

for £7, 100 acres at Cape Porpus now in possession of Mr. Francis Johnson of Boston," 21 Oct. 1670. (*Ibid.* 2: 127.) "John Sanders, Sr., witnessed a deed from John Bush and Grace, his wife, both of Cape Porpus to Thomas Mussell" on 24 Nov. 1669. (*Ibid.* 2: 131.)

"John Sanders Senior of Cape Porpus, planter, being very sicke and weake in body, made his will 13 June 1670, and it was proved 24 June, 1670. To his wife Ann Sanders he gave the use of his house and lands for life, and at her decease the same to his son Thomas Sanders, and at his decease to his son John Sanders. To his son John Sanders 1,000 acres eight or nine miles above Cape Porpus River Falls. The rest of his estate to all of his children, unnamed. Widow Sanders returned the inventory" 23 Aug. 1670. (Maine Wills, 18, 19.)

Children:

Thomas,<sup>2</sup> eldest son.

John, m. Mary —.

Grace, m. before 1660, John Bush of Cape Porpoise.

SHAW

1. **ABRAHAM SHAW** came from the village of Northowram, in the parish of Halifax, Eng., to Watertown as early as 1636. His house was burned in Oct. 1636, and he removed to Dedham. He was made a freeman, 9 Mar. 1636-37. Thomas Lechford wrote in his Note-Book, page 329, that Abraham Shawe, sometime of Halifax, in the County of Yorke, clothier, and late of Dedham in New England, planter, made his will about Nov. 1638, mentioning his eldest son Joseph Shaw, his son-in-law Nicholas Byram, his attorney, Mr. Best of Halifax, his daughters Martha Shaw and Mary, his son John and all his children. (Register, 2: 180.)

He married in Halifax, 24 June, 1616, Bridget Best. (*Ibid.* 48: 346.)

Children, baptized in Halifax, Eng:

2. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> bp. 14 Mar. 1618.

Grace, bp. 15 Aug. 1621; m. William Richards of Weymouth. Martha, bp. 1 Dec. 1623; d. 31 Mar. 1625.

Maria (Mary), bp. 18 June, 1626; admitted to the Church of Charlestown, 1 July, 1645; m. John Bicknell of Weymouth. John, bp. 16 Feb. 1628; d. 12 Apr. 1629.

3. John, bp. 23 May, 1630.

Martha, bp. 6 Jan. 1632; m. Thomas Vinson of Weymouth. Susannah, m. before Oct. 1638, Nicholas Byram of Weymouth.

2. **JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> SHAW** (Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Halifax, Eng., 14 Mar. 1618; died at Weymouth between 12 Dec. 1653, and 3 Feb. 1653-54. He was made a freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, 22 May, 1639. He married Mary —, who survived him. He made his will 12 Dec. 1653, and it was proved 3 Feb. 1653-54. In it he mentions his wife Mary, his eldest son Joseph, his children, and his

brother Nicholas Byram. Overseers, Ephraim Hunt and Joseph Bicknell, both of Weymouth. (Register, 5: 303.)

Children, born at Weymouth:

4. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. 14 July, 1643; called eldest son, 12 Dec. 1653.

John, b. near 1645.

Fearnot, settled in Boston; mortgaged his portion of his father's estate on eastern neck, "neare Gimpur pointe," 29 July, 1672; released 12 Nov. 1674. (Suffolk Deeds, 6: 326.) His wife Bethia was a daughter of Jacob Leager of Boston, tailor, deceased before 10 Mar. 1696-97. He, with the consent of Bethia, his wife, sells to John Shaw, "their Uncle" land on the eastern neck in Weymouth, 11 Dec. 1672. (Suffolk Deeds, 8: 36.)

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> SHAW (Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Halifax, Eng., 23 May, 1630; died at Weymouth, 16 Sept. 1704.

Administration on the estate of John Shaw, late of Weymouth, husbandman, was granted to his widow Alice and his eldest son John Shaw, 17 Oct. 1704. (Suffolk Probate, 15: 350.) Division of his estate mentions his eldest son John, his second son Nicholas, his third son Joseph, his fourth son Benjamin, his youngest son Ebenezer and his daughters, Mary King, widow, her four sons and daughter — King, Joseph Poole and his wife Elizabeth, Gideon Tirrell and his wife Hannah, Richard Davenport and his wife Abigail, and John Androse and his wife Alice, 11 Mar. 1705-06. (*Ibid.* n. s., 6: 181.) He married, near 1650, Alice Phillips, the mother of all of his children, who survived her husband. She was daughter of Nicholas Phillips of Weymouth.

Children, born at Weymouth:

5. John,<sup>3</sup> b. near 1653; alive 11 Mar. 1705-06.

Elizabeth, b. 26 Feb. 1655-56; m. Joseph Poole of Weymouth.

Abraham, b. 10 Oct. 1657; d. before 11 Mar. 1705-06.

Mary, b. 24 Mar. 1659-60; m. probably Hezekiah King.

Nicholas, b. 23 Mar. 1662.

Joseph, b. 15 Apr. 1664.

Alice, b. 6 July, 1666; m. John Androse.

Hannah, b. 7 Apr. 1668; m. Gideon Tirrell.

Benjamin, b. 16 June, 1670.

Abigail, b. 15 July, 1672; m. Richard Davenport.

Ebenezer, b. 24 Apr. 1674.

4. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> SHAW (Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born at Weymouth, 14 July, 1643; died at Weymouth, 16 Sept. 1704 (?) He married Sarah —, who died at Weymouth, 18 July, 1716. Joseph Shaw married at Charlestown, 16 Dec. 1664, Sarah Pottarton. (Potterton).

Children, born at Weymouth:

Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1666.

John, b. 9 Nov. 1668.

5. **DEA. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SHAW** (John,<sup>2</sup> Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born at Weymouth, near 1653; died there 2 Mar. 1717-18. He married Hannah Whitmarsh, probably daughter of Nicholas and Hannah (—) Whitmarsh, born at Weymouth, 25 Mar. 1660-61.

He was made a freeman 12 Oct. 1681, as John Shaw, Jr. He was a deacon of the First Church, and by occupation a weaver. He made his will 26 Feb. 1717-18, and it was proved 10 May, 1718. In it he mentions his wife Hannah, his sons Joseph and Abraham, his youngest sons John and Benjamin, and his daughter Mary Lovell. (Suffolk Probate, 20: 429.) His widow Hannah was living 17 Mar. 1735.

Children, born at Weymouth:

John,<sup>4</sup> b. 16 Dec. 1679; d. young.

Abraham, b. 14 Feb. 1684-85.

Hannah, b. 26 Apr. 1687.

John, b. 20 Jan. 1689-90.

Mary, b. 5 May, 1691; m. 2 Oct. 1713, Jacob Lovell of Barnstable.

Benjamin, b. 25 July, 1693.

**JOHN<sup>4</sup> SHAW** (Dea. John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born at Weymouth 20 Jan. 1689-90.

He made an agreement as to the division of his father's estate with his brother Benjamin, 5 Mar. 1718-19, and his mother Hannah Shaw agreed to it 17 Mar. 1735. (Suffolk Deeds, 52: 231.) He married, 24 Oct. 1717, Sarah Burrell, who was appointed administratrix of his estate, 27 May, 1726, with Ephraim Burrell and John Burrell, husbandmen, both of Weymouth, sureties. (Suffolk Probate, 24: 502.) She married (2) at Weymouth, 10 June, 1736, Joshua Shaw of Abington. Division of his estate was ordered 27 Mar. 1739, and John Shaw, eldest son, of Abington, was to have his real estate, saving unto his mother Sarah Shaw her dower for life, and paying his brother and sister Jonathan Shaw and Sarah Shaw £106 13s 4d apiece, 4 Sept. 1739. (Suffolk Probate, 34: 282, 432.)

Children:

John,<sup>5</sup> of age 1739, and living in Abington. His wife was Silence. (Suffolk Deeds, 59: 232.)

Jonathan, alive 4 Sept. 1739.

Sarah, alive 4 Sept. 1739.

**JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> SHAW** (John,<sup>2</sup> Abraham<sup>1</sup>) was born at Weymouth, 15 Apr. 1664; died at Bridgewater 14 Sept. 1718, in his 54th year. He married, near 1686, Judith Whitmarsh, daughter of John and Sarah (—) Whitmarsh, born at Weymouth, 2 Sept. 1669; she died at Bridgewater, 8 Feb. 1760. He removed from Weymouth to East Bridgewater, near 1696. He still owned land in Weymouth and two of his sons returned to Weymouth.

Division of the estate of Joseph Shaw, weaver, late of Bridgewater, of his Weymouth lands, was ordered 22 Apr. 1719. His eldest son Joseph Shaw to have the land and to pay his brothers and sisters,