

IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA

Most researchers follow only three 17th century colonial Newberry families in America, THOMAS NEWBERRY in Dorchester, MA circa 1634, RICHARD NEWBERRY in Weymouth/Malden, MA circa 1643, and WALTER NEWBURY, Newport, R.I. circa 1670. There are others who are recorded earlier and some later who have not been studied at all. The “Virginia Patent” which was located around the James River and Chesapeake Bay, had a number of immigrants earlier than those in what is known as New England. What follows is a compilation of sources:

COLDHAM, Peter Wilson, *The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1600-1776*. Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Vols. 1-4, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993.

COLDHAM Vol. 1 - 1607-1660 published 1988

Key:

PRO = Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LR. Now called the British Archives

BRO = Bristol Record Office. City of Bristol Record Office, The Council House, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR, England.

References are to manuscript volumes entitled “Servants to Foreign Plantation,” ref. 04220.

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NICHOLAS NEWBERRY

1621 - 11 September,

“John Farrer and Robert Tokely ship goods in the WARWICK, **Mr. Nicholas Newberry**, bound from London to **Virginia (PRO: [E190/24/1](#))** English Adventurers and Emigrants.”

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THOMAS NEWBERRY

1633 – 31 March - *Recovery of London* voyage (See Coldham)

The *Recovery of London*, sailed from Weymouth, Dorset, on 31 March 1633. This ship carried other people associated with the *Mary & John* group of 1630, including Jonathan Gillett and Stephen Terry, returning to New England with their new wives." Thomas Newberry lived at Marshwood (Marshwood Vale) until he sailed for New England. It appears that he made two crossings.

“Planters carrying with them household goods, clothing and provisions for themselves, their wives, children and servants, valued at £920 and allowed to pass free of custom by His Majesty’s patent, to be shipped on the *Recovery of London*, Mr. Gabril Cornish, from Weymouth to New England: **Thomas Newbery**, Thomas Long, Davide Phippen, Jonathan Gillet, Elizabeth Parkman, Mary Coggen, Thomas Wakeley, Daniel Norchat, Joseph Androes, Robert Dible, John Pope, Stephen Terrey, Robert Elwell, John Wotts, William Bowne, John Hardy, Sarah Hill, **John Woolcocke**, [**Wollcott**] Thomas Shawe, Antony Eames, Thomas Swift, George P[---] (possibly Pynchon) , Thomas Biscomb, Ezechia Hore, John Elderman, John Pinny. (TNA [E190/875/8](#)).”

1634 – 17 April made a run on the *Mary and John* leaving from WEYMOUTH

The 1634 run on the *Mary and John* left from WEYMOUTH. This information was detailed in John White's diary, but left out of the ships manifest. William Whiteway of Dorchester, Dorset, an associate of Rev. John White, kept a diary (now in the British Museum, London), which states that "1634 April 17,

Mr. Newburgh of Marshwood Vale and many others set sail from Weymouth towards New England". The first record of Thomas in the Dorchester, MA records is on 1 Sept. 1634.

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JOHN NEWBROUGH

1657 - 16 Oct. Thomas Briggs of Melbourne, Derbys, clothworker, and Thomas Reynolds of Dudley, Worcs, yeoman, bound to **John Newbrough of Bristol**, merchant to serve 4 years in Barbados. **(BRO)**

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JOHN NEWBROUGH

1657 - 6 November William Armitage of Stourbridge, Wilts, nailer, bound to **John Newbrough, merchant**, to serve 3 years in Virginia. **(BRO)**

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JOHN NEWBROUGH

1657 - 13 November. Pancell Williams of Bristol, tailor, bound to **John Newbrough, Merchant**, to serve 4 years. **(BRO)**

COLDHAM - Vol. 2 1661-1669, published 1990

Key:

BR = *Bristol Registers of Servants sent to Foreign Plantations 1654-1686*. ed. Peter Wilson Coldham. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1988.

PRO = Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LR. British Archives

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EDWARD NEWBERRY

1672 - 8 October. The following apprenticed in Bristol: Nicholas Holloway to **Edward Newberry**, 4 years Virginia. (BR)

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EDWARD NEWBERRY

1672 - 4 November. The following apprenticed in Bristol: Richard Williams to **Edward Newberry**, 4 years Virginia. (BR)

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EDWARD NEWBERRY

1682 - 20 January Western Circuit prisoners reprieved to be transported to Barbados. Bristol: Robert Evered, mariner. Devon: **Edward Newberry** of Brixham, husbandman. (PRO:C66/3224/12).

COLDHAM - Vol. 3 published 1992

KEY:

LMC = *Lord Mayor's Court of London Depositions*, ed. Peter Wilson Coldham. Washington: National Genealogical Society, 1980.

CLRO = Corporation of London Record Office, P.O. Box 270, guildhall, London EC2P 2EJ

ATSM = Agreement to Serve in the Plantations, Memoranda

PRO = Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LR.

AW = *American Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1610-1857*, ed. Peter Wilson Coldham. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1989

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WALTER NEWBERRY

1714 19 January. Deposition by Richard Smith, citizen and clothworker of London, that by deeds of 6 and 25 March 1710 **Walter Newberry and Thomas Richardson of Boston**, New England, merchants, became indebted to Roger Lillington and Nathaniel Huthinace of London, (LMC).

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WILLIAM NEWBERRY

1729 - 28 November. **William Newberry of St. Margaret**, Westminster, labourer aged 20 bound to Peter Simpson to serve 5 years in Maryland. (CLRO:ATSM/38).

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JOHN NEWBROUGH

1731 - 4 March – 6 April. Shippers by the Unity, Mr. Abell Cane, bound from Bristol for Philadelphia: William Jenkins, **John Newbrough** (PRO:E190/1206/3).

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WALTER NEWBERRY

1737 - March. Grants made in the prerogative Court of Canterbury, London: Probate of will of Robert Sibbet of St. Luke, Middlesex, and of the ships Poyntz and John who died in Maryland, bachelor; Probate by solemn affirmation of will of **Walter Newberry** of Gracechurch Street, London, whose sister, Sarah Parson, was in South Carolina; brother-in-law, John Cranston, and sister, Elizabeth Bordon, were in Newport, Rhode Island; sister, Martha, wife of Nathan Allen, was in New Jersey; and sister, Mary, wife of Jeremiah Williams, was in Long Island (AW).

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ROGER NEWBERRY

1744 - August. Grants made in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London: Administration of Hezekiah Eggleston of Boston, New England, widower; Administration of Daniel Goffe, Captain of a Company in HM. American Regiment commanded by Colonel William Gooch; Administration with will of **Roger Newberry of Windsor, New England, Captain in the American Regiment, who died in the West Indies**; Administration of the will of George Stewart of Boston, New England, Captain in the American Regiment, who died in the West Indies. (AW).

COLDHAM Vol. 4 – published 1993

Key:

NGSQ = National Genealogical Society Quarterly

EFE = Emigrants from England to the American Colonies 1773-1776, Coldham, 1988.

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NATHANIEL NEWBERRY

1763 - 25 April. Chancery case of Samuel Pike v. Samuel Hoare and **Nathaniel Newberry** to try the validity of the will of the plaintiff's brother, Richard Pike of Stoke Newington, Middlesex, whose property lay in Pennsylvania (NGSQ 61/34-37).

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JOHN NEWBERRY

1775 - 3 January. The following indentured servants to go from London to New York by the York. . . .

John Newberry of Devon, husbandman, aged 19. (EFE)

**OTHER NEWBERRYS IN THE U.S. IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURY
A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST**

sources cited individually

1622 from England to Virginia

ALICE NEWBERRY

1622 - Arrived in Virginia on the James with William and Elizabeth Rowley (Rowsley) and left England on July 31, 1622. The Rowley household, which included a large group of servants, resided on Jamestown Island (1). A census of the colony's inhabitants reveals that William and Elizabeth Rowley died sometime after April 1623 but before February 16, 1624. One of the Rowleys' maidservants also perished, perhaps Alice Newberry (FER 400; CBE 39).

Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers, 1607-1635; a biographical dictionary, by Martha W. McCartney, Genealogical Publishing Co. 2007, p. 513.

1631 from Bristol to Philadelphia

JOHN NEWBROUGH

1731 - 4 March – 6 April. Shippers by the Unity, Mr. Abell Cane, bound from Bristol for Philadelphia: William Jenkins, John Newbrough (PRO: E190/1206/3). ← Shipping record extant at TNA.

1634 from London and Weymouth to New England

NEWBY, WILLIAM

1634 – 16 April A passenger on the *Mary and John* from London 1634, who took the oath of supremacy and allegiance bound for New England, but where he pitched his tent first or last, is unknown.

1635 from Gravesend, Kent to Virginia

NEWBY, HENRY

1635 - "16 Junij Theis under-written are to be transported to Virginea imbarqued on the [Thomas & John](#), Richard Lambard Mr, being examined by the Minister de Gravesend concerning their conformities to the orders & Discipline of the Church of England: And tooke the oathe of Allegeance." This follows close on the heels of other Newberry people traveling to New England and the Virginia Patent.

1643 to Virginia *Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666*, by Greer, George Cable, 1912, p. 239

NEWBY, JOHN

1643 - by Epaphroditus Lawson, Upper Norfolk Co.

1653 to Virginia

Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666, by Greer, George Cable, 1912, p. 239

Cavaliers and Pioneers Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-1800, Vol. 1
Nugent, Nell Marion p. 239-240. Richmond, VA., 1934,

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NEWBERRY, RO (ROBERT)

1653 - Robert Newberry and his wife, 1653, by Symon Thorogood, Elizabeth City Co.
Patent Book No. 3

“Symon Thorogood, 200 acs., Eliz. City Co., 18 Apr. 1653, p. 25. 50 acs. abutting Sly, upon the head of the long pond, Wly. Upon Scoones DA___ (Damm ?). Nly, upon land granted to Toby Smith; 100 acs. beg. At a notched gum tree & runs E. N. E. &c. butting Nly, upon land of sd. Smith, Ely, upon Walter Pritchard, Sly, upon Thomas Preston & Wly, upon the long ponds 50 acs. by patent dated 10 Feb. 1650, & 150 acs. for trans. Of 3 pers: **Ro. Newberry** & his wife, Tho. Preston, Jon. Goddin; Robt. Howden, land due for.”

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“John Gosnell, 500 acs. beyond land of Col. Speake in Petomeck freshes, above the doegs iland &c., Ely. Upon land called **Newberry’s**. 15 July 1657, p. 118, (175). Trans of 10 Pers* The rights by assignment of Nich. Merywether being part of a patent of 550 acs. purchased of John Williams, dec’d. This land was given by will of Jno. Gosnell to Elizabeth Ireland & renewed in her name 18 Mar. 1662.”

On the Frigate Portland

RICHARD NEWBERRY

1655 – Richard Newberry was the captain of the Frigate Portland in 1655

To Virginia *Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666*, by Greer, George Cable, 1912, p. 239

NEWBY, HENRY

1655 - by Mrs. Margaret Brent, Lancaster Co.

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NEWBY, Robert, by Vincent Standford, _____co.

Voyages between Bristol, Virginia and Barbados

JOHN NEWBROUGH

1657 - seemed to be a merchant shipping between Bristol, Virginia and Barbados, records show that he had three apprentices in different years bound to him and sent to Virginia and Barbados.

To Virginia *Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666*, by Greer, George Cable, 1912

NEWBY, HENRY

1661 - by Joseph Hayes, Gent, Yorke Co.

Bristol to Virginia

EDWARD NEWBERY

1671/1672 - in Virginia apprentices immigrated from England to work with him. How long Edward had been there is unknown. **BR** = *Bristol Registers of Servants sent to Foreign Plantations 1654-1686*. ed.

Peter Wilson Coldham.

To Boston

NEWBY, GEORGE,

1680 - Boston, by wife Mary had [a son] John, b. 25 Dec. 1680. I think he had a second wife Elizabeth. This implies that George Newby arrived in Boston before 1680.

From England to Maryland

WILLIAM NEWBERRY

1729 - of St. Margaret, Westminster, to work in Maryland.

From Bristol to Philadelphia

JOHN NEWBROUGH

1731 - 4 March – 6 April. Shippers by the *Unity*, Mr. Abell Cane, bound from Bristol for Philadelphia: William Jenkins, **John Newbrough** (PRO:[E190/1206/3](#)).

From Dorset to Virginia

ROBERT NEWBERRY as a convict for life

1741 - Thomas Jones, William Grasplin, Thomas Dimentons, Thomas Breazley, Joan Doreing, William Spellier, Joseph Burden, Willam Warren, Robert **Newberry**. Sentenced at Blanford Forum and sentenced to be transported to **Potowmack River Virginia**, America, for 7 years and life. Robert **Newberry** was sentenced for life. (QSG/1/18) File 13 April 1741.

From Ireland to Virginia

SAMUEL NEWBERRY

1759 - "Samuel Newberry, the emigrant, came to America before 1759 and was located in that part of Augusta County Virginia, which later became Wythe County, Virginia. He was a mere lad when he came from Donegal, Ireland, the land of his birth. Newberry, John Allen, *The History and Genealogy of the Newberry Family 1066-1943*, John Allen Newberry 226 Fifth Ave. , Huntington, West Virginia, Published by the Gentry Bros. Printing Co. Huntington, West Virginia. 1943. p. 5-13

From London to New York

JOHN NEWBERRY of Devon,

1775 - 3 January. The following indentured servants to go from London to New York by the York. . . . **John Newberry of Devon**, husbandman. aged 19. (EFE) EFE = Emigrants from England to the American Colonies 1773-1776, Coldham, 1988.

Alphabetical list of immigrants

Newbery, Edward, 1671 /72 Bristol to Virginia

Newberry, Alice, July 31 1622, England to Virginia, Jamestown Island – servant.

Newberry, Edward, Oct. 8, 1672

Newberry, Edward, Nov. 4, 1672

Newberry, Edward, January 20, 1682 reprieved to be transported to Barbados

Newberry, John, January 3, 1775 London to N.Y., Devon husbandman

Newberry, John , January 3 1775 London to New York Devon husbandman

Newberry, Nathaniel, April 35, 1763 chancery case

Newberry, Nicholas, Sept. 11, 1621

Newberry, Richard, 1655 Capt. of the Frigate Portland

Newberry, Robert, April 18, 1653 with his wife Elizabeth Co. Virginia

Newberry, Robert, 1741 Convict for life Potowmack River Virginia

Newberry, Roger, August 1744 Capt. American regiment died in W. Indies

Newberry, Samuel 1759 Ireland to Virginia

Newberry, Thomas, March 3, 1633, April 17, 1634

Newberry, Walter, January 19, 1714 New England Merchant/Boston

Newberry, Walter March, 1731

Newberry, William, Nov. 28, 1729 Maryland apprentice of Peter Simpson

Newberry, William 1729 from St. Margaret Westminster to Maryland

Newbrough, John, Oct. 1657 to Virginia – Merchant with an apprentice William Armitage

Newbrough, John, Nov. 6, 1657 - Merchant with apprentice Pancell Williams

Newbrough, 1657 voyages between Bristol, Virginia and Barbados.

Newbrough, John, March 4,- April 6 Bristol to Philadelphia

Newbrough, John, March 4, 1731 Bristol to Philadelphia

Newbrough, John March 4, 1731 Bristol to Philadelphia

Newby, George 1680 with wife and son John, b. 1680 Boston

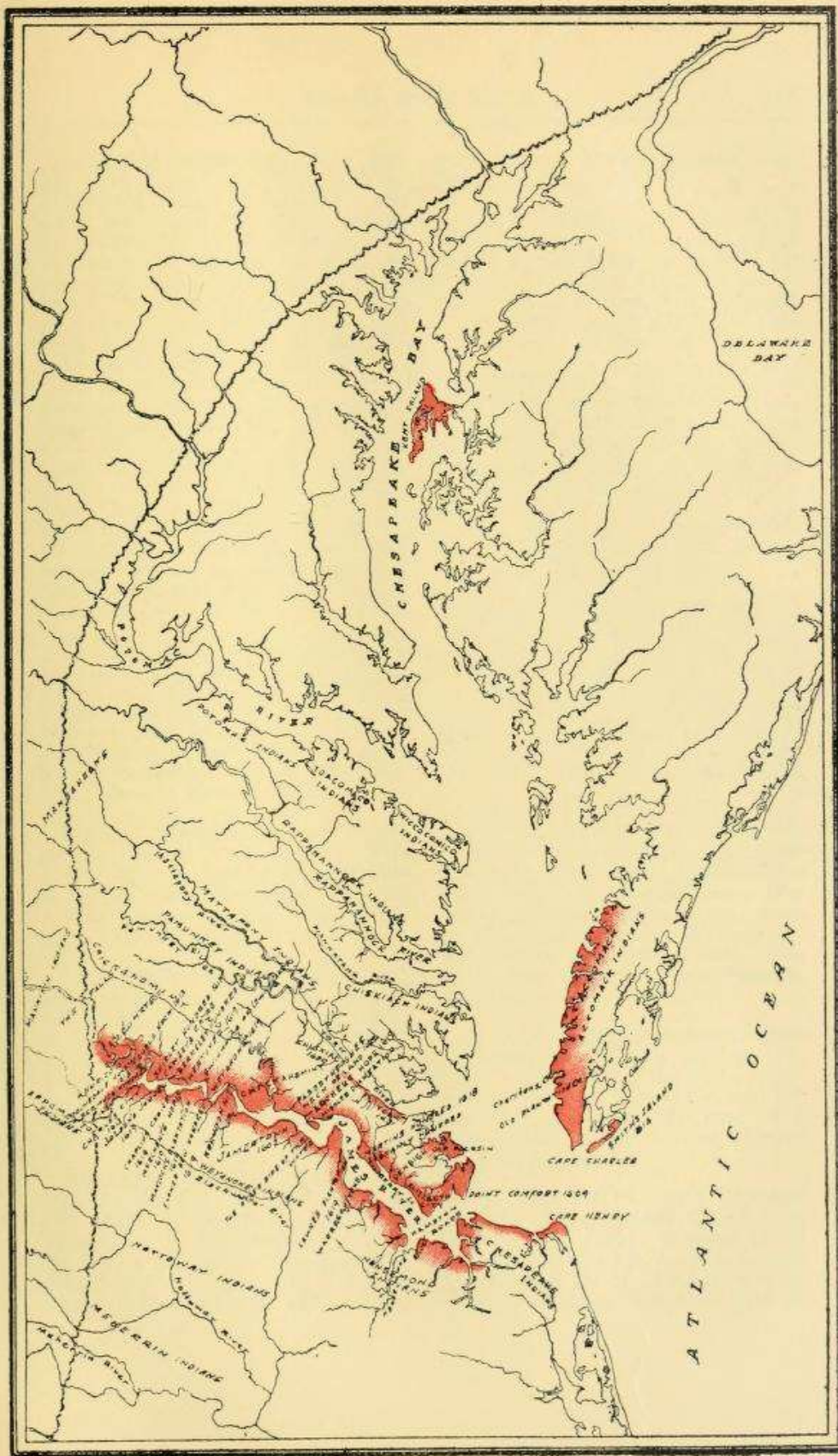
Newby, Henry, 1655 to Virginia

Newby, Henry, 1661 to Virginia

Newby Henry, June 16, 1635 Gravesend, Kent to Virginia

Newby, John, 1643 Virginia

Newby, William , April 1634 London to Weymouth New England



1632—James River and Eastern Shore Plantations Multiplied Plantations on York River.