



### **CONSTANCE HOPKINS: MAYFLOWER PASSENGER**

"The names of those which came over first, in the year 1620, and were by the blessing of God the first beginners and in a sort the foundation of all the Plantations and Colonies in new England; and their families...

"Mr. Stephen Hopkins and Elizabeth his wife, and two children called Giles and Constanta, a daughter, both by a former wife. And two more by this wife called Damaris and Oceanus; the last was born at sea. And two servants called Edward Doty and Edward Lester."

William Bradford, *Of Plymouth Plantation 1620-1647*, ed. Samuel Eliot Morison (New York: Knopf, 1991), p. 441-3.

### **NICHOLAS SNOW: PASSENGER ON THE ANNE**

Nicholas Snow came to Plymouth from England on the *Anne* in 1623. This is documented in the 1623 division of land.

### **NICHOLAS SNOW & THE 1623 DIVISION OF LAND**

The 1623 division of land marked the end of the Pilgrims' earliest system of land held in common by all. Governor Bradford explains it this way:

"And so assigned to every family a parcel of land, according to the proportion of their number, for that end, only for the present use (but made no division for inheritance) and ranged all boys and youth under some family. This had very good success, for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corn was planted than otherwise would have been by any means the Governor or any other could use, and saved him a great deal of trouble, and gave far better content. The women now went willingly into the field, and took their little ones with them to set corn; which before would allege weakness and inability; whom to have compelled would have been thought great tyranny and oppression."

William Bradford, *Of Plymouth Plantation 1620-1647*, ed. Samuel Eliot Morison (New York: Knopf, 1991), p. 120.

*Plymouth Colony Records, Deeds, &c., Vol. I 1627-1651* is the oldest record book of the Plymouth settlement. It begins with the 1623 division of land, recorded in the handwriting of Governor William Bradford. The lands of Nicholas Snow are described as "The fales of their ground which came ouer in the shipe called the Anne according as their were case. 1623... these following lye on the other side of the towne towards the eele-riuer ... These butt against Hobs Hole. Nicolas Snow." [Also in this are were the lands of Anthony Dix, Mr. Pierce's 2 servants, and Ralph Walen.]

### **NICHOLAS AND CONSTANCE HOPKINS SNOW & THE 1627 DIVISION OF CATTLE**

*Plymouth Colony Records, Deeds, &c., Vol. I 1627-1651* tells of the 1627 division of cattle: "At a publicque court held the 22th of May it was concluded by the whole Companie, that the

cattell wch were the Companies, to wit, the Cowes and the Goates should be equally devided to all the psonts of the same company ... & so the lotts fell as followeth, thirteene psonts being pportioned to one lot...

"The seauenth lott fell to Stephen Hopkins & his company Joyned to him (2) his wife Elizabeth Hopkins (3) Gyles Hopkins (4) Caleb Hopkins (5) Debora Hopkins (6) Nickolas Snow (7) Constance Snow (8) William Pallmer (9) ffrances Pallmer (10) Willm Pallmer Jnor (11) John Billington Senor (12) Hellen Billington (13) ffrancis Billington. To this lott fell A black weining Calfe to wch was aded the Calfe of this yeare to come of the black Cow, wch pueing a bull they were to keepe it vngelt 5 yeares for common vse & after to make there best of it. Nothing belonging of thes too, for ye copanye of ye first stock: but only half ye Increase. To this lott ther fell two shee goats: which goats they posses on the like terms which others doe their cattell."

### **NICHOLAS SNOW: A 1626 PURCHASER**

"Isaac Allerton negotiated in England an agreement dated 26 October 1626 between the Adventurers and himself as 'one of the planters resident at Plymouth afforesaid, assigned, and sent over as agent for the rest of the planters ther,' whereby the adventurers for £1,800 sold to the planters, later known as the Purchasers, all the 'said stocks, shares, lands, merchandise, and chatles' which had belonged to the Adventurers. The list we have of the Purchaser is from the PCR 2:177, and was obviously compiled sometime after the 1626 agreement, for Richard Warren died in 1628, and his wife replaced him on the list, and John Billington was hanged in 1630, and his share is represented on the list by his surname only. Though the following year the fifty-eight Purchasers in turn assigned both the shares in the company and the debt to the eight Plymouth and four London Undertakers, the list of Purchasers continued to be an important one for, in general, these people were privileged above all others in future land grants in the colony. The list, consisting of fifty-three Plymouth names plus the names of five London men, is as follows:

'The Names of the Purchasers. Mr Wm Bradford Mr. Thom Prence Mr Wm Brewster... Jonathan Brewster Edward Banges Nicholas Snow Steven Hopkins Abraham Pearse...'" Eugene A. Stratton, Plymouth Colony, Its History & People 1620-1691 (Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1986), p. 419-420.

### **NICHOLAS SNOW & THE PLYMOUTH RECORDS**

**1633:** "The Names of the Freemen of the Incorporacon of Plymoth in new England, An: 1633. Edward Wynslow Govr., Capt Myles Standish, William Bradford, John Howland, John Alden, John Done, Stephen Hopkins ... Edward Bangs, Nicholas Snow..."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 3.

**25 March 1633:** "According to an order in Court held the 2d of January, in the seaventh yeare of the raigne of or soveraigne lord, Charles, by the grace of God King of Engl., Scot., France, & Irel., defendor of the faith, &c, the psonts heere under menconed were rated for publike use by the Govr, Mr Will Bradford, Capt Myles Standish, Joh: Alden, Joh: Howland, John Done, Stephen Hopkins, Will Gilson, Sam Fuller Senior, John Genny, Godbert Godbertson, & Jonathan Brewster, to be brought in by each pso as they are heere under written, rated in corne at vi s p bushel, at or before the last of November next ensuing, to such place as shall be heereafter appointed to receiue the same. And for default heereof, the value to be doubled, & accordingly leavied by the publick offer for yt end

	<i>L s d</i>
Edward Wynslow, Govr	02 05 00
Mr. Will Bradford	01 16 00
John Washburne	00 09 00
Nicholas Snow	00 17 00
Mr. Hatherlies two men	00 18 00

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 9.

**27 March 1633:** "According to an order in Court held the 2d of Jan., in the ninth yeare of the raigne of our sov. Lord, Charles, by the grace of God King of Engl., Scot., Fr., & Ire., defendr of the faith, &c, the psons heerunder menconed were rated for publick use by the Govr & Mr Tho. Prence, Mr Will Bradford, Capt Myles Standish, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, John Done, Will Gilson, Will Collier, Joh. Jenny, Robt Heek, Jonathan Brewster, Kenelm Wynslow, & Stephen Deane, to be brought in by each pson as they are heerunder written, rated in corne at vj **ss** p bushell, at or before the last of Novbr next ensuing, to such place as shall be heerafter appointed to receiue the same; and for default heerof, the value to be doubled, & accordingly levied by the publick officer for that end.

	<i>L s d</i>
Edw: Wynslow	02 05 00
Mr. Will Bradford	01 07 00
Capt Myles Standish	00 18 00
...Tho: Clark	01 07 00
Nicholas Snow	00 12 00

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 26-27.

**5 January 1634:** "January. The seruant of Nicholas Snow was willing to serue out his time with John Cooper, acording to the tenour of his indenture."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 33.

**1 October 1634:** "2. Apoynted for laying out of highwayes:  
For Duxbery side, Capt Miles Standish, Mr William Colier, Jonathan Brewster, William Palmer, Steuen Trace.  
3. For Plimouth, John Jeney, Fra: Cooke, Manaseh Kempton, Ed. Bangs, Nicholas Snow, John Winsloe, James Hurst.  
4. The high wayes to be layd out before the 15 of Nouember next."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 31.

**22 February 1635:** "Twiford West, hauing bound him selfe by an indenture to serue Mr Edward Winslow, of New Plimoth, or his assignes, for the terme of sixe years, vpon shuch conditions as appears more at large in ye said indenture, the said Ed: Winslow haueing assigned him to serue Nicolass Snow, of ye same towne of Plimoth, the said Twiford West (after some triall) disliking to be with ye said Nicolas Snow, came to ye afforesaid Ed: Winslow, & desird he might dwell with him selfe, and he would serue him one year more then is expresed in ye said indenture; vpon which his request, ye said Ed: Winslow compounded with ye said Nicolass Snow for ye said Twiford West, so as the said Twiford West is now (by

his own free desire) bound to serue ye said Ed: Winslow seauen years, his time beginning from ye date mentioned in ye afforesaid indenture. This agreemente was acknowledged by all ye parties before ye Gouer, Feb: 12, 1635, and was desired to be recorded."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 37.

**14 March 1635:** "The place heerafter menconed were assigned to severall psons, for their prnt use the yeare 1636, vizt. –  
"...That John Fans & Mr Coomb haue the place over ag Mr Allertons howse, on the north side Jones River, up to the place where Mr Prence, &c, are appointed, pvided they spare Nicholas Snow one smale jag of hey; the rest he is to have at Wellingsly..."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 39-41.

**7 March 1636:** "At a Genall Court holden at New Plymouth, for the whole Gourment, the vijth Day of March, 1636, in the xijth Yeare of the Raigne of our Souraigne Lord, Charles, by the Grace of God of England, scotland, France, & Ireland, King, Defendor of the Fayth, &c.  
"The Names of the Freeman: Mr. Bradford, Gournor, Edward Winslow, gen., William Bradford, gen., ... Edward Banges, Nicholas Snow, John Cooke..."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 52.

**20 March 1636:** "The pticuler psons assigned this yeare as followeth for hey:  
"...To Nicholas Snow, at Wellingsley, where he had the last yeare."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 55-57.

**5 October 1636:** "Also, Joseph Beedle & Edw. Dowty, having entred cross accons against each other, their matters being raw & impfect, were by the Court referred the arbitracon of Richard Church, Josuah Prat, & Nicholas Snow, & they to stand to such order the said arbitrators should sett downe."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 44.

**6 March 1637:** "Mr Edward Winslow complaines against Thomas Clark, in an action vpon the case, to the damnag of viij *li* for a bargaine of pallasadoes, a corne fann, and other corne. The jury found for the plttiff, and doe assesse viij *li* damage, and the charges of the Court.  
"John Stockbridg complaines against Georg Bower, in an action vpon the case, to the damage of iiij *li*. This suite is respited to the next Court, in regard that the defnt alleadged that he would then proue that the plttiff accepted of payment from Mr Cudworth, and another man, wherevpon tyme was graunted him till the next Court.  
"The jury name of tryalls this Court was these: Mr John Done, Mr Thomas Besbidge, Anthony Annable, William Basset, James Hurst, Humfrey Turner, sworne. Thomas Cushman, Nicholas Snow, John Faunce, John Barnes, John Jenkine, Richard Burne, sworne."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 7, p. 8.

**7 July 1637** (the calling of the jury is detailed in the 2 May 1637 entry): "The Verdict or Order of thabouesaid Jury, pformed by them the tenth Day of May, 1637, and deliuered by them into the Genall COurt held the vijth of July next after, and by the same confirmed in these words following, vizt: ...  
"To the Eele Riuer, from Plymouth. The wayes now in vse to Wellingsley bridge, and so the creeke, where wee allowe fiftie foote from the banke, & from the corner at Raph Wallens. The vpper way to Thomas Clarkes still; the lower way from Raph Wallens right out to Holmans Rock; allowed fourty foote on the west side, and so straight to Manasseh Kemptons ground, whose fence is to be remoued twenty foote inward, and so passing betweene two rocks at the

brooke, straight to Edward Banges, leaueing his hiousse west, and so along, leaueing Nicholas Snowes house east, & and so to Mr Hopkins house, leaueing it east, and so vp the valley to Thomas Clarkes vper stile, the foote way to be continued from Mr Hopkins, in the old path, belowe Thomas Clarkes to the heigh way. The heigh way from Thomas Clarkes stille to passe betweene his house and his hoggs coate downe to George Soules, next the riur, and the said Georg to allow a sufficient way from thence ou the riuer by a bridge, and so to another heighway alowed for that neighbourhood; to the wch neighbourhood we allow a way from Mr Hopkins house downe to a p<sup>^</sup> that leads to the fishing poynt..."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 58-60.

**2 October 1637:** "Georg Clark complaynes agst Edward Dotey in an action vpon the case for denying him liberty to hold land for the terme he had taken yt for, to the damage of xx *li*. The jury found for the pltiff, and assessed xx *s* damage, and the charges of the Court. Execucon graunted.

"Georg Clark complains agst Edward Dotey, in an action of assault and battery, (for strikeing the plt,) to the damage of v *li*. The jury found for the pltiff, and assessed xii *d* damage, and the charges of the Court. Execucon graunted.

"The jury names were these: Mr Stephen Hopkins, Mr John Done, Josias Winslowe, James Hurst, Phineas Pratt, Thomas Cushman, sworne. Nicholas Snowe, Thomas Willet, Willm Paddy, George Bower, Georg Kennerick, Henry Howland, sworne."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 7, p. 6-7.

**7 May 1638:** "Nathaniell Sowther desires lands towards the Six Mile Brook.

"Josuah Pratt, Nehemiah Smyth, Georg Watson, Nicholas Snow, John Rouse, desire lands towards the Six Mile Brooke."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 83.

**5 June 1638:** "The Names of the Grand Inquest.

"Jonathan Brewster, gen, Thomas Burne, gen ... Josiah Cooke, Nicholas Snowe, Henry Bourne, pcutr, sworne."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 87.

**5 June 1638:** "Whereby it is manifest and appeareth by the oathes of John Done, John Barnes, Nicholas Snow, Richard Burne, Richard Sparrow, Giles Ricards, Josias Cooke, Anthony Snow, William Hiller, Richard Clough, Willm Fallowell, Thomas Atkinson, Richard Wright, John Smaley, Walter Horton, & John Wood, honest and lawfull men of the colony aforewaid, who being sworne, and charged vpon the view taken of the body of John England, found dead vpon the flatts of the shores of Plymouth aforesaid, dilligently to enquire how the said John England came to his death, xpon their oath aforesaid, doe say that the said John England, sayleing in a canow of Mr Thomas Burnes betwixt Greenes Harbor and Plymouth aforesaid, by reason of the insufficiency of the said canow, to make way in stormy weather, was ouer sett, and so the said John England was drowned. And so they say all that the said cannow was the cause of the death of the said John England, and so fynd the said cannow to be forfeited to our souaigne lord the King, and doe apprise it at tenn shillings sterl, and haue committed the same to the keeping of the goument of New Plymouth aforesaid. In witness whereof they haue herevnto put their hands, the day and yeare first aboue written, 1638."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 88.

**2 July 1638:** "Nicholas Snow requesteth some more hey ground, and is allowed to cutt hey this yeare vpon the meadow reserued for the towne of Plymouth.

"The like liberty is graunted to Manasseh Kempton & Josias Cooke."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 90.

**6 July 1638:** "Memorand the sixt day of July 1638 That Nicholas Snow acknowledgeth that for and in consideracon of the sume of Twelue pounds sterl to be payd him he Hath bargained and sould vnto Samuell Eddy all that his house and garden adjoyneing wth the fence in and about the same in Plymouth wherein the sd Nicholas now dwelleth wth all and singuler thappurtences therevnto belonging and all his Right title and Interrest of and into the said prmiss and euery pte and pcell thereof To haue and to hold the said house and garden and all ^ singuler the prmiss wth their appurtences vnto the said Samuell Eddy his heires and Assignes for euer and to the onely pper vse of the said Samuell Eddy his heires and Assignes for euer.

"The said xij *li* for the prmiss to be payd in fourty bushells of good merchantable Indian Corne at the rate it will passe fro man to man and if it shall far short of the said sume then the said Samuell to make vp the same either in money or other comodity. And the possession of the said house and garden to be giuen by the last day of October next at wch tyme the money or Corne is to be payd and deliued."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 12, p. 31.

**7 August 1638:** "Nicholas Snow desireth 5 or 6 acres of land lying on the north side the lands graunted lately to Mr Atwood."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 93.

**3 March 1639:** "Surveyors of the heighwayes.

"Plymouth. Nicholas Snow, Richard Sparrow, & Josiah Cooke, & Thom Cushman."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 141.

**2 June 1639:** "Samuell Chaundler complains against John Jenney, gent, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of xl *li*. The jury fynd for the pltiff, fine *li* damage of svij *li* iiij *s*, and for the other & charges of the suite; and for the other debts, if he can proue them, to haue liberty to recou them.

"John Barnes complns agst John Holmes, in an action of debt, for viij li. The jury fynd for the pltiff viij li dam, and the charges of the suite. Pled, Wm Hatch.

"John Whitcomb complns agst John Stow, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of xxx *li*. The jury fynd for the pltiff v dam & charges of the suite. Execucon made for 14 *s* 6 *d*.

"The names of the jury for tryall of these actions are these: Mr John Done, Francis Cooke, James Hurst, Richard Sparrow, Josuah Pratt, Josias Cooke, sworne. Gabriell Fallowell, Edward Banges, Nicholas Snow, Edmond Tilson, Edward Foster, Humfrey Turner, sworne."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 7, p. 15-16.

**1 February 1640:** "It is ordered by the Court, that the twenty acres of land wch Thom Clarke bought of Raph Wallen shalbe layd forth at the lower end of the two lotts of 40 acres that he hath at the Eele Riuer, and that Edward Banges, Nicholas Snowe, & Josuah Pratt shall also lay forth Sarah Mortons lott there, and after they are layd forth, the bounds to be entred in the booke of records, that there may be no more tontrousy about them."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 2, p. 7.

**5 May 1640:** "John Winslow, Nicholas Snowe, Nehemiah Smythg, Georg Soule, Josuah Pratt, are appoynted to view all the meddowes at Greens Harbour, wch are not graunted forth, & to measure them, and to make report thereof the next Court."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 151.

**2 June 1640:** "Surveyors of the Heigh Wayes. Plymouth, Nicholas Snow, Richard Sparrow, Josias Cooke, & Thoom Cushman."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 155.

**1 September 1640:** "Bridgitt Fuller, widdow, compl agst Edward Dotey, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of xxx *li*. The jury fynd for the pltiff, and assesse iij *li* x *s* dam, & charges, of the Court; but the platiff is to pforme her bargaine to the deffnt for wintering her cattell.

"Nicholas Norton compl agst Mr Joseph Hull, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam xxx *li*. The jury fynd for the plt, & assesse sviij *li* *dm*, & charges of the Court. Judgnt & execucon pronounced & graunted.

"Raph Gorame compls agst Raph Smyth, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of viij *li*. The jury fynd for the pltiff, & assesse xx *s* dam, & charges of the suite.

"The juries names for tryall of these actions are these: Edward Dillinghame, Josuah Pratt, Thom Cushman, Nicholas Snow, Georg Watson, Richard Church, sworne. John Jenkine, Josias Cooke, John Paybody, Gabriell Fallowell, Wm Hoskine, Nathaniell Morton, sworne."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 7, p. 16-17.

**2 November 1640:** "These seual psons following are graunted meddowing in the South Meddows towards Aggawam, Colebrook Meddowes: ... To Andres ring fiue acres. To Nicholas Snow tenn acres. To John Morton fiue acres..."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 1, p. 166.

**1 December 1640:** "Presentments.

"... Thomas Coachman, Nicholas Snow, & Josias Cooke, for not mending the heigh wayes at the Second Brooke, Smylt Riuer, New Bridge, and other places.

"Discharged, vpon condicon that they shall repaire the heigh wayes this yeare."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 2, p. 5.

**1 June 1641:** "Willm Newland complains agst Thomas Applegate, in an action of trespasse vpon the case, to the dam of xx *li*. The jury fynd for the pltiff, and assesse viij *li* dam, and the charges of the suite. Judgnt graunted.

"Willm Alvey compls against Joseph Winsor, in an action of slaunder, to the dam of x *li*. The jury fynd for the defent, and assesse him v *s* for his dam, and the pltiff to pay the charges of the Court.

"The Juries Names for these Tryalls. John Winslow, John Cooke, John Dunhame, Josuah Pratt, Thom Cushman, Richard Sparrow, sworne. Gabriell Fallowell, Manasseth Kempton, Willm Hoskine, John Finney, John Shawe, Nicholas Snow, sworne."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 7, p. 19-20.

**6 September 1641:** "Samuell jackson compls agst Willm Randle, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of vij *li*. The jury fynd for the pltiff, & assesse damn vij *li*, and the charges of the suite. Judgnt & execucon graunted.

"Thomas Applegate compls agst Willm Newland, in an action of trespas for detayneing certaine swyne. The jury fynd for the deffnt, & giue him the charges of the suite.

"Emanuel White compls agst James Cole, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of iij *li* x *s*; the deffent confessest xxij bushells of Indian, wch he pmised the pltiff to pay for the debt of James Luxford, & execucon graunted.

"Anthony Thacher complns agst Edward Morrell, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of xxvij **s**. An old iron pot and a frying pan attached.

"The Jurys Names. Mr. John Done, Mr Thomas Willett, Edward Bangs, Thom Cushman, Richard Sparrow, Richard Knowles, sworne. Manasseth Kempton, Wm Hoskine, John Finney, John Shawe, Nicholas Snow, Willm Fallowell, sworne."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 7, p. 23.

**7 March 1642:** "Mr Willm Hanbury complns agst Mr Andrew Hellot, in an action of debt vpon a bill of vj **li** ix **s** ix **d**. the jury fynd for the plitiffe the debt, vj **li** ix **s** ix **d**, and ij **d** dam, and the charges of the suite. Judgment & execucon graunted.

"Joseph Ramsden complns agst Mr John Jenney, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of xxx **li**. The jury fynd for the plitiffe, & assesse xij **s** dam, and the charges of the suite.

"John Coggen complns agst Mr Joseph Hull, in an action of trespas, &c. Two steers attached, wch are so to remayne vntill the action be tryed, or the debt payd.

"John Tompson complns agst John Holmes, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of iiij **li**. The jury fynd for the plitiff liij **s** x **d** debt, x **s** dam, & charges of the suite.

"The Names of the Jury. James Hurst, Francis Cooke, Nicholas Snow, John Jenkins, Richard Higgens, Edmond Tilson, sworne. Humphrey Turner, John Smaley, John Williams, Joseph Rogers, Thomas Burges, Josuah Pratt, sworne."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 7, p. 33-34.

**6 June 1643:** "Joseph Hollway complns agst Mr Joseph Hull, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of 5 **li**. Two steers were attached by the constable of Yarmouth. The deffent made no answere. The debt of iij **li** xij **s** was proued by bill, and the Court awarded the said debt of iij **li** xij **s**, and x **s** damage, and the charges of the suite.

"Joseph Hollway complns agst Josias Cooke, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of iiij **li**. He confessed by Mr Done the debt of ^ ^ and desireth mittigacon of Mr Holmes charges.

"Mr John Jenney complns agst Samuell Stertevaunt and Joseph Ramsden, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of xx **li**. This was referred to be ended by the bench, and a form action, wherein the said Joseph Ramsden recoued agst the sd Mr Jenney.

"James Hunkins complns agst Mr John Groome, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of xx **li**. The jury fynd for the plitiff v **li** viij **s**, and charges of the Court. Judgment graunted.

"John Gilbert, Junr, complns agst Mr Francis Doughty, in an action of trespas vpon the case, to the dam of xx **s**. ^ bushells of corne attached by the constable of Taunton; the deffent made no answere. The Court awards the corne to the plitiff, onely Thomas Gilbert promiseth to make it good if the debt be not proued.

"The Jurys Names. James Hurst, Manasseth Kempton, Edward Banges, Josuah Pratt, Giles Rickett, Nicholas Snow, sworne. Robte Bartlett, Robte Finney, Samuell Hicks, John Smaley, James Cole, Daniell Cole, sworne."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 7, p. 34-35.

**10 February 1643:** "At a Townes meeting holden the xth ffebruary 1643.

"It is agreed That wolfe traps be made according to the order of the Court in manner following,  
"1 that one trap be made at Joanes River by the Governours famyly Mr. Prences and mr Hanburies and mathew fuller and Abraham Pearce...

"4 that one be made at broken wharfe [near the head of the beach] by Manassah kempton Edward Banges Richard Higgins Nathaniell Morton Nicholas Snow Anthony Snow John Jenkins Willm ffallowell Robte ffinney John and Ephraim Morton."

Records of the Town of Plymouth, Vol. 1, p. 16.

**August 1643:** "The Names of all the Males that are able to beare Armes from xvj Yeares old to 60 Yeares, wthin the seurall townships.

"Plymouth. Mr Willm Hanbury ... Edward Banges, Joseph Ramsden, Jeremiah Whitney, Nicholas Snow, Mark Snow, Willm Fallowell..."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 8, p. 187-189.

**3 March 1645:** "Memorand that Nicholas Snow doth acknowledg that for and in consideracon of the sum of twelue pounds sterl six pounds whereof is in hand payd by Thomas Morton and thother six pounds is to be payd the next Harvest in good merchantable Corne or cattell wherewth the said Nicholas Snow is fully contented. Hath freely and absolutely bargained and sold vnto the said Thomas Morton All that his house and buildings and vpland therevnto belonging and adjoyneing with two acres of meddow lying at the heigh pines and tenn acres of vpland meddow lying at Colebrook meddowes containeing in all fifty and two acres be it more or lesse with all and singuler thapprtences therevnto belonging and all his Right title and interrest of and into the said prmiss and euey pt thereof wth the fenceing in and about the same To haue and to hold the said House and houseing wth the vpland adjoyening two acres of March meddow and tenn acres of vpland meddow aforesaid wth all and singuler their apprtences and euey pt and pcell thereof vnto the said Thomas Morton his heires and Assignes for euer to the onely pp use and behoofe of him the said Thomas Morton his heires and Assignes for ever."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 12, p. 134.

**10 March 1645:** "Memorand that Nicholas Snow doth acknowledg That for and in consideracon of the sum of tenn shillings to be payd in merchantable corne the next Haruest by Nathaniell Morton Hath freely and absolutely bargained and sold vnto the said Nathaniell Morton one acre of vpland lying at or neere Wellingsley brook wth all and singler thapprtences therevnto belonging and all his Right title and Interrest of and into the same and euey pt and pcell thereof To haue and to hold the said acre of vpland wth thapprtences vnto the said Nathaniell Morton his heires and Assignes foreuer and to the onely pper use and behoofe of him the said Nathaniell Morton his heires and Assignes for euer."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 12, p. 135.

**1 June 1647:** "Supvisors of the Highwaies.

"... Nawsett, Nicholas Snow & Edward Banges."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 2, p. 115.

**7 June 1648:** "The comittees for this Court weer -

"...For Naussit, Nicholas Snow, Samuell Nicks."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 2, p. 123.

**7 June 1648:** "The names ^ those yt are to take vp the excise weer these:

"...For Rehoboth, John Dogged. For Naussit, Nicholas Snowe."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 2, p. 125.

**1649:** William Bradford issued a deed for various parcels of land to his son John Bradford.

Included in this deed were "three acres I bought of mr hickes which was somtimes Nicholas Snowes."

Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 19, p. 64.

**4 June 1650:** "The comitties of the seuerall Townes that serued at this Court, and the aiornment thereof, were as foloeth: --  
"...Nauset, Mr. John Done, Nicolas Snow."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 2, p. 154.

**7 June 1652:** "The Deputies of the seuerall Townes.  
"...Eastham, Edward Banges, Nicalas Snowe."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 3, p. 8-9.

**7 June 1653:** "The Survayors for the Hiewaies.  
"...Eastman, Nicolas Snow, Mr John Freeman."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 3, p. 32-33.

**3 June 1657:** "The names of the Deputies that serued att this Court.  
"Mr William Bradford ... Willam Sabin, Nicalas Snow, richard Higgens, John Willis."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 3, p. 115.

**Circa 1658:** [The following appears to be a list of Freemen, and to have been taken about the year 1658]  
"...Eastman. Mr Thomas Prence, Mr John Done, Edward Banges, Nicalas Snow, Josias Cooke, John Smalley..."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 8, p. 197-201.

**9 July 1660:** "An oath appointed to bee Recorded Being Requested by Gorg Bonum or to attest what wee Can affeirme about our portionf of meddow lying in the south meddow; for the ending of Differences that is risen amongst those psons That nos Doe enjoy it.  
"Wee viz. Edward Banges Nicholas Snow Josias Cooke Doe upon our sertaine knowlidge affeirme that Josias Cooke had the first portion layed out to him by lott namely tenn acres bee it more or less; beginning att the upper end of the meddow; and soe have possessed it many yeares without questioning of it till now; by any that wee know of;  
"Taken upon oath ths 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1660: Before mee thomas Prence govr."  
Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 15, p. 30.

**22 November 1660:** An inventory of the estate of Richard Sparrow was taken by Nicholas Snow and Josias Cooke.  
Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 12, p. 58.

**3 June 1662:** "The Constables of the seuerall Townes.  
"...Rehoboth, Nathaniell Paine. Eastham, Nicholas Snow."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 4, p. 14-15.

**27 June 1662:** Captain Thomas Southworth issued a deed to Manasses Kempton and Nathaniel Morton for a parcel of land that was bordered on the north side by ""he land which was somtime the land of Nicholas Snow."  
Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 17, p. 104-105.

**23 November 1664:** The Widow Alice Bradford issues a deed to Richard Sears. The deed included land which was bounded "on the Easter side with an allotment of land late Nicholas Snowes."

Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 34, p. 23.

**9 June 1665:** "An Account of the Liquors brought into the Towne of Eastham, as followeth.  
"... April, 65. Thomas Paine, 1 gallon of liquor, and 2 gallons of Gorge Crispe.

"Nicholas Snow, 1 gallon and an halfe of liquor.

"Joseph Harding, one gallon and an halfe of liquor."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 4, p. 100.

**5 March 1667:** "In reference vnto the complaint made against Ralph Smith, of Eastham, concerning oppression and hard dealing with a carpenter named Crispen Wadlen, whoe was one of Captaine Allins companie, which said Wadlen kept about three weekes att the said Smithes house, the Court haue ordered, that a certaine psell of tooles which the said Smith had of the said carpenters shalbe deliuered vnto Nicholas Snow, to be sent to the said Wadlen; and that the said Snowes receipt of them shalbe the said Smithes discharge; and that a certaine psell of cotton woole, which the said Smith had of the said Crispin Wadlen, shalbe by him, the said Smith, kept, if hee please, for full satisfaction for the time & charge hee was att when att his house as aforesaid."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 4, p. 175.

**3 June 1668:** "The Celect Men of each Towne of this Jurisdiction.

"... Eastham, Daniell Cole, Nicholas Snow."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 4, p. 182.

**5 April 1669:** A deed of land to Peter Warden was signed by William Twining, Elizabeth twining, stephen Snow, Susanna Snow, and Meriam Dean, acknowledged before John Freeman, Assistant, and witnessed by Josias Cooke and Nicholas Snow.

Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 15, p. 51.

**29 May 1670:** "An exact List of all the Names of the Freemen of the Jurisdiction of new Plymouth, transcribed by Nathaniel Morton, Secretary to the Court for the said Jurisdiction, the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, Anno Dom 1670.

"..Eastham. Mr John Freeman, Mr John Doane, Edward Banges, Nicholas Snow, Josias Cooke..."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 5, p. 174, 178.

**7 June 1670:** "The names of the Selectmen in each Township of this Jurisdicn.

"...Eastham. Nicholas Snow, Daniell Cole, Leiften Rogers, Josias Cooke, Jonathan Sparrow."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 5, p. 34-35.

**5 June 1671:** "the Celect Men.

"...Eastham. Nicholas Snow, Daniel Cole, Thomas Paine, Jonathan Sparrow, Marke Snow."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 5, p. 56-57.

**5 June 1671:** "Surveyors of the Highwaies.

"...Eastham. Nicholas Snow, Gyles Hopkins."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 5, p. 57-58.

**5 June 1672:** "The Names of the Celect Men in each Towne.

"...Eastham. Nicholas Snow, Daniell Cole, Thomas Paine, Marke Snow, Jonathan Sparrow."

Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 5, p. 91-92.

**29 November 1673:** Nicholas Snow, along with Willam Merricke and Willam twining, witnessed Annah Snow's statement that she received everything from her grandmother Elizabeth Cooke that was promised her in her grandfather Josiah Cooke's will. Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 15, p. 36-37.

**3 June 1674:** "The names of the Celect Men in each towne are as followeth: "...Eastham. Daniel Cole, Nicholas Snow, Jonathan Banges, Marke Snow, Jonathan Sparrow."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 5, p. 143-144.

**1 June 1675:** "The Names of the Celect Men in each Towne of this Goument. "...Eastham. Nicholas Snow, Jonathan Sparrow, Marke Snow."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 5, p. 164.

**6 March 1676:** "Letters of adminnstration was graunted vnto Constant Snow, and Marke Snow, and John Snow, to adminnester on the estate of Nicholas Snow, deceased."  
Records of Plymouth Colony, Vol. 5, p. 220.

### **CONSTANCE HOPKINS [SNOW] IN 1650**

"Mr. Hopkins and his wife are both now dead, but they lived above twenty years in this place and had one son and four daughters born here...  
"His daughter Constanta is also married and hath twelve children, all of them living and one of them married."  
William Bradford, *Of Plymouth Plantation 1620-1647*, ed. Samuel Eliot Morison (New York: Knopf, 1991), p. 445.

### **NICHOLAS AND CONSTANCE HOPKINS SNOW: THEIR CHILDREN**

Nicholas and Constance Hopkins Snow had 12 children: Mark, born 1628; Mary, born c.1630; Sarah, born c.1632; Joseph, born c.1634; Stephen, born c.1636; John, born c.1638; Elizabeth, born c.1640; Jabez, born c.1642; Ruth, born c.1644; unnamed child, born c.1646; unnamed child, born c.1648; unnamed child, born c.1650.

### **NICHOLAS AND CONSTANCE HOPKINS SNOW: THEIR DEATHS**

"Nicholas Snow senior decesed the fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand six hundred seventie six.

"Constant Snow which was the wife of Nicholas Snow died about the Midle of October in the year 1677."

Eastham Records, Vol. 1 Part 1, p. 40.