



FROM CHESHIRE, ENGLAND TO HYDE COUNTY, COLONIAL AMERICA

Stubbs Family Research 1645-1699

ABSTRACT

In the 1600s, DNA research points to Acton, Cheshire, England as the ancestral home of the Stubbs family. This report identifies the location of 175 Stubbs families within 30 miles of Acton. Recorded passenger lists limit the number of family members arrival in the Colonies. The records of British History for this period reveals that five different families arrived in the West Indies on the islands of Barbados and Jamaica.

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Stubbs families in Cheshire, England 1645-1699

The purpose of this report is to determine the STUBBS family linked to Colonial North Carolina 1645-1699. The initial search was to identify all STUBBS families that are listed in a database tracking all births, marriages, and burials in or within 30 miles of Acton. Why thirty miles?

Travel time in medieval Europe in the 1650sⁱ

“The expected travel distance per day, in summer, in the good parts of Europe:

- *Travel on foot, with luggage: 15 km / 9 miles. (75 km / 46 miles per week)*
- *Travel on foot, minimum luggage: 20-22 km / 12.5-14 miles. (100-110 km, 65 miles per week)*
- *Travel on horseback, no spare horse: 30-40 km, 19-25 miles. (150-200 km, 95-125 miles per week)*
- *Travel on horseback, with a spare horse: 40-60 km, 25-37 miles. (200-300 km, 125-185 miles per week)*

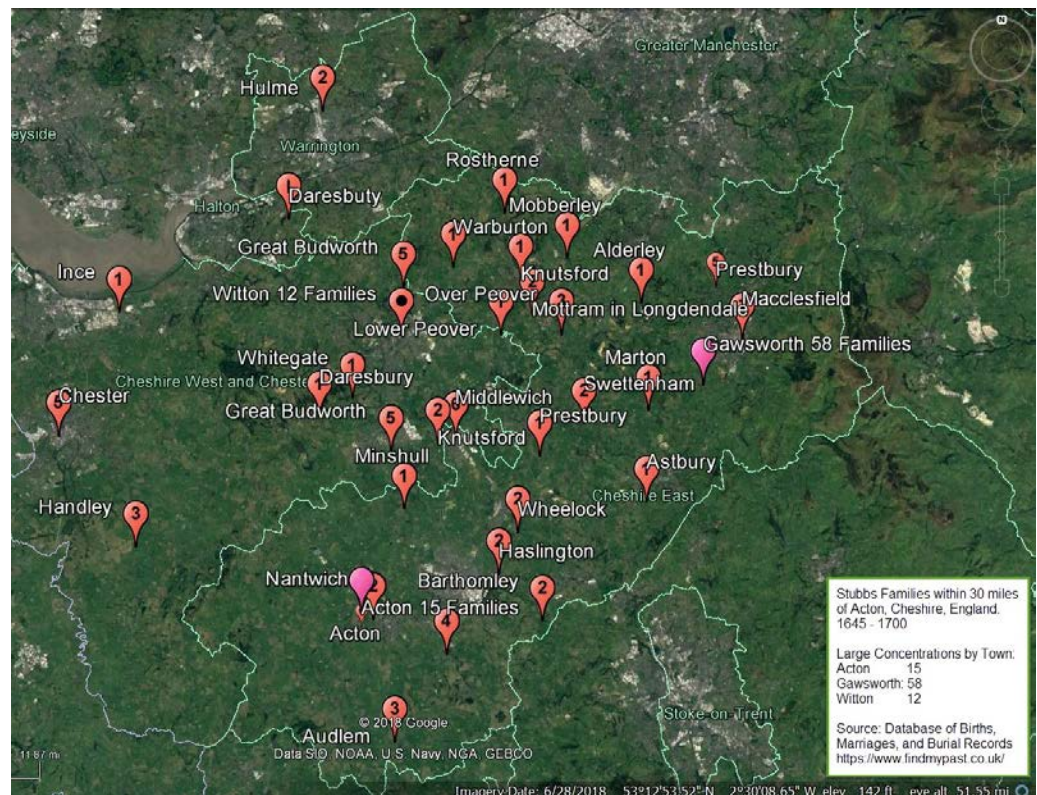
Passage through lands largely depends on who and how much money is in the purse because, on the better-kept roads, there will be tolls and brigands.

Reasons for Delays

- *Lame horse*
- *Broken axle*
- *Ruined food supply*
- *Stolen food & money*
- *Festival Traffic: This one requires explanation. Festivals were big business in parts of Europe (in particular France) and could result in traffic jams stretching for miles.*
- *Weather conditions*
- *Lack of water*
- *Illness of rider or horse*

An experienced traveler will know what is worthwhile to carry and where to resupply for water, which is a significant consideration for any journey”.

Thirty miles is a one-day travel time from Acton using 2-horses, 1-spare. Immigration records were searched to identify family members bearing the STUBBS name. A review of the passenger lists of immigrants to the colonies included several on-line databases tracking immigrants from London & Liverpool.



The data collected for this research is the period 1645–1700 based on the STUBBS surname; and, this generated a list of 174 Stubbs families based in Acton, Cheshire, England including those locations within 30 miles or 1-day walking distance from Acton.

Table 1 narrows this list, using the first name Richard, John, & Thomas based on a practice of naming male family members after fathers and grandfathers.

Baptism	Baptism	Baptism	Baptism	Baptism	Marriage
1647	1653	1655	1665	1679	1680
Chester	Acton	Acton	Chester	Acton	Acton
1 John	1 John	1 John	1 Richard	1 Ricardi	Richardi
2 Thomas	2 Richard	2 Richard	2 John	2 Ricardus	Margareta Platt
Baptism	Marriage				
Acton	Acton				
1 John	Richard				
2 John	Alice Edwards				

Table 1 Families that meet the criteria

Researchers can use different criteria.

Table 2 narrows the search to a Baptism that occurred on 2 Mar 1679 of Ricardus Stubbs and his father, Ricardi Stubbs.

Table 2 is a transcript from the original Baptismal record for Ricardus Stubbs Baptized on 14 Mar 1679. It is the only record of this individual in Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records of that era. It establishes that the father of Ricardus is Ricardi Stubbs. Because it is an only record, it raises the question of when and where other marriage and burial records may exist?

First name(s)	Ricardus
Last name	Stubbs
Gender	Male
Birth year	1679
Baptism year	1679
Baptism date	14 Mar 1679
Place	Acton (Near Nantwich)
County	Cheshire
Country	England
Father first name	Richardi
Father's last name	Stubbs
Source	Cheshire Diocese of Chester parish baptisms 1538-1911
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Parish Baptisms

Table 2 Transcript of Richardus Stubbs Baptism 14 Mar 1679

Table 3 is also about Richardu Stubbs. The transcript records a marriage record of 28 Dec 1680 that conflicts with the Baptismal record. Was this meant to be a record for Richardi Stubbs, the father of Richardu? The Marriage year followed the Baptismal Record. Are these two individuals from the same town of Acton, Cheshire, England? When and where is the record for burial? If so, the family move to the colonies.

First name(s)	Richardu? Richardi?
Last name	Stubbs
Marriage year	1680
Marriage date	28 Dec 1680
Marriage place	Acton (Near Nantwich)
Spouse's first name	Margareta
Spouse's last name	Platt
City or town	Acton (near Nantwich)
County	Cheshire
Country	England
Source	Cheshire Diocese of Chester parish marriages 1538-1910
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Parish Marriages
Collections from	England, Great Britain

Table 3 Marriage Transcript for Richardu Stubbs 28 Dec 1680

There were eight Wills & Probates that give the occupation of the deceased.

- Blacksmith - a person who creates objects from wrought iron or steel by forging the metal. The blacksmith produces objects such as gates, tools, agricultural
- Husbandman a tenant farmer
- Spinster Long before the [Industrial Age](#), "spinster," denoted girls and women who

spun wool. According to the *Online Etymological Dictionary*, spinning was "commonly done by unmarried women; hence the word came to denote" an unmarried woman in legal documents from the 1600sⁱⁱ

- Yeoman is a farmer who owns his land.

Immigration Records

The Complete Book of Immigrants – 1661-1699ⁱⁱⁱ lists Six immigrants with the surname STUBBS. (The asterisk indicates there are two Thomas's listed on the same page.)

1. William: St. Katherine's Church, London, 24 Feb 1678, brewer's servant of St. Katherine's Church^{iv}.
2. Anne: London, 20 Sep 1682, a reprieved prisoner, transported to Barbados known as Anne Ditcher alias Stubbs, spinster, alias wife of John Ditcher of St. Giles in the Fields^v.
3. Thomas: * London, 25 Apr – 6 May 1684, The following apprenticed in Middlesex to go by the Richard & Sarah, Mr. Thomas Stubbs, to serve four years in Jamaica. (Thomas Rowland of Montgomeryshire, aged 21, to George Smith of London, merchant, to serve as a husbandman)^{vi}.
4. Thomas: * James Swaim of Cogges, Oxfordshire, aged 21, to Thomas Stubbs, Mariner, London merchant^{vii}.
5. John: 1683 – 1687 Fishmongers' Company Records of apprentices bound to foreign plantations. John Stubbs for Jamaica: Elizabeth Bromfield of London, widow^{viii}.
6. Samuel: London, 5 Dec 1699, Newgate reprieved prisoners transported to Barbados and Jamaica^{ix}.

The *Richard & Sarah* is a ship that traveled from England to Jamaica between 1672-1684 commanded by Capt. Thomas Stubbs.

If there is no record regarding the arrival Richard Stubbs or his predecessor, is it possible they were brought to Barbados, Jamaica, or did the *Richard & Sarah* cruise north to Bath or Machepongo (now Pongo) creek (river) on the Pamlico River or Albermarle Sound? If so, and Richard was a family member, and not listed as a passenger.

The ship, *Richard & Sarah*, are mentioned in the historical records of the British Treasury.

Other Records

- (a) B. 543. James Swain. Coggs, co. Oxon. 21. Signs X
 - (b) Thomas Stubbs, London Merchant.
 - (c) Jamaica. 4. **Richard & Sarah**, **Capt. Thomas Stubbs**
 - (d) 28th. April 1684, John Die. Robert Preston. (Abra. Bayly.)
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- (a) B. 344. James Thorp. Uppingham. Co. Rutland. Miller. 21.
 - (b) John Smith. London. Merchant
 - (c) Jamaica. 4. To serve as a Miller. **Richard & Sarah**. **Capt. Thomas Stubbs**.
 - (d) 1st May 1684. £5 with him. John Richards. (Abra. Bayly.)

ⁱ Travel time in Medieval times - Worldbuilding Stack Exchange. <https://worldbuilding.stackexchange.com/questions/67455/travel-time-in-medieval-times>

ⁱⁱ Douglas Harper (2010). "*spinster defined*". *Online Etymology Dictionary. Dictionary.com Unabridged. Retrieved 5 June 2014.*

^{iv} Ibid, pg. 308

^v Ibid, pg. 400

^{vi} Ibid, pg. 453

^{vii} Ibid, pg. 453

^{viii} Ibid, pg. 436

^{ix} Ibid, pg. 719

STUBBS Families within 30 miles of Acton, Cheshire, England

Year	Subject		Father		Spouse		Cheshire, England	Activity	Transcript	Walking	Miles	Date
	A Last	A First	B Last	B First	C Last	C First	Town					
1654	Stubbs	Richard	Stubbs	Ricardi			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	14 Mar 1679
1667	Stubbs	Johes	Stubbs	Johes			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	07 Jul 1667
1667	Stubbs	Johes	Stubbs	Johis			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	07 Jul 1667
1655	Stubbs	Richard	Stubbs	John			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	11 Jan 1653
1655	Stubbs	Richard	Stubbs	John			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	09 Mar 1654
1655	Stubbs	Richard			Edwards	Alice	Acton	Marriages	Transcript	0.00	0.00	04 Jun 1655
1655	Stubbs	Edward			Hanker	Elizabeth	Acton	Marriages	Transcript	0.00	0.00	17 Apr 1655
1655	Stubbs	Alice					Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	24 Dec 1655
1656	Stubbs	Elizabeth	Stubbs	Matthew			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	08 Jun 1656
1657	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Edward			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	17 Feb 1655
1658	Stubbs	Anne					Acton	Burials	Transcript	0.00	0.00	09 Feb 1658
1659	Stubbs	Margarett	Stubbs	Matthew			Acton	Burials	Transcript	0.00	0.00	26 Apr 1659
1662	Stubbs	Margareta	Stubbs	Johnis			Acton	Burials	Transcript	0.00	0.00	14 Nov 1662
1664	Stubbs	Margaret	Stubbs	John			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	23 Jan 1657
1664	Stubbs	Margarete	Stubbs	Johnis			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	09 Oct 1664
1678	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	John			Acton	Baptism	Transcript	0.00	0.00	09 Oct 1664
1662	Stubbs	Elz			Toft	Ralph	Alderley	Marriages	Transcript	7h 53m	23.80	-
1666	Stubbs	Ursula	Stubbs	Rannulphi			Astbury	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	17.10	02 Feb 1666
1662	Stubbs	Maria	Stubbs	Rand			Astbury	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	17.10	09 Oct 1662
1658	Stubbs	Amy	Stubbs	Randall			Audlem	Baptism	Transcript	2h 41m	2.00	01 May 1658
1681	Stubbs	Sarah	Stubbs	Edward			Barthomley	Baptism	Transcript	3h 7m	9.50	24 May 1681
1691	Stubbs	Hannah			Lunt		Barthomley	Baptism	Transcript	3h 7m	9.50	24 Jul 1691
1668	Stubbs	Timothy				Yarwoo reputed	Brereton	Baptism	Transcript			11 May 1668
1684	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	John			Brereton	Baptism	Transcript			30 Apr 1684
1696	Stubbs	William	Stubbs	John			Brereton	Baptism	Transcript			20 Oct 1696
1647	Stubbs	Thomas	Stubbs	John			Chester	Baptism	Transcript	6h 1m	18.60	02 Mar 1678
1679	Stubbs	Alice					Chester	Burial	Transcript	6h 1m		23 May 1679
1661	Stubbs	Alse			Eaton	Richard	Chester	Marriages	Transcript	6h 1m	18.60	01 Jun 1661
1665	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	Richard			Chester	Baptism	Transcript	6h 1m	18.60	05 Apr 1647
1665	Stubbs	John			Jane	Wood	Chester	Marriages	Transcript	6h 1m	18.60	-
1685	Stubbs	Thomas	Stubbs	Thomas			Church Minshull	Baptism	Transcript	2h 15m	6.80	09 Jul 1685

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	A Last	A First	B Last	B First	C Last	C First	Town					
1691	Stubbs	Ellen	Stubbs	Thomas			Church Minshull	Baptism	Transcript	2h 15m	6.80	06 Jul 1691
1661	Stubbs	William	Stubbs	Richard			Daresbury	Baptism	Transcript	7h 25m	22.60	12 Jan 1661
1684	Stubbs	Elizabeth	Stubbs	John			Davenham	Baptism	Transcript	4h 44m	14.40	21 Aug 1684
1692	Stubbs	Elizab	Stubbs	Jeffery			Davenham	Baptism	Transcript	4h 44m	14.40	29 Sep 1692
1696	Stubbs	Hannah	Stubbs	Jeoffry			Davenham	Baptism	Transcript	4h 44m	14.40	05 Apr 1696
1658	Stubbs	Thomas					Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	
1673	Stubbs	Elizabeth	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	22 Mar 1673
1676	Stubbs	Sarah	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	18 Jun 1676
1677	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	29 Apr 1677
1677	Stubbs	Henry	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	27 Dec 1677
1678	Stubbs	Martha	Stubbs	Mathew			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	27 Oct 1678
1679	Stubbs	Felicia	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	28 Jul 1679
1679	Stubbs	Felitia	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	20 Jul 1679
1679	Stubbs	Thomas					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	22 May 1679
1680	Stubbs	Sarah	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	25 Apr 1680
1682	Stubbs	Hannah	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	07 Jan 1682
1683	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	20 May 1683
1684	Stubbs	Margaret	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	25 Mar 1684
1685	Stubbs	Rebeckah	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	29 Jul 1685
1685	Stubbs	Thomas			Elizabeth	Henshaw	Gawsworth	Marriage	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	31 Dec 1685
1686	Stubbs	Samuel	Stubbs	Matthew			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	13 Jul 1686
1687	Stubbs	Anne	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	21 Jul 1687
1687	Stubbs	Hannah	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	03 Nov 1687
1687	Stubbs	Mathew	Stubbs	Mathew			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	03 Mar 1687
1688	Stubbs	Hannah	Stubbs	Thos			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	18 Sep 1688
1689	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	13 Feb 1689
1691	Stubbs	Mathew	Stubbs	Tho			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	10 Jan 1691
1691	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Thomas			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	06 Jul 1691
1691	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Thomas			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	08 Mar 1691
1691	Stubbs	Matthew	Stubbs	Thomas			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	06 Jul 1691
1692	Stubbs	Josiah	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	16 Jan 1692

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1693	Stubbs	Joshua	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	27 Aug 1693
1694	Stubbs	Thomas	Stubbs	Thomas			Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	12 May 1694
1695	Stubbs	Joseph	Stubbs	Thomas			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	08 Mar 1695
1695	Stubbs	Phoebe	Stubbs	Thomas			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	28 Apr 1695
1695	Stubbs	Elizabeth	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	13 Dec 1695
1696	Stubbs	Emma	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	19 Mar 1696
1696	Stubbs	Emme	Stubbs	John			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	14 Feb 1696
1646	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	25 Jan 1646
1646	Stubbs	John			Brooks	Sarah	Gawsworth	Marriages	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	-
1646	Stubbs	Elizabeth					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	28 Aug 1646
1646	Stubbs	Elizabeth					Gawsworth	Wills/Probates	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	
1647	Stubbs	John					Gawsworth	Wills/Probates	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	
1647	Stubbs	Edward					Gawsworth	Wills/Probates	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	
1650	Stubbs	Edward	Stubbs	George			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	07 May 1650
1651	Stubbs	Joseph	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	10 Dec 1651
1652	Stubbs	Joseph	Stubbs	Henry			Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	02 Feb 1652
1654	Stubbs	Ellin	Stubbs	Edward			Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	04 Jul 1654
1655	Stubbs	Elz			Beeman	Thomas	Gawsworth	Marriages	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	-
1656	Stubbs	Henry					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	20 Aug 1656
1658	Stubbs	Elizabeth			Cholery	William	Gawsworth	Marriages	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	30 Nov 1658
1658	Stubbs	Elizabeth			Moris	William	Gawsworth	Marriages	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	Feb 1658
1658	Stubbs	Hugh					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	23 Nov 1658
1659	Stubbs	Widow					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	02 Feb 1659
1660	Stubbs	Joane					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	27 Jan 1660
1660	Stubbs	Joane					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	27 Jan 1660
1661	Stubbs	Thomas	Stubbs	Thomas			Gawsworth	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	13 Dec 1661
1662	Stubbs	Thomas					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	19 Mar 1662
1663	Stubbs	Mathew					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	25 Apr 1663
1663	Stubbs	Mathew					Gawsworth	Burials	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	25 Apr 1663
1663	Stubbs	Matthew					Gawsworth	Wills/Probates	Transcript	7h 36m	22.70	
1693	Stubbs	Elizabeth	Stubbs	Thomas			Great Budworth	Baptism	Transcript	6h 26m	19.70	28 Mar 1693

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1654	Stubbs	Ellen	Stubbs	Thomas			Great Budworth	Burials	Transcript	6h 26m	19.70	07 Oct 1654
1654	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	Thomas			Great Budworth	Baptism	Transcript	6h 26m	19.70	29 Dec 1654
1655	Stubbs	Eliz					Great Budworth	Burials	Transcript	6h 26m	19.70	05 Dec 1655
1657	Stubbs	Elizabeth			Pauer	John	Great Budworth	Marriages	Transcript	6h 26m	19.70	28 Dec 1657
1676	Stubbs	Elizabeth	Stubbs	Georg			Handley	Baptism	Transcript	4h 21m	13.20	22 Mar 1676
1678	Stubbs	Martha	Stubbs	Georgi			Handley	Baptism	Transcript	4h 21m	13.20	10 Jan 1678
1688	Stubbs	Georgius	Stubbs	Georgij			Handley	Baptism	Transcript	4h 21m	13.20	01 Apr 1688
1689	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	John			Haslington	Baptism	Transcript	2h 30m	7.50	30 Nov 1689
1695	Stubbs	Joseph	Stubbs	John			Haslington	Baptism	Transcript	2h 30m	7.50	21 Mar 1695
1674	Stubbs	Randel	Stubbs	Hulme			Hulme	Baptism	Transcript	8h 56m	29.30	05 Apr 1674
1675	Stubbs	Bartole	Stubbs	Randle			Hulme	Baptism	Transcript	8h 56m	27.00	05 Apr 1675
1681	Stubbs	Thomas	Stubbs	Randle			Hulme	Baptism	Transcript	8h 56m	29.30	24 Sep 1681
1666	Stubbs	George	Stubbs	John			Ince	Baptism	Transcript	7h 36m	21.20	23 Dec 1666
1646	Stubbs	Isabell					Knutsford	Baptism	Transcript	6h 50m	20.90	16 Aug 1646
1662	Stubbs	John					Knutsford	Wills/Probates	Transcript	6h 47m	20.70	
1645	Stubbs	Robt	Stubbs	Thomas			Longdendale	Baptism	Transcript	13h 43m	41.30	19 Sep 1645
1680	Stubbs	Hana	Stubbs	Rici			Lower Peover	Baptism	Transcript	5h 39m	17.30	09 Nov 1680
1663	Stubbs	Johes					Lower Peover	Burials	Transcript	5h 39m	17.30	11 Aug 1663
1663	Stubbs	Johes					Lower Peover	Burials	Transcript	5h 39m	17.30	20 Apr 1663
1662	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	John			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	08 Oct 1662
1668	Stubbs	Ester	Stubbs	William			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	28 Oct 1668
1673	Stubbs	Mathew	Stubbs	Willm			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	08 Mar 1673
1677	Stubbs	Maria	Stubbs	Thomas			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	27 Jan 1677
1686	Stubbs	Esther	Stubbs	Thomas			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	21 Nov 1686
1687	Stubbs	Ruth	Stubbs	John			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	18 Sep 1687
1688	Stubbs	Josephi	Stubbs	Jois			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	28 Aug 1688
1690	Stubbs	Robertus	Stubbs	Joannis			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	01 Mar 1690
1691	Stubbs	Joannes	Stubbs	Joannis			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	31 Dec 1691
1691	Stubbs	Margareta	Stubbs	Joannis			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	31 Dec 1691
1693	Stubbs	Ruth	Stubbs	Johanni			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	26 Mar 1693
1646	Stubbs	Thomas	Stubbs	Thomae			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	Aug 1646

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1646	Stubbs	Willielmus	Stubbs	Thomae			Macclesfield	Baptism	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	Aug 1646
1663	Stubbs	Ellin			Smallwood	James	Macclesfield	Marriages	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	22 Dec 1663
1663	Stubbs	Ellin			Southwood	James	Macclesfield	Marriages	Transcript	8h 31m	29.10	22 Dec 1663
1671	Stubbs	Ann			Robinson	Richard	Marton	Marriage	Transcript	6h 41m	20.30	27 Jan 1671
1672	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	John			Marton	Baptism	Transcript	6h 41m	20.30	06 Aug 1672
1665	Stubbs	Randle					Marton	Wills/Probates	Transcript	6h 41m	20.30	
1685	Stubbs	Margarett	Stubbs	John			Middlewich	Baptism	Transcript	3h 48m	11.60	10 Mar 1685
1688	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Thomas			Middlewich	Baptism	Transcript	3h 48m	11.60	23 May 1688
1691	Stubbs	Ellen	Stubbs	Thomas			Middlewich	Baptism	Transcript	3h 48m	11.60	16 Jul 1691
1696	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Will			Middlewich	Baptism	Transcript	3h 48m	11.60	03 Nov 1696
1696	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Will			Middlewich	Baptism	Transcript	3h 48m	11.60	26 Nov 1696
1664	Stubbs	Anne			Swetnaham	George	Middlewich	Marriages	Transcript	3h 45m	11.60	17 Jul 1664
1659	Stubbs	Dorothy			Bostock	Thomas	Minshull	Marriages	Transcript	2h 12m	6.80	11 Jun 1659
1668	Stubbs	Thomas	Stubbs	Tho			Mobberley	Baptism	Transcript	7h 35m	23.20	15 Feb 1668
1664	Stubbs	Ellen			Hawkin	John	Nantwich	Marriages	Transcript	27m	1.40	14 Aug 1664
1684	Stubbs	Sammuell	Stubbs	Sammuell			Prestbury	Baptism	Transcript	9h 7 min	27.70	19 Aug 1684
1653	Stubbs	Anne			Hazelhurst	Ralph	Prestbury	Marriages	Transcript	9h 7m	27.70	02 Apr 1653
1660	Stubbs	Robert	Stubbs	Joseph			Prestbury	Baptism	Transcript	9h 7 min	27.70	24 Feb 1660
1661	Stubbs	Randle			Witakers	Anne	Prestbury	Marriages	Transcript	9h 7m	27.70	-
1662	Stubbs	John			Adshead	Eln	Prestbury	Marriages	Transcript	9h 7m	27.70	-
1663	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	Joseph			Prestbury	Baptism	Transcript	9h 7 min	27.70	10 Jan 1663
1653	Stubbs	Thomas					Rostherne	Burials	Transcript	8 h 1m	24..6	17 Nov 1653
1670	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Leary			Swettenham	Baptism	Transcript	5 h 17 m	17.80	21 Oct 1670
1673	Stubbs	Hannah	Stubbs	Henry			Swettenham	Baptism	Transcript	5 h 17 m	17.80	24 Jun 1673
1673	Stubbs	Samah	Stubbs	Rdenrt			Swettenham	Baptism	Transcript	5 h 17 m	17.80	24 Jun 1673
1675	Stubbs	Samuell	Stubbs	Henry			Swettenham	Baptism	Transcript	5 h 17 m	17.80	22 Sep 1675
1675	Stubbs	Samuell	Stubbs	Lenry			Swettenham	Baptism	Transcript	5 h 17 m	17.80	22 Sep 1675
1665	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	Henry			Swettenham	Baptism	Transcript	5 h 17 m	17.80	25 Apr 1665
1695	Stubbs	Hugh	Stubbs	Peter			Warburton	Baptism	Transcript	9h 4m	27.50	May 1695
1661	Stubbs	William					Wheelock	Wills/Probates	Transcript	3h 9m	9.40	
1662	Stubbs	Thomas					Wheelock	Wills/Probates	Transcript	3h 9m	9.40	

STUBBS Families within 30 miles of Acton, Cheshire, England

Year	Subject		Father		Spouse		Cheshire, England	Activity	Transcript	Walking	Miles	Date
	A Last	A First	B Last	B First	C Last	C First	Town					
1646	Stubbs	Elizabeth			Harrison	John	Whitegate	Marriages	Transcript	4h 18m	13.00	09 Aug 1646
1664	Stubbs	Anne			Swhetnam	George	Wistaston	Marriages	Transcript	1 h 16 m	3.80	17 Jul 1664
1664	Stubbs	Anne			Swletnam	John	Wistaston	Marriages	Transcript	1 h 16 m	13.20	17 Jul 1664
1672	Stubbs	Jacobus	Stubbs	Hugonis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	14 Jan 1672
1676	Stubbs	Jana	Stubbs	Hugonis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	08 Oct 1676
1681	Stubbs	Edwardus	Stubbs	Johis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	04 Sep 1681
1682	Stubbs	Edwardus	Stubbs	Johanis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	07 Jan 1682
1683	Stubbs	Eliz	Stubbs	Hugonis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	09 Jun 1683
1686	Stubbs	Georguis	Stubbs	Johannis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	06 Apr 1686
1688	Stubbs	Sarah	Stubbs	Hugonis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	19 Aug 1688
1688	Stubbs	Margaretta	Stubbs	Johannis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	14 Oct 1688
1692	Stubbs	Elizabetha	Stubbs	Joannis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	10 Apr 1692
1695	Stubbs	Gulielmus	Stubbs	Joannis			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	01 Dec 1695
1696	Stubbs	Martha	Stubbs	Roberti			Witton	Baptism	Transcript	5h 28m	16.60	06 Mar 1696
1673	Stubbs	Martha	Stubbs	Tho			Wybunbury	Baptism	Transcript	1h 34m	4.80	29 May 1673
1687	Stubbs	Thomas	Stubbs	John			Wybunbury	Baptism	Transcript	1h 34m	4.80	29 Apr 1687
1654	Stubbs	Wm	Stubbs	Randall			Wybunbury	Baptism	Transcript	1h 34m	4.80	-
1659	Stubbs	Mary	Stubbs	Thomas			Wybunbury	Baptism	Transcript	1h 34m	4.80	01 Jan 1659
1662	Stubbs	John	Stubbs	Thomas			Wybunbury	Baptism	Transcript	1h 34m	4.80	25 Apr 1662



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British History

Stubbs in West India and the Colonies

1624-1773



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Stubbs in the West Indies

Summary

Date	Ship	Stubbs	Occupation	Location	Misc.
8 Oct 1624	London	Thomas	steward		
6-18 Dec 1633	Hopewell	Thomas	steward		
20 Feb 1662		Henry	Doctor		
18 Dec 1663	Hopewell	Thomas	Steward		
3 Oct 1664		Henry	Doctor		
11 Aug 1670		Mr.	Currier	Port Royal, Jamaica	
23 Sep 1670		John	Land Owner	St. David's Parish, Jamaica	240 Acres
23 Sep 1670		Robert	Land Owner	St. John's Parish, Jamaica	54 Acres
1672		Thomas	Commander		
28 Sep 1672	Endeavor	Thomas	Captain		
19 Oct 1673		Henry	Secretary of Jamaica		
28 Jun 1676	Hannah	Thomas	Captain	Jamaica	
25 Apr 1684	Richard & Sarah	Thomas	Captain	London - Jamaica	
28 Apr 1684	Richard & Sarah	Thomas	Captain	London - Jamaica	
1 May 1684	Richard & Sarah	Thomas	Captain	London - Jamaica	
29 Sep 1669		John	Christening	Priscilla Stubbs	

This data doesn't point to birth date or location where these individuals were born, but these records point to the fact, that several Stubbs were present in the West Indies in the 1600s.

There appears to be three groups of Thomas Stubbs associated with ships that plied the oceans between England and the West Indies.

1. Employed in 1624 as a steward aboard the ship London, and in 1633 as a steward aboard the ship Hopewell.

There is a 39-year difference between Group 1 & 2. It is likely these were two different individuals.

2. Employed in 1663 as a steward aboard the ship Endeavor.
3. Employed as a Captain in 1672 aboard the ship Endeavor; and, 1676 aboard the ship Hannah; 1684 aboard the ship Richard & Sarah.

It is reasonable to see the progression of occupations from Steward to Captain.

There also other Stubbs that were mentioned in British History records.

- Henry Stubbs a Doctor, the King's physician for Jamaica.
- Henry Stubbs granted for life as the Secretary of Jamaica.
- John Stubbs a landowner in St. James parish, Jamaica.
 - Priscilla Stubbs Christening.
- Robert Stubbs a landowner in St. John's parish, Jamaica.

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The significance of this data, points to the fact, that these families may not get listed as a passenger. The potential that their descendants could migrate to America is a reasonable conclusion.

Preference

The last volume of the Calendar of State Papers, America and West Indies, finished with the year 1660. This volume begins with the year 1661, and in nearly 2,000 abstracts of documents summarises our Colonial History for the next eight years to the end of the year 1668.

In drawing attention to some of the salient points in the history of the numerous colonies and countries as abstracted in this volume, it will, I think, be convenient to class them into the following divisions, viz., I. Our American Colonies under Charles II.'s reign ; II. Our Colonial Possessions in America ; III. Our Colonial Possessions in the West Indies ; and, IV. Our Possessions in Africa, on the Gold Coast, the River Gambia, and elsewhere.

I. Our American Colonies

Our American Colonies at the opening date of this volume consisted of six only of the original thirteen United States of America, viz., Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, and Virginia. But in March 1663 the first charter was granted to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, which province afterwards developed into the two states of North and South Carolina. New York was surrendered to the English in August 1664, and Delaware in the following October. New Jersey formed part of the territory granted to James Duke of York in the same year, while Pennsylvania was not founded until 1682, and the State of Georgia was not thought of until some fifty years after that date. So that we are able to trace by the light of these State Papers the early history of eleven out of the original thirteen United States, five of which, as British Colonies, begin their history in this volume.

¶ Soon after his restoration, King Charles II., judging it necessary that so many remote colonies, so many ways considerable to his crown, should be brought under an uniform inspection for their future regulation, security, and improvement, signed a commission appointing thirty-five members of the Privy Council, the nobility, gentry, and merchants, a Council for Foreign Plantations. In this Commission authority was given to any five to inform themselves of the condition of the Plantations, and of the commissions by which they were governed, as well as to require from every governor an exact account of the constitution of his laws and government, the number of inhabitants, and, in short, all the information he was able to give.

The Commissioners were also instructed to provide learned and orthodox ministers to reform the debaucheries of planters and servants, to consider how the natives and slaves might be invited and made capable of baptism in the Christian faith, and generally to dispose of all matters relating to the good government and improvement of the Plantations.

Carolina

The first charter to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, as already stated, is dated 24th March, 1663 (427). But a previous patent had been granted by Charles I. to Sir Robert Heath in 1629, and people desirous of settling in Carolina under the patent of 1663 were hindered by the Duke of Norfolk's pretensions and other claims to the title (476). So the King by an Order in Council directed his Attorney-General forthwith to take proceedings for the revoking of all former letters patents and grants of Carolina, and it was also ordered that the new patentees should proceed in the planting of the Province (525). This order was signed by several of the patentees,

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and forms part of the valuable collection of papers presented by the present Earl of Shaftesbury to the Public Record Office. The "Shaftesbury Papers" comprise a rich collection relating to the early settlement of Carolina. The first Earl of Shaftesbury was one of the original Lords Proprietors, and his medical adviser, private Secretary and friend John Locke, the framer of the first set of the Fundamental Constitutions for the government of Carolina, seems to have been the presiding genius and to have really worked hard to advance the settlement and progress of the Colony, as the numerous papers in his handwriting in this valuable collection prove ; in fact almost every letter received from Carolina at that time is endorsed by the great philosopher. His original draught of the Constitutions, dated July 1669, is among the "Shaftesbury Papers," and will, with the greater part of those papers relating to Carolina, be found in the next volume of this Calendar. There are fine impressions (slightly damaged) of the Great Seal of the Lords Proprietors described at No. 527.

At the first meeting of the Lords Proprietors on 23rd May, 1663, it was ordered that the eight Proprietors should contribute 25*l.* each which was to be disbursed according to the orders of the majority ; 20,000 acres of land were to be reserved in every settlement for the Proprietors, and a declaration was agreed upon to be published to invite planters to settle in the Colony (457). In this declaration power was given to the freeholders to choose Deputies to make their own laws ; freedom of conscience was granted and of customs on certain commodities, while 100 acres of land was to be given to every planter within five years of the first settlement together with proportionate grants of land for every man and woman servant (536). This declaration was sent to Barbadoes, New England, the Bermudas, and other places, and above two hundred gentlemen of good quality in Barbadoes besides many hundreds of well experienced planters expressed themselves ready to remove speedily thence with negroes and servants (528, 547, 559, 560, 576). The Governor of Barbadoes was desired by the Duke of Albemarle and the Lord Chancellor to encourage the settlement (549). The Concessions and Articles of Agreement of the Lords' Proprietors of Carolina and the settlers from Barbadoes and elsewhere, all of whom are named, will be found abstracted, No. 904. A little more than two years after the passing of the first charter, a second charter was granted by Charles II. on 30th June, 1665, in which the boundaries were much enlarged and greater privileges were granted (1011). The fees paid for passing these two charters may be seen, No. 1027.

A debtor and creditor account with the Lords Proprietors up to April 1666, shows that each proprietor had then subscribed 75*l.*, and how the total of 600*l.* had been spent (1192.) Nearly all the names originally given to the several counties, capes, and other places after the names of the Lords Proprietors, and which appear on maps of the period, have been altered, and entirely blotted out, although it is not difficult to trace the locality of most of them. Thomas Woodward, who was appointed surveyor of Albemarle County, in a long letter to Sir John Colleton, describes that country with his opinion upon its settlement. He quotes from Bacon's Essay of plantation, "Planting of countries is like planting of woods, for you must make account to 'leese' almost 20 years profit and expect your recompense in the end, for the principal thing that hath been the destruction of most plantations hath been the hasty drawing of profit in the first years." (1005.) The commission and instructions from the Lords Proprietors to Samuel Stephens, appointed Governor of the county of Albemarle, are dated October 1667 (1619-1621.) Lieut.-Col. Robert Sandford, the Secretary and Registrar of Clarendon County, when

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sending an account of "The Port Royal Discovery," certified to the richness and fertility of the soil of the country discovered, and the excellency of the rivers, havens, &c. The total cost "in order to the planting and settling of Port Royal" was 284*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* (879.) It measures to the Lords Proprietors, remarked Sandford, as his foot did Hercules, the greatness of your Sovereign's gift and to the world the greatness of your trust and favour with him. It shows in prospective how lasting a renown you may add to your already glorious names, how boundless a grandeur to your longest posterity (1243.) John Vassall, the Surveyor-General, gives account of the loss of the plantation on Charles River, and the reasons. Had his cousin Henry Vassall arrived safely, he said, they had yet been in a flourishing condition, but all their misfortunes were occasioned by the hard terms of their Lordships concessions, which made the friends that sent them out from Barbadoes forsake them. With 200*l.* in clothing they might have made a comfortable shift for another year. He himself offered to stay if 20 would remain with him, but he could not find six true men so was obliged to leave to his ruin. He feared their Lordships would not have a much better account of their plantation at Roanoke, unless a better course were taken to encourage their stay, for they were not without great cause of complaints (1601). His cousin Henry Vassall, who styles himself sole agent for the adventurers and planters of Cape Fear, explained to the Lords Proprietors how highly dissatisfied the present planters were with their concessions, "they thought these hard enough, but those other concessions intolerable" (1259). In October 1667, Samuel Mavericke informed the Secretary of State that the plantations of Cape Fear were deserted, and that some of the inhabitants had gone to Boston and some to Virginia (1611).

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The following is the historical movement of STUBBS operating in the West Indies and American Colonies. (Note: Spelling is from transcriptions of the original text; the Stubbs names are highlighted yellow, together with occupation; and Ship names are in cyan if related to a Stubbs; and, Ship names if mentioned in the text).

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6–18 Dec 1633 ⁱⁱ	Dec. 18. Renewed suit of Gregory Clement to remit the freight of 26 lbs. of cloves and 50 lbs. of nutmegs sent him as a token, ordered, as formerly, to reserve the 20 lbs. of cloves, allowing him 4s. per lb. for them. 100 pieces of damasks brought home by Verneworthy in the William to be delivered to him paying 4s. a piece freight. Richard Barry appointed Purser of the London , instead of a Factor, and Richard Middleton, his Mate, Walter Daniell, Steward, and Robt. Notting, his Mate. Edward Fawkenor, Purser of the Blessing , and Hercules Hayward, his Mate, Thomas Leaver, Steward, and John Abbott, his Mate. Robt. Fenn, Purser of the Hopewell , and Pennington, his Mate, Thomas Stubbs , Steward , and Edward Chace, his Mate. John Miller, Purser of the Coaster , and Samuel Husbands, his Mate, Thomas Malthus, Steward, and John Ellam, his Mate. Ordered, in regard the security given by their Factors, Pursers, &c. was very mean, that no sureties be accepted by the Secretary until approved by the Court. Thomas Grove's wages settled at 50 <i>l.</i> per annum, with condition to serve seven years as a Factor, and be bound with good security from private trade. Resolved that the amount of Richard Langham's salary be deferred till a letter from Hoare complaining of him be found, and that Hoare be warned to attend next Court. Letter read from Sir Wm. Becher concerning the wages of his kinsman, Henry Salmon, deceased, which were entered in Mr. Hurt's book at 5s. per month, whereas his ticket expressed 10s.; ordered, out of respect to Sir William, that the allowance be at the rate of 10s. John Vickris entertained a Factor, but his wages deferred till next Court. Edward Pearce, Abraham Aldington, Richard Swanley, and Edward Whitley entertained apprentices for seven years at 20 <i>l.</i> per annum apiece, and to receive 10 <i>l.</i> thereof yearly in the country "to defray their ordinary occasions." Richard Barry to receive 50 <i>l.</i> on account of his wages and debts, and leave for three weeks to visit his friends in the country. Woodall to receive 100 <i>l.</i> more by way of imprest towards providing Chirurgerie ware for the ships now preparing. Ordered that what was done last year in conferring charity upon the poor of Poplar and Stepney, and in distributing to poor widows, be in like manner performed this year. 14 pp. [<i>Ct. Min. Bk., XIV., 203–217.</i>]
Feb. 20 1662 ⁱⁱⁱ	237. Warrant to pay to Henry Stubbs , the King's physician for Jamaica, 200 <i>l.</i> for preparations and provisions for his Majesty's service in those parts. [<i>Dom., Chas., II., Docquet.</i>]

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<p>18 Dec 1663^{iv}</p>	<p>Renewed suit of Gregory Clement to remit the freight of 26 lbs. of cloves and 50 lbs. of nutmegs sent him as a token, ordered, as formerly, to reserve the 20 lbs. of cloves, allowing him 4s. per lb. for them. 100 pieces of damasks brought home by Verneworthy in the William to be delivered to him paying 4s. a piece freight. Richard Barry appointed Purser of the London, instead of a Factor, and Richard Middleton, his Mate, Walter Daniell, Steward, and Robt. Notting, his Mate. Edward Fawkenor, Purser of the Blessing, and Hercules Hayward, his Mate, Thomas Leaver, Steward, and John Abbott, his Mate. Robt. Fenn, Purser of the Hopewell, and Pennington, his Mate, Thomas Stubbs, Steward, and Edward Chace, his Mate. John Miller, Purser of the Coaster, and Samuel Husbands, his Mate, Thomas Malthus, Steward, and John Ellam, his Mate. Ordered, in regard the security given by their Factors, Pursers, &c. was very mean, that no sureties be accepted by the Secretary until approved by the Court. Thomas Grove's wages settled at 50<i>l.</i> per annum, with condition to serve seven years as a Factor, and be bound with good security from private trade. Resolved that the amount of Richard Langham's salary be deferred till a letter from Hoare complaining of him be found, and that Hoare be warned to attend next Court. Letter read from Sir Wm. Becher concerning the wages of his kinsman, Henry Salmon, deceased, which were entered in Mr. Hurt's book at 5s. per month, whereas his ticket expressed 10s.; ordered, out of respect to Sir William, that the allowance be at the rate of 10s. John Vickris entertained a Factor, but his wages deferred till next Court. Edward Pearce, Abraham Aldington, Richard Swanley, and Edward Whitley entertained apprentices for seven years at 20<i>l.</i> per annum apiece, and to receive 10<i>l.</i> thereof yearly in the country "to defray their ordinary occasions." Richard Barry to receive 50<i>l.</i> on account of his wages and debts, and leave for three weeks to visit his friends in the country. Woodall to receive 100<i>l.</i> more by way of imprest towards providing Chirurgerie ware for the ships now preparing. Ordered that what was done last year in conferring charity upon the poor of Poplar and Stepney, and in distributing to poor widows, be in like manner performed this year. 14 pp. [<i>Ct. Min. Bk., XIV., 203–217.</i>]</p>
<p>3 Oct 1664 Parson's Green^v.</p>	<p>819. Dr. Henry Stubbs to William Godolphin, at Sir Henry Bennet's house near Charing Cross. Gives at Sir Henry Bennet's request his opinions as to the present design upon Tortugas. Considers the design not worthy of his Majesty ; it may endanger a rupture with France ; will engage the King's honour, and is difficult to effect, and hath no considerable advantages ; it were rather an attempt becoming some private merchants, or the Governor of Jamaica, acting by the King's connivance. The island is small and yields little encouragement to English to settle, and must become either the possession of some few planters or of a Governor and garrison. The present French Governor holds it by his domestics and servants, nor is there one considerable plantation, since the buccaneers have no fixed abode in Hispaniola for fear of</p>

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	<p>the Spaniards. Tortugas is their harbour, and a port for French ships, who trade with them for tortoise-shell and hides. It lies out of the course of English merchant ships, so that neither doth necessity enforce nor can any advantage induce his Majesty to this design. Knows not with what force his Majesty will possess himself of it, for opposition must be expected from the French of Hispaniola. Albeit the English are not overmuch concerned at the name and interest of their King, yet those French would embrace any directions from France, as was seen in Jamaica, when they termed Pleneville a rebel for going against the French Governor by Lord Windsor's appointment. It seems difficult to comprehend how any will be got to transport themselves from Jamaica to Tortugas, and how it could be the King's interest to disfurnish Jamaica. Col. Barry was an old known soldier and planter in Jamaica, Capt. Pleneville a serious and understanding planter, who, with Capt. Leveret and Capt. Langford, and all their interest and contrivance, could not procure 20 men to go with them to stay there ; and can it be imagined that any will be more willing now when Jamaica is in a much more flourishing condition, but allow that some should go, Tortugas may prove as fatal to the Jamaicans as Jamaica does to Barbadoes, St. Kitts, Nevis, or Bermudas. The English had it once, but never heard of any great advantages made of it ; most of them went away, and who can stay or govern a people that have but a barren soil to dwell on. A design on San Domingo much more practicable. But should all things appear different to what they really are, yet is Capt. Langford not a fitting man to manage this design. When he went with Col. Barry, certainly Sancho Panza with better conduct regulated himself at the island of Baratoria. Sir Charles Lyttelton can inform the Secretary of that novel [obviously Don Quixotte]. Capt. Langford speaks not French, nor does he understand it ; he is a man of no wisdom, his interest in Jamaica and person is despicable, his fortune forlorn, his honesty questionable. Fears all his contrivance amounts to no more than a desire to repay out of the King's purse debts he has contracted by his debonnaire life and defrauding, as 'tis said, his principals. Denies not he is a good seaman and skilled in those parts, but so opiniative he will boast of much more than he knows, and seems resolute to ignore nothing. Fears lest so excellent a Prince should receive a blemish by the miscarriage of so puny an attempt, to be prosecuted by so inconsiderable a person, who has been foiled in one petty settlement at Petty-Goava, and who has neither wit to apprehend a design, conduct to manage it, nor honesty to be trusted with money or goods. 3 pp. [<i>Col. Papers, Vol. XVIII., No. 116.</i>]</p>
<p>11 Aug 1670 Port Royal, Jamaica^{vi}.</p>	<p>231. Rich. Browne to Williamson. Since his last of the 8th inst. one Mr. Stubbs has come from England, who brought a large packet from his Majesty to Sir Thos. Modyford: what it contains is unknown. Omitted in his last "a grand mechiefe to every person or meht in there letters, from there correspondents, wcb every man takes up, and open stiffles (? stifflees, i.e.</p>

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	<p>without ceremony ?) as they please, if an office from my Lord were establisht for receipt of all letters, both comeing in and out, it would well satisfie the people"; which employ he begs of his Lordship. Understands there is due to his Majesty at least 6,000l. per annum, which never comes to his coffers; which this bearer, Edward Fulke, will make appear, with other necessary matters, he having been resident in this island seven or eight years. Endorsed, Rec. Nov. 1. 1 p. [Col. Papers, Vol. XXV., No. 53.]</p>
23 Sept 1670 ^{vii}	<p>TTHE SURVEY OF THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA Land Ownership</p>
	<p>St. David's Parish: 270 acres – John Stubbs</p>
	<p>St. John's Parish: 54 acres – Robert Stubbs and Mate</p>
1672 ^{viii}	<p>Reasons why an Act passed in Jamaica against engrossing and forestalling ought to be discontinued [<i>see ante</i>, No 829 (33),] it is generally observed that a restraint upon trade is a national disadvantage, and that it has been fatal to Jamaica, for not long since a limited price was by an Act set on negroes imported, which was so low that the African Company would not furnish the island; and the planters, sensible that they should be ruined for want of a constant supply of slaves, represented their condition to the King and Council, who abrogated the law and left the trade open, since which the African Company have ordered several considerable ships for Guinea and Jamaica; and should this new Act be confirmed, it will manifestly lessen his Majesty's customs, greatly prejudice navigation, and much discourage merchants from adventuring their estates abroad, where they cannot be allowed a free and open trade and market, and not only reduce planters' goods to very low rates, but occasion them to lie upon their hands unsold. Vast quantities of liquors and provisions are yearly exported from England and Ireland to Jamaica, which being perishable are commonly disposed of from the ships' sides and consumed in 14 days; but by this Act no vintners, victuallers, chandlers, hucksters, or any other shopkeepers or retailers whatsoever can or dare accommodate themselves with any strong liquors and provisions till the same have been imported 14 days, in which time several ships may arrive with fresh supplies, so that the last shall only sell and the rest perish, which on arrival were very good and merchantable. Though the planters do not know of the arrival of all ships at Port Royal, they cannot pretend any prejudice, for their factors, who sell their sugar and other commodities to the merchants and buy of them provisions, liquors, and dry goods, may take the first of the market. Many of the ships trading for Jamaica sail at above 200l. charge per mensem, and generally one half of their lading is in liquors and provisions; but should this Act continue in force they must certainly go out half freighted and lie as long again at Jamaica to procure their loading, so that at last the whole freight will scarcely pay</p>

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	<p>seamen's wages. <i>Signed by</i> Antho. Swymmer and ten other merchants, also by Thomas Stubbs and six other Commanders of ships. <i>With Mem.</i> This Act is already in force, and will so continue for two years, except his Majesty command to the contrary. <i>Signed,</i> Joseph Knapman. 2 pp. [<i>Col. Papers, Vol. XXIX., No.73.</i>]</p>
<p>28 Sep 1672 Bristol^{jx}</p>	<p>940. Richard Browne to Sir Joseph Williamson. Refers to his last (from Jamaica) of 7th April by Capt. Cole in the Lyon in company with the Welcome. Has since had news by Capt. Robotome of the Thomas and Charles of war with the Dutch, and that Sir Chas. Wheler had made his escape from Nevis to the French. Intelligence from Barbadoes of an attack on the Dutch Leeward Isles, and that in a hurricane two ships were lost and the other forced to Jamaica. That the Dutch had delivered up Statia and Saba to the English, and three or four days after the French coming to take them were much troubled to see English colours up. The design is further to attack Tobago and Curaçoa. Capt. Rose in the Friezland arrived at Jamaica with 350 negroes belonging to the Royal Company; with him came Agent Peirs belonging to the Royal Company, who, report says, has abundance of riches and is now come home in Capt. Robotome['s ship]. Capt. Didd arrived at Jamaica from Guinea with 150 negroes, and has sent his vessel to Campeachy for logwood. Capt. Saywell arrived in the Ruth of London with 140 negroes, and is loaded and bound for London. The Assistance has been at Trinidad on Cuba for cattle, and since at the Havana, where she was in much danger and forced to throw over six guns. Capt. Smyth, a Dutchman from Trinidad, advises that the Spaniards at Cartagena had seized a ketch employed by Sir Thos. Lynch to trade with them, and had burnt all the goods in the market place; Sir Thos.'s loss is they say 1,500/., vessel and negroes. Some whisper great complaints, but dare not speak, nor can he write all be knows. The Assembly sat several months, chiefly to raise moneys, 3,000/ being pitched on with pretence of making forts at Port Royal, but nothing could be done. Several small Acts about the government of the island, but nothing yet made public; only some of the Assembly have subscribed a gratuity for John Gadbury, the astrologer of London, for giving the island and them so great a character in his scheme erected in his almanack in 1671. Capt. Wells, in the Civilian of Jamaica from Triste in the Bay of Campeachy, bound with logwood for New England, reports there are three Dutch ships, the least of 36 guns, ready to sail with logwood for Holland; and that Capt. Morrice in the Lilly, a late pirate pardoned by Sir Thos. Lynch and pretended to be sent against Yellows, a late privateer revolted to the Spaniards, yet never attempted to pursue him though at Villa de Mors 70 leagues from him, but has laden his frigate with logwood. Hears that the other vessel, Capt. Allword, employed by the Governor and others at 80/ per mensem since February 1, sailed for Campeachy, and sold their</p>

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negroes and other goods at a good price; but Robt. Hewitt, the supra-cargo, going ashore to sell goods was pursued by some of our late privateers, who robbed him of a considerable sum of money and plate; so that it is difficult to find a firm trade with the Spaniards. It is inestimable the injury the logwood men do the Spaniards, there being at one time, as informed, 900 men cutting wood at Beef Island by Triste, and presumes many more to the eastward at Cape Catoche, Lambeth Bay, and Ballinah; and a long time unmolested, but fears some will come short home, for the 20th July off the Havana they met four sail of Spaniards, men-of-war, well filled with gratings, oars, and men, who said they were bound for Campeachy; no question but to scour the coasts of our logwood men. By those men-of-war were advised that Capt. Johnson, a late privateer of Jamaica but now a pirate, had taken a Spaniard of 16 guns and another from Old Spain, both bound to the Havana. Sir T. Lynch has given commission to Capt. Harris to attack a Dutch merchantman trading with the Spaniards upon Cuba. Capt. Rogers, a privateer turned pirate, is cruizing on the Spanish coasts about Cartagena. Since privateering failed here there have been several robberies; several have suffered, and others in due time will receive their deserts. In Capt. Boebotome's ship, arrived from London one Squire Bennet, a kinsman of Lord Arlington's, with a considerable cargo; whilst aboard he went by another name. "Here is one Mr. Audry, the brother-in-law to Sir Thomas Lynch; upon your account hath made him Lieutenant of the Assistance these 10 months, and in that capacity comes now home." Sailed from Jamaica July 9, Major Beeston in the Assistance, Capt. Rose in the Friezland, Capt. Roebotome in the Thomas and Charles, Capt. Stubbs in the Endeavour, Capt. Seywell in the Ruth, all bound for London, and Capt. Rich. Leach in the Huntsman for Bristol. August 5th watered at the Havana, and were told of three Dutch men-of-war and a fire-ship at the Bay of Mettusas 20 leagues to the eastward, which they judged to be those Capt. Wells spoke of; September 2, came up with a French pink from Porto Rico bound for St. Malo, and on the 19th the Assistance and her convoy made for Scilly, and then for Cape Clear, and arrived on Thursday last at King Road, not seeing one sail; but this day arrived a vessel from Ireland with advice of a ship of Bristol chased ashore on that coast by two Dutch capers of no great force. Has had a long voyage so takes the benefit of the Bath three or four days, and then for London to kiss his Honour's hands. Humble service to Lord Arlington. Begs he will be mindful of him if there be any vacant employment during these troubles. Humble service to Serjeant Knights. 3 1/2 pp. [*Col. Papers, Vol. XXIX., No. 33.*]

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1152. Warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor-General. To prepare a Bill to pass the Great Seal containing a grant to Henry Stubbs, Gent., for life, of the offices of Secretary of Jamaica and Commissary or Steward-General of all

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	provisions sent for the use of the fleet or army there after the death of Richard Povey, the present patentee, with all rights and profits. 1/2 p. [<i>Dom. Entry Bk., Chas. II., Vol. XL., p. 124.</i>]
28 Jun 1676 Jamaica ^{xi}	967. Governor Lord Vaughan to Sir Robert Southwell. Sends duplicate letter to the Lords Commissioners of Appeal concerning Captain Gollop's prize. Longs to hear if his large packets and letters and the map have arrived safely and are approved. Will send one of this town and harbour, being well done, and worth their Lordships' view. Advice of a Dutch squadron come into the Indies under Jacob Binckes, that they had already taken Cayenne, Marigalante, and St. Martin's, and expected recruits from Holland to meet them at Tobago, when they will attack the French Caribbees. Fight about three weeks since of a fleet of Dutch privateers, under command of Captain Mesallman, assisted by two States' ships, with the French, who drew their ships into the form of a half moon and fought well, but the great cannon of the States' ships tore them miserably, so that at last they were all sunk, burnt, or taken, with the loss of near 500 men. There were 11 Dutch ships and 14 French, including the Barriere of France, 40 guns, and three others of 34, 26, and 18 guns. Hopes Sir John Griffith solicits about their laws. "Rec. 30 Aug. 1676 by Capt. Stubbs of the Hannah ." [<i>Col. Papers, Vol. XXXVII., No. 18, and Col. Entry Bk., Vol. XXIX., pp. 92, 93.</i>]
Other Records (Source to be determined.)	
25 Apr 1684	(a) B.542. Tho, Rowland. Co. Mountgomery. 21. Signs X (b) George Smith. London. Merchant (c) Jamaica. 4. To serve as a Husbandman. Richard & Sarah, Capt. Thomas Stubbs. (d) 25 th April 1684. James Williams. (Abra. Bayly.)
28 Apr 1684	(a) B. 543. James Swain. Coggs, co. Oxon. 21. Signs X (b) Thomas Stubbs, London Merchant. (c) Jamaica. 4. Richard & Sarah, Capt. Thomas Stubbs (d) 28 th . April 1684, John Die. Robert Preston. (Abra. Bayly)
1 May 1684	(a) B. 344. James Thorp. Uppingham. Co. Rutland. Miller. 21. (b) John Smith. London. Merchant (c) Jamaica. 4. To serve as a Miller. Richard & Sarah. Capt. Thomas Stubbs. (d) 1 st May 1684. £5 with him. John Richards. (Abra. Bayly)

These records are a recording of passengers boarding a ship destined for Jamaica.

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The birth, marriage and burial records in Jamaica prior to 1669 do not exist^{xii}.

Name: Priscilla Stubbs

Event Type: Christening

Event Date: 25 Apr 1669

Event Place: St Catherine, Jamaica

Gender: Female

Father's Name: John Stubbs

Mother's Name: Avis Stubbs

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