WESTON
1697 CO 194/I. Capt Sailed fm Bonavista 28 Jun. fell in with French fleet. on 5 July was about 300 miles east of Nfld.

western 1702 tpshm phil son mr geor.prachel

weston 1707 poole ben son amb/judith

weston 1719 aug torbrian chris son mr jn/sarah

WESTON
1737 jul daily gaz Bellica poole - cadiz at ptsmth I4

Weston 1737 19 jul keen papers capt ? st jns - market

Weston
1738 apr pt bks Ben westons advent pool-nfld for GEO

Weston
1738 apr pt bks Geo misc pool-nfld on "westons advent" Ben capt

WESTON 1740 27 dec lloyd list westons advent pool fm lis

WESTON 1741 jan lloydlist news eliz oporto fm ca . 18 feb brstl fm oporto

WESTON 1741 7 apr lloyd list westons advent pool-lond

WESTON 1741 jun lloyd list charm peggy pool fm lond WESTON
1741 II jul lloyd list charm peggy peol-lond

WESTON
1741 II jul lloyd list westons advent pool-lond

WESTON 1741 15 aug lloyd list westons advent pool fm newc

WESTON 1744 I jan lloyd list westons advent lis fm nfld. II feb brstl fm lis

WESTON 1744 feb lloyd list news charm betty nfld taken pteer to malaga

Weston 1744 7 feb sherb merc news charm betty fm nfld taken by span pteer to malaga 2 jan

WESTON
1744 7 jul 111 yd list westons advent pool fm newc

WESTON
1747 10 jon lloydligt eagle pool-falmth

WESTON 1747 23 may lloyd list eagle pool fm penz

WESTON 1747 I6 jul lloydlist westons advent lis fm nfld

WESTON
1747 I5 dec lloydlist we stone advent plym fm nfld

WESTON 1749 4 feb lloyd list eagle popl-brstl

WESTON 1749 II feb lloyd listbonetta pool fm lis

WESTON 1749 IO may lloyd list eagle pool-lond

WESTON 1749 5 jul lloyd list eagle po 1-lond

WESTON 1749 6 sep lloyd list eagle pool fm wales

WESTON
1749 27 sep lloydlist wm/eliz lis-oporto

WESTON
1749 oct(31 AUG) Lloyd list bonetta barb fm nfld

weston 1749 4 oct sherb merc eagle pool--plymth

WESTON
1750 3 jan lloyd list bonetta pool fm seville

I750 3 mar lloydlist bonetta falmth fm oporto
IO mar pool-nfld.?

WESTON
1750 5 marlloydlist eagle pool-northam

WESTON 1751 4 feb lloyd list bonetta pool fm vigo

WESTON 1751 23 feb lloydlist dolphin pool-nfld

WESTON 1751 2 mar lloyd list eagle came in pool for cette

WESTON 1751 23 mar lloyd list eagle pool-cette

WESTON
1751 jul lloyd list news delphin cadiz fm nfld.

weston 1753 28 may exon customs lucy 1 pipe 1 hhd wine

> weston 1754 23 may sherb merc eagle brstl fm poole

> > westeon 1754 25 may farley journal news eagle brstl fm poole

weston
1755 31 may lloyd list eagle pool-ostend

weston 1757 2I may lloyd list eagle po 1-penz

Weston
1757 25 may lloyd list young ambrose pool-lond

WESTON 1757 4 jul lond chron eagle pool fm tenby

WESTON
1757 aug lep "Young ambrose" poole fm newcastle.

weston 1757 10 aug lloyd List young ambroseybool im newcreteel

WESTON 1757 16 now lond chron eagle pool fm tenby

Weston 1757 16 nov lond chron eagle pool fm tenby

WESTON 1758 jun lond chron eaglepoole - plymth 17

WESTON ... I lond chron young ambross pools - london 2

1758 10 jut stoyd list eagle Pool for tenby

WESTON
1750 II dec mond list eagle post for temby

WESTON 1758 IS dee lloyd list cow/Mary Weynth-lond

1759 nov dawlish rev chas of somerby LINCS married ann weston

WESTON 1760 31 jan lloydlist schr? brstl fmnfld

WESTON 1760 II aug lloyd list edw/mary weym-lond

WESTON 176T apr lloydlist news defiance lis fm poole

WESTON 1761 29 jul lloydlist 2 bros pool-nfld

WESTON -765 jul st jas desire poole - lond 13

Weston 1768 4 may lloyd list jn/mary pool fm name lond

we ston 1768 I jun lloyd list jn/mary pool-lond .II jul downs-poole.

We ston 1769 29 apr lloyd list jn mary pool-lond

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William T

westen 1770 24 apr lloyd list jn/mary pool-lond

WESTON(WESTCOTT? 1772 dec st jas rainbow news figuera fm nfld

westopn 1774 19 mar farley journal young adventure entered out for nfld

WESTON

1776 co 194/21 family involved in legal property dispute

WESTON

1784 1 apr lester diary "the westons" all agst gulston(lester candidate) in election they won

WESTON

1801 poole rate Mrs own/occ thames st mansion worth L21 pa leased adjoining coal yard/stable to clapcoat/snell at L6 and garden to robt jewell at L2

WESTON 1801 poole rate widow lease leg lane house fm peaml rolles at 2/10/-

WESTON
1806 pool vestry Mrs own/occ thames st mansion at 113
garden occ harry watts at 30/-d
coal yard/stable occ thos oakley at 17

Weston

1810 under and co own ranger sp pugh 160/13 new prov 91 wtfd-nfld

Weston 1810 lloyd ship and co own ranger bg pugh 160/13 blt am 91 wtfd-nfld westen

[8]3 lloyds and co own ranger sp [60/]3 pugh blt new prov [79] wtfd-nfld

Weston 1813 9 jan lloydlist ively wemth fm gib

WESTON
1813 jun gaz "Lively" st jns fm alderney.

Weston 1813 sep lloydlist news lively nfld fm guern

WESTON
1813 oct gaz "Lively" st jns fm gib.

WESTON

1814 pool rate Widow own/occ thames st mansion at L30
ow n next garden occ bennett at 3/10/next coal yard/counting house/stable occ bennett at L35

WESTON

1817 poole rate Widow leased coal yard and counting house and set stable adjoining her mansion to josh bennett at 22/10/- pa next timber yard to wm burridge/son at L22/10/- pa

Meston 1817 poole rate porter and rent 2 tenements in mill st fm ec blaney at L3 pa

WESTON 1817 poole rate widow owned mansion in thames st worth L30 pa

weston 1821 poole fra died age 8

WESTON

1837 2 jun nflder mr arr st jns fm halifax

WESTON William. It is not easy to separate this Williams with another William of

Poole who is also trading to Newfoundland during the first forty years of the 18th century. In fact I would not be at all suprirse to find they are in some cases one and the same man. This possibility arises because of the paucity of information mentioning at .William of WEYMOUTH in the ENGLISH shipping and customs records, while he is mentioned quite frequently at the Newfoundland end. We know he was a ship captain, and we have more or less complete details of all the shipping which traded to Newfoundland at this time. Yet never once is their a mention of a William commanding a WEYMOUTH ship. There are many references to William(s) commanding POOLE ships.

- Given the fact that his property in St Johns certainly descended to a BENJAMIN said to have been of POOLE, then this hypersesis hypothesis is strengthened.
- Time and expense prevent me from going into details of the ships and voyages commanded by the @Poole@ Captain Wioliam.
- Your william is certainly a man of some importance At St johns by 1729 because he was one of the first Justices of the Peace to be appointed following an Order In Council issued in that year. However he was not normally resident in the town - like the other merchants he tended to commute annually between Dorset and Newfoundland, although he might stay for the occasional winter.

He is not only a Captain- commanding his own fishing vessel; he is also a merchant, involved in supplying the local fishermen with goods in return for fish.

45 By 1736 his business interests obviously extended to Ferryland on the Southern Shore of Newfoundland and note BELOW PETER, who eventually inherited some of his property and who was tate Justice of the Peace in that cokmunity.

BENJAMIN PETER

Appears to have taken over Westons Property is not his extensive trading interests in St Johns.

First appears in 1731 as the commander of a BRISTOL vessel trading to St Johns and is a "constant trader" to Newfoundland during the 1730s and

in crica 1750 settles in Newfoundland as a merchant and Factor at Ferryland. In 1754 is appointed Justice of the Peace, and re-appointed annually until 1772.

by 1776 he is dead and his Widdow Catherine takes over the Business which includes owning a vessel trading between Bristol and St Johns almost certainly a she had two daughters CATHERINE and SARAH HE IS & RELATIVE OF BENJAMIN of Bristol who might thus be the SON of William

whom you mentioned.

Benjamin first appears only after he is already deqd(unless he is a Benjmain of Poole). In 1740 his Widow Sarah obtained confirmation of ownership to his property in St Johns , most of which was now leased out to others. in 1770 SARAH died and the land passed to HER daughter Elizabeth of Bristol.

Elizabeth is still alive in 1812 and attempts to regain possession of the land, but it is by now hopelessly alienated and the connection with Newfoundland ceased.

Brief footnotes on the family tree of William Weston which you enclosed:-

- 1. MARY who married John Ludwig. John Ludwig was a Planter in Stx Anna Ferryland and Ferryland during the 1730s and 40s. He too was a Justice of the Peace at times.

 2. PETER WESTON commanded ships with the names of "Sarah" -which occurs in your tree, and (she married to BENJAMIN Weston) and "Elizabeth" which is the name of Sarah"s daughter.
- 3. Note how both Peter Weston and Sarah Weston live at Ferryland,
- 4. Note William's Wife connection with Bristol which from the 1730s onwards is where the trade of all of them the men seem to centre.
- 5. If the Weston Family did transfer their residence from Weymouth(or Poole) to Darket they would not have been unique. two or three other prominent Poole merchants did the same thing between 1730 and 1760.

WILLAIM's sons - HENRY, William and John did not play any part in the Newfoundland trade UNIESS they are were trading out of Poole, where all three names can be found during the first 60 years of the 18th century.