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SALEM MARRIAGES

TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849

AARON (see also Aron), Clara, and Tho[ma]s Williams,
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Feb. 7, 1729-30.

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<u>Detail</u>	Source
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Place	Salem, Essex, Massachusetts
Spouse	Ebenezer Abbe

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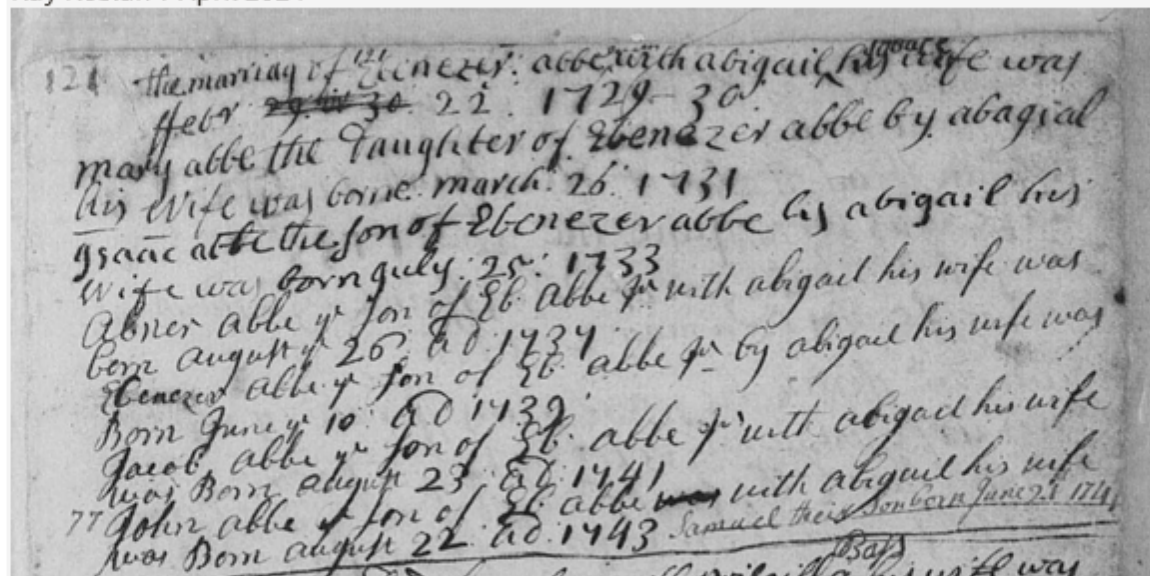
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