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EARLY RECORDS OF THE CHURCH
IN TOPSFIELD.

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At a Lawfull Town meeting y^e 7 May 1680, The Towne Manifested by voat that thay ware not willing Mr Hubbard Should Continare in y^e work of y^e ministry here at Topsfield without Mr Hubbard and y^e Towne can agree in a More Christian way than thay bee in at present. the Towne by vote doe declare that if mr hobard desire a town meeting he may disare with the towne if hee apopint a day the next weeke thay will meet with him if he give notis on Saboth day next 7 May 1680.

" At a lawfull town meeting the forth of May 1681 Ensigne Goold and Sargen John Redington ar chosen to go to mr apes at Salem to see if he will apcapt of a call to the menestre here.

At a lawfull towne meeting the 17 of June 1681 Ensigne Goold and Isack este are chosen to goo to Mester daniel apes to se if he will com to help us in Respect of the menistri everi other Saboth or oftener if he can in order to a forther axperianc of ech other

Voted.

At a Lawfull Town Meeting y^e 29 of July 1681, Thomas Perkins jur and Joseph Bixby Jun^r are chosen to goe to Cambrig to pilot mr Capen to Topsfield to Lieut Pebody's house.

Lieut Pebody Deckon perkins Sargt Redington Jame How Senr mr Tho Baker John Gould Sargt Pebody Samuel Busell Senr John Wilds John How Joche (Joshua?)

Estey Clerke are chosen a Commitey to discourse with mr Capen to Stay and preach here with us at Topsfield a while.

At a lawfull towne meeting the fift of Sapember 1681 Sargen Redington Jacob towne Senr and John how or ani two of them ar chosen to acompeni mr Capen to dorchester when hee goes to viset his frendes and to bring him agane if tha can with his frends Consent to Contene with us in the ministri 20 June 1682 Town granted to Mr Capen twelve acres of upland & medow if he settle amongst us.

At a Lawfull meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 20 of december 1681, Ensigne John Gould and Isaac Easty Sener are chosen to go to mr Jerymyah Hobbard to demand the key of the parsonidge house. Voted.

mr Capen answer to y^e Church & Towne & neiaghdr of ye viliag & Ipswich. In Answer to y^e motion of y^e Church & Towne of Topsfield and y^e Neighbors of Rowly village & Ipswich Sept 18 : An do 1682

Having taken into serious Consideration y^e motion which hath been made by your selves to me in order to y^e work of y^e ministry among you having also to y^e utmost of my understanding & abillity eyed & observed both y^e word & y^e providences of God in order thereunto : and Although I am greatly Sensible of my inabillity and Insufficiency to so great a worke, yet Seeing it is God who hath by his providence brought mee into y^e Same & not seeing my way Clear to break of from that worke, Considering also y^e Continuance of yo^r Love & good Affection to mee having also been Earnest with that God & wieh directeth his in all their wayes & Setteth bounds to y^e habitations of all men for guidance, Counsell & Direction in this great Affair : Waighing all these things together I do Intend if God shall continue mee in this worke by Assitting & inabling mee there unto to Continue with you in the worke of y^e Gospell in order to a farther Settlement in God own time un-

less anything Shall Intervene which Shall bee accounted by Indiffarant & Import all Judgments to bee Just ground & Sufficient Reason to obstruct any proceedings of that Nature
Joseph Capen.

16 May 1684 The Towne did manifest by voat that they war willing to proseed to ordanation with mr Joseph Capen.

1684.

A LIST OF YE MEMBERS IN FULL COMMUNION AT TOPSFIELD WHEN WAS FIRST ORDAIND, OR Y^T WERE ADMITTED AFTERWARDS.

Francis Pabody	Lieftenant (John) Goulds wife
John Reddington	Tho Dormans wife
Abraham Reddington Sen ^r	Isaak Esties “
Joseph Bixby Sen ^r	Jacob Towns “
John Gould Sen ^r	Joseph Towns “
Thomas Baker	Widdow Mary Towne
Thomas Perkins Deacon died May 7 th 86	Ephraim Dormans wife
	John Wilds his “
John Pabody	James How “ Sen
Thomas Dorman	Michael Dunnels “
Ephraim Dorman	John Nichols “
Samuel Howlett	Daniell Bormans “
William Howlett	Isaak Cummins “
Isaak Cumins	William Howletts “
John French	Abraham Reddingtons wife
Isaak Estie	— Joseph Bixbys wife
James How Sen ^r	John Pabodys “
Samuell Perley	Samuell Simons his wife
Nehemiah Abbot	Robert Smiths “
John Cummins Decem 7, 85 was dismiss ^d to ye church at Dunstable	William Smith “
	Widdow Andrews
	Nehemiah Abbots wife
Robert Stiles	Widdow Perley
Thomas Perkins Jun ^r	William Watson his wife
Daniell Hovey	John French “ “
Deacon Perkins wife	John Cummins “ “

BAPTISMS.

John Curtiss	his Rebecka	May 6 1688
Samuell Stanley		Jun. 24
Thomas Towne	his Experience eodem die	
Lieft. Ephraim Dorman	his Jacob	July 29
Samuell Stanley	" Samuell	Aug. 6
	" Thomas	" "
Samuel Stanley	" Jacob &	" "
	" Abagail	" "
Zacheus Curtis	" Zechariah	Sept. 9
Goodwife Nichols	her Margaret	" 16
	" Elits	" "
	Lydia	" "
Joseph Andrew	his John	" "
Thomas Reddington	" Rebeka	" 23
Thomas Andrews	" Lilburn	Oct. 7
Thomas Perkins	" Thomas	Dec. 9
John Stiles	" John	" 16
My own (Capen)	Mary	Feb. 17 1688
Daniell Redington	" Mary	Mar. 17 89
Goodwif Dunnell	her Tryphena	Apr. 7
John Towne	his Ephraim	" 22
Joanna Stanley	ye wife of Samuell	" 28
Mr. Tobijah Perkins	his Priscella	" "
Samuell Howlet	" Meriam	May 5
Joseph Estie	" Joseph	" "
Caleb Jackson	" Samuell	" "
Mr. Bradstreets	Mercy	June 2
William Pebody's	Ephraim	" "
Benjamin Bixbys	Samuell	" "
Joseph Pebody's	Jonathan	" 16
Mr. Timothy Perkins	his Nathaniell	Sept. 22
Timothy Dorman	" Timothy	" 29
Abraham How	" Abijah	Oct. 6
Jacob Foster	" Benjamin	" "
Daniell Wood	" Mercy	" 27
John Gould jun.	" Mary	Nov. 3
Jacob Pebody	" Jacob	Dec. 15
William Smith	" Rebecka	" 22
John Cummins	" Joseph	Jan. 26
Zacheus Curtis	" Prudence	Feb. 16
John Curtis	" Pheobe	Mar. 2 1690

CHURCH IN TOPSFIELD.

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Thomas Andrews	his	Patience	Apr.	6
John Andrews	"	Sarah	"	"
Capt. How	"	Hannah	"	27
Samuell Stanley	"	Matthew	"	"
Thomas Hazen	"	Thomas	May	4
Isaac Cummins Jun.	"	Lydia	"	"
Joseph Bixby	"	Phebe	Jun.	8
Timothy Perkins	"	Timothy	July	6
		Hannah	"	"
Ephraim Wilds	"	John	Aug.	10
Elisha Perkins	"	Phebe	Sept.	14
Mr. Baker	"	John	Jan.	11
Daniell Clarke	"	Samuell	"	18
Mr. Tobijah Perkins	"	Mary	"	25
Daniell Reddington	"	Sarah	Feb.	8
Isaac Estie	"	Mary	"	15
William Pebody	"	Richard	Apr.	5 1691
Mr. Zernbbabell Endicot	"	Grace	"	12
John Town	"	Jonathan	"	19
My own (Capen)		Elizabeth		
William Smith	"	Martha	"	26
Nehemiah Abbot	"	Dorothie	"	"
Goodman Esties	grandchild	Sarah Gill	May	
Joseph Estie		Samuel	"	
Jacob Foster		Mary	"	17
Goodman Knight	his	Phillip	"	24
		Margaret	"	"
& at ye same time		Rebecka	"	"
Mary Hobbes was		Margere	"	"
baptized on her own		Elizabeth	"	"
account entring into		Abigail	"	"
Covenant.		Mary	"	"
		Joseph	"	"
		Mary Hobbes	"	"
Thomas Reddington	"	Hannah	Jun.	21
Joseph Andrews	"	Hephzibah	July	5
Daniell Wood	"	Jacob	Aug.	30
Goodwife Gill	her	Benjamin	Sept.	27
Samuell Wallis	his	Samuel	"	"
Ensign (Amos) Dorman	"	Joseph	Oct.	18
Thomas Towne	"	Thomas	"	"
Mr. Bradstreet	"	Dorothee	"	25
John Gould	"	Nathaniell	"	"

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Caleb Jackson	his Mercy	Nov. 15
Benjamin Bixby	“ George	Feb. 7 1691-2
Josia Wood	“ Margaret	“ 14
Daniell Reddington	“ William	Mar. 13
Joseph Estie	“ Elisabeth	“ “
Ephraim Wilds	“ Mary	“ “
John Andrews	“ Rebecka	“ 27
Zacheus Curtis	“ Joseph	Apr. 17
Thomas Hazen	“ Jacob	“ 24
200 Mr. Capen's number.		
Isaac Cummins	his Isaac	“ “
Timothy Dorman	“ Elizabeth	May 15
John Nichols	“ Edward	Jun. 26
John Cummins	“ John	July 17
John Estie	“ Mary	“ 31
Philip Knight	“ Benjamin	Aug. 21
Joseph Bixby	“ John	“ 28
John Curtis	“ Ephraim	“ “
Capt (John) How	“ Abigail	Sept. 4 1692.
Mr Timothy Perkins	“ John	“ “
Samuell Stanley	“ Joseph	Oct. 16
Mrs. Hannah Buckman	her Joses	“ 30
Elisha Perkins	his Jacob	Nov. 13
Mr Tobijah Perkins	“ Tobijah	Jan. 8 1692-3
Isaac Estie Jun	“ Abigaill	“ “
Timothy Perkins	“ Jonathan	“ 29
Abraham How	“ Israell	Mar. 12
Thomas Perkins	“ Hannah	“ “
Thomas Andrews	“ Esther	“ 26
Daniell Clarke	“ Elijah	Apr. 2
Samuell Howlet	“ Samuell	“ 9
Lucy Wood wife of Nathaniel	& Sarah Waters	“ 30
Zerubbabell Endicot	his Zerubbabell	May 28
Joseph Estie	“ Edward	July 16
George Bixby	“ Nathaniell	“ “
William Foster	“ Sarah	“ “
My own (Capen)	Joseph	Aug. 6
Willam Pebody	“ Hannah	“ “
Daniell Reddington	“ Phebe	“ 13
John Hovey Jun	“ Dorcas	“ 20
Ephraim Wilds	“ Ephraim	Sept. 3
Lucy Wood	her Nathaniell	“ “
Joseph Haile	his Joseph	“ 17

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Mr Baker	his Elizabeth	Sept. 24	
Jonathan Foster	“ Jonathan	“ “	
Phillip Knight	“ (Rebecka?)	“ “	
Michael Dannel	“ (Thomas?)	Oct.	
John Towne	“ David	“ 29	
Nehemiah Abbot	“ Mary	Nov. 5	
John Estie	“ Hannah	Dec. 24	
Mr John Bradstreet	“ John	Feb. 4	1693-4
G]oodwife Willis	her Sarah	Apr. 29	1694
J]onathan Bixby	his Lydia	May 6	
G]oodwife Eames	her Anna	“ “	
T]homas Towne	his Sarah	“ 13	
T]imothy Dorman	“ Mary	“ 27	
Thomas Reddington	“ Thomas	June 3	
Joseph Bixby	“ Mary	“ “	
Ephraim Curtis	“ Elizabeth	“ 24	
Daniell Clarke	“ Mary	Aug. 19	
T]homas Hazen	“ { Mary	Sept. 9	
	twins { Lydia	“ “	
Hannah Putnam once Hanna			
“Borman” or “Dorman”	her Hannah	Sept. 16	
W]illiam Smith	his William	“ 23	
Mr] Timothy Perkins	“ Richard	“ 30	
Is]aac Estie	“ Sarah	Oct. 7	
Jo]hn Gould	“ Sarah	“ 14	
B]enjamin Bixby	“ Nathan	Nov. 4	
Elizabeth Upham of Mauldin	her Thomas	“ 18	
Isaac Pebody	his Francis	Dec. 2	
John Stiles	“ Marcy	“ “	
John Curtis	“ Hephzibah	Jan. 6	
Thomas Andrews	“ Thomas	Feb. 24	94-5
Samuell Stanley	“ Sarah	Mar. 10	95
Tobijah Perkins	“ Joseph	Apr. 7	
John Andrew	“ Anne	“ “	
William Averill	“ Elizabeth	“ “	
Abraham How	“ Mark	May 5	
Elisha Perkins	“ Ruth	June 9	
Timothy Perkins	“ Abigail	“ “	
Thomas Perkins	“ Martha	“ 30	
Daniell Clarke	“ Daniell	July 7	
J]oseph Hail	“ Jacob	Aug. 11	
S]amuel Perly Jun	“ Abigail	“ “	
Ephraim Smith	“ Mary	Sept. 1	
Dan]iel Reddington	“ Jacob	“ 8	

John Estie	his	Susanna	Sept. 29
Ephraim Wilds	"	Jonathan	Oct. 27
Samuel Smith	"	Phebe	" "
Jo]siah Wood	"	Mary	Dec. 8
W]illiam Pebody	"	John	" 22
Nehemia Abbot	"	Elizabeth	" "
Ja]cob Pebody	"	Mary	Feb. 9 95-6.
John Curtic Jun	"	Priscella	Mar. 22 96
J]ohn Towne	"	Samuell	Apr. 5
J]ohn French	"	Elizabeth	" 12
Timo]thy Dorman	"	John	May 31
Jo]nathan Bixby	"	Jonathan	" "
J]ohn Cummins	"	Isaac	Jun. 14
P]hillip Knight Jun	"	Elizabeth	July 5
Ab]raham Foster Jun	"	Abraham	" 12
E]phraim Curtis	"	Ephraim	" 26
Z]acheus Curtis	"	Deborah	Aug. 9
J]oseph Bixby	"	Thomas	" "
Elea]zer Putman	"	Eleazer	" "
Dan]iell Foster	"	Katharine	" 23
Caleb Jackson	"	Joshua	" 30
Thomas Nichols	"	Anna	" "
Joseph Estie	"	Lydia	Sept. 20
Thomas Robinson	"	Hannah	Oct. 4
	300		
Mr Timothy Perkins	"	Jacob	" 18
John How	"	Martha	Nov. 1
	"	Sarah	" "
	"	James	" "
Goodwife Wood	her	Obadia	" "
John Hovey Jun	his	Mary	" 15
Isaac Estie Jun	"	Isaac	" 22
Ensign Dorman	"	Lydia	" 29
Mr (John) Bradstreet	"	Margarett	Dec. 6
Thomas Towne	"	Edna	Jan. 3 96
Thomas Towne	"	Robart	Mar. 7 97
John Estie	"	Jemima	" "
Isaac Pebody	"	Isaac	" 21
William Averill	"	Joseph	" "
Daniell Clark	"	Jacob	" 28
Joseph Pebody Jun	"	Joseph	Apr. 4
Ephraim Smith	twins	{ Elizabeth	" 11
		{ Hannah	" "

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Isaac Cummins Jun	his Alice	May	9
John Averell		"	16
Nathaniell "		"	"
Job "		"	"
Ebenezer "		"	"
Thomas "		"	"
Paul "		"	"
Isaac "		"	"
Hannah "		"	"
Abigaill "		"	"
Mary "		"	"
Thomas Hazen	his Hephzebah	"	"
Robart Willit	" Robert	"	23
John Curtis	" John	"	"
Sarah Smith	her Sarah	"	"
John Andrews	his John	"	30
Samuell Porter	" Ellenor	"	"
Thomas Reddington	" Margaret	Jun.	13
Thomas Perley	} entred into Covenant 2 on thar fathers acount at ye same time	"	2(0)
Nathaniell "		"	"
Isaac "		"	"
Jeremiah "		"	"
Mary "		"	"
Sarah "	&		
Allice "			
Mr. Tobijah Perkins	his Daniell		
& Thomas Perley	" John at ye	Same time	
Samuell Stanley	" Nathaniell	July	4
Michaell Dunnel Jun	" Sarah	"	"
Abraham Smith	" Nathan	"	11
(my own (Capen) erased	" Nathannell	"	14
John Gould	" Hannah	"	18
Joseph Andrews	" Lydia	Sept.	5
Thomas Perley	" Mary	"	"
Capt How	" Joseph	Oct.	3
Joseph Hale	" Mary	"	"
Joseph Estie	" John	"	10
Daniell Reddington	" Phineas	"	24
Ephraim Wilds	" Susanna	"	" 1697
No more baptisms till			
Ephraim Wilds	his Dorothee	Dec.	22 1700
John Howlett	" John	"	"
R]obart Stiles	" Jemima	Mar.	9 1701
J]acob Foster	" Isaac	"	16

J]ames Waters	his Elizabeth	Apr.	6	
S]amuell Gould	" Samuell	" "	"	
D]aniell Reddington	" Nathaniell	May	11	
Jo]hn How	" Mark	"	25	
Jo]hn Perkins	" William	" "	"	
Jo]hn Curtis	" Lydia	" "	"	
E]phraim Curtis	" Jacob	Jun.	1	
Is]aac Pebody	" William	"	29	
A]bigail Bishop	her Abigail	" "	"	
T]imothy Dorman	his Sarah	"	6	
W]illiam Averell	" Stephen	" "	"	
T]imothy Foster	" Jeremiah	" "	"	
Lu]ke Hovey	" Darcas	July	20	
W]illiam Hobbes	" Susanna	Aug.	2	
his wife had ben baptiz ^d o her own account & then did ow ye covenant.				
Jo]hn Esty	his Nathaniell	Aug.	24	
T]homas Gould	" Thomas	Sept.	14	
Jo]hn Kenney Jun	" Mary	"	21	
D]aniell Clark	" Israel	Oct.	5	
T]imothy Perkins	" Hephziba	"	12	
D]aniell Foster	" Mehetabel	"	19	
L]ucy Wood	her Margaret	"	26	
E]benezer Sherwin	his Susanna	Nov.	9	
S]amuell Smith	" Samuell	"	16	
]ho Perley	" Moses	Dec.	21	
J]ohn Cummins	" Susanna	Jan.	11	1701-2
J]ohn Gould	" David	Feb.	22	
Jose]ph Hale	" Moses	Mar.	1	1702
Jo]hn Andrews	" Susanna	"	15	
J]ohn Perley	" John	" "	"	
Jo]seph Towne 3d	" Joseph	Apr.	19	
Thom]as Perley	" Lois	"	26	
S]amuell Porter	" Elizabeth	" "	"	
Th]o Hazen	" Jeremiah	May	3	
B]enjamin Foster	" Amos	"	10	
M]ichaell Dummel	" Mary	" "	"	
P]eter Shumway	" Oliver	" "	"	
El]isha Perkins	" Joseph	"	17	
500				
I]saac Esty	" Hanna	"	24	
B]enjamin Smith	" John	Jun.	21	
J]onathan Bixby	" Mary	"	28	
J]ohn French	" Kezia	July	12	

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Jo]hn Bussel	his Lydia	July 19
daughter of J Curtis		
Sa]rah Smith	her Mary	Aug. 2
Th]omas Dunnell	his Jonathan	" 16
I]saac Burton Sen wt his whole family		
Sons.	John	" 23
	Isaac	" "
	Jacob	" "
	Henry	" "
	Hannah	" "
	Lydia	" "
	Elizabeth	" "
& ye wife of Joseph Esty,	Jane Esty	" "
& ther	Benjamin	" "
Nathaneel Avery	his Jacob	" "
wife of William Towne,	Margaret	" "
&] her children,	Hannah	" "
Hannah & John children	John	" "
by her 1 st Husband,	Mary	" "
John Willard.	William	" "
	Isaac	" "
in all Baptisd 17		
Ephraim Wilds	his Jacob	Sept. 7
Richard Kymballs	Hannah	" "
Jacob Foster	" John	" 13
Ephraim Smith	" Priscella	" 20
Isaac Pebody	" Esties	Oct. 4
John Perkins	" John	
Samuell Towne	" Samuell	
William Hobbs	" Dina	
Daniell Reddington	" Dorcas	N 22
Nathaniell Porter	" Mehitabell	
John Howlett	" Mary	Dec. 27
John Pritchett	" Elizabeth	" "
Tho Gould	" Jacob	Jan. 31 1702-3.
John Dunnel	" Kezia	Mar. 7
Benjamin Bixby	" Jemima	" 14
William Chapman &		" 21
Elizabeth Chapman (Adults)		" "
Zacheus Gould	" Elizabeth	" "
Samuel Smith	" Susanna	" "
Peter Shumway	" Jeremiah	" "
William Averell	" James	Apr. 11

Anne Perkins		Apr. 11
William Towne	his Ichabod	" 18
John Curtis	" Mary	" "
Ebenezer Averell	" Mehetabel	May 2
Caleb Foster	" Lydia	" 16
Joseph Towne	" Joseph	" 30
	" Benjamin	" "
	" Nathan	" "
	" Daniell	" "
	" Jesse	" "
	" Nathaneell	" "
Ephraim Curtis	" Isaac	" "
John How	" Mary	" "
Benjamin Esty	" Benjamin	Jun. 6
John Kenney Jun	" Elisha	" 27
John Hovey Jun	" Joseph	July 11
Tho Towne	" Mercy	" 18 1703
Timothy Perley	" Joseph	" 25
Daniell Foster	" Phineas	" "
Timothy Perkins	" Esther	Aug. 22
Joseph Borman	" Hannah	" "
Elizabeth Chapman		Sept. 19
ye wife of W. Chapman		
Joseph Towne 3 ^d	" Archilaus	Oct. 3
Amos Dorman	" Dorothee	" 24
Samuell Porter	" Eliezer	" 31
Mr Timothy Perkins	" Hannah	Nov. 21
Thus far in old meeting hous 572		
Samuell Stanley	his John	Dec. 11
Daniel Clarke	" Humphry	" 19
Ebenezer Shurwin	" Jonatha	Jan. 9 1703-4.
Thomas Dorman	" Deborah	Feb. 13
Nathaniell Porter	" Nathaniell	" 27
Tho Robinson	" Daniel	Mar. 12
Joseph Towne	" Amy	" 26
Daniell Reddington	" Martha	May 7
Benjamin Foster	" Deborah	" "
Tho Perley	" Asa	" 21
Benjamin Bixby Jun	" Benjamin	" "
Tho Dunnell	" Mary	" 28
Ephraim Smith	" Hephzeba	June 11
Isaac Pebody	" Joseph	" 18
Ephraim Wild	" Priscella	" "

John Perkins	his	Elizabeth	June 18
Nathaniell Averill	"	Abigail	July 16
Ebenezer Averill	"	Susanna	" 22
John Andrews	"	Joshua	" 30
Corpral Curtis his daughter Smiths		Hanna	Aug. 6
John Pritchett	his	Mary	" 13
Isaac Cummins	"	Jemima	" 20
John Perley	"	Martha	" 27
N: W wife			
Goodwife Wood	her	Abigail	Nov. 5
John French	his	John	" 26
Thomas Gould	"	Deborah	Dec. 3
Caleb Foster	"	Jouathan	" "
600			
Jacob Foster	"	Ezekiel	" 31
Zacheus Gould	"	Mary	Apr. 8, 1705.
Abraham Foster	"	Daniell	" 15
Samuell Smith	"	Solomon	" "
Daniell Foster	"	Hannah	May 6
Margaret Towne ye wife of & her	Joseph Towne 3 ^d	Israell	May 13
David Shepley			" 27
& a child of Tho Andrew his daughter	Swett Lydia		" "
John Howlett	his	William	Jun. 17
Deborah Perley wife of Timothy P			" 24
William Towne	his	Jeremiah	" 24
Benjamin Bixby	"	Martha	July 1
William Averil	"	Rebecka	" 15
David Shepley	"	David	Aug. 26
Mr Joseph Andrews	"	Nathaniel	Sept. 23
John Curtis	"	Sarah	" 30
Samuel Porter	"	Hephzebah	Oct. 7
Peter Shumway	"	David	Dec. 23
John Dunnell	"	Tryphena	" 30
Daniell Clarke	"	Sarah	Jan. 6 1705-6
Michael Dunnell	"	Michael	" 13
Nathaniell Porter	"	Mercy	" 20
Daniell Waters			" 27
Eliezer Foster	his	Elizabeth	Feb. 17
Ephraim Wild	"	Priscella	Mar. 10
Isaac Pebody	"	Sarah	" 24
Daniel Waters	"	Mary	" 31 1706.
John Stanley			Apr. 7

Isaac Esty	his Richard	Apr. 7
John How	" Sarah	" "
Amos Dorman	" Judeth	May 5
John Chapman		" 26
Anne Chapman		" "
Benjamin Estie	" Ebenezer	" "
Ebenezer Averill	" Ruth	Jun. 16
Thos Caves		" 23
Hannah Dunnel & Ann Caves		" "
Tho Dorman	his Eleanoer	Jun (30)
Samuel Towne	" Phillip	" "
Samucl Smith Son-in-law of John Curtis	" Samucl	(July)
Tho Cummins	" Samucl	Aug. 4
John Cummins	" Stebbins	" 18
Tho Robinson	" Stephen	Sept. 1
John Perkins	" Mary	" [8
Caleb Foster	" Sarah	" ["
John Burton	" Isaac	" 15
John French	" Mary	Oct. 27
Ephraim Smith	" John	Nov.
John Pritchct	" John	Dec.
Samuel Potter	" Esther	Jan. [1706-7.
Ebenezer Foster	" Jemima	Feb.
Nathaniell Averil	" Sarah	"
John Perley	" Jane	Mar. 2
Jacob Foster	" Israell	
David Shapley	" Richard	Apr. 6
Daniell Waters	" Hannah	" 20
John Esty	" { David { Jonathan	May 4
	Kezia	" 4, 1707
Benjamin Foster	his Kezia }	"
Thomas Dunnell	" Ruth }	"
Samuel Stanley	" Hannah }	"
Benjamin Bixby	" Mary }	"
Isaac Pebody	" Anne	Jun. 8
John Gould	" Lydia	" "
William Averell	" Jabez	" 15
Isaac Cummins	" Pelatiah	" "
Daniell Foster	" Jeremiah	" "
John Andrews	" James }	July
Joseph Robinson	" Mercy }	"

Ephraim Curtis	his Ebenezer		
Job Averel	“ Job	Aug.	
Daniell Clark	“ Dan	Sept.	
William Towne	“ Debora	“	
Lucy Wood	her Hephzeba	“	
Zacheus Gould	his Priscella	“	
Joseph Shumwa		Dec.	7
Doreas Shumwa		“	“
Samuell Smith	“ Joseph	Jan.	4
Eliazer Foster	“ Habijah		
Ebenezer Averill	“ Hannah	Feb.	
Ephraim Wilds	“ Samuell		
Michael Dunnell	“ Stephen	Mar. 14	1707-8
William Porter	“ Ruth	Ap	
John Dunnell	“ Susanna	A	
Thomas Perley	“ Abigail		
Paul Averill	“ Ezekiel	M 9	
Peter Shumway	“ Mary		
Thomas Dorman	“ Thomas		
Caleb Foster	“ Caleb	Jun.	
Thomas Perley Short Tho	“ M	“	1708
John Perkins	“ Jemima	July	
Mary Wood Daughter of N Woods		18	1708
Thomas Curtis	his Thomas	July	
Joseph Bixby	“ Lydia	“	
Luke Hovey	“ Luke	Aug. 8	
Isaac Esty	“ Rebecka	“	
Joseph Towne	“ Elisha	Oct.	
Ephraim Smith	Sarah	N	
Daniell Waters	“ David		
Samuell Smith	“ Elizabet		
S]amuell Stanley Jun	“ Samuell	Jan. 9	1708-9
J]ohn How	“ John	Mar. 6	1708-9
Samuell Smith	“ Phebe	“ 13	1708-9
J]ohn Burton	“ Benjamin	Apr. 10	1709
Nathaniell Porter	“ Abigail	“	17
Samuell Porter	“ Samuel	“	24
T]homas Dunnell	“ David	May 15	
Nath]aniell Foster	“ Hannah	Jun. 5	
W]illiam Hobbs	“ William Daniell Joseph		
I]saac Pebody	“ Hephzebah	July 10	1709
Nathaniell Averell	“ Meriam	“	17
Benjamin Bixby Jun	“ John	“	“

J]acob Foster	his Martha	July 24	
J]ohn French	" Joseph	Aug. 14	
J]oseph Towne	" Amos	Sept. 4	
S]amuell Gould	" Jonathan	" "	
	& " Patience	" "	
J]ohn Dunnell	" Tryphosa	" 25	
E]phraim Wilds	" Hannah	Oct. 9	
Benjamin Foster	" Gideon	" 16	
Paul Averell	" Hephzeba	Nov. 13	
Benjamin Foster	" Benjamin	" 27	
John Gould	" Martha	Dec. 4	
Timothy Perkins	" Elizabeth	Jan. 15	
Phillip Squire		" 22	
Ebenezer Foster	" Ruth	Feb. 5	
Jacob Robinson	" Jacob	" 12	
William Averil	" Moses	" 26	
Michael Dunuel	" Hanuah	Mar. 19	
Thomas Curtis	" John	" 26	1710
John Towne	" John	Apr. 9	
Daniell Waters	" Jemima	" "	
John Pritchett	" William	" 16	
Caleb Foster	" Stephen	" 30	
William Towne	" Mercy	May 14	
Jesse Dorman	" Philemon	" 21	
Samuell Potter	" Lydia	June 4	
Ivory Hovey	" Anne	" 10	
Job Averell	" Judith	" 18	
Joseph Towne	" Bartholomew	" "	
John Perkins	" Kezia	" "	
Nathaniell Wood	" Zeruah	" "	
Ebenezer Averell	" Mary	Aug. 20	
William Porter	" Judith	" "	
John Hovey	" Susanna	Sept. 24	
My son John (Capen)	" Joseph	Dec. 24	
Daniell Foster	" Asa	Jan. 21	1710-11
John French	" Samuel	Feb. 4	
John Perley	" Jonathan	" "	
Jacob Esty	" Jacob	" "	
John Gould	" Mary	" "	
Samuell Shumway		Mar. 11	
Nathaniell Porter	" Thomas	Apr. 1	
Jacob Robinson	" Amos	" 8	1711
Samuell Smith	" John	" 15	
	twins " Mercy	" "	
Nathaniell Borman	" Nathaniell	" "	

Peter Shumwa	his	Samuell	Apr.	22	
John Averill	"	John	"	29	
John Dunnell	"	John	"	"	
Jacob Foster	"	David	Jun.	3	
Samuell Stanley	"	Jonathan	"	"	
Samuell Smith	"	Margaret	"	"	
Ephraim Wilds	"	Amos	July	1	
Ephraim Dorman	"	Ephraim	"	"	
Samuell Smith	"	Mary	Aug.	19	
Thomas Hunkins	"	Lydia	Sept.	2	
Nathaniell Averill	"	Daniell	"	16	
Ebenezer Nichols	"	Joseph	Oct.	14	
Benjamin Bixby	"	Kezia	Nov.	4	
Caleb Foster	"	Mary	Dec.	30	
Ivory Hovey	"	Dorcas	"	"	
Thomas Gould	"	Mercy	Jan.	27	
Samuell Porter	"	Jerusha	Feb.	3	
Amos Dormau	"	Amos	Mar.	9	
Thomas Curtis	"	Phebe	"	23	
Joseph Towne	"	Mary	"	30	1712
John Towne	"	Elizabeth	"	"	"
William Porter	"	Benjamin	Apr.	6	
Benjamin How	"	Benjamin	"	20	
John Perkins	"	Susanna	"	27	
Jesse Dorman	"	Ruth	"	"	
Zacheus Gould	"	Sarah	May	4	
William Hobbs	"	Humphrey	"	"	
John Burton	"	John	"	"	
Daniell Waters	"	Mary	"	"	
Joseph Knight	"	Abigail	"	"	
John Gould	"	Anna	"	11	
Paul Averill	"	Paul	Jun.	1	
Thomas Buzzell	"	Thomas	July	6	
Jacob Stanley	"	Miriam	"	13	
John Curtis		{ Sarah	Aug.	24	
	twins	{ Hannah	"	"	
Simon Bradstreet	his	Elizabeth	"	31	
Isaac Esty	"	Moses	Sept.	6	
ye widdo Benjamin Smith owned					
ye covenant & had 4 children		Benjamin	"	28	
		Stephen	"	"	
		Rebaka	"	"	
		Sarah	"	"	

Ephraim Dormau	his Mary	Nov. 23
	800	
Ebenezer Averell	“ Lydia	Dec. 14
Samuell Stanley	“ Abigail	“ “
Jacob Pebody	“ Jacob	Mar. 1 1713
John Perley	“ Samuel	“ 15
Jacob Robinson	“ John	Apr. 19
John Towne	“ Bartholomew	May 17
Dorcas Butler	her Mary	“ 31
Caleb Foster	his Philemon	Jun. 6
Job Averill	“ Israell	“ 21
Paul Averill	“ Sarah	July 5
Jacob Esty	“ Lydia	Aug. 2
Joseph Cummins	“ Joseph	“ “
Ephraim Wilds	“ Nathan	“ 9
Peter Shumway	“ John	“ 16
Samuell Smith	“ Abigail	“ 30
John Nichols	“ John	Sept. 6
Samuell Potter	“ Abigail	“ “
Nathaniell Porter	“ Elijah	Oct. 18
John Cummins	“ Rebecka	Nov. 1
Joseph Knight	“ Hannah	“ “
Hannah Clarke		Dec. 6
Samuell Smith	“ Samuel	Jan. 3 1713-4
Jacob Stanley	“ Joanna	Feb. 14
John Averill	“ Thomas	Mar. 7
Abraham How	“ Mercy	“ “
Benjamin How	“ Sarah	“ “
Samuell Potter	“ Mary	“ 14
Thomas Gould	“ Ycates	Apr. 4 1714
Joseph Towne	“ David	“ “
Joseph Gould	“ Priscella	“ “
William Towne	“ Kezia	“ “
William Porter	“ Seth	“ 25
Simon Bradstreet	“ Simon	“ “
John Perkins	“ Ruth	May 9
Amos Dorman	“ Thomas	Jun. 13
John Gould	“ John	“ 20
Ivory Hovey	“ Ivory	July 4
Samuell Porter	“ David	“ 11
Nathaniell Averill	“ Jeremiah	“ 25
Thomas Curtis	“ Hannah	Aug. 1
David Balch	“ David	“ 15
Timothy Perkins	“ Ruth	“ 29

Nathaniell Borman	his Abigail	Sept. 5
Samuell Stanley	“ Mathew	Oct. 10
John Howlett	“ Thomas	“ 23
John Perkins	“ Elisha	Jan. 2
846 in all thus far.		
Michael Dunnell	his Jacob	Feb. 6 1714-5
Jacob Pebody	“ Rebecka	“ “
William Hobbs	“ Benjamin	May 1 1715
Ebenezer Averill	“ Jemima	“ “
John How	“ Zerriah	“ 15
John Averil	“ Emma	
Job Averil	“ Kezia	
John Nichols	“ Samuell	Aug. 14
Jacob Estie	“ Isaac	“ “
Timothy Perkins	“ Jonathan	“ 28
Samuell Potter	“ Mary	Sept. 4
John Dunnell	“ Sarah	“ 11
Joseph Knight	“ Phillip	“ “
Caleb Foster	“ Sarah	“ “
Francis Pebody	“ Francis	“ 25
Zacheus Gould	“ Abigail	“ “
Joseph Gould	“ Joseph	Oct. 2
Thomas Potter	“ Jerusha	“ “
Samuell Smith	“ Rebecka	“ 9
Samuell Smith	“ Priscella	“ “
Ebenezer Nichols	“ Rachell	“ 23
Jacob Robinson	“ Elizabeth	Nov. 6
John Perley	“ Ruth	“ 20
Samuell Stanley	“ Ruth	Dec. 4
John Abbot	“ Remember	“ “
John Capen	“ Mary	Feb. 5 1715-6
Abraham How	“ Jemima	“ 12
Israell How	“ Israell	“ “
Ephraim Wilds	“ Juliana	“ 19
Stephen Perley	“ Deborah	“ “
Nathaniell Porter	“ Joseph	
ye wife of Phillip Nealand upon her owning ye covenant.	her Phillip	
Jacob Stanley	his Rebecka	Apr. 15 1716
John Jeffors	“ Hannah	“ “
William Porter	“ Anna	“ 22
Son Baker (Thomas)	“ Joseph	May 6
Joseph Towne	“ Abigail	“ “
Ivory Hovey	“ Abigail	“ “

Simon Bradstreet	his Dudley	Jun. 3	
Tho Gould	" Benjamin	" "	
John Wilds	" John	" 10	
Isaac Cummins	" Jerusha	" 17	
Phillip Nealan	" Sarah	" "	
Dorcas Butler	her Valentine	" 24	
Joseph Cummins	his Thomas	July 15	
John Perkins	" Dorethee	Nov. 4	
David Balch	" John	" "	
Nathan Towne	" Phebe	Feb. 3	1716-7
	& " Katherine	" "	
John Wilds	" Katherine	" "	
John Clarke		" 10	
Joseph Gould	" Amos	Mar. 2	
John Averill	" Katherine	Apr.	
Jacob Pebody	" Abigail	"	
Samuell Killum	" Samuell	" 21	
Joseph Cummins	" Jacob	May 19	
Tobijah Perkins	" Elizabeth	" "	
John Cummins jun.	" John	" 26	
Samuell Potter	" Elizabeth	Jun. 30	
Joshua Towne	all baptiz ^d on ye		
John Towne	owning of ye covenant		
Gideon Towne	& all ye families		
Eliezer Lake			
Jacob Towne			
Abigail Ramsdel			
Phebe Gould			
Stephen Towne			
Jabez Towne			
Elisha Towue			
John Towne	his Samuell		
Timothy Ramsdel	" Abigail		
	& " John		
John Gould	" Phebe	July 21	1717
Joseph Knight	" Josiah	Aug.	
Eliezer Lake	" Lydia	"	
	& " Priscella	"	
John Perkins	" Isaac	Sept. 22	
Timothy Perkins	" Timothy	"	
Margaret Willard	owned ye		
	covenant was baptiz ^d also		
Benjamin How	his son Benjamin	Oct. 6	
Ebenezer Nichols	his Kezia	"	

Samuel Stanley	his David	Nov. 3
James Jetton	“ Hanna	“ “
John Abbot	“ John	“ “
Caleb Foster	“ John	“ 10
Ebenezer Averill	“ Phebe	“ 24
Thomas Perkins	“ Robert	“ “
Thomas Potter	“ Thomas	Dec.
Son John Capen	“ Mary	“ 15
Ephraim Wilds	“ Elijah	Jan.
Zacheus Gould	“ Zacheus	Feb.
Thomas Goodhall	“ Thomas	“
Abraham How	“ Hephzeba	Mar.
Son (Simon) Bradstreet	“ John	“ 16
Nathaniell Porter	“ Eleanour	Apr.
Son (Thomas) Baker	“ Priscella	May 4
Stephen Perley	“ Allen	“ 11
Widdow Hobbs	“ Mary	“ “
Francis Pebody	“ Mary	“ 18
Samuell Smith	“ Rebecka	“
Nathan Towne	“ Joseph	“
John Gould	“ Kezia	Jun. 22
Joseph Towne	“ Phebe	July 6
Samuell Smith	“ Elizabeth	“ 20
John Burtou	“ Samuell	
John Perkins	“ Rebecka	
Ivory Hovey	“ Aaron	Sept.
John Averill	“ Ebenezer	Oct.
Timothy Ramsdell	“ Katharine	N
Thomas Gould	“ Nathaniell	“
Thomas Dunnel	“ Abigail	
John Wilds	“ Zebulon	{ Dec. 21 1718
John Cummins	“ Hannah	{ idem
Jacob Peabody	“ Nathaniell	Mar. 1 1719
Joseph Gould	“ Ruth	Apr. 5
John Abbot	“ Mercy	“ 19
Jacob Estys	“ Anna	May 3
Abraham Foster	“ Abraham	“ 10
Tobijah Perkins	“ Joseph	“ 24
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Amos Dorman	“ Mary	Jun. 7
Thomas Curtis	“ Israell	“ 14
Samuell Potter	“ Samuell	“ 28
Philip Nealand	“ Samuell	“ “

John Towne	his Jonathan	July 19
Benjamin How	“ James	“ 26
Isaac Cummins jun	“ Abigail	Aug. 2
	& “ Elisha	“ “
Patience Bennit		Sept. 13
Eliezer Lake	“ Abigail	“ 20
Samuell Stauley	“ Jacob	Oct. 4
Michael Dunnell	“ Abigail	“ 11
Charity Dunnell		Dec. 13
Thomas Baker	“ John	“ 20
John How	“ Joseph	“ 27
Stephen Perley	“ Sarah	Ja.
Abraham How	“ Sarah	Feb.
John Perkins	“ John	“ 28 1719-20
Joseph Towne	“ Hannah	Mar. 27 1720
Thomas Potter	“ Martha	“ “
Francis Pebody	“ Dorothee	Apr.
Thomas Perkins	“ Thomas	“ 24
Simon Bradstreet	“ Margaret	
Widdow Ann Averil	her Abiel	
Thomas Dunnell	his Esther	May 8
John Gould	“ John	July 3
Ebenezer Nichols	“ Aquilla	“ 10
Zacheus Gould	“ Eliezer	“ 17
John Chapman	“ Rebecka	“ “
William Porter	“ Jonathan	“ 24
David Balch	“ Joshua	“ “
Joseph Robinson	“ Martha	“ “
Timothy Ramsdell	“ Timothy	Aug. 7
Job Averil	“ Samuel	“ 14
Joseph Cummings	“ Sarah	“ 21
Elizabeth Iles	her Elizabeth	“ 28
John Abbot	his Jacob	“ “
Ivory Hovey	“ Ann	Sept. 25
John Wilds	“ Elisha	“ “
Isaac Cummins jun	“ Mary	Oct. 2
Nathaniell Porter	“ Mary	“ 9
Sarah Merrifield	“	“ 23
Robert Knolton	“ Hannah	Nov. 20
Lieut Joseph Gould	“ Mary	Jan. 1
Jacob Esty	“ Mary	Feb. 12 1721
Mr Couant	“ William	Mar. 12
John Cummins jun.	“ Mercy	“ 19

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Jacob Towne jun.	his Ruth	Mar. 26
Jacob Pebody	" Priscella	Apr. 2
Robert Andrews	" James	" 23
Abraham Foster jun	" Sarah	ma
Thomas Perkins Secund	" Judi	m
Benjamin Knight	" Ruth	"
Thomas Potter	" Ezekiel	May 21
Phillip Nealand	" Mary	"
Jacob Towne	" Joshua	Sept.
Ephraim Kymball	" Ephraim	
Joseph Cummins	" Abigail	J
John Towne	" Abigail	Feb.
Tho Curtis	" David	Mar. 11 1722
Samuel Boyd	" Eliezer	" "
Francis Pebody	" Samuel	" 18
John Abbot	" Abigail	" "
Tho Baker	" Elizabeth	" 25
John Curtis	" John	Apr. 1
Tim Ramsdell	" Joseph	" "
William Isles	" William	" "
Abraham How	" Ruth	}
Isaac Cummins jun	" Joseph	
Samuell Smith	" Hephzibah	May 20
John Wilds	" Ezra	" 27
John Gould	" Richard	Jun 10
Nathan Towne	" Solomon	"
Samuell Stanley	" Elizabeth	
Daniell Towne	" Daniell	
Job Averell	" Susanna	Sep.
Samuell Curtis	" Hannah	
Simon Bradstreet	" Priscella	
Thomas Dunnel	" Susanna	} Sept. 30 1722
	" Jacob	
	" Amos	
Joseph Towne	" Martha	
Lieut (Joseph) Gould	" Anna	Nov. 4
Robert Andrews	" Robert	" 11
Benjamin Knight	" Margaret	"
Nathan Bixby	" Amos	"
Timothy Perkins	" William	
Daniell Redington	" Daviell	
John Chapman	" Mary	Mar
Jacob Perkins	" Catharine	Apr.

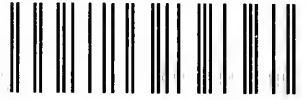
Zacheus Gould	his	Susanna	Apr. 20
John Wilds	"	Sarah	May 19
Benjamin Towne	"	Benjamin	" "
Thomas Stevens	"	Mary	" "
William Porter	"	Jabez	June 9 1723
Francis Pebody	"	Nathaniell	" "
Robert Perkins	"	Elizabeth	Jun. 23 1723
Jacob Pebody	"	Thomas	Aug. 25
William Redington	"	Elizabeth	Sep.
Tobijah Perkins	"	Tobijah	Oct. 6
Thomas Potter	"	Joanna	" 20
Mark How	"	Hannah	Dec. 1
Jonathan Perkins	"	Jouathan	Jan. 5 1723
Aaron Esty	"	Isaac	" 26
John Perkins	"	Thomas	Mar. 8
Isaac How		"	22 1724
John Abbot	"	Nehemia	" 2(9)
Samuell Curtis	"	Rebecca	Apr.
Samuell Smith	"	Robert	
Nathaniell Towne	"	Jemima	Jun. 7
Jacob Perkins	"	Hannah	" "
Samuell Potter	"	Hannah	}
Daniell Towne	"	Amos	
Gideon Towne	"	Abner	
	"	& Gideon	
Thomas Perkins	Ensign	Thomas	" 28
John Burton	"	David	July 5
Jacob Towne	"	Jacob	" "
Samuell Towne	"	Mary	" "
Jacob Dorman	"	Mercy	" 12
Nathaniell Ramsdell	"	Elizabeth	" "
Ephraim Kymball	"	Eunice	" "
William Hes	"	John	" 26
Ebenezer Nichols	"	Elizabeth	Aug. 9
Capt Tho Baker	"	Priscella	" "
Jacob Reddington	"	Dorcas	" "
Abraham Foster	"	Thomas	" 16
Jacob Peabody	"	Martha	" 23
John Gould	"	Stephen	Sept. 20
Thomas Curtis	"	Benjamin	Oct. 25
Eliezer Lake	"	Eliezer	" "
Daniell Reddington	"	Thomas	" "
Samuell Bradstreet	"	Ann	" "

Thomas Potter	his Anthony	Nov. 15
Nathan Towne	“ Jonathan	“ 22
Simon Bradstreet	“ Lucy	“ 29
Noah Dodge	“ Abigail	“ “
Capt Joseph Gould	“ Sarah	Dec. 20
Joseph Cummins	“ Daniell	“ “
Mark How	“ Love	“ “
Abraham How	“ Abraham	Jan. 3
Samuell Howlett	“ Martha	
Aaron Esty	“ Aaron	“ 31
Dorcas Whittingham	her Anna	Feb. 7
Francis Peabody	his William	May 9 1725
Paul Averill	“ Joseph	“ 23
Jacob Dorman	“ Ruth	“ 30
Isaac Cummins	“ Hannah	“ “
Samuell Perkins	“ Thomas	“ “
Timothy Perkins twins	“ Timothy	Jun. 20
	“ Kezia	

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