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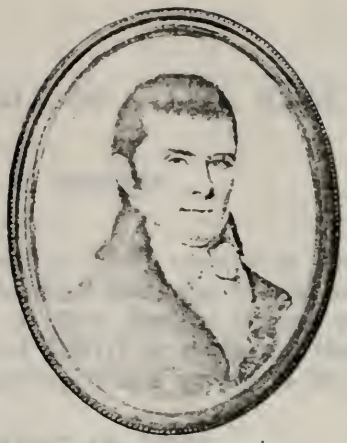

CAPT. SAMUEL LAMBERT

1768-1832

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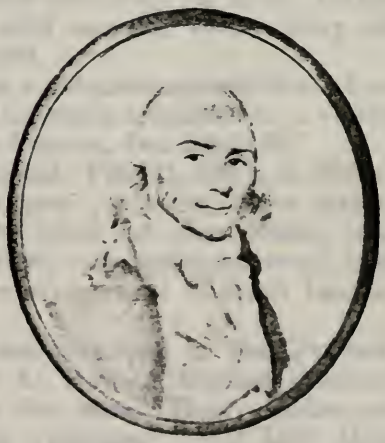

JONATHAN LAMBERT

1772-1814

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The Lambert family appears in Salem records as early as 1637, and that portion identified later with Rowley and connected with the church of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers undoubtedly spent the winter of 1637/8 in Salem, as they arrived late in the year, removing in the spring to Rowley.

Michael Lambert of Lynn.

Of Michael, of Lynn in 1647, Savage says that he had a wife, Elizabeth, who died Oct., 1657, and he married in 1659, Elinor, widow of Strong Furnell, and had two children, and, perhaps, by a third wife, Moses, born April 27, 1673; and that Michael died Aug. 18, 1676. He also had, according to the vital records, twins, Mary and Michael, born Jan. 23, 1661.

Isaac Allerton obtained a judgment against Mich: Lambert, Dec. 26, 1637, and he was a defendant in a slander suit brought by William Vincent, Jan. 26, 1638.

A lot in Salem was granted, Feb. 21, 1637, to Michael Lambert "if he inhabite here", but the *Essex Antiquarian* says that he probably failed to come. Also, there was granted, Nov. 26, 1638, "to henery harwood, halfe an acre lott wch was formerly granted Michaell Lambert nere Winter Island."

Dec. 26, 1637, a case was presented in the Quarterly Court (vol. I, p. 53), of Lt. Howe v. Richard Chadwell, and June 27, 1643, is the item, "Henry Collins and Henry Walton, Lamberts witnesses." "Of Lieft Howe or his brother." June 26, 1638, "Tho: Chadwell being absent Court lett fall." There is also a case of "Henry Walton v. Michaell Lambert. Constable Henry Collins. Debt, Dec. 27, 1642, and another in which William Vin-

cent sued Michaell Lambert for slander. Michaell Lambert was in Court for being drunk in August, 1644. He was of "lin" and his wife "Eliz" (*sic*) was admonished for "brewing on the Lord's day," Mar. 1, 1647.

The "Inventory of Micha: Lambert 9th mo., 1676, taken by Thomas Fairfax & William Bassett, £48:15:0; allowed 29 9mo 1676 and administration granted to Ellinor the relict." He left children:—Michaell, Abigail, Moses and Rebecca. Abigail married June 9, 1684, Samuell Hartt.

Richard Lambert of Salem.

Richard Lambert of Salem appears in the list of the land-holders in the town records in 1636:—"Ric^d Lambert, Joyner, Receiued for an Inhabitant but to purchase his accomodcon Jan. 23, 1636." "Five acres granted him Derbys fort side, July 18, 1637."

"This day also was convented before this court for drunckness Richard Lambert & was fined tenne shillings & ordered to sitt in the stocks twoe publike dayes (ye times referred to Coln^l Endicot to determin." Lambert was successfully sued for debt by "Willia Pester", June 26, 1638; but won a suit brought by John Pickeringe of Salem, June 25, 1639. He was defendant in an action for debt by John Symonds, Aug. 31, 1647. On June 16, 1651, the selectmen of Salem granted Rich: Edwards 20 acres in consideration of his resigning 20 acres below "mackerill Cove towards the Creek that he bought of mr Thornedick wch was formerly granted to Richard Lambert." He had land near Beckett's Lane in 1655.

Richard Lambert's wife was named Sarah, and as will be seen she was destined to be a great burden to the town for many years. In the town records, May 1, 1647, is an entry which it seems possible may refer to Sarah Lambert, although Richard was still alive, since he was fined, in November, 1655, for "smoking tobacco openly in the street"; but he was spoken of as deceased in 1659:—"Capt Hawthorne, mr Clarke, mr Corwin haue power giuen them to agree wth mr Emry about curinge

Goody Lambert & for dyett & what they shall doe the Towne pmiseth to repay them by the first of the 9th month next."

The only clue as to the date of death of Richard Lambert is afforded by the earliest mention of the care of his family which would set it as before December, 1657; for "it is agreed with Henry Hereck that he is to keep Richard Lambert's Daughter from ye first of ye 10th m^o 1657 to the first of the 2^d m^o 1658 and he is to haue allowed him in Clothes & other waies the Just Sume of fiue pownd A year: : p^d him 5^li 16^s 3^d: rest to him this 4th 2mo. 1659 17^s 1^d accounted with Hen Herik for keepinge of Lamberts daughter pd him the foll. p Roger Haskel 2^li 3^s 1^d & reamyne^r p Ed Batter the whole is: 2^li 10^s."

"There being an agree^nt with Ralf Elinwood in the 11th m^o 1659 to keepe Sara Lambert two years" &c. (land was granted to him).

Under date of Jan. 20, 1661, "Sarah Lambert is Comitted to Jerimyah Butman for a yeare begin[n]g 20 Day of Nouber past vntill the twentyth Day of the moneth Nouember next 1662 & the towne men haue pmiſed to pay him ſixe pounds." Again, Apr. 26, 1662, "Its agreed and couenanted with the wife of William Lord Junio that ſhe is to keepe and mainetaine Sarah Lambert seauen yeares if ſhe ſoe longe liue", &c. Apparently this agreement did not last long, for, Dec. 17, 1562, it is "Agreed with goodwife Cantleburie in the behalf of her huſband that he is to keepe and maintaine Sarah Lambert one yeare", &c.

She continued to be passed around as the following entries show:—"Jeremie Butman for Sarah Lambert 5:10:6," 1662. "Jeremie Boutman to be alowed for Sarah Lambert," 1663; and again in 1664, "To m^r Will Browne for Lamberts dafter and for his expences at gerall Court: to the 11th of 10th 66: tenn pounds I say 10:00:00." On Feb. 22, 1688, "Sarah Lambert to be diſpoſſed of by the Diſcreacon of the ſelectmen for ſome Convenient tyme to thoſe they see meet for at the eaſe of Towne Chardge." Jan. 16, 1670, "It. for keeping Sarah Lambert & Child 1667, 11:00:00." Jan. 16, 1671, "To Jno Clifford: for Keeping Sarah Lambert 07:00:00." Mar. 1, 1671/2,

"discourſe wth John Clifford to See whether he would Abate anything of the Seauen pounds p. year he Anſwered that he would not Abate anything and that for the time to come he would haue more of the towne or elce he would not keep her any longer. Agreed wth ffrancis Skery to keep her for one yere for fiue pownds." Evidently the charge of Sarah was no sinecure.

On Apr. 30, 1672, "Its ord^{r}d by ye Selectmen that forty Shillings be disburſed on the Townes accont for the Cloathing of Sarah Lambert and m^{r} Batter is deſired to doe it." "To ffrancis Skerey for Keeping Sarah Lamberts Child to haue fiue pounds also the same for Sarah Lambert", 1673. "Tho: greenslits wife to keep Sarah Lambert", 1673. "Nich maning for keeping Sarah Lamberts child," 1673. "Thomas Greenslut to keep Sarah Lamberts Child till it be 18 years old" (this last makes it evident that the child was less than six years old when Sarah was first provided for in 1661).

At last the town officers seem to have become desperate over the case, for, Sept. 22, 1674, "Capt Corwine & m^{r} Bartholomer are deſired to Inq^{r} wt veſſels are bound for Ver Genia & to Agree with any maſter for ye Carring away of Sarah Lambert for wch they have whole power." Feb. 27, 1674/5, "1/2 Acre of land laid out to John Corwin pr ye Selectmen at ye Northeast end of ye now fence of ye land Sold pr Richard Hollingworth to philip Cromwel for ye use of ye sd Corwin wch land is Sold him pr the Towne Consideration Twelve pounds pr him pd to the Widow Greenslat allowed her for keeping Sarah Lamberts child." Evidently the plan to transport Sarah was not a success, as her keeping still figures on the records in 1675 and until 1679. The name of the daughter does not appear.

In Conant's list of marsh and meadow land-holders is found "(*4*) 3 Rich: Lambt (*3*) 2", i.e. 3 in family, 2 acres in a later hand; the starred figures probably are corrections. His land is mentioned in 1655 and he had Daniel Webb's house. Savage says the daughter, Hester, married, Oct. 8, 1659, Jeremiah Bootman, and they had Mary, born July 4, 1660; Jeremy, born Nov. 4, 1662; Mathew, born Sept. 11, 1665. "Oct. 26, 1679, Samuell

ye son of Jeremiah Bootman (by his wife Hester Lambert) Baptized as his wife was a member of the Salem church." *Beverly First Church Records.*

Savage also suggests that Richard Lambert, killed by the Indians, Sept. 18, 1675, at Bloody Brook, was a son of the first Richard.

John Lambert of Lynn.

In the Records of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County the earliest references to the name of Lambert, Dec. 27, 1642, with others later, refer, apparently or directly, to Michael Lambert or his wife, but in September, 1653, there appears a John Lambert .—"ye acco of Theophilus Bagley & Jno Lamberte there severall voyages with ye Companyes Boate to Boston, Waymouth, Brantreye & Hingham, 28 li." in a list of accounts concerning the Iron Works at Hammersmith (Hammersmith was a part of Lynn).

Several suits appear:—"November, 1654, John Hathorne assignee to John Lambarte v. John Breks & Company and Mr John Gefford, &c. Debt." (Jefford or Gefford was connected with the Iron Works.) June, 1655, "Joseph Armytage (of Lynn) v. John Lambert". Concerning a shallop. Nonsuited. "John Lambett owed the estate of Joshua Foote of Boston & Braintree in 1655". *N. E. H. & G. Register*, vol. 9, p. 137.)

What connection, if any, there was between Michael and John and Richard of Lynn, and John of Salem, and between them all with Francis of Rowley, it has been impossible to find. Savage says, "John Lambert, Lynn, a fisherman, a. 1644, Salem, 1663, at Lynn again till d. Oct. 28, 1676." This death appears in the town records of Lynn, and it is the opinion of the writer that Savage erred in connecting him with Salem, since, from the will of John of Salem, it is evident that he died in November, 1684, between the 14th, when it was dated, and the 25th, when the inventory was presented.

John Lambert of Salem.

1. John Lambert of Salem, fisherman, had left his wife and a daughter in England, but had brought with

him his son John, who, assuming his age to have been correctly stated in his deposition in 1677, was born about 1629. The only child, not recorded, so far as discovered, was his son John, mentioned in his grandfather's will in 1684 and executor of the will, therefore of full age at that time, and with a daughter Sarah, who receives a bequest from her great-grandfather. Also mentioned in the will is a grandchild Mary. It must be assumed that he had no other children than John and the daughter in England.

That he had vainly tried to get his wife and daughter across is proved by his being presented in the Quarterly Court, Jan. 26, 1668, as follows:—"John Lambert of Beverly, for living from his wife, was dismissed after satisfying the court that he had endeavored to send for her and expected her shortly." And again, June 27, 1671:—"John Lambert was presented for absence from his wife. The action was dismissed, he having used his utmost endeavors to have her come over to him." Nicholas Bartlett (who was of Kennebunk in 1651, and living in Salem in 1700) was in court, charged with breach of the peace, in striking John Lambert in April, 1665.

"Jo: Lambert and others petitioninge for libertie of ſom lande to plant on moultons meſerie their deſire is not granted," Oct. 8, 1663. *Salem Town Records.*

The marriage of Elizabeth Lambert is found in the Salem Court Records, October, 1657, to William Cash, but it is not clear where she belongs in the family. Savage thinks she may have been a daughter of Richard's, and the name of the last child lends probability to this. They had children:—William, born Feb. 23, 1668; John, born July 10, 1671, died about July 24, 1671; John (twin), born July 10, 1672, died Aug. 26, 1674; Elizabeth, born July 10, 1672 (twin); Ann (twin), born April 29, 1675; Mary (twin), born Apr. 29, 1675; Hester, born Mar. 9, 1679.

John Lambert of Salem was a signer of a petition against imposts in 1668, and in November, 1670, he testified upon oath that when he went away and left his house on a Friday morning, it was fast nailed up with a board against it, and when he returned, his window was open, in which

time William Barnes broke into his house at the window, as he confessed. Barnes was sentenced to be branded and to pay the charges. (Barnes was a servant of Paul Thorndike of Beverly.)

Walter Price of Salem, in his will, May 21, 1674, proved June, 1674, leaves to his son John "the now dwelling house of John Lambert in Salem, or the debt due to me from him." The deeds show that John Lambert, in 1667, bought a house of Nathaniel Masters, taylor, on the Basse River side, which district was set off to the town of Beverly the following year. In 1670 he bought five acres more of William Hoare in the same locality. In 1683 he gave his grandson, John, of Salem, his house and some land.

He died in 1684, between Nov. 14 and 25, and his wife and daughter were still living, so far as he knew, in England. His will, dated Nov. 14, 1684, proved Nov. 24, 1684, provides for the following bequests:—

"To my loving wife and to my daughter in old England ten pounds, to my ſone John Lambert five shillings, to my grandſone John Lamberts Daughter Sarah one of my feather-beds and all the furniture there vnto belonging, to my grandchild mary Lambert one pewter platter & one poringer. All the rest of my perſonal eſtate to my grandchild John Lambert whom I doe make full executor. I deſire my two Loveing friends Samuel Corning ſenr and John Bennet to be overſeers."

The inventory of the estate was made by Samuel Corning ſenr and Joseph Morgan, Nov. 25, 1684: £17: 18:6, and presented by his ſon John Lambert ſenr, Nov. 24, 1685.

Children:—

2. A DAUGHTER, who remained in England.
3. JOHN, b. perhaps abt. 1629; d. 1710/11.

3. JOHN LAMBERT, if his deposition in November, 1677, correctly states his age, was born about 1629. Like his father, he was a fisherman, but we find very few items to inform us of his doings. In the Records of the Court of Assistants of Massachusetts Bay (vol. 1, p. 241), under date of Nov. 12, 1683, "William Johnson

being presented by the Grand Jury was brought to the barr holding vp his hand at the barr was Indicted by the name of Willjam Johnston for that he not haueing the feare of God before his eyes but Instigated by the divil Conſoederating himselfe wth one John Graham & other Sea Rouers his Accomplices did together with them sometimes in the month of June in this present yeare 1683 on the high sea & neere the Coast of (Can)ady wth force of Armes pirattically assault, seize & take seuerall vessels & the Companyes belonging to them i e a certain Catch belonging to the Port of Salem John Lambert master &c after the euidences produced ag^{t} him were read Comitted to the Jury the Jury brought in their virdict they found the prisone^{r} Wm Johnson at the barr not guilty according to Indictment", &c.

He was administrator of Elias Wiett, lately deceased at sea, and brought in an inventory Nov. 27, 1666.

Essex deeds show that in or before 1660 his father-in-law, Edward Gaskill of Salem, ship-carpenter, had conveyed land to John Lambert of Salem, seaman, and Lambert conveyed a part to John Loomis Jan. 28, 1660, and for £25 conveyed back the remainder to Gaskill or Gaskoyne the same day, delivery to be made April 8 following, until which time he was "to stand ye adventure of said house in case of any casualty by fire." Oct. 7, 1664, for "six quintals of marchantable dry codfish," he bought of John Ruck, vintner, part of Ruck's land at the back side of Lambert's lot. He also bought, Oct. 14, 1690, of Thomas Maule, merchant, a tract of land in the South Field, about two acres.

His deposition in 1695 is interesting as illustrating the early method of giving physical possession of a piece of land, by plucking a twig and taking up a piece of turf, and, in some cases, by giving the door-latch to the grantee. "Deposition of John Lambert Senr & of Simon Willard both of full age that September 21 1695 wee were both deſired by Mr John Ruck of Salem to goe with him & his sonn Thomas Ruck to the homestead of Jno Alford as wee uſually caled it & there Mr Ruck Said this land has Indeed been in said Jno Alfords poſseſion

indeed but sd he sd Alford neuer paid me for it nor I neuer gaue him a deed of it therefore sd Mr Ruck to vs bear witnefs that I doe giue this Land to my son Thomas Ruck by Turffe & Twigg & sd Mr Ruck did then Stoop downe and toake hold of a twigg in ye Garden of sd homestead & said here son Thomas I doe before thefe two men giue you pofesfion of this Land by Turffe & Twigg & wee doe remember it to be ye same day that Mr Ruck gaue his sd Son Thomas an Instrument of sd Land," Acknowledged Dec. 27, 1698.

He married, probably in Salem, Preserved, baptized Aug. 7, 1639, daughter of Edward and Sarah Gaskoyne (or, as the name soon became, Gaskon, Gaskill, &c.). July 29, 1690, "Edward Gaskin Senr of Salem, being very sick and weake in consideration of fatherly love to son-in-law John Lambert in Salem, senior, [deeds] all my now dwelling house in Salem, money, plates, Jewells, rings, debts, household stuff, apparell, &c" and "In consideration of above written deed of gift I said John Lambert engage to maintaine my father and mother in law Edward and Sarah Gaskin during life and to bury them credibly."

He died about 1710, when, at his widow's request, administration was granted to his son Ebenezer, Mar. 10. The inventory was taken Apr. 14, 1712, by Elizur Keysur and George Locke, and presented by Ebenezer Lambert, admr., amounting to £65:17:0. The "3d Tuesday May 1715 Ebenezer Lambert adminr to Estate of John Lambert Late of Salem decd is Authorized to Sell Reall Estate to pay his Debts", and on June 27, 1715, he sells, for £50, to William Luscombe of Salem, the late homestead, formerly in possession of John Alford.

Children, born in Salem:—

4. JOHN, prob. eldest child; d. June 30, 1704.
5. ELIZABETH, m. Oct. 16, 1678, Joseph (bapt. Sept. 12, 1653), s. of Joseph and Mary Swasey of Salem. He lived in what is now English St. in 1680, and later on the present Beckford St., and d. before 1709. She d. after 1711. Chn., b. in Salem: (1) Samuel, bapt. July 14, 1682, d. 1739; (2) Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1684, d. July 3, 1703; (3) Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1685, d. May 26, 1770.

6. Daniel, b. Oct. 3, 1658; d. 1695.
7. Sara, b. Feb. 7, 1660.
8. Ezekiel, b. Mar. 3, 1661.
9. Samuel, b. Mar. 16, 1664.
10. Mary, b. Apr. 26, 1667.
11. Jonathan, b. Dec. 23, 1669.
12. Hanna, b. Dec., 1671; d. Dec., 1671.
13. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 2, 1674; d. bef. 1739.

4. John Lambert, whose birth and baptism are not recorded in Salem, was probably the oldest child. From a deed made in 1686, of the land left him by his grandfather, we find that he had then a wife Sarah, while from a deed made in 1695, unless there is an error in the recorded copy, it would appear that he had a wife Margaret. Nothing is found regarding him in the land or probate records, except two deeds, and the only child whose name is found is the daughter Sarah, mentioned in her grandfather's will, but Sewall mentions a son. He is called a shipwright in the deeds.

May 7, 1686, John Lambert sold to William Swetland, tailor, his grandfather's house in Beverly, next the old meeting house and the burying place, which he had received from John Lambert, the first, and a parcel of land on Bass river, and took in return for it Swetland's house, and Mar. 2, 1695/6, he sold to Daniel Bacon of Salem, fisherman, the piece of land in the South Field which his father had bought of Thomas Maule.

The lack of information about him in Salem records is abundantly made good, however, upon reference to the Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay (vol. 8, pp. 386-398). From 1700 for some years there was more or less controversy and confusion in practice as to the question of jurisdiction in the matter of trials for piracy on the high seas. Kidd and his fellows were sent to London by Bellomont, notwithstanding Judge Sewall's objection. This delay and the difficulty over that case induced Parliament to confer upon the Crown authority to issue commissions for the trial of pirates by Courts of Admiralty, out of the realm. This act was dated Nov. 23, 1700.

A number of leading citizens of Boston fitted out as a privateer, in 1703, a brigantine of eighty tons—the "Charles"—for an expedition against the French enemies of England in Acadia and Newfoundland. She was to be commanded by Capt. Daniel Plowman, and as late as Aug. 1st the "Charles", manned and equipped, was riding off Marblehead, when Plowman wrote the owners that, owing to severe illness, he was unable to take her to sea and urging their speedy coming to take care of the ship. They accordingly went to Marblehead, and though Plowman was too ill to see them, he wrote begging that the vessel be sent to Boston and her equipment removed, and that they should not send her to sea under a new commander, declaring "it will not do with these people" (meaning her crew). Before measures could be taken, the crew locked the commander into the cabin; where he lay sick, and, under the command of one John Quelch, made for the South Atlantic. At some time the captain, alive or dead, was thrown overboard. Off the coast of Brazil they captured, between Nov. 15, 1703, and Feb. 17, 1703/4, nine vessels of various descriptions, apparently all the property of subjects of the King of Portugal, an ally of England, from which they took food, fabrics, gold-dust, and two negro boys, together with guns, ammunition, &c., of about £1,700 value.

Nothing was heard of the ship until May, 1704, when the *Boston News-Letter* reported her arrival at Marblehead. The crew seem to have landed or at once dispersed to various points, but very soon many circumstances arose to throw suspicion upon their story of the recovery of great treasure from a wreck. Two of the owners, William Clark and Charles Colman, laid information against them, and on May 23 the attorney-general, Paul Dudley, set out to capture them, for on that day Judge Sewall met Dudley at the tavern in Lynn, "in egre pursuit of the Pirats" and with one of them already in hand, whom he turned over to Sewall. Energetic action resulted in the seizing of a number of the men at various places, and among the number was John Lambert of Salem, then about forty-nine years of age.

On June 20, 1704, Lambert and four others were tried, Quelch having been convicted of the felony, piracy and murder, and sentence of death pronounced upon him the previous day, when they pleaded "not guilty," but were sentenced to "Dy in like manner." Twenty-two in all were tried and but two at that time acquitted, one having been sick on the voyage and the other a servant fourteen years of age. June 30, 1704, Quelch, Lambert and five more were executed, except one, Francis King, who had a reprieve.

Judge Sewall records in his Diary: "After Diner, about 3. p. m. I went to see the Execution. Many were the people that saw upon Broughton's Hill. But when I came to see how the River was cover'd with People I was amazed: Some say there were 100 Boats. 150 Boats and Canoes saith Cousin Moody of York. He told them. . . . the place of Execution about the midway between Hanson's point and Broughton's Warehouse. When the scaffold was hoisted to a due height, the seven Malefactors went up; Mr Mather pray'd for them standing upon the Boat. Ropes were all fasten'd to the Gallows (save King, who was Reprieved). When the Scaffold was let to sink, there was such a Screech of the Women that my wife heard it sitting in our Entry next the Orchard, and was much surprised at it; yet the wind was sou-west. Our house is a full mile from the place." Sewall continues his account on July 2: "By my Order, the diggers of M^m Paiges Tomb dugg a Grave for Lambert, where he was laid in the Old burying place Friday night about midnight near some of his Relations: Body was given to his Widow. Son and others made Suit to me." The editors suggest that the reason John Lambert was thus allowed special burial was that he may have had respectable connections. In his last speech Lambert "pleaded much on his innocency" and "desired all men to beware of bad company."

Some time later a number of the remaining pirates received the Queen's pardon, and Sewall and some others seem to have had misgivings as to the legality of the trials, and certainly not all the men could have been proved

guilty as principals in the acts of piracy or murder, and they were evidently entitled to a jury trial, but they did not have even the benefit of a doubt. It is called a clear case of judicial murder.

Children :—

14. SARAH, b. bef. 1684.

14a. A SON, only known through the reference in Sewall's Diary.

6. DANIEL LAMBERT, born Oct. 3, 1658, was also a shipwright, and there was an unidentified Daniel of Sweet's Cove, Salem, engaged in the same trade about 1663. He bought a lot of Jonathan Neale of Salem, cordwinder, for £10 : 15, and built a house upon it, in 1682, and in 1686 he had also bought a wharf, when he bought more land adjoining from John Ruck. In 1691 he bought a small plot of Samuel Woodwell of Salem, glover, and the next year still more of John Ruck, adjoining his own land, "next ye King's High Way." That same year he and William Smith, tailor, exchanged houses, "the exchange whereof one with the other will be Accomodable & Advantagious to them in there respective Occupac°ns." Dec. 31, 1692, he sold to Capt. John Legg, Mr. William Hirstt, Mr. John Turner and Stephen Sewall, one-fourth part "in ye Hull or body of ye Barke Olliuebranch with all her Masts yards boat and Carpenter worke." The next year he bought more land of John Ruck and also sold some adjoining his own to James Rix.

He married, first, June 5, 1682, Mary, born Apr. 3, 1661, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Graye of Salem and later of Andover; she died before 1693, and he married, second, Elizabeth Crouder (Croade), widow of Edmund Bridges, who survived him, as administration on his estate was granted her Dec. 22, 1695. She was still a widow in 1710, and was living as late as 1724.

The inventory of his estate, Nov. 4, 1695, includes "putting the child out to nurse, Daniel Lambert's schooling, keeping four children and Samuel Lambert's schooling, and the net real and personal estate was £187:16:17. The division was made, 1/3 to the widow for life and to revert to the children, Daniel, eldest son, Samuel, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Rachel and Abiah. Samuel was to make

certain payments and was awarded the house and homestead in Salem. Ebenezer Lambert was made guardian of the son Daniel: John Lambert, sr., of the son Samuel, and Mary and Rachel were placed under guardianship of Thomas Waller of Charlestown.

In 1710, Daniel, the eldest son, "purchased by the act of Redemption", for £81:10, the house and homestead of his father from Samuel Swasey of Salem and sold it to him by the same instrument. One of the bounds was the highway to Marblehead, and the widow Elizabeth sold Swasey her rights and those of her daughter Abiah. The daughters Mary and Elizabeth had conveyed their own rights to Swasey the previous year and were then unmarried and living in Boston.

Elizabeth, the widow, married (intention) June 6, 1713, Moses Gilman of Exeter, N. H., yeoman, and they sold land in Salem, on the main street, to Joseph Neale of Salem, cordwainer, Sept. 26, 1724.

Children, born in Salem* :—

15. MARY, b. Feb. 20, 1683.
16. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 9, 1684.
17. DANIEL, b. Dec. 7, 1686.
18. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 5, 1688; d. young.
19. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 7, 1689; d. 1742.
20. PRESERVED, b. Apr. 21, 1691; d. Sept. 24, 1698.
21. JOSEPH, bapt. Apr. 12, 1692.
22. RACHEL, bapt. Sept., 1694.

Child, by second wife :—

23. ABIAH.

*In the files of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County appears the following:—

Boston, Sept. 6, 1720

Cornall John Appleton Sir I would Desior you for to Imponer Mr Samuell Swasey so as to get the Estate that Is Left for me at Salem which was my mother Mary Lambert which was left for me the orphan Jonathan Lambert and In so doing you will oblidge me your humble Servant

Jonathan Lambert

Witnisis
Nathaniel Ayres
Nathaniel Ayres Junr

The above would seem to indicate a son Jonathan; but as he does not appear among the heirs to whom the estate was distributed it cannot be definitely stated.

7. SARAH LAMBERT, born Feb. 7, 1660; married, first, Henry or James Frood, or Frude, probably of Marblehead, and second, Sept. 7, 1688, Daniel Bacon, jr., who is called son-in-law in a deed by John Lambert in 1696. Daniel Bacon was born Oct. 14, 1665, and died after 1750. They had eight children. He bought some land of the executors of John Ruck, Feb. 6, 1698/9, on which he built a house where he lived till his death.

8. EZEKIEL LAMBERT was born Mar. 3, 1661. His house is mentioned Nov. 23, 1688, in the will of George Deane or Dane, of Salem. Ezekiel was probably occupying Deane's house at that time, and as no record of his marriage appears, it suggests itself that he may have married Deane's daughter. Savage says that Deane's daughter Elizabeth married Jonathan Lambert, but in the division of the Thomas Deane estate among the children appears the only son of Jonathan Lambert, and it would appear that Thomas Deane, who was a son of George Deane and married for his second wife Elizabeth Beedle, had a daughter Elizabeth who married Jonathan Lambert. George Deane had daughter Sarah and a daughter Hannah, who married in 1701 John Cook. Nothing more has been found relating to Ezekiel or to his family; no settlement of his estate, nor any recorded deeds.

9. SAMUEL LAMBERT was born Mar. 16, 1664. His house appears in Salem Commoner's records as standing in 1661 and also in 1702, and in the list of Proprietors of Common Lands he had one right. Samuel was a mariner and evidently made a voyage in 1711, for there is record of a draft dated "London, October 15, 1709. 20 days sight draft of Samuel Lambert (signed by mark) on Margaret Lambert, wife of Samuel Lambert in Salem, to John Kitchen for £5:12:6." The draft was protested Apr. 28, 1711, "as her husband was come home."*

*It was probably this Samuel Lambert whose name appears in a list of names of those summoned to eppear before the Governor as pilots in the expedition to Nova Scotia, 5 May, 1707, and sent on board the *Speedwell* for transportation to Nantasket: SAMUEL LAMBERT—"Good Pylot for ye Coast of Cape Sables alias Nova Scotia & off ye Cape."—Mass. Province Laws, vol. 8, p. 693.

Mary, the widow of John Warner, as administratrix of Jonathan Prince, for £35:10, conveyed to Samuel Lambert of Salem a house and land next to the creek, July 23, 1694, and there he lived and died and was succeeded by his son Jonathan Lambert, who died possessed of the estate. Administration was granted Aug. 1, 1774, the house and land then valued at £80. The house was taken down in 1789, according to Rev. William Bentley's Diary.

Samuel married before 1690, Margaret, born Apr. 23, 1671, who died after 1732, daughter of John and Hannah (Collins) Browne, and John and Mary Collins, for £14, conveyed to Samuel Lambert of Salem, mariner, about an acre on the main street, under a mortgage payable in 1717. John Collins of Salem, shoreman, sold a common right to Samuel Lambert Apr. 27, 1721.

The children of John Browne, including Samuel Lambert and Margaret his wife, Nov. 22, 1728, conveyed their rights in the estate of their mother Hannah Browne, alias Culbert (*sic*, an evident error for Collins), to their brother Joseph Browne of Salem, for £99.

Samuel died between Jan. 17 and Apr. 3, 1732, the date and probate of his will, which provided as follows: "I Samuel Lambert of Salem, Shoreman, Weak in Body, To Margaret my beloved Wife fifty pounds in money: likewise the use and Improvement of the Whole of my Estate dureing her Natural Life or so Long as ſhe Remian my Widow, but if she marry two hundred pounds. To my son in law Joshua Tyler and Margaret his wife one hundred pounds in money after my Wifes decease. To my son in law Thomas Maſon and Preſerved his wife five shillings. To my Son in Law Benj^a Manning & Hannah his wife one hundred pounds at my Wife's decease. To my Grandſon Thomas Maſon Twenty Pounds and to my Grandaughters Margaret & Abigail Maſon fifteen Pounds a peice at my Wifes Deceaſe Except my Wife shall see cauſe to give them any part thereof in her Life time. To my two Sons Joseph Lambert and Jonath^a Lambert Remainder of my Estate real Perſonal or mixt, Equally Divided at my Wifes Decease. Margaret my Wife sole Executrix."

Children, born in Salem :—

24. MARGARET, b. Jan. 14, 1690; d. June, 1775.
25. PRESERVED, b. Apr. 30, 1692.
(Dr. Bentley remarks that these two daughters lived to a great age.)
26. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 1, 1693/4.
27. HANNAH, b. Nov. 17, 1696.
28. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 1, 1702; d. 1764.
29. JONATHAN, d. July 19, 1774.

11. JONATHAN LAMBERT was born Dec. 23, 1669. He was a ship-master in Boston, and married, it would seem, Elizabeth, said to have been the daughter of George Deane of Salem and his wife Elizabeth, but as stated above in notes on Ezekiel Lambert, it appears more likely that she was the daughter of Thomas Deane. Elizabeth Lambert, probably the widow of Jonathan Lambert, married Dec. 5, 1710, in Boston, John Bucanan.

May 15, 1711, Daniel Bacon, jr., of Salem, shipwright, gave bond for the guardianship of Daniel Bacon's kinsman, Jonathan Lambert, a minor, upwards of four years, son of Jonathan Lambert, mariner, of Boston, and Jan. 12, 1718/19, being then aged 22, Jonathan releases him.

The inventory of Capt. Jonathan Lambert, mariner, was presented Jan. 30, 1710, at Boston, by Elizabeth, his widow and administratrix, who in an account Oct. 31, 1717, is called Elizabeth Bucanan, late Lambert. Jonathan therefore died about 1710.

In the Essex Institute Historical Collections, vol. 12, p. 281, it is stated that probably Jonathan and Benjamin Lambert of Boston were children of Jonathan and Elizabeth Lambert, though there is contradictory evidence, as among the heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Deane in 1706, Elizabeth Lambert's name does not appear; but her son Jonathan seems to have inherited her portion. Nevertheless, in the Boston vital records, the births of the two sons are given as the children of Jonathan and Elizabeth Lambert.

Children, born in Boston: —

30. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 30, 1696/7.
31. BENJAMIN, b. June 1, 1699; d. young.

13. Ebenezer Lambert, born April 2, 1674; married before 1696, Mary, baptized Aug. 24, 1701, First Church, daughter of Joseph Hardy, jr., of Salem. He was a shipwright, and in 1705 he bought of James Rix a house and wharf. He died before Apr. 5, 1728, and his administrator conveyed 2/3 of this purchase to Samuel Swasey. The other third was the widow's dower and was conveyed by the administrator to the widow Annie Swasey of Salem, July 21, 1742, the widow Lambert probably being dead. Ebenezer had conveyed this Rix property for £100 to Joseph Hardy of Salem, shipwright, Mar. 5, 1706, and Hardy, being then of Boston, for the same consideration, reconveyed it to Ebenezer, June 29, 1713, and in each case there was also a small plot that had been bought of Thomas Ruck.

The heirs of Joseph Hardy, jr., including Ebenezer Lambert and his wife, conveyed May 27, 1706, for £10, to John Higginson, jr., land on the north side of the Merrimack river, near Haverhill, 240 acres which Hardy had bought of Jeremiah Belcher of Ipswich, in 1680.

Ebenezer sold to Benjamin Marston of Salem, on Dec. 29, 1712, the sloop Betty, about 80 tons, and her appurtenances, for £240, and Marston sold her to Benjamin Woodbridge for £1000, which was a very pretty stroke of business for Woodbridge.

Ebenezer mortgaged his house for £25:10, to Samuel Browne of Salem, Dec. 27, 1715, and bought of John Ruck of Salem, blacksmith, a small lot adjoining his own, Dec. 9, 1717, for which he paid £34, and which he sold the next day to Samuel Swasey of Salem, shipwright, for £20, which would not seem to have been a profitable transaction.

Swasey bought, July 24, 1729, of Samuel Lambert, shoreman, and Daniel Bacon of Salem, shipwright, administrators of Ebenezer's estate, his house and land and the wharf adjoining for seventy pounds, reserving for the widow a part of the house.

The inventory of his estate was presented by the administrators, Apr. 5, 1728, and division was made July 12, 1729, the estate being insolvent. (Daniel Bacon, one

of the administrators, had married as her second husband, Sarah, the sister of Ebenezer Lambert.)

Children, baptized in First Church, Salem :—

32. MARGARET, b. July 26, 1696.
33. MARY, bapt. Aug. 24, 1701; d. young.
34. MARY, b. Mar. 26, 1702/3.
35. EUNICE, b. Apr. 3, 1706.
36. BENJAMIN, bapt. July 3, 1709.
37. SARAH, bapt. June 24, 1711.
38. SEETH, bapt. Sept. 6, 1713.
39. EZEKIEL, bapt. June 9, 1717.
40. EBENEZER, bapt. June 9, 1717.
41. JEHOADEN, bapt. Oct. 25, 1719.

17. DANIEL LAMBERT was born Dec. 7, 1686. He married May 6, 1708, Margaret, born Nov. 22, 1687, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Horne or Orne of Salem, who died before 1735, probably before Feb. 2, 1733/4. After the death of his wife he removed to Newport, R. I., whence he conveyed his wife's interest in the estate of Benjamin Orne, late of Salem, taylor, "which belonged to Margaret my wife," to his daughter Sarah, wife of John Mathews of Boston. Sarah Orne, the widow, and her children, including Margaret Lambert, deeded, Feb. 7, 1721/2, a common right in Salem, "accrued to us by virtue of the dwelling houſe that was formerly Longstaff," and Daniel Lambert and Margaret his wife, Dec. 22, 1712, conveyed their house and land to Sarah Orne, widow, for £30, with Daniel's personal estate.

In Salem Notarial Records, under date of Jan. 28, 1713/14, is found the following "Protest, Whereas by a charterparty dated Nov. 26, 1713, between Edward Cox of Salem and Daniel Lambert of Salem, ship carpenter, on the one part, and Richard Oakes of Salem, merchant, whereby the said Cox and Lambert agree to build a shallop for the said Oakes under condition that he furnish the planks which he failed to do."

Child, born in Salem :—

42. SARAH, b. May, 1714, for "Ebenezer Felton testified his wife was present at ye birth of Sarah, May, 1714, and died in 1714." "Deposition of Benjª Orne of Salem, aged 41 years, saith that Sarah ye Daughter of his late Sister Margaret

Lambert is now more than 21 years of age. August 19, 1735.—*Essex Deeds*, vol. 68, p. 187.

19. SAMUEL LAMBERT was born Apr. 7, 1689, in Salem. He was only six years old when his father died, and was under the guardianship of his uncle, John Lambert, sr. There is nothing to indicate that he was married and there is little on record about him. He was a weaver by trade, one of the few in the family who did not follow the sea. May 1, 1710, he sold to Samuel Swasey of Salem, shipwright, his share in his father's land, which was then in possession of the widow, for £8:12, and Apr. 22, 1722, he bought, for £3, a small "gusset" of land in Salem of Edward Fuller, husbandman and blacksmith, of Salem. He died in 1742, and administration on his estate was granted to Joseph and Jonathan Lambert, May 20 of that year.

21. JOSEPH LAMBERT was baptized April 12, 1692, in the First Church, Salem. He was a tailor and lived in Marblehead and Salem, his children, so far as found, having been born in the former town. He probably removed there soon after his marriage, Dec. 30, 1736, to Lydia, born Oct. 24, 1713, daughter of Benjamin and Anne (Green) Ropes. He and his wife sold, for £58, to Miles Ward, jr., of Salem, joiner, the land set out in the division of the estate of her father Benjamin Ropes, late of Salem, March 22, 1738, also the same day, for £12, their rights in one-fifth part of the real estate, including the dwelling, set off to the widow Anna Ropes. He died in 1754, and his inventory amounted to £16:5:9, and was assigned to his widow for bringing up her children.

Children, born in Marblehead :—

43. ANN, bapt. Aug. 12, 1739.
44. ELIZABETH, bapt. Apr. 1, 1744.
45. JOSEPH, bapt. Nov. 2, 1746.

24. MARGARET LAMBERT was born Jan. 14, 1690, and married Nov. 13, 1712, Joshua, born July 4, 1688, son of Moses and Prudence (Blake) Tyler of Rowley Village (Boxford). He was a mariner. Joshua died before May 14, 1735, and Margaret died June, 1775.

Children :—

JOSHUA, b. Jan. 1, 1714.
BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 3, 1716.
JOSEPH, b. June 23, 1719.
MARGARET, b. June 18, 1723.

25. PRESERVED LAMBERT was born Apr. 30, 1692, and married Oct. 8, 1719, Thomas, born June 2, 1699, son of Thomas and Abigail (Greenslit) Mason.

Children, born in Salem :—

THOMAS, b. July 9, 1723.
SAMUEL, b. July 5, 1726.

26. SAMUEL LAMBERT was born Jan. 1, 1693. From a deed in 1710, when he disposed of his share of his father's estate, we find that he was then called "of Salem" and a weaver, but evidently he removed the same month to Middleton, upon his marriage, and there his children were born. He married May 4, 1710, Mary Squier. (A Mary Squiers was born Mar. 10, 1686, at Newbury, but it is not known if she was the Mary above.) Nothing has been found about the Squier family except a few marriages in the Salem vital records.

In the Middleton Minister's Rates, Dec. 24, 1729, appears the name of Samuel Lambert, and in the Town Book, May 10, 1739, "the house which was Samuel Lambard's on ye way that comes from the homestead of Samuel & Ebenezer Berry into Andover road."

In the Essex County Registry there is an unrecorded deed under date of Mar. 6, 1739/40, in which his widow Mary and his children, for £110, deed to Stephen Wilkins of Middleton, husbandman, several pieces of land in Middleton. Among the children named in this deed is Samuel Lambert (or, as this family seem to have spelled the name, "Lambartt"), and no such son appears among those born in Middleton, while Sarah, the youngest child recorded, does not appear. It may be that the Sarah of the vital records should really be Samuel, as it seems unlikely that there would be an error in an original deed.

Samuel was, as is shown by the above deed, dead in 1739/40, but the date is not found in the Middleton records.

Children, born in Middleton:—

46. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 25, 1710.
47. EUNICE, b. Oct. 23, 1712.
48. JOSEPH, b. May 7, 1714.
49. MARY, b. Mar. 11, 1718.
50. SARAH, b. Sept. 28, 1721; m. May 5, 1742, in Salem, Francis, son of Nathaniel Carroll.

27. HANNAH LAMBERT was born Nov. 17, 1696, and married Dec. 25, 1718, Benjamin Manning, whose birth and parents have not been found.

Children, born in Salem:—

RICHARD, b. June 21, 1720; d. June 22, 1720.
ELIZABETH, b. July 18, 1721; d. July 20, 1726.
HANNAH, b. Sept. 7, 1723.
MARY, b. July 24, 1725.
BENJAMIN, b. June 12, 1727.
ELIZABETH, b. July 12, 1729.
MARGARET, b. July 22, 1733; d. Feb. 10, 1733/4.
JACOB, b. Feb. 4, 1736/7.

28. JOSEPH LAMBERT was born Aug. 1, 1702, and was a merchant and shoreman in Salem. He married Feb. 2, 1726/7, Mary, born May 8, 1706, died Dec. 30, 1795, daughter of John and Sarah (Manning) Williams. They, with the other heirs of John Williams, bought of the widow Ruth Purchase, for forty shillings, a right which had belonged to her brother Ebenezer Williams, cooper, July 30, 1750, and they sold, Apr. 5, 1753, for £11:8:8, to Enos Pope of Salem, clothier, a common right, called the Green Pasture, in Salem, which had belonged to their father Samuel Lambert. They also conveyed, Aug. 5, 1763, for £11, to their son Joseph, jr., of Salem, mariner, a lot on the road leading to the Neck in Salem, which had belonged to Joseph's uncle Joseph Browne.

Joseph Lambert died in 1764, and his widow conveyed, Jan. 4, 1770, for £10:13:4, to her son Joseph Lambert of Salem, mariner, a common right in the Great or Cow Pasture in Salem and Danvers, which had belonged to her father John Williams. She also mortgaged, Dec. 1, 1791, for £40, to Thomas Mason of Salem, merchant, the westerly end of her dwelling house and land in Salem.

The inventory of Joseph Lambert's estate was taken Nov. 26, 1764, and included half a house called "the Block House" and land near the Neck Gate in Salem and half a pew in Mr. Diman's meeting house. The amount of the inventory was £107:18:11. Administration had been granted to the widow Nov. 19.

The will of Mary Lambert of Salem, widow, dated Nov. 30, 1793, and probated Apr. 15, 1796, provided: "My Executors shall consider a debt due the estate of my late son Joseph Lambert, deceased, although the statute of Limitation would debarr such claim inasmuch as my grandson Joseph Lambert administrator of the Estate of his father Joseph Lambert deceased, has not put such claim in suit. To my grandchildren namely Joseph Lambert, Mary Crowninshield, Hannah Rice, Lydia Townsend & Priscilla Lambert, 1/6 part of real and personal estate. To my five daughters Margaret White, Mary Preson, Priscilla Ropes, Elizabeth Phillips, the residue of my estate. Andrew Prefson executor."

Bentley's Diary contains a number of allusions to the widow Mary Lambert, recording the deaths of different members of her family, and in almost every case alludes to her children or grandchildren at sea.

Children, born in Salem;—

51. MARGARET, b. abt. 1729; d. Nov. 16, 1803.
52. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1731; d. Aug. 17, 1790.
53. MARY, "JR.", b. Feb. 2, 1732; d. Nov. 18, 1810.
54. SARAH, b. abt. 1735; d. Sept. 11, 1802.
55. LYDIA, bapt. Sept. 25, 1737.
56. PRISCILLA, b. Feb. 26, 1739; d. Sept. 22, 1808.
57. HANNAH, b. abt. 1740; d. Oct. 14, 1773.
58. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1741; m. May 28, 1771, Henry Phillips, who d. bef. 1796. No chn.

29. JONATHAN LAMBERT, whose birth date is not recorded, married Oct. 14, 1742, Lydia, baptized Jan. 22, 1709/10, daughter of Christopher, jr. and Ruth (Babbidge) Randall, Jan. 4. 1765, Jonathan Lambert of Salem, mariner, and Lydia his wife conveyed, for £10: 13:4, to Thomas Mason of Salem, merchant, one-half part of two common rights in Salem, first division, in the Great

Pasture, which were given by his father's will to his deceased brother Joseph and himself. He bought a house and land in Salem of the heirs of Joseph Lambert in 1765.

The Diary of Benjamin Lynde, jr. records, July 18, 1774, "Capt Jona. Lambert moved for small pox & died next day."

Administration on his estate was granted to his son Jonathan, Aug. 1, 1774, and the inventory was taken the next day. It included half a pew in the lower meeting house, a house, barn, &c.

Children, born in Salem :—

59. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 9, 1743; d. Nov. 9, 1804.
60. LYDIA.
61. MARGARET; m. Dec. 6, 1767, Adam Wellman, and d. bef. 1796.

30. JONATHAN LAMBERT was born Mar. 20, 1696/7, and it was probably he who was master of the "Sea Flower, sloop," owned by Timothy Orne, jr., of Salem, which sailed December, 1747, on a voyage to North Carolina with a cargo of New England rum, molasses and oznabriggs. It was likewise probably he who was cast away Oct. 24, 1759, as Bentley records. He removed to Boston, for he was married there Mar. 4, 1717/18, to Mary Buchanan, and his children's births are there recorded.

In a deed, May 5, 1737, Jonathan Lambert, of Boston, shipwright, with the consent of Mary his wife, sells for £5, to Samuel Swasey of Salem, shipwright, one sixty-third part of a tract of land called "A Canada Township,"* lately granted by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay "to Samuel King & others Heirs and representatives of Such as were in the Canada Expedition [in the year 1690], it being ye Right allowed Said Swasey for one Jon^a Lambert (Dec'd)."

Children, born in Boston:—

62. JOHN, b. Oct. 16, 1719.
63. JONATHAN, b. June 9, 1722.
64. MARY, b. Sept. 8, 1724.
65. ELIZABETH, b. July 1, 1730.
66. THOMAS, b. Jan. 28, 1735.

*This township was laid out 19 June, 1735, six miles square lying west of the Narraganset town.—*Mass. Province Laws.*

35. EUNICE LAMBERT was born Apr. 3, 1706, and married June 9, 1733/4, William Steward, whose parents have not been found.

Child :—

EUNICE, bapt. Nov. 17, 1734.

36. BENJAMIN LAMBERT was baptized July 3, 1709, and married (intention) Oct. 25, 1732, Mercy, baptized May 10, 1719; daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Vealy) Cole. He died before June, 1754, when his widow sold, for £1:6, to James Peirce, jr., of Salem, laborer, a third part of house and land then occupied by the said Peirce.

Child, baptized First Church, Salem :—

67. MERCY, bapt. Apr. 29, 1733. "Marfie Lambord of Salem Spinster" sold, Nov., 1752, for £40, to Philemon Sanders of Salem, trader, a third part of a house "Soteueat in Salem" She m. Jan. 18, 1756, Peter Smith.

37. SARAH LAMBERT, baptized in Salem, June 24, 1711, was probably the Sarah who married John Ewell in Boston, Sept. 10, 1733. A son John was born July 19, 1734.

38. SEETH LAMBERT, baptized in Salem, Sept.6, 1713, would seem to have been married Oct. 21, 1736, in Boston, to George Ingraham, but there is also a record of an intention Jan. 4, 1737, to Joseph Beith, and the marriage, at King's Chapel, Feb. 19, 1737, of a Seeth Lambert to Joseph Beith or Bathe. No children are recorded, and it cannot be determined about the two marriages.

41. JEHOADAN LAMBERT, baptized Oct. 25, 1719, was married, in Boston, Dec. 30, 1736, to Joseph Mountfort. He was probably the son of John and Mary (Cock) Mountfort, born April 12, 1713, in Boston. No children are recorded in Boston.

42. SARAH LAMBERT was born May, 1714, and was married, in Boston, Dec. 6, 1733, to John, born June 6, 1713, in Boston, son of John and Sarah Matthews. No children are recorded in Boston.

43. ANN LAMBERT was baptized Aug. 12, 1739, in Marblehead, and married July 23, 1761, in Marblehead, John Bridges.

Child, born in Marblehead :—

ANN, bapt. Feb. 14, 1762.

44. ELIZABETH LAMBERT, baptized Apr. 1, 1744, in Marblehead, married Jan. 21, 1762, William, probably baptized in Marblehead, Sept. 24, 1738, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Pederick.

Children, baptized Marblehead :—

ELIZABETH, bapt. June 19, 1763; prob. d. young.
ELIZABETH, bapt. Oct. 6, 1765.
WILLIAM, bapt. Sept. 27, 1767.
LYDIA, bapt. Sept. 27, 1767.

46. PATIENCE LAMBERT, born Feb. 25, 1710, in Middleton; married Oct. 29, 1730, in Middleton, Solomon Wilkins. He died Jan. 7, 1765, "by a fall under ye wheel of ye corn mill, whether Drowned or Killed by ye fall is uncertain." She died Apr. 15, 1705.

Children, born in Middleton :—

LYDIA, b. Aug. 22, 1731.
SARAH, b. July 16, 1739.
SAMUEL, b. Aug. 11, 1742.
BETTY, b. Apr. 1, 1744.
MARY, b. Feb. 21, 1752.

47. EUNICE LAMBERT, born Oct. 23, 1712, in Middleton, married Dec. 2, 1731, in Middleton, Richard, born Nov. 18, 1712, son of Rouland and Margit Thomas.

Children, born Middleton :—

OTHNIEL, b. Aug. 15, 1732; prob. d. young.
JETHRO, b. Feb. 12, 1733.
OTHNIEL, b. Nov. 9, 1736.
EUNICE, b. July 5, 1740.
PHILIP, b. Nov. 11, 1743.

49. MARY LAMBERT, born Mar. 11, 1718, in Middleton, married Jan. 18, 1737/8, William, born Apr. 25, 1715, in Beverly, son of William and Grace (Elliot) Bradford. He lived in Boxford until about 1741, when he removed to Middleton, where he lived until about 1744, when he settled in Soughegan-west (Amherst), N. H. Mary died Feb. 18, 1770, and he married, second, Rachel Small, who died in 1802. He died in 1791.

Children :—

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 22, 1738, in Boxford.
PATIENCE, b. Sept. 25, 1740, in Boxford.
MARY, bapt. 1742, in Middleton.

51. MARGARET LAMBERT, born about 1729, married May 22, 1754, William White, an Englishman and mariner, who died within the year. Bentley says she died Nov. 16, 1803, aged 74; that she was married at 23, and left no children.

52. JOSEPH LAMBERT, if his age is correctly stated on his gravestone as 59, was born about 1731. He was a mariner and sea-captain. A list of vessels insured by Timothy Orne contains, under date of Apr. 30, 1758, the "Brigg Maria Theresa, Jo^{s} Lambert, Jr., owner, Jno Gardner, For Eustacia was Taken & Re-Taken." Also Nov. 3, 1758, "Brigg Mary & Sarah, Jo^{s} Lambert, Jr., Owner R^{d} Darby, For Medara & Gibralter." In the Salem Notarial Records, under date of Sept. 1, 1759, appears the following protest: Joseph Lambert, master of the brigantine "Mary & Sarah" of Salem, 70 tons, made declaration that on August 6, he sailed from Monte Cristo, with 6 hands bound up the straits of Gibralter, "but said Vessel proving very leaky and her sayles Bad and being unfit to proceed s^{d} Voyage they put away for Salem and on the 26th of August they got on Shore upon the back of the Vineyard and laid there about four hours, that they arrived at Salem last night."

In 1777, 1778 and 1779, he was agent for a number of privateers, and sold a quantity of stores and cargo as well as shipping.

He owned a part of the schooner "Sea Flower" in 1778, in partnership with Miles Greenwood and Henry White, the former a brother-in-law of his second wife, the latter her brother.

Aug. 29, 1780, he bought the sloop "Providence", 75 tons, for £14,000, of the agents of the ship "Jack".

The "Otter", brigantine, Edward Smith, jr., master, Salem to Guadeloupe, cargo: fish and lumber, owned by Joseph Lambert of Salem, about 120 tons, no guns, nine men, was libelled by the private ship of war "Lord Corn-

wallis", Nov. 28, 1781, having been captured in Boston Bay.

He owned the schooner "Polly & Betsey", of which his son Joseph was master, at the time of his death.

Miles Greenwood, his partner, was assessor in Salem in 1785, and the names of Joseph Lambert and Joseph, jr., as well as that of Mary, the mother of Joseph, sr., appear in the tax lists.

The Salem Marine Society, founded in 1766, has on its membership three Lamberts, one of these, Joseph Lambert, a founder and charter member. The East India Marine Society, founded in 1799, had a Lambert for the first signer of its rolls, Jonathan (No. 59), Joseph, jr. (No. 68), and Jonathan, who was one of the three members of its governing board for its first six years.

June 10, 1760, Joseph Lambert bought of Samuel Fisk of Salem, clerk, and Anna his wife, for £48:6:10, land in the East Parish in Salem, on Becket's Lane. He gave a mortgage on this property June 19, 1760. Dec. 12 of the same year he took of Fisk, as collateral on a sum of money, some more land in the same locality, and Nov. 18, 1761, Fisk sold it to him for £53:14. Mar. 15, 1771, he sold, for 56s. 2 far., to Nathaniel Sparhawk of Salem, gentleman, a small tract on Sparhawk's rope walk. In 1779 he bought more land adjoining his own of Benjamin Browne of Salem, joiner, and Mar. 10, 1779, he sold, for £400, to Edmund Kimball of Salem, mariner, some of this land, and Apr. 14, 1784, for £30, he sold to Jonathan Twiss of Salem, husbandman, land on the road leading to the Neck, which his father had conveyed to him Aug. 5, 1763.

Joseph Lambert married, first, Jan. 9, 1755, as her second husband, Mary, baptized Aug. 24, 1729, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Foot, who died Oct. 10, 1773, in the same epidemic of small-pox in which Joseph's uncle Jonathan (No. 29) died. He married, second, pub. June 4, 1774, Mary, born about 1734, daughter of John and Mary White, and widow of John Scollay of Boston, who died Nov. 5, 1802, at Wenham.

He and Joseph, jr. are in a list of house-holders in 1787. His estate was on the northerly side of Essex street,

nearly opposite English street. His house was on the lower corner of Essex and Beckford streets, the garden formerly extending far down the latter street. Bentley says under date of Mar. 18, 1789 :—"A Building, the property of the family of Lambert, having one room upon a floor, and the entrance in a range with the chimney at the eastern end, the whole building facing the western end of English's Lane nearly, taken down." He also gives this family in a "List of such Persons, who have been so frequently visited that their families can be recollected." Aug. 18, 1790, he says :—"Last evening Capt. Joseph Lambert departed this life very suddenly. He drank Tea in the family & went to bed as usual, tho' under infirmities of long continuance. He was heard to rise from bed, but upon his friends entering the chamber he laid down & expired at 1/2 past nine o'clock. He was a man of great virtues & great vices. He was the best of sons, the most kind of fathers, the most tender relation, & charitable to all who applied in their distress. He has left an aged Mother about 80 aet. A widow, his second wife. One son & five daughters, all married but one. He has many Grandchildren. He has left five sisters behind him. He will be sincerely regretted by a numerous train of dependent relations."

There are two deeds on record, one made in 1765 and one after the death of Joseph Lambert, in 1796, which are too long to quote here, but they make clear many relationships in this family and may be briefly stated to cover land bought in 1694 by Samuel, the grandfather of Joseph, of John Warner's widow. His son Jonathan (No. 29), who died in 1773, lived in the house, having with his brother Joseph (No. 28) inherited it as residuary legatees of their father. Joseph died intestate, in 1764, and his share was inherited by his widow Mary and her children, who, in 1765, sell their interest to their uncle Jonathan, mariner. In 1796 some of the children again sell another part of the property which their mother had inherited, the daughter Sarah having, since the former deed, married her second husband, George or John Underwood, who had also died, and the daughter Elizabeth

having likewise married and lost her husband, Henry Phillips.

Administration of the estate of Captain Joseph Lambert was granted to his son Joseph, Mar. 18, 1791. The inventory, which included the mansion valued at £395, a pew and a half in the Eastern Meeting House, and one-half of the schooner "Betsy & Polly," amounted to £1,461:6:3, with about £633 in United States loans, and was taken Apr. 8, 1791. In an account, among the items, are "articles of mourning supplied to Mrs. Lambert mother of the deceased by desire of the widow & heirs. Ditto for Mrs. White sister of the deceased."

The estate was divided Nov. 14, 1794, but the division was disapproved and finally settled by giving Joseph the house and land on Essex street; Lydia Townsend, the land on Cromwell street and a pew in the meeting house; Hannah Rice, land on Cromwell street; Mary Crowninshield, land on Cromwell street; and Priscilla Lambert, two Common Rights in the Great Pasture. Joseph was to pay various sums and also a payment to the legal representatives of Elizabeth Wellcome, deceased.

His widow Mary, by will dated Jan. 27, 1776 (apparently an error for 1796, as she was not a widow in 1776,) and probated January 10, 1803, bequeathed unto my sister Elizabeth Greenwood (Elisabeth, daughter of John and Mary White married Jan. 12, 1772, as the widow of Thomas Elkins, Miles Greenwood), all my estate, real or personal, my friend Mr. Thomas Saunders, son-in-law to my sister Greenwood, to be executor. The widow is called "Late of Wenham formerly of Salem."

Since the dates of birth of the children cannot be found, they cannot be definitely assigned to the two wives, but as Priscilla, the youngest, was married almost 19 years after the death of the first wife, it is probable that all were the result of the first marriage.

Children, born in Salem :—

68. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1759; d. Jan. 16, 1830.
69. MARY, b. Nov., 1760; d. 14 Jan., 1851.
70. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1764; d. Oct. 15, 1793.
71. LYDIA, b. June 27, 1767; d. Sept. 7, 1833.

72. HANNAH, d. after 1801.
73. PRISCILLA, b. July 13, 1770; d. Dec. 10, 1852; m. Aug. 30, 1792, Samuel Lambert (No. 75).

53. MARY LAMBERT was born Feb. 2, 1732, and married Feb. 4, 1753, Andrew, born May 8, 1729, son of Randall and Susanna (Stone) Presson or Preston. He was a mariner and was the executor of her mother's estate. Bentley records the death July 8, 1802, of Susanna, a daughter of Susanna Preston, and says that Andrew and his wife lived on Essex street, opposite Pleasant. He also notes the death of Capt. Andrew Preston, Feb. 20, 1800, leaving one son and three daughters, two married, and that Andrew was born in Beverly and was Inspector of Customs. July 17, 1816, he gives the death of the daughter Mary, widow of Robert Rantoul, who had been twice married, the first time at the age of 19. He says a child died February, 1788, that a son was abroad in 1794, and another son was lost at sea, at Wood Island, off Saco, Maine, in February, 1799. Mary died Nov. 18, 1810.

Children, born in Salem:—

MARY, b. Sept. 17, 1755; d. July 17, 1816.
WILLIAM, b. Apr. 29, 1757.
ANDREW, b. Mar. 24, 1760.
SAMUEL, b. Sept. 3, 1761; d. prob. young.
SUSANNA, b. Sept. 3, 1761.
SAMUEL, b. Mar. 6, 1763.
ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 11, 1765; d. prob. young.
JOHN, b. Mar. 24, 1769.
ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 12, 1771.

54. SARAH LAMBERT was born about 1735, and married, first, Jan. 1, 1755, Matthew, probably born Sept. 30, 1727, died about 1764, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Whitredge) Butman of Beverly; and, second, before 1768, John Underwood. (Bentley calls him George in one place, but this seems to be an error, as he is called John in the Salem vital records.) They lived on Essex street, corner of Becket, and her second husband died abroad about 1786, as Bentley says she lived with him eight years. "Sarah (Lambert) wife of Matthew Butman, was baptized May 25, 1755."—*Beverly First Church records.*

Children :—*

SARAH, bapt. May 2, 1756, in Beverly.
ISRAEL, bapt. Oct. 1, 1758, in Beverly.
GEORGE, bapt. July 9, 1769 (Salem); d. young.
PHILLIP, bapt. Mar. 16, 1773 (Salem); d. bef. 1786.
GEORGE, bapt. Nov. 28, 1779 (Salem); d. after 1786.

56. PRISCILLA LAMBERT was born Feb. 26, 1739, and married Nov. 19, 1761, Daniel, born June 19, 1737, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Purchase) Ropes. He died Oct. 6, 1821, and she died Sept., 1808.

Children, born in Salem :—

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1763; d. Sept. 19 or Oct. 20, 1798.
PRISCILLA, b. Jan. 4, 1765; d. Apr. 24, 1843.
DANIEL, b. Jan. 1, 1767; d. Jan. 11 or 12, 1808, London.
RUTH, b. Dec. 20, 1768; d. Mar. 5, 1844.
MARY, b. Nov. 2, 1770.
GEORGE, b. Jan. 22, 1773; d. Nov. 17, 1803.
JOSEPH, b. Oct. 29, 1774.
SARAH, b. Oct. 5, 1776; d. Nov. 26, 1776.
ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 5, 1776; d. Sept. 16, 1777.
SALLE, b. May 6, 1778; d. prob. young.
A SON, d. Aug. 22, 1780.
SALLY, b. Aug. 13, 1781; d. Feb. 9, 1787.

59. JONATHAN LAMBERT was born Aug. 9, 1743, and was a sea captain and a member of the Salem Marine Society. His name was No. 1 in the East India Marine Society, organized in 1799. It was probably he who owned the brigantine "Hope" in 1790, which Joseph Lambert owned in 1791 and 1792. Jonathan owned the schooner "Fox" in 1793, and was master of the brig "Laurel" in 1804. Jonathan was owner and Jonathan, jr. was master of the schooner "Ruth" in 1795, and Jonathan was owner and master of the brigantine "Olive Branch" in 1796.

He married before 1768, Mary, baptized Jan. 8, 1748/9, daughter of Richard and Susanna (Hannah in vital records) (Hibbard) Lee of Manchester and Salem.

Jonathan Lambert and his wife Mary, with his sister Lydia and her husband Samuel Woodkind and his sister's

*Bentley also says there was a son John who survived his mother, but does not say by which marriage.

husband Adam Wellman, and Rebecca Wellman his daughter, sold, for $135, to David Murphy of Salem, rope-maker, a piece of land on Essex street, which Samuel Lambert (No. 8) had owned and which Joseph (No. 28) and Jonathan (No. 29) had inherited. Rebecca Wellman was then living in Boston, though her father was of Salem (Mar. 19, 1796).

Jonathan Lambert died Nov. 9, 1804, and his wife probably before 1804. He lived on Court street.

The will of Jonathan Lambert of Salem, gentleman, dated Oct. 30, 1804, and probated Dec. 3, 1804, bequeaths to daughter Mary the southerly half of my house and the land and the southerly half of my barn and out house (on Court street, Salem), the front stairs, &c., in common with my sons, to said Mary my furniture, books & personal estate. To sons Samuel Lambert, Harry Lambert, & Nat Lambert, the northern half of above house, &c. 2/10 to Samuel, 4/10 to Harry, 4/10 to Nat. To son Jonathan Lambert $200, one-half to be paid by daughter Mary and the other half by Samuel. Mary to pay all debts, residue to my daughter Mary and she executrix.

The inventory included the house on Court street at $4300, a floor pew in the south meeting house, and was presented by "Mrs." Mary Lambert, Jan. 14, 1805.

Oct. 29, 1819, Jonathan's son Samuel, Samuel's son Henry, then of the city of New York, mariner, together with a number of other heirs of the Lees of Manchester, sold, for $25, to Joanna Goodridge of Manchester, their right in land called "Dowing Lees" in that town. Samuel's daughter Mary, unmarried, also joins in the deed.

Children, born in Salem:—

74. SAMUEL, b. May 29, 1768; d. Jan. 24, 1832.
75. RICHARD, b. Jan. 9, 1770.
76. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 11, 1772; d. about 1820.
77. JOHN, b. 1773; d. Oct. 19, 1813.
78. SARAH, b. Feb. 11, 1774.
79. MARY (POLLY), b. Oct. 5, 1778; d. Mar. 1, 1837.
80. HENRY, b. June 29, 1780; d. about 1830.
81. NATHANIEL, b. June 21, 1788; d. July, 1813, at Stockholm, Sweden.
82. CHRISTOPHER, bapt. June 3, 1792.
83. LYDIA, b. June 25, 1794; d. Jan. 1, 1796.

60. LYDIA LAMBERT married, first, Nov. 2, 1762, Richard Palfray, and had one son. She married, second, before 1784, Samuel Woodkind, from Berkshire.

Child:—

LYDIA, b. abt. 1784; d. Nov. 8, 1798.

68. JOSEPH LAMBERT was born about 1759, and like most of his relatives, was a sea captain. Either he or his father owned the brigantine "Sea Otter" in 1781, and in 1790 he was master of his father's schooner "Polly & Betsy". He was master of the schooner "Maria" in 1795, of the "Helen" in 1800; was owner, in company with Benjamin Crowninshield and Moses Townsend, of the schooner "Union" in 1802; master of the brigantine "Good Hope" in 1802, of the brig "Edwin" in 1804, and was a member of the Marine Society. His name does not appear in the list of the East India Marine Society.

He was at sea when his daughter Sarah died in July, 1785, and did not return home until Sept. 4 following.

Bentley records various events in his family. Jan. 8, 1791. "Day before yesterday a Capt. Lambert's family moved into the Eastern end of Crowninshield's house next door." Jan. 14, 1791. "News of Capt. Lambert, who has long been missing. The news by a Southern Gazette. Several valuable families interested in his fate." Apr. 10, 1792. "Lambert J^r missing yet." Mar. 13, 1791. "Prayers were asked for Joseph Lambert returned from sea, death of his Father in his absence." It would seem that, from the date in 1792, he returned in 1791 and was again missing the next year.

He is in the list of church members in 1792, and it seems probable that it was he who was in a Volunteer Company in the Rhode Island Expedition in August, 1778, and in Captain Samuel Flagg's Company, of which Miles Greenwood was First Lieutenant in 1779.

Bentley further records: Nov. 10, 1796. "News of the death of Jos. of Jos. Lambert. Fever, abroad, aet. 14. One son & 3 daus. left. Died from vessell of his father who was with him at Aux Cayes." Also in June, 1811,

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the death of his wife's mother Abigail Obear (Ober), at the age of 75. "She had been a Widow for 38 years & was of the Archer family."

He married Apr. 24, 1782, Abigail, daughter of Israel and Abigail (Archer) Obear or Ober of Salem, who was living in 1831.

Oct. 10, 1794, he pledged as collateral for payment of a bond, to Moses Townsend of Salem, mariner, the land and house on Essex street and Cromwell street, assigned him as his part of the estate of his father. He mortgaged land and the end of a house on Brown street to Isaac Very of Salem, mariner, Dec. 2, 1799, and conveyed it to Very, for $600, June 2, 1796. In January, 1812, he mortgaged his house and land on Essex street to the Marine Sociey, it being the house that had belonged to his father.

The will of Joseph Lambert of Salem, mariner, dated Dec. 27, 1805, and probated 3d Monday in Feb., 1830, bequeaths unto my wife Abigail all my real estate during her widowhood. Residue unto her four children, Ruth, Samuel, Mary & Abigail. The inventory, which included the house, land and a pew in Dr. Flint's meeting house, amounted to $2647.37.

Sept. 16, 1831, Abigail, the widow, Ruth Lambert, singlewoman, Mary Goodridge, widow, Joshua Chase, Esq., and Abigail, his wife, conveyed, for $1300, to Leverett Saltonstall of Salem, Esquire, the land in Salem which had belonged to Joseph Lambert, on a mortgage.

Children, born in Salem :—

84. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1782; d. 1796.
85. SARAH, b. Nov., 1784; d. July 30, 1785.
86. SAMUEL, bapt. July 3 or 8, 1787.
87. MARY, bapt. Apr. 19, 1789; m. July 18, 1826, John Goodrich. She was living, his widow, in 1835.
88. ABIGAIL, bapt. Feb. 2, 1793; m. Nov. 16, 1812, Joshua Chase.
89. RUTH, unm. in 1830.

69. MARY LAMBERT, who was born in Nov., 1760, and died June 19, 1850, in Charlestown, Mass., married Nov. 9, 1780, Benjamin, born Feb. 16, 1758, died Nov. 22, 1836, in Charlestown, son of Jacob and Hannah (Carlton) Crowninshield of Salem.

He was a ship-master and collector of customs for Marblehead, and lived on Essex street in Salem, opposite the head of Union street. He and his son Benjamin, as captain and passenger respectively, went on the famous voyage of the yacht "Cleopatra's Barge," to Europe.

He commanded many celebrated ships, and his portrait hangs in the Peabody Museum in Salem.

Children, born in Salem :—

BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1782; d. Dec., 1864, *s. p.* He was known as "Philosopher Ben".

A SON, b. Apr., 1786; d. Apr. 23, 1786.

MARIA, b. abt. 1787; bapt. June 28, 1789; d. Sept. 15, 1870; m. Apr. 4, 1814, John Crowninshield.

HANNAH, bapt. June 28, 1789; d. Sept. 15, 1870; m. Mar. 29, 1819, Lieut. James Armstrong, afterwards Commodore.

ELIZABETH, bapt. Nov. 16, 1794.

JACOB, b. abt. 1796; bapt. Mar. 10, 1799; d. June 15, 1849, at sea, near Panama; m. June 9, 1825, Harriet Wallack.

ELIZABETH BOARDMAN, bapt. Nov. 18, 1804; d. Mar. 17, 1870; m. Nov., 1836, Commodore James Armstrong, widower of her sister.

70. ELIZABETH LAMBERT was born about 1764, and married Sept. 16, 1782, Thomas, baptized Jan. 25, 1758, son of Stephen and Sarah (Beadle) Welcome of Salem. He had previously married, Sept. 26, 1776, Priscilla Webb, born about 1758, died Jan. 11, 1781.

Children, born in Salem :—

SARAH, b. abt. 1778; d. Mar. 28, 1859; m. Aug. 12, 1799, Capt. George Southard.

MARY (POLLY), b. Dec. 12, 1780; d. Aug. 19, 1864; m. Feb. 3, 1805, Robert Deland; d. Aug. 20, 1869.

THOMAS, bapt. Mar. 2, 1783; d. Feb. 4, 1805, at Guadeloupe. Bentley says:—"Thomas Welcome was the only son of T. W. by a Lambert. He was an amiable, industrious & well informed young man & the public hopes were indulgent to him."

BETSEY, b. Feb. 29, 1788; d. 1871, at North Andover; m. Dec. 13, 1812, George Hodges. Bentley records the death of their son George, Sept. 25, 1818, ae. 8 mo.; they then had one child left.

71. LYDIA LAMBERT was born June 27, 1767, and married Apr. 7, 1785, Moses Townsend, born May 17,

1760, died Feb. 14, 1843. Moses Townsend's father was present at the siege of Boston and at the capitulation of Fort Washington. They were both captured by the British, and Moses, sr., died of disease while a prisoner-of-war in Mill prison, near Plymouth, England, in 1777. Moses, jr., probably was buried at Wallingford, Conn.

Bentley notes the death of their daughter Mary and says they lived on Derby street, below Turner; he also records the death of the son Joseph Lambert, whose father was then at sea. He likewise states, "Capt. Townsend preparing to remove his house in Derby street upon his Lambert lot in Becket street, to build upon his present lot." Lydia died Sept. 7, 1833.

Children, born in Salem :—

LYDIA, b. Dec. 16, 1787; m. Nov. 18, 1810, William Rice.
PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 1, 1790.
MARY, bapt. Apr. 14, 1793; d. Oct. 19, 1801.
ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 11, 1798.
JOSEPH LAMBERT, bapt. May 3, 1801; d. Sept. 19, 1802.
WILLIAM, b. Mar. 22, 1806.
JOSEPH, b. May 3, 1809.
GEORGE, b. July 20, 1812.

72. HANNAH LAMBERT, whose birth does not appear, married June 3, 1784 (Dec. 28, 1783, church records), Matthias Rice. Bentley visited Saco, where they lived, June 6, 1787, and on Sept. 19, 1802, records the death of their daughter, Priscilla Lambert, in which note he says that Matthias Rice was a physician of Saco, who removed to Blackpoint, Maine, and that he died several years before, leaving three sons, the children born at Scarborough, and the widow having returned to Saco the previous year.

Rea's Journal, under date of June 4, 1807, notes "News of death of Hy Rice drowned at sea, 22 years, father Matthias Rice, physician, Saco, she dau. of Capt. Joseph Lambert."

Children :—

HENRY, b. abt. 1785; d. June 4, 1807, at sea.
WILLIAM, bapt. Aug. 18, 1793.
GEORGE, bapt. Aug. 18, 1793.
ELIZA FOSTER, bapt. May 22, 1797.

MARIA, bapt. Nov. 3, 1801.
MARY ANN AUGUSTA, bapt. Nov. 3, 1801.
PRISCILLA LAMBERT, bapt. Nov. 3, 1801; d. Sept. 19, 1802.

74. SAMUEL LAMBERT was born May 29, 1768, and he married Aug. 30, 1792, Priscilla, born July 13, 1700, died Dec. 10, 1852, daughter of Joseph (No. 52) and Mary (Foot) Lambert. He was a mariner and a member of the East India Marine Society in 1800, his number in the society being 39.

Bentley refers to the family several times, and on Nov. 14, 1813, he notes:—"Samuel Lambert & wife, d. of his youngest brother, aet. 23, of Stockholm, Sweden." (This was John, No. 78.) "This family has one son settled on Islands in the South Sea in a very excentric manner." (This was John, No. 77.) "The whole are endowed with talents. Capt. Lambert is an able teacher of Mathematics." Jan. 16, 1816. "Capt. S. Lambert is continually employed in copying such maps as are in demand for our seamen in Salem with his pen."

From the log-books preserved by the East India Marine Society, and now in possession of the Essex Institute, it is found that Samuel Lambert kept journals of some of his voyages. The first one found is headed "Samuel Lambert's Journal From Salem to Copenhagen & Calcutta in the Ship Adventure, James Barr Junr Master, from May 4 1800 to August 6 1801." By the 3d of June they were in latitude 60:18 and longitude 17:12, and he records "It's not dark any part of the 24 Hours in these Latta's." The next day he "Saw a great number of herrings & whales in plenty after them." The 7th of June they saw one of the Orkney Islands, and on the 12th the coast of Norway, and on the 16th they "Came to Anchor at Elsiener," where they stayed a few hours, and on the afternoon of the 16th they came to anchor at Copenhagen. Remaining here until Aug. 11th, they sailed for Elsiener, arriving the next afternoon and staying two hours. The night of 23rd Oct. was "cold & Woollen stockings come in play." The 27th Oct. "Saw a penguin, these birds do not go far from land." The 29th, "By not seeing the Tristan Islands we must have paſsed them on Night of the 26th. it being very Thick Weather. Consequently

we must be as much as five degrees to the Eastward of our Reckg." Nov. 2nd, "Spake with C. Donnefon from Rhode Island bound to Batavia." Nov. 17th, "Came to Allowance Beef 1 lb. p^r man p^r Cabbin 1 1/4 lb p^r Man for the Stearage." On June 11th, "At 9 (A. M.) fell in with Capt. Romain of the Company's Armed ship the Cornwallis from a Cruse bound to Calcutta, he took us under convoy presented us with a Sheep & 1/2 doz. Ducks were very acceptable as we had not seen a fowl these 4 months Much more tasted one." The next day two Pilot schooners hove in sight. "At 10 (A. M.) a Pilot came on board to Carry us to Calcutta." There they stayed till the 13th of January, when they set sail and had an uneventful voyage. July 17th, in lat. 12:59, long. 42:03, "I never experienced so many currents about here before this the 13 Voyage to India." July 28th, "Spake with a schooner from Portland, toold as it was peace between France & America." Aug. 6th, "At 2 P. M. Saw Cape Ann bear^g West distance about 8 leagues." The next day, "At 1 P. M. Saw the light house on Bakers Island. At 4 P. M. pafsed Bakers Island. At 5 came to Anchor at Quarantine Roads in Salem."

The next log records a voyage "From N. Y. to Isle France & Bourbon in the Brigantine Reward, John Williams; J^r Master." He sailed on the return voyage from Bourbon, 13th October, in company with Capt. Elkins' ship "Margaret." Dec. 28th, 1804, "Hard Gales. At 5 P. M. hove to Block Island bar^g W. S. W. At 5 P. M. blowing a mere hurricane hove too a Hull at 8 P. M. Sett reef Fore Sail, At Day light saw Land bar^g from W. S. W. to N. E. took it to be the Main Land and bore away. At 10 A. M. to our great disappointment saw the Windmills on Nantucket Island, barring N. E. distance about 3 leagues, spake the Almira of Portland a ship in distrefs but it blowing a gale we could not afsist her, hauld to the Wind southward." Dec. 30th, "At 7 A. M. the Weather cleared up saw the Land bar^g from N. b. E. to N. W. wore ship saw Breakers under the Lee at one mile distant breaking mast high, we had 11 fathoms coarse sand, supposed the Land we saw to be the Main Land and the

shoal to be the rocks laying of Seakonet Point, but we were again deceived, the Land was the Vineyard and the breakers Skifts Island reef, at 9 A. M. had 22 fathoms at 10 again saw the Windmills on Nantucket with the Wind to ye Westward, we again hauled to the Wind, to the southward and stood of till 12 at night the 1st January when we wore ship to the northward." Jan. 5th, 1805, "At one P. M. came to Anchor in Holmes Hole in three fathoms we run in by Blunts direction, no pilot showed his nose, we are a compleat cake of Ice. It never was colder, almost perished with the cold, most of the crew froze, only two of all Hands escaped be^s^ visited by the Frost."

The third log is "From Salem to Mocha & back in the Brig Reward, Jno Williams j^r^ Master." March 22nd, 1805, "At 3 P. M. Cape Ann bore N. N. W. dist. 3 leag^s^ from which we take our Departure." May 11th, "At 4 P. M. an English armed Whaler brought us too with a shot, he was from London bound round Cape Horn." June 28th, "At 4 P. M. saw a ship to North^d^ At 6 P.M. was boarded by a boat from the English Frigate Pitt, detained about 2 hours treated very Politely. At 4 A. M. saw the Isle Bourbon bar^z^ N. W. 3 leag^s^ dist." They remained till Aug. 1st, when at 6 P.M. they took their departure. Aug. 8th, "Millions of birds about us I never saw the like before. At 4 A. M. no ground with 75 fath." Aug. 10th, "At 10 A. M. came to Anchor in 13 fath. in the harbour of Sychelles (Called Mahi) about 1 1/2 miles N. b. W. from St. Ann, soon after got under way and stood over towards the Town and Anchored in 10 fath^s^ in the Great Ravine about 1 1/4 from the Government buildings." Sept. 2nd, "At 9 A. M. got under way and made sail for the Isle of Praslin on the 3rd. came to Anchor in the Harbor of Praslin in 12 fath^s^ water. At this Island grows the double Cocoa Nut, the Island is almost covered with the trees that produces them, I have seen a number of three and some of four which they asked twelve dollars for. Feb. 21st, "We found we had Anchored in the fog of Falmouth further down than we expected. At 2 P. M. got under way, and at 5 P. M. Anchored of the East Chop of Holmes Hole."

June 6, 1799, Samuel and Priscilla Lambert and the other heirs of Samuel Foot convey, for nominal consideration, to Joseph Fogg of Salem, housewright, a quarter acre of land in Salem that Foot had bought of Robert Turner in 1698. Jan. 8, 1807, Samuel Lambert conveyed, for $100, to Mary Lambert of Salem, singlewoman, a part of the northern half of the house of Jonathan Lambert. On Apr. 6, 1807, James Dalrymple of Salem, watchmaker, recovered judgment and attached the house of Samuel Lambert, trader. May 14, 1808, Samuel and his wife sell, for $200, to Samuel Putnam of Salem, Esquire, two rights in the Great Pasture in Salem. Samuel Lambert died Jan. 24, 1832.

Children, baptized in Salem:—

90. ABIGAIL, bapt. Feb. 2, 1793.
91. LAURA, b. 1795; d. prob. young.
92. SAMUEL MORTIMER, bapt. May 22, 1797; d. Aug. 31, 1798.
93. SAMUEL, bapt. Nov. 3, 1801.
94. MARY LEE, bapt. July 3, 1803; d. Aug. 31, 1804.
95. LAURA LEE, b. Jan. 6, 1810; d. Apr. 5, 1894.
96. ABIGAIL ROGERS, bapt. Aug. 19, 1810; d. Jan. 19, 1811.
96a. HENRY L., b. abt. 1812; d. Feb. 28, 1859; m. Abbie W. Moore.

76. JONATHAN LAMBERT was born Feb. 11, 1772, and married (date unknown) Mary Smith (whose mother was also named Mary), who died in 1814 and was buried Apr. 5. The indications are that after Jonathan embarked upon his voyage to the south Atlantic, referred to below, his wife lacked means of support, and, as they do not seem to have had any children, she was taken care of by the overseers of the poor.

Jonathan lived on Court street, in Salem, and was a mariner. In Bentley's Diary we find prayers were asked, Sept. 11, 1814, for Samuel Lambert and wife, on the death of brother Jonathan. "This is the bold adventurer that seized upon an Island in the Great Ocean & collected a few companions to inhabit it, & gave notice that he should supply all circumnavigators. He perished when fishing in his boat with some of his Companions. He was a man of real genius & intrepidity. Nothing common would satisfy him & he had acquired all that general knowledge which observation in Men & manners could

supply. He had a ready tongue & good pen, an enquiring mind & a power to know & possess what circumstances could give him, at the instant they appeared. I knew him intimately well."

In Mass. Historical Collections, series 2, vol. II, page 125, is printed a letter from Benjamin F. Seaver, agent for the proprietors of the islands of Tristan d'Acunha, to his Excellency, Earl Caledon, Governor, &c., of the Cape of Good Hope, &c.

"Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope,
March 1st, 1811.

"My Lord,

"In compliance with your Lordship's request, I take the liberty of describing the situation and extent of the islands of Tristan d'Acunha, as well as what may be done towards the settlement of the large island.

"In December last, when on the coast of Brazil, having fallen in with an American ship, I understood that there was a man on board by the name of Jonathan Lambert, a native of America, who had resolved to establish himself on the large island of Tristan d'Acunha, for the purpose of cultivating the soil and breeding poultry, with other stock, expecting it would be an inducement for vessels passing in that tract to touch for refreshments, whenever it might be known. On the 28th January, ultimo, being in sight of the Islands . . . I determined on despatching the Charles' boat . . . for the purpose of taking some fresh water; when Mr. Lambert with two other men were found, and reported that they had been landed twenty days . . . there was a spot of ground Lambert had cleared for a garden; full two acres were laid out in neat beds, with radish and cabbage plants growing in great luxuriance, and more than one inch above the surface, Indian corn, potatoes, and the pumpkin vine, with the water and musk-melon were also above ground. . . . Mr. Lambert expressed to me his desire that I would communicate to your Lordship that he set out with views which he trusted would be considered by the British Government and the honourable East India Company laudable, and deserving their protection and assistance. . . . And whenever

the sanction of the British Government, he then would most solemnly declare himself allied to that government; and by permission display the British flag on the island, reserving to himself always the governorship, provided an equivalent could not be agreed upon." (He desires assistance and a small vessel to carry some colonists from Cape of Good Hope with cattle, &c.)

Benjamin F. Seaver.

Jonathan Lambert died Oct. 19, 1813.

An administration of the estate of Mary Lambert of Salem, "singlewoman", intestate, was granted April 20, 1814, to James Odell of Salem, gentleman. It is to be noted that she is called "singlewoman", whether through error or because she had been separated or deserted by her husband is not clear. The inventory, dated Marblehead, Apr. 21, 1814, included 2/3 of an old dwelling house and 4 poles of land, 1/3 set off to Doctor Fuller of Middleton, $136.50. Capt. James Odell presented the inventory. Among the debts is "town of Salem's demands, $417."

77. John Lambert, born in 1773, was drowned in Salem harbor Oct. 19, 1813. He married Oct. 9, 1792, Betsy (perhaps the daughter Elizabeth), born Feb. 1, 1773, of Charles and Elizabeth Leach. He was of Salem in 1800, a mariner, and was admitted to the Essex Lodge of Freemasons, July 7, 1808. His widow married, second, (int.) Dec. 23, 1815, Isaac Hacker.

John Lambert, supposed to have been this John, was master of the following vessels: "Roboreus", "Spring Bird", dates unknown, schooner "Success", 1806, "Mary & Allen", brigantine, 1807, "Thomas", schooner, 1809, "Anna", brig, 1806, "John", schooner, 1809. He bought, Mar. 20, 1804, of John Francis of Beverly, administrator of the estate of Jonathan Hartshorne of Salem, land and house on Lynn [*sic*] street, for $1201, which Hartshorne had bought of William Purbeck.

Administration of his estate was granted to John Punchard, July 19, 1814. The inventory, which included a

house and land valued at $1200 and a pew in Dr. Worcester's meeting house, was taken Oct. 17, 1814.

It seems possible that John and his wife may have lived in Manchester for a time, as there is recorded there the birth of John, the son of John and Elizabeth Lambert, and the Leach family were numerous there.

Children :—

97. JOHN(?), b. Feb. 8, 1793.
98. HENRY, Dec., 1805.

79. MARY LAMBERT, who was unmarried, died in 1837. Her will, dated Dec. 26, 1836, probated Apr. 4, 1837, provides bequests for religious objects and to friends and also $30 to the children of late brother Samuel Lambert, deceased, and $30 to children of brother Harry Lambert, deceased, of Haverstraw, N. Y. The inventory included house and land on Court street, the same estate lately occupied by said Mary Lambert given her by will of her father Jonathan Lambert, adjoining the Tabernacle Society. She had bought 4/10 of the northerly half of this house, formerly the estate of Nat. Lambert, late of Salem, mariner, which he had bought, Aug. 29, 1814, at a vendue of his father's estate, from James Odell of Salem, gentleman.

80. HENRY LAMBERT died in or before 1837. He married, first, before 1820, Elizabeth ——, who seems to have married, second, before Dec. 5, 1837, a Macdonald.

John Glen King of Salem, Esquire, Nov. 17, 1837, prays for appointment as guardian of Mary Lambert, ae. 17; Anne Elizabeth Lambert, ae. 12; and Jonathan Lee Lambert, ae. 9, minor children of Harry Lambert, late of Haverstraw, N. Y., formerly of Salem.

Dec. 5, 1837, the children sell, for $426, to Samuel Cook of Salem, merchant, 2/3 of 4/10 parts of the northern end of a house on Court St., Salem, after the decease of Elizabeth Macdonald, mother of said minors.

Children :—

99. MARY, b. abt. 1820.
100. ANN ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1825.
101. JONATHAN LEE, b. abt. 1826.

98. HENRY LAMBERT died Dec., 1805, having married Nov. 6, 1803, Betsy Hendly, who married, second, Jan. 11, 1807, Capt. Robert Leach, jr. Lambert was impressed by the British about 1800.

Administration of estate of Henry Lambert of Salem, mariner, was granted Oct. 14, 1806, to Mrs. Betsy Lambert.

Child :—

102. RUTH, b. abt. 1804; m. (int.) Dec. 15, 1826, John Davis.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE LAMBERT FAMILY OF SALEM, MASS.

Attention is called to the following corrections of the genealogy of the Lambert family as contained in the issue for January, 1918.

Under 25:—Preserved Lambert died Apr. 20, 1782, and the estate of Captain Thomas Mason was administered May 18, 1747. He was a master (as were Captain Jonathan Mason and Captain Jonathan Peele, his son and son-in-law,) in the West India trade, before the Revolution, and an important man in the commercial life of Salem. The son Samuel probably died young, and in addition to the children given there were two daughters, Margaret, born Dec. 24, 1728, who married Aug. 30, 1750, Capt. Jonathan Peele, and Abigail, who died unmarried Oct. 30, 1801. A son Jonathan, born 1733, married Susannah Babbidge, intention Jan. 22, 1756.

Under 69:—Mary Lambert. The daughter Hannah, died May 4, 1834.

Under 70:—Elizabeth Lambert. A daughter Betsey was baptized Oct. 30, 1785, who doubtless died young. The birth of the second daughter of that name was taken from the Hodges Genealogy, but according to a member of the family she celebrated March 4th as her birthday and not February 29th.

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