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ESTATE: On 18 April 1636 the town of Salem granted "unto Mr. John Holgrave fisherman three-quarters of an acre of land upon Winter Island for flakes &c. And half an acre without Winter Island for his house lot. Item unto his son Joshua Holgrave is granted an house lot according to the discretion of the town whether by lot or else" [STR 1:16].

In the 1636 Salem division of land "Mr. Jno. Holgrave" received 80 acres in the "freeman's" land, which was then changed to 60 acres [STR 1:20, 27]. In the 25 December 1637 division of marsh and meadow "Mr. Holgrave" received three-quarters of an acre for a household of five [STR 1:102].

"House and land bought of Mr. Holgrave" were used as security in the probate of the estate of John Pride of Salem, 28 December 1647 [EQC 1:131-32].

On 24 August 1653 "John Holgrave of Salem" sold to Jeffrey Massey of Salem, planter, and Nicholas Woodbury of the same, mariner, one hundred and fifty acres of upland and fifteen acres of meadow "in the great meadow in the bounds of Wenham" [ELR 1:19]. About December 1653 Holgrave "sold the lot he bought of Thom[as] Kent [in Gloucester] to W[illia]m Scargant" [EQC 1:329].

At Casco court on 26 July 1666 administration on the estate of "John Howlegrave" was granted to "Mr. Robert Goutch," and "John Goutch, Robert Paddishall & Ric[hard] Collicutt" were bound in £300 to take the inventory [MPCR 1:312-13].

BIRTH: By about 1590 based on estimated date of marriage.

DEATH: By 26 July 1666 (administration granted).

MARRIAGE: By 1636 (and by about 1615 if she was the mother of his children) Elizabeth ____; "Elizabeth Holgrove" appears in the list of Salem church members compiled in December 1636, with the later annotation "dead" [SChR 6]; she appears to have predeceased her husband since the administration of his estate was not offered to her.

CHILDREN:

- i JOSHUA, b. say 1615; in the 25 December 1637 division of marsh and meadow "Jos: Holgrave" received half an acre for a household of one [STR 1:102]; admitted to Salem church 12 November 1637, with later notation of "dead" [SChR 7]; m. by 1640 Jane ____ (eldest ch. bp. Salem 1 November 1640 [SChR 18]; she was cousin [i.e., niece] of ROGER CONANT [Conant Gen 125, 575-76]).
- ii MARTHA, b. say 1617; m. by 1637 WILLIAM PARKE [RChR 74].
- iii LYDIA, b. say 1621; admitted to Salem church 29 December 1639, with later annotation of "removed" [SChR 9]; m. by 1641 Robert Gutch (on 1 January 1637/8 "Rob[er]t