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Abbreviations. (Ep.) Episcopal. (T.) Tabernacle. (F.) First.
(N.) North. (S.) South. (E.) East. P. Private.

IN the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, Vol. VI, p. 227, to Vol. VIII, p. 205, may be found a copy of the baptismal record of the First Church in Salem from 1636 to 1765, communicated by Dr. Henry Wheatland. In Vol. XV, p. 70, may be found several pages of errata, the result of a prolonged and minute comparison of the printed copy with the original record.

This is the only printed record of Salem baptisms, although those of Salem Village (now Danvers Centre) and of the Middle Precinct (now Peabody), then parishes of old Salem, may be found in these Collections. It is my purpose to print, alphabetically, all the accessible (and hitherto unpublished) baptisms for the eighteenth century of Salem proper. The lists were, in every case, made from the original records, and, in most cases, with the valuable assistance of Mr. Henry F. Waters who proof-read mine with the original manuscripts.

The earliest date, 1738, will be found in the Episcopal record, which continues, without serious interruption, till the end of the century. The Tabernacle record begins in 1745 and, somewhat mysteriously, ends in 1785. The First Church record is taken up where the publication was stopped in Vol. VIII. The East Church record begins with 1785; the records of Dr. Bentley's predecessors

Batchelor,	6 Jul., 1788 (E.)		of Nathaniel and Hannah.
Bateman,	27 Aug., 1786	"	Polly of Michael and Mary
	2 " 1789	"	John Batton " " " "
	22 Jul., 1792	"	Sarah " " " "
	30 Oct., 1796	"	Eliza " " " "
	20 " 1805	"	Aaron Batton " " " "
Bates,	7 May, 1749 (T.)		Benjamin of Benjamin Jr. and Mary.
	19 Aug., 1750	"	Mary " " " " "
	1 Oct., 1752	"	Susannah " " " " "
	6 Jun., 1779 (Ep.)		William of Robert.
	2 " 1782	"	Mary " " "
	20 " 1790 (E.)		Sally of Aaron and Sally.
Bayley,	7 Mch., 1790 (T.)		Margaritt, adult.
Beadle,	9 Oct., 1757 (Ep.)		Sarah of Jonathan.
Becket,	27 Mch., 1785 (E.)		Rebecca of John and Elizabeth.
	12 Nov., 1786	"	David " " " "
	10 Jan., 1790	"	Polly " " " "
	19 May, 1793	"	Mary wife of Benjamin.
	" " "	"	John of Benjamin and Mary.
	22 Mch., 1795	"	Benjamin " " " "
	26 May, 1797	"	Mary " " " "
	6 Apl., 1800	"	" " " " "
	18 Jan., 1801	"	Hannah " " " "
Beckford,			See Bickford.
	4 Jan., 1767 (E.)		Edmund of Edmund.
	6 Feb., 1774 (T.)		Samuel of John and Rebecca.
	8 Jan., 1779 (N.)		Eunice of Ebenezer.
	29 Dec., 1798	"	Benjamin Frye of David.
	" " "	"	Sally, adult.
	14 Feb., 1796 (E.)		Sally of Jona. and Sarah.
	1 Jul., 1798	"	Nancy of Samuel and Phebe.
	19 Jun., 1799 (N.)		Mary wife of Joshua.
	" " "	"	Joshua of Joshua and Mary.
	" " "	"	Mary " " " "
Bell,	31 Jan., 1768 (Ep.)		Sarah of Benjamin.
	20 May, 1770	"	Abigail " "
	18 Apr., 1787	"	Sam'l of Sam'l Bell and Pegy Gray.
	20 Oct., 1791	"	Pegy of _____ and wife.
	12 Apr., 1795	"	John William of Samuel and wife.
	18 Mch., 1799	"	_____ " " " "
Benson,	20 Apr., 1740	"	Francis of Francis and Elizabeth.
	" " "	"	Francis of Francis and Susanna.
	9 Aug., 1741	"	Susannah " " " "
	25 Sep., 1743	"	_____ " " " "

Benson,	16 Aug., 1747	(Ep.)	Thomas of Francis
	22 Jul., 1750	"	Samuel " "
	10 Apr., 1768	(F.)	Hannah wife of Thomas.
	8 May, 1768	"	Thomas " "
	3 Dec., 1769	"	Hannah " "
	18 Sep., 1771	"	Susannah " "
	26 Jun., 1774	(N.)	Thomas " "
	Nov., 1788	"	Abigall.
Berry,	" 1785	"	Oliver of Oliver.
	" "	"	Betsy " "
	23 Mch., 1788	"	Sally " "
	22 Apl., 1792	"	John " "
	20 Nov., 1796	(E.)	Mary wife of John.
	" " "	"	John of John and Mary
	" " "	"	William " " " "
	" " "	"	Oliver " " " "
	29 Jun., 1800	"	Mary " " " "
	5 May, 1805	"	Joseph Brown " " " "
	1 " 1808	"	Mary " " " "
	17 Dec., 1797	"	Benjamin of Oliver and Mary.
	18 Jun., 1802	"	Samuel Ropes " " " "
Bickford,			See Beckford.
	25 Oct., 1747	(T.)	Mary of Benjamin.
	" " "	"	Benjamin " "
	" " "	"	Adoniram " "
	" " "	"	Hannah " "
	" " "	"	James " "
	" " "	"	George " "
	3 Mch., 1754	"	Eunice of George Jr. and Eunice.
	22 Apl., 1759	"	Hannah " " " " "
	18 Oct., 1761	"	Elizabeth of George and Eunice.
	23 Sep., 1758	"	Ann of Samuel and Ann.
	14 Dec., 1755	"	Samuel " " " "
	2 Sep., 1759	"	Sarah " " " "
	2 Dec., 1764	"	Ebenezer of Samuel and Anna.
	7 Oct., 1770	"	Rebecca " " " "
	25 Mch., 1764	"	George of John and Rebecca.
	" " "	"	Rebecca " " " "
	27 Oct., 1765	"	Rebecca Pinson " " " "
	23 Sep., 1770	"	Elizabeth of John Jr. and Rebecca.
	26 Jul., 1772	"	Lucy of John and Rebekah.
	1 " 1770	"	Benjamin of Benjamin, Jr. and Sarah.
	" " "	"	John " " " " "
	" " "	"	Nehemiah " " " " "
	17 Feb., 1760	"	Elizabeth of Edmund and Elizabeth.

Bickford,	17 Feb., 1765 (T.)	David of Edmund and Elizabeth.
	17 Apl., 1768 "	Nathaniel " " " "
	12 Aug., 1770 "	Elizabeth wife of Edmond.
	1 Jul., 1770 "	Judith of Edmond and Elizabeth.
	8 Jan., 1773 "	Nathaniel " " " "
	22 " 1775 "	George " " " "
	26 Oct., 1777 "	George " " " "
	22 Jun., 1777 "	John of widow Elizabeth.
	" " " "	Joshua " " " "
	" " " "	Elizabeth " " " "
	18 Apl., 1773 "	Lucy of George and Lucy.
	31 Dec., 1775 "	— " " " Mary
	23 Nov., 1766 (F.)	Pinson of David.
	10 Aug., 1766 "	Sarah of Jonathan.
	24 Jul., 1768 "	Elizabeth " "
	12 Aug., 1770 "	Jonathan " "
	8 May, 1774 "	Samuel King " "
	26 Jul., 1767 "	John of John, Jr.,
	26 Oct., 1767 "	daughter of Samuel.
	13 Sep., 1773 "	Thomas of David.
	15 Jan., 1775 "	Elizabeth of David.
	4 Jul., 1773 "	Lewis of Ebenezer.
	25 Sep., 1774 "	Polly of Mr. Ebenezer.
9 Jul., 1766 "	Ebenezer of Ebenezer.	
4 Nov., 1781 "	Hannah of David.	
7 Mch., 1784 "	Betsy " "	
1 Oct., 1775 "	William of (James?)	
22 Nov., 1778 (S.)	Nancy of David and Anna.	
23 Jul., 1780 "	David " " " "	
26 Sep., 1773 (N.)	— d. of Samuel.	
5 Jun., 1796 "	Abigail of David.	
Bisbey,	1 May, 1785 (Ep.)	John of Robert and wife.
	17 " 1789 "	Nancy of Eleazer White and wife.
Bishop,	8 " 1791 "	Betsy " " " " "
	19 " 1771 (T.)	Sarah wife of John.
	" " " "	John of John and Sarah.
	6 Oct., 1771 "	Sarah " " " "
	26 Feb., 1792 "	Margaret wife of Samuel.
	Nov., 1792 "	Betsy " " "
	(Jan. ?) 1795 (N.)	Samuel " " "
	8 Feb., 1795 "	Margaret " " "
	26 " 1797 "	Samuel " " "
	4 Aug., 1799 "	Lydia " " "
Biglow	14 Jun., 1795 (Ep.)	James of Joseph and wife.
	30 Jul., 1799 (F.)	Eliz'h Orne of Wm. and Margaret.

Biglow,	30 Jul., 1799	(F.)	Mchit. Ward of Wm. and Margaret.
Blackley,	7 Dec., 1779	(Ep.)	Martha of William (Marblehead.)
Blakney,	1 " 1799	"	Elizabeth of James and wife.
Blanchard,	20 Aug., 1769	(F.)	Elsy of James.
	28 Jul., 1782	"	Henry of Samuel and Elizabeth.
	1 Feb., 1784	"	Francis " " " "
Blyden,	12 Mch., 1800	"	Rose w. of Peter. Afric. P.
	" " "	"	Sarah of the above Rose.
	" " "	"	Peter " " " "
	" " "	"	Henry " " " "
Blyth,	11 Nov., 1750	(Ep.)	William of Samuel.
Blythe,	15 Apl., 1753	"	Jonathan " "
	28 Sep., 1755	"	John Jones " "
	27 Aug., 1768	"	Charles " "
	18 Jul., 1769	"	Samuel " "
	27 Jan., 1770	"	Stephen " "
Blyth,	10 Feb., 1771	"	Benjamin of Benjamin.
	8 Jan., 1773	"	Frank " "
Blythe,	30 Sep., 1770	"	William of Verin.
	30 Aug., 1772	"	Abigail Mercy " "
	4 Dec., 1774	"	Samuel " "
Blyth,	7 Nov., 1790	"	Lucy of Samuel.
	20 Jan., 1793	"	Sally of Samuel and wife.
	2 Jul., 1780	(S.)	Samuel of Benjamin and Mahitabel.
Boardman,	30 " 1786	(E.)	John of Francis and Mary.
	7 Oct., 1787	"	Sally " " " "
Boden,	30 Apr., 1780	(T.)	William of William and Experience.
	" " " "	"	Sally " " " "
	" " " "	"	Charles Derby of Wm. and Experience.
Bodey,	Mch., 1791	(N.)	John of ———.
	Feb., 1794	"	Sally " "
Bolton,	18 Sep., 1789	(Ep.)	Sarah of John and Sarah.
	7 Aug., 1791	"	Elizabeth " " " "
	27 Oct., 1793	"	William of John and wife.
Booth,	30 Jun., 1751	"	Francis of John.
Borden,	31 Jul., 1785	"	Child of ———.
Borland,	30 Apr., 1795	"	Hannah of Thomas and wife.
Borman,	19 Nov., 1786	"	Richard of ——— and Sarah.
Bossen,	20 Jun., 1784	"	A child.
Bott,	19 Feb., 1774	"	Hannah of James.
	11 Apr., 1775	"	Mary " "
	15 Jun., 1788	"	Stacy and Lynch of James, 3 and 4 yrs.
	12 Apr., 1789	"	Ruth of James and wife.
	29 " 1788	"	Ruth of James and Ruth.
	7 Aug., 1791	"	Dolly " " " "

Bott,	23 Mch., 1794 (Ep.)	Wm. Hathorne of James and wife.
	17 " 1799 "	Irwin of John and wife. P.
Bowditch,	23 Nov., 1766 (F.)	Ebenezer of Ebenezer.
	4 Jun., 1769 "	Andrew " "
	5 Jul., 1767 "	Joseph of Thomas.
	17 Sep., 1769 "	Sarah of Capt. Thomas.
	11 Oct., 1767 "	Deborah of Capt. Jno.
	5 May, 1770 "	Sarah of John.
	7 " 1769 "	Samuel of Capt. John.
	6 Oct., 1771 "	Ebeuezer " " "
	12 Apr., 1773 "	Anna.
	30 Mch., 1766 "	Mary of Habakkuk.
	15 May, 1768 (Ep.)	Habakkuk " "
	19 " 1771 "	Elizabeth " "
	28 Mch., 1773 "	Nathanael " "
	12 Sep., 1779 (N.)	Samuel Ingersoll " "
	" " " "	William " Habakkuk.
	1 Apr., 1781 "	Lois " "
	20 Mch., 1774 (Ep.)	Jane of Thomas.
	Apr., 1783 "	Joseph of Thomas and Sarah.
	" " "	Ebenezer " " " "
	" " "	Richard " " " "
	" " "	Elizabeth " " " "
	" " "	George " " " "
	1 Jul., 1787 "	Lucretia of Thomas, Jr. and Lucretia.
	9 Aug., 1769 "	Betsy Mansfield of Thomas and Lucy.
	26 Feb., 1792 (N.)	Mary of John.
	27 Nov., 1781 (Ep.)	Thomas of Thomas, Jr. and wife.
	26 May, 1793 "	Sarah of Capt. Thomas, Jr. and wife.
	6 Dec., 1795 "	Anna Hendfield of Thos., Jr. and wife.
	14 May, 1800 "	Mary Pickman " " " " w. P.
	81 Dec., 1797 "	John of Capt. Thomas and wife.
Bowles,	Jan., 1796 "	Unice, widow.
	" " "	" 10 years, of Unice and Capt.
	" " "	Maria, about 7 " "
Bowman,	22 Oct., 1775 "	Mary of James.
	26 Jul., 1778 "	Betty " "
	19 Sep., 1779 "	Lydia " "
	11 Aug., 1782 "	James " " }
	" " "	Richard " " } (twins).
	23 May, 1784 "	James, son of ———.
	19 Mch., 1792 "	John, negro child.
	13 Sep., 1796 "	Jenny of John and wife, negro
	" " " "	Henry " " " " "
Boyd,	13 Jan., 1799 "	John of William and Martha.