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## COURT HELD AT IPSWICH, 31: 1: 1646.

Jury of trials: Mr. Robt. Payne, Jonathan Wade, Will. Bartholomew, Tho. Tredwell, Tho. Borman, Tho. Firman and Theop. Willson; of Rowly, Robt. Hunter, Maxsmel. Jewet and Jo. Garat; of Newbery, Jo. Chenye and Will. Elnsly; of Salsbery, Jo. Eaton; and Jerymy Belchar and Henrye Archer.

Made freemen: Will. Aey (also Asey)† and Will. Wyld (also Wild) of Rowley, and Jo. Woodam and Mark Qilter of Ipswich.

Roger Laughton and Henrye Archer sworn constables of Ipswich.

signed by Raph Fogg,\* and returned by David Carwithen.\* Wit: Richard Cooke, John Deuereux and Willia Kieney.

Thomas Tuck says that Richard Moore made a well upon the common for his own use the last summer, being very dry and water scarce upon the neck. Tuck hired a cow, which came to drink at the well, and the water being very low the cow broke her neck. 1: 11: 1645.

William Southmayd\* (also Southmate) certified that the children of himself and wife Millisson were born as follows: William, 17: 7: 1643 and John, 26: 8: 1645.

Guydo Baley\* certified that the children of himself and wife, Elisebeth Baley, were born as follows: Elisabeth, July 27, 1642 and Joseph, Nov. 6, 1644.

Willia (his mark) Allen certified to his family record as follows, on 24: 7: 1645: My son Samuell, by wife Als, born 8: 11 mo: 1631; my wife died 8: 1 mo: 1631-2; my daughter Elizabeth, by wife Elizabeth, born 7 mo: 1634; Deborah, born April —, 1637; Bethiah, born 12 mo: 1639; she died 12 mo: 1640, all by wife Elizabeth. My servant, Robt. Joans, died 12 mo: 1640. My son Onesiphorus, born last of 4 mo: 1642, by wife Elizabeth; Persis (as we intended to call her), by wife Als, born 12 mo: 1630; died within a week.

Edward Giles\* certified, 12: 3: 1645, that his son John, by his wife Bridgett, was born 15: 2: 1645.

Debora (her mark) Skellin certified, 30: 3: 1645, that Thomas, son of herself and Thomas Skellin, was born Nov. —, 1643.

Christopher Yongs\* certified, 30: 3: 1645, that his children by his wife, Prisca, were as follows: Sarah, born latter end of 10 mo: 1639; Mary, born about 8: 12 mo: 1640; Judeth, born about the middle of 7 mo: 1642, and died beginning of 11 mo: 1644; and Christopher, born 2: 12 mo: 1643.

Larrane (his mark) Soothwick certified, 11: 4: 1654, that Provided, daughter of himself and wife Kesander, was born 10 mo: 1641.

\*Autograph.

Gen. for the apples, 20s. for two lies and to be admonished for actions toward his master.\*

Danyell Rumball fined for defaming Danyell Raye.†

John Rowden, for defaming Danyell Ray, to sit in the stocks one hour on lecture day, or pay fine, and to pay John Porter, jr., witness for three days.‡

Joane Tippitt (also Typit) fined for second drunk.§

Fransis Nurce and Thomas Odingsells, for defaming Danyell Ray, to pay fine or sit in the stocks.

James Axsey, being chosen clerk of the market for the town of Lin, was sworn.

Richard Post fined for being drunk.||

William Charles chosen and sworn constable for Marblehead.

Fineas Fiske, Esdras Reade and Edward Spaldinge, chosen by Wenham for ending small causes, were sworn.

Robert Cotta summoned Samuell Verye and Joseph Gardnr. to answer action of trespass. Wit: Jo. Fostr., summoned by Rob. Cotta.

Henry Bartholomew, in place of John Balch, deceased, to assist William Dodge in the management of the estate of Mr. George Tailer of Lin, per letter of attorney given by Mr. Tailer. By order of court, at Dodge's request.

Edward Colcott fined for second drunk. He was so "verrie far gone with drinke" that he had forgotten he was before the court the day before.

Richard Windoe, presented for living from his wife, said he sent for her and learned that she was dead. Discharged.¶

Lidia, wife of Robert Gutch, fined for striking Johanna Conant (also Connant) in the meeting house on the Lord's day.\*\*

COURT HELD AT SALEM, 22:12:1648.

Millissent Southmate,†† presented for not returning inven-

\*Wit: Tho. Putnam, Jno. Hawthorne, and wife, Hanna Palfery, Phebee Watters, Elizabeth Frind and Mehitabell Giles.

†Wit: Tho. Robins, James Hynds, Jerm. Pale and Tho. Pale.

‡Wit: Jno. Portor, jr., Presila Putman and Anna Putman.

§Presentment from Gloucester. Wit: Will. Keiney, Jno. Studley (also Studely), Sarah Vincon and Grace Dutch.

||Lynn presentment. Wit: Nich. Potter and Edw. Ireson.

¶Gloucester presentment. Wit: Will. Vincen and Will. Keiney.

\*\*Wit: Wife of Ensigh Dixie and Hanna King.

††Gloucester presentment.

tory\* of the estate of her deceased husband, Will. Southmate. Mr. Addis brought one in for her, and she was appointed administratrix and discharged from the presentment. She was ordered to bring up the children.

Henry Renolds (also Reinolds) to sit in stocks one-half hour next lecture day if the weather be seasonable, for beating his wife, but at her request was only fined.†

Wife of Charles Glover, presented for suspicion of adultery with Phillip Vdall, her husband to pay fees of court.‡

Charles Glover and his wife to sit in stocks at Gloster next lecture day, one-half hour each, for fighting together.§

John Luffe and his wife presented for living apart. The selectmen of the town to find work for said Luffe and maintain his wife. If he refuse, to be sent to "geole." Wit: Will. Kinge.¶

William Cantleburie (also Cantelbury) fined for not coming to the public ordinances on Lord's days according to order.¶¶

Ruben Guppie, for defaming Danyell Ray, fined or to sit in stocks.

COURT HELD AT SALEM, 23: 12: 1648.

William Meads, an inhabitant of Gloster, sworn freeman.

\*Inventory of estate of William Southmead of Gloster, deceased, taken 16: 12: 1648, by William Addiss\*\* (also Adies) and Christofer Aveye:\*\* His apparrell, 2li.; his Bedsteed & feather bed & the apttenc. 8li.; one flockbedd & pillers, 1li. 10s.; one duszen of napkins & one table cloth & two towells & one pare of sheits, 3li.; one pare pillibeers, 10s.; in pewter & tining vessells, 1li. 10s.; two Brass kittles, one brass pott, two skilletts, 3li.; his chests, 1li.; two swords & a pare of Bandolers, one fowling piece, 2li.; one pare augers & tooles, with other Instrumts, 2li.; his timber vessells, 10s.; five Go[a]ts, 2li.; three piggs, 3li.; his house & land, 8li.; debts due to him, 4li.; a part in a boat, 1li. 10s.; in desperate debts, 25li. 16s. 4d.; total, 43li. 10s. His debts which he owed we found but 6li. More forgotten and some remembred in glloues & other thinges, 10s.

†Wit: Tho. Hobbs and wife and wife of Jno. Reeus.

‡Gloucester presentment. Wit: Wm. Steuens and wife, Mary Brown and Elizabeth Ingersall.

§Wit: Mr. Addis, Mr. Steevens, Jo. Studely, Will. Sergeant and James Fogge.

¶Also Wm. Waller and Robt. Hebert.

¶¶Wit: Rich. Leech, Nath. Felton, George Gardinr, Joseph Pope and Tho. Buxtone.

\*\*Autograph.