

## Chapter 3      1680- 1689

### Family

- ca. 1684      b. Plymouth **Mercy** dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Howland. [MF 23 Part 1:35]  
29 Mar 1686   bapt. Plymouth **Benjamin** son of Joseph and Elizabeth Howland. [PChR 1:257]  
22 Dec 1687   d. Swansea, **Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland** aged eighty. [PM 280]  
7 Sep 1689      d. Plymouth **Benjamin** son of Joseph and Elizabeth Howland. [PVR Vol 1:134]

### Community

- 2 Mar 1679/8   Lt. Joseph Howland served as juror. [PCR 8:220]  
6 Jul 1680      Lt. Joseph Howland served as juror. [PCR 8:229]  
1 Mar 1680/1   Lt Joseph Howland served as juror. [PCR 8:234]  
27 May 1681   LT. Joseph Howland appointed to take the accounts of the Constables.[PTR 1:173]  
7 Jul 1681      Lt Joseph Howland served as juror. [PCR 8:236]  
24 May 1682   Joseph Howland chosen rater for repair of the meeting house. [PTR 1:171]  
7 Jul 1682      Lt. Joseph Howland served as juror. [PCR 8:252]  
17 Jun 1683   Joseph Howland chosen Selectman. [PTR 1:174]  
7 Jul 1683      Lt. Howland served as juror. [PCR 8:265]  
7 Jul 1683      Joseph Howland sued for back wages by John Dunham and his wife. [PCR 8:260]  
19 Sep 1683   Capt. Joseph Howland attended ordination in Barnstable of Jonathan Russell.  
                         [PChR 1:158, 253] [MD 13:74]  
31 Oct 1683      Joseph Howland sued for back wages by John Dunham and his wife. [PCR 8:269]  
1683/1684      Joseph Howland listed as a Plymouth Freeman. [PCR 7:202]  
3 Jun 1684      Lt. Joseph Howland named selectman. [PCR 6:129]  
1 Jul 1684      Lt. Joseph Howland served as juror. [PCR 8:279]  
5 Mar 1684/5   Lt. Joseph Howland served as a juror in Great Harry case. [PCR 6:154]  
5 Mar 1684/5   Lt. Joseph Howland served as juror. [PCR 8:287]  
1 Jul 1684      Joseph Howland served as a juror. [PCR 6:142]

- 18 May 1685 Lt. Joseph Howland chosen to serve as Selectman. [PTR 1:176]
- 18 May 1685 Lt. Joseph Howland appointed to a committee to draw a West line on the North side of town. [PTR 1:177] Jun
- 2 Jun 1685 Lt. Joseph Howland listed as Selectman for Plymouth. [ PCR 6:167]
- 27 Oct 1685 Joseph Howland served as Foreman of the jury. [PCR 8:294/5]
- 6 Jul 1686 Lt. Joseph Howland chosen for jury duty. [PCR 6:195/6]
- 30 Aug 1686 Lt. Joseph Howland chosen for jury duty. [PTC 1:188]
- 6 Jun 1687 Joseph Howland chosen to serve as Selectman for Plymouth. [PTR 1:189]
- 9 Jun 1687 Joseph Howland set the bounds between John Doty and John Holmes. [PTR 1:190]
- 27 Jan 1687/8 Joseph Howland appointed to committee to defend the rights to Clarks Island. [PTR 1:193]
- 13 Jun 1688 LT. Joseph Howland chosen for jury duty. [PCCR 1:8]

### Land Transfers

- 20 Jan 1685/6 Joseph and Elizabeth sold 80 acres in Colchester Brook ( Plympton) & 12 acres on Winnetuxet River (Plympton) to Thomas Lazell [PCRD V6:37]
- 10 Jan 1687/8 Swansea, **Elizabeth Howland** widow, will proved. [BrPR 1:13/4]  
For transcription see [MD 3:54/6]
- 10 Jan 1687/8 Elizabeth Howland bequeathed to her grandson land in Duxbury near the Jones River bridge. [MD 3:54/6.
- 2 Sep 1689 Joseph Howland sold ½ of a 12-acre lot at Winnetuxet River (Plympton) to John Tomson. [PCRD 2:27]