

## **Severit / Severy/Savery**

John Severit / Severy/Savery d. 8 Nov 1742

John Severit / Severy

Thomas Savery                      Abt 1715 -

Martha Savery                      1738 –

## **Surname of Severit / Severy/Savery**

Savery in our main source of information on this family indicates various spelling exist for the spelling of the name of related family members including, Syvret, Severit, Severy, Savery, Savory, Scivery and Sivret among French in New Brunswick

Ferguson suggest the name was derived of a compound in the ancient Teutonic languages “saba” or “sabas” sword and the old German rik or rich meaning rule or dominion and generally rendered as Prince hence “Prince of the sword”. The name appears in Normandy before the congress but does not show up in the Domesday Book and thus probably came to England between 1086 and the close of the following century.

Savery details other individuals bearing similar names in New England At Wenham, Essex County Massachusetts, first settled in 1635 mention is made of a Mary, daughter of Peter and Mary Severy16-1-and the estate of Peter Severy, Sevore or Sevorce was administered by his brother Thomas in May 14 1685 and that of Andrew by his widow May 21 1745 but the earliest name that we have can trace continually back lineally as yet is John Severit who died 8 November 1742.

## **John Severit or Severy -d.8 Nov 1742**

No birth date is known. His wife died March 1737.

Their children include,

1. John Severit
2. Joseph Severit: his name is spelled Saveret, Seavery and his child Joseph born 26 June 1714 was the line to many descendents often called Severy
3. James Severit; and probably others

## **John Severy Jr**

Son of John who died 8 Nov 1742 and was believed by A.W. Savary to have been born in Marblehead or Wenham,date unknown and married Martha Parlow who on June 11 1727 under the name of Severy was allotted one third of her husbands estate. She died 19 Dec 1768 and her death is recorded at Wedham.

Their children included,

1. John b..29 March 1706 d. 7 May 1706
2. John b. 13 Aug 1707 d June 1778
3. Thomas b. about 1715
4. Elizabeth

### **Thomas Severy Abt 1715 –**

Son of John Jr Severy and Martha Parlow was born about 1715. He married Mary Williams in 1738. He bought land at Hebron in 1753 and moved there with his family. He died at Hebron 1761.

Their Children included,

1. Martha b. 1738
2. Lucia b. 1740
3. Solomon b. 1742; d. 14 Dec. 1749
4. Joseph b 11 Sept. 1744
5. Sarah b.11 Sept. 1746
6. Solomon b.22 Apr 1749 d. about 114
7. Thomas b. 6 Apr 1751
8. Mary b.14 May 1753
9. John b. 4 Oct 1756; d. 1804
10. Hiram b. 26 Jan 1761

### **Martha Severy 1738**

Martha Severy was born in 1738 in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts. She married Thomas Perrin.

### **Sources of Information on Severy / Severy/Savery**

The Savery Families of America by A.W. Savary, 1887, Vol 41 NEHGR 369 to 388.