

GALE, Benjamin & 1/wf Lydia 2; b 1677; Marblehead
GALE, Benjamin & 2/wf Deliverance [CODNER] aft 3 Oct 1699, b 1701?; Marblehead

Marblehead

Deaths

Benjamin, Apr. 3, 1714

Deliverance, w. Benjamin, 4m: 1723

Marblehead

Births

GALE (Gail)

Possibles

Mary, d. Benjamin and Lidia, Apr. 6, 1677

John, s. Benjamin and Lidia, Sept. 13, 1679

Ambrose, s. Benjamin and Lidia, Feb. 1, 1683

Elizabeth, d. Benjamin and Lidia, 1: 7br: 1685

Delyverance, d. Benjamin and Lidia, 29: 7br: 1690

Benjamin, s. Benjamin and Lidia, Nov. 5, 1694

Samuell, s. Benjamin and Lidia, Oct. 3, 1699

Deliverance, d. Benjamin, bp. Mar. 11, 1687-8

Joseph, s. Benjamin, bp. Oct. 30, 1692

Joseph, s. Benjamin, bp. Feb. 9, 1695-6

Deliverance, d. Deliverance, bp. Mar. 13, 1697-8

Marblehead

Marriages

GALE: Mary, and John Dod,
Sept. 14, 1696.

Marriage
Marblehead, MA

GALE: John, and Merriam
Stacey, Nov. 12, 1702.

Marriage
Marblehead, MA

GALE: Ambrose, and Jemima
Pousland Mar. 22, 1710-11.

Marriage
Marblehead, MA

GALE: Elizabeth, and Rob[er]t
Girdler, Jan. 31, 1708-9.

Marriage
Marblehead, MA

GALE: Benja[min], and Elenor
Scadlock, Dec. 7, 1715.

Marriage
Marblehead, MA

GALE: Delyverance, and Robert
Knight, 9br. 26, 1713.

Marriage
Marblehead, MA

GALE: Sa[mue]ll, and Mary
Stadden, Dec. 7, 1719.

Marriage
Marblehead, MA

A Note from Deleverance (sic) Gale in the probate administration for Benjamin Gale

M^{rs}. Deleverance. Gale. Executrix to the Late Husband:
Benj. Gale of Marblehead Deceased: And the Estate ~~of~~ found
to be Insolvent & not able to goe throo the Trouble
I do with Advice of Her Children. Renouncing the
Shipp I deice in John Smith Mount of Boston or
of Credit to take Dismissal of y^e Estate given and
my hand the 8th Sept: 1723
Signed in the Presence
Richard Smith
Robert Girdler
Benj^r Gale
Deleverance Gale
marker

The probate papers of John Codner, the father of Deliverance and wife of Benjamin Gale, lists the division of her share of his estate to her seven children and/or their heirs.

Charles Marblehead Jan: 3: 1724/6 Having Read: the written
Return of the Committee To Accept them of And To
Order the Several Decisions thereon to y^e several
Children of y^e Deceased Gale according to y^e Will
of y^e Codner Dec: 21st 1723
N^o 1. To y^e Son of y^e Gale only Surviving Son
N^o 2. To y^e Heirs of John Gale
3 To y^e Heirs or Representatives of Ambrose Gale
4. To y^e Heirs or Representatives of Benj^r Gale
5 To y^e Heirs of Mary Dodd alias Dode
6 To y^e Heirs of Elizabeth Girdler alias Gale
7 To Deliverance Knight alias Gale
Mary Dodd alias Gale
Elizabeth Girdler alias Gale
Deliverance Knight alias Gale

Samuel Gale being a "seafaring man" requested his brother-in-law Robert Girdler to be joined in the administration of his mother's estate given to her by her father John Codner.

No. 10540

Gale

Deliverance

1723, July 20

Marblehead July 22th. 1723.

Honrd Sr. These are to Certifie you that I Sam^l. Gale the only surviving
son of Deliverance Gale Late of Marblehead deceased, having an estate
given her by Will of her father John Codner of Marblehead deceased
am free & willing that my brother in Law Robert Girdler who
married my Sister one of the daughters of my said mother be joined
with me in administering to the Estate of said mother deceased, for
I am a Seafaring man & now upon a fishing voyage, & cannot attend
to come to y^e Honor to debate the same by word of mouth. Be
pleased therefore to grant administration in y^e above named Estate
to y^e said Robert Girdler & I must subscribe to the bonds I will readily do at
any other time. If so doing you will oblige y^e Honrd Sr.
y^e most humble serv^t
Samuel Gale

Son, Benjamin Gale

Ambrose Gale House. A part of this upland and meadow or marsh belonged to Arthur Sandy in 1660, and an acre of the marsh was the property of Christopher Lattimore of Marblehead, yeoman, Dec. 16, 1663, when he conveyed it, for eleven pounds, to Ambrose Gale of Marblehead, fisherman.† Mr. Gale's house was standing in 1663; and he died, suddenly, possessed of it, Aug. —, 1708. In the division of his real estate this house and land was assigned to his son Benjamin Gale of Marblehead, fisherman. Benjamin died, possessed of the house and lot, April 3, 1714; and the administrator of his estate conveyed the house and land around it to Robert Girdler of Marblehead, shoreman, —, 1722.‡ Mr. Girdler conveyed an undivided half of the estate to John Bayley of Marblehead, housewright, May 3, 1723.§ His widow, Elizabeth Girdler, owned it in 1731; and it soon afterward came into the possession of their son Francis Girdler of Marblehead, shoreman. Francis Girdler died June 24, 1750, at the age of thirty-nine, and his wife Mary and children divided the house and lot April 9, 1770.* The northwest end of the house was assigned to the widow for her dower, and the southeast end to son Robert and daughter Sarah Ross—Sarah having certain chambers and Robert the lower rooms and each a part of the land. Sarah and her husband, Alexander Ross of Marblehead, mariner, for fifty pounds, released their part of the estate to John Selman of Marblehead, gentleman, including the dower part, Aug. 31, 1786 ;† and the widow

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released her dower part to him July 5, 1788.‡ Benjamin Doak, mariner, and wife Mary, Alexander Ross, mariner, and wife Sarah, and widow Jane Doliber, all of Marblehead, for three hundred dollars in Continental currency, conveyed the northwest end of the house and land to Mr. Selman March 15, 1779.§ Mr. Girdler's daughter Elizabeth's son Francis Curtis of Marblehead, for four pounds, fifteen shillings and two pence, conveyed his interest in the same portion of the estate Oct. 25, 1790.¶ The last named Francis Curtis, who was a sailmaker, had a sister Ruth who died, unmarried, before Jan. 16, 1793, when he and his sister Mary, wife of John Bowden of Marblehead, fisherman, conveyed Ruth's interest in the estate to Mr. Selman.¶ Mr. Selman was Capt. John Selman, the patriot of the Revolution. He lived in this house, and died May 30, 1817, at the age of seventy-three, possessed of the house and land. For four hundred and fifty-one dollars, his administratrix conveyed the estate to his son Capt. Francis G. Selman of Marblehead, master-mariner, April 14, 1819.** Captain Selman lived in the house, and died possessed of the property Aug. 3, 1849, at the age of sixty-seven. It descended to his daughters, Esther Lindsey Leavitt and Sally Lindsey Bartol, in whose families the title remains.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 92.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 42, leaf 2.
§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 40, leaf 274.
* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 129, leaf 86
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 149, leaf 244.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 149, leaf 245.
§ Essex Registry of Deeds book 156, leaf 69.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 156, leaf 35.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 156, leaf 70.
** Essex Registry of Deeds, book 220, leaf 142

Ambrose Gale Lot. Moses Maverick of Marblehead, merchant, paid the commoners four pounds in silver for this neck of land, except the fort and the highway thereto, Aug 15, 1673,† and, for thirty-six pounds, he conveyed this lot to Ambrose Gale of Marblehead, fisherman, April 15, 1674.‡ Mr. Gale was in the possession of the lot for his fishing business in 1673. In the deed Mr. Maverick reserved "the priviledge of keeping a catch or other fishing vessell, & convenient room for making y^e sd fish." Mr. Gale built a fishing stage and fish fence upon the lot, and continued to use it for fishing purposes for many-years. It was owned in 1700 by Mr. Gale, but used by his eldest son, Benjamin Gale, for the fishing business.

†Marblehead Town Records.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 64.

Marblehead in the Year 1700 by Sidney Perley

No. 10541

Gale

Deliverance, et al., minors

1725, Feb. 24 .

Transcription: The Condition of this obligation is such that of the above-bounded Samuel Gale - nominated and allowed to be Guardian unto Deliverance Gale, a minor of about eight years of age and Mary Gale about four years of age, children of Benjamin Gale late of Marblehead in the County of Essex deceased . . .

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above-bounded Samuel Gale - nominated & allowed to be Guardian unto, Deliverance Gale, a minor of about eight years of age, & Mary Gale, a minor of about four years of age, children of Benjamin Gale late of Marblehead in the County of Essex deceased, shall & do well & truly perform & discharge the Trust & Office of Guardian unto the said minor, & that in & by all things according to Law; and shall render a plain & true account of his said Guardianship, upon Oath, & all & singulars virtue thereof and of the profits & improvement of the same so far as the Law will charge him. Therewith (when they shall be thereunto lawfully required, & shall pay & deliver what & so much of the said Estate as shall be found remaining upon his account, The same being first examined & allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the Probate of Wills, &c. within the County of Essex aforesaid) unto the said minors when they shall arrive at full age or otherwise as the said Judge or Judges by his or their decree or Sentence pursuant to Law, shall limit & appoint, Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd in presence of us.

Moses Maverick
Sam^l. Appleton Esq.

Sam^l. Gale
John Bailey
Richard Rith

Son, John Gale

Guardianship request by Ephraim Sandin of John and Miriam Stacey Gale's surviving children. Ephraim was Miriam's second husband.

To the Hon^{ble} John Appleton Esq.
Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. in the
County of Essex

These may certify your Hon^{ble} that
Wee John Joseph & Mary^a Gale Minors
Widow of fourteen years of age Children
of John Gale late of Marblehead Esq.
Makes choice of M^r. Eph^l. Sandin to
be our Lawfull Guardian to act and do
for us in all things according to Law
as with our hand and Seal this
25 Day of Dec^r. Anno 1724

Sign'd Seal'd &c.
In presence of us

John Gale
Joseph Gale
Benjamin Gale
Ambros Gale

Richard Rith
Sam^l. Appleton Esq.

Son, Ambrose Gale

Receipt for Two Coffins in the Probate of Ambrose Gale

August ye 22 1777
Then Received of Mrs Jemima Gail the sum of sixteen
Shillings in full for two Coffins for her husband and Child
pr^{ovide} Isaac Turner

This excerpt of Samuel Gale's probate yields the married names of his daughters.

(Husband of Daughter, Mary)
Essex Archibald Selman Administrator
of the Estate of Samuel Gale late of Marblehead
in the County of Essex Fisherman deceased, his
Acc^t of Adminⁿ of said Estate Exhibited to the Hon^{ble}
Benjamin Lynde Esq Aug³ 1772
The said Estate is 6
For real Estate & Invent^y 132.5.0
For personal Estate & ditto 19.6.8½
£ 151.11.8½

1772
May 5 The said Estate is £ for Sundries for which
Honour's Allowance is prayed
Funeral Charges of Mary Gale Widow of
Said Samuel Gale dec'd. Viz^y
For 8 pair Gloves 14.8
For a Coffin 10.8
For Cash paid the Sexton 1.11.4
For Cash paid M^r Ineto 8
For ditto paid M^r Burroughs 8
June 2 For Bond, Letter of Administration, Journey to Salem
wth Bondsmen, Expence, Horse hire &c. 1.7.7
For Cash paid Isaac Mansfield Esq for Swearing
the Apprizers. 1.6
25 For Cash paid the Apprizers 18
July 6 For Journey & Horse hire to Salem to return the
Inventory, wth Expence & fees 19
Carried up 6.18.2

1772 Debt Brought up 6.18.2
July 6 For Cash paid for Guardian Bonds for
Samuel Andrew's Children to be divided among his heirs
Claims
N^o 1 Doct^r Humphrey Devereux 1.13.9
2 Samuel Swift 3.1
3 William Williams 1.6.3 8 4
to the Adm^r
For Double of Administration & Journey 2 = 10.0
For Judge's Expⁿ Swearing, allowing & this Court 0.14.0
recording the Acc^t of Samuel Gale 0.5.0
Order of Distribution 0.3.0 3 = 2.0
17.6.8
12.8.6
6.18.2 3 Aug 1772 12.8.6

Essex 3^d Aug 1772 This Acc^t being Examined
and sworn to is accepted & allowed
and the Ballance in £ 6.18.2 the Adm^r hands in favour of said
Estate being Six pounds Eighteen shillings & two pence: I Order
said Adm^r to Distribute & pay as follow^y: viz: To Samuel Gale
Son of said Sam^l Gale & eldest Son of said dec'd: Two pounds Six shillings
& a half penny as his double share of said Ballance: and to each of the
other Heirs: one pound three shillings & one farthing: viz: To
Mary Wife of Archibald Selman: to the legal Representatives of
of Hannah Fowler = to Deliverance Homan Wife of: Homan
and to the legal Representatives of Elizand Andrews: at their full
share of said Ballance all to be paid here to pay their several
part & proportion of what forth Debt & Charges may arise against
said Estate .. Benj Lynde Probate

(Mary Selman, Daughter) Ball^{ance} 6c 18-2
Mary Wife Arch^l Selman
Deliverance Homan of In^o Homan
Hannah Fowler (Deliverance Homan, Daughter)
only Son of Sam^l Gale Esq^r
legal Represent^{rs} of }
Hannah Fowler }
(Hannah Fowler, Daughter) }
legal Represent^{rs} of }
Elizand Andrews }
(Elizabeth Andrews, Daughter)

Bond Adm^r Samuel
Gale late Marble^{head}
Dec'd
June 2^d 1772
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Recorded
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