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Client's Research Objectives

"There are a couple of exercises I could use your help with:

- confirming link to Deacon John Dunham in Plymouth*
- see if you can figure out where Thomas Hamilton of Digby, Novia Scotia came from*
- seeing if there is any link to Alexander Hamilton - both branches came from the same area of Scotland so suspect there is a link somewhere*
- James Carter arrived in Blue Hill, ME in 1770 or 1771 - would love to confirm his original land grant in Blue Hill Neck, me - I have not been able to find it"*

Project Background

I have a pretty built out ancestry tree. I also have it at www.hamdun.org/tree but don't focus there yet. I've done more work since then on ancestry so would want to refresh the tree on the site. Let me know if you have a preference in terms of how you access a tree.

Restrictions or Limitations

Loss of a New England town's vital records and land grant papers occurred regularly through the decades, catastrophically destroyed by war, wildfire, flooding or carelessness; these challenges make our task a little more difficult and time consuming. Some towns tried to recreate these family groups by deposition, while many records never made it any further than the family bible. As with any genealogical research, it is not possible to guarantee results. The process is evidence driven; proof reveals itself in town and state vital records, census histories, court records, probate files, deeds and other scholarly works.

Client has authorized a \$1000.00 limit at this time.

Report of Findings

Goal 1

Exhibit Group 1

“Confirming [the] link to Deacon John Dunham in Plymouth”

This goal has the lowest priority at this time, predicated by positive results with the Hamilton group of Chatham, Mass. and Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Goal 2

Exhibit Group 2

“See if you can figure out where Thomas Hamilton of Digby, Nova Scotia came from...”

Thomas Hamilton emigrated to Barrington on the southwestern tip of Nova Scotia in 1761-2 with other first settlers from Chatham and Harwich on Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

“First known as Bacareau, a thriving Acadian settlement, it was completely destroyed by the British during the Expulsion. About 1761, the village was rebuilt by the immigrating fishermen who named it after Viscount Barrington, Britain's war secretary. Trade and close ties with New England meant this potential 'rebels' nest' was closely watched by the navy during the American Revolution. Fishing was the primary industry, and after 1800, ships were built for the lumber and fish trade to the West Indies.”¹

Many of the mass-produced, freely shared member trees at Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, Wiki-Tree and so on, have incorrectly adopted W.R. Cutter's suggested genealogical biography in Volume 4 of his Massachusetts Families² as sufficient for

¹ <https://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/barrington>

² Cutter, William Richard, A.M., William Frederic Adams. *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of the State of Massachusetts, Vol 4.* Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1910. P 2737 Exhibit 2.1

their own purposes, but for this project, thoroughly evaluating the evidence from additional sources reveals much more. Beginning with the information laid out by Cutter (**Exhibit 2.1**) a loose hierarchy was established. A major problem is encountered almost immediately.

“Cape Cod families are difficult to trace because only the probate records survived the burning of the Barnstable County Courthouse in 1827, and similar disasters have taken their toll on the Cape's town records. Many of Chatham's records, for instance, were lost in a fire, and Yarmouth's records of the Revolutionary War period have been missing for years. Even so, many important Cape Cod town records still exist; the problem is that so few of them are in print. So it was fortuitous when Col. Leonard Smith stumbled upon a series of pamphlets published at Yarmouthport by Charles W. Swift in the early part of this century under the name Cape Cod Library of History and Genealogy. Although contributors to the Cape Cod Library included such celebrated genealogists as Josiah Paine (author of History of Harwich), William C. Smith (known for his History of Chatham), and Amos Otis (Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families), the series never reached a large audience, and is today virtually inaccessible. No library in the country holds the complete collection of 108 pamphlets. With great diligence, Col. Smith put together a complete collection for himself, arranged the pamphlets in the order in which they were published, and then, to make the material usable, compiled an index of names.-- From publisher description.”³

One of a few comprehensive historical collections recounting the move from the Cape to Nova Scotia is a series of articles written in the 1920 and 30's for the *Yarmouth Herald* that followed up on New England Planters and Loyalist who had settled in Nova Scotia beginning in 1759. This treasure trove of information recounted details of at least 650 families; about 48,165 names and includes this client's genealogy⁴ (**Exhibit 2.2, 2.3**)

³ Smith, Leonard, H., Jr. *Cape Cod Library of Local History and Genealogy* 1992. A 2004 Facsimile Edition of 108 Pamphlets Published in the Early 20th Century. Two Volumes. (<https://genealogical.com/store/cape-cod-library-of-local-history-and-genealogy-3/>). (Note that this genealogist has ordered a copy with expected delivery by Feb. 2020.)

⁴ *New Englanders in Nova Scotia*, Manuscript. R. Stanton Avery Special Collections, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA. (Online database. *AmericanAncestors.org*. New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2010.) (<https://www.americanancestors.org/DB398/i/0/123/0>) accessed: 3 Jan 2020. Note: A complete set of images of pages 117,118, 123 of this newspaper recounting the Thomas Hamilton genealogy is provided in the client's shared Dropbox folder. This evidence has also been included in this genealogist's "O'Keefe" Tree at Ancestry.com)

*"In the fall of 1758, the Governor of Nova Scotia, Charles Lawrence, published a proclamation in the Boston Gazette welcoming proposals for the settlement of the now vacant lands. Just a few months later, in January of 1759, Lawrence published another proclamation, detailing the terms of settlement. Essentially, each settler would receive 100 acres of woodland and an additional 50 acres per member of the household. No person's grant could exceed more than 1,000 acres. In return, after ten years, settlers had to pay one shilling sterling per 50 acres per year."*⁵ (Exhibit 2.4)

Thomas and son Archibald's father/grandfather, Sgt. Daniel Hamilton, was first exposed to the Nova Scotia wilds during the battle of Port Royal in 1690⁶. Inspired by the opportunity of new land, wealth and estates of their own, some of the Hamilton's relocated to Digby probably well before the 1759 Charles Lawrence Proclamation. We learn the following from Isaiah W. Wilson's *Geography and History of the County of Digby Nova Scotia*⁷

Mr. Thomas **Hamilton**, and Mr. John Dickson, natives of Granville, Nova Scotia, having wandered down the northern Bay in search of most promising location for prosecuting their fishing business, decided to become founders of British tenure at Sandy Cove. Consequently, Mr. Hamilton, with his partner and three sons, located near the shore, on farm lately owned by Mr. Thomas Crowell. The other gentleman took possession of one hundred acres on western side of the harbour. This occurred May 12, 1778. Although they neglected to apply immediately for Grants, Mr. Botsford, Agent for the Loyalists, recommended they be included in the second Township Grant, which was cheerfully done. Archibald, son of Thomas **Hamilton**, was allowed a commodious tract beside his father's liberal apportionment.

⁵ Sheilagh Doerfler, *New England Planters : The Charles Lawrence 1759 Proclamation* (<https://vitabrevis.americanancestors.org/2015/11/new-england-planters/>)

⁶ *New Englanders in Nova Scotia* (NEHGS Stanton Coll.) p 117.

⁷ Wilson, Isaiah W. *A Geography and History of the County of Digby, Nova Scotia.* (Holloway Bros.: Halifax Nova Scotia, 1900) p 38.

https://vitabrevis.americanancestors.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Charles-Lawrence-proclamation_2.jpg

Exhibits 2.5 through 2.8 illustrate the Hamilton's Mayflower line through Rebecca Mayo 1697-1772, wife of Thomas Hamilton 1695-1772. **Exhibit 2.9** shows the initial land grants in Nova Scotia, more information is included in Nova Scotia Immigrant vol 1 &2 by Leonard and Norma Smith, not yet included here. Exhibit 2.10 show the line from John Hamilton and Eunice Gilley to Mayflower passenger Stephen Hopkins

~~born 8 May 1810; Myra, born 1 Oct. 1821~~
The Hamilton family of Chatham and Barrington descends from Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower* through his son Gyles, also a passenger. Samuel Hamilton of Barrington is fifth in descent from Gyles and sixth from Stephen Hopkins.
Cambridge, Mass. ANNE BORDEN HARDING.

Goal 3

Exhibit Group 3

"See if there is any link to Alexander Hamilton - both branches came from the same area of Scotland so suspect there is a link somewhere"

"[Alexander] Hamilton was born on the island of Nevis in the British West Indies, on January 11, 1755 or 1757 (the exact date is unknown). Hamilton's parents were Rachel Fawcett Lavien, who was of British and French Huguenot descent, and James Hamilton, a Scottish trader.

*At the time of Hamilton's birth, Rachel was married to John Lavien, a much older merchant whom she had been pressured to wed by her parents when she was a teenager. They had a son, **Peter** together.*

*Lavien was abusive to Rachel and had spent nearly all the money she had inherited when her father died in 1745. During their tumultuous relationship, by Danish law, he even had her imprisoned for several months for adultery. When she was released, instead of returning to her husband and son, the independent-minded Rachel fled the troubled marriage and moved to **St. Kitts**. It was there she met and moved in with **James Hamilton**, with whom she had **another son, James (Alexander's older brother)**, who was born in 1753.*

After moving back to St. Croix, James Sr. abandoned the family when Hamilton was a boy, leaving Rachel and her sons impoverished. [John Adams](#) would one day come to characterize Hamilton's rise from humble beginnings by describing the young Hamilton as "the bastard brat of a Scottish peddler."

Determined to improve his lot in life, Hamilton took his first job at the tender age of 11, not long after his father left. But the family was soon dealt another sad blow. After working tirelessly to make ends meet, his mother became ill and died in 1768 at the age of 38. ⁸ " Unfortunately, Hamilton's life came to a tragic and early end at the age of 49 on 12 July 1804. The day before, in a duel at dawn just across the Hudson River from Manhattan, Alexander Hamilton was mortally wounded from a shot by then Vice President Aaron Burr.

Alexander was the son of James A. Hamilton and Rachael Fawcett, and grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Pollock. James A. was born at Stevenson Parish, Ayrshire, Scotland and died in the West Indies.

Research for a common Scottish, Irish or Scots-Irish (Ulster) heir between Alexander Hamilton, 1st US Secretary of the Treasury, and the client's ancestor Thomas Hamilton of Rhode Island and Massachusetts has not been completed yet as ***this step of the project is foundational research only and incomplete due to time contract time restrictions.***

Goal 4

Exhibit Group 4

James Carter arrived in Blue Hill, ME in 1770 or 1771 - would love to confirm his original land grant in Blue Hill Neck, me - I have not been able to find it"

This step of the project is foundational research only and incomplete due to time contract time restrictions. More information is available concerning these land grants, I recommend an additional block of research time to complete this goal.

⁸ Biography.com Editors. *Alexander Hamilton Biography* (The Biography.com website: A&E Television Networks, <https://www.biography.com/political-figure/alexander-hamilton>, September 15, 2014) accessed : 20 Dec. 2019.

Ann Clough's book *Head of the Bay: Sketches and Pictures of Blue Hill, Maine 1762-1952*⁹ states that James Carter, with others, came to Blue Hill "up to the beginning of the nineteenth century" or before 1800; with the earliest settlers arriving about 1762 being listed pages 6-8.

Referring to the death of Ebenezer Hinkley on Long Island in 1776 and inquest that followed, "settlement on the south side of [Long Island] was made about twenty years later when David and James Carter, Jr., built homes near the Sand Spit, directly opposite South Blue Hill. Here James raised a family of thirteen children, and David, seven children. R. G. F. Candage¹⁰ writes that they "raised their own corn and grain, cattle, sheep and swine for the use of their families, spun, wove and knit their clothing from wool of their sheep, and lived within their own resources." Still later, David Carter's son, John Pearce [Carter] (born 1799), cleared farm land, built a house and barns, and raised a family of seven children in the same area.

It is from the Historical Sketches of Bluehill Maine that we learn the Blue Hill Bay Date of Proprietors' Settlement for three Carter men; Thomas 1776, Henry 1783, and James 1781¹¹. **(Exhibit 4.1)**

⁹ Clough, Annie L. *Head of the Bay: Sketches and Pictures of Blue Hill, Maine 1762-1952*. (The Shoreacre Press, printed at Elm Tree Press, Incorporated : Woodstock, Vermont; 1953) p 18. Note: A .pdf e-copy of the entire book is included with the delivery of this report.

¹⁰ Dodge, R.G.W. with Rufus George Frederick Candage, Editor. *Families of Early Settlers in Blue Hill, Maine*. The Bangor Historical Magazine, A Monthly. Vol V [5] Bangor, ME. April, May 1890; Nos. 10, 11. Porter, Joseph W., Editor and Publisher. (The Bangor Historical Magazine Volume V [5] July 1889 [through] June 1890. Benjamin A. Burr Printer, Bangor, 1889-1890) Pp 181-217.

Exhibit Group 1

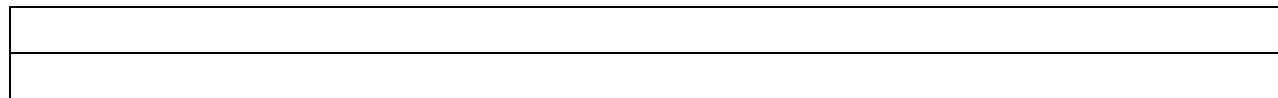


Exhibit Group 2

Exhibit 2.1

MASSACHUSETTS. 2737

HAMILTON This family for centuries has been one of the most distinguished in Scotland and England, and closely related to Royalty in both countries. Before 1300 the family was established in Scotland in Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and Ayrshire, and has been numerous ever since. The name is a place name of Norman origin. The family in Scotland possesses the titles of the dukedom of Hamilton (and of Chatelherault in France); marquisesates of Clydesdale and Hamilton; earldoms of Arrn, Haddington, Lanark, Melrose, Orkney, Rothes, Ruglen; viscounty of Kirkwall; lordships of Aberbrothwick, Abercorn, Binning, Byres, Haliburton, Hamilton, Kilpatrick, Machanshire, Mountcastle, Paisley, Polmount, Riccarton; baronies of Bargeny, Belhaven and Stenton. The Lanarkshire family, whose seat was in Westburn, and from whom the American immigrant mentioned below is said to have sprung, bore these arms: Gules, three cinquefoils ermine, within a border counter point of the second and first. Crest: A hand grasping a lance in bend proper. Motto: "Et Arma et Virtus." Many families of this name emigrated to Ireland and settled in Ulster in the counties of Tyrone, Antrim and Londonderry. Among the settlers of Nova Scotia were a number of Hamiltons from Scotland and the north of Ireland and at least one branch of the family from Maine. The similarity of names indicates near relationship. Robert Hamilton, immigrant, who founded the family of this surname in Colchester county, had a son Archibald.

(I) Archibald Hamilton, probably the immigrant, settled in Digby, Nova Scotia, about the time of the American revolution.

(II) John, son of Archibald Hamilton, was born at Digby, Nova Scotia, in 1783. He came to the Cranberry Isles in Maine when a young man. He married Eunice Gilley, who died August 13, 1874, aged eighty-eight years, four months. He died April 28, 1855. Children: Thomas, Eunice, Daniel, William, John, George, Jeremiah, and perhaps others.

(III) Thomas, son of John Hamilton, was born in the Cranberry Isles about 1810, and died in 1891. He moved from there to Blue Hill. He lived also at Brooklin, Maine, formerly Sedgwick. He was a farmer. He married Susan Carter, who died April 9, 1881, daughter of John Carter. Children: 1. James, born September 5, 1828. 2. Alexander, August 12, 1830. 3. Benjamin, September 24, 1832. 4. John, 1834. 5. Susan. 6. Julia. 7. Adelaide. 8. Henry C., May 12, 1845, mentioned below. 9. Sidney. 10. Frederick. 11. Ruby.

(IV) Henry C., son of Thomas Hamilton, was born at Blue Hill, Maine, May 12, 1845, and was educated in the public schools of Brooklin, Maine, and there he settled and followed farming throughout his active life. He married Eva G. Bayard, born August 22, 1847, died May 23, 1907, daughter of Hezekiah C. Bayard. Children: 1. Harry E., born July 18, 1869, mentioned below. 2. Flod B., December 8, 1882, resides at Brooklin, Maine.

(V) Harry Edward, son of Henry C. Hamilton, was born in Brooklin, Maine, July 18, 1869. He attended the public schools of his native town and prepared for college at Hebron Academy, graduating from Colby College at Waterville, Maine, in the class of 1896. He joined Colby Chapter of Delta Epsilon fraternity. During the following five years he taught school in Everett, Massachusetts. The following two years he was manager of a retail shoe store at Bellows Falls, Vermont, and in June, 1903, became a partner in the firm of Hamilton & Butterfield, dealers in boots and shoes, at No. 68 Main street, Greenfield, Massachusetts. His partner is O. R. Butterfield. Their business flourished, and in January 5, 1905, the firm opened another store at No. 461 Main street, Athol, Massachusetts. Both enterprises are very successful. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Greenfield; Granite Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of West Paris, Maine; Franklin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Arcana Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Connecticut Valley Commandery, Knights Templar. He married, March 31, 1897, Frances Dunham, of West Paris, Maine, born January 10, 1872, daughter of Samuel W. and Rachel A. Dunham. Children: 1. Charlotte D., born July 9, 1898. 2. Catherine F., born September 29, 1902. 3. Donald B., born July 2, 1907. 4. Richard A., born April 12, 1909.

(VIII) Lorenzo Dow Nickerson, son of Phineas (q. v.) and Mary Stuart (Hurd) Nickerson, was born in Harwich, Massachusetts, about 1840. In the record of his marriage he is designated a mariner. He married, in Harwich, April 20, 1870, Emmeline Sears, born in Dennis, Massachusetts, September 2, 1842, daughter of Sylvanus and Phebe (Berry) Sears. Her grandparents were Edward and Abigail (Baker) Sears, and she is a

Exhibit 2.2

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Liverpool, Nova Scotia, where Mr. Freeman was one of the grantees of the township. He was a half-brother of Joseph Doane, his wife's first husband. (4) Thomas, b. Sept. 4, 1674 (see next generation). (5) Ebenezer, b. 1676; m. Lydia. (6) Nehemiah, b. 1680; d. 1684. (7) Patience, b. Apr. —, 1682; m. Joshua Cook. (8) Ruhama, b. 1685.

THOMAS (3) DOANE (Ephriam 2, John 1), b. in Eastham, Mass., Sept. 4, 1674, and resided in Chatham, Mass. He m. Feb. 28, 1700-1701, Patience Mulford, b. in Eastham, Aug. 17, 1674, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (—) Mulford, of Chatham.

Mr. Doane died in Chatham, May 8, 1756. His wife died there Feb. 8, 1744.

Ch. (b. in Eastham from "Doane Family") (1) Thomas, b. about 1702 (see next generation) (2) Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1703-4; m. Daniel Howes. (3) Reuben, b. Mar. 1, 1705-6; m. Sarah, daughter of Samuel Haugh, of Boston. (4) Abigall, b. Mar. 28, 1708; m. John Hawes. (5) Benjamin, b. Dec. 26, 1710, m. Nov. 7, 1734, Mary Freeman, b. Nov. 24, 1714, daughter of Nathaniel Freeman, by his wife and step-sister, Mary Watson. Their daughter, Rumahah, m. Thomas Hamilton (Thomas), and their daughter, Patience Hamilton, m. Oct. 6, 1785, Archelaus Smith (Archelaus) of Barrington, N. S. (6) Anna, b. about 1715; m. (1) Dr. John Osborn, son of Dr. Samuel Osborn, settled in Barrington, N. S.

(4) Abigall, b. Mar. 28, 1708; m. John Hawes. (5) Benjamin, b. Dec. 26, 1710, m. Nov. 7, 1734, Mary Freeman, b. Nov. 24, 1714, daughter of Nathaniel Freeman, by his wife and step-sister, Mary Watson. Their daughter, Rumahah, m. Thomas Hamilton (Thomas), and their daughter, Patience Hamilton, m. Oct. 6, 1785, Archelaus Smith (Archelaus) of Barrington, N. S. (6) Anna, b. about 1715; m. (1) Dr. John Osborn, son of

NEW ENGLANDERS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

An Historic Sketch of Their Ancestry and Their Settlement, First in New England States and Later in Nova Scotia, Locating in Yarmouth Shelburne and Other Counties.

No. 122—PAINE. (First Family). Thomas (1) Paine, b. in England 1577, came to New England from Kent, England, arriving as early as 1622. He eventually settled in Yarmouth, Plymouth Colony, and was made a freeman there in 1639. He was chosen the first deputy from Yarmouth to the General Court at Plymouth, 1639. He died at Yarmouth, 1651.

Thomas (2) Paine (Thomas 1), b. in England, and was about ten years of age when he came to America with his father. It is said that by accident of the flight of an arrow, he was bereft of one eye.

Nicholas b. 1623—ins, daughter first wife

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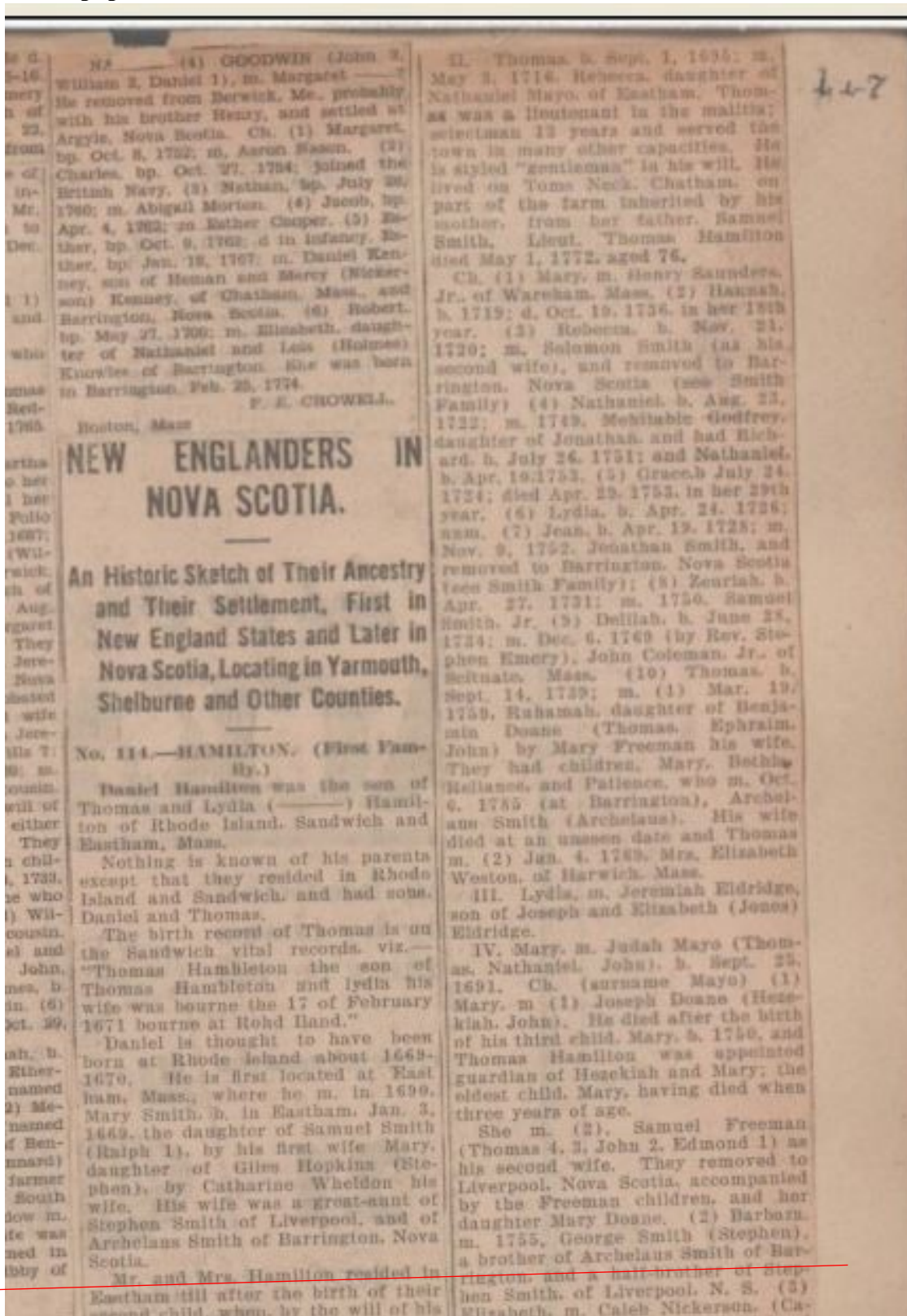


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phen), by Catharine Wheldon his wife. His wife was a great-uncle of Stephen Smith of Liverpool, and of Archelaus Smith of Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton resided in Eastham till after the birth of their second child, when, by the will of his wife's father, who died in 1697, his wife came into possession of one-half of two farms at Chatham, and they removed there.

An item in the settlement of Samuel Smith's estate says—

"All ye Rest of ye Estate both personal and Real which amounts to 863 pounds besides what is set out for ye widows Dower—which is to be equally divided amongst Samuel Smith; Mary Smith alias Hamilton; Joseph Smith; John Smith 213:05-09, to each at her death; her Dower to be alike divided to them or their heirs."

On July 18, 1766, "Daniel Hamilton of Eastham," was appointed administrator on the estate of "Mrs. Mary Smith widow & Heiress of Mr. Samuel Smith late of d Eastham Deceased She dying Interstate."

His wife having died, Mr. Hamilton m. (2) Aug. 5, 1703 (Rev. Samuel Treat officiating), Sarah (Smith), widow of Joseph Snow of Eastham, and the daughter of John Smith (Ralph) by Hannah Williams his wife. She was of Eastham and a cousin of his first wife.

Mr. Hamilton m. (3), at Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 15, 1715, Desire (Gorham), widow of Edward Springers of Newport, R. I. and the daughter of James Gorham (John, Ralph) by Hannah Huckle his wife.

His wife was an aunt of James Gorham, a grantee in Liverpool, Nova Scotia (see Gorham Family).

Mr. Hamilton m. (4) Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah (Mathews) Taylor, and grandson of Richard and Bath (Wheldon) Taylor. His wife Elizabeth's brother, Seth Taylor, married her husband's daughter Elizabeth (vide infra).

Sergeant Daniel Hamilton and his brother Thomas, served under Capt. John Gorham in the expedition to Canada, 1690.

He died at Chatham, Dec. 8, 1734, aged 63. Ch. (by wife Mary), L. Grace, b. Aug. 2, 1694; d. Aug. 29, 1694.

Liverpool, Nova Scotia, accompanied by the Freeman children, and her daughter Mary Doane. (2) Barbara, m. 1755, George Smith (Stephen), a brother of Archelaus Smith of Barrington, and a half-brother of Stephen Smith, of Liverpool, N. S. (3) Elizabeth m. Caleb Nickerson. (Caleb), brother of Joshua and Richard Nickerson, of Barrington, N. S. (4) Hannah, m. William Mitchell (William) and they removed to Liverpool, N. S., where they settled, Mr. Mitchell being one of the original Proprietors of that township.

(5) Priscilla, m. 1767, Ebenezer Simmons (Ebenezer). They removed to Liverpool, N. S., Mr. Simmons being one of the Proprietors.

V. Samuel, and the remaining children were by second wife Sarah, Samuel m. (1) May 25, 1727, Bethia Stewart, b. Sept. 21, 1704, daughter of Michael Stewart (Hugh) by Mary (—) his wife. His wife was a niece of Joseph Stewart, whose widow, Mary, became the mother of Henry Wilson, a grantee in Barrington, N. S. After the death of his wife Bethia, he m. (2) Oct. 3, 1741, (at Harwich, Mass.) Mrs. Mercy Ellis.

Ch. (by Bethia) (1) Mary, b. Mar. 4, 1728; m. Dec. 23, 1748, Shubael Nickerson (Nathaniel L. William 2. 1), cousin to Prince Nickerson, grantee in Barrington, N. S. (2) Sarah, b. Apr. 7, 1730; m. at Chatham, Mass., Nov. 21, 1754, Thomas West. Mr. West was a "stranger" at Chatham; his ancestry has not been proved, but he was probably the grantee of that name in Barrington, N. S. (3) Michael, b. Apr. 30, 1732. (4) Mehitable, b. Dec. 5, 1735.

VI. Daniel, m. (1) about 1729, Abigail—, whose maiden name is unknown. He m. (2) Aug. 26, 1750, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of Harwich, Mass. Ch. (by Abigail) (1) Mehitable, b. Oct. 29, 1730; m. June 7, 1756, Joseph Godfrey. (2) Elezer, b. Dec. 29, 1732; m. David Hatch, of Nantucket. (3) Kiffiel, b. Jan. 16, 1735-6; m. Apr. 19, 1762, Elizabeth Kenney, a sister of Heman and Nathan Kenney, grantees in Barrington, N. S. (4) Samuel, b. Mar. 29, 1738; m. Feb. 19, 1761, Miriam Kenney, sister of Elizabeth Kenney, who married his brother Kiffiel. They removed to

Exhibit 2.4

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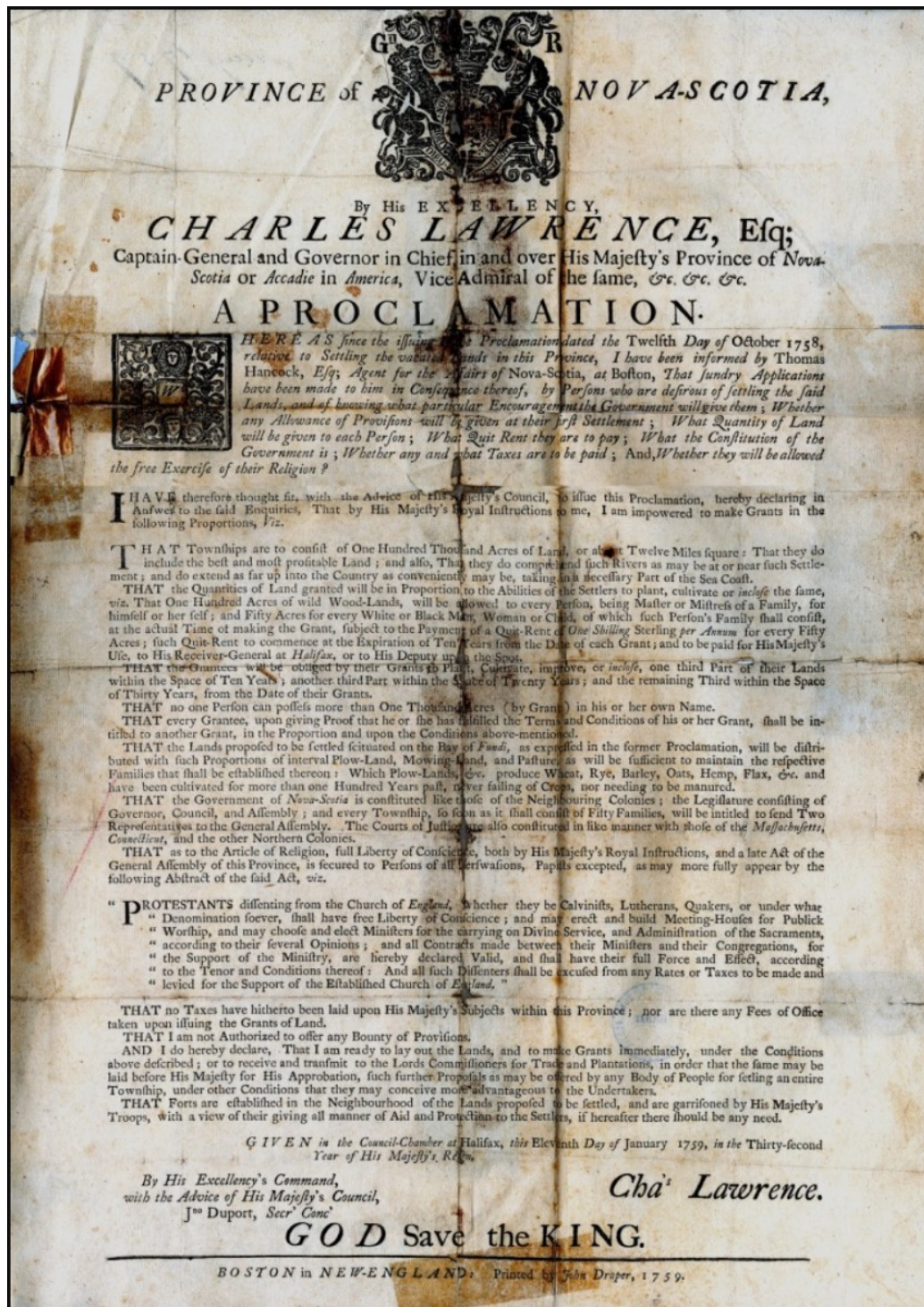


Exhibit 2.5

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225 **SETH SNOW**⁶ (Benjamin⁴, Joseph³, Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹) b. ca. 1720.
He m. ca. 1740 **DESIRE** —; identified in *Boston Transcript* query as Desire West and in a ms. gen. as Desire (Dotie) West, but no proof found.
Son Seth Snow was mentioned in the 1747/8 will of Benjamin Snow. Seth and Desire had nine children bp. at Rochester, the first five on 20 April 1750. The naming of a son Boardman, that being the maiden name of Seth's mother, is evidence that Seth of Rochester was the son of that name mentioned in Benjamin's will. Three of Seth's children m. Cape Cod residents. Land of Seth Snow of Rochester was mentioned in a 1774 will.
No probate recs. for Seth or Desire Snow have been found in Barnstable or Plymouth Cos.

Children (SNOW) all bp. Rochester:

- i **SETH**⁶ b. ca. 1744; m. Rachel Jenkins of Falmouth; he d. there 4 March 1799, ae. 55.
- ii **REST** b. ca. 1745; m. Samuel Jenkins of Falmouth, int. calling her "Ruth."
- iii **DESIRE** b. ca. 1746; m. Ebenezer Dexter.
- iv **BOARDMAN** b. ca. 1748.
- v **BENJAMIN** b. ca. 1750.
- vi **RICHARD** bp. 26 May 1754; m. Sarah Handy of Sandwich.
- vii **EBENEZER** bp. 16 May 1756; m. Eleanor Young.
- viii **JAMES** bp. 23 April 1758.
- ix **SARAH** bp. 5 Oct. 1760 (b. 28 June 1760, per Chase Gen.); m. Ebenezer Chase (Rev. pensioner); to Junius, Seneca Co., and Galen, Wayne Co., NY.

REFERENCES: VR ROCHESTER (bp. all ch., int. Ruth [Rest], m's. Seth, Desire Jr., Richard, Ebenezer, Sarah). VR FALMOUTH (m's. Seth Jr., Rest, d. Seth Jr.). REV PENSION ABSTR 1:610. BOSTON TRANSCRIPT 9 April 1928, no. 6849. DEXTER GEN p. 29. NEHGR 88:120. GMF (NEHGR) 2:196-7, 3:365. DAR PATRIOT INDEX 1:544. Cape Cod Ms (Snow).

226 **REBECCA MAYO**⁶ (Mary Snow⁴, Joseph³, Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹) b. Eastham in April 1697; d. after 9 April 1772.
She m. Eastham 3 May 1716 **THOMAS HAMILTON** of Chatham, b. Eastham 1 Sept. 1695; d. Chatham 1 May 1772 in 77th yr., bur. there; son of Daniel and Mary (Smith) Hamilton [see no. 74], a desc. of Pilgrim Stephen Hopkins and a third cousin of wife Rebecca.
Dau. Rebecca Mayo was mentioned in the 10 Aug. 1715 will of Nathaniel Mayo of Eastham. Granddau. Rebecca Hamilton was mentioned in the 1717 will of Joseph Snow. Son Thomas Hamilton was mentioned in the 1735/6 will of his father Daniel.

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Thomas Hamilton served as a Lieutenant in the Chatham militia, was a selectman for 13 years and served the town in many other capacities. He res. on Tom's Neck on a portion of the farm inherited by his mother from her father Samuel Smith.

The will of Thomas Hamilton of Chatham, gentleman, dated 9 April and proved 12 May 1772, mentioned wife Rebecca; unm. dau. Lydia Habelton [*sic*; Hamilton], daus. Mary Saunders, Rebecca Smith, Jane Smith, Zurviah Smith and Dalilah Coleman; sons Thomas (executor) and Nathaniel (executor).

Children (**HAMILTON**) first from will; second bur. Chatham; third through tenth rec. Chatham:

- i **MARY**⁶ b. ca. 1716; m. Henry Saunders Jr. of Wareham.
- ii **HANNAH** b. ca. 1718; d. Chatham 19 Oct. 1736 in 18th yr.
- iii **REBECCA** b. 21 Nov. 1720; m. Solomon Smith; to Barrington NS.
- iv **NATHANIEL** b. 23 Aug. 1722; m. Mehitable Godfrey.
- v **GRACE** b. 24 July 1724; d. Chatham 29 April 1753 in 29th yr.
- vi **LIDIA** b. 24 April 1726; alive in 1772.
- vii **JANE** b. 19 April 1728; m. Jonathan Smith; to Barrington NS.
- viii **ZERUIAH** b. 27 April 1731; m. Samuel Smith Jr. [see no. 264-i]; to Tolland.
- ix **DELILAH** b. 28 June 1734; m. John Coleman Jr. of Scituate
- x **THOMAS** b. 14 Sept. 1739; m. (1) Ruhama Doane; m. (2) Elizabeth (-----) Wesson of Harwich; perh. to Granville.

REFERENCES: MD 4:200 (b's. 3rd through 10th ch.), 7:138 (m. Zerviah), 139 (m. Nathaniel), 141 (m. Jane); 8:89 (her b.), 237 (his d., d's. Grace, Hannah); 9:35 (1st m. Thomas), 14:160 (m. Mary), 15:57 (m.), 131 (int. 1st m. Thomas Jr.), 17:197 (m. Delilah). CHATHAM VR pp. 5 (b's. Rebecca, Nathaniel), 6 (b's last 6 ch.), 12 (m. Nathaniel, int. Zerviah), 13 (m. Zerviah), 18 (1st m. Thomas Jr.), 43 (int. 1st m. Thomas Jr.), 61 (m. Delelah), 66 (int. 2nd m. Thomas Jr.), 106 (m. Jane). HARWICH VR p. 149 (2nd m. Thomas Jr.). BARRINGTON NS VR p. xi (b's ch. of Jonathan Smith). BARNSTABLE Co. PR 3:473-5 (Nathaniel Mayo), 17:18-20 (Thomas Hamilton). TORREY'S MARRIAGES p. 500. CHATHAM BY SMITH pp. 224, 285, 328. HARWICH-CHATHAM GEN p. 85. CAPE COD LIBR 1:583, 606. GMF (NEHGR) 2:64, 174; 3:882. NGSQ 62:113-14. MAYO (JOHN) REV p. 61. DOANE GEN 1:89. SPARROW GEN p. 14. BOSTON TRANSCRIPT 11 May 1927, no. 4839; 4 June 1930, no. 201; 1 June 1933, no. 5542. Cape Cod Ms (Hamilton).

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He m. Eastham 30 Jan. 1722/3 **DEBORAH STROUT**; dau. of Christopher and Sarah (Picke) Strout. Both were called of Eastham at mar. She was bp. Truro 26 Oct. 1712 and was prob. dead by 1759.
Robert Mayo of Provincetown, mariner, purchased one and one-half acres at Falmouth ME from Thomas Woodbury by deed of 4 April 1739, recorded 24 May 1743.

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Exhibit 2.7

Genealogies of Mayflower Families, Vol. II

Hamilton Corrections

HAMILTON CORRECTIONS: In dealing with the Hamilton family of Chatham, Mass., and Barrington, N. S., in *A History of Barrington Township*, Edwin Crowell heaps confusion on confusion. He identifies Samuel Hamilton as a son of Thomas and Rebecca (Mayo) Hamilton of Chatham and a brother of Rebecca who married Solomon Smith of Chatham and Barrington, Jane who married Jonathan Smith, another Barrington grantee, Patience who married in Barrington Archelaus Smith, Jr., and Mary who married (1), a Young and (2), William Donaldson. While Rebecca Smith and Jane Smith were daughters of Thomas and Rebecca Hamilton (*May. Desc.*, vol. 4, p. 200; vol. 7, p. 141; W. C. Smith, *History of Chatham, Mass.* (1909), p. 285), neither the second wife of William Donaldson nor Patience, wife of Archelaus Smith, Jr., was even of the same generation. Almost a half century's difference in age lies between the two sets of Hamilton sisters. It is possible that Patience Smith and the wife of William Donaldson were daughters of Thomas and Ruhama (Doane) Hamilton of Chatham and nieces of Rebecca and Jane Smith. Mary, the daughter of Thomas Hamilton and Rebecca Mayo, married Henry Saunders of Wareham, Mass. (*ibid.*). No where in the records of Chatham or elsewhere on the Cape Cod do we find the birth of a son Samuel to Thomas Hamilton nor is a Samuel mentioned in the latter's will (*ibid.*).

Samuel Hamilton who married in Chatham, 17 Feb. 1761, Miriam Kenney and removed to Barrington was born in Chatham 29 March 1738 to Daniel and Abigail Hamilton.

A further error is made in listing the children of William Hamilton, son of Samuel, who married in Argyle, N. S., 1 Jan. 1793, Patience Morton. It is said that he had: Sarah, married in 1782 Levi Nickerson [born in Chatham 10 Dec. 1759]; Lydia, married Thomas McGuire; Elizabeth, married John Garron. These women were William's contemporaries and almost certainly his sisters, not his daughters. John Garron and Thomas McGuire were disbanded soldiers who had fought for the King during the Revolution. The vital records of Argyle (in Tusket Courthouse, Yarmouth County, N. S.) show the children of William and Patience Morton Hamilton as follows: Samuel, born 25 Dec. 1794; Heman, born 16 Nov. 1796; Lydia, born 22 Nov. 1798; Deborah, born 6 July 1801; Obediah, born 24 June 1803; William, born 23 Aug. 1805; Thomas, born 21 Jan. 1807; Isaac, born 12 Feb. 1809; Martha, born 1 June 1812; Harvey, born 16 July 1815; Patience, born 8 May 1819; Myra, born 1 Oct. 1821.

The Hamilton family of Chatham and Barrington descends from Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower* through his son Gyles, also a passenger. Samuel Hamilton of Barrington is fifth in descent from Gyles and sixth from Stephen Hopkins.

Cambridge, Mass.

ANNE BORDEN HARDING.

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Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 for Rebecca Mayo

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Percy Martin ROOPE, (son of Charles & Edith (Martin)), b. c1897, Swampscott<247>
Daniel HAMILTON, b. c1669, d. 8 Dec. 1738, 69th yr, Chatham g.s. <MD 8:237>
CHILDREN OF Daniel HAMILTON & Mary SMITH⁴ (Mary Hopkins³): (3) <1-2, Eastham VR, MD 8:246>
Grace HAMILTON⁵, b. 3 Aug. 1694, d. 20 Aug. 1694
Thomas HAMILTON⁵, b. 1 Sept. 1695; d. 1 May 1772, Chatham g.s. <MD 8:237>
Mary HAMILTON⁵, b. ()
CHILDREN OF Thomas HAMILTON⁵ & Rebecca MAYO, (*dau of Nath.): (10) <2-9, Chatham, MD 4:200><248>
Hannah HAMILTON⁶, b. c1718, d. 19 Oct. 1736, 18th yr <MD 8:237>
Rebecca HAMILTON⁶, b. 21 Nov. 1720
Nathaniel HAMILTON⁶, b. 23 Aug. 1722
Grace HAMILTON⁶, b. 24 July 1724; d. 29 Apr. 1753 <MD 8:237>
Lydia HAMILTON⁶, b. 24 Apr. 1726
Jane HAMILTON⁶, b. 19 Apr. 1728
Zeruah HAMILTON⁶, b. 27 Apr. 1731
Delilah HAMILTON⁶, b. 28 June 1734
Thomas HAMILTON⁶, b. 14 Sept. 1739
Mary HAMILTON⁶, b. ()
CHILDREN OF Thomas HAMILTON⁶ & Ruhamah DOANE⁷ (*Mary Freeman⁶, Nath.⁵, John⁴, Mercy Prence³,
Patience Brewster²): (3) <Chatham VR 2:137>
Mary HAMILTON⁷, b. 29 Sept. 1759
Bethiah HAMILTON⁷, b. 2 July 1761
Reliance HAMILTON⁷, b. 11 May 1763
CHILDREN OF Samuel SMITH⁴ (Mary Hopkins³) & Bathshua LOTHROP: (2) <Eastham VR><249>
Samuel SMITH⁵, b. 13 Feb. 1690/1 <MD 6:13>; d. 18 July 1768, Duck Creek cem., Wellfleet<MD 12:96>
Joseph SMITH⁵, b. 9 Oct. 1692 <MD 6:14>; d. betw. 7 Dec. 1778* (will) - 10 June 1779* (prob.)
Mary HOPKINS⁴ (Joshua³, Gyles²), b. 20 Jan. 1694/5, Eastham <MD 7:15>; d. pre 1738 (hus.2nd marr)
CHILDREN OF Joseph SMITH⁵ & 1st Mary HOPKINS: (5) <Eastham VR, MD 19:105>

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Annapolis County

Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia Annapolis County (Grants)				
<i>LOYALISTS AND LAND SETTLEMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA</i>				
Name	Date	Situation	Acres	Origin
Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia Annapolis County (Grants)				
Halstead, Christopher	1785	Digby Township	1	Negro
Ham, Peter	1784	Clements "	100	
Hamilton, Archibald	1784	Digby	T. L.	
Hamilton, Archibald	1786	Digby Township	100	
Hamilton, Arch. (Heirs)	1801	" "	100	
Hamilton, Archibald	1801	" "	100	
Hamilton, George	1784	Clements "	100	
Hamilton, Henry	1801	Digby "	100	
Hamilton, John	1801	" "	100	
Hammill, Daniel	1784	Clements "	550	

* Grant could not be found in Department of Lands and Forests; but escheats and n granted

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Sydney County

Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia Sydney County (Grants)				
Haddock, Jacob	1790	Guysborough (Not reg'd)	T. L.	
Haddox, John	1785	Manchester Township	100	Duke Cumb.'s Reg't
Haddox, John	1790	Guysborough	T. L.	
Hagan, James	1784	Country Harbour, E.	100	K.C. Rangers
Hall, Jesse	1784	" "	100	" "
Hamilton, John	1784	" "	100	" "
Hamilton, John	1784	" "	100	S.C. Reg't
Hamilton, Robert	1784	" "	550	Ensign. R.N.C. Reg't
Hamilton, Thomas	1784	" "	900	Capt. R.N.C. Reg't
Hammand, John	1790	Guysborough (Not reg'd)	W. L.	

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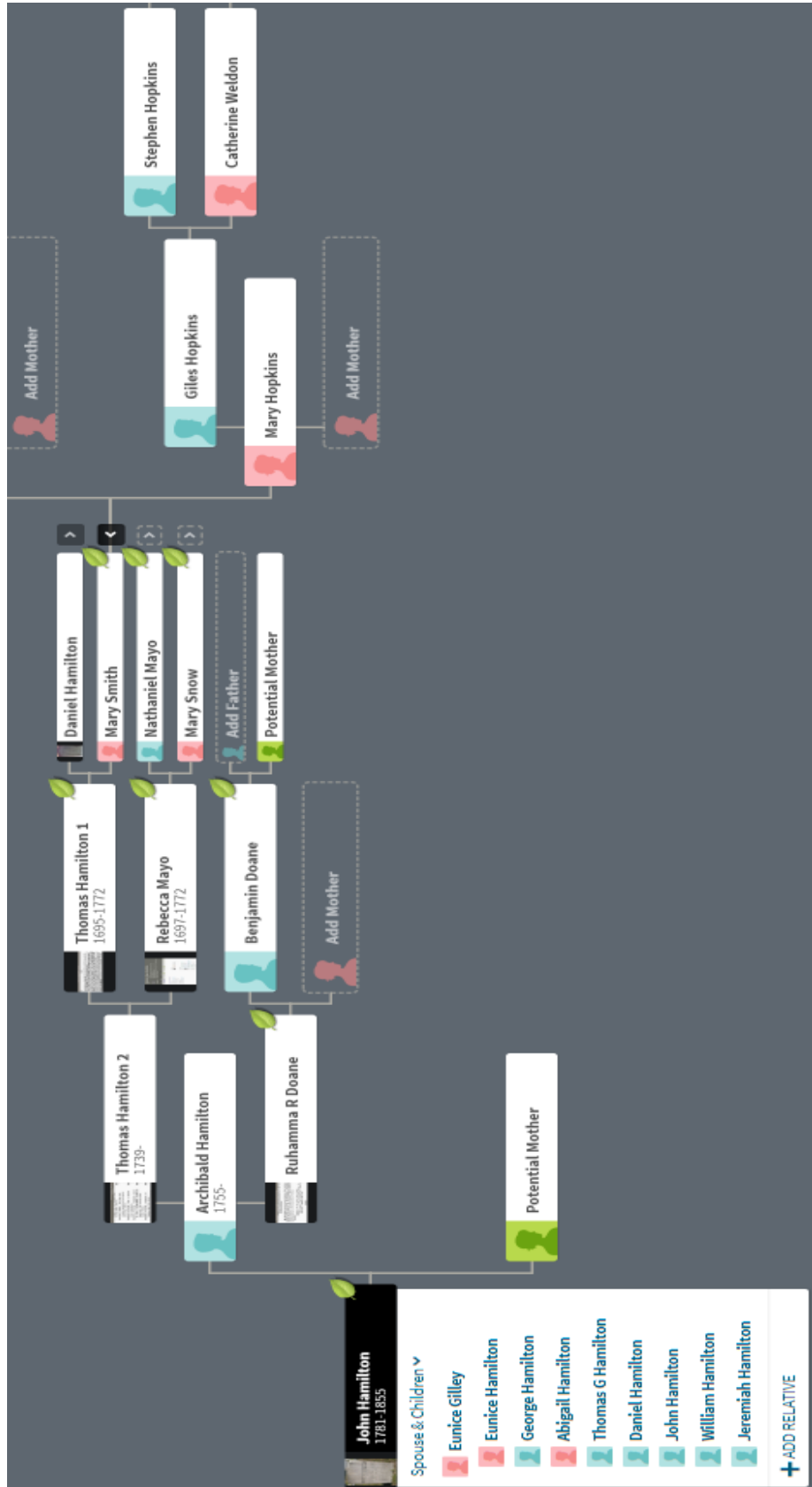
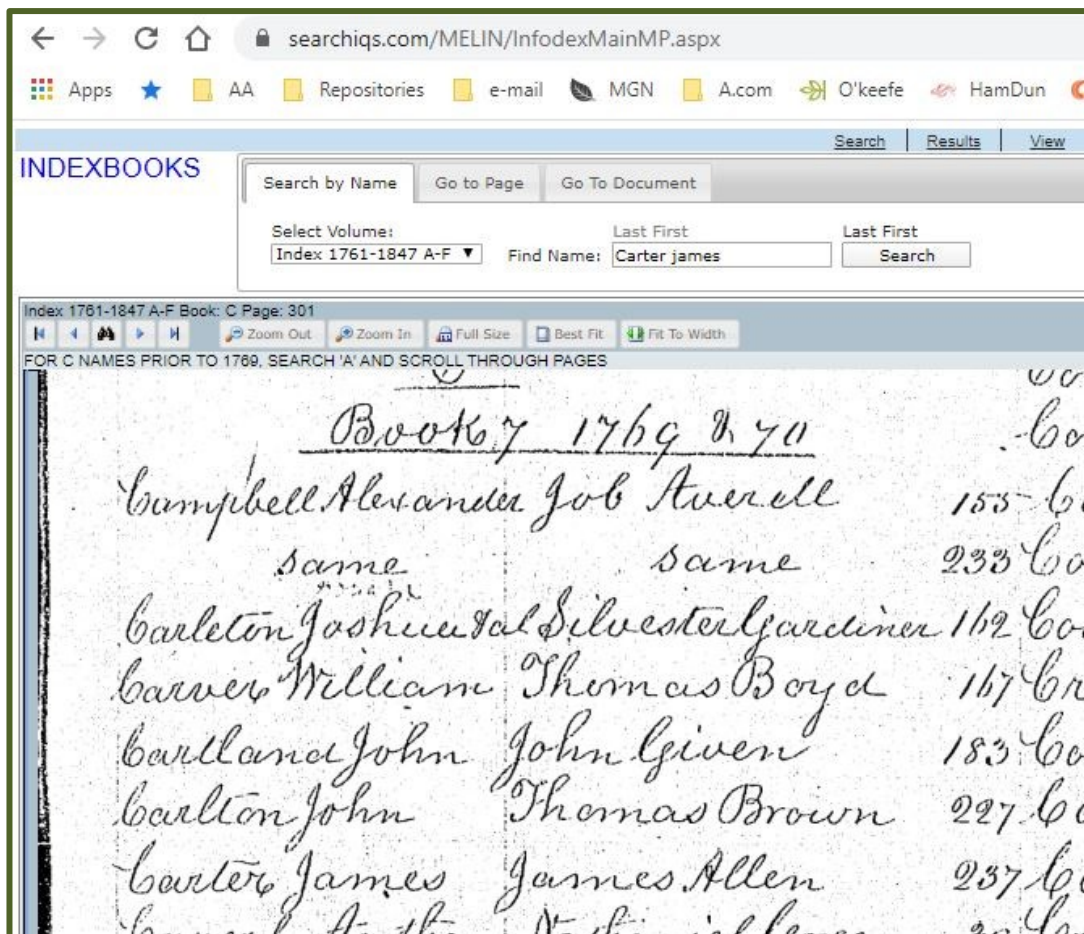


Exhibit Group 3 - ...a link to Alexander Hamilton

Exhibit Group 4 - ...locate Carter original land grant



<p>Lincoln, &c., &c.</p> <p><i>Date of Proprietors' Settlement.</i></p> <p>Joseph Wood, 1762; Nathan Parker</p> <hr/> <p><i>OF BLUEHILL, MAINE 7</i></p> <hr/> <p>1767; James Day, 1766; Thomas Carter, 1776; Nathan Osgood, 1776; Nicholas Holt, 1775; John Roundy, jr., 1783; Josiah Coggin, 1782; James Candige, jr., 1766; Christopher Osgood, 1774; Ebene'r Hinckley, 1774; Jon'a Darling, jr., 1776; Jon'a Day, 1766; Matthias Vielary, 1776; Susannah Hinckley, wid., 1766; Henry Carter, 1783; James Carter, 1781; Lydia Day, widow, 1766; Nath'l Cushing, 1778; Jedediah Holt, 1778; Joshua Horton, jr., 1782.</p> <p>Thirty-six of the above - seven of them minors, all sons of Proprietors, who are on va grounds except Steph. Titcomb</p>	<p>Hancock County was set off from Lincoln County in 1789.</p>
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Exhibit 4.1

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF BLUEHILL, MAINE 7

dard, George Duncan, jr., Samuel Blodget, John Warren, jr., John Duncan tert's, James Lester, Benj'n Jugals, John Dummer, John Stinson, Isaac Parker, John Cogswell, jr., William Gooch, Robert Patten, Jonathan Bayley, Simeon Elliott, Jacob Tyler, David Dexon, Nathan Jones, Benj'n Kingsbury, William McHurd, jr., Ephraim Prever, Thomas Bartlet, jr., Samuel Glover, Nathl Ellen, Samuel Barnard, John Hall, Elias Joans, Wm. Fairfield, jr., Theophilus Mansfield, Jon'a Bates, John Marsh, jr., Benj. Bond, James Fowls, jr., Robert Duncan, Jonas Herrington, Nathl Frye, jr., Moses Davis, John Briggs, Jonas Noyes, George Duncan, Humphrey Barret, James Hall, Joshua Harrod, John Baker, Eben'r Nicholls, James Harrod, Nathl Hall, John Prince, Eben'r Hall, Josiah Snelling, Jabez Gage, Benj'n Hammett, Joseph Parsons.

MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

BLUEHILL BAY, June 17th, 1784.

This is to certify that John Peters, of the town aforesaid this day was chose by the Inhabitants of this Town to represent the twin State of the Proprietors and Settlers on Said Township to the Committee chosen by the General Court of the Massachusetts State to received and examine the Clames of Land in the County of Lincoln, &c., &c.

Date of Proprietors' Settlement.

Joseph Wood, 1762; Nathan Parker, 1764; Jonah Dodge, 1764; Jonathan Darling, 1765; Peter Parker, jr., 1765; Nathan Parker, jr., 1765; Ezekiel Osgood, jr., 1765; Joseph Wood, jr., 1765; Joshua Horton, 1768; Benjamin Friend, 1774; John Dodge, 1774; Ezekiel Osgood, 1774; Robert Parker, 1774; Thomas Coggins, 1765; Elisha Dodge, 1774; John Peters, jr., 1765; Marble Parker, 1764; Phineas Osgood, 1774; Obed Johnson, 1769; Jon'a Clay, 1769; Elizabeth Brown, widow, 1770; Peter Parker, 1765; Joshua Parker, 1765; Joseph Parker, 1765; John Roundy, 1762; Jos'a Titcomb, 1769; Joshua Titcomb, jr., 1767; Stephen Titcomb, 1765; David Carleton, 1765; Moses Carleton, 1765; Michael Carleton, 1765; Samuel Parker, 1765; James Candage, 1766; John Peters, 1765; Nicholas Holt, 1765; John Osgood, 1765; Israel Wood, 1776; Daniel Osgood, 1776; Robert Haskell Wood, 1776; John Candige, 1782; John Randall, 1768; Joseph Candige,

1767; James Day, 1766; Thomas Carter, 1776; Nathan Osgood, 1776; Nicholas Holt, 1775; John Roundy, jr., 1783; Josiah Coggin, 1782; James Candige, jr., 1766; Christopher Osgood, 1774; Ebene'r Hinckley, 1774; Jon'a Darling, jr., 1776; Jon'a Day, 1766; Matthias Viclary, 1776; Susannah Hinckley, wid., 1766; Henry Carter, 1783; James Carter, 1781; Lydia Day, widow, 1766; Nath'l Cushing, 1778; Jedediah Holt, 1778; Joshua Horton, jr., 1782.

Thirty-six of the above - seven of them minors, all sons of Proprietors, who are on ye grounds except Steph. Titcomb, whose father has done ye duty on his right.

No minor has his name.

Captain Joseph Wood & Sons and John Roundy came and Settled at Bluehill bay before the land was either granted or layed out &c., &c., &c."

MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES. BLUEHILL IN 1785.

The Honourable Senate and House of Representatives In General Court Assembled.

The Petition of the Proprietors now Resident in a Township called No. 5, on Bluehill Bay, in the County of Lincoln and Commonwealth of the Massachusetts, Humbly Showeth-That in the year 1762 the Governor and Council and House of Representatives, then in General Court Assembled, made a formal Grant of six Townships to David Marsh and others, one of which Towns your Petitioners are Original Proprietors and Agreeable to said Grant, we came into the wilderness upon the Incouragement thereby given in the years 1763 and 1764, In order to fulfill the conditions of said Grant, and accordingly have fully satisfied the conditions of said Grant except the settling of a Minister, and we have had twenty years quiet and Peaceable Possession, and further, after we had been Settled here some time the Grant not being confirmed by the King, the Governor and Council was pleased to Issue a Proclamation for the encouragement of such Inhabitants as had Settled In those Towns In order to fulfill the conditions of said Grant, viz.: In the year 1768 said Proclamation was Issued Declaring the Intention of the then Province of Massachusetts, to protect and defend the said Lands to the Proprietors settled under the said Grant, upon which we

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not only to the traveler but also to one who is fated to till it and thereby gain his livelihood and support of his family.

SETTLERS AND RESIDENTS UPON LONG ISLAND, BLUE HILL BAY.

The first building erected upon Long Island, so far as my record shows, was a saw-mill on the east side, opposite Deep Cove, built by James Candage and Ebenezer Hinckley prior to 1778. Twenty years later, about 1796, James and David Carter, sons of James Carter, sr., went from their father's home on Blue Hill Neck to the island, and settled near what is now known as the Sand, or Carter's Point, where they and their families continued to reside, and where James and David and their wives died and were buried. They each had large families, as was the rule in those days.

James Carter, jr., was born at Damariscotta, Me., Oct. 31, 1764, came to Blue Hill with his father's family in 1770 at the age of six years. He married, first, Hannah Bartlett, March 8, 1792. She died leaving one child, and he married, second, Mercy Cain, of Sedgwick, born Nov. 10, 1773, by whom there were twelve children. He died Nov. 4, 1834, aged seventy, and Mercy his widow, a number of years later.

The children of this family by first wife were:

1. David, born May 12, 1792; drowned Oct. 22, 1813.

By second wife:

2. James, born Dec. 7, 1794; drowned Oct. 22, 1813.

3. John, born Jan. 11, 1796; died Sept. 23, 1796.

4. Charlotte, born July 27, 1797; married William Roamer.

5. John Pearce, born April 26, 1799; married, first, Joanna Gott, 2nd

6. Judith, born March 16, 1801; married John Trundy.

7. Charity, born March 16, 1803; married Israel Conary.

8. Amos, born June 3, 1805; married Martha Choate.

9. Pamela, born March 13, 1808; married Joshua Conary.

10. Mercy, born March 1, 1810; married William Conary.

11. Moses, born April 25, 1812; married Mariam Parker.

12. Irene, born April 11, 1816; died July 3, 1816.

13. James, born Oct. 24, 1817; married Isabella Smith.

In this family lived, and was brought up from childhood, Harriet Little, who married George E. Franks, April 8, 1841.

David Carter, brother of James, jr., who settled upon Long Island in 1796, was born in Edgecomb, Me., July 24, 1768, married Abigail Cain, of Sedgwick, Oct. 17, 1791. Mr. Carter died March 14, 1844, aged seventy-five years and eight months. There is no record of the death of Abigail Cain, his wife, at hand. The children by their marriage were:

1. Joanna or Jenny, born Dec. 16, 1791; married David Gott, of Mt. Desert.

2. Hannah, born Sept. 26, 1794; married Joseph Gott; he was lost at sea.

3. Mary, born Nov. 22, 1796; married Ebenezer Day.

4. Samuel, born June 21, 1800; married Sally Curtis.

5. Robert, born Jan. 9, 1803; married Melinda Candage.

6. Abigail, born Jan. 1, 1805; married Merrill Dodge.

7. David, born August 25, 1810; died Sept. 22, 1810.

James and David Carter raised their own corn and grain, cattle, sheep and swine for use of their families, spun, wove and knit their clothing from the wool of their sheep, and lived within their own resources. They were industrious and worthy people and members of the Baptist church organized upon the Neck and taking in residents of Long Island.

The writer well remembers them as coming to the tide-mill, owned by his father, with grists of corn, barley, rye and wheat, to be ground. Their farms being on newly-cultivated ground, yielded them good crops of hay, cereals and vegetables, and the neighboring waters of the bay furnished an abundant supply of edible fish for food.

JOHN PEARCE CARTER

son of James, jr., cleared a farm upon which he built his house, barn and out-building, a half or three-quarters of a mile north of his father's house, where his children were born and where he resided until his removal to Sedgwick. He was an industrious and thrifty man,

who at one time owned the greater part of Long Island. He, like others of the **Carter** family, was of robust frame and constitution and possessed a remarkable retentive memory for historical data. He was born upon Long Island, April 26, 1799, married, first, Joanna Gott, March 11, 1820. She died, and he married again. He died at Sedgwick, in 1889, aged ninety years. His children were:

1. John Pearce, jr., changed to Byron Pearce, born March 11, 1821, married Hannah A. **Carter**, Feb. 1845; died Feb. 15, 1852.
2. Isabel H., born March 19, 1823; married Henry Dunham.
3. Serena G., born June 10, 1825.
4. Julia Ann, born July 7, 1827.
5. Charity, born June 3, 1829; married Capt. Sleeper, of Rockland, Me.
6. David G., born July 31, 1832.
7. Abram B., born March 7, 1835.

The house and buildings once situated upon the John Pearce **Carter** lot no longer are standing.

JAMES DAY, JR.

At Deep Cove lived James Day, jr., who went thither from the Neck many years ago. He married Nancy Yates, as elsewhere related, and had seven children, viz.:—James, Eliza, Melvina, Moses,

side, was the farm and building of the late Moses Friend, to be seen clearly from the main land. Mr. Friend came to that place from Sedgwick, where he was born. He was a descendant of Benjamin Friend, sr., the first of the name to settle upon the Neck.

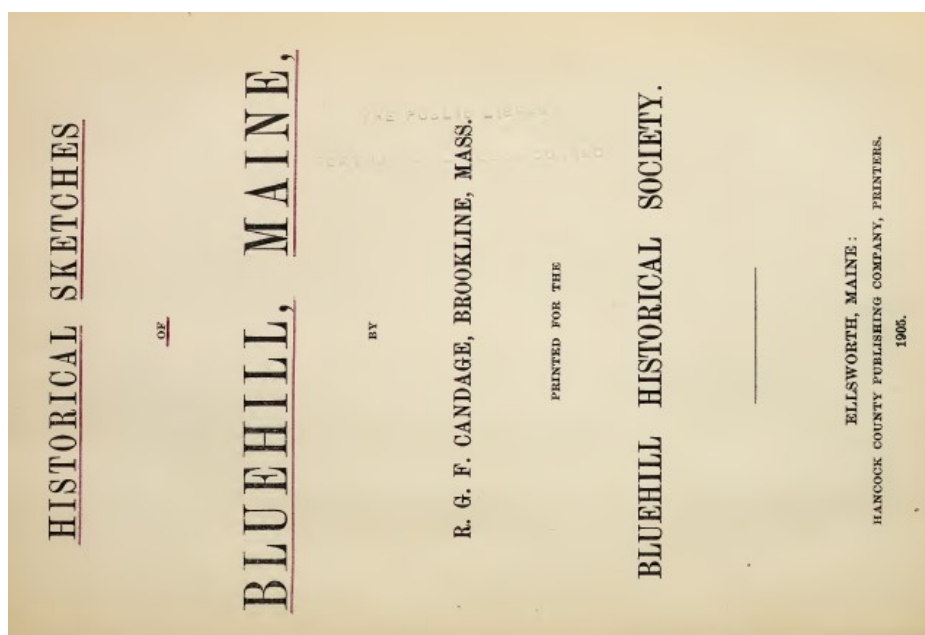
Just how many years Mr. Friend resided on Long Island there is no data to determine, but it was for a number of years. The buildings he occupied have long since gone and the fields he mowed and cultivated have gone back to a state of nature, leaving little or nothing to remind one of their former existence.

JOHN BARTLETT.

Half a mile or so north of Deep Cove and the house of James Day, was the lot and house of John Bartlett, so well known to the writer "in days lang syne", but, like the others mentioned, long since deserted of habitation and of habitant.

John Bartlett was born at Mt. Desert in the early years of 1800, married Mary Hale, of Sedgwick, July 27, 1826, and set up housekeeping upon Long Island. Their children were:

1. Caroline Hale, born Dec. 23, 1823, out of wedlock.
2. George Gurley, born July 2, 1827; married — Hamilton.



the island in fishing and in visiting little Duck island, Baker's island and its light-house, Gott's Island, Bass Harbor, etc. It was a new experience to the writer and in all his wandering about the world since then he has not forgotten it.

The boy, James Candage Bartlett, grew to manhood, settled and married at Somerville, Mass., where he still resides. John Bartlett, his father, died many years ago, the date not recorded. His mother died in Charlestown, Mass., at the house of a married daughter some years ago at nearly ninety years of age.

URIAH MARKS.

A mile or so north of the house of John Bartlett on Long Island, stood, years ago, now gone, the house of Uriah Marks, son of Joseph Marks, whose wife was Melvina Day, daughter of James and Nancy Yates Day.

Upon the head or northern end of Long Island seventy years ago, was the farm, house and barn of Joseph Marks, who there resided many years, although at this writing but little evidence is seen that it was ever inhabited. The Marks and Bartlett places were favorite resorts for berrying parties and for parties indulging in clambakes, fishing and other sports.

Of the family of Joseph Marks there is no data at hand by which the writer can make a true record, but from memory he can speak of a son, Uriah, and a daughter, Thankful. The family came to Blue Hill and to Long Island from either Sedgwick or Penobscot, and there it would be natural to look for the family history.

Joseph Marks' wife was Martha A. Billings, who came from Sedgwick or Penobscot. He died in April, 1855, and she in 1872. They had nine children, among whom were: Joseph, Abel B., Otis R., William, Caroline, Calorn B.

THE CARTER FAMILY.

Returning from the upper end of Long Island to the earliest settlement made by James and David Carter, we find located between the houses erected by them, the house of Robert Carter, the son of David and Abigail, who was born Jan. 9, 1803, and married Melinda Candage, daughter of Joseph Candage, jr., Sept. 1, 1837.

The house referred to in which he and his family resided was built shortly after his marriage, but has been gone from the

spot many years. Robert Carter was blind, having been made so when a child by measles or some other disease incident to children. He was a kindly and well-informed man, possessing that remarkable memory so characteristic of his race, which enabled him to retain what was read or told to him. He died in 1867 at the age of sixty-four. His children were:

1. Vienna, born Dec. 14, 1839.
2. Matilda, born May 5, 1846.
3. Rose Eleanor, born Jan. 29, 1854.

In the David Carter house (father of Robert), long since demolished, lived, after the death of the builder, Samuel, brother of Robert, and his family. He was born in 1800, married Sally Curtis, of Surry (Newbury Neck) by whom he had seven children.

1. Abijah Sprague, born Nov. 21, 1830.
2. Sarah, born Nov. 3, 1832.
3. Deborah, born July 4, 1836.
4. Joanna, born March 4, 1839.
5. Susan Emeline, born March 27, 1841.
6. Abigail, born Feb. 11, 1843.
7. Mary Jane, born June 2, 1845.

Samuel Carter was a farmer, a man of good reputation, and a deacon of the Neck and Long Island Baptist church. The writer knew him and his family well, at the time he taught a winter school upon the island, but of his and his wife's later life and their deaths he knows nothing.

In the youth of the writer, Samuel Cain, brother to the wives of James and David Carter, lived upon Long Island, but just where, it is now not easy to locate. He was a tall, thin man with sharp features and a prominent nose, and by the wags of the day, was called "the mosquito maker". When he made his appearance on the main land the word would be passed around with the caution "Look out for mosquitos, for Sam Cain has just brought a raft of them from Long Island."

Mr. Cain has been dead many years—peace to his ashes—and though a very worthy man the story of his mosquito-making doubtless sticks to some people left who knew him besides the writer.

James Carter, jr., lived upon his father's place on the island. He married and moved to Sedgwick, where he died at a good old age.

JOSEPH GOTT.

The next place below Carter's Point, in the memory of the writer, was that of

Joseph Gott, who came from Mt. Desert, and married Hannah Carter, daughter of David and Abigail (Cain) Carter, December 16, 1812. He was a farmer and fisherman and was lost at sea about 1840, from the bowsprit of schooner "Mary Ann", Capt. Samuel Eaton, owned by John Cheever. He had children as follows:

1. Lemuel, born Oct. 23, 1813.
2. Harriet, born Sept. 2, 1815.
3. Mary, born May 9, 1818.
4. Joseph, born Nov. 9, 1820.
5. Sophia Carter, born Nov. 20, 1822.
6. Martha, born May 29, 1825.
7. David, born Oct. 25, 1827.

David Gott, brother of Joseph, also lived on Long Island, probably at this place. He married Joanna Carter, a sister of his brother's wife, June 27, 1808. He was drowned July 7, 1814. His family record shows that he had four children:

1. Abigail, born Aug. 20, 1810; married Moses Friend.
2. Joanna, born March 28, 1812; married Amos Gott, Brooksville.
3. Hannah, born March 28, 1812; married Galen O. Marks, Brooksville.
4. David, born March 23, 1814; died March 31, 1815.

FRANCIS AND ISAAC GRANT.

The next place and house was that of Francis Grant, who came from the Kennebec and married Mercy Gray, Sept. 2, 1812. He gained his livelihood by farming and fishing and the children were:

1. Thomas, born Oct. 27, 1813.
2. Moses, born Jan. 9, 1816.
3. George Stevens, born Sept. 6, 1818.
4. Lydia Gray, born July 24, 1822.
5. Francis, born Feb. 26, 1824.
6. Mercy, born July 3, 1827.

Francis Grant died Feb. 17, 1873, aged eighty-five, and Mercy, his wife, in 1844.

Isaac Grant and family, he a brother of Francis, from Bath, settled upon the island near his brother sometime previous to 1840. He was a ship's caulker by trade, caulked the ship Tahmaroo built at Blue Hill Falls in 1842, and other vessels built in the town. He and his family moved at a later date to Ellsworth, where his sons Isaac and George became vessel owners and active business men. The members of his family are not given in the Blue Hill records.

THE CHATTEAUS.

Another family by the name of Kitfield resided for some years near the Grants, but there is no entry in the town records concerning the family. Farther down the island shore lived three families by the name of Chatteau—Joshua, Charles and John who came there from Deer Isle. They were fisherman, boatbuilders and farmers. The record of family of Joshua is not found in the town books.

Charles Chatteau, (afterwards changed to Chatto) married Martha Eaton, daughter of Jeremiah and Patty Eaton, of Blue Hill Neck, Jan. 6, 1825. The births of his children as recorded were:

1. Louisa, born Aug. 3, 1825; married George Closson Aug. 29, 1840.
2. Almira Jane, born Feb. 21, 1828; died Nov. 25, 1829.
3. Abigail, born May 6, 1829.

Dates of deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Chatteau are not recorded.

In the boyhood of the writer, Charles Chatteau was master and owner of a pinkstern fishing vessel named "Credit". It was in the days when bounties were given to fishing vessels. The writer and other boys of his acquaintance made a fishing cruise with Capt. Chatteau among the outer islands—Swan's Island, Outer Long Islands, etc.—finding their own provisions and having half the fish they caught. They did not catch many fish but had a pleasant outing at what was called "bounty catching" for the vessel. A year or two later the "Credit" was seized by the United States authorities for obtaining a bounty illegally; was condemned and sold. And the conundrum among the boys was, "Why cannot Charles Chatteau do any more business?" The answer was, "He has lost his Credit."

John Chatteau married Hannah (Barks) Friend, widow of Daniel Friend, July 22, 1829. She had by her first husband, Mr. Friend, three children as follows:

1. Deborah Shacksford, born April 16, 1823.
 2. Martha Dodge, born Nov. 10, 1824.
 3. Daniel B., born Dec. 28, 1826.
- and by Mr. Chatteau her second husband, as recorded:
4. Hannah, born May 27, 1830.
 5. John Roundy, born Nov. 26, 1833.
 6. Stephen, born Dec. 13, 1835.

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The dates of deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Chatteau are not given.

AMOS CARTER.

Farther down toward the extreme lower end of the island resided Amos Carter, son of James, jr., born upon the island June 3, 1805, married Martha Choate, by whom he had children, as follows:

1. Joan Emeline, born March 11, 1830.
2. Hannah Angeline, born March 11, 1830.
3. Mary Augusta, born May 13, 1832.
4. Lavina H., born Dec. 20, 1833.
5. Martha Edna, born Feb. 13, 1837.
6. Mercy Caroline, born Dec. 20, 1840.
7. Amos Pierce, born Oct. 20, 1842.

Mr. Carter died about 1844, and his widow married Elder Samuel Macomber, a Baptist preacher, October 2, 1847. Moses Carter, a brother of Amos, lived on the lower end of the island. He married Olive Dow Feb. 10, 1835, by whom he had children as follows:

1. Rowland C. born Jan. 8, 1838.
2. Nelson, born Dec. 25, 1841.
3. Sarah D., born Aug. 10, 1843.
4. Mary L., born Nov. 5, 1847.
5. Byron P., born Feb. 18, 1854.

This family removed from the island many years ago and nothing further is recorded of it at Blue Hill.

OTHER LONG ISLAND FAMILIES.

Capt. Merrill Dodge, whose wife was Abigail Carter, a daughter of David Carter, lived on the island at the lower end, but later removed to the main land in the tide-mill district, where he lived and died. A history of him and his family belong to that part of the town.

Nathan Staples, whose wife was Sally, from Sedgwick, lived upon Long Island near the lower end. His family record is as follows: Children:

1. Elizabeth, born July 10, 1838.
2. John, born Jan. 3, 1841.
3. Nathan, born April 20, 1843.

David Cain and family once lived here, but their family record is not found in the Blue Hill records.

John Cain, brother of David, born Dec. 28, 1814; married Deborah Friend, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Bark) Friend, who had a large family of children as follows:

1. Samuel Pearly, born Dec. 4, 1845.
2. John Warren, born Oct. 28, 1847.
3. Hannah Maria, born May 18, 1849.
4. Sabrina, born Dec. 5, 1852.
5. Martha Ellen, born April 26, 1855.
6. Harriet Ann, born —, 1857; died Sept —, 1860.
7. Newell Judson, born Oct. 11, 1859.
8. George Elmer Ellsworth, born Oct. 1, 1861.
9. David Willis, born March 5, 1864.

This family removed from Long Island to Surry.

Samuel Cain, a brother of John and David, once lived on Long Island. He was a ship-caulker by trade, and he married Hannah McIntire, by whom he had children:

1. Herbert, born April 16, 1844.
2. Alice, born March 16, 1845.
3. Arthur, born August 5, 1846.
4. Evelyn, born Nov. 3, 1849.
5. A daughter, born April 23, 1855; died March 12, 1857.

Upon removing from Long Island, Samuel Cain settled at Blue Hill village.

James Fogg, from Freeport, settled upon Long Island sixty or more years ago. His wife was a Chatteau, sister of Charles, Joshua and John. He had a family of children, the eldest being Sarah, who married Pearly Cain, who lived in Brooklin. Mr. Fogg's house was on the east side of the lower end of the island. His family record is not found in the copy of the town records in possession of the writer.

Next to Mr. Fogg's place was that of Stephen Dunham, a half brother of the Chatteau's above named. His wife was a sister of Eliphalet Grindle. They had no children.

Abel S. Town also lived on Long Island before and at the time of his marriage to Sarah R. Choate, youngest daughter of George Choate.

One or more Conary lived at one time on Long Island, and in later days other families, unknown to the writer, have lived there. On the easterly side from Stephen Dunham's place to the head of the island there have been no houses, and only one, that of Moses Friend, on the central ridge. Along the ridge, from the upper end to the Carter places and thence along to the lower end ran a rough and hard road.

THE SAMUEL WOOD HOUSE

and place is the next in order. The original house was of two stories with brick end-walls, and with woodsheds attached. Samuel Wood was the son of Joseph 2nd and grandson of Joseph the first settler. His mother was Eleanor Carter, and he was born Dec. 31, 1776, and married Fanny Colburn Nov. 6, 1805; she was born Oct. 26, 1782; died March 27, 1851; he died August 5, 1842. Children were:

1. Simeon Parker, born August 2, 1807; married Lucy H. Powers.
2. Fanny, born Aug. 2, 1809; married Timothy Colburn.
3. Samuel, born June 12, 1811; married at Monmouth, Ill.
4. Lydia Parker, born March 8, 1814.
5. Mary Jane, born April 5, 1816; married Leonard Clough.
6. Robert Parker, born Jan 1, 1819; died Oct. 31, 1836.
7. Betsey Paters, born Sept. 30, 1821; married March 2, 1839.
8. Almira Ellis, born June 15, 1824; married J. Q. A. Butler.

Capt. Samuel Wood, the head of this family, was a farmer and a highly respected man. whom the writer well remembers.

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