

Goodman Joseph Redknap, for not suffering a child of his to be baptized. His wife to see it done next Lord's day. If her husband object ye constable of Lynn to take him to Boston to the prison. Wit: g: m: Evans. The governor asked, "What is the reason you will not have the child baptized?" Mr. Redknap said that he was not satisfied about it, etc.

John Stone of Gloucester fined for scandalizing Mr. Blinman, charging him with false interpretation of the scriptures, etc., and for saying that there were others of his mind. Also, for telling James Smith things that tended to the reproach of the doctrine delivered by Mr. Blinman. Wit: James Smith, Goodman Stone himself, and W^m Cotten and his wife. W^m Cotten testified that "Goodman Stone came & fate him downe in my house & fd, a poore man had starved had it not been for him, & y^t it would be Long er m^t Blinman of this, & y^t y^t Blinman had falselie interpreted scripture also saying if an angell from heaven should preach y^t fame he would not beleve it, naming a place of scrip: in Nehemiah & Ezra."

Alice Williams fined and whipped for fornication with W^m flynt. Mr. Downing, security.

James Georg, servant to W^m Cantleburie, to be whipped for often running away from his master, and to make up his time at end of service.

John Croxton fined for refusing to obey the corporal of the watch, Ric^t More.

Jury of inquest on the servant of Raph Elwood who was found dead: Mr. Tho: Gardener, W^m Lord, Ric^t Bishop, Thomas Spooner, Mr. Alen Keniston, Thomas Goldthwait, W^m Waller, James Hynde, Daniell Raxter, John Balie, Tho: O'lever and Phillip Crumwell.

Present: Jn^s Endecott, gov., Mr. W^m Hathorne and Mr. Ema: Downing.

Inventory of estate of Widow Wathen brought into court. The two deacons of Salem Mr. Charles Cott and John Horne

Peeter Palfray, William Alford and Nathaniel Porter. All personal, £39, 13s. 5d. —Files.]

Ezekiel Wathen, a boy of about eight years and a half, committed to Tho: Abre as an apprentice until he is twenty years old, if his master live so long.

28: 6: 1644.

John Pride, petitioner, was ordered, with consent of Adam Ottley, about delivery of earthen ware to Mr. Ruck, and that a bond from him to Mr. Humpfreys be delivered to Ra: flogg to be cancelled.

John Price, bound to Constable Trasler for appearance, being drunk. Attachment of person granted.

To be continued.

DANVERS.

A PROPHECY.

DANVERS the Theme! Muses your Tributes bring!
What Muse, of Danvers, can refuse to sing.
Mutatis mutandis ----- WINDSOR FOREST.

WHERE smiling Ceres gilds the fruitful Fields,
And yellow Autumn rich Profusion yields;
Where hardy Peasants deck the gaudy Plains,
While British Vigour riots in their Veins;
Where the tir'd Cit enjoys his cool Retreats
From Salem's sultry Skies and sandy Streets;
Fair Danvers lies ----- torn from her Parent's
side,

Her Children's Boast, and fertile Effex' Pride.

Here in the Confinde of a humble Vale,
Fann'd by the Whispers of the Western Gale,
A hoary Patron of the furrow'd Earth,
Sprung from that Soil which gave his Fathers

Buth,
Enjoy'd a Shelter from the scorching Sun,
And in prophetic Numbers thus begun.

'Hail happy Seat! by Heav'n design'd to rise,

'And taste the Favours of th' indulgent Skies.

'That blissful Era dawns, and future Seers

'Shall mark its Progress thro' revolving Years;

'That Hour approaches, when thy neighb'ring

Woods

'Shall slowly sink beneath the rushing Floods:

'Where now the sportive Lambs are taught to

feast,

'Leviathan shall heave the wat'ry Waste,

'Pleas'd with his new-found Seas; while by his

Side,

'Thy pompous Navies swell th' expanding Tide:

'Thy Thunder thro' th' astonish'd World shall

Edward Colcord fined for a false oath. Georg Hadeley summoned Mr. Jonathan Wade to Salem court and did not prosecute his case.

[Inventory of estate of William Plasse, deceased, at the house of Thomas Weekes (also, Wickes, and, signature, Wikes), 15 : 2 : 1646 (perhaps date of death). Great bible, Psalm book, anvil, vises, hammers, bellows, files, tongs, etc. Tools that Richard Walters hath. The town had given deceased five pounds. Account: Thomas Weekes was at expense during the deceased's last sickness, and owed Goodman Rumball and goodwife Agar.—*Files.*]

Robt Lord deposed that when he was at Mr. W^m Paine's his acquaintance was sworn to by Mr. W^m Waldron, and it acquitted Mr. Edward Colcord of all accounts but what Robt Tuck was security for. Lt. Haward spoke of deponent's wife and Robert Tuck of Hampton gave security, etc.

[William Paine promised in writing to allow Edward Colcord 40s. out of a judgment against Richard Walderne : 2 : 1646. Witnesses: William Waldern and Will Hilton.—*Files.*]

Henry Walthams' and Jonathan Walthams' depositions : 5mo : 1646 (enclosed in a letter from the governor). Richard Woodman, Robert Lord and Mr. W^m Bartholomew also deposed.

Jn^s Andrew deposed that Mr. Wade was coming from the farm when Wade asked Geo^r: Hadeley what he intended to do. He replied that he would pay him in barley, corn, etc., at Ipswich.

Lt. Haward deposed that Edward Colcord made demand for ten pounds of James Wale, who was bound for Ric^d Bulgar. W^m Bartholomew deposed about the same matter. Anthony Stanion deposed being at Salem 10mo : 1644 at Mr. Clerk's farm, about Mr. Colcord, etc.

Mr. Samuel Winsley, Raph Blazdale and Robt Quimbee deposed: "when he had Carried downe goods to lade Codnams vessell m^r Coffin desired to have his beef Caried," etc., delivered it to Goodman Codnam, etc.

Moris Hobbs deposed that he left a summons, at house of Robert Coker in Newbury, where he lives, to summon him to court. His wife said he had left eight days before. Hobbs saw Coker the day before the court, and he said he would not be there.

[Mr. George Taylor of Lynn presented for withdrawing from infant baptism, saying his child is not a fit subject for baptism. Wit. (?) : Capt. Bridges and Nicholas Potter.

Joseph Redknap (wit: Joseph Harmitage), William Harker (wit: Nicholas Potter and Henry Colledge), Joseph Flood and his wife, and Mathew West (wit: Nicholas Potter and George Keser) (Lynn presentments) admonished for withdrawing from infant baptism; and Joseph Flood was fined for lying when he was dealt with by the church about his opinions. Wit: Tho: Layghton and Tho: Footman.

Wife of Tho: Coats (Lynn presentment) admonished for saying publicly when Mr. Cobbett was preaching on a Sabbath that Christ was circumcised, that then he was not baptized. Wit: Johanna Couldon and John Decon's wife.

William Hewghes (also, Hewes) (Lynn presentment) quit for not supporting ministry. Wit: William Longley (also, Longley).

Edward Ingoils (Lynn presentment) fined for bringing home sticks in both his arms on the Sabbath day from towards Mr. Hollyokes rails. Wit: Joseph Flood, Obadya Flood and Jane Flood.

Edward Richards (Lynn presentment) presented for being distempered with drink at the artillery at Salem. Wit: Capt. Bridges and Mathew West.

Town of Gloucester presented for neglect of training. Wit: Walter Tippet and George Ingersoll.

Richard Norman and Mathew Jellett of Marblehead presented for breach of the peace and bloodshed. Wit: John Hart and Roger Connant.

Robert Knight of Marblehead, formerly of Salem, fined for being distempered with