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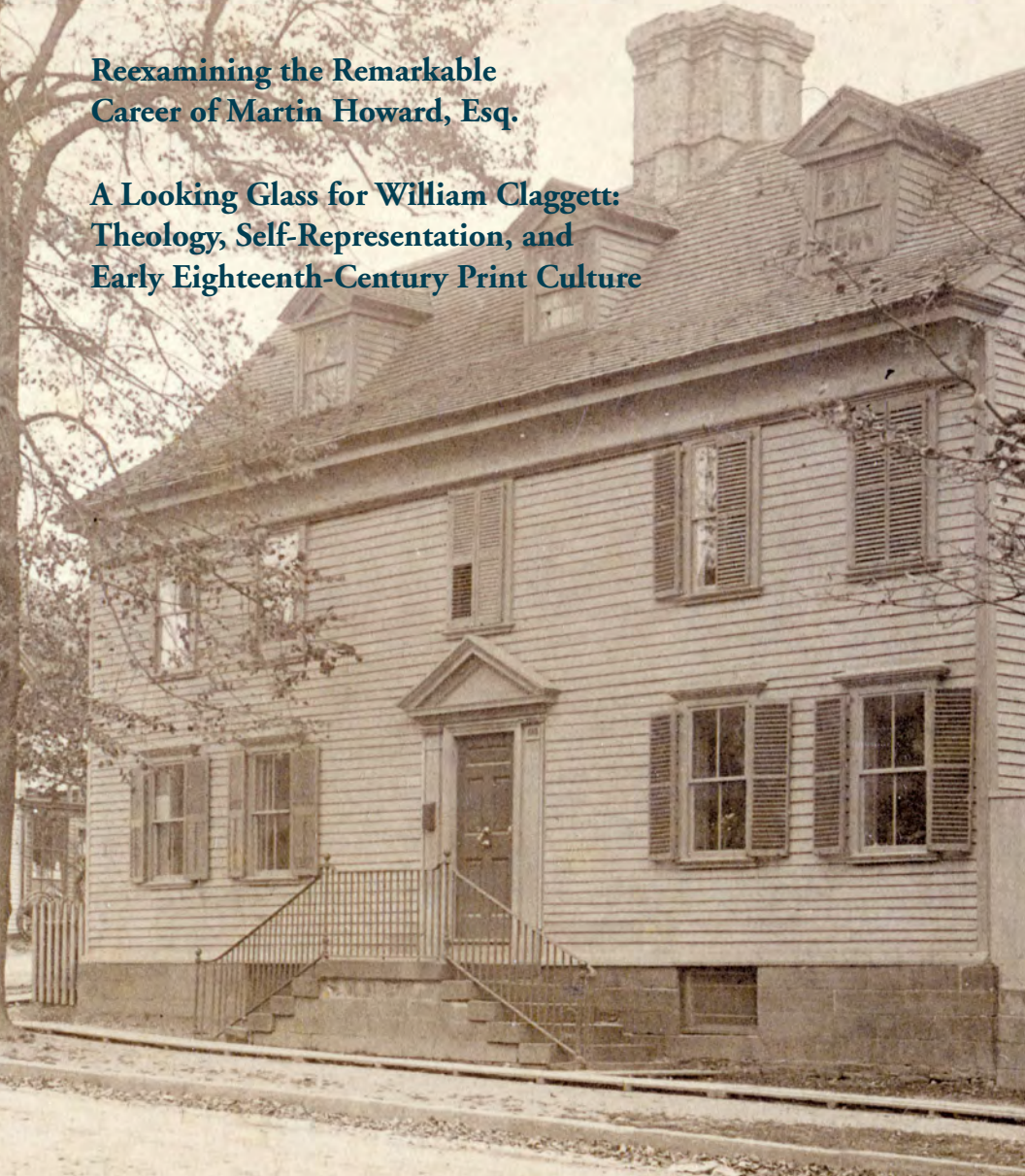
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Claggett Wall Clock. During the eighteenth century, William Claggett became known as an exemplary clockmaker and a renowned Newport artisan.

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Our gratitude and thanks are offered to the members of the now retired committees for lending their expertise to the Society over the years. The Newport Historical Society is 165 years old, so listing all our former committee members would be quite a task. However, we would like to acknowledge a few for their numerous contributions. From the Education Committee: Victoria Johnson, Lew Keen, Tim Neary, John Quinn, Syd Williams, Harry Wright, and Catherine Zipf. From the Publications Committee: Evelyn Cherpak, Ted Gatchel, Tom Goddard, Sue Madden, Dennis McCoy, Harry Wright; and special thanks to John Hattendorf for guiding *Newport History* for over 31 years.

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