

11. Andrew Harrigar, of German descent, hired by Benjamin Gilbert, } 26 years

12. Abigail Dodson, (daughter of Samuel Dodson, who lived on a farm near one mile distance from the mill) who came that morning with grist, } 14

They then proceeded to Benjamin Peart's dwelling, about half a mile further, and brought himself and family, viz.

13. Benjamin Peart, son to Benjamin Gilbert's wife, } 27

14. Elizabeth Peart, his wife, } 20

15. Their child, about nine months old.

The prisoners were bound with cords, which the Indians brought with them, and in this melancholy condition left under a guard for the space of half an hour; during which time, the rest of the captors employed themselves in plundering the house, and packing up such goods as they chose to carry off, until they had got together a sufficient loading for three horses, which they took, besides compelling the distressed prisoners to carry part of their plunder. When they had finished plundering, they began their retreat, two of their number being detached to fire the buildings, which they did without any exception of those belonging to the unhappy sufferers; thereby aggravating their distresses, as they could observe the flames,

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