

# *Descendants of John Merrick*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>13</sup> MERRICK (*WILLIAM<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, MEURIC<sup>10</sup> AP LLEWELLYN, LLEWELLYN<sup>9</sup> AP HEYLIN, HEYLIN<sup>8</sup> AP EINIAWN, EINION<sup>7</sup> AP DAVID, DAVID<sup>6</sup> AP TORWORTH, TORWORTH<sup>5</sup> AP TYDYR, TYDYR<sup>4</sup> AP MADOC, MADOC<sup>3</sup> AP SAMUEL, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> AP CYDAFAEL, CYDAFAEL<sup>1</sup> YNNYD*) was born About 1579 in St. David's, Pembrokeshire, Wales<sup>1</sup>, and died Jul 02, 1647 in Hingham, Bristol Co., MA<sup>2</sup>. He married DOROTHY BISHOP<sup>3</sup> Bef. 1602 in St. David's, Pembrokeshire, Wales. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN MERRICK:

From "Madoc, Ap Owain Gwynedd" by Kathleem O'Laughlin:

"His son, John, born about 1579, probably at St. David's, where his father was Rector, the father of the four brothers who came to America. Also that John Merrick, who had a grant of land at Hingham, Mass., in 1637, was the father of the four brothers, all coming to Charlestown, Mass., in 1636."

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From "Genealogy of the Merrick-Mirick-Myrick Family of Massachusetts 1636-1902" by George Byron Merrick: It has been suggested, and there seems good ground for the suggestion, that the John Mirick, who had a grant of land at Hingham in 1637 (see following pages), and who died at Roxbury, June 25, 1650, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, was the father of the four brothers of Charlestown, and that he was the son of the Rev. William Merrick, of St. Davids, Pembrokeshire. This is one of the questions which must be settled by later historians of the Merrick family."

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

MERRICK, JOHN, Hingham, died 2 July 1647, leaving John, and probably widow Elizabeth, who sold estate there in 1649, to Thomas Thaxter

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From POPE, The Pioneers of Massachusetts:

MERRICK, MERRICK, MIRICK, MIRACK, JOHN, Hingham, proprietor 1637. He died 2 July 1647. Will probated 9 (7) 1647. Wife Elizabeth; Sister Elizabeth Hilliard and her children; niece Elizabeth Merrick; servants John Skathe and Ann S.; John and Ann Fisher in England [Reg. VII, 173]. The widow removed to Roxbury and sold lands at Hingham 13 (10) 1649.

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From "Suffolk County Wills; Abstracts of the Earliest Wills Upon Record in the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts" published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.; Baltimore, MD; 1984:

Will of JOHN MERRICKE, of Hingham:

24 June, 1647. Vnto my seu.t [servant] John Scathe, Sonne of Elisebeth Hilleard, all my housing an home lot, an my twelfe Acker lot vppone the greate playne mall. I giue him too Ackers of fresh medo that lyeth too the East of Thomas Joslenes medo. Allso one Cow lot of salt Marsh, at Waimoth riuer, next to John Winchesteres medo; Capt. Ward, an he the sayd John Scathe, to haue them after the desese of my wife, Elisebeth, but shee to hould them [for life] to sister Hiller 20s, wich is in her husbands hand; to Anne Scathe, dau. of Elisebeth Hiller, £5 too yere After my desease; vnto William Heley, that deat that is in his hand that is dew to me; to Mr Hubbart, 10s; to wife Elizabeth all the rest of my lands, goods, &c., making hir Execter; she shall giue vnto the aboue named John Scathe, an Anne Scathe, £5, each; but If my nesse, Elizebeth Merricke, an John Fisher, an Anne Fisher, shall hapen to Com ouer before the desese of my wife Elisebeth, that £10, shee should pay to John an Anne Scathe, shee shall pay it to Elisebeth Merrick, an Anne Fisher by Equall shares; and the aboue named John Scathe, shall pay to John Fisher, fiue pound, out of the land, after my wiues desese. I do leue William Hersee, John Winchester, Thomas Samson, fefers in trust, to se the will performed, an to see that my wife be not ronged.

John Merrick.

Tis my will that John Scathe shall stay with my wife tell A month after milliestid, 1647; \* that William Hersee, an John Winchester haue the disposing of my neuay [nephew] John Scathe, to bind him to a trad, what trad he shall most desier Excepting any trad that belongeth to the seeay [sea].

In presence of John Merrick.

William Hersee deposed 9 : 7 : 1647

John Winchester Increase Nowell.

More About JOHN MERRICK:

Will Dated: Jun 24, 1647<sup>4</sup>

Will Proved: Sep 09, 1647<sup>4</sup>

Children of JOHN MERRICK and DOROTHY BISHOP are:

2.
  - i. ENSIGN WILLIAM<sup>14</sup> MERRICK, b. 1603, Wales; d. About Mar 1688/89, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA.
  - ii. JAMES MERRICK, b. 1612; d. Unknown; m. MARGARET ?; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES MERRICK:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3  
MERRICK, JAMES, Marblehead 1668.

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From POPE, The Pioneers of Massachusetts:

MERRICK, MERRICK, MIRICK, MIRACK, JAMES, Charlestown, proprietor 1648.

More About JAMES MERRICK:

Occupation: Fish-Packer

- iii. JOHN MERRICK, b. 1614; d. Feb 15, 1674/75<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for JOHN MERRICK:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3  
MERRICK, JOHN, Boston, perhaps son of the preceding, married 3 April 1655, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wyborne, had Deborah, named in the will of her grandfather.

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From POPE, The Pioneers of Massachusetts:

MERRICK, MERRICK, MIRICK, MIRACK, JOHN, cooper, Charlestown, 1642. He deposed in 1660, ae. 46 years. [Mdx. Files]

He apprenticed son Benjamin to Henry Kemble, blacksmith, Dec. 6, 1657. Wife Judith; ch. Hopstill b. 20 (2) 1642. Wife Hopstill adm. chh. 10 (7) 1644; ch. Benjamin b. 22 (4) 1644. He m. at Cambridge 3 (2) 1655, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Weyborne of Boston. Ch. Abigail bapt. 17 (12) 1660.

He d. 15 Feb.; inv. of his est. taken 22 Feb. 1675.

More About JOHN MERRICK:

Occupation: Block-Maker

- iv. THOMAS MERRICK, b. 1620; d. Sep 07, 1704<sup>5</sup>; m. (1) SARAH STEBBINS, Apr 14, 1639<sup>6</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Bet. Feb 10, 1649/50 - Oct 21, 1653; m. (2) ELIZABETH TILLEY, Oct 21, 1653<sup>6,7</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Aug 21, 1681<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS MERRICK:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3  
MERRICK, THOMAS, Springfield, tradition said to have come from Wales through Roxbury, and reaching Springfield in 1636; but there is evidence that he was of Hartford early in 1638. He was very young, if he left as is said, his native land in 1630; and no trace is seen at Roxbury of him, or of father or more brothers or sisters nor can the name be found there before 1649. At Springfield he married 14 July 1639, Sarah, daughter of Rowland Stebbins, which was the third marriage in that town, of any English, had Thomas, born 12 February 1641, the third birth of the town record, died young; Sarah, 1643; Mary, 1645, died soon; Mary, 1647; and Hannah, 10 February 1650. In 1643 he married Elizabeth Tilley, had Elizabeth born 1654, died young; Miriam, 1656, died at 28 years; John, 1658; Elizabeth again, 1661; Thomas, 1664; Tilley, 1667; James, 1670; and Abigail, 1673; was freeman 1665, and died 7 September 1704. Five of his daughters and four sons were married. John, Thomas, and James lived at. John had 13 children of which nine lived and Jonathan, Yale College 1725, was one of them; Thomas had seven children and James seven, of which was Noah, Yale College 1731, first minister of Wilbraham; Tilley had one son and four daughters living chiefly at Brookfield, but about 1732, at Springfield.

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

MERRICK, THOMAS, came from Wales in 1630, and settled at Roxbury, from whence he went to Springfield in 1636. [Sprague Historical Discourse.]

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From POPE, The Pioneers of Massachusetts:

MERRICK, MERRICK, MIRICK, MIRACK, THOMAS, Springfield, freeman October 11, 1665. Taxed 1638.

Sergeant, much in town office. He sold his dwelling house and other buildings, with lands, in Springfield 2 (2) 1651. He deposed 9 February 1690, aged about 70 years. He married 14 (2) 1639 Sarah Stebbins. Children: Thomas born 12 (2) 1641, Sarah born 9 (3) 1643, Mary born 28 (7) 1645, buried 28 (5) 1646, Mary born 27 (6) 1647, Hannah born 10 (12) 1649. He married 21 (8) 1653, Elizabeth Tilley. Children: Elizabeth born 26 (6) 1654, Miriam born 1 (3) 1656, John born 9 (9) 1658, Elizabeth buried 11 (11) 1659, Elizabeth born 4 (5) 1661, Thomas born 2 January 1663, Tilly born October 20, 1667, James born March 2, 1669/70, Abigail born 7 (7) 1673. Wife Elizabeth died August 21, 1684.

### Generation No. 2

2. ENSIGN WILLIAM<sup>14</sup> MERRICK (*JOHN<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, MEURIC<sup>10</sup> AP LLEWELLYN, LLEWELLYN<sup>9</sup> AP HEYLIN, HEYLIN<sup>8</sup> AP EINIAWN, EINION<sup>7</sup> AP DAVID, DAVID<sup>6</sup> AP TORWORTH, TORWORTH<sup>5</sup> AP TYDYR, TYDYR<sup>4</sup> AP MADOC, MADOC<sup>3</sup> AP SAMUEL, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> AP CYDAFAEL, CYDAFAEL<sup>1</sup> YNNYD*) was born 1603 in Wales<sup>9</sup>, and died About Mar 1688/89 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>9,10</sup>. He married REBECCA TRACY 1642 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>11</sup>, daughter of STEPHEN TRACY and TRYPHOSA LEE. She was born About 1625 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA, and died About 1689 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA.

Notes for ENSIGN WILLIAM MERRICK:

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

MERRICK, WILLIAM, Duxbury, 1640, was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, early removed to Eastham, by wife Rebecca had William, born 15 September 1643; Stephen, 12 March 1646, Rebecca, 28 July 1648; Mary, 4 November 1650; Ruth, 15 May 1652; Sarah, 1 August 1654; John, 15 January 1657; Isaac, 6 January 1661; Joseph, 1 June 1662; and Benjamin, 1 February 1665; was an ensign and died about 1688. Mary married 23 May, 1667, Stephen Hopkins.

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From POPE, The Pioneers of Massachusetts:

MERRICK, MERRICK, MIRICK, MIRACK, William, Duxbury, in court 5 October 1636. Town Officer 1646. ....and....

MERRICK, MERRICK, MIRICK, MIRACK, William, Eastham, suit in court in 1641; townsman 1655, ensign. Children: William, born 15 September 1643, Stephen, born 12 May 1646, Rebecca, born 28 July 1648, Mary, born 4 November 1650, Ruth, born 15 May 1652, Sarah, born 1 August 1654, John, born 15 January 1656, Isaac, born 6 January 1660, Rebecca, born 28 November 1668.

Will dated 3 December, probated 6 March 1688; about 86 years old; bequests to wife Rebeccah, sons William and Stephen; the rest of my children.

More About ENSIGN WILLIAM MERRICK:

Immigration: 1636, From England to Charlestown, MA in the James

Military service: Lieutenant in colonial militia under Capt. Miles Standish<sup>11</sup>

Occupation: Farmer

Will Dated: Dec 03, 1688

Will Proved: Mar 06, 1688/89

Children of WILLIAM MERRICK and REBECCA TRACY are:

3. i. ENSIGN WILLIAM<sup>15</sup> MERRICK, b. Sep 15, 1643, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA; d. Oct 30, 1732, Harwich, Barnstable Co., MA.
4. ii. STEPHEN MERRICK, b. May 12, 1646, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA; d. About Mar 1704/05, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.  
iii. REBECCA MERRICK, b. Jul 28, 1648<sup>11,12,13</sup>; d. Unknown.
5. iv. MARY MERRICK, b. Nov 04, 1650, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA; d. About 1694.  
v. RUTH MERRICK, b. May 15, 1652<sup>14,15,16</sup>; d. Unknown; m. EDMUND FREEMAN, Jan 1676/77<sup>16</sup>; b. Jun 1657<sup>17,18</sup>; d. Unknown.  
vi. SARAH MERRICK, b. Aug 01, 1654<sup>19,20,21</sup>; d. Unknown; m. JOHN FREEMAN, JR., Dec 18, 1672<sup>22,23</sup>; b. About Dec 1651<sup>24,25,26,27</sup>; d. Jul 21, 1721<sup>28</sup>.  
vii. JOHN MERRICK, b. Jan 15, 1656/57<sup>29,30,31</sup>; d. Unknown.  
viii. ISAAC MERRICK, b. Jan 06, 1660/61<sup>32,33,34</sup>; d. Unknown.
6. ix. JOSEPH MERRICK, b. Jun 01, 1662; d. Jun 15, 1737, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA.  
x. BENJAMIN MERRICK, b. Feb 01, 1664/65<sup>35,36,37</sup>; d. Unknown.

### Generation No. 3

3. ENSIGN WILLIAM<sup>15</sup> MERRICK (*WILLIAM<sup>14</sup>, JOHN<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, MEURIC<sup>10</sup> AP LLEWELLYN, LLEWELLYN<sup>9</sup> AP HEYLIN, HEYLIN<sup>8</sup> AP EINIAWN, EINION<sup>7</sup> AP DAVID, DAVID<sup>6</sup> AP TORWORTH, TORWORTH<sup>5</sup> AP TYDYR, TYDYR<sup>4</sup> AP MADOC, MADOC<sup>3</sup> AP SAMUEL, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> AP CYDAFAEL, CYDAFAEL<sup>1</sup> YNNYD*) was born Sep 15, 1643 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>38,39,40,41</sup>, and died Oct 30, 1732 in Harwich, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>42,43</sup>. He married (1) ABIGAIL HOPKINS May 23, 1667 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>44,45,46,47</sup>, daughter of GILES HOPKINS and CATHERINE WHELDON. She was born Oct 1644 in Yarmouth, MA<sup>48,49</sup>, and died About 1688. He married (2) ELIZABETH SMITH Aft. Apr 22, 1691, daughter of RALPH SMYTH and ELIZABETH HOBART. She was born Unknown, and died Aft. Jan 08, 1732/33.

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.

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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.

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from "Mayflower Increasings, 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., MA<sup>50</sup>

Will Dated: May 05, 1723, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>50,51</sup>

Will Proved: Nov 29, 1732, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>52,53</sup>

Children of WILLIAM MERRICK and ABIGAIL HOPKINS are:

- i. REBECCA<sup>16</sup> MERRICK, b. Jul 28, 1668<sup>54,55,56</sup>; d. Bef. 1723<sup>57</sup>; m. ? SPARROW; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM MERRICK, b. Aug 01, 1670, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>58,59,60</sup>; d. Mar 20, 1670/71, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>61,62</sup>.
- iii. STEPHEN MERRICK, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. HANNAH MERRICK, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. JOHN SNOW; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. BENJAMIN MERRICK, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. JOHN MERRICK, b. About 1680, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>63</sup>; d. Apr 18, 1753, Truro, MA<sup>63</sup>; m. (1) ANNA SEARS, Jun 28, 1703, Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>63</sup>; b. Mar 27, 1674, Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>63</sup>; d. Nov 14, 1745, Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>63</sup>; m. (2) HANNAH YOUNG, Dec 17, 1746, Truro, MA; b. Sep 06, 1693, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>63</sup>; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN MERRICK:

Burial: Old North Cemetery, Truro, MA

Will Dated: Mar 13, 1749/50, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>63</sup>

More About ANNA SEARS:

Burial: Old North Cemetery, Truro, MA

- vii. JOSHUA MERRICK, b. 1680<sup>64</sup>; d. Unknown.
- viii. RUTH MERRICK, b. 1684<sup>64</sup>; d. Feb 13, 1766<sup>64,65</sup>; m. (1) SAMUEL SEARS, Nov 04, 1710<sup>66</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Bef. Dec 07, 1731; m. (2) DEACON CHILLINGSWORTH FOSTER, Dec 07, 1731<sup>67</sup>; b. Jun 11, 1680, Marshfield, Plymouth Co., MA<sup>67</sup>; d. Dec 22, 1764<sup>67</sup>.

More About DEACON CHILLINGSWORTH FOSTER:

Occupation: Blacksmith<sup>67</sup>

Will Dated: Sep 30, 1763<sup>67</sup>

4. STEPHEN<sup>15</sup> MERRICK (*WILLIAM*<sup>14</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>13</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>12</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>11</sup>, *MEURIC*<sup>10</sup> AP *LLEWELLYN*, *LLEWELLYN*<sup>9</sup> AP *HEYLIN*, *HEYLIN*<sup>8</sup> AP *EINIAWN*, *EINION*<sup>7</sup> AP *DAVID*, *DAVID*<sup>6</sup> AP *TORWORTH*, *TORWORTH*<sup>5</sup> AP *TYDYR*, *TYDYR*<sup>4</sup> AP *MADOC*, *MADOC*<sup>3</sup> AP *SAMUEL*, *SAMUEL*<sup>2</sup> AP *CYDAFAEL*, *CYDAFAEL*<sup>1</sup> *YNNYD*) was born May 12, 1646 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>68,69,70</sup>, and died About Mar 1704/05 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>71</sup>. He married (1) MERCY BANGS Dec 28, 1670 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>72,73,74,75</sup>, daughter of EDWARD BANGS and REBECCA HOBART. She was born Oct 15, 1651 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>76,77,78</sup>, and died Aft. 1688<sup>79</sup>. He married (2) ANNA WILBORE Aft. 1688 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. She was born Unknown, and died Aft. Mar 03, 1704/05.

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.

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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, vallences, 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 equally 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 coming 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.

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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., MA<sup>80</sup>

Public Service: 1685, County Sheriff, Norwich, CT<sup>81</sup>

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

Will Dated: Mar 29, 1696, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>81,82</sup>

Will Proved: Apr 11, 1705, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>82</sup>

Notes for ANNA WILBORE:

from "Abstracts of Bristol County, Massachusetts Probate Records 1687-1745" compiled by H.L. Peter Rounds, C.G. vol. 2, p. 36

Inventory of Estate of ANNA MARICK, widow of Stephen Marick of Taunton, who died 4 March 1705, dated 4 September 1706, presented by Isace Merick son-in-law (Step-son?). Appraisers: Nathaniel Crossman & John Mason [2:167]

More About ANNA WILBORE:

Estate Inventory: Sep 04, 1706

Children of STEPHEN MERRICK and MERCY BANGS are:

- i. STEPHEN<sup>16</sup> MERRICK, b. Mar 26, 1673, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>83,84,85</sup>; d. Infant<sup>85</sup>.
- ii. ISAAC MERRICK, b. 1678, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>85</sup>; d. Unknown; m. DIGHTON BIRD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. MERCY MERRICK, b. 1680<sup>85</sup>; d. Unknown; m. JOHN MASON<sup>85</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY MERRICK, b. 1685<sup>85</sup>; d. Unknown.
7. v. SARAH MERRICK, b. 1688, Norwich, New London Co., CT; d. Unknown, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
- vi. WILLIAM MERRICK, b. Unknown; d. Infant<sup>85</sup>.

**5. MARY<sup>15</sup> MERRICK** (*WILLIAM<sup>14</sup>, JOHN<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, MEURIC<sup>10</sup> AP LLEWELLYN, LLEWELLYN<sup>9</sup> AP HEYLIN, HEYLIN<sup>8</sup> AP EINIAWN, EINION<sup>7</sup> AP DAVID, DAVID<sup>6</sup> AP TORWORTH, TORWORTH<sup>5</sup> AP TYDYR, TYDYR<sup>4</sup> AP MADOC, MADOC<sup>3</sup> AP SAMUEL, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> AP CYDAFAEL, CYDAFAEL<sup>1</sup> YNNYD*) was born Nov 04, 1650 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>85,86,87,88</sup>, and died About 1694. She married STEPHEN HOPKINS May 23, 1667 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>89,90,91</sup>, son of GILES HOPKINS and CATHERINE WHELDON. He was born Sep 1642 in Yarmouth, MA<sup>92,93</sup>, and died Oct 10, 1718 in Harwich, MA<sup>94</sup>.

Children of MARY MERRICK and STEPHEN HOPKINS are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>16</sup> HOPKINS, b. Jun 1668, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>95</sup>; d. Unknown.
- 8. ii. STEPHEN HOPKINS, JR., b. Jul 15, 1670, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA; d. Unknown.
- iii. RUTH HOPKINS, b. Nov 1674, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>95</sup>; d. Unknown.
- iv. JUDAH HOPKINS, b. Jan 1676/77, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>95</sup>; d. About 1749; m. HANNAH MAYO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. SAMUEL HOPKINS, b. Mar 1681/82, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>95</sup>; d. Unknown.
- vi. NATHANIEL HOPKINS, b. 1684, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>95</sup>; d. Unknown.
- vii. JOSEPH HOPKINS, b. 1688, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>95</sup>; d. Unknown.
- viii. BENJAMIN HOPKINS, b. Feb 1689/90, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>95</sup>; d. Unknown.
- ix. MARY HOPKINS, b. Apr 15, 1692, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>95</sup>; d. Unknown.

**6.** JOSEPH<sup>15</sup> MERRICK (*WILLIAM<sup>14</sup>, JOHN<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, MEURIC<sup>10</sup> AP LLEWELLYN, LLEWELLYN<sup>9</sup> AP HEYLIN, HEYLIN<sup>8</sup> AP EINIAWN, EINION<sup>7</sup> AP DAVID, DAVID<sup>6</sup> AP TORWORTH, TORWORTH<sup>5</sup> AP TYDYR, TYDYR<sup>4</sup> AP MADOC, MADOC<sup>3</sup> AP SAMUEL, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> AP CYDAFAEL, CYDAFAEL<sup>1</sup> YNNYD*) was born Jun 01, 1662<sup>96,97,98</sup>, and died Jun 15, 1737 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>99,100</sup>. He married ELIZABETH HOWES May 01, 1684 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>101,102,103</sup>. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOSEPH MERRICK:

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

MERRICK, JOSEPH, Eastham, son of William, married 1 1684, Elizabeth Howes, had Elizabeth born 1 January 1685; Mary, 7 July 1687; Joseph, 8 March 1690; William, 26 January 1693; and Isaac, 12 August 1699.

Children of JOSEPH MERRICK and ELIZABETH HOWES are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>16</sup> MERRICK, b. Jan 01, 1684/85<sup>104,105</sup>; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY MERRICK, b. Jul 07, 1687<sup>106,107</sup>; d. Unknown.
- iii. JOSEPH MERRICK, b. Mar 08, 1689/90<sup>108,109</sup>; d. Unknown.
- iv. WILLIAM MERRICK, b. Jan 26, 1692/93<sup>110,111</sup>; d. Unknown.
- v. ISAAC MERRICK, b. Aug 12, 1699<sup>112,113</sup>; d. Unknown.

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**7.** SARAH<sup>16</sup> MERRICK (*STEPHEN<sup>15</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>14</sup>, JOHN<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, MEURIC<sup>10</sup> AP LLEWELLYN, LLEWELLYN<sup>9</sup> AP HEYLIN, HEYLIN<sup>8</sup> AP EINIAWN, EINION<sup>7</sup> AP DAVID, DAVID<sup>6</sup> AP TORWORTH, TORWORTH<sup>5</sup> AP TYDYR, TYDYR<sup>4</sup> AP MADOC, MADOC<sup>3</sup> AP SAMUEL, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> AP CYDAFAEL, CYDAFAEL<sup>1</sup> YNNYD*) was born 1688 in Norwich, New London Co., CT<sup>114</sup>, and died Unknown in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. She married NATHANIEL CROSSMAN<sup>114</sup> Oct 21, 1703 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>115,116</sup>, son of ROBERT CROSSMAN and HANNAH BROOKS. He was born Mar 10, 1680/81<sup>117,118</sup>, and died Unknown.

Child of SARAH MERRICK and NATHANIEL CROSSMAN is:

- i. BETHIAH<sup>17</sup> CROSSMAN, b. About 1708, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>119</sup>; d. Jul 11, 1787, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>120</sup>; m. SAMUEL DANFORTH, Nov 24, 1730, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>120</sup>; b. Jan 04, 1696/97, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>120</sup>; d. Feb 18, 1755, Taunton, Bristol Co., MA<sup>120</sup>.

More About SAMUEL DANFORTH:

Occupation: Farmer and Clothier<sup>120</sup>

Public Service: Some time town treasurer<sup>120</sup>

**8.** STEPHEN<sup>16</sup> HOPKINS, JR. (*MARY<sup>15</sup> MERRICK, WILLIAM<sup>14</sup>, JOHN<sup>13</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>12</sup>, JOHN<sup>11</sup>, MEURIC<sup>10</sup> AP LLEWELLYN, LLEWELLYN<sup>9</sup> AP HEYLIN, HEYLIN<sup>8</sup> AP EINIAWN, EINION<sup>7</sup> AP DAVID, DAVID<sup>6</sup> AP TORWORTH, TORWORTH<sup>5</sup> AP TYDYR, TYDYR<sup>4</sup> AP MADOC, MADOC<sup>3</sup> AP SAMUEL, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> AP CYDAFAEL, CYDAFAEL<sup>1</sup> YNNYD*) was born Jul 15, 1670 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>121</sup>, and died Unknown. He married SARAH HOWES May 19, 1692 in Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>122</sup>. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of STEPHEN HOPKINS and SARAH HOWES is:

- i. JONATHAN<sup>17</sup> HOPKINS, b. Aug 20, 1693, Eastham, Barnstable Co., MA<sup>122</sup>; d. Unknown.

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