

Vital Statistics

Marblehead

Births

MARTIN (Marten, Martyn, Martin)

Hannah, d. Elenor, bp. July 8, 1716

Elenor, d. Eleanor, bp. July 8, 1716

Knott, s. Elenor, bp. July 8, 1716

Sarah, d. Elenor, bp. July 8, 1716

MARTYN (Martin)

Ruth, d. Thomas and Eleanor, bp. July 6, 1718

Thomas, s. Thomas and Eleanor, bp. Oct. 8, 1721

Marblehead

Marriages

KNOTT

Elenor, and Thomas Martin, Apr. 28, 1702

DARLING

Benjamin, and Elenor Martin, May 30, 1731

MARTIN (Marten, Martyn, Martin)

Sarah, and Joseph Pedrick, May 9, 1725

Ruth, and John Barker, at Salem, Nov. 7, 1738

Thomas, and Mary Gourden, Nov. 20, 1746

Thomas, and Sarah Goodwin, Feb. 27, 1750

Marblehead

Deaths

MARTIN (Marten, Martyn, Martin)

Eleanor, w. Thomas, July 4, 1759, a. 76 y.

PEDRICK (Pederick)

Sarah, w. Joseph, Oct. 26, 1788, a. 83 y.

BARKER

Ruth, wid. John, Jan. 8, 1817, a. 98 y. 7 m.

Name **Hannah Martyn**

Event Type **Marriage**

Marriage Date **29 Jul 1719**

Marriage Place **Marblehead, Massachusetts**

Spouse Name **Joal Burnham**

The Quiet Adventurers in North America By Marion G. Turk
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 AS. Capt. William. S. 1756 d 1800. mar 1716 Hannah MARTIN. dau of
 Essex MARTIN and Sarah Arnold.

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By Henry Sweetser Burrage, Albert Roscoe Stubbs

He was the son of John

(II) Thomas Martin, born about 1675, was probably a son of ~~Robert~~ Martin, above mentioned. He married, April 28, 1701, in Marblehead, Eleanor Knott, who was baptized in the First Church of Marblehead, June 19, 1687, being then about four years old, and died July 4, 1759, in Marblehead, aged seventy-six years. The records of the First Church at Marblehead show the baptisms of the following children of Thomas and Eleanor: Knott and Sarah (~~twins~~), July 8, 1716; Ruth, July 6, 1718, and Thomas, mentioned below. Baptized together, but not twins.

Eleanor Knott's Family

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Descendants of John Devereux

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iv. HANNAH, m. (1) PETER GREENFIELD, b. in 1633; m. (2) RICHARD KNOTT, surgeon, who d. in 1684; m. (3) at Marblehead, 8 May 1708, JOHN SWETT. Children, all by second husband and all bapt. at Marblehead: 1. Richard, bapt. 19 June 1687. 2. Hannah, bapt. 19 June 1687. 3. Elizabeth, bapt. 18 Sept. 1687. 4. Eleanor, b. in 1683; bapt. 19 June 1687; m. at Marblehead, 28 Apr. 1701, Thomas Martin, b. about 1675, d. before 22 Jan. 1759.†

*See *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*, vol. 4, p. 238.

†Hannah Martin, bapt. at Marblehead 8 July 1716, second child of Thomas and Eleanor (Knott), m. at Marblehead, 29 Sept. 1719, Job Burnham; and their daughter, Sarah Burnham, bapt. 24 Aug. 1740, m. John Kimball and had many descendants. Cf. *History of the Kimball Family*.

The Ad Placed for Debtors to the Estate of Thomas Martin

Date: 1756-08-09; Paper: Boston Evening-Post

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Martin, late of Marblehead, Shoreman, deceased, are desired speedily to pay their respective Dues to Mrs. Eleanor Martin and Knott Martin of said Marblehead, Administrators on said Estate; and all those who have Demands on said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to said Administrators, in order to a speedy Settlement. Marblehead, July 26. 1756.

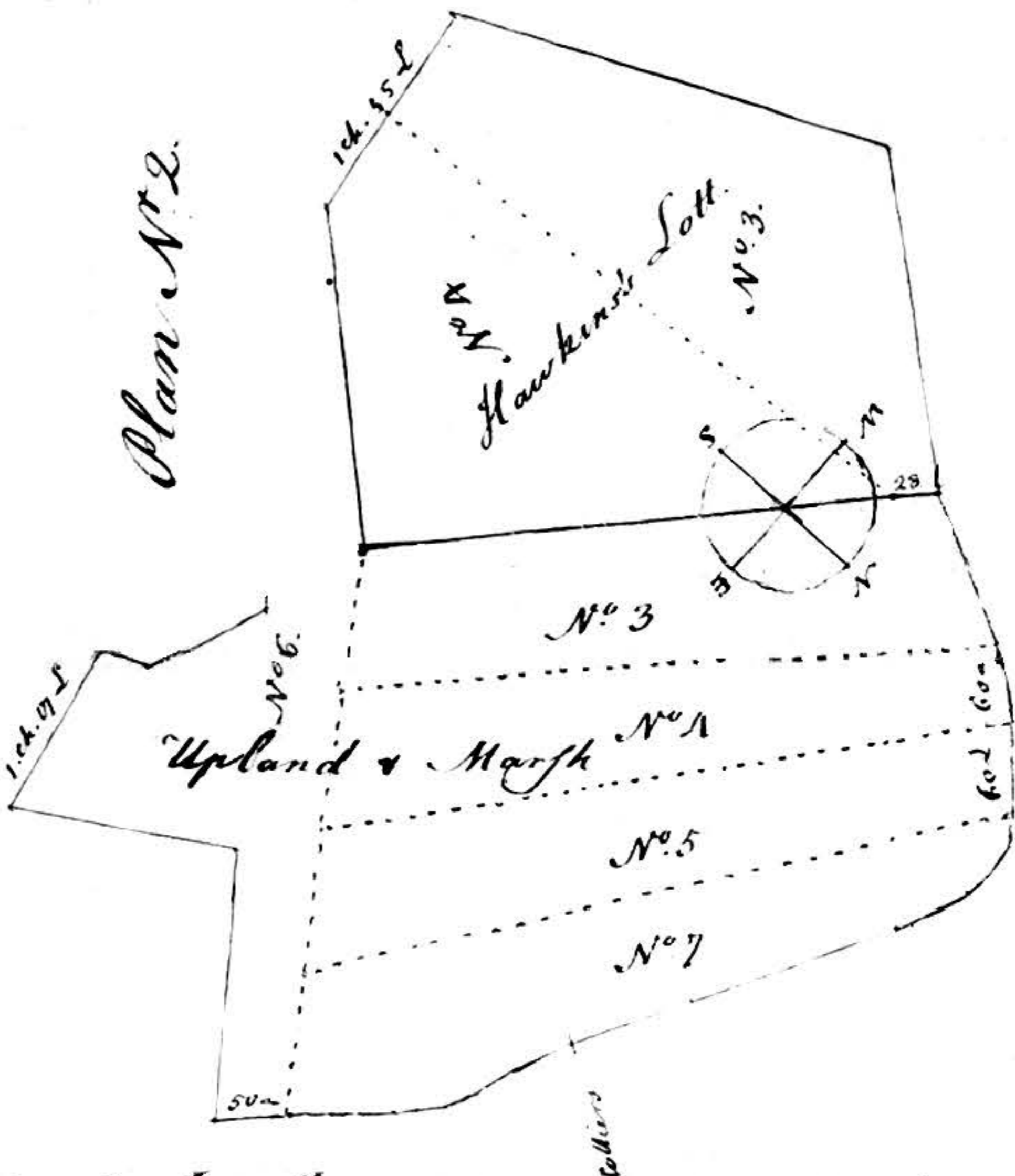
The Tombstone of Eleanor Knott Martin at Old Buial Hill



Here lyeth the body of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Wife to Mr. Thomas Martin, who died July 4, 1759, in the 77th year of her Age.



Excerpt of the Probate of Thomas Martin
The Division of Real Estate Names All His Children and Their Relationships



Excerpt Sept: 8th 1767 The foregoing Return of the Committee appointed to Divide the real Estate of Thomas Martin Dec: being presented is accepted & followed of the Numbers one & two I settle on Knott Martin, eldest son of said Dec: as his double Portion of said Estate on Condition that he pay in sixty Days from this Date one Shilling & three pence ^{3/4} to his Brother Thomas & the sum of ten Shilling & one penny ^{1/2} to his sister Hannah Burnum Number three I settle on Elenor Darling a daughter of said Dec: she paying to her sister Hannah Burnum in sixty Days from this Date the sum of four Pounds, twelve Shillings & eight pence ^{3/4} Number four I settle on Ruth Barker a daughter of said Dec: for her Heirs she paying in sixty Days from this Date the sum of three pounds, seven Shillings & eight pence ^{3/4} to her sister Hannah Burnum Number five I settle on Hannah Burnum a daughter of said Dec: & on her Heirs, which with the money directed to be paid her by her Brother & Sister in this settlement makes her full share of said Estate. Number six I settle on Sarah Pedrick a daughter of said Dec: & on her heirs, she paying to her sister Hannah Burnum in sixty Days from the Date the sum of eight Pounds, five Shillings & eight pence ^{3/4}. & Number seven I settle on Thomas Martin a son of said Dec: & on his Heirs which with the sum of one Shilling & three pence ^{3/4} to be paid him by his Brother Knott makes his full share of said Estate. All to be still hold to pay their rateable parts of any further Debts & Charges that may appear against said Estate & give Bond in this Office accordingly
 Nath: Peoples J. Prob.

1. JOB³ BURNHAM (Thomas²⁻¹) was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, about 1676, son of Thomas and Lydia (Pingree) Burnham.^[4] He died at Scarborough on 2 June 1756 and was buried from the Second Parish Church on 4 June.^[5] He married ABIGAIL HARRIS^[6] who was born at Ipswich on 5 March 1675, daughter of John and Esther (____) Harris.^[7] She died in August 1755 and was buried on 19 August.^[8]

Job resided at Hampton, New Hampshire in 1709,^[9] but by about 1718 he was living at Blue Point in Scarborough.^[10] At a Proprietors Meeting held 22 June 1720, he was deeded 100 acres of land and 20 acres of marsh.^[11] In the ensuing years, he frequently served in various capacities: surveyor of highways, town officer, selectman, and moderator. In the records of his numerous land transactions, he was called both "joyner" and "yeoman."

On 11 August 1728, Job was admitted into full communion at the First Congregational Church of Scarborough, the first member so listed after the church's original establishment.^[12] On 7 October 1744, he was among those persons "inhabiting Dunston End of the Town" who were dismissed from the First Church "in order to their embodying into a Church . . . at Dunston in S^d Scarborough."^[13] He was one of the original signers of the Covenant of the Second Church on 20 March 1744/5 and on 17 April 1745 he was elected deacon.^[14]

Job wrote and signed a new will before his death. His son Job, who had been away from Scarborough at the time of his father's death, contested it and the resultant court battle produced a vast quantity of documents. The dispute must have been as captivating to Scarborough residents at the time as it is fascinating to the family historian today. A discussion of this probate case will be found at the close of this article.

2. JOB⁴ BURNHAM (Job³, Thomas²⁻¹) was born at Ipswich on 9 December 1698, son of Job and Abigail (Harris) Burnham. He died at Scarborough probably in late June 1776 and was buried from the Second Church on 1 July.^[17] He married at Marblehead, Massachusetts on 29 September 1719 HANNAH MARTYN^[18] ~~whose ancestry has not been determined~~ as of yet.^[19] She died at Scarborough on 21 April 1793.^[20]

Job Jr., as he was called when his father was living, was in Marblehead by 1719 when he married and left there after 1732 when his fifth child was born. Whether or not he came immediately to Scarborough is not known, but his daughter Eleanor's baptism is found neither at Marblehead nor at Scarborough.

He was admitted into full communion at the First Congregational Church in Scarborough on 30 May 1742 following his wife who was admitted on 25 April 1742.^[21] With his father and brother Daniel, he joined the Scarborough Second Church on 20 March 1744/5.^[22] When the battle over his father's probate was resolved, Job and Hannah apparently continued to live in Scarborough.

Children (BURNHAM) of Job⁴ and Hannah (Martyn):^[23]

- i THOMAS⁵, bp. Marblehead 22 May 1720.
- ii JOB, bp. Marblehead 22 September 1723; "Job Burnam the son of Job & Hannah Burnam drop^d down sudenly & dyed before he got in y^e house" and was bur. Scarborough 17 September 1775.^[24]
- iii ABIGAIL, bp. Marblehead 19 June 1726; d. Marblehead 29 April 1787;^[25] m. Marblehead 10 October 1748 Jonathan Glover.^[26]
- iv RICHARD, bp. Marblehead 29 December 1728; m. Marblehead 13 August 1754 Jane Coleman.^[27]
- v HANNAH, bp. Marblehead 21 May 1732; she was poss. the "Anna Burnam" who m. Scarborough 3 December 1755 John Stone.^[28]
- vi ELEANOR, m. Scarborough 27 December 1759 Nathaniel Sevey.^[29]
- vii JOHN, bp. Scarborough 18 March 1738.
- viii SARAH, bp. Scarborough 31 August 1740; m. John Kimball of Buxton.^[30]
- ix AARON, bp. Scarborough 1 August 1742; m. (1) Wells 21 June 1770 Mary/Molly Goodale of Wells;^[31] m. (2) Sally Cumston.^[32]
- x RUTH, bp. Scarborough 22 September 1744; bur. Scarborough 17 March 1745/6.^[33]

THE WILL OF JOB³ BURNHAM

Job³ Burnham signed his controversial Last Will and Testament on 1 April 1756,^[50] it being a replacement for a former will. In it, he gave the bulk of his estate to his deceased son Daniel's widow and children; to his son Job, he left only £5:

In the Name of God Amen. This first Day of April in the year of our Lord 1756, I Job Burnam of Scarbor^e in y^e County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being under the Infirmitie of old Age, but by y^e blessing of God do Still retain my usual perfection of Mind & Memory, yet not knowing how Soon it may please God to call me hence, I do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testam'. . . . Imp^f I give & bequeath to Rebecca Burnam y^e relict Widow of my late Son Daniel Burnam Dec^d the Improvement of Fifty two Acres of Land or be the Same more or less, together with y^e dwelling House Barn &c. Standing on the Same in Scarbor^e afores^d meaning the Same where & in which She now dwells, for & during her natur^l Life in order the better to enable her to bring up her young Children which She bare to my Said Son Daniel Deceased.

Item. I give to my well beloved Son Job Burnam jun^r Five pounds lawful Money to be paid to him out of my Estate by my Execut^{rs} within the Term of one year after my Decease.

Papers in the probate file indicate that on 16 June 1756, son Job petitioned the court asking that the will be disallowed because the deceased "hath been for several years last past very aged and infirm & for some considerable space of time so weak & impaired in his senses as not to be capable of making a will and disposing of his estate."

Judge Jeremiah Moulton allowed the petition and set a hearing for the following October to begin hearing the testimony of witnesses. The testimony continued through April of the following year. A total of thirty-eight different individuals were summoned. Besides the principals in the case, these included many people of note in Scarborough. It is easy to imagine that the case caused a considerable amount of divisiveness in town, as conflicting testimony was given for both sides.

Mary Leavitt: . . . says that She being ofen at the Hous of M^r Jobe Burnum [Jr.] During the time that his father and mother Lived with him and upservd the S^d Deacon Burnum and wifes Conversation but Looked upon it to be as two Chillardred and also upservd that they weare a great Deal of troubell to the famely and that they bore it with much patiance and ware very Dutiful. . . .

Rebeckah Milliken: . . . saith that about two years Past or more I was at M^r Job Burnam Jun^r house at Blu [Blue Point?] in Scarborough and M^r Job Burnam and his wife both Dec^d where then at the house of the Said Job Burnum Jun^r there Eldes son and they both told me that the Said Job there son and his wife and there famely where very kind to them and . . . the said Job and his wife at that time told me that therr Dafter the afores^d Job wife was as kind to them as if she had ben born of there body.

Jonathan Shearman: . . . saith that he was a near Neighbour to Deacon Job Burnam Dec^d for twelve or fifteen Years before his Death and often in the last years of his Life I used to converse with him and he told me that he was very Ill treated by his Son Job and his Famaly . . . that his Son Job told him that he wished that he never had had a Drop of his Blood in his Body. . . . for that and Many other reasons the S^d Job Burnam Dec^d declared that his son Job and his Famaly should never be the better for his Estate. . . .

Rev. Richard Elvins (minister of the Second Church of Scarborough): . . . I visited [Deacon Job Burnum] . . . the Day before he dyed and he was then altogether deprived of his reason. But the oddness of his Discourse and Behaviour for more than twelve Months before his Death has rendered it doubtfull to me whether he had the perfect Exercise of his reason.

Rev. William Tompson (minister of the First Church of Scarborough): . . . my Acquaintance with Mr Job Burnam . . . which began in y^e year 1729 laid y^e foundation of a friendly correspondence with him during y^e Remainder of his life . . . Whereby I had Opportunity to observe a fatherly Affection towards his Two Sons Job and Daniel, which was always return^d with Reverence, duty and Obedience by them. I cannot say which of them was y^e Darling. And as they seem^d to have an equal Share in his Affections, so in disposing of his Estate he made about an equal Dividend of it between them in a Will of his which I at his Desire compos^d and was with my wife witness to on or about y^e year 1738. Of which will his two Said Sons were jointly made Executors, and it was deposited with me and remain^d in my Custody till he call^d for it, which was about two Months before his Death, his son Job having suffer^d Shipwreck a Month or two before his sending to me for his said Will in a Schooner somewhere about Marblehead, part of which Job own^d, and was so much hurt that he narrowly escap^d with his Life, and did not return till after his Father's Death, which happen^d June 2, 1756, Aetatis about 78. Mr Burnam and wife in Two or Three of their last years became so feeble and infirm that they were obliged to break up Housekeeping and liv^d interchangeably at their Son's Houses, though, as I take it they liv^d mostly with Job. . . . Several of y^e last times I have been with [Job Sr.] I discover^d but very small traces of reason upon him: there seem^d to be little besides y^e bare animal life remaining. I do not look upon what I observ^d as a Delirium but Senile weakness, and I look^d upon him no more fit for business than ordinarily a child is of seven or eight years of age. . . . The last Time I saw him alive was about a month after I had sent him his will which he own^d to me he had receiv^d. . . .

It is doubtful that the complete truth in this case will ever be known. Perhaps there was some justification on both sides. On 17 May 1757, having heard all of the depositions, Judge Moulton disallowed the will. The following October, Daniel Burnham, "for himself & the s^d Thomas," gave bond to prosecute their appeal of Judge Moulton's decision to the Supreme Court of Probate for the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

In June 1758, Job⁴ Burnham petitioned "His Excellency Thomas Pownall Esq. Captⁿ General Governor and Com^r in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts Bay." In the petition, he asked Pownall to affirm and ratify the lower Court's decision, claiming that Daniel and Thomas Burnham "neglected to Prosecute & Pursue the said Appeal whereby the Settlement of the Estate of the said Deceased has been Delayed." Pownall apparently agreed, for in October 1758 he affirmed the prior ruling.

On 1 October 1759, the administration of Job³ Burnham's estate was granted to his son Job⁴ Burnham. The inventory, presented on 10 September 1760, included the farm at Blue Point and one hundred additional acres of land—the total, valued at £318, to be divided among *all* of the heirs.

^[3] "Records of the First Congregational Church in Scarborough, Maine," hereafter Scarborough 1st CR, *The Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, hereafter *MHGR*, 9 vols. in 3 (Baltimore, 1973), 1:166, 168.

^[4] Sibyl Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby and Walter Goodwin Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* (Portland, Maine, 1928-1939), hereafter *GDMNH*, 120. For information about the early generations of this family, see Roderick H. Burnham, *Genealogical Records of Thomas Burnham, the Emigrant and His Descendants*, 2nd ed. (Hartford, 1943). See also Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines* (privately printed, 1943), 1:129-30. In the Colonial records, the name was spelled alternately Burnum, Burnam, and Burnham. The two spellings without the 'h' were most common.

^[5] Records of the Second Parish (Dunstan) Church of Scarborough, manuscript transcribed by William M. Sargent, Maine Historical Society, Coll. #1232, Vol. 2, hereafter Scarborough 2nd CR, 32.

^[6] *Ibid.*; Clarence Almon Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700* (Baltimore, 1985), 121.

^[7] *Vital Records of Ipswich Massachusetts*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass., 1910), hereafter *Ipswich VR*, 1:173.

^[8] Scarborough 2nd CR, 32.

^[9] "Hampton Falls Tax Payers in 1709," *NEHGR*, 28 (October 1874), 375.

^[10] In a deposition dated 18 Mar 1734/5, Job stated he was then aged about 59 years and had lived at Blue Point for over sixteen years (*GDMNH*, 121).

^[11] Scarborough Town Records, hereafter Scarborough TR, FHL microfilm #0012221.

^[12] Scarborough 1st CR, 1:53.

^[13] Scarborough 2nd CR, 18.

^[14] *Ibid.*, 17, 35.

^[15] *Ipswich VR*, 1:72.

^[16] *Ibid.*, 1:59.

^[17] Scarborough 2nd CR, 51.

^[18] *Vital Records of Marblehead Massachusetts*, 2 vols. (Salem, 1903), hereafter *Marblehead VR* 2:67. This source states that the vital records list him as "Joal" Burnham, while the Marblehead church records call him "Job."

^[19] Hannah Martin is another "mystery wife." She ~~may be~~ ^{was} the Hannah Martin baptized in Marblehead on 8 July 1716, daughter of Elenor Martin (*Marblehead VR*, 1:336). An Elenor Knott and Thomas Martin were married on 28 April 1701 (*ibid.*, 2:249). While Job and Hannah Burnham named two of their children Thomas and Eleanor, possibly for their maternal grandparents, further research is needed to firmly establish Hannah's identity.

^[20] Scarborough 2nd CR, 80.

The Glovers are woven into our family tree by marriage. Jonathan married Abigail, the daughter of Job and Hannah. His brother John Glover married Hannah, the daughter of our direct ancestors John and Susannah Dennis Gale.

Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution. Warren and Prescott chapter. Boston Woodberry Press, 1899 - United States - 124 pages

Jonathan Glover, born June 13, 1731, at Salem, died January, 1805, at Boston (will probated January 21); son of Jonathan and Tabitha (Bacon) Glover. He married (1) October 10, 1748, Abigail, daughter of Job and Hannah (Martin) Burnham; (2) Mrs. ——— (Hitchborn) Greeley.

He was colonel in the state militia, and brother of Gen. John Glover; was member of State Legislature 1776-7, 1784-9. In the Revolutionary War he armed, equipped, and fed, at his own expense, a large part of Gen. John Glover's regiment. This money was refunded to him after the war by the town of Marblehead. He lived there in a house—which is still standing—till 1800, when he removed to Boston, and lived in a house on Beacon street, west of Somerset street. The portraits of himself and his wife are in the possession of his descendents.

Daughter Sarah Martin

711 **6. JOSEPH³ PEDRICK (John²⁻¹)** was baptized 30 September 1703 and died 1 January 1770, age 66 years. He married 9 May 1725, **SARAH MARTIN, who was born about 1705** and died 26 October 1788, age 83 years. She was the daughter of **Thomas and Elinor (Knott) Martin.** 820

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

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

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

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

Children (surname Pedrick):

- i. **JOSEPH⁴**, **hap. 12 Nov 1727; prob. d.y.**
- ii. **MARY**, **hap. 12 Nov 1727; d. 28 July 1801, a. 76y; m. 22 Feb 1749/50, ROBERT GIRDLER, prob. hap. 13 Oct 1723; d. "at the lower end of the Town," 8 Aug 1815, a. 94y; prob. son of John and Margaret (Henly) Girdler.** Children (surname Girdler): 1. **Robert**, **hap. 30 Sept 1750. 2. Sarah**, **hap. 24 Sept 1752. 3. Mary**, **hap. 3 Nov 1754 (hap. as the dau. of Robert and Sarah).** 4. **Eleanor**, **hap. 25 Oct 1756. 5. Margaret**, **hap. 4 Mar 1759. 6. Robert**, **hap. 14 June 1761. 7. Joseph**, **hap. 2 Oct 1763. 8. Thomas**, **hap. 6 Apr 1766.**
- iii. **SARAH**, **hap. 6 Sept 1730; d. 17 June 1793 (or 18 June 1793, a. 62y 9m); m. 26 Sept 1749, NICHOLSON BROUGHTON, b. 13 Sept 1724; d. 3 Aug 1798, a. 73y 7m; son of John and Sarah (Norman) Broughton. Children, born (surname Broughton): 1. Sarah, hap. 15 Apr 1750. 2. Sarah, hap. 22 Oct 1752. 3. Mary, hap. 21 Sept 1755. 4. Nicholson, hap. 14 Aug 1757. 5. Anna, hap. 28 Oct 1759. 6. Eleanor, hap. 5 Sept 1762. 7. Nicholson, hap. 14 Aug 1764.**
11. iv. **JOHN**, **hap. 19 Aug 1733; m. (1) MEHITABLE STACEY. m. (2) HANNAH ----.**
- v. **THOMAS**, **hap. 8 Feb 1735/6; d. 23 Sept 1802, a. 66y; m. (1) 7 Oct 1762, MARY PEACH, hap. 15 Oct 1738; d. 17 Oct 1762, a. 23y; dau. of Capt. Thomas and Sarah (Hallit) Peach. He m. (2) int. 21 Sept 1782, AMY/EMMA NICHOLSON, hap. 31 May 1741; d. 8 Aug 1790, a. 49y; dau. of John and Mary (Peach) Nicholson. He m. (3) by 6 Jan 1799, MARY PATTIN, poss. hap. 3 Aug 1778; d. 7 Feb 1850, a. 72y; poss. dau. of John and Elizabeth () Pattin. Administration on Thomas' estate was granted on 12 October 1802 to John Pedrick Jr. and John Pedrick 3d.; his brothers, Richard and Knott, asked that they be the administrators. No mention of any children is found in the file (ECP #21111).**
12. vi. **WILLIAM**, **hap. 26 Feb 1737/8; m. MARY BARKER.**
- vii. **BENJAMIN**, **hap. 9 Mar 1739/40; lost at sea before 1805. He was probably the Benjamin Pedrick, Boy, who served on the brigantine "Tyrannicide," from 9 July 1778 to 18 December 1778 (Mass. Sol. and Sailors, XII:65).**
13. viii. **RICHARD**, **hap. 7 Mar 1742; m. (1) MARY BARTOLL; m. (2) ELIZABETH CARDER.**
14. ix. **SAMUEL**, **hap. 11 Mar 1743/4; m. SARAH STACEY.**
15. x. **KNOTT**, **hap. 20 July 1746; m. MARY DIXEY.**
- xi. **ELEANOR**, **hap. 27 Mar 1748.**
- xii. **JOSEPH**, **hap. 29 Apr 1750; m. 28 Jan 1787, MARY BESSOM/BESOME, prob. hap. 5 June 1763; prob. dau. of Richard and Sarah (Gale) Bessom. No children.**

The Children of Daughter Eleanor, Many of Whom Died Young

Marblehead

Births

DARLING

- Eleanor, d. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Aug. 20, 1732. CR1
 Ruth, d. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. June 23, 1734. CR1
 Benjamin, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Oct. 29, 1737. CR1
 Henry, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Nov. 18, 1739. CR1
 Henry, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. May 31, 1741. CR1
 Thomas, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Apr. 24, 1743. CR1
 James, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Aug. 25, 1745. CR1
 Henry, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Aug. 2, 1747. CR1
 John, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Mar. 12, 1748-9. CR1
 Joseph, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Aug. 19, 1750. CR1
 Joseph, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Sept. 24, 1752. CR1
 John, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Feb. 17, 1754. CR1
 Henry, s. Benjamin and Eleanor, bp. Sept. 14, 1755. CR1

Marblehead

Marriages

DARLING

- Benjamin, and Hannah Bassett, Nov. 28, 1751.
 Ruth, and John Bubier, May 23, 1754.
 Eleanor, and Thomas Cloutman, Mar. 1, 1759.
 Johana, and Simon Proctor, July 4, 1765.*

Son Knott Martin

Extraordinary Longevity (News Article)
 Date: 1820-01-26; Paper: Alexandria Gazette

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.

Dr. Knott Martin, of Marblehead, who died at 88, left seven children by his first wife, who are now living, at the following ages, viz :

Thomas, aged 88—Knot, aged 87—Eleanor, aged 80—Hannah, aged 77—Richard, aged 73—Annold, aged 71—and Mary, aged 69—The aggregate of the seven being 54, and the average 78 years. Also, by his second wife, Betsey, aged 53—and Bartholomew, aged 51. He had three other children, one of whom died in infancy, and the other two at an advanced age.

Eight of the nine now living, reside at Marblehead—the other at Beverly—and all of them have a numerous posterity;

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Son Thomas Martin

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(III) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Eleanor (Knott) Martin, was baptized October 8, 1721, in the First Church of Marblehead, and married (first) November 20, 1746, Mary Gourden (Gordon), daughter of Henry and Tabitha Gordon, baptized January 28, 1728, at St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) Church, and buried September 26, 1747. Thomas Martin married (second) February 27, 1750, Sarah Goodwin, baptized July 10, 1726, at the First Church of Marblehead, daughter of William and John (Curtis) Goodwin. Children of second marriage, baptized in First Church: Hannah, h'ebruary 3, 1751; Samuel, October 29, 1752; Mary, August 18, 1754; Eleanor, July 13, 1759; Kachel, October 15, 1761; Elizabeth (died young); Elizabeth, August 8, 1767.

(IV) Richard, only child of Thomas (2) and Mary (Gordon) Martin, was baptized at the First Church of Marblehead, July 12, 1747, and died March 19, 1836. He married, at First Church, Alarch 14, 1771, Hannah, daughter of William and Mary (Bray) Cruft", baptized January 27, 1751, then about five years old, and died December 4, 1824, aged seventy-eight years. Children baptized in First Church: Sarah; October 31, 1773; Mary (died young); Thomas, mentioned below; Molly, July 13, 1783; Stephen Vickery, September 5, 1784; Knott, January 1j, 1788; Nancy, March 28, 1790, and Jane, September 21, 1797. In his old age Richard Martin removed to St. George, Knox County, Maine, with his eldest son. **See Below**

Mary Gourden Martin

Birth: 1728
 Marblehead
 Essex County
 Massachusetts, USA
 Death: Sep. 23, 1747
 Marblehead
 Essex County
 Massachusetts, USA

20yrs, wife of Thomas.

Family links:
 Children:
 Richard Martin (- 1747)*

*Calculated relationship

Inscription:
 Here Lies buried
 the Body of
 Mrs. MARY MARTIN wife to
 Mr. THOMAS MARTIN who died
 SEPT.ER Ye 23d. 1747. in the 20th
 Year of Her Age.

RICHARD son to Mr. THOS & Mrs. MARY MARTIN
 Aged 3 Months died Oct. r Ye 1st 1747.

Burial:
 Saint Michaels Episcopal Church Cemetery
 Marblehead
 Essex County
 Massachusetts, USA

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 Originally Created by: [The Guardian](#)
 Record added: Apr 05, 2007
 Find A Grave Memorial# 18785064



The third narrative that includes Richard, the son of Thomas and his first wife, appears below. I am assuming that the gravestone inscription above is the correct one and that he died at three months of age a week after the death of his mother. Thomas and Sarah Goodwin Martin had a son Richard. I think it's quite possible that the life of the Richard born and died in 1747 was confused with his half brother born a few years later.

Drisko-Crocker-Foster: some of the "coasters" of Maine and New Hampshire

By Frances Sterling Drisko

++ Ancestry of Nancy-4 MARTIN

John Martin

~~ROBERT-1 MARTIN~~ was born ca 1633 at _____. His son THOMAS-2 MARTIN was born ca 1675 at _____, MA. Thomas-2 married Eleanor KNOTT 28 Apr 1701 at Marblehead, MA. Eleanor was born 1683, baptized 18 June 1687 (age 4 years) at Marblehead, MA.

CAPTAIN THOMAS-3 MARTIN was born ca 17__ ; baptized 8 Oct 1721 at Marblehead, MA. He married first to Mary GORDON/ GORDEN/GOURDEN. She was the daughter of Henry GOURDEN and _?_. They were married 20 Nov 1746; and she died before 1750. He married his second wife Sarah GOODWIN on 27 Feb 1750. She was the daughter of William GOODWIN and Jane _?_; and was born 10 July 1726 at Marblehead, MA. Captain Thomas-3 MARTIN died 8 Feb 1807 at Bristol, ME, and is buried there.

Child of Thomas-3 MARTIN and his 1st wife Mary GORDON:

1. Richard-4 born ca 1747 at Marblehead, MA. He married 1st to Hannah CROWELL/CROW (Thorndike Genealogy); and 2nd to Sarah LeBALLISTER 4 Aug 1778. His 3rd wife was Mary McCARTER - who survived him. Richard-4 MARTIN died 18 Oct 1799 at St. George, Maine.

Children of Thomas-3 MARTIN and Sarah GOODWIN:

2. Hannah baptized 3 Feb 1751; married Charles LeBALLISTER 13 June 1769
3. Samuel baptized 29 Oct 1752; married Mary FOOT 26 Aug 1780 Lynn, MA; died 1823 Marblehead, MA.
4. Mary baptized 18 Aug 1754; married James FULLER 11 Dec 1774 Marblehead, MA
5. Sarah/Sally bapt 23 Apr 1758 Marblehead, MA; married Arunah-4 WESTON 4 Feb 1777 at Bristol, ME., and died 20 Jan 1814. Arunah-4 WESTON (Eliphas-3; John-2; Edmund-1) was born 4 Feb 1746; died 17 Jan 1831. He removed from Duxbury, MA before the Revolutionary War and settled at Bristol, ME. He was widely known and extensively engaged in business.
6. Eleanor bapt 15 Apr 1759 Marblehead; married Timothy KIMBALL 15 Jun 1778 at Bristol, ME.
7. RACHEL bapt 18 Oct 1761 Marblehead, MA; married Timothy WESTON, int pub 23 May 1779 Bristol, ME. (She is probably the widow WESTON who married Nathan-6 FOSTER 18 May 1790 (see FOSTER Section # ____). Timothy WESTON was a privateer in the Revolutionary War, and was lost in the Bay of Fundy while cruising there before the end of the war. They had one child Timothy, born 17 June 1780; married Ann GOOCH 13 June 1802 ; resided Machias, Maine.
8. Elizabeth bapt 15 Jan 1764; died young
9. NANCY-4 bapt 24 Feb 1765 Marblehead, MA; married CAPTAIN PAUL-3 CROCKER (# 22), int pub 23 Aug 1783 Bristol, Maine. She died 23 Sept 1841 at Machiasport, Maine.
10. Elizabeth/Betsy bapt 2/8 Aug 1767 at Marblehead, Ma; married Joshua WEBBER 26 Jan 1791 Bristol; died 12 Nov 1841 Bristol.
11. Lucy bapt 15 July 1770 Marblehead, MA; 1m. Charles MARTIN 3 Feb 1793; 2m. _?_ SMITH

References: Marblehead, MA VR; Bristol, Maine VR; Old Bristol and Nobleboro; Thorndike Genealogy; Lincoln County, Maine Probate Records 1760-1800, page 343; Descendants of Edmund WESTON; Priscilla Waters, Westbrook, Maine; Joyce Sykes, South Bristol, Maine; Reginald FRENCH, Waldoboro, Maine.

Marblehead

Births

Richard, s. Thomas, jr. and Mary, bp. July 12, 1747

Richard, s. Thomas and Sarah, bp. June 20, 1756

Daughter Ruth Martin

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CAPT. JOHN BARKER², born in Marblehead, was a fisherman, and lived in that town. He married Ruth Martin of Marblehead Nov. 7, 1738; and was living in 1755. She survived him, being his widow in 1787; and died in Marblehead Jan. 8, 1817, aged ninety-eight years.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 12—i. RUTH², bapt. April 20, 1740; unmarried in 1816.
- 13—ii. THOMAS². See (13).
- 14—iii. MARY², b. about 1743; m. William Pedrick of Marblehead Aug. 11, 1763; and d. Oct. 25, 1815, aged seventy-two.
- 15—iv. HANNAH², unmarried in 1816.
- 16—v. ELEANOR², d., unmarried, in Marblehead Aug. 3, 1839.
- 17—vi. REMEMBER², unmarried in 1816.
- 18—vii. SARAH², m. William Bean of Marblehead Oct. 19, 1775; and was living in 1820.
- 19—viii. JOSEPH². See below (19).
- 20—ix. JOHN². See below (20).

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CAPT. THOMAS BARKER³, born in Marblehead; was a shoreman, and lived in Marblehead. He married, first, Mary Brown Aug. 5, 1771; and, second, Martha Vickery about 1776. His wife Martha died Feb. 17, 1822, aged seventy-one; and he married, third, Grace _____, who was his wife in 1833. He died Jan. 22, 1834.

Children:—

- 29—i. GEORGE⁴, mariner; lived in Marblehead, "jr.," in 1833.
- 30—ii. RUTH⁴, m. Ebenezer Goodwin before 1833.
- 31—iii. MARTHA⁴, b. about 1781; m. Capt. Benjamin Wormstead before 1833; and d., his widow, Sept. 10, 1848.
- 32—iv. SARAH⁴, m. John Traill before 1833.
- 33—v. ELIZABETH⁴, b. in 1785; d. Feb. 15, 1798, aged twelve.
- 34—vi. POLLY⁴, m. Benjamin Goodridge of Danvers before 1833.

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JOSEPH BARKER³, merchant, lived in Marblehead in 1798 and 1799, and died before 1816, leaving two

Children:—

- 35—i. _____⁴, living in 1816.
- 36—ii. _____⁴, living in 1816.

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JOHN BARKER³, died before 1816, leaving two

Children:—

- 37—i. _____⁴, living in 1816.
- 38—ii. MARY⁴, m. John Rowley of Marblehead, cordwainer, before 1833.