Part One

P 5 Alice Bradford

P 7 John Billington

P 13 Alice Bradford

P 14 fecundity - productivity

P 15 Eleanor Billington

P 18 betime - occasionally

P 18 pales – stakes of a palisade

P 18 mottled - shaded

P 18 consort - associate

P 21 russet – coarse homespun usually reddish-brown cloth

P 21 Italian as a fork – it means you’re a good eater

P 22 prescient – having foresight

P 24 Christmas, which had no scriptural history

P 29 John Billington

P 33 shallop – a small open boat propelled by oars or sails and used chiefly in shallow waters

P 37 loped – moved at an easy gait

P 38 Newcomen

P 42 Alice Bradford

P 43 wetu – house made from bent saplings

P 52 sachem – Indian chief

P 54 Eleanor Billington

P 59 Alice Bradford

P 66 Eleanor Billington

P 69 Newcomen

P 74 Alice Bradford

P 77 chamomile – a perennial herb

P 79 John Billington

P 83 Alice Bradford

P 83 ruination - ruin

P 94 Alice Bradford

P 94 inured - accustomed

P 105 orphan’s promise – I can’t find a meaning

P 107 John Billington

P 111 Alice Bradford

P 112 menses – the menstrual flow

P 113 tincture – medical solution

P 114 vellum - skin

P 116 glimmered - appeared

P 117 fustian weaver – a weaver of strong cotton and linen fabric

P 126 castle keep – tower

P 129 kicked our sons’ jacks – I can’t find a meaning

P 135 aubergine - eggplant

P 139 Meanwhile

P 142 Alice Bradford

Part Two

P 147 Newcomen

P 150 Alice Bradford

P 157 John Billington

P 159 Alice Bradford

P 161 Eleanor Billington

P 164 John Billington

P 169 Alice Bradford

P 170 minster – minister?

P 173 Nature

P 174 jackdaw - blackbird

P 175 Alice Bradford

P 178 Newcomen

P 180 John Billington

P 185 Alice Bradford

P 188 Eleanor Billington

P 194 Alice Bradford

P 198 Eleanor Billington

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P 209 Alice Bradford

P 214 Eleanor Billington

P 216 Alice Bradford

P 220 Dorothy

P 222 Eleanor Billington

P 224 intonate - indicate

P 229 The Diary of John Winthrop Governor of The Massachusetts Bay Colony

P 230 Alice Bradford

P 233 Dorothy

P 233 a shallop of men – a small open boat of men

P 236 Alice Bradford

P 238 Eleanor Billington

P 240 Alice Bradford

Part Three

P 247 Eleanor Billington

P 252 Alice Bradford

P 256 Eleanor Billington

P 256 – he is as oxen as his father – stubborn

P 258 Alice Bradford

P 260 buggery - sodomy

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