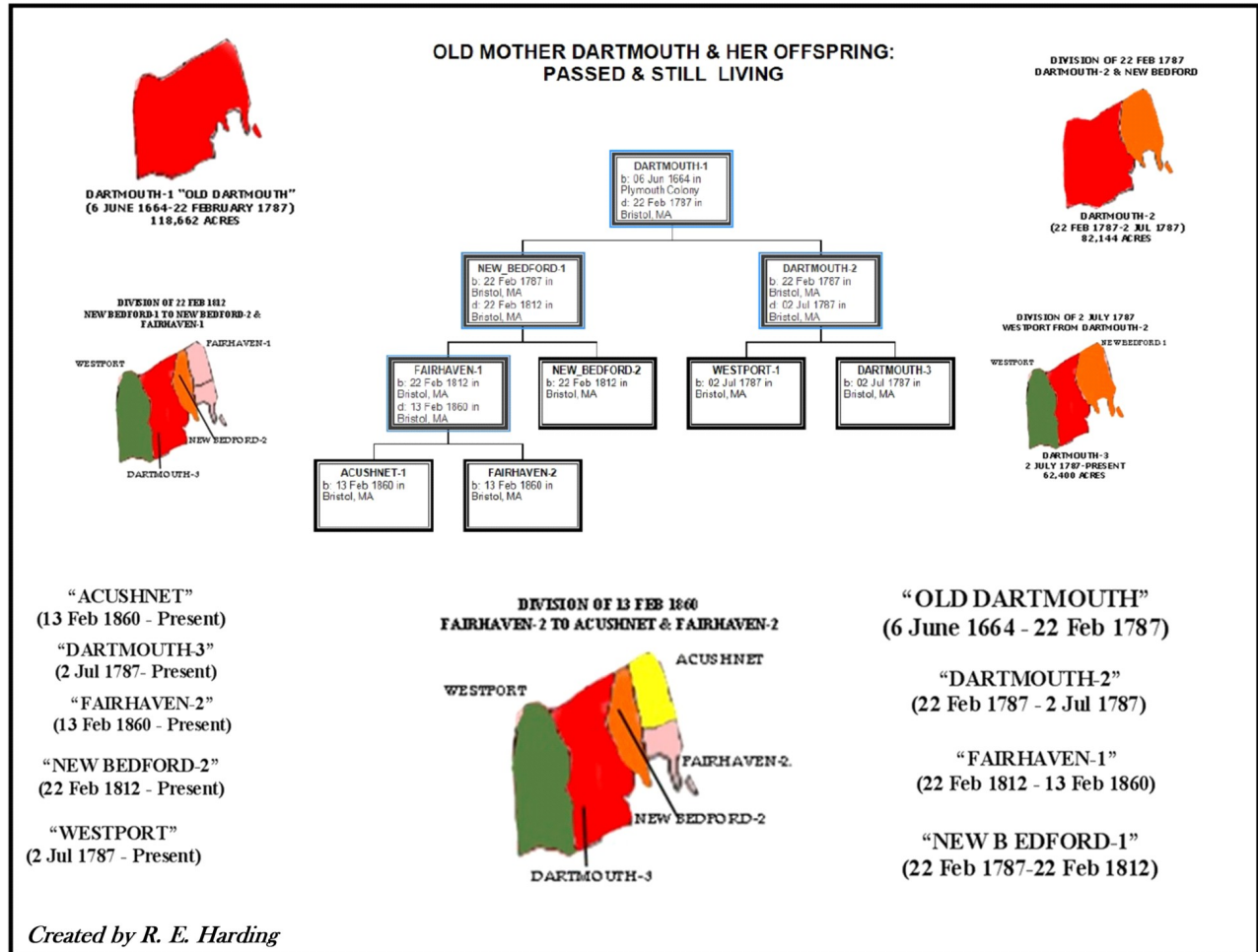


REVELATIONS, SURPRISES, AND TEDIUM IN THE TOWN MEETING RECORDS OF OLD DARTMOUTH 1674-1787

OUTLINE AND OVERVIEW

1. THE MANY FACES OF DARTMOUTH



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THE "VILLAGES" OF OLD DARTMOUTH
BEFORE THE FIRST DIVISION IN 1787

COAXET
ACOAXET
NOQUECHOKE
WESTPORT



CUSHENA
ACUSHNET
NEW BEDFORD,
FAIRHAVEN,
ACUSHNET

PONAGANSET
APONAGANSET
APPONEGANSETT
DARTMOUTH

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2. BACKGROUND FOR THESE PARTICULAR RECORDS

A. DECISION BY CITY OF NEW BEDFORD IN 1888

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City of New Bedford.
In Board of Aldermen
April 12th 1888.

Ordered,

That a joint Special Committee be appointed consisting of one Alderman, with such as the common Council shall join, whose duty it shall be to make investigation and report the condition of the Public Records of the original Town of Dartmouth, Town of New Bedford, and City of New Bedford which may be of value to New Bedford, with recommendation as to what is necessary to place them in intelligent condition and a proper state of preservation with the probable cost of the same.

Adopted in concurrence April 26th 1888.

Committee: Alderman S. A. Brownell.

Councilman Frederick A. Bradford &

Thomas D. Dexter.

A true copy, attest:

City Clerk.

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That on the afternoon of Saturday May 19th 1888, the Chairman and Secretary visited the Town of Dartmouth and spent several hours examining the records which they found were kept in a large iron safe, and those of particular interest to New Bedford were, many of them in a very dilapidated condition. Those of 1776 to 1779 inclusive appeared to be lost, and the committee found documents evidently in the handwriting of the late James B. Congdon Esq. stating such to be the fact.

The committee find the following to be of special interest to New Bedford, and recommend that they be copied under the direction of the Mayor and City Clerk as the authorities in Dartmouth will want the Records safely kept during the progress of the work.

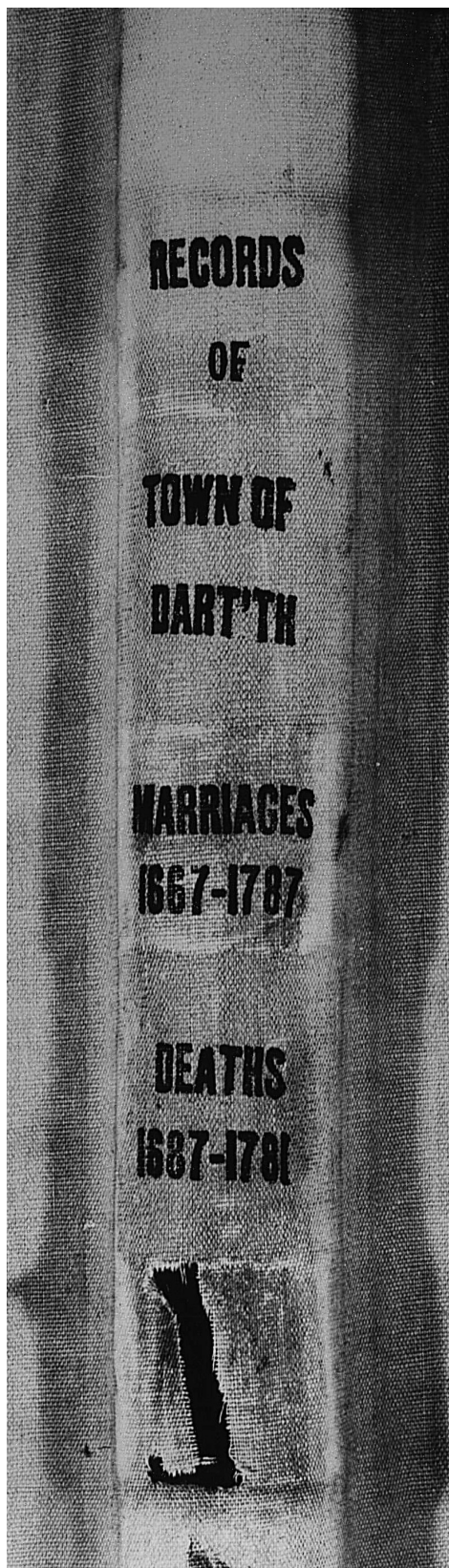
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In the
Township of Dartmouth.
1705 - 1786.



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**NEW
BEDFORD
TOWN
RECORDS

VOL. 7

TOWN
MEETINGS
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to
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4. ANIMALS, WILD AND DOMESTICATED MORE IMPORTANT THEN

NAMES OF ANIMALS IN THE COLLECTION OF DTMR1674-1787

DOMESTIC: GEESE, HOGS/SWINE, SHEEP, RAMS, HORSES, STEERS,
HEIFERS, OXEN, GOATS, COWS

WILD: WILD CATS, BEARS, WOLVES, SQUIRRELS, BLACKBIRDS, CROWS,
FISH, DEER

Examples:

1684, 24 September-"the Town have ordered that the Indians shall have liberty to hunt provided that they doo kill thre wolves or three bears: or pay ten shilling yearly to itch village the Indians that belong to Quishnet are to pay ten shillings to John Spooner and the Indians belonging to Ponaganset are to pay teen shillings to Return Badcock and the Indians to Cokset are to pay teen shillings to Jeames Sisson the aforsaid money is to be received for the Town's use and delivered to the Town at their demand"
(DTMR:004)

1685, 29 May - "that whereas it doth appear that Indian Robben living at Saconet did kill a wolf some time this last year within the township of Dartmouth that he shall have six shillings paid unto him out of the Town's rate by the Constable at some convenient time after the making of this years rate and that any Indian or Indians that shall kill any wolves or bears hereafter within this Township and bring the heads of said wolf or bear to the Constable shall have six shillings paid unto him or them for each wolf or bear so killed. Also ordered that the English shall have ten shillings for the killing of a wolf or bear within this Township to be paid out of the town rate by the Constable."
(DTMR:006)

1686, 26 July - "It is ordered that horse kind of 2 year old and upwards shall be valued at fifty shillings a piece oxen at seven pounds a yoke steers of four year old and upwards to be counted oxen and steers and heifers of two year old and three year old to be counted as cows and cows to be valued at forty shillings a piece and yearling both mete(sic) and horsekind to be valued at twenty shillings a piece and sheep and goats of a year old and upwards at five shillings a piece and swine of a year old and upwards at eight shillings a piece."(DTMR:008)

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1704/05, 29 January - {**Early tax abatement and tax transfer program**} "At a Town Meeting (sic) in Dartmouth the: 29 day of February:1704/05:" . . . it is also ordered at said meeting that every householder being a planter shall kill 12 blackbirds between the first day of January and the middle of May yearly on pain of forfeiting three half pence for every bird they shall neglect of killing of sd number sd forfeitures to be added to each defective person's Town rate yearly to be paid to the Town stock and further it is ordered that for every blackbird that shall be killed within the Town within the time limited over the number of 12 to each planter as above shall be paid 1 penny out of the Town stock or be abated out of their rate in the next Town Rate. It is also ordered that each crow that shall be killed within the sd time yearly shall be reckoned for three blackbirds. It is also ordered that Joseph Tripp Matthew Wing Nathan Howland John Russell and Isaac Spooner be the persons to take account of what birds are killed in the Town and give an account yearly to the Selectmen so that the penalty may be laid on those that are such as are negligent and money may be raised to pay to them that kill more than their number. It is also ordered that there shall be a law book bought for the Town's use and be paid for out of the Town rate above sd. " (DTMR:021)

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| Sept. 24: 1716 | At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 24th day of September 1716. | irater thare whare bird killing maid squirrel annuled votied |
| DTMR:036 | John Tripp chosen Moderator. Whereas there was an Act made the 29 day of last March relating to killing of bird and acord squirrels which was not made according to law It is voted that it is disannulled. | |

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charges further it is agreed and voted at sd meeting
that all rams running at large from the tenth of
August till the tenth of November from year to year
shall be liable immediately to be seized by the man
or men with whose sheep said ram shall be found
and sd ram with his mark forthwith to be posted
like up in some publick place in the same village.
twenty four hours and if owner appear within
twenty four hours and pay six shillings to the
man for taking up sd ram then the man shall
have his ram again but upon his refusing to pay
or not appearing in the above sd time the ram
shall be forfeit the half to the man for taking up
and the other half to the sd. Town. 5 JULY 1720 (DTMR:039)

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Voted that after the fiftenth day of this instant
August no geese shall go at large in any highways
thru or else where except they have their wings cut so
that they cannot fly and yoked with a yoke the
yoke thereof one foot long and ten inches up and
down from the first day of April to the last day
happen of October and when and so often as it shall happen
that there shall be any pond river or cove that
shall be deemed a sufficient fence by the fence
deemed geese viewers that any geese swimming over any of sd swimming
waters into any field meadow or pasture it shall partur
field be lawful for the owner of such land forthwith to
geese take up all such geese and pound them in any yard
thru or house as they may have and in six hours after
tis so pounded or housed as above sd to give notice
geese to the owner of such geese who shall pay one
geese Penny a piece for founding such geese for the

8 AUG 1721
DTMR: 041

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DTMR:042

first offence and make good all the damage
and three pence apiece afterwards as often as sd geese
geese shall be found in any mans enclosure and give
the like penalty for every gosling going or large
having not their wings cut and a yoke as above
and if the owner of such geese neglect or refuse to
fetch away sd geese and pay the penalty as above
that then they that have taken in the geese shall
set up a notification of the sale of such geese twenty
four hours beforehand in some publick place
to be sold if any buy and the overplus if any
be sd after the penalty and all the - to be paid
to be immediately returned to the owner of sd geese.

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above Voted that there be three shillings allowed for any
grown wild cat that shall be killed within our
Township from the last day of September the
first day of March yearly to the person or persons
that shall kill them and six shilling for each
wild cat killed the other part of the year and that
the Selectmen are ordered to make such orders
to prevent any fraud on the account as they
may think proper.

27 MAR 1722
(DTMR: 043)

9 APR 1727
(DTMR: 056)

Voted that swine may go at large if yoked and
ringed.

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2^dly. To see whether the sd Town will agree
to pass an Act for the encouraging of the
Town inhabitants to kill blackbirds jay
birds crows & gray & ground squirrels by
giving them a certain price for each head
which they kill after a certain day:

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mice
jalous
tance
squirrels
crows

To ascertain day or time per fixed as shall
be agreed upon at sd meeting or oblige persons
to kill them or pay such a fine.

first

3^dly. To see if the sd Town will pass an
Act that all those persons which have sheep
& goat rams (or ram) which run at large in
sd Town may be obliged to take them up by a
certain day or forfeit their ram or rams & a
sum of money that may be agreed upon at
sd meeting having a regard to the law in that
case.

ye
shoes
goats
fit

16 MAR 1740 (DTMR: 176)

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and Voted to lay a Duty of two shillings
Lawfull money per Barrel on all fish scined
within the harbour or boves of this Town
this Present year and the Dutys Rased there
by to be paid to the Town Treasurer for
the use of said Town.

And then Voted

that Jereh Willis David
Shephard Gamaliel Leherch Nathaniel
Delano Henry Howland lept Elisha Akin
& lept Thomas Hix be a committe to In
spect into the Taking of said fish with
full power to Demand Security of any person
presuming to scine said fish in said Town
payable to the Treasurer of said Town & in
case of refusal to seize their fishing craft
or so much of their fish from time to time
as shall be sufficient to answer for two
shilling pr Barrel for all that they shall
take and charges.

(21 MAY 1771

DTMR:463)

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The request of Thomas Nelson Nathaniel Southworth Jacob Tomson Francis Miller inhabitants of Middleburrough was read and considered of and the inhabitants of this Town are willing to be contented with the laws that are already made and in force relating to the matter of stopping of fish coming up the rivers of their free course.

11 SEP 1736 (DTMR:129)

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5. BALANCE THE RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE "VILLAGES"

It is apparent that a semblance of balance was aimed for in the choice of people to fill various town offices with attention being paid to the three sections called "villages" Cushena, Ponaganset, and Coxcet. Note in the following examples.

27 May 1679 "Richard Sison (sic), Henry Tucker and Thomas Pope are chosen Surveyors . . ." (DTMR:002) *Note that Sisson was from Coxcet, Tucker from Ponaganset, and Pope from Cushena.*

30 May 1681 ". . .that it shall be accounted as sufficient warning for Town Meetings for the constable to sett up their notice one att the house of William Spooner and one att the house of Richard Sison(sic) and **one at the mill** in each of which notice shall be represented the occasion of the meeting." (DTMR:003) *Spooner was from Cushena, Sisson, Coxet, and "at the mill" referred to Smith Mills in Ponaganset*

1 June 1683 "Also Richard Sisson John Smith and Thomas Taber are chosen to survey the road that lies through the town that so it may be brought to record and they are to have each of them two shillings and six pence a day to be paid out of the rate." (DTMR:004) *Sisson, Coxcet, Smith, Ponaganset, Taber, Cushena.*

12 November 1684 "The town have ordered that the Indians shall have liberty to hunt provided that they do kill three wolves or three bears: or pay ten shillings yearly to each village the Indians that do belong to Quishnet are to pay ten shillings to John Spooner and the Indians belonging to Ponaganset are to pay ten shillings to Return Badcock and the Indians of Cokset are to pay ten shillings to Jeames Sisson the aforesaid money is to be received for the Town 's use and delivered to the Town at their demand." (DTMR:005) *Again, notice that attention is paid to each of the three "villages": Spooner, Cushena (Quishnet), Return Badcock was from Smith Mills in Ponaganset "village" and Sisson was from the Head of Westport in Coxcet.*

1685, 29 May - "it is agreed that . . .the Village of Coxset shall extend so far as Peleg Slocums and ponaganset village from thence to Hezakiah Smiths and that Coxset Village shall repair the roadways from the Westerrmost side of this township to the east side of the Nocachak river and Ponaganset from thence unto the east side of the next swamp to the east of the rock swamp which is about midway between the mill and Cushnet and Cushnet village to repair from thence to the east side of this township" (DTMR:006)

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6. TOWN OFFICERS: SOME THE SAME SOME VERY DIFFERENT

- A. MODERATOR, TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER ,
ASSESSORS, CONSTABLES

- B. FENCEVIEWER, POUND KEEPER, FIELD DRIVERS, SEALER OF
LEATHER, HOG REEVE, REPRESENTATIVE, SURVEYOR OF TIMBER,
TYTHING MEN, ETC ETC

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March 28: 1740 The 28th of the month called March 1740:
The Town met according to adjournment
and chose William Shearman son of William
Shearman William Bousdich Josiah Mercho
Jediah Allen Nathaniel Blackwell Joseph
Allen Thomas Sisson Christopher Bifford
Junior Jonathan Soule ★ Surveyors of highways.
John Baron Nathan Shearman Samuel
Pattin was chosen ★ Tithing men.
Nathaniel Blackwell Stephen West Junior
Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker William
Taber son of Phillip Taber Phillip Taber
son of John Taber deceased was chosen
Fence viewers. ★
Nathan Tucker Junior was chosen ★ Clerk of
the Market.
Samuel Pope Timothy Akin Ichabud Pattin
was chosen Leather Sealers. ★
Nathan Spooner Richard Hathaway Samuel
Macomber was chosen Hogreaves. ★
Stephen West Junior Benjamin Russell
John Pattin was chosen Pound keeper. ★
John Jenne Junior Thomas Pope was chosen
to see after the violators of the Act against
killing of deer. ★

(DTMR:166,167)

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21 MAY 1770 DTMR:497

Isaac Drew John Eastland Charles Church
Bartholomew West Jr and Peleg Huddleston Jr
was chosen tything men for Aquashnet Village
Peleg Gifford Increase Smith and Elisha Sanford
was chosen tything men for Aponaganset Village
James Tucker and Joseph Tucker Jr was
chosen fence Viewers for Aponaganset Village
Samuel Spooner Jr and } Fence Viewers for
Ednathan Spooner } Aquashnet Village
James Soule } chosen } fence Viewers for
Joshua Cornell } Acwaket Village
Seth Eaton and Caleb Jene chosen field Drivers.
George Sanford and John Sanford chosen field Drivers.
Jonathan White & David Kerby chosen field Drivers.
Nathaniel Spooner and Nelson Tallman was
chosen Surveyors of highways.
Capt William Wood was chosen Dealer of
Weights and Measures.

Nicholas Saphum and Daniel Smith the 3^d
chosen hog Reeves for Aponaganset Village
Joseph Dix and Job Davis chosen hog Reeves
for Acwaket Village
Elkanah Mitchell Pardon Taber Micaly Parker
and Seth Hathaway was chosen hog Reeves
for Aquashnet Village

Stephen Merikew James Smith Joseph Drew
Edmund Maxfield and Paul Sherman was
chosen Cullers of hoops and staves.
Stephen Davis Car^{dr} Job Anthony and
Jonathan Taber Jr chosen Surveyors of Lum-
ber for Acwaket Village.

John Maxfield John Wood (son of Daniel)
Shubal Caws Joseph Kington and Joshua
Loring chosen Surveyors of Lumber.
Stephen Davis chosen Corder of Wood for
Acwaket Village

Timothy Ingraham and Benjamin Church
chosen Dealers of Wood for Aquashnet Village.
Elisha Parker and Price Sherman chosen wood

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7. A FEW SURPRISES:

A. FIRST MILL MENTIONED IN "RUSSELLS MILLS" WAS
"RICKETSON'S MILL"

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At a Town meeting in Dartmouth the 13th of May 1695. May 13: 1695
Volintine Huddleston was chosen Conetable.

setting
setting of three papers one at Jonathan Dilans mill
one at Return Badcoke mill & one at the Ricketsons
mill showing the place and cause of meeting shall
sufficient-
accounted be accounted sufficient warning for Town meetings

DTMR:013

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B. PROBLEMS WITH COUNTERFEIT MONEY!!

DTMR:538

25 APRIL 1780

Robert Earl chosen constables and
agreed with to collect all the rates and
taxes for the year 1780 at four per cent
for collecting sayd taxes and paying in
the money according to the direction of the
Warrants, and if either or all of them
should happen to take any counterfeit
money, and will take oath he or they took
said counterfeit money for rates, and that
they inspected into it so much as if they
had took it for their own use, then the
Town is to bare the loss:

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| | | 460. 576. 590. 510-6 | | | | | | |
| | Barnabae Jr. | 582. | | | | | | |
| | Benjamin | 589. 575. | | | | | | |
| | Covant | 503. 548. | | | | | | |
| | Daniel | 37 | | | | | | |
| | Eliezer | 1160. 486 | | | | | | |
| | Hugh | 11 | | | | | | |

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| McCheson | John | 305- | | | |
| Mendall | Samuel | 270.293.386.374.265- | 370-6.470 | | |
| | Moses | 157-175.177.206.211 | | | |
| | Samuel | 214.237. | | | |
| | Samuel | 357.400 | | | |
| Mericho | Job | 213.216.217.218.223 | | | |
| | Jonathan | 131.138. | | | |
| | Joseph | 207. | | | |
| | Josiah | 37.47.64.166 | | | |
| | Samuel | 24.30.36.43. | | | |
| | Stephen | 497.509-5 | | | |
| Milk | David | 1103.419.1120.421.423. | | | |
| | | 431.437.445 | | | |
| | Job | 67.90 | | | |
| | Samuel | 490.582. | | | |
| Miler | Francis | 129. | | | |
| Mitchell | David | 570.582.509-4 | | | |
| | Elkanah | 497. | | | |
| | William | 471.472.473.486 | | | |
| | William Jr. | 1120.421. | | | |
| Morton | Elkanah | 315.371.395.400. | | | |
| | Menasah | 35. | | | |
| | Seth | 334.335.347.358.376 | | | |
| | | 409.485.487.476.501 | | | |
| | | 397.509.510.510-2 | | | |
| Moser | Barnabas | 374.400.417.420.355 | | | |
| | | 460.576.570.510-6 | | | |
| | Barnabas Jr. | 582. | | | |
| | Benjamin | 589.575- | | | |
| | Constant | 303.348. | | | |
| | Daniel | 37 | | | |
| | Eliezer | 1160.486 | | | |
| Hugh | 11 | | | | |
| Moser | James | 344.61.93.141.150.171 | | | |
| | | 245.285.370 | | | |
| | James Carpenter | 376 | | | |
| | John | 327.233.237.493.484 | | | |
| | | 483.494.570.532 | | | |
| | John son of Conant | 472 | | | |
| | Jonathan | 41.64.131.247.370 | | | |
| | Joseph | 30.30.122.162.179 | | | |
| | Samuel | 510-2 180.188.237.292. | | | |
| | Nathaniel | 376. | | | |
| Nicholas | 11.15.17.27.28.31.36. | | | | |
| | 38. | | | | |
| Philip | 61.93.295- | | | | |
| Robert | 100.110.221.223.395 | | | | |
| William | 1105.412.424.428.430. | | | | |
| | 431.460.472.475.474. | | | | |
| | 510-7 | | | | |
| Matt } | Adam | 35.57.54.183.288.437 | | | |
| Matt } | | 537.570.582.594.576 | | | |
| | Jacob | 15- | | | |
| | Thomas | 452.471.565. | | | |
| Mugleston | Thomas | 77.98.101.102 | | | |
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**ADAMS, AKIN/AIKEN/AKEN, ALDEN/AULDEN, ALLEN/ALLINE, ALMY,
ANDROS/ANDROUS, ANTHONY, AUSTEN,**

**BADCOCK/BADCOK, BAKER, BARKER, BARNEY, BAYLIS,
BENNETT/BENET/BENNIT/BENNET, BISBEE/BYSBEE, BISHOP,
BLACKWELL, BLOSSOM, BOOMER, BLYTH, BORDEN, BOWDISH,
BOWEN, BRIANT/BRYANT, BRIGGS, BRIGHTMAN, BROWNELL,
BUFFENTON, BURDEN,**

**CADMAN, CAIN, CANN, CANNON/CANON, CASE, CHACE/CHASE,
CHADWICK, CHAFFEE, CHAPMAN, CHILDS, CHURCH, CLAGHORN,
CLARK, CLAWSON, CLEAVES, CLERK, COBB, CODDINGTON,
COGGESHALL, COMINS/CUMMINGS/CUMMINS, COLLINS,
COOCK/COOK, CORISH/CORNISH, CORNAL/CORNEL/CORNELL, CORY,
CRAN, CRANDON, CRANE, CROCKER, CROWELL, CUDBARD, CUFF,
CUSHING, CUSHMAN/CUISHMAN,**

**DAVIS/DAVIES, DELANO/DELINO/DINALL/DILENO/DEALANO/DELINAY,
DEMMONS/DEMONS/DEAMONS, DENNIS,
DEVOL/DEVIL/DIVEL/DAVILL/DAVEL/DAVIL, DILLINGHAM, DREW,
DURFEE, DYER,**

**EARL(E), EAST, EASTLAND, EATON, EDY/EDDY, EGGREY, ELDRIDGE,
ELES/ELLES/ELLIS, ESLAND,**

**FANCE, FAUGHN/VAUGHN, FISH, FORSTER, FRANKLIN, FREEMAN,
FULLER,**

**GARDNER, GARNER, GARRISH, GATCHEL, GERRISH/JIRESH,
GIDLEY, GIFFORD,**

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HALLODAY, HAMON/HARMON/HAMMOND, HANCOCK, HANDY, HART,
HASKILL, HASKINS, HATHAWAY/HADAWAY, HAWS, HAVENS/HEAVENS,
HEAD, HEDLEY, HICKS/HIX, HILLMAN, HOPKINS, HORSKINS, HOLLY,
HOMES, HOWARD/HOWERD, HOWLAND, HUDDLESTON(E)/HUDESTON,
HULL, HUNT, HUSSEY, HUTTON,

INGRAHAM,

JENCKS, JENE/JENNE/JENEY/JENNEY, JIREST, JONES, JONE, JOY,
KEATH, KEEN, KEMPTON/KEMPTON/KEMTON/KIMTON, KENY, KENNEY,
KERBY/KIRBY,

LADD, LAKE, LAPHAM/LAPPUM, LAWRENCE, LAWTON, LAYTON,
LEONARD, LINCOLN, LORING/LOWRAIN, LOWDEN, LITTLE,

MACOMBER/MACCUMBER, MACY, MANCHESTER, MAXFIELD,
MAYHEW, McPHERSON, MENDALL,
MERIHU/MARATHEW/MERIHOO/MERIHOW/MERIHO, MILK, MILLER,
MITCHELL, MORTON, MOSHER, MOT/MOTT, MUGLESTONE,

NASH, NEGROES, NELSON, NICKSON, NORTON, NYE/NEY,

OMEN,

PADOCK, PALMER, PARKER,
PECKHAM/PECKUM/PEKOM/PECKUM/PECKOM, PELL, PERKINS,
PERRY, PIRCE/PIERCE/PEIRCE, POPE, POTTER, PRATT, PRICE,
PROCTOR,

RANDALL, REED, RICHMAN/RICHMOND, RICKETSON/RICKSON, RIDER,
RIDINGTON, RITCHIE, ROBESON, ROGERS, ROTCH, ROUS/ROUSE,
RUSSELL/RUSEL,

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SAMSON, SANDFORD/SANFORD, SAVORY, SEVERANCE, SHAW,
SHAMAN/SHARMAN/SHEARMAN/SHERMAN, SHELEY,
SHEPARD/SHEPERD, SISSON/SISON, SLADE, SLOCOM/SLOCUM, SMITH,
SOG, SOUL/SOULE/SOULL/SOWLE/SOLE/SOAL, SOUTHWORTH,
SPOONER, SPRAGUE, STARKWEATHER, STOCKS, SUMMERS,
SUMMERTON, SWEAT, SWEET, SWIFT,

TABER/TABAR/TABOR/TEABOR, TALLMAN/TALMAN, TERRY,
THRASHER, THROOP, THURBER, TIBBETS/TIPPETS, TINKHAM/TINCUM,
TOBET, TOMSON, TRAFFORD, TRIPP, TUCKER, TUCKERMAN, TUPPER,
TURNER,

VINCENT, VINTON,

WADAY/WADY, WAIT/WATE, WARREN, WASHBURN/WARSHBURN,
WESTGATE, WEEDEN, WEST, WHITE, WHITELY,
WILBER/WILBOR/WILBOUR/WILBUR,
WILCOCK/WILCOCKS/WILCOX/WILLCOCKS, WILKEY, WILLIS,
WILLIAMS, WING, WINSLOW, WODEL/WODLE, WOOD, WOODMANCY,
WRIGHTINGTON