

amiability and intelligence. Abigail died in the splendor of early womanhood, January 30, 1742, aged twenty-two.

Released from cares at rest she lies,  
 Then peaceful slumbers close her eyes.  
 Her faith all trials did endure  
 Like a strong pillar firm and pure.  
 Did adverse winds tempestuous roll  
 Hope was the anchor of her soul.  
 We by the olive in her hand  
 Her peaceful end may understand.  
 And by the coronet is shown  
 Virtue at last shall wear the crown.

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#### JOSEPH FROST.

Born September 29, 1717, died September 14, 1768. He married Margaret Colton, October 20, 1744, and the year following he was so ill in Boston that his mother came to see him, and a month later gave him her house. in New Castle, as she had concluded to reside in Boston.

December 9, 1749, "Joseph Frost, mariner, of New Castle, bought of Alec Clarke's widow four thousand acres of land that she got from Geo. Davie." This deed is witnessed by Elizabeth Prescott, who married William Frost, November 24, 1750; also by William and George Frost, and recorded by Daniel Moulton, in liber 28. In liber 2, folio 45, is the record by Walter Phillips of the sale of this tract to George Davis by Nicodeshant Quesemek and Obias for the sum of twelve pounds, dated December 21, 1663, in the "15th year of the reign of our Lord King Charles the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and defender of the faith." The land is described as lying on the west or north side of Wicheaseke Bay, west or north side of Mount Swedes Bay.