

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN PEDRICK OF THE NECK AND JOHN PEDRICK OF MARBLEHEAD, MASSACHUSETTS

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> PEDRICK (of the Neck) was born about 1624, perhaps in Cornwall, England, and died between 2 August and 7 October 1686. He married MIRIAM \_\_\_\_\_, who was born about 1637 and who died in September 1717. She married, second, 4 December 1688, Richard Grosse, who died 11 September 1711, age 68 years.

In 1668 John "Pedricke" signed a petition from Marblehead for the repeal of customs duties (Mass. St. Archives, 60:39a).

One hundred and fourteen householders were listed in Marblehead in 1674. This list included John Pedrick Sr., probably the John "of the Neck," and John Pedrick Jr., probably the John "of the Main." (Samuel Roads, *The History and Traditions of Marblehead*, [Cambridge, 1880] p. 26.)

On 20 December 1678 Christopher Latimore sold to John Pedrick "of the neck" part of eight acres bought of John Goyte by "my father William Pitts." This land located on Marblehead neck was bordered by land that John Pedrick had lately bought of William Browne (Essex County Deeds, hereafter ECD, 5:37). John Codner of Marblehead testified on 16 October 1699 "Some of y<sup>e</sup> Chief proprietors in Marblehead went over to y<sup>e</sup> great Neck at Marblehead (So caled) and then & there Layd out unto John Petherick Sen' who was then a liver at Said Neck a parcel of land granted by y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Salem unto John Goyt...being Eight acres...adjoining to y<sup>e</sup> land where said John Petherick house stood...this was more Then Twenty yeares Since..." (ECD 13:161).

John wrote his will on 2 August 1686 and it was presented on 7 October 1686. He named his wife, Miriam; son-in-law John Stacey; son-in-law John Barrett; son-in-law Henry Brentnall; John Searle Jr. and his heirs; eldest son John; and eight other children: Benjamin, Agnes, Mary, Ann, Sarah, Miriam, Elizabeth, and Joanna (Suffolk Co. Probate #1498).

This estate was not completely settled for many years and in the probate file of his son, John, there are divisions of the real estate dated 19 February 1723/4 and 22 July 1727. There are ten shares: a double share to son John Pedrick and one share each to Agnes Stacey, Mary Searle, Ann Barrett, Sarah Brentnall, Miriam Lasher, Elizabeth Bull, Benjamin Pedrick, and Hannah Cook (Essex County Probate, hereafter ECP, #21088).

Miriam is buried on the Old Burial Hill and her stone reads:

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Miriam Gross  
Who Died in the  
81<sup>st</sup> Year of Her age  
and Left 180 children  
Grand Children &  
Great Grand Children

(This article appears in its entirety at the end of this document)

## Vital Statistics

## Marblehead

## Marriages

## New England Marriages Prior to 1700

## PEDERICK (Pedrick)

Miriam, and Richard Gross, Dec. 4, 1688.  
(Second marriage of widow Miriam to Richard Gross)

PEDRICK, John (c1624-1686) & Miriam \_\_\_\_\_ (c1637-1717)  
m by 1655 Marblehead [TEG 14:143]

John, and Mary Browne, Jan. 10, 1688-9

STACY, John (1646-1705) & Agnes [PEDRICK] (-1715); b 1674, 3 ch bpt 1678; Marblehead/Salem?

SEARLE, John (-1691) & Mary [PETHERICK]; b Nov 1676; Marblehead/Salem

## BARRETT

Ann, and Pentecost Blackinton, Jan. 30, 1688-9

BLACKINTON, Pentecost & 1/wf Ann (PEDRICK) BARRETT, w John;

## PEDRICKE (Pedrick)

Sarah, and Henery Britnall, Sept. 15, 1682

David Oliver II to Sarah (Pedrick) Brintwell (daughter of John Pedrick and Miriam (UNKNOWN)) on 3 Mar 1691.

Miriam, and Samuel Walderne, Jan. 2, 1689-90

## WALDRON (Walden, Walderne, Waldren)

Miriam, and Benjamin Henly, Apr. 12, 1694

## HENLY (Hendley)

Meriam [(Waldrone). int.], and Abraham Lashere, Sept. 29, 1704.

## PEDERICK (Pedrick)

Elizabeth, and Thomas Rhodes, May 26, 1695

Johanna, and Elias Cook, Mar. 27, 1698

## The Mystery of John Pedrick's English Origins

Sir John Bouchier or Bourcher (c. 1595 – August 1660) was an English parliamentarian, Puritan and one of the regicides of King Charles I.

## Life [edit]

John Bouchier was the son of William Bouchier of Beningbrough and grandson of Sir Ralph Bouchier. He was probably educated at Christ's College, Cambridge, and was admitted to Gray's Inn in 1609/10. He was knighted in 1619.<sup>[1]</sup>

In 1625, Bouchier was appointed as a Justice of the Peace for the three Yorkshire Ridings. When Charles dissolved Parliament and sought to raise money through the forced loans in 1627, Sir John was one of those who refused. At the outbreak of the English Civil War, he was arrested and imprisoned in York until 1643. He was elected Member of Parliament for Ripon in 1647, at Pride's Purge, he was one of the MPs permitted to keep his seat in Commons.

As a judge at the trial of King Charles, he was one of the signatories of the King's death warrant. After the Restoration, May 1660, Bouchier was too ill to be tried as a regicide, and died, unrepentant, a few months later.

"During these contests between the two Houses, touching the exceptions to be made, Sir John Bouchier, who had been one of the King's judges, and had rendered himself within the time limit by the proclamation, being of a great age and very infirm, was permitted to lodge at a private house belonging to one of his daughters. In this place he was seized with so dangerous a fit of illness, that those about him who were his nearest relations, despairing of his recovery, and presuming that an acknowledgment from him of his sorrow, for the part he had in the condemnation of the King, might tend to procure some favour to them from those in power, they earnestly pressed him to give them that satisfaction. But he being highly displeased with their request, rose suddenly from his chair, which for some days he had not been able to do without assistance, and receiving fresh vigour from the memory of that action, said, 'I tell you, it was a just act; God and all good men will own it.' And having thus expressed himself, he sat down again, and soon after quietly ended his life."<sup>[2]</sup>

Bouchier was a great-grandson of Margaret Pole, 8th Countess of Salisbury who had been beheaded by order of King Henry VIII; Charles I was a great-great-grandson of Margaret Tudor-a sister of King Henry VIII. He was the great-great-great-grandson of Richard Neville, 16th Earl of Warwick, who was known as the "Kingmaker" for helping to place both Edward IV and Henry VI upon the throne during the War of the Roses.

Herbert B Shoemaker, Genealogical and Biographical Record OF THE PEDRICK FAMILY OF NEW JERSEY 1675-1938 (PA): "The tradition in Marblehead regarding the assumption of name is in this wise. The first John Pedrick came of a branch of the family of the Earl of Sussex of which one had been in danger because he had sat in the . . . Chamber and voted for the execution of Charles I, and that he assumed the name of Pedrick to conceal his identity. The only Regicide who was of a family which had borne this title was a Boudrier, who had a son, John, as to both of whom there is no record of death or burial except in "Noble Regicides" that be, the father, "Sat down and died." So it may be that the first John in Marblehead was this son. His name and mark appears in a petition to the General Court in 1678 and it is claimed that this mark is in a form which suggests a "scrivener's skill" so that he possibly may have been the John Bourdrier who was educated at Oxford and at one time entered at Lincolns Inn Fields as a student at law. Credit is hereby extended to Hannah Tutt, Secretary of the Historical Society of Marblehead, who has generously supplied me with information."

## Summary of John Pedrick's Will

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JOHN PEDRICK, senior, of Marblehead Neck. Will

dated August 2, 1686. Peculiar mark to the will. Will

probated October 7, 1686. Gives 1 1/4 acre each, to his

sons in law, John Stacey, John Barrett, and Henry

Brentnall, &c., Residue to his wife Miriam, for life; after

her death, a double share to his eldest son John, and

the rest equally to the other 8 children, Benjamin,

Agnes, Mary, Ann, Sarah, Miriam, Elizabeth, and Johanna.

Inventory includes 2 boats with their furniture and 2

mooring anchors, also 2 boats "black negro servant."—Docket,

No. 1498.

Some speculate the mark may

have something to do with his

ancestry in England.

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from John Stacey's will written 17 Jan 1704/5 (ECP #26079) (surname Stacy): 1. John, b. 12 Dec 1674. 2. Samuel. 3. Abigail, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678. 4. Elizabeth, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678. 5. William. 6. Edward bap. at Salem, 7 May 1682. 7. Benjamin, bap. 24 Aug 1684. 8. Miriam bap. 13 June 1686. 9. Grace, bap. 15 July 1688. 10. Michael, bap. 26 Oct 1690. 11. Ezekiel, bap. 10 July 1692. 12. Sarah, bap. 25 Feb 1693/4 13. Ebenezer, bap. 30 May 1697. 14. Andrew, bap. 11 June 1699.

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1, bap. 12 Feb 1692/3; alive  
administratrix on her second  
Nov 1715, JOHN HOMAN, p

PETER BRIGGS. Children (surname Gifford): 1. Mary, bap. 5 Dec 1725  
2. William, bap. 27 Aug 1727.  
4. iv. BENJAMIN, bap. 10 Mar 1694/5; m. SARAH HENLY.  
v. MARY, bap. 10 Oct 1697; m. 3 Oct 1717, SAMUEL HENLY, prob. b. 24 June 1695  
prob. son of Thomas and Sarah (Curtis) Henly. Children (surname Briggs):

John, bap. 18 Aug 1723. 4. Mary, bap. 8 Aug 1725. 5. Sarah, bap. 13 Aug 1727. 6. Mary, bap. 12 Oct 1729. 7. Miriam, bap. 13 Feb 1732. 8. Thomas, bap. 13 Oct 1734.

5. vi. RICHARD, bap. 13 July 1701.

6. vii. JOSEPH, bap. 26 Sept 1703.

7. viii. SAMUEL, bap. 16 Dec 1705.

8. ix. WILLIAM, bap. 24 Apr 1709.

ENDANTS OF WILLIAM BROWN  
OF MARBLEHEAD.

WILLIAM BROWN<sup>1</sup>, was a fisherman, and  
lived in Marblehead as early as 1664. He  
died Mary (Chinn?) before 1664;  
died in the winter of 1683-4, his  
estate was appraised Nov. 7, 1683, being proved  
Nov. 4, 1683-4. His estate was appraised  
at £221, 15. His mother was  
deceased; and his wife probably  
divorced him, and married, secondly,  
and Gross March 20, 1684.

Children:—

ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>, m. Thomas Severy Nov. 1,  
1683; he was a fisherman; and they  
lived in Marblehead in 1700.

MARY<sup>3</sup>, m. John Pedrick Jan. 10,  
1688-9; and was his wife in 1705.

ELEANOR<sup>4</sup>, m. John Cruff Nov. 29, 1689.

DELIVERANCE<sup>5</sup>, m. John Waldron of  
Marblehead, anchor smith, Nov. 22,  
1694; and was his wife in 1705.

THOMAS<sup>6</sup>. *See below (6).*

JOHN<sup>7</sup>; mariner; lived in Marblehead;  
d. childless, and probably unmarried,  
before Aug. 4, 1704, when adminis-  
tration was granted upon his estate.

SARAH<sup>8</sup>, m. Henry Humphreys July  
18, 1700.

WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>. *See below (9).*

SAMUEL<sup>10</sup>. *See below (10).*

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Continuation is on William Brown's Family Group

John Pedrick (ECD 100)  
Hickey, daughter of Tho  
great-grandfather, John  
children are the John '.

1699/1700 and Sarah "Se  
ANN, b. ca. 1663; d. by 27 Dec 170  
wife (Attleboro VRs); m. (1)  
John and Ann were admitted  
before 30 Jan 1688/9. She  
INGTON; d. at Attleboro, 2  
Richard; named as the exec  
estate (ECP #1824). 2. John  
Oct 1686; d. by 7 Jan 1695

ECD 100:121). Two other possibl  
o married Lydia Gross on 10 M  
arrived Joseph Bull on 26 Nov 1699.

Records 1620-1888

## Sarah Pedrick

SARAH, b. ca. 1666, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678; m. (1) 15 Sept 1682, HENRY BRINTNALL; d. by 24 June 1690. She m. (2) 3 Mar 1691/2, DAVID OLIVER; d. after 1732. Children (surname Brintnall): 1. Henry, bap. 24 Mar 1684/5. 2. Miriam, bap. 27 Mar 1687. 3. Sarah, bap. 24 Mar 1688. Children (surname Oliver): 4. Grace, bap. 12 Feb 1692/3. 5. David, bap. 26 May 1695. 6. Thomas, bap. 10 Apr 1698. 7. Miriam, bap. 14 Apr 1701. 8. Sarah, bap. 15 Nov 1702. 9. John, bap. 20 May 1705. 10. Jacob, bap. 21 Sept 1707.

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The first David Oliver came to Georgetown from Boston to fish at Pemaquid. Around 1670 he married Sarah Brintnall, granddaughter of John Parker the First. When David and Grace were living at Stage Harbor, during the Indian raids between 1677 and 1679, Indians destroyed their home and about 60 others. They then moved to the island and petitioned Sir Edmund Andros for land in the southern part of Arrowsic. David

service in the Indian Wars  
the Kennebec: Lot #4 in the  
Point

Britnall married Sarah Pedricke  
1682.

Senior b. between 1640 and 1650, d. before 6 June 1718?

b. circa 1650?, d. before 1718

? His birthdate is based on an estimated age of 21 when he married.  
Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts

1/92 Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, Principal=Sarah Pedrick

2 His death date is based on his date of indenture.

0 ~~Georgetown, York County, Maine~~ Marblehead

b. circa 1666, d. before 31 December 1712

Grace Oliver b. 12 Feb 1692/93

David Oliver+ b. 26 May 1695, d. 13 May 1767

Thomas Oliver b. 10 Apr 1698

Miriam Oliver b. 14 Apr 1700

Sarah Oliver b. 15 May 1702

## A Celebrity in Our Family Tree

Joseph Harris Henderson, my maternal grandfather, and Ruby Catherine Stevens are sixth cousins who share ancestors: Thomas Oliver and his wife Mary Leman, their son David Oliver and his wife Grace Parker, and their son David Oliver, Jr. and his wife Sarah Pedrick Brentnall. The chart below follows the generations to show the relationship. The top line shows our first mutual ancestors in America, and each subsequent line shows the child who became the direct ancestor of either our branch or the Stevens branch.

Thomas Oliver married Mary Leman in England and they had:																
David Oliver in Salem, Massachusetts, and he married Grace Parker of Parker's Island (Georgetown), Maine, and they had:																
David Oliver Jr. in Marblehead, Massachusetts who married <u>Sarah Pedrick Brentnall</u> , also of Marblehead, Massachusetts																
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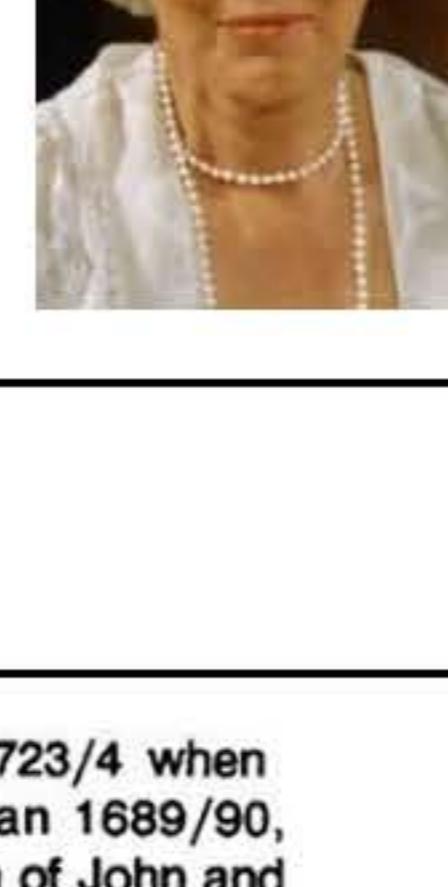
Barbara Stanwyck - Publicity Shot



Stanwyck as Victoria in "Big Valley"



Stanwyck as Mary Carson in "The Thorn Birds" Miniseries



## Miriam Pedrick

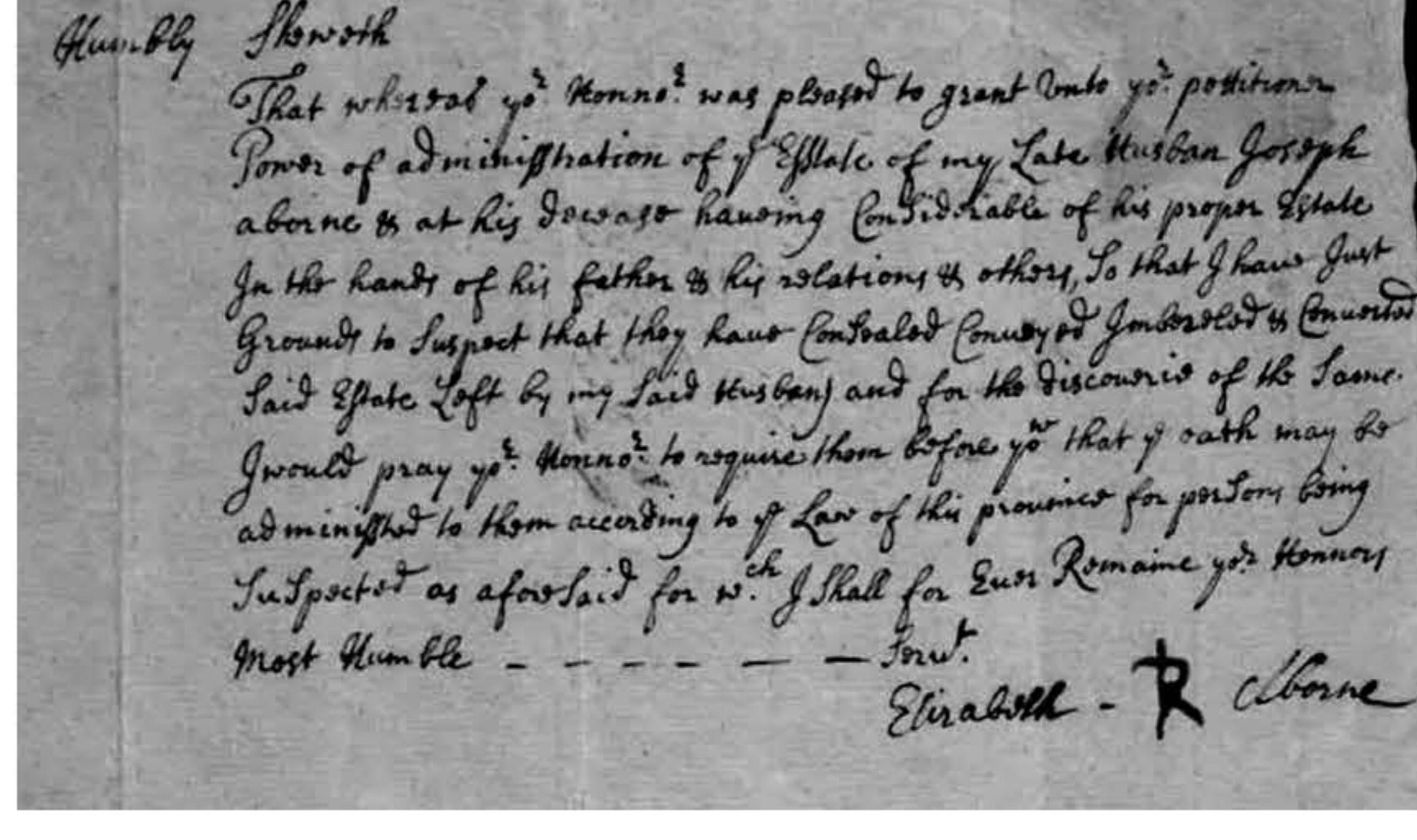
**MIRIAM**, b. ca. 1669, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678; alive on 19 Feb 1723/4 when she received a share of her father's estate; m. (1) 2 Jan 1689/90, **SAMUEL WALDRON**, b. Feb 1658; d. 8 Dec 1691, a. 34; son of John and Dorothy (Dolliver) Waldron. She m. (2) 12 Apr 1694, **BENJAMIN HENLY**, bap. at Salem, 8 Aug 1672; d. by 17 Sept 1704 when Miriam was granted administration on his estate (ECP #13055); son of Elias and Sarah (Thompson) Henly. She m. (3) 29 Sept 1704, **ABRAHAM LASHER**; alive on 20 Oct 1718 (ECD 36:56). Child (surname Waldron): 1. Samuel, bap. 24 Apr 1692. Children (surname Henly): 2. John, bap. 10 Mar 1694/5. 3. Miriam, bap. 21 Mar 1696/7. Child (surname Lasher): 4. Elizabeth, bap. 25 Aug 1706.

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Estate of Samuel Waldron House. The northeastern part of this lot, within the dashes, was granted and laid out by the selectmen of Marblehead to James Stilson of Marblehead, cordwainer, Feb. 11, 1682-3;\* and on the same day that part lying south of the dashes was laid out by the selectmen to John Palmer.\* Mr. Stilson built a house and shop upon his part of the lot; and, for forty pounds, conveyed the estate to Samuel Waldron of Marblehead, anchorsmith, Feb. 26, 1685-6.† Feb. 5, 1689-90, the trustees for the commoners of Marblehead conveyed to Mr. Waldron land on the western side of his lot westerly of the dashes, one-half of a rod wide and two rods and six feet in length.\* Mr. Waldron died possessed of the lot Dec. 8, 1691, at the age of thirty-four. The buildings and land were then appraised at forty-six pounds. The real estate was devised by Mr. Waldron's will to his wife Miriam and her child, which she was then carrying. If she died without children, then it was to go to his brothers and sisters, Rebecca Stevens, John Waldron, Joseph Waldron, Thomas Waldron, Sarah Waldron and Joanna Waldron. The widow, Miriam Waldron, married, second, Benjamin Henley April 12, 1694; and he probably died about 1702. She married, third, Abraham Lasher Sept. 29, 1704. How much longer the house stood is not known. The southern portion of the lot had come into the possession of Samuel Waldron apparently some time before his death, and was afterwards identified with that estate.

## Elizabeth Pedrick

**ELIZABETH**, b. ca. 1672; m. (1) 26 May 1695, **THOMAS RHODES**; d. by 3 Sept 1702 when administration was granted to his wife (ECP #23516). She m. (2) 30 Aug 1708, **JOSEPH EBBONS/ABORN**, poss. b. at Salem, 24 Apr 1674; poss. the son of Moses and Sarah (Haines) Eborne. She m. (3) **BULL**. Child (surname Pedrick): 1. Elizabeth, 9 Dec 1694 (Elizabeth was fined 40 shillings for an illegitimate child at the 27 June 1693 session of the Essex County General Sessions Court.) Children (surname RHODES): 2. Thomas, bap. 25 Dec 1698. 3. Mary, bap. 13 Apr 1701. 4. Henry, bap. 28 Mar 1703.



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MASSACHUSETTS

By Ann S. Lainhart

There were two John Pedricks in 17th century Marblehead. They were often distinguished by one being called "of the Neck" and the other "of the Main." While researching the ancestry of Karen Wood of Peabody, Massachusetts, I could not easily determine the ancestry of a William Pedrick who married Lois Devereux. It turns out that there is neither a birth nor a baptismal record for William, but a series of deeds in the early 1800s do prove his parentage. I decided then to undertake a larger study of the descendants of the two John Pedricks of Marblehead and I thank Ms. Wood for her permission to publish the research I did for her.

The Marblehead Historical Society has a very nice vertical file collection on early Marblehead families and I am grateful for their permission to publish some material which is unique to their collection.

Unless otherwise specified, all places are in Massachusetts and since almost all of the births, marriages, and deaths took place in Marblehead, all events without a specified place are from the published Marblehead vital records.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> PEDRICK (of the Neck) was born about 1624, perhaps in Cornwall, England, and died between 2 August and 7 October 1686. He married MIRIAM \_\_\_\_\_, who was born about 1637 and who died in September 1717. She married, second, 4 December 1688, Richard Grosse, who died 11 September 1711, age 68 years.

In 1668 John "Pedricke" signed a petition from Marblehead for the repeal of customs duties (Mass. St. Archives, 60:39a).

One hundred and fourteen householders were listed in Marblehead in 1674. This list included John Pedrick Sr., probably the John "of the Neck," and John Pedrick Jr., probably the John "of the Main." (Samuel Roads, The History and Traditions of Marblehead, [Cambridge, 1880] p. 26.)

On 20 December 1678 Christopher Latimore sold to John Pedrick "part of eight acres bought of John Goyte by 'my father William Pitts.' This land located on Marblehead Neck was bordered by land that John Pedrick had lately bought of William Browne (Essex County Deeds, hereafter ECD, 5:37). John Codner of Marblehead testified on 16 October 1699 "Some of y<sup>e</sup> Chiefe proprietors in Marblehead went over to y<sup>e</sup> great Neck at Marblehead (So called) and then & there Layd out unto John Petherick Sen' who was then a liver at Said Neck a parcel of land granted by y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Salem unto John Goit...being Eight acres...adjoynig to y<sup>e</sup> land where said John Petherick house stood...this was more Then Twenty years Since..." (ECD 13:161).

John wrote his will on 2 August 1686 and it was presented on 7 October 1686. He named his wife, Miriam; son-in-law John Stacey; son-in-law John Barrett; son-in-law Henry Brentnall; John Searle Jr. and his heirs; eldest son John; and eight other children: Benjamin, Agnes, Mary, Ann, Sarah, Miriam, Elizabeth, and Joanna (Suffolk Co. Probate #1498).

This estate was not completely settled for many years and in the probate file of his son, John, there are divisions of the real estate dated 19 February 1723/4 and 22 July 1727. There are ten shares: a double share to son John Pedrick and one share each to Agnes Stacey, Mary Searle, Ann Barrett, Sarah Brentnall, Miriam Lasher, Elizabeth Bull, Benjamin Pedrick, and Hannah Cook (Essex County Probate, hereafter ECP, #21088).

Miriam is buried on the Old Burial Hill and her stone reads:

Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of M<sup>r</sup> Miriam Gross  
Who Died in the  
81<sup>st</sup> Year of Her age  
and Left 180 Children  
Grand Children &  
Great Grand Children

Children (surname Pedrick):

i. 910 AGNES<sup>2</sup>, b. ca. 1655; d. 19 June 1715, a. 60; m. JOHN STACEY, b. ca. 1649 (poss. the John, son of \_\_\_\_\_, bap. at Salem, 29 Mar 1646); d. 23 Mar 1705, a. 56y. Children, from Marblehead and Salem vital records and from John Stacey's will written 17 Jan 1704/5 (ECP #26079) (surname Stacy): 1. John, b. 12 Dec 1674. 2. Samuel. 3. Abigail, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678. 4. Elizabeth, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678. 5. William. 6. Edward, bap. at Salem, 7 May 1682. 7. Benjamin, bap. 24 Aug 1684. 8. Miriam, bap. 13 June 1686. 9. Grace, bap. 15 July 1688. 10. Michael, bap. 26 Oct 1690. 11. Ezekiel, bap. 10 July 1692. 12. Sarah, bap. 25 Feb 1693/4. 13. Ebenezer, bap. 30 May 1697. 14. Andrew, bap. 11 June 1699.

ii. JOHN, b. ca. 1660.  
iii. MARY, b. ca. 1661 (deposed as age 20 in Nov 1681, Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts [Salem, 1917], VIII:227); alive in Nov 1691 when she signed her husband's inventory (ECP #24988); m. by Nov 1676 (when presented for committing fornication before marriage [Quarterly Courts, VI:229]), JOHN SEARLE, b. ca. 1657 (deposed as age 24 in Nov 1681 [ibid., VIII:194]); d. at Salem, bef. Nov 1691, when inventory was taken. Children (surname Searle): 1. Miriam; on 4 Feb 172- Nathaniel Brown and his wife, Miriam, daughter of John Searle, sold their right in the estate of her grandfather, John Pedrick (ECD 41:87). 2. Annis; on 5 June 1743, Philip Tucker and his wife Annis, daughter of John "Sairle," sold their right in the estate of her grandfather, John Pedrick (ECD 100:120). 3. Thomas; on 25 June 1743 Elizabeth Hickey, daughter of Thomas "Sairle," sold her right in the estate of her great-grandfather, John Pedrick (ECD 100:121). Two other possible children are the John "Serle" who married Lydia Gross on 10 Mar 1699/1700 and Sarah "Serle" who married Joseph Bull on 26 Nov 1699.

iv. ANN, b. ca. 1663; d. by 27 Dec 1702 when Pentecost had a child by his second wife (Attleboro VRS); m. (1) prob. by 1683, certainly by 7 Dec 1684 when John and Ann were admitted to the church, JOHN BARRETT, who died before 30 Jan 1688/9. She m. (2) 30 Jan 1688/9, PENTECOST BLACKINGTON; d. at Attleboro, 24 Sept 1715. Children (surname Barrett): 1. Richard; named as the eldest son in the settlement of John Barrett's estate (ECP #1824). 2. John, bap. 22 Mar 1684/5. 3. Ebenezer, bap. 10 Oct 1686; d. by 7 Jan 1693 when not mentioned in settlement of father's estate. Children, born at Marblehead (surname Blackington): 4. Elizabeth, bap. 15 Dec 1689. 5. Benjamin, bap. 24 Apr 1692. 6. Pentecost, bap. 26 Jan 1693/4. 7. Miriam, bap. 22 Mar 1695/6. 8. John, bap. 28 Nov 1697. 9. Mary, bap. 25 Dec 1698. 10. Sarah, bap. 31 Mar 1700.

v. 830 SARAH, b. ca. 1666, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678; m. (1) 15 Sept 1682, HENRY BRINTNALL; d. by 24 June 1690. She m. (2) 3 Mar 1691/2, DAVID OLIVER; d. after 1732. Children (surname Brintnall): 1. Henry, bap. 22 Mar 1684/5. 2. Miriam, bap. 27 Mar 1687. 3. Sarah, bap. 24 Mar 1688/9. Children (surname Oliver): 4. Grace, bap. 12 Feb 1692/3. 5. David, bap. 26 May 1695. 6. Thomas, bap. 10 Apr 1698. 7. Miriam, bap. 14 Apr 1700. 8. Sarah, bap. 15 Nov 1702. 9. John, bap. 20 May 1705. 10. Jacob, bap. 21 Sept 1707.

vi. MIRIAM, b. ca. 1669, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678; alive on 19 Feb 1723/4 when she received a share of her father's estate; m. (1) 2 Jan 1689/90, SAMUEL WALDRON, b. Feb 1658; d. 8 Dec 1691, a. 34; son of John and Dorothy (Dolliver) Waldron. She m. (2) 12 Apr 1694, BENJAMIN HENLY, bap. at Salem, 8 Aug 1672; d. by 17 Sept 1704 when Miriam was granted administration on his estate (ECP #13055); son of Elias and Sarah (Thompson) Henly. She m. (3) 29 Sept 1704, ABRAHAM LASHER; alive on 20 Oct 1718 (ECD 36:56). Child (surname Waldron): 1. Samuel, bap. 24 Apr 1692. Children (surname Henly): 2. John, bap. 10 Mar 1694/5. 3. Miriam, bap. 21 Mar 1696/7. Child (surname Lasher): 4. Elizabeth, bap. 25 Aug 1706.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1672; m. (1) 26 May 1695, THOMAS RHODES; d. by 3 Sept 1702 when administration was granted to his wife (ECP #23516). She m. (2) 30 Aug 1708, JOSEPH EBONS/ABORN, poss. b. at Salem, 24 Apr 1674; poss. the son of Moses and Sarah (Haines) Eborne. She m. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ BULL. Child (surname Pedrick): 1. Elizabeth, 9 Dec 1694 (Elizabeth was fined 40 shillings for an illegitimate child at the 27 June 1693 session of the Essex County General Sessions Court.) Children (surname Rhodes): 2. Thomas, bap. 25 Dec 1698. 3. Mary, bap. 13 Apr 1701. 4. Henry, bap. 28 Mar 1703.

viii. BENJAMIN, b. ca. 1675, bap. at Salem, 27 Apr 1678; alive on 22 July 1727 when listed in the distribution of his father's estate.

ix. JOHANNA/HANNAH, bap. at Salem, 4 Apr 1680; alive 22 Jul 1727; m. 27 Mar 1698, ELIAS COOKE. Children (surname Cooke): 1. Elias, bap. 30 Apr 1699. 2. Miriam, bap. 21 Sept 1701. 3. Elizabeth, bap. 22 Aug 1703.

810 2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> PEDRICK (John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1660 and died before 24 January 1728/9 when administration was granted on his estate. He married 10 January 1688/9, MARY BROWNE, who was alive in 1705. She was the daughter of William and Mary (?Chinn) Browne. 975

Richard Pedrick was appointed the administrator on his father's estate on 24 January 1728/9; the sureties were John Bailey and Nicholas Merritt. Evidently Richard died before completing the administration because on 7 April 1766 Joseph Pedrick was appointed the administrator with John Nutt and Nicholson Broughton as the sureties. An inventory was taken on 10 April 1767 and included two small pieces of land on the neck. (ECP #21088)

Children (surname Pedrick):

3. i. JOHN<sup>3</sup>, bap. 15 Dec 1689.  
ii. WILLIAM, bap. 16 Aug 1691; prob. d. bef. 24 April 1709.  
iii. MIRIAM, bap. 12 Feb 1692/3; alive on 12 Aug. 1734 when she was appointed administrator on her second husband's estate (ECP #10879); m. (1) 17 Nov 1715, JOHN HOMAN, prob. b. 28 Oct 1694; d. 21 Mar 1727, a. 27y 7m; prob. son of Edward and Elizabeth (Gold) Homan. She m. (2) 22 Feb 1724, WILLIAM GIFFORD; d. by 12 Aug. 1734, when administration on his estate was granted to Miriam (ibid.). She m. (3) 26 Nov 1738, PETER BRIGGS. Children (surname Gifford): 1. Mary, bap. 5 Dec 1725. 2. William, bap. 27 Aug 1727.

4. iv. BENJAMIN, bap. 10 Mar 1694/5; m. SARAH HENLY.

v. MARY, bap. 10 Oct 1697; m. 3 Oct 1717, SAMUEL HENLY, prob. b. 24 June 1695; prob. son of Thomas and Sarah (Curtis) Henly. Children (surname Henly): 1. Thomas, bap. 27 July 1718. 2. Samuel, bap. 4 June 1721. 3. John, bap. 18 Aug 1723. 4. Mary, bap. 8 Aug 1725. 5. Sarah, bap. 13 Aug 1727. 6. Mary, bap. 12 Oct 1729. 7. Miriam, bap. 13 Feb 1732. 8. Thomas, bap. 13 Oct 1734.

5. 710 vi. RICHARD, bap. 13 July 1701.

6. 711 vii. JOSEPH, bap. 26 Sept 1703.

7. 712 viii. SAMUEL, bap. 16 Dec 1705.

8. ix. WILLIAM, bap. 24 July 1709.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> PEDRICK (John<sup>2</sup>) was baptized 15 Dec 1689 and died before 5 March 1718 when administration was granted on his estate. He married 2 October 1712, MIRIAM HENLY (Elias<sup>1</sup>) and Miriam (Pedrick) (Waldron) Henly. She married, second 16 November 1719, John Hill.

Miriam Pedrick was appointed the administrator of her husband's estate on 5 March 1718; the sureties were John Wilkens and Nicholas Merritt. An inventory was taken on 5 March 1718; an account of charges for "bringing up the Children: of y<sup>e</sup> invento not borne" and charges for her lying in account (ECP #21087)

Children (surname Pedrick):

i. MARY, bap. 21 Mar 1713/4.

ii. MIRIAM, bap. 22 Mar 1713/4.

iii. JOHN (posthumous), bap. 8 Sept 1717.

4. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> PEDRICK (John<sup>2</sup>) was baptized 10 March 1694/5 and died before 9 February 1727/8 when administration was granted on his estate. He married 6 June 1719, SARAH HENLY (Curtis) who was possibly the daughter of John and Miriam (Pedrick) (Waldron) Henly. She married, second 16 November 1721, JEAN/JANE MERRITT, probably baptised 10 March 1705/6. She was probably the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Aston) Merritt. 970

On 15 January 1727, Richard signed a petition from Marblehead for protection of the harbor (Mass. St. Archives, 113:745).

Children (surname Pedrick):

i. JOHN<sup>4</sup>, bap. 30 Oct 1720.

ii. BENJAMIN, bap. 23 June 1723.

710 5. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> PEDRICK (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 13 July 1701 and was probably dead by 7 April 1766 when his brother Joseph was appointed administrator of their father's estate. He married 16 November 1721, JEAN/JANE MERRITT, probably baptised 10 March 1705/6. She was probably the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Aston) Merritt. 975

Richard Pedrick was appointed the administrator on her husband's estate on 9 February 1727/8 with Elias Hendley and Greenfield Hooper as sureties. The inventory was taken on 16 March 1727/8; an account of charges for "bringing up the Children: of y<sup>e</sup> invento not borne" and charges for her lying in account (ECP #21087)

Children (surname Pedrick):

i. JEAN<sup>4</sup>, bap. 18 Apr 1725; d. young.

ii. RICHARD, bap. 5 Nov 1727.

iii. JEAN, bap. 11 July 1731; poss. m. 15 Aug 1749, ALEXANDER MILLAR of Great Britain.

iv. 610 MARY, bap. 15 July 1733; m. 13 Feb 1807; m. 20 Aug 1751, JOHN ADAMS; d. by 7 Feb 1804, when administration was granted to his son, John, who was taken prisoner in 1777. He was confined to Old Mill Prison in England for the duration of the Revolutionary War (Lineage Book, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 28:28). Children (surname Adams): 1. Mary, bap. 24 Aug 1755. 2. John, bap. 28 Feb 1757. 3. John, bap. 4 Sept 1763. 4. Elizabeth, bap. 3 Apr 1768. 5. Miriam, bap. 18 Nov 1770. 6. Nathaniel Pedrick, bap. 28 Feb 1773. 7. Richard Pedrick, bap. 29 Oct 1775.

v. NATHANIEL, bap. 2 Mar 1734/5.

vi. ELIZABETH, bap. 7 Nov 1736; m. 3 Feb 1756, JAMES VALENTINE. Children (surname Valentine): 1. Elizabeth, bap. 24 Oct 1756. 2. James, bap. 2 Oct 1757.

vii. RUHAMAH, bap. 10 Dec 1738; d. at Hopkinton, d. at Hopkinton, 11 Oct 1813 of dysentery, a. 73y.

viii. MIRIAM, bap. 2 Aug 1741; d. 28 Jan 1817, a. 75y (or 30 Jan 1817, a. 75y 6m); m. 4 Dec 1760, SEWARD BRIMBLECOMB, b. ca. 1740; d. at Hopkinton, 11 Oct 1813 of dysentery, a. 73y.

ix. REBECCA, bap. 26 June 1743.

x. SARAH, bap. 11 Aug 1745; m. 22 Dec 1768, ROBERT BRIMBLECOMB, b. 18 May 1745; brother of Seaward Brimblecomb mentioned above. Children (surname Brimblecomb): 1. Roxanna, bap. 24 Oct 1770. 2. Sarah, bap. 31 Mar 1782. 3. Alice, bap. 5 Jan 1777. 4. Seward, bap. 31 Mar 1782.

xi. JOHN PIERCE, bap. 15 Mar 1746/7.

711 6. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> PEDRICK (John<sup>2-1</sup>) was baptized 30 September 1703 and died 1 January 1770, age 66 years. He married 9 May 1725, SARAH MARTIN, who was born about 1705 and died 26 October 1788, age 83 years. She was the daughter of Thomas and Elinor (Knott) Martin. 820

In 1803, 1804, and 1805 there were a series of deeds in which the heirs of Joseph and his son, Thomas (who died without issue), sold off their rights in the two estates. These deeds have been of immense help in sorting out the Pedricks of Marblehead. I present here the lists of heirs from four representative deeds: On 8 March 1803 the heirs of Thomas Pedrick, late of Marblehead, merchant, deceased, sold their rights to William Pedrick of Marblehead, shoreman. They were listed as Richard Pedrick, shoreman, with wife Elizabeth; Knott Pedrick, shoreman, with wife Mary; Nicholson Broughton, mariner; Samuel Horton, shoreman, and Eleanor his wife in her right; Joseph Proctor, mariner, and Nancy his wife in her right; Robert Girdler Jr., mariner; Margaret Girdler, spinster; Joseph Girdler, mariner, with wife Rebecca; John Harris, carpenter, and Eleanor his wife in her right; Elisha Story, physician, and Mehitable his wife in her right; John Pedrick Jr., shoreman, with wife Sarah; Thomas Fuller, mariner, and Mary his wife in her right; Benoice Johnson, mariner, and Sarah his wife in her right; Lydia Marr widow; Joseph Pedrick and Ebenezer Pedrick, laborers, all of Marblehead; and Joseph Eaton of Boston, merchant, and Mary his wife in her right. (ECD 209:13)

On 29 January 1805 Thomas Williams as attorney for Nicholson Broughton, John Broughton, Norman Broughton, and Glover Broughton, children and heirs of Nicholson Broughton late of Marblehead, deceased, sold their rights in the estate of Joseph Pedrick, late of Marblehead, deceased. (ECD 175:216)

On the same day John Pedrick Jr. and John Pedrick 3d. as attorney for Samuel P. Johnson, Sally Johnson, Benoice Johnson, Broughton Devereux, Benjamin Pedrick, George Pedrick, and Eleanor, wife of Samuel Chandler, all of Marblehead, minors, sold their part of a lot that had belonged to Joseph Pedrick. (ECD 175:217)

And on 19 January 1805 the following heirs sell another part of the estate of Joseph Pedrick: Richard Pedrick; Knott Pedrick with wife Mary; and John Pedrick Jr. shoreman with wife, Sarah; Benoice Johnson, mariner, and Sarah his wife; Elisha Story, physician, and Mehitable his wife; Joseph Pedrick and Ebenezer Pedrick, laborers; Lydia Marr, widow; William Pedrick, cooper, with wife Lois; John B. Pedrick, fisherman with wife Mary; George C. Doak, fisherman, and Sarah his wife; Joseph Dismore Jr., fisherman, and Elizabeth his wife; Elijah Roberts, cordwainer, and Hannah his wife; Mary Pedrick, Ruth Pedrick, and Eleanor Pedrick, spinsters; Robert Girdler Jr., mariner, and Joseph Girdler, mariner, with wife Rebecca, mariners; Margaret Girdler, spinster; John Harris, housewright, and Eleanor his wife; Joseph Procter, mariner, and Anna his wife; John Devereux, shoreman, with wife Betsey; William Bartol Jr., mariner, and Lydia his wife; Mary Devereux, Hannah Devereux, and Sally Devereux, spinsters; Sarah Lisbril, spinster, all of Marblehead; Joseph Eaton of Boston, hatter, and Mary his wife; and Joseph Sargent of Malden, yeoman, and Nancy his wife. (ECD 175:270)

Children (surname Pedrick):

- i. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, bap. 12 Nov 1727; prob. d.y.
- ii. 611 MARY, bap. 12 Nov 1727; d. 28 July 1801, a. 76y; m. 22 Feb 1749/50, ROBERT GIRDLER, prob. bap. 13 Oct 1723; d. "at the lower end of the Town," 8 Aug 1815, a. 94y; prob. son of John and Margaret (Henly) Girdler. Children (surname Girdler): 1. Robert, bap. 30 Sept 1750. 2. Sarah, bap. 24 Sept 1752. 3. Mary, bap. 3 Nov 1754 (bap. as the dau. of Robert and Sarah). 4. Eleanor, bap. 25 Oct 1756. 5. Margaret, bap. 4 Mar 1759. 6. Robert, bap. 14 June 1761. 7. Joseph, bap. 2 Oct 1763. 8. Thomas, bap. 6 Apr 1766.
- iii. SARAH, bap. 6 Sept 1730; d. 17 June 1793 (or 18 June 1793, a. 62y 9m); m. 26 Sept 1749, NICHOLSON BROUGHTON, b. 13 Sept 1724; d. 3 Aug 1798, a. 73y 7m; son of John and Sarah (Norman) Broughton. Children, born (surname Broughton): 1. Sarah, bap. 15 Apr 1750. 2. Sarah, bap. 22 Oct 1752. 3. Mary, bap. 21 Sept 1755. 4. Nicholson, bap. 14 Aug 1757. 5. Anna, bap. 28 Oct 1759. 6. Eleanor, bap. 5 Sept 1762. 7. Nicholson, bap. 14 Aug 1764.
11. iv. JOHN, bap. 19 Aug 1733; m. (1) MEHITABLE STACEY. m. (2) HANNAH ----.
- v. THOMAS, bap. 8 Feb 1735/6; d. 23 Sept 1802, a. 66y; m. (1) 7 Oct 1762, MARY PEACH, bap. 15 Oct 1738; d. 17 Oct 1762, a. 23y; dau. of Capt. Thomas and Sarah (Hallit) Peach. He m. (2) int. 21 Sept 1782, AMY/EMMA NICHOLSON, bap. 31 May 1741; d. 8 Aug 1790, a. 49y; dau. of John and Mary (Peach) Nicholson. He m. (3) by 6 Jan 1799, MARY PATTIN, poss. bap. 3 Aug 1778; d. 7 Feb 1850, a. 72y; poss. dau. of John and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Pattin. Administration on Thomas' estate was granted on 12 October 1802 to John Pedrick Jr. and John Pedrick 3d.; his brothers, Richard and Knott, asked that they be the administrators. No mention of any children is found in the file (ECP #21111).
12. vi. WILLIAM, bap. 26 Feb 1737/8; m. MARY BARKER.
- vii. BENJAMIN, bap. 9 Mar 1739/40; lost at sea before 1805. He was probably the Benjamin Pedrick, Boy, who served on the brigantine "Tyrannicide," from 9 July 1778 to 18 December 1778 (Mass. Sol. and Sailors, XII:65).
13. viii. RICHARD, bap. 7 Mar 1742; m. (1) MARY BARTOLL; m. (2) ELIZABETH CARDER.
14. ix. SAMUEL, bap. 11 Mar 1743/4; m. SARAH STACEY.
15. x. KNOTT, bap. 20 July 1746; m. MARY DIXEY.
- xi. ELEANOR, bap. 27 Mar 1748.
- xii. JOSEPH, bap. 29 Apr 1750; m. 28 Jan 1787, MARY BESSOM/BESOME, prob. bap. 5 June 1763; prob. dau. of Richard and Sarah (Gale) Bessom. No children.

7. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> PEDRICK (John<sup>2-1</sup>) was bapt. 16 Dec. 1705. He married before 1731, ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_.

Children (surname Pedrick):

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, bap. 28 Nov 1731.
- ii. SAMUEL, bap. 3 June 1733.
16. iii. WILLIAM, bap. 24 Sept 1738; m. (1) ELIZABETH LAMBERT; m. (2) SARAH (CRUFF) (DENNIS) COWEN/GOWAIN.
17. iv. JOSEPH, bap. 14 Dec 1740; m. EUNICE BOYLES/BAYLES/BILES.

8. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> PEDRICK (John<sup>2-1</sup>) was baptised 24 April 1709 and was dead by 10 April 1738 when widow, Jane, was named administratrix. He married 28 December 1729, JANE CHAPMAN. She married, second, by 2 October 1752, \_\_\_\_ Stevens. She was possibly the daughter of John and Jane (Tucker) Chapman.

On 10 April 1738 Jane, widow, was appointed administratrix to the estate of her husband, William; Joseph Pedrick and Samuel Russell were the sureties. The inventory was taken the same day and included only personal property valued at 116:14:6 pounds. An account dated 2 October 1752 signed by Jane Stevens listed expenses for bringing up a young child for three years and the funerals of two children. (ECP #21113)

Children (surname Pedrick):

18. i. JOHN<sup>4</sup>, bap. 30 May 1731; m. ELIZABETH DOUGLASS.
- ii. MARY, bap. 25 Feb 1733.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bap. 5 Jan 1735.
- iv. JANE, bap. 9 Jan 1737.