

Vital Statistics

Salem

Births

GALE (Gail)
 Benjamin, s. Ambrose, bp. 17: 3m: 1663
 Elizabeth, d. Ambrose, bp. 17: 3m: 1663
 Charity, d. —, bp. 17: 11m: 1663
 Ambros, s. Ambros, bp. 20: 6m: 1665
 Deliveranc, d. Ambros, bp. Aug. 8, 1672
 John, s. A., at Marblehead, bp. July 3, 1681
 Ambrose, s. A., bp. Aug. 5, 1683

Marblehead

Marriages

GALE (Gail)
 Ambrose, sr. and Deborah Girdler, Aug. 19, 1695
 Charity and John Pittman, May 5, 1681
 Deliverance, and Benjamin James, Nov. 24, 1692
HASKALL (Haskell)
 Marke, and Charity Pitman, Jan. 7, 1696-7

New England Marriages Prior to 1700

ROOT, Thomas (1651-1683?) & Elizabeth [GALE] (bpt 1663-); ca 1680?, b 1682; Boston
GALE, Ambrose (?1665-1717) & 1/wf Sarah ?; b 1690; Marblehead

GALE, Benjamin & 1/wf Lydia —; by 1677; Marblehead {Gale 193}

GALE, Benjamin & 2/wf Deliverance [CODNER] aft 3 Oct 1699, by 1701?; Marblehead {Gale 193}

Marblehead

Deaths

GALLE (Gale)
 Mary, w. Ambros, Feb. 5, 1694-5, a. 63 y
 Ambrose, Aug. —, 1708

GALE (Gail, Galle)

Ambrose, 1: 4m: 1717
 Benjamin, Apr. 3, 1714
 Deliverance, w. Benjamin, —: 4m: 1723

PITMAN (Pittman)

John, —, —, 1694

The Ambrose and Mary Ward Gale House

Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine, Volume 3

Eben Putnam, 1895 - [Genealogy](#)

Ambrose Gale was a Marblehead fisherman and merchant who testified against Wilnot Redd during the Salem Witch Trials. According to the Marblehead Historical Commission's website, Gale was living in this house in Marblehead at the time of the trials.

Built in 1663, it is the oldest house in Marblehead and it is currently owned by the Marblehead Historical Commission.



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 Volume 47

Marblehead in the Year 1700

Ambrose Gale, sr., Lot and Ambrose Gale, jr., House
 These lots of land were originally a part of the large lot of Moses Maverick of Marblehead, merchant; and on it Capt. Samuel Ward of Marblehead, cooper, erected a dwelling house, in which he lived, before Jan. 31, 1671, when Mr. Maverick conveyed the land to him. § Mr. Ward became a vintner, and, for one hundred and seventy pounds, conveyed this lot and the buildings thereon to Ambrose Gale of Marblehead, merchant, March 30, 1686. || Mr. Gale, for love, conveyed to his son Ambrose Gale of Marblehead, mariner, the house, shop and land northeasterly of the brook, Aug. 8, 1695. ¶ Mr. Gale, the father, died, possessed of the barn and land on the southwestern side of the brook, in August, 1708. The son, Ambrose Gale, died, possessed of his lot and house, 1: 4 mo: 1717, and his three surviving children, Elizabeth, wife of John Blackler, Mary, wife of Nicholas Edgecome, and Deborah, wife of John Stadden, all the sons-in-law being of Marblehead, fishermen, divided the estate Nov. 9, 1719. Mr. and Mrs. Blackler and Mr. and Mrs. Stadden released to Mrs. Edgecome the southwestern half of the "old mansion house" and part of the leanto, the line running through the stack of chimneys; * and Mr. and Mrs. Edgecome and Mr. and Mrs. Blackler released to Mrs. Stadden the northeastern half of the house. † Mrs. Stadden was a widow July 27, 1744 when, for forty pounds, she conveyed her half of the house and land to Joseph Swett of Marblehead, merchant. ‡ Mr. Swett died before July 20, 1761, when the estate was divided, this half of the house and lot being assigned to Sarah wife of Benjamin Marston of Marblehead, merchant. § Mr. and Mrs. Marston conveyed the same half house and land, for fifty pounds to Elias Hammond of Marblehead, fisherman, Aug. 3, 1761. || The house was probably gone soon after.

Samuel, brother of Mary Ward Gale, was the husband of Abigail Maverick, daughter of Moses

§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 78.
 § Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 8.
 § Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 114.
 † Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 47.

Son, Benjamin Gale

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

*M^{rs}. Deliverance Gale Executrix to Her Late Husband:
 Benj. Gale of Marblehead Deceased. And the State ~~found~~
 her Insolvent & not able to go thro' the Trouble
 I do with Advice of Her Children. Renounce my ex-
 ecutive I desire sh^d John Smith Mouth of Boston or
 of Credit to take Admin^{on} of y^e Estate given und^r
 my hand the 14th Sept: 1726
 Signed ~~in the Presence~~ Deliverance Gale
 Richard Smith
 Robert Girdler
 Benjⁿ. Gale*

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.

*Openy Marblehead Jan^y: 3: 1726/6 Having Exam^d. the within
 Petitions of the Committee I do Accept thereof and do
 Order the Several Devisees Herein to y^e Several
 Children of y^e Deceased Gale according to y^e Will
 of y^e Deceased. viz^t
 N^o. 1. y^e Part to Sam^l. Gale only Surviving Son.
 N^o. 2. To y^e Heirs of John Gale
 N^o. 3. To y^e Heirs or Representatives of Ambrose Gale
 N^o. 4. To y^e Heirs or Representatives of Benjⁿ. Gale
 N^o. 5. To Mary Dodd alias Gade
 N^o. 6. To Eli^s. Girdler. alias Gade Mary Dodd alias Gale
 N^o. 7. To Deliverance Knight alias Gale Elizabeth Girdler alias Gale
 Deliverance Knight alias Gale*

Daughter, Elizabeth Gale

The Record of the Transfer of Administration of Thomas Roots' Will and Assignment of Child's Guardianship

*September 1683. ~ Thomas Roots & a Deale
 Signed Sealed in presence of us William Holowell
 Thomas Wheeler. John Champlin.
 Thomas Wheeler & William Holowell
 made Oath in Court 29th Jan^y: 1683 that they were
 present when Thomas Roots signed sealed and
 published this Instrument to be his last will
 and y^t he was then of disposing minde. ~
 Elizabeth wife of the Testator. nominated Adm^r
 being deceased before him, and the two Executo^rs
 appearing and refusing to accept that trust be
 fore the County Court sitting in Boston 29th
 January 1683. The Court granted Adm^{on} of the Est
 State left by y^e Thomas Roots unto Ambrose Gale
 in right of his Grand daughter Mary Roots
 and grant him likewise the Guardianship of y^e
 Child; and hee hath given bond to performe
 y^e same according to law.
 = Attest: Jo: Addington C^{ler}*

THOMAS ROOTES, son of Josiah of Beverly (4), bap. Feb. 16, 1651, at Salem, Mass. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ambrose Gale of Marblehead. She was bap. May 17, 1665, in Salem, Mass. Her father afterwards removed to Marblehead, Mass. Thomas Roots', Jr., lots in Beverly were situated near the meeting-house, and part of his tract was bought for the graveyard. He seems to have disposed of all his property in Beverly and settled in Salem for a time. His uncle Thomas of Salem had, in 1655, granted to his nephew sixty acres of land which had been given by the selectmen, in 1636, to Thomas, Sr., his brother Richard, and the widow Mason, their mother, and which had come into the possession of Thomas Sr. [See Sup. Doc. No. V.] A part of this land had been sold in 1662, during the minority of Thomas Jr., by his father Josiah Rootes, to one Henry Kenny, without sufficient warrant, and the said land was delivered to Thomas Jr., by execution in 1683, Kenny recovering the damage from the estate of Josiah Sr., in 1684. Thomas Rootes Jr., removed to Boston, where he bought a dwelling-house and piece of land from Joseph Gridley, Dec. 21, 1676 (recorded Feb. 2 following), for £118. In the will of Thos. Jr., of Sept. 18, 1683, proved Jan. 31 following [See Sup. Doc. No. VII], he states that he is bound on a voyage to Jamaica, it would seem in poor health, and names only his wife, child and father-in-law. His wife refusing to act as administratrix after his decease, Ambrose Gale, his father-in-law, was made administrator. The inventory amounted to £201 01s. 00d.

Root Genealogical Records. 1600-1870:

James Pierce Root

R. C. Root, Anthony & Company, 1870 - 525 pages

An Article about Elizabeth's Mother-in-Law



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From the website of a direct descendant of Josiah and Susannah Roots



Susanna (nee Clark) was the wife of Josiah Rootes (1613-1683).

On June 25, 1678, Josiah made a sworn accusation of thievery against William and Elizabeth Hoar. He claimed the family had stolen (clothing, apples, wood and hay) from him for nearly twenty years, and he had only just discovered proof – in the form of Goody Hoar's apron. When several neighbors came under suspicion of receiving stolen goods from Mr. Hale's maid, Margaret Lord, Josiah Rootes complained to the court in a written statement that *"for neare twenty years together we haue ben Afflicted by hauing owr goods stollen At sundri time And we not Abell To make due profe haue ben forsed To sufer owr seuellfes To be wrownged in estat And name: And god by his prouidens hauing lattie discouered sum of Theas wokes of darknes wee Judg yt. To be owre duty To speake in vindicasion of Truth and Conuictccion of sine....* He deposed in Salem Court that same month, aged about 65, and again, aged about 60, as did his wife *"Susanah Roots, aged about forty-eight years..."* Their son *"Jonathan Rootes, aged about thirteen years, affirmed..."* Among those who testified were Abigell Stone, jr., Abigall Stone, John Loring, jr. and Bathiah Loring. That same day, Susanna first appears on record: *Susanah Roots, aged about fifty-three years, Mary, wife of Heugh Woodbery, aged about forty-eight years, and Sarah Roots, aged about twenty-four years, deposed that about two months ago they saw Mary, wife of Samuell Harres and Tabitha Slew carry a parcel of small linen into Samuell Harris' house.*

Five years after that, in the spring of 1683, Josiah Rootes died. He named Susanna executrix of his will and stipulated, *"...my loveing wife Susanna [have] the use & improvement of all my small estate, what ever untill such time, as my son Jonathan cometh to the age..."* and if she did not remarry, *"[Jonathan] shall pay unto her, his said mother eight pounds, [yearly] duerring the terme of her widdowhood, or her natural life, and let her have the use of the west end of my now dwellinghouse, of a bed, bedding, her firewood brought to the doare [door]."*

On 26 June 1683 Susanna Roots, widow of Josiah Roots, of Beverly, deceased, renounced the executorship of her husband's will at court in Salem saying that she had "many weaknesses and infirmities of old age and [sic] could not serve as executor."

The court appointed John Hill and Nehemiah Grover to bring in an inventory as soon as possible, and the inventory was sworn to on 6 July 1683. (Andrew Elliot who would, in 1692, accuse Susanna Rootes of witchcraft, was one of the appraisers). ~ George Francis Dow, *Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, VIII: 66, 6*

Nine years later, as she approached her 70th year, she would find herself carted into Boston and thrown into jail with irons on a charge of witchcraft, which carried a sentence of death.

Accusing neighbors of stealing is an ugly thing in a small community and perhaps, friends of William and Mary Hoars, Mary Harres and Tabitha Slew nursed enmity toward the Rootes family. Or perhaps jealousy of their wealth fueled the accusations.

(Warrant for Arrest of Susannah Roots)

Salem May 21-1692

To the Constables of Beverly.

Whereas Complaint hath been this day made before us, by Sergent Thomas Puttnam and John Puttnam: both of Salem village yeomen against Susannah Roots of Beverly widdow for sundry acts of witchcraft by her Committed on the bodys of Mary wallcott Abigal williams Marcy Lewis Ann Puttnam and others.

You are therfore in their Majesties names hereby Required to apprehend and forthwith bring before us Susannah Roots of Beverly widdow, who stands charged with Committing Sundry acts of witchcraft as aboves'd to the wrong and Injury of the bodys of the above-named Persons, in order to her Examination Relateing to the aboves'd Premises faile not Dated Salem

(Andrew Elliott v. Susannah Roots)

An information if it might be any help in the examination of the person before you goode Roots I being in the house of Mr Laurence Denni's some time since she was suspected for what shee is now before you & there was Likewise Leonard Austen of our Town of Beverly s'd Austen then s'd that he thought she was a bad woman, his reason was that he Living in the house with s'd Roots not Long since and when he went to prayer at any time with his wife & thought s'd Roots would acompany them in s'd Duty but Did not at any time but would withdraw & absent herselfe: & further when my self were gone to bed & she unto her bed. she would rise in the night & we Could hear her talk in the roome below I lying in the Chamber over s'd roome as if there #[there] were: 5: or six persons with her more s'd Austen might speak if caled thereunto as far as know more concer[n]ing Roots

Daughter, Charity Gale

First Husband, John Pitman

The Pitman Line

He took "the oath of fidelity" before Samuel Ward, commissioner for Alarblehead, December 18, 1677.

Thomas Pitman, senior, united with the First Church in Marblehead in 1684, shortly after it was organized, his son John uniting at the same time. His wife, Jane, three daughters, Sarah Dodd, Mary Fortune and Elizabeth Russell, also his daughter-in-law. Charity, wife of the son John, were among the original members transferred from the First Church in Salem, when the Marblehead Church was organized in August, 1684.

Family of Thomas Pitman

John Pitman[^], Thomas[^] born about 1660; married Charity Gale, May 5, 1681. She was daughter of Ambrose Gale of Salem and Marblehead, and baptized at First Church in Salem June 17, 1664. John Pitman was a mariner and died at Barbadoes, fall of 1694, leaving four children. His inventory shows him a man of some estate. His widow, Charity, married for her second husband, Mark Haskell, January 7, 1696-7. She was his widow in 1735, and died December, 1739.

Children of John and Charity Gale Pitman

I. Joseph', born Dec. 20, 1684; married Elizabeth Huckstable, 1705.
II. John', born Jan. 19, 1688; married Rebecca Robinson, 1706.

III. Mary', born July 14, 1690; married John Felton, 1708, and died 1718.

IV. Abiel', born Feb. 15, 1692; married Abigail Hooper, Mar. 29, 1714.

Abiel[^] John 2, Thomas[^], born 1692; married Abigail Hooper, March 29, 1714. She was daughter of John and Abigail (Willard) Hooper, born Feb. 24, 1694.

Genealogical notes bearing upon the New England ancestry of the children of William Johnson Goldthwait: and Mary Lydia Pitman-Goldthwait of Marblehead, Massachusetts other than recorded in the "Goldthwait genealogy.



The Testimony of Charity Gale Pitman in the Wilmot Redd Trial

"Wilmot was born about 1638. She married Samuel Redd about 1657 in Salem. She lived with her husband, a fisherman, "upon the hill by the meeting house" in Marblehead. "She was known for irritability, but she was given little serious attention and, to her neighbors, probably more bitch than witch."

"On May 26, 1692 George Herrick, marshal, attested, "Being at Salem Village with constable Joseph Neale, the persons under written was afflicted much and complained against, viz., Mary Walcott, Mercy Lewis, Ann Putnam upon Goodwife Redd of Marblehead."

On May 28, 1692 the conspiracy filed a complaint against Wilmot Redd and ten others. On May 31 James Smith, constable of Marblehead, arrested her and took her to Salem Village. The written record of her examination reads, "Being often urged what she thought these persons [the afflicted] ailed of, she would reply, 'I cannot tell.' Then being asked if she did not think that they were bewitched, she answered, 'I cannot tell.' And being urged for her opinion in the case, all she would say was, 'My opinion is they are in a sad condition.'" She was imprisoned.

At the Court of Oyer and Terminer on September 14, 1692 Charity Pitman, twenty-nine, the wife of John Pitman and the daughter of Ambrose Gale, one of Marblehead's most outstanding citizens stated, "About five years ago Mrs. Symmes lost some linen which she suspected [her servant] Martha Lawrence, the girl which then lived with Wilmot Redd, had taken up." Mrs. Symmes and Charity made a visit to Samuel Redd's house. An argument ensued, and Mrs. Symmes threatened to take the servant before magistrate John Hawthorne. "Wilmot Redd wished that Mrs. Symmes might never mingle, nor cacare, if she did not go. A short time after, Mrs. Symmes was taken with the dry balk, and so continued many months during her stay in the Town, and was not cured whilst she tarried in the Country." On September 17 the Court of Oyer and Terminer condemned Wilmot Redd, and on September 22, 1692 she was hanged at Salem." [3]

1. Enders A. Robinson, The Devil Discovered: Salem Witchcraft 1692. (Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, Inc. 2001) 320
2. Answers Corporation, "Wilmot Redd," Answers.com, 2007, 11 Nov 2007 <http://www.answers.com/topic/wilmot-redd>.
3. Enders A. Robinson, The Devil Discovered: Salem Witchcraft 1692. (Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, Inc. 2001) 320-321

An Accounting for Funeral Expenses for Charity and Her Second Husband Included in the Probate of His Estate

*Acct of Funerals
of Charity Gale*

*Acct of sundry advanced to supply the
Funeral of Charity Widow of Mark
Haskell Decd*

<i>1740.</i>	<i>To. 19 Mr Glover w 8/.</i>	<i>27. 12</i>
<i>Gandy</i>	<i>To. 3 Gal Wine @ 20/</i>	<i>3. 00</i>
	<i>To. 4 und Bearer. 30/ Bell 10/9/.</i>	<i>1. 19</i>
	<i>To Coffin 24. Grave 25/.</i>	<i>2. 11</i>
	<i>To. a Pale 12/</i>	<i>: 12</i>
		<i>£ 14 : 14</i>

*Acct of sundry. Supplied the Funeral
of Mark Haskell. May 1734
By Hannah ~~Haskell~~ Goodwin*

<i>To. Wine 38/ 9</i>	<i>Mr Glover. @ 6/6.</i>	<i>£ 4 : 16</i>
<i>To. 9 Mr. Women @ 26/ 3 1/4</i>	<i>of Daley Brim.</i>	<i>5. 19.</i>
<i>To Spice of 1 Fan 5/6.</i>	<i>Saxton 3/ Glove 20/.</i>	<i>1. 9. 6</i>
<i>To Digging Grave 20/.</i>	<i>Coffin 20/</i>	<i>2. 00</i>
		<i>£ 14 : 4 : 6</i>

Daughter, Deliverance Gale

Excerpt from the Will of Her Husband, Captain Benjamin James

*James
Benjamin (bapt.)
1750. Mch. 13*

Spec. W. 1st with August 17, 1752

Then recd the foregoing return which being examined is accepted and allowed. And N^o 1 is left to Benjamin.

N^o 2 is assigned and settled on the heirs of Erasmus viz. Double part being the eldest son viz. on Deliverance the wife of Ebenezer Allen & Miriam Wife of Isaac Wife of Isaac as they are the only heirs of the said Erasmus. They giving bond to pay, to Mary James only field of Richard. the sum of Eighteen pound fourteen shilling in six by days and to the heirs of Ambrose four pound four shilling To the heirs of Sarah fourteen shilling, To Tabitha & Hannah of each of them the like sum of fourteen shilling within the term of six by days as aforesaid.

N^o 3 is assigned & settled on the heirs of Ambrose and their heirs.

N^o 4 is assigned and settled on the heirs of Sarah and their heirs.

N^o 5. is assigned & settled on Tabitha & her heirs.

N^o 6 is assigned & settled on Hannah & her heirs.

and the same is ordered to be recorded accordingly

By Tho^s Gerry Clerk

No. 10531

Gale

Ambrose

1708 Aug. 23

As appears by the Settlement and Accounts under his hands and Judge of the Court of Probate for the said County of Essex bearing date the Tenth day of September 1722 and therein hath Allowed and set off unto each party their full share or portion due and demands in & to the said Estate as follows viz^t.

First. To the heirs of Ambrose Gale Jun^r there was formerly the sum of fifteen pounds paid them by Benjamin Gale and Benjamin James; and Capt. Azor Gale by Order of Colo. John Appleton aforesaid hath paid to Nicholas Edgcomb Adm^r to the Estate of Ambrose Gale Jun^r the sum of seventeen pounds nine Shillings & four pence. And the Dr. John Smith Adm^r as aforesaid by Order of the Dr. Judge hath paid to the Dr. Nicholas Edgcomb Adm^r aforesaid the sum of thirty pounds & four Shilling and two pence making up in the whole sixty two pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence which they acknowledge to be in full of their share or portion due and demands in and to the said Estate and in My said (capacity) do for ever Release and Quitt all Claim and demand whatsoever

Secondly. To Benjamin James there was due Two hundred and four pounds Eighteen Shillings and one penny for sundry debts due from said Estate which he paid & discharged and in right of Deliverance his Wife aforesaid. there was paid and sett off to him half the Boy pond Land & other and sundry moveables delivered him by Dr. Benjamin Gale in his life time amounting to One hundred & Eight pounds twelve Shillings; And the Dr. Benjamin James is to receive of Capt. Azor Gale aforesaid seventeen pounds nine Shillings and four pence, unless the Dr. James's own Act and Deed has Excluded him therefrom. And the said John Smith Adm^r aforesaid hath by Order of the said Judge paid to the Dr. Benjamin James the sum of

Seventy

Seventy eight pounds Sixteen Shillings and nine pence, which sum make up in the whole Two hundred and four pounds eight Shillings and one penny which the said Benjamin James and Deliverance James hereby acknowledge in full satisfaction of their share or portion & in full of all dues debts and demands which they have or can have in and to the Estate of the aforesaid Ambrose Gale Jun^r and do for ever Release all Claim and demand whatsoever in and to the said Estate

Thirdly. To Mark Haskoll and Charity his Wife there was due Sixty two pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence for her share and portion of her said Father's Estate, And by Dr. Benjamin Gale formerly paid them by a few a Silver Cup and sundry the sum of nine pounds Ten Shillings And the Dr. Azor Gale by Order of the Dr. Judge hath paid to them the sum of seventeen pounds nine Shillings and four pence; and there is paid and sett off to them the half of the Boy pond Land; and a Spott of Land in Marblehead being Two Rod and Ten foot long next the highway & three Rod and an half wide being bittled and bounded North Easterly by the Road leading from the old Meeting house and Southerly by the way or passage leading into the meadow and Westerly by the meadow, Northerly by Land of late belonging to Benj^r Gale aforesaid or however otherwise the same is bittled and bounded the aforesaid half of the Boy pond Land & Garden spot or piece of ground by agreement amounting to thirty five pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence, being in the whole Sixty two pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence all which the Dr. Mark Haskoll and Charity his Wife do hereby acknowledge to have received as above Express, and that the same is in full of their share or portion, dues debts and demands in and to the Estate of the said Ambrose Gale, and do forever Release all Claim & demand whatsoever in and to the said Estate.

Fourthly

Fourthly To the P. Azor Gale in the Right of Mary
his laid Wife there was sett of a certain Fishing
 Stage & Warehouse and the Land thereto belonging
 either within the fence or without lying in Marblehead
 Together with all Rights and Privileges thereto belongg
 either by Land or water. on the condition & according
 to the aforesaid Settlement (reference thereto being had)
 may more fully appear being in full of their Share, dues
 and demands in and to the said Estate ~~of the said~~ ~~Benjamin Gale~~ ~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~Wife~~ ~~Mary~~ ~~Gale~~
 Fifthly. And whereas the P. John Appleton Esq Judge
 of Probate as aforesaid did set off unto the Estate of the
 said Benjamin Gale all and every part of the aforesaid
 Ambrose Gale's Estate as well Real as personal it being
 for the payment of the said Benjamin Gale's portion
 and the portions of the other Children, and for the
 payment of Sundry debts due from P. Ambrose Gale's
 Estate, as appears by the aforesaid Settlement; And P.
 Benjamin Gale in his life time disposed of the said
 personal Estate for the ends aforesaid, and of the Real
 Estate the Fishing Stage and ground was set off unto
 the P. Azor Gale, and to the said Benjamin James &
Deliverance his Wife half the Coy pond Land, And to
 the said Mark and Charity Haskell the other half
 of the Coy pond Land, and a Garden Spott of Land
 as before Expressed; And the portions of each Child
 Grand Child and heir are paid; and also the Sundry debts
 according to the aforesaid Settlement are paid and
 discharged, and there still remain to the Estate of the
 said Benjamin Gale the Mansion house & Land of
 the said Ambrose Gale with all Right & Common
 thereto belonging and the whole of the meadows
 adjoining to the said house and Land. Also an House
 and Land adjoining to the P. Azor Gale with the Rights
 and Common thereto belonging where and however

igned sealed & Delivered
 in presence of us /
 John Bailey
 Benjamin James

John Smith Adminisr
 to the Estate of Benj Gale } +
 Nicholas Gomb Adminisr
 to the Estate of Ambrose Gale Junr } +
 Benj: James } +
 Deliverance James } +
 Mark Haskell } +
 Charity Haskell } +

Essex Marblehead July 25th 1724

Azor Gale

Nicolap Edgecomb qualified as Mary Gale
 witness, Benj: James and Deliverance James
Mark Haskell and Charity Haskell Azor Gale
and Mary Gale personally appearing before me
 all of them acknowledge the foregoing Instrument
 to be their free Voluntary acts and Deeds — Nath: Norton Junr