

12. ELIZABETH HATCH (William, Thomas, John the Younger, Thomas, Thomas, John), her father's eldest daughter, born probably about 1600, died in New England between 1647 and 1654. She married first, in England, ROBERT SOAN of Brasted, co. Kent, who was living 23 Mar. 1628/9; and secondly, at Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, 9 Oct. 1643, as his second wife, JOHN STOCKBRIDGE of Scituate, wheelwright. She may have emigrated to New England with her brother William (11), on his second voyage, in 1638.

Child by first husband:

- i. WILLIAM, b. in England; d. in New England between 21 Aug. 1671, the date of his will, and 29 Oct. 1672, when Walter Briggs testified as to witnessing the will. He married DOROTHY ——. He settled at Scituate, where in 1663 he occupied lands at the head of the mill pond on Brushy Hill Brook, belonging to his stepfather, John Stockbridge.\* In his will he names his wife and his daughter Mary, and also his "loving cousin James Torrey," whom he appoints one of the supervisors.† Now this James Torrey was a son of Anne (Hatch) Torrey (11, iii), daughter of Elder William Hatch, and was therefore William Soan's first cousin once removed; and the reference to James Torrey in William Soan's will confirms the pedigree here given. Child: 1. Mary, b. at Scituate in June 1668.

Children by second husband:

- ii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1644;† m. at Scituate, 1 Jan. 1661/2, THOMAS HYLAND of Scituate, s. of Thomas and Deborah.‡ Children, b. at Scituate: 1. Thomas, b. 25 Jan. 1662/3. 2. Elizabeth, b. 15 Aug. 1665. 3. Mary, b. 15 May 1667. 4. John, b. 17 Mar. 1670/1. 5. Ruth, b. 15 June 1673.
- iii. SARAH, bapt. at Scituate 15 Mar. 1645/6; m. at Scituate, 6 Jan. 1669/70, JOSEPH WOODWORTH, s. of Walter of Scituate. Children, b. at Scituate: 1. Joseph, b. 19 Mar. 1670/1. 2. Margaret, b. 19 July 1673. 3. Benjamin, b. in Aug. 1676. 4. Sarah, b. in Aug. 1678. 5. Elizabeth, b. in Aug. 1680. 6. Eunice, b. in Jan. 1682/3. 7. Abigail, b. in Apr. 1685. 8. Ruth, b. in May 1687.
- iv. HESTER, bapt. at Scituate 11 July 1647.

—ELIZABETH FRENCH]

[To be continued]

## THE REDEEMED CAPTIVES OF 1747

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In the Boston Public Library there is preserved what is believed to be the only existing copy of *The Boston Gazette, or Weekly Journal*, of Tuesday, 18 Aug. 1747. It contains a list of captives who had been taken by the French and Indians at divers times and places and carried to Canada and who in the summer of 1747 were sent from Quebec to Boston, where they arrived on 16 Aug. of that year. Among them was Rev. John Norton, from whom the list published in the *Gazette* was obtained. In *The Boston Weekly Post-Boy* of

\* Deane's History of Scituate, p. 338.

† Plymouth Probate Records, Wills and Inventories, vol. 3, part 2.

‡ Deane's History of Scituate, p. 342.

§ For the English ancestry of the Hyland family see REGISTER, vol. 66, pp. 61-67.

Monday, 24 Aug. 1747, of which also only one copy, preserved in the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, is known to be in existence, there is printed a list of these captives, classified according to the times and places of their capture. A comparison of these two lists shows that each contains some names not given in the other.

In the well-known story of his captivity, entitled "The Redeemed Captive" and printed in Boston in 1748, Rev. John Norton makes special mention of those who died in captivity, giving the date of the death of each, but he does not give in his book the names of those who returned with him to New England. The "Journal of Captain William Pote, Jr.," published in 1896, contains a list of the captives who died at Quebec between May 1745 and 16 Aug. 1747, but does not mention those who survived their captivity.

Below is reproduced the first paragraph in the account given in the *Gazette*, which announces the arrival of the captives in Boston; and this is followed by the classified list printed in the *Weekly Post-Boy*, in which variations found in the list as given in the *Gazette* have been inserted within brackets. Then follow some names found in the account in the *Gazette* but not listed or classified in the *Weekly Post-Boy*.\* In addition to these lists of 1747 some interesting information, found in *The Boston Weekly Post-Boy* of Monday, 10 July 1749, and relating to captives in Canada in the year 1749, is reprinted below.

FROM THE BOSTON GAZETTE, OR WEEKLY JOURNAL, OF TUESDAY,  
18 AUG. 1747

BOSTON.

Last Lord's Day arrived here from Quebec in 21 Days the Ship Verd d'Grace,† as a Flag of Truce, with 171 Persons who had been taken by the French and Indian Enemy, at divers Times, and carried there as Prisoners; among whom is the Rev. Mr. John Norton, who was taken the 20th of August 1746, with a Number of others at Fort Massachusetts,‡ from whom we have obtain'd the following Account, of the Names of the Persons that have been taken by the Enemy, and carried in there, with the Places to which they belong; which we hope will be acceptable to the Publick, and gratify their inquisitive Relations and Friends.

FROM THE BOSTON WEEKLY POST-BOY OF MONDAY, 24 AUG. 1747  
BOSTON.

A LIST of the Prisoners that came in the Flag of Truce from Quebec, mentioned in our last, the Time when and by whom they were taken.

Taken by Capt. Desquets at Sea, the 20th of May, 1745.  
Leonard Little [Liddle] of Lancashire in England; John and Susan Simpson of England; Tho. Cragg [Cragge] of Maryland.

Taken by L'Turnour. June 29th 1745, John Jones of England.  
Taken the same Time by M. Martin, at Sea. John Maddin [Ireland], Luke McNally [Mcnelly], Ireland, Ambrose Ryan [Amb. Lyon, Cape Ann], Samuel Deverix [Boston], belonging to the late Capt. Donahew; also, Daniel Harold, and Henry Yeats.

\* In "A Narrative of the Captivity of Nehemiah How," printed in Boston in 1748, about one hundred of the names given in these lists are found, with variations which have not been reproduced in this article.

† The ship was called *La Vierge-de-grace*, and was commanded by Captain Larregni.

‡ In what is now North Adams, Mass.

Taken by the *L'Aurora*, and *Castor*, April 4th. 1746. John George, Master, Isaac Legg [Leg], George Willis [Wills], Cornelius Mahaner [Mahanah], John Martin,\* Isaac Thompson, Collen Campbell, and Thomas Davis, all of Europe.

Taken by the same, May 11. John Durant, Master [London], Owen Arnold, Richard Prince [both of Newfoundland], John Bailey [London], and Nicholas Birk, all belonging to the West of England.

Taken by *L'Castor*, at Sea, May 29. 1746. Capt. Jonathan Salter, Boston. May 29th Lieut. Joseph Stockman, and Wm. Stockman of Newbury. June 1st. John Pike, Merchant [Newport], Edward Two [Tew], John Yeats [Yeates], Gregory Couzens [Cousings], and Jacob Judah [(a Jew), Boston], of Rhode-Island. June 21st. Francis Cox, James Felt, and Samuel Buffam, of Salem; Lewis Reading of Marblehead. June 24th. Dennis Field, Master, of N.-York; Jethro Dunham [Dunkan], of Marthas Vineyard; John [Josh.] and Daniel Andrews of this Province [Boston]. June 28th. Peter Harris [New-London], and Eddy Trapp of Connecticut, and Hugh Bradford [New-London]. June 19th. Simon Ned, of Nantucket.

Taken in the *Albany Sloop* by the same, July 19, 1746. John Boydel [Boydell, Boston], Anthony Newgent [Nugent, Boston], Tho. Soddy [London], and Zechary Hubbard [Boston].

Taken April 13th at Sea. Joseph Bryant [Bryan], and John Windridge of Pennsylvania; James Brown of Bermudas; John Steward [Stewart] of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania].

Taken Nov. 19th. 1745. by M. Martin Saristogue. Jacob, John [Jun.], and Frederick Fort,† Richard Crawley [Brawley], Jacob Himstraite, John Clute [Saratoga], Richard Vanderheyden [Vanderhyden, Carrying-Place], Heither [Hartright] Quaquinbush, Garret [Garard] and Mary Vanderverrek [Vanderick], Isaac Powderkirk [Ouderkerk], Kellyan Ryder [Killian DeLidder], and James Schoolcraft, all of New-York [Saratoga].

Taken April 24. 1746, by M. Der Virville. John Spafford of No. 4. Taken by *Monsieur Ramsey*, Jan. 30, 1746.7. George Chavalany [Savolany, (a Greek)], Master, of Boston; Wm. Jarmaine [Jermin], of Plymouth, Ensign; Capt. Elisha Doane, of Cape Cod; [Capt.] John Crocker, Master, and James Crocker of Newbury; Lieut. George Gerrish, of Boston; Joseph Griffin, James Dillaway, Ichabod Young, of this Province; John Ward, and Jonathan Gage of Plymouth, in this Province; Alexander McCollaster, Jarvis Pratt, John Kenny, of —, Wm. Rogers to Capt. Doane, Matthew Fowler, James Buckford, Walter Powers, and John Emmitt of this Province; James Gordon of Capt. Doane's Company; Moses Ward of New-Hampshire; John Hadley of Casco-bay; Anthony Woodbury, Thomas McCarthy, Francis Jones, Joshua Luckcoat, Ezekiel Fuller, Josiah Tinney, Daniel Boulton, and John Donovan, of —.

Taken by —. Edward Loyd of Maryland; Robert Adams, Benja. Milton, and George Trask, of this Province; Jonathan Batherick and [Mrs.] Mary Hyde of Annapolis [-Royal]; John Hammoy belonging to Capt. Rous; and Mary Quaquinbush of Albany [— Quaquinbush, Saratoga]; Susan Phillips of Philadelphia.

Taken by the *Salvages*, May 29. 1746. Isaac Parker, and Stephen Farnsworth, of No. 4;‡ David, Benjamin, and Thomas Woodwell, and Caleb Burbank, of New-Hampshire; Jacob Agment [Egmund, Secanecto], and Nicholas Clute of New-York [Albany]; James, and Samuel Anderson, of

\* John Martin and the four men whose names immediately precede his name appear in the list in the *Gazette* as of New London.

† In the list in the *Gazette* Jacob, John, Jr., and Frederick Fort appear as of Albany.

‡ This word applies to the three men named just previously.

§ This word refers apparently to all the preceding names, as far back as and including Heither Quaquinbush.

|| Charlestown, N. H.

Sheepscut [Sheepscot]; Timothy Brown [Massachu.], and Robert Muffet [Moffat], of Ashuelot [Ashuelots]; Wm. Aken [Eakin], of Georgia [Fort Lucy]; John Beamount [Beamant], of Northfield; Obadiah Sartwell, of No. 4; Isaac Tylor [Tyler], of Tisbury [Boston]. June 1st. John Richards [New-Hampshire].

Taken at Fort Massachusetts by the French, August 20. 1746. John Norton, Minister, John Hawks, Lieut. Joseph Scott, David Warren, John, Mary, Elihu, and Simeon Smead [John Smead, Sen. Mary Smead his Wife dead, Simeon, Mary, Elihu, Captivity (born in Captivity) Smead dead], Ebenezer, and Moses Scott [Miriam his Wife dead, Moses Scott dead], John Perry [Terry, Rebecca Terry his Wife dead], and Stephen Scott.

Taken by the *Salvages*, Aug. 20. 1746. Alexander Roberts, of New-Hampshire; Daniel How, of Northfield [Massachusetts]; Benja. Tainter, of Westboro'; John Smith [Albany], and John Sunderland, of New-York; Wm. Scott [Scot], and Richard Smith, of the Jerseys [New-Jersey]; Wm. Robinson, Ann Eve, Thomas Mason, and John Willson [Wilson] of Saratoga [New-York]; Richard Stubbs [Stubs], of Casco-bay; Jonathan Williams [Williamson], of Wiscasset; Wm. Davis, of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]. Oct. 12th. Cornelius Farrol, and James Curry, of Saratoga. Oct. 20th. John McNiah, of Sheepscut. Feb. 22d, 1746.7. John March [Biddeford], Benja. Mayhew, and Benja. Cox, of this Province; John Larmond [Larman], of Damariscotty; Patrick Harrow [New-York], Matth. [Matthew] Tosborow [Tusbury], of New-York [Kinderhook]. April 15. 1747. Wm and Joseph Knights, of Casco bay; Philip Martin, of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]. Taken at Saratoga, June 19. Lieut. Joseph Chew, Henry Smith, Thomas Harlow, James English, Martin Winyard, Robert Active, and Thomas Archer, of Maryland; Samuel Sayers, of Rhode-Island; Benja. Blackford, Daniel, and Philip Kelly, of New-York. [Lieut. Joseph Chew, Maryland, and 14 others taken with him at Saratoga, June 19th last.]"

Besides the above Persons brought hither in this Flag of Truce, 90 More, chiefly Soldiers and Seamen, taken at different Time, were to sail in a Day or two after them, for Louisbourg.

The following Persons dyed during their Captivity and Imprisonment, viz.

John Bradshaw, Matthew Loring, Samuel Stacy, & Jonath. [John] Dunham [Boston], of this Province; Thomas Magra, of Ireland [Boston]; Davis, of Louisbourg; John Pitman, of Marblehead [Boston]; John Jordan, of Rehoboth [Boston]; Antonio [Anthony], a Portugeze [Portugese, Boston]; John Dill, of Nantasket [Boston]; Joseph Denning, and Francis Andrews, of this Province [Boston]; Guyart Brabbon [Maryland] & Joseph Gray, of Maryland [Philadelphia]; John Bingham [Philadelphia], Philip Scarfield [Scanfield], of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; Thomas Atkinson, of Great Britain; John Read of Annapolis Royal; Nehemiah How, of No. 2;§ John & Abraham Fort [John Frost dead, Albany], & Andreas Sonce, of Albany; Jonathan [John] Hogadorn, John Grote, Christian Fedder [Kedder], and Abraham d' Grave, of Schenectady [Secanecto]; Isaac, Jacob, and Martha Quaquinbush, and Grasis Vanderick, of Saratago; Robert Dumbur, of Fort Anne; Jacob Reed, Edward Cloutman, and Widow Briant, of Gorcham Town; Samuel Burbank [Burbanks] & Mary Woodwell of New-Hampshire; Timothy Cummings of Georges; Wm. Nason [Mason], of Casco-bay; Robert David Roberts, of Dartmouth [Robert Roberts dead, Falmouth]; Samuel Goodman, Jonathan Bridgman, Nathan Ames [Hines], Phinehas Furbush, Amos Pratt [Prat], Mary Smead, (Wife to John Smead, sen.)

\* Charlestown, N. H.

† He was of Rochester, N. H.

‡ Apparently a second Moses Scott.

§ Westmoreland, N. H.

|| Not dead, according to the list in the *Gazette*.



John Smead, jun. Daniel Smead, Captivity (born in Captivity) Smead, Samuel Lovett, Jacob Shepherd, Nath<sup>l</sup> Hitchcock, Miriam Scott [Wife of Moses], Moses Scott [Scott], Rebecca Perry [Terry, Wife of John], all taken at Fort Massachusetts; Pike Gordon, of Biddeford [Fort-Massachusetts]; William Bagley [Bagly], Jacob Bagley [Bagly],\* and Samuel Evans, of Newbury; Hezekiah Huntington, and Lemuel Martin, [both] of Connecticut; William Galbath, of Scotland [New London]; Nicholas Burt, of London; William Prindle, of Louisbourg, Lawrence Platter\* of Sarahtoga [Albany]; — Johnes, of this Province; John Boon of England; Wm. Daily of New-York; Richard Bennet of New Jersey; Micah Dogan of Ireland; Robert Williams of Falmouth; Archibald Gartrage of Philadelphia; Wm. Norwood of Louisbourg; James Doyl of Philadelphia.

The following turn'd over to the French and remain at Canada, viz.

Daniel Larey, of this Province; — Mallaley [Boston], John Curren, of Boston; John Mcclure [Mcclure] and Jane his Wife, of Sarahtoga; John Derouse, James Middleborough, Geo. Wainwright, of London; Jacob Anderson [Andrews], of Sweedland; Thomas McClothland [McClothland] and Katherine his Wife, of Philadelphia: With several others. [— Tobin, turn'd to the French, Ireland.]

'Tis said there are about 100 more English Prisoners remaining in divers Parts of Canada, and 10 were left Sick at Quebec. ["Mr. Norton also informs us, that there are near 100 more among the French and Indians in divers Parts of Canada, and that they left 10 sick at Quebec."]

We hear that the French Militia at Quebec usually muster'd on the Lord's Day, and generally amounted to between 3 and 4 Hundred Men; but that the last Muster they had, Numbers came out of the Country and join'd them, and then they march'd in View of the English Prisoners, by several of whom they were counted as they pass'd by, and amounted in all about 700 Men.

#### NAMES GIVEN IN THE BOSTON GAZETTE BUT NOT IN THE BOSTON WEEKLY POST-BOY

Sam. Dingan, Philadelphia; James Sutherland, Massachusetts-Bay; Jonath. Young, Cape Cod; Wm. Pote & John Brawden, Marblehead; Abraham Florence, Boston; Wm. Chapman [Maryland]; Ja. Kincade, New Hampshire; Joh. Froman, Albany; Benj. Simons, John Aldridge, Fort-Massachusetts; Wm. Lambert, Ireland; Rich. Marsh, England; John James, John Shepherd, London; John Meads, Wm. Topham, Boston; Math. Witty, George Garland, — Townsend; Samuel Quash, London; — Rowell, Wm. Allen, Boston; — Williams, Thomas Edwards, James Holmes, Thomas White, John Macquire, Wm. Bright, London; — Frankland, London; John Anderson, Holland; — Drury, — Carr, London; — Boyd, Boston; — Patterson, London; — Watson, — Bright, Boston; — Milborn, — Davis, — Cummings, — Kendrick, — Anderson, — Wales, — Painter, — Kellahorn, London.

"The sixteen following taken by French and Indians at St. John's:" Samuel Richardson, — [D]Joan, — Lanford, — Naun, Boston; — Sletell, London; Bennet Kings, Boston; — Norman, — Norwood,† — Maxfield, Louisbourg; — Fornell, — West, — Davis dead,† — Crafts, — Drim, — English, — Gorham, Boston.

John Philips, Marblehead; Samuel Norton, George Salkins, Peter Uling, John Smith, Boston; Zeph. Pinkham, David Bunker, James Gardner, Nan-

\* Not dead, according to the list in the Gazette.

† Vide supra, list of those who died in captivity.

tucket; Jesse Crow, Cape Cod; Joseph, and Mordica Job, John Scitturee, Nantucket; Wm. Brewer, Wm. Ransdell, Nantucket; Benj. Milton, Jos. Lamire, Boston; Susan Bolison, Susan Curter, Ann Butcher, Chas. Gartrick, Thos. Booses, Dan. Mitchel, Tho. Coopin, David M'coo, Tho. Ranally, Jacob Connaway, Philadelphia; James Thompson, Boston; Isaac, Robert & Peter Martin, New London; James Chase, Cape-Cod; Jos. Dankid, John Godfrey, Nantucket; Philip Almore, Wm. Kelby, Jos. Kigdon, Tho. Free, John Crass, Geo. Simons, Philip Boon, John Bailey, Wm. Scons, Wm. Vincent, Robert Wilson, — M'Duggart, Wm. Aldridge, Jos. Morgan, London; Wm. Brewer, Massachusetts; Wm. Ramsdel, David Monroe, Wm. Gamby, Louisbourg; Wm. Bright, Boston; "And 28 others, whose Names are unknown. taken last Winter in the unhappy Affair at Minas."

#### FROM THE BOSTON WEEKLY POST-BOY OF MONDAY, 10 JULY 1749

On the 29th ult. [29 June 1749] came to Town [Boston] from Canada, Mr. Timothy Brown, where he had been with some others to endeavour to Redeem some Captive Children; by him we have the following Advice, That soon after his Arrival at Montreal, one Daniel Maddox, an Englishman, who is the King's Interpreter, inform'd him, that there was a Command of a Thousand Frenchmen, with a Number of Indians, going to a Place called Le Bell Rivier, about 300 Leagues from Canada, on a Branch of Mississippi River, in order to destroy some Indians that were under the Allegiance of the Crown of England and to drive off the English who were building a Fort there: He was likewise inform'd of it by divers English, French, and Indians; and also saw the Men daily gathering and going up the River to their Place of Rendezvous, which was about 12 Miles above Montreal: That the Indians told him, the French had invited them to go, but that there were but twenty-five out of all their Castes that would go. — That on the 3d of June they went off with their Canoes where they embodied. — Mr. Brown upon his Return, inform'd the Mayor of Albany of the above Affair, who told him that he knew the Place, that it was supported by Pennsylvania, and immediately sent an Express to Gov. Clinton.

He also says, That there are nine CapeCod Indians at Canada, five of which were taken at Annapolis Royal, who were under the Command of Col. Gorham in the Year 1745; some of them are sold as Slaves to the Indians; that they are very desirous of being redeemed. — There is also a Boy who was taken from Rochester in New Hampshire, with the Indians at St. Francois, his Name is Jonathan Dore.\* There is also a Girl with the Nuns at Montreal, who is Daughter to the Widow Foster, taken at or near Casco Bay; her other Child died at St. Francois this Spring: — There are also two young Women in Canada who are Sisters, that were taken in their Passage from Edinburgh to New England, who say they have a Kinsman in Boston named John Bell, their Names are Thompson, and are Servants to the French: They very much fear they shall tarry ever in that Country, except they are shortly redeemed.

Mr. Brown further relates, That there is a Government settling at or near Crown Point, That since he went to Montreal, they had erected near 30 small French Houses on both Sides of the Lake, and that near twenty Families were got there since: He was inform'd that the King allowed them, three Years Provision, every Man a Horse and Cow, all Husbandry Utensils, 150 Livers in Cash, and their Lands free from Quit-Rent for Twelve Years.

\* Jonathan Dore was taken captive 27 June 1746. He returned to Rochester in Dec. 1759, and on 23 Feb. 1761 received a grant of 50 acres of land in Lebanon in the Province of Maine, bounded at the southwest corner by the Berwick town line and on the west by the Salmon Falls River, beginning a few rods north of Stair Falls on said river. Here he lived from 1761 to 1799. He married before 28 Oct. 1760 Dorothy Farnham, daughter of Matthew Farnham, one of the earliest settlers of Lebanon, and died without issue.