

JOHN¹ NORTHEY was born 28 February 1604/5 in Holborn, England. However, in 1672 John testified that he was "about 65" and on 3: 14: 1674, he testified he was about 66 (*Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County*, hereafter EQCR, 5:110; 6:363). John Northey died 30 June 1694 in Marblehead in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He married in 1645, probably in Marblehead, DOROTHY (or DEMARIS) (surname unknown).

The first record found for John Northey was in January of 1641 when Richard Cooke sued him for slander (*Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County*, 1:32). There are several other citations in the first two volumes of the Quarterly Court Records, when John was fined for various offenses, such as drinking wine, swearing, and "drawing his knife" against one Thomas Carter (*ibid.*, 1:77, 275; 2:251). From then on John Northey seems to have been a more conforming inhabitant, serving on juries, etc.

"John Northey was a fisherman and was at Marblehead as early as 1645 when he purchased for 5 pounds, 12 1/2 acres in the 'Plains Farm' which had belonged to Capt. William Hathorne. He owed the estate of George Pollard in 1646, was 'stinted' for pasturage of one cow in 1647. In 1668/9 he signed the customs petition. Later he became a Quaker" (Thomas E. Gray, *The Founding of Marblehead* [1984], 103.

John Northey was literate as shown by the fact that he signed his name rather than making a mark in September of 1667 (EQCR, 3:437). On 18 December 1677, he, with others from Marblehead, took the Oath of Fidelity before Samuel Ward, Commissioner of Marblehead (*ibid.*, 6:399).

The Will of John Northey, Sr., signed 8 November 1688; proved 30 June 1691; Essex Probate, 19599

In the name of God Amen, I John Northey of Marblehead, being of sound memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life and desirous to settle the estate lent me by God ... declare this my Last Will and Testament: I will that my just debts be paid and satisfied in common by **my two children John Northey and Sarah Martin**, part & parcel alike, giving them liberty, if they see meet, out of the real estate hereafter given, to award absolutely so much as may respond the sums and also the legacy of 4 pounds which I give to **my grandchild John Picket** to be paid within 12 months after the entry on this estate if he be of age, part and parcel alike by my aforesaid children John Northey and Sarah Martin; to **Dorothy Picket** I give the house plot on the other side of the quay, where the planter once lived. The remainder of my estate I bequeath to my two above-named children, John Northey and Sarah Martin. The movable parts, part alike, my housing and land in manner following: to **my son John** the new part of my dwelling house and also the land backward to be divided from the rest by a straight line to run from the northernmost end of said house over to the W corner of Mistress Knott's wall in her pasture on a W line. And one part of the house on an E line down to the land of William Wahle with 1/2 of the barn with the fences, garden, orchard and all privileges thereto belonging and in particular free ingress and regress ... from that door to the street to hold the land during his natural life. And after his decease, my will is that it descend to and be enjoyed by the lawful heirs of his body in fee simple, so many of them as possible ... forever. The other part of the said housing and land I give the same to **my daughter Sarah** viz: the land in the front from the aforesaid described lane to the highway and the other part of my dwelling house with the other half of the barn with all rights and privileges. Also my part of land in the farm which was formerly made use of by **my son-in-law John Martin** -- to be enjoyed by her during her natural life ... after whose usage, my will is that this house, barn, and 1/2 of land adjoining them descend to be enjoyed by **her oldest son John Martin** and the lawful heirs of his body. And the other part of the land descend to be enjoyed by **her other sons, viz: Peter, Samuel, Robert and Thomas** and said house forever part and part alike together with the farm to be equally divided among all the 5 sons and enjoyed by them forever. I constitute my son John Northey Executor of this will, and in witness of all this hereunto set to my hand and seal, the 8th day of November 1688 ("if he be of age," interlined before seals). Signed: John Northey and a seal. Witnesses: Erasmus James, Nathaniel Norden, William Watly.

The inventory of the estate included house and land at 100 pounds; his part in the farm, 7 pounds and apparel and bedding, 1 pound. The estate was appraised on 23 December 1689 by John Legg and Nathaniel Norden. Final settlement, 30 June 1691.

Children, b. at Marblehead (Marblehead VR):

2. i. JOHN,² b. 1645; m. SARAH EWELL.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. abt. 1650; d. 1687; m. at Marblehead, July 1670, NICHOLAS PICKETT. A son, John Pickett was named in her father's will (see above).
- iii. SARAH, b. abt. 1658; d. 20 Nov 1714; m. at Marblehead, 1678, JOHN MARTIN. Children named in her father's will above (surname Martin): 1. John "oldest son." 2. Peter. 3. Samuel. 4. Robert. 5. Thomas. No further record found in Marblehead.

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10 mo: 1652.

John Northee (also, Northye) of Marblehead fined for striking Tho: Karter, and drawing his knife and threatening to stab Robt: Pike. [Wit: Tho: Karter and Robt: Pike.—Files.]

Writ: John Bly v. John Northey, sr.; debt; dated 18 : 9 : 1670; signed by Hilliard Veren,* for the court; and served by John Legg,* constable of Marblehead.

Records and Files of the
Quarterly Courts of Essex
County, Massachusetts ...
By Massachusetts County Court (Essex
County). George Francis Dow



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NORTHEY:—John, Marblehead, 1648, born 1607, and probably father of that John of Scituate, who served in Philip's war, became a Quaker, and married, 1675, Sarah, daughter of Henry Ewell; had James, born 1687, of whom is still a line of descendants at Scituate.

The Old Oaken Bucket

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The house of Henry Ewell stood at that time not far from the Stockbridge block-house. No one was in the house at the time but his wife and her grandchild, John Northey, who was lying asleep in his cradle. Suddenly the appalling war-whoop of the Indians fell on her ear close at hand. Overpowered by the panic of the moment, she fled for the garrison house, forgetting for the instant the infant in the cradle.

The Indians passed through the house, but in the heat of pursuit left the babe unharmed. After the attack had begun, while all were occupied with fighting, she returned to the house, found her little grandchild unscathed, and succeeded in carrying him back safely to the block-house. After their defeat the savages burned Ewell's house on their retreat. Soon after it was rebuilt, and John Northey, who had so singularly escaped, lived to inherit the homestead. In time one of his descendants left it to his widow Mary Vinal Northey, who subsequently married James Woodworth, who seems to have then moved to the Northey homestead. Their son Benjamin lived on the old Northey place, and there was born his son Samuel Woodworth, the celebrated poet of "The Old Oaken Bucket." The Ewell-Northey-Woodworth house was entirely torn down a few years ago, and another was built a few yards from the site of the old one. The well, however, which the poet has celebrated in immortal song, is still there.



The Old Oaken Bucket
Samuel Woodworth

How dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view!

The orchard, the meadow, the deep-tangled wild-wood,
And every loved spot which my infancy knew!

The wide-spreading pond, and the mill that stood by it,
The bridge, and the rock where the cataract fell,

The cot of my father, the dairy house nigh it,
And e'en the rude bucket that hung in the well-

The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket which hung in the well.

That moss-covered vessel I hailed as a treasure,

For often at noon, when I returned from the field,
I found it the source of an exquisite pleasure,

The purest and sweetest that nature can yield.

How ardent I seized it, with hands that were glowing,
And quick to the white-pebbled bottom it fell;

Then soon, with the emblem of truth overflowing,
And dripping with coolness, it rose from the well

The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket arose from the well.

How sweet from the green mossy brim to receive it,
As poised on the curb inclined to my lips!

Not a full blushing goblet could tempt me to leave it,
The brightest that beauty or revelry sips

And now, far removed from the loved habitation,
The tear of regret will intrusively swell,

As fancy reverts to my father's plantation,
And sighs for the bucket that hangs in the well

The old oaken bucket,
The moss-covered bucket that hangs in the well!

This poem, the one for which Samuel Woodworth is best known, has been described as one of the most beautiful in the English language. In 1826 the poem was set to music by George F. Kiallmark (1824-1887) and has been sung by generations of American schoolchildren. It was recorded in 1899 by the Haydn Quartet, the most famous barbershop quarest of the time.

Daughter Dorothy Northey

Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of
Worcester County, Massachusetts: With a History of Worcester Society of Antiquity,
Volume 1

Ellery Bicknell Crane
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The ancestral line of General Pickett has been traced to Nicholas Pickett, who was born about 1649, and an inhabitant of Marblehead, Massachusetts, as early as 1670, then a young man about twenty-one years of age. He married a daughter of John Northey. Of his connection with other families of the same name, or from whence he came to Massachusetts, the records are silent. It is believed that by occupation he was a mariner. He was living in 1692. He had children: Henry, born about 1676; Nicholas, born about 1678, died 1825; John, born about 1680, died May, 1763; Dorothy, born about 1682, married Thomas Stevens.

(II) John Pickett, born about 1680, died May, 1763, was a fisherman, and later a shoreman, residence Marblehead. February 16, 1727, he bought for 250 pounds a tract of land near the southerly end of the town, of Peter Levally. He married, January 17, 1704, Elizabeth Kelley, a daughter of John and Grace Kelley. Elizabeth died 1720. July 22, 1737, he bought the mansion house once the homestead of his deceased father-in-law, John Kelley. John Pickett married (second), October 31, 1721, Elizabeth Savory. By his will dated April 1, 1763, we learn that he was owner of the schooner called the Pelican, and one-half of the sloop called the Lizard in which his son John carried on the coasting business. The will also mentions a silver tankard. Children were: John, baptized February 27, 1708-9; Grace, baptized July 17, 1709, died young; William, baptized July 27, 1712, died December, 1761; Joseph, baptized October 10, 1714, died April 11, 1775; Elizabeth, baptized July 27, 1717, died young; Thomas, baptized July 17, 1719-20, died about 1753; Sylvester, baptized March 25, 1722, died young; Elizabeth, baptized May 17, 1724, married Thomas Swan, Jr., living 1763; Nicholas, baptized November 6, 1726, died before 1762.

(III) Thomas Pickett was a mariner, and was lost at sea about 1753. He married Sarah, daughter of Richard Trevett, Jr., and wife whose maiden name was Elizabeth Ingalls. She died 1803. Her great-grandfather, Henry Trevett, is reported as the earliest resident of Marblehead bearing that family name. Their children: Sarah, baptized August 23, 1743, died young; Sarah, baptized July 2, 1749, died unmarried; Thomas, born June 27, 1750, died July 10, 1819; Elizabeth, baptized July 1, 1753, died prior to 1763.

(IV) Thomas Pickett, born June 27, 1750. He removed to Beverly about 1775, where he died July 10, 1819. He was by occupation a sailmaker and married Miriam, daughter of Samuel and Mary Striker, April 18, 1775. She died in Beverly, August 23, 1839. March 8, 1788, he purchased a house and lot of William Abbott, and other real estate transactions were recorded in his name later. Their children were all born in Beverly, but baptized in the old Second Church in Marblehead, the parents taking them over the river in a small boat, there

being no bridge over which to cross the harbor at that time. Their children were: Thomas, born December 10, 1775, died July 4, 1817; Miriam, born May 22, 1777, died October 17, 1818; married Moses Howard. Martha Trevett, born January 25, 1779, died February 14, 1811; married Nehemiah Roundy; Richard, born November 8, 1780, died December 20, 1864; John, born July 29, 1782, died June 13, 1800; Sarah, born June 22, 1784, died February 24, 1809; Samuel Striker, born March 8, 1786, died November 24, 1854; Margaret, born May 31, 1788, was the second wife of Nehemiah Roundy; Charles, born April 15, 1790, died August 8, 1812; Hannah, born July 9, 1792, died December 5, 1818, married Amos Stickney; Josiah, born February 19, 1795, died February 11, 1860; Polly, born March 6, 1797.

(V) Josiah Pickett, born in Beverly, February 19, 1795, died February 11, 1860; married, February 10, 1822, Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Batchelder) Creesy. She was born September 12, 1799, and died in 1879. He served in the United States navy, war of 1812, was taken prisoner and confined in Dartmoor prison, England. After returning home was for some years a seafaring man, but finally adopted his former occupation—that of sail-making. Children: Josiah, born November 21, 1822; John William, born December 30, 1824, shoemaker; married Susan H. Tucker; Charles, born December 12, 1826, was a mason in Salem, and resided in Beverly; Mary Howard, born February 3, 1820, died September 25, 1833; Sarah Frances, born December 25, 1830, married Dewing Southwick; Mary Elizabeth, born November 13, 1832, married Samuel Bell; Martha, born November 26, 1834, married James H. Kendall; George Augustus, born September 10, 1836, married Agnes G. Munsey; Hepzibah Ann, born June 28, 1843, married (first) Charles L. Woodbury; (second) Charles Friend.

(VI) Josiah Pickett, born in Beverly, November 21, 1822, at the age of thirteen years left his home to carve out his own success in life. He married, December 2, 1847, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Anna Burnham, born March 4, 1827. Since March, 1855, the family home has been in Worcester, Massachusetts. (See sketch). Their children: Frank Lewis, born January 25, 1849, died November 9, 1852; William A., born October 12, 1857.

The foregoing closes the ancestral record of this branch of the Pickett family to date of July, 1905.

Daughter Sarah Northey

The lots marked John Northey and Sarah Martin, with the dwelling house thereon, were the property of John Northey of Marblehead, fisherman, in 1667. He subsequently built an addition to the house, and died possessed of the estate in the spring of 1691. The house and the land were then appraised at one hundred pounds. He devised to his son John Northey the new part of the house, and that part of the lot, the house apparently facing to the southeast. The old part of the house and that part of the lot he devised to his daughter Sarah Martin.

Mrs. Martin was the wife of John Martin, and after his decease she conveyed her part of the estate to her sons, Peter, Samuel, Robert and Thomas, she having only a life interest in the property, under her father's will, Nov. 20, 1714.

John Northey, the son, died possessed of his part of the land before March 31, 1732, when administration was granted upon his estate. the house was gone, apparently, before that date.

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An Early Account with Some Errors Highlights Other Branches of the Martins

Genealogical and family history of the state of Maine. Volume 4

By Henry Sweetser Burrage, Albert Roscoe Stubb

It is said of the earliest settlers MARTIN at Portsmouth and Dover, New Hampshire, that they "came here not to worship God. but to tish." This seems true at other points along the Atlantic coast, where early records are extremely meagre. Very little can be learned about the pioneer ancestor of this family, and it is presumable that he was engaged in fishing, and did not take a permanent residence at Marblehead.

(I) Robert Martin, born about 1633, made a deposition at Marblehead, Massachusetts, September, 1666, when he was about thirty-three years of age. No further record concerning him is discoverable.

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, 1859, 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.

(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 Gourdon (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 ij, 1788; Nancy, JMarch 28. 1790, and Jane, September 21, 1797. In his old age Richard Martin removed to St. George, Knox county, Maine, with his eldest son.

(V) Thomas (3), eldest son of Richard and Hannah (Cruif?) Martin, was baptized at the First Church at Marblehead, November 5, 1780, and settled in St. George, Maine, where the remainder of his life wasspent. He married, about 1804, Margaret McKellar; children, all born in St. George, Maine: 1. Richard (q. v.). 2. Eliza, born 1807, married George O'Brien. 3. Catherine W., 1809, married James Sweetland. 4. John, 1810, married, November 3, 1840, Jane Young. 5. Sarah, married Richard Waite Leavitt. 6. Nancy, married Charles McLoon. Margaret (McKellar) Martin died, and her husband married. May 25, 1815, Bethea Thorndike, widow of William Keating. She was born May 23, 1781. Children: 7. Margaret, born about 1816; married Captain Henry Spalding, lived in South Thomaston, and died there June II, 1864. 8. Thomas, died in infancy. 9. Bethea, married Joseph Ames, and lived in South Thomaston.

Only the noted paragraph has been fact-checked..

DESCENDANTS of JOHN NORTHEY (Part 1)

by Joseph Apitz

This genealogy (or outline) of the descendants of John¹ Northey is not complete and may never be. The Northey family was for many generations Quaker and somewhat private in their affairs. Thanks go to Clifford R. Marland, Margaret J. Olson and Hal Beumer who shared additional information, and to Marcia Lindberg for transcription of Essex County wills.

1. JOHN (above)

2. JOHN² NORTHEY (John,¹) was born 1645 at Marblehead and died at Scituate, Mass. He married there, 1675, SARAH EWELL, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Annable) Ewell. John² Northey was a farmer by occupation.

On 1 March 1731, administration on the estate of John Northey, late of Marblehead, deceased, was granted to David Northey, who gave bond with Stephen Minot Esq. and Thomas Holder of Marblehead as sureties ... for his faithful discharge of that estate and to give an inventory by the 1st Monday of June 1731 (Essex Probate, 19600; nothing further).

Children, b. at Scituate (births not recorded in Scituate VR):

3. i. JOHN,³ b. 6 Mar 1674/5; m. SARAH HILL.
- ii. DAVID, b. 6 Apr 1678; m. at Boston, 19 Oct 1709, ELIZABETH MARSHALL. David was a Sea Captain by occupation. An Elizabeth Northey m. 7 Feb 1733/4, Joseph Breadline (*Essex Antiquarian*, 7:43). Widow Elizabeth Bredon of Boston (dau. of John Northey of Marblehead, deceased, sold land in Marblehead in 1745 (Essex Deeds).
- iii. SAMUEL, b. 19 July 1680; d. at Pasquotank County, North Carolina; m. MARY SYMONS.
- iv. BITHIAH, b. 18 Dec 1682.
- v. SARAH, b. 16 July 1685.
4. vi. JAMES, b. 2 Oct 1687; m. MARY STOCKBRIDGE.

3. JOHN³ NORTHEY (John,² John¹) was born at Scituate, 6 March 1674/5 and died at Salem, 31 March 1731 (Not in Salem VR). He married at Boston, 14 August 1701, SARAH HILL, daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Stowers) Hill. John³ Northey was a Glazier by occupation.

Children, b. at Boston:

5. i. JOHN,⁴ b. 25 June 1703; d. at Boston, 1706.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1705; m. ELEANOR WOODWORTH.
6. iii. JOHN, b. 4 Apr 1707; m. SUSANNAH HINES.
7. iv. DAVID, b. 30 Mar 1709; m. MERRIAM BASSETT.

4. JAMES³ NORTHEY (John,² John¹) was born at Scituate, 2 October 1687 and died there, 2 January 1751/2. He married there, 9 July 1717, MARY STOCKBRIDGE, daughter of John and Mary (Godfrey) Stockbridge.

Children, b. at Scituate:

8. i. MARY,⁴ b. 10 Oct 1718; d. at Scituate, 9 Mar 1749/50. She m. there, 6 Dec 1744, NEHEMIAH HATCH.
- ii. JAMES, b. 28 Jan 1718/19; m. MARY (-----).
- iii. MEHITABLE, b. 15 Oct 1722; m. at Scituate, 30 Nov 1749, ELISHA WEST.
9. iv. ELIPHELETT (twin), b. 23 Nov 1725; m. MARY SANDERSON.
- v. EBENEZER (twin), b. 23 Nov 1725; m. at Boston, 8 Sept 1748, ELIZABETH MALL.
- vi. ANNA, b. 15 Sept 1728; d. at Scituate, 1819.
- vii. SARAH, b. 1730; d. in Maine; m. at Pembroke, MA, 31 Jan 1750/51, ZEBEDEE DELANO.
- viii. DEBORAH, b. 20 Apr 1752.
- ix. JESSE, b. 23 May 1734.

5. JOSEPH⁴ NORTHEY (John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Boston and died at Scituate. He married 16 September 1731, ELEANOR WOODWORTH.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,⁵ b. 24 June 1733.
- ii. MARY, b. 29 Apr 1735.
- iii. SARAH, b. 7 Mar 1735/6; m. ROBERT ELLMES.
- iv. ELEANOR, b. at Scituate, 13 June 1739.
10. v. JOSEPH, b. at Scituate, 18 Sept 1741; m. BETTY BROWN.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. at Scituate, 12 Mar 1746/7; m. there, 19 Mar 1785, JOSEPH NORTHEY.
- vii. MARY, b. 7 Sept 1744; m. 1 Dec 1768, JAMES MERRITT.
- viii. RUTH, b. 12 Aug 1754; d. 1767.
- ix. JOHN, b. 26 July 1759.

6. JOHN⁴ NORTHEY (John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Boston, 4 April 1707 and died at Marblehead, in 1743. He married there, 2 March 1731/32, SUSANNAH HINES. Susannah (Hines) Northey married, secondly, at Marblehead, 7 April 1746, Roger Vickery (Salem VR).

Will of John⁴ Northey of Marblehead (Glazier) written 20 Dec 1744; proved 28 Jan 1745; Essex Probate, 19601; Record Book 328:139-141

In the name of God Amen: I John Northey of Marblehead, glazier, do make this my Last Will and Testament. I resign my spirit to God and my body to the earth to be buried, hoping for a glorious resurrection to life Eternal, etc. I will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by me Executrix. I give to my son Joseph my glazier wheel, two diamonds, my gun and sword, my bench and all tackling, and furniture of same forever. Item: My will is that 1/2 of the sloop now in possession of Francis Salter shall be improved in the business that is now until the last day of September next; their earnings til that time shall be applied to the payment of my just debts; and after the last day of September the said half shall be sold (to the person that shall give most for the same) by my Executrix and that the money arising from such sale shall be applied to the building of a house for her and my children to live in. Item: I give the improvement of my land (?) and all the rest of my personal estate to my wife Susannah as long as she shall continue my widow, and after she shall cease to be my widow, I give my said Seal? and the rest of my personal estate to my two children Joseph and Sarah, their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them. If either of my said children die without issue then the other to have his or her part... In case both of my said children should die then I give the whole of my estate to my wife Susannah, her heirs and assigns forever. Item: I do hereby constitute my said wife Susannah the sole Executrix of my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this 20th day of December in the 18th year of his Majesty's reign, A.D. 1744. Witnesses: Joseph Lemmon, Samuel Rools, John Chipman. On 28 January John Chipman, Jr. and Samuel Rools personally appeared and made oath that they saw John Northey, late of Marblehead, sign and seal, etc. The will was allowed.

Children of John and Susannah, all but John bpt. at 1st Cong. Church, Marblehead:

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. 17 Dec 1732.
- ii. SARAH, bpt. 26 Jan 1794/5.
11. iii. JOSEPH, bpt. 14 Aug 1747; m. (1) MERCY LeCRAW; m. (2) SARAH LISBREL; m. (3) ELIZABETH NORTHEY.
- iv. SARAH, bpt. 14 Jan 1738/9; m. at Marblehead, 11 Nov 1756, RICHARD WOOD.

7. DAVID⁴ NORTHEY (John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Boston, 30 March 1709 and died at Salem, bef. 3 November 1778, when his will was proved. He married at Lynn, MA, (intentions published 13 May 1732 in Salem VR), 25 July 1732, MERIAM BASSETT, who was born 4 May 1712, daughter of William and Rebecca (Berry) Bassett (*Essex Antiquarian*, 7:77-78). David was a Goldsmith by occupation.

Will of David Northey of Salem; dated 24 July 1773; proved 3 Nov 1778; Essex Probate, 19597; Record Book, 353:277

I, David Northey of Salem, Goldsmith ... give to Miriam my wife, the house in which I now dwell with land adjoining; also my Negro girl Venus and 1/2 in value of household furniture and the first choice of said half ... during the natural life of my said wife, provided she shall remain my widow. And if she should marry again, my will is that the same house, land, buildings, appurtenances, and furniture, be held and possessed by my children in the manner hereafter mentioned. I also give my wife all my shop, goods and merchandise and all the provisions that shall be in my house, meat, grains, roots; also hay, grain and roots in my barn or on my land, at the time of my death, to use and dispose of in her life time as she shall see fit. But if all or any part of said shop, goods, merchandise, provisions shall, at her death remain, the same shall be equally divided among my children -- William, Edward, Abijah, Rebecca, Sarah and Anne, to each an equal share. I also give to my said children the residue. But as Sarah, the wife of Benjamin King and Anne, the wife of Joseph Churchill, my daughters above named, have each of them received 56 pounds 13 shillings and 4 pence lawful money, they shall retain those sums, but at no time receive any more of my estate in addition than will make their shares equal to the shares of my other children. Likewise, I give to my children my dwelling house, land and buildings to each an equal share, to hold to them and their heirs in common and their possession thereof to commence at the marriage or death of my wife whichever shall first happen. But nevertheless, my son Abijah shall, after marriage or death of said wife, have liberty to take said dwelling house, land adjoining, buildings thereon and appurtenances at the value at which the same shall be appraised by 3 indifferent judicious men to be appointed by my Executor hereinafter named ... Likewise, I give to my said children the Negro aforesaid and the furniture before given to my wife if she should continue unmarried, to each an equal share ... If my said wife shall die before me, or if any of my said children shall die, their share of the estate to go to the surviving children ... Witnesses: John Pickering and Aaron Croll, and Timothy Pickering.

Children, b. at Salem:

12. i. REBEKAH,⁵ b. 29 Oct 1733.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 13 Mar 1734/5; m. REBECCA COLLINS.
- iii. NEHEMIAH, b. 26 Sept 1735; d. at Salem, 20 Feb 1760.
13. iv. EDWARD, b. 27 Mar 1737; m. (1) SUSANNA PARSONS; m. (2) SUSANNAH SOMES.
- v. DAVID, b. 20 Dec 1739; d. at Salem, 22 Sept 1741.
14. vi. ABIJAH, b. 1 Aug 1741; m. ABIGAIL WOOD.
- vii. SARAH, b. 19 June 1743; d. at Salem, 3 Mar 1803; m. there, 27 Sept 1764, BENJAMIN KING.
- viii. DAVID, b. 9 Aug 1744; d. at Salem, 23 Jan 1744/5.
- ix. DAVID, b. 19 Aug 1745; d. at Salem, 1749.
- x. ANNE, b. 22 Aug 1746; d. at Bristol, R.I., July 1822; m. at Salem, 1769, JOSEPH CHURCHILL.
- xi. HANNAH, b. 30 Dec 1748.
- xii. DAVID, b. 10 June 1750.
- xiii. MARY, b. 9 Oct 1756.

8. JAMES⁴ NORTHEY (James,³ John,² John¹) was born at Scituate, 28 January 1718/19. He married MARY ----- (surname unknown).

Child:

1. JOSEPH,⁵ b. 1744.

9. ELIPHELETT⁴ NORTHEY (James,³ John,² John¹) was born at Scituate, 23 November 1725 and died there 4 April 1787. He married there, 6 May 1755, MARY SANDERSON.

Children, b. at Scituate:

15. i. MERCY,⁵ b. 30 May 1756.
- ii. ELIPHELETT, b. 10 Aug 1757; m. ABIGAIL STODDER.
- iii. DAVID, b. 4 Feb 1759.
- iv. MARY, b. 3 Sept 1761.
16. v. ROBERT, b. 12 Sept 1764; m. ALICE THOMAS.
- vi. ABRAHAM, b. 7 Feb 1767; d. at Scituate, 23 Sept 1834.
- vii. ANNA, b. 4 Jan 1770; d. at Scituate, Aug 1819.

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10. JOSEPH⁵ NORTHEY (Joseph,⁴ John³⁻²⁻¹) was born at Scituate, MA, 18 December 1741 and died there, 30 December 1795. He married 12 December 1785, BETTY BROWN.

Children, b. at Scituate:

- i. EBENEZER,⁶ b. 30 Jan 1786.
- ii. SALLY, b. 20 Dec 1789; m. at Scituate, 6 Mar 1808, JOHN BATES.
- iii. BETSEY, b. 17 Feb 1787; d. at Scituate, 18 July 1817; m. there, 26 Mar 1808, WILLIAM BECKWITH.
- iv. POLLY, b. 9 Sept 1792; d. at Scituate, 23 Aug 1843; m. there, 24 May 1809, REUBEN GARDNER of Hingham.
17. v. JOSEPH, b. 6 May 1794; m. HANNAH WADE.

11. JOSEPH⁵ NORTHEY (John⁴⁻³⁻²⁻¹) was born at Marblehead, 14 Aug 1737. He married there, first, 21 January 1762, MERCY LeCRAW; m. secondly, 7 November 1780, SARAH LISBREL; m. thirdly, 19 March 1785, ELIZABETH NORTHEY, dau. of Joseph & Eleanor (Woodworth) Northey.

Children, bpt. at the Congregational Church at Marblehead:

18. i. JOHN,⁶ bpt. 26 Sept 1762; m. MARY CROSS.
- ii. MERCY, b. 9 June 1765; m. at Mrblhd, 4 Dec 1785, SAMUEL BARTOLL, son of John & Tabitha (Rockwood) Bartoll (*Essex Antiquarian*, 7:65).
- iii. JOSEPH, bpt. 25 Feb 1770; d. 1773.
- iv. SARAH CRAW, bpt. 2 Feb 1772.
- v. JOSEPH (twin), bpt. 23 Jan 1774; m. 20 Dec 1798, HANNAH PEACH.
- vi. ROGER (twin), bpt. 23 Jan 1774.
- vii. ROGER (again), bpt. 13 Oct 1776.
- viii. HANNAH, bpt. 8 Feb 1778.

12. WILLIAM⁵ NORTHEY (David,⁴ John³⁻²⁻¹) was born at Salem, 13 March 1734/5 and died there, 13 August 1804; buried in Friends Burying Ground at Lynn. He married, 25 January 1764, at Lynn, REBECCA COLLINS, daughter of Zaccheus and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Collins. William was a silversmith by trade.

Children, b. at Salem:

- i. WILLIAM,⁶ b. 23 Feb 1767; d. at Salem, 25 Nov 1788.
19. ii. EZRA, b. 9 Apr 1779; d. at Salem, 23 May 1855.

13. EDWARD⁵ NORTHEY (David,⁴ John³⁻²⁻¹) was born at Salem, 27 March 1737 and died there in 1802. He married, first, at Gloucester, 8 April 1770, SUSANNA PARSONS, daughter of Jonathan and Susanna (Hadley) Parsons. Edward married, secondly, 14 December 1779 at Salem, SUSANNAH SOMES. Edward was a silversmith by occupation.

Children, b. at Gloucester:

- i. SUSANNA,⁶ b. 4 Aug 1772.
- ii. SALLY, b. 4 Sept 1774; m. at Manchester, 6 Jan 1795, WILLIAM HOOPER.
- iii. HARVEY, b. 3 Mar 1775.

14. ABIJAH⁵ NORTHEY (David,⁴ John³⁻²⁻¹) was born at Salem, 1 August 1741 and died there, 17 October 1816. He married at Charlestown, 31 October 1765, ABIGAIL WOOD, daughter of Thomas and 2nd wife Rebecca (Osburn) Wood (T. B. Wyman, *Gen. & Estates of Charlestown*, 710, 1046). Abigail Northey, wife of Abijah, died 8 March 1814, age 69 (*Salem Gazette*, 8 Mar 1814). Abijah was a silversmith.

Children, b. at Salem:

- i. DAVID,⁶ b. 28 Oct 1766; d. at Salem, 1767.
- ii. DAVID, bpt. at Tabernacle Church, Salem, 24 June 1770; d. 2 Feb 1791.
- iii. ABIGAIL, bpt. 9 Oct 1768 (Wyman, 710).
- iv. ABIJAH, b. 19 June 1772; d. at Salem, 1773.
20. v. ABIJAH, Jr., b. 20 Feb 1774; d. 25 Oct 1853; m. SALLY G. KING.

15. ELIPHELET⁵ NORTHEY (Eliphelett,⁴ James,³ John²⁻¹) was born at Scituate, 10 August 1757 and died at Lisbon, NH. He married at Scituate, 17 January 1786, ABIGAIL STODDER.

Children, b. at Lisbon, NH:

- i. PATTY,⁶ b. 7 Nov 1786.
21. ii. JOHN, b. 26 Sept 1788; m. CHLOE JESSEMAN.
22. iii. PHILLIP, b. 17 Aug 1790; m. JANET -----.
- iv. SALLEY, b. 12 Mar 1792.
- v. ELI, b. 4 Sept 1794.
23. vi. JOSHUA, b. 10 May 1796; m. MARY LOCKE.
- vii. HITTE, b. 25 Mar 1798.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 2 Nov 1800.
- ix. DARIUS, b. 18 Nov 1803.

16. ROBERT⁵ NORTHEY (Eliphelett,⁴ James,³ John²⁻¹) was born at Scituate, 12 September 1764 and died there 11 April 1835. He married there, 16 June 1785, ALICE THOMAS.

Children, b. at Scituate:

- i. SAMUEL,⁶ b. 11 April 1786; d. at Scituate, 1794.
24. ii. JOSEPH, b. 10 Apr 1790; m. MERCY P. BROWN.
- iii. ELEANOR, b. 12 Apr 1791.
- iv. JAMES, b. 14 Oct 1792.
- v. SALLY, b. 8 May 1793; d. at Scituate, 1797.
25. vi. SAMUEL, b. 25 Apr 1795; m. (1) SALLY CLAPP; m. (2) ELEANOR PARSONS.
- vii. SALLY, b. 10 June 1798; m. 12 Nov 1812 at Leyden, MA, ELIJAH BROWN.

17. JOSEPH⁶ NORTHEY (Joseph,⁵⁻⁴ John³⁻²⁻¹) was born at Scituate, 6 May 1794 and died there, in 1883. He married there, 16 November 1823, HANNAH WADE.

Children, b. at Scituate:

- i. JOSEPH,⁷ b. 10 Oct. 1824.
- ii. HARVEY, b. 16 Dec 1826.
- iii. HENRY HOWARD, b. 28 Oct 1829; m. ELLEN HARRUB. Children: 1. Isabelle⁸ m. Charles T. Murray. 2. Mary Alice m. Herman Kent.

18. JOHN⁶ NORTHEY (Joseph,⁵ John⁴⁻³⁻²⁻¹) was bpt. at Mrblhd, 26 September 1762. He married there, 4 January 1784, MARY CROSS.

Children, bpt. at Marblehead:

- i. JOHN⁷ (twin), bpt. 19 Feb 1786.
- ii. SAMUEL BARTOL (twin), bpt. 19 Feb 1786; d. 3 Sept 1825.
- iii. JOHN, b. 21 Sept 1788.
- iv. MERCY CROSS, bpt. 20 Feb 1791; m. 2 Feb 1812, LEVI MORSE.
- v. JOHN, b. 27 Oct 1793.
- vi. DEBORAH PEACH, bpt. 6 Sept 1795; m. 14 Oct 1824, JOHN C. LASKEY.
- vii. JOSEPH, bpt. 4 Mar 1798; d. at New Orleans (recorded Dec 1836).
- viii. SAMUEL, bpt. 30 Aug 1801; d. at Porto Cavallo 3 Sept 1825, age 25.
- ix. HOOPER, bpt. 8 Dec 1804.
- x. SAMUEL, bpt. 18 Aug 1805.

19. EZRA⁶ NORTHEY (William,⁵ David,⁴ John³⁻²⁻¹) was born at Salem, 9 April 1779 and died there 23 May 1855. He married there, before 1825, CYNTHIA WINSLOW, daughter of John and Lydia (Hacker) Winslow (Salem Monthly meeting of Friends, cited in Salem VR). Ezra was a ship owner.

Children, b. at Salem:

- i. REBECCA MARIA⁷ NORTHEY, b. 31 July 1825; m. 12 Feb 1863, JOHN HENRY BUFFUM.
- ii. WILLIAM M., b. 14 June 1829; m. MARGARET ANTHONY. Children, b. at Salem: 1. Herbert W.⁸ b. 1864; m. Mary Russell. 2. Edward A., b. 1866; d. 17 Nov 1942. 3. William E. b. 1867; d. 8 Nov 1942; m. Mary S. Shreve, dau. of Octavius & Sarah (Daland) Shreve. (3 ch: William, John Tucker & Cynthia W.). 4. Henry B., b. 1873; d. 15 Oct 1952; m. Jane Price, dau. of Richard & Mary (Phippen) Price (2 ch: Arthur P., Richard P. (2 ch: Arthur P., Richard P. m. Ann Nicholas (3 ch)).

20. ABIJAH⁶ NORTHEY (Abijah,⁵ David,⁴ John³⁻²⁻¹) was born at Salem, 20 February 1774 and died there, 25 October 1853. He married, first at Salem, 4 May 1795, SALLY GERRISH KING, daughter of Samuel King. Abijah married, secondly, at Salem, 10 October 1804, Lydia Holman, daughter of Lydia Mansfield. Abijah was a farmer and a sea captain. He also owned a distillery and an insurance company, and was a Selectman in Salem.

Children by 1st wife, Sally Gerrish King, b. at Salem:

- i. SALLY,⁷ b. 1796; d. 1812.
- ii. HARRIET, b. 4 Feb 1798; d. at Andover, 26 Oct 1870; m. at Salem, 5 Jan 1825, JONATHAN WEBB, an apothecary, who was also a Colonel in the militia.

Children, by 2nd wife, Lydia Holman:

- iii. ABIGAIL WOOD, b. 1 Aug 1805; d. 12 Nov 1831; m. (int. at Boxford), 23 June 1831, SAMUEL BARTON, a sea captain.
- iv. LYDIA MANSFIELD, b. 17 Dec 1807; d. at Andover, 28 Dec 1880
- v. JOHN HOLMAN, b. 31 Mar 1809; d. at Salem, 31 Mar 1810.
- vi. MARY KING, b. 29 Mar 1812; d. at Andover, 28 Dec 1900.
- vii. SARAH, b. 23 Mar 1813; d. at Andover, 30 Dec 1900; m. at West Boxford, 6 May 1835, WILLIAM SYKES MARLAND, a wollen mill owner.

21. JOHN⁶ NORTHEY (Eliphelet,⁵⁻⁴ James,³ John²⁻¹) was born at Lisbon, NH, 26 September 1788 and died in 1850. He married in 1819, CHLOE JESSEMAN.

Children, b. at Lisbon, NH:

- i. JOHN WESTLY,⁷ b. 30 Oct 1820; d. 1850; m. 1844, Mercy Hildreth (dau. of Urbane & Polly (Dexter) Hildreth. Ch: 1. Charles W.,⁸ b. 1845. 2. Mary Ellen, b. 1849. 3. Austin B., b. 1850. 4. Chloe W., b. 1852. 5. Mercy Celia, b. 1853.
- ii. ROSINA, b. 19 Jan 1822; m. (1) 12 June 1850, FRANCIS WHITCOMB (Child, Sheldon Whitcomb, b. 1854). Rosina m. (2) 1890, WILLIAM BARTLETT.
- iii. HANNAH.
- iv. ELEANOR.
- v. NOSES.

22. PHILLIP⁶ NORTHEY (Eliphelet,⁵⁻⁴ James,³ John²⁻¹) was born at Lisbon, NH, 17 August 1790. He married Janet -----.

Children, b. at Lisbon, NH:

- i. DARIUS CLARK,⁷ b. 16 July 1825.
- ii. MOSES HIBBARD, b. 30 Aug 1828.

23. JOSHUA⁶ NORTHEY (Eliphelet,⁵⁻⁴ James,³ John²⁻¹) was born at Lisbon, NH, 10 May 1796. He married in 1812, MARY LOCKE.

Children, b. at Lisbon:

- i. LANG,⁷ b. 1814.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 1816.
- iii. DAVID, b. 1819.
- iv. MARY, b. 1821; m. ALDEN TRACY.
- v. LYDIA L., b. 31 Oct 1823.
- vi. JOSHUA L., b. 17 Aug 1826.

24. JOSEPH⁶ NORTHEY (Robert,⁵ Eliphelet,⁴ James,³ John²⁻¹) was born at Scituate, 10 April 1790. He married, there, 29 Oct 1832, MERCY P. BROWN.

Child b. at Scituate:

- i. GEORGE,⁷ b. 4 Oct 1833; d. at Scituate, 15 Dec 1833.

25. SAMUEL⁶ NORTHEY (Robert,⁵ Eliphelet,⁴ James,³ John²⁻¹) was born at Scituate, 25 April 1795 and died there, 4 April 1835. He married, first, at Scituate, 21 January 1818, SALLY CLAPP. He married, secondly, at Scituate, 22 April 1821, ELEANOR PARSONS.

Children by 1st wife, Sally Clapp, b. at Scituate:

- i. LUCY,⁷ b. 2 Jan 1819; m. at Providence, RI, 1 Oct 1834, JOSEPH W. B. GILMAN.
- ii. SALLY, b. 20 Feb 1821.

Children by 2nd wife, Eleanor Parsons, b. at Scituate:

- iii. HARRIET NEWELL, b. 1 Mar 1822; m. at Medford, MA, 31 May 1838, BENJAMIN H. SAMPSON.
- iv. WILLIAM HUSSEY, b. 2 Mar 1823; m. at Medford, MA, 29 Nov 1849, MARY S. BARKER.
- v. SAMUEL, b. 15 Aug 1824.
- vi. MARY ANN, b. 15 Oct 1825; d. at Scituate, 19 Nov 1825.
- vii. JANE PARSONS, b. 3 Jan 1827; m. at Medford, 7 Dec 1844, CALEB M. JENKINS.
- viii. EDWARD, b. 4 Sept 1828.
- ix. THADDEUS, b. 15 Feb 1830.
- x. ANDREW, b. 19 May 1831.