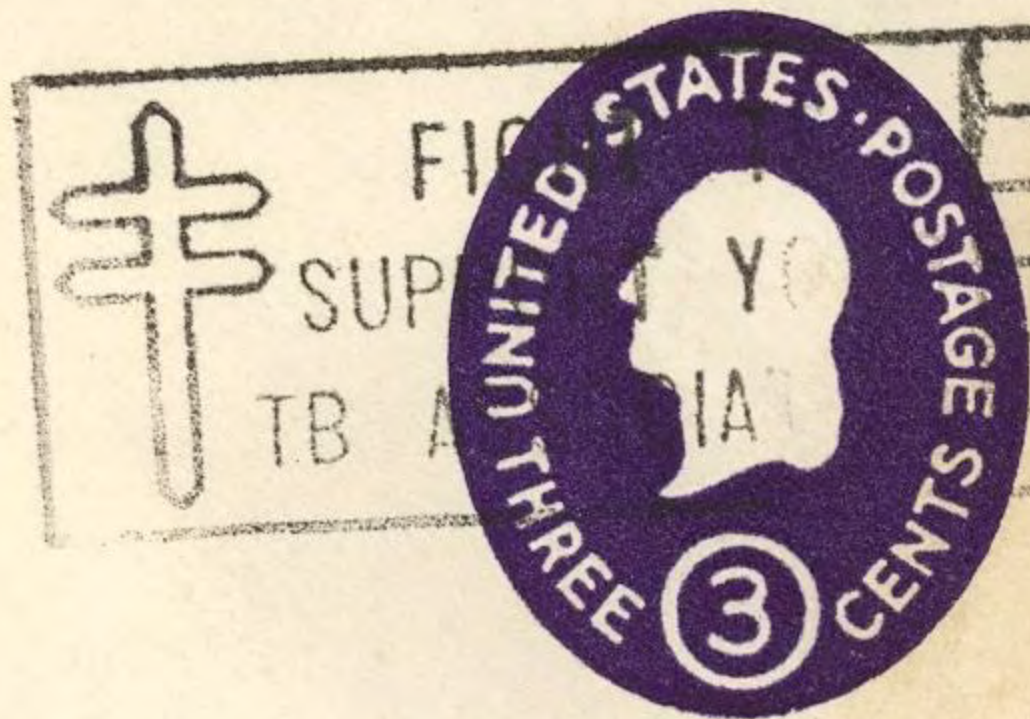


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¹ Elijah Smith of Chatham, m(1) 24 Aug 1760 at Chatham, Elizabeth Myrick; m(2) 8 July 1766, Mary Collins. No children are recorded for this family.

² There is no Zenas Taylor in the Chatham Vital Records.