

Affidavit of John Tripp, dated "17 of the second month 1670".

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The Relation of John Tripp concerning the
place of his a boord first place born in Lincoln
three miles from Boston Harbor and my father name
was John Tripp and my mother name was Isabel Major
before she married my father when she was a maid
and they had about 12 children and much kindred we had and
when I grew in years I was put an apprentice to a shaft
Carpenter Carpenters whose name was John Beards of three
miles of from a land in Lincoln three above said where
I served 2 years and sometimes after I brought with him and after
that I bought my self to one Francis East for 4 pounds a year
for 4 years who sold me after I had served him and his
being for a boord a year and a half he sold me to Robert
Coffin then Living in Boston and Boston Church members
pursuing you to the sending of them my master came
to Rhode Island with the said persecuted people and I with him
and his wife being sickly and they could not get their mind to come
to Rhode Island with them because Boston members cried out
against Rhode Island people whom the said members had ex-
pelled from them therefore my master was forced to
go to Quindal Howding of North mouth one Rhode and
I served a while and after bought out the rest
of time of him and after a while I married a wife whose
maiden name was Mary Paine I being a boord thirty or
twenty eight years old or there abouts and the Lord hath
given us eleven children of which one is dead the eldest
is 29 years old and I praye that 17 of the second month 1670
I praye be the cur. Cook who hath been help and write
my at all times gives what I request it is Mary
from the to receive any thing for the earth and sea is
mine and the witness thereof