha.

More About JOHN BEAL:

Freeman: Mar 13, 1638/39¹³

Immigration: 1638, In the Diligent from London

Occupation: Shoemaker

Will Dated: Sep 27, 1687¹³

Will Proved: Jun 18, 1688¹³

- ii. EDMUND HOBART, b. About Jan 1602/03, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. Feb 16, 1685/86, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA¹⁴; m. ELIZABETH ELMER, Oct 18, 1632, Hingham, Norfolk, England¹⁴; b. Unknown, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. Nov 04, 1675, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA¹⁴.

Notes for EDMUND HOBART:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HOBART, EDMUND, Hingham, son of the preceeding was of Charlestown 1633, with wife Elizabeth, admitted to the church a month before his father, freeman 3 September 1634, died February 1686, in 82nd year, had John, baptized 10 April 1642; Samuel, 13 April 1645; Daniel, born 2 March 1650; beside Elizabeth baptized 19 July 1635, at Charlestown, who married 12 April 1658, John Tucker; and Martha, wife of Joseph Basset. His will of 25 June 1684, proved March 1686, names the sons Samuel and Daniel, daughters Elizabeth and Martha, beside grand daughter Hannah, daughter of son John deceased and grand daughter Mary Manning, who was probably child of a deceased daughter Sarah, wife of Return Manning.

More About EDMUND HOBART:

Baptism: Jan 21, 1602/03, Hingham, Norfolk, England^{15,16}

- iii. REV. PETER HOBART, b. About Oct 1604, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. Jan 20, 1678/79, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA^{17,18}; m. (1) ELIZABETH IBROOK, About 1628¹⁹; b. About Aug 1608, Southwold, England¹⁹; d. Aft. Dec 1645, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA¹⁹; m. (2) REBECCA PECK, About Jun 1646,

Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA¹⁹; b. About May 1620, Hingham, Norfolk, England¹⁹; d. Sep 09, 1693, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA¹⁹.

Notes for REV. PETER HOBART:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HOBART, PETER, Hingham, son of the first Edmund, born 1604, at Hingham, England, bred at the University of Cambridge, where on taking his A. B. 1625-6, and A. M. 1629, he wrote his name Hubberd, was of Magdalen College, had preached at diverse places, and last at Haverhill in Suffolk, before coming hither, where he arrived 8 June 1635, at Charlestown, freeman 2 September 1635, and in few days was settled at Hingham, with old friends. He brought wife and four children, certainly Joshua, and Jeremiah Harvard College 1650, before mentioned; probably Josiah and Elizabeth who married John Ripley; and had here Ichabod in 1635; Hannah, 1637, both died soon; Hannah again, 1638, who married John Brown of Salem; Bathsheba, 1640, married Joseph Turner of Scituate; Israel, 1642; Jael, December 1643, married 25 May 1664, Joseph Bradford; Gershom, born probably in 1645, Harvard College 1667; Japhet, April 1647, Harvard College 1667; Nehemiah, 21 November 1648, Harvard College 1667; David, August 1651; Rebecca, 1654, married 10 October 1679, Daniel Mason of Stonington, as his second wife; Abigail, 1656, died unmarried April 1683; and Lydia, 1659; and the patriarch died 20 January 1679. His daughter Lydia, the seventeenth child became second wife of Capt. Thomas Lincoln in 1690, and died 1732. His will, made only four days before he died, names fourteen living children, names wife Rebecca, probably daughter of Richard Ibrook, who was mother of the last six children but it is quite observable that in Hingham record, mention is not made of death of the first wife.

More About REV. PETER HOBART:

Baptism: Oct 13, 1604, Hingham, Norfolk, England¹⁹

Burial: Jan 23, 1678/79, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA¹⁹

Freeman: Sep 02, 1635²⁰

Occupation: Minister

More About ELIZABETH IBROOK:

Baptism: Aug 31, 1608, Southwold, England²¹

More About REBECCA PECK:

Baptism: May 25, 1620, Hingham, Norfolk, England²¹

- iv. THOMAS HOBART, b. About Feb 1605/06, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. Aug 18, 1689²¹; m. (1) ANNE PLOMER, Jun 02, 1629, Wymondham, England²¹; b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1633; m. (2) JANE ?, Bef. 1633; b. Unknown; d. Feb 18, 1689/90²¹.

Notes for THOMAS HOBART:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HOBART, Thomas, Hingham 1635 or 1636, son of the first Edmund, came, 1633, from Wymondham, Co. Norfolk, near old Hingham, with wife Jane, and three children of which one was Caleb, freeman 14 May 1634; had here Joshua, baptized 1639; and Thomas, 1649; Isaac, 1653; Hannah, 1655; Moses, born 2 December 1656, died at 30 years; Aaron, 1661; and Nathaniel, 1665. But perhaps the last six children were by a different wife from the mother of the first; and we may inquire for their mother without gaining satisfaction. Hannah married July 1677, John Record of Weymouth; and Aaron was drowned March 1705 sailing towards Boston. I find Thomas, probably a grandson of this Thomas, apprentice in 1670 at Boston, to learn the trade of a cooper.

More About THOMAS HOBART:

Baptism: Feb 23, 1605/06, Hingham, Norfolk, England²¹

- v. ALICE HOBART, b. About Mar 1606/07, Hingham, Norfolk, England²¹; d. Feb 20, 1674/75, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA²¹; m. THOMAS CHUBBUCK, Feb 28, 1631/32²¹; b. Unknown; d. Dec 09, 1676, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA^{21,22}.

More About ALICE HOBART:

Baptism: Mar 22, 1606/07, Hingham, Norfolk, England²³

Notes for THOMAS CHUBBUCK:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

CHUBBUCK, THOMAS, Charlestown 1634, by wife Alice, who was admitted to the church 3 April 1635, had Nathaniel, baptized 4 May 1635; removed probably next year to Hingham, there was made freeman 1672, and died December 1676, leaving son Nathaniel, and John, before mentioned beside daughters, Sarah, who married 6 October 1657, Jeremiah Fitch; Rebecca, wife of William Hersey; and Mary, who married 18

February 1663, Thomas Lincoln.

- vi. ANTHONY HOBART, b. About Oct 1609, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. About Dec 1609, Hingham, Norfolk, England.

More About ANTHONY HOBART:

Baptism: Oct 08, 1609, Hingham, Norfolk, England²³

Burial: Dec 22, 1609, Hingham, Norfolk, England²³

- vii. EDWARD HOBART, b. About Nov 1610, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. About Nov 1610, Hingham, Norfolk, England.

More About EDWARD HOBART:

Baptism: Nov 04, 1610, Hingham, Norfolk, England²³

Burial: Nov 28, 1610, Hingham, Norfolk, England²³

2. viii. REBECCA HOBART, b. About Dec 1611, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. Unknown.
3. ix. ELIZABETH HOBART, b. About 1612; d. Unknown.
x. CAPT. JOSHUA HOBART, b. About Oct 1614, Hingham, Norfolk, England; d. Jul 28, 1682, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA²³; m. ELLEN IBROOK, Mar 1637/38, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA²³; b. About Nov 1622, Southwold, England; d. Jul 25, 1700, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA²³.

Notes for CAPT. JOSHUA HOBART:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HOBART, JOSHUA, Hingham, son of the first Edmund, came, probably with his father in 1633, and in the winter following was admitted to Charlestown church, freeman 3 September 1634, next year went with his brother Rev. Peter, married March 1638, Ellen Ibrook, at Cambridge; artillert company 1641, was a captain, representative 1643, and very many years after, speaker in 1674, head of a company in active service in Philip's war, and died 28 July 1682, aged 67. His children were Hannah, baptized 1639; Peter, 1642 (a mariner, who died June 1665, at Barbados, leaving widow Susanna, who was daughter of Jacob Eliot of Boston, married December 1662); Sarah, born 19 November 1644; Deborah, September 1647, married 20 April 1666, Joshua Lincoln; Joshua, 22 March 1650; Solomon, 28 May 1652; Enoch, 20 May 1654; and Hannah, again, 4 October 1666. Sarah married Edward Cowell of Boston in 1668.

More About CAPT. JOSHUA HOBART:

Baptism: Oct 09, 1614, Hingham, Norfolk, England²³

Residence: Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA

More About ELLEN IBROOK:

Baptism: Nov 10, 1622, Southwold, England²³

- xi. SARAH HOBART, b. About Dec 1617; d. Unknown.

More About SARAH HOBART:

Baptism: Dec 26, 1617, Hingham, Norfolk, England²³

Generation No. 2

2. REBECCA⁹ HOBART (*EDMUND*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *MILES*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *JOHN*¹) was born About Dec 1611 in Hingham, Norfolk, England²³, and died Unknown. She married EDWARD BANGS About 1635²⁴, son of JOHN BANGS and JANE CHAVIS. He was born About 1592 in Chicester, Co. Sussex, England^{25,26}, and died 1678 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{27,28}.

More About REBECCA HOBART:

Baptism: Dec 29, 1611, Hingham, Norfolk, England²⁹

Religion: 1633, Admitted to Charlestown Church

Notes for EDWARD BANGS:

From "New England Marriages Prior to 1700" by Clarence Almon Torrey

BANGS, Edward (1591, 1592-1678) (86 in 1677) & 1/wf __?__; in Eng, b. 1623;Plymouth

BANGS, Edward (1591/2-1678) & 2/wf Lydia [HICKS] (-ca 1632/4?); aft 1627, bef. 1630?; Plymouth/Eastham

BANGS, Edward (1591/2-1678) & 3/wf Rebecca [HOBART]; b. 1636; Plymouth/Eastham

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

BANGS, EDWARD, Plymouth, born perhaps 1592, at Chichester, County Sussex, came in the Ann, 1623, and married after 1627, as is presumed Lydia, daughter of Robert Hicks, had Rebecca; John; Sarah; Jonathan, born 1640; Lydia; Hannah; Joshua; Bethia, 28 May 1650; Mercy, and Apphia, twins 15 October 1651. He had removed with Gov. Prence, 1644, to Eastham, was a shipwright, and directed the labor, says a reasonable tradition on the first vessel built in the Colonies though earlier ones had been launched in Massachusetts, was representative 1647, and several other years, died 1677, in his will of that year 19 October proved 5 March 1678, furnished evidence to us, that all his children were then living except Rebecca, who had married 26 October 1654 Jonathan Sparrow, and left children. Sarah married 1656, Thomas Howes; Lydia married 24 December 1661, Benjamin Higgins; Hannah married 30 April 1662, John Doane; Bethia married Gershom Hall of Harwich; Mercy married 28 December 1670, Stephen Herrick; and Apphia married the same day, probably John Knowles, and next Joseph Atwood. No certainty is attainable as to order of births of most of these children.

From POPE, The Pioneers of Massachusetts:

"BANGS, Edward, yeoman, Plymouth, came in 1623; had 4 lots, freeman 1633. Juror, commissioner; removed to Eastham; town officer 1647. Children Bethia born May 28, 1650, Mercy and Apphia, born October 15, 1650. His wife Rebecca joined him in a deed in 1651. Daughter Rebecca married October 26, 1654 Jonathan Sparrow. He made will 11 October 1674, age 86 years, bequests to sons Jonathan, John and Joshua; to Jonathan's eldest son, Edward; to daughters Howes, Higgins, Hall, Merrick and Atwood; to the children of daughter Rebecca, deceased."

From Farmer, Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England:

BANGS, EDWARD, was born at Chichester, England in 1592, arrived at Plymouth, in the ship Ann, in July, 1623. He was a ship-wright, and tradition in the family reports that he superintended the construction of the first ship built at Plymouth. He removed, with Gov. Prince and others, to Eastham, in 1644, and there died in 1678, ae. 86. His son Jonathan was born at Plymouth, 1640, went with his father to Eastham, married Mary Mayo, 16 July, 1664, died at Harwich, now Brewster, in 1728. Edward, son of Jonathan, was born at Eastham, 30 Sept. 1665, died 22 May, 1746, leaving a son Edward, born in 1694, died 3 June 1755, whose son Benjamin was father to Edward D. Bangs, esquire, secretary of the commonwealth of Mass.

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EDWARD BANGS

ORIGIN: Unknown (but see COMMENTS)

MIGRATION: 1623 on the Anne

FIRST RESIDENCE: Plymouth

REMOVES: Eastham by 1645

OCCUPATION: Innkeeper ("Liberty is granted unto Edward Bangs to draw and sell wine and strong waters at Eastham, provided it be for the refreshment of the English, and not to be sold to the Indians," 6 October 1657 [PCR 3:123]; an account of liquor brought into Eastham dated 28 November 1664 included "Edward Bangs, six gallons of liquor" [PCR 4:100]).

FREEMAN: In "1633" Plymouth list of freemen in proximity to those admitted on 1 January 1632/3 [PCR 1:4]. In list of 7 March 1636/7 [PCR 1:52]. In Plymouth section of list of 1639, annotated as gone and added to list for Eastham [PCR 8:174, 177]. In Eastham portion of list possibly dated to 1658 [PCR 8:201]. In Eastham list of 29 May 1670 [PCR 5:278].

EDUCATION: Signed his will and several deeds.

OFFICES: Deputy to Plymouth Court for Eastham, 7 June 1652 [PCR 3:9]; Plymouth grand jury, 7 March 1636/7, 5 June 1638, 2 June 1640, 1 March 1641/2, 7 June 1652 [PCR 1:54, 87, 155; 2:34; 3:9]; Plymouth petit jury, 4 October 1636, 3 January 1636/7, 3 September 1639, 3 December 1639, 3 March 1639/40, 3 August 1641, 6 September 1641, 7 December 1641, 1 March 1641/2, 6 June 1643, 7 November 1643 [PCR 1:44, 7:4, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23, 25, 28, 35, 36]; committee to lay out land, 3 January 1627/8, 1 February 1640/1 [PCR 12:14, 2:7]; committee to divide meadow, 1 July 1633 [PCR 1:14]; committee to assess taxes, 5 January 1634/5, 1 March 1635/6 [PCR 1:33, 38]; Plymouth representative to committee to reunite Plymouth and Duxbury (but he did not serve), 14 March 1635/6 [PCR 1:41]; committee to allocate hay ground, 20 March 1636/7, 2 October 1637, 1 June 1640 [PCR 1:55, 67, 153]; committee to lay out highway, 1 February 1640/1, 24 February 1652 [PCR 2:7, 3:61]; coroner's jury, 30 October 1667 [PCR 4:169]; Eastham highway surveyor, 1 June 1647, 4 June 1650, 3 June 1651 [PCR 2:115, 155, 168]; Eastham treasurer, 1646-1665 [Bangs Gen 11]. In Plymouth section of 1643 list of men able to bear arms [PCR 8:189].

ESTATE: In the 1623 Plymouth division of land "Bangs" [no first name] received four acres as a passenger on

the Anne in 1623 [PCR 12:6]. In the 1627 Plymouth division of cattle "Edward Banges" was the thirteenth person in the twelfth company [PCR 12:1].

In the Plymouth tax lists of 25 March 1633 and 27 March 1634 Edward Bangs was assessed 12s. [PCR 1:10, 27]. Included in the undated list of Purchasers [PCR 2:177].

On 20 March 1636/7 "John Banges" was assigned hay ground at Saggaquash (jointly with Edward Doty) [PCR 1:56, presumably a simple scribal error]. On 2 November 1640 granted ten acres of meadow in the South Meadows [PCR 1:166]. On 7 September 1641 "Edward Banges is granted a parcel of fourscore acres of upland about Warren's Wells" [PCR 2:25]. On 17 October 1642 "Whereas fourscore acres of upland are formerly granted to Edward Banges at Warren's Wells, he now desiring to have some land near his house, it is granted that he shall look out a parcel of land, which upon view shall be laid forth for him, and to be deducted out of the 80 acres he should have at Warren's Wells" [PCR 2:48].

On 7 September 1643 Joyce Wallen, widow, sold to Edward Bangs of Plymouth for £8 "all that her house and messuage situate and being at Hobs Hole or Wellingsly with the garden place and uplands thereunto adjoining" [PCR 12:95]. On 22 June 1651 Edward Bangs of Eastham sold to Samuel Hicks of Plymouth for £3 10s. "a parcel of marsh meadow lying at the high pines on the Salthouse Beach" [PCR 12:208-09]. On 22 June 1651 "Edward Banges of the town of Nawsett alias Eastham ... yeoman" sold to "Mannasses Kemton" of Plymouth, yeoman, for £13 forty acres of upland in Plymouth near Browne's Rock, as well as "all the meadow or marsh that is on the island or spot of land commonly called and known by the name of Sagaquas"; "Rebeckah the wife of the said Edward Banges" consented to this deed [PCR 12:209].

On 12 November 1666 "Edward Banges and Daniel Cole Sen[io]r of Eastham, yeomen," sold to James Mathews of Yarmouth, yeoman, for £10 "all the purchase lands that belonged unto and were the lands of Edward Banges and Daniell Cole ... between the two brooks commonly called Bound Brook and Stony Brook ... in Yarmouth" [PCLR 3:91-92].

On 23 February 1676 Edward Bangs of Eastham for "my tender love and fatherly love unto my natural son Joshua Bangs" deeded him "all that my messuage, dwelling house and housing and lands, both upland and meadowing, lying and being in the township of Eastham," viz: five acres of upland "granted to me by the town for a houseslot," with the dwelling house on it; four acres granted to Daniel Cole Sr. for a houseslot; three acres granted to George Crispe for a houseslot; four acres and half granted to John Jenkins for a houseslot; two acres granted to Job Cole; fourteen acres granted to Ralph Smith; three acres "of meadow granted me by the town"; four acres of meadow at Great Blackfish River; one acre of meadow granted to John Jenkins; all of which parcels "appear more at length in the town book of records" [PCLR 4:134-36].

In his will, dated 19 October 1677 and proved 5 March 1677/8, "Edward Banges, aged 86 years," made son Jonathan sole executor and bequeathed to him "all my purchased land at Namskekett," two acres and a half of meadow, "all my purchase land at Pocomett[?]," an acre and a half of meadow "at a place called the acars," one acre at the harbor's mouth, "a parcel of upland and meadow lying at Rock harbour which I had in exchange of John Done," and "all those things which I have at his house"; to son John "that twenty acres of upland at Pochett that he hath built upon," five acres adjoining to the twenty acres, "that land which I have at Pochett Island," two acres of meadow at Boat Meadow, and three-quarters of an acre at the head of Boat Meadow; to son Joshua "the house that I lived in and all the housing belonging to it," twenty-eight acres of land adjoining, three acres of meadow at Boat Meadow, one acre of meadow at Boat Meadow, four acres of meadow at the head of Blackfish Creek, and fourteen acres of upland at Pochett; to son Jonathan's eldest son Edward Bangs twenty-five acres of upland at Pochett Field, one acre of meadow at Rock Harbor, and "half an acre of meadow lying at Great Namskekett which I bought of Daniell Cole"; to "my daughter Howes, my daughter Higgens, my daughter Done, my daughter Hall, my daughter Merricke, and my daughter Attwood, four pounds apiece at my decease, and I give to my grandchildren, viz: the children of my daughter Rebecka deceased four pounds at my decease" [PCPR 3:2:106].

BIRTH: About 1591 based on his stated age of eighty-six on 19 October 1677 [PCPR 3:2:106] (although this may be exaggerated).

DEATH: Eastham between 19 October 1677 (date of will) and 5 March 1677/8 (date of probate).

MARRIAGE: (1) By about 1633 Lydia Hicks, baptized St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, Surrey, 6 September 1612, daughter of ROBERT HICKS [TAG 51:58]; she apparently died within a year or two.

(2) By about 1635 Rebecca ____; she joined her husband as grantor on a deed of 22 June 1651 [PCR 12:209].

CHILDREN:

With first wife

i JOHN, b. say 1634; m. Eastham 23 January 1660[1] Hannah Smalley [PCR 8:28; MD 7:17]. (If his deed to George Partridge, recorded in 1657, is correctly dated 21 June 1652, then he was probably born as early as 1631, which would also push back the date on which his father married Lydia Hicks [MD 12:83-84].)

With second wife

- ii REBECCA, b. say 1636; m. Eastham 26 October 1654 Jonathan Sparrow [PCR 8:15].
- iii SARAH, b. say 1638; m. about 1657 Thomas Howes [MD 6:233].
- iv JONATHAN, b. say 1640; m. (1) Eastham 16 July 1664 Mary Mayo [PCR 8:56]; m. (2) by 1719 Sarah _____; m. (3) Eastham (int.) 23 July 1720 "Mrs. Ruth Young" [MD 28:111] (widow of John Young and daughter of Daniel Cole).
- v LYDIA, b. say 1642; m. Eastham 24 December 1661 Benjamin Higgins [MD 8:12].
- vi HANNAH, b. say 1644; m. Eastham 30 April 1662 John Doane [MD 8:89].
- vii JOSHUA, b. say 1646; m. Eastham 1 December 1669 Hannah Scudder [PCR 8:58].
- viii BETHIA, b. Eastham 28 May 1650 [PCR 8:15]; m. by 1669 Gershom Hall [Bangs Gen 27-28, reproducing original Barnstable deed of 1 April 1729 in which Samuel Hall, Jonathan Hall and Mary Chess sell land in Eastham "that descended to us by the right & title of our honorable deceased mother Bethiah Hall wife of our honored father Gershom Hall which said right descended to her our said deceased mother from her honored father Edward Bangs deceased our honored grandfather"].
- ix MERCY (twin), b. Eastham 15 October 1651 [PCR 8:15]; m. Eastham 28 December 1670 Steven Merrick [PCR 8:57].
- x APPHIA (twin), b. Eastham 15 October 1651 [PCR 8:15]; m. (1) Eastham 28 December 1670 John Knowles [PCR 8:57; NEHGR 79:293-95]; m. (2) by 6 March 1677 Stephen Wood Jr. [PCR 5:220].

COMMENTS: Mary Walton Ferris argues that the immigrant to Plymouth was the Edward Bangs baptized at Panfield, Essex, on 28 October 1591, but she does not present all the evidence, and the evidence which is printed is not sufficient to prove the origin [Dawes-Gates 2:61].

How many wives did Edward Bangs have, and when? Since he was granted four acres in the 1623 land division, some have proposed that he brought with him a wife and at least one child, and that they must have died by 1627, when they do not appear in the 1627 cattle division. However, this is not the only possible interpretation of this record: the other three persons with Edward Bangs may have been servants, or the record itself may be erroneous. Thus, pending discoveries in English records, no wife prior to Lydia Hicks is assumed here. (Although if Edward's claimed age is close to correct, he certainly would have been old enough to have a family in 1623.)

Both ROBERT HICKS and his wife MARGARET name in their wills grandson John Bangs. John, the son of Edward Bangs, married in 1660, which would be consistent with a birthdate about 1635, thus making him the eldest child of Edward. On 1 May 1660 "George Watson requested the Court in the behalf of his son, John Watson, and his nephew, John Banges," that the records be altered to reflect Robert Hicks as purchaser at Dartmouth, rather than Samuel Hicks [PCR 3:186]; George Watson had married a daughter of Robert Hicks, which explains the relationship to John Bangs.

In a deed of 22 June 1651, Edward Bangs is joined by his wife Rebecca in selling land in Plymouth. Thus, she was certainly mother of the twins born later in 1651, and almost certainly mother of all other children except John Bangs. Citing a supposed entry in the Hobart diary, Mary Walton Ferris suggested that Rebecca was daughter of Edmund Hobart of Hingham, but this entry may not have existed, and the identity of Rebecca (_____) Bangs remains unknown [NEHGR 121:4, 56].

On 8 November 1638 "Edward Banges, of [Plymouth], yeoman," posted bond of £20 as surety for John Smith of Plymouth, laborer [PCR 1:103]. On 5 March 1643/4 he was surety for John Smith of Eel River [PCR 2:69]. BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTE: The basic genealogy for this family is Dean Dudley's History and Genealogy of The Bangs Family in America, with Genealogical Tables and Notes (Montrose MA 1896, cited above as Bangs Gen). This volume is basically sound, with complete transcripts of many important documents, including some Barnstable deeds which are probably not otherwise accessible. But there are also the usual idiosyncrasies typical of this author. As an example we are told that "The court at Plymouth granted to Edward Bangs eighty acres of land on condition that he contribute one-sixteenth part toward building a barque of 40 or 50 tons. He is said to have superintended the building of the vessel, being a shipwright by trade" [p. 10]. The Plymouth records state merely that on 23 January 1641/2 Edward Bangs contributed one-sixteenth of the cost of building the bark, and say nothing about any award of land in connection with this contribution [PCR 2:31]. The grant of land was made at court on 7 September 1641, five months before the contribution [PCR 2:25]. Beyond this, there is no evidence that he had anything to do with building the bark, or that he was a shipwright. As noted above, he was at times an innkeeper, and was otherwise called yeoman.

Half a century later Mary Walton Ferris did her usual thorough job on Edward Bangs [Dawes-Gates 2:61-68].

More About EDWARD BANGS:

Immigration: 1623, from England in the ship Ann

NOTE: Directed the labor on the 1st vessel built in the Colony

Occupation: Shipwright

Residence: Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA and Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA

Will Dated: Oct 19, 1677³⁰
Will Proved: Mar 05, 1677/78³⁰

Children of REBECCA HOBART and EDWARD BANGS are:

- i. REBECCA¹⁰ BANGS, b. About 1636³¹; d. Bef. Oct 19, 1677; m. JONATHAN SPARROW, Oct 26, 1654, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{32,33,34}; b. About 1633, England³⁵; d. Mar 21, 1706/07, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA³⁵.

Notes for JONATHAN SPARROW:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 4
SPARROW, JOHN (Jonathan), Eastham, son of Richard, married 26 October 1654, Rebecca, daughter of Edward Bangs, who died before her father; had Rebecca, born 30 October 1655; John, 2 November 1656; Priscilla, 13 February 1658; Mary, 10 March 1659; Apphia, 11 December 1660, died at 2 months; Jonathan, 9 July 1665; Richard, 17 March 1670; and he married second wife Hannah, widow of Nathaniel Mayo, daughter of Gov. Thomas Prence; for third wife had Sarah, widow of James Cobb, daughter of George Lewis, married 23 November 1698; was captain, representative 1668, and 18 years following and under new charter 1692.

- ii. LIEUT. JOSHUA BANGS, b. About 1637, Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA; d. Jan 14, 1709/10³⁶; m. HANNAH SCUDDER, Dec 01, 1669, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{37,38,39,40}; b. About Oct 1651⁴¹; d. Unknown.

Notes for LIEUT. JOSHUA BANGS:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1
BANGS, JOSHUA, Eastham, youngest son of Edward the first, married 1 December 1669, Hannah, daughter of John Scudder; had Joshua, who died young; was lieutenant and died 14 January 1710. In his will of 13 February 1707, naming not nor referring to any issue, he mentions wife Hannah, who next married Moses Hatch.

More About LIEUT. JOSHUA BANGS:

Will Dated: Feb 13, 1706/07⁴²

More About HANNAH SCUDDER:

Baptism: Oct 05, 1651^{43,44}

- iii. SARAH BANGS, b. About 1638⁴⁵; d. Feb 1682/83⁴⁶; m. CAPT. THOMAS HOWES, JR., 1656^{47,48}; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for CAPT. THOMAS HOWES, JR.:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2
HOWES, * THOMAS, Yarmouth, son of the preceeding, admitted freeman 1 June 1647, married 1656, Sarah, daughter of Edward Bangs, had Rebecca, born December 1637; Thomas, 2 May 1663; Jonathan, 23 February 1670; and Sarah, 29 October 1673; was selectman and representative as early as 1668.

More About CAPT. THOMAS HOWES, JR.:

Burial: Nov 20, 1676⁴⁹

Freeman: Jun 01, 1647⁵⁰

- iv. CAPT. JONATHAN BANGS, b. 1640, Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA^{51,52}; d. Nov 09, 1728, Harwich, Barnstable Co., MA^{53,54}; m. (1) SARAH ?; b. About 1641; d. Jun 11, 1719^{55,56}; m. (2) MARY MAYO, Jul 16, 1664, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{57,58,59}; b. 1645^{60,61}; d. Unknown; m. (3) RUTH COLE, 1720; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for CAPT. JONATHAN BANGS:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1
BANGS, JONATHAN, brother of the preceeding, married at Eastham, 16 July 1664, Mary, daughter of Samuel Mayo of Barnstable, had Edward, born 30 September 1665; Rebecca, 1 February 1668; Jonathan, 30 April 1670, died in few days; Mary, 14 April 1671; Jonathan, again, 4 May 1673; Hannah, 14 March 1676; Tamosin, May 1678; Samuel, 12 July 1680; Mercy, 7 January 1682; Elizabeth 15 May 1685; Sarah, August 1687; and Lydia, 2 October 1689. He was a captain, representative to Plymouth 1674, and five other years, in 1692 to Boston under the new charter, had second wife Sarah, who died 11 June 1719, aged 78; and next year he proposed to marry Ruth, probably widow of John Young the second and daughter of Daniel Cole, which led him to Harwich, and there he died 9 November 1728. Of his eldest son Edward, who died 22 May 1746, by wife Ruth, who died 22 June 1738, was born Edward, whose son Benjamin was father of Hon. Edward,

Harvard College 1779, who was father of the late Edward D., the diligent and faithful Secretary of Massachusetts.

More About MARY MAYO:

Baptism: Feb 03, 1649/50⁶²

- v. LYDIA BANGS, b. About 1642⁶³; d. Unknown; m. BENJAMIN HIGGINS, Dec 24, 1661⁶⁴; b. Jul 1640⁶⁵; d. Mar 14, 1690/91, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{65,66}.

Notes for BENJAMIN HIGGINS:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HIGGINS, BENJAMIN, Eastham, son of Richard, married 24 December 1661, Lydia, daughter of Edward Bangs, had Ichabod, born 14 November 1662; Richard, 15 October 1661; John, 20 November 1666; Joshua, 1 October 1668; Lydia, latter part of May 1670; Isaac, 31 August 1672; Benjamin, 14 June 1674, died young; Samuel, 7 March 1677; and Benjamin, again, 15 September 1681; and died 14 Mar. 1691.

- vi. HANNAH BANGS, b. About 1644⁶⁷; d. Unknown; m. JOHN DOANE, Apr 30, 1662⁶⁸; b. Unknown; d. About 1707⁶⁹.

Notes for JOHN DOANE:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

DOANE, JOHN, Eastham, son of the preceeding, married 30 April 1662, Hannah, daughter of Edward Bangs, had John, born 20 March 1663, died in few weeks; John, again, 29 May 1664; Ann, 25 July 1666; Rebecca, 12 May 1668; Isaac, 2 June 1670; and Samuel, 2 March 1673. He probably died 1707.

- vii. BETHIA BANGS, b. May 28, 1650, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{70,71,72}; d. Oct 13, 1696, Harwich, Barnstable Co., MA⁷³; m. GERSHOM HALL; b. About Mar 1647/48, Barnstable, Barnstable Co., MA⁷³; d. Oct 31, 1732, Harwich, Barnstable Co., MA⁷³.

Notes for GERSHOM HALL:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HALL, GERSHOM, Harwich, son of the first John of Barnstable and Yarmouth, married Bethia, daughter of the first Edward Bangs, had Samuel, born 1669; Edward; Bethia; Mercy, if the name be not Mary; and Jonathan; but the dates, as well as order, is uncertain. His wife died 13 October 1696, and he had second wife Martha. Though one of the most active settlers of Harwich, he had long lived at Yarmouth, and there was buried. He died 31 October 1732.

More About GERSHOM HALL:

Baptism: Mar 05, 1647/48, Barnstable, Barnstable Co., MA

Burial: Aft. Oct 31, 1732, Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., MA⁷³

Residence: Harwich, Barnstable Co., MA

- viii. APPHIA BANGS, b. Oct 15, 1651, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{74,75,76}; d. Aft. Jul 12, 1722; m. (1) JOHN KNOWLES, Dec 28, 1670, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{77,78,79,80}; b. 1641, Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA; d. Jun 03, 1675, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA; m. (2) STEPHEN ATWOOD, JR., Jun 01, 1676, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA; b. Oct 15, 1651, Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA; d. Apr 01, 1722, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA.

Notes for JOHN KNOWLES:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3

KNOWLES, JOHN, Eastham, son of Richard, married 28 December 1670, Apphia, daughter of Edward Bangs, had Edward, born 7 November 1671; John, 10 July 1673; and Deborah, 2 March 1675. His widow married Joseph Atwood.

More About JOHN KNOWLES:

Cause of Death: Slain by Indians

- ix. MERCY BANGS, b. Oct 15, 1651, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{81,82,83}; d. Aft. 1688⁸⁴; m. STEPHEN MERRICK, Dec 28, 1670, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{85,86,87,88}; b. May 12, 1646, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{89,90,91}; d. About Mar 1704/05, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA⁹².

Notes for STEPHEN MERRICK:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3

MERRICK, STEPHEN, Eastham, son of William, married 28 December 1670, Mercy, daughter of Edward Bangs, had Stephen, born 26 March 1673.

From "Genealogy of the Merrick-Mirick-Myrick Family of Massachusetts 1636-1902"

In the name of God, Amen. I Stephen Marick of Taunton, in the County of Bristol, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, being of sound sence & memory & good health of body, but purposing to goe forth to walk in the present expedition on foot against the Indian enemy, do make this my last will and testament. My soul I commit to God hoping in his mercey thro' Christ Jesus, as to my outward estate I dispose of as followeth:--

Imps. To my only "Son" Isaac Marick haveing allready given & granted to him a considerable estate by deed, bearing date the 26 of December 1694 made unto Samuel Danforth & John Freeman Jun. [] in trust for that & other concerned in the said instrument expressed, which is signed by me Stephen Marick and Anna my present wife. Doe yet further give unto my sd son Isaac Marick my wearing cloathes, arms and all sorts of tools and tacklin proper, either for husbandry or any other trade & silver buttons, silver buckles & staffe with silver head.

Secondly, As to my beding there being five feather beds, I give to my beloved wife Anna that bed which her father gave her particularly to be her own bed before his death, with all the furniture belonging thereto, viz: curtains, valences, 2 pair of sheets with bolster & 2 pillows & pillow * *

To my daughter Mercey I give one bed & bedstead furnished compleatly as the aforesaid that is given to her mother.

To my daughter Mary, allso one bed, bedstead with furniture completed as those above mentioned.

To my daughter Sarah in like manner, one bed, bedstead & furniture as ye above expressed. My said daughters as they come of age to take their choice of the sd bedding as above given to them & the bed & furniture that is left (after they have made their choice) to be & belong to my son Isaac Marick. To each of my sd daughters I give one long table cloath & halfe dozen of napkins when they * * of age & more if my wife soe cause

Thirdly, As to all my land and priviledges lying within the Township of Norwich I give it to my three daughters & their heirs & assigns forever, in manner as followeth, viz:--the sd lands computed to consist of five parts.

I give four parts to my two daughters, Mercy and Mary to be equally divided between them, and all the remaining fifth part I give to my daughter Sarah. Allways provided that in case of necessity my beloved wife Anna shall & may sell any part or the whole of my lands in Norwich aforesaid and in such case my said daughters proportionally to abate of what is given them in said lands.

Fourthly, My land on the east side of Quinipaug near Norwich, being 220 acres, I leave it wholly to my wifes dispose to sell it if their be need & make use of.

Fifthly, To my son Isaac Marick I give all my lands, rights, & interest in a plantation called New Passataqua in New Jersey to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

Sixly, To my cozen Joseph Wilbore his heirs and assigns forever, I give ten acres of land lyeing near Prospect Hill in Taunton, lyeing adjoining to lands given to John Wilbore by Joseph Wilbore deceased, in his last will and testament.

Seventhly, I give my cattell, sheep, swine, horses, both in Taunton and at Norwich, household stuff and moveables with all debts due to me both here and at Norwich to my beloved wife Anna during her life for the support of herself and familie and after her decease what remains unspent to be equaily divided among my four children (excepting what is above expressed to be given to any of them and what exceptions are "are" now to be added),

Eightly, To John Smith my prentice boy, I give the sum of five pounds besides what is mentioned in his indenture.

Ninthly, What is yett comeing to me from the estate of my Hon'rd father William Marick deceased, for the fulfilling of his bequest to me in his last will and testament, I give it to my daughter Mercy Marick be it more or less.

Tenthly, To the beloved Pastor Mr. Samuel Danforth I give the sum of five pounds.

Eleventhly, My meaning & will is that my whole estate which I am now possessed of whether in my own right or in right of my wife (excepting what is above mentioned to be given to particular persons in this will) after my wife's decease be and belong to my said four children, Mercy, Mary, Sarah and Isaac, to their heirs and assigns forever in equal parts.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Anna Marick and my son Isaac Marick to be my executors in this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said Stephen Marick have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of July 1696 declaring what is contayned in this & the other side to be my last will and testament.

STEPHEN MARICK, [Seal.]

Signed, sealed and declared in the presence of us.

BENJA. CHURCH

THOMAS LEONARD

MARY M. STAPLES her mark.

Entered May ye 5 1705.

By JOHN CARY Register.

from "Abstracts of Bristol County, Massachusetts Probate Records 1687-1745" compiled by H.L. Peter

Rounds, C.G. vol. 2, p. 32

Inventory of Estate of STEPHEN MARICK, dated 3 March 1704/5, presented by Anna Marick, his widow.
Appraisers: Ezra Dean, Israel Thresher & Benjamin Dean [2:122]

More About STEPHEN MERRICK:

Estate Inventory: Mar 03, 1704/05, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA⁹³

Public Service: 1685, County Sheriff, Norwich, CT⁹⁴

Residence: Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA and Norwich, CT

Will Dated: Mar 29, 1696, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA^{94,95}

Will Proved: Apr 11, 1705, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA⁹⁵

3. ELIZABETH⁹ HOBART (*EDMUND*⁸, *THOMAS*⁷, *MILES*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *JOHN*¹) was born About 1612, and died Unknown. She married RALPH SMYTH. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of ELIZABETH HOBART and RALPH SMYTH is:

- i. ELIZABETH¹⁰ SMITH, b. Unknown; d. Aft. Jan 08, 1732/33; m. (1) JABEZ SNOW, About 1669, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA⁹⁶; b. About 1642, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA⁹⁶; d. Dec 27, 1690, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA⁹⁶; m. (2) ENSIGN WILLIAM MERRICK, Aft. Apr 22, 1691; b. Sep 15, 1643, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{97,98,99,100}; d. Oct 30, 1732, Harwich, Barnstable Co., MA^{101,102}.

Notes for JABEZ SNOW:

from "Mayflower Increaseings, 2nd Edition"

Estate of Jabez Snow (Constance Hopkins): <MDP:285; MD 22:165-7; Barnstable Co. PR 1:113>

... Settlement, 8 Apr. 1695, to following chil., viz: eldest son Jabez SNOW, 2nd son Edward SNOW, 3rd son Thomas SNOW; 6 unnamed daus.; unnamed widow.

Notes for ENSIGN WILLIAM MERRICK:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3

MERRICK, WILLIAM, Eastham, eldest son of the preceding, married 23 May 1667, Abigail, daughter of Giles Hopkins, had Rebecca, born 28 July 1668; and William, 1 August 1670, and died 20 March following.

From Legislators of the Massachusetts General Court, 1691-1780:

Harwich HR 1719; ensign 1719; M Abigail Hopkins (1644-a1688) in 1667 and Elizabeth -- (-) b1692, 9 ch; farmer; will. He moved to Harwich about 1700. No committees.

from "Mayflower Increaseings, 2nd Edition":

Will of William MYRICK/MERRICK: (yeoman) <MDP:300-301; Barnstable Co. PR 5:33>

...5 May 1723, ment. wf Elizabeth; sons Benjamin MYRICK, Nathaniel MYRICK, Stephen MYRICK & wf Deborah, Joshua MYRICK, John MYRICK; chil. of dec'd dau Rebecca SPARROW; dau Ruth SEARS; daughters in law Mercy WITHEREL & Rachael HUGENS. Codicil, 29 Aug. 1729, ment. sons Benjamin, Nathaniel, Stephen & Joshua. Pr. 29 Nov. 1732.

More About ENSIGN WILLIAM MERRICK:

Public Service: 1722, Surveyor of Highways

Representative: 1719, To the General Assembly for Harwich, MA

Residence: Harwich, Barnstable Co., MA

Will Codicil: Aug 29, 1729, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA¹⁰³

Will Dated: May 05, 1723, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{103,104}

Will Proved: Nov 29, 1732, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA^{105,106}

Endnotes

1. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 2.
2. Clarence Almon Torrey, "Edmund Hobart of Hingham, Massachusetts," *The American Genealogist*, v. 27, #2, April, 1951.
3. NEHGS Register, v. 57, p. 224.
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