

Descendants of Richard Waite and Margaret Carter

A NOTE OF CAUTION! Recent DNA testing "proves" that there was in fact a close family relationship between the immigrants, Thomas Waite of Portsmouth, RI and Richard and Gamaliel Waite of Boston, MA. Many theories suggest that these men were brothers and the sons of Richard Waite and Margaret Carter. Until research in Lincolnshire can be completed and primary documentation found we must still assume that this is not proven. Many relationships, including less closely related ones such as 1st, 2nd, and even 3rd cousins could be indicated by the DNA results. This is just one possible explanation of the relatedness of these men.

1. Richard¹ Waite^{1, 2}, christened^{3, 4} 8 Dec 1582 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England, son of Roger Waite and Johan Fysher. He married^{5, 6} on 7 Jul 1603 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England Margaret Carter⁷, born 1582 in Alford, Lincolnshire, England.

Children of Richard Waite and Margaret Carter were as follows:

- + 2 i Marshall Richard² Waite.
- + 3 ii Gamaliel² Waite.
- + 4 iii Thomas² Waite.
- 5 iv Anne² Waite, christened⁸ 13 Oct 1607 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England. She married on 27 Nov 1630 Thomas Tailer.
- 6 v Joan² Waite, born before 4 Mar 1609/10; christened⁹ 4 Mar 1609/10 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; died¹⁰ Jun 1611 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; buried¹¹ 3 Jun 1611 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England.
- 7 vi Joseph² Waite; christened¹² 13 Jun 1614 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England.
- 8 vii Samuel² Waite; christened¹³ 6 Jul 1615 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; died¹⁴ in Boston, Suffolk, MA. He married Gemimae (---). Possibly he is the "Samuell Wayte" who was granted a "great Lott" by the town of Boston at Mount Wollaston (now Braintree, MA) for four heads on 29 Jan. 1637/8. (JH)
- 9 viii Susanna² Waite, christened¹⁵ 27 Oct 1616 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England.
- 10 ix Nicholas² Waite, born¹⁶ in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; christened¹⁷ 7 Jul 1619 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; died¹⁸ 9 Jul 1619 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; buried¹⁹.

¹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

²BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com, Shows name as Richard.

³JH - Records of John Hope.

⁴Records of Sam Behling, SamCasey@aol.com (<http://www.genweb.net/~samcasey/spencer.html>).

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⁹Ibid.

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- 11 x George² Waite; christened²⁰ 7 Jul 1619 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England deceased²¹; buried²² 9 Jul 1619 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England.
- 12 xi Maria² Waite, christened²³ 14 Sep 1620 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England, died^{24, 25} 14 Sep 1620 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England.
- 13 xii Augustine² Waite, christened²⁶ 17 May 1622 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England.
- 14 xiii Charles² Waite; christened²⁷ 3 Feb 1624/25 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; died^{28, 29} 12 Feb 1624/25 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England.

Generation 2

2. Marshall Richard² Waite (Richard¹), born^{30, 31, 32, 33} 1596/98 in England; christened^{34, 35} 10 Apr 1604 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; died^{36, 37, 38} 17 Sep 1680 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; buried³⁹ 9 Mar 1637 in King's Chapel, Boston, Suffolk, MA. He married (1) before 1637 in Boston, Suffolk, MA Elizabeth (Marion); christened⁴⁰ 26 Nov 1608 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; died⁴¹ 1651/52 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; (2) in 1651/53 Rebecca Hepbourne, born 1620/30 in England; died in Boston, Suffolk, MA, daughter of George Hepbourne.

Timeline for Marshall Richard Waite

08/28/1634 - admitted to the church
 1636 - Sergeant, Pequot War
 03/09/1637 - took the freeman's oath
 11/30/1637 - was to be disarmed for "holding to the opinions of Mr. Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson"
 1638 - member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
 01/1639 - subject to malediction of the church, for "taking buckskin leather to make gloves," but was soon reinstated 05/30/1640 - one of Mt. Wollaston petitioners, asking to be incorporated in a town to be called Braintree
 07/26/1647 - Sergeant, when he was sent as messenger to the chief sachem of the Narragansett Indians
 04/18/1653 - sent again as messenger
 10/03/1654 - was Marshall or sheriff of the Colony; appointed "Commissary of the Horse" in an expedition against the Narragansett Indians the next month
 05/20/1658 - petitioned General Court at Boston for 300 acres on account of services in the Pequot war and

²⁰Ibid.

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²³Ibid.

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²⁷Ibid.

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elsewhere

10/20/1658 - petition granted; laid out "in the wilderness between Cochituate and Nipnop, 220 acres on a neck surrounded by Salisbury river, great pond and small brook, five patches 20 acres meadow, and 60 acres on N.E. side Washakum Pond," all now in Framingham, MA
 11/12/1659 - allowed 5 out of the treasury for "his great and diligent pains, riding day and night, in summoning those entertaining Quakers to this Court"
 10/16/1660 - appointed Governor's Guard at all public meetings out of court
 01/06/1679 - will dated
 11/09/1680 - will proved

Richard a tailor at Boston. (CEG) He was 84 at the time of his death. (about age 82 d. 1678 per NEHRG). In 1658 Richard Wayte of Boston obtained a grant of 300 acres from the General Court on in what is now Framingham for his service in the Pequot War. He was made freeman 9 Mar 1636/7. Richard's will was proved 9 Nov 1680 and his brother Gamaliel and nephew John were named as executors. It was dated 6 Jan 1679. He mentions his wife Rebecca and children Return, Richard, John, and Abigail Jones.

On 30 Nov 1637 he was disarmed for holding opinions with Mr. Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson. Richard was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company 1638. Richard Wait joined the Boston church on August 28, 1634. He was disarmed as an adherent of Anne Marbury Hutchinson in 1637, and was excommunicated from the church for stealing leather (enough to make three pairs of men's gloves) on January 13, 1638/39. He approached the church for reinstatement in the spring of 1640, and was readmitted on May 4, 1640. Shortly thereafter, on July 20, 1640, he was excommunicated a second time for having drunk wine instead of attending church, at times with the servant of one of his fellow church members. Wait was readmitted to the church in 1641 after acknowledging that he had previously lied about his drinking. Nearly 30 years later he was excommunicated a third time for "habitual" drunkenness. Once again he was reinstated following a confession.

He was a petitioner asking for incorporation as Braintree 13 May 1640 and was an original proprietor there. Made Sgt. 26 Jul 1647 when he was a messenger to the Chief Sachem of the Narragansetts and again 18 Apr 1653. Richard was allowed 5 pounds 12 Nov 1659 "for his great and diligent pains, riding day and night, in summoning those entertaining Quakers to this court." He was admitted to the 1st Church at Boston 28 Aug 1634. (WFB)

On 3 Oct 1654 Richard was at the Boston Council being Marshall or Sherriff appointed "Commissary of the Horse" on the expedition against the Narragansetts in Nov 1654. He was appointed to the Governor's Guard 16 Oct 1660.

It is possible that Richard Wait arrived in Boston on the Griffin on September 4, 1633. Richard's brother, Gamaliel, was a servant to Edward Hutchinson, and his wife Sarah, and they were thought to have been on this ship (as was John Cotton). Edward Hutchinson became a member of the First Church in October of 1633. Gamaliel Wait and Sarah Hutchinson became church members on December 15, 1633. Anne Marbury Hutchinson, the sister-in-law of Edward, arrived with her husband William, also on the Griffin, in 1634.

Children of Marshall Richard Waite and Elizabeth (Marion) were as follows:

- 15 i Joseph³ Waite, born⁴² 1637; died^{43, 44} 20 Nov 1651.
- 16 ii Isaac³ Waite, born^{45, 46} 9 Aug 1638 in Newton, Middlesex, MA; died^{47, 48} 21 Aug 1638.
- + 17 iii Return³ Waite.

⁴²CALC.

⁴³POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

⁴⁴GRNE.

⁴⁵Records of petjr@sunnynet.op.jp.

⁴⁶POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

⁴⁷GRNE.

⁴⁸Records of petjr@sunnynet.op.jp.

- 18 iv Hannah³ Waite, born⁴⁹ 14 Jul 1641 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; christened 12 Jul 1641 in First Church, Boston, Suffolk, MA; died⁵⁰ before 1680.
- 19 v Nathaniel³ Waite, born⁵¹ in Boston, Suffolk, MA; christened⁵² 5 Nov 1643; died⁵³ before 1679. There was a Nathaniel in Medford 1696. (WFB)
- + 20 vi Mary³ Waite.
- 21 vii Samuel³ Waite, born⁵⁴ in Boston, Suffolk, MA; christened⁵⁵ 9 Jul 1648; died⁵⁶ before 1679.
- 22 viii Elizabeth³ Waite, born⁵⁷ in Boston, Suffolk, MA; christened⁵⁸ 17 Nov 1650 in First Church, Boston, Suffolk, MA.

Children of Marshall Richard Waite and Rebecca Hepbourne were as follows:

- 23 i John³ Waite, born 1 Nov 1653 in Newton, Middlesex, MA; died⁵⁹ 5 Nov 1658.
- 24 ii Abigail³ Waite, born 15 Apr 1656 in Boston, Suffolk, MA. She married (1) before 1679 Thomas Jones; (2) in 1687 Thomas Atkins.
- + 25 iii Richard³ Waite.
- + 26 iv John³ Waite.
- 27 v Rebecca³ Waite, born 3 Jan 1663 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- 28 vi Sarah³ Waite, born 23 Jun 1665 in Newton, Middlesex, MA.
- 29 vii Hepbourne³ Waite, christened⁶⁰ 23 Sep 1667.

3. Gamaliel² Waite⁶¹ (Richard¹), born⁶² 1598; christened^{63, 64} 12 Jan 1605/06 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; died^{65, 66} 9 Nov 1685 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; buried⁶⁷. He married⁶⁸ in 1637 in Boston, Suffolk, MA (---) Grace^{69, 70}, born 1610 in England; died^{71, 72} 3 Jun 1687 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.

"Gamaliel Wayte servant to our brother Edward Hutchinson (husband of Anne Hutchinson) admitted to the church 15 Dec 1663." (JH) He was disarmed 30 Nov 1637 for holding to the opinions of Mr. Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson and was indebted to Elias Maynard of Sidmouth, Co. Devon England 16 Mar 1653. Gamaliel requested an exemption from training during the fishing

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⁶⁵Ibid.

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season at Salem 14 Oct 1657. He was a fisherman and owned land in Boston and Long Island. His estate was granted to Grace 12 Jan 1685/6 and then to Deborah Paddy 5 Jan 1691.

Children of Gamaliel Waite and (---) Grace were as follows:

- 30 i Moses³ Waite, born⁷³ 16 Jan 1637; died⁷⁴ 1638.
- + 31 ii Grace³ Waite.
- 32 iii Moses³ Waite, born Aug 1640 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; christened 23 Aug 1640 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; died Sep 1641 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- 33 iv Samuel³ Waite, born⁷⁵ 7 Nov 1641 in Ipswich, Essex, MA; died⁷⁶ 28 Mar 1667.
- 34 v Deborah³ Waite, born^{77, 78} 17 Jan 1643/44 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; died⁷⁹ 1664. She married⁸⁰ on 21 Jan 1643 Thomas Paddy.
- + 35 vi John³ Waite.
- 36 vii Elizabeth³ Waite, born⁸¹ 11 Jan 1647/48 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; christened 16 Jan 1647/48 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- + 37 viii Abigail³ Waite.
- 38 ix Gamaliel³ Waite, born⁸² 17 Nov 1650.

4. Thomas² Waite⁸³ (Richard¹), born^{84, 85, 86, 87} 1601 in Alford Lines, Lincolnshire, England; christened^{88, 89} 13 Jun 1612 in Rigsby-With-Ailby, Lincolnshire, England; died^{90, 91, 92, 93} before 13 Sep 1665 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; buried 13 Sep 1665 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI. He married^{94, 95} before 1640 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI Eleanor (---)⁹⁶, born^{97, 98, 99} 1605 in Alford Lines, England; died^{100, 101, 102} 21 Jan 1675 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.

It is evident that Thomas arrived in New England in the middle 1630s. It is probable that Boston, and not Plymouth was his arrival point. He did not stay in Massachusetts Bay colony for long, for in 1638, he turns up in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. This was the same year in which Anne

⁷³Ibid., Handwritten genealogical records compiled by Carrie S. Moffet.

⁷⁴Ibid.

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⁸³Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), 1. After his death the Town Council divided his property among his.

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⁸⁵POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

⁸⁶BAB - Records of Barbara Bernstein, Alford Station, NY. "...Wethersfield, Essex, England."

⁸⁷CHW - Records of Coleman Henry Waite, cwaite1@neo.rr.com, WAITE - DNA. "...about 1612 in Wales.". Waite Family Genealogy.

⁸⁸JHOP - Records of John Hope, JOHNEHOPE@prodigy.net.

⁸⁹POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

⁹⁰ER - Records of Elisabeth Naess Risdon, Elisabeth Risdon, Route 2 Box 26, Woodstock, VA 22664.

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Hutchinson, who was propagating religious beliefs to her followers in Boston, was told, in no uncertain terms, to remove herself from the Massachusetts Bay Colony. (GBW) Thomas at least, became a part of Roger Williams' settlement on Delaware Bay which was organized in 1637 only two years previous to Thomas Wait's arrival. Roger Williams was exiled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1635 for his belief in freedom of conscience in religion. He was warmly received by two Indian chiefs, Massosoit and Canonicus, who gave him tracts of land on the Seekonk River. Williams reserved no political power to himself, but seemed to be actuated solely by the desire to make happy all those around him. He was strenuous in asserting his own views, but he and his associates resolutely refrained from interfering with the rights of others.

Aquidneck, now Rhode Island had been settled in 1637 by Anne Hutchison and her followers. In May 1638 another Boston group joined them and it is thought that Thomas Wait was of this group. Applied for a lot on which to build (the land being held in common), at the first meeting of the council thereafter the record of its proceeding reads: "July 1, 1639, Granted to Thomas Wait a house lot next Mr. Wick's"

Timeline for Thomas Waite of Portsmouth

1639 granted land in Portsmouth.

Freeman at Boston, Oct. 8, 1640.

Mar. 16, 1641, Freeman at Newport, RI, a privilege then only granted to church members.

May 6, 1649, witness to the will of Anthony Paine

8 Jul 1650 he was a Juryman.

In 1655 he is again described as a Freeman.

Constable 7 Jun 1658 and in 1663 all in Portsmouth RI.

Apr 1661 he purchased of William Earle ½ share of the Acushnet and Coxet lands in what is now Dartmouth, MA. He was also a large owner of lands at Narragansett and Misquamicut (Westerley, RI).

On 4 Dec 1669 the estate of Thomas Wait was divided by the Portsmouth Town Council among his wife Eleanor and children; Samuel, Thomas, Benjamin, Reuben and Jeremiah and Mary. Joseph had died previously and so was not named. Thomas and Jeremiah were under 21 years of age. For years historians had disagreed as to whether or not Benjamin was a son of Thomas. In the winter of 1913/4 the document was found in the basement of the Town House. This gave a division of the estate. See article by Moriarty on this family in the Vol. 73 page 291-304 NEHGS and also The Genealogist for April 1944 and Rhode Island Historical Collections Vol. 21 page 131." (EWT)

"Eleanor Wait was made administratrix of her husband's estate, as 'Elen' Wait. She married Ralph Cowland shortly after this date. On 13 Jun 1671 'Elen Cowland' and Thomas Wait Jr. were taxed on the estate (Portsmouth Tax List). She d. before 21 Jun 1676, when Samuel Wait was made Administrator in her place. (Portsmouth Scrapbook)" (NEHGR)

Children of Thomas Waite and Eleanor (---) were as follows:

- + 39 i Samuel³ Waite.
- + 40 ii Joseph³ Waite.
- + 41 iii Sgt. Benjamin³ Waite.
- 42 iv Jeremiah³ Waite^{103, 104}, born^{105, 106} 4 Dec 1645 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died^{107, 108} 19 May 1677 s.p., Portsmouth, Newport, RI. He married on 16 Sep 1665 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI Martha Brownell^{109, 110}, born¹¹¹ 1 May 1643 in

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Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died¹¹² 15 Feb 1744 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI, daughter of Thomas Brownell and Anne Bourne. Jeremiah was admitted a Freeman 6 May 1673 Portsmouth RI. (EWT) "10 May 1677 His widow Martha bought for 16 of Daniel Wilcox and wife Elizabeth () an eighth of a share there. 8 Mar 1690 Martha Waite, widow of Jeremiah, bought for £20 of Robert and Mary B. () acres in Little Compton, they calling her sister. 29 Jan 1734 Martha's will - proved 1744, Mar. 12. Widow Martha Dyer. Exs. cousins Joseph and Stephen Brownell. She gave legacies to various nephews and nieces, and to sisters Mary Hazard, Anne Wilbur and Susanna Brownell." (AGD)

- + 43 v Reuben³ Waite.
- + 44 vi Thomas³ Waite.
- + 45 vii Mary³ Waite.

Generation 3

17. Return³ Waite (Richard², Richard¹), born¹¹³ 8 Jul 1639 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; christened¹¹⁴ 14 May 1639 in First Church, Boston, Suffolk, MA; died¹¹⁵ Sep 1702; buried in King's Chapel, Boston, Suffolk, MA. He married¹¹⁶ Martha March, born 1639.

1662 member Artillery Company and 1674-1681 Sgt., receiving regular pay. Returne was a tailor. He imported a part of the show at Gov. Leverett's funeral Mar 1679 and appeared in the procession. Returne succeeded his father as Marshall.

Children of Return Waite and Martha March were as follows:

- + 46 i Return⁴ Waite.
- 47 ii Martha⁴ Waite, born 4 Aug 1681.
- 48 iii Elizabeth⁴ Waite, born 6 Aug 1686.
- 49 iv Mary⁴ Waite, born 24 Dec 1687. She married on 19 Feb 1712/13 Jabez Shurtleff Capt.
- 50 v Nicholas⁴ Waite, born 6 Feb 1689; died 19 Jul 1690.
- + 51 vi Thomas⁴ Waite.
- + 52 vii Richard⁴ Waite.

20. Mary³ Waite (Richard², Richard¹), born¹¹⁷ 15 Feb 1645/46; christened^{118, 119} 22 Feb 1645/46; died¹²⁰ 21 Dec 1721 in Newton, Middlesex, MA. She married^{121, 122} on 27 Oct 1668 in Newton, Middlesex, MA Joseph Bartlett, born^{123, 124, 125} 1630/43; died^{126, 127} 26 Dec 1702 in Newton,

¹¹²Ibid.

¹¹³Ibid.

¹¹⁴Emily Wilder Leavitt, SNE - The Starkeys of New England. "Returne ws bp. in right of his mother from the church in Newbury due to the current gloves issue his father was embroiled in. SNE gives his DOB as 14 Sep 1641."

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¹¹⁶CEG - Charlestown Genealogies and Estates.

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¹²⁰NVR:424.

¹²¹NEWT - Published Vital Records of Newton, Massachusetts, 394pg. 238/394.

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¹²³BK - Records of Beatrice Kurfis, 5 Murray Street, Binghamton, NY 13905. Her unique sources included History of the Early Settlement of Newton, Massachusetts: Looking Back by James M. Grady: Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bartlett of Newton, MA, comp. by Aldis E. Hibner.

¹²⁴BLD - Records of Budd L. Duncan, 1207 Towanda Trail, Athens, TN 37303. His unique sources include a letter from Edward Bartlett to Ernest Truax circa 1912: Waite Family, A Partial Genealogy by S.G. Waite 1963: NEHGR421:195: Crosbie's Marriage Records Before 1699: NEHGR9:166 AND

Middlesex, MA.

MAG says that Mary was the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth, however the testimony of her daughter-in-law, Hannah the w/o Joseph Bartlett Jr., in 1697 says her home was in Rhode Island. SAVAGE gives George in Providence in 1646 and of course Thomas. Thomas' daughter Mary did not marry Joseph. NE Marriages gives her birth date and uses the alternate spelling Watte. The Waite genealogy seen by Budd indicates that Thomas of Portsmouth and Richard and "Gabriel" of Boston emigrated about 1634.

Joseph's birth date was calculated from a deposition dated Dec 1681 in Middlesex Co., MA. He resided in Cambridge which is now part of Newton. "He emigrated from England about 1650 and removed from Cambridge to Newton 1678." (BLD)

Joseph was accused of uncivil and rude carriages toward his wife and living out of his family 25 Dec 1671. He confessed. On 25 Mar - 1 Apr 1673 a suit between Joseph and John Clark over Clark's taking lumber from Joseph's land and the destruction of a frame was presented. The initial verdict was in favor of Joseph although the case was finally settled in favor of Clark. The town records state on 3 Mar 1673 that Joseph had no house and was very bad in respect to food and raiment. (BLD adds note questioning if Clark had pulled the house down.) On 12 May of the same year the town donated 4 pounds one shilling to Joseph. Joseph sold 5 acres to the town for a highway 21 May 1688 and then on 26 Jul 1695 requested his land back because he could not enjoy his farm quietly. (BLD)

"The cellar hole of his dwelling house is still visible upon the side of the hill, occupied by the Baptist Theological Seminary, and about ninety rods south-east of the new Rail Road Station, at Newton Centre. In 1675, he mortgaged his dwelling house, and four acres of land, to Thomas Prentice, Sen.; Neal McDaniel was witness." (HSNM)

Joseph Bartlett's land bordered on the north the property of John Clark, who died in 1695. County Court Records show that Joseph Bartlett sued him for pulling down a frame house, and was awarded 1£ 14s. He was listed as the 27th settler in Newton, in 1673, from Cambridge (sic). Either Joseph or his son Joseph, Jr., was one of several Newton inhabitants who failed to record the deeds of their farms. Signed a petition, dated 1678, to the Deputy Governor and the Magistrates in Boston, requesting their freedom from Cambridge and its taxes and the establishment of their own township. This was signed by most of the freemen of Newton (at the time, Cambridge Village). 1/1/1700 - the Selectmen of Newton decreed that a school be built on the road next to Joseph Bartlett's. John Clark owned land "on the easterly side of the Dedham Road, at the training field adjoining Joseph Bartlett's"

1675 - mortgaged his house and 4 acres to Thomas Prentice

1673 - moved to Newton from Cambridge

1678 - signed a petition to the Governor, Deputy Governor, and Magistrates in Boston requesting that Cambridge Village (which became Newton in 1691) be separated from Cambridge. The petition was granted.

The Records of the Town of Cambridge (formerly Newtowne) Massachusetts 1630-1703; printed by order of the City Council under the Direction of the City Clerk. Cambridge 1901.

p. 209 (March th 10 1673) At A metting of the selectmen (92) "The Information giuen by those heer vnder written of the pore and low Condition of Joseph bartlit "these are to Certifie our honored Captaine and the Rest of the selecte men of Cambrigd that according to your order wee haue bine with Joseph bartlit and wee doe finde him in a very poore Condition hauing noe house and very bad in Respect of foode and Rayment and thearfor if you would be pleased to Allow fiue pounds It may be A

31:421.

¹²⁵Records of Beverly J. Bates, tawankab@juno.com. Sources referenced include: New England Marriages Prior to 1700; The First Settlers of New England; DAR Patriot Index Centennial Edition; Early History of Newton; A Genealogy of the Descendents of Joseph Bartlett of Newton, MA.

¹²⁶NVR:423.

¹²⁷Records of Beverly J. Bates, tawankab@juno.com. Sources referenced include: New England Marriages Prior to 1700; The First Settlers of New England; DAR Patriot Index Centennial Edition; Early History of Newton; A Genealogy of the Descendents of Joseph Bartlett of Newton, MA.

Comfortable supply to helpe to build him A house and A helpe to supply his present wants"

- p. 210 (March th 3 1673) "A Cobby of the Request of the select men sent to the Reuerent Elder wiswall and mr Nehemiah hubbard preacher at the second Church at Cambrigd" (signed by thomas prentis, John Jackson, daniell bacon Counstable) " Vpon Information of the pore and low Condition of Joseph bartlit and his family whoe is an Inhabitant of this towne and particularly hath his Residence among you wee thought It expedient : heereby to desire and moue you to speake to the Congregation upon the saboth day about his Condition and to moue them to make A Contribution towards his Release the saboth day folling wee shall allsoe moue our pasture to speake to our Congregation to doe the like, and the Reason of our proceeding in this way is because theare is nothing to be spared out of the towne Rate for his Release : and wee finde this way most feasable to accomplish the end hauing latly made A probation thearof for the Release of one John Coller A poore family on this side soe Commiting you to God wee Remaine your louing friends and Neighbours" dated at Cambrigd March th 12 1672/3
- p. 211 (May th 12 1673) "At A metting of the select men" "our breatheren and Neighbors haue subscribed to giue to Joseph bartlit for his Release fower pound one shilling on the south side of the Riuier"
- p. 288 "At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge the 21 May 1688" "It was then put to Vott whether the Inhabitants would sell a peece of land on ye south sid ye Riuier of about fiue accer on the South side ye Riuier neere Joseph Bartlitts & John Clarks, and it was votted on the affirmitiue, and the Inhabitants made Choyce of the select men, with Samuell Chamne and Daniell Chamne as a Committe to sell & set a price vpon ye said land to thos that buy the same : This May : 1688" "Wee the Comitte aboue Mentioned in pursuance of the aboue Written Vott, haue bargained and sould, the aboue mentioned land vnto the aboue Adjacent Joseph Bartlet his heires and affignes, for foure pound tenn shillings in money, a high way excepted of foure rode wide whose westerly side bounds vpon Capt Noah wiswells land, which when the Country high way is taken out the prsell of land sould him will Conteine about foure accer. be it more or less, and being bounded on the East with John Clark and Joseph Bartlets lands, about southeast with Cap Wiswill to a white Oake, and from that white oake it is bounded about South west, and the rest of the Country high way about west, and the rest of the peece of land is bounded with a high way * Cap. Thomas Prentice about northerly, we the aforesaid Comitte, haue also agreed with the said Joseph Bartlet, that in Case the Adjacent Clarke will fence the one side of a rode wide high way thorow the tract of Land bought of the foresaid Comitte then the said Bartlet is hereby ingaged to set him out one where may sut them both best, right Cross the land, from Clarks high way to the Country high way, and to the performance of the aforesaid premisses we the Comitte aforesaid in the behalf of the Town haue set our hands the Second day of March : 1690 the foure pound tenn shillings being first pd vnto Mr Samuell Chamne;"
- p. 313 (July the 26th 1695) "The Same time and day It was voted by the Inhabitants then Assembled, to Return vnto Joseph Bartlett of Newtown the Sum of Money that the Town received of him about five yeares agone, for a small percell of Land that was Sold him att that time about five yeares Since, and he makeing complaint that he Could not enjoy it quietly, the Inhabitants now met Voted on the Affirmative to return him his money again, and the Land to remain as before he bought it"

The Register Book of the Lands and Houses in the "New Towne" and the Town of Cambridge with

the Records of the Proprietor of the Common Lands, Being the Records Generally Called "The Proprietors' Records"; printed by order of the City Council, Cambridge, 1896.

- p. 208 Joseph Bartlett note: february the 10th, 1695 "The Select men then payd unto Joseph Bartlett of Newton for a parcel of Land formerly Sold unto him, that he never was possessed of and he had formerly payd for, the Sume of four pounds and ten Shillings in money to his Satisfaction, and for which he gave a Receipt, this Same day, as may appeare by his Receipt: under his hand"

Children of Mary Waite and Joseph Bartlett were as follows:

- 53 i Mary⁴ Bartlett, born¹²⁸ 17 Feb 1672 in Cambridge, MA. She married (---) Robinson, born 1670.
- 54 ii Joseph⁴ Bartlett.
- 55 iii Mercy⁴ Bartlett, born 5 Mar 1673 in Cambridge, MA.
- 56 iv Elizabeth⁴ Bartlett, born¹²⁹ 12 Jul 1676 in Cambridge, MA; christened 12 Jul 1676 in Newton, Middlesex, MA; died¹³⁰ 28 Jan 1700/01. She married on 8 Mar 1709 in Savage James Prentice, born 1674.
- 57 v John⁴ Bartlett, born 1678 in Newton, Middlesex, MA; died 9 Dec 1721 in Newton, Middlesex, MA. He married Patience Cady.
- 58 vi Sarah⁴ Bartlett, born¹³¹ 1682 in Newton, Middlesex, MA; died¹³² 29 Oct 1767 in Newton, Middlesex, MA. She married Jonathan Willard.

25. Richard³ Waite (Richard², Richard¹), born 16 Dec 1658 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; christened in Alford, Lincolnshire, England. He married (1)¹³³ on 9 Dec 1686 Lydia Hale, born¹³⁴ 1669; died¹³⁵ 21 Jan 1700; (2) on 21 Oct 1706 in Plymouth, MA, Elizabeth Connady. Richard was a mariner. (CEG) He was Master of the barque "John & Catherine" out of Charlestown in 1688 and was on the sloop "Swallow" Apr 1700. (WFB) Lydia_owned the covenant 13 Nov 1688 and was admitted to the church 16 My 1699. (CEG) Elizabeth was from Charlestown. (WFB)

Children of Richard Waite and Lydia Hale were as follows:

- + 59 i Lydia⁴ Waite.

26. John³ Waite (Richard², Richard¹), born 9 Feb 1660 in Newton, Middlesex, MA; died¹³⁶ 29 Jan 1705 in Charlestown, Suffolk, MA. He married on 28 Apr 1687 Ruth Edmunds, born¹³⁷ 1668; died¹³⁸ 2 Dec 1721; buried¹³⁹ in Charlestown, Suffolk, MA. John was a ship joiner and carpenter. (SNE) Administration on his estate was granted to his widow 17 Jul 1705. Inventory was taken 3 Jul 1705. (CEG) Ruth was from Charlestown. (WFB) Per her gravestone, Ruth d. of smallpox. Her

¹²⁸CVR:45.

¹²⁹Ibid.

¹³⁰BLD - Records of Budd L. Duncan, 1207 Towanda Trail, Athens, TN 37303. His unique sources include a letter from Edward Bartlett to Ernest Truax circa 1912: Waite Family, A Partial Genealogy by S.G. Waite 1963: NEHGR421:195: Crosbie's Marriage Records Before 1699: NEHGR9:166 AND 31:421.

¹³¹NVR:20.

¹³²BK - Records of Beatrice Kurfis, 5 Murray Street, Binghamton, NY 13905. Her unique sources included History of the Early Settlement of Newton, Massachusetts: Looking Back by James M. Grady: Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bartlett of Newton, MA, comp. by Aldis E. Hibner.

¹³³WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

¹³⁴CALC.

¹³⁵WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

¹³⁶Emily Wilder Leavitt, SNE - The Starkeys of New England.

¹³⁷CALC.

¹³⁸Emily Wilder Leavitt, SNE - The Starkeys of New England.

¹³⁹CEG - Charlestown Genealogies and Estates.

estate was administered by her son Richard 23 Apr 1722. (CEG)

Children of John Waite and Ruth Edmunds were as follows:

- 60 i John⁴ Waite, born 3 Feb 1690/91; christened 8 Feb 1690/91; died 14 Apr 1691.
- + 61 ii Richard⁴ Waite.
- 62 iii John⁴ Waite, born 3 Sep 1695; christened 8 Sep 1695; died 18 Dec 1721; buried in Charlestown, Suffolk, MA. John d. of smallpox. He was a shipwright and unmarried at the time of his death. (CEG)
- 63 iv Ruth⁴ Waite, born 22 Feb 1698/99; christened Feb 1698/99; died 11 Mar 1698/99.
- 64 v William⁴ Waite, born¹⁴⁰ 29 Jun 1700; died^{141, 142} 24 Jun 1750 s.p. Medford, Middlesex, MA. His will was dated 9 Feb 1746 and proved 16 Jul 1750. Administration was granted to his wife 27 Jul 1761. (CEG)

31. Grace³ Waite (Gamaliel², Richard¹), born^{143, 144} 10 Jan 1638/39 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; died¹⁴⁵ 6 May 1662. She married¹⁴⁶ on 6 May 1682 in Boston, Suffolk, MA Richard Price.

Children of Grace Waite and Richard Price were as follows:

- 65 i Ebenezer⁴ Price, born¹⁴⁷ 6 Apr 1663.
- 66 ii Richard⁴ Price, born¹⁴⁸ 9 Apr 1664.

35. John³ Waite (Gamaliel², Richard¹), born^{149, 150} 13 Nov 1645 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; died^{151, 152} 1702. He married (1)¹⁵³ in 1674 (---) Mary; (2)^{154, 155} in 1676 in Marblehead, Essex, MA Eunice Roberts, born¹⁵⁶ 18 Jun 1653 in Boston, Suffolk, MA; died¹⁵⁷ 8 Apr 1702, daughter of Thomas Roberts. John was a merchant at Boston. His will was witnessed by Gov. Leverett. He owned land on Long Island in 1673. Administration of his estate was granted 8 Apr 1702 to Grace. However this could have been his mother, sister or daughter. (WFB)

Children of John Waite and Eunice Roberts were as follows:

¹⁴⁰Emily Wilder Leavitt, SNE - The Starkeys of New England.

¹⁴¹Ibid.

¹⁴²MEDF - Published Vital Records of Medford, Massachusetts, 454.

¹⁴³POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

¹⁴⁴ROGER - Records of Roger Waitt, rbwaitt@aaahawk.com, Roger Waitt, 113 Touchstone Terrace, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, WAITE-DNA. Based in part on the research of Joseph E. Waitt and Carrie Laurence Moffett, Joseph's neice, between 1899 and 1914. Handwritten genealogical records compiled by Carrie S. Moffet.

¹⁴⁵Ibid., Handwritten genealogical records compiled by Carrie S. Moffet.

¹⁴⁶POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

¹⁴⁷Genealogical Dictionary New England Settlers.

¹⁴⁸Ibid.

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¹⁵⁶Ibid.

¹⁵⁷Ibid.

- 67 i Eunice⁴ Waite, born^{158, 159} 11 Jul 1677. She married¹⁶⁰ on 27 Jun 1700 Thomas Coram. MARRIAGE: ...by Mr. Woodsworth.
- 68 ii John⁴ Waite, born^{161, 162} 2 Apr 1680.
- + 69 iii Grace⁴ Waite.
- 70 iv Lydia⁴ Waite, born^{163, 164} 5 Jun 1684. She married¹⁶⁵ on 15 Aug 1706 William Brown.
- 71 v Gamaliel⁴ Waite, born^{166, 167} 24 Sep 1686; died¹⁶⁸ 1709. Administration of his estate was granted to his mother Eunice 7 Nov 1709. (WFB)
- 72 vi Elizabeth⁴ Waite, born¹⁶⁹ 26 Feb 1688.
- + 73 vii John⁴ Waite.

37. Abigail³ Waite (Gamaliel², Richard¹), born¹⁷⁰ 1649 in Duxbury, MA. She married¹⁷¹ in 1665 in Duxbury, MA Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, born¹⁷² 1636 in Duxbury, MA; died¹⁷³ 1689 in Duxbury, MA, son of Christopher Wadsworth and Grace Cole. He was made freeman 1655. (CFA) His will was dated 22 Mar 1689. Joseph was preserver of the Charter of Connecticut which was hidden from the Indians during King Phillip's War.

Children of Abigail Waite and Capt. Joseph Wadsworth were as follows:

- 74 i Samuel⁴ Wadsworth, born in Duxbury, MA. He married in 1699 in Lebanon, CT (- --) Hunt.
- 75 ii Joseph⁴ Wadsworth, born 1666 in Duxbury, MA; died 1759 in Lebanon, CT. He married on 15 Mar 1705 in Lebanon, CT Lydia Brown. Joseph removed to Lebanon CT in 1702. (CFA)
- 76 iii Elisha⁴ Wadsworth, born in Duxbury, MA; died 1741. He married on 9 Dec 1694 in Duxbury, MA Elizabeth Wiswell.
- 77 iv Mehitabel⁴ Wadsworth.
- 78 v Ruth⁴ Wadsworth.
- 79 vi Bethia⁴ Wadsworth.

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¹⁷⁰(---) Lawrence, CFA - Colonial Families of America 7:323/4.

¹⁷¹VW - Records of Virginia Wright, Virginia Wright, 420 Orchid Drive, Placentia, CA. Her sources The Wadsworth Family by Horace Wadsworth.

¹⁷²(---) Lawrence, CFA - Colonial Families of America 7:323/4.

¹⁷³VW - Records of Virginia Wright, Virginia Wright, 420 Orchid Drive, Placentia, CA. Her sources The Wadsworth Family by Horace Wadsworth.

39. Samuel³ Waite^{174, 175, 176} (Thomas², Richard¹), born^{177, 178} 1640 in Newport, Newport, RI; christened in Newport, Newport, RI; died 1677 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI. He married¹⁷⁹ in 1660 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI Hannah Whitman^{180, 181}, born¹⁸² 24 Aug 1641 in Berkley, Bristol, MA; died 1718 in Kingston, Washington, RI, daughter of (---) Whitman. "Samuel received his father's lands in Narragansett and seems to have been there as early as 8 Mar 1656 when he witnesses, as interpreter, a deed from the Sachem Coinaquand to Richard Smith of land at Potomovassett.

Timeline Samuel Waite

On 23 Jun 1662, he, aged about 22 years testified regarding this deed.

On 4 May 1663 he was one of the inhabitants of Wickford, RI who petitioned Connecticut to reassume authority over Narragansett County otherwise they might seek protection elsewhere.

23 Jul 1663 he was one of the inhabitants and proprietors of lands in Narragansett who petitioned to be under the jurisdiction of Connecticut.

He again deposed 26 Feb 1667 aged about 27 years.

On 20 May 1671 he abandoned allegiance to Connecticut and took the Oath of Allegiance to Rhode Island.

Freeman 6 May 1673. He was an inhabitant of Acquedneset." (EWT)

On 21 Jan 1675 Samuel wrote: 'Bee it known unto all whom it may Concerne That I Samuel Waite Do by these presents acknowledge my Selfe to owe and Stand justly Indebted unto the councill of the Towne of Portsmouth on Rhode Island or unto their successors the full and just sum of £350 to be levied adn Execute on my Lands, Goods, Cattell or Chattells to the performance whereof I Binde my Selfe my heirs, Executors and Administrators - Witness my hand and seale the 21 Jan 1674. The conditions of the above written obligation is such That whereas Thomas Waite, father of the said Samuel Waite; deceased intestate; whereupon the Councill of the Towne of Portsmouth in the year 1669 ordered the Disposall of his estate according to the Law therein, Impowering Ellin, widow of the said Thomas, Executrix during her life, and after her decease that power to descend unto the above Samuel, who now being by the decease of his said Mother Ellin, Executor to the estate of his deceased Father; That if the above named and Bounden Samuel Waite shall truly and faithfully performe the trust and poser of an Executor and truly Administer on the estate of his said Deceased father and mother in the true and faithfull performance of the aforesaid acts of councill made in the aforesaid year 1669 in and concerning the premises, Then the above written obligation to be voyd and non-effect, otherwise to stand in full force and vertue.' Samuel Waite (Seal)

"11 Feb 1676 he and Hannah conveyed to his brother Thomas the house and all the land in Portsmouth received from his fathers estate. His estate was administered in Feb 1677 by his wife Hannah. In the pamphlet on this family by J.C. Wait note that the transfers of land for this Samuel have been confused with those of Samuel son of Samuel." (EWT)

Children of Samuel Waite and Hannah Whitman were as follows:

+ 80 i Samuel J.⁴ Waite.

¹⁷⁴Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

¹⁷⁵BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

¹⁷⁶Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. "Note that the birth dates used here for the children are those given by EWT...many correspondants quote the following dates which do not make any sense due to the fact that there is an 18 year gap between the first and second. The dates used that are in question are John b. 10 Sep 1678, Joseph b. 18 May 1682, and Susanna b. 1684. Samuel's birthdate is uniformly given as 1660. II. 1. SAMUEL2, (Thomas1) (1640-1694), of Narragansett, 1663 and 1671; Wickford, 1668; Portsmouth, R. I., 1677 to 1694. In 1663, July 3, he and others of Narragansett desired to be under protection of Connecticut only; in 1668, May 4, he and others of Wickford petitioned the Connecticut authorities to reassume the protection of their settlement, or that they might look for government and protection elsewhere; in 1671, May 20, he took oath of allegiance to Rhode Island; in 1673, July 6, he was a Freeman; in, 1677, Feb. 11, he was at Portsmouth, R I. He and his wife Hannah deeded to Thomas2 the house and all the land in Portsmouth, given and appointed by will made by Town Council, being 30 acres, which had been owned by the father of said Samuel2 and Thomas2; 1685, Feb. 2, he was a freeman and conveyed to Thomas; 1693, Mar. 30. he sold to William Burrington for L50 two pieces of land in Portsmouth; with houses, etc., one piece of land containing 16 acres, the other being two acres; in 1694, May 7, at Kings Town, he sold James Reynolds, Sr., 50 acres, in Kings Town, for L12.".

¹⁷⁷Ibid.

¹⁷⁸POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

¹⁷⁹Ibid.

¹⁸⁰Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

¹⁸¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

¹⁸²IEL - Records of Irene Lockhart.

- 81 ii Hannah⁴ Waite^{183, 184}, born¹⁸⁵ 1666/72 in Portsmouth, RI. She married¹⁸⁶ unknown.
- + 82 iii John⁴ Waite.
- 83 iv Joseph⁴ Waite^{187, 188}, born^{189, 190} 19 May 1662/82 in Portsmouth, Ri; died¹⁹¹ after 1704. He married Elizabeth (---), born 1682. 7 Oct 1702 He sold Daniel Briggs of Patience Island, 90 acres at East Greenwich. (AGD) Wait Family of Rhode Island mentioned in a deed, Oct. 7, 1702 Son of Samuel and Hannah Waite. (Gen. Sketch)
- + 84 v Susanna⁴ Waite.

40. Joseph³ Waite^{192, 193} (Thomas², Richard¹), born^{194, 195} 1643 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died^{196, 197} 25 Aug 1665 in drowned, Portsmouth, Newport, RI. He married before 1665 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI Sarah (---)^{198, 199}, born 1645 in Rochester, Plymouth, MA; died after 1665 probably in Kingston, Washington, RI.

Joseph's wife Sarah was pregnant at the time of his death. The child however must have been stillborn or died young since there was no provision made for him in the division of his grandfather's estate. (EWT) Many people believe that William of Northampton was this child of Sarah and Joseph.

On 16 Sep 1665, the Town Council of Portsmouth wrote the following: "Where as it pleased the Almighty God, that Jo. Waite, second son to Thomas Wayt of Portsmouth in Rhode Island, in ye colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation in New England in America was drowned on the 25th day Aug, past and deceased without making a will..."

1665 Sep 16. Administration to widow Sarah. The Town Council determined that as she was with child, if it was a son and lived to twenty-one it should have £40, and if a daughter, same sum at marriage, and if it did not live said sum to said widow. (AGD)

The inventory amounted to £89, 35s. 10d. and consisted of pewter, wearing apparel, spinning wheel, working tools, 2 guns, pair of bandoliers, 2 cows, 2 yearlings, calf, 7 swine, 4 shoats, 6 pigs, lambs, 10 lbs. butter, cow in hands of Samuel, etc.

Children of Joseph Waite and Sarah (---) were as follows:

- + 85 i William⁴ Waite.

41. Sgt. Benjamin³ Waite^{200, 201} (Thomas², Richard¹), born²⁰² 1645 in Portsmouth, Ri; christened²⁰³;

¹⁸³Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

¹⁸⁴BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

¹⁸⁵Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

¹⁸⁶Records of Stan Reed, flagman3@juno.com.

¹⁸⁷Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

¹⁸⁸BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

¹⁸⁹CRA - Records of Carol Austin, CR_AUSTIN@prodigy.net, Carol R. Austin, 9726 Mirage Circle, Garden Grove, CA 92644.

¹⁹⁰Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

¹⁹¹POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

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¹⁹⁵POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

¹⁹⁶Ibid.

¹⁹⁷Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), On 16 Sep 1665, the Town Council of Portsmouth wrote the following:

¹⁹⁸BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

¹⁹⁹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

²⁰⁰Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

²⁰¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²⁰²Stuart G. Waite, GBW - The Genealogy of Benjamin Waite, Stuart G. Waite, 83 State Street, Springfield, MA 01103. Moriarty, The Register, Vol.

died^{204, 205, 206} 29 Feb 1704 in killed Deerfield, Franklin, MA; buried²⁰⁷ in Deerfield Cemetery, Deerfield, MA. He married²⁰⁸ on 8 Jun 1670 in Springfield, Hampden, MA Martha Leonard^{209, 210}, born²¹¹ 15 Apr 1649 in Springfield, Hampden, Ma; died 29 Sep 1704 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA, daughter of John Leonard.

"No reason can be found why he left Portsmouth and came into what was then the upper Connecticut Valley in the western part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is cited in Hadley, in 1663, 'for being the author of a libelous writing found about Goodwife Hawks' door, defaming her' and 'was to pay her £5 and pay costs' (Judd, Hadley). A few years later he was in court, this time upon the complaint of Robert Boltwood of Hadley, for selling a servant of the Plaintiff's without his orders. And in 1670, Benjamin Waite was complained of for selling liquor to the Indians. He was fined £40; on appeal his fine was abated in part. (colonial Justice in Western Massachusetts, 1639-1702; The Pynchon Court Record, 1961 by Joseph Smith, published by Harvard University Press, page 69)" (GBW)

Benjamin Waite appears in Hadley, Massachusetts, (specifically in that part of Hadley called the West Side and later set off from Hadley to become Hatfield) about four or five years after the founding of that settlement. (GBW) He had eight acres of land granted him for a house lot on the west side of Main Street, the fourth lot north of the Deerfield road, and other lots in the outlying various divisions of the town. (Waite 593-4) But, where he came from was at best conjecture until the early part of the twentieth century. James M. Crafts, in his History of Whately, Massachusetts (1899) declares, on page 593, His early history is not an open book. He theorizes, correctly that Benjamin, is a son of Thomas Wait of Seaconet, Rhode Island. (GBW)

Two years later, on May 24, 1717, John Wate, Jeremiah Waite and Joseph Waite, sons of Benjamin, then deceased and Ebenezer Wells, John Belding, and Joseph Smith, sons in law of the aforesaid Benjamin, in right of each of our wives conveyed part of this Brookfield land to Capt. Thomas Baker, of Northampton. In this deed, the grantors agreed to warrant, maintain and defend the land against Thomas Wait, our uncle. This deed was recorded in 1718 in Hampden County registry of Deed in Book C, page 439. I should be noted that land instruments in what is now Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire Counties which were put on record before the early 1800s, are found in Springfield, Massachusetts at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. (GBW)

The above evidence should seem sufficient to tie up Benjamin as a son of Thomas Wait of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. G. Andrews Moriarty, a genealogist of repute, wrote an article in the NEHGR in 1919 vol. 73:291 entitled Thomas Wait of Portsmouth, Rhode Island and Some of His Descendants. He cites in detail the records of the above land transaction and then proves the relationship of Benjamin to Thomas as son and father by citing a document from Portsmouth, Rhode Island, which divided the estate of Thomas Wait among his wife Eleanor and his children Samuel, Thomas, Benjamin, Reuben, Jeremiah, and Mary. This document, Moriarty states, had been long lost but was found in the winter of 1913/4 in the cellar of the Portsmouth town House. With this evidence, there is no doubt of Benjamins antecedents. (GBW)

Benjamin was a petitioner of Hadley, Mass., Apr. 25, 1665, lived at Hatfield, 1668, and was slain by Indians at Deerfield, Mass., 1704. Oath of allegiance 8 Feb 1679. Lived in Hadley, Hatfield, Deerfield, Springfield.

Benjamin was slain by Indians at Deerfield, MA on February 29, 1704. He was buried with 47 other men, women, and children, who also died at that time. Benjamin was a soldier and Indian scout. Killed by Indians/French while driving the enemy across the meadow in Deerfield towards

73:293.

²⁰³POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²⁰⁴HWM - (see HTW).

²⁰⁵POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²⁰⁶Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), 1. Benjamin was slain by Indians at Deerfield, MA. He was buried with.

²⁰⁷POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²⁰⁸Ibid.

²⁰⁹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), 1. After her husbands death, in 1704, by the French and Indians.,

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Petty's Plain. The enemies were reinforced by the French troops and our men were compelled to retreat and here the hero of the Connecticut Valley fell. He was stripped and his body mutilated. His remains were buried in the Deerfield Cemetery near the railroad station.

Martha was taken hostage by Indians 19 Sep 1677 with 3 daughters under 6 years of age when her husband was fighting Indians at the other end of town. At the time she was 5 months pregnant. Her fourth daughter was born while she was in captivity and she named her Canada (where she was being held) and one whose descendants founded Smith's College at Northampton. They were released in 1679. She rejoined her husband and had four sons. After her husband's death, in 1704, by the French and Indians, Martha was paid five pounds for his death.

Children of Sgt. Benjamin Waite and Martha Leonard were as follows:

- + 86 i Mary⁴ Waite.
- 87 ii Martha⁴ Waite^{212, 213}, born²¹⁴ 23 Jan 1673 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; christened²¹⁵; died 1717.
- + 88 iii Sarah⁴ Waite.
- + 89 iv Canada⁴ Waite.
- + 90 v Sgt. John⁴ Waite.
- 91 vi Joseph⁴ Waite²¹⁶, born²¹⁷ 17 Jul 1682 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; christened²¹⁸; died 21 Jan 1686 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
- + 92 vii Jeremiah⁴ Waite.
- + 93 viii Lt. Joseph⁴ Waite.

43. Reuben³ Waite^{219, 220} (Thomas², Richard¹), born^{221, 222, 223} 1647 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died^{224, 225, 226} 7 Oct 1707 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. He married (1)^{227, 228} on 2 Jul 1681 in Dartmouth, Greenwich, RI Tabitha Lounders^{229, 230}, born^{231, 232} 1662 in Sandwich, Barnstable, MA; died^{233, 234} 1708 probably in East Greenwich, Providence, RI, daughter of John L. Lounders and Jane Kirby; (2) Mary Tripp, born 1660 probably in Rhode Island.

"In 1685 Reuben and others appeared in Plymouth Court as proprietors of Dartmouth; on 11 Oct 1707 his will was proved and on 5 Nov 1707 his executor was his wife, Tabitha. He gave his son, Thomas half the farm; to wife, 20 acres, dwelling house and orchard for life, and movable forever; to four sons Benjamin, Joseph, Reuben, and Jeremiah, rest of land in Dartmouth, and at death of wife, the house and land that she occupies to go to them; to daughters Eleanor, Abigail,

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²¹⁴POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²¹⁵Ibid.

²¹⁶Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

²¹⁷POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²¹⁸Ibid.

²¹⁹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

²²⁰BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²²¹BAB - Records of Barbara Bernstein, Alford Station, NY.

²²²POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²²³CHW - Records of Coleman Henry Waite, cwaitel@neo.rr.com, WAITE - DNA. "...4 Dec 1658/9.". Waite Family Genealogy.

²²⁴BAB - Records of Barbara Bernstein, Alford Station, NY.

²²⁵POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

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and Tabitha, each £3. The inventory gave £271 10s 4d; viz. lands £150, 7 cows, 2 oxen, 2 steers, 4 yearlings, 20 sheep, 24 lambs, horse, half a yearling mare, 14 swine, 4 calves, 9 geese, 2 stacks of bees, 7 barrels of cider, 4 beds, warming pan, gun, pair of cards, books, etc." (AGD) (WFRI) As they often do, inventories of items mentioned in wills reveal as much about the life style and situational circumstances of the deceased as do written reports. The seven barrels of cider speaks for itself. (BAB)

Reuben's house was one of the oldest in Dartmouth and was still standing at the time EWT wrote her book. The earliest parts were thought to have been built as early as 1669 and to have escaped the destruction that overtook the town during King Philip's War. It is called the Waite-Potter house. It is an interesting example of early Rhode Island architecture. The house is down a lane not far from the main road in Westport. The survey of the farm was made 21 Jun 1712. 'Homestead of Reuben Wait deceased beginning at a stake at edge of salt marsh on bounds between said homestead of James Tripp thence south 3 degrees 218 rods thence West 3 degrees north 7 rods thence South 7 degrees East 28 rods thence West 7 degrees South thence North 5 degrees 40 rods these ranges to find what land lies in the neck thence south 25 degrees West 62 rods to ye south between said homestead and Stephen Wilcocks thence East 3 degrees and 7 rods to the white oak where we began survey for Stephen Wilcocks' This land had been settled fifty years before the survey was made. This is the original Wait farm purchased by Thomas Wait from William Earle in 1661 and contained 20 acres and was bounded on the east by the Noquochoke River. It remained in the Wait family until 1827 when Benjamin Wait sold the part between the river and the main road to Robert Kirby. (EWT)

Children of Reuben Waite and Tabitha Lounders were as follows:

- + 94 i Thomas⁴ Waite.
- + 95 ii Eleanor⁴ Waite.
- 96 iii Benjamin⁴ Waite^{235, 236}, born^{237, 238} 12 Jan 1690 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died²³⁹ 1772 s.p., Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. He was a carpenter; will probated 24 Feb 1772. He was non-compos and had guardians after June 14, 1749. He was a Friend, 3 Mar 1737. (Wait Family of RI, p. 17, 23) Guardians were William Davol and Edward Cornell.
- 97 iv Abigail⁴ Waite^{240, 241}, born^{242, 243} 24 Jun 1693 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died after 11 Oct 1707. Not married. Mentioned in her father's will.
- + 98 v Joseph⁴ Waite.
- 99 vi Tabitha⁴ Waite^{244, 245}, born^{246, 247} 15 Jan 1695 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died 12 Jan 1756. Tabitha never married and was a member of the Friends.
- + 100 vii Reuben⁴ Waite.
- 101 viii Jeremiah⁴ Waite^{248, 249}, born^{250, 251} 16 Jan 1698 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died²⁵²

²³⁵Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

²³⁶BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²³⁷DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 291.

²³⁸Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 291.

²³⁹Ibid.

²⁴⁰Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Twin of Joseph.

²⁴¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²⁴²DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 291.

²⁴³Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 291.

²⁴⁴Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Twin of Reuben.

²⁴⁵BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²⁴⁶Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

²⁴⁷DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

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²⁵¹Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 292.

²⁵²DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 77.

16 Sep 1754 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.

44. Thomas³ Waite^{253, 254} (Thomas², Richard¹), born^{255, 256} 4 Dec 1648 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died^{257, 258} after 16 Jun 1733 in Tiverton, Newport, RI. He married in 1678 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI, Sarah Cook^{259, 260}, born 1655 in Tiverton, Newport, RI; died after 1733 probably in Dartmouth, RI, daughter of John Cook and Mary Borden.

Timeline Thomas Waite

6 May 1673, he was admitted a Freeman of Rhode Island.

25 May 1680 He and seven others bought Pocasset lands of Gov. Josiah Winthrop. There were 30 shares...he having one.

28 Aug 1680 He and wife Sarah sold Thomas Ward of Newport for £12, 10s, land in Dartmouth.

9 Feb 1684 He and wife Sarah sold Abraham Anthony 27 acres, garden, buildings.

7 Jan 1691 He sold John Woodman, cordwainer, and John Irish, house carpenter () for £34.

1692 Mar 2. Tiverton. He was an inhabitant at organization of the town.

1727 Dartmouth.

16 Jan 1733 Inventory, £245, 15s, shown by widow Sarah, administratrix." (AGD)

He was a tailor; in 1673, May 6, he was a freeman; in 1673, Mar. 25, he and seven others bought Pocasset lands for £1,000, of Gov. Josiah Winslow, etc. There were 30 shares, he having one. In 1680, Aug. 28, he and his wife Sarah Sold Thomas Ward Of Newport, for £12 10s. Land in Dartmouth; in 1681, Jan. 14, Tbosmas2, Providence Plantation, in America Taylor, conveyed to Joseph Anthony of Portsmouth, R. I., "the one full fourth part of a whole share, of thirtieth, part of that tract of land at Pocasset and places adjacent bounded as followeth, viz.: Northward and right northward by the freeman's lots, near the Fall River, and westward by the Boror Sound that runneth between the said land and Road Island southward partly by a line that is got at a great Rorb on which is a Cedar bash marked near the way that leadeth to Pnabatogt, eastward to a Pong at, Dartmouth Town Bounds and Eastward to Saponset Creeks Mouth, and partly by Dartmouth bounds, and northward again to the woods to Middleborrow Town bounds and Quitt-Quigot Pond, always excepting out of this Bargain and Sale Saponset Neck of Land and the meadows belonging to Punkabogt Proprietors and the land formerly granted by the Court of Plymouth to Capt. Richard Morris, and so much of said tract as shall be allotted and appointed for the use of the Ministry, all of which said tract of land I, the said Thomas Wait, with some others, solely purchased of some gentlemen, agents of the colony of Plymouth, as may appear by one deed of foefment, bearing date Mar. 5, 1679; in 1684, Feb. 9, he and his wife Sarah sold Abraham Anthony, 27 acres, garden, buildings, etc., for £159; in 1678, Aug. 18, Little Compton, he petitioned for 300 acres at Pocasset, "having made improvements there, and was one of the purchasers" In 1691, Jan. 7, Thomas sold John Woodman, cordwainer, and John Irish, house carpenter, salt marsh, for £34;

²⁵³Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Occupation listed as a "Tailor."

²⁵⁴BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²⁵⁵FDR - Records of Frances Deneen Rusch, Wauwautosa, WI.

²⁵⁶POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²⁵⁷JSS - Records of James S. Sabin, Jr.

²⁵⁸POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²⁵⁹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²⁶⁰Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

from 1691-1714, he lived at Little Compton; and owned a wind-mill; in 1692, Mar, 2, at Tiverton, he was an inhabitant at organization of the town; in 1696 Jan. 20, he appears to have moved to Tiverton, Bristol Co., Mass, and on Feb. 5, 1697, he conveyed property to Edward Grey; May 18, 1697, he and his wife, Sarah, Conveyed to Joseph Taber of Tiverton, a husbandman, lands in Tiverton on Pungalotg Pong; on May 2, 1699, he gave a bond to Thomas Walker & son, of Boston, a brick burner, in the penal sum of £2,012, on which William Southworth, of Little Compton, Bristol Co., Mass., and John Rogers, of Boston, Suffolk Co., were bondsmen; and on May 3; 1699, he made a conveyance to above named bondsman, presumably to secure them from loss, of 130 acres of land; and on Sept. 14, 1700, he granted to George Sisson and Joseph Cooke, both of Portsmouth, R. I., lands at Tiverton in which his wife, Sarah, joins him, releasing her dower rights; on March 6, 1700, at Boston, he mortgaged his home and dwelling in Tiverton to Joseph Cooke; on Jan. 20, 1696 he conveyed land; on Jan. 5, 1701 he conveyed land situated at Little Compton, Bristol Co. Mass. to William Peabodye, and also conveying, his one-fourth interest in a certain wind-mill in Little Compton; and on Apr. 22, 1720, he made his last recorded conveyance to Job Briggs, of 53 acres of land in Tiverton; and in 1727 he was at Dartmouth, Mass. June 16; 1733, Sarah, widow of Thomas², filed an inventory of her husband's goods; it was valued at £245 15s., and consisted of wearing apparel, £16 16s., 2 old bibles, 8 silver spoons and 2 silver cups, £13 4s. 3 linen wheels, 2 woolen wheels, 2 cows, heifer, 2 yearlings, 2 calves, 4 swine, 2 stacks of bees, etc.

Children of Thomas Waite and Sarah Cook were as follows:

- + 102 i Mary⁴ Waite.
- + 103 ii Thomas⁴ Waite.
- + 104 iii Benjamin⁴ Waite.

45. Mary³ Waite^{261, 262} (Thomas², Richard¹), born^{263, 264} 1649 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; christened 4 Dec 1669; died^{265, 266} 1713. She married²⁶⁷ on 5 Apr 1676 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI Joseph Anthony^{268, 269}, born 1648 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died²⁷⁰ 1728, son of Joseph Anthony and Susanna Potter. Joseph was one of the organizers of the town of Tiverton. From his second marriage 1692, he had four children.

Children of Mary Waite and Joseph Anthony were as follows:

- 105 i John⁴ Anthony²⁷¹, born 10 Sep 1678 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 106 ii Joseph⁴ Anthony²⁷², born 19 May 1682 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 107 iii Susanna⁴ Anthony²⁷³, born 24 Oct 1684 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 108 iv Thomas⁴ Anthony²⁷⁴, born 10 May 1686 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.

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²⁶¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²⁶²Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

²⁶³Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

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²⁶⁶POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

²⁶⁷Ibid.

²⁶⁸Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

²⁶⁹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²⁷⁰John Osborne Austin, AGD - The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island; The American Genealogist (Genealogical Publishing Company; Baltimore; 1969).

²⁷¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

²⁷²Ibid.

²⁷³Ibid.

²⁷⁴Ibid.

46. Return⁴ Waite (Return³, Richard², Richard¹), born 28 Dec 1679. He married (1) on 10 Dec 1707 in Plymouth, MA Mary Wilder; (2)²⁷⁵ on 7 Feb 1737/38 in Plymouth, MA Martha Tupper, born 28 Jan 1711/12. Return's will was dated 16 Dec 1738 and proved 4 Nov 1751 at Plymouth. There were no children mentioned. He was a tailor as was his father. Intention recorded at Plymouth 14 Jan. 1737/8. (TMD) Mary was a member of the church 1724. (PCR) Martha was the daughter of Eldad & Martha (Wheaton) Tupper.

Children of Return Waite and Martha Tupper were as follows:

- 109 i Martha⁵ Waite.
- 110 ii Return⁵ Waite.

51. Thomas⁴ Waite (Return³, Richard², Richard¹), born 14 Dec 1691; died 1774/75. He married (1) on 1 Oct 1714 Abigail Burnham, born Jun 1692; died 29 Nov 1717; (2) on 4 Jun 1718 Mary Bell, died in after 1765.; (3) in Pcr Suviah (---).

Thomas's will was dated 1 Apr 1774 at Boston and proved 19 May 1775. He mentions wife Suviah and no children. (WFB) Could this be a different Thomas' will or had Abigail and any other children predeceased him? He left to the 1st Church a silver flagon equal in size and value to that given by the Hon. William Drummer. Thomas also left 12s to the poor of the church. He was a deacon, tailor and shopkeeper for 20 years. (PCR)

Children of Thomas Waite and Abigail Burnham were as follows:

- 111 i Abigail⁵ Waite, born²⁷⁶ 28 Apr 1716.

52. Richard⁴ Waite (Return³, Richard², Richard¹), born 21 Oct 1693 in Middleborough, NH. He married (1) in 1706 in Alm Elizabeth Kennedy, born²⁷⁷ 1706; (2)²⁷⁸ on 4 Dec 1722 in Plymouth, MA Mary Barnes, born²⁷⁹ 8 Feb 1701; christened²⁸⁰ 11 Jul 1736 in Plymouth, MA, daughter of John Barnes and Mary Bartlett.

He was of Middleboro 1715, Taunton 1718, and afterwards of Plymouth, from whence he sailed as master of a coasting vessel between that place and New London, for many years. In 1749 he paid £3700 for house and land on Leverett's Lane in Boston, and in April, 1715, buys on Cornhill, and removes to Boston. June, 1752 back in Plymouth, and then to Boston in 1757 with wife Mary. Bans published 21 Jul. 1722. (TMD)

Children of Richard Waite and Mary Barnes were as follows:

- 112 i Mary⁵ Waite, born²⁸¹ 1723 in Plymouth, MA.
- 113 ii Lydia⁵ Waite, born 25 Jan 1724/25 in Plymouth, MA.
- 114 iii Martha⁵ Waite, born²⁸² 22 Apr 1727 in Plymouth, MA.
- 115 iv Elizabeth⁵ Waite, born 27 Jul 1729 in Plymouth, MA; died 16 Sep 1730.
- 116 v Abigail⁵ Waite, born²⁸³ 27 Jul 1731 in Plymouth, MA.
- 117 vi Elizabeth⁵ Waite, born²⁸⁴ 15 Apr 1734 in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA.

²⁷⁵The Mayflower Descendant, Vol. XIV; Plymouth, Massachusetts Vital Records.

²⁷⁶WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

²⁷⁷HGBF - The History and Genealogy of the Barnes Family.

²⁷⁸The Mayflower Descendant, Vol. XIV; Freeman Notes.

²⁷⁹HGBF - The History and Genealogy of the Barnes Family.

²⁸⁰PCR - Plymouth, Massachusetts Church Records.

²⁸¹WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

²⁸²Ibid.

²⁸³Ibid.

- 118 vii Sarah⁵ Waite, born 3 Mar 1735/36 in Plymouth, MA.
 119 viii Thomas⁵ Waite, born²⁸⁵ Apr 1739 in Plymouth, MA; died²⁸⁶ 23 Jul 1740.
 120 ix Thomas⁵ Waite, born²⁸⁷ 13 Apr 1741 in Plymouth, MA; died²⁸⁸ 25 Aug 1741.
 121 x Hannah⁵ Waite, born²⁸⁹ 22 Jun 1743 in Plymouth, MA.
 122 xi Lt. Richard⁵ Waite, born^{290, 291} 6 Oct 1745 in Plymouth, MA; died²⁹² 8 Dec 1831 in Champion, Jefferson, NY; buried²⁹³ in Hillside Cemetery, Champion, Jefferson, NY. Richard removed from Boston to Champion, NY. (WFB)

59. Lydia⁴ Waite (Richard³, Richard², Richard¹), born²⁹⁴ 27 Mar 1689; christened²⁹⁵ 31 Mar 1689. She married Eleazer Phillips.

Children of Lydia Waite and Eleazer Phillips were as follows:

- 143 i **Mary⁵ Phillips**, born²⁹⁶ 18 May 1724.

61. Richard⁴ Waite (John³, Richard², Richard¹), born²⁹⁷ 27 Feb 1692/93; christened²⁹⁸ 5 Mar 1692/93; died²⁹⁹ 1 Feb 1740 in Medford, Middlesex, MA. He married³⁰⁰ on 12 Dec 1716 in bans published, Charlestown, Suffolk, MA Elizabeth Weeks, died³⁰¹ 1774. Richard was residing at Medford in 1722. (WFB) Elizabeth was from Boston. (WFB)

Children of Richard Waite and Elizabeth Weeks were as follows:

- 144 i Elizabeth⁵ Waite, born 4 Feb 1716/17 in Boston, Suffolk, MA,.
 145 ii Abigail⁵ Waite, born³⁰² 27 Jan 1723/24 in Medford, Middlesex, MA.

69. Grace⁴ Waite (John³, Gamaliel², Richard¹), born³⁰³ 7 Feb 1681. She married^{304, 305} on 7 Apr 1702 in Boston, Suffolk, MA Thomas Wallace, born 1678 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, son of Thomas Wallace and (---) Sarah.

Children of Grace Waite and Thomas Wallace were as follows:

- 146 i Thomas⁵ Wallis, born 9 Feb 1702/03.

²⁸⁴Ibid.

²⁸⁵Ibid.

²⁸⁶Ibid.

²⁸⁷Ibid.

²⁸⁸Ibid.

²⁸⁹Ibid.

²⁹⁰Ibid.

²⁹¹FONDA - Fonda List of Revolutionary War Veterans in Jefferson County (www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/revft.htm).

²⁹²Ibid.

²⁹³Ibid.

²⁹⁴WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

²⁹⁵CEG - Charlestown Genealogies and Estates.

²⁹⁶DRA - The Descendants of Richard Austin of Charlestown, Massachusetts.

²⁹⁷WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

²⁹⁸CEG - Charlestown Genealogies and Estates.

²⁹⁹WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

³⁰⁰GEC - Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Massachusetts 1629-1818.

³⁰¹Ibid.

³⁰²WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

³⁰³ROGER - Records of Roger Waitt, rbwaitt@aaahawk.com, Roger Waitt, 113 Touchstone Terrace, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, WAITE-DNA. Based in part on the research of Joseph E. Waitt and Carrie Laurence Moffett, Joseph's niece, between 1899 and 1914. Handwritten genealogical records compiled by Carrie S. Moffett.

³⁰⁴WFB - The Waite Family of Boston.

³⁰⁵Everton's Genealogical Helper, Jan-Feb 1987; p. 33. "...17 Apr 1702.". Query of Walter Charles Barnard, 179 Olympus Circle, Littleton, CO 80124-2817.

- 147 ii Eunice⁵ Wallis, born 29 Oct 1706.
- 148 iii Gamaliel⁵ Wallis, born 24 Sep 1709 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- 149 iv Grace⁵ Wallis, born 15 Jun 1712.
- 150 v Sarah⁵ Wallis, born 27 May 1716.
- 151 vi Thomas⁵ Wallis, born 1 Feb 1718/19.
- 152 vii William Waite⁵ Wallis, born 14 Jan 1720/21.

73. John⁴ Waite (John³, Gamaliel², Richard¹), born³⁰⁶ 13 Sep 1691. He married unknown.

Children of John Waite were as follows:

- 153 i Aaron⁵ Waite.
- 154 ii John⁵ Waite.
- 155 iii Samuel⁵ Waite.
- 156 iv Elizabeth⁵ Waite.

80. Samuel J.⁴ Waite^{307, 308} (Samuel³, Thomas², Richard¹), born^{309, 310} 29 Dec 1660 in Kingston, Washington, RI; died^{311, 312, 313} before 15 Apr 1752 in Exeter, Washington, RI. He married³¹⁴ in 1696 in Kingston, Washington, RI Alice Wightman³¹⁵, born^{316, 317} 29 Dec 1666 in Quidnessett, Washington, RI; died^{318, 319} after 30 Dec 1747 in Exeter, Washington, RI, daughter of George Wightman and Elizabeth Updike.

"Samuel was made Freeman at Kingstown RI 2 Feb 1685. Samuel Wait resided in that part of Kingstown RI which was set off as Exeter. 30 Mar 1693 he sold land called "Little Silver" to William Burrington at Portsmouth RI. On 12 Oct 1694 James Sampson and wife Hannah released their rights in this land sold by "our Samuel Wait" to William Burrington. This was Hannah Wait Sampson mother of the above Samuel. Samuel sold 50 acres of land at Kingstown to James Reynolds Sr. for 12 pounds 7 May 1694. On 21 Apr 1705 he quitclaimed to his Uncle Reuben Wait of Dartmouth the lands that had formerly belonged to his grandfather Thomas Wait. In 1709 he and others bought 792 acres of vacant land in Narragansett. He conveyed lands to his sons over the years.

He was a member of the Six Principal Baptist Church of Kingstown, RI. This was North Kingstown, RI. He was one of the signers of a petition dated 8 Sep 1729 sent to the Association of Baptist Churches meeting in General Court in Connecticut praying exemption from unjust taxation for the churches of their domination there." (John Connors Diary RI Historical Society Collection VIII Pg 84) (EWT) The list of signatures includes Rev. Valentine Wightman, Elder of Groton, CT; his brother-in-law; Richard Sweet, pastor; Johh Wightman, brethern, a brother-in-law, of Exeter; and

³⁰⁶ROGER - Records of Roger Waitt, rbwaitt@aaahawk.com, Roger Waitt, 113 Touchstone Terrace, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, WAITE-DNA. Based in part on the research of Joseph E. Waitt and Carrie Laurence Moffett, Joseph's niece, between 1899 and 1914. Handwritten genealogical records compiled by Carrie S. Moffett.

³⁰⁷Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

³⁰⁸BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³⁰⁹FDR - Records of Frances Deneen Rusch, Wauwautosa, WI.

³¹⁰NO - Records of Nancy Otis.

³¹¹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Samuel's "Will" was dated 30 Dec 1747, and was probated in Exeter on.

³¹²Ethy Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Samuel's "Will" was dated 30 Dec 1747, and was probated in Exeter on.

³¹³Wade C. Wightman, TWA - The Wightman Ancestry (1994; Bookcrafters; Chelsea, MI), Samuel's "Will" was dated 30 Dec 1747, and was probated in Exeter on.

³¹⁴POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³¹⁵BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³¹⁶FDR - Records of Frances Deneen Rusch, Wauwautosa, WI.

³¹⁷Wade C. Wightman, TWA - The Wightman Ancestry (1994; Bookcrafters; Chelsea, MI).

³¹⁸Ethy Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

³¹⁹Wade C. Wightman, TWA - The Wightman Ancestry (1994; Bookcrafters; Chelsea, MI).

his own name Samuel Weight. (John Comer's Diary, RIHS Collection, VIII:84)" (TWA)

"Samuel's will was dated 30 Dec 1747 and names his wife Aylice then 81years old, son Joseph land 200 acres where he now lives \$50; son Samuel the west halfe of the homestead where he now has a house, children of deceased son Benjamin (d. 1745) Virtue, Abigail and John; money; son John the east halfe of homestead and old part of House. Wife Aylice use of halfe of the house all indoor moveables and 18 pounds a year to be paid by John. Inventory and personal effects totaled 208 pounds 2 shillings." (EWT)

Timeline Samuel Waite

"2 Sep 1706 he served on a jury in Kingston." (TWA)

"27 May 1709 He and five others bought 792 acres of the vacant lands in Narragansett." (AGD)

In 1725 he is mentioned in a deed; in 1728, in a deed, Samuel to his son Joseph; in 1735, in a deed, Samuel to his son Samuel, Jr., and in another deed, Samuel to his son John; and in 1740, in a deed to Simon Smith.

"On 11 Feb 1734/5 he deeded to his son, Capt. John, land in North Kingston (Deed Bk vii-B: 178/9). On 27 Mar 1740 he deeded 200 acres in East Greenwich to his son, Benjamin, a 'practitioner of physick.'" (TWA)

18 Dec 1747 Will - proved 1752, Apr. 15. Ex. son John. to son Joseph, all of farm whereon his house stands, containing 200 acres, with buildings and æ50, and my riding beast and bridle. To son Samuel, west half of my homestead farm, he having a house thereon. To children of my deceased son Benjamin, viz: Virtue, Abigail, and John Waite, £250 divided at age. To son John, cast half of my homestead and old part of my house, with new part at wife's decease, he paying the £250 above. To wife Alice, use of west half of house while widow, all indoor movables and £18, per year while widow, paid by son John. Inventory, £208, 2s. (AGD) (WFRI)

Alice was about 31 years old when their first child, Joseph, was born. CRA gives her birth date as 9 Dec 1665 Kingston Washington RI. Mentioned in the will of Francis Brinley of Boston, Suffolk, MA. (EONEF)

Children of Samuel J. Waite and Alice Wightman were as follows:

157 i Joseph⁵ Waite, born^{320, 321} 27 Apr 1697 in Kingston, Washington, RI; died^{322, 323} 1776 in Exeter, Washington, RI. "In 1728 Samuel Wait of North Kingstown conveyed land near the E Greenwich line to his son Joseph. The will of Joseph was dated 7 Jan 1774 and proved 8 Jul 1776 in Exeter RI. There is a tradition in the Sheffield family that Joseph shot himself when he felt he had outlived his usefulness at 80 years of age and he did not wish to be a burden to others. In his will, he (Joseph) names his wife Elizabeth, daughters Elizabeth Wightmen, Damarius Wightman, Phoebe Bailey, grandchildren Mary Albro and Benjamin Albro; daughter Alice Bently. His son Samuel and the latter's son Jenckes Wait; son Benjamin; grandson Oliver; son George; grandson Reuben; grandson Joseph of his son Benjamin. North Kingstown records are badly charred causing incomplete dates for the children of Joseph Wait. The will of Samuel Albro mentions wife Alice sons Weight, Samuel, Martin and Thomas proved 18 Apr 1767. The will of Benoni Hall 1757 mentions daughter Abigail Nichols, granddaughter Virtue Tripp grandson William Wait, and granddaughter Wait. The will of Elizabeth Carter widow, of Portsmouth RI 17 Mar 1718/9 proved 13 May 1719 names her sister Mary Sheriff as a wife of Joseph Sheffield, cousin Elizabeth

³²⁰POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³²¹Wade C. Wightman, TWA - The Wightman Ancestry (1994; Bookcrafters; Chelsea, MI).

³²²POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³²³Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

- daughter of Mary Sheriff Sheffield and wife of Joseph Wait." (EWT)
- 158 ii George⁵ Waite, born^{324, 325} 14 Aug 1699 in Kingston, Washington, RI; died³²⁶ before 30 Dec 1747 s.p.
- 159 iii Samuel⁵ Waite³²⁷, born^{328, 329, 330} 12 Oct 1701 in Kingstown, Washington, RI; christened 21 Oct 1722; died³³¹ 25 Dec 1752 in Kingston, Washington, RI. 25 Dec 1740 bought land of Caleb Clark at West Greenwich, RI 9 Jul 1741 Samuel & Sarah sold Clark land 3 Dec 1751 received land from his father at Exeter 5 Mar 1756 sold land at Exeter to John Wightman 3 Jun 1756 Samuel of Exeter was appointed guardian of his Uncle Samuel's estate of Exeter Listed as a Private from Massachusetts, in the DAR Patriot Index. Samuel's father left him, "west half of homestead where he now has a house," in his will. In researching identity of Deborah Wait Dyer Aylsworth b.circa 1725, the following data has been gleaned: According to Arthur Aylsworth and his Descendents in America, Homer Elhanan Aylsworth, Providence, RI, 1887, pp63: Deborah Waite Dyer, of Exeter widow of William Dyer, married 1 July 1753 Philip Aylsworth. Their known children are Caleb, m. Huldah Weightman; Henry, m. Mary Huntley, and Sally/Sarah, who went with them, or with whom they went to Canada. Nothing further of her history has been found. Based on the above data, I very strongly believe that this Deborah Waite is one in the same as the following daughter of Samuel Wait. From NEHGS Register, vol 73, October 1919, p.299: #13. Samuel Wait, (Samuel, Samuel, Thomas) was born at Kingstown, RI, 12 Oct 1701. He married, about 1724, Sarah. (Her family name could be Greene)
- 160 iv Benjamin⁵ Waite, born^{332, 333} 1703 in Kingston, Washington, RI; died^{334, 335} 1745 in Rhode Island. This family resided in North Kingston, RI in 1740 and also at Wickford and at South Kingston in 1774. On 27 Mar 1740 Benjamin conveyed to his son Benjamin Weight of North Kingston 200 acres of land in East Greenwich RI. The son was called a "Practitioner of Physic". The will of Benjamin is on file in North Kingston but it is badly charred from a fire. It was proved 13 Nov 1745. He calls himself "Yeoman" and wills to his daughter Virtue Wait and to daughter Abigail and his sons William and Benjamin. His widow Abigail gave a quit claim deed to her son Benjamin in 1749. (EWT)
- 161 v Martha⁵ Waite, born^{336, 337} 1705/06 in Kingston, Washington, RI.
- 162 vi Capt. John⁵ Waite, born^{338, 339} 22 Feb 1708/09 in Kingston, Washington, RI; died^{340, 341} 1776 in Exeter, Washington, RI. He was a Captain of the local company and is to be carefully distinguished from his second cousin, Capt. John Waite (RIN 305) of West Greenwich, Rhode Island.

³²⁴FDR - Records of Frances Deneen Rusch, Wauwautosa, WI.

³²⁵POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³²⁶Ethy Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

³²⁷BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³²⁸IEL - Records of Irene Lockhart.

³²⁹Wade C. Wightman, TWA - The Wightman Ancestry (1994; Bookcrafters; Chelsea, MI).

³³⁰SEM - Records of Sherwood Estler Milleman, sherwoodmilleman@earthlink.net.

³³¹Ibid.

³³²POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³³³Ethy Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

³³⁴POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³³⁵Ethy Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

³³⁶FDR - Records of Frances Deneen Rusch, Wauwautosa, WI.

³³⁷POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³³⁸FDR - Records of Frances Deneen Rusch, Wauwautosa, WI.

³³⁹Wade C. Wightman, TWA - The Wightman Ancestry (1994; Bookcrafters; Chelsea, MI).

³⁴⁰RC - Records of Richard Champlin.

³⁴¹POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

82. John⁴ Waite³⁴² (Samuel³, Thomas², Richard¹), born 10 Sep 1678 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI. He married unknown. He is mentioned in deeds in 1724, 1737, 1738, and had, it seems had, one son. (WFRI)

Children of John Waite were as follows:

163 i John⁵ Waite, born 1700.

84. Susanna⁴ Waite^{343, 344} (Samuel³, Thomas², Richard¹), born³⁴⁵ 24 Oct 1664/84 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died³⁴⁶ Mar 1758 in South Kingston, Washington, RI. She married on 24 Mar 1691/92 in North Kingston, Washington, RI Moses Barber, born 5 Jan 1652 in South Kingston, Washington, RI; died 15 Apr 1733 in South Kingston, Washington, RI.

Children of Susanna Waite and Moses Barber were as follows:

164 i Dinah⁵ Barber, born 5 Jan 1693.
 165 ii Lydia⁵ Barber, born 24 Feb 1694.
 166 iii Samuel⁵ Barber, born 8 Nov 1695.
 167 iv Susanna⁵ Barber, born 23 Oct 1697.
 168 v Thomas⁵ Barber, born 19 Oct 1699.
 169 vi Joseph⁵ Barber, born 16 Oct 1701.
 170 vii Martha⁵ Barber, born 30 Nov 1703.
 171 viii Ruth⁵ Barber, born 23 Jun 1705.
 172 ix **Benjamin⁵ Barber**, born 10 Mar 1707.
 173 x **Mercy⁵ Barber**, born 13 Mar 1709.
 174 xi **Ezekial⁵ Barber**, born 6 Mar 1710.
 175 xii **Abigail⁵ Barber**, born 6 Jan 1713.
 176 xiii **Daniel⁵ Barber**, born 22 Apr 1715.
 177 xiv **Anne⁵ Barber**, born 8 Oct 1717.

85. William⁴ Waite³⁴⁷ (Joseph³, Thomas², Richard¹), born³⁴⁸ 1660 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died³⁴⁹ 6 Feb 1732. He married (1) in 1680 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA Sarah Kingsley³⁵⁰, born³⁵¹ 15 Aug 1665 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA; died³⁵² 22 Jan 1691, daughter of Enos Kingsley and Sarah Hayes; (2) on 29 Jul 1691 Anne Webb, born 24 Feb 1671; died 7 Oct 1748. William was a first settler of Rochester MA. (GMF)

Children of William Waite and Sarah Kingsley were as follows:

178 i William⁵ Waite, born Aug 1682 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA; died 11 May 1764.

³⁴²BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³⁴³Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

³⁴⁴BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³⁴⁵Ethy Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

³⁴⁶POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³⁴⁷Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), At the time Joseph waite died, his wife, Sarah, was with child. It is.

³⁴⁸ESTIMATE.

³⁴⁹ed. by William Arthur Kingsley, KFA - Kingsley Family of America.

³⁵⁰Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), A William Wait married Sarah, daughter of Enas Kingsley at.

³⁵¹ed. by William Arthur Kingsley, KFA - Kingsley Family of America.

³⁵²Ibid.

179 ii John⁵ Waite, born³⁵³ Aug 1689 in Rochester, RI.

Children of William Waite and Anne Webb were as follows:

- 180 i Joseph⁵ Waite, born 1693.
 181 ii Anne⁵ Waite, born Jan 1695.
 182 iii Jonathan⁵ Waite, died Jun 1696.
 183 iv Mary⁵ Waite, born 17 Feb 1698.
 184 v Abigail⁵ Waite.
 185 vi Jonathan⁵ Waite, born 18 Mar 1703.
 186 vii Thankful⁵ Waite, born 27 Jan 1706.
 187 viii Samuel⁵ Waite, born 19 Jan 1708.
 188 ix Jemima⁵ Waite, born 13 Dec 1709.
 189 x Noah⁵ Waite, born 20 Feb 1712.
 190 xi Experience⁵ Waite, born 3 Mar 1715.

86. Mary⁴ Waite^{354, 355} (Benjamin³, Thomas², Richard¹), born³⁵⁶ 25 Feb 1671/72 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 1702/05 in Massachusetts. She married (1) on 4 Dec 1690 (---) Allis³⁵⁷; (2)^{358, 359} on 4 Dec 1690 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA Ebenezer Wells³⁶⁰, born 20 Jul 1669 in Hadley, Hampshire, MA; died before 1702 in Hadley, Hampshire, MA, son of Thomas Wells and Mary Beardsley.

Children of Mary Waite and Ebenezer Wells were as follows:

- 191 i Ebenezer⁵ Wells, born 13 Sep 1691 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died³⁶¹ 12 Jun 1758 s.p. Deerfield, Franklin, MA.
 192 ii Thomas⁵ Wells Dr, born 25 Sep 1693 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died³⁶² 7 Mar 1743/44 in Deerfield, Franklin, MA. A cordwainer, shoemaker, and later a doctor. (BGR)
 193 iii Joshua⁵ Wells, born 31 Aug 1695 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 21 Apr 1768 in Greenfield, Franklin, MA.
 194 iv Martha⁵ Wells, born 18 Sep 1697 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died³⁶³ 26 Feb 1719/20 in Deerfield, Franklin, MA.
 195 v Abigail⁵ Wells, born 1698 in Hatfield, Hampshire Co., Ma; died 7 May 1768.
 196 vi John⁵ Wells, born 9 Jun 1700 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died³⁶⁴ 10 Mar 1746 in Deerfield, Franklin, MA. John resided at Green River MA and removed to Greenfield MA 1724/5. He was a soldier in Father Rasle's French and Indian War.
 197 vii Jonathon⁵ Wells, born 26 Sep 1702 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 7 May 1735 in Deerfield, Franklin, MA. Jonathan resided in Roadtown and Deerfield MA.

³⁵³Records of Clifford Hodgins, daneel@cyberhighway.net.

³⁵⁴Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

³⁵⁵BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

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³⁵⁹POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³⁶⁰Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

³⁶¹DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930).

³⁶²Ibid.

³⁶³Ibid.

³⁶⁴Ibid.

88. Sarah⁴ Waite^{365, 366} (Benjamin³, Thomas², Richard¹), born³⁶⁷ 1674/75 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA. She married (1) in 1693 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA John Belding^{368, 369}, born Nov 1669 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 18 Oct 1725 in killed at a raising, Hatfield, Hampshire, MA, son of Samuel Belding and Mary (---); (2) before 1726 (---) Allis, born 1660; (3) in 1693 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA John Belden, born 1673 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.

Children of Sarah Waite and John Belding were as follows:

- 198 i John⁵ Belding³⁷⁰, born 22 Sep 1694; died 1758.
- 199 ii Joseph⁵ Belding³⁷¹, born 9 Aug 1696; died 1788 in Whately, Franklin, MA.
- 200 iii Martha⁵ Belding³⁷², born 6 Aug 1698.
- 201 iv Sarah⁵ Belding³⁷³, born 10 Feb 1700/01 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 12 Jan 1782 in Deerfield, MA.
- 202 v Hannah⁵ Belding³⁷⁴, born 14 May 1703.
- 203 vi Mary⁵ Belding³⁷⁵, born 27 Jul 1705.
- 204 vii Ebenezer⁵ Belding.
- 205 viii Rhoda⁵ Belding³⁷⁶, born 20 Jul 1716.

89. Canada⁴ Waite^{377, 378} (Benjamin³, Thomas², Richard¹), born³⁷⁹ 22 Jan 1677/78 in Sorel, Richelieu, Pq, Canada; died³⁸⁰ 5 May 1749 probably in Hadley, MA. She married³⁸¹ on 15 Dec 1696 in Hadley, Hampshire, MA Joseph Smith^{382, 383}, born 16 Nov 1670 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 6 Feb 1752 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA, son of John Smith and Mary Partridge. Canada was born while her mother was held captive by Indians in Sorrel, Canada. EWT mentions a "son" Oliver who died in 1845 leaving an estate of \$400,000 to Smith Charities. This probably refers to a grandson. She also refers to a son Thomas who married Hannah Coleman and a son Timothy who married Rebecca Stone. Neither of these children are mentioned elsewhere.

Children of Canada Waite and Joseph Smith were as follows:

- 206 i Martha⁵ Smith, born 19 Oct 1695/99 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
- 207 ii Hannah⁵ Smith, born 24 Sep 1697 in Hadley, Hampshire, MA.
- 208 iii Benjamin⁵ Smith, born 17 Nov 1701; died 18 Jun 1724 in Killed.
- 209 iv John⁵ Smith, born 26 Dec 1703; died Jul 1705.

³⁶⁵Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

³⁶⁶BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³⁶⁷POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

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³⁶⁹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

³⁷⁰BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³⁷¹Ibid.

³⁷²Ibid.

³⁷³Ibid.

³⁷⁴Ibid.

³⁷⁵Ibid.

³⁷⁶Ibid.

³⁷⁷Ibid.

³⁷⁸Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), 1. An interesting story is of the capture of Benjamin's wife and.

³⁷⁹POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³⁸⁰Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

³⁸¹POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³⁸²BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³⁸³Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

- 210 v John⁵ Smith, born 15 Feb 1706 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
 211 vi Sarah⁵ Smith, born 14 Oct 1707.
 212 vii Esther⁵ Smith, born 2 Jun 1710.
 213 viii Hannah⁵ Smith, born 22 Jul 1712.
 214 ix Samuel⁵ Smith, born 1715 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
 215 x Eleanor⁵ Smith, born 9 Dec 1717 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
 216 xi Joseph⁵ Smith, born 21 Nov 1720 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
 217 xii Samuel⁵ Smith, born 1723 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 1779/80. Samuel resided at Hatfield.

90. Sgt. John⁴ Waite^{384, 385} (Benjamin³, Thomas², Richard¹), born³⁸⁶ 17 Jan 1679/80 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; christened³⁸⁷; died³⁸⁸ 1744 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA. He married in 1702 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA Mary Belding^{389, 390}, born³⁹¹ 1677/85 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died probably in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA, daughter of Stephen Belding and Mary Wells.

He, like his father, was much in service, was a sergeant and commander in many excursions; was in the fight with the French and Indians at Deerfield when his father was slain.

Will made in 1743 and probated at July term, 1744. A sergeant who commanded many scouts; was in the fight at Deerfield 29 Feb 1704 when his father was slain and secured as a trophy a hatchet captured from the enemy. At one time commanded 30 privates on a winter's scout done on snowshoes.

He was an original settler of Whately 1735/6. John took part in the Deerfield fight. John was a Minute Man under Henry Stiles. Will made in 1743 and probated at July term, 1744. A sergeant who commanded may scouts; was in the fight at Deerfield 29 Feb 1704 when his father was slain and secured as a trophy a hatchet captured from the enemy. At one time commanded 30 privates on a winter's scout done on snowshoes.

Children of Sgt. John Waite and Mary Belding were as follows:

- 218 i John⁵ Waite^{392, 393}, born^{394, 395, 396} 3 Dec 1703 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died^{397, 398, 399} 4 Mar 1776 in Whately, Franklin, MA. He was one of the earliest settlers in the 'straights'. Removed early to what is now Whateley. He was prominent in town and church
 219 ii Martha⁵ Waite⁴⁰⁰, born⁴⁰¹ 20 Feb 1705/06 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
 220 iii Mary⁵ Waite^{402, 403}, born⁴⁰⁴ 22 Jun 1708 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.

³⁸⁴BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

³⁸⁵Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), 1. He like his father, was much in service, was a sergeant and.

³⁸⁶POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

³⁸⁷Ibid.

³⁸⁸Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

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³⁹⁶<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/g/r/a/David-F-Graves/GENE11-0006.html>.

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⁴⁰¹Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

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- 221 iv Lydia⁵ Waite⁴⁰⁵, born⁴⁰⁶ 7 Oct 1710; christened 9 Oct 1710 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died Infant.
- 222 v Lydia⁵ Waite^{407, 408}, born 4 Jul 1712 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
- 223 vi Sarah⁵ Waite⁴⁰⁹, born⁴¹⁰ 1716.
- 224 vii Benjamin⁵ Waite^{411, 412}, born 4 Jan 1717/18; christened 11 Jan 1717 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 1789.
- 225 viii Eunice⁵ Waite⁴¹³, born⁴¹⁴ 1720; died 1 Sep 1802.
- 226 ix Eleanor⁵ Waite^{415, 416}, born 10 Dec 1722 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
- 227 x Pvt. Elisha⁵ Waite^{417, 418}, born⁴¹⁹ 10 Oct 1725 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died⁴²⁰ 29 Jun 1816 in Massachusetts

92. Jeremiah⁴ Waite^{421, 422} (Benjamin³, Thomas², Richard¹), born^{423, 424} 24 Sep 1684 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 3 Dec 1733 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA. He married on 4 Apr 1706 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA Mary Graves^{425, 426, 427}, born^{428, 429, 430} 24 Feb 1682/83 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 4 Jan 1738/39 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA, daughter of John Graves and Sarah White.

The inventory of Jeremiah's estate was taken Dec 1733 at Hatfield MA. He resided at Hadley, Hatfield and West Brook, Massachusetts. Jonathan owned a fulling mill on the Hoosatic River. (EWT) Some historians attribute a Jonathan to Jeremiah.

Children of Jeremiah Waite and Mary Graves were as follows:

- 228 i Benjamin⁵ Waite^{431, 432}, born⁴³³ 8 Apr 1707 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died⁴³⁴,
435, 436 6 Dec 1788 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA. Benjamin resided in Ohio.

⁴⁰³Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴⁰⁴Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

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⁴¹²Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

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⁴¹⁶Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴¹⁷BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴¹⁸Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴¹⁹Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁴²⁰BABE - Records of Barbara Bernstein.

⁴²¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴²²Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴²³POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

⁴²⁴BEVS - Records of Beverly Wait Schroeder, gramwait@yahoo.com, Beverly Wait Schroeder, 4303 -75th Street #4, Kenosha, WI 53142.

⁴²⁵BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴²⁶Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴²⁷James M. Crafts, The History of the Town of Whatley, Mass. 1661-1899 (Bruce Etterling, B Etterling@msn.com). Bruce Etterling B Etterling@msn.com
587 Harvest Toledo, Ohio 43623-1337.

⁴²⁸Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁴²⁹James M. Crafts, The History of the Town of Whatley, Mass. 1661-1899 (Bruce Etterling, B Etterling@msn.com). Bruce Etterling B Etterling@msn.com
587 Harvest Toledo, Ohio 43623-1337.

⁴³⁰<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/g/r/a/David-F-Graves/GENE11-0003.html>.

⁴³¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴³²Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴³³HWM - (see HTW).

⁴³⁴Ibid., "...6 Dec 1788."

⁴³⁵AEW - Records of Andrea Egan Weyhing.

⁴³⁶Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

- (HWM)
- 229 ii Mary⁵ Waite^{437, 438}, born⁴³⁹ 17 Nov 1708 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 1743 in Athol, Worcester, MA. Mary and Richard resided at Athol, Massachusetts. (EWT)
- 230 iii Nathan⁵ Waite^{440, 441, 442}, born^{443, 444, 445, 446} 15 Feb 1711 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died^{447, 448, 449, 450} 25 Nov 1798 in Whately, Franklin, MA.
- 231 iv Gad⁵ Waite, born 1712 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 1751.
- 232 v Reuben⁵ Waite⁴⁵¹, born 1714 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died⁴⁵² 1756 in Granby, MA. Reuben probably never married. His estate went to his brothers and sisters. Administration was granted 12 Oct 1755. Dea. Simon Wait was the administer. (EWT)
- 233 vi Dea. Simeon⁵ Waite⁴⁵³, born⁴⁵⁴ 1716 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died⁴⁵⁵ 12 Apr 1790. Simeon was a Selectman at Whately 1771. He removed to Hinsdale NH 1778.
- 234 vii Miriam⁵ Waite⁴⁵⁶, born 1720 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died before 1753. Miriam probably d. by 1753 when her brother Gad's estate was proved since she was not listed as an heir. Per EWT Miriam resided at Whateley, Massachusetts and Hinsdale, Vermont.

93. Lt. Joseph⁴ Waite^{457, 458} (Benjamin³, Thomas², Richard¹), born⁴⁵⁹ 11 Nov 1688 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 1780. He married (1) on 19 Nov 1713 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA Hannah Billings^{460, 461}, born 3 Jan 1695/96 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA; died⁴⁶² 15 Jul 1716 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; (2) on 22 Sep 1720 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA Mary Warner^{463, 464}, born 17 Aug 1694 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 18 Aug 1792 in Whately, Hampshire, MA, daughter of Daniel Warner and Mary Hubbard.

Led scouts nearly to Canada in 1710. The design was to reach Canada and destroy the enemy at the commencement of hostilities. They went up the river 120 miles and then struck off for

⁴³⁷BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴³⁸Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴³⁹Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁴⁴⁰BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁴¹FEG - Records of Frances E. Grzywacz.

⁴⁴²Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴⁴³HWM - (see HTW).

⁴⁴⁴FEG - Records of Frances E. Grzywacz, Shows only date.

⁴⁴⁵Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Shows date & place.

⁴⁴⁶BEVS - Records of Beverly Wait Schroeder, gramwait@yahoo.com, Beverly Wait Schroeder, 4303 -75th Street #4, Kenosha, WI 53142.

⁴⁴⁷HWM - (see HTW).

⁴⁴⁸FEG - Records of Frances E. Grzywacz, Shows Whatley, MA.

⁴⁴⁹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Shows Whately, Franklin, MA.

⁴⁵⁰<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/g/r/a/David-F-Graves/GENE11-0016.html>, Shows Whately, Franklin, MA.

⁴⁵¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁵²Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁴⁵³BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁵⁴<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/g/r/a/David-F-Graves/GENE11-0016.html>.

⁴⁵⁵Ibid.

⁴⁵⁶BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁵⁷Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴⁵⁸BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁵⁹POPE - Records of Terri Pope.

⁴⁶⁰James M. Crafts, The History of the Town of Whatley, Mass. 1661-1899 (Bruce Etterling, B Etterling@msn.com), The History of the Town of Whatley, Mass 1661-1899. Bruce Etterling B Etterling@msn.com 587 Harvest Toledo, Ohio 43623-1337.

⁴⁶¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁶²James M. Crafts, The History of the Town of Whatley, Mass. 1661-1899 (Bruce Etterling, B Etterling@msn.com). Bruce Etterling B Etterling@msn.com 587 Harvest Toledo, Ohio 43623-1337.

⁴⁶³BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁶⁴Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

French River and then to Lake Champlain where they met two canoes loaded with Indians and a battle ensued. One Indian was killed and scalped, then being discovered, they started homeward. (Waite p. 595)

Children of Lt. Joseph Waite and Hannah Billings were as follows:

- 235 i Moses⁵ Waite^{465, 466}, born 23 Sep 1714 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; christened 23 Sep 1714 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died^{467, 468}
- 236 ii Hannah⁵ Waite^{469, 470}, born 8 Jul 1716 in Hatfield, MA; christened 8 Jul 1716 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.

Children of Lt. Joseph Waite and Mary Warner were as follows:

- 237 i Rhoda⁵ Waite^{471, 472}, christened 21 Aug 1721 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
- 238 ii David⁵ Waite^{473, 474}, born 7 Dec 1722 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 1805.
- 239 iii Martha⁵ Waite^{475, 476}, born 7 Oct 1724 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA.
- 240 iv Lucy⁵ Waite, born 27 Sep 1727 in Hatfield, Hampshire, MA; died 1 Apr 1814.
- 241 v Mary⁵ Waite, born 17 Oct 1730 in Hatfield, Ma; died 22 Jun 1821.

94. Thomas⁴ Waite^{477, 478} (Reuben³, Thomas², Richard¹), born^{479, 480, 481} 23 Apr 1683 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died^{482, 483} after 5 Nov 1754 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. He married^{484, 485} on 5 Jan 1710/11 in East Greenwich, Kent, RI Mary Tripp, born^{486, 487} 22 Aug 1689 in East Greenwich, Kent, RI; died⁴⁸⁸ after 1754, daughter of Joseph Tripp and Mehitabel Fish.

Thomas was made Freeman 2 May 1732 at East Greenwich RI. He resided at East Greenwich and Dartmouth MA. 14 Mar 1714/5 Thomas and wife mortgaged land there. In 1732 they were living in East Greenwich across the Narragansett Bay from Dartmouth. His property was located in that part of East Greenwich that was later set off as West Greenwich. Births of his children are recorded in both towns. On 26 Sep 1741 Thomas again conveyed land, this time in West Greenwich to his son Thomas Wait Jr. He returned to Dartmouth 31 Dec 1743 and he on that day conveyed to his son Thomas and names his residence as Dartmouth. (EWT)

Children of Thomas Waite and Mary Tripp were as follows:

- 242 i Capt. John⁵ Waite, born^{489, 490} 30 Nov 1711 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died⁴⁹¹

⁴⁶⁵Ibid.

⁴⁶⁶BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁶⁷LKS.

⁴⁶⁸<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/g/r/a/David-F-Graves/GENE11-0006.html>.

⁴⁶⁹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁷⁰Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴⁷¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁷²Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴⁷³BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁷⁴Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴⁷⁵BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁷⁶Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁴⁷⁷Ibid.

⁴⁷⁸BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁴⁷⁹DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

⁴⁸⁰RIVR1:77, 292.

⁴⁸¹CHW - Records of Coleman Henry Waite, cwaitel@neo.rr.com, WAITE - DNA.

⁴⁸²BAB - Records of Barbara Bernstein, Alford Station, NY.

⁴⁸³CHW - Records of Coleman Henry Waite, cwaitel@neo.rr.com, WAITE - DNA.

⁴⁸⁴RIVR1:77.

⁴⁸⁵DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 528.

⁴⁸⁶RIVR1:1.

⁴⁸⁷CHW - Records of Coleman Henry Waite, cwaitel@neo.rr.com, WAITE - DNA.

⁴⁸⁸Ibid., Waite Family Genealogy.

⁴⁸⁹RIVR1:77.

1770. They were both listed as being from East Greenwich. John was the 5th Justice of the Supreme Court of RI May 1787. (EWT) He was Capt. of the Independent Company May 1777 - 1779 and Col. May 1777. John Wait served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War. He served with the Kingston Reds and is listed as a Colonel in 1777. (EWT) 6 Jun 1741 Thomas Weight of West Greenwich, his father conveyed land to his son John Weight of West Greenwich RI, Cordwainer. Thomas is listed as a Yeoman. 31 Mar 1770 administration of the estate of Capt. John Wait late of West Greenwich, Gentleman, was granted to his widow Elizabeth. (EWT) John was the 5th Justice Supreme Court of Rhode Island in May 1787. At a meeting of proprietors of purchase in South Kingstown, held Oct 30, 17??, Worden's Pond was conveyed to Col. John Waite of South Kingstown if he would drain same, and he was permitted or empowered by General Assembly to do so and enlarge channel from Point Judith Pond into the sea. In Oct 1776 John Wait was allowed 7 pounds for engraving two sets escutcheons for backs and borders of money bills. In may 1777-8 John Waite is mentioned as Captain of Independent Company, Kingstown Reds, of South Kingstown, and he is also mentioned as Colonel, May 1777. (Wait Family of RI, p. 22)

- 243 ii Reuben⁵ Waite, born⁴⁹² 7 Feb 1715/16 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died⁴⁹³ 1754.
- 244 iii Thomas⁵ Waite, born^{494, 495, 496} 29 Feb 1716 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died⁴⁹⁷ before 31 May 1790 in West Greenwich, Kent, RI. Thomas was made a Freeman 26 Feb 1739 at East Greenwich. Thomas resided at West Greenwich RI. He served in Capt. Hopkin's Co. and Col. John Topham's Regt. in the Revolutionary War. His will was dated 17 Feb 1786 and proved 31 May 1690. His children are mentioned by name. After Thomas' death Tabitha removed to Petersburg, NY. This was @1791. (EWT) After Thomas's death, his widow came to Petersburg, N. Y., with her youngest son Rufus, where she d. in 1813. Wait Family of Rhode Island His will was proven May 21, 1790, and a sample of the will executed over one hundred years old is given in D. Byron Wait's book, "A Genealogical Sketch of a Branch of the Wait Family (Rhode Island Branch) of America." from which the records of this branch are taken.
- 245 iv Mary⁵ Waite, born^{498, 499} 5 Apr 1718 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 246 v Meribe⁵ Waite, born^{500, 501} 20 Jul 1720 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died 3 Feb 1813.
- 247 vi Martha⁵ Waite, born^{502, 503} 5 Apr 1725 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 248 vii Alice⁵ Waite, born⁵⁰⁴ 23 Apr 1729 in East Greenwich, Kent, RI.
- 249 viii Sarah⁵ Waite, born 23 Sep 1713 in Rhode Island.
- 250 ix Mehitable⁵ Waite, born^{505, 506} 18 Nov 1722 in Rhode Island.

⁴⁹⁰DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

⁴⁹¹Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁴⁹²DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

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⁴⁹⁴RIVR1:77.

⁴⁹⁵DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

⁴⁹⁶CHW - Records of Coleman Henry Waite, cwaitel@neo.rr.com, WAITE - DNA.

⁴⁹⁷Ibid.

⁴⁹⁸RIVR1:77.

⁴⁹⁹DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

⁵⁰⁰RIVR1:77.

⁵⁰¹DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

⁵⁰²RIVR1:77.

⁵⁰³DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

⁵⁰⁴RIVR1:77.

⁵⁰⁵Ibid.

⁵⁰⁶DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

- 251 x William⁵ Waite⁵⁰⁷, born 1730 of East Greenwich, Dartmouth, RI; died 20 Mar 1826 in New York.
- 252 xi Peleg⁵ Waite⁵⁰⁸, born 1730 of East Greenwich, Dartmouth, RI.
- 253 xii Oliver⁵ Waite⁵⁰⁹, born 1730 of East Greenwich, Dartmouth, RI.

95. Eleanor⁴ Waite^{510, 511} (Reuben³, Thomas², Richard¹), born^{512, 513} 4 Jan 1688 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. She married on 5 Jan 1704 in Tiverton, Newport, RI Capt. Abiel Tripp, born 22 Jun 1684 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died 1753.

Children of Eleanor Waite and Capt. Abiel Tripp were as follows:

- 254 i Waite⁵ Tripp, born 19 Apr 1705 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 255 ii Abiel⁵ Tripp, born 21 May 1707 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died 8 Jun 1707.
- 256 iii Mary⁵ Tripp, born 9 Mar 1709/10 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died in Infant.
- 257 iv Sarah⁵ Tripp, born 3 Sep 1712 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 258 v Eleanor⁵ Tripp, born 26 Dec 1715 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 259 vi Joseph⁵ Tripp, born 25 May 1717 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 260 vii Thomas⁵ Tripp, born 3 Dec 1719 in Tiverton, Newport, RI.
- 261 viii Rebecca⁵ Tripp, born 28 Aug 1722 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 262 ix Elizabeth⁵ Tripp, born 16 Apr 1725 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.
- 263 x Amy⁵ Tripp, born 19 Jan 1728/29 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.

98. Joseph⁴ Waite^{514, 515} (Reuben³, Thomas², Richard¹), born^{516, 517} 24 Jun 1693 in Newport, Newport, RI; died before 15 Aug 1774 in Dartmouth, MA. He married⁵¹⁸ on 30 Nov 1715 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA Elizabeth Wolfe, born 1697 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.

He was a blacksmith and lived in Dartmouth, probably near Westport, MA. Sept 4, 1714 he sold his interest in his father's estate to his brother Benjamin; Oct. 14, 1722 he bought lands in Dartmouth, MA; Nov. 14, 1763 he revoked a power of attorney previously given to his son Samuel; Apr 26, 1764 he conveyed his homestead, purchased in 1722, to his son Stephen; in 1722, he and Stephen sold land and Jan 30, 1773, he sold at Dartmouth; Setp. 15, 1761, he made his will, which was probated Aug. 15, 1774; a deed 1774 shows Joseph to have been dead. Married Elizabeth Wolf and had 8 children: Samuel, Stephen, Alice, Mercy, Elizabeth, Hannah, Keziah, Mary. (Wait Family of RI, p. 23)

Children of Joseph Waite and Elizabeth Wolfe were as follows:

- 264 i Samuel⁵ Waite, born⁵¹⁹ 24 Aug 1716 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. He removed to Westport MA 1749. Other pieces of information reveal that his father in law, Ebenezer Tripp, in the process of conveying land to him referred to him as a

⁵⁰⁷MCF - Records of Michael Coolidge Fowler, Coolidge8d@aol.com.

⁵⁰⁸Ibid.

⁵⁰⁹Ibid.

⁵¹⁰Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁵¹¹BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁵¹²DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 291.

⁵¹³Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 291.

⁵¹⁴Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Twin of Abigail.

⁵¹⁵BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁵¹⁶DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

⁵¹⁷Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 292.

⁵¹⁸DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 527.

⁵¹⁹Ibid., 292.

laborer. Other land deals mention that Samuel conveyed some 30 acres of land to the father in law of his son Daniel. It is mentioned that this transfer of land was not signed by his wife Theodate. Later the land was conveyed back to Samuel Wait by Lemuel and Alice Manchester, father and mother in law of his son Daniel. Once in repossession of the land, he then conveyed it to a William Wood; the plot consisting of some 28 acres. Per John C. Wait, "this may indicate that Samuel gave up farming and took to the sea, for 18 Mar 1761, Walter Cornell conveyed to him as a laborer of Dartmouth Bristol Co. RI." (BB)

- 265 ii Mary⁵ Waite, born 24 May 1718 of Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 266 iii Stephen⁵ Waite, born 1717 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; christened 15 Apr 1778; died⁵²⁰ before 6 Oct 1778. His will was dated Apr. 15, and proven Oct. 6, 1778, in which are mentioned wife Lillis, sons Shadrach and Gideon and daughter Mary. " Sons to support Aunt Tabitha."
- 267 iv Alice⁵ Waite, born 1720 of Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 268 v Mercy⁵ Waite, born 1735 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died⁵²¹ 21 Feb 1809 in New Bedford, MA.
- 269 vi Elizabeth⁵ Waite, born 1722 of Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 270 vii Hannah⁵ Waite, born 1725 of Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 271 viii Keziah⁵ Waite, born 1727 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.

100. Reuben⁴ Waite^{522, 523} (Reuben³, Thomas², Richard¹), born^{524, 525} 15 Jan 1695 in Newport, Newport, RI; died 1757. He married on 2 Aug 1720 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI Elizabeth Hathaway, born 1695/1700 probably in Rhode Island; died probably in Portsmouth, Newport, RI.

Children of Reuben Waite and Elizabeth Hathaway were as follows:

- 272 i Joseph⁵ Waite, born⁵²⁶ 17 Sep 1722 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 273 ii Abner⁵ Waite, born 1722/35 in Newport, Newport, RI.
- 274 iii Reuben⁵ Waite, born 1723/36.
- 275 iv Elizabeth⁵ Waite, born 20 Jan 1727 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 276 v Jeremiah⁵ Waite, born 17 Oct 1737 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; died 1782. Intention recorded at Dartmouth 7 Dec 1754. (DRV)

102. Mary⁴ Waite^{527, 528} (Thomas³, Thomas², Richard¹), born 1675/80 in Rhode Island; died 1759/69. She married on 27 Feb 1699 in Portsmouth, RI John Earle, born 1678 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died 12 Aug 1759 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI, son of William Earle and Prudence (---).

Children of Mary Waite and John Earle were as follows:

- 277 i Prudence⁵ Earle, born 18 Nov 1701.
- 278 ii Mary⁵ Earle, born 19 Feb 1703.

⁵²⁰BB - Records of Bob Bishop.

⁵²¹Records of vhart@netonecom.net.

⁵²²Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Twin of Tabitha.

⁵²³BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁵²⁴DART - Vital Records of Dartmouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, MA; 1930), 292.

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- 279 iii Oliver⁵ Earle, born 24 Feb 1705.
 280 iv Martha⁵ Earle, born 29 Sep 1708.
 281 v William⁵ Earle, born 28 Mar 1710.
 282 vi John⁵ Earle, born 10 Nov 1717.

103. Thomas⁴ Waite^{529, 530} (Thomas³, Thomas², Richard¹), born⁵³¹ 21 Dec 1681 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died 1757 in Tiverton, Newport, RI. He married in 1714 in Nehgr Elizabeth (---), born 1683 in Portsmouth, RI; died 1746 in Tiverton, Newport, RI.

Children of Thomas Waite and Elizabeth (---) were as follows:

- 283 i Sarah⁵ Waite, born⁵³² 23 Sep 1713 in Tiverton, Newport, RI.
 284 ii Joseph⁵ Waite, born 10 Jan 1714/15 in Tiverton, Newport, RI; died in Tiverton, Newport, RI. Died very young. Joseph probably died by 1746 since he was not mentioned in his mother's will. Joseph has been called the father of Yelverton. If this was true and he had lived to father children, they would probably have been mentioned in his mother's will even if he had died.
 285 iii Thomas⁵ Waite, born⁵³³ 16 Sep 1716 in Tiverton, Newport, RI. Thomas' father's will mentions his two sons, Thomas and John Waite, and directs that they take care of their sister Elizabeth for life and give her support, food, raiment, and maintenance. "In his will dated 31 May 1758, he leaves to wife Bridget (Crandall) and sons Pain(e), Joseph, John, and Job Weight. In the inventory he is called Waite (Probate and Council Records, Vol. 1 1751-1770 PG23/24). Variants of the spelling are frequent. When Waits became Wrights - Town Records of Hopkinton, RI, show how a part of the Massachusetts-Rhode Island Wait family became "lost" to genealogists because the name was changed to Wright in the fourth generation....There are various relevant documents in the Hopkinton Town Hall which show the change of name. There were no other Waits or Wrights in this locality at the time, and the writer has been helped by the fact that he grew up in the region and often had the land owned by the fifth generation identified for him by his grandfather, who was a young man before the members of that generation died. MARRIAGE: bans pub. July 8, 1745
 286 iv Elizabeth⁵ Waite, born⁵³⁴ 21 Dec 1718 in Tiverton, Newport, RI. She was living in 1756, but was "feeble minded." Her father's will mentions his two sons, Thomas and John Waite, and directs that they take care of their sister Elizabeth for life and give her support, food, raiment, and maintenance. She was in the care of her brother in law, William Sanford of Tiverton 8 Apr 1747.
 287 v John⁵ Waite-Wright, born⁵³⁵ 6 Oct 1720 in Tiverton, Newport, RI; died after Jun 1788. John was recruited at Hopkinton 1782 age 28. He removed to Richmond, RI prior to 1765 and by 1772 was at North Stonington CT. 26 Sep 1774 John bought land from Joseph Eagleton and was referred to as "Rite" and "Right" of Richmond, RI. (Land Evidence V2PG498) He sold land 8 Feb 1779 with his wife as "Right". They signed the deed John Wright and Mary Right. The same day they bought land from Francis & Mary (Lawton) WEST as "Wright". (Land Evidence

⁵²⁹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551), Occupation listed as a "Tailor."

⁵³⁰BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁵³¹V1:90.

⁵³²RIVR1:28.

⁵³³1:28.

⁵³⁴RIVR1:28.

⁵³⁵Ibid.

V3PG210/5) Intention recorded 25 Jan 1755 Tiverton, RI (V2PG24) and at Dartmouth, Bristol, MA where he was called Waite. (DVR) John was a mariner.

288 vi Mary⁵ Waite, born^{536, 537} 11 Apr 1722 in Tiverton, Newport, RI.

104. Benjamin⁴ Waite^{538, 539} (Thomas³, Thomas², Richard¹), born⁵⁴⁰ 1683 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; christened⁵⁴¹ 1683 in St. Michael's, Bristol, RI; died⁵⁴² 4 Aug 1734 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI. He married in Portsmouth, Newport, RI Mary (---), born 1685/87 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI; died⁵⁴³ 1739 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI. Benjamin was a mariner of Portsmouth RI. Administration of his will was granted to the widow 9 Sep 1734. Inventory 196, 2s, 8d. Proved 12 Nov 1739. The executrixes were his daughters Sarah & Elizabeth and overseers were his brother-in-law John Earle and his friend Daniel Howard. All five daughters were mentioned in this will. (AGD)

Mary was admitted to St. Michael's Church Bristol, RI 17 Jan 1723 and she was confirmed there in 1732 (RIVR197). Her will, in which she mentions her brother in law, John Earl (EWT), was proved 12 Nov 1739. Wearing apparel, pocket book with £17 10s. in it; 4 beds, £9 13s.; plate, £6, 14s; pewter quadrant: £2, 10s; books, 5s.; ship carpenter tools, 3 old spinning wheels, warming pan, etc. to daughter Amey or Annie he left a spinning wheel, pewter platter, etc.; to daughter Sarah, feather bed; spinning wheel, etc.; to daughter Deborah, two feather beds, black silk hood, pewter platter, etc; to daughter Judith, spinning wheel, etc to daughter Elizabeth, spinning wheel etc.; to executors, swine and fowls; to daughters Judith and Elizabeth the use of wearing apparel and movables.

Children of Benjamin Waite and Mary (---) were as follows:

289 i Anneie⁵ Waite, born 1702.

290 ii Sarah⁵ Waite, born⁵⁴⁴ 1704. Sarah was admitted to St. Michael's Church 17 Jan 1723. Her marriage record to Blake is not proved. I believe this is her record since it was recorded in Little Compton, RI. WFRI mentions only the marriage to Peter Crapo, however, since she administered her father's estate in 1734, she must have been at least 21 years of age. This would mean she was b. @1713. If that is the case she would have married Peter at age 53. Although this is possible, I believe it unlikely and suspect that the record given for a previous marriage to Blake Shaw is hers.

291 iii Amy⁵ Waite, born⁵⁴⁵ 1715 in Portsmouth, Newport, RI. Amey was admitted to St. Michael's Church 17 Jan 1723. Her marriage record to Sylvester is not proved. I believe this is her record since it was recorded in Little Compton RI. WFRI calls her Annie; her marriage record calls her Almy; and her admission to the church calls her Amey. Int. rec. 22 Mar 1740 Little Compton RIVR42.

292 iv Judith⁵ Waite, born⁵⁴⁶ 1718. Judith was admitted to St. Michael's Church 11 Apr 1725. Her marriage record to Benjamin is not proved. I believe this is her record since it was recorded in Little Compton RI. Int. rec. 23 Apr 1743.

293 v Deborah⁵ Waite, born⁵⁴⁷ 1722. Deborah was admitted to St. Michael's Church 17

⁵³⁶RIVR1:38.

⁵³⁷RIVR3:85.

⁵³⁸BILLW - Records of Bill Waite, waitew@peoplepc.com.

⁵³⁹Bud Miner, AHNW - The Ancestral History of Nathan Waite (5104 W. Hilton Head Drive, Banning, CA 92220-6429, (909)845-5551).

⁵⁴⁰Helen Carpenter Burns, BFT - Branches of My Family Tree.

⁵⁴¹RIVR - Published Vital Records of Rhode Island.

⁵⁴²Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁵⁴³John Osborne Austin, AGD - The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island; The American Genealogist (Genealogical Publishing Company; Baltimore; 1969).

⁵⁴⁴Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁵⁴⁵Ibid.

⁵⁴⁶Ibid.

⁵⁴⁷Ibid.

- 294 vi Jan 1723.
Elizabeth⁵ Waite, born⁵⁴⁸ 31 Mar 1728 in Little Compton, RI. Elizabeth was admitted to St. Michael's Church 31 Mar 1728.

⁵⁴⁸Ibid.