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then said he had hid the Records or papers in the business between Matthew Kelley and said Thomas Palin, but further said that their business was not over and that he would bring the said papers or Records to light again the next tryall which shall always be testified by me.

PA. HENRY.

I further remember that I made answer and tould Richd Plater that I did believe he would not be as good as his word in disclosing the Records or paper, he swore by a solemn oath that he would for now he had occasion to do it.

PA. HENRY.

The above testimony was subscribed to by the said Patrick Henry the 13th day of Feb'y, 1696, on the penalty of Perjury.

DANIEL AKEHURST.

A SAMPLE OF SPELLING IN YE OLDEN TIME.

(This paper is without signature or date but found in the same package with the preceding items.)

July ye 6th day being Sondag my hose unlawfully entred upon. Tuesday next at night went hom whar I found my hous unroffed & chist & tronk brok open & out of my hous be twixt 90 & 100 pounds of plate & gould & 4 Cotes & 4 Jakkets & 6 new blew Shorts and 5 or 6 payr of new shewes & 1 Castor hat & on foulling peese & 3 wrasors & Leking Glas & on bottle of rome & on bottle of ink & Saverill Knieves & on Silk hanketsher.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EDENTON, N. C.

The intention of this article is to bring out the date, when the erection of the Church was commenced, the progress of the work, and the time of its completion, together with such items of interest, as may be connected with its history during the period indicated.

With possibly the exception of the Church at Bath, this venerable and venerated edifice consecrated for the Worship of Almighty God, with its ivy covered walls and tower, is the oldest Church now in existence in North Carolina. It was founded and completed by the successors of the Vestry, who in 1701 and 1702 founded and built the first Church in the Colony of North Carolina at Hayes within a short distance of Edenton, (a full account of which appears in No. 2 of the Register). All the original members of the Vestry had passed to their reward, we hope, in another and higher life, before the building of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, had been enterprised. Col. Edward Moseley appears as a vestryman in 1708, but he had removed to New Hanover County, where he died July 11th, 1749.

From the record evidence we shall introduce in this article, and from the absence of any to the contrary so far appearing, it will be

apparent, that no Church edifice had existed in the Town of Edenton, until the completion of St. Paul's, which was probably used for the first time for any religious purpose in 1760. Frequent references appear to the use of the Court House for Divine Services, and on one or more occasions it is stated that it was used for the "want of a consecrated place."

No deed is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County for the lots upon which the Church stands, nor are they numbered on the plat of the Town, indicating that the authorities in the early settlement of Edenton, allotted and set apart these lots for a Church and burial place, as were the lots for the Court House and other public buildings, this conclusion is confirmed by An Act passed by the Assembly held at Edenton, Aug't 21st, 1740, which recites "that 420 acres of land lying in the Fork of Queen Ann's Creek, in Chowan County, was purchased by the Public and hath been laid out for a Town, called Edenton and Part thereof divided into lots of half acres, with convenient streets, passages, place for a Church, Governor's House, Court House, burying place, market place and Council Room and other purposes and by the said Acts were vested, in fee, in Commissioners or Trustees," &c. (Compilation of Laws by James Davis, 1752, page 103).

From a paper, which seems to be an account rendered by some one not named therein, for "Money disbursed on acco't of the Church." we find these items: "May 10, 1736. To money for clearing lots 12£. Aug't 6th, 1736. To paid for 215 Bushels of Shells @1s. 6d. 18£. 7s. 6d. Same date paid in part of Bricks 100£. Sept. 22nd, do., 100£. Jan'y 4 do. to Mr. Bonnor 36£. In 1737 the following items appear: Paid for 3874 bushels Shells, 1/2 Ton Iron 95£, (to make nails), for scaffolding rope 4£ 16s, for Hydes for the scaffolding 9£, a hogshead to fetch water 1£, the Bricklayer 561£ 31/2 Days labor 2 negroes each 3£ 10s, To money pd. for the Gabbd work on the East end window 20£. The total expenditures amounting to 1240£, 17s. 4d." It is evident from the above items that the work of buliding was commenced with the clearing off the Lotts May 10, 1736, and continued to Dec. 5th, 1737 when there were 561£ charged as paid the Bricklayer. The date fixed by these items, is earlier than that mentioned in the records of St. Paul's Parish and may be easily accounted for by the fact that the money expended prior to Dec. 5th, 1737, had been provided for by voluntary contributions made by private individuals, with the exception of 195£ received from the Parish. The records of the Parish commences when the tax or levy was made by them upon the Tythables of the Parish, for the completion of the building, in the first instance the fund was controlled by Commissioners selected by the contributors to the fund, in the latter being money collected by law from the people of the Parish, it was taken in hand and disbursed by legal authority.

"On April 26th, 1736. Being Easter Monday, The Vestry and

Parishners having met proceeded to chuse a new Vestry agreeable to Law and by pole chose William Smith, Esq., John Montgomery, Esq., Robert Forster, Esq., J. Hodgson, Esq., Henry Bonner, Thos. Luten, Edmund Gale, Abraham Blackall, Joseph Anderson, Henry Baker, John Sumner, Sam'l Padgett. Duly qualified themselves vestrymen by taking the oaths By Law directed, and chosed Abra'm Blackall & Henry Bonner Church Wardens for the ensuing year, then the vestry by plurality of vote chose Henry Bonner, Jr., Clerk of the Vestry who was duly qualified by taking the public oaths by law directed. Ordered that a Vestry be held this day fortnight, &c. Abraham Blackall, Warden." (Rec. St. Paul's Parish, Vol. I, page 75.)

"Att a vestry held for the No. East Parish, of Chowan Precinct at Edenton the 10th May, 1736, The Honble William Smith, John Montgomery, John Hodgson, Esq., Joseph Anderson, Edmund Gale, Henry Bonner, Thos. Luten, Robert Forster (Present we presume but the record does not so state). Ordered that to contribute towards defraying the expenses of building a Church at Edenton, for the support of the poor and other contingent Charges of the Parish a tax or levy of Twenty Shillings p pole be levied on each Tythable in the Precinct for the Ensuing year." Idem, page 76.)

At a vestry held for the No. East Parish of Chowan ye 19th of August, 1736.

"Ordered that the Church Wardens do demand and receive of Mr. William Badham and Mrs. Penelope Little Executrix of Wm. Little dec'd, the Several and Respective sums lodged in him the sd Wiliam Badham's hands as alsoe Mr. Little deceased, Towards building a Church at Edenton, &c. (Idem, page 81.)"

At a vestry held for the No. East Parish of Chowan, the 11th day of April, 1737.

"It is certified that *Robert Forster, Esq., Vestryman of this Parish Is Departed this Government ord'd that Mr. Isaac Hunter be qualified as Vestryman in his stead.

It being moved by Mr. Blackall, Warden, that an order passed Last vestry Impowering the Church Wardens to call in such sums of money as is now due to this Parish, Towards Building a Church at Edenton and the said C. Ward setting forth the difficulty of getting a full vestry when need Requires. It is therefore ordered that Mr. Edmund Gale be a Committee to Receive & Call in the said money he giving good & sufficient security to the C. Wardens and their successors for the same to & for the use of this Parish, And further that the said Committee be impowered to Discharge from time to time such part of said money as is necessary towards building the

* Robert Forster removed to Perquimans county, where July 19th, 1741, his daughter Frances married Rev. Clement Hall, afterwards Rector of St. Paul's Parish.

said Church & that the said Committee accot. with the Church Ward or Wardens for the time being for such Disbursements as aforesaid whenever thereto required." (Idem, page 82.)

At a meeting of the vestry held for the No. East Parish of Chowan ye 27th April, 1737.

"Ordered that Towards defraying the Expenses of a Church at Edenton, repairing the Indian Town Chappell & other Conting't charges of the Parish a Tax or Levy of ten shillings pr pole be levied on each Tythable of the Parish for the ensuing year." (Idem, page 83.)

"Easter Monday, April 3rd, 1738.

The freemen of the Parish of Chowan met at the Court House in Edenton & there Did Elect for Vestrymen, viz: Richard Parker, Isaac Hunter, Robt. Hunter, John Alston, Thomas Luten, John Sumner, Will'm Arkill, Edwd. Hare, Charles King, Jacob Butler, John Blount, Will Speight; on the 17th, April 1738, met at the Court House in Edenton all present except Charles King and qualified by taking the Public Oaths and appointed Mr. John Blount and Capt. John Sumner C. Wardens for the year. John Luten, Clk." (Idem, pages 84 & 85.)

Vestry held for the Parish of Chowan at the Indian Town Chaup-el the 1st of July 1738. "All present but John Sumner, Charles King and John Blount. Mr. Edmund Gale being by an order of a former Vestry appointed a Committee to receive and call in Severall Sums of Money that was due towards Building a Church at Edenton & by the same order the same Committee is obleedged to acount with the C. Wardens, call upon the sd Committee to render to him or them an accot of all sums of money Rec'd by him and how he hath apply'd ye same."

"Ordered that all the moneys that is properly Parish moneys after the Just debts that is now dew is payd except ye Levy for the present year, be payd into the hands of Thos. Luten to be by him applyd towards completing a Church now begun at Edenton he giving security to ye Church Wardens in the behalf of ye Parish to render to the Vestry an acct thereof when Required." (Idem, page 87.)

"Easter Monday, April 7th, 1740.

The Freemen of Chowan County Did meet at the Court House and choose Benjamin Talbot, as Clark for taking the pole for Vestrymen, and their and then did elect and chuse for Vestrymen the following persons to-wit, vizt.: John Blount, John Sumner, Demsey Sumner, Richard Parker, Thomas Walton, John Benbury, Jacob Butler, William Skinner, Isaac Hunter, Wiliam Speight, Edw'd Hare, Richard Bond, all met except Richard Bond at the Court House in Edenton & qualified by taking the public Oaths. Mr. Jacob Butler & Demsey Sumner elected Church Wardens for the ensuing year." (Idem, page —.)

At a General Assembly held at Edenton the 21st day of August, 1740, An act was passed to enable the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned, to finish the Church already begun at Edenton, from that act we extract as follows: "Whereas, several well disposed persons have voluntarily subscribed and contributed several sums of money, to build and erect a Church in Edenton for the Advancement of Religion, and thereby appointed several Commissioners to manage and carry on the same and to apply such charitable Subscriptions and Contributions to the Purpose, which said Commissioners have carried on and in part built the same; but some of the Commissioners being dead and there not being a sufficient sum raised to compleat the said Work, and the Vestry of the Parish refusing to assist therein, the said Building may become ruinous and all the money already expended will thereby be lost, to the great discouragement of religion, and of such good and pious intentions, therefore to prevent the same, and to promote so laudable a work, and in order to raise a sufficient Fund for finishing the said Church. Be it Enacted by his Excellency Gabriel Johnston Governor, by and with the advice & Consent of his Majesty's Council and the General Assembly, &c.

That a Tax of Two Shillings Proclamation Money, for two years, next ensuing be laid on each and every Tithable Person within the said Parish, or County of Chowan, to defray the expence and charge of Compleating and finishing the said Church; to be paid yearly, in such Commodities as hereafter rated &c. That when the said Church shall be fit to celebrate Divine Service in all meetings of Vestries for the said Parish being first duly summoned, shall be held at the said Church, and at no other Place in the said Parish under the Penalty of Ten Shillings, Proclamation Money, besides costs for each and every Vestryman so refusing or neglecting; to be levied by Warrant, &c. (Compendium of Laws by James Davis 1752, 1752, pages 111 & 113).

"At a vestry held at Edenton, Feb'y 25th, 1744. Present Mr. Wm. Hoskins, Mr. John Benbury, Mr. William Walton, Mr. Isaac Hunter & Mr. Jno. Wilkins Church Wardens. Ordered that the Reverend Clement Hall be allowed sixty pounds Proclamation Money per annum for officiating two Sundays in three at Edenton and the next Sunday at one of the Chappells above & to Preach every Monday at Thomas Waltons, Junr., at Katharine Creek that he preaches at the Knotty Pine Chapel on the Sunday.

Ordered that Mr. John Wilkins and Wm. Hoskins be impowered to agree with any Person for a Plantation and to employ any Person or Persons to repair the same if need require to be fit to receive Mr. Clement Hall to live on and charge the same to the Parish and likewise to hire Persons and Craft or Vessels to remove the Goods & Chattels of the said Clement Hall to the place, he is to live in this Parish." (Rec. St. Paul's Parish, page 115.)

In a letter dated North Carolina, Perquimans, Feb'y 27th, 1744-5. written by Rev. Clement Hall to the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel *****. "However, I have very lately agreed with the Vestry of Chowan Parish for 45£ Pr Annum & to settle near Edenton; & to officiate in the Court House there in Town, two Sundays (till the Church is built) & every third at 30 or 40 miles distance, the Parish being of vast extent and the Tythables about 1200 & few Dissenters or Sectaries among them tho' many are Perquimans & Pasquotank Counties &c." (Col. Records of N. C., Vol. IV, page 753.)

Again Rev. Mr. Hall writes to the Secretary "No. Carolina Chowan County, Edenton, June 19th, 1746. *** ***. "Our Church at Edenton has ye roof raised but ye work is at a stand at present, because (as 'tis said) the Commissioners do not agree about." (Col. Rec. N. C., Vol. 14, page 794).

Another letter from Rev. Mr. Hall to the Sect'y dated North Carolina, Chowan County, Near Edenton, Augt. 23rd, 1746. We extract the following to-wit. "Our Church at Edenton is yet at a stand still for the reasons aforesaid tho some of the Commissioners say that the roof will shortly be covered. I have baptized by my accounts about 1235 White children & 29 white Adults, 13 Black children & 30 Black Adults. In all about 1307 persons, &c." (Col. Rec. of N. C., Vol. IV, page 794).

In the same Volume on page 872 is another letter from Rev. Mr. Hall to the Secretary dated North Carolina, Edenton, July 9th, 1748.

In February last I remov'd with my Family to another rented House about a Mile and a half from Town & between Easter & Whitsantide *** ***. The Church is covered but not finished. Col. Rec. of N. C., Vol. IV, page 872.)

Another letter from the Rev. Mr. Hall to the Secretary dated Edenton, Sept. 11th, 1749, in which he writes *** ***. Our Church at Edenton is yet unfinished, but one is lately built in Edgecombe Co. where Mr. Moir resides "Col. Edw'd Moseley, Earl's Granville's Agent & one of our Council is lately deceased, (viz) the 11th July past. *** *****. Total No. of ye Bapt'd is 3922 persons. (Col. Rec., Vol IV, page 924).

One other letter appears from Mr. Hall to the Secretary which is dated North Carolina, Edenton, Dec. 27th, 1749. We quote from it as follows: The State of our Church is as before, but Mr. Corben Earl Granville's Agent, says that he will do his true endeavors to have it finished, and there is another Chapel now building in the Parish, which will make 4 places of Publick Worship in the Compass of 60 or 70 miles. I have baptized 3945 white & 139 Black Children; 45 White and 92 Black Adults in all 4221 persons. (Col. Rec. of N. C., Vol. IV, page 925).

The Vestry met at the Court House in Edenton, May 3rd, 1749. (Rec. St. Paul's Parish, page 142).

"Ordered that all the surplusage of the afsaid Tax and all former Taxes, after the debts of the Parish are paid for which the same was laid be paid into the hands of the Church Wardens and Vestry to be by them applyd for ye Towards the finishing the said Church.

Ordered that a tax or levy be laid on every Taxable person within this Parish for this present year, for defraying the expense and for raising the sum of Sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and five pence like money to be applyd towards the Inclosing and Finishing the Church at Edenton, N. C.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Vestry do sett up advertisements at the Court House and at every Chapel within this Parish that whoever has a mind to undertake the said work to give their attendance at the next Vestry to be held at Edenton on the 1st Monday in June next, to agree with the C. Warden and Vestry for the same" &c. (Rec. St. Paul's Parish, page 145.)

At a Vestry held at the Court House in Edenton for the said Parish June 1st, 1750. Whereas notice was given at the last meeting for any person or persons to contract for the work, &c., but the Vestry finding it inconvenient, their setting being so short, have thought it necessary to drop the matter, therefore it is by the Church Wardens and Vestry Resolved, That Mr. Francis Corbine, Mr. James Craven & Mr. John Halsey be and they are hereby appointed & impowered to agree with such person or persons who are willing to undertake the said worke and to see the same finished," &c. (Idem, page 146.)

Vestry met at the Court House in Edenton July 23rd, 1752.

"Ordered that a levy of five shillings Proc. Money be laid on every tythable person within this Parish for defraying the expense and finishing the Church at Edenton, so far as such moneys will go for this present year, to be collected at the usual times and places of paying the Publick Taxes."

Ordered that the money appointed for the Finishing the Chapel be paid to the Order of the Commissioners appointed for Building and Finishing the same, and that the remaining part of the Taxes be for Finishing the Church and other necessary charges. (Idem, pages 152 & 153).

May 31st, 1753. Ordered that a levy of two Shillings Proclamation Money may be laid on each Taxable within this Parish to be applied towards finishing the Church already begun at Edenton. (Idem, page 157).

Mr. William Hoskins in his account deducts 492£. "I am to account for with the Commissioners of the Church." (Idem, page 185).

In 1757, several deeds appear of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County from the Commissioners of Edenton to Peter Henly et als for lots in which this language occurs, "Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of N. Carolina passed at Newberne at a session held on the 30th day of Sept., 1756, for establishing

the titles of freeholders in Edenton and for laying a tax for finishing the Church begun in the sd Town, &c. (Book H. No. 1, pages 193, 194, 195, 196 & 197. (Register's Office Chowan County.)

Jan'y 20th, 1757. (The Vestry "Ordered, That the Rev. Mr. Clement Hall shall Take the Church Plate, Pewter & Linen at Edenton in his care, &c." "Ordered that Mr. Daniel Earl be appointed Reader at Edenton and that he be allowed Forty Shillings per annum for the same. Jesse Hunter Collector of the last years Taxes. (Idem, page 187).

It appears from the records that all the members of the Vestry elected in 1755, except John Luten and Henry Bonner, were members of the Congregations worshipping at the three Chapels in the upper part of Chowan County. John Luten did not qualify and Mr. John Gordon was appointed in his place, he lived in that part of Chowan now known as Gates County. Mr. Bonner qualified and attended the first meeting but his name does not appear afterwards among those who were present. From 1755 to Easter Monday 1767 there was not a single member of the Edenton Congregation elected as a Vestryman except John Luten & Henry Bonner as before stated. Nor does the name of any member of the Edenton Congregation appear in the records as being present at any vestry meeting during this period of time. Up to 1760, the most of the Vestry meetings were held at Constant's Chapel, this taken in connection with the order to Rev. Mr. Hall to take into his keeping the Church Plate, &c would seem to indicate there was some division in the Parish, but no mention appears in the Records of the existence of any dissensions.

"Rev. Daniel Earl allowed 100£ for preaching and officiating in the Parish the ensuing year at Edenton, on Sunday March 4th, at Constants on Sunday 11th, at Farlee's Chapel on Sunday 18th and at Knotty Pine the 25th March & so in the order thro the year." (Feb'y 24th, 1759.)

At a Vestry held at the Church in Edenton the 10th day of April, 1760, pursuant to a late Act of the Assembly. Present Maj. Demsey Sumner, Timothy Walton, Josiah Granberry, Richard Bond, Jacob Hunter, John Gordon, Luke Sumner, Jethro Benton, William Walton." (Rec. St. Paul's Parish, page —).

If we will recall the act of the Assembly passed in 1740 requiring the Vestry to meet in the Church in Edenton as soon as it was ready for Divine Worship, under a penalty of 10 shillings & costs for each member refusing to comply with the act, and that this was the first meeting held by the Vestry in the Church, and so held pursuant to a late Act of the Assembly, we have the date fixed when the Church was ready and in condition to be used for Divine Service, and that date was about the time this meeting occurred, April 10th, 1760.

On April 27th, 1767. Sam'l Swift, Thomas Nash, John Benbury, Timothy Walton, Wm. Walton, Jacob Walton and Wm. Hinton met and took the Oath, Repeated and Subscribed the Test for Vestry

men and on May 20th, 1776, Elisha Hunter, Richard Browrigg, Sam'l Johnston & James Sumner qualified. Sam'l Swift & Jacob Hunter were elected Church Wardens.

Ordered that Mr. Swift send to Philadelphia for a quantity of Glass to glaize the Church at Edenton. (Idem, page 236.)

In this Vestry appear Samuel Swift, Thomas Nash, John Benbury and Sam'l Johnson of the Edenton Congregation as Vestrymen, it being the first time a representative from the Edenton Congregation had appeared in a Vestry Meeting since 1755, and this perhaps accounts for the entire absence of any reference being found in the records to the Church in process of construction in Edenton, during the period from 1755 to 1767.

May 9th, 1772. "Ordered that Mr. Hoskins be allowed £10 17 shillings & 3d for glass received from Lowther Hardy & Little for the Church." (Rec. St. Paul's Parish.)

April 12th, 1773. Ordered that Thomas Benbury, Church Warden, proceed to finish the inside of the Chapel in Edenton in a workmanlike manner. (Idem, page 265.)

May 18th, 1773. Thos. Hunter agrees to repair and finish all the wooden work of the inside of the Church and Doors in a good workmanlike manner, to the Satisfaction of the Vestry & find all the material for the same, for which he is to have 40£, the same to be completed in three months. (Idem, page 267.)

Augt. 28, 1773. Thomas Eggleston undertook the inside work of the Church to finish it in a decent manner by Christmas day for which he is to receive £26 17s6d. (Idem, page 266.)

Thomas Eggleston died in November, 1773, and did not live to complete his contract and we find where the Vestry paid a short time thereafter Agnes Eggleston widow of said Thomas the sum of £10 which was probably for that portion of the work he had done up to the time of his death.

Augt. 24th, 1774. Ordered that Thomas Hunter be allowed 41£ for finishing the inside wooden work of the Church, he having done it to the satisfaction of the Vestry. (Idem, page 269).

From the above excerpts of record evidence, we find that the work on building was commenced on the 10th day of May, 1736, and the Church had attained a degree of Completion, which permitted its use about April 10th, 1760, for Divine Service, but the inside woodwork was not finished until sometime in 1774. It is difficult to fully estimate in this age, the great difficulty and cost of erecting an edifice so substantial as this. At the time the work was done the cost cannot be approximated, but over \$6,200, were spent prior to 1738, when we recall the nails cut about 70c. per pound, shells for lime 36 cents per bushel, that the lumber was sawed by hand, and the bricks probably imported, with ordinary labor at \$2.50 per day, it would not be at all surprising should the amount expended in building St. Paul's Church be a total of 25 or \$30,000. Up to 1774, we have been

unable to find any record fixing the date of its consecration, hence that event in its history will probably never be known.

By way of parenthesis we will add that Rev. Clement Hall purchased a tract of 346 acres of land about 2 1-2 miles from Edenton, where he lived and died in 1758, the property is now owned by Mr. F. A. White of Edenton, N. C.

The above statement taken from the records, clearly shows that the Church was commenced May 10th, 1736, and used for the first time about April 10th, 1760, the windows were not glazed until about 1771.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

(From loose papers among the Records of Albemarle County at Edenton.)

James Carey was 64 years old in 1702. At a court held at the house of James Cole in 1702 Deborah Whedbee chose Joseph Sutton, as her guardian.

Nicholas Algrove deposed in 1702 that he was 49 years old, was born, baptized, and registered in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Jersey, belonging to Hampshire in England, his parents were Guillame Allgrow and Susan Allgrow.

Simon Knight proved two rights, himself and his daughter Elie. (1702).

John Bennett sold in 1699 a servant girl to Benjamin Tulle in Currituck.

John Hecklefield appointed Captain of the Militia on the North East side of Perquimans river. (1702).

Joseph Sparrow petitions the Court for the relief of an orphan girl, whose father left an estate, which she has failed to receive. (1702).

William Hutchinson proves his right for importation of 14 persons, Moses Whitaker twice, Fra Elliott twice, War Thomas twice, John Gray, Thos. Carlisle, John Lamelle, Jno. Oliver, Jno. Hutchinson 4 times. (1702).

James Cole petitions that whereas the common road hath hitherto passed over a bridge by John Hopkins & now being carried away by a great flood, that the road may be changed to pass over ye mill dam. (1702).

Suit of William Glover vs. Thomas Haughton 1702.

Joseph Chewne proves his right, imported Edw'd Dickison, Thos. Smith, Joshua Eisup, Jno. Cowerly, & Joseph Babb. (1702).

Wm. Fraley suit vs. Wm. Hancock, Bath, 1702.

John Hard, Jr., proves his rights, importation himself, wife Sarah & Sarah Shaddock. (1700).

Dennis Macklenden md Mrs. Deborah Whedbee (1702).

Thomas Boyd md the widow of John West. She had several West children, Benjamin being the oldest. (1702).