

PESTER,

William, merchant, Salem, propr. 1636. A bond to him dated Sept. 2, 1638. [Suff. De. I, 17.] He mortg. house and land Oct. 20, 1641. He drew on his uncle William Pester, Esq., at Barnard Castle, my Lord Chamberlaynes house in Thames street, London, Aug. 28, 1640. [L.] Dorothy, whose husband went to Eng. 10 years since, had liberty from Gen. Court 31 May, 1652, to marry again.

PETER, [incorrectly called Peters,]

Rev. Hugh, b. in 1699 at Fowy, Cornwall, grad. Trinity Col., Cambridge, A.B. 1617, A.M. 1622; preached at St. Sepulchres, London. Subscribed toward the stock of the Mass. Bay Co. in 1628. Became a puritan. Was pastor of the English church at Rotterdam; came to Boston 6 (8) 1635. He was ordained pastor of the church at Salem, where he did an excellent work. He took a broad interest in all New England, and was an active promoter of many movements which helped on the civil, social and religious welfare of the people. He returned to England as one of the representatives of the Colonies at the opening of the Great Revolution, and became one of the foremost leaders of the Parliamentary party. After the Restoration he was brought to trial for treason, and, in particular, for being one of the chief movers for the execution of king Charles I. Of course he was condemned; was hung, drawn and quartered Oct. 16, 1660. His first wife, Elizabeth, widow of Edmund Reade, mother of the wife of Gov. Samuel Symonds, came to N. E. with him or very soon afterward; was recd. to the chh. of Salem. She died, and he m. 2, Mrs. Deliverance Sheffield, who was dismissed from the chh. of Bo. 2 (11) 1639, and rec'd at Salem as his wife. She became insane at some time not long after, and remained so to the close of her life, so far as is known. His child, Elizabeth, was bapt. at Salem 8 (1) 1640; she m. — Barker, and as his widow was living at Deptford, Eng. in 1703, when she gave a letter of attorney for collection of property at Salem which had belonged to her father. He was "father" to John Winthrop, Jr., as appears from a phrase in a letter from Roger Williams to the latter in 1660. Gov. Winthrop speaks of him as "my brother Peter." [Felt's memoirs of Mr. Peter in Reg. V; Winthrop, and Col Rec.]

PETTINGELL, PETTINGALL, PETTEN-GILL, PETTINGAILE, PATTENGELL,

Richard, Salem, propr., frm. June 2, 1641. Rem. to Wenham; recd. to chh. by letter 4 (6) 1649. Rem. to Newbury; bought land 8 April, 1651. He deposed at Hampton court 14 (8) 1673, ac. about 52 years, that he knew Giles Fuller, late of Hampton, and Mr. Matth. Fuller of Barnstable, doctor, both of them in old England and in N. E., and that they were near kinsmen. Wife Joanna, dau. of Richard Ingersoll, q. v.; ch. Samuel bapt. 9 (12) 1644, Mary b. at Newb. 6 July, 1652, Nathaniel b. 21 Sept. 1654, a child b. Nov. 15, d. 17, 1657, Henry d. Jan. 20, 1659.

PETTIS,

John, Ipswich, commoner, 1641.

PETTIT,

Anne, Boston, recd. chh. 1630-1 from chh. of Salem.

Thomas, Boston, having served with Oliver Mellowes this 3½ years, had a house-plot granted him 8 (11) 1637. The lot is referred to in a deed of Geo. Griggs' 8 (8) 1650.

PEYNTREE, see Pantry.**PEYTON, see Payton.****PHANCE, see Faunce.****PHESE, see Veazie.****PHELPS, see Phillips,**

George, Dorchester, also called Phillips, propr. 1632, frm. May 6, 1635. Rem. to Windsor, Conn. and later to Westfield. Will dated April 24, 1683, prob. June 6, 1687, Req. to wife; to son Joseph of Windsor; sons Isaac, Jacob, John and Nathaniel; to Isaac's son Isaac.

Henry, came in the Hercules April 10, 1634. Res. at Salem. Lawsuit, 1645. [Es. Files.] He was charged in 1660 with entertaining Quakers. His son John was placed in care of an uncle, Edmund Batter; and to have a portion which had been left him by his grandmother. [Es. Files.]

William, Dorchester, propr., juryman Nov. 9, 1630, constable in 1631, frm. May 18, 1631; deputy 1634. Rem. to Windsor, Conn.

PHESINGTON, see Fessenden.