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English Ancestry of

CAPT. THOMAS BRADBURY

of York, 1634

Salisbury, 1640

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English Ancestry (maternal) of <sup>CAPT.</sup> THOMAS BRADBURY of York, Maine, 1640  
MAR 1634, and Salisbury, Mass., 1640,

From researches in England by. H. G. Somerby, Esq., and by Mr. John  
M. Bradbury of Boston in Register, 23/262-6.

From Herald's Vis. Essex, 1634, in Register, 23/262.

See American Ancestry 3/132; 4/39-40; 8/

" Bradbury Genealogy (1890) 320 pp.

" Savage I/229.

" my paternal ancestry of him in my book No. I.

JOHN WHITGIFE of county York, England, gentleman, married one  
whose name does not appear, by whom he had two sons and ~~three~~ <sup>one</sup>  
daughters.

#### Second Generation.

##### Children of John Whitgift (I):

son i. Henry (2).

ii. Robert, Abbot of Wellow, or Welhove juxta Grimsby,  
Lincolnshire.

iii. Isabel married Michael Shall or Shaller or Shellow,  
Verger of St. Paul's, London, died s. p.

2. HENRY WHITGIFT of Great Grimsby, county Lincoln, merchant,  
married Anne Dynewell of the same place, by whom he had six sons  
and one daughter.

#### Third Generation.

##### Children of Henry (2) and Anne (Dynewell) Whitgift:

i. John, born in Grimsby, in 1530, became Lord Archbishop  
of Canterbury, Metropolitan and Primate of all England,  
and died Feb. 29, 1603-4.

ii. William (3).

iii. George died April 19, 1611, and was buried in St.  
Paul's, London.

iv. Philip.

v. Richard.

vi. Jeffrey.

vii. Alice married Henry Cuckson and died s. p.

Gent. 3. WILLIAM WHITGIFT of Curles in Clavering, county Essex, mar-  
ried Margaret, daughter of ----- Bell of county Norfolk, by whom  
he had two sons and five daughters and whose death antedated his.  
He died in 1615 leaving a will dated June 13th, that year, which  
was proved in the Prerogative court of Canterbury, Nov. 8th, next  
ensuing. The following is an abstract of that instrument:

I will that my body according to the order of xpistian Bury-  
all be honestlie and decentlie conveyed into the bosome of the  
Earthe there to be layed within the parishe Church of Clavering  
aforesayd as neer unto the grave of my welbelovyd wife latelie ~~see~~  
deceased as convenientlie may be..

As for the disposition of all my worldlie goodes Chattells  
plate money household stufte Bondes and Debts of what kynd nature  
and qualitie soever they be which god of his goodnes hathe lent me  
here in this life, First I will and bequeathe to Wymond Bradburye  
of Wicken Bonnant gent. two hundred and fifteene poundes of good  
english money in lieu satisfaction and full compensacōn of one

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Bond of two hundred poundes of good english money nowe in the handes of the saied Wymond Bradburye in which bond I William Whitgift stood bound to Frauncis Gill the Eleaventh daye of Januarye which was in the yere of oue lord god one thowsand six hundred and fower the which bond remaynes as yet unpayd and resteth in the hands of Wymond Bradburye gent. by occasion of his marriage with my daughter Elizabeth the late wife and widow of the saied Frauncis Gill deceased, &c.

Item I give and bequeathe to the poore people of Clavering the somme of six poundes of good English money to be distributed amongst them on y daye of my Buryall or within one monethe next after by the oversichte and discecon of my executor named herein.

Item I give and bequeathe to Jane Bradburye my daughter the wife of Mathew Bradburye gent. the somme of twentie poundes of good english money to be payed her within one whole yere next after my decease out of this life.

Item I give and bequeathe to Philipp Clarte the daughter of Jane Bradbury my daughter the somme of twentie poundes of good english money to be payed her within the terme of twoe yeres next after my deathe.

To Mathew Bradburye one of the sonnes of my daughter Jane twentie poundes to be payd hym at his age of one and twentie yeres.

To Mathewe Bradburye gent. my kynde sonne in Lawe a Ring of gould of fortie shillinges to be graven with my Arms uppon y<sup>e</sup> signet wise.

To Anne Whitgift the wife of my sonne John Whitgift one Ryng of gould of the like value to be graven in the manner aforesayed.

To John Whitgifte the youngest the sonne and heire of John Whitgifte my sonne one yron Chest standing in the great chamber over the parlor and various other articles.

To Mary ~~xxxx~~ Whitgifte the daughter of my sonne John Whitgifte the summe of twoe hundred markes to be payed her at her age of Fifteens yeres or at the daye of her marriage which soever of them shall first happen

To John Whitgifte my sonne the residue who was made sole executor

Thoms Tompson the elder of Berelin in the Countie of Essex gent. was made supervisor.

The will was signed "William Whitgift, his mark".

Witnesses: Thomas Tompson, Ro. Younge, George Anthonye.

(Book Rudd, p. 108).

#### Fourth Generation.

Children of William (3) and Margaret (Bell) Whitgift:

i. John of Curles in Clavering, heir of John, the Archbishop, married Anne, daughter of John Goodman of Cumberlew Green, county Herts., gent., by whom he had John of Boreham, county Essex, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Aylmer of Ackenham, county Suffolk, Esq., and Mary, who married Samuel Aylmer.

ii. Isaac.

iii. Alice probably died young.

iv. Alice.



Thomas Bradbury (maternal).

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v. Eliaabeth (4).

vi. Jane married (1) ----- Clarte, and (2) Matthew Bradbury of Wicken Bonant, gent.

vii. Bridget married Robert Collingwood of Hetton on the Hill, county Durham, gent.

4. ELIZABETH WHITGIFT married for her first husband, Francis Gill, and for her second husband, Wymond Bradbury of Wicken Bonant, county Essex, gent., who died about 1650. They had two sons and two daughters.

Fifth Generation.

Children of Wymond and Elizabeth (Whitgift) (4) Bradbury:

i. William Bradbury.

ii. Thomas Bradbury (5).

iii. Jane Bradbury.

iv. Anne Bradbury.

5. CAPT. THOMAS BRADBURY, baptized at Wicken Bonant, county Essex, Feb. 28, 1610-II, migrated to New England and located at Agamenticus, (York), Maine, in 1634. He married, in 1636, Mary

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Thomas Bradbury.

While there is no record proof the Thomas Bradbury, the pioneer of 1634 belonged to the family of that name in county Essex, England, there is other evidence so positive in its nature that the ~~facts~~ fact that it is accepted as truth. Among the facts which follow are those culled from English records by Mr. H. G. Somerby, the able and reliable genealogist.

"First. - By the parish register of Wicken-Bonât, county Essex, it appears that a Thomas Bradbury was baptized there on the last day of February, 1610-11; and by N. E. Hist. and Fen. Register, vol. ~~xx~~ v. p. 346, it appears that a Thomas Bradbury -- the only male bearing that surname among the early settlers of this country -- was resident at Agamenticus (York, Maine), early in the year 1634. The fact that there were none of his family connections with him is presumptive evidence that he had then attained his majority, and there is nothing improbable on the score of age in the inference that the two records may refer to the same person. Thomas Bradbury of Agamenticus, was married in 1636, twenty-five years after the record of the baptism at Wicken.

"Second -- The father of Thomas baptized at Wicken was Wymond Bradbury; and as his family possessed landed property and was of course a visitation-family, it is easy to trace his pedigree and that of collateral relatives through several generations. It is found that this unusual Christian name, Wymond, does not occur in any of the pedigrees that have been collated, save in this particular instance. Now it happens that Thomas Bradbury, of Agamenticus, named his first-born, a son, Wymond, which is a coincidence almost too remarkable to be the result of accident. That he should select for his first child a Christian name which, unless he belonged to one of the allied Essex-families, he would not have been likely to hear of in connection with his own family name, and one which certainly had not occurred in his wife's family, is extremely improbable; and if he belonged to an Essex-family, there is no Thomas, other than the son of Wymond, of Wicken, who could be identical with him.

Again -- The immediate family of Wymond Bradbury, of Wicken, consisted of Wymond and Elizabeth, parents, and four children: William, Thomas, Jane and Ann. The children of Thomas Bradbury, of Agamenticus, afterwards of Salisbury, by his wife Mary, daughter of John and Judith Perkins, of Ipswich, were Wymond, Judith, Thomas, Mary, Jane, Jacob, William, Elizabeth, John, Ann and Jabez. It will be perceived that every name in the family of Wymond, of Wicken, is repeated in the family of Thomas, of Salisbury, and it is a noticeable fact, that these ~~italicized~~ of these italicized names, only Thomas and Elizabeth occur in the Ipswich Perkins-family from it; showing an apparent intention on the part of the parents to draw equally from their respective families for the names



Thomas Bradbury.

of their children. In view of these circumstances are there not very strong grounds for believing that Thomas Bradbury, the son of Wymond of Salisbury, was identical with the above Thomas Bradbury, the son of Wymond, a native of Wicken-Bonant, Co. Essex, England?

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From Pope's Pioneers, 63.

Thomas Bradbury, Salisbury, proprietor 1639, & freeman May 13, 1640. Clerk of writs, 1641, deputy, 1651. captain, judge, schoolmaster, recorder of Norfolk co. Married Mary, dau. of John Perkins. He d. March 16, 1694-5. His will of Feb. 14, 1693-4, was probated March 26, 1695. Aged & weak he bequeathed to grandchildren Thomas & Jacob Bradbury, who shall pay a sum to their aunt True, & give receipt to their brother William about the administration of their father's estate and pay their grandmother an annuity. To daughters Mary Stanion and Jane True. To grdchild Elizabeth Buss. To the selectmen for the poor. Wife Mary & dau. Judith Moody execs.

His wife was tried in 1692 for witchcraft, and was convicted but not executed. She d. Dec. 20, 1700.

Children:

Wymond, b. I. 2mo. 1637.

Judith, b. 2. 8mo. 1638, m. Caleb

Moody.

Thomas, b. 28, II mo. 1740.

Mary, b. 17 Imo. '42, m. John Stanyan

Jane, b. II 3mo. 1645, Henry True. Jacob. b. 17 4mo. 1647.

William, b. 15 7mo. 1649, d. Dec. 4, 1678.

Elizabeth, b. 7 9mo. 1651, mar. John Buss.

John, b. 20 2mo. 1654, d. Nov. 24, 1678.

Ann, b. 16 2mo. 1656, d. in 1659.

Jabez, b. 27 4mo. 1658, d. April 28, 1677.















