

Marblehead

Births

GALE

- Susannah, d. John and Susannah, June 6, 1728
- Miriam, d. John and Susanna, bp. May 2, 1731
- Hannah, d. John and Susanna, bp. June 17, 1733
- Sarah, d. John and Susanna, bp. Mar. 30, 1735
- John, s. John and Susanna, bp. Apr. 17, 1737
- Jonas, s. John and Susannah, bp. Aug. 19, 1739
- Jonas, s. John and Susannah, bp. Aug. 16, 1741
- Mary, d. John and Susannah, bp. June 19, 1743

Marblehead

Marriages

NICHOLS

Thomas, and Susannah Gale, Feb. 20, 1755

NICHOLSON

Susannah, and James Hews, July 10, 1768

GALE (Gail)

- Miriam, and John Ball, Oct. 11, 1753
- Hannah, and John Glover, "Brigadier General in the Continental Army with General Washington, Oct. 30, 1754
- Sarah, and Richard Besom, July 31, 1753
- John, and Sarah Oliver, Dec. 20, 1759
- Mary, and Andrew Barton, int. Dec. 14, 1765

Marblehead

Deaths

BALL

Meriam, wid. Apr. 17, 1809, a. 78 y.

Daughter, Susannah Gale

The history of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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- (I) William Nicholson was an inhabitant of Marblehead, Mass., as early as 1713. It has not yet been determined whether he immigrated to this country or was a descendant of the Nicholson families living before that time at Marblehead and Chatham, Mass. He married, November 21, 1713, Elizabeth, daughter of Michael and Grace Coes, of Marblehead.
- (II) Thomas Nicholson, son of William and Elizabeth (Coes) Nicholson, was baptized at Marblehead, October 15, 1732. He married, February 20, 1755, Susannah Gale, of Marblehead, and had two sons: Thomas, of further mention; and William.
- (III) Thomas (2) Nicholson, son of Thomas (1) and Susannah (Gale) Nicholson, was baptized at Marblehead, April 3, 1757, and is spoken of in the Town Record as "cordwainer." He married, May 5, 1776, Sarah Spinney, of Marblehead.

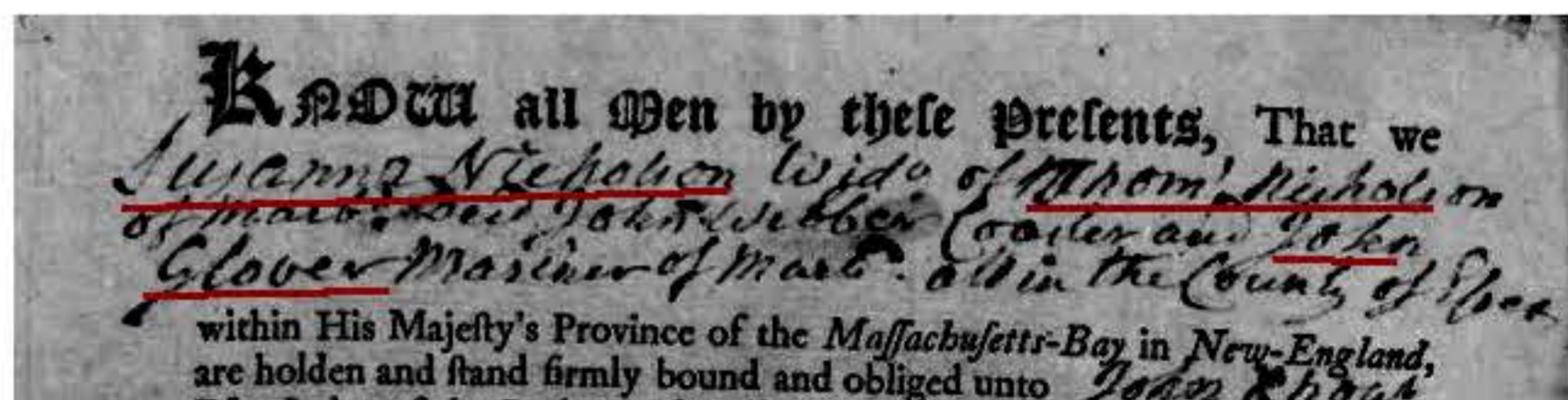
Excerpt from the Probate of Susannah's First Husband

No. 19535

Nicholson

Thomas

1764 Nov. 22



Excerpt Whereas the Estate of Thomas Nicholson Late of Marblehead Dec^d Intestate has been presented Insolvent and the Debts Due from Said Estate amounting to the sum of Seventy Nine Pounds five Shillings & Six Pence and the Estate of S^d Dec^d After Charge of Admⁿ being Deducted is but Thirty Seven Pounds five Shillings and Eight Pence which gives the Creditors Seven Shillings & Six Pence on the Pound & is proportioned as follows

Viz	Claims	Proportion
To Jas ^t Joseph Lemon	£ 10-14-6	£ 2-10-2
To Jas ^t Hampd Deaux	0-1-6	0-0-6
To Jas ^t Lee Esqr	14-8-0	7-5-8
To Cap ^t John Glover	23-1-8	27-9-4
	99-5-6	£ 37-5-8

Excerpt To Susannah Nicholson Admⁿ on the Estate of your Husband Tho^s Nicholson Late of Marblehead Dec^d

you are hereby Ordered & Directed to pay to the Several Persons Above named their respective Proportions of their Claims of Debt Affixed to their Names Lacking their Receipts for the same and Return them into the Reg^d Office of the Court of Probate in Said County Given Under My hand Seal this Seventh Day of June in the eighth year of his Majesty's reign A.D. 1768

as Roger Key

John Pope

Daughter, Hannah Gale

A Memoir of General John Glover, of Marblehead, Issues 1-6

C. W. Swasey, 1863 - United States - 61 pages

Children of Jonathan and Tabitha (Bacon) Glover were:

JONATHAN, born (June 13th,) 1731, married Abigail Burnham of Marblehead, Oct. 10th, 1748.

SAMUEL, born (June 13th,) 1731, married Mary Andrews of Marblehead, August 20th, 1751, died in 1762.

JOHN, born Nov. 5th, 1732, married Hannah Gale of Marblehead, Oct. 30th, 1754, died Jan. 30th, 1797. Hannah Gale was born in June 1733, and died Nov. 13th, 1778. John afterwards married Mrs. Frances Fosdick.

DANIEL, born Jan. 1734, married Hannah Jillings of Newbury, Dec. 1st, 1757.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of John and Hannah (Gale) Glover were:

JOHN, born March 23d, 1756, married Fanny Lee; had one child, Fanny.

HANNAH, born May 15th, 1757, died in infancy.

DANIEL, born April 8th, 1759, died in infancy.

HANNAH, born April 19th 1761, married Richard Cowell, had 7 children, Richard, John, Rebecca, William, Ovid, Hector and Hannah.

SAMUEL, born Dec. 19th, 1762, married Martha Boden, and for 2nd wife Betsy Skillings; had 3 children, Jonas, Eliza and Samuel.

JONAS, born April 1st, 1764, married Sally Peirce, had John, Hannah and Sally.

TABITHA, born Dec. 8th, 1765, married William Brooks of Exeter.

SUSANNAH, born March 28th 1767, married Capt. Nicholson Broughton, had Susan, Nicholson, John, Norman and Glover.

MARY, born Jan. 8th 1769, died April 14th, 1850; married Robert Hooper (who was born February 3, 1766,) December 11th, 1788; had 13 children: Robert, born Nov. 16th 1790; John, born July 4th 1792, died Sept. 14th 1793; John, born Feb. 4th 1794, died April 8th 1851; William, born Dec. 1st 1795, died March 9th 1828; Mary, born June 11th 1797; Nathaniel, born Jan. 5th 1799, died July 3d 1801; Susan, born Oct. 19th 1800; Henry, born July 3d 1802; Nathaniel, born Aug. 25th 1804, died Nov. 21st 1805; Nathaniel, born Sept. 30th 1806, died Sept. 3d, 1859; Samuel, born May 14th 1808, died Oct. 18th 1843; Hannah, born June 26, 1810; Benjamin Franklin, born April 6th 1814, died March 6th 1842.

SARAH, born Feb. 10th 1771, married Samuel Lewis, had one child Elizabeth. Sarah afterwards married Walter Phillips, of Lynn.

JONATHAN, born May 9th 1773, died unmarried.



John Glover House



Model of Hannah in the U.S. Navy Museum

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Hannah Gale Glover

BIRTH 1733
Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
DEATH 13 Nov 1778 (aged 44-45)
Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
BURIAL Old Burial Hill Cemetery
Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
MEMORIAL ID 19068929



Added by DGB

She married John Glover (Brigadier General), son of Jonathan, Jr. and Tabitha (Bacon) Glover, October 30, 1754, at Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Inscription

In Memory of
Mrs. Hannah Glover
wife of
the Honbl. General
John Glover
who departed this
Life Novr. 13th 1778.
Aged 45 years
& 5 months.

Family Members

Spouse

John Glover
1732-1797

Children

Hannah Glover
1757-1758

Daniel Glover
1759-1760

Jonas Glover
1764-1789

Susanna Glover Broughton
1767-1796
Mary Glover Hooper
1769-1850



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TO GEORGE WASHINGTON FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN GLOVER, 28 JANUARY 1779

From Brigadier General John Glover

Sir, Providence 28th January 1779.

Urged by a sense of Duty & Regard for my much injured Country, I enter'd her service at the Commencement of Hostilities, & have Continued to exert my Small abilities in her Defence to this day, & was fully determin'd to persevere therein (Notwithstanding the great sacrifices I have made, & must consequently Continue to make) so Long as I could any ways be serviceable, or my Country wanted me. But as it has been the Will of Heaven, I should feel the pang of a separation, & part with a Companion who was most dear to me, (& in my Absence) the only support & stay of a Family of Eight small Children, the Eldest of which is seventeen Years; the Cares of which now altogether devolves on me & calls for my particular Attention.

These being my present Circumstances, which are truly distressing I am, from a sense of Paternal duty & regard I owe to my Little Flock, Compel'd tho' with great Reluctance & Regrett, to ask a dismission from the service. At the same time, beg it may not be Conceiv'd as proceeding from any other Motive, & that your Excellency would be pleas'd (if inconsistent to grant it yourself) to forward my Request to the Honble Congress.

I feel myself happy in being one of those who have stood forth in defence of the Liberties of America; & be assured Sir, that whenever her Honble Representatives or your Excellency shall call for my Exertions I shall Endeavour with Cheerfulness to Comply therewith.

I hope Sir, I shall always have a grateful Sense of the many Civilities shewn me by your Excellency, for which I beg Leave to return my Unfeign'd thanks. I have the Honor to be, Your Excellencies, most Obedt hume sert

John Glover

P.S. I beg Leave to remind yr Excellency I have not recd my Brigadiers Commission. I was appointed in the beginning of 1777 & should I be Honor'd with a Line from your Excellency, beg it as a favour it may be Inclosed therein.



Photo added by Dave

John Glover

BIRTH 5 Nov 1732
Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
DEATH 30 Jan 1797 (aged 64)
Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
BURIAL Old Burial Hill Cemetery
Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
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MEMORIAL ID 5317697

Brigadier General, Continental Army. Born in Salem, Massachusetts, the son of Tabitha Bacon and John Glover, a carpenter. After his father's death four years later, the family moved to Marblehead. He became a merchant, fisherman, and ship owner, and by 1759 he was serving in the militia. In 1775, he was elected lieutenant colonel of the 21st Massachusetts Regiment from Marblehead. The Marblehead militia became the 14th Continental Regiment in the Continental Army, known as the 'Amphibious Regiment.' It was they who evacuated General Washington and his troops via boat after the loss of the Battle of Long Island in August 1776 in a unusual nighttime operation. In December 1776, the regiment ferried Washington's army across the Delaware River for the surprise attack on the garrison at Trenton. He was also charged with acquiring ships and converting them for war. He served at the battle of Stillwater, at Saratoga, with General Nathanael Greene's division in New Jersey in 1778; in Rhode Island in 1779; and was a member of the André court in Tappan, New York in September 1780. Suffering from ill health, he retired from the Army in 1782, and returned to Marblehead. After the war, he served two terms in the Massachusetts Legislature and six terms on the Marblehead Board of Selectmen before his death at age 64. The history, 'General John Glover His Marblehead Mariners' by George Billias was published in 1960.

Bio by: Iota



Added by MRS



Added by MRS

Inscription

ERECTED WITH FILIAL RESPECT
TO
The Memory
of
The Hon. JOHN GLOVER Esq.
Brigadier General
of the late Continental Army
Died
January 30th. 1797
Aged 64



Statue of Glover on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Daughter, Sarah Gale

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Sarah Gale Besom

BIRTH 1732
 Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
 DEATH 17 Sep 1802 (aged 69-70)
 Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
 BURIAL Old Burial Hill Cemetery
 Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
 MEMORIAL ID 19080259



Added by [DGB](#)

Inscription

Erected in Memory of
 Mrs. Sarah Besom.
 Wife of Mr. Richard Besom
 Who died Sept. 17, 1802;
 AET. 70.

The sweet remembrance of the just
 Shall flourish while they sleep in dust.

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Richard Besom

BIRTH 1730
 DEATH 3 Feb 1812 (aged 81-82)
 Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
 BURIAL Old Burial Hill Cemetery
 Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
 MEMORIAL ID 19080204

Richard Besom and Sarah Gale were married in Marblehead on 31 Jul 1753.

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Richard Bessom married Sarah Gale July 31, 1753; lived in Marblehead, 1753-1798; fisherman, coaster, truckman and yeoman; wife Sarah living in 1776. Children, baptized in Marblehead: Sarah, baptized May 5, 1754; Jane, baptized May 16, 1756; married Peter Sawins June 2, 1778; Mary, baptized Jan. 8, 1758; died young; Richard, baptized Dec. 23, 1759; John, baptized Nov. 1, 1761; died young; Mary, baptized June 5, 1763; married Joseph Pedrick Jan. 28, 1787; John, baptized Aug. 25, 1765; died young; Susannah, baptized Aug. 28, 1768; died young; John, baptized Sept. 9, 1770; Susannah, baptized Sept. 13, 1772; married Philip Ramsdell June 3, 1792; Richard, baptized Feb. 5, 1775; Jonas, baptized Sept. 15, 1776.

John Bessom married Hannah Laskey Dec. 29, 1793; lived in Marblehead; coaster and truckman; children, baptized in Marblehead: Hannah, Feb. 1, 1795; John, June 26, 1796; Sarah Gale, Oct. 22, 1797; Peggy Hawley, March 17, 1799; Richard, May 18, 1800; James Laskey, Jan. 9, 1803; Jonas, May 27, 1804; Nicolas, Sept. 7, 1806; Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1809; Mary, June 16, 1811; Philip, May 16, 1813; Harriot, Sept. 10, 1815.

—Records.

Richard Bessom, jr., married Hannah Bowden May 15, 1796; and lived in Marblehead, where their children were baptized, as follows: Hannah, April 10, 1796; Richard, Dec. 17, 1797; Michael, Nov. 10, 1799; Sarah, Dec. 6, 1801; John, Nov. 27, 1803.

Excerpt of the Will of Richard Bessom, Which Names the Children Surviving at the Time of the Writing

N^o. 1. *Jane de Minter* ^{daur} 350. p. to N^o. 3. 24. to N^o. 2. \$8
Jane Lemaster $\frac{32}{318. -}$

N^o. 2. *Rich. Besom* ^{son} 310. from N^o. 1 \$8.
Richard Besom $\frac{8}{318. -}$

N^o. 3. *Philip Ramsdell* ^{daughter} 290. from N^o. 1 \$24. from N^o. 4. \$4
Susanna Ramsdall $\frac{28}{318. -}$

N^o. 4. *Sarah Caswell* ^{daur} 330 p. N^o. 5 \$8. N^o. 3. \$4
Sarah Caswell $\frac{12}{318. -}$

N^o. 5. *John Besom* ^{son} 310. from N^o. 5. \$8. -
John Besom $\frac{8}{318. -}$