

RESEARCH REPORT for WARREN CULPEPPER

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Research Objectives

In this second 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 September 7, 2011.

Summary of Research Results

Although I did not have time, in the 20 hours authorized for this phase of the project, to review all of the records and sources that I had recommended, I found more documentation of Culpepers in 17th and early 18th-century New England, and interesting new information. Full details about my research are set forth below, in the "Research Notes" section of this report, and I am emailing many records as JPG and PDF files. Here are highlights of my discoveries:

John Culpeper

Ship named *Recovery*

I found records showing a connection between the Culpepers and a ship named the *Recovery*, in a variety of New England records. (*Note*: There may have been more than one vessel named *Recovery*, as records use the terms "ship," "barque," "ketch," "brigantine," etc.)

- In 1678, a John Culpepper was identified as the "master" of the barque *Recovery*, in a case before the Massachusetts Court of Assistants (acting as a Court of Admiralty). Culpepper sued John Woodmansey for seizing the ship and cargo "on pretence of a debt due to him from Zechariah Gillam." Culpepper claimed that Woodmansey's action prejudiced Culpepper "and his owners," and sought 100 pounds in damages. The court ruled in favor of Culpepper, ordering delivery to him of the ship and goods "in such condition as it was seized," plus 5 pounds damages, and costs of court. John F. Cronin and John Noble, eds., *Records of the Court of Assistants of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, 1630-1692*, 3 vols. (Boston: County of Suffolk, 1901-28), pp. 118-119. See "Court Records" section of "Research Notes," below, and copies, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1cover.jpg**, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p118.jpg** and **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p119.jpg**.)
- Possibly the *Recovery* was the same as the ship originally named *Lord's Increase*, which had been renamed *Recovery* and was owned by Jonathan Ruck in 1658. Ruck sued Agustine Lyndon in Essex County, Massachusetts, "for taking

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possession of, detaining or selling and disposing of a quarter part of the ship.” George Francis Dow, ed., *Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts*, 9 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1911-75), 2: 126.

- In 1666, another Essex County lawsuit mentioned the ship in a lawsuit against Ruck by a Captain Thomas Clark, and documents in that case dated 1658 to 1666 referred to shipping between New England and Barbados. Dow, *Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts*, 3: 369-70. See “Court Records” section of “Research Notes,” below. *Note:* References to Thomas Culpeper and “Mr.” Culpeper also appeared in another case involving Captain Thomas Clark. See comments re: Thomas Culpeper, below.
- *Note:* In my September 7, 2011 research report, I described an undated account record from the Suffolk Files Collection, #1221, about the “ketch” *Recovery*, whose master was John Bonner, which included the name Mr. Culpeper in a list of goods (probably tobacco) bound for Liverpool, England. See **Suffolk Files v13#1221p42.jpg**, provided to you previously.
- I also found records in *Suffolk Deeds* (see “Deed Records” section of “Research Notes” below), mentioning vessels named *Recovery*, including the ketch owned by Bonner, and a brigantine of that name owned by an Albemarle County man who had dealings with Joshua Lamb of Roxbury:
 - On 31 Aug 1667, the ketch *Recovery* was sold by Edward Goodwin, shipwright, and William Hackett, mariner, both of Salisbury (Essex County, Massachusetts), to John Dixon and John Shephard of New England. *Suffolk Deeds*, Vol. 5 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1890), Folios 339-340.
 - On 24 Aug 1670, Thomas Peck, shipwright, of Boston, sold a ketch named *Recovery* to John Bonner, mariner, of Boston. *Suffolk Deeds*, Vol. 7 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1894), Folio 34. *Note:* Bonner was mentioned with a Mr. Culpeper (see above) an undated account record from the Suffolk Files Collection, #1221 about the ketch *Recovery*.
 - On 12 Oct 1672, George Durant of Albemarle County, “CoraLina,” mariner, acknowledged debt of 56 pounds 14 shillings owed to merchants Nicholas Paige of Boston and Joshua Lamb of Roxbury. Durant pledged his brigantine *Recovery* to Paige and Lamb. If Durant paid them 6,870 pounds of pork, by the end of December, in Albemarle County, this obligation would be void. *Suffolk Deeds*, Vol. 7 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1894), Folio 340. See **Suffolk Deeds v7title.pdf**, **Suffolk Deeds v7folio340.pdf** and **Suffolk Deeds v7folio340a.pdf**.
 - *Note:* Nicholas Paige was mentioned in 1680 records (see below) as a New York merchant with a ship, *Edward and Ann*, which accompanied Lord Thomas Culpeper’s ship back to England.

Other Documents about Joshua Lamb and Albemarle County

Other Suffolk County, Massachusetts deeds provide further clues about John Culpeper and his connections with Joshua Lamb of Roxbury and Albemarle County:

- 17 Apr 1676 deed from William Berkeley, Capt. General and Chief Governor of Virginia, to Joshua Lamb, New England merchant, conveying the Island of Roanoke, County of Albemarle, Province of Carolina for 100 pounds sterling. Witnessed by James Bray, Darby Maguier and John Culpeper. Recorded 20 Dec 1676 (*not clear where*). Deposition of John Culpeper, 19 Sep 1677, before two members of the Massachusetts Court of Assistants, “that he was present & saw Sr. William Berkeley Signe Seale & deliver the abovementioned Deed to which his name is Subscribed as a witness.” Recorded 23 Sep 1684. *Suffolk Deeds*, Vol. 13, 1683-1686 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1903), Folios 180 – 181. See **Suffolk Deeds v13title.pdf**, **Suffolk Deeds v13folio180.pdf** and **Suffolk Deeds v13folio181.pdf**.
- Deed dated 19 Sep 1677 from Joshua Lamb of Roxbury, New England merchant, to Nicholas Paige of Boston, merchant, 1/2 of Island of Roanoke, County of Albemarle, Province of Carolina, which Lamb “lately purchased of Sr. William Berkeley one of the Proprietors of Carolina and Albemarle.” *Suffolk Deeds*, Vol. 10 (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1899), Folio 180. See, **Suffolk Deeds v10title.jpg**, **Suffolk Deeds v10folio180.jpg** and **Suffolk Deeds v13folio180a.jpg**.
- In 1678, the same year that John Culpeper was master of the “barque” *Recovery*, he and Joshua Lamb witnessed agreement, signed in Roxbury, Massachusetts, settling a lawsuit between Mrs. Sarah Alcock, widow of Samuel Alcock of Boston, and Mr. Richard Mead Sr. of Roxbury, re: Roxbury property. *Suffolk Deeds*, Vol. 9, Folio 52. See **Suffolk Deeds v9folio52.pdf** and **Suffolk Deeds v9folio52a.pdf**.

John Culpeper’s Wife

I also found a Roxbury, Massachusetts record of 1681, referring to an unnamed wife of John Culpeper. The town records entered information about a bond: “13th 8th 1681” [13 Oct 1681] of Caleb and Joshua Lamb to cover expenses of “late wife of John Culpeper that is entertained in the Town . . . so long as she remains & inhabits amongst us. . . .” *Despite the word “late,” the language suggests that she was not deceased; perhaps John Culpeper was by that date?* See **Town Records Roxbury p121.pdf**, from Robert J. Dunkle and Ann S. Lainhart, eds., *The Town Records of Roxbury, Massachusetts 1647 to 1730, Being Volume One of the Original* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1997), p. 121. *Note: Since this book is under copyright, I do not believe that you can post the PDF images at your website without the authors’ permission.*

Thomas Culpeper

New England and Barbados Trade in Early 1660s

I found further information about records mentioning Thomas Culpeper from 1661 and 1662, which I provided to you in my September 7, 2011 research report, from the Suffolk Files Collection #1090:

See the case of Peter Brackett & Thomas Brattle v. Captain Thomas Clarke, from Suffolk County Court session at Boston, 30 Jan 1672, transcribed in Samuel Eliot Morison, ed., *Records of the Suffolk County Court, 1671-1680*, 2 vols., Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts (Vols. 29-30) (Boston: Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 1933), 29: 45-53, 79. See **Rec Suffolk Co Ct v29pp45-53,79.pdf**, and the "Court Records" section of "Research Notes," below. This book transcribed records from Suffolk Files, #1090, which mention sugar from "Tho: Culpeper" (p. 48 – *his name mentioned twice*) in an account list re: debts paid in 1661 concerning Barbados trade, and sugar to be received from "Mr Culpper" (p. 49) in 1662 letter to Mr. "Winsloe" from "Marke Handess." *Note*:

- Page 48 appears to be transcription of the manuscript document that I copied and provided to you with my September 7, 2011 research report, as **Suffolk Files v11#1090p7.jpg**, and p. 49 the same as **Suffolk Files v11#1090p6.jpg**.
- I am providing you with copies of additional records from this case, pp. 45-52, because editor's note states (p. 46) that these documents "throw light on the close commercial and personal relations between Boston and Barbados, Virginia, and 'Manadoes' (New York)." Interestingly, Captain Thomas Clark appeared in court records about the ship *Lord's Increase* or *Recovery*, a ship associated with John Culpeper (see notes above).

Massachusetts Charter Controversy of Early 1680s

I found many more records from the 1680s indicating that Lord Thomas Culpeper, Baron of Thorsway, played an influential role in Massachusetts politics, particularly during the years of the Massachusetts charter controversy. He evidently was well known and respected not only by Massachusetts authorities (of varying political persuasions), but also by the King and council in England.

- Probably Thomas Culpeper spent more time in New England, but we know the dates of at least one visit:
 - Culpeper arrived in Boston 24 Aug 1680, according to the writings of Boston's Samuel Sewall. See M. Halsey Thomas, ed., *The Diary of Samuel Sewall, 1674-1729: Newly Edited from the Manuscript at the Massachusetts Historical Society*, 2 vols. (New York: Farrar, Straus and

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Giroux, 1973). 1: 47. See “Miscellaneous” section of “Research Notes,” below.

- Culpeper apparently sailed for England about 30 Sept 1680, his ship accompanied by the *Edward and Ann*, the ship of New England merchant Nicholas Paige. See John F. Cronin and John Noble, eds., *Records of the Court of Assistants of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, 1630-1692*, 3 vols. (Boston: County of Suffolk, 1901-28), p. 170, and manuscripts of the Massachusetts Archives Collection, Vol. 39 (Judicial, 1638-1683), p. 666 (discussed in my September 7, 2011 research report). See “Court Records” section of “Research Notes,” below, and copies, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p170.jpg**, and (previously provided to you) **MA Ar Coll v39p666.jpg**.
- I found many references to Thomas Culpeper in the papers of Edward Randolph, between about 1680 and 1682, in Robert Noxon Toppan, ed., *Edward Randolph; Including His Letters and Official Papers from the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies in America, with Other Documents Relating Chiefly to the Vacating of the Royal Charter of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, 1676-1703. With Historical Illustrations and a Memoir*, vols. 1-5 (Boston: The Prince Society, 1898-99), and Alfred Thomas Scrope Goodrick, ed., *Edward Randolph, Including His Letters and Official Papers from the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies in America, and the West Indies, 1678-1700*, vols. 6-7 (Boston: The Prince Society, 1909), supplementing the 5 volumes edited by Robert Toppan. See the “Miscellaneous” section of “Research Notes” below, and copies of many pages from those books, which I am providing you.

Miscellaneous Culpeper Findings

I also began (but did not have time to finish) reviewing references to Culpepers and New England from the many collections available in the New England Historic Genealogical Society online database. See the “Miscellaneous” section of “Research Notes,” below, and related JPG and PDF files that I am providing you, for full details. For example, here are a few of those items that may be of interest:

- The Gore Roll of Arms, p. 59. Online database, www.AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), 2003. Unpublished collection from R. Stanton Avery Special Collections, NEHGS: John Gore, “The Gore Roll of Arms,” 17__?. Coat of arms for Thomas Culpeper. Image of watercolor painting (see **Gore Roll of Arms p59image.jpg** and transcription of original text (see screenshot of text from database, **Gore Roll of Arms p59text.pdf**). *But note: Images may not be reproduced without permission of NEHGS.* See article explaining Gore Roll: D. Brenton Simons, “*The Gore Roll: New England’s Roll of Arms*,” *New England Ancestors* (Boston: NEHGS, Holiday 2003), pp. 23-25 (see copies **NewEngAncestors**

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Holiday2003p23.jpg, NewEngAncestors Holiday2003p23.jpg and NewEngAncestors Holiday2003p25.jpg).

- Articles from NEHGS's journal, *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*:
 - “*Genealogical Gleanings in England*” (April 1886) Vol. 40, p. 168. “Five days later [*apparently 30 Aug 1641 – see p. 167 re: year*] the merchants’ petition [*to the English Parliament?*] for erecting a Company for America and Africa, &c., was referred to Sir John Colpeper and Mr. Pymm especially, assisted by twenty-three members. . . .” (See copies, **NEHGR v40p167.jpg** and **NEHGR v40p168.jpg**.)
 - “*Genealogical Gleanings in England*” (Jan. 1895) Vol. 49, pp. 120-121. *Not clear whether might be relevant.* Wills of Nicholas Sedley and John Sedley in late 1500s make many references to “Colepepyr” names, including Richard, Thomas, John. The Sedley men may have been brothers of Elizabeth, wife of John “Colepepyr/Colepepir.” (See copies, **NEHGR v49p120.jpg** and **NEHGR v49p121.jpg**.)
 - Ralph D. Smyth, comp., “*Descendants of Edward Frisbie of Branford, Conn., and his Descendants*” (April 1904) Vol. 58, pp. 178-184. *Some Frisbie information that I did not see in your database, so I copied in case of interest:* States (p. 183) that Samuel Frisbie of Branford (apparently Edward’s grandson) married as second wife “Lydia Culpepper, who died Feb. 11, 1739.” Four children listed (p. 184), including one with first name Culpepper. (See copies, **NEHGR v58p178.jpg** through **NEHGR v58p184.jpg**.)

Recommendations

I did not have time, in this second phase of our research project, to review all of the records and resources that I had recommended, and some of the new research may provide more leads. I believe that additional documentation is likely to be found about Culpepers in New England, and I would be happy to continue the search. My recommendations:

- I have not completed reviewing all of the resources available at the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) in Boston, one of the leading genealogical research centers in the U.S., which has not only manuscripts from colonial New England but also extensive microfilm collections of original records (land, probate, town, court, tax, etc.), published collections and computer databases (with the most complete sources of New England vital records available). I started, but did not complete, my review of the NEHGS databases (there were many more references to Culpepers that I wanted to review); I identified further Roxbury resources; and I did not have time to look for records about Lynn, where you believe ships belonging to the Culpeppers were based. I recommend continuing with that research.

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- Other repositories, such as the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston, or the Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, have manuscript collections that should be searched for papers about early New England Culpepers. In particular, it may be advisable to search for papers belonging to some of the people we know were associated with the Culpepers, such as the Lamb family of Roxbury.
- There are still a few volumes of the Massachusetts Archives Collection, available on microfilm at the Massachusetts Archives, which may be worth reviewing.
- Although I have reviewed some colonial Massachusetts legislative records, up to about 1692, I have not yet searched the post-1692 records, such as the “Acts and Resolves” passed by the General Court (which had legislative and judicial functions in those days and often mention matters about individuals). Many of those volumes have been transcribed and published, and are searchable online.
- Early New England shipping and trading activities, and other matters involving colonial New England residents, may also be found in transcribed and published 17th and 18th-century records from England (some of which I have in CD-ROM format in my own library, and also available online and in various repositories), such as the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series [America and West Indies]* and *Acts of the Privy Council of England, Colonial Series*, etc. I found a number of references about Thomas Culpeper between about 1680 and 1682 in *Calendar of State Papers* sources cited in the published papers of Edward Randolph (see the “Miscellaneous” section of my “Research Notes,” below). But there were likely other references to Culpepers in New England during other years in the *Calendar of State Papers*, which the Randolph papers would not have mentioned.

I have other ideas, but these are some priorities that you might wish to consider, and I would be happy to discuss continuing the research. In any case, I have enjoyed working with you on this very interesting project.

Research Notes

MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES COLLECTION

Massachusetts Archives, Boston, MA

Vol. 108 – Speeches and Messages, 1702-1754 (contents, index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 122 – Treasury, 1692-1713 (contents, index) – *This and following Treasury volumes contain accounts of MA treasurers and receivers general.*

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 123 – Treasury, 1707-1734 (contents, index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 124 – Treasury, 1735-1757 (contents, index)

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Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 125 – Treasury, 1759-1770 (contents, index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 148 – Board of War Minutes, 1776-1777 (index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 149 – Board of War Minutes, 1777-1778 (index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 150 – Board of War Minutes, 1778-1781 (index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 151 – Board of War Minutes, 1776-1780 (contents, index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Vol. 156-160, 165-188, 197-198, 203, 206-239

Note: Various volumes re: Revolutionary period. I did not take time to record details. No index, only table of contents in each volume.

Vol. 204-205 – Revolution Letters, 1781-1783 (contents, index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in indexes for these volumes.

Vol. 246-251 – Accounts 1738 – 1759 (index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in indexes for these volumes.

Vol. 288 – Letters, 1761-1785 (contents, index)

Reviewed microfilm. No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found in index.

Note: In the first phase of our research project, I identified the following volumes as being of potential interest, but I did not yet take time to review, since they have only a table of contents and not alphabetical index:

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

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- 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
- 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

COURT RECORDS

General – Massachusetts Bay Colony

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, ed., ***Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England***, 5 vols. in 6 (Boston: W. White, 1853-54). (*From my own library.*) Also available at Internet Archive, www.archive.org.
No relevant entries found.

John F. Cronin and John Noble, eds., ***Records of the Court of Assistants of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, 1630-1692***, 3 vols. (Boston: County of Suffolk, 1901-28). (*From my own library.*) Also available at Internet Archive, www.archive.org.
I searched volume indexes for Albemarle, Culpepper (etc.), and ships “Defence,” “Thomas & John,” and “William.” I found entries for Culpepper:

pp. 118-119

At Court of Assistants or Court of Admiralty, 1 Jul 1678, and adjourned to 9 Jul 1678, John Culpepper, master of the barque *Recovery*, sued John Woodmansey for seizing the ship and cargo “on pretence of a debt due to him from Zechariah Gillam.” Culpepper claimed that Woodmansey’s action prejudiced Culpepper “and his owners,” and sought 100 pounds in damages. The court ruled in favor of Culpepper, ordering delivery to him of the ship and goods “in such condition as it was seized,” plus 5 pounds damages, and

costs of court. (See copies, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1cover.jpg**, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p118.jpg** and **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p119.jpg**.)

p. 170

At Court of Assistants, apparently 16 Sep 1680: "It is ordered that the ship Edward & Ann belonging to m^r Nicholas Paige now Ready to sayle be Imbargued till munday next to accompany the Honno^rble the Lord Culpepper in his ship now also bound to sayle for England." (See copy, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p170.jpg**.)

Note: This appears to be same matter which was the subject of a 30 Sep 1680 order by the Massachusetts General Court (perhaps Paige appealed the Court of Assistants order), found in the manuscripts of the Massachusetts Archives Collection, Vol. 39 (Judicial, 1638-1683), p. 666. See my September 7, 2011 research report, pp. 3 and 6, and the copy of that record, which I sent you previously, **MA Ar Coll v39p666.jpg**.

pp. 75-77, 130, and 382-383

*I also found earlier cases (1676 and 1678) indexed under the name of the ship, "Recovery," but these referred to Henry Wheeler as the master or "late the master" of the ship. Perhaps this was a different ship, or John Culpepper was the new master by 1680. (See copies, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p75.jpg**, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p76.jpg**, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p77.jpg**, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p130.jpg**, **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p382.jpg** and **Rec Ct Assts MA v1p383.jpg**.)*

Essex County, Massachusetts

Essex County Court Papers

Index to W.P.A. Transcript, 1636-1694

(microfilm) – Massachusetts Archives

Reviewed. No relevant entries found in index.

Essex County Consolidated Index

Court of Common Pleas 1749-1859 (and later courts)

(microfilm) – Massachusetts Archives

Reviewed. No entries for Culpepper (and spelling variants) found in index.

The MA Archives also had other Essex County court records on microfilm, which probably were not included in the above indexes (particularly for the years 1694-1749), but I did not take time to review them, since it was not clear whether there were indexes in the volumes.

George Francis Dow, ed., ***The Probate Records of Essex County,***

Massachusetts, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1916-20). Available at Internet Archive, www.archive.org.

I searched volume indexes but found no entries for Albemarle, Culpepper (etc.), or ships "Defence," "Recovery," or "Thomas & John."

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Vol. 1, p. 288 – Ketch “William” listed in inventory of estate of William Jigles of Salem, 28 Jun 1659. *See court records, below, re: same information. Not clear whether could be same as ship by that name of which John Culpepper was part-owner in 1662-1663.*

George Francis Dow, ed., ***Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts***, 9 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1911-75). (*From my own library.*) Also available at <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/salem/witchcraft/Essex/>, and Vols. 1-8 at Internet Archive, www.archive.org.

I searched volume indexes but found no entries for Albemarle, Culpepper (etc.), or ships “Defence,” “Thomas & John.” Cases about the ship “Recovery” did not mention Culpepper (John Culpepper was master of a ship by that name in 1678), but ship mentioned in these records was originally called “Lord’s Increase.” I copied these pages since the names may be people who had associations with the Culpeppers. See also probate inventory mentioning ketch named “William.”

Vol. 2

p. 126 – At court in Salem, 30 Nov 1658, “Mr. Jon. Ruck v. Agustine Lyndon. For taking possession of, detaining or selling and disposing of a quarter part of the ship, Lord’s Increase, afterwards called the Recovery, belonging to said Ruck. Withdrawn.” (See copies, **Rec QCs Essex v2title.jpg** and **Rec QCs Essex v2p126.jpg**.)

p. 164 – Ketch “William” listed in inventory of estate of William Jigles of Salem, 28 Jun 1659. *Not clear whether could be same as ship by that name, of which John Culpepper was part-owner in 1662-1663.* (See copy, **Rec QCs Essex v2p164.jpg**.)

Vol. 3

pp. 369-70 – At court in Salem, 27 Nov 1666, Captain Thomas Clark v. Mr. Jon. Ruck, in case re: ship Lord’s Increase/Recovery. Documents dated 1658 to 1666 refers to shipping between New England and Barbados. (See copies, **Rec QCs Essex v3title.jpg**, **Rec QCs Essex v3p369.jpg** and **Rec QCs Essex v3p370.jpg**.)

Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Suffolk County Court of Common Pleas

Record Books 1692-1701

(microfilm, reel #947730, which stated in the box that it contained indexes) – Massachusetts Archives

Reviewed. No entries for Culpepper (and spelling variants) found in index.

Samuel Eliot Morison, ed., ***Records of the Suffolk County Court, 1671-1680***, 2 vols., Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts (Vols. 29-30) (Boston: Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 1933). (*From my own library.*)

I searched for Culpeper (etc.), Albemarle and ships associated with Culpepers.

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pp. 45-53, 79 – Case of Peter Brackett & Thomas Brattle v. Captain Thomas Clarke, from Suffolk County Court session at Boston, 30 Jan 1672. (See copies, **Rec Suffolk Co Ct v29pp45-53,79.pdf**.)

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Transcribed records from Suffolk Files, #1090, which mention sugar from “Tho: Culpeper” (p. 48 – *his name mentioned twice*) in an account list re: debts paid in 1661 concerning Barbados trade, and sugar to be received from “M^r Culpper” (p. 49) in 1662 letter to Mr. “Winsloe” from “Marke Handess.” *P. 48 appears to be transcription of the manuscript document that I copied and provided to you with my September 7, 2011 research report, as **Suffolk Files v11#1090p7.jpg**, and p. 49 the same as **Suffolk Files v11#1090p6.jpg**.*

I am providing you with copies of additional records from this case, pp. 45-52, because editor’s note states (p. 46) that these documents “throw light on the close commercial and personal relations between Boston and Barbados, Virginia, and ‘Manadoes’ (New York).”

DEED RECORDS

Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Suffolk Deeds

NOTE: Although (as I reported in my September 7, 2011 research report) there were no grantors/grantees named Culpepper in the Suffolk County deed indexes, I also searched the indexes in the published deed books (available as scanned PDF copies from various sources, including Internet Archive, www.archive.org and my own personal library) for possible mention of the name as a witness or in some capacity other than grantor/grantee. I also checked indexes for “Albemarle” and also names of ships associated with the Culpeppers (“Defence,” “Thomas & John,” and also “Recovery,” since I found records—see above—that John Culpepper was master of “Recovery” in 1678, and the “William,” since record cited in my previous report indicated that John Culpepper was part-owner of the “William” in 1662-1663):

Vol. 1, 1624-1653 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1880) - *No relevant entries found.*

Vol. 2, 1653-1656 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1883) - *No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found.*

Vol. 3, 1656-1662 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1885) - *No relevant entries found.*

Vol. 4, (dates not indicated) (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1888) - *No relevant entries found.*

Vol. 5, 1665-1668 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1890)

Folios 339-340 – Bill of sale re ketch “Recovery,” from Edward Goodwin and William Hackett of Salisbury (Essex County, Massachusetts), to John Dixon and John Shephard of New England. – *I reviewed, since other records (see above) indicated that John Culpepper was master of a barque by that name in 1678. Possibly this was different vessel.*

Vol. 6, 1668-1672 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1892) - *No relevant entries found.*

Vol. 7, (dates not indicated) (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1894)

Folio 34 – 24 Aug 1670 sale of ketch “Recovery” by Thomas Peck, shipwright, to John Bonner, mariner, both of Boston. *Not clear whether it was same as 1678 barque “Recovery.”*

Folio 340 – On 12 Oct 1672, George Durant of Albemarle County, “CoraLina,” mariner, acknowledged debt of 56 pounds 14 shillings owed to merchants Nicholas Paige of Boston and Joshua Lamb of Roxbury. Durant pledged his brigantine, “Recovery,” to Paige and Lamb. If Durant paid them 6,870 pounds of pork, by the end of December, in Albemarle County, this obligation would be void. (See copy, **Suffolk Deeds v7title.pdf**, **Suffolk Deeds v7folio340.pdf** and **Suffolk Deeds v7folio340a.pdf**.) **Vol. 8**, 1672-1674 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1896) - *No relevant entries found.* **Vol. 9** (Title page not available at www.archives.org)

Folio 52 – Joshua Lamb and John Culpeper witnessed agreement dated 30 Aug 1678 document, signed in Roxbury, Massachusetts, settling a lawsuit between Mrs. Sarah Alcock, widow of Samuel Alcock of Boston, and Mr. Richard Mead Sr. of Roxbury, re: Roxbury property. (See copy, **Suffolk Deeds v9folio52.pdf** and **Suffolk Deeds v9folio52a.pdf**.)

Vol. 10, (dates not indicated) (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1899)

Folio 180 – Deed dated 19 Sep 1677 from Joshua Lamb of Roxbury, New England merchant, to Nicholas Paige of Boston, merchant, 1/2 of Island of Roanoke, County of Albemarle, Province of Carolina, which Lamb “lately purchased of Sr. William Berkeley one of the Proprietors of Carolina and Albemarle.” (See copy, **Suffolk Deeds v10title.jpg**, **Suffolk Deeds v10folio180.jpg** and **Suffolk Deeds v13folio180a.jpg**.)

Vol. 11 – *Not found online; the volume identified as Vol. 11 at Internet Archive actually was Vol. 12. Will search at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which has the first 14 volumes.*

Vol. 12, 1680-1683 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1902) - *No relevant entries found.*

Vol. 13, 1683-1686 (Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1903)

Folios 180 - 181 – 17 Apr 1676 deed from William Berkeley, Capt. General and Chief Governor of Virginia, to Joshua Lamb, New England merchant, conveying the Island of Roanoke, County of Albemarle, Province of Carolina for 100 pounds sterling. Witnessed by James Bray, Darby Maguier and John Culpeper. Recorded 20 Dec 1676 (*not clear where*). Deposition of John Culpeper, 19 Sep 1677, before two members of the Massachusetts Court of Assistants, “that he was present & saw Sr. William Berkeley Signe Seale & deliver the abovementioned Deed to which his name is Subscribed as a witness.” Recorded 23 Sep 1684. (See copy, **Suffolk Deeds v13title.pdf**, **Suffolk Deeds v13folio180.pdf** and **Suffolk Deeds v13folio181.pdf**.)

Vol. 14, (1681-1697) (Boston, 1906) - *No relevant entries found.*

TOWN RECORDS/HISTORY

Robert J. Dunkle and Ann S. Lainhart, eds., ***The Town Records of Roxbury, Massachusetts 1647 to 1730, Being Volume One of the Original*** (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1997). NEHGS. Indexed.

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One entry found:

p. 121 – Bond “13th 8th 1681” [13 Oct 1681] of Caleb and Joshua Lamb to cover expenses of “late wife of John Culpeper that is entertained in the Town . . . so long as she remains & inhabits amongst us. . . .” *Language suggests that she was not deceased, but perhaps John Culpeper was by that date.* (See copy, **Town Records Roxbury p121.pdf.**)

Note: Since this book is under copyright, I do not believe that you can post the PDF images at your website without the authors’ permission.

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

No Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. births, marriages or deaths found.

Walter Eliot Thwing, **History of the First Church in Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1630-1904** (Boston: W A. Butterfield, 1908). NEHGS. Indexed.

No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found.

Francis S. Drake, **The Town of Roxbury: Its Memorable Persons and Places** (Roxbury, Mass.: By author, 1878; Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., 1994, facsimile reprint), and accompanying index. NEHGS.

No entries for Colepepper/Culpepper, etc. found.

Sources identified by not yet reviewed:

A Report of the Record Commissioners Containing the Roxbury Land and Church Records (Charlestown, Mass.: Acme Bookbinding, 1998; originally published, Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, 1884). NEHGS. F73.1. B74v.6

Charles M. Ellis, **The History of Roxbury Town** (Salem, Mass.: Higginson Book Co., 2004; originally published, Boston: Samuel G. Drake, 1847). NEHGS. F74.R9 E44 1847.

James Gordon Lamb, **The Descendants of Thomas Lambe of Roxbury, Massachusetts** (Houston, Tex: by author, 1993). NEHGS. CS71. L218 1993.

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. NEHGS. Rare Book Collection. LD7501.R85 D55 1860.

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.

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MISCELLANEOUS

M. Halsey Thomas, ed., ***The Diary of Samuel Sewall, 1674-1729: Newly Edited from the Manuscript at the Massachusetts Historical Society***, 2 vols. (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1973). (*From my own library.*)

1: 47 – “1680. Aug. 24, 3 [Tuesday]. His Excellency, Thomas, Lord Culpeper, Baron of Thorsway, Gov. of Virginia, came to Boston.” [*According to the editor, M. Halsey Thomas, Sewall did not keep a diary between 1677 and 1684, so this is a note from other Sewall papers at the Massachusetts Historical Society.*]

Robert Noxon Toppan, ed., ***Edward Randolph; Including His Letters and Official Papers from the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies in America, with Other Documents Relating Chiefly to the Vacating of the Royal Charter of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. 1676-1703. With Historical Illustrations and a Memoir***, vols. 1-5 (Boston: The Prince Society, 1898-99). (*From my own library.*) Also available at Internet Archive, www.archive.org, where I obtained images.

Vol. 1

p. 142 – Re: meeting in England of Committee of Trade and Plantations, probably 9 Apr 1681: “Lord Culpepper, who was present at the meeting, ‘acquaints the Committee that while he was in New England, hee did observe that the generality of the People in New England were very weary of y^e Government of the Magistrats; but that the Magistrats alsoe were very averse to the Government of England,’ confirming Randolph’s testimony. He also spoke so highly of Randolph’s services that the Committee decided on the 16th to report that Randolph’s salary should ‘bee doubled. . . .’” Also fn 249 cites *History of Virginia*, by Charles Campbell, 1860, p. 328: “Thomas, Lord Culpepper, appointed Governor of Virginia for life, 1675; not sworn to office in Virginia until 1680; dismissed 1684.” (*See also Vol. 3, pp. 90-93, of Randolph vols., below.*)

p. 149 – Lord Culpepper mentioned in fn 263, re: a royal letter prepared at the request of a committee, probably the Committee of Trade and Plantations, from *State Papers, Colonial, Entry Book* 106, p. 292, Order for Letter to the Massachusetts, 18 October, 1681: “At the meeting of the Committee, which voted the order, Lord Culpepper presented a list of names for Commissioners to inquire into the various claims to the jurisdiction and soil of the Narraganset country, which list was adopted.” *Note: For many years, Massachusetts and the Connecticut colony had claimed jurisdiction over land that ultimately became part of Connecticut. This letter may be referring to some of those unsettled disputes. (See also Vol. 3, pp. 109-110, of Randolph vols., below.)*

p. 151 – Fn 268 quoted from letter of Wait Winthrop (in Boston) to Fitz-John Winthrop (in New London), *Sewall Papers in Massachusetts Historical Society Collections, Fifth Series*, Vol. VIII, p. 423 (*evidently papers of Samuel Sewall*): “The Lord Culpepper intends for Virginia.”

*I am providing you with copies of pp. 140-142, and 148-152, so that you can read this material in context. (See copies, **Randolph v1title.jpg**, **Randolph v1p140.jpg***

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through **Randolph v1p142.jpg**, and **Randolph v1p148.jpg** through **Randolph v1p152.jpg**.)

Vol.2

p. 68 – “L^d Culpepper” mentioned in fn 152, quoting (apparently from *Hutchinson’s History of Massachusetts Bay*, Vol. I, p. 368, 2d ed., from writings of Cotton Mather of Massachusetts, who was one of the Massachusetts agents sent to England to negotiate with the King about the colony’s charter): “both my L^d Culpepper & S^r Richard White have told us this week that ye K. is resolved to grant us a Generall assembly.” (See copies, **Randolph v2title.jpg**, **Randolph v2p68.jpg**.)

Vol. 3

pp. 91-92 – From *State Papers, Colonial, Entry Book*, 106, p. 256, re: 9 Apr 1681 meeting of Committee of Trade and Plantations, re: petition of Edward Randolph, New England Collector of Customs, “complaining of divers abuses in the Government of the Massachusetts Bay. . . .” Lord Culpeper attended and testified (*see also Vol. 1, p. 142, of Randolph vols., above*): “My Lord Culpeper acquaints the Committee that, while hee was in New England, hee did observe that the generality of the People in New England were very weary of y^e Government of the Magistrats; but that the Magistrats alsoe were very averse to the Government of England.”

pp. 92-93 – From *State Papers, Colonial, Entry Book*, 106, p. 260, re: 16 Apr 1681 meeting of Committee of Trade and Plantations. Lord Culpeper attended and testified, suggesting that he also had spent time in the Plymouth Colony, as well as Massachusetts Bay: “My Lord Culpeper attends and gives their Lo^{ps} an acco^t of the State of New Eng^ld and that the Colony of New Pilmouth is very well inclined to his Ma^{ty}’s Govermt and does therefore deserve to bee encouraged. . . .” Culpeper also “certified” as to the “good service done by M^r Randolph in New England,” etc. (*See also Vol. 1, p. 142, of Randolph vols., above*.)

pp. 109-110 – From *State Papers, Colonial, Entry Book*, 106, p. 292, re: 18 Oct 1681 meeting of Committee of Trade and Plantations. “My Lord Culpeper puts their Lo^{ps} in mind of a Difference depending in New England between several persons and Colonies concerning the Narraganset Country and presents the names of fit persons vpon the place to bee Commiss^{rs} to enquire into the whole matter.” (*See also Vol. 1, p. 149, of Randolph vols., above*.)

pp. 113-114 – From *Massachusetts Archives*, Vol. 106, p. 246, letter dated 22 Oct 1681 from William Blathwayt to Edward Randolph, which begins: “I have Received yo^r Two Letters wth y^e enclosed to my Lord Culpepper. . . .” *Note: This appears to be transcription of the manuscript document that I copied and provided to you with my September 7, 2011 research report, as MA Ar Coll v106p246.jpg. It is not clear to me whether Randolph had sent Blathwayt a letter to deliver to Culpepper in England, or whether Blathwayt was enclosing a letter for Randolph to deliver to Culpepper in New England.*

p. 169 – Document of Randolph’s dated 21 Dec 1681 in Boston, stated: “The people expected My Lord Culpeper wth Commission to govern or at least to regulate their Governm^t.”

pp. 213-216 – From *State Papers, Colonial, Bundle 53* (39), letter dated 13 Nov 1682, Boston, from Edward Randolph to Sir Lionell Jenkins in England, mentioning Lord Culpepper on pp. 213-214: “[H]ere they please themselves with the Character (as they giue out) which my Lord Culpepper gaue of them to his Matie.”

(See copies, **Randolph v3title.jpg**, **Randolph v3p91.jpg** through **Randolph v3p93.jpg**, **Randolph v3p109.jpg**, **Randolph v3p110.jpg**, **Randolph v3p113.jpg**, **Randolph v3p114.jpg**, **Randolph v3p169.jpg**, and **Randolph v3p213.jpg** through **Randolph v3p216.jpg**.)

Alfred Thomas Scrope Goodrick, ed., *Edward Randolph, Including His Letters and Official Papers from the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies in America, and the West Indies, 1678-1700*, vols. 6-7 (Boston: The Prince Society, 1909), supplementing the 5 volumes edited by Robert Toppan. (*From my own library*.) Also available at Internet Archive, www.archive.org, where I obtained images. Vol. 6

pp. 89-94 – From *Colonial Papers*, Vol. XLVI. No. 130, letter dated 30 Apr 1681 from Edward Randolph at Whitehall to [Sir Lionell?] Jenkins, suggesting (at p. 94) that Lord Culpepper be appointed as Governor-General of the American colonies: “[N]o man is so fit to vndertake y^e intire Settlemt^t and vniteing all y^e small Colonies & Governm^{ts} in one as my Lord Culpepper, whose great services in reduceing Virginia, and hon^{ble} deport in New England dureing his stay there hath gained to his Lordship a mighty respect amongst all good men there; and had his Lordship brought with him but Instructions tending to any sort of Regulation of their Governm^{ts} I question not but in y^e time of his Lordshipp’s being vpon y^e place he might haue effected y^e design with ease and Success.”

Note: Fn 254, p. 94, points out connections “between the families of Randolph, Southwell and Culpepper (citing Hasted, *History of Kent*, Vol. II, p. 169), as shown by Sir Robert Southwell’s conveyance of the Manor of Aylesford to an Edward Randolph and Richard Argale in 1597 and subsequent sale of the manor on 20 Jan “in the 2nd year of King James I. to Sir Thomas Colepepyr.”

pp. 156-157 – Culpeper mentioned in fn271, p. 156, re: letter from Randolph dated 2 Oct 1684: “Aaron Pengry was commissioned with Burton to enquire into the forfeiture of Culpeper’s patent as Governor of Virginia. *Calendar of State Papers, America and West Indies*, 1683, no. 1172.”

pp. 165-168 – Letter dated 12 Dec 1685 from Randolph to Philip Musgrave of the King’s Council, refuting negative comments by former governor of New Hampshire, Mr. Cranfield. Randolph mentions Lord Culpeper (p. 166) as someone who could attest to his good character: “Its sufficiently known to my lord Culpeper when in New Engd how zealously I prosecuted those who broak the Acts of Trade. . . .”

(See copies, **Randolph v6title.jpg**, **Randolph v6p89.jpg** through **Randolph v6p94.jpg**, **Randolph v6p156.jpg**, **Randolph v6p157.jpg**, and **Randolph v6p165.jpg** through **Randolph v6p168.jpg**.)

Vol. 7

pp. 347-353 – Letter dated 21 Apr 1692 from Randolph at James City, Virginia, to Mr. Blathwayt at Whitehall. Lord Culpepper mentioned (p. 349), apparently re: his approach to customs policy when he was Virginia's governor.

p. 382 – In long letter (pp. 373-385) dated 28 Jun 1692 from Randolph at “ye Balnio in – James Town” to Mr. Blathwayt, mostly discussing the Maryland government, Randolph mentions a Capt. Culpeper: “[T]he Office of Generall Land Surveyor in Virginia is managed by Cap^t Culpeper he liues in England & does nothing for it the adding that to my Commission of Surveyor of the Woods would be a great favour to me.” (*I copied only p. 382 for you, and not the entire letter, since rest of letter seemed not particularly relevant to your research interests.*)

p. 432 – In another long letter (pp. 430-436) dated 14 Mar 1692/1693 from Randolph at “James Town” to Mr. Blathwayt, Randolph renewed his request to be granted Capt. Culpeper's commission: “I wrote that in regard Cap^t Culpeper is in England & has abdicated his Office of Land Surveyor. etc. in virginia. . . .” (*I did not copy this page, since image at Internet Archive was defective, and not likely relevant to your research.*)

(See copies, **Randolph v7title.jpg**, **Randolph v7p347.jpg** through **Randolph v7p353.jpg**, and **Randolph v7p382.jpg**.)

New England Historic Genealogical Society databases

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I searched for “Culpepper” (with Soundex):

“Colepepper” mentioned at p. 377 of ***Divided Hearts, Massachusetts Loyalists, 1765-1790***. NEHGS. E277.M3 1980. *Image of page not online; will need to review book at NEHGS.*

The Essex Antiquarian, 13 vols. (Salem, Mass, 1897-1909). Vol. 11, p. 192, reviewing the book *A History of the United States and Its People*, by Elroy McKendree Avery, Vol. III (Cleveland, Ohio, 1907), mentions that the book includes portraits of famous people, including “Lord Culpepper.” (See copy, **Essex Antiquarian v11p192.jpg**.)

The Gore Roll of Arms, p. 59. Online database, www.AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), 2003. Unpublished collection from R. Stanton Avery Special Collections, NEHGS: John Gore, “The Gore Roll of Arms,” 17__?. Coat of arms for Thomas Culpeper. Image of watercolor painting (see **Gore Roll of Arms p59image.jpg** and transcription of original text (see screenshot of text from database, **Gore Roll of Arms p59text.pdf**). **But note: Images may not be reproduced without permission of NEHGS.** See article explaining Gore Roll: D. Brenton Simons, “**The Gore Roll: New England's Roll of Arms**,” **New England Ancestors** (Boston: NEHGS, Holiday 2003), pp. 23-25 (see copies **NewEngAncestors Holiday2003p23.jpg**, **NewEngAncestors Holiday2003p23.jpg** and **NewEngAncestors Holiday2003p25.jpg**).

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Middlesex County, MA: Abstracts of Court Records, 1643-1674, Vol. 2, p. 162. Online database, www.AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), 2003. Unpublished abstracts by Thomas Bellows Wyman, "Abstract of Middlesex court files form 1649," n.d., from R. Stanton Avery Special Collections, NEHGS, Mss 596. 7 May 1671 "invoice of tobacco" lists "Mr. Culpeper" as one of sellers. Other documents abstracted on that page suggest that record was from case about Virginia and Barbados trade. (See copy, **Mdsx Co MA AbCtRec v2p162.jpg**.)

People of Color in the Massachusetts State Census, 1855-1865. From original records held by the Massachusetts Archives. Online database: www.AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2004. Lists 13-year-old black servant Mary Cullpepper, Boston, 1865, born in VA. (See screenshot, **PeopleofColor MA census 1855-65 p17420.jpg**.)

New Englanders in Nova Scotia, p. 255. Online database: www.AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), 2010. From manuscripts, including series of articles by Fred E. Crowell in the 1920s and 1930s for the *Yarmouth Herald*, in the R. Stanton Avery Special Collections, NEHGS. Mentions Catherine, daughter of Lord Culpepper, in biographical sketch of: "Deborah (2) Clark, daughter of Francis (1), was b. in Boston, in 1708; m. (as his second wife) William Fairfax, Esq., b. 1691, son of Henry, fourth Baron Fairfax, of Cameron, in the Peerage of Scotland. He was Collector of Customs at Salem for a time, but removed to Virginia, where he became manager of the estates of his cousin Thomas, sixth Lord Fairfax, who had become possessed of his estates by inheritance through his mother, Catherine, daughter of Lord Culpepper." (See copy, **New Englanders in Nova Scotia p255.jpg**.)

"Selected excerpts from *The Best Genealogical Sources in Print* by Gary Boyd Roberts," *New England Ancestors* (Boston: NEHGS, Winter 2005), p. 30 (see copy, **NewEngAncestors Winter2005p30.jpg**). Notes that scholar Douglas Richardson has researched Thomas Colepeper (Culpeper).

New England Historical and Genealogical Register (Boston: NEHGS): Culpepper references included:

"Emigrants in the Hercules of Sandwich" (1861) Vol. 15, p. 28. List of passengers bound for New England, 1634-1635, with "certificates of ministers where they last dwelt," mentions certificate from William Colepeper, for Tho. Heyward of Aylesford and family. (See copy, **NEHGR v15p18.jpg**.)

"Samuel Sewall to Stephen Sewall" (April 1870) Vol. 24, pp. 120-123. 1680 letter from Samuel Sewall of Boston to his brother, Stephen Sewall, at Bishop-Stoke, Hampshire: "I sent your first Surrender by Capt. Gardener in my Lord Culpeper's Ship

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directed to Cous. Hull. He sailed from Nantasket Oct. 16 past.” (See copy, **NEHGR v24p120.jpg**.) *Since the letter mentioned Lord Culpeper only on the first page, I did not copy the other pages.*

“**Ludwell Genealogy**” (April 1879) Vol. 33, p. 221. Quote from 5 Oct 1680 letter of Lord Culpepper, who was in Boston, to his sister, about marriage of Philippa Frances, widow of Sir William Berkeley, to Philip Ludwell. (See copy, **NEHGR v33p221.jpg**.)

“**Genealogical Gleanings in England**” (April 1886) Vol. 40, p. 168. “Five days later [*apparently 30 Aug 1641 – see p. 167 re: year*] the merchants’ petition [*to the English Parliament?*] for erecting a Company for America and Africa, &c., was referred to Sir John Colpeper and Mr. Pymm especially, assisted by twenty-three members. . . .” (See copies, **NEHGR v40p167.jpg** and **NEHGR v40p168.jpg**.)

“**Lee of Virginia**” (Jan. 1893) Vol. 47, p. 23. Mentions “Jn^o L^d Culpeper,” who apparently was living in England by 1661. The writer [*John Gibbon, from book dated 1682*], left Virginia for England, hoping for getting employment through Culpeper “to whom my family had relation by marriage.” But Culpeper was dead before he reached England March 1661. (See copy, **NEHGR v47p23.jpg**.)

“**Genealogical Gleanings in England**” (Jan. 1895) Vol. 49, pp. 120-121. *Not clear whether might be relevant.* Wills of Nicholas Sedley and John Sedley in late 1500s make many references to “Colepepyr” names, including Richard, Thomas, John. The Sedley men may have been brothers of Elizabeth, wife of John “Colepepyr/Colepepir.” (See copies, **NEHGR v49p120.jpg** and **NEHGR v49p121.jpg**.)

Ralph D. Smyth, comp., “**Descendants of Edward Frisbie of Branford, Conn., and his Descendants**” (April 1904) Vol. 58, pp. 178-184. *Some Frisbie information that I did not see in your database, so I copied in case of interest:* States (p. 183) that Samuel Frisbie of Branford (apparently Edward’s grandson) married as second wife “Lydia Culpepper, who died Feb. 11, 1739.” Four children listed (p. 184), including one with first name Culpepper. (See copies, **NEHGR v58p178.jpg** through **NEHGR v58p184.jpg**.)

*Also several other entries in the **Register** re: Culpepper (etc.), such as genealogical references re: England in 1500s (e.g. other families who had married Culpepper women, or no obvious American connections), a couple of notes about Nicholas Culpepper’s medical book, Culpepers in Virginia, and other matters probably not directly relevant to this research project, so I did not take time to record those citations. I can easily locate these again, however, if you are interested.*