

Thomas Alvord (son of the above) of Northampton, in consideration of thirty pounds conveyed to Samuel Fairfield of Northampton.

"A certain homestead in Northampton with the buildings thereon; containing by estimation half an acre be it more or less, butted and bounded, Northernly on the street; Westerly on the lane running to the Mill River; Easterly on the homestead of Moses Lymons, running from front to rear about fifteen rods, and lying in a triangular form etc.

"Jan 26, 1724-5.

THOMAS ALVORD and seal.

"I, Deliverance Bridgeman, and Joanna my wife, do relinquish our right and title to Sam^l Fairfield of the within mentioned homestead as witness our hands ye twenty ninth January 1724/5

DELIVERANCE BRIDGMAN
JOANNA BRIDGMAN"

Thomas Alvord fought under Capt. Wm. Turner in the Falls Fight, May 19, 1676. For this service his son Thomas, as his eldest male heir, received from the General Court of Mass. in 1734 a grant of land in Fallstown (now Bernardston), Mass.—See Thomas Alvord No. 14.

The following incident was a tradition in the family of John Alvord, father of Coridon A. Alvord, and is taken from a letter, written by David S. Alvord to his brother and he gives the story as his mother remembered it:

"In the attack upon Deerfield he (Thomas Alvord) was a Capt. and acted very heroically in defending against the Indians. After the garrison was nearly famished for water, he went out to a well where he was much exposed and continued to draw water for the garrison until the well-pole was shot off above his hands." (The foregoing may refer to Thomas, Jr.)

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Alvord was presented by Lt. John Taylor, Aug. 10, 1688. It shows a house and land valued at 50£, pasture land over the river 18£, 2 cows, horse, swine, shears, pressing-iron, lamp, smoothing iron, saddle and bridle, curtains and bedding, slice tongs, hand irons, gun, cutlass, hoes, axes, pewter and brass, 4 chairs and cushion, table, chest, boxes, warming-pan, grid-iron, candlesticks, etc.

Samuel King, who had married the widow, prayed the court that he might have use of the whole estate, that he might bring up the children. Estate was valued at 155£. He was granted the use of the real estate and —£ in moveables for bringing up the three children.

6. ELIZABETH ALVORD (*Alexander*), born Windsor, Conn., Nov. 12, 1655; died Northampton, Mass., May 6, 1687; married Northampton, Mass., Dec. 12, 1684, Henry Burt, son of David and Mary (Holton) Burt. He was born Northampton, Mass., Aug. 20,