

1-2-1649 (mar. Benedict Pulsifer (Ipswich), Feb. 1673); Hannah bap. 30-11-1652-3 (mar. Joseph Striker 10-2-1673). Mary mar. Clement English 27 Aug. 1667. James removed to Topsfield, married and left issue, of whom Daniel (I believe) removed to Norfolk County, where he left issue. Besides the children above named I suspect that Richard and Joyce (or Rejoice) Waters had another daughter Phebe Waters whom I find married to Thomas West 11-8-1658. She died 16-2-1674, and Mr. West married (?) Mary Tennee 14-8-1674.

John Waters (son of Richard and Joyce) married 1-6-1663 Sara Tompkins a daughter of John Tompkins, bap. 1-11-1642. He lived in North Field, now North Salem, and owned land on Royal (or Riall) Side, now in Beverly. His will, dated 14 Feb. 1706-7, was sworn to as the will of John Waters Senr. 1 March 1707-8. He mentions his wife, without naming her, and names three sons, John, Richard and Nathaniel, and three daughters, Elizabeth (unmarried) and daughters Symonds and Jacobs. From the records I get the following children of John and Sara Waters.

Richard } born last of June 1664; died within a fortnight.
John }

John born 4 July 1665; mar. Mary ———.

Sara born 30 June 1667; mar. John Symonds 3 Mar. 1689-90.

Richard born 13 Nov. 1669; ancestor (I believe) of the Waters family of Sutton and Millbury.

Nathaniel born 6-12-1671; His widow Elizabeth received grant of admon. 5 Mar. 1717-18.

Samuel born 29 Mar. 1674; died five weeks after.

Samuel born 6 May 1675.

Elizabeth born 10-11-1677; Admon. gr. to her bro. John 13 Nov. 1734 (John Felton surety.)

Abigail bap. 6 May 1683; mar. John Jacobs.

John Waters junior (son of above) mar. Mary ———, whose parentage I have not learned, but who received baptism, as an adult, in First Church, Salem, 19 April 1702. He also lived in North Field and owned land on Royal Side. In his will, dated 10 Feb. 1741(2) and proved 5 April 1742 he calls himself housewright and names son John, daughter Sarah (unmarried) and daughters Mary Felton, Lydia Proctor, Eunice Gardner and Abigail Porter. From the records I get the following:—

John bap. 19 July 1702; mar. (1) Elizabeth Gardner 30 Nov. 1721 and (2) wid. Abigail Putnam 9 Dec. 1747.

Mary bap. 19 July 1702; mar. ——— Felton (see Genealogy of the Felton Family.)

Sarah bap. 19 July 1702; living single in 1760.

Lydia bap. 12 March 1704; mar. John Proctor junior 14 Dec. 1727.

Eunice bap. 18 Aug. 1706; mar. Thomas Gardner (pub. 21 Dec. 1728).

Abigail bap. 12 June 1709; mar. Eleazar Porter (pub. 2 Sept. 1732).

John Waters (son of above) married, as we have seen, two wives. His first wife, the mother of all his children, was Elizabeth Gardner, born 30 March 1701, eldest daughter of Mr. Abel Gardner (son of Samuel and Mary (White) Gardner) by Sarah, daughter of Mr. Israel and Elizabeth (Hathorne) Porter. The will of this John Waters, made 29 April 1760 and proved 26 May 1760, refers to his land in North Field on Royal Side and names wife Abigail, sisters Mary Felton, Lydia Proctor and Sarah Waters, sons John and Abel and daughters Elizabeth Jacobs, Mary Shillaber, Lydia Putnam, Abigail Waters and Eunice Waters. Of these daughters Mary, bap. 4 May 1735 was married, 2 December 1755 to Capt. William Shillaber. The late well known Fitch Poole Esq. married a granddaughter of this William and Mary (Waters) Shillaber and had by her (besides other issue) Elizabeth Poole now the wife of my friend Mr. George W. Benson of Salem.

Capt. John Proctor who married Lydia Waters (see above) died in 1773, leaving sons Benjamin, Silvester and Joseph Proctor and daughters Lydia Flint, Mary Osborne, Sarah Gould and Prudence Buffinton. His eldest son, John Proctor, had predeceased him (in 1771) leaving (with other issue) a son John Proctor who married, 31 Dec. 1789, another Lydia Waters, daughter of Abel Waters and grand daughter of John and Elizabeth (Gardner) Waters. They were the parents of Abel Proctor, the father of Lydia Waters, wife of the Rev.