

U.S., New England Marriages Prior to 1700

BROWN, William & Mary [?CHINN], m/2 Richard GROSS 1684; b 1664; Marblehead
SEVERY, Thomas & Elizabeth BROWN; 1 Nov 1683; Marblehead

Marblehead
 Marriages

BROWN (Browne)

Mary, and John Pederick, Jan. 10, 1688-9
 Elenor, and John Cruff, Nov. 29, 1689
 Deliverance, and John Walderne [Waldron. dup.], Nov. 22, 1694
 William, and Hannah Joy of Salem, Sept. 23, 1695
 Sarah, and Henry Hemphreys, July 18, 1700
 Elizabeth, and Thomas Severy, Nov. 1, 1683

Marblehead
 Deaths

GROSS Richard, and Mary Brown, Mar. 20, 1684
 Richard, and Miriam Pederick, Dec. 4, 1688

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Name William Browne
Arrival Year 1635
Arrival Place Salem, Massachusetts
Primary Immigrant Browne, William
Source Publication Code 9135

Probate of Mary Chinn's Father, George Chinn

The Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts: 1635-1664

ESTATE OF GEORGE CHIN OF MARBLEHEAD.

Administration on the estate of George Chin granted 6: 1: 1653-4, to his widow, Elizabeth Chin of Marblehead. Inventory, 34li. 4s. Debts, 33li. 7d. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 3, leaf 69.

Court 28 : 4 : 1664, ordered that the estate of houses, lands, etc., of George Chin, deceased, in the hands of John Codner, said Chin's successor, be given to said Codner, in consideration of bringing up the children of the deceased, and paying his debts. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 4, page 133.

Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts: 1662-1667

Massachusetts. County Court (Essex County)
 Essex Institute, 1913 - Court records

William Browne v. John Codner. Non-performance of a promise made by him upon the marriage of his daughter-in-law to the said Brown. Verdict for plaintiff, either the two acres of land at Gatchell's hill or on the neck, or ground to set a house upon and a garden spot by the cow house of said Codner, also one-third part of the shallop called the Black Besse, and seven years' stage room for his own particular person.†

you, father." Then they shook hands, and Codner was well in his right understanding and memory without being distempered with drink or otherwise. Sworn, 25 : 4 : 1664, before Wm. Hathorne.†

Saml. Condey, aged about thirty-three years, deposed that Jno. Pederick said that Browne's estate was worth two hundred pounds in England, etc. Sworn in court.

Robert Pety, aged twenty-three years, deposed that when William Browne demanded what Codner had promised, the latter said he had promised him nothing and "yf I did com by it how you can." Sworn, 25 : 4 : 1664, before Wm. Hathorne.†

Execution, dated 15 : 8 : 1664, to be levied upon estate of John Codner, namely, on two acres of land at Gatchell's hill or on the neck in Marblehead, or ground to set a house on and a garden spot by the cow house of said Codner, at the choice of William Browne, also one-third of the shallop called the Black Besse and possession of the stage for his own personal use for seven years, to satisfy judgment of Salem court of 28 : 4 : 1664, signed by Hillyard Veren,† cleric., and returned by Isack Williams,† constable. The two acres of land on Gatchell's hill were delivered to William Browne before Mathew Prief and Samuel Archard,† marshal, by John Codner without serving the execution.

†Writ dated June 6, 1664, signed by John Fuller,§ for the court. John Codner and John Bartoll, sureties for Codner's appearance. Wm. Browne's bill of cost, 1li. 14s. 10d.

John Pedrick, aged about forty years, and James Poere, aged forty-five years, deposed that being in September last at the house of Goodman Grosse at Boston, in company with John Codner and William Browne and others, they heard Codner discoursing with said Browne about marrying his daughter-in-law, Mary Chinn. Deponents heard Codner say to Browne "yf thee dost marry my Daughter, (meaning ye said mary) I will giue thee two acres of land at Gatchells hill or on the neck, & yt you accept not of that, I will giue thee ground to sett a house upon & a garden spott, by my cow house, & further said I will also giue thee the third pt of my shallop caled ye black Besse: & for stage roome I will giue thee yt also for 7 years for thy || owne || pticular pson," and said Browne answered, taking off his hat, when John Codner drank to him upon those foregoing words, calling him son. "I thank

Will of William Browne

No. 3860

Browne

William, Mhd.

1684. Mch. 4

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I, William Browne of Marblehead being sick of body, but of perfect memory, and desirous to settle the outward estate the Lord hath lent me, do dispose of it as follows; I first of doe hereby revoke, and make void all former Wills & Testaments, and declare of my last Will & Testament. Item I will that all my debts be paid in convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named; Item my Will is, that the five pounds given ~~me~~ by my mother and received by me, be paid according to her desire to five of my eldest children as they come of age, vizt Elizabeth William, Mary, Elenor & Deliverance; Item my Will & meaning is, that the full remainder of my estate, real & personal, whatsoever it is, or wheresoever it may be found shall abide & remain in the hands of my dear wife Mary together with my Overseers hereafter named for the maintenance of my s^d wife & children, vizt Eight of them & named; William, Mary, Elenor & Deliverance, Thomas John, Sarah & Samuel and for the bringing up of the s^d children, till they all come of age; So my eldest daughter Elizabeth, being disposed or brought up abroad, I give her one shilling to be paid to her, or her husband; And in the mean time my Will is, that my wife shall not alienate, sell & dispose of the house & lands absolutely, nor so lett, sett, rent or order them, but that when my youngest child as well as all the rest are come to age, then I give & bequeath one third part of my s^d estate which may be left, to my dear wife during her natural life, that she may not be moved or displaced by her; And the other two third parts to be equally divided among my afore^d eight children, the four sons to have an equal part of ye house & lands, & twelve month after their entry on the same; Item I appoint my dear wife Mary the sole Executrix of this my Will, and doe nominate & appoint my Brother in law John Chinn, & Benjamin Gale to be Overseers of this Will, so as may have their due for witness whereof I have set to my hand & seal this seventh day of November one thousand six hundred & eighty three.

Moses Maverick
 Ambrose Gale.

Wm Browne s^d seal
 Benjamin Gale interlined & signed

Vera Copia: att^o the Register Sewall

Find-A-Grave Record for Daughter, Deliverance



Deliverance Browne Waldron

BIRTH 1675
DEATH 16 Mar 1726 (aged 50-51)
 Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
BURIAL Old Burial Hill Cemetery
 Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
MEMORIAL ID 18867486

Will of Richard Gross

The Last Will and Testament of Richard Gross of Marblehead in the County of Essex

I, Richard Gross, being sick in body, but of sound memory, knowing the uncertainty of this life, and desirous to settle the outward estate lent me by God, doe by these presents revoke all former Wills by me ever made, and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament; I first of Comitt my soul into the hands of God my Creator, and hereafter, my body to the Earth to be decently buried, my Temporal estate I doe by these dispose of as follows; I will that all my just Debts, and obligations be firstly paid and satisfied in convenient time by my Executors out of my estate; And as to the Remainder of my estate, when cleared of all Debts and obligations, I give and bequeath one third of my estate to my dear wife Miriam to have and dispose of at her pleasure, according as she shall see fit; And as to the other two thirds of my estate left, my Will is and I bequeath the same, first I give out of the same a double part to my eldest and only son Richard Gross, to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs for ever, and the remainder my Will is that it be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth Smith, and Lidia Seale and the s^d single parts to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever, leaving it to the fidelity and discretion of my Executors with the advice of my loving friends, and assistance to see a just partition to be made among my s^d three children, Mr Richard Skinner and Mr Richard Howard being the persons by me appointed and desired to act as above in the s^d affair, and prevent all strife, in or about the same as much as may be; I do further by these presents, appoint and constitute my dear wife Miriam to be my sole Executrix, of this my Will, and order her to gather in, as well as pay just debts according to will, and this doe in eighteen months time after the Probate of this Will, so far as can be done, and in witness of all have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of September Anno Dom: One thousand seven hundred and eleven, and the seventh year of her Majesties Reign over Great Brittain.

Witnessed, sealed, and declared in the presence of
 Sam^l Chesebrough
 Richard Skinner
 Rich^d Howard

Richard Gross
 His R^e Marke

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BROWN
OF MARBLEHEAD.

WILLIAM BROWN¹, was a fisherman, and lived in Marblehead as early as 1664. He married Mary (Chinn?) before 1664; and died in the winter of 1683-4, his will, dated Nov. 7, 1683, being proved March 4, 1683-4. His estate was appraised at £221, 1s. His mother was then deceased; and his wife probably survived him, and married, secondly, Richard Gross March 20, 1684.

Children:—

- 2—I. ELIZABETH², m. Thomas Severy Nov. 1, 1683; he was a fisherman; and they lived in Marblehead in 1700.
- 3—II. MARY², m. John Pederick Jan. 10, 1688-9; and was his wife in 1705.
- 4—III. ELENOR², m. John Cruff Nov. 29, 1689.
- 5—IV. DELIVERANCE², m. John Waldron of Marblehead, anchorsmith, Nov. 22, 1694; and was his wife in 1705.
- 6—V. THOMAS². See below (6).
- 7—VI. JOHN²; mariner; lived in Marblehead; d. childless, and probably unmarried, before Aug. 4, 1704, when administration was granted upon his estate.
- 8—VII. SARAH², m. Henry Humphreys July 18, 1700.
- 9—VIII. WILLIAM². See below (9).
- 10—IX. SAMUEL². See below (10).

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THOMAS BROWN², was a mariner and fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Elizabeth —; and died before April 1, 1729, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was appraised at £107, 19s., 4d. He had a double house.

Children:—

- 11—I. JOHN³. See below (11).
- 12—II. THOMAS³. See below (12).
- 13—III. BENJAMIN³. See below (13).
- 14—IV. ELIZABETH³, m. Joseph Pittman of Marblehead, fisherman, Oct. 6, 1729; and was his wife in 1733.

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WILLIAM BROWN², cordwainer, lived in Marblehead. He married Hannah Joy of Salem Sept. 23, 1695; and she was his wife in 1708. He died before Dec. 31, 1713, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was appraised at £27, 17s., being all personal.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 15—I. WILLIAM³, bapt. April 28, 1700.
- 16—II. SAMUEL³, b. March 11, 1705-6. See below (16).
- 17—III. ELENOR³, b. Feb. 2, 1707-8; m. Abraham Mesurier Feb. 28, 1726.

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SAMUEL BROWN², lived in Marblehead. He married Rachel —.

Child, born in Marblehead:—

- 18—I. MARGARET³, b. 10 mo: 9: 1709.

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JOHN BROWN³, was a fisherman; and lived in Marblehead. He married Miss Elizabeth Orne of Marblehead Oct. 26, 1730. She was his wife in 1742; and he was living in Marblehead in 1758.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 19—I. JOHN⁴, bapt. June 24, 1733; d. young.
- 20—II. JOHN⁴, bapt. Feb. 20, 1736-7; d. young.
- 21—III. JOSHUA⁴, bapt. Nov. 11, 1739. See below (21).
- 22—IV. JOHN⁴, bapt. Oct. 12, 1740.
- 23—V. SAMUEL⁴, bapt. April 25, 1742. See below (23).

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THOMAS BROWN³, was a fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Miss Mary Nicholson June 4, 1724; and he died before March 23, 1761, when administration was granted upon his estate, which was valued at £71, 8s., 9d. She was his widow in 1766.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 24—I. THOMAS⁴, bapt. Nov. 28, 1725; d. young.
- 25—II. MARY⁴, bapt. Nov. 27, 1726.
- 26—III. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. June 1, 1729; d. young.
- 27—IV. ROBERT⁴, bapt. Oct. 24, 1731. See below (27).
- 28—V. BENJAMIN⁴, bapt. May 5, 1734.
- 29—VI. JOHN⁴, bapt. Feb. 27, 1736-7. See below (29).
- 30—VII. ELIZABETH⁴, bapt. Nov. 16, 1740.
- 31—VIII. THOMAS⁴, bapt. April 10, 1748. See below (31).

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BENJAMIN BROWN³, was a shoreman and fisherman, and lived in Marblehead until 1738, and then in Beverly. He married Anna Cross of Beverly Dec. 6, 1733; and she was his wife in 1739.

Children:—

- 32—I. ANNA⁴, bapt. Sept. 29, 1734, in Marblehead.
- 33—II. BENJAMIN⁴ (twin), bapt. June 5, 1737, in Marblehead; d. young.
- 34—III. THOMAS⁴ (twin), bapt. June 5, 1737, in Marblehead.
- 35—IV. BENJAMIN⁴, b. March 15, 1738-9, in Beverly.

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SAMUEL BROWN³, born in Marblehead March 11, 1705-6. He lived in Marblehead; and married Susannah —.

Child, born in Marblehead:—

- 36—I. WILLIAM⁴, bapt. Oct. 20, 1734.

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JOSHUA BROWN⁴, baptized Nov. 11, 1739. He was a mariner and fisherman; and lived in Marblehead. He married Sarah Peach Dec. 23, 1760; and died before Sept. 2, 1771, when administration was granted upon his estate. She survived him.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 37—I. JOSHUA⁵, bapt. Oct. 4, 1761.
- 38—II. WILLIAM⁵, bapt. July 17, 1763.
- 39—III. SARAH⁵, bapt. Dec. 2, 1764; d. young.
- 40—IV. SARAH⁵, bapt. Nov. 29, 1767; probably m. John Williams April 8, 1787.

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SAMUEL BROWN⁴, baptized in Marblehead April 25, 1742. He was a fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Ann Pearce Jan. 1, 1765; and they were living in Marblehead in 1773.

Child, born in Marblehead:—

- 41—I. SAMUEL⁵, bapt. May 6, 1770.

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ROBERT BROWN⁴, baptized in Marblehead Oct. 24, 1731. He married Sarah Brooks July 13, 1752; and lived in Marblehead:—

Child, born in Marblehead:—

- 42—I. ROBERT⁵, bapt. July 25, 1756.

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CAPT. JOHN BROWN⁴, baptized in Marblehead Feb. 27, 1736-7. He was a shoreman and fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Amy (Emma) Peach Nov. 22, 1759; and died, suddenly, in Marblehead, Sept. 10, 1816, at the age of seventy-nine. She survived him, and died, his widow, in Marblehead, Feb. 27, 1826, at the age of eighty-seven.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 43—I. JOHN⁵, bapt. Sept. 21, 1760. See below (43).
- 44—II. THOMAS⁵, bapt. June 5, 1763; d. young.
- 45—III. THOMAS⁵, bapt. April 30, 1768. See below (45).
- 46—IV. WILLIAM PEACH⁵, bapt. Nov. 18, 1770; d. young.
- 47—V. MARY⁵, bapt. Dec. 11, 1773; d. young.
- 48—VI. MARY⁵, bapt. March 30, 1777.
- 49—VII. WILLIAM PEACH⁵, bapt. April 16, 1780; shoreman; lived in Marblehead; m., first, Miss Rebecca Dixey Sept. 16, 1802; she died in Marblehead Aug. 5 (4?), 1807, aged twenty-six years and four months; he m., second, Abigail Horton May 7, 1809; she d. Jan. 4, 1817; he m., third, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves Jan. 18, 1818; he was drowned in Selman's cove Aug. 12, 1838, aged fifty-eight years and four months; his wife Elizabeth survived him. He had children.

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THOMAS BROWN⁴, baptized April 10, 1748. He married Jane Cross Oct. 3, 1769; and they were living in Marblehead in 1775.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 50—I. THOMAS⁵, bapt. July 7, 1771; d. young.
- 51—II. THOMAS⁵, bapt. June 13, 1773.
- 52—III. ROBERT⁵, bapt. Oct. 8, 1775.

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JOHN BROWN⁵, baptized in Marblehead lived in Marblehead. He married Sarah Oliver Dec. 13, 1781; and died, of consumption, Nov. 16, 1826, aged sixty. She survived him, and died, his widow, in Marblehead, of old age, July 7, 1847, aged eighty-four years and one month.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 53—I. SARAH⁶, bapt. Dec. 29, 1782.
- 54—II. JOHN⁶, bapt. June 12, 1785.
- 55—III. MARY⁶, bapt. Sept. 6, 1789.
- 56—IV. ANNA⁶, bapt. Dec. 18, 1791.
- 57—V. HANNAH BROOKS⁶, bapt. Nov. 10, 1793; d. May 31, 1805, aged twelve years and six months.
- 58—VI. JAMES OLIVER⁶, bapt. Oct. 18, 1795; d. March 7, 1798, aged two years, four months and twenty days.
- 59—VII. BENJAMIN BROOKS⁶, bapt. Sept. 17, 1797; m. Mary —; and was living in 1826.
- 60—VIII. NANCY⁶, bapt. Sept. 22, 1799.
- 61—IX. JAMES OLIVER⁶, bapt. Aug. 2, 1801; m. Emma Brown April 7, 1825; d., of chronic diarrhoea, Sept. 20, 1849, at the age of forty-eight years and three months.
- 62—X. THOMAS⁶, bapt. Oct. 21, 1804; d. Sept. 28, 1806, aged two years.

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THOMAS BROWN⁵, baptized in Marblehead April 30, 1768. He was a shoreman and mariner, and lived in Marblehead. He married Sarah Goodwin Jan. 22, 1792; and died in Marblehead April 7 (9?), 1837, aged sixty-nine. She survived him.

Children, born in Marblehead:—

- 63—I. THOMAS⁶, bapt. Dec. 1, 1793; living in 1837.
- 64—II. SARAH⁶, bapt. June 26, 1796; m. Thomas Stevens Aug. 21, 1825; and was his wife in 1837.
- 65—III. MARY⁶, b. Sept. 5, 1799; m. Capt. William Hammond Sept. 2, 1834; and was his wife in 1837.
- 66—IV. EMMA⁶, living in 1837.
- 67—V. JOHN⁶, bapt. June 1, 1806; d. in Marblehead, of consumption, Sept. 10, 1849, at the age of forty-three years and three months.
- 68—VI. JAMES O.⁶, living in 1837.
- 69—VII. HANNAH GOODWIN⁶, bapt. June 3, 1810; m. Azor O. Knight Nov. 4, 1836.
- 70—VIII. WILLIAM GOODWIN⁶, bapt. April 10, 1814; m. Eliza G. Paine May 3, 1838.