

# The Proof that John Pride is actually an alias for Joseph Pride, Executioner of King Charles 1st

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| 5.  | Dec. | William and Judith, of Nicholas and Mary ( <u>Eliot</u> )<br><u>Woodberry</u> .      |
| 12. | “    | John, William, Peter, Joseph, Mary and Elizabeth,<br>of John and Jane <u>Pride</u> . |

The most obvious evidence for John being an alias is that the family names baptised in 1686 in Beverly (above) exactly match Lord Prides family and his only son named John died at birth in 1630. The entire Pride population in England was approximately 50 in 1675. The Beverly Baptism names are not repeated outside Lord Prides Family. The Pride name was so unique and rare that the years **1604, 1606, 1620, 1642, and 1657** had zero Prides born in England in those years. Joseph Pride goes missing from all records in 1658 in his early 20s, the only Lord Pride descendant to do so, and he was one of the wealthiest men in England at the time.

All John Prides born in England are accounted for, they all have corresponding death records in England. The files are all linked below (**internet version**). Every John born in England has a corresponding Death record in England.

All Eleven John Prides born in England 1620 thru 1660  
(Marriage Ages 15 to 55 in 1675)

| Born             | Died             | Place                                   | Parents                 |
|------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1622-0407        | 1684 (Sybil)     | Hardwicke, Gloucestershire, England     | Thomas                  |
| 1627-0717        | 1627-0719        | Saint Ann Blackfriars, London           | John+Ester              |
| 1627-0810        | 1664-0728        | Sherborne, Dorset, England              | Habakkuk Pride          |
| 1629-0913        | 1664-1126        | Moreton Valence, Gloucester, England    | Gersom Pride            |
| <u>1630-1112</u> | <u>1630-1122</u> | <u>Saint Bride Fleet Street, London</u> | <u>Thomas+Elizabeth</u> |
| 1636-0703        | 1636-0710        | St Giles Cripplegate, London            | John                    |
| 1639-0308        | 1639-0920        | Nettlecombe, Somerset                   | John+Grace              |
| 1646-0823        | 1683-0530        | Sherborne, Dorset, England              | Shadrach+Bridget        |
| 1648-0129        | 1652-0308        | Sherborne, Dorset, England              | Gualthen+Elizabeth      |
| 1648-0306        | 1648-0427        | Saint Martin, Ludgate, City of London   | Thomas+Anne             |
| 1654-0621        | 1664-0728        | Sherborne, Dorset, England              | Walter Pride            |

Ai is now in the process of making all the surviving old handwritten documents into readable and searchable computer text. Extensive new items have surfaced in the last year and are now up on the website (Google “Joseph Pride of Maine”). Extensive British Naval records and Journals are hoped for soon, as many of the Events surrounding Joseph in America involved Lord Prides Navy in one way or the other, I have great hopes for these records, stay tuned ! I hope you enjoy the site.

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