

# Using Court Records in Your Family History Research

## *Class 2: Civil and Criminal Cases*

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# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Quick review of evolution of court systems; MA ex.
  - Civil vs. Criminal cases
  - Locating and Navigating the records
  - Criminal Records
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



*“It is the judgment and sentence of the court.”*



*Voice of*  
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# State and Local Courts

- Within each state are:
  - local county courts
  - district courts
  - state supreme court
- Jurisdiction over a set geographical boundary is determined for each court; boundary may have changed historically based on the county location or splits that may have occurred
- Historic names of various courts and their roles have changed over the centuries in each state

# State and Local Courts

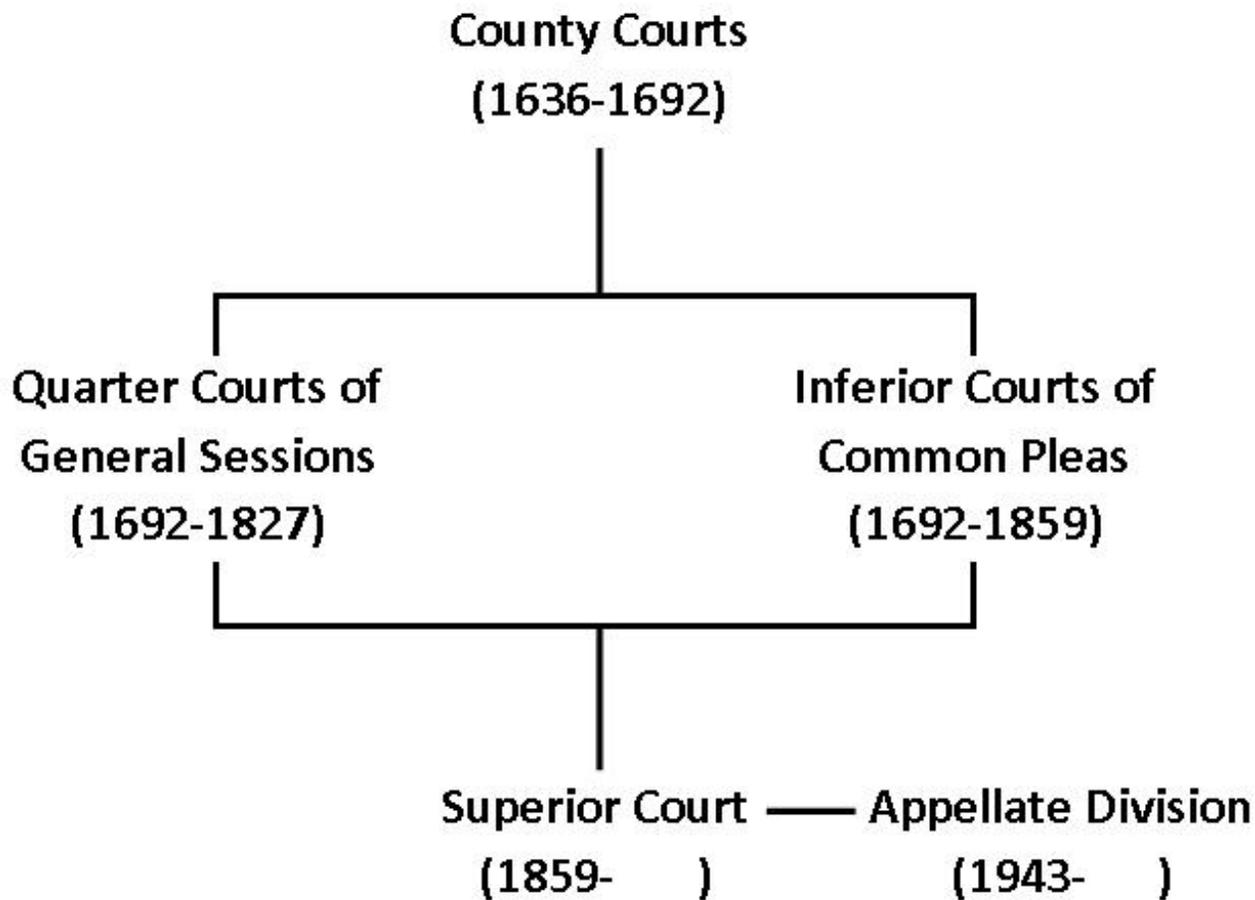
- **Trial Court** – disputes among litigants are resolved; each party will present their own evidence, which will be evaluated by a judge and/or jury to reach a decision and resolution
- **Appellate Court** – when a party decides to seek a review of their case by a different court after a trial court's ruling; appeals made to this court do not involve a new trial, and typically do not introduce new evidence

# U.S. Federal Courts

- United States Federal District Courts were setup in each existing state starting in 1789. Depending on the state some established more than one district.
- Currently there are nearly 90 districts in the United States. These courts originally dealt with civil and equity cases until 1866. Later Federal District courts would also handle trade, bankruptcy, admiralty, naturalization, and land seizure cases.

# **Example: Brief History of Massachusetts Courts**

# SUPERIOR COURT

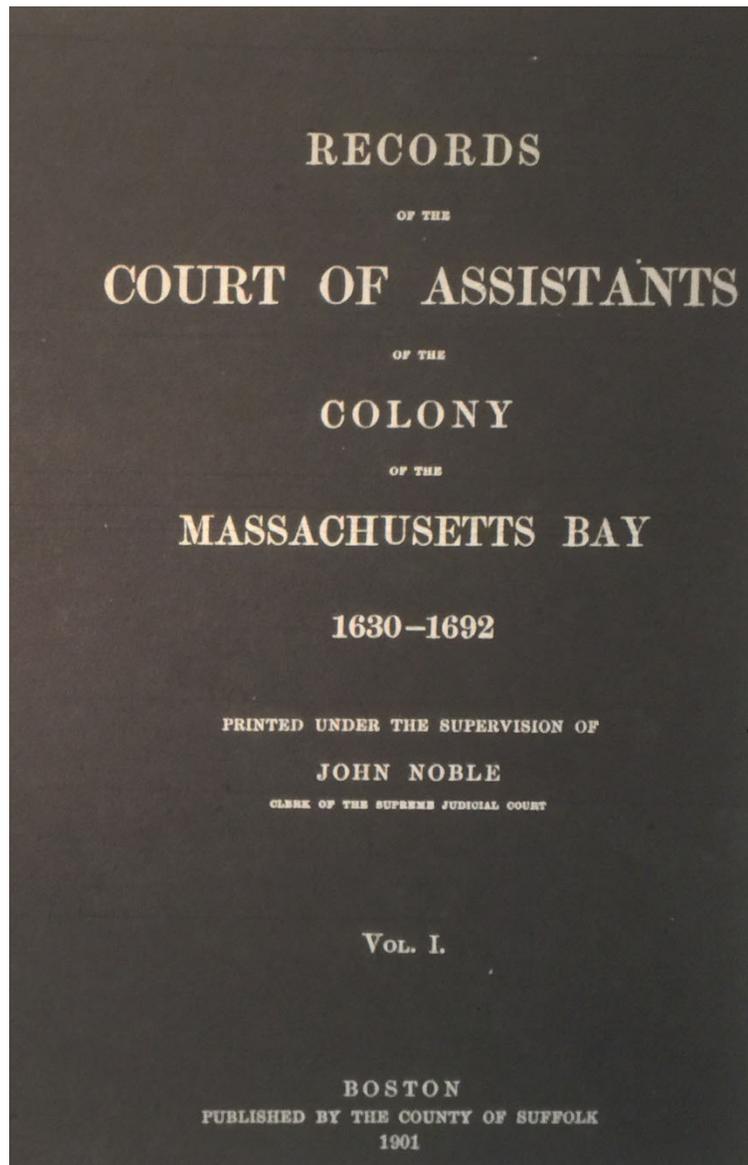


# Quarterly Courts

- Inferior court to handle criminal misdemeanors and civil matters dealing with small sums
- Existed in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and were replaced by the county courts
- Some records have been published such as the Quarterly Courts of Essex County; these courts also recorded vital records such as births and marriages

# Court of Assistants 1630-1692

- Dealt with matters that were tried with a jury present at the time
- Also heard appeals from lower county courts



14 RECORDS OF THE COURT OF ASSISTANTS

In Answer to the petition of Nicholas Shapleigh humbly desiring this Court to favo<sup>r</sup> him w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Abatement of a considerable part of his fine & Alteration of the specie: his estate not being able to beare it The Court declares that on the petitioners payment of three hundred pounds to the Trespere<sup>r</sup> of the Country he shall be dischargd =

Nich Shapleighs  
peticon & fine  
abated

In Ans<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> peticon of Benja Goad y<sup>e</sup> Court Grants his request libe<sup>r</sup>ty to Goe to meeting on y<sup>e</sup> lds day at Roxbury y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup>shall Genll or his deputy taking effectuall cours for his return to prison y<sup>e</sup> same day.

Benja Goad libe<sup>r</sup>ty  
to goe to Roxbury  
e<sup>r</sup> =

This Court was Adjourned to the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant at eight of the clock in y<sup>e</sup> morning

14 of march 1673

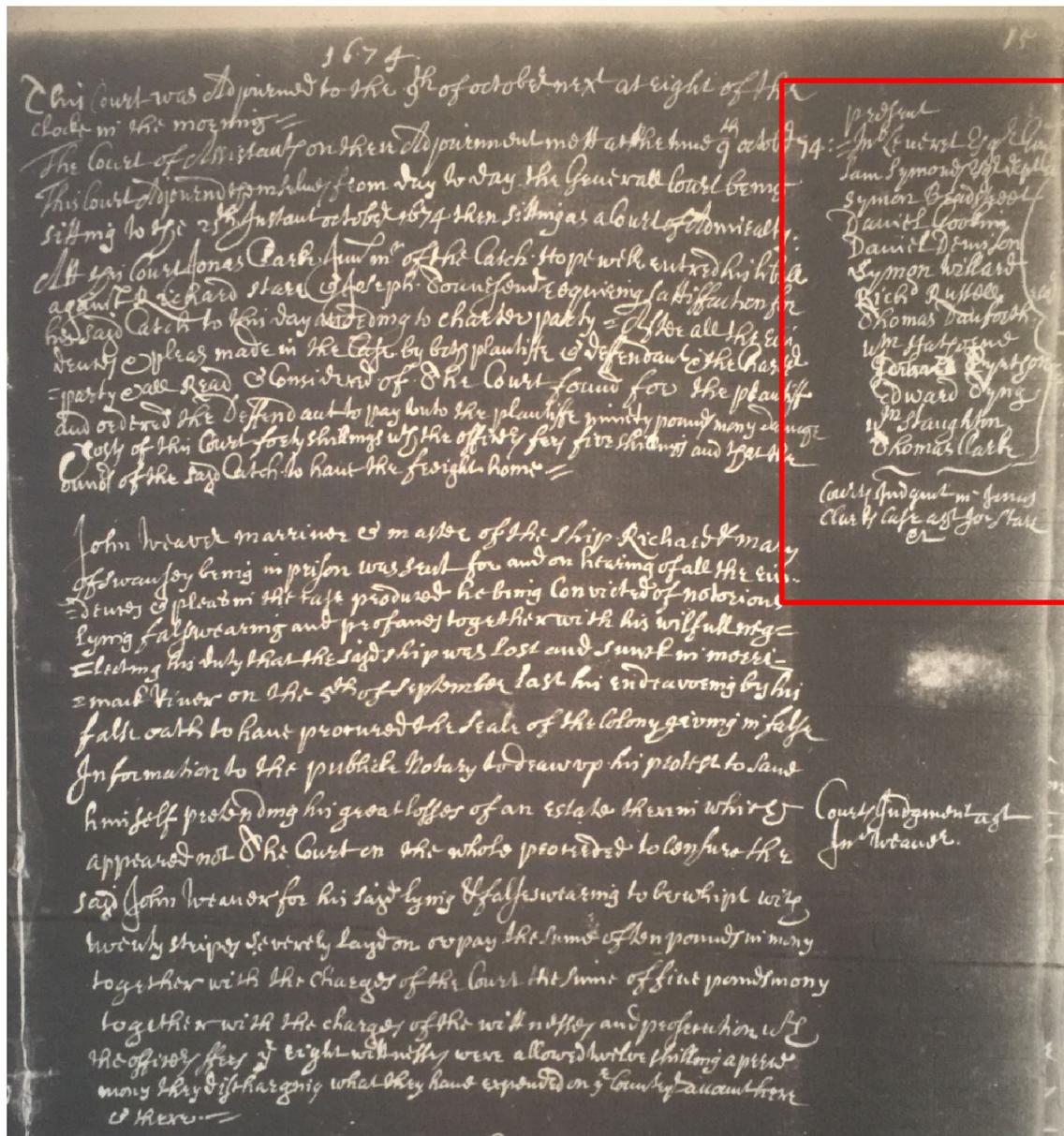
The Court being mett The Gou<sup>v</sup>no<sup>r</sup> declared that It was Agreed that the prisone<sup>r</sup> Condemned Benjamin Goad should be executed on the nex<sup>t</sup> fifth day fortnight being the second day of Aprill next presently after the lecture and that the secretary Issue out his warrant seasonably to the marshall General to see & order the same as in othe<sup>r</sup> cases = weh was donn Accordingly =

The Court adjourned themselves to the 23<sup>d</sup> of march 1673.

At we<sup>h</sup> time the Court mett and In Ans<sup>r</sup> to the peticon of m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Darvall and m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Melines ordered theire Case to be heard on fryday fortnight being the 10<sup>th</sup> of Aprill at nine of the clocke and that the Secretary Give notice to all the magis<sup>tr</sup>e and partjes Concerned to Attend at y<sup>e</sup> time =

Ans<sup>r</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Darvalls  
peticon & y<sup>e</sup>r Case  
to be heard 10 Apr  
74.

# Court of Assistants



1674

Cost of this Court for by shillings w<sup>th</sup> the officers fees five shillings and for the  
 bond of the said Catch to haul the freight home

W<sup>th</sup> Straughton  
 Thomas Park  
 Court Judgment in James  
 Clark Capt. as for State  
 or

John Inward mariner & mate of the ship Richard & Mary  
 of Swanjoy being in prison was sent for and on hearing of all the cir-  
 -cumstances & pleas in the case produced he being convicted of notorious  
 lying fals swearing and profanities together with his wilful neg-  
 -lecting his duty that the said ship was lost and sunk in morri-  
 -smack Vinow on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September last his endeavouring by his  
 false oath to have procured the Seal of the colony giving in false  
 Information to the publick Notary to draw up his protest to save  
 himself pretending his great losses of an estate therein wherof  
 appeared not The Court on the whole proceeded to censure the  
 said John Inward for his said lying & fals swearing to be whipt with  
 twelve stripes severely layd on or pay the sume of ten pounds in money  
 together with the charges of the Court the sume of five pounds money  
 together with the charges of the witness and prosecution w<sup>th</sup>  
 the officers fees of eight with w<sup>th</sup> were allowed w<sup>th</sup> for shilling a piece  
 money they discharging what they have expended on y<sup>e</sup> Countys account from  
 & there.

Court Judgment as  
 In answer.

The Court also proceeded to censure Edward Thomas one of the men  
 for his false oath to be whipt w<sup>th</sup> ten stripes severely

Court Judgment as  
 Thomas one of the men

1674

## Court of Common Pleas 1685-1870's

- 1821 - this court became a mid-level court for criminal and civil cases
- CCP Misc. records often include Depositions, Revolutionary War Pensions and Proprietor Records
- After 1821 - smaller police courts, justices of the peace held trials, and municipal courts were created for small matters; lasted until 1870s when replaced by District Courts

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace (1685)

- Worcester General Sessions of the Peace

1733. | *Worcester County, Massachusetts.* 71

Peter Corly of Leicester in y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcester husbandman being bound over To this Court by way of Recognizance To answer To his presentment by y<sup>e</sup> Grandjury for prophane Swearing &c<sup>t</sup> came into Court & pleaded Guilty Its therefore ordered by the Court that he pay as a fine To our Lord the King five Shillings & Costs, & Stand Committed till Sentence is performed which he paid in Court and was Dismissed

William M<sup>r</sup>Michell & Margaret<sup>t</sup> his wife of Woodstock In y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcester came into Court and Complained of themselves for being Guilty of y<sup>e</sup> Crime of fornication before marriage, were find Each Thirty Shillings To our Lord y<sup>e</sup> King & Costs which they paid & were Dismissed

Alexander Turner of Worcester & Mary his wife came into Court and complained of themselves for being Guilty of y<sup>e</sup> Crime of fornication before marriage, were find To our Lord y<sup>e</sup> King the Sum of Thirty Shillings, Each & Cost, which they paid & were dismissed

Solomon Johnson of Leicester in y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcester Gent being presented by the Grandjurors for being drunk<sup>l</sup> &c<sup>t</sup>, came into Court & put himself on Tryall and was acquitted paying Cost which he paid & was Dismissed

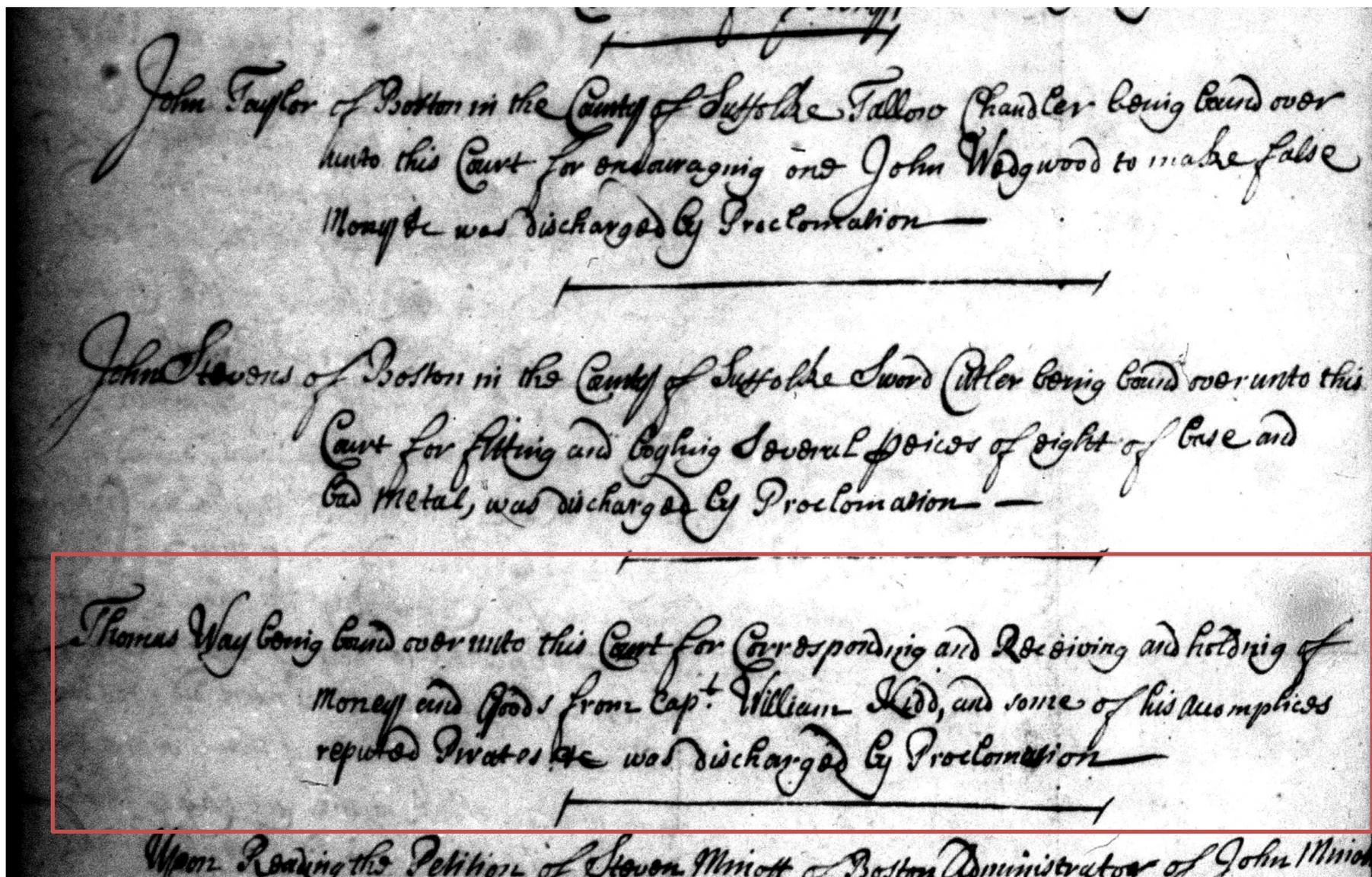
Phillip Chase of Worcester In y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcester husbandman being presented by the Grandjurors for Working unnecessarily on the Lords day &c<sup>t</sup> came into Court & put himself upon Tryall by the Court & was acquitted paying Cost

# Superior Court of Judicature 1692-1780

- Highest Trial and Appeals Court
- Capital Criminal Trials (Salem Witchcraft Trials)
- Matters regarding Equity
- Larger Civil Cases
- After the Revolutionary War this became the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts

# Superior Court

- Civil and Criminal Cases
- Juvenile
- Law and Equity
- Divorces
- Jury Lists
- Prison Records
- Murder Indictments
- Bastardy Bonds



1699

Barstow  
vs  
Sisdale

James Barstow of Duxborough in the County of Plymouth aforesaid  
Shipwright Complainant vs John Sisdale of Saunton in the County  
of Bristol Defendant. The Compl: shew'd that at an Inferiour Court of Common  
Pleas held at Plymouth in and for the County of Plymouth on the second  
Tuesday of April Instant, he recovered Judgment against the said John for  
the sum of £52. 7. 6. Lawful Money of this Province Damage, and  
Costs of Suit; from which Judgment the said John appealed to this Court  
and Recognized with Sureties according to Law to prosecute the same  
with Effect, but fail'd so to do. Wherefore the Compl: pray'd Affirmation  
of said Judgment with Additional Interest, and Costs. It's therefore  
Considered by the Court that the said James Barstow recover against  
the said John Sisdale the sum of fifty two pounds eleven shillings &  
Eighth pence and two pence Lawful Money of this Province Damage, and Costs.

30<sup>th</sup> May 1760. taxed at £3. 9. 4

1760

# Supreme Judicial Court (1780- )

- Court records on file at the Massachusetts State Archives
- These records and those of the earlier courts are under the jurisdiction of the SJC Archivist
- Decisions of the SJC since 1804 are published in a series called *Massachusetts Reports*

# Civil Court Cases

# Civil Court Cases

- Civil Court cases are heard relating to matters that harm a person's individual rights, including slander, damage to personal property, or trespassing
- **Torts:** Court cases that handle negligence, slander, libel and nuisance
- **Family:** Court cases dealing with adoption, custody, name changes, paternity, guardianships, conservatorships, and divorce
- **Property:** matters dealing with disputes over ownership of land and tenant / landlord disputes
- **Commercial:** disputes with contracts, goods and services, or debt collection

# Equity Cases

- Heard when there is a dispute or argument between two individuals which does not involve violations of the law
- Generally limited to probate, land, and estates

# Published Civil Cases – Land

## 1785 – Guilford Co., N.C.

*A deed of Sale from John Lowry to John Cummins for 141 Acres of Land was acknowledged in open Court & on motion to be registered*

*A deed of Sale from Thomas Sparkes & wife to Jeremiah Sparks for 402 acres of land was in open Court proved by oath of William Bethel & on motion ordered to be registered.*

Source: Jane Smith Hill, *Guilford Court, North Carolina Court Minutes – August Term of Court 1781 to May Term 1788* (Greensboro, NC: 1999), 83

# Published Civil Cases – Work Related

## Warwick Co., VA - 1844

*Blunt vs. Seburn – Trial 2 May 1844 – Bowry – worked on house with Blunt that work was commenced Seburn objected to brickwork the kiln. Complained at first but afterwards made no objection. When completed said he would not pay for it. 2 hearths laid. Suppose there was between 18 & 19000 bricks in work never measured it... & on motion ordered to be registered.*

Source: Richard Dunn, Warwick County, Virginia. Court Records in Transcription 1782-1843 (Baltimore, MD: 2018), 178

# Published Civil Cases– Debt Repayment

## Elbert Co., GA - 1796

*Eliza Williams vs. William Elliott. I do confess Judgement to the plaintiff for the Sum of one Hundred and ninty three Dollars and two cents, with cost of suit, and three Stay of Execution, this judgement may be discharged during the said three months by Barr Iron at Six pence per pound, Cows and Calves at three pounds, provided they are prime, and likely horses, to be valued by two men..*

Source: Michael A. Ports, Elbert County, Georgia Inferior Court Minutes, February 4, 1791 – July 14, 1801 (Baltimore, MD: 2015), 129

# Published Civil Cases– Indentures & Guardianships

## 1785 – Guilford Co., N.C.

*Ordered that Pegga Medlen age Six years last September **be bound** [to] **Patrick Dimond** until she arrived to the Age of Eighteen years*

*Ordered that Sarah Medlin aged three years last July be bound to Patrick Dimond until she arrives to the age of Eighteen years.*

Source: Jane Smith Hill, *Guilford County, North Carolina Court Minutes – August Term of Court 1781 to May Term 1788* (Greensboro, NC: 1999), 75

# Published Civil Cases – Sales of Enslaved

## 1787 – Guilford Co., N.C.

*Know all men by these presents that I Watson Wharton of the State of North Carolina and County of Guilford have bargained and sold delivered to Reece Porter one Negro boy of the age of seventeen years named **Sam** for the sum of one hundred pounds in Gold & silver at the rate in law in North Carolina and also one Mulatto girl named **Frank** of the age of Fourteen years for the sum of one hundred pounds...*

Source: Jane Smith Hill, *Guilford County, North Carolina Court Minutes – August Term of Court 1781 to May Term 1788* (Greensboro, NC: 1999), 75

# Published Civil Cases – Jury lists

## 1787 – Guilford Co., N.C.

*The State vs. Susannah Amburn. The Following jury (to wit[ness])*

*Joseph Perkins, Joel Sanders, William Lane, Francis Cummons, Joshua Dix, William Dillon, William Willy, Francis Bell, Isaac Weatherly, Thomas Archer, John Rankin being sworn find the Defendant not Guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.*

Source: Jane Smith Hill, *Guilford County, North Carolina Court Minutes – August Term of Court 1781 to May Term 1788* (Greensboro, NC: 1999), 149

# Court of Common Pleas – Theft and Search Warrant

1795

*Complaint hath been made on oath by James Graham, Planter, that he hath reason to suspect that Andrew Taylor did on or about 30 April last part **steal, take & carry away** a piece of tow rope...*

*Complaint made by Jas. Graham on path that the following artickles, to wit: one knige, one pan of pinebrew, one horse comb have been feloniously stolen from out of the house of James Graham & Graham hath great & probable cause to suspect that the good or part of them are concealed in the dwelling house of William Briant, Planter, these are to **authorize & require you with proper assistance to enter in the day time into the house** of William Briant and **search for said goods...***

**Source:** Anne Williams McAllister, *Civil Action Papers 1771-1806 of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Lincoln County, North Carolina* (Lenoir, N.C.:1989), 105

# Criminal Court Cases

# Criminal Court

- Deal with more serious matters
  - On occasion you will find criminal cases in civil court records; varies on the colony or state and when the records were kept
- Federal courts will try criminal cases involving violations of the U.S. Constitution or federal statutory law
- State courts will try both criminal and civil cases involving a state's constitution, laws, and statutes

# Criminal Court Charges

- **Felonies:** Most serious of all crimes (ex. Burglary, arson, rape or murder); punishment is generally more than a year in prison or death
- **Misdemeanors:** Less serious crimes, often issued a fine or a short term of prison
- **Admiralty:** cases in which smuggling, piracy, whaling, and salvage at sea are brought to criminal court; Federal Courts replaced the state cases of Admiralty since 1789

Tip

Jail records often refer to  
when and where  
sentencing occurred

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COMMITMENTS FOR CRIME.

NO.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	RESIDENCE.	COLOR.	AGE.	SEX.	Height.	OCCUPATION OR CONDITION.	WHE COMMIT
6601	Frank Powers	Boston	New York	White	32	Male	54 1/4	Seaman	1916. MAY 20
6602	Michael Perrin	Russia	Lowell	"	15	"	47	Juvenile	
6603	Hugh Conway	Boston	Boston	"	38	"	55 1/2	Painter	
6604	John F. Brady	"	Chelsea	"	32	"	"	Ironworker	
76527	William F. Keating	"	Boston	"	22	"	57	Labourer	
76637	William J. Byrne	England	Worcester	"	49	"	57 3/4	Painter	

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

OFFENCE.	AUTHORITY.	SENTENCE OR OTHERWISE.	WHEN DISCHARGED.	HOW DISCHARGED.	LENGTH OF SENTENCE.	NUMBER DAYS IN JAIL.
Drunkenness	Municipal	let Trial Appeal	May 26	" Withdrew Appl. Hof. Cor. 10. 9.	2 weeks	7
Riding Freight Car	Brighton	" Ex. May 15	May 23	" Sent to let and not returned		4
Drunkenness	Charlestown	" Trial Appeal	May 20	" Recognized by A. W. Burroughs Com.		27 <sup>1/2</sup>
Sale of Dis	Chelsea	" "	June 5	" By Superior let Common jail	2 weeks	17
Robbery	Charlestown	" Trial	" 27	" " " Not Guilty		39
Vagrant	Municipal	" Trial Appeal	June 5	" By Superior let On file		19

Suffolk County (Mass.) Jail Register

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List of Debtors in Boston gaol County of Suffolk

Names	at whose Suit	when Committed	place of abode	by whom Discharged
Francis C goodale	John Lewis	1799 August 14	Boston	Swore out September 13 - 1799
Samuel Underwood	Benjamin Callender	— 17 —	Boston	by Creditor August 20 - 1799
Samuel Underwood	Benjamin Henderson	— 17 —	Boston	by Creditor August 20 - 1799
Samuel Underwood	Thomas	— 17 —	Boston	out on Baile August 20 - 1799
Johna plumb	Joshua & Cain	— 20 —	New Bedford	by Or gamory August 22 - 1799
John Miltmore	Jabez Wilson	— 26 —	Londerry	out on Baile August 26 - 1799
John Miltmore	Jabez Wilson	— 26 —	Londerry	out on Baile August 26 - 1799
Isaac Wurt	Jeremiah White	— 26 —	Boston	Swore out October 8 - 1799

Boston Debtors Jail Record (FamilySearch)



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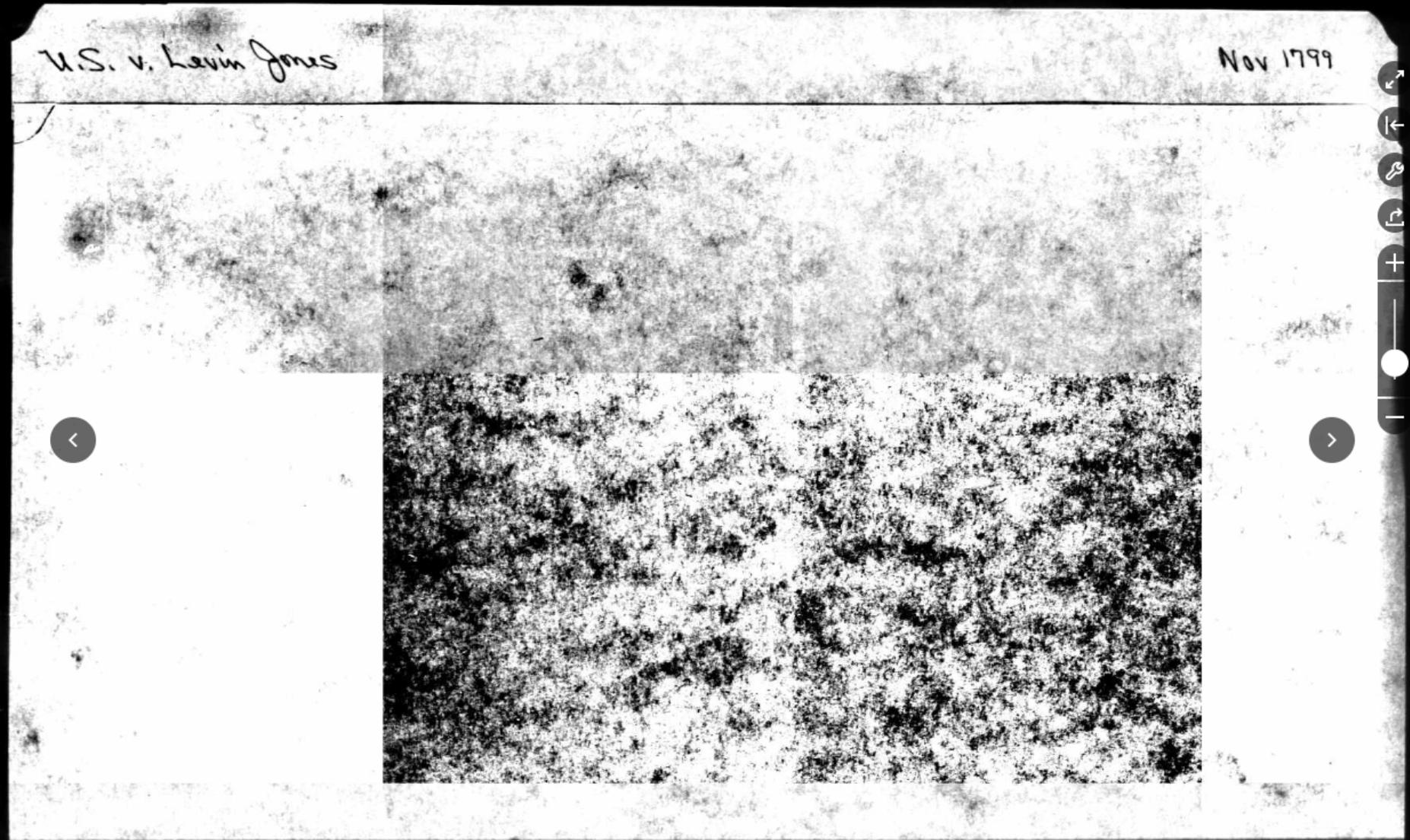
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Baltimore November 7<sup>th</sup> 1799 —

The Grand Jurors, at the Circuit Court of the United States in the District of Maryland, On their Oaths, Present, Captain Levin Jones, for Wounding William Davis, with a Sword or Cutlafs which occasion'd his immediate Death, on or about the Twenty fourth Day of February last past, on board a Vessel on the High Seas, called the David Stewart, on a Voyage from Leghorn to Baltimore —

James Clarke, Foreman

Witnesses

- John Maddon
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, to wit.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the *thirty first* day of *May* in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety *Nine John League* came before me *Jobson* one of the *JP* Justices of Baltimore County *and* and acknowledged *Himself* to owe and stand justly indebted to the *United States* in the sum of *Fifty Pounds* current money, of *His* and *each of* ~~their~~ bodies goods and chattles, lands and tenements, respectively, to be made and levied to and for the use of the said State.

THE CONDITION of the above RECOGNIZANCE is such, That if *Alexander Dickinson* *Circuit Court* do and shall make *His* personal appearance before the *Justices of Baltimore County Court*, at the Court-House, in the *County*, on the *seventh day of November* next, and shall be then and there to testify for the *State of Maryland*, against *Captain Lewis Jones for feloniously murdering William Davis on the High Seas*

shall attend the said Court, from day to day, and not depart the same without leave thereof, Then the above Recognizance to be void otherwise of force.

ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE

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States of America  
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 District of Maryland J<sup>c</sup>

The Jurors of the United States for the Body  
 of the District of Maryland upon their Oaths  
 present, that Lewin Jones ~~Mariner~~ late of the  
 said District Mariner, not having the fear of God  
 before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the  
 instigations of the Devil on the twenty fourth day  
 of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 seven hundred and ninety nine with force and Arms  
 and within the Jurisdiction of the circuit court held for the Maryland district in  
 the middle of the  
 on the high seas and on board a certain Brig  
 called ~~the David Stewart~~ called the David Stewart  
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 and under the command of William Parlin in the peace of God  
 and of the United States then and there being feloniously

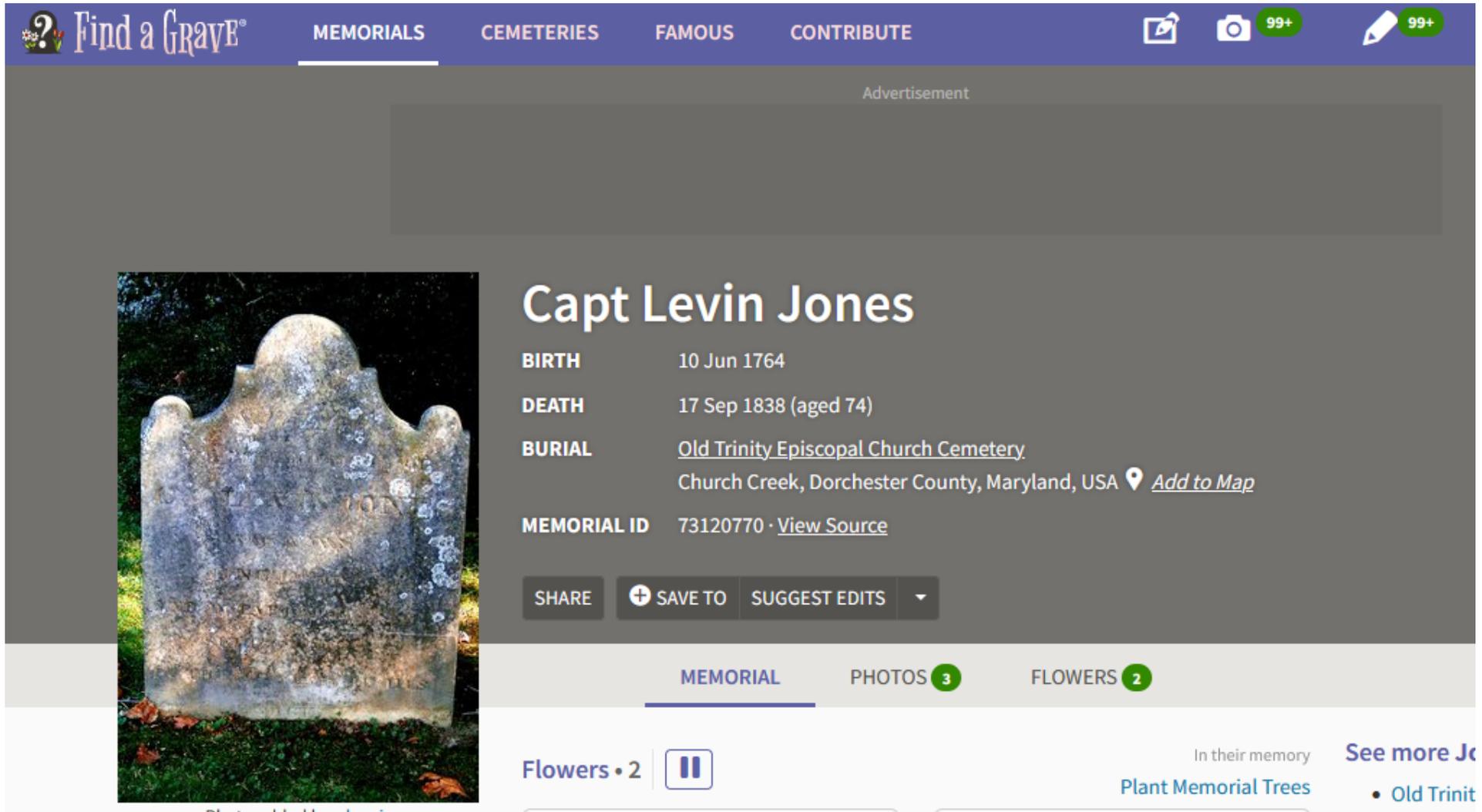
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ten. —  
The President has been severely reprobated by his enemies, for recommending a *Nolle prosequi*, in the case of Capt. Levin Jones, who was indicted for *Murder* in the Circuit Court of Maryland District, in November term, 1799. The circumstances of this case are minutely stated in the Hartford Mercury, of March 4th, with a number of documents to confirm the truth of the statement. It appears, that Capt. Jones, who is a respectable citizen of Baltimore, and high in the confidence and esteem of the most respectable inhabitants of that city, in the fall of the year 1798, sailed for Leghorn, in the armed brig David Stuart, of which he was commander. On his passage home, eight of the crew, of which Davis, the person killed, was one, mutined, rose upon the Captain and threaten'd to throw him overboard. Capt. Jones hailed the Elizabeth, Capt. Luther, and desired assistance.—Capt. L. went on board; after which Davis, who was the ringleader of the mutineers, attempted to seize Capt. Jones, who, being armed with a broadsword, wounded him in the breast; of which wound he died, in about an hour. Another of the gang, who attempted to seize the Capt. was wounded; upon which the rest submitted. In November, 1799, the friends of the deceased contrived to bring the affair before the Grand Jury, who, not having any part of the testimony in favor of Capt. Jones before them, indicted him for murder. In Baltimore, upon an investigation of the case, there was but one opinion, which was, that Capt. Jones killed Davis in self-defence, and defence of the brig and property entrusted to him, and that his conduct was praise-worthy. The citizens of Baltimore, of all parties, united in an application to the Executive, that the anxiety of a respectable man, an amiable wife, and a numerous family, might be relieved, by a stay of proceedings on the indictment. The President, having examined into the case, was convinced of the innocence of Capt. Jones, and having taken the opinion of his constitutional advisers, he ordered the Attorney for the District, to enter a *Nolle prosequi* upon the indictment.  
For this act of justice and mercy, the President has been denounc'd, as arresting the arm of the law, and giving his sanction to the most dangerous crimes, by rescuing a *Pirate* and a



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- *The Sourcebook of federal courts, U.S. District and Bankruptcy : the definitive guide to searching for case information at the local level within the federal court system.* Tempe, Arizona : BRB Publications, c1993 FS Library 973 P2fc
- United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service. *Directory of courts having jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings.*S.l. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, 1963. DGS 7796983
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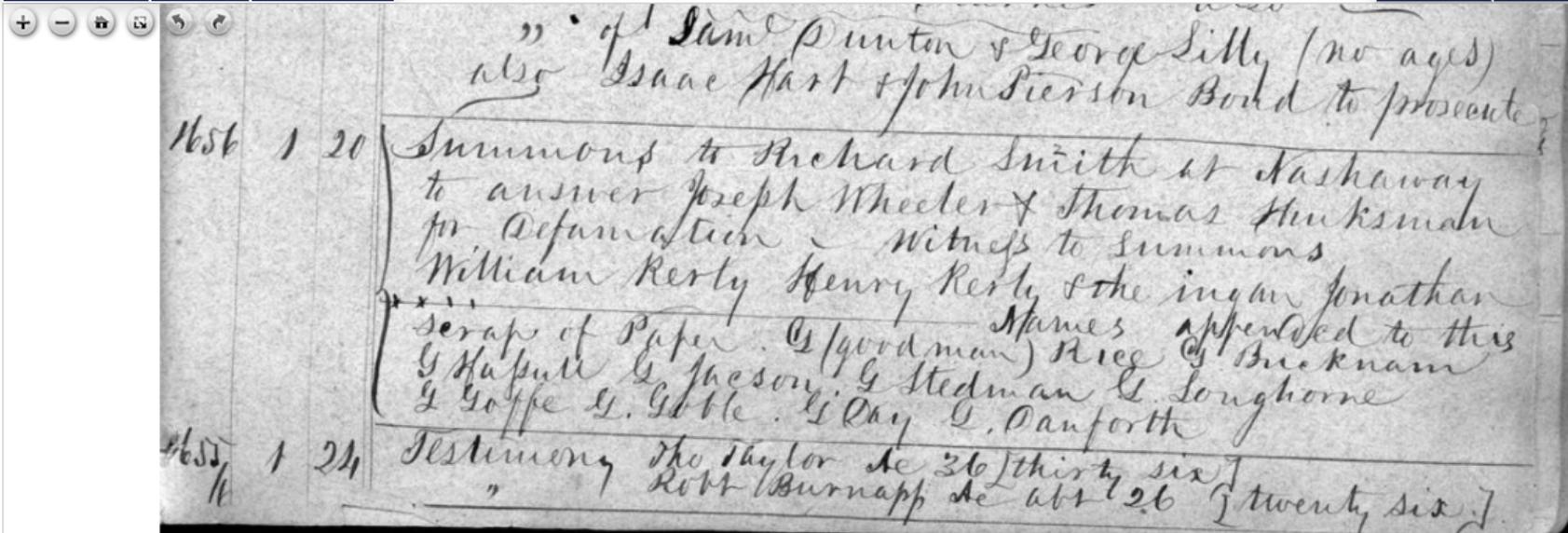
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Assessment of county rate, £100, "for Paying the Grandjuries and Defraying the Other Necessary Charges arising": Plymouth - £15.7s.2d.; Plimton - £9.0s.4d.; Scittuate - £20.6s.4d.; Bridgewater - £14.10s.6d.; Marshfield- £10.16s.6d.; Pembroke - £4.19s.6d.; Duxborough - £6.14s.; Middleboro - £8.4s.5d.; Rochester - £7.16s.1d.; Abington - £2.5s.2d.

Presentment of Caleb Stetson (Plymouth), from June term 1722: breach of peace, "by Striking and Kicking John Sprague sometime in May last past in Plymouth." Stetson was fined 5s. "and fees--4s." Fine paid.

The following persons were each fined £4 for fornication: Keziah Torrey, "Singlewoman" (Scittuate); Isabel Tomson, "Singlewoman" (Marshfield). Both fines paid, and Isabel Tomson paid 6s. fees.

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Deborah Pratt, "Singlewoman" (Plymouth) confessed fornication and was fined £3. Paid. Pratt accused Jonathan Chase of being the father of her bastard child. Court ordered a warrant against Chase to answer Pratt's accusation.

The following couples were fined £4 each for fornication: Seth Barnes (Plymouth) and his wife Sarah; Francis Lebaron (Plymouth) and his wife Sarah. Fines paid. "The said Lebaron and Seth Barnes to appear at Next Court."

Recognizances continued: Abigal English, Mary Wright.

Court ordered William Torrey and John Murdoch Jr. to be bound to appear at next term to answer "their Presentments."

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Constable David Pratt reported that by warrant from selectmen Josiah Edson, Ephraim Foby and Recompense Cary he warned Peter Reed and his wife Lucey, "Now Residing in our Town and Have Ben Ever sence October last and at the House of Allexander Soper, the person Belonged to and Came from the Town of Abbington," to depart town, 10 December 1748.

Constable Seth Alden received warrant from selectmen Josiah Edson, Ephraim Foby and Recompense Cary to warn Mary Bishop, "Widow Woman Belonging to Marshfield now Residing in our Town and at the House of Shadrach Keen and Has ben Ever Since about the Twelfth Day of September Last...and forwarn Said Keen from Entertaining Said Person any Longer," and warn Sarah Hoggins [also "Heggins" and "Huggins"], "Singell Woman Belonging to Boston now Residing in our Town and Has been two or three months and now at the House of David Prat [sic]...and forwarn said Pratt from Entertaining Said Person any Longer." Alden reported he warned Mary Biship to depart and "forwarned Keen from Enter taining of Her and made Search for Sarah Huggins [sic] but found Her not," 29 December 1748.

Constable Samuel Dunber received warrant from selectmen Josiah Edson and Ephraim Foby to warn Samuel Ide, "Belonging to the Town of Attelborough in the County of Bristol now Residing in our Town and Has Been here About three Monthes Generally at the House of Thomas Willis Jr.," to depart town and "for warn Said Willis or any Other Person with Whome You May find him Residing from Entertaining him any longer." Dunber reported he warned Ide to depart and warned Seth Hayward and Thomas Willis Jr. "from Entertaining said Ide any longer," 17 January 1748/49.

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63. Ebenezer Lobdell (Plympton Yeoman) v. Ezra Perkins (Kingston Blacksmith). Case, on note dated 1825 for \$24.17 on demand with interest, payable to pltf. or his order; for \$150 "had and received." Default by deft. Judgment for [blank].

64. Jotham Dunphe (Bridgewater Laborer) v. Howe Keith (Bridgewater Yeoman). Appeal from a judgment of Hector Orr, JP, in which Keith as pltf. Recovered \$11.03 and \$3.70 costs. Discontinued. Keith prayed affirmation of judgment with additional damages and costs. Judgment affirmed, with Keith recovering \$14.73 and \$8.96 costs.

65. Commonwealth v. John Adlington (Plymouth Ropemake). Presentment, that deft. on 13 October 1825 at Plymouth with force and arms assaulted the shop of Benjamin Bramhall, breaking the glass in the window. "The County Attorney says he will prosecute the same no further."

66. Commonwealth v. Charles London (Rochester "Blackman and Laborer"). Presentment, that deft. on 16 September 1824 at Rochester with force and arms beat Elias Purrington with many "heavy and grievous blows on the head and eyes and with great violence threw him the said Purrington down and fell upon him to his great injury threatening to take his life." Deft. Pleaded not guilty. Jury found deft. guilty, and he was ordered imprisoned for two months in the common gaol.

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Windham with Camell Copulation with a mare in the town of Fairfield in July this Instant year, the Charge being Referred to the Consideration of the Gran jury with the testimonies Relating therunto; The Gran jury having taken the Charge and testimonies into Consideration Return Ignoramus upon the bill of Charge.

Cap<sup>l</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Clark also at this Court as Attorney in behalfe of our Sovereign Lord the King appeared in Court and accused Winifrett Benham Seif and Winifrett Benham Jun<sup>r</sup> both of Wallingford for Having familiarity with Satan the Enemy of God and mankind, and by his aid doing many preternaturall acts by maliciously hurting the bodies and Goods of Sundry persons Viz<sup>t</sup>. of Ja<sup>o</sup> Mosse Jun<sup>r</sup>, Joseph Roys and Ebenezer Clark with Divers Others to the Great Damage and disturbance of the Publick peace &c. This bill of Charge with the testimonies Relating therunto being Referred to the Consideration of the Gran jury they Returned upon the bill Ignoramus.

This Court appoints Lem<sup>l</sup> Wakemans & M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Lewis of Fairfield to distribute the Estate of Elizabeth Hall Late of Fairfield deceased to the Legatees according to the Order of this Court the 19<sup>th</sup> of May Last Reserving to the Said Legatees free Liberty to Chose some other meet person in the Rooms of Philip Lewis to doe that worke but if they shall Refuse or neglect So to doe, then the Said Phillip Lewis with the aforesaid M<sup>r</sup> Wakemans are hereby imposed to doe it.

John Rogers of Newlondon, formerly Committed to the Common Gaole in Hartford for misbehaviour, was Sent for to this Court, and in open Court Set at liberty in Expectation that he would behave himself Civily and peaceably for the future as the kinds Subjects ought to doe.

Cap<sup>l</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Clark appeared in Court and in behalfe of his Majestie and this Corporation Charged Ja<sup>o</sup> Arnolds of Windham Prisoner with attempting that abominable wickedness of Camell Copulation with a mare in the town of Fairfield, the prisoner denying the fact and putting himselfe upon his Countrey the matter of fact with the Evidence was left to the Consideration of the Jury the Jury having Examined the Prisoner returned that they find the Prisoner Ja<sup>o</sup> Arnolds guilty of the same

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Authors: [Ohio. Court of Common Pleas \(Lucas County\)](#) (Main Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: [Columbus, Ohio] : Ohio Historical Society, 1981

Physical: 4 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

### Notes

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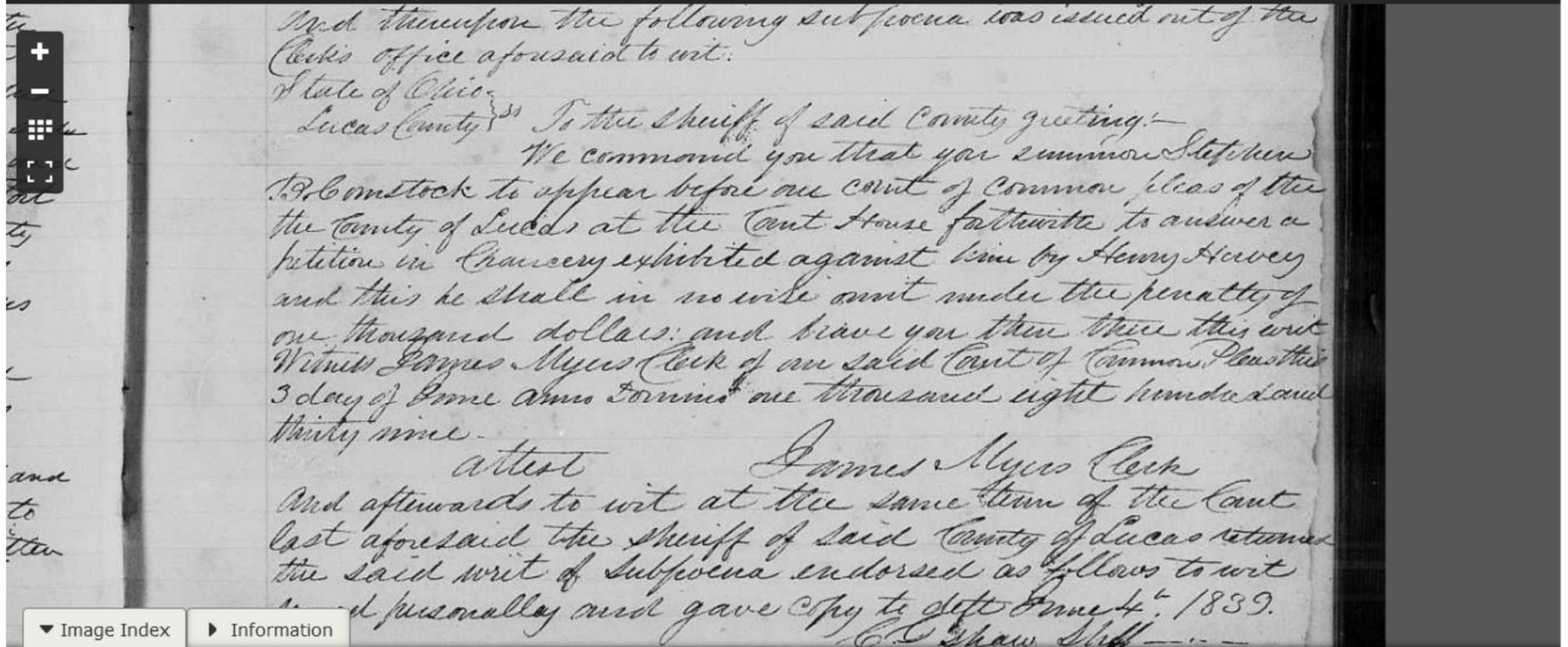


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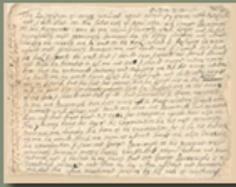
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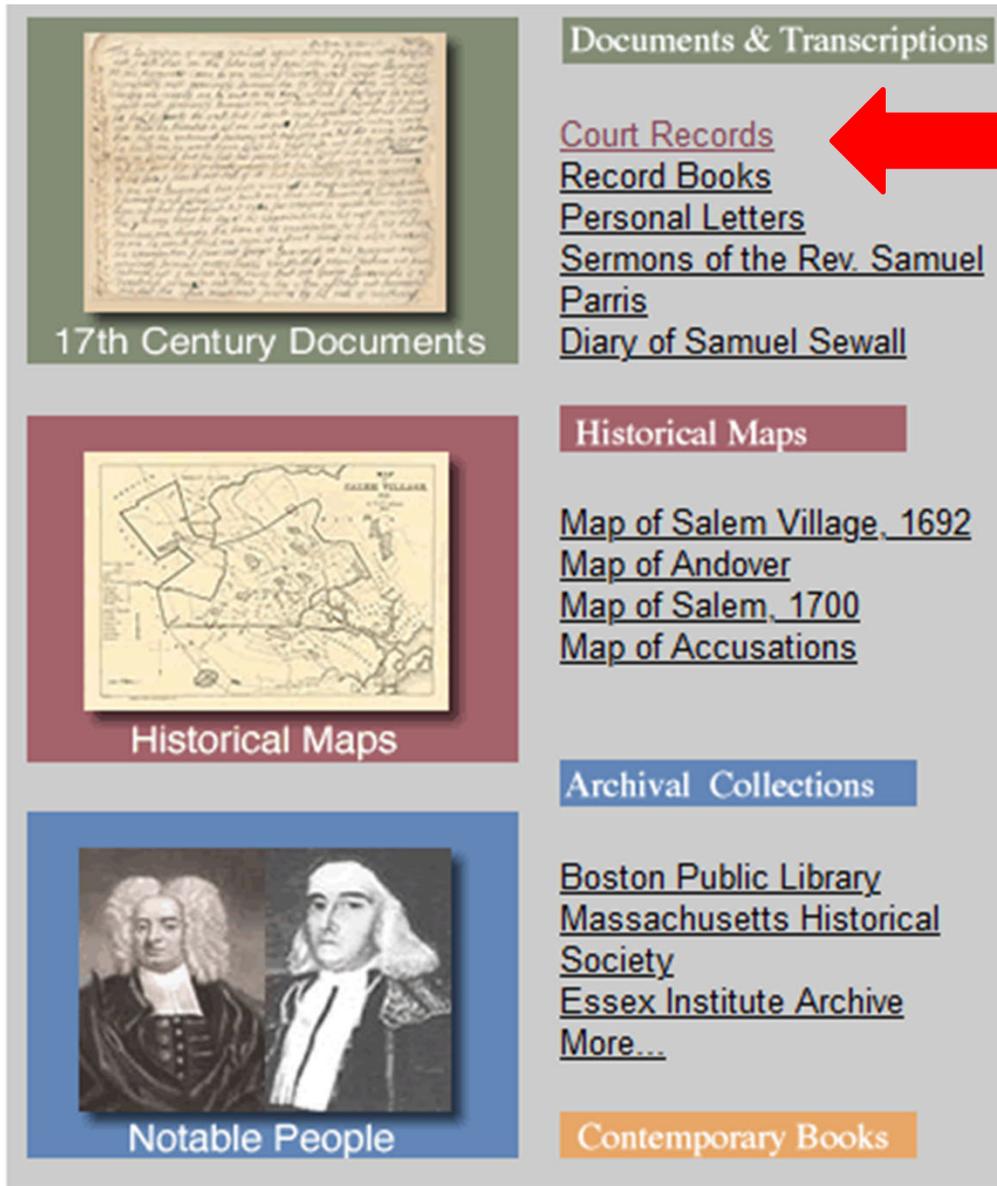
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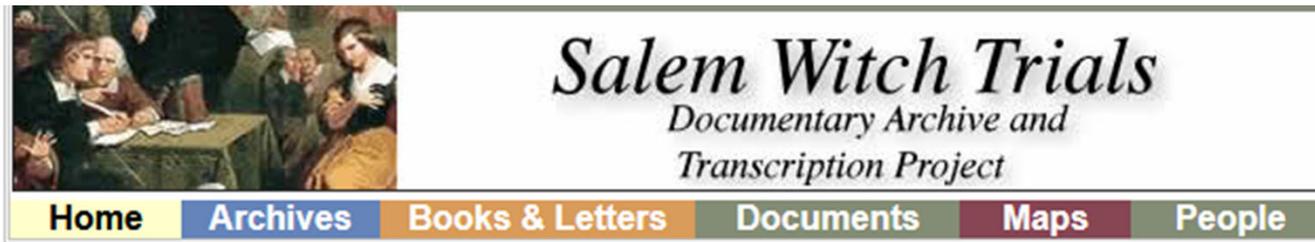
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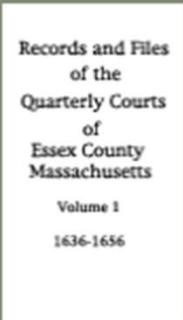
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**(Warrant for apprehension of Giles Corey, Mary Warren, Abigail Hobbs, and Bridget Bishop, with Summons for Witnesses v. Giles Corey and others, and Officer's Return )**



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Salem April the 18<sup>th</sup> 1692

There being <sup>to</sup> complaint this day made (before us)  
by Francis Chese and John Putnam Jun<sup>r</sup> both  
of Salem Village Yeomen; in behalfe of His  
Majesties, for themselves and also for their Neighbours  
against Giles Cory, and Mary Watson, both of Salem  
farmers, that Abigail Globe the daughter of William  
Globe of Woburne County, or committed by them, upon  
the Body of said persons: Murtherous, and they  
Williams and Mary Watson & Giles Hubbard -  
of Salem Villiage  
whereby great hurt and damage hath binne done  
to the Body of said persons above named. Therefore  
craved Justice

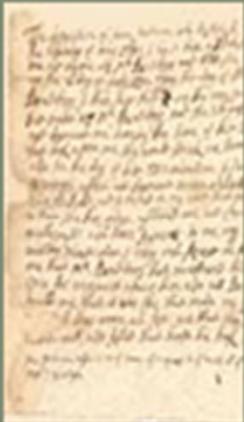
You are therefore in these Majesties names hereby required  
to apprehend and bring before us either to Mary  
Watson of Salem Farmers, and Abigail Globe the daughter  
of William Globe of Woburne County, or committed by them, about  
Eight of the Clock in the forenoon, at 8 hours of  
afternoon generally in Salem Village in order  
to their Examination according to the premises above  
and here of you are not to fail Dated Salem April 18<sup>th</sup> 1692

To George Heeric Marshall? John Hathorne  
of the County of Essex - Jonathan Corwin, Esq<sup>r</sup>

You are likewise required to summon Margaret Knight  
Lidia Nichol Elizabeth Nichol and Elizabeth Nichol  
Jonathan Putnam and Kephzabath Reddall of Woburne  
of them to appear before us at a certain time & place  
to give in their evidence. May know what time & place  
or like cases depending. Salem April 18<sup>th</sup> 1692

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**(Indictment of Sarah Bassett, for Afflicting Mary Walcott )**



[3'd January 3, 1693 ] Province of the Massachusetts Bay in  
New England Essex ssAno RRs & Reginae Gulielmi & Mariae  
Angliae &c Quarto Ansq'e Dom 1692



The Juro'rs for o'r Sov'r lord & lady the King & Queen p'rsent That Sarah Bassett wife of William Bassett of lyn in the County of Essex aforesaid upon or about the 23'd day of May last Anno: 1692 aforesaid And Divers other days & Times as well before #[and] as after Certaine detestable Arts Called Witchcraft & Sorceries wickedly mallitiously & feloniously hath used practised & Exercised at & in the Towne of Salem in the County of Essex aforesaid upon & Against One Mary Walcott of Salem Single Woman By which Wicked Arts The Said Mary Walcott is Tortured afflicted Tormented Consumed wasted & pined the day & yeare aforesaid & divers other days & times as well before as after Contrary to the peace of o'r Sov'r lord & lady the King & Queen their Crowne & dignity & the Laws in that Case made & provided Wittness

An Putnam

Marcy lewis

(Reverse) Sarah Bassett Ignoramus

\*Robert: Payne foreman

Salem Court 3'd Janu'a 1692/3

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Province of the Massachusetts Anno R<sup>e</sup> & Regina Gulielmi & Mariae Angliae & Quarto  
 Bay in Nova Angliae Essex Anno Domini 1692

The Jurors for o<sup>r</sup> Sou<sup>e</sup> Lord & Lady the King & Queen present  
 That Sarah Bassett Wife of William Bassett of Lynn in the County of Essex  
 aforesaid upon or about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of May last Anno: 1692 aforesaid -  
 And Divers other days & times as well before as after certain detestable  
 Acts Called Witchcraft & Sorceries wickedly, maliciously & feloniously hath  
 used practised & exercised at & in the Town of Salem in the County of  
 Essex aforesaid upon & against one **Mary** Walcott of Salem Single  
 Woman By which wicked Acts the Said Mary Walcott is Tortured afflicted  
 tormented Confused & pained the day & year aforesaid & Divers other  
 days & times as well before as after Contrary to the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sou<sup>e</sup> Lord &  
 Lady the King & Queen their Crowns & Dignities & the Laws in that Case  
 Witness our hand & provided

An Putnam  
 Marytowne

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# Indictment of Sarah Bassett

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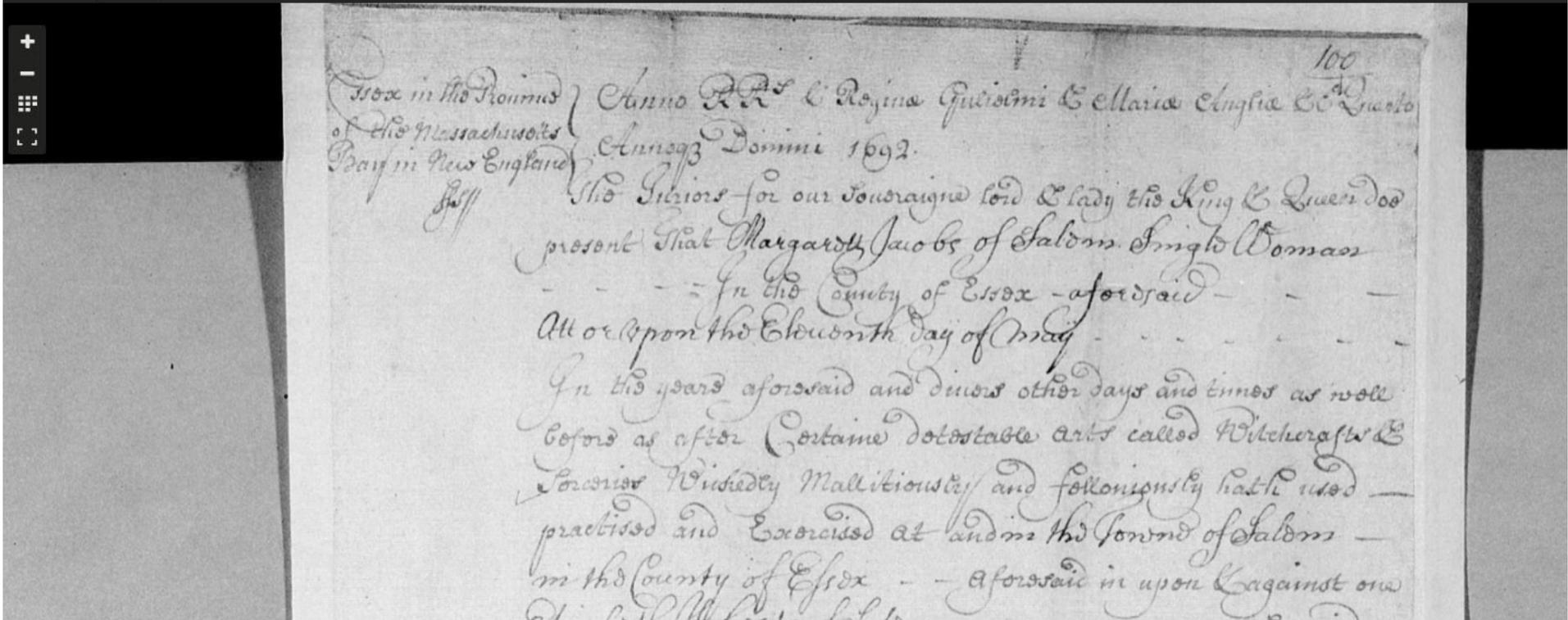
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In the Court of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex  
 Anno Domini 1692.

The Justices for our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King & Queen doe  
 present That Margarett Jacobs of Salem Single Woman  
 - - - - In the County of Essex - aforesaid -  
 At or upon the Eleventh day of May - - - -  
 In the yeares aforesaid and divers other days and times as well  
 before as after Certaine detestable acts called Witchcraft &  
 Sorceries Wickedly Malignantly and feloniously hath used  
 practised and Exercised at and in the Towne of Salem  
 in the County of Essex - - aforesaid in upon & against one  
 Elizabeth Hobert of Salem - - - - aforesaid  
 Single Woman - - - - by which said Wicked acts & the  
 said Elizabeth Hobert the day & yeare - aforesaid & divers other  
 days and times both before and after was and is Tortured  
 afflicted Consumed Wasted Pined and Tormented, and also for  
 sundry other acts of Witchcraft by the said Margarett  
 Jacobs committed and done before and since that time against  
 our said Lord and Lady the King & Queen their Person  
 and Dignity and the forme in the Statute in that behalf  
 made and Provided.

# Indictment of Margaret Jacobs



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# Sentenced Criminals

**1850 United States Federal Census for Avery C Fay**  
 Vermont > Windsor > Windsor

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Race	Real Estate	Birthplace	Married 1	Attended	Cannot R	Condition
		Samuel R Fitch	115	Mc	Guard of Property		NH				
		Olive B Hammond	20	Mc	do do		Vt				
		Alonzo B Williams	23	Mc	do do		"				
		Ebenezer A Robinson	22	Mc	do do		"				
		William H Martin	23	Mc	do do		NH				
		Henry Cannon	1839 14	"	Tramster		Vt				Manu
		Joseph Lucas	1844 32	"	Shoemaker		"				Lucery
		Timothy B Leonard	1845 26	"	do do		NH				do
		John P Saunders	1845 27	"	do do		Vt				do
		Avery C Fay	1845 57	"	Shoemaker		Vt				Barclay

1850 U.S. Census (Ancestry.com)

Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace	Married 1	Attended	Cannot R.	Condition
278	Elizabeth Blake	49	F.				R. Island				
	Ellis Blake	37	M.		Mechanic ✓		"				
	Harriet A. Blake	4	F.				"				
	Hannah Brownfield	100	F.				"				
	William P. Southwick	30	M.		Supr of Prov house for ✓	7,500	Mass.				
	Philista Southwick	39	F.				"				
	Mary A. Southwick	1	F.				R. Island				
	Mary Chamberlin	86	F.		Inmate ←		"				
	Mary J. J. J. J.	84	F.		"		"				
	Darbus Darling	81	M.		"		"				
William Jencks	80	M.		"		"					
Gideon Darling	74	M.		"		"					
Whetson Bly	65	M.		"		"					

1850 Census – Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island (Ancestry.com)

**Home for Aged Men & Aged Couples**  
**RHODE ISLAND STATE CENSUS—1925**

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County Providence  
 Town or City of Providence Ward 6 V. D. 4 Date of Enumeration April 20, 1925

PLACE OF ABODE				NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1925, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1925. Omit children born since April 15, 1925.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description			NATIVITY. Place of birth.	CITIZENSHIP.
Street, avenue, road, etc.	House num- ber (See instruc- tions.)	Num- ber of dwell- ing house in order of vis- itation	Num- ber of family in order of vis- itation			Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Wetmore Ernest	Engineer helper	M	W	22	Canada	Na
				Butler Charles	Garden man	M	W	35	Nova Scotia	Us
				Friese Frank H	Inmate	M	W	70	Rhode Island	
				Bennett Vidouirac Jr.	Inmate	M	W	74	Rhode Island	
				— Aunt Eliza	Inmate	F	W	71	Rhode Island	
				Wagon Frederick C.	Inmate	M	W	72	Rhode Island	

1925 Rhode Island Census – Providence, Providence (Ancestry.com)

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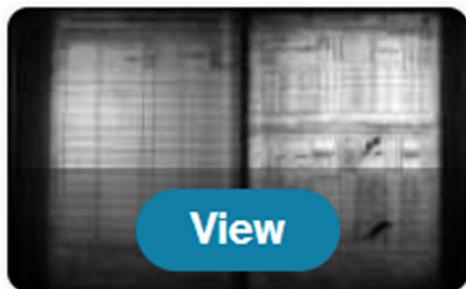
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Township:	Chicago
County:	Cook
State:	Illinois
Previous Residence:	Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA
Enumeration Date:	1880
Enumeration District:	2
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	City or town.	County (if in same State), or State (if in some other State).			6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13	14	15		16	17
	Chicago Reformatory and Industrial School																		
Lowell Joseph	Marquette	Pennada	Chicago Reformatory										Jan 6/77	Catty Larceny					Shoe Shop
Smith James	Chicago	Cook Co. Ill	Under Care of the Christian Brothers										Feb 17/77	Disorderly Conduct					Shoe Shop
Byrnes Dennis	Chicago	Cook Co. Ill	"										1877	Disorderly Conduct					Shoe Shop
Connolly Joseph	Chicago	Cook Co. Ill	"										Jan 20/77	Catty Larceny					Shoe Shop
Smith Edward	New York City	Westchester Co. New York	"										July 11/77	Violated upon the Bay					Marshall labor



1880 Federal Census Schedule of Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes, Cook County, Illinois (Ancestry.com)

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RECORD OF PRISONERS RECEIVED AT THE

No.	NAME	RECEIVED AT PRISON	DATE OF SENTENCE	CRIME	SENTENCE						DISTRICT SENT FROM	WHERE TRIED AND WHEN CONVICTED	SENTENCE COMMENCES	FULL TERM EXPIRES	GOOD TIME EXPIRES	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR
					Year	Month	Days	Fine	Cost	Pen									
2426	Gray, Jake Discharged Apr 17-1915 Expiration	May 12 1914	Apr 11 1914	Liquor to an Indian	1						McKenzie Herada	Crescent City Apr 11-1914	Apr 11-1914	July 10-1915 with fine	Apr 17-1915 with fine	29	5'-7"	155 lb	Brn with gray
2427	Lynch, Mike Discharged Mar 12-1915 Expiration (Fine)	May 12 1914	Apr 11 1914	Liquor to an Indian	1						McKenzie Herada	Crescent City Apr 14-1914	Apr 14-1914	May 13-1915 with fine	Mar 12-1915 with fine	28	5'-11"	151 lb	Brn
2428	Murphy, Tom Discharged Mar 12-1915 Expiration (Fine)	May 12 1914	Apr 11 1914	Liquor to an Indian	1						McKenzie Herada	Crescent City Apr 14-1914	Apr 14-1914	May 13-1915 with fine	Mar 12-1915 with fine	26	5'-11"	161 lb	Med Brn
2429	McAllister, Durean Discharged Mar 12-1915 Expiration (Fine)	May 12 1914	Apr 11 1914	Liquor to an Indian	1						McKenzie Herada	Crescent City Apr 14-1914	Apr 14-1914	May 13-1915 with fine	Mar 12-1915 with fine	26	5'-6"	150 lb	Gray White
2430	Summerfield, Abe Discharged Mar 29-1915 Expiration	May 12 1914	Apr 17 1914	Postoffice robbery							Alaska Herada	Crescent City Apr 17-1914	Apr 17-1914	June 16-1915 with fine	Mar 29-1915 with fine	23	5'-7 1/2"	120 lb	Brn some gray
2431	Patterson, Fred, W. Discharged Mar 10-1915 Expiration	May 13 1914	Apr 23 1914	Liquor to an Indian	1						Alaska First Division	Kitahikan Apr 23-1914	May 12-1914	May 12-1915	Mar 13-1915	23	5'-7 1/2"	147 lb	Med Brn
2432	Fitzgerald, Parik. Discharged June 10-1917 Expiration	May 13 1914	May 7 1914	Larceny on a dwelling							Alaska First Division	Kitahikan May 7-1914	May 12-1914	May 12-1915	June 10-1917	22	5'-10"	151 lb	Lt Brn

1914 Record of Prisoners, McNeil Island Penitentiary (Ancestry.com)

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, McNEIL ISLAND, WASHINGTON																									
COMPLEXION	EYES	WHERE BORN AND WHEN	WHERE ARRESTED	WHEN ARRESTED	PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		PARENT'S NAMES AND RESIDENCE	MARRIED		WIFE'S NAME AND RESIDENCE	No. of Children	USUAL RESIDENCE	READS		WRITES		EDUCATION IN OTHER SCHOOLS	OCCUPATION AND RELIGION	HOW LONG IN JAIL	FIRST OR SECOND OFFENSE	GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY	PROPERTY	DISCHARGED WHEN AND HOW	No.	
					Father	Mother		Yes	No.				Yes	No.	Yes	No.									
Inclined to Ruddy		Crosby City, Nevada May 6-1865	Reno, Nevada	Oct 27-1913	No	No			No			Reno, Nevada	Yes	Yes				None	Horsemanship In. Com. Labor	Temp	From Arrest	First Guilty	None	Discharged Apr. 17-1915 Expiration	2426
Ruddy Hazel		Laporte, Pa. July 21-1870	Reno, Nevada	Apr. 6-1913	Yes	Yes	Patriek Lyndt, Lopez, Pa.		No			Reno, Nevada	Yes	Yes				Catholic	Laboret. In. Alkornith Helpant	Temp	From Arrest	First Guilty	None	Discharged Mar. 11-1915 Expiration	2427
Fair Blue		Callhamet Wash. D.C. Mar. 30-1871	Wadsworth, Nevada	Apr 7-1913	No	No			No			Reno, Nevada	Yes	Yes				Catholic Miner Booksmant	Temp	From Arrest	Second Guilty	None	Discharged Mar. 13-1915 Expiration	2428	
Fair Gray		Callingswood, Canada July 2-1879	Reno, Nevada	Nov. 26-1913	No	No			No			Reno, Nevada	Yes	Yes				Catholic Farmer	Temp	From Arrest	First Guilty	None	Discharged Mar. 13-1915 Expiration	2429	
Dark Brown		Sutro, Hawthorne, Nevada Aug. 15-1870	Hawthorne, Nevada	Oct 20-1913	Yes	No	Dr. Sumnerfield Hawthorne, Nevada		No			Hawthorne, Nevada	Yes	Yes				Protestant	Cook In. Painter Pardlonger	Temp	From Arrest	Second Guilty	None	Discharged Mar. 29-1915 Expiration	2430
Medium Brown		Montpelier Vermont Jan. 12-1871	Montpelier, Alaska	Dec. 2-1913	No	No			No			Montpelier, Alaska	Yes	Yes				Catholic	In. Plumber Auto. Engines Jewish	Temp	From Arrest	First Guilty	None	Discharged Mar. 25-1915 Expiration	2431
		Holyoke, Massachusetts																Catholic							

# 1914 Record of Prisoners, McNeil Island Penitentiary (Ancestry.com)



1914 Prisoner Identification Photo, McNeil  
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Death	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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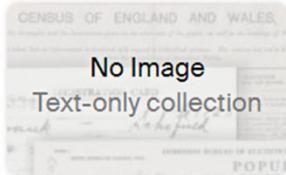
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# Clayton Robert Smith

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Name:	Clayton Robert Smith
Ethnicity:	White
Birth Date:	22 Feb 1923
Birth Place:	Yellow Creek, TN
Father's Name:	Paul L. Smith
Mother's Name:	Haddy
Death Date:	15 Jul 1962
Death Place:	Raiford, FL (St Prison)
Date Recieved at Alcatraz:	21 Jul 1949
Incarceration Reason:	DESERTION, ASSAULT & ROBBERY (MILITARY)
Place of Incarceration:	Alcatraz, San Francisco, California
Transferred From:	A
Old Box Number:	S-13
New Box Number:	1164
Shelf Location:	3140C
Inmate Number:	833
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Name STROUD, Robert F. No. 594-AZ Color White Rec'd Dec. 19, 1942 From USP. Leavenworth Age 52

Offense <u>Murder</u> Date of Sentence <u>May 10, 1920</u> Sentence <u>Life</u> Sentence began <u>Feb. 28, 1922</u> Minimum exp. date <u>Life</u> Maximum exp. date <u>Life</u> Parole date <u>Feb. 27, 1937 (denied)</u> Good conduct credits <u>-</u> Credits forfeited <u>-</u> Credits restored <u>-</u> District sentenced <u>D-Kansas-Topeka</u> DETAINERS <u>None listed</u> Partners or co-defendants <u>None</u> Escape record or attempt to escape <u>Has no escape record.</u> Medical, Neuro-Psychiatrical, Educational, Religious, Social and Employments. MED: Bothered with chronic nephritis & gastritis. NEURO-PSYCH: M.A. 18-6 I.Q.: 116 No evidence of psychosis. Apparently content with present lot. OCCUPATION: Riveter & heater one year; Waiter & cook for 1½ yrs; Peanut vendor, 6 months; Bird breeder and bird doctor over 20 years. RELIGION: Free thinker (Theoposit) No formal education.	<p><b>Reason For Transfer</b>                  From Leav. Classification                  Comm: "In view of this man's homicidal traits and impulsively dangerous tendencies, he cannot be released with general population.... they feel that it would be possible to confine this man safely at Alcatraz... also wishes to call attention to need for eliminating the insanitary condition.. from this man's bird breeding activities here... Rec. trans. to Alcatraz"</p>  <p>594-AZ, STROUD, Robert F.</p> <p><b>Former Institutional Rule Violations</b>                  Stroud has no record of misconduct reports while at McNeil Island (approx. 1910 to Sept. 5, 1912), or while confined in USP, Leavenworth, except the acts listed below which constitute his list of crimes or criminal activity.</p> <p><b>Criminal History</b>                  From: <u>Special Admission Summary, Leavenworth</u>                  This man came to Juneau, Alaska, about a year prior to the time of the original homicide charge (1909 approx) and started pimping for a woman of the streets who was addicted to the use of dope. This woman was much older than Stroud and of a very low type, even for that sort of woman. It is not known whether Stroud was also addicted to dope or not but it is presumed that he was. There are two stories connected with the killing, one of which is that this woman did not come home one night; that when she returned to her crib in the morning she told Stroud that she had spent the night with one Charles F. Damer, a bartender in a local saloon; that Damer had abused her and only paid her \$2.00 whereas the usual and customary fee was ten dollars; that Stroud thereupon proceeded to a local hardware store, now extinct, and asked to buy a few shells for his pistol; that the proprietor of the store refused to sell him anything but a full box of</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(over)</p>
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Warden's Notebook Page of Robert Stroud "The Birdman of Alcatraz" (RG 129, National Archives)

# Tip

Not all persons listed as "inmate" in the census are imprisoned.

# State Prison Records

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch.org interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'FamilySearch' logo, 'Family Tree', 'Search', 'Memories', 'Indexing', and 'Activities'. On the right, there are icons for help, chat, notifications, and a user profile for 'Melanie McC'. Below the navigation bar, a secondary menu highlights 'Catalog' among other options like 'Records', 'Images', 'Family Tree', 'Genealogies', 'Books', and 'Wiki'. The main content area features a header with a 'BACK TO SEARCH RESULTS' link and 'PRINT' and 'Catalog Print List (0)' options. The title of the record is 'Charlestown State Prison records, 1805-1930 [Massachusetts]', with an 'Add to Print List' button. The record details are as follows:

Authors:	Massachusetts. Department of Corrections (Main Author)
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Language:	English
Publication:	Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1994
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Below the details, there is a 'Notes' section with two entries: 'Microfilm of documents at Massachusetts State Archives, Boston, Massachusetts.' and 'Charlestown is a section of Boston.' A link at the bottom of the notes section reads 'View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations' with a globe icon.

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769	Sam <sup>L</sup> Wild.	Disch	1182	White William	Do
776	Demil Wild. Jr	D	1185	Williams Francis	Do
790	Richard White.	Par <sup>r</sup>	1188	Wilson James	Do
791	Amos Warren.		1195	Willis John	Do
801	George Williams.	D	1237	Warrick John	Do
802	William Wells.	Disch	1239	Whitney Elisha	Disch
815	Mark Winslow.	Disch	1241	Wright Harveyst	Do
836	Jacob Whitmarsh.	OP	1243	Williams Joseph	Do
854	James Williams.	Par <sup>r</sup>	1249	Williams alias Carrol	
859	Joseph Williams.	Disch	1273	Westgate Hen	
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885	Thomas Watson.		1290	White Josiah	Disch
889	Geo T Wrenv.	Par <sup>r</sup>	1295	White Charles	
908	John Williams.	Disch	1308	Walker John W	Disch
938	John West	Disch	1300	Walton George	Disch
940	Charles White	Do	1315	Wise Samuel	
947	Josiah White Jr	Disch	1318	West Richard	Disch
958	Joel Whittemore	Do	1338	Williamson James	
961	George Watkins	Do	1372	Williams Henry	
971	Sam Wilson	Disch	1340	Wheeler Moses (alias)	
979	Malachi Wikson	Do	1402	John Johnson	

1818-1840 Index, Charlestown State Prison Commitment Register (FamilySearch)

**COMMITMENT  
REGISTER  
1/10/1818-9/30/1840**

1818-1840 Commitment Register  
(FamilySearch)

No.	Names.	Age in years.	Description.			Where born.		
			Eyes.	Hair.	Complexion.	Town.	County.	State or Kingdom.
57 10 708	Allen Potter	40	blue	bald sandy	light	West Greenwich		Rhode Island
57 9 1/2 709	Samuel Wild	32	dark	dark	dark	Boston	Suffolk	Massachusetts



Convicted.			Sentence.			Remarks.
When.	Where.	For what Crime.	When received.	Solitary.	To Labour.	
1820			1820			
Feb 7. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dedham	faking counterfeit Money	Feb 7. 26 <sup>th</sup>	5 days.	2 years	Hardon 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1829
second sentence		Delto	" "	5. days.	2 years	
Feb 7 22 <sup>d</sup>	Dedham	receiving Stolen goods	Feb 7. 20 <sup>th</sup>	5 days.	1 year +	Discharge 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1827



1805 Commitment Register, Charlestown State Prison (FamilySearch)

Names &c. of Convicts who have been committed to the S. Prison twice.

Names No. 16	Age	Crimes	Where born		State	When committed	Term of Sentence	Remarks
			Town	County				
George White	36	Theft	Taunton	Bristol	Massachusetts	Dec. 16. 1805	25 years...	Pardoned June 1811
2 <sup>nd</sup> time	48	ditto				June 13. 1817	3 wks. tol. 10 years.	
Thos Beard alias Austin	71	Theft	Hartford		Connecticut	Dec. 16. 1805	5 years.	Discharged March 1808
2 <sup>nd</sup> time	78	Theft	Andover		Vermont	June 21 1812	30 days. 7 years.	Discharged July 1819
Liba Curtes	20	Burning	Adams.	Berkshire	Massachusetts	Dec. 13. 1805	7 years.	Pardoned May 1810
2 <sup>nd</sup> time	27	ditto				May 1811	30 days.. Life	Escaped April 1815
Elisha Dillingham	38	Theft	Hanover	Plymouth	Massachusetts	Jan. 7. 1806	17 years.	Pardoned 1807
alias E. Turner	59	Theft				Oct. 21. 1817	10 days. 3 years.	Discharged Nov 1820
John Green	56	Theft	Dedham	Norfolk.	Massachusetts	Dec. 12/1805	2 years..	Disch. 1807.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Time	61	ditto				May 29 1810	30 days. 3 years.	Discharged 1810
James Inman	20	house breaking	Providence		Rhode Island	Dec. 17. 1805.	1 year..	Discharged
2 <sup>nd</sup> Time	21					May 1. 1807	40 days. 4 years..	Discharged June 1811

## Recommitment Register, Charlestown State Prison (FamilySearch)

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<a href="#">View Record</a>	Paul E Lambert	6 Dec 1964	13 Feb 1991	Illinois
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Height	69
Weight	150

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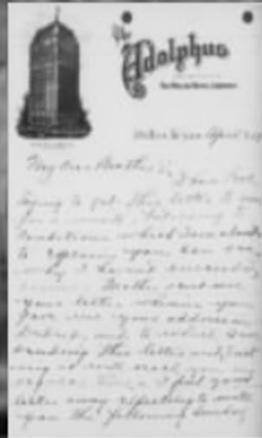
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: MARTIN A. MANION, 2016 Winter St., : DESERTER FROM THE UNITED PHILADELPHIA, PA. : STATES NAVY.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:</u>  A Declaration was received by this office from the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Virginia, that Subject was a deserter from that station, having been absent since April 20th, this year, and giving his home address as 2016 Winter Street, Philadelphia.  Agent proceeded to 2016 Winter Street, and there apprehended Subject, who states that he was born on November 11th, 1901; that on April 20th of this year he enlisted at a Naval Recruiting Station at 15th and Arch Streets, and that he was ordered to the above mentioned training station, and started for there the same evening, but at the railroad station he was stopped by his father, THOMAS MANION, because of the fact that he had enlisted without his parents' consent, and was under age. Therefore, he did not report at all to the station to which he was assigned.  Subject did not have a Naval uniform, due to the fact that he had not reported at any station.  Subject was turned over by this office to the Receiving Station, U. S. Navy Yard, and receipt was given this office by EDWARD JOHN ZUMACHE, C. M. T.  CONCLUDED.			
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