

LEGG FAMILY ~~WORK~~ PRELIMINARY NOTES FROM NAME FILES

WALTER LEGG fl 1787-1790.

Born near Topsham #East Devonshire, seaman and master of vessel owned by Thomas Danson of Bristol, trading to Harbor Grace Newfoundland.

WILLIAM LEGG

- (a) Flourished 1702-1708. a resident Planter at Scilly Cove(Trinity bay now Winterton.
- (b) William son of John Born Dittisham, Devonshire, place of death unknown.
- (c) William son of Richard and Sarah born Paignton Devonshire buried same year
1781 in 1800
- (d) William Planter at Hearts Content Trinity Bay/married wife and daughter a protestant.
- (e) William fl 1802-1809 . Ships captain commander of Topsham(devonshire) vessels not in the Newfoundland trade.
- (f) William fl 1820's. Ships captain in the Newfoundland fishery commanded vessels owned by Robert Ollerhead of St Johns and Richard Underhay of Heart's Content.'

ROBERT LEGG

- (a) Robert fl 1660-1690. of Northam , North Devonshire a ship captain in the English coastal trade.
- (b) Robert son of John/Honour of Dittisham, South Devon. born/died 1738-1739
- (c) Robert of Bideford, ship owner fl 1780's.(not connected with Newfoundland)
- (d) Robert of Exeter born 1783, seaman in the Newfoundland trade on Dartmouth(Devonshire) vessels during the 1790s.

JAMES LEGG

- (a) James of Exeter small merchant(not in the Newfoundland trade) fl 1630's
- (b) James son of John Born Dittisham Devonshire 1731 . must have died since another James son of John/Honour was born in 1740. Neither died in the Parish nor were married there.
- (c) James of Harberton,Devonshire a boy on a Dartmouth Whaling vessel 1770s.
- (d) James Planter of Freshwater(Carbonear) Newfoundland married 1806 Martha Noel.Both were illiterate. flourished 1806-1840.

JOHN LEGG

- (a) John of Northam, Devonshire Coastal captain flourished 1680s.
- (b) John son of Samuel/Frances baptised in Poole Dorset 1755-did not died in Poole
- (c) John of Kingsteignton, South Devonshire Born 1705 son of John and Thomasine his father was probably JOHN who in 1708 was said to be resident in Newfoundland. died 1782
- (d) John son of John (above of Kingsteignon) seems to have moved to Dittisham South Devonshire where in the 1730s he had sons James, William and John.
- (e) John son of Richard/Sarah born in Paignton Devonshire 1768.
- (f) John employee of Robert Newman and Company at Lkittle Bay(Fortune Bay) Newfoundland 1811.
- (g) John of Carbonear local coasting/fishing captain flourished 1814-1835.

GEORGE LEGG

- (a) of Woody Harbour(Bonne Bay) Newfoundland a servant to the merchant House of Thomas Bird/Company of Poole fl 1830-40(came to Newfoundland circa 1838.
- (b) George servant with John Slade and Company at Hawks Post Labrador 1791.

SAMUEL LEGG

(a) Samuel and Frances of Poole had a son John in 1745.

(b) Samuel son of John and Ann born Kingsteignton Devonshire 1737 died 1741

(c) Samuel son of John/Ann born /baptised Kingsteignton 1742 did not die in the parish. was a seaman on a Dartmouth-Labroadr vessel 1775.

EDWARD LEGG

Wine Merchant in Exeter flourished 1749-1752.

MATHEW LEGG

(a) Servant of John Slade and Company in Newfoundland 1784

(b) probably son of the above an apprentice with Slade on the Labroadr 1787-- 1792, and in 1794 hired again as an adult servant.

Returned to England in the Fall of 1794

JOSEPH LEGG

Planter of Salmon Cove, Trinity Bay married 1760 - flourished 1760-1800.

RICHARD LEGG

Born parish Unknown 1741. Married(as a Mariner) 1766 Sarah Matthews in Paignton, Devonshire. children, John, Richard, Philip and William. son Richard married in 1800 Agnes Warren.

THOMAS LEGG

Planter at Hearts Content 2 sons and 4 daughters flourished 1800

HENRY LEGG

Seaman on the Bulbury of Poole owned Slade and Cox. voyage to Fogo in 1817.

ISRAEL LEGG

Bideford coasting Captain flourished 1680's