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**Immigrants to New England  
1634 - 1635**

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- iii PHILIP, b. [blank] September 1658 (d. at Bradford 13 April 1722 "in the 64th year of his age" [Essex Ant 5:17]); m. Salem 23 July 1684 Sarah Tenney (recorded at Bradford).
- iv ABIGAIL, b. [blank] December 1662; m. Charlestown 12 November 1686 Andrew Mitchell [ChVR 1:26].
- v ELIZABETH, b. [blank] August 1669; m. Malden 16 November 1688 Philip Covell.
- vi OLIVER, b. [blank] April 1671; m. Charlestown 30 March 1699 Anna Betts [ChVR 1:173, 185].

COMMENTS: On 6 April 1635, "Phillipp Atwood," aged twelve, was enrolled at London as a passenger for New England on the *Planter*, and on 13 April 1635, "Phillip Atwood," aged thirteen, was enrolled at London as a passenger for New England on the *Susan & Ellen* [Hotten 49, 59]. These two entries are probably for the same person, moving from one vessel to another.

Even though the name Philip Atwood does not appear in New England records for eighteen years after 1635, we consider this to be the same man because of the relative rarity of the name and the compatibility of his age at death and other New England information on his age with his age as given at embarkation in England.

The record of Philip Atwood's grant of land at Worcester calls him "of Concord," but no other record has been found which places him in that town. Since he calls himself of Malden in his deeds of 1674, this record is probably defective. When his son Philip conveys this Worcester land to his brother Oliver, he refers to the deed of 25 December 1685 as passing this right to him from his father; unless there was a second deed of this same date, we must assume that the younger Philip construed the phrase "all my lands" as broadly as possible.

### JONAS AUSTIN

ORIGIN: Tenterden, Kent

MIGRATION: 1635 on the *Hercules* of Sandwich

FIRST RESIDENCE: Cambridge

REMOVES: Hingham 1636, Taunton 1651

OCCUPATION: Yeoman.

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FREEMAN: Plymouth oath of fidelity, 3 June 1657 [PCR 3:117, 8:187]. In Taunton section of 29 May 1670 Plymouth Colony list of freemen [PCR 5:276].

EDUCATION: Signed deeds and coroner's jury reports by mark.

OFFICES: Coroner's jury at Taunton, 10 June 1651, 5 July 1664 [PCR 2:175, 4:71]. Taunton highway surveyor, 3 June 1657 [PCR 3:116].

ESTATE: On 20 August 1635, "[blank] Austin" received a proportional share of one-half in the undivided meadow at Cambridge [CaTR 13]. In the list of houses in Cambridge, dated 8 February 1635/6, "Jonnas Austine" was credited with one in the town [CaTR 18].

By 1639 THOMAS BLODGET of Cambridge had purchased from "Jonas Austen two acres of planting ground in the West End" [CaBOP 59].

"The several parcels of land and meadow legally given unto Jonas Austen by the Town of Hingham": 3 July 1636, "for a houselot five acres of land"; undated, "for a planting lot four acres of land"; 8 October 1637, "for a Great Lot twelve acres of land lying upon the Great Plain 28 Lot in the first furlong"; undated, "two acres of salt marsh lying in Layford's Liking Meadow"; undated, "four acres of land lying in Hockly Field ... which four acres of land was given him for satisfaction for a part of his houselot that was taken away for the highway which runs between John Beale's houselot and his own"; and, undated, "three acres of meadow at Conyehassett its the fifth lot over the river" [HiBOP 56].

On 1 February 1650/1, "Jonas Austen of Hingham" sold to "John Beale the eldest of Hingham his home lot 4 acres more or less house & barn in Hingham ...; also eight acres land in Hockley Neck ...; also four acres in planting Broad Cove" [SLR 1:133]. (In his will of 30 June 1656 William Ripley of Hingham referred to "four acres of salt meadow, which I bought of Jonas Austen, lying at Lyford's Liking" [NEHGR 6:354].)

On 6 February 1650/1, "W[illia]m Hollaway late of Taunton" sold to "Jonas Austen of Hingham all his land in Taunton, to say one home lot of six acres ... & three acres joining to the same late purchased of widow Randall ...; also the housing, outhousing, gardens, orchards, fencings, etc.; also one acre ... at the end of the said home lot lying in common with John Parker aforesaid; also a parcel of land called the Neck & lot containing eleven acres ...; also one parcel of meadow seven or eight acres ... lying at the Broad Cove ...; also his great lot containing twenty-six acres ... about two mile distant from the town, with all privileges & appurtenances" [SLR 1:133].

On 19 November 1652, "Jonas Austin of Taunton ..., yeoman," sold to Edward Bobbett of Taunton "a certain parcel of land ... [in] Taunton

