



79 Chestnut Street, Boston 8, Mass.

Hull and Sanderson

TANKARD engraved for original owner B\*L

considered to have been Benjamin Lynde (distinguished Colonial Justices both father and son, of Salem and Boston.

No. 26 as recorded in Clarke & Foote's  
"John Hull, Builder of the Bay Colony."

To complete the correct record the following particulars are noted:

"A spout or pouring lip was added at an interim date probably around 1800, the original cover probably then dispensed with for conversion to open-topped pouring pitcher.

The cover and thumbpiece are restorations by Gebelein. The only work in restoration was making cover and hinge (wrought lid, cast thumbpiece, joint and bearer) and later removal of the formerly added lip with perforations closed with fused in solid plugs of silver.

The double-cusped thumbpiece observed more appropriate and likely to have been on this probably earliest of American tankards, displaced a corkscrew pattern thumbpiece at first put on in the course of the study of the type in English silver of the third quarter 17th century period. The body and handle and bottom all original.