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Yr/Age	Event	Date/Place/Description
 1609	Birth	1609 Darrington, England
 1611 2	Birth (Spouse) Constant Mitchell	Abt. 1611 Leyden, Holland
 1618 9	Baptism	08 Apr 1618 St James, Clerkenwell, London, England
 1623 14	Birth (Spouse) Sarah Cornell(?)	30 Mar 1623 Saffron Walden, Essex, , England
 1635 26	Arrival	1635 New England
 1635 26	Immigration	1635 aboard -The Blessing- Boston, Suffolk, MA
 1635 26	FOLLOWER	Bet. 1635–1638 Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States; of Anne Marbury Hutchinson, Antinomian
 1635 26	Residence	1635 Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States; Near Thomas Cornell and other Antinomians, see map
 1637 28	DISARMED	20 Nov 1637 Boston, Massachusetts Bay
 1637 28	EXPELLED	Aft. 20 Nov 1637 Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States; ". . . Anne Hutchinson and her adherents were expelled from the Colony. . ."
 1638 29	INHABITANT	30 May 1638 AQUIDNECK ISLAND; "John Briggs. . .admitted to be inhabytant"
 1639 30	SIGNATORY	30 Apr 1639 Portsmouth, RI; Portsmouth Oath of Loyalty
 1640 31	JURYMEN	01 Nov 1640 Portsmouth, Newport, RI; Case against John Phillips
 1640 31	NEIGHBOR IDENTIFIED	01 Nov 1640 Portsmouth, RI; Capt. Richard Morris was admitted in, granted him next to JohnBriggs. . ."
 1641 32	Marriage Sarah Cornell(?)	Bef. 1641 Pr Portsmouth, RI
 1641 32	Birth (Daughter) Susannah Briggs	Abt. 1641 Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, United States; based on inscription "Her slate headstone reads::Susannah Northway decest in the 63rd year of her age, November ye 7th 1704"
 1641 32	FREEMAN	16 Mar 1641 RI Colony. . .John Briggs

















	1642 33	Birth (Son) John Briggs Jr	1642 Portsmouth, RI
	1642 33	SUSPENSION	16 Mar 1642 Newport, RI; "suspended from their votes" George Parker, John Briggs
	1642 33	TAX PAYER	26 Apr 1642 Portsmouth, RI; one shoat
	1642 33	REINSTATED	19 Sep 1642 Newport, RI; "It is ordered, that George Parker and John Briggs are reunited of their censure of suspension"
	1643 34	ASSIGNMENT	15 Oct 1643 Portsmouth, RI; More details in RI Colonial Records
	1643 34	ASSIGNMENT	15 Oct 1643 Portsmouth, RI; John Brigs to inspect armaments of each household and report
	1644 35	Birth (Son) Thomas Briggs	1644 Portsmouth, RI
	1644 35	LOT-LOCATION-CLUE	1644 Portsmouth, RI; Near Portsmouth's COMMON
	1644 35	LOT-LOCATION-CLUE	27 May 1644 Portsmouth, RI; ". . .thar shall be a waye run down one the south sid. . .3 rods wide and unto John Brigs. . ."
	1644 35	NEIGHBOR IDENTIFIED	27 May 1644 Portsmouth, RI; John Sand "graunted at hed of JohnBriggs lott"
	1644 35	RE GRANTEE	27 May 1644 Portsmouth, RI; " vnto John Briggess 3 akers of land"
	1644 35	LOT-LOCATION-CLUE	23 Dec 1644 Portsmouth, RI; Home location hints via Town Meeting order
	1648 39	Birth (Son) Job Briggs	1648 Portsmouth, RI
	1648 39	JURYMAN	1648 RI Colony ; Court of Trials (explained in footnote)
	1648 39	RE GRANTEE	25 Jan 1648 Portsmouth, RI; voted by the Town Meeting
	1648 39	ROLE	22 Feb 1648 Portsmouth, RI; Crime & Punishment
	1648 39	ASSIGNMENT	04 Sep 1648 Portsmouth, RI; Town Meeting
	1648 39	PERMISSION	04 Sep 1648 Portsmouth, RI; Town Meeting
	1649 40	LICENSED	16 Jul 1649 Portsmouth, RI; "John Briggs is authorized to keepe and ordinary to sell beere and wine and to intertwine strangers"
	1649 40	JURYMAN	21 Nov 1649 Portsmouth, RI; At a Townes metinge . . Jureymen

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	1650 41	Birth (Son) William Briggs	1650 Portsmouth, RI
	1650 41	OFFICE	19 Feb 1650 Portsmouth, RI; SURVEYOR
	1650 41	ROLE	04 Mar 1650 Portsmouth, RI; "rate maker"- (Tax assessor)
	1650 41	ROLE	04 Mar 1650 Portsmouth, RI; Inspector of Ordinaries
	1650 41	OFFICE	02 Jun 1650 Portsmouth, RI; CONSTABLE
	1650 41	ROLE	02 Jun 1650 Portsmouth, RI; Crime & Punishment
	1651 42	ROLE	19 Jan 1651 Portsmouth, RI; "rate maker" (tax assessor) for the poor tax
	1651 42	OFFICE	02 Feb 1651 Portsmouth, RI; "desposer of launde" -John Brigs. . .
	1651 42	LOT-LOCATION-CLUE	03 Jun 1651 Portsmouth, RI; Town Records
	1651 42	ROLE	03 Jun 1651 Portsmouth, RI; CONSTABLE
	1652 43	Birth (Son) Enoch Briggs	Abt. 1652 Portsmouth, RI
	1653 44	LOT-LOCATION-CLUE	09 Jan 1653 Portsmouth, RI; DEED- George Parker to Henry Pearcy
	1653 44	JURYMEN	20 Jun 1653 Portsmouth, RI; "John Brigs, . . .for the next Quarter Court"
	1653 44	OFFICE	20 Jun 1653 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MAGISTRATE
	1653 44	OFFICE	20 Jun 1653 Portsmouth, RI; COUNCILMAN OF THE TOWN
	1654 45	RE GRANTOR	08 Jan 1654 Portsmouth, RI; 6 acres in Portsmouth to THOMAS LAWTON
	1654 45	LOT-LOCATION-CLUE	25 Feb 1654 Portsmouth, RI; DEED-William James to Hendrey Pearcey
	1654 45	OFFICE	05 Jun 1654 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN COUNCILLOR
	1654 45	OFFICE	21 Aug 1654 Portsmouth, RI; REPRESENTATIVE to the GENERAL COURT




















	1654 45	OFFICE	31 Aug 1654 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER TO RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY , REPRESENTING PORTSMOUTH
	1654 45	OFFICE	12 Sep 1654 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL COURT HELD AT WARWICK
	1655 46	FREEMAN	1655 Portsmouth, RI; "The Roule of ye Freemen of ye Colonie of everieTowne. . .PORTSMOUTH. . . . John Briggs. . ."
	1655 46	OFFICE	12 Feb 1655 Portsmouth, RI; 'JURYMAN" for the next general Court. .
	1655 46	OFFICE	05 May 1655 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER ( Representative) to the GENERAL COURT
	1655 46	ROLE	07 May 1655 Portsmouth, RI; JUDGE OF PROBATE-ESTATE OF JOHN WOOD
	1655 46	ASSIGNMENT	25 May 1655 Portsmouth, RI; "To treat with Thomas Gennings case". . .
	1655 46	ROLE	25 May 1655 Providence, RI; Development of RI Colony Penal System
	1655 46	OFFICE	04 Jun 1655 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN COUNCELMAN
	1655 46	OFFICE	28 Jun 1655 Portsmouth, RI; MEMBER, RI COURT OF COMMISSIONERS, for Portsmouth
	1656 47	JURYMAN	11 Mar 1655/56 Warwick, RI; "RI General Court of Trials held at Warwick. . .John Briggs"
	1656 47	OFFICE	11 Mar 1655/56 Warwick, RI; COMMISSIONER RI General Court of Commissioners held at Warwick
	1656 47	OFFICE	17 Mar 1655/56 Warwick, RI; COMMISSIONER, RI General Court of Commissioners
	1656 47	OFFICE	04 Oct 1656 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER TO GENERAL COURT OF TRIALS
	1656 47	OFFICE	10 Oct 1656 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER to RI Court of Commissioners held at Portsmouth
	1656 47	ROLE	08 Dec 1656 Portsmouth, RI; 'PROCUROR OF POWDER & SHOTTE"
	1657 48	BENEFICIARY OF THE TOWN	06 Jan 1657 Portsmouth, RI; "Recipient of "bennies" as Town Father

	1657 48	ROLE	06 Jan 1657 Portsmouth, RI; NEGOTIATOR
	1657 48	ROLE	06 Jan 1657 Portsmouth, RI; NEGOTIATOR
	1657 48	TOWN LEADER	06 Jan 1657 Portsmouth, RI; ". . .It is ordered that . . .M John Brigs . . . againe authorized tomeet with Newpvt men according to the former order. . ."
	1657 48	ROLE	16 Apr 1657 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN PEACEMAKER
	1657 48	HOST	01 Jun 1657 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING on "munday next"
	1657 48	OFFICE	01 Jun 1657 Portsmouth, RI; HEAD WARDEN
	1657 48	OFFICE	04 Jun 1657 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MAGISTRATE
	1657 48	OFFICE	08 Jun 1657 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER, STATE COMMISSION MEETING AT WARWICK
	1657 48	HOST	31 Jul 1657 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING announced
	1657 48	HOST-TO-BE	31 Aug 1657 Portsmouth, RI; Town Meeting, Portsmouth
	1657 48	ROLE	31 Aug 1657 Portsmouth, RI; "SETTLER"- NEWPORT/PORTSMOUTH BOUNDARY
	1657 48	ASSIGNMENT	19 Nov 1657 Portsmouth, RI; OVERSEER OF THE POOR FUNCTION -
	1657 48	LANDMARK	20 Nov 1657 Portsmouth, RI; LOCATED & IDENTIFIED
	1657 48	OFFICE	20 Nov 1657 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING MODERATOR
	1657 48	HOST-TO-BE	30 Nov 1657 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING: at "the house of Mr Brigs"
	1657 48	ROLE	30 Nov 1657 Portsmouth, RI; ONE OF THE "LAND BARONS"
	1657 48	TOWN LEADER	30 Nov 1657 Portsmouth, RI; ". . . mr John Brigs. . .chosen and Authorized to dispute with any aposers to maintaine the town's rights in Hoge lland"
	1658 49	BORROWER	02 Mar 1657/58 Portsmouth, RI; John Briggs gave bond for repayment of a loan from the Town of Portsmouth
	1658 49	FINANCIAL AUDITOR	02 Mar 1657/58 Portsmouth, RI; ". . .Mr John Brigs. . .to examin and Audit Ralph Earls accompts. . ."





















	1658 49	OFFICE	11 May 1658 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL COURT OF ELECTIONS
	1658 49	OFFICE	07 Jun 1658 "HED" WARDEN
	1658 49	FINANCIAL AUDITOR	08 Jun 1658 Portsmouth, RI; ". . . oredered. . .mr John Briges . . . to end the acountes betweenethe Toune and Philip Sharman and the said Sharman is to be satisfijed by the treshauer. . ."
	1659 50	BENEFICIARY OF THE TOWN	12 May 1659 Portsmouth, RI; Adding to his assets via town grants (see footnote for details)
	1659 50	MODERATOR	12 May 1659 Portsmouth, RI; Town Meeting-"Mr John Briges chosen moderator for this day"
	1659 50	OFFICE	06 Jun 1659 Portsmouth, RI; "mr John Briggges chosen head warden, and Ingaged"
	1659 50	OFFICE	08 Aug 1659 Portsmouth, RI; ". . . mr Briges. . .chosen commissioner to attend the Court held at Portsmouth the three and twenty day of this instant mounth August. . ."
	1659 50	OFFICE	23 Aug 1659 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER tto RI Court of Commissioners held at Portsmouth
	1659 50	RATEMAKER	15 Sep 1659 Portsmouth, RI; Basically the "ratemaker" performed a tax assessor's duties
	1659 50	TAX COLLECTOR	21 Dec 1659 Portsmouth, RI; For both Portsmouth & Prudence Island
	1660 51	ROLE	04 Jun 1660 Portsmouth, RI; MAJOR ROLE-ESTABLISHING LAND RECORD SYSTEM FOR RI
	1660 51	TAX PAYER	02 Oct 1660 Dartmouth, Plymouth Colony, MA; "John Briggs to have a tax levied on him"
	1660 51	ROLE	27 Dec 1660 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN CLERK ". . . Mr John Brigs. . . to order all the highways and see them recorded. . ."
	1661 52	1W-DEATH	1661 Portsmouth, RI; 1w Sarah Cornell d in Portsmouth-per Briggs Gen.
	1661 52	Death (Spouse) Sarah Cornell(?)	1661 Portsmouth, RI
	1661 52	PER DIEM	05 Jan 1660/61 Portsmouth, RI; ". . . three shillinge a day apiece for Eury day. . ."
	1661 52	ROLE	11 May 1661 Portsmouth, RI; RESOLVER OF DISPUTES (see footnote)



















	1661 52	OFFICE	21 May 1661 Newport, RI; COMMISSIONER to RI General Court of Commissioners held at Newport
	1661 52	OFFICE	03 Jun 1661 Portsmouth, RI; TWO at once!! DEPUTY WARDEN & MEMBER TOWN COUNCIL
	1661 52	BOARD MEMBER	08 Aug 1661 Portsmouth, RI; INQUEST- Death of Richard Elles
	1661 52	ROLE	01 Oct 1661 Portsmouth, RI; RESOLVER OF DISPUTES (see footnote for report)
	1662 53	MARRIAGE-2	1662 Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA/Portsmouth, RI; CONSTANT (MITCHELL) FOBES, w of JOHN FOBES
	1662 53	Residence	Bet. 1662–1665 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; According to Payne-Joyce Gen, moved to Dartmouth, m 2w after purchasing full share, back to Portsmouth in 1665
	1662 53	OFFICE	29 Sep 1662 Portsmouth, RI; COMMISSIONER TO THE GENERAL COURT
	1662 53	RE GRANTEE	16 Oct 1662 Portsmouth, RI; one full proprietor's share in the Town of Dartmouth from John Dunham
	1662 53	ADJUSTOR	19 Dec 1662 Portsmouth, RI; LAND OF WM WILBUR
	1663 54	Marriage (Daughter) Susannah Briggs	1663
	1663 54	PRESENTED	1663 Providence, Providence, RI; The Court of Trials, Colony of Providence Plantations
	1663 54	MANAGER, TOWN ASSETS	27 Feb 1663 Portsmouth, RI; see footnote for details
	1663 54	MANAGER, TOWN ASSETS	27 Feb 1663 Portsmouth, RI; In re livestock etc
	1663 54	OFFICE	01 Jun 1663 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN COUNCILMAN
	1664 55	Marriage (Son) John Briggs Jr	1664 Portsmouth, RI
	1664 55	ASSIGNMENT	10 Mar 1663/64 Newport, RI; "audit the accounts of Mr John Sanford, publick treasurer"
	1664 55	ROLE	10 Mar 1663/64 Newport, RI; SURETY for 200 pounds of 400 pound bond of Thomas Gould of Narragansett
	1664 55	OFFICE	27 Apr 1664 Portsmouth, RI; To the General Court to be held at Newport



















	1664 55	OFFICE	04 May 1664 Newport, RI; DEPUTY of the RI General Assembly, at Newport
	1665 56	LOT-LOCATION-CLUE	01 May 1665 Portsmouth, RI; see footnote for information in re John Brig's et al
	1665 56	OFFICE	03 May 1665 Newport, RI; DEPUTY RI General Assembly, sitting at Newport
	1665 56	OFFICE	05 Jun 1665 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN COUNCILMAN
	1665 56	TRAVELER	05 Jun 1665 Portsmouth, RI; As Commissioner John Briggs traveled to Boston & Plymouth
	1665 56	ROLE	25 Aug 1665 Portsmouth, RI; PROBATE OFFICER, Joseph Waite, Inventory
	1665 56	ROLE	16 Sep 1665 Portsmouth, RI; JUDGE OF PROBATE-Estate of Joseph, son of Thomas Waite
	1665 56	OFFICE	13 Oct 1665 Portsmouth, RI; "DEPUTY"
	1666 57	OFFICE	22 Feb 1665/66 Portsmouth, RI; ASSESSOR
	1666 57	ROLE	22 Feb 1665/66 Portsmouth, RI; TAX COLLECTOR'S HELPER
	1666 57	AGENT	21 Mar 1665/66 Portsmouth, RI; FOR SETTling WITH MR JOHN CLARKE
	1666 57	OFFICE	21 Mar 1665/66 Portsmouth, RI; "DEPUTY"
	1666 57	SON-IN-LAW	06 Jun 1666 Dartmouth, Plymouth Colony, MA; William Palmer sworn as Constable of Dartmouth
	1666 57	OFFICE	19 Oct 1666 Portsmouth, Newport, RI; GRANDJURYMAN
	1667 58	OFFICE	03 Jun 1667 Portsmouth, RI; CONSTABLE
	1668 59	OATH OF FIDELITY	1668 Plymouth Colony; "At a session of the court in Plymouth in 1668 the oath of fidelity was taken by Ralph Earl, John Sherman, and John Briggs"
	1668 59	LOT-LOCATION-CLUE	28 Apr 1668 Portsmouth, RI; "BRIGGS' HILL" NEAR WINDMILL
	1668 59	OFFICE	01 Jun 1668 Portsmouth, RI; CONSTABLE
	1668 59	OFFICE	03 Jun 1668 Dartmouth, Plymouth Colony, MA; CONSTABLE, Dartmouth



	1668 59	OFFICE	16 Oct 1668 Portsmouth, RI; DEPUTY for Oct Court
	1669 60	CREWMEMBER	28 Apr 1669 Portsmouth, RI; HIGHWAY & LOT SURVEYORS
	1669 60	OFFICE	28 Apr 1669 Portsmouth, RI; DEPUTY
	1669 60	OFFICE	07 Jun 1669 Portsmouth, RI; 'CUNSTABLE"
	1670 61	Marriage (Son) Thomas Briggs	Abt. 1670
	1670 61	OFFICE	06 Jun 1670 Portsmouth, RI; CONSTABLE
	1672 63	JURYMAN	14 Oct 1672 Portsmouth, RI; GRANDJURYMAN FOR COURT OF TRIALS TO BE HELD AT NEWPORT
	1673 64	OFFICE	03 Jun 1673 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN COUNCILMAN
	1673 64	ROLE	10 Oct 1673 Portsmouth, RI; RESOLVER OF DISPUTES (see footnote for details)
	1674 65	WITNESS	12 Feb 1673/74 Portsmouth, RI; Trial of Thomas Cornell Jr for the murder of his mother Rebecca
	1674 65	OFFICE	01 Jun 1674 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN COUNCILMAN
	1674 65	HOST	10 Oct 1674 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING AT HIS HOME
	1675 66	ROLE	16 Jul 1675 Portsmouth, RI; TAX ASSESSOR FOR AQUIDNECK ISLAND WIDE TAX (see footnote for details)
	1675 66	SURETY	02 Aug 1675 Portsmouth, RI; FOR FRANCIS BRAYTON-License to operate an "ordinary"
	1675 66	SURETY	Abt. 02 Aug 1675 Portsmouth, RI; FOR EDWARD LAY, getting pub license
	1675 66	HOST	12 Oct 1675 Portsmouth, RI; FOR TOWN MEETING
	1676 67	HOST	08 Mar 1675/76 Portsmouth, RI; FOR TOWN MEETING
	1676 67	HOST	21 Apr 1676 Portsmouth, RI; FOR TOWN MEETING AT HIS HOME
	1676 67	HOST	07 Oct 1676 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING AT HIS HOME
	1676 67	RATEMAKER	25 Oct 1676 Portsmouth, RI; TAX ASSESSOR

	1677 68	HOST	14 Apr 1677 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING AT HIS HOME
	1677 68	HOST	02 Oct 1677 Portsmouth, RI; FOR TOWN MEETING AT HIS HOME
	1677 68	HOST	27 Dec 1677 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING AT HIS HOME
	1678 69	RE GRANTOR	11 Mar 1678 Portsmouth, RI; John Briggs of Portsmouth Land in Dartmouth to son Thomas and wife Mary
	1678 69	HOST	23 Apr 1678 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING AT HIS HOME
	1678 69	HOST	03 Jun 1678 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING AT HIS HOME
	1678 69	HOST	05 Aug 1678 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING "at the house of John Brigs Senr"
	1678 69	HOST	11 Oct 1678 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING "at the house of John Brigs Senr"
	1679 70	HOST	01 May 1679 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING "at the house of John Brigs Senr"
	1679 70	HOST	02 Jun 1679 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING "at the house of John Brigs Senr"
	1679 70	HOST	23 Jun 1679 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING "at the house of John Brigs "
	1679 70	RATEMAKER	23 Jun 1679 Portsmouth, RI; KEY PART OF TOWN TAX REVENUE RAISING-see footnote for details
	1679 70	RESEARCHER'S NOTES	23 Jun 1679 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN OPERATIONS EXPLAINED in twn mtng records
	1679 70	RE GRANTOR	14 Oct 1679 Portsmouth, RI; 1/2 SHARE PLUS IN TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, MA TO SON JOHN
	1679 70	HOST	15 Oct 1679 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING "at the house of John Brigs "
	1679 70	RE GRANTOR	17 Oct 1679 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; John Briggs, Senr. of Portsmouth, to eldest son John Briggs, of Portsm., land in Dartmouth
	1680 71	OFFICE	30 Aug 1680 Portsmouth, RI; DEPUTY TO THE STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
	1680 71	HOST	12 Sep 1680 Portsmouth, RI; TOWN MEETING "at the house of John Brigs "

	1680 71	APPOINTED	12 Nov 1680 Portsmouth, RI; SPOKESMAN in re Town Common land
	1681 72	Marriage (Son) William Briggs	Abt. 1681 Portsmouth, Newport County, Rhode Island
	1681 72	COMMITTEEMAN	21 Jan 1681 Portsmouth, RI; ON COMMITTEE TO LEASE TOWN LAND ON HOG ISLAND
	1683 74	ROLE	04 Jun 1683 Portsmouth, RI; CIVIL ENGINEERING TEAM-"Lay out the high way two Rod wide. . ."
	1684 75	DEFENDANT	28 Oct 1684 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; "John Briggs of Dartmouth, sued by divers persons 500 [pounds] damages"
	1684 75	PROPRIETOR	28 Oct 1684 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; So identified in lawsuit among the proprietors
	1685 76	DEFENDANT	07 Oct 1685 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; "of Dartmouth, sued by divers persons 500[pounds] damages"
	1685 76	PROPRIETOR	27 Oct 1685 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; So identified in lawsuit among the proprietors
	1686 77	DEFENDANT	02 Mar 1685/86 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; " John Briggs, Sr., John Briggs, Jr., Thomas Briggs; of Dartmouth, sued by divers persons 800[pounds] damages"
	1686 77	PROPRIETOR	02 Mar 1685/86
	1687 78	RE GRANTOR	20 Jun 1687 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; To Philip Cummings-ref papers of Henry B Worth extract from the deed
	1688 79	CREDITOR	24 Mar 1688 Portsmouth, RI; LOANED MONEY TO THE TOWN
	1688 79	RE GRANTOR	01 May 1688 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; John Briggs of Portsmouth, to son Thomas, of Dartmouth, land in Dartmouth
	1689 80	RE GRANTOR	02 Nov 1689 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; "John Briggs, of Little Compton, to James Akin, Portsmouth, . . . land in Dartmouth
	1690 81	Death	Bet. 19 Apr–16 Nov 1690 Portsmouth, RI; Date of will and date the will was probated
	1690 81	Death	Nov 1690 Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, United States