

The Free African American Cultural Landscape: Newport, RI, 1774-1826

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## **APPENDIX I: DATABASE OF NAMES**

All entries, including births, deaths, court records, and marriages are for the town of Newport unless otherwise noted.

All persons in this database were enumerated or noted as “black,” “coloured,” or “negro” unless otherwise noted. I realize there may have been ideological differences or identity politics involved with the differences in the above terminology, but due to the inconsistency and individual idiosyncrasies in the use of racial terminology, I have opted to omit the above three terms. However, the 1782 census list individuals as Black, Mulatto, and Indian, which will be noted below.

Newport slaves were called “servant” based on the ideology of the patriarchal family as noted in the Bible. I have chosen to use term “servant” to be consistent with primary documents; however, note that these individuals were in fact enslaved, legally bound in lifelong servitude unless their master chose to manumit them. Servants will be noted as such, all others are assumed free at time of census or enumeration.

Some slaves were also listed as heads of a household on the census, this is documented below

If no surname is given for a slave, they are listed under the name of the slave owner. Although not always the case, slaves were often given the surname of the master of the house (again, based upon the model of the Biblical patriarchal family).

Some marriage dates are assumed from the birth date of children. This may not always be an accurate way to pinpoint a legal marriage as some likely married after the birth of children or did not marry at all. I chose to use this date however, because the birth of a child at least dates a relationship.

Information from census documents is taken from Newport in census years 1774, 1782, 1790, 1800, 1810, and 1820 only

### **Abbreviations:**

BS- African Benevolent Society

CD – 1858 Newport City Directory

CL RIHS – Caesar Lyndon Accounts and Diaries (available at the Rhode Island Historical Society)

FAUS – Free African Union Society Proceedings, 1780-1824 (Robinson 1976)

GLA – God’s Little Acre, the African American section of the common burial ground in Newport. The information cited as GLA is credited to the photos and listings on colonialcemetery.com, which is maintained by the Stokes family of Newport, RI.

ND – Newport Deeds

NP – Newport Probate Records

RI GA – Documents of the Rhode Island General Assembly

QM – Society of Friends listing of Manumissions from Newport, RI

**FINAL NOTE:** This listing is by no means “complete” and does not represent extensive genealogical research, but rather is a compilation of names and families I have encountered in the course of my research. I encourage others to utilize and add to this database for public benefit.

### **ALL**

JUDETH, servant of \_\_\_\_\_, admitted to Second Congregational Church, Newport in 1775 (Arnold 1896)

Children of Judeth All:

- i. Flora, admitted to Second Congregational Church 1775
- ii. Phyllis, admitted to Second Congregational Church 1775

**ALLEN**

ABBY, 1820 census lists 3 in household including 1 female 36-55, 1 female 55-100, 1 female 100+

ANN, 1810 census lists 3 in household

**ALLMAN**

FRANCIS, 1820 census lists 3 in household including 2 males 26-45, 1 female 26-45

**ALMY/ALMEY/AMY**

ALICE, b. 1781, Portsmouth RI, m. MR. BARKER, d. 1858 (Beaman)

CATHARINE, b. 1708, m. HURRICAN DUNBAR, d. 1743 (GLA)

CATO alias CATO COOK, b. ca. 1720, d. 1763; servant of Job Almy, servant of Silas Cook (cemetery)

JAMES, b. 1740, m. REBECCA FOLGER in 1775 (Arnold 1896); May be the same James Amie carried off by the British in 1779; Listed as a "stout fellow" aged 39 and bound to Port Mattoon (RI GA).

JOB, b. ca. 1733, servant of \_\_\_\_\_, baptized 1769 (Arnold 1896)

PRINCE, m. BYNAH prior to 1774, 1789 member of FAUS, 4th representative and Justice of the Peace in FAUS. 1790 census lists Prince Almey with 6 in household, 1800 census lists 5 in household

Children of Prince and Bynah:

i. Prince, b. 1774, d. 1778 (GLA)

ROSE, servant of Capt. Benjamin Almy, baptized 1771 (Arnold 1896)

**ANDERSON**

PAUL, 1790 census lists 3 in household

**ANTHONY**

ISAAC, in 1732 Isaac was sued by Benjamin Stanton for providing false documents for 2 runaways (Fiske). In the same case, he is noted as a "mulatto" and a free "laborer." JENNY, 1774 census lists one in household

EDWARD, alias GEORGE, mulatto, soldier, d. intestate 1793, Town Treasurer administrator of estate (NP 2: 294-397)

**ARMSTRONG**

CAESAR, 1820 census lists 6 in household, including 1male 14-25, 1male 26-45, 3 females under 14, and 1 female 26-45; 2 listed as engaged in agriculture.

PETER, lived on N. Side of Negro Lane (Pope St.) prior to 1853

**AUBRY/AUBREY**

Pedro, listed as father of THOMAS in cemetery (GLA)

Children of Pedro Aubry

i. Thomas, b. 1770, d. 1773

**AYRAULT**

BETSEY, 1800 census lists 4 in household

**BABCOCK**

ISAAC, m. PHEBE before 1838, may be the same Isaac who was member of ABS in 1808 (Battle). Phebe was a charter name for the Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle).

Children of ISAAC and PHEBE

- i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1838
- ii. SARAH JANE, b. 1843

JANE, 1801 census lists 1 in household

JOB, m. EMILY before 1825 (Beaman)

Children of Job and Emily:

- i. FRANCIS, b. 1825; m. MR. CHURCH, d. 1858
- ii. SARAH, b. 1820, m. MR. MARSH, d. 1863

**BACCHUS**

Nancy, 1782 census lists 1 in household

**BAILEY/BAILY/BAYLE**

HAGAR, had child who d. 1753 with JACK CARR (GLA). May be the same Jack Carr a.k.a. Sango Carr who m. Violet before 1774 (RI Census; see listing for Jack Carr below).

PRIMUS, 1810 census lists 5 in household

PRINCE, listed on FAUS rolls (Robinson 1976), 1790 census lists 3 in household, 1800 census lists 4 in household. 1820 census lists 6 in household, including 2 males 14-25, 2 males 26-45, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+

**BANNER**

FRANKEY, slave of Edward Banner, buried with JUDEY BANNER, both d. 1732 (GLA)

**BANNISTER**

CAESAR, 9-10-1764 Newport Mercury runaway ad lists him as "35 years old, a well-set fellow stoops forward remarkably when he walks. Speaks good English for one of his colour"

PERO, 1774 census lists 3 in household, 1782 census lists 3 in household, 1790 census lists 7 in household, 1800 census lists 4 in household.

**BARBATT**

HULDAH, servant of widow (Barbatt?). Admitted to 2nd Congregational Church in 1739 (Arnold 1896)

**BARCLAY NANCY**, 1820 census lists 2 in household

**BARKER**

ALFRED, m. ELIZABETH BARKER (her maiden name was Barker) before 1838

Children of Alfred and Elizabeth Barker:

- i. Margie Almy Barker "tan" b. 1838 (Beaman)

CATO, 1800 census lists 1 in household

PETER, m. MOLL BARKER a servant of Robert Barker. Moll d. 1723 URANIA, a.k.a RANEY b. 1753; daughter of JUDAH HAZARD and LAMBO WANTON. Urania was b. in Newport, where mother had kin. Subsequently left and moved back to Newport (Raney's owner, William Barker allowed her to work for a family there). This is also the time Judah is documented as having a relationship with Lambo Wanton. Judah and Lambo fled town during British occupation of 1776. 1780 Judah and Raney became inmates in the Providence workhouse, possibly because Lambo was away at sea. They were warned back to N. Kingstown and W. Greenwich respectively (Herndon). BARNES

GEORGE, b. 1732, carried off by British in 1779. Listed as a feeble fellow aged 47 bound for Spithead and Germany (RI GA)

#### **BARNETT**

ANNA, 1800 census lists 1 in household

#### **BARTHOLOMEW**

CAESAR, in 1758, Caleb Gardner of Newport, shopkeeper, vs. Cesar Bartholomew, a Negro man late residing in Newport, mariner, for debt due by book (Fiske)

#### **BEARD**

BESS, 1774 census lists 2 in household.

#### **BEEBE**

BUSH, 1790 census lists 2 in household

#### **BELAIN**

PETER, b. 1777, West Indies. Sailed on ship Eagle out of Newport in 1805 at age 28 (Putney 1987)

#### **BENNET/BENNETT/BENNETT**

PETER, 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 2 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+

PHILLIS, 1800 census lists 3 in household

JAMES, 1790 census lists 2 in household

#### **BENSON**

CUFFE, m. PHEBE FLAGG before 1801 (GLA, Beaman), joined FAUS in 1797 (Robinson 1976), 1800 census lists 4 in household

Children of Cuffe and Phebe Flagg

- i. MARGARET, b. 1801, d. 1802 (GLA)
- ii. MARY ANN, d. 1801 (GLA)
- iii. MARY JANE, b. 1811, d. 1863 (Beaman)

#### **BOLER**

ARTHER, b. ca. 1744, carried off by British in 1779 bound to Port Mattoon. Listed as Stout Fellow aged 35 (RI GA)

PHEBE, b. ca. 1744, carried off by British in 1779 bound to Port Mattoon. Listed as Ordinary Wench aged 35 (RI GA)

#### **BOLES**

JOSEPH, 1790 census lists 3 in household

#### **BONNER/BONNAH**

CAESAR, a.k.a. Sesar, 1810 census lists 7 in household. 1820 census lists 3 in household, including 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+, lived in William/Levin St. neighborhood, stepfather of ISAAC RICE

**BOURNE**

SHARPER, 1790 census lists 4 in household

**BOSS/BOURSE/BOURS**

ABRAHAM, may be the A.B. buried in the common cemetery, m. SARAH JACOB who d. 1774 (GLA)

BELLA, 1810 census lists 2 in household

CATO, enlisted in 1st RI Regiment at Newport during Revolutionary War (Greene 1952)

CUFFE, b. 1725, d. 1760 (GLA)

WILLIAM, 1790 census lists 6 in household

**BOWLER** ADAM, b. 1734, d. 1777 servant of Metcalf Bowler (GLA)

**BOWERS**

QUAM, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1800 census lists 2 in household, 1810 census lists 3 in household, appears on 1790 FAUS rolls (Robinson 1976).

**BRENTON**

AMBOY, had dau. Jenny, b. 1771, d. 1774 (GLA)

LONDON, runaway ad 12-30-1765; he was believed to have been hiding in town (Newport Mercury)

PEG, d. 1760 (GLA)

**BRIGGS**

ZEBALON, 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 2 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, 1 female 26-45

**BRIGHTMAN**

CATO, m. MARY before 1799

Children of Cato and Mary Brightman:

- i. CATO, b. 1803, d. 1858
- ii. CLARISSA, b. 1799 (Tiverton), d. 1883 (Providence) (Beaman)

CATO, son of Cato and Mary Brightman, m. Elizabeth (Beaman)

Children of Cato and Elizabeth Brightman:

- i. GEORGE WILLIAM
- ii. HENRY F

**BRINDLEY/BRINLEY**

ANN, dau. of Peter and Barry Malbone, b. 1737, d. 1762 (GLA)

CATO, b. 1704, d. 1774, slave of Mr. Brindley, headstone suggests conversion to Christianity (GLA)

POMPEY, b. 1779, m. ESTHER before 1806; d. 1813, 1810 4 in household, lived in Levin St. area (Youngken); Death notice in mercury 2/13/1813 calls Pompey "A Worthy and Respectable Black" (Mercury); Esther on 1820 census as head of household which had 3 females under 14, 2 females 26-45

Children of Pompey and Esther Brindley:

- i. ROSANNA, b. 1806, m. ROBERT WATSON (Beaman)

## **BROWN**

BESS, m. \_\_\_\_\_, 1782 census lists 3 (black) in household.

Children of \_\_\_\_\_ And Bess:

- i. HANNAH m. TONEY JOHNSON before 1793
- ii. PHILIS m. JEREMIAH BROWNING before 1793 (Beaman)

Bess owned property "New Town" (West Broadway/Marcus Wheatland vicinity) which she gave to daughter Phillis and allowed daughter Hannah Johnson, who separated from husband Toney Johnson to have use of (but not to rent), a part of the house in her 1794 will (NP2:353). Toney, his wife and daughter were warned out to New York in 1783 (NP 1:145). It is possible that Hannah and her daughter returned. Probate also mentions grandson GEORGE JOHNSON and granddaughter SALLY FARBER

CAESAR, charter name for Colored Union Church est. 1824 (Battle)

CUPID, alias Cupit, m. MARGARET ROMES (Beaman); he is mentioned in a series of letters between Caesar Lyndon and Kingston Pease in 1794. Confusion over whether house of Pease was to be rented to Brown upon repair. Admitted to FAUS in 1791 (Robinson 1976)

DAVID, m. SARAH before 1788, 1810 census lists 3 in household of David Brown (see entry below—unclear whether these are the same person)

Children of David and Sarah Brown:

- i. DIANNA, b. 1788, m. Mr. Weeden, widow, d. 1861 (Beaman)

DAVID, m. LUCY COOK in 1808 (Arnold 1896)

HANNAH, dau. of \_\_\_\_\_ and Bess Brown, m. TONEY JOHNSON before 1793 (NP)

Children of Hannah and Toney Johnson:

- i. George

HERCULES, b. 1732, slave in household of Capt. John Brown, d. 1762 (GLA)

JAMES, m. LOUISA before 1837, 1820 census lists 8 in household, including 3 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 14, 1 female 26-45

Children of James and Louisa Brown:

- i. HENRY, b. 1837

NEWPORT, 1810 census lists 5 in household

QUAMINE, b. 1686, d. 1756 (GLA)

QUASH, in 1746 Mr. Brown was paid 12" for 1 day of Quash's work (Sloop Molly register, RI HS)

ROSE, b. 1739, d. 1752 (GLA)

SAMUEL, 1790 census lists 6 in household

SCIPIO, m. Asher who b. 1687, d. 1744 (GLA)

SHARP, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1800 census lists 2 in household

VALENTINE, 1774 census lists 6 in household, 1782 census lists 1 (black) in household. JEREMIAH, m. PHILIS BROWN before 1793 (Beaman)

#### **BROWNELL**

SUSANNAH, 1820 census lists 2 in household

#### **BUCKMASTER**

WISKEE, WISHE, servant of George Buckmaster admitted to first Congregational Church in 1774 (Arnold 1896). 1800 census lists 1 in household

#### **BULL**

CAMBRIDGE, b. 1713, d. 1768 (GLA)

JEMIMA, b. 1753, listed as carried off by British in 1779, listed as a Stout Wench B[lack] aged 26 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)

Children of Jemima (all carried off by British in 1779):

- i. PHILIP, b. 1766, Listed as a Fine Boy B[lack] aged 13 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)
- ii. MILLIA, b. 1773, Listed as a Fine Wench M[ulatto] aged 6 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)
- iii. CAESAR, b. 1778, Listed as aged 1 bound for Port Roseway with Mother Jemima (RI GA)

KATHARINE, b. ca. 1751, servant of Henry Bull, Esq., d. 1766 (GLA)

MILLIE, b. 1749, servant of Henry Bull, Esq., d. 1765 (GLA)

PHILIS, had child with DOMINE DYER (GLA)

#### **BURKE**

JOSEPH, 1820 census lists 2 in household, including 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45

#### **BURR**

JACK mentioned as son of Bacchus Overing in Bacchus Overing probate (NP).

#### **BURROUGHS**

JOHN, enlisted in 1st RI Regiment at Newport (Greene 1952)

POMPEY, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1800 census lists 2 in household

#### **BUTCHER**

HECTOR, b. 1683 Barbados, slave of Ann Butcher, d. 1720 (GLA)

#### **CADMAN**

ROBIN, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1800 census lists 2 in household

#### **CAHOON/CAHOONE**

FISHERMAN, b. 1738, d. 1760 (GLA)

FORTIN, b. 1717, d. 1749 (GLA)

FORTUNE, 1800 census lists 3 in household

FLORA, 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 2 females 2 females under 14, 2 females 14-25, 1 female 45+

THOMAS, 1810 census lists 3 in household

### **CANTERBERRY**

STEPHEN, charter member in the establishment of the Colored Union Church (est. 1824) (Battle)

### **CARDEN**

DIANA, b. ca 1755, carried off by British in 1779, listed as "ordinary wench" age 24, bound for St Johns (RI GA)

### **CAREY**

AMOS, b. 1734, carried off by British in 1779, listed as "Stout Fellow" age 45 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)

### **CARPENTER**

CATO, 1790 census lists 2 in household

### **CARR**

BRISTOW, mentioned in 1739 will of Caleb Carr (Fiske)

CLARA, 1800 census lists 7 in household

HANNAH, mentioned in 1693/4 will of Caleb Carr (Fiske)

JENNY, mentioned in 1736 will of Peleg Carr, inventoried at £100

Children of Jenny:

- i. CHLOE, mentioned in will of Peleg Carr, inventoried at £50

NEWPORT, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976)

SANGO, alias JACK, m. VIOLET, alias VILUT 1774 census lists 5 in household. May be the same Jack Carr who had a child with HAGER BAILEY, child d. 1753 (GLA)

Children of Sango and Violet:

- i. CUFFE, b. 1745, d. 1745 (GLA)
- ii. TOM, b. 1746, d. 1747 (GLA)
- iii. ELLIK, b. 1749, d. 1750 (GLA)
- iv. NANCY, b. 1753, d. 1754 (GLA)

### **CASEY**

ABRAHAM, came to Newport from Narragansett (Franklin), carpenter, founding member of FAUS in 1780 (society was founded in his home), fined that same year by society for infrequent attendance. Home on located Levin St. (Robinson, Youngken). 1774 census lists 9 in household, 1782 census lists 6 in household—5 mulatto and 1 black, 1790 census lists 5 in household, 1800 census lists 5, 1810 census lists 3.

Children of Abraham and \_\_\_\_\_

- i. SARAH, m. ISAAC RICE ii. MARY, m. \_\_\_\_\_ CONNOR (Beaman)



JEREMY, 1800 census lists 2 in household.

### **CESAR, CAESAR**

EBENEZER, 1774 census lists 3 in household

### **CHALLONER/CHALONER**

CHARLES, "mulatto," m. HANNAH, Founding member of FAUS, lived in Levin St. area (Youngken) treasurer, President of FAUS in 1797 (Robinson, Franklin); 1790 census lists 6 in household, 1800 census lists 4 in household, 1810 census lists 8 in households, 1820 census lists 8 in household, including 3 males under 14, 2 males 14-25, 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 26-45.

Children of Hannah and Charles Challoner: i. HANNAH, b. 1773, d. 1855, "mulatto", Charter name in the establishment of the Colored Union Church (est. 1824) (Arnold 1896) ii. FRANCIS, FRANK, b. 1778, d. 1865

CUDJO/CUDGE, 1774 census lists 8 in household, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 3 in household

FRANCIS/FRANK, b. 1778, m. MARGARET (NP) d. 1865, 1810 census lists 3 in household, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 2 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45; mariner (ND)/Laborer (CD), ca.

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1790, purchased property on "the Point" (Second St.) which was foreclosed on in 1823. He later moved to the Levin St. area (Youngken) Will and probate on file, valued at \$453.15 (1865 NP).

Children of Francis and Margaret Challoner:

i. SUSAN, m. Manual Fenner (NP)

PHILLIS, m. JOHN WEEDEN before 1809

### **CHAMPLIN**

FREELove, charter name in establishment of Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

JOHN, son of JOSEPH, m. KATE (Beaman)

Children of John and Kate: i. THOMAS JOSEPH, b. 1822, d. 1884 (Beaman)

PRINCE, mariner; m. LYDIA; d. 1803 estate inventoried at \$90.07 (NP 4:49, 52)

SHARPER, enlisted in 1st RI Regiment at Newport (Greene 1952); listed as a pensioner in 1790, receiving 41'1'5 (NM)

### **CHANNING**

DUCHESS, b. 1739, m. JOHN QUAMINO; renowned pastry chef and servant to William Ellery Channing, manumitted 1780; d. 1804; gravestone reads "A Free Black; of distinguished excellence: Intelligent, Industrious, Affectionate, Honest and of Exemplary Piety (GLA)

BETTEY, see under QUAMINO/QUAMINEE/QUAMINE

### **CHIVERS, CHAVOUS**

AARON, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

JAMES, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

JOHN, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

Children of John and \_\_\_\_\_:

i. JOHN, JR. sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 SARAH, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

SAMUEL, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

#### **CHILD**

VENTURE, VENTER, m. SABIN (GLA), 1774 census lists 2 in household

Children of Venture and Sabin: i. ANN, b. 1748, d. 1750

#### **CHURCH**

QUAMANCE, servant of Capt. Benjamin Church, admitted to 1st Congregational Church in 1765 (Arnold 1896). This may be the same person as JOHN QUAMINO, see under QUAMINO/QUAMINEE/QUAMINE

THOMAS, b. 1825 N. Smithfield of AARON & EMELINE KUCKLING (Arnold 1896), m. MARY ROGER SEIXAS (Beaman)

#### **CLARK**

CHARLES, 1810 census lists 3 in household, resident of "the Point" (appears next to Quash Mowatt on 1810 census) (ND)

ELIZABETH, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

FRANCIS, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

HENRY, 1820 census lists 6 in household, including 3 males under 14, 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 45+, mentioned in 1825 deed of Quash Mowatt, grantor corner Second St. and Willow. Henry listed as "Free black man mariner", and Charlotte Clark his wife, and Harriet Mowatt, coloured people of said Newport for \$40 granted land to Henry Bliven (ND). Clark may have been in Mowatt's household or vice versa. Appears the land was sold just prior to emigration to Liberia. Clark sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 (Battle).

JAMES, 1820 census lists 3 in household, including 1 male 26-45, 1 male 45+, and 1 female 45+; lived in the Levin St. area (Youngken)

NERO, m. PHILIS CLARK before 1740

Children of Nero and Philis: i. SUBINER, b. 1740, d. 1759 (GLA)

THOMAS, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 (Battle)

#### **CODDINGTON**

JACK, enlisted in 1st RI Regiment at Newport (Greene 1952)

#### **COGGESHALL**

BACCHUS, m. ANNE; apparently had some dealings with the FAUS, listed as a "Freeholder and not belonging to the African Union Society," Bacchus signed a letter sent by the society to the Philadelphia Free African Society (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 3 in household, 1800 census lists 5 in household; d. 1808 (NP), estate inventoried at \$138 (NP). Anne maintains property, listed as head of household on 1810 census and leaves will in which she leaves property to niece HOPE COGGESHALL and Hope's husband CUFF SIMMONS (NP 1818). 1810 Census lists Anne Coggeshall with 3 in household.

BRISTOL, servant of Nathaniel Coggeshall, Jr. admitted to 1st Congregational Church in 1768 (Arnold 1896); m. JENNY prior to 1781; 1782 census lists 6 (black) in household

Children of Jenny and Bristol:

- i. PHYLLIS, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1774 (Arnold 1896)
- ii. JENNY, b? d. prior to 1781 (Arnold 1896)
- iii. JENNY, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1781 (Arnold 1896)

CAESAR, manumitted from James Coggeshall in 1775 was in household with other slaves including MORIAH and HULDAH who were manumitted the same year (QM)

CASH, 1782 census lists 3 (black) in household

CATO, m \_\_\_\_\_; servant of Deacon Coggeshall; admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896)

Children of Cato and \_\_\_\_\_:

- i. ABRAHAM, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896)
- ii. CATO, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896)
- iii. ISAAC, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896)
- iv. SARAH, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896)

DINAH, m. SHARPER ELLERY

HOPE, m. CUFF SIMMONS, niece of Anne & Bacchus Coggeshall

HULDAH, manumitted from James Coggeshall in 1775 was in household with other slaves including CAESAR and MORIAH who were manumitted the same year (QM)

JANE, b. 1736, m. POMPEY TOWNSEND, d. 1760 (GLA)

JANE, RI court records state, Jane, slave of Daniel Coggeshall of Newport, in 1777 fled from British, was brought to General Assembly and given freedom, has lived in Woodstock and Providence and maintained herself "decently." Heirs of Daniel Coggeshall claimed her as a slave and Jane specifically referenced Quaco Honeyman case (Bartlett)

LONDON, 1790 census lists 1 in household; m. JOANNA JACKSON 1792 (Arnold 1896)

MORIAH (alias MARIA), b. 1721; manumitted from James Coggeshall in 1775 was in household with other slaves including CAESAR and HULDAH who were manumitted the same year (QM), 1800 census lists 3 in household, 1810 census lists 3 in household, d. 1821 .

#### **COLE**

CAESAR, soldier d. intestate 1793, Town Treasurer named as administrator of estate (NP 2:294-327)

#### **COLLINS**

BARREY (aka BURRY, BYER), 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1800 census lists 4 in household, 1810 census lists 2 in household; lived on S. side of Bowery St. (ND 18:356)

EDWARD, d. 1753, servant of Henry Collins (GLA)

HANNIBAL, b. on Governor Collins' farm; Enlisted in Navy during war of 1812, m. MEHITABLE HIX (HITTY); charter name for Colored Union Church est. 1824 (Battle); 1820 census lists 6 in household incl. 3 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, 1 female 26-45; lived in Levin St. area (Youngken)

Children of Hannibal and Mehitable:

- i. LUCINDA, admitted to 1st Congregational Church in 1820 (Arnold 1896)
- ii. HANNIBAL, admitted to 1st Congregational Church in 1820 (Arnold 1896)

JOB, 1810 census lists 7 in household, 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 1 male under 14, 1 male 14-25, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, 1 female 26-45

OBOUR, 1820 census lists 1 in household (male 45+)

OLIVE, in 1809, President of Women's Auxiliary African Benevolent Society (Battle)

PEG

Children of Peg and \_\_\_\_\_:

- i. Phillis, b. 1710, d. 1738, servant to Mrs. Ann Sabear (GLA)

PEGG, 1782 census lists 7 in household, including 3 Indian, 4 black

PRIMUS, m. ELIZABETH (GRAY?) before 1801 (Beaman)

Children of Primus and Elizabeth:

- i. LUCY, b. 1801, d. 1893 (Beaman)

SAMUEL, m. ELIZABETH HICKS 1819 (Arnold 1896); 1820 census lists 3 in household, including 1 male 14-25, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45

SEBINA, 1810 census lists 7 in household

THOMAS, m. RAHAMA NOYES (a runaway from Stonington, CT) in 1808 (Arnold 1896)

VITEL, 1810 census lists 2 in household

### **CONNER, CONNOR**

MARY, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 1 female 45+, 2 females 14-25, 1 male 45+; d. 1839 (Beaman)

SARAH ANN, m. ISAAC HILL 1817 (Arnold 1896)

### **COOK**

CATO, see CATO ALMY

LUCY, m. DAVID BROWN 1808 (Arnold 1896)

### **COTTON**

AMOS, 1774 census lists 8 in household

### **CRANSTON**

CATO, m. PHYLIS RIVERA (servant to Jacob Rodriguez Rivera); servant to Thomas Cranston (GLA), d. 1766

CATO, FAUS member (Robinson 1976)

JACK, b. ca. 1728, d. 1772 (GLA)

MARGARET, b. 1697, d. 1779, servant of Gov. Cranston; headstone contains African Proverb, "An old woman is always uneasy when dry bones are mentioned in a proverb." (GLA)

PETER, servant to Aaron Lopes; m. PHILLIS RIVERA (servant in Jacob Rodriguez Rivera household) (GLA)

**CUMMINGS**

PRINCE, 1774 census lists 2 in household

**D'LYMA**

SARAH, 1809 Secretary of Women's Auxiliary to African Benevolent Society (Battle)

**DANZELL**

JAMES, 1820 census lists 7 in household, including 2 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 14, 1 female 26-45

**DAVIS**

JACK, alias JOHN, manumitted from Crary & Sons 1799 (QM); 1810 census lists 2 in household, 1820 census list 2 in household, including 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+

**DEAN**

MARY, m. JOHN WILLIAMS 1818 (Arnold 1896)

**DENJERON**

JOSEPH, 1774 census lists 2 in household

**DIMDRET**

SAMUEL, alias, ISHMAEL, 3/25/1775 Ran away in 1775 "6'3" high, a remarkable good fiddler, has great nostrils and mouth, steps large and loping (NM)

**DOCKRAY**

MARGARET, 1790 census lists 3 in household

**DREW**

CUFFEE, 1789 FAUS member, elected 5th Representative (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 2 in household

**DUNBAR, DUNBER**

HURRICAN, m. CATHARINE ALMY (GLA)

ROBIN, b. ca. 1702, d. 1742 (GLA)

QUASH, b. ca. 1700, d. 1770 (GLA)

**DUNCAN**

JAMES, 1782 census lists 4 (black) in household

**DUPUY**

AMY, 1782 census lists 6 (black) in household

**DURNIER**

MOSES, 3/25/1775 "Ran away...4'7" high, well-set fellow of yellow complexion with a bushy head of hair, somewhat different from a negro, speaks exceedingly good English, had on...a new felt hat and a blue cape, a red duffel great coat and a green ratten jacket (NP)

**DYER**

BETSEY, 1810 census lists 6 in household; ELIZABETH DYER, alias ELIZABETH WAMSLEY, sued for her freedom 1772 in Stonington, CT (Fiske)

Children of Elizabeth Wamsley:

- i. HENRY WAMSLEY (Fiske)

DICK, mentioned in 1716 lawsuit William Dyre vs. Joseph Sawdy for "1 gal rum by Negro Dick" (Fiske)

DOMINE, had child with PHILLIS BULL (GLA)

Children of Domine Dyre and Phillis Bull:

- i. DOMINE ii. JANE, d. 1740 (GLA)

GEORGE, mentioned in 1716 lawsuit William Dyre vs. Joseph Sawdy for "1 gal rum by Negro George" (Fiske)

JAMES, 1774 census lists 10 in household, 1782 census lists 7 (black) in household; apparently had some dealings with the FAUS, listed as a "Freeholder and not belonging to the African Union Society," James signed a letter sent by the society to the Philadelphia Free African Society (Robinson 1976)

JEREMIAH, b. 1759, carried off by British in 1779, listed as Tall and Stout, with 2 children aged 12 and 5, bound for St. John's (RI GA)

KATY, b. 1754, carried off by British in 1779, listed as Stout Mulatto Wench aged 25 bound for St. John's (RI GA)  
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SARAH, 1810 census lists 2 in household

## **EASTON**

ABRAHAM, 1800 census lists 2 in household, 1810 census lists 1 in household

BRISTOL, had child with SILVA HOLMES

Children of Bristol and Silva:

- i. JAMES (GLA)

CATO, m. CYNTHIA before 1801 (Beaman); 1810 census lists 4 in household; probate and inventory on file for Cato in 1812 (NP 5:92-3) valued at \$622.62; Nathaniel Sweet (merchant) appointed guardian of Cynthia, Jane and Alexander

Children of Cato and Cynthia:

- i. JANE, b. 1801, m. JOHN HOWE before 1836 (Beaman)
- ii. ALEXANDER, b. 1806, m. CAROLINE before 1829, d. 1876

ALEXANDER, b, 1806, m. CAROLINE, d. 1876; lived in the Levin St. area (Youngken)

Children of Alexander and Caroline:

- i. CYNTHIA, b. 1829, m. Mr. Smith (Beaman)
- ii. CHARLES, b. 1839
- iii. ALEXANDER, JR. b. 1841 iv. JOSEPH T.C., b. 1847

JOHN, m. JANE before 1836 (Beaman)

Children of John and James:

- i. ANNA WILLIAMS, b. 1836, m. JOHN HOWE, d. 1902 (Beaman)

MINGO, 1774 census lists 3 in household

NEWPORT, manumitted from Jonathan Easton 1778 (QM); 1800 census lists 6 in household, 1820 census lists 4 in household including 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 45+

SAMUEL, 1782 census lists 2 (black) in household, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 5 in household

VITTEL, 1810 census lists 1 in household

### **ELDRIDGE**

ICHABOD, m. MARY before 1834 (Beaman)

Children of Ichabod and Mary:

- i. EMILY, b. 1834

PEGGY, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1805 (Arnold 1896)

### **ELLERY**

HENRIETTA (RITTER), (Mason)

SHARPER, m. DINAH COGGESHALL; borrowed £20 from CAESAR LYNDON in 1767 (CL RIHS)

Children of Sharper and Dinah (GLA):

- i. JUDA, d. at 7 mos. ii. JUDAH, d. at 15 mos.

ENGS

DINAH, 1810 census lists 3 in household, 1820 census lists 2 in household, including 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45

### **EYRES**

DEON, 1774 census lists 2 in household

### **FAIRMAN**

CUFFEE, m. MARY before 1816

Children of Cuffee and Mary:

- i. ANNA MARIA, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1816 (Arnold 1896)
- ii. EDWARD BROWNING, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1816 (Arnold 1896); 1800 census list 2 in household of Edward Browning

### **FAIRWEATHER, FAYERWEATHER**

MARY,

Children of Mary and \_\_\_\_\_

- i. EMILY E., b. 1830, d. 1906 (Beaman)

GEORGE, 1800 census lists 2 in household, 1810 census lists 2 in household, 1820 census lists 5 in household including 1 male under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 male 45+, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+

ISHMAEL, charter name for Colored Union Church; helped select lot on corner of Church St. and Division St. (Battle)

### **FARBER**

SALLY, mentioned in will of BESS BROWN as granddaughter (NP)

**FAY**

WINDSOR, 1810 census lists 5 in household

**FERGUSON**

PHILLIS, 1800 census lists 3 in household

THOMAS, 1789 FAUS member, listed as “freeholder” on FAUS rolls, (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 6 in household

**FITCH**

ROSEANNA, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

**FLAGG**

ARTHUR TIKEY, Born free in 1739; Ropemaker; FAUS founding member, Judge and Treasurer (Robinson 1976), secretary of ABS; m. FLORA, 1790 census lists 9 in household, 1800 census lists 5 in household, 1810 census lists 10 in household; property was on the corner of 3rd and Poplar (the “Point”) as of 1807; 1810 obituary reads, "On the 16th Arthur Flagg, was called home at the age of 77. He was a worthy member of the Sabattarian Baptist Church, and was faithful to the cause of Christ. He was beloved by all that knew him. He was a kind parent, a faithful friend, but above all was faithful to his God. 'Mark the perfect man,' and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace" (NM 3/24/1810). Has a will on file in which he divides one home between 3 of his children and another home between his 2 married daughters. Ends his will with “I earnestly and seriously recommend and advise you my dear children to live in peace with each other,” and appointed “friend and neighbor” John Stevens and sons as executors (Stevens a renowned bricklayer and stonemason in Newport, but also enslaved Arthur’s friend and neighbor Zingo Stevens!)

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Flora, b. 1745; d. 1802; obituary describes Flora as a “consort” of Arthur Flagg (NM)

Children of Arthur and Flora:

- i. ARTHUR, JR., 1820 census lists 7 in household, including 1 male 14-25, 1 male 45+, 4 females under 14, 1 female 26-45
- ii. ELIZA, b. 1807, washerwoman (CD); d. 1861
- iii. NANCY, b. 1784, d. 1801 (GLA)
- iv. PHEBE, m. CUFFEE BENSON before 180
- v. ROSEANNA, m. SIMEON TAYLOR before 1804
- vi. SOLOMON NUBA, b. 1780, d. 1785, very elaborate grave marker (GLA)

DINAH, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824

**FOLGER, FOLDGER, FOLDJER**

JENNY, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896)

JOHN, m. or had child with JANE PEARCE before 1737 (GLA)

Children of John Folger and Jane Pearce:

- i. PHILLIS, b. 1737, d. 1758 (GLA)

REBECCA, m. JAMES ALMY 1775 (Arnold 1896); apparently had some dealings with the FAUS, listed as a “Freeholder and not belonging to the African Union Society,” Rebecca signed a letter sent by the society to the Philadelphia Free African Society (Robinson 1976)

**FORTUNE**

JOSEPH, 1790 census lists 6 in household

**FRANCIS**



FREDERICK, b. 1809 E. Windsor; mariner; sailed on ship Geneva out of Newport in 1834 at age 24; brother of JOHN R. FRANCIS (Putney 1987)

JOHN R., b. 1810 E. Windsor; mariner; sailed on ship Geneva out of Newport in 1834 at age 24; brother of FREDERICK FRANCIS (Putney 1987)

#### **FRASIER**

ROBERT, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 2 males 26-45, 1 male 45+, 1 female 26-45

#### **FREEBODY**

BELINDA, b. 1747; m. ADAM MILLER; servant of Samuel Freebody; d. 1807 (GLA)

BENJAMIN, b. ca. 1744; carried off by British in 1779; listed as ordinary fellow bound for Annapolis Royal (RI GA)

POLODOR, alias PALGDRAW m. BETSEY before 1812; 1810 census lists 2 in household

Children of Palgdaw and Betsey (Beaman):

i. ELIZA, b. 1812, d. 1884

POMPEY, m. VIOLET TISDALE before 175\_\_; m. LUSE LINSEY before 1756 (GLA)

#### **FREEBORN, FREEBOURNE**

GEORGE, 1790 census lists 3 in household

JOHN, m. JANE before 1837

Children of John and Jane:

i. SARAH JANE, b. 1837 (Beaman)

#### **FREEMAN**

NEWPORT, alias, NEWPORT STILES, m. VIOLET DEARBORN; servant of Ezra Stiles, also mention of Newport in Portsmouth, NH; admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1775 (Arnold 1896). Two years after emancipation in 1778, Newport and Violet took their freedom papers and their infant son Jacob to the town clerk and recorded the free status of all three of them. They afterward moved to Newport's earlier place of residence, Providence, RI. Some years later Violet returned to Portsmouth, perhaps widowed and ultimately impoverished. She died at the Portsmouth alms-house in 1818 (Sammons 290-291).

Children of Newport and Violet:

i. JACOB, b. before 1778

#### **FRENCH**

AZOR, b. 1781, sold to Robert Rogers in 1796 at age 15 for \$50 to be set free in 6 years

#### **FRY, FRYE**

ALCE, "Indian," involved in 1725 indictment of Dick, an Indian slave. "There was Alce Frye and Judey that lives with James Brown, Jr." Alce was a woman at a Christmas party where an assault took place (Fiske)

MARY, m. CUFF LAWTON 1814 (Arnold 1896)

#### **GARDNER, GARDINER**

AARON, b. 1805, RI; mariner, sailed on ship Newport out of Newport to New Orleans in 1825 at age 20 (Putney 1987)

AMBOY, b. 1787, RI; mariner, sailed on ship Newport out of Newport to New Orleans in 1825 at age 38 (Putney 1987)

AMEY, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1789 (Arnold 1896)

BENJAMIN, b. RI; mariner, sailed on German Peggy from Newport in 1804 (Putney 1987), 1820 census lists Benjamin as "coloured" and with 2 in household, including 1 male 36-55 and 1 female 36-55 BRISTOL, 1800 census lists 3 in household

CUDGE, 1790 census lists 4 in household

DINAH, b. 1770 (Arnold 1896); 1820 census lists 6 in household, including 4 females under 14, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+

ELIZABETH, b. 1783; admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1784 (Arnold 1896) GEORGE, b. 1779, Newport. Sailed on ship Hope out of Newport in 1804 at age 25 (Putney 1987)

JACOB, b. 1785, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1786 (Arnold 1896), m. RACHEL RODMAN 1806 (Arnold 1896)

LUCY, 1820 census lists 2 in household, including 1 male under 14, 1 female 14-25

MARTHA, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1789 (Arnold 1896)

NEWPORT, alias OCCRAMER MARYCOO, b. 1746 Africa, brought to Newport in 1760 at age 14; Purchased by Caleb Gardner whose wife taught Newport how to read; Taught music by a professor Law and is first published African American musician; m. LIMAS (b. 1761, d. 1821); Opened music school and used proceeds and lottery earnings to buy freedom and freedom of family; Kept knowledge of native language and Retained African name (Occramer Marycoo). FAUS founding member; 1800 census lists 5 in household. Ran ABS School in 1808 located at No. 8 School St. (Newport Mercury 3/25/1808). 1810 census lists 4 in household. 1814 ad in Newport Mercury for Shoe Blacking Business Located at No. 4 Gardner's Wharf (Newport Mercury 10/1/1814). 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 1 male 14-25, 1 male 45+, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+; Deacon of Colored Union Church, est. 1824. Left Newport in 1825 for Boston then Africa; sailed with 29 others from Boston in 1826 at age 80, died shortly upon arrival.

Children of Newport and Limas:

- i. ABRAHAM, b. 1796, d. 1798, buried with brother CHARLES who d. 1 month earlier
- ii. AHEMA, b. 1787, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1787 (Arnold 1896); Clerk of Colored Union Church, est. 1824; sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826
- iii. CHARLES, b. 1794, d. 1798
- iv. SILVA, b. 1783; admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1783 (Arnold 1896); d. 1784 (GLA)

LUCY, 1820 census lists 2 in household, including 1 male under 14, 1 female 14-25

PATIENCE, m. JACOB SHEPHERD 1807 (Arnold 1896)

POMPEY, m. GENNEY; 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 2 in household; d. before 1794; Genney given \$1 by FAUS Committee for Relief in 1794 as Pompey's widow (Robinson 1976)

PRINCE, b. 1778 Newport, admitted 1st Congregational Church 1781 (Arnold 1896); sailed on ship Hope out of Newport in 1804 (Putney 1987)

SOLOMON, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1782, "was old" (Arnold 1896)

#### **GAVITT**

CUDJO, m. SILVIA, who was admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1807

**GIBBS**

CUDJO, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1800 census lists 2 in household

CUFFE, d. 1768, brother of POMPEY STEVENS Cuffe's headstone cut and signed by Pompey (GLA)

PRIMUS, b. ca. 1727, d. 1775 (GLA)

**GOULD**

DANIEL, 1790 census lists 3 in household

SILVIA, m. CUDJO VERNON 1783 (Arnold 1896)

**GOZEMAN**

ROSE, b. ca. 1755; carried off by British in 1779; listed as Stout Wench aged 24, bound for Port Mattoon (RI GA)

**GRAY**

FORTUNATUS, m. SARAH

Children of Fortunatus and Sarah:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. 1777, m. MR. COLLINS, d. 1857 Little Compton, RI

**GREALY**

KATE, 05-14-1792 runaway "formerly the property of John Grealy, esq. Aged about 22 years with a young child 3 weeks old, both of the mulatto kind. Said wench I bought on the 13th January at Public sail (sic) of the Sheriff of this county—who was by said Sheriff for theft, for house breaking and shoplifting and lawfully convicted by a court of Justice in this town and as I have good reason to suppose that TOM ROBINSON, BEN HADDEN, and WILL LANGLEY were and have been her advisers to desert from my service...(NM)

**GREEN, GREENE**

CATO, m. MAHALA before 1832

Children of Cato and Mahala:

- i. MARY A., b. 1832, m. MR. PETERS (Beaman); d. 1862

CELIA, 1820 census lists 2 in household including 1 male 14-25, 1 female 45+

JACK, enlisted in RI Regiment June 1777 (Greene 1952); FAUS member; 1790 pensioner, received 40'8'6"

JOHN (see above listing, may be same individual), 1782 census lists 2 (mulatto) in household; 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 5 in household, 1800 census lists 8 in household, 1810 census lists 3 in household

JUBITER, m. PHILLIS before 1752

Children of Jubiter and Phillis:

- i. JUBITER, b. 1749, d. 1752

NEWPORT, b. ca. 1730, d. 1775 (GLA)

WILL, 1774 census lists 4 in household

**GREENHILL, GRINNELL**

HARFORD, 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 1 male 14-25, 1 male 26-45, 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 26-45

JUBY, free, d. 1784, probate on file (1:219) in which she bequeaths personal items such as gold jewelry and furniture to: TONY TAYLOR, PEGGY THURSTON, ABIGAIL ORQUAR (granddaughter), NANNY COGGESHALL, THOMAS FREEBODY, CUPID BROWN

PRIMUS, alias, PRIMUS LEANDREW, m. ELIZABETH, who d. 1760 (GLA); may be the same Primus Grinnell who in 1783, Newport Town Council "called on the account of Primus Grinnel, a negro man, who has been sometime deceased, who now lies dead in one of Caleb Earl's houses..." The reading of his will and inventory were postponed until witnesses to the will could be brought into court (NP)

#### **HADDEN**

BEN, mentioned in the 1792 runaway ad of KATE GREALY (NM)

#### **HALL**

QUARKO, m. JANE JOHNSON

Children of Quarko and Jane:

i. HANNA VENUS, b. 1766, m. MR. GARDNER; d. 1862 (Beaman)

#### **HAMMOND**

CUFFY, in 1746 Capt. Hammond was paid 6s for ½ day of work done by Cuffy (RIHS)

JOHN PAYNE, shipmate on Azubah and Ruthy of Newport in 1807 described as having brown complexion (Putney 1987)

PHYLLIS, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896); servant of Capt. Polypat

TURNBRIDGE, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 45+; helped select lot on corner of Church St. and Division St. for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

VIOLET, b. ca. 1746, wife of "CAPE COAST JAMES", d. 1772 (GLA)

#### **HAMPSHEAR, HAMPSHIRE**

GEORGE, m. JENNY; 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 3 in household; d. 1805 will and probate inventory on file (NP 4:254 & 4:258) valued at \$26; Jenny, d. 1811 (NP 5:26), probate inventory on file, assessed at \$46.71

#### **HANDY**

QUAM, 1810 census lists 7 in household

#### **HARRIS**

ANDREW, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 (Battle)

DIANNA, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 (Battle)

#### **HARRISON**

WILLIAM, 1774 census lists 2 in household

YORK, m. PEG BRENTON (GLA)

#### **HART**

MICHAEL, m. JANE before 176\_

Children of Michael and Jane:  
i. PETER, d. 176\_ (GLA)

**HAWKINS**

SHADRACK, 1820 census lists 3 in household, including 1 male 45+, 2 females 26-45; Deacon of Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

**HAZARD, HAZZARD**

ANA, b. 1743, carried off by British in 1779. Listed as a Likely Wench aged 36 bound for Port Roseway with son? (RI GA):

Children of Ana:

i. Ben, carried off by British in 1779. Listed as a fine boy aged 11 bound for Port Roseway with mother? (RI GA)

BRISTOL, 1790 census lists 6 in household

JOHN, b. 1804, S. Kingstown, mariner, sailed on ship Cerene out of Newport 1832 (Putney 1987)

JUDAH, alias, JUDAH WANTON, b. 1730s N. Kingstown; had daughter Urania (Raney) Barker possibly with Lambo Wanton in Newport (where she presumably had kin). Judah moved to Newport and eventually Raney did too (Raney's owner, William Barker allowed her to work for a family there). This is also the time Judah is documented as having a relationship with Lambo Wanton. Judah and Lambo fled town during British occupation of 1776. 1780 Judah and Raney became inmates in the Providence workhouse, possibly because Lambo was away at sea. They were warned back to N. Kingstown and W. Greenwich respectively (Wallis Herndon)

LUNNAN (?), 1810 census lists 2 in household  
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SAMUEL, b. 1778 Newport, mariner; sailed on ship John out of Newport in 1804 at age 26 (Putney 1987)

NEWPORT, b. 1782 Jamestown.; mariner; sailed on ship Mary out of Newport in 1804 at age 22 (Putney 1987)

ROBERT, b. 1794 b. Newport; mariner; sailed on ship John out of Newport in 1822 at age 28 (Putney 1987)

ROSANNA, 1820 census lists 2 in household, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25

SILVIA, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

TONY, 01-12-1796; mentioned in the Newport Mercury for getting articles on his master's account fraudulently

**HENLY**

CHARLES, mulatto man, soldier d. intestate 1793, Town Treasurer named as administrator of estate

**HENSON, HINSON**

GEORGE, b. 1778 Maryland; mariner; sailed on ship William out of Newport to New Orleans in 1834 at age 56 (Putney 1987)

RICHARD, 1810 census lists 3 in household, 1820 census lists 5 in household including, 1 male under 14, 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45

**HICKS, HIX, HIXX**

CUDJO, m. FREELOVE, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle) 1790 census lists 4 in household, 1800 census lists 8 in household, 1810 census lists 9 in household, 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 1 male under 14, 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45; lived on William St. after 1822 (ND 15: 87)

Children of Cudjo and Freelove:

i. Mary, b. 1798; m. RICHARD OVERING 1820 (Arnold 1896); d. 1870 (Beaman) ii. MEHITABLE, alias HITTY, b. 1782; admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1806 (Arnold 1896); m. HANNIBAL COLLINS 1807 (Arnold 1896) iii. ROSANNA, b. 1797, d. 1817 iv. SAMUEL K., b. 1800; m. MARY ANN STODDARD 1818 (Arnold 1896); 1820 census lists 4 in household including 1 male under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45; d. 1875 v. SUSAN, b. 1800; m. MR. WILSON; d. 1875 (Beaman)

ELIZABETH, m. SAMUEL COLLINS 1819 (Arnold 1896)

#### **HILL**

ISAAC, m. SARAH ANN CONNER 1817 (Arnold 1896)

#### **HOLMES**

CUDJO, 1774 census lists 2 in household

CUBIT, Samuel Holmes sued William may in 1714 for 49 days work by "Cubat ingen 3s per day" (Fiske)

SILVA, had child with BRISTOL EASTON (GLA)

#### **HONEMAN, HONEYMAN**

CESAR, 1820 census lists 3 in household, including 1 male 45+, 2 females 45+

QUARCO, waiter to Gen. Prescott (Battle); court case involving "Quaco, a negro man, formerly a slave belonging to James Honyman, Esq. of Newport...during the time Newport was a British Garrison, Honyman agreed to dispose of him to Col. Campbell, a British Officer. Quaco fled and placed himself under the authority of the state, and was given liberty for providing information. "He is disagreeably alarmed with a claim upon him as a slave by Mr. William Tweedy, administrator to the estate of James Honyman. Assembly voted that Quaco was to remain free in 1782 (Barrett, Vol. IX)

ROSE, 1774 census lists 1 in household, 1782 census lists 1 (black) in household

#### **HOWARD**

PHYLIS, 1800 1 in household

Children of Phylis and \_\_\_\_\_:

i. JEM, d. 1771 (GLA) ii. QUAM, buried with Jem (GLA)

#### **HOWE**

JOHN, m. JANE EASTON

Children of John and Jane:

i. SUSAN WILSON b. 1855 (Beaman)

#### **HOWLAND**

PATIENCE, 1810 census lists 3 in household

## **HUMPHRIES**

GEORGE, 1790 census lists 2 in household

## **HUNTER**

ABRAHAM, b. 1782 Tiverton; mariner; sailed on ship Brutus (with son Abraham) out of Newport in 1818 at age 36 (Putney 1987)

Children of Abraham and \_\_\_\_\_:

i. ABRAHAM, JR. b. 1800 Tiverton; mariner; sailed on ship Brutus (with father Abraham) out of Newport in 1818 at age 18 (Putney 1987)

CATO, April 17, 1769; Cato is in Newport Mercury for sale by Andrew Hunter and is described as "brought up a barber, and Peroke-Maker, and excels in the art of shaving, dressing gentlemen's and ladies' hair being stout and strong is fit for any labour." (NM)

EBENEZER, b. 1799 Tiverton; mariner; sailed on ship John out of Newport? In 1820 at age 21 (Putney 1987)

MARGARET, 1800 census lists 2 in household

ROBERT, 11-3-1761 Runaway ad mentions Robert as a runaway from Andrew Hunter. 5'9" high, well-made, very square-shouldered, has a mark somewhat resembling a burn mark between his cheek and the corner of his mouth, the middle tooth of the upper row missing. He was born in Jamaica is very artful and insinuating (NM)

## **INGRAHAM**

FRANCIS, manumitted from Sarah Ingraham 1798 (QM); 1820 census lists 2 females 26-45 in household

## **IRISH**

JUBE, 1810 census lists 4 in household

## **ISAACS**

ONE; 1764 ad states, "Thomas Bailey who lives in the house of John Hesserland has the care of a Negro Man named One (belonging to Jacob Isaacs) which negro is well known in the town for his dexterity in chimney sweeping...it is requested that he may not be employed without the knowledge of said Bailey" (NM)

## **JACK**

SARAH, 1774 census lists 5 in household

## **JACOB**

JANE, manumitted from Joseph Jacob 1773 (QM)

SARAH, b. 1690; m./survived ABRAHAM BOSS; d. 1774 (GLA)

## **JACKSON**

FREELove, b. 1754; carried off by British in 1779; Listed as a Likely Wench aged 25 bound for Port Roseway with daughter (?) son (?) (RI GA) Children of \_\_\_\_\_ and Freelove:

i. DINAH, b. 1770, carried off by British in 1779; listed as fine girl bound for Port Roseway (RI GA) ii. NED, b. 1773, carried off by British in 1779; listed as fine boy bound for Port Roseway

JACOB, 1774 census lists 4 in household

JOANNA, m. LONDON COGGESHALL 1792 (Arnold 1896)

PATIENCE, b. 1756, carried off by British in 1779; listed as Likely Wench aged 23, bound for Port Mattoon (RI GA)

PRINCE, soldier d. intestate 1793, Town Treasurer named as administrator of estate (NP 2:294-327)

### **JAMES**

FLORA, 1790 census lists 5 in household

### **JENKINS**

CONGO; 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); there was a dispute between Congo and ARTHUR TIKEY (FLAGG) over the purchase of land in 1791 (Robinson 1976)

### **JEWELL**

BRISTOL, 1810 census lists 8 in household

CUFFEE, 1790 census lists 10 in household

### **JOHNSON**

BENJAMIN, m. SYLVIA alias ZYLPHIA, alias SYBRIA before 1801 (Beaman)

Children of Benjamin and Sylvia:

i. EMELINE, b. 1801, m. MR. HOLDEN; d. 1861 (Beaman) ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 1816; d. 1896 iii. ELIZA, b. 1823, m. MR. CANTERBURY; d. 1875 (Beaman)

FLORA, 1820 census lists 2 in household including 1 male 24-36 and 1 female 55-100

JANE, m. QUARKO HALL (Beaman)

JUBAL, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including

LUCY, b. 1754, carried off by British in 1779; listed as an ordinary Wench aged 25, bound for Port Mattoon (RI GA)

TONEY, m. HANNAH BROWN before 1793, mentioned in will of BESS BROWN; in 1783 the town council ordered "Toney Johnson, wife and daughter to be returned to New York by the person who brought him". It is possible that Hannah was allowed to remain and Toney was at the time of Bess Brown's inventory (1793), still in New York.

Children of Toney and Hannah:

i. GEORGE, 1800 census lists 5 in household; may be the same George Johnson who leaves a will in 1820 (NP). Mentions sister Sarah in his will.

### **JOHNSTON, JONSTON**

GEORGE, 1810 census lists 4 in household, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 (Battle)

WILL, 05-22-1775 Runaway ad states "a large stout fellow of a yellow complexion, has a remarkable flesh mole upon his left cheek, a large scar on one of his hands between his thumb and forefinger, and a scar of a burn on one thigh & has lately arrived from whaling with Capt. Lemuel Jenkins...said negro professes something of a cooper's trade and can play upon a violin" (NM)

### **JONES**

THOMAS C., 1820 census lists 15 in household, including 2 males under 10, 6 males 10-24, 1 male 24-36, 2 males 36-55, 1 female under 10, 2 females 10-14, 1 female 24-36; lived on Kingston Ave. ca. 1830 (Youngken)



**JORDAN**

DANIEL, 1774 census lists 2 in household

**JURNEY**

CAESAR, 1715 lawsuit for money owed to Paul Collins by Joseph Sawdy for "my Neges Caesar Journey for 15 days work at 3s per day (Fiske)

**KANE**

JAMES, 1820 census lists 2 in household, including 1 male 45+, 1 female 26-45

**KEITH**

LYMAS, b. ca. 1731; servant of Capt. James Keith, Newport, freed prior to 1790; 1790 FAUS committee member, 1790 census lists 2 in household; d. 1796, obituary reads, "He sustained the Character of a faithful Servant, a sincere Christian and an honest Man" (NM)

PRESENCE, in 1809 William Langley appointed guardian of Presence because she is a "widow, old and infirm." (NP 4:682)

ROBERT, 1790 census lists 2 in household; mariner, m. ROSEANNA; d. 1800, property on E. side of Thames St. near the "Point", purchased in 1795 from Elizabeth Challoner of Nova Scotia; probate inventory on file (NP 3:186); Roseanna sold property in 1803 (ND 8:700), Roseanna listed on 1800 census as head of household 4 in household

**KEY**

PETER, b. ca. 1680; servant to Mr. Key, d. 1740 (GLA)

**KIDD**

RICHARD, 1790 census lists 2 in household  
KNIGHER  
FLORAH, 1820 census lists 1 female 26-45 in household

**KNOX**

ADAM, 1800 census lists 5 in household

**LANGLEY**

MARTIN, alias MARTIN WICKHAM died intestate (NP 2:264 1792)

WILL, mentioned in 1792 runaway ad for KATE GREALY, a Will Langley is also named administrator of estate of MARTIN LANGLEY (NP 2:264 1792)

MRS. WIDOW, 1782 census lists 1 (Indian) in household

**LARCY**

JEREMIAH, 1790 census lists 2 in household; 1800 census lists 2 in household, 1810 census lists 1 in household

**LAWS**

DENNIS, m. NANCY before 1836 (Beaman)

Children of Dennis and Nancy:

i. ANNE E., b. 1836, m./survived MR. QUEEN, d. 1914

**LAWTON**

CUFF, m. MARY FRY 1814 (Arnold 1896); 1790 census lists 2 in household; 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 2 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25

JOHN M., mariner, ship-owner; sailed on ships out of Newport (Putney 1987)

PRINCE, 1782 census lists 2 (black) in household

SAMUEL, manumitted from Robert Lawton 1775 (QM)

WILLIAM W. , 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 2 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+

**LEANDREW**

PRIMUS, alias, PRIMUS GRINELL/GREENHILL, m. ELIZABETH. Elizabeth, b. 1734, d. 1760 (GLA)

**LEVI**

POMPEY, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 6 in household, 1800 census lists 4 in household

**LEWIS**

BRIDGET, 1810 census lists 8 in household; 1820 census lists 1 female under 14 and 1 female 45+ in household

PETER, 1800 census lists 3 in household

**LILLIBRIDGE**

PRINCE, 1790 census lists 2 in household

PRIMUS, 1810 census lists 1 in household

**LIMA**

JOHN, m. PATIENCE before 1786 (Beaman), there is a PATIENCE LINO on the 1800 census with 4 listed in the household; also taught at the school

for colored children from March 1808 through June (Robinson 1976). Patience Lino m. JAMES LINO Children of John and Patience:

i. ELIZABETH D., b. 1786, m. /survived MR. HANSEN; d. 1875

**LINCOLN**

JOHN F., m. ABBY B. before 1827 (Beaman)

Children of John and Abby:

PHEBE ANN, b. 1827; m./survived MR. HOPKINS; d. 1910 (Beaman)

**LINDEN**

POMPEY, b. ca. 1752; carried off by British in 1779; listed as a stout fellow "with cuts in each cheek" aged 27 bound for St. John's River (RI GA)

**LINSEY**

LUSE, b. 1736; m. POMPEY FREEBODY (GLA); d. 1756

**LITTLEFIELD**

HENRY, 1790 census lists 5 in household

### **LOPEZ**

CUDJO, b. 1703; servant to Aaron Lopez; d. 1769

PHYLIS, m. LUKE WICKHAM 1787 (Arnold 1896)

### **LYNDON**

CAESAR, FAUS founding member and secretary (Robinson 1976); Gov. Josiah Lyndon's personal secretary and at same time carried on his business as a wholesale merchant with personal assistants (Gaines and Parkhurst; RIHS); Personal accounts detail he sold and traded to African and Euro Americans. Also highlights his personal wealth through descriptions of his own purchases; m. SARAH SEARING 1767 (CL RIHS); had a conflict with the FAUS over salary (Robinson 1976); died in poverty (CL RIHS)

PHYLIS, b. 1746; m. ZINGO STEVENS 1767 (CL RIHS), alias POMPEY STEVENS, servant to Gov. Josias Lyndon; Zingo and Phylis are mentioned as attending a picnic that several individuals took in Portsmouth (CL RIHS); there is a headstone signed by Zingo, (a stonecutter) prior to 1770 for "Pompey Lyndon"—this child was Zingo's and Phillis' son, but had the surname of Lyndon. Church records indicate a Pompey "of Zingo" was accepted into church in 1771; therefore appears that there was another son Pompey born circa 1770 (Arnold 1896)

### **MALBONE**

BARRY, m. PETER MALBONE before 1737 (GLA)

CESAR, 1782 census lists 5 (black) in household; 1790 census lists 2 in household

JACK, 1774 census lists 2 in household

MINGO, servant to Godfrey Malbone, d. 1770

PETER, m. BARRY MALBONE; 1774 census lists 2 in household

Children of Peter and Barry:

i. ANN BRINLEY, b. 1737, d. 1762 (GLA)

QUARKO (Mason)

SARAH, m. or had child with PRINCE NEWTON before 1752

SARAH, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

TONEY, 1790 census lists 3 in household; 1800 census lists 2 in household

### **MALLET**

ABRAHAM, Indian servant to Thomas Mallet ca. 1704 (Fiske)

ANDREW, servant to Thomas Mallet ca. 1704 (Fiske)

### **MARBLE**

WILLIAM, on crew list of ship Brig Rival of Newport bound for Liverpool in 1826 at age 28; birthplace/place of residence Newport; 5' 8" Light complexion, brown hair

### **MARDENBOROUGH**

JACK, manumitted from Christopher Mardenborough in 1799 when Samuel Rodman paid \$250 for him "to be set free" (QM)

PEGGY, 1800 census lists 5 in household

### **MARSH**

BRISTOL, b. 1679, m. MEREAR (d. 1753); d. 1761 (GLA)

GOULD, m. SYLVIE before 1797 (Beaman)

Children of Gould and Sylvie:

i. JOSEPH (see below) ii. SUSAN, b. 1786, d. 1861 (Beaman)

HERCULES, manumitted from Mary Marsh 1775 (QM)

JOSEPH, b. 1797, m. ROSANNA; d. 1882

Children of Joseph and Rosanna:

i. HARRIETTE, b. 1826, m. MR. THOMAS, d. 1903 ii. WILLIAM, b. 1838, d. 1906

WILLIAM, b. 1807; mariner; on crew list of ship Brig Rival of Newport bound for Liverpool in 1826 at age 19; birthplace/place of residence Newport; 5' 6" Black complexion, wooly hair

### **MARSHALL**

PETER, 1820 census lists 1 male 26-45 and 1 female 26-45 in household

### **MARTIN**

ABRAHAM, m. CHANCE before 1801; Abraham d. or left before 1810 when Chance was listed as head of household on census with 6 in household

Children of Abraham and Chance:

i. LUCY, b. 1801; m. GEORGE WATERMAN; d. 1880 (Beaman)

CAESAR, d. 1792; probate inventory on file for £3'17'6 (NP 2:266)

CHARLES, 1800 census lists 4 in household

ROSANNA E., 1820 census lists 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45

### **MASON**

JACK, alias SOLOMON NUBIA, alias SALMAR NUBIA, etc., see entry for Nubia

LONDON, 1790 census lists 2 in household

### **MAYRANT**

SAMUEL S., 1820 census lists Samuel as a "Manufacturer" with 1 male 26-45 and 1 female 14-25 in household

### **MILLER**

ADAM, b. 1756; mariner; m. BELINDA FREEBODY; d. 1799 at sea (GLA)

**MINTURN**

JACK, enlisted in RI Regiment at Newport (Greene 1952)

**MITCHELL**

HENRY, 1820 census lists 1 male 26-45 and 1 female 26-45 in household

**MOORE**

SARAH, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 (Battle)

SUSAN, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 (Battle)

**MORRIS**

GABRIEL, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45

**MORRISON**

PHYLLIS, Admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896)

**MOSELY**

FANNY, b. 1752; carried off by British in 1779; listed as a "Strong Ugly Wench" aged 27 bound for St. John's River (RI GA)

**MOWATT**

JOHN, grocer, residence/business on Division St. as early as 1818 (Youngken); ; 1820 census lists 3 in household, including 1 male 26-45, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45; charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

QUASH, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976), purchased property on corner of Willow St. and Second St. (the "Point"); m. HARRIET; for \$40 granted land to Henry Bliven with HENRY CLARK and his wife CHARLOTTE CLARK (ND) Clark may have been in Mowatt's household or vice versa; 1790 census lists 5 in household, 1800 census lists 2 in household, 1810 census lists 3 in household; 1820 census lists 1 male 45+; appears Quash, Harriet, Henry and Charlotte sold property in anticipation of emigration to Liberia, however Quash d. before 1825; Harriet sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826 (Battle).

**MUMFORD**

CUFFE, listed on 1789 FAUS roll as 3rd Representative (Robinson 1976); 1782 census lists 5 (black) in household, 1800 census lists 1 in household, 1810 census lists 1 in household

NANCY, b. 1758; carried off by the British in 1779; listed as Stout Wench aged 21 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)

NANNY, servant of William Mumford (Arnold 1896)

ASON

Children of \_\_\_\_\_ and Nanny:

i. ISAAC, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1759 (Arnold 1896)

ii. HANNAH, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1759 (Arnold 1896)

PEG, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church in 1756; servant of Mary Mumford (Arnold 1896)

SANGO, m. \_\_\_\_\_ who d. 1745 (GLA)

**NEBE**

ISAC, free Indian laborer, 1720 sued for money owed for food and drink (Fiske)

## **NEWPORT**

CAESAR, b. Newport (Putney 1987)

## **NEWTON**

PRINCE, m. or had child with SARAH MALBONE

Children of Prince and Sarah:

i. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1752 (GLA)

## **NICHOLL**

CUDJO, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1749

## **NICHOLS**

FORTIN, d. 1760 (GLA)

JAMES, b. ca. 1783 Jamaica, ran away from Walter Nichols in Newport 1802, described as speaking a Creole dialect, 5'6" tall, stocky, missing one toe, and likely on his way to Providence (NM)

PERO, mariner, m. AFFEBE (NP 3:214;220); d. 1800 (NP 3:214;220)

ROSE, carried off by British in 1779; listed as ordinary wench, aged 36 bound for Spithead with son(?) CESAR NICHOLS, aged 12 (RI GA)

ROSE, 1810 census lists 5 in household

## **NILES**

ABBY, b. 1809, m. MR. COTURAU, d. 1870

## **NOCAKE**

EDWARD, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

## **NOKA**

HANNAH C., m. ISAAC RICE, JR.

## **NORTHAM**

JOSEPH, m. MARGARET before 1807 (Beaman)

Children of Joseph and Margaret:

i. MARY, b. 1807, m./survived MR. PERSEEIS

## **NOYES**

RAHAMA, runaway from Stonington; m. THOMAS COLLINS 1808 (Arnold 1896)

NUBE, NUBIA, NUBIE, NEWBE

SOL(L)OMON, alias, SALMAR, alias JACK MASON, b. Africa; Formerly a slave in Preston, CT (Robinson 1976); FAUS founding member and elected 1st Representative and Secretary in 1789 (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 1 in household; spoke native tongue/dialect entire life; resided on "Negro Lane" (Pope St.), initiated emigration to Liberia with Newport Gardner, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport in 1826 when he was approximately 70 years old (Battle)

## **NUMA**

JOHN, 1820 census lists 1 male 26-45 in household

## **ODDANOB**

PHILIS, 1810 census lists 2 in household

## **OLIVER**

ANN, b. 1741; dau. of MIMBO; servant to Robert Oliver; d. 1743 (GLA)

## **OVERING**

BACCHUS; proximity to Henry John Overing's distillery and the fact that Bacchus was also a distiller suggests Bacchus may have, at one time been a slave of Henry John Overing. However, Bacchus would have been freed by 1783 as he was not listed in Henry John Overing's probate inventory; apparently had some dealings with the FAUS, listed as a "Freeholder and not belonging to the African Union Society," Bacchus signed a letter sent by the society to the Philadelphia Free African Society (Robinson 1976); 1790 1 in household; 1800 census lists 2 in household; owned a great deal of property on "Negro Lane" (Pope St.) ca. 1790 which he began to subdivide in 1810; will on file in 1799 (NP 5:497); d. after 1810

Children of Bacchus and \_\_\_\_\_:

i. PAUL, b. 1785; carpenter; Dir. of School for Colored Children's School 1808-1809 (Robinson 1976); 1820 census lists 1 male 14-25 and 1 female 14-25 in household; maintained some property on Pope St, though he continued to subdivide until he d. 1857 ii. JACK BURR, unclear whether this is son-in-law or son, mentioned as "son" in 1799 will, given use of all properties which were bequeathed to Paul

BAXTER, may be BACCHUS (See above), 1810 census lists 3 in household

CATO, b. ca. 1721; mentioned as a slave in Henry John Overing's 1783 probate inventory (Cummings); 1810 census lists 4 in household; d. 10/5/1821; obituary reads "a respectable black, supposed to be upwards of one hundred and ten years of age. He was bro't from African to [Newport] by Capt. Abraham All about 1760, and was then by his own account, upwards of 50 years of age—as he stated, that when he was taken from his home and family by a hostile tribe, he left behind him a wife, two daughters who were married, and several grand-children—that afterwards he served an African prince 7 or 8 years, and was then sold to Capt. All, who sent him to Newport during the old French War" (Providence Patriot October 17th, 1821)

COMFORT, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 2 females 26-45, 2 females 45+

Children of \_\_\_\_\_ and Comfort:

i. PHEBE L., b. 1792; m./survived MR. BROWN; d. 1887

ISABEL, 1810 census lists 3 in household

PERO, b. 1749, d. 1771 (GLA)

POMPEY, mentioned as a slave in Henry John Overing's 1783 probate inventory (Cummings); 1800 census lists Pompey as head of household of 1, but still enslaved

RICHARD, m. MARY HICK 1820 (Arnold 1896); 1820 census lists 1 male 14-25, 1 female 14-25, and 1 female 26-45 in household

ROBIN, mentioned as a slave in Henry John Overing's 1783 probate inventory (Cummings); 1800 census lists 3 in household

TOBY, 1790 census lists 2 in household

TONEY, mentioned as a slave in Henry John Overing's 1783 probate inventory (Cummings)

**PARKER**

PETER, b. ca. 1739 carried off by British in 1779; listed as stout fellow with one arm aged 40 bound for St. John's River (RI GA)

**PAUL**

SEBINA, 1774 census lists 2 in household

**PEABODY**

BENJAMIN, 1790 census lists 2 in household PEARCE

JANE, m. or had child with JOHN FOLDGER before 1737 (GLA)

**PEASE**

EBIN  
Children of Ebin and \_\_\_\_\_

i. CUDGO, b. 1737, d. 1744 (GLA)

KINGSTON, FAUS Vice President and later President (Robinson 1976); property of Kingston mentioned in a series of letters between himself and CAESAR LYNDON because of confusion over whether Pease's home was to be rented to CUPID BROWN or rented out by the committee (Robinson 1976); property transactions on file with Kingston as grantee in 1783 (ND 3:378) as grantor 1786 (3:379)

**PECK**

NEWPORT, in 1746 Mr. Peck was paid £1'10 for 2 1/2 days work done by Newport

VIOLET, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1783 (Arnold 1896)

Children of Violet and \_\_\_\_\_:

i. HANNAH, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1783 (Arnold 1896) ii. PHYLLIS, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1783 (Arnold 1896)

**PECKHAM**

ELIZA, m. LANGO TEW, alias LANGWORTHY, LANGTHY 1810 (Arnold 1896)

**PEDRO**

ENOS, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

**PERKINS**

PHEBE, b. 1760 Newport; apprenticed to Abraham Borden of Westerly and another family in Charlestown; After apprenticeship became pregnant and warned back to Newport, which rejected her (Wallis Herndon)

**PERRY**

ELLEN, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824

HANNAH, 1774 census lists 4 in household



JACOB, 1826 brought to Newport to be Minister for Colored Union Church

## **PETERS**

CODDINGTON, b. 1794 So. Stonington; mariner, sailed on ship Union out of Newport in 1818 (Putney 1987)

JOHN, b. 1794 Springfield; mariner; sailed on ship Union out of Newport in 1818 (Putney 1987)

\_\_\_\_\_; m. MARY A. GREENE

## **PETERSON**

THOMAS, 1810 census lists 7 in household

## **PHILLIPS**

NEWPORT, m. MARGARET before 1801 (Beaman); 1820 census lists Margaret with 3 in household including 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 45+

Children of Newport and Margaret:

i. JOHN B., b. 1801; d. 1876

JOHN B., probably m. PATIENCE MOWETT SHERMAN

Children of John B. and Patience:

i. JAMES B., b. 1837; d. 1913 (Beaman)

## **PIERCE**

JOHN, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 1 male under 14, 1 male 45+, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+

THOMAS, 1774 census lists 5 in household

## **PINA**

MARA, 1810 census has 2 in household

## **PINNAGER**

ROBIN, m. PHILLIS \_\_\_\_\_, (Phillis b. 1709, d. 1753) (GLA)

(possible) Children of ROBIN and PHILLIS:

i. SABRINA, b. 1734, d. 1741

## **POMPEY**

EZEKIEL, b. 1786 Nantucket, mariner; sailed on ship Hudson out of Newport or into Newport in 1805 at age 19 (Putney 1987)

## **POTTER**

ABRAHAM, b. 1773 Newport; mariner; sailed on ship Hope out of Newport in 1805 at age 32 (Putney 1987)

CATHARINE, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 1 male 45+, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+

CESAR, 1810 census lists 3 in household

COLANCO, 1774 census lists 2 in household

CUFF, b. 1726, carried off by British in 1779; listed as ordinary fellow aged 53 bound for St. John's (RI GA)

PELAUS, b. 1783 Newport; mariner, sailed on ship George and Mary out of Newport in 1806 at age 23 (Putney 1987)

JOHN, b. ca. 1754 carried off by British in 1779; listed as stout fellow aged 25 bound for St. John's River (RI GA)

JOHN, b. 1787 Newport; mariner, sailed on ship George and Mary out of Newport in 1806 at age 19 (Putney 1987)

SUSANNAH, 1820 census lists 1 female 14-25, 1 female 45+ in household

### **PRINCE**

SARAH, 1800 census lists 3 in household, 1810 census lists 2 in household; 1820 census lists 3 in household including 1 male under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 45+

### **QUAMINE, QUAMINO, QUANINEE**

ABRAHAM, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1798 (Arnold 1896)

ANNE, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1800 (Arnold 1896)

CHARLES, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1732 (Arnold 1896)

JOHN, alias QUAM m. DUCHESS CHANNING; sent to Princeton by Samuel Hopkins to become educated and be a missionary in Africa along with BRISTOL YAMMA; died in Naval battle in 1776 (Franklin); 1782 census lists a "Dutchess" with 4 (black in household)

Children of John and Duchess (Arnold 1896):

i. BETTEY (CHANNING), b. 1770; d. 1770

ii. BETTEY, b. 1771 iii. CHARLES, b. 1772 iv. VIOLET, b. 1777, d. 1792

REUBEN, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1798 (Arnold 1896)

### **REDWOOD**

CUFF, 1774 census lists 2 in household

DIANA, b. 1739, servant to Abraham Redwood; d. 1822 (GLA)

NEWPORT, b. 1716, servant to Abraham Redwood, d. 1766

PHILLIES, 1774 census lists 1 household

### **REEVES**

POMP, soldier d. intestate 1793, Town Treasurer named as administrator of estate (NP 2:294-327)

### **REMMINGTON**

AUTHER, 1790 census lists 4 in household

### **RHODES**

NEWPORT, 1774 census lists 1 in household

### **RICE**

ISAAC, 1807 secretary of AUS. m. SARAH CASEY (dau. of Abraham Casey); homestead on corner of William and Levin St.; helped select lot for Colored Union Church on corner of Church and Division Sts.; Planted trees in Touro Park; home is believed to be part of Underground Railroad; knew Frederick Douglas; 1820 census lists 4 in household including 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25; 1830 census lists 7 in household,

including 1 male under 10, 1 male 55-100, 3 females under 10, 1 female 10-24, 1 female 24-36

Children of Isaac and Sarah (Beaman):

i. ABRAHAM C., b. 1823, m. LUCY; d. 1882 ii. SARAH, b. 1828, m. MR. DICKERSON; d. 1872 iii. GEORGE EDWARD, b. 1841  
iv. HANNAH M.C., b. 1833; m./survived MR. PERKINS, d. 1910 v. ISAAC, JR., b. 1830, m. HANNAH NOKA, d. 1902

ABRAHAM, m. LUCY

Children of Abraham and Lucy:

i. HENRY O. REMINGTON, b. 1847, d. 1872 ii. ABRAHAM, JR., b. 1852, d. 1878 (Beaman) iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1850 iv.  
CHARLES SUMMER, b. 1855, d. 1911

ISAAC, JR. m. HANNAH NOKA

Children of Isaac, Jr. and Hannah:

i. ISAAC, b. 1853, d. 1911

#### **RICHARDS**

PRINCE, 1774 census lists 2 in household; 1770 sold a sow pig to CEASAR LYNDON

#### **RICHARDSON**

CAESAR, b. 1728, d. 1756 (GLA)

JENNY, 1774 census lists 3 in household

JOSIAS, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1800 census lists 1 in household

SILAS, 1810 census lists 1 in household

#### **RICHMOND**

JANE, 1774 census lists 3 in household

**RIDER/RYDER NEWPORT, b. ca. 1710; m. FILLIS SANDFORD; d. 1760**

#### **RIVERA**

CATO, manumitted from Abraham Rivera in 1797 "in consideration of faithful service and with a desire to return him to his natural state of freedom"; Cato purchased PHILIS RODRIGUEZ from Hannah Rodriguez for \$100 in 1803, there was no wording in the transaction which suggested Philis was going to be set free (QM)

JUDITH, b. 1747, servant to Jacob Rodriguez Rivera; d. 1773 (GLA)

PHILLIS, servant to Jacob Rodriguez Rivera m. PETER CRANSTON, a servant to Aaron Lopez (GLA) PHYLLIS, servant to Jacob Rodriguez Rivera, m. CATO CRANSTON, a free person (GLA)

QUARKER, servant to Jacob Rodriguez Rivera, m. MARGARET (Margaret b. 1745; d. 1771)

## **ROBINSON**

DIANA, 1820 census lists 1 female 26-45 1 female 45+ in household

HANNAH, 1800 census lists 2 in household

HENRY, m. JANE (Beaman), 1810 census lists 6 in household

Children of Henry and Jane:

i. SUSAN C., b. 1826, d. 1906 (Beaman)

ISAAC, b. 1813; mariner, sailed on ship Juno out of Providence or Newport in 1832 at age 19 (Putney 1987)

JAMES, b. 1811 So. Kingstown; mariner, sailed on ship Juno out of Providence or Newport in 1832 at age 21 (Putney 1987)

JANE, 1820 census lists 10 in household, including 6 males under 14, 2 females under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 45+

JOHN, given a loan by FAUS in 1793 against his property on the Point (Robinson 1976) OROKO, 1774 census lists 2 in household

SARAH, Mrs. Sarah Robinson an 'Indian Mulatto' borrowed £1'2 from CAESAR LYNDON 1766

SUSAN, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

TOM, mentioned in 1792 runaway ad of KATE GREALY as influencing her decision to run away

WILLIAM, mariner, second mate on German Peggy of Newport in 1805 (Putney 1987)

## **RODMAN**

CAESAR, manumitted from Clarke Rodman 1775 (QM)

CUFF, laborer, m. SARAH STEVENS (dau. ZINGO STEVENS), owned property on the Point (purchased 1805, later sold by Sarah); d. 1809; estate inventoried at \$430.58 (NP 4:650); Sarah on 1820 census with 1 female 45+ in household

KIRBY, b. 1736; laborer, alias CUBRAY, CUBEER, KIBEAH, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976), owned property on the "Point"; probably related to CUFF RODMAN as Cuff is named administrator of estate along with wife (NP 4:383); m.

RACHEL; d. 1806 (that same year, Rachel m. JACOB GARDNER {Arnold 1896}). 1810 census for Rachel with 5 in household; 1820 census for Rachael with 4 in household including 2 females under 14, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+; Rachel d. 1825, probate inventories estate at \$37.95 (NP 7:114)

Children of Kirby and Rachel:

i. BENJAMIN, b. 1786, mariner; d. at sea in 1806

NATHANIEL, m. ELIZABETH (Beaman); 1820 census lists 9 in household including 1 male under 14, 1 male 14-25, 1 male 45+, 3 females under 14, 2 females 14-25, 1 female 45+

Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth:

i. CATHERINE R., b. 1812, m./survived MR. WILLIS; d. 1860 (Beaman)

## **RODRIGUEZ**

PHILIS, CATO RIVERA paid \$100 to Hannah Rodriguez to buy Philis (not manumit her) in 1803

### **ROGERS**

ANNE, 1820 census lists 1 female under 14 and 1 female 26-45 in household

CATO, b. 1735; carried off by British in 1779; listed as Stout Fellow aged 44, bound for Port Mattoon (RI GA)

JACK, b. 1729; carried off by British in 1779; listed as Stout Fellow aged 50 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)

JAMES, 1820 census lists 1 male 45+, 1 female 26-45 in household

JOHN L., 1820 census lists 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, and 1 female 14-25 in household

### **ROMES**

JANE

Children of \_\_\_\_\_ and Jane:

MARGARET, b. 1801; m./survived CUPID BROWN; d. 1867 Providence (Beaman)

### **SAMBO**

JOSEPH, b. 1797 No. Kingstown; mariner, sailed on ship Russell out of Newport in 1816 at age 19 (Putney 1987)

MARCY, 1782 census lists 2 (black) in household, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1800 census lists Nanny Sambo with 1 in household, 1810 census lists 3 in household

SAMUEL, b. 1799 Warwick; mariner; sailed on ship Baltic out of Newport in 1824 at age 25 (Putney 1987)

WILLIAM, b. 1799 No. Kingstown; mariner, sailed on ship Franklin out of Newport in 1823 at age 24 (Putney 1987)

### **SAMPSON**

JAMES, m. AMY (Beaman); 1810 census lists 5 in household; 1820 census lists 6 in household including 1 male 14-25, 1 male 26-45, 2 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45

Children of James and Amy:

i. GEORGE, b. 1822, d. 1894 (Beaman)

### **SANDS**

SUSAN BAILEY, b. 1819, m. JOSEPH GEARS, d. 1890

### **SANFORD**

FILIS, b. 1716, m. NEWPORT RIDER, d. 1743

PRINCE, 1797 will of Esther Sanford, she leaves "unto my black man Prince fifty dollars" (NP 4: 386); 1800 census lists 2 in household

Children of Prince and \_\_\_\_\_:

i. POMPEY ROGERS, b. 1772, d. 1773

### **SAWYER, SAYER**

JACK, 1789 FAUS member, elected 6th Representative (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 2 in household

PEG, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1782; servant to widow of Deacon Sayer (Arnold 1896)

### **SCIAS**

JOHN, b. 1808 So. Kingstown; mariner, sailed on ship Hudson out of Newport to New Orleans in 1830 at age 22 (Putney 1987)

### **SCOTT**

JACK, 1782 census lists 2 (mulatto) in household

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POMPEY, m. or had children with VIOLET ROBINSON before 1750 (Garman 1992); 1789 FAUS committee member (Robinson 1976)

Children of Pompey and Violet:

i. HANNAH (Garman 1992) ii. PHYLIS (Garman 1992)

### **SEARING**

PRIMUS, in 1767, CAESAR LYNDON lent Primus 2 English 6 pences and 3 copper. In 1768, Primus borrowed 1 dollar from Caesar. Caesar Lyndon bought 2 pigs which he gave to Primus to keep for half profit in 1770 (CL RIHS)

SARAH, b. 1732; m. CAESAR LYNDON October 6th, 1767; listed as attending a day trip to Portsmouth with Caesar and others in 1766. Lyndon also mentions a day trip Sarah took with BESS THURSTON to Bristol in 1768; d. 1826 Obituary (Feb. 9, 1826) notes that she was a servant in the house of Rev. James Searing and that she was "one of the few survivors of that old race of domestic servants which was educated in the excellent school of our fathers, and who were the best models in this or any country of the estimable qualities we seek, in that class of the community" (NM)

VIOLET, b. 1689; d. 1757 (GLA)

### **SECATER**

BETTY, 1774 census lists 2 in household

### **SEIXAS**

JAMES, b. 1807 So. Kingstown; brother of PETER SEIXAS and JOHN SEIXAS; mariner; sailed on ship Sampson out of Newport in 1832 at age 25 (Putney 1987)

JOHN, b. 1786 Newport; brother of PETER SEIXAS and JAMES SEIXAS; mariner; sailed on ship Ocean out of Newport in 1811 at age 25 (Putney 1987)

PETER, b. 1789 Newport; 1810 census lists 5 in household; 1820 census lists 8 in household, including 2 male under 14, 1 male 26-45, 3 female under 14, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+; mariner; sailed on ship John out of Newport in 1832 at age 43. At age fifty three, he sailed on the Minos in 1833; Seixas had been on the seas at least from 1804, when he signed on the Richmond at Newport as a twenty-five-year-old steward. He frequently sailed four or more times annually (Putney 1987); m. SARAH, father of Ann, Henry, Mary Roger, and Peter, Jr. (Beaman)

Children of Peter and Sarah (Beaman):

i. ANN, b. 1796; d. 1881 ii. MARY ROGER, b. 1814, m./survived THOMAS CHURCH (Arnold 1896); d. 1880 iii. PETER, JR., b. 1815, mariner, sailed on ship John out of Newport (with father) in 1832 at age 17; made his first voyage at age sixteen on the Perseverance to Africa. (Putney 1987) iv. HENRY, b. 1815; d. 1800

SHEARMAN (see also SHERMAN)

BESS, b. ca. 1724; d. at the Asylum 9/24/1824 (NM)

PHEBE, 1810 census lists 3 in household

POMPEY, 1790 census lists 3 in household

VIOLET, 1810 census lists 6 in household

### **SHEPHERD**

JACOB, m. PATIENCE GARDNER 1807 (Arnold 1896); Patience Shepherds as head of household on 1810 census with 5 in household

### **SHERMAN**

CASH, 1790 census lists 5 in household

CHARLES, m. ELIZABETH (Beaman); 1820 census lists 9 in household, including 5 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, 1 female 26-45, and 1 male slave

Children of Charles and Elizabeth (Beaman):

i. RICHARD, b. 1816, d. 1895 ii. PATIENCE MOWETT, b. 1807; m./survived MR. PHILLIPS; d. 1896

JAMES, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824 (Battle)

JANE, 1820 census lists 1 female 26-45, 2 females 45+ in household

JUBITER, 1820 census lists 1 male 45+ engaged in agriculture and 1 female 45+ in household

MINTUS, 1820 census lists 1 male 45+

### **SIKES**

JAMES, 1782 census lists 13 in household (10 mulatto, 3 black)

### **SIMMONS**

CUFF, m. HOPE COGGESHALL, mentioned in the will of ANNE COGGESHALL 1818 (NP 4:526); 1810 census lists 3 in household; 1820 census lists 4 in household including 1 male 45+, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 45+, and 1 female slave

GIDEON, b. 1811 Charleston; mariner, sailed on ship Constitution out of Newport in 1833 at age 22 (Putney 1987)

JAMES, probably same James Simmons who m. PHEBE ANN TWEEDY, 1810 census lists 5 in household, 1820 census lists 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+, 1830 census lists James with 2 in household, 1 male 55-100, 1 female 36-55

JOSEPH, b. 1813 Charleston; mariner, sailed on ship Constitution out of Newport in 1833 at age 20 (Putney 1987)

### **SISSON**

NEPTUNE, b. 1729, m. DINAH; 1782 census lists 2 (black) in household; took a day trip to Portsmouth with CAESAR LYNDON and others in 1766 (CL RIHS). Neptune also made a number of purchases and engaged in several business transactions with Caesar Lyndon; Lyndon mentions bringing turnips to the market house to sell for Neptune and buying a pig for Neptune. Founding member of FAUS; d. September 7 1794 (Robinson 1976); Dinah quarreled with the FAUS'

"reckoning of her late husband's financial history in the society" and harassed the members so much that they broke up the organization because "members were getting a bad name from the widow" (Robinson 1988); Dinah d. headstone describes "virtuous woman"

SYPHAX, 1800 census  
lists 2 in household

### **SLOCUM**

AUDRY, Indian servant of Giles Slocum, mentioned in 1713 will with SARAH and two Indian servant boys (Fiske)

BESS, servant to Giles Slocum, mentioned in 1713 will (Fiske)

DINAH, b. ca 1732 former servant of Abraham Redwood, d. 1822 (NM)

FORTUNE, 1735 lawsuit over who owned Fortune (Fiske)

FORTUNE, 1800 census lists 2 in household; 1810 census lists 1 in household

GEORGE, 1790 census lists 6 in household

JACK, b. 1697; d. 1761 (GLA)

SARAH, Indian servant of Giles Slocum, mentioned in 1713 will with AUDRY and two Indian servant boys (Fiske)

### **SMITH**

BOSTON, 1820 census lists 4 in household, including 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45

BREEMER, 1730 will of Edward Smith (Fiske)

CUDGH, 1730 will of Edward Smith (Fiske)

DICK, "Indian" indicted in 1725 for assault on John Davis in which Davis was cut with a knife in the home of Mary Silverwood on Christmas. According to document, Dick was "quarreling with Tom, a Negro belonging to Major Brown about a squaw and mistook Davis for Tom (Fiske)

DINAH, "Indian", 1730 will of Edward Smith (Fiske)

PROSERPINE, 1774 census lists 1 in household

### **SPRINGER**

BRIDGET, 1774 census lists 1 in household

### **STANTON**

CATO, m. AMY; 1820 census lists 8 in household, including 2 males under 14, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 14, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45+

Children of Cato and Amy:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 1798; m. MR. BRIGHTMAN, d. 1861 (Beaman)

### **STEVENS**



CATO, servant to Mr. Elam; d. 1807, obituary reads, "a faithful servant and honest man;--though black in color, his actions were truly white;--having lived nearly fourteen years in the service where he died, with honour to himself, and satisfaction to his employer.

PRINCE, b. 1716; servant to Jonathan Stevens; d. 1748 (GLA)

POMPEY, alias ZINGO, Brother of CUFFE GIBBS (GLA); Stonecutter, made several grave markers in common cemetery, former slave of John Stevens who in 1786 will left Zingo to his wife for seven years and then to be set free; took a day trip to Portsmouth with CAESAR LYNDON and others in 1766 (CL RIHS); married to PHYLIS LYNDON while they were slaves in separate households as Zingo signs headstone of child Pompey Lyndon in 1775; Caesar Lyndon documents marriage of Phylis and Zingo were married July 20th, 1767; m. ELIZABETH (b. 1741) before 1779 (Elizabeth d. 1779); m. Violet before 1803 (Violet b. 1742, d. 1803); Zingo cut all three headstones for wives; 1790 census lists 3 in household; 1800 census lists 3 in household; 1810 census lists 3 in household; founding FAUS member (Robinson 1976); owned a "mansion house" on the corner of Poplar St. and Third St. and a garden lot which he bequeathed to his daughter Sarah in 1809 (NP 5:365-6), nominated NEWPORT GARDNER and CUFF RODMAN (son-in-law) as estate administrators; d. 1817; estate inventoried at \$34.59 in 1817.

Children of Zingo and Phylis:

- i. SARAH, b. 1769 (CL RIHS), m. CUFF RODMAN, d. 1863 impoverished
- ii. POMPEY, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1770 (Arnold 1896)  
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- iii. CHARLES, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1771 (Arnold 1896)
- iv. PRINCE, b. 1773; d. 1773 (Arnold 1896); buried with Phylis who d. 1773, Zingo cut grave marker

Children of Zingo and Elizabeth (GLA):

- i. dau. (stillborn), b./d. 1779

Children of Zingo and Violet:

- i. SAMUEL, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church in 1786 (Arnold 1896)

## **STEVENSON**

JOHN, 1820 census lists 4 in household including 2 males 14-25, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45

## **STEWART**

WILLIAM, on FAUS rolls (Robinson 1976)

## **STILES**

NEWPORT, servant to Ezra Stiles, also mention of Newport in Portsmouth NH (Sammons); admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1775 (Arnold 1896); emancipated 1776, two years after emancipation, Newport and VIOLET DEARBORN took their freedom papers and their infant son Jacob to the town clerk and recorded the free status of all three of them; they afterward moved to Newport's earlier place of residence, Providence, Rhode Island. Some years later Violet returned to Portsmouth, perhaps widowed and ultimately impoverished. She died at the Portsmouth alms-house in 1818 (Sammons 1998 290-291)

SARAH, 1820 census lists 5 in household including 2 males under 14, 1 female under 14, 1 female 26-45, 1female 45+

## **STODDARD**

FORTUNE, 1790 census lists 4 in household, 1800 census lists 6 in household

JACK, 1790 census lists 6 in household MARY ANN, m. SAMUEL HICKS 1818 (Arnold 1896)

### **SUTTON**

MARY, 1774 census lists 3 in household

### **TANNER**

HAMMOND, m. DINAH TWEEDY (servant of John Tweedy; Hammond was servant of James Tanner. (GLA, Garman 1992: 111); often mentioned in the accounts of CAESAR LYNDON as "friend" and "neighbor." 1766 Lyndon lent money to Tanner on 2 occasions; Caesar and Hammond hired out Christopher Ellery's garden to plant beets for 1/2 produce and paid \$4 per year in 1769 (CL RIHS); 1800 census lists 2 in household

OBOUR, servant of James Tanner, admitted to 1st Congregational Church 1768 (Arnold 1896); d. 1835

SCIPIO, m. PEGGY; 1782 census lists 2 (black) in household, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1800 census lists 3 in household, 1810 census lists 2 in household; 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); d. 1819; probate and inventory on file (NP 5:511-12, 531; 6: 216), names ARTHUR FLAGG, PRIMUS THURSTON AND CATO BARKER as executors of estate. Estate inventory valued at \$59.15

### **TARE**

ROSANNA, b. 1800; m. JAMES FLINT; d. 1883 Providence

### **TAYLOR**

ANTHONY, 1790 census lists 2 in household, 1790 FAUS president (Robinson 1976)

BINOR, manumitted from Elizabeth Taylor 1775 (QM)

NEWPORT, 1774 census lists 2 in household, 1782 census lists 4 (black) in household; 1790 census list 2 in household; 1800 census lists 3 in household

SIMEON, m. ROSEANNA FLAGG; Rosannah Taylor as head of household on 1820 census with 1 female under 14 and 1 female 45+ in household

Children of Simeon and Roseanna (all three are buried together in the common cemetery):

i. BETSEY, b. 1798, d. 1801 (GLA) ii. AMBER, b. 1799, d. 1800 (GLA) iii. PHOEBE, b. 1799, d. 1801

### **TEW**

ABRAHAM, b. 1795 Jamestown; mariner; sailed on ship Mary out of Newport in 1816 at age 21 (Putney 1987)

CUFF, 1783 Jamestown; mariner, sailed on ship Bonetta out of Newport in 1804 at age 21 (Putney 1987)

HENRY, probably a black captain on ship Polly out of Newport in 1815 (Putney 1987)

JACK, b. 1791 Jamestown; mariner, sailed on ship Russell out of Newport in 1810 at age 19 (Putney 1987)

JOHN, b. 1790 So. Kingstown; mariner, sailed on ship Azubah and Ruby out of Newport in 1810 at age 20 (Putney 1987)

Children of John and \_\_\_\_\_:

i. JAMES, b. 1821, d. 1887

LANGWORTHY, alias LANTHY, LANGO, m. ELIZA PECKHAM 1810 (Arnold 1896) 1820 census lists employment as "agriculture;" list 7 in household, including 1 male under 14, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 14, 1 female 14-25, 1 female 26-45

Children of Langworthy and Eliza:

i. MARY ANN, b. 1812, d. 1867 (Beaman) ii. JAMES A., b. 1816 (Beaman) iii. ROSANNA, b. 1818, d. 1866 (Beaman)

MARY, 1820 census lists 1 male 14-25 and 1 female 45+ in household

#### **TIKEY**

ARTHUR, alias ARTHUR FLAGG (see under Flagg)

SOLOMON NUBA (see under Flagg)

TUELL, TEWELL

BRISTOL, 1800 census lists 2 in household

JUDITH, m. GEORGE THOMAS 1807 (Arnold 1896)

#### **TUEY**

JOHN, 1810 census lists 2 in household

#### **THOMAS**

GEORGE, m. JUDITY TEWELL 1807 (Arnold 1896)

RICHARD, 1810 census lists 4 in household; 1820 census lists 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+ in household

#### **THOMPSON**

GEORGE, m. ESTHER (Beaman)

Children of George and Esther:

i. ROBERT R., b. 1828, d. 1873

#### **THURSTON**

ANTHONY, 1810 census lists 7 in household; 1820 census lists 4 in household including 1 male 14-25, 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 45+

BESS, took a day trip to Bristol with SARAH SEARING on July 5th, 1768 (CL RIHS)

CATO, m. VIOLET; 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 3 in household; 1810 census lists 6 in household; Violet d. 1781 (GLA)

FLORA, 1800 census lists 4 in household

GIFFE, 1820 census lists 1 female 55-100 in household

MINTUS, the "last colored undertaker" (Mason); d. 1774 (GLA)

PHILIS, manumitted from Sarah Thurston 1775

PRIMUS, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 3 in household; 1800 census lists 2 in household; 1810 census lists 2 in household

PRINCE took a day trip to Portsmouth with CAESAR LYNDON and others in 1768 (CL RIHS)

SONDRY alias SAUNDERS, b. 1706; m. BESS; d. 1756

#### **TIKEY**

ARTHUR (see under FLAGG)

SOLOMON NUBA (see under FLAGG)

#### **TILLINGHAST**

BESS, 1774 census lists 3 in household

JUBER, b. 1723; servant to Gov. John Tillinghast; d. 1773

ROSANNA, 1820 census lists 1 male 45+ and 1 female 45+ in household

#### **TISDALE**

VIOLET, m. POMPE FREEBODY, d. 175\_

#### **TONY**

JENNY, b. 1727, 1774 census lists 3 in household; Jenny Toney carried off by British in 1779; listed as "Worn Out" aged 52 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)

#### **TOPHAM**

JENNY, m. POMPEY \_\_\_\_\_, servant to John Topham; admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1774 (Arnold 1896)

Children of Pompey and Jenny:

i. TORREY, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1775 (Arnold 1896)

#### **TOWNSEND**

CATO, 1790 census lists 2 in household

FLORA, 1774 census lists 3 in household

POMPEY, m. JANE COGGESHALL before 1760 (GLA); may be the same Pompey Townsend that appears on FAUS rolls (Robinson 1976)

WILLIAM, m. JERUSHA, left four daughters in the care of Providence neighbors (birthplace of children) who eventually turned girls over to Newport overseer for the poor and they were probably sent to home of relatives in Newport; worked as goldsmith in Newport until going to Providence in 1774 (Wallis Herndon)

#### **TREBY**

BOSTON, mentioned in 1725 indictment of "INDIAN DICK" as "Boston, an Indian belonging to Mr. Peter Treby" (Fiske)

#### **TUCKER**

THOMAS, b. 1739 carried off by British in 1779; listed as a stout fellow blind of an eye aged 40 bound for Annapolis and St. John's (RI GA)

#### **TWEEDY**

ABIGAIL, m. \_\_\_\_\_; 1810 census lists 5 in household

Children of \_\_\_\_\_ and Abigail:

i. PHEBE ANN, b. 1801, m. JAMES SIMMONS; d. 1880 Providence

DINAH, b. 1739, m. HAMMOND TANNER, d. 1767 (Garman 1992)

#### **UPDIKE**

CAESAR, b. 1798 No. Kingstown, mariner, sailed on ship Agenona out of Newport in 1820 at age 22 (Putney 1987), Possibly Cesar Updike who enlisted in RI Regiment May 8, 1777 at N. Kingstown (Greene 1952)

CHRISTOPHER, b. 1799 No. Kingstown, mariner, sailed on ship Atlantic out of Newport in 1824 at age 25 (Putney 1987)

PRINCE, b. 1711, servant to Aaron Lopez; a "Master Chocolate Grinder," 1781 (GLA)

#### **VARNUM**

BARNEY, 1790 census lists 2 in household

VARNS

GEORGE, 1774 census lists 2 in household

#### **VAUGHAN**

RICHARD, m. AGNES before 1825 (Beaman)

Children of Richard and Agnes:

i. MARTHA P., b. 1825, d. 1867

#### **VERNON**

CATO, enlisted in 1st RI Regiment at Newport (Greene 1952); 1790 pensioner, received 20' 3'3

CUDJO, 1782 census lists 3 (black) in household, m. SYLVIA GOULD 1783 (Arnold 1896); may be CUDGE VARNUM, who is on census in 1790 with 3 in household; Cudge Varnum on 1810 census lists 2 in household

RHODE ISLAND, owners of Sloop Molly paid Mr. Vernon for 2 days work by Rhode Island in 1746 (RIHS Sloop Molly); may be same Rhode Island who m. PHILLIS and father of LUCE who d. 1746 (Garman 1992); or may be same Rhode Island who m. Phillis and father of BELL who d. 1780 (GLA)

#### **VICKARY, VICKERY**

JANE, 1810 census lists 7 in household

RICHARD, DICK, 1790 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 3 in household; 1800 census lists 3 in household

#### **VOSE**

BOSTON, mentioned in CAESAR LYNDON account of a day trip to Portsmouth in 1766; also mentioned in an August 1768 Caesar Lyndon entry when he returned from Suriname and brought various items back for Lyndon, including 6 cups and saucers and a mirror; may have been a business venture as Lyndon mentions Boston brought him the net proceeds of a hog (CL RIHS)

#### **WAINWOOD**

JOHN, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

MARY, sailed to Liberia on Brig Vine with Newport Gardner and Salmar Nubia in 1826

PRINCE, b. 1732; servant to Godfrey Wainwood, d. 1772

WALLY, 1800 census lists 5 in household

WALLETT, WILLETT

CATO, 1800 census lists 2 in household; 1810 census lists 2 in household; 1820 census lists 1 male 45+ engaged in agriculture and 1 female 45+

### **WAMSLEY, WARMSLEY, WORMSLEY**

ELIZABETH, alias ELIZABETH DYER; 1810 census lists 6 in household for BETSEY DYER; ELIZABETH WAMSLEY, sued for her freedom 1772 in Stonington, CT (Fiske)

Children of Elizabeth Wamsley:

i. HENRY WAMSLEY, "Henry Wamsley of Stonington, CT, labourer, by Elizabeth Wamsley otherwise Elizabeth Dyer of Newport, singlewoman, his mother and guardian vs. Samuel Phelps of Harrington Co. Litchfield, CT, yeoman and Jeffrey Watson of South Kingston in action of trespass. On 1 January 1772 they sold him as a slave. Plaintiff produced an indenture dated 28 November 1706 between Thomas Wamsley, molatto of Kingstown, husbandman, and Henry Gardner of Kingstown; Wamsley bound himself apprentice from 1 November for 5 1/2 years and in return, 'master shall set free from bondage his molata woman comonly called Patience and sd Thomas Wamsley at the end of 5 1/2 years...she being his reputed wife, and in case the sd molata woman departed this life before [the time was up] Thomas to be free at her death...master also to pay William Gardner, cordwainer, £5. If Patience had a child during the time, it was to be free with them; their other children were to be free at four and twenty years (Fiske)

### **WAMWORTH**

ROSE, b. 1749; carried off by British in 1779; listed as Stout Wench aged 30 with a 2 year old child, bound for Annapolis Royal (RI GA)

### **WANTON**

ANDREW, b. 1786 Tiverton; mariner, sailed on ship Polly out of Newport in 1806 at age 20 (Putney 1987)

BRIDGET, carried off by British in 1779; listed as stout little wench with a small child 5 years old, aged 22 bound for Abaco (RI GA)

CARDARDO, manumitted from John Wanton 1775 (QM)

CESAR, m. DINAH WIGNERON, 1800 census lists 3 in household; 1820 census lists 1 male 45+ 1 female 45+

CUDJO, mentioned in Caesar Lyndon account books of 1765; Cudjo purchased 1/2 bushel of beets for £2 (CL RIHS)

DOMNIE, 1774 census lists 3 in household

HENRY, b. 1784 Tiverton; son of David and Phebe (Howland or Dimini); mariner; sailed on ship John out of Newport in 1804 at age 20 (Putney 1987), m. POLLY before 1809

Children of Henry and Polly (Beaman):

i. WILLIAM H. b. 1809 m. ESTHER

JACK, there was a "warning out" examination of Jack Wanton on 17 Dec. 1792: "Jack Wanton, a Negro man...saith that he was an African born; that he came to Newport with Capt. John Goddard, who sold him to John Wanton of said Newport, with whom he lived about 15 years; that about a year since his master gave him his freedom; that he has a wife named PHILLIS; Phillis' had a hearing on 3 Oct 1800 in Bristol County, MA Phillis stated she was born in Attelboro...married to a black man by the name of JACK WANTON, who belonged to and is now living in Newport; her husband is at times insane; examined Oct 4 1800: Phillis removed to Newport as it was judged to be her legal settlement but was removed from Newport October 7 1800 (Wallis Herndon); 1800 census lists 3 in household; 1810 census lists 3 in household; 1820 census lists 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+

Children of Jack and Phylis:

i. SQUIRE, b. ca. 1790, in 1800 mother stated he was bound out to Foster, RI (Wallis Herndon) ii. MARIANNE, b. ca. 1793, in 1800 mother stated he was bound out to Foster, RI (Wallis Herndon) iii. VINA, B. ca. 1796

JACOB, b. 1744, carried off by British in 1779; listed as Ordinary Man aged 35 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)

JOHN, b. 1789 Tiverton; mariner, sailed on ship Polly out of Newport in 1806 at age 17 (Putney 1987)

JUDAH HAZARD, b. 1730s N. Kingstown; had daughter Urania (Raney) Barker possibly with Lambo Wanton in Newport where she presumably had kin; moved to Newport and eventually Raney did too (Raney's owner, William Barker allowed her to work for a family there); this is also the time Judah is documented as having a relationship with Lambo Wanton; Judah and Lambo fled town during British occupation of 1776; 1780 Judah and Raney became inmates in the Providence workhouse, possibly because Lambo was away at sea; they were warned back to N. Kingstown and W. Greenwich respectively (Wallis Herndon)

Children of Judah and Lambo:

i. URANIA, alias RANEY

MARGE, 1774 census lists 3 in household

MARK, m. PRUE WANTON 1767 (Arnold 1896)  
NEWPORT, 1789 FAUS member (Robinson 1976); 1790 census lists 2 in household

PERRY, b. 1782 Tiverton; mariner; sailed on ship Polly out of Newport in 1806 at age 24 (Putney 1987)

POMPEY, b. ca. 1754 carried off by the British in 1779; listed as stout Fellow aged 25 bound for St. John's River (RI GA)

PRINCE, manumitted from Philip Wanton 1775 (QM); 1789 FAUS member, elected 2nd Representative and Sheriff (Robinson 1976); m. KATHARINE; d. 1793 (NP 2:277)

ROBERT, m. ROSANNA BRINLEY

Children of Robert and Rosanna:

i. MARY E. WATSON b. 1840 ii. ROBERT, b. 1840 (Beaman)

SAMBO, 1774 census lists 2 in household; if Sambo is the same person as LAMBO WANTON the other individual may be JUDAH HAZARD WANTON

STEPHEN, b. 1788 Tiverton; mariner; sailed on ship John out of Newport in 1804 at age 16 (Putney 1987)

**WARNER**

SAMUEL, b. 1743, carried off by the British in 1779; listed as Ordinary Fellow aged 36 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)

#### **WATERMAN**

GEORGE, m. LUCY MARTIN (Beaman)

#### **WEEDEN**

BENJAMIN, b. 1788 Jamestown; mariner; sailed on ship Swift out of Newport in 1807 at age 19 (Putney 1987)

BETSEY, 1810 census lists 10 in household; 1820 census lists ELIZABETH WEEDEN with 1 female 14-25 and 1 female 45+ in household

CHARLES, b. 1782 Jamestown; mariner, sailed on ship Azubah and Ruby out of Newport in 1810 at age 28 (Putney 1987)

CHARLES, b. 1793 Charlestown, mariner; sailed on ship Perseverance out of Newport in 1819 at age 26 (Putney 1987)

DAVID, 1800 census lists 3 in household

HUMPHREY, b. 1770; mariner, sailed on ship Rowena out of Newport in 1803 at age 33 (Putney 1987); 1800 census lists 4 in household; 1810 census lists 9 in household

JAMES, b. 1809 Jamestown; mariner; sailed on ship William out of Newport to New Orleans in 1825 at age 16 (Putney 1987)

JOHN, b. 1792 Charleston; mariner; sailed on ship Ebenezer out of Newport in 1817 at age 25 (Putney 1987)

JOHN, m. PHILLIS CHALLONER before 1809; d. 1859

Children of John and Phillis:

i. ELIZA, b. 1809, m. MR. BRUSH (Beaman)

MINTUS, 1810 census lists 10 in household; 1820 census lists 4 in household including 1 male under 14, 1 male 45+, 1 female under 14, 1 female 45+

PETER, b. 1822; So. Kingstown; mariner, sailed on ship Cardiff out of Newport in 1852 at age 30 (Putney 1987)

PETER, m. LUCY before 1812

Children of Peter and Lucy:

i. HANNAH, b. 1812, m. WILLIAM R. WEEDEN, d. 1897 (Beaman)

ROSANNA, charter name for Colored Union Church, est. 1824

THOMAS, m. RUTH; 1800 census lists 2 in household; D. 1809 (NP 4:581)

WILLIAM, b. 1798 Newport; mariner; sailed on ship Hiram out of Newport in 1819 at age 22 (Putney 1987); probably the same William who m. HANNAH before 1839.

Children of William and Hannah Weeden:

i. CHARLES H.W. b. 1839, d. 1863 North Kingstown (Beaman)

YORK, b. 1795 So. Kingstown; mariner; sailed on ship Industry out of Newport in 1818 at age 23 (Putney 1987)



**WESTERFIELD**

BETTY, b. 1751 carried off by British in 1779; listed as Stout Wench aged 28 bound for Port Mattoon (RI GA) WHALEY

JAMES, 1810 census lists 4 in household

**WHITFORD**

ROSANNA G., 1810 census lists 1 in household

**WICKHAM**

LUKE, m. PHYLIS LOPEZ 1787 (Arnold 1787)

MARK, 1790 census lists 4 in household; 1800 census lists 3 in household

MARTIN, alias MARTIN LANGLEY died intestate (NP 2:264 1792)

**WIGNERON**

DINAH, b. 1752, m. CAESAR WANTON, d. 1772 (GLA)

**WILCOX**

CHARLOTTE, 1820 census lists 2 females under 14, 1 female 26-45 in household

**WILLETT (see Wallett)****WILLIAMS**

CATO, soldier d. intestate 1793, Town Treasurer named as administrator of estate (NP 2:294-327)

JOHN, m. MARY DEAN 1818 (Arnold 1896); 1820 census lists 5 in household, including 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 14, 1 female 14-25

ROSE, b. ca. 1751 carried off by British in 1779; listed as a Stout Wench aged 287 bound for Port Roseway (RI GA)

WILSON

WILLIAM, 1790 census lists 2 in household

**WITHERS**

PETER, runaway advertisement placed in Providence Gazette for Peter 8/27/1791; he was described as looking, "something like an East Indian, his Hair being very black, and curled short in his Neck" (Taylor 1994)

**WYATT, WIATTE, WYATE**

FORTUNE, mentioned in 1732 court case as "Mr. Wyate's Negro" (Fiske)

PATIENCE, 1820 census lists 1 female 55-100 in household

**YAMMA**

BRISTOL, Samuel Hopkins sent Bristol Yamma and JOHN QUAMINE to Princeton (Jersey College) in order to educate them to work in Africa (Franklin; Mason); however Bristol d. 1798

**YARD**

SHANDY, b. 1776, mariner, sailed on ship Bingham out of Newport in 1812 at age 36 (Putney 1987)

Children of Shandy and \_\_\_\_\_:

i. SHANDY, b. 1797; mariner, sailed on ship Bingham out of Newport in 1812 at age 15 (Putney 1987)

**NO SURNAMES AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

AGANT, b. 1739 baptized at age 25 in 1764 (Arnold 1896)

AMY, b. 1769 buried with CUDJO, who died in 1772 (GLA)

CESAR, 1734 lawsuit in which 8 year old Cesar was sold by Samuel Rogers of Newport but was unfit for work (Fiske)

CURANTEE, 1782 census lists 4 (black) in household

DINAH m. POMPEY Children of Pompey and Dinah (Arnold 1896)

i. Pompey, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1774 (Arnold 1896) ii. Dinah, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1774 (Arnold 1896) iii. Violet, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1774 (Arnold 1896)

GAMBO, sued for trespass in 1763 by Thomas Rogers (Fiske)

JAMES, "Cape Coast James" m. VIOLET HAMMOND (cemetery)

PETER, b. 1772, son of VIOLET (Arnold 1896)

PHYLLIS, b. 1747; baptized at age 25 in 1772 (Arnold 1896)

RHODE ISLAND, m. PHYLIS (Arnold, this may be Rhode Island VERNON)

Children of Rhode Island and Phillis:

i. LUCE, b. 1734, d. 1746 ii. BELLE, b. 1748, d. 1756 iii. BELL, b. 1767, d. 1780

BRISTOL, m. PHYLLIS

Children of Bristol and Phyllis:

i. RUTH, admitted to 2nd Congregational Church 1779 (Arnold 1896)

THOMAS, m. HAN (Arnold 1896)

Children of Thomas and Han:

i. SUSAN, b. 1770