

Samuel Merihew Homestead Farm  
straddles Fisher Road east of Destruction Brook  
By Marian Ryall, February 1, 2020

1651 10 June

**Edward Holman** of Plymouth listed on Names of the Purchasers of **Dartmouth** – one-whole share  
Lived in Plymouth

31 January 1664

**Edward Holman** of **Plymouth** sold to **Richard Kerby, Jr.** of **Sandwich**, planter for 12 pounds “one half of my share of land lying and being att **Ponagansett** or **Coaksett** in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth a quarter part of a purchasers share both upland and meddow. Will be divided by 1 April next.

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[**Edward Holman** to **Richard Kerbey Junior**]

[On p. 48] On 31 January 1664 **Edward Holman** of **Plymouth** [illegible], sold to **Richard Kerbey Junior** of **Sandwich**, planter, for £12”one half of my halfe share of land lying and being att **Ponagansett** or **Coaksett** in the Jurisdiction of **Plymouth** aforesaid; (viz) the one half of my share of land lying and being in the place or places aforesaid being a quarter p[ar]te or one p[ar]te of foure of a purchasers share (comonly so-called) both upland and meddow” with all rights and appurtenances; the land, presently undivided, will be divided by 1 April next.

Witnesses: **Nathaniel Morton, John Jeninge**

28 February 1706

**Richard Kirby** of **Dartmouth** yeoman gave to soon-in-law **Samuel Meryhuo** of **Dartmouth** 20 acres of upland in **Dartmouth** and being part of the quarter share of land formerly belonging to **Edward Holman** being part of the quarter part of land lying in **Dartmouth**

Deed V8 p9 Image 11

I **Richard Kirby** of **Dartmouth, Bristol County**, in New England yeoman for the Love + affection that I gave unto my Loving son in law **Samuel Meryhuo** of **Dartmouth** give forever all my twenty acres of upland situated in **Dartmouth** and being part of the quarter share of land in formerly belong to **Edward Holman** being part of the quarter part of land lying in **Dartmouth** to be layed out to every whole share of land within the Town of **Dartmouth** with all my rights unto the said twenty acres of upland. I set my hand + seal this twenty eighth day of February 1706

**Richard Kerby**

In the presence of

**Jonathan Devill**

13 Mar 1707 **Joseph Church** Justice of the Peace

**John Akin**

Received September 15, 1713 by **John Cary**

5 March 1714

**Jonathan Ricketson** of **Dartmouth** cordwainer sold 10 acres of land in 400 acre Division to **Samuel Merihew** for 2 pounds

Deed V10 p44 Image 29

I **Jonathan Ricketson** of **Dartmouth, Bristol County**, Province of Massachusetts Bay, New England cordwainer, for £2 New England money paid by **Samuel Merihew** of **Dartmouth** husbandman sell a tract of land in **Dartmouth** containing ten acres to be taken up within the four hundred ace division lately agreed upon by the proprietores of **Dartmouth** with the allowance if any there be in the Judgement of the Survey or to Equallize the said ten acres in Quantity + quallity with other lands which shall be layd out in the four hundred acre division. I set my hand and seal the thirtyeth day of fifth month called March 1714.

**Jonathan Rickenson**

In the presence of

**Judah Smith**

March 30 1714 **Seth Pope** Justice of the Peace

**William Soule**

Received April 3 1716 by **John Cary** Recorder

unknown date

Northwest part of **Samuel Merihew's** farm to **Samuel Merihew**, nephew, son of **Jonathan Merihew**

3 April 1734

**Jonathan Merihew** sold son **Samuel Merihew** decd's land to **Daniel Dye** for 280 pounds.

Dead V30 p105 Im 59

New I **Jonathan Merriehoe** of **Dartmouth, Bristol County**, Province of Massachusetts Bay in England yeoman, for two hundred and eighty pounds currency of New England paid by **Daniel Dye** now resident of **Dartmouth**, cordwainer sell a tract of Land in **Dartmouth** being part of the Homestead or Farm belonging to my brother **Samuel Merriehoe** of **Dartmouth** deceased being the North West part of sd **Samll Merhehew** Homestead (which sd part he the sd **Samuel Merrehoe** gave to my son **Samuel Merrhehoe** (late deceased) in his Last Will as may appear Referenced therewith being had) In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the third day of the seventh Month called April 1734.

In the presence of

**Jonathan Merithew**

**Jerimiah x Merithew**

Bristol May 22, 1734

**Alice x Shearman**

**Silvester Ruhmone** Justice of the Peace

Rec + Recorded June 6, 1741 by **Samll Howland** Register

4 April 1741

**Sarah Merihew**, widow of **Samuel Merihew** and son-in-law **Daniel Dye** and **Mary Dye** sold Homestead Farm to **John Russell**, Blacksmith for 800pounds.

Deed V32 p175 Image 100

New We **Sarah Merrichew** widow(+ relic of **Samuel Mearchew** late of **Dartmouth** decd) and **Daniel Dye**, yeoman bothe of **Dartmouth**, Bristol County, Province of Massachusetts Bay, England for eight Hundred pounds of passable Bills of Public credit paid by **John Russel** of same, Blacksmith. Sell a parcel of Land in **Dartmouth**. It being our homestead farm where now live + it is bounded as follows, northerly, easterly and southerly on **John Russels** land westerly on **Jonathan Ricketsons** land. It is to be understood all our sd homestead on both sides of ye highway together with all ye housing + buildings standing + being ye same. We have set out hands + seals this twenty fourth day of April 1741

**Sarah x Merihew**

In presence of  
**Hace Smith**  
**Abraham Thomas**

**Daniel Dye**  
**Mary Dye**

**Mary Dye** wife of **Daniel Dye** gives up dowery 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1741 **Samll Willis** J of P

Bristol June 25 1741 **Samll Willis** Justice of the Peace

Recorded Nov 16 1743 **Wm Thos Throops Jr.** Register