

Name[1]

William Macomber

Gender

Male

Christening[1][2][3][4]

25 March 1610

[Bridport, Dorset, England](#)

Marriage

16 Jan 1634/5

[Bridport, Dorset, England](#)

Based on estimated date of birth of eldest known child.

to [Vrsula Cooper](#)

Residence[1]

1638

[Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States](#)

Occupation[1]

Cooper.

Residence[1]

1644

[Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States](#)

Death[1]

bef 6 Jun 1670

[Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States](#)

Before date of probate.

Probate[1][9]

6 Jun 1670

Bond given for administration of his estate.

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11 TRANSCRIPTION:

12 [Transcription, in part, is as follows. Some punctuation has been modernized. Note that the use of "V" and "U" were reversed in Old English English.]

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14 "Know all men by these presents that wee, Vrsilla Macomber, widdow of the town of Marshfield in the possission of Plymouth in New England in America, and John [crossed out with one line through name] Thomas [written above John that was crossed out] Macomber of the towne of Taunton in the possission of New Plymouth, Cooper, and Mathew Maycomber of the Town of Marshfield in the possission aforesaid {?}_ {?}_ ... as promised {?} ourselves to be bound and foramlly {sic} obliged in the sume {sic} of two hundred pounds Sterling for the payment of {?}_ said {?}_ well and humbly to be made wee bind ourselves, our heirs & {?}_ –progintors ?} & adminnestrators joyntly and severally, formly sealed and given this eighth day of June one thousand six hundred and seventy."

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16 "The condition of the above written obligation is {?}_ that wheras the above Vrsilla Macomber {?}_ of family letters of Administration to administer {?}_ estate of William Macomber of Marshfield aforsaid, if therefor the {they} fail Vrsilla Macomber shall pay ...{More details written but yet to be fully deciphered and transcribed}... Signed, sealed and delivered in the {?}_ of"

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18 {Perhaps someone can more fully decipher the text and leave a comment attached herein}.