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MENDON BIRTHS.

CASS, Nathan, s. of Nathan and Hannah, Nov. 19, 17 [torn;
prob. 1739].

Nathan, s. of Jonathan and Abigail, Aug. 12, 1767.

Oliver, s. of Nathan and Hann[ah], Aug. 19, [torn].

Phebe, d. of Jonathan and Abigail, Jan. 1, 1757.

Samuel, s. of John and Hannah, Apr. 15, 1731.

Sarah, d. of Jonathan and Abigail, Dec. 17, 1752.

Sarah Elizabeth, d. of William E. and Sarah W., May 27, 1840.

Susan[n]ah, d. of John and Alee, Nov. 14, 1736.

William Emerson, s. of Edward and Hannah, Mar. 2, 1809.

CASSIDY, Bridget Blessing [—], w. of Edward, —,
1815. G.R.22.

Edward, —, 1821. G.R.22.

CATLIN, —, d. of —, July 8, 1843.

CAVANAUGH, Ellen O'Leary [—], w. of John, —, 1833.
G.R.21.

CHADDOCK, Joseph, s. of Thomas and Margaret, July 10,
1732.

Thomas, s. of Thomas and Margaret, Mar. 12, 1736-7.

Zeruiah, d. of Thomas and Margeret, Nov. 2, 1729.

CHAMBERS, —, s. of —, Apr. 2, 1844.

Caroline, d. of William and Sarah, Apr. 2, 1844.

CHAMPEAU, Cordule Blanchard [—], w. of Jean Baptiste,
— 1813. G.R.20.

Jean Baptiste, —, 1802. G.R.20.

CHANEY (see Cheeney, Cheney, Cheny), John, s. of Ebenezer
and Hannah, Nov. 27, 1737.

CHAPDELAINE, Caroline Podvin [—], w. of Pierre, —,
1844. G.R.20.

CHAPIN, Abigail, d. of Seth and Abigail, May 27, 1721.

Abigail, d. of Josiah and Rachel, May 13, 1747.

Abigail, d. of Ens. Ebenezer and Abigail, Sept. 10, 1748.

Abigail, d. of Daniel and Abigail, Sept. 18, 1764.

Abigail, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, July 16, 1775.

Abigail, d. of Lieut. Seth and Elisabeth, bp. July 20, 1777.

C.R.1.

Abigail, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Aug. 20, 1782.

Abigal, d. of Seth and Bethiah, June 10, 1710.

- CHAPIN, Adams, s. of Josiah and Rachel, Apr. 12, 1750.
 Almira, d. of (Dea., c.r.1) Seth and Eunice, Sept. 16, 1798.
 Amariah, s. of Daniel and Abigail, Aug. 28, 1768.
 Amus, s. of Joshua and May, Dec. 30, 1751.
 Artemas, s. of Samuel and Beulah, Jan. 30, 17 [torn].
 Benjemin, s. of Seth and Bethiah, Apr. 6, 1713.
 Bethiah, d. of Seth and Bethiah, Feb. 16, 1693-4.
 Bethiah, d. of John and Dorcas, Sept. 28, 1724.
 Bethiah, d. of John and Rhoda, Mar. 12, 1755.
 Betsey, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Feb. 7, 1787. Twin.
 Betsey, d. of (Dea., c.r.1) Seth and Eunice, Apr. 17, 1794.
 Betty, d. of Garshom and Deborah, Apr. 21, 1763.
 Candace, d. of Samuel and Beulah, Nov. 5, [torn].
 Chloe, d. of Samuel and Beulah, Sept. 5, [torn].
 Clarisa, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, July 14, 1778.
 Daniel, s. of Seth and Elizebeth, Oct. 10, 1727.
 Daniel, s. of Daniel and Abigail, Aug. 30, 1761.
 David, s. of Ephraim and Margerit, Oct. 19, 1706.
 David, s. of Daniel and Abigail, May 14, 1757.
 David, s. of Moses and Lydia, July 15, 1757.
 Deborah, d. of Seth and Bethiah, July 14, 1704.
 Deborah, d. of Josiah and Rachel, June 9, 1757 (June 10 dup.).
 Dorcas, d. of John and Dorcas, Sept. 2, 1720.
 Ebenezar, s. of Ens. Ebenezar and Abigail, Jan. 4, 1752.
 Ebenezer, s. of Seth and Bethiah, Dec. 24, 1714.
 Eben[eze]r, s. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Oct. 7, 1784.
 Ede, d. of Ephraim and Hannah, June 20, 1773.
 Eliphaz, s. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Jan. 11, 1791.
 Elisabeth, d. of John and Rhoda, Mar. 12, 1755.
 Elisabeth, d. of Moses and Lydia, June 23, 1762.
 Elisabeth, d. of Seth and Elisabeth, Jan. 15, 1771.
 Elizebeth, d. of Ephraim and Margerret, Sept. 20, 1716.
 Ephraim, s. of Joseph and Mary, May 5, 1745.
 Ephraim, s. of Ephraim and Margerit, June 16, 1710.
 Gershom, s. of Joseph and Mary, May 27, 1734.
 Hannah, d. of Josiah and Ledia, Nov. 10, 1684.
 Hannah, d. of Benjamin and Sarah, Mar. 4, 1733-4.
 Henry, s. of Gershom and Deborah, May 4, 1765.
 Henry, s. of Moses and Lydia, July 17, 1767.
 Hopestill, d. of Daniel and Abigail, May 18, 1766.
 Hopstill, d. of Seth and Bethyah, Nov. 27, 1705.
 Isaac, s. of John and Rhoda, Nov. 10, 1756.
 Jacob, s. of John and Rhoda, July 17, 1758.
 Jacob, s. of John and Rhoda, Sept. 27, 1762.

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- CHAPIN, Japhit, s. of John and Darcoos, July 13, 1726.
Jepeth, s. of Seth and Bethiah, Feb. 24, 1716-7.
Jerusha, d. of Moses and Lydia, Mar. 3, 1760.
Jesse, s. of Samuel and Beulah, Aug. 27, 1761.
John, s. of Seth and Bethiah, May 13, 1698.
John, s. of John and Dorcas, Oct. 7, 1730.
John, s. of John Jr. and Rhoda, Sunday morning, May 15, 1768.
Jonathan, s. of Japheth and Patience, Apr. 13, 1754.
Joseph, s. of Seth and Bethiah, Mar. 1, 1708.
Joseph, s. of Joseph and Mary, Jan. 29, 1730-1.
Joseph, s. of Gershom and Deborah, May 4, 1767.
Joshua, s. of Joshua and Mary, June 11, 1754.
Josiah, s. of Seth and Bethiah, Mar. 1, 1695-6.
Josiah, s. of Seth and Abigaill, Jan. 28, 1718-9.
Josiah, s. of John and (Dorcas, t.c.), Apr. 8, 1722.
Josiah, s. of Japheth and Patience, June 16, 1750.
Josiah, s. of Josiah and Rachel, Mar. 31, 1759.
Levi, s. of Josiah and Rachel, May 5, 1766.
Levi, s. of Ephraim and Hannah, Dec. 22, 1768.
Lois, d. of Ens. Ebenezer and Mary, June 1, 1762.
Lois, d. of Gershom and Deborah, June 27, 1771.
Lois, d. of Seth and Elisabeth, Feb. 18, 1773.
Lydia, d. of Seth Jr. and Elisabeth, Apr. 21, 1732.
Lydia, d. of Josiah and Rachel, Mar. 14, 1755.
Lydia, d. of Moses and Lydia, Jan. 28, 1770.
Lydia, d. of Seth and Bethiah, Feb. 2, 1711.
Marvel, s. of Josiah and Rachel, Oct. 27, 1768.
Mary, d. of Seth and Bethiah, "last" of Apr., 1700.
Mary, d. of Seth Jr. and Abigail, May 19, 1717.
Mary, d. of Ens. Ebenezer and Abigail, Feb. 9, 1743-4.
Mary, d. of Gershom and w., bp. Sept. 11, 1774. C.R.
Mary, d. of Seth and Elisabeth, Mar. 26, 1775.
Mary, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Jan. 8, 1795.
Moses Thomson, s. of Seth and Eunice, Feb. 7, 1788.
Nathan, s. of Samuel and Beulah, Dec. 25, 17[torn].
Nathan, s. of Moses and Lydia, Feb. 12, 1765.
Olive, d. of John and Rhoda, June 28, 1764.
Olive, d. of Moses and Lydia, June 19, 177[torn].
Oliver, s. of Daniel and Abigail, Oct. 1, 1759.
Patty, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Feb. 25, 1777.
Patty, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Dec. 15, 1792.
Perley, d. of John and Rhoda, May 18, 17[torn].
Perry, s. of Seth and Elisabeth, Feb. 25, 1769.
Peter, s. of John and Dorcas, June 12, 1736.

CHAPIN, Peter, s. of Joshua and Mary, Sept. 23, 1756.
 Phebe, d. of John and Rhoda, Jan. 27, 1766.
 Philo, s. of (Dea., C.R.I) Seth and Eunice, Nov. 4, 1790.
 Phinehas, s. of Gershom and Deborah, Aug. 3, 1769.
 Rachel, d. of Seth and Elizabeth, Jan. 22, 1729-30.
 Rachel, d. of Daniel and Abigail, July 16, 1755.
 Rachel, d. of Josiah and Rachel, May 7, 1764.
 Rhoda, d. of Josiah and Rache[l], Sept. 17, 1752.
 Rhoda, d. of John and Rhoda, Dec. 3, 1760.
 Rufus, s. of Ebenezer and Mary, July 14, 1768.
 Ruth, d. of Ens. Ebenezer and Abigail, Mar. 29, 1754.
 Ruth, d. of Ens. Ebenezer and Mary, Oct. 14, 1759.
 Ruth, d. of (Lieut., C.R.I) Seth and Eunice, Jan. 14, 1786.
 Samuel, s. of Seth and Bethiah, June 2, [no date].
 Samuel, s. of Joseph and Mary, Oct. 28, [torn; prob. 1739].
 Samuel, s. of Eben[ezel]r Jr. and Martha, May 25, 1780.
 Samuel Green, s. of Eben[ezel]r Jr. and Martha, Feb. 7, 1787.

Twin.

Sarah, d. of Ephraim and Margeret, May 31, 1714.
 Sarah, d. of Seth and Abigail, July 3, 1715.
 Sarah, d. of Ephraim and Margret, May 9, 1719.
 Sarah, d. of Stephen and Rachel, May 17, 1768.
 Sarah, d. of Eben[ezel]r Jr. and Martha, Feb. 2, 1789.
 Seth, s. of Seth and Bethiah, July 2, 1692.
 Seth, s. of Seth and Elisabeth, Dec. 23, 1733.
 Seth, s. of Ens. Ebenezer and Abigail, Mar. 31, 1746.
 Seth, s. of Seth and Eunice, June 25, 1783.
 Silve, d. of (Lieut., C.R.I) Seth and Eunice, Sept. 26, 1781.
 Simeon, s. of Josiah and Rachel, Nov. 4, 1761.
 Solomon, s. of John and Dorcas, June 4, 1733.
 Stephen, s. of Josiah and Rachel, Dec. [torn], 1745.
 Susanna, d. of Japheth and Patience, Dec. 10, 1751.
 Thomas, s. of Seth and Elisabeth, Dec. 12, 1723.
 William, s. of Josiah and Mary, Nov. 12, 1805.
 Zibe, s. of John and Rhoda, May 15, 1770.

CHASE, ———, s. of Benjamin Ellery and Alzada Smith,
 Nov. 24, 1846.

—iel, s. of Abner and Han[na]h, Jan. 26, 1774.
 Abner, s. of Abner and Han[na]h, Oct. 10, 1776.
 Anthony, s. of Anthony and Kath[erine], Nov. 2, 1764.
 Israel, s. of Anthony and Kath[erine], Sept. 13, 1760.
 Julia Ann, d. of Eben[ezel]r and Martha, Jan. 30, 1834.
 Louvan Adelia, d. of Josiah and Charity, July 24, 1836.

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MENDON DEATHS.

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CARROLL (see Carrol), Mary Ann, d. of Capt. James and Mary, Feb. 21, 1825, a. 5 y. 7 mo. G.R.16.

CASS, Abigail, w. of Jonathan, July 24, 1846, a. 58 y. G.R.18.
Edward, Aug. 4, 1813.

Eliza, July 25, 1814.

Jonathan, Jan. 11, 1837. (a. 48 y. G.R.18.)

CASSON, Elizabeth, w. of John, d. of William and Bridget Marley, Feb. 22, 1849, a. 30 y. 3 mo. 22 d. G.R.21.

CHACE (see Chase), Amasa, s. of Coggeshall, June 27, 1834.

Coggeshall, Nov. 22, 1833, a. 98 y.

Elisha, s. of Coggeshall, Nov. 8, 1834.

Mary Elizabeth, d. of R. Ellery and Alzada S., July 2, 1848, a. 3 y. 7 mo. 19 d. G.R.11.

CHADSEY, Waite Capron, w. of Euclid, d. of Alexander and Susan Wilson, Feb. 17, 1849, in her 32d y. G.R.15.

CHAPIN, Abigail, w. of Seth, Apr. 28, 1722.

Abigail, 1st w. of Daniel, May 25, 1757. Consumption.

Abigail, w. of Ebenezer, Nov. 8, 1766.

Abigail, d. of Eben[ez]er Jr. and Martha, Apr. 26, 1776.

Almira, d. of Seth and Eunice, Apr. 30, 1804.

David, s. of Capt. Josiah, Oct. 4, 1704. (a. 24 y. G.R.1.)

David, s. of Daniel and Abigail, May 14, 1757.

Ebenezer, Feb. 19, 1805, in his 91st y.

Elisabeth, w. of Seth, Nov. 17, 1778. (a. 32 y. G.R.1.)

Elisabeth, d. of Seth and Elisabeth, Sept. 4, 1791. (In her 21st y. dup.)

Elisabeth, d. of Ephraim and Margerret, Mar. 24, 1716-7.

(Eunice, G.R.1), w. of Dea. Seth, June 27, 1821. (a. 67 y. G.R.1.)

Fanny, w. of Moses, Jan. 31, 1843. Consumption.

Hopestill, d. of Daniel and Abigail, Feb. 22, 1767.

Jepeth, s. of Seth and Bethiah, Apr. 15, 1717.

Josiah, s. of John and (Dorcas T.C.), (June T.C.) 5, (1722 T.C.).

Josiah Esqr., Sept. 10, 1726. (In his 92d y. G.R.1.)

Lois, d. of Ebenezer and Mary, May 4, 1767.

Lois, d. of Seth and Elisabeth, Jan. 25, 1795.

Lydia, d. of Josiah and Rachel, June 18, 1759.

Lydia, w. of Ebenezer, May 15, 1805, in her 98th y.

Lydia, w. of Josiah, Oct. 8, 1711.

Mary, w. of Seth, Sept. 12, 1689.

CHAPIN, Patty, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Aug. 17, 1777.

Philo, s. of Seth and Eunice, July 19, 1791.

Rachel, w. of Josiah, Apr. 17, 176[torn].

Ruth, d. of Ebenezer and Abigail, Nov. 6, 1756.

Samuel, s. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Feb. 13, 1785.

Sarah, d. of Ephraim and Margeret, June 18, 1714.

Sarah, d. of Eben[eze]r Jr. and Martha, Mar. 2, 1791.

Seth, Dea., Nov. 15, 1833, a. 88 y. (a. 87 y. Revolutionary soldier. G.R.I.)

CHASE (see Chace), Anthony, May 2, 1817.

Deborah, wid. of Thomas F. of Sutton, formerly w. of Isaak Taft, Oct. 26, 1806.

Elihu of Bellingham, Aug. 14, 1826.

Josiah, Nov. 28, 1837.

Mary, w. of Daniel N., Sept. 26, 1841.

Samuel A., s. of Samuel, Aug. 3, 1842, in his 2d y. Consumption.

CHENERY, Mercy D., w. of Capt. Horace, Sept. 10, 1828, in her 32d y. G.R.8.

CHENEY, Elijah, s. of Ebenezer and Abigail, Oct. 18, 1760.

[S]usanna, d. of William and ——— nna (Joannah t.c.), Nov. 5, 1736.

CHILDS, Anna, w. of Daniel, Mar. 22, 1832.

Daniel, Apr. 17, 1825.

Elizabeth M., d. of Thomas, Jan. 21, 1839, a. nearly 14 y. Consumption.

CHILSON, Asa, s. of Joshua and Hannah, b. in Bellingham, Aug. 5, 1846, a. 53 y. 5 mo. 14 d. Md. Apoplexy.

Frederic Willard, s. of Willard and Huldah, June 2, 1837. G.R.4.

Harden Thayer, ch. of Willard and Huldah, Feb. 1, 1828.

Ruth, Mar. 18 or 19, 1820. Found dead in bed morning of Mar. 19.

CLAFLIN, Horatio S., s. of Oliver W. and Tabitha, June 2, 1843, a. 4 y. 8 mo. 23 d. Drowned.

CLAPP, Anna J., Dec. 19, 1849. G.R.16.

Harriet J., Aug. 13, 1848. G.R.16.

Jane M., July 18, 1847. G.R.16.

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- Cass, Nathan and Mary West, int. Nov. 10, 1822.
Phebe and John King, int. Nov. 12, 1774.
Phebe and Stephen Chipman, int. Nov. 26, 1826.
Sarah and William Fuller, Dec. 21, 1774.
William E. and Sally (Sally W., int.) Sturdy, Mar. 27, 1839.
- CASTLAY**, James and Ruth Boyce, int. Sept. 2, 1769.
- CATHCART**, Hephsebeth and James S. Warner, Jan. 7, 1821.
Mary Ann and Benedict Remington Jr., int. June 4, 1818.
- CATLIN**, Charles of Harwington, Conn., and Eliza Hill, July 21, 1839.
- CELLAM** (see Callam, Callem, Callom, Callum), George and Olive Darling 2d, int. Nov. 22, 1805.
- CESAR**, Olive E. of North Providence, R. I., and Zadock Coffee, Nov. 1, 1843.
- CHACE** (see Chase), Ama and Joshua Silvester Jr. of Leicester, int. May 13, 1786.
- CHADSEY**, Euclid and Wait C. Wilson, Mar. 20, 1844.
- CHAMBERLAIN** (see Chamberlin), Ann C. and Albert Gould of Milford, July 14, 1839.*
Anna and Moses Hill of Holliston, June 2, 1796.
Daniel of Oxford, and Elizabeth Brown, Apr. 15, 1718.*
Dolly B. and Albert Gould, both of Milford, Oct. 23, 1840.*
- CHAMBERLIN** (see Chamberlain), Samuel of Holliston, and Margaret Ballard, May 13, 1755.*
- CHANDLER**, Seth, Rev., of Medway, and Arvilla Tenney of New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 16, 1831.*
- CHAPELLE**, Pheba and Nicholas Keech, Feb. 23, 1834.
- CHAPIN** (see Chephen), Abigail and Silas Rawson, Jan. 5, 1762.
Abigail and Daniel Norcross, Oct. 30, 1765.
Abigail and William Foster of Upton, Dec. 1, 1768.
Adams and Olive Sumner, Dec. 21, 1775.
Benjamin and Sarah French, Feb. 23, 1732-3.*
Bethiah and Thomas Walker of Hopkinton, Apr. 12, 1750.*
Bethiah and Levi Hayward, May 28, 1776.

* Intention not recorded.

- CHAPIN, Betsy and Eber K. (Ebenezer K., C.R.I.) Brown, Jan. —, 1820 (int. Jan. 15, 1820).
 Charles C. of Uxbridge, and Hannah A. Brock, int. Aug. 7, 1841.
 Daniel and Abigail Corbitt of Bellingham, July 4, 1754.*
 Daniel and Abigail Brown, Mar. 2, 1758.*
 David and Judith Thayer, int. Apr. 11, 1777.
 David of Milford, and Martha Bates, int. Jan. 28, 1784.
 Deborah and Nathaniel Nelson, Apr. 15, 1725.*
 Deborah and Sam[ue]ll Davis, Aug. 29, 1776.
 Dorcas and Benjamin Thurston of Grafton, Nov. 24, 1768.
 Ebenezer and Abigail Whitney of Framingham, in Framingham, Mar. 29, 1743.*
 Eben[ez]er Jr. and Martha Green, Sept. 11, 1774.
 Eben[ez]er, Ensign, and Lydia Staples, Apr. 25, 1776.
 Ephraim and Margrit Torry, Jan. 23, 1705-6.*
 Ephraim and Hannah Rider of Holliston, int. May 13, 1768.
 Gershom and Betsey Johnson of Uxbridge, in Uxbridge, Mar. 9, 1758.*
 Gershom and Deborah Torrey, May 5, 1762.
 Hannah of Grafton, and Benjamin Wheelock, in Grafton, June 4, 1752.
 Hopestill and John Corbitt of Bellingham, Dec. 27, 1727.*
 Jephtha and Patience Hayward, Nov. 5, 1749.
 John Jr. and Rhoda Albee, May 28, 1754.*
 (John, int.), Dea., and wid. Ruth Bullard of Sherborn, in Sherborn, Sept. 10, 1768.
 John Jr. and Lydia Wedge, both of Milford, Apr. 29, 1792. C.R.I.*
 Joseph and Mary Nelson, Feb. 5, 1729-30.*
 Joshua and Mary Hayward, Mar. 20, 1751.*
 Josiah, Lieut., and wid. Mary Corbett, Feb. 7, 1770.
 Josiah of Milford, and Mary Willard, int. Apr. 14, 1805.
 Ledia and Dani[el] Taft, Dec. 5, 1706.*
 Lorenzo and Mary Anna Cheeny, both of Milford, in Milford, Mar. 18, 1841.*
 Lydia and Josiah Taft, Dec. 28, 1731.*
 Marcy of Bellingham, and Samuel Cragin, int. Sept. 23, 1769.
 Mary and Robert Taft, Nov. 20, 1720.*
 Mary and Ebenezer Reed, Feb. 23, 1764.
 Moses and Lidya Attwood, Dec. 9, 1756.*
 Moses T. and Fanny Albee, Apr. 20, 1828..
 Phila of Uxbridge, and Elijah Taft, Dec. 31, 1789. C.R.I.

* Intention not recorded.

- CHAPIN, Rachel and Nathaniel Jones, May 20, 1747.
 Rhoda and Ichabod Newton, Jan. 12, 1769.
 Ruth and Benja[min] White, Aug. 29, 1779.
 Ruth and Dea. Daniel Fisk (Jr., int.), both of Upton, Apr. 4, 1816.
 Samuel and Anna Craggin, May 19, 1729.*
 Samuel of Uxbridge, and Beulah Taft, Feb. 26, 1761.
 Sarah and Ebenezer Read, Feb. 7, 1703-4.*
 Sarah and Samuel Rawson, May 20, 1736.*
 Sarah and William C. Green, June 28, 1829.
 Seth and Mary Read, May 20, 1689.*
 Seth, Capt., and Mary Hill of Holliston, Nov. 8, 1742.*
 Seth and Elisabeth Rawson, Oct. 27, 1767.
 Seth (Lieut., int.) and Eunice Thomson of Medway, Oct. 19, 1780.
 Silvia and Dr. Joseph Underwood of Belfast, Me., Apr. 22, 1801.
 Solloman and Joanna White, May 28, 1754.*
 Stephen and Sarah Hill, Feb. 27, 1766.
 Stephen and Rachel Rawson, Jan. 21, 1768.
 Thomas and Mary Boynton, Aug. 14, 1747.
- CHAPLIN**, Ebenezer, Rev., of Sutton, and Mary Morse, Jan. 5, 1767.
- CHAPMAN**, Ezra of Windsor, and Betsey Taft, Feb. 1, 1804.
 William R. and Eliza Snow, both of Cumberland, R. I., Nov. 7, 1836.*
- CHARD**, Cynthia of Thomson, Conn., and Dexter Westcott, int. Feb. 15, 1800.
- CHASE** (see Chace), Amy and Benj[ami]n Pratt, int. July 6, 1828.
 Anthony and Mrs. Mary Wallen, Apr. 3, 1808.
 Benjamin E. of Portsmouth, R. I., and Alzada S. Thornton, int. Jan. 22, 1844.
 Daniel M. and Hannah Aldrich of Cumberland, R. I., int. May 15, 1844.
 Daniel N. and Mary Pettiplace, Oct. 7, 1840.
 Dudley of Sutton, and Alice Corbitt, Aug. 23, 1753.*
 Ebenezer and Marthy Partridge, Nov. 28, 1830. C.R.I.
 Elisabeth (Lusilla, int. and C.R.I.) and Timothy Chase, Mar. 7, 1791.
 Elisha and Adaline M. Marsh of Smithfield, R. I., int. Oct. 10, 1844.

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The Chapin Family Association was organized at Springfield, Mass., April 2nd, 1904, in response to a desire on the part of numerous Chapins scattered throughout the country that there should be a permanent organization of the Chapin family. The object of this Association is to unite in closer friendship the descendants of Deacon Samuel Chapin; to honor and perpetuate his memory; to cultivate a spirit of brotherly love; to compile and preserve the family history; to emulate deeds of patriotism, and to strive for the best and noblest things in life. Any descendant of Deacon Samuel Chapin may become a member of the Association and entitled to the privileges and benefits of such membership. The initiation fee upon joining the Association is \$1.00, and the annual dues are \$1.00. The larger the membership the greater will be the scope and efficiency of the Association. The material in this pamphlet has been gathered and compiled by Howard Millar Chapin of Providence, R. I., who has kindly donated to the Association the results of his labors. The Association is to be congratulated in being the recipient of a work so reliable and thorough. It is issued with the approval of a committee of the Association.

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President.

August 1, 1908.

PREFACE.

AN effort has been made to gather together all the contemporary items referring to Samuel Chapin, that could be found, and to weave them into a connected narrative that they may be better understood.

I am very much indebted to the works of Francis S. Drake, Mason A. Green and Henry Burt, which throw much light on the history of Roxbury and Springfield.

I also wish to thank Dr. Charles V. Chapin of Providence, Dr. Walter H. Chapin of Springfield, Mr. William W. Chapin of Providence, and Mr. Frank H. Burt of Newton, for their assistance.

Unfortunately the Springfield Church records are not extant, so that no information could be derived from that source.

An examination of the Hampshire County deeds with a view to discovering which ones were acknowledged before Samuel Chapin and to which he was a witness, might give us a few new items. The Hampshire wills might also be examined in order to see if he witnessed any of them. The Hampshire Court records also might add a few more items.

The author will be very glad to receive any additions or corrections to this work.

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PLATE I

FRONTISPIECE.

Statue by St. Gaudens at Springfield, erected in memory of Samuel Chapin by Chester W. Chapin.

CHAPTER I.

ENGLAND.

NOTHING is known with certainty of Samuel Chapin's birth and early life. On the statue erected to his memory in Springfield by the late Chester W. Chapin, there appears the date 1595 which apparently refers to the date of his birth. I have never been able to find the authority for this date and conclude that it is probably a mere approximation, which is especially likely as it is in round numbers, 95.

The only other reference to his birth which has any appearance of reliability is the following: "My Great, great, grandfather, by my mother's side, was Samuel Chapin, Esq. Born in Dartmouth in Old England. Came over to New England about the year 1635, Lived at Roxbury awhile, then moved to Springfield. Was a deacon of that church. October 29, 1779. By me, John Horton." (From the Chapin Gathering, 1862, p. 58, note B.) As this was written over a hundred years after Samuel's death, it is scarcely more than tradition, yet as far as we can verify it, it is true, and so the part we cannot verify may have a grain of truth in it.

Therefore, I had the records of the church of St. Saviour's, Dartmouth, Devon, searched from their beginning in 1582 till 1635. One Chapin item was the result. "Englishe ye daught'r of Robt Chappin christened ye xviith day Decr 1593." This unfortunately does not prove anything except that there were Chapins in Dartmouth in 1593. Since there was only one item, we may infer that the Chapins soon moved away from St. Saviour's parish, or that they lived in a neighboring parish and for some reason or other had one child christened at St. Saviour's.

Four possibilities are left open to us concerning Samuel Chapin's birth. (1) He may have been born in Dartmouth and it was not recorded, (2) John Horton may have been entirely in error concerning his birth, (3) John Horton may have meant some other Dartmouth in England, or (4) Samuel Chapin may have been born in a nearby parish, and as Dartmouth was the nearest town, and as perhaps he sailed from Dartmouth, the tradition that he came from Dartmouth, grew into the tradition that he was born in Dartmouth. This fourth possibility I think is by far the most likely.

One genealogist claims to have discovered the marriage record of Samuel and Cicely, and I judge from what he says that he found it in Devon. If this is so, it goes to partly confirm the fourth possibility above mentioned.

There can be no doubt that Samuel Chapin came from England. If one examines his writings, it will be seen that he was a very well educated man for his time. He wrote out deeds and agreements in a manner that will convince any one that his native language was English, and that he wrote in old English characters does not contradict this view. The numerous offices which he held, especially that of magistrate, would scarcely have been given to any but an Englishman by birth and training in those days. Besides also he came to New England during a great immigration from England. The family names show only that the family was Puritanical.

The Chapin family as a whole, however, is doubtless of a Continental and probably French origin. Still we find a Richard Choppyn in England as early as 1518.

Undoubtedly the expenditure of a little money and time in England would bring to light much valuable Chapin data and very likely trace for a few generations the ancestry of Samuel Chapin.

The fact that Henry Burt and Thomas Bliss, both early settlers at Springfield, are said to have come from Devon, tends to strengthen the probability that Samuel Chapin came from that shire, especially when one considers that a Richard

Chappin was in Dartmouth in 1593 and an Agnes Chappyn in Cornworthy in 1627.

Samuel Chapin's marriage is not recorded in the records of the churches of St. Petrox and St. Barnabas, Dartmouth, which I have had searched from 1618 to 1634.

CHAPTER II.

ROXBURY.

SAMUEL CHAPIN came to America in 1635, according to his great-great-grandson, John Horton, whom we have before quoted. He probably brought with him his family, which consisted of his wife Cicely, three sons, Henry, David, and Josiah, and two daughters, Catherine and Sarah. He most likely came over in the summer, when the passage was the mildest, and probably landed at Boston, which was then, as it is now, the chief port of New England.

However he very soon, if not immediately, went to Roxbury to live. Savage gives 1638 as the date of his arrival at Roxbury, but he doubtless based that on the fact that the first record of Samuel Chapin in Roxbury bears the date of 1639, and so he deduced 1638 for the date of his arrival without further authority, which seems especially so since he gives no account of Samuel Chapin for the interval between 1635 and 1638. Therefore it seems more probable that the Chapins went immediately to Roxbury in 1635, and the absence of any earlier record in Roxbury is easily accounted for by the meagreness of the earlier records.

Roxbury had been founded a few years before, in 1630, by William Pynchon. It soon became a small village of from two to threescore families, most of whom came from Nazing, London, or the west of England. Possibly it was because he had friends among the latter that determined Samuel to settle in Roxbury. Its soil was rich though rocky, watered by four brooks, and thickly wooded, like the greater part of New England. Probably most of the houses at the time of the Chapin's arrival were small square thatched log cabins with one or at best two rooms, and a fireplace. A meeting house had been built in the summer of 1632 which was "a rude and

unbeautiful structure with a thatched roof, destitute of shingles or plaster, without gallery, pew or spire." (See Memorial History of Boston, edited by Justin Winsor.) It was built on meeting house hill, near which the Chapins undoubtedly lived, since in 1635 an act was passed that no one should live beyond half a mile from the meeting house, in order that the inhabitants, by dwelling near each other, would be better protected from the Indians.

He held land in Roxbury as early as 1639, as is shown by the Roxbury land records.

"1639 Samuel Chapin his lot upon which Georg Alcocks lot no 6 in the third division is entered" (R. L. *1).

Three other records, without giving the date, mention his land. They are as follows:

"and in the first and third allotments in the last deivision being part of it out of the lot of Samuell Chapin which with his (Thomas Ruggles) lyeth betweene John Graues his heires and Thomas Griggs the other parte and the lott of the heires of John Graue being the seuenth and eight lott therein is twenty and eight accres more or lesse" (R. L. [51] *29).

"And in the first and third allotment in the last diuision being the sixt lott lying betweene William Cheiney and Samuell Chapen his assignes, sixty four accres one quarter and ten rode" George Alcocke's land (R. L. [72] *51).

"And in the first and third allotment of the last deivision being in the seauenth lott betweene the heires of George Alcocke and John Ruggles se. nine accres late Samuell Chapin his lott" (R. L. [80] *59). On a loose paper probably of a date somewhere between 1636 and 1640 entitled "A Note of ye Estates and Persons of the Inhabitants of Roxbury," there appears the following item:

<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Persons and estates.</i>
24.	Samuel Chapin. 8 [torn.].

(R. L. [7]). It is not clear to what the eight refers, but it is probably to the valuation of property. At this time the town consisted of sixty-nine families.

On "1 April 1641 Samuel Chapin bought a house and lott of James How" (R. L. [80] *59).

Both Samuel Chapin and Sisly Chapin, wife of Samuel Chapin, appear on the church records as members of the first church of Roxbury (R. C., Boston Rec. Com. pp. 83 and 85), which was founded in 1632, and is commonly called John Eliot's church. Thomas Weld was its pastor, and John Eliot, the Apostle, was its teacher. As in those days a man had to be a church member before he could become a freeman, Samuel Chapin must have joined the church before 2 June, 1641, when, "according to the Mass. Col. Rec. (pr.) 1, 378, "Samu Chapun" was a freeman (or enfranchised citizen).

Like most of the early settlers Samuel Chapin must have been principally a farmer, although undoubtedly he had to turn his hand to many other pursuits as occasion required, which was in fact very often. Living as they did in this small isolated community the Chapins must have known very well the Eliots, Ruggles, Curtises, Alcotts (then spelt Alcock), and the other village families. Samuel Chapin doubtless often talked with such men as John Eliot, Thomas Dudley, Robert Williams, the elder Heath, William Dennison, and William Pynchon, to whose influence was due the emigration of the Chapins to Springfield in 1642. In 1636 Samuel Chapin, then comparatively a young man, was very probably one "of the Roxbury people" who worked on the fortifications at Cornhill in Boston. In the fall of that year the General Court met at Roxbury, thus giving Samuel Chapin a chance to see its workings. During his stay in Roxbury the Pequot War took place, which resulted in making it possible to settle with safety in Western New England as at Springfield.

The Chapins lived in Roxbury till the close of the year 1642, as on 15 of October of that year "Japhet Chapin, the son of Samuel Chapin, was baptized" there (R. C., in B. R. C. 114). Soon after this, however, they must have moved to Springfield, for we find them there in January 1642 (1643).

CHAPTER III.

SPRINGFIELD.

IN 1636 William Pynchon, then a resident of Roxbury, holding as a patentee of the Massachusetts Bay Colony certain special privileges concerning trading with the Indians, and so tempted by the abundance of the beavers in the Connecticut, and possibly also urged on by the prospect of a religious controversy with Boston if he stayed at Roxbury, led a party of about a dozen families to the Connecticut River, where he founded a settlement then called Agawam, but which four years later was renamed Springfield, after his home in England. Most of the settlers took up farming, as there were many fertile meadows along the banks of the Connecticut, while Pynchon for the most part engaged in the fur trade.

The settlement grew slowly at first, but by the time of the arrival of the Chapins had become a village of respectable size for New England in those days. As we said in the last Chapter, the Chapins must have arrived in Springfield during the winter of 1642-3. Why Samuel Chapin decided to go out into the wilderness of this new settlement we do not know, but it was due probably to the influence of its founder, William Pynchon, and also to the fact that in a new settlement like Springfield, the chances of bettering his position in life were much greater than in a comparatively old town like Roxbury. They very likely went overland on foot from Roxbury to Springfield, although it is not known for certain whether they went by land or water. Probably, however, they came by the Indian trails through Woodstock in Connecticut, which was a sort of trail centre.

Soon after his arrival Samuel Chapin began to hold public offices. On 26 January 1642 (1643), Henry Smith, Elitzure Holyoke, Henry Burt, Samuel Chapin, Richard Sikes and Thomas Mirack were chosen on a committee of six to lay out upland and meadows on the other side of the greate river (now the Connecticut), and meadow at Agawam (S. 1. 30). On 6 April, 1643, the committee met and allotted the land. (S. 1. 32.)

Of the planting lots that face the great river, Samuel Chapin received lot No. 5 of ten and a half acres (S. 1. 32). This grant according to the records was "disannulled again," apparently meaning merely that it was annulled.

Of the meadow ground on the Agawam side, Sam. Chapin received lot No. 18 of one acre (S. 1. 33).

Of the meadow lots on the other side of the great river, Sam. Chapin received lot No. 21 of half an acre (S. 1. 33). Another land grant was soon made as the records show, 23 February, 1643 (1644). "It is ordered yt Samuells Chapin shall have his 2d lottment to Elitzur Holliokes & John Dober next to him downward (S. 1. 34).

As he had been at Roxbury, so at Springfield, Samuel Chapin was primarily a farmer, but of course here also he had to do all sorts of other things besides. He soon became one of the leading men in the government of the town and held many public offices during his life.

On 6 May, 1644, a tax was levied on all the inhabitants of the town to pay for the Indian purchase. Sam. Chapin was assessed 8s. 10d. (S. 1. 35). This tax was to reimburse Mr. Pyncheon who in 1636, out of his own pocket, paid the Indians for the land on which Springfield was built. This rate, however, was never paid, for it was "made voyd" by an order of the 26 January, 1646 (1647), (S. 1. 35, but January 29 as S. 1. 50. I consider 26 as more probably correct). Still 6 March, 1646 (1647), another tax was assessed to reimburse Mr Pyncheon for the purchase. Sa. Chapen held 43 acres and was assessed 12s. (S. 1. 53). As there was generally a

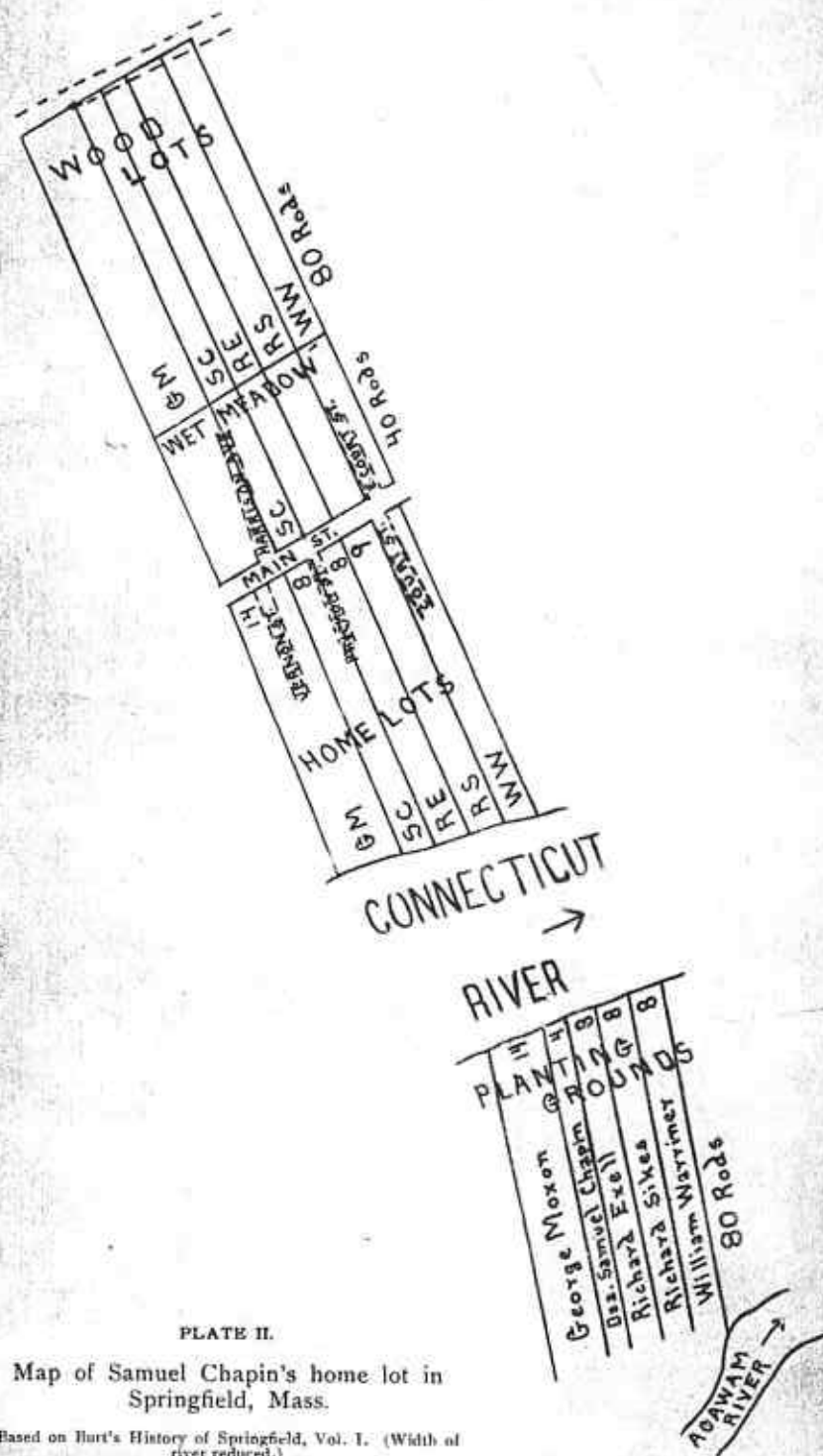


PLATE II.

Map of Samuel Chapin's home lot in
Springfield, Mass.

Based on Hurt's History of Springfield, Vol. I. (Width of river reduced.)

scarcity of coin among the early settlers, taxes could be paid in produce, in wheat at 3s. 10d. per bushel, in corn at 2s. 6d. and in peas at 3d.

It is said that in 1643 Samuel Chapin served on a jury in Springfield. (See Mss. written by N. G. Chapin and deposited in the vaults of the N. E. H. & G. Soc. at Boston.) It is also said that he was elected deacon immediately on his arrival at Springfield. (Springfield Homestead, 1 June, 1907, p. 8.) This may be so, but he is first called deacon in the town records in 1649-50.

Hannah, daughter of Samuell Chapin, was born on the 2 day of the 10 month (December) 1644 (S. rec.) at 10 o'clock at night (Judge Chapin's Address, 22). She was baptized on December 8 (Judge Chapin's Address, 22). She was the youngest of Samuel & Cicely's seven children.

CHAPTER IV.

SELECTMAN.

ON 26 September, 1644, Samuel Chapin was chosen on a committee of five to order the prudential affairs of the town (S. 1. 36). This prudential committee was in reality the first board of Selectmen in Springfield. The Selectmen, or Townsmen as they were sometimes called, were generally five in number. They were elected by a vote of all the freemen of the town at the town meeting, and were to serve for one year. They settled disputes, heard complaints, admitted inhabitants, regulated highways, bridges, fences, finances, etc., and had a general supervision over all the affairs of the town.

Samuel Chapin held the office of Selectman continuously from 26 September, 1644, to 22 November, 1652, when having become a Commissioner, he could no longer serve as Selectman.

Samuel Chapin was selectman in 1645, as the old board held over, no election taking place. (Burt 1. 26.)

1646, September 23, Samuell Chapin was chosen on the committee to order the prudential affairs of the plantation (S. 1. 48).

1646, November 2, Lieftenant Smith, Rich. Sykes, Sam. Chapen, Tho. Cooper and Henry Burt are discharged from the office of looking after the affairs of the town (S. 1. 45). This was the original board, which had served two years, having been elected 26 Sept. 1644. The new board, chosen Sept. 23, immediately went into office. On 3 November, 1646, Henry Smith, Elizur Holyoke Sam: Chapen, Henry Burt & Ben. Cooley were on the committee to order the prudential affairs of the town (S. 1. 49).

2 November, 1647, Sam: Chapin was chosen on the committee to order the prudential affairs of the town (S. 1. 55).

6 November, 1648, Sam. Chapin was chosen on the committee to order the prudential affairs of the town (S. 1. 59).

In 1649 Samuel Chapin was selectman, as the old board held over, no election taking place (Burt 1. 26).

5 November, 1650, Samuell Chapin was chosen Townsman (S. 1. 101).

4 November, 1651, Samuell Chapin was chosen Townsman (S. 1. 105).

Besides the regular routine of the Selectmen, there came up many difficult and perplexing problems during the eight years that Samuel Chapin was on the board. In the first place in 1645, the Selectmen had to arrange for a cemetery, meeting-house and training ground. Although the Indians had from the first been very well disposed to the settlers, still in 1639 a law had been passed requiring every man to join the militia, or "train band," which was to drill once every month. The Meeting House was perhaps the most important consideration of the year. It cost eighty pounds (about \$400) and was a frame building forty feet long by twenty-five wide. It had four windows, and two towers, one for the bell and the other for a watch tower. It was completed in March, 1646, and must have added greatly to the appearance of the village. On the 20 November, 1646, Samuel Chapin's eldest daughter, Catherine was married to Nathaniel Bliss.

In 1646 the town meeting formerly held once a month was made an annual affair to be held on the first Tuesday in November, and if any freeman should be absent therefrom, he was to be fined half a bushel of corn. An ordinary or inn was established in Springfield and a committee was appointed to procure a smith for the town. Thus it may be seen that Springfield was growing. The most serious affair of the year was the trouble with Hartford. Hartford had purchased a fort on the Connecticut at Saybrook, and was endeavoring to levy a tax on all the ships that passed the fort.

Springfield objected to this tariff and complained to the General Court of Massachusetts. Trouble ensued between Massachusetts and Connecticut, which after many disputes resulted in the removal of the tariff in 1650.

On 1 May, 1645, according to the town records Samuell Chapin was a Constable (S. 1. 40). We do not know when he was appointed or how long he served.

7 May, 1645, Samuell Chapin was chosen on a committee of five to apportion the planting ground to each house lot (S. 1. 41). This was the third allotment of land and apparently was unsatisfactory as on May 7 the inhabitants agreed to give up the allotments of the 3rd division and abide by the results of the 4th allotment. 19 May, 1645, Sam. Chapin was chosen on a committee of seven to divide the town in equal parts for estates and persons (S. 1. 42). This committee divided up the fourth allotment of land.

1647 was a hard year. There were floods in the spring, caterpillars in the summer and sickness in the fall. Wolves were a nuisance so a bounty of 10s. was offered for every dead one. Swine also caused a great deal of trouble and damage by running loose through the village.

10 February, 1647, (1648), Sam: Chapen and 17 others agreed to add five pounds more to the minister's salary so it will be sixty pounds (S. 1. 55), fifty-five pounds having been appropriated at the town meeting for this purpose.

In 1648, however a still more troublesome disturbance broke out. Hugh Parsons and his wife were accused of witchcraft. The excitement was intense and they were brought to trial. They were tried in Boston, where they were finally convicted in 1650. Mary died in prison and Hugh escaped and left the country. But before this trouble was settled a worse one had begun. William Pyncheon, the mainstay of Springfield, was convicted of heresy by the General Court. He was immediately deprived of his office and in 1652, with his son-in-law Henry Smith, and the minister Mr. Moxon, returned to England.

In April, 1649, Henry Smith & Samuell Chapen were chosen to seal up our freemens votes for magistrates & to send them sealed up to John Johnson of Roxbury, who is chosen for our deputy to ye General Court (Green 100).

21 February, 1649 (1650), "There is granted to Deacon Chapin a parcell of land by Agawam falls where he hath 1 acre & halfe already, adjoyninge to mr moxons meadow ground, wch acre & halfe is to be made up 6 acres" (S. 1. 62).

22 January, 1651 (1652), Sam: Chapen was granted lot number 21 of one acre on Mill river "which sayd acar was exchanged with the Towne for a parcell of meddow of about an acar and halfe lyinge below the lott which was mr moxons below (S. 1. 107).

On 14 September, 1652, Sam: Chapen was chosen on the committee of four to purchase land for the minister's house (S. 1. 109). The committee soon purchased the land and on November 15 the purchase was approved by the town.

CHAPTER V.

COMMISSIONER.

AFTER the burning of William Pynchon's book and practically his conviction for heresy by the General Court, he was deprived of his office as Magistrate of Springfield, and his son-in-law, Henry Smith, was commissioned Magistrate in his place in 1651. In the summer of 1652, however, Henry Smith accompanied Pynchon to England, thus leaving the magistracy vacant. Three men now come to the front in Springfield, and taking control of the affairs of the town, govern it until their deaths. Two of these men were closely related to William Pynchon—his son John and his son-in-law Holyoke—the third was the Deacon, Samuel Chapin.

On 19 October, 1652, John Pinchon, Elitzur Holyoke and Samuel Chapin were appointed Commissioners for the town of Springfield, and they were given the same commission that was granted to Henry Smith in 1651 (M. 3. 296, pr. 292). That is they had full power and authority to govern the inhabitants of Springfield; to hear and determine all cases and offences, both civil and criminal, and to inflict all punishments not reaching life, limb, or banishment; to give oaths to constables; and to examine witnesses on oath. This appointment is again recorded 26 October 1652 (M. 4. 108, pr. pt. 1. 115).

On 2 November, 1652, Sam: Chapin was chosen a Townsman (S. 1. 111) and served until November 22 when having taken the oath as Commissioner, he could no longer serve as Selectman. The oath which the Commissioners took on November 22 was as follows: 'We, John Pinchon, Eliazer Holyoke, and Samuell Chapin, Commissioners for the town of Springfield, by order of the General Court, do here swear by

the living God that we will truly endeavor to our best ability, to demean ourselves in our places according to the laws of God and of this jurisdiction, and that we will dispence justice, on all occasions proper to our place and cognisance equally and impartially, during our abode in this jurisdiction and continuance of our commission, as aforesaid. So help us God etc. (see M. 4, pr. 1. 115) "22 Nov. 1652 Two of these townsmen being sworn Commissioners for ye Town of Springfield were discharged fr: Townsmen (S. 1. 111). These two men were John Pinchon and Samuel Chapin.

The new Commissioners soon established a strong government in Springfield. A vigorous enforcement of the law and the prompt prosecution of criminals showed that firm and earnest men were directing the affairs of state. Samuel Chapin apparently held this office until 1661, when he again became a Selectman. The Commissionership was not enough, more work was soon given to him. He was put on a committee to divide the land at Naotucke and establish the town of Northampton.

18 May, 1653, In answer to a petition of the Inhabitants of Springfield, the General Court appointed a committee consisting of John Pinchon, Mr. Holyoke and Samuell Chapin to divide the land at Nonotucke into two plantations (M. 3. 384, pr. 308 and M. 4. 123, pr. pt. 1. 136).

14 March, 1653-4, "There is granted to Deacon Chapin on ye other side of ye Northerly branch of ye Mill River a little psell of meddow of about one acre more or less about a qr of a mile his meddow" (S. 1. 123). Also Rowland Stebbins is granted some meadow "between Benja Munn & Deacon Chapins meddow" (S. 1. 123).

25 June, 1654, "The commission of Mr. Pinchon, Mr. Holyoke and Mr. Chapin being expired and no other substituted in their places, it is therefore hereby ordered that the said Mr Joh Pinchon, Mr Elizur Holyoke, & Mr Samuel Chapin shalbe & hereby are impowered as commissioners to act at Springfield, according to the commission formerly graunted

by this Court to Mr Henry Smyth in May, 1651, they takeinge the oath appoynted formerly by the Court in the yeare 1652, at some publicke meetinge of (at least) ten of their inhabitants of Springfield, afforesaid & this their commission to contynue till the Court take further order therein. Dated 25 4 1654" (M. 3. 428, pr. 351-2).

Meanwhile the division of land at Naotucke was duly accomplished and on 17 October, 1654, a report was submitted to the General Court as follows: "We whose names are subscribed, being appoynted to devide the lands at Naotucke into two plantacions, haue accordingly graunted to them that now first appeared to remoue thither to plant themselues on the west side of the Riuer Conectecott, as they desired, & haue layd out their lands, vizt, from the little meddow above their plantatio, which meddow is called Capawonke or Mattaomett, downe to the head of the ffalls which are below them, reserving the lands on the east side of the said riuer for an other plantatio

Yor humble servants

JOH PINCHON

ELIZUR HOLYOKE

SAMUELL CHAPIN"

The report was approved by the Court (M. 3. 437, pr. 360). A similar report was presented and approved 1 November, 1654, (M. 4. 188, pr. pt. 1, 213). This finished for the present the Naotucke business, but in 1659 he was again put on a committee to lay out land there.

On this same day, 1 November, 1654, the commission of Mr. Pinchon, Mr. Holyoke & Mr. Chapin having again expired, it was again renewed as on 25 June, 1654 (M. 4. 188, pr. pt. 1, 214).

6 November, 1655, a committee consisting of Sam Chapin, John Pynchon and the five Selectmen was given full power to carry out the orders of the Court and to grant or dispose of land (S. 1. 139).

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15 November, 1655, Mr. Thompson (the new minister) is to have the lot lying between Tho Coop: & Deacon Chapin (S. 1. 140) and on 30 January, 1655 (1656), "Deacon Chapin is granted lot number 9 of 3 acres of wet meadow and lowland (S. 1. 138).

Meanwhile 29 August, 1654, his son David married Lydia Crump and 31 July, 1655, his daughter Catherine, widow of Nathaniel Bliss, married Samuel Marshfield.

CHAPTER VI.

MINISTRY.

SAMUEL CHAPIN was actively interested in the church and appears to have been a deacon as early as 1650. In 1652 the minister, Mr. Moxon, went to England with William Pynchon, thus leaving the town without a pastor. He was succeeded by Mr. Thompson, who left the next year.

Therefore on 24 March, 1656, Deacon Chapin was chosen on a committee of six to obtain a minister in place of Mr. Thompson, who had left (S. 1. 147). As it was difficult to procure a satisfactory minister, it took a long time, during which the work of the ministry devolved upon the leading men of the town.

"Att a town meetinge november the fourth, 1656, it was agreed by the inhabitants that thease 4 men, vidz Deacon wright, decon chapin mr hollyoke, Henry Burt, should have twelve pounds alowed them by the towne for there labour formerly spent amongst us in the lords worke on the Sabothe and the sayd twelve pound to be disposed of to each particular by the Seleckt men" (S. 1. 151).

"Att a Towne meetinge ffebruary the 16(56) [1657] it was voted that mr Hollyoke and Henry Burt Should carry on the work of the Sabbath in this plase but in case that thowrough any providence of god other of them should be disenabled that decon chapin should supply that presentt vacante: more over this Towne voted to allow them £50 a yeare that is to say from the 4th of november last the time they begane and to continue till the towne have another Suply or shale see cause to alter theyer acts in that particular but they would acksept but of £40 unto which the Towne assented.

"it was alsoe voted that they would allow to Decon wright decon chapin mr. Hollyoke Henry Burt £12 for there labours the last soomer which they spentt in that worke" (S. 1. 156).

9 November, 1657, "Mr. Holyoke is made choise of to carry on ye worke of ye Sabbath once every Sabbath day wch he accepts of. Mr. Pynchon is made choise of for one pt of ye day once a fortnight wch he will indeavor to attend sometimes by reading notes & somet by his owne meditations till March next: Deacon chapin & Henry Burt are made choise of to carry on ye other pt of ye day once a fortnight ffor wch theire Paines they are allowed after forty pounds a year" (S. 1. 160).

7 February, 1658 (1659), Deacon Chapin was chosen on a committee of three to engage Mr. Hooker to carry on the work of the Sabbath for three months (S. 1. 172).

Previously 1 February, 1658, Samuel Chapin was granted a house lot of 4 acres, a meadow of 2 and a half acres, a wood lot of 4 acres and a lot over the Great river of four acres. (Judge Chapin's Address. p 17.) In November, 1658, Josiah Chapin, Samuel's son, married Mary King of Weymouth.

28 May, 1659, The General Court appointed a committee consisting of Capt. Pynchon, Left. Holyoke, Deacon Chapin, Willjam Holton and Richard Lyman, to lay out the bounds of the town at Norwottocke (M. 4. orig. 303, pr. pt. 1 p. 368). On the same day and at the General Court meeting also (28 May, 1659), "There being a commission graunted to Capt John Pinchon, Left. Holiocke, & Mr Samuall Chapin, of Springfield, for the administration of justice there, allowing them the power of a County Court, &c, as by the sajd commission more fully appeares, it is therefore ordered, that the sajd Captaine Pinchon, before he depart, take an oath for the faithful dischargd of his sajd commission, & be impowred to giue oath to the other two commissioners, the oath to be the same wch was appointed by the Court in October, 1652." (M. 4 orig. 311, pr. pt. 1, p. 379.)

On 30 September, 1659, The Naotucke Commissioners returned the following report: "In obedience to an Order of the much Honored Genll Cortt in May last, appoyntinge us whose Names are subscribed to lay out the bounds of the New Plantation at Norwottuck on the River Connecticut, for the supply of those people that are to settle there; Considering what people are to remoove thither, and the quallity of the Lands thereabout, Wee have thought good to lay out their bounds on both sides of the said River; vizt on the East side of the River, their Southerly bounds to bee from the head of the falls above Springfield; and Soe to runne East & by North the Length of Nine Miles from the Said River; And their Northerly bounds to bee a little brooke called by the Indians Nepasoaneage up to a Mountayne called Quunk-wattchu, and Soe running Eastward from the River, the same Length of Nine Miles: from their southerly bounds to the Northerly bounds on the East Side of the River is about 11 or 12 miles. And on the West side of the River, their bounds on the South are to joyne or meete with Northampton bounds, (wch said bounds of Northampton come to a little Riveret runing betwixt too peeces of Land called Capawonk & Wequittayyogg) And on the North their bounds to bee a great Mountayne called Weguomps; And the North and South bounds are to runn West Two miles from the great River: And from North to South on that side the River about 6 or 7 miles.

Sept. 30, 1659.

By us

JOHN PYNCHON
ELIZUR HOLYOKE
SAMUELL CHAPIN
WILLIAM HOLTON
RICHARD LIMAN

A post Script, whereas Its said above, that their North & South bounds are to run Two miles West from ye great River, It is intended, yt the South bounds are the Riueret

about mentioned upon wt poynt soever it runn and the Two miles West respect ye strait line."

(M. A. v. 112, p. 116)

In 1659 the town granted Homlot P to Mr. Pynchon, "who hath sold it to Deacon Chapin, so yt it is now Deacon Chapin's lot, & ly next that lot wch Symon Beamon sold to Mr. Pynchon." (S. 1. 131.)

23 December, 1659, Deacon Chapin and the selectmen arranged the seating in the meeting house (S. 1. 270) and again on 23 February, 1662 (1663), Deacon Chapin and the selectmen arranged the seating in the meeting house (S. 1. 271). This was a very important duty and it was very trying, too, as the people were to be seated in order of their social importance. It is interesting to learn that "Good wife chapin is to sitt in the Seate alonge with Mrrs Glover and Mrrs Holyock (S. 1. 271). Mrrs Glover being the minister's wife, of course took precedence over all other women in theocratic New England, while Mrs. Holyoke, was William Pynchon's daughter, and Elizur Holyoke's wife. Her father as founder, purchaser, chief owner and sole 'magistrate' had ruled Springfield from 1636 till his conviction by the General Court in 1651. Her brother-in-law, Henry Smith, as representative and sole magistrate, ruled in 1651 and 1652 until his return to Europe. Her brother, Capt. John Pynchon, later Major, and her husband, Lieut Holyoke, with Deacon Samuel Chapin, as the three Commissioners and Justices of the town ruled from 1652 till its destruction in 1675."

CHAPTER VII.

CONTINUED ACTIVE LIFE.

ON 26 March, 1660, Henry Chapin was admitted an inhabitant of Springfield and Deacon Chapin acknowledged himself bound to the Town Treasurer in a bond of £20 to secure the Town from any charge that might arise on account of the said Henry Chapin (S. 1. 190). In those days of municipal exclusiveness, a person had to be approved of by the selectmen before he could become a citizen of the town, and generally also find some one to give a bond, as in the case of Henry Chapin.

In July, 1660, Dea. Samuel Chapin and Mr. Pyncheon as magistrates, heard the case of Hacklinton vs. Ely (Conn. Val. Hist. Soc. papers, 1876-81, p. 127), and on 22 January, 1660 (1661), Mr. Chapin, Mr. Pyncheon & Mr. Holyoke adjudged John Matthews guilty of drunkenness. (C. V. H. S. 76-81, p. 129.)

5 February, 1660 (1661), Deacon Chapin was chosen a Selectman (S. 1. 195). He had not held this office since 1652, when he resigned from the board in order to tend to his new duties as a Commissioner. 13 March, 1660 (1661), Samuell Chapin was granted twenty or thirty acres of land at Worrnoco (S. 1. 206). It was in this year also that Goffe and Walley, the regicides, passed through Springfield.

4 February, 1661 (1662), Deacon Chapin was chosen on a committee of three to view the wet meadow on this side of Round hill and to report what best be done there (S. 1. 213). On the 29 July, 1662, Goodman Chapin was a creditor of the estate of Thos. Faxon, jr., of Braintree (N. E. H. & G. R. 11, p. 342). This Goodman Chapin may have been Samuel, but it is more likely that it was his son Josiah. In

1662, Hampshire County was established with Springfield as its capital. Samuel Chapin became Commissioner again in 1662, for on 14 August, 1662, at a town meeting, Deacon Samuell Chapin was chosen for the Commissioner to join with the Selectmen in making the Countrey Rate (i. e. in assessing the County tax) (S. 1. 226), and 16 January, 1662 (1663), a deed was acknowledged before Elizur Holyoke and Samuell Chapin, Commissioners (Hampden Co. Rec. Lib. A. folio 15).

11 May, 1663, Deacon Chapin was granted 30 acres of land at Worrnoco on provision that he would buy it of the Indians, that he would go there to live for four years, and that he would promise not to sell it without the approval of the Selectmen (S. 1. 237). On 1 August, 1663, Josias Chapin was admitted an inhabitant, his father, Samuell, acknowledging a bond of 20 pounds (S. 1. 238). 19 November, 1663, a deed was acknowledged before Elizur Holyoke and Samll Chapin, Commissiours (Hampden A. 11), showing that Samuel was still Commissioner.

8 February, 1663 (1664), Deacon Chapin was chosen on a committee of seven to grant and distribute land (S. 1. 243), this duty having now been taken away from the Selectmen. On May 5, 1664, Deacon Chapin attended the meeting of the said committee, and several grants of land were made (S. 1. 246). Again on 1 February, 1664 (1665), (S. 1. 260), and on 6 February 1664 (1665), (S. 1. 262), Deacon Chapin attended similar meetings. On the same day, however, 8 February, 1663 (1664), Samuel Chapin was granted some more land at Worrnoco.

22 February, 1663 (1664), (S. 1. 246), and 2 March, 1663 (1664), Deacon Chapin as a Selectman attended the Selectman's meetings (S. 1. 246). He was probably elected Selectman earlier in February. On 21 April, 1664, a deed was acknowledged before Samuel Chapin, Commissioner (Hamp. A. 42).

"18 May, 1664. In ansr to the petition of Samuel Chapin, of Springfield, humbly desiring the favor of this Court to grant him some lands in refference to service donne, the Court judgeth it meete to grant him two hundred acres of land where he cann finde it, not formerly granted to toun or person" (M. 4, orig. 437, pr. part 2, p. 103).

On 24 June, 1668, Samuel Chapin deeded to his son Josiah, the two hundred acres granted to him by the General Court in 1664 (Mass. Arch. 15 B. p. 44). Samuel Chapin acknowledged the deed 24 August, 1668 (M. A. 15 B. p. 44).

Finally "1669, May 20, A plat of two hundred acres of land, wch was granted to Sam Chapin by the Generall Court 18th of May, 1664, returnd as lajd out, about fower miles from Mendon, bounded as in ye sajd plat, wch is on file, was approoved of by this Court, provided it exceed not two hundred acres, as also that it take not in any of the meadows now granted to Mendon; reserving liberty of wayes for toun or country, if neede be. Lajd out by Joseph White & Benjamin Alby" (M. 4, orig. 641 pr. pt. 2, p. 434).

On 7 June, 1664, Samuel Chapin and Elizur Holyoke as Commissioners, heard the case of state vs. Thompson, Horton, and Holyoke, who were accused and convicted of profaning the Sabbath. (Burt I, 59.)

This year, 1664, was a great year for marriages in the Chapin family. On the 22 of July, Japhet, Samuel's youngest son, married Abelenah Cooley; on the 15 of December Henry, another son, married Bethia Cooley; and on December 28, Catherine, Samuel's eldest daughter, now widow of Thomas Gilbert, married Samuel Marshfield.

On 10 January, 1664 (1665), Samuel Chapin as one of a committee of eight to oversee highways signed a report of the said committee (S. 3, 26). In February, 1664 (1665), Deacon Saml Chapin appears on a list of the inhabitants of Springfield (S. 3, 38). On 2 March, 1664 (1665), Deacon Ch: received 2 pounds from the town, which the town owed him (S. 1, 247).

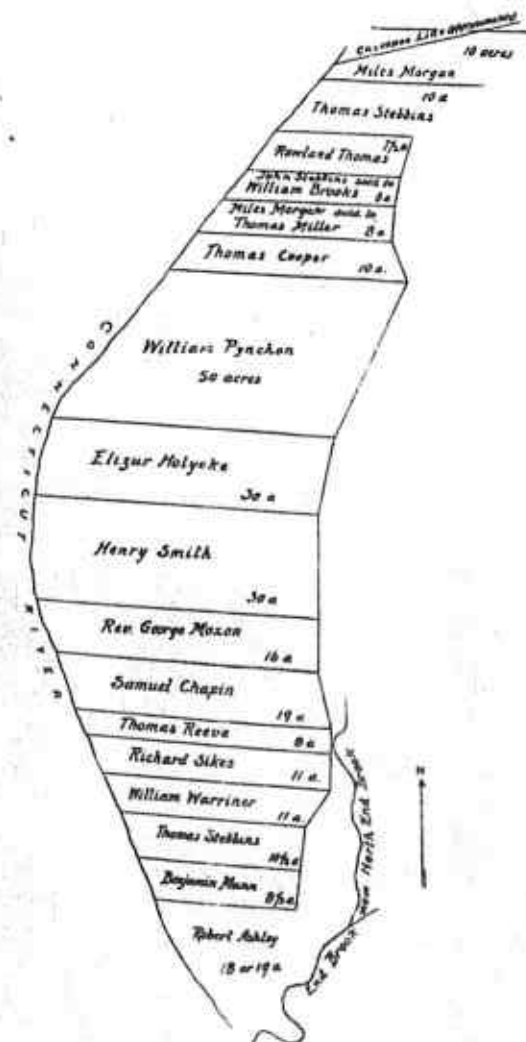


PLATE IV.

Map of Samuel Chapin's lot on end brook.

From Burt's History of Springfield, Vol. 2.

11 April, 1665, Deacon Chapin did not attend the town meeting, and as he did not give a sufficient excuse, he was fined 6d. (S. 2, 10). The *Springfield Homestead* for 1 June, 1907, says that he stayed away probably because of dissatisfaction with the way the allotment of lands were managed.

16 April, 1665, Deacon Chapin hired 100 acres in Chick-upy Plaine from John Pynchon. On 16 August, 1665, Deacon Chapin was chosen the Commissioner to join with the Selectmen in making the Countrey rate (S. 3, 46). On 10 November, 1665, Samuell Chapin witnessed a deed from the Indians (Hampden A. 68).

CHAPTER VIII.

DEATH.

SAMUEL CHAPIN was now an old man, and having borne for over twenty years the burdens of government, now in his declining years withdrew from the centre of political affairs.

5 February, 1666 (1667), Deacon Chapin, with Pyncheon and Holyoke was chosen on a committee of eight to care for the poor of the town (S. 3, 50), and on 11 February, 1666 (1667), this committee made its report and Deacon Chapin and two others were appointed a committee to distribute money to the poor (S. 2, 47). At this meeting, too, 11 February, 1666 (1667), Deacon Chapin and the Selectmen examined the records of the Selectmen for the year previous, and found no reason why the arrangement of the seating in the meeting house should be altered (S. 2, 43).

Three times more, according to the records, did Samuel Chapin review the minutes of the Selectmen. 1 February, 1669 (1670), Deacon Chapin and Lieut. Cooper were chosen a committee to examine the accounts of the Selectmen for the preceding year, "and ye sd Committee attended ye work" (S. 3, 68). 6 February, 1671 (1672), Deacon Chapin and Eli. Holyoke, Senr., were chosen to examine the accounts of the Selectmen for the preceding year (S. 3, 75). And again 3 February, 1673 (1674), Deacon Chapin and Nathaneel Ely were chosen to examine the accounts of the Selectmen for the year previous (S. 3, 81).

On 4 March, 1667 (1668), Deacon Chapin was chosen to appoint a day on which Mr. Glover's rate (i. e. the minister's tax) may be paid, and Deacon Chapin and one of the Selectmen are to receive the rate (S. 3, 52).

21 May, 1667, Samuell Chapin deeded half his land and howsings in Springfield to his son Japhet (Photograph of deed in Burt, Vol. II. This deed was never directly recorded, but on 19 November, 1667, Japhet Chapin of Springfield, deeded to his brother-in-law, John Hitchcock, all the land, etc., which he had received of his father, Samuel Chapin, on 12 October, 1667, it being half of the said Samuel's land in Springfield. Both Samnel Chapin and Japhet Chapin signed this deed. (Hampden AB, 62 and A, 108).

4 March, 1667-8, "There is also granted unto Deacon Chapin Ten acres of meddow beyond Skipmuck where he can fynd it soe much undisposed (S. 3, 164).

12 April, 1668, Samuel Chapin signed a petition to the General Court against imposts (M. A. 60, p. 42). (N. E. H. & G. R. 9, 81).⁽¹⁾

On 12 February, 1668 (1669), Deacon Chapin was chosen on a committee of nine to decide what highways shall be town roads and what ones private roads (S. 3, 23), and this committee decided that Deacon Chapin and six others should make and repair the highway into the plain above end brook (S. 3, 24), and that Deacon Chapin and fourteen others should make and repair the way leading to the meadows on Mill River, to 16 acres, and to worlds End, beginning at the top of the hill over the 'Causey above Symon Bemons' (S. 3, 24).

23 April, 1669, "There is foure acres of meddow Granted to Deacon Chapin, on ye hither branch of fresh water River pvided it be not already Granted to any other (S. 2, 72). On 11 October, 1669, Samuell Chapin and Cicely his wife, deed 30 acres of land at Worrnoco, to John Sackett, of Northampton (Hampton deeds, A. 43), and they both acknowledged the deed the same day, October 11 (Hamp. A. 43). 12 October, 1670, forty-one men were ordered to get fire wood for Mr. Glover, the minister. Deacon Chapin was to get two loads (S. 2, 81).

⁽¹⁾ The Mass. Arch. officials read this date, 2 November, 1668.

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From the very first the English at Springfield had treated the Indians with honesty and justice, and as a result the Agawams and Woronocos had come to live in peace alongside of the whites. For forty years the inhabitants of Springfield had lived side by side with the Indians in perfect peace and tranquility. Therefore on the outbreak of King Philip's war, Springfield was not in the least alarmed. As the conflict spread westward, Springfield still felt confident that the Indians who surrounded it, and who had for more than a generation been friendly, would not join Philip in the war.

On the 4th of October, 1675, Major Pynchon, acting under the orders of the Commissioners of the United Colonies, lead a force from Springfield to Hadley, thus leaving Springfield unprotected. At about this time a number of hostile Indians entered a fort on Long hill in the south part of Springfield, which was occupied by supposedly friendly Indians. An Indian named Toto warned the inhabitants of Springfield during the night of October 4, that the town was to be attacked and the inhabitants thereupon took refuge in the three fortified houses of the town. Samuel Chapin was among those in Springfield at this time (Burt 1, 129 and Green, 162).

As no attack occurred that night, they began to think that the alarm was false, and so in the morning, Lt. Cooper and Thomas Miller rode over towards Mill river, where the Indians were. They were immediately fired on. Miller was killed. Cooper was wounded. But his horse galloped back to Springfield, Cooper dropping dead when they reached Pynchon's house. The Indians now burst forth. Mrs. Matthews was captured and killed, and the greater part of the town was set on fire. Pynchon and Appleton with 200 men hastened over from Hadley as soon as they heard of the attack, but found the town in flames when they arrived. About thirty houses were burnt, which was almost half the town. The Indians immediately withdrew on the arrival of the soldiers, who remained in Springfield until the 16th, when they marched to the defence of Northfield. The inhabitants then set to work to rebuild the town.

Samuel Chapin, however, did not live to see the town rebuilt for according to the diary of his son Japhet, "My father was taken out of this troublesome world the 11 day of November about eleven of the clock, 1675" (Japhet Chapin's diary, see N. E. H. & G. Reg. 38, p. 121).

"Samuell Chapin Deacon of the Church at Springfield died 11 day of November 1675" (S. vital records, p. 66).

"Ciseley Chapin the widow of Deacon Samll Chapin was sicke and dyed Febr. 8, 1682" (S. vital p. 69).

Of their children, David married Lydia Crump in 1654, and lived in Boston; Henry married Bethia Cooley in 1664, and lived in Springfield; Josiah married first in 1658, Mary King, living first at Braintree and later at Mendon; while Japhet, the youngest son married in 1664 Abelenah Cooley, and lived at Springfield; Catherine married first in 1646 Nathaniel Bliss, secondly Thomas Gilbert, and thirdly Samuel Marshfield; Sarah married in 1647 Rowland Thomas; and Hannah married in 1666 John Hitchcock. (See Burt.)



CHAPTER IX.

LAND RECORDS AND WILLS.

"**A**T Mr. Glovers Lower Corner, There Deacon Sam Chapin is to take in his fence even with it, and to Run strait from thence skewing of to N.... at John Stewarts Corner" (S. 2, 3.) [No date is given.]

In an undated list of the inhabitants of Springfield who have the privilege of voting, appears the name of Deacon Chapin (S. 3, 79).

13 March, 1660, "Theres granted to Samuell Chapin a parcell of land at Worrnoco beinge between Twenty & Thirty acres lyinge on the East side of ye Second Brook yt is on this side of Thomas Coopers farme there: & is to be bounded by the hills on the North & ye River on the South: provided those lands shall be confirmed by ye Corte to belong to this Town & yt he purchase the said peece of land of ye Indians: & he is not to hinder passage thorow it to those other lands beyond it" (S. 1, 206).

8 February, 1663 (1664), William Branch is granted land, "the Northly bounds to be from the higher side of Deacon Chapins Lott in ye playne" (S. 1, 244).

8 February, 1663 (1664), "There is granted to Deacon Chapin the land between his low land at Worrnoco & the top of the hill around the North & Easterly Sides thereof Provided it be noe prjudice to any wayes yt may be laid out there" (S. 1, 241).

The following records are from the Springfield Book of Possessions, p. 4:

"Samuell Chapin hath a house lott granted him from the plantation contayning 4 acres more or less breadth 8 rod

Length 80 rod abutting against the Street East & the greate River West Bounded by Mr. Moxon North By Thomas Reive South.

Also in the same line before his house lott Eastward all ye wet meddow containing to the value of about 2 acres more or less and at ye end of the wett meddow, by a wood lott of 4 acres more or less Breadth 8 rod Length 80 rod running in the same line Bounded as the home lott is.

Also over the greate river a lott of 4 acres more or less abutting agayn by the greate river East & thence runninge in length westward 74 rod the breadth 8 rod Bounded North by Mr. Moxon South by Thomas Reive. one acre & halfe of this lot at the west end 30 rod long & the whole breadth is by Sam Chapin sold to Rich Exsell & his heires for ever febr 1 1658.

Alsoe a lott in the plaine of 19 acres more or less Breadth 26 rod abutting agaynst the great river at the west end & for running in length eastward 120 rod Bounding North by mr. Moxon South by Tho Reive.

Also [the record is illegible]. This fiftene acres is by Sam Chapin sold & fully passed away to Mr John Pynchon his heires & assignes for ever March 20 1656.

Alsoe a meddow lott over ye greate river 1 acre $\frac{1}{4}$ a rod 3 quaters in bredth length 114 rod the Agawam river to the bounded by mr. Holyoke e by mr. moxon west. This acre pt is to be made up Six acres by ye grant of the plantation See Town booke feb. 21. 1649 [see Chap. IV]. There is of the Southend of this 6 acr lott 5 acr or thereabout Sold to Jno Lamb his heires passing for ever viz from ye River to ye brow of the hill the west of that meddow lott is Sold to Tho Miller his heires & assignes for ever March 14 1660.

Alsoe a meddow lot over Agawam river 1 acres with the alowa Breadth 3 rod length 80 rod Bounded by Henry Burt East by Robt Ashly west.

A parcell of Meddow on the mill river beinge 4 acres more or less bounded South by William Warrener North by Ben-

jamin Munn. This 1 acr over Agawam is Sold to Jno Leonard his heires & assignes forever Jan 31 1662.

Samuel Chapin hath bought of his son Henry Chapin this [torn] of August 1652 a parcell of Land in the playne over agt Chiccopie river beinge 20 acres more or less breadth 16 rods length the river west 102 rod Bounded North by Francis Pepper South by Rowland Thomas. This 20 acres of land is by Samuel Chapin sold & fully passed away to John Scott his heires & assignes for ever Jan. 14th 1661.

Jan. 1651 There is Given to Sam Chapen by the Plantation one acre of meddow upon the mill river bounded by Jonath Taylor. This single acre is by Japhet Chapin fully passed away to Anthony Dorchester & his heires forever. Registered Nov. 27, '79.

December 18th, 1654, Sam Chapin is Possessed by Purchase from Rich Sikes of a howselot four acres & halfe more or less breadth 9 rod length 80 rod the streete to the grt River Bounded North by Rich Exsell South by Wm Warrina.

Also in ye same line eastward 2 acres of wet meddow more or less 9 rod broad wth a woodlot of four acres & half adjoyn- ing bounded as aforsed.

Also of four acres more or less over the grt river breadth 8 rod length 80 the grt river westward bounded North Rich Exsell South Wm Warrinar.

Also of thirteen acres more or less in the 3rd Devission breadth 13 Rod abutting agai the meddow lots southward & so running North in length 160 rod bounded East by Wm Warrinar, west by Rich Exsell.

Also of Two acres & halfe of meddow on the Mill River being the at the of the River & runs North bounded North by Wm Warrinar. All these psells of land are Rich Sikes fully passed over to Sam Chapin his heires & assignes for ever recorded this 18th December 165[4].

All these several psells of land viz 4 acres & $\frac{1}{2}$ wet med- dow 2 acres wth a woodlot of 4 acres and 4 acres over the

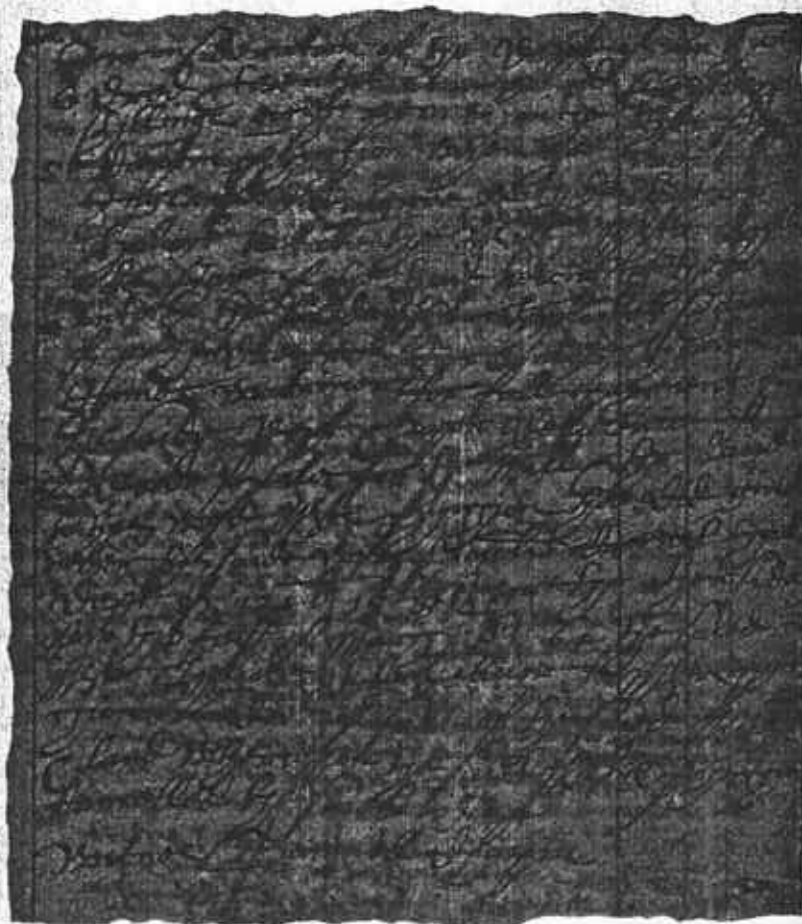


PLATE V

Handwriting of Samuel Chapin, in Pyncheon Account Books, City Library, Springfield.

From plate kindly loaned by Mr. Frank H. Burt, of Newton, son of Mr. Henry Burt, author of History of Springfield, in which the above cut first appeared.

grt river And 13 acres in the 3rd devission wth 2 acres & $\frac{1}{2}$ of meddow on the Mill river they are all sold & passed away to David Chapin his heires & assignes for ever & by him the sd David Chapin they are sold & fully passed away to Tho. Noble & James Wariner jointly this 5th July 1656 to them theire heires & assignes for ever' (Springf. Bk. of Poss. p. 4).

For the will of Samuel Chapin see Chapter X.

"An Inventory of ye Estate of Deacon Samll Chapin Deceased.

	£	s	d
To 1 Cow & 2 yearlings at -	006	10	00
To 1 Hogg at -	000	15	00
To 1 Gun & sword at -	001	10	00
To Bittle Rings & wegges -	000	10	00
To Axes, Chaines, tramls &c -	002	00	00
To an iron Pot & Kettell -	001	10	00
To a Brass Kettell & Scillit -	000	10	00
To 2 Keelers, 2 payles at -	000	10	00
To 1 paire sheetes, hood -	001	00	00
	014	15	00
To 2 barls & 2 Dishes at -	000	06	00
To 4 Pewter Platters at -	000	16	00
To 2 Beds & Pillowes at -	002	10	00
To 1 Rugg & Coverlitt at -	003	00	00
To 2 Blanckets at -	000	10	00
To 1 Chest & wheele at -	000	10	00
To 2 Cloaks at -	002	10	00
To 1 Kersey Suite & hatt -	002	10	00
To Debts due to ye estate -	018	07	00
	030	14	00

The totall Sum of ye abovesaid Inventory is £045-09-00.
There is due from ye estate to Henry Gilbird ten Pounds
alsoe to Thomas Gilbird if he stays his time ten Pounds.

There is likewise due to ye Estate from John Hitchcock five Pound a Yeare during ye widdows life. And from Japhet Chapin five Pound a yeare for eight yeares.

The abovesayd Inventory taken by Jonathan Burt, Samll Marshfield." (Hampshire Probate Court.)

Japhet Chapin of Springfield presented the last will and testament of his mother, Cisly Chapin, Widow deceased, together with the Inventory of her Estate, which will was approved in Court & the Estate in the Inventory to be disposed according to the will of the deceased.

A copy of ye Will & Inventory here follows:

"The last will & Testament of Cisly Chapin of Springfield widdow to Samuel Chapin deceased of the place aforesaid who being stricken in years and not well in body yet having the use of her understanding and memory as formerly and not knowing how it may please God to deal with her doth order and dispose of her Estate as followeth Imprimis: I do bequeath my body to the ground and my Soule to God that gave it.

2^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my son henry Chapin of Springfield within a twelve month after my decease twenty shillings to be paid him by my Executor and also my great Bible:

3^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Chapin of Braintry in this Colony twenty shillings to be paid to him within a twelve month after my decease:

4^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Mashfield wife of Samuel Mashfield of Springfield a sute of blackish Searge Cloths of my own wearing clothes after my decease and my best Cloake:

5^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Thomas a Cloth wast Coat and Coat of my own wearing and my worst Cloak and my best hat:

6^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my daughter hannah hitchcock my great iron kittle and two platters she hath now in possession and a Chaff bed with a linnon beek and two blankets blew ones belonging to the bed:

7^{ly} My will is that my Executor shall pay out of my Estate unto Henry Gilbert now an Aprentice to John Hitchcock of Springfield when the said Henry is twenty-one years of age ten pounds to be paid in Corn and Cattle Corn at price Currant Cattle as they shall be prized by two Indifferent men:

8^{ly} I do by this my last will and Testament make my Son Japhet Chapin of Springfield my sole and absolute Executor to pay out all the aforesaid Legacies debts dues and lawful demands due from mee to any person as also to demand and receive any such debts as are any wayes Due to me from any person or persons whatsoever I say to pay out all the aforesaid legacies according to this my last will and Testament which being done I do give fully and absolutely bequeath all the rest of my Estate now in my posession left me by my deceased husband Samuel Chapin unto my Son Japhet Chapin my Executor aforesaid, that this is my last will and Testament I do testifie by setting to my hand and Seal This Sixteenth day of May Anno: Domini: 1676.

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of
his mark

Sicely X Chapin
her Signe

Nathaniel N P Pritchett
Daniel Denton

To y^e above^{sd} Instruement was
a Seale affixed."

March: 26: 83 Nath^l Pritchard made Oath y^t he was present when Sicely Chapin signed and Sealed this Instruement as her last will and testament and so declared y^e same and y^t she was then of sound Understanding and hereto made Oath:—

before me

John Pynchon Assistant

Mr. Daniell Denton made oath before y^e Court march: 27: 1683 y^t y^e Testator Signed and Sealed this Instrument as

her last will and testament and was of sound minde when she did it to the best of his knowledge:

Sam^l Partrigg Clerk.
(Hampshire Probate Court)

"An Inventory of ye Estate of Cicely Chapin deceased ye Wife of Deacon Sam^l Chapin of Springfd taken March 5th, 1682, taken by us Jonathan Burt Senr and Benjamine Parsons Senr.

	£	s	d
One Rugg at 20 ^s One Coverlitt & blue blanket 15 ^s - -	01	15	00
One pr of Bodyes, a green apron & a Wascoate at 10 ^s a Cloak & Cloath hood 25 ^s - -	01	15	00
One bed at 30 ^s To 3 pillows & one bolster at 10 ^s - -	02	00	00
One Cloath Wascoate & one serge Wascoate 20 ^s blue apron, serge Neckcloath 5 ^s - -	01	05	00
To 4 coats at 3 ^s a Cloath hood at 5 ^s one pr stockings, 2 Wascoats at 6 ^s - -	03	11	00
To 2 handkerchiefs, one dressing 4 ^s One sheet one slip 2 pillow-beirg 12 ^s - -	00	16	00
To 1 Chest one wheele, 2 Keelers 12 ^s to 3 platters at 12 ^s - -	01	04	00
To 1 pe of tongs, fire shovell, iron pots 2 pe pot hooks 2 tramels, Crooke - -	01	00	00
To 1 Bedstead 5 ^s one p ^r bitle rings, 3 wedges 10 ^s brass Kettle 5 ^s - -	01	00	00

(1) There is another copy of this will and inventory in the Hist. Soc., City Library, Springfield, Mass.

	£	s	d
To 1 hooe 2 axes a Whifletree chaine a spitt 14 a pot, iron Kettell 28 ^s - - -	02	02	00
To 2 platters at 6 ^s An iron Kettell a pr Brass seales & weights 30 ^s - -	01	16	00
To a leather jacket a peas hook a frying pan 15 ^s - -	00	15	00
A debt of Japhet Chapins at 40 ^s for Land hire of a cow 40 ^s - -	42	00	00
To a cow hide 8 ^s By pay of two Cows at 6 ^s 15 ^s - -	07	03	00
To a steere & a Cow at 6 ^s 10 ^s fan & a grindstone at 12 ^s 6 ^d - -	07	02	06
To a debt of John Hitchcocks at 25 ^s - - -	25	00	00
	100	04	06

Debts due from ye Estate.

To Japhet Chapin			
To 3 qts wine a pint Rhum 2 ^s of suge at - - -	000	08	00
To his paymt to John Barber for makeing Cloaths at - -	000	09	00
To his paymt to Mr. Gilbirt at Hartford 3 ^s & Nathl Bliss 23 ^s - -	001	06	00
To 6 ^s suge at 3 ^s paymt to Sam ^l Ely 12 ^s 6 ^d - - -	000	15	06
To ye Country Rate & Weaveing at 17 ^s 3 ^d Recording 4 ^s 3 ^d - -	001	01	06
To making a Wascoat & Weaving 2 yds half Cloath - -	000	03	09
To 2 yd & half of Lining Cloath a peck of wheate - -	000	08	06

	£	s	d
To a pr of Bodys at 8 ^s 3 ^d a shift			
Cloath 7 ^s 6 ^d for black serg 4 ^s			
6 ^d - - - - -	001	00	03
To 2 aprons & Lining Cloath 13 ^s for			
shoes 21 ^s 6 ^d - - - - -	001	14	06
To Holland & for a capp & for			
stockings 8 ^s 9 ^d one yd & hf			
dyet 15 ^s 8 ^d - - - - -	015	16	09
To payment to Henry Gilbirt 10 ^s			
funerall charges 13 ^s 6 ^d - - - - -	010	13	06
To John Hitchcock			
To 3 yeares & a half dyet of his			
mother at - - - - -	035	00	00
To black searge a knife & half a			
bushll wheate - - - - -	004	04	04
	69	05	07

Japhet Chapin & John Hitchcock made oath that ye abovesd was a true Inventory of their deceased Mother Cicely Chapins Estate before Major John Pynchon March 26, 1683."

(Hampshire Probate Records.)

The following is Japhet Chapin's account against his mother, Cicely Chapin.

"my mother Chapin
debtor

To a payr of bodies - - - - -	0	8	3
To cloth for a shift - - - - -	0	7	6
To black Sarge - - - - -	0	4	6
To an apron - - - - -	0	2	6
To a shift more - - - - -	0	7	6
To a blue apron - - - - -	0	3	0

desembe 15 1677 to Jnury 10: 1681

mother is depr to mee for

shoes wich I have had of

cosen Luk in this tim

above menshend - - - - -

2 01 06

To holend for a hanker - - - - -

0 3 6

To a cap - - - - -

0 1 6

payed to mr Pinchon - - - - -

0 12 0

To stokens - - - - -

0 3 9

by one year and a half

and sixtin days diet - - - - -

15 08 00

payd to henery Gilbord - - - - -

10 00 00

post out of the old book - - - - -

4 14 09

for diging the grave - - - - -

0 02 00

(Japhet Chapin's account book,¹ in Hist. Soc., City Library, Springfield, Mass.)"

(¹) Japhet Chapin appears to have had an account book or "diary" previous to this one, but I have not succeeded in locating it. See page 37.

CHAPTER X.

WRITINGS.

THE existing writings of Samuel Chapin are as follows

I.

Signature 29 September, 1656, in Pynchon's account book, vol. 1, p. 238.

II.

Signature to report of committee, 30 September, 1659. Mass. Arch. 112, p. 116.

III.

Signature 16 November, 1663, in Pynchon's account book, vol. 2, p. 262.

IV.

"In consideration of the dept of An hundred & twentie one pound eighteen shillings eight pence on the other side Captin Pynchion when hee went for England did Agree with his brother Holiock to take the mill & Mstr Holioke share of the Land belonging thereunto & the saied Mstr Holiokes share of pay due from Jeremiah Horton & James Warriner for full payment of the saied dept & upon deliurie of A deed of sale for the Mill & the land to his wife Mstr Pynchion hee did giue order his saied wife should Cancel that dept of 121 18 8d one the other side, Now this first of March 63-64, the saied Mstr Holioke did deliuer to Mstres Pynchion A deed of sale of the saied Mill & Land, Whereupon the saied Mstrs Pynchion Cancelled the saied dept.

Witnes. SAMUELL CHAPIN "

PLATE VI.

Facsimiles of Signatures of Samuel Chapin and of the Marks of Cicely Chapin.

SEE CHAPTER X.

The words "the other side," in the above refer to the entry showing the indebtedness which was entered on the opposite page, of the agreement. (Burt.)

V.

"These Psents testifie that I Samuell Chapin of Springfield for & in Consideration of fatherly Love & Care which I haue & Doe beare Unto my sonne Japheth Chapin haue giuen & granted & by these Psents doe giue grant and Con firme Unto my saied sonne Japheth Chapin & to his heares & assignes for euer all my howsing & Lands in & about the towne of Springfield euen all that became myne eyter by purchas or by Deuidants or gift forme the Toune to haue & to hold the aforsaied howsing & Lande with all the apurtenances thereof To him his heares & assignes foreuer excepting the one halfe thereof of all those howsings & Lands for the Terme of myne & my wifes Life Unto my saied sonne & to his heires & assignes foreuer freely & quietly without any manner of Challenge Claim or Demand made or to bee made by mee the saied Samuell Chapin or any other Psone or Psons whatsoever for mee or in my name or in my right or by my meanes or Pcurement In Witnesse whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand & seale this 21 of May 1667.

SAMUELL CHAPIN.

sealed & deliuered in the Psents of "

John and Hannah Hitchcock the witnesses of course signed their names themselves.

VI.

Signature to deed, dated 24 June, 1668, in Mass. Arch. 15 B p. 44.

VII.

Signature to petition 1668 in Mass. Arch. 60, p. 42.

VIII.

Although the original will is not on record, I believe that Samuel Chapin probably wrote or at any rate composed his own will, and so insert it here.

"In ye yeare 1674: 75 ye 4th of ye first month. I Samll Chapin of Springfield in the County of Hampshire doe here make & ordaine this my Last will & testement

Wherein I doe bequeath my self this Body & Spirit into ye hands of my most Gracious god & merciful ffather who hath magnified his mercy & free grace towards me in my Lord Jesus Christ in whome I have Redemption through his blood even ye forgiveness of my Sins through ye worke of ye holy ghost workeing regeneration & a new Creation giveing testimony of Redemption & Adoption through faith in ye Blood of my Lord Jesus Christ who dyed for me & Rose againe yt I who had deserved Death might injoy Eternal life & by his Resurrection assuring me of my Resurrection to Eternall life & soe much ye more in yt he hath given me my part in ye first Resurrection on whome ye second Death shall have noe Power.

I doe give to my Son Henry Chapin twenty shillings to be payd within one yeare after my decease. Also to my Grandson Thomas Gilberd ten Poundes upon this condition yt he Serve out his time according to his Indenture yt is to say till hee attaine to ye age of one & twenty years.

All other my goodes & estate within Dore & without I give and bequeath to my wife whome I make & Ordaine my true & lawfull Executrix in wittness hereoff I have hereunto sett my hand in ye Presence off

SAM CHAPIN."

JAPHET CHAPIN

The marke A C of AbeLene Chapin.

Japhet Chapin & AbeLene his wife testifie yt they being Present at ye Date above sd saw Samll Chapin their ffather

now Deceased set his hand to this writeing abovesd as his Last will & testement, declareing it soe & calling ym to witness it whereunto they subscribed there handes, & yt at ye time of Doeing it he ye sayd Samll Chapin was of sound & goode understanding & hereto they made oath ye 24th March 1676. Before ye Worshipfull Major Pynchon. Assist.

(Hampshire Probate records.)

Cicely Chapin probably could not write. She made her mark instead of signing her name. None of the originals are extant but there are three documents bearing what is presumably a facsimile of her 'mark.'

I.

Copy of deed. 11 Oct. 1669. Hampden Co. deeds A .43.

II.

Copy of her will. 16 May, 1676. Hampshire Probate Records.

III.

Copy of her will. 16 May, 1676. Hist. Soc., City Library, Springfield.

CHAPTER XI.

PYNCHON ACCOUNT BOOKS.

SAMUEL CHAPIN'S dealings with John Pynchon, throw much light on his life and on the life of the times in general.

The following extracts ⁽¹⁾ are from the Pynchon Account Books in the City Library, Springfield, Mass.

(1) (m) has been translated as 1,000, and yor as your.

Deacon Chapin.

2 yds scots cloth at 2s 7d	00	05	02
6 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ Lockr at 20 d	00	11	03
2 pr stock at 22d	00	03	08
1 pr stock 16d. 1 pr at 19d	00	02	05
1 yd $\frac{1}{4}$ bleu Linen at 17d	00	02	02
1 yd $\frac{1}{4}$ at 19d	00	01	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 yds $\frac{1}{4}$ & nayl of stuft at 5s 3d	01	14	02
F thrid 2s. 6 laces 5d	00	02	05
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (?) lb thrid coventry blew 2d	00	01	00
3 yds gallome 9d	00	00	09
$\frac{1}{2}$ yd grene say at 5s 10d	00	02	11
$\frac{1}{2}$ m (500) pins 8d. 1 yd loomeworke 8d	00	01	04
1 bush & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Apples at 4s	00	06	00
1 pr stockens	00	02	06
Buttons Cot Rib & a Combe to David	00	01	06
4 yd & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Kersy at 7s 6d	01	13	09
4 doz & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Buttons at 5d. 10 sc silke	00	03	00
1 yd & $\frac{1}{2}$ qr of Greene cotton at 3s 2d	00	03	07
1 yd & $\frac{1}{2}$ of kersy at 5s 8d	00	08	06
$\frac{1}{2}$ yd flannell	00	01	03
2 yds of Tawny kersy at 5s 8d	00	11	04
$\frac{1}{2}$ yd of Greene Cotton	00	02	04 $\frac{1}{2}$

pd your Rate for killing of wolves	00	02	03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Due in my old booke	01	14	07

(One line crossed out.)

due for smithery worke	00	16	10
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(Several lines crossed out.)

pd your Country Rate, 1652, 5s 3d	00	05	03
1 yd & $\frac{1}{2}$ of frize at 5s p yd	00	07	06
1 oz. Nutmeggs 8d mace 6d.	00	01	02
3 Pills	00	00	06
pd for you to Sam. Marshall of Windsor	01	06	06

* plaine Iron 8d a Gimblet 5d. 2 hooke			
2d sharpning a share and coulter 5d	00	01	08

Laying a share	00	02	06
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" a Coulter	00	01	10
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Sharp share & coulter	00	00	04
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1 qt of vinegar 12 yds Incle	00	01	04
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1 pr Pitchforke tines	00	01	00
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Due in my father's booke	09	10	07
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more for oates to be pd in pease	00	06	00
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Due wch you are to pay for your Son Henry Chapin	04	05	00
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26 07 11

Recd 67 bush of wheate & 3 bush. all is 70 bush at 3s 10d per bush is	13	08	04
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Recd by a Bill from Goodm. Foord.	05	00	00
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Recd for you of G. Bewell	00	03	10
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Recd in wampam	01	15	09
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Recd by 4 days worke David	00	08	00
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Recd by what I pay David for worke at ye mill	00	09	00
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21 04 11

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So Rests due to mee 05 03 00
 more you are to pay me for Mr. Moxon ye
 last halfe of his Rate 14s 1d & for
 goods you bought of him 18s 01 12 01

06 15 01

Recd by Porke & fat 00 10 09
 Recd in wampam 00 04 04

00 15 01

July 18

1653 Acoted & Rests due to mee Just 06 00 00
 for mending a spade 00 00 06
 1 bush of Apples 00 04 00
 1 pr stockens 4s 4d 1 pr Cotton stockens 2s
 6d 00 06 10
 3 yds want a litle of wt Cotton at 3s 4d 00 09 10
 7 yd linnen Cloth at 2s 6d 00 17 06
 5 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ red sh Cotton at 3s 8d 01 00 02
 pd for you to Wm Brookes 00 07 08 $\frac{1}{2}$
 1 pr stockens 00 04 04
 1 pr child's stockens 00 01 08
 1 Bible 6s 6d 1 yd $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ of blu linnen at
 18d 00 02 01
 1 hat 00 09 00
 a band for a cart to Jno Bliss. 00 02 09
 silke buttons & gallome to David. 00 03 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
 10 yds of kersy at 8s 9d p yd 04 07 06

14 17 05

(Book I p. 31.)

G. Chapin.

2000 pins 2s 8d 3 knives 3s 00 05 08
 3 yds wt Cotton at 3s 4d 00 10 00
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd $\frac{1}{4}$ qr. wt dimity 13d. 1 yd $\frac{1}{4}$ Cot. 2s 9d. 00 03 10
 Needles 12d 3 yds col. dimity at 22 d 00 06 06

1 pce Cot Incle. 10d wt tape 5d 00 01 03
 6 yds filet 9d 6 yds manchest 7d $\frac{1}{2}$ 00 01 04 $\frac{1}{2}$
 1 pr shooes of ye 7s 00 03 08
 1 pr stockens 14d 1 pap pins. 6d 00 01 08
 1 dz $\frac{1}{2}$ wted bro thrid 00 00 09
 1 pint bottle 2s a pint & $\frac{1}{4}$ Brandy 1s 10d $\frac{1}{2}$ 00 03 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
 a new socket for a spade 00 00 11
 Laying an ax 00 01 06
 1 yd & $\frac{1}{4}$ of wt fustian 00 02 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
 1 sieth 00 04 08
 4 yds blew Cotton at 3s 8d 00 14 08
 pd for you to Symon Sacket 00 05 00

August

9 '54 6 yds red shag cotton at 3s 10d 01 03 00
 1 pr stock 00 04 02
 2 pr stock at 10 d 1 pr 2s 8d 1 pr 1s 11d 00 06 03
 1 yd blew callico 00 02 04
 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd red callico 00 00 11
 4 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ red kersy 01 04 04
 5 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ greene kersy at 5s 3d 01 08 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
 4 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ kersy at 8s 8d 01 19 00
 3000 pins 00 04 00
 1 yd holland 4s 6d 1 lace & 1 pr knives
 15d 00 05 09
 1 yd callico 00 02 00
 1 yd red callico 00 01 10
 4 yds wt cotton at 3s 2d 00 12 08
 3 yds of green shagg at 3s 6d 00 10 06
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb peper 00 00 07
 a comb and cotton rib 00 00 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
 1 lb Copperis 1 lb Allom 00 00 10
 1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ kersy at 8s 9d 00 13 01 $\frac{1}{2}$

12 08 08

Record on ye other side is

14 17 05

27 06 01

Recd by G. Ashley 12s }
 by G. Branch 2s 4d }

00 14 04

Recd by G. Cooper	01	03	09
Recd by worke of his oxen	00	04	06
Recd by a skin of Bever	00	07	00
Recd by 3 lb of candles	00	02	06
Recd by 192 lb Beife at 4d	03	04	00

	05	16	01
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Oct. 27th

1654 Acoted & rests due to mee	21	10	00
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Recd 60 bush of wheate	11	10	00
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So is resting due to mee	10	00	00
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27th October 1654

8 sc silke 3 yds gallome manchester	00	02	03
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2000 of hobnays	00	06	08
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$\frac{1}{2}$ C doble (teas?)	00	00	06
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1 lb pepper	00	02	04
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1 pint vinegar	00	00	04 $\frac{1}{2}$
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$\frac{1}{2}$ yd F. broad lockra	00	01	09
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1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ blew cotton	00	05	07
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3 lbs sope	00	03	06
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4 lb Allom 2 lbs Copperis 8 sc silke	00	03	08
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for ye recording of land 2s	00	02	00
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posted to P. 238	11	08	07
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(Book I p. 32.)

Deacon Chapin Dr.

For severall pticulars in p. 32 to ye sum of	11	08	07
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Feb. 17th

1654 For a psell of wampam sent to Henry Cha-			
pin 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 10s more	12	10	00

3 lb $\frac{1}{2}$ sope	00	04	01
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$\frac{1}{2}$ lb powder 14d. 1 lb shot 4d	00	01	06
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3 lb sugar	00	02	06
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$\frac{1}{2}$ a peck of salt	00	00	10
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2 lb starch	00	01	06
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16 lb of sugar	00	13	04
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you are to pay for your son David	10	00	00
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	35	00	10
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Recd p Tho Stebbins in wheate 16s }			
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Recd p Katherin Bliss 17s 6d }	01	13	06
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Recd 87 bush. of wheate (at ye Mill in			
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June 1655)	15	19	00
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Recd a qr of veale	00	02	06
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Recd by stringing 247 (fathoms) of wampam	01	10	10
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Recd Josias 1d reaping	00	00	06
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	19	06	04
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August 7th

1655 Acoted & rests due to mee	15	14	06
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1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ of red shag at 3s 9d	00	05	08
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1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ wt cotton at 3s 6d	00	05	03
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5 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ kersy at 6s	01	13	00
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4 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ wt cotton at 3s 6d	00	15	09
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1 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ of red kersy	00	08	09
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1500 pins manchest: fillet. Incle. cot. rib	00	03	07
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6 yds of red cotton at 3s 10d	01	03	00
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2 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ of greene say at 5s	00	10	03
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1 Bible	00	05	06
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1 comb 10d 1 bunch tape 14d	00	02	00
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1000 pins 16d 1 knife 12d	00	02	04
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(Page 238)	21	10	07
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Oct. 18th

1655 To 2 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ kersy at 7s 6d	00	16	04 $\frac{1}{2}$
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4 doz buttons 2s. 6sc silke 9d	00	02	09
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buttons & 3 sc silke.	00	01	06 $\frac{1}{2}$
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1 C of 6d nayles	00	01	00
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3 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ peniston at 4s 8d	00	16	04
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1 pr stock 4s 6d 1 pr 18d	00	06	00
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1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ red cotton at 3s 10d	00	04	10
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1 sickle	00	01	06
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	02	10	04
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On ye other side is	21	10	07
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You are to pay me for Rowld to G. Ed-			
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wards	03	10	00
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Recd 74 bush. $\frac{1}{2}$ of wheate at 3s 6d p bush.	13	00	09
Recd in wampam	00	10	00
Recd 2 bush of oates	00	05	00
Recd stringing 15 (fathoms) $\frac{1}{2}$ wampam	00	01	11

Aprill 19th

1656 Acoted & rests due to mee	13	13	03
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Sept. 25th

1656 To a hat	00	18	00
To what you pay me for Josias (as below)	00	09	03

15 00 06

Rec'd by stringing of wampam 194 (fathoms)	01	04	04
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Acoted Septbr 29th 1656 & rests due to Mr.

Pynchon thirteene pounds. sixteen shilling two pence

13 16 02

(Signed) SAMUEL CHAPIN.

(Book I, p. 237.)

Deacon Chapin Dr.

	£	s	d
Above ye sum off	13	16	02

Recd by Geo : Colton	04	05	00
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So he owes mee	09	11	02
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Deacon Chapin

To ye halfe of ye oxen 7£ 10s	07	10	00
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12 lbs of Woole	01	00	00
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$\frac{1}{2}$ yd $\frac{1}{2}$ qr. blew lin	00	01	03
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$\frac{3}{4}$ yd brd blew linnen	00	01	09
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6 sc F thrid	00	00	09
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4 bunches thrid but 10d $\frac{1}{2}$ manchest 7d $\frac{1}{2}$	00	01	06
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$\frac{1}{2}$ pce of silk lace	00	00	05
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1 lb of thrid 4s 2d fillet 12d. 2 pr sisors 11d.			
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2 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ gallome	00	06	11
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1 Comb 20d Needles 4d	00	02	00
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1 yd red cotton	00	04	00
above is	09	11	02

all is

18 19 09

posted to N Book p. 20.

(Book I, p. 238.)

Deacon Chapin Dr.

October 28

1657 To 1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ qr of kersy at 14s	01	02	09
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1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ kersy at 7s 6d	00	11	03
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2 yds of red shag at 4s	00	08	00
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4 yds gallom 14d. 2 sc of silke	00	01	03
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2000 of Pins	00	03	00
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2 pr of spectales	00	01	04
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2 yds wt cotton at 3s 11d	00	07	10
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1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ of red shag cot at 4s	00	06	00
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2 C of nayles 6d. smale nayles 1d	00	02	01
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6 yds of red cotton Goodm. Gun	01	04	00
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Annisseed & buttons	00	01	08
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in my old booke is	18	19	09
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23 09 00

Recd by 2 bushs of Oates of old 5s. 1 d			
worke Japhet 18d candles (1)s 8d. a qr.			
of veale 2s 6(d). 2 oxe hides 2£	02	15	08

Recd by wt. I am to allow you on ye oxen.			
acots being made up & I have pd for			
your Ind. corne Hay &c for all I am to			
allow you 10s	00	10	00

Recd 14 bushs wheate last yeare	02	09	00
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Recd by making 84 lb candles at 2d p. lb	00	14	00
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Recd by porke & Bacon to ye lead mines	02	06	10
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Recd by your pt of blacks hide	00	09	06
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Recd 40 bushs wheate	07	00	00
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Recd by ye selectmens order yt I should			
pay you out of ye 40£ rate (57)	01	00	00

17 05 00

June 18th

1658 Acoted & rests due to me ye sum off	06	04	00
& for $\frac{1}{2}$ of powder dird before ye acot, but not acoted	00	01	02
resting on buttons 13d. 1 knife 13d. 1 knife 8d.	00	02	10
1500 pins	00	02	03
1 hat 20s. 4 yds wt cotton 14s 8d.	01	14	08
2 doz button 2s 4d. silke 6d.	00	02	10
1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ of red kersy	00	08	03
pd for you to Sam. Church	00	03	00
1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ of red shag cotton	00	07	00
you are to pay me for Tho. Gilbert	01	10	00
you are to pay me for ye lot in ye plaine nayles	02	00	00
	00	00	06

(In the margin is this statement.)

Recd 2 bushs of Pease to ye men at ye lead mine. Recd for pt of ye oxen at 3s 18s but 12d abate for oates and 12d 1 pd. G. Fyler for y sons expences so it is but 3s 16s Resting on red shag you had to pay for out of the churches stock 30s 1d. More rests 6s. 3d.

To a gun	01	02	00
callico 2s 6d. cotton rib 12d. thrid 3d.	00	03	09
To what you pay for Joseph Parsons	01	00	00
	15	02	04

Recd by 2 bushs Pease 6s. making candles 3s. 8d. Recd. by ye oxen as above 3s 16s. Recd 30 bushs of wt. 5s. 5s. All is

Acoted ye 18. March 16 ⁵⁸ & Rests due to mee	09	10	08
	05	11	08

Jan. ye 7th 1658 sold to Deacon Chapin ye homlot wch John Stewart lives on, all of it but that pt. next to ye streete for 11 (or 12) rod excepted, So much being

excepted next to ye streete ye rest to ye greate River Deacon Chapin is to have, also ye wet meddow before it & also ye woodlot belonging to it for wch he ingages to pay me in Jan. or Feb. come twelve Month ye sum of Thirteen Pounds in wheate at current price in Springfield Hay

April 30th	13	00	00
1659 To $\frac{1}{2}$ yd of wt cotton	00	02	06
1 doz of thrid Buttons	00	00	05
1 yd of searge	00	07	06
pd for you to Sam Ball.	00	19	06
4 yds of wt Cotton at 3s. 10d.	00	15	04
4 yds of red shag cotton & 1 yd ditto	01	00	00
1 b b felt hat	00	15	06
3 knives 2s	00	02	00
3 lb. of Powder	00	07	06
4 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ of stuft at 4s. 6d. 20s 3d. 3 doz butts 2s	01	02	03
4 yds of shag cotton	00	16	00
1 C Nayls	00	01	00
1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ wt cot at 3s 4d	00	05	00
1 y $\frac{1}{2}$ & nayl $\frac{1}{2}$ of kersy 19s. silk 3d. lace 1s 9d.	01	01	00
pd for you to John Scot 23s. 6d buttons 5d 3d $\frac{1}{2}$ work 4s 8d.	01	08	07
$\frac{1}{2}$ yd red kersy	00	00	09
for sithe a sieth	00	05	00
2 y red cotton 8s. 4 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ red kersy at 5s. 8d. is 1s 5s 6d. all is	01	13	06
	29	15	10

Recd. by allowing y 20s on exch. of Land, candles, worke 1s. 13s 1d. Recd 80 bush. $\frac{1}{2}$ wt 14. 01. 9 carting stones 8d. & 1 d helping ye brickman 2s 14s 0 day 4s

02. 18. 0	18	12	10
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Aug. 23

1660 Acoted & Rests due to mee 11 03 00

Posted to p. 262.

(Book II, p. 20.)

Deacon Chapin Dr.

£ s d

To acot made up in p. 20 (August 23, 1660) 11 03 00

To payment to Deacon Parks for you 30 00 00

Sept. 3d

1660 To payment for you to Goodm. Blumfeild 03 00 00

To 1 saddle & fur 02 00 00

loope lace 00 00 05

1 lb of Powder 00 02 06

resting on Buttons & silke & the making of

my candles pd for 00 02 10

freight of your fardle from England 00 11 06

2 yds $\frac{1}{4}$ qtr gallome & $\frac{1}{4}$ yd of bl ribban 00 01 063 doz of thrid Buttons 6d. 1 doz 2d $\frac{1}{4}$. 6 silkButtons 3d $\frac{1}{4}$ 00 01 00

1 lb of Raysons 00 01 00

Gallome & edge 6d. 1 C of Nayls 13d 00 01 07

20 lb of Cotton woole 01 01 08

To salt 4 bush 00 18 00

To a Lawbooke 00 03 06

To my steeres from ye spring to a winter

10s 00 10 00

 $\frac{1}{4}$ C of Nayles 00 00 07

2 yds of manchester beys 00 07 04

1 Pint of Sack 15d. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of Raysons 6d 00 01 09Nayls 00 00 04 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ yd & nayle of striped carpet 3s 5d 1 awle

rd 00 03 06

2 a sieth you had of old is not acoted 5s 00 05 00

 $\frac{1}{4}$ C of Nayls 6d 00 00 06

kersy &c for Sam. Ball. 00 16 06

2 lb of Allom 00 01 02

lace fillet &c 00 01 03

8 sc silke (for Lyman) 00 01 00

 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd of canvas. 00 01 05

3 yds searge for R. Lyman 01 02 06

To carying downe of 71 bush. of wt 01 04 06

1000 of Pins 00 01 06

To Buttons for R Lyman 00 09 06

2 pr stockens 00 04 04

1 wast Belt 5s. 6d 00 05 06

1 lb Powder 00 02 06

1 pr stockens 3s. 6d 00 03 06

1000 Pins 18d 00 01 06

To Peters keeping your sheepe 1660 00 01 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 yd $\frac{1}{4}$ blu Linnen at 20d. tape 4d 00 06 11

To paymt for you for Nath. Pritchard 03 05 00

2 q Pap 00 01 03

To paymt for G. Hull for Josias

Hulls worke. 00 05 00

1 horn comb to Japhet 00 00 05

To paymt for Goodm. Eggleston 00 10 00

60 04 05

Recd p. contra 23£. 11s 4d

rests 36. 13. 1

April 8th

1663 Acoted & rests due }

To Ballance }

36 13 01

April 16th 1663 sold to Deacon Chapin 100 acres

of land in Chikkuppy Plaine next above

Henry Chapins all thorough ye Plaine

from ye River to ye hill : & also 4 acres

of muxy meddow for wch he is to allow

& pay me 16£ in wheate at 3s. 6d p

bush. 8£ of it next March & ye other

8£ ye yeare after viz in March next

come twelve month. all is 16 00 00

Let out to Goodm. Chapin ye land of Sack-

uts at Chikkuppy for wch he is to pay

me 3 bush $\frac{1}{4}$ wt. 00 12 03

Let out to G. Chapin ye Plowed ground of Sackats at ye Cold Spring for wch he is to pay me	00	10	00
Tape	00	00	02
To 6 lb of sugar	00	04	06
1 Q Pap	00	00	07½
To ye Boate 4 days at 16d	00	05	04
To my cannoe of old	00	04	00
To severalls brought from day Booke	03	14	04
	58	04	04

Recd. p. contra 1£ 12s 00

Rests 56. 12. 04

Nov. 16

1663 Acoted & rests due me from Deacon Chapin
fifty six Pounds twelve shillings 4d as
witness his hand. 56 12 04

(Signed) SAMUEL CHAPIN.

Recd. p. contra 30£ 4s. 3d

Rests 26. 8. 1

Octobr 29th

1664 Acoted & Rests due to me ye sum off
posted to N. Booke. 26 08 01

(Book II, p. 262.)

Deacon Chapin Cr.

Nov. 22th

1660 By one hogg, weight 233 lb. at 3d. p lb. 02 18 03

June (61) By 20 bushs of wheate 03 10 00

March 26th or 27th

1663 Recd by John Scot & G. Francis Pepper in
wheate 06 12 00

Recd 2 bushs wheate 00 07 00

By 2 Journys to ye falls wth your Teame 01 00 00

By ½ d carting & Sam. Balls help 00 03 08

for an Atachmt 00 01 00

By 38 lb sugar 01 11 08

By 3 bushs ½ wheate 00 12 03

& By 5 bushs wheate	00	17	06
By 4 days worke & 1 qr	00	08	06
By 2 bolts	00	00	06
By making 43 lb of candles 1661	00	07	02
By 12 bushs of Ind. corne in eares	00	15	00
By 2 fowles & 2 lb Butter	00	02	06
By carting stones	00	06	00
By making Candles 1662	00	08	04
By 20 bushs of wheate 1662	03	10	00
	23	11	04

Acoted p contra
ye 8th of Aprill 1663.

April 20th 1663 Deacon Chapin had some
blanketting & red shag cotton for to
(relieve?) G. exsell, wch he pd me for
ye greatest pt out out of the churches
stock: only 5s. is yet behind resting
due to me: the wch 5s he is to pay me
out of ye churches stock.

Recd it Nov. 16, 1663.

Deacon Chapin Cr.

By John Stebbins paying me for you this
20th June 1663 00 04 00

By 1 d. carting to & from ye foote of ye
falls 00 10 00

By 3 d. carting stones &c 00 18 00

Discounted this ye 16th 01 12 00

of Novembr 1663.

Febr. 9th

1663 Recd in wampam 01 02 00

Jan 15

63 By 22 bush wheat 03 17 00

March By 16 bu of wheat 02 16 00

June 22

64 By 35 bu of wheat 06 02 06
The same day 35 bush more 06 02 06

June 23 More by Sam: Ely 30 bush more 05 05 00

By 10 bush of wheate to Mr. Glover 01 15 00

By $\frac{1}{2}$ bush of wheate for ye wine for sacra-
ment 00 01 09

By 18 bush of Pease at 2s 8d 02 08 00

By making candles 14s 6d 00 14 06

Octobr 29th 1664 30 04 03

Acoted p contra.

(Book II, p. 263.)

Deacon Chapin Dr.

To severalls brought from day booke wch
were dldr July 19, 1664 To ye sum off 05 01 02To severalls dldr Sept 7. 64 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9s. 1d.
whereoff 40s. set to Mr. Glover as in
day Booke so tis 01 09 01

To severalls 00 07 02

2 knives 2s. 4d needles 4d 00 02 08

To severalls Sept. 21 (64) 01 13 04

To $\frac{1}{2}$ yd blew linen, silke, hoocks & eys 00 02 11

Octobr. 7

(64) To severalls 00 10 10

Oct. 29.

64 To severalls 05 02 04

Jan 16

64 To 1 lb of sugar 00 01 00

2 fathom of Match 00 00 08

To paymt you are to make for Mr. Glover
yt 20s for Geo. Coltons (Bull) behind
wch yr 2 make good. 00 08 05Apr 11: 65 To $\frac{1}{2}$ an ell of fine dowlas 00 02 01Apr. 18: 65 To 1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{2}$ qr. searge at 6s. 6d. 2 sc.
silke d. 4 y lace at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ (d?) 00 13 08 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd gallome 1 yd gartering 1 lb sugar 00 01 06To 6 d. on ye wine for ye sacramt wch you
bid me set to your acot. 00 00 06

Jun 6

1665 1 yd nap cotton 3s. 3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint sack 00 03 091 Dozen claspes 1 d. $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 Horn-book 4d. 00 00 06

To Nailles 3s. 4d. 1 Dozen buttons 8d 00 04 00

To paymt for you to Doctor Read 00 03 08

Feb. 26:

65 To severalls Brought from Day booke 03 07 06

May 14.

1666 To an Indian Coate 00 18 00

To severalls in day Booke to Sept 66 01 18 03

Oct 29 To severalls 01 00 09

23 15 09

Dec. 11. 1666 Recd p. contra 23. 15. 06 }
Rests 00. 00. 03 }Dec. 11th 1666 upon this acot above Rests 00 00 03
But se ye old Booke p. 262 where is due to
me of old 26. 8. 1 so yt in all he owes
me 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8s. 4d.

Deceb: 29:

66 To $\frac{1}{2}$ yd lace at 2s. p yd 00 01 00

Jun. 14:

67 To salt 4s. 6d. 1 lace 2d. 00 04 08

Octobr 17

68 To steele $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 00 01 00

March 9

69 To a belt 3s. whereoff Goodm. Chapin pd.
12d. to my wife so tis 00 02 00To 1 doz $\frac{1}{2}$ Buttons to Serj. Stebbing 00 01 06

June 15

69 To 1 sieth 00 05 00

he is to help me 2 d Reaping.

Resting on spectacles 00 00 03

To 2 bushs salt 00 12 00

1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ (colored?) Linnen 3. 9. 1 yd man-
chester 2 d 1 yd loop lace 3d 00 04 02

1 sc red silke 2d. 4d thrid gallome 6d	00	01	00
For Chikkuppy Land as p agreemt on ye other side	30	00	00
To old acot in ye old Booke, now I cross it there & so bring it hither	26	08	01
	58	02	00

Recd p. contra 54. 07. 6
rests 03. 14 06

Febr. 3d

1669 Acoted & rests due To Ballance	03	14	06
To 2 y $\frac{1}{2}$ kersy dlrd just after ye Reckon- ing at 7s. 4d. — 18s. 4d. 2 doz Buttons 2 s. Thrid 3d.	01	00	07
More 1 doz Buttons. 1 y loop lace 2 d. & rests 1d.	00	01	03

Febr. 17.

1669 To $\frac{1}{2}$ yd & Nayle of ye former kersy	00	02	05
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Aug 25th

1670 To 1 Quire of Pap	00	00	07
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This 25th of Aug. 1670 caryed to ye N. Booke	04	19	06
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(Book III, p. 8.)

[A page is missing from the account book here so that the account to Deacon Chapin's credit is missing.]

[In the index under letter C is this statement:]

Deacon Chapin hath had of me for ye
Church, so much Red wine to this 18th

	£	s	d
of Aprill 1665 as cometh to	0	11	00

May 1665 Recd of Deacon Chapin towards
this 2 bushs of wheate & more 6d on
acot is

0	7	6
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So rests due to mee from ye church	0	03	06
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June 11th 65. To 2 qts 1 Pynt & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Red wine at 22d	0	05	01
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Agust 13. 65 To 3 qts red wine	0	05	06
Recd 3 bushs $\frac{1}{2}$ of wheate & $\frac{1}{2}$ bushs of wheate myself & wife's allowance to 1666 quits all.			

(Book III, Index, letter C.)

Deacon Chapin Dr.

	£	s	d
Sept. 66 To 6 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ searge at 6s. 6d. 1 knif 9d	02	03	00
Octob : 24 :			
67 To 2 yds Manchester	00	00	03

Octob : 16 : 68 Acoted with Goodw. Chapin and she engageth to pay to my fathers to my fathers Content.	02	03	03
P Contra Cr.	£	s	d
By porke & wheat	02	03	03

(Book IV, p. 40.)

169 $\frac{1}{2}$

Samll Chapin Dr.

March 12 To 5 yds serge att 5/	01	05	00
1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ ribbin att 8d. 2 yd galoom at 6d.	00	02	00
3 skains silke 6d.	00	00	06
To 4 penny worth of Great pins	00	00	08

	01	08	02
To 1 silke Handkercheifs to your wife	00	04	06
1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ ribbin at 12d. $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Scotch cloth at 4/ 4d. 1 spoon 8d. 1 lace 1d.	00	03	08

Ditto Chapin Cr.

By 1 bush wheate 3/8	00	03	08
By Cash 18s	00	18	00
1 bush wheat 3/6	00	03	06
By cash in full 3s	00	03	00
	01	08	02
By 6 yds Tear cloth at 18d	00	09	00

(Book IV, p. 83)

Deacon Saml Chapin Dr.

Aug 25th

1670 To severall pticulars in ye old Booke 04 19 06

Dec. 14.

70 To 2 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ searge at 6s. 10d. - 13s. 8d. 2sc
silk 3d. 00 13 11

Apr. 4

1671 To your paying for clearing Tho. Gilberts
old acot 01 05 08
a Comb 10d Needles 2d. 00 01 00

Sept 21

71 To 4 C of hobnays 00 01 08

Jan. 15

71 To 1 bunch of thrid Buttons 00 00 10
To ye Rent of 3 acres of ground this y:
1671 in 3 corn med. 01 10 00

July 23th

1672 To 4 doz of Buttons silk 6d 00 04 06

Aprill 17

1673 To 2 C of Hobnailes 00 00 10

Aug 20

73 To flynt 00 00 06

Aug 29

73 To 1 doz $\frac{1}{2}$ Buttons 00 01 06
(1 line crossed out here.)
To 3 C 65 p Jo. Artsell in May 73
Needles 2d 00 16 06
00 00 02

June 19

1674 To Paymt for Jos Baldwin 00 03 06
To ye Rent of 2 acres last 01 00 00

11 00 01

Recd p. contra 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ oos. 07d.

rests 2. 19. 6

July 8th

1674 Acoted & rests due To Ballance 02 19 06

Octob. 3d

1674 To 6 lb sugar 3s. To 1 qt Rum 10d 00 03 10

March 9

74 To 3 lb sugar 00 01 09

Aprill

1675 To 1 qt of Rum 20d 00 01 08

June 12

75 To 3 lb sugar 2s unless she in her pay 00 02 00
To 1 pt Rum 10d. 1 qt wine 12d 00 01 10

Nov 5

75 1 pt wine 00 01 00

Dec. 17

75 To 1 yd $\frac{1}{2}$ Packing cloth 00 02 00

03 13 08

Recd p. contra 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16. 8.

rests 0. 17. 0

Febr. 21th

1675 Acoted (with Japhet Chapin & Jo. Hitch-
cock) & rests due To Ballance 00 17 00Recd by making 30 lb. of candles at 1d. $\frac{1}{2}$ p
lb & 2d $\frac{1}{2}$ spinning ye week yarn is 5s.
So rests due to mee 00 12 00wch 12s is set to Japhets acct & is thereby
pd & Quit all.Deacon Chapin Dr. To wine
for ye sacrament.

May 10th

1674 To 1 gallon 1 pt at 5s. 6d 00 06 03

July 5

1674 To 1 gallon 1 pt of wine at 5s. 6d. 00 06 03

Sept.

To 1 gallon 1 pt of wine at 5s. 4d. 00 06 00

Nov 1st

1674 To 1 gallon 1 pt of wine at 5s. 4d. 00 06 00

Dec. 27

1674 To 1 gallon 1 pt of wine at 5s. 4d. 00 06 00

Feb. 28			
74	To 1 gallon 1 pt wine at 5s. 4d.	00	06 00
Aprill 18			
1675	To 1 gallon 1 pt	00	06 00
		02	02 06

Discounted p. contra April 28, 1675 & ye
rest is made to Deacon Chapin as p.
contra 8s.

June			
1675	To wine	00	06 08
Aug 15			
1675	To 1 gallon 1 qt of wine at 5s. 4d.	00	06 08

(This account is continued apparently as Deacon Chapin's, though it must have been with the church, as Deacon Chapin died November 11, 1675).

(Journal & Day Book p. 85.)

Deacon Chapin Cr.

March			
1671	By 12 bushs. $\frac{1}{2}$ wt p. Sam. Terry	02	02 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	By Sam. Bliss, Jun.	02	10 00
Feb. 15			
1671	By 10 bushs. Jno. C. for rent	01	05 00
	By making 4 lb candles.	00	00 08
	By 7 C of Hay	00	07 00
	By making 34 lb candles	00	05 08
	45 lb candles	00	07 06
	By 1 d: Nathan A.	00	02 00
	By 100 lb Toe	01	00 00
	By 40 lb $\frac{1}{2}$ candles wicks	00	06 09
	20 lb	00	03 04
	51 lb candles wicked	00	08 06
	By 32	00	05 04
	44 lb $\frac{1}{2}$	00	07 01
	By 53 $\frac{1}{2}$	00	08 11
		08	00 07 $\frac{1}{2}$

Discounted p. contra July 8th 1674

Aprill			
1675	By 1 hide 34 lb	00	08 06
Dec. 10			
1675	By 168 lb of Pork at 2d. $\frac{1}{2}$	01	17 11
	By making 61 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ candles	00	10 08
		02	16 08

Discounted p. Contra with Japhet Chapin &
John Hitchcock, Febr. 21th. 1675.

Deacon Chapin.

Acoted with him about ye wine he had of me for ye Sacrament & about ye wheate I had of him last year for it: & all ye wine he had for ye sacrament being pd for: There is due to Deacon Chapin of ye chches acot 10s. 3d. wine at 5s. 6d. I intend hereafter to let it goe at 5 (s) 4d.

Two other items which refer to Deacon Chapin appear on page 86.

Apr 28 1675 acoted & rests due to Deacon chapin 00 08 00
(Between 20 Mar. 1674 (1675) & Feb 1777) G. Chapin $\frac{1}{2}$ bush:
Terry $\frac{1}{2}$: Jo Barber $\frac{1}{2}$: G. Thomas $\frac{1}{2}$ bush: G. Mirick $\frac{1}{2}$.
00 06 01 $\frac{1}{2}$

(Journal & Day Book, p. 86.)

Chapin Family

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FAMILY RECORD

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Hartford, Conn.

Births

Samuel Chapin and his wife Cicely were born in England and came to Roxbury, Mass. (See Remarks)

Josiah Chapin, son of Samuel, born before his father removed to this country.

Seth Chapin, son of Josiah Chapin and Mary King, born at Braintree, Mass. August 2, 1668.

Seth Chapin, Jr., son of Seth Chapin and Bethia Thurston, born at Medford, Mass. July 2, 1692.

Josiah Chapin, 2nd son of Seth Chapin, Jr. and Abigail Adams, born at Mendon, Mass. Jan. 19, 1719.

Levi Chapin, son of Josiah Chapin 2nd. and Rachael Albee, born at Mendon, Mass. May 5, 1766.

Nathaniel Chapin, son of Levi Chapin and Anna Church, born at Orange, Mass. Nov. 21, 1792. Other children of Levi and Anna were:

Levi Jr.	born July 2, 1796
Herman	born Oct. 14, 1799
Jonathan	born March 6, 1802
Philip	born Sept. 5, 1805
Rhoda	born May 12 1808

Fanny B. Brown, wife of Nathaniel Chapin, born at Charlestown, N.H. May 11, 1791. Children of Nathaniel and Fanny were:

Catherine Augusta	born Nov. 27, 1815
Nathaniel Gates	born Aug. 20, 1817
Anna Tucker	born Apr. 16, 1819
Frances Lucinda	born July 27, 1821
Herman Merrill	born July 29, 1823
Mary Tucker	born May 9, 1825
Elizabeth ---?	born March 20, 1827
Helen Maria	born June 27, 1829
(All born at Walpole, N.H.)	
Francis William	born Dec. 27, 1854
Henry William	born Oct. 2, 1856
(Born at New Hartford, Conn.)	

Edward A. Ray, born at Deerfield, Mass. May 4, 1825.

Fanny Chapin Ray, dau. of Edward A. Ray and Helen M. Chapin, born at Westfield, Mass. May 21, 1854.

Nathaniel Chapin Ray, son of Edward A. Ray and Helen M. Chapin Ray, born at Westfield, Mass. May 21, 1858.

Herman Chapin Ray, son of Edward A. Ray and Helen M. Chapin Ray, born at Westfield, Mass. Nov. 12, 1860.

Births

Francis Chapin Ray, dau. of Edward A. Ray and Helen M. Chapin, born at Westfield, Mass. Jan. 3, 1865.

Helen Wilmot Ray, dau. of Nathaniel C. and Adelaide M. Ray, born at Butte, Mont. Aug. 10, 1889.

Marriages

Dea. Samuel Chapin and Cicely before 1635 in England.

Josiah Chapin and Mary King at Weymouth, N.H.?(Believe should be Mass.) Nov. 1658.

Seth Chapin and Bethiah Thurston March 25, 1691.

Seth Chapin Jr. and Abigail Adams at Braintree, Mass. Feb. 5, 1713.

Josiah Chapin 2nd. and Rachael Albee at Mendon 1744.

Levi Chapin and Anna Church at Orange, Mass. Sept. 29, 1791.

Nathaniel Chapin and Fanny B. Brown Charlestown, N.H.?(Believe should be Mass.) Jan. 19, 1815. Children of Nathaniel and Fanny Chapin were:

Catherine A. Chapin and James E.-----?
----- at New Hartford, Conn.
June 23, 1836.

Frances L. Chapin and Mark F. Jones by Rev. Mr.
Lord at New Hartford, Conn. Feb. 23, 1837.

Frances L. Chapin and ----- Marshall by Mr. ----
Davis at Westfield, Mass. July 27, 1841.

Nathaniel G. Chapin and Heloise Fisher by ----
Pierce at Boston Aug. 31, 1843.

Elizabeth N. Chapin and Thomas P. Cotten by Dr.
---- Davis at Westfield, Mass. June 9, 1847.

Herman M. Chapin and Matilda J. ----- by Dr. ----
Robinson at Chelsea, Mass. Oct. 15, 1844.

Helen M. Chapin and Edward A. Ray by ----
at Westfield, Mass. Nov. 22, 1852.

(Nathaniel C. Ray and Adelaide N. Smith
son of Edward and Helen M. Ray at West-
haven, Conn. June 24, 1885.)

Deaths

Deacon Samuel Chapin died at Springfield, Mass. Nov. 25, 1675

Josiah Chapin died probably at Mendon, Mass. aged nearly ninety.

Seth Chapin, son of Josiah and Mary Chapin died Apr. 1, 1724,

Seth Chapin Jr., son of Seth and Bethia Chapin died 1740.

Josiah Chapin, son of Seth Jr. and Abigail Adams Chapin. (No date)

Deaths

Levi Chapin, son of Josiah and Rachael Chapin, died in Virginia Sept. 18, 1833. Children of Levi and Anna Chapin:

Nathaniel Chapin, son of Levi and Anna Chapin died at Westfield, Mass. Sept. 21, 1876.

Levi Chapin died at Walpole, N.H. March 20, 1877.

Herman Chapin died at Savannah, Georgia

Jonathan Chapin died at Walpole, N.H.

Fanny B. Chapin, wife of Nathaniel Chapin died at Westfield, Mass. March 19, 1852. Children of Nathaniel B. Chapin and Fanny

Catherine Augusta Bancroft, dau. of Nathaniel and Fanny Chapin died at North Haverhill, N.H. Nov. 2, 1842.

Anna Tucker Jones died at Westfield, Mass. Nov. 7, 1857.

Herman Merrill Chapin died at Cleveland, Ohio May 24, 1874.

Mary Tucker Chapin died at New Hartford, Conn. Feb. 12, 1888.

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of
Henry Judson Chapin**

HIS DESCENDANTS

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CHAPTER 2 SECOND TO SEVENTH GENERATIONS

SECOND GENERATION

Each of the seven children of Deacon Samuel Chapin started branches of the family tree. My family descended from the Josiah branch. This branch had a particularly vigorous growth due at least in part to the fact that through Josiah it had a very broad base.

Josiah Chapin was the fifth child of Deacon Samuel and was born in 1634 in England and therefore must have been a mere baby when he was brought to America. When he was grown he first settled in Weymouth, Massachusetts and in 1658 he married Mary King of that town. He had eleven children by her; the seventh one, Seth by name, became the ancestor of our branch in the third generation. Josiah's wife, Mary, died in May, 1676 and in September of that year he married Mrs. Lydia Brown Pratt. He had four children by her. Lydia lived until 1711 when she died at Mendon, Massachusetts. Two years later in 1713 Josiah married Mehitable Metcalf of Dedham, Massachusetts, who died in 1724. Josiah outlived his third wife by two years and died at Mendon September 10, 1726 at the age of 92.

While Josiah by his three wives and fifteen children established quite a record even in his day and in the Chapin clan, which was known for large families, it must not be assumed that he was without other claims to eminence. The fact was that Josiah was a very useful and respected citizen during his exceedingly long life, as the following summary of his life will indicate:

After living for a time in Weymouth he moved to Braintree, where he resided for some twenty years. In 1668 his father transferred to him 200 Acres of land at Mendon which he had received for services rendered to the Massachusetts Colony. Josiah moved to Mendon about 1680 and spent the rest of his life there. During all of this period of nearly fifty years he was the town's leading citizen. Mendon of that day occupied a much greater territory than it did at a later date as much of its area was later incorporated into other towns.

In Judge Henry Chapin's address given at the Great Gathering, Josiah is progressively referred to as Sergeant Chapin, Lieutenant Chapin, and Captain Chapin. These titles doubtless indicate service in the colonial militia. He also served at various times as surveyor, selectman, chairman of the selectmen, representative on the General Court and Justice of the Peace. In the address above mentioned some two pages are devoted

to listing the public tasks which at one time or another Josiah was appointed to and which he performed. It is related that Mendon was long without a representative in the General Court on account of its poverty. The town preferred to be unrepresented rather than to carry the additional burden of paying a representative. Josiah was the first representative of the town in the General Court after King Philip's War and was chosen in 1692. It is further stated that for many years Josiah was the largest taxpayer of the town and in the year 1685 he paid one-twentieth of all the taxes collected in Mendon. Since this is one of the years when Mendon preferred not to be represented in the General Court I deduct that Josiah had a hand in it. As a final indication of his activity in his later years, it is recorded that he was again elected as a representative to the General Court at the age of 86.

THIRD GENERATION

Captain Seth Chapin, the fifth ^{SON} child of Josiah and Mary King Chapin, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts August 4, 1668. He was married May 23, 1689 at Mendon, Massachusetts to Mary Read, daughter of Samuel Read. His wife died four months later on September 12, 1689. His second marriage was to Bethiah Thurston, daughter of Deacon John and Mary Wood Thurston. She was born April 30, 1671, at Medfield, Massachusetts and died March 2, 1744, at Mendon. They had fourteen children, the fourth being John, my ancestor, born May 13, 1698.

In the Chapin Book it is reported that Captain Seth Chapin moved to Milford about 1680, where he became a large landowner and a distinguished citizen. He was an expert surveyor and did much to reclaim the virgin land, the earliest record of such development being in 1700. He owned several hundred acres of land at Milford and lived there until 1715 when he sold it to his son, Seth, and returned to Mendon to live near his venerable parents. He died April 1, 1746, at Mendon at the age of 76.

FOURTH GENERATION

Deacon John Chapin, the fourth son of Seth and Bethiah Chapin, was born May 13, 1698 at Mendon. He was married to Dorcas _____ in 1718. They had eight children, the seventh being Solomon Chapin, my ancestor, born June 4, 1733. The wife of Deacon John died August 22, 1767 at Mendon and Deacon John then married Miss Ruth Dayhill September 10, 1768. There were no children of the second marriage.

Deacon John was one of the twenty-six original members of the

church in Mendon who seceded and formed a second church in 1741. He was prominent in the second church and was chosen Deacon in 1749. His brother, Seth, Jr., lived just North of Deacon John's homestead in Mendon.

As a matter of collateral interest, his brother, Seth, Jr. married Abigail Adams, an aunt of John Adams, the second President of the United States.

Deacon John died August 3, 1770 at Mendon and his will was probated at that place on August 27, 1770.

→ William Howard Taft, the 27th President of the United States, was a descendant of Deacon John. The Taft line descended from Deacon John's sixth child, whose name was also John, while our line came down through the seventh child, whose name was Solomon.

FIFTH GENERATION

Solomon Chapin, son of John and Dorcas Chapin, was born June 4, 1733, at New Marlboro, Massachusetts. He married Joanna White, daughter of Samuel and Triall White, on the 28th of May, 1754. They had ten children, of whom the second was Darius Chapin, my ancestor, born December 11, 1756. Solomon Chapin died at New Marlboro, Massachusetts. The date of his death is not known.

SIXTH GENERATION

Darius Chapin, my grandfather's grandfather, was the son of Solomon Chapin. He was born at Uxbridge, Massachusetts, December 11, 1756. He was married April 22, 1779 at New Marlboro, Massachusetts, to Margaret Beaman. They had four children, the fourth being Salma, my great grandfather.

In the book entitled "Soldier Chapins of Three Wars" the following entry appears on Page 50:

"Darius Chapin enlisted September 19, 1777 in Captain Sybanus Wilcox's Company, Colonel John Ashley's Berkshire Regiment, served in Northern Army, discharged October 19, 1777; was in Captain Adam Casson's Company, Colonel John Ashley's Regiment, ordered out by General Fellows, October 14, 1780."

SEVENTH GENERATION

Salma Chapin, son of Darius and Margaret Beaman Chapin, was born at Granville, New York, September 22, 1791. He was married to Lydia Strong, daughter of Elisha Strong, in the year 1812. His wife was born at Thetford, Vermont, January 7, 1787. There were five children born to Salma Chapin and his wife, the fifth being my grandfather, William James Chapin, who was born at Granville on September 21, 1821.

Salma Chapin remained in Granville until 1833 when he moved to Ontario, Wayne County, New York. In 1848 he came West and settled first at Aztalan, Wisconsin. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church at Ontario and was elected to the same office in the church at Aztalan. He afterwards moved to Milford, Wisconsin, and lived there until his death which occurred October 18, 1860 at the age of 70 years. His wife survived him and lived on in Milford until her death on February 23, 1867 at the age of 80. All five of the children survived her and were present at the time of her death. At that time her son, Nelson E. Chapin, was the minister of the Baptist Church at Aztalan, and her son, William, my grandfather, was minister of a Baptist Church at Bangor, Wisconsin.

The Chapin Book records that while at Granville Salma Chapin was Path Master in 1821 and was Overseer of Highways in 1822.

Among my father's papers is a birthday poem he wrote on the occasion of my grandfather's 62nd birthday in which is recited some family history and among other things, he states that his grandfather, Salma Chapin, was a blacksmith.

CHAPTER 3

EIGHTH GENERATION

William James Chapin

The writing of a family history is filled with frustrations. Up to now I have been writing about ancestors I never knew and while I have been able to gather certain data regarding them I have been at a great loss to gather the kind of intervening facts necessary to fill in the gaps and make an interesting narrative.

Now when I am about to embark upon the generations of my grandfather, my father and myself I have such a volume of facts that a very different problem is presented. In endeavoring to assess these facts there is a temptation to lay most of them aside on the ground that they really do

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of

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and their descendants.

Compiled by their grandson,

William B. Chapin.

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March 24, 1982

Dear Doloria

I am taking the liberty of sending to you and your husband a copy of our geneology along with a story my father-in-law took down as his father related it to him of their moving about from Massachusettes to Ohio. The first eighteen or nineteen pages will be interesting to you, I think, since the setting is all around you in Fabius. How I regret that in 1973 (I believe) while we were looking up Brush Hill, Mill River, Manlius, Truxton and all the spots we could locate including cemeteries, that we did not find you folks - if you were there at that time.

Since there is to be a Spin Around April 24th and since some friends from Bellevue are signed up for the day, I am hoping to at least exchange greetings. If you are interested in the material I send you, you are most welcome to keep it; however, you do not want to , then I can pick it up in Michigan.

I would be interested if your husband can figure out how far the two lines parallel from Deacon Samuel before we separated. Do you know Wells Chapin of Kingsley, Michigan? Using the numbers in the geneology, my husband's would read: 1-5-7-4-5-8-10-6-1 and Wells Chapin: 1-2-4-10-2-6-1-4-2-1 - obviously the split came right early! It is fun to check pedigrees, but can be very time consuming. Please don't let any of this be a burden - if you don't have time for it, I shall surely understand, but I am looking forward to meeting you in Michigan in April.

Fondly,

Richard Chapin

PRELIMINARY NOTE

The most complete genealogy of the Chapin family has been compiled by Gilbert W. Chapin, President of the "Chapin Family Association" of Hartford, Conn. (350 Farmington Ave.) According to this book Dea. Samuel Chapin came to this country from England in 1635, bringing with him his wife and five children. The fifth child, Josiah, born in England in 1634, was the great-great grandfather of Aaron Chapin. Since Dea. Samuel was the first Chapin to come to America, we shall start with him, and proceed to trace our line down. For the generations preceding Aaron Chapin we shall include only those members of the line which lead directly down to him. From that point on we shall include all the members, both male and female.

Opposite the name of each family head will be found a series of numbers, which serve to show the line of descent of this particular person through all the generations. Thus, counting Dea. Samuel as "1", his son Josiah, from whom we descend, is given the numbers "1-5" indicating that he is Samuel's fifth child. Our line then descends through Josiah's seventh child, Seth, whose ordinal numbers will be 1-5-7. The numbers showing the descent of Aaron Chapin, our grandfather, are 1-5-7-4-5-8. After coming to the entry covering his family (Sixth Generation) we shall place the previous line of descent (1-5-7-4-5) at the upper right-hand corner of each page, and then show opposite each name the descent from Aaron down. Thus, a descent may be indicated as -8-9-1-2. The material is arranged by generations. Thus, the person whose descent has just been indicated is in the ninth generation (note the nine figures, 1-5-7-4-5-8-9-1-2).

If it is desired to trace a line back through parent, grandparent, etc., cut off the last number of the series and find the resulting series in the previous generation; then cut off another and go back another generation, etc.; note also that the names always come in the order of the ages. Thus, the oldest child of Aaron Chapin was Ansel (-8-1) and in the next generation Ansel's family comes first, followed by that of Eunice (-8-2), who was next in order. A thorough understanding of these numbers will serve to keep all the relationships clear.

Preceding the name of each child in a family is the number showing his position in the family. In those cases where a child afterwards married but had no children the name is also preceded by a single star (*), and just beneath will be found an entry covering his marriage. He will, of course, not appear as a family head in the next generation. If the child married and had children two stars (**) are given, and this name will then appear again in the next generation as a family head.

The words "born", "died", and "married" are abbreviated to b, d, and m.

FIRST GENERATION

Samuel Chapin

1.

Son of John and Phillipe (Easton) Chapin.

Bapt. Oct. 8, 1598, at Paignton, Eng: d. Nov. 11, 1675, Springfield, Mass.

m. Feb. 9, 1623, at Paignton, Cicely Penny, dau. Henry and Jane Penny. bapt. Feb. 21, 1601, at Paignton.

d. Feb. 8, 1682/3 at Springfield, Mass.

Children, Chapin:

**1 Japhet	bapt. Oct. 15, 1642	d. Feb. 20, 1712
**2 Henry	b. _____	d. Aug. 15, 1718
**3 Catherine	b. before Apr. 6, 1630	d. Feb. 4, 1712
**4 David	bapt. Jan. 4, 1624	d. Aug. -, 1672
**5 Josiah	b. _____ 1634	d. Sept. 10, 1726
**6 Sarah	b. before Apr. 6, 1630	d. Aug. 5, 1684
**7 Hannah	b. Dec. 2, 1644	d. May 21, 1719

It will be noticed that the order of the names is not in accordance with the births, but this is the order used in the "Chapin Genealogy", and so, for sake of uniformity, will be followed here. The double stars indicate that all the members of this family were married and had children.

Dea. Samuel Chapin was one of the leading citizens of Springfield, Mass. A beautiful monument, by St. Gaudens, idealizing him as "The Puritan" stands there on the Public Square as a perpetual reminder of his worth and influence. In his later life Dea. Samuel lived with his son Japhet in Chicopee, Mass. The old Chapin house there is a wonderful specimen of colonial architecture. A fine photograph of this place is owned by the Misses May and Carrie Day, 170 N. Main St., Oberlin, O. (The Days are relatives of the Chapin family in the Amos Chapin branch (-1-5-7-4-5-1)).

SECOND GENERATION

Josiah Chapin

1-5

Son Dea. Samuel and Cicely (Penny) Chapin.

b. 1634 probably at Paignton, Eng., d. Sept. 10, 1726, at Mendon, Mass.

1st m. Nov. 30, 1658, Mary King of Weymouth, Mass., dau. John and Dorothy King. b. June 15, 1639, d. May 30, 1676, at Braintree, Mass.

Children, Chapin:

**1 Samuel	b. Nov. 11, 1659	d. Apr. 10, 1692
2 John	b. June 11, 1661	d. Feb. 22, 1686
**3 Mary	b. Aug. 27, 1662	d. June 14, 1687
4 Deborah	b. June 16, 1664	d. Aug. 16, 1668
5 Josiah Jr.	b. Dec. 17, 1665	d. May 20, 1693
6 Shem	b. May 11, 1667	d. June 6, 1667
**7 Seth	b. Aug. 4, 1668	d. Apr. 1, 1746
8 Joseph	b. May 17, 1670	d. Apr. -, 1722
9 Henry	b. Feb. 15, 1671	d. Mar. 20, 1671
**10 Ephraim	b. Dec. 18, 1673	d. _____
**11 Deborah	b. Feb. 12, 1675	d. Apr. 9, 1702

Josiah was three-times married, and had children also by the second wife; but since our line comes through the first marriage, the others are not included. He moved to Mendon in 1680 or 1682, and there became one of the foremost citizens. He twice represented his town in the General Court, and was Justice of Peace under commission granted by the British Parliament.

Our line descends through the son, Seth, whose ordinal numbers are 1-5-7.

THIRD GENERATION

Seth Chapin

1-5-7

Son Josiah and Mary (King) Chapin. Mendon, Braintree, and Medfield, Mass.

b. Aug. 4, 1668 at Braintree. d. Apr. 1, 1746 at Mendon.

2nd m. Mar. 25, 1691, at Medfield, Mass., Bethiah Thurston, dau. John and Mary (Wood) Thurston. b. Apr. 30, 1671/2 at Medfield, Mass.
d. Mar. 2, 1744, at Mendon, Mass.

Children, Chapin:

**1 Seth Jr.	b. July 2, 1692	d. Apr. 1, 1740
**2 Bethiah	b. Feb. 16, 1694	d. _____, 1734
3 Josiah	b. Mar. 1, 1695/6	d. Nov. 6, 1718
**4 John	b. May 13, 1698	d. Aug. 3, 1770
**5 Mary	b. Apr. 30, 1700	d. Jan. 22, 1768
**6 Samuel	b. June 2, 1702	d. Apr. 27, 1752/3
**7 Deborah	b. June 14, 1704	d. July 21, 1777
**8 Hopedill	b. Nov. 27, 1705	d. Oct. 12, 1805
**9 Joseph	b. Mar. 6, 1708	d. July 1, 1788
10 Abigail	b. June 10, 1710	d. Sept. -, 1738
**11 Lydia	b. Feb. 2, 1712	d. _____, 1778
**12 Benjamin	b. Apr. 6, 1713	d. May 6, 1782
**13 Ebenezer	b. Dec. 6, 1714	d. Feb. 19, 1805
14 Japhet	b. Feb. 24, 1716/17	d. Apr. 15, 1717

Seth was three-times married, but had children only by the second marriage as above enumerated. He was a landholder and surveyor of importance.

Our line descends from his fourth child, John, as shown, (1-5-7-4).

FOURTH GENERATION

John Chapin

1-5-7-4

Son Seth and Bethiah (Thurston) Chapin.

b. May 13, 1698, at Mendon, Mass. d. Aug. 3, 1770, at Mendon.

1st m. 1718/19 Dorcas _____ of Mendon, Mass. b. Oct. 4, 1694,
d. Aug. 22, 1767, at Mendon.Children, Chapin:

**1 Dorcas	b. Sept. 2, 1720	d. Aug. 10, 1792
2 Josiah	b. Apr. 8, 1722	d. June 5, 1722
**3 Bethiah	b. Sept. 28, 1724	d. _____
**4 Japhet	b. July 13, 1726	d. July 25, 1797
**5 Joshua	b. _____, 1728	d. Will probated in 1801
**6 John Jr.	b. Oct. 7, 1730	d. July 17, 1815
**7 Solomon	b. June 4, 1733	d. _____
**8 Peter	b. June 12, 1736	d. _____

John Chapin was one of the founders of the Congregational Church at Mendon, and was long known as "Ten. John Chapin." Josiah, the fifth child, was the father of Aaron, our ancestor.

John Jr. was the ancestor of William Howard Taft, President and Chief Justice of the U.S. He was also the ancestor of a line of Chapins now living about Sumner, Iowa.

* Not my line - Bro. Japhet online

FIFTH GENERATION

Joshua Chapin

1-5-7-4-5

Son Dea. John and Dorcas () Chapin.

b. 1728 d. Will probated in 1801.

m. Mar. 20, 1750/51 at Milford, Mass., Mary Hayward, dau. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Warfield) Hayward, who d. Dec. 13, 1729.

Children, Chapin:

**1 Amos	bapt. June 7, 1752	d. Nov. 13, 1833
2 Joshua Jr.	bapt. Aug. 18, 1754	d. Aug. --, 1776
**3 Peter	b. Sept. 23, 1756	d. Sept. 23, 1839
#4 Mary	bapt. Sept. 30, 1759	d. _____
#5 Sally	b. _____	d. _____
#6 Eunice	b. _____	d. _____
7 Jonathan	b. _____	d. _____
**8 Aaron	b. Apr. 26, 1765	d. June 19, 1842

The Chapin Genealogy gives only the first four children, but the will of Joshua Chapin, probated in 1801, at Pittsfield, Mass. names the other four and also gives their marriages, thus:

4. Mary	married Ebenezer Hall
5. Sally	" Jabez Howland
6. Eunice	" Josiah Hubbard
8. Aaron	" Anna Gibson

The fact that our grandfather, Aaron, married Anna Gibson, as we know very well, establishes him as a member of this family. I have also heard father speak of "Uncle Hall" and "Uncle Amos."

Amos Chapin was the father of a line of Chapins, including Sheldon Chapin of Sheffield, Mass. and also the Austin family of Sheffield, Ohio.

Father gave his grandmother's name as "Mary Howard", but this change of Hayward to Howard was not uncommon.

Joshua Chapin enlisted as a private in Capt. Daniel Taylor's Company under Col. John Collins, Berkshire Co. Regt., Oct. 3, 1781, and was discharged Oct. 26, 1781, serving 13 days. His company marched to the north on alarm by order of Col. John Ashley. (See Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Vol. 3, p. 315.)

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FAMILY RECORD

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Births

Samuel Chapin and his wife Cicely were born in England and came to Roxbury, Mass. (See Remarks)

Josiah Chapin, son of Samuel, born before his father removed to this country.

Seth Chapin, son of Josiah Chapin and Mary King, born at Braintree, Mass. August 2, 1668.

Seth Chapin, Jr., son of Seth Chapin and Bethia Thurston, born at Medford, Mass. July 2, 1692.

Josiah Chapin, 2nd son of Seth Chapin, Jr. and Abigail Adams, born at Mendon, Mass. Jan. 19, 1719.

Levi Chapin, son of Josiah Chapin 2nd. and Rachael Albee, born at Mendon, Mass. May 5, 1766.

Nathaniel Chapin, son of Levi Chapin and Anna Church, born at Orange, Mass. Nov. 21, 1792. Other children of Levi and Anna were:

Levi Jr.,	born July 2, 1796
Herman	born Oct. 14, 1799
Jonathan	born March 6, 1802
Philip	born Sept. 5, 1805
Rhoda	born May 12 1808

Fanny B. Brown, wife of Nathaniel Chapin, born at Charlestown, N.H. May 11, 1791. Children of Nathaniel and Fanny were:

Catherine Augusta	born Nov. 27, 1815
Nathaniel Gates	born Aug. 20, 1817
Anna Tucker	born Apr. 16, 1819
Frances Lucinda	born July 27, 1821
Herman Merrill	born July 29, 1823
Mary Tucker	born May 9, 1825
Elizabeth ---?	born March 20, 1827
Helen Maria	born June 27, 1829
(All born at Walpole, N.H.)	
Francis William	born Dec. 27, 1854
Henry William	born Oct. 2, 1856
(Born at New Hartford, Conn.)	

Edward A. Ray, born at Deerfield, Mass. May 4, 1825.

Fanny Chapin Ray, dau. of Edward A. Ray and Helen M. Chapin, born at Westfield, Mass. May 21, 1854.

Nathaniel Chapin Ray, son of Edward A. Ray and Helen M. Chapin Ray, born at Westfield, Mass. May 21, 1858.

Herman Chapin Ray, son of Edward A. Ray and Helen M. Chapin Ray, born at Westfield, Mass. Nov. 12, 1860.

Births

Francis Chapin Ray, dau. of Edward A. Ray and Helen M. Chapin, born at Westfield, Mass. Jan. 3, 1865.

Helen Wilmot Ray, dau. of Nathaniel C. and Adelaide M. Ray, born at Butte, Mont. Aug. 10, 1889.

Marriages

Dea. Samuel Chapin and Cicely before 1635 in England.

Josiah Chapin and Mary King at Weymouth, N.H.?(Believe should be Mass.) Nov. 1658.

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Catherine A. Chapin and James M.-----?

----- at New Hartford, Conn.
June 23, 1836.

Frances L. Chapin and Mark F. Jones by Rev. Mr.
Lord at New Hartford, Conn. Feb. 23, 1837.

Frances L. Chapin and ----- Marshall by Mr. ----
Davis at Westfield, Mass. July 27, 1841.

Nathaniel G. Chapin and Heloise Fisher by ----
Pierce at Boston Aug. 31, 1843.

Elizabeth N. Chapin and Thomas P. Cotten by Dr.
---- Davis at Westfield, Mass. June 9, 1847.

Herman M. Chapin and Matilda J. ----- by Dr. ----
Robinson at Chelsea, Mass. Oct. 15, 1844.

Helen M. Chapin and Edward A. Ray by ----
at Westfield, Mass. Nov. 22, 1852.

(Nathaniel C. Ray and Adelaide N. Smith
son of Edward and Helen M. Ray at West-
haven, Conn. June 24, 1885.)

Deaths

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Seth Chapin Jr., son of Seth and Bethia Chapin died 1740.

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Jonathan Chapin died at Walpole, N.H.

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Catherine Augusta Bancroft, dau. of Nathaniel and Fanny Chapin died at North Haverhill, N.H. Nov. 2, 1842.

Anna Tucker Jones died at Westfield, Mass. Nov. 7, 1857.

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Children: CHAPIN.

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| * 1 Josiah ✓ | b. June 16, 1750. | d. July 3, 1823, ac. 73. |
| † 2 Susanna. | b. Dec. 10, 1751. | d. |
| * 3 Jonathan ✓ | b. Apr. 13, 1754. | d. Oct. 15, 1820, Geneva, N. Y. |
| † 4 Seth | b. Feb. 13, 1756. | d. Mch. 4, 1756, ac. 19 days. |
| * 5 Joseph ✓ | b. Feb. 16, 1757. | d. Nov. 4, 1838. |
| † 6 Lydia ✓ | b. Dec. 19, 1758. | d. |
| † 7 Paul ✓ | b. Nov. 11, 1760. | d. |
| † 8 Silas ✓ | b. Dec. 27, 1762. | d. |
| † 9 Meletiah ✓ | b. Feb. 13, 1765. | d. |
| † 10 Jedediah | b. Nov. 26, 1767. | d. Sept. 5, 1770, ac. 2. |
| 11 Mary | b. Feb. 8, 1769. | d. Oct. 4, 1777, ac. 8. |
| 12 Japhet | b. | d. |

† 1, 2 & 3 were born in Mendon.

† 4 & 5 were born in Sandisfield.

† 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 were born in New Marlboro.

JOSHUA CHAPIN

1-5-7-4-5.

son Dea. John & Dorcas () Chapin, of New Marlboro & Milford, Mass.

b. 1728, d.

m. Mch. 20, 1750/51, Milford, Mary Hayward, dau. Jonathan & Elizabeth (Warfield) Hayward, b. Dec. 13, 1729.

Children: CHAPIN.

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|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| * 1 Amos | bapt. June 7, 1752. | d. Nov. 13, 1833. |
| 2 Joshua | bapt. Aug. 18, 1754. | d. Aug. 1776. |
| * 3 Peter | b. Sept. 23, 1756. | d. Sept. 23, 1839, Tyringham. |
| † 4 Mary | bapt. Sept. 30, 1759. | d. |

† 4 m. Ebenezer Hall.

Joshua and his wife Mary were dismissed from the Milford Church to the church in Marlboro, July 12, 1772.

DEA. JOHN CHAPIN

1-5-7-4-6.

son John & Dorcas () Chapin, of Mendon.

b. Oct. 7, 1730, Mendon, d. July 17, 1815, Heath.

m. May 28, 1754, Rhoda Albee, of Mendon, dau. Obadiah & Jean Albee, b. June 1, 1731, d. July 19, 1819, Heath.

2nd m. May 16, 1793, Olive Lucas.

Children: CHAPIN.

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| 8 Olive | b. May 17, 1794. | d. |
| 9 Japhet | b. July 12, 1796. | d. |

* JOSEPH CHAPIN

1-5-7-4-4-5.

son Japhet & Patience (Hayward) Chapin.

b. Feb. 16, 1757, d. Nov. 4, 1838, ac. 82.

m. July 12, 1781, Bethiah Taft, b. Oct. 20, 1756, Grafton, Mass., d. May 18, 1824, ac. 64.

Children: CHAPIN.

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Sylvia | b. Oct. 25, 1782. | d. |
| 2 Mary | b. Nov. 1, 1784. | d. |
| 3 Jedediah | b. May 24, 1787. | d. Nov. 29, 1873 |
| 4 Meletiah | b. Apr. 30, 1789. | d. |
| 5 Olive | b. Oct. 26, 1790. | d. |
| 6 Paul Taft | b. Dec. 30, 1794. | d. |
| 7 Silas Hayward | b. July 3, 1797. | d. |

* LYDIA CHAPIN

1-5-7-4-4-6.

dau. Japhet & Patience (Hayward) Chapin.

b. Dec. 19, 1758, New Marlboro, d.

m. Nov. 11, 1777, Martin Lankton, *NOTE AMOS THOMPSON*

Children: LANKTON.

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|------------|-------------------|----|
| * 1 Reuben | b. Apr. 26, 1778. | d. |
| 2 Joseph | b. Jan. 13, 1780. | d. |
| 3 Ardelisa | b. Mch. 2, 1782. | d. |

AMOS CHAPIN

1-5-7-4-5-1.

son Joshua & Mary (Hayward) Chapin, of New Marlborough & Sheffield, Mass.

bapt. June 7, 1752, d. Nov. 13, 1833, ac. 81, Sheffield.

1st m. Tamor Church, d. Aug. 9, 1789.

Children: CHAPIN.

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|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| † 1 Chloe | b. May 10, 1779. | d. |
| † 2 Parney | b. Mch. 12, 1780. | d. |
| * 3 Amos, Jr. | b. May 5, 1782. | d. Apr. 11, 1872. |
| † 4 Anna | b. Sept. 25, 1784. | d. |
| 5 Howard | b. Dec. 8, 1786. | d. |
| † 6 Sarah | b. Feb. 17, 1789. | d. |

* DAUGHTER OF REUBEN & REBECCA LANKTON/LANKS.
 IS: EMELINE WHO MARRIED ROBERT SMITH AND
 THEIR DAUGHTER MARY EMELINE WAS MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER
 BEING MY GRANDFATHER'S MOTHER.

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SIF ROBERT SMITH
 ACCOUNT. MOTHER

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Mrs. Lena L. Munson, of Canandaigua, N.Y.

Births

Daniel Chapin born April 10th. 1774
Abby Permellia Burgess born May 10th. 1780
Ezra Chapin born December 20th. 1807
John Chapin born April 8th. 1812
Alphonso Chapin born Aug. 15th. 1813
Mary Chapin born April 10 1815
Daniel Chapin born
Claracy Chapin born
Daniel Chapin Gushman

Erastus Fitch was born March 9th 1774
Claracy Andrus was born Sept. 19th 1778
Desire Fitch was born July 14th 1798
Amos Fitch was born April 29th 1801
Hiel Fitch was born April 9th 1803
Erastus Fitch Jr. born Sept. 13th 1805
Orson Fitch was born March 7th 1809
John Fitch Born March 1st 1811
Philinda Fitch Born November 8th 1816
David Fitch Born January 3rd 1820
Collens Fitch Born Nov. 2nd 1823

Walter H. Chapin was born October 21th 1805
Claracy Fitch was born October 16th 1814
Abby Permellia Chapin was born May 13th 1837
Emma Claracy Chapin was born August 6th 1844
Ellen Philinda Chapin was born August 6th 1844
James Patterson Oct. 9, 1838 (different handwriting)

Grandchildren

George Walter Munson Born June 4th 1869
Emma C. Patterson born October 21th 1889

Great Grandchildren

George Kibby Munson May 15, 1893
Charles Harold Munson Dec. 20, 1894
Arthur Reynolds Munson Aug. 28, 1898

Marriages

Walter H. Chapin married to Claracy Fitch Dec. 25th 1834
Charles C. Munson married to Permellia A. Chapin, Oct. 6th 1858
Duane A. Wilcox married to Emma C. Chapin Oct 20th, 1869
James Patterson married to Ella P Chapin July 1, 1877
George Munson married Lena Louise Kibby June 30, 1891
Erastus Fitch & Claracy Andrus - Jan. 4, 1797
Desire Fitch & Lemile Hubbell

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Chapin - Fitch

Daniel Chapin Died December 11 1837 (71st 1837)
Phoebe Bilyea Died January 13th, 1876
Mary Cushman Died April 18th 1876
Walter H. Chapin Died Apr 23d 1889
Abby Fernalda Burgess Chapin April 1890 (married over 79)
Ellen Philinda Chapin Patterson May 25, 1916
James Patterson Sept. 20, 1929

Niel Fitch - Apr 4, 1882
Collins Fitch Died March 1st 1882
Archie Fitch Sr. Died December 17th 1882
~~Desire Fitch - Died~~
Clarney Fitch Died February 20 1866
Philinda Benjamin died June 24th 1848
Clarney S Chapin Died February 6th 1865
Desire Abbott Died March 5th 1873
Fernalda Chapin Hanson died Nov 30th 1874
Ezra Chapin Wilcox died Sept 18th 1882
Orson Fitch Aug. 7. 1890
John Fitch. Mar 5, 1884 along (Iowa)

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Chapin

- Caleb & Sarah (?); 1st. ch. b. 1682; res. Boston.
David (? 1624/5-1672) & Lydia Crump; m. 29 Aug. 1654; res. Springfield / Boston.
Ebenezer & Elizabeth [Adams] (167-); 1st. ch. b. 1690; res. Boston.
Henry (1631-1718) & Bethia Cooley (1644-1711); m. 15 Dec. 1664; res. Springfield.
Isaiah (1642-1712) & 1 wif. Abilena Coley (1643-1710); m. 22 July 1664; res.
Milford, CT / Springfield.
Josiah (? 1634-1726) & 1 wif. Mary King (1639-1676); m. 30 Nov. 1658; res.
Weymouth / Braintree / Mendon? / Milford, CT.
Josiah (-1726) & 2 wif. Lydia (? Brown) Pratt, w/o Thomas; m. 26 Sep. 1676,
20th Sep; res. Braintree / Mendon.
Samuel (1598-1674) & Cicely Penny (1602-1683); m. Raigton, Eng.
9 Feb. 1623; res. Roxbury / Springfield.
Samuel (-1692) & Mary Hobart (1663-); m. (2) Mordecai Lincoln;
m. 9 May 1688; res. Milton / Braintree.
Samuel (1665-1729) & Hannah Sheldon (1670-); Northampton; m. 24 Dec. 1690;
res. Springfield.
Seth (1668-1746) & 1 wif. Mary Read; m. 20 May 1689; res. Mendon.
Seth (1668-1746) & 2 wif. Bethiah Thurston (1671-1744).
Shem & Deborah (?); 1st. ch. b. 1665; res. Boston.
Thomas (1671-1755) & Sarah Wright (1673-); m. 15 Feb. 1694; res. ? Lebanon, CT.
Catherine (1626-1712/13) & 1 hus. Nathaniel Bliss (ca 1625-1654);
m. 25 Oct. 1654; res. Springfield.
Catherine (1626-1712/13) & 2 hus. Thomas Gilbert (? 1620-1662);
m. 23 Mar. 1639; res. Taunton.
Catherine (1626-1712/13) & 3 hus. Samuel Marshfield (? 1626-1692);
m. 28 Dec. 1664; res. Springfield.

Deborah (1675-1702) & Samuel Read (1669-1725); m. 8 July 1693;
res. Milford / Mendon / Cambridge.

Hannah (1644-1719) & John Hitchcock (1642-1712); m. 27 Sep. 1666;
res. Springfield.

Mary (1662-1687) & Joseph Adams (-1737); m. 1682; res. Boston.

Mary (? 1668-1708) & Benjamin Wright (1667-1704); m. 24 Jan. 1695;
res. Springfield.

Ruth (1672 -) & William Tweng / Thwing; m. 26 Jan. 1698; res. Boston.

Sarah (1668-1747) & Nathaniel Munn (1661-1743); m. 24 Mar. 1689/90;
res. Springfield.

Sarah (1628-1684) & Rowland Thomas (-1698); m. 14 Apr. 1647;
res. Springfield.

"A Genealogical Gazetteer of England." Compiled by Frank Smith - 1968, 1982.
Raigton parish 1559 Devon 5 3/4 miles east of Totnes
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"The Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers." Edited by
Cecil R. Humphrey-Smith - 1984. Pre 1832 parishes. Gazetteer
of England of 1834.

Raigton: deposited original registers: A 1559-1971. For
information write: Devon Record Office, Castle Street,
Exeter EX4 3PQ. As of September 1982.

I.G.I. 1559-1837. microfilm at Salt Lake City.

"English Origins of New England Families" second series, Vol. III.
Pg. 203: Hannah Sheldon b. 29 June 1670 Northampton, ma
w/o Isaac Sheldon & Mary Woodford; m. 24 Dec. 1690 to
Samuel Chapin of Springfield, ma. Note: the Sheldon line
goes back to Richard Sheldon of Monyash in Blakewell,
Co. Derby, b. abt. 1385.

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CHAPLIN WILLS

In the name of God Amen. I James Chaplin of Currituck County being in my perfect present senses and strength of memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament first recommending my soul to almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named and Secondly that all my just debts be punctually paid and the residue of my estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in manner following viz t Imprimer? I lend to my beloved wife Polly Chaplin the Dwelling house and the one half of the Plantation on which I now live the said Plantation = (?) is only to extend as far as James Williams' former line and the use of one half of the wooden land thereunto belonging and a privilege in the marsh as far as the head of the gar gut during her natural life. Likewise I lend to my said wife the use of two Negroes one a wench by the name of Winny and a boy by the name of Stephen and one Feather bed and furniture and her Chest one linnen wheel & one wollen wheel and one one horse and the Eighth part of all my stock Household and kitchen furniture that is not Gifted away by this will during her Natural Life and I give to my said wife Twelve Barrels of Corn and all my Barns and one Earthing pot of Hogs fatt and five shotes of one young Sow for the support of her self & two children and after my said wife deceas my will is that the Negroes stock and Household furniture already lent to my wife be Equally divided between my two sons James and Henry Chaplin which I give to them and their Heirs forever, Then I give to my son John Chaplin the plantation and Lands I last bought of James Williams with the Islands and marsh thereunto belonging Bounded agreeable to the deed and the one half of my schooner called the Dispatch and the one half of my canoe and young Mare and the one half of my waring apparel to him and his heirs for ever and if in case my son John Chaplin should have any lawful right to a Negro Woman to be hereafter mentioned by the name of Violet and if the said John Chaplin his heirs or assigns shall make over to my Daughter Director Chaplin her heirs or assigns his right or title as aforesaid anytime when required after he comes to lawful age then in consideration of the above I give him one Negro Boy called George of one feather bed and furniture But if Ever he or his heirs should claim or take any part of the asfd Negro Vilet or her increase then the said Negro boy George and featherbeal and furniture is to belong to my Daughter Director Chaplin and her heirs for ever Then I give and bequeath to my son Spence Chaplin the Land and Plantation and Marsh wherenon I now live as far as the head of the gar gut or as far as the hog quarter line the one half of the land and Plantation as aforesaid he is not to _____ till after the Death of my wife agreeable to the aforementioned text I give to my son Spence Chaplin and kitchen which he is to move when so ever he please Likewise the one half of my schooner called the Dispatch and the one half of my canoe. Young mare and waring apparel and Six and an half silver Dollars to him and his heirs for ever and in case he complies on his part Likewise the one half of my schooner called the Dispatch and the one half of my canoe. Young mare and waring apparel and Six and an half silverDollars to him and his heirs for everand in case he complies onhis part with the same Injunctions as is laid on his Brother John Chaplin then and in that case I give to my son Spence one Negro Girl called Rachel and one feather bed and furniture But if he or his heirs or assigns should take any part of the before mentioned Negro Vilet or Increase then and in that case the aforesaid Negro Rachel & feather bed and furniture is to belong to Director Chaplin and her heirs forever Then I give to John Chaplin the chest I commonly call mine. Then I give to my son Caleb Chaplin the Land and Plantation Joyning William Nelson on one side and the land I gave John Chaplin on the other side to him and his heirs forever and in case _____ Caleb Chaplin on his part with the Injunction Laid on his Brother John Chaplin as aforesaid respecting a negro Woman Vilet then and in that case I give him Twenty Silver Dollars but if he his heirs or assigns should take any part of the said Negro Vilet or her increas then ind in that case the said Twenty dollars and all his part of my chattle property is to belong to Director Chaplin & her heirsfor ever Then I give to my son Solomon Chaplin my land Plantation and marsh on Grig or Jrig point as far as the land already Given to his Brothers to him and his heirs for ever and if in case he should comply on his part with the Injunctions laid on his brother John Chaplin respecting a Negro Vilet then and in that case said Solomon should claim or take and part of the said Negro Vilet then in that case the said Negro Negro Charles is to belong to Director Chaplin and her heirs for ever. Then I give my daughter Director Chaplin one Negro Woman called Vilet one feather bed and furniture on Chest called her Mothers one linnen wheel one woolling wheel to her and her heirs forever Then the remainder part of my Estate whether Indoors or outdoors that I have not already away I desire may be Equally divided Between my seven children to wit John Spence Director Caleb Solomon James and Henry Chaplin to them and their heirs forever and I do constitute and ordain and appoint my friend Spence Hall my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my Seal and published pronounced and Declared this to be my last Will and Testament this 22 day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five

James Chaplin (seal)

Executed in the presents of us the Subscribers

Nathan Hall Jurt

Mark Davis

Mary X (her mark) Davis

A supelment to the above my Will and desire is that of my wife Mary Chaplin should have one Barrel and a half of pork over and above what is given to her in the above Will Witness to this supelment have hereunto set my hand this 22th of March 1795

James Chaplin

Witness

Nathan Hall Jurt

Mark Davis

Mary X (her mark) Davis

Recorded and Examinde this 7th day of July 1795

James (?) Wm Taylor D.G C, C, C,

The Last Will and testament of Caleb Chaplain deceased Exhibited and prown November term 1821. In the name of God Amen. I Caleb Chaplain of the County of Currituck in the state of North Carolina being now in reasonable State of health of sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God that it is appointed once and for all flesh to die and after death to appear in Judgement, first of all I recommend my soul in to the hands of a living God who gave it. Me and my body to be buried in such christian manner as may be to the disgreson of Executors here after mentioned an as touching such worldly property as it hath pleased God to be so with I give bequeath. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Chaplin one feather bed and furniture one cedar chest one linen whel one wolen whele for ever to her and her own disposal also I lend use of all my other moveable property unto my beloved wife also the of one Negro woman Ama one Negro Boy Edmund also the use of my plantation and buildings with all other of my property not mentioned also my children to have no charge brought against them for their raising and sholling also one half to the showner Captain Boot to be sole for twelve months credit or privit sale in or much proper also I lend the use of one canoe to my wife or to be sold. Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Chaplin the lands and Plantation wheron I now live lying between the Lands of James Nelson and John Chaplin formerly the property of James in case my son James and his hers lawfully for ever also in case my son James should die without Lawful issue the above mentioned Lands to be equally divided between Nancy Sophia Polly Chaplin. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Chaplin one negro woman named Ama to her and her lawful ares one table one trunk one Linen whell in case my Daughter Nancy should die with lawful issue the above mentioned equally divided between Sophia Chaplin and Polly Chaplin. Item. I give and bequeath unto Sophia Chaplin my daughter one half of Negro Boy Named Edmund one feather Bed and furniture one cow and calf to her and her lawful ares in case my daughter Sophia Chaplin should die without lawful issue the above mentioned to come to Polly Chaplin. Item. I give and bequeath to Polly Chaplin my daughter the other half of the Negro Boy Edmund one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture to her and her lawful heirs in case my daughter Polly Chaplin should die without Lawful issue the above mentioned to come to Sophia Chaplin. Item and lastly also the residue of my property that is not heretofore given away to be equally divided between my four children. James Nancy Sophia Polly to them and their ares Lawfully begotten for ever. Also I make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Polly Chaplin my Executor of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4 day of October 1821.

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presents of us

Thomas White
Patsy X (her mark) Dowdy

Signed: Caleb Chaplin (seal)

Recorded & Examined the 22 day of April

The last Will and testament of Spence Chaplain Deceased proved at February term 1827.

In the name of God Amen. I Spenser Chaplain of Currituck County being in my perfect sences and strength of memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body and that the mortality of the body and that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make and ordain, this my last will and testament first recommending my soul to almighty God, who gave it to me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor made and sealed that after all my just debts being punctually paid and the residue of my estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the followong manner viz Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hillery Chaplin the plantation on the Point Adjoining Mr. Elijah Freemans and two negro boys that is living with Mr Lake Gregory, the one by the name of Martin and the other by the name of Stephen also all the property that belongs to me in the land of the said Gregory after the decease of his wife consisting of one feather bed and furniture on linnin wheel, one woolen wheel and one negro girl by the name of Lydia. It is my will and desire to leave my old black woman Siller Free From any control of my son or daughter and that she have twenty five acres of land on the N. E. side of the plantation wheron I now live inclosong the point of high ground, where I formally have fed hogs and in complying with my will that she devote the one half of her time in weighting on my daughter as long as she lives. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Director Chaplain the remainder of the plantation wheron I now live and one black man by the name of Sampson, one that I have raised by the name of March and one boy by the name of Jack It is my will and desire that all the property that I possess indoors and out should be sold that I have not willed away should be sold and after my just debts being paid that the remainder be equally divided between my son Hillary Chaplain and Director Chaplain also that my son have all my wearing close. I have appointed ordained and constituted my friend Malachi Corbell my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and delivered this my last will and testament this 20th day of July the year of our Lord and thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the subscribers
John Williams

Signed: Spence Chaplain (seal)

State of N. Carolina Currituck Co Feby term 1827. The jury to whom this will was refered being Impannelled and sworn.

_____ that the proper writing exhibited as the last will and testament of Spence Chaplain deceased is not his last will and testament as to the real estate therein mentioned and that he did not desire as to the same by the said paper writing, but they further find that it was his last will and testament as to the personal estate only and that he did give and bequeath thereby as to his personal estate as therein mentioned. The said will was proved according thereto and ordered to be recorded. The executor therein named having relinquished his right as executor thereto Caleb Forbes was appointed as advisor with the Will Annexed, who Bonded and qualified in formof Law and ordered that letters of Administration, _____

Recorded Oct. 11, 1827

James G. Hall D. Ck
for Spence Hall CLK.

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The Last Will and Testiment of James Chaplin deceased was yt: hee gave all his estate in Virginia Wht: hee was then possessed wth: as alsoe Wht: was due to him form Anie P:son in Virginia, unto Rowland Lawson, only ye sd Chaplin did desier ye Jon. Lawson might have a heifer and who alsoe ye sd. Rowland should see fitt. we ye under subscribers doe hear by testifie and uppon our Oaths declare ye within above written was ye last will of ye sd. James Chaplin, and farther yt: was wheer called by ye sd. Chaplin and required by him to take notiss of and to witt. ye same swome before mee ye 18 day of Fbr. 1682.

Fortunatus Sydnor

Jon Lawson
Ann Benion

Recorded ye 12 Jan: 1682/3 p Me. Tho: Marshall C/Cur

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