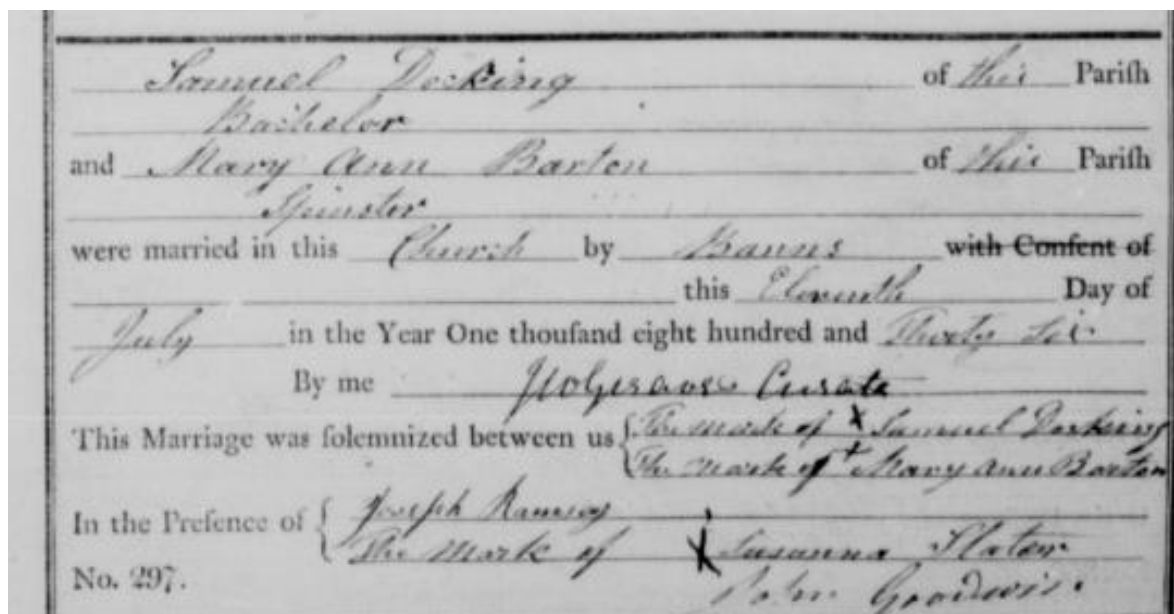


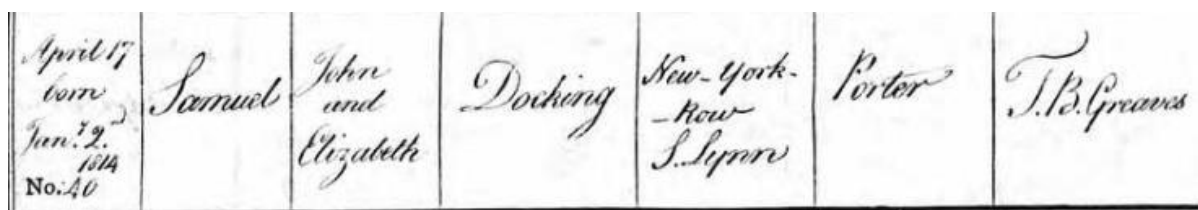
Mary Ann DOCKING nee Barton (1812-1868?)

Mary was born on 3 March 1812 in Isle of Ely, Burest Fen, Norfolk, England and baptised on 8 March 1812 at Rougham, Norfolk. She was the daughter of William and Susan nee Laxton.

Mary married Samuel Docking on 11 July 1836 in South Lynn All Saints in Norfolk.



Samuel was born on 2 January 1814 and baptised on 17 April 1814 in South Lynn All Saints, Norfolk, England. His parents were John Docking and Elizabeth nee Taylor.



In 1841 England Census Samuel was a ship's carpenter and on baptism records of his children, a shipwright. Some researchers on ancestry.com show Samuel as having died about 1850 in Norfolk. The 1851 England Census records Mary Ann as being aged 39, a charwoman and born at Isle of Ely, Burest Fen, Norfolk. She was the Head of the household and married. This indicates her husband was still alive but elsewhere at the time of the Census. A Samuel Docking was tried in Norfolk on 12 March 1851 for assaulting a police constable and was imprisoned for eight calendar months. The 'Trade Wind' left England approximately three months after his imprisonment. It is possible Mary Ann left England while her husband was still alive and imprisoned.

Samuel and Mary had six children. One son, Abraham, died when he was aged 11 in August 1849. Mary Ann embarked on the 'Trade Wind' with the surviving five children: Charlotte (12), Elizabeth (16), John William (22), Mary Ann Jnr (21) and William (22). Mary's nephew, Robert Thomas Docking (26) and his wife Elizabeth (nee Thirkettle, 21) also migrated with

