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ALSTON	John				11 Dec 1783	27 Apr 1824	Two children of John Alston and his wife Mary (formerly Cable - they were married in Halstead in 1801) were baptised on the same day as John and Mary's baptisms were recorded. A note says "NB John & Mary were baptized by the Revd Robt. Stevenson." Stevenson was at the chapel in the 1780s and 1790s, but their baptisms weren't recorded until the 1824 entries.
ALSTON	Jane		John	Mary	15 May 1815	27 Apr 1824	Mother formerly Cable.
ALSTON	Ann		John	Mary	7 Sep 1823	27 Apr 1824	Mother formerly Cable.
ALSTON	William		Joseph	Sarah	12 Jan 1821	24 Jul 1824	Mother formerly Pudney.
ARCHER	George				29 Dec 1810	24 Dec 1824	Parents' names not recorded.
ARNOLD	William		John	Ann	5 Apr 1826	12 May 1826	Mother formerly Golden.
ARNOLD	George		John	Ann		3 Jul 1828	Mother formerly Golden. [Date of birth of 7 Apr 1828 is either for this baptism, or the previous one in the book - unclear.]
BAKER	*		* Cooper			1788	Paid 3d. [Child's name and gender, and full date not recorded. Entry reads "Cooper Bakers child." There are people in Halstead at the time with the middle name, or first half of surname, given as "Coppin", and surname, or second half of surname, given as Baker. This is presumably the same family.]
BARROW	*		Edward			30 Mar 1786	Paid 3d. [Child's name and gender not recorded.]
BECKWITH	Elizabeth		William	Mary	20 Apr 1818	5 Jun 1823	Mother formerly Underwood.
BECKWITH	Caroline		William	Mary	3 Jul 1820	5 Jun 1823	Mother formerly Underwood.
BECKWITH	Joshua?		William	Mary	6 Jun 1823	5 Jun 1823	Mother formerly Underwood. [Forename smudged and hard to read.]
BECKWITH	George		William	Mary Ann	1 May 1825	25 May 1826	
BIBBE	*		Daniel			11 Nov 1762	Daniel Bibbe one child [Child's forename not recorded.]
BOOSY	*		*			11 Nov 1762	Boosy one child [Child's and parents' forenames not recorded.]
BOWTLE			*			11 Nov 1762	Bowtle one child [Child's and parents' forenames not recorded.]

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BRAZIER	John		James	Rebecca	7 Jun 1823	18 Jul 1823	Mother formerly Johnson.
BRICKKILL	*		*	*		26 Nov 1761	Dennis by Brickkill her child. [The wording suggests the child was illegitimate. Child's forename not recorded.]
BROOKS	*		Thomas			28 Apr 1762	Thomas Brooks 2 children. [Children's forenames not recorded.]
BROWN	Charles		Charles	Susanah	25 Oct 1827	7 Mar 1828	Mother formerly Stammers.
BYFORD	David		Edward	Phebee	14 Oct 1822	10 Jul 1823	Mother formerly Wiffen.
BYFORD	Mary		Edward	Pheebey		1810	No date in the register. A couple of the same name baptised a child at Halstead St Andrew's in 1810.
CABLE	Mary				2 Oct 1783	27 Apr 1824	Two children of John Alston and his wife Mary (formerly Cable - they were married in Halstead in 1801) were baptised on the same day as John and Mary's baptisms were recorded. A note says "NB John & Mary were baptized by the Revd Robt. Stevenson." Stevenson was at the chapel in the 1780s and 1790s, but their baptisms weren't recorded until the 1824 entries.
CARDINAL	Frederick		Thomas	Hannah	16 Feb 1814	27 Oct 1827	
CARDINAL	James		Thomas	Hannah	19 Feb 1815	27 Oct 1827	
CARDINAL	Harriott		Thomas	Hannah	23 Sep 1817	27 Oct 1827	
CARDINAL	Hannah		Thomas	Hannah	12 Dec 1819	27 Oct 1827	
CARDINAL	Caroline		Thomas	Hannah	7 Dec 1821	27 Oct 1827	
CARDINAL	George		Thomas	Hannah	9 Feb 1823	27 Oct 1827	
CARDINAL	Thomas		Thomas	Hannah	29 Jan 1826	27 Oct 1827	
CARDINAL	Ann		Thomas	Hannah	23 Oct 1827	27 Oct 1827	
CASWELL	Anne		Henery	Sarah	11 Apr 1821	3 May 1826	Mother formerly Piper. Abode: London. Father's occupation: Watchmaker. [Henry might be an error for John - a baptism for a child of John and Sarah Caswell follows a few months later.]
CASWELL	Henry		Henery	Sarah	13 Mar 1825	3 May 1826	Mother formerly Piper. Abode: London. Father's occupation: Watchmaker. [Henry might be an error for John - a baptism for a child of John and Sarah Caswell follows a few months later.]

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CASWELL	Eli[z]jah		John	Sarah	20 Jun 1826	25 Oct 1826	Mother formerly Piper. Abode: Bishops Gate, St Martin's. [The fourth letter of the child's forename seems to be the same as the Z in Elizabeth in the same book, but "h" on the end makes it seem like Elijah instead of Eliza. Gender of child not given. Children of Henry Caswell and Sarah née Piper baptised in May 1826 - is this same family, and the father's forename is incorrect in one entry? Note that John Carswell of Ipswich married Sarah Piper at Colne Engaine in 1816.]
CHAPLIN	Benjamin Granger		Richard	Sarah	5 Apr 1820	7 Jul 1825	Mother formerly Collis.
CHAPLIN	Ellen		Richard	Sarah	31 May 1821	7 Jul 1825	Mother formerly Collis.
CHAPLIN	Jane		Richard	Sarah	20 Feb 1823	7 Jul 1825	Mother formerly Collis.
CHAPLIN	Rebecca		Richard	Sarah	2 Oct 1824	7 Jul 1825	Mother formerly Collis.
COLLIS	Benjamin Granger		Benjamin Granger	Sarah	28 Jan 1822	7 May 1824	Mother formerly King.
COLLIS	John		Benjamin Granger	Sarah	18 Dec 1823	7 May 1824	Mother formerly King.
COOK	*		James			20 Apr 1786	Paid 3d. [Child's name and gender not recorded.]
COOK	George	son of	James			20 Sep 1792	
COOK	Ann	dau of	James			20 Sep 1792	
COOPER	Joseph	son of	Joseph	Susanah		19 May 1796	
COOPER	Ann		Thomas	Mary	14 May 1819	11 Jan 1823	Mother formerly Millins.
COOPER	Thomas		Thomas	Mary	13 Jan 1821	11 Jan 1823	Mother formerly Millins.
COOPER	Sarah		Thomas	Mary	24 Oct 1822	11 Jan 1823	Mother formerly Millins.
COOPER	Hanah		Thomas	Ann	5 Dec 1824	11 Feb 1825	Mother formerly Mullins.
COOPER	Sarah		Simon	Sarah		7 May 1828	Mother formerly Newton. [Date of birth of 7 Apr 1828 is either for this baptism, or the following one in the book - unclear.]
COOPER BAKER	*		*			1788	Paid 3d. [Child's name and gender, and full date not recorded. Entry reads "Cooper Bakers child." There are people in Halstead at the time with the middle name, or first half of surname, given as "Coppin", and surname, or second half of surname, given as Baker. This is presumably the same family.]
COUSINS	Elizabeth		Joseph	Pheby	30 Sep 1821	30 Jan 1823	Mother formerly Newton.

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COUSINS	Mary Ann				18 Mar 1824	Nov 1824	Parents' names and day of month not recorded.
COUSINS	Phebe Eliza		John	Martha Phiby	3 Apr 1827	7 Jan 1828	Mother formerly Newton.
COWELL	Henry Bridge	son of	Saml.	Jane		11 May 1795	
COWELL	Mary Ann	dau of	Saml.	Jane		11 Jul 1796	
DAVEY	*		John			9 Nov 1786	Paid 3d. [Child's name and gender not recorded.]
DENNIS	*		*	*		26 Nov 1761	Dennis by Brickkill her child. [The wording suggests the child was illegitimate. Child's forename not recorded.]
ELVIN	Robert		William	Charlotte	31 Mar 1828	21 Nov 1828	Mother formerly Hutson.
FAIRBANK	James					23 Mar 1794	Parents' names not recorded.
FAIRBANK	Susanah	dau of	John	Susanah		9 Sep 1796	
FAIRBANK	Sarah		George	Mary Ann	14 Jul 1816	27 Jun 1822	Mother formerly Maskel.
FAIRBANK	Ann		George	Mary Ann	23 Jul 1818	27 Jun 1822	Mother formerly Maskel.
FAIRBANK	Frederick		George	Mary Ann	11 Feb 1820	27 Jun 1822	Mother formerly Maskel.
FAIRBANK	Caroline		John	Susanah		27 Jun 1822	Mother formerly Maskel.
FAIRBANK	Ann		John	Susanah	4 Jan 1824	10 Apr 1824	Mother formerly Maskel.
FAIRBANK	Susanah		James	Susanah		7 Mar 1825	Mother formerly Baker.
FAIRBANK	Harriot		John	Susanah	22 Jan 1826	25 May 1826	Mother formerly Maskel.
FAIRBANK	Emma?		James	Susanah	6 Jul 1827	26 Aug 1827	Mother formerly Baker. [Child's forename smudged and uncertain.]
FIRMIN	Mary		George	Sarah	28 Jun 1816	31 Dec 1822	Mother formerly Hume.
FITCH	Isaac	son of	Henery	Mary		19 Feb 1793	
FITCH	William	son of	Henery	Mary		10 Jun 1797	
FITCH	John	son of				19 Feb 1795	Parents' names not recorded.
FITCH	Wm.					9 Sep 1796	Parents' names not recorded.
GILBY	*		James			26 Jan 1786	To pay 3d. [Child's name and gender not recorded.]
GILLSON	Benjamin	son of	Benjamin	Sarah		16 Oct 1793	
GILSON	Sarah Desomeaux					15 Feb 1791	Parents' names not in register.
GOODDAY	Hanah		Joseph	Hannah	19 Feb 1812	24 Aug 1825	Mother formerly Pudney.
GOODDAY	Delilah		Joseph	Hannah	29 Aug 1814	24 Aug 1825	Mother formerly Pudney.
GOODDAY	Rebecca		Joseph	Hannah	1 Mar 1817	24 Aug 1825	Mother formerly Pudney.
GOODDAY	William		Joseph	Hannah	13 Jun 1819	24 Aug 1825	Mother formerly Pudney.
GOODDAY	John		Joseph	Hannah	24 Mar 1822	24 Aug 1825	Mother formerly Pudney.

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GOODDAY	Elizabeth Martha		Joseph	Hannah		24 Aug 1825	Mother formerly Pudney. [Date of birth given as 18 Oct 1825. Perhaps the year should be 1823 or 1824.]
HARRINGTON	Isaac	son of	John	Eliz.		20 Sep 1793	
HARRINGTON	Benjamin	son of	John	Eliz.		20 Sep 1793	
HARRINGTON	Benjamin	son of	James	Eliz.		20 Sep 1793	
HARRINGTON	Elizabeth	dau of	James	Eliz.		19 May 1794	
HERRINGTON	*		John			9 Nov 1786	2 Baptised. Paid 3d. [Children's names and genders not recorded.]
HOWARD	Hanah		*	Martha	7 Jul 1824	7 Oct 1824	Mother formerly Munk. [Father's forename not recorded. Mary Monk married Samuel Howard in Halstead in 1805, so he might be Samuel.]
HOWARD	Mary Ann		Samuel	Mary Ann	24 Mar 1828	20 Apr 1828	
HOWARD			*			11 Nov 1762	Howard one child [Child's and parents' forenames not recorded.]
KING	Lucy		Michael	Lucy	5 Sep 1825	21 Nov 1825	Mother formerly Bridge.
LAST	*		Cornelius			11 Nov 1762	Cornelius Last son 2 children. [Unclear if these are grandchildren of Cornelius by his son, or two children who were sons.]
LONDON	*		*			11 Nov 1762	London one child [Child's and parents' forenames not recorded.]
MEDSON	*		*			May 1788	Medson junrs child. Paid 3d. [Child's forename, parents' forenames, and day of month not recorded.]
NASH	James		Joseph	Sarah	13 Mar 1820	9 Jun 1824	Mother formerly Alston. Abode: No. 24 Commercial Row, Lambeth
NASH	Josiah		Joseph	Sarah	17 May 1823	9 Jun 1824	Mother formerly Alston. Abode: No. 24 Commercial Row, Lambeth
NEWBY	George		Thomas	Hannah	29 Mar 1825	24 Aug 1825	Mother formerly Smith.
NOAKS	Sarah?		George	Sarah	28 Jan 1826	17 Jun 1826	Mother formerly Brooks. [Child's forename smudged and uncertain.]
NOKES	Isaac		John	Martha	8 Feb 1818	8 Aug 1823	Mother formerly Smith.
NOKES	Jacob		John	Martha	14 Feb 1820	8 Aug 1823	Mother formerly Smith.
NOKES	John		John	Martha	20 Dec 1821	8 Aug 1823	Mother formerly Smith.
NOKES	George		Joseph	Sarah	21 Jan 1822	8 Aug 1823	Mother formerly Root.
NOKES	Hanah		George	Sarah	12 Oct 1823	24 Apr 1824	Mother formerly Brooks.

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NOKES	James Church		John	Martha	21 Mar 1823	24 Jul 1824	Mother formerly Smith.
NOKES	George		John	Martha	21 Mar 1826	8 Aug 1827	Mother formerly Smith.
NOKES	Mary Ann		George	Sarah	7 May 1828	27 Jul 1828	Mother formerly Brooks.
PARKER	*		*			11 Nov 1762	Parker one child [Child's and parents' forenames not recorded.]
PRENTICE	Luesa		Simon	Mary	Apr 1823	12 Nov 1823	Mother formerly Dizney. Date of birth given as 31 April.
PRENTICE	*					26 Nov 1761	Simon Prentices daughters child. [The wording suggests the child is Simon Prentice's grandchild, by his daughter, unless it means he had a child, who was a daughter, baptised. No other forenames or names in the entry.]
PRETTY	Robt.		Robt.	Lidia		1805	No date in register. Marriage of Robt and Lydia not found, so estimate of year is hard to make. Appears on a slip of paper with other underdated baptisms, for couple who married in 1803, and a couple whose other child was baptised in 1810.
PRETTY	Mary Ann		Robt.	Lidia		1805	No date in register. Marriage of Robt and Lydia not found, so estimate of year is hard to make. Appears on a slip of paper with other underdated baptisms, for couple who married in 1803, and a couple whose other child was baptised in 1810.
PRIOR	Rebecca		John	Sarah	18 Mar 1823	18 Jul 1823	Mother formerly Josling.
PYE	Mahalah		Henry	Sarah	23 Dec 1821	26 Jun 1822	
RUFFLE	Ann		John	Ann	21 Feb 1824	6 Sep 1828	Mother formerly Blackman.
RUFFLE	Martha		John	Ann	28 Nov 1825	6 Sep 1828	Mother formerly Blackman.
RUFFLE	Mary		John	Ann	23 Nov 1827	6 Sep 1828	Mother formerly Blackman.
SANDFORD	Ann		Shepherd			Nov 1787	Paid 3d. [Father's name abbreviated to "Shepd Sandfd." Day of month not recorded.]
SANDFORD	James	son of	Shepherd	Esther		25 Feb 1793	
SANDFORD	Sophia	dau of	Shepherd	Esther		25 Feb 1793	
SANDFORD	Richd.					9 Sep 1796	Parents' names not recorded.
SEWELL	Alfred	son of	John	Eliz.		23 Dec 1794	
SEWELL	Ernest	son of	Jon.	Eliz.		14 Feb 1796	

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SEWELL	Sampson					9 Sep 1796	Parents' names not recorded.
SHERRING	Mary Ann				2 Jan 1802	24 Dec 1824	Parents' names not recorded. She might be the wife of John Sherring, who appears later in the book, so Sherring might not be her maiden name.
SHERRING	John		John	Mary Ann	27 Jun 1825	7 Aug 1825	Mother formerly Atmore. [See baptism on 24 Dec 1824 of Mary Ann Sherring, perhaps the child's mother.]
SHERRING	Mathew Atmore		John	Mary Ann	26 Sep 1826	25 Oct 1826	Mother formerly Atmore.
SHERRING	Mary Ann		John	Mary Ann		7 Jan 1828	Mother formerly Atmore.
SLAUGHTER	John	son of				1805	No date in register. Appears on a slip of paper with other underdated baptisms, for couple who married in 1803, and a couple whose other child was baptised in 1810.
SLAUGHTER	Mary	dau of				1805	No date or parents' names in register. Appears on a slip of paper with other underdated baptisms, for couple who married in 1803, and a couple whose other child was baptised in 1810. Note that James Nokes Church, from a family associated with the Independent chapel, married Mary Slaughter in Halstead in 1804.
SMITH	William	son of	Wm.	Sarah		27 Aug 1796	
SMITH	Robert		Thomas	Sarah		24 Jul 1824	Mother formerly Baker.
SMOOTHY	Ann		Joseph	Susanah	6 Dec 1824	7 Jul 1825	Mother formerly Sparrow.
SMOOTHY	Joseph John		Joseph	Susanah	1 Mar 1827	7 Feb 1828	Mother formerly Sparrow.
SMOOTHY	Arthur		Joseph	Susanah	1 Mar 1827	7 Feb 1828	Mother formerly Sparrow.
SPURGEON	Elizabeth		William	Rachel	28 Sep 1817	28 May 1823	Mother formerly Church.
SPURGEON	Mary		William	Rachel	3 Oct 1820	28 May 1823	Mother formerly Church.
SPURGEON	James Noaks		William	Rachel	11 Mar 1823	28 May 1823	Mother formerly Church.
SPURGEON	Hanah		Joseph	Mary	24 Apr 1821	7 Apr 1824	Mother formerly Barnard.
SPURGEON	James		Joseph	Mary	25 Jul 1823	7 Apr 1824	Mother formerly Barnard.
SPURGEON	Martha		William	Rachel	7 Dec 1827	20 Apr 1828	Mother formerly Church.
STAMMERS	Sarah		Thomas	Sarah	26 Mar 1818	24 Apr 1824	Mother formerly French.

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STAMMERS	John		Thos.	Sarah		1803	No date in the register. Thomas Stammers married Sarah French, so the baptism was after that date, if it's the same couple.
STUCK	*		James			26 Nov 1761	Mr James Stuck jnr his child. [child's forename not recorded]
TIFFEN	Ann	dau of	John	Ann		23 Dec 1793	
TIFFIN	Ann	dau of	Joseph			2 Jul 1794	
VAIZEY	George					24 Dec 1824	Parents' names not recorded.
VAIZEY	Sarah					24 Dec 1824	Parents' names not recorded.
WARFORD	*		*			26 Nov 1761	Mr Warford jnr cooper his child. [Child's forename not recorded. "Cooper" is presumably the father's occupation.]
WHITE	William	son of	Thos.	Mary		12 Sep 1794	
WHITE	Hannah	dau of	Thos.	Mary		13 Apr 1796	
WHITE	Martha		Samuel	Elizabeth	22 Apr 1818	27 Jul 1823	Mother formerly Ellis.
WHITE	Thomas		Samuel	Elizabeth	5 Mar 1820	27 Jul 1823	Mother formerly Ellis.
WHITE	Mariah		Samuel	Elizabeth	11 Dec 1821	27 Jul 1823	Mother formerly Ellis.
WICKER	Ebenezer		Ambrose	Sarah	27 Mar 1823	12 Nov 1823	Mother formerly Harrington.
WICKER	Nehemiah		Ambrose	Sarah	1 Dec 1825	17 Jun 1826	Mother formerly Harrington.
WICKER	Sarah		Ambrose	Sarah	28 May 1828	27 Jul 1828	Mother formerly Harrington.
WILLIS	John				11 Jan 1816	24 Dec 1824	Parents' names not recorded.
WILLIS	Louisa				29 Dec 1818	24 Dec 1824	Parents' names not recorded.
WILLIS	Thomas				2 Apr 1820	24 Dec 1824	Parents' names not recorded.
WRIGHT	*		*			11 Nov 1762	Wright one child [Child's and parents' forenames not recorded.]
WYAT	*		Wm.			Nov 1787	Paid 3d. [Child's name and gender, and day of month not recorded.]
YORK	*		*			14 Jun 1788	Yorks child - HBs mans. Paid 3d. [Child's name, and parents' forenames, not recorded. Unclear what "HBs mans" means, unless it's the initials of the father's employer.]