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PORRINGER by JOHN DIXWELL. BOSTON.MASS: I680-I725.

apprentice of JEREMIAH DUMMER.

A cup by this maker was exhibited at "An Exhibition of American Silver and Art Treasures" sponsored by The English Speaking Union, Christies, London. 1960. See catalogue page 75.No.30.(Plate 29).

Extract from Francis Hill Bigelow - "Historic Silver of the Colonies and its Makers.(1917). Page 9I.

John Dixwell, son of the regicide judge, Colonel John Dixwell, so closely associated with the regicides Goffe and Whalley, whose adventures, pursuits and escapes form such interesting incidents in New England history. Colonel John Dixwell fled to this country and settled in New Haven where as the "mysterious stranger" with the name of "James Davids" he lived in retirement until his death. John Dixwell was born in New Haven and married Mary Prout; in 1698 he moved to Boston where he died from inoculation of smallpox. He was a deacon of the New North Church formed 1714 by "seventeen substantial mechanics unassisted by the more wealthy part of the community except by prayers and good wishes."

John Dixwell was the donor to that Church in 1717 of a small Beaker made by him, now belonging to King's Chapel.

This Porringer was sold at the GARVAN COLLECTION SALE in 1931. Lot 325  
Illustrated in catalogue.

Exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts. Boston. 1906. Item No. 84 and  
Illustrated in catalogue.

Illustrated in Silver of the XVII and XVIII Centuries. Plates II & XVII.

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Stephen Ensko. "American Silversmiths & their Marks."  
James Graham Jr: "Early American Silver Marks". 1936.