

wife of Phillip Veren, Jon. Hill, wheelwright, Mary Kitchin, Mr. Needham and Joseph Redknap were convicted. ⁷

Allowed the servants of Mr. Gidneyes house, 7s.

Mr. Browne's maid was allowed 18d.

Fined by the Worshipfull Major Wm. Hathorne:

John Smith, on 19: 5 : 1663, for breach of the peace in striking John Pease.

Henry Coomes, on 21 : 7 : 1663, for cursing.

Peeter Stuart, on 8 : 9 : 1663, for stealing and lying. Mr. Croad agreed to pay the fine in a month.

Nicholas Manning acknowledged judgment to Mr. Elias Stileman.

Court ordered that William Dew, a youth of ten years of age, whom Edward Bishop had kept from a child, should dwell, serve and abide with said Bishop, after the manner of an apprentice for seven years from Jan. 1 next.

Jon. Porter, jr., being complained of for rebellious and abusive carriages and speeches to his parents, and several evidences being produced against him, court ordered him to be committed to the goal at Bostone until the next meeting of the Court of Assistants.

Presentments, dated June 30, 1663, and signed by Charles Gott,* in the name of the rest of the grand jury:

John Burton, jr., Richard Gardner, Samuell Gaskine and his wife, John Maston, William Maston, Joseph Boyce, sr., Easter and Elizabeth Boyce, for frequent absence from meeting. Wit: William Flint, John Nelle, Thomas Rootes and Anthony Buckstone.

Robert Gray, for not coming to the public meeting.

Town of Salem, for defect in the highway near Goodman West's, which was Mr. Blackledge's farm. Wit: Silvester Eveleigh and William Alline.

Henary Rhodes, John Ramsden and Tho. Newell were witnesses against Mr. Needham and Joseph Rednapé for absence from meeting.

Births, marriages and deaths of Topsfield, returned by John Redington,* clerk of the writs:—

Presilla, wife of John Wiles, died Apr. 16, 1663.

Ephraim, son of Robert and Mary Smith, was born Oct. 27, 1663.

Samuell, son of Daniell and Mary Clark, was born Dec. 5, 1663.

Timothie, son of Thomas and Judeth Dorman, was born Dec. 12, 1663.

Phebe, wife of Zacheas Gould, died Sept. 20, 1663.

* Autograph.