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PROBATE.

ABRAHAM, in account with estate of Wm. Whitridge, 1669. Petitions to be adm'r of estate of Wm. Wambell, 1685. Sold land to Robert Lord, sen'r, previous to 1683. Appr. of est. of Tho. Newman, etc., 1690. In acc't with est. of Sam'l Searle in 1691. Guardian of children in Rowley, 1691.

ABRAHAM, Jr., of Hampton, was slain by the Indians June 13, 1677. His widow, Eliz'th, was app't adm'r, with her father, Tho. Sleeper, for surety, Oct. 9, 1677. His father, Abraham Perkins, was living Apr., 1679, when the deceas'd's widow had m. Alexander Dennum and at that time the three following ch., viz., Merrie, Mary and Elizabeth, were under age (see probate files).

DAVID, in acc't with est. of Thomas Tickton in 1677; est. of Wm. Batchelor, of Salem, 1684; est. of John Batchelor, 1696; Richard Kimball, 1676.

DAVID, sen'r, witness to will of Capt. John Dixie, of Beverly, 1685.

ELIZABETH, mentioned as daughter of Francis Brown, of Newbury, in 1691; iv: 326.

JACOB, wit. to will of Joseph Metcalf in 1665; do. Wm. Hodgkins, 1694; was about 23 years of age in 1685, when he testified in regard to will of John Roper. iv: 145.

JACOB, sen'r, of Ipswich, adm'n granted to his sons Jacob and Matthew Perkins, Feb. 5, 1699-1700. (Bonds and Inventory on file) vii: 7. Jacob and John, witnesses to will of Metcalf, 1665.

¹ The above contribution from the early records of Essex County is made by Augustus T. Perkins, Esq., of Boston, not with the belief that it is by any means perfect, or that *all* has been gathered from the sources from which these facts were taken, and they thereby exhausted. More has been collected which will, we trust, in time appear, but this matter is now given to the interested public that it may be thus rendered secure from loss by fire and the corroding and sleepless fingers of time.

The Records of the Probate Office, of the Registry of Deeds and, above all, the ancient, and as yet unarranged, files of the Court Records, contain a mine of genealogical fact, the outcroppings only of which we now see.

We trust the time is very near when these perishable and now crumbling records shall be secured from further decay, and rendered easy of consultation.—G. A. P.

JOHN, sen'r, of Ipswich (sometimes John Perkins the elder) made his will 8, 1 mo., 1654, proved 26 [7], 1654, the same time the inventory of his estate was presented to court; am't of inventory £250, 5s., 0d. Legatees, wife Judith, eldest son John, who then had sons John and Abraham, son Thomas, who at that time had a son John, daughter Elizabeth Sarjent, daughter Mary Bradbury and grandchild Thomas Bradbury, daughter Lydia Bennitt, son Jacob, who was to have the real estate after the death of the widow, as the covenant formerly made with her (see file).

JOHN, jr. Inv. of his est. taken by Wm. Goodhue and John Dane [Ipswich names] 25, 1 mo., 1659, and presented to court Mar. 28, 1659. Am't £73-10-1 (see file).

JOHN, of Topsfield. Inv. of his est. taken June 12, and presented to court next 30, 4 mo., 1668. Amt. £48, 15s., 0d., by Deborah Perkins, his widow (Judicial ct. files).

JOHN, in acc't with est. of Wm. Whitridge presented 1669.

LUKE, in acc't with est. of Rob. Macklaflin 1691. (Jud. ct. file).

MATTHEW, an app'r of est. of Peter Berry of Ips'h in 1693; Sam'l Taylor, 1695, and Meshech Farloe of Ipswich, 1696; iii: 131. v: 37, 112.

SAMUEL, seems to have married one of the two daughters of Twiford and Mary West of Ipswich, previous to 1683, whose name was Hannah; iv: 23, 419.

———. In acc't with estate of John Wood, 1685.

SAMUEL, of Ipswich, cordwiner, died previous to Nov. 4, 1700, when his widow Hannah Perkins was app'd adm'r, who presented the inventory May 19, 1701; am't £110. vii: 21, 96.

TOBIJAH was a witness to an agreement of the heirs of Mr. Wm. Perkins, of 1682 (Jud. Ct. file). He married Sarah, dau. of John Denison, sen'r, of Ipswich, previous to 1683, when a daughter of theirs (no name given), was a legatee in the will of his grandfather, Denison. iv: 29.

THOMAS, witness to will of wid. Maria Williams, of Salem, dated 1, 1 mo., 1654 (Jud. Ct. file). Elizabeth, his wife, wit. to will of widow Alice Ward of Ipswich, 27 (1) 1655 (J. C. file); one of the app's of the est. of Mr. Wm. Perkins of Topsfield in 1682 (J. C. file).

WILLIAM, Mr., of Topsfield, deceased previous to June 15, 1682, when the inventory of his estate was presented to court; am't £103-1-10, less debts, £35-8-8, one of the app'rs being a Tho. Perkins, sen'r. Adm'rs were Eliz'th, his widow, and son John Perkins. A petition and agreement presented to court June 27, 1682, who represent themselves "his surviving children both by nature and marriage," and are on record in the following position:—

	Oliver Purchis
	Mary ^{&} Purchis
Tobijah Perkins	John Bradstreet
John Perkins	Sarah Bradstreet.
Timothy Perkins	John Baker.
	Catherine Baker.
	John ^{his} Ramsdel
	^{mark}
	Elizabeth ^{her} Ramsdel
	^{mark}
	Thomas Fiske &
	Rebekah Fiske his
(Pro. Rec'd ii: 11.)	wife

WILLIAM, sen'r, of Topsfield, died Oct. 31, 1695, adm'n granted to Eliz'th, his widow, and Wm. and John, his sons, with Tobijah Perkins for one of the sureties (original on file); am't of Inventory £302, 10s, 0d; one item, a silver seall £00-03-00. In division of the estate, Jan. 6, 1695-6, the following signed an agreement: son William, son John, Daughter Eliz'th Perkins, Daughter Mary Smith (who in another place wife of Abra. Smith), Daughters Dorothy and Timothy Perkins (who made their mark), Nathan and Rebecca Perkins, two minor children, whose mother, Eliz'th, with Tobijah Perkins for a surety, was app't guardian for them, Jan. 6, 1695-6. v: 54.

WILLIAM, jr., of Topsfield, deceased previous to Feb. 6, 1698-9, at which time Eliz'th Perkins, his mother, was app'd adm'r. vi: 63.

DEEDS.

Three sets of records at first included all N. of Merrimack river:— Old Norfolk, 5 vols.; Ipswich, 5 vols.; Salem, which is continued to the present time.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS RETURNED TO NORFOLK COURT, COMPILED INTO FAMILIES.—HAMPTON.

ABRAHAM and Mary had:—

Jonathan, b. 30, 9 mo., 1650.

David, b. 28, 12 mo., 1653.

Abigail, b. 12, 2 mo., 1655.

Timothy, b. 29, 4 mo, 1657.

Sarah, b. 26, 5 mo., 1659.

Humphrey, b. 17, 3 mo., 1661.

ABRAHAM, jr., married Eliz'th Sleeper, 27, 6 mo., 1668, and their daughter Mercy, b. 3, 5 mo., 1671.

ISAAC and Susanna had:—

Benjamin, b. 12, 12 mo., 1649.

Susanna, b. 21, 6 mo., 1652.

Hannah, b. 24, 2 mo., 1656.

Mary, b. 23, 5 mo., 1658.

Joseph, b. 9, 2 mo., 1661.

Daniel, a son of Isaac, died 1, 6 mo., 1662.

ISAAC PERKINS, jr., drowned 10, 7 mo., 1661.

JACOB and Mary had:—Isaac, b. 18, 10 mo., 1671.

BENJAMIN Perkins, died ye 23d, 9th mo., 1670, probably son of Isaac.

MARY PERKINS m. Giles Fifield, 17, 4, 1652.

REBECCA PERKINS m. Jno. Hussie, 21, 7, 1659.

OLD NORFOLK DEEDS.

ABRAHAM, sen'r, of Hampton sold to Henry Green "one halfe of ye water mill at Hampton aforesaid" in 1651 [no wife of Abraham mentioned]. i: 17.

— Green assigned to Abra. Perkins a share in ye cove comon same time. i: 18. Testimony of Abraham in regard to Green's assignment to swaine in 1667. ii: 104. Bought of Isaac Cole of Exeter, millwright, 4 acres of land in Hampton bounded by Anthony Taylor, Hazzen Levitt, 1671. ii: 248.

ABRAHAM, Jr., carpenter, bought of John Godfrey of Hampton half an acre of swamp next to his other land 1671. ii: 227. Bought of Jona. Smith of H., brickmaker, 6 acres in ye North Playne it being the easterly end of the 12 acres laid out by H. to Henry Sayward, June 5, 1667. ii: 227. He received of his father Abra. sen'r, of Hampton, yeoman, that part of his father's plough land where Abra., Jr's, house then (1674) stood; also fresh meadow and salt meadow, etc. iii: 59. He "was slayn by the Indians upon ye 13th of June, 1677, and an inventory of the estate was taken." iii: 28.

ISAAC, of Hampton, Planter, bought of Timothy Dalton, teacher of the church in H., a farm in H. next to Salisbury line, with 70 acres of meadow and marsh, bounded by John Brown and John Wheelwrite, etc., 18, 4 mo., 1652. i: 40.

Bought 7 acres of upland lying beyonde ye falls river and near his house 16, 4 mo., 1652. i: 85. Sold to Thomas Ward of Hampton, weaver, 19 acres beyond mill brook in H. (no wife of Isaac mentioned) ii: 347. Isaac (continued) exchanged a piece of land with Isaac Green, giving to G. a piece two rods wide for a lane on south side of P's land, Mar. 31, 1675. iii: 26. Gave to his son Caleb Perkins 4 acres of upland situated by C's house and 6 acres of salt marsh, 1678. iii: 103. Sold to Benj. Brown and John Brown, jr's, sons of John Brown, sen'r of H., a right of a way to go by Caleb Perkins' farm to their farm, 1679. iii: 237.

JACOB, on his marriage with Susannah, the daughter of Thomas Philbrick, received of his father Isaac Perkins, and father Philbrick, land Mar. 19, 1668-9; ack'd 14, 7 m., 1671. ii: 223.

He sold 6 acres of marsh in the above gift of his father Isaac to John Smith of H., which was acknowledged 24, 12 mo., 1674, and he was then "Jacob Perkins" (late of Hampton) now of Holmeshole on ye Iland of Martyr's Vineyard in "New England" (no wife mentioned) iii: 20. He "of Hampton" bought the six acres of marsh back from s'd Smith May 8, 1679. iii: 120.

WILLIAM, Mr., called himself about 39 years of age, Mar. 2, 1677-8; at the time he testified a meadow next to his own meadow that he had seen Robert Smart mow for 16 years together, etc., sworn to before Rich'd Martyn, com'r. iii: 106.

IPSWICH DEEDS.

ABRAHAM OF ROWLEY bought of Geo. Hadley of same town 140 acres of upland, seven acres of said land bounded "by the great River called the Merrimack River." Others who owned next to the various pieces were Geo. Hadley, Benj. Kimball, Rob. and John Hazelton and John Griffin, 20, 4 mo., 1665. ii: 245. He with wife Hannah sold 20 acres of the above purchase of G. H. to Augustis Stedman of Newbury, June 26, 1666. iii: 35.

ABRAHAM OF HAMPTON, in 1639, had for an apprentice boy Benj., son of Humphrey Wise of Ipswich. i: 2. Owned land next to Edmund Colcord, situated in Hampton in 1645. i: 8. Witness to a deed from Wm. Eaton of H. to Wm. White of Haverhill in 1650. i: 53.

ABRAHAM OF IPSWICH, bought of Daniel Hovey $\frac{1}{2}$ acre south side of the river. iii: 227. Bought of Sam'l Cogswell of Ips. 10 acres salt marsh at Chebaque in Ips., 1674. iii: 319. Took Freeman's Oath at Ips., 1677. iv: 166. Witness to deed of land owned by Anthony Crosby, 1678. iv: 201. Gave with John Perkins their deposition in regard to land of Borman, 1666. iv: 284. Bought of Robert Collins of Haverhill $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres, 1679. iv: 304. With wife Hannah sold to Anthony Potter of Ips. $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of thatch bank, 1679. iv: 485. Sold to Rob. Lord, sen'r, the house and barn, etc., that he had lately bo't of Collins, situated in Ips. 1683. iv: 503. He with wife Hannah sold to Benj. Marshall of Ips. 10 acres south side of Jebacco River, it being a part of that farm which was leased of Ips. for 1,000 years, dated Sept., 1680, ack'd 1686. v: 226. Abra. sen'r and wife Hannah, ordinary keeper, sold to Joseph Fuller, 6 acres at Plumb Island, in Ips., 1691. v: 385. An Abraham aged about 50 years, in 1691, testified in regard to the beach south side of Little Neck in Ips., of which he says he had been acquainted 41 years or more. v: 503. See (Abra.)

ALICE sold land previous to 1655. i: 223.

ELIJAH of Topsfield took oath of Freeman in 1677. iv: 166-7.

ISAAC of Ipswich took Freeman's oath, 1677. iv: 166-7. Sold to his brother John Gammis all that my part which is a third of the house wherein my father Whitman now dwells, but father Whitman to live in it during the time of his natural life; ack'd by him and wife Hannah Perkins, 1678. v: 178. He with wife Hannah sold to Samuel Story of same town, 1680; ack'd 1683. v: 329.

JACOB, of Ipswich bought of Robert Paine, sen'r, of Ips. 6 acres Grape Island, 1667. iii: 178. Jacob, sen'r, bought of Wm. Hubbard of Ips. No. 7 Marsh lot in Plumb Island and by Grape Island, 1668. iii: 179. Bought of his father John, sen'r. and his wife Eliz'th the house last built situated on the south side of Jabaque River, near the falls with 100 acres of land bounded on the north by the highway, on the east by land of Abraham Perkins, on the south of Dark swamp and on the west by Jabaque; 20 acres of meadow; 4 acres marsh joining on Abra. Perkins farm, 1670; ack'd 1672. iii: 246. Wit. to a deed Bridges to Whipple 1660, owned next to John Page, 1660, and appr. of steers taken up in 1672. i: 248, 252. Resigns up to his father, John Perkins, sen., two deeds dated 1670 in 1678. iv: 186.

JACOB, Jr., of Ipswich, took Freeman's oath, 1677. iv: 166.

JOHN, of Ipswich, yeoman, bought of Wm. Whittred of same town, carpenter, a farm with house, etc., situated on the south side of Chebecko River and salt marsh by Hog Island River, 1661. ii: 47. Sold to Thomas Perkins of same town his house and house lot in Ips. bounded by the river towards the south, with a highway upon the north; also 3 acres in Manning's Neck; also 6 acres meadow at Labour in Vaine, 1665. iii: 11. Way over the last parcel altered, see Salem series, x: 186. Bought of Wm. Hubbard, of Ips., clerk, the dwelling house lately owned by Mr. John Paine of Boston, with 8 acres of land bounded by Great st., southwest by Scott's lane, etc., 1668. iii: 126. Sold with wife Eliz'th's consent to Thomas Perring, of same place, 4½ acres marsh land at Plumb Island, 1667, ack'd 1669, iii: 135. John, sen'r, yeoman sold to his son Jacob Perkins ½ his farm called the Island, south side the river, that is to say half of sagamore Hill excepting 6 acres of marsh by castle Hill Creek together with half the House, etc., 1670; ack'd 1672. iii: 245. Gave to son Jacob south side of Jabaque River (see under Jacob). Trustee for Thos. Bishop estate, 1670. iii: 282. Gave with consent of wife Eliz'th all the sagamore Hill land situated south of Ipswich River, 1674. iii: 337. Bought of Daniel Epps 100 acres which was a part of the land he (Epps) had bought of his father-in-law, Sam'l Symonds, Esq., joining on Wenham line J. Gilbert's farm, great swamp on the brook running out of Pleasant pond and below Beaver dam, etc, 1678. iv: 233. Gave his deposition concerning Borman's marsh, 1666. iv:

284. Sold to his son Samuel and wife, Hannah (or gave to them) upland south side Ips. River, with a dwelling house thereon, etc., 1674, and ack'd 1679. iv: 285. Bought of Wm. Whitridge of Ips. all his farm in Chebacco — 200 acres and all the meadow to it, with house, etc., situated south side of Chebacco River, bounded by Common, Edward Bragg and Wm. Storey, etc., Dec., 7, 1660. iv: 470. John (Q. Master John) for 6,000 bricks sold John Day 50 rods of land, 1683. iv: 530. Q. M. John and wife Elizabeth ack'd that they had sold to his son Abra. Perkins all his marsh in that town of Ipswich — 15 acres north of Jacob Perkins, west by Sagamore Creek, etc., 1683-4. v: 3. Acknowledged the deed to his son Isaac of yt farm he now lives on in Ips. at Chebacco as it lies bounded with goodman Bragg on the North and goodman Story on the N. East, etc. (see page above, Whitridge land) 1684. v: 19. Gave to his son Luke (the father calling himself "John Perkins of Ips., ordinary keeper") in several pieces 11 acres of pasture land, 12 acres of upland and marsh (6 of it marsh) 15 acres of marsh joining to Jacob Perkins on south side and one piece of marsh of about 1 acre, etc., provided Luke maintain the father's wife Eliz'th and son Sam'l during their natural lives, etc., 1683, and in a codicil Q. Master John provided "that Sam'l Perkins be not disturbed in ye possession of y't w'h he hath given to him and hath built upon," Apr. 1684. v: 21. Gave to son Nathan'l Perkins half the farm in Chebacco that he bought of Willi Whittred the other part of s'd farm having been given to son Isaac; he this time, Apr., 1684, calls himself yeoman with w. Elizabeth. v: 21.

JOHN (sen'r, Q. M., Innkeeper, etc., of Ips., continued). He in 1685-6, on acc't of Luke's ill treatment, etc., takes the land before given from him, and various deeds, etc., etc., are recorded in Vol. x, as at pages 72, 73, 226. Sold to Mr. Jona. Wade one acre of his land at Chebacco next to Wade's saw mill, 1685. v: 88. Testified in court (no age given) in regard to the treaty between widow Cheney and Rob. Cross, sen'r, when C's son Steven Cross was a suitor to Eliz'th, dau. of the widow; testimony given, 1672. v: 128. Sold a small piece of to Sam'l Moses, 1684. v: 176. Sold to Philip Fowler of Ips. about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre in great common field on the north of Ipswich river, witnessed by a Nath'l Perkins, 1682, ack'd 1684. v: 172. He had a right to dry fish on a beach as early as 47 years previous to 1695, according to the deposition of John Clark, Salem, series x: 161. A John Perkins prized a horse taken up at large by a Thomas Perkins, 1679. i: 257. A John Perkins "the younger" owned land next to Rich'd Scofield, Ipswich, 1641 and 1643. i: 6, 22.

JOHN (continued). Had land granted to him by the town of Ipswich which was afterwards owned by Nicholas Marble, and Mar-

ble sold it to Robert Cross in 1654, and he owned Sagamore Hill, which was next to some that Simon Stone sold to Tho. Wells in 1654. i: 150 and ii: 18. John of Topsfield (son of Mr. Wm. Perkins of Topsfield, dec'd) then (1685) sold to his bro. Timothy Perkins of same town all right he had in a lot of Real estate they (John and Tim.) purchased in Co. of their father Wm. and their bro. Tobijah, July 2, 1681, viz: 20 acres near the Meeting house in Topsfield, and 8 acres of meadow and deed of consianm't from Tobijah May 25, 1683, comprising house, etc., with 7 acres of land bounded easterly by Wm. Avery, and on the side of which stood a grist mill, Apr. 2, 1685. v: 93. John of Topsfield took Freeman's oath, 1677, and John, Jr., of Ipswich do., do. iv: 166-7.

LUKE, of Ipswich, at one time had a deed of his father John but afterward lost it (see under John) and v: 274. He sold to John Gould of Topsfield $\frac{1}{2}$ acre with house, ware house, etc., 1684. v: 68. Was an appr. of a horse taken up in Ipswich, 1676. i: 255. Took Freeman's oath in Ips., 1677. iv: 166-7. (Other deeds, see Salem series.)

NATHANIEL took the oath of Freeman at Ipswich in 1677. iv; 166-7.

SAMUEL took the Freeman's oath at Ips. in 1677. iv: 167-7. Made provision for by his father, John Perkins, of Ipswich in 1684. v: 21.

THOMAS, of Topsfield, bought of Richard Swaine of Hampton and wife Jane a farm of about 200 acres of upland, bounded by land of John Wild and John Redington towards the north and northeast, with land of Robert Andrews towards the northwest, Anthony Cornell towards N. W., Zacheus Gould towards the west and bounded by Browning, Towneses and Bradstreet; also 20 acres of meadow bounded by the river towards the southeast, with one acre of Bad meadow joining to 20 acres; also 6 acres of meadow once owned by Wm. Dixy of Salem, commonly called Webster's meadow, together with house, etc., 6, 6 mo., 1660. i, 245.

He with wife Phebe Perkins sold to Rob't Pearce of Ipswich, all that they had of their father Zacheus Gould by deed of gift, it being a full $\frac{1}{4}$ of 600 acres in the village land of Rowley [now Boxford?] bounded with other land of Z. Gould on the southeast and south, Andover line on the west and north, and Fishing brook towards the N. and N. East, Sept. 24, 1662. ii: 123. Sold to Lt. Francis Peabody of Topsfield, 30 acres in the farthestmost division, lots bounded on the east by Ips. river, south by Endicot's land, etc. No wife of P. mentioned; ack'd Apr., 1675. iii: 360.

THOMAS, of Topsfield (continued) sold to Abra. Redington of Rowley Village a parcel of meadow on the west end of crooked pond in Rowley Village, surrounded by land that was Zacheus the father of John Gould (no name of P. mentioned) Apr. 1, 1678. iv: 176. Bought of Zacheus Gould of T. a parcel of land which laid partly in

T. and partly in R. village, and another piece by crooked pond, Mar. 8, 1663-4, and acknowledged by Gould, Mar. 30, 1668. iv: 268. Bought of Jacob Barney $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow and upland in T. that B. had of Sam'l Corning, sen'r, bounded by Tho. Browning, the river and by Perkins' land, Dec., 1672, ack'd 1675. iv: 269. Bought of John Robinson 20 acres south side of Ips. river, bounded by Francis P. Tho. Baker, Farmer Nichols, ack'd 11, 9 mo., 1674. iv: 270. Bought of Jacob Barry, Wm. Dodge, sen'r and al., some of Bad meadow and some by Ips. river, 1677. iv: 270. Bought of John Wild, sen'r, of T., 20 acres bounded by Tho. Dorman, Wm. Smith and Farmer Porter's land, ack'd 1675. iv: 270; also he bought of John Rayment, Edmund Thomas of T., a Planter (continued). He with wife Phebe sold to Joseph Reddington of Ipswich, that marsh that he had bought of his brother John Perkins, situated near Labor-in-vain Land by Ipswich River northerly, and Nov. 1, 1679, they quit claimed it to Annis, widow of s'd Joseph Reddington. iv: 296. They sold Thomas Baker of 20 acres, viz: the 9th lot in the hither division of Topsfield, bounded by Tho. Borman, Farmer Porter, Wm. Smith, etc., Dec. 19, 1681. iv: 428. Thomas Perkins, Dea., paid a fine, £250, the court had sentenced his son Zacheus Perkins in 1681; also delivered the goods to Tho. Maule. iv: 430. He called himself husbandman with wife Phebe sold to Daniel Clarke 30 acres in Topsfield, and other small pices Jan. 3, 1672. iv: 462. Received a quit claim from his partners in some lands, etc., acted Oct., 1682. iv: 467. His land joined that of Wm. Goodhue in 1656, ii: 230; of Wm. Hubbard, sen'r, in 1658, i: 246 and Rich. Swain in 1660, i: 242. His daughter Phebe and Joseph, a son of Wm. and Joannah Towne of Topsfield, contracted to be married previous to 1663. ii: 157 (see Salem series).

THOMAS, Jr., took oath of Freeman in Topsfield in 1677. iv: 166-7.

TIMOTHY took oath of Freeman in Topsfield, 1677. iv: 166-7. With bro. John bought of Wm., their father, and Wm.'s wife Eliz'th Perkins, 20 acres of land near the meeting-house in Topsfield, where they all of them resided; also 8 acres of meadow in T., bounded by John Reddington, by Wild, Baker, etc., July 2, 1681. iv: 432. A mortgage assigned to him and bro John from his bro. Tobijah, Jan. 3, 1683. iv: 78. He, the son of Wm. of Topsfield, bought of Barzillah Barker and wife, Anna Barker, of Rowley, 10 acres of meadow and upland, bounded east with land of John Reddington, south by Mr. Perkins and west with a highway leading from Topsfield to Ipswich on the north, with a brook of water y't comes from the mill, 1684. v: 44. He took a horse in 1680 which was prized by Zachariah and Timothy Perkins; also took up another one in 1681. i: 257-8.

TOBIJAH, of Topsfield, bought of Isaac Cummings and wife Mary of same town 44 acres, which was all the land of C. situated upon the

south side of the brook called Howlett's Brook, and bounded on the west by Lt. Fr. Peabody, south by Daniel Borman, east by land that Wm. Howlet's house was built upon, with privilege for him to cart through Commings farm from this land to Winthropps Hill, July 9, 1674. iii: 316. Took oath of Freeman in Topsfield, 1677. iv: 166-7. Sold to Isaac Cumings of that town about 20 acres of land in T. lot No. 16, "furtherest division" and next to "farmer Nequallis land," and it was on south side of Ips. river, Feb., and acknowledged Apr., 1678. iv: 151. Bought of Daniel Borman of T. 40 acres at the N. W. end of B's farm in Topsfield, and bounded by that land that P. bought of Isaac Cummings, Oct. 12, 1677, and ack'd June 22, 1681. iv: 406. Bought of Nath'l Adams and wife Mercy of Ipswich, 16 acres of meadow in Ipswich, bounded southward by the common called Paines Hills (as one goeth up to Topsfield) westward with the land of Edw'd Nealand, etc., 1683. v: 46. He prized horse taken up by John Hovey in 1675 and by Thomas Howlet of Ips., 1677. i: 254, 256.

WILLIAM, Mr., of Topsfield, and wife, Mrs. Eliz'th Perkins, sold to Tho. Millet, of Gloster, the house that he had in Gloster of Mr. Brewer and al., 13, 1 mo., 1657. ii: 17. He mortgaged to Thomas Clark, late of Plimouth, but now of Boston, merchant, all that his house and seven acres of land in Topsfield, on the northerly side of which stood a grist mill, etc., Jan. 20, 1671, "Provided allways that if the just and true sum of twenty pounds in lawfull money of England be well and truely payed at one entire payment unto the said Thomas Clarke or his assignes in the cittye of London within six weeks space after the arrivall of the good ship called the Blessing of Boston above said whereof is Master William Greenough in the river of Thames according to the true intent and meaning of three bills of exchange charged by the above named Wm. Perkins upon his mother, Mrs. Jane Perkins, widow, dwelling at the three cocks upon Ludgate Hill near to the West End of St. Paul's Church in London, which three bills doe beare date with these presents that then this deed is voyd and of none efect and every clause therein mentioned" acknowledged Jan. 20, 1671. (This was discharged by Clarke, Feb. 21, 1676.) iv: 202. The above mortgage was assigned to Tobijah Perkins, his son, by Clark, Feb. 21, 1676, and ack'd by him June 8, 1683, and he assigned it to his brothers John and Timothy Perkins, May 20, 1682, iv: 70. He mortgaged to Richard Woods 20 acres in Topsfield near the meeting house, Oct. 26, 1678, which was discharged by Fr. Woodde. July 2, 1681. iv: 201. He, Wm. sen'r and wife, Eliz'th, sold to the sons John and Timothy Perkins, of T., 20 acres near the meeting house and 8 acres in T., bounded by John Reddington, Wild and Baker, etc., July 2, 1681. iv: 432. Bought of Wm. Acre of Rowley, 32 acres in T. called Busly Hill by common land on the S. W. John

Wild formerly owned it, etc.; also 8 acres of meadow which was next into a place called Snookes hole, etc., 1684. v: 37. Bought of John French 2 acres bounded with F. on the N. and P. on the south, Jan. 8, 1672; also 1 acre, 20 poles, next to P's other land, May 19, 1685. v: 289, 290. He sen'r and yeoman of Tops. bought of John Wild of T., a carpenter, 4 acres in T. bounded by lands of said W. and P., etc., 1686. v: 291.

WILLIAM (continued) bought of Sarah, the widow of Thomas Gilbert, then of Charlestown, 10 acres of meadow, with a slip of upland situated in Topsfield, the same that G. had of Tho. Howlet, bounded by Howlet, Simon Bradstreet and John French, 1677. v: 292. He was an app'r of the estate of Walter Tibbot of Gloster in 1651. i: 117. Took up a horse going at large in 1674. i: 253, and Mr. Wm. sen'r took oath of Freeman in Topsfield in 1677. iv: 166-7.

ZACKERIAH, took Freeman's oath, Topsfield. iv: 166-7. Was fined by the court and his father, Dea. Thomas Perkins, paid the £250, and delivered the goods to Thomas Maul, 1681. iv: 430. He owned land in Topsfield next to some owned by Wainwright in 1686. See Salem Series, vii: 81.

SALEM SERIES.

ABRAHAM, of Ipswich, with wife Hannah, sold to Sam'l Corning, Jr., and Nath'l Stone of Beverly, 10 acres of meadow in Chebacco, that was let to John Cogswell, dec'd, for 1000 years, ack'd iv: 94. Bought of Sam'l Chapman and wife Ruth about an acre with fruit trees upon it in 1687, bounded by s'd Perkins' and Chapman's lands and the highway, vii: 153, viii: 101. He bought of Job Bishop and Stephen Cross, 6 acres, Plumb Island, 1689, viii: 127. Three deeds passed from one to the other between him and Luke on acc't of Luke's trouble with his father, 1688. viii: 64, 132.

CALEB owned land next to Eben. Perkins, 1693. x: 45.

DAVID, of Beverly, a blacksmith, whose wife's name was Elizabeth, bought of Wm. Cleaves one acre of upland bounded by John Stone, Mark Haskell, 1677. iv: 171. Sold to Robert Roundy 1 acre bounded by John Stone and Mark Haskell, etc., with a house, 1680. v: 80. Bought of Tho. Haines of Salem, Malster, 7 acres in Beverly, bounded westerly by John Benitt, northerly by Mr. John Hale and John Sampson, etc., and 8 acres bounded by John Lambert, etc., formerly belonged to Robert Harris, with house, etc., and Haines also quitclaimed at same time, 1680. v: 81, and see vi: 125. He bought of John Sampson an orchard of half an acre, which was bounded by Mr. Hale and the cow lane easterly and s. and w. by land that was formerly Rich'd Haines and now owned by David Perkins, and it was 8 rods below the great rock. v: 92. He bought of Tho. Pickton of B. a triangular piece of meadow in Wenham of 2 acres, bounded westerly by a meadow

called Bunchat's, southerly with the swamp, etc., 1677. vi: 54. Bought of Rob. Roundy of B. one acre bounded by Stone, Haskall, etc., 1685. vii: 54, and sold this piece again to Jacob Griggs of Glocester, cooper, Dec. 31, 1685. vii: 57. Sold to Mr. Elliot of B., 2 acres, 20 rods in B. in 1688. ix: 77.

EBENEZER, of Hampton, sold to John Stevens, of Salisbury, half his house and farm in Hampton on the westerly side of the way to Salisbury (the other half then sold to J. Green) bounded on the north by land that had been owned by his bro. Jacob Perkins, also 10 acres salt marsh bounded on the south by land of Joseph Perkins and Caleb Perkins, ack'd by him, wife Mary and by his mother Susanna Perkins, July, 1693. x: 45.

EDMUND PERKINS, with William Welsteed and Isaac Addington, was witness to a mortgage from John Sparke and wife Mary, of Ipswich, to John Wainwrite, of same town, of land with bakehouse, etc., situated in Ipswich, May 2, 1688, and acknowledged in Boston before Samuel Shrimpton, one of the counsel. viii: 119.

ELISHA owned land in Topsfield next to some that Thomas of Enfield sold to John Robinson in 1692. ix: 55.

JACOB of Ipswich, aged about 61 years of age gave to son Mathew, as said son was to be married to a daughter of Lt. Burnam, a house, with $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of land in Ipswich "within ye gate that the highway leads to Jeffrey's Neck, and two acres of planting land in ye field called Manning's neck bounded by son Jacob and by the other land of his father; also half of two division lots at Plumb Island, with other land to make up $\frac{1}{4}$ of the giver's land at his decease, and Mathew's widow to have the use of it as long as she shall be his widow, etc., witnessed by Abraham and Jacob, Jr. (no wife of Jacob, sen'r, mentioned) Mar. 23, 1685, ack'd Sept. 9, 1687. vii: 148. He when about 61 years of age, Mar. 23, 1685-6, and ack'd Sept. 10, 1687, gives to his son Jacob Perkins tertius, in consideration of his marriage to a daughter of John Sparkes, $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre out of his homestead for this son to set his hous, 2 acres in Manning's neck next to Mathew's land, $\frac{1}{2}$ of two lots at Plumb Island, etc. viii: 52. He, Jacob, Sarg't and sen'r, of Ips., as he had grown old and deceped, and not able to manage his farm, gives the other part of his farm to sons Jacob and Mathew, provided they maintain his wife as long as she lived (an agreement having previous been made at their marriage) he having previously given his other children their portions, viz.: John, Elizabeth, Judith, Mary, Joseph, Jabez and Hannah, acknowledged by him Mar. 20, 1693-4. ix: 272. Jacob and his brother Abra. Perkins owned land in Chebacco, next to land of Daniel Epps, of Ips., in 1685. vii: 16.

JACOB, of Hampton, sold to John French, of Salisbury, house with 24 acres on the country way that goes towards Salisbury, bounded by land that was formerly owned by his father, Isaac Perkins, of Hamp-

ton, and then in possession of the grantor's brother, Eben'r Perkins, and right of cow common, that his father bought of Tim. Dalton (see Norfolk deeds above). He and his wife, Mary Perkins, acknowledged it, July 6, 1693. x: 44.

JOHN, of Wenham, in Co. with Daniel Kellam and John Gilbert of Ips., yeoman, bought of D. Epps two or three hundred acres of the land that was granted to Sam'l Symonds, of Ips., bounded southerly on Wenham line and Perkins' land, and easterly on land of K. and Gilbert, Aug., 1693. 119. John of Topsfield, farmer, bought of James Russill, Esq., of Charlestown, 500 acres, together with 28 acres of meadow in Lynn, with house, etc., which land had formerly belonged to three generations of the "Holiock" family, viz.: Elizer,¹ Elizer,² and Edward³, and the meadow to the Bancrofts, Apr. 21, 1694. x: 189. He had a right to dry fish on a beach in Ips. x: 161.

JOSEPH owned next to Eben'r Perkins in 1693. x: 45.

LUKE sold an half acre of land, with a warehouse, etc., in Ipswich, 1689. viii: 133 (see Abraham).

MATHEW received a deed of gift of a part of the residue of his father Jacob's estate, 1694. ix: 272. He receiving the first gift at his m. to a dau. of Lt. Burnam, dated 1685 (see Jacob, vii: 148).

THOMAS, of Topsfield, exchanged with John Robinson of same town and let Robinson have 6 acres of upland and swamp in T. bounded by said Perkins and Robinson other lands, John How, etc., Oct. 30, 1674. iv: 59. Owned land next to John Gould, in 1670, 1676, 1667, Daniel Clarke in 1679, and next to Bishop in 1684. iii: 101 and 172, v: 33, vi: 24, 60, 115 and 135, viii: 164. Dea. Thomas owned next to J. How, 1682. vi: 75.

THOMAS PERKINS of Enfield, in co. of Hampshire, sold to John Robinson of Topsfield, 20 acres in the 4th division of Topsfield, bounded by John Bradstreet, common lands, Elisha Perkins, etc., and this land was received by will from his grandfather, Thomas Perkins, no wife of his mentioned in this deed, Oct., 1692. ix: 58.

TOBIJAH exchanged for ten acres with Michael Dunwell and let Dunwell have 10 acres in the division south side of Ipswich river, which had been owned by Lt. Peabody, etc., Sept. 14, 1674, ack'd Apr. 1, 1674. x: 158.

RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES IN TOPSFIELD.

John Perkins married Deborah Browning, Nov. 28, 1666.

Thomas m. Sarah Wallis, June 6, 1683.

Timothy m. Edna Hazen, of Rowley, Aug. 2, 1686.

Luke m. Martha Conant, May 31, 1688.

Mary m. Abra. Smith, Apr. 25, 1694.

BIRTHS IN TOPSFIELD.

Mr. William (no wife mentioned) had
 John, b. Apr. 2, 1655. Timothy, b. Aug. 11, 1658.
 Sarah, b. Mar. 2, 1656. Rebecka, b. May 4, 1662.

Thomas (no wife mentioned) had
 Judith, b. Jan. 28, 1658. Timothy, b. June 6, 1661.

John (no wife mentioned) had
 Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1667.

Tobijah and Sarah had
 Priscilah, b. Apr. 21, 1688. Mary, b. Jan. 19, 1690-1.

William and (Elizabeth, mentioned from Apr., 1683) had
 Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1670. Dorothy, b. Apr. 30, 1678.
 Mary, b. Apr. 4, 1672. Nathan, b. Apr. 24, 1683.
 John, b. Feb. 20, 1675. Rebecka, b. Sept. 4, 1685.

Elisha and Catherine or Katherine (from 1690).
 Thomas, b. Oct. 15, 1681. John, b. Aug. 2, 1685.
 Phebe, b. Aug. 10, 1690. Katherine, b. Feb. 3, 1688.
 Elisha, b. May 27, 1683.

Thomas and Sarah had
 Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1684.

Timothy and Edna had
 Timothy, b. Sept. 21, 1687.

DEATHS IN TOPSFIELD.

William Perkins, May 21, 1682.
 Hannah, wife of Timothy, Nov. 14, 1690.
 John, d. Mar. 5, 169-.
 Dea. Thomas d. Mar. 7, 1686.

MARRIAGES IN IPSWICH.

Abraham Perkins married Hannah Beamsley, Oct. 16, 1661.
 Elizabeth m. Thomas Borman, Jan. 1, 1667.
 Jacob m. Sarah Wainwright, 1667.
 Martha m. John Lampson, Dec. 17, 1668.
 Mary, m. Thomas Well, Jan. 10, 1669.
 Judith, m. Nathaniel Brown, Dec. 16, 1673.
 Luke, m. Elizabeth Jago, Apr. 26, 1677.
 Samuel, m. Hannah West, 1677.
 Jacob, m. Eliz'th Sparks, Dec. 25, 1684.

BIRTHS IN IPSWICH.

Jacob (no wife mentioned) had
 Mary, b. May 14, 1658. Matthew, b. June 23, 1665.
 Jacob, b. —, 1662.

Abraham (no wife mentioned until Aug., 1676) had
 Hannah, b. Mar. 7, 16[62?].
 Abraham, b. Aug. 5, 1665.
 John, b. Feb. 25, 1667. { Mother Hannah and recorded at request
 John, b. Aug. 23, 1676. { of Mrs. Hannah Perkins.
 Abraham, b. Dec. 22, 1685 (mother Hannah.

Matthew and Esther had
 Matthew, b. Apr. 14, 1687.

Jacob, Jr. (no wife mentioned) had
 John, b. Jan. 31, 1668; died Apr. 6, 1669.
 Philip, a daughter, b. — 20 [1669?].
 Phillip, a daughter, b. Nov. 28, 1670.
 Francis, b. Dec. 18, 1672.
 Beamsly, b. Apr. 7, 1673.
 Wesley, b. Mar. 13, 1674.
 Sarah, b. May 18, 1677.

Isaac (no name of mother given) had
 John, b. July 1, 1670. Jacob, b. Nov. 9, 1673.
 Abraham, b. Sept. 15, 1671. Elizabeth, b. May 29 [1680?].
 Hannah, b. Jan. 31, 1673. Elizabeth, b. May 29, 1681.
 Isaac, b. May 23, 1676. Mary, b. Mar. 27, 1687.

Sarg't Jacob, no wife (mentioned) had
 Joseph, b. June 21, 1674. Jarvis, b. May 15, 1677.

Samuel and (Hanna [West?], June 1685) had
 Samuel, b. Nov. 26, 1679.
 Eben'r, b. Feb. 3, 1681.
 Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1685 (mother Hanna.)

Nathaniel and Judith had
 Jacob, b. Feb. 15, 1685.

Isaac of Chebacco had
 Mary, b. Mar. 27, 1687.

DEATHS IN IPSWICH.

Elizabeth, wife of Q. M. John, Sept. 27, 1684.
 ———, wife of Sarg't Jacob, Feb. 12, 1685.
 Q. M. John died Dec. 14, 1686.

SALEM.

Luke and Martha Conant m. May 31, 1688.

NEWBURY.

Elisha and Catherine had
John, b. Aug. 2, 1685.

William and Elizabeth had
Rebecka, b. Sept. 4, 1685.

RECORDS OF JUDICIAL COURT.

ABRAHAM Perkins sued Theo. Atkinson in 1678 and obtained £12-4-10. Sued John Cutt, Jr., and obtained £142 in 16—. Licenced to still and sell by ye quart, 1663-4 and again in 1668. Sued Christopher Miller and got the case in 1667; was sued by Mr. Wm. Hubbard but got the case, 1674. Attorney for his father, Q. M. John vs. his bro. Luke, 1686. Sued Daniel Hovey, sen'r of Ipswich, for tresspass. He was one of the Tryal Jury, 1674 and 1684. Sworn Freeman, 1685.

DAVID on the jury Nov. 25, 1684.

JACOB, of Ipswich, made Freeman, Mar. 16, 1660. On the jury of Tryal, 1655; with Thomas and John gave deposition 1647 in case John Tuttle vs. Rob. Elwell and al. Jury of tryal again 1657, 1662, 1665, 1671 and grand jury in 1659.

Serg't JACOB on jury of Tryal 1673, and Grand Jury 1675, 1681, 1691-2.

JOHN sued Tho. Newan, 1673. He "dying intestate adm'r granted to Deborah, his widow. Inv. £48-15s. Their only child was Thomas, under 21, probably young 1668.

JOHN, Jr., of Ipswich, adm'n granted to Lydia, his wife. Inv. £73-10s-1d. Only child was a daughter and newly born, Mar., 1659. Jury for Tryal, 1657.

JOHN, licensed to sell strong water, 1662 and 1668 to 1682. Jury for Tryal 1657 and 1662.

JOHN, sen'r, being above 60 years of age freed from ordinary training, 1650. Grand Jury 1648 and 1652.

Quartermaster JOHN licensed to sell liquor 1668-1682. Fined for suffering gaming in his house, 1672; for suffering Rich'd Bosford in his house unseasonable hours, 1678, and for misdemeanor, 1681. Sued Usual Wardwell and Tho. Newman, 1672. Sued John Burnnam for mowing and carrying off hay in 1683.

