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## I

JOHN THAYER, one of the twenty-six tenants who made presentment of the customs of the Manor of Thornbury. Died 11 Feb. 1561-2.

Married to Constans or Johana.

Children born in Thornbury, are:

- 1.—William, died 11 February 1561-2.
- 2.—John, married before 1557 to Mary.
- 3.—Jone, married to Thomas Jamys 15 Nov. 1553.
- 4.—Thomas, married, before 1558 to Margaret Stenly
- 5.—Constans, married to Thomas Holdbrook, 19 Feb. 1560-61.
- 6.—Agneta, died unmarried, 5 May. 1571.
- 7.—Alice, died 13 December 1586.

## II

JOHN THAYER, second child of John Thayer and Constans or Johana. Married to Mary. Died 12 Oct. 1584.

Children born in Thornbury, are:

- 1.—John, b. 4 Jan. 1557. Died 21 Aug. 1558.
- 2.—Thomas, b. 7 Nov. 1559.
- 3.—John, b. 6 May, 1561. No other record.
- 4.—Richard, b. 2 Aug. 1562

- 5.—John, b. 28 Feb. 1563.
- 6.—William, b. 1th Nov. 1564. Died 13 Jan. 1565.
- 7.—Alice, b. 16 Dic. 1565. Married, 1597 to Thomas Tilladam.
- 8.—Ussly, married 4 Nov. 1599, to William Pytcher.
- 9.—Lucy, b. 23 Sept. 1568. Died 9 Feb. 1642-3. Unmarried.
- 10.—Anna, b. 13 Aug. 1570.
- 11.—William, b. 22 March 1572. Died 20 Nov. 1572.
- 12.—Nicholas, b. 25 Jan. 1574. Married to Jone Stone, 1599.
- 13.—Edward, b. 26 Oct. 1577.
- 14.—Ursula, b. 25 April 1579.
- 15.—Anthony, b. 6 Jan. 1581-2. Died 16 Aug. 1587.

### III

RICHARD THAYER, fourth child of John Thayer and Mary. Married to Ann *Gibbs?* died 10 Nov. 1590.

Children born in Thornbury, are:

- 1.—Catherine, b. 24 June, 1586. Died 11 Sept. 1586.
  - 2.—Alice, b. 23 Oct. 1587. Died 15 Nov. 1612.
  - 3.—Margaret, b. 22 Dec. 1589. Died 18 Jun. 1603.
  - 4.—Ann, b. 10 Nov. 1590. Died the same day.
- Richard Thayer, married second time to Dimery?
- Children born in Thornbury, are:
- 5.—Joane, b. January 1592. Died 5 Feb. 1592-3.
  - 6.—John, b. 17 April 1593. Died 15 May 1606.
  - 7.—Mary, b. 1th March, 1595. Unmarried 1636.
  - 8.—Thomas, b. 16 Aug. 1596.
  - 9.—Wilfry, b. 1th Jan. 1599-1600. Died 12 June 1622.
  - 10.—Richard, b. 5 April 1601.

- 11.— Catherine, b. 24 Feb. 1603-4. Married to John Dawnee, 4 July 1631,
- 12.— William, b. 5 May. 1605.
- 13.— Margaret, b. 10 June 1606. Unmarried 1632.
- 14.— Agnes, b. 15 March 1608.
- 15.— John, b. 29 April 1610. Died 12 Oct. 1610.
- 16.— John, b. 26 Dec. 1611. Died 20 Feb. 1627-8.

#### IV

THOMAS THAYER (1298), eighth child of Richard Thayer and—?Dimery?

He was in Boston before 24 February 1639-40. Settled at Mount Wollaston, after Braintree, Massachusetts, where he died 2 June, 1665. Will dated 21 June, 1664.

Married, 13 April, 1618, to Margery Wheeler, daughter of Abell Wheeler of Thornbury and Jane Thayer.

Children, born in Thornbury, are:

- 1.— Ursula, b. 18 Nov. 1619. Died 13 December 1619,
  - 2.— Welfrey, b. 20 May 1621. Died 10 July 1621.
  - 3.— Thomas, b. 15 Sept. 1622. Married about 1646. and died in Braintree, 9 August 1692.
  - 4.— Ferdinando, b. 18 April 1625. Died 28 March, 1713,
  - 5.— Ursula, b. 8 October, 1626. Died 2 May. 1627.
  - 6.— — b. 3 Dec. 1627. Not baptized.
  - 7.— Shadrach, b. 9 May 1629. Married, 1 th January 1654-55, Mary Barrett and about 1661. Deliverence Priest, and died 19 Oct. 1678.
  - 8.— Mary, b. 24 June, 1630.
  - 9.— — b. December 1632. Not baptized.
- Children born in New England:
- 10.— Sarah, married to Jonathan Hayward, 28 Oct. 1663.

11.— Hannah, married to Samuel Hayden, 28 Oct. 1664.

V

FERDINANDO THAYER (1549) fourth child of Thomas Thayer and Margery Wheeler.

Born in Thornbury, England, 18 April, 1625 and died in Mendon, Massachusetts, 28 March, 1713.

Married, 14 January 1652, to Huldah Hayward, of Braintree, Mass.

Children born in Braintree, are:

1.—Sarah b. 12 Mar. 1654. Married to Joseph Stevens (1550).

2.—Huldah, b. 16 April 1657, married to Jacob Aldrich (1551).

3.—Jonathan, b. 18 Jan. 1658. Married 13 July 1680 to Elizabeth French. Died in 1690 (1552).

4.—David, b. 20 April 1660, died before 1677.

5.—Naomi, b. 28 Nov. 1662. Married 16 April 1684 to John Cook son of Walter Cook.

Children born in Mendon, are:

6.—Thomas, b. 14 Feb. 1664 (?) (1744).

7.—Samuel, b. 15 Feb. 1666 or 22 Jan. 1669 (2195).

8.—Isaac. Married to Mercy Rockwood (2316).

9.—Josiah. Married to Sarah Bass (3337). Second wife Margaret Fairbanks, widow of William Holbrook.

10.—Ebenezer. Married to Martha Thompson (3529).

11.—Benjamin. Married Sep. 1699 to Sarah Hayward (3955).

12.—David 2nd. b. 1677, died 29 Aug. 1678.

VI

SAMUEL THAYER (2195), seventh child of Ferdinando Thayer (1549) and Huldah Hayward, born

in Mendon. Married 1690 either Mary Bass or Mary Butterworth, the widow of Jos. Slade.

Settled in Mendon, Mass.

Children are:

1.—Samuel, b. 1<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1691. Married to Rachel Aldrich (2196) No children.

2.—Sarah, b. 11 Feb. 1695. Married 17 Dec. 1716 to David Hill, (2197).

3.—Huldah, b. 30 Nov. 1698. Married to William White (2198). Died. 26 Aug. 1720.

4.—Mary, b. 11 Feb. 1701. Married to Benjamin White 23, May 1720. (2199). Several children.

5.—Joseph, b. July 1707. Married to Hannah Hayward, 30 Aug. 1726 (2249).

6.—Benjamin, b. 11 Sep. 1709. Married to Mercy Wilkinson (2311).

## VII

BENJAMIN THAYER (2311). Sixth child of Samuel Thayer (2195) and Mary Bass or Mary Butterworth. Married, 24 August 1727, to Mercy Wilkinson, of Providence, R. I., by Rev. James Arnold, daughter of Samuel Wilkinson and Huldah (Aldrich) Wilkinson. Mercy died at the age of 90 years.

Settled in Mendon, Mass. Children are:

1.—Patience, b. 3 Jan. 1729. Married 1 Mar. 1747 to John Legg, Jr. Living in 1761.

2.—Huldah, b. 5 Nov. 1730. Married to Thomas Thayer (2730).

3.—Gideon, b. 22 Jan. 1773. Died at sea, near Gratia, December 1752.

4.—Samuel, b. 5 Dec. 1734. Married Mary Turpin.

5.—Benjamin, b. 7 Oct. 1738. Died 7 July 1740.

6.—Silence, b. 25 May 1740. Married to Abner Thayer (2978). Living in 1761.

7.—Hope, b. 1st. Aug. 1742. Married 23 Aug. 1761 to Nathan Aldrich, of Uxbridge, Mass.

8.—Mercy, b. 1st. Aug. 1742. Married 11 April 1761 to Reuben Aldrich or a man named Smith.

9.—Rachel. Married Noah Aldrich, 15 Dec. 1753.

## VIII

SAMUEL THAYER (2312), fourth child of Benjamin Thayer (2311) and Mary Wilkinson. Born in Mendon, Mass., 5 December 1734. Married to Mary Turpin of Providence. R. I.

Settled in Bellingham, Mass. Children are:

1.—Ferdinando, born 14 Jan, 1764.

2.—William Turpin, born in Mendon 13 Sep. 1771.

3.—Catherine, died young.

4.—, living with his mother at some distance from Boston.

5.—Possibly others not recorded.

Mary (Turpin) Thayer widow of Samuel Thayer. Married to William Bowen of Northbridge, in 1792.

## IX

WILLIAM TURPIN THAYER (2312) child of Samuel Thayer (2311) and Mary Turpin. Born in Mendon Mass., 13 September 1771.

Settled in Mendon, Mass. Filed intentions to marry Polly Benson, 10 Jan. 1792.

Removed to Boston, in 1797 and married there, 23 August 1797 by Rev. Thomas Balwin, of the Second Baptist Church to Ann Brown, born 15 July 1769, daughter of William Brown of Boston and Ann

Boucher. Died in his residence, 22 State Street, Boston, 8 Nov. 1806.

Children are:

1.—Mary Ann Nancy, born 1798, died 6 July 1819. At the time of her death engaged to Professor Anderson of Columbia College of New York.

2.—William Turpin, born 1799.

3.—Horatio Nelson, living in 1840. No record of any marriage or of his death.

4.—Edwin, born 1801 and died in Boston, 6 July 1819.

5.—Angelina, born 14 October 1805 and died in New York, 26 May 1890, Married in New York, Jan. 7, 1824, to Jotham William Post, M. D. of New York.

## X

WILLIAM TURPIN THAYER, second child of William Turpin Thayer and Ann Brown Thayer.

Born in Boston, Mass. about 1799. Sailing since 1822, arrived to Talcahuano, Chili, from New York, January 16, 1827, on board schooner "Yankee" as captain and owner. Living in Lima Oct. 31, 1844.

Married April 1829, in Talcahuano, to María del Carmen Garretón, daughter of Manuel Garretón Lorca and Luisa Jofré Narváez.

Children born in Talcahuano are:

1.—Guillermo, born May 19, 1830.

2.—Angelina, born 1831, died in infancy.

3.—, born 1832, died in infancy

4.—Matilde, born Oct. 1833 died unmarried, March 26, 1910.

5.—Manuel, born Sept. 1834, died unmarried in Carrizal Bajo, Sept. 25, 1869.

6.—Horacio. born July 1835. Died unmarried in Valparaíso, 1866.

7.—Tomás, born 1836, died in infancy.

8.—María del Carmen, born July 4, 1837, died December 20, 1839.

9.—Ana María, born January 6, 1839, and died in Santiago Aug 16, 1924. Married in Valparaíso, July 12, 1859, to Carlos Otto Fermin Lemm, of Prusia, son of Carlos Lemm and Carolina, Baronesa de Kunlah.

## XI

GUILLERMO THAYER GARRETÓN, first child of William Turpin Thayer and María del Carmen Garretón, born in Talcahuano, Chili, May 19, 1830, and died February 28, 1890, in Santiago.

Married in Valparaiso, Oct. 16, 1858, to Delfina Ojeda, daughter of Manuel de Ojeda and Carmen de Ojeda.

Children, born in Valparaiso, are:

1.—Delfina, born Nov. 13, 1859. Died same year.

2.—Manuel Guillermo, born Dic. 2, 1860, died July 23, 1885.

3.—Delfina del Carmen, born March 4, 1862, died January 6, 1863.

4.—María Luzmira Josefina del Carmen, born July 14, 1864.

Children born in Limache, are:

5.—Manuel Horacio, born February 12, 1866. Married in Santiago 1893, to Elisa Pellicer Soffía, daughter of José María de Pellicer and Rita Soffia Ojeda.

6.—José Manuel, born March 19, 1867. Died Aug 28, 1891.

Children born in Caldera:

7.—Carlos Victor Luis, born July. 28, 1874. Married

Santiago, 20 Aug. 1909 to Laura Arteaga Uréta, daughter of Benjamín Arteaga Alemparte y Carlota Ureta Bascuñán.

8.—José Tomás Francisco de Regis, born June 16, 1877. Married in Santiago, 10 May 1913, to Manuela Rosenberg Gómez daughter of Justo Edmundo Rosenberg and Daría Gómez Olivares.

Child born in Casablanca:

9.—Carmen Julia, born March 16, 1880, Died Nov. 9, 1881, in Valparaíso.

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**Notices in relation with the descendants of Ferdinando Thayer of Mendon which are been sended to the author of this pamphlet by Mr. Walter E. Thayer, of North Oxford, Mass.**

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The town of Bellingham was founded in 1719, part from Mendon and some part from what was then called Dedham.

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Ebenezer Thayer was one of the original founders of Bellingham.

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In the settlement of the Estate of Samuel Thayer, who married Rachel Aldrich, I found some excellent record of the children of Benjamin and Mercy (Wilkinson) Thayer.

When this Samuel died, he left his widow Rachel, and the rest of his estate went to the heirs of his brothers and sisters, in most cases their children. This shows who the children of Benjamin and Mercy were, living in 1761, when Benjamin's brother Samuel died. This also gave the names of their husbands or wives.

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Your ancestor Benjamin Thayer, who married Mercy Wilkinson, was a Quaker and the Quakers buried their dead without a marked headstone during that period. There is not a single stone left in the old

Quaker Burying Lot in Mendon. It is now grown up with trees and shrubs.

The old Town Cemetery in Mendon has some of the Thayer Family.

There is also an old Cemetery in Bellingham where. I have taken all the records of the names of Thayer, but none of your branch are there.

I have found my ancestor Joseph's son Joseph and all the remainder to the present time. They are buried in an old Cemetery in South Mendon but there are none of your Benjamin's folks there.

I think there is another Cemetery some where near the Bellingham-Mendon line but it is possible that it is all grown over. Also many of the people in that period were buried on their own farms.

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Ferdinando Thayer left no will and I have found no papers on the division of his Estate. He gave a great deal of his property away to his sons before he died and it is said that he died actually land-poor.

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Samuel Thayer (son of Ferdinando) had a great amount of lands and most of them were in South Mendon. There is a family of his descendants on land that has never been out of the family since it was settled. I have visited this place several times.

This Samuel left a very interesting Will when he died in 1721. I have a copy of his will. There was no son Oliver to Samuel. I prove this by the will of Samuel and also by the will of his son Samuel who left his property to his brothers and sisters none of whom was Oliver. I am sure that Oliver belongs

elsewhere. I have never found any record where it shows Oliver as a son of Samuel except in the Beza-leel Thayer book.

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I found here (Boston) in the Worcester Registry of Deeds a sale of property of Wm. Bowen in Northbridge signed by himself and Mary. I do not know where they went after sale of their lands in Northbridge, and also I am not positive that said Mary was the widow of Samuel. You may recall that I said that I had a manuscript stating that Mary, widow of Samuel (reputed mother of William Turpin Thayer and others), married a Wm. Bowen of Northbridge. He is listed in the Census of 1790 in Northbridge, but I believed he left there shortly after that date. There are no wills of Wm. Bowen in that Court, and I believe he was a man of some property so may have died elsewhere. I looked also in Boston while there but found no Wm. Bowen with wife Mary, though there was a Master Mariner died there by that name but his legatees were not familiar.

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Concerning the Samuel Thayer, Captain and Master Mariner who married Rachel Cary in Boston and died in 1796, I can not place him in any branch of the Thayer family as yet. Neither can I place the Samuel Thayer who married in Boston, Abigail Prescott Child, and she is not mentioned in the Child Genealogy and neither is Rachel Cary mentioned in the Cary Genealogy. All I know for certain is that Samuel Thayer, the Master Mariner, who married Rachel Cary had a daughter called Sukey (probably named Susannah) who married a man named Elisha

Brigham. I find that this is verified in the Brigham Genealogy. The Samuel Thayer, Master Mariner, was listed in the 1790 Census in Boston and lived near a Jonathan Cary who may have been a relation to wife of said Samuel.

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Samuel Thayer, son of Ferdinando, born in Mendon, Mass., 15 Feb. 1666 or 22 Jan. 1669. This two dates recorded. Married either Mary Bass or Mary Butterworth, widow of Jos. Slade.

Children are:

- 1.—Samuel, b. 1<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1691. Married Rachel Aldrich. No children.
  - 2.—Sarah, b. 11 Feb. 1695. Married David Hill, 17 Dec. 1716.
  - 3.—Huldah, b. 30 Nov. 1698. Married William White and died after giving birth to one son. She died 26 Aug. 1720 and William White, married Elizabeth Thayer a daughter of Thomas.
  - 4.—Mary, b. 11 Feb. 1701. Married Benjamin White, 23 May. 1720. Had a family of children.
  - 5.—Joseph, b. July 1707. Married for his 2nd wife 30 Aug. 1726, Hannah Hayward. Had:
    - a) Joseph, b. 3 Dec. 1727.
    - b) Samuel, b. 24 Jan. 1729-30 may have died.
    - c) Samuel, b. 20 Feb. 1731-2.
  - 6.—Benjamin, b. 11 Sept. 1709. Married Mercy Wilkinson.
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Benjamin Thayer, known as Doctor Benjamin Thayer. Married Mercy Wilkinson, daughter of Samuel and Huldah (Aldrich) Wilkinson. Married 23 Aug. 1727. Benjamin Thayer settled in Mendon and in 1732 was one of the 10 persons exempted from pay-

ing a ministerial tax there for the reason that is was a member of the Society of Friends or quakers. Mrs. Mercy died at the age of 90 yrs. Children are:

1.—Patience, b. 3 Jan. 1729. Married, 1<sup>h</sup> May 1747 to John Legg, Jr. She was living in 1761 and received inheritance from her uncle Samuel, who married Rachel Aldrich.

2.—Huldah, b. 5 Nov. 1730. Married Thomas Thayer (Thomas, Thomas, Ferdinando), She also received inheritance from her uncle Samuel and was named as Huldah wife of Thomas Thayer in said inheritance, so they were married sometime before 1761.

3.—Gideon, b. 22 Jan. 1733. Died at Sea, December 1752.

4.—Samuel, b. 5 Dec. 1734. Married Mary Turpin of Providence R. I. (Mendon, Mass. Records). Children: Ferdinando, born 14 Jan. 1764. Bill Turpin, born 1777. I think this might be 1771 but the printed Mendon Records have recorded as 1777. Also says Bill Turpin Thayer was born to Samuel 3rd and Mary. This is correct as I find in the inheritance which Samuel was left by his uncle Samuel he was known as Samuel 3rd, and Samuel, brother of Joseph was known as Samuel 4th. They are both mentioned in this manner in the distribution of the property of Samuel who married Rachel Aldrich.

5.—Benjamin, b. 7 Oct. 1738. Died 7 July 1740.

6.—Silence, b. 25 May 1740. Married Abner Thayer. Also mentioned in distribution of uncle Samuel property as wife of Abner.

The Thayer Genealogy has no Silence but I have proved this by the original Mendon Records, Silence was living in 1761.

Bezaleel Thayer Genealogy is all wrong on this Silence who he has Patience 2nd, incorretly. There

was no daughter of Benjamin who married Abraham Thayer.

7.—Hope, b. 1th Aug. 1742. Married Nathan Aldrich, 23 Aug. 1761 and is also left an inheritance by her uncle Samuel.

8.—Mercy b. 1th. Aug. 1742. Mentioned in estate of Samuel her uncle as Mercy Thayer Jr. I believe that she married in 1761, but have not been able to prove whether she married Reuben Aldrich or a man named Smith.

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In addition to the children of Benjamin and Mercy Wilkinson Thayer, I believe they had a daughter named Rachel Thayer who married Noah Aldrich, 15 Dec. 1753. She is also left inheritance by her uncle Samuel.

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The will of Lieut. Samuel Thayer, who died in 1721, father of Benjamin who married Mercy Wilkinson, left the following to Benjamin. Left him the whole of the homestead with buildings thereon, that he take care of his mother as long as she shall dwell with him, and if she chooses to depart from him, he is to pay his mother ten pounds annually. If she marries again, Benjamin to pay her six pounds for the rest of her life. When Benjamin comes of age he is to have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the farm tools and one-feather bed and the furniture for same.

At the time this will was probated Benjamin would be about 11 years old.

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William Turpin Thayer is mentioned in Mendon Records as follows: William Turpin Thayer filed intentions to marry Polly Benson. Int. Jan 10-1792.

It is evident that the family may have left Mendon about that time. In an old manuscript I have it that Mary Thayer, widow of Samuel (and mother of William Turpin), married a William Bowen of Northbridge in 1792. I do not know if this is true.

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There was a Capt. Samuel Thayer, mariner, who married Rachel Cary in Boston, April 16, 1789. He died in Boston in 1796. There was a daughter of his name Sukey who married Elisha Brigham. She was born about 1782, and Andrew Sigourney was her guardian, date Nov. 27, 1808, even though she was at that time married to Brigham. I have no record of this Samuel Thayer and do not know whether connected to your branch or not. Probably not but I am noting here for your notation.

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To the hon. Thos. Dawes, Judge of Boston. It being inconvenient for me to administer on Estate of Ann Thayer, late of Boston, widow deceased intestate. I hereby signify the same to your honor and request that Mr. John Tucker of Sd. Boston, Merchant may be appointed to that trust (signed) Ann Brown— July 26, 1819. John Tucker appointed administrator. Her inventory appraised Aug. 9, 1819.—Petition by Tucker for sale of her personal Estate, Aug. 16, 1819. Final settled by Tucker, Jan 24, 1828. (Boston Records).

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Samuel Thayer married to Abigail Prescot Childs,  
Boston, Mar. 24, 1804 (B. R.)

William T. Thayer and Ann Brown by Rev. Thos.  
Balwin, Aug. 23, 1797 (B. R.)

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William T. Thayer, died Nov. 1806, age 34. (Columbian Centinel).

Died. Mr. William T. Thayer. Aet. 34. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late dwelling house, 22 State St. which friends and relations are requested to attend without further invitation (Columbia Centinel. Boston. Mass., paper of Nov. 8, 1806).

Died. Mrs. Ann Thayer, aged 45.—Mary Ann aged 21.—Edwin, aged 18 (Centinel of July 10, 1819).

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Case N.º 20471. Book 93, page 643. Will of William Brown. Suffolk County, Mass. Written by Brown, Sept. 1th, 1795. Probated 1795.

Ann Brown, named executor, 22 Sept. 1795 William Brown, housewright and shipjoiner. Names children: William—John—Nancy—Polly—Isabella—Sally—Ellen.

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Case N.º 26609, Vol. 201 (?) page 151. Will of Ann Brown, widow, probated 1822. Suffolk County, Mass. Names Mary Brown, singlewoman, executrix. Mentions: grandchildren Horatio Nelson Thayer and Angelina, children of late daughter Nancy Thayer, deceased.—Grandchildren: William Henry, George and Sarah Brown, children of William Brown, deceased.

Daughters: Sarah Byers, wife James Byers of New York, Mary Brown and Ellenora Brown.

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Case 23452, book 107, page 630. Suffolk County Mass., Will of William Brown, son of William. Date 1809. Probably died same year.

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I have found very interesting information concerning administration of estate of Samuel (2196)<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ferdinando<sup>2</sup>, Thomas,<sup>1</sup> wherein he left his property to his widow Rachel and there being no children he left the remainder to the children of his brothers and sisters namely:

Samuel Thayer (2312), the 3rd.

Huldah Thayer (2311-2) wife of Thomas.

Joseph Thayer (2249).

Hopestill Aldrich (2314) wife of Nathan Aldrich.

Mercy Thayer (2315) Junior.

Benjamin White (2199 1).

Rachel Aldrich, wife of Noah Aldrich.

Patience Legg (2311-1) wife of John Legg.

John Hill (son of 2197).

Huldah Aldrich (2311-2) wife of Samuel Aldrich.

Isaac Hill (son of 2197).

Silence Thayer (2311-6) wife of Abner Thayer.

Samuel Thayer (2249-4) the 4th.

Mary Aldrich (dau. of 2197) wife of John Aldrich.

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The administration of the estate of Samuel Thayer (2196) made 1760, Inventory taken June 1761.

This administration is very interesting information as it shows the living cousins at that time (1760-1761) and shows the errors in the Thayer Genealogy by Bezaleel Thayer.

The inventory of this estate was made in 1761 and

I am writing you as I wish to show my solution of the above cousins:

—Rachel Thayer, the widow, was Rachel Aldrich before her marriage.

—Samuel Thayer (2249-4) the 4th. was brother of Joseph, my ancestor, who was a son of Lieut Samuel Thayer.

—Huldah Thayer, wife of Thomas Thayer, was a daughter of Benjamin <sup>4</sup>, Samuel <sup>3</sup>, Ferdinando <sup>2</sup>, Thomas <sup>1</sup>.

—Joseph Thayer, was a son of Lieut Samuel <sup>3</sup>, Ferdinando <sup>2</sup>.

—Honestik Aldrich was a daughter of Benjamin Thayer <sup>4</sup>, Samuel <sup>3</sup>, Ferdinando <sup>2</sup>.

—Mercy Thayer was a daughter of Benjamin and Mercy Wilkinson Thayer.

—Benjamin White was either the husband or son of Mary Thayer, the daughter of Lieut Samuel <sup>3</sup>.

—Rachel Aldrich wife of Noah, I have not definitely established.

—Patience Legg was the daughter of Benjamin <sup>4</sup>, Samuel <sup>3</sup>.

—John Hill was the son of Sara <sup>4</sup> Hill, Lieut Samuel Thayer <sup>3</sup>.

—Huldah Aldrich wife of Samuel Aldrich, was also the daughter of Sarah <sup>4</sup> Hill.

—Isaac Hill, was also a son of Sarah <sup>4</sup> Hill.

—Silence Thayer, wife of Abner Thayer, was a daughter of Benjamin <sup>4</sup>, Lieut Samuel Thayer <sup>3</sup>.

—Samuel Thayer (2312) the 3rd was a son of Benjamin (2311), son of Lieut Samuel.

—Mary Aldrich, wife of John, was also a daughter of Sarah <sup>4</sup> Hill, Lieut Samuel Thayer <sup>3</sup>.

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## Notes and corrections referring to using numbers in book by Bezaleel Thayer

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1549. Ferdinando Thayer. I believe this be substantially correct with this additions:

6.—Thomas, born Feb. 14, 1664 I believe.

7.—Samuel, born Feb. 15, 1666 „ „

5.—Naomi married John Cook son of Walter, April 16, 1684.

1550.—Sarah Thayer, substantially correct.

1551.—Huldah Thayer, „ „

1552.—Jonathan Thayer. My record shows married July 13, 1680. He died in 1690. Children substantially correct except Elizabeth, (child 6) does not belong. The Elizabeth here mentioned by Bez. Thayer is No 2112, wich I have proved as correct.

1553.—Probably correct

1554 — „ „

1552.—Had also a son Joshua by wife Bethiah. The son Joshua was a soldier and I find he died 1757. This is concerning the son Joshua not mentioned. Joshua died without children and also probably unmarried. Jonathan did not marry the third time to Rachel as stated. He died about 1753 leaving wife Bethiah.

The part writen as third marriage of Jonathan is that of his son Jonathan (N.º 1558) the wife was Rachel. It is probably that wife listed in 1558 may have been second wife of Jonathan Jr.

1557.—Grace. Incorrect concerning James Wood. He married the Grace who was daughter Benjamin

(N.<sup>o</sup> 3955). Grace daughter of Jonathan married a Holbrook before 1753.

1558.—This may have been a second marriage of Jonathan Jr. My record shows the children given to the father Jonathan by the third marriage belong to this Jonathan Jr. as the father was survived by wife Bethiah.

1560.—Seth married Judith Bullard not Thayer.

1559.—Patience Thayer. Jonathan had no daughter named Patience living in 1752 and the Patience who married John Legg was N.o 2312.

1555.—Also had a son Joshua who died 1756-1757. Mentioned in will of father, as being at camp at lake George. Brother appointed admns. 24 Jan. 1757.

1745.—Mary Thayer married James Albee Jan. 3, 1708. Proved by fathers will. Incorrect as recorded by Thayer Genealogy.

1746.—Priscilla Thayer married Moses Taft, Sept 3, 1735 (Fathers will). Elizabeth Thayer was married to a man named Taft at death of her father in 1761.

1832.—Thomas Thayer married Huldah Thayer daughter of Benjamin (2311). Proved by adms. of Estate of Huldah's father's brother who was Samuel (2196).

1854.—Oliver Thayer married Hannah Cœck in 1753 year. His widow married Elisha Thompson. There were two Thayer children: Mehetable who married Silas Aldrich and a son Joseph. Proven by guardianships papers. Children listed by Thayer Genealogy cannot be to 1854.

1979.—Samuel Thayer married Mary Sampson of Duxbury May 13, 1716. First child Abigail born Aug. 22, 1718 and not as recorded. Thayer Genealogy has him married to (2062 4) who was not born until 1735, and if ever born was not mentioned in her fathers will.

Zilpha (3) was married to a man named Holbrock at time of death of her father in 1764. Thankful (5) was also married to a man named Holbrock on or before 1764 (2029). Susannah (8) unmarried, at time her father made his will, called Susanah Thayer. Mary (9), unmarried, at time her father made his will, called Mary Thayer. Samuel (1979). Had also grand daughters Olive Farnum and Fern. Thayer. Olive was probably daughter of 2031. But find no record of a Fern. as being a daughter of Stephen (?).

2062.—I can not prove he was married to 4055 (5) David Thayer. Will made out Oct. 8, 1750. Names wife Hannah; David, son a minor; Elijah; daughters Rebeckah Thayer, Hannah Thayer, and Dinah and Elizabeth both under 18 yrs. No mention of any daughters Mary (2064) or Susannah (2065). I think they belong to children of 3517.

2077.—Diana is 2290 I am not certain which marriage date is corret.

2156.—Silence Thayer was daughter of Benjamin (2311) and married Abner Thayer of Providence.

2195.—Can't prove that he married Mary Bass. She might have been Mary Butterworth widow of Jos. Slade. Uncertain which. I have copy his will. He died 1721. I am convinced that Oliver Thayer 2195 (5) does not belong in here. No mention in fathers will nor in distribution of property of brother (2196).

2198.—Huldah died early after marriage and her husband almost immediately married 2112. Proven.

2200.—Line all is wrong as Oliver belongs elsewhere unless absolutely disowned by all relations. Did not participate in any estate of alleged relations. I have not yet found where he belongs either.

2249.—Joseph married Hannah Hayward as second

wife, according to his will. Hannah (1) if a child of Joseph was dead before 1734. Proven.

2250. - Hannah was not daughter of Joseph but was widow of Oliver 1854. She was nee Cook. Proven.

2253. —(3) Phile should read Phebe.

2255. - Reuben married Deborah Keach and not Keith. (1) An infant should read Hiram F.

2256. - Joseph married Hopestill White and not Hopsbill. No children.

2289. —Judith married James Harkness not Hawkins.

2306. —Samuel. Note errors and contradiction with 2312.

2311. —Should be Silence (6) instead of Patience. Patience (2311-1) was living and married to John Legg Jr. in 1747.

2312. —Samuel Thayer married Mary Turpin and not Mary Thayer. Children uncertain. May have settled in Bellingham but Bill Terpin (William Turpin) born in Mendon. Mendon Vital Records as 1777, probably 1771 due to similarity of 7 to 1.

2315. —Question whether she married a Taft or a Smith. Not yet proven. Unmarried in early 1761.

2316. —Isaac had in addition to the children named Jerusha who married Benjamin Corary; Samuel of Mendon; Joseph, of Douglas, Mass., and Patience who married Benjamin Childs. Proven in will of 2316. Isaac Thayer died about 1755. I have copy of his will.

I do not know who the above Samuel Thayer married but may find out sometime as it would help in my attempt to allocate the Samuels.

2316. —Children of Isaac Thayer mentioned in his will.

1. —Mercy, married David Thompson. She was dead before her father 1755.

2. —Isaac, married Miriam Thayer daughter of Josiah.

- 3.—Ebenezer married Mary Wheelock.
  - 4.—Comfort, married James Keith.
  - 5.—Mary, married Gersham Keith, of Uxbridge.
  - 6.—John, married possibly Abigail Darling. Had a son Jesse who was living at death of Isaac and willed legacy.
  - 7.—Nathaniel, married Anna Partridge.
  - 8.—Moses, married widow of his cousin Joseph Thayer, who was nee Hannah Hayward.
  - 9.—Samuel, not established by me, as to who married.
  - 10.—Joseph, married Sarah Balcom.
  - 11.—Ichabod, married Mrs. Hannah Cheney formerly Bigelow of Weston.
  - 12.—Jerusha, married Benjamin Corary.
  - 13.—Patience who married Benjamin Childs of Woodstock, Conn.
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### **Additions**

Samuel Thayer (2296) 4th son of Nahum Thayer.  
Married to Mary Ann Clark.

Children are:

- 1.—Leavitt Clark, born in Mendon
  - 2.—Francis                    "   "   "
  - 3.—Warner                   "   "   "
  - 4.—Asceneth               "   "   "
  - 5.—Orlando D.             "   "   "
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Orlando D. Thayer, was steamboat owner and had a large orange grove in Florida. Died April 1901. Married to Margaret Davidson.

Children are:

- 1.—A. Orlando, born in Brooklyn, N. J. 1867.
  - 2.—Amiette Adele, born 1873, Died 1874.
  - 3.—Grace Florence, born Jan. 1879. Died Dec. 1901.
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A. Orlando Thayer, Secretary to the Hon. Francis Burton Harrison and manager of the large Estate of Virginia and Barbara Harrison. Married to Elizabeth Holmes Thayer, in Hoboken, New Jersey, 1899. Children:

- 1.—Orlando born Aug 1900 and died May 1901.
- 2.—Orlando Jr. 2nd. born and died March 1903.  
Second time married to Mary Spencer of Hoboken.  
Child:

3.—Virginia Harrison Thayer, born Dec. 23, 1905.

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I can correct at least one error in Bezaleel Thayer's Memorial. On page 383, it states that Elijah Thayer (2646) who was born 31, Jan. 1791, died 2 May 1796. This is an error, and he did not die until 25 April 1861. He married in 1825, to Margaret Dillaway, and had three children: William, Ellen and Emma. His daughter Ellen Thayer married her second cousin Henry Thayer Woods, born 28 June 1830 and died 14 March, 1885. son of Henry and Hannah Maria (Thayer) Woods, of Groton. Mass. (E. Woods)

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Nathan Thayer (3097), born 1 st Oct. 1830.  
Married Harriet Putnam Rogers, 14 May 1855 child:  
Nathan Townsend Thayer, born 23 Sept. 1856.  
Married to Emma I. Williams, 5 Oct. 1886. Children:  
1.—Nathalia, b. 8 July 1887.  
2.—Elizabeth, b. 16 April 1889.  
3.—Rosamond, b. 2 Feb. 1893.  
4.—Nathan Townsend, Jr. b, 8 Oct, 1895.

