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Family of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbette
of Dover, New Hampshire.

Jeremiah² Tibbette (Henry¹), farmer, of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck), or Jeremy, as the shortened form of his Christian name is also given, was born in England in 1631, and came at the age of four years with his parents in the ship "James", 1635, to New England.

He died at Dover Neck between 5 May 1677¹ when his will was (on file at Concord, N.H.) was dated, and 31 Oct. 1677, when it was proved. He was the eldest child of Henry Tibbette the immigrant and Elizabeth his wife. They settled in Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck) where he grew to manhood, and after his marriage he continued to reside at Dover Neck, not far from where his father lived.

In the list of ship's passengers his name is given as Jeremy and throughout his lifetime he was usually called Jeremy.

Wherever his name occurs in the old Dover records it is usually under the form of Jeremy. His Christian name, however, was Jeremiah, and it is so given in his last will and testament. His surname is found under various spellings, Tibbette, Tebbets, etc.

He married about 1654-5, Mary Canney of Dover, N.H., daughter by the first wife of Thomas Canney of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck). (The modern spelling of this name is Kenney).

The irregularity of spelling proper names in the early records is very puzzling. The scribe or clerk who wrote out the wills and deeds, etc., "did not in the same document spell his own or another's name in the same manner twice."

As elsewhere stated, the old spelling of the name undoubtedly was Tebbets, and some branches have continued that spelling generation after generation, to the present day.

Note the mis spelling of the surname in the ancient record which follows, which refers to Jeremiah's widow and her eldest son, Jeremiah (also called Jeremy):

"12th Nov. 1677 It is agreed by Mary Tippit and her son Jeremy Tippit that her youngest son shall serve his Uncle Matthew Austin" (Dover Old Book of Records). (See New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 8, page 130): (Also Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary", Vol. 4, page 299). This agreement refers to her son Joseph, who, although not the youngest in point of years, was her youngest son of working age at that time.

The following record also refers to Jeremiah's widow:

"In 1679 widow Tibbet and her son Jerimi were taxed instead."

Several years after his death, his widow, Mrs. Mary (Canney) Tibbette, married secondly, Nathaniel Looms or Loomis of Dover Neck. She died at Dover Neck 2 July 1706. We do not know her birth date. She was probably about seventy years of age at the time of her death.

Family of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts (cont.)

Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts had twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, all born in Dover, N.H., at Dover Neck, as follows:

- i. Jeremiah³ Tibbetts, born 5 June 1656; married Mary Twombly. 1658;
- ii. Mary³ Tibbetts, born 15 April, died before 1688, aged less than thirty years. She married as early as 1677, Ihabod Rawlins of Dover, N.H., the son of James Rawlins, the immigrant, and Hannah his wife, who were among the first settlers of Dover, N.H. This name is the same as Rollins.
- iii. Capt. Thomas³ Tibbetts, born 24 Feb. 1659; married Judith Dam.
- iv. Hannah³ Tibbetts, born 25 Feb. 1661; married Nathaniel Perkins of Dover, N.H., the son of Thomas. They had a large family of children.
- v. Joseph³ Tibbetts, born 7 Aug. 1663; married first, about 1696 Elizabeth -----; and secondly, in 1711, Catherine Mason.
- vi. Capt. Samuel³ Tibbetts, born in 1666; married Dorothy Tuttle.
- vii. Benjamin³ Tibbetts, born about 1668.
- viii. Ephraim,³ Tibbetts, born about 1669; married Rose Austin about 1693.
- ix. Martha³ Tibbetts, born about 1670; is mentioned in her father's will.
- x. Elizabeth³ Tibbetts, born about 1672; married 1 Dec. 1692, John Bickford of Dover, N.H., the son of Thomas and Joanna (Libby) Bickford of Scarborough.
- xi. Nathaniel³ Tibbetts, born about 1673-4; married Elizabeth ----. His capture by the Indians on 4 Nov. 1695 is recorded in the Journal of the Rev. John Pike.
- xii. Henry³ Tibbetts, born about 1675; married first, in Dover, N.H., 25 Feb. 1699-1700, widow Joyce Otis, the marriage ceremony performed by the Rev. John Pike. He married secondly, Mary (Ackerman) Sampson of Portsmouth, N.H.

The will of Jeremiah Tibbette of Dover, New Hampshire
wife Mary Canney. (his name also spelled Tebbets).

The Will of Jeremiah Tibbette of Dover, New Hampshire is to be
found in

Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire,
Vol. 1 1635 --- 1717

State Papers Series, edited by Albert Stillman Batcher
Pub. in Concord, New Hampshire, 1907.

Note: Jeremiah² Tibbette, or Jeremy, as his name is also given,
and his surname is spelled both Tibbette and Tebbets, was born
in England in 1631, came with his parents in the "James" in
1635 to New England and lived all his life at Dover Neck,
New Hampshire.

He married Mary Canney. He died at Dover Neck in the summer
of 1677, aged 46 years; made his will 14/ 5 May 1677. The
will was proved 31 Oct. 1677.

Through the courtesy of the late Charles Wesley Tibbette,
esq., of Moody P.O., Wells, Maine, the Will of Jeremiah Tibbette
as herein given, was copied from his record, and his copy was
made in the winter of 1890 from the original, which is on
file in Concord, New Hampshire.

The old New Hampshire wills have now been established and
are to be found in the Volume entitled "Probate Records of
the Province of New Hampshire, State Papers Series", which in-
clude wills and administrations. These volumes do not, how-
ever, include the Inventories, which are most interesting.

The Will of Jeremiah Tibbette, as herein given, including the
Inventory, is an absolutely correct copy. It has been verified
three times, twice by the compiler and once by Charles Wesley
Tibbette.

In the Will of Jeremiah Tibbette of Dover, New Hampshire,
and the Inventory of his estate, it will be noted that his name
is spelled in various ways, viz., Tippett, Tippetts, Tippetts,
Tibbits, and on the back is the following:

"Inventory of Jer: Tibbette
Recorded Book B, page 170"

New Hampshire Province Probate Records, File No. 102

Will of Jeremiah² Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire.

In the name of God Amen:

I, Jeremiah Tippetts of Dover upon Piscataqua: now Lyeinge vpon my sick bed but of my perfect minde & memory doe Comite & bequath my soule & spirite to God that gave it & my outward Estate as followeth first I desire that my body be decently buried & that my funerall Charges all lawful debts due from me to be honestly discharged & satisfied Next I ordaine & Appoint to my Sonn Jeremiah that ye Remainer of that ten Acres of Land which I bought of ye towne which lyeth now without fence with ten yearlinge setares already in his possession bee to him & his forever for and on ye account of thirteen pounds given to my sd sonn by his Grandfather Thomas Canny which I made use of for my owne behoofe

Thirdly I doe appoint & ordaine to be in the hands of mary my wife for ye bringing up of our smale children all my present Estate: Except what shall be hereafter nominated: & ye one halfe of my now dwelling house & barne to be for her owne proper use during her lifetime but the former during her widowhood or as my Executors shall see Cause: it is to be understood yt I Assigne to my wife the new end of the house:

4ly I doe hereby bequath to my sonn Jeremiah to be delivered into his own Custody at one & twenty yeares of his age & to be for him & his fover the other halfe of my house & barne with the one halfe of that fenced ground which is of the ten acres I, bought of the towne:

5ly I doe bequath to my sonn Thomas at his one & twentieth yeare of age to bee for him & his forever, the other halfe of the fenced ground which is of that ten acres which I bought of the towne & also the halfe of my dwelling house and barne now left in the Custody of my wife to be his forever after my wifes decease:

6ly I doe hereby bequeath to my daughter mary Rawlins one cow:

7ly I ordaine & Appoint that my Executors hereafter named shall pay or Cause to be paid to my daughter hanah ten pounds for & on ye behalfe of ten pounds given to her by her grandfather Canny & made use of by my selfe for my owne use: & behoofe:

8ly I doe hereby Appoint & ordaine that what soever part of my estate shall Remaine onspant after the Raisinge & bringinge op of my Children whether moveable or onmoveable it be just & equally divided amongst my Children now following: namely: Hannah, Joseph, Sam^l, Benjamin; Ephraim; martha; Elizabeth; Nathaniell & Henery: & for the execution of this my Will & Testament: I doe by these presents Appoint & ordaine Mary my wife & Jeremiah my eldest sonn to be my true and Lawfull execors: & to be overseers for the Right management of all & every the pmisses aforesd: I doe hereafter by Appoint & ordaine my Brother Joseph Canny & my trusty & Loving friend Serjant John Roberts: to all which I Sign & Seale this 5th day of may one Thousand sixe hundred seaventy & seaven as Witness my Hand: 1677

Teste

Job Clements

John Roberts

The Signe of
Jeremiah Tippetts

Sworn unto by Job Clemens & Jn^o Roberts in Court held in Dover
y^e 31 october 1677

Nias Stileman Clerk

(On the back)

"The Will & Testament of Jeremiah Tippetts"

(also)

"Jeremy Tippet's Will 1677 Recorded Book B page 168"

Inventory of Jeremiah² Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire:

day: mo:
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An inventory of the estate of Jeremiah Tibbits deceased as follows:

to his waring Clones	03:00:00
to two featherbeds and one small bed with furniture . . .	10:00:00
to brass and iron pots cettles and scillits	03:10:00
to puter	01:00:00
to bedsteads table and chests and ceares	03:10:00
to wodden ware and earthen ware	02:10:00
to indian Corne forty bushshels	08:00:00
to two oxen	10:00:00
to five Coues and foure Calfs	22:00:00
to one Steere two hefers	-2:10:00
to one horse	03:00:00
to fifteen youes and fifteen lames	29:00:00
to foure Swine and twelve pegees	09:00:00
to the house and lands with five acres that he bought of thee towne	130:00:00
to his intrast three shares of Land that he tooke of thee towne	03:00:00
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to Cartes and wheels and 2 oxynes and 2 ten yokes and
plow 2 Sithes tow hoses one Cree 2 axes kettle
and wages draing knife and quarter part of a harra
and two gones

Sworn unto by y^e execu^r in court held in Dover y^e 31 octob^r 1677

Eliaz Stileman Clerk

(On the back of the following:

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Recorded Book B page 170"