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COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND PLANTATIONS OF MAINE:  
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## PREFACE

This Handbook, compiled in the 1930's from extant records and inventories by the Federal Historical Records Survey Project for Maine, contains in one volume data that would otherwise require time-consuming research.

The Title and Table of Contents are self-explanatory. Helpful to the researcher using the Handbook are the explanatory notes and the listing of abbreviations and symbols. A bibliography cites sources for detailed study. As stated in the first section, Jurisdictions, "the development of government in Maine can be more easily understood by considering the area as three separate geographical units: from St. Croix River to St. Georges River - Acadia; from St. Georges River to Kennebec River - Province of Maine." The second section, Early Plantations and Towns, is an "incomplete list . . . submitted as a basis for further research."

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The Handbook which is now offered in published form does not represent a completed work as of this time; and is issued by the Maine State Archives with the expectation that further research will be undertaken to extend its coverage over the approximately forty years that separates the completion of the original manuscript and the present publication. A first step toward this goal has been taken with the replacement of the list Maine counties, cities, towns and plantations existent, July 1, 1940 by current data published in the 1980 Federal Census Report for Maine. The nature of the publication lends itself to the possibility of omissions or errors. Any such errors or omissions called to the attention of the Maine State Archives will be corrected in future revisions of the Handbook.

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# ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Abbreviations

An	. . . . .	Androscoggin County
Ar	. . . . .	Aroostook County
B.K.P.	. . . . .	Bingham's Kennebec Purchase
B.P.P.	. . . . .	Bingham's Penobscot Purchase
C	. . . . .	Cumberland County
ch(s)	. . . . .	chapter(s)
comp.	. . . . .	compiled by
E.B.K.P.	. . . . .	East of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase
ed.	. . . . .	edited by, edition
E.D.	. . . . .	East Division
E.K.R.	. . . . .	East of Kennebec River
E.P.R.	. . . . .	East of Penobscot River
F	. . . . .	Franklin County
H	. . . . .	Hancock County
<u>ibid.</u>	. . . . .	in the same place
<u>idem</u>	. . . . .	the same
inc.	. . . . .	incorporated
intro.	. . . . .	introduction
Ke	. . . . .	Kennebec County
Kn	. . . . .	Knox County
L	. . . . .	Lincoln County
M.D.	. . . . .	Middle Division
n.	. . . . .	note
N.B.K.P.	. . . . .	North of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase
N.B.P.P.	. . . . .	North of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase
N.D.	. . . . .	North Division
N.P.C.	. . . . .	North of Plymouth Claim
N.W.P.	. . . . .	North of Waldo Patent
no(s).	. . . . .	number(s)
O	. . . . .	Oxford County
org.	. . . . .	organized
p., pp.	. . . . .	page, pages
<u>passim</u>	. . . . .	in various parts
Pe	. . . . .	Penobscot County
Pi	. . . . .	Piscataquis County
Pref.	. . . . .	preface
pt.	. . . . .	part
R	. . . . .	Range
Rev. ed.	. . . . .	Revised edition
Sa	. . . . .	Sagadahoc County
So	. . . . .	Somerset County
T	. . . . .	Township
T.S.	. . . . .	Titcomb's Survey
vol(s).	. . . . .	volume(s)
Wal	. . . . .	Waldo County
Was	. . . . .	Washington County
W.B.K.P.	. . . . .	West of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase
W.E.L.S.	. . . . .	West of east line of the state
W.K.R.	. . . . .	West of Kennebec River
W.P.R.	. . . . .	West of Penobscot River
Y	. . . . .	York County
L.V.		Provincial laws of Massachusetts (the v. indicates the volume number)

## ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Symbols

*	. . . . .	Secretary of State MSS, Record of Plantations, 4 vols.
**	. . . . .	Secretary of State MSS, Miscellaneous Records, 7 vols.
—	. . . . .	current

### Explanatory Notes

All descriptions of area are designated according to present county boundaries.

Province Laws of Massachusetts are designated by chapter number only. All laws later than March 15, 1820 herein cited by chapter number only are Private and Special Laws of Maine. Massachusetts Resolves, prior to 1820, and Maine Public Laws and Resolves following that date, are fully cited.

## INTRODUCTION

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A significant body of work of enduring value in the study of the development of government in this Country was produced by the Historical Records Survey, a Federal Relief Program during the disastrous Depression years of the 1930's. In view of Maine's early settlement, important in the research usage of public records in the field is the substantive compilation on Maine's counties, cities, towns and plantations prepared by the Maine Historical Records Survey Project. Completed in 1940, this definitive Handbook encompassing incorporations, dissolutions and boundary changes is published for the first time by the Maine State Archives.

Some 40 years ago, the National Historical Records Survey brought together in integrated listings an enormous quantity of widely scattered public records, with legal and other source references and explanatory notes. Many of these public records had been abandoned to neglect and deterioration in attics, cellars and other nooks and crannies across the land, destined to be lost forever. At many levels, the Survey awakened public awareness of the importance of public records and the need for their preservation and protection. Not until after World War II however, did the states begin to formulate public records programs along the lines of those initiated by the National Archives which had been established in 1934. Maine's public records program got under way in the 1960's when the 102nd Legislature in 1965 enacted the Archives and Records Management Law, which established the institution of the Maine State Archives to carry out the policies and principles of an integrated public records system.

Since the Historical Records Survey of the 1930's was concerned with official documentation having legal characteristics, and was a source, rather than a resource, in 1936 the Survey program became a nation-wide independent unit as part of so-called Federal One which also included the cultural units of theatre, art, music and writers' projects. Initially, in 1935, the Historical Records Survey had begun under the Federal Writers Project to which the Survey "contributed heavily in the early research for the American Guide Series", according to The Dream and the Deal (1979), an account of the Federal Writers Project by its national editor, Jerre Mangione.

In 1939, the Emergency Relief Act initialed the Congressional death sentence of the Historical Records Survey as well as the cultural projects. Under new pressures in the changing political atmosphere created by the

imminence of the Second World War, the Roosevelt Administration began to de-emphasize its Depression-oriented programs. The independent Historical Records Project, along with the writers, music, and art units were allowed to continue for a time under state sponsorship provided that the states paid twenty-five percent of the cost. They were finally phased out in the early 1940's.

In the aftermath, much valuable research material delineating the character of America and her people was left in limbo, notwithstanding the salvage efforts of the National Archives. For instance, the wealth of unpublished material from the Maine Writers Project was dumped into Casco Bay when no repository could be found.

Fortunately, the Maine Historical Records Survey survived and has been preserved, to become, through publication by the Maine State Archives, a valuable and useful legacy now and for future generations.

## I. JURISDICTIONS



## JURISDICTIONS

After more than 150 years of overlapping and discordant proprietorships and jurisdictions and another 150 years of established government, Maine today has 16 counties, 21 cities, 418 towns, 65 plantations, and hundreds of unsettled townships.

In the Colonial period there were but few towns and these were widely scattered. A number of counties under various jurisdictions flourished for short periods prior to 1716 when York County was enlarged to embrace the entire area of Maine. As the seat of any central government was generally distant and its jurisdiction uncertain, each early settlement organized its own individual form of government.<sup>1</sup> Later, in several instances the inhabitants called a meeting and elected town officers soon after the township had been laid out in lots by the proprietors or even by the General Court of Massachusetts. These local governments were known as plantations, towns, or townships, interchangeably, although the term "plantation" was also used to describe a single homestead, a province, or an entire colony.<sup>2</sup> Because of the lack of extant records it is rarely possible to determine the date of organization or the exact bounds; neither is it possible to be certain that all such towns have been listed. There is also the difficulty of town names, the same area sometimes bearing three or four names. As commissioners from Massachusetts General Court gradually obtained the submission of inhabitants, the old towns were incorporated, beginning in November, 1652.

The development of government in Maine can be more easily understood by considering the area as three separate geographical units: from St. Croix River to St. Georges River - Acadia; from St. Georges River to Kennebec River - Duke of York's property; and between the Kennebec and Piscataqua Rivers- Province of Maine.

In the summer of 1604 a plantation was established in that part of New France which was later to become the State of Maine in the United States of America.<sup>3</sup> Three years later the English set up a town 200 miles farther west.<sup>4</sup> While neither of these settlements endured for more than 15 months, the existence of each gave to its nation a claim to territory in the New World.

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<sup>1</sup>William MacDonald, The Government of Maine (New York: MacMillan, 1902), pp. 53-54; John Fairfield Sly, Town Government in Massachusetts, 1620-1930 (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1930), pp. 39, 72n.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., p. 59.

<sup>3</sup>Relations des Jesuites...dans la Nouvelle-France, I (Quebec: A. Cote, 1858), 2, 37; Charles E. Swain, "Tercentenary of the Landing of De Monts at St. Croix Island", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 3rd ser., II (1906), 109.

<sup>4</sup>Sir Ferdinando Gorges, "A Briefe Narration", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., II (1847), 15-23; William D. Patterson, comp. and ed., The Probate Records of Lincoln County, Maine, 1760-1800 (Portland Genealogical Society, 1895), p. ix.

The conflicting claims of Great Britain and France to the tract between the St. Croix and St. Georges Rivers were not settled until 1713,<sup>1</sup> with France holding possession by cession for periods aggregating more than half of the intervening years.<sup>2</sup> The uncertainty of ultimate possession retarded colonization and only a scattering of transient plantations appear to have existed east of the St. Georges previous to 1713.

Distinctly different conditions affected colonization in the Sagadahoc territory between the St. Georges and Kennebec Rivers. With the exception of the more or less permanent plantations of Pemaquid and Monhegan, Indian warfare limited the spread of colonization previous to 1700 to two short periods - 1660 to 1676 and 1683 to 1688. A fisheries port was set up at Pemaquid (New Harbor) by merchants of Bristol, England,<sup>3</sup> and there was a colony of fishermen on Monhegan Island probably earlier than 1618.<sup>4</sup> Aldworth and Elbridge of Bristol secured the Pemaquid Patent, February 29, 1632.<sup>5</sup> Sagadahoc territory, except Pemaquid plantation, became part of Nova Scotia in 1621 by a grant to Sir William Alexander;<sup>6</sup> in 1636, the country between the Kennebec and St. Croix Rivers and as far north as the St. Lawrence River became the County of Canada.<sup>7</sup> This county came into the possession of the Duke of York, by purchase, in March 1665.<sup>8</sup> Royal commissioners for the Duke of York's property then took jurisdiction, including the Pemaquid Patent, and, on September 5, 1665 erected the County of Cornwall of the Colony of New York; the seat of government was at Sheepscot, which the commissioners renamed New Dartmouth.<sup>9</sup> Justices of the Peace having been appointed to govern in the three small plantations of New Dartmouth, Sagadahoc, and Pemaquid, the commissioners departed.<sup>10</sup> In 1672, the inhabitants of the plantations, now six in number, of Sagadahoc territory petitioned Massachusetts General Court to be taken under its wing of protection.<sup>11</sup> After the government of New York had fallen to the Dutch in 1673,<sup>12</sup> Massachusetts General Court, for the first time claiming jurisdiction east of the Kennebec, sent a

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<sup>1</sup>Cyrus Eaton, Annals of the Town of Warren, in Knox County, Maine, 2nd ed. (Hallowell: Masters, Smith & Co., 1865), p. 33.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., pp. 22-23.

<sup>3</sup>Franklin B. Hough, comp., "Papers Relating to Pemiquid and Dependencies", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., V (1857), 137. Hereafter cited as Hough, Papers.

<sup>4</sup>J. Wingate Thornton, "Ancient Pemaquid, An Historical Review", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., V (1857), 163; Eaton, p. 19.

<sup>5</sup>Thornton, V, 207.

<sup>6</sup>Hough, Papers, V, 1-2.

<sup>7</sup>H. W. Richardson, "The Pemiquid Country under the Stuarts", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., VIII (1881), 184. Hereafter cited as Richardson, Pemaquid.

<sup>8</sup>Thornton, V, 235; Hough, Papers, V, 5-6.

<sup>9</sup>Rev. David Cushman, "Ancient Settlement of Sheepscot", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., IV (1856), 220-21.

<sup>10</sup>H. W. Richardson, Introduction, York Deeds, I (1887-88), 62. Hereafter cited as Richardson, Intro., I.

<sup>11</sup>Ibid., p. 64.

<sup>12</sup>Ibid.

committee who established Devonshire County, July 22, 1674.<sup>1</sup> This included all the plantations of the territory except New Dartmouth, which was north of the line which Massachusetts claimed as its northern boundary.<sup>2</sup> Constables were appointed in all settlements.<sup>3</sup> Major Edmund Andros was commissioned Governor of the Sagadahoc territory, July 1, 1674; yet courts were held in the County of Devon in May of 1675 and 1676.<sup>4</sup> Although the plantations of Devonshire were rased by the Indians, August 13 and 14, 1676,<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts still held jurisdiction in September 1676 when a garrison was ordered for Devon County.<sup>6</sup> Upon restoration of New York to England in 1674, a new patent for his property was taken out by the Duke of York.<sup>7</sup> In September 1677, the New York Council issued an order that no settlement should be attempted in the Pemaquid region because of the danger from Indians.<sup>8</sup> The new fort at Pemaquid was used only as a trading post until November 1, 1683,<sup>9</sup> when Cornwall County was again erected and settlement again encouraged.<sup>10</sup> The Duke of York became King James II; he issued an order, September 19, 1686, attaching the Province of Pemaquid to the new New England government,<sup>11</sup> but the settlers were driven out by the Indians in the summer of 1688<sup>12</sup> and there was no further settlement for 20 years. Sagadahoc territory, as Pemaquid Colony,<sup>13</sup> came under the jurisdiction of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, October 7, 1691,<sup>14</sup> and was part of York County from 1716 to 1760.

Between the Piscataqua and Kennebec Rivers colonization was also hampered by Indian warfare, but here the chief difficulty was overlapping jurisdictions. The Mason and Gorges Grant of August 10, 1622 extended from the Merrimac River to the Sagadahoc River and 60 miles inland.<sup>15</sup> It was divided, with the Piscataqua River as the dividing line, April 18, 1635<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>James Phinney Baxter, ed., "Baxter Manuscripts", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd ser., Documentary, IV (1889), 343-48. Hereafter cited as Baxter Manuscripts.

<sup>2</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 64.

<sup>3</sup>Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, ed., Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, V (Boston, 1853-54), 18-19.

<sup>4</sup>Thornton, V, 250.

<sup>5</sup>Rev. William Hubbard, The History of the Indian Wars in New England, ed. Samuel G. Drake, rev. ed. (Roxbury, Mass.: W. E. Woodward, 1865), II, 146-65.

<sup>6</sup>Shurtleff, V, 105.

<sup>7</sup>Hough, Papers, V, 3.

<sup>8</sup>Ibid., p. 18.

<sup>9</sup>Ibid.

<sup>10</sup>Ibid., p. 4.

<sup>11</sup>Franklin B. Hough, M.D., "Pemaquid in its Relations to our Colonial History", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., VII (1857), 158-59. Hereafter cited as Hough, Pemaquid.

<sup>12</sup>H. W. Richardson, Preface, York Deeds, IV (1887-88), 8. Hereafter cited as Richardson, Pref., IV.

<sup>13</sup>Rufus K. Sewall, "Popham's Town of Fort St. George", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., VII (1876), 309-11.

<sup>14</sup>Hough, Pemaquid, VII, 160.

<sup>15</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 35.

<sup>16</sup>Ibid., p. 40.

and the Gorges government was established as the Province of New Somersetshire in 1636.<sup>1</sup> Sir Ferdinando Gorges received a new royal charter, April 3, 1659, for his land extending 120 miles inland, to be called the Province of Maine.<sup>2</sup> Kennebunk (Mousam) River became the eastern boundary of the Province of Maine in 1646; for the Province of Lygonia, extending from the Kennebunk to the Kennebec,<sup>3</sup> erected its own government, March 27, 1646.<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts established York County, November 20, 1652,<sup>5</sup> and on the 22d, the Province of Maine became part of Massachusetts by the submission of Governor Edward Godfrey;<sup>6</sup> Lygonia Province submitted, July 14, 1658.<sup>7</sup> Royal commissioners for New England on June 23, 1665, took over jurisdiction as far east as St. Georges River.<sup>8</sup> They appointed Henry Joccelyn as President of the Province of Maine, which was now again extended to the Kennebec River; this government endured from July 1665 to May 20, 1668.<sup>9</sup> On the latter date Massachusetts again acquired jurisdiction with Yorkshire county government again active.<sup>10</sup> Ferdinando Gorges the Younger cleared his title as proprietor of the Province of Maine July 20, 1677,<sup>11</sup> which Massachusetts purchased, March 13, 1678.<sup>12</sup> Magistrates were appointed for York County in May 1679.<sup>13</sup> On March 18, 1680, a provincial government was established with Massachusetts deputy governor, Thomas Danforth, as President.<sup>14</sup> Although the Massachusetts charter of 1629 was annulled in 1684,<sup>15</sup> the Danforth government endured until May, 1686.<sup>16</sup> Sir Edmond Andros was Governor of the Dominion of New England, extending to the St. Croix, for the period of its existence from December 19, 1686 until April 18, 1689.<sup>17</sup> The Danforth government was restored upon the downfall of

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<sup>1</sup>William Willis, ed., "The History of Portland from its First Settlement", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., I (Portland, 1831), 83. Hereafter cited as Willis, Portland.

<sup>2</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 43.

<sup>3</sup>Charles Edward Banks, M.D., "Colonel Alexander Rigby", Maine Historical and Genealogical Records, II (1885), 65.

<sup>4</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 48-49.

<sup>5</sup>Ebenezer Hazard, ed., Historical Collections; consisting of State Papers, I (Philadelphia: T. Hobson, 1792-94), 573-74.

<sup>6</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, IV, 62.

<sup>7</sup>Shurtleff, III, 338; IV, pt. 1, p. 359.

<sup>8</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 62.

<sup>9</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, IV, 300, 314.

<sup>10</sup>Ibid., pp. 301-02.

<sup>11</sup>Mary Francis Farnham, comp., "The Farnham Papers", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd ser., Documentary, VII (1901), 334. Hereafter cited as Farnham Papers.

<sup>12</sup>H. W. Richardson, Preface, York Deeds, III (1887-88), 9. Hereafter cited as Richardson, Pref., III.

<sup>13</sup>Idem.

<sup>14</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, IV, 391.

<sup>15</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 67.

<sup>16</sup>James Phinney Baxter, ed., Early Records, Maine Historical Society Library MS., IV, 403. Hereafter cited as Baxter Papers.

<sup>17</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 69; Richardson, Pref., IV, 6-7.

Andros;<sup>1</sup> the eastern settlements having been rased by Indians, there were only three towns in this jurisdiction in 1692, when the province and the territory to the east came under the direct rule of the Province of Massachusetts under its new charter.

Georgetown, the first Massachusetts town east of the Kennebec, was incorporated in 1716. St. Georges, 30 miles farther east, was a plantation as early as 1700. From 1718 to 1720, a number of plantations and towns were settled on the lower Kennebec and on all shores of Merrymeeting Bay, but in July, 1722, these settlements, as well as Georgetown, were destroyed by Indians.

At this time, Nova Scotia claimed all territory east of St. Georges River. Colonel David Dunbar, Surveyor of His Majesty's Woods<sup>2</sup> and Surveyor General of the Lands of Nova Scotia,<sup>3</sup> arrived at Pemaquid October 20, 1729, with 100 men and was closely followed by groups of settlers.<sup>4</sup> Colonel Dunbar, having a royal instruction to set off 200,000 acres, in the province of Nova Scotia, of land bearing timber for the use of the Royal Navy,<sup>5</sup> attempted to set up a separate government for himself to be known as the Province of Georgia.<sup>6</sup> He gave the name Fredericksburg to the fort area of Pemaquid<sup>7</sup> and established five other towns.<sup>8</sup> Although Colonel Dunbar claimed that Nova Scotia extended to the Kennebec,<sup>9</sup> upon petition of the Muscongus Proprietors he was ordered August 10, 1732 to quit possession.<sup>10</sup>

As an act of possession, Governor Thomas Pownall in 1759, buried on the east side of Penobscot River, 3 miles above marine navigation, a leaden plate with the inscription: "May 23, 1759. Province of Massachusetts Bay, Penobscot, dominions of Great Britain. Possession confirmed by Thomas Pownall, Governor."<sup>11</sup> From this time, the English began settling along the Penobscot and, more gradually, to the east. During the Revolutionary War, towns at the mouth of the river were occupied by the British.<sup>12</sup>

In 1780, the Province of Maine became the District of Maine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.<sup>13</sup> The northern boundary, which had been fixed

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<sup>1</sup> Baxter Manuscripts, IX, 23.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., X, 449.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., p. 451.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., pp. 458-59.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., p. 452.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid., p. 440.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid., p. 459.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid., XI, 184.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid., X, 451-56.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid., XI, 163.

<sup>11</sup> Joseph Williamson, "Governor Pownall's Certificate Taking Possession of the Penobscot", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., VI (1859), 336.

<sup>12</sup> Eaton, pp. 188-90.

<sup>13</sup> Farnham Papers, VIII, 66-68.

in 1692 as 120 miles north of the mouth of the Piscataqua in the area west of the Kennebec River and at St. Lawrence River east of the Kennebec, was fixed at "the Highlands" and the eastern boundary at St. Croix River by the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States September 2, 1783.<sup>1</sup> From August 1814 to April 1815, during the War of 1812, the British occupied Belfast and Machias, and set up a provincial government between the Penobscot and St. Croix Rivers with Castine as a port of entry.<sup>2</sup> Eastport was held by the British from July 11, 1814 to June 30, 1818.<sup>3</sup>

Maine became a state March 15, 1820<sup>4</sup> and its northeastern boundary was established by the Treaty of Washington August 9, 1842.<sup>5</sup>

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- <sup>1</sup> Richardson, Intro., I, 73-74.
  - <sup>2</sup> MacDonald, p. 13.
  - <sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Resolves, 1819, ch. 211.
  - <sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Laws, 1819, ch. 36.
  - <sup>5</sup> L'Abbe Thomas Albert, Histoire du Madawaska (Quebec, 1920), p. 222.

## II. EARLY PLANTATIONS AND TOWNS

This incomplete list is submitted as a basis for further research. Analysis has been made of only the more probable sources. The ancient use of the term "plantation" to describe either a homestead or a form of local government has complicated the situation, making it generally impossible to determine the exact status. There seems to be no published information of the form of government or dates of the early French settlements at Machias, the Lamoine area, Mount Desert, Naskeag, and at the mouth of St. Georges River. Although most records were lost in the English towns destroyed by Indians, it is hoped that future inventories of town records will locate records of the meetings of some of these early towns and establish the date of organization in most cases.



ABAGADASSET	On the west side of Kennebec River and 4 miles inland. Existent as a plantation Apr. 10, 1684; <sup>1</sup> destroyed by Indians Sept. 1688. <sup>2</sup>
ACOMENTICUS	Existent as a plantation Mar. 25, 1636, <sup>3</sup> Apr. 10, 1641. <sup>4</sup> Incorporated as a city, Apr. 10, 1641, with mayor and eight aldermen; <sup>5</sup> name changed to Gorgeana by the second city charter, which provided for a mayor and twelve aldermen, Mar. 1, 1642. <sup>6</sup>
AUGUSTA	At Small Point Harbor, possibly confined to the east shore of Casco Bay. Laid out by Pejepscot Proprietors May 24, 1716. <sup>7</sup> First town meeting Nov. 6, 1717; <sup>8</sup> settlement destroyed before Aug. 13, 1721. <sup>9</sup>
BLACK POYNT	Existent, probably as a plantation, Mar. 25, 1636; <sup>10</sup> June 25, 1640. <sup>11</sup> Was one of the two towns which in 1658 were incorporated as Scarborough. <sup>12</sup>
BLUE POINT	Existent, 1646. <sup>13</sup> Was one of the two towns which in 1658 were incorporated as Scarborough. <sup>12</sup>
BROAD BAY	A plantation existent as early as May 20, 1721 and until incorporated as Waldoborough. <sup>14</sup>
BRUNSWICK	Had a town road, Dec. 2, 1718. <sup>15</sup> Was a town in the Pejepscot tract, Dec. 31, 1719, <sup>16</sup> still a town July 8, 1729. <sup>17</sup>

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- <sup>1</sup>York Deeds, XV, 241.
- <sup>2</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, VI, 446-47.
- <sup>3</sup>Maine Historical Society, Province and Court Records of Maine, I (Portland, 1928-31), 1. Hereafter cited as Province and Court Records.
- <sup>4</sup>York Deeds, VI, 74.
- <sup>5</sup>Hazard, I, 470-74.
- <sup>6</sup>Ibid., pp. 480-86.
- <sup>7</sup>Henry Warren Wheeler, "Ancient Augusta", Collections and Proceedings of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd ser., III (1892), 235.
- <sup>8</sup>Ibid., p. 236.
- <sup>9</sup>Ibid., p. 238.
- <sup>10</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 42.
- <sup>11</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 42.
- <sup>12</sup>Shurtleff, IV, pt. 1, p. 359.
- <sup>13</sup>Willis, Portland, I, 95-97.
- <sup>14</sup>York Deeds, XII, 182, 183; "A Moravian Colony in Maine", Collections and Proceedings of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd ser., II (1891), 333; Baxter Manuscripts, XI, 269; Patterson, pp. 29, 52.
- <sup>15</sup>York Deeds, IX, 258.
- <sup>16</sup>Ibid., XVIII, 543.
- <sup>17</sup>Ibid., XIII, 279, 280.

CAPE PORPUS	Existent, 1646. <sup>1</sup>
CAPENAWAGEN	Existent, May 1672; <sup>2</sup> was a plantation, Oct. 1673; <sup>3</sup> destroyed, August 1676. <sup>4</sup>
CASCO	Was a plantation, June 25, 1640. <sup>5</sup> A confederacy government was established, Oct. 21, 1645. <sup>6</sup> Was one of the two towns which in 1658 were incorporated as Falmouth. <sup>7</sup>
CORK	On the southern side of Eastern River. Existent as a plantation, 1720. <sup>8</sup> Rased by Indians, 1722. <sup>9</sup>
DAMARISCOTTA	This was an occasional name for ancient Sheepscot. The plantation, which bore the name from Oct. 1730, was known as Sheepscot in 1751. <sup>10</sup> After the incorporation of Sheepscot Plantation as Newcastle, June 19, 1753 a new plantation of Damariscotta was existent, 1758 and Mar. 13, 1778. <sup>11</sup>
DAMARISCOVE or Damerills Cove	A settlement in 1622; <sup>12</sup> had a local government about 1630. <sup>13</sup> Existent, May 1672; <sup>14</sup> was a plantation May 27, 1674; <sup>15</sup> was deserted in August 1676. <sup>16</sup> Was included within the bounds of the town of New Dartmouth, Sept. 18, 1686. <sup>17</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Willis, Portland, I, 95-97.

<sup>2</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 64.

<sup>3</sup>John Noble, Records of the Court of Assistants of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, 1630-1692, I, II (Boston, 1901-28).

<sup>4</sup>Hubbard, II, 164.

<sup>5</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 42.

<sup>6</sup>Ibid., I, 189.

<sup>7</sup>Shurtleff, IV, pt. I, p. 359.

<sup>8</sup>Henry O. Thayer, "The Transient Town of Cork", Collections and Proceedings of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd ser., III (1893), 245-46.

<sup>9</sup>William Willis, "The Scotch-Irish Immigration to Maine, and Presbyterianism in New England", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., VI (1831), 15. Hereafter cited as Willis, Scotch-Irish.

<sup>10</sup>York Deeds, passim.; Mass. Laws, 1751, ch. 10.

<sup>11</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, XV, 438.

<sup>12</sup>William Durkee Williamson, The History of the State of Maine, I (Hallowell: Glazier, Masters & Co., 1832), 56.

<sup>13</sup>Willis, Portland, I, 37; Noble, II, 27.

<sup>14</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 64.

<sup>15</sup>Shurtleff, V, 17.

<sup>16</sup>Hubbard, II, 164.

<sup>17</sup>York Deeds, IX, 229-30.

FORT ST. GEORGE	- Popham - Was the first English town in New England, its government inaugurated, Aug. 19, 1607, with a council of a president and five assistants, which endured until about Oct. 8, 1608. <sup>1</sup>
FRANKFORT	A plantation organized in 1752 by Proprietors of Kennebec Purchase. <sup>2</sup>
FREDERICKSBURG	- Pemaquid - A town established by Colonel Dunbar, Oct., 1729. <sup>3</sup>
FREDERICKSPORT	- New Harbor - A town established by Colonel Dunbar, Oct., 1729. <sup>4</sup>
GORGEANA	Name given to the city of Acomenticus, Mar. 1, 1642. <sup>5</sup> Incorporated as town of York, Nov. 22, 1652.
GREENLAND	Near Round Pond Falls. "Are going to settle said Township", Apr. 17, 1718. <sup>6</sup> (See also Mary Town)
HARRINGTON	One of the towns established by David Dunbar, 1730-1732. <sup>7</sup> The name, and presumably its government, <sup>8</sup> endured until it was incorporated as Bristol, June 21, 1765. <sup>9</sup>
HARWICH	A town west of the Kennebec River and adjoining Winegants on a neck between Wisswell's Cove and the river, <sup>10</sup> existent, June 24, 1685. <sup>11</sup> This may be the same area or may overlap that of Augusta, Kennebecke or Northampton.
HYPPOCRAS	A locality in Boothbay Harbor. <sup>12</sup> Taxed with Damerill's Cove, 1674. <sup>13</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Gorges, II, 20-24; Patterson, p. xi.  
<sup>2</sup>Charles E. Allen, "Huguenots in Dresden", Collections and Proceedings of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd ser., III (1892), 355, 360.  
<sup>3</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, X, 456.  
<sup>4</sup>York Deeds, XVI, 56.  
<sup>5</sup>Hazard, I, 480-86.  
<sup>6</sup>York Deeds, XI, 195.  
<sup>7</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, XI, 184.  
<sup>8</sup>William M. Sargent, comp. and ed., Maine Wills, 1640-1760 (Portland: Brown Thurston, 1887), 556; Baxter Manuscripts, XXIV, 37, 69-70.  
<sup>9</sup>Mass. Laws, 1765, ch. 8.  
<sup>10</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, VI, 393.  
<sup>11</sup>Baxter Papers, IV, 49.  
<sup>12</sup>Thornton, V, 250 n.  
<sup>13</sup>Shurtleff, V, 20.

JAMESTOWN                    A town of Cornwall County. Named Pemaquid prior to 1677.<sup>1</sup> New Harbor was part of Jamestown, Aug. 5, 1686.<sup>2</sup> Town tax dated Oct. 14, 1687.<sup>3</sup> Burned, August, 1689.<sup>4</sup>

KENNEBECKE                First meeting, apparently as plantation, held May 23, 1654.<sup>5</sup> At that time it apparently included Sagadahoc (Parker's) Island and also the west shore of Kennebec River south of Winnegance.<sup>6</sup> It was limited to the west side of Kennebec River, Sept. 8, 1665.<sup>7</sup> Was a town Nov. 7, 1665,<sup>8</sup> part of Devonshire County, 1674;<sup>9</sup> almost totally destroyed by Indians, 1689.<sup>10</sup>

KITTERY                    Declared to be a town, Oct. 16, 1649.<sup>11</sup>  
(See also Piscataqua)

MARY TOWN                Formerly called Muscongus, extended from Round Pond Falls to Pemaquid River. Called Greenland, Apr. 17, 1718.<sup>12</sup> A town, July 7, 1719,<sup>13</sup> existent, Aug. 29, 1721.<sup>14</sup>  
(See also Somerset)

MEDUMCOOK                A plantation existent, Mar. 10, 1757.<sup>15</sup>

MONHEGAN                A plantation existent, 1618;<sup>16</sup> existent, 1621;<sup>17</sup> existent, 1630.<sup>18</sup> Paid largest tax in Devon County, 1674.<sup>19</sup> Was the refuge of all settlers of Pemaquid territory, Sept. 1676.<sup>20</sup>

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- <sup>1</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 64.
- <sup>2</sup>York Deeds, XVI, 254.
- <sup>3</sup>"Taxes Under Governor Andros", New England Historical and Genealogical Register, XXXII (1878), 312-17.
- <sup>4</sup>Richardson, Pref., IV, 8.
- <sup>5</sup>Hazard, I, 585.
- <sup>6</sup>Idem.; York Deeds, IX, 190.
- <sup>7</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 244.
- <sup>8</sup>Ibid., p. 239.
- <sup>9</sup>Shurtleff, V, 20.
- <sup>10</sup>Gen. Joseph Sewall, "History of Bath", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., II (1876), 195-96.
- <sup>11</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 244.
- <sup>12</sup>York Deeds, XI, 195.
- <sup>13</sup>Ibid., IX, 249-50.
- <sup>14</sup>Ibid., X, 207.
- <sup>15</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, XXIV, 73.
- <sup>16</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 30.
- <sup>17</sup>Rufus K. Sewall, Ancient Dominions of Maine, p. 104.
- <sup>18</sup>Willis, Portland, I, 37.
- <sup>19</sup>Shurtleff, V, 20.
- <sup>20</sup>Hubbard, II, 164.

MOUNSWEIG	A plantation existent, April 1747. <sup>1</sup> ( <u>See also</u> Neguasset)
MUSCONGUS	A plantation, existent between 1652 and 1670. <sup>2</sup> Existent, about 8 miles north of Pemaquid, Sept. 1718; <sup>3</sup> alias Mary Town, Dec. 23, 1720. <sup>4</sup> ( <u>See also</u> Greenland; Mary Town; Somerset)
NEGUASSET	Hammond's fort burned by Indians, Aug. 13, 1676. <sup>5</sup> A settlement existent, May 30, 1721. <sup>6</sup> ( <u>See also</u> Mounsweig)
NEW CASTLE	A plantation existent, Mar. 26, 1719; <sup>7</sup> alias Sheepscott, formerly called New Dartmouth, July 26, 1736. <sup>8</sup>
NEW DARTMOUTH	Plantation name of Sheepscot changed to New Dartmouth in 1665 when it became the seat of Cornwall County. <sup>9</sup> Town organization, by article of agreement, effective July 4, 1683. <sup>10</sup> Included Damerill's Cove, Sept. 18, 1686. <sup>11</sup> Destroyed by Indians, Sept. 25, 1688. <sup>12</sup>
NEW HARBOR	A plantation, 1625 to Aug. 1676, <sup>13</sup> when it was burned by the Indians. <sup>14</sup> Was called Newtown in Jamestown in Cornwall County. <sup>15</sup> Became town of Fredericksport, Oct. 8, 1729. <sup>16</sup>
NEW MERRYMEETING	At Hutchinson's or Thwing's Point, 1 1/3 miles below Swan Island on east side of the Kennebec and extending 2 miles into country. Surveyed, Nov. 13, 1669, <sup>17</sup> destroyed by Indians, Sept. 1688. <sup>18</sup> A new plantation existent in 1719 and 1720; rased in 1722. <sup>19</sup> ( <u>See also</u> Cork)

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<sup>1</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, XI, 361.

<sup>2</sup>York Deeds, XII, 323.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid., XI, 200.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid., XVII, 5.

<sup>5</sup>Hubbard, II, 157-59.

<sup>6</sup>York Deeds, X, 188.

<sup>7</sup>Ibid., XII, 321-22.

<sup>8</sup>Ibid., XVIII, 183-84.

<sup>9</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 62.

<sup>10</sup>Hough, Papers, V, 48-58.

<sup>11</sup>York Deeds, IX, 229-30.

<sup>12</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, VI, 447.

<sup>13</sup>Willis, Portland, I, 36.

<sup>14</sup>Hubbard, II, 165.

<sup>15</sup>York Deeds, XVI, 254.

<sup>16</sup>Ibid., XVI, 56.

<sup>17</sup>Ibid., XV, 152.

<sup>18</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, VI, 446.

<sup>19</sup>Willis, Scotch-Irish, VI, 14-16.

NEW TOWNE                      A plantation on Arrowsic Island existent, Oct. 22, 1684;<sup>1</sup>  
in Cornwall County Aug. 5, 1686.<sup>2</sup> Included Sacadahoc  
Great Island, Feb. 22, 1716.<sup>3</sup>

NORTH YARMOUTH              This is probably the town of Cascoe Bay of Mar. 12, 1678.<sup>4</sup>  
Formerly Westcustogo, was made a plantation and land  
annexed by the Danforth government, Sept. 22, 1680.<sup>5</sup>  
Had selectmen, July 13, 1681.<sup>6</sup> Given full town privileges,  
June 27, 1683.<sup>7</sup> Deserted in Aug. 1688 and for 19 years  
there was no settlement.<sup>8</sup> Was a town, Nov. 14, 1718.<sup>9</sup>  
Selectmen gave a deed, July 18, 1721.<sup>10</sup> Was known as a  
township, Feb. 8, 1728.<sup>11</sup>  
(See also Westcustogo)

NORTHAMPTON                 A town, probably another name for Kennebecke or Augusta,  
Oct. 1, 1667.<sup>12</sup>

PAGISCOTT,  
POGYPSCOTT,  
PEJEPSCOT                    Plantation existent, Mar. 25, 1636.<sup>13</sup> Existent, May 22,  
1639.<sup>14</sup> Military officer appointed, July 18, 1665.<sup>15</sup>  
Destroyed, Sept. 1688.<sup>16</sup> Forty families from Ireland  
settled at Pejepsot on south shore of Merrymeeting Bay  
in 1718; were driven into garrison, July 1722.<sup>17</sup>

RICHMOND'S  
ISLAND                        A plantation, July 30, 1632.<sup>18</sup> Was included in Spurwink  
plantation, Mar. 25, 1636.<sup>19</sup>

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- <sup>1</sup>Hough, Papers, V, 106.  
<sup>2</sup>York Deeds, XIV, 81.  
<sup>3</sup>Ibid., IX, 156-57.  
<sup>4</sup>Ibid., III, 53.  
<sup>5</sup>Edward Russell, "History of North Yarmouth", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 1st ser., VIII (1881), 172-73; Richardson, Pref., III, 10.  
<sup>6</sup>Russell, II, 172-73.  
<sup>7</sup>Baxter Papers, IV, 28, 156.  
<sup>8</sup>Russell, II, 174.  
<sup>9</sup>York Deeds, X, 219.  
<sup>10</sup>Ibid., XI, 225.  
<sup>11</sup>Ibid., XII, 249.  
<sup>12</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 328.  
<sup>13</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 42.  
<sup>14</sup>Farnham Papers, VII, 243.  
<sup>15</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 226.  
<sup>16</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, VI, 446.  
<sup>17</sup>Ibid., X, 163-64.  
<sup>18</sup>James Phinney Baxter, ed., "Trelawny Papers", Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd ser., Documentary, III (1884), 17. Hereafter cited as Trelawney Papers, III  
<sup>19</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 2.

SACO Was existent as a town, Mar. 21, 1636,<sup>1</sup> in the county of Surrey, 1643.<sup>2</sup> Was town of Saco, Mar. 28, 1718;<sup>3</sup> incorporated as Biddeford later in the same year.  
(See also Winter Harbor)

SAGADEHOCK On Parker's Island. Settlement made in 1618;<sup>4</sup> was a plantation soon after 1648.<sup>5</sup> Existent as a plantation, Sept. 5, 1665.<sup>6</sup> Taxed with Kennebec by Devon County, 1674.<sup>7</sup> Settlers fled to Damariscove, Aug. 1676.<sup>8</sup> Existent as a plantation, Oct. 22, 1684.<sup>9</sup> Its people all at garrison, May 1689;<sup>10</sup> destruction by Indians, July 29, 1689.<sup>11</sup> Was again active, July 25, 1718;<sup>12</sup> annexed to the town of Georgetown in 1738.

ST. CROIX Was a French plantation from June (about the 26th) to August 1605.<sup>13</sup> Reoccupied the winter of 1611-1612, destroyed by the English, Nov. 1613.<sup>14</sup>

ISLAND

ST. GEORGES There was a French settlement at the mouth of St. Georges River in 1686.<sup>15</sup>

ST. GEORGES There was redoubt and battery there, Jan. 10, 1700.<sup>16</sup> A plantation of 84 families in 1701.<sup>17</sup> The proprietors gave the truck house to Massachusetts General Court in 1722.<sup>18</sup> The plantation was existent, June 12, 1734.<sup>19</sup> There was a garrison there, 1743 and 1748.<sup>20</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Willis, Portland, I, 83.  
<sup>2</sup>Richardson, Pref., III, 12.  
<sup>3</sup>York Deeds, XI, 28.  
<sup>4</sup>Richardson, Pref., III, 12.  
<sup>5</sup>York Deeds, XI, 28.  
<sup>6</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 246.  
<sup>7</sup>Shurtleff, V, 20.  
<sup>8</sup>Hubbard, II, 164.  
<sup>9</sup>Hough, Papers, V, 106.  
<sup>10</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, VI, 481.  
<sup>11</sup>Ibid., IX, 25.  
<sup>12</sup>York Deeds, XV, 135.  
<sup>13</sup>Swain, II, 109, 120.  
<sup>14</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 25.  
<sup>15</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, IV, 428.  
<sup>16</sup>Ibid., IX, 87.  
<sup>17</sup>Richardson, Pemaquid, VIII, 185.  
<sup>18</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, XI, 159-60.  
<sup>19</sup>York Deeds, XVI, 150.  
<sup>20</sup>William Douglass, M.D., A Summary Historical and Political of the first Planting, Progressive Improvements, and Present State of the British Settlements in North America, I (Boston: Rogers and Towle, 1749), 25.

- ST. SAUVEUR            A French plantation on Mount Desert Island from May to September 1613.<sup>1</sup>
- SHEEPCOTT            A plantation of 50 families in 1630.<sup>2</sup> Plantation name changed to New Dartmouth in 1665.<sup>3</sup> Plantation meeting of Sheepscot, Sept. 17, 1666.<sup>4</sup> Settlers fled to Damariscove, August 1676.<sup>5</sup> The west side of Damariscotta River was in the town of Sheepscot in 1684.<sup>6</sup> Destroyed by Indians, Sept. 25, 1688.<sup>7</sup> Existent as plantation of New Castle, Mar. 26, 1719.<sup>8</sup> Sheepscot plantation existent, Mar. 23, 1744,<sup>9</sup> and in April, 1747.<sup>10</sup> (See also New Castle; New Dartmouth)
- SOMERSET            A township at Muscongus existent, Sept. 30, 1734<sup>11</sup> and Jan. 19, 1736.<sup>12</sup> Possibly one of the 6 towns established by Colonel Dunbar. (See also Mary Town; Muscongus)
- SOMERSETT            A plantation at the mouth of Cathance River on the north shore of Merrymeeting Bay; destroyed by Indians, Sept. 20, 1688.<sup>13</sup> A plantation settled in 1720 was rased in 1722.<sup>14</sup>
- SPURWINK            A plantation of 2000 acres, July 21, 1632.<sup>15</sup> Included Richmond's Island, Mar. 25, 1636.<sup>16</sup> Was part of the Province of Lygonia, 1646.<sup>17</sup> Was one of the two towns which in 1658 were incorporated as Falmouth.<sup>18</sup>
- SWAN ISLAND            In Kennebec River. A plantation in 1720.<sup>19</sup>

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- <sup>1</sup> Richardson, Intro., I, 25.  
<sup>2</sup> Cushman, IV, 218.  
<sup>3</sup> Richardson, Intro., I, 62.  
<sup>4</sup> Province and Court Records, I, 256.  
<sup>5</sup> Hubbard, II, 164.  
<sup>6</sup> York Deeds, XVI, 112.  
<sup>7</sup> Baxter Manuscripts, VI, 447.  
<sup>8</sup> York Deeds, XVI, 112.  
<sup>9</sup> Sargent, p. 556.  
<sup>10</sup> Baxter Manuscripts, XI, 361.  
<sup>11</sup> York Deeds, XVII, 1.  
<sup>12</sup> Ibid., XVIII, 226-27.  
<sup>13</sup> Baxter Manuscripts, VI, 446.  
<sup>14</sup> Massachusetts Archives, XXIX, 57-63; Willis, Scotch-Irish, VI, 15.  
<sup>15</sup> Province and Court Records, I, 58-60.  
<sup>16</sup> Ibid., I, 2.  
<sup>17</sup> Willis, Portland, I, 95-97.  
<sup>18</sup> Shurtleff, IV, pt. 1, p. 359.  
<sup>19</sup> Massachusetts Archives, XXIX, 57-63.

TOPSHAM Had a town clerk, Sept. 23, 1719.<sup>1</sup> Was a township,  
Apr. 6, 1737.<sup>2</sup>

TOWNSEND A plantation existent, Mar. 25, 1758 and July 19, 1764.<sup>3</sup>  
Incorporated as Boothbay in 1764.

WALPOLE One of the six towns organized by David Dunbar, was  
known as a district in 1744 and 1761.<sup>4</sup> Incorporated  
as part of Bristol in 1765.

WELLS Was a town, Oct. 21, 1645 and July 6, 1646.<sup>5</sup>

WESTCUSTOGO As plantation or town, submitted to Lygonia Province  
in 1648;<sup>6</sup> was a town, Nov. 7, 1665.<sup>7</sup>  
(See also North Yarmouth)

WINTER HARBOR A settlement, 1616-1617.<sup>8</sup> Was apparently an alternate  
name for the town of Saco, June 14, 1662.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>York Deeds, XIII, 279.  
<sup>2</sup>Ibid., XVIII, 441-42.  
<sup>3</sup>Patterson, pp. 12-13.  
<sup>4</sup>Ibid., pp. 2, 15.  
<sup>5</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 90-93.  
<sup>6</sup>Willis, Portland, I, 99.  
<sup>7</sup>Province and Court Records, I, 238.  
<sup>8</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, p. 30.  
<sup>9</sup>York Deeds, XVI, 70.



### III. COUNTIES



## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

The establishment of Androscoggin County, effective March 18, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 60), took from Cumberland County the towns of Auburn, Danville, Durham, Minot and Poland; from Kennebec County the towns of East Livermore, Greene, Leeds and Wales; from Lincoln County the towns of Lewiston, Lisbon and Webster; and from Oxford County the towns of Livermore and Turner.

All boundary changes have been of a minor nature. Land was set off from Leeds to Wayne in Kennebec County in 1859 (ch. 344); from Poland to Otisfield in Cumberland County in 1858 (ch. 220); and from Poland to Casco in Cumberland County in 1858 (ch. 222). All additions to the county area have been from Kennebec County; from Monmouth to Wales in 1855 (ch. 526); from Litchfield to Wales in 1856 (ch. 592); and from Litchfield to Webster in 1867 (ch. 270). The parcel of land annexed to Webster was so small that it is imperceptible on the accompanying map.

The county has lost one town - Danville, which was annexed to Auburn in 1867 (chs. 316, 363); and has gained one town - Mechanic Falls, formed from parts of Minot and Poland and incorporated, March 22, 1893 (ch. 550).

The name of East Livermore was changed to Livermore Falls in 1929 (ch. 47).

Androscoggin County now contains the cities of Auburn and Lewiston and the towns of Durham, Greene, Leeds, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland, Turner, Wales and Webster.



## AROOSTOOK COUNTY

All of that part of the state lying north of the north line of the fourth range of townships north of the lottery townships, and east of the dividing line between ranges five and six west of the east line of the state and of a line from the north termination of said dividing line and running the same course to the north line of the state was constituted a new county by the name of Aroostook, ~~May 1~~, 1839 (Public Laws, ch. 395).  
March 16

St. John River became the northern boundary of both state and county August 9, 1842.<sup>1</sup>

All of the land north of townships, numbered eight in the sixth range, eight in the seventh range, and eight in the eighth range of townships west of the east line of the state, was annexed from Penobscot County, March 21, 1843 (Public Laws, ch. 15).

Aroostook County was extended to the west line of the state, March 12, 1844 (Public Laws, ch. 99), by the annexation of territory from Piscataquis and Somerset Counties; and bounded on the south by a line beginning at the northwest corner of township number eight, in the eighth range of townships west from the east line of the state; thence north to a point due west from the northwest corner of township numbered ten in the seventh range of townships west from the east line of the state; thence west to the west line of the state.

A small tract was set off from the southwest corner of the town of Weston to Danforth in Washington County in 1885 (ch. 499).

All the land in Drew Plantation lying north of Mattawamkeag River was annexed from Penobscot County to Reed Plantation, March 5, 1889 (ch. 514); this land was returned to Drew Plantation, March 28, 1903 (ch. 364).

This large county includes the city of Presque Isle; the towns of Amity, Ashland, Bancroft, Benedicta, Blaine, Bridgewater, Caribou, Castle Hill, Chapman, Connor, Crystal, Dyer Brook, Eagle Lake, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Fort Kent, Frenchville, Grand Isle, Haynesville, Hersey, Hodgdon, Houlton, Island Falls, Limestone, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Madawaska, Mapleton, Mars Hill, Masardis, Merrill, Monticello, New Limerick, New Sweden, Oakfield, Orient, Perham, Portage Lake, Saint Agatha, Sherman, Smyrna, Stockholm, Van Buren, Wade, Washburn, Westfield, Weston, and Woodland; the plantations of Allagash, Cary, Caswell, Cyr, E, Garfield, Glenwood, Hamlin, Hammond, Macwahoc, Moro, Nashville, New Canada, Oxbow, Reed, St. Francis, St. John, Silver Ridge, Wallagrass, Westmanland, and Winterville; and more than 100 unorganized townships.

<sup>1</sup>Burrage, p. 341.



## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

York County was divided and the two new counties of Cumberland and Lincoln were established in the eastern part, June 21, 1760 (ch. 7). Cumberland County was bounded on the west by a line to run from the sea northwesterly on the easterly line of Biddeford as far as Narragansett number one (Buxton), from thence northeasterly on said Narragansett to the easternmost corner thereof, from thence northwesterly on said Narragansett to the northernmost corner thereof, from thence southwesterly upon said Narragansett to Saco River, from thence up said Saco River as far as Pearson-town extends thereon, and from thence to run north two degrees west on a true course as far as the utmost northern limits of this province. The Cumberland-Lincoln county line extended from the eastern point of Casco Bay, from Small Point the line to run northwesterly upon Casco Bay to New Meadows River and up said river as far as Stevens' carrying place at the head of the river, thence across the carrying place to Merrymeeting Bay and Androscoggin River, thence up said Androscoggin River thirty miles; and from thence north two degrees west on a true course to the northern limits of the province.

Flintstown Plantation (Baldwin), which was crossed by the new Cumberland-York county line, was entirely annexed to Cumberland County March 3, 1786 (ch. 56).

The great northern portion of the county was set off to form part of Oxford County, Mar. 4, 1805 (ch. 70). The new northern boundary extended from the southeast corner of the town of Turner, on the southerly line of Turner to the northwest corner of Minot, thence southwesterly on the line between the towns of Minot and Hebron to the southwest corner of Hebron, thence northwesterly on the line between the towns of Hebron and Otisfield to the town of Norway, thence westerly and northerly on the line between the towns of Otisfield and Norway to the southeast corner of Waterford, thence westerly on the line between Waterford and Otisfield to the northeast corner of Bridgton, thence westerly on the northerly line of Bridgton to the northwest corner thereof, thence southerly on the westerly line of Bridgton to the southwest corner thereof, thence westerly on the north line of the town of Baldwin, and Prescott's Grant to Saco River, and thence down the middle of the river to the mouth of great Ossapee River.

In 1821, a gore was set off to the town of Norway in Oxford County (ch. 26), and a small tract in the northwest corner of Baldwin was set off to Hiram (ch. 47).

The town of Standish was considerably enlarged by the annexation of ten estates from the town of Buxton in York County, February 17, 1824 (ch. 276).

Two changes in the Cumberland-Oxford county line were made in March 1830: a tract known as "the mile square" was annexed to the town of Sebago from the town of Denmark (ch. 94), and a small tract lying east of Thompson Pond was set off from Otisfield to the town of Oxford (ch. 115).

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A narrow strip was set off from the west line of Scarborough to the town of Saco in York County March 27, 1841 (ch. 136).

A small tract on the east shore of Moose Pond was annexed to Bridgton from Denmark in Oxford County in 1842 (ch. 10). In 1844, six lots were set off from Baldwin to Hiram (ch. 156). In 1847, the town of Bridgton was enlarged in its northwestern corner by the annexation of land from the towns of Denmark and Fryeburg in Oxford County (ch. 84).

The towns of Auburn, Danville, Durham, Minot, and Poland were set off to form part of the new county of Androscoggin, March 31, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 60). In 1858, two very small tracts were annexed from the town of Poland to Otisfield (ch. 220) and to Casco (ch. 222).

In 1891, Ragged Island was annexed to Harpswell from Phippsburg in Sagadahoc County (ch. 25). The setting off of islands to Phippsburg in 1903 (ch. 415) - repealed in 1905 (ch. 200) and again set off in 1917 (ch. 68) - was merely the establishment of definite town and county lines.

Cumberland County now contains the cities of Portland, South Portland, and Westbrook, and the towns of Baldwin, Bridgton, Brunswick, Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham, Gray, Harpswell, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Otisfield, Pownal, Raymond, Scarborough, Sebago, Standish, Windham, and Yarmouth.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

The towns of New Sharon, Chesterville, Wilton, Temple, and Farmington in Kennebec County; the towns of Jay, Carthage, Weld, Berlin, Madrid, and the townships number six, Letter E, and D in Oxford County, thence extending northerly from the northwest corner of township D on the line between townships numbered three and four, through the several ranges of townships to the Canada line, so as to include three tiers of townships west of the west line of the Bingham Purchase in Oxford County; and the towns of Industry, New Vineyard, Strong, Avon, Phillips, Freeman, Salem, Kingfield, the townships numbered four in the first range west of Kingfield, three and four in the second range and the south half of township number four in the third range of the Bingham Purchase in Somerset County were grouped to form Franklin County, May 9, 1838 (Public Laws, ch. 328; II, 99-100 \*\*).

Two estates were set off from the town of New Vineyard to Anson in Somerset County, March 18, 1840 (ch. 75).

A small tract from the western corner of Mercer in Somerset County was annexed to the town of New Sharon, April 6, 1841 (ch. 148).

A piece of land, roughly V-shaped and approximating the area of one township, was lost by Franklin County when the state boundary was changed by the Treaty of Washington in 1842.<sup>1</sup>

Three lots were annexed to Chesterville from Vienna in Kennebec County in 1847 (ch. 93). An exact definition of the Chesterville-Vienna line was made, April 9, 1852 (ch. 566).

Franklin County includes the towns of Avon, Carthage, Chesterville, Eustis, Farmington, Industry, Jay, Kingfield, Madrid, New Sharon, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley, Salem, Strong, Temple, Weld, and Wilton; the plantations of Coplin, Dallas, Rangeley, and Sandy River; and 18 unorganized townships.

<sup>1</sup>Burrage, p. 341.



## HANCOCK COUNTY

Because of the great extent of its area the County of Lincoln was divided, June 25, 1789 by the establishment of the new counties of Hancock and Washington (ch. 24). The more westerly, Hancock County, was bounded on the west by the boundary line between the towns of Thomastown and Cambden, thence running northwesterly by the east line of Thomastown, Warren, and Union, to the northeast corner of Union, thence north,  $22\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east, until it intersected the north line of the Waldo Patent, and thence north to the Highlands. The northern boundary followed that of the District of Maine. The easterly boundary was a line beginning at the northeast corner of Goldsborough and the southeast corner of Township Number Seven, thence running northerly by the east line of Number Seven, and by the east line of Number Ten, to the southeast corner of Township Number Sixteen, and thence due north to the Highlands.

Exactly one year later the town of Cambden and two half-townships were set off to Lincoln County (ch. 24).

Township Number Four in the first range north of the Waldo Patent, now the town of Troy, which had been crossed by the western line of Hancock County, was entirely set off to Kennebec County, February 28, 1799 (ch. 72): The western boundary was further adjusted by the annexation from Somerset County of Township Number Four in the fifth range north of the Waldo Patent (now Dexter) in 1811 (ch. 36); and Township Number Four in the sixth range (Sangerville) in 1812 (ch. 4); Township Number Four in the fourth range was set off to Somerset County in 1813 (ch. 85).

The northern part of Hancock County, lying north of the north line of Waldo Patent on the west side of Penobscot River; and on the east side of said river north of a line beginning at the river at the southwest corner of Orrington and extending along the south side of Orrington, Brewer and the gore east of Brewer to the west line of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, to the northwest corner thereof; thence easterly on the north line of the Purchase townships to the line of Washington County, was set off to form the new county of Penobscot, April 1, 1816 (ch. 121).

Two adjustments in this new northern boundary were made the same year: land was set off from Buckstown to Orrington (ch. 13), and one estate, from the town of Frankfort, was set off to Hampden (ch. 14).

All of Hancock County lying west of Penobscot River and Bay was set off to form part of the new county of Waldo, July 3, 1827 (Public Laws, chs. 354, 362).

Three townships on the east boundary - number four, North Division, and numbers forty-one and thirty-five of the Middle Division - were annexed from Washington County in 1851 (ch. 154).

A strip 2 miles wide and 6 miles from east to west, lying north of township number two (Grand Falls Plantation) was set off to Burlington in Penobscot County in 1835 (ch. 559).

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The town of Vinalhaven, which was made up of a group of islands in Penobscot Bay, was set off to Waldo County in 1838 (ch. 451).

Page's Mills Settlement, a strip 2 miles wide lying north of township number one, North Division, was set off to Lowell in Penobscot County, February 20, 1841 (ch. 102). A tract was set off from Bucksport and Dedham to the town of Brewer, April 10, 1841 (ch. 161).

Matinicus Island was set off to Lincoln County in 1843 (ch. 118).

The Hancock-Washington line was altered, March 12, 1844, by extending the boundary from the northeast corner of Gouldsborough southeasterly and southerly by the middle channel of Gouldsborough Harbor to the ocean (Public Laws, ch. 99).

Land was set off from Bucksport to Orrington in Penobscot County in 1850 (ch. 376).

The remaining islands of the Matinicus group - Hacketosh, Wooden Ball, Nomansland, Two Bush, Ten Pound, and Matinicus - were set off to Lincoln County in 1852 (ch. 578).

The town of Greenfield and townships number one and two of the North Division were set off to Penobscot County in 1858 (ch. 198).

The town of Isle au Haut was set off to Knox County, March 12, 1913 (ch. 83).

The county of Hancock now contains the city of Ellsworth; the towns of Amherst, Aurora, Bar Harbor, Bluehill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Bucksport, Castine, Cranberry Isles, Dedham, Deer Isle, Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Mount Desert, Orland, Otis, Penobscot, Sedgewick, Sorrento, Southwest Harbor, Stonington, Sullivan, Surry, Swan's Island, Tremont, Trenton, Verona, Waltham, and Winter Harbor; the plantations of Long Island, Osborn, and Number Thirty-three; 14 townships and 21 islands classed as wild lands.

## KENNEBEC COUNTY

Kennebec County was formed February 20, 1799 (ch. 56), from the northern part of Lincoln County. Its eastern boundary, formerly that of Lincoln County, extended from a point on the west line of Hancock County lying east southeast of the northeast corner of the town of Harlem, thence north  $22\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east to the north line of the Waldo Patent, thence north to the northern boundary of the District of Maine; the southern boundary extended from the first mentioned point by a line running west northwest to the northeasterly corner of the town of Harlem, thence running southwesterly by the easterly line of said town to the southeasterly corner thereof, thence westerly on a straight line to the northeasterly corner of Pittston, thence by the easterly line of said Pittston to the southeasterly corner thereof, thence westerly by the southerly line of said Pittston to the southwesterly corner of said town last mentioned, thence northwesterly by the westerly line of said Pittston to the mouth of Purgatory Stream (so called), which empties itself into Cobbesecontee Stream (so called), thence west northwest to the east line of the town of Monmouth, thence southerly by the east line of said Monmouth to the southeasterly corner thereof, thence westerly by the southerly line of said Monmouth to the westerly corner of said town, thence west to the easterly line of the town of Greene, thence southerly by the easterly line of said Greene to the southeasterly corner thereof, and thence westerly by the southerly line of said Greene to Androscoggin River; the west boundary was formed by Androscoggin River to the northeast corner of the town of Turner and from that point due north to the extreme northern boundary of Maine.

Township number four in the first range north of the Waldo Patent, now the town of Troy, which lay partly in Hancock County, was entirely annexed to Kennebec County, February 28, 1799 (ch. 72).

By the act of incorporation of Oxford County in 1805 (ch. 70), the towns of Wilton, Temple, Avon and township number three on Sandy River (Phillips) were declared to be in Kennebec County.

The town of Jay, divided by the western boundary, was declared to be in Oxford County, March 8, 1808 (ch. 97).

A large part of the county was set off and a definite northern boundary was established when Somerset County was incorporated, June 1, 1809 (ch. 62). The new line extended from the northeasterly corner of township number four in the first range north of the Waldo Patent, thence running westerly, on the northerly line of said township and the town of Unity, to the northwest corner of the town of Unity aforesaid; thence due west to the easterly line of the town of Clinton; thence northerly, by said Clinton, to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly by the northerly line of Clinton, to Kennebeck River; thence down the middle of said river to the line between Waterville and Fairfield; thence westerly between the towns last mentioned, to the southwesterly corner of said Fairfield; thence westerly on a straight line to the southeasterly corner of the town of Mercer; thence westerly on the southerly line of said town of Mercer, to

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the easterly line of the town of New Sharon; thence northwesterly on the northeasterly line of the town of New Sharon aforesaid, to the easterly line of the town of Farmington; thence northerly and westerly, on the easterly and northerly line of said town of Farmington, to the easterly line of the town of Temple; thence northerly and westerly, on the easterly and northerly line of the town of Temple, to the easterly line of the county of Oxford.

The town of Litchfield, a small part of which was in Kennebec County, was entirely annexed to Lincoln County, February 25, 1811 (ch. 61). The southern boundary was further corrected, February 29, 1812 (ch. 160) when Malta (now Windsor) was entirely annexed to Kennebec County, and the town of Whitefield annexed to Lincoln County.

The northern boundary, with Somerset County, was altered, February 26, 1813 (ch. 108): "beginning at the northwest corner of township number four (now Kingville) and running due west until it strikes the line of the town of Clinton".

One estate annexed from Whitefield to Gerry (previously Malta and now Windsor) in 1821 (ch. 58) was returned to Whitefield in 1907 (ch. 96) by repeal of the former act.

The southeast corner of Warsaw (Pittsfield) was annexed from Somerset County to Twenty-five Mile Pond Plantation, March 17, 1821 (ch. 76).

Kennebec County was further reduced in size when the towns of Freedom, Unity, Montgomery (Troy), and Burnham were set off to form part of Waldo County, July 3, 1827 (Public Laws, chs. 354, 362).

The Kennebec-Somerset county line was again altered in 1830 when two estates were annexed to Clinton from Pittsfield (ch. 71).

The town of Litchfield was annexed from Lincoln County, March 10, 1835 (ch. 553).

Upon the establishment of Franklin County, May 9, 1838 (Public Laws, ch. 328; II, 99-100 \*\*), Kennebec County lost the towns of New Sharon, Chesterville, Wilton, Temple, and Farmington.

Part of the town of Dearborn was set off to form part of the new town of Smithfield in Somerset County, February 29, 1840 (ch. 27).

The town of Wales was annexed from Lincoln County, March 6, 1840 (chs. 5, 37).

From the date of establishment of Kennebec County, the town of Livermore had been divided by the Kennebec-Oxford county line; when the part of the town lying east of Androscoggin River was incorporated as the town of East Livermore, March 1, 1844, the new town was declared to be in Kennebec County (1843, ch. 97).

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Three lots were set off from Vienna to Chesterville in Franklin County, August 2, 1847 (ch. 93).

On July 24, 1849, one estate was set off from Clinton to Canaan in Somerset County (ch. 234), but this act was repealed, August 8, 1850 (ch. 351).

That section of the Kennebec-Franklin county line extending between the towns of Vienna and Chesterville was exactly defined, April 9, 1852 (ch. 566).

Part of one lot was set off from Greene to Lewiston in Lincoln County, April 20, 1852 (ch. 617).

Another change in Kennebec County boundaries occurred, March 31, 1854, when the towns of East Livermore, Greene, Leeds, and Wales were set off to form part of Androscoggin County (Public Laws, ch. 60).

Land was set off from Monmouth to Wales in 1855 (ch. 526); from Litchfield to Wales in 1856 (ch. 592); and a very small parcel from Litchfield to Webster in 1867 (ch. 270). Land was annexed from Leeds to Wayne in 1859 (ch. 344).

In 1873, part of Clinton Gore Plantation was set off to the town of Burnham in Waldo County (ch. 384), and an island was set off from Benton to Fairfield in Somerset County (ch. 390).

Kennebec County now consists of the cities of Augusta, Gardiner, Hallowell, and Waterville; the towns of Albion, Belgrade, Benton, Chelsea, China, Clinton, Farmingdale, Fayette, Litchfield, Manchester, Monmouth, Mount Vernon, Oakland, Pittston, Randolph, Readfield, Rome, Sidney, Vassalborough, Vienna, Wayne, West Gardiner, Windsor, Winslow, and Winthrop; and Unity Plantation.



## KNOX COUNTY

The establishment of Knox County, effective April 1, 1860 (Public Laws, ch. 146), took from Lincoln County the city of Rockland; the towns of Cushing, Friendship, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston, Union, Warren, and Washington; and the plantations of Matinicus and Muscle Ridge; and from Waldo County the towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, North Haven, and Vinalhaven.

There has been only one change in county boundaries - the annexation from Hancock County of the town of Isle au Haut, March 12, 1913 (ch. 83).

Since the establishment of the county, three new towns have been incorporated and one of these has been lost; one plantation has been added and two lost. The town of Camden was divided, a new town of Camden incorporated, and the name of the residue changed to Rockport, February 25, 1891 (ch. 102). Owl's Head, formed from part of South Thomaston, was incorporated as a town, July 9, 1921 (ch. 147). Hurricane Isle, part of Vinalhaven, was incorporated as a town, February 7, 1878 (ch. 30); its incorporation was repealed, March 29, 1921 (ch. 89), and the area was reannexed to Vinalhaven in 1937 (ch. 36). Ragged Island, part of Matinicus Isle Plantation, was incorporated as Criehaven Plantation, March 3, 1897 (ch. 386) and deorganized, March 9, 1925 (ch. 10). Muscle Ridge Plantation was deorganized, December 31, 1916 (1915, ch. 125).

Knox County now consists of the city of Rockland; the towns of Appleton, Camden, Cushing, Friendship, Hope, Isle au Haut, North Haven, Owl's Head, Rockport, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston, Union, Vinalhaven, Warren, and Washington; Matinicus Isle Plantation; and 27 unincorporated islands.



## LINCOLN COUNTY

Lincoln County was the most easterly of the two counties established, June 21, 1760 (ch. 7), when York County was first divided. Its western boundary started at the eastern extremity of Casco Bay or Small Point, followed the shore of Casco Bay to New Meadows River, across the Carrying Place to Merrymeeting Bay and then up Androscoggin River 30 miles and from thence north 2 degrees west to the northern limits of the province. Its eastern boundary was the Province of Nova Scotia and extended from the sea to the unbounded northern limits of the province of Maine.

The southwest part of this new county had once been Cornwall County of the Colony of New York. All of the towns in Cornwall County had been destroyed by the Indians before 1700. The new towns of Georgetown and Pownalborough, and the districts of Newcastle and Woolwich were existent when Lincoln County was established.

This large county, which comprised more than nine tenths of Maine was divided and the new counties of Hancock and Washington were set off May 1, 1790 (1789, ch. 24). The town of Machias was lost to Washington County and the towns of Belfast, Penobscot, Orrington, Sedgwick, Islesborough, Bluehill, Deer Isle, Trenton, Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Mount Desert, Vinalhaven, and Frankfort were included in Hancock County.

The new eastern boundary of Lincoln County extended between the towns of Thomaston and ~~Cambden~~ (now the boundary between Rockland and Rockport) thence running northwesterly by the east line of Warren and Union to the northeast corner of Union, then north  $22\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east to the north line of the Waldo Patent, then due north.

The town of Cambden and two half-townships were annexed from Hancock County, Mar. 3, 1791 (ch. 24), when a strip approximately  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles wide running parallel with the northeast lines of Thomaston, Warren, and Union was added.

Lincoln County was again divided when Kennebec County was established, February 20, 1799 (ch. 56). At that time Lincoln County acquired a definite north boundary: beginning on the westerly line of the County of Hancock at a place from which a line running west northwest was to strike the northeasterly corner of the town of Harlem, thence running southwesterly by the easterly line of said town to the southeasterly corner thereof, thence southwesterly on a straight line to the northeasterly corner of Pittston, thence by the easterly line of said Pittston to the southeasterly corner thereof, thence westerly by the southerly line of said Pittston to the southwesterly corner of said town last mentioned, thence northwesterly by the westerly line of said Pittston to the mouth of Purgatory Stream (so called), which empties itself into Cobbesecontee Stream (so called), thence west northwest to the east line of the town of Monmouth, thence southerly by the east line of said Monmouth to the southeasterly corner thereof, thence westerly by the southerly line of said Monmouth to the westerly corner of said town, thence west to the easterly line of the town of Greene,

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thence southerly by the easterly line of said Greene to the southeasterly corner thereof, and thence westerly by the southerly line of said Greene to Androscoggin River.

Several adjustments of its northern boundary were necessary because town boundaries had not been exactly followed. All of Litchfield, part of which was in Kennebec County, was annexed to Lincoln County, February 25, 1811 (ch. 61). When the towns of Malta and Whitefield were incorporated in 1809, the area of each was in two counties. This was corrected, February 29, 1812 (ch. 160), by changing the line between Kennebec and Lincoln Counties; Malta was declared to be entirely in Kennebec County and Whitefield entirely in Lincoln County.

One estate set off from Whitefield to Gerry (previously named Malta and now Windsor) in 1821 (ch. 58) was reannexed to Whitefield in 1907 (ch. 96).

The county was again divided when the towns of Camden, Hope, Liberty, Montville, and Palermo, and Appleton Plantations were set off to form part of Waldo County, July 3, 1827 (Public Laws, chs. 354, 362).

The town of Litchfield was set off to Kennebec County, March 10, 1835 (ch. 553); the town of Wales was also set off to Kennebec County, March 6, 1840 (chs. 5, 37).

One estate was annexed to Camden from Warren in Lincoln County in 1836 (ch. 17).

Matinicus Island was annexed from Hancock County, March 24, 1843 (ch. 118); and April 9, 1852 (ch. 578); the islands of Hacketosh, Wooden Ball, Nomansland, Two Bush, Ten Pound, and Matinicus Rock were also annexed from Hancock County.

Part of one lot was annexed to Lewiston from Greene in Kennebec County in 1852 (ch. 617).

Three homesteads were annexed to the town of Washington from the town of Palermo in Waldo County, April 11, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 327).

Three towns, Lewiston, Lisbon and Webster, were set off to form part of Androscoggin County, March 18, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 60).

One city and ten towns were incorporated as Sagadahoc County, April 4, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 70).

The final boundary change became effective April 1, 1860 when the establishment of Knox County took from Lincoln County the city of Rockland; the towns of Cushing, Friendship, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston, Union, Warren, and Washington; and the plantations of Matinicus and Muscle Ridge (Public Laws, ch. 146).

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Lincoln County now consists of the towns of Alna, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleborough, South Bristol, Southport, Waldoboro, Westport, Whitefield, Wiscasset; Monhegan Plantation, Somerville Plantation; and the tracts of wild lands known as Hibbert's Gore, Muscongus Island, Bar Island, Indian Island, and Marsh Island.



## OXFORD COUNTY

The northern parts of York and Cumberland Counties were incorporated into Oxford County, March 5, 1805 (ch. 70). Its southern boundary extended from the southeast corner of the town of Turner, on the southerly line of Turner to the northwest corner of Minot, thence southwesterly on the line between the towns of Minot and Hebron, to the southwest corner of Hebron, thence northwesterly on the line between the towns of Hebron and Otisfield to the town of Norway, thence westerly and northerly on the line between the towns of Otisfield and Norway to the southeast corner of Waterford, thence westerly on the line between Waterford and Otisfield to the northeast corner of Bridgton, thence westerly on the northerly line of Bridgton to the northwest corner thereof, thence southerly on the westerly line of Bridgton to the southwest corner thereof, thence westerly on the north line of the town of Baldwin, and Prescott's Grant, to Saco River, thence down the middle of the river to the mouth of Great Ossapee River, thence westerly by a line drawn on the middle of the last mentioned river, to the line of the State of New Hampshire. The towns of Wilton, Temple, Avon and township number three on Sandy River (Phillips) were considered to be in Kennebec County.

The town of Jay was declared to be in Oxford County, March 8, 1808 (ch. 97).

The western bounds of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, from the southwest corner of the present town of Kingfield to the northwest corner of township four in the seventh range of Bingham's Purchase, became part of the east line of Oxford County February 2, 1819 (ch. 41).

A gore of land lying south of Norway was annexed to that town from Cumberland County, February 5, 1821 (ch. 26). A small tract lying southwest of Hancock Brook and Pond was annexed to the town of Hiram from Baldwin in Cumberland County, February 28, 1821 (ch. 47).

Land was again set off to Somerset County, January 31, 1823, when the eastern line of Oxford County was altered at its northern extremity to extend from the north line of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase on the westerly line of the townships numbered six to the west boundary of the state (ch. 138).

Two changes in the Oxford-Cumberland county line were made March 12, 1830: a tract known as "the mile square" was set off from the town of Denmark to Sebago in Cumberland County (ch. 94); and land lying east of Thompson Pond in the east corner of Otisfield, together with a strip of land belonging to the state, was annexed from Cumberland County to the town of Oxford (ch. 115).

The towns of Jay, Carthage, Weld, Berlin, Madrid, and the townships number six, Letter E and D, thence extending northerly from the northwest corner of township D on the line between townships numbered three and four, through the several ranges of townships to the Canada line, were set off

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May 9, 1838, to form part of the county of Franklin (Public Laws, ch. 328; II, 99-100 \*\*).

In 1842 a very small tract on the east shore of Moose Pond was set off from the town of Denmark to Bridgton in Cumberland County (ch. 16).

By the act of incorporation of East Livermore, this town was set off from Oxford County and became part of Kennebec County, March 1, 1844, (1843, ch. 97).

Six lots were annexed from the northern corner of Baldwin in Cumberland County to the town of Hiram in 1844 (ch. 156).

The tract of land bounded on the northwest by Elkin's Brook, Keizer's Pond and Dock Brook and on the east by Moose Pond was set off from Denmark and Fryeburg to Bridgton in Cumberland County, August 2, 1847 (ch. 84).

The towns of Livermore and Turner were set off to form part of the new county of Androscoggin, March 31, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 60).

Oxford County now includes the towns of Andover, Bethel, Brownfield, Buckfield, Byron, Canton, Denmark, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Hartford, Hebron, Hiram, Lovell, Mexico, Newry, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Porter, Roxbury, Rumford, Stoneham, Stow, Sumner, Sweden, Upton, Waterford, and Woodstock; the plantations of Lincoln, Magalloway, and Milton; and approximately 15 unorganized townships.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Penobscot County was formed, April 1, 1816, from the northern part of Hancock County (ch. 121). The new county was bounded on the north by the international boundary, on the east line by the west line of Washington County south to the north line of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, thence west along the north line of the Purchase townships to the northwest corner thereof, thence north on the west line of said townships to a point now represented by the northeast corner of the town of Otis, thence westerly to the southwest corner of the present town of Eddington, thence southwesterly to the southwest corner of Orrington, thence northerly by the Penobscot River to the south line of Hampden, thence west along the north line of Waldo Patent to the east line of Joy (now Troy), thence north and west along the bounds of Joy to the east line of Somerset County, thence north on said county line to the northern boundary of the District of Maine.

Immediately, two changes were made in the southern boundary of the new county. On June 17, 1816, acts were passed by the General Court to annex a plot of land from Buckstown (Bucksport) in Hancock County to the town of Orrington (ch. 13) and one estate from Frankfort in Hancock County to the town of Hampden (ch. 14).

The town of Guilford was annexed from Somerset County, June 14, 1817 (ch. 15). The addition automatically included the entire town of Foxcroft in Penobscot County, this town having been previously divided by the county line.

By the act of incorporation of the early town of Madawaska, March 15, 1831 (ch. 151), an addition was made to the northeastern corner of Penobscot County. This tract, which had been part of Washington County, was bounded on the north and east by the northeastern boundary of the state, and on the south by the north line of township F (now Caswell Plantation) and township K (now Connor), thence north by the east line of township sixteen in the third range (now Stockholm), and west on the north line of township sixteen to the original east line of Penobscot County.

The town of Corinna in the county of Somerset was annexed, February 10, 1833 (ch. 314).

A strip 2 miles wide and 6 miles from east to west, part of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, was annexed from Hancock County to the town of Burlington in 1835 (ch. 559).

With the incorporation of Piscataquis County, March 23, 1838 (Public Laws, ch. 355), the western boundary of Penobscot extended along the north line of Dexter, Garland, Charleston, and Bradford, thence north by the east line of Milton (now Orneville), thence by the south line of Kilmarnock (Medford), thence northerly by the east line of Kilmarnock and townships

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number four in the eighth and ninth ranges, thence by a line running north from the northeast corner of township number four in the ninth range to the north line of the state.

The territory of the northern part of the county was further reduced when Aroostook County was established, March 16, 1839 (Public Laws, ch. 395). The land north of the fourth range of townships north of the lottery townships and east of the townships in the sixth range west of the east line of the state and a line running the same course to the north line of the state, was set off to the new county.

Two boundary changes with Hancock County were made in 1841. On February 20th (ch. 102), a strip 2 miles wide and 6 miles from east to west, known as Page's Mills Settlement, was annexed from the northwest corner of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, or the lottery townships, to the town of Lowell. On April 10th, a tract from Bucksport and Dedham was annexed to the town of Brewer (ch. 161).

St. John River became the northern boundary of the county when the northern line of the state was altered by the treaty of Washington, August 9, 1842.<sup>1</sup>

The present northern boundary of Penobscot County on the north line of townships number eight in the sixth, seventh, and eighth ranges west of the east line of the state was established, March 21, 1843, when all the area north of this line was set off to Aroostook County (Public Laws, ch. 15).

A slight addition of territory on the western boundary was made when the east line of Detroit became part of the county line and the entire town of Plymouth was declared to be in Penobscot County, February 29, 1844 (ch. 148).

By a single act (Public Laws, ch. 99 approved, March 12, 1844) there was a general adjustment of the bounds of Penobscot County with two other counties: the east boundary with Washington County was extended along the north line of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase to the southwest corner of township number six in the first range, thence northerly along the west line of said township six in the first range, of township seven in the second range, township eight in the third range, and township eight in the fourth range to the southerly line of Aroostook County; the adjustment with Piscataquis County is described as "beginning in the east line of the county of Piscataquis, at the northeast corner of said township (numbered four, in the ninth range north of Waldo Patent); thence westerly on the north line of said township, to the east line of township B, in the tenth range of townships west from the east line of the state; thence north on the line between the ninth and tenth ranges of townships, until it strikes the west line of Indian township number four (or the west upper Indian township); thence along said west line to the northwest corner of said

<sup>1</sup>Burrage, p. 341.

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Indian township, to the southeast corner of township numbered one, in the ninth range; thence north on the line dividing the eighth and ninth ranges of townships, to the northwest corner of township number eight, range eight."

Land was annexed from Bucksport in Hancock County to the town of Orrington, August 20, 1850 (ch. 376).

A final adjustment of the Penobscot-Hancock county line took place, March 15, 1858, when the town of Greenfield and the townships number one and two were annexed to Penobscot County (ch. 198).

All land in Drew Plantation lying north of Mattawamkeag River was set off to Reed Plantation in Aroostook County, March 5, 1889 (ch. 514), but this act was repealed, March 28, 1903 (ch. 364).

Penobscot County now includes the cities of Bangor, Brewer, and Old Town; the towns of Alton, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carmel, Charles-ton, Chester, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, East Millinocket, Eddington, Edinburg, Enfield, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Glenburn, Greenbush, Greenfield, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Howland, Hudson, Kenduskeag, Lagrange, Lee, Levant, Lincoln, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medway, Milford, Millinocket, Newburgh, Newport, Orono, Orrington, Passadumkeag, Patten, Plymouth, Springfield, Stetson, Veazie, Winn, and Woodville; the plantations of Carroll, Drew, Grand Falls, Kingman, Lakeville, Mount Chase, Prentiss, Seboeis, Stacyville, and Webster; and approximately 30 unorganized townships.



## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Effective April 30, 1838 (Public Laws, ch. 355), the territory lying north of the south lines of Parkman and Wellington was taken from Somerset County, the area north of the north line of the towns of Dexter, Garland, Charleston, Bradford and north of the south line of Kilmarnock (Medford) from Penobscot County and established as Piscataquis County. Its east boundary was the east line of Milton (Orneville), Kilmarnock and townships number four in the eighth and ninth ranges and a line running north from the northeast corner of township number four, range nine, to the north line of the state. It was bounded on the west by the west lines of Wellington, Kingsbury, Shirley, and the township north of Shirley and from the northwest corner of said township to the Kennebec River, thence north by the southerly bank of said river and along the west margin of Moosehead Lake to the northwest angle of said lake and by a line running north from said angle to the north line of the state.

The northern boundary of the state was only slightly changed in the Piscataquis County area by the Treaty of Washington in 1842.<sup>1</sup>

Part of the eastern boundary, north of township number four in the ninth range north of the Waldo Patent, was altered and the present boundary, as far north as the northeast corner of township number eight in the ninth range west of the east line of the state, was established, March 12, 1844 (Public Laws, ch. 99); this constituted practically an even exchange of territory with Penobscot County. By the same legislative act the county's western boundary was slightly altered by setting off to Somerset County the townships of Seboomook and Little W. At the same time a new northern boundary for Piscataquis County was made, beginning at the northwest corner of township number eight in the eighth range of townships west from the east line of the state, "thence north to a point due west from the northwest corner of township number ten in the seventh range, thence west to the west line" of the county.

March 13, 1883, the boundary between Piscataquis and Somerset Counties was corrected to extend between the fifteenth and sixteenth ranges to the southerly line of Aroostook County (Public Laws, ch. 210).

Two lots were set off from Wellington to Cambridge in Somerset County, February 27, 1885 (ch. 464).

At the time of establishment of the county, there were twenty-two towns. Two more towns were later incorporated, the towns of Dover and Foxcroft were united into one town, and organization was surrendered in seven towns.

Piscataquis County now contains 17 towns including Abbot, Atkinson, Blanchard, Bowerbank, Brownville, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville, Guilford, Milo, Monson, Orneville, Parkman, Sangerville, Sebec, Shirley, Wellington, and Willimantic; the plantations of Barnard, Elliotville, Kingsbury, and Lake View; and approximately 80 unorganized townships.

<sup>1</sup>Burrage, p. 341.



## SAGADAHOC COUNTY

The city of Bath and the towns of Arrowsic, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Perkins, Phippsburg, Richmond, Topsham, West Bath and Woolwich were set off from Lincoln County and established as Sagadahoc County, April 4, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 70). With the exception of Perkins, which is now an unincorporated area (its incorporation repealed, March 1, 1918), these still constitute the county.

The one change in boundaries of the county was the setting off of Ragged Island from Phippsburg to the town of Harpswell in Cumberland County in 1891 (ch. 25). The annexation of islands to Phippsburg in 1903 (ch. 415) - repealed in 1905 (ch. 200) and again annexed in 1917 (ch. 68) - was not an actual change but rather the legal establishment of town and county boundaries.



## SOMERSET COUNTY

Established March 1, 1809, Somerset County was formed by a division of Kennebec County (ch. 62). The new line separating the two counties extended from the west line of Hancock County at the northeast corner of township number four in the first range north of the Waldo Patent (now the town of Troy), thence westerly on the northern line of said township and the town of Unity to the northwest corner of Unity, thence due west to the easterly line of Clinton, thence northerly by said Clinton to the northeast corner thereof, thence westerly by the north line of Clinton to Kennebec River, then down the middle of the river to the line between Waterville and Fairfield, thence westerly between the towns last mentioned to the southwesterly corner of Fairfield, then westerly on the southerly line of Mercer to the easterly line of the town of New Sharon, thence northwesterly on the northeasterly line of New Sharon to the easterly line of the town of Farmington, thence northerly and westerly on the easterly and northerly line of Farmington to the easterly line of the town of Temple, thence northerly and westerly on the easterly and northerly line of Temple to the east line of Oxford County. The east boundary of Somerset County was a line extended due north from a point approximately midway of the northerly line of township four in the first range north of Waldo Patent to the northern boundary of the District of Maine. The Oxford-Somerset county line of that date extended from the northwesterly corner of Temple in a northwesterly direction on the westerly lines of Avon and township number three on Sandy River (Phillips) to the northwesterly corner of said township, thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of township number three in the first range (now Kingfield), thence due north to the northern limits of the District.

A number of adjustments in the eastern boundary were soon made. In 1811 township number four in the fifth range north of Waldo Patent (now the town of Dexter) was set off to Hancock County (ch. 36), as was township number four in the sixth range (Sangerville) in 1812 (ch. 4); township number four in the fourth range north of Waldo Patent (Corinna) was annexed from Hancock County February 16, 1813 (ch. 85).

A correction in the Somerset-Kennebec county line, in the area described above as the northern line of the town of Unity, was made, February 26, 1813 (ch. 108), by extending the line due west from the northwest corner of township number four to the easterly line of Clinton.

The town of Guilford was set off to Penobscot County, June 14, 1817 (ch. 15).

An extensive addition to the western section of the county was made, February 2, 1819, when the entire block of townships known as Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, was declared to be in Somerset County (ch. 41). The strip which was annexed at this time was bounded by a line extending west southwesterly from the southwest corner of the present town of Kingfield

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for 6 miles, thence in a straight line to the northwest corner of township six in the seventh range, thence easterly on the northerly line of townships six and five in the seventh range to the northwestern corner of township four in the seventh range.

The southeast corner of Warsaw (Pittsfield) was set off to Twenty-five Mile Pond Plantation in 1821 (ch. 76).

The western boundary of Somerset County was further altered, January 31, 1823 (ch. 188); the tract beginning on the north line of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, where the west line of township number six in the first range of townships north of said Purchase strikes the same, thence running northerly on the west line of townships numbered six to the western boundary of the state and along said western boundary to the west line of Somerset County, was annexed from Oxford County.

Two lots were set off from Pittsfield to Clinton in Kennebec County, March 6, 1830 (ch. 71).

The town of Corinna was set off to Penobscot County, February 10, 1833 (ch. 314).

The territory lying north of the south lines of Parkman and Wellington and bounded on the west by the west lines of Wellington, Kingsbury, Shirley, and the township north of Shirley and from the northwest corner of said township to the Kennebec River, thence north by the southerly bank of the river and along the west margin of Moosehead Lake to the northwest angle of said lake and by a line running north from said angle to the north line of the state, was set off to form part of Piscataquis County, March 23, 1838 (Public Laws, ch. 355).

Another large block was set off the same year, March 20, 1838 (Public Laws, ch. 328; II, 99-100 \*\*), to form part of the new county of Franklin: the towns of Industry, New Vineyard, Strong, Avon, Phillips, Freeman, Salem, Kingfield, townships number four in the first range west of Kingfield, three and four in the second range and the south half of township number four in the third range of the Bingham Purchase.

Part of the town of Dearborn in Kennebec County was annexed and included in the new town of Smithfield by the act of incorporation of Smithfield, February 29, 1840 (ch. 27). Later the same year two estates were annexed to Anson from New Vineyard in Franklin County (ch. 75).

In 1841, a small tract lying north and west of Sandy River in the town of Mercer was set off to New Sharon in Franklin County (ch. 148).

The change in the northern and western boundary of this county in 1842, effected by the Treaty of Washington, was of minor character.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Henry S. Burrage, D.D., Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy (Portland: Printed for the State, 1919), p. 341.

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The town of Plymouth was declared to be in Penobscot County, February 29, 1844 (ch. 148).

The townships of Seboomook and Little W were annexed from Piscataquis County, March 12, 1844 (Public Laws, ch. 99). By the same act, a new northern boundary was given to Somerset County, when all of the territory north of the extension of a line drawn due west from the northwest corner of township number ten in the seventh range of townships west from the east line of the state was set off to Aroostook County.

One estate was annexed to Canaan from Clinton in Kennebec County, July 24, 1849 (ch. 234); this was repealed the following year (1850, ch. 351).

Bunker's Island was annexed to Fairfield from Benton in Kennebec County in 1873 (ch. 390).

The Piscataquis-Somerset county line was corrected to extend between the fifteenth and sixteenth ranges west of the east line of the state, March 13, 1883 (Public Laws, ch. 210).

Two lots were annexed to Cambridge from Wellington in Piscataquis County in 1885 (ch. 464).

Somerset County now includes the towns of Anson, Athens, Bingham, Cambridge, Canaan, Cornville, Detroit, Embden, Fairfield, Harmony, Hartland, Madison, Mercer, Moscow, New Portland, Norridgewock, Palmyra, Pittsfield, Ripley, St. Albans, Skowhegan, Smithfield, Solon and Starks; the plantations of Brighton, Caratunk, Dead River, Dennistown, Flagstaff, Highland, Jackman, Moose River, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks, and West Forks; and approximately 70 unorganized townships.



## WALDO COUNTY

Waldo County was erected, July 3, 1827 (Public Laws, chs. 354, 362), by setting off all of Hancock County lying west of Penobscot Bay and River, taking from Lincoln County the towns of Camden, Hope, Liberty, Montville, and Palermo, and Appleton Plantation, and from Kennebec County the towns of Freedom, Unity, Montgomery, and Burnham. The northern boundary of the county was formed by the south lines of Penobscot and Somerset Counties and has remained unaltered.

In 1836, one estate was annexed to Camden from Warren in Lincoln County (ch. 17).

The town of Vinalhaven was annexed from Hancock County, March 15, 1838 (ch. 451).

Three homesteads were set off from the town of Palermo to the town of Washington in Lincoln County, April 11, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 327).

The towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, North Haven, and Vinalhaven were set off to form part of the new County of Knox, April 1, 1860 (Public Laws, ch. 146).

In 1873, part of Clinton Gore Plantation in Kennebec County was annexed to Burnham (ch. 384).

The present boundaries of Waldo County include 26 towns and 1 city: the city of Belfast and the towns of Belmont, Brooks, Burnham, Frankfort, Freedom, Islesborough, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Monroe, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Prospect, Searsmont, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo and Winterport.



## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County, established May 1, 1790 (Public Laws, 1789 ch. 24), comprised all the land within the Commonwealth west from the St. Croix River to the eastern boundary of Hancock County, or "from the northeast corner of Goldsborough and southwest corner of Township number seven, thence running northerly by the east line of Number seven, and by the east line of Number ten, to the southeast corner of Township Number sixteen, from thence due north to the Highlands . . . ." The west boundary from the northeast corner of Gouldsboro was extended at its southern extremity in 1844 (Public Laws, ch. 99), when the middle channel of Gouldsborough Harbor became part of the boundary between Hancock and Washington Counties.

The northern boundary of Washington County was altered, and for the first time made definite, by the act of incorporation of the town of Madawaska, March 15, 1831 (ch. 151). All of the town's area which had been in Washington County was, by that act, annexed to Penobscot County. The county's northern boundary was thus established, from the northeast corner of township F (now Caswell Plantation), west by the north line of township F and township K (now the town of Connor) to the east line of township number sixteen in the third range (now the town of Stockholm), then by the east line of said township to the northeast corner thereof, then west by the north line of said township to the county's west line.

A block of three townships on the western boundary, - number four, North Division, and numbers forty-one and thirty-five of the Middle Division - were annexed to Hancock County, March 17, 1831 (ch. 154).

The county lost more than half of its territory in 1839 when the establishment of Aroostook County fixed the north line of the fourth range of townships north of the Lottery townships - as the north line of Washington County (Public Laws, 1839, ch. 395). The straight line of this northern boundary was slightly notched when a small tract was set off from the southwest corner of the town of Weston in Aroostook County and annexed to the town of Danforth in Washington County in 1885 (ch. 499).

The west line of the county has remained fixed since 1844 (Public Laws, ch. 99), when eight townships were set off to Penobscot County, as the west line of township eight in the fourth range, the west line of township eight in the third range, the west line of township seven in the second range, the west line of township six in the first range, and the north line of township five, North Division.

At the time of its establishment, Washington County contained only one town - Machias. This town and six others have lost their incorporations: Eaton, January 25, 1873 - February 15, 1887; Edmunds, February 7, 1828 - November 27, 1937; Forest City, February 15, 1887 - March 1, 1924;

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Kossuth, February 23, 1876 - February 5, 1895; Machias, June 23, 1784 - January 24, 1826; Marion, January 31, 1834 - March 8, 1939; and Topsfield, February 24, 1838 - October 9, 1939.

Plantation organization has been lost in Lambert Lake and Numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-five, and Thirty-one.

Washington County now contains the cities of Calais and Eastport; the towns of Addison, Alexander, Baileyville, Baring, Beals, Beddington, Brookton, Centerville, Charlotte, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Cooper, Crawford (formerly named Adams), Cutler, Danforth, Deblois, Dennysville, East Machias (for a time named Mechisses), Harrington, Jonesborough, Jonesport, Lubec, Machias (formerly named West Machias), Machiasport, Marshfield, Meddybemps, Milbridge, Northfield, Pembroke, Perry, Princeton, Robbinston, Roque Bluffs, Steuben, Talmadge, Trescott, Vanceboro, Waite, Wesley, Whiting, and Whitneyville; and the plantations of Codyville, Grand Lake Stream, Number Fourteen, Number Twenty-one, and Topsfield.

## YORK COUNTY

The County of Yorkshire was established, November 20, 1652, by the same act of the Massachusetts General Court by which the town of Kittery was incorporated.<sup>1</sup> This was the first step by Massachusetts in the acquisition of the Province of Maine. The new county included "the whole tract of land beyond the River Piscataqua northerly", or all of the land claimed by Massachusetts. The northern bound of the county was fixed, July 6, 1653, at 43 degrees, 43 11/12 minutes.<sup>2</sup>

Within this same area, Sir Ferdinando Gorges had established 8 bailiwicks or counties within his Province of New Somersetshire in 1639.<sup>3</sup> Only 3 of these early counties have been identified - the early town of Saco was in the County of Surrey in 1643,<sup>4</sup> Wells was in the County of Somersett and Gorgeana in the County of Devon.<sup>5</sup>

The organization of Yorkshire County was dissolved during the periods from November 1664 to July 1668,<sup>6</sup> and from March 18, 1680 to April 18, 1689.<sup>7</sup>

In July 1674, the jurisdiction of Massachusetts was extended as far east as Muscongus Bay.<sup>8</sup> This claim to territory included the western part of the great tract owned by Sir William Alexander and known as the County of Canada from 1636 to 1663.<sup>9</sup> After the County of Canada had become the property of the Duke of York, Cornwall County of the Colony of New York was established, September 5, 1665, in the southern part of the former county.<sup>10</sup> The General Court of Massachusetts sent a committee who erected the County of Devon, July 22, 1674, in the southern part of Cornwall County; Devon County and the jurisdiction of Massachusetts endured until late in 1676.<sup>11</sup> The government of Cornwall County was again active from November 1, 1683 until September 19, 1686.<sup>12</sup> Massachusetts again claimed the territory east to Muscongus Bay and to the St. Croix

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<sup>1</sup>Shurtleff, IV, Pt. 1, p. 124.

<sup>2</sup>Baxter Manuscripts, IV, 92.

<sup>3</sup>Richardson, Pref., II, 10.

<sup>4</sup>Richardson, Pref., III, 12.

<sup>5</sup>Richardson, Pref., II, 10.

<sup>6</sup>Ibid., pp. 5-6.

<sup>7</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 69; Richardson, Pref., IV, 6-7.

<sup>8</sup>Willis, Portland, I, 202-03.

<sup>9</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 4, 60-61.

<sup>10</sup>Cushman, IV, 220-21.

<sup>11</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 64.

<sup>12</sup>Hough, Papers, V, 4; Hough, Pemaquid, VII, 158-59.

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River in 1716, at the same time extending the jurisdiction of York County to the eastern limits of the province.<sup>1</sup>

In 1692, the northern limit of Massachusetts had been fixed at a point 100 miles north of the mouth of Piscataqua River, but this can be claimed as a boundary of York County only by inference. By the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States, September 2, 1783, the District of Maine was extended north to the Highlands, and the County of York was extended northward to this new boundary at that time.<sup>2</sup>

York County, which included all the territory claimed by Massachusetts between the Piscataqua and St. Croix Rivers, was divided and much reduced in size, June 21, 1760, and the counties of Cumberland and Lincoln were erected in the eastern part (ch. 7). The new western boundary of York County was a line to run from the sea northwesterly on the easterly line of Biddeford as far as Narragansett number one (Buxton), from thence northwesterly on said Narragansett to the northernmost corner thereof, from thence southwesterly upon said Narragansett to Saco River, from thence up said Saco River as far as Pearsontown (Standish) extends thereon, and from thence to run north two degrees west on a true course as far as the utmost northern limits of the province.

Flintstown Plantation (Baldwin) was entirely set off to Cumberland County, March 3, 1786 (ch. 56).

The northern portion of the county was set off to form part of Oxford County, March 4, 1805 (ch. 70), and the new northern boundary for York County was formed by Great Ossapee River north of the towns of Cornish and Parsonsfield.

Ten estates were set off from Buxton to Standish in Cumberland County, February 17, 1824 (ch. 276). A very narrow strip was annexed to the town of Saco from Scarborough in Cumberland County, March 27, 1841 (ch. 136).

York County now consists of the cities of Biddeford and Saco; and the towns of Acton, Alfred, Berwick, Buxton, Cornish, Dayton, Eliot, Hollis, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Kittery, Lebanon, Limerick, Limington, Lyman, Newfield, North Berwick, North Kennebunkport, Old Orchard Beach, Parsonsfield, Sanford, Shapleigh, South Berwick, Waterboro, Wells, and York.

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<sup>1</sup>MacDonald, p. 10.

<sup>2</sup>Richardson, Intro., I, 73-74.

#### IV. PLANTATIONS



Plantation form of government was at first indistinguishable from that of a town. As Massachusetts gradually gained more jurisdiction in the Province of Maine, the General Court would occasionally place a tax on a new tract and the inhabitants then met and elected plantation officers for the collection of that tax. After Maine became a state in 1820, the plantation status remained generally unchanged for 20 years. At no time in the history of Province, District or State has it been required that a plantation become a town, nor that a town should have a previous existence as a plantation. In 1840, a law provided that plantations could organize themselves "for election purposes", only requiring a return to the Secretary of State of the date of organization and a description of bounds. This act was the impetus for groupings of scattered settlers or, more often, lumbermen, and large areas were often organized into one plantation; there were several - 4 township plantations and two of 8 townships - during this period. Since 1859, a plantation organized for election purposes may comprise not more than one township. State and county taxes are assessed directly on the owners in such organizations, which are now known as "plantations taxed as wild lands". It should be explained that this type of organization has been closely allied with the lumbering industry. The land of these tracts is largely owned or leased by lumbering corporations; often, there is little probability of permanence, for when the cutting of the timber is completed, the workmen move on. A number of plantations have grown larger in population than some towns; when the township acquires a population of 200 or more, a warrant is issued by the county commissioners for organization "for the assessment of taxes". This latter type of plantation has all the powers of towns and differs only slightly in its responsibilities; plantation assessors serve both as selectmen and as assessors and there are fewer minor officers than in towns.



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ABBOTSTOWN or Number One	(F)	Inc. as Temple, June 20, 1803 (ch. 20).
ALLAGASH	(Ar)	- 16R10, 16 R11, 17 R10, 17 R11 - Org. Sept. 28, 1885 under law of 1875 (ch. 177; IV, 313 *). Taxed as wild lands, 1907, 1908, 1925.
ALVA	(Ar)	- Letter B R1- Org. for assessment of taxes Apr. 21, 1862 (II, 224 *). State tax 1864-1874. Inc. as Blaine, Feb. 10, 1874 (ch. 452). <u>See also</u> Bridgewater; Letter B
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS	(O)	Org. for election purposes, report dated, Oct. 24, 1840 (I, 19; II, 59 *).
ANNSBURG OR ANNSBOROUGH	(Was)	- 17 M.D. - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Sept. 6, 1841 (I, 12; II, 32 *). Inc. as Deblois, Mar. 4, 1852 (ch. 497).
APPLETON	(Kn)	State tax, 1821-1828. Inc. as Appleton, June 28, 1829 (ch. 1). <u>See also</u> Appleton Ridge
APPLETON RIDGE	(Kn)	State tax, 1812, 1814. <u>See also</u> Appleton
ARGYLE	(Pe)	East part, inc. as Argyle, Mar. 19, 1839. Set off land to Old Town, Mar. 22, 1843 (ch. 110). Inc. as Alton, Mar. 9, 1844 (ch. 160).
BACHELDER'S GRANT	(O)	Inc. as part of Stoneham, Jan. 31, 1834 (ch. 405).
BAKERSTOWN	(An)	- Area of Poland - Existent, Apr. 27, 1779 (L.V, p. 864).
BALLSTOWN	(L)	East part, inc. as Jefferson, Feb. 24, 1807 (ch. 62). Inc. as Whitfield, June 19, 1809 (ch. 23).
BANCROFT	(Ar)	- Baskenhegan Gore, No. 1 R2 - Org. Oct. 24, 1840 (I, 54; II, 152 *). State tax 1860-1888. Inc. as Bancroft, Feb. 5, 1889 (ch. 317).
BARKER	(Ar)	- Part of 1 R3 called Nichols Academy Grant - Org. for election purposes, report dated, June 22, 1853 (II, 187 *). <u>See also</u> Haynesville
BARNARD	(Pi)	- 6R8 - Org. Mar. 4, 1895 (III, 263 *). Taxed as wild lands 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.

BARRETSTOWN	(Kn)	Inc. as Hope, June 23, 1804 (ch. 41).
BEAVERHILL	(Wal)	State tax 1812, 1814. Inc. as Freedom June 11, 1813 (ch. 22).
BELFAST ACADEMY GRANT	(Ar)	- Half township north of New Limerick - Org. (1840 ?), report undated, (I, 53; II, 149 *). Inc. as Ludlow, Mar. 21, 1864 (ch. 376).
BENEDICTA	(Ar)	1) - 2 R5, 3 R5, north half of 1 R5 - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 17, 1840 (I, 53; II, 151 *). <u>See also</u> Golden Ridge; Silver Ridge  2) - West half of 2 R5 - Org. for election purposes Apr. 23, 1860 (II, 202 *). State tax 1864-1873. Inc. as Benedicta, Feb. 1, 1873 (ch. 236).
BIG LAKE	(Was)	- 3 and 21 - Org. (1840 or 1841 ?), report undated (I, 12; II, 30 *). <u>See also</u> Grand Lake Stream; Hinkley, Number Three R1; Number Twenty-one
BIGELOW	(So)	- North half of 4 R3, B.K.P., W.K.R. - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 22, 1870 (IV, 12 *). Org. Dec. 26, 1894 (III, 331 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1940. Surrender or organization, Mar. 31, 1940 (1939, ch. 85; VII, 243 **).
BLAKESBURG	(Pe)	- 1 R6 - State tax 1824-1830. Inc. as Bradford, Mar. 12, 1831 (ch. 150).
BLOOMFIELD	(F)	- 1 R3, 4 R3 - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 28, 1841 (I, 50; II, 132 *). <u>See also</u> Copelin; Coplin; Jackson
BLUE HILL BAY	(H)	- Number Five - Inc. as Blue Hill, Feb. 2, 1789 (ch. 39).
BOSTWICK	(O)	Inc. as Newry, June 15, 1805 (ch. 11).
BOWERBANK	(Pi)	- 7 R8 - Org. for election purposes, Nov. 27, 1888 (IV, 275 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1907, 1908. Inc. as Bowerbank, Feb. 28, 1907 (ch. 150).
BRIDGE'S	(Wal)	- 4 R1, N.W.P. - Inc. as Kingville, Feb. 22, 1812 (ch. 125).

BRIDGETON	(Pi)	State tax, 1812, 1814. <u>See also</u> Number Three R1, B.K.P., E.K.R.
BRIDGEWATER	(Ar)	- Portland Academy Grant R1, Bridgewater Academy Grant R1, Letter B R1 - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 12, 1844 (I, 60; II, 163 *). <u>See also</u> Alva; Bridgewater Academy Grant; Letter B; Monticello
BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY GRANT	(Ar)	Inc. as part of Bridgewater, Mar. 2, 1858 (ch. 171). <u>See also</u> Bridgewater
BRIDGTON	(C)	Existent (Bridgetown), Apr. 27, 1779 (L. V, p. 864). Inc. as Bridgton, Feb. 7, 1794 (ch. 32).
BRIGHTON	(So)	- 2 R1, B.K.P., E.K.R., formerly town of Brighton - Org. Apr. 18, 1895 (III, 334 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, Jan. 4, 1904 (III, 298 *). Taxed as wild lands 1901-1904; regular taxation, 1905.
BROADBAY	(L)	State tax, 1772 (ch. 14). Inc. as Waldoborough, June 29, 1773 (ch. 4). <u>See also</u> Broadbay, p.
BROWNFIELD	(O)	Existent, Apr. 27, 1779 (L. V, p. 864). Part set off to Fryeburg and residue inc. as Brownfield, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 41).
BROWNVILLE	(Pi)	State tax 1821-1823. Settled 1795. Inc. as Brownville, Feb. 3, 1824 (ch. 236). <u>See also</u> Number Five R8
BUCHANAN	(Ar)	- 12 R5 - Org. for election purposes, June 25, 1860 (II, 208, 211 *). <u>See also</u> Sheridan
BUCKSTOWN	(H)	Inc. as Buckstown, June 27, 1792 (ch. 15).
BUCKTOWN or Number Five	(O)	Inc. as Buckfield, Mar. 16, 1793 (ch. 60).
CAMBDEN	(Kn)	Inc. as Cambden, Feb. 17, 1791 (ch. 60).
CANAAN		<u>See</u> Duck Trap and Canaan
CARATUNK	(So)	- 1 R3, E.K.R. - Org. for assessment of taxes, Dec. 21, 1903 (III, 338 *). State tax, 1909. <u>See also</u> Carratunk

CARRABASSET (F) - 3 R2 - Org. for election purposes, Mar. 31, 1869 (IV, 15 \*).  
See also Jerusalem; Number Three R2, north of Kingfield

CARRATUNK (So) - 1 R3, B.K.P., E.K.R. - Org. for election purposes, Dec. 18, 1893 (III, 318\*). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1904; regular taxation, 1905-1908.  
See also Caratunk; Number One R3, B.K.P., E.K.R.

CARROLL (Pe) - 6 R2, N.B.P.P., formerly town of Carroll. Org., Aug. 9, 1937 (III, 235 \*). State tax, 1938.  
See also Number Six R2, N.B.P.P.

CARRYING PLACE (So) - 1 R3, W.K.R. - Org. for election purposes July 20, 1871 (IV, 90 \*). Org., Mar. 6, 1895 (ch. 140). State tax, 1881-1892; as wild lands, 1901-1908.  
See also Number One R3, W.K.R.

CARY (Ar) - 11 R1, formerly named Number Eleven R1 - Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1884.  
See also Number Eleven R1

CASTLE HILL (Ar) - 12 R4 - Meetings were held 1869 and 1870 (1871, ch. 535). State tax 1868-1904. Inc. as Castle Hill, Feb. 25, 1903 (ch. 78).

CASWELL (Ar) - F R1 - Org., Apr. 14, 1879 (IV, 251 \*). State tax, 1881.  
See also Granville; Pleasant Ridge (Ar)

CHAPMAN (Ar) - 11 R3 - Org., Apr. 27, 1874 (IV, 128 \*; 1879 ch. 133). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 15, 1892 (III, 3 \*). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 4, 1896 "about to issue warrant" (III, 18 \*). State tax, 1881-1892, 1899-1915. Inc. as Chapman, Mar. 11, 1915 (ch. 54).

CHESTER (F) Inc. as Chesterville, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 39).

CHESUNCOOK (Pi) 1) - 4 R13, 5 R13 - Org., report dated, June 30, 1859 (II, 26 \*).  
2) - 5 R13 - Org. for assessment of taxes Oct. 8, 1921 (III, 266 \*). State tax, 1923, 1924, as wild lands 1922, 1925-1934. Surrender of organization, Mar. 20, 1933 (ch. 43).

CHINA	(Pe)	Inc. as Orrington, Mar. 21, 1788 (ch. 43).
CLINTON GORE	(Ke)	Org. for election purposes, report dated Oct. 26, 1840 (I, 3; II, 52 *). State tax, 1841-1873. Annexed to towns of Clinton and Burnham, Feb. 26, 1873 (ch. 384).
CODYVILLE	(Was)	- 9 R2 - Org. for election purposes, Apr. 14, 1845 (I, 14; II, 35 *). Organization lost, March 1871, reorg. May 29, 1871 (IV, 87 *). State tax, 1870-1892; as wild lands 1893-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.
COLLAMORE RIDGE		State tax, 1812, 1814, in Lincoln County.
CONCORD	(So)	- 1 R4, B.K.P., W.K.R., formerly town of Concord - Org., Aug. 26, 1935 (III, 376 *). State tax, 1937-1939. Surrender of organization, Mar. 24, 1939 (ch. 48; VII, 220 **).
CONNOR	(Ar)	- Letter K R2 - Org., Apr. 30, 1877 (IV, 137 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, Aug. 13, 1883 (IV, 258, 308 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 15, 1892 (III, 5 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 4, 1896 "about to issue warrant" (III, 18 *). Annexed land from Caribou, Mar. 18, 1881 (ch. 158). State tax, 1891, 1892, 1899-1913. Inc. as Connor, July 12, 1913 (ch. 120). <u>See also</u> Letter K
COPELIN	(F)	- 1 R3, W.B.K.P. - Org. for election purposes, July 3, 1866 (IV, 36 *). <u>See also</u> Bloomfield; Coplin; Jackson
COPLIN	(F)	- 1 R3, W.B.K.P. - Org. May 10, 1893 (III, 142 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1887-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. <u>See also</u> Bloomfield; Copelin; Jackson
COXHALL	(Y)	Inc. as Coxhall, Mar. 11, 1778 (ch. 23).
CRIEHAVEN	(Kn)	- Formerly part of Matinicus Isle Plantation - Org., Mar. 3, 1897 (ch. 386). State tax, 1899-1926. Surrender of organization, July 11, 1925 (ch. 10).
CROOKED BROOK	(Ar)	Inc. as part of Eaton, Jan. 25, 1873 (ch. 210).

CRYSTAL (Ar) 1) - 4 R5, 5 R5 - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 19, 1840 (I, 37; II, 180 \*).  
See also Dayton; Golden Ridge

2) - 4 R5 - Organization legalized, Feb. 21, 1878 (ch. 87). Org. successor to former plantation Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Set off land to Sherman 1881 (ch. 42). State tax, 1870-1902. Inc. as Crystal, Mar. 21, 1901 (ch. 434).  
See also Golden Ridge

CURVO (E) - Number Three on Sandy River - State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Phillips, Feb. 25, 1812 (ch. 133).

CYR (Ar) - Letter L R2 - Organization confirmed, Mar. 12, 1870 (ch. 462). Org. for assessment of taxes, Apr. 17, 1871 (IV, 44 \*). State tax, 1874.  
See also Van Buren

DAIGLE (Ar) - 18 R6 - Org. for election purposes, July 9, 1859 (II, 142 \*). State tax, 1864-1867.  
See also D'Aigle; Hancock

D'AIGLE (Ar) - 18 R6 - Org., Apr. 16, 1866 (IV, 33 \*). State tax, 1868, 1869. Inc. as part of Fort Kent, Feb. 23, 1869 (ch. 156).  
See also Daigle; Hancock

DALLAS (F) 1) Name of Plantation Number Two and Three R1 and Two and Three R2 changed to Dallas, Feb. 25, 1845 (ch. 215). Name changed to Rangely Plantation, Mar. 19, 1852 (ch. 511).

2) - 2 R2, W.B.K.P. - Annual meeting in 1884 (1885, ch. 442). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1881-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.

DANFORTH (Was) 1) - Half township 8 R3, and 8 R4 - Org., Aug. 9, 1847 (I, 15 \*).

2) - Half township, 3 miles east to west - Org. for election purposes, Mar. 1, 1851 (I, 93; II, 40 \*).

DAVISTOWN (Wal) Inc. as Montville Feb. 18, 1807 (ch. 50).

DAYTON (Ar) - 5 R5 - Org. for election purposes, July 1, 1848 (I, 67; II, 173 \*). State tax, 1870-1873. Inc. as Hersey, Jan. 25, 1873 (ch. 215). See also Crystal

DEAD RIVER (So) - 3 R3, W.K.R. - Org., Aug. 29, 1856 (II, 84 \*). Org. June 3, 1865 (IV, 48 \*). Org., June 19, 1873 (IV, 115 \*). Org. Jan. 14, 1874 (IV, 118 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1870-1892; as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. See also Number Three R3

DEARBORN (Ke) - Settled 1782, formerly town of Dearborn - Inc. as Dearborn, Feb. 22, 1812 (ch. 124). Org. surrendered, Apr. 20, 1841 (ch. 200). Annexed to Waterville, Mar. 17, 1843 (ch. 90).

DEER ISLAND (H) Inc. as part of Deer Isle, Feb. 2, 1789 (ch. 40).

DENNISTOWN (So) - 5 R2, N.B.K.P. - Org., Apr. 12, 1873 (IV, 53 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.

DENNYSVILLE (Was) - 2 E.D. - Inc. as Dennysville, Feb. 13, 1818 (ch. 111). See also Number Two (Was)

DION (Ar) - 18 R5, "part of place previously called Madawaska Plantation"- Org., May 30, 1859 (II, 68 \*). See also Dionne; Madawaska

DIONNE (Ar) State tax, 1864-1869. Inc. as Dickeyville, Feb. 23, 1869 (ch. 154). See also Dion

DREW (Pe) - 7 R4, N.B.P.P. - Org., report dated, Sept. 8, 1856 (II, 108 \*). Organization legalized, Jan. 25, 1868 (ch. 415). Set off land to Prentiss, 1869 (ch. 193). Set off land to Reed Plantation, 1889 (ch. 514). Annexed land from Reed Plantation, 1903 (ch. 364). State tax 1881-1892; as wild lands 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920. Inc. as Drew Apr. 5, 1921 (ch. 123). Reorg. Mar. 31, 1934 (III, 219 \*). Taxed as wild lands, 1935.

DUCK TRAP (Wal) North part, inc. as Northport, Feb. 13, 1796 (ch. 40).

DUCK TRAP AND CANAAN (Wal) Inc. as Lincolnvil, June 23, 1802 (ch. 116).

DYER BROOK (Ar) - 5 R4 - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Sept. 6, 1858 (II, 68 \*). Org. for election purposes, June 2, (1861 ?) (II, 220 \*). Org., July 14, 1880 (IV, 302 \*). Org. for assessment of taxes, report dated, Jan. 7, 1887 (IV, 274 \*). State tax, 1881-1892. Inc. as Dyer Brook, Mar. 21, 1891 (ch. 272).

E (Ar) - E R2 - Org., Sept. 26, 1898 (III, 19 \*). Taxed as wild lands, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.

EAGLE ISLAND, (H) Resolve in favor of inhabitants of, 1873  
military plantation (ch. 137).

EAGLE LAKE (Ar) - 16 R7 - Org. for election purposes, July 11, 1859 (II, 55; IV, 51 \*). Org. for election purposes, May 30, 1868 (IV, 21 \*). Org., May 4, 1874 (IV, 124 \*). Org., June 14, 1875 (IV, 130 \*). Org., May 24, 1880 (IV, 299 \*). Org. for assessment of taxes, report dated, Jan. 7, 1887 (IV, 274 \*). Org. successor to former plantation Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 4, 1896 "about to issue warrant" (III, 18 \*). State tax, 1881-1892, 1899-1911. Inc. as Eagle Lake, June 30, 1911 (ch. 115).

EAST ANDOVER (O) Inc. as East Andover, June 23, 1804 (ch. 33).

EAST BUTTERFIELD (O) Inc. as Hartford, June 13, 1798 (ch. 1).

EAST POND (So) State tax, 1828-1835. Set off land to Norridge-  
wock, 1836 (ch. 19). Inc. as part of Smithfield,  
Feb. 29, 1840 (ch. 27).

EATON (Ar) 1) - All of Eaton Grant and west half of Plymouth  
Grant - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 26,  
1854 (II, 186 \*). Part of, inc. as Lyndon,  
Apr. 5, 1859 (ch. 367).  
See also Letter D; Presque Isle; Sarsfield

2) - Eaton Grant - Org. for election purposes,  
July 11, 1859 (II, 138 \*). Org. for assess-  
ment of taxes Apr. 23, 1862 (IV, 64 \*).  
Annexed to Lyndon, 1869 (ch. 68).  
See also Eaton Grant

EATON GRANT	(Ar)	State tax, 1864-1869. <u>See also</u> Eaton
EDDINGTON	(Pe)	Inc. as Eddington, Feb. 22, 1811 (ch. 57).
ELLIOTTSVILLE	(Pi)	- 9 R8 and part of 9 R9, formerly town of Elliottsville - Org. for election purposes, July 9, 1860 (II, 218 *). Org., June 21, 1886 (IV, 270 *; 1887 ch. 178). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1891, 1892; as wild lands, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.
EUSTIS	(F)	- 1 R4, "part of what has formerly been known as Jackson Plantation" - Org., Mar. 30, 1857 (II, 120 *). Inc. as Eustis Feb. 18, 1871 (ch. 650). <u>See also</u> Jackson; Number One R4
FAIRFIELD	(So)	Inc. as Fairfield, June 18, 1788 (ch. 8).
FIVE ISLANDS	(Pe)	- River township Number Four - Org. for election purposes, May 22, 1854 (II, 103 *). Inc. as Winn, Mar. 21, 1857 (ch. 41). <u>See also</u> Mattawamkeag
FLAG STAFF	(So)	- 4 R4, B.K.P., W.K.R. - Org. for election purposes, Apr. 30, 1851 (I, 29; II, 83 *). State tax, 1870-1892; as wild lands, 1901-1908. <u>See also</u> Flagstaff
FLAGSTAFF	(So)	- 4 R4, B.K.P., W.K.R. - Org. for election purposes, Apr. 15, 1865 (IV, 72 *). Org. for election purposes, Aug. 29, 1870 (IV, 7 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. <u>See also</u> Flag Staff
FLINTSTOWN	(C)	Existent, Mar. 4, 1786 (ch. 56). Inc. as Baldwin, June 23, 1802 (ch. 12).
FORESTVILLE	(Ar)	- Letter I R2 - Org., report dated, July 11, 1859 (II, 92 *). Annexed to Lyndon, 1869 (ch. 68). <u>See also</u> Letter H

FORT KENT	(Ar)	- 18 R7 - Org. for election purposes, July 11, 1859 (II, 89 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, Apr. 21, 1862 (IV, 70 *). State tax, 1864-1869. Inc. as part of Fort Kent, Feb. 23, 1869 (ch. 156). <u>See also</u> Hancock
FRAMINGHAM	(Ar)	- Framingham Academy Grant (half township south of town of Monticello) - Org. for election purposes, Sept. 1, 1852 (II, 182 *). <u>See also</u> Monticello; Williams College Grant
FRANCISBOROUGH	(Y)	Inc. as Cornish, Feb. 27, 1794 (ch. 73).
FRANKFORT	(L)	Inc. as Pownalborough, Feb. 13, 1760 (ch. 23). <u>See also</u> Frankfort, p.
FRANKLIN	(O)	- East part of Number Two - Org., Apr. 26, 1842 (I, 21, 23; II, 63 *). Set off land to Sumner, 1844 (ch. 145), 1863 (ch. 213). State tax, 1845-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1900. Annexed to Rumford and Peru, Feb. 21, 1899 (ch. 32). <u>See also</u> Number Two (O)
FREETOWN	(Ke)	Inc. as Fairfax, Mar. 9, 1804 (ch. 142).
FREETOWN	(L)	Inc. as part of Edgecomb, Mar. 9, 1774 (ch. 21).
FREEMONT	(Ar)	- Letter C R1 - Org. for election purposes, July 26, 1856 (II, 194 *). State tax, 1864, 1865. Inc. as Easton, Feb. 24, 1865 (ch. 521). <u>See also</u> Letter D
FRYEBURG ACADEMY	(O)	Inc. as Mason, Feb. 3, 1843 (ch. 63). <u>See also</u> Fryeburg Academy Grant
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT	(O)	Org., July 9, 1846 (I, 24; II, 67 *). Part of, inc. as Stoneham, Jan. 31, 1834 (ch. 405). Annexed to Mason, Mar. 25, 1911 (ch. 199). <u>See also</u> Fryeburg Academy
GARDINERSTOWN	(Ke)	State tax, 1772 (ch. 14). Part set off to Bowdoinham and residue inc. as Pittston, Feb. 4, 1779 (ch. 30).
GARFIELD	(Ar)	- 11 R6 - Org., Mar. 26, 1883 (IV, 213 *). Org., Apr. 13, 1885 (IV, 227 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1891, 1892; as wild lands 1901, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.

GLENWOOD (Ar) - 2 R3 - Org. for election purposes, July 27, 1863 (IV, 82 \*). This same area was town of Glenwood, 1867-1868. Org. Mar. 15, 1877 (IV, 140 \*). State tax, 1870-1890, 1892; as wild lands, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.  
See also Haynesville; Number Two R3; Reed

GOLDEN RIDGE (Ar) 1) - 3 R5, 4 R4, and "the 2 South Mile blocks in East line of 4 R5" - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 13, 1845 (I, 62; II, 166 \*).  
See also Benedicta; Crystal; Island Falls

2) - 3 R5 - Org. for election purposes, Apr. 23, 1860 (II, 203 \*). Inc. as Sherman, Jan. 28, 1862 (ch. 116).  
See also Benedicta

GOLDSBORO' (H) Inc. as Goldsboro', Feb. 16, 1789 (ch. 71).

GORHAMTOWN (C) State tax, 1761 (ch. 17). Inc. as Gorham, Oct. 30, 1764 (ch. 13).

GOSHEN (Ke) Set off land to Mount Vernon, 1802 (ch. 40). (Or Wyman's Plantation), inc. as Vienna, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 42).

GRAND FALLS (Pe) 1) - North half of 2 N.D. - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 17, 1840 (I, 5; II, 5 \*). Org., May 19, 1856 (II, 12 \*). Org., Sept. 9, 1872 (IV, 100 \*).

2) - 2 N.D. - Org., Nov. 16, 1878 (IV, 143 \*). Org., July 30, 1884 (IV, 266 \*). State tax, 1881-1890; as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.

GRAND ISLE (Ar) - 18 R3 - Org. for assessment of taxes, Apr. 21, 1862 (IV, 84 \*). State tax, 1866, 1873-1875.  
See also Grant Isle

GRAND LAKE STREAM (Was) - 3 R1 N.D., 8 miles north and south, 6 miles east and west - Org. for assessment of taxes, Jan. 25, 1897 (III, 345 \*). Taxed as wild lands, 1903-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.  
See also Big Lake; Hinkley; Number Three R1

GRANT ISLE (Ar) - 18 R3, previously part of Van Buren Plantation and remainder part of Madawaska Plantation - Org., May 30, 1859 (II, 75 \*). State tax, 1864, 1865, 1867-1872. Inc. as Grant Isle, Mar. 2, 1869 (ch. 81).  
See also Grand Isle; Madawaska; Van Buren

GRANVILLE (Ar) - South half of F R1 or Pleasant Ridge Plantation - Org., Aug. 6, 1878 (IV, 232 \*).  
See also Caswell; Pleasant Ridge

GREAT POND (H) Taxed as wild lands, 1907, 1908.  
See also Number Thirty-three

GREAT POND SETTLEMENT (Wal) Inc. as Palermo, June 23, 1804 (ch. 30).

GREEN (Wal) East part, inc. as Belmont, Feb. 5, 1814 (ch. 96).  
See also Green's

GREENFIELD (Pe) - 38, B.P.P. - Inc. as Greenfield, Jan. 29, 1834 (ch. 400).

GREEN'S (Wal) State tax, 1812, 1814.  
See also Green

GREENVALE (F) - Strip 2½ miles wide from north side of 2 R1 - Set off from Sandy River Plantation and org. for election purposes, Feb. 28, 1863 (IV, 80 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax 1870-1886, 1891, 1892; as wild lands, 1893-1906. Surrender of organization, Jan. 30, 1905 (III, 148 \*).

GREENWOOD (Ar) - West half of Number Nine Greenwood survey, 3 miles east to west; east half of township is town of Orient - Org. for election purposes, June 8, 1859 (II, 123 \*). Inc. as part of Haynesville, Feb. 18, 1876 (ch. 293).  
See also Haynesville

HAMLEN (Ar) State tax, 1864, 1865.  
See also Hamlin

HAMLIN (Ar) - Letter G R1 - Org. for election purposes, July 11, 1859 (II, 128 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Set off land to Van Buren, Feb. 19, 1907 (ch. 92). State, 1866.  
See also Hamlen; Van Buren

HAMLIN'S GRANT	(O)	Annexed to Woodstock, 1873 (ch. 269).
HAMMOND	(Ar)	- Letter B R2 - Org., Nov. 21, 1885 (IV, 219 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1891, 1892; as wild lands, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.
HAMMOND	(Pe)	Inc. as part of Lagrange, Feb. 11, 1832 (ch. 230).
HANCOCK	(Ar)	- Area of present town of Fort Kent and plantations of New Canada, St. Francis, St. John and Wallagrass - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Oct. 23, 1840 (I, 35; II, 179 *). Existent in 1858 (Resolves, ch. 170). <u>See also</u> Daigle; Fort Kent; New Canada; St. Francis; St. John; Walagrass
HANCOCK	(Ke)	Inc. as Clinton, Feb. 28, 1795 (ch. 62).
HASKELL	(Pi)	State tax 1834, 1835. Inc. as Greenville, Feb. 6, 1836 (ch. 16).
HAYNESVILLE	(Ar)	1) - "Commencing at 1 R3 and 2 R3, Pickering and Morrill Gore, west half of 9 and Mattawamkeag Forks township" - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Sept. 4, 1841 (I, 56; II, 157 *). <u>See also</u> Barker; Glenwood; Greenwood; Leavitt; Reed  2) - 2 R2 - Org. for election purposes, June 13, 1859 (II, 93 *). State tax 1870-1875. Inc. as part of Haynesville, Feb. 18, 1876 (ch. 293).
HIBBERT	(L)	- Tract between Palermo, Washington, and Patricktown Plantation - Org. for election purposes (1840?), report undated (I, 1 *).
HIGHLAND	(So)	Name of Plantation Number Two changed to Highland Feb. 18, 1871 (ch. 657). Org., Feb. 1886 (1891, ch. 179). State tax, 1881-1892; as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. <u>See also</u> Number Two R2, B.K.P., W.K.R.
HILL	(Ar)	Name of Winterville Plantation changed to Hill, Mar. 28, 1903 (ch. 400). Taxed as wild lands, 1907, 1908. Name changed to Winterville, Feb. 22, 1907 (ch. 110). <u>See also</u> Winterville

HINKLEY (Was) - 3 R1, N.D. - Org. for assessment of taxes, warrant dated, Oct. 9, 1893 (III, 342 \*).  
See also Big Lake; Grand Lake Stream; Number Three R1

HIRAM (O) Inc. as district of Hiram, Feb. 27, 1807 (ch. 84).

HODGDON (Ar) State tax, 1829-1833. Inc. as Hodgdon, Feb. 11, 1832 (ch. 229).

HOG ISLAND (H) - Hog Island, Marshall's Island, Conoways or Black Island - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Oct. 24, 1840 (I, 6; II, 7 \*).

HOLMANSTOWN (O) State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Mexico, Feb. 13, 1818 (ch. 106).

HOULTON (Ar) State tax, 1821-1833. Inc. as Houlton, Mar. 8, 1831 (ch. 149).

HOWARD (Pi) - 8 R8, N.W.P. - Org. for election purposes, Sept. 20, 1860 (II, 213, 219 \*).  
See also Number Eight

HOWARD'S GORE (O) State tax, 1812, 1814, 1821-1835, 1840-1842. Inc. as part of Hanover, Feb. 14, 1843 (ch. 72).

INDEPENDENCE (Pe) Inc. as Kingman, Jan. 25, 1873 (ch. 204; Resolves, 1874, ch. 232).

INDUSTRY (F,So) Part of, inc. as Industry, June 20, 1803 (ch. 21). Inc. as Mercer, June 22, 1804 (ch. 15).

INGALS (O) - 5 R2 - Org. for election purposes, June 21, 1859 (II, 49 \*).  
See also Lincoln

ISLAND FALLS (Ar) - 4 R4 - Org. (1859 ?), report undated (II, 142 \*). State tax, 1870-1874. Inc. as Island Falls, Feb. 27, 1872 (ch. 160).  
See also Golden Ridge

JACKMAN (So) - 4 R1, N.B.K.P. - Org. for election purposes, Feb. 17, 1894 (III, 325 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914; regular taxation, 1915.  
See also Jackmantown

JACKMANTOWN (So) - 4 R1, N.B.K.P. - Org. for election purposes, July 9, 1859 (II, 24 \*).  
See also Jackman

JACKSON (F) 1) - 4 R3, B.K.P., 1 R3, W.B.K.P., 2 R3 W.B.K.P., Plantation 1 R4, W.B.K.P. - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 5, 1845 (I, 51; II, 134 \*).  
Having lost its organization, org., Aug. 11, 1855 (II, 134\*).  
See also Bloomfield; Copelin; Coplin; Eustis; Lang; Number One R4

2) - South half of 4 R3, B.K.P., 1 R3, W.B.K.P., 2 R3, W.B.K.P. - Org., July 6, 1857 (II, 86 \*).  
See also Bloomfield; Copelin; Coplin; Lang

JACKSON (Wal) State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Jackson, June 12, 1818 (ch. 21).

JACKSON BROOK (Was) - 9 R3, N.B.P.P. - Org., report dated, Jan. 10, 1851 (I, 93; II, 39 \*). State tax, 1870-1878, 1881, 1882. Inc. as Brookton, Mar. 2, 1883 (ch. 295).  
See also Number Nine R3, N.B.P.P.

JERUSALEM (F) - 3 R2, B.K.P. - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 14, 1855 (II, 136 \*). Org., Apr. 23, 1881 (IV, 157 \*).  
See also Carrabasset; Number three R2, north of Kingfield

JONES (Ke) Inc. as Harlem, Feb. 8, 1796 (ch. 35).

KATAHDIN IRON WORKS (Pi) - 6 R9, N.W.P. - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 25, 1856 (II, 119 \*).  
See also Number Six R9

KENDUSKEE (Pe) Inc. as Bangor, Feb. 25, 1791 (ch. 23).

KINGMAN (Pe) - 6 R4, formerly town of Kingman - Org., July 29, 1935 (III, 226 \*). State tax, 1937.  
See also McGrillis

KINGSBURY (Pi) - 3 R2, formerly town of Kingsbury - Org., July 13, 1886 (IV, 134 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax 1887-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.

KNOX (Wal) State tax, 1812. Inc. as Knox, Feb. 12, 1819 (ch. 67).  
See also Knox's

KNOX'S (Wal) State tax, 1814.  
See also Knox

KOSSUTH (Was) - 7 R2, N.B.P.P., formerly town of Kossuth - Org., June 15, 1895 (III, 343 \*). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1904.  
See also Number Seven R2, N.B.P.P.

LAKE VIEW (Pi) - 4 R8, N.W.P. - Org., June 16, 1892 (III, 259 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Org. for assessment of taxes, May 1, 1922. Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.

LAKEVILLE (Pe) - Formerly Plantation Number Four R1, N.B.P.P. - Org., Feb. 29, 1868 (ch. 599). State tax, 1875-1892; as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.  
See also Number Four R1, N.B.P.P.

LAMBERT LAKE (Was) - 1 R3 - Org., Mar. 1, 1890 (IV, 318 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1908.  
See also Lambert's Lake

LAMBERT'S LAKE (Was) - 1 R1, 1 R2, 1 R3 or Vanceborough, 11 R4 - Org., July 13, 1844 (I, 13; II, 34 \*).  
See also Lambert Lake; Number Nine R3, N.B.P.P.; Number Eleven

LANG (F) - 2 R3, W.B.K.P. - Org. for election purposes, July 6, 1866 (IV, 40 \*). Org. for election purposes, June 5, 1894 (III, 139 \*). Reorg., Nov. 13, 1894 (III, 145 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925-1936. Surrender of organization, Mar. 22, 1935 (ch. 32).  
See also Jackson

LEAVITT (Ar) - 3 R2, formerly part of Haynesville Plantation - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 22, 1848 (I, 68; II, 174 \*). Org. for election purposes, Mar. 31, 1856 (II, 192 \*). Inc. as part of Haynesville, Feb. 18, 1876 (ch. 293).  
See also Haynesville

LEBANON (Y) Inc. as Lebanon, June 17, 1767 (ch. 3).

LEE (Wal) Inc. as Monroe, Feb. 12, 1818 (ch. 98).

LETTER A (Ar) - Letter A R2 - Org., July 20, 1856 (II, 195 \*).

LETTER A NUMBER TWO (O) Org. for election purposes (1840 ?), report undated (I, 19; II, 60 \*). Inc. as Grafton, Mar. 19, 1852 (ch. 513).

LETTER B (Ar) - Letter B R1 - Org. for election purposes, June 29, 1859 (II, 12, 201 \*).  
See also Alva

LETTER B (O) Org. for election purposes (1840 ?), report undated (I, 20; II, 62 \*).  
See also Upton

LETTER D (Ar) - Letter D R1, Letter C R1, Plymouth Grant R1, Eaton Grant R2, Letter H R2 - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 19, 1841 (I, 56; II, 156 \*). Organization legalized, 1854 (Public Laws, ch. 352). Inc. as part of Fort Fairfield, Mar. 11, 1858 (ch. 189).  
See also Eaton; Fremont; Letter H; Plymouth Grant; Presque Isle; Sarsfield

LETTER E (F) Org., report dated, Mar. 25, 1861 (II, 144 \*). Set off land to Madrid, 1872 (ch. 102). State tax, 1860-1886; as wild lands, 1893-1902.

LETTER G (Ar) - Letter G R2 - Set off from Presque Isle plantation and org., June 22, 1852 (II, 185 \*). Inc. as Maysville, Apr. 4, 1859 (ch. 364).  
See also Presque Isle

LETTER H (Ar) - Letter H R2, Letter I R2 - Org. for election purposes, Apr. 24, 1848 (I, 66; II, 171 \*). Existent, 1855 (ch. 534).  
See also Forestville; Letter D; Presque Isle

LETTER K (Ar) - Letter KR2 (equivalent of 15 R2) - Org., July 10, 1872 (IV, 95 \*). Existent, 1878 (ch. 71).  
See also Connor

LEWISTON (An) Part of, inc. as Greene, June 18, 1788 (ch. 6). Inc. as part of Lewiston, Feb. 18, 1795 (ch. 36).

LEXINGTON (So) - 2 R1, B.K.P., W.K.R., formerly town of Lexington - Org., Apr. 7, 1885 (IV, 309 \*). State tax 1887-1894; 1915-1939; as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914. Surrender of organization, Aug. 8, 1939 (ch. 81; VII, 230 \*\*).  
See also Number Two R1, W.K.R.

LIMERICK (Y) Existent, Apr. 27, 1779 (L.V, p. 864). Inc. as Limerick, Mar. 6, 1787 (ch. 82).

LIMESTONE (Ar) - Letter E R1, formerly Plantation of Limestone River, which lost its organization - Org., May 19, 1855 (II, 190 \*). Inc. as Limestone, Feb. 26, 1869 (ch. 184).  
See also Limestone River

LIMESTONE RIVER (Ar) - Letter E R1 - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 18, 1849 (I, 70; II, 177 \*).  
See also Limestone

LINCOLN (O) - 5 R2 - Org. for election purposes, July 7, 1860 (II, 218 \*). Org., Sept. 15, 1875 (IV, 153 \*; 1891, ch. 173). State tax, 1870-1885, 1887-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.  
See also Ingals; Number Five (O)

LINCOLN (Wal) State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Thorndike, Feb. 15, 1819 (ch. 75).

LITTLE FALLS (Y) Existent, Apr. 27, 1779 (L.V, p. 864). Bounds defined, Feb. 12, 1785 (ch. 51). Inc. as Phillipsburg, Feb. 27, 1798 (ch. 61).

LITTLE RIVER (An) Annexed to Lisbon, Mar. 4, 1808 (ch. 80).

LITTLEBOROUGH (An) Inc. as Leeds, Feb. 16, 1801 (ch. 41).

LIVERMORE (An) Inc. as Livermore, Feb. 28, 1795 (ch. 58).

LONG ISLAND (H) 1) - Eight islands - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 24, 1840 (I, 8; II, 9 \*). Inc. as Islandport, Feb. 11, 1857 (ch. 1).  
2) - Nine islands, formerly town of Islandport - Org., report dated, Aug. 28, 1858 (II, 74 \*). Set off Calf Island and West Black Island to town of Swan's Island, Feb. 22, 1901 (ch. 282). State tax, 1881.

LONG ISLAND (Wal) Inc. as port of Islesborough, Jan. 28, 1789 (ch. 37).

LONG POND (So) - 3 R1, N.B.K.P. - Org. for assessment of taxes, Jan. 22, 1912 (III, 23 \*). State tax, 1913-1931. Surrender of organization, Mar. 15, 1929 (ch. 52).

LOWER SANDY RIVER (So) Inc. as Starks, Feb. 28, 1795 (ch. 59).

MCCRILLIS (Pe) - 6 R4 - Org. for election purposes, July 11, 1859 (II, 126, 210 \*). Inc. as Kingman, Jan. 25, 1873 (ch. 204).  
See also Kingman

MACWAHOC (Ar) 1) - South Molunkus so called, 1 R4 - Name of Molunkus Plantation changed to Macwahoc and org. for election purposes, Dec. 24, 1851 (II, 181 \*). Org. for election purposes, Aug. 28, 1854 (II, 184 \*). Org. for election purposes, June 4, 1860 (II, 205 \*). Org. for assessment of taxes, report received, Jan. 7, 1887 (IV, 274 \*).

2) - A R4 - Org., May 4, 1874 (IV, 173 \*). State tax, 1870.  
See also Molunkus

MADAWASKA (Ar) 1) - 18 R4, 18 R5 - Org. for election purposes, Mar. 25, 1844 (I, 59; II, 160 \*).  
See also Dion; Grant Isle

2) - 18 R4 - Org. for election purposes, June 2, 1859 (II, 139 \*). Org. for assessment of taxes, Apr. 21, 1862 (IV, 164 \*). State tax, 1864-1869. Inc. as Madawaska, Feb. 24, 1869.

MAGALLOWAY (O) - 5 R1, 9 miles square - Org. for election purposes, Mar. 5, 1883 (IV, 304 \*; 1891, ch. 157). State tax, 1891, 1892; as wild lands, 1894-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.  
See also Number Five (O)

MAJORBIGWADUCE (H) Inc. as Penobscot, Feb. 23, 1787 (ch. 61).  
or Number Three

MAPLETON (Ar) - 12 R3 - Org. for election purposes, June 30, 1859 (II, 57, 199 \*). State tax, 1864-1880. Inc. as Mapleton, Mar. 5, 1880 (ch. 259).

MARIAVILLE (H) Annexed land from Plantation Number Fourteen or Mariaville South, 1825 (ch. 346). Set off land to Plantation Number Fourteen, 1829 (ch. 33). State tax, 1822-1827. Inc. as Mariaville, Feb. 29, 1836 (ch. 57).  
or Number Twenty

MARIAVILLE NORTH		<u>see</u> Number Twenty Six
MARIAVILLE SOUTH		<u>see</u> Number Fourteen
MARION	(Ar)	- 3 R6, 3 R7 - Org. for election purposes, June 28, 1845 (I, 38; II, 100 *).
MARS HILL	(Ar)	Inc. as Mars Hill, Feb. 21, 1867 (ch. 313).
MASSABESEC	(Y)	Existent, Apr. 27, 1779 (L.V, p. 864). Bounds defined, Feb. 12, 1785 (ch. 51). Inc. as Waterborough, Mar. 6, 1787 (ch. 83).
MATINICUS	(Kn)	State tax, 1861-1872. <u>See also</u> Matinicus Island; Matinicus Isle
MATINICUS ISLAND	(Kn)	- Matinicus, Matinicus Rock, Wooden Ball and Ragged Islands - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 22, 1840 (I, 6; II, 1 *). <u>See also</u> Matinicus; Matinicus Isle
MATINICUS ISLE	(Kn)	Ragged Island set off and org. as Criehaven Plantation, 1897 (ch. 386). State tax, 1878. <u>See also</u> Matinicus; Matinicus Island
MATTAMISCONTIS	(Pe)	Org., Sept. 6, 1870 (IV, 14, 60 *). State tax, 1881, 1882.
MATTAWAMKEAG	(Pe)	1) - Indian township Number One, E.P.R., Indian township Number Two, W.P.R., River township Number Four, E.P.R. - Org. for election purposes, report undated (I, 36; II, 96 *). <u>See also</u> Five Islands; Woodville  2) - Indian township Number One - Org. for election purposes, May 8, 1854 (II, 104 *). Inc. as Mattawamkeag, Feb. 14, 1860 (ch. 384).
MAYFIELD	(So)	- 2 R2, B.K.P., E.K.R., formerly town of Mayfield - Org., July 5, 1892 (III, 302 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 127). State tax, 1887-1892; as wild lands 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925-1937. Surrender of organization, July 24, 1937 (ch. 65).
MEDUNCOOK	(Kn)	Taxed as Medumcook, 1772 (ch. 14). Existent 1775 (1776, ch. 346). Inc. as Friendship, Feb. 25, 1807 (ch. 75). <u>See also</u> Medumcook p.

MEDWAY (Pe) - A R6 and Tract 2 or Pattagumpus - Existent, 1860 (Resolves, ch. 374). State tax, 1870-1874. Inc. as part of Medway, Feb. 8, 1875 (ch. 57).  
See also Pattagumpus

MERRILL (Ar) - 6 R4 - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Sept. 6, 1858 (II, 74 \*). Org., June 1, 1876 (IV, 175 \*). Org., Mar. 22, 1880 (IV, 177 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1881-1911. Inc. as Merrill, Mar. 4, 1911 (ch. 67).

MILTON (O) - West part of Number Two - Org., Apr. 26, 1842 (I, 22; II, 65 \*). Set off land to Woodstock, 1853 (ch. 126). State tax, 1845.  
See also Number Two

MOLUNCUS (Ar) - A R5 - Org., Apr. 24, 1883 (IV, 217 \*).  
See also Molunkus

MOLUNKUS (Ar) 1) - 1 R4, Letter A R5 - Org., report dated, Oct. 17, 1844 (I, 61; II, 164 \*). Name changed to Macwahoc Plantation, Dec. 24, 1851 (II, 181 \*).  
See also Macwahoc

2) - Letter A R5 - Org. for election purposes, June 18, 1860 (II, 207 \*).  
See also Moluncus

MONHEGAN (L) State tax, 1845-1873; 1887.  
See also Monhegan p.

MONTEREY (Pe) - 5 R6 - Organization lost by neglect, reorg. for election purposes, June 9, 1860 (II, 206, 227 \*).  
See also Mount Chase

MONTICELLO (Ar) 1) Monticello, Framingham Academy Grant, Portland Academy Grant, Bridgewater Academy Grant - Org. for election purposes (1840 ?), report undated (I, 54; II, 153 \*).

2) Inc. as Monticello, July 29, 1846 (ch. 355).  
See also Bridgewater; Framingham; Williams College Grant

MONTVILLE (Wal) This is probably the unnamed plantation to which land was set off from Palermo, Feb. 26, 1813 (ch. 112). State tax, 1812, 1814, 1821-1826. Inc. as Liberty, Jan. 31, 1827 (ch. 344).

MOOSE HILL	(H)	Taxed as wild lands, 1906-1908.
MOOSE RIVER	(So)	<p>1) - 4 R1, 4 R2, 5 R3 or Sandy bay town - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 16, 1852 (II, 188 *).</p> <p>2) - 4 R2, N.B.K.P. - Org. for election purposes July 9, 1859 (II, 22 *). Reorg. Sept. 25, 1893 (III, 309 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Org. for assessment of taxes, Dec. 21, 1903 (III, 294 *). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914; regular taxation, 1915.</p>
MORO	(Ar)	<p>- 6 R5 - Org. for election purposes, Monday 28th - (1852 ?), report undated (II, 183 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, May 21, 1870 (IV, 55 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, report received, Jan. 7, 1887 (IV, 274 *). Org. Apr. 29, 1891 (III, 7 *). State tax, 1870.</p> <p><u>See also</u> Rockabema</p>
MOUNT CHASE	(Pe)	<p>- 5 R6, formerly Monterey Plantation - Org. for election purposes, Apr. 28, 1862 (II, 226 *). Inc. as Mount Chase, Mar. 21, 1864 (ch. 373). Org., Apr. 6, 1936 (III, 231 *). State tax, 1937.</p> <p><u>See also</u> Monterey</p>
MOUNT DESERT	(H)	<p>Org., Mar. 30, 1776 (<u>Bangor Historical Magazine</u>, I, 190). Inc. as Mount Desert, Feb. 17, 1789 (ch. 75).</p>
MUSCLE RIDGE	(Kn)	<p>- Twelve Islands (532 acres), about 3 miles east of South Thomaston and St. George - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 21, 1852 (II, 2 *). Org., Mar. 25, 1878 (IV, 159 *). Org., Oct. 28, 1904 (III, 111 *). State tax, 1860-1876, 1905-1915. Surrender of organization, Dec. 31, 1916 (1915, ch. 125).</p>
MUSCONGUS ISLE	(L)	<p>Existent, 1870 (<u>Resolves</u>, ch. 162).</p>
NARRAGANSET NUMBER ONE	(Y)	<p>State tax, 1761 (ch. 17). Inc. as Buxton, July 14, 1772 (ch. 10).</p>
NASHVILLE	(Ar)	<p>- 12 R6 - Org. for election purposes, June 25, 1860 (II, 209 *). Org. May 20, 1873 (IV, 108 *). Org., Apr. 17, 1889 (IV, 316 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1881-1892; as wild lands, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.</p>

NEW BOSTON	(C)	State tax, 1772 (ch. 14). Inc. as Gray, June 19, 1778 (ch. 7).
NEW CANADA	(Ar)	- 17 R6 - Org., Nov. 9, 1881 (IV, 209 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, report received, Jan. 7, 1887 (IV, 274 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, Mar. 30, 1892 (III, 9 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 4, 1896, "about to issue warrant" (III, 18 *). State tax, 1899. <u>See also</u> Hancock
NEW GLOCESTER	(C)	State tax, 1773 (ch. 14). Inc. as New Glocester, Mar. 9, 1774 (ch. 22).
NEW LIMERICK	(Ar)	Part of, inc. as New Limerick, Mar. 18, 1837 (ch. 301).
NEW MARBLEHEAD	(C)	State tax 1761 (ch. 17). Inc. as Windham, June 12, 1762 (ch. 8).
NEW PENNYCOOK	(O)	Inc. as Rumford, Feb. 21, 1800 (ch. 46).
NEW SANDWICH	(Ke)	Inc. as Wayne, Feb. 12, 1798 (ch. 44).
NEW SUNCOOK	(O)	Inc. as Lovell, Nov. 15, 1800 (ch. 36).
NEW SWEDEN	(Ar)	- 15 R3 - Org. Apr. 5, 1876 (IV, 181 *). State tax, 1881-1896. Inc. as New Sweden, Jan. 29, 1895 (ch. 7).
NEW WATERFORD	(Ke)	Inc. as Malta, Mar. 3, 1809 (ch. 76).
NEW WORCESTER or Number Nine	(Pe)	Inc. as Orrington, Mar. 21, 1788 (ch. 43).
NICKATOU	(Pe)	1) - Letter A R6, Letter A R7, Hopkins Academy Grant, Indian townships Numbers One and Two - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Oct. 20, 1840 (I, 35 *).  2) - Letter A R6, A R7, -Org. for election purposes, Aug. 20, 1855 (II, 95 *). <u>See also</u> Pattagumpus
NORRIDGEWOCK	(So)	Inc. as Norridgewock, June 18, 1788 (ch. 10).
NUMBER ONE or Abbotstown	(F)	Inc. as Temple, June 20, 1803 (ch. 20).
NUMBER ONE, east of Union River	(H)	Inc. as Trenton, Feb. 16, 1789 (ch. 70).

NUMBER ONE or Thomsontown	(O)	Part of, annexed to Hartford, June 20, 1807 (ch. 15). Inc. as Peru, Feb. 5, 1821 (ch. 25).
NUMBER ONE, N.D.	(Pe)	Existent, 1864 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 294). <u>See also</u> Summit
NUMBER ONE	(Was)	State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Perry, Feb. 12, 1818 (ch. 104).
NUMBER ONE R1	(F)	Inc. as Madrid, Jan. 29, 1836 (ch. 8).
NUMBER ONE R1, B.K.P., E.K.R.	(So)	State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Bingham, Feb. 6, 1812 (ch. 94).
NUMBER ONE R1, B.K.P., W.K.R.	(So)	State tax, 1812, 1814, 1821. Inc. as Concord, Jan. 25, 1821 (ch. 22).
NUMBER ONE R1	(Was)	State tax, 1824-1830.
NUMBER ONE R2, E.K.R.	(So)	Inc. as Solon, Feb. 23, 1809 (ch. 38).
NUMBER ONE R2, W.K.R.	(So)	Org. for election purposes, Oct. 17, 1840 (I, 28; II, 81 *). <u>See also</u> Pleasant Ridge
NUMBER ONE R3, N.W.P.	(Pe)	State tax, 1814, 1821. Inc. as Dutton, Jan. 29, 1822, (ch. 105).
NUMBER ONE R3, B.K.P., E.K.R.	(So)	Org. for election purposes, Oct. 20, 1840 (I, 27; II, 80 *). <u>See also</u> Carratunk
NUMBER ONE R3, W.K.R.	(So)	Org. for election purposes, Oct. 21, 1840 (I, 27; II, 79 *). <u>See also</u> Carrying Place
NUMBER ONE R4	(F)	Org. for election purposes, Aug. 12, 1841. Later included in Jackson Plantation (I, 49; II, 131 *). <u>See also</u> Eustis; Jackson
NUMBER ONE R4, N.W.P.	(Pe)	State tax, 1821-1824. Inc. as Kirkland, Feb. 25, 1825 (ch. 341).
NUMBER ONE R4, E.K.R. and NUMBER ONE R5, W.K.R.	(So)	Org. report dated, Nov. 2, 1840 (I, 28; II, 82 *). <u>See also</u> The Forks; West Forks
NUMBER ONE R7, N.W.P.	(Pe)	State tax, 1821-1825. Inc. as Howland, Feb. 10 1826 (ch. 388).

NUMBER TWO, E.P.R.	(H)	Existent, June 26, 1798 (ch. 38a). Inc. as Orland, Feb. 21, 1800 (ch. 47).
NUMBER TWO, east of Union River	(H)	Inc. as Sullivan, Feb. 16, 1789 (ch. 72).
NUMBER TWO	(O)	- A gore between Rumford, Peru, Sumner, and Woodstock - Set off land to Sumner, 1838 (ch. 462). Org. for election purposes, Oct. 23, 1840 (I, 19 *).
NUMBER TWO, GRAND FALLS		<u>See</u> Grand Falls
NUMBER TWO	(Was)	State tax, 1812, 1814. <u>See also</u> Dennysville
NUMBER TWO in Abbot's Purchase R1	(F)	Inc. as Avon, Feb. 22, 1802 (ch. 44).
NUMBER TWO R1, W.K.R.	(F)	Inc. as New Vineyard, Feb. 22, 1802 (ch. 45).
NUMBER TWO and THREE R1 and TWO and THREE R2	(F)	Name changed to Dallas Plantation, Feb. 25, 1845 (ch. 215). <u>See also</u> Number Three R2, W.B.K.P.; Rangely; Sandy River
NUMBER TWO R1, N.W.P.	(Pe)	State tax, 1814. Inc. as Newburgh, Feb. 15, 1819 (ch. 79).
NUMBER TWO R1, W.K.R.	(So)	State tax, 1812, 1814. <u>See also</u> Lexington
NUMBER TWO R2		<u>See</u> Number Two and Three R1 and Two and Three R2; Dallas
NUMBER TWO R2	(Pe)	State tax, 1814. Inc. as Hermon, June 13, 1814 (ch. 33).
NUMBER TWO R2, B.K.P., W.K.R.	(So)	Org. for election purposes, Oct. 20, 1840 (IV, 148 *). Name changed to Highland Plantation, 1871 (ch. 657). <u>See also</u> Highland
NUMBER TWO R3	(Ar)	Inc. as Glenwood, Feb. 14, 1867 (ch. 279). <u>See also</u> Glenwood
NUMBER TWO R3	(Pe)	State tax, 1814. Inc. as Levant, June 14, 1813 (ch. 27).

NUMBER TWO R5, B.K.P., E.K.R.	(Pi)	- Little Squaw - Org. for election purposes, report received, Sept. 18, 1841 (I, 45; II, 115 *). The same area was renumbered in a later survey to become Plantation Number Three R5, B.K.P., E.K.R. <u>See also</u> Number Three R5
NUMBER TWO R7	(Pi)	Inc. as Kilmarnock, Jan. 31, 1824 (ch. 235).
NUMBER THREE, W.K.R. or Reedstown	(F)	Inc. as Strong, Jan. 31, 1801 (ch. 37).
NUMBER THREE	(O)	State tax, 1812, 1814.
NUMBER THREE, E.P.R.	(Pe)	Existent, 1816 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 151). <u>See also</u> Sunkhaze
NUMBER THREE, E.D.	(Was)	State tax, 1824. Inc. as Charlotte, Jan. 19, 1825 (ch. 290).
NUMBER THREE R1		<u>See</u> Number Two and Three R1 and Two and Three R2; Rangeley
NUMBER THREE R1, B.K.P., W.K.R.	(F)	State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Kingfield, Jan. 24, 1816 (ch. 41).
NUMBER THREE R1, B.K.P., E.K.R.	(Pi)	Inc. as Wellington, Feb. 23, 1828 (ch. 556). <u>See also</u> Bridgeton
NUMBER THREE R1	(Was)	State tax, 1824-1830. <u>See also</u> Big Lake; Grand Lake Stream; Hinkley
NUMBER THREE R2, north of Kingfield	(F)	Org., Aug. 30, 1858 (II, 27 *). State tax, 1873. <u>See also</u> Carrabasset; Jerusalem
NUMBER THREE R2, W.B.K.P.	(F)	- 2 R1, 3 R1, 2 R2, 3 R2 - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Oct. 20, 1840 (I, 49; II, 130 *). <u>See also</u> Dallas; Number Two and Three R1 and Two and Three R2; Rangely; Sandy River
NUMBER THREE R2	(Was)	State tax, 1824-1830. <u>See also</u> Talmadge
NUMBER THREE R3	(Pe)	State tax, 1814, 1821-1825. <u>See also</u> Stetson
NUMBER THREE R3	(So)	Meeting of Jan. 14, 1873 legalized (1874, ch. 492). <u>See also</u> Dead River

NUMBER THREE R5	(Pi)	Org. for election purposes, report dated, Aug. 13, 1855 (II, 118 *). <u>See also</u> Number Two R5, B.K.P., E.K.R.
NUMBER THREE R6, N.W.P.	(Pi)	Annexed land from Foxcroft and Sebec, Feb. 23, 1818 (ch. 174). State tax, 1814, 1821. Inc. as Dover, Jan. 19, 1822 (ch. 92).
NUMBER THREE R7	(Pi)	Inc. as Milo, Jan. 21, 1823 (ch. 162).
NUMBER FOUR	(F)	1) Inc. as Carthage, Feb. 20, 1826 (ch. 403).  2) East part of Carthage set off and org., July 17, 1849 (ch. 214). Org. for election purposes, May 7, 1855 (II, 135 *). Land set off to form Perkins Plantation, 1858 (II, 93, 137 *). Name of residue changed to Washington Plantation, July 7, 1860 (II, 216 *). <u>See also</u> Perkins; Washington
NUMBER FOUR	(O)	Inc. as Paris, June 20, 1793 (ch. 7).
NUMBER FOUR	(O)	State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Greenwood, Feb. 2, 1816 (ch. 52).
NUMBER FOUR, E.P.R., Indian Purchase	(Pe)	- Area of town of Bradley - Existent, 1814 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 62) and 1816 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 161).
NUMBER FOUR	(Was)	Inc. as Steuben, Feb. 27, 1795 (ch. 50).
NUMBER FOUR	(Was)	Existent, 1807 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 5). Inc. as Robbinston, Feb. 18, 1811 (ch. 41).
NUMBER FOUR R1	(F)	State tax, 1873.
NUMBER FOUR R1, N.B.P.P.	(Pe)	Org. for election purposes, report dated, May 3, 1848 (I, 39; II, 101 *). Org. for election purposes, May 7, 1859 (II, 111, 196 *). Org. as Lakeville Plantation, Feb. 29, 1868 (ch. 599). <u>See also</u> Lakeville
NUMBER FOUR R6	(So)	State tax, 1812, 1814.
NUMBER FOUR R7	(Pi)	- Area of town of Sebec - State tax, 1814.
NUMBER FIVE, W.E.L.S.	(Ar)	- Unidentified - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Nov. 5, 1840 (I, 36; II, 97 *).

NUMBER FIVE	(F)	First meeting legalized 1814 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 84). Inc. as Weld, Feb. 8, 1816 (ch. 65).
NUMBER FIVE or Blue Hill Bay	(H)	Inc. as Blue Hill, Feb. 2, 1789 (ch. 39).
NUMBER FIVE	(O)	1) - 5 R1, 5 R2 - Org. for election purposes, report undated; name changed to Lincoln Plantation, May 14, 1855 (I, 20; II, 61 *). <u>See also</u> Lincoln; Magalloway  2) - 5 R1 - Org. for election purposes, June 25, 1868 (IV, 192 *). <u>See also</u> Magalloway
NUMBER FIVE	(Was)	Existent 1807 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 5). Inc. as Calais, June 16, 1809 (ch. 2).
NUMBER FIVE, west of Machias	(Was)	Existent, 1796 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 35a). Inc. as Harrington, June 17, 1797 (ch. 4).
NUMBER FIVE R2, N.W.P.	(Pe, So)	Part of, inc. as part of Plymouth, Feb. 21, 1826 (ch. 405). Residue inc. as Chandlerville, Feb. 19, 1828 (ch. 539). <u>See also</u> Seabasticook
NUMBER FIVE R6, N.W.P.	(Pi)	Inc. as Parkman, Jan. 29, 1822 (ch. 104). <u>See also</u> Parkman
NUMBER FIVE R8	(Pi)	Inc. as Brownville, Feb. 3, 1824 (ch. 236). <u>See also</u> Brownville
NUMBER SIX	(F)	1) Divided to form town of Berlin, 1824 (ch. 233).  2) - Part of area formerly town of Berlin - Org. for election purposes, report dated, July 17, 1843 (I, 50; II, 133 *). Surrender of organization, Feb. 13, 1878 (ch. 45).
NUMBER SIX, E.D.	(Was)	State tax, 1824. Inc. as Baring, Jan. 19, 1825 (ch. 289).
NUMBER SIX, west of Machias	(Was)	Existent, 1796 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 35a). Inc. as Addison, Feb. 14, 1797 (ch. 41).
NUMBER SIX R2, N.B.P.P.	(Pe)	Org. for election purposes, report dated, Sept. 24, 1844 (I, 38; II, 99 *). Inc. as Carroll, Mar. 20, 1845 (ch. 251). <u>See also</u> Carroll

NUMBER SIX R7	(Pi)	- Area of town of Guilford - State tax, 1812, 1814.
NUMBER SIX R9	(Pi)	State tax, 1821-1825. Org. for election purposes, report received, Sept. 16, 1844 (I, 37; II, 117 *). <u>See also</u> Katahdin Iron Works
NUMBER SEVEN	(H)	Inc. as Ellsworth, Feb. 26, 1800 (ch. 56).
NUMBER SEVEN	(H)	Org. for election purposes (1841-1844 ?), report undated (I, 8; II, 10 *). Set off land to Gouldsboro, 1870 (ch. 359), 1905 (ch. 178). State tax, 1873-1886.
NUMBER SEVEN, E.D.	(Was)	State tax, 1824, 1825, 1827. Inc. as Baileyville, Feb. 19, 1828 (ch. 538).
NUMBER SEVEN R2, N.B.P.P.	(Was)	Org. for election purposes, June 26, 1848 (I, 16; II, 37 *). State tax, 1871-1875. Inc. as Kossuth, Feb. 23, 1876 (ch. 315). <u>See also</u> Kossuth
NUMBER SEVEN R3, N.B.P.P.	(Pe)	Org. for election purposes, report dated, Nov. 12, 1840 (I, 36; II, 98 *). <u>See also</u> Prentiss
NUMBER SEVEN R7	(Pi)	State tax, 1812, 1814, 1821-1823. Inc. as Abbot, Jan. 31, 1827 (ch. 445).
NUMBER SEVEN R8	(Pi)	- Area of town of Bowerbank - State tax, 1821-1825.
NUMBER EIGHT, S.D.	(H)	Part of, inc. as part of town of Hancock, Feb. 21, 1828 (ch. 551). Org., June 18, 1877 (IV, 183 *). Org., May 9, 1896 (III, 170 *). Taxed as wild lands, 1906-1908. Surrender of organization, Mar. 14, 1913 (ch. 108). <u>See also</u> Number Eight and Nine
NUMBER EIGHT	(Was)	Inc. as Eastport, Feb. 24, 1798 (ch. 59).
NUMBER EIGHT and NINE	(H)	State tax, 1812, 1814. Major part of, inc. as Franklin, Jan. 24, 1825 (ch. 294). <u>See also</u> Number Eight (H)
NUMBER EIGHT R8, N.W.P.	(Pi)	Org. for election purposes, report undated (I, 45 *). <u>See also</u> Howard
NUMBER NINE	(H)	Set off land to town of Franklin, Jan. 24, 1825 (ch. 294).

NUMBER NINE	(Was)	State tax, 1812, 1814, 1821-1826. Inc. as Trescott, Feb. 7, 1827 (ch. 462).
NUMBER NINE R3, N.B.P.P.	(Was)	Org. for election purposes, report dated, Oct. 24, 1840; bounds included settlement in Number Eleven at Lambert's Lake (I, 11 *). <u>See also</u> Jackson Brook; Lambert's Lake; Number Eleven
NUMBER NINE R4	(Was)	Org. for election purposes, Aug. 23, 1841 (I, 12; II, 31 *).
NUMBER NINE R6	(Ar)	Org. for election purposes, Aug. 31, 1844 (I, 60; II, 162 *). State tax, 1870-1880. <u>See also</u> Oxbow
NUMBER TEN	(H)	Org. for election purposes, Aug. 26, 1844 (I, 9; II, 11 *). Set off land to town of Franklin, Mar. 14, 1857 (ch. 32).
NUMBER TEN, E.D.	(Was)	State tax, 1824-1827. Inc. as part of Edmunds, Feb. 7, 1828 (ch. 515).
NUMBER ELEVEN	(Was)	- Area of town of Cherryfield - Existent, 1814 (ch. 102).
NUMBER ELEVEN	(Was)	State tax, 1812, 1814, 1821-1825. Inc. as Cutler, Jan. 26, 1826 (ch. 369).
NUMBER ELEVEN	(Was)	- No. 11, Vanceborough; No. 1 south of Vanceboro; No. 1 R2 and No. 1 R1 or Fowler and Eli - Org., Apr. 19, 1847 (I, 17 *). <u>See also</u> Lambert's Lake; Number One R1 (Was); Number Nine R3; Vanceborough
NUMBER ELEVEN R1	(Ar)	Org. for election purposes, Jan. 1, 1849 (I, 68; II, 175 *). Existent, 1854 (ch. 387). Org. for election purposes, June 30, 1859 (II, 127 *). State tax, 1870-1882. Name changed to Cary Plantation, Jan. 27, 1883 (ch. 172). <u>See also</u> Cary
NUMBER ELEVEN R5	(Ar)	Org. for election purposes, Aug. 16, 1841 (I, 55; II, 155 *). Inc. as Ashland, Feb. 18, 1862. (1854, ch. 375; 1862, ch. 133).
NUMBER TWELVE, E.D. or Orangetown	(Was)	State tax, 1812, 1814, 1821-1824. Inc. as Whiting, Feb. 15, 1825 (ch. 304).
NUMBER TWELVE AND THIRTEEN, west of Machias	(Was)	Inc. as Columbia, Feb. 8, 1796 (ch. 38).

NUMBER THIRTEEN, E.D. (Was) State tax, 1824-1833. Inc. as Marion, Jan. 31, 1834 (ch. 404).

NUMBER FOURTEEN or Mariaville South (H) Set off land to Mariaville Plantation, 1825 (ch. 348). Annexed land from Mariaville Plantation, 1829 (ch. 33). Part of, inc. as Waltham, Jan. 29, 1833 (ch. 203).

NUMBER FOURTEEN, E.D. (Was) Permission to reorganize, 1854 (ch. 161). Org., report dated, Sept. 10, 1861 (IV, 187 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Org., Mar. 31, 1919 (III, 349 \*). State tax, 1824-1835, 1840, 1871-1886; as wild lands, 1893-1907, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.  
See also Number Fourteen and Eighteen

NUMBER FOURTEEN and EIGHTEEN (Was) Org. for election purposes, Oct. 22, 1840 (I, 11; II, 29 \*).  
See also Number Fourteen, E.D.; Number Eighteen, E.D.

NUMBER FIFTEEN (Was) Inc. as Cooper, Feb. 6, 1822 (ch. 121).

NUMBER SIXTEEN, E.D. (Was) State tax, 1822-1825. Inc. as Alexander, Jan. 19, 1825 (ch. 288).

NUMBER SEVENTEEN (Was) - Area of town of Princetown - State tax, 1822-1830.

NUMBER EIGHTEEN, E.D. (Was) State tax, 1822-1835, 1840. Org. for election purposes, May 20, 1848 (II, 41 \*). Existent, Sept. 1882 (IV, 282 \*\*).  
See also Number Fourteen and Eighteen

NUMBER NINETEEN, E.D. (Was) Org. for election purposes, Aug. 5, 1848 (I, 18; II, 38 \*).

NUMBER TWENTY See Mariaville

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE, M.D. (H) Org. for election purposes, Oct. 23, 1840 (I, 5; II, 6 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922. Name changed to Osborn Plantation, Apr. 4, 1923 (ch. 102).  
See also Osborn

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE, (Was) Org. for election purposes, Mar. 19, 1860 (II, E.D. 198 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1871-1886; as wild lands, 1893-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.  
See also Big Lake

NUMBER TWENTY-THREE (Was) State tax, 1821-1827, 1831-1833. Inc. as Beddington, Jan. 31, 1833 (ch. 298).

NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE (Was) State tax, 1830.

NUMBER TWENTY-SIX (H) Inc. as Amherst, Feb. 5, 1831 (ch. 129).  
or Mariaville North

NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN (H) Inc. as Hampton, Feb. 1, 1831 (ch. 127).  
or Richards

NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT (H) Org. for election purposes, Aug. 27, 1860 (II, 214 \*).

NUMBER THIRTY-ONE, (Was) Org., June 9, 1860 (II, 206 \*).  
M.D.

NUMBER THIRTY-THREE, (H) Org. for election purposes, Oct. 26, 1840 (I, M.D. 7; II, 8 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Also called Great Pond Plantation, 1927 (ch. 28). Taxed as wild lands, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.  
See also Great Pond

OAKFIELD (Ar) - 5 R3 - Org. for assessment of taxes, Apr. 17, 1866 (IV, 204 \*). Organization legalized, 1878 (ch. 87). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1870-1898. Inc. as Oakfield, Feb. 24, 1897 (ch. 379).

ORANGETOWN See Number Twelve, E.D.

ORIENT (Ar) - Orient Gore and east half of 9 R1 - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 24, 1844 (I, 59; II, 161 \*). Annexed Monroe Gore east of Weston, report received, Oct. 7, 1847 (I, 63; II, 167 \*). Inc. as Orient, Apr. 9, 1856 (ch. 661).

OSBORN (H) - Formerly Plantation Number Twenty-one - Name changed to Osborn Plantation, Apr. 4, 1923 (ch. 102). Taxed as wild lands, 1925.  
See also Number Twenty-one, M.D.

OSSIPEE	(Y)	Inc. as Limington, Feb. 9, 1792 (ch. 27).
OTISFIELD	(C)	Inc. as Otisfield, Feb. 19, 1798 (ch. 54).
OXBOW	(Ar)	- 9 R6 - Org., Aug. 8, 1870 (IV, 9 *). Organization legalized, 1873 ( <u>Resolves</u> , ch. 166). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1881-1892; as wild lands, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. <u>See also</u> Number Nine R6
OXFORD	(O)	Inc. as Albany, June 20, 1803 (ch. 22).
OXFORD	(Pe)	Inc. as part of Lagrange, Feb. 11, 1832 (ch. 230).
PAGE'S MILLS	(Pe)	Org. for election purposes, report dated Oct. 17, 1840 (I, 6 *). Annexed to the town of Lowell, Feb. 20, 1841 (ch. 102).
PARKMAN	(Pi)	State tax, 1821. <u>See also</u> Number Five R6, N.W.P.
PATRICKTOWN	(L)	Existent, 1813 ( <u>Resolves</u> , 1814, ch. 171). Set off land to Jefferson, 1829 (ch. 16). State tax, 1814, 1821-1835, 1840-1858. Inc. as Somerville, Mar. 25, 1858 (ch. 235). <u>See also</u> Somerville
PATTAGUMPUS	(Pe)	- Township tract Z being part of Nicatou Plantation - Org. for election purposes, June 5, 1854 (II, 102 *). Included in Medway Plantation, 1874 (ch. 503). Part of area inc. as Medway, Feb. 8, 1875 (ch. 57). <u>See also</u> Nicatou
PEABODY'S GRANT	(O)	Inc. as Gilead, June 23, 1804 (ch. 34).
PEARSONTOWN	(C)	State tax 1763 (ch. 9). Inc. as Standish, Nov. 30, 1785 (ch. 40).
PEJEPSCOT CLAIM	(An)	Inc. as Pejepscot, Mar. 6, 1802 (ch. 64).
PERHAM	(Ar)	- 14 R4 - Org. for election purposes, Apr. 22, 1867 (IV, 203 *). Organization legalized, 1878 (ch. 87). State tax 1870-1898. Inc. as Perham, Mar. 26, 1897 (ch. 537).

PERKINS (F) Set off from Plantation Number Four and org. for election purposes, report received, Aug. 17, 1858 (II, 93, 137 \*). State tax, 1870-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1902. Surrender of organization, Mar. 8, 1901 (ch. 332).

PHILLIPSTOWN See Phillipstown p.

PHIPPS' CANADA (F) Inc. as Jay, Feb. 26, 1795 (ch. 45).

PIERSONTOWN See Pearsonstown

PLEASANT RIDGE (Ar) - F R1 - Org., Apr. 5, 1875 (IV, 199 \*). Org., Apr. 29, 1878 (IV, 207 \*). See also Caswell; Granville

PLEASANT RIDGE (So) - 1 R2, W.K.R. - Annexed land from town of Concord, 1860 (ch. 380). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1870-1875, 1880; as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. See also Number One R2, W.K.R.

PLYMOUTH GRANT (Ar) - That portion of east half of 2d township of Plymouth Grant which lies north of Aroostook River, with exception of 5 lots - Org. for election purposes, Mar. 2, 1857 (II, 109, 121 \*). See also Letter D; Presque Isle; Sarsfield

PONDSTOWN (Ke) Inc. as Winthrop, Apr. 26, 1771 (ch. 30).

PORTAGE LAKE (Ar) - 13 R6 - Org., Sept. 2, 1850 (I, 70; II, 178 \*). Org., Sept. 3, 1872 (IV, 105 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Org., Mar. 7, 1905 (ch. 127). State tax, 1881-1892, 1905-1909; as wild lands, 1901-1904. Inc. as Portage Lake, Mar. 24, 1909 (ch. 281).

PORTERFIELD (O) Part of, inc. as Porter, Feb. 20, 1807 (ch. 58). Part of, annexed to Brownfield, 1807 (ch. 87).

PORTLAND ACADEMY GRANT (Ar) Inc. as part of Bridgewater, Mar. 2, 1858 (ch. 171).

PRENTISS (Pe) - Formerly town of Prentiss - Org., Feb. 5, 1940 (VII, 241 \*\*; III, 242 \*). See also Number Seven R3, N.B.P.P.

- PRESQUE ISLE (Ar) 1) - Letter D R1, Plymouth Grant R1, Letter F R2, Letter G R2, Letter H R2, Eaton Grant R2, 12 R3, 13 R3 - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 17, 1840 (I, 53; II, 150 \*). See also Eaton; Letter D; Letter G; Letter H; Plymouth Grant; Salmon Brook; Sarsfield
- 2) - F R2, G R2, H R2 - Organization of 1840 was lost in 1842; org. for election purposes, Aug. 27, 1842 (I, 58 \*). Inc. as Presque Isle, Apr. 4, 1859 (ch. 357). See also Letter D; Letter G; Letter H
- RANGELEY (F) - 3 R1 - Org. for election purposes, July 2, 1859 (II, 17 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1860-1862, 1864-1867, 1870, 1871, 1873, 1874, 1881-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. See also Rangely
- RANGELY (F) - 2 R1, 3 R1, 2 R2, 3 R2 - Name of Dallas Plantation changed to Rangeley, Mar. 18, 1852 (ch. 511). Part of, -3 R2- inc. as Rangeley, Mar. 29, 1855 (ch. 479). See also Number Three R2, W.B.K.P.; Rangeley
- RAYMOND (C) Existent (Raymondtown), Apr. 27, 1779 (L.V., p. 864). Inc. as Raymond, June 21, 1803 (ch. 31).
- REED (Ar) 1) - 1 R3 and 2 R3, formerly part of Haynesville Plantation - Org., June 6, 1843 (I, 58 \*). See also Barker; Glenwood; Haynesville
- 2) - 1 R3 - Org. for election purposes, June 2, 1860 (II, 204, 205 \*). Org., Nov. 9, 1876 (IV, 222 \*). Annexed land from Drew Plantation, 1889 (ch. 514). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 4, 1896 "about to issue warrant" (III, 18 \*). Set off land to Drew Plantation, 1903 (ch. 364). State tax, 1881-1892, 1899-. See also Barker; Haynesville
- RICHARDS See Number Twenty-seven

RILEY (O) - A R1 - Org., Aug. 27, 1879 (IV, 254 \*).  
State tax, 1851-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1906.

ROCKABEMA (Ar) 1) - 6 R5, 7 R5, and northwest quarter of  
6 R4 - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 29,  
1846 (I, 63; II, 168 \*).  
See also Merrill; Moro

2) - 6 R5, 7 R5 - Org., June 23, 1855 (II,  
168 \*).  
See also Moro

3) - 6 R5 - Org. for election purposes, July 2,  
1860 (II, 213 \*).  
See also Moro

ROYALSBOROUGH (An) Existent (Royalsburgh), Apr. 27, 1779 (L.V,  
p. 864). Inc. as Durham, Feb. 17, 1789 (ch.  
76).

ST. FRANCIS (Ar) - 17 R9 - Org. for election purposes, July 11,  
1859 (II, 47 \*). Org. for election purposes,  
Mar. 31, 1868 (IV, 18 \*). Org. for assessment  
of taxes, report dated, Mar. 10, 1871 (IV,  
93 \*). Organization legalized, 1873 (Resolves,  
ch. 166). Org., May 29, 1875 (IV, 247 \*).  
State tax, 1874.  
See also Hancock

ST GEORGES (Kn) State tax, 1772 (ch. 14). West part, inc. as  
Warren, Nov. 7, 1776 (ch. 17). East part inc.  
as Thomaston, Mar. 20, 1777 (ch. 34). Inc. as  
Cushing, Jan. 30, 1789 (ch. 36).  
See also St. Georges, p.

ST. JOHN (Ar) - 17 R8 - Org. for election purposes, July 11,  
1859 (II, 91 \*). Org. for election purposes  
July 7, 1860, having lost former organization  
(II, 212 \*). Org. for election purposes, Apr.  
1, 1868 (IV, 25 \*). Org., June 17, 1874 (IV,  
244 \*). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 4,  
1896 "about to issue warrant" (III, 18 \*).  
State tax, 1891, 1892, 1899.  
See also Hancock

SALMON BROOK (Ar) - 13 R3 - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 7,  
1841 (I, 57; II, 158 \*). Inc. as Washburn,  
Feb. 25, 1861 (ch. 47).  
See also Presque Isle

SANDY RIVER	(F)	Inc. as Farmington, Feb. 1, 1794 (ch. 28).
SANDY RIVER	(F)	- 2 R1 - Org. for election purposes, July 9, 1859 (II, 42 *). Land set off to form Greenville Plantation, 1863 (IV, 80 *). Entire township again org., Mar. 1, 1905 (III, 150 *). Org., Mar. 23, 1905 (ch. 366). State tax, 1881-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. <u>See also</u> Dallas; Number Three R2, W.B.K.P.; Rangely
SARSFIELD	(Ar)	- Plymouth Grant R1 - Org. for election purposes, June 30, 1859 (II, 14 *). State tax, 1864-1867. Annexed to Fort Fairfield, 1867 (ch. 262). <u>See also</u> Eaton; Letter D; Plymouth Grant; Presque Isle
SEARSMONT	(Wal)	Inc. as Searsmont, Feb. 5, 1814 (ch. 92).
SEBASTICOOK	(So)	- 5 R2, N.W.P. - State tax, 1812, 1814, 1821-1827. <u>See also</u> Number Five R2, N.W.P.
SEBOEIS	(Pe)	- 3 R8, N.W.P. - Org., Mar. 31, 1890 (IV, 321 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.
SEVEN ISLANDS	(Ar)	- 13 R15 - Org., Nov. 10, 1873 (IV, 241 *).
SEVEN MILE BROOK	(So)	- Area of town of New Portland - State tax, 1812.
SHAPLEIGH	(Y)	Inc. as Shapleigh, Mar. 5, 1785 (ch. 47).
SHEEPSCOT	(L)	State tax, June 21, 1751 (ch. 10). Inc. as district of Newcastle, June 19, 1753 (ch. 4). <u>See also</u> Damariscotta, p.; Sheepscott, p.; New Castle, p.; New Dartmouth, p.
SHEPARDSFIELD	(O)	Inc. as Hebron, Mar. 6, 1792 (ch. 48).
SHERIDAN	(Ar)	- 12 R5 - Org., May 21, 1873 (IV, 110 *). Org., June 17, 1878 (IV, 249 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 4, 1896 "about to issue warrant" (III, 18 *). Org. for assessment of taxes, May 21, 1900 (III, 21 *). State tax, 1881-1902. Annexed to Ashland, Mar. 19, 1901 (ch. 420). <u>See also</u> Buchanan

SILVER RIDGE	(Ar)	- East half of 2 R5 - Org., July 20, 1863 (IV, 240 *). Organization ratified, Feb. 24, 1868 (ch. 570). Set off land to town of Sherman, 1870 (ch. 303). Organization legalized, 1878 (ch. 87). Org., Apr. 17, 1883 (IV, 215 *). State tax, 1881. <u>See also</u> Benedicta
SMITHFIELD	(Ke)	Org., Sept. 24, 1793 ( <u>Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder</u> , III, 14). Inc. as Litchfield, Feb. 18, 1795 (ch. 35).
SOMERVILLE	(L)	- Formerly town of Somerville - Org. for election purposes, Mar. 14, 1938 (III, 175 *). <u>See also</u> Patricktown
SOWERDAESCOOK	(Pe)	Inc. as part of Hampden, Feb. 24, 1794 (ch. 48).
STACYVILLE	(Pe)	- 3 R6 - Org., July 21, 1860 (II, 215 *); this organization legalized, 1883 (ch. 326). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). State tax, 1875-1892; as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.
STERLING	(Ke)	Inc. as Fayette, Feb. 28, 1795 (ch. 57).
STERLINGTON	(Kn)	Inc. as Union, Oct. 20, 1786 (ch. 33).
STETSON	(Pe)	- 3 R3 - Inc. as Stetson, Jan. 28, 1831 (ch. 120). <u>See also</u> Number Three R3
STILLWATER	(Pe)	Inc. as Orono, Mar. 12, 1806 (ch. 93).
STOCKHOLM	(Ar)	- 16 R3 - Org., Mar. 4, 1895 (III, 14 *). Taxed as wild lands, 1907, 1908. Inc. as Stockholm, Feb. 27, 1911 (ch. 41).
SUDBURY CANADA	(O)	Inc. as Bethel, June 10, 1796 (ch. 3).
SUMMIT	(Pe)	- 1 N.D. - Org., May 7, 1892 (III, 215 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1906. <u>See also</u> Number One, N.D.
SUNKHAZE	(Pe)	- 3 E.P.R., Old Indian Purchase - State tax, 1821-1832. Inc. as Milford, Feb. 28, 1833 (ch. 351). <u>See also</u> Number Three, E.P.R.

SWAN'S ISLAND	(H)	State tax, 1878-1898. Inc. as Swan's Island, Mar. 26, 1897 (ch. 538).
SWAN'S TRACT	(Wal)	State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Swanville, Feb. 19, 1818 (ch. 133).
SYLVESTER	(An)	Existent (Sylvestertown), Apr. 27, 1779 (L.V, p. 864). Inc. as Turner, July 7, 1786 (ch. 23).
TALMADGE	(Was)	- 3 R2, T.S. - Org. for election purposes, report dated, Apr. 6, 1846 (I, 15; II, 36 *). State tax, 1870-1874. Inc. as Talmadge, Feb. 8, 1875 (ch. 49). <u>See also</u> Number Three R2
THE FORKS	(So)	- 1 R4, B.K.P., E.K.R. - Org. for election purposes, July 9, 1859 (II, 124 *). Org. successor to former plantation Mar. 20, 1895 (ch. 220). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. <u>See also</u> Number One R4, E.K.R. and Number One R5, W.K.R.
THOMPSON POND	(An, C)	Southeast part annexed to New Gloucester, Feb. 13, 1816 (ch. 97). State tax, 1814, 1821-1829. Annexed to Otisfield and Poland, 1830 (ch. 83).
THOMPSON TOWN	(O)	State tax, 1812, 1814.
TOPSFIELD	(Was)	- Formerly town of Topsfield - Org. Apr. 25, 1940 (III, 27 *).
TOPSHAM	(Sa)	State tax 1761 (ch. 17). <u>See also</u> Topsham, p.
TWENTY-FIVE MILE POND	(Wal)	Part of, inc. as Unity, June 22, 1804 (ch. 17). Set off land to Unity, 1813 (ch. 99); to Joy, 1819 (ch. 63). Annexed land from Warsaw, 1821 (ch. 76). State tax, 1812, 1821-1823. Inc. as Burnham, Feb. 4, 1824 (ch. 245).
TYNGTOWN	(F)	Inc. as Wilton, June 22, 1803 (ch. 43).
UNITY	(F)	Inc. as New Sharon, June 20, 1794 (ch. 6).
UNITY	(Ke)	Set off land to Albion, Mar. 30, 1853 (ch. 174). State tax, 1851. <u>See also</u> Unity Gore

UNITY GORE (Ke) Org. for election purposes (1840 ?), report undated (I, 3; II, 51 \*).  
See also Unity (Ke)

UPTON (O) State tax, 1871, 1872.  
See also Letter B

VAN BUREN (Ar) 1) - 6 miles wide, parallel with St. John River - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 29, 1843 (I, 57; II, 159 \*).  
2) - Letter G R1, Letter L R2, Letter M R2, and such part of 18 R3 as was in former organization - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 25, 1857 (II, 87 \*).  
See also Cyr; Grant Isle; Hamlin  
3) - Letter M R2 - Org. for election purposes, July 9, 1859 (II, 45 \*). Meetings of 1865 and 1866 legalized, 1867 (ch. 272). Organization confirmed 1870 (ch. 462). Meeting of 1873 legalized, 1874 (ch. 484). State tax, 1864-1884. Inc. as Van Buren, Feb. 11, 1881 (ch. 27).

VANCEBORO (Was) - Vanceboro township or 1 R4, T.S. - Org., Jan. 28, 1871 (IV, 74 \*). Inc. as Vanceborough, Mar. 4, 1874 (ch. 619).  
See also Lambert's Lake; Number Eleven

VAUGHANTOWN (So) Inc. as Harmony, June 15, 1803 (ch. 6).

WADE (Ar) - 13 R4 - Org. for election purposes, Mar. 4, 1861 (II, 221 \*). Org., May 28, 1874 (IV, 293 \*). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Org. for assessment of taxes, Feb. 4, 1896 "about to issue warrant" (III, 18 \*). State tax, 1881-1892, 1899-1913. Inc. as Wade, Mar. 4, 1913 (ch. 60).

WAITE (Was) - 2 R2, T.S. - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 14, 1843 (I, 13; II, 33 \*). State tax, 1870-1876. Inc. as Waite, Feb. 22, 1876 (ch. 302).

WALAGRASS (Ar) - 17 R7 - Org. for election purposes, July 11, 1859. (II, 72 \*).  
See also Hancock; Wallagrass

WALDO (Wal) Annexed land from town of Swanville, 1824 (ch. 260). Annexed unincorporated tract on the north, 1836 (ch. 33). State tax, 1821-1830, 1840-1844. Inc. as Waldo, Mar. 17, 1845 (ch. 241).

WALES	(Ke)	Part of, inc. as Monmouth, Jan. 20, 1792 (ch. 18). Inc. as Wales, Feb. 1, 1816 (ch. 48).
WALLAGRASS	(Ar)	- 17 R7 - Org. for election purposes, July 13, 1863 (IV, 290 *). Organization ratified, Mar. 12, 1870 (ch. 462). Org. for assessment of taxes, Apr. 24, 1871 (IV, 93, 296 *). State tax, 1873. <u>See also</u> Walagrass
WALPOLE	(L)	Inc. as Nobleborough, Nov. 20, 1788 (ch. 22). <u>See also</u> Walpole, p.
WASHINGTON	(F)	Name of Plantation Number Four changed to Washington, July 7, 1860 (II, 216 *). State tax, 1870-1892; as wild lands, 1893-1906. <u>See also</u> Number Four
WASHINGTON	(Ke)	Part of, inc. as Mount Vernon, June 28, 1792 (ch. 14). Inc. as Belgrade, Feb. 3, 1796 (ch. 31).
WASHINGTON	(Wal)	State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Brooks, Dec. 10, 1816 (ch. 76).
WASHINGTON	(Y)	Inc. as Newfield, Feb. 26, 1794 (ch. 54).
WATERFORD	(O)	Part of, inc. as Waterford, Mar. 2, 1797 (ch. 83). Residue inc. as Norway, Mar. 9, 1797 (ch. 77).
WEBB'S POND	(F)	- 5 - State tax, 1812, 1814. Inc. as Weld, Feb. 8, 1816 (ch. 65).
WEBSTER	(Pe)	- 6 R3, N.B.P.P. - Org. for election purposes, Sept. 1, 1856 (II, 105 *); this organization legalized 1889 (ch. 293). State tax, 1875-1892; as wild lands 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.
WEST BOWDOINHAM	(Sa)	Inc. as Bowdoin, Mar. 21, 1788 (ch. 45).
WEST BUTTERFIELD	(O)	Inc. as Sumner, June 13, 1798 (ch. 2).
WEST FORKS	(So)	- 1 R5, W.K.R. - Org. for election purposes, July 9, 1859 (II, 20 *). Org., Mar. 31, 1893 (III, 305 *). Taxed as wild lands, 1901-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. <u>See also</u> Number One R4, E.K.R. and Number One R5, W.K.R.

WEST POND	(Ke)	West part inc. as part of Rome, Mar. 7, <sup>1803</sup> <del>1804</del> (ch. 124). Inc. as Dearborn, Feb. 22, 1812 (ch. 124).
WESTFIELD	(Ar)	- Two half townships, Deerfield and Westfield Academy Grants - Org. for election purposes, Mar. 5, 1861 (II, 145 *). Meeting of 1892 legalized, 1893 (ch. 535). Org. for assess- ment of taxes, Feb. 4, 1896, "about to issue a warrant" (III, 18 *). State tax, 1870-1886, 1899-1908. Inc. as Westfield, Mar. 7, 1905 (ch. 124).
WESTMANLAND	(Ar)	- 15 R4 - Org. May 25, 1892 (III, 11 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Taxed as wild lands 1903-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925.
WETMORE ISLE	(H)	Existent, 1847 (ch. 46). Inc. as Verona, Feb. 18, 1861 (ch. 25).
WHITNEY RIDGE	(Pe)	- 5 R8 - Org. for election purposes, Aug. 20, 1860 (II, 220 *).
WILLIAMS COLLEGE GRANT	(Ar)	1) Land set off to Houlton and organization repealed, 1834 (ch. 429).  2) - North part of original township granted and all that part of township not inc. with Houlton - Org. for election purposes, Oct. 17, 1840 (I, 54; II, 154 *).  3) - Williams College Grant; Framingham Academy Grant - Org., Apr. 7, 1845 (I, 61; II, 165 *). Inc. as Littleton, Mar. 18, 1856 (ch. 615). <u>See also</u> Framingham; Monticello
WILLIAMSBURG	(Pi)	- 6 R8 - Inc. as Williamsburg, June 21, 1820 (ch. 9).
WINTERVILLE	(Ar)	- 15 R7 - Org., June 9, 1884 (IV, 188 *). Org. successor to former plantation, Mar. 5, 1895 (ch. 123). Name changed to Hill Plantation, Mar. 28, 1903 (ch. 400). Name changed to Winter- ville, Feb. 22, 1907 (ch. 110). Taxed as wild lands, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925. <u>See also</u> Hill

WOODLAND	(Ar)    - 14 R3 - Org., Apr. 25, 1861 (II, 222 *). Organization legalized, 1878 (ch. 87). State tax, 1870-1880. Inc. as Woodland, Mar. 5, 1880 (ch. 261).
WOODVILLE	(Pe)    - Indian township No. 2 - Org. for election pur- poses, May 22, 1854; org., Mar. 12, 1860 (II, 189 *). Inc. as Woodville, Feb. 28, 1895 (ch. 101). <u>See also</u> Mattawamkeag
WYMAN'S	(Ke)    Inc. as Vienna, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 42). <u>See also</u> Goshen



## V. DISTRICTS



Massachusetts General Court made provision for districts, a form of municipal organization classed between that of plantation and town. A district had all the privileges of a town except that of representation in the state legislature. There were seven districts in the Maine area. All districts were made into towns in 1775, yet Alfred and Hiram were later incorporated as districts.

Newcastle, formerly Sheepscot Plantation, was incorporated as a district, June 19, 1753 (ch. 4). The district was incorporated as the town of Newcastle, August 23, 1775 (ch. 3).

Mericoneag Neck and islands were incorporated as the district of Harpswell, January 26, 1758 (ch. 15). Harpswell sent a representative to the General Court, May 22, 1770, but apparently it did not become a town until August 23, 1775, when all districts were given full town privileges (ch. 3).

Woolwich was incorporated as a district, October 20, 1759 (ch. 7), and as a town, August 23, 1775 (ch. 3).

Pepperrellborough was incorporated as a district, June 9, 1762 (ch. 3), and as a town, August 23, 1775 (ch. 3).

Cape Elizabeth was incorporated as a district, November 1, 1765 (ch. 25), and as a town, August 23, 1775 (ch. 3).

Alfred was incorporated as a district, February 4, 1794 (ch. 31); as a town, February 25, 1808 (ch. 58).

Hiram was incorporated as a district, February 27, 1807 (ch. 84), and as a town June 14, 1814 (ch. 41).



## VI. THE EARLY TOWN OF MADAWASKA



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In preparing a list of incorporations and changes in boundaries of towns and counties in Maine, one expects to find problems in the early years when Maine was a province under proprietorship, a province and then a district under Massachusetts and also, in the area immediately west of the Penobscot River, ruled at different times as a duchy and by a president. East of the Penobscot, there were scattered settlements for some 130 years previous to 1759 in French Acadia.

After March 15, 1820, the date of separation of Maine from Massachusetts, all enactments incorporating towns were by private and special laws and those of counties were by public laws, thereby simplifying research to the difficulties of volume of research rather than those of variety of sources.

In a few instances, towns were incorporated by law, yet never actually became such, either because the warrant for a town meeting was never issued by a justice, or because the incorporation was not accepted by the inhabitants of the township. Results of this sort are not easily verified or, if so, only in a negative way, from the list of towns in the annual state tax list.

A unique instance that this negative source may prove untrustworthy was recently noted when citations were being rechecked. Maine Resolves, 1820 to 1850, separately bound and not previously examined, brought to light the fact that an early incorporation of the town of Madawaska which had been effective and which had involved international policies was the reason for the town's existence. Undoubtedly, its two town meetings had an influence on national territory unequalled by any town in the nation.

The northern boundary of eastern United States was established by the Treaty of Peace of 1783 as "the highlands which divide those rivers that empty themselves into the St. Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean".<sup>1</sup> This "divide", continuous and clearly defined to the west of Madawaska, becomes, in this area, a level county characterized by large lakes. At least two of the larger lakes are the sources of the St. Francis and Madawaska Rivers, tributaries of the St. John, which flows into the Bay of Fundy and thence to the ocean.

By 1830 negotiations had progressed by the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation of 1794, the Declaration relative to the river St. Croix of 1798, the Treaty of Peace signed at Ghent in 1814, the Convention of the 29th of September 1827, - from a possible solution by interpretation of the original treaty to the probability of a new conventional boundary.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Maine Resolves, 1831, pp. 242-43.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., pp. 249-59.

On February 28, 1831, John G. Deane expressed the general dissatisfaction of Maine citizens over the trend of negotiations in his report of the Committee on Northeastern Boundary to the Maine House of Representatives:

". . . Therefore Resolved, That the convention of September 1827, tended to violate the Constitution of the United States and to impair the sovereign rights and powers of the State of Maine, and that Maine is not bound by the Constitution to submit to the decision, which is or shall be made under that convention.

"Whereas, By the convention of September 1827, an independent sovereign was to be selected by the governments of the United States and Great Britain, to arbitrate and settle such disputes as had arisen, and the King of Netherlands was pursuant to that convention selected the Arbiter, while an independent sovereign, in the plenitude of his power, exercising dominion and authority over more than 6,000,000 of subjects:

"And Whereas, By the force of the prevalence of liberal opinions in Belgium, the Belgians overthrew his power, and deprived him of more than half of his dominions and reduced him to the former dominions of the Stadtholder leaving him the empty title of the King of the Netherlands while he is only the King of Holland, and thereby increasing his dependence, upon Great Britain for holding his power even in Holland, which from public appearances, he held by a very doubtful tenure in the affections of the Dutch.

"And Whereas, the King of the Netherlands had not decided before his Kingdom was dismembered and he consented to the division, and his public character had changed, so that he had ceased to be that public character, and occupying that independent station among the Sovereigns of Europe contemplated by the convention of September 1827, and which led to his selection.

"Therefore Resolved in the opinion of this Legislature, That the decision of the King of Netherlands, cannot and ought not to be considered obligatory upon the government of the United States, either on the principles of right and justice, or of honor.

"Resolved Further - for the reasons before stated, That no decision made by any umpire under any circumstances, if the decision dismembers a State, has or can have, any constitutional force or obligation upon the State thus dismembered, unless the State adopt and sanction the decision."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Maine Resolves, 1831, pp. 242-46.

The same legislature which heard the report by John G. Deane passed an act, March 15, 1831, to incorporate "the territory called and known by the name of Madawaska Settlement" into the town of Madawaska.<sup>1</sup> In anticipation of the passage of this act, a resolve of March 10, 1831, apportioning representatives to the legislature, apportioned one representative to "Madawaska, including all the territory in the County of Penobscot North of the Monument line."<sup>2</sup> Another resolve, April 1, 1831, "added three hundred polls and the sum of \$5714. to the polls and taxable estate of this State, and the same are hereby set to the town of Madawaska. . . ."<sup>3</sup>

A letter from President Martin Van Buren, dated March 18, 1831, was received by Samuel E. Smith, Governor of Maine, informing him that the award by the King of Netherlands had been officially delivered to the Minister of the United States at the Hague, January 10, and had been received at the Executive Department, March 16.<sup>4</sup> By the terms of this award, the boundaries of the Treaty of Peace of 1783 were abandoned altogether and a distinct and different line of demarcation was substituted.<sup>5</sup>

In a message to the Legislature, March 25, 1831, Governor Smith stated:

"... The President, through the Secretary of State, has expressed his desire, that while this matter is under deliberation, no steps may be taken by the State of Maine, with regard to the disputed territory, which may be calculated to interrupt or embarrass the action of the Executive branch of the Government of the United States upon this subject . . . ."<sup>6</sup>

Part of the evidence submitted to the King of Netherlands by Great Britain were claims to Madawaska territory based on the ancient feudal rights<sup>7</sup> of the Fief of Madawaska.<sup>8</sup> This fief was granted in 1683 by the French Governor to Sieur Charles-Aubert de la Chenaye.<sup>9</sup> Joseph Blondeau, Pierre Claverie, and Sieur de Danseville were successive owners until July 1763, when the Sieur de Danseville sold it with other property to General James Murray, Governor of Quebec.<sup>10</sup> In this transfer from the last French owner, the fief was described as "containing three leagues in front, on each side of the river of the same name, by two leagues in depth, together with adjacent Lake Temiscouata."<sup>11</sup> It was owned by Alexander Fraser from 1802 to 1835, then sold to Cummings and Smith of Portland, Maine.<sup>12</sup> Commercial ownership gradually dissipated any claims to feudal proprietorship.

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<sup>1</sup> Maine Special Laws, 1831, ch. 151.

<sup>2</sup> Maine Resolves, 1831, ch. 31.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., ch. 90.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., p. 247.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., pp. 259-60.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid., p. 246.

<sup>7</sup> Fief: Canadian Law. Real estate held under feudal tenure, carrying with it the privilege of nobility. Funk & Wagnalls.

<sup>8</sup> Maine Resolves, 1831, p. 251.

<sup>9</sup> Albert, p. 33.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid., pp. 242-43.

<sup>11</sup> Albert Gallatin, The Right of the United States of America to the Northeastern Boundary (New York: Samuel Adams, 1840), p. 81.

<sup>12</sup> Albert, pp. 242-43.

The Fief of Madawaska, specifically claimed by Great Britain, lies well within the limits of the area incorporated as a town in 1831. John G. Deane, a member of the Maine legislature, was probably the most conspicuous figure in pressing for incorporation of a new town at the extreme northern boundary;<sup>1</sup> he had visited the area in 1830 with Judge William Pitt Preble, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Envoy Extraordinary of the United States of America, a Maine man who represented this country in the negotiations at The Hague.<sup>2</sup> The acts providing for the town of Madawaska were intended "as a continued assertion of the right of the state to jurisdiction over the territory known to be within the limits of Maine . . . ."3

The area of this early town of Madawaska was approximately 4272 square miles or 3 3/7 times the size of the state of Rhode Island. Its boundaries were described:

"beginning on the boundary line between this State and the province of New Brunswick, at the North East corner of township F on Greenleaf's map, near to and South of the river St. John; thence West by North line of township F and township K to the East line of township numbered sixteen, in the third range of townships West of the East line of the State; thence North by the East line of said townships numbered sixteen, to the North East corner thereof; thence West by the North line of townships numbered sixteen, in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh ranges, West of the East line of the State; and thence continuing the same course until it intersects the river St. John; thence North until the line intersects the river St. Francois; thence by the center of said river to the grand portage; thence by the grand portage to the line of Canada and this State; thence by the line of Canada and this State as established by the Proclamation of seventeen hundred and sixty three, the commissions to Governors Murray, Carleton and Haldinand, from seventeen hundred and sixty three to the year seventeen hundred and eightysix; the Act of the British Parliament of seventeen hundred and seventy four, and by the treaty of peace in seventeen hundred and eighty three; to the North West angle of the province of New Brunswick; thence South by the line established by the Commissions to Governors Wilmot, Campbell, Legge, Hughes, Hammond and Parr, from seventeen hundred and sixty three, to seventeen hundred and eighty three, and by the commissions to Sir Thomas Carleton the first Governor of New Brunswick, in seventeen hundred and eightyfour, to the first mentioned bounds, being the East line of the State, on the true meridian, North from the monument, at the head of the river St. Croix . . . ."4

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<sup>1</sup>Llewellyn Deane, "John G. Deane", Collections and Proceedings of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd ser., I (1890), 193.

<sup>2</sup>Maine Resolves, 1831, p. 257.

<sup>3</sup>Maine Resolves, 1832, p. 233.

<sup>4</sup>Maine Special Laws, 1831, ch. 151.

In 1787, there was a chapel at Madawaska where religious services were held from time to time.<sup>1</sup> In 1790, fifty-two settlers, probably all French colonists, were given deeds to homesteads.<sup>2</sup> In 1817, Captain Nathan Baker, John Harford, James Harford and Captain Fletcher, citizens of the United States, settled near the confluence of the Meruimticook River (Baker Brook) with the St. John River.<sup>3</sup> Shortly, another group of eleven American settlers, including John Baker (brother of Nathan), Walter Powers, Barnabas Hunnewell, Daniel Savage, and Jesse Wheelock, settled along Baker Brook, the St. Francis and St. John Rivers.<sup>4</sup>

John Baker and his wife (Sophie Rice, widow of his brother Nathan) became leaders of this group.<sup>5</sup> In 1825, he was granted 100 acres, the land which had been owned by his brother.<sup>6</sup> On July 4, 1827, a group of Americans gathered at his home to celebrate Independence Day.<sup>7</sup> The American flag was raised during the patriotic celebration.<sup>8</sup> On August 10 of the same year, the date fixed for the proclamation of the Constitution of New Brunswick, Magistrate George Morehouse came and asked Baker the meaning of the flag.<sup>9</sup> Baker replied, "C'est le drapeau Américain, est-ce que vous ne l'avez jamais vu? en ce cas vous pouvez l'examiner tout à votre aise . . . ." <sup>10</sup> The flag was taken to Fredericton; Mrs. Baker went twenty miles, to St. Basile, and bought another flag.<sup>11</sup>

John Baker and his neighbors were accused of revolt against British law; a sheriff and 14 men arrested Baker, September 25, and started down river to Fredericton.<sup>12</sup> The party was not out of sight when Mrs. Baker raised her new American flag, saying "Le drapeau étoilé flottera encore à la brise de Meruimticook." <sup>13</sup> John Baker was brought to trial on the charge of conspiracy and sedition, May 8, 1828, when he was sentenced to pay 25 louis and to serve three months in jail.<sup>14</sup>

John Baker was known locally as the fierce American, "le Washington de la republique americaine du Madawaska"; his wife, Sophie Rice Baker, won the popular appellations, "la vice-présidente de la republique, l'heroine de Meruimticook, la Lucrece du Madawaska, la Barbara Fritchie de l'Aroostook."<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Albert, p. 100.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., p. 11.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid., p. 201.

<sup>4</sup>Idem.

<sup>5</sup>Ibid., p. 203.

<sup>6</sup>Idem.

<sup>7</sup>Ibid., pp. 203-04.

<sup>8</sup>Idem.

<sup>9</sup>Ibid., p. 204.

<sup>10</sup>"This is the American flag, have you never seen it? in that case you can take your time and examine it."

<sup>11</sup>Albert, p. 204.

<sup>12</sup>Ibid., pp. 204-05.

<sup>13</sup>"The star-spangled banner will float again on the breeze of Meruimticook".

<sup>14</sup>Albert, p. 205.

<sup>15</sup>Ibid., pp. 211,223.

Into this region of active dispute, William D. Williamson, one of the Justices of the Peace throughout the state, directed a warrant to Walter Powers, an inhabitant, for the first town meeting to be held at the dwelling house of Peter Lizotte (Lazart),<sup>1</sup> on the south side of the river St. John, August 20, 1831.<sup>2</sup> This meeting of about forty men was held out of doors (en plein air) as Lizotte protested against the meeting being held in his house.<sup>3</sup> A moderator and other town officers were chosen,<sup>4</sup> several French colonists refusing office.<sup>5</sup>

A meeting for the election of a representative to the legislature was held, September 12, 1831, at the home of Raphael Martin on the south side of St. John River with about fifty citizens present. Captain Peter Lizotte was elected, winning by a majority of 5 votes over John Baker, who received 16 votes.<sup>6</sup>

His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, Major General and Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, accompanied by two militia officers, the Attorney General of the province, and the sheriff of York County (N.B.), arrived in Madawaska, September 23, 1831, and issued warrants against all who had voted at the two meetings.<sup>7</sup> Barnabas Hunnewell (moderator), Jesse Wheelock (town clerk), Daniel Savage (selectman) and Daniel Bean were arrested;<sup>8</sup> the French-speaking voters were excused.<sup>9</sup> The first three named were each fined fifty pounds and imprisonment for three months in jail at Fredericton.<sup>10</sup>

When the Legislature of 1832 convened, Madawaska's representative, Peter Lizotte, wrote to Governor Samuel E. Smith that he had protested, at the time of his election, that he had no intention of taking the oath of allegiance to the United States, that he was a British subject and intended to die so.<sup>11</sup>

An extract from Governor Smith's message, January 9, 1832, follows:

" . . . But in the present state of the controversy, much difficulty and embarrassment would be the consequence of disregarding the earnest recommendation of the National Executive, and adopting measures to enforce our jurisdiction over the small settlement at

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<sup>1</sup>Maine Resolves, 1832, p. 478.

<sup>2</sup>Albert, p. 207.

<sup>3</sup>Idem.

<sup>4</sup>Maine Resolves, 1832, p. 478.

<sup>5</sup>Albert, p. 207.

<sup>6</sup>Ibid., p. 208.

<sup>7</sup>Maine Resolves, 1832, p. 475.

<sup>8</sup>Ibid., pp. 478-85.

<sup>9</sup>Albert, p. 210.

<sup>10</sup>Maine Resolves, 1832, pp. 480-85.

<sup>11</sup>Albert, p. 209.

Madawaska. Measures for that purpose, to be effectual, would require a detachment of the militia to be stationed at that place; in which event we should not only be in collision with Great Britain, but acting in opposition to the expressed wishes of the Government of the United States . . . .

"At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed to incorporate the town of Madawaska, including territory southward of the river St. John, and the disputed territory northward of that river, By another law, the inhabitants were empowered to elect a representative . . . It was also generally considered that these acts were intended as a continued assertion of the right of the state to jurisdiction over the territory known to be within the limits of Maine; though there was no necessity that they should be forcibly carried into effect, until with the concurrence of the General Government, circumstances should render it proper and expedient. Besides, if a forcible exertion of the authority of the state at Madawaska had been the intention of the Legislature, appropriations would necessarily have been made, for defraying the great expenditures of embodying and sustaining the militia requisite for effecting the intended object.

"In the month of October last, information was received, that a number of the inhabitants of Madawaska had organized themselves into a corporation, chosen municipal officers, and subsequently a representative; and that in consequence of these acts, the lieutenant governor and other authorities of New Brunswick, accompanied with a military force, had proceeded to Madawaska, and arrested a number of American citizens, who were carried to Fredericton, and there imprisoned.

"Though the measures adopted by the inhabitants, voluntarily organizing themselves into a corporation at that place, then claimed to be under the actual jurisdiction of the province of New Brunswick, were unexpected by me, and undertaken without my knowledge; yet, as they acted in territory known to be within the limits of Maine, and in obedience to the laws and constitution, I considered they were entitled to the aid, and protection of their government.

"Immediately, therefore, . . . they were communicated . . . to the Department of State of the United States, with a request that the proper measures might be adopted . . . . Upon the receipt of this communication, - though the proceedings of the inhabitants of Madawaska were considered to be a breach of the arrangement made with the British Minister, for preserving the state of things as it then existed on both sides, till a final disposition of the question, - those measures were promptly adopted by the President, which resulted in the release of our

citizens from imprisonment, and rendered further proceedings on the part of this State, in reference to that object, unnecessary."<sup>1</sup>

The citizens of Madawaska were reimbursed for their service and imprisonment, by the Maine legislature.<sup>2</sup> No further town meetings were held in Madawaska until a new town government was set up as Madawaska 38 years later, with the St. John River as its northern boundary. The Treaty of Washington, better known as the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, August 9, 1842, fixed the northern boundary at the St. John River, thus including the scene of the town meetings within the bounds of the United States.<sup>3</sup>

John Baker, born in Moscow, a small hamlet in Somerset County, Maine, died on Canadian soil about 1867. He had accommodated himself to the new allegiance without becoming naturalized and became a prosperous and useful resident. In 1895, his remains were transferred to Fort Fairfield where the State of Maine erected a monument to his memory.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Maine Resolves, 1832, pp. 332-34.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., 1833, ch. 105; 1838, ch. 46.

<sup>3</sup>Burrage, p. 341.

<sup>4</sup>Albert, p. 223.

## VII. TOWNS



# TOWNS

<u>Name</u> <u>Former Status</u>	<u>Former</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>Incorporation</u>	<u>Boundary Changes</u>
ABBOT (Pi) T7 R7		Jan. 31, 1827 (ch. 445).	
ACTON (Y) Part of Shapleigh		Mar. 6, 1830 (ch. 79).	Set off land to Shapleigh, Mar. 22, 1831 (ch. 166).
ADAMS (Was) T20, E.D.		Feb. 11, 1828 (ch. 517). Name changed to Crawford, Feb. 23, 1828 (ch. 561).	
ADDISON (Was) Plantation Number Six, west of Machias		Feb. 14, 1797 (ch. 41).	
AETNA (Pe) A tract		Feb. 15, 1820 ( <u>Mass. Law</u> , ch. 242). Taxed as Etna, 1821. <u>See also</u> Etna	
ALBANY (O) Oxford Plantation		June 20, 1803 (ch. 22). Surrender of organization, Nov. 20, 1937 (ch. 107; VII, 147 **).	Set off land to Waterford, Feb. 18, 1811 (ch. 42).
ALBION (Ke)	Ligonia	Name changed to Albion, Feb. 25, 1824 (ch. 285).	Annexed unincorporated land, Jan. 31, 1835 (ch. 515). Annexed land from Unity Plantation, Mar. 30, 1853 (ch. 174). Set off land to Benton, Mar. 14, 1863 (ch. 258).
ALEXANDER (Was) Plantation Number Six- teen, E.D.		Jan. 19, 1825 (ch. 288).	Annexed land from Cooper, Feb. 22, 1838 (ch. 407). Set off land to Crawford, Apr. 2, 1859 (ch. 343).
ALFRED (Y) Part of Sanford		Inc. as district, Feb. 4, 1794 (ch. 31); as town, Feb. 25, 1808 (ch. 58).	Set off land to Sanford, Feb. 23, 1828 (ch. 565). Annexed land from Waterborough, July 22, 1847 (ch. 53).

ALMOND (Pi)	Milton	Name changed to Almond, Feb. 19, 1841 (ch. 98). Name changed to Orneville, Jan. 24, 1843 (ch. 60).	
ALNA (L)	New Milford	Name changed to Alna, Feb. 28, 1811 (ch. 125).	Annexed land from Jefferson, Feb. 15, 1816 (ch. 126); from Whitefield and Jefferson, Jan. 22, 1824 (ch. 228). Set off land to Wiscasset, Feb. 25, 1839 (ch. 515); to Dresden, Mar. 20, 1841 (ch. 131). Ch. 228, 1824 was repealed by ch. 94, Feb. 19, 1907.
ALTON (Pe) Argyle Plantation		Mar. 9, 1844 (ch. 160).	Set off land to Old Town, Feb. 27, 1863 (ch. 231), Feb. 17, 1871 (ch. 641).
AMHERST (H) Plantation Number Twenty-six		Feb. 5, 1831 (ch. 129).	
AMITY (Ar) T10 R1		Mar. 19, 1836 (ch. 138).	
ANDOVER (O)	East Andover	Name changed to Andover, June 13, 1820 (ch. 2).	
ANSON (So) T1 R1, N.P.C., W.K.R.		Mar. 1, 1798 (ch. 65).	Set off land to Industry, Feb. 10, 1823 (ch. 217); to New Portland, Mar. 6, 1830 (ch. 72); to form North Anson, Mar. 20, 1845 (ch. 248). Annexed land from Embden, Jan. 28, 1828 (ch. 496); from New Vineyard, Mar. 18, 1840 (ch. 75); to reunite North Anson, Mar. 13, 1855 (ch. 489).

APLEDOORE (Y) Isles of Shoales	May 22, 1661 (Shurt- leff, IV, pt. II, p. 3). This name was apparently soon lost as the area was known as the town of Iles of Shoales in 1665. <u>See also</u> Iles of Shoals	
APPLETON (Kn) Appleton Plantation	Jan. 28, 1829 (ch. 1).	Annexed land from Hope, Feb. 7, 1843 (ch. 68).
ARGYLE (Pe) East part of Argyle Plantation	Mar. 19, 1839 (ch. 546). Surrender of organization, Jan. 1, 1938 (1937 ch. 76; VII, 149 **).	Set off land to Old Town, Mar. 22, 1843 (ch. 110). Part set off to form Alton, Mar. 9, 1844 (ch. 160).
ARROWSIC (Sa) Part of Georgetown	Feb. 17, 1841 (chs. 94, 108).	
ARUNDEL (Y) Tract of Cape Porpus	June 10, 1719 ( <u>Re- solve</u> , ch. 25). Name changed to Kennebunk Port, Feb. 19, 1821 (ch. 42).	
ASHLAND (Ar) T11 R5	Feb. 18, 1862 (1854, ch. 375; 1862, ch. 133). Name changed to Dalton, Feb. 19, 1869 (ch. 137); to Ashland, Feb. 19, 1876 (ch. 237).	Annexed Sheridan Planta- tion, Mar. 19, 1901 (ch. 420).
ATHENS (So) T2 R2, N.P.C.	Mar. 7, 1804 (ch. 160).	Annexed land from Hart- land, Feb. 8, 1821 (ch. 34); from Brighton, Mar. 15, 1838 (ch. 449), Mar. 18, 1862 (ch. 184).
ATKINSON (Pi) T2 R6, N.W.P.	Feb. 12, 1819 (ch. 66).	Annexed land from Milton, Feb. 21, 1837 (ch. 252).

AUBURN (An) Part of Minot		Feb. 24, 1842 (ch. 9). Inc. as city, Feb. 22, 1869 (1868, ch. 471; <u>History of Androscoggin County</u> , p. 611).	Change of line with Minot, Mar. 20, 1844 (ch. 169). Annexed land from Danville, Feb. 19, 1859 (ch. 272); entire town of Danville, Feb. 26, 1867 (chs. 316, 363); land from Minot, Feb. 20, 1873 (ch. 327).
AUGUSTA (Ke)	Harrington	Name changed to Augusta, June 9, 1797 (ch. 1). Inc. as city, Aug. 20, 1849 (ch. 224).	Set off land to Winthrop, Feb. 27, 1810 (ch. 67); to Hallowell, Feb. 17, 1812 (ch. 114), Feb. 23, 1813 (ch. 98); to form part of Kennebec, Aug. 12, 1850 (ch. 355); to Hallowell, Aug. 9, 1852 (ch. 573). Annexed land from Manchester, Apr. 9, 1856 (ch. 669).
AURORA (H)	Hampton	Name changed to Aurora, Feb. 6, 1833 (ch. 302).	
AVON (F) Plantation Number Two in Abbot's Purchase R1		Feb. 22, 1802 (ch. 44).	Set off land to Strong, Mar. 26, 1853 (ch. 135).
BAILEYVILLE (Was) Plantation Number Seven, E.D.		Feb. 19, 1828 (ch. 538).	Annexed land from Princeton, July 26, 1847 (ch. 61).
BALDWIN (C) Flintstown Plantation		June 23, 1802 (ch. 12).	Set off land to Hiram, Feb. 28, 1821 (ch. 47); to form Sebago, Feb. 10, 1826 (ch. 387); to Sebago Feb. 10, 1827 (ch. 440), Mar. 28, 1837 (ch. 359); to Hiram, Mar. 7, 1844 (ch. 156); to Sebago, Feb. 15, 1871 (ch. 621).
BANCROFT (Ar) Bancroft Plantation		Feb. 5, 1889 (ch. 317).	Set off land to Weston, Feb. 26, 1907 (ch. 123).

BANGOR (Pe) Kenduskee Plantation	Feb. 25, 1791 (ch. 23). Inc. as city, Feb. 24, 1834 (ch. 436; <u>History of Penobscot County, Maine</u> , p. 667).	Set off land to form Veazie, Mar. 26, 1853 (ch. 134). Annexed land from Veazie, Jan. 29, 1889 (ch. 294).
BAR HARBOR (H)	Eden	Name changed to Bar Harbor, Mar. 5, 1918 (1913, ch. 188; V, 435 **).
BARING (Was) Plantation Number Six, E.D.	Jan. 19, 1825 (ch. 289).	Set off land to form part of Medybeams, Feb. 20, 1841 (ch. 103).
BARNARD (Pi) Part of Williamsburg	Feb. 8, 1834 (ch. 420). Surrender of organization, Feb. 7, 1877 (ch. 371).	
BATH (Sa) Part of Georgetown	Feb. 17, 1781 (ch. 11). Inc. as city, June 14, 1847 (ch. 5; Henry W. Owen, <u>History of Bath, Maine</u> , p. 191).	Set off land to form West Bath, Feb. 14, 1844 (ch. 133). Annexed land from West Bath, Mar. 16, 1855 (ch. 530).
BEALS (Was) Part of Jonesport	Apr. 7, 1925 (ch. 97).	
BEDDINGTON (Was) T23, M.D.	Jan. 31, 1833 (ch. 298).	
BELFAST (Wal) A tract	June 29, 1773 (ch. 3). Inc. as city, Apr. 3, 1852 (1850, ch. 363; Joseph Williamson, <u>History of Belfast</u> , p. 149).	Set off land to form part of Searsport, Feb. 13, 1845 (ch. 199).
BELGRADE (Ke) Washington Plantation	Feb. 3, 1796 (ch. 31).	Annexed land from Sidney, Feb. 23, 1798 (ch. 56); from Dearborn, Jan. 29, 1834 (ch. 397), Mar. 22, 1839 (ch. 553); from Rome, Feb. 10, 1845 (ch. 194), Mar. 25, 1897 (ch. 512). Set off land to Mount Vernon, July 16, 1846 (ch. 344).

BELMONT (Wal) Part of Green Plantation		Feb. 5, 1814 (ch. 96).	Set off land to form Morrill, Mar. 3, 1855 (ch. 466).
BENEDICTA (Ar) Benedicta Plantation		Feb. 1, 1873 (ch. 236).	
BENTON (Ke)	Sebasti- cook	Name changed to Benton, June 19, 1850 (ch. 311).	Set off land to Clinton, Mar. 24, 1853 (ch. 129); to Fairfield, Feb. 27, 1873 (ch. 390). Annexed land from Albion, Mar. 14, 1863 (ch. 258).
BERLIN (F) Part of Plantation Number Six		Jan. 31, 1824 (ch. 233). Surrender of organization, Mar. 17, 1842 (ch. 46).	
BERWICK (Y) Part of Kittery		June 9, 1713 (ch. 32).	Set off land to Kittery, Nov. 20, 1716 (ch. 111); to form South Berwick, Feb. 12, 1814 (ch. 114); to form North Berwick, Mar. 22, 1831 (ch. 164); to South Berwick, Mar. 18, 1841 (ch. 130); to North Berwick, Feb. 22, 1875 (ch. 160); to South Berwick, Feb. 5, 1881 (ch. 23).
BETHEL (O) Plantation of Sudbury Canada		June 10, 1796 (ch. 3).	Set off land to form part of Hanover, Feb. 14, 1843 (ch. 72). Annexed land from Hanover, July 31, 1849 (ch. 247).
BIDDEFORD (Y) Tract of Saco		Nov. 17, 1718 ( <u>Re- solve</u> , ch. 98). Inc. as city, Feb. 10, 1855 (ch. 408; Record of the City of Biddeford, vol. I, p. 13. <u>See also</u> Saco, p.; Winter Harbor, p.	Set off land to form district of Pepperrellborough, June 9, 1762 (ch. 3).

BINGHAM (So) T1 R1, B.K.P.	Feb. 6, 1812 (ch. 94).	
BLAINE (Ar) Alva Plantation	Feb. 10, 1874 (ch. 452).	
BLANCHARD (Pi) T3 R3, B.K.P.	Mar. 17, 1831 (ch. 157).	
BLOOMFIELD (So) Part of Canaan	Feb. 5, 1814 (ch. 94). Town annexed to Skowhegan, Feb. 19, 1861 (ch. 34).	Annexed land from Fairfield Feb. 22, 1858 (ch. 154).
BLUEHILL (H) Plantation of Blue Hill or Number Five	Feb. 2, 1789, as Blue Hill (ch. 39).	Annexed land from Sedg- wick, Feb. 5, 1831 (ch. 130). Set off land to Penobscot, Apr. 7, 1845 (ch. 284).
BOOTHBAY (L) Tract called Townsend	Nov. 3, 1764 (ch. 15). <u>See also</u> Townsend	Set off land to form Town- send, Feb. 12, 1842 (ch. 5); to form Boothbay Harbor, Feb. 16, 1889 (ch. 381).
BOOTHBAY HARBOR (L) Part of Boothbay	Feb. 16, 1889 (ch. 381). <u>See also</u> Hyppocras, p.	
BOWDOIN (Sa) West Bowdoin- ham Plantation	Mar. 21, 1788 (ch. 45).	Set off land to form Thomp- sonborough, June 22, 1799 (ch. 23); to Lisbon, Jan. 31, 1826 (ch. 372), Mar. 7, 1834 (ch. 485). Ch. 372, 1826 was repealed by ch. 474, Feb. 17, 1827.
BOWDOINHAM (Sa) A tract	Sept. 18, 1762 (ch. 14). <u>See also</u> Abaga- dasset, p.; Somer- sett, p.	Annexed land from Gardiners- town Plantation, Feb. 4, 1779 (ch. 30); from Litch- field, June 17, 1817 (ch. 48); from Topsham, Mar. 16, 1830 (ch. 111). Set off land to Topsham, Mar. 29, 1788 (ch. 61); to form Richmond, Feb. 10, 1823 (ch. 214).

BOWERBANK (Pi) T7 R8, N.W.P.	Mar. 4, 1839 (ch. 525). Surrender of organization, Feb. 15, 1869 (ch. 74). Feb. 28, 1907 (ch. 133).	Annexed land from Sebec; Apr. 7, 1927 (ch. 93).
BRADFORD (Pe) Blakesburg Plantation	Mar. 12, 1831 (ch. 150).	
BRADLEY (Pe) T4, Old Indian Purchase, E.P.R.	Feb. 3, 1835 (ch. 520).	Annexed unincorporated gore, Feb. 10, 1859 (ch. 267).
BREMEN (L) Part of Bristol	Feb. 19, 1828 (ch. 537).	Annexed island from Waldo-borough, Mar. 6, 1830 (ch. 78); Cow Island, Apr. 3, 1929 (ch. 94). Set off land to Waldoborough, Mar. 11, 1853 (ch. 55), Mar. 27, 1856 (ch. 634).
BREWER (Pe) Part of Orrington	Feb. 22, 1812 (ch. 127). Inc. as city, Mar. 30, 1889 (ch. 328; <u>Brewer Annual Report</u> , 1890, p. 81).	Annexed land from Orrington, Dedham and Bucksport, Apr. 10, 1841 (ch. 161). Set off land to Eddington, June 30, 1846 (ch. 324); to form Holden, Apr. 13, 1852 (ch. 580); to Eddington, Mar. 16, 1855 (ch. 522).
BRIDGEWATER (Ar) Bridgewater Academy Grant Plantation and Portland Academy Grant Plantation	Mar. 2, 1858 (ch. 171).	
BRIDGTON (C) Bridgton Plantation	Feb. 7, 1794 (ch. 32).	Set off land to form part of Harrison, Mar. 8, 1805 (ch. 80); to form part of Naples, Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 477); to Naples, Feb. 29, 1856 (ch. 573); to Harrison, Feb. 20, 1866 (ch. 124), 1877 (ch. 325). Annexed land from Denmark, Mar. 7, 1842 (ch. 16); from Denmark and Fryeburg, Aug. 2, 1847 (ch. 84).

BRIGHTON (So)	North Hill	Name changed to Brighton, Jan. 29, 1827 (ch. 442). Surrender of organization, Apr. 8, 1895 (ch. 138; III, 334 *).	Set off land to Athens, Mar. 15, 1838 (ch. 449), Mar. 18, 1862 (ch. 184).
BRISTOL (L) Tract known as Walpole, Herrington, and Pemaquid		June 21, 1765 (ch. 8). Bounds established, June 19, 1766 (ch. 2). <u>See also</u> Fredericksburg, p.; Fredericksport, p.; Greenland, p.; Harrington, p.; Jamestown, p.; Mary Town, p.; Muscongus, p.; New Harbor, p.; Pemaquid, p.; Somerset, p.; Walpole, p.	Set off land to Nobleborough, June 15, 1815 (ch. 26); to form Bremen, Feb. 14, 1828 (ch. 537); to form part of Damariscotta, July 26, 1847 (ch. 55); to form South Bristol, Mar. 26, 1915 (ch. 133).
BROOKLIN (H)	Port Watson	Name changed to Brooklin, July 23, 1849 (ch. 225).	
BROOKS (Wal) Washington Plantation		Dec. 10, 1816 (ch. 76).	Annexed land from Monroe, Jan. 23, 1823 (ch. 166). Set off land to Swanville, Mar. 5, 1841 (ch. 116); to Monroe, Mar. 15, 1844 (ch. 166), Feb. 17, 1883 (ch. 242).
BROOKSVILLE (H) Parts of Castine, Penobscot, and Sedgwick		June 13, 1817 (ch. 12).	
BROOKTON (Was) Jackson Brook Plantation		Mar. 2, 1883 (ch. 295).	

BROWNFIELD (O) Part of Brownfield Plantation	Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 41).	Annexed land from Porterfield Plantation, Feb. 27, 1807 (ch. 87); from Porter, Feb. 19, 1831 (ch. 137), Feb. 11, 1832 (ch. 232), Mar. 17, 1855 (ch. 537). Set off land to Denmark, Mar. 2, 1821 (ch. 55); to Hiram, Apr. 23, 1852 (ch. 633); to Denmark, Mar. 13, 1907 (ch. 207).
BROWNVILLE (Pi) Plantation Number Five R8	Feb. 3, 1824 (ch. 236).	
BRUNSWICK (C)	<sup>Jan</sup> <del>June</del> 26, 1739 (ch. 28). <u>See also</u> Brunswick, p. 11	Annexed land from North Yarmouth, June 23, 1739 ( <u>Resolve</u> , ch. 40), Oct. 2, 1739 ( <u>Resolve</u> , ch. 89), June 28, 1740 ( <u>Resolve</u> , ch. 35), Apr. 3, 1740 ( <u>Resolve</u> , ch. 183); from Freeport, Mar. 4, 1790 (ch. 54), Jan. 28, 1833 (ch. 290), Feb. 15, 1839 (ch. 506), Aug. 24, 1850 (ch. 384).
BUCKFIELD (O) Bucktown Plantation or Number Five	Mar. 16, 179 <sup>2</sup> <del>3</del> (ch. 60).	Set off land to Paris, Feb. 19, 1828 (ch. 542). Annexed land from Sumner, Mar. 12, 1856 (ch. 589); from Hartford, Mar. 25, 1856 (ch. 632).
BUCKSPORT (H)	Buckstown Name changed to Bucksport, June 12, 1817 (ch. 5).	Set off land to Brewer, Apr. 10, 1841 (ch. 161); to Orrington, Aug. 20, 1850 (ch. 376); to Dedham, Mar. 18, 1909 (ch. 230).
BUCKSTOWN (H) Buckstown Plantation	June 27, 1792 (ch. 15). Name changed to Bucksport, June 12, 1817 (ch. 5).	Set off land to Orrington, June 17, 1816 (ch. 13).
BURLINGTON (Pe) T2 R1, N.B.P.P., E.P.R.	Mar. 8, 1832 (ch. 275).	Annexed 2-mile strip, Mar. 10, 1835 (ch. 559); land from Lowell, July 26, 1847 (ch. 64).

BURNHAM (Wal) Twenty-Five Mile Pond Plantation	Feb. 4, 1824 (ch. 245).	Annexed part of Clinton Gore Plantation, Feb. 26, 1873 (ch. 384).
BUXTON (Y) Plantation of Narraganset Number One	July 14, 1772 (ch. 10).	Set off land to Standish, Feb. 17, 1824 (ch. 276).
BYRON (O) T Number 8	Jan. 24, 1833 (ch. 288).	
CALAIS (Was) Plantation Number Five	June 16, 1809 (ch. 2). Inc. as city, Nov. 18, 1850 (ch. 389; Town Clerk's Records, Book II, p. 428). <u>See also</u> St. Croix Island, p.	
CAMBRIDGE (So) Part of Ripley	Feb. 8, 1834 (ch. 425).	Annexed land from Welling- ton, Feb. 27, 1885 (ch. 464).
CAMDEN (Kn) Cambden Plantation	Feb. 17, 1791, as Cambden (ch. 18).	Annexed land from Warren, Feb. 10, 1836 (ch. 17). Set off land to form a new town of Camden, and name of residue changed to Rockport, Feb. 25, 1891 (ch. 102).
CAMDEN (Kn) Part of Camden	Feb. 25, 1891 (ch. 102).	Set off land to Rockport, Mar. 4, 1891 (ch. 147), Mar. 28, 1893 (ch. 601).
CANAAN (So) A tract	June 18, 1788 (ch. 9).	Set off land to form Bloom- field, 1814 (ch. 94); to form Milburn, Feb. 5, 1823 (ch. 193). Annexed land from Warsaw, Feb. 9, 1824 (ch. 255); from Pittsfield, Mar. 12, 1830 (ch. 96), 1841 (ch. 104); from Hart- land, July 17, 1849 (ch. 213). Act annexing land from Clinton, July 24, 1849 (ch. 234) was repealed, Aug. 8, 1850 (ch. 351).

CANTON (O) Part of Jay	Feb. 5, 1821 (ch. 32).	Set off land to Jay, Jan. 27, 1823 (ch. 175), this law was repealed and other land set off to Jay, Feb. 3, 1824 (ch. 242). Land set off to Jay, Feb. 28, 1824 (ch. 281), Mar. 4, 1831 (ch. 144); to Peru, Apr. 2, 1859 (ch. 345). Annexed land from Hartford 1838 (ch. 418), Feb. 25, 1839 (ch. 512), Aug. 8, 1850 (ch. 354).
CAPE ELIZABETH (C) Part of Falmouth	Inc. as district, Nov. 1, 1765 (ch. 25); as town, Aug. 23, 1775 (ch. 3).	Set off land to Westbrook, Apr. 19, 1852 (ch. 605). Set off land to form a new town of Cape Elizabeth and name of residue changed to South Portland, Mar. 15, 1895 (ch. 194).
CAPE ELIZABETH (C) Part of Cape Elizabeth	Mar. 15, 1895 (ch. 194).	
CAPE PORPUS (Y)	July 5, 1653 (Shurtleff, III, 338). Deserted 1690 and resettled before 1719 (Richardson, III, p. 7; <u>Pref.</u> , IV, p. 8). <u>See also</u> Cape Porpus, p.	Same tract inc. as Arundel, June 10, 1719 ( <u>Resolve</u> , ch. 25).
CARIBOU (Ar)	Lyndon	Name changed to Caribou, Feb. 26, 1869 (ch. 183), to Lyndon, Mar. 9, 1869 (ch. 243), to Caribou, Feb. 8, 1877 (ch. 388).
CARMEL (Pe) T3 R2, N.W.P.	June 21, 1811 (ch. 27).	Annexed land from Etna, Feb. 19, 1866 (ch. 112).
CARROLL (Pe) Plantation Number Six R2, N.B.P.P.	Mar. 20, 1845 (ch. 251). Surrender of organization, June 28, 1937 (ch. 42; VII, 106 **).	

CARTHAGE (O) Plantation Number Four	Feb. 20, 1826 (ch. 403).	Set off land to form Plantation Number Four, July 17, 1849 (ch. 214).
CASCO (C) Part of Raymond	Mar. 18, 1841 (ch. 126).	Annexed land from Raymond, Mar. 7, 1842 (ch. 14); from Poland, Mar. 20, 1858 (ch. 222); unincorporated land, Jan. 28, 1876 (ch. 207).
CASTINE (H) Part of Penobscot	Feb. 10, 1796 (ch. 39). <u>See also</u> Penta- goet, p.	Set off land to form part of Brooksville, June 13, 1817 (ch. 12). Annexed land from Penobscot, June 16, 1817 (ch. 32), Feb. 12, 1839 (ch. 505), Mar. 14, 1927 (ch. 26).
CASTLE HILL (Ar) Castle Hill Plantation	Feb. 25, 1903 (ch. 78).	
CENTERVILLE (Was) T23, E.D.	Mar. 16, 1842, as Centreville (ch. 42).	Annexed land from Columbia, Feb. 24, 1859 (ch. 279). Set off land to North- field, Mar. 11, 1915 (ch. 55).
CHANDLERVILLE (So) Plantation Number Five R2, N.W.P.	Feb. 19, 1828 (ch. 539). Name changed to Detroit, Mar. 18, 1841 (ch. 129).	
CHAPMAN (Ar) Chapman Plantation	Mar. 11, 1915 (ch. 54).	
CHARLESTON (Pe)	New Charleston	Name changed to Charleston, Feb. 23, 1827 (ch.481).
CHARLOTTE (Was) Plantation Number Three, E.D.	Jan. 19, 1825 (ch. 290).	Set off land to form part of Medybemps, Feb. 20, 1841 (ch. 103).
CHELSEA (Ke) Part of Hallowell	Mar. 1, 1851 (1850, ch. 364).	Set off land to Pittston, Feb. 20, 1855 (ch. 436). Land ceded for National Home for Disabled Volun- teer Soldiers, Jan. 28, 1867 (ch. 66), Feb. 20, 1901 (ch. 288).

CHERRYFIELD (Was) T11, called Cherryfield		Feb. 9, 1816 (ch. 78).	Annexed land from Steuben, Feb. 6, 1826 (ch. 377); from Columbia, Feb. 12, 1881 (ch. 37).
CHESTER (Pe) River town- ship Number 1R8, W.P.R.		Feb. 26, 1834 (ch. 466).	
CHESTERVILLE (F) Chester Plantation		Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 39).	Annexed land from Wilton, Feb. 18, 1811 (ch. 44); from Vienna, Aug. 2, 1847 (ch. 93).
CHINA (Ke) Parts of Harlem, Fair- fax, and Winslow		Feb. 5, 1818 (ch. 78).	Annexed town of Harlem, Jan. 15, 1822 (ch. 87). Set off land to Vassal- boro, Feb. 18, 1829 (ch. 24).
CLIFTON (Pe)	Maine	Name changed to Clifton, June 9, 1849 (ch. 193).	
CLINTON (Ke) Hancock Plantation		Feb. 28, 1795 (ch. 62).	Set off land to Fairfax, Jan. 31, 1814 (ch. 80); to form Sebasticook, Mar. 16, 1842 (ch. 40); to Canaan, July 24, 1849 (ch. 234), repealed, Aug. 8, 1850 (ch. 351). Annexed land from Pittsfield, Mar. 6, 1830 (ch. 71); from Benton, Mar. 24, 1853 (ch. 129); from Clinton Gore Plantation, Feb. 26, 1873 (ch. 384).
COLUMBIA (Was) Plantation Number Twelve and Number Thirteen		Feb. 8, 1796 (ch. 38).	Set off land to Harring- ton, Feb. 13, 1818 (ch. 107), Feb. 5, 1823 (ch. 196). Annexed T19, Feb. 17, 1834 (ch. 448); land from Jonesborough, Feb. 8, 1838 (ch. 401). Set off part of Number 19, Mar. 18, 1840 (ch. 76); land to Centerville, Feb. 24, 1859 (ch. 279); to form Columbia Falls, Mar. 25, 1863 (ch. 280); to Cherryfield, Feb. 12, 1881 (ch. 37).

COLUMBIA FALLS (Was) Part of Columbia	Mar. 25, 1863 (ch. 280).	
CONCORD (So) Plantation Number One R1, B.K.P., W.K.R.	Jan. 25, 1821 (ch. 22). Surrender of organization, July 6, 1935 (ch. 31).	Annexed land from T1 R2, Jan. 28, 1829 (ch. 3). Set off land to Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Feb. 9, 1860 (ch. 380).
CONNOR (Ar) Connor Plantation	July 12, 1913 (ch. 120).	
COOPER (Was) Plantation Number Fifteen	Feb. 6, 1822 (ch. 121).	Set off land to Alexander, Feb. 22, 1838 (ch. 407); to form part of Medybemps, Feb. 20, 1841 (ch. 103).
CORINNA (Pe) T4 R4, N.W.P.	Dec. 11, 1816 (ch. 80).	Boundary between Dexter and , est. Jan. 26, 1852 (ch. 460).
CORINTH (Pe) T2 R4, N.W.P.	June 21, 1811 (ch. 17).	
CORNISH (Y) Francisborough Plantation	Feb. 27, 1794 (ch. 73).	
CORNVILLE (So) T2 R1, N.P.C., E.K.R.	Feb. 24, 1798 (ch. 58).	Annexed "Mile and a half Strip", June 20, 1807 (ch. 28). Set off land to Milburn, Feb. 23, 1831 (ch. 139); Jan. 29, 1833 (ch. 295); Mar. 2, 1833 (ch. 374).
COXHALL (Y) Coxhall Plantation	Mar. 11, 1778 (ch. 23). Boundaries adjusted, Apr. 24, 1780 (ch. 39). Name changed to Lyman, Feb. 26, 1803 (ch. 88).	
CRANBERRY ISLES (H) Part of Mount Desert	Mar. 16, 1830 (ch. 113).	Annexed land from Mount Desert, June 13, 1849 (ch. 198).

CRAWFORD (Was)	Adams	Name changed to Crawford, Feb. 23, 1828 (ch. 561).	Annexed land from Alexander, Apr. 2, 1859 (ch. 343).
CRYSTAL (Ar) Crystal Plantation		Mar. 21, 1901 (ch. 434).	Part set off to Sherman, Feb. 17, 1881 (ch. 42).
CUMBERLAND (C) Part of North Yarmouth		Apr. 2, 1822 (1821, ch. 78).	Set off island to Portland, Feb. 14, 1889 (ch. 355).
CUSHING (Kn) St. Georges Plantation		Jan. 30, 1789 (ch. 36).	Set off land to form St. George, Feb. 7, 1803 (ch. 53); to Friendship, Feb. 20, 1839 (ch. 508); to Thomaston, Mar. 19, 1909 (ch. 254). Annexed land from Warren, June 20, 1807 (ch. 30); Crotch Island from Friendship, Feb. 5, 1834 (ch. 413). Land annexed from Warren in 1807 was set off to Thomaston, Feb. 21, 1891 (ch. 101).
CUTLER (Was) Plantation Number Eleven		Jan. 28, 1826 (ch. 369).	
DALTON		<u>See</u> Ashland	
DAMARISCOTTA (L) Parts of Noble- borough and Bristol		Mar. 15, 1848 (1847, ch. 55).	
DANFORTH (Was) Half township R4, N.B.P.P. and east part of T8 R4		Mar. 17, 1860 (ch. 440).	Annexed land from Weston, Mar. 4, 1885 (ch. 499); from Eaton, Feb. 15, 1887 (ch. 103).
DANVILLE (An)	Pejepscot	Name changed to Danville, Feb. 1, 1819 (ch. 42). Town annexed to Auburn, Feb. 21, 1867 (chs. 316, 363).	Set off land to Durham, Feb. 5, 1821 (ch. 31), 1823 (ch. 227); to Auburn, Feb. 19, 1859 (ch. 272). Annexed land from Poland, Mar. 24, 1852 (ch. 524).

DAYTON (Y) Part of Hollis	Apr. 7, 1854 (ch. 310).	
DEARBORN (Ke) West Pond Plantation	Feb. 22, 1812 (ch. 124). Surrender of organization Apr. 20, 1841 (ch. 200).	Set off land to Waterville, Feb. 20, 1815 (ch. 116), Jan. 21, 1822 (ch. 98), Feb. 12, 1826 (ch. 412); to Belgrade, Jan. 29, 1834 (ch. 397), Mar. 22, 1839 (ch. 553); to form part of Smithfield, Feb. 29, 1840 (ch. 27).
DEBLOIS (Was) Annsburg Plantation	Mar. 4, 1852 (ch. 497).	
DEDHAM (H) Part of T8	Feb. 7, 1837 (ch. 236).	Set off land to Brewer, Apr. 10, 1841 (ch. 161); to Ellsworth, Apr. 23, 1852 (ch. 634). Annexed land from Bucksport, Mar. 18, 1909 (ch. 230).
DEER ISLE (H) Deer Island Plantation, Little Deer Island and Isles of Holt	Feb. 2, 1789 (ch. 40).	Set off land to form Isle au Haut, Feb. 28, 1874 (ch. 583); to form Ston- ington, Feb. 18, 1897 (ch. 359).
DEERING (C) Part of Westbrook	Mar. 21, 1871 (ch. 628). Inc. as city Oct. 12, 1891 (1889, ch. 506; Deering Annual Report 1892, p. 7). Annexed to Portland, Mar. 8, 1899 (ch. 11; <u>West- brook Globe-Star</u> ).	
DENMARK (O)	Feb. 20, 1807 (ch. 61).	Annexed land from Frye- burgh, Feb. 26, 1813 (ch. 104); from Brownfield, Mar. 2, 1821 (ch. 55), Mar. 2, 1907 (ch. 207). Set off land to Sebago 1830 (ch. 94); to Bridg- ton 1842 (ch. 16), 1847 (ch. 84).

DENNYSVILLE (Was) Dennysville Plantation	Feb. 13, 1818 (ch. 111).	Set off land to form Pem- broke, Feb. 4, 1832 (ch. 218).
DETROIT (So) Chandler- ville	Name changed to Detroit Mar. 18, 1841 (ch. 129).	Set off land to Pittsfield 1855 (ch. 485).
DEXTER (Pe) T4 R5, N.W.P.	June 17, 1816 (ch. 18).	
DICKEYVILLE (Ar) Dionne Plan- tation and part of T18 R6	Feb. 23, 1869 (ch. 154). Name changed to Frenchville, Jan. 26, 1871 (ch. 520).	
DIXFIELD (O) Part of Holman grant	June 21, 1803 (ch. 33).	Annexed land from T4, Feb. 6, 1822 (ch. 123), repealed Feb. 1, 1827 (ch. 447).
DIXMONT (Pe) T3 R1, N.W.P.	Feb. 28, 1807 (ch. 100).	
DOVER (Pi) Plantation Number Three R6	Jan. 19, 1822 (ch. 92). Union with Foxcroft into town of Dover-Foxcroft Mar. 1, 1922.	
DOVER-FOXCROFT (Pi) Dover, Foxcroft	Mar. 1, 1922 (1915, ch. 101; <u>Annual Report of Dover,</u> 1921-22, p. 51).	
DRESDEN (L) Part of Pownal- borough	June 25, 1794 (ch. 14). <u>See also</u> Cork, p.	Annexed land from Alna, Mar. 20, 1841 (ch. 131). Set off land to form Per- kins, June 24, 1847 (ch. 18).
DREW (Pe) Drew Plantation	Apr. 5, 1921 (ch. 123). Surrender of organization, Mar. 1 1934 (1933 ch. 49).	Part set off to Prentiss, Mar. 1, 1869 (ch. 193); part set off to Reed, Mar. 5, 1889 (ch. 514); reannexed Mar. 28, 1903 (ch. 364).

DURHAM (An) Royalsborough Plantation	Feb. 17, 1789 (ch. 76).	Annexed land from Danville, Feb. 5, 1821 (ch. 31), Feb. 11, 1823 (ch. 227).
DUTTON (Pe) Plantation Number One R3, N.W.P.	Jan. 29, 1822 (ch. 105). Name changed to Glenburn, Mar. 18, 1837 (ch. 303).	
DYER BROOK (Ar) Dyer Brook Plantation	Mar. 21, 1891 (ch. 272).	
EAGLE LAKE (Ar) Eagle Lake Plantation	Mar. 16, 1911 (ch. 115).	
EAST ANDOVER (O) East Andover Plantation	June 23, 1804 (ch. 33). Name changed to Andover, June 13, 1820 (ch. 2).	
EAST LIVERMORE Part of (An) Livermore	Mar. 1, 1844 (1843, ch. 97). Name changed to Livermore Falls, Mar. 3, 1930 (1929, ch. 47; VI, 400 **).	
EAST MACHIAS (Was) Part of Machias	Jan. 26, 1826 (ch. 367). Name changed to Mechisses, Feb. 12, 1840 (ch. 12), to East Machias, Apr. 6, 1841 (ch. 150).	
EAST MILLINOCKET Part of (Pe) T A R7, W.E.L.S.	Feb. 21, 1907 (ch. 97).	
EAST THOMASTON Part of (Kn) Thomaston	July 28, 1848 (ch. 131). Name changed to Rockland, July 17, 1850 (ch. 322).	Annexed land from Thomaston, July 17, 1849 (ch. 216).
EASTBROOK (H) T15	Feb. 8, 1837 (ch. 237).	Annexed land from Waltham, Jan. 27, 1872 (ch. 18).

EASTON (Ar) Fremont Plantation	Feb. 24, 1865 (ch. 521).	
EASTPORT (Was) Plantation Number Eight	Feb. 24, 1798 (ch. 59). Under Great Britain, July 11, 1814 to June 30, 1818 ( <u>Resolves</u> , 1819 ch. 211). Inc. as city of Eastport, Mar. 18, 1893 (ch. 450; <u>The Charter and Ordinances of the City of Eastport</u> , pp. 20-21).	Set off land to form Lubeck, June 21, 1811 (ch. 30). Annexed land from Lubec, July 19, 1847 (ch. 45).
EATON (Was) Forest City, Crooked Brook Plantation	Jan. 25, 1873 (ch. 210).	Set off land to form Forest City, the residue annexed to Danforth, Feb. 15, 1887 (ch. 103).
EDDINGTON (Pe) Eddington Plantation	Feb. 22, 1811 (ch. 57).	Annexed land from Jarvis' Gore, Jan. 31, 1823 (ch. 187); from Brewer, June 30, 1846 (ch. 324), Mar. 16, 1855 (ch. 522).
EDEN (H) Part of Mount Desert	Feb. 23, 1796 (ch. 52). Name changed to Bar Harbor, 1918 (1913, ch. 188; V, 435 **).	Set off land to Trenton, June 27, 1849 (ch. 210).
EDGECOMB (L) Plantation of Freetown and Jeremy Squam Island	Mar. 9, 1774 (ch. 21).	Set off land to form Westport, Feb. 5, 1828 (ch. 511).
EDINBURG (Pe) River town- ship Number 1 R6, Old Indian Pur- chase, W.P.R.	Jan. 31, 1835 (ch. 513).	

EDMUNDS (Was) Plantation Number Ten, E.D. and part of Trescott	Feb. 7, 1828 (ch. 515). Surrender of organization, Nov. 27, 1937 (Special Session, ch. 110; VII, 146 **).	Annexed land from Trescott, Mar. 7, 1899 (ch. 98).
ELIOT (Y) Part of Kittery	Mar. 1, 1810, (ch. 74).	Annexed land from Kittery, Feb. 8, 1826 (ch. 386); this was repealed and the same land annexed from Kittery, Feb. 7, 1829 (ch. 14).
ELLIOTTSVILLE (Pi) T 8, R9, N.W.P.	Feb. 19, 1835 (ch. 538). Surrender of organization, Mar. 26, 1858 (ch. 238).	Annexed land from Wilson, Aug. 10, 1849 (1848, ch. 165).
ELLSWORTH (H)	Feb. 26, 1800 (ch. 56). Inc. as city, Feb. 27, 1869 (ch. 29; Albert H. Davis, <u>History of Ells-</u> <u>worth, Maine</u> , p. 103).	Annexed land from Surry and Trenton, Mar. 3, 1809 (ch. 73). Land an- nexed from Surry, Mar. 3, 1809 set back to Surry, Feb. 28, 1821 (ch. 48). Annexed land from Surry, Feb. 17, 1829 (ch. 21); from Dedham, Apr. 23, 1852 (ch. 634).
EMBDEN (So) T1 R2, W.K.R.	June 22, 1804, as Emden (ch. 19).	Set off land to Anson, Jan. 28, 1828 (ch. 496).
ENFIELD (Pe) Treat's Tract and remaining part of River township Number 1, E.P.R.	Jan. 31, 1835 (ch. 514).	
ETNA (Pe)	Aetna	Inc. as Aetna, Feb. 15, 1820 ( <u>Mass. Law</u> , ch. 242). The ini- tial "A" was immedi- ately discontinued.
		Set off land to form part of Plymouth, Feb. 21, 1826 (ch. 405); to Carmel, Feb. 19, 1866 (ch. 112).

EUSTIS (F) Eustis Plantation	Feb. 18, 1871 (ch. 650).	
EXETER (Pe) T3 R4, N.W.P.	Feb. 16, 1811 (ch. 36).	
FAIRFAX (Ke) Freetown Plantation	Mar. 9, 1804 (ch. 142). Name changed to Ligonía, Mar. 10, 1821 (ch. 62).	Annexed land from Winslow, Mar. 1, 1810 (ch. 78); from Clinton, Jan. 31, 1814 (ch. 80). Set off land to Harlem, Feb. 23, 1813 (ch. 87), Feb. 10, 1816 (ch. 87); to form part of China, Feb. 5, 1818 (ch. 78).
FAIRFIELD (So) Fairfield Plantation	June 18, 1788 (ch. 8). <i>1862 (ch. 161)</i>	Set off land to Norridge- wock, Feb. 21, 1834 (ch. 454), Apr. 16, 1841 (ch. 177); to Bloomfield, Feb. 22, 1858 (ch. 154). An- nexed island from Benton, Feb. 27, 1873 (ch. 390).
FALMOUTH (C) Spurwincke and Casco Bay	July 14, 1658 (Shurt- leff, IV, pt. 1, p. 359). Destroyed in 1689, after June 12 ( <u>Baxter Manuscripts</u> , VI, 493).	
Area of ancient Falmouth	Nov. 12, 1718 (ch. 89). <u>See also</u> Casco, p.; Spurwink, p.	Set off land to form dis- trict of Cape Elizabeth, Nov. 1, 1765 (ch. 25); to form Portland, July 4, 1786 (ch. 14); to form Stroudwater, Feb. 14, 1814 (ch. 119); to Westbrook, Jan. 31, 1825 (ch. 297). Annexed land from Westbrook, Feb. 11, 1819 (ch. 49), Feb. 11, 1828 (ch. 519), Mar. 22, 1831 (ch. 165). Set off land to Westbrook, Feb. 24, 1835 (ch. 542), Mar. 21, 1836 (ch. 140), Mar. 25, 1853 (ch. 130).

FARMINGDALE (Ke) Parts of Gardiner, Hallowell, and West Gardiner	Apr. 3, 1852 (ch. 549).	Set off land to West Gardiner, Mar. 19, 1853 (ch. 93); to Manchester, Mar. 15, 1870 (ch. 469).
FARMINGTON (F) Sandy River Plantation	Feb. 1, 1794 (ch. 28).	Annexed land from Industry, July 29, 1850 (ch. 339); from Strong, Mar. 16, 1853 (ch. 83).
FAYETTE (Ke) Sterling Plantation	Feb. 28, 1795 (ch. 57).	Set off land to Mount Vernon, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 40).
FOREST CITY (Was) Part of town of Eaton	Feb. 15, 1887 (ch. 103). Surrender of organization, Mar. 1, 1924 (1923, ch. 61).	
FORT FAIRFIELD (Ar) Plantation Letter D R1 and all of Plymouth Grant lying southeast of Aroostook River	Mar. 11, 1858 (ch. 189).	Annexed Sarsfield Planta- tion, Feb. 12, 1867 (ch. 262).
FORT KENT (Ar) D'Aigle and Fort Kent Plantations	Feb. 23, 1869 (ch. 156).	
FOX ISLE (Kn) Part of Vinalhaven	Mar. 1, 1847 (1846, ch. 320). Name changed to North Haven, July 13, 1847 (ch. 36).	
FOXCROFT (Pi) T5 R7 N.W.P.	Feb. 29, 1812 (ch. 166). Union with Dover into town of Dover-Foxcroft, Mar. 1, 1922 (1915, ch. 101; Annual Report of Dover, 1921-22, p. 51).	Set off land to Plantation Number Three R6, Feb. 23, 1818 (ch. 174); to T7 R8, Feb. 23, 1828 (ch. 558).

FRANKFORT (Wal) Plantation from Belfast to Wheeler's Mills	June 25, 1789 (ch. 21).	Set off land to form Pros- pect, Feb. 24, 1794 (ch. 47); to form part of Hamp- den, Feb. 24, 1794 (ch. 48); to Hampden, June 17, 1816 (ch. 14); to Swan- ville, Feb. 21, 1832 (ch. 242); to form Winter- port, Mar. 12, 1860 (ch. 422); to Monroe, Feb. 21, 1863 (ch. 226); to Winter- port, Feb. 18, 1867 (ch. 291).
FRANKLIN (H) Major part of Planta- tion Number Eight and Nine, M.D.	Jan. 24, 1825 (ch. 294).	Annexed land from Planta- tion Number Nine, Mar. 14, 1837 (ch. 268); from Han- cock, Feb. 18, 1852 (ch. 484); from Plantation Number Ten, Mar. 16, 1857 (ch. 32).
FREEDOM (Wal) Beaver Hill Plantation	June 11, 1813 (ch. 22).	
FREEMAN (F) T3 R2, W.K.R.	Mar. 4, 1808 (ch. 81). Surrender of organization, Jan. 1, 1938 (1937 ch. 70).	Set off land to form part of North Salem, Jan. 10, 1823 (ch. 151); to New Portland, Feb. 7, 1833 (ch. 306).
FREEPORT (C) Part of North Yar- mouth, Prout's Gore	Feb. 14, 1789 (ch. 62).	Set off land to Brunswick, Mar. 4, 1790 (ch. 54); to form Pownal, Mar. 3, 1808 (ch. 79); to Brunswick, Jan. 28, 1833 (ch. 290), Feb. 15, 1839 (ch. 506), Aug. 24, 1850 (ch. 384).
FRENCHVILLE (Ar) Dickey- ville	Name changed to Frenchville, Jan. 26, 1871 (ch. 520).	Set off land to form Saint Agatha, Mar. 17, 1899 (ch. 189); to Saint Agatha, Mar. 14, 1927 (ch. 25).
FRIENDSHIP (Kn) Medunkook Plantation	Feb. 25, 1807 (ch. 75).	Set off Crotch Island to Cushing, Feb. 5, 1834 (ch. 413). Annexed land from Cushing, Feb. 20, 1839 (ch. 508); annexed six islands, Feb. 28, 1867 (ch. 371).

FRYEBURG (O) Frye tract		Jan. 11, 1777 (ch. 12).	Annexed land from Brownfield Plantation, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 41). Set off land to Denmark, Feb. 26, 1813 (ch. 104); to Bridgton, Aug. 2, 1847 (ch. 84).
GARDINER (Ke) Part of Pittston		Feb. 17, 1803 (ch. 72). Inc. as city, Nov. 26, 1849 (ch. 281; J.W. Hanson, <u>History of Gardiner, Pittston and West Gardiner</u> , p. 213).	Annexed land from Hallowell, Feb. 24, 1834 (ch. 458). Set off land to form West Gardiner, Aug. 8, 1850 (ch. 350); to form part of Farmingdale, Apr. 3, 1852 (ch. 549).
GARLAND (Pe) T3 R5, N.W.P.		Feb. 16, 1811 (ch. 40).	
GEORGETOWN (Sa) Arowsick Island		June 13, 1716 (ch. 29). <u>See also</u> New Towne, p.; Sagadahock, p.	Annexed Parker's Island and land west of Kennebec River, June 26, 1738 (ch. 54); annexed Small Point from North Yarmouth, Apr. 3, 1741 (ch. 184). Set off land to form Bath, Feb. 17, 1781 (ch. 11); to form Phippsburg, Jan. 26, 1814 (ch. 76); to form Arrowsic, Mar. 2, 1841 (chs. 94, 108).
GERRY (Ke)	Malta	Name changed to Gerry, Mar. 10, 1821 (ch. 63). Name changed to Windsor, Jan. 19, 1822 (ch. 95).	Annexed land from Whitefield, Mar. 8, 1821 (ch. 58), repealed, Feb. 21, 1907 (ch. 96).
GILEAD (C) Plantation of Peabody's Patent		June 23, 1804 (ch. 34).	
GLENBURN (Pe)	Dutton	Name changed to Glenburn, Mar. 18, 1837 (ch. 303).	Set off land to form part of Kenduskeag, Feb. 20, 1852 (ch. 485).

GLENWOOD (Ar) Plantation Number Two R3, W.E.L.S.	Feb. 14, 1867 (ch. 279). Surrender of organization, Feb. 28, 1868 (ch. 593).	
GOLDSBORO'	<u>See</u> Gouldsboro	
GORHAM (C) Gorhamtown Plantation	Oct. 30, 1764 (ch. 13).	Annexed land from Standish, Feb. 19, 1831 (ch. 136), Mar. 14, 1839 (ch. 538); from Scarborough, Mar. 4, 1864 (ch. 341).
GOULDSBORO (H) Goldsboro' Plantation	Feb. 16, 1789 as Goldsboro' (ch. 71). Spelling made Gouldsboro, Feb. 15, 1887 (ch. 99).	Annexed land from T7, Feb. 28, 1845 (ch. 227); from Plantation Number Seven, Feb. 26, 1870 (ch. 359). Set off land to form Winter Harbor, Feb. 21, 1895 (ch. 71). Annexed land from Plantation Number Seven, Mar. 8, 1905 (ch. 178).
GRAFTON (O) Plantation Letter A R2	Mar. 19, 1852 (ch. 513). Surrender of organization, Feb. 27, 1919 (ch. 10).	
GRAND ISLE (Ar)	Grant Isle	Name changed to Grand Isle, Feb. 9, 1872 (ch. 81).
GRANT ISLE (Ar) Grant Isle Plantation		Mar. 2, 1869 (ch. 196). Name changed to Grand Isle, Feb. 9, 1872 (ch. 81).
GRAY (C) New Boston Plantation	June 19, 1778 (ch. 7).	
GREENBUSH (Pe) T2, E.P.R.	Feb. 28, 1834 (ch. 470).	
GREENE (An) Part of Lewistown Plantation	June 18, 1788 (ch. 6).	Set off land to Lewiston, Apr. 20, 1852 (ch. 617); to Webster, Feb. 7, 1895 (ch. 18).

GREENFIELD (Pe) Greenfield Plantation	Jan. 29, 1834 (ch. 400).	
GREENVILLE (Pi) Haskell Plantation	Feb. 6, 1836 (ch. 16).	Annexed land from Wilson, Aug. 10, 1848 (ch. 165).
GREENWOOD (O) Plantation Number Four	Feb. 2, 1816 (ch. 52).	Set off land to Woodstock, Feb. 17, 1893 (ch. 404).
GUILFORD (Pi) T6 R7, N.W.P.	Feb. 8, 1816 (ch. 67).	Annexed land from Parkman, Feb. 15, 1878 (ch. 58); from Sangerville, Feb. 23, 1889 (ch. 426).
HALLOWELL (Ke) A tract	Apr. 26, 1771 (ch. 27). Inc. as city, Feb. 17, 1852 (1850 ch. 413; Emma Hunt- ington Nason, <u>Old</u> <u>Hallowell on the</u> <u>Kennebec</u> , p. 338).	Set off land to form Harr- ington, Feb. 20, 1797 (ch. 49). Annexed land from Augusta, Feb. 17, 1812 (ch. 114), Feb. 23, 1813 (ch. 98); from Winthrop, June 14, 1813 (ch. 39), 1813 (ch. 28). Set off land to Gardiner, Feb. 24, 1834 (ch. 458); to Pitts- ton, Feb. 29, 1844 (ch. 147); to form Chelsea, Aug. 17, 1850 (ch. 364); to form part of Kennebec, Aug. 2, 1850 (ch. 355); to form part of Farmingdale, Apr. 3, 1852 (ch. 549). An- nexed land from Augusta, Apr. 9, 1852 (ch. 573); from Manchester, Feb. 24, 1860 (ch. 394), Mar. 22, 1870 (ch. 498). Set off land to Manchester, Mar. 15, 1870 (ch. 469).
HAMPDEN (Pe) Sowerdabscook Plantation and part of Frankfort	Feb. 24, 1794 (ch. 48).	Annexed land from Frank- fort, June 17, 1816 (ch. 14); from Newberg, Jan. 31, 1823 (ch. 191); from Hermon, Feb. 5, 1831 (ch. 128); from Newburg, Feb. 21, 1832 (ch. 243).

HAMPTON (H) Plantation Number Twenty-seven, called Richards	Feb. 1, 1831 (ch. 127). Name changed to Aurora, Feb. 6, 1833 (ch. 302).	
HANCOCK (H) Parts of Sullivan, Trenton and Plantation Number Eight	Feb. 21, 1828 (ch. 551).	Set off land to Franklin, Feb. 18, 1852 (ch. 484); to Gouldsboro, Feb. 26, 1870 (ch. 359); to Lamoine, and part of Lamoine annexed Apr. 9, 1929 (ch. 109).
HANOVER (O) Part of Bethel, and Howards' Gore	Feb. 14, 1843 (ch. 72).	Set off land to Bethel, July 31, 1849 (ch. 247).
HARLEM (Ke) Jones Plantation	Feb. 8, 1796 (ch. 35). Town annexed to China Jan. 15, 1822 (ch. 87).	Annexed land from Winslow and Fairfax, Feb. 23, 1813 (ch. 87); from Fairfax, Feb. 10, 1816 (ch. 87). Set off land to form part of China, Feb. 5, 1818 (ch. 78).
HARMONY (So) Vaughantown Plantation	June 15, 1803 (ch. 6).	
HARPSWELL (C) Mericoneag Neck and islands	Inc. as district, Jan. 26, 1758 (ch. 15); as town, Aug. 23, 1775 (ch. 3).*	Annexed Ragged Island from Phippsburg, Feb. 5, 1891 (ch. 25).
HARRINGTON (Ke) Part of Hallowell	Feb. 20, 1797 (ch. 49). Name changed to Augusta, June 9, 1797 (ch. 1).	
HARRINGTON (Was) Plantation Number Five, west of Machias	June 17, 1797 (ch. 4).	Annexed land from Columbia, Feb. 13, 1818 (ch. 107), Feb. 5, 1823 (ch. 196). Set off land to Steuben, Feb. 5, 1823 (ch. 194); to form Milbridge, July 14, 1848 (ch. 115).

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HARRISON (C) Parts of Otisfield and Bridgton	Mar. 8, 1805 (ch. 80).	Set off land to form part of Naples, Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 477). Annexed land from Bridgton, Feb. 20, 1866 (ch. 124), Jan. 30, 1877 (ch. 325).
HARTFORD (O) East Butter- field Planta- tion	June 13, 1798 (ch. 1).	Annexed land from Planta- tion Number One, June 20, 1807 (ch. 15); from Chand- ler's Gore, Mar. 11, 1834 (ch. 502). Set off land to Canton, Feb. 24, 1838 (ch. 418), Feb. 25, 1839 (ch. 512), Aug. 8, 1850 (ch. 354); to Buckfield, Mar. 25, 1856 (ch. 632), Mar. 11, 1862 (ch. 185).
HARTLAND (So) T3, called Warren Town	Feb. <sup>07</sup> <del>17</del> , 1820 (ch. 228).	Set off land to Athens, Feb. 8, 1821 (ch. 34); to St. Albans, Mar. 15, 1821 (ch. 71); to Canaan, July 17, 1849 (ch. 213); to Pittsfield, Mar. 11, 1852 (ch. 509). Annexed land from St. Albans, Aug. 7, 1846 (ch. 384).
HAYNESVILLE (Ar) Haynesville, Leavitt, and Greenwood Plantations	Feb. 18, 1876 (ch. 293).	Area formerly Leavitt Plantation was set off Feb. 7, 1877 (ch. 385).
HEBRON (O) Shepardsfield Plantation	Mar. 6, 1792 (ch. 48). Boundaries corrected, June 21, 1804 (ch. 14).	Annexed land from Paris, Feb. 2, 1818 (ch. 72). Set off land to form Oxford, Feb. 27, 1829 (ch. 47).
HERMON (Pe) T2 R2, N.W.P.	June 13, 1814 (ch. 33).	Set off land to Hampden, Feb. 5, 1831 (ch. 128).
HERSEY (Ar) Dayton Plantation	Jan. 25, 1873 (ch. 215).	
HIRAM (O) Hiram Plantation	Inc. as district, Feb. 27, 1807 (ch. 84); as town, June 14, 1814 (ch. 41).	Annexed land from Baldwin, Feb. 28, 1821 (ch. 47), Mar. 7, 1844 (ch. 156); from Brownfield, Apr. 23, 1852 (ch. 633).

HODGDON (Ar) Hodgdon Plantation		Feb. 11, 1832 (ch. 229).	Annexed Westfield Academy Grant, Feb. 21, 1833 (ch. 339).
HOLDEN (Pe) Part of Brewer		Apr. 13, 1852 (ch. 580).	
HOLLIS (Y)	Phillips- burg	Name changed to Hollis, Jan. 22, 1812 (ch. 88).	Set off land to form Dayton, Apr. 7, 1854 (ch. 310).
HOPE (Kn) Barretstown Plantation		June 23, 1804 (ch. 41).	Set off land to Appleton, Feb. 7, 1843 (ch. 68).
HOULTON (Ar) Houlton Plantation		Mar. 8, 1831 (ch. 149).	Annexed land from Williams College Grant Plantation, Feb. 11, 1834 (ch. 429).
HOWARD (Pi) T8 R8, N.W.P.		Feb. 22, 1881 (ch. 54). Name changed to Willimantic, Feb. 3, 1883 (ch. 187).	
HOWLAND (Pe) Plantation Number One R7, N.W.P.		Feb. 10, 1826 (ch. 388).	Set off land to form Mattamiscontis, Mar. 8, 1839 (ch. 529).
HUDSON (Pe)	Kirkland	Name changed to Hudson, Mar. 17, 1855 (ch. 532).	
HUNTRESSVILLE (Pe) Half of T1 R1, N.B.P.P.		Feb. 9, 1837 (ch. 242). Name changed to Lowell, Mar. 22, 1838 (ch. 478).	
HURRICANE ISLE (Kn) Part of Vinalhaven		Feb. 7, 1878 (ch. 30). Surrender of organization, Mar. 29, 1921 (ch. 89).	Area annexed to Vinalhaven, Mar. 19, 1937 (ch. 36).
ILES OF SHOALES (Y)	Aple- doore	Name had been changed to Iles of Shoales before Nov. 7, 1665 ( <u>Province and Court Records</u> , I, 238). Annexed to Kittery, 1696 (chs. 17, 3).	

INDUSTRY (F) Part of Industry Plantation	June 20, 1803 (ch. 21).	Annexed land from New Sharon, June 16, 1813 (ch. 54); from New Vine- yard, Feb. 28, 1815 (ch. 142); from Starks, Jan. 21, 1822 (ch. 97); from Anson, Feb. 10, 1823 (ch. 217); from New Vineyard, Mar. 21, 1844 (ch. 171). Set off land to Farmington, July 29, 1850 (ch. 339); to New Sharon, Mar. 19, 1852 (ch. 512).
ISLAND FALLS (Ar) Island Falls Plantation	Feb. 27, 1872 (ch. 160).	
ISLANDPORT (H) Long Island Plantation	Feb. 11, 1857 (ch. 1). Surrender of organization, Mar. 27, 1858 (ch. 243).	
ISLE au HAUT (Kn) Part of Deer Isle	Feb. 28, 1874 (ch. 583).	
ISLESBOROUGH (Wal) Long Island Plantation and islands	Jan. 28, 1789 (ch. 37).	
JACKSON (Wal) Jackson Plantation	June 12, 1818 (ch. 21).	
JAY (F) Phipps Canada Plantation	Feb. 26, 1795 (ch. 45).	Annexed land from Letter A, Mar. 3, 1810 (ch. 88). Set off land to form Canton, Feb. 5, 1821 (ch. 32). An- nexed land from Canton, Jan. 27, 1823 (ch. 175), this was repealed and other land annexed, Feb. 3, 1824 (ch. 242); from Canton, Feb. 28, 1824 (ch. 281), Mar. 4, 1831 (ch. 144).

JEFFERSON (L) Part of Ballstown Plantation		Feb. 24, 1807 (ch. 62).	Set off land to Alna, Feb. 15, 1816 (ch. 126), Jan. 22, 1824 (ch. 228); to Newcastle, Mar. 11, 1858 (ch. 192). Annexed land from Patricktown Plantation, Feb. 11, 1829 (ch. 16). Ch. 228, 1824 was repealed by ch. 94, 1907.
JONESBOROUGH (Was) A tract		Mar. 4, 1809 (ch. 82).	Set off land to form Jones' Port, Feb. 3, 1832 (ch. 213); to Columbia, Feb. 8, 1838 (ch. 401); to Machias, Feb. 22, 1838 (ch. 408); to form Roque Bluffs, Mar. 12, 1891 (ch. 207).
JONESPORT (Was) Part of Jonesborough		Feb. 3, 1832, as Jones' Port (ch. 213).	Set off land to form Beals, Apr. 7, 1925 (ch. 97).
JOY (Wal)	King- ville	Name changed to Joy, Mar. 1, 1815 (ch. 151). Name changed to Montgomery, Jan. 23, 1826 (ch. 363).	Annexed land from Twenty-five Mile Pond Plantation, Feb. 11, 1819 (ch. 63).
KENDUSKEAG (Pe) Parts of Levant and Glenburn		Feb. 20, 1852 (ch. 485).	
KENNEBEC (Ke) Parts of Augusta, Hallowell, Litchfield, Winthrop and Readfield		Aug. 12, 1850 (ch. 355). Name changed to Manchester, Apr. 18, 1854 (ch. 378).	Annexed land from Readfield, Feb. 7, 1852 (ch. 472). Set off land to Readfield, Feb. 26, 1852 (ch. 488); to Winthrop, Mar. 30, 1852 (ch. 539); to Readfield, Apr. 1, 1854 (ch. 288).
KENNEBUNK (Y) Part of Wells		July 31, 1820 (ch. 3).	Set off land to Wells, Feb. 21, 1868 (ch. 563).
KENNEBUNKPORT (Y)	Arundel	Name changed to Kennebunk Port, Feb. 19, 1821 (ch. 42).	Set off land to form North Kennebunkport, Apr. 1, 1915 (ch. 191).

KILMARNOCK (Pi) Plantation Number Two R7	Jan. 31, 1824 (ch. 235). Name changed to Medford, Mar. 21, 1856 (ch. 623).	
KINGFIELD (F) Plantation Number Three R1, B.K.P., W.K.R.	Jan. 24, 1816 (ch. 41).	
KINGMAN (Pe) McCrillis Plantation and/or Inde- pendence Plantation	Jan. 25, 1873 (ch. 204; 1874, <u>Resolves</u> ch. 232). Surrender of organization, Apr. 13, 1935 (ch. 82; VII, 7, 14 **).	
KINGSBURY (Pi) T3 R2, E.K.R.	Mar. 22, 1836 (ch. 146). Surrender of organization, Feb. 24, 1885 (ch. 441).	
KINGVILLE (Wal) Bridge's Plantation and T4 R1, N.W.P.	Feb. 22, 1812 (ch. 125). Name changed to Joy, 1814, (ch. 151).	
KIRKLAND (Pe) Plantation Number One R4, N.W.P.	Feb. 25, 1825 (ch. 341). Name changed to Hudson, Mar. 17, 1855 (ch. 532).	
KITTERY (Y) Piscataqua Plantation	Nov. 20, 1652 (Shurtleff, IV, Pt. 1, p. 124). <u>See also</u> Kittery, p.; Piscataqua, p.	Annexed Iles of Shoales, 1696 (chs. 17, 3). Set off land to form Berwick, June 9, 1713 (ch. 32). Annexed land from Berwick, Nov. 20, 1716 (ch. 111). Set off land to form Eliot, Mar. 1, 1810 (ch. 74); to Eliot, Feb. 8, 1826 (ch. 386), repealed and same land set off to Eliot, Feb. 7, 1829 (ch. 14).
KNOX (Wal) Knox Plantation	Feb. 12, 1819 (ch. 67).	Annexed land from Thorn- dike, Feb. 1, 1831 (ch. 124); from Montville, Feb. 13, 1833 (ch. 316).

KOSSUTH (Was) Plantation Number Seven R2	Feb. 23, 1876 (ch. 315). Surrender of organization, Feb. 5, 1895 (ch. 14).	
LAGRANGE (Pe) Oxford and Hammond Plantations	Feb. 11, 1832 (ch. 230).	
LAMOINE (H) Part of Trenton	Feb. 11, 1870 (ch. 319).	Part set off to Hancock and part (Marlboro) of Hancock annexed, Apr. 9, 1929 (ch. 109).
LEBANON (Y) Lebanon Plantation	June 17, 1767 (ch. 3).	Annexed unincorporated land, Mar. 5, 1785 (ch. 47); from Sanford, Feb. 27, 1787 (ch. 64); from Shapleigh, Feb. 23, 1825 (ch. 326). Set off land to Shapleigh, Feb. 14, 1793 (ch. 34).
LEE (Pe) T4 R2, N.B.P.P., E.P.R.	Feb. 3, 1832 (ch. 214).	
LEEDS (An) Littleborough Plantation	Feb. 16, 1801 (ch. 41).	Annexed land from Livermore, Feb. 12, 1802 (ch. 30). Set off land to Wayne, 1810 (ch. 49); to Wales, Mar. 16, 1855 (ch. 526); to Wayne, Apr. 2, 1859 (ch. 344).
LEVANT (Pe) Plantation Number Two R3, N.W.P.	June 14, 1813 (ch. 27).	Set off land to form Kenduskeag, Feb. 20, 1852 (ch. 485).
LEWISTON (An) Lewistown Plantation and gore	Feb. 18, 1795 (ch. 36). Inc. as city, Nov. 22, 1862 (1861, ch. 105; <u>History of</u> <u>Androscoggin County</u> , p. 352).	Annexed land from Greene and Webster, Apr. 20, 1852 (ch. 617). Set off land to Webster, Feb. 7, 1895 (ch. 18).
LEXINGTON (So) T2 R1, W.K.R.	Mar. 4, 1833 (ch. 382). Surrender of organization, Feb. 24, 1885 (ch. 432; IV, 309-310 *).	

LIBERTY (Wal) Montville Plantation		Jan. 31, 1827 (ch. 444).	Annexed land from Montville, Feb. 21, 1876 (ch. 300).
LIGONIA (Ke)	Fairfax	Name changed to Ligonias, Mar. 10, 1821 (ch. 62). Name changed to Albion, Feb. 25, 1824 (ch. 285).	
LIMERICK (Y) Limerick Plantation		Mar. 6, 1787 (ch. 82).	Annexed land from Limington, Mar. 2, 1870 (ch. 402).
LIMESTONE (Ar) Limestone Plantation		Feb. 26, 1869 (ch. 184).	
LIMINGTON (Y) Ossipee Plantation		Feb. 9, 1792 (ch. 27). (1791, ch. 27)	Set off land to Limerick, Mar. 2, 1870 (ch. 402).
LINCOLN (Pe) River townships Numbers 2 and 3, and half township granted to J.E. Foxcroft		Jan. 30, 1829 (ch. 6).	
LINCOLNVILLE (Wal) Ducktrap and Canaan Plantation		June 23, 1802, as Lincolnvil (ch. 16).	
LINNEUS (Ar) Linneus township R2		Mar. 19, 1836 (ch. 137).	
LISBON (An)	Thompson- borough	Name changed to Lisbon, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 38).	Annexed Little River Plantation, Mar. 4, 1808 (ch. 80); land from Bowdoin, Jan. 31, 1826 (ch. 372), repealed Feb. 17, 1827 (ch. 474); from Bowdoinham, Mar. 7, 1834 (ch. 485). Set off land to form Webster, Mar. 7, 1840 (ch. 44). Annexed land from Webster, July 26, 1847 (ch. 56). Set off land to Webster, Feb. 19, 1863 (ch. 223).

LITCHFIELD (Ke) Smithfield Plantation	Feb. 18, 1795 (ch. 35).	Set off land to Bowdoinham, June 17, 1817 (ch. 48); to Wales, Jan. 20, 1827 (ch. 437); to form part of Kennebec, Aug. 12, 1850 (ch. 355); to Wales, Mar. 12, 1856 (ch. 592); to West Gardiner, Mar. 22, 1856 (ch. 625); to Webster, Feb. 14, 1867 (ch. 270).
LITTLETON (Ar) 2 half townships: Williams College Grant, Framing- ham Academy Grant	Mar. 18, 1856 (ch. 615).	
LIVERMORE (An) Livermore Plantation	Feb. 28, 1795 (ch. 58).	Set off land to Leeds, Feb. 12, 1802 (ch. 30); to Wayne, Feb. 8, 1821 (ch. 35); to form East Livermore, Mar. 20, 1843 (ch. 97). Annexed part of Chandler's Gore, Mar. 7, 1834 (ch. 488).
LIVERMORE FALLS (An) East Liver- more	Name changed to Livermore Falls, Mar. 3, 1930 (1929, ch. 47; VI, 400 **).	
LOVELL (O) New Suncook Plantation	Nov. 15, 1800 (ch. 36).	Set off land to form Sweden, Feb. 26, 1813 (ch. 111).
LOWELL (Pe) Huntress- ville	Name changed to Lowell, Mar. 22, 1838 (ch. 478).	Annexed Page's Mills Plan- tation, Feb. 20, 1841 (ch. 102); land from Passadum- keag, Mar. 17, 1842 (ch. 49). Set off land to Burlington, July 26, 1847 (ch. 64).
LUBEC (Was) Part of Eastport	June 21, 1811, as Lubeck (ch. 30).	Annexed land from Trescott, July 3, 1847 (ch. 23). Set off land to Eastport, June 19, 1847 (ch. 45).
LUDLOW (Ar) Plantation of Belfast Academy Grant	Mar. 21, 1864 (ch. 376).	

LYMAN (Y)	Coxhall	Name changed to Lyman, Feb. 20, 1803 (ch. 88).	
LYNDON (Ar) Part of half township H, and part of Eaton Plantation		Apr. 5, 1859 (ch. 367). Name changed to Caribou, Feb. 26, 1869 (ch. 183), to Lyndon, Mar. 9, 1869 (ch. 243), to Caribou, Feb. 8, 1877 (ch. 388).	Annexed Eaton, Sheridan and Forestville Plantations, Feb. 12, 1869 (ch. 68).
MACHIAS (Was) A tract		June 23, 1784 (ch. 6). Town divided into three parts and inc. as West Machias, East Machias, and Machias Port, June 26, 1826 (ch. 367).	Annexed Bucks Harbour Neck, Feb. 25, 1811 (ch. 64).
MACHIAS (Was)	West Machias	Name changed to Machias, Mar. 12, 1830 (ch. 93).	Annexed land from Jonesborough, Feb. 22, 1838 (ch. 408). Set off land to form Whitneyville, Feb. 10, 1845 (ch. 193); to form Marshfield, June 30, 1846 (ch. 317).
MACHIASPORT (Was) Part of Machias		Jan. 26, 1826, as Machias Port (ch. 367).	
MADAWASKA (Ar)		Mar. 15, 1831 (ch. 151). <u>See also</u> Early Town of Madawaska, p.	
MADAWASKA (Ar) Madawaska Plantation		Feb. 24, 1869 (ch. 159).	
MADISON (So) Barnard's township Number 1 and Mile-and-half strip		Mar. 7, 1804 (ch. 129).	Set off land to Norridge-wock, July 30, 1846 (ch. 366).

MADRID (F) Plantation Number One R1	Jan. 29, 1836 (ch. 8).	Annexed land from Letter E Plantation, Feb. 16, 1872 (ch. 102).
MAINE (Pe) Jarvis Gore, a tract	Aug. 7, 1848 (ch. 147). Name changed to Clifton, June 9, 1849 (ch. 193).	
MALTA (Ke) New Waterford Plantation	Mar. 3, 1809 (ch. 76). Name changed to Gerry, Mar. 10, 1821 (ch. 63).	
MANCHESTER (Ke)	Kennebec	Name changed to Manchester, Apr. 18, 1854 (ch. 378).  Set off land to Augusta, Apr. 9, 1856 (ch. 669); to Hallowell, Feb. 24, 1860 (ch. 394), Mar. 22, 1870 (ch. 498); to Winthrop 1873 (ch. 280). Annexed land from Hallowell and Farmingdale, Mar. 15, 1870 (ch. 469).
MANSEL (H) Part of Mount Desert	June 3, 1848 (ch. 98). Name changed to Tremont, Aug. 8, 1848 (ch. 160).	
MAPLETON (Ar) Mapleton Plantation	Mar. 5, 1880 (ch. 259).	
MARIAVILLE (H) Plantation Number Twenty or Mariaville Plantation	Feb. 29, 1836 (ch. 57).	Set off land to form Tilden, June 17, 1850 (ch. 323). Annexed Tilden, Mar. 23, 1852 (ch. 523).
MARION (Was) Plantation Number Thirteen, E.D.	Jan. 31, 1834 (ch. 404). Surrender of organization, Mar. 8, 1939 (ch. 11; VII, 218 **).	
MARS HILL (Ar) Mars Hill Plantation	Feb. 21, 1867 (ch. 313).	

MARSHFIELD (Was) Part of Machias	June 30, 1846 (ch. 317).	
MASARDIS (Ar) T10 R5	Mar. 21, 1839 (ch. 550).	
MASON (O) Fryeburg Academy Plantation	Feb. 3, 1843 (ch. 63). Surrender of organization, Apr. 6, 1935 (ch. 69).	Annexed Fryeburg Academy Grant, 1913 (1911, ch. 199).
MATTAMISCONTIS Part of (Pe) Howland	Mar. 8, 1839 (ch. 529). Surrender of organization, Feb. 21, 1907 (ch. 95).	
MATTAWAMKEAG (Pe) Mattawamkeag Plantation	Feb. 14, 1860 (ch. 384).	
MAXFIELD (Pe) Bridgton Academy Grant, a tract	Feb. 6, 1824 (ch. 247).	
MAYFIELD (So) T2 R2, B.K.P., E.K.R.	Mar. 7, 1836 (ch. 79). Surrender of organization, Feb. 25, 1887 (ch. 161).	
MAYSVILLE (Ar) Plantation Letter G R2	Apr. 4, 1859 (ch. 364). Annexed to Presque Isle, Feb. 14, 1883 (ch. 215).	
MECHANIC FALLS (An) Parts of Poland and Minot	Mar. 22, 1893 (ch. 550).	
MECHISSES (Was) East Machias	Name changed to Mechisses, Feb. 12, 1840 (ch. 12). Name changed to East Machias, Apr. 6, 1841 (ch. 150).	

MEDDYBEMPS (Was) Parts of Baring, Charlotte and Cooper		Feb. 20, 1841, as Medybemps (ch. 103).	
MEDFORD (Pi)	Kilmar- nock	Name changed to Medford, Mar. 21, 1856 (ch. 623). Surrender of organization, Aug. 25, 1939 (ch. 83; VII, 253 **).	
MEDWAY (Pe) Medway and Pattagumpus Plantations		Feb. 8, 1875 (ch. 57).	
MERCER (So) Industry Plantation		June 22, 1804 (ch. 15).	Annexed land from Starks, Mar. 2, 1835 (ch. 546), Feb. 22, 1865 (ch. 495). Set off land to form part of Smithfield, Feb. 29, 1840 (ch. 27); to New Sharon, Apr. 6, 1840 (ch. 148); to Norridgewock, July 26, 1849 (ch. 236), Jan. 12, 1852 (ch. 457).
MERRILL (Ar) Merrill Plantation		Mar. 4, 1911 (ch. 67).	
MEXICO (O) Holmanstown Plantation		Feb. 13, 1818 (ch. 106).	Annexed land from Roxbury, Mar. 28, 1857 (ch. 46).
MILBRIDGE (Was) Part of Harrington		July 14, 1848 (ch. 115).	Annexed land from Steuben, Feb. 12, 1876 (ch. 265), Mar. 18, 1907 (ch. 273).
MILBURN (So) Part of Canaan		Feb. 5, 1823 (ch. 193). Name changed to Skowhegan, Mar. 25, 1836 (ch. 162).	Annexed land from Norridge- wock, Feb. 2, 1828 (ch. 508); from Cornville, Feb. 23, 1831 (ch. 139), Jan. 29, 1833 (ch. 295), Mar. 2, 1833 (ch. 374).

MILFORD (Pe) Sunkhaze Plantation	Feb. 28, 1833 (ch. 351).	
MILLINOCKET (Pe) Part of Indian township Number 3	Mar. 16, 1901 (ch. 377).	
MILO (Pi) Plantation Number Three R7	Jan. 21, 1823 (ch. 162).	
MILTON (Pi) T1 R6	Jan. 31, 1832 (ch. 210). Name changed to Almond, Feb. 19, 1841 (ch. 98).	Set off land to Atkinson, Feb. 21, 1837 (ch. 252).
MINOT (An) Part of Poland	Feb. 18, 1802 (ch. 35).	Set off land to form Auburn, Feb. 24, 1842 (ch. 9). Altered line with Auburn, Mar. 20, 1844 (ch. 169). Set off land to Auburn, Feb. 20, 1873 (ch. 327); to form part of Mechanic Falls, Mar. 22, 1893 (ch. 550).
MONMOUTH (Ke) Wales Plantation	Jan. 20, 1792 (ch. 18).	Set off land to Winthrop, June 11, 1813 (ch. 15); to Wales, Mar. 16, 1855 (ch. 526).
MONROE (Wal) Lee Plantation	Feb. 12, 1818 (ch. 98).	Set off land to Brooks, Jan. 23, 1823 (ch. 166). Annexed land from Brooks, Mar. 15, 1844 (ch. 166); from Frank- fort, Feb. 21, 1863 (ch. 226); from Brooks, Feb. 17, 1883 (ch. 242).
MONSON (Pi) T9 R8, N.W.P.	Feb. 8, 1822 (ch. 141).	
MONTGOMERY (Wal)	Joy Name changed to Montgomery, Jan. 23, 1826 (ch. 363). Name changed to Troy, Feb. 10, 1827 (ch. 468).	

MONTICELLO (Ar) Monticello Plantation	July 29, 1846 (ch. 355).	
MONTVILLE (Wal) Davistown Plantation	Feb. 18, 1807 (ch. 50).	Set off land to Knox, Feb. 13, 1833 (ch. 316); to Liberty, Feb. 21, 1876 (ch. 300).
MORRILL (Wal) Part of Belmont	Mar. 3, 1855 (ch. 466).	
MOSCOW (So) Tl R2, B.K.P., E.K.R.	Jan. 30, 1816 (ch. 45).	
MOUNT CHASE (Pe) Mount Chase Plantation	Mar. 21, 1864 (ch. 373). Surrender of organization, Mar. 1, 1936 (1935, ch. 36; VII, 39 **).	
MOUNT DESERT (H) Mount Desert Plantation	Feb. 17, 1789 (ch. 75). <u>See also</u> St. Sauveur, p. 18 ante	Set off land to form Eden, Feb. 23, 1796 <sup>95</sup> (ch. 52); to form town of Cranberry Isles, Mar. 16, 1830 (ch. 113); to form Seaville, Mar. 8, 1838 (ch. 440); to form Mansel, June 3, 1848 (ch. 98); set off Bear Island to Cranberry Isles, June 13, 1849 (ch. 198). Annexed part of Seaville, Feb. 24, 1859 (ch. 276).
MOUNT VERNON (Ke) Part of Washington Plantation	June 28, 1792 (ch. 19).	Annexed land from Fayette and the Plantation of Goshen, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 40); from Rome, June 14, 1814 (ch. 30); from Vienna, Jan. 28, 1826 (ch. 370); from Readfield, Feb. 13, 1845 (ch. 198); from Belgrade, July 16, 1846 (ch. 344); from Vienna, Mar. 11, 1853 (ch. 56). Set off land to Readfield, Feb. 25, 1825 (ch. 349), Feb. 13, 1845 (ch. 197).

NAPLES (C) Parts of Otisfield, Raymond, Harrison, Sebago, and Bridgton	Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 477).	Annexed land from Sebago, Feb. 20, 1845 (ch. 204); from Otisfield, July 27, 1848 (ch. 130); from Sebago, July 17, 1849 (ch. 215), Mar. 27, 1852 (ch. 534); from Bridgton, Feb. 29, 1856 (ch. 573).
NEW CHARLESTON (Pe) T2 R5, N.W.P.	Feb. 16, 1811 (ch. 266). Name changed to Charlestown, Feb. 23, 1827 (ch. 481).	
NEW GLOUCESTER (C) New Gloucester Plantation	Mar. 8, 1774, as New Gloucester (ch. 22).	Annexed southeast part of Thompson Pond Plantation, 1816 (ch. 97); unorganized land, Mar. 23, 1838 (ch. 499).
NEW LIMERICK (Ar) Part of New Limerick Plantation	Mar. 18, 1837 (ch. 301).	
NEW MILFORD (L) Part of Pownal- borough	June 25, 1794 (ch. 15). Name changed to Alna, Feb. 28, 1811 (ch. 125).	Annexed land from Newcastle, Feb. 18, 1795 (ch. 37).
NEW PORTLAND (So) T2 R2, W.K.R.	Mar. 9, 1808 (ch. 111).	Annexed land from Anson, Mar. 6, 1830 (ch. 72); from Freeman, Feb. 7, 1833 (ch. 306); from New Vineyard, Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 474), re- pealed, Mar. 12, 1835 (ch. 565).
NEW SHARON (F) Unity Plantation	June 20, 1794 (ch. 6).	Set off land to Industry, June 16, 1813 (ch. 54). Annexed land from Mercer, Apr. 6, 1841 (ch. 148); from Industry, Mar. 19, 1852 (ch. 512).
NEW SWEDEN (Ar) New Sweden Plantation	Jan. 29, 1895 (ch. 7).	

NEW VINEYARD (F) Plantation Number Two R1, W.K.R.	Feb. 22, 1802 (ch. 45).	Set off land to Industry, Feb. 28, 1815 (ch. 142); to New Portland, Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 474), repealed Mar. 12, 1835 (ch. 565); to Anson, Mar. 18, 1840 (ch. 75); to Industry, Mar. 21, 1844 (ch. 171). Annexed land from Strong, Mar. 28, 1856 (ch. 635).
NEWBURGH (Pe) Plantation Number Two R1, N.W.P.	Feb. 15, 1819 (ch. 79).	Set off land to Hampden, Jan. 31, 1823 (ch. 191), Feb. 21, 1832 (ch. 243).
NEWCASTLE (L) Sheepscot Plantation	Inc. as district, June 19, 1753 (ch. 4); as town, Aug. 23, 1775 (ch. 3). <u>See also</u> Damariscotta, p.	Set off land to New Milford, Feb. 18, 1795 (ch. 37). Annexed land from Jefferson, Mar. 11, 1858 (ch. 192).
NEWFIELD (Y) Washington Plantation	Feb. 25, 1794 (ch. 54).	Annexed land from Shapleigh, June 30, 1846 (ch. 321).
NEWPORT (Pe) T4 R3, N.W.P.	June 14, 1814 (ch. 45).	
NEWRY (O) Bostwick Plantation	June 15, 1805 (ch. 11).	Annexed land from Andover Surplus West and Letter A No. 2, Mar. 29, 1837 (ch. 379).
NOBLEBOROUGH (L) Walpole Plantation	Nov. 20, 1788 (ch. 22).	Annexed land from Bristol, 1815 (ch. 26). Set off land to form part of Damariscotta, July 26, 1847 (ch. 55).
NORRIDGEWOCK (So) Norridgewock Plantation	June 18, 1788 (ch. 10).	Set off land to Milburn, Feb. 2, 1828 (ch. 508). Annexed land from Fairfield, Feb. 21, 1834 (ch. 454); from East Pond Plantation, Feb. 11, 1836 (ch. 19); from Fairfield, Apr. 16, 1841 (ch. 177); from Madison, July 30, 1846 (ch. 366);

NORRIDGEWOCK (So)  
(continued).

from Mercer, July 26, 1849  
(ch. 236), Jan. 12, 1852  
(ch. 457); from Smithfield,  
Mar. 27, 1852 (ch. 538).  
Set off land to Skowhegan,  
Apr. 9, 1856 (ch. 671).  
Annexed land from Starks,  
Feb. 28, 1907 (ch. 132).

NORTH ANSON (So)  
Part of  
Anson

Mar. 20, 1845 (ch.  
248). Reunited with  
Anson, Mar. 13, 1855  
(ch. 489).

NORTH BERWICK (Y)  
Part of  
Berwick

Mar. 22, 1831 (ch. 164). Annexed land from Berwick,  
Feb. 22, 1875 (ch. 160).

NORTH HAVEN (Kn) Fox  
Isle

Name changed to  
North Haven, July  
13, 1847 (ch. 36).

NORTH HILL (So)  
T2, B.K.P.,  
E.K.R.

June 20, 1816 (ch.  
46). Name changed  
to Brighton, Jan.  
29, 1827 (ch. 442).

NORTH KENNE-  
BUNKPORT (Y)  
Part of  
Kennebunk-  
port

Apr. 1, 1915 (ch.  
191).

NORTH SALEM (F)  
Parts of  
Freeman  
and Phillips

Jan. 10, 1823 (ch.  
151). Name changed  
to Salem, Feb. 28,  
1834 (ch. 471).

NORTH YARMOUTH (C)

*Metes and bounds  
described Jan. 28,  
1731/32  
(Resolve, ch. 143)*

June 27, 1683  
(Baxter Papers,  
IV, 28, 156).  
See also North  
Yarmouth, p.;  
Westcustogo, p.

Annexed unincorporated land,  
June 22, 1734 (Resolve, ch.  
53). Set off land to Bruns-  
wick, Oct. 2, 1739 (ch. 89),  
June 28, 1740 (Resolve, ch.  
35). Set off Small Point to  
Georgetown, Aug. 5, 1741 (ch.  
53); land to form Freeport,  
Feb. 14, 1789 (ch. 62); to  
Pownal, Feb. 27, 1813 (ch.  
120); to form Cumberland,  
Mar. 19, 1821 (ch. 78); to  
form Yarmouth, Aug. 8, 1849  
(ch. 264). Annexed land  
from Pownal, Feb. 14, 1816  
(ch. 108).

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confirm this date. Their search  
points to Sept. 22, 1680.*

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and Yarmouth, Maine,  
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NORTHFIELD (Was) T24, E.D.		Mar. 21, 1838 (ch. 467).	Annexed land from Center-ville, Mar. 11, 1915 (ch. 55).
NORTHPORT (Wal) Part of Duck Trap Plantation		Feb. 13, 1796 (ch. 40).	
NORWAY (O) Tracts		Mar. 9, 1797 (ch. 77).	Annexed an unincorporated gore, Feb. 5, 1821 (ch. 26); land from Paris, Mar. 18, 1859 (ch. 301). Set off land to Paris, Mar. 2, 1861 (ch. 54).
OAKFIELD (Ar) Oakfield Plantation		Feb. 24, 1897 (ch. 379).	
OAKLAND (Ke)	West Wa- terville	Name changed to Oakland, Mar. 10, 1883 (ch. 336).	
OLD ORCHARD BEACH (Y) Part of Saco		Feb. 20, 1883 as Old Orchard (ch. 248). Name changed to Old Orchard Beach, Mar. 23, 1929 (ch. 60).	
OLD TOWN (Pe) Part of Orono		Mar. 16, 1840 (ch. 64). Inc. as city, Mar. 30, 1891 (ch. 71; <u>Annual Report of Old Town</u> , 1892, cover).	Annexed land from Argyle and Argyle Plantation, Mar. 22, 1843 (ch. 110); from Alton, Feb. 27, 1863 (ch. 231), Feb. 17, 1871 (ch. 641).
ORIENT (Ar) Orient Planta- tion, Orient gore and east half of T9		Apr. 9, 1856 (ch. 661).	
ORLAND (H) Plantation Number Two, E.P.R.		Feb. 21, 1800 (ch. 47).	
ORNEVILLE (Pi)	Almond	Name changed to Orne- ville, Jan. 24, 1843 (ch. 60).	

ORONO (Pe) Stillwater Plantation	Mar. 12, 1806 (ch. 93).	Set off land to form Old Town, Mar. 16, 1840 (ch. 64).
ORRINGTON (Pe) New Worcester Plantation or Number Nine; also known as China Plantation	Mar. 21, 1788 (ch. 43); ( <u>Resolves</u> , 1797 ch. 26).	Set off land to form Brewer, Feb. 22, 1812 (ch. 127). Annexed land from Buckstown, June 17, 1816 (ch. 13); from Bucksport, Aug. 20, 1850 (ch. 376). Set off land to Brewer, Apr. 10, 1841 (ch. 161).
OTIS (H) Part of T8	Mar. 19, 1835 (ch. 582).	
OTISFIELD (C) Otisfield Plantation	Feb. 19, 1798 (ch. 54).	Annexed Phillips' Gore, Feb. 9, 1803 (ch. 56); land from Thompson Pond Plantation, Mar. 8, 1830 (ch. 83). Set off land to form part of Harrison, Mar. 8, 1805 (ch. 80); to Oxford, Mar. 17, 1830 (ch. 115); to form part of Naples, Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 477); to Naples, July 27, 1848 (ch. 130). Annexed land from Poland, Mar. 20, 1858 (ch. 220); an unincor- porated gore, Mar. 20, 1933, (ch. 39).
OWL'S HEAD (Kn) Part of South Thomaston	July 9, 1921 (ch. 147).	
OXFORD (O) Part of Hebron	Feb. 27, 1829 (ch. 47).	Annexed land from Otisfield, Mar. 17, 1830 (ch. 115); from Paris, Mar. 8, 1838 (ch. 439).
PALERMO (Wal) Great Pond Plantation	June 23, 1804 (ch. 30).	Set off land to unnamed (Montville ?) plantation, Feb. 26, 1813 (ch. 112); Boundary between China and, est. Mar. 15, 1830 (ch. 101); to Washington, Apr. 11, 1854 (ch. 327).

PALMYRA (So) T5 R3, N.W.P.	June 20, 1807 (ch. 27).	Set off land to Warsaw, Feb. 12, 1824 (ch. 266); to Pittsfield, Feb. 23, 1828 (ch. 564).
PARIS (O) Plantation Number Four	June 20, 1793 (ch. 7).	Set off land to Hebron, Feb. 2, 1813 (ch. 72); to Oxford, Mar. 8, 1838 (ch. 439); to Woodstock, Mar. 23, 1841 (ch. 134); to Norway, Mar. 18, 1859 (ch. 301). Annexed land from Woodstock, Feb. 10, 1825 (ch. 300); from Buckfield, Feb. 19, 1828 (ch. 542); from Norway, Mar. 2, 1861 (ch. 54); from Woodstock, Mar. 9, 1880 (ch. 270).
PARKMAN (Pi) Plantation Number Five R6, N.W.P.	Jan. 29, 1822 (ch. 104).	Annexed land from Wellington, Mar. 23, 1841 (ch. 133), repealed, Mar. 10, 1842 (ch. 24). Set off land to Guilford, Feb. 15, 1878 (ch. 58).
PARSONSFIELD (Y) A tract	Mar. 9, 1785 (ch. 54).	Boundary between Cornish and, est., Feb. 12, 1876 (ch. 266).
PASSADUMKEAG (Pe) T1, Old Indian Purchase, E.P.R.	Jan. 31, 1835 (ch. 518).	Set off land to Lowell, Mar. 17, 1842 (ch. 49).
PATTEN (Pe) T4 R6, W.E.L.S.	Apr. 16, 1841 (ch. 176).	
PEJEPSCOT (An) Plantation of Pejepscot Claim and Little's Gore	Mar. 6, 1802 (ch. 64). Name changed to Danville, Feb. 1, 1819 (ch. 42).	
PEMBROKE (Was) Part of Dennysville	Feb. 4, 1832 (ch. 218).	

PENOBSCOT (H) Majorbigwaduce Plantation or Number Three	Feb. 23, 1787, (ch. 61).	Set off land to form Castine, Feb. 10, 1796 (ch. 39); to form part of Brooksville, June 13, 1817 (ch. 12); to Castine, June 16, 1817 (ch. 32), Feb. 12, 1839 (ch. 505); to Surry, Jan. 31, 1843 (ch. 61); to Castine, Mar. 14, 1927 (ch. 26). Annexed land from Surry, Feb. 28, 1845 (ch. 230); from Bluehill, Apr. 7, 1845 (ch. 284); from Sedgwick, Mar. 16, 1857 (ch. 31).
PEPPERRELL- BOROUGH (Y) Part of Biddeford	Inc. as district, June 9, 1762 (ch. 3); as town, Aug. 23, 1775 (ch. 3). Name changed to Saco, Feb. 23, 1805 (ch. 62).	
PERHAM (Ar) Perham Plantation	Mar. 26, 1897 (ch. 537).	
PERKINS (Sa) 2 islands of Dresden .	June 24, 1847 (ch. 18). Surrender of organization, Mar. 1, 1918 (1917, ch. 106).	
PERRY (Was) Plantation Number One	Feb. 12, 1818 (ch. 104).	
PERU (O) Plantation Number One	Feb. 5, 1821 (ch. 25).	Annexed land for Canton, Apr. 2, 1859 (ch. 345); from Franklin Plantation, Feb. 21, 1899 (ch. 32). Set off land to Rumford, Feb. 21, 1895 (ch. 68).
PHILLIPS (F) Curvo Plantation or Number Three on Sandy River	Feb. 25, 1812 (ch. 133).	Set off land to form part of North Salem, Jan. 10, 1823 (ch. 151). Annexed land from Berlin, Mar. 17, 1842 (ch. 46).

PHILLIPSBURG (Y) Little Falls Plantation		Feb. 27, 1798 (ch. 61). Name changed to Hollis, Jan. 22, 1812 (ch. 88).	
PHIPPSBURG (Sa) Part of Georgetown		Jan. 26, 1814, as Phippsburg (ch. 76). <u>See also</u> Augusta, p.; Fort St. George, p.; Harwich, p.; Kennebecke, p.; Northampton, p.; Prospect, p.	Set off Ragged Island to Harpswell, Feb. 5, 1891 (ch. 25). Annexed certain islands of Casco Bay, Mar. 28, 1903 (ch. 415), repealed Mar. 15, 1905 (ch. 200); annexed 9 islands of Casco Bay, Mar. 19, 1917 (ch. 68).
PITTSFIELD (So)	Warsaw	Name changed to Pittsfield, Feb. 14, 1824 (ch. 273).	Annexed land from Palmyra, Feb. 23, 1828 (ch. 564); from Hartland, Mar. 11, 1852 (ch. 509); from Detroit, Mar. 12, 1855 (ch. 485). Set off land to Clinton, Mar. 6, 1830 (ch. 71); to Canaan, Mar. 12, 1830 (ch. 96), Feb. 27, 1841 (ch. 104).
PITTSTON (Ke) Part of Gardinerstown Plantation		Feb. 4, 1779 (ch. 30).	Set off land to form Gardiner, Feb. 17, 1803 (ch. 72). Annexed land from Hallowell, Feb. 29, 1844 (ch. 147); from Chelsea, Feb. 20, 1855 (ch. 436). Set off land to form West Pittston, Mar. 4, 1887 (ch. 202).
PLYMOUTH (Pe) Parts of Etna and Plantation Number Five R2, N.W.P.		Feb. 21, 1826 (ch. 405).	
POLAND (An) A tract		Feb. 17, 1795 (ch. 34).	Set off land to form Minot, Feb. 18, 1802 (ch. 35); to Danville, Mar. 24, 1852 (ch. 524); to Otisfield, Mar. 20, 1858 (ch. 220); to Casco, Mar. 20, 1858 (ch. 222); to form part of Mechanic Falls, Mar. 22, 1893 (ch. 550).

POLAND (An) (continued)		Annexed land from Thompson Pond Plantation, Mar. 8, 1830 (ch. 83); from 80-rod strip, Mar. 20, 1838 (ch. 461).
PORT WATSON (H) Part of Sedgwick	June 9, 1849 (ch. 192). Name changed to Brooklin, July 23, 1849 (ch. 225).	
PORTAGE LAKE (Ar) Portage Lake Plantation	Mar. 24, 1909 (ch. 281).	
PORTER (O) Part of Porterfield Plantation	Feb. 20, 1807 (ch. 58).	Set off land to Brownfield, Feb. 19, 1831 (ch. 137), Feb. 11, 1832 (ch. 232), Mar. 17, 1855 (ch. 537).
PORTLAND (C) Part of Falmouth	July 4, 1786 (ch. 14). Inc. as city, Mar. 26, 1833 (1832, ch. 248; William Willis, <u>History of Portland</u> , Pt. II, p. 279).	Annexed land from Westbrook, Apr. 3, 1845 (ch. 279); annexed Crotch Island from Cumberland, Feb. 14, 1889 (ch. 355); annexed city of Deering, Feb. 6, 1899 (ch. 11; <u>Westbrook Globe-Star</u> ).
POWNALE (C) Part of Freeport	Mar. 3, 1808 (ch. 79).	Annexed land from North Yarmouth, Feb. 27, 1813 (ch. 120). Set off land to North Yarmouth, Feb. 14, 1816 (ch. 108).
POWNALEBOROUGH (L) Frankfort Plantation	Feb. 13, 1760 (ch. 23). Name changed to Wiscasset, June 10, 1802 (ch. 2).	Set off land to form Dresden, June 25, 1794 (ch. 14); to form Alna, June 25, 1794 (ch. 15).
PRENTISS (Pe) T7 R3, N.B.P.P.	Feb. 27, 1858 (ch. 168). Surrender of organization, Oct. 30, 1939 (ch. 4; VII, 241 **).	Annexed land from Drew Plantation, Mar. 1, 1869 (ch. 193).
PRESQUE ISLE (Ar) Presque Isle Plantation	Apr. 4, 1859 (ch. 357). Inc. as city, Jan. 1, 1940 (1939, ch. 29; <u>Presque Isle Star-Herald</u> ).	Annexed town of Maysville, Feb. 14, 1883 (ch. 215).

PRINCETON (Was) T17, E.D.	Feb. 3, 1832 (ch. 212).	Set off land to Bailey- ville, July 26, 1847 (ch. 61).
PROSPECT (Wal) Part of Frankfort	Feb. 24, 1794 (ch. 47).	Set off land to form part of Searsport, Feb. 13, 1845 (ch. 199); to form Stockton, Mar. 13, 1857 (ch. 24).
PUTNAM (Kn) Tracts	Feb. 27, 1811 (ch. 104). Name changed to Washington, Jan. 31, 1823 (ch. 183).	
RANDOLPH (Ke)	West Pittston	Name changed to Randolph, Mar. 17, 1887 (ch. 279).
RANGELEY (F) Part of Rangely Plantation	Mar. 29, 1855 (ch. 479).	
RAYMOND (C) Raymond Plantation	June 21, 1803 (ch. 31).	Set off land to form part of Naples, Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 477). Annexed unin- corporated land, Jan. 31, 1835 (ch. 517), repealed, Mar. 15, 1838 (ch. 452); annexed part of 80-rod strip, Mar. 20, 1838 (ch. 461); part of a gore, Mar. 4, 1839 (ch. 521). Set off land to form Casco, Mar. 18, 1841 (ch. 126); to Casco, Mar. 7, 1842 (ch. 14). Annexed Gray surplus and gore on cape, Mar. 22, 1859 (ch. 314); land from Standish, Feb. 24, 1869 (ch. 171).
READFIELD (Ke) Part of Winthrop	Mar. 11, <sup>1790</sup> 1791 (ch. 46).	Annexed land from 30-mile strip, June 16, 1809 (ch. 7). Set off land to Winthrop, Feb. 24, 1810 (ch. 57). Annexed land from Wayne, Jan. 25, 1821 (ch. 23); from Mount Vernon,

READFIELD (Ke) Part of Winthrop (continued)		Mar. 11, 1791 (ch. 46).	Feb. 25, 1825 (ch. 349), Feb. 13, 1845 (ch. 197). Set off land to Mount Vernon, Feb. 13, 1845 (ch. 198); to form part of Kennebec, Aug. 12, 1850 (ch. 355); to Kennebec, Feb. 7, 1852 (ch. 472). Annexed land from Kennebec, Feb. 26, 1852 (ch. 488), Apr. 1, 1854 (ch. 288).
RICHMOND (Sa) Part of Bowdoinham		Feb. 10, 1823 (ch. 214). <u>See also</u> Richmond, p.; Swan Island, p.	
RIPLEY (So) T5 R5, N.W.P.		Dec. 11, 1816 (ch. 81).	Set off land to form Cambridge 1834 (ch. 425); to St. Albans 1862 (ch. 181).
ROBBINSTON (Was) Plantation Number Four		Feb. 18, 1811 (ch. 41).	
ROCKLAND (Kn)	East Thomaston	Name changed to Rockland, July 17, 1850 (ch. 322). Inc. as city, June 3, 1854 (ch. 360; Cyrus Eaton, <u>History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine</u> , II, 21).	Set off land to Thomaston, Apr. 5, 1852 (ch. 554).
ROCKPORT (Kn)	Camden	Name changed to Rock- port, Feb. 25, 1891 (ch. 102).	Annexed land from Camden, Mar. 4, 1891 (ch. 147), Mar. 28, 1893 (ch. 601).
ROME (Ke) Part of West Pond Planta- tion and gore		Mar. 7, <sup>1803</sup> <del>1804</del> (ch. 124).	Set off land to Mount Vernon, June 14, 1814 (ch. 30); to Vienna, Feb. 18, 1815 (ch. 112), Jan. 25, 1840 (ch. 4); to Belgrade, Feb. 10, 1845 (ch. 194), Mar. 25, 1897 (ch. 512).

ROQUE BLUFFS (Was) Part of Jonesborough	Mar. 12, 1891 (ch. 207).	
ROXBURY (O) T7	Mar. 17, 1835 (ch. 573).	Set off land to Mexico, Mar. 28, 1857 (ch. 46).
RUMFORD (O) New Pennycook Plantation	Feb. 21, 1800 (ch. 46).	Annexed land from Peru, Feb. 21, 1895 (ch. 68); from Franklin Plantation, Feb. 21, 1899 (ch. 32).
SACO (Y)	July 5, 1653 (Shurtleff, IV, Pt. 1, pp. 161-64). Burned, May 22, 1690 ( <u>Baxter Manuscripts</u> , V, 103). <u>See also</u> Saco, p.	
SACO (Y)	Pepperr- ellborough Name changed to Saco, Feb. 23, 1805 (ch. 62). Inc. as city, Feb. 18, 1867 (ch. 215; <u>The Charter and Ordinances of the City of Saco</u> , p. 79).	Annexed land from Scarborough, Mar. 27, 1841 (ch. 136). Set off land to form Old Orchard, Feb. 20, 1883 (ch. 248), Apr. 16, 1927 (ch. 132).
SAINT AGATHA (Ar) Part of Frenchville	Mar. 17, 1899 (ch. 189).	Annexed land from Frenchville, Mar. 14, 1927 (ch. 25).
ST. ALBANS (So) T5 R4, N.W.P.	June 14, 1813 (ch. 32).	Annexed land from Hartland, Mar. 15, 1821 (ch. 71); from Ripley, Mar. 15, 1862 (ch. 181). Set off land to Hartland, Aug. 7, 1846 (ch. 384).
ST. GEORGE (Kn) Part of Cushing	Feb. 7, 1803 (ch. 53).	Set off land to South Thomaston, Feb. 24, 1865 (ch. 522).

SALEM (F)	North Salem	Name changed to Salem, Feb. 28, 1834 (ch. 471).	
SANFORD (Y) Tract called Phillipstown		Feb. 27, 1768 (ch. 21).	Annexed unincorporated land, Feb. 27, 1786 (ch. 64). Set off land to Lebanon and Shapleigh, Feb. 27, 1787 (ch. 64); to form district of Alfred, Feb. 4, 1794 (ch. 31). Annexed land from Shapleigh, Feb. 10, 1820 ( <u>Mass. Law</u> , ch. 234); from Alfred, Feb. 28, 1828 (ch. 565).
SANGERVILLE (Pi) T4 R6, N.W.P.		June 13, 1814 (ch. 25).	Set off land to Guilford, Feb. 23, 1889 (ch. 426).
SCARBOROUGH (C) Towns of Black Point and Blue Point, and islands		July 14, 1658, as Scarborow (Shurt- leff, IV, Pt. 1, p. 359). Deserted in 1690 (Richard- son, Preface IV, p. 9). Town meeting, May 8, 1718 ( <u>York Deeds</u> , XI, 27).	Set off land to Saco, Mar. 27, 1841 (ch. 136); to Gorham, Mar. 4, 1864 (ch. 341).
SEARSMONT (Wal) Searsmont Plantation		Feb. 5, 1814 (ch. 92).	
SEARSPORT (Wal) Parts of Prospect and Belfast		Feb. 13, 1845 (ch. 199).	
SEAVILLE (H) Part of Mount Desert		Mar. 8, 1838 (ch. 440). Surrender of organization, Feb. 24, 1859 (ch. 276).	Area annexed to Mount Desert and Tremont, Feb. 24, 1859 (ch. 276).

SEBAGO (C) Part of Baldwin	Feb. 10, 1826 (ch. 387).	Annexed land from Baldwin, Jan. 26, 1827 (ch. 440); from Denmark, Mar. 12, 1830 (ch. 94); from Baldwin, Mar. 28, 1837 (ch. 359), Feb. 15, 1871 (ch. 621). Set off land to form part of Naples, Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 477); to Naples, Feb. 20, 1845 (ch. 204), July 17, 1849 (ch. 215), Mar. 27, 1852 (ch. 534).
SEBASTICOOK (Ke) Part of Clinton	Mar. 16, 1842 (ch. 40). Name changed to Benton, June 19, 1850 (ch. 311).	Annexed land from Unity Gore, July 26, 1847 (ch. 59).
SEBEC (Pi) T4 R7, N.W.P.	Feb. 28, 1812 (ch. 149).	Set off land to Plantation Number Three R6, Feb. 23, 1818 (ch. 174); to Bowerbank, Apr. 7, 1927 (ch. 93).
SEDGWICK (H) T4, E.P.R. or Naskeeg	Jan. 14, 1789 (ch. 31).	Set off land to form part of Brooksville, June 13, 1817 (ch. 12); to Bluehill, Feb. 5, 1831 (ch. 130); to form Port Watson, June 9, 1849 (ch. 192); to Penobscot, Mar. 16, 1857 (ch. 31).
SHAPLEIGH (Y) Shapleigh Plantation	Mar. 5, 1785 (ch. 47).	Annexed land from Sanford, Feb. 27, 1787 (ch. 64); from Lebanon, Feb. 14, 1793 (ch. 34). Set off land to Sanford, Feb. 10, 1820 (ch. 234); to Lebanon, Feb. 23, 1825 (ch. 326); to form Acton, Mar. 6, 1830 (ch. 79); to Newfield, June 30, 1846 (ch. 321). Annexed land from Acton, Mar. 22, 1831 (ch. 166); from Waterborough, Mar. 14, 1854 (ch. 214).

SHERMAN (Ar) Golden Ridge Plantation	Jan. 28, 1862 (ch. 116).	Annexed land from Silver Ridge Plantation, Feb. 4, 1870 (ch. 303); from Crystal Plantation, Feb. 17, 1881 (ch. 42).
SHIRLEY (Pi) T3 R4, B.K.P., E.K.R.	Mar. 4, 1834 (ch. 476).	Annexed part of Wilson, 1849 (1848, ch. 165).
SIDNEY (Ke) Part of Vassalborough	Jan. 30, 1792 (ch. 20).	Set off land to Belgrade, Feb. 23, 1798 (ch. 56).
SKOWHEGAN (So)      Milburn	Name changed to Skowhegan, Mar. 25, 1836 (ch. 162).	Annexed land from Nor- ridgewock, Apr. 9, 1856 (ch. 671). Annexed town of Bloomfield, Feb. 19, 1861 (ch. 34).
SMITHFIELD (So) Parts of Mercer, Dearborn, and East Pond Plantation	Feb. 29, 1840 (ch. 27).	Set off land to Norridge- wock, Mar. 27, 1852 (ch. 538).
SMYRNA (Ar) T6 R3	Mar. 7, 1839 (ch. 527).	
SOLON (So) Plantation Number One R2, N.P.C., E.K.R.	Feb. 23, 1809 (ch. 38).	
SOMERVILLE (L) Patricktown Plantation	Mar. 25, 1858 (ch. 235). Surrender of organization, Feb. 1, 1938 (1937, ch. <del>39</del> <sup>89</sup> ; VII, 124**).	
SORRENTO (H) Part of Sullivan	Mar. 8, 1895 (ch. 149).	

SOUTH BERWICK (Y) Part of Berwick	Feb. 12, 1814 (ch. 114).	Annexed land from York, Feb. 15, 1834 (ch. 443); from Berwick, Mar. 18, 1841 (ch. 130), Feb. 5, 1881 (ch. 23).
SOUTH BRISTOL (L) Part of Bristol	Mar. 26, 1915 (ch. 133).	
SOUTH PORTLAND (C)	Cape Elizabeth	Name changed to South Portland, Mar. 15, 1895 (ch. 194). Inc. as city, Dec. 5, 1898 (1895, ch. 194; <u>First Annual Report of City of South Portland, 1899-1900</u> , p. 8).
SOUTH THOMASTON Part of (Kn) Thomaston	July 28, 1848 (ch. 131).	Annexed land from St. George, Feb. 24, 1865 (ch. 522). Set off land to form Owl's Head, Apr. 9, 1921 (ch. 147).
SOUTHPORT (L)	Townsend	Name changed to Southport, June 12, 1850 (ch. 305). <u>See also</u> Capenawagen, p.; Damariscove, p.
SOUTHWEST HARBOR Part of (H) Tremont	Feb. 21, 1905 (ch. 71).	
SPRINGFIELD (Pe) T5 R2, N.B.P.P.	Feb. 12, 1834 (ch. 434).	
STANDISH (C) Pearsontown Plantation	Nov. 30, 1785 (ch. 40).	Annexed land from Buxton, Feb. 17, 1824 (ch. 276). Set off land to Gorham, Feb. 19, 1831 (ch. 136), Mar. 14, 1839 (ch. 538); to Raymond, Feb. 24, 1869 (ch. 171).

STARKS (So) Lower Sandy River Plantation	Feb. 28, 1795 (ch. 59).	Set off land to Industry, Jan. 21, 1822 (ch. 97); to Mercer, Mar. 2, 1835 (ch. 546), Feb. 22, 1865 (ch. 495); to Norridge- wock, Feb. 28, 1907 (ch. 132).
STETSON (Pe) Stetson Plantation	Jan. 28, 1831 (ch. 120).	
STEUBEN (Was) Plantation Number Four	Feb. 27, 1795 (ch. 50).	Annexed land from Harring- ton, Feb. 5, 1823 (ch. 194). Set off land to Cherryfield, Feb. 26, 1826 (ch. 377); to Mil- bridge, Feb. 12, 1876 (ch. 265), Mar. 18, 1907 (ch. 273).
STOCKHOLM (Ar) Stockholm Plantation	Feb. 27, 1911 (ch. 41).	
STOCKTON SPRINGS Part of (Wal) Prospect	Mar. 13, 1857, as Stockton (ch. 24). Name changed to Stockton Springs, Feb. 5, 1889 (ch. 318).	
STONEHAM (O) Parts of Plan- tation of Frye- burg Academy Grant, and Plantation of Bachelder's Grant	Jan. 31, 1834 (ch. 405). Name changed to Usher, Feb. 19, 1841 (ch. 99); changed to Stoneham, Mar. 11, 1843 (ch. 86).	
STONINGTON (H) Part of Deer Isle	Feb. 18, 1897 (ch. 359).	
STOW (O) Tract including Bradley and Eastman's Grant, and Fryeburg Addition	Jan. 28, 1833 (ch. 292).	

STRONG (F) Reedstown Plantation or Plantation Number Three, W.K.R.	Jan. 31, 1801 (ch. 37).	Set off land to Farmington, Mar. 16, 1853 (ch. 83); to New Vineyard, Mar. 28, 1856 (ch. 635). Annexed land from Avon, Mar. 26, 1853 (ch. 135).
STROUDWATER (C) Part of Falmouth	Feb. 14, 1814 (ch. 119). Name changed to Westbrook, June 9, 1814 (ch. 15).	
SULLIVAN (H) Plantation Number Two, east of Union River	Feb. 16, 1789 (ch. 72).	Set off land to form part of Hancock, Feb. 21, 1828 (ch. 551); to form Sorrento, Mar. 8, 1895 (ch. 149). Annexed land from T7, Mar. 11, 1899 (ch. 128).
SUMNER (O) West Butterfield Plantation	June 13, 1798 (ch. 2).	Annexed land from Plantation Number Two, Mar. 20, 1838 (ch. 462); from Franklin Plantation, Feb. 22, 1844 (ch. 145), Feb. 12, 1863 (ch. 213). Set off land to Buckfield, Mar. 12, 1856 (ch. 589).
SURRY (H) T6, E.P.R.	June 21, 1803 (ch. 25).	Set off land to Ellsworth, Mar. 3, 1809 (ch. 73), Feb. 17, 1829 (ch. 21); to Penobscot, Feb. 28, 1845 (ch. 230). The land set off to Ellsworth in 1809 was re-annexed, Feb. 28, 1821 (ch. 48). Annexed land from Penobscot, Jan. 31, 1843 (ch. 61).
SWAN'S ISLAND (H) Swan's Island Plantation and islands	Mar. 26, 1897 (ch. 538).	Annexed 2 islands from Long Island Plantation, Feb. 22, 1901 (ch. 282).
SWANVILLE (Wal) Swan's Tract Plantation	Feb. 19, 1818 (ch. 133).	Set off land to Waldo Plantation, Feb. 10, 1824 (ch. 260). Annexed land from Frankfort, Feb. 21, 1832 (ch. 242); from Brooks, Mar. 5, 1841 (ch. 116).

SWEDEN (O) Part of Lovell	Feb. 26, 1813 (ch. 111).	
TALMADGE (Was) Talmadge Plantation	Feb. 8, 1875 (ch. 49).	
TEMPLE (F) Plantation Number One or Abbots- town Planta- tion	June 20, 1803 (ch. 20).	Annexed land from Wilton, Mar. 28, 1831 (ch. 187).
THOMASTON (Kn) Parts of Warren and St. Georges Plantation	Mar. 20, 1777 (ch. 34).	Annexed land from Warren, June 28, 1798 (ch. 28). Set off land to form East Thomaston and South Thomas- ton, July 28, 1848 (ch. 131); to East Thomaston, July 17, 1849 (ch. 216). Annexed land from Rockland, Apr. 5, 1852 (ch. 554); from Warren, Feb. 12, 1864 (ch. 307); from Cushing, Feb. 21, 1891 (ch. 101), 1909 (ch. 254).
THOMPSONBOROUGH Part of (An) Bowdoin	June 22, 1799 (ch. 23). Name changed to Lisbon, Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 38).	
THORNDIKE (Wal) Lincoln Plantation	Feb. 15, 1819 (ch. 75).	Set off land to Knox, Feb. 1, 1831 (ch. 124).
TILDEN (H) Part of Mariaville	July 17, 1850 (ch. 323). Surrender of organization, Mar. 23, 1852 (ch. 523).	Area reannexed to Maria- ville, Mar. 23, 1852 (ch. 523).
TOPSFIELD (Was) T8 R2, N.B.P.P.	Feb. 24, 1838 (ch. 414). Surrender of organization, Oct. 9, 1939 (ch. 78; VII, 240 **).	

TOPSHAM (Sa) A tract		Jan. 31, 1764 (ch. 26). <u>See also</u> Pagiscott, p.; Topsham, p.	Annexed Patten's Point from Bowdoinham, Mar. 29, 1788 (ch. 61). Set off land to Bowdoinham, Mar. 16, 1830 (ch. 111).
TOWNSEND (L) Part of Boothbay		Feb. 12, 1842 (ch. 5). Name changed to Southport, June 12, 1850 (ch. 305).	
TREMONT (H)	Mansel	Name changed to Tremont, Aug. 8, 1848 (ch. 160).	Annexed part of Seaville, Feb. 24, 1859 (ch. 276). Set off land to form Southwest Harbor, Feb. 21, 1905 (ch. 71).
TRENTON (H) Plantation Number One, east of Union River		Feb. 16, 1789 (ch. 70).	Set off land to Ellsworth, Mar. 3, 1809 (ch. 73); to form part of Hancock, Feb. 21, 1828 (ch. 551); to form Lamoine, Feb. 11, 1870 (ch. 319). Annexed land from Eden, June 27, 1849 (ch. 210).
TRESCOTT (Was) Plantation Number Nine		Feb. 7, 1827 (ch. 462).	Set off land to form part of Edmunds, Feb. 7, 1828 (ch. 515); to Lubec, July 3, 1847 (ch. 23); to Edmunds, Mar. 7, 1899 (ch. 98).
TROY (Wal)	Montgomery	Name changed to Troy, Feb. 10, 1827 (ch. 468).	
TURNER (An) Sylvester Plantation		July 7, 1786 (ch. 23).	
UNION (Kn) Sterlington Plantation		Oct. 20, 1786 (ch. 33).	Annexed unincorporated land, June 16, 1817 (ch. 27).
UNITY (Wal) Part of Twenty-five Mile Pond Plantation		June 22, 1804 (ch. 17).	Annexed land from Twenty-five Mile Pond Plantation, Feb. 23, 1813 (ch. 99).

UPTON (O) T Letter B	Feb. 9, 1860 (ch. 379).	
USHER	<u>See</u> Stoneham	
VAN BUREN (Ar) Van Buren Plantation	Feb. 11, 1881 (ch. 27).	Annexed land from Hamlin Plantation, Feb. 19, 1907 (ch. 92).
VANCEBOROUGH (Was) Vanceborough Plantation	Mar. 4, 1874 (ch. 619).	
VASSALBOROUGH (Ke) A tract	Apr. 26, 1771 (ch. 33).	Set off land to form Sidney, Jan. 30, 1792 (ch. 20). Annexed land from China, Feb. 18, 1829 (ch. 24).
VEAZIE (Pe) Part of Bangor	Mar. 26, 1853 (ch. 134).	Set off land to Bangor, Jan. 29, 1889 (ch. 294).
VERONA (H) Wetmore Isle Plantation	Feb. 18, 1861 (ch. 25).	
VIENNA (Ke) Goshen Planta- tion or Wyman's Plantation	Feb. 20, 1802 (ch. 42).	Annexed land from Rome, Feb. 18, 1815 (ch. 112), Jan. 25, 1840 (ch. 4). Set off land to Mount Vernon, Jan. 28, 1826 (ch. 370); to Chesterville, Aug. 2, 1847 (ch. 93); to Mount Vernon, Mar. 11, 1853 (ch. 56).
VINALHAVEN (Kn) North and South Fox Islands	June 25, 1789 (ch. 22).	Set off land to form town of Fox Isle, June 30, 1846 (ch. 320); to form town of Hurricane Isle, Feb. 7, 1878 (ch. 30). Annexed Hurricane Island, Mar. 19, 1937 (ch. 36).
WADE (Ar) Wade Plantation	Mar. 4, 1913 (ch. 60).	

WAITE (Was) Waite Plantation	Feb. 22, 1876 (ch. 302).	
WALDO (Wal) Waldo Plantation	Mar. 17, 1845 (ch. 241).	
WALDOBOROUGH (L) Broadbay Plantation	June 29, 1773 (ch. 4).	Set off island to Bremen, Mar. 6, 1830 (ch. 78). Annexed land from Bremen, Mar. 11, 1853 (ch. 55), Mar. 27, 1856 (ch. 634).
WALES (An) Part of Wales Plantation	Feb. 1, 1816 (ch. 48).	Annexed land from Litch- field, Jan. 20, 1827 (ch. 437); from Leeds and Monmouth, Mar. 16, 1855 (ch. 526); from Litch- field, Mar. 12, 1856 (ch. 592). Set off land to Webster, Feb. 14, 1867 (ch. 270).
WALTHAM (H) Part of Plantation Number Fourteen	Jan. 29, 1833 (ch. 293).	Set off land to Eastbrook, Jan. 27, 1872 (ch. 18).
WARREN (Kn) Part of St. Georges Plantation	Nov. 7, 1776 (ch. 17).	Set off land to form part of Thomaston, Mar. 20, 1777 (ch. 34); to Thomaston, June 28, 1798 (ch. 28); to Cushing, Feb. 6, 1807 (ch. 30); to Camden, Feb. 10, 1836 (ch. 17); to Thomaston, Feb. 12, 1864 (ch. 307).
WARSAW (So) A tract	June 19, 1819 (ch. 179). Name changed to Pittsfield, Feb. 14, 1824 (ch. 273).	Set off land to Twenty-five Mile Pond Plantation, Mar. 17, 1821 (ch. 76); to Canaan, Feb. 9, 1824 (ch. 255). Annexed land from Palmyra, Feb. 12, 1824 (ch. 266).

WASHBURN (Ar) Salmon Brook Plantation		Feb. 25, 1861 (ch. 47).	
WASHINGTON (Kn)	Putnam	Name changed to Washington, Jan. 31, 1823 (ch. 183).	Annexed land from Palermo, Apr. 11, 1854 (ch. 327).
WATERBORO (Y) Massabesec Plantation		Mar. 6, 1787, as Waterborough (ch. 83). Name changed to Waterboro, Mar. 20, 1895 (ch. 214).	Set off land to Alfred, July 22, 1847 (ch. 53); to Shapleigh, May 14, 1854 (ch. 214).
WATERFORD (O) Part of Waterford Plantation		Mar. 2, 1797 (ch. 63).	Annexed land from Albany, Feb. 18, 1811 (ch. 42).
WATERVILLE (Ke) Part of Winslow		June 23, 1802 (ch. 23). Inc. as city, Jan. 23, 1888 (1883, ch. 281; Rev. E. C. Whittemore, ed., <u>The Centennial History of Waterville</u> , p. 88).	Annexed land from Dearborn, Feb. 20, 1815 (ch. 116), Jan. 21, 1822 (ch. 98), Feb. 28, 1826 (ch. 412); annexed Dearborn Plantation, Mar. 17, 1843 (ch. 90). Set off land to form West Waterville, Feb. 26, 1873 (ch. 382).
WAYNE (Ke) New Sandwich Plantation		Feb. 12, 1798 (ch. 44).	Annexed a gore, June 21, 1804 (ch. 9); land from Leeds, Feb. 16, 1810 (ch. 49); from Livermore, Feb. 8, 1821 (ch. 35); from Leeds, Apr. 2, 1859 (ch. 344). Set off land to Winthrop, Mar. 13, 1816 (ch. 58); to Readfield, Jan. 25, 1821 (ch. 23); to Winthrop, Mar. 13, 1839 (ch. 535), Apr. 19, 1852 (ch. 606).

WEBSTER (An) Part of Lisbon	Mar. 7, 1840 (ch. 44).	Set off land to Lisbon, July 26, 1847 (ch. 56); to Lewiston, Apr. 20, 1852 (ch. 617). Annexed land from Lisbon, Feb. 19, 1863 (ch. 223); from Litchfield and Wales, Feb. 14, 1867 (ch. 270); from Lewiston and Greene, Feb. 7, 1895 (ch. 18).
<i>Residents voted at town meeting May 13, 1971 to change name to Sabattus. - Legis. Record, 1971, p. 769.</i>		
WELD (F) Webbs Pond Plantation	Feb. 8, 1816 (ch. 65).	
WELLINGTON (Pi) Plantation Number Three R1, B.K.P., E.K.R.	Feb. 23, 1828 (ch. 556).	Set off land to Parkman, Mar. 23, 1841 (ch. 133), repealed Mar. 10, 1842 (ch. 24); to Cambridge, Feb. 27, 1885 (ch. 464).
WELLS (Y)	July 5, 1653 (Shurtleff, III, 335). <u>See also</u> Wells, p.	Set off land to form Kennebunk, June 14, 1820 (ch. 3). Annexed land from Kennebunk, Feb. 21, 1868 (ch. 563).
WESLEY (Was) T25, E.D. and part of T26, E.D.	Jan. 24, 1833 (ch. 287).	
WEST BATH (Sa) Part of Bath	Feb. 14, 1844 (ch. 133).	Set off land to Bath, Mar. 16, 1855 (ch. 530).
WEST GARDINER (Ke) Part of Gardiner	Aug. 8, 1850 (ch. 350).	Set off land to form part of Farmingdale, Apr. 3, 1852 (ch. 549). Annexed land from Farmingdale, Mar. 19, 1853 (ch. 93); from Litchfield, Mar. 22, 1856 (ch. 625).
WEST MACHIAS (Was) Part of Machias	Jan. 26, 1826 (ch. 367). Name changed to Machias, Mar. 12, 1830 (ch. 93).	

WEST PITTSTON (Ke) Part of Pittston	Mar. 4, 1887 (ch. 202). Name changed to Randolph, Mar. 17, 1887 (ch. 279).	
WEST WATERVILLE (Ke) Part of Waterville	Feb. 26, 1873 (ch. 382). Name changed to Oakland, Mar. 10, 1883 (ch. 336).	
WESTBROOK (C) Stroud-water	Name changed to Westbrook, June 9, 1814 (ch. 15). Inc. as city, Feb. 24, 1891 (1889, ch. 486; Records of City of Westbrook, Vol. 1, p. 3).	Set off land to Falmouth, Feb. 4, 1819 (ch. 49), Feb. 11, 1828 (ch. 519), Mar. 22, 1831 (ch. 165). Annexed land from Falmouth, Jan. 31, 1825 (ch. 297), Feb. 24, 1835 (ch. 542), Mar. 21, 1836 (ch. 140); from Cape Elizabeth, Apr. 19, 1852 (ch. 605); from Falmouth, Mar. 25, 1853 (ch. 130). Set off land to Portland, Apr. 3, 1845 (ch. 279); to form Deering, Feb. 16, 1871 (ch. 628).
WESTFIELD (Ar) Westfield Plantation	Mar. 7, 1905 (ch. 124).	Annexed unincorporated land, Mar. 15, 1921 (ch. 39).
WESTON (Ar) Half township of Hampden Academy Grant	Mar. 17, 1835 (ch. 572).	Annexed unincorporated land, Feb. 19, 1855 (ch. 431); land from Bancroft, Feb. 26, 1907 (ch. 123). Set off land to Danforth, Mar. 4, 1885 (ch. 499).
WESTPORT (L) Part of Edgecomb	Feb. 5, 1828 (ch. 511).	
WHITEFIELD (L) Ballstown Plantation	June 19, 1809, as Whitfield (ch. 23).	Set off land to Gerry, Mar. 8, 1821 (ch. 58), repealed Feb. 21, 1907 (ch. 96); to Alna, Jan. 22, 1824 (ch. 228), repealed, Feb. 19, 1907 (ch. 94).

WHITING (Was) Plantation Number Twelve, E.D.	Feb. 15, 1825 (ch. 304).	
WHITNEYVILLE (Was) Part of Machias	Feb. 10, 1845 (ch. 193).	
WILLIAMSBURG (Pi) Williamsburg Plantation	June 21, 1820 (ch. 9). Surrender of organization, Oct. 30, 1939 (ch. 84; VII, 252 **).	Set off land to form Barnard, Feb. 8, 1834 (ch. 420).
WILLIMANTIC (Pi) Howard	Name changed to Willimantic, Feb. 3, 1883 (ch. 187).	
WILSON (Pi) T9 R9, N.W.P.	Mar. 29, 1836 (ch. 176). Surrender of organization, Mar. 1, 1849 (1848, ch. 165).	Area divided to Green- ville, Shirley, and Elliottsville, 1849 (1848, ch. 165).
WILTON (F) Tyngtown Plantation	June 22, 1803 (ch. 43).	Set off land to Chester- ville, Feb. 18, 1811 (ch. 44); to Temple, Mar. 28, 1831 (ch. 187).
WINDHAM (C) New Marblehead Plantation	June 12, 1762 (ch. 8).	
WINDSOR (Ke) Gerry	Name changed to Windsor, Jan. 19, 1822 (ch. 95).	Returned land to White- field by repeal of 1821, Ch. 58, on Feb. 21, 1907 (ch. 96).
WINN (Pe) Five Islands Plantation	Mar. 21, 1857 (ch. 41).	
WINSLOW (Ke) A tract	Apr. 26, 1771 (ch. 34).  Vol. 5, p. 136	Set off land to form Water- ville, June 23, 1802 (ch. 23); to Fairfax, Mar. 1, 1810 (ch. 78); to Harlem, Feb. 23, 1813 (ch. 87); to form part of China, Feb. 5, 1818 (ch. 78).

WINTER HARBOR (H) Part of Gouldsboro		Feb. 21, 1895 (ch. 71).	
WINTERPORT (Wal) Part of Frankfort		Mar. 12, 1860 (ch. 422).	Annexed land from Frank- fort, Feb. 18, 1867 (ch. 291).
WINTHROP (Ke) Pondstown Plantation		Apr. 26, 1771 (ch. 30).	Set off land to form Read- field, Mar. 11, 1791 (ch. 46); to Hallowell, June 14, 1813 (ch. 39), June 13, 1814 (ch. 28). Annexed land from Readfield, Feb. 24, 1810 (ch. 57); from Augusta, Feb. 27, 1810 (ch. 67); from Monmouth, June 11, 1813 (ch. 15); from Wayne, Dec. 4, 1816 (ch. 58), Mar. 13, 1839 (ch. 535). Set off land to form part of Kennebec, Aug. 12, 1850 (ch. 355). Annexed land from Kennebec, Mar. 30, 1852 (ch. 539); from Wayne, Apr. 19, 1852 (ch. 606); from Manchester, Feb. 14, 1873 (ch. 280).
WISCASSET (L)	Pownal- borough	Name changed to Wiscasset, June 10, 1802 (ch. 2).	Annexed land from Alna, Feb. 25, 1839 (ch. 515).
WOODLAND (Ar) Woodland Plantation		Mar. 5, 1880 (ch. 261).	
WOODSTOCK (O) Half township granted to Dummer Academy and half town- ship granted to Gorham Academy		Feb. 7, 1815 (ch. 88).	Set off land to Paris, Feb. 10, 1825 (ch. 300), Mar. 9, 1880 (ch. 270). Annexed land from Paris, Mar. 23, 1841 (ch. 134); from Milton Plantation, Mar. 24, 1853 (ch. 126); entire Hamlin's Grant Plantation, Feb. 13, 1873 (ch. 269); land from Green- wood, Feb. 17, 1893 (ch. 404).

WOODVILLE (Pe) Woodville Plantation	Feb. 28, 1895 (ch. 101).	
WOOLWICH (Sa) Tract called Neguasset	Inc. as district Oct. 20, 1759 (ch. 7); as town Aug. 23, 1775 (ch. 3). <u>See also</u> Mounsweig, p.; Neguasset, p.; New Merrymeeting, p.	
YARMOUTH (C) Part of North Yarmouth	Aug. 8, 1849 (ch. 264).	
YORK (Y) Accomenticus or Gorgeana	Nov. 22, 1652 (Shurtleff, IV, Pt. 1, p. 128). <u>See also</u> Acomen- ticus, p.; Gorgeana, p.	Set off land to South Ber- wick, Feb. 15, 1834 (ch. 443).

## VIII. CITIES



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Auburn was established as a city, February 22, 1869 (1868, ch. 471; History of Androscoggin County, p. 611).

Augusta was established as a city, August 20, 1849 (ch. 224).

Bangor was established as a city, February 24, 1834 (ch. 436; History of Penobscot County, Maine, p. 667).

Bath was established as a city, June 14, 1847 (ch. 5; Henry W. Owen, History of Bath, Maine, p. 191).

Belfast was established as a city, April 3, 1852 (1850, ch. 363; Joseph Williamson, History of Belfast, p. 149).

Biddeford was established as a city, February 10, 1855 (ch. 408; Record of the City of Biddeford, I, 13).

Brewer was established as a city, March 30, 1889 (ch. 328; Brewer Annual Report, 1890, p. 81).

Calais was established as a city, November 18, 1850 (ch. 389; Town Clerk's Records, Book II, p. 428).

Deering was established as a city, October 12, 1891 (1889, ch. 506; Deering Annual Report, 1892, p. 7). The entire city was annexed to the city of Portland, March 8, 1889 (ch. 11; Westbrook Globe-Star).

Eastport was established as a city, March 18, 1893 (ch. 450; The Charter and Ordinances of the City of Eastport, pp. 20-21).

Ellsworth was established as a city, February 27, 1869 (ch. 29; Albert H. Davis, History of Ellsworth, Maine, p. 103).

Gardiner was established as a city, November 26, 1849 (ch. 281; J. W. Hanson, History of Gardiner, Pittston and West Gardiner, p. 213).

Hallowell was established as a city, February 17, 1852 (1850, ch. 413; Emma Huntington Nason, Old Hallowell on the Kennebec, p. 338).

Lewiston was established as a city, November 22, 1862 (1861, ch. 105; History of Androscoggin County, p. 352).

Old Town was established as a city, March 30, 1891 (ch. 71; Annual Report of Old Town, 1892, cover).

Portland was established as a city, March 26, 1833 (1832, ch. 248; William Willis, History of Portland, Pt. II, p. 279).

Presque Isle was established as a city, January 1, 1940 (1939, ch. 29; Presque Isle Star-Herald).

Rockland was established as a city, June 3, 1854 (ch. 360; Cyrus Eaton, History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine, II, 21).

Saco was established as a city, February 18, 1867 (ch. 215; The Charter and Ordinances of the City of Saco, p. 79).

South Portland was established as a city, December 5, 1898 (1895, ch. 194; First Annual Report of City of South Portland, 1899-1900, p. 8).

Waterville was established as a city, January 23, 1888 (1883, ch. 281; Rev. E. C. Whittemore, ed., The Centennial History of Waterville, p. 88).

Westbrook was established as a city, February 24, 1891 (1889, ch. 486; Records of City of Westbrook, I, 3).

## IX. TOWNS, CHRONOLOGICALLY



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The following towns listed were incorporated by Massachusetts General Court prior to March 15, 1820 and from that date by the Maine Legislature.

A true chronology would include the early non-corporate towns and begin: St. Croix Island, June 1604; Fort St. George, August 1607. Although self-organized towns continued to be formed until nearly 1760, there are not sufficient records available to fix even an approximate chronology of their organizations.

The first town incorporation by Massachusetts, Nov. 20, 1652, does not establish a date after which all towns in the Province of Maine were incorporated by the mother colony. From 1680, there were 12 years of provincial government with power to set up towns and "peculiars". Even after the acceptance of its new charter in 1692, by which the Province of Massachusetts Bay acquired jurisdiction over a much enlarged Province of Maine, new towns were organized east of Falmouth by groups of land proprietors and by Col. David Dunbar, while the General Court was gradually incorporating towns as far east as the Kennebec. It was not until 1760 and the establishment of the two new counties of Cumberland and Lincoln that the practice of self organization ceased.



Kittery	Nov. 20, 1652	Turner	July 7, 1786
York	Nov. 22, 1652	Union	Oct. 20, 1786
Wells	July 5, 1653	Penobscot	Feb. 23, 1787
Cape Porpus	July 5, 1653	Limerick	Mar. 6, 1787
Saco	July 5, 1653	Waterborough	Mar. 6, 1787
Scarborough	July 14, 1658	Orrington	Mar. 21, 1788
Falmouth	July 14, 1658	Bowdoin	Mar. 21, 1788
Apledoore	May 22, 1661	Greene	June 18, 1788
North Yarmouth	June 27, 1683	Fairfield	June 18, 1788
Berwick	June 9, 1713	Canaan	June 18, 1788
Georgetown	June 13, 1716	Norridgewock	June 18, 1788
Falmouth	Nov. 12, 1718	Nobleborough	Nov. 20, 1788
Biddeford	Nov. 17, 1718	Sedgwick	Jan. 14, 1789
Arundel	June 10, 1719	Islesborough	Jan. 28, 1789
Brunswick	Jan. 26, 1739	Cushing	Jan. 30, 1789
Pownalborough	Feb. 13, 1760	Blue Hill	Feb. 2, 1789
Windham	June 12, 1762	Deer Isle	Feb. 2, 1789
Bowdoinham	Sept. 18, 1762	Freeport	Feb. 14, 1789
Topsham	Jan. 31, 1764	Trenton	Feb. 16, 1789
Gorham	Oct. 30, 1764	Goldsboro'	Feb. 16, 1789
Boothbay	Nov. 3, 1764	Sullivan	Feb. 16, 1789
Bristol	June 21, 1765	Mount Desert	Feb. 17, 1789
Lebanon	June 17, 1767	Durham	Feb. 17, 1789
Sanford	Feb. 27, 1768	Frankfort	June 25, 1789
Hallowell	Apr. 26, 1771	Vinalhaven	June 25, 1789
Winthrop	Apr. 26, 1771	Cambden	Feb. 17, 1791
Vassallborough	Apr. 26, 1771	Bangor	Feb. 25, 1791
Winslow	Apr. 26, 1771	Readfield	Mar. 11, 1791
Buxton	July 14, 1772	Monmouth	Jan. 20, 1792
Belfast	June 29, 1773	Sidney	Jan. 30, 1792
Waldoborough	June 29, 1773	Limington	Feb. 9, 1792
Edgecomb	Mar. 9, 1774	Hebron	Mar. 6, 1792
New Gloucester	Mar. 9, 1774	Buckstown	June 27, 1792
Newcastle	Aug. 23, 1775	Mount Vernon	June 28, 1792
Harpswell	Aug. 23, 1775	Buckfield	Mar. 16, 1793
Woolwich	Aug. 23, 1775	Paris	June 20, 1793
Pepperrellboro'	Aug. 23, 1775	Farmington	Feb. 1, 1794
Cape Elizabeth	Aug. 23, 1775	Bridgton	Feb. 7, 1794
Warren	Nov. 7, 1776	Prospect	Feb. 24, 1794
Fryeburg	Jan. 11, 1777	Hampden	Feb. 24, 1794
Thomaston	Mar. 20, 1777	Newfield	Feb. 25, 1794
Coxhall	Mar. 11, 1778	Cornish	Feb. 27, 1794
Gray	June 19, 1778	New Sharon	June 20, 1794
Pittston	Feb. 4, 1779	Dresden	June 25, 1794
Bath	Feb. 17, 1781	New Milford	June 25, 1794
Machias	June 23, 1784	Poland	Feb. 17, 1795
Shapleigh	Mar. 5, 1785	Litchfield	Feb. 18, 1795
Parsonsfeld	Mar. 9, 1785	Lewiston	Feb. 18, 1795
Standish	Nov. 30, 1785	Jay	Feb. 26, 1795
Portland	July 4, 1786	Steuben	Feb. 27, 1795

Fayette	Feb. 28, 1795	Wilton	June 22, 1803
Livermore	Feb. 28, 1795	Rome	Mar. 7, 1804
Starks	Feb. 28, 1795	Madison	Mar. 7, 1804
Clinton	Feb. 28, 1795	Athens	Mar. 7, 1804
Belgrade	Feb. 3, 1796	Fairfax	Mar. 9, 1804
Harlem	Feb. 8, 1796	Mercer	June 22, 1804
Columbia	Feb. 8, 1796	Unity	June 22, 1804
Castine	Feb. 10, 1796	Emden	June 22, 1804
Northport	Feb. 13, 1796	Palermo	June 23, 1804
Eden	Feb. 23, 1796	East Andover	June 23, 1804
Bethel	June 10, 1796	Gilead	June 23, 1804
Addison	Feb. 14, 1797	Hope	June 23, 1804
Harrington	Feb. 20, 1797	Harrison	Mar. 8, 1805
Waterford	Mar. 2, 1797	Newry	June 15, 1805
Norway	Mar. 9, 1797	Orono	Mar. 12, 1806
Harrington	June 17, 1797	Montville	Feb. 18, 1807
Wayne	Feb. 12, 1798	Porter	Feb. 20, 1807
Otisfield	Feb. 19, 1798	Denmark	Feb. 20, 1807
Cornville	Feb. 24, 1798	Jefferson	Feb. 24, 1807
Eastport	Feb. 24, 1798	Friendship	Feb. 25, 1807
Phillipsburg	Feb. 27, 1798	Dixmont	Feb. 28, 1807
Anson	Mar. 1, 1798	Palmyra	June 20, 1807
Hartford	June 13, 1798	Alfred	Feb. 25, 1808
Sumner	June 13, 1798	Pownal	Mar. 3, 1808
Thompsonborough	June 22, 1799	Freeman	Mar. 4, 1808
Rumford	Feb. 21, 1800	New Portland	Mar. 9, 1808
Orland	Feb. 21, 1800	Solon	Feb. 23, 1809
Ellsworth	Feb. 26, 1800	Malta	Mar. 3, 1809
Lovell	Nov. 15, 1800	Jonesborough	Mar. 4, 1809
Strong	Jan. 31, 1801	Calais	June 16, 1809
Leeds	Feb. 16, 1801	Whitfield	June 19, 1809
Minot	Feb. 18, 1802	Eliot	Mar. 1, 1810
Chesterville	Feb. 20, 1802	Exeter	Feb. 16, 1811
Brownfield	Feb. 20, 1802	New Charleston	Feb. 16, 1811
Vienna	Feb. 20, 1802	Garland	Feb. 16, 1811
Avon	Feb. 22, 1802	Robbinston	Feb. 18, 1811
New Vineyard	Feb. 22, 1802	Eddington	Feb. 22, 1811
Pejepscot	Mar. 6, 1802	Putnam	Feb. 27, 1811
Baldwin	June 23, 1802	Corinth	June 21, 1811
Lincolnville	June 23, 1802	Carmel	June 21, 1811
Waterville	June 23, 1802	Lubeck	June 21, 1811
St. George	Feb. 7, 1803	Bingham	Feb. 6, 1812
Gardiner	Feb. 17, 1803	Dearborn	Feb. 22, 1812
Harmony	June 15, 1803	Kingville	Feb. 22, 1812
Temple	June 20, 1803	Brewer	Feb. 22, 1812
Industry	June 20, 1803	Phillips	Feb. 25, 1812
Albany	June 20, 1803	Sebec	Feb. 28, 1812
Surry	June 21, 1803	Foxcroft	Feb. 29, 1812
Raymond	June 21, 1803	Sweden	Feb. 26, 1813
Dixfield	June 21, 1803	Freedom	June 11, 1813

Levant	June 14, 1813	Cumberland	Apr. 2, 1822
St. Albans	June 14, 1813	North Salem	Jan. 10, 1823
Phippsburg	Jan. 26, 1814	Milo	Jan. 21, 1823
Searsmont	Feb. 5, 1814	Milburn	Feb. 5, 1823
Bloomfield	Feb. 5, 1814	Richmond	Feb. 10, 1823
Belmont	Feb. 5, 1814	Berlin	Jan. 31, 1824
South Berwick	Feb. 12, 1814	Kilmarnock	Jan. 31, 1824
Stroudwater	Feb. 14, 1814	Brownville	Feb. 3, 1824
Sangerville	June 13, 1814	Burnham	Feb. 4, 1824
Hermon	June 13, 1814	Maxfield	Feb. 6, 1824
Hiram	June 14, 1814	Alexander	Jan. 19, 1825
Newport	June 14, 1814	Baring	Jan. 19, 1825
Woodstock	Feb. 7, 1815	Charlotte	Jan. 19, 1825
Kingfield	Jan. 24, 1816	Franklin	Jan. 24, 1825
Moscow	Jan. 30, 1816	Whiting	Feb. 15, 1825
Wales	Feb. 1, 1816	Kirkland	Feb. 25, 1825
Greenwood	Feb. 2, 1816	Machiasport	Jan. 26, 1826
Weld	Feb. 8, 1816	East Machias	Jan. 26, 1826
Guilford	Feb. 8, 1816	West Machias	Jan. 26, 1826
Cherryfield	Feb. 9, 1816	Cutler	Jan. 26, 1826
Dexter	June 17, 1816	Sebago	Feb. 10, 1826
North Hill	June 20, 1816	Howland	Feb. 10, 1826
Brooks	Dec. 10, 1816	Carthage	Feb. 20, 1826
Corinna	Dec. 11, 1816	Plymouth	Feb. 21, 1826
Ripley	Dec. 11, 1816	Liberty	Jan. 31, 1827
Brooksville	June 13, 1817	Abbot	Jan. 31, 1827
China	Feb. 5, 1818	Trescott	Feb. 7, 1827
Monroe	Feb. 12, 1818	Westport	Feb. 5, 1828
Perry	Feb. 12, 1818	Edmunds	Feb. 7, 1828
Mexico	Feb. 13, 1818	Adams	Feb. 11, 1828
Dennysville	Feb. 13, 1818	Bremen	Feb. 19, 1828
Swanville	Feb. 19, 1818	Baileyville	Feb. 19, 1828
Jackson	June 12, 1818	Chandlerville	Feb. 19, 1828
Atkinson	Feb. 12, 1819	Hancock	Feb. 21, 1828
Knox	Feb. 12, 1819	Wellington	Feb. 23, 1828
Thorndike	Feb. 15, 1819	Lincoln	Jan. 30, 1829
Newburgh	Feb. 15, 1819	Oxford	Feb. 27, 1829
Warsaw	June 19, 1819	Appleton	June 28, 1829
Aetna	Feb. 15, 1820	Acton	Mar. 6, 1830
Hartland	Feb. 17, 1820	Cranberry Isles	Mar. 16, 1830
Williamsburg	June 21, 1820	Stetson	Jan. 28, 1831
Kennebunk	July 31, 1820	Hampton	Feb. 1, 1831
Concord	Jan. 25, 1821	Amherst	Feb. 5, 1831
Peru	Feb. 5, 1821	Houlton	Mar. 8, 1831
Canton	Feb. 5, 1821	Bradford	Mar. 12, 1831
Dover	Jan. 19, 1822	Madawaska	Mar. 15, 1831
Parkman	Jan. 29, 1822	Blanchard	Mar. 17, 1831
Dutton	Jan. 29, 1822	North Berwick	Mar. 22, 1831
Cooper	Feb. 6, 1822	Milton	Jan. 31, 1832
Monson	Feb. 8, 1822	Princeton	Feb. 3, 1832

Jones' Port	Feb. 3, 1832	Masardis	Mar. 21, 1839
Lee	Feb. 3, 1832	Smithfield	Feb. 29, 1840
Pembroke	Feb. 4, 1832	Webster	Mar. 7, 1840
Hodgdon	Feb. 11, 1832	Old Town	Mar. 16, 1840
Lagrange	Feb. 11, 1832	Medybemps	Feb. 20, 1841
Burlington	Mar. 8, 1832	Arrowsic	Mar. 2, 1841
Wesley	Jan. 24, 1833	Casco	Mar. 18, 1841
Byron	Jan. 24, 1833	Patten	Apr. 16, 1841
Stow	Jan. 28, 1833	Townsend	Feb. 12, 1842
Waltham	Jan. 29, 1833	Auburn	Feb. 24, 1842
Beddington	Jan. 31, 1833	Sebasticook	Mar. 16, 1842
Milford	Feb. 28, 1833	Centreville	Mar. 16, 1842
Lexington	Mar. 4, 1833	Mason	Feb. 3, 1843
Greenfield	Jan. 29, 1834	Hanover	Feb. 14, 1843
Marion	Jan. 31, 1834	West Bath	Feb. 14, 1844
Stoneham	Jan. 31, 1834	East Livermore	Mar. 1, 1844
Barnard	Feb. 8, 1834	Alton	Mar. 9, 1844
Cambridge	Feb. 8, 1834	Whitneyville	Feb. 10, 1845
Springfield	Feb. 12, 1834	Searsport	Feb. 13, 1845
Chester	Feb. 26, 1834	Waldo	Mar. 17, 1845
Greenbush	Feb. 28, 1834	North Anson	Mar. 20, 1845
Shirley	Mar. 4, 1834	Carroll	Mar. 20, 1845
Naples	Mar. 4, 1834	Marshfield	June 30, 1846
Edinburg	Jan. 31, 1835	Monticello	July 29, 1846
Enfield	Jan. 31, 1835	Fox Isle	Mar. 1, 1847
Passadumkeag	Jan. 31, 1835	Perkins	June 24, 1847
Bradley	Feb. 3, 1835	Damariscotta	Mar. 15, 1848
Elliottsville	Feb. 19, 1835	Mansel	June 3, 1848
Weston	Mar. 17, 1835	Milbridge	July 14, 1848
Roxbury	Mar. 17, 1835	East Thomaston	July 28, 1848
Otis	Mar. 19, 1835	South Thomaston	July 28, 1848
Madrid	Jan. 29, 1836	Maine	Aug. 7, 1848
Greenville	Feb. 6, 1836	Port Watson	June 9, 1849
Mariaville	Feb. 29, 1836	Yarmouth	Aug. 8, 1849
Mayfield	Mar. 7, 1836	Tilden	July 17, 1850
Linneus	Mar. 19, 1836	West Gardiner	Aug. 8, 1850
Amity	Mar. 19, 1836	Kennebec	Aug. 12, 1850
Kingsbury	Mar. 22, 1836	Chelsea	Mar. 1, 1851
Wilson	Mar. 29, 1836	Kenduskeag	Feb. 20, 1852
Dedham	Feb. 7, 1837	Deblois	Mar. 4, 1852
Eastbrook	Feb. 8, 1837	Grafton	Mar. 19, 1852
Huntressville	Feb. 9, 1837	Farmingdale	Apr. 3, 1852
New Limerick	Mar. 18, 1837	Holden	Apr. 13, 1852
Topsfield	Feb. 24, 1838	Veazie	Mar. 26, 1853
Seaville	Mar. 8, 1838	Dayton	Apr. 7, 1854
Northfield	Mar. 21, 1838	Morrill	Mar. 3, 1855
Bowerbank	Mar. 4, 1839	Rangeley	Mar. 29, 1855
Smyrna	Mar. 7, 1839	Littleton	Mar. 18, 1856
Mattamiscontis	Mar. 8, 1839	Orient	Apr. 9, 1856
Argyle	Mar. 19, 1839	Islandport	Feb. 11, 1857

Stockton	Mar. 13, 1857	Mapleton	Mar. 5, 1880
Winn	Mar. 21, 1857	Woodland	Mar. 5, 1880
Prentiss	Feb. 27, 1858	Van Buren	Feb. 11, 1881
Bridgewater	Mar. 2, 1858	Howard	Feb. 22, 1881
Fort Fairfield	Mar. 11, 1858	Old Orchard	Feb. 20, 1883
Somerville	Mar. 25, 1858	Brookton	Mar. 2, 1883
Presque Isle	Apr. 4, 1859	Forest City	Feb. 15, 1887
Maysville	Apr. 4, 1859	West Pittston	Mar. 4, 1887
Lyndon	Apr. 5, 1859	Bancroft	Feb. 5, 1889
Upton	Feb. 9, 1860	Boothbay Harbor	Feb. 16, 1889
Mattawamkeag	Feb. 14, 1860	Camden	Feb. 25, 1891
Winterport	Mar. 12, 1860	Rockport	Feb. 25, 1891
Danforth	Mar. 17, 1860	Roque Bluffs	Mar. 12, 1891
Verona	Feb. 18, 1861	Dyer Brook	Mar. 21, 1891
Washburn	Feb. 25, 1861	Mechanic Falls	Mar. 22, 1893
Sherman	Jan. 28, 1862	New Sweden	Jan. 29, 1895
Ashland	Feb. 18, 1862	Winter Harbor	Feb. 21, 1895
Columbia Falls	Mar. 25, 1863	Woodville	Feb. 28, 1895
Mount Chase	Mar. 21, 1864	Sorrento	Mar. 8, 1895
Ludlow	Mar. 21, 1864	Cape Elizabeth	Mar. 15, 1895
Easton	Feb. 24, 1865	South Portland	Mar. 15, 1895
Glenwood	Feb. 14, 1867	Stonington	Feb. 18, 1897
Mars Hill	Feb. 21, 1867	Oakfield	Feb. 24, 1897
Dickeyville	Feb. 23, 1869	Perham	Mar. 26, 1897
Fort Kent	Feb. 23, 1869	Swan's Island	Mar. 26, 1897
Madawaska	Feb. 24, 1869	Saint Agatha	Mar. 17, 1899
Limestone	Feb. 26, 1869	Millinocket	Mar. 16, 1901
Grand Isle	Mar. 2, 1869	Crystal	Mar. 21, 1901
Lamoine	Feb. 11, 1870	Castle Hill	Feb. 25, 1903
Eustis	Feb. 18, 1871	Sou'west Harbor	Feb. 21, 1905
Deering	Mar. 21, 1871	Westfield	Mar. 7, 1905
Island Falls	Feb. 27, 1872	East Millinocket	Feb. 21, 1907
Kingman	Jan. 25, 1873	Bowerbank	Feb. 28, 1907
Eaton	Jan. 25, 1873	Portage Lake	Mar. 24, 1909
Hersey	Jan. 25, 1873	Stockholm	Feb. 27, 1911
Benedicta	Feb. 1, 1873	Merrill	Mar. 4, 1911
West Waterville	Feb. 26, 1873	Eagle Lake	Mar. 16, 1911
Blaine	Feb. 10, 1874	Wade	Mar. 4, 1913
Isle au Haut	Feb. 28, 1874	Connor	July 12, 1913
Vanceborough	Mar. 4, 1874	Chapman	Mar. 11, 1915
Talmadge	Feb. 8, 1875	South Bristol	Mar. 26, 1915
Medway	Feb. 8, 1875	North Kennebunkport	Apr. 1, 1915
Haynesville	Feb. 18, 1876	Drew	Apr. 5, 1921
Waite	Feb. 22, 1876	Owl's Head	July 9, 1921
Kossuth	Feb. 23, 1876	Dover-Foxcroft	Mar. 1, 1922
Hurricane Isle	Feb. 7, 1878	Beals	Apr. 7, 1925



X. MAINE COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND PLANTATIONS EXISTENT, 1980



## COUNTIES

Androscoggin<sup>1</sup>  
Aroostook<sup>2</sup>  
Cumberland<sup>3</sup>  
Franklin<sup>4</sup>  
Hancock<sup>5</sup>  
Kennebec  
Knox<sup>6</sup>  
Lincoln<sup>7</sup>  
Oxford<sup>8</sup>  
Penobscot<sup>9</sup>  
Piscataquis<sup>10</sup>  
Sagadahoc<sup>11</sup>  
Somerset<sup>12</sup>  
Waldo<sup>13</sup>  
Washington<sup>14</sup>  
York<sup>15</sup>

## CITIES

Auburn  
Augusta  
Bangor  
Bath  
Belfast  
Biddeford  
Brewer  
Calais  
Caribou  
Eastport  
Ellsworth  
Gardiner  
Hallowell  
Lewiston  
Old Town  
Portland  
Presque Isle  
Rockland  
Saco<sup>15</sup>  
South Portland  
Waterville  
Westbrook

# TOWNS

Abbot	Bristol	Cutler
Acton	Brooklin	Damariscotta
Addison	Brooks	Danforth
Albion	Brooksville	Dayton
Alexander	Brownfield	Deblois
Alfred	Brownville	Dedham
Allagash	Brunswick	Deer Isle
Alna	Buckfield	Denmark
Alton	Bucksport	Dennysville
Amherst	Burlington	Detroit
Amity	Burnham	Dexter
Andover	Buxton	Dixfield
Anson	Byron	Dixmont
Appleton	Cambridge	Dover-Foxcroft
Arrowsic	Camden	Dresden
Arundel	Canaan	Durham
Ashland	Canton	Dyer Brook
Athens	Cape Elizabeth	Eagle Lake
Atkinson	Carmel	East Machias
Aurora	Carrabassett Valley <sup>4</sup>	East Millinocket
Avon	Carthage	Eastbrook
Baileyville	Casco	Easton
Baldwin	Castine	Eddington
Bancroft	Castle Hill	Edgecomb
Bar Harbor	Centerville	Edinburg
Beals	Chapman	Eliot
Beaver Cove <sup>10</sup>	Charleston	Emden
Beddington	Charlotte	Enfield
Belgrade	Chelsea	Etna
Belmont	Cherryfield	Eustis
Benedicta	Chester	Exeter
Benton	Chesterville	Fairfield
Berwick	China	Falmouth
Bethel	Clifton	Farmingdale
Bingham	Clinton	Farmington
Blaine	Columbia	Fayette
Blue Hill	Columbia Falls	Fort Fairfield
Boothbay	Cooper	Fort Kent
Boothbay Harbor	Corinna	Frankfort
Bowdoin	Corinth	Franklin
Bowdoinham	Cornish	Freedom
Bowerbank	Cornville	Freeport
Bradford	Cranberry Isles	Frenchboro <sup>5</sup>
Bradley	Crawford	Frenchville
Bremen	Crystal	Friendship
Bridgewater	Cumberland	Fryeburg
Bridgton	Cushing	Garland

Georgetown  
Gilead  
Glenburn  
Gorham  
Gouldsboro  
Grand Isle  
Gray  
Greenbush  
Greene  
Greenfield  
Greenville  
Greenwood  
Guilford  
Hamlin  
Hampden  
Hancock  
Hanover  
Harmony  
Harpswell  
Harrington  
Harrison  
Hartford  
Hartland  
Haynesville  
Hebron  
Hermon  
Hersey  
Hiram  
Hodgdon  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hope  
Houlton  
Howland  
Hudson  
Industry  
Island Falls  
Isle au Haut  
Islesboro<sup>13</sup>  
Jackman  
Jackson  
Jay  
Jefferson  
Jonesboro  
Jonesport  
Kenduskeag  
Kennebunk  
Kennebunkport  
Kingfield  
Kittery

Knox  
Lagrange  
Lamoine  
Lebanon  
Lee  
Leeds  
Levant  
Liberty  
Limerick  
Limestone  
Limington  
Lincoln  
Lincolnvillle  
Linneus  
Lisbon  
Litchfield  
Littleton  
Livermore  
Livermore Falls  
Lovell  
Lowell  
Lubec  
Ludlow  
Lyman  
Machias  
Machiasport  
Madawaska  
Madison  
Madrid  
Manchester  
Mapleton  
Mariaville  
Mars Hill  
Marshfield  
Masardis  
Mattawamkeag  
Maxfield  
Mechanic Falls  
Meddybemps  
Medford  
Medway  
Mercer  
Merrill  
Mexico  
Milbridge  
Milford  
Millinocket  
Milo  
Minot  
Monmouth

Monroe  
Monson  
Monticello  
Montville  
Moose River  
Morrill  
Moscow  
Mount Chase  
Mount Desert  
Mount Vernon  
Naples  
New Canada  
New Gloucester  
New Limerick  
New Portland  
New Sharon  
New Sweden  
New Vineyard  
Newburgh  
Newcastle  
Newfield  
Newport  
Newry  
Nobleboro  
Norridgewock  
North Berwick  
North Haven  
North Yarmouth  
Northfield  
Northport  
Norway  
Oakfield  
Oakland  
Old Orchard Beach<sup>15</sup>  
Orient  
Orland  
Orono  
Orrington  
Osborn  
Otis  
Otisfield  
Owl's Head  
Oxford  
Palermo  
Palmyra  
Paris  
Parkman  
Parsonsfield<sup>15</sup>  
Passadumkeag  
Patten

Pembroke	Smithfield	Verona
Penobscot	Smyrna	Vienna
Perham	Solon	Vinalhaven
Perry	Somerville	Wade
Peru	Sorrento	Waite
Phillips	South Berwick	Waldo
Phippsburg	South Bristol	Waldoboro
Pittsfield	South Thomaston	Wales
Pittston	Southport	Waltham
Plymouth	Southwest Harbor	Warren
Poland	Springfield	Washburn
Portage Lake	Stacyville	Washington
Porter	Standish	Waterboro
Pownal	Starks	Waterford
Princeton	Stetson	Wayne
Prospect	Steuben	Weld
Randolph	Stockholm	Wellington
Rangeley	Stockton Springs	Wells
Raymond	Stoneham	Wesley
Readfield	Stonington	West Bath
Richmond	Stow	West Gardiner
Ripley	Strong	Westfield
Robbinston	Sullivan	Westmanland
Rockport	Sumner	Weston
Rome	Surry	West Paris
Roque Bluffs	Swan's Island	Westport
Roxbury	Swanville	Whitefield
Rumford	Sweden	Whiting
Sabattus <sup>1</sup>	Talmadge	Whitneyville
Saint Agatha	Temple	Willimantic
St. Albans	Thomaston	Wilton
St. George	Thorndike	Windham
Sanford	Topsfield <sup>14</sup>	Windsor
Sangerville	Topsham	Winn
Scarborough	Tremont	Winslow
Searsmont	Trenton	Winter Harbor
Searsport	Troy	Winterport
Sebago	Turner	Winthrop
Sebec	Union	Wiscasset
Sedgwick	Unity	Woodland
Shapleigh	Upton	Woodstock
Sherman	Van Buren	Woodville
Shirley	Vanceboro	Woolwich
Sidney	Vassalboro	Yarmouth
Skowhegan	Veazie	York

## PLANTATIONS

Organized for the assessment of taxes

Baring <sup>14</sup>	Lakeville
Barnard	Lincoln
Blanchard	Macwahoc
Brighton	Magalloway
Caratunk	Matinicus Isle
Carroll	Monhegan
Cary	Moro
Caswell	Nashville
Codyville	Oxbow
Coplin	Plantation No. 14
Cyr	Plantation No. 21
Dallas	Pleasant Ridge
Dennistown	Prentiss
Drew	Rangeley
E	Reed
Elliottsville	St. Francis
Garfield	St. John
Glenwood	Sandy River
Grand Falls	Seboeis
Grand Lake Stream	The Forks
Great Pond <sup>5</sup>	Wallagrass
Hammond	Webster
Highland	West Forks
Kingsbury	Winterville
Lake View	

- <sup>1</sup>ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY. Webster town was renamed Sabattus town.
- <sup>2</sup>AROOSTOOK COUNTY. Northwest Aroostook and Square Lake unorganized territories were defined from the Unorganized Territory of North Aroostook.
- <sup>3</sup>CUMBERLAND COUNTY. The county boundary was changed through the transfer of Otisfield town to Oxford County.
- <sup>4</sup>FRANKLIN COUNTY. Carrabassett Valley town was organized from the Unorganized Territory of East Central Franklin, Wyman and East Central Franklin Unorganized Territories were defined from the Unorganized Territory of East Central Franklin.
- <sup>5</sup>HANCOCK COUNTY. Plantation No. 33 was renamed Great Pond plantation. Long Island plantation was renamed Frenchboro town.
- <sup>6</sup>KNOX COUNTY. Criehaven unorganized territory was returned in 1970 as unnamed unorganized territory.
- <sup>7</sup>LINCOLN COUNTY. Westport town was returned in 1970 as Westport Island town.
- <sup>8</sup>OXFORD COUNTY. The county boundary was changed through the transfer of Otisfield town from Cumberland County.
- <sup>9</sup>PENOBSCOT COUNTY. Penobscot Indian Island Indian Reservation was returned in 1970 as Penobscot Indian Reservation.
- <sup>10</sup>PISCATAQUIS COUNTY. Beaver Cove town was organized from part of the Unorganized Territory of North Piscataquis. Northeast and Northwest Piscataquis unorganized territories were defined from the Unorganized Territory of North Piscataquis.
- <sup>11</sup>SAGADAHOC COUNTY. Perkins unorganized territory was returned in 1970 as unnamed unorganized territory.
- <sup>12</sup>SOMERSET COUNTY. Seboomook Lake, Northeast Somerset and Northwest Somerset unorganized territories were defined from former the Unorganized Territory of North Somerset.
- <sup>13</sup>WALDO COUNTY. Islesboro town was returned in 1970 as Islesborough town.
- <sup>14</sup>WASHINGTON COUNTY. Topsfield town was reorganized. Baring plantation was returned in 1970 as the Unorganized Territory of Baring. Passamaquoddy Indian Township Indian Reservation was erroneously returned as part of the Unorganized Territory of North Washington. The Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point Indian Reservation was erroneously returned as part of Perry town.
- <sup>15</sup>YORK COUNTY. Saco city detached area to Old Orchard Beach town. Parsonsfield town was returned in 1970 as Parsonfield town. Ogunquit village was not returned separately in 1970.

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