

# **RESEARCH REPORT for WARREN CULPEPPER**

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## **Research Objectives**

In this third phase of our research project, I continued seeking historical records about people named Culpepper, Culpeper, Colepeper (and similar spelling variants) in colonial New England, following up on the work and recommendations set forth in my research report of October 13, 2011. You indicated, for this phase of the project, that further records about Thomas Lord Culpeper or his brother, Alexander (Surveyor General of Virginia), probably would not be relevant. You were, however, interested in the Thomas Culpeper of 1661-1662, since you have not yet figured out who he was, as well as the various John Culpepers and any other Culpepers in New England. You also stated that you would be interested in information about the typical life expectancy of 17<sup>th</sup> century ships that were conducting the triangular trade between the Colonies, England and Barbados.

## **Summary of Research Results**

I reviewed many new sources and found more documentation of Culpeper connections with New England, as well as new leads. Full details about my research are set forth below, in the "Research Notes" section of this report, and I am emailing records cited in this report as JPG and PDF files. Here are highlights of what I found (and did not find):

### **John Culpeper**

The name John Culpeper turned up in several manuscripts abstracted in the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series [America and West Indies]*, from documents at the Public Record Office in England. Volume 5 included a petition of about 1661 to the King, apparently by a Boston man, Edward Bradbourne, mentioning a "Lord Culpeper," which the volume index identified John Culpeper. Other records in Volumes 5 and 7 referred to "John Lord Culpeper" who had grants of land in Virginia and was deceased by 1669.

Another John Culpeper appeared in Volume 7 of the *Calendar of State Papers*, in several records from 1670 to 1673, from a collection called the "Shaftesbury Papers," concerning Albemarle Point, Ashley River, Carolina. This John Culpeper was described as "a very able artist" who surveyed land in the area and was appointed by 1671 as Surveyor-General of Carolina to the southward and westward of Cape Carteret."

Volume 10 of the *Calendar of State Papers* contained many entries from about 1679 and later concerning John Culpeper, perhaps the same man as in Volume 7, who participated in the rebellion in Carolina. I did not have time to review all of those records, but I did find a few pages of particular interest from 1679, suggesting that John

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Culpeper's involvement in trade between New England and Albemarle County, Carolina, may have contributed to the later Carolina controversy and rebellion. A June 1679 letter from Boston accused "Mr. Culpeper" and New England merchants of colluding to monopolize the tobacco trade and cheating England out of customs revenues, by means including a sham appointment of Culpeper as a collector of customs. Those accusations may have been the reason for the King's order in December 1679 for "the arrest of John Culpeper for assuming the title of Collector of His Majesty's Customs in Carolina, and other proceedings in a rebellion contrived by him and Richard Forster." See more details in my "Research Notes" below, and the accompanying JPG copies of pages that I am emailing to you.

### **Wife of John Culpeper**

I was unable to find any further mention of the wife of John Culpeper, for whom Caleb and Joshua Lamb posted a bond in the town of Roxbury, Massachusetts in 1681 (as detailed in my research report of October 13, 2011).

### **Thomas Culpeper**

Although I ran across other records mentioning Thomas Lord Culpeper and Alexander Culpeper, I simply noted the citations in my "Research Notes" below, without taking time to copy the records.

The records cited above mentioning John Lord Culpeper in *Calendar of State Papers*, Volumes 5 and 7, also mentioned a Thomas Culpeper (also spelled "Cupper") who had received Virginia land grants, but Thomas evidently was deceased by 1667, according to those documents. It is not clear whether this Thomas Culpeper had any connection with New England.

### **Lamb Family**

I searched for more information about the families of Joshua and Caleb Lamb, since (as detailed in my previous research reports) they were associated with John Culpeper and his wife, and Joshua had land conveyances in Albemarle County that were recorded in Massachusetts deed volumes. Although I found nothing further about Culpeper connections with the Lambs, I did confirm that Thomas Lamb was the father of Joshua and Caleb. I also located an authoritative biographical sketch of Thomas Lamb in Robert Charles Anderson's *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England* series, which provides information about the Lamb family's likely English origins—in Barnardiston, Suffolk, England—which may be useful information if you wish to do further research tracing the Lamb family back to England to search for a Culpepper connection there. See further details in the "Vital Records/Genealogies" section of my "Research Notes," below, and the accompanying PDF copies that I am emailing.

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## **Culpeper Sisters of Branford, Connecticut**

I found further mention of the Culpeper women in Branford, Connecticut (Hannah and Susanna, of whom you already are aware), in the new 2011 updated version of Clarence Almon Torrey's, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*. None of the sources cited appeared to be recent, however, so I did not take time to review them, but I have provided the information and citations below in the "Vital Records/Genealogies" section of my "Research Notes," for your reference.

## **Alexander Culpeper of Warwick and Leicester Counties, England**

An Alexander Culpeper was mentioned in notarial records of William Aspinwall, Recorder of the Suffolk County Court in Massachusetts from the year 1646, involving Henry Sewall Sr. and Jr. of Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. Whether this Culpeper had any connection with New England is not clear; he apparently was a previous owner of land for which the Sewalls received rent in Warwick and Leicester Counties, England. See "Town Records/History" section of my "Research Notes" below, and accompanying PDF file.

## **Ships in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Triangular Trade**

Although I did not happen to discover anything about the typical life expectancy of 17<sup>th</sup> century ships that were conducting the triangular trade between the Colonies, England and Barbados (and I did not have time to search specifically for this information), I did find mention of another ship that may be connected with the Culpepers: the *John and Thomas*. In Volume 7 of the *Calendar of State Papers*, in the "Shaftesbury Papers" that mentioned the surveyor John Culpeper (see my "Research Notes" below, and accompanying JPG files), there were several references to the *John and Thomas*, which apparently sailed between Albemarle County and Barbados in 1670 and 1671.

Could this ship possibly be the same as the *Thomas and John* that you found previous mention of in Lynn, Massachusetts, in the 1670s? Note that in my previous research, I found mention of a ship *John and Thomas* in a 1694 deposition in Suffolk County, Massachusetts court records, in an encounter with another ship sailing from Barbados to Boston (see p. 18 of my September 7, 2011 research report).

## **Manuscript Collections of Possible Interest Identified**

I identified, but did not have time to review, several unpublished manuscript collections at New England repositories that might be worth further research, for possible records involving Culpepers. See "Other Collections at New England Research Repositories," in my "Research Notes" below.

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## Recommendations

I did not have time, in the 20 hours authorized for this phase of the project, to review all of the records and resources that I had recommended in my October 13, 2011 research report, and I discovered new leads. Thus, if you would like to consider further research, I recommend:

- Review of manuscript collections at New England repositories, which I identified in this and previous phases of the project as of potential interest, particularly:
  - Massachusetts Historical Society (Zachariah Chandler papers and Winthrop Family Papers)
  - American Antiquarian Society (Robert Gibbs business records and Roxbury papers)
  - Boston Public Library (Elijah Adlow Papers)
  - Massachusetts Archives (volumes not yet reviewed of Massachusetts Archives Collection of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>-century manuscripts)
- Further search for manuscript collections at other New England repositories (I did not have time to search online catalogs of all likely repositories), such as at Harvard and many other New England universities, which have extensive 17<sup>th</sup>-century archival resources.
- Search for additional manuscript collections that have been transcribed and published, such as portions of Winthrop family papers published by the Massachusetts Historical Society, publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, etc.
- Further search of British records about New England and the colonies, abstracted in the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series* (I left off at the volume ending with the year 1688, but more volumes for later years are available, as well as an addendum covering additional records from earlier years of the 17<sup>th</sup> century). Another series is *Acts of the Privy Council of England, Colonial Series*, which I did not have time to review.
- You may also want to consider having me do a search of scholarly historical journals and other publications by historians of the colonial period for further mention of the Culpepers and information about the triangular trade between the Colonies, England and Barbados.

## Research Notes

### MISCELLANEOUS PUBLISHED GOVERNMENT RECORDS

#### MASSACHUSETTS ACTS AND RESOLVES FROM 1692

<http://www.mass.gov/anf/research-and-tech/gov-data-and-docs/state-docs-and-resources/state-docs-online/ma-acts-and-resolves/massachusetts-acts-and-resolves-1692-to-1959.html>

These records are an often-overlooked source of information about individuals living in Massachusetts during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. I searched the following volumes, but found no entries for Culpeper, Culpepper, Colpeper, Colpepper, Colepeper, Colepepper, etc.:

#### Acts 1692-1714

*The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. I (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1869), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass9214mass>

#### Acts 1715-1741

*The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. II (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1874), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass1541mass>

#### Acts 1742-1756

*The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. III (Boston: Albert J. Wright & Potter, 1878), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass4256mass>

#### Acts 1757-1768

*The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. IV (Boston: Rand, Avery & Co., 1881), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass5768mass>

#### Acts 1769-1780

*The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. V (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1886), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass6980mass>

#### Private Acts 1692-1780

*The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. VI (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1896), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/stream/actsresolvespass9280mass#page/n3/mode/2up>

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**Resolves 1692-1702**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. VII** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1892), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass9202mass>

**Resolves 1703-1707**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. VIII** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1895), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass0307mass>

**Resolves 1708-1720**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. IX** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1902), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass0819mass>

**Resolves 1720-1726**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. X** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1902), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass2025mass>

**Resolves 1726-1734**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XI** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1903), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass2633mass>

**Resolves 1734-1741**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XII** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1904), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass3440mass>

**Resolves 1741-1746**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XIII** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1905), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass4147mass>

**Resolves 1747-1753**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XIV** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1907), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass4752mass>



**Resolves 1753-1756**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XV** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1908), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass5356mass>

**Resolves 1757-1760**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XVI** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1909), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass15760mass>

**Resolves 1761-1764**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XVII** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1910), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass6164mass>

**Resolves 1765-1774**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XVIII** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1912), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass6574mass>

**Resolves 1775-1776**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XIX** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1918), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass7576mass>

**Resolves 1777-1778**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XX** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1918), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass7778mass>

**Resolves 1779-1780**

***The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay...*, Vol. XXI** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1922), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass7980mass>

**Session Laws 1780-1781**

***The Acts and Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1890), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass178081mass>

**Session Laws 1782-1783**

***The Acts and Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*** (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1890), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/actsresolvespass178283mass>

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## CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, COLONIAL SERIES

The *Calendar of State Papers* includes abstracts of manuscripts from the Public Record Office in England. I searched the following volumes for Culpeper, Culpepper, Colpeper, Colpepper, Colepeper, Colepepper, etc.:

W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 1 [America and West Indies], 1574-1660* (London: Longman, Green, Longman & Roberts, 1860), available at Internet Archive,  
<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsco1greauoft>  
 No entries found.

*Volumes 2-4 relate to the East Indies, and I did not search for them.*

W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 5 [America and West Indies], 1661-1668* (originally published, London, 1880; Kraus Reprint Ltd., 1964), available at Internet Archive,  
<http://www.archive.org/details/1964colonialrecordsco5greauoft>  
 (See copy of title page, **CalStatePapers Col v5title.jpg**.)  
 p. 33 – 1661(?) petition of Edward Bradbourne (*probably of Boston*) to the King, mentions **Lord Culpeper**. *Index identifies this entry, #94, as re: John Culpeper – see p. 668.* (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v5p33.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v5p668.jpg**.)  
 p. 475 – Item #1510, re: 25 Jun 1667 letter from “Tho. Cupper” to Warwick Yard. *Index, p. 668, identifies him as Thomas Culpeper.* (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v5p475.jpg**.) *Mentions trade involving Barbados.*  
 p. 475 – 26 Jun 1667 Warrant to the Attorney-General refers to **John Lord Culpeper** and **Thomas Culpeper** (“being since dead”), among others, re: Virginia land. (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v5p476.jpg**.)  
*Many entries about New England in index, which I did not take time to review closely, but I happened to notice this:*  
 p. 269 – 1665 document about settlement of Carolina mentioned “New England, whence the greatest stock of people will in probability come.”

*Volume 6 relates to the East Indies, and I did not search for it.*

W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 7 [America and West Indies], 1669-1674* (London: Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1889), available at Internet Archive,  
<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsco7greauoft>  
 (See copy of title page, **CalStatePapers Col v7title.jpg**.)



p. 23 – Mentions King’s grant of land 18 Sep 1649 in Virginia to various people, including “John Lord Culpeper” and “Thomas Culpeper,” and indicates that (apparently as of 1669) Lord Culpeper and Thomas Culpeper were dead.

pp. 138-139 – “Shaftesbury Papers,” 23 Nov 1670 letter from Thos. Colleton to Sir Peter Colleton, from Barbados, states (at p. 139): “Thinks about 150 will go by the next shipping and upon the **John and Thomas**, a ship of our own.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p138.jpg**, **CalStatePapers Col v7p139.jpg**.) *Note: Ship possibly connected with John Culpeper? See pp. 168-169 below.*

p. 144 – “Shaftesbury Papers,” 26 Dec 1670, another letter from Thos. Colleton to the Governor and Council of Albemarle Point, Ashley River, refers again to that ship: “Also John Strode and himself send a vessel of their own, the **John and Thomas**, Thos. Jenner, commander, . . .” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p144.jpg**.)

pp. 168-169 – “Shaftesbury Papers,” 2 Mar 1671 letter, Albemarle Point, from Stephen Bull to Lord Ashley, refers to “Arrival of the **John and Thomas** from Barbadoes with about 42 passengers.” Also mentions “70 or 80 persons with Capt. Godfrey, Capt. Thomson, Mr. Gray, **Mr. Culpepper** and several other gentlemen who were all within five days settled amongst them as close together as convenient. . . .” A 4 Mar 1671 letter from the Council at Ashley River, Albemarle Point, to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina: “Capt. Thos. Jenner ready to sail with the **John and Thomas** for Barbadoes. . . .” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p168.jpg**, **CalStatePapers Col v7p169.jpg**.) *Note: Index to this volume of Calendar of State Papers suggests that this Culpepper reference refers to John Culpeper.*

pp. 178-180 – “Shaftesbury Papers,” abstract of letters, 21 Mar 1671, apparently from Joseph Dalton of Albemarle Point, Carolina, to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, mentioning unfinished surveying work and stating (p. 180): “If the Surveyor-General does not complete pursuant to warrants, intend to employ **John Culpeper**, a very able artist, to finish the same. . . .” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p178.jpg**, **CalStatePapers Col v7p179.jpg**, **CalStatePapers Col v7p180.jpg**.)

pp. 182-184 – From “Shaftesbury Papers,” 21 Mar 1671 letter from Gov. Joseph West, Albemarle Point, Ashley River, to Lord Ashley, Sir Geo. Carteret and Sir Peter Colleton, mentions (p. 184) sending “lists of people come from Barbadoes in the **John and Thomas**. . . .” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p182.jpg**, **CalStatePapers Col v7p183.jpg**, **CalStatePapers Col v7p184.jpg**.)

pp. 220, 234 – 1671 – Mentions Culpeper, brother of Governor’s wife, probably Alexander Culpeper.

p. 268 – Mentions Alexander Culpeper

p. 279 – Nov 1671 letter from Halstead to Lords Proprietors (apparently from “Shaftesbury Papers,” including “[e]xtracts of letters from Carolina,” per p. 277): “Requests that orders be given to the Governor and Council to assist him in the discovery of the country, and Coming and **Culpeper** to attend him.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p279.jpg**.) *Note: Probably refers to John Culpeper, mentioned below in other Shaftesbury Papers; and index to this volume of Calendar of State Papers suggests that John is the Culpeper here. See also reference to New England on p. 279.*

- p. 280-281 – “Culpeper/Culpepper” (*probably John*) in extracts of two letters from Shaftesbury Papers, Nov 1671 (p. 281) from Carolina: “**Culpepper** to Lord Ashley. Promises a draught of the rivers thereabouts and description of the land. . . .” “**Culpeper** to the Lords Proprietors. Sent a draught of Ashley River. . . .” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p280.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v7p281.jpg**.)
- p. 282 – “Shaftesbury Papers” mentions Carolina maps dated 1671—“Culpeper’s draught of Ashley River,” and “Culpeper’s draught of the Lords Proprietors’ Plantation, Corolina”—apparently drawn by “**John Culpeper**, Surveyor-General.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p282.jpg**.)
- pp. 294-295 – 15 Dec 1671 letter from Lord Ashley to Sir John Yeamans refers to “appointment of **Mr. Culpeper**. . . to be Surveyor-General,” possibly the John Culpeper mentioned on p. 282. (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p294.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v7p295.jpg**.)
- p. 311 – 30 Dec 1671 – “Commission from Lords Proprietors of Carolina to **John Culpeper**, appointing him Surveyor-General of that part of the Province to the southward and westward of Cape Carteret.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p311.jpg**.)
- p. 321 – 22 Jan 1672 – letter from Gov. William Berkeley to Committee for Trade and Plantations mentions “his brother Culpeper.”
- pp. 334, 350, 356, 397, 407, 438, 449 – 1672 – Mentions Lord Culpeper; p. 407 specifically identifies as “Thomas Lord Culpeper.”
- p. 472 – 7 Mar 1672/3 – **John Culpeper**, Surveyor General, surveyed Carolina land near “Charles Town” where Col. Joseph West lived. (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v7p472.jpg**.)
- pp. 532, 533 – 1672 – Mentions Lord Culpeper
- p. 551 – 1674 – Culpeper (probably Lord Culpeper) and others mentioned re: report of Council for Trade and Plantations.
- p. 563 – 1674 – “T. Culpeper” (probably Lord Culpeper) and others mentioned re: report of Council for Trade and Plantations.
- pp. 590, 614, 619 – 1674 – Lord Culpeper mentioned.
- p. 632 – 22 Dec 1674 – “Thos. Culpeper, Vice President” of Council for Plantations signed instructions re: voyage to Surinam.

*Note: Volume 8 relates to the East Indies, and I did not search for it.*

W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., ***Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 9 [America and West Indies], 1675-1676, Also Addenda, 1574-1674*** (originally published, London, 1893; Kraus Reprint Ltd., 1964), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/1964colonialrecordsco9greauoft>  
No Culpepers in index, but search engine turned up a few entries about Lord Culpeper (and Lord Thomas Culpeper), pp. 146, 152, 247, 298, 356.

W. Noel Sainsbury and J. W. Fortescue, eds., ***Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 10 [America and West Indies], 1677-1680*** (London: Eyre &

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Spottiswoode, 1896), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsc10greauoft>

(See copy of title page, **CalStatePapers Col v10title.jpg**.)

pp. 662-663 – Many index entries about Lord Thomas Culpeper and **John Culpeper** (of Carolina). *Note: Numbers in index refer to item numbers, not page numbers.* (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p662.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p663.jpg**.)

*Most of the later entries re: John Culpeper appear to relate to his role in the rebellion in Carolina, but the earlier documents show how his involvement in New England trade contributed to that controversy, e.g.:*

pp. 372-373 – 10 Jun 1679 letter from Robert Holden, at Boston, to the Commissioners of Customs, alleging that “**Mr. Culpeper**” and others colluded to monopolize tobacco trade between Albemarle County and New England. “About half-a-dozen traders of this place [New England] with their complices receive the greatest part of the production of tobacco in Albemarle county, and by a person whom . . . they have factiously made one Collector of Customs, one **Mr. Culpeper**; by which means they and he have played such notorious pranks that a people and Customs’ treasure were never more . . . cheated . . . .” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p372.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p373.jpg**.)

p. 460 – 19 Dec 1679 order of the King: “For the arrest of **John Culpeper** for assuming the title of Collector of His Majesty’s Customs in Carolina, and other proceedings in a rebellion contrived by him and Richard Forster.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p460.jpg**.)

J. W. Fortescue, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 11 [America and West Indies], 1681-1685* (London: Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1898), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsc11greauoft>

p. 789 – Many index entries for “Culpeper, Thomas, Lord, Governor of Virginia,” but no other Culpepers mentioned.

J. W. Fortescue, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 11 [America and West Indies], 1685-1688* (originally published, London, 1899; Kraus Reprint Ltd., 1964), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/1964colonialrecordsc12greauoft>

p. 678 – Several index entries for “Culpeper, Thomas, Lord,” but no other Culpepers mentioned.

## COURT RECORDS

*Index to the Probate Records of the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, from the Year 1636 to and Including the Year 1893*, 3 vols. (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1895).

No Culpeper (etc.) entries

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Lamb

Caleb, 1692, #1978

Joshua, 1690, #1748

Thomas, 1646, #2428

## **Suffolk County, MA**

### **Probate Records**

**Docket No. 1-10802**

**1636-1754**

*And*

## **Suffolk County, MA**

### **Probate Records**

***Volumes as indicated below***

(microfilm - NEHGS)

*I noted docket numbers, below, for the Lamb records, and reviewed microfilmed probate record books searching for mention of a Culpeper:*

Joshua, 1690, #1748

8: 52 (*perhaps is new series citation, because could not find on old series microfilm*); 14: 36, 316 (*reviewed* – letter of admin. & estate inventory; no Culpepers mentioned); 2 (new series): 135-140 (*reviewed* – bonds and estate appraisals; no Culpepers mentioned)

Caleb, 1692, #1978

4 (new series): 120-123 (*reviewed* – bonds; no Culpepers mentioned); 11: 336-337 (*reviewed* – account; no Culpepers mentioned); 13: 79-80 (*reviewed* – inventory of estate; no Culpepers mentioned); 14: 388-389 (*reviewed* – re: appraisal of estate; no Culpepers mentioned); 22: 722 (*reviewed* – quitclaim re: Caleb's daughter; no Culpepers mentioned)

Thomas, 1646, #2428

2: 27 (*could not find on new or old series microfilm*)

4: 265 (*reviewed* – bonds; no Culpepers mentioned)

8: 106 (*reviewed* – Letters of administration re: estate; no information relevant to Culpepers)

## **DEED RECORDS**

### **Suffolk County, Massachusetts**

#### **Suffolk Deeds**

*Following up on research in my research report of 10/13/11:*

**Vol. 11** – *Not found online; the volume identified as Vol. 11 at Internet Archive actually was Vol. 12.* I reviewed index of Vol. 11 at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, but I found no relevant entries.

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## York County, Maine

### ***York Deeds Index: Volumes I Thru XVIII, Dates of About 1641 to 1738***

(Scarborough Historical Society, 1996)

No entries re: Culpeper or other spelling variants.

## VITAL RECORDS/GENEALOGIES

Robert Charles Anderson, ***The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, Vol. II, G-O*** (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1995), pp. 1153-1155, with abbreviations to related source notes in "Key to Titles," pp. xxi, xxxiii, xl, xlii, xliii, xlvi, xlviii (see copies, **Great Migration v2 Lamb.pdf**).

This authoritative biographical sketch of Thomas Lamb does not mention the Culpeppers, but it confirms that Thomas was the father of Joshua Lamb (and also of Caleb, who joined Joshua in posting bond in 1681 for wife of John Culpepper), and indicates Thomas' possible origins—in Barnardiston, Suffolk, England—which may be useful information if you wish to do further research tracing the Lamb family back to England to search for a Culpepper connection there.

*Note: Before finding the **Great Migration** entry above, I reviewed other (older) sources re: Roxbury and Lamb family, below.*

Isaac Child, **Roxbury Records: hastily grouped or classed to families** (with index). NEHGS. R. Stanton Avery Special Collections Dept. Manuscripts Mss 1024. Catalog states: Handwritten extract of town vital statistical data compiled into family groups. Also includes list of deaths, 1633-1655, and marriages from Roxbury church records which were unconnected with any record of births from the town records, 1635-1784.

Brief index, which clearly was not complete, with no Culpepper names.

Other pages organized more-or-less alphabetically by surname. No Culpepper entries.

Folder 5, pp. 363-363, handwritten notes re: Lamb family, indicating that Thomas Lamb and Dorothy Harbittle were parents of Joshua and Caleb Lamb. *Note, however, some errors. The **Great Migration**, above, and the **Vital Records of Roxbury**, below, are more authoritative:*

p. 362

"Thomas Lambe & Dorothy [Harbittle]

1640 July 16

Thos. Lambe Householder died 1646 Apr 3.

Issue

Benjamin\* born 1639 Nov 27 [*note states: Benjamin is erased in the original and Caleb written in the margin in a later hand.*]

Joshua [born] 1642 Nov 27

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Mary [born] 1644 Sep 29  
Abiell [born] 1646 Aug 15.”

“Abiel Lamb &  
Issue  
Abiel born 1679 Dec 23  
Jonathan [born] 1682 Nov 11”

p. 363  
“Caleb Lambe & Mary [Wise]  
1669 June 30  
Issue

Thomas born 1670 April 26  
Caleb [born] 1671 Dec 29  
Joseph [born] 1673 Nov 11  
Mary [born] 1678 Apr 13  
Jeremiah [born] 1679 May 24  
Mary [born] 1681 Mar 7  
John [born] 1683 Apr 5  
John [born] 1684 Mar 29  
Huldah [born] 1687 Jan 31

Joshua Lamb & Susanna [Cary]  
1701 Oct 1  
Issue  
Joshua [daug\* - *note states “error may be in the name or sex”*] born 1703 July 14

Joshua Lamb & Mary  
Issue  
Elizabeth born 1682-3 Mar 13  
John [born] 1685  
Samuel [born] 1636 Apr 9  
Thomas [born] 1688-9 Mar 23”

***Vital Records of Roxbury, Massachusetts to the End of the Year 1849***, 2 vols.  
(Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1925-26). NEHGS.

*As indicated in my research report of October 13, 2011, no Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. births, marriages or deaths found. However, since question raised in recent email (November 4, 2011 from Warren Culpepper to Lew Griffin and Bill Russell) about whether Thomas Lamb was father of Joshua Lamb (and whether might be useful to track Lambs back to England to find Culpepper connections), I doublechecked Roxbury vital records. They indicate, as in manuscript records and **The Great Migration** above, that Thomas was the father of Joshua Lamb (and also of Caleb, who joined Joshua in posting bond in 1681 for wife of John Culpepper), and earlier son Abel is*

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shown, and dates suggesting that Benjamin was born before Caleb but died 1639 (*hence confusion in Isaac Child's manuscript records, above*), and that Thomas' had wife, Elizabeth, who also died in 1639, in childbirth with son Caleb. *Note: Roxbury church records, however, are somewhat inconsistent about births of Thomas' children.*

1: 208-209, Lamb/Lambe births (see copy, **VRs Roxbury MA v1**[excerpts.pdf](#)).

2: 240, Lamb/Lambe marriages; 2: 570-571, Lamb/Lambe deaths. (see copy, **VRs Roxbury MA v2**[excerpts.pdf](#)).

*These vital records suggested that Thomas Lamb arrived very early in New England, which prompted me to check the **Great Migration** source, above.*

Clarence Almon Torrey, ***New England Marriages Prior to 1700*** (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2011). NEHGS.

*Note: This is the new comprehensive and updated version of the classic reference, with bibliography.*

*I searched index for Culpeper (and spelling variants), and found only references to the Branford, Connecticut Culpepper women. Since the source citations all were relatively old, I assumed that you already were aware of these sources, and thus I did not take time to review them:*

p. 583

**"FRISBIE**, Edward & Hannah [**? CULPEPPER**]; b 1644?, b 1650; Branford CT (Hall-Baldwin mentions 3 wives)"

*Source citations:*

- *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 58: 178, 70: 70
- D. L. Jacobus, ed., *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, 626
- Edward S. Frisbee, *The Frisbee-Frisbie Genealogy* (Rutland, Vt.: Tuttle, 1926), 25
- Elbert Eli Farman, *Foreman-Farman-Forman Genealogy* (New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1911), 199
- Ernest Flagg, *Genealogical Notes on the Founding of New England* (Hartford: Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1926), 203
- Daniel Hoogland, *History and Genealogy of the Hoagland Family in America: From Their First Settlement at New Amsterdam, 1638-1891* (New York: J. Polhemus Printing, 1891), 9
- Charles Thornton Libby, "The Knowles Family of Eastham, Mass.," *Register* 79-80 (July 1925-July 26), 284
- James A. Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England* (Boston: Little, Brown, 1860-62), 1: 223
- John Wilford Blackstone, *Lineage and History of William Blackstone, First Settler of Boston* (Frederic, Wis.: privately printed, 1907), 24"

p. 952

**"LINSLEY**, Francis (moved to NJ) & Susanna **CULLPEPER**; 24 Jun 1655; Branford, CT"

*Source citations:*

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- Connecticut Vital Records (Barbour Collection), Connecticut State Library [Hartford], typescript, 1918-29, Branford VR 45 , 107
- *The American Genealogist*, 12: 101
- *Lineage Book of National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America*, #295
- *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 97: 83

James Gordon Lamb, ***The Descendants of Thomas Lambe of Roxbury, Massachusetts*** (Houston, Tex: by author, 1993). NEHGS.  
No index entries re: re: Culpeper or other spelling variants.

Winifred Lovering Holman, **Lamb Family Records**. Manuscript. Mss C 5365. R. Stanton Avery Special Collections Dept. [Typescript and handwritten research, correspondence.]  
No Culpeper, etc. information; mostly re: Lamb family in later years and in regions outside New England.

Ethel F. Harkness, ***Several Generations in the Family of Thomas Lambe of Roxburie in 1630 to Capt. Joshua Lamb of Lincolnville, 1777-8 [to] 1851*** (Waban, Mass.: by author, 1974?). NEHGS.  
Not indexed. I did not take time to review since not likely to include mention of Culpeper, etc.

Albert Roswell Lamb, ***Thomas Lambe of Roxbury; English Puritan, founder of an American lineage in the colony of the Massachusetts Bay and some of his descendants, 1630-1932*** (Washington, D.C., 1932). NEHGS.  
No index entries re: Culpeper or other spelling variants.

## TOWN RECORDS/HISTORY

***A Report of the Record Commissioners Containing the Roxbury Land and Church Records*** (Charlestown, Mass.: Acme Bookbinding, 1998; originally published, Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1884, **Vol. 6** of the ***Report of the Record Commissioners*** series). NEHGS.  
No entries re: Culpeper or other spelling variants.

***Records Relating to the Early History of Boston*** (Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, 1876-1909). NEHGS. In addition to Vol. 6 (*the Roxbury volume, above*), I searched the indexes of Vols. 1-5, and 7-35, covering records from 1600s and 1700s. Culpeper references found in:

**Vol. 32 - A Volume Relating to the Early History of Boston Containing the Aspinwall Notarial Records From 1644 to 1651** (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1903).

Note at beginning of volume states that these are “the notarial records of William Aspinwall, Recorder of the Suffolk County Court from November 13, 1644, until October 14/23, 1651.”

pp. 50-66 – Transactions of Henry Sewall Sr. of Newbury, Massachusetts, formerly of Coventry, England, and his son, Henry Sewall Jr., also of Newbury, repeatedly mentioned rent from land (apparently in England) previously owned by **Alexander Culpeper** of the counties of Warwick and Leicester, England. *See, e.g.*, p. 63, referring to: “one Annuity or yearly rent of Eleven pounds eight shillings of lawfull money of England issuing out of certaine lands w<sup>ch</sup> were heretofore the lands of one Alexander Culpeper in the said County of Warwick & in the County of Leicester. . . .” (See copy, **Aspinwall Notarial Records p63.pdf**.)

*Note: There was no suggestion in these documents that Alexander Culpeper resided in New England.*

Annie Haven Thwing, ***Inhabitants and Estates of the Town of Boston 1630-1800*** and ***The Crooked and Narrow Streets of Boston 1630-1822*** (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society and Massachusetts Historical Society, 2001, CD-ROM).

No Culpeper/Culpepper/Colepepper entries found.

***Annual Report of the Cemetery Department of the City of Boston for the Fiscal Year 1903-1904: Including the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Cemetery Department, and the Historical Sketch of the First Burying Ground in Roxbury*** (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1904), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/annualreport1903bost>

“**Historical Sketch of the First Burying Place in Roxbury [Eustis Street Burying Ground] Also Inscriptions on All Gravestones and Biographical Notes and Record of Deaths and Burials from First Church Records and First Town Records from 1630 to 1689**,” from p. 35. - *Not indexed, so I skimmed sections re: relevant years and also did online search for Culpeper and name variants, but no entries for that name found.*

p. 39 – George Alcock was original proprietor of land that became the First Burying Place, and “Col. Joshua Lamb received this land by inheritance.”

p. 82 – “Thomas Lamb came to Roxbury in 1630 with the first settlers, accompanied by his wife Elizabeth and two children. His second wife was Dorothy Harbittle, and they had several children. His son Joshua married Mary, daughter of Dr. John Alcock. He died in Roxbury in 1690. Col. Joshua Lamb, who sold land on north line of the First Burying Place, was a grandson of Thomas, the emigrant.”

Charles M. Ellis, ***The History of Roxbury Town*** (Salem, Mass.: Higginson Book Co., 2004; originally published, Boston: Samuel G. Drake, 1847). NEHGS. 1847 edition also available as scanned copy at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/historyofroxburyoelli>

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Not indexed, so I searched online. No entries re: Culpeper or other spelling variants found.

Charles K. Dillaway, *A History of the Grammar School: or, "The free schoole of 1645 in Roxburie."* With biographical sketches of the ministers of the first church, and other trustees (Roxbury, Mass.: John Backup, 1860). With index by Berkshire Genealogist Indexing Committee, Pittsfield MA, 1999). NEHGS. Rare Book Collection.

No index entries re: Culpeper, etc.

pp. 8, 11, 18 and 199 indicate that Thomas Lamb was donor for school, and one of earliest settlers, a founder of Roxbury church.

## CHURCH RECORDS

### Harvard Divinity School

#### Andover-Harvard Theological Library

Cambridge, MA

617-496-5153 or 617-384-7904

<http://www.hds.harvard.edu/library/bms/churches.html>

Library collections include manuscript archives of early New England churches, including:

#### **First Church in Roxbury (Roxbury, Boston, Mass.). Records, 1630-1956.**

bMS 00626. 5 boxes. The following may be of particular interest:

bMS 626/3 (5) Record book of First Religious Society in Roxbury. Includes membership lists, 1630-1775; baptisms, 1641-1688, 1750-1775; funerals, 1641-1688; church votes and proceedings, 1753-1774; etc., ca. 1630-1775.

*Note: I telephoned the Andover-Harvard Theological Library and spoke with Fran O'Donnell, one of the archivists, who said that she believed this record book was transcribed and published previously, probably as part of the **Boston Record Commissioners' Reports, Vol. 6**. Thus, although there is always the possibility that the transcriber missed or left out some information, probably there is little reason to take time for review of the original manuscript. This record book also appears to have been transcribed in the following CD-ROM:*

Robert J. Dunkle and Ann S. Lainhart, *The Records of the Churches of Boston* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2002, CD-ROM). From my personal library.

*Note: This CD includes transcriptions from records of 16 of the 21 churches in Boston between 1630 and 1810, plus the First, Second and Third Parish churches of Roxbury. Most of these records, but not the Roxbury church records, are now searchable online as part of the **Boston, MA: Church Records** online database at the New England Historic Genealogical Society.*

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I searched the CD-ROM for the name “Culpeper” and spelling variants, but found no entries in any of the church records. I happened to notice mention of Thomas Lambe at the beginning of the earliest Roxbury record book, so I copied that entry (*which is somewhat inconsistent with **Vital Records of Roxbury**, above, perhaps because this church record appears to have been written after the events described*):

[In a list of church members]:

“Thomas Lambe, he came into this land in the yeare 1630 he brought his wife & 2 Children Thomas & John: Samuel his 3d so was borne about the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the same yeare 1630 & baptized in the church at Dorchester. Abel his 4<sup>th</sup> so was borne about the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1633 in Rocksbury. Decline his first daughter was borne in the 2d month 1637. Benjamin his 6t child was borne about the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1639 of w<sup>ch</sup> child his wife died & the child lived but few hours.

He afterwards married Dorothy Harbitle a godly maide a sister of or church: Caleb his first borne by her, & his 7<sup>th</sup> child was borne about the middle of the 2d month 1641.”  
*I did not take time to search further for information about the Lamb family, since no Culpepers were found in the records.*

## LOYALIST HISTORY

*In previous research, I found:*

“Colepepper” mentioned at p. 377 of ***Divided Hearts, Massachusetts Loyalists, 1765-1790***, New England Historical Society database. *Image of page (from book by same name) not available online, so I reviewed book at NEHGS, and the entry actually was at p. 38:*

David E. Maas, comp. and ed., ***Divided Hearts, Massachusetts Loyalists, 1765-1790: A Biographical Directory*** (Boston: Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1980), p. 38:

“COLEPEPPER, \_\_\_\_:        Boston  
                                      L; Shelburne, NS  
                                      Family L”

*According to the “Key to Directory,” this entry indicates:* That a Colepepper (first name unknown) resided in Boston during pre-war years; he left, and lived in exile at Shelburne, Nova Scotia; and his family left with him.

E. Alfred Jones, ***The Loyalists of Massachusetts: Their Memorials, Petitions and Claims*** (London: St Catherine Press, 1930). NEHGS.  
 No Colepepper/Culpepper entries in index.

D. C. Harvey, Archivist of Province of Nova Scotia, and Marion Gilroy, comp., ***Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia***, Public Archives of Nova Scotia,

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Pub. No. 4, 1937 (Campbellville, ON: Global Heritage Press, 2006). NEHGS. F1036. N6. V4.

No entries for Colepepper, Culpeper, etc. in lists of grants, warrants and escheats. I checked all counties, not just Shelburne County, as well as miscellaneous lists in Appendices.

## OTHER COLLECTIONS AT NEW ENGLAND RESEARCH REPOSITORIES

### NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

[www.AmericanAncestors.org](http://www.AmericanAncestors.org)

#### NEHGS Databases

I completed my search (begun in previous phase of our research project—see pp. 18-20 of my October 13, 2011 research report) for “Culpepper” (with Soundex), but found no other listings of interest re: early New England.

#### NEHGS Online Library Catalog

In addition to items about Roxbury and Lamb family, etc., listed above in “Town Records/History” section of these “Research Notes,” I searched for Culpeper (and spelling variants), but I found nothing else that appeared to relate to New England Culpepers. I also searched for manuscript collections involving some of the other 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Englanders involved in shipping/trading activities of the Culpepers (per records found in previous phases or our research project), including John Winslow, John Stoughton, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Capt. Edward Wood, Nicholas Page/Paige, but found nothing that appeared relevant.

### MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[www.masshist.org](http://www.masshist.org)

I searched the online catalog for Culpeper/Culpepper references, as well as papers involving the Lamb family and the town of Roxbury, and other 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Englanders involved in shipping/trading activities of the Culpepers (per records found in previous phases or our research project), including John Winslow, John Stoughton, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Capt. Edward Wood, Nicholas Page/Paige. I found these materials of possible interest:

Zachariah Chandler, **Zachariah Chandler papers, 1638-1927; bulk: 1638-1783**. Ms. N-2120. 1 narrow box. Scope: “Legal documents kept by cordwainer Zachariah Chandler of Roxbury (later Boston), Mass., 1638-1783. Includes deeds, quitclaims, and court petitions related to a dispute with Roxbury town selectmen over a highway built on his land. Also includes deeds kept by Chandler family members and other residents of Roxbury. . . .”

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**Winthrop Family Papers, 1537-1990; bulk: 1620-1900.** Ms N-262; Ms N-263 (Photostats). P-350, 53 reels. See collection guide, **MHS Winthrop Family Papers guide.pdf**.

Although not mentioned in the online guide, the Massachusetts Historical Society has finding aides for this collection, including index cards for at least some of the 17<sup>th</sup>-century manuscripts—the “slip file,” alphabetical as well as chronological, which generally indicates the names of writer and recipient, location from which written (and very occasionally the location of the recipient), and then a one-line synopsis, with a citation to the source (so the record can be found on microfilm or in the original manuscript collection. Since the Winthrops were involved in business ventures all over New England and elsewhere, it is quite possible that they or their correspondents had contact with the Culpepers.

**Winslow family papers, 1690-1887; bulk: 1745-1854.** Ms. N-486. 2 boxes. Scope: “Correspondence, diaries, and legal documents of the Winslow and related Pease and Pollard families. . . .”

*Probably collection too late in time to be relevant.*

#### **AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY**

[www.americanantiquarian.org](http://www.americanantiquarian.org)

No entries in online catalog (keyword, author, subject) re: New England Culpepers/Culpeppers (and spelling variants). I also searched for collections re: Lamb family and town of Roxbury, and other 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Englanders involved in shipping/trading activities of the Culpepers (per records found in previous phases or our research project), including John Winslow, John Stoughton, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Capt. Edward Wood, Nicholas Page/Paige, and I found these collections of possible interest:

**Roxbury (Boston, Mass.) Papers, 1661-1846.** Mss. Misc. Boxes R. 1 folder (15 items). Includes bonds and receipts of John May (1663-1730), and later manuscripts.

**Gibbs, Robert, ca. 1634-1673 or 4. Business records, 1659-1708.** Mss. Misc. Boxes G. 4 folders (33 items) and Mss. Octavo Vols. G. 1 v. (108 leaves). Summary states: “Robert Gibbs (c. 1634-1674) was a Boston merchant. . . . These records note business transactions of Gibbs’ general store for the period 1659 to 1708.”

*As reported in my research report of September 7, 2011, John Culpeper was involved in a Boston lawsuit and trade dispute in 1662-1663 with a Robert Gibbs; possibly this was the same man.*

#### **BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

##### **Rare Books and Manuscripts Department**

<http://www.bpl.org/research/rb/>

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Some of the Boston Public Library's collection is listed online, and the following collections may be worth reviewing:

**Adlow (Elijah) Papers.** "10,000+ legal documents relating to Suffolk County and Massachusetts. The earliest records begin before the Revolution and include the Colonial Court Records, Supreme Judicial Court records, writs of attachment and execution, criminal complaints, [etc.]. The collection is partially cataloged."

*Note: I spoke with Sean Casey, Librarian in the Rare Books and Manuscripts Dept., who said that writs in the collection have been partially indexed, but most of the rest of this enormous collection is less well organized.*

**Boston City Records.** "This material includes. . . Boston Town Meeting Minutes from 1634-1822, Boston Selectmen Meeting Minutes from 1701-1822, and early manuscript records of Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, Hyde Park and West Roxbury."

*Note: Sean Casey believes that this collection includes some 17<sup>th</sup>-century records not in the published Report of the Record Commissioners series. The original Boston town meeting and selectmen minutes, however, are not indexed. Research would involve requesting volumes to review by year, and paging through the manuscripts. The collection also includes Boston tax records, beginning about the end of the Revolution.*

### **BOSTON ATHENAEUM**

[www.bostonathenaeum.org](http://www.bostonathenaeum.org)

No entries in online catalog (keyword, author, subject) re: New England Culpepers/Culpeppers (and spelling variants). I also searched for collections re: Lamb family and town of Roxbury, and other 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Englanders involved in shipping/trading activities of the Culpepers (per records found in previous phases or our research project), including John Winslow, John Stoughton, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Capt. Edward Wood, Nicholas Page/Paige, but found no books or records not previously located at other repositories that appeared to be relevant.

### **BOSTONIAN SOCIETY**

[www.bostonhistory.org](http://www.bostonhistory.org)

I searched for Culpeper and spelling variants in online catalog re: Manuscript Collection, but found no entries. I also searched for collections re: Lamb family and town of Roxbury, and other 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Englanders involved in shipping/trading activities of the Culpepers (per records found in previous phases or our research project), including John Winslow, John Stoughton, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Capt. Edward Wood, Nicholas Page/Paige, but found no records that appeared to be relevant. *The website suggests that much is not indexed online, so a personal visit to review finding aids, etc. might be worthwhile.*

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## **BOSTON CITY ARCHIVES**

[www.cityofboston.gov/archivesandrecords](http://www.cityofboston.gov/archivesandrecords)

### **Guide to the City of Roxbury records**

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/archivesandrecords/Guide%20to%20the%20City%20of%20Roxbury%20records.xml>

This finding aid indicates that most of the records are from the 1800s, except for a few documents from the late 1700s that appear unlikely to be useful.

## **PHILLIPS LIBRARY OF THE PEABODY-ESSEX MUSEUM**

[www.pem.org/library](http://www.pem.org/library)

No entries in online catalog re: Culpeper/Culpepper. I also searched for collections re: Lamb family and town of Roxbury, and other 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Englanders involved in shipping/trading activities of the Culpepers (per records found in previous phases or our research project), including John Winslow, John Stoughton, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Capt. Edward Wood, Nicholas Page/Paige, but found no books or records not previously located at other repositories that appeared to be relevant.

## **MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES**

### **Massachusetts Archives Collection**

*Note:* In the first phase of our research project, I identified the following volumes as being of potential interest. Since these records have only a table of contents in each volume, and not an alphabetical index, they could be time consuming to review, and I did not have time in this phase of the project to do so.

Vol. 64 – Maritime, 1740-1753  
 Vol. 65 – Maritime, 1753-1759  
 Vol. 66 – Maritime, 1759-1775  
 Vol. 86 – Minutes of Council, 1770-1776  
 Vol. 89 – Military Accounts, 1741-1760  
 Vol. 90 – Military Accounts, 1756-1759  
 Vol. 101 – Pecuniary, 1694-1740  
 Vol. 102 – Pecuniary, 1740-1752  
 Vol. 103 – Pecuniary, 1752-1760  
 Vol. 104 – Pecuniary, 1760-1775  
 Vol. 109 – Speeches and Messages, 1755-1760  
 Vol. 110 – Speeches and Messages, 1760-1774  
 Vol. 111 – Taverns, 1643-1774  
 Vol. 136 – Miscellaneous, 1715-1761  
 Vol. 137 – Reports, 1774-1783

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Vol. 138-146 – *Various volumes re: Revolutionary period. I did not take time to record details. Table of contents in each volume. Vol. 140 supposedly contained index, about divorce records, but I reviewed microfilm and that volume turned out not to have divorce records or index.*

Vol. 153 – Board of War Letters, 1777-1780

Vol. 279 – Council Papers, 1732-1799

Vol. 283-286 – Legislative, 1660-1799

Vol. 292 – Maritime, 1775-1795

Vol. 293 – Military, 1740-1777

Vol. 294 – Military, 1778-1798

Vol. 295 – Miscellaneous, 1700-1799

Vol. 320 – Treasury, 1753-1797

Vol. 321 – Treasury, 1770-1797