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Cutting  
Family

EAR 1700. NO. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wal-  
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THE CUTTING-BROWNE FAMILY OF  
NEWBURY.\*

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1 John Cutting, Captain and Mr., of Charlestown  
and Newbury, "ship-master"; married MARY ——.  
Coffin, in his History of Newbury, states that he was  
from London. He made several voyages to England and  
brought many passengers to this country; removed from  
Charlestown to Newbury about 1642, but Wyman states  
that he bought land in Charlestown in 1648.† He was  
one of the eight commissioners, all entitled to the prefix  
"Mr.," who were appointed by the town of Newbury in  
1642 for removing from Parker river to Merrimac river;  
and previous to 1645 he received a grant from the town  
of Newbury of a farm of 200 acres. He died Nov. 20,  
1659 [Nb.]. His will was dated Oct. 22, 1659, and pro-  
bated March 27, 1660.‡ Widow Mary married Mr. JOHN  
MILLER§; and died Mar. 6, 1663-4 [Nb.]; will dated Nov.  
26, 1663, probated Mar. 29, 1664; called a widow then.||

Children:

- 2. A SON\* [JOHN?], b. probably before 1620; m. before 1641, ——.  
A dau. Mary\*\*, b. before 1642; m. 1st, Nov. 30, 1657 [Nb.].

\*Also of Charlestown, Salem and Ipswich. The attempt is here made to separate this family from the other Brownes of those towns. We have found no descendants bearing the surname Cutting after the second generation; but there were Noyes and Moody as well as Browne descendants of later generations. All the published accounts seen by the writer have been incomplete or inaccurate. A few mistakes are corrected here, and scattered fragments brought together.

†His son (John?) may have lived in Charlestown.

‡Published in Essex Antiq., Vol. 8, p. 168.

§The Newbury list of free holders who had received grants of land, dated 1642, contains "Mr. Miller." Coffin and P. he insert "John". Savage inserts "Joseph," incorrectly, for Mary Miller was a widow in 1663, while Joseph died in 1681.

¶Published in Essex Antiq., Vol. 12, p. 83.

¶A John Cutting Jr. appears on the Salem Court records, Dec., 1642. [Essex Antiq., Vol. 4, page 133.]

\*\*Both Capt. Cutting and widow Miller called Mary Moody their *grandchild* in their wills, and her name was Cutting when married. Both called Mary Noyes their *daughter*. Probably Mary Moody's father and mother were dead in 1659, when the Cutting will was written, or they may have remained in England, for Capt. Cutting could easily have brought his granddaughter to this country on one of his voyages. If Mary Moody's father came to this country, he may have been the John Jr. mentioned above, and may have lived for a short time in either Charlestown or Newbury, as Capt. Cutting owned real estate in both towns.



Samuel<sup>2</sup> Moody (Wm.<sup>1</sup>) of Nb.; 2d, June 24, 1679 [Nb.], Daniel Lunt. She named a son Cutting Moody. A Mary Cutting was admitted to the Charlestown church, March 21, 1652 [W. Ch.]; perhaps either she or her grandmother; her mother's name is not known.

3. JUDITH<sup>2</sup>, b. —; m. about 1637, 1 James<sup>1</sup> Browne; d. about 1650.
4. MARY<sup>2</sup>, b. —; m. about 1640, Nicholas<sup>1</sup> Noyes of Nb. They named a son Cutting Noyes.
5. SARAH<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1629; m. 1st, 1 James<sup>1</sup> Browne; 2d, Nov. 29, 1677, William Healy, sen., of Cambridge; perhaps 3d, Dec. 3, 1685, Hugh March, sen., of Nb.

1 James<sup>1</sup> Browne, of Charlestown, Newbury and Salem,\* "glazier," born about 1605; married 1st, about 1637, 3 JUDITH<sup>2</sup> CUTTING (Capt. John<sup>1</sup>), who died about 1650; 2d, about 1650-52, 5 SARAH<sup>2</sup> CUTTING (sister of Judith<sup>2</sup>), who was admitted to the Charlestown church March 14, 1652. He was of Charlestown till about 1660; then of Newbury, and of Salem as early as 1672. Coffin calls him "James Jun." to distinguish from "Mr. James Browne," who was one of the first settlers of Newbury and called "late teacher at Portsmouth," in 1656. James<sup>1</sup> died at Salem, Nov. 13, 1676. Will dated Jan. 29, 1674-5, probated Nov. 29, 1676. Widow Sarah married Nov. 29, 1677 [W. Ch.], WILLIAM HEALY, SEN.† of Cambridge. She was living in Feb., 1682-3. A Sarah Healy married Dec. 3, 1685 [Nb.], Hugh March, Sen., of Nb., as his third wife. Widow Sarah March died Oct. 25, 1699 [Nb.].

Children :

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1637-8 [W. Ch.], "eldest son" in 1674; m. Feb. 20, 1659-60, Mary<sup>2</sup> Woodman.
3. JAMES<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1642-3 [W. Ch.]; bur. Aug. 8, 1643 [W. Ch.].

\*This Browne family of glaziers should not be confounded with a Brown family of mariners and merchants, whose names are similar. John<sup>1</sup> Brown of Salem, who died in 1685, had sons, James<sup>2</sup> d. in 1675, and John<sup>2</sup> died in 1677, both of whom left descendants among whom the names were perpetuated. [See Essex Antiq., Vol. 13, pp. 147-153.]

†On the Middlesex record of deeds is a deposition of James and Hannah Browne, Feb., 1682, about Mr. William Healy's courting their mother. William Healy, sen., seems to have died in 1682 or 3, at the age of 70; date of inventory April 1, 1684, Daniel Cheever, administrator. It is stated that Widow Browne was his fifth wife.

4. JAMES<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1647 [W. Ch.]; m. March 16, 1670, Hannah House.
5. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1648 [W. Ch.] [by 1st wife]; d. young; not in will, 1674.
6. SARAH<sup>2</sup>, b. —; m. [1st, before 1675, — Beasley; 2d, about 1682, William<sup>2</sup> Healy, jun.\*?] William Healy, jun., b. 1652, is said to have lived in Cambridge, and d. there in 1689.
7. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1656-7 [W. Ch.] [by 2d wife]. By the will, 1674, he received his father's dwelling house and ground in Salem, next to lands of Samuel Pickworth and John Gedney, dec'd.
8. HANNAH or ANNA<sup>2</sup>, b. —; bp. Sept. 12, 1658 [W. Ch.]; living in 1674.
9. ABRAMAM<sup>2</sup>, b. —; bp. Oct. 14, 1660 [W. Ch.]; mentioned in will, 1674. Essex Antiq. says he was living in 1682; d. Jan. 13, 1683 [Nb.].
10. MARY<sup>2</sup>, b. May 25, 1663 [Nb.]; living in 1674. [See 14 Mary<sup>2</sup>.]
11. ABIGAIL<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1665 [Nb.]; living in 1674.
12. MARTHA<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1667 [Nb.]; mentioned in will, 1674. Essex Antiq. states that she probably m. Sept. 3, 1688, John Tappan of Andover.

2 John<sup>2</sup> Browne (*James*<sup>1</sup>) of Newbury and Ipswich, "glazier," born 1638; married Feb. 20, 1659-60 [Nb.], MARY<sup>2</sup> WOODMAN (*Edward*<sup>1</sup>). He removed from Newbury to Ipswich about 1663. By his father's will he seems to have received something from the estate of Henry Bright of Watertown. In 1678 he sold house and land in Ipswich, and we have found no further trace of him.

Children :

13. JUDITH<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1660 [Nb.]; probably m. Feb. 4, 1680-1 [Nb.], Zachary<sup>2</sup> Davis (John<sup>1</sup>) of Newbury. *See W. M. 248*

\*The original Browne will, 1674, probably 1674-5, reads, "daughter Sarah Beasley," but several authorities state that this Sarah Brown m. Wm. Healy, jr., in 1682. We have not found the original authority for this statement made by Savage and others. If the "B" and the "H" could be mistaken for each other, "Healey" could easily be read "Beasley" written with the old style "s," but even then the dates do not harmonize.

Savage and Wyman give William, jr., of Hampton, when married. Another gives the mother, Sarah Brown, of Hampton. The connection of the family with Hampton is probably based upon the fact that Savage and Dow give William "Healey" of Hampton as one of those who were tried for treason in the Gove rebellion against Crandall in 1682-3. In the N. H. Provincial Papers, Vol. 1, the name is printed "Ely" in Gove's letter and "Holy" in the pardon.

Wyman gives the age of the mother, Sarah "Halte," as 50 years, in 1673. Pope gives her age as 53, in 1658, which is not her age, but that of her husband, James Browne. There can be no doubt that William Healy, sen., m. Sarah Browne, sen.; but in other respects the accounts of the two Sarahs and the two Williams are badly confused and uncertain.

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REF; C.H.Pope; Pioneers of Massachusetts.

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(811-6)  
Mr. John Cutting sr., gentleman, mariner, of Watertown.

Born

Died 20 Nov. 1659 at Newbury

Married

He was a proprietor of Watertown in 1636.

He resided at Newbury in 1638, where he was a proprietor and town officer

He removed to Charlestown where he bought a house and land in 1648.

He was master of the ship "Advent" of Boston 19 (8) 1647. He made many voyages to and from England.

He sold his lands at Newbury to John Hull 20 June 1651.

Children;

Judith and Sarah who married successively to James Brown.

Mary, married Nicholas Noyes

(811-7)  
His widow married John Miller and with him sold to their son-in-law, Nicholas Noyes, land formerly belonging to Stephen Dummer, which tract Dummer had previously sold to Captain Cutting.

No

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Ref. Ezra S. Stearns; Geneal. & Family Hist. of N.H., Vol. 3, page 1221.  
Jas. Savage; Geneal. Dictionary of First Settlers; Vol. 1, page 496-7 & 297.

RICHARD CUTTING. of Watertown  
Born; about 1623.  
Died; 21 March 1696, "an aged man"  
Married;  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ She died 4 Nov. 1685, aged 60.

Immigrant ancestor of this line.

He came in the ship "Elizabeth" from Ipswich, England, in 1634, a youth of 11 years under the care of Henry Kimball.

He was admitted Freeman in Watertown on 18 April 1690.

He settled in Watertown, Mass. about 1640.

He was a wheelwright by trade

His will, dated 21 June 1694, mentions 4 children alive, and son of his son John, and child or daughter Sarah named Elizabeth.

Children:-

Zachariah (who may have been the eldest) b. about 1670, Watertown.

James; b. 26 Jan. 1648

John; see following

Susanna; m. 2 June 1672 to Peter Newcomb of Braintree

Sarah; b. 2 Sept. 1661; m. 5 March 1683 to John Barnard jr. She d. 6 May 1694.

Lydia; b. 1 Sept. 1666; m. Henry Spring

JOHN<sup>2</sup> CUTTING, of Watertown (Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Born,

Died, 1689

Married; 9 Feb. 1672

Susan Harrington; eldest child of Robert Harrington

She married (2) 21 April 1690 to Eleazer Beers

(3) 2 Jan. 1705 to Peter Cloyse

Children;

Susanna, b. 4 June 1673

Sarah, b. 1675

Mary, b.

d, 29 Nov. 1677.

Elizabeth, b. 10 May 1678

John, b. 10 March 1680

Robert, b. 15 Oct. 1683

George, b. 26 April 1686.

Probably all the children except John died before their father (1689) as he named his grandchildren in his will.