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of Sufannah Grout (Joseph Grouts wife) who owned y^e Cov^t, it was called Jonathan. I likewise Sarah Mofse & her child called James, she is y^e wife of Jeremye Mofse. she owned y^e cov^t. John Garfield, & Mercy Garfield y^e children of Widdow Garfield, y^e both owned y^e Cov^t. William Rowe, who lives at Phil. Shattocks, & Elizabeth Child, & Mary Child, who owned y^e Cov^t y^e are y^e children, i. e. y^e young daughters of John Childs, their mother is now maryed to Nath. Fisk.

Y^e First of May 87. I baptized 3 children of Jonathan Philips viz Sarah, Elizabeth, & Ruth

Y^e 22 of May 87 I baptized 9, viz 2 children of Danyell Harrington who owned y^e Cov^t, viz Danyell & Robert — & a child of Rich. Childs, viz John, & a child of John Fisks viz John, & a child of George Adams viz Mathew — & 4 young folks who gave vp yth selves to y^e Ld, viz John Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Mary Johnson, & John Child

Y^e 5th of June 87 I baptized 9, viz 3 of Tho. Chadwicks children, (who owned y^e covn^t, & tho he had committed folly at y^e first, long ago, yet Satisfaction was given to y^e church at Newbury, where he had 4 children baptized since, & I could not but think once Satisfaction is enough for one fault) viz Elizabeth, Lidia, & Richard. I baptized 4 of Nathanaell Fisks (who also owned y^e covenant) viz Nathanaell, John, Hannah, & Sarah. I baptized also one of his wives children by a former husband, viz Danyell Child, y^e vndertook for y^e bringing it of it up. I also baptized Joseph Childs child, viz Mary

Y^e 19 of June 87 I baptized 14, viz 6 of John Deeks children, viz Elizabeth, John, Edward (or Edmond) Joseph, Abigaill, & Debora, a child of Josiah Jones who owned y^e Covenant (he never did it have before) viz John, and 2 children of John Gale's, (she having formerly owned it) viz Anna & Abigaill, I baptized Danyell Stone's wife (who owned y^e Covenant) viz Joanna, & her 3 children viz Danyell, David, & Dorcas. I also Baptized a child of John Harringtons viz Mary

Y^e 10th of July 87 I baptized 11, viz 4 of Caleb Church his children (who solemnly owned y^e Cov^t), viz Caleb, Joshua, Isaac, & Rebekah, also a child of Jo. Balls called Abigaill, also I baptized Isaac Lamb, Abigaill Sanders & Mary Laurence, all w^{ch} 3 owned y^e Coven^t, I baptized 3 of George Dills children, (he himself taking shame to himself for his sin) his children were called Thomas, Sarah and James

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Such as were admitted to Full communion in Watertown N. E by me Anno domoni 1690

Sarah Edy, & Hannah Johnson.

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Y^e 1st of March 1690/1 I admitted one, viz Thomas Underwood, y^r was John Bond and wife also, but he was buryed just 3 houres (or y^rabouts) before he was to be admitted, itupendious Providence,

he dyed of y^e small pox. He was a thriving man both as to this world & another, & likely to have been of gr^t vse to this ch & town, he dyed comfortably, I formerly stirred him vp to this duty, but his feares & Temp^t kept him, & now was eager vpon it. He sent me word to warn all others by him y^t y^e loofe no opportunity putt into y^r hands, for now he wid but must not ptake of ye ord This thing this evening I largely fpoke to (w^{ch} now I pafse by) ye Ld blefe it

Y^e 6 of April 1691 I admitted 6, viz John W. Bond, an ancient man of 70 yeares, John Bemis, John Mofse, Rich Blofse, & Grace Bond, i. e, y^e wife of Jonas Bond Now 116 wth John Bond & his wife who were as good as admitted.

I had thought to have fd something here further as to it, but my D^r Lyddy is dead & fo am wholly indifposed to everything.

Y^e 24 of May 1691 I admitted 2 viz Rose Norcrofse i. e young Richards wife, & Elizabeth Berfham I took an occasion to take leave of ch members, & gave fome ferious hints from 2 Tim. 2. 19. I fuppose I fhall admitt no more

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Such as were Baptized by me in Watertown 1687

Y^e 17 of July 87. I baptized 11, viz a child of Joseph Shermans called Elizabeth, 2 children of Thomas Bifcoe's (who owned y^e covn^t) called John, & Elizabeth, 2 children of Jonathan Tanter's called Jonathan & Benjamin, a child of Nathanaell Whitney's called Samuell, a child of Jonathan Smiths called Zechariah, & 2 young women, viz Lidia Corley y^t owned y^e covenant, she lived yⁿ wth John Ball, & Lidia Smith, who formerly was called Zipparah, she lives at Father Satle I wish she may have y^e New name indeed

I have now already baptized an Hundred Forty-nine

Y^e 31 of July 87 I baptized 2 children, viz Sam. Livermor child called Lidia, & John Stratten (vp in y^e town) child, called Mercy

Y^e 14 of Aug., 87 I baptized William Shattocks child, called Benjamin

Y^e 21 of August 1687 I baptized 2 children of Joseph Willingtons (his wife being lately admitted) called Thomas, & Elizabeth

Y^e 28 of August 87 I baptized a child of Danyell Harrington's (who formerly owned y^e cov^t) called David

Y^e 4 of September 87 I baptized a child of Samuell Stearnes (his wife Mehetabell folmely owning y^e Covn^t) called Samuell

Y^e 11th of September 87 I baptized 3 children, viz Joseph Pearfse child called Elizabeth, & Jofhuah Bigulows child called Elizabeth, & Thomas Harringtons child (his wife Rebekah who folmely owned y^e Covenant) called Ebenezer

Y^e 2^d of October 1687 I baptized 2, viz John Rowe who owned y^e Covn^t, he lives wth his Father in y^e Farmes of Cambridge, & y^e child of Enoch Satle called Sufannah, his wife Susannah owned y^e Covn^t