

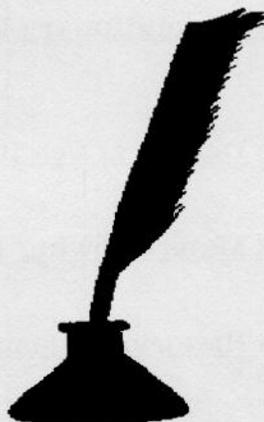
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**KETTLE COVE
AND
FRESH WATER COVE**

**EARLY SETTLERS
1642 - 1714/15**

**COMPILED FROM
FIRST VOLUME OF TOWN RECORDS**



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The First Volume of Gloucester Town Records Commencing in 1642 contains primarily records of land grants or changes in ownership of land. It also includes, to a lesser degree, lists of Selectmen, orders (early ordinances) concerning timber, highways, livestock, bounds, miscellaneous Town & church business and records of common rights.

The following listings of Town of Gloucester early settlers' names and their property was compiled from an 1850 transcript of that First Volume.

SECTION I NAMES The information is arranged alphabetically by name of property owner. Each name entry includes date, description of property and the page number in the transcript where the property transaction is located. The transcript contains many variant spellings of names. The names of persons on this list follow the spellings used by John J. Babson in his 1860 book History of the Town of Gloucester. The property descriptions following each name entry are extracted as written from the transcript.

SECTION II LOCATIONS The information is arranged alphabetically by location of property. Each location entry includes date, name of property owner, abutters, previous owners or lot number, and page number in the transcript. One common original spelling of each location has been retained. Names of abutters and previous owners are spelled as written in the transcript.

Brackets [] indicate information added by compilers. Unclear details in transcript are followed by a ? mark. Missing facts are noted by ____.

Photocopies of the 1850 transcript of the First Volume of Gloucester Town Records Commencing in 1642 can be seen at the Gloucester Archives and at the Sawyer Free Library. The original volume and the transcript can also be viewed on microfiche at the Gloucester City Clerk's office and at Sawyer Free Library. Microfilm of both volumes is available at the Library.

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SECTION I

**NAMES & PROPERTY
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NAMES & PROPERTY OF EARLY SETTLERS 1642-1714/15
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DATE	PROPERTY	PAGE
** Babson, John		
1695/6	John Babson given Lott that fell to brother Thomas babson att Kettle cove solders Lots	163
** Babson, Richard		
1689	Richard babson exchanged with towne 1/2 acre town gave him by his fathers land for 1/2 acre by fresh watter Cove	198
1701/2	Richard Babson given 1 acre on southwest side of way to fresh watter cove & highway to normans Oh	199
1706/7	Richard babson given 4 acres swampy ground above longe bridge joining to John marriners [Fresh water cove Babson p256]	300
** Babson, Thomas		
1695/6	John Babson given Lott that fell to brother Thomas babson att Kettle cove solders Lots	163
** Blynman, Mr Richard		
1643	Mr Richard Blynmans ffarme: ffourscore acres upland at Kettle Cove & 20-30 acres marsh	31
1685	Committee Chosen to Treat with Robert Knight about the farme that was Mr Blinmans [Kettle Cove?]	342
** Bray, John		
1679	John Bray given 7 ackres att Kettle Cove 4th Lot one end buting toward the sea [Soldiers lots]	150
** Bray, Nathaniel		
1679	Nathaniel Bray drew 14th lot the last lot & next to the sea [Kettle Cove soldiers lots]	150
1679	Nathaniell bray given 7 ackres att Kettle cove 14th Lot one end buting towards the sea [Soldiers lots]	151
** Clark, Joseph		
1679	Joseph Clark given 7 ackres att Kettle cove 12th Lot one end buting towards the sea [Soldiers lots]	151
1710	Highway laid out from Kettle Cove or marsh up into woods by Joseph Clarks Land	320
** Coy, John		
1710	Highway laid out from Kettle cove or marsh through John Coys land he bought of Nathan Millet	320
** Davis, James junior		
1679?	Samuell Stanwood to James davis jun 7 acres att Kettle Cove 10th Lott which was granted to solders [Soldiers lots]	169
1679?	James davis Jun given 4 or 5 rods where his barn doth now stand [Kettle cove?]	169
1696/7	James David Jun exchanged 57th Lot at cape southwest piggion cove with Samuell Sta[i]nwood for his [10th Soldiers] lot at Kettle Cove	156
** Day, John		
1679	John day given 7 ackres att Kettle Cove 3rd Lot one end buting toward the sea [Soldiers lots]	150

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** Doliver, John 1700/1	John dolever given 1/2 acre by fresh watter cove next to wallis housses	185
** Doliver, Richard 1686/7	John parsons & Richard dolever given 3 or 4 acres swampe above fresh water cove	173
1687/8	Richard Dolever given 6 acres upland by fresh watter cove by little pople ston cove	61
1706/7	Richard dolever given 1 acre upland [Fresh water cove?]	300
** Doliver, Samuel 1652	Thomas Millard to Samuel Doliver farme 10 Akers marsh & 40 Akers & land in fresh water cove	60
** Doliver, goodman 1668	Goodman Doliver given 1/2 aker upland in fresh water cove	60
** Dudy, Moses 1679	Moses dudy given 7 ackres att Kettle cove 13th Lot one end buting towards the sea [Soldiers lots]	151
1680	Moses dudy to John Row 7 acres Kittle cove upland 13th Lot in recompense for beinge soldier - Latt Indian warres [Soldiers lots]	162
** Fitch, John 1679	John Fitch given 1st Lot att Kettle cove marsh [soldiers lots] by manchester line (near wigwam of Robert Knight of marblehead)	149
1679	John Fitch given 7 ackers at Kettle Cove 1st Lott [Soldiers lots]	150
** Harraden, Edward 1679	Hugh Row to Edward Harradan 7 ackres at Kettle cove 9th Lot [Soldiers lots] in exchange for Harradans 47th Lot att the cape	151
1687/8?	Edward Harraden given 47th Lot at cape & exchanged it with Hugh Row for his 9th Lot at Kettle cove [Soldiers lots]	126
1689/90	Hugh Row to Edward Harradan 7 acres at Kettle cove 9th Lot [Soldiers lots] for Harradan's 47th Lot at cape	147
** Harraden, Edward junior 1679	Edward Harradin Jun given 7 ackres att Kettle Cove 8th Lott one end buting toward the sea [Soldiers lots]	151
** Haskell, John 1679	John Haskall given 7 ackres att Kettle cove 5th Lot one end buting towards the sea [Soldiers lots]	150
** James, Anna 1698/9?	Anna James wiff of Charles James 6 acres given him to moris Smith [Kettle Cove] [Babson pl07 James exchanged for cape lot]	245
** James, Charles 1698/9	Charles James given 6 acres outsid Ketl Cove at manchester line in Lew of cape Lot & exchanged to Moris Smith for cape lot	269

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** Kettle, John		
1649	John Kettle 2 acres marsh bought of Will Wellman in fresh water coave	29
** Knight, Robert of Marblehead		
1678	Robert Knight of marblehead promis & Ingage for to Lett stand the seller or wigwam he erected for the Towne of glocesters use	344
1679	John Fitch given 1st lot att Kettle cove marsh [soldiers lots] by manchester line near wigwam of Robert Knight of Marblehead	149
** Mariner, John junior		
1706/7	John marrinar Ju given 1/2 acre upland near hous & 4 acres in great swamp above Long bridg [Fresh water Cove-see Babson p256]	300
** Millard, Thomas		
1652	Thomas Millard to Samuel Doliver farme 10 Akers marsh & 40 Akers land in fresh water cove	60
** Millet, Abigail widow		
1710	Highway from Kettle cove or marsh up into woods by widow abigaill millets farm & house	320
** Millet, Andrew		
1704	Andrew millett granted 30 acres at Manchester line by way that coms from head of Litle river to Kettle Cove	290
1710	Highway from Kettle cove or marsh up into woods to northerly side of Land of John Stone he bought of Andrew millett	319
** Millet, Nathaniel		
1701	Nathanall millets granted upland near Kettle Cove neare way from Little river to blynmans plaine & to manchester line	281
1706/7	Nathan millett granted 3 acres on south side of way that Leads from head of Litle river to Kettle cove	290
1710	Highway laid out from Kettle cove or marsh up into woods through land of Nathaniel Millett	320
** Millet, Thomas		
1704	Thomas Millet son of nathanaell millett granted 30 acres att Kettle cove by way that coms from head of Litle river to cove	290
** Millet, Thomas (ensign)		
1699	Ensigne Thomas millet & Towne settle bounds of milletts farme (blinmans farme) att Kettle cove Manchester line beach by house	271
** Parsons, Jeffry		
1685	Jephery parsons sen & others had Liberty of stream in Towns common betwen fresh watter cove & Kettle cove to sett up saw mill	131
** Parsons, John		
1686/7	John parsons & Richard dolever given 3 or 4 acres swamp just above fresh water cove	173
1696/7	John parson given upland belowe fresh water cove & swamp formerly given to Richard dollevir	353

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** Parsons, Nathaniel		
1704	Nathanaell parsons given 3 acres swamp on way to Kettle cove above bridge over rune of watter called hart break hill rune	291
** Prince, Isaac		
1679	Isaac Prince given 7 ackres att Kettle Cove in stead of his brother John Prince 11th Lot [Soldiers lot] one end buting towards sea	151
** Row, Hugh		
1679	Hugh Row given 7 ackers att Kettle Cove 9th Lot one end buting towards sea [Soldiers lots]	151
1687/8?	Edward Harraden given 47th Lot at cape & exchanged it with Hugh Row for his Lot at Kettle cove 9th Lott [Soldiers lots]	126
1689/90	Hugh Row to Edward Harradan 7 ackers in Kettle Cove 9th Lot [Soldiers lots] in exchange for Harradans 47th Lot att the cape	151
1689/90	Hugh Row to Edward Harradan 7 acres at Kettle cove 9th Lot [Soldiers lots] for Harradan's 47th Lot at cape	147
** Row, John		
1680	Moses Dudy to John Row 7 acres upland in Kittle cove 13th Lot in recompense for beinge soldier - Latt Indian warres [Soldiers lots]	162
** Sargent, John		
1693/4	Timothy Somes sen to John Sargeant [Soldiers] Lott att Kettle Cove granted 1679 to his son that fell to brother Joseph Somes 7th Lott	141
1696/7	John Stanwod to John Sargeant 7 acres att Kettle Cove 6th [Soldiers] Lot in Lew of 6 acres att cape fell to Thomas Judkin 11th Lot	143
** Smith, Morris		
1698/9	Charles James given 6 acres outsid Ketl Cove at manchester line in Lew of cape Lot & exchanged to Moris Smith for cape Lot	269
1698/9?	Anna James wiff of Charles James 6 acres given him to moris Smith [Kettle Cove] [Babson pl07 James exchanged for cape lot]	245
** Somes, Joseph		
1693/4	Timothy Somes sen to John Sargeant [Soldiers] Lott att Kettle cove granted 1679 to his son that fell to brother Joseph Somes 7th Lott	141
** Somes, Timothy		
1679	Timothy Somes given 7 ackers which did belonge to Joseph Somes if he [was] living 7th Lot one end buting toward sea [Soldiers Lots]	150
** Somes, Timothy senior		
1693/4	Timothy Somes sen to John Sargeant [Soldiers] Lott att Kettle Cove granted 1679 to his son that fell to brother Joseph Somes 7th Lott	141
** Stainwood, John		
1679	John Stainwood given 7 ackres att Kettle cove 6th Lot one end buting towards the sea [Soldiers lots]	150

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1696/7	John Sargeant to John Stanwood 6 acres upland att Cape 11th Lott in Lew of soldiers Lott at Kettle Cove which fell to Stanwood	110
1696/7	John Stanwod to John Sargeant 7 acres att Kettle Cove 6th [Soldiers] Lot in Lew of 6 acres att cape fell to Thomas Judkin 11th Lot	143
** Stainwood, Phillip		
1679	Philip Stainwood given 7 ackers att Kettle Cove 2nd Lot one end buting towards the sea [soldiers lots]	150
** Stainwood, Samuel		
1679	Samuell Stainwood given 7 ackres att Kettle Cove 10th Lot one end buting towards the sea [Soldiers lots]	151
1679?	Samuell Stanwood to James davis jun 7 acres att Kettle Cove 10th Lot granted to solders [Soldiers lots]	169
1696/7	James David Jun exchanged 57th Lot at cape southwest piggon cove with Samuell Sta[i]nwood for his [10th Soldiers] Lot at Kettle Cove	156
** Stone, John		
1710	Highway laid out from Kettle cove or marsh up into woods to northerly side of Land of John Stone he bought of Andrew Millett	319
** Stone, Nathaniel		
1710	Highway laid out from Kettle cove or marsh up into woods by land of Nathaniel Stone	320
1710	Highway from Kettle cove or marsh up into woods through corner of Nathaniel Stone land	320
** Wellman, William		
1649	John Kettle 2 acres marsh bought of Will Wellman in fresh water coave	29

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SECTION II

**LOCATIONS WITH NAMES
OF EARLY SETTLERS**

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DATE	NAME	ABUTTERS	PREVIOUS OWNERS OR LOT #s	PAGE
** Fresh water cove				
1649	Wellman, William			29
1649	Kettle, John			29
1652	Millard, Thomas			60
1652	Doliver, Samuel			60
1668	Doliver, goodman			60
1686/7	Parsons, John			173
1686/7	Doliver, Richard			173
1687/8	Doliver, Richard	Samuel Dolever (formerly Thomas Millard)		61
1689	Babson, Richard	1/2 acre John Row, father Babson	new land joins 1/2 acre given to Samuell Dolever Richard Dollevir	198
1696/7	Parsons, John			353
1700/1	Doliver, John	Wallis		185
1701/2	Babson, Richard			199
1706/7	Mariner, John junior	Richard Babson		300
1706/7	Babson, Richard	John Marriner		300
1706/7	Doliver, Richard			300
** Kettle Cove				
1643	Blynman, Mr Richard			31
1679?	Davis, James junior			169
1685	Blynman, Mr Richard			342
1698/9?	James, Anna			245
1698/9?	Smith, Morris			245
1699	Millet, Thomas (ensign)	John Babson, Moris Smith, Charles James	Mr Blinman	271
1706/7	Millet, Nathaniel	Father Millett, uncle Thomas Millet		290
** Kettle Cove & Fresh Water Cove saw mill				
1685	Parsons, Jeffry			131
** Kettle Cove Manchester line				
1678	Knight, Robert of Marblehead			344
1698/9	James, Charles			269
1698/9	Smith, Morris			269
1701	Millet, Nathaniel			281
1704	Millet, Andrew	Father Nathanaell Millett on south		290
1704	Millet, Thomas	Brother Andrew Millett		290
** Kettle Cove highway laid out				
1710	Stone, John	John Stone (formerly Andrew Millett), widow Abigail Milets farm, Nathaniel Stone, Joseph Clark, etc	Andrew Millett	319
1710	Millet, Andrew	John Stone (formerly Andrew Millett)		319
1710	Millet, Abigail widow	John Stone, widow Abigail Millets farm, Nathaniel Stone, Joseph Clark, John Coy, Nathan Millett		320

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1710	Stone, Nathaniel	John Stone, widow Abigail Millets farm, Nathaniel Stone, Joseph Clark, John Coy, Nathan Millett		320
1710	Clark, Joseph	John Stone, widow Abigail Millets farm, Nathaniel Stone, Joseph Clark, John Coy, Nathan Millett		320
1710	Stone, Nathaniel	Nathaniel Stone, Joseph Clark, John Coy, Nathan Millett		320
1710	Coy, John	John Stone, widow Abigail Millets farm, Nathaniel Stone, John Clark, John Coy, Nathan Millett	Nathan Millett	320
1710	Millet, Nathaniel	John Stone, widow Abigail Millets farm, Nathaniel Stone, Joseph Clark, John Coy, Nathan Millett		320
** 1704	Kettle Cove highway over Heartbreak hill run Parsons, Nathaniel			291
**	Kettle Cove soldiers lots beginning at Manchester line			
1679	Fitch, John		1st Lot	149
1679	Bray, Nathaniel	Doliver, John Fitch	14th Lot	150
1679	Fitch, John		1st Lot	150
1679	Stainwood, Phillip	John Fitch	2nd Lot	150
1679	Day, John		3rd Lot	150
1679	Bray, John	John Day	4th Lot	150
1679	Haskell, John	John Bray	5th Lot	150
1679	Stainwood, John	John Haskall	6th Lot	150
1679	Somes, Timothy	John Stainwood	7th Lot	150
1679	Harraden, Edward junior	Timothy Somes	8th Lot	151
1679	Row, Hugh	Edward Harradain Jun	9th Lot	151
1679	Harraden, Edward		9th Lot	151
1679	Stainwood, Samuel	Hugh Row	10th Lot	151
1679	Prince, Isaac	Samuell Stainwood	11th Lot	151
1679	Clark, Joseph	Prince	12th Lot	151
1679	Dudy, Moses	Joseph Clarke	13th Lot	151
1679	Bray, Nathaniel	Moses Dudy	14th Lot	151
1679	Knight, Robert of Marblehead		1st Lot	149
1679?	Stainwood, Samuel		10th Lot	169
1679?	Davis, James junior		10th Lot	169
1680	Dudy, Moses	Joseph Clarke, Nathaniell Bray	13th Lot	162
1680	Row, John	Joseph Clarke, Nathaniell Bray	13th Lot	162
1687/8?	Harraden, Edward		9th Lot	126

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1687/8?	Row, Hugh		9th Lot	126
1689/90	Harraden, Edward	Edward Harradan, Samuell Stainwood	9th Lot	147
1689/90	Row, Hugh	Edward Harradain Jun	9th Lot	151
1689/90	Row, Hugh		9th Lot	147
1693/4	Somes, Timothy senior	John Stanwood, Edward Harradan	7th Lot Timothy Somes son, brother Joseph Somes	141
1693/4	Sargent, John	John Stanwood, Edward Harradan	7th Lot Timothy Somes son, brother Joseph Somes	141
1693/4	Somes, Joseph	John Standwood, Edward Harradan	7th Lot Timothy Somes son	141
1695/6	Babson, John	John Fitch, Phillip Stanwood, John Day	2nd? Lot	163
1695/6	Babson, Thomas	John Fitch, Phillip Stanwood, John Day		163
1696/7	Stainwood, John		11th Lot	110
1696/7	Stainwood, John		6th Lot	143
1696/7	Sargent, John		6th Lot	143
1696/7	Davis, James junior		10th Lot	156
1696/7	Stainwood, Samuel		10th Lot	156

