

## Individual Narrative of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Leverich [65]

Benjamin Leverich was born between 1750 and 1754 at Newtown, Queens, New York, the son of Samuel Leverich and Deborah Wright.<sup>1</sup> He died unmarried at West Indies, according to James Riker Jr in the *Annals of Newtown*.<sup>2</sup> A "Leverick Bay" is located on the island of Virgin Gorda, in the British Virgin Islands. However, there is no specific evidence of a connection to Benjamin Leverich.<sup>3</sup>

On 4 August 1762, four judges of the New York City Court, General Sessions of the Peace, discharged Benjamin Leveredge from his apprenticeship to Jacob Taylor, tailor because the master had cruelly beaten the apprentice. This may have been Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Leverich [65], son of Samuel<sup>5</sup> Leverich [19], who would have been about age 8-12 in 1762. It could also have been Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Leveridge [98], son of Caleb<sup>5</sup> Leverich [27], born before 1758; however, this Benjamin may have been too young to have been an apprentice in 1762.<sup>4</sup>

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## Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup>James Riker Jr, *Annals of Newtown in Queens County, New York: Containing Its History from its first Settlement* (New York: D. Fanshaw, 1852), page 352. Hereinafter cited as *Annals of Newtown*.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

<sup>3</sup>Leverick Bay, Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands, online [www.leverickbay.com](http://www.leverickbay.com). Hereinafter cited as Leverick Bay.

<sup>4</sup>Kenneth Scott, compiler, *New York City Court Records 1760-1797: Genealogical Data from the Court of Quarter Sessions* (Arlington, Virginia: National Genealogical Society, 1983), page 6. Hereinafter cited as *New York City Court Records 1760-1797*.