

THE HERCULES

There are several lists included because from what we have read there have been several lists made over the years that are different or include different information. (mmm)

BJ's site

<http://bjhughes.org/hercules.html>

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plantation called New England in America; with the certificates from the ministers where they last dwelt of their conversation, and conformity to the orders and discipline of the church, and that they had taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy. (The certificates, all dated February and March, 1634, are here omitted.)

Masters of Families

Nathanl. [Tilden](#) of Tenterden yeoman and Lydia his wife - 7 children - 7 servants
Jonas Austen of Tenterden and Constance his wife - 4 children
Rob. Brook of Maidstone mercer and Anne his wife - 7 children
Tho. Heyward of Aylesford taylor and Susannah his wife - 5 children
Will. Witherell of Maidstone schoolmaster and Mary his wife - 3 children - 1 servant
Fannet of Asford hemp-dresser
Tho Boney and Hen. Ewell of Sandwich, shoemakers
Will. Hatch of Sandwich merchant and Jane his wife - 5 children - 6 servants
Sam. Hinkley of Tenterden and Sarah his wife - 1 child
Isaac Cole of Sandwich carpenter and Joan his wife - 2 children
A Servant
Tho. Champion of Ashford
Tho. Besbeeck of Sandwich - 6 children - 3 servants
Jno Lewis of Tenterden and Sarah his wife - 1 child
Parnel Harris of Bow London
James Sayers of Northbourn taylor
Comfort Starre of Ashford chirurgion 3 children - 3 servants
Jos. Rottes of Great Chart
Em. Mason of Eastwell wid.
Margt. wife of Will. Johnes late of Sandwich, now of New England, painter
Jno. Best of the said parish taylor
Tho. Bridgen of Faversham husbandman and his wife

("Original Lists of Persons of Quality 1600-1700", John Camden Hotten, Reprinted 1980, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore. Library of Congress Catalogue Card Number 63-530(History of Sandwich, by W. Boys, 1792, pp.750-1.)

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ffrom Mr Thos Gardener Vicar of St Maries in Sandwich 17 Mch 1634/ [Wm Hatch](#) of Sandwich Merchant & Jane his Wief / [children] Walter, John, Willm, Anne, Jane/ [servants] Wm Holmes, Joseph Ketchell, Simon Ketchell, Robt Jenings, Symon Sutton, Lidia Wells.

"Ship Passenger Lists - National and New England (1600-1825) Edited and indexed by Carl Boyer, 3rd, Published by the Compiler Newhall, California, 1977 p.146

From

<http://www.geni.com/people/George-Sutton/6000000000494516240>

George moved his family to North Carolina on or about 1688. A paper in the Massachusetts Archives states : "I Joseph Sutton of Corralinah doe Testify that is the yeare 1671 my mother Sarah Sutton did Receive in Corralinah from the hands of Caleb Lambe the sum of five pounds in English Goods sent with a Bill of Ladeing which five pounds was in full of a Legacy given by my grandfather Timothy haterly and paid or sent by my Oncle Mr. Joseph Tildens Executrix : he the said Joseph Tilden being appointed to adminnester to the estate of Mr. hatherley : I say that I witnes and Testify that this five pound was payed and received on the accoumpt abovesaid : In witness whereof I have heeronto sett my hand this 23rd of May 1673 Witnessed pr me James Cudworth Joseph Sutton (Plymouth Colony Deeds, Vol. 3, pt. 2, p. 320).

In 1634, he sailed on the ship "Hercules" of Sandwich, Kent, England as a servant in the family of Nathaniel Tilden. His brother Simon was also on board as servant of William Hatch.

George was a Quaker. He is listed in the Compendium of American Genealogy as "SUTTON, George (ca. 1610-1669) [sic] Quaker; prob. from Tenterden, Kent, England to Boston in the "Hercules," 1634 at Scituate, Mass. thence to Perquiman's Co., NC 1668; m. Sarah (1613-1677), dau of Elder Nathaniel Tilden."

Name: George SUTTON

Sex: M

Birth: 12 APR 1613 in Tenterton, Kent, England

Death: APR 1669 in Perquimans, North Carolina

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Marriage 1 Sarah TILDEN b: 13 JUN 1613 in Tenterton, Kent, England

Married: 13 MAR 1636 in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts 1

This person states the Tildens were Catholic.

From

<http://www.geni.com/projects/Great-Migration-Passengers-of-the-Hercules-1634/13091>

Replica of the 17th century ship Godspeed

An 88-foot replica of the ship that brought the first English colonists to America. The Good Ship Hercules would have been similar (although the statue of Liberty wouldn't have been there in the 17th century!!)

The Good Ship Hercules In 1634, people embarked at Sandwich for New England on the 'Good ship Hercules of Sandwich'. The following is a passenger list, taken from 'History of Sandwich, by W. BOYS, 1792, pp. 750-1'.

List and Register Of all such persons as embarked themselves in the good ship called the HERCULES, of Sandwich, of the burthen of 200 tons, John Witherley, master, and therein transported from Sandwich to the plantation called New England in America; with the certificates from the ministers where they last dwelt of their conversation, and conformity to the orders and discipline of the church, and that they had taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy. (The certificates, all dated February and March, 1634, are here omitted.)

Masters of Families. Children. Servants.

1. NATHANIAL TILDEN of Tenterden, yeoman, and Seven children, Seven servants, LYDIA his wife
2. JONAS AUSTEN of Tenterden and CONSTANCE his wife Four children.
3. ROBERT BROOK of Maidstone, mercer, and ANNE his wife. Seven children.
4. THOMAS HEYWARD of Aylesford, taylor, and SUSANNAH his wife Five children.

5. WILLIAM WITHERELL of Maidstone, schoolmaster, and MARY his wife Three children One servant
6. FANNET of Ashford, hemp-dresser
7. THOMAS BONEY and HEN. EWELL of Sandwich, shoemakers
8. WILLIAM HATCH of Sandwich, merchant, and JANE his wife Five children Six servants
9. SAMUEL HINKLEY of Tenterden and SARAH his wife Four children.
10. ISAAC COLE of Sandwich, carpenter, and JOAN his wife Two children.
11. THOMAS CHAMPION of Ashford
12. THOMAS BESBEECH of Sandwich Six children Three servants
13. JNO. LEWIS of Tenterden and SARAH his wife One child
14. PARNEL HARRIS of Bow London
15. JAMES SAYERS of Northbourn, taylor
16. COMFORT STARRE of Ashford, chirurgion, Three children Three servants
17. JOS. ROOTES of Great Chart
18. EM. MASON of Eastwell, widow
19. MARGARET. wife of WILLIAM JOHNNES late of Sandwich, now of New England, painter
20. JNO. BEST of the said parish, taylor.
21. THOMAS BRIDGEN of Faversham, husbandman, and his wife

The following is a short history of the Hercules passenger list, taken from a great website, "English-America," that is now sadly defunct.

The list has a history of numerous updates, each published, some reprinted, and separately corrected in various publications. One list, copied from the original records of Sandwich, co. Kent, England, was found later to be partial (in that the numbers of children and servants were given, rather than names). A copy of the list was made by William Boys (in his "History of Sandwich," 1786.) James Savage included a copy of Boys' list in an article ("Gleanings for New England History," 1843.) The Boys' list was also printed in Samuel Drake's "Founders of New England" (1860) and in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register (NEGHR, 1861.) The "Somerby Manuscripts" contain a copy made from Boys' "History of Sandwich." These sources were duplicated in other various publications, including Drake's version in John C. Hotten's book (1874.) A copy was finally made from the original list at Sandwich, England by J. A. Jacobs, a curator there. That list contained some differences in names and numbers of people, and included the names missing from the other lists. The "complete" Sandwich list was provided to the NEHGR by Eben Putnam for publication (1921), with the note that Hotten had not included it in his book. Then an additional article by Elizabeth Bartlett, who had copied them from the Sandwich original in 1911, was printed in the NEHGR providing many corrections to the Putnam list (and noting that Hotten had included the other list.)

Links

- http://www.open-sandwich.co.uk/town_history/hercules.htm
- <http://www.packrat-pro.com/ships/hercules1.htm>

From

<http://www.packrat-pro.com/ships/hercules2.htm>

hey had taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy. (The certificates, all dated February and March, 1634, are here omitted.)"

Alphabetical roll:

Austen Jonas of Tenterden (From Staplehurst, Kent, bound for Cambridge, Hingham and Taunton. Ref: NEGR 67/166. [36](#) pg 83)

Austen Constance, wife

Austen Jonas, son

Aysten Lidia, daughter

Austen Mary, daughter

Austen child

Bennet James, Tilden servant (From Tenterden, Kent, bound for Scituate, Cambridge. Ref: NEGR 75/218 & 79/108. [36](#) pg 85)

Besbeeche Thomas of Sandwich

Besbeeche Mary, daughter

Besbeeche Alice, daughter

Besbeeche Elizabeth, daughter

Best John of Canterbury, Tailor (From Sandwich, Kent, bound for Salem. Ref: Pope. [36](#) pg 82)

Boney, Thomas of Sandwich, Shoemaker

Brigden, Thomas of Faversham, Husbandman

Brigden Mrs, wife and two children not named

Brooke Robert of Maidstone Mercer

Brooke Anne, wife

Brooke Thomas

Brooke Samuel

Brooke John

Brooke Elys (Elizabeth?)

Brooke Dorothea

Champion Thomas of Ashford

Cole Isaac of Sandwich, Carpenter

Cole Joan, wife

Cole Issac, son

Cole Jane or Anne, child

Couchman Sara, Tilden servant

Dunkin Samuel, Starre servant (Duncan, Samuel, from Ashford, Kent, bound for Cambridge. Ref: NEGR 75/219 and 79/108. [36](#) pg 74)

Egelden Jane, child with Thomas Besbeeche

Egelden Sara, child with Thomas Besbeeche

Egelden John, child with Thomas Besbeeche

Ewell Edward of Sandwich, shoemaker

Ford Edward, Tilden servant (Foed, from Tenterden, Kent, bound for Scituate.
Ref: NEGR 75/21 and 79/208. [36](#) pg 83)
Gallant Abraham, child with Brooke family
Gallant James, child with Brooke family
Harris Parnell of Bow, in London
Hatch William of Sandwich, Merchant
Hatch, Jane, wife
Hatch Walter, son
Hatch John, son
Hatch William, son
Hatch Anne, daughter
Hatch Jane, daughter
(Banks Topo lists Hatch, Thomas from Wye, Kent to Scituate. Ref: NEGR 7/256
[36](#) pg 85. He is also listed as the [Castle](#))
Heyward Thomas of Aylesford, Tailor
Heyward Susanna, wife
Heyward Thomas, son
Heyward John, son
Heyward Elizabeth, daughter
Heyward Susan, daughter
Heyward Martha, daughter
Hinckley Samuel of Tenterden
Hinckle, Sara, wife
Three (four per Hotten) children:
Hinckley Susan, daughter
Hinckley Sara, daughter
Hinckley Mary, daughter
Hinkle Elizabeth, kinswoman, niece of Samuel
Holmes William, Hatch servant (Holmes, William, from Sandwich, Kent. Ref:
NEGR 75/217 and 79/108 [36](#) pg 82)
Jeakins Edward, Tilden servant (Jenkins, from Tenterden, Kent, bound for
Scituate. Ref: NEGR 75/219 and 79/108. [36](#) pg 84)
Jenings Robert, Hatch servant (Jennings, Robert, from Sandwich, Kent. Ref:
NEGR 75/217 and 79/108 [36](#) pg 82)
Johnes, Margaret of Sandwich Wife of William Johnes, painter
Ketchell/Ketchrell Joseph, Hatch servant (From Sandwich, Kent. Ref: NEGR
75/21 and 79/208. [36](#) pg 82)
Ketchell/Ketchrell Simon, Hatch servant (From Sandwich, Kent. Ref: NEGR 75/21
and 79/208. [36](#) pg 82)
Lapham Thomas, Tilden servant
Lewis John of Tenterden
Lewis Sarah, wife
Lewis, Sarah, daughter
Love Agnes, Besbeece servant
Mason Emme, widow of Eastwell
Neuley Thomas, Besbeece servant (Nealy, Thomas, from Ashford, Kent. Ref: NEGR
75/219 and 79/108. [36](#) pg 74)
Pacheing/Pacheury Joseph, Besbeece servant (Patchen, Joseph, from Ashford,
Kent, bound for Cambridge and Roxbury. Ref: NEGR 75/219 and 79/108. [36](#) pg 74)
Perien Marie, Tilden servant
Richards Anne, Witherell servant
Rootes Joseph of Great Chart (Root, Josiah, from Great Chart, Kent, bound for
Salem. Ref: Genealogy. [36](#) pg 77)
Sayers James of Northbourne, Tailor
Starre Comfort of Ashford, Chirurgeon
Starre Thomas, son (Starr, Thomas, from Canterbury. Ref: Pope. [36](#) pg 77)
Starre Comfort, daughter

Starre Mary, daughter

Starre listed three servants, only two named with "Truth shall prevail Starre"

Sutton George, Tilden servant (From Tenterden, Kent, bound for Scituate. Ref: NEGR 75/219 and 79/108. [36](#) pg 84)

Sutton Symon, Hatch servant

Tilden Nathaniel of Tenterden, Yeoman

Tilden Lydia, wife

Tilden Joseph, son

Tilden Thomas, son

Tilden Stephen, son

Tilden Marie, daughter

Tilden Sara, daughter

Tilden Judeth, daughter

Tilden Lidia, daughter

Tritton Rose, Cole servant of Ashford

Turkey John, Starre servant (Turvey, John, from Ashford, Kent, bound for Cambridge. Ref: NEGR 75/219 and 79/108. [36](#) pg 75)

Wells Lidia, Hatch servant

Wines, Faint not (Fannet) of Ashford Hemp-dresser (Wines, Faint-Not, from Ashford, Kent, bound for Charlestown. Ref: NEGR 75/219 and 79/108. [36](#) pg 74)

Witherell William of Maidstone, Schoolmaster

Witherell Mary, wife

Witherell Samuel, son

Witherell Daniel, son

Witherell Thomas, son

Fannett (unk last name) of Ashford, hemp-dresser.

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HOTTEN, John Camden.

## A LIST OR REGISTER

From

<http://suttonfamily.com/hercules.html>

The above site deals with the NJ line of William and Demarius and in Sept 2015 they are in the process of scanning a 48 page booklet with a history of the family written in 1900

Could not copy and paste this:

George Sutton, of Tenterden, Kent County England, boarded the Hercules as a servant of Nathaniel Tilden, the former Mayor of Tenterden.



The Seventeenth-Century Town Records of Scituate Massachusetts – Volume One Jeremy Dupertuis Bangs 1946 states:

“In what might have been an early example of trans-Atlantic shipboard romance, Nathaniel Tilden’s daughters, Mary and Sarah, had a double wedding on 13 March 1636/7. Mary married Thomas Lapham and Sarah married George Sutton, both of whom had come from England on the Hercules as Nathaniel Tilden’s servants (see Tepper), Passengers to American, 120, and Lothrop’s notes).”

From The Seventeenth Century Town Records of Scituate Mass

<http://aleph0.clarku.edu/~djoyce/gen/scituate/VitalRecords.html>

Births

Elizabeth, d. Geo[rge], bp. Aug. 28, 1653. C.R.2.

Marriages

John and Elizabeth House, Jan. 1, 1661.\*

FAMILY SEARCH

Society of Friends, South Scituate [now Norwell], 1679, now with the New Bedford Monthly Meeting.