

**RESEARCH REPORT for WARREN CULPEPPER**  
**March 11, 2012**

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**Research Objectives**

In this fourth phase of our research project, I continued seeking historical records about people named Culpepper, Culpeper, Colepeper (and similar spelling variants) in colonial New England, following up on the work and recommendations set forth in my research report of January 9, 2012 (and the earlier reports of September 7 and October 13, 2011).

**Summary of Research Results**

I worked onsite at several repositories, including the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Boston Public Library Rare Books and Manuscripts Department, and the American Antiquarian Society, and I corresponded with a reference librarian at the Massachusetts Historical Society, who conducted some research for me in collection indexes there. And I accessed many other records and sources online. Full details are set forth in my "Research Notes" below, and I am emailing copies of the documents and records cited in this report as JPG and PDF files.

Despite my extensive research, I found only a few items of potential interest in this phase of the project, some perhaps adding further information that you do not already know about the Culpepers, but other materials appearing to be duplicative of documentation found previously. To summarize:

**John Culpeper of Albemarle**

You asked me to review entries in Vol. 10 of the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series* (found in the index during the previous research) about John Culpeper, which I did, and I also found brief entries about John and the rebellion in *Acts of the Privy Council of England, Colonial Series, Vol. I, 1613-1680*. See my "Research Notes" below and copies of the relevant pages, which I do not believe add much to the information you already had.

In my search for other sources mentioning John Culpeper, I discovered that Harvard University has materials of possible interest, which I did not have time to review, including eight pages titled "Culpeper, John, Report of elections...of N.Car....," at the Harvard Law School (cataloged as "Rare Trials") from Readex microform. Harvard's Pusey Library map collection also has photocopies of North Carolina maps drawn by John Culpeper in 1671 and 1672, from the British Public Record Office. Probably these maps are the same as referred to in Volume 7 of the *Calendar of State Papers*, from the Shaftesbury Papers; see pp. 9-10 of my research report of January 9, 2012.

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## Colonel Alexander Culpeper

You also asked me to check entries in Vol. 10 of the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series* (found in the index during the previous research) about Colonel Alexander Culpeper. (You often have seen Alexander, Surveyor General of Virginia, referred to as “Captain,” but never as “Colonel.”)

These records, although all indexed as “Colonel” Alexander Culpeper, referred to him in some cases as “Mr.” Culpeper or simply as Alexander Culpeper, not always as “Colonel.” He was identified as the administrator of the estate of Sir William Berkeley. See my “Research Notes” below and copies of the relevant pages.

## Culpepers Involved With East India Company

You had expressed interest, in connection with research in the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series*, about a branch of the Colepepers/Culpepers involved with the British East India Company, including Edmund Culpeper of India (b. abt. 1728, relocated to Madras, Tamil Nadu, India abt. 1750, m. Sarah abt. 1755 or Joanna abt. 1757, son Charles, b. abt. 1758 – described more fully at <http://gen.culpepper.com/ss/p61313.htm>). I found only a few volumes of the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series*, covering the East Indies before 1635; it appears that the series did not continue for later years in the 1600s or into the 1700s. In those early volumes, however, I found mention of a **Thomas Culpeper** and **William Culpeper**, London merchants apparently involved in 1612 in a company searching for the Northwest passage. I also found a William Culpepper in the 1624 court minutes of the East India Company. See the “Calendar of State Papers” notes below.

I searched briefly for other sources of records about the East India Company for the time period of interest, and I learned that the British Library in London has extensive records. See “India Office Records and Private Papers” in my “Research Notes” below for further details, at the British Library website. While most of those records appear to be available only for research in London, the website did allow some online searching, and I located a citation about the baptism of an **Edmund Culpepper**, 13 Feb 1779, in Madras, with the notation that his father’s name was Charles, and that Edmund was illegitimate. See below for information about ordering a copy of the record, if of interest.

## Lord Thomas Culpeper

Lord Thomas Culpeper was not a focus of my research, but I nevertheless continued to run across references to him in various sources, as indicated in my “Research Notes” below. I understand that you already have much information about him, and that you are aware of his interest in land speculation in the colonies. I did, however, copy a few references that might possibly include new details about Lord Thomas Culpeper, particularly his role as agent and one of the largest shareholders of the Atherton

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Company (with Massachusetts men such as Gov. Simon Bradstreet, Richard Smith, Francis Brimley, Wait Winthrop and Richard Wharton), which had purchased the “Narragansett lands” from the Indians. That property, as you may be aware, was claimed by both Connecticut and Rhode Island, and it may be of interest since you are trying to track connections re: Culpeper sisters of Branford, Connecticut, and the Culpeper House in Newport, Rhode Island. Possibly Lord Thomas Culpeper conveyed Connecticut or Rhode Island property to other Culpeper relatives. See my “Research Notes” below in the sections re: “Collections at New England Research Repositories,” “Miscellaneous” and “Journals.”

### **Recommendations**

In the time available for this project, I was not able to search all repositories that might have documentation about the Culpepers. You might want to consider having me follow up on the records about John Culpeper that I found at Harvard University. I also did not review further volumes of the *Calendar of State Papers* after 1700, which may be of interest. Researching some of the remaining collections that I have identified—at the Massachusetts Archives, the Massachusetts Historical Society or the Boston Public Library, for example—could be very time-consuming, with an uncertain likelihood of finding relevant records. There also may be other archival collections at area universities and libraries, but I did not have time to continue surveying those sources. (I focused primarily on Massachusetts repositories, but there are repositories in other New England states that may be of interest, as well.) I would, however, be happy to continue the search.

In addition, since it appears that Lord Thomas Culpeper owned a good deal of land in New England through the Atherton Company acquisitions, you may want to consider further land research, particularly in Connecticut and Rhode Island, if you have not already done so. I often do research on-site at repositories such as the Rhode Island State Archives and the Connecticut State Library/Archives, if you would like further follow up.

I have enjoyed working on this project with you! Please let me know if you have questions.

### **Research Notes**

#### **CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, COLONIAL SERIES**

The *Calendar of State Papers* includes abstracts of manuscripts from the Public Record Office in England.

*Volumes 2-4, 6, 8 relate to the East Indies. I searched for Colepepers/Culpepers involved with the British East India Company:*

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W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 2 [East Indies, China and Japan], 1513-1616* (London: Longman, Green, Longman & Roberts, 1862), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsco2greauoft>

(See copy of title page, **CalStatePapers Col v2title.jpg**.)

Many entries for East India Company in index (*which I did not take time to review, since I saw no specific mention of name Culpeper*), and these entries for Culpeper: pp. 238-241 (#616) – 26 Jul 1612 document listing “**Thos. Culpeper**” (p. 239, middle of second column) and “**Wm. Culpeper**” (p. 240, upper third of third column) among people included in “a body corporate and politic by the name of the ‘Governor and Company of the Merchants of London, discoverers of the North-west passage.’” (See pp. 238-241 for full text.) (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v2p238.jpg** through **CalStatePapers Col v2p241.jpg**)

W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 3 [East Indies, China and Japan], 1617-1621*

*I could not find a scanned copy online, but I located searchable text at*

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/source.aspx?pubid=760>

No entries for Culpeper (or spelling variants) found.

W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 4 [East Indies, China and Japan], 1622-1624*

*I could not find a scanned copy online, but I located searchable text at*

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/source.aspx?pubid=761>, with one mention of

Culpeper:

22-24 Nov 1624 (#687) – In “Court Minutes of the East India Company”: “**Wm. Culpepper** having sent over from Danzig for the Company 190 barrells of gunpowder and 25 ‘fatts’ of salpêtre; ordered that the Council of War be petitioned for leave to Mr. Evelyn to make the saltpetre into powder for the Company’s use.” (See screenshot, **CalStatePapers Col v4#687.pdf**.)

W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 6 [East Indies, China and Persia], 1625-1629* (originally published, London, 1884; Kraus Reprint Ltd., 1964), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/1964colonialrecordsco6greauoft>

No entries for Culpeper (or spelling variants) found in index.

W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 8 [East Indies, China and Persia], 1630-1634* (originally published, London, 1892; Kraus Reprint Ltd., 1964), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/1964colonialrecordsco8greauoft>

No entries for Culpeper (or spelling variants) found in index.

*Note: List of the East Indies series at [www.tannerritchie.com](http://www.tannerritchie.com) suggests that this is the last volume (so apparently none available for the 1700s).*

*I continued with further research about John Culpeper and Colonel Alexander Culpeper that you requested, in Vol. 10. (See research notes from previous phase of our project in blue, below.)*

W. Noel Sainsbury and J. W. Fortescue, eds., **Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 10 [America and West Indies], 1677-1680** (London: Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1896), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecords10greauoft>

(See copy of title page, **CalStatePapers Col v10title.jpg**.)

pp. 662-663 – Many index entries about Lord Thomas Culpeper and **John Culpeper** (of Carolina). *Note: Numbers in index refer to item numbers, not page numbers.* (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p662.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p663.jpg**.)

*Most of the later entries re: John Culpeper appear to relate to his role in the rebellion in Carolina, but the earlier documents show how his involvement in New England trade contributed to that controversy, e.g.:*

pp. 372-373 (#1017) – 10 Jun 1679 letter from Robert Holden, at Boston, to the Commissioners of Customs, alleging that “**Mr. Culpeper**” and others colluded to monopolize tobacco trade between Albemarle County and New England. “About half-a-dozen traders of this place [New England] with their complices receive the greatest part of the production of tobacco in Albemarle county, and by a person whom . . . they have factiously made one Collector of Customs, one **Mr. Culpeper**; by which means they and he have played such notorious pranks that a people and Customs’ treasure were never more . . . cheated . . .” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p372.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p373.jpg**.)

p. 460 (#1236) – 19 Dec 1679 order of the King: “For the arrest of **John Culpeper** for assuming the title of Collector of His Majesty’s Customs in Carolina, and other proceedings in a rebellion contrived by him and Richard Forster.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p460.jpg**.)

*In addition to the entries about John Culpeper that I reviewed in the last phase of our project (see notes in blue, above), I also searched other entries in the index for John Culpeper:*

p. 462 (#1246) – Dec (?) 1679. Abstract of “Representation to the Lords Proprietors of Carolina concerning the rebellion. . . .” Cites collection of 8-1/2 pages, stating that **John Culpeper** and others “took an active part in the rebellion.” Papers were “To be made use of in further examinations [of **John Culpeper**?]” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p462.jpg**.)

p. 473 (#1271) – 16 Jan 1680. Abstract of “Petition of **John Culpeper** to the King in Council. That upon a complaint of Thomas Miller, and by order of the King in Council, he has been in custody of a messenger upwards of 20 days. Prays for his discharge, or

that Miller may give security for the payment of the petitioner's charges if proved innocent." (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p473.jpg**.)

p. 474 (#1274) – 19 Jan 1680. Abstract of "Petition of Thomas Miller to the Commissioners of the Treasury. Petitioner was appointed Collector of Customs in Albemarle County, Carolina, in 1677, and arrived there in July 1677, but in December following was seized, robbed of all his books and papers, and put in irons by the rebels under **John Culpeper** and Zachary Gilham." (Etc.)

pp. 474-475 (#1278) – 22 Jan 1680 papers also mention **John Culpeper**. (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p474.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p475.jpg**)

p. 477 (#1285) – 4 Feb 1680, Whitehall. Order of the King referring to "examination of seditious practices lately carried on in Carolina by **John Culpeper** and others," scheduled for 8 Feb.

pp. 477-478 (#1288) – 7 Feb 1680. Abstract of "Journal of Lords of Trade and Plantations. In pursuance of the enquiry into the business of the late rebellion in Carolina, the Earls of Shaftesbury and Craven, and Sir Peter Colleton were called in. . . and then narrated. . . ." Stated that "Mr. Durant, Captains Gilham and **Culpeper** agreed together to defraud the King of his Customs." Sir Richard Temple said "**Culpeper** had no authority to seize the King's Customs," but Culpeper said he was appointed by a lawful Carolina assembly. *Other evidence by and against Culpeper summarized.*

p. 478 (#1289) – 7 Feb 1680, Whitehall. Abstract of "Report of Lords of Trade and Plantations to the King," stating they were "satisfied" that **John Culpeper** "aided and abetted a rebellion in Carolina, . . . and that he proclaimed himself collector. **Culpeper** confesses and prays for pardon."

pp. 478-479 (#1290) – 7 Feb 1690. Abstracts of "Papers concerning the rebellion in Carolina read before the Committee of Trade and Plantations in the trial of **John Culpeper**."

pp. 479-480 (#1292) – 8 Feb 1680. Abstract of letter from "Sir P. Colleton to Mr. Blathwayt," with "narrative of the proceedings at Albemarle" and case involving **Culpeper**.

(See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p477.jpg** through **CalStatePapers Col v10p480.jpg**)

p. 556 (#1411) – 29 Jun 1680, read in Council 30 Jun 1680 and 20 Nov 1680. Abstract of "Petition of Thomas Miller to the King" re: "rebellion in Albemarle County, Carolina, his imprisonment and escape to England, the interference of the Earl of Shaftesbury in favour of **John Culpeper**, a notorious ringleader, who was proved guilty." (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p556.jpg**.)

pp. 590-591 (#1490) – Aug(?) 1680, read 20 Nov 1680. Abstract of 3 pages signed by Craven, Shaftesbury and P. Colleton, "Lords Proprietors of Carolina to Lords of Trade and Plantations," summarizing events in Albemarle County from 1677-1680, mentioning that "the people" of Carolina "set up **John Culpeper**" in the place of Thomas Miller. (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p590.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p591.jpg**)

*I also searched entries in index for “Colonel Alexander Culpeper.” Note: Some of these entries, although indexed as “Colonel” Alexander Culpeper, refer to him by his first name without a title or as “Mr.” Culpeper:*

- p. 138 (#374) – Probably 1677. Abstract of “Petition of **Alexander Culpeper**, Administrator of the estate of Sir William Berkeley, late Governor of Virginia, to the King.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p138.jpg**.)
- pp. 178-179 (#483) – 19 Nov 1677 Abstract of “Certificate of John Lord Berkeley. That he employed **Mr. Culpeper** to view the Virginia Papers and to take copies of such as most concerned his deceased brother which Berkeley desires he may continue to do.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p178.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p179.jpg**.)
- pp. 186-187 (#505) – 4 Dec 1677, Whitehall. Abstract of “Journal of Lords of Trade and Plantations. Consideration of the business of Virginia as referred to their Lordships by Orders of 6<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July last (*see ante*, Nos. 318, 336). Lord Berkeley moves that the narrative of the late rebellion in Virginia presented by His Majesty’s Commissioners be read (*see ante*, No. 432). **Lord Culpeper**, the Commissioners, and **Colonel Culpeper** called in, when said papers are read, and Lord Berkeley presents an answer to the objections against Sir William Berkeley signed by **Colonel Culpeper** which is also read. . . . **Colonel Culpeper’s** request to alter some expressions in the paper signed by him in justification of Sir William Berkeley not permitted. . . .”
- p. 187 (#506) – 4 Dec 1677. *Apparently part of the text of Colonel Culpeper’s “paper” referred to above:* “An answer to the objections against Sir William Berkeley in justification of his proceedings. *Signed by Alexander Culpeper.* The last paragraph is as follows: All these things considered, Sir William Berkeley had great reason to differ from the opinion of the learned Lord Coke. . . , and to appeal to His Majesty. . . who it is hoped will find cause to justify Sir William Berkeley’s proceedings, which, when the case shall be clearer stated and better understood . . . will be found to have been entirely for the good of the Colony and His Majesty’s service though to his own loss and ruin.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p186.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p187.jpg**.)
- pp. 188-189 (#512) – 6 Dec 1677, Whitehall. Abstract of “Journal of the Lords of Trade and Plantations. A list of the business of Virginia . . . read. . . . *Much of the following appears to be complaints about Sir William Berkeley, and then a mention of Colonel Culpeper:* “A brother to the Queen of Wianoke taken prisoner by Bacon and brought to England by **Colonel Culpeper**, Administrator to Berkeley at Kent in **Lord Culpeper’s** house.” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p188.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p189.jpg**.)
- pp. 259-260 (#733) – 19 Jun 1678, Whitehall. Abstract of “Order of the King in Council, referring Petition of . . . **Alexander Culpeper**” and others “to the Lords of Trade and Plantations. . . .” (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v10p259.jpg** and **CalStatePapers Col v10p260.jpg**.)
- p. 401 (#1077) – *Although index cites #1077 as a “letter” of Colonel Alexander Culpeper, that evidently was error; no mention to Culpeper can be found on this page.*

*The last volume of the Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series (America and West Indies) that I reviewed previously was Vol. 12. Thus, in this phase of the project I continued to search that series for entries about Culpeper, Culpepper, Colpeper, Colpepper, Colepeper, Colepepper, etc.:*

J. W. Fortescue, ed., ***Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 13 [America and West Indies], 1689-1692*** (London: Mackie and Co. Ld., 1901), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsc13greauoft>

p. 776 – entries in index for Alexander Culpeper, Lord Thomas Culpeper (deceased) and Lady Mary Culpeper. (See copy, **CalStatePapers Col v13p776.jpg**.) *I checked entries for Alexander, which turned out not to be relevant, and did not take time to search entries for Thomas or Mary:*

pp. 379 (#1290), 422 (#1437), 435 (#1479) – 1691 Virginia papers refer to **Captain Alexander Culpeper**, and identify him as Surveyor-General.

J. W. Fortescue, ed., ***Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 14 [America and West Indies], January, 1693-14 May, 1696*** (London: Mackie and Co. Ld., 1903), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsc14greauoft>

p. 6 (#34) – 26 Jan 1693, Whitehall. Abstract of “Order of the King in Council” refers to “letters patent to **Margaret, Lady Culpeper** and others, granting them the Northern Neck in Virginia.”

p. 417 (#1593) – 12 Dec 1694 petition of **Alexander Culpeper** to King, for “restoration to the office of Surveyor General of Virginia.”

J. W. Fortescue, ed., ***Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 15 [America and West Indies], 15 May, 1696-31 October, 1697*** (London: Mackie and Co. Ld., 1904), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsc15greauoft>

p. 687 – Only Culpeper in index is Lord Thomas Culpeper.

J. W. Fortescue, ed., ***Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, Vol. 16 [America and West Indies], 27 October, 1697-31 December, 1698*** (London: Mackie and Co. Ld., 1905), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/colonialrecordsc16greauoft>

p. 604 – Only Culpeper entry in index is one citation to Lord Culpeper.

Cecil Headlam, ed., ***Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies, 1699, also Addenda, 1621-1698*** (London, 1908), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/calendarofstatep1699grea>

p. 662 – Only Culpeper entry in index is Lord Thomas Culpeper, “late Governor of Virginia.”



Cecil Headlam, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies, 1700* (London, 1910), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/calendarofstatep1700grea>  
No entries for Culpeper, etc. in index.

Cecil Headlam, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies, 1701* (London, 1910), available at Internet Archive, [http://www.archive.org/details/calendarofstate\\_1701grea](http://www.archive.org/details/calendarofstate_1701grea)  
No entries for Culpeper, etc. in index.

*I did not search for further volumes in the America and West Indies series after 1701.*

## ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF ENGLAND

W. L. Grant, James Munro and Almeric W. Fitzroy, eds., *Acts of the Privy Council of England, Colonial Series, Vol. I, 1613-1680* (Hereford: Anthony Brothers, Ltd., 1908), available at Internet Archive,

<http://www.archive.org/details/cu31924026356299>

Index entries included:

p. 899 – Colepeper, Alex. – 1219

p. 901 – Culpeper, John, of Carolina – 1327, 1337, 1340, 1349

*Also many references to Lord Thomas Culpeper*

p. 782-783 (#1219) – 19 June 1678, Whitehall. “[The Council refer to the Committee for examination and report] the humble Petition of Thomas Gould, John Jeffreys, **Alexander Colepeper** [and others] . . . setting forth that there is due to them upon severall Bills of Exchange (a considerable summe of Mony) out of the Publique Treasury in Virginia. . . .” (See copy, **ActsPrivyCouncil Col v1p782.jpg** and **ActsPrivyCouncil Col v1p783.jpg**.)

pp. 875-876 (#1327) – 19 Dec 1679, Whitehall. Order for “strict search to be made on board all ships” bound to Virginia, or other plantations, for **John Culpeper**, accused of rebellion, assuming title of “Collector of his Majestyes Customes,” and embezzling tobacco and other goods. (See copy, **ActsPrivyCouncil Col v1p875.jpg** and **ActsPrivyCouncil Col v1p876.jpg**.)

pp. 881-882 (#1337) – 4 Feb 1680, Whitehall. Reports seizure of **John Culpeper**, and his examination and continued custody. (See copy, **ActsPrivyCouncil Col v1p881.jpg** and **ActsPrivyCouncil Col v1p882.jpg**.)

p. 883 (#1340) – 11 Feb 1680, Whitehall. Report “that **John Culpeper** is guilty of Treason in abetting and encouraging a Rebellion in Carolina,” and 12 Feb 1680 warrant for his commitment to Newgate. (See copy, **ActsPrivyCouncil Col v1p883.jpg**.)

p. 887 (#1349) – 7 Apr 1680, Whitehall. Order to pay “witnesses against one **Culpeper** who is to be tried for high treason.” (See copy, **ActsPrivyCouncil Col v1p887.jpg**.)

*See below for other volumes of potential interest in this series. (I was unable to find these volumes scanned online, but they are available for \$15 each as a downloadable*

ebook, or for \$30 each as CD-ROM, from TannerRitchie Publishing, [www.tannerritchie.com](http://www.tannerritchie.com). They are also likely to be available at some university libraries.)

**Vol. 2, 1680-1720**

**Vol. 6, 1600-1700**

## MISCELLANEOUS “CALENDAR” SERIES AND OTHER VOLUMES

Ethel Bruce Sainsbury, *A Calendar of the Court Minutes Etc. of the East India Company, 1635-1639* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1907), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/acalendarcourtm00offigoog>  
No index entries for Culpeper, etc.

*Calendar of Indian State Papers, Secret Series: Fort William, 1774-75* (Calcutta: Govt. of India, 1864), available at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/acalendarindianoocommgoog>  
Not indexed. No Culpeper, etc. entries found through search function.

## INDIA OFFICE RECORDS AND PRIVATE PAPERS

Since you were interested in finding out more about information about a branch of the Colepepers/Culpepers involved with the British East India Company, including Edmund Culpeper of India (b. abt. 1728, relocated to Madras, Tamil Nadu, India abt. 1750, m. Sarah abt. 1755 or Joanna abt. 1757, son Charles, b. abt. 1758), I made a brief search for resources about the East India Company. *As indicated above, the Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, re: the East Indies, ended with the volume ending 1634, so I searched for the location of other records.*

**British Library**, London

See **British Library** website, <http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelpregion/asia/india/indiaofficerecords/indiaofficehub.html> and <http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelpregion/asia/india/indiaofficerecordsfamilyhistory/familyresearch.html>, with much detail about sources. One of the sources identified at this website is:

**India Office Family History Search Database**, <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/iofhs.shtml>, which contains over 300,000 records of British and European residents in India between 1600 and 1947. I searched for Culpeper, Culpepper, Colepeper, etc., and the only early entry (before the 1900s) was:

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**Culpepper, Edmund**, baptism, 13 Feb 1779, in Madras; father Charles; notes “illeg.,” transcribed by British Library; reference N/2/1 f.398. (See screenshot of record details, **Culpepper Edmund bp India 1779.pdf**, and information for ordering a copy of the record, **India Office order info.pdf**.)

## COLLECTIONS AT NEW ENGLAND RESEARCH REPOSITORIES

### MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[www.masshist.org](http://www.masshist.org)

As previously reported (in my January 9, 2011 report), I searched the online catalog for Culpeper/Culpepper references, as well as papers involving the Lamb family and the town of Roxbury, and other 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Englanders involved in shipping/trading activities of the Culpepers (per records found in previous phases or our research project), including John Winslow, John Stoughton, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Capt. Edward Wood, Nicholas Page/Paige. I found three collections of possible interest:

Zachariah Chandler, **Zachariah Chandler papers, 1638-1927; bulk: 1638-1783**. Ms. N-2120. 1 narrow box. Scope: “Legal documents kept by cordwainer Zachariah Chandler of Roxbury (later Boston), Mass., 1638-1783. Includes deeds, quitclaims, and court petitions related to a dispute with Roxbury town selectmen over a highway built on his land. Also includes deeds kept by Chandler family members and other residents of Roxbury. . . .”

*I followed up by email, 2/2/12, with Tracy Potter, Reference Librarian at the MHS, who said that there is no finding aide to the Chandler papers, so I would need to review those records in person at MHS. I did not have time to do so in this phase of the project.*

**Winthrop Family Papers, 1537-1990; bulk: 1620-1900**. Ms N-262; Ms N-263 (Photostats). P-350, 53 reels. See collection guide, **MHS Winthrop Family Papers guide.pdf**.

*Tracy Potter checked the Winthrop “slip-file” on 2/2/12—both the name and date file—but found no results for Culpeper/Culpepper/Colepeper/Colepepper.*

**Winslow family papers, 1690-1887; bulk: 1745-1854**. Ms. N-486. 2 boxes. Scope: “Correspondence, diaries, and legal documents of the Winslow and related Pease and Pollard families. . . .”

*Per Tracy Potter, the Winslow papers are mostly item indexed in an MHS index called the “manuscript item index,” and she searched that index for Culpeper (and name variants), finding no entries. That means there were no documents by the Culpepers in the collection; however, it is possible that documents mentioning the Culpepers might be found with a review of the records. I did not have time to do so.*

Tracy Potter also suggested (in a 2/2/12 email) other subject searches in the MHS catalog to consider:

“Subject simple search: “family history,” we use this subject phrase to bring together all manuscript collections from families in chronological order. So you can browse all the family collections we have from the 1660s to the 1680s to see if anything relevant pops out at you. *I tried a “family history” subject search, but found no additional collections that appeared promising.*

Also a Subject advanced search: “Merchants Massachusetts Boston” with a time limit of 1660 to 1680. This will give you an idea of other merchants in the area during this time period.” *I tried this search, but found no additional collections that appeared promising.*

I also searched for the subject “Albemarle” and the name “Robert Holden,” the customs collector who reported on John Culpeper and other traders in his 1679 letter in Vol. 10 of the *Colonial State Papers* (see above), but I found no entries that appeared to be relevant.

I reviewed the following **Massachusetts Historical Society** publications (some searchable at [www.jstor.com](http://www.jstor.com), and all available at New England Historic Genealogical Society):

### ***Massachusetts Historical Review***

1999-2011

*and its predecessor*

### ***Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society***

1791-1997

The *Proceedings*, a series of more than 100 volumes, includes annual reports about historical scholarship of Massachusetts Historical Society members and information from manuscripts. *Note: The “Proceedings” and the “Collections (see below) are two different series from the Massachusetts Historical Society.*

I reviewed the cumulative indexes, finding several entries to Lord Thomas Culpeper, which I did not take time to record. However, I copied this reference to 1680 visit of Lord Culpeper to Boston, from *Diary of Increase Mather*, since perhaps adds new information:

John Noble, Samuel A. Green and Charles Francis Adams, “January Meeting, 1900. Letters Communicated by Mr. Noble; Diary of Increase Mather; The Dieri New Testament,” *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, Second Series, Vol. 13, [Vol. 33 of continuous numbering] (1899-1900), p. 408. (See copy, **MHS Proceedings 2d v13p408.pdf**.)

### ***Massachusetts Historical Collections*** (from 1792–2005)

This series of approximately 100 volumes, mostly transcriptions of manuscript collections at the Massachusetts Historical Society, is partially indexed (not the early

volumes). I reviewed the indexed volumes, but found only references to Lord Thomas Culpeper. I did not take time to record them all, since they added no new information and he was not the focus of this phase of our research project. However, I did copy the following, which may provide more information about his New England involvement, in connection with the Narragansett lands:

**5<sup>th</sup> Series, Vol. 9**, pp. 111-12 – From the Trumbull Papers. “Proprietors Admitted of Narragansett Lands, by Humphrey Atherton or his Assigns,” a list of names, “given by to Lord Culpeper, when here in N.E.” Footnote 1 further explains Lord Culpeper’s involvement, and states that he “acquired one sixteenth interest in all the lands of the Company, and he petitioned the Brown in the behalf.” (See copy, **MHS Coll 5th v9pp11-12.pdf**.)

### AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

[www.americanantiquarian.org](http://www.americanantiquarian.org)

As previously reported (in my January 9, 2011 report), there were no entries in online catalog (keyword, author, subject) re: New England Culpepers/Culpeppers (and spelling variants). I also searched for collections re: Lamb family and town of Roxbury, and other 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Englanders involved in shipping/trading activities of the Culpepers (per records found in previous phases or our research project), including John Winslow, John Stoughton, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Capt. Edward Wood, Nicholas Page/Paige, and I found the following collections of possible interest. I went to the American Antiquarian Society to review them.

**Roxbury (Boston, Mass.) Papers, 1661-1846.** Mss. Misc. Boxes R. 1 folder (15 items). Includes bonds and receipts of John May (1663-1730), and later manuscripts. Reviewed, and found deeds and misc. documents, including:  
17 Nov 1682 deed of John Alcock to Joshua Lamb, conveying Roxbury land.  
The later manuscripts include 1804 tax book, listing households in Roxbury.  
No Culpeper references found.

**Gibbs, Robert, ca. 1634-1673 or 4. Business records, 1659-1708.** Mss. Misc. Boxes G. 4 folders (33 items) and Mss. Octavo Vols. G. 1 v. (108 leaves). Summary states: “Robert Gibbs (c. 1634-1674) was a Boston merchant. . . . These records note business transactions of Gibbs’ general store for the period 1659 to 1708.” *As reported in my research report of September 7, 2011, John Culpeper was involved in a Boston lawsuit and trade dispute in 1662-1663 with a Robert Gibbs; possibly this was the same man.*

I reviewed this collection and found papers from relevant time period, mostly account records indicating transactions of Robert Gibbs of Boston with William Gibbs of Barbados, indicating that Gibbs was involved in tobacco, sugar, rum and other Barbados trade, and mentioning Nicholas Page, John Ford and many others. E.g., 1667 trading voyage accounts including, re: “ye William,” commanded by Edward Winslow,” *probably same ship that John Culpeper was part owner of in 1662-3 when captained*

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by *Edward Wood*. Documents in the folders appeared to be mostly accounts from trade; volume appeared to be account book for Gibbs' store, with small items sold on account to local people, women and men. 18 Jul 1671 account re: peas, wheat and Indian corn received from Caleb Lamb. Probate records at end of folders, indicating that Robert Gibbs was deceased by 1674.  
No Culpeper references found.

I searched the Society's online catalog further in this phase of the project, and I also found these publications:

Hugh F. Rankin, *Upheaval in Albemarle: The Story of Culpeper's Rebellion, 1675-1689* (Raleigh, N.C.: Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission, 1962). Call #LNo Rank U962, Record ID 121625, Stacks.

William S. Powell, *Ye Countie of Albemarle in Carolina: A Collection of Documents, 1664-1675* (Raleigh, N.D.: State Dept. of Archives and History, 1958). Call #LNoC Albe Powe Y958, Record ID 127570, Stacks.

*I checked with you about whether you might be interested in the publications, but your bibliography at <http://gen.culpeper.com/historical/rebellion/7-bibliography.html> indicates that you already have considered them.*

**BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Rare Books and Manuscripts Department**  
<http://www.bpl.org/research/rb/>

As previously reported (in my January 9, 2011 report), some of the Boston Public Library's collection is listed online, and I identified the Adlow Papers and Boston City Records as of possible interest. I went to the Boston Public Library and made a brief review of the finding aids to the Adlow Papers:

**Adlow (Elijah) Papers.** "10,000+ legal documents relating to Suffolk County and Massachusetts. The earliest records begin before the Revolution and include the Colonial Court Records, Supreme Judicial Court records, writs of attachment and execution, criminal complaints, [etc.]. The collection is partially cataloged."

12 vol. of finding aids, including several volumes of lists of writs of execution, and personal papers of various public officials (justices of the peace, etc.), organized by the judge or clerk who issued the documents. These volumes consist of lists of writs, by date and names of parties (but they are not indexed by name, and the dates are not all chronological). Also volumes re: coroner's reports, warnings out, justice of the peace recognizances, miscellaneous court orders, etc. Most for dates in 1800s, but I quickly reviewed re: documents for dates in 1700s.  
No entries with Culpeper name found.

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**Boston City Records.** “This material includes. . . Boston Town Meeting Minutes from 1634-1822, Boston Selectmen Meeting Minutes from 1701-1822, and early manuscript records of Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, Hyde Park and West Roxbury.”

*Note: Sean Casey, Reference Librarian, believes that this collection includes some 17<sup>th</sup>-century records not in the published Report of the Record Commissioners series. The original Boston town meeting and selectmen minutes, however, are not indexed.*

*Research would involve requesting volumes to review by year, and paging through the manuscripts. The collection also includes Boston tax records, beginning about the end of the Revolution.*

I did not have time to review this collection.

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

[www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu)

I searched for Culpepper, etc. entries:

**OASIS**, manuscripts catalog (finding aids indexed)

No relevant Culpeper entries

**HOLLIS Classic** catalog

Culpeper, John. **Report of elections...of N. Car...** [microform]. 8 p. Law School. Rare Trials, Hollis #004036605. Master microform held by Readex. (See screenshot of catalog, **Harvard U Culpeper trial.pdf**.)

Culpeper, John, 1644-1692. **Culpeper's draught of Ashley: copia vera.** 1671. Map Coll (Pusey) MAP-LC G3912.A8 1671 .C8 1977, Hollis #010176233. Pusey Map Collection, Pusey Library. Photocopy of handwritten manuscript from Great Britain, Public Record Office. (See screenshot of catalog, **Harvard U Culpeper's Ashley.pdf**.)

Culpeper, John, 1644-1692. **Carolina...** [map]. 1672. Map Coll (Pusey) Map Coll (Pusey) MAP-LC G3914.C3G46 1672 .C8 1977, Hollis #010176217. Pusey Map Collection, Pusey Library. Photocopy of handwritten manuscript from Great Britain, Public Record Office. (See screenshot of catalog, **Harvard U Culpeper's Carolina.pdf**.)

### MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES

#### Massachusetts Archives Collection

*Note:* In the first phase of our research project, I identified the following volumes as being of potential interest. These records have only a table of contents in each volume,

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and not an alphabetical index. Since we have found little reason to believe that Culpepers were living in the Massachusetts area in the 1700s, other than the reference to a loyalist Colepepper who may have lived at some point in Boston (see my previous research reports), the above records may not be likely to yield helpful information. Thus, since these volumes could be time-consuming to review, I did not yet do so.

- Vol. 64 – Maritime, 1740-1753
- Vol. 65 – Maritime, 1753-1759
- Vol. 66 – Maritime, 1759-1775
- Vol. 86 – Minutes of Council, 1770-1776
- Vol. 89 – Military Accounts, 1741-1760
- Vol. 90 – Military Accounts, 1756-1759
- Vol. 101 – Pecuniary, 1694-1740
- Vol. 102 – Pecuniary, 1740-1752
- Vol. 103 – Pecuniary, 1752-1760
- Vol. 104 – Pecuniary, 1760-1775
- Vol. 109 – Speeches and Messages, 1755-1760
- Vol. 110 – Speeches and Messages, 1760-1774
- Vol. 111 – Taverns, 1643-1774
- Vol. 136 – Miscellaneous, 1715-1761
- Vol. 137 – Reports, 1774-1783
- Vol. 138-146 – *Various volumes re: Revolutionary period. I did not take time to record details. Table of contents in each volume. Vol. 140 supposedly contained index, about divorce records, but I reviewed microfilm and that volume turned out not to have divorce records or index.*
- Vol. 153 – Board of War Letters, 1777-1780
- Vol. 279 – Council Papers, 1732-1799
- Vol. 283-286 – Legislative, 1660-1799
- Vol. 292 – Maritime, 1775-1795
- Vol. 293 – Military, 1740-1777
- Vol. 294 – Military, 1778-1798
- Vol. 295 – Miscellaneous, 1700-1799
- Vol. 320 – Treasury, 1753-1797
- Vol. 321 – Treasury, 1770-1797

## COURT RECORDS

### Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Robert H. Rodgers, *Middlesex County in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: Records of Probate and Administration, October 1649-December 1660* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1999).

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\_\_\_\_\_, *Middlesex County in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: Records of Probate and Administration, March 1660/61-December 1670* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2001).

\_\_\_\_\_, *Middlesex County in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: Records of Probate and Administration, February 1670/71-June 1676* (Rockport, Me.: Picton Press, 2005). From my own library.

No Culpeper, etc. entries in the indexes of these 3 volumes; *these indexes cover all persons mentioned in probate records, not just the deceased.*

*Since Maine was governed by Massachusetts in the colonial days, and many colonial shippers and traders dealt with ports and merchants in Maine, I checked the early Maine court records for mention of the Culpepers.*

## Maine

Charles Thornton Libby, Robert E. Moody, and Neal W. Allen, Jr., eds., *Province and Court Records of Maine*, 6 vols. (Portland: Maine Historical Society, 1928-75). From my own library.

No Culpeper, etc. entries in the indexes of these 6 volumes, covering early 1600s to early 1700s.

## New Hampshire

*Note: New Hampshire also was governed by Massachusetts during much of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Early New Hampshire court records have been published in the State and Provincial Papers of New Hampshire series; see below, which includes court records and other official records.*

## MISCELLANEOUS

### State and Provincial Papers of New Hampshire

Nathaniel Bouton, et al., eds., *Documents and Records Relating to New Hampshire, 1623-1800*, 40 vols. (Concord, N.H.: 1867-1943), also known as *State and Provincial Papers of New Hampshire*, available as digital copies at <http://www.library.unh.edu/diglib/bookshelf/NHPapers/>. (Note: There were various editors of the 40 volumes, but the above Bouton citation is sometimes found as the formal citation for the series.)

I searched for Culpeper (and spelling variants) in the **Index to the Provincial and State Papers of New Hampshire**, a consolidated index to all 40 volumes, from my own PDF copy, obtained from the New Hampshire Div. of Records Management and Archives. The only entries found were:

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Culpepper, Lord, XXIII: 62, 108.

I reviewed that volume, available through the above web link, at Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/provincialstatep23newh>:

Albert Stillman Batchellor, ed., ***State of New Hampshire. A List of Documents in the Public Record Office in London, England, Relating to the Province of New Hampshire... Volume XXIII*** (Manchester, N.H.: John B. Clarke Co., 1893).

(See copy of title page, **NH State Papers v23title.jpg**.)

p. 62 – 24 Mar 1684/5. Refers to “**Lord Culpeper**, Richard Wharton, Thomas Deane, & William Wharton owners of Narraganset, Petition to King.” (See copy, **NH State Papers v23p62.jpg**.)

p. 108 – 24 Mar 1684. Refers to “Order in Council, upon petition of **Lord Culpeper & others**.” (See copy, **NH State Papers v23p108.jpg**.)

### **The Colonial Society of Massachusetts**

[www.colonialsociety.org](http://www.colonialsociety.org)

The Society does not provide a library or repository; the Society publishes documents relating to the early history of Massachusetts. These publications, from about 1900-present, are available at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and I reviewed indexes of the following volumes that appeared to be of possible relevance, searching for Culpeper (or spelling variants). I found few entries involving the Culpeper name, except as noted below:

**Vol. 2 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Massachusetts Royal Commissions** (Boston: The Society, 1913) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 3 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1895-1897** (Boston: The Society, 1900) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 4 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections...** (Boston: The Society, 1910) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 5 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1897, 1898** (Boston: The Society, 1902) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 6 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1899, 1900** (Boston: The Society, 1904) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 7 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1900-1902** (Boston: The Society, 1905) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 8 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1902-1904** (Boston: The Society, 1906) – *No relevant entries found.*

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**Vol. 9 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Check-List of Boston Newspapers, 1704-1780** (Boston: The Society, 1907) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 10 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1904-1906** (Boston: The Society, 1907) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 11 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1906-1907** (Boston: The Society, 1910) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 12 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1908-1909** (Boston: The Society, 1911) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 13 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1910-1911** (Boston: The Society, 1912) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 14 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1911-1913** (Boston: The Society, 1913) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 15-16 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Harvard College Records** (Boston: The Society, 1925) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 17 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1913-1914** (Boston: The Society, 1915) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 18 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1915-1916** (Boston: The Society, 1917) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 19 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1916-1917** (Boston: The Society, 1918) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 20 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1917-1918** (Boston: The Society, 1920) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 21 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1919** (Boston: The Society, 1920) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 22-23 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Plymouth Church Records, 1620-1859** (Boston: The Society, 1923) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 24 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1920-1922** (Boston: The Society, 1923) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 25 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1922-1924** (Boston: The Society, 1924) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 26 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1924-1926** (Boston: The Society, 1927)  
pp. 245-246, 267 – Re: paper read to the Society, by Viola F. Barnes, “Richard Wharton, a Seventeenth Century New England Colonial,” which mentions **Lord Thomas Culpeper**’s role as agent and member of the Atherton Company, and his 1/16<sup>th</sup> interest in the Narragansett lands. *I copied portions of this article.* (See copy, **ColSocMA Transactions v26excerpts.pdf.**)

**Vol. 27 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1927-1930** (Boston: The Society, 1932) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 28 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1930-1933** (Boston: The Society, 1935) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 29-30 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Records of the Suffolk County Court, 1671-1680** (Boston: The Society, 1933)  
*Previously reviewed. See my research report of October 13, 2011, pp. 11-12.*

**Vol. 31 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Harvard College Records, Part III** (Boston: The Society, 1935) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 32 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1933-1937** (Boston: The Society, 1937)  
p. 24-25 – In article, “The New England Clergy of the ‘Glacial Age,’” mentions “Edward Randolph and **Lord Culpeper**, who reported to the home government in pre-Andros days that the generality of the people of New England were weary of the government and of the burdens which the clergy-ridden magistrates put upon them.” Cites the Edward Randolph papers, *which I reported on in my research report of October 13, 2011, pp. 15-18, and since Lord Culpeper is not a focus of interest, I did not copy this article.*

**Vol. 33 – Subject not relevant**

**Vol. 34 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1937-42** (Boston: The Society, 1943) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 35 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1942-1946** (Boston: The Society, 1951) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 36-37 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: William Bingham’s Maine Lands** (Boston: The Society, 1904) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 38 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1947-1951** (Boston: The Society, 1959)  
pp. 35 and n. 9, 44, 47, 49 – **Sir Cheney Culpeper** was mentioned in an article based on research of Professor George L. Kittredge, about life of Robert Child, who had lived in early New England and then returned to live in England and Ireland from 1647 until his death in 1654. Sir Cheney Culpeper appears to have been a friend or acquaintance of Child’s, whom he met after leaving New England. No indication that Culpeper had any New England connections. *I did not copy this article.*

**Vol. 39-41 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Records of the First Church in Boston** (Boston: The Society, 1961) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 42 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1952-1956** (Boston: The Society, 1964) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 43 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Transactions, 1956-1963** (Boston: The Society, 1966) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 44-45 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: The Journals of Ashley Bowen (1728-1813) of Marblehead** (Boston: The Society, 1973) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 46 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Boston Prints and Printmakers** (Boston: The Society, 1973) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 47 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: The Notebook of the Reverend John Fiske, 1644-1675** (Boston: The Society, 1974) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 48 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Boston Furniture of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century** (Boston: The Society, 1974) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 49-50 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Harvard College Records, IV, V** (Boston: The Society, 1975) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 51 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Architecture in Colonial Massachusetts** (Boston: The Society, 1979) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 52 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Seafaring in Colonial Massachusetts** (Boston: The Society, 1980) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 53-54 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Music in Colonial Massachusetts** (Boston: The Society, 1980) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 55-56 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: The Records of Trinity Church Boston, 1728-1830** (Boston: The Society, 1982) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 57 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Medicine in Colonial Massachusetts** (Boston: The Society, 1980) Only references to Nicholas Culpeper.

**Vol. 58 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Thomas Shepard's Confessions** (Boston: The Society, 1981) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 59 – Sibley's Heir: A Volume in Memory of Clifford Kenyon Shipton** (Boston: The Society, 1982) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 60-61 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: The Pynchon Papers** (Boston: The Society, 1985) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 62 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: Law in Colonial Massachusetts** (Boston: The Society, 1984) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 63 – Seventeenth-Century New England** (Boston: The Society, 1984) – No relevant entries found.

**Vol. 64 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: The Glorious Revolution in Massachusetts, 1689-1692** (Boston: The Society, 1988)

p. 550 – Colepeper, John, Baron – The book’s index refers to **Baron John Colepeper**, on p. 550. In the actual text, “Abstract of Draft Charter and William Blathwayt’s Observations Thereupon, n.d. [c. 25 June ] 1691,” however, only **Lord Culpeper** is mentioned (*probably Thomas?*). I copied a portion of this document in case it is of interest. Page 550 discusses Lord Culpeper’s involvement in New England land purchases. (See copy, **ColSocMA Collections v64excerpts.pdf**.)

**Vol. 65 – Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts – Collections: In Debt to Shays** (Boston: The Society, 1993) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 66-68 – Not relevant**

**Vol. 69 – Eric Nellis and Anne Decker Cecere, eds., The Eighteenth Century Records of the Boston Overseers of the Poor** (Boston: The Colonial Society of Massachusetts; [Charlottesville]: Distributed by the University of Virginia Press, 2007). – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 70 – New England Silver & Silversmithing, 1620-1815** (Boston: The Society, 2001) – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 71 – Not relevant**

**Vol. 72 – James F. Cooper, Jr., and Kenneth P. Minkema, eds., The Colonial Church Records of the First Church of Reading (Wakefield) and the First Church of Rumney Marsh (Revere)** (Boston: The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2006). – *No relevant entries found.*

**Vol. 73-78 – I did not find these volumes at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and I did not have time for further search.**

**Vol. 79 – Sheila McIntyre and Len Travers, eds., The Correspondence of John Cotton Junior** (Boston: The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2009). – *No relevant entries found.*

## JOURNALS

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I searched “Culpeper” and name variants. There were many hits, so I briefly checked only a few that appeared to have possible relevance. *But it may be worth taking a closer look at some of these articles, which included genealogies of other families and titles with subject relevance not clear.*

Lewis H. Jones, “Some Recently Discovered Data Relating to Capt. Roger Jones Who Came to the Colony of Virginia with Lord Culpeper in 1680, Including Several Letters Written by Him While a Captain in the British Navy,” *The William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Jul., 1918), pp. 1-18.

p. 7 – Mentioned “**Lord Culpeper**, Governour of the Isle of Wight” in 1668.

“Extracts from the Records of York County,” *The William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (Jul., 1917), pp. 27-37.

pp. 34-35 – Mentioned **Lord Thomas Culpeper** of Virginia, 1683.

*Note: Several articles mentioned Lord Thomas Culpeper, and I did not take time to note those citations, but the following article may be of interest:*

Theodore B. Lewis, “Land Speculation and the Dudley Council of 1686,” *The William and Mary Quarterly*, Third Series, Vol. 31, No. 2 (Apr., 1974), pp. 255-272. (See copy of article, **WM&MaryQtly 3d v31p255-272.pdf**. **Note: Since this article is under copyright, the PDF copy of the article cannot be posted at your website.**)

*I did not take time to read the article, but I checked the pages where Culpeper was cited:*

p. 258 – Mentioned participation of **Thomas Lord Culpeper** as partner in New England land speculation, including the Narragansett lands, apparently in the Atherton Company with Massachusetts Gov. Simon Bradstreet, Richard Smith, Francis Brimley, Wait Winthrop and Richard Wharton.

Fn 12 provides citations to other sources: “Culpeper was given 1/16 share in the lands: “List of Proprietors, 1681,” in Massachusetts Historical Society, *Collections*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ser., IX (1885), III, *which I reviewed*. (See my research notes above re: “*Collections at New England Research Repositories*” and “*Massachusetts Historical Society*,” and copy **MHS Coll 5<sup>th</sup> v9pp11-12.pdf**.) See also Dunn, *Puritans and Yankees*, 159, 220-224, 228, 334-335.”

p. 260 – Mentions that **Lord Culpeper** was one of the largest shareholders in the Atherton Company.

## **The New England Quarterly**

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No relevant entries found.