

GEORGE CONSIDINE

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HIGH HILL HOUSE  
FAUNCE CORNER ROAD  
NO. DARTMOUTH, MASS.

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Dear Mr. Moore:

The following is the description and background of the silver porringer by Moody Russell, Barnstable, 1694-1761. Keyhole-pattern handle, identical to the John Edwards porringer #270, Lawton Collection, Amer. Art 1937 -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.

Handle engraved MO for mercy Otis, 1728-1805 (sister of James Otis), Barnstable and Plymouth, married to Colonel James Warren, paymaster in the Revolutionary Army. She wrote the History of the Revolution published in 1803 and was a cousin of Moody Russell. Her portrait by Copley is in the Metropolitan.

Sincerely yours,

*George Considerine*