

Difficulty for many years past attended the same, and being as they imagine able to build a Meeting House & support a Minister among themselves; Humbly request said Parish to set them off by the Name of the fourth Parish in **Falmouth**, and that the dividing Lines may be as follows, viz: to begin at Martins Point, and thence to run Southerly adjoining Presumpscut River to back Cove, thence to continue round Bick Cove to Land late belonging to William Pote decess'd, thence Northwesterly adjoining said Land to the Head thereof and thence Southerly on the Head of said Land & Isaac Skillin's, and thence Southerly to the fore River so as to include John Thomas's Land, thence over said River to intersect the Line of the Second Parish in said Town, on the westerly Bank of said River thence Westerly adjoining the Line of said Second Parish to the Head thereof, and that all the Lands (and Inhabitants that are so inclined) between the Lines herein before mentioned, and the Line of the third Parish in **Falmouth** & Head of the Township, be set off and remain for a fourth Parish in said Town. and your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray.

Edward Gilman	James Therell	James Johnston
John Wilson	Daniel Small	John Johnson
Jeremiah Hobs	Nathaniel (?)	Joseph Riggs
John Crockett	Samuel Cole	John Warren
Joseph Small	Samuel Conant	Thomas <b>Haskell</b>
William Webb	Richard Nason	Solomon <b>Haskell</b>
W <sup>m</sup> Lamb	Isaac Nason	Benja <b>Haskell</b>
	James Babb	John <b>Haskell</b>
	John Starbird	John Sanborn
	David Small	Peter Babb
	Geo. Tate	

(This petition is in the handwriting of George Tate.)

(i.) A list of forty-three names in autograph, of those who wish to be considered as belonging to the fourth parish. It bears the date of August 17, 1764.

(List of Names given in March 17<sup>th</sup> 1765, by Jos. Riggs viz: Henry Knight & others 43 in all to be of y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Parish, Record<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Parish Records Page 83 pr Step<sup>n</sup> Longfellow Par<sup>a</sup> Clerk. Jos. Riggs gave them into the Clerke 27<sup>th</sup> March 1765. Just before y<sup>e</sup> opening the Parish Meeting.)

**falmouth** (August) y<sup>e</sup> 17: 1764 wee whose Names are under written (with our) Estates Living Eastward of the Line of (the) fourth parrish which was sett of as a (fourth) parrish by the first parrish Last march do Now (Return) our Names & Estates to Joyn to the fourth (parrish) in building a meeting house at y<sup>e</sup> north Side of Sacarapey Road (Join) y<sup>e</sup> County Road & Seetle a gospell (m)nist<sup>r</sup> with them Therefore desier Mr Steven (Longfe)llor the first parrish Clark to Record the above S<sup>d</sup> and Likewise our Names under writton in the first parrish Book as it was Voted by the first parrish Last march

Henry Knight	Anthony Mors	Josiah Baker
Hugh Barlow	Zechariah <b>Brackett</b>	John Jenks
Andrew Gibbs	thomas Douty	John Bayley Jun <sup>r</sup>
George Houstoun	Joseph Hall	John Barber
James Bryant	Joshua Swett	Samuel Knight
Moses Knight	Stephen Swett	Joseph Pride
Paul Huston	Joseph Conant Jun	William Pride
Nathaniel Wilson	John Weeb	George Walker
James Merrill	Joshua <b>Brackett</b> Juner	
Joseph Conant	Thomas <b>Brackett</b>	
John Barber Juner	Mark Knight	
Richard Knight	Henery Knight Jun	
Joshua Knight	Nathan Merrill	
Isaac Hardy	William Gibbs	
Barth <sup>o</sup> Conant	William Procter	
Nehles Tomson	John Procter	
Isaac Skilling		
Lemuel Hicks	James Douty	

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