

James and John). No evidence has been found for the fate of any of the daughters. As documented above, circumstantial evidence indicates that Samuel Johnson married Phebe Burton, before he was twenty years old. There was a John Johnson in Boston who married about 1672 Sarah Neighbors [SLR 9:442-45; BVR 123], but nothing points to this being the son of James Johnson. There is no further record for James Johnson, son of the immigrant James Johnson.

Pope concluded his entry for James Johnson with an abstract of the 11 February 1669/70 will of Mary Johnson, widow, of Boston [Pope 260]. She was widow of Samuel Johnson, mariner, who died on 23 January 1656/7 [SPR 3:66, 7:21, 40; BBOP 23, 101; SLR 2:229, 3:64, 9:245], and so this item has no connection with James Johnson.

JOHN JOHNSON

ORIGIN: Unknown.

MIGRATION: 1635 on the *Elizabeth* (on 15 April 1635, "Jo[h]n Johnson," aged 23, was enrolled at London as a passenger for New England on the *Elizabeth*, one of five young men who "have taken oath of allegiance & of supremacy before Sir W[illia]m Whitmor & Sir Nicho[las] Ranton" [Hotten 60]).

FIRST RESIDENCE: Unknown.

COMMENTS: No record for this passenger has been found in New England. This passenger cannot be connected with any of the men named John Johnson who later appeared in New England.

JOHN JOHNSON

ORIGIN: Strood, Kent.

MIGRATION: 1635 on the *James* (on 13 July 1635, "John Johnson," aged 26, "Suzan Johnson," aged 24, "Eliza[beth] Johnson," aged 2, and "Tho[mas] Johnson," aged 18 months, were enrolled at London as passengers for New England on the *James* [Hotten 108]).

FIRST RESIDENCE: Ipswich.

REMOVES: Andover 1657.

OCCUPATION: Shoemaker [ILR 1:211].

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Admission to Ipswich church prior to 28 March 1648 implied by freemanship.

FREEMAN: 28 March 1648 (as "John Johnson of Ipswich") [EQC 1:139].

ESTATE: On 23 September 1654, "Richard Wells of the town of Salsbery ..., glover, for & in consideration of a bond of thirty pounds given to Richard North of the town aforesaid, planter, from William Buckley and John Johnson, both of Ipswich, shoemakers, ... as also a bond of five pounds from the said John Johnson unto the said Richard North ... & for diverse other good & lawful considerations," sold to "the aforesaid John Johnson a certain dwelling house with a lot of upland adjoining thereunto, containing by estimation six acres, ... within the bounds of the town of Ipswich" [ILR 1:211].

On 12 September 1715, "I Thomas Johnson, son & heir to John Johnson deceased, which John Johnson formerly lived in Ipswich ..., I the said Thomas Johnson now living in Andover, carpenter," sold to "Alex[ander] Lovell of Ipswich ..., shoemaker, ... a common right alias a commonage which commonage was granted to my said father the said John Johnson by the town or commoners of said Ipswich" [ELR 32:42-43].

BIRTH: About 1607 (aged 26 on 13 July 1635 [Hotten 108]; deposed on 18 April 1671 "aged sixty-seven years" [EQC 4:370-72]).

DEATH: After 12 September 1683 (implied by wife's death record, which calls her "wife" rather than "widow").

MARRIAGE: By 1631 Susan _____. She was born about 1611 (aged 24 on 13 July 1635 [Hotten 108]) and died at Andover on 12 September 1683 (as "Susanna, wife of Jno. Johnson" [EQC 9:428]).

CHILDREN:

- i ELIZABETH JOHNSON, bp. Strood, Kent, 1 November 1631 (aged 2 on 13 July 1635 [Hotten 108]); sailed for New England with rest of family in 1635; no further record.
- ii THOMAS JOHNSON, bp. Strood, Kent, 28 July 1633 (aged 18 months on 13 July 1635 [Hotten 108]); m. Andover 5 July 1657 Mary Holt, daughter of NICHOLAS HOLT {1635, Newbury} [GM 2:3:397-401].
- iii MARY JOHNSON, b. say 1638; m. Andover 29 December 1660 Ephraim Davis.
- iv STEPHEN JOHNSON, b. about 1640 (deposed 24 June 1661 "aged twenty-one years" [EQC 2:288]); m. Andover 5 November 1661 Elizabeth Dane. (On 14 October 1662,

“Stephen Johnson and Elizabeth his wife were fined upon their presentment for fornication before marriage, they having confessed” [EQC 3:5].)

- v HANNAH JOHNSON, b. say 1642; m. Andover 24 June 1662 Samuel Hutchins[on].
- vi TIMOTHY JOHNSON, b. about 1644 (deposed on 26 March 1661 “aged about seventeen years” [EQC 2:275]); m. Andover 15 December 1674 Rebecca Aslebee [TAG 41:12-16].
- vii SUSANNA JOHNSON, b. say 1648; m. Andover 26 February 1667[/8?] Walter Wright.
- viii JOANNA JOHNSON, b. say 1651; m. Andover 23 October 1671 Moses Haggett.
- ix WILLIAM JOHNSON, b. say 1653; m. Andover 23 May 1678 Sarah Lovejoy.

ASSOCIATIONS: In the 1635 passenger list of the *James*, John Johnson appeared immediately after the family of RALPH FARNHAM {1635, Ipswich} [GM 2:2:493-94]. Ralph Farnham died by 1648, when his widow remarried to Solomon Martin, another passenger on the same vessel. The combined Farnham and Martin family was also in Andover by 1657. This pattern of events encourages the identification of the subject of this sketch as that John Johnson who had daughter Elizabeth and son Thomas baptized at Strood, Kent, at the appropriate dates. Strood is adjacent to Rochester, the origin of Ralph Farnham, and no other Johnson baptisms were found at Strood between 1624 and 1639.

Under his sketch of John Johnson of New Haven, Savage suggested that this John Johnson was “brother of Edmund, a fellow passenger, but it must be left for larger inquiry to reach certainty” [Savage 2:554], and he has been followed in this hypothesis by others. EDMUND JOHNSON {1635, Newbury} resided first at Newbury and then at Hampton, and there is no indication of any genealogical connection between these two Johnson families. (Savage had no entry for John Johnson of Ipswich and Andover, and improperly assigned the 1683 death record for Susanna Johnson to a grandson of the immigrant [Savage 2:554-55].)

COMMENTS: No probate record has been found for John Johnson and there are no birth records for the seven children proposed to have been born in New England, all probably at Ipswich. There is plentiful evidence for Thomas as son of John, given above. There is also direct evidence for the existence of Hannah. On 29 November 1664, Shoreborne Wilson and John Wilson deposed that “Hannah, daughter of