

John Salter, son of Titus Salter, was appointed second lieutenant of the privateer General Sullivan, November 17, 1778. He died in 1794.

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This will is the earliest reliable record that we can find of John Salter. His name is not mentioned in his son's family Bible, printed in Oxford in 1738.

“ Richard Salter his book January 23, 1739

“ Richard Salter was born March 14, 1709

“ Elizabeth Odiorne Salter

“ his wife born February 21, 1709

“ This cople was married October 8, 1731”

Richard Salter died at Halifax, N. S., April 10, 1768 ; his wife died in September, 1748, on Salter's Island, Portsmouth harbor.

When the first settlement was made at New Castle is unknown, but as early as 1650 it was already a place of considerable importance. Its proximity to Odiorne's Point, just across Little Harbor, where the first house in New Hampshire was built, in 1623, is sufficient ground to suppose that this island must have been occupied very soon after the landing of the first settlers. In 1660 John Odiorne received forty-two acres in New Castle in a division of public lands. For many years New Castle was the seat of business of Portsmouth, the most populous and the most aristocratic part of the town. New Castle became a port of entry about 1686, and for one hundred years after the shipping business was extensive.

John Odiorne was born in 1627. He married Mary, daughter of James Johnson, and died at New Castle in 1707. His son Jotham, who was born in 1675, married Sarah Bassum, and died in 1748. His Majesty George