

your worth, he is a silver smith by his trade, but hath spent much time and meanes about iron. May it please you to send for him; he dwelleth in Mogall street. If you are acquainted with any finer or mettle-man enquire of him and as you see cause send for him, he is well seene in all myneralls. If you deale not wth him, he will give you a good light for your proceedings. The 6th of August the shippe ready to set sayle for Saco to load cloave boards and pipe staves; a good husband with his wife to tend the cattle, and to make butter and cheese will be profitable; for maids they are soone gonne in this countrie. For the rest I hope Mr. Jocelyn for your owne p'ticulers will satisfie you, for I have not power to examen it. This wth my humble service to your wors^r I rest

Yo^r ever loving servant,

AMBROSE GIBBINS.

Newitchawanock, the
6th of August, 1634.

Indorsed. "The coppie of a letter to Capt. Mason, the 6th of August, 1634, from Mr. Gibbins. No. 8."

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A remembrance of goods and amonition left with Mr. Joslyn in the house of Newitchawanack, w^h goods belonge unto the worshipful company of adventrers for Laconia.

Imp. 2 flock-beds and 2 bouldsters.

It. 3 Irish blanketts and 2 Kilkany ruges,

It. on[e] pare of old sheets,

It. on[e] pantado coverlid,

It. one great iron kittle. I received not—illegible.

It. one iron poot,

It. one iron skillit,

It. one pare of pott-rackes,

It. one pare of poot-hookes,

It. one spit,

It. one great brass kettle and one ould kettle,

It. two pewter platters and one bason,

It. 7 al—? spoones,

It. 2 hand-saws 6 foote longe,
 It. 3 iron wedges,
 It. one servis booke,
 It. one muck-herer and 2 chambers,
 It. 7 musketts and 6 pare of bandelears,
 It. 2 kerbines and one pare of bandelears,
 It. 6 swords and 6 belts,
 It. one pare of scales,
 It. one grind-stone and iron nesessary,
 It. one steele mill.

Goods that your workmen had by your request, promising
 me satisfaction for them.

It. one ades,
 It. one whip-saw,
 It. one flock-bed and boulster,
 It. one kilkeny ruge and one blankett,
 It. one grind-stone with iron handle and axltree.

These goodes delivered by me,

AMBROSE GEBBINS.

These goods here under writ, borrowed by Mr. Henry Jose-
 lyn for Capt. Mason's use, of Ambrose Gibbens, were spent
 and worne out in his service :

Imp. Irish blanketts,
 one kilkeny rugg,
 one pare of old sheetes,
 one pentadoe coverlett,
 one ould brass kettle,
 seaven spoones.

For these goods I acknowledge to be accomptable unto
 Ambrose Gibbins whensoever he shall deliver up his charg of
 goods now in his hands belonging unto y^e company of Laconia.
 Witness my hand this 27th day of August, 1634 ?*

Fr. Mr. HENRY JOSELYN.

These are to certifie whom it shall concerne, y^e I, Henry
 Joselyn, doe by these charge myself to be accomptable (as
 Capt. Mason's agent in New England, in the year of 1634 ?)
 unto any of the adventurers y^e were assotiated in y^e company

* This last figure is obscure.

of Laconia or there agents for al such goods as I have received fr'm Ambrose Gibbins and here expressed in this invoice, for Capt. Mason's accompt. Given under my hand this 20th July, 1634.

Pr. me, HENRY JOSELYN.

Witness, HENRIE SHERBURNE.

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No. 24.

Boston, Augth 20th, 1634.

Mr. Gibbens :

Wee only wait for a faire wind. I shall acquaint Mr. Mason and y^e Rest of the owners fully of what you and I have formerly discourst, and if they give mee incouradgment, hope shall see you againe the next yere. Looking over my Papers, found the inclosed; it being the Division of the Townes and the coppia of what Capt. Nele and Capt. Wiggins Wroat hoome to the Pattentes of Laconiah and Hilton's Poynt; it may be of som use to you hereafter;* therefore I send it you lest Capt. Wiggins should make a nother bluster. Wth w^{ch} my kind Love to you and your spouse and little Beck, I am

Your affect^t friend,

GEORGE VAUGHAN.

Superscribed—

"To Mr. Ambrose Gibbens,
at Sanders Poynt, in
Piscataway."

Indorsed—"George Vaughan letter,
20 Augth, 1634."

Much Honred:

In obedins to your comands, have survaied the River from the mouth of the harbor to Squamscut falles, and liquise from the harbors mouth, by the sea side, to the Masatusets bounds,

* The Paper which follows is the same as No. 17, p. 83, except the preamble, "Whereas," &c., is omitted, as it is also in Belknap, App. No. 6. It is noticeable, also, that in this the date is 1632, but the figure 2 looks as if it might have been altered from 8. Also, in the date on the indorsement, 163-, the last figure is mutilated. The paper purports to be a copy of the *original*, and if this letter of George Vaughan is genuine, it is important in relation to the Wheelwright deed.