Details of maps made by Samuel Clough circa 1920 reconstruct the lots and owners in Boston according to the information supplied by the Massachusetts Direct Tax of 1798.

Above: three long ropewalks run east to west on Beacon Hill, on what will become Myrtle Street. The Austin and Cade brothers operate two and Joseph Carnes the third. Other ropemaking operations were carried out by the Austins and Aniope Boynton on the lots east of the ropewalks. We can note that Mount Vernon Proprietors are already purchasing property for the residential development of Beacon Hill.