

one of those chosen to order the town affairs, and in this year was implicated in the Anthony Eames affair. Eames having been appointed captain of the military company, by the government, was rejected by the townspeople, who elected Bozoan Allen. This result caused John Foulsham to be fined £20, with others.

July 9, 1659, he sold for £12 10s, to Daniel Cushing, who married his wife's sister, his house and land near the training field, some salt marsh at Cohasset, and his rights in common and meadows. Of the house it was said in the Sprague Genealogy, in 1828, "that it was built, before Daniel Cushing became town clerk in 1669, by John Foulsham, the author's grandfather having bought it in 1744," and it was taken down in 1875. An oak armchair, made from its timbers, is owned by Capt. A. A. Folsom, a descendant. This house, with later alterations, is shown on the opposite page, reproduced from an old engraving on metal of a century ago, belonging to Captain Folsom, preserved in a frame made from wood of the house demolished. John Foulsham removed from Hingham to Exeter, where he appears as selectman in 1659, and resided till his death on Dec. 27, 1681. He was about sixty-six years old, and born about 1615. His father is thought to have been Adam Foulsham, of Hingham, England. In 1672 he conveyed land to his daughter, Mary, who was intending marriage to George March, of Newbury. In this deed he calls himself John Foulsham, alias Smith, of Exeter. In the early part of the sixteenth century William, son of Roger Foulsham, of Necton, Norfolk, married Agnes Smith, of Besthorpe. Their son, Adam, was of Besthorpe, and may have, as heir of his mother, assumed the name of Smith, and also it may have been adopted by his son and grandson, as is frequently the custom in England. This same Adam being seized at his death, in 1565, with lands in Besthorpe, Wymondham, Bunwell, Hingham, and Hackford.