

CONTENTS

FOREWORD 6
PATRICIA E. KANE

PREFACE 8

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS 10

INTRODUCTION 13
"The Most Thriving, Flourishing Place in All America"
Newport in Claggett's Time
DENNIS CARR

CHAPTER I 33
William Claggett
Newport's Illustrious Clockmaker

CHAPTER II 95
James Wady
Journeyman Clockmaker

CHAPTER III 109
Thomas Claggett
Clockmaker, Silversmith, Swordsman

CHAPTER IV 125
Tide Dials

CHAPTER V 137
Clock Cases

CATALOGUE

WILLIAM CLAGGETT NOS. 1-16 158

JAMES WADY NOS. 17-20 204

THOMAS CLAGGETT NOS. 21-28 216

NOTES TO THE CHECKLIST 239

CHECKLIST 240

ENDNOTES 249

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY 259

INDEX 263