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3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

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"Old Kittery and her Families," by Everett S. Stackpole, page 136, has some information of interest, giving the location of the earliest settlers. After mentioning the Wentworth, Grant, McIntire and other families of Kittery, Mr. Stackpole says:

"Thus we have sailed up the river and gone around the Falls, marking the estates of the first settlers. Thousands of descendants of almost every emigrant will be interested to know the precise spot of the original homestead. The location has been indicated on the map as nearly as can now be determined. The history of the region is not complete till we know the settlers on the New Hampshire shore, for the river was at first the highway and often the nearest neighbors lived across in ancient Dover, N. H. (Hansen, Twombly, Wentworth and Tuttle families lived in Dover). Below Quamphegan Falls is a strip of land along the river called "Sligo" as early as 1708. At one time Henry Tibbette had a hundred acres here and next below him lived James Stackpole and his son Philip. His farm (Stackpole's) now belongs to the estate of the late Samuel Hale. Below Stackpole's came Thomas Canney 2<sup>nd</sup> and Henry Hobbs, Sylvanus Rock and others."

## Marriage Records.

Marriages by Rev. John Pike.

Henry Tibbets married to Joyce Otice, widow, Feb. 25, 1699/1700  
(Copied from "Dover Historical Collections," page 130):

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CHILDREN:

(Copied from "Dover Historical Collections," page 23):

Benjamin Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his wife Joyce  
borne the Last of october 1700.

Edward Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his wife Joyce  
borne the 2nd day of February 1702.

Paul Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his wife Joyce  
borne the 2nd day of June 1705.

Susannah Tebbets Dafter .f Henrey Tebbets by his wife Joyce  
borne the Last of October 1707.

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Family of Henry and Joyce Otis Tibbette  
of Dover, New Hampshire.

Henry<sup>3</sup> Tibbette (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> (No.     ), Henry<sup>1</sup>), Yeoman, was born in Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck), about 1676; died there between 14 Aug. 1727, when his will was dated, and 6 Sept. 1727 when it was proved (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, p. 314. State Papers Series, File No. 756). He was the eighth son and twelfth child of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbette. He lived at Dover Upper Neck, nearer to the city proper.

He married first, in Dover, N.H., by Rev. John Pike, 25 Feb. 1699-1700, widow Joyce Otis (See Dover Historical Collections, vol. 1, p. 130). She was the widow of Nicholas Otis who was killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, as recorded in the Journal of Rev. John Pike. Her maiden name is not known; undoubtedly she belonged to one of the early Dover or Portsmouth families. She died after 1707. They were members of the Society of Friends.

In the Otis Genealogy, by William A. Otis (Pub. 1924), the author quotes the Journal of Rev. John Pike incorrectly, when he states that among those killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, was Nicholas Otis's wife.

Journal of Rev. John Pike, 1678-1709:

The original Journal of Rev. John Pike is now in the possession of the Mass. Historical Society in Boston. By permission of the Society, a copy of the Journal was published in the New Hampshire Genealogical Record, vol. III, from which the following is a copy:

Vol. III, p. 83, for Oct. 1905:

"July 26, 1696. Being sacrament day. An ambush of Indians layd between Capt. Ger: field, & Tobias Hamsone Orchard, shot upon the poor peo: returning from Meeting, killed Nicho. Otice, Mary Downs, & Mary Jones. Wounded Rich: Otice, Antho: Lowden & Exp. Beard. Took John Tucker, Wif. Otices wi & Judith Ricor."

The articles on the Otis family, published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 5, p. 167, for April 1851, has the following:

"Nicholas<sup>2</sup> Otis had grant of land at Dover, 1694, was killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, and his inventory was returned 18 May 1697 by Nathaniel Heird and George Ricard. In the settlement of what little property he had, no children are mentioned. Nicholas Otis Jr. (no doubt his son) is recorded as having been captured in 1696 and "carried to Penobscot from whence he soon found his way home." If he ever returned to Dover - of which there is some doubt - he had no family and was dead in 1722."

Henry Tibbette married secondly, in Portsmouth, N.H., about 1716, Mary (Ackerman) Sampson of Portsmouth (See Tibby's "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire," vol. 1, p. 29, Pub. 1929). She was daughter of widow Sarah Ackerman of Portsmouth. She survived him and is named in his will.

Henry Tibbette and first wife Joyce Otis had four children, all born in Dover, N.H., as follows (their names, with dates of birth to be found in Dover Historical Collections, vol. 1, p. 26:

Children:

- i. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> (Capt.), born 31 Oct. 1700; married Abigail -----.
- ii. Edward,<sup>4</sup> (Ensign), born 2 Feb. 1702; married first, Charity -----, and married secondly, Mary -----. Lived in Rochester, N.H.
- iii. Paul,<sup>4</sup> born 26 June 1705; married Sarah -----. They lived in Rochester, N.H.
- iv. Susannah,<sup>4</sup> born 31 Oct. 1707. She is mentioned as Susannah Kenney in her father's will; and he bequeathed to her the sum of "Ten pounds but of my moveable Estate with a bed in the Chamber." She married before 1757, Samuel Kenney of Dover, N.H. They later removed to Lebanon, Maine. He was a descendant of Thomas<sup>1</sup>. Kenney, one of the first settlers of Dover, N.H., who came from England and was sent over by Capt. Mason on or about before 1631. The modern spelling of this name is Kenny or Kenney.

Samuel Kenney signed petition of inhabitants of Lebanon, Maine 18 Aug. 1757 (Mass. Archives, 117: 362-5 (Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Series 15, pp. 103-106). His name is to be found in Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, 1755 to 1759, under the following entry:

"Samuel Kenney of Towow, for his daughter, Jan. 30, 1756."

Children (surname Kenney):

1. A daughter.

2. Paul; his name is to be found in Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, under date of 15 Jan 1759. He removed to Frankfort, Maine. In the United States Census of 1790, Paul Kenney appears as a resident of Frankfort, Hancock Co. (now Waldo County), Maine, and the head of a family of two males over 16, three males under 16, and three females.

Child of Henry<sup>3</sup> Tibbette by second wife Mary<sup>n</sup> Ackerman:

- v. Richard,<sup>4</sup> born about 1715 or 1716. He married first, Mary Sandexter; and secondly, Jane -----. He lived in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.



Henry Tibbets 1727 Dover

In the Name of God Amen

The Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord God one  
Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven Heneray Tabbets of  
Dover, in the Province of New hampshire Yeoman Being weak in  
Body but of perfect Memorey and Sound Dispoasing mind thanks be  
Given to God Therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body  
and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, Doe  
make and ordain this my Last will and Testament That is to Say  
Principally and First of all I Give and Recommend my Soule into  
the Hands of God that Gave it me and for my Body I Commend it to  
the Earth to be Buired in a Christian Like Decent manner att the  
Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but att the Genniferable  
Resurrection I shall Recieve the Same again, by the mighty Power  
of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate where with it hath  
Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Demise and Dis-  
pose of the Same in the Following Mannr and Form Imprimis. I  
Give and Bequeath to Mary my Dearly Beloved wife all my House and  
Land at Portsmouth with bed and Bedding and all other House Hold  
Goods thereunto Belonging Duering Her Naturall Life Excepting  
that House which M<sup>r</sup> Crostwhite lives in wch is Build on the Said  
Land and wch I now Give to my Son Richard the whole Intrest and  
Bennifitt of that Part Imedeately after my Decease for him and h  
his Heirs forever Lawfully Begotten of his body and all the or  
Part Imedeately att the Decease of his mother and if he Should  
Dye without Issue then to Return to my Sons, Benjamin and Edward  
and Paul Equally alike to be Divided.

Item I Give to my well Beloved Son Benjamin Tibbets whome I Con-  
stitue and Appoint and Ordain my only and Sole Executour of this  
my Last will and Testament Viz That is to Say one half of my now  
Dwelling House Proviso he Delivers his House he now Lives in to  
his brother Paul Tibbets and the other half of my house to the use  
of his Brother Edward Tibbets forever and the Sons Benjamin and  
Edward their Heirs for Ever wth one half of the Land and orchard  
wh the Previliage thereunto Belonging and the other Part to be  
Equally to be Devided to my sons Paul and Edward now Lying on  
Dover Neck.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Said Three Sons all my wright and  
Titile wh I have or ought to have in the Town of Rochester and al-  
so the Lands and Estate at the Eastwards to be Equally Devided

Item I Give to my Daughter SuSannah Kenny the Sum of Tenn pounds  
out of my movable Estate wth a Bed in the Chamber

Item I Give to my Said three Sons all my movable Estate after my  
Honest debts and funerall Charges is paided Equally to be Devided  
amongst them and I do hereby utterly Disanul and Disalow Revoake  
all and Every other former Testament wills and Legacies Bequest  
and Executours by me in any ways Before me this time named Willed  
and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be  
my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
sett my hand and seal the Day and Year wth in Writtan

Witnesses

Thomas Tebbets  
Ephraim Tibbets  
Samuel Carle

This Mark  
of Henry Yibbets

The Will of Henry<sup>3</sup> Tibbetts of Dover, N.H.

(cont.)

Note Before Signing and Sealing I Constitute and appoint my Loving Brother Capt Samuel Tebbets and my Brother Joseph Tibbetts to be my Trustees to See this my Said will perform.

The First & last Evidence Sworn & Ephraim Tibbetts (being a Quaker) Solemnly affirmed 8<sup>th</sup> Septr 1727

On the top of the following page is the following:

Note Before Signing and Sealing the House is Equally Divided between Benjamin and Edward

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Pro. N. Hampsh<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sepbr 1727

Thomas Tibbetts & Sam<sup>l</sup> Carle Two of the Evidence to ye within will p<sup>r</sup>sonally appearing before ye Honble Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Probate and made Oath that they were p<sup>r</sup>sent and saw ye afore-mentioned Henry Tibbetts Deed Sign & Seal ye Same Declaring it to be his last will & Testament & that to ye best of their knowledge he was then of a sound Disposing mind & memory & Ephraim Tibbetts the Other Evidence (being a Quaker) Solemnly declared that he also was present at ye same time & Signed with them as a witness ve

Benj<sup>n</sup> Gambling  
Reg<sup>r</sup>

Coram

Henry Tebbits his will proved ye 6<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1727

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Inventory of the Estate of Henry Tibbets Late of Dover in New hampsr in New England yeoman Deceased taken by Benjamin Tibbets his Son administrator on sd Estate 8th the tenth 1727

to the Dwleing house Barn & about 19 acres of Land	L 200
to yoa <del>k</del> of oxen 15L three cows 12L	27
to 1 strear 3 years old 3L one ditto 2 years old 2L	5
to one Calfe 10/ one mare & 3 colts 10L	10--10"
to 3 yews & 3 Lambs 36/ to 2 old Sleds 10/	2-- 4"
to 4 hopps & 4 boxes for Cart Wheels	1--15"
to Six Load of Hay	12
to 1 narrow ax 1 add <del>s</del> one Drawing knife	1--15
to 4 bushels of Pease 30/ ten turkeyes 20/	2--10
to 6 Geese 7/6 4 hens 2/ 2 bb Cyder 24/	1--13--6
to 1/2 Right of Land in Rochester	10-- --
to 1 beed 2 Blakets & Coverlet bolster	5--18--
to 1 Chest 10/ one hhd & 4 bb 6/ 3 old Cyder hhd	1--6--
to 6 b Sheeps wooll 6/ one old Spining Wheel 2/6	8--
to 3 old Chairs and one table	10--
to 1 bed stead 8/ one Suit of Cloths 7L	7-- 8--
to 1 pre boots 20/ Suit Curtains 3L	4-- --
to 2 Iron pots 18/ 1 Iron kettle 12/	1--10--
to 18 b of old pewter 2/6 3	2-- 6--3
to old wooden ware 4/ one old Gunn 6/	10--
to one warming pan 10/ 1 pre Andjerons & tongs 39/	2-- --
to 2 Yoake & three Chains	2--10--
to 2 Jackets & Clovis 40/ & 300 feet Boards at ye Bank	3--10--
to 13 bushels of Indian Corn	2--13--8
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PSuant to an order of the honble Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge for probate of Wills vc. for the Province of New Hampshire to us Directed to appraise the Estate of the above named Henry Tibbets accordingly wee have appraised the Same according to the vallue there of as Carried out in the Severall Sums above

Witness our hands this Sixteenth Day of S<sup>r</sup> 1727

adm<sup>r</sup> & app<sup>r</sup> all sworn 16 october 1727  
Paul Garrish  
Samuel Carle

Pro. N. Hampsh<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> october 1727  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Tibbets Excu<sup>r</sup> to ye last will & testament of Henry Tibbets late of Dover Dec<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sonally appearing made oath that y<sup>e</sup> afore going Inventory Conatins all the Estate of afore sd Deed<sup>y</sup> yet come to his hands & y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>n</sup> any more shall appear he will bring it in to the Reg<sup>r</sup> office to be added there unto

Benj<sup>a</sup> Gambling Coram  
Reg<sup>r</sup>



Pro: N: 16<sup>th</sup> r 1727

Capt Paul Gerrish & Sam<sup>l</sup> Carle p<sup>r</sup>sonally appearing made oath  
y<sup>t</sup> they appraised y<sup>e</sup> contents of y<sup>e</sup> afore going inventory accord-  
ing to y<sup>e</sup> best of their skill & knowledge without favour or affec-  
tion to any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons

Benja Gambling  
Reg<sup>r</sup>

Coram

Inventory of Henry Tibbets' Estate 16 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1727  
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1727 Sept 6 Warrant issued to Capt Paul Garrish & M<sup>r</sup> Samuel  
Kearl both of Dover to appraise the estate of  
Henry Tibbets late of sd Dover Dec<sup>d</sup> who left a  
will in y<sup>e</sup> which his son Benjamin Tibbets is named  
executor.

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