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THE LUMPKIN FAMILY

Enters into the Ninth Generation from Compiler

(See Chart 13)

WILLIAM¹ LUMPKIN, place and date of birth not found; d. Yarmouth, Mass., aft. 23 July 1668 date of his will, and bef. 29 Jan. 1670 when an inventory of his estate was taken; m. England, Thomasine b. Eng., living in Yarmouth, Mass. when she gave oath to the inventory of her husband's estate on the 8th day of the 12th month 1670 (8 Feb. 1670) (Mayfl. Desc., 12:139-141).

William¹ Lumpkin came from Lincolnshire, England to Yarmouth, Mass., according to Banks Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650, p. 97. The name of the parish in Lincolnshire from which he came, the date on which he sailed, or the name of the ship on which he came, is not given. The earliest occupation of the town of Yarmouth, Mass. which is of record is August 1638 when Stephen Hopkins was granted permission to erect a house. In Sept. 1638 Gabriel Wheldon was granted permission to locate there, and with several others, including William Lumpkin, were proposed on 7 Jan. 1639 "to take up their freedom at Yarmouth". Before the close of the year 1640, about twenty-five families had settled there, and William Lumpkin had settled that part of Yarmouth then called Nobscusset. In the records of the court held in Yarmouth on 17 June 1641, it is ordered by the court that "William Lumpkin and Hugh Tilly shall pay to Gabriel Wheldon 15s for his third part of the skiff or boat (they were partners in) and his damage sustained in the want thereof to fetch fish to fish his corn withal, and the boat or skiff to be theirs."

William¹ Lumpkin was elected and sworn constable of Yarmouth 3 March 1639-40; was on grand jury 1642-3, being then a citizen; a surveyor of highways 1652-4-5; representative to the Colony Court in 1652; on the Grand Inquest in 1659, and foreman of a coroner's jury in 1667. On 5 Mar. 1667, William Lumpkin and Peter Worden were fined 10 shillings each for disturbing at the Yarmouth meeting house, this disturbance consisted in their sitting in a corner and talking in a low tone during the service. He had no son to carry on his name. (Hist. Sketches of Towns of Plymouth & Barnstable Cos., Mass., by Dudley, p. 150e; Hist. of Old Yarmouth, by Swift, pp. 24, 50, 65, 236; Savage, 3:131; Mayfl. Desc., 12:139-141).

The will of William¹ Lumpkin is found in Mayflower Descendants, 12:139-141: "The Last Will and Testament of Mr. William Lumpkin of Yarmouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth ordered by the Court held att Plymouth, the 29th of October 1671 to be heer recorded as followeth: Witnesseth these p^rsents That I William Lumpkin of Yarmouth in the Collonie of New Plymouth being weake but of p^r-fect sence and memory, doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in mannor and forme following ffirst I Resigne my soule to God that Gave it and my body the earth from whence it was; and all my estate and Goods I give and bequath unto my now wife Tamasin Lumpkin whome I make my sole Exequitrix of all my housing and of my whole estate; both of lands Cattle and goods During her Natur-

al life; and after her Decease I Doe will and bequeath; halfe of my estate both of lands Cattle and Goods and housing unto my Daughter Tamasin the wife of John Sunderling; To her and to her heirs and assignes forever and I Doe will and bequeath unto my grandchild William Gray whom I make my heire of the other halfe of my estate and to his heirs and assignes for ever; both of lands Cattles goods and housings whatever; provided and my will is that my said Grandchild William Gray shall pay or cause to be payed unto my grandchild Elisha Eldred the sume of five pounds in Currant pay when hee comes to the age of twenty one yeares old, and my will is that the said Elisha Eldred my grandchild shall have my Looome; with all the Slayes and tacklings that belonge to my weaving trade; and my will is that my Daughter Tamatine the wife of John Sunderling shall pay or cause to be payed unto Bethyah Eldred my grandchild when shee is twenty yeares old or att the Day of her marriage the sume of five pounds in Country pay, and I Doe nominate and appoint my beloved frinds Mr. Edmond hawes and John Thacher as frinds in trust to see this my last Will and Testament truely p^rformed; in Witnes hereof to this my last will and Testament I have this three and twentyeth Day of July Ann^o Dom 1668 Sett to my hand and seale.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Edmond hawes John Thacher William Lumpkin and a (Seal)

"Mr. John Thacher Deposed to this Will before mee Thomas Prence Gov^r this 7th of June 1671.

"Mr. Edmond hawes Deposed to this Will the 24th of June 1671 before Thomas Hinckley Assistant

"An Inventory of the estate of the Deceased M^r William Lumpkin as it was appraised by us the 29th of January 1670 Inventory 93 03 06

"The 8th Day of the 12th month 1670*; Mistris Tamasin Lumpkin the wife formerly of M^r William Lumpkin Deceased Did take her oath that this Inventory of the said M^r Lumpkin above written is a true Inventory of the said M^r Lumpkins estate soe farr as shee Doth know;

Before mee Nathaniel Bacon Assistant"

(*This would be 8 Feb. 1670)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM¹ LUMPKIN AND WIFE THOMASINE _____ :

I THOMASINE² (or TAMSEN²) (line continued) b. Eng., 1625/6 (Savage, 3:131); d. Harwich, Mass., 16 June 1709, aged 84 yrs, buried in the old cemetery at Brewster, Mass., which was until 1803 a part of the town of Harwich (Mayfl. Desc., 17:99); m. (1) Samuel² Mayo; m. (2) John Sunderland of Boston, later of Eastham. See The Mayo Family*.

II HANNAH² the following approximations are made: b. Eng., abt 1627/8; d. Yarmouth, Mass., not named in father's will; m. Yarmouth, abt 1645, John Gray b. Eng., abt 1620, d. Yarmouth, Mass., abt 1647 (Savage, 2:298; Hist. of Old Yarmouth, p. 70; Gray Geneal. (1887), p. 249). Savage, 2:298 states: "John Gray of Yarmouth 1643 m. Hannah, perhaps dau. of William Lumpkin, had Benjamin b. 7 Dec. 1648, William b. 5 or 10 Oct. 1650, and prob. Mary, Edward, John, and Gideon, and died abt 1647." On 3:130 it states: "William Lumpkin had perhaps Hannah who prob. m. John Gray". See Gray Genealogy (1887) p. 249. Until further research proves this an error, Hannah is accepted as a dau. of William

Lumpkin, and wife of John Gray, and their son William Gray b. 5 or 10 Oct. 1650, to be grandson named in the will of William Lumpkin

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III ANN² b. England; d. Yarmouth

buried 1 Nov. 1676;

m about 1647, 1st child b. 16 Dec 1648,

William Eldredge b. England, d. Yarmouth Mass
Nov. 1679. Ann is not mentioned in her father's
will, but her children Elisha & Bethia are named
as grandchildren.

Large number other children

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