

South Yarmouth, March 6th 1884.

Dear Sir,

As it has been some little time since I have troubled you I thought I would make a little more for you. In yours of 26th Nov last you stated that you were satisfied that Charles who died in 1751. was Son of Beriah and not grandson as you had previously thought and written me. In Aug^r 1881. you say, I find the names of Beriah, Charles and Alexander Brown amongst the list of freemen frequently and as early as 1696. that being so would show that Charles & Alexander were born as early as 1675. if to be a freeman they were to be 21 years of age. "perhaps they were freemen in those days before they were 21," though I think not. Now from the records of Scituate R.I. I find that Alexander ^{Brown} (the son of Charles) _{born and in 1751.} and Amitta Smith both of Scituate were married June 22nd 1757, that is all I get from there. no records of the birth of any of their children. but from Alexander's Grandchildren. I learned that Nathaniel was born March 25- 1758. and my Grandfather. Charles was born Aug 6th 1759 but where born I have not yet learned. Alexander died about the year 1800, about 50 years after he was executor with his mother of his father Charles Brown's Will. Now suppose he was 25 years old in 1757 he would have been born about 1725. and in that case his father would have been 50 years old when he (Alexander) was born. Therefore ~~that~~ there was just about-

time enough to have slipped in another generation between Charles
and Beriah. Undoubtedly Alexander moved to Scituate after his
father died. Married there in 1757. and I think must have moved
to Mass within fifteen years thereafter. I would like (if possible to obtain
it) to get the date of birth of Charles (Beriah's son) and of Alexander. (Charles's son)
the date of marriage of Charles. Who his wife's name was? date of his and her
death. Of Alexander's Brothers. John, Charles, Jr & Samuel. May I presume
settled there, as you have written me that Charles ~~Brown~~ is a common
name in a family of Browns there, anything that interests
you in regard to Beriah Brown, would interest me and
would be very acceptable. In the Town of Scituate Mass ~~was~~ there
settled many of the descendants of the early Browns of Plymouth
Colony. I wrote the Town Clerk at that time since and got him
to look in the records for Beriah Brown, he did so, and wrote
me he could not find the name, from what source do you get the
information that he came from Wales? Have you any knowledge
of there being any descendants of either of Alexander Brown's brothers now
living in your Town, In the destruction of the British vessel the
Gaspee, in 1772. John Brown of Providence, a Merchant there took
quite an active part in the destruction, Send me \$2, (which I enclose)
with of what information you can give, since I will let
you rest awhile, possibly I may visit your town next Summer,
Yours, Respectfully, L. N. Brown.