# **Descendants of David Comee**

### **First Generation**

### 1. David Comee died 21 Apr 1676 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>1,2</sup>

General Notes: David Comee (Mackhome, McComey, Macomey, Comy, Comey), of Scotland, was taken prisoner along with many others after the Battle of Worcester on 3 September 1651 during the English Civil War. Four thousand Scots died but ten thousand more were taken prisoner. David, along with other royalists fighting for King Charles II, was forced to walk to London where the prisoners were then shipped to various locations around the world, such as Virginia, Barbados or Guinea.

David was one of 272 Scots who arrived in America in 1652 aboard the *John and Sara* to become indentured servants. Listed as David Mackhome on the transport list, David was indentured to Edward Burt of Charlestown. After serving his indenture, David settled in Woburn and later Concord.

His wife Elizabeth's last name is unknown. Elizabeth and David had five children. Their third child, John, married the daughter of another prisoner on the *John and Sara*, William Munroe, and my descent is through that line. After Elizabeth died in 1671, David married Esther Harvey and they had two children.

In 1676 David was killed in an Indian attack at Sudbury, not far from Concord, while fighting with eleven others from Concord during King Philip's War. His wife, Esther, went to the Court for assistance and the children may have been put in foster homes. Esther later married Samuel Parry.

#### SOURCES:

1. "Scots for Sale: The Fate of the Scottish Prisoners in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts," by Diana Rapaport. New England Ancestors. Winter 2003.

2. Bent, Allen H., The Comey-Comee Family in America, Boston, Massachusetts : A.H. Bent, 1898

Noted events in his life were:

- Immigration: 1651-1652.<sup>3</sup> David Mackhome was on the list of passengers aboard the John & Sarah leaving London in late 1651 and arriving in New England in early 1652. The name is also written as Macomy, Comy Comey and Comee.
- Residence: 1663, Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>4</sup>
- Residence: 1664, Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>4</sup>
- Probate: Inventory of Estate, 20 Jun 1676, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.<sup>5</sup> Administration of estate went to David's widow, Esther.

David married Elizabeth.<sup>6</sup> Elizabeth died 4 Mar 1671 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>7,8</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 F i. Elizabeth Comee died in Dec 1701 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>4,9</sup>
  - 3 F ii. **Mary Comee** was born 30 Jan 1663 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts <sup>4,10</sup> and died 9 Jul 1712<sup>4</sup> at age 49.

Mary married Joshua Kibby<sup>11</sup> 24 May 1688 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>11</sup>

- H 4 M iii. John Comee was born 18 Oct 1665 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>4,12</sup> and died 6 Dec 1729 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>4,13</sup> at age 64.
- 5 M iv. **David Comee** was born 14 Nov 1666 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>14</sup> and died before 1676.<sup>15</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, 5 Nov 1775.<sup>16</sup>
- 6 F v. Sarah Comee was born 18 Sep 1668 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts. 4,17

David next married Esther Harvey 6 Sep 1671 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts. 18,19

General Notes: Esther is Ester Hardy in one source and Harvey in another. A look at the original record rather than a transcription might help.

Esther married a second time, 7 Nov 1682, in Concord, to Samuel Parry: "Parry, Samuel, and Ester Comy, 7: 9m: 1682."

Source: Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. 1, p.25.

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Esther and David Comee had two children, Esther, b. 1675/76, and another daughter unnamed. Source: Bent, Allen H., The Comey-Comee Family in America, Boston, Massachusetts : A.H. Bent, 1898.

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There is a death of an Esther Parry in Waterford on 2 Oct 1692. This might be the Esther Harvey who was married to David Comee.

Source: Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894, p.65.

Noted events in her life were:

 Court Document: Petition to the court, 3 Oct 1676, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts. <sup>5</sup> Esther Comy, widow of David, requested the court to find good homes for her children, all minors; Capt. Timothy Wheeler was one of the names of possible persons to be appointed.

Children from this marriage were:

7 F i. Esther Comee was born 14 Feb 1676 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>20</sup>

#### General Notes:

This Esther Comee is probably the Hester Comee whose guardianship paperwork is in the probate packet of a Hester Come of Watertown. On April 17, 1693, guardianship of the minor Hester Come of Watertown was given to John Comee of Charlestown. An Esther Parry died in Watertown in 1692 and this was probably Hester (Esther) Comee's mother who had been married previously to David Comee. Esther Parry's daughter would have been about twelve in 1693. John Comee would have been her older half brother. This is conjecture and has not been proven.

FHL MF 386060, Probate papers 4805-4906, packet 4850, Hester Come of Watertown, vol. 8, p.145. Film is one of several hundred of the Probate records 1648-1924, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

8 F ii. Comee.<sup>4</sup>

General Notes: Name unknown.

# **Second Generation (Children)**

2. Elizabeth Comee (David<sup>1</sup>) died in Dec 1701 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>4,9</sup>

Elizabeth married **John Kendall**<sup>21</sup> 29 Mar 1681 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>4,22</sup> John was born in 1646 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>4,23</sup> and died in 1732<sup>4</sup> at age 86.

General Notes: According to The Kendall Family in America, John Kendall was married three times; first to Hannah Bartlett in 1668; second to Elizabeth Comee in 1681; and third to Eunice (Brooks) Carter.

Children from this marriage were:

- 9 M i. Francis Kendall was born 11 Apr 1682 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>24</sup>
- 10 M ii. John Kendall was born 7 Oct 1684 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>25</sup>
- 11 M iii. David Kendall was born 14 Nov 1686 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>26</sup>
- 12 F iv. Elizabeth Kendall was born 23 Feb 1689 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>27</sup>
- 13 M v. Jonathan Kendall was born 28 Nov 1690 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts. 28
- 14 F vi. Rebecca Kendall was born 22 Mar 1693 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>29</sup>
- 15 M vii. Nathaniel Kendall was born 27 Feb 1695 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts. <sup>30</sup>
- 16 F viii. Hannah Kendall was born 8 Jul 1699 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts. <sup>31</sup>

**4.** John Comee (*David*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Oct 1665 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>4,12</sup> and died 6 Dec 1729 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>4,13</sup> at age 64.

General Notes: John Comee, son of David and Elizabeth Comee, was born in Concord but later moved to Lexington. Lexington at that time was known as Cambridge Farms. He married the daughter of another Scotsman, William Munroe, who came over, like his father, on the *John and Sara* after being taken prisoner by Cromwell. William Munroe was an early settler of Cambridge Farms and his holdings there were known as Scotland. John married William's daughter, Martha Munroe in 1688. They had six children, one of whom, the youngest, Abigail, married Jonas Peirce and my line descends through them. Both John and Martha died in Lexington, a few months apart. It is not known where they are buried.

SOURCES:

1. Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844.

2. Vital Records of Cambridge Massachusetts, To the Year 1850.

3. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. I.

4. The Comey-Comee Family in America, Boston, Massachusetts, by Allen H. Bent. A.H. Bent, 1898. 5. "Scots for Sale: The Fate of the Scottish Prisoners in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts," by Diana Rapaport. New England Ancestors. Winter 2003.

6. Website: The Massachusetts Vital Records Project; Early Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600-1849, http://ma-vitalrecords.org/.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Farmer.
- Residence: Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.
- Probate: 15 Dec 1729, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts. <sup>32</sup> John died intestate and the administration of his estate was given to his son David.

John married **Martha Munroe**, daughter of **William Munroe** and **Martha George**, 21 Jun 1688 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>33,34,35</sup> Martha was born 2 Nov 1667 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, <sup>36,37</sup> was christened 26 Feb 1699 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, <sup>38</sup> and died 13 Apr 1729 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>39</sup> at age 61.

General Notes: In the Lexington Record of Births there is a Martha Comee listed as having been baptized 1 Feb 1698. Below her name are listed four names with a bracket to the right listing them as children of John, baptized 26 Feb. 1698-99: John, David, Hannah & Martha. My assumption is that the Martha baptized on 1 Feb is Martha Munroe Comee, John's wife, and that the others are her children with John Comee.

Children from this marriage were:

17 M i. **John Comee** was born 8 Apr 1689 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>4,40</sup> and was christened 26 Feb 1699 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>41</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Death Fact: Probably died young.
- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. 42
- 18 M ii. **David Comee** was born 11 Jan 1696 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>4,43</sup> and was christened 26 Feb 1699 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>41</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

• Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. 44

David married **Ruhamah Brown**.<sup>45</sup> Ruhamah was born 15 Jul 1701 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>45</sup> and died 27 Apr 1730<sup>45</sup> at age 28.

David next married **Sarah Johnson**.  $^{45}$  Sarah was born 19 Mar 1709 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.  $^{45}$ 

19 F iii. **Hannah Comee** was christened 26 Feb 1699 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>41</sup> and died 26 May 1770 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>46,47</sup> at age 71.

General Notes: There is a death for a Hannah Comey in Lexington, 26 May 1770. No record has been found yet for Hannah's marriage, so for now it is assumed that Hannah did not marry and that this is a record of her death.

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>48</sup>
- 20 F iv. Martha Comee was christened 26 Feb 1699 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>41</sup> and died 19 Nov 1749<sup>49</sup> at age 50.

Noted events in her life were:

Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>50</sup>

Martha married Benjamin Smith 9 Jul 1713 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. 4,51

21 F v. Elizabeth Comee was born 29 Jan 1701 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts. 4,52

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: Feb 1701, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. 53
- + 22 F vi. Abigail Comee was born circa 26 Oct 1707 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, <sup>54,55</sup> was christened 26 Oct 1707 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, <sup>56</sup> and died in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>4</sup>

# Third Generation (Grandchildren)

**22.** Abigail Comee (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 26 Oct 1707 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, <sup>54,55</sup> was christened 26 Oct 1707 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, <sup>56</sup> and died in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts, <sup>4</sup>

General Notes: Abigail Comee Peirce's place of death is given as Westminster, Middlesex, MA, but no record of death for her has been found in their vital records.

Abigail's record of birth in Lexington is a baptismal record. The names of her parents are not given. There is no other Comee family in the area that would fit as her parents. Need to look for the actual baptismal record to see if the parents are listed.

Noted events in her life were:

Baptism: 26 Oct 1707, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>55</sup>

Abigail married **Jonas Peirce**, son of **John Peirce** and **Elizabeth Smith**, 4 Jan 1728 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>57</sup> Jonas was born 20 Dec 1705 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts <sup>58,59</sup> and died in 1777<sup>15</sup> at age 72.

Children from this marriage were:

- F i. Elisabeth Peirce<sup>60</sup> was born about 23 Mar 1729 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>61</sup> General Notes: This Elizabeth may be the Elizabeth who died in Lexington 1 Mar 1729, Lexington VR, p.193.
- 24 M ii. Jonas Peirce<sup>62</sup> was born 17 Jul 1730 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. <sup>63,64</sup>
- 25 M iii. **Nathan Peirce<sup>65</sup>** was born 15 Dec 1732 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>66</sup> Nathan married **Sarah Mead**.<sup>67</sup>
- F iv. Elizabeth Peirce<sup>68</sup> was born 31 May 1735 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>63,69</sup>
  Elizabeth married Timothy Fessendin 15 Nov 1753 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>70</sup>
- 27 M v. John Peirce<sup>71</sup> was born 14 Jul 1736 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>63,72</sup>
- 28 M vi. Thaddeus Peirce<sup>73</sup> was born 14 May 1739 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>63,74</sup>
- 29 M vii. **Solomon Peirce**<sup>75</sup> was born 15 Jun 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>76</sup> and died 16 Oct 1821 at age 79.

General Notes: Solomon Peirce was one of the Lexington Minute-Men at the Battle of Lexington. He was wounded, but rejoined his company and fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Source: Solomon Peirce Family Genealogy, Containing a Record of His Descendants; also An Appendix Containing the Ancestry of Solomon Peirce and His Wife Amity Fessenden. Comp. and Arr. by Marietta Peirce Bailey. Arlington, MA, 1912.

Solomon and Amity Peirce's gravestone/memorial:

To the Memory of

1742 SOLOMÓN PEIRCE 1821

1743 AMITY FESSENDEN 1811

The rest of the gravestone notes Solmon's activities during the Revolutionary War. The gravestone is in the Old Burying Ground in Arlington, Middlesex, MA. Picture of gravestone at A Very Grave Matter website: http://www.gravematter.com/

Solomon married **Amity Fessenden**<sup>15</sup> 15 Dec 1763 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>77</sup> Amity was born 15 Jun 1743 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>78</sup> and died 18 Feb 1811 at age 67.

30 F viii. Abigail Peirce<sup>79</sup> was born 3 Aug 1744 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>79,80</sup> and was buried 22 Nov 1817 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

General Notes: The Westminster Vital Records list a Darby, \_\_\_\_\_, w. Nathan, buried Nov. 22, 1817. C.R. [Church Record]. This is most likely Abigail, Nathan's wife.

Noted events in her life were:

• Marriage: Marriage took place in Lexington, but was recorded in Westminster Vital Records.

Abigail married **Nathan Darby**,<sup>83</sup> son of **Andrew Darby Sr.**<sup>86</sup> and **Elizabeth Patch**,<sup>87</sup> 30 Mar 1762 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>84,85</sup> Nathan was born 2 Aug 1737 in Acton,

Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>83</sup> and died after 1818.<sup>88</sup>

General Notes: "The date of his decease has not been ascertained, but he survived his w. a few years, she dying Jan. I, 1818." Unverified information: Derby, Webster D, John Darby: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass. But the Westminster Deaths give her Burial as 12 Nov 1817 - if this is the correct Abigail Darby.

31 F ix. Mary Peirce<sup>89</sup> was born 9 Feb 1747 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>63,90</sup>

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1. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. 1, p.19 [25], "David Comy husband to Estar his wife died 31 March 1676." A footnote on the page says he and three others were killed by the Indians in the "Sudbury Fight." The date of the Sudbury battle was 21 Apr not 31 March.

2. Bent, Allen H, The Comey-Comee Family in America, Boston, Massachusetts : A.H. Bent, 1898, This source gives the date of death as 21 Apr 1676.

3. Scotch Prisoners Sent to Massachusetts in 1652, By Order of the English Government, List extracted from the New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol 1, p 377 - 380, October 1847, transcribed by Jane Devlin. Accessed at http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/ma\_scot\_prisoners.htm April 2011.

4. Bent, Allen H, The Comey-Comee Family in America, Boston, Massachusetts : A.H. Bent, 1898, p.4.

5. Probate Papers: David Comee, 1676, FHL MF 386060, Probate papers 4805-4906, packet 4849, David Come. Film is one of several hundred of the Probate records 1648-1924, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Administration of estate given to his widow, Esther.

6. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. I, p.15. "Elizabeth wife of Davied Comy died 4 March 70.71."

7. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. 1, p.15 [18]. "Elizabeth wife of Davied Comy died 4 March 70.71."

8. Bent, Allen H, The Comey-Comee Family in America, Boston, Massachusetts : A.H. Bent, 1898.

9. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 2, p.104. "Kendall, Elizabeth, wife of John, Dec. --, 1701."

10. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. I, p.55. "Mary, d. David, Jan. 30, 1663."

11. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 3, p.155. "Kibby, Joshua and Mary Comey of Woburn, May 24, 1688.\*" \* - County Record.

12. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. I, p.12 [10]. "John, sonn of David Comy & Elizabeth his wife borne 18 Octo 1665."

13. Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844, Microfilm of manuscript filmed at the Lexington Town Hall, Middlesex County, FHL MF 927923 Item 1, vol. I, p.171. "Comey, John, Dec. 6, 1729."

14. Vital Records of Cambridge Massachusetts, To the Year 1850. Vol. 2. Marriages and Deaths, Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, member of the New England Historic Genalogical Society. Boston: 1914;, vol. I, p.12. "David son of David Comy & Elizabeth his wife born : 14 nomr 1666."

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16. Vital Records of Cambridge Massachusetts, To the Year 1850. Vol. 2. Marriages and Deaths, Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, member of the New England Historic Genalogical Society. Boston: 1914;, Vol. I, p.151. "David, s. of David, bp. Nov. 5, 1775. CR1."

17. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. I, p.13. "Comy, Sarah, d. David and Elizabeth, Sept. 18, 1668."

18. Website: Rays Place.com, http://www.rays-place.com/, http://www.rays-place.com/marrage/charls-ma.htm: Charlestown, MA, Marriage Records, 1654 – 1717, from the book by Frederic W. Bailey "Early Massachusetts Marriages Prior to 1800." "Hester Hardy & David Macomy Sept. 6, 1671." Hester, or Ester, Hardy is named Ester Harvey in another source; I have looked in the book by Bailey but did not find their marriage. The only books I could access had dates starting in the 1700s. David Comee originally was David Mackhome and went by Macomy for this marriage in 1671 according to Allen H. Bent in his history of the Comey-Comee family.

19. Vital Records of Charlestown, Massachusetts, FHL MF 740995: Births marriages, deaths, 1629-1843, image 107: Hester Harvey and David MaComey, married by Mr. Richard Russell, Magistrate, 6 Sept 1671. This is a typewritten transcription of original records from Vol. 3, pp.367-368 in "A Register of Publishments and Marriages in Charlestown.

20. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. I, p.22. "Ester daughtr of David Comy born 14.12.75." The year began in March, so this would have been 14 Feb 1675. Ester was the daughter of David's second wife, Esther Hardy or Harvey.

21. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 3, p.58. Marriage: "Comey, Elizabeth and John Kendall, Mar. 29, 1681."

22. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 3, p.58. "Comey, Elizabeth and John Kendall, Mar. 29, 1681."

23. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.138. "Kendall, John, s. of Francis, July 2, 1646."

24. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.138. "Kendall, Francis, s. of John, April 11, 1682.

25. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.138. "Kendall, John, s. of John, Oct. 7, 1684."

26. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.138. "Kendall, David, s. of John, Nov. 14, 1686."

27. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.138. "Kendall, Elizabeth, d. of John and Elizabeth, Feb. 23, 1689."

28. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.138. "Kendall, Jonathan, s. of John, Nov. 28, 1690."

29. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.139. "Kendall, Rebecca, d. of John and Elizabeth, March 22, 1693."

30. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.139. "Kendall, Nathaniel, s. of John and Elizabeth, Feb. 27, 1695."

31. Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, From 1640 to 1873, Part I, Births (arranged by Edward F. Johnson. Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890;), vol. 1, p.139. "Kendall, Hannah, d. of John and Elizabeth, July 8, 1699."

32. Probate records: John Comee, d.1729, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Probate Records. FHL MF 386060, Probate papers 4805-4906, packet 4851, John Comee.

33. Vital Records of Cambridge Massachusetts, To the Year 1850. Vol. 2. Marriages and Deaths, Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, member of the New England Historic Genalogical Society. Boston: 1914;, vol. 2, p.84: "John of Concord, and Martha Roe, June 21, 1688." The spelling of the name here is Roe, which the family members sometimes used as a surname. There are lots of Munros and Munroes as well.

34. Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844, Microfilm of manuscript filmed at the Lexington Town Hall, Middlesex County, FHL MF 927923 Item 1, vol. I, p.106. "?Comy, John, of Concord, m. Martha Munroe, June 28, 1688." A dagger (?) shows that the entry came from the Cambridge book (A copy, made by the late Rev. Lucious R. Paige, of the original Cambridge records, contained in several volumes now lodged in the office of the clerk of courts at East Cambridge.).

35. Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1632-1692, 1689-1820, FHL MF 2108804, Microfilm of records at city hall, city clerk, Cambridge, Massachusetts, John Comy of Concord & Martha Roe of Cambr. 21 June 1688, p.546.

36. Vital Records of Cambridge Massachusetts, To the Year 1850. Vol. 2. Marriages and Deaths, Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, member of the New England Historic Genalogical Society. Boston: 1914;, vol. I, p.505. "Munro, Martha, d. Will[ia]m and Martha, Nov. 2, 1667."

37. Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1632-1692, 1689-1820, FHL MF 2108804, Microfilm of records at city hall, city clerk, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Martha, of Willm. & Martha Munroe, 2/9/1667 [2 Nov 1667], p.512.

38. First Parish Society Church Records, 1690-1844, Lexington, Massachusetts. Microfilm of manuscript at the Lexington Town Hall, Middlesex County, Lexington, Massachusetts, containing marriages, deaths, baptisms, etc.FHL MF 927926, 26 Feb 1698/99 baptised Martha Comee.

39. Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844, Microfilm of manuscript filmed at the Lexington Town Hall, Middlesex County, FHL MF 927923 Item 1, vol. I, p.171. "Comey, Martha, Apr. 13, 1729."

40. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. I, p.31. "John Co-my, the son of John Co-my & Martha his wife was Born Aprill ye 8th 1689."

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