

# Descendants of Richard Robinson

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## Generation 1

1. **RICHARD<sup>1</sup> ROBINSON** was born about 1530. He died about 1590. He married **FRANCES**. She was born about 1530. She died about 1590.

Richard Robinson and Frances had the following child:

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  - i. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> ROBINSON SR.** was born in 1550 in Sturton Le Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England. He died in 1614 in Sturton Le Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England. He married **ANNE**. She was born in 1554 in Nottinghamshire, England. She died in 1617 in Sturton Le Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England.

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## Generation 2

2. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> ROBINSON SR.** (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1550 in Sturton Le Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England. He died in 1614 in Sturton Le Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England. He married **ANNE**. She was born in 1554 in Nottinghamshire, England. She died in 1617 in Sturton Le Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England.

Notes for John Robinson Sr.:

John Robinson, Sr., yeoman (farmer), father of Rev. John Robinson, Jr., pastor of the 1620 Mayflower pilgrims to Plymouth, Mass., was born at Sturton-Le-Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England between 1549-1555. On three occasions he left evidence of the year of his birth. In a deposition in 1591 he stated he was "thirty six years or thereabouts" (b. 1555), in 1603 that he was fifty-three years old (b. 1550) and born at Sturton-Le Steeple, and in 1609 that he was sixty years old (b. 1549).

According to Walter H. Burgess in "John Robinson, Pastor of the Pilgrims" (New York, 1920), a Christopher Robinson paid taxes on land at Sturton in 1544 and 1571. Burgess then made the leap that in 1585 Christopher's apparent son John paid taxes on the same land, at the rate of five shillings four pence. There is no proof that the property Christopher Robinson last paid taxes on in 1571 is the same property that John Robinson, Sr. paid taxes on in 1585. Further, there is no proof that a Christopher Robinson was the father of John Robinson, Sr. There is no known male descendant of John Robinson, Sr. and his wife Anne for upwards of 8 subsequent generations named Christopher, whether in England or New England. In fact, by virtue of John's own will versus that of his wife Anne's two years later, the land on which the Robinson family resided was very likely from wife Anne's side of the family, and not inherited from John Robinson Sr.'s side of the family.

John Robinson Sr. married Anne (---) sometime before 1575, whose parentage and place of birth remain unknown. In 1587-1589, and again in 1609, John is recorded as having been the churchwarden of the Sturton-Le-Steeple parish church [Archdeaconry Court of Nottingham records.] He was particularly close in civil and religious affairs with John Quippe (1562-1602), the parish vicar.

On March 26, 1588 John was appointed supervisor of the will of Richard Worsley and in 1591 gave evidence on behalf of the Countess of Rutland. In 1599 John and Robert Poole were overseers of the will of Ellen White of Fenton, who was not one and the same as Ellenor (Smith) White, the mother of John's subsequent daughter-in-law Bridget White (wife of Rev. John Robinson, Jr.) On June 29, 1602 John Robinson Sr. was appointed with the parish vicar to receive the bond of neighbor Margaret Flower.

John Robinson, Sr. died at Sturton-Le-Steeple within the five month span of Mar. 14, 1613/4, the date of his will, and Aug. 19, 1614, the date his will was probated. In the order mentioned, his will gave:

- 1. to the poor of Sturton and Fenton, £6, 13 shillings, 4 pence.
- 2. to eldest son John, 5 marks, son John's wife [Bridget] 20 shillings, to their son John 40 shillings, and to each of their other children 20 shillings.
- 3. to youngest son William £105 and to William's wife 20 shillings and to each of their children 20 shillings.
- 4. to son-in-law Roger Lawson 20 shillings "which he owes me" upon condition he performed a

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will and a gift which he made to William Pearte.

- 5. to son-in-law William Pearte 20 shillings, to William's wife 20 shillings, and to each of their children 20 shillings.
- 6. to Richard Barke and his wife, 10 shillings.
- 7. to his servant John Mytton 10 shillings and to Joan Greene 1 shilling, 5 pence.
- 8. to his cousin William Fenton 10 shillings and to the latter's daughter, John's goddaughter, 1 shilling, 5 pence.
- 9. loving wife Anne to be sole executor, and bequeathed all the residue of his goods and cattle.
- 10. his loving cousin William Fenton and loving son William Peart are named overseers.

The Will was witnessed by William Fenton and Robert Bishopp, and proved by the oath of "Anne Robinson Widow the Relict and sole Executrix."

John Robinson, Sr. left no provision for the disposition of any real estate, especially to wife Anne. On the other hand, in the widow Anne's will of 1616 she left the family homestead to eldest son John, "my heir apparent."

John Robinson, Sr. and wife Anne had three known children, the eldest son being:

- i. Rev. John Robinson, Jr., b. at Sturton-Le-Steeple in 1576 and d. at Leiden in South Holland on Mar. 1, 1624/5 in the modern (Gregorian) English calendar (Mar. 1, 1625 in the Dutch calendar.) He m. on Feb. 15, 1603/4 at St. Marys Church in Greasley Parish, in western Nottinghamshire, Bridget White, dau. of Alexander White & Ellenor Smith, b. at Sturton-Le-Steeple. She died, possibly at Leiden, Holland after Oct. 28, 1643, the date of her Dutch will at Leiden.

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Notes for Anne:

Anne, wife of yeoman John Robinson Sr. and mother of Rev. John Robinson Jr., is believed to have been born in Sturton-Le-Steeple in about 1554. The only child for which any year of birth is known is eldest son John, Jr., b. circa 1576. Anne has no confirmed maiden name or parental identification.

Some writers have suggested her maiden name was Fenton, referring to the phrase "my loving Cosen" used by husband John regarding William Fenton, the overseer of husband John Robinson's will in 1614. In that era, the term "cousin" referred to nieces and nephews, whereas the term "kinsman" often referred to a cousin or more distant family. But, William Fenton might just as well have been the son of an unknown brother or sister of the elder John Robinson himself.

In mid-1612 the writer believes there is sufficient proof that Anne was in Leyden visiting son John, John's wife Bridget, and White family from Sturton associated with the Separatist Church at Leiden. She was there by reasoned deduction and the process of elimination. Her appearance as a witness in the betrothal records of Leiden may have coincided with the birth of Anne's granddaughter Mercy Robinson in about 1612. But, was this her only visit to Leiden? This is briefly explored below.

There was no Robinson surnamed family associated with the Separatist Pilgrims other than the immediate family of Rev. John Robinson Jr. As such, there was no Anne Robinson other than Anne, the mother of Rev. John Jr., who in 1612 had any pertinent reason to be in Leiden, was old enough to be recorded as a witness to a marriage betrothal before a Leiden magistrate, and which marriage involved known English-born members of the Pilgrim church at Leiden.

On July 23, 1612 at Leyden, an "Ann Robinssen" witnessed the betrothal of George Morton to Juliana Carpenter. Why she was a witness is not evident on its face:

...with Alexander Carpenter her father, with Alice Carpenter her sister, and Ann Robinson her acquaintance.

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While one can split hairs in the interpretation of an "acquaintance" versus "friend", Juliana Carpenter's mother Priscilla (Dillen) Carpenter was alive at the time. The Carpenters were from Devonshire in western England, not from Nottinghamshire in eastern England. Perhaps mother Priscilla was ill and unable to attend and Anne Robinson attended on her behalf. Whether this surmise is telling the whole story is not know.

Anne Robinson died at Sturton-Le-Steeple between Oct. 16, 1616, the date of her will, and Jan. 16, 1616/7 when her will was probated. In her will, in the order mentioned, she gave:

- 1. to the poor of Sturton and Fenton, 40 shillings.
- 2. to son John, "my...heir apparent", 40 shillings plus all the "pailes, railes, stoupes, gates and fences about the messuag or Topeshed wherein I now dwell with all and singular rackes and maingere, beast houses and planchers with all the glass about the said messuage to be his and his heirs forever."
- 3. to daughter-in-law Bridget Robinson, one pair of linen sheets and one silver spoon.
- 4. to grandson John, son of my son John, 40 shillings, to the other children of my son John 20 shillings.
- 5. to daughter-in-law Ellen Robinson, wife of my son William, one pair of linen sheets, a silver spoon, and to every one of William's children 20 shillings.
- 6. to William, Thomas, Originall and John, the sons of my son-in-law William Pearte, 20 shillings.
- 7. to Mr. Charles White of Sturton, 10 shillings [the brother-in-law of Anne's son Rev. John Robinson, Jr.]
- 8. to daughter Mary, wife of William Peart, all of my wearing apparel, wool, and linen.
- 9. to John "Robson" 1 shilling, 5 pence and to John Greene "S'vants" other two shillings and six pence.
- 10. to son William, [after] my debts, legacies and funeral expenses [are fully] discharged and paid, all and singular the "motye" [i.e., one-half] of all my goods, cattle and chattels quicke and dead, moveable or immoveable whatsoever kind unbequeathed.
- 11. to son-in-law William Peart, the other "motye" and half of all goods, cattle and chattels of whatsoever kind unbequeathed.
- 12. William Peart was named as the sole executor with Charles White supervisor and overseer.

The Will was witnessed by George Dickens, Robt. Byshopp, George Hulton and proved by the oath of "Guido [Latin for William] Pearte the sole Executor".

While it is unclear by the will whether Anne actually bequeathed the "messuage" [the dwelling house and associated land) in addition to the other items stated to son John, in a previously unknown deed found in 2007, son John then residing at Leiden, through his brother-in-law Charles White of Sturton, sold in 1618 the Robinson family homestead at Sturton to a local property owner. Every sibling or husband of John's sisters signed the 1618 deed, the property then being in the tenancy of William Pearte, Rev. Robinson's brother-in-law.

That Anne's husband did not specifically bequeath her the family "messuage" in his 1614 will is highly suggestive that the Robinson family property was actually land that had descended to Rev. John Robinson's mother, not from his father's side of the family.

John Robinson Sr. and Anne had the following children:

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  - i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON JR. was born in 1576 in Sturton Le Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England. He died on Mar 01, 1625 in Leiden, Leiden, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands. He married Bridget White on Feb 15, 1603 in Greasley, Nottinghamshire, England. She was born in 1581 in England. She died about 1625.
  - ii. WILLIAM ROBINSON was born about 1577. He died about 1640.
  - iii. MARY ROBINSON was born in 1578. She died about 1640.

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## Generation 3

3. **JOHN<sup>3</sup> ROBINSON JR.** (John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1576 in Sturton Le Steeple, Nottinghamshire, England. He died on Mar 01, 1625 in Leiden, Leiden, Zuid-Holland,

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Netherlands. He married Bridget White on Feb 15, 1603 in Greasley, Nottinghamshire, England. She was born in 1581 in England. She died about 1625.

Notes for John Robinson Jr.:

Pastor to the original Mayflower Pilgrims. John Robinson was educated at the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School at Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, then entered Corpus Christi College at Cambridge where he obtained his Bachelors in 1596 and his Masters in 1599, where upon he became Praelector Graecus, a lectureship in Greek, and Decanus, a post involving student oversight. Cambridge was the center of Puritanism, whose principles were adopted by John Robinson during his years there, both as a scholar and as a lecturer. When King James took the throne in 1603 and enforced the 1593 Act Against Puritans, which made it illegal for them to hold their own separate services. Those who refused to attend the Church of England for forty days were imprisoned without bail until they agreed to yield and conform to the Church of England. As a fellow of his college, he was not allowed to marry. John resigned from the college and married Bridget Whyte, the daughter of Alexander Whyte and Eleanor Smith, deceased yeoman farmers at Sturton-le-Steeple. They married at St Mary's in Greasley, John became an associate pastor of St Andrew's in Norwich, where there were housed a large amount of refugees from Holland and Flanders, and most of their political leaders were Puritans. When King James issued a proclamation that all ministers conform to a new book of canons, John left the church but continued to live in Norwich where he attempted to obtain a position at the hospital, and failed, but preached privately in various Nottingham locations, including the parish church at Sturton. About 1607, John joined the Separatists who met in the home of William Brewster, the local postmaster and baliff at his home, Scrooby Manor. Richard Clyfton became the pastor, John was the assistant pastor, William Bradford was soon joined the congregation, and they became known as the "pilgrims and strangers upon the earth." This congregation secretly walked sixty miles with their possessions to the sea port of Boston in Lincolnshire where a sea captain agreed to smuggle them to the Netherlands. Before they arrived, the captain betrayed them to the authorities, who took all their money, ransacked their baggage, put them on public display and confined them in cells in the Boston Buildhall. They were imprisoned for a month, and treated well, although Richard Clyfton, John Robinson and William Brewster were the last to be released. The second attempt to flee was successful, and Clyfton, Robinson and Brewster followed last to help the weakest for the journey. The first settlement was Amsterdam, their congregation became known as the "Ancient Church" who moved to Leide, on 01 May 1609, known in Holland as "Moving Day" thereafter. John Robinson became the Leiden Separatist pastor, William Brewster was the ruling elder, and the congregation grew to several hundred. In 1611, several of the separatist purchased property near Pieterskerk (St Peter's Church) near the University of Leiden. Robinson would be one of the families who lived in the twenty one apartments built on the property. John entered Leiden University as a theology student, attending lectures by famous theologians like Episcopius and Polyander. His status there gave him privileges 126 gallons of beer and ten gallons of wine free of taxes every three months, and he was exempt for night watch. John wrote sixty two essays, including some famous works and one of which was published after his death. After the first hard, poverty ridden year at Leiden passed, the Separatists were determined to move on. Their children were becoming more Dutch than English, and the Dutch were brewing a war with Spain. In 1619 Deacon John Carver and Robert Cushman were sent to London to negotiate with the London Company to join with the passengers of the Mayflower on its voyage to the Americas. Passage on the Speedwell and the Mayflower was arranged, and while only a minority of the pilgrims left Leiden, the Speedwell proved unseaworthy once it reached England, and it will never be known how many or who remained in England after all. John Robinson stayed behind, but his farewell speech was recorded for all time: "I Charge you before God and his blessed angels that you follow me no further than you have seen me follow Christ. If God reveal anything to you by any other instrument of His, be as ready to receive it as you were to receive any truth from my ministry, for I am verily persuaded the Lord hath more truth and light yet to break forth from His holy word." Despite his plans to sail to the Americas, John became ill on Saturday, February 22nd of 1625, and while he recovered long enough to preach twice the next day, he died the following Sunday, March 1st, 1625, interred at St Peter's on the fourth of March. He was fifty years old. John and Bridget had over eight children, only five lived to adolescence; John Robinson, Bridget Robinson Greenwood, Isaac Robinson, Fear Robinson Jennings and James Robinson.

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John Robinson Jr. and Bridget White had the following child:

4. i. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON was born in 1610 in Leiden, Leiden, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands. He died in 1704 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) MARGARET HANFORD, daughter of Jeffery Thomas Hanford and Eyllin Hatherly Downe Hanford Sillis, on Sep 26, 1636. She was born in 1619 in Fremington, Devon, England. She died on Jun 13, 1649 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He married (2) MARY in 1651. She was born about 1610. She died after Nov 08, 1669.

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### Generation 4

4. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> ROBINSON (John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1610 in Leiden, Leiden, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands. He died in 1704 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) MARGARET HANFORD, daughter of Jeffery Thomas Hanford and Eyllin Hatherly Downe Hanford Sillis, on Sep 26, 1636. She was born in 1619 in Fremington, Devon, England. She died on Jun 13, 1649 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He married (2) MARY in 1651. She was born about 1610. She died after Nov 08, 1669.

Notes for Isaac Robinson:

Born in Leiden, Holland, about 1610 (aged 92 years, 4 April 1702, son of Rev. John and Bridget (White) Robinson. Came to Plymouth Colony in 1631. Died at Barnstable in 1704 (so stated in all secondary sources, but no evidence supplied). (On 4 April 1702 Samuel Sewall wrote "Visit Mr. [Isaac] Robinson, who saith he is 92 years old, is the son of Mr. [John] Robinson pastor of the church of Leyden, part of which came to Plimo. But to my disappointment he came not to New England till the year [1631] in which Mr. [John] Wilson was returning to England after the settlement of Boston. I told him was very desirous to see him for his father's sake, and his own. Gave him an Arabian piece of gold to buy a book for some of his grandchildren." Married: (1) Scituate 26 September 1636 Margaret Hanford, daughter of Eglin (Hatherly) (Downe) Hanford and niece of TIMOTHY HATHERLY ("Isaac Robinsonn and Margaret Handford contracted at Mr. Hetherlye's June 27, 1636" [ NEHGR 9:286]). "The wife of Isaac Robinsonn buried [at Barnstable] June 13, 1649, and a maid child born of her before the ordinary time buried the week before" (2) By 1651, Mary \_\_\_\_\_. She died after 8 November 1669

Notes for Margaret Hanford:

Margaret Hanford, dau. of Jeffrey Hanford and Eglin Hatherly, and niece of Timothy Hatherly (the founder of Scituate, Mass.), arrived in Scituate in 1635 with her widowed mother and younger sister Elizabeth.

On Apr. 10, 1635 at London, England, Eglin Hanford, "aged" 46, and two daughters, Margaret Hanford, "aged" 16, and Elizabeth Hanford, "aged" 14, were enrolled as passengers for New England on the "Planter," Nicholas Trarice, Master [Hotten 56; Anderson in the "Great Migration Begins" misstates the name of the ship as the "Defence"). As mother Eglin was bapt. of record June 8, 1586, on Apr. 10, 1635 she was then 49 years old, and "aged" 50, suggesting the ages of her two daughters may have been incorrectly stated. This Hanford family was preceded to Scituate, Mass. by daughter Lettice, who m. Edward Foster in Scituate on Apr. 8, 1635. Two other children of the family, daughter Susanna and son Thomas, also arrived separately to New England.

Margaret Hanford m. as his first wife, the immigrant Isaac Robinson. On June 27, 1635 at Margaret's uncle Timothy Hatherly's residence in Scituate [Lothrop's Church Diary], they contracted (were betrothed) to marry. When they actually married and by whom is not of record; marriages were then performed in New England only by a civil magistrate.[1] Isaac Robinson was not dismissed by letter from the Plymouth Church and did not join Lothrop's Scituate church until Nov. 7, 1636, with "Goodwife Robbinsoon" joining thereafter on July 16, 1637.

Margaret Hanford and Isaac Robinson had the following six children, the first five baptized by Rev. John Lothrop:

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- i. Susanna Robinson, bapt. Jan. 21, 1637/8 at Scituate, Mass.; she is not mentioned in her grand uncle Timothy Hatherly's will of Dec. 12, 1664, in which Timothy bequeathed money to all of Susanna's then living siblings. Neither is a marriage nor death of Susanna recorded by Rev. Lothrop in his church diary, who died in late 1653. Because the name Susanna was not carried forward in her sibling families, it is very likely this child died very young with Lothrop failing to record her death or burial.
- ii. John Robinson, bapt. Apr. 5, 1640 at Barnstable, Mass. and was living at Falmouth, Mass. on Oct. 10, 1708; m. in "the middle of May," 1667 Elizabeth Weeks, dau. of William of Holmes Hole at Martha's Vineyard (Dukes County, Mass.) She was b. circa 1648 in England and was also living at Falmouth on Oct. 10, 1708. Nine children of the family.
- iii. Isaac Robinson, Jr., bapt. Aug. 7, 1642 at Barnstable, Mass., drowned in a pond at Falmouth, Mass. Oct. 6, 1668; m. an unidentified wife and had one child, son Thomas.
- iv. Fear Robinson, bapt. Jan. 26, 1644/5 at Barnstable, Mass. and named for her father's sister (then a resident of Leiden, Holland); her death is not of record. She m. before Dec. 1664, Samuel Baker, s. of Rev. Nicholas and Elizabeth Baker of Hull, Mass. bapt. Oct. 21, 1638 at Hingham, Mass. He was living at Barnstable on Mar. 24, 1714/5. Five known children of the family.
- v. Mercy Robinson, bapt. July 4, 1647 at Barnstable, Mass., whose death is not of record; m. Mar. 16, 1668/9 at Falmouth, Mass. as his first wife, William Weeks, Jr., s. of William of Holmes Hole, brother of Mercy's brother John's wife. William was b. circa 1645 at England and d. Feb. 16, 1715/6 at Falmouth, Mass. Eight children of the family. William Weeks, Jr. m. 2) bef. Sept. 15, 1705 Mary Hatch, the unmarried dau. of Jonathan Hatch and Sarah Rowley of Falmouth.
- vi. Infant Daughter Robinson, b. June 6, 1649 at Barnstable, Mass. who d. unbaptized the same day. By tradition the name Margaret has been given to this child.

Margaret (Hanford) Robinson d. June 13, 1649 one week after the birth of her last child. The entry in Lothrop's church diary reads: "The wife of Isaac Robinsonn buried June 13, 1649. And a maide child borne of her before the ordinary tyme buried the week before." There is no record of where Margaret was specifically interred, but an earlier death reported by Lothrop in his diary states the person was the first buried at Barnstable's "Cowes Pasture." The location of Barnstable's first burial ground has never been adequately determined, but is believed not the same as the present-day Lothrop Hill cemetery.

[1] During the Pilgrim's stay at Leiden, members of John Robinson's Leiden church were married by the Leiden magistrates; Robinson held there was no scriptural basis that marriage was a church rite, and performed no marriages himself at Leiden. The betrothal (the intent to marry) was recorded with the Leiden magistrates followed by publication of the banns on three successive Sundays before the marriage was then performed by a Leiden magistrate. This was the same procedure followed in England, albeit the betrothal was recorded in the Church of England and performed by a minister of that church. In the old Julian calendar then in use in British America, June 27, 1636 was a Monday (July 7th in countries then using the Gregorian calendar.) If the Plymouth Colony also required three successive Sundays for publishing of the banns, then the earliest Isaac and Margaret married was Sunday July 17, 1636 (July 27th in the Gregorian calendar.) At the time of the marriage Timothy Hatherly was a magistrate of the Plymouth Colony authorized to perform marriages, and quite likely he performed the marriage of his niece to Isaac Robinson.

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Isaac Robinson and Margaret Hanford had the following children:

- i. SUSANNA<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON was born on Jan 21, 1638 in Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. Susanna died about 1710.

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- ii. PETER ROBINSON was born about 1640. Peter died about 1700.
- 5. iii. JOHN ROBINSON SR was born on Apr 05, 1640 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died after Apr 05, 1714 in Massachusetts, USA. He married Elizabeth Weeks on May 01, 1667 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1648. She died about 1700.
- iv. ISAAC ROBINSON JR was born on Aug 07, 1642 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. Isaac died on Oct 06, 1668 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
- v. FEAR BAKER was born on Jan 26, 1645 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died about 1720.
- 6. vi. MARY ROBINSON was born on Jun 06, 1649 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Jun 06, 1719 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She married William Weeks on Mar 16, 1669 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was born about 1649. He died about 1740.

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### Generation 5

5. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON SR** (Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Apr 05, 1640 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died after Apr 05, 1714 in Massachusetts, USA. He married Elizabeth Weeks on May 01, 1667 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1648. She died about 1700.

Notes for John Robinson Sr:

John Robinson, eldest s. of the immigrant Isaac Robinson and his first wife Margaret Hanford, bapt. by Rev. John Lothrop at Barnstable, Mass. Apr. 5, 1640. John represents the Massachusetts and Maine branch of the Isaac Robinson descendant family. A recently uncovered record proves that John was still alive at Falmouth, Mass. on Apr. 4, 1714.

In "about ye middle of May 1667," likely at Falmouth but recorded at Barnstable, John m. Elizabeth Weeks. She was the dau. of William Weeks Sr. and his unnamed first wife, b. about 1648, possibly in England. Nine children were b. of this marriage, eight reaching adulthood and married.

Several important points need to be made for descendants of John and Elizabeth (Weeks) Robinson.

First, according to the records of the Barnstable First Church, on Oct. 10, 1708 "John Robinson and Elisa(beth), his wife," along with fifteen others, had their church membership transferred to Falmouth, Mass., which is where they lived. This record proves that John and wife Elizabeth were still living on that date.

Second, the tradition first written by Amos Otis in 1860 states that sometime "after April 1714" John and wife Elizabeth moved to Conn. This was repeated by John Adams Vinton in 1864, in the 1925 Robinson Genealogy and was adopted by Richard M. Bayles in his History of Windham County, Connecticut (1889), latter which states:

- The Scotland settlers [referring to the Scotland Society at Windham] still maintained their connection with the church at Windham Green,...and in 1714, John Robinson, a descendant of Elder John Robinson, of Leyden, moved to Scotland.

Unfortunately, Amos Otis clearly did not do his homework nor did subsequent writers who adopted Otis' statement. In a deed dated in April 1714 on record at Willimantic, Conn., Jeremiah Fitch "of Windham in Hartford County, Colony of Connecticut in New England" sold land located in present Coventry, Conn. to John Robinson "of Newbury, County of Essex, in the Massachusetts Bay in New England." In 1714 Coventry was part of Windham County. This separate John Robinson and his associated family were not actually surnamed Robinson. They have their surname entered both as "Robinson" and "Robertson" in the Newbury, Mass. vital records and similarly at Coventry, Conn. The descendant family finally decided by the mid 1700s that its surname was Robertson, not Robinson.

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However, in early April 1714 Judge Samuel Sewall of Boston was traveling through Falmouth on his way to inspect the condition of the Wampanoag Indians residing at Gay Head (present Aquinnah) in extreme southwest Martha's Vineyard. This is the same Samuel Sewall who in 1702 had encountered Isaac Robinson at Barnstable and provided the basis of when Isaac arrived in New England in 1630/31. In his diary Sewall wrote (Sewall Diary, 2:432):

- Second-day. April 5. 1714. We pass on to Fishe's by a brave Pond, where we bait our Horses. Then proceed to Falmouth, to Capt. Lothrop's. Got thither about Noon. William Basset was our Pilot. Din'd there on Bacon and Eggs. Mr. Metcalf with us...Went to the Ferry. Mr. Metcalf and Capt. Lothrop accompanied us, and our pilot. At Weeks' I saw Mr. John Robinson, who waits there for the calling of a sloop to take a family and him in to carry them to Conecticut. Is about 74 years old. I gave him my Ten Biskets and 5s.

In this diary entry Mr. Metcalf was Rev. Joseph Metcalf (1682-1723), pastor of the Falmouth Congregational Church. Capt. Lothrop was undoubtedly Hope Lothrop (who with wife Elizabeth and seven of their children would remove to and die in Connecticut). "At Weeks'..." undoubtedly refers to either William Weeks, Jr. or his younger brother John, both of Falmouth and John Robinson's brothers-in-law. Nonetheless, that Mr. John Robinson was "about 74 years old" can only refer to John, the eldest son of Isaac, bapt. by Capt. Hope Lothrop's grandfather, Rev. John Lothrop, at Barnstable on Apr. 5, 1640.

In April 1714 the only child of John and Elizabeth (Weeks) Robinson residing in Connecticut, at East Haddam, was the family of daughter Abigail (Robinson) Percival. And, in 1714 John Robinson's nephew, Lieut. Thomas Robinson (1666-1725), the only child of John's long deceased natural brother Isaac, was also a resident of East Haddam. By 1710 John's half-brother Peter Robinson had left Martha's Vineyard and was residing at or near Norwich, Connecticut.

Third, although the supposed order of birth of the first five children of the family is recorded in the Barnstable town records, the record claims the fourth and fifth child, both daughters, were Abigail on Mar. 20, 1674 [-75] and Fear on May 16, 1676. However, on Oct. 21, 1688 at the Barnstable Church, the eight living children of the family were presented for baptism, recorded in the following order, the sons first followed by the daus.: John, Isaac, Timothy, Joseph, Fear, Abigail, Mercy and Mary. The actual entry in the church baptism record states:

- Timothy, Joseph, Fear, Abigail, Mercy and Mary, of John Robinson, his 2 old(er) Sons were adults, yrfore not baptised.

Except for one other similar contradiction known to the writer, in all other baptism records of the original Barnstable church when multiple children of one family were baptized on the same date, they were baptized in descending age order, either first by the oldest to youngest son followed by the oldest to youngest daughter, or from oldest to youngest child regardless of gender. On the foregoing baptism date third born son Timothy was seven days shy of his 17th birthday. The "two older sons" not baptized were first b. son John then age 20-1/2 and 2nd b. son Isaac then 19-1/2 years old.

Accordingly, the record of baptism directly contradicts the purported birth order of daughters Abigail and Fear in the Barnstable vital records. In the baptism record, in 1688 Fear was the oldest daughter of the family, not Abigail. This seems corroborated by Fear being the first daughter to marry, followed by Abigail shortly thereafter. The writer has more confidence that the named children appeared in person before the Barnstable Church pastor and church members for baptism versus the Barnstable vital record entries for the family, particularly since the John Robinson family never resided at Barnstable. The writer has adopted the assumption that Fear was the dau. b. March 20, 1674/5 and Abigail b. May 16, 1676.

Fourth, no record of death, probate or cemetery record has ever been uncovered for John Robinson and wife Elizabeth Weeks in Massachusetts or Connecticut. All recorded Barnstable County deeds were destroyed in a fire in the mid-1800s. In 1903 the two oldest known



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gravestones in the old Falmouth Burying Ground were of Desire (Chipman) Bourn, who died Mar. 28, 1705, and of Amy (Allen) Hatch, who died Feb. 24, 1709/10.

Sewall's cited April 1714 diary entry does not mean John Robinson actually traveled to Connecticut, that wife Elizabeth was still living, or that either one of them died in Connecticut. As such, there is no support for the notion that John Robinson and wife Elizabeth actually moved to Conn. For upwards of two centuries their descendants were scattered throughout greater Falmouth, Mass.; on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island; and in the present state of Maine.

Finally, for solely practical purposes this memorial for John Robinson has been linked to the old Falmouth cemetery, but there is no guarantee he was interred there with a gravestone, and if so his gravestone, if he ever had one, did not exist in 1903.

The children of John Robinson and Elizabeth Weeks, all b. at Falmouth, Mass. and recorded in both the Barnstable and Falmouth town records, are:

- i. John Robinson, Jr., b. Mar. 20, 1668/9; m. Apr. 11, 1717 at Yarmouth, Mass., Mary Lumbert, dau. of Joshua Lumbert and Hopestill Bullock. He d. at Barnstable betw. Feb. 20, 1726/7 (date of will) and Apr. 20, 1727 (date of probate.) Although there is no recorded child of the marriage, the writer believes John and Mary had a son John who was raised at Tolland, Conn. His widow Mary m. 2) Oct. 27, 1731 at Tolland, Conn., John Abbott, and d. at Tolland Apr. 3, 1778.
- ii. Isaac Robinson, b. Jan. 16, 1669/70; m. Mar. 1, 1689/90 at Falmouth, Mass., Hannah Harper, dau. of Robert Harper and Prudence Butler, latter who were Quakers. Ten children of the family.
- iii. Timothy Robinson, b. Oct. 30, 1671; m. 1) May 3, 1699 at Falmouth, Mass. his 1st cousin Mehitable Weeks, dau. of William Weeks, Jr. and Mercy Robinson. Mehitable d. soon after giving birth to daughter Mehitable in Feb. 1700. Timothy m. 2) by May 1700 his wife's sister Experience Weeks. Seven additional children of the family.
- iv. Fear Robinson, b. Mar. 20, 1674/5; m. Dec. 2, 1695 at Falmouth, Mass., Thomas Blossom, s. of Peter Blossom and Sarah Bodfish. Five children of the family. Thomas Blossom's paternal aunt, Elizabeth Blossom, sister of Thomas Blossom's father, m. May 10, 1637 at Scituate, Mass., Edward Fitzrandolph. Elizabeth (Blossom) Fitzrandolph is the maternal ancestor of Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States.
- v. Abigail Robinson, b. May 16, 1676; m. Feb. 18, 1695/6 at Sandwich, Mass., James Percival, Jr. and removed by 1706 to East Haddam, Conn. Six children of the family.
- vi. Mercy Robinson, b. Mar. 31, 1679; m. Oct. 26, 1704 at Falmouth her 1st cousin Jonathan Weeks.
- vii. Joseph Robinson, b. after Sept. 16, 1679; m. 1) Oct. 22, 1700 at Falmouth, Bethia Gall, and 2) Dec. 7, 1704 at Falmouth, Bethia Lumbert. Ten children of the family.
- viii. An infant twin child, b. 12 Dec. 1683; d. four days later on Dec. 16, 1683.
- ix. Mary, a twin, b. Dec. 12, 1683; m. Nov. 22, 1704 at Falmouth, Benjamin Davis. Ten children of the family. Benjamin m. 2) Apr. 27, 1726 at Falmouth, Mary Dimock, by whom he had three more children.

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John Robinson Sr and Elizabeth Weeks had the following children:

7. i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON JR was born on Mar 20, 1668 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died between Feb 20, 1726-Apr 20, 1727 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He married Mary Lumbert, daughter of Joshua

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- Lumbert and Hopestill Bullock, on Apr 11, 1717 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on Nov 22, 1697 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Apr 02, 1778 in Tolland, Tolland, Connecticut, USA.
8. ii. ISAAC ROBINSON SR was born on Jan 16, 1669. He died about 1730. He married (1) HANNAH HARPER, daughter of Robert Harper and Prudence Butler, on Mar 01, 1690 in Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1670. She died about 1720.
9. iii. TIMOTHY ROBINSON was born on Oct 30, 1671. He died in Feb 1730. He married (1) MEHITABLE WEEKS, daughter of William Weeks and Mary Robinson, on May 03, 1699 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA (she was his 1st cousin). She was born on Oct 30, 1671. She died about 1730. He married (2) EXPERIENCE WEEKS on May 03, 1699 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1670. She died about 1730.
10. iv. ABIGAIL ROBINSON was born on May 16, 1676 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died in 1714 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She married James Percival on Feb 18, 1695/96 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was born on Jan 18, 1671 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Nov 04, 1728 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.
- v. FEAR ROBINSON was born on May 16, 1676 in Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died about 1730. She married Thomas Blossom, son of Peter Blossom and Sarah Bosfish, on Dec 02, 1695 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was born in 1667 in Massachusetts, USA. He died about 1735.
- Notes for Fear Robinson:  
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11. vi. JOSEPH ROBINSON SR was born on Mar 31, 1679 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Sep 16, 1736 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He married Bethia Gall, daughter of Gall and Bethis, on Oct 22, 1700 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in Jul 1680 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Feb 25, 1740 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
- vii. MERCY ROBINSON was born on Mar 31, 1679 in Massachusetts, USA. She died about 1740. She married Jonathan Weeks on Oct 26, 1704 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA (Mercy's 1st cousin). He was born in 1681. He died about 1750.
- viii. INFANT ROBINSON was born on Dec 12, 1683 in Massachusetts, USA. Infant died on Dec 16, 1683 in Massachusetts, USA.
12. ix. MARY ROBINSON was born on Dec 12, 1683 in Massachusetts, USA. She died in 1747. She married Benjamin Davis on Nov 22, 1704 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was born about 1683. He died in 1754 in Massachusetts, USA.
6. **MARY<sup>5</sup> ROBINSON** (Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jun 06, 1649 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Jun 06, 1719 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She married William Weeks on Mar 16, 1669 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was born about 1649. He died about 1740.
- William Weeks and Mary Robinson had the following children:
- i. MARY<sup>6</sup> WEEKS was born in 1669.
13. ii. MEHITABLE WEEKS was born on Oct 30, 1671. She died about 1730. She married Timothy Robinson, son of John Robinson Sr and Elizabeth Weeks, on May 03, 1699 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA (she was his 1st cousin). He was born on Oct 30, 1671. He died in Feb 1730.
- iii. SARAH WEEKS was born in 1674. She died about 1750.

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- iv. EXPERIENCE WEEKS was born in 1677.
- v. MERCY WEEKS was born in 1679.
- vi. JONATHAN WEEKS was born in 1681.
- vii. BENJAMIN WEEKS was born in 1685.
- viii. LYDIA WEEKS was born in 1687.
- ix. WILLIAM WEEKS was born about 1688. He died about 1740.
- x. SAMUEL WEEKS was born about 1690. He died about 1750.

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### Generation 6

7. **JOHN<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON JR** (John<sup>5</sup> Sr, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Mar 20, 1668 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died between Feb 20, 1726-Apr 20, 1727 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He married Mary Lumbert, daughter of Joshua Lumbert and Hopestill Bullock, on Apr 11, 1717 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on Nov 22, 1697 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Apr 02, 1778 in Tolland, Tolland, Connecticut, USA.

Notes for John Robinson Jr:

John Robinson, the eldest child of John Robinson (father Isaac Robinson ) and Elizabeth Weeks, was born at Falmouth, Mass. March 20, 1668/9 (Barnstable VR). By modern construction, he is purported to have married Hannah Wheaton of Rehoboth, Mass. circa 1691. She was born July 3, 1666 at Rehoboth, the first born child of Jeremiah Wheaton and Hannah Annadowne (or Amidon.)

Records that confirm John Robinson, Jr. of Falmouth, MA married Hannah Wheaton are not to be found. In Barnstable Families, Amos Otis' initial 1860 presentation of the immigrant Isaac Robinson's family does not say who John Robinson, Jr. married. The Charles Edson Robinson version of The Robinson Genealogy (1925) errantly says in a footnote:

- John...married twice. Married 1st, in 1690, Hannah Harper, of Barnstable, Mass."

Robinson then fails to mention the name of the purported second wife. However, John Robinson, Jr. did not marry Hannah Harper. His one-year younger brother Isaac married Hannah Harper on March 1, 1689/90 at Falmouth, MA (Falmouth VR).

That John Robinson, Jr. married Hannah Wheaton of Rehoboth, Mass. is of modern construction, not of family fact or even a long-standing tradition. On the other hand, the will of John Robinson, Jr. at Barnstable, Mass. provides the connecting proof of who he married, and has been in plain sight for more than 280 years.

The first evidence that John Robinson, Jr. grew to near manhood is an indirect reference on Oct. 21, 1688, at age 20-1/2. On the latter date six of his younger siblings were group baptized at the Barnstable Church. John, along with his brother Isaac, are indirectly mentioned that their father's "2 oldest sons were adults, so not baptized."

The next appearance is at Barnstable, Mass. in April 1690. However, the proof is found in a document filed 45 years later. In Barnstable Men in the Campaign of 1690 (NEHGS REGISTER, 155:318), in early 1690 Sir William Phips led an expedition from New England against the French in Canada. This ill-fated expedition departed in April 1690 and quickly conquered Port Royal, now Annapolis, Nova Scotia. The expedition then sailed up the St. Lawrence River intending to subdue Quebec and Montreal, which utterly failed leaving the Province of Massachusetts Bay with a mountain of debt.

On June 12, 1735, Shubael Gorham of Barnstable, Mass. petitioned the Province of Massachusetts for a grant of land as a township for the benefit of the survivors and heirs of the men who had been under command of Capt. John Gorham of Barnstable in the 1690 expedition. The petition lists 60 men including those who were, by notation, still alive and those by absence

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of notation who were deceased. Of the 60 names, the majority are readily identified with the early families of Barnstable. One such name is "Jno. Robinson," who by the absence of notation was dead by June 12, 1735.

No person with the surname Robinson who resided on Cape Cod during the 1600s and early 1700s were other than a descendant of the immigrant Isaac Robinson. In April 1690 there were two John Robinsons in the descendant family then over the age of 16 - John<sup>2</sup> Robinson (Isaac<sup>1</sup>) and his son John<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>). In April 1690 the elder John was then 50 years old and had just been elected to his second of three consecutive one year terms (1689, 1690 and 1691) as deputy to the Plymouth Court from the newly incorporated Town of Falmouth, Mass. Thus, the John Robinson who in April 1690 was on the expedition to Canada was the elder John Robinson's son John. A great many men from New England lost their life during the failed 1690 Canada expedition. Some were killed during battle, others were captured and died in a French prison. Still others were captured and detained then released in 1694 and 1695. How "Jno. Robinson" fared is not evident from the records, but as will be seen, by June 12, 1735, the date of the Gorham petition, John Robinson, Jr. was indeed dead.

On May 14, 1699, an "Elizabeth, wife of John Robinson" was admitted to membership of the Barnstable Church [Barnstable Ch. Rec.] On its face the entry suggests that at the approximate age of 50 years of age, after having been married for 32 years and giving birth to seven known children, John Robinson junior's mother finally joined the church. But, was this really Elizabeth (Weeks) Robinson or the first wife of John Robinson, Jr. There are no vital records that indicate a younger John Robinson married a wife Elizabeth and no children are of record of such possible marriage at either Barnstable or Falmouth in the late 1690s or early 1700s.

Nonetheless, per the Yarmouth, Mass. vital records, on the "11th day of April 1717, Peter Thacher, J.P., married John Robinson to Mary Lambert" [Yarmouth VR 1:140]. Mary's proper surname was Lumbert, being a descendant of the immigrant Thomas Lumbert late of Barnstable. There is no Lumbert family listed in the Yarmouth vital records and the marriage of Mary "Lambert" to John Robinson is not listed separately under her own name in the Yarmouth vital records. In 1714 after the original Barnstable Church was separated into the East and West Parishes, the majority of the Lumbert family of Barnstable either transferred their membership from the parent West Barnstable church or subsequently appear as members of the East Barnstable Parish church, latter which adjoined Yarmouth.

Mary Lumbert was the daughter of Joshua and Hopestill (Bullock) Lumbert of Barnstable, born Nov. 22, 1697 at Barnstable [Barnstable VR]. Her father Joshua<sup>3</sup> [Joshua<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>] wrote his will at Barnstable on Oct. 23, 1724, but none of his daughters in the will are named by a married name. In the will, Joshua bequeathed "to my daughter Mary I give her my smallest Bible she having Recvng her portion allready" [Barnstable PR, 4:214]. The unwieldy phrase "having receiving her portion already" undoubtedly means she was then married and had received her share of her father's estate upon marriage. There are no recorded children of the cited Robinson-Lumbert marriage in the extant records.

On July 4, 1726, the inventory of the deceased Shubael Claghorn was taken at Barnstable. The third appraiser was John Robinson.

Less than three years after her father's death, Mary Lumbert's husband John Robinson died testate at Barnstable, Mass.

[BarnCPR 4:370] In the name of God Amen.

- The twentieth day of February In the year of our Lord 1726/7.
- I John Robinson of the Town & County of Barnstable In New England, Blacksmith being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God. Calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will & testament. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping through the merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit eternal Life and my body I comitt to the earth by a comely and decent burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the

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general resurrection I shall receive ye same by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same In the following manner and form.

- First, I will that all those debts & duties which I do owe unto any person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented and paid in convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named.
- 2ly I freely give unto my Loving wife Mary Robinson all my both Psonal and Real Estate to be wholly at her disposal to all Intents & purposes.
- 3ly I do here nominate make and appoint my Loveing wife Mary Robinson to be my Sole Executrix to this my Last will & testament.

John Robinson. (seal)

Signed sealed published

& declared by the sd John

Robinson as his Last

will and testament In presence of

Joshua Lumbert.

Isaac Isum.

Shubal Davis.

On Apr. 20, 1727 execution of the will was committed "unto his Loving wife Mary Robinson sole Executrix in the same will named..." and his estate inventory totaling £71.09.06 was admitted to court on Apr. 25, 1727. The largest item in the inventory was land valued at £20.

That the testator was John<sup>3</sup> Robinson, Jr. requires identifying the three witnesses to the will.

- First, two of the three witnesses, Joshua Lumbert and Shubal Davis, were the documented brother and brother-in-law, respectively, of Mary (Lumbert) Robinson. Joshua was Joshua<sup>4</sup> Lumbert [Joshua<sup>3-2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>].
- Shubal Davis was the son of Dolar Davis and Hannah Linnell, long-time residents of early Barnstable. Shubal was born at Barnstable in 1685, and married Hopestill<sup>4</sup> Lumbert, the sister of Joshua<sup>4</sup> Lumbert and Mary<sup>4</sup> (Lumbert) Robinson.
- The third witness to the will, Isaac<sup>2</sup> Isum (q.v. Isham and Issum), was born at Barnstable Feb. 7, 1693/4, son of John and Jane (Parker) Isham. Isaac Isham's wife was not Thankful Lumbert as quoted by the Barnstable records, but Abigail Lumbert, the sister of Mary (Lumbert) Robinson. John<sup>2</sup> Isham was also the brother of Hannah, the wife of John Robinson, Jr's nephew Peter Blossom, son of John's sister Fear (Robinson) Blossom.

Hence, all three witnesses to the cited will were the testator's brothers-in-law. One will note the lack of any mention of children in the will. Yet, the will concerned a mature individual, with the widow Mary also recognized as a mature individual by the court capable of executing the estate. If there were children, they would have been mentioned during probate with the widow receiving special compensation for their care. A careful reading of the first clause of the will - "all those... duties which I do owe unto any person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented and paid in convenient time after my decease..." reinforces this observation.

If John Robinson, Jr. had creditors, there is no record of such in the extant probate record. There is no subsequent receipt of the inventoried real estate, personal property or any legacy distributed from the estate, nor is there an extant record that the deceased's real estate was subsequently sold. And, despite the will stating that John was "of the Town & County of Barnstable," there is no death entry of a John Robinson in the Barnstable vital records, or in the records of any other town in Barnstable County, Mass. in or near the year 1727.

While there is no direct record of the widow's remarriage, death or will in the Barnstable records, she very likely was the Mary Robinson who married as his second wife, John Abbott in Tolland, Conn. Oct. 27, 1731 [Tolland VRs.] He was the son of Nehemiah and Abigail (Lovejoy) Abbott, born at Andover, Mass. Nov. 4, 1697, and d. at Tolland Nov. 25, 1779.

On May 14, 1732, Mary Abbott, "formerly of Barnstable, now of Toland in Connecticut," had her eldest stepchild, Elizabeth Abbott, baptized at the East Barnstable, Mass. church [Hinckley

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Collection, Records of the Town of Barnstable, MA; NEHGS CD 2002].

If Mary (Lumbert) Robinson's second husband was the foregoing John Abbott, she had two known children by him. She died Apr. 2, 1778, "ae. 81," the latter meaning "in the 81st year of her age" - i.e., she was physically 80 years old at death and *Ætatis suæ* 81. Her physical age at death is complemented by the recorded birth Nov. 22, 1697 of Mary Lumbert at Barnstable. Mary (Lumbert) (Robinson) Abbott is buried with her second husband at the South Yard cemetery in Tolland, CT.

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Notes for Mary Lumbert:

An extended bio will be added later.

Inscription

In memory of Mr.

John Abbot, who died  
Nov. 25, 1779, aged 85.

Also his Wife Mary,  
who died April 2, 1778.

Also Mr. John Abbot,  
Jun. who died May 17,  
1776 aged 50 years.

Also Elisabeth his  
Wife who died Jan.  
6th 1783 aged 54  
years.

John Robinson Jr and Mary Lumbert had the following child:

14. i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON III was born in 1719 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died before Dec 1751 in Connecticut, USA. He married Experience Hatch on Mar 27, 1740 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1720. She died on Dec 06, 1736 in Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
8. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON SR (John<sup>5</sup> Sr, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 16, 1669. He died about 1730. He married (1) HANNAH HARPER, daughter of Robert Harper and Prudence Butler, on Mar 01, 1690 in Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1670. She died about 1720.

Notes for Isaac Robinson Sr:

Isaac Robinson, second born and second son of John Robinson and Elizabeth Weeks, b. of record Jan. 16, 1669/70 at Falmouth, Mass. He d. testate bet. Sept. 17, 1747, the date of his will, and July 31, 1749, when his will was probated. The inventory of his estate was taken Aug. 4, 1749 and amounted to £750. No wife is included in his will.

On Mar. 1, 1689/90 at Falmouth, Isaac m. Hannah Harper, a Quaker, born "1 of 3 mo. 1670" (i.e., May 1, 1670) at Sandwich, Mass. (Sandwich Friends' MM Rec.), dau. of Robert Harper and his 2nd wife Prudence Butler. Hannah purportedly d. in 1741, but there is no recorded proof of her death. She is not mentioned in her husband's will of 1747. Daughter Abigail, who is called Abigail Robinson in her father's Sept. 1747 will, married a month thereafter and is called in the Friends marriage record the daughter of Isaac Robinson and Hannah deceased.

Isaac apparently lived his entire life at Falmouth, Mass. and by his 1st marriage he established the first known direct connection with the Society of Friends (aka Quakers) within the Robinson descendant family. He either does or does not hold the key to what part of 1704 his immigrant grandfather Isaac Robinson died. On Aug. 11, 1704 Hannah (Harper) Robinson's niece, Deborah Bowerman, m. Gershom Gifford at a Friends ceremony at the home of Deborah's father Thomas Bowerman in Falmouth. The marriage certificate in the Friends record was signed by 13 males, including an Isaac Robinson as the 13th and last male, in a place on the certificate not indicative that Isaac was an immediate and/or close relative of the married couple. And, a Hannah Robinson did not sign the certificate. At the time Hannah (Harper) Robinson had recently given

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birth to her seventh child, daughter Mary on May 5, 1704, and perhaps was not able to attend. Elsewise, if the Isaac Robinson who signed the certificate was not the husband of Hannah Harper, then it could only have been the immigrant patriarch of the Robinson family, Isaac Robinson, who purportedly died in 1704.

Isaac and Hannah (Harper) Robinson had ten known children, all recorded at Falmouth, Mass. In this era Friends did not believe in cemetery headstones or personal monuments. Although there is no record of where Isaac was interred, by virtue of his children being routinely recorded in the Falmouth vital records the memorialist has assumed he was interred at Falmouth's Old Town cemetery vs. at one of Falmouth's old Quaker burying grounds. However, no known gravestone exists for either he or wife Hannah. Their children b. at Falmouth were:

- i. Sarah Robinson, b. Jan. 4, 1690/1, d. Mar. 18, 1735/6 at Sandwich, Mass.; m. Mar. 7, 1721/2 of record at Falmouth as his 2nd of three known wives, Solomon Hoxie, s. of Lodowick Hoxie and Mary Presbury, b. Oct. 19, 1679 at Sandwich. Seven children of the marriage. Solomon m. 1) Feb. 24, 1703/4 at Sandwich, Elizabeth Wing (Samuel,3 Daniel,2 Rev. John,1) by whom he had seven additional children.
- ii. Elizabeth Robinson, b. circa 1692-93; m. 1) Feb 25, 1712/3 at Falmouth, Matthew Price by whom she had eight known children. No death or probate record has been found for Matthew, but Elizabeth is called Elizabeth Hatch in her father's 1747 will. She m. 2) at Falmouth on Feb. 11, 1740/41, Thomas Hatch.
- iii. Abigail Robinson, b. Nov. 18, 1694, was living in 1747 when she m. at Sandwich on Oct. 10, 1747 at age 52 via Friends ceremony, Solomon Hoxie, s. of Hezekiah Hoxie and Dinah Butler of Sandwich. He was b. at Sandwich on Feb. 28, 1702/03.
- iv. Experience Robinson, b. Jan. 4, 1696/7, was living on Oct. 4, 1765; m. Apr. 3, 1719 of record at Falmouth, Amos Landers, s. Richard Landers and Sarah Freeman, b. June 5, 1699 at Sandwich, Mass. He d. testate, his will dated Apr. 26, 1764 but not probated until 1781. Ten known children of the family, only two of whom have recorded birth dates and otherwise do not appear in the Friends records.
- v. John Robinson, b. Nov. 16, 1699, was living in 1749 when as sole executor he probated his father's will; m. 1) Nov. 2, 1727 of record at Falmouth, his 1st cousin Rebecca Robinson, dau. of Timothy Robinson and Experience Weeks, b. June 9, 1706 at Falmouth. Four children of the marriage. He m. 2) Apr. 23, 1740 at Falmouth, Jean Gifford.
- vi. Peter Robinson, b. Dec. 15, 1701, d. Apr. 6, 1772 purportedly at Nova Scotia; m. July 18, 1727 of record at Falmouth, Martha Green, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Green, b. Oct. 28, 1705 of record at Falmouth. She purportedly d. in 1773 at Nova Scotia. They had eight purported children, the majority of whom were b. of record at Falmouth, Mass.
- vii. Mary Robinson, b. May 5, 1704; m. Sept. 23, 1725 of record at Falmouth, her 1st cousin Thomas Robinson, s. of Timothy Robinson and Experience Weeks, b. Apr. 3, 1703 of record at Falmouth. Seven known children of the family.
- viii. Prudence Robinson, b. July 1, 1707; m. Sept. 7, 1727 of record at Falmouth as his 1st wife, Ebenezer Chadwick, s. of James Chadwick and Hannah Butler of Malden, Mass. Eight children of the marriage. He m. 2) Nov. 8, 1740 at Falmouth, Sarah Weeks, by whom he had three additional children.
- ix. Hannah Robinson, b. Oct. 1, 1709, was living June 29, 1763 at Falmouth; m. Nov. 24, 1726 at Falmouth as his 2nd wife, Nathan Rowley, Jr., s. of Nathan Rowley (Moses,2 Henry,1) and Mercy Hatch, b. in Apr 1700 at Falmouth. By virtue of his paternal grandfather Moses Rowley's marriage to Elizabeth Fuller (Matthew,2 Edward,1), Nathan was a 5th generation descendant of Mayflower passenger Edward Fuller. However, there were no known children of this marriage. Nathan had m. 1) prior to 1720 an unidentified Mary, by whom he had two recorded children, Matthew and Anne Rowley .

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• x. Isaac Robinson, Jr., b. Aug. 14, 1713, d. testate bef. Oct. 24, 1749 but is included in his father's Sept. 1747 will ; m. 1) Nov. 13, 1735 at Falmouth, Esther Nye, dau. of Benjamin Nye and Hannah Backhouse, b. Feb. 4, 1707/08 at Falmouth. She d. Aug. 13, 1742 at Falmouth (g.s.). Three children of the marriage. Isaac m. 2) Dec. 23, 1742 at Falmouth, Jane Hatch, dau. of Thomas Hatch, Jr. and Mary Cathcart, b. May 13, 1716 at Falmouth. Three additional children by the 2nd marriage.

Isaac married (2) the widow Alice (nee Worthylake) (Allen) Dexter, the twin daughter of Peter, b. Aug. 18, 1676 at Scituate, Mass. There were no children of the marriage. Alice m. (1) Aug. 1701 at Sandwich, Mass., John Allen, twin s. of George Allen, Jr. of Sandwich, b. there in Aug. 1656. He d. testate and childless at Sandwich on Dec. 3, 1717. She m. (2) Dec. 8, 1720 at Falmouth, Mass. as his second wife, Philip Dexter, who d. testate at Falmouth in 1741. There also were no children of this latter marriage.

Revised 5/2/2021; added Isaac's second wife.

Isaac Robinson Sr had the following child:

- i. ISAAC<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON JR was born on Aug 14, 1713 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. Isaac died in 1749 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Hannah Harper:

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Isaac Robinson Sr and Hannah Harper had the following child:

- ii. JOHN ROBINSON was born on Nov 16, 1699. John died about 1777.

9. **TIMOTHY<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON** (John<sup>5</sup> Sr, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Oct 30, 1671. He died in Feb 1730. He married (1) **MEHITABLE WEEKS**, daughter of William Weeks and Mary Robinson, on May 03, 1699 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA (she was his 1st cousin). She was born on Oct 30, 1671. She died about 1730. He married (2) **EXPERIENCE WEEKS** on May 03, 1699 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1670. She died about 1730.

Timothy Robinson and Mehitable Weeks had the following children:

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  - i. MEHITABLE<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON was born on Jan 31, 1700. He died on Nov 15, 1772. He married JONATHAN PRICE. He was born about 1700. He died about 1777.
  - ii. THOMAS ROBINSON was born on Apr 03, 1703. Thomas died about 1760.

Notes for Experience Weeks:

Had 7 more children

Had 7 more children

10. **ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON** (John<sup>5</sup> Sr, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 16, 1676 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died in 1714 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She married James Percival on Feb 18, 1695/96 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was born on Jan 18, 1671 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Nov 04, 1728 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.

Notes for Abigail Robinson:

Moved to East Haddam, Connecticut, USA in 1706. Six children were born to this family.

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This fieldstone marker is that of Abigail [Robinson] Percival, wife of James Percival. It clearly shows "A P" with the year "1713" below it and "Age 36" on the right which indicates her age. It is plot #22 on the 1958 surveyor's map of the Old Cove Burying Ground and is quite close to that of her husband's plot #26.



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## Generation 6 (cont.)

bigail Robinson, 5th child and 2nd dau. of John Robinson (Isaac,1 Rev. John,A) and Elizabeth Weeks (William,1), b. May 16, 1676 in Falmouth, Mass. (Until 1681 Falmouth was attached to adjoining Barnstable for record purposes as there had been insufficient population in Falmouth to justify separate records.) Although Abigail's date of birth is stated as Mar. 20, 1674/75 in the Barnstable Town Records, the writer believes Abigail's birthdate is reversed with that of her sister Fear (see their father's memorial for further explanation.)

On Feb. 18, 1695/6 of record at Sandwich, Mass. (by Shearjasub Bourne, Esq.), Abigail m. James Percival, Jr., s. of Lieut. James Percival and Mary Rainsford, b. of record Jan. 18, 1671/2 at Sandwich.

Following the b. record of son Ebenezer and dau. Mary at Falmouth, on Apr. 4, 1703 Abigail "wife of James Parsival" was admitted a member of the Barnstable Cong. Church followed by the baptism of dau. Mary on Apr. 4, 1703 and son James on July 9, 1704. At the time there was no sustained church at Falmouth for the family to belong to.

According to Homer W. Brainard's Henry Rowley and some of His Descendants (NYGBR, 37(1906):64), Matthew,3 Rowley (Moses,2 Henry,1) relocated with his parents from Falmouth, Mass. to East Haddam, Conn., where in 1705 Matthew sold his land in East Haddam to James Percival, of Falmouth, Mass. Presumably there is a corresponding East Haddam deed confirming said claim.

Regardless, this Percival family soon relocated to East Haddam, Conn. On Jan. 5, 1705/6 Stephen Skiffe, Esq. and William Bassett were appointed Commissioners by the Barnstable Probate Court concerning the insolvent estate of Judah Butler of Falmouth. On Feb. 20, 1706/7 the commissioners submitted a long list of creditors, including the claim "Due to James Parsival 20 sheep to be pickt [picked], witness Isa'l Robinson and Samll Lewes, 4-10-00." The name "Isa'l Robinson" had been errantly transcribed by the NEHGS as being "Israel" when it was a mis-abbreviation for "Isaac" Robinson, James Percival's brother-in-law and six year older brother of Abigail Robinson. The style of the claim infers that James Percival was not available to personally submit his claim. For, on Oct. 17, 1706 the birth of John, s. of James and Abigail (Robinson) Percival, was recorded at East Haddam, Conn. followed on Feb. 2, 1706/7 by the admission of "Abigail Passivel ye wife of Jeams Passivel [admitted to the East Haddam Cong. Chh.] from ye Church of Christ at Barnstable, Rev. Mr. Jonathan Russel, Pastor." On the latter same date was baptised recently born son John.

When Abigail (Robinson) Percival died is not of specific record. Abigail's much older 1st cousin, Ens. Thomas Robinson, removed to East Haddam prior to 1690 and d. testate at Haddam Oct. 20, 1725. The writer believes he is likely buried at East Haddam's Old Cove Burying Ground with only an initialed "T.R." fieldstone. The last known child of Abigail (Robinson) Percival, son Timothy, was b. at East Haddam in 1712 when Abigail was only 36 years of age. There are two other initialed fieldstones at Old Cove Burying Ground inventoried one after the other: "E.P." and "A.P." both dated 1714. The fieldstones are likely that of Abigail and son Ebenezer, as Ebenezer has no record beyond his known birth at Falmouth in 1699.

Abigail Robinson and James Percival had the following six known children, only five of whom are of birth and/or baptism record:

- i. Joseph Percival, b. circa 1697 or 1698 prob. at Falmouth, Mass. but no birth or baptism record has been found. He is called his father's eldest son and received property in his father's August 1728 will. However, no other record of him has been found.
- ii. Ebenezer Percival, b. of record June 18, 1699 at Falmouth, Mass. His baptism is not of record and he is not included in his father's August 1728 will and is likely the "E. P." who was buried in 1714 with only a fieldstone at East Haddam's Old Cove Burying Ground.
- iii. Mary Percival, b. of record Sept. 16, 1701 at Falmouth, Mass. and bapt. Apr. 4, 1703 at Barnstable. She was apparently unmarried on Aug. 1, 1728 and living at her father's home as she was bequeathed certain property in her father's will on that date; however, no further record

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of her has been uncovered.

- iv. James Percival, 3rd, bapt. July 9, 1704 at Barnstable, Mass., d. Mar. 19, 1737/8 of record at East Haddam, Conn.; m. July 9, 1730 at East Haddam, Elizabeth Bacon, eldest child of Beriah Bacon and Ann O'Dell, b. Sept. 17, 1714 at Middletown, Conn. Elizabeth's parental identity is proved by her father's Apr. 19, 1730 will at Middletown. She d. Dec. 12, 1739 of record at East Haddam, Conn. Four children of the family.
- v. Capt. John Percival, b. of record Oct. 17, 1706 (bapt. Feb. 2, 1706/7) at East Haddam, Conn. where he d. Sept. 14, 1786; m. Aug. 5, 1731 at East Haddam, Hannah Whitmore, dau. of Francis Whitmore and Mary Cornwall, b. Sept. 11, 1711 at Middletown, Conn. She d. May 2, 1803 at East Haddam. Twelve children of the family.
- vi. Timothy Percival, b. of record Oct. 2 (bapt. Oct. 12), 1712 at East Haddam, Conn., but no further record has been found.

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Notes for James Percival:

The will of James Percival dated August 1, 1728 at East Haddam named his two sons James and John Percival, daughter Mary Percival and wife Mary Percival and made bequests to them. The bond on his estate dated December 3, 1728 was posted by son John Percival and Daniel Brainerd. The inventory was taken on November 29th and on the top part showed that he "deceased 4th November 1728". The fieldstone shows "I P 1728" with a dash across the "I" which is the old English version for "J". It looks like an "E" but it's not. The Percivals lived in the 2nd Society or Machamoodus section of East Haddam, CT where they lived for generations. They were not of the 1st Society.

James Percival married Abigail Robinson of Falmouth, Barnstable County, Mass. on 27 February 1695-6 [town record]. They had sons James born ca. 1697 and Ebenezer born 18 June 1699 and daughter Mary born 16 September 1701. The Percival family removed to East Haddam, Middlesex County, Conn. by 1706 when their son John Percival was born on 17 October 1706 [town record]. Another son Timothy was born on 2 October 1712 [town record]. Abigail, wife of James Percival, was admitted to the Church of Christ at East Haddam on 2 February 1706-7 by letter from the Church of Christ at Barnstable. James Percival was baptized and admitted full communion on 1 May 1709.

Ebenezer Percival, son of James and Abigail, died before 1728 as he was not named in his father's will. There is a fieldstone marked "E P 1713/14" [plot #20] and next to it is a field stone marked "A P 1713" [plot #22] which is no doubt that of Abigail [Robinson] Percival. In plot #26 is where the fieldstone marked "I P 1728" for James Percival is located [per 1958 map of the burying yard]. The other son Timothy Percival, born 2 October 1712 in East Haddam, also was not named in his father's will and was most likely dead by 1714 at the same time as his mother when a terrible epidemic swept through the town that winter of 1713-14.

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Son of James Percival 1632-1691 and Mary Rainsford 1623-1694.

Husband of Abigail Robinson 1674-1728 married 27 Feb 1696, father of Joseph, James, Ebenezer, Mary, Captain John and Timothy.

Secondly, husband of Mary, per his will. His second marriage to Mary; surname unknown, she died 5-08-1759 in East Haddam, CT. source: Barbour Index, LR 7, p. 2

They moved from Barnstable, MA to East Haddam, CT about 1705, buying land 1706 From Matthew Rowley. Abigail had a transfer letter from Barnstable church accepted by First Church in East Haddam, James was baptised and admitted 1709.

The Percival name changed for some children to Paraseual, only Joseph, James, and John kept

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Additional information thanks to Ronni Croft 49316328

James Percival and Abigail Robinson had the following children:

- i. EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> PERCIVAL was born on Jun 18, 1699 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1714 in Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.
  - ii. JAMES PARSIVAL was born in 1704. He died on Mar 21, 1738.
  - iii. JOHN PERCIVAL was born on Oct 17, 1706 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. He died on Sep 14, 1786 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.
11. **JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON SR** (John<sup>5</sup> Sr, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Mar 31, 1679 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Sep 16, 1736 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He married Bethia Gall, daughter of Gall and Bethis, on Oct 22, 1700 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in Jul 1680 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Feb 25, 1740 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Joseph Robinson Sr:

10 children were born into this family

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Joseph,3 Robinson s. of John,2 Robinson (Isaac,1 Rev. John,A John,B) and Elizabeth Weeks, b. Mar. 31, 1679 at Falmouth, but recorded at Barnstable, Mass. Until the late 1600s when Suconesett (q.v.), now known as Falmouth, Mass., had sufficient population, it was attached to the adjoining Town of Barnstable for vital record purposes. He was bapt. Oct. 21, 1688 with all of his then living siblings at the Barnstable, Mass. Church. Joseph d. testate Sept. 16, 1736 at Falmouth, Æ 58, his will dated Aug. 17, 1734 proved Nov. 2, 1736.

On Oct. 22, 1700 of record at Falmouth, Mass., Joseph m. 1) Bethiah Gall, whose origins have never been found, nor can the date of her death be found. They had one known child at Falmouth, Mass.:

- i. Capt. Rowland,4 (q.v. Roland) Robinson, Esqr., b. May 27, 1701, d. Dec. 9, 1767 at Falmouth, Mass.; m. Oct. 10, 1723 at Falmouth, Thankful Dimock (q.v., Dimmick, Dimick, Dimmuck), dau. of John Dimock and Elizabeth Lumbert, b. Apr. 5, 1702 at Falmouth where she d. Apr. 25, 1775. Three children of the family.

On Dec. 7, 1704 of record at Falmouth, Joseph Robinson m. 2) Bethiah Lumbert, dau. of Thomas Lumbert and Elizabeth Derby (q.v. Darby), b. of record in July 1680 (the day missing in the records) at Barnstable, Mass. She d. Feb. 25, 1739/40 at Falmouth, Æ 60. They had nine children of record at Falmouth:

- ii. Bethiah,4 Robinson, b. Aug. 23, 1705, d. Mar. 31, 1760 at Barnstable; m. Nov. 3, 1726 at Falmouth, Dea. John Hinckley, Jr., s. of John Hinckley and Thankful Trott, b. Feb. 17 (bapt. Feb. 23), 1700/1 at Barnstable, where he d. Apr. 13, 1765. Twelve children of the family.
- iii. Martha Robinson, b. Dec. 8, 1706, d. bef. Aug. 17, 1734 at Falmouth; m. June 22, 1727 as his 1st wife, Benjamin Gifford, s. of William Gifford and his 1st wife Elizabeth Wheaton, b. Aug. 20, 1703 at Sandwich, Mass. They purportedly had one child, a dau. named Martha. Benjamin Gifford m. 2) Sept. 12, 1734 to Hannah Eldred (q.v. Eldridge) by whom he had two known children. He d. May 18, 1788 at Falmouth.
- iv. Capt. Joseph Robinson, Jr., b. Mar. 13, 1708/9, d. Dec. 26, 1783 at Falmouth; m. July 9, 1731 at Falmouth, Hannah Rider (q.v. Ryder), who d. Nov. 10, 1776 at Falmouth. They had two known children. Capt. Joseph Robinson m. 2) Feb. 22, 1777 at Falmouth, Mary Price by whom he had no children.

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- v. Jabez Robinson, b. Mar. 12, 1710/11, d. Jan. 7, 1739/40 at Falmouth; m. July 25, 1734 at Barnstable, Hannah Crocker, dau. of Thomas Crocker and Johanna Green, b. May 8, 1711 at Barnstable. Two children of the marriage. The widow Hannah (Crocker) Robinson m. 2) of record Dec. 6, 1744 at Falmouth, Ebenezer Dimock (q.v.), s. of John Dimock and Elizabeth Lumbert, b. in Feb. 1699/700, the day missing in the records.
- vi. Elizabeth Robinson, b. Feb. 8, 1712/13, d. May 28, 1784 at Scituate, Mass.; m. May 16, 1737 at Falmouth, Abiel Turner, s. of John Turner, Jr. and Abigail Padeshall, b. Oct. 4, 1706 at Scituate. He d. Sept. 20, 1798 at Scituate. Ten children of the family.
- vii. Abigail Robinson, b. Jan. 27, 1714/15; d. unmarried Jan. 11, 1739/40 at Falmouth.
- viii. Mercy (q.v. Marcy) Robinson, b. Mar. 24, 1716/17; d. unmarried Mar. 5, 1739/40 at Falmouth.
- ix. Anna Robinson, b. Nov. 23, 1718, d. at Falmouth Jan. 19, 1804; m. Feb. 17, 1736/7 at Sandwich, Mass., Ephraim Swift, s. of Samuel Swift and Ruth Hatch, b. Oct. 11, 1712 at Sandwich. He d. Dec. 22, 1800 at Falmouth. Only one apparent child of the marriage has been found.
- x. Ruth Robinson, b. Apr. 24, 1721, d. Mar. 24, 1761 at Falmouth; m. Dec. 15, 1743 at Sandwich as his 1st wife, Manassah (q.v. Manasseh) Swift, brother of Ruth's sister Anna's husband, b. Mar. 24, 1715/6 at Sandwich. Nine children of the marriage. He m. 2) the wid. Tamar (Chadwick) Dexter by whom he had four more children. He d. at Falmouth Mar. 25, 1807.

Inscription  
In Memory of  
Joseph Robinson  
Esq'r died Septm'r  
ye 16th 1736 In  
ye 58th year of  
his age.

On the day Joseph died he was 57 years old, and *Ætatis* (i.e., *Æ*, "Aged," in the XX year of his Age) 58.

Joseph Robinson Sr and Bethia Gall had the following children:

- i. ROWLAND<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON was born on May 27, 1701 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Dec 09, 1767 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
- ii. BETHIAH HINCKLEY was born on Aug 23, 1705 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Mar 31, 1760 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
- iii. JOSEPH ROBINSON JR was born on Mar 13, 1709 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. Joseph died on Dec 26, 1783 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
- iv. JABEZ ROBINSON SR was born on Mar 12, 1711 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jan 07, 1740 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
- v. ELIZABETH TURNER was born on Feb 08, 1713 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on May 28, 1784 in Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
- vi. ABIGAIL ROBINSON was born on Jan 27, 1715 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. Abigail died on Jan 11, 1740 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
- vii. MERCY ROBINSON was born on Mar 24, 1717 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. Mercy died on Mar 04, 1740 in Falmouth, Barnstable,

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Massachusetts, USA.

- viii. ANNA SWIFT was born on Nov 23, 1718 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. Anna died on Jan 19, 1804 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
  - ix. RUTH SWIFT was born on Apr 24, 1721 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Mar 24, 1761 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.
12. **MARY<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON** (John<sup>5</sup> Sr, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Dec 12, 1683 in Massachusetts, USA. She died in 1747. She married Benjamin Davis on Nov 22, 1704 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was born about 1683. He died in 1754 in Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Mary Robinson:

Ten children born to this family

Ten children born to this family

Benjamin Davis and Mary Robinson had the following children:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> DAVIS was born about 1705. He died about 1760.
  - ii. SAMUEL DAVIS was born about 1706. He died about 1760.
  - iii. MELATIAH DAVIS was born about 1707. He died about 1760.
  - iv. RUTH DAVIS was born about 1708. She died about 1761.
  - v. ABIER DAVIS was born about 1710. She died about 1760.
  - vi. MARY DAVIS was born about 1711. She died about 1770.
  - vii. ELIZABETH DAVIS was born about 1712. She died about 1770.
  - viii. MEHATABLE DAVIS was born about 1713. She died about 1770.
  - ix. RELYANCE DAVIS was born about 1714. She died about 1777.
  - x. THANKFULL DAVIS was born about 1715. She died about 1777.
  - xi. ANNA DAVIS was born about 1716. She died about 1777.
  - xii. DELIGHT DAVIS was born about 1718. She died about 1777.
13. **MEHITABLE<sup>6</sup> WEEKS** (Mary<sup>5</sup> Robinson, Isaac<sup>4</sup> Robinson, John<sup>3</sup> Robinson Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Robinson Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup> Robinson) was born on Oct 30, 1671. She died about 1730. She married Timothy Robinson, son of John Robinson Sr and Elizabeth Weeks, on May 03, 1699 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA (she was his 1st cousin). He was born on Oct 30, 1671. He died in Feb 1730.

Timothy Robinson and Mehitable Weeks had the following children:

- 15.
  - i. MEHITABLE<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON was born on Jan 31, 1700. He died on Nov 15, 1772. He married JONATHAN PRICE. He was born about 1700. He died about 1777.
  - ii. THOMAS ROBINSON was born on Apr 03, 1703. Thomas died about 1760.

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### Generation 7

14. **JOHN<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON III** (John<sup>6</sup> Jr, John<sup>5</sup> Sr, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1719 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died before Dec 1751 in Connecticut, USA. He married Experience Hatch on Mar 27, 1740 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1720. She died on Dec 06, 1736 in Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for John Robinson III:

On Mar. 27, 1741, a John Robinson filed at Barnstable, Mass. an intent to marry Experience Hatch of Barnstable [MD 33:168; Barn.TR] and they were married at Barnstable by Rev. Joseph Green, pastor of the East Barnstable Chh., Dec. 24, 1741 [Barn. TR]. Experience was the dau. of Nathaniel Hatch and Bashua Davis, d. circa 1722-3 at Barnstable, dau. of Nathaniel Hatch and Bathsheba Davis.

On Nov. 7, 1742, John and Experience (Hatch) Robinson of Tolland, Conn. traveled to Barnstable, Mass. to have a son named John bp. at the East Barnstable Chh.

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John Robinson III and Experience Hatch had the following child:

- i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> ROBINSON IV was born about 1740. He died on Nov 04, 1760 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA.

15. **MEHITABLE<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON** (Timothy<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup> Sr, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Jr., John<sup>2</sup> Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 31, 1700. He died on Nov 15, 1772. He married **JONATHAN PRICE**. He was born about 1700. He died about 1777.

Jonathan Price and Mehitable Robinson had the following children:

- i. SOLOMON<sup>8</sup> PRICE was born on Jun 16, 1723 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Feb 14, 1794.
- ii. MARCEY JENKINS was born on Sep 26, 1737 in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Apr 10, 1817.

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