

BIRCH

1762 13 mar p 34/OV7 ~~thax~~ geo mariner born in PILTON DEVON lived till 8 then to sea with FATHER in 2 voyages to NPLD then apprentice to thos blackwell pilton mcht for 8 years in the sea on the GRACE" served on her till 1735 when pressed into CANTERBURY served 3 years then went to mcht service after 12 months pressed agin and served 12 years on the PANTHER then in mcht service ever since. has now married (first wife ann smith of bdfd died 2 years ago) grace meadus of canford