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Charles Henry Bell was born in Chester, New Hampshire, on the eighteenth day of November, 1823, and died in Exeter in the same State on the eleventh day of November, 1893. The emigrant ancestor of the family, John Bell, who was born in Ireland in 1679, but of Scotch descent, settled in Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1720. He was one of the original grantees of Londonderry, and an active and foremost citizen in the affairs of the town. His son John, of the second generation in this country, held many local offices, was a delegate to the first constitutional convention of the State, a Representative and a Senator in the legislature for several years, an officer of the church to which he belonged, a devout Christian, of good judgment and sterling integrity. John, of the third generation, the father of the subject of this sketch, was a prosperous and successful man of business, first in Derry, New Hampshire, and subsequently in Chester in the same State. He was early a member of the House of Representatives, of the Senate, of the Governor's Council for several years, sheriff of the county, and was Governor of the State in 1828.

Charles Henry Bell in his early youth had the best opportunities for education which New England at that time afforded. At the age of twelve years he was entered as a student of Pembroke Academy. Here he remained two years. In 1837 he became a member of Phillips Academy, in Exeter, but the next year he returned to Pembroke where he completed his preparation for college.

He entered Dartmouth College in 1838, then not fifteen years of age. His brother had entered in 1837, which furnished a reason for placing the younger brother in college at that early age. The health of the elder became delicate, and after the expiration of the autumn term of 1838, the two young men were withdrawn, and their connection with the College severed for the time being. During the next two years Charles Henry remained, for the most part, at

his home in Chester, devoting enough time to study to keep his preparations for college fresh in mind, while the residue he gave to such desultory reading and writing as suited his inclinations and taste. Some months, however, of this period, probably in the last part of 1839 and early part of 1840, he devoted to the study of civil engineering, under the direction of James Hayward, Esq., whose office was in Joy's Building in Boston.

In 1840 he re-entered Dartmouth College, joining the freshman class, then past sixteen years of age. He was a faithful and conscientious student, acquitting himself honorably in all departments, always ranking among the best third of his class; but he did not aspire to high attainment in exact scholarship, as ambitious young men often do. Impelled by an extraordinary love of knowledge, he was, during these years, an insatiate reader, and made himself familiar with the whole circle of English classics and with the best writers on both sides of the Atlantic.

While an undergraduate he became deeply interested in military affairs, both in the science and in the manual of the soldier. The students of Dartmouth at that time were required by law to muster annually, as a part of the militia of the State. They were, however, permitted to form a company by themselves, which was called the Dartmouth Phalanx. This company was made up of picked men from the whole college, and they were naturally men who had a taste, if not for military science, at least for military drill. The uniform of the officers was a black dress-coat, white vest, and white pantaloons. The coat was trimmed with gold lace, the skirt being lined with white satin. The hat was a common beaver, bearing a cockade. The three officers wore at the side a highly decorated sword. The dress of the men was likewise a black dress-coat and white pantaloons, with knapsack, canteen, cartridge box and bayonet sheath, of approved pattern and make. While this uniform was sober and modest, it was nevertheless dignified and effective, and in all respects appropriate to a company of scholars. Under the discipline of a daily morning and evening drill, the Phalanx attained an excellence unknown outside of a military school. It became the pride of the college and the pride of the State. Mr. Bell was appointed captain of this company on the 22d of April, 1843, and retired from office on the 18th of April, 1844, a short time before his graduation from the college. His natural taste for military knowledge was cultivated and developed by the constant exercise of the company in the manual, and by the reading of treatises of a far wider scope than the exigencies of the case required. These studies, elementary indeed, became a not unimportant branch of his education, and were valuable to him in many ways, practically so when in after years, in Exeter, he was commander of the Sullivan Guards, and still later, when as Governor, he held an official relation to all the military organizations of the State.

On leaving college Mr. Bell immediately began the study of law in the office of the Hon. James Bell of Exeter, who was, perhaps, the most eminent lawyer at that time at the New Hampshire bar. He could not have chosen a better preceptor. Learned, dignified and judicious, careful and systematic, his office furnished a school of patient investigation, thoroughness and the best practical work. After two years the Hon. James Bell removed from Exeter, and Mr. Bell completed his studies under the direction of the Hon. Samuel Dana Bell, an able lawyer, and subsequently Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

He was admitted to the bar in 1847, and began the practice of his profession in Chester, the place of his birth, and where his mother after the death of his father continued to reside. This beautiful town had many attractions in itself, and many dear associations, but it offered little encouragement to the aspirations of a young lawyer.

In 1849 Mr. Bell entered into a partnership with Nathaniel Wells of Somersworth, who for some years had been conducting an important law business in the village of Great Falls in that town. Here Mr. Bell practically began his career as a lawyer. Mr. Wells was distinguished as a counsellor, for his office practice and his able and thorough preparation of cases for argument, but he rarely presented his own cases in court. In this new relation, Mr. Bell found an ample field for obtaining facility and skill, which only come of experience, in presenting to courts and juries questions of fact or of law. This department of his profession he here cultivated with assiduity and success.

In 1854 Mr. Bell removed to Exeter, where he found a larger field and a more satisfactory clientage. It not only furnished a wider scope for legal knowledge and talent, but it was the centre of a cultivated and refined society. The seat of Phillips Academy, unsurpassed by any other institution of the same class in New England, amply equipped with instructors of the best scholarship and varied learning, it had long before attracted other residents of congenial tastes and scholarly habits. Here Mr. Bell was happy to make his home, and here he passed the remaining years of his life.

In 1856 he was appointed solicitor of Rockingham county. This office he continued to discharge for the period of ten years, and at the same time he conducted an important civil business both in his office and in the courts. As a lawyer and an advocate, Mr. Bell had a profound distaste for the vulgar hectoring and blackguardism in which members of the profession, even of distinction, sometimes indulge. He placed himself outside and above this by a manner eminently his own. At all times his conduct to witnesses, to the jury, to the court and to the opposing counsel was serious, courteous, respectful and dignified. From this bearing and courtesy

to all in the court room, no personalities or ill manners could tempt him for a moment to depart. This method came not as the result of studied art and self-discipline, but as the natural offspring of a high sense of propriety and an innate sense of justice. He regarded every trial before the courts, in which he was engaged, simply as a legal investigation, whose function was to draw out and establish justice between man and man as interpreted by law and evidence. He wanted no more, he sought for no less. His method was a great power with juries and with courts. He possessed their confidence, and this confidence he never misled or betrayed. He was justly regarded by his compeers as an able lawyer and a skilful advocate.

A few sentences from the sketch of Mr. Bell contained in the "Bench and Bar," contributed by Judge Jeremiah Smith, LL.D., now Story professor in the Harvard Law School, and for some years on the bench of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, will convey his estimate of him both as an advocate and a lawyer:

> His arguments were generally brief but clear. He did not waste his own time or the time of the court. Almost never did he utter a superfluous sentence, and seldom an unnecessary word. "Clearness of statement," it has been well said, "is the great power at the bar." Mr. Bell possessed this faculty in a remarkable degree. His oral arguments had the crystal-like clearness which was so marked a characteristic of the written opinions of his cousin, the late Chief Justice Samuel D. Bell. It is safe to say he never sat down without making all his points fully understood. One great charm of Mr. Bell's speeches consisted in his admirable command of language. He always used the right word in the right place. . . . . His experience with juries proves that courtesy and fairness are not insuperable obstacles to success, and that a man of ability and integrity can obtain verdicts without resorting to any small artifices or objectionable methods. He did not fawn upon jurors or flatter them. He did not introduce irrelevant topics for the sake of exciting sympathy for his client, or prejudice against his opponent. But his straightforward method of trying a case was more effective than the flank movements which are sometimes adopted. . . . . It was probably the general opinion of Mr. Bell's friends that, though he was successful at the bar, yet the more appropriate place for him was the bench, where two near kinsmen had served with distinction. He certainly possessed marked qualifications for that position; a competent knowledge of law, practical experience, tact, sound sense, a dignified presence and a power of controlling men. . . . . Had he remained in active practice, he must ere long have been tendered a judgeship.

To these statements of Judge Smith, we are tempted to add the following brief sentence from a private note of Judge Charles Doe, LL.D., the present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire:

> A mind more capable of grasping, mastering and presenting legal questions, quickly, clearly and thoroughly, I have never known.

In dealing with legal principles and their practical application, Mr. Bell took great pleasure, but the conflict and wrangling of the court-room were alien to his nature and foreign to his tastes. After twenty-one year's experience, in 1868, he retired from active practice at the bar, and devoted himself to more congenial pursuits. After this period, however, he was often appointed a referee, whose duties he personally enjoyed, and which he discharged with unusual satisfaction to all parties. His findings, we have been informed on good authority, were without an exception approved by the courts, and, we think, no appeal from his decisions was ever made on points of law, or if made was not sustained.

In 1858, 1859, 1860, 1872 and 1873, Mr. Bell represented Exeter in the legislature of the State. He was a State Senator in 1863 and 1864. He was Speaker of the House in 1860, and President of the Senate in 1864. In his first year in the House he was made chairman of the judiciary committee, a very unusual honor to a young member. In the later years of his membership he was the acknowledged leader of the House, and one of the most useful and influential of its members.

In 1879, by the appointment of the governor, he became a member of the United States Senate, to fill a vacancy until an election in the following June.

He was governor of New Hampshire for a term of two years from June, 1881 to June, 1883. In his political affinities, Governor Bell was a republican from the organization of that party. He was, however, never a politician in the modern vulgar sense of the word. He sought no political advancement. The office sought him, not he the office. He was, however, thoroughly loyal to his principles and to his party. When it called him to a public service and pledged him its support, and he had accepted its pledges, he occupied a new relation. If he had any personal ambition, it was closely bound up with the success of the party. He stated publicly and privately, frankly, clearly and fully the principles and spirit that would animate, shape and control his administration. This frankness was doubtless a potent cause of his popularity. He administered the trusts committed to him under the dictates of a deliberate and well informed judgment. His administration bore the test of time and experience. His wisdom was justified by events. The citizens trusted him and were never deceived. When he was nominated for governor of the State by the republican party of New Hampshire, it was by acclamation. There was no dissenting voice. His election, subsequeutly, we are informed, was by the largest number of votes ever cast for a governor in the State of New Hampshire. He discharged the duties of the office with dignity, impartiality and wisdom, and we may add with the approbation and satisfaction of all parties within his jurisdiction.

In 1889 Mr. Bell completed his public service in the interest of

the State by presiding over a convention, called to revise its Constitution and adapt it to the expanding growth of the State in population and wealth. It was an important and influential position to occupy, and he was highly gratified to be honored in being called to preside over a political body of such distinction and dignity. It was a courteous testimony of confidence and respect from his fellow citizens, and a pleasant rounding off and completion of his political career.

Mr. Bell took an active personal interest in education in all its stages, branches and instrumentalities; in schools, lyceums and libraries. While he was governor of the State, he was a trustee, *ex-officio*, of Dartmouth College, and was a constant and punctual attendant upon the deliberations of the Board.

He was an active member, from the start, of the board of trustees of the seminary, established in Exeter by the munificent legacy of William Robinson, a native of Exeter, but at the time of his death a citizen of Augusta, Georgia. The endowment was about $250,000, and by the provisions of the will, established a school for girls only, thus supplementing the interests of education in Exeter by furnishing for girls what Dr. John Phillips had done for boys in the later years of the preceding century. During the period between the signing of the will and its execution, a great depression of values had taken place, and it was found that Mr. Robinson's family was not as generously provided for as the testator had intended. Mr. Bell, and another member of a committee appointed by the town, visited Mrs. Robinson in Georgia, and after a thorough investigation made an adjustment which was entirely satisfactory. A plan for the organization of the school was elaborated with much care, suitable action was taken by the legislature, and in 1867 the school was put into operation. In all this Mr. Bell took an active and leading part. On the fourth day of July, 1868, he laid the corner-stone of the school building of the seminary, with elaborate Masonic ceremonies, on which occasion he delivered a discourse in which after a rapid glance at the educational interests of the town from the beginning down to the present time, he closed with a graceful and eloquent peroration on the breadth and extent of this noble endowment. Mr. Bell served on the board of trustees of the Robinson Seminary for the period of ten years, when he resigned.

In 1879 he was made a trustee of Phillips Exeter Academy, which office he continued to hold, and was president of the Board at the time of his death. The high character of this school, the large number of its scholars and the distinguished ability required in its teachers, and the consequent and imperative importance of keeping every part of the institution in a sound and healthy condition, made the responsibilities of the trustees, especially of those resident in the town, constant, and often delicate and perplexing.

Mr. Bell's eminently judicial mind, his calm and even temper, his wise forethought, his care to know thoroughly every question that required deliberation, made him during all these years a useful and influential trustee of the Academy. From the meetings of the Board, sometimes held in Exeter and sometimes in Boston, he was rarely, if ever, absent.

Since his death, Mr. Charles Marseilles of Exeter has presented to the Board of Trustees for the Academy Gallery a crayon portrait of Governor Bell executed by the distinguished artist, William Kurtz of New York.

Mr. Bell wrote and delivered numerous discourses on education in its various relations to human progress, which remain in manuscript. Among others a discourse on "the comparative advantages of the Lyceum at Athens in ancient Greece and the Lyceums of our own country"; one on "the changes in the methods of instruction in the last half century in our New England schools"; and another on "the high aims and lofty purposes that ought to animate and control the scholar." The treatment of these and kindred subjects occupied such hours as he could spare from the duties of an exacting profession.

After his retirement from the bar in 1868 Mr. Bell had ample leisure for such occupations and pursuits as were most agreeable to his inclinations and tastes. He did not announce to others, or even propose to himself, a literary career. He simply did in the field of literature whatever seemed to have obvious claims upon his attention. In nearly every undertaking there was some plain personal or other adequate reason for its performance by him rather than by any one else. He engaged in no work that was trivial or unimportant; neither did he wait for some great subject to present itself, in the treatment of which he might anticipate personal distinction and fame. He plainly acted on the excellent maxim, "a wise man will do always and thoroughly the duty that lies nearest to him."

Mr. Bell's first literary venture was the Life of William M. Richardson, LL.D., late Chief Justice of the Superior Court in New Hampshire. This little twelvemo volume of 90 pages was published in March, 1839, only four months after the author had completed fifteen years of his age. While it contains the marks of a youthful hand, it nevertheless contains a clear and systematic compendium of the life and career of its distinguished subject. It remained for more than half a century a valuable memorial of a man of singular merit, of judicial ability and learning, and has not even now been superseded, unless by the more compact and mature contribution by the same author, in his "Bench and Bar" of New Hampshire.

On the 10th of June, 1869, Mr. Bell, by invitation, delivered an oration in Derry, New Hampshire, at the 150th Anniversary of the Settlement of Old Nutfield, comprising the towns of Londonderry,

Derry, Windham, and parts of Manchester, Hudson and Salem. The subject of this discourse is the character of the early settlers of Londonderry and the influence of the settlement upon the community. It is not, therefore, an historical sketch, but an illustration of these two themes by a general statement of the history of the colonists, the trials and difficulties through which they passed, the dangers of a frontier settlement in the depths of a primeval forest, the education of their children and the maintenance of their religious institutions; their hardy and robust physiques, their intellectual strength and vigor, their stern, unbending religious principle, the great achievements of many of their descendants, their prudence, their industry, their sound judgment and self-reliance; all these points are discussed with great fullness, but nevertheless without any invidious distinction or eulogy of individuals, with the single exception of a few resolute and brave men, who, in the wars of the country, covered themselves and their names with glory by their noble and heroic conduct.

Mr. Bell published in 1871 an octavo volume of seventy-three pages, entitled "Men and Things of Exeter, New Hampshire." This historical brochure was replete with interest to the dweller in Exeter. It described the early settlement of the town; recounted many striking colonial events; the stirring occurrences of the revolution; the outbreak of the popular feelings at different times and their causes; the visit of the celebrated English evangelist, Whitefield, in 1770, and that of Washington in 1789; the religious establishments of the town from the beginning, and the character and influence of their various ministers down to the present time.

The same year, on the 18th of March, 1871, Mr. Bell delivered a discourse in Boston, on the invitation of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the dedication of the Society's House. It was published by the Society with the proceedings on the occasion.

The discourse recites compactly and clearly the growth in this country of historical sentiment and interest during the last generation; it points to the patronage of the government, its publication of certain historical works at the public cost and its sanction by the people. It informs us that new workers are constantly coming into the field, historical libraries are multiplying, and memorials of the past are brought together to illustrate its history. We are reminded of the unexampled riches and extent of the field and the prolific sources of historical material. Dangers are pointed out. Hasty and superficial work is deprecated. Faithful and conscientious work is already everywhere recognized and appreciated, and a brilliant career in the future is predicted for the able, broad-minded and accomplished historian.

In 1873 Mr. Bell delivered an address before the New Hampshire Historical Society, being the semi-centennial anniversary of the

founding of the Society and the 250th anniversary of the settlement of New Hampshire. In this discourse is sketched an outline of New Hampshire's early colonial history, a brief mention of its organization as a State, the birth of the Historical Society, its distinguished early members and workers, its special labors and achievements in the past, and the broad and inviting domain that stretches out for its occupation and cultivation in the future.

Mr. Bell published a pamphlet entitled "Exeter in 1776. Sketches of an old New Hampshire town as it was a hundred years ago. Prepared for the Ladies' Centennial Levee held in Exeter, February 22, 1876." The title of this paper explains its purpose. The limits of the little village as it was in 1776 are defined; the old houses, public and private, are described; the methods of business, the customs and habits of the people are pictured with the personal character of the prominent men, enlivened by numerous illustrative incidents and anecdotes.

The same year an important volume was issued, entitled "John Wheelwright, his writings, including his fast day sermon, 1637, and his Mercurius Americanus, 1645, with a paper upon the genuineness of the Indian Deed of 1629, and a Memoir." This volume, published by the Prince Society in 1876, is one of the series of its valuable historical publications. It is a small quarto of 253 pages. The memoir by Mr. Bell is the first complete biography of the Rev. John Wheelwright ever published. It was carefully prepared, largely from old manuscript records, after the most thorough researches, and is an important contribution to New England history. The paper on the Indian deed of 1629 presents clearly and fully the arguments for and against the genuineness of the document. At the time of the publication of this volume in 1876, no evidence had been produced proving that Wheelwright was not in this country in 1629; and if he were here, there was a strong probability that the deed was genuine. Subsequently, records were found establishing the fact that he was in England at the time of the alleged execution of the deed. This rendered it nearly certain that the instrument was a fabrication. Mr. Bell made this known in a letter published in the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register for July, 1891. A careful examination of Mr. Bell's treatment of the subject will show how completely he was able to see all sides of a difficult and controverted subject.

In the month of July, 1876, Mr. Bell, accompanied by his family, made a voyage to Europe, where he passed a year, returning in July, 1877. His travels extended to England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy, passing several weeks in the great cities and central points of interest in each of these countries. In this period he not only visited the many objects and places of antiquarian and historic interest and fame which fell in his way, but he made a survey, more or less satisfactory,

of the finest existing works of art, in painting, sculpture and architecture.

In the series of Memorial Biographies published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, Mr. Bell contributed in 1880 a memoir of Daniel Webster. An outline of Mr. Webster's whole life is compressed, in this paper, into twenty pages. It presents, of course, only the prominent and striking incidents of his extraordinary career. Its brevity is characteristic of the author's method, and illustrates his style, at once concise and comprehensive. One great event passes so easily and naturally into another that this brief summary has the appearance of a complete and finished whole. We have seen no better epitome of Mr. Webster's life.

The same year, Mr. Bell delivered a discourse before the Alumni Association of Dartmouth College, in memory of the Hon. Ira Perley, LL.D., late Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of New Hampshire. This was one of a series of discourses delivered at the request of the alumni in honor of graduates of that institution who were distinguished in judicial stations. The writers were limited as to time, and this, as was the brief paper on Mr. Webster, is an illustration of succinctness and completeness combined, and is a finely drawn outline of the character and career of that remarkable scholar and jurist, who in ability is ranked by Mr. Bell "with our Marshalls, our Parsonses and our Kents."

In 1881, at the anniversary of the New Hampshire Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Dartmouth College, Mr. Bell delivered an oration which was published by the Society. The subject was, "The Worship of Success." He pointed out that in this country the avenues to success are open to all, and that the struggle for it is excessive and undiscriminating. The means of attaining it are often unworthy and debasing. They cloud the moral vision, warp the judgment and obliterate the distinction between right and wrong. There is a noble and an ignoble ambition. The passion for wealth, fame and power should be limited, and subordinated to a high moral purpose. Honest labor is dignified and noble. "It is not the sphere of one's work, but the work one does in his sphere, that determines his rank as a benefactor of the world." The educated class can do much to free society from ignorant pretention and unworthy ambitions, from the moral obliquity that blindly worships unworthy success.

Mr. Bell published in 1883 an octavo volume of somewhat more than a hundred pages, entitled "Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire."

It contains a complete outline of the history of the Academy from the beginning, a full memoir of Dr. John Phillips, the founder, the design of the Academy as indicated by its charter, some account of its distinguished preceptors, and much detail relating to the changes, progress and growth of the institution. The volume contains a

complete and authentic list of the trustees and teachers from 1781 to 1883.

In 1885 Mr. Bell wrote a memoir of the late Dr. John Taylor Gilman of Portland, Maine, which was privately printed.

It was intended to put upon record the estimate, both public and private, of the character and career of this distinguished physician, for the gratification of his family and friends. The story of his life, domestic and professional, in this pamphlet of thirty-six pages, is gracefully told.

Mr. Bell delivered an address in Exeter, June 7, 1888, on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town, entitled "Exeter Quarter-Millennial." The period treated by this discourse is divided into five sections, each covering fifty years. While it is the principal aim of the address to show how Exeter discharged its duties as a town, how it met its obligations to the State of New Hampshire and to the general government, at the same time it gives much information of a local character, such as its contributions in men and money and influence in the several wars through which the country has passed, and the distinguished citizens who took part in these numerous conflicts. It is a purely historical document, and was well adapted to the very interesting occasion for which it was prepared.

The same year, 1888, Mr. Bell published "The History of the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire." It is an octavo volume of more than 550 pages. The subject of the work is treated topically and not chronologically. The character and career of the Rev. John Wheelwright, the founder of the town, the Exeter combination and the allotment of lands, are fully delineated. The religious societies, the Indian and French wars, the revolution and other wars, schools and academies, the press, manufactures, burial places, ornamental trees, old houses, prominent families, lawyers and medical men; all these are treated as distinct and separate subjects, a method unusual, but which offers nevertheless some important advantages. The gathering together of the material of this large volume, the organizing and marshalling its scattered fragments into form for the reader, was the patient work of many years, and it must remain an indestructible monument to Mr. Bell's loyalty and devotion to the interests of the town, where he passed so many happy and useful years.

At the anniversary of the Bunker Hill Monument Association on the 17th of June, 1891, Mr. Bell, by invitation of the Association, delivered a discourse on the battle of Bunker Hill, in which he points out the particular part performed by the New Hampshire troops. The history of the whole battle is outlined with great clearness, but the part taken by the New Hampshire regiments is described with rare distinctness and fulness, and on evidence which admits of no contradiction. New Hampshire had waited too long

for a writer competent to perform this valuable service. To his graphic description of the action, Mr. Bell gives brief memoirs of the prominent New Hampshire men who were engaged in this renowned conflict.

The last work published by Mr. Bell is the "Bench and Bar of New Hampshire." It is an octavo volume of 795 pages, and bears the imprint of 1894. It contains memoirs of eighty judges of the highest courts of the Province and State, and memoirs of seven hundred and ninety-one lawyers, who had practised their profession in New Hampshire. In addition to these the volume contains the names of seven hundred and eleven lawyers now living, who have at some period been in practice within the limits of the State. The work had just reached its completion, and was nearly through the press, when the author was suddenly summoned away by death. An index was added by the publisher, and a few other accessories by Mrs. Bell. In a literary point of view, in the extent and completeness of the work, this is the *magnum opus* of all the author's publications. The collection of the material for even brief sketches of eight hundred and seventy-one judges and lawyers could not but occupy the vigilant thought and assiduous labor of years. Each of the sketches is complete in itself, and is greater or less in extent according to the material accessible and the prominence and importance of the subject. There are certain characteristics or lines in the career of men in the same profession which are similar, and sometimes seem to be almost identical. The reader of these sketches will, we think, be surprised nevertheless to see how widely one sketch differs from another. The skill and ingenuity of the author have caused the narratives to spring up and take shape from those elements which are personal and peculiar, and consequently each narrative is different from all others, and has a coloring, freshness and individuality of its own. Many of the sketches are illustrated and enlivened by anecdotes and incidents characteristic of the men and of the times. We think it no exaggeration to say that this volume is the richest and most valuable contribution to the history of New Hampshire which has been made in the present century. In the preface the author says, "The preparation of this work has been to me a labor of love, and I now offer it in partial satisfaction of the debt I owe to a noble profession."

Subsequently to 1868, after his retirement from the bar, in addition to the preparation for the press of the numerous publications to which we have referred, Mr. Bell gave much of his leisure to various historical and atiquarian studies. The early colonial history of New England, and of New Hampshire in particular, always claimed an engrossing interest. He made himself familiar with its outlines and its important details. He appreciated the value and importance of getting at the heart and core of history, and to do this he not only studied from original sources the habits, customs, education

and religion of the people, but the motives and springs of action which animated and controlled their rulers. With the governors and lesser magistrates, the leading men in all grades of civil and military affairs, their power and method of using it, he became intimately acquainted. He carried the same method into the study of the American revolution and the history of the United States. Coördinate to these studies, or as a supplemennt to them, he made collections of autograph letters and engraved portraits, sometimes adding an engraved representation of the home of the subject, or a brief sketch of his life in print. Each one of them was an object lesson in history. Around them clustered by a law of association the incidents and events of a whole career, or a whole life. They were gathered into groups in order to illustrate some period or great event in history. Mr. Bell made a large number of these illustrative collections. One group included the distinguished characters who played an active and important part in the period immediately preceding the American revolution; another included Washington and those most closely associated with him; a third, the distinguished men in any way connected with General Burgoyne and his campaign; in like manner those who figured in the siege of Boston and in the capture of Yorktown. Several other groups were formed not less interesting and important. Besides these, Mr. Bell took great pleasure, as a pastime and an historical study, in illustrating in the same way his History of Exeter, his Life of John Wheelwright, Sparks's Life of Washington, Belknap's History of New Hampshire, and several other smaller works. This combination of study and amusement not only absorbed agreeably many leisure hours, but it served to daguerreotype upon the mind men and events in a way never to be effaced. Of those whose autograph letters and portraits he deemed worthy of preservation, he obtained from all accessible sources a distinct and full knowledge. There was scarcely a general or regimental officer in the Revolutionary war, of whose value and importance in the service he had not arrived at an accurate and distinct opinion.

In these studies, in which taste and pleasure and intellectual profit were so happily combined, Mrs. Bell was always a sympathizing co-worker, and did herself much interesting and valuable coördinate work.

Mr. Bell made a collection, to which he gave his attention for many years, of books and pamphlets printed in Exeter. He obtained two hundred and ten titles of these imprints alone, mostly published before 1840. This collection he bequeathed to the town library, in which he had always taken an active interest. At the time of his death he was chairman of a committee appointed by the town for the erection of a library building. In this building, since completed, we learn that a special book-case has been set apart for

the safe-keeping of the Exeter imprints, and as a memorial of the giver.

He also made a similar and much larger collection, which he presented to the New Hampshire Historical Society. It contains eleven hundred and five volumes and about one thousand pamphlets. It was made on a definite and systematic plan. It comprises three classes: first, publications printed in New Hampshire; second, those by New Hampshire authors but printed elsewhere; third, such other publications as are in some special manner connected with the interests or history of New Hampshire. This collection, thus brought together, is unique, and its importance and historical value, particularly as a bibliography of New Hampshire, can hardly be over-estimated. We learn that it is very properly kept in a separate apartment of the library, exclusively appropriated to its use, on which is inscribed the BELL ALCOVE.

For many years he was assiduous in collecting an historical library for his personal use. No description of it can be attempted in these pages. It will suffice to say that the collection constitutes not only a very complete working historical library, but is likewise rich in rare and valuable Americana.

Mr. Bell gave some attention to numismatics, especially to American medals and coins. Of the colonial and United States coins and paper money he made a valuable collection.

Besides his other occupations he was a voluminous contributor to the journals of the day on many important and interesting subjects. Some of these papers might well have been noticed in these pages did space allow.*

For twenty-five years, with the exception of one year abroad, Mr. Bell passed his summers at the seashore in his cottage at Little Boar's Head. He took a leading interest in the local affairs of the place, and was president of its "Village Improvement Society" from its organization. His commanding and dignified presence will not soon be forgotten by those who resort to that quiet and attractive shore.

In social life Mr. Bell was somewhat reticent, especially in matters relating to himself, modest, and even diffident. There was a subtle magnetism in some way connected with his personality which drew others to him as by an invisible cord. He rarely indulged in what is commonly called "small talk," but was courteous and cordial, a ready listener and an unusually good conversationist. He did not expand and adorn his subject with figures of speech, or the flowers of rhetoric, but gave the pith and core of the subject in

* The following are some of them: Remarks before the New Hampshire Historical Society on the presentation of the Webster papers by the Hon. Peter Harvey. The vindication of Gen. John Sullivan. Remarks at a meeting of the citizens of Exeter, April 19, 1865, on Abraham Lincoln. A sketch of the life of the late Commodore John Collings Long. Biographical notice of the Hon. Samuel D. Bell.

hand in clear, direct and graceful language. He charmed his hearers by showing them the richness of pure, simple, unadorned truth. In private circles and with his most intimate friends he often indulged in a playful humor, and occasional flashes of wit, but this propensity, dangerous when given a free rein, was always under restraint, and rarely appeared in his intercourse with general society, or indeed in any of his published writings.

The attractions of home were dear to him. Within its precincts centred his supreme happiness. It was to him all that the poets have made it:

> "The abode
> Of love, of joy, of peace and comfort, where,
> Supporting and supported, polish'd friends
> And dear relations mingle into bliss."

Dartmouth College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1881.

Mr. Bell was a member of many Historical Associations. The New Hampshire Historical Society was nearest his heart, and to it he devoted his best thought and unwearied labor. He became a member in 1853, thus giving to it the active service of forty years. He was president of the Society nineteen years, from June, 1868, till his resignation in 1887. Not only did he enrich it by the large gift of selected volumes, to which we have already referred, but he attracted gifts to it from many sources by his discreet and wise suggestions, and by the confidence in its purpose and administration which he everywhere inspired. He was a vice-president of the Prince Society, and was a member of its Council twenty-one years. He edited one of its publications, and was always an active and influential member of its Council. To the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, of which he was a member twenty-three years, he contributed from time to time valuable historical papers. He was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, also of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain, and a corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society and of many others.

Mr. Bell married, on the 6th of May, 1847, Sarah Almira Gilman, daughter of Nicholas Gilman of Exeter. She died August 22, 1850, leaving two daughters; Helen, the wife of Professor Harold North Fowler, Ph.D., of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; and Persis, the wife of Hollis Russell Bailey, Esq., of the Boston bar. He married 2d, June 3, 1867, Mary Elizabeth Gilman, daughter of Harrison Gray of Boston and widow of Joseph Taylor Gilman of Exeter. She survives him, as do likewise three step-children, Daniel, Col. Edward Harrison, and Mary Long Gilman, all residing in Exeter.

THE GRASSHOPPER IN BOSTON.

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UNDER the head of book notices in this number of the REGISTER some reference is made to a banking institution in London, of ancient origin and known by title, even to this day, as "The Sign of the Grasshopper," or more briefly, "The Grasshopper." An allusion is there made to another and doubtless more familiar figure of a grasshopper in London, the weather-vane of the Royal Exchange Building. These two have a common origin in the armorial crest of the Gresham family. Our own city of Boston has likewise had two grasshoppers of fame. One yet remains, that in use as a weather-vane on the cupola of Faneuil Hall. The other was a vane upon the summer house of Peter Faneuil's garden. His estate fronted on Tremont street, opposite to the King's Chapel burial ground, and sloped upward nearly to the present Somerset street, much more steeply than the existing land surface would indicate. The summer house was at the height of the land. It stood, with the vane above its roof, till somewhat later than 1830. All who have inquired into the matter have agreed that these two vanes were imitations of that on the London Exchange. Which of the two was earlier there seems to be no means of determining, so that, genealogically speaking, whether the London grasshopper is the father or grandfather of that we now have is unknown. As to the Faneuil Hall grasshopper there is a clear historical record. Peter Faneuil bestowed the hall upon the town of Boston in 1742. It was finished in September of that year. There is an authentic record that the vane was completed May 25, 1742, and the other record being equally authentic, it is certain that the vane was put into place during that summer. It is made of sheet copper, hollow within and gilded on the outside. Its length, including the projecting horns or *antennæ*, is four feet and one inch, and its depth, where the rod or staff on which it turns passes through, is nine inches. Five years ago there was occasion for repairing and regilding it, and at that time was found within it a paper, bearing a quaintly written inscription, giving with other facts the date of May 25 as above. Peter Faneuil lived several months after the completion of the building, so that it is quite certain that the grasshopper was made and put up with his cognizance and approval, as well as at his cost.

Mention has not been made, in the various popular accounts of the gift of this hall, of a circumstance of peculiar interest. That Faneuil's project might take effect there had to be concurrence and consent on the part of the town. The first practical step in the affair had, therefore, to be the drawing up of a town-meeting warrant,

by the selectmen, calling the citizens together. The selectmen did so, and dated their document, propitiously, July 4, 1740.*

What meaning had the grasshopper, as a emblem, to Peter Faneuil? Succeeding generations have known the hall as the Cradle of Liberty. But Faneuil's act antedates American Independence, and his weather-vane can signify nothing of that. Of what, then, is it emblematical? The purpose of this article is to supply some data for a more specific answer to this question than appears now to be available in print.

The father of Peter Faneuil was Benjamin, who, with two brothers, Andrew and John, came to this country soon after the time of the flight of the Huguenots from France. It is not known whether they came in the same ship. Andrew, at any rate, made his abiding place for some time in Holland, where, in the city of Amsterdam, he was married. It is recorded of others of the Huguenots who escaped from France by the way of the Low Countries, and who came hither, that they passed through London, and it is likely that Andrew Faneuil did so. The three brothers were in Boston in 1691, when they were admitted as freemen in the colony. Benjamin Faneuil soon removed to the Huguenot settlement of New Rochelle, N.Y., and there his son Peter was born June 20, 1700. The father died in 1718, and a few years later Peter is found in Boston in mercantile employment with his uncle, Andrew.

The latter carried on a large export and import trade with West Indian and European ports, and at his decease, in 1737, was the richest merchant in Boston. Peter succeeded to the business and conducted it, apparently, on same scale, reaping in like manner large profits. His coffers were further swollen in his being made his uncle's residuary legatee. This residue was bequeathed in these words:

"All the rest of my estate, both real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever 'tis, in New England, Great Britain, France, Holland or any other part of the world."

A very considerable part of such of this estate as was in Great Britain was "in public funds, such as the bank of England." Durring his career of forty-six years as a Boston merchant Andrew Faneuil visited London at least once, in 1715. It is not known that Peter Faneuil was ever in that city. This commerce, spread out over almost half the world, must have pivoted on London as its financial centre. That city, then seat of empire as well as mart of exchange for all the British Colonies, must have been the subject of daily thought and familiar conversation on the part of both the Faneuils. To them, doubtless, its commerce eclipsed its politics, and thus in their mental vision it may have been beheld as an aggregation of the shipping and merchandise of all seas and all lands, the recep-

* The warrant is printed in full in the Register, vol. 39, p. 368.

tac e of the coined money of all realms, with the Royal Exchange for its centre, and the golden grasshopper presiding over the ever busy scene.

The Faneuil estate on Tremont street has been mentioned by several writers of local history. More particulars are given by Miss Eliza S. M. Quincy than by any other. She describes the mansion as of brick, painted white. In the rear of it was a paved court. Thence above, to the highest level, the hillside was terraced. The terraces were supported by massy walls of hewn granite and were ascended by flights of stone steps. The summer-house in the upper garden commanded a view inferior only to that of Beacon Hill. On the summer house glittered a vane, similar to that on Faneuil Hall.* The registry shows that the deed by which the land was granted to Andrew Faneuil, in 1710, conveyed also a stone house. As he built the spacious brick mansion it is easy to suppose that the surplusage of stone on the premises went to make the terrace walls and steps. That he built a summer-house and put on it a grasshopper vane, or that the succeeding owner, Peter Faneuil, did so, everybody has omitted to state. That the hillside was made by Andrew Faneuil to be a sumptuous garden is declared by Mr. L. M. Sargent, who wrote extensively on the Faneuil family, having had access to various private records and papers.† He says that Andrew Faneuil erected there the first hot-house built in New England. He calls the estate "Faneuil's seven-acre Eden." Under the circumstances there seems to be almost a warrant to infer a summer house. Mr. Sargent must have got his "seven-acre" dimension in some familiar talk with Faneuil's descendants; for Mr. Bowditch, the "Gleaner", describes in his writings the whole eastern slope of the hill, with the characteristic fidelity of a conveyancer, and does not find so much as an acre of land for either Andrew or Peter Faneuil. His dimensions in each case are, 140 feet, front; 120 feet, rear; 321 feet, south side; 328 feet, north side. He states also that the south boundary line began at a point 76 feet distant from Beacon street.‡ Making a little allowance for a probable widening of Beacon street, which in the early deeds was called "the lane leading to the Almshouse," this starting point seems to be indicated, at present, as the point where the great dry-goods store now on the corner ceases to have a stone front and takes on a brick front. Granting that Tremont street has not been widened here, and being guided by the party-line between the owners of the stone part and those of the brick part of the dry-goods store, one may say that the Faneuil estate must have included the Suffolk Savings Bank premises of to-day and the store premises next north of it, and must have so extended westward that the southwest corner of it projected slightly into what is now Somerset street, and the northwest corner into the roadway

* Memoir of the Life of Eliza S. M. Quincy, part II., p. 88.
† Dealings with the Dead, p. 495, *et seq.*
‡ Boston Rec. Com. Fifth Report, p. 67.

running from Pemberton square proper into Somerset street. The summer house, if centrally placed, was within the area now occupied by the northerly part of the Congregational Building.

Mr. Sargent uses the word "summer-house," and says that he remembers the building and the vane upon it. The word was undoubtedly the family name, the household word, for the structure. The more precise statement of a late writer of the best authority is that it was a brick tower, three stories high, with a balcony for out-look at the topmost story, and he says also that above the roof was a grasshopper vane. He adds that the tower was built by Lieut. Gov. William Phillips, who owned the place from 1791 to about 1834. There is still room for conjecture that Mr. Phillips found the grasshopper upon an antecedent summer-house, of humbler proportions, and that wishing to climb higher and behold the whole horizon (excepting what the new State House might cut off), built the tower and restored the grasshopper of that former summer-house. If, as in case of the Faneuil Hall insect, "Shem Drowne made itt," slight repairs beyond regilding would have been necessary. In the position indicated the out-look of the tower would have been at a height corresponding nearly to the sky line of the new Court House as seen from Pemberton square.

As a figure in the Gresham armorial bearings, the grasshopper is not strictly an emblem. It is called a canting crest, that is one having an allusion, one suggestive, in a remote or fanciful way. Experts in England have disagreed in discussing this particular crest. One remarks of the Royal Exchange grasshopper:

"This gilded emblem is nothing more than a rebus of the name of the founder, Sir Thomas Gresham; in German *Grass-heim*—in its diminutive—means grasshopper."

This allusion might seem direct enough if the definition were good; but in the diminutive form, which is *grasheimchen*, it means field-cricket, a different insect. Another, having premised that "crests of this order have a sort of punning reference to the name," makes his interpretation through the Anglo Saxon words, *græs* and *ham*, which, in modern form, are *grass* and *home*. Thus, the allusion is to that which has its home or dwelling-place in the grass; or, conversely, the figure of the dweller suggests the home.

The Gresham arms, as stated in the connection already referred to, were originally granted to Sir Richard Gresham, and were inherited by his son, Sir Thomas. The career of the latter repeated in some respects that of his father, but on a much grander scale. Sir Thomas was also a Mercer, and, the golden sign on Lombard street being witness, a goldsmith and banker. He did great deeds in the Low Countries, both commercial and financial. He was distinctly a royal agent there, a service nearly equivalent to that of ambassador. He served Henry there, as also had his father, and he served also Edward, Mary and Elizabeth. He gained great favor

from three of them, but was somehow ill-treated by Mary. At the age of 62 he wrote to Elizabeth, hinting at a recall, and saying "I doo waxe olde." He might have said, though it would have been unbefitting in that connection, "I do wax rich." Prosperity had attended him and vast wealth was in his hands. Soon after his return to London, in 1564, he built his spacious mansion in Bishopsgate street. Two years later, the city having taken a tract by eminent domain for the purpose, he erected at his own cost, and gave to the city, the original London Exchange, a building of great dignity and renown. It must have been with the sanction, and perhaps at the prompting of the city authorities—and the act had virtually the sanction of the Queen—but upon the central tower, and at each of the four corners of the building, was swung, as a weather-vane, the gilded figure of a grasshopper. On the day of the formal opening Queen Elizabeth and suite dined with Sir Thomas at Bishopsgate street, thereafter going to the new building, entering it in state, and causing it to be proclaimed by herald and trumpet, the Royal Exchange, "and so to be called from thenceforth, and not otherwise." That building was destroyed in the great London fire, but another was placed on its site of greater magnitude and height, and at this day a grasshopper vane of gilded copper, eleven feet in length, is displayed at the top of its lofty tower.

Sir Thomas Gresham's chief title to fame has been defined by a competent London writer, Walter Besant, who says:

"When Queen Elizabeth ascended the throne the commerical centre of the world was Antwerp: when she died it was London. This transfer had been effected by the wisdom and foresight of one man, taking advantage of the times and their changes—Sir Thomas Gresham. The religious wars of the Netherlands brought immense losses to Antwerp. Gresham desired to make these losses London's gains. He built the Royal Exchange. The possession of the Exchange was followed immediately by such a development of enterprise as had been unknown before in the history of the city. Next he persuaded the citizens to take up the Queen's loans themselves, so that the interest should remain in the country. Before the reign of Elizabeth it was next to impossible for the city to raise a loan of £10,000. Before she died the city was advancing to the Queen loans of £60,000."

Besides what has already been hinted as to a probable explanation of Faneuil's fondness for the grasshopper it may be assumed that he knew something of Sir Thomas Gresham and of the beginnings of London's great commerical prosperity, and it may even be that he had Gresham's example in mind when he erected and gave to his townsmen a great public building in the busy centre of traffic. In any view, it seems safe to say that the golden grasshopper, poised aloft in the metropolis of New England, symbolized to him what its foregoer in the metropolis of Old England did and does, the commercial enterprise and opulence of its citizens.

SOME DEEDS OF THE MATHER FAMILY OF WEST LEIGH, LANCASHIRE, 1609 to 1632.

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By the kindness of Mr. J. P. Earwaker, M.A., F.S.A., I have had an opportunity of examining a bundle of fifteen old documents relating to the Mathers of West Leigh, which belong to Mr. W. Ecroyd, of Lomeshaye, Nelson, Lancashire; and I have made the following abstracts of them. The seals appended to the deeds are of very little interest, being (with the exception of that to the bond of 3 February, 1617, which displays the arms of the Lancashire family of Byrom of Byrom Hall, differenced by a crescent) merely fanciful figures of birds and quadrupeds.

The signatures of Geoffrey Mather, Symond Mather, and Geoffrey Mather junior, are in the style of handwriting used by fairly educated persons in the seventeenth century; those of Sorocolds, Alexander Radcliffe and William Crompton suggest a higher standard of education. The tracings of the Mather signatures, which I send,* may be of service hereafter for purposes of identification when more is known of the early history of the family.

Symond Mather, of West Leigh, yeoman, whose will is printed in the Register under date 1588, was the father of Geoffrey Mather the elder and Robert Mather of Newstead, co. Notts., who are named in the deeds. Robert returned to West Leigh and died in 1617; his will is also printed in the Register.

Geoffrey Mather, the elder, married at Leigh Church, 12 December, 1591, Anne Parr, and their children, Symond (who was buried at Leigh 28 September, 1617), Geoffrey, Ellen, Robert, John and James, are all named in the deeds, they were baptized at Leigh Church, and the records of these baptisms will be found in "The Registers of the Parish of Leigh, Lancashire, 1558–1625, edited by J. H. Stanning, M.A., Vicar, 1882," together with the marriages of Margaret Partington, Jane Liptrott, and Ann Monne or Man, the sisters of Geoffrey Mather the elder. The marriage of another sister to James Haughton of Arbury in Winwick parish is not recorded in the Leigh registers.

The property owned by Geoffrey Mather passed at last to the Sorocold family. One of the Sorocolds is mentioned in Roger Lowe's Diary:—"March 1672–3. 7 friday night died Capt. [John] Sorrowcold an old cannibell that hath orethrowne many families but he hath now arrived at his one [own] place, abundance of gold and silver is found under his handes." ("Local Gleanings relating to

* They are preserved by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society.—Editor.

Lancashire and Cheshire," Vol. I., pp. 191, 215, Vol. II., p. 31, where some notices of the Sorocolds will be found.) There is an interesting remnant of the feudal system in the lease of 7 July, 1632.

I have added some genealogical memoranda of Gilbert Mather of the Soak in Hampshire, who was born in Lancashire in 1522, which were communicated to "Notes and Queries"; and an abstract of a Writ dated 1417, from the Risley Charters, which mentions Mathew and Richard Mather of Culcheth in Winwick parish, the name being written "le Madour."

I have not met with any armorial seal of the Mathers bearing the arms attributed to them; but in 1706 Abraham Mather and Richard Mather witnessed a deed to which the parties were Richard Clough of Kenyon, in the parish of Winwick, Chapman, of the one part, and Thomas, Viscount Fauconberg of the other part, and Clough used an oval seal bearing the letters A. M. above a heater shaped shield displaying *a chevron between three pairs of compasses*, which was evidently Abraham Mather's seal. The arms of the Carpenters' Company of London, granted 6 Edw. VI., A.D. 1552, were *Argent, a chevron engrailed between three pairs of compasses Sable*, and it is probable that this coat is intended to be represented on Abraham Mather's seal.

Abstracts of Deeds relating to Geoffrey Mather of West Leigh, co. Lancaster, yeoman.

20 December 41 Eliz. 1598. *Counterpart of a Lease* (not executed) by Geffraye Mather and Richard Arrowsmyth, of Westleigh, co Lanc., yeomen, to Roberte Grenehalghe, of Lawton [Lowton] co. Lanc. yeoman, of 12 acres of land in West Leigh, called "the furthest eyes, the old medowe, the little dam, and the ferdell crofte," 6 closes; and liberty during the term for Robert Grenehalgh to drive cattle through "the meane eyse nowe in the holdinge of Gefferay Strange and Thomas Corlus leading towards Lawton Common," as also through other ground of the said Geoffrey Mather "leading towards Westleigh mylne or leigh." Term 10 years from 25 Decr 1598. Consideration £55 fine and 10s. 6d. per annum. There is a recital of an Indenture dated 2 Sept. 20 Eliz. whereby James Scaresbrecke of Down Holland, co. Lanc. gent., and Anne his wife, demised the premises to Symond Mather deceased [who died 1588] father of the said Geoffrey for 60 years if the said Anne Scaresbrecke should so long live. There is also a recital of an Indenture dated 10 March 26 Eliz. whereby Symond Mather assigned the premises to the said Richard Arrowsmyth, apparently as a trustee for Symond.

28 April 1609. *Bond* from Geffrey Mather of West Leigh, yeoman, and Robert Mather of Newsteede, co. Nottingham, yeoman, to James Sorowcolde of Newton in Makerfield, co Lanc., in £80, conditioned for the performance of covenants in an Indenture of even date. Witnesses to Geffrey Mather's signature: Jhon Assheton, Thomas Thelwall, Richard Grundy, and Roger Jameson. Witnesses to Robert Mather's signature: Rich: Vrmstonn, John Thomasson, Ja: Sorocoulde Junr, 1 die Martii 1610.

2 April 1615. *Demise* from James Massye of Hindley, co. Lanc., gent. to Geoffrey Mather of Weastley, yeoman, for 400 years, at a peppercorn rent, of lands called Geoffrey Mather's house in West Leigh, being 9 closes called "the furmoste eyes, hough, newe meadowe, twoe marled earthes, Hampsone meadowe, the entrye, the greate dame meadow, and the fardyle crofte," 21 acres 3 roods, theretofore demised to James Sorocoulde for 400 years (2 other closes called Jeppe greasse and crofte by Greenes, 2½ acres, theretofore sold to Richard Arrowsmith and his heirs excepted). Witnesses: Christofer Stanynoghte, Christofer Strange.

12 April, 1615. *Deed Poll* by which Geoffrey Mather of West Leigh assigns to Thomas Parr of P[en]kett, co. Lanc. yeoman and Gerrard Johnson of . . . . . co. Lanc. innkeeper, for the maintenance of Anne wife of the said Geoffrey and his children Ellen Mather, Robert Mather, John Mather, and James Mather, certain lands which James Massye of Hindley had leased to the said Geoffrey, called Geoffrey Mather's house in West Leigh with fields called "the furmost eyes, hough, new meadow, the entrye, the great dam meadow, and the fardyle croft, 21 acres 3 roods, theretofore let to James Sorocould, two parcels called Jeppe grease and Croft by Greenes (2½ acres) theretofore sold to Richard Arrowsmyth and his heirs excepted. Witnesses: Henry Byrom, Richard Arrowsmith's mark, Roger Ranicar's mark, Henry Raynolds.

30 May 1615. *Deed Poll*, in latin, by which James Massie of Hindley, co. Lanc., Esq. for good causes and in performance of the confidence reposed in him by Geoffrey Mather of Westleigh, yeoman, grants to Simon Mather, son and heir apparent of the said Geoffrey, and his heirs, a messuage in West Leigh in the occupation of Geoffrey and all those closes &c theretofore assured to James Sorocoulde of Pynnington, gent, and Richard Arrowesmith of West Leigh, husbandman. Ralph Southworth and Henry Byrom of Westleigh, gents. are appointed the attorneys to deliver seizin to Simon Mather. Witnesses: John Pattin(?), William Blackburne, Henry Asheton, Ja: Sorocoulde, Ja: Sorocoulde Junr, Robert Whittell. This is a copy attested by Ja: Sorocoulde and Ja: Sorocoulde Junr.

10 January 1615[–16.]. *Demise, by way of mortgage*, by Geoffrey Mather of West Leigh, yeoman, and Symon Mather of West Leigh, yeoman, son and heir of the said Geoffrey, to James Sorocould of Brockhurst in Pynnington [in the parish of Leigh] co: Lanc. yeoman, of the old meadow, the damm, the little damm meadow, the lower barn heys, the two widdows field and the foure acre, in all 18 acres of land in West Leigh, for 400 years; consideration £357. Witnesses: Rich. Vrmstonn, Rich. Man, Robt. Watmoughe, Henry Moese, Thomas Boydell, Ja: Sorocoulde Junr, George Sorocoulde, John Sorocoulde, Gouth^{r} Kirfote.

10 January 1615–16. *Demise, by way of mortgage*, by Geoffrey Mather of West Leigh yeoman, and Symon Mather of West Leigh yeoman his son and heir apparent to James Sorocoulde of Brockhurst in Pynington, co. Lanc. yeoman, of 2 closes in West Leigh called "the Healey Eyes and the lytle cowe hey" 6 acres, for 3 years, to secure £30, to be repaid at the rate of £10 a year. A provision consolidates with this a demise by way of mortgage of even date. Witnesses: Rich: Urmstonn, Robert Watmoughe, Henry Moese, Thomas Boydell, Ja: Sorocoulde Junr, Rich Man.

3 February 1617[–18]. *Bond* from Geoffrey Mather of West Leigh, yeoman, son of Geoffrey Mather, of West Leigh, yeoman, to James Sorocoulde, of Brockhurst in Pennington, yeoman, in £70, for the performance by Geoffrey Mather the father of covenants in an Indenture dated 10 Jan.

1615[–16]. Witnesses: Robert Watmoughe, Gowther Kirfoote, Thomas Corles, Ja: Sorocoulde, Junr.

1 May 1618. *Demise, by way of mortgage*, by Geoffrey Mather the elder, of Weasley, yeoman, and Geoffrey Mather the younger, his son and heir apparent, to James Sorocoulde, of Brockhurst in Pynington, yeoman, of Higher Barne Hey in West Leigh, 3 acres, for 400 years; consideration £50: 5: 6. Witnesses: Richard Vrmstonn, Nycholas Lythgo, George Sorocoulde.

1 May 1618. *Bond* from Geoffrey Mather the elder and Geoffrey Mather the younger, to James Sorocoulde, in £80, for the performance of covenants in an Indenture of even date. Witnesses: Rich: Vrmstonn, Nycholas Lythgo, George Sorocoulde.

20 March 1620[21]. *Defeazance* of lands in West Leigh, between James Sorocolde, of Brockhurst in Pynnington, gent., Rauffe Sorocolde, of Newton in Makerfield, co. Lanc., gent., and Robert Watmough, of Lawton [Lowton] co. Lanc., yeoman, of the one part, and Geoffrey Mather, of Westleigh, gent., and Geoffrey Mather his son and heir apparent of the other part. Reciting an Indenture of bargain and sale of even date to Ralph Sorocoulde and Robert Watmough and their heirs [as trustees] by the appointment of James Sorocoulde, of "the oulde medowe, the dam, the litle dam medowe, the twoe barne heyes, the twoe widowes fields, the foure acre, a parcel of land lying upon the north side of the great cowe hey, and one parcel in the west end of the Henley Eyes (one little parcel of land and one usual way leading from the dwelling of the said Geoffrey to Strange Common excepted). And reciting that the lands were formerly granted to James Sorocold his executors &c by lease for a great number of years, it was agreed that if the said Geoffrey Mather or his heirs should pay to James Sorocoulde either £24: 1: 6 for each acre, or a certain specified sum for each field (amounting in the whole to £466: 3: 2) that as such payments were made such parts of the premises should be reconveyed by James Sorocoulde, Rauffe Sorocoulde and Robert Watmough to Geoffrey Mather &c. Witnesses: Alexander Radclyffe, Rich: Vrmstonn, Richard Grundy, Wm Crompton.

20 March 1620[–21]. *The Counterpart*, witnessed by Henry Byrom, Alexander Radclyffe, Wm. Crompton.

15 June 1621. *Deed of feoffment*, between Geoffrey Mather, of Westleigh, gent., and Geoffrey Mather his son and heir apparent of the one part, and Richard Urmeston, of Pynington, gent., and William Crompton, of Bedford [in the parish of Leigh] co. Lanc. yeoman, of the other part, of lands in West Leigh, to the use of Geoffrey Mather the elder for life, and after his death as to one half to the use of Anne his wife for her life, and as to the other half and the reversion of the former half to the use of Geoffrey Mather the son, his heirs and assigns. Power of Geoffrey the father to grant by deed or will an annuity of 40 shillings, charged on the lands, for any future wife or wives of his (one Alice Swan of Pynnington only excepted) for her or their life or lives. Witnesses: Roger Raunicker's mark, Richard Grundy, Christopher Strang, Richard Man's mark. Memorandum endorsed that on 16 June 1621 possession was given to Richard Urmeston and William Crompton in the presence of the same witnesses.

4 March 1624–5. *Deed of feoffment*, between Geoffrey Mather, of West Leigh, yeoman, Geoffrey Mather, of West Leigh, yeoman, his son and heir apparent, and Ann Mather, wife of Geoffrey the father, of the one part, and George Sorocold, of Brockhurst, yeoman, of the other part, of lands in

West Leigh; consideration £112. Alexander Radclyffe and William Crompton appointed attorneys to deliver seizin. Witnesses to the signatures of Geoffrey Mather the father and Geoffrey Mather the son: Alex: Radcliffe, Thomas Corles son of James, Robert Tickle, William Tickle, Ja: Sorocolde. Witnesses to the signature (mark) of Anne Mather: Henry Byrom, Alex: Radcliffe, Roberte Watmoughe, Ja: Sorocolde, Wm: Crompton, Jo: Sorocolde, Thomas fforbor. Memorandum endorsed that on 30 April 1625 seizin of the lands was given by Alexander Radcliffe and William Crompton to George Sorocold in the presence of Henry Byrom, Ja: Sorocolde, Robert Watmoughe, Geffrey Mather [the elder] Thomas fforbor, Jo: Sorocolde. Memorandum endorsed that on 7 July 1632, seizin of a close of land, parcel of the within mentioned lands was delivered by Alexander Radcliffe and William Crompton to George Sorocold in the presence of: Richard Grundy, Robert Watmoughe, Geffrey Mather [the elder] Christopher Strange Junior's mark, Jeffrey Mather [the younger].

7 July 1632. *Counterpart of a Lease*, by George Sorocolde, of Ashton in Makerfield, co. Lanc. yeoman, to Geoffrey Mather, of West Leigh, yeoman, for the lives of Geoffrey Mather the elder, Geoffrey Mather the younger, and James Mather another son of Geoffrey the elder, of a messuage in West Leigh, and the little cow hey, the higher barn hey, land situate at the east end of the Henley eyes, land at south east corner of the great cow hey, 2 closes called Pingotts, the rood land situate in a meadow called Hart's meadow; in all 15 acres 1 rood large measure; rent 22s. 10½d. per annum. There is a covenant by Geoffrey Mather during the term that he his executors or assigns will "beare carry and showe one muskett peece wth the furniture thereunto belonging when & as often as the s^{d} George Sorocoulde his heirs or assigns shall be comanded to showe a muskett with the furniture thereof as aforesaid for such landes as the said Geffrey Mather the father & Geffrey Mather the sonne have sould unto James Sorocould the late father of the said George and unto him the said George, hee the said George Sorocold his heirs & assignes upon his and their costs & chardges fynding & provyding from tyme to tyme the said muskett peece & furniture aforesaid during the said terme." Witnesses: Henry Byrom, Richard Grundy, Alex: Radcliffe, Roberte Watmoughe, Wm. Crompton, Jeffrey Mather Junr.

Extracts from the Parish Registers of Leigh, in the County of Lancaster.

The Rev. J. H. Stanning, M.A., Vicar of Leigh, has kindly sent for publication the following extracts relating to the Mather family, in continuation of the Mather entries in his "Registers of the Parish of Leigh, Lancashire, from February 1558 to March 1625," printed in 1882.

Marriages.

1627 May 15. John Mather & Ellen Cowdall.
1627–8 February 11. John Mather & Katherine Partington.
1632 November 10. Jeffrey Mather & Ellen Arrosmyth.
1637 August 1. James Mather & Elizabeth Strange.
1638–9 January 27. Symond Mather & Margaret Flightwood.
1639 July 3. John Mather & Margaret Smith.
1639–40 February 8. Richard Grundie & Ellin Mather.

Burials.

1625 April 7. John Mather de Atherton.
1626 May 13. John Mather de Bedford.

1626–7 Jany 12. ux[or] William Liptrott de Westleigh.
1630 April 10 [20?]. John Mather de Astley.
" October 10. Jeffrey Mather al[ia]s Collier.
1631 June 24. James Mather de Pinington.
1638 October 16 [?] James Mann of Tilesley.
1639 March 29. Jefferie Mather of Westley.
1644 July 25. James Mather of Tildsley.
1665 April 22. Gentkin Mather de Abram.
1666 May 12. Abram Mather de Radclife parish.
" May 20. A da[ughter] of Henry Mather de Pinington.
1666–7 March 20. Margery Mather, widdow de Tildsley.
1668 July 11. Simon Mather de Lowton.
Sep. 20. John Mather of Westleigh.
1671–2 March 10. Richard son of Richard Mather of Shakerley.

Gilbert Mather of Soak, Hampshire.

The following genealogical memoranda were communicated to *Notes & Queries* (8th S. IV. October 14, 1893) by Mr W. D. Macray. They occur in the calendar prefixed to a Roman Breviary, printed at Lyons in 1556, now in the Bodleian Library, and have been inserted by one Gilbert Mather. The writer's own name, Gilbert Mather, occurs in several parts of the volume, which, in 1566, was possessed by one Ambrose Barnabye.

Jan. 13. 1544. I was maryed at Eastone
Jan. 20. 1561. Gilbertus Mather filius meus natus fuit.
Feb. 9. 1551. Nata fuit Alicia filia mea apud Chilbolton.
Feb. 26. 1542. I cam[e] fyrst to Winchester.
March 19. 1547. Natus fuit Thomas Mather filius meus
March 26. 1548. Sepultus fuit predictus Thomas.
April 5. 1539. I cam[e] fyrst to Chippen[ham]
April 15. 1554. Natus fuit Henricus filius meus.
April 17. [or 19] 1546. Natus fuit Thomas Mather senior filius meus.
June 3. 1553. I toke possessyone of my howse in the Soke [Hampshire].
June 15. 1522. I was borne at Weryngtone in Lancashere
July 6. 1568. Natus fuit Gilbertus Mather filius meus
July 10. 1539. I was bounde prentise in Norwiche.
Sept. 20. 1553. I cam[e] into my howse in the Soke fyrst to dwell after I had bowght the same.
Sept. 27. 1549. I cam[e] to Chilboltone [Hampshire] to dwell.
Oct. 3. 1545. I was sworne tenante at Chilboltone.
Nov. 12. 1549. Nata fuit Elizabeth filia mea apud Chilboltone.
Dec. 15. 1546. I cam[e] into the Soke to dwell there, being tenante to Richard Harrold.

From the Risley (co. Lancaster) Charters.

16 August, 5 Henry V. (A.D. 1417) WRIT to the Sheriff of Lancashire commanding him to attach James son of Ric. de Radcliff of Radcliff to answer Nicholas de Risley of Risley, wherefore he with Ric. de Radclyf of Radclyf, Armiger, Oliver de Entwissel of Bury, Gentilman, John de Rothwell of Radclyf, yoman, John Atkinson of Pilkington, yoman, Thomas Acson of Pilkington, yoman, Wm. le Walker of Radclyf, yoman, *Mathew le Madour of Culcheth*, husbandman, *Ric. le Madour of Culcheth*, husbandman, and Roger de Hertleghes of Culcheth, by force and arms broke the close of the said Nicholas at Risley and him took and imprisoned at Radclyf and took away four cows and other enormities then did.

THE ARCHIVES OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

By William Garrott Brown, of Cambridge, Mass.

On the fifth floor of Gore Hall, at the east end, are four iron cases that are rarely opened even for those permitted to pass the sign "Not open to Visitors" on the doors of the wing of the Library commonly known as the "stack." Within these cases are shelves heavily laden with bound volumes and bundled papers, most of which are yellow and time worn. The signs of age are not deceptive, for the Archives of Harvard College include some of the oldest—and crabbedest—manuscripts to be found anywhere in America. The gradual accumulation of two centuries and a half of collegiate history, these records must possess a peculiar interest not merely for antiquaries but for educated Americans and students of American history in general.

Practically all of the Archives proper, which are not to be confounded with the much larger collection of matter, chiefly printed, relating to the University and known as the "H. U. Collection," are in manuscript. For this reason, as well as from the more or less confidential nature of some of the information they contain, access to them cannot be freely given. Indeed, it is in his capacity of Archivist, and not as Librarian, that the head of the Library cares for them. Nevertheless, it is in accordance with the entire policy of the University that those who are legitimately interested in the records should know what they are and what information they contain. Some account of them may be found in the appendix to the first volume of Quincy's *History of Harvard University;* in Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*, and his contributions to the *Proceedings* of the Massachusetts Historical Society; in various papers by Mr. Andrew McF. Davis, particularly No. 27 of the *Bibliographical Contributions* of the Harvard Library; and elsewhere. They have been intelligently used by these and other students of the early history of the College, and Quincy gives copious extracts from the more important volumes. But no comprehensive account of them has been written, and in fact no shelf list of the collection was ever made until 1892, when they were removed from the ground floor of the Library, where they had been left for years in much confusion, and arranged in the iron cases which now contain them.

Here they are roughly classified in three groups, according as they relate chiefly to the affairs of the Corporation, the Overseers, or the immediate government of the University and its various departments. To some of the matter, however, even this rough

classification will not apply. In the earlier books of record, in fact, entries may be found side by side relating to each or all of these bodies; and there are some papers, of a more or less personal character, not clearly relating to either.

The "College Books" stand at the head of the Corporation papers. They are the manuscript records of the President and Fellows from the Charter of 1650 down to the present time, including, in the earlier volumes, various miscellaneous entries concerning the other departments of the College system both before and after the creation of the Corporation. Quincy believed—and has so stated in his *History*—that College Book No. I. was in reality Nos. I. and II. together, and when the volume was re-bound in his day it was so denominated on the cover. But an index compiled by President Wadsworth contains various references to No. II., none of which apply to any volume now in the Archives; it seems certain, therefore, that No. II. has been lost. The pagination of No. I. is confused, and its miscellaneous and unsystematic entries show that it was used as a memorandum book of college affairs in general rather than as a record of any particular governing body. The entries in No. III., which is in part a transcript of No. I., have also this miscellaneous character. The later volumes, however, except one, which is devoted to the Hollis benefactions, are in the main regular records of Corporation meetings and votes. The eleven volumes covering the period from the beginning down to 1847 are in the Archives; the others are still in the Treasurer's office in Boston. Probably no other non-political corporate body in America could exhibit written records extending over so many years. For this reason, and because of the intrinsic importance of the matter itself, it is rather surprising that none of these books has been printed. Of Nos. I. and II. careful transcripts have been made by Mr. Davis, which are being indexed, and there are rough indices of the later volumes also.

Closely supplementing the College Books are three other bound series—the Treasurers' Books, the Stewards' Account Books, and the Harvard College Papers. Of the Treasurers' Books, properly so-called, there are but two in the Archives, covering the period 1669–1713. Both of these were found among John Hancock's effects long after his death, one (the oldest) having lain for years in his carriage-house; it was in so ruinous a state when discovered that it could not be restored, and much of it is either lost or entirely illegible. The Stewards' Books, though much more numerous, do not form a perfect series. The first volume begins with 1650, and the material they contain for the new school of economic history has been pronounced "priceless" by one who is perhaps the leading exponent in America of that department of inquiry. I am inclined to think that Mr. Weeden, for example, might have enriched his volumes on the economic history of New England by

data obtained from this source; and any American who undertakes a work similar to Thorold Rogers's study of the history of prices in England should find here valuable information and material.

The Harvard College Papers, bound in two series, the first of eleven volumes, folio, the second of thirty volumes, quarto, occupy only a little less than one-fourth of all the space in the iron cases, and cover the whole period of the College's history. Until two years ago quite a number of papers which belong to this series were loose and disarranged. Out of these, four supplementary volumes have been made, and the loose papers still remaining have been arranged in bundles, each bundle being placed beside the bound volume which it supplements—a plan that has been adopted with unbound documents in the other departments of the Archives also. No general description will apply to the "H. C. Papers." Most of them relate to the financial affairs of the corporation; but many, especially in the earlier volumes, are of much wider interest. Of those bearing dates earlier than 1805 a calendar with notes, explanatory and historical, has been made and carefully indexed, so that the information they contain can be readily reached. A collector of autographs would find the series of interest as exhibiting the handwritings of various colonial worthies from the Mathers to Washington and Hancock.

Three other series—the Letters to the Treasurer (1829–1868), in fourteen volumes, the College Letter Books, being the letter books of the various Presidents from 1846 to 1868, in six volumes, and the Letters to the President (1846–1867), unbound, in twelve large bundles—are placed among the Corporation papers, though many, perhaps most, of the letters in the second and third series relate to the immediate government. There are also several shelves full of miscellaneous volumes and papers relating to corporation affairs. The most notable of these, perhaps, are the Donation Books, in two volumes, the three volumes of Hollis letters and papers, and those pertaining to other early benefactors. Here are books made up of papers concerning the Charlestown Ferry, the receipts from which were among the first sources of revenue to the infant college; concerning the foundation of early professorships; concerning the lands and other properties of the Corporation in colonial times. In fact, here is all the necessary material, taken together with the several series of records I have mentioned, for the most voluminous history of the President and Fellows of Harvard College. Perhaps the abundance of this material is the circumstance that has led Quincy and Peirce in their books to dwell at so great length on the business side of the University's career.

The matter relating to the Overseers is much less voluminous, though the development of the system of reports to that body has caused a rapid increase in recent years. As I have mentioned, the earliest records of the Overseers are to be found in the first and third of

the College Books. The separate series known as the Records of the Overseers begins with the year 1707, and the eleven volumes in the Archives cover the period 1707–1882. The Reports begin in 1761, and the bound volumes number thirty-seven. Many of the later reports are printed, and they cover a wide range of educational topics. The printed Presidents' and Treasurers' Reports make a separate series for which at present there is not room enough in the iron cases.

The records and papers of the immediate government of the University would probably possess, in the eyes of the public, more importance than those of either the Overseers or the Corporation. Unfortunately, we have no Faculty Records, properly so-called, for the period before 1725, though certain acts of the President and Tutors are given in the earlier College Books. There are, moreover, three old volumes—Tutor Henry Flynt's Diary (1707–1747), President Leverett's Book (1707–1723), and President Wadsworth's Book (1724–1736)—which serve as a sort of introduction to the Records themselves. Of these there are two series. One, made up of original books of entry, covers the period 1772–1874, and is in thirty-four volumes of various sizes. The other, of which sixteen volumes have been placed in the Archives, covers the period 1725–1865, most of the volumes, perhaps all, being transcripts. The Reports of Faculty doings in the colonial period are less full than might be desired; but much valuable and curious information is contained in the books as they stand.

Three other series belong to the papers of the immediate government; the Parietal Records (1828–1887), in twelve volumes; the Exhibition and Commencement Parts (1828–94), of which there are forty-three volumes and enough papers still unbound to make eight or ten more; and the Bowdoin Prize Dissertations (1808–1894), of which there are twenty-one volumes and matter enough still unbound to make half a dozen more. Nothing in the Archives except the earliest College Books surpasses in general interest these prize papers. The number of dissertations by men who afterwards attained eminence is remarkable. To the first volume John G. Palfrey and Jared Sparks were contributors. Later papers are by George Bancroft, Emerson, Benjamin R. Curtis the jurist, Charles Sumner, George Ticknor Curtis, E. R. Hoar, Richard Henry Dana, Edward E. Hale, James C. Carter, Phillips Brooks, and others scarcely less well known in later life. The character of the subjects discussed by these men in their student days, and the convictions then expressed, are sometimes in consonance, sometimes in striking contrast with the trend of their various careers in manhood. In one paper, by a youth who became renowned as an orator, I find a passage which, a score of years afterwards, was introduced bodily into a famous oration. One essayist, who became an important historical writer, discusses with ardor the career of a devotee of

natural science; another historian of still greater celebrity devotes himself to a demonstration of the necessity of a revealed religion with such an earnestness as might well have been taken to indicate for him a life of preaching; while a third, whom the whole country was destined to acknowledge as a preacher of foremost rank, if not as the first of all American divines, studies with interest and intelligent sympathy the methods of an ancient historian. The Commencement and Exhibition Parts are briefer, and as a rule less serious productions; but they, too, might have furnished material for certain biographies, and may well be investigated by biographers who are yet to write.

Altogether, the Archives are worth studying by workers in more than one field. To New England genealogists and antiquaries they have already proved invaluable. It is much to be desired that some of the more important books and papers should be printed, or that at least some index or calendar of their contents should be given to the public.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM CORNWALL.

Contributed by Edward E. Cornwall, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Cornwall came to Massachusetts about 1634. He and his first wife, Joan ———, were members, in 1635, of Rev. John Eliot's church at Roxbury. In 1636 he went with the "Great Removal" to Connecticut, and in 1637 was one of the thirty-seven soldiers from Hartford in the expedition against the Pequod Indians. In 1638 he was at Saybrook. In 1639 he was back in Hartford and had a house lot of eight acres there, "No. 54, west of South St., south from the Lane" (near the north end of the present *Village St.*). In the earliest record of his land at Hartford, dated February, 1639, he is spoken of as "William Cornwell, Sergeant at Arms." He lived in Hartford till 1651; was a member of the church there, and probably all his children by his second wife, Mary ———, were born there; but he did not reside all of that period in the village, for a document dated 1648 speaks of him as "at present resident in Hocanum, in the bounds of Hartford." In 1651 he removed with the first settlers to Middletown. His house lot there was "neare ye landing place by ye springe" (present corner of *Main* and *Washington* Streets). His lands at Middletown on both sides of the Connecticut River were first recorded February 30, 1657,—total amount 903 acres. He was representative from Middletown in 1654, '57, '64 and '65. In 1664 he was constable at Middletown. In 1666 he received a grant of land in East Hartford for his services in the Pequod war—(knowledge of this fact has been traditionary in the family). His town privileges, right of common,

etc., in Hartford, he held by the "courtise of the town." In 1667 the General Court at Hartford "freed William Cornwell's head from the paying of rates." July 10, 1668, he joined the recently organized church at Middletown. In 1670 he was assessed at Middletown on £160, which was one of the largest assessments on the list of fifty-two householders. April 2, 1674, he made his will, in which he speaks of himself as "being well stricken in years (though, through mercy, in as perfect use of my understanding as ordinarily men are of my years), expecting my change to be very near....." He divides his property among his eight children, John, William, Samuel, Jacob, Thomas, Sarah, Hester Willcox and Elizabeth Hall, and makes careful provision for his "loving wife, Mary Cornwall," both during her widowhood and in the possible event of her marrying again and being in need. He requests his "loving brothers and friends Deac. Stocking and to Deac. Hall" to oversee and execute the will, to which he signs his name. He died at Middletown, February 21, 1678. Estate £231.

From what part of England William Cornwall came is not known. There are some reasons for supposing it to be Hertfordshire. There are also reasons, by no means conclusive, for thinking him a brother of Thomas Cornwall who came to Massachusetts about the same time, was with him in Hartford in 1639, and afterwards went to Long Island and Rhode Island.

The name in early documents is variously written Cornwell, Cornwall, Cornell, Cornel, Cornil, Cornol, Corniel and Cornwayle.

1. Sergeant WILLIAM[1] CORNWALL, married 1st, Joan ———; married 2d, 1639, Mary ———; lived in Roxbury, Hartford and Middletown.

2. i. Sgt. JOHN,[2] b. April 1640; d. Nov. 2, 1707.
3. ii. WILLIAM, b. June 24, 1641; d. June 15, 1691.
4. iii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 1642; d. Dec. 6, 1728.
5. iv. JACOB, b. Sept. 1646; d. April 18, 1708.
   v. SARAH, b. Oct. 1647; m. Oct. 16, 1675, Daniel Hubbard.
6. vi. THOMAS, b. Sept. 1648; d. 1702.
   vii. ESTER, b. 1650; d. May 2, 1733; m. 1st, 1671 (as 4th wife), John Willcox, Jr.; m. 2d, 1678, John Stow.
   viii. ELIZABETH, b. 1651; m. Capt. John Hall of Middletown.

2. Sgt. JOHN[2] CORNWALL (*Sgt. William*[1]), married June 8, 1665, Martha, daughter of Deacon Paul Peck of Hartford. Lived in Middletown. Left a will. Estate £317.

   i. MARY,[3] b. Nov. 20, 1666.
   ii. MARTHA, b. Aug. 30, 1669; m. 1692, Richard Hubbard.
7. iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 13, 1671.
8. iv. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 17, 1673.
9. v. PAUL, b. June 6, 1675.
   vi. HANNAH, b. Sept. 5, 1677.
10. vii. Capt. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 5, 1679; d. Feb. 3, 1742.
   viii. THANKFUL, b. March 1, 1682.
   ix. THANKFUL, b. July 26, 1685; d. June 1, 1758; m. Jona. Sleed.
11. x. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 23, 1688; d. May 20, 1754.

3. WILLIAM[2] CORNWALL (*Sgt. William*[1]), married November 30, 1670, Mary[2] Bull (*William*[1]). She died November 25, 1717. Lived in Middletown. Left a nuncupative will. Estate £415.

12. i. WILLIAM,[3] b. Sept. 18, 1671; d. July 16, 1747.
   ii. JACOB, b. July 9, 1673.

iii. EXPERIENCE, b. April 14, 1682; m. Arthur Bevin.
iv. ABIGAIL, bapt. Feb. 9, 1689; d. young.
v. EBENEZER, b. 1689; prob. d. young.
vi. ELIEZUR, b. Feb. 1692; posth. d. young.

4. SAMUEL[3] CORNWALL (*Sgt. William*[1]), married January 15, 1667, Rebecca[3] Bull (*William*[1]). Lived in Middletown. Left a will. Estate £600.

i. MARY,[3] b. Oct. 28, 1667; d. Sept. 28, 1669.
ii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 26, 1670.
13. iii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 22, 1670; d. Dec. 25, 1704.
iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. Dec. 4, 1675.
v. MARY, bapt. Dec. 6, 1677.
14. vi. SAMUEL, bapt. July 16, 1679; d. 1730.
15. vii. EBENEZER, d. 1751. Mentioned in his father's will.

5. JACOB[3] CORNWALL (*Sgt. William*[1]), married June 18, 1678, Mary[3] White (*Capt. Nathaniel*,[2] *Elder John*[1]). Lived in Middletown, and inherited his father's house. Estate £406.

i. MARY,[3] b. Nov. 2, 1679; m. May 30, 1718, Francis Whitmore.
ii. JACOB, b. Aug. 9, 1681; d. Aug. 9, 1681.
16. iii. JACOB, b. Oct. 1, 1682.
iv. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 30, 1684.
v. GILES, b. Aug. 14, 1686.
vi. DANIEL, b. Dec. 22, 1688.
vii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 18, 1690; m. July 29, 1714, Mary Burliss of Hartford.
17. viii. Capt. WAIT, b. July 21, 1692.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. July 21, 1697; m. 1st, June 8, 1714, Jacob Dowd; m. 2d, March 24, 1724, Ebenezer Wetmore.
18. x. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 28, 1700; d. 1732.

6. THOMAS[3] CORNWALL (*Sgt. William*[1]), married, 1672, Sarah Clarke. Lived in Middletown. Estate £185.

i. THOMAS,[3] b. Dec. 27, 1673.
ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 27, 1676.
iii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 8, 1677.
iv. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 19, 1679; d. 1705?
v. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 4, 1682; went in Canada Expedition, 1707.
vi. STEVEN, b. July 6, 1685; d. 1722, leaving two young children.
vii. DAVID, b. Sept. 1687; d. Jan. 20, 1725.
viii. ANN, m. Aug. 9, 1724, John Penfield.
ix. SARAH, m. 1720, Samuel Bowden.
x. SILENCE, m. Nov. 20, 1724, Moses Bowden.

7. JOHN[3] CORNWALL (*Sgt. John*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married 1st, September 15, 1695, Elizabeth Hinsdale. She died May 23, 1699. He married 2d, Mary Hilton. Lived in Middletown.

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. Aug. 21, 1696.
ii. MARY, b. Aug. 25, 1700; m. (?) Sept. 24, 1718, David Dowd.
iii. MIRIAM, b. Sept. 27, 1702.
iv. JOHN, b. April 7, 1705; m. Dec. 27, 1727, Mary Foster. Had *Abijah*,[5] b. Dec. 21, 1735; *Thomas*, b. April 13, 1740; *Samuel*, b. Sept. 14, 1742; *Hannah*, b. March 10, 1745; *John*, b. April 23, 1746; *Sarah*; *Mary*, and four who d. young.
v. EUNICE, b. Nov. 30, 1709; m. Nov. 10, 1726, Daniel Robertson.
vi. DESIRE, b. March 16, 1711.
vii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 13, 1715.

8. WILLIAM[3] CORNWALL (*Sgt. John*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married December, 1699, Martha Thompson of Wethersfield. Lived in Middletown and, perhaps, elsewhere.

i. MARTHA,[4] b. Aug. 13, 1705.
ii. ANN, b. Jan. 26, 1708.
iii. MARY, b. June, 1712.
iv. SYBIL, b. Nov. 11, 1716; d. Aug. 20, 1727.

9. PAUL[3] CORNWALL (*Sgt. John,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married September 4, 1701, Susannah Bowden of New Haven. Lived in Middletown and New Haven.

i. HANNAH,[4] b. Aug. 23, 1702.
ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 5, 1704: d. 1706.
iii. SARAH, b. May 5, 1707; m. Oct. 18, 1726, Theophrastus Jones.
iv. JOHN, b. Jan. 26, 1709.
v. SUSANNAH, b. July 20, 1712: d. young.
vi. SUSANNAH, b. Jan. 20, 1714; m. Isaac Matthews.
vii. PAUL, b. Nov. 15, 1715.
viii. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 26, 1717.

10. Capt. JOSEPH[3] CORNWALL (*Sgt. John,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married 1st, April 20, 1710, Abigail Harris. She died May 13, 1723. He married 2d, April 7, 1726, widow Elizabeth Lewis Hall. Lived in Middletown.

i. JOSEPH,[4] b. April 7, 1711; m. 1st, Abigail Caude and had *Joseph,*[5] b. Oct. 7, 1738, who m. 1760, Phebe Stow and had *Joseph,*[6] b. Jan. 8, 1761, who removed to New York State.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 13, 1712.
iii. DANIEL, b. April 11, 1714.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. March 7, 1716.
v. Lieut. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 6, 1718: d. 1775; m. Mary Cornwall.

11. BENJAMIN[3] CORNWALL (*Sgt. John,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married 1st, May 12, 1712, Hannah Merry. She died December 14, 1732. He married 2d, Mary Ward. She died February 19, 1740, aged 43. He married 3d, Hannah Willcox. Lived in Middletown. Estate £9,000.

i. BENJAMIN,[4] b. April, 1713; d. Nov. 24, 1724.
ii. ASHBELL, b. May 6, 1715; d. Feb. 6, 1729.
iii. RACHEL, b. Sept. 27, 1717.
iv. ELIJAH, b. 1720.
v. CORNELIUS, b. July 15, 1722: m. Dec. 18, 1745, Abigail Cornwall.
19. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 16, 1736; d. Aug. 1807.
vii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 16, 1736.
viii. MINDWELL, b. Aug. 11, 1738.

12. WILLIAM[3] CORNWALL (*William,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married 1691, Ester[3] Ward (*John,*[2] *Andrew*[1]). She died July 13, 1734, aged 65. He removed to East Middletown (back of Wangunk Meadow) about 1703.

20. i. WILLIAM,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1692: d. 1755.
ii. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1694.
iii. EBENEZER, bapt. 1697.
iv. ANDREW, b. June 2, 1700; m. 1st, 1725, Elizabeth Savage, and had *Andrew,*[5] b. 1735, who m. 1756, Lydia Abbe and had *Andrew,*[6] b. 1759.
v. JOHN, b. April 9, 1703.
vi. SAMUEL, b. May 31, 1706.
vii. ESTER, b. Oct. 10, 1708.
viii. JACOB, b. Jan. 23, 1712.

13. WILLIAM[3] CORNWALL (*Samuel,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married Hester ———. Lived in Middletown. Estate £100.

i. JEMIMA,[4] bapt. Feb. 4, 1700.
ii. LOIS, bapt. Feb. 8, 1701; m. March 15, 1725, Daniel Collins.

14. SAMUEL[3] CORNWALL (*Samuel*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married April 13, 1711, Phebe[4] Hall (*Samuel*,[3] *Richard*,[2] *John*[1]). Lived in Middletown.

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. Feb. 27, 1714.
ii. PHEBE, b. Oct. 5, 1717.
iii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 1719.
iv. ELISHA, bapt. Oct. 18, 1721; m. Feb. 28, 1745, Ann Johnson.
v. MARY, b. Sept. 1721.
vi. ESTER, b. Aug. 28, 1726.
vii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 20, 1729.

15. EBENEZER[3] CORNWALL (*Samuel*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married April 26, 1715, Abigail Clark of New Haven. Lived in Middletown.

i. ESTER,[4] b. Feb. 20, 1716; d. young.
ii. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 27, 1718; d. Feb. 3, 1727.

16. JACOB[3] CORNWALL (*Jacob*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married March 20, 1711, Edith Whitmore. Lived in Middletown.

i. JACOB,[4] b. Aug. 25, 1712; d. at sea Oct. 20, 1726.
ii. DANIEL, b. June 24, 1714; m. 1744, ——— Carrys of Durham.
iii. MARGARET, b. April 12, 1716; d. young.
iv. EDITH, b. Oct. 1717.
v. HANNAH, b. July 5, 1719.
vi. ISAAC, b. Sept. 1722; killed by lightning, 1734.
vii. RUTH, b. Feb. 1, 1725.
viii. MARY, b. Sept. 18, 1726.
ix. NATHANIEL, b. July 12, 1729; killed by lightning, 1734.
x. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 1731.
xi. JAMES, b. Aug. 18, 1735.

17. Capt. WAIT[3] CORNWALL (*Jacob*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married April 24, 1717, Mary Todd. Lived in Middletown.

i. MILLIE,[4] b. July 9, 1717.
ii. MARY, b. July 17, 1719.
iii. MERCY, b. July 17, 1719.
iv. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 21, 1722; m. Dec. 8, 1747, Martha Brown. Had Rev. *Wait*,[5] b. 1750, who grad. Yale Col. 1782, and d. in Ohio 1816.
v. ABIGAIL, b. July 2, 1725.
vi. SUSAN, b. May 3, 1729.
vii. MABEL, b. Nov. 29, 1730.
viii. SARAH, b. Aug. 23, 1733.

18. TIMOTHY[3] CORNWALL (*Jacob*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married 1st, 1726, Rebecca[3] Welles (*Capt. James*[1]); married 2d, March 20, 1728, Susannah Hamlin. Lived in Middletown.

i. TIMOTHY,[4] b. Oct. 30, 1727; d. young.
ii. REBECCA, b. March 18, 1730.
iii. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 25, 1731.

19. BENJAMIN[4] CORNWALL (*Benjamin*,[3] *Sgt. John*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]) married 1758, Hannah Williams. Lived in Middletown and Farmington.

i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. Nov. 12, 1759; d. 1835; m. Ester Carrington.
ii. CALEB, b. July 30, 1762; d. 1809; m. Hannah Johnson.
iii. OLIVE, b. Feb. 28, 1764; d. 1849; m. Josiah Barnes.
iv. MINDWELL, b. April 22, 1768; d. 1848; m. Daniel Olvord.
v. NANCY, b. April 12, 1772; d. 1843; m. Issac Richards.

vi. TITUS, b. Sept. 29, 1774; d. 1813; m. Rebecca Porter.
21. vii. CALVIN, b. Aug. 26, 1778; d. Sept. 8, 1862.

20. WILLIAM[4] CORNWALL (*William,*[3] *William,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married April 2, 1725, Ester, daughter of Lieut. Nathaniel[3] Savage (*John*[1]) and Ester[2] Ranny (*Thomas*[1]). Lived in East Middletown.

i. JOHN,[5] b. Dec. 18, 1725. Removed to Granville, Mass.
22. ii. WILLIAM, b. May 4, 1727; d. May, 1750.
iii. ESTER, b. Aug 6, 1729.
iv. BAZEEL, b. April 2, 1730.
v. NATHANIEL, b. April 2, 1730; d. 1750. Served in first French war.
vi. SAMUEL, bapt. Feb. 4, 1733.

21. CALVIN[5] CORNWALL (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Sgt. John,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married Anna Beckwith. Lived in Burlington, Conn.

i. ALMIRON,[6] b. April 10, 1812; m. Martha Lewis. Lives in Joliet, Ill. Had *Horace,*[7] b. July 6, 1840, d. young; *Anna,* b. Oct. 20, 1848; *Isabella,* b. Dec. 23, 1853.
ii. HORACE, b. May 9, 1818; m. Jan. 1, 1847, Lucy Ann Deming. She d. July 12, 1883. Lives in Hartford. Lawyer. Representative in Connecticut Legislature. U. S. District Attorney. Had *Horace D.,*[7] b. Nov. 25, 1847, d. March, 1848; *William D.* and *Kate D.,* b. Sept. 5, 1850; *Horace D.,* b. June 23, 1858, d. June 9, 1867.

22. WILLIAM[5] CORNWALL (*William,*[4] *William,*[3] *William,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married June 27, 1749, Sarah[5] Shepherd (*John,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *Sgt. John,*[2] *Edward*[1]). Lived in East Middletown.

23. i. NATHANIEL,[6] b. April 2, 1750; d. 1823.

23. NATHANIEL[6] CORNWALL (*William,*[5] *William,*[4] *William,*[3] *William,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]),married 1st, November 5, 1772, Jerusha, daughter of Asa[5] Foote (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]) and Jerusha[4] Carter (*Ezra,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Rev. Thomas*[1]); married 2d, 1798, Anna Deming. Lived in Chatham, now Portland, Conn. Established just before the Revolutionary war a mill for dying and dressing cloth and carding wool. Justice of the Peace. Parish clerk thirty-four years.

i. ASA,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1773; d. June 3, 1775.
ii. JERUSHA, b. July 1, 1776; m. 1st, Wm. Lord; m. 2d, Cheevers Brainerd.
iii. ANNA, b. March 13, 1778.
iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 13, 1780; m. Ebenezer Hale of Glastonbury.
24. v. Rev. ASA, b. April 3, 1782; d. 1832.
vi. EZRA, b. Oct. 20, 1787.
25. vii. Major DAVID, b. June 15, 1790; d. 1874.
viii. AMELIA, b. Dec. 24, 1799.
ix. GEORGE, b. April 10, 1800; d. 1824, leaving an infant daughter.
x. SOPHIA, b. March 24, 1801.

24. Rev. ASA[7] CORNWALL (*Nathaniel,*[6] *William,*[5] *William,*[4] *William,*[3] *William,*[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married December 4, 1805, Anna, daughter of Solmon[4] Ellsworth (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Josiah*[1]) and Mary Mosely. Her grandmother, Anna (Edwards) Ellsworth, was daughter of Rev. Timothy Edwards. Episcopal clergyman in Granby and Cheshire, Conn. Vice principal of Cheshire Academy.

i. ANNA EDWARDS,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1806; d. Nov. 2, 1808.
ii. ANNA EDWARDS, b. Oct. 10, 1810; m. Solomon E. Alden. Had *Elsie Ann,*[9] b. Dec. 21, 1850.

26. iii. Rev. NATHANIEL ELLSWORTH, b. Feb. 6, 1812; d. 1881.
iv. JERUSHA FOOTE, b. Oct. 13, 1813; d. May 15, 1892.
v. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. May 19, 1816; d. young.
vi. MARY MOSELY, b. March 8, 1818.
vii. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. Sept. 22, 1822; d. 1864; m. 1844, Elizabeth Prescott. Grad. Trinity Coll., Hartford, 1842. Had *Charles F.*,[9] b. Nov. 1, 1848, who m. 1878, Elizabeth Kearny, and had *Elizabeth Foote*,[10] b. 1879.

25. Major DAVID[7] CORNWALL (*Nathaniel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married January 3, 1815, Maria O., daughter of Capt. Oliver[2] Attwood (*Capt. Elijah*[1]) and Dorothy[6] Chapman (*Col. Jabez*,[4] *Jabez*,[3] *Capt. John*,[2] *Capt. Robert*[1]). Lived in Portland, Conn. Mill owner and farmer. Major in militia. Probate judge. Parish clerk forty-three years.

27. i. Dr. NATHANIEL OLIVER,[8] b. May 31, 1816.
ii. MARIA ATTWOOD, b. Feb. 7, 1818.
iii. JULIA ANN, b. May 9, 1819; m. David S. Stocking.
iv. ELIZABETH FOOTE, b. Feb. 1, 1821.
v. WILLIAM EZRA, b. April 11, 1824; m. Caroline Porter of Boston, and had *Caroline*, *William E.* and *Frank*.
vi. RICHARD LORD, b. June 24, 1828.

26. Rev. NATHANIEL ELLSWORTH[8] CORNWALL, D.D. (*Rev. Asa*,[7] *Nathaniel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married November 12, 1834, Susan P., daughter of Daniel[8] Bedinger (*Henry*,[2] *Adam*[1]) and Sarah, daughter of Col. Robert[2] Rutherford (*Hugh*[1]) and Mary, widow of Lord Howe, who was killed at Ticonderoga 1758. Graduate Trinity College, Hartford, 1831. Graduate General Theological Seminary, New York city, 1834. Episcopal clergyman in Fairfield, Conn., nineteen years, and in New York City. Published articles on religious and musical subjects. D.D. from Trinity College.

i. ANNA BEDINGER,[9] b. Dec. 28, 1835.
ii. SARAH JERUSHA, b. Oct. 2, 1837. Published volume of poems.
iii. EDWIN RUTHERFORD, b. Aug. 15, 1839; m. Elizabeth Corlear. Dentist in Liverpool, England.
iv. Rev. NATHANIEL ELLSWORTH, JR., b. Aug. 5, 1842; m. 1882, widow Eliza (Meeker) Cady. Grad. Columbia College, 1862. Episcopal clergyman in Cleveland, Ohio.
v. Prof. HENRY BEDINGER, b. July 29, 1844; m. July 8, 1875, Mary Hall Porter. Grad. Columbia Coll., 1864. Grad. Royal School of Mines, Freiburg, Germany, 1869. Prof. of chemistry at Princeton College, N. J. since 1873. Had *Henry Ellsworth*,[10] b. 1876, d. young; *Marian*, b. 1880; *Donald Rutherford*, b. 1882, d. young; *Ellsworth Bedinger*, b. Oct. 21, 1881.

27. Dr. NATHANIEL OLIVER[8] CORNWALL (*Major David*,[7] *Nathaniel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Sgt. William*[1]), married 1860, Mary A., daughter of Brackett M.[7] West (*Rev. Joel*,[6] *Capt. Samuel*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Francis*[1]) and Mary A.[8] Stocking (*Sylvester*,[7] *Eben*,[6] *Steven*,[5] *Steven*,[4] *George*,[3] *Deacon Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]). Graduate Trinity College, Hartford, 1839. Graduate College of Phys. and Surg., New York City, 1846. Dentist twenty-two years in Brazil and Buenos Aires.

i. JULIA A.,[9] b. 1861; d. young.
ii. ELOISE M., b. June 9, 1862.
iii. Dr. EDWARD E., b. July 2, 1866. Grad. Wes. Univ., Middletown, Ct., 1887. Grad. Coll. Phys. and Surg., New York City, 1890. Physician in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Provynce of Mayne

By Vertue of An Act made by his Excellency ye Governo^r^ and Councill Marriages recorded in ye s^d^ Provynce

By Samuell Wheelwrigh Esqr one of his Maj^tis^ Gustices of the Peace were married

Gilbert Endicott and Hannah Gouge were married Aprill 28th 1686
Richard Blanchett and Elizabeth Hussey were married 12th July 1686
Samuel Littlefield and Mary Coale were married 4th December 1686

By Mr Jno Emerson minist^r^

Jno Leigaton of Kittery were married to Hono^e^ Langly of Portsm^e^ 13th June 1686

John Nason of Barwick were married to Bridgett Weymouth of the same Towne October 7th 1687

William Sanders and Sarah Wittum were married in December 1687

By Me Burroughs minist^r^

Michaell Webber and Deborah Bedford married August 14th 1686
Jeremiah Jordan and Deborah Bickford married March 10th 1686–7
John Osborn and Lidia Rogers married Nov^th^ 1687
Daniel Libby & Mary Ashton married 23 ffeb^r^ 1687

By Sylvanus Davis Esq^e^ Justice of the peace married

Benjamin Leatherby of North Yarmouth and Deborah Ingersall of ffalmouth married ye 1st December 1686

Moses Downing and Sarah Samson of Scarborough were married December ye 23 1686

By John Wincoll Esq Justice of ye Peace

James Goodin married to Sarah Tomson ye 9th of December 1686
Zachary Emery married to Elizabeth Goodin 9th December 1686
John ffosse married to Sarah Goffe ye 25th January 1686

By Mr Benjamin Woodbridge minister were married as followeth

Richard Arther to Mary West both of Portsm^o^ married July 16 1688

John Thurston and Hannah Carey both of Kittery were married 15 August 1688

Nathaniel Keene and Sarah Greene both of Kittery married 2^d^ November 1688

Benjamin Berry and Elizabeth Withero both of Kittery married 27th November 1688

Samuel Willis Esqr of Hartford & Mrs Mary Love of Barwick married 28th December 1688

By Mr Martin Minister

Anthony Cowes and Darkes Wooden were married the 5° September 1688

BRITISH OFFICERS SERVING IN AMERICA, 1754–1774.

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Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Date of Commission.
McDonald, Alexander	Lieut.	77	17 January, 1757.
	Capt. Lt.	77	5 August, 1762.
McDonald, Allan	Captain	59	30 December, 1755.
McDonald, Angus	Ensign	60	8 July, 1760.
	Lieut.	60	27 December, 1770.
McDonald, Donald	Captain	78	12 January, 1757.
McDonald, Donald	Lieut.	77	1 February, 1757.
McDonald, Donald	Ensign	60	14 February, 1760.
McDonald, Donald	Ensign	95	22 April, 1762.
McDonald, Donald	Ensign	60	9 October, 1767.
McDonald, Donald	Lieut.	26	16 November, 1772.
McDonald, Humphrey	Ensign	77	2 December, 1760.
McDonald, James	Ensign	60	1 June, 1759.
	Lieut.	60	18 May, 1761.
McDonald, James	Captain	42	25 March, 1762.
McDonald, John	Ensign	77	14 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	77	20 September, 1758.
McDonald, Ronald	Lieut.	78	14 January, 1757.
	Captain	78	17 October, 1759.
McDonald, William	Captain	77	14 January, 1757.
McDonell, Alexander	Lieut.	78	2 February, 1757.
McDonell, Charles	Lieut.	78	19 January, 1757.
	Capt. Lt.	78	17 October, 1759.
McDonell, Hector	Lieut.	78	27 January, 1757.
McDonell, John	Captain	78	13 January, 1757.
McDonell, John	Lieut.	78	23 July, 1757.
	Ensign*	15	14 November, 1763.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	15	14 November, 1763.
McDonell, William	Lieut.	78	21 January, 1757.
McDougal, George	Lieut.	60	30 May, 1759.
McDougal, John	Lieut.	60	29 April, 1760.
McDougal, John	Ensign	60	24 February, 1761.
McDuffie, James	Ensign	42	
McIntosh, Alexander	Lieut.	42	29 January, 1756.
	Captain	42	24 July, 1762.
	Captain	42	25 December, 1770.
McIntosh, Alexander	Capt. Lt.	77	4 January, 1757.
	Captain	77	15 September, 1758.
McIntosh, Alexander	Ensign	60	18 May, 1757.
McIntosh, George	Ensign	62	27 December, 1755.
	Lieut.	60	3 December, 1756.

* With rank as lieutenant.

McIntosh, James	Ensign	42	15 December, 1756.
	Lieut.	42	25 July, 1758.
McIntosh, John	Ensign	42	4 December, 1759.
	Lieut.	42	15 May, 1762.
McIntosh, Lachlan	Ensign	So. Ca.	25 December, 1756.
	Lieut.	So. Ca.	11 January, 1761.
McIntosh, William	Ensign	42	19 July, 1758.
McIntosh, William	Ensign	43	3 May, 1760.
McIntosh, William	Lieut.	27	25 December, 1765.
McKay, Francis	Ensign	62	31 December, 1755.
	Lieut.	60	7 December, 1756.
McKay, Samuel	Ensign	62	30 December, 1755.
	Lieut.	60	6 December, 1756.
McKemptie, David	Lieut.	58	11 February, 1756.
	Adj't	58	11 February, 1756.
McKenzie, Alexander	Lieut.	77	7 January, 1757.
McKenzie, Alexander	Captain	77	14 January, 1757.
McKenzie, Alexander	Ensign	77	22 April, 1757.
McKenzie, Chas. Barrington	Ensign	9	30 October, 1762.
McKenzie, David	Ensign	60	29 April, 1760.
	Lieut.	60	26 April, 1762.
McKenzie, Hugh	Captain	77	6 January, 1757.
McKenzie, James	Surgeon	62	2 February, 1756.
McKenzie, John	Ensign	77	19 September, 1758.
McKenzie, Roderick	Captain	77	17 January, 1757.
McKenzie, Roderick	Lieut.	77	5 February, 1757.
McKenzie William	Lieut.	77	8 February, 1757.
M'Kinen, Robert	Lieut.	1	25 December, 1756.
M'Kinnon, James	Ensign	1	20 September, 1760.
M'Kinnon, John	Lieut.	77	16 September, 1758.
M'Kinnon, John	Ensign	47	24 February, 1762.
McKinnon, Robert	Capt. Lt.	35	14 April, 1759.
	Captain	35	27 July, 1760.
McKinnon, Ronald	Ensign	77	16 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	77	21 September, 1758.
McLaughlan, John	Ensign	77	21 July, 1757.
McLean, Alexander	Lieut.	42	16 July, 1758.
	Adj't	42	7 October, 1758.
McLean, Allan	Lieut.	62	8 January, 1756.
McLean, Sir Allan, Bt.	Captain	77	16 July, 1757.
McLean, Allen	Captain	N. Y.	16 January, 1759.
McLean, Charles	Ensign	43	15 February, 1762.
McLean, Donald	Surgeon	77	16 April, 1762.
McLean, Francis	Captain	42	15 July, 1758.
McLean, John	Surgeon	78	12 January, 1757.
McLean, Neil	Ensign	42	15 September, 1758.
	Lieut.	42	14 February, 1762.
	1st Lieut.	21	19 January, 1771.
McLean, Neil	Ensign	47	1 August, 1759.
	Lieut.	47	2 August, 1762.
McLean, William	Ensign	77	10 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	77	18 September, 1758.
McLean, William	Ensign	42	

McLellan, Alexander	Lieut.	34	28 August, 1763.
McLeod, Alexander	Lieut.	78	11 January, 1757.
	Captain	78	4 September, 1759.
McLeod, Allan	Ensign	44	
McLeod, Donald	Ensign	47	4 May, 1760.
McLeod, Norman	Lieut.	80	27 December, 1757.
	Capt. Lt.	80	4 October, 1760.
McLeod, Norman	Ensign	78	24 July, 1760.
McLeroth, Robert	Captain	64	1 January, 1766.
McLure, William	Ensign	60	11 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	60	16 June, 1760.
McManus, James	Lieut.	1	29 December, 1756.
McMartin, Cosmo	Lieut.	77	26 January, 1757.
McMine, William	Surgeon	58	30 April, 1760.
McMullin, Allan	Lieut.	48	7 November, 1755.
McMyne, William	Ensign	58	
McNab, Archibald	Ensign	42	29 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	42	13 June, 1761.
McNabb, John	Lieut.	77	29 January, 1757.
McNeil, John	Captain	42	16 December, 1752.
McNeill, Donald	Ensign	78	20 July, 1757.
	Lieut.	78	17 October, 1759.
McNeill, Rory	Lieut.	78	20 January, 1757.
McNeir, Alexander	Ensign	95	28 June, 1762.
McPherson, Colin	Qr. Mr.	42	13 October, 1761.
McPherson, Hugh	Lieut.	42	26 January, 1756.
McPherson, James	Lieut.	77	31 July, 1757.
McPherson, John	Captain	78	5 January, 1757.
McPherson, John	Ensign	78	5 October, 1760.
McPherson, Lachlan	Ensign	78	22 April, 1759.
	Lieut.	78	9 July, 1760.
McPherson, Malcolm	Ensign	78	4 September, 1759.
McPherson, Phineas	Ensign	42	1 June, 1759.
McPherson, Robert	Chaplain	78	12 January, 1757.
McPherson, Robert	Ensign	60	22 April, 1760.
McPherson, William	Ensign	16	4 March, 1769.
McQueen, James	Ensign	78	29 April, 1760.
McQueen, Somerville	Captain	48	6 June, 1757.
McVicar, Archibald	Lieut.	77	7 January, 1758.
McVicar, Duncan	Ensign	55	13 June, 1759.
	Qr. Mr.	55	15 December, 1759.
Meadows, Thomas	Ensign	60	16 January, 1765.
Meara, Jeremiah	Ensign	29	1 January, 1760.
	Lieut.	29	2 August, 1769.
Melliquette, John	Ensign	29	13 February, 1762.
Menzies, Alexander	Ensign	77	18 September, 1758.
Menzies, Charles	Ensign	42	28 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	42	8 October, 1761.
Menzies, Robert	Lieut.	42	2 August, 1757.
Menzies, Robert	Ensign	78	15 September, 1758.
	Lieut.	78	23 August, 1760.
Menzies, Thomas	Lieut.	N. Y.	2 December, 1759.
Mercer, Daniel	Ensign	8	29 November, 1771.

Mercer, John	Captain	47	10 December, 1756.
Mercer, Monsieur	Ensign	43	25 February, 1757.
Mercier, Peter	Lieut.	So. Ca.	25 April, 1747.
Mercier, Thomas	Lieut.	47	1 July, 1755.
Meredith, Hugh	Lieut.	80	16 July, 1758.
Meredith, John	Lieut.	52	13 February, 1762.
Meredith, Thomas	Ensign	62	6 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	13 December, 1756.
Meriweather, Richard	Ensign	45	27 September, 1762.
Mestral, Lewis de	Lieut.	60	31 March, 1760.
	Lieut.	60	13 September, 1766.
Metham, G. Montgomery	Ensign	10	17 July, 1771.
Meyer, Elias	Lieut.	62	23 January, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	60	27 April, 1762.
Milbank, Alcomb	Captain	28	8 March, 1757.
Miller, Francis	Ensign	45	14 December, 1762.
Miller, Henry	Ensign	65	16 April, 1771.
Miller, James	Chaplain	59	15 January, 1756.
Miller, Richard	Lieut.	N. Y.	17 December, 1751.
Millett, Mathew	Ensign	64	13 April, 1768.
Millett, Thomas	Ensign	22	11 March, 1759.
Milligen, George	Surgeon	So. Ca.	22 January, 1755.
	Ensign	So. Ca.	26 November, 1760.
Mills, Andrew	Lieut.	29	7 December, 1764.
Mills, David	Lieut.	42	19 July, 1757.
Mills, John	Lieut.	N. Y.	25 February, 1748–9.
Mills, Thomas	Ensign	15	26 April, 1759.
Mills, Thomas	Lieut.	47	11 May, 1760.
Milne, Alexander	Ensign	So. Ca.	3 July, 1758.
Milward, Edward	Ensign	17	25 April, 1766.
Milward, Robert	Major	59	21 March, 1765.
Milward, Solomon	Captain	69	9 March, 1763.
Minchin, Paul	Lieut.	29	3 May, 1765.
Minnett, James	Lieut.	55	31 December, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	55	31 January, 1761.
Mirrie, Robert	Captain	1	25 June, 1747.
Mirrie, Robert	Major	77	23 March, 1761.
Mitchell, John	Lieut.	45	1 June, 1750.
	Capt. Lt.	45	7 April, 1761.
Mitchell, Thomas	Lieut.	15	26 September, 1757.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	15	31 October, 1762.
Mitchel, William	Apoth^{y} Mate	Br.	1755.
	Surgeon	60	20 April, 1759.
Mitchelson, James	Captain	28	9 April, 1756.
Molesworth, Pons	Captain	29	23 April, 1766.
Molesworth, Robert	Lieut.	43	2 February, 1757.
Molesworth, St. George	Ensign	52	4 March, 1760.
	Lieut.	52	25 February, 1767.
Mompesson, John	Lieut.	8	9 December, 1767.
Moncrief, George	Lt. Col.	26	18 December, 1755.
Moncrieff, Patrick	Ensign	16	8 April, 1767.
	Ensign	26	21 February, 1769.
	Lieut.	26	2 March, 1770.

Moncriffe, Thomas	Lieut.	1	28 December, 1756.
Moncrieffe, Thomas	Captain	55	14 February, 1760.
	Captain	59	2 March, 1768.
Money, Thomas	Ensign	69	8 December, 767.
Moneypenny, Joseph	Ensign	15	6 October, 1757.
	Lieut.	15	29 April, 1760.
Moneypenny, Alexander	Major	22	17 September, 1760.
Monin, ———	Ensign	60	26 July, 1758.
Monins, John	Ensign	60	29 April, 1760.
	Lieut.	60	25 August, 1762.
Monington, Richard	Surgeon	69	19 October, 1763.
Monkton, Hon. Robert	Col. Com^{t}	60	20 December, 1757.
	Colonel	17	24 October, 1759.
	Maj. Gen.		20 February, 1761.
Monro, Alexander	Ensign	77	21 September, 1758.
Monro, George	Captain	77	15 January, 1757.
Monro, George	Ensign	77	20 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	77	2 June, 1762.
Monro, Harry	Ensign	78	23 July, 1757.
	Lieut.	78	12 December, 1759.
Monro, Henry	Chaplain	77	12 January, 1757.
Monro, Henry	Lieut.	77	7 February, 1757.
Monro, James	Ensign	62	2 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	9 December, 1756.
Monroe, John	Ensign	22	25 February, 1761.
Monsell, William	Lieut.	29	13 February, 1762.
	Captain	29	13 September, 1769.
Montgomery, Alexander	Captain	43	21 September, 1756.
Montgomery, Alexander	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	77	12 January, 1757.
Montgomery, Alexander	Ensign	1	11 May, 1759.
Montgomery, Archibald	Lt. Col.	77	4 January, 1757.
Montgomery, George	Ensign	15	29 July, 1758.
Montgomery, Hugh	Lieut.	77	21 July, 1757.
Montgomery, Hugh	Captain	78	2 June, 1762.
Montgomery, James	Chaplain	10	30 July, 1762.
Montgomery, John	Ensign	29	26 May, 1762.
	Ensign	10	22 April, 1767.
Montgomery, Richard	Ensign	17	21 September, 1756.
	Lieut.	17	10 July, 1758.
	Adj^{t}.	17	15 May, 1760.
	Captain	17	4 May, 1762.
Montresor, James (*or* John)	Lieut.	48	4 July, 1755.
Monypenny, Alexander	Captain	54	22 February, 1757.
Moore, Charles	Captain Lt.	59	28 January, 1763.
	Captain	59	28 May, 1770.
Moore, Henry	Lieut.	48	11 February, 1756.
Moore, John Henry	Ensign	16	4 February, 1769.
Moore, James	Chaplain	17	16 February, 1756.
Moore, Patrick	Ensign	69	28 February, 1766.
Moore, Hon. Robert	Captain	59	3 May, 1759.
Moore, William	Adj't	27	21 September, 1756.
	Ensign	27	25 December, 1757.
	Lieut.	27	7 March, 1762.

Moore, William	Surgeon	16	23 April, 1757.
Moore, ———	Lieut.	77	16 August, 1762.
Morgan, John	Chaplain	34	March, 1757.
Morgan, ———	1st Lieut.	94	21 July, 1760.
Morris, Apollos	Captain	27	3 September, 1761.
Morris, Arthur	Lieut. Col.	17	21 September, 1756.
Morris, Charles	Ensign	17	16 September, 1762.
Morris, John	Lieut.	47	10 December, 1756.
Morris, Roger	Major	35	16 February, 1758.
Morris, Roger	Lieut. Col.	47	19 May, 1760.
Morrice, Sla Long*	Captain	N. Y.	7 November, 1751.
Morris, Thomas	Lieut.	17	10 December, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	17	29 July, 1759.
	Captain	17	21 August, 1761.
Morris, Withrington	Captain	55	25 December, 1755.
Morris, ———		Br.	1755.
Mostyn, Roger	Ensign	65	30 June, 1768.
Motte, Isaac	Ensign	60	19 December, 756.
	Lieut.	60	15 April, 1759.
Mountain, George	Lieut.	47	9 December, 1756.
Moyle, T. Coppinger	Ensign	28	21 March, 1766.
Muir, Grainger	1st Lieut.	94	7 March, 1760.
Mukins, Francis	Lieut.	15	30 March, 1756.
	Adjt	15	29 August, 1756.
	Captain	15	2 May, 1762.
Muller, Jacob	Lieut.	68	19 February, 1756.
Muller, John K.	Ensign	60	11 October, 1766.
Munro, George	Lieut.	60	26 July, 1761.
Munster, D.	Captain	62	29 December, 1755.
Munster, Herbert	Major	60	20 July, 1758.
Murdock, Robert	Surgeon	48	28 August, 1753.
Murison, James	Lieut.	59	16 October, 1758.
	Adjt.	59	6 February, 1764.
Murray, Alexander	Major	45	1 October, 1755.
Murray, Alexander	Lt. Col.	55	25 February, 1760.
	Lt. Col.	48	20 March, 1761.
Murray, Alexander	Captain	14	2 August, 1760.
Murray, Henry	Ensign	15	29 April, 1760.
	Lieut.	15	2 May 1762.
Murray, Hon. James	Lieut. Col.	15	5 January, 1750–1.
	Col. Comt	60	24 October, 759.
	Maj. Gen.		10 July, 1762.
Murray, James	Captain Lt.	55	29 August, 1756.
Murray, James	Captain	42	20 July, 1757.
Murray, James	Lieut.	78	15 September, 1758.
Murray, Lord John	Colonel	42	25 April, 1745.
	Lt. Gen'l		21 January, 1758.
Murray, John	Lieut.	78	6 February, 1757.
Murray, John	Lieut.	42	18 July, 1758.
Murray, Patrick	Ensign	42	9 March, 1761.
Murray, Patrick	Lieut.	60	26 December, 1770.

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Murray, Thomas	Colonel	46	23 June, 1743.
	Lt. Gen.		19 January, 1758.
Murray, Thomas	Ensign	10	23 October, 1771.
Murray, William	Captain	42	18 July, 1758.
Musgrave, Thomas	Captain	64	20 August, 1759.
Myddleton, Thomas	1st Lieut.	40	27 June, 1755.
Nairne, Henry	Capt. Lt.	64	2 March, 1768.
	Captain	64	12 July, 1770.
Nairne, John	Lieut.	78	16 July, 1757.
	Captain	78	24 April, 1761.
Napier, James	Director Hosp.	Br.	1755.
Napier, John	Captain	95	18 February, 1760.
Napier, William	Ensign	14	1 December, 1763.
	Lieut.	14	16 September, 1771.
Nartloo, Francis	Ensign	55	2 May, 1760.
Nash, Thomas	Lieut.	22	16 November, 1763.
Neale, William	Adj't	22	21 April, 1758.
	Ensign	22	20 November, 1758.
	Lieut.	22	18 April, 1761.
Needham, George	Capt.	46	29 November, 1749.
Needham, George	Ensign	27	15 December, 1762.
Needham, William	Lieut.	45	26 June, 1755.
Needham, William	Qr. Mr.	22	17 September, 1760.
Neilson, Andrew	Lieut.	52	3 April, 1759.
	Capt. Lt.	52	27 April, 1768.
Neilson, Richard	Lieut.	22	22 March, 1763.
Nerdberg[or Nordberg] John	Lieut.	60	28 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	60	29 March, 1766.
Nesbitt, Alexander	Lieut.	31	22 April, 1757.
	Capt. Lt.	31	24 November, 1769.
	Captain	31	12 July, 1770.
Ness, John	Lieut.	14	17 May, 1762.
	Lieut.	14	26 December, 1770.
Netterville, John	Ensign	62	25 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	23 August, 1758.
Netterville, Nicholas	Lieut.	27	21 September, 1756.
Nevin, Hugh	Lieut.	45	19 March, 1758.
Newburgh, Robert	Chaplain	18	18 November, 1772.
Newland, Edmund	Ensign	80	28 June, 1758.
	Lieut.	80	8 September, 1761.
Newland, Trevor	Lieut.	1	30 December, 1756.
Newton, Hibbert	1st Lieut.	40	15 October, 1754.
Newton, Phillips	1st Lieut.	40	29 July, 1751.
Newton, Phillips	Capt. Lt.	48	8 April, 1762.
Nicholson, Arthur	Surgeon	60	25 December, 1756.
Nicholson, Henry	Lieut.	15	11 January, 1758.
Nicholson, Richard	Ensign	47	10 December, 1758.
	Lieut.	47	1 February, 1759.
Nicholson, William	Ensign	48	20 July, 1758.
Noble, Jerome	Lieut.	28	22 January, 1755.
	Qr. Mr.	28	9 March, 1757.
Noel, Hon. Bennet	Colonel	43	12 April, 1762.
	Lt. Gen.		18 December, 1760.

Nott, Robert	Ensign	60	16 June, 1760.
Nugent, Richard	Lieut.	15	21 September, 1757.
Nugent, Richard	Captain	N. Y.	15 July, 1762.
Nugent, Richard	Lieut.	31	15 June, 1764.
Nugent, Walter	Ensign	43	27 April, 1756.
	Lieut.	43	13 March, 1760.
Nunn, John	Ensign	95	5 March, 1760.
	Lieut.	95	26 June, 1762.
Nuttall, John	Captain	58	26 December, 1755.
Nutterville, N. S.	Ensign	27	25 October, 1762.
O'Brien, Edward	Captain	52	22 May, 1765.
O'Connor, Edward	Lieut.	31	26 May, 1772.
Ogilvie, Francis	Major	9	4 August, 1762.
Ogilvie, John	Chaplain	60	1 September, 1756.
Ogilvie, William	Lieut.	N. Y.	12 February, 1750–1.
	Captain	N. Y.	16 April, 1757.
Ogle, William	Captain	34	28 February, 1759.
	Major	34	23 November, 1768.
O'Hara, Brabazon	Captain	14	27 March, 1765.
Oliphant, David	Surgeon	So. Ca.	8 June, 1747.
Orem, James	Chaplain	N. Y.	25 June, 1751.
Orme, Robert	Captain	Br.	1755.
Orme, William	Ensign	58	28 August, 1756.
	Lieut.	58	18 October, 1760.
Ormsby, Arthur	Captain	22	5 July, 1758.
Ormsby, Arthur	2d Lieut.	40	30 June, 1755.
	Lieut.	40	29 February, 1760.
	Adjt.	40	30 September, 1761.
Ormsby, Eubule	Lieut.	35	24 January, 1758.
Ormsby, James	Ensign	45	30 November, 1756.
	Lieut.	45	8 February, 1761.
	Adjt.	45	29 April, 1761.
	Lieut.	45	19 March, 1764.
Ormsby, John	Captain	35	24 February, 1756.
Orr, David	Surgeon	27	17 September, 1760.
Osborne, Charles	Lieut.	46	2 February, 1757.
Osborne, Charles	Capt. Lt.	80	12 February, 1759.
Osborne, Charles	Capt. Lt.	44	16 August, 1760.
Osborne, Thomas	Captain	46	21 July, 1758.
Oswald, Thomas	Captain	62	25 December, 1755.
Otter, George	Ensign	60	3 February, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	25 July, 1758.
Otway, Charles	Colonel	35	26 July, 1717.
	Lt. Gen.		28 May, 1745.
	General		8 March, 1761.
Ouchterlony, David	Lieut.	62	7 February, 1756.
	Captain	60	15 April, 1759.
Oughton, Ja: Adolphus	Colonel	55	20 July, 1759.
	Maj. Gen.		15 August, 1761.
	Colonel	31	20 August, 1762.
Ourry, Lewis	Lieut.	62	14 January, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	60	29 August, 1759.
	Captain	60	12 December, 1760.

Outerbridge, Walter	Lieut.	So. Ca.	26 September, 1754.
Owen, Charles	Ensign	59	30 July, 1762.
	Q^r. M^r.	59	23 April, 1765.
	Lieut.	59	13 September, 1769.
Owen, John	Colonel	59	27 November, 1760.
	Maj. Gen.		10 July, 1762.
Owen, Thomas	2^d Lieut.	94	11 January, 1760.
	1st Lieut.	94	2 January, 1762.
Packenham, Robert	Ensign	64	16 May, 1766.
	Lieut.	64	13 December, 1770.
Palmer, Francis	Lieut.	52	25 December, 1770.
Palmer, Hugh	Chaplain	14	17 December, 1756.
Pampillone, James	Lieut.	9	27 May, 1758.
Panier, ———	Lieut.	60	25 February, 1756.
Panmure, William, Earl of	Colonel	21	29 April, 1752.
	Lt. Gen.		24 January, 1758.
	General		30 April, 1770.
Papon, Stephen	Lieut.	22	27 April, 1756.
	Captain	22	1 July, 1762.
Par, George	Ensign	15	4 May, 1761.
Parke, Andrew	Lieut.	8	13 April, 1767.
Parker, Edward	Q^r. M^r.	35	30 October, 1761.
Parker, George	1st Lieut.	40	28 June, 1755.
Parker, Hugh	Lieut.	27	15 September, 1764.
Parker, John	Capt. Lt.	80	25 December, 1757.
Parker, John	Captain	60	12 February, 1759.
	Captain	27	17 September, 1760.
Parker, Nicholas	Ensign	27	15 September, 1764.
Parker, William	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
Parker, William	Ensign	27	21 October, 1761.
	Lieut.	27	28 September, 1762.
Parry, Powell	Ensign	65	14 November, 1771.
Parsons, Lawrence	Lieut.	10	13 February, 1765.
	Captain	10	4 December, 1769.
	Adj^t.	10	
Partridge, Thomas	Q^r. M^r.	94	13 February, 1762.
Paschal, George	Ensign	17	21 September, 1756.
	Lieut.	17	25 May, 1759.
Paske, Theophilus	Lieut.	15	1 October, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	15	26 September, 1760.
Paterson, John	Lieut.	15	4 May, 1761.
Paterson, Marcus	Lieut.	18	1 October, 1766.
Paterson, Peter	Ensign	80	3 December, 1759.
Paterson, Peter	Ensign	26	26 September, 1760.
Paterson, Walter	Ensign	80	29 December, 1757.
	Lieut.	80	4 October, 1760.
Paterson, William	Ensign	69	25 June, 1761.
	Adj^t.	69	5 November, 1766.
Pateshall, Robert	1st Lieut.	40	25 February, 1748–9.
	Capt. Lt.	40	7 April, 1761.
	Captain	40	30 September, 1761.
Patten, John	Ensign	48	29 April, 1760.
	Lieut.	48	26 April, 1762.

Patterson, James	Capt. Lt.	69	29 October, 1762.
Pattinson, Mathew	Lieut.	47	12 August, 1750.
Paulett, Charles	Chaplain	55	15 January, 1756.
Pauli, Christopher	Ensign	60	8 February, 1761.
	Lieut.	60	28 December, 1770.
Pavey, Lewis	Lieut.	N. Y.	31 August, 1747.
Pawlett, William	Captain	59	28 June, 1771.
Payne, Benjamin Charles	Lieut.	27	30 October, 1762.
Payne, Ben: Charnock	Captain	28	27 January, 1764.
	Captain	18	8 August, 1771.
Pears, Edward	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
Peach, Joseph	Lieut.	47	28 June, 1755.
Peebles, John	Ensign	42	23 August, 1763.
Peister, Ar. Schuyler de	Captain	8	23 November, 1768.
Pemberton, William	Surgeon	21	3 June, 177
Penier, Peter	Lieut.	60	8 March, 1757.
Pennington, George	Lieut.	44	6 November, 1755.
Perchard, Philip	1st Lieut.	94	7 March 1760.
Percival, Joshua	Lieut.	48	1 July, 1755.
Perkins, William	Lieut.	18	1 January, 1766.
Peters, James	Surgeon	N. Y.	17 November, 1760.
Petrie, George	2d Lieut.	21	6 May, 1763.
	1st Lieut.	21	6 October, 1769.
	Adj't	21	28 August, 1771.
Pettigrew, James	Ensign	10	24 July, 1766.
	Lieut.	10	28 June, 1771.
Pexton, John	Ensign	65	28 February, 1766.
	Lieut.	65	3 May, 1771.
Peyton, Henry	Ensign	60	25 March, 1757.
Peyton, Yelverton	Captain	9	13 June, 1765.
Pfister, Francis	Ensign	60	15 September, 1758.
	Lieut.	60	18 September, 1760.
	Lieut.	60	9 October, 1767.
Phibbs, William	Lieut.	28	22 November, 1756.
Philips, John	1st Lieut.	Rangers	25 September, 1761.
Phillips, Erasmus John	Lieut.	45	1 October, 1755.
Phillips, John	2d Lieut.	94	29 September, 1761.
Phillips, John	Lieut.	46	2 October, 1766.
Phillips, Ralph	Ensign	62	29 December 1755.
	Lieut.	60	5 December 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	60	12 December, 1760.
Phillips, Thomas	Captain	52	28 December, 1755.
Phillips, William Fred.	Lieut.	35	16 May, 1757.
Philpot, William	Ensign	46	2 February, 1757.
	Lieut.	46	12 February, 1759.
Phyn, George	Ensign	44	24 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	44	18 May, 1759.
	1st Lieut.	21	26 February, 1766.
	Adj't	21	18 June, 1768.
	Captain	21	28 August, 1771.
Pickering, Sir Edward, Bart.	Ensign	46	26 October, 1763.
Pictet, Marcus	Ensign	60	27 December, 1770.
Piers, Newsham	Lieut.	62	5 January, 1756.

Pigott, John	Lieut.	59	25 December, 1770.
Pilott, Henry	Lieut.	31	18 July, 1764.
	Adj't	31	13 February, 1766.
	Capt. Lt.	31	23 September, 1772.
	Captain	31	
Pinckney, Thomas	Ensign	60	12 December, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	29 April, 1760.
Pinhorne, John	Lieut.	45	20 May, 1752.
Pitcher, James	Com^{y} of Must.	Br.	1755.
Pittman, Philip	Ensign	48	13 July, 1760.
Pitman, Philip	Ensign	15	28 July, 1762.
Place, William de la	Captain	26	18 April, 1766.
Platers, John	Lieut.	65	25 December, 1770.
Platt, Lime	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	60	27 July, 1761.
Pluckenett, ———	Chaplain	52	10 October, 1768.
Poe, John	Ensign	26	13 February, 1762.
Pole, Mundy	Captain	10	13 February, 1762.
Polson, John	Lieut.	60	5 May, 1757.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	60	10 June, 1760.
Pomeroy, John	Colonel	64	10 October, 1766.
Pooley, Shuldham	Lieut.	48	24 April, 1762.
Portis, Charles	Ensign	35	1 December, 1756.
	Lieut.	35	25 September, 1759.
Porter, Frederick	Captain	62	28 December, 1755.
Potts, Alexander	Surgeon	42	10 April, 1764.
Potts, William	Ensign	62	10 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	10 May, 1757.
	Adj't	60	
	Lieut.	8	15 November, 1765.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	8	13 April, 1768.
	Capt. Lt.	8	12 October, 1771.
Powell, H. Watson	Captain	64	2 September, 1756.
Powell, Thomas	Ensign	31	29 July, 1765.
Power, Nicholas	Ensign	60	14 September, 1760.
Pownall, Edward	Captain	34	10 August, 1764.
Poynton, Brereton	Ensign	62	25 December, 1755.
	Lieut.	60	30 November, 1756.
Prescott, Robert	Captain	15	22 January, 1755.
Prescott, Robert	Major	95	22 March, 1761.
	Major	27	24 July, 1762.
Prescott, William	Lieut.	15	30 September, 1757.
	Captain	15	2 May, 1762.
Preston, Achilles	Ensign	44	14 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	44	8 August, 1758.
Preston, Charles	Captain	26	12 May, 1759.
	Major	26	7 September, 1768.
Preston, John	Chaplain	26	23 February, 1741–2.
Preston, Thomas	Captain	29	[1766].
Preston, William	Lieut.	44	4 November, 1755.
Preston, William	1st Lieut.	22	9 March, 1764.
Prevost, Augustine	Ensign	60	24 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	60	6 May, 1761.
	Lieut.	60	10 May, 1764.
	Lt. Col.	60	3 November, 1769.

Prevost, Augustine	Major	62	9 January, 1756.
	Lieut. Col.	60	20 March, 1761.
	Lieut. Col.	60	13 December, 1765.
	Lieut.	60	25 June, 1771.
Prevost, James	Col. Com^{t}	62	28 October, 1761.
	Maj. Gen.		3 June, 1762.
Prevost, Marcus	Captain	62	17 January, 1756.
Price, Arthur	Lieut.	47	26 June, 1754.
	Captain	47	27 May, 1760.
Price, George	Ensign	60	18 May, 1761.
	Lieut.	60	4 October, 1770.
Price, Herbert	2^{d} Lieut.	94	21 July, 1760.
Price, Joseph	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
Price, Stephen	2^{d} Lieut.	94	12 January, 1760.
	1st Lieut.	94	2 January, 1762.
Price, William	Ensign	46	26 July, 1758.
Prideaux, Edmund	Ensign	18	12 January, 1770.
Prideaux, John	Colonel	55	20 October, 1758.
Prideaux, Sir John Wilmot	Ensign	18	23 December, 1767.
Prince, Joseph	Captain	62	16 January, 1756.
Pringle, Boyle	Ensign	27	23 October, 1761.
Pringle, Francis	Lieut.	62	31 December, 1755.
Pringle, Henry	Capt. Lt.	27	2 February, 1757.
	Captain	27	21 July, 1758.
Pringle, James	Lieut. Col.	59	21 March, 1765.
Pringle, Robert	Ensign	14	26 December, 1770.
Pringle, ———	Ensign	27	6 September, 1762.
Proby, Thomas	Major	55	24 December, 1755.
Pryce, David	Ensign	44	1 July, 1763.
Pulleine, Henry	Major	16	15 June, 1764.
Purcell, Toby	Lieut.	43	9 April, 1756.
Rainsford, Andrew	Lieut.	9	1 September, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	9	25 March, 1765.
Ralfe, James	Ensign	62	24 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	25 May, 1757.
Ramsay, Hon. Malcolm	1st Lieut.	21	16 January, 1765.
	Capt. Lt.	21	6 October, 1769.
	Captain	21	25 December, 1770.
Ramsay, William	Ensign	60	7 December, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	26 July, 1758.
Randall, Thomas	Ensign	52	3 June, 1771.
Rattray, George	Ensign	42	19 July, 1757.
Ratzer, Bernard	Lieut.	62	20 February, 1756.
Ray, Joseph	Lieut.	62	4 February, 1756.
	Qr. Mr.	60	18 August, 1756.
Raymond, William	Ensign	18	11 September, 1765.
Rea, Daniel	Captain	21	2 January, 1765.
Read, James	Ensign	59	28 January, 1763.
Read, William	Ensign	95	25 November, 1760.
Reed, John	Lieut. Col.	34	7 January, 1762.
Reid, Alexander	Captain	42	21 July, 1758.
Reid, John	Captain	42	3 June, 1752.
	Major	42	1 August, 1759.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

College Presidents and the Election of Messrs. Quincy and Eliot.

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[The following article from "*The University Magazine*" for December, 1891, is re-published as a valuable contribution to history, and an interesting and appropriate tribute to President Eliot in addition to the exercises at Harvard Commencement last June in commemoration of his successful administration of the presidency during more than twenty-five years.]

When I contemplate the vast changes that have taken place in all branches of the University, in the undergraduate department and in the professional schools, as well as the growth developed during the past twenty years or so, considered with reference to their origin, the wisdom of their conception, the energy of their execution and the grand success which has attended them, I am more impressed than ever with what I have long since observed: that a university in this country is just what its president makes it.

All the professors and instructors combined, however learned, cannot advance the prosperity of a college as an able President, adapted to the times, may do by his genius, energy and inspiration; so great is his influence on the affairs of the institution.

Prof. Bryce, in his recently published work, "The American Commonwealth," says: "A visitor from Europe is struck by the prominence of the president in an American university or college, and the almost monarchial position which he sometimes occupies towards the professors as well as towards the students. Far more authority seems to be vested in him, far more to turn upon his individual talents and character than in the universities of Europe. Neither the German Pro-Rector, nor the Vice-Chancellor in Oxford or Cambridge, nor the Principal in a Scottish university, nor the Provost of Trinity College in Dublin, nor the head in one of the colleges in Oxford or Cambridge is anything like so important a personage in respect to his office, whatever influence his individual gifts may give him, as an American college President."

Institutions are not exceptions to the natural law of growth and decay which pervades the entire universe. A college that is not progressing is more or less rapidly running behind, as though touched by a withering hand. The genius of a President may infuse such life into it as to cause its prosperity to continue for several years after his retirement, as wheels set in motion by an active power continue to roll on after the power is removed, but a time comes when the stored force becomes exhausted and the wheels must stop unless the power be renewed.

Other colleges than Harvard have furnished marked instances of the influence of the strong individuality and genius of some of their Presidents. Union College came into prominence under the long term of Rev. Dr. Nott, the distinguished, popular and beloved President of that institution, which he raised from a feeble condition to the front rank of the colleges of his time. Williams College had new life and vigor infused into it by Dr. Hopkins, who greatly increased the number of students by his magnetic attraction, endeared himself to a large body of men educated under his in-

fluence, and left the college flourishing and in the highest state of prosperity. The College of New Jersey (popularly known as Princeton), advanced under the inspiration of the Rev. Dr. McCosh, whose strong mind and will have left their impression upon all its affairs.

In early, as well as in recent years, Harvard has been controlled to a large extent by Presidents, who, exactly suited to the times, successfully carried the college through difficulties and dangers which disturbed its usefulness and sometimes even threatened its very existence. John Leverett was president from 1707 to 1724, a period when party strife raged with great bitterness among the friends of the institution, and with such ability, discretion and skill did he pilot the college amidst all its troubles, that Mr. Quincy, in his History of Harvard, was led to express his views of the influence of the heads of colleges in these general terms, but with special reference to President Leverett: "Institutions among the tumults of party discord, like ships among the strife of warring elements, are often urged onward with accelerated force by the tempest, which at first retarded their progress, and even threatened their destruction. Success in both cases depends on the firmness and skill of the pilot."

But modern instances are the special subject of this article. I remember many years ago, that after Mr. Quincy had left the Presidency and was living in dignified retirement in Boston, he attended a commencement dinner, at which, of course, he was called out among the first speakers.

Rising from his seat, he began by stating that, as he was expecting to be called upon for an *extemporaneous* speech, he had prepared himself for it by writing out what he had to say, at the same time producing a fully written document, which he proceeded to read. His memory had for some years been gradually failing, and he feared to trust himself to make an *extemporaneous* speech in any other way.

He went on and told the alumni present the circumstances leading to his election as President of the college, and they were, as I now remember them, substantially as follows: Judge Story and Mr. Bowditch, the great mathematician, both of the corporation, of which they were a committee for that purpose, came to his house and said they wanted him to take the Presidency of Harvard College, then recently vacated by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Kirkland. Said he, "I should not have been more astonished had I been called to the pastorate of the Old South Church, for up to that time the heads of institutions of learning had always been selected from the clergy, who had come to regard them as the prizes of their profession alone." The committee explained to him why they wanted him to undertake the duties of the office. Under the administration of Dr. Kirkland, a godly and easy-going man, the discipline of the college had fallen into a low state, and the finances were in a loose and disordered condition, both of which they were sure he could improve. He still hesitated and raised objections, but all were overcome, and he was made President of the college in January, 1829.

Mr. Quincy had great experience in affairs. He had held many offices, the most recent being that of Mayor of Boston, which he had held for six successive terms, the last of which had expired the December previous, when he declined re-election. As mayor, he had displayed great ability and force of character, which marked him as the man for the occasion to improve the condition of the University. His administration was a success for the times and under the circumstances. Abolishing the "Med-Fac Society" and the "Engine Club," nurseries of insubordination, he introduced a severe and stern method of discipline, adapted to the then existing order

of things, but wholly different from the self-reliant system and the refined standard which prevail to-day. The finances, too, were put in a healthy condition.

On the whole, the college is greatly indebted to Mr. Quincy for what he did, and he must be considered as one of its great Presidents.

The election of John Leverett, in 1707, might seem to be an exception to Mr. Quincy's statement that none but clergymen had previously been elected Presidents. It is true that Mr. Leverett was also a judge, but he had studied theology, was a theologian identified with the clergy, and it was upon him, in 1692, that the college first conferred the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. In early colonial times, when there were few or no lawyers, exclusively educated as such, it was not uncommon for clergymen to be appointed judges.*

It was a well known fact that Rev. Cotton Mather all his life labored under a burning ambition to become President of the college, which would place him at the head of the clergy, and so make him the most influential person in public affairs in those days when the clergy ruled the colony. In 1724, the corporation and overseers elected as President Rev. Joseph Sewall, who, however, declined the appointment. The day after this election Cotton Mather made this remarkable entry in his diary: "I am informed that yesterday the six men who call themselves the Corporation of the College, met, and, contrary to the epidemical expectation of the country, chose a modest young man, of whose piety (and little else) every one gives a laudable character. I always foretold these two things of the Corporation: First, that if it were possible for them to steer clear of me they will do so; secondly, that if it were possible for them to act foolishly they will do so.

"The perpetual envy with which my essays to serve the kingdom of God are treated among them, and the dread that Satan has of my beating up his quarters at the college, led me into the former sentiment; the marvellous indiscretion with which the affairs of the college are managed led me into the latter."

Cotton Mather was, withal, something of a demagogue, between whom and the corporation there could be little sentiment in common. At all periods of time the corporation has had upon its board men, the wisest, most broad-minded and most liberal to be found in the community, and such men could have no sympathy with Rev. Cotton Mather. He never obtained the object of his ambition, and died without having been President of Harvard College.

In September, 1868, the office of President became vacant by the resignation of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill, (my beloved classmate and friend) the corporation had the responsibility cast upon it of finding a suitable successor. Two members of the Board were and long had been connected with the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, whose works were at Lowell —Hon. John A. Lowell and Hon. Francis B. Crowninshield, the former as one of the directors and the latter as treasurer. In the practical organization of the Massachusetts manufacturing companies the treasurer is the general manager upon whose skill and judgment the success of the corporation depends, as much as does that of a college upon its President. He is

* The Court of Oyer and Terminer, organized in 1692 by the Governor of Massachusetts without authority of law, to try persons accused of witchcraft was composed of two clergymen, two physicians, and three merchants, with a merchant for Special Attorney General. Nathaniel Saltonstall, first named as one of the Judges, then a distinguished military man and afterwards Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, "refused to proceed in the trials in which the court was engaged," and a merchant was appointed in his place.

a well paid officer, while the directors, of whom the president is little more than a figure-head, serve without compensation, and usually give little attention to the business except when called together by the treasurer for consultation in relation to important movements and extensive changes. Messrs. Lowell and Crowninshield were able and astute men who had the interests of the college deeply at heart.

Three years and a half before that time it had become necessary to appoint a new superintendent (locally called agent) of the mills at Lowell. This position is one of great difficulty, requiring not only thorough knowledge of business, but capacity to manage a great body of operatives, keep them satisfied and contented, and obtain the greatest product from their intelligent labor. In importance he is second only to the treasurer, to whom he is adjutant and assistant. It is not easy to determine upon which of the two the success of the corporation more largely depends. It is important to the treasurer that he should have an able and skillful superintendent, and a new appointment is always a matter of anxiety to him, of solicitude to the directors and of interest to the stockholders.

By some means, while Mr. Eliot was tutor and assistant professor at Harvard, the treasurer and directors had formed a high opinion of his executive ability and his skill in the general management of affairs. The superintendency was offered him at a salary of $5,000 a year and the use of a house. This was a large compensation for the times, two-thirds more, in money, than the then established salary of the President of Harvard. The offer was a tempting one to a young man thirty-one years of age, and of limited means. Mr. Eliot was in Rome when the offer was received. After a week's reflection he decided to stick to education as the business of which he knew the most and for which he thought himself best fitted, and the appointment was declined. A few weeks later he was invited to a professorship in the then newly established Institute of Technology, to be opened in Boston, October 1, 1865, with a much smaller salary; and that offer being in the line of his studies and his ambition, it was accepted. Thus the Merrimac Manufacturing Company missed a valuable superintendent who might have increased the dividends of the stockholders, and there was reserved to the college one who was destined to become its President with a long and brilliant administration.

It was natural that Mr. Crowninshield and Mr. Lowell, who had become impressed in 1865 with Mr. Eliot's capacity and capabilities, should in the winter of 1868–9 bring him before the corporation of the college as a suitable person for President. To the four other members of that body Mr. Eliot was well known, and I apprehend it was an easy matter to obtain their unanimous vote for his election. He was also somewhat known to the Overseers, being himself a member of the Board, to which he had been elected by the alumni on Commencement Day, 1868, under the then newly adopted system of election.

In February and March, 1869, while the presidential vacancy still remained unfilled, there appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* two articles on "The New Education," which were known to have been written by Mr. Eliot. These articles were so full of deep thought and progressive ideas that they made a decided impression on the Overseers and friends of the college and unmistakably marked their author as the man for President. I have always thought that those articles contributed largely, if not to his nomination, at least to his ultimate confirmation by the Board of Overseers.

He was elected by the corporation March 12, and nominated to the Overseers March 18, 1869. Many of the Board doubted the expediency of

trusting so great responsibilities to so young a man. His age was much below that of any former President, except the first, Henry Dunster, who held the office in the day of small things for the college, during whose whole fourteen years of service there were graduated but seventy-four persons.

The nomination, on the day of its presentation, was referred to a committee of four, who made their report April 7, unanimously recommending that the election be confirmed. Still a majority of the Board hesitated. The matter was put over to an adjourned meeting, April 21. On that day it was voted "that the communication from the corporation in reference to the election of Mr. Eliot as President of the University be referred back to the corporation."

Subsequently, May 19, the corporation replied that "they remain unanimously of the opinion that their action in electing Mr. Eliot is adapted to promote the best interests of the University." In the meantime a majority of the corporation had evidently come to the consciousness of the fact that youth is an objection to which time is constantly applying a remedy, while age is always advancing with increasing infirmities and disabilities. Old men will go on very well in the beaten track they have travelled for years, but for enterprise and vigorous action young men of ambition and elements of growth are much better.

An informal vote was taken at that meeting and resulted fifteen in the affirmative and nine in the negative. On a formal ballot, which immediately followed, the nomination was confirmed by a vote of sixteen to eight, and Mr. Eliot was declared elected.

The wisdom of the choice has been proved by more than twenty years of successful administration, during which the college has prospered as it never prospered before.

What I have written in relation to Mr. Eliot is drawn from personal knowledge. About the time he was offered the position of superintendent of the Merrimack Mills I was one of the directors of the company, of whom I am the last survivor, and the offer is now known only to himself and to me. When he was chosen President of the college I was one of the Board of Overseers, serving the last year of my first term by election of the Legislature, under the old but not the oldest system. Having been re-elected by the alumni under the new system, I continued to serve on the Board for six years thereafter while he was preparing the ground, planting the seed and developing of his ideas, the steady growth of which I have ever since watched with deep interest and with great pride for my *Alma Mater*.

Mr. Eliot, with becoming modesty, attributes much of the success of the college during his administration to the circumstances of the times and the development of the nation in wealth, self-reliance and intelligence. It is no doubt true that the condition of affairs has been favorable for his work, but that detracts nothing from the credit due to him, nor lessens the true estimate of his ability. He may be regarded as the fortunate man who, taking the college at the flood-tide of affairs, has led it on to fortune, while in other less skillful hands it might have been "bound in shallows and in miseries." The success of real ability is often attributed to good luck, but the difference between the lucky and the unlucky man is that the former takes advantage of opportunities and makes the most of them, while the latter lets them pass by unobserved and unused.

Success always springs from the contact of favorable circumstances with faculty, as does the spark from the sudden contact of a flint with the steel. Talent works in rich and fertile fields, while dullness is doomed to scratch in barren places.

It was my intention in this article to point out the growth of the University in all its departments, giving in detail the numerous changes, additions and improvements introduced during the past twenty years, and I collected much material for that purpose. But the quantity proved so great that I have not found time to spare from my official and public duties to properly digest and arrange the same, and have, therefore, concluded to lay it aside for the present, and to publish the article as it is.

SHAWE.

Communicated by Hon. M. F. King, of Portland, Maine.

Mr. J. Horsfall Turner, of Idel, Bradford, Eng., contributes the following extracts from the Halifax, York, Register of baptisms of persons by the name Shawe.

James filius Anthony de Ovenden Dec. 6 1590
Anthony filius Anthony de Ovenden July 16 1592
Joseph filius Anthony de Ovenden July 25 1593
Anthony filius Anthony de Ovenden July 6 1595
Mark filius Anthony de Ovenden March 12 1597
John filius Anthony de Ovenden March 16 1599
Susannah filia Henry de Ovenden March 1587
Joshua filius Henry de Ovenden June 6 1591
Ruth filia Henry de Ovenden May 29 1595
Grace filia Henry de Ovenden March 16 1599
Ruth filia John de Ovenden March 9 1588
Benjamin filius John de Ovenden February 1585
Susan filia Cuthbert de Ovenden November 1586
Martha filia Thomas de Overden September 9 1599
Mary filia Gabriel de Halifax October 28 1599
Richard filius Richard de Midgley December 1594
Mary filia Richard de Warley 1588
John filius Richard de Warley Aug 26 1599
Richard filius Richard de Warley December 1 1601
John filius Thomas de Hipperholme August 1586
Effan filius Thomas de Hipperholme May 2 1588
William filius Edward de Hipperholme March 1587
Edward filius Edward de Hipperholme January 30 1596
Sarah filia Thomas de Northouram April 9 1592
Joseph filius Thomas de Northouram June 13 1596
Mary filia Thomas de Northouram August 8 1596
Jonas filius Thomas de Northouram June 5 1597

He also notes the burial of children of Abraham Shawe, Martha born 1623, on March 31, 1625, and John born 1628, on April 12, 1629.

The wife of Abraham Shawe was Briggit, daughter of Henry Best of Ovenden, baptized April 9, 1592. She had sister Mary, bapt. Aug. 14, 1586, and brother John, bapt. March 10, 1587.

THE ENGLISH ANCESTORS OF JOHN BENT, OF SUDBURY.

By E. C. Felton, Esq., of Steelton, Pennsylvania.

John Bent, the first of the surname in New England, settled in Sudbury, and shared in the first and second divisions of land there in 1639 and 1640.* He is said to have been one of Maj. Simon Willard's troopers in the fruitless expedition against Ninigret in October, 1654.† His name appears in 1656 as one of the petitioners to the General Court for a grant of the land which subsequently formed the town of Marlborough.‡ He died in Sudbury, 27 September, 1672, and seems to have been a prosperous and public-spirited man. His descendants settled during the seventeenth century in Marlborough, Framingham and Milton. The following details in regard to his English ancestors will certainly be of interest to his numerous descendants in America.

The difficulty which exists in establishing the English homes of many of the early emigrants to New England does not confront us in the case of John Bent. His name occurs on the list of passengers sailing in the ship *Confidence* from Southampton, 24 April, 1638, now on file in the Public Record Office in London.§ The record is as follows:—

35. John Bent of Penton in the County of South' Husbandman. Martha his wife; Robert, William, Peter, John and Ann their children; all under ye age of xij yeares.‖

There is further mention of him in Letchford's *Note Book*.¶ "John Bent of Sudbury in New England late of Wayhill in the County of Southampton husbandman makes a letter of Attorney unto his brother-in-law Will[m] Baker of New Sarum in the County of Wiltes Plummer to receive & recover of and from Will[m] Cole of Wayhill aforesaid husbandman the summe of twenty pounds of lawful money of England w[ch] he owes him by bond now in the hands of my sayd Attorney."**

On this side of the Atlantic the files of the Middlesex County Court†† and of the Salem Court‡‡ give clear evidence as to the English home of John's mother Agnes.

* Barry's History of Framingham.

† Ibid. This may have been John's son John, who at the time of the expedition was nineteen. The father was fifty-eight, and it hardly seems probable that he was one of the expedition.

‡ Hudson's History of Marlborough.

§ State Papers, Colonial, vol. ix., No. 99.

‖ The ages given in the shipping list are incorrect. John was forty-two instead of thirty-five, and his eldest son thirteen at the date of their emigration.

¶ Page 293 of the printed edition.

** In the shipping list John Bent is mentioned as being of Penton, while Letchford makes him of Wayhill. Wayhill is the name of a parish in which the hamlet of Penton or Pennington Grafton is situated.

†† Barry's History of Framingham.

‡‡ Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine, April—May, 1894.

The dwelling place of the emigrant in England being thus conclusively established, an examination of the Parish Registers at Wayhill and of the Bent wills in the Registry at Winchester give very full and satisfactory information as to at least three generations of the family to which John Bent belonged. The Registers of the Parish of Wayhill as now existing begin in 1564. The following are the entries which are of interest:

1564. Edith Bent daughter of John Bent was baptized 16. September.
1566. Edward Bent was buried 19. May.
Robert Bent son of John was baptized 29. September.
1568. David Bent son of John Bent was baptized 13. October.
1570. Joan Bent daughter of John Bent was baptized 23. November.
John Bent was buried 3. December.
1572. Maria Bent was baptized 13. January.
1574. Anna Bent widow was buried 15. July.
Joan Bent daughter of John Bent was baptized 12. November.
1577. Richard Bent son of John Bent was baptized 5. February.
1579. Alice Bent daughter of John Bent was baptized 7. June.
1582. Agnes Bent daughter of John Bent was baptized 27. February.
1584. Henry Bent and Thomasen Gowers were married 5. October.
1585. John Bent was baptized 19. September and was buried 26. September.
1587. John Bent was buried 12. July.
1588. Joan Bent widow was buried 7. September.
1589. Robert Bent and Agnes Gosling were married 13. October.
1590. Margery Bent daughter of Robert Bent was baptized 28. March.
1591. Maria Bent daughter of John Bent was buried 30. January.
1592. Richard Bent son of Robert Bent was baptized 7. May.
1596. John Bent son of Robert Bent was baptized 20. November.
1598. Maria Bent daughter of Robert Bent was baptized 24. September.
1599. Maria Bent daughter of Robert Bent was buried 2. February.
Dennis Bent daughter of Robert Bent was baptized 10. December.
1602. Peter Bent was buried 18. May.
Agnes Bent daughter of Robert Bent was baptized 16. July.
1624.* Robert the son of John Bent bapt. Jan. 10.
1626. William Baker and Dennis Bent married May the eighth.
William Bent the son of John Bent was baptized the 24 of October.
1629. Peter the son of John Bent was baptized the 14 day of April.
1630. Richard Barnes and Ann Bent were married the 11th day of April.
Richard son of Richard Barnes was baptized the 20th of February.
1631. Robert Bent was buried the 29 day of July.
1635. John the son of John Bent was baptized the 24th of Jan.

The three wills following, which are given in abstract only, will be found to supplement and render clearer the entries on the Parish Registers.

* The Register is evidently defective for 1619, 1620, 1621 and 1622, as there are but three entries in the four years.

John Bent of Penton Grafton in the parish of Wayhill, 19. June 1588. Proved 18. Sept. 1588. To the parish church at Wayhill twelve pence. To the poor man's box six shillings eight pence. My son Robert Bent. David Bent my son. Richard Bent my son. Edith Bent my daughter. Marie Bent my daughter. Joan Bent my daughter. Alice Bent my daughter. Agnes Bent my daughter. My son David aforesaid. My wife Edith Bent executrix. Overseers my loving friends John Grace and Richard Cole. Witnesses Walter Waight, Robert Manfield, Henry Fan. Inventory £13. 0. 6. Consistory Court of Winton.

Edith Bent of Calne in the county of Wilts widow, 15. June 1601. Proved 30. Sept. 1601. To the parish church at Calne four pence. To the poor man's box there four pence. My son Richard Bent. My cousin Richard Bent son of Robert Bent. My son in law John Williams wheat at Wayhill. My daughter Ann Street. My daughter Joan Nash.* My son David Bent executor. Overseers Robert Tarrant of Clanfield and Richard Cole of Pennington Grafton. Before Philip Roche vicar there, Richard Fowler clerk. Henry Pears, Nicholas Gawen, Richard Pester with others. Consistory Court of Winton.

The inventory, dated 19 June, 1601, describes the testatrix as of Penton Grafton.

Robert Bent of Penton Grafton in the parish of Wayhill. (No date and no Probate Act.) To the church a noble. To the poor ten groats. My son Robert Bent. My son John Bent. His son Robert. William the son of said John Bent. Peter son of said John Bent. Agnes daughter of said John Bent. William Baker my son in law. My daughter Dennis his wife. Elizabeth Baker daughter of said William. Obadiah son of said William Baker. Their mother my daughter Dennis. My daughter Agnes Barnes. Her son young Richard Barnes. My daughter Jane wife of Robert Plimpton. Robert Plimpton their son. Thomas Plimpton their son. William Plimpton their son. Jane Plimpton their daughter. Elizabeth Plimpton daughter of said Robert five pounds. My aunt Drew. My sister Agnes Street. Joan Noyes my sister wife of William Noyes. Rest of goods to wife (not mentioned by name) whom I make "executor." My son William Baker and his wife. My daughter Jane. The five pounds given to my cousin Elizabeth Plimpton. Neighbors Peter Noyes and Henry Tuncks overseers. Agnes Bent daughter of Richard Bent. Mary Bent daughter of Richard Bent. Witnesses George Tarrant Minister of Wayhill, Peter Noyes, Henry Tuncks. Consistory Court of Winton.
Inventory dated 30. Aug. 1631. Amount £107. 1. 2.

There are other Bent wills in the Registry at Winchester which have not been examined. That of Edward Bent, dated 1558, may be the will of the father of John, the grandfather of the emigrant John. The data given above will, however, make it easy for any one interested to construct a reasonably complete genealogy of the English forefathers of John Bent for the two generations preceding his coming to New England, besides establishing relationships with several families which emigrated at about the same time as he.†

* Probably a mistake of copyist for Noyes. See Will of Robert.

† A genealogy of the early generations of the New England family of Bent, by Allen H. Bent, Esq., is printed in the Register for July, 1894, page 288.—Editor.

BELKNAP.

By Arthur Amory Codman, Esq.

This name appears to have been originally *Bealknap*. Jamieson defines Beale or Beal, "a passage between hills; a narrow pass." Knap is a low hill or knoll. There is, perhaps, somewhere in England, in the immediate vicinity of a "narrow pass," a little hill which bears, or which once bore, the name of *the Bealknap*, and which gave rise to this surname. "The Book of Dignities "mentions "1374 Robt. de Bealknap, aft. Sir R." In Rymer's Fœdera, vol. vi., p. 623, is found the name of Robertus Bealknap, one of the King's "*dilectes et fideles*," under date of A. D. 1369, An. 43. E. 3. In the same work, vol. x., p. 204, A. D. 1422, An. 10. H. 5, mention is made of Johane Bealknap, as the first-mentioned of four "Damoiselles de nostre Treschere Compaigné"—evidently maids of honor to the Queen. In the same volume, p. 387, appears the name of Grisell Bealknap. These ladies were probably daughters of Sir Robert, generally spoken of as Sir Robert Belknap —the only man of the name, of his generation, of whom I find record. Hume says, "Sir Robert Belknappe, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas," was one of the Judges appealed to by Charles II. to decide as to his right of restoration to the crown, and who because they decided in the King's favor were declared guilty of high treason by the House of Peers, "after a very short interval, without hearing a witness, without examining a fact, or deliberating on one point of law." Sir Robert Bealknap, Belknappe, or Belknap, was the first of four generations of knights, his son Hamon or Hamond, grandson Henry, and great-grandson Edward, having each been knighted. The blood of the first three of these flows in the veins of some of the best families of England, but unfortunately for the interest of the American Belknaps, they are, apparently, not descended from Sir Robert, for I find mention of only his son Sir Hamon;—it is however, possible, of course, that Sir Hamon may have had brothers. Sir Hamon had three sons, but only one of them left an heir. "Sir Hamon Belknap left three sons, John, William and Henry, each of whom successively inherited this manor. The latter, on the death of his brothers, *s.p.*, becoming possessed of it, resided at Beccles in Sussex. He died in the third year of the reign of King Henry VII. leaving a son Edward and four daughters. He was succeeded in this manor by Edward, his son, who became a great warrior and a man of much public action, and was of the privy-council both to King Henry VII. and VIII. He resided at Weston in Warwickshire, and was afterwards knighted, and died in the 12th year of that reign, without issue; on which his four sisters became his co-heirs." (*Hasted's Hist of Kent.*)

There are numerous references to the name of Belknap in the two histories of Kent, Philipott's and Hasted's, and occasionally in some of the other County Histories, but they almost all refer to this knightly line who held a great number of manors. The only other Belknaps of whom I find mention in England are the following: — Philip Belknap, Mayor of Canterbury, died 1457, leaving, apparently, no son. Symon Belknap "of Knole, in Kent," is mentioned in the Visitations of Essex, but Hasted has no mention of him. In Blomefield's Norfolk, in the account of the church of Wareham, is mentioned the following inscription on one of the upper or clerestory windows, in old English lettering: —

"Orate pro anima Willielmi Attehill.
Pray for the soul of John Belknap, Gen."

At Somerset House is the Will (dated 1599) of Josias Belknappe "of Sebridg^{wth} co. of Harford"—Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire. He mentions his brother, Bennett Belknappe, but no wife or child.

PROBATE COURTS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

By Hon. George White, A.M., LL.B., Judge of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.

The article on the "Probate Forms of Massachusetts," in the Register for July, 1894, reminds me of another important change in relation to the Probate Courts effected by legislation emanating from the same source.

Before 1859 the Judges of Probate were fixtures in their respective counties; as no provision of law existed for transacting official business in their absences. In earlier days when the business was small and the times for holding court, fixed by the Judges themselves, were few and far between, the inconvenience was little felt; and several judges continued in office for more than thirty years without absence from their duties by reason of illness or otherwise to any troublesome extent.

But when the business was enormously enlarged by the great increase in population and wealth, and by additional jurisdiction from time to time conferred by the Legislature, the inconvenience became real and serious. This was much intensified when, in 1858, the Legislature united the offices of Judge of Insolvency (established in 1856) and Judge of Probate, providing for one judge in each county to be *ex-officio* Judge of the Probate Court and Court of Insolvency.

The Revised Statutes of 1836 contained a provision (Ch. 83, 915) that when a Judge of Probate was interested in any case, the

same should be transferred to the most ancient adjoining county, except in Nantucket and Dukes County when it should be transferred to Barnstable County. The Act of 1856, Ch. 284, establishing Courts of Insolvency, with one judge in each county, contained the following provision:

SEC. 5. If any of said judges shall, from sickness, absence or other cause, be unable to perform the duties required of him, in any case arising within his jurisdiction, or shall be interested in any such case, the duties required of him shall, if such case shall arise in the county of Dukes County or Nantucket, be performed by the judge of the insolvency court of Barnstable County; and if such case shall arise in any other county than Dukes County or Nantucket, such duties shall be performed by the judge of the insolvency court of that adjoining county having the least number of inhabitants according to the next preceding decennial census. (Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1856, Chap. 284, Sec. 5.)

But this did not meet the difficulty, even for the courts of insolvency, to which alone it applied. The Judge must still be present to attend to his Probate business.

When he was unable, by reason of sickness, absence or other cause, to perform his insolvency business, or was interested, the only judge who could take his place in the Court of Insolvency was the judge of that adjoining county having the least number of inhabitants, or in Dukes county or Nantucket by the judge of Barnstable County.

A plan was devised by William A. Richardson, last Judge of Probate, and the first Judge of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex, by which the judges might interchange services and perform each other's duties, according to their mutual conveniences and arrangements, thus making the Probate Court and the Court of Insolvency, to a greater extent, impersonal courts, one of the most important distinguishing features of courts of record.

This released the judges from being kept for life to their respective counties and enabled them to take vacations, with journeys, for health or recreation, to Europe or elsewhere, and provided for cases of long continued illness without worry and annoyance to themselves, and without disarranging or disturbing the business of the people. During the more than twenty-five years since that provision was enacted few of the judges have not felt and appreciated its great benefits.

It required considerable effort to secure the passage of an act to make the change. Judge Richardson drafted a Bill for carrying the plan into effect, and his friend and class-mate, Hon. John W. Bacon, then a senator from Middlesex county, introduced it into the Senate, where it passed exactly as drafted with the omission of an immaterial repeal section. When the Bill reached the House of Representatives some opposition was encountered. The allowing of

judges, who had always been regarded as holding personal courts in their own names, to interchange services and perform each other's duties at pleasure, seemed so novel that many representatives at first could not agree to it. The Committee of Probate and Chancery reported it in a new draft, which was nothing more than the exact provisions of the fifth section of the act of 1856, establishing the courts of Insolvency above quoted, limiting the holding of courts in any county in the case of absence, &c., to the judge of that county having the least number of inhabitants. The new draft was rejected by the Senate and its own Bill adhered to. On return to the House the doubting members having been induced by further consideration and explanation to withdraw their opposition, the Bill passed and became a law. This legistation was combined in the General Statutes with the pre-existing provisions on the same subject, as it now stands in the Public Statutes, Chapter 158, Secs. 3 and 4.

While the Bill was in preparation and during its passage, Judge Richardson was earnest in devising the plan and zealous in securing its adoption by the Legislature. To Judge Richardson the people of Massachusetts are greatly indebted for its Probate system—for the simplicity and efficiency of its forms and proceedings, and for the enlarged jurisdiction of these Probate Courts which now have exclusive original jurisdiction in almost all questions arising in the settlement of estates.

For the past twenty years Judge Richardson has been a Judge of the Court of Claims, and has done much to extend the jurisdiction and increase the usefulness of the distinguished Court, and is at present its Chief Justice.

THE SNOW GENEALOGY.

By Mrs. Charles L. Alden, of Troy, N. Y.

[Continued from vol. xliii., page 190.]

15. Thomas[3] Snow (*Mark*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), son of Mark and Jane (Prence) Snow, born in Eastham, August 6, 1668, and died after 1732, for in that year his son Thomas Snow, Jr., is spoken of. He married first, Hannah Sears, daughter of Lieut. Silas and Anna Sears; she was born in Eastham, December, 1672, and died before September 30, 1706, when he married his second wife, Lydia (Sears) Hamblin. She was daughter of Paul and Deborah (Willard) Sears. She was born in Yarmouth, October 24, 1666, and married first, Eleazur Hamblin, son of James Hamblin, 2d, of Harwich, born April 12, 1668. They had one child Elisha, born January 26, 1697–8, mar-

ried Elizabeth Mayo. Lydia outlived her husband Thomas Snow, and died early in the year 1748. We find no will or settlement of estate, and we can not give many particulars in regard to the first wife's children. "Hannah Snow, wife of Thomas Snow, admitted to Harwich Church June 15, 1701," and her son Ebenezer was the first child baptized, March 30, 1701. "Lydia Snow was admitted to the Church July 7, 1707." Children, by the first wife:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. in Eastham, Oct. 25–6, 1693. Perhaps married her cousin Josiah[3] Snow (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1]), Oct. 20, 1719.
49. ii. MARY, b. in Harwich, May 16, 1696.
iii. JOSIAH, b. in Harwich, Jan. 27, 1699.
iv. EBENEZER, b. in Harwich, Feb. 14, 1700.
v. HANNAH, b. in Harwich, March 21, 1702–3.

By second wife:

50. vi. LYDIA, b. in Harwich, July 24, 1707.
51. vii. THOMAS, b. in Harwich, June 15, 1709.
52. viii. AARON, b. in Harwich, Feb. 15, 1710–11.
ix. RUTH, b. in Harwich, Feb. 23, 1712–13; d. July 15, 1717.

Harwich was incorporated 1694; began to be settled by settlers from Plymouth and Eastham as early as 1647. I would like further particulars in regard to this family.

16. LT. PRENCE[3] SNOW (*Mark*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), son of Mark and Jane (Prence) Snow, born in Eastham, May 22, 1674; died in Harwich, July 7, 1742. He was selectman thirteen years. He married Hannah ———, "whose father gave her land in Mansfield, Conn." Lt. Prence Snow, in his will, speaks of "Beloved wife Hannah & she is to have the land her father gave her in Mansfield, Conn. His daughter Mary Burgess to have half the lot I bought of brother Nicholas Snow. To granddaughter Hannah Snow, daughter of Samuel Snow, dec'd. To grandson Mark Snow—son of son Jabez —my gun. To grandson Prence Snow * * * he to pay to granddaughter Mary Snow &c. To son Jabez. To son Jonathan." Samuel Snow, his son, died in 1730, and his father was made guardian of his daughter Hannah, which guardianship after the death of Prence Snow, Sen., was transferred to his son Jabez. He was lieutenant in militia. He contributed £6 towards building the church at Harwich. They had, all born at Harwich:

53. i. JABEZ,[4] b. Nov. 7, 1699.
ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 29, 1701; probably d. unm. before 1748.
54. iii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 16, 1703.
iv. MERCY, b. Nov. 18, 1705; d. June 29, 1736. Published in Harwich, July 16, 1735, to Benjamin Sears, son of Samuel and Sarah (Mayo) Sears. He was b. in Harwich, Mass., June 16, 1706, m. in 1731, 1st, Lydia Ryder of Yarmouth, who d. 1733–4; m. 2d, Mercy Snow, who d. in 31st year of her age. See gravestone in Brewster. She had son Heman[5] Sears, b. Harwich, June 18, 1736, bapt. June 20 and d. Aug. 15, 1737. Benjamin Sears m. 3d, Abigail (Burgess) Sears.
55. v. PRENCE, b. Oct. 15, 1703 (certainly a mistake, probably 1707).
56. vi. JONATHAN, } b. Dec. 22, 1709; David probably d. unm. before 1742.
vii. DAVID, }
57. viii. MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1712.

* For all Sears items I am indebted to Sears Gen., S. P. May.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

CAPT. THOS. HOBBY'S COMPANY NO. 6 OF THE SECOND REGIMENT OF CONNECTICUT.—

Entered Service.		Discharged.	Served weeks.	days.	Sums due.
Apr. 10, 1761	Elisha Perry	Dec. 7, 1761	34	4	17 5 8 1
" 12, 1761	Abel Sherwood	Sept. 28, 1761	24	2	12 5 10 1
" 11, 1761	Andrew Sherwood	Sept. 29, 1761	24	4	12 5 8 1
" 8, 1761	Nemiah Sherwood	Dec. 7, 1761	34	6	17 8 6 ¾

The above Abel Sherwood, b. Dec. 20, 1720, son of David (Isaac, Thomas) and Sarah (Meeker) Sherwood, died in the army between April 15 and November, 1761, leaving issue Elijah, Abel, Hannah, Jerusha and Polly, and a widow Hannah, who before Feb. 12, 1762, married the above Elisha Perry, by whom she had Chloe, Milla, John, Amy and Anna.

The above company was mustered at Horseneck, in May, 1761, and consisted of 100 effective men.

The above Elisha Perry served in Beardsley's Company from Jan. 7, 1777 to April 5, 1781; and residence was North Fairfield. He was paid Jan. 1, 1781 to April 5, 1781. He was considered too old for active service, and so was placed on guard duty.

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JOY.—P. A. True of Salisbury, Mass., has found among the papers of the late Samuel Blaisdell Joy, a power of attorney executed, May 27, 1746, before Caleb Cushing, Jr., J. P., by which Samuel Joy of Salisbury, yeoman, constitutes his son Benjamin Joy, also of Salisbury, to be his true and lawful attorney to take possession of the lands in Hingham, Mass., "which were granted or laid out to my Grandfather Mr. Thomas Joy late of said Hingham, Dec'd." The executor of this paper was doubtless Samuel,[2] son of that Samuel[2] of Boston whose widow Ann (Pitts) married Benjamin Eastman of Salisbury in 1678, when Samuel,[2] her only child by the first marriage, was but seven years old. This Samuel[2] was the ancestor of the Joys of Salisbury and Amesbury, and also of the Joys of Southeastern New Hampshire (Durham, Newmarket, Portsmouth, New Durham and Madbury).

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Queries.

SNOW, &c.—Who were the parents of Sarah Smith who married, 15 Dec. 1690, Joseph[3] Snow (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1])? He died in 1704–5. Did she marry again? Can any one give the births and deaths and marriages of their children? Benjamin[3] Snow (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1]), born 1673, married Thankful Boreman, June 16, 1700. Who were her parents? When and where was she born and where did she die? They had Elizabeth, Thomas, James, Seth, Benjamin, Betty Hatch, Mary Pepper, Susannah Smith, Rebecca Snow, Jane Snow, Thankful Pitts. When were they born and whom did they marry, and what families did they have? Sarah Snow[3] (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1]), born 1677, married 1699, Benjamin Young, and had Thankful 1700, John 1702, Daniel 1704. Were there any more? I would like further particulars whom they married, and their families. Ruth Snow[3] (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1]), born 1679, married James Brown 1704, and had Joseph, Jesse, Zilpha, Ruth, Jane, James, George, Rebecca, Benjamin. All these in Eastham. I would like dates and further particulars as above. Who were the parents of James Brown? Stephen[3] Snow (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1]), married 1705, Margaret Elkins, and had Margaret, Stephen, Lydia, Sarah, Elkins, Jane, Robert, John, Mercy, Ruth. When were these born, whom did they marry and what families did they have? Lydia Snow[3] (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1])

married 1714, "James Linkhornew" (afterwards called Lincoln), and had James 1716, Lydia 1718. Were there any others and what was their history? James[3] Snow (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1]), executor of his father's will 1717. Is there nothing more of him? Jane[3] or Mary[3] Snow (Joseph,[2] Nicholas[1]) married a Hamilton and had at least Rebecca before 1717. Who was he, who were his parents and what family did they have?

Who were the parents of Tryphena Austin? Married Eliphalet Spencer of Suffield, Ct., and lived in Great Barrington, Mass.; parents, among others, of the prominent lawyer, Hon. Joshua Austin Spencer. Family tradition says Tryphena was daughter of Joshua Austin. If so, who was her mother and their parents?

Who were the parents of Benjamin Clough? Served in Revolutionary war, tradition says from Hampshire Co., Mass. He had a son Seth and a son Reuben married Docia Parks of "a Massachusetts family." They went to New York State and settled first in Homer. He was a member of the "Washington Benevolent Society." I would like to know more of this Society.

Who were the parents of Hannah Beckwith who married George Chappell near 1744. They had a daughter Ruth, married Simeon Taylor. What was the attitude of this Chappell family towards the Revolution, friendly or otherwise?

Just where is Joseph[2] Alden (John[1]) buried? Will no one try and find it and copy the inscription? How many daughters had he, and who were they? He mentions none of them in his will, but this was not unusual. Nicholas Snow, Mark Snow and others only speak of their sons, but Mitchell, in his History of Bridgewater, gives him two. I am inclined to think Sarah who married Joseph Crossman, and possibly Mercy who married John Burrill of Weymouth and Abington, were his daughters, though Mercy may belong to David. When Jonathan[2] Alden (John[1]) died he left no will, but his estate was divided into seven parts. Two parts to John, eldest son; and three sons and three daughters are spoken of. I have just found a deed acknowledging that they had received their share of their father's estate, to John from Andrew, Jonathan, Sarah wife of Thomas Southworth, and Elizabeth wife of Edmund Chandler. Where was the third daughter? Was she dead? The descendants of this Sarah have supposed her daughter of David. See Supplement Alden Memorial. Who was this Edmund Chandler?

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MALTBY, PERRY, FOUNTAIN, CHASE AND BAKER.—

1. Joseph Maltby was born about 1800, in Leeds, England; m. June 9, 1830, by Noah Levings, in the old Sands St. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Betsey Goldsmith Chase (b. Oct. 1805, in Danbury, Ct.), dau. of Obadiah and Amy or Ruhamah (Perry) Chase. Mr. Wm. Hirst of Leeds was the witness. This Joseph, about 1832, went to Baltimore, Md., and then started to visit his brother William in Tennessee. Any information regarding this Joseph and his ancestors will be thankfully received. Also any information as to when and where he died will be thankfully received.

2. Can any one tell me who was the first husband of Ruhamah or Amy Perry, daughter of Elisha and Hannah (Fountain) Perry? She had a daughter by this marriage named Harriet, who was adopted by her second husband, Obadiah Chase. Ruhamah d. April 13, 1862, in New York City, aged 88 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days, and she is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., with her daughter Mrs. Betsey Goldsmith Maltby, who died Oct. 16, 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

3. The following entries appear on the Church Records of Fairfield, Ct.:

Hannah Fountain bap. May, 29, 1698
Samuel son to Aaron Fountain bap. May, 29, 1698.
Aaron & Moses sons to Aaron Fountain bap. June 5, 1698.
Hannah dau. to Aaron Fountain bap. June 5, 1698.
Aaron Fountain bap. May, 26, 1700
Aaron Fountain bap. May, 2, 1702
Hannah Fountain wife of Aaron Fountain admitted into full communion May, 26, 1698

This was during the ministry of Joseph Webb.

Can any one state if the above Aaron was the same person, or the son of the person, who was in New London in 1683?

On the Fairfield Land Records there is further mention of a John and a William as sons of Aaron.

Any information concerning what became of the above family will be thankfully received.

4. Francis Baker, b. 1611; m. 1641, Isabel, dau. of William Twining. Was she the daughter of William and Annie (Doane) Twining, or of William and Elizabeth (Deane) Twining?

5. Page 521, Vol. II. Bolton's Westchester, 1848, says that Isaac Chase m. Mary[4] Holmes, dau. of Jonathan[3] (Jonathan,[2] David[1] of Bedford, 1710) and Dorothy Holmes. Can any one tell me if this Isaac was the son of Isaac Chase, and if he had Obadiah, Hannah, Isaac, Phebe, Mary, Sarah and John?

6. Can any one tell me who the following married and where they were born?

Isaac[5] Chase, b. March 28, 1714.

Isaac[6] Chase, b. Oct. 20, 1750.

The line of the above runs William,[1] William,[2] John,[3] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[5] Isaac,[6] Obadiah who was dead July 1, 1819.

7. Elizabeth ———, m. between 1720–1729, Aaron Fountain. Can any one tell me who she was?

8. Can any one state who the following married? They were the issue of Elisha and Hannah (Fountain) Perry: Milla or Millicent, John, Chloe, Ann. They lived somewhere near Danbury, Conn. Ann m. 1st, Nov. 26, 1796, Lieut. James,[6] son of James[5] and Mary (Norton) Lockwood. The name of her second husband is especially desired.

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MURRAY.—Information of any kind regarding the following persons is desired.

Joseph Murray married Hannah Pattison, April 16, 1724. Children: Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1725; James, b. May 19, 1727; John, b. July 2, 1729; Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1731; Elisha, b. March 19, 1734; Hannah, b. July 27, 1736; Ruba, b. March 12, 1739; Parthena, b. June 7, 1741; Joseph, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1744, d. Jan. 18, 1815; Philemon, b. Aug. 2, 1746; Eunice, b. July 16, 1749.

Joseph Murray, Jr. married Isabella Burritt. Children: Andrew, b. Aug. 8, 1770, d. March 18, 1853; Lucy, b. Feb. 8, 1772; John N., b. Nov. 5, 1773; Sally, b. May 28, 1775; Harriet, b. Dec. 2, 1776; Anna, b. May 19, 1778; Betsy, b. May 18, 1786.

Andrew Murray, son of Joseph, Jr., married Polly Bartlett, daughter of Ichabod Bartlett and Azuba Norton. They married and lived in Addison, Vt.

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PARENTAGE OF MARY AND SUZANNA KNOWLES. *Information wanted.*—The former, b. in 1765, d. August 11, 1792, and is buried at Brooklyn, Conn. She married Francois Cæsar Le Roy, a "French gentleman," about 1780, and had issue: Mary Frances–Loquare–2dly Consolye; Suzannah Knowles–Metz; Harriet–Donnelly; Francis Cæsar, *d.s.p.*, and his twin sister Tèrèse Mary Charlotte–de Houle. Monsieur Le Roy married 2dly, Eunice, daughter of ——— Moulton of ———, Mass. or Stafford, Conn., by whom there were seven daughters and three sons, some of whom were born at Sawpitts, Ct., now East Chester, N. Y., and others in New York City.

A grand-daughter, Caeserine Metz, married a cousin, Charles Moulton, banker of New York and Paris, and their daughter Helen is the wife of Count Paul von Hatzfeld, German Embassador at the British Court, by whom there are Helen–to Prince Maximilian Hohenlohe–Oehringen; Mary–to his brother Prince Frederick; and Herman, unmarried.

Suzanna Knowles, b. 1764, d. at Bristol, Ct., May 16, 1842; m. Vine, son of Paul Holt,[6] and his wife Sarah Welch, b. Feb. 26, 1770, at Hampton,—moved to Bristol, Conn., and died while temporarily absent at Willington, Ct., April 9, 1828. As their eldest child, Josiah, and their second, Mary Scovill, were baptized at Brooklyn, Conn., in 1796 and in 1797 respectively, and their youngest, Ziba, at Bristol, Ct. in 1800, it is probable that they were married at or in the vicinity of the former place, but imperfect records fail to disclose such as a fact.

It is surmised that Suzanna and Mary were children of Captain Charles Knowles, who served during the Revolutionary war. He entered service as quartermaster of the Second Connecticut (Spencer's) regiment, May 9th, and

served until Dec. 10, 1775. The regiment was raised at or from the vicinity of Middletown, Connecticut, but Captain Knowles's place of birth or residence was not recorded on the regimental muster rolls. Subsequently he served in Knox's and Crane's regiments of Continental Artillery (Massachusetts), from Sept. 1776 to 1781, and later was transferred to the Corps of Artillery, and continued in service until Nov. 3, 1783. (Died ——, 1796), but all efforts to discover where he was born, where died, or where buried, have been fruitless so far.

Any information to throw light on these points will prove invaluable towards perfecting the pedigrees of the descendants of the Knowles-Le Roy and Moulton-Le Roy marriages, and will be gratefully acknowledged by

58 Cedar Street, Chicago, Ill. B. J. D. IRWIN, U. S. A.

KENT.—In Dwight's Genealogy the statement is made that "Col. Elihu Kent, born Dec. 15, 1757, went with his father [Major Elihu Kent] into the revolutionary army and was captured on Long Island by the enemy, and confined for a long time as a prisoner of war in the old Sugar House in New York, where he suffered greatly. He was a farmer at Suffield and kept a public house. He married Elizabeth Fitch of Lebanon, Conn."

The above statement as to the birth and marriage of Col. Elihu Kent is entirely accurate. In the "Recorde of Connecticut men in the war of the Revolution," however, no mention of Col. Kent's service is made, though the service of his father, Major Elihu Kent, is recorded. Can anyone give the authority for the statement in Dwight? (MISS) EMMA C. KING.

"*The Kingdom*," *Xenia, Ohio.*

JOSIAH WOOD.—Information concerning the relatives of Josiah Wood who went to Dorchester, New Brunswick, about 1790 to 1800. His father's name was Josiah Wood, and his mother's maiden name was Ruth Thompson. He had a brother Charles, a sister Eunice who married a clergyman, and two other sisters names not known. His mother, Ruth Thompson, was a daughter of Robert Thompson. Robert Thompson had a grant of lands in Nova Scotia, and his family (so far as known) consisted of a son Robert and three daughters, Desire, Ruth and Martha. Martha married Paton Murray. The families are believed to have lived in Connecticut, probably in New Haven or neighborhood.

Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada. JOSIAH WOOD.

JAMES JERAULD, a Huguenot physician, came to this country and finally settled in Medfield, Mass., the town records of which give the names and birth date of all his known children but one. When did he arrive in America? Where did he first settle, and where and when was his first child James born? His wife was Martha Dupee. When and where did he marry her? Address Rev. S. L. GEROULD, Hollis, N. H.

SHEPARD.—Proof wanted of the correctness of Savage's statement, that *Thomas Shepard* of Malden, who married, Nov. 19, 1658, Hannah Ensign of Scituate, was *probably*, or Wyman's *positively*, son of *Ralph Shepard* of Weymouth, &c., who died Sept. 11, 1693, aged 90, and is buried in Malden.

Grand Rapids, Mich. LUCIUS M. BOLTWOOD.

NEWTON.—Information is desired concerning the ancestry and military record of John Newton whom tradition locates in Roxbury, Mass., Ellington, Conn. or Stafford Springs, Conn. His wife was Ruth Bradley; one of his daughters was Hannah, who married for her second husband, Oct. 13, 1810, John Bowker King of Suffield, Conn. Hannah (Newton) King died Aug. 8, 1872.

"*The Kingdom*," *Xenia, Ohio.* (MISS) EMMA C. KING.

CHURCH.—Can any one give me the date and place of birth, parentage and marriage of *Simeon Church* who died in Chester, Conn., Oct. 7, 1792, in 84th year; and of *Jonathan and Samuel Church*, early settlers of Granville, Mass.?

Grand Rapids, Mich. LUCIUS M. BOLTWOOD.

GREEN.—Who can give me the birth place, parentage, early residence and birth of children of *Timothy Green*, born Aug. 9, 1723, who married Eunice Ellsworth, born March 29, 1717, and died in Amherst, Mass., Nov. 1, 1796, a. 73? It is only known that he had a son Timothy, born Jan. 4, 1748, who died in Amherst, Mass., Sept. 7, 1821, a. 73. LUCIUS M. BOLTWOOD.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

DICKINSON.—Wanted, the date and place of birth and parentage of *Esther Fowler*, who married, Jan. 15, 1761, Nathan Dickinson of Amherst, Mass., and there died March 15, 1803, a. 63. LUCIUS M. BOLTWOOD.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

PIXLEY.—Information wanted of descendants from Isaac Pixley, who died at Great Barrington, Mass., about 1791, leaving several children. His house at Great Barrington was burned in 1788. E. HOOKER.
289 Gates Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.

BARNES.—Correspondence is solicited from the descendants of *Timothy Barnes* or *Barns*, who was born in 1741, at Hartford, Conn., and died in 1825, at Litchfield, in the same state. His wife's name was Eunice Munson.
Sheffield, Pa. BYRON BARNES HORTON.

RICHARDSON-CLARK.—Asa Richardson and his wife Lucy Clark lived at Norwich, Conn., about the time of the Revolution, and later (perhaps about 1800) moved to Vermont, and settled at Montpelier with their children. Asa Richardson had been a soldier in the Revolution in a Connecticut regiment. I should be glad to learn who were the parents, etc., of the above-named.
80 Washington Square, New York, N. Y. S. SHERWOOD.

CLAY.—Information is desired of the parentage and birthplace of Captain James Clay who married at Rehoboth, Mass., 9 February, 1744, Lydia Walker, and represented that town in the General Court of Massachusetts, 1763–1769. He was later of Putney, Vermont, where he died 3 August, 1798.
733 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. J. GRANVILLE LEACH.

CATHARINE RANSOM.—Can anyone supply the ancestry of Catharine Ransom who married in 1735 Samuel Lord, born 1705, son of Thomas and Mary (Lee) Lord of Lyme, Conn. GEORGE E. MALTBY.
New Haven, Conn.

REPLIES.

DR. EZEKIEL DODGE CUSHING.—In looking over an article by Ebenezer Alden upon Dr. Ezekiel Dodge Cushing, that appears on page 180 of the REGISTER for April, 1847, I find it stated that John Cushing, born in 1627, son of Mathew, married Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Jacob. I am very sure that this is an error, as by my record of the Cushings I find that John Cushing married Sarah, a daughter of Mathew Hawke, and that it was his brother Mathew who married Sarah, a daughter of Nicholas Jacob.

Thinking this error might perhaps mislead parties who read the article, and were in search of some genealogical fact, I have taken the liberty to correct the error. L. B. CUSHING.
Newburyport, Mass.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated,

especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of births, marriages, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full names are known.

Bangs.—The History and Genealogy of the Bangs Family is being compiled by Dean Dudley, Esq., of Montrose, Middlesex County, Mass. This notice has been published in the REGISTER before, as Mr. Dudley is a family historian of long experience, and has been gathering material for the Bangs family book ever since 1849.

He inserted a tabular pedigree in the REGISTER, vol. viii., page 369, and another genealogical article of the Bangses in vol. x., pp. 157–9. This work will be well illustrated and bound in one volume.

Barnes.—The descendants of Timothy Barnes, or Barns, of Connecticut are requested to correspond with Byron Barnes Horton, Sheffield, Pa.

Cleveland or Cleaveland.—Edmund J. Cleveland, Hartford, Ct., has now ready for the press a genealogy of this family. The work is the result of years of labor, and a large outlay of money. It will be printed, when enough subscribers to defray the expense are obtained, in two volumes, illustrated with portraits, and the edition will be limited to six hundred copies. The work will make about 2000 pages, printed on fine paper, large octavo, and will be handsomely bound in cloth, gilt top, and will be furnished to subscribers at $15 a set. Subscriptions should be addressed to Edmund J. Cleveland, 43 Beacon St., Hartford, Ct.

Livingston.—The Rev. William Farrand Livingston, 187 State Street, Augusta, Maine, is preparing a history and genealogy of the Livingston family in America. Any information relating to the ancestry of the family and descendants, both living and dead, will be gratefully received. Correspondence is solicited from all persons interested, and those able to furnish material are requested to forward names, dates and other facts to Mr. Livingston for incorporation in the volume.

Mason.—A genealogy of the descendants of Major John Mason, first deputy governor of Connecticut, is in preparation. Communication from members of the family is desired. L. B. MASON, *60 Lexington Ave., New York City.*

Munson.—The Munson Record, a family history, was begun in 1882, and since then, excepting about two years, it has been the one employment of the historian, Rev. Myron A. Munson. A prospectus has been issued by the Committee on Publication, of which Richard H. Greene of New York is chairman, for publishing the work by subscription. It is estimated that the work will make about 1250 pages. The work will be handsomely printed and illustrated. It will make two volumes, and the subscription price will be $10 in cloth, or $9 in paper. Subscriptions received by the treasurer, Jared H. Munson, secretary of the committee, No. 60 Broadway, New York City, who will send applicants a detailed circular.

Street.—Mrs. Mary A. Street, Exeter, N. H., corresponding secretary of the Street Family Association of England and America, has compiled for the association a genealogy of this family which is ready to put into the printer's hands. The book will make 500 pages, including the index. Mrs. Street will send circulars to applicants.

SOCIETIES AND THEIR PROCEEDINGS.

NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Boston, Massachusetts, Wednesday, October 3, 1894.—A stated meeting was held this afternoon at three o'clock, in the hall of the Boston University, 12 Somerset street. In the absence of President Claflin, Hon. Peleg Emory Aldrich, LL.D., was chosen president *pro tem.*

Edwin D. Mead, editor of the *New England Magazine*, read a paper on "New England and the English Commonwealth." Remarks were made by Rev. Anson Titus. Seven resident and one corresponding members were elected. Reports of the Council were read by the secretary, Geo. A. Gordon.

John Ward Dean, the librarian, reported that 64 volumes and 84 pamphlets had been presented to the Society since the last meeting.

Rev. E. H. Byington, D.D., the historiographer, reported the deaths of fourteen members, namely, Ira J. Patch, of Salem, who died June 7; Charles A. Greene, M.D., of Arlington, who died June 15, aged 70; Rev. John Cordner, D.D., of Boston, died June 22, aged 78; David Pulsifer, A.M., died at Augusta, Me., Aug. 9, æ. 92; Joseph Burnett, of Southboro', died Aug. 11, aged 74; Matthew A. Stickney, of Salem, died Aug, 12, aged 89; James W. Converse, of Boston, who died Aug. 26, aged 86; William Edward Coffin, of Boston, who died Aug. 27, aged 82; Daniel Ravenel, of Charleston, S. C., who died Sept. 4, aged 60; Elisha C. Leonard, of New Bedford, who died Sept. 7, aged 75; Hon. Ariel S. Thurston, of Elmira, N. Y., who died Sept. 23, aged 84; Samuel H. Gookin, of Boston, who died Sept. 23, aged 74; Frederick D. Allen, of Boston, who died Sept. 28, aged 86; Rev. Grindall Reynolds, D.D., of Concord, who died Sept. 30, aged 72.

November 7.—A stated meeting was held at 12 Somerset street, at 3 o'clock, P.M. The Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D.D., was chosen to preside.

William R. Thayer, A.M., editor of the *Harvard Graduates Magazine*, read a paper on "John Harvard and the Founding of Harvard College." Remarks from Rev. E. H. Byington, D.D., followed.

The report of the Council was read by the secretary.

Eight resident members were elected.

The librarian reported the receipt of 20 volumes and 21 pamphlets as donations.

The historiographer reported the death of three members, namely, James Anthony Froude, LL.D., of England, who died Oct. 20, aged 76; Peter Thacher, A.M., of Newton, who died Oct. 21, aged 84; Samuel H. Russell, of Boston, who died Oct. 24, aged 71.

December 5.—A stated meeting was held at three o'clock this afternoon. Col. Eben F. Stone was chosen president *pro tem.*

Charles S. Ensign, LL.B., read a paper on "Jonathan Gilbert, the grandfather of Gov. Jonathan Belcher." Remarks were made by George Kuhn Clarke, LL.B.

Hon. Alexander H. Rice, LL.D., offered resolutions on the death of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, which he introduced with some remarks, which are published in full in the *Boston Transcript*, Dec. 7. The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Ten resident members were elected.

A nominating committee, consisting of George S. Mann, Thomas Weston, A.M., Aaron Sargent, Warren B. Ellis and Charles F. Mason were elected by ballot. Austin J. Coolidge and Henry E. Woods were appointed a committee to audit the treasurer's account.

William S. Stevens, M.D., the corresponding secretary, made his report.

The librarian reported that 14 volumes and 57 pamphlets had been presented during the last month.

The historiographer reported the death of one member, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, LL.D., of Boston, who died Nov. 16, aged 85.

Old Colony Historical Society.

Taunton, Mass., Tuesday, July 31, 1894.—A quarterly meeting was held in Historical Hall this evening, the president, Rev. S. Hopkins Emery, D.D., in the chair.

Fourteen members were elected.

Mr. Edward W. Porter, the historiographer, reported the deaths of three members, namely, Henry Baylies, who died at Malden, Dec. 15, 1893, aged 71; Capt. William Mason Hale of Taunton, who died July 2, 1894, in his 72d year; and Alfred Wood Paul of Dighton, died July 23, 1894, in his 72d year.

Capt. John W. D. Hall, the librarian, reported the quarterly donations.

Friday, Oct. 25.—A quarterly meeting was held this evening, President Emery in the chair.

The president made a brief address.

The historiographer read memorials of Horatio Leonard Cushman, who died Sept. 12, and of Messrs. Mason and Paul, whose deaths were reported in July. The secretary read a notice of Mr. Baylies; Leonard B. Ellis read a biographical sketch of Elisha Clarke Leonard of New Bedford, who died Sept. 7, in his 75th year; and the president read notices of Mrs. Delight Carpenter Reed, who died May 11, in her 66th year, and Mrs. Eleanor Sherbourne, who died June 10, in her 78th year.

Resolutions were passed on the deaths of Messrs. Leonard and Cushman, two of the trustees of the Society.

Ten members were elected, and a nominating committee was appointed.

The librarian made his report of donations received during the last quarter.

Maine Historical Society.

Portland, Thursday, September 6, 1894.—This Society enjoyed its annual Field Day excursion by a trip to Pemaquid, by invitation of the Lincoln County Historical Society.

The morning train from Portland brought a large number of members of the Society, and additions to the party were made at Wiscasset and Newcastle. At the latter place carriages were in waiting, and soon after ten o'clock the long procession started for Pemaquid. After a ride of fifteen miles the party reached Pemaquid at about noon. At the Jamestown Hotel a most excellent dinner was provided by the Lincoln County Historical Society. After dinner an opportunity was given for inspecting the old ruins which are now the property of the Pemaquid Monument Association. Much work has been done by way of excavation to show the method of construction. At the old fort a platform had been built on the top of the great rock in the centre of the corner bastion. Here President John M. Glidden of the Lincoln County Society, in a brief speech introduced President James P. Baxter of the State Society. Mr. Baxter thanked the Lincoln County Society for its hospitality. He read a letter from Hon. James W. Bradbury of Augusta, regretting his absence on the occasion. Speeches were made by Hon. Rufus K. Sewall, secretary, and Hon. Henry Ingalls, president of the Pemaquid Monument Association; and by Rev. E. C. Whittemore, representing the Lincoln County society.

The party returned to Newcastle, where a meeting for the reading of papers was held the next day, Sept 7th, in the Congregational Church. In the absence of President Baxter, Gen. John Marshall Brown presided.

Rev. Dr. Henry S. Burrage, editor of Zion's Advocate, Portland, read a paper on "The First Mention of Pemaquid in History"; and Rev. Henry O. Thayer one on "The Facts Definitely Known concerning Pemaquid prior to 1625."

Rhode Island Historical Society.

Providence, Tuesday, October 2, 1894.—A quarterly meeting was held this evening, the president, Hon. Horatio Rogers, in the chair.

Ten members were elected.

The action of the library committee in securing copies of Rhode Island manuscripts in the Archives division of the U. S. Department of State at Washington, was approved.

The president of the Society, Judge Rogers, commended the publication committee for printing copies of two manuscripts having a direct bearing on the question why Rhode Island took no part in the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

The librarian announced the gift to the Society of a remarkable collection of New York and Boston newspapers.

October 30.—A stated meeting was held this evening, President Rogers in the chair.

Thomas H. Murray, editor of the Lawrence Sun-American, read a paper entitled "Some Early Irish Members of the Society of Friends in Rhode Island."

November 13.—A stated meeting was held this evening.

Rev. Oliver Dyer read a paper on "The Presidential Career of Andrew Jackson."

NECROLOGY OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Prepared by the Historiographer, Rev. Ezra Hoyt Byington, D.D., of Newton, Mass.

The sketches of deceased members prepared for the Register are of necessity brief, because the space that can be appropriated is quite limited. All the materials for more extended memoirs which can be gathered are preserved in the archives of the Society, and they will be available for use in preparing the "Memorial Biographies," of which four volumes have been issued and a fifth volume is in press. The income from the Towne Memorial Fund is devoted to the publication of these volumes.

Robert Charles Winthrop, A.M., LL.D., of Boston, a Life Member of this Society, was born in Boston, May 12, 1809, and died in Boston, November 16, 1894. He was a descendant in the sixth generation from the great Puritan leader, Governor John Winthrop, the true founder of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. The family of Winthrop was an ancient and honored family in England. Groton manor, near Lavenham, came into the possession of Adam Winthrop, the second of the name, in 1548. This manor descended to Governor John Winthrop, who is said to have had an income, when he left England, equivalent in our day to between three and four thousand pounds per annum. His son, commonly called "John Winthrop the younger," was one of the most accomplished scholars of his time, and for nearly twenty years Governor of Connecticut. His son, Chief Justice Winthrop, is spoken of by Judge Sewall in his diary as "the great stay and ornament of the Council, a very pious, prudent, courageous New England man." His son was an active member of the Royal Society, a graduate of Harvard College of 1700, and died near London in 1747. John S. Winthrop, of the next generation, was an excellent business man, who was graduated from Yale College 1737, and died in New London 1776. Lieut. Governor Thomas Lindall Winthrop was born in New London, March 6, 1760, graduated from Harvard College in 1780, and died in Boston, Feb. 21, 1841. He was for six years Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, and for many years President of the Massachusetts Historical Society. I do not know that we have had in New England so remarkable a family history—such a succession of men of great ability, for half a dozen generations—graduates of Harvard or of Yale; a succession which shows us in the sixth generation one of the most eminent and accomplished men of his time—the eloquent orator, the statesman of broad and comprehensive views, the philanthropist, the man of letters.

Mr. Winthrop entered the Boston Latin School in 1818, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1828. He studied law in the office of Daniel Webster, and was admitted to the bar in 1831. In 1834 he was chosen a representative to the General Court, and four years later was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was a member of Congress for ten years from 1840, and in 1848–9 was Speaker. He was defeated as a candidate for Speaker in 1850, by two votes, after more than sixty ballotings. The same year he was appointed a senator by Gov. Davis to succeed Daniel Webster. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Massachusetts in 1851, and in 1854 he was chosen one of the Presidential Electors. This was the last political office which he held.

He published "The Life and Letters of John Winthrop," in two volumes, and three large volumes of speeches and addresses. These are one hundred and eighty in number, covering the period from 1835 to 1879. Among the most notable of his public addresses was the oration on the laying of the corner-stone of the National Washington Monument in 1848; on the Life and Services of James Bowdoin in 1849; the Obligations and Responsibilities of Educated Men, before the re-union of Harvard University in 1852, and the oration at Yorktown on the one-hundredth anniversary of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis. The oration on the completion of the Washington monument. A recent privately printed volume of reminiscences. In 1845 he made his great speech in Congress against the Annexation of Texas, and in 1850 he delivered his last important speech in the Senate in opposition to the fugitive-slave law.

Mr. Winthrop was President of the Massachusetts Historical Society for thirty years: President of the Peabody Education Fund; a member of the American Antiquarian Society, The Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a large number of other societies.

He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Bowdoin College, and from Harvard University, and at a later date from the University of Cambridge.

Mr. Winthrop was thrice married. Two sons and a daughter by his first marriage survive him.

At the meeting of this Society Dec. 5, 1894, the Hon. Alexander H. Rice, LL.D., made some remarks on Mr. Winthrop's character, and offered the following resolution, which was passed:—

Resolved, That the New-England Historic, Genealogical Society desires to place upon its records its high appreciation of and testimony to the exalted character, intellectual endowments and disinterested usefulness of its recent member, the Honorable Robert Charles Winthrop, whose long connection with this society was one of honor and usefulness; and to express its mournful sympathy not only with his surviving relatives, but with the people of Massachusetts and of the whole country, in the loss of a citizen universally beloved and renowned.

James Anthony Froude, M.A., LL.D., of London, was born in Darlington, Devonshire, England, April 23, 1818, and died October 20, 1894.

Like most other distinguished literary men in England, of this generation, Mr. Froude was very much interested in this country. He made two visits to the United States, the one most remembered in 1872, when he made an extended lecturing tour. He was a member of a number of societies in America. He was elected a corresponding member of this Society, December 1, 1886, and an honorary member October 1, 1890.

Mr. Froude was the son of a clergyman, Archdeacon Froude, of Totnes, and was educated at the Westminster School, and at Oxford, where he took his bachelor's degree in 1840, and won the Chancellor's English prize essay in 1842, the subject being "The Influence of the Science of Political Economy on the Moral and Social Welfare of the Nation." He was elected to a Fellowship in 1842, and was ordained a deacon in the Established Church in 1844. He was at that time interested in the tractarian movement at Oxford under Newman, and the other great leaders, and he contributed to its literature in his "Lives of the Saints." But there came a sudden change after a few years, and in 1848 he published "Nemesis of Faith," a book which made a stir, and lost its author the Fellowship, and a valuable position as an educator, and brought him the condemnation of the Church. He had little interest in clerical work at any time, but continued "in orders" until 1872, when the passage of the Clerical Disabilities Act gave him the occasion for a formal renunciation of the ministry.

For the larger part of his life Mr. Froude was devoted to literature. Few men of his time were more fully equipped than he, and he was able to work with great rapidity. He produced a large number of books, some of them of the first rank. He made his mark first as a writer for Fraser's Magazine, and his brilliant articles were collected in the volumes entitled "Short Studies on Great Subjects," which were eagerly read by thoughtful young men twenty-five years ago. His Magnum Opus, the "History of England from the fall of Cardinal Wolsey to the defeat of the Spanish Armada, a work in twelve volumes, occupied him about fifteen years, to the year 1870. These volumes are especially valuable for the minute information which they give of the condition of the English people of that period, and for the abundant use which he made of original documents from the English Archives. They are among the most delightful histories in our language, although they have not led the readers of history to adopt his views in respect to Queen Elizabeth, or to reverse their own judgments concerning Henry VIII. A recent critic has said that "Mr. Froude's portrait of the King represented him as an exemplary gentleman who had six very bad wives."

Of his later historical works I should mention his "Divorce of Catharine of Arragon," the "Spanish Story of the Armada," "Becket," "Cæsar," "The English in Ireland in the Eighteenth Century," and "The Life of Erasmus," published just before his death. He was also the author of several volumes of a different character, such as "Oceanica," a narrative of his voyage to Australia; the "English in the West Indies," "John Bunyan," "Lord Beaconsfield,"

"Reminiscences of Thomas Carlyle," "The First Forty years of the Life of Thomas Carlyle," and "Carlyle's Life in London."

Mr. Froude deserves to rank among the foremost of the great English historians of this century, Macaulay, Stubbs, Freeman, and Green, all of whom I believe have now passed away. His period of authorship extended over fifty years, and the number of his volumes was not much short of sixty. He wrote too rapidly to do the best work. He was industrious and enterprising in his researches, but he lacked the judicial mind so essential to a historian. He was constitutionally a partizan, and his views of the events of history were apt to be colored by his personal prejudices.

He was made the rector of St. Andrew's in 1869; and he was appointed by Lord Salisbury Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford in 1892, after the death of Prof. E. H. Freeman, who had succeeded Prof. Stubbs. Lord Rosebery will not find it an easy task to select a man worthy to succeed, in that chair, three such historians as Stubbs, Freeman and Froude.

FRANCIS MINOT WELD, A.M., M.D., of Jamaica Plain, was born in Dalton, New Hampshire, January 17, 1840, and died at Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, December 31, 1893. He was elected a resident member of this Society, November 6, 1889, the second of the same name on our roll.

Dr. Weld traced his family line through four generations. His father was Thomas Swan Weld, of Dalton, N. H. His grandfather was William Gordon Weld. His great-grand-father was Eleazer Weld. And his ancestor of the next generation was John Weld. His parents removed from New Hampshire to Jamaica Plain while he was a boy. He was prepared for college at the Eliot School, and entered at Harvard College in 1856. He was graduated with high rank in 1860. He entered the Medical School and pursued his studies there about two years, when he entered the service of the United States as a surgeon. He served at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, and at the Port Hospital, Grafton, West Virginia. In January, 1863, he was assigned to the monitor Nantucket. In December he was ordered to the frigate Wabash. He thought it best, however, to resign his commission, and take time to complete his medical studies. He was graduated in March, 1864, and was soon after commissioned as a surgeon. He served in General Grant's campaigns of that year. He was with General Terry's corps at Fort Fisher, and then joined General Sherman's army near Raleigh. He was at different times brigade and division surgeon, and had charge of various field and port hospitals.

When he was mustered out of service, September 21, 1865, he returned to Jamaica Plain and began the practice of his profession. A year later he engaged in business in New York. After a time he returned to the practice of medicine, and was attending and consulting physician in various hospitals and dispensaries.

In 1872 (April 11) he married Fanny Elizabeth Bartholomew, who survives him. They had three children, two sons and a daughter.

He retired from practice in 1887 and made his home in Jamaica Plain. He was a member of a number of organizations, to which he gave much of his time. He was especially active in the formation of the New York Harvard Club, and served as its president. From 1882 to 1889 he was an overseer of Harvard College. He received the degree of M.A. in 1871.

SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE, A.M., of Boston, a resident member of this Society, was born in Boston, June 1, 1809, and died at the Norfolk House, Roxbury, November 6, 1893.

Like so many other eminent men of Boston, Mr. Bridge was descended from a Puritan ancestry. John Bridge, the first of the name in New England, came with the Braintree Company, and was assigned to Cambridge in 1632. He was born in Essex County, England, about the year 1578. He was a near kinsman of a distinguished non-conformist divine of Norwich, who was an author, and a prominent member of the Westminster Assembly. He became a leading man in Cambridge,—was the first deacon of the church, organized in 1635; and was for twelve years one of the "Townsmen," as the selectmen were then called. In 1637 he represented the town in the legislature, and was a member of that body four successive years. He was frequently employed in the settlement of estates, and in determining the boundaries of towns. The subject of this sketch presented to the City of Cambridge a bronze statue of his ancestor, the old

Puritan, which stands in that part of Cambridge Common near the junction of North Avenue and Waterhouse Street, looking toward the College grounds. It is believed that this was the first statue of a Puritan pioneer erected in New England.

The five generations between John Bridge and Samuel James Bridge included a large number of eminent men. Matthew of the second generation lived in Lexington, and was a large landholder there, and an active and public-spirited citizen. His son was a soldier in King Philip's war, and was prominent in the church and in his native town. One of them was a pioneer in the settlement of Dresden, Maine. The Bridge Genealogy includes in its direct and collateral branches, "eminent lawyers, clergymen, physicians, an attorney general of the United States, judges of the highest courts, foreign ministers, a member of the cabinet, and a president of the United States.

Samuel James Bridge was the son of Samuel Bridge, who was born in Dresden, Maine, November 14, 1778. He lived in Boston for many years, and was a member of the firm of Shaw, Baker & Bridge. Later in life he removed to his native town of Dresden, Maine. His son Samuel James was educated in the public schools, and was sent at the age of twelve to Wiscasset, Maine, and placed under the tuition of Rev. Dr. Packard. He completed his preparation for college in the Latin School in Boston, but the lack of money prevented him from entering. He became a business man in Boston, and accumulated a large fortune, which he used in promoting various important public enterprises. In 1841 he was appointed Principal Appraiser in the Custom House in Boston. After twelve years' service there he was made Appraiser General of the Pacific Coast, and continued to serve seven and a half years. His work consisted of the supervision of all the customs on the Pacific Coast, including California, Oregon and Washington.

He retired from business a number of years ago, and spent his summers at the old home in Dresden, Maine. He travelled extensively in all parts of the world.

He was never married. Harvard College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts in 1880.

David Brainard Weston, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, was born in Londonderry, Vermont, May 29, 1815, and died in Boston, Dec. 22, 1893. He was educated in the public schools, and at Lawrence Academy, Groton. His father died when he was very young, and he was left, more than most young men, to make his own way in the world. He became a useful and prosperous citizen of Charlestown, and was elected to positions of responsibility and of honor from year to year, until Charlestown became a part of Boston. He married Lucy Hutchinson, daughter of Dr. Hezekiah and Lucy Hutchinson, May 30, 1853. They had one son, Rev. Henry C. Weston.

He was elected a resident member of this Society, April 5, 1882.

Edward Duffield Neill, A.B., D.D., of Minneapolis, a corresponding member of this Society, elected February 7, 1877, was born in Philadelphia, August 9, 1823, and died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 26, 1893. He was the son of Dr. Henry Neill and Maria Duffield. His grandfather, also a physician, was Dr. John Neill, whose father, John Neill, an Irish lawyer, settled in Lewis County, Delaware, in 1739.

He entered upon his college course at the University of Pennsylvania, but was graduated at Amherst College in 1842. He was a student at Andover Theological Seminary one year, and completed his theological studies under Rev. Albert Barnes and Rev. Dr. Thomas Brainard of Philadelphia. He was ordained in Illinois, April 26, 1848, and organized the First Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1849, and remained its pastor till 1855. In later years he left the Presbyterian Church and was connected with the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The most important work of his life was done in connection with schools and colleges, and with historical literature. He took the lead in establishing schools in St. Paul, and in 1853 founded the Baldwin School, and later the College of St. Paul, of which he was president. He was chancellor of the University of Minnesota, 1858–61. During the War he served as chaplain of a Minnesota Regiment, and in 1864 he became one of President Lincoln's private secretaries. In 1869 he was appointed consul to Dublin, Ireland. He resigned this position after two years, and returned to his adopted State. He founded Macalister Col-

lege and was its president from 1872 to 1884. Later he served the same college as professor of History, Literature and Political Economy. He was an enterprising and successful president and professor.

He became known as an author early in life. In 1858 he published a "History of Minnesota." In 1867 he published "Threads of Maryland Colonial History." The next year he brought out "Virginia Vetusta"; and in 1871 "English Colonization of America"; in 1876 "Founders of Maryland"; in 1885 "Virginia Under James the First"; and the next year "Virginia Carolorum." He was a prominent member of the Minnesota Historical Society, and made many contributions to its publications.

Lafayette College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1866.

Dr. Neill married Nancy Hall, of Snow Hill, Maryland, October 4, 1847, who survives him.

JOSEPH BURNETT, Esq., a life member, elected June 7, 1876, was born in Southborough, Massachusetts, November 11, 1820. He was one of five children of Charles and Keziah (Pond) Burnett, and passed the first few years of his life in the old homestead near Southville. He received his early education in the district schools of his native town and afterwards attended the English and Latin School, at Worcester, where he lived for two years after he was fifteen.

In 1837, he moved to Boston and was associated as clerk and as partner with Theodore Metcalf on Tremont street. He left this business in 1854 and established the well known firm of manufacturing chemists, Joseph Burnett & Co., at 27 Central Street.

In 1848, he married Josephine, daughter of Edward and Ruth (Torrey) Cutter of Boston, by whom he had twelve children: 1. Edward, Harvard '71; Representative in Congress 1886–88; married Mabel, daughter and only child of Hon. James Russell Lowell. 2. Harry, Harvard '73, and 3. Robert Manton, associated in business with their father. The latter married Margaret Hall. 4. Rev. Waldo, Oxford Univ., B.A. 1878; rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough. 5. Josephine, wife of Charles A. Kidder. 6. Esther, wife of George Peabody Gardner. 7. Ruth, a sister in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Albany. 8. Charles Cutter, with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.; married Ethel Raymond Mason. 9. Richard Torrey, died 1867. 10. John Torrey, assistant post-master of Boston. 11. Louisa, wife of Charles F. Choate, Jr. 12. Elinor, at home; unmarried.

In 1850, he built "Deerfoot," on the extensive lands of Deerfoot Farm which he then owned, and on which he kept one of the finest herds of Jersey cows in this country. He was a pioneer in high-bred stock and was among the first importers from the Channel Islands.

In 1862, he built and gave to the parish the stone Church of St. Mark's, in the centre of the village of Southborough. An ardent churchman, he soon afterwards founded and gave St. Mark's School, a school for boys under Church management. Mr. Burnett was during his life vestryman of St. Paul's, Hopkinton; St. John's, Framingham; Holy Trinity, Marlborough; and was a member of the original corporation of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

In 1878 and 1879, he was president of the Boston Druggists' Association. He was appointed prison commissioner by Governor Rice, and was chairman of that body which built the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn. It would be impossible, in so short a notice, to speak of the many offices he has held.

He died from the effects of a carriage accident on Saturday, August 11, 1894, and was buried in the churchyard of the church he built, on Wednesday, August 15th, when the Bishop of the Diocese and many distinguished clergy and laity were present. Mr. Burnett's life was one constant effort to do good and to benefit his fellowmen. He will long be remembered as a sincere and devout churchman, a strictly honorable man of business, a liberal promoter of high-class education, a most generous friend of the poor and oppressed whom he never failed to help with counsel and money. It has been written of him that he leaves behind him a record without a blot.

By Rev. Waldo Burnett, A.M., of Southborough, Mass.

Professor EBEN NORTON HORSFORD, A.M., M.D., was born July 27, 1818, at Moscow in Western New York. His father, Jerediah Horsford, came from Vermont to Moscow as a missionary to the Seneca Indians. This early asso-

ciation of the son with the red men doubtless had much to do with his later interest in the study of the Indian dialects. His mother, before her marriage Charity Maria Norton of Goshen, Connecticut, traced her descent from John Mason, the famous captain in the Pequot war. Her father, Ebenezer Norton, and her grandfather, Colonel Ebenezer Norton, served in the War of the Revolution. Both parents of Professor Horsford were persons of strong character and generous spirit, and exerted decided influence for good in the young community where they had made their home. The mother especially seems to have had much literary taste and fondness for books. The son inherited these tendencies, and was known among his playmates as a marvel of general information. It was his favorite amusement to collect the fossils which abounded on his father's farm. He was sent to the best schools, and at the age of nineteen graduated as a civil engineer from the Rensselaer Institute of Troy, New York. He was then employed on the Geological Survey of the State of New York, and from 1840 to 1844 was Professor of Mathematics and the Natural Sciences in the Albany Female Academy. One of the most highly valued of the tokens of success which from time to time came to him, was a gold medal, received in 1841, from the Young Men's Association of Albany, for a prize essay on "The Mechanical Powers." In December, 1844, he went to Germany to study chemistry, and spent two years at Giessen under Baron Liebig. On returning to America he was elected to the Rumford Professorship of the Application of Science to the Useful Arts, in Harvard University. He filled this position with enthusiasm and success for sixteen years. His investigations in chemistry led to inventions, which proved to be of large use and of great commercial value, and in 1863 he retired from the Rumford Professorship and gave his attention to manufactures based upon these inventions. In 1847 he was elected a Resident Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His election as a Resident Member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society was in 1860. In 1873, he was United States Commissioner to the Vienna Exhibition. In 1876, he served as a juror at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. He was twice appointed an Examiner of the United States Mint. He was one of the board of managers of the Sons of the Revolution. He visited Norway in 1880, and was at Carlsbad in 1890. After leaving the Rumford Professorship he continued to reside in Cambridge until his death, January 1, 1893.

Professor Horsford married in 1847, Mary L'Hommedieu Gardiner, daughter of Hon. Samuel Smith Gardiner of Shelter Island, New York. Four daughters were born of this marriage, Lilian, Mary Katharine, Gertrude Hubbard, who married Andrew Fiske, Esq. of Boston, and Mary Gardiner, who married the late Judge Benjamin R. Curtis, and herself died in 1893. Mrs. Mary L'H. Horsford died in 1855. In 1857 Professor Horsford married her sister, Phœbe Dayton Gardiner, who survives him. The only child of this marriage is a daughter, Cornelia. After the death of Mr. Gardiner, his large estate at Shelter Island came into the possession of Professor Horsford, and he usually spent his summers there, in the old manor-house. He interested himself in studying the antiquities of the island, and erected a monument to the Quakers who found shelter there from Puritan persecution. In the comparative leisure of his later years, he became deeply interested in endeavoring to trace the routes of the Northmen, who early visited this continent. With unwearied zeal and patience he studied the sagas, pored over the ancient charts, explored the coast of New England, and at length became assured that he found in Cambridge the location of the house built by Leif Ericson, and that at Watertown on the Charles River he discovered the long lost Norumbega, the settlement of the Icelandic voyagers who after Leif Ericson visited Vinland. Here he erected a substantial stone tower to mark the spot. The results of his researches in this direction were embodied in a series of monographs, richly illustrated with copies of ancient charts and maps. In 1891, the Scandinavian societies of North America, in testimony of their appreciation of Professor Horsford's efforts to demonstrate the discovery and colonization of America by the Northmen, presented him in their annual assembly, an engrossed address, framed in wood from Norway, elaborately carved by a Norwegian lady. In 1892 the King of Denmark created him a Knight Commander of the third grade of the Order of Dannebrog. In the same spirit the Scandinavian societies of Boston united in a special memorial service for Professor Horsford a few weeks after his decease.

His publications include the following volumes:—"Discovery of America by Northmen," with illustrations and maps; "Discovery of the Ancient City of

Norumbega," with map and phototypes; "The Problem of the Northmen," with phototypes and maps; "The Defenses of Norumbega," with 100 maps and 20 heliotypes; "The Landfall of Leif Erikson"; "Leif's House in Vineland," published since his decease. Two other volumes are yet to be published under the care of Miss Cornelia Horsford. Besides these volumes he published a large number of pamphlets, and printed articles in the scientific periodicals. When the Cochituate water was introduced in Boston, he prepared a paper containing the results of an exhaustive investigation into the best material for water-pipes, and when he refused to receive pecuniary compensation was presented by the city with a handsome service of plate.

He made generous use of the wealth which came to him as the fruit of his chemical inventions. Wellesley College was, so far as is known, the object of his largest benefactions. He was, from the beginning, president of its Board of Visitors. He established there, by a large endowment, the system already known at Harvard University, by which the leading professors, without loss of salary, are to have every seventh year as a period of rest and European travel. He enlarged and endowed the library, provided a fund for scientific apparatus, and in many other ways studied to promote the attractiveness and efficiency of the institution.

Professor Horsford was a cheerful, cordial, genial man. His high sense of honor, his large-hearted and generous public spirit, his unquestioned honesty of purpose,—these are among the characteristics which impressed those who knew him. He was an enthusiastic teacher, an ingenious and persistent investigator, a devout Christian, a man who sought to make life brighter to his fellow men.

By Rev. George M. Adams, D.D., of Auburndale, Mass.

General Edward Winslow Hincks was born in Bucksport, Maine, May 30, 1830. His father was Elisha Hincks. His mother was, before her marriage, Elizabeth Hopkins Wentworth.

He could trace his descent through the Winslows to the Mayflower. He received a common school education in his native town, and at the age of fifteen went to Bangor, where from 1845 to 1849 he was an apprentice in a printing office. He then went to Boston, and was in the printing and publishing business until 1856, when he was appointed to a position in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and prepared for publication the State Census of 1855. He was a representative from Boston in the Legislature of 1855, and was also a member of the City Council from Ward 3. In 1856 he removed to Lynn, still retaining his position in the Secretary's office, and studying law with the encouragement and assistance of Hon. Anson Burlingame. In 1859 he was appointed adjutant of the Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts militia.

In December, 1860, when Major Anderson was holding Fort Moultrie and expecting attack by the forces of South Carolina, Mr. Hincks offered his services for the defence of the Fort in a letter which brought grateful acknowledgment from Major Anderson. On this ground Gen. Hincks has been spoken of as the first volunteer of the war. April 15th, 1861, on receipt of the news of the capture of Fort Sumter and of President Lincoln's call for troops, Mr. Hincks hastened to Boston and urged the Governor to accept the Eighth Regiment as part of the Massachusetts quota of 1,500 men called for by the President. Gov. Andrew accepted the proposal, and Mr. Hincks rode the same evening to Lynn, Salem, Beverly and Marblehead, and sent messages to Newburyport and Gloucester, notifying the men to rendezvous in Boston. The next morning, April 16th, he marched into Faneuil Hall with the three companies from Marblehead. On the 17th he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth Regiment, and on the 18th left with the regiment for Washington. Three days later a detachment from his regiment, under his command, boarded the frigate Constitution, lying aground at Annapolis, lightened her of her guns, floated her and worked her to sea. The next day, with a picked detachment from his regiment, he took possession of the rolling stock of the Baltimore and Washington Railroad. The engines had been disabled and the tracks torn up, but the skilled mechanics of his command soon put the engines and road in running order. For these services Col. Hincks and his regiment received the thanks of Congress. April 26th he reached Washington, and was the same day appointed second lieutenant of cavalry in the regular army, that being the only grade in which an officer could enter the regular service at that time.

The principal engagements in which Gen. Hincks participated were the battle

of Ball's Bluff, the siege of Yorktown, the battles of West Point, Fair Oaks, Oak Grove, Peach Orchard, White Oak Swamp, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, and the assault on Petersburg, June 15, 1864. He was wounded at White Oak Swamp, and at Antietam was carried off the field, supposed to be mortally wounded. After this battle he was brevetted colonel in the regular army, and after the assault on Petersburg he received the brevet of brigadier-general in the regular army. After the close of the war, retaining his position in the army, he held important commands until December, 1870, when he was retired from active service for disability resulting from his wounds. In 1866, his home was changed from Lynn to Cambridge, Mass. From 1870 to 1880, he held the position of governor of the Soldiers' Homes, first at Hampton, Virginia, and then at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After his return to Cambridge he was repeatedly chosen on the Board of Aldermen of the city. He was twice married, and had two children, but neither wife nor child survives him. A very lovely and brilliant daughter, Bessie Hincks, a student at the Harvard Annex, now Radcliffe College, died in 1885, at the age of twenty. Gen. Hincks left by will to Radcliffe College a library fund in memory of his daughter.

The only near relative that survives him is an older brother, Capt. Elisha Hincks, who as well as Gen. Hincks was dangerously wounded at Antietam, and who faithfully nursed the General in the last months of his life.

General Hincks died Feb. 14, 1894, after a long and painful illness, resulting from the wounds received in battle. He was elected a resident member of this Society, Jan. 3, 1872.

By Rev. George M. Adams, D.D., of Auburndale, Mass.

James Wheaton Converse was born in Thompson, Connecticut, Jan. 11, 1808. When he was six years old he removed with his parents to Woodstock, Conn., and two years later to Dover, Mass., and from there to Needham, Mass. At the age of thirteen he came to Boston, a slender lad, but full of energy and ambition. His uncles, Joseph and Benjamin Converse, gave him employment, and seven years later assisted him to commence business for himself in the Boylston Market. In 1832, he entered into partnership with William Hardwick in the boot, shoe and leather business. In 1833, he joined Isaac Field to conduct a hide and leather business at 43 and 45 Broad St., under the firm name of Field & Converse. Five years later Isaac Field retired, and his brother John Field took his place. For nearly forty years the firm of Field & Converse was widely known and honored in this country and abroad. In 1870 Mr. Converse retired from the business to give attention to his growing railroad, banking, real estate and other interests.

He was one of the directors of the Mechanics Bank of Boston, from its organization in 1836, and its president from 1847 to 1886. In 1870 he was appointed receiver of the old Hartford and Erie Railroad, now the New York and New England, and piloted that corporation through a perilous time. He was at a later day president of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, of the Colorado Smelting Company, and of the Boston Land Company. He had large investments at the West, especially in and around Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. Converse married in 1833, Emeline Coolidge, daughter of Nathan Coolidge of Boston. She died a few years before her husband. They had three children, James W. Converse, Jr., who was a lieutenant in the 24th Massachusetts Regiment in the late war, and who died in 1876; Costello Coolidge Converse; and Emma Maria Converse. At the age of thirteen, Mr. Converse joined the Charles Street Baptist Church in Boston. He was one of the original members of the Federal Street Church, and in 1837 became one of its deacons, an office which he held also in other churches with which he was afterwards connected. At the time of his death he was senior deacon of the First Baptist Church in Bosson. He was chosen a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, June 1, 1870.

Dea. Converse was liberal in his gifts to the needy and to educational and benevolent institutions. It has been said that in the latter part of his life he gave away not less than fifty thousand dollars a year. But more than this,—he gave his time, his effort, his sympathy in large measure. He died at Swampscott, Aug. 26, 1894. He leaves behind an honored name, a fragrant memory, and a noble example.

By Rev. George M. Adams, D.D., of Auburndale, Mass.

Colonel CHARLES COLCOCK JONES, JR., LL.D., was born in Savannah, Georgia, Oct. 20, 1831, and died at his home, Montrose, near Augusta, Georgia, July 19, 1893. He was the son of the Rev. Charles Colcock Jones, D.D., a distinguished writer and minister of the Southern Presbyterian Church. His great-grandfather, Major John Jones, served in the revolutionary army, and lost his life at the siege of Savannah in 1779. He graduated at Princeton College in 1852, and at the law school of Harvard University in 1855. Returning to Savannah, he entered upon the practice of his profession, and soon became a leader at the bar. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens to a degree amounting to positive affection, resulting in his elevation to the mayoralty in 1860. At the end of his term in 1861, the state of the country was such that he preferred to serve his section of the dissolved Union in a military capacity, and declining a second nomination as mayor, he entered the service of the Confederate States as an officer of the Chatham Artillery. During the whole of the war he was connected with the ordnance department of the service, holding at the close of hostilities the office of Chief of Artillery for the military district of Georgia and the third military district of South Carolina, with the rank of colonel. His knowledge of what took place in the section of country over which his command extended, is well displayed in his excellent account of the siege of Savannah in December, 1864, and other writings of his which relate to that period of our country's history.

After the war Col. Jones removed to New York, and was engaged in the practice of his profession there until 1877, when he returned to Georgia, and was in legal practice at Augusta till the end of his life. His career as a writer on archæological and historical subjects began in the year 1859, when he delivered the address at the twentieth anniversary of the Georgia Historical Society, of which he was then a member, and which he subsequently served as corresponding secretary for several years. His subject on that occasion was "The Indian Remains in Southern Georgia." From that time until his death he was pretty constantly engaged in literary work of some sort. A list of his very numerous published works may be found in the annual reports of the American Historical Association, 1889–1893. The most important of them are: "History of Georgia"; "Dead Towns of Georgia"; "Antiquities of the Southern Indians"; "Myths from the Georgia Coast"; "Life of Commodore Josiah Tatnall"; "Historical Sketch of the Chatham Artillery"; "Ancient Tumuli on the Savannah River"; "Siege of Savannah in 1779"; "Siege of Savannah in December, 1864"; "Historical Sketch of Tomo-chi-chi"; "Biographical Sketches of the Delegates from Georgia to the Continental Congress." Two volumes of his History of Georgia were published in 1883, bringing the narrative down to the erection of Georgia into an independent State. He had collected the materials for two other volumes which would "deal with Georgia as a Commonwealth." Besides the reputation which he acquired as a lawyer and a man of letters, Colonel Jones was known as an indefatigable collector of autographs, and of objects of interest in the field of archæology. He was a useful member of many of the historical and scientific societies in this country and in Europe. His connection with the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, as a corresponding member, dated from April 4, 1883. He was married twice: in November, 1858, to Miss Ruth Berrien Whitehead, who after a short period of married life, died leaving a daughter; and in October, 1863, to her cousin, Miss Eva Berrien Eve, by whom he had a son.

As has been well said of him, "he was a gallant soldier, a fine jurist, an able writer and a brilliant scholar."

Abridged by Rev. George M. Adams, D.D., of Auburndale, Mass., from a sketch furnished by William Harden, Esq., of Savannah, Ga.

WILLIAM FREDERICK POOLE, LL.D., a corresponding member, elected Feb. 1, 1882, was born in Salem, Mass., December 24, 1821, the son of Ward and Eliza (Wilder) Poole, being descended from John Poole, who in 1635 was the leading proprietor of Reading in the same state. Ward Poole had one daughter and six sons, of whom William was the second, the third being Henry Ward Poole (A.M. Yale), who was for many years professor in the National College of Mines in the City of Mexico, and was a recognized authority on the physical properties of musical sounds.

William attended the common schools of Danvers, to which town the portion of Salem in which he was born was soon afterwards set off, and prepared for

college at Leicester Academy. He entered Yale College in 1842, but his studies being intermitted for three years, while he taught school to earn money for their completion, he graduated in 1849, President Timothy Dwight being a classmate.

His life work was determined, perhaps not consciously, while he was only a sophomore in college, by his becoming assistant librarian and then librarian of his society, the Brothers in Unity. Developing in his work as a student, the disposition, so characteristic of his literary work in later years, to explore new territory, his attention was soon called to the great amount of valuable material contained in the bound sets of reviews, with which the Brothers' library was well furnished, and to the need of some key to their contents. Without thought of its publication he commenced an index to these periodicals, and working with his customary diligence soon completed it. A demand immediately arose for its publication, and the first edition appeared in 1848, while he was a junior. The work attracted much attention in Europe as well as in this country, and Mr. Poole was soon induced to begin the preparation of a much enlarged edition. In 1851 he became assistant librarian (under Charles Folsom) of the Boston Athenæum, and in 1853 librarian of the Mercantile Library of Boston. In the same year the second edition of his Index was published, a large octavo of 520 pages. In 1855 he was recalled to the Athenæum as librarian, where he remained until 1868. Engaging for some months in special work as a library expert, he assisted in the organization of several libraries, and in 1869 became librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library, which he left in 1873 to undertake the building up of the Chicago Public Library. His work in that position was a marked success, and led to his being appointed in 1887 to take charge of the new Newberry Library in Chicago. The selection and purchase of this fine library and the planning of the building gave full scope to his ripened powers, and was a fitting crown to his life work. He was quite suddenly called away just after he had superintended the removal of the books to the new building. The third edition of his Index was published in 1882, with the collaboration of many other librarians, a truly monumental work of nearly 1500 pages, followed since by two "five-year" supplements.

He was one of the founders, and for two years president, of the American Library Association, and a constant contributor to its organ, the *Library Journal*, and was looked to as a leading authority on all library matters. He did more than any one else to revolutionize library architecture in the interest of convenient arrangement, wholesomeness for the occupants, and good light. But with all this work in his chosen profession, Dr. Poole combined a constant succession of literary labors. He had a keen relish for the study of obscure and controverted points in American history, and became a pioneer in the field of exact and scientific historiography. In Ford's Bibliography of members of the American Historical Association, of which Dr. Poole was president in 1887, will be found a list of his writings; it is worth while now merely to recall some of the subjects elucidated by them:—The Popham Colony in Maine; Witchcraft and the Mathers; Early Anti-Slavery Opinions; The Ordinance of 1787, and the Early History of the West and Northwest; The Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions. His last work in this line was a trenchant review in *The Dial*, of Adams's *Massachusetts; its Historians and its History*.

He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the Northwestern University, and was a member of its Corporation at the time of his death. In 1893 he delivered an able address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society in that institution on *The University Library and the University Curriculum*.

Dr. Poole was of commanding stature and fine presence. His health was perfect, and he was thus able to accomplish the onerous tasks that fell to his lot without friction or any sense of being burdened. He was always happy in his work, and his sunny temperament and disposition won him the esteem and affection of all who were associated with him. Morally and spiritually he was akin, as he was by descent, to the Puritans whom he loved to defend against their detractors, and his character, unsullied by any breath of reproach or suspicion, won him the sobriquet of "the good Doctor," which attached to him in his last years.

By W. I. Fletcher, A.M., Librarian of Amherst College.

Hon. Ariel Standish Thurston, who became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society June 3, 1868, died Sept 23, 1894, in West Braddock, Pa.

He was the only son of Stephen and Philomelia (Parish) Thurston, and was born June 11, 1810, in Goffstown, N. H. Mr. Thurston prepared for College in the Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. He was admitted in 1828 to the freshman class of Amherst College, but left at the end of one year and entered upon the study of law, being engaged meanwhile in teaching school. He entered upon the practice of his profession in 1836, and settled in Elmira, N. Y. He soon won a local reputation and had a wide and lucrative business as a partner of the law firm Wisner & Thurston. In 1850 he was appointed Judge and Surrogate of Chemung County. He retired from this position after five years, and in 1859 he was appointed by Governor Morgan State Assessor and a member of the Board of Equalization. He served as a Supervisor of the erection of the County buildings, and for a long period as one of the Board of Managers of the New York Reformatory. At the suggestion of Mr. Brockway, the Superintendent, he drew the Act providing for indeterminate sentences to that institution, which has become known as the "Elmira system." Later, Judge Thurston was senior partner of the law firms of Thurston, Hart & Benn, and also of Thurston, Hart & McGuire, which had the largest practice of any in the county. After retiring from these partnerships he still had his law-office and continued to practise his profession.

At the age of eighty-four years he was vigorous in body, his mind clear and alert, his hand carried a steady pen, and he retained all his faculties unimpaired. His death was occasioned instantly by a fall, while on a visit to his grand-daughter, in West Braddock, Pa.

Judge Thurston in general appearance was tall, well built, and of commanding presence. His carriage was erect, his step elastic, his greeting hearty, and his mind a store-house of ready information. He was respected for his sterling integrity, honored for his kindness, and beloved for his gentleness and kindly deeds. Mr. Thurston married first, Sept. 8, 1836, Miss Julia Clark Hart, who died April 17, 1844; by this marriage there were three children. He married second, May 7, 1846, Miss Cornelia Sophia Hull, who died June 27, 1865; by this marriage there were five children.

Judge Thurston married third, April 12, 1867, Mrs. Georgiana Gibson *née* Converse, who with five of his eight children survive him.

By Rev. E. O. Jameson, Boston, Mass.

Bernard Bemis Whittemore, A.B., was a son of Bernard and Jane (Holmes) Whittemore, and was born at Boston, May 15, 1817, his grandfather being Nathaniel Whittemore, a Revolutionary soldier. His boyhood days were spent at Peterboro', N. H., where his parents removed in his infancy. His college preparatory education was at Phillips Exeter Academy, and he graduated from Harvard College in 1839. Mr. Whittemore studied law and was admitted to the Hillsboro' County bar in 1842. After practising law a short time at Palmer, Mass., and Amherst, he removed to Nashua, New Hampshire, and here his real life work was taken up.

With his brother F. P. Whittemore, he purchased the Weekly Gazette, and assumed the editorial charge Nov. 26, 1846. For nearly forty-three years he was the editor of that paper. Sept. 1, 1872, a daily edition was first put out, which he and his brother continued to publish in connection with the weekly until July 1, 1889. Mr. Whittemore then retired frem the active duties of a newspaper man, after being continuously at the helm for over forty years. He was an able, fluent, graceful, forcible writer, whose liberal education had been continually added to by constant study. His fund of general information was marvellous, and on all subjects he was a writer of ability. An uncompromising democrat, he advocated the cause of that party with no uncertain pen, and did yeoman service for it for over two-score years.

At the incorporation of the City of Nashua in 1853, he was the first democratic candidate for mayor, and although his party was not victorious, he received a highly complimentary vote. In 1852–53 he was a member of the New Hampshire senate. He was an alderman of the city in 1860, and city treasurer in 1861. He was a trustee of the public library from the day of its formation to his death, and for many years was a constant attendant at the Unitarian church. Quite recently he published a genealogy of the Whittemore family. He never married. He died March 5, 1893, in Cambridge, Mass., of heart failure, at the house of Judge Nathaniel Holmes, where he was on a visit.

Mr. Whittemore, when at Exeter Academy, as he wrote, laid down one rule

for himself: to work "diligently but not vehemently," or as Gœthe has it, "Ohne Hast, ohne Rast"; and this rule he apparently kept through life.

He was a quiet, unassuming man, who did not care for public office, but pursued the even tenor of his way through all the vicissitudes of a country editor's life. As a lawyer he was one of the best informed in the bar of the county where he practised, as at his death he was, if not the oldest, next to the oldest member in the county.

His opinion was much sought for, and always showed the result of careful, conservative judgment. To his friends he was a genial man, whose rare fund of information was being continually drawn upon. He was a gentleman of the old school, and did noble service for the up-building of Nashua.

For much of the material in this sketch I am indebted to an article in the Nashua Gazette.

He was elected a corresponding member of this Society, November 1, 1854.

By Caleb W. Loring, A.M., of Boston.

Rev. Richard Manning Chipman, a corresponding member of this Society, elected in October, 1848, died in Devon, Pa., Aug. 15, 1893. He was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 12, 1806, son of Richard Manning and Elizabeth (Gray) Chipman. Thomas Chipman of Dorchester, England, about 1567–1623, was ancestor of the American family. His son John[1] came early to this country, and died April 7, 1708, aged 94. The line continues through Dea. Samuel,[2] Rev. John,[3] born in Barnstable, H. C. 1711, and pastor in North Beverly sixty years, till his death March 23, 1775, aged 84; Capt. Samuel,[4] of Beverly, 1726–61; John,[5] born in Ipswich 1746, and died 1819: Dea. Richard Manning,[6] born 1786; Richard Manning.[7] Fuller and interesting details of this Chipman line may be found in a record furnished by our associate member to the Essex Institute (Collections, Vol. 11, page 283).

Throughout life his interest and skill in genealogical studies was unabated. His mind was alert and keen, his memory was a rich store-house, and he did honor to his membership, which he highly prized in our Society. He was educated at Kimball Union Academy, Dartmouth College (1832), and Princeton Theological Seminary. Pastor at Harwinton, Ct., 1835–9; Athol, Mass., 1839–51; Guilford, Ct., 1852–8; acting pastor, Wolcottville, 1859–61; Middle Haddam, 1861–3; Hyde Park, Mass., 1864–6; East Granby, Ct., 1866–70; Lisbon, 1871–9; without charge, Hyde Park, Mass., 1879–83; Philadelphia, with his son Richard Harrison Chipman after.

He married, June 1, 1835, Mary, daughter of Rev. Frederick and Elizabeth (Bunnell) Harrison, of Roxbury, Ct., who died March 28, 1893.

Besides the Chipman article above alluded to, he published (1) A Discourse on Ecclesiastical Prosperity, 1839; (2) On Free Discussion, 1839; (3) On the Maintenance of Moral Purity, 1841; (4) Memoir of Eli Thorp, 1842; and (5) History of Harwinton, Ct., 1860.

By Rev. Henry A. Hazen, D.D., of Auburndale, Mass.

Ethan Nelson Coburn, son of Lemuel and Hannah (Post) Coburn, was born at Fairlee, Vt., 13 April, 1821, and married, 23 April, 1845, Huldah Ellen Bruce. They had six children.

Mr. Coburn was an undertaker at Charlestown, Mass., and long prominent as a citizen. For many years he was a member of the board of overseers of the poor, and, in 1873, was a member and chairman of the Common Council—that being the last separate city government of Charlestown. He was one of the committee which edited and printed the two volumes of the late Thomas B. Wyman, on "The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown." Mr. Coburn devoted much attention to the collection of genealogical and historical works, and was profound in his knowledge of published Americana. His library was well selected and became valuable. He was a great reader, fluent in conversation and widely conversant with Charlestown history, in which he manifested an abiding interest. His numerous critical and careful articles on that subject made his opinion authoritative.

Mr. Coburn was in feeble health for the last year or two of his life; gave up business and retired to the home of his boyhood, now West Fairlee, Vt. The hoped-for improvement in health was not realized, and he returned to Charlestown, where he died 13 July, 1893.

Mr. Coburn became a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 1 February, 1871, and life member the same year.

By Geo. A. Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

BOOK NOTICES.

[THE Editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

The Grasshopper in Lombard Street. By JOHN BIDDULPH MARTIN. London: The Leadenhall Press, Ltd.: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd. New York: Scribner & Welford. 1892. Crown 4to.

This is a book of history, not of entomology. It deals with the grasshopper as an emblem, or, more precisely, as a golden image and business sign. As a history it sets forth the experiences during three hundred and fifty years or more of one of the principal banking houses in London, known to fame, and for a long period to sight, by its projecting sign on Lombard street, the figure of a grasshopper. Other banking houses in the neighborhood were in like manner made manifest by signs, as the "Plough," the "Unicorn," the "Three Squirrels," the "Marigold," etc. The sign of the "Grasshopper" disappeared during a reconstruction of the bank building in 1794; though the indication of the cut on page 230 of the book is that a copy of it yet exists within the building, martially arrayed upon a metallic framework with six guns and eight pistols of the time of the Georges. These weapons are supposed to have been procured to put the bank in a state of defence against a city riot or like peril. The author does not fix the date when the "Grasshopper" as an institution had its beginning, but it may be referred to the year 1537, when Sir Richard Gresham was knighted by Henry VIII. and was granted a coat of arms, the crest of which is a grasshopper in gold. Gresham was one of the Company of Mercers and seems to have ranked as a goldsmith, in the financial meaning of that word. At any rate, he is recorded in the king's cash book as having been paid £100 for "a cheyne of flyne golde," a purchase incident to the fourth wedding of Henry VIII. That he was what would now be called a financier there is no doubt. He was an accredited agent of the English government in the Low Countries, and was frequently employed there in its money transactions. In that experience he saw the advantage of a bourse or money exchange, and projected such an institution for London. It was not established, however, in that reign. That Sir Richard had an office in Lombard street may be regarded certain, for that was the street where the goldsmiths congregated; and as that was not an age of lettered signs, and as the title or style of the bank, the "Sign of the Grasshopper," is of immemorial date, its beginning must be held to be coeval with the famous Henry. That Sir Richard was a resident in London subsequently to his stay in Flanders is shown by the fact that he was Lord Mayor in 1537, which was two years before the sale of the chain of fine gold.

It was, however, during the lifetime of his son, Sir Thomas Gresham, that the grasshopper as an emblem or image rose to fame above all contemporary images of like quality. The bank premises have always been the spot now numbered 68 of Lombard street, and it is of record that Sir Thomas had his shop or office there in a building which was also his residence until his accumulated wealth enabled him to erect a dwelling house on Bishopsgate street, spacious enough and grand enough for the entertainment of royalty itself.

The great fire of 1666 destroyed so many records public and private, including those of the Grasshopper, that its fortunes cannot be distinctly traced during a period of nearly one hundred years after the decease of Sir Thomas Gresham. But our author has, with indefatigable zeal, gathered information from remote sources, largely family histories, by which the succession of partnerships, or at least prominent members thereof, is traced. As to these persons and their transactions he makes up a curious and entertaining narrative, with abundant allusion to current events of their lifetimes. Throughout the author has touched here and there upon collateral themes, giving evidence, both in this and in his immediate task, of painstaking in his search and of fidelity to the facts. Within its field, which is given a proper amplitude, the book thus becomes a valuable one for reference, being furnished with a good index. To

this end it may well be kept in mind by any engaged in studying phases of London life from the period indicated down to comparatively recent times. It is handsomely bound and printed and contains thirty-seven illustrations, comprising portraits, views, etc., pertinent to the subject. There are also plans of the Lombard street vicinity, showing among other things that the Grasshopper site is two hundred and forty-three feet distant from the entrance to the Royal Exchange on Cornhill. As an appendix is reproduced in antique type, with title page in fac-simile, a rare pamphlet of the year 1676, entitled "The Mystery of the New-fashioned Goldsmiths or Bankers," etc., which might have had given it an alternative title, "A Counterblast against usury, coin-clipping and all sorts of nigging in money transactions."

In the multiplicity of his allusions the author does not omit to inform London readers, for whom the book was especially written, of our grasshopper. He says: "Visitors to Boston (U.S.A.), may notice a grasshopper, serving as a vane, on the summit of Faneuil Hall, the cradle of liberty venerated by all Americans, and one of the oldest buildings in that city"; and he names our Sexton of the Old School as his authority in saying that the Boston grasshopper is an imitation, "a plagiarism," of that of the London Exchange. This reference has seemed to make opportune for this number of the REGISTER some remarks upon the Boston grasshopper, which appear on an earlier page.

By Daniel W. Baker, Esq., of Boston.

British Family Names: Their Origin and Meaning, with Lists of Scandinavian, Frisian, Anglo-Saxon and Norman Names. By HENRY BARBER, M.D., Author of "Furness and Cartmel Notes," "The Cistercian Abbey of Maulbronn," "Some Queer Names," "The Shrine of St. Boniface at Fulda," "Popular Amusements in Germany," etc. London: Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row, E. C. 1894. 1 Vol. 8vo. pp. 235.

This interesting and valuable volume will be found to contain much useful information for those curious in the origin of family names, difficult of easy attainment elsewhere. The introductory essays to each list of British, Old Norse Personal, Frisian, Family and Personal, names are uncommonly learned and intelligent. Beside these are lists of the names from the Domesday Book of Edward the Confessor, including landholders, tenants in chief and undertenants, and the Roll of Battell Abbey. These occupy a third of the well printed volume, and deserve the unqualified approbation of the scholar in nomenclature. The remainder of the volume is devoted to an alphabetical list of British surnames, of which more than eight thousand are cited, a remarkable monument of industry and careful investigation. The identity of names with geographical location is full and comprehensive; but we do not find the sources of origin or meaning of surnames equally satisfactory. To be sure a conception of such, to be adequate, would require its author to be familiar with the usages, customs, habits and thoughts, as well as all the dialects, from the Euskarian to the Norman, appropriate to the various tribes and peoples that have left their impress on the names that have come down to the present. We do not understand Dr. Barber to profess any such encyclopædic knowledge. The reader must not, therefore, be surprised to find a general lack of occupative derivations, and of names individualized from some personal peculiarity, disposition, manners or appearance. Our author seems satisfied with an apparent locative derivation, when it is notorious that the reverse may be true, the location receiving its proprietor's name or title. So of the Scandinavian mythology, a prolific source of Danish and Norse names. Many of the cited surnames are of Keltic or Cymric derivation, rather than of locality. Agglutination, transposition, and other phonetic mutations have obscured the history of a vast number of names; and, in this respect, the British, probably from the great variety of races entering into their national composition, have been conspicuous. The honorable, resounding, proud names of one century have been clipped and degraded in descent, till the arch-angel becomes Muggins; and the Taillefer, derived from the prowess and strength of arm, which could drive the battle ax through a bar of iron, becomes that of a dozen negroes, pressing tobacco in a Virginia factory. The influence of custom or fashion has shown itself more in the baptismal than in the surname. The latter often survives, while the other perishes. Arthur, Owen, Alan, survive from the Cymric; Edward, Edwin, Al-

fred, from the Saxon; Harry and Ralph from the Scandinavian; but they are almost the sole representatives of the Æthelreds and Ælfwards, the Olafs and Erics, the Merlins and Offas of the times before the conquest. As foreigners have been absorbed into the English race, their names have served to swell the vocabulary. In America, we have added a few from the Indian and the negro races, and may, hereafter, from the Asiatics of late immigration.

By Geo. A. Gordon, Esq., of Somerville, Mass.

Proceedings at the Public Opening, September 28, 1893, of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Building, erected by Henry F. English as a Memorial of James E. and Caroline F. English. Published by the Society. Press of Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor. New Haven, Conn. 8vo. pp. 91.

This book contains the addresses delivered upon this occasion by Mr. Simeon E. Baldwin, the President of the Society; by Mr. Horace Day, the first Secretary of the Society; and by Mr. Thomas R. Trowbridge, Secretary of the Society. All of these addresses are marked by careful thought and research, and contain many important facts in regard to the history of this early settled section of New England, from the time (1643) when the articles of confederation were entered into by which the Colony of New Haven joined on equal terms with the colonies of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, and Connecticut, in constituting the first American Union (the "United Colonies of New England"), down to the present. But the history of the New Haven Colony goes even farther back than the year 1643. Mr. Horace Day stated in his address that "for nearly a quarter of a century prior to its union with Connecticut, New Haven had an independent civil and political organization (although without a charter) and was the solitary instance of an absolutely independent state on the American continent." Mr. Simeon E. Baldwin, in his address, rightly lays much stress upon the great importance of the work our various historical societies are doing. I believe it is hardly possible to over-estimate the far-reaching effect of the thorough work that has been done and is being done by them; in gathering and preserving a wealth of material for the historians of our own times and of the future; and in implanting and stimulating in the minds of its members (and through them of the great multitude of our reading, thinking people) interest in and love for American and English history. And surely it will be admitted by all thoughtful people that historical studies have a very important place in the mental development of man.

By Rev. Daniel Rollins, of Woodsville, N. H.

History of Bath and Environs, Sagadahock County, Maine, 1607–1894. With Illustrations. By PARKER MCCOBB REED. Portland, Me.: Lakeside Press, Printers. 1894. 8vo. pp. 526. Price $5. Sold by the author, Bath, Me.

The reader will derive from these pages much interesting information about a locality of peculiar historic interest. The early voyagers who visited these shores are noticed, and a good account of the settlement of Bath and its vicinity is given. The book is particularly full in biography, and portraits of many representative men of the place illustrate the work. Other engravings give views of buildings, ancient and modern. Shipbuilding is the principal industry of the place at the present time, and due attention is paid to it here.

The Making of the Ohio Valley States. By SAMUEL ADAMS DRAKE. With many Illustrations and Maps. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1894. 1 vol. 16 mo.; pp. 269. Price, $1.50.

The story of the white man's occupancy beyond the Alleghanies is told by Mr. Drake in three epochs, viz.: the conquest, the advance, the progress. Each epoch is subdivided into interesting descriptions of the natural features of the country, thrilling relations of the deeds of the pioneers, the permanent grasp of the armies, the resistance of the Indians, the struggle between the rivals; all tending to the rise and growth of the Great West. It is the white man's story. The red man is seen, precisely as the natural features of the land are seen; and serve to add variety to the illustration. The cuts of scenery, por-

traits, buildings, curiosities and the maps are excellent. We know of no work which so happily tells this history within moderate compass as this modest volume. Authorities are quoted and references given for those who desire to extend reading or study.

By George A. Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

Diary of Anna Green Winslow, a Boston School Girl of 1771. By ALICE MORSE EARLE. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 12mo. pp. 121. Price $1.25.

Mrs. Earle of Brooklyn, N. Y., the editor of this work, is the author of "The Sabbath in Puritan New England," and "Customs and Fashions in Old New England," noticed in previous volumes of the REGISTER. The "Boston schoolgirl" who kept this diary was a daughter of Joshua Winslow of Marshfield and his wife Anna, daughter of Joseph Green of Boston. Her father was a descendant of John Winslow of the Mayflower, and her mother traced her ancestry to Percival Green, concerning whom and his descendants the Hon. Samuel A. Green, M.D., contributed an article to the REGISTER for April, 1861, which was reprinted with additions. The diary extends from Nov. 1771, to May, 1772. It gives us glimpses of life in Boston just previous to the opening of the Revolutionary war. The editor has done her work thoroughly. In her "Forewords" she has given much matter relating to the diarist and her relatives. Her "Notes" at the end of the volume are filled with interesting facts concerning people mentioned in the diary. The engravings which embellish the volume truly illustrate it. They are a portrait of Miss Winslow from a miniature now owned by Miss Elizabeth C. Treat of Niagara Falls; a fac-simile of a portion of the original diary, with her signature; a Wedding Party in Boston in 1756 from tapestry now owned by the American Antiquarian Society; and portraits of General Joshua Winslow, Ebenezer Storer and Hannah Green Storer, the first from a miniature, and the others from portraits painted by Copley. There is also an engraving of a cut-paper picture executed by Mrs. Sarah Winslow Deming, aunt of the diarist.

The book is a valuable contribution to the personal and public history of provincial Massachusetts.

The History of Holden, Massachusetts, 1684–1894. By DAVID FOSTER ESTES. Published by the Town. Worcester, Mass.: Press of C. F. Lawrence & Co. 1894. 8vo. pp. x.+447. Price $3.50.

On the 30th of November, 1840, the town of Holden celebrated its One Hundredth Anniversary. Samuel C. Damon, a native of the town and a member of Andover Theological Seminary, afterwards the Rev. Samuel C. Damon, D.D., of Honolulu (see REGISTER, vol. 39, pp. 398), was invited to deliver an historical address, which he did. The address was embodied in a History of Holden by him, published in 1841 in a volume of 154 pages. Dr. Damon's history has been incorporated in this volume.

The present book does credit to the author, Mr. Estes, and to the town of Holden, at whose charge it has been published. The history of the town for over two hundred years is here narrated in an interesting manner. The volume is embellished with forty-two portraits and eight views, and contains also a plan of the town. It is well indexed.

No town can spend money to better advantage than in preserving its annals in print.

Record of my Ancestors. Bailey's Photo-Ancestral Record (with Supplement). Designed and Published by the Rev. FREDERICK W. BAILEY, B.D. New Haven, Conn., and Worcester, Mass. Second Edition. Enlarged and Improved. 4to. (10 in. by 12½ in.).

In our number for July last we noticed two recently published books for recording the ancestors of an individual. We then referred to other books for this purpose, and among them named the first edition of the book before us. Rev. Mr. Bailey has made some improvements on his book which will render it more useful. Besides the blanks for recording one's ancestors, provision is made for preserving photographs and for miscellaneous notes.

Biographical Review. This volume contains Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Columbia County, New York. Boston: Biographical Review Company. 1894. Quarto, pp. 603. Turkey morocco, gilt edges. Price $15.

Biographical Review. This volume contains Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Broome County, New York. Boston: Biographical Review Company. 1894. Quarto, pp. 837. Turkey morocco, gilt edges. Price $15.

This series of volumes, of which the titles of two volumes are given above, is preserving much biography of the State of New York. The volumes are handsomely printed on fine white paper, and are illustrated with portraits engraved in a high style of the art. The biographies are carefully written, and the details are fully given. The following extract from the preface to the first volume will apply to both: "The subjects of these brief biographies have been selected from the world's busy workers—tillers of the soil, merchants, manufacturers, tradesmen, journalists, members of the learned professions, civil engineers, and so forth, representative men and women of the country, useful and honored in their day and generation." We trust that the enterprise will be liberally patronized.

Watertown Records, comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings, with the Lands, Grants and Possessions; also the Proprietors' Book, and the First Book and Supplement of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Prepared for Publication by THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Watertown, Mass.: Press of Fred G. Barker. 1894. 8vo. pp. vi.+161+199+81.

The Early Records of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1659–1673, being Vol. IV. of the Printed Records of the Town. Edited by the Town Clerk, DON GLEASON HILL. Dedham, Mass.: Printed at the office of the Dedham Transcript. 1894. 8vo. pp. x.+304.

We are glad to see the Early Records of the Ancient Town of Watertown in print in the volume before us. They have been printed at the expense of the town, and under the direction of a committee of the Watertown Historical Society. The committee in an Introduction give a history of the publication and the services rendered by those who have aided in the work; and a description of the written records now preserved by the town.

The volume before us contains: 1, Record of Town Proceedings; 2, Lands, Grants and Possessions, including the Proprietors' Book; 3, Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Each of these parts is separately paged with separate indexes. Fac-similes of some of the entries are given. Maps of portions of the town have been added from the Massachusetts Archives. The committee state that it has been their aim to "procure a copy *verbatim et literatim* of the original records. Nothing has been taken for granted. All doubtful passages have been placed in brackets, and editorial comments or additions have been enclosed in parentheses, with reference to authorities where necessary." Much pains has evidently been taken to reproduce the original record faithfully. The committee deserve credit for this. We hope editors of records of other towns will follow their example.

The fourth volume of the Dedham Records is also before us. The previous volumes have all been noticed by us. The same care has been bestowed by Mr. Hill on this volume as he bestowed on them.

Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society. New Series. Vol. II. No. 3. October, 1894. Providence, R. I.: Published quarterly by the Society. Price $1 a year. Single copies 50 cents.

With this number, the secretary of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Amos Perry, LL.D., takes the editorship of this serial. He shows that he has admirable qualifications for the position. We have in this number some valuable Rhode Island manuscripts from the National Archives. They are literal copies of the originals preserved at Washington. Then follow communications from William D. Ely, on "Roger Williams's Key, Beanes vs. Barnes"; from Virginia Baker, "Glimpses of Ancient Sowams"; from Henry F. Richards, "The Great Gale of Sept. 23, 1815," by Mr. Lardner; and from John O. Austin's "Genealogical Notes" on several families. The number concludes with Genealogical Notes and Cullings.

The matter here printed is of especial interest to Rhode Island people, and the citizens of that State and natives of it residing in other parts of the Union should see that the periodical is liberally supported.

Lincoln County Probate Records. Compiled by WILLIAM D. PATTERSON. Portland: Maine Historical Society. 8vo. Published in monthly parts of 16 pages each, on the 15th of every month, commencing Nov. 15, 1893. Price 25cts. a part. Twenty parts will make a volume, and a title, preface and index will be furnished.

Eight numbers of this serial were noticed by us in July, 1894. Thirteen numbers have now been issued, and are before us. They form a valuable addition to the local and family history of Maine. Mr. Patterson of Wiscasset, the editor of this work, made a statement a year or two ago to the Maine Genealogical Society, relative to the probate records of Lincoln County. There are about 150 wills on the records of the county before the division. The records up to the incorporation of Kennebec County in 1799, are in eight volumes. There are many records of intestates, and some records of partitions of real estate. There are some wills that were not recorded as they were not allowed. There are some papers of the records missing, as it is probable that in early times the registers of probate kept their records in their own houses. Mr. Patterson is doing a good service in preserving in print the records now in the Lincoln County office, and we hope the missing records may be recovered and placed in their rightful depository.

The publication is deserving of a liberal patronage. It contains matter of interest to others besides the citizens of Maine.

The American Historical Register; a Monthly Gazette of the Patriotic Hereditary Societies of the United States of America. Philadelphia: The Historical Publishing Company, 120 South 6th St. 8vo. Price $3 a year.

This magazine was commenced in September last, and the fourth or December number has reached us. The editor-in-chief is Charles H. Browning, the author of "Americans of Royal Descent." There are a number of associate editors in different parts of the country. Much interesting matter is contained in these monthly issues. They are illustrated with many fine engravings, some of which are in colors.

Magazine of the Daughters of the Revolution. New York City: Published quarterly at 64 Madison Avenue. 8vo., price $1 a year, single copies 30 cts. Vol. II. January to October, 1894.

The first volume of this magazine was noticed by us in July last. The second is now completed. It contains a similar variety of matter relating to the order and interesting to its members. It is well printed, and illustrated by engravings.

The Maine Historical Magazine. Edited by JOSEPH W. PORTER. Bangor, Me.: C. H. Glass & Co., Printers. Vol. IX., Nos. 7, 8 and 9, July, August and September, 1894. Price $2 a year.

Hon. Mr. Porter's Historical Magazine has been noticed before by us, and our readers know that it is filled with valuable historical matter relative to Maine. We notice the announcement in this number, that though the work has been published at a loss, if "its friends will kindly interest themselves by procuring new subscribers it will be continued," otherwise it will not be published after the end of 1894. We trust that those who appreciate the work will exert themselves in its behalf, so that so useful a work may be continued.

Rose Neighborhood Sketches, Wayne County, New York, with Glimpses of the Adjacent Towns, Butler, Wolcott, Huron, Sodus, Lyons and Savannah. By ALFRED S. ROE. Published by the Author, Worcester, Mass. Royal 8vo. pp. xvi. + 441. Price $3.

Mr. Roe, the author of this work, a native of Rose, says in his Preface, "This volume represents summer vacation work for eight years. Born of ancestors who were among the very first to redeem Rose soil from the wilderness, I cannot remember the time when the story of early adventure and hardship was not heard. Grandparents and great-grandparents filled my childish ears with anecdote and incident, so that when they had passed on it seemed fitting to give the narrative more permanent form than that of mere legend and tradition. This was the prompting to write for the *Clyde Times* in 1886,t he first of the

series, taking my native district No. 7. When that was ended, friends and relatives in the adjoining districts said, 'You must tell the story of Nos. 5 and 6.' Accordingly they followed in successive issues of the *Times*."

From these extracts and the title page, the reader will have a good idea of the contents of the book. The author has made a valuable and readable volume. It is well printed, illustrated by engravings, and is well indexed.

The Crafts Family. A Genealogical and Biographical History of the Descendants of Griffin and Alice Crafts of Roxbury, Mass., 1630–1890. Compiled by JAMES M. CRAFTS and WILLIAM F. CRAFTS. Northampton, Mass.: Gazette Printing Company, 1893. 8vo. pp. 803. To be had of William F. Crafts, 1679 Tremont St., Boston. Price $7.50.

Early Days in New England. Life and Times of Henry Burt of Springfield and Some of his Descendants, Genealogical and Biographical Mention of James and Richard Burt of Taunton and Thomas Burt, M.P., of England. By HENRY M. BURT and SILAS W. BURT. Springfield, Mass.: Clark W. Bryan Co., Printers. Price $3.50. To be had of Henry M. Burt, Springfield, Mass.

The Genealogy of the Hitchcock Family who were descended from Matthias Hitchcock of New Haven, Conn., and Luke Hitchcock of Wethersfield, Conn. Compiled and published by Mrs. EDWARD HITCHCOCK, Sr. Arranged for the Press by Rev. DWIGHT W. MARSH, D.D., Amherst, Mass.: Press of Carpenter & Morehouse. 1894. 8vo. pp. vii+555. Price $5.

A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of James Young, Merchant Burgess of Aberdeen, and Rachel Cruickshank his Wife, 1697–1893. With Notes as to Many of the Families with which they are connected. Aberdeen: Printed at the University Press. 1894. Royal 8vo. gilt top, pp. 264. 125 copies, privately printed.

1275–1894. History of the Trubee Family. By HARRIET TRUBEE GARLICK. Bridgeport, Conn.: Printed by Marigold Printing Company. 1894. Limited Edition. Price, $5. To be obtained of S. M. Garlick, M.D., 316 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Ralph Shepard, Puritan. By RALPH HAMILTON SHEPARD. Printed for Private Circulation. Dedham, Mass.: 1893. Royal 8vo. pp. 50.

Gleanings from Parker Records, A.D. 1271–1893. By WILLIAM THORNTON PARKER, M.D., Groveland, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.: Press of Chase Brothers. 1894. Wide 8vo. pp. 51.

Family Notes respecting the Bradley Family of Fairfield and our Descent therefrom; with Notes of Collateral Ancestors on the Female Side. For the use of my Children. Written in August, 1883. By JOSEPH P. BRADLEY. Edited and published by his son, CHARLES BRADLEY. Newark, N. J.: Amzi Pearson & Co., Printers. 1894. Royal 8vo. pp. 69.

The Peirce Family Record. 1687–1893. A New Edition. With Appendix. By E. W. WEST. New York: Bradstreet Press. 1894. Sm. 8vo. pp. 97.

Genealogy of Bedford Old Families, with Biographical Notes. By ABRAM ENGLISH BROWN. Bedford: Published by the Author. 1892. Royal 8vo. pp. 52.

Family Record of James and Sarah Gibbs of Bristol, Mass.

Pedigree of Odel. United States and Canada. 1639-1894. Six Lines of Descent. Traced by RUFUS KING, Esq., of Yonkers, N. Y. 1894. Tabular Pedigree, 25 inches by 36 in.

Hooe-Barnes of Virginia and Maryland. (From "Virginia Genealogies"). By Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, M.A. Wilkes-Barré. 8vo. pp. 4.

Dade of Virginia. (From "Virginia Genealogies.") By Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, M.A. Wilkes-Barré. 8vo. pp. 3.

Fowke. (From "Virginia Genealogies.") By Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, M.A. Wilkes-Barré. 8vo. pp. 4.

Some Account of the Temple Family. By TEMPLE PRIME, Huntington, N. Y. Second Edition. New York. 1894. 8vo. pp. 111.

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Sprague Family Items. By DWIGHT H. KELTON, LL.D., of Montpelier, Vt. Oct. 20, 1894. 8vo. pp. 6. 100 copies printed.

Historic Records of an Old Family. 1890.

We continue in this number our quarterly notices of works relating to genealogy recently received.

The Crafts Family, the first on our list, is an excellent specimen of books of this kind. It is carefully compiled, well arranged, handsomely printed on fine paper, well indexed, and well bound. "It has forty-one full page illustrations. It contains the family records of over eleven hundred families of the name of Crafts, and of probably as many more bearing other names." Particular attention seems to have been paid to biography, the details of which are very full. The book contains a Journal of the Siege of Louisburg from April 24th to Sept. 5th, 1745, by Benjamin Craft; A Journal of the Siege of Boston, from June 15th to Nov. 16th, 1775, by Lieut. Benjamin Crafts; and a Journal of Burgoyne's Surrender, kept from Sept. 9th to December 2d, 1777, by Major Eleazer Craft. Much other matter of historic interest appears in this book, making it of value to others besides those of the name.

The next volume, on the Life and Times of Henry Burt of Springfield, and some of his Descendants, is an ably compiled work, and contains much matter that will interest all New Englanders. To those of the name or blood it is invaluable. The book is illustrated with portraits, maps and autographs. It is well indexed. Much labor has evidently been spent in compiling the book, which makes over six hundred pages. It is well printed and bound.

The Hitchcock Family, by Mrs. Hitchcock, is another work of a high order of excellence. Matthias Hitchcock, the emigrant ancestor, came from England at the age of twenty-five, in the spring of 1635, in the *Susan and Ellen* (REGISTER, xiv., 309), and settled in Watertown, Mass. A few years later he removed to New Haven Colony, where he died Nov. 16, 1669. Mrs. Hitchcock has succeeded in gathering a very satisfactory record of his descendants, and those of Luke Hitchcock of Wethersfield, Ct. "The aim of this book" she says in the Introduction, "has been to preserve the records of a portion of the Hitchcock family, as far as they could be secured from town and church records, records of Probate Courts and Registries of Deeds, and from family records," a large number of which have been personally examined. In arranging the work she has been aided by Rev. Dr. Marsh of Amherst. The book is well printed, and has a very full index. It is handsomely bound, and illustrated by many fine portraits.

The next book, the Descendants of James Young of Aberdeen, Scotland, is by Lieut.-Col. William Johnston, Brigade Surgeon of the Army Medical Staff of Newton Dee, Murtie, Aberdeenshire. In 1861, the late Mr. Alexander Johnston printed at Aberdeen for private circulation, 250 copies of "A Short Memoir of James Young, Merchant Burgess of Aberdeen and Rachel Cruickshank his spouse, and of their descendants," &c., in which the descendants were brought down to 1860. The work before us has also been printed for private circulation. Lieut.-Col. Johnston informs us in his Preface, that it is "an attempt to bring the account down to the end of 1893." The book gives much genealogical and biographical matter relating to many distinguished Scottish families and individuals. The book is handsomely printed on laid paper, and is well indexed.

The Trubee Family, by Mrs. Garlick, is a book that in every way reflects credit on the author. It makes a very handsome volume, and is evidently a

work on which much labor has been expended to make it accurate and full. "Realizing the fact," the author says in her introduction, "that unless the members of a family are sufficiently interested in their past record to preserve it in writing, it will be forgotten and lost by the passing away of generation after generation, I have written for the benefit of ourselves and descendants a history of our family, commencing with our Hebrew ancestor, Andris Trubee of Holland." The volume is embellished by many fine portraits and other engravings.

The next volume, "Ralph Shepard, Puritan," by the late Mr. Shepard of New Haven, N. Y., is an elegantly printed book, the edition of which is limited to fifty numbered and signed copies. The author's dedication is "To my Father, Sidney Shepard, Esquire, a lineal descendant of Ralph Shepard, in the sixth generation, I lovingly inscribe this Book." The book contains all that could be gathered relative to the author's emigrant ancestor who came to New England in 1635. He died Aug. 20, 1693, aged 90. An engraving of his gravestone at Malden is given. Besides the account of Ralph Shepard, two generations of his descendants are found here. The book is a worthy memorial of a worthy ancestor.

Dr. Parker's Gleanings from Parker Records contains gleanings concerning various persons of the name in England and America, many of whom have won distinction. The book is printed in an elegant manner, and is illustrated with fine engravings.

The Family Notes by the late Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, are devoted to the descendants of Francis Bradley, who settled in Fairfield, Conn., in 1660. They were written for the benefit of his children, and have been edited and published by his son. Much historical as well as genealogical matter is here preserved. The book makes a handsome volume. It shows great research.

The Peirce Family Record is by Edward W. West, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who in 1864 published a thin pamphlet under the same title, and in 1869 issued several pages of additions and corrections. These were noticed in the REGISTER for October, 1872. The present work is much enlarged and improved. It has an Appendix containing accounts of some related families, namely: Hardy, Grafton, Gardener, Dawes, Lathrop, Cordis, Russell, Haswell, Gray, Chipman, Blanchard, Holland, May, West, Wyman, Cobia, etc. The book is well prepared, and makes a handsome volume.

Mr. Brown's book on the Old Families of Bedford, Massachusetts, is a work of much merit, and is commended to those who trace their ancestry to that town. It is illustrated by engravings.

The Gibbs Family Record is a handsome pamphlet from the University Press. It gives the descendants of James Gibbs of Bristol, Massachusetts Bay, who is supposed to be from Bristol, England. The biographies are full and precise.

The Odell pedigree is by Mr. King of Yonkers, N. Y., who has contributed many articles to the REGISTER. He finds the name spelled Wadehelle, Wadhull, de Wahul, Wodhull, Woodhull, Wodell, Odell, Odill, Odle, etc. The emigrant ancestor of the family here recorded was William Odell, an early settler of Concord, Mass., who, Mr. King thinks, came with Rev. Peter Bulkeley, or about that time. The pedigree is carefully compiled.

The next three works, Hooe-Barnes, Dade and Fowke, are by the careful genealogist, Rev. Mr. Hayden of Wilkes-Barré, Pa., whose "Virginia Genealogies" were noticed by us in January, 1892.

The next three works are by Lieut. Temple Prime, U. S. A., Huntington, N. Y. They are second editions of works previously published. They all relate to families of high repute in New England history. The works are carefully compiled, and printed in a handsome manner. They are illustrated by engravings. The Nelson book contains a portrait by Smibert of the hero of Samuel Adams Drake's novel, "Captain Nelson." (See REGISTER, vol. 33, p. 261.)

The Family of John Savage is a reprint from the REGISTER for July last, with very large additions. One of the appended articles gives a list of the Revolutionary soldiers of the family, their rank and service. The two brothers, Savage, of Lowell, who compile this monograph on their family history in

America, have devoted a large amount of diligent and intelligent research to its accomplishment. We understand that its distribution is to be private, but we apprehend that genealogists desiring copies could likely be accommodated by early application.

The Needham Branch of the Tolman Family, by Mrs. Pickford, gives a line of the Tolman family not carried out in the article on the Tolmans in the REGISTER for July, 1860. It makes a handsome pamphlet.

Mr. Brown's "History of the Shepard Family" furnishes details of a Vermont family of this name, of which little has previously been preserved in print. The author deserves credit for his work.

The Parsons Genealogy is by Gen. Lewis B. Parsons of Flora, Clay county, Illinois, who traces his ancestry to Joseph Parsons of Springfield, Mass., relating to whom and his descendants an article will be found in the REGISTER for July, 1847. Appended is an article giving the author's ancestry in his maternal line—Hoar.

The Sprague pamphlet gives the ancestry from that family of the author, Dwight H. Kelton, LL.D., of Montpelier, Vt., captain in the United States Army. He is the author of "Annals of Fort Mackenac," etc.

The "Historic Records of an Old Family" is by Rear Adm. Francis Ashbury Roe, U. S. N. The "Old Family" is that of Roe, which the author traces to Scandinavia at an early date. Much interesting matter is preserved in this pamphlet.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS,

PRESENTED TO THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FROM AUGUST 1, TO DECEMBER 1, 1894.

I. *Publications written or edited by Members of the Society.*

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The Inaugural Addresses of the Mayors of Boston. Vol I., 1822-1851. Published by the City Registrar. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 415.

Record of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served the United States of America in the War of the Rebellion and Previous Wars, Buried in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., and the Neighboring Towns of Greenland, Newcastle, Newington and Rye. By Joseph Foster. Portsmouth, N. H. 1893. 8vo. pp. 76.

Remarks on some rare German Prints of New York and Quebec, and on Contributions in the year 1781 by the Churches of Massachusetts to the Distressed Inhabitants of South Carolina and Georgia. By Samuel A. Green, M.D. [Boston, 1894.] 8vo. pp. 7.

Jonathan Holman, a Revolutionary Colonel. By John C. Crane. Worcester. 1894. 8vo. pp. 19.

The Crafts Family. By James M. and William F. Crafts. Northampton. 1893. 8vo. pp. 803.

The Early Records of the Town of Dedham. 1659-1673. Edited by Don Gleason Hill. Dedham. 1894. 8vo. pp. x.+304.

The Public Records of the State of Connecticut. From October, 1776, to February, 1778, inclusive. By Charles J. Hoadly, LL.D. Hartford. 1894. 8vo. pp. iv.+653.

Maps of the Street-lines of Boston, made for the Selectmen in 1819 and 1820. By John Groves Hales. Published by the City Registrar. Boston. 1894.

Report of the Class Secretary of the Class of 1875, Bowdoin College. [By Myles Standish, M.D.] Boston. 1894. 12mo. pp. 43.

The Present Status of Pre-Columbian Discovery of America by Norsemen. By Hon. James Phinney Baxter. Washington. 1894. 8vo. pp. 10.

Rev. Jacob Green of Hanover, N. J., as an Author, Statesman and Patriot. By Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D. Crawfordsville, Ind. [1894.] 8vo. pp. 55.

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Catalogue of Westminster College. Fulton, Missouri. 1894. 8vo. pp. 44.

The Story of the City Hall Commission, including the Exercises at the Laying of the Corner Stones and the Dedication of the City Hall and Memorial Hall. Edited by Prentiss Webster. Lowell. 1894. 8vo. pp. 233.

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Third Report of the Record Commissioners relative to the Early Town Records. Providence. 1893. 4to. pp. 8.

Proceedings of the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund. Cambridge. 1894. 8vo. pp. 62.

The First Houses of Bound Brook. By Rev. T. E. Davis. Bound Brook, N. J. 1893. 4to. pp. 35.

Third Annual Report of the Trustees of Public Reservations. Boston. 1893. 8vo. pp. 53.

Transactions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 1893. Part II. Boston. 1894. 8vo.

The Struggle for Freedom in Kansas. By Thomas Ewing. Reprinted from the Cosmopolitan Magazine. 1894. 4to.

Historical Society Newbergh Bay and the Highlands. Newbergh, N. Y. 1894. 4to. pp. 60.

Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Session of 1892–3. Halifax, N. S. 1893. 8vo.

Proceecings and Collections of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Lincoln, Neb. 1894. 8vo. pp. 64.

The Honorable Elijah Leonard. A Memoir. London, Ont. 8vo. pp. 51.

The History of Holden, Mass., 1684–1894. By David Foster Estes. Worcester. 1894. 8vo. pp. x.+446.

Souvenir of Charlestown and Bunker Hill Monument. Charlestown. 1894. 4to. pp. 86.

The Unveiling of the Columbus Statue, New York, May, 1894. New York. 1894. 4to. pp. 30.

Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, 1769–1894. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 145.

Indianland and Wonderland. By Olin D. Wheeler. 8vo. pp. 105.

Letters from Alaska. By Horace Briggs, Ph.D. Buffalo. 1889. 12mo. pp. 87.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore. Baltimore. 1894. 8vo. pp. 51.

Thirtieth Report of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 167.

Constitution and Records of the Claim Association of Johnson County, Iowa. By Benjamin F. Shambaugh, A.M. Iowa City. 1894. 8vo. pp. 196.

Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada. Vol. XI. Ottawa. 1894. 4to. pp. 153.

The Medical Register of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. John Shrady, M.D., Editor. Vol. XXXII. New York. 1894. 16mo. pp. clxxi.+261.

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Town Histories and Genealogies in the Library of the Essex Institute. Salem. 1893. pp. 30.

Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1894. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 1094.

The Fones Record. Vol. I. By James N. Arnold. Providence. 1894. 8vo. pp. 199.

Centennial Celebration of the Incorporation of Pittsburg. 8vo. pp. 50.

Specimen Pages of a Pythian History of New Hampshire. By Charles B. Spofford. Manchester, N. H 1894. 8vo. pp. 11.

The Revolutionary Soldiers of Claremont, N. H. By Charles B. Spofford. Claremont. 1894. 8vo. pp. 20.

Grand Rapids, Mich., as it is. 1894.

General Joseph Martin and the War of the Revolution in the West. By Prof. Stephen B. Weeks. Washington. 1894. 8vo. pp. 74.

The Archives of Harvard College. By Justin Winsor. Worcester. 8vo. pp. 4.

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The Early Records of the Town of Providence. Vol. VI. Providence. 1894. 4to. pp. vi.+328.

Hillsborough. Address at Hillsborough Bridge on the Field Day of the New Hampshire Historical Society, October 3, 1893. By Amos Hadley, Ph.D. Concord. 1894. 8vo. pp. 17.

DEATHS.

NATHAN GILLETTE POND, Esq., born in New York, May 31, 1832: married in Milford, Conn., November 11, 1856; died in Milford, Conn., July 29, 1894. Third in descent from Charles Pond, of Revolutionary fame. Seventh in descent from Theophilus Eaton, first Governor of New Haven Colony. Sixth in descent from Sir Charles Hobby, Colonel of Massachusetts regiment under General Nicholson, in the Port Royal Expedition, 1710, was knighted July 9, 1705, "for good service done the Crown in New England." Sixth in descent from Capt. John Miles, who served under Major Robert Treat in the great swamp fight. He was the son of Charles Hobby and Martha Gillette Pond. At the age of 21 he went into business in New York city; but a varied success led him to a country life, and for years he was a breeder of thoroughbred cattle—short horns and Jerseys—whose pedigrees he searched as carefully as he did in later years those of his fellow-men. He conceived the idea of the "Memorial Bridge" built in Milford, Conn., over the Wepowage, at the place where the settlers first crossed on their entry into the land of their new homes. The bridge was dedicated in 1889, on the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the town, and is a fitting monument to one who labored so long and faithfully to accomplish it. The "Taylor Library" now being built is largely due to Mr. Pond's efforts in behalf of Milford. The ancestral tablets he prepared are marvels of completeness, and are invaluable to their fortunate possessors. His books, "The Old Tombstones of Milford" and "Ye Story of ye Memorial," are of great interest to antiquarians as well as to descendants of the settlers of New Haven colony.

Mr. Pond married in 1856 Sophia M. Mooney (of Revolutionary and colonial ancestry in New Hampshire), by whom he had eight children. Owing to his peculiar belief regarding life and death, no clergyman was in official attendance at his funeral, although many of that profession, warm and lifelong friends, were present. In accordance with an oft-repeated request, the exercises were conducted by the Hon. George M. Gunn, a neighbor, friend, and a fellow society man.

Mr. Pond was a charter member of both New York and Connecticut Societies of Colonial Wars; and has been greatly instrumental in reviving the Connecticut "Society of Cincinnati." In regard to Mr. Pond's connection with the Society of the Cincinnati, I quote from a letter received since writing the above:

"Mr. Pond was associated with Gen. Dwight Morris, Hon. A. W. Merwin, Rev. A. N. Lewis, and others, in reviving the disbanded Society of the Cincinnati in Connecticut from the initiatory movement in 1888 to its restoration by the General Society in 1893. He was indefatigable in laboring for the desired result. His genealogical skill rendered his services peculiarly valuable. The Society could have spared any of its members better than Mr. Pond. He was treasurer of the Society, and a member of the executive committee of the General Society. Mr. Pond will be succeeded by his eldest son, Charles Hobby Pond, of New York city."

JAMES BARTLETT SHAPLEIGH, Esq., one of the best known citizens of Somersworth, N. H., died in that city August 2, 1894. He was a lineal descendant of Alexander Shapleigh the emigrant ancestor, who came to this country from Devonshire, England, in 1635, and settled in Kittery, and son of Samuel Shapleigh, one of the earliest settlers in Lebanon, Me. He was born in that town February 20, 1805, and was consequently at the time of his death 89 years, 5 months and 14 days of age. Mr. Shapleigh retained his mental and physical powers unimpaired to near the close of life; and during his long and active life he never had occasion to require the services of a physician until within a few days of his death.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

By Henry F. Waters, A.M.

[Continued from Vol. xlviii., page 516.]

Apollo Playne of Preston, Suffolk, gentleman, 4 September 1601, proved 20 November 1602. My son William Plaine, married to a daughter of Robert ——— of Roughannam, Suffolk, Esq. Mr. Thomas Willis minister of Preston. Margaret my wife and William my son to be executors. To the poor of Lavenham forty shillings so that they trouble me not at the day of my burial. My executors to pay Amye Dickens, at her full age of one and twenty years, a hundred pounds and to the rest of the children of my daughter Dickens, namely, George, Margaret and Bryant, a hundred pounds to be evenly or equally distributed amongst them at their full age; and if they die before they come to those years then I will my daughter, their mother, shall have their portion, over living; but if she die, my executors. I give my son Dickens his debts due at my death, so he claim no other. Hollinshead's Dictionaries, which I paid forty shillings for, I bequeath to my cousin John Gurdon Esq., praying him my son may have "Chawcer and Maister Lamberte's Perambulacon of Kent," making him overseer of my will. Montague, 74.

Anthony Drury of Besthorpe, Norfolk, Esq. 20 June 1616, proved 9 November 1616. My body to be buried in the South Aisle of the parish church of Besthorpe and my grave to be covered with the marble stone at my porch door, with a superscription in brass and two escutchions of brass with my arms and my two wives' arms engraven thereon. To my wife Anne (among other things) the ambling gelding which I bought of one Buckenham and the household stuff of mine remaining in my son Sir Anthony Drury's house in Besthorpe. Sundry hangings &c. in my parlor at my manor of Curson's to my said son Sir Anthony. Sundry household stuff in my houses at Weston, Norfolk, to my son William. My daughter Burman and my grandchild Anne Burman (at eighteen). My daughter Rookewood. My grandchild Bridget Rookewood (at eighteen). Other of her children. My eldest son's daughters, vizt Anne, Bridget, Elizabeth, Susan and Dorothy, at twenty or marriage. My daughter Elizabeth Harborne and her children. My son Pleasant's children, vizt Thomas, William, Anne and Dorothy, at eighteen. To my grandchild William Drury my chain of gold, to be delivered to him at his full age of one and twenty years, and after my decease the said chain to be delivered to Dame Bridgett Drury my daughter to have the custody and use thereof. To my said daughter my gold ring with my arms thereupon. To my grandchild Anthony Drury all my lands in Lynge which I bought of Mr. Dennye. My grandchild Robert Drury. My sister Chamberlaine. My loving cousin Mr. Archdeacon Stokes. To wife Anne, for life, all that chief messuage &c. wherein my eldest son lately dwelt, called Gyles, whereof by deed indented dated 18 August 14 Eliz: I did enfeoffe Nicholas Garneis and William Brampton Esquires and Thomas Brampton gen^{t} to certain uses &c. Provisions for descent of real estate. Son Sir Anthony Drury to be executor and if he shall not, within three months next after my decease, lawfully prove this

my last will and testament according to the due course of the Ecclesiastical laws of this Realm then all my gifts and devises of goods &c. to him shall cease and be utterly void and I give the same to my son William whom I make executor in his place. And lastly I do desire my loving brother Nicholas Garneis Esq. and my loving sons in law William Harborne Esq. and Mr. Doctor Burman to be supervisors. And I do give and bequeath unto my loving cousin John Gurden Esq., according to a loving and kind agreement between him and me, if he be living at the time of my decease, one gelding or colt or else forty shillings in lieu thereof, desiring him to take my small remembrance in good part. And unto my said brother Garneis and my sons William Harborne and Doctor Burman and to my son William Drury and to my son Rookewood and to my grandchild William Drury and to my loving kinsman and godson Mr. Thomas Drury and to my loving cousin Thomas Brampton Esq. I give, to each of them, a mourning gown. And to the rest of my friends or kin that my executor shall please to bestow cloaks upon I will that my nephew Raphe Chamberlain and my brother Constable shall have each of them one. And so an end of this my last will and testament &c.

Ro: Constable and William Rookewood two of the witnesses. Proved by Sir Anthony Drury, knight. Cope, 109.

John Gurdon of Assington, Suffolk, Esq. 6 December 1621, proved 10 October 1623. In former will had made my son Brampton (Gurdon) executor. I have, upon very just occasions which I have imparted unto some of our indifferent friends, changed my purpose therein. To my grandchild John Gurdon, eldest son of my said son Brampton Gurdon by his first wife, all my lease or farm lands, advowsons, tythes &c. in Assington, parcel of the late Priory of Hatfield Peverell, Essex, which I did purchase of Thomas Winterflood gen^{t}, lands which I did purchase of Sir Edwin Riche, knight, the messuage or farm house wherein one Thomas French doth now inhabit, called Garland's, and lands belonging &c., which I did lately purchase of Sir William Waldgrave, knight, the elder, situate in Assington, lands which I bought of the children of Edward Hamond, now in the occupation of John Hamond (and a lot of other lands &c. described); and my will, intent and desire is, which I would earnestly entreat my son Brampton Gurdon, even as he would have the love and favor of Almighty God, that he would permit and suffer all those manors, lands and tenements &c. to go, remain and be in such manner and form and to such person or persons &c. and for such uses as are expressed &c. in certain indentures tripartite made between me the said John Gurdon and Amye my wife on the first part, Elizabeth Barret, widow, Sir Drue Drurye, knight, and others of the second part and the said Brampton Gurdon my son on the third part, bearing date 2 February 30 Eliz: Reference to an instrument bearing date 25 June 1606, made by the said Brampton Gurdon upon or a little before his intermarriage with a second wife &c. To my grandchild Robert Gurdon, brother unto my said grandchild John Gurdon of the whole blood, messuages &c. in Letton, Cranworth and Shipdam &c. in Norfolk, with remainder to Edward Gurdon, whole brother unto the said Robert. Sundry lands &c. to said grandson Edward Gurdon. To my cousin William Playne of Lavenham, Suffolk, gen^{t}, thirty pounds and to his mother Margaret Playne, widow, forty shillings to make her a ring. To my grandchild Brampton whom my said son had by his second wife, Muriell the daughter of Martin Sydley Esq. deceased, certain household stuff at Letton, at his age of four and

twenty or day of marriage. To the said Muriell, the now wife of my said son, twenty pounds to buy her a gown. To the rest of my son Brampton Gurdon's children by the said Muriell (excepting Edmund) twenty pounds apiece at their several ages of twenty years. Certain household stuff conveyed to Wenham. Gifts to James Springet and to Alice his wife, before Alice Somerland, my late servants. Other servants. I make the aforenamed John Gurdon my grandchild sole executor and give and bequeath unto him the overplus of my money &c., and I nominate and appoint Sir Henry Mildmaye, knight, to be supervisor, to whom ten pounds in money and my best gelding or horse, at his own choice. Also I do appoint as a thing by me especially desired that my said grandchild John Gurdon will make some especial monument or remembrance in Assington Church, not only of myself but of my father, mother and wife, being his grandmother, such as he in his discretion shall think meet and fit for our estate, condition and calling as we lived in this world. I give unto Edmunde Gurdon my grandchild the copyhold in Milford, to be surrendered to his use, and ten pounds also for to pay his fine and charges of court.

John Appleton one of the witnesses. Proved by John Gurdon the grandson. Swann, 99.

Sir Calthorpe Parker of Erwarton, Suffolk, knight, 31 August 1618, proved 26 January 1618. I give and bequeath unto Dame Mercye, my now wife, my capital messuage or manor house of my manor of Erwarton, with the orchards, gardens, mills, dovehouses &c. to have and to hold until my eldest son shall accomplish his full age of one and twenty years. The manor of Gaynes and other estate to be in the charge of the executors, a portion of the rent to be employed for the benefit of the younger children. The three hundred pounds paid to Sir Stephen Soame to be employed for me in the East Indian Company I give, with the profits arising of the said Adventure, unto my daughter Anne Parker, to be paid at her day of marriage or age of one and twenty years. Other bequests to daughters Anne and Mary Parker. To my sister Dame Katherine Cornwallis fifty pounds.

I do name and appoint my assured loving brothers in law Nathaniel Barnardiston Esquire, Thomas Soame of London Esquire and my trusty and assured friends, William Cage of Ipswich, Suffolk, gentlemen, and John Gaseley of Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk, yeoman, my true and lawful executors. I do give and bequeath unto Dame Mercye my wife my capital and new built messuage in Great Wenham, Suffolk, and lands, meadows, pastures and fennes in said town of Great Wenham or Capell to have and to hold during her natural life. And after her decease I give them to Stephen Parker my second son and to his heirs forever. Parker, 1.

Dame Mercie Parker of Great Wenham, Suffolk, widow, 2 July 1636, proved 9 December 1636. To Henry Parker my second son those lands, messuages &c. which I bought of Richard Daye, situate in Capell or elsewhere in said county. To my son Nathaniel Parker that hundred pounds which is in the hands of my cousin Henry Austin, and forty pounds more to buy him a chamber. I give to my son Thomas Parker and his heirs all those lands, which I bought of James Hopkins late minister of Great Wenham, situate and lying in Capel &c. I give to my daughter Saltinstall and my daughter Gurdon my pair of gold bracelets, vizt to each of them one bracelet. I give to my said two daughters all my childbed linen to be equally divided betwixt them. Also I give six silver plate trenchers to

my daughter Saltenstall. And my meaning is they shall afterwards go to such children as she shall appoint or think fit. A similar bequest to daughter Gurdon. To my son, Sir Philip, a dozen silver plate trenchers. The rest of my plate &c. to my three younger sons. To my daughter Parker my coach and my red and green quilt. All my other household stuff to my son Sir Philip. To John Saltenstall my grandchild fifty pounds to be employed to his use, and that, with the profits arising, to be paid him at his age of one and twenty years. To my brothers Sir William, Sir Stephen and Mr. Thomas Somes, Sir John Wentworthe, Mr. John Gurdon my son in law, my sister Wentworth and my sister Barnardiston, to each of them a ring of the value of ten pounds. I give to Sir Richard Saltinstall a ring of the value of forty pounds. To the poor of Great Wenham forty shillings. To the poor of Thurrington forty shillings, To the poor of Weekes in Essex forty shillings. Certain servants and others. All the rest of my lands &c. to be equally divided amongst my three younger sons, Henry, Nathaniel and Thomas, whom I constitute &c. executors.

Proved by Henry Parker, power reserved to grant letters to Nathaniel and Thomas Parker the other executors named. Pile, 123.

John Choppyne fifth son of Francis Choppyne of Coddenham, Suffolk, gent[t] deceased, will made 17 December 1644, proved 8 January 1647. My cousin Judith Choppyne. My cousin John Southwell Esq. My dear and loving mother Mrs. Dorothy Dove. Richard Tallemach of Coddenham, yeoman. My beloved nephew William Harrison, the son and only son of my late dear and loving sister, and my only sister, Dorothy Choppyne, the wife of William Harrison gen[t]. My beloved niece and god daughter Anne Choppyne, second daughter of my late dear brother Tellemache Choppyne gen[t] deceased. My beloved niece Frances Choppyne, eldest daughter of my said brother. My beloved nephew John Choppyne, the youngest son of my said brother, unto whom the Lady Susan Crane, in performance of my cousin Sir Robert Crane's promise, hath given the sum of ten pounds per annum, issuing out of the farm where I now dwell, for thirteen years, whereof there is two years passed. My beloved nephew Robert Choppyne, eldest son and heir of my said brother. All these nephews and nieces at one and twenty or days of marriage. Now my humble bequest is that my loving friends and kinsmen John Gurdon Esq., one of the members of the House of Commons, Francis Bacon Esq., Counsellor at Law, and Matthias Candler *als* Gillet, minister of God's word at Coddenham aforesaid, will take care of the tuition and education of my said brother Tallemach Choppyne his four children and guardians for my said nephew Robert Choppyne during his and their minorities, of whose tender care I have had experience and am fully persuaded that they will to the uttermost of their endeavors give my said brother's four children both pious, religious and virtuous education, which will be more precious in God's eye than anything I can leave them. And I appoint my said loving kinsman John Gurdon Esq., Francis Bacon Esq. and Matthias Candler *als* Gillet, clerk, to be my executors.

Essex, 11.

Brampton Gurdon of Assington, Suffolk, Esq., 19 October 1647, with a codicil dated 1 February 1648, proved 16 May 1650. My copyhold lands and tenements &c. in Great Wenham, East Bergholt, Roydon &c. in the Co. of Suffolk I bequeath to my eldest son John Gurdon &c. My copyhold lands and tenements holden of the manor of Shipdam and lying or

being in Shipdam and Letton, or in towns near adjoining, in the Co. of Norfolk, I give and bequeath unto my son Brampton Gurdon &c. I give and bequeath unto Merriell my dearly beloved wife my best coach and five horses, with all the harness and furniture belonging unto it, and all my plate marked with Sidleye's and Knevitt's coats, or either of them, one deep silver bason, one silver sugar box, a silver chaffing dish, three great and three lesser silver drinking bowls, two broad silver bowls, a silver foot with a screw, six silver plates with Gurdon's and Sidlye's coats, six silver saucers, a caudle cup with a cover, a little silver tankard, four silver porringers, four trencher salts, fifteen silver spoons and the bell salt. To said wife (a lot of furniture and household stuff, including) a livery cupboard with a drawer, a high Turkey wrought chair and a little Turkey wrought chair, high stools and high chairs &c., napkins and linen marked B. G. M. and G. and M. G., the chaffer bought whilst I lived at Greeneford, one barrell churn &c. As for the pewter my will is that all the pewter stamped or marked with Bannett's (Barrett's?) and Litton's arms do go to my executor, my son John Gurdon, and the residue of the pewter be equally divided betwixt my said son and my wife. To my son Brampton Gurdon all the furniture and household stuff in his chamber and also one hundred pounds in lieu of a gift given unto him by mother Sedley (and also certain armor). To James Gurdon, the son of my son Robert, one hundred pounds to be disposed of for his best advantage by binding him out apprentice, or otherwise. To my daughter Mildmay one little gilt bowl and twenty pounds in money. My son John's wife. My son Hill and his wife.

Item, I give to my son Saltonstall fifty pounds, and to his wife fifty pounds, to be paid within twelve months after my decease. My son Robert's wife. My son Brampton's wife. My nephews Nathaniel and Francis Bacon. Mr. Walker my minister, Mr. Pechy, Mr. Newcomen, Mr. Rayment. To Mr. Rogers of Ipswich in New England five pounds and to Mr. Stansby of Ipswich in this County two pounds. Mr. Edes. The poor of Assington, of Dedham, of Newton, of Sudbury and of Boxford. Certain servants. My son John to be sole executor and my loving nephews Nathaniel and Francis Bacon to be supervisors, to each of whom I give five pounds.

In the codicil he mentioned others. To my loving brother Martin Sedley Esq. forty shilling to buy him a ring. Mr. Smith of Dedham. The poor of Stoke by Nayland, of Bures St. Mary and of Nayland. Mr. Eaton now living with me. Isaac Cooke my servant. Susan Hudson my servant. Edmund Jesupp and An Rayment, both servants unto my son Brampton Gurdon. Reference to the marriage of Brampton Gurdon, my eldest son, by Merriell my now wife, with Mary, his now wife. Pembroke, 68.

Roger Hill of Poundisford, Somerset, Esq., Sergeant at Law, 6 March 1664, proved 26 April 1667. My body to be buried and laid up till the day of refreshment come, in or near the grave or place where the corpse or body of her that in her life time was the constant delight of my eyes, my late most honored and dear wife Mrs Abigail Hill, daughter of Brampton Gurden Esq. deceased, then of Assington Hall in the County of Suffolk, was laid up and interred, it being in the Church of the Inner Temple, London, close under the East window on the South side of the said church, under the monuments of Coke and Littleton, in which place was buried Gurdon and Meriel, my son and daughter which I had by my said wife, as also Jane my eldest daughter which I had by my first and dearly beloved.

wife Mrs Katherine Hill, daughter of Giles Grene of Cross Castle in the County of Dorset Esq. deceased. And my will is that my burial be in as private a manner as may be without any vain pomp or ceremony at all and that blacks or mournings be given to none but to her that is the desire of my soul, my now most honored and dear wife, Mrs Abigail Hill (daughter of Thomas Barnes deceased, of Alboro Hatch in the County of Dorset* Esq. and sister and coheir of James Barnes Esq. deceased) and to mine and her children and servants that shall be in covenant and abiding and menial servants with me at the time of my death. My late honored father William Hill Esq. deceased. My son William. My son Roger. My cousin Chaplein of Taunton. My friend and kinsman Sir Walter Yonge of Collyton, Devon, Baronet, my brothers in law Brampton Gurdon of Letton, Norfolk, Esq. and Edward Keighley of Alboro-hatch, Essex, gen^{t}, and William Chaplein of Taunton, Somerset, gen^{t} &c. My brother in law John Gurdon of Assington, Suffolk, Esq. My brother Richard Saltonstall Esq. My good brothers Mr John Hill of Taunton, gen^{t}, and Mr Richard Royle of London gen^{t}. My good sisters Mrs Anne Butler, Mrs Jane Royle and Mrs Jane Hill, wife of said brother Mr John Hill. My kinswoman Mrs Mary Gully, sister to my cousin William Chaplein aforesaid. My son Roger Hill. His mother in law my wife. Carr, 44.

Brampton Gurdon the elder of Letton, Norfolk, gen^{t}, 10 February 15 Charles II, A.D. 1662, with a codicil bearing date 21 February 1662, proved 10 February 1669. To my wife Mrs Mary Gurdon all those my two messuages &c. in Letton, Cranworth and Shipdham, to have and to hold for life, and after her decease I give one to my son Thomas Gurdon, for life, reserving unto my son Brampton Gurdon &c. free liberty of ingress, egress, &c. into and from my grove lying within the said premises. To my said son Thomas one thousand pounds. One hundred pounds to wife Mary (and use of certain household stuff during her widowhood). To my brother John Gurdon Esq. and Anne his wife, to my sister the Lady Mildmay, to my brother Mr. Sergeant Hill and Abigail his wife, to my brother Richard Saltonstall Esq. and Meriell his wife, to my sister Mrs Joyce Gurdon, to my nephew Mr. Roger Hill and to my niece Mrs Meryell Moseley forty shillings to each of them to buy rings. To the poor of Letton forty shillings, of Cranworth forty shillings, of Southberch twenty shillings and of Shipdham three pounds. To all my servants living with me at the time of my death (except Anne Foulsham and Francis Stanham) twenty shillings apiece, and to the said Anne and Francis forty shillings apiece. The rest of my goods &c. to my son Brampton Gurdon whom I make executor &c.

(Codicil) To my daughter Elizabeth Gurdon ten pounds. To my brother William Skeffington Esq., my sister Skeffington, my brother Gervase Pigott Esq., my nephew Mr. John Thornhagh, my niece Mrs Jane Thornhage and Mrs Margaret Goodwyne, to each of them forty shillings to buy rings. To Mr Marke Lewes, Mr. Martyn and Mrs Martyn twenty shillings apiece, and to Mr. Thomas Walker of Assington and Mr Stephen Poole of Southbergh five pounds apiece, and to the scholar that shall live

* For Dorset we should read Essex. Thomas Barnes of Aldborough Hatch in Barking, Essex, by his second wife, Isabella, daughter of James Harvey, Esq., had, among other issue, Abigail, a sister and coheir of James Barnes, who was married four times. Her third husband was this Roger Hill of Poundsford, Somerset, and her fourth husband Col. George Thompson, brother of Robert and of Maurice Thompson, whose will, as also that of his brother Maurice, I have ready for publication. H. F. Waters.

with me in my house at the time of my death forty shillings. Item, I give unto my dear sister Mrs Meriell Saltonstall ten pounds. Penn, 21.

Dame Amy Mildmay of Graces in Little Baddow, Essex, widow, 18 May 1669, proved 28 January 1670. To be buried in Little Baddow chancel and laid in my sister's grave. To my beloved daughter in law Mary Mildmay, my son Henry's wife, six pounds in gold. To my granddaughter Amy Mildmay, my son Henry's eldest daughter, one hundred pounds. To Anne Mildmay, my son's second daughter, five pounds. To Mary Mildmay, my son's third daughter, five pounds. To Lucy and Elizbeth Mildmay, my son's fourth and fifth daughters, five pounds apiece, and all my plate to be equally divided between them. To Fra: Mildmay, my son's sixth daughter, twenty mark in money. To Robert Mildmay of Terling, my son in law, ten pounds, to buy him mourning, and to his wife a ring of twenty shillings. To my grandson Robert Mildmay and his sister Amy Mildmay ten pounds apiece. To the said Amy, over and above the said ten pounds, the sum of one hundred pounds, to be paid her at her age of three and twenty years or day of marriage or six months after.

Item, I give to my brother Jo: Gurdon of Ason in the County of Suffolk Esquire the sum of twenty mark in money and to his wife ten pounds. I give to his four sons, Philip, Nathaniel, Brampton and Barrett, to each of them a ring of twenty shillings. To his three daughters, Judith Gould, Anne Gurdon and Amy Forth, to each of them a ring of twenty shillings. Item, I give to my sister Saltonstall a ring of twenty shillings. I give to my sister Joyce Gurdon six pounds and to her son James Gurdon and John Gurdon the sum of ten pounds. To my niece Fisher a ring of twenty shillings and to my niece Leeds a ring of twenty shillings. To my sister in law, my brother Bampton's wife, a ring of twenty shillings. To my daughter Wallopp five pounds. To my son Harlackendon a ring of twenty shillings and to his wife a ring of twenty shillings. To my cousin Reymond of Ipswich forty shillings and to her daughter Russell forty shillings. To my man Robert Hugerford six pounds. To my two maids Elizabeth Reymond and Anne Meade three pounds apiece and all my cloathes (&c.). To the poor of Little Baddow four pounds. Lands, tenements &c. in Bulmer, Essex, Lavenham, Preston or Brentely Suffolk to my son Henry Mildmay and his heirs forever. The residue of my goods to my son Henry whom I make and appoint my sole executor &c.

I desire my son Henry to pay to the parties here under named the several sums of money that I give. To my cousin Lane, M[r] Walker, Mr. Gilson, Mr Wragg, Mr Willis, Mr Crow, Mr Clarke, Mr Reeve, Mr Folkes, Mr Oakes, Mr Benson, Mr Hollock, Mr Harrison, Mr Hicks, Joane Baker and Alice Bowne (sums ranging from one to ten pounds apiece). Duke, 6.

John Gurdon of Assington, Suffolk, Esq. 25 June 1677, proved 4 October 1679. To my dear and loving wife Anne Gurdon, for and during the term of her natural life, my mansion house wherein I now dwell, commonly called Assington Hall, with all the outhouses, barns, stables, orchards, yards and gardens belonging to the same, together with the park and warren, with the deer and coneys; also the Priory ground late in the occupation of Abraham Hayward, with all the tithes which I have now let to William Firmin of Assington. I also give her, for term of her natural life, the free disposition of the Vicaridge of Assington so often as it shall be void (and certain farms in Assington and Stoke next Nayland). All which said

farms were settled upon my said wife at her marriage with me, with three other farms in Great Cogshall in Essex and other towns thereto adjacent, which I do further confirm to her by this my will and do give them to her for and during the term of her natural life. To my son Nathaniel Gurdon the farm in which the widow Sach now liveth and holdeth of me, lying and being in Great Cogshall and towns adjacent, after my wife's decease. I give him one hundred pounds and to his daughter Anne Gurdon, my grandchild, one hundred pounds, to be paid unto him for the use of his said daughter and paid to her by him at the age of eighteen years. To my son Brampton Gurdon one hundred pounds. To my son Barrett Gurdon one hundred pounds. To my son in law Mr. John Gould, merchant, and his wife my daughter, to each of them ten pounds apiece. To my son in law Mr. John Jollife and his wife my daughter ten pounds apiece and to my son in law Dr. Thomas Jacomb and his wife my daughter ten pounds apiece. To my eldest son Robert Gurdon ten pounds, to my son Philip Gurdon ten pounds, to my son Nathaniel Gurdon and to his wife ten pounds apiece, to my son Brampton Gurdon ten pounds and to my son Barret Gurdon ten pounds. To my four grandchildren, the children of my son Nathaniel, of Woodham in Essex, vizt John, Elizabeth, Amy and Judith, twenty pounds apiece, to be paid within two years after my decease to their father for their use and benefit. To my sister Joyce Gurdon of London, widow, and to my sister Gurdon of Letton, in Norfolk, and to my brother and sister Saltonstall forty shillings apiece. To my brother Robert Gurdon's two sons, James and John, and to their sister Anne Gurdon forty shillings apiece. To Mr. Walker, Mr. Samuel Cradocke and to Mr Ashwell forty shillings apiece and to Mr. Hinde three pounds. To the poor of Assington, Nayland juxta Stoake and Bewers St. Mary and to the poor of Cornard. To Amy Hall who served my wife twenty years the sum of ten pounds. Bequests to other servants. My wife Anne Gurdon and my son Philip Gurdon to be my executors.

Francis Quarles one of the witnesses. King, 129.

Anne Gurdon of Assington 23 August 1680, proved 16 July 1681. I desire that my body may have a private and decent burial. I give to my son Robert Gurdon my great seal gold ring which was both his grandfather's and his father's. I give to my said son Robert all my stock of deer and conies that shall be in the warren park at the time of my death. I give, more, to my said son Robert ten pounds. I give to my son in law Dr. Thomas Jacomb and my daughter his wife ten pounds apiece. I give to my daughter Gould ten pounds. I give to my daughter Jolliff ten pounds. I give to my son Philip and his wife ten pounds apiece. I give to my son Nathaniel and his wife ten pounds apiece. I give to my son Brampton ten pounds. I give to my son Barret ten pounds. Certain household stuff to Brampton and to Barret. To my dear brother Mr. Henry Parker forty shillings and to my nephew Mr. Henry Parker, his son, forty shillings. To my dear brother Mr. Nathaniel Parker forty shillings. To Ann Gurdon, my son Nathaniel's eldest daughter, thirty and to her (his?) daughter Eliza: twenty pounds, to be paid to them at the age of twenty years. If either of them die before that age, unmarried, her part shall go to the other. To Mr. Thomas Walker of Nayland forty shillings and to his wife twenty shillings. Sundry small legacies to others named. The remainder of my estate to be laid out in land or otherwise improved for the best advantage of my son Nathaniel's children, Ann, Elizabeth,

John, Amy, Judeth and Robert, to be paid to them when they attain to the age of twenty years. I do now declare my son Philip Gurdon and my daughter Mrs Anne Jolliffe to be my executors. Reference to a deed made to nephew Mr. Henry Parker and Mr. Thomas Walker of Nayland. Proved by both executors. North, 107.

JOHN SEDLEY of Southflete, Kent, Esq. "oon of the Kinges Auditours in His Exchequer and Citezein and Stacioner of the Citie of London and late Wardeyn of the Crafte of Stacioners," 23 February 1530, proved 15 November 1532. "I bequethe my soule to almighty god to our blissed Lady and to all the company of hevyn. And my body to be buried in the Churche of Southflete in the Trinitie Chapell in the tombe where as Elizabeth my late wife lyeth buried Also I woll that there be as moche money dalte and gevyn to as many pour people at the day of my buriall, to euery pour man and woman ij^{d} and a halpenye loffe and to euery childe a penny and a halpeny loffe, as woll come and receyve it in the wey of almes. Also I woll that there be like dole dalt and gevyn to as many po^{r} people and childern at my monethes mynde twelve monthes mynde and twoo yeres mynde in likewise as it is at my buriall as woll come and receyve it in the wey of almes. Also I woll that there be a Dyner kept the said day of my buriall for all the Preestes and Clerkes and for all other people that will not take the said almes. Also I will that myn executours haue as maney masses as they can haue preestes at the day of my buriall w^{t} Deprofundis at euery masse at the Lavatory for my soule and for the soules of Elizabeth my wife my father my mother graunsers and graundams brothers and susters and all our Childern my frendes soules and for the soules of them that I haue fared the better by and all xpen soules. Also I will that there be at eu^{r}y ordre of the fyve orders of the freres in London a Trentall of masses saide in all hast possible after my deceas w^{t} Deprofundis at eu^{r}y masse at the Lavatory to pray for the soules aforsaid And myn executours to paye to every ordre of the said fyve orders of the ffreres x^{s} for the said Trentalles. Also I woll that there be made by myn executours at euery ordre of the said fyve orders of the freres in London a Chauntrye foreuer to say masse euery day foreuer for twoo pence euery day for masse Sm̃ for euery ordre by yere iij^{li} xiiij^{d} And to geve them money for the said Chauntries after xx^{ti} yeres purchase that is to say to eury ordre lxj^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d} And in like wise to haue at euery ordre of the said freres an obite and a Trentall of masses eu^{r}y yere foreuer for x^{s} a yere for euery ordre And to geve them money for the said obites and trentalles after xx^{ti} yeres purchase that is to say to euery order x^{li} to pray for the soules aforesaid. And myn executours to take sewertie of them if it be not doon then to distreyn for a penaltie in suche howsing as is in their monastery for eu^{r}y weke that it is not kept. Also I woll that as many prestes monkes ffreres and chanons that woll come as may saye masse euery day during oon hole yere next after the day of my decesse at the awter in the said Trinitie Chapell where as my said wife is buried And also where as I by the grace of god shall be buried to say masse oon after another and eu^{r}y preest to haue iiij^{d} as many as woll come and say masse with Deprofundis at euery masse at the lavatory and after masse at our Tombe Deprofundis never to be denyed to sey masse at that oon awter and at noon other awter during the said yere to pray for the soules aforsaid." Reference made to "londes and tenementes at Rye that was myn the whiche was exchaunged with John Mayne for certeyn londes and Tenementes in London." "Also I woll and ordeyn that the Annuitie of foure poundes

that I haue graunted to the Priour and Covent of Rochestre and to their successours for a Chauntrie to sey masse every day foreuer And an obite euery yere foreuer in their monastery of the profites issues and Revenues of all my londes and tenementes in London I woll that it be truely paide foreuer daily wekelye monthly and yerely foreuer according to the teno^{r} of twoo indentures therof made whereof oon is under their Couent Seall in my keping And thother is undre my Seall in their own keping And that the said Priour and Covent haue full power and auctoritie to do all thinges to the teno^{r} of the said indenture. And if the said Prio^{r} and Covent or their Successours at any tyme hereafter doo seasse and sey not the said diuine seruice as it is conteyned in the said indentures by the space of a weke then I woll that it shall be lefull unto myn heires executours and assignes as often and at eu^{r}y tyme as the said diuine seruice doo ceasse and is not saide by the space of a weke to entre into the mano^{r}s of ffrendisbury and Woldham And to distresse for vj^{s} viij^{d} in the name of a peyn for euery weke that the said diuine seruice doo ceasse and is not saide according to the said indentures. Also I will that there be an obite kept of x^{s} by the yere foreuer in the Abbey of Langdon besides Dover where as my mother lyeth buried with dirige and tenne masses that is to sey Dirige of the evyn by note and the next day after mass of Requiem by note And the residue of the masses to be saide w^{t} the Abbott and Chanons of the said Abbey and w^{t} other prestes the Abbot to haue for his labour eu^{r}y yere xij^{d} eu^{r}y Chanon preest vj^{d} eu^{r}y Chanon Novys iiij^{d} And to eu^{r}y other preest that saith dirige and masse vj^{d} and to eury Childe that helpith the preest to masse a penny And for Rynging of belles after the custume of other obites And the said obite to be doon by the ouersight of the parson of Ryngwolde for the tyme being and to sey dirige and masse hauing for his labour euery yere xij^{d}. And the residue of the money of the said x^{s} yf any then be lefte to be dalte and gevyn to pour people to pray for the soules aforsaid. And the said obite to be kept at the Day that my other obittes is kept." Provisions in case of "defawte of payment." Ten marks more out of the revenues &c. of lands &c. in London and elsewhere to make another "Chauntrie" in Trinity Chapel in the church of Southfleet &c., "an honest preest to say masse euery day with Deprofundis at the Lavatory and after masse Deprofundis at our tombe. And the said preest shall say Placebo and Dirige euery Munday Wenysday and ffriday in the yere foreuer for the soules aforsaid And to say masse euery day in the weke foreuer as it is conteyned in the Indentures made bitwene the Priour and Covent of Rochestre and me in eu^{r}y condicion yf it can be lawfully doon And that the said Chauntrie of Southflete to be surely made with Induction and w^{t} Institucion and a patron to geve it when it is voide" &c. "Also I woll that thre tapers aboute the lampe before the blissed Trinitie be founde foreuer in the triuitie Chapell at Southflete. Also I woll that the Churche of Southflete haue tenne m̃ces to repaire the said Churche. Also I geve to the church of Southflete xxx^{s} for my tithes and offeringes forgotten. Also I will that sir Robert Carter shalbe my Chauntrie preest and begynne my Chauntrye at Southflete" &c. during his life, "orelles another honest preest during his life, and so oon after another." "Also I woll that there be gevyn to twelve pour men and women at Southflete and Northflete euery Sonday foreuer xij^{d} And that eury of them to say a pater noster a ave maria and a Crede euery Sonday foreuer at my Tombe in the said Trinitie Chapell to pray for the soules aforesaid." Directions to make and found a similar chauntry and obite in the parish church of Navestock, Essex. "Also I geve

to the church of Navestoke a torche and in redy money xl^{s} to repaire the said Churche. Also I wolle that the Annuitie of xliiii^{s} by yere owt of all my Londes and tenementes in Horton be truely paide to the Priores and Covent of Dertfort for an obite euery yere forever and a masse to be said euery Sonday and Holydaies in the yere foreuir to pray for the soules aforesaid."

"Also I will that William Sedley myn eldest sonne haue Immediatly after that oon yere is fynysshed and ended next after my deceas all my hede tenement to dwell in with all the londes w^{t} thappurtenñces in Southflete that I bought of Thomas Bayne late Maister Cressell londes and Lundisshe londes as John Mathewe and William Vmfrey late had to ferme for terme of his lyfe and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten And for defaute of suche heires to Remayn to Martyn Sedley my yongest sonne for terme of his lyfe and to the heires of his body laufully begotten. And for defaute of suche heires Then I wille that all the Revenues Issues and Profites of all the said londes and tenementes be equally devided bitwene the thre Abbeys and Monasteries of Rochestre Dertford and the Abbey of our blissed Lady of grace beside the Tow$\tilde{r}$ of London And the Churche of Southflete for the terme of fourscore and nyntene yeres seying thre masses in eu^{r}y of the said Abbeys and in the said Churche of Southflete eu^{r}y Day in the Weke every yere during the said yeres over and aboue the said masses for my said Chauntries and obites for the soules aforsaid with Deprofundis at the Lavatory and after masse. And after the said fourscore and nyntene yeres ended and expired the said londes and tenementes to be solde by the Priour and Couent of Rochestre then being And by the Priores and Couent of Dertforde then being And by the Abbot and Couent of the said Abbey of grace then being And the money thereof comyng to be bestowed spent and dalte in masses deades and in charitable dedes in their owne Abbeys and Monasteries and in the said Churche of Southflete, evynly to be devided in masses and in diriges, and in other places as it shall seme best the said Prio^{r} and Covent Priores and Couent Abbot and Couent for the tyme being for the soules aforsaid and all xp$\tilde{e}$n soules. Also I will that all my londes and tenementes that I bought late of Willm$\tilde{\text{m}}$ Swan and of Joane Hunt sett lying and being at a place called the Hooke in Southflete as Henry Godfrey hath nowe to ferme holely after that oon yere is fynysshed and ended next after my deceese shall remayn to Martyn Sedley my yongest sonne for terme of his lyfe, and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten" (then follow provisions for entailing the remainder first on William Sedley and his heirs and lastly on the said three abbeys and the Church of Southflete for masses &c.) "Also I woll that all my londes and tenementes that I haue in Dertford shall remayn to Dorothye Sedley my doughter being a Nonne in Dertford Abbey during hir lyfe soo that the Repacions be kept to array hir with the Revenues and profites of it to pray for the soules aforesaid And after hir deceas to remayn as other my forsaid londes doo and shal Remayne after that my said Chauntries and obites be fynysshed."

Dorothy, the daughter, to have also twenty shillings sterling a year of annuity during her life out of all the lands &c., except the two tenements given to the two sons, and William also to have, out of the same lands &c., twenty pounds sterling a year untill the Will be performed. "And then the said Willm$\tilde{\text{m}}$ Sedley shalhaue all my londes and tenementes unbequeathed pfourmyng this my will for terme of his lyfe and to the heires of his body laufully begotten And so after to remayn as it is declared in this my wille.

Also I woll that all the money that I leve in my Coffers and all the Reuenues Issues and Profites of all my Londes and tenementes manor's quyte Rentes and Rent chargis not gevyn nor willed nor bequethed in Oxney Bekisborn Stapill Asshe or any other place parisshe or parishes within the Countie of Kent, the Rent charge of William Swan gentilman within the said Countie, And also of all my Manor londes and Tenementes Quyte Rentes Rent charges in Navestoke Loughton South bemeflete Thundersley ffobbyng and Corryngham or in any other place w^in the Countie of Midd and elleswhere in Englonde to perfourme and fynysshe all the said buriall monethis mynde twelve-monthes mynde and twoo yeres mynde doles masses Chauntres obittes and all other thinges and bequestes aforerehersed and here after rehersed and to pay Immediatly after my deceas all such money to the psones undre written as hereafter foloweth that is to say to William Sedley my sonne fourty poundes to fulfill my will truely Martyn Sedley my sonne fourty poundes to see my wille truely pfourmed James Sedley my brother tenne poundes Elizabeth Sedley my doughter five m̃rces John Sedley William and Robert the sonnes of William my sonne tenne poundes And I woll that the said sonnes of Willm̃ my sonne shalhaue a Annuitie of tenne m̃rces sterlinges by yere when any of them cometh to the age of twenty yeres during their lyves and the lenger lyver out of all my londes and tenementes, except the twoo tenementes that I haue gevyn to my twoo sonnes, ffraunces Sedley tenne poundes and all my wifes apparell Dorothy Sedley my doughter a Nonne tenne m̃rces to pray for me." (Then follow sundry bequests to a lot of servants and others.) Sir Robert Carter to be our^seer of this my wille to see it truely pfourmed and to pray for me, xl^s Deff Sir Robert nowe my prest x^s to pray for me," "Henry Godfrey of Southflete my ffermo^r to be ouerseer of this my wille to see it truely pfo^rmed And to pray for me fyve m̃rces And I wolle that the said Henry shalhaue my housing and londes that he now dwellith in to ferme for xi yeres as he had it of me to ferme before according to Indentures therof made. The wife of said Godfrey to pray for me xiij^s iiij^d." "Also I will that William Axton late my ffermour at Malling haue xxx^s to pray for me And in recompens of the distresse that was taken from him and solde." "Also I will that there be an yerely obite foreuer of iij^s iiij^d of the Issues and profites of all my londes in London kept yerely in the Churche of Guston beside Dover where James Sedley my graunsir and Joane my grandam lyeth buried to pray for the soules and all the soules aforesaid The said obite to be kept w^t Dirige and thre masses, every preest to haue vj^d for dirige and masse the parishe Clerk ij^d for Rynging of belles after the olde custume And the Residue of the money to be in bred and drynke amonge the people at the said obite, And for defawte of payment it shalbe lefull unto the Curat and Church Wardeyns of Guston for the tyme being to distresse in and upon all my londes and tenẽtes in London and upon all my londes in Oxney beside Dover for the terme of fourscore and xix yeres yf they doo kepe truely the said obite in manner aforsaid. Also I woll that the curate of Guston doo pray in the Pulpitt eu^ry sonday in the yere foreuer for the soules of me and my wife my father mother Graunsir and grandam by name and for all our Childern and see my obite there truely kept, And to haue euery yere for his labour viij^d Also I geve unto Guston Church towarde the Repacions therof xxvi^s viij^d Also I will there be an yerely obite foreuer of iij^s iiij^d of the profites of all my londes in London kept yerely in the chirch of Westeclyff beside Dover where Robert Sedley my father lyeth buried The said obite to be kept with Dirige and thre

masses" (then follow instructions similar to those given about the obite in the Church at Guston). Provisions for keeping the Chauntry and obite in the Abbey of Graces near the Tower of London. "Also I woll that myn executours doo close and amend w^t^ wynscott the Chapel of saint Anne in the said Abbey for the said Chauntrye there to be kept foreuer after the teno^r^ of the said indentures. Also I woll that all my yerely Chauntries obittes and masses afore rehersed to be begynne and saide immediately after my deceas and so to contynue foreuer and to be truely paide. Also I woll that all my evidences and bokes shalbe putt in a great Chest. And I woll that the said Chest shall stande w^t^in the said Abbey of Dertford in our lady Chapell next the ffermery orelles where it shall please my lady Priores best and my sonne William to haue the keyes of the said Chest in keping and free goyng and comyng therto untill this my will be p̄fourmed." Bequests made to the churches of Oxney, Northflete, Meapham and Horton. Prayers to be made for self and wife every Sunday forever. "Also I geve unto Milton Churche next gravesende a Torche price v^s^ And the preest to pray for me and my wife in the pulpitt as it is abouesaid." Similar bequests to the churches at Gravesend, Asshe next Dartford, Brasted, Bekesborne, Stapill and Loughton. "Also I geve to the parishe of Alhalowes the litle in London toward the Repacions of the Churche there xl^s^. Also I woll when all thinges aforesaid and hereafter rehersed is fynysshed and ended, Then I woll that all my Londes and tenementes w^t^ thapp^r^tenn̄ces in Thundersley Loughton Southbemeflete Corringham and ffobbyng in the Countie of Essex shall remayn to Martyn Sedley my yongest sonne for terme of his lyfe and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten And for the defawte of the heires of the said Martyn of his body laufully begotten, then I woll the said Londes and tenementes Remayn to Willm̄ Sedley myn eldest sonne for terme of his lyfe and to the heires of his body laufully begotten, And for the defawte of suche heires Then I woll that all the Reuenues Issues and profites of the said Londes and tenementes be equally devided bitwene the said thre Abbeys Dertford Rochester and the Abbey of Towre Hill And the said Churche of Southflete for the terme of fourscore and nyntene yeres for the maynteynyng and keping of the said thre masses in euery of the said thre Abbeys and in the said Churche of Southflete euery day in the weke euery yere during the said fourscore and nyntene yeres over and aboue the said masses for my said Chauntries and obittes to pray for the soules aforsaid and after that the said fourescore and nyntene yeres is ended, Then I woll yf the said londes and tenementes can be mortised to the said Abbeys and to the said Church of Southflete eu^r^y oon their owne parte, then to mortise it, And to sey three masses euery day in the yere foreuer in euery of the said Abbeys and in the said Churche of Southflete, ouer and aboue the said masses for my forsaid Chauntries and obittes. And yf the said Londes and tenn̄tes cannot be mortised as it is aforsaid Then I woll that it be solde by the said Prio^r^ and Couent, Priores and Couent, and Abbot & Couent or by their Successours, And the money thereof to be bestowed spent and dalte in almes and Charitable dedes and in masses and diriges in their owne Abbeys and in the said Church of Southflete evynly to be devided in foure partes to pray for the soules aforsaid and all xpen soules." My brother James Sedley to have ten marks a year during his life. "Also I woll that my doughter Dorothe Sedley haue my pott of siluer with the kever that is w^t^ Rynges in the topp of the kever, my doughter Elizabeth Sedley to haue my gilte goblet, John Sedley to haue my grettist siluer pott, ffraunces Sedley to haue the litell pott of siluer

with the kever, My sonne William Sedley to haue oon of the grettist Cuppis of siluer w^t^ a kever, My sonne Martyn Sedley to haue the secunde Cupp of siluer without a kever after the first yere is ended next after my deceas. Also I wille that all the residue of my siluer plate and all my householde stuffe and bedding, And all myn apparell And all my Corne and Catall be equally devided bitwene my twoo sonnes at thende of the yere next after my decesse." "I woll to Thomas Hurton doughter that hath maried oon William Olyff and to a nother doughter of the said Thomas Hurton that the said Willm̃ Olyff can tell whom she hath maried and where she dwellith haue eche of them fyve mr̃ces, And if they be decessed then to their heires and childern." Certain bequests for the improving of highways. "Also I woll that if any p̄sone woll swere upon a boke that I doo owe him any money and myn executours doth thinke his owthe not trewe, then the said p̄sone to bringe laufull witnesse before my Lordes the twoo chief Juges or before any other twoo Juges to prove the said dett, And then myn executo^rs^ w^t^out any further delay to paye asmoche money as the said twoo chief Juges or other ij Juges shall awarde after their conscience." Conditional provision for a chauntry in the Abbey of Dertford.

"Also I make and ordeyn myn executours of this my last wille and testament William Sedley my eldest sonne Martyn Sedley my yongest sonne and my Lady Priores of Dertford for the tyme being, oon after another successyvely to perfourme and fulfill this my wille in euery condicion, And I woll that noon of myn executours shall medill with the perfourmaunce and fulfilling of this my said will and testament but oonly the said William Sedley my sonne to medill during his lyf, And after his deceas none but oonly the said Martyn Sedley my sonne to medill during his lyfe, And after his decesse my Lady Priores of Dertford for the tyme being, And after hir deceas the next Priores oon after a nother successively to medill till this my will and testament be p̄fo^r^med in eu^r^y condicō̃ And I make and ordeyn the Priour of Rochester, the Abbot of Towre Hille, sir Robert Carter and Henry Godfrey my Ouerseers of this my last wille and testament to see it truely perfourmed and fulfilled in euery condicion, And yf by Lerned councell that this my wille be made shorter for great ease to the Reders and the executours of it, soo that the entent and the trewe meanyng of this my last wille be not chaunged I am content, but that thentent herein nowe written shall always be as it is nowe written." Thower, 20.

William Sedley, son of John Sedley of Southflete, Kent, Esq., 28 November 1553, proved 4 December 1555. My body to be buried in the Church of Southflete whereas my father, my mother and my wife are buried and "withe suche service as shalbe used to be doon in the churche for deade folkes, And like service to be doon to the Laude of god at my monethes mynde, two yeres minde and thre yeres minde, for my sowle, my frendes and all xp̄en sowles. And I will that there be given and delte in the parishe churche wheare I shall be buried, at the daie of my buriall, of my monthes minde, of my yeres minde, two yeres minde and thre yeres minde, by myne heires or executors, to euerie poor manne a penny lofe of breade, to euerie poore woman a penny lofe and to euerie poore childe a halfe penny lofe of breade, at euerie of the said Daies to as many poore folkes as will cum and receiue hit in the waie of almes to praie for the saide sowles. And I will that there be made and kepte by myne heires and executors a dinner at the daie of my buriall and at the daie of my monethes minde, for all suche personnes as do not receiue the saide Almes and will cum to din-

ner, to praie for my sowle, my frendes and all xpẽn sowles. Also I will that there be a Sermon made by a well learned manne of the woorde of god in the churche wheare I shalbe buried the daie of my buriall and monthes minde." Sundry bequests to the poor of various parishes. "Also I will that John my sonne, or my sister or either of them, do giue, within thre yeres nexte after my decease, to poore maidens marriages, And to other poore folkes their deuocion after theire discretion, untill the somme of five poundes be fully given to praie for the saide sowles. Also I will that the saide John my sonne shall geue within the saide thre yeres to tenne Studientes of Diuinitie in the Vniversitees lackinge exhibition, whome my saide sonne shall thinke to be godlie, x^{s} apece, to praie for my sowle, and all the said sowles." Provisions to carry out, if possible, the pious bequests made by his father in his last will and testament. To Master William Wombwell, my godson, thirteen shillings four pence. To Mistress Katherine, my god daughter, forty shillings. To Sister Elizabeth Cressener forty shillings. To my cousin Androwe Hawes twenty shillings. To my cousin Androwe Cooke, her* niece, to her marriage, forty shillings. To my cousin Thomas Betenham, of the money he oweth me for his annuity, twenty shillings. To his brother and three sisters twenty six shillings eight pence. (To others, named, various sums, among whom a Suster Efflyn and a Suster Mary Benham). To John Sedley my son, to see my will performed, one hundred pounds. To my daughter Anne, my son's wife, one hundred shillings. To Robert Sedley, my son, to see my will performed, one hundred marks. To Nicholas, my son, to see my will performed, one hundred marks. To my daughter Elizabeth, she to marry at her pleasure by the counsel of her aunt, my sister, and of John my son, her brother, and to have meat, drink and lodging till she be married or else be found in a good service, three hundred marks. To my brother Martin, to see my will performed, fifty marks. To my sister Dorothy, to see my will performed, twenty pounds. To my nephew Marten, my brother's son, five marks. To sundry churches for repairs. To the amendment of highways. To my sister Dorothy Sedley an annuity of ten pounds a year during her life. To John Sedley, my eldest son, Robert Sedley, my second son, Nicholas Sedley, my youngest son, my sister Dorothy, my daughter Hyde and my daughter Elizabeth (sundry pieces of silver plate).

I give to my brother Marten Sedley my manor of Morley Hall in the County of Norfolk (being of the yearly value of fifteen pounds clear above the charges) wherein my brother dwelleth, late bought of Sir Harry Parker, knight, to have and to hold freely during his natural life, and after his decease to remain to my nephew Martin Sedley, his son, and to his heirs of his body lawfully begotten, upon condition that my said "Nevy" and his heirs &c. shall yearly pay or cause to be paid, at the Feasts of the Annunciation of our blessed Lady and of St. Michael the Archangel, five pounds of good money to my son and heir John Sedley and to his heirs &c., and, for lack of such, to my right heirs &c. I give to Elizabeth Sedley, my daughter, all my lands &c. in Frensbury &c. in Kent. To my son Thomas Hide and to Frances Hyde his wife, my daughter, during their natural lives and the longer liver of them, an annuity of five pounds a year that I have out of his manor of Willesthorne, Herts, and after their decease the said annuity to remain to George Hyde their son &c. remainder to the right heirs of the said Frances for ever. To my sister Dorothy Sedley

[* This phrase ("her niece") makes me suspect that the names I have written Androwe were meant to be Androwe, which would be another reading for Audrey. H. F. W.]

my tenement at the church in Southflete that Bull now dwelleth in, to have and to hold &c. during her life, the remainder to John Sedley and his heirs, he keeping it in repair during my sister's life. Reference made to testator's property, which seems to have included dwelling houses, inns, dye-houses, brew-houses, farms &c. (in numerous parishes in Kent) and in Merifelde and Fletchinge, Sussex, and Navestocke, Loughton and Wisden, Essex, also in Staunford, Coringham, Fobbinge, Thundersley, Bemsflete and Hadley in Essex. My cousin Thomas Bretenham of Pluckley (Kent). Lands in Tottenham, Middlesex, which I late bought of my brother Martin Sedley.

I make and ordain John Sedley, my son, Dorothy Sedley, my sister, Robert and Nicholas Sedley, my sons, to be my executors &c. and Martin Sedley, my brother, and Thomas Hyde, my son, and Frances his wife, my daughter, and Elizabeth Sedley, my daughter, and John Hudson of Southfleet to be my overseers. More, 37.

Nicholas Sedley of the Charterhouse, Middlesex, Esquire, 14 May 1574, proved 1 February 1574. To be buried in the parish church of St. Pulcres. I give and bequeath all my lands, tenements and hereditaments being and lying in Mepsham, Kent, to Jane my wife, for term of her life, remainder to the heirs of my body, then to Robert Sedley, my brother, and his heirs. Lands in Surrey, Herts and Hampshire. My daughter Susan to be in the custody and under the government of my wife until her full age of twenty one or marriage. My godson William Sedley. My brother John Sedley. My sister Elizabeth Culpeper. My cousin George Hyde. My cousin Martin Sedley. My godson Nicholas Hyde. My wife Jane to be executrix. William Sedley Esq. father unto me the said Nicholas. Pyckering, 5.

John Sedley of Southflete, Kent, Esq., eldest son of William Sedley late of Southflete deceased Esq., 29 March 1581, proved 23 August 1581. To be buried in the church of Southflete "in the chappell there whereas my graundfather and my graundmother my ffather and my mother lye buried layinge there a stone upon me makinge mencion by gravinge in brasse thereuppon that my bodye is there buried." To my wife Anne Sedley all those my lands and tenements &c. in Kent mentioned in a pair of Indentures made between me and my said wife's natural brethren Richard Colepepyr and John Colepepyr. My eldest son William Sedley. Lands that were his grandfather's or great-grandfather's, in London, Essex or elsewhere. My second son John Sedley and my youngest son Richard Sedley, Elizabeth and Dorothy Sedley, my two daughters. My natural brother Robert Sedley. The heirs of the body of my natural brother Nicholas Sedleye deceased. My sister Elizabeth Colepepir. The heirs of the body of my sister Frances Hide deceased. I will and give unto Mr. John Tufton my son in law, to make him a ring with, twenty shillings. Also I give unto Anne, Elizabeth and Margaret Tufton, my said son Tufton's daughters, to every of them when they shall accomplish the age of sixteen years forty shillings to buy them some jewell, six pounds. To my brother Robert twenty shillings to make him a ring and I will that a bill of fourscore pounds or thereabouts which he oweth me be unto him delivered. To my brothers in law Mr. Thomas Colepepyr and Mr. John Colepepir twenty shillings each (for rings). To my natural sister Elizabeth Colepepir, wife of the said Mr. John Colepepir, to make her a ring, ten shillings. To my brother in law Mr. Richard Colepepir, to make him a ring, forty shillings.

Also I give unto my "cosigne" Mr. Martin Sedley, to make him a ring, twenty shillings. To my brother John Colepipir's son, my godson, twenty shillings. I make my wife Anne and my eldest son William my executors.

Proved by the oath of Anne Sedley, relict and executrix, power reserved for William Sedley, the other executor named &c.

Commission issued 20 April 1638 to Sir John Sedley, Baronet, grandson of the said John Sedley deceased, to administer the goods left unadministered by Anne Sedley the relict &c., now also deceased. Darcy, 31.

MARTYN SEDLEY of Morley, Norfolk, gen^{t}., 12 May 1608, proved 5 March 1609. My body to be buried in the church of St. Peter's in Morley. I have already conveyed and assured my manor of Morley Hall (and other lands &c.) in the said County unto my son Martyn Sedley and to his heirs male &c., unto whom I do hereby give and bequeath all my deeds, charters, evidences, ffeoffments, escripts and muniments, court books, court rolls, Accompts, Indentures of Bargains and Sales and all other my writings whatsoever that do belong or do appertain unto all the said manors and to every of them. Certain lands in Shimpling and Dickleborowe, Norfolk, unto Robert Sedley my son and to his heirs forever, and all deeds &c. belonging to the same. I have by my deed indented long since granted unto Raffe Sedley my son, now Sir Raffe Sedley, knight, one annuity or yearly rent of twenty pounds, to be issuing and going out of my manor of Somehall and Burfford Hall, otherwise Flynt hall, Norfolk, &c. I do hereby utterly make void, frustrate and to be of none effect the said deed and grant of twenty pounds by year &c. (as in the condition or proviso in the said deed expressed). Certain servants named. The poor of Wemondham, Hingham &c. The residue of my goods &c. to my wife Abigail, whom I appoint executrix. Wingfield, 22.

Sententia pro confirmacione was declared 28 June 1610 in a cause between Abigail Sedley, the relict and executrix of the above will, on the one part and Sir Raphe Sedley, knight, Martin Sedley, Robert Sedley, Ann Smith *als* Sedley and Meriale Gurdon *als* Sedley, sons and daughters of the deceased. Wingfield, 53.

[I have given a large space to my collection of wills illustrating the pedigree of the Saltonstalls and one or two of the families into which they intermarried, it being the accumulated gatherings of nearly a dozen years' gleaning among the wills stored in Somerset House. And I have quoted largely from the will of John Sedley (1530–1532) for the reason that it is a very good specimen of the will of a pious gentleman of that period, and it may interest the many "good Bostonians" and others of New England and New York and elsewhere in the United States who can claim a descent from him to learn what pains he took for the welfare of his soul, his father's and mother's souls, the souls of his grandfather and grandmother and all Christian souls, by founding charities, establishing obites and directing the saying and singing of masses and diriges. It was his great-granddaughter, Muriel Sedley, who became the second wife of Brampton Gurdon of Assington, Suffolk, Esq., and the mother of Muriel Saltonstall.

In Harleian MS. 4630 (page 512) is given a pedigree of Saltonstall of Huntwicke (bearing Arg: a bend Gules between 2 eaglets displayed Sable) beginning with Gilbert Saltonstall who purchased Rookes in Hipperholme and other lands and had issue Samuel and Richard. The younger was afterwards knighted, served the office of the Sheriff of London A.D. 1588 and was Lord Mayor of that city in 1597. His elder brother, Samuel, son and heir of Gilbert, married three wives: First, Anne, daughter of Mr. John Ramsden of Longley; second, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Thomas Ogden; and third, Mrs. Elizabeth Armine of Hull, widow. By the last wife he had no issue. The issue by the other two wives is given. His eldest son and heir (by his first wife) was our Sir Richard

Saltonstall, the friend of Winthrop and one of the founders of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is described as Justice of the Peace and Treasurer for Lame Soldiers in the West Riding of Yorkshire the first year of the Reign of King Charles the First. We are told that he married Grace, daughter of Robert Kaye of Woodsome Esq., and had issue several children, sons and daughters. After her death he sold his lands and went with his children into New England where he lived and (as was said) married the daughter of the Lord Delaware and in the troublesome times came into England and resided at London. In the same MS. is given a pedigree of Ramsden of Longley near Hothersfield (Huddersfield?) in which Anne Saltonstall is shown to be the daughter of John, son of Robert Ramsden. The arms are described as Argent, on a chevron Sable 3 rams' heads couped of the First.

See also Hunter's Collection in Additional MS. 24,458 (265). In Harleian MS. 4756 (not noticed in Sims) may be found a pedigree of Knyvett (fo. 5) and one of Sedley (fo. 42). Harl. MS. 6071 (Candler's) gives Parker, Gurdon and Saltonstall connection (179). Harl. MS. 8209 (224, 226–7) gives Gurdon. See also Add. MS. 12,471. See Signet Office Docquet for note of Pardons granted to John and Brampton Gurdon (Vol. 13, August, 1660).

From the late Col. Chester's extracts from the P. R. of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch (through the kindness of Dr. Marshall) I gathered the following:

Mar: 1617 June 18 Richard Saltonstall Esq. and Elizabeth Bassano (Hoxton).

Sir Richard Saltonstall, the Lord Mayor of London, was a member of the Skinners Company and a Merchant Adventurer. He was admitted to Freedom 18 December 5th Edw. VI (1551). John Saltonstall, son of Edward Saltonstall of Staines, Middlesex, yeoman, was apprenticed to him Xmas 1564 for eight years. Richard, son of Richard, Saltonstall was sworn 31 May 1580 by patrimony of his said father and paid for his admission. Under date November 20, 1599, I found this: "M^d. that whereas at the Request of the Right honourable S^r. Richard Saltonskall late Lord Maior, on the behalfe of the Lady Maioresse, by order of the Court of Aldr'en the XXVI of October 1598, y^t was ordered that John Held shoulde be admitted into the freedome and liberties of the City of London by redemption in this Companie of Skinners as p' Copie of record under the Towne Clerkes hands appeareth Theire Wo^rs. p^nte at this Courte according to auncient custome in that behalfe have admitted the said John Held a free brother of this Companie of Skynners by redempcon and the said John paied for his admission . . . . . iij^s iiij^d And then the said John Helde did promise my M^rs. the Wardens a hoggeshed of the strongest bere whensoeuer they wold demaund it." HENRY F. WATERS.]

ELIZABETH GRAVE, June 18, 1587 (*ante* vol. 48, page 499).—

[I have no doubt that the above widow, Elizabeth Grave, was that unnamed wife of Richard Grave referred to in the will of John Elyott of Stortford parsonage (1557) of which I gave an abstract in REGISTER for July 1894 (p. 390), and John Elyott, her eldest son (likewise referred to) was, we may infer, her son by a previous marriage. If this is a correct inference we are still left in the dark as to the name of her former husband and his exact relationship to the rest of the Eliot family. HENRY F. WATERS.]

WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY, Portsmouth, 1 August 1650, signed and sealed 28 November 1650, proved 6 May 1651. My wife Elizabeth to be executrix. To my eldest son Francis Willoughby two hundred pounds, to be paid him within twelve months after my death. If my foresaid wife should at any time after my death be married again to another then I do hereby give to my said son Francis three hundred pounds more of my lawful moneys. And I give him half of my movable goods whatsoever and half my plate; which said moneys and goods he shall receive at or about the time when my wife Elizabeth shall be married to another or any time after when he shall appoint. I do give and bequeath unto each of the three eldest children of my son Francis that are now remaining alive fifty pounds

apiece, which for all three amounteth to an hundred and fifty pounds, to remain in the hands of Elizabeth my foresaid wife, except she marry herself to another, which if she doth then it shall be forthwith, at or about the time of her marriage, made over to my son Francis, to be by him paid unto the male children when they shall come to the age of twenty years and to the female children either at the day of marriage or at eighteen years of age. To my son William ten pounds for his portion and no more till it shall please God to give him grace, or till he be civilized, betaking himself to some lawful calling to live in the world as a man should do, which if he do and after one year's experience thereof there shall be testimony brought concerning the truth of the same under four godly men's hands, I no hereby give and bequeath unto him one hundred pounds besides the ten pounds forementioned. Another bequest of a hundred pounds in case he live for another twelve months a reformed and civilized life, testimony being had to that effect. Provision made for his children in case of his remaining "in his present deboisht and wicked condition, not reformed" &c. To my cousin Lawrence Hamond twenty pounds, to be paid when he shall be twenty years of age, and if he die before he come to that age my wife Elizabeth to dispose of it as she pleaseth. A provision for an augmentation of this legacy. To such poor kindred as doth belong unto me and to my wife twenty pounds to be divided amongst them. To poor housekeepers in Portsmouth five pounds. To poor housekeepers in the Hamlet of Wapping in Middlesex, London, where I formerly dwelt, five pounds. To John Greene five pounds for his care, helpfulness and assistance to my wife in the management of my business and settling my accompts, which he shall receive of her as soon as it is finished or at her discretion. My eldest son Francis Willoughby and my special friends Mr Maurice Thompson and Mr John Tailor to take upon them the charge and to be the overseers of this my will &c.

John Greene and Laurence Hamond witnesses. Grey, 104.

William Willoughbie of Portsmouth in the Co. of Southampton gen^{t}, 6 December 1657, proved 5 March 1658. I give to my dear and loving wife Mary Willoughbie my two dwelling houses situate and being in Portsmouth, with the malt house and appurtenances, and all goods of mine whatsoever freely to enjoy during the term of her natural life. And my will is that she should have all the abovementioned goods whatsoever with my little house in Watlington Street and my malt house, with all appurtenances &c., to her and her heirs forever and my now dwelling house she shall have during the term of her natural life only. If my wife Mary Willoughbie doth marry again my will is that she should pay, upon the day of her marriage, or cause to be paid unto Jonathan Willoughbie, my brother Willoughbie's eldest son, the sum of fifty pounds of currant English money. Item, my will is that then my wife should pay unto Nehemiah, my brother Willoughbie's son, the sum of fifty pounds &c., and that she, at the forementioned day, pay to William Willoughbie, my brother Willoughbie's youngest son the sum of fifty pounds &c., provided that if any of these forementioned kindred of mine do die before the time appointed for payment of these legacies I have bequeathed them then my will is that the deceased's legacy should remain to my wife, provided moreover that though those forementioned legacies be set to be paid at one set appointed time yet I leave the payment thereof, that is the time of payment, to the discretion of my overseers. Item, my will is that after the decease of my wife my kinsman

William Willoughbie, my brother Willoughbie's youngest son, should have my now dwelling house, garden and backside, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever. And my will is that there should be paid by my wife, or her executors, fifty pounds &c. to the other three of my kindred forementioned, to each of them fifty pounds, this payment to be made after my wife's decease. I give to my brother Lydyate's son Timothie the sum of five pounds. I give to Henricke Llefton the sum of five pounds with some of my wearing clothes, which my wife shall think fit. I give to my servant Susanna Trill five pounds. I make my loving wife Mary Willoughbie my full and sole executrix. Item, I would not have my wife exceed the sum of fifteen pounds for my funeral. I make my loving brother Willoughbie and my brother Lydiat overseers of this my last will and testament.

Wit: John Beeston, Sam: Williams. Wootton, 188.

Mary Brickenden of Tile-hurst, Berkshire, widow, 29 May 1688, proved 13 June 1688. I give and devise unto my nieces Mary James, spinster, and Anne James, spinster, daughters of my brother Mr. Philip James late of Portsmouth in the Co. of Southampton, mercer, deceased, and to their heirs and assigns for ever all that my house and late malt house, now used as a store-house or magazine, situate and being in Wacklington Street in Portsmouth, now in the tenure or occupation of the Master of the Ordnance belonging to the King's Majesty or his assigns, to hold to them the said Mary James and Anne James and their heirs &c. for ever, provided that the rents, issues and profits of the said house and premisses shall be received by my executors, hereafter named, during the minority of the said Mary and Anne and until they shall attain their several and respective ages of one and twenty years, these rents to be employed for their best advantage &c. I give unto my said two nieces fifty pounds apiece, to be paid them at their several ages of one and twenty years or days of marriage, which shall first happen, with legal interest for the same in the mean time, the legacy of the one dying before her legacy becomes due to go to the survivor of them. I also give them the old debenters of thirty pounds due to me for the rent of my said houses in Portsmouth. And I do give unto my said two nieces five pounds apiece to buy them mourning.

Item, I desire that my executors do pay the one hundred pounds which my first husband Mr William Willoughby gave unto his nephew Nehemiah Willoughby and to his niece Sarah Kempfeild to be equally divided between them upon my decease. I do desire that my executors do pay the one hundred pounds which my last husband Mr. John Brickenden gave unto his sister Mrs Mary Halfheid in case she do outlive me. I give unto my niece and god daughter Mrs Letitia Maria Brickenden ten broad pieces of gold. I give unto my servant Elizabeth Trill, in case she do continue to live with me till my death, ten pounds of lawful money of England with all my woollen clothes and some part of my wearing linen. All the rest and residue of my personal estate, money, plate, rings, jewels &c. I hereby give and bequeath unto my niece Mrs Sarah Norris, wife of Mr Samuel Norris, rector of Tilehurst aforesaid, and to my niece Mrs Margaret Lloyd, now wife of Mr. Nathaniel Lloyd. And I do hereby make and appoint the said Mr. Samuel Norris and Mr Nathaniel Lloyd to be joint executors of this my last will and testament. I desire to be buried by my last husband at Englefield and that my funeral expenses may not exceed twenty pounds. I give the sum of thirty shillings to buy bread to be given to the

poor of Englefield at my funeral and also the sum of forty shillings to buy bread to be given at the same time to the poor of Tilehurst. Lastly I desire my loving neighbours Mr Thomas Mason of Sulham and my loving friend Mr. Richard Twitchin of Inckpen to be overseers &c. Exton, 74.

[I have had for many years the notes of wills of Col. William Willoughby and William Willoughby, his son, the father and brother of our Deputy Governor Francis Willoughby. Only recently, however, have I come upon the will of Mrs. Mary Brickenden who, it is evident, had been the widow and executrix of the second William Willoughby. Her description of the house and malt house in Wacklington (or Watlington) street, Portsmouth, and her mention of her husband's nephew Nehemiah Willoughby, will be considered sufficient proof of that. She also mentions her former husband's niece Sarah Kempfeild. This, of course, was that "daughter Camfield" mentioned in our Gov. Willoughby's will. It was my good fortune to find, a good many years ago, in the office of the Clerk of the Courts for Middlesex County, Massachusetts, at East Cambridge, in the Bundle of Court Papers for Sept.-Dec. 1684 (*Re* Francis Willoughby's executors *vs.* Laurence Hammond), a Bond of Francis Willoughby of Charlestown, merchant, given 1 February 1667, unto Mrs. Parnell Nowell of Charlestown, in the sum of two hundred pounds, for the payment of one hundred pounds on the 1st day of February 1668; signed ffr: Willoughby, witnessed by Laur. Hammond and Richard Waldron, assigned by Mrs. Parnell Nowell to her daughter Mrs. Mary Long, the relict of Mr. John Long, 26 Dec. 1684, and endorsed with a receipt by Parnell Nowell, July 7, 1671, in part payment from Mrs. Margaret Willoughby, fifty pounds. Attached to Gov. Willoughby's signature was an impression of his armorial seal: Fretty: Crest, a lion's head between two wings expanded. This crest, differing from those usually given to the Willaughby families, was, I found, somewhat similar to that given in Burke's General Armory (edition of 1878) to Sir Francis Willoughby, knighted by Sir Arthur Chichester, Lord Deputy of Ireland, 30 October 1610. Later, finding that Mrs. Salisbury, of New Haven, Connecticut, was interested in this family and gathering all she could about them, I made known my discovery to her, referring also to Burke's General Armory, and at her request and by permission of the Clerk of the Courts for Middlesex, I secured the services of my friend Mr. Henry Mitchell, the well known seal engraver of Boston, who got a good impression and made an excellent fac-simile of the seal. I have since recalled to mind that I have seen an impression of the same seal (or one vastly like it), in the Probate Files either of Suffolk or Essex Co., and it has been depicted in the Heraldic Journal (a copy of which I have not now at hand), as a seal bearing arms which had not then been identified.

In the same bundle of Court Papers to which I have referred, I found also a copy of the will of Mrs. Margaret Hammond, 21 August 1680, and a Declaration of a Trust 12 May 1662, Thomas Bragne of Southwick, Co. of Hamps. Clark and William Webb, citizen and grocer of London, beginning—"Whereas ffrancis Willoughby of ye Citty of London, Esquire, by one obligacon in writeing under his hand and seale, bearing even date wth these presents, stands bound unto us, ye said Thomas Bragne & William Webb, in ye summe of fower hundred poundes for ye paiement of Two hundred poundes unto Margarett his wife, in case she should Survive him the said ffrancis, or to such of the Children of ye said Margarett as she shall in her life tyme appoint by word of mouth or writeing" &c , &c. This document was signed by Thomas Bragne and William Webb, with their armorial seals attached, and witnessed by Nathaniel Camfield and Nehemiah Willoughby.

Many years ago, also, I found in the Registry of Probate at Salem (Essex Co. Prob. Reg. 303 L. 270) a copy of the will of John Arnald of London, in Thames Street dweller, mariner, but now resident in New England, in the town of Salem, and bound to sea, 12 October 1680 (proved 28 January 1694–5) who mentioned cousin Nehemiah Willoughby of Salem, referring to a legacy left by "my grandfather John Tailer of Woppin shipwrite" deceased, with legacies left to brothers Thomas and Samuel, both deceased, "falling to me their survivor." Ever since I came to England I have kept a note of this at hand, hoping, some time or other, to come across that will of "John Tailer of Woppin shipwrite," the grandfather of John Arnald and possibly grandfather also of Nehemiah Willoughby. It gives me pleasure now to present this will as well as that of

Thomas Taylor, his brother, and of Joane Locke of Wapping who mentions "my uncle John Tayler of Wapping." HENRY F. WATERS.]

JOANE LOCKE of Wapping, Middlesex, singlewoman, 10 October 1640, proved 29 June 1641. I give and bequeath to my loving brother Robert Locke the sum of twelve pounds to be paid him out of twenty five pounds in his own hands. I give to my sister Elizabeth Locke three pounds, to my sister Ruth Sparke three pounds, to my sister Anne Gwyn three pounds, to my sister Susanna Woodcocke two pounds, to my sister Faith Woodcocke two pounds, to Edward Lester my cousin forty shillings, to my cousin Robert Lester forty shillings and to my cousin Judith Lester forty shillings. My five sisters' money, my will is, shall be paid out of the twenty five pounds that is in my brother's hand, within six months after my decease, and my cousins' to be paid when they come to age or at their day of marriage. I give to Catherine Rogers and Margaret Harrison twenty shillings between them. I give to my loving friend Mr. Thomas Spurdinge forty shillings for a sermon which I desire he may preach at my funeral. To my uncle Lock's daughter's son's child which I was witness to I give twenty shillings. I give to my friend Lucy Honor ten shillings and to Mrs Renall ten shillings. And I make and ordain my uncle John Tayler of Wapping my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament. Evelyn, 77.

THOMAS TAYLOR of Wapping, Middlesex, shipwright, 15 December 1658, proved 10 January 1658. Son Jonathan in the East Indies, whither he is gone on a voyage. Son Caleb Taylor. Son Jonathan's daughter Elizabeth (at one and twenty). His wife. My wife Sarah. My freehold lands, tenements &c. in Essex. My copy hold lands &c. in Essex. My fee farm rents arising out of the manor of Wighton in Norfolk. My lands, tenements &c. in and about Hanworth in the said County of Middlesex. My adventure in the ship wherein son Jonathan went forth on the voyage. My wife to bring up son Caleb until he shall attain the age of one and twenty years. If the father of the intended husband of my daughter Hannah Taylor shall (as hath been propounded) settle for my said daughter's jointure thirty pounds a year in lands or tenements &c. My daughter Ruth Taylor at marriage or age of twenty one. My daughter Wilmer and her daughter lately born. My daughter Wilson and her child. My brothers and sisters children and my wife's sisters children. Master Matthew Chafey and Master Robert Lambe. To the church of Christ in Wapping whereof I am a member five pounds to be disposed of at the discretion of the said Master Chafey and Mr. Lambe. My apprentices Nathaniel Prestland and Richard Goffe. Master Hansard Knowles my son Caleb's schoolmaster. Wife Sarah to be sole executrix and my brother Master John Taylor and my cousin Richard Arnold to be overseers. Pell, 8.

[Young Caleb Taylor's schoolmaster, Mr. Hansard Knowles, or Knolles, is a person well known to those acquainted with the early history of New England. H. F. WATERS.]

JOHN TAYLOR of Wapping, Middlesex, Esquire, 1 February 1669, proved 18 February 1669. I give unto my son John Taylor all that my mansion house wherein myself and he now dwell and all those six new erected tenements on the East side of the Dock yard, together with the Dock yard, cranes, storehouses &c. to the same freehold belonging, according to a former deed by which I did assure it to him and the heirs of his body by him lawfully

begotten on the body of Abigail his first wife, and for want of such heirs then to any other his children or others to whom he shall dispose it, and all deeds and writings that I have concerning the same premisses; all which premisses are situate, lying and being on the South side of Wapping Street in the parish of St. Mary Matfellon *als* Whitechapel and were by me lately bought, the one moiety thereof of John Dearsly deceased and the other moiety thereof of one William Startute, who purchased his part of Thomas Dearsly deceased, as by the writings and deeds relating to the same purchases will appear. I give all that my yard called the Reed yard situate on the North side of Wapping Street, which I bought of Mr. Warren, and do hold the same by lease for the term of four hundred years to come (or thereabouts), unto my grandchild John Taylor, and all deeds, assurances and writings concerning the same. Provided that if my said son John Taylor shall pay or cause to be paid to my said grandchild John Taylor the sum of Two hundred pounds when my said grandchild shall arrive to the age of one and twenty years or day of marriage, which shall first happen, then the Reed yard with the appurtenances shall come and be to my said son John Taylor &c. But if my said son shall refuse to pay the said sum of two hundred pounds unto my said grandchild at the time herein before limited for the payment thereof and yet shall have desire to occupy and make use of the same yard then and in such case my will is that my said son shall pay the yearly rent of twenty pounds to my grandson for and during the time he shall so hold and use the same. But if my said grandchild shall happen to die before such his arrival at age or marriage, and without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then and in such case I give the same to my said son John Taylor and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten &c., and, for want of such heirs, to such of my daughter Arnold's children as shall then be living (except my son John shall before his death give or "ascertaine" to my daughter Arnold's children two hundred pounds, which if he do then it shall be lawful for him to dispose of the said yard at his pleasure). I give to my said son John Taylor and Rebecca his now wife my three fifths parts of and in all those several houses, yard and dock, in Wapping, the fee simple whereof I lately bought (vizt.) one fifth part of Mr. John Woolhouse and the other two fifths of Mr. John Kempsall, to have and to hold to the said John Taylor and Rebecca his wife for their lives and that of the longest liver of them and then to their children, part and part alike. But if my said son John happen to die without heirs of his body then I give and bequeath the reversion of the premisses (after the death of said Rebecca) to be equally divided among my said daughter Arnold's five children or those of them then living. I give to son John and his wife my right &c. in four houses &c. which I hold by lease from Mr. John Catlin, being of the yearly rent of forty eight pounds, I give &c. to Elizabeth and Johanna, the daughters of my son Joseph Taylor four hundred pounds apiece, to be paid, for them, into the hands of Mr. Gregory Page, Mr. Thomas Hayter and Mr. James Porter, as trustees and guardians till they shall arrive at the age of one or twenty years or be married. Other bequests to the said children. When disposed of in marriage or arrived at said age they are to have their portions if they carry themselves civilly, and not before. Provisions in case of their death. These childrens' portions of eight hundred pounds shall be paid out of the debt of one thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds which is owing me from the City for building the ship Loyal London &c. I give to my three grandchildren Thomas, John and Samuel Arnold two hundred pounds apiece, to

be paid into the hands of my said Trustees, one moiety thereof out of my cash in house and the other moiety out of my said City debt. The children to be paid at one and twenty years of age or marriage. To my granddaughter Elizabeth Haddilow one hundred and fifty pounds, and my will is that her husband Haddilow shall have nothing to do with it. I give to Mary Arnold one hundred pounds over and besides what I gave her at the time of her marriage. To my grandchild John Taylor one hundred pounds at one and twenty or day of marriage. To my grandchild Abigail Jennings five pounds more than what she hath already had of me, to be paid her out of the said City debt. To my grandchild Rebecca Taylor, daughter of my son John, one hundred pounds at one and twenty or day of marriage, but if she die before then I give the same to her sisters and brothers if she then have any, and if none then to her mother. I give to Jonathan Taylor, son of my son John, that one fifth part of the said houses, dock and yard which I also bought of the said John Kempsall and his mother in law besides the said first three parts of the same premisses above devised.

Item, I give to my grandson Jonathan Willoughbie one hundred pounds, fifty pounds thereof to be paid within three months next after my decease out of my own money and the other fifty pounds out of my City debt. I give to Nehemiah Willoughbie fifty pounds and to William Willoughby thirty pounds and the sum of five pounds apiece to the two children of my son in law Mr Francis Willoughbie which he had by this his last wife. Item, whereas there is yet due unto me from and out of my brother Willoughbie's estate the full sum of sixty pounds. Now I do hereby give the same and all my right, title and interest therein to my three grand children Jonathan, Nehemiah and William Willoughby, to be equally divided amongst them. It is my further will and meaning that the legacies herein before given to my son Willoughbie's four children last before mentioned (that is to say) Nehemiah, William and his said two children by this his last wife, shall be paid unto them within ten months next after my decease. Provided always that their father, Mr. Francis Willoughby do first give a full and general release to my executors of all accompts, debts and demands whatsoever, except only in matters about the trade wherein I am concerned with Sir William Warren, touching which affair I desire Mr. Gregory Page to see that right be done unto me and my executors. I give to my grand daughter Sarah Camfeild the sum of sixty pounds to be paid unto her out my City debt so soon as the same can be received. I give and bequeath unto Owen Taylor the sum of ten pounds and to his brothers and sisters twenty shillings apiece. I give unto my cousin Caleb Taylor forty shillings and to each of my servants that shall be with me at the time of my decease twenty shillings apiece. I do give unto forty ministers in a list named and here inclosed twenty shillings apiece. I give unto M^{r}. Ryder ten pounds. I give twenty pounds to Captain Potter, William Hooper and Thomas French, to be distributed and disposed of by them and others of my Christian friends in Wapping, with whom in a special manner I walked and had Christian society in my life time, being met together &c. My executor to pay forty shillings for a dinner to be had at such their meeting together upon that occasion. I give forty pounds to be distributed amongst poor suffering godly ministers who are laid aside and cannot hold their liberties for preaching whereby they got their livelihoods. To my daughter Rebecca Taylor thirty pounds as a token of my love to her. To my said three trustees ten pounds apiece as a token of my love to them. To my daughter in law Hannah ——— ten pounds in case she survive two months next after

my decease. To Mrs. Judith Bowrey and Mrs. Jorden ten pounds apiece. I make my son John Taylor executor. Penn, 29.

[According to the foregoing will Mr. Taylor seems to have been the maternal grandfather of four of Gov. Willoughby's children, viz.: Jonathan, Nehemiah and William Willoughby and Sarah Camfield. The two children of Gov. Willoughby by his last wife, referred to by this testator, were, I suppose, Francis and Susanna, who also, it may be noted, were mentioned in the will of their aunt Jane Locke, given in my Gleanings for July 1893 (REG., Vol. 47, p. 418). Mr. Thomas Bragne, whose name appears in that Declaration of Trust which I have referred to, married Hannah Locke, another sister of Mrs. Margaret Willoughby. On pp. 415–416 of the same number of the REGISTER may be found the will of John Dersley of Stepney, who mentions John Taylor of Wapping as occupying certain tenements in Wapping in which Mr. Dersley had an interest. He was undoubtedly the father of the John and Thomas Dearsly referred to in M^r^. Taylor's will and was the father, likewise, of Anne the wife of Mr. William Ting. As he mentioned also Capt. Edward Johnson and as the Johnsons of Kent were evidently connected with the Locke family, to which Gov. Willoughby's last wife belonged, I think I have, in these two groups of wills (*i. e.* those now presented and the wills given on pp. 415–418 of REG. for July 1893) introduced the reader to an interesting connection of New England families.

I find that Admon. was granted 20 January 1680 to Matthew Todd, principal creditor of Jonathan Willoughby, lately of the parish of St. Catherine, Coleman Street, London, but at Tangier, in the parts beyond the seas deceased, to administer the goods &c. of the said deceased, Elizabeth Willoughby, his relict, first renouncing. HENRY F. WATERS.]

ROGER COLE of the parish of St. Saviour, Southwark, Surrey, gen^t^. 2 September 1625, confirmed 14 July 1626 in a codicil of that date, proved 3 May 1628. My wife Anne shall have all my lands, tenements and hereditaments &c. during her life, and after her decease I give my mansion house and the garden house belonging &c., now in my occupation, in the said parish, unto Susan Lock my daughter, during her life, and after her decease to the children of her body lawfully begotten or to be begotten, equally amongst them or their lawful issue, charged nevertheless with five pounds yearly which I give to Mary Clemence my ancient servant, during her life, from and after the decease of my wife. I give the rooms &c., parcel of the messuage now in the occupation of Katherine Simons widow, in the said parish which late were in the occupation of William Oland my late son in law deceased, unto Elizabeth my daughter his late wife, during her life and after her decease to her lawfully begotten children. The rest of the said messuage I give unto Catalina Johnson my daughter, during her life, and after her decease to her lawfully begotten children. Provisional bequests to the Free Grammar School of the same parish, the poor of the College of the same parish and the poor of the Liberty of the Clink. All the deeds, evidences &c. concerning the said messuages &c. shall, after the decease of my wife, remain in the hands and custody of my said daughter Susannna Lock for the good of the parties concerned. To my daughter Elizabeth an annuity of four pounds to be issuing out of my mansion house and garden house &c.

In the Codicil ten pounds apiece to each of the three children of daughter Elizabeth, like sums to each of the five children of daughter Susanna, forty shillings apiece (for rings) to sons in law William Lock, John Johnson and William Ayscough, the seal ring "I usually weare" to cousin Edward Cole of Winchester, forty shillings (for a ring) to brother Olave Masters &c. Wife Anne to be sole executrix. Barrington, 46.

[The above testator was the M^r^. Roger Cole referred to in will of William Lock published in my Gleanings for July 1893 (REG. Vol. 47, p. 417). He was the maternal grandfather of Mrs. Margaret Willoughby. H. F. WATERS.]

JOHN WHITE *als* WAMPERS late of Boston in New England, mariner, 5 September 1679, proved 1 October 1679. I do give, devise and bequeath unto my very loving kinsman John a Wonsamock, Pomhamell and Norwarunnt all that my estate lying and being in New England, commonly called or known by the name of Assenham East-stock, and all lands, plantations, &c—thereunto belonging &c., to have, hold and enjoy unto them and their heirs for ever, they and every of them observing &c. all such articles and conditions as my father and I have or ought to have observed &c.

I give &c. to my very loving friend George Owen of the parish of S^{t}. Alhallowes the Wall (*sic*) in London, Chirurgeon, four hundred acres of that my land situate &c. in Bedford in New England, which said land doth abut upon the lands of Nicholas Warner.

I give &c. to my very loving friends Edward Pratt of St. Paul, Shadwell, Middlesex, victualler, and John Blake of Plymouth in New England, husbandman, the rest and remainder of my lands, tenements, plantations, grounds, feedings, pastures and hereditaments whatsoever &c. &c. in the Country of New England or elsewhere. And I give them all my goods and chattels and make them joint executors &c.

Proved by the oath of John Blake, one of the executors named in the will, to whom was administration &c., power reserved of making a similar grant to Edward Pratt, the other executor when he should come to seek it.

King, 136.

[In the Probate Act Book testator is called John White lately of Boston in New England, but on a voyage (*in intinere*) in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, deceased. The reference to this will was given me by my late friend, Mr. Francis Grigson many years ago. H. F. W.

This will is that of one who doubtless was one of the first of the pupils of John Eliot, the Apostle. He was brought to Eliot by his father, also named Wampus, requesting he be educated by the English and taught to be obedient. The first part of the request seems to have been accomplished, as Wampus became proficient in English ways and customs. Through his knowledge of English his relatives and other Indians gave him authority to look after their land interests, and the attention he bestowed on the matter evidently gave him an idea that he had an ownership in the same, as evidenced by his will and various documents, among which may be mentioned those in the Mass. Archives, in which are given depositions on the subject by different Indians, as early as 1672. His wife, whose name was Ann Praske, was the daughter of Romanock, the sachem of Aspatuck and Sasquaugh (Fairfield, Conn.), and through this marriage, which is recorded in the Boston records, he claimed rights there which were a subject of correspondence between the Connecticut authorities and the home government, and proceedings were pending in Connecticut at the time of Wampus's death.

His wife Ann's estate was probated in Suffolk County, Mass., in 1676, and the couple also had property in Boston, as evidenced by the Suffolk Deeds.

The will mentions land in New England, which the writer of the will calls Assenham East-stock, this is Assanamascock of the Nipmug country, or the Hassanamisco Indian tract, and this is the key to the Sutton (Mass.) Indian grant, which solution evidently escaped the reverend authors of the history of that town. This bequest was the subject of much controversy in the Massachusetts General Court, and was finally settled in favor of the Indian grantees through the admission of the Dudley family to an interest and share in the grant. The fable of Sutton deriving its name from a Dr. Sutton who kindly ministered to Wampus on a return voyage from England, and that Wampus suggested the name through gratitude, hardly looks plausible, as Wampus had been dead a quarter of a century before Sutton received its name.

Wampus was imprisoned in England for debt, in Massachusetts for riotous and unruly conduct, and breaking jail in Boston, created excitement at Cambridge meeting-house in King Philip's War by his behavior.

The story of his life and adventures make a more lengthy article than this note will allow, and seems to have escaped the notice of previous writers. Mr. Drake, in his History of the Indians, does not mention him, and Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary, makes but a line of mention.

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WASHINGTON (REGISTER, vol. 43, pp. 379–424):—

[The *Hartford Courant* for September 30, 1894, has an article with the title "An Account of an Ancient Document with the Washington Arms," from which we quote: "The *Courant* has the privilege of giving an account of two documents of great interest and great value which have lately come into the possession of James J. Goodwin, Esq. One of them bears the signature of a remote ancestor of General Washington as a witness to a deed of quit-claim, the other is a deed or lease executed by the same ancestor and his son, and bearing on one of its seals, in an admirable state of preservation, the Washington arms." Then follow some remarks on Mr. Waters's discoveries printed in the REGISTER at the above reference, a description of the two documents, and remarks suggested by them. The deed with the Washington arms is a lease for two thousand years, on the payment of one red rose each St. John the Baptist's day, of land in Sulgrave. It is dated 43 Elizabeth and signed by Robert Washington and Lawrence Washington. "The deeds were found," says the *Courant*, "in searching among a heap of documents belonging to certain ladies, and a friend of theirs showed them to Mr. J. C. C. Smith of the Probate Registry, Somerset House, London. . . . . Through Mr. Smith they came to their present owner."

The *Courant* adds: "The *New York Tribune* of the 19th instant gives from the *London Times* a long account by Ernest G. Atkinson, of certain depositions found in the Exchequer Records bearing on matters connected with the Washington family. The first witness named is Anne Washington, widow of Robert Washington, and the name Pargiter also occurs. The whole article is of interest, but if the writer had had before him the genealogical chart prepared by Mr. Waters which accompanies his paper,....he would have seen that he was looking for the descent of the emigrants of Virginia along a wrong line."

EDITOR.]

ABRAHAM HALSTED of Rotterdam, merchant, 5 April 1651, proved 2 May 1651. I do ordain Darkes Halsted my wife and William Schapes my brother, merchant, jointly executors and to choose a third person to their assistance as they shall agree upon. My debts first to be paid. To my wife Darkes one full third part of my remaining estate. One other third to my two sons Abraham and Isaac, equally to be divided between them. I give and bequeath unto my sister in New England five and twenty pounds sterling, and if she be dead to the nearest of her friends there. To Rebecca Whiteman my wife's sister fifty pounds sterling. To the three children of William Cochroft deceased each ten pounds. To the poor of the church in general thirty pounds. To my wife's brother James Whiteman twenty pounds. My servant Lister. To the children of my brother Armye and brother Cocke (Cooke?) each child ten pounds. To my former wife's mother Mrs Rebecca Kinge five pounds. To the children of Mr Davies my father in law each five pounds. To my brother William Scapes twenty five pounds. To Gemiliell his children each five pounds.

Proved at London by the oath of Dorcas Whitman *als* Halsted, one of the executors &c. reserving power to the other executor. Grey, 88.

RICHARD CUTT of Portsmouth in Piscataqua 10 May, 1675, proved 11 July 1682. To my wife Elinor Cutt my now dwelling house with the bake house, brew house, barn and all housing thereunto belonging, with log warehouse and wharfing (my storehouse warehouse only excepted), together with my garden, orchard and all the land in fence in the home field adjoining to my house, as also my corn mill with my house and barns up at

the creek, with all the upland and meadow thereunto belonging so far as home unto that land which I bought of Hubertus Mattoon (excepting the tan yard and the building thereunto belonging and the land on that side of the floom). All these to my wife during her natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath the whole estate aforesaid unto my grandson Cutt Vaughan, to be to him and his heirs forever. And it shall come into his hands at the age of twenty one years, with remainder to the next heir male and if there be no heir male then to the next heir that shall survive. To wife (certain household stuff) with all my stock of cattle and the five negro servants. To my daughter Margaret Vaughan my stone warehouse and that part of the wood field joining to that which was John Pickering's and reaching home to William Hearls on the West with my brother John Cutt also on the West, the way that goes to the Creek on the North and Christopher Jose on the East, together with the tanyard, housing and stock therein and the little field on the South of the floome, always excepting and reserving the highway as it is now to the farm and to the other mill, which is to be kept free for the use of the mill and the houses by it; all which I give to my daughter Margaret and her children, if they fail then to my daughter Bridget and hers. To my daughter Bridget and her heirs I give the remainder of that field commonly called the Great Field, to say all besides what is already given to her and her husband and already sold to sundry persons. I give her also that part of the wood field on the South of the highway unto the Creek as it is now fenced. The other part between the highway and the creek her mother shall have liberty to use during her natural life; and that part also shall be Bridget's after her mother's decease. Likewise I give to Bridget my land in the Long Reach next to that which was Capt Pendleton's, being thirty three poles broad front on the River and so back the whole depth; this to Bridget and her heirs, with remainder to the heirs of her sister Margaret. To son William Vaughan my land on the great Island bought of Mr. Mason and that acre, given me by the town, which was laid out with an acre of Mr. Fryer's. I give him also two hundred pounds out of my estate and also my housing at the Isle of Shoals on Starr Island, together with that estate, both in stock and debts, that is in partnership with him. To beloved son Thomas Daniell two hundred pounds. To my grandson Cutt Vaughan one hundred pounds. To my grandchild Elinor Vaughan the house and land I bought of Mr Mattoon, with that part of my land that comes from the Pulpit, the whole breadth of Mattoon's land till it come to my brother John Cutt's land on the North, together with two hundred pounds. To my grandchild Mary Vaughan two hundred pounds in money and the one hundred and fifty acres of land and the meadow belonging to it as I bought of Edward Hilton, as appears by bill of sale of John Wedgetts.

I will further that what remains of my twenty pounds per annum, subscribed as a gift to the College for myself and sons, be carefully discharged by my executors.

I give to my brother John Cutt ten pounds, to buy him mourning, and ten pounds to his wife and five pounds to each of his children. I give to my sister Anne Shipway ten pounds to buy her mourning, and five pounds to my brother Shipway and five pounds to his son John Shipway. I give to my brother Robert Cutts' widow and to each of his five children five pounds, as also I do forgive the debt due on my book. To Mr Joshua Moodey thirty pounds and to his five children ten pounds, *i.e.* forty shillings each. To my cousin John Hole and his wife five pounds each. To

the church of Portsmouth ten pounds to buy a piece of plate for the use of the church. Wife Elianor and my two daughters Margaret and Bridget to be executors and brother John Cutt, Mr Joshua Moodey and sons William Vaughan and Thomas Daniel overseers.

John Wincoll and John Fletcher attest as witnesses. Cottle, 82.

WILLIAM BLICK, of St. Martin's in the Fields within the City and Liberties of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, 27 July 1720, proved 2 January 1724. To be privately but decently buried at the discretion of my loving wife Elizabeth Blick. I am possessed of six several messuages and tenements in St. James Street in the parish of St. James Westminster for a certain term of years yet to come and unexpired. I give the same to my wife for life, charged nevertheless with the several payments mentioned in the last will of Mrs Jane Wilkinson late of St. James Westminster deceased, bearing date 20 July 1718, as follows; twenty five pounds per annum to Philadelphia Pope, wife of John Pope, for her life, and after her decease twenty pounds per annum to her husband John Pope if he survive her, and also twenty pounds per annum to Ann Partridge, daughter of the said Philadelphia Pope and wife of John Partridge,* during her life, in case the said term of years in the said premises shall so long continue. And in case my dear wife should die before the end of the said term I give the unexpired residue of said term to my son William Blick. [I give to my son Wm Blick twenty pounds, to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Barnes wife of Daniel Barnes twenty pounds, to my daughter Susannah Blick twenty pounds, to my son in law Wm Richardson, son of my wife Elizabeth Blick by her former husband, five pounds.]† I give to Elizabeth Godwin now in Virginia, daughter of my wife Elizabeth Blick by her former husband, ten pounds to pay for her passage back into England &c. I give to my beloved friend William Cooke‡ a gold ring, value ten shillings and also my cane with a black studded head. To my son William my linen and Woollen apparell. The residue to my wife Elizabeth whom I appoint executrix &c.

Then follows a deposition of one of the subscribing witnesses (dated 30 December 1724) certifying as to the several obliterations and alterations.

Romney, 1.

I am indebted for reference to the above, as well as for others of the same period, to H. W. F. Harwood, Esq.—HENRY F. WATERS.

AGNES HACKHAM (of Membury) 26 February 1605, proved 10 December 1608. To be buried in the churchyard of Membury. To my daughter Johane Palfrey my sidesaddle with a covering belonging to the same, my best gown, my second best petticoat, my second best partlett, my best apron and my second best waistcoat and fifty shillings in money, which sum is in the hands of William Palfrey the now husband of the said Johane. I give to Marrian Clape my daughter my third best gown, my third best petticoat &c. and fifty shillings in money. To Agnes Palfrey my daughter my second best gown, my fourth best partlett &c. &c. and fifty shillings. I give to Peter Palfrey, my daughter's son, one iron cronck. To my daughter Ellen

* This bequest to Mrs. Partridge has been ruled through with a pen, and on the margin of page against it there is written "My grandson Wm Blick, My grand daughter Elizabeth Nye, to Eliz. Godwin now in Boston New England."

† These bequests within brackets have been ruled through with a pen.

‡ This bequest to William Cooke has also been ruled through.

&c. I give also to Agnes and Marie (*sic*) my daughters one foslett of linen, to be divided betwixt them, and either of them a holidays smock. I give to my four daughters four saucers of tin. to either of them one. The rest of mine apparel to my four daughters (equally). Gifts to sons in law William Palfrey and Walter Hackham. My godchildren. The poor in Membury. Agnes Hackham, my son's daughter. Nicholas Bagbere, curate. Son Walter Hackham to be executor.

Richard Davye a witness. Windebanck, 110.

EDWARD PALMER, of London and late of Leffiington in the County of Glocester Esq.. 22 November 1624, proved 15 December 1624. To the parish church of Todenham, towards the reparations of the same and of the chapel belonging to Lemington house, commonly called the Place, in the parish of Todenham, where I was born, forty shillings. A seemly monument to be erected in the same chapel for a memory of John Palmer Esq., my late grandfather, and of Mary his wife, sister of William Grivell, one of the Judges of the Common Pleas, and of Sir Giles Grivell, knight, both long since deceased. To my daughter Margaret Elton five pounds (in a piece of plate). To my daughter Mary a piece of plate of same value. Another to my daughter Charlton and another to my daughter Rutter. To my son Richard Palmer seven hundred pounds, in hope my said son will provide for the good education and maintenance of Bridget his only child and daughter. Reference to indentures between testator, Lisley Cave Esq. and others. Reference to the bargain and sale of the manor of Over Lemington, sold by my father to Richard Palmer of Berton, gentleman, my wife's father. The manor of Nether Lemington sold by myself to the said Richard Palmer. Certain assurances and releases of the manor of Middle Ditchford to Ralph Sheldon Esq. from my father and others. Certain entails thereof heretofore made by my grandfather and my uncle William Palmer, sometime one of the gentlemen pensioners to King Henry VIII. and Edw. VI. The manor of Churchhill sold by my father to Sir Christopher Hatton, knight. My son Giles Palmer to be sole executor, or, if he die, then my son Thomas Palmer. For supervisors I appoint Sir Giles Overbury, knight, Sir Matthew Palmer, knight, George Lascells Esq., Laurence Maidewell Esq., Mr —— Lea, citizen of London, and Richard Croftes, gentleman, to each of whom a ring of gold of four angels. And my will and mind is that if I shall happen to give unto my said son Richard the sum of two thousand pounds or more out of my profits of Virginia and New England, then the seven hundred pounds (as aforesaid) shall not be charged upon my personal estate &c. And as touching my castles, manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments which now or hereafter shall be built and erected in Virginia or New England in the parts beyond the seas I give the same to my son Giles &c. with remainder to my son Thomas &c., then to Edward Palmer only son of my brother William. And for default of all such issue males &c. all the aforesaid castles, lands &c. shall be and remain for the founding and maintenance of an University and such schools in Virginia as shall be there erected and shall be called ACADEMIA VIRGINIENSIS ET OXONIENSIS and shall be divided into several streets or alleys of twenty foot broad; and all such as can prove their lawful descent from John Palmer Esq. of ——— Lemington aforesaid, my grandfather deceased, or from my late grandmother, his wife, being sons, shall be there freely admitted and shall be brought up in such schools as shall be fit for their age and learning and shall be removed from time to

time as they shall profit in knowledge and understanding. And further my will is that the scholars of the said University, for avoiding of idleness at their hours of recreation, shall have two painters, the one for oil colours and the other for water colours, which shall be admitted Fellows in the same College. And further my will and mind is that two grinders, the one for oil colours and the other for water colours, and also colours, oil and gum waters shall be provided from time to time at the costs and charges of the said College, beseeching God to add a blessing to all these my intents.

Byrde, 114.

GEORGE SHURT of Bideford, Devon, merchant, 9 February 1655, with a codicil dated 6 May 1657, proved 11 June 1658. To my sister in law Mary Shurt, widow, who was wife unto my brother John Shurt, and her heir all that house and tenement in the High Street wherein sometime Robert Chape (*sic*) lived, with the garden belonging, wherein I have granted an estate and term of two lives, and the rent thereof ten shillings per annum, which house is in the possession of Robert Choape (*sic*) butcher.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother Abraham Shurt now in New England, God send him home from thence to live in Bedford (*sic*), all that new house and tenement &c. on the new Key, to hold for life after his return. To my cousin John Efford the younger, now living and being in our house, that house &c. in High Street wherein Henry Amory now liveth. To my cousin George Efford, my godson, brother unto the said John, now being "tabled" with John Mugford in the parish of Abbotisham, the house &c. wherein William Davye lately lived, in the High Street, next adjoining unto the house on the High side (*sic*) wherein my uncle Andrew did live sometime. My wife to be a mother to these two (John and George Efford) until of age. To the town of Bideford ten pounds to be lent to five poor artificers, forty shillings each for one whole year. To my cousin John Ford the elder of Burrington, to Dorothy, his wife, to my cousin Margery Penrose of Chumlye (*sic*) widow, my cousin Sibilla Curry, the wife of William Curry of Holsworthy, to each of them a gold ring of twenty five shillings with a death's head thereon. John Ford, the eldest son of the said John, and every other of his children. The children of my cousin Margery Penrose. The children of my sister Johane Purser deceased which lived in Brampton. My cousin Francis Facy of our town, town clerk, and Francis Haydon, my brother in law who married my wife's sister. Each of my apprentices. Edward Gurst, water bayliff of our town, and Johane Rigg widow. Master Johnson of our town who was schoolmaster therein. John Efford the elder of Littleham. Master Shibber and Master Petter, Doctor. Wife Margaret. Abraham Heyman, her son, now in the island Fayall. Richard Guy son unto George Guy of Torrington deceased, whose mother married with Master Richard Medford of Barnstable. My godson George son of Gabriel Shurt of Littleham. Wootton, 301.

[Abraham Shurt, who is named by testator as a brother, was early at Pemaquid. See a valuable article on "Abraham Shurt and John Earthy," by the late Prof. John Johnston, LL.D., in the REGISTER for April, 1871, pp. 131-135.—EDITOR.]

KEMPO SYBADA of London, mariner, 19 March 1658, proved 18 April 1659. To my daughter Anne Sibada, in case she shall prove a dutiful and obedient child unto her mother (my executrix hereafter named) fifteen pounds at age of twenty one, to be paid out of my estate in England, Hol-

land and other parts of the Low Countries. And concerning my lands, houses and plantations in Africa (To wit in New England and Jameco (*sic*), I give one eighth part thereof to my said daughter, when the same shall be obtained and recovered (less the proportionate cost of collecting &c.). My loving friends Capt. John Wentworth of Bermudas, at present residing in London, mariner, and John Penny of London, mariner, commander of the good ship called the America, to be overseers and ffeoffees in trust of this my will. The residue to wife Mary, whom I appoint sole executrix.

Pell, 189.

[I am indebted to Mr. W. S. Appleton for the reference to the above will, and also to that of George Shurt. H. F. WATERS.]

GEORGE RAYMENT of the parish of St. John's in Glaston in the Co. of Somerset, 26 June 1651, proved 30 October 1651. My body to be buried in the churchyard of St. John's &c. To my daughter Dorothy Robyns and her child forty shillings, and all the goods that I have in the house that I lived in, in the churchyard, I give to said daughter Dorothy Robins, and my best breeches and jacket and my best shoes to my daughter Dorothy's husband of Streete. To the wife of my son Maurice Rayment and her child forty shillings.

Item, I give and bequeath to William Rayment my son that is in New England six pounds, to be paid if ever he doth come to Glaston to demand it. Item, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Rayment my daughter that is in New England twenty shillings, to be paid if ever she doth come to Glaston to demand it. To John Seemer, the son of William Seemer, twenty shillings. To Luce Seemer, the daughter of William Seemer of the said Glaston, twenty shillings. Twenty shillings I give to discharge my funeral expences. All the rest of my goods &c. I give to Maurice Rayment my son, whom I make my whole and sole executor. For overseers I do appoint William Seemer and William Billocks. (Then follows the date.) Item, I give to John Rayment my son that is in New England one shilling.

The witnesses were William Seemer, William Zealee (by mark) and George Rosier. Grey, 196.

[Here we have the family of William and old John Rayment of Beverly, well known to searchers of the records at Salem. And I am glad to see the spelling conform to the pronunciation as I remember it from earliest childhood. Present representatives of that family now write their name Raymond. There was a Richard Raymond of Salem, who lived on the south side of Essex Street, and afterwards removed to Norwalk and Saybrook. But I have never seen the slightest evidence of a relationship between him and these Rayments of Beverly. The above will confirms me in this. I cannot, here and now, without my Essex Co. notes, tell what became of Elizabeth Rayment, the sister of William and John, who also went to New England. Perhaps some of my friends at home (for instance the Hon. John I. Baker) may be able to tell us. John Rayment, I believe, succeeded to the ownership of the farm belonging once to Thomas Scruggs, one of the Old Planters, and the old Rayment house (I hope) stands there to-day. I have often passed it in my walks. HENRY F. WATERS.]

THOMAS SMITH of West Clandon, Surrey, yeoman, 13 June 1651, proved 28 October 1651. To the poor of West Clandon fifty shillings and to the poor of Cranley, Surrey, fifty shillings. Item, I give and bequeath to my brother John Smyth, now in New England (if he shall be then living) sixty

pounds within one year after my decease, and in case he be dead before that time then I give the said sixty pounds to my cousin Rachael, daughter of my said brother John Smyth, and to her heirs, to be paid within one year &c. To my sister Susanna, widow of my brother Jeremy Smyth deceased, five pounds (in one year). To my cousin Richard, son of my brother John Smyth, five pounds (in one year). To my cousin Thomas, son of my brother Jeremye Smyth deceased, fifty pounds (in one year). To my brother William Smith fifty pounds, in one year, if he shall then be living, but if not then his wife shall have ten pounds of it and the other forty pounds shall be equally divided between the children of my brothers John and Jeremie aforesaid, to be paid in one year &c. To each of my godchildren two shillings and six pence, to be paid within half a year &c. I do appoint my cousin Jeremy Smith, son of my brother Jeremy deceased, my sole executor, to whom all the residue, and if he be dead then his children shall be joint executors. My very loving friends Mr Thomas Mascall of West Clandon and Richard Ticknor of Holhurst in the parish of Cranley to be overseers. And I bequeath unto either of them fifty shillings for their pains and such necessary charges as they shall be at.

Proved at London, by the oath of Jeremy Smith the nephew and only executor named in the will. Grey, 197.

Samuel Hitchins, citizen and draper of London, 16 March 1676, with a Codicil made 27 July 1679, proved 3 December 1679. To my dear and loving wife Sarah my two messuages &c. in the parish of St. Lawrence old Jewry, London, which I hold by lease from the Company of Clothworkers, and if she die before the expiration of the term &c. then to my son Giles Hitchins or to my grandson Robert Hitchins, which of them my said wife shall think fit to give or bequeath the same. To wife my freehold messuages in Robin Hood Court, St. Mary Aldermary, London, and the rents &c. for her life, and then to my grandson Robert Hitchins, remainder to son Giles Hitchins and next to my two nephews Daniel and Joseph Hitchins (sons of my brother Daniel Hitchins) who are now living in New England near Boston. To my loving brother Daniel Hitchins one annuity of ten pounds for life, payable quarterly. To my nephew Nathaniel Hitchins one shilling in full discharge of all claims &c. To my son Giles Hitchins my freehold messuages &c. in All Hallows Barking. Reference to stock and credits abroad. The said messuages to be chargeable with the ten pounds per annum given to my brother Daniel and also with the payment of one and thirty pounds per annum unto my loving cousin Robert Hitchins for and during the term of his natural life, according to certain writings between the said Robert and me. To my said brother Daniel and my said cousin Robert to each of them four yards of black cloth to make them mourning. To my said cousin Robert and to my loving friends M[r] Daniel Morse and Nicholas Morse, son of the said Daniel, twenty shillings apiece to buy them rings. The residue to wife Sarah, with five pounds to buy her mourning. My said cousin Robert and my friends Daniel and Nicholas Morse to be executors. King, 161.

[Here we have indicated plainly enough the Daniel and Joseph Hitchins whose names are to be found on the records of Lynn, Massachusetts, and of Essex County, at Salem. Henry F. Waters.]

Mary Coquell *alias* Le Mercier dwelling in the town of Rochell, widow of the late Martin Vander Bist merchant, also there dwelling, her

will made 27 February 1608 (and translated out of the French) proved 3 November 1631. My body to my friends and kindred to the end they may take care for my burial, with credit and ceremony requisite to a woman of my quality, according to the form and custom of the Reformed Church, whereof I do make profession. To the poor of this place if I die in this town to the poor of the French Church fifty L. tournois. To the poor of the Hospital fifty L. tournois. More to the advancement of the ministry fifty L. tournois. More to the box of the Dutch poor fifty L. tournois. More to the son of late Henry Vanlo my godson forty L. tournois, if he die nothing. More to the son of Quemond Van Wert, also my godson, forty L. tournois, if he die nothing. Similar bequests to Hellen Vanlo, my late husband's god daughter and to the son of John Chanan, named Gyles, my godson. To the son of the widow Bloc, named John, also my godson, one hundred Lyvers, and if he die and that his mother be living the same shall be given unto his said mother, for she hath many children. More to a girl which doth serve me named Rachel de la Loy, in respect of the love which I do bear her, I do also give her one hundred L. tournois, if she die nothing. More unto Mr and Mrs de Vogel dwelling in this town, in regard of the good and hearty friendship which we have borne one another, I do give them fifteen hundred Livers to give unto their children, which as seven in number, unto every one of them two hundred Lyvers and one hundred Livers unto the said Mrs de Vogell, and unto her my diamond cut "fasset" which I do wear upon my little finger, and whether any of their children do die or not I do will and understand that the said sum of fifteen hundred Lyvers shall be given unto them for the bettering of the part of the others or so much as shall be to remain unto the fathers or mother, and if the said Mrs de Vogel do die the said diamond shall be given to one of their daughters, that is to say to Sara or Katherine or Anne, and if one die the other shall succeed, or unto Susan if the others be dead, who is also their sister, fifteen hundred L. And if the said Mr and Mris de Vogell do die I pray you enquire where their said children are, to the end you may cause the said sum and the said diamond to be delivered unto them. More unto the nephew of my late husband, named Martin Vander Bist, who hath dwelt with us from the age of seven or eight years, in regard of the love that I do bear him I do give him five hundred Lyvers tournois and a ring of his deceased uncle's set with a red stone cut like a "harte" which did serve for a seal to his said uncle, and if he die nothing to his heirs.

Moreover to my brethren and sisters.

First unto my brother Paul le Mercier who hath not any charge and is not married, being by the grace of God in very good estate, and hath not any need of my succession but for remembrance of me, I do give him my great diamond which is set in a ring of gold and which I wear upon my first finger, being a stone which hath been always esteemed at five hundred Livers. More unto my brother Peter le Mercier in regard he is unaccommodated I do give unto him for his daughters, if he have any, if not unto his sons, two thousand and five hundred Livers tournois and unto my said brother a Turky, which is a ring with a little blue stone, which I wear on my little finger. More unto my brother Francis le Mercier, who is not married, I do give unto him one Gimboll ring of two rings and is round, I do wear it on my first finger, and eighteen hundred Livers Tournois. More unto my brother Daniel de Le Mercier, who is married, I do give him a Gimboll ring of three rings, which is a ring which I wear on my finger next my little finger. I do also give him eighteen hundred Livers tournois,

and because it is not long since he was married and that he cannot have many children and that I hope without doubt that he will endeavor to advance himself by the vocation wherein it hath pleased God to set him, whom I do pray to bless him and us all, I do refer to the discretion of you my brethren, executors of this my Testament by the grace of God, to give him a part of this my gift or to put it forth at profit for his daughters in case he have any, if not, his sons, as you shall find good. More unto my sister Jane le Mercier, the wife of my brother Priaux, I do give unto her my saphire, which is a ring which I wear on the finger next the little finger and is like a diamond. Also I do give unto her for her daughters or sons I do likewise refer to your discretions in regard she hath many children, how be it, God be praised, she is in good estate, nevertheless I do give unto them eighteen hundred Livers for the advancement of her said children. More unto my sister Elizabeth Le Mercier who is a widow, and, God be praised, also in very good estate and hath not any great charge of children, I do give unto her my ruby, which is a ring which I wear on my first finger, and unto her daughters one thousand Livers tournois, or in default of her daughters unto her or her sons as you shall find good, for her eldest son, named John, is already well provided for of his father's goods and therefore it seemeth unto me to advance her son Paul in case his sisters do die, I do refer it to the two executors of my said Testament. More unto my sister Judith le Mercier a little diamond which is on a ring which I wear on my first finger and unto her for her daughters, in case she have any, if not, to her sons eighteen hundred Livers tournois. More unto my sister Anne Le Mercier in regard I have brought her up with me I pray you my brethren and sisters take it not ill in case I do advantage and prefer her before you in regard of the good and faithful service which she hath done me, I being not able to do it when she was married in regard I was under the Law of my late husband having not since that time wanted affection towards her but power, which I do desire to witness unto her in this my last will, I do give unto her for her daughters, or in default of daughters unto her sons, the sum of three thousand Livers tournois and unto her my ewer of silver gilt and my little silver cup which my godfather gave me (and other articles). More unto her daughter Mary, my god daughter, five hundred Livers tournois and a little ring of gold which I do wear upon my little finger, which her mother gave me when she was married, being a love ring of gold, also my silver girdle with all those things which depend thereupon. And if her said daughter Mary do die and that she have not any other daughters my said girdle shall be given unto the eldest daughter of my sister Hester and my said sister Ann shall inherit or have the five hundred Livers and the said ring. More unto my sister Hester le Mercier my pointed diamond, which is a ring which I wear on the finger next my little finger, and eighteen hundred Livers Tournois for her daughters in case she have any, if not, to her sons. God bless you all and me. Moreover if it shall happen that any of my brethren or sisters do die without children I do desire that that which I have bequeathed unto them shall return amongst you my brethren and sisters to be equally divided amongst you unless any amongst you were unaccommodated and that those which are in good estate did assign or give them their part of their free will. And if the fathers and mothers of the children of my brethren and sisters here before mentioned be in good estate I desire that the interest of the money be added to the principal sum of the said children for the augmenting of the said sum for the said children, but if their fathers or mothers be

unaccommodated the said fathers or mothers shall enjoy the said interest for the bringing up of their said children in the fear of God, which God grant. I do will and understand that my said brethren and sisters here before named shall be heirs of their children but I will not, if any of my said brethren do die without children, that the succession which they shall have had or enjoyed by me shall go to their wives or out of the "Linage" nor also if any of my sisters do die without children they may not give the said succession unto their husbands but I will that the same shall return amongst those which shall remain of you to be given to your children and that you share all equally together. Moveables to be sold to make up these sums if not ready money enough. And if it shall please the Lord so much to favour us as to give us peace and that I can be wholly out of the business and that I knew what were due unto me for some unclear parcels, as you shall perceive by an extract herein enclosed, I might (God willing) more amply and clearly declare my will. And when I shall have news that my moveables sent into your quarters are well arrived I may also (God willing) dispose of my said moveables, plate and apparrell belonging to my head, but until then I leave the same undisposed, for the making up of the said sums &c.

Now the reason that I do rather give unto my nieces than unto my nephews is that the fathers and mothers which do love their children ought to have a care to cause their sons to learn some honest vocation to the end, with the help of God, in time to attain unto that which shall be praiseworthy, for ordinarily daughters are not employed in such vocations, and specially those which are come of good families, unless necessity do thereunto urge them and therefore when they have some thing for their marriage they are sought after by honest men, howbeit I will not give this vanity unto myself that that little which I give them may greatly advance them but I prais God for his goodness which he hath done unto me and do pray him with all my heart to continue them unto me in his blessing and to his honor and glory the salvation of my poor soul and the edification of my neighbor, in all charity beseeching him also to give me grace to live and die in his fear and to grant me his heavenly kingdom at the end of my days and that my brethren and sisters, nephews and nieces and others my friends may after my death enjoy thereof in all prosperity and blessings of God to the grace and salvation of their souls. Amen. I do pray my brother Paul Le Mercier and my brother Francis Le Mercier to be executors of this my Testament, for my brother Peter Le Mercier doth not dwell in those places but in Ireland, God give us all grace to do well, and if I do not die here the two hundred Livers which I do give unto the poor I do will that the same be given to the poor of the church of Hampton in England.

Proved by the oaths of Paul and Francis Le Mercier, Letters of Administration which had been granted to the said Paul 22 September 1628 as if she had been intestate having been first brought in and renounced.

St. John, 120.

[Here we have the whole family of Mercers already referred to (Reg. Vol. 47, pp. 511–514) but bearing a French name. They may have migrated to Southampton either from France itself or from the Channel Islands, from which the allied family of Pryaulx seem to have come. We find here Paul, Peter, Francis, Daniel, Jane (Pryaulx), Elizabeth (Blanchard), Judith (Johnson), Anne (Strowde?) and Hester (Bachiler), only the testatrix, like a Frenchman, refers to his sisters by their maiden family names, not by those acquired through marriage.—H. F. Waters.]



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SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF HON. JOHN CHANDLER.

JOHN CHANDLER, the subject of this sketch, was the third child of Hon. John Chandler, of New London, Ct., by his wife Hannah, daughter of John Gardiner, the third proprietor of Gardiner's Island, in the province of New York,* who was a grandson of Lieut. Lion Gardiner, the author of the "Relation of the Pequot Warres," published in the 23d volume of the Massachusetts Historical Society's Collections.

When about eleven years old his father removed to Worcester, Mass., and soon gained the confidence and respect of his neighbors in his new home, where "he held the principal county offices." The son was honored in like manner. He was town treasurer from 1753 to 1760; town clerk from 1764 to 1768; and county treasurer from 1762 to 1765. He held the office of sheriff of Worcester County from 1751 to 1762, and was Judge of Probate from 1762 to 1774. He was a colonel in the militia, and served in the French war. On the alarm in August, 1757, for the relief of Fort William Henry, he marched as colonel of a regiment. Dr. Chandler prints the following extract from the *Boston News-Letter* of Oct. 16, 1760: "We hear from Worcester that on the evening of the 9th inst. the house of Mr. Sheriff Chandler, and others of that town, were beautifully illuminated, on account of the success of his Majesty's Arms in America."† This illumination was in honor of the capture of Montreal by Lord Amherst, September 8, 1760.

Lincoln, in his History of Worcester, speaking of him, says: "He succeeded to the military, municipal, and some of the judicial offices of his father, and inherited the characteristic traits of his ancestors. He was cheerful in temperament, engaging in manner, hospitable as a citizen, friendly and kind as a neighbor, industrious and enterprising as a merchant, and successful as a man of business."‡

* Lion Gardiner and his Descendants, by Curtiss C. Gardiner, 1890, page 112.
† Chandler Genealogy, by George Chandler, 1883, p. 228.
‡ Lincoln's Worcester, 1862, page 231.

At the beginning of the Revolution he adhered to the Crown. In 1774 he was obliged to leave his family at Worcester and take refuge in Boston. "In 1776," says Sabine, "he accompanied the Royal army to Halifax, and two years after was proscribed and banished."* Dr. Chandler, in his Chandler Genealogy, says that he "was one of the six inhabitants of Worcester that were included in the act of banishment forbidding the return of the former citizens of the State who had joined the enemy; requiring them, if they once revisited their native country, forthwith to depart, and denouncing the penalty of death if they should be found a second time within this jurisdiction. Of these six, were his sons Rufus and William, his brother-in-law James Putnam, and his nephew Dr. William Paine. His son William and Dr. William Paine had permission and did return to Worcester. Dr. Paine regained the confidence and long enjoyed the respect and esteem of the community."† "I am assured," says the Hon. Lorenzo Sabine, "that while he was at Boston he was supported for a considerable time by the sale of silver plate sent him by his family, and that when he left home he had no intention of quitting the country. . . . His adherence to the Crown, and his departure for England, seem to have been his only offences; yet he was treated as harshly as though he had borne arms in the field. The late President Dwight spoke of Colonel Chandler and his family as distinguished for talents and virtue. He represented to the Commissioners of Loyalist Claims that the losses of real and personal estate were £11,067 sterling, and of business, offices, etc., about £6,000 sterling more. His statement was so moderate, in comparison with many others of the same nature, that he was allowed the full amount, and was afterwards known in England as 'the honest Refugee.'"‡ In 1783, he had £50 added to his allowance, and this at a time when the sum paid to Refugees was reduced from £80,000 to £38,000.§ He died at London Sept. 26, 1800, in the eightieth year of his age. He was buried at Islington, where a monument with a suitable inscription marks his grave.

Hon. John Chandler married first March 4, 1740–1, Dorothy Paine of Worcester. She was born July 20, 1723, and was a daughter of Col. Nicholas Paine, of Bristol, R. I., and his wife Sarah, daughter of Timothy Clark, of Boston. His wife Dorothy died at Worcester, October 5, 1745. He married second June 11, 1746, Mary Church, daughter of Col. Charles Church, of Bristol, R. I. She died at Worcester Sept. 18, 1783. His children by his first wife Dorothy, were: 1, John; 2, Gardiner; 3, Clark; 4, Dorothy, married Samuel Ward, of Lancaster. By his second wife, Mary, he had: 5, Rufus; 6, Gardiner; 7, Nathaniel; 8, William;

* Sabine's Loyalists, 1864, Vol. I., p. 303.
† Chandler Genealogy, page 230.
‡ Sabine's Loyalists, Vol. I., p. 304.
§ Samuel Curwin quoted in Chandler Genealogy, page 229.

9, Charles; 10, Samuel; 11, Sarah, m. John Stanton, Jr.; 12, Mary, m. William Seaver Jr.; 13, Benjamin; 14, Francis; 15, Lucretia, m. Rev. Aaron Bancroft, and was mother of Hon. George Bancroft the historian, and of Eliza, wife of Hon. John Davis, governor of Massachusetts; 16, Thomas; 17, Elizabeth, m. Ebenezer Putnam of St. John, N. B.

Jonathan Peele Dabney, A.M., said of him and his family: "The Hon. John Chandler, of Worcester, whose sons and daughters were as numerous as those of his Royal Master, and with whose family every other leading family of the region was proud to entwine itself by marriage alliance, sleeps far from the town and shire of whose honors he had almost the monopoly."*

The compiler of this sketeh is chiefly indebted for the materials used by him to: 1, The Descendants of William and Annis Chandler, by George Chandler, M.D., Worcester, 1883; 2, Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution, by Lorenzo Sabine, 2 vols., Boston, 1864; 3, The History of Worcester, Mass., by William Lincoln, Worcester, 1862.

COLONEL JOB CUSHING.

Communicated by Geo. A. Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

In the archives of the State Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, vol. cxcviii., p. 131, may be found the original of this interesting and important letter, written in the darkest period of the American Revolution, so far as New England was concerned—that immediately preceding the battles of Bennington and Saratoga. The volume containing it is numbered 6 in the series of Revolutionary Letters:

Bennington Sept. 5, 1777.

Gentlemen

Your favour of the 20th ultimo I have | received —— and agreeable to your request have used | my influence with both the officers and men of my | regiment to have them continue in service for the further term | of three months. —— It would have given me the | greatest pleasure, had my success, been equal to my | wishes in this respect. —— The other Gentlemen field | officers, who are willing to remain with me, endeavour | ed by every argument in their power to persuade them | to it and to convince them that the good of the service not only | required, but that it might be probably much to their | interest, as undoubtedly many of them, should they go, | would be obliged immediately to return.

Every argument has proved ineffectual —— nor do | I think they could

* Chandler Genealogy quoting the *Christian Examiner*, July, 1847, p. 120.

have been prevailed on, had they | been certain of being draughted immediately on their | return —— The disagreeable situation in which they | left, (many at least) their farms, joined to that dis | content which ever prevails among troops in our | circumstances, who view themselves under no obliga | tion, were arguments too powerful for my | authority or persuation to overturn. |

Six only have tarryed with me Viz —— Joseph Preast of | Lunenburg —— Zebediah Green & Elijah Houghton of West | minster —— Silas Spaulden of Ashburnham, James | Burtt of Harvard —— and Silas Whitcomb of Bolton. |

I am Gentlemen with great
regard your most obedient
humble Servant

JOB CUSHING

Honble Council of Mass^ts^ Bay

Superscribed The Honble
The Council of the State of Massachusetts Bay

Endorsed
Letter from Col^o^ Job | Cushing
Sept. 5, 1777.

The existence of this letter was discovered by Prof. James Davie Butler, LL.D., of the University of Wisconsin, during his extensive researches regarding the battle of Bennington. Prof. Butler says he "has 'stayed the very riping of the time' for publishing this letter, which authenticates a valuable page in history. Fortified with this document descendants of Elijah Houghton, Silas Spaulding, James Burt, Joseph Priest and Silas Whitcomb may secure standing on an envied roll of honor. Moreover, the letter, which now first goes to press, shows these five men and Zebediah Green to be each worthy of a monument; since they were six veritable Abdiels 'faithful found among the faithless—faithful only they,'—nor number, nor example, with them wrought." The triumphant issue of that campaign relieved the New England States from the heavy hand of the draft. Her sons, after Saratoga, enlisted in the Continental regiments, and service at home was confined to the custody of prisoners.

Col. Cushing's command was raised in Shrewsbury and neighboring towns in the northern section of Worcester county. The town of Shrewsbury, in the enthusiasm accompanying the provincial resistance to the parliamentary acts, had voted to raise three companies of infantry. It was impossible to do so; but two were raised, one in the north precinct of the town, now Boylston, and one in the south precinct, which still bears the original name of the town. These companies were officered and enlistments made. When the call came for action, known as "the Lexington Alarm," even these

two companies were found deficient, and were consolidated into one company under Job Cushing as captain. It went forward to Lexington, arriving after the British had reached Boston. It formed a portion of Gen. Ward's command, was stationed at Cambridge, where it remained as a reserve throughout the battle on Bunker Hill. The company saw service during the siege of Boston. After the evacuation it accompanied the Continental army under Gen. Washington to the Hudson river.

The activity of the British general, Lord Howe, kept the American commander busy on the lower Hudson. This left the entire disposition of military events at the northward to Generals Lee and Gates, who soon found themselves threatened by the march of Gen. Burgoyne with a well-appointed army from Montreal. To meet this emergency an earnest call was made upon the New England States for new levies to strengthen the northern army. It was this force, rendezvoused at Bennington, which Cushing, now Colonel, was endeavoring, in accordance with instructions from the Massachusetts Council, to recruit. This letter tells more eloquently than is otherwise possible the lamentable result. At the same time, it places on indelible records the names of the six brave men who stood true to the cause in the hour of extreme peril. After the surrender at Saratoga, Col. Cushing followed the army down the Hudson, and was on duty at West Point under Arnold. His regiment was included in the contemplated betrayal to the British.

Col. Cushing was a son of Rev. Job Cushing, the first settled minister at Shrewsbury, a native of Hingham and a graduate of Harvard, and his wife Mary, daughter of Rev. John Prentice of Lancaster. Job jr. was born 1 January 1728, and married in 1752, Lucy, daughter of Rev. Isaac Stone of Framingham. After the Revolution he returned to his native town, Shrewsbury, where, on the edge of the common, he built a house, and there for many years kept a village tavern, at which his old commander, General Washington, is reported to have been a guest when on his New England tour as President. The present town hall of Shrewsbury occupies the site. He entered actively into local public affairs, and was an influential and important citizen. At the time of Shays's insurrection, which had its headquarters in the town, Col. Cushing was chairman of the board of selectmen. With his earliest commander, Gen. Artemus Ward, then Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, he offered the most vigorous opposition to the movements of "the regulators," and thwarted their designs to his utmost. While Gen. Ward was dissuading the insurrection from proceeding against his Court and denouncing their bayonets, Col. Cushing succeeded in removing the town's stock of powder, which was kept at his tavern. Disappointed in their search for the powder, the insurgent mob sought for Col. Cushing, designing to wreak vengeance on him, but he had so covered his retreat that he was not apprehended.

Later in life, when his sons were grown to manhood, Col. Cushing sold his property in Shrewsbury, and the family removed to Three Rivers in Canada, where the colonel passed the rest of his life, returning to Shrewsbury to die. Dr. Edward Flint, town clerk, selectman, surgeon in Ruggles's regiment in the Crown Point expedition, and the physician of Shrewsbury, records in his diary the circumstances of the event in Spartan brevity:

April 1808 — Col. Cushing returned from Canada and attended lecture; at meeting on Sunday; at sacrement; at Town meeting on Monday; and deceased the 16th.

ROSE (DUNSTER) HILLS.

By William S. Hills, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

Was Rose Hills (the wife of Joseph Hills of Malden, Mass.) the sister of Henry Dunster, the first president of Harvard College?

Joseph Hills came to this country from Maldon, Essex County, England, in the ship "Susan and Ellen," and arrived in Charlestown, Mass., in 1638. He was probably accompanied by his wife, Rose (although no written evidence of this fact has ever been found), as his son, Gershom, was born in Charlestown, —— 1639. This fact makes it fair to suppose that she came with him.

I have been unable to find any documentary evidence throwing any light upon the maiden name of the said Rose Hills, excepting only that which is contained in the will of Henry Dunster, which is dated February 8, 1658, and from which I take the following extracts:

"Concerning my daughter Elizabeth my mind and will is, that she shall be at the disposing of her mother during her life in her minority, and, in case of my wive's death, then to live with my sister Mrs. Hills, of Malden, during her minority, and faithfully and carefully to serve her as if she were her own child, and in case there also the Lord by death should make such uncomfortable breaches in the family, that shee could not live comfortably there, then shee shall live with my sister Willard of Concord doing her faythfull service as a child until her marriage or maturity of age. * * * * * Item. I give and bequeath to the holy servant of the Lord Elder ffrost Twenty shillings, and to my cousin Bowers and her children five shillings apeece, and to my cousin fayth Dunster five shillings, and to my sister Willard and all her children five shillings apeece, and to my sister Hills and all her children Born in this country five

shillings apeece, and my will is that my faythfull mayd Mary Russell should have 15 shillings added to her wages."

It appears from the foregoing that President Dunster speaks of Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Willard as sisters, but whether in the sense of relationship or as sisters in the church is uncertain. The will of President Dunster was dated Feb. 8, 1658; Rose Hills, the first wife of Joseph Hills, died in Malden on March 24, 1650. Consequently she was not living at the time that this will was made.

Joseph Hills married for his second wife Hannah Mellows, at Malden, June 24, 1651; she died in Malden. For his third wife he married Helen Atkinson, in Jan. 1655–56, and his fourth wife was Ann Lunt, whom he married on March 8, 1664-65.

These facts make it appear that the wife of Joseph Hills who was living at the time that the will of Henry Dunster was made, and to whom he refers as "my sister Hills of Malden" was Helen (Atkinson) Hills, his third wife.

We will now ascertain the relationship in which sister Willard stood to President Dunster at the time that his will was made. She was the third wife of Simon Willard, who married his first wife in England prior to his coming to this country in 1634; she died leaving issue, but the date of her death is unknown.

His second wife was Elizabeth Dunster, a sister of President Dunster, who died about six months after their marriage, both of which dates are unknown. He married for his third wife (date unknown) Mary Dunster, who is supposed to have been a cousin of President Dunster, although it is possible that she may have been his sister.

Mr. Willard died on April 24, 1676 (his wife surviving him). Thus it would appear that at the time that the will of President Dunster was made, the "sister Willard" referred to therein was probably the third wife of Simon Willard.

Allowing that such were the facts in the case, the relationship of sister Hills and sister Willard to President Dunster were very much the same, although neither were his sisters either by birth or marriage.

If Rose Hills was a sister of President Dunster, it is possible that the third wife of Joseph Hills might have been regarded as a sister by him on account of her having married his brother-in-law by a former marriage. By similar deduction sister Willard would have been considered as a sister, as her husband was also his brother-in-law by a former marriage.

This seems a very plausible theory, but there is another view of the case which changes its aspect considerably. In a letter to President Dunster from his father, dated at Balehoult, Lancashire County, England, March 20, 1640–41, he speaks of his son Richard, who was in New England, but makes no mention of his daughter Rose, the wife of Joseph Hills, who was then living in Charlestown, only a few

miles from Cambridge. It is at least reasonable to suppose that, if Rose Hills was his daughter, her name would have been mentioned in this letter, as he mentioned his other sons and daughters then living in England.*

Until a record of the marriage of Joseph and Rose Hills is found the question as to the identity of Rose Hills may never be settled satisfactorily, and this statement is made in the hope that some one may have in their possession data, which, by being made public, will clear up this obscure point.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TRUMBULL GENEALOGY.

By J. Henry Lea, Esq., of Cedarhurst, Fairhaven, Mass.

There is probably no family among our early colonial and revolutionary stock which has contributed so many distinguished men to their country's service in so many widely varied walks of life as the Trumbulls—preëminent among statesmen, warriors, divines, poets, painters and historians, the fame of the family must still rest, as its most enduring monument, on the patriot Governor of Connecticut whose nickname of "Brother Jonathan," affectionately given him by Washington, will ever stand as the prototype of American manhood and patriotism.

That so little has ever been done to substantiate the ancestry of so notable a family seems a grave omission on the part of our historians, and I esteem it a privilege to be able to throw some light on the obscurity which has thus far enveloped its origin.

As is well known to all who have taken any interest in the subject, there were two John Trumbulls (or Trumble, as the name was then generally written) in the Massachusetts Colony at an early day, and there has been no little confusion regarding them among genealogists. As a matter of fact, however, there was no connection whatever between them, and nothing has ever been discovered that would indicate that they were even known to one another. They were:

I.—John Trumble, Cooper, of Roxbury in 1639, and among the first members of Mr. Eliot's Church there, and the following year (13

* "* * * * * * Your sisters remember their loves unto you both, but you must not expect them so long as your mother and I do live. Your brother Thomas remembers his love, and hath sent you two dozen of almanacks; but now he is a widower; for both wife and children are dead since Michaelmas. I pray God he take good ways. I do not know of any that you sent for that entend to come as yet. Touching Richard I would advise him not to come over again as yet, for whatsoever is his due shall be left in the hands of his sisters, for I have taken a general acquittance of Robert, so that Richard and his sisters may have what we two old folk leave, and we will make no waste." * * * * *
Vide Life of Henry Dunster, by Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin, D.D., p. 22.

May 1640) made freeman of Rowley. *He brought to this country a wife Ellen and son John.**

II.—John Trumble, Mariner, of Cambridge in 1636, was also made a freeman in 1640, and removed to Charlestown in 1655. He had wife Elizabeth; perhaps married here.†

There has always been a family tradition attributing the origin of one or both of them to Newcastle on Tyne in England, and this at length found confirmation in a power of attorney of Susan Blakiston of Newcastle on Tyne, widow, dated 27 August 1653, to Joanna Scill of New England, to recover for her, *inter alia*, a debt dating from 1637, of John Trumble, cooper, late of Newcastle on Tyne, and now of New England.‡ This gave us the evidence that *it was the cooper and not the mariner* who was from Newcastle, while the will of William Kinge of Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, ship carpenter,§ to which Mr. H. F. Waters kindly called my attention, must beyond doubt refer to the second John, the mariner, as we now know the wife of the former to have been a Chandler.

It has been my great good fortune to locate one of these with absolute certainty, and the other beyond a reasonable doubt, although some further evidence is needed as to the last.

Being recently in the North of England I made a careful examination of the Consistory Court of Durham, the results of which are printed herewith, but they are most disappointing, as the Trumbull wills were few and these few yielded but little information. This task completed I had but one day to spare, having to keep an appointment at the Probate Court at Lichfield, and I resolved to devote it to a Parish Register search of Newcastle. This important and populous city contains no less than four Parish Churches, and it was manifestly impossible to see them all in a day. Reasoning from analogy that if our man was a cooper he would probably have resided near the wharves and shipping, I selected the church nearest the river (All Saints) to begin with, and my delight may be imagined when I found, in rapid succession, the marriage of John Trumble and Ellinor Chandler in 1635, the baptism of his daughter Beriah in 1637, and his son John in 1639. The burial of Beriah, four months after her baptism, leaving the family as we first find it in America, makes the identification complete, and fixes the date of the emigration within a few months.

The remainder of the day was spent in exhausting the Register, as far as time permitted, of all entries of the name, but in spite of the large number of these found, the result, as far as this particular family is concerned, is somewhat meagre. The records only commence in 1600, and the only baptism which could, chronologically,

* Savage, iv., 336; Essex Ins. Hist. Coll., xxiv., 55.

† Savage, op. cit.; Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, II., 954; Paige's Hist. Camb., p. 672.

‡ Middlesex Co. Deeds, I, 87, printed in Register, Jan. 1884, vol. xxxviii., page 79.

§ See abstract from Arch. Suff. file 2, No. 124.

have been that of our man, is John the son of James in 1612, and I have serious doubts as to their identity for this reason—John Trumble of Rowley was evidently a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence, he wrote a clerkly hand (no common accomplishment in those days), was Town Clerk of Rowley until his death in 1656, and taught the first school there;* but James, the father of the John baptized in 1612, is recorded as a "Kielman," that is, he occupied the humble position of a laborer on one of the keelboats or lighters used in loading vessels or conveying freight about the wharves, and it does not seem likely that a man in his position could have given his son the education which we know the emigrant to have possessed.

The other three ancient parishes of Newcastle may, however, give us the parentage of John Trumble which All Saints denies us. They are St. Andrew's (Reg. 1597), St. John's (1587) and St. Nicholas (1558), the latter being the mother church. Gateshead in Durham, on the opposite bank of the Tyne and integrally a part of Newcastle, the Register of which dates from 1559, should also be examined. The parentage of Ellinor Chandler, which was not found at All Saints, should also be sought in all of these.

It may be, however, that we must look further afield and across the Scottish border. It has always been believed that the Trumbulls of England were descended from the broken remnants of the once powerful border clan of Turnbull, whose romantic origin is so well known,† and which, harried in turn by Scotch and English forays,

* Essex Ins. Hist. Colls., iv., 55–6.

† "Between red ezlarbanks, that frightful scowl,
Fringed with grey hazel, roars the mining Roull;
Where Turnbulls once, a race no power could awe,
Lined the rough skirts of stormy Rubieslaw.
Bold was the chief from whom their line they drew,
Whose nervous arm the furious bison slew,
The bison, fiercest race of Scotia's breed,
Whose bounding course outstripped the red deer's speed,
By hunters chafed, encircled on the plain,
He frowning shook his yellow lion maine,
Spurned with black hoof in bursting rage the ground,
And fiercely toss'd his moony horns around.
On Scotia's lord he rush'd with lightning speed,
Bent his strong neck to toss the startled steed;
His arms robust the hardy hunter flung
Around his bending horns, and upward wrung,
With writhing force his neck retorted round,
And roll'd the panting monster on the ground,
Crush'd with enormous strength his bony skull;
And courtiers hailed the man who *turned the bull.*"

Leydens' Scenes of Infancy, p. 102.

The adventure took place in the forest of Callender, near Stirling, and its date is approximately fixed by a grant from King Robert Bruce in 1315 of lands in Fulhophalch (*i.e.* Philiphaugh, a short distance west of the Rule), to *Wilhelmo dicto Turnebull*, for "*a reddendo of one broad arrow at the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.*" (Reg. Mag. Sig., p. 6). He was slain at the battle of Halidon Hill in 1333 in a single combat with Sir Robert Benhale, a Norfolk knight. (Hutchinson's Northumb., ii., 70; Ridpath's Border Hist., 213.)

Walter Turnbull, probably son of the above, was early in the possession of Mynto, so long held by the family, and which was confirmed to him, or a descendant of the same name, by King David III. in 1370. (Robertson's Index, p. 33, No. 48). Before the middle

was finally broken up and scattered. In 1545 the English burned no less than twelve castles and two towns of the clan in the Valley of the Rule,* and although the Barony of Mynto remained vested in a chief of the name until the middle of the 17th century,† the power of the clan was broken, and it was thenceforward but a shadow of its former self.

The alien tax in the Lay Subsidies at the Public Record Office in Fetter Lane, the results of a brief examination of which are printed herewith, seems to clearly indicate the Scotch origin of the Trumbulls, and so to point to the Clan Turnbull of Bedrule as the progenitors of the race.

We will now turn to John Trumble the mariner. Being engaged one day in a search of the Baptismal Registers of St. Dunstan's, Stepney, London, my attention was attracted by the occurrence of a family of the name, and I believe that John the son of Robert Trumble, mariner, of Wapping, who was baptized 25 Sept. 1608, will prove to be the John Trumble of Charlestown, who in 1665 was 48‡ and in 1686 was 80,§ according to his own depositions. These last dates are utterly irreconcilable, and we can only conjecture that the first of them should be 1655, or that his age should have been 58 instead of 48, to make them harmonize with each other. Admitting this error, they are, taken in connection with the maritime profession of the father, most suggestively near to the date of baptism as given; while the statement of Savage, that he was in his 80th year at his death in July 1687, exactly tallies with the baptism.‖

Robert, the father, unfortunately died intestate in 1614,¶ but the will of the mother, Judith, may yet be found, or some further and more exact reference from some of the King, Hichman or Sandwell families.** The wills at Bury St. Edmunds should also be seen in this connection, while a further examination of the Stepney Registers for Marriages and Burials might, and most probably would, demonstrate or disprove the theory I have promulgated.

There was a family of Trumbulls of London, fishmongers and shipowners, if not mariners, in the 16th century, whose wills in the

of the 15th century they had obtained the Barony of Bedrule (Stoddard's Scottish Arms, ii., 49), having by this time become a powerful border clan and rivalling the Moss Troopers of Liddesdale in audacity and daring. In 1510 their excesses had become so great that the King of Scotland marched with an army to the waters of Rule and executed summary justice on the clan. (Jefferey's Hist. Roxborough, 330.) This blow and a deadly vendetta with the Kers, aided the border warfare in weakening and finally breaking up the clan. The last who clamed the chieftainship, after the failure of the direct line of Mynto and Bedrule, was a John Turnbull of Know, about 1672–78. (Stoddard, ii., 50.)

* Jefferey's Hist. Roxborough, 331.

† *Ibid.*—Retour, ii., No. 243.

‡ Wyman's Gen. and Est. of Charlestown, ii., 954.

§ Paige's Hist. Camb., p. 672.

‖ Savage, iv., 336.

¶ See his admon. in Com. Ct. of Lond. 1614.

** See will of William Kinge, above cited.

Pre. Court make a very good pedigree of four generations,* and whom I have suspected to be the prepositors of Robert of Stepney, but no confimatory evidence has yet been found, and I believe that their place of origin will be finally located in Suffolk or Essex, probably derived, like the Newcastle family, from the Clan Turnbull.

In the meanwhile I submit the results of my stray gleanings during the last half dozen years in the English fields in the hope that other than the two grains of wheat which I have pointed out may be found among the chaff, and may prove of service to some co-worker in the cause.

Aliens Taxed in Northumberland.

1544—Return of Strangers inhabiting within the Towne of Newcastle upon Tine, co. Northumb., dated laste October xxxvj Henry 8th. Ralph the Earl of Westmoreland, Thomas Tempest knyght. Thomas Hylton knyght, Robert lewyn mair of Towne of Newcastle opon tyne, Robert Brandelyng, Henry Anderson & Jacobus lawson m[r]chants of said towne, constitute Thomas mydelton gent., Hyghe Collector &c of Subsidies granted xxxv H. 8 on Aliens, (*The report contains no Trumbulls.*) P.R.O. 158–70

1545—Ditto, dated vj Januarie xxxvj Hen. viij. The Mayor & 2 Aldermen say they can in nowise be informed of any such person or persons borne out of the kinges dominions. P.R.O. 158–70

1548—Ditto, dated xxij Jan. 1 Edw. vi. (*No Trumbulls.*) P.R.O. 158–73

1550—Ditto, dated xxix Aprill, 3 Edw. vi. (*No Trumbulls.*) P.R.O. 158–76

1550—Ditto, dated xv ffeb. 4 Edw. vi. (*No Trumbulls.*) P.R.O. 158–77

1551—Ditto, dated xx march, 5 Edw. vi.

Itm: Robert Trimbyll having goodes to the value of v[s] and not aboue viij[d]. P.R.O. 158–78

1559—Ditto, dated 10 Sept., 1 Elizabeth.

Widowe Troomble a scot p[th] by the pole iiij[d] P.R.O. 158–79

1559—Ditto, dated xxvij Nov., 2 Elizabeth.

wedow trimble a scote paith by the powle iiij[d] P.R.O. 158–80

1572—Ditto, dated xvij June, 14 Elizabeth. (*No Trumbulls.*) P.R.O. 158–81

1577—Ditto, dated x Oct., 19 Eliz. (*No Trumbulls.*) P.R.O. 158–82

1581—Ditto, dated xxviij Maye, 23 Elizabeth.

Robert Tromble a Scott paieth by the Poll iiij[d]. P.R.O. 158–83

1597—Ditto, dat. 6 Oct., 39 Eliz. (*No Trumbulls.*) P.R.O. 158–87

1621—Ditto, dated 5 April, 19 James, 1621.

Newcastle on Tyne—Alienizine Nate.

Georgius Trumble	taxatur	ad	nihil	viij[d].
Alexander	"	"	"	"
Johes	"	"	"	"
Jacobus	"	"	"	"
Dauid	"	"	"	"
Isabella	"	"	"	"

P.R.O. 158–89

[To be continued.]

* Wills of Thomas Trumbull the elder 1557, Johane his wife 1570, Thomas Trumbull the younger 1569, Emanuel Trumbull 1603. Admons. of Edward Trumbull 1610, and Maria Trumbull 1619. See also Marriage Licenses 1579, 1587 and 1614.

SOME DORCHESTER MATTERS.

Contributed by ROBERT THAXTER SWAN, Esq., Commissioner of Public Records for Massachusetts.

A VOLUME recently shown me as a curiosity was found to contain much matter which seemed worthy of extraction and arrangement for perpetuation.

The book was, apparently, first the property of Zerijah Wales of Dorchester, Mass., son of Samuel Wales and ———. He was born in Dorchester, Feb. 26, 1678, and married Sarah Payson (called Parson in the printed records of Dorchester), daughter of Ephraim Payson of Dorchester. It was used as an account book by him from about 1718 to 1738, and after his death, Feb. 20, 1745, by his son Joseph Wales, born Aug. 29, 1717, from 1752 to 1759. Joseph died April 28, 1762, no marriage being recorded.

The book was then reversed for use and an entry appears, "This book belongs to me, Theodore Beezer [?] Theodore." From Feb. 9, 1767 to Aug. 22, 1774, it contains the record of "a Court Held before Wm. Holden Esqr One of his Majestys Justices of ye peace for The County of Suffolk," evidently written by the said Theodore, who wrote everything plainly but his own name. William Holden died March 30, 1776, and his son Dr. Phinehas Holden of Dorchester, born Jan. 31, 1743, used it from 1798 to about 1811 for charging his professional visits, and there are a few items bearing dates from 1793. It also contains entries of matters many of which would naturally come within his knowledge. From the latter part of 1806 the charges and entries are in another hand, and an examination of signatures on papers hereinafter referred to, which are on file in the registry of probate at Dedham, confirm the belief that they were probably made by Stephen Holden who was a witness to "Ant Wales" will, and appears in the printed record as the father of Stephen, born May 6, 1803. Some of the entries will be better understood if it is stated that Dr. Holden married Thankful Baker, daughter of John Baker, Jr., and Sarah Wiswell, whose sister Elizabeth married Nathaniel Wales.

Among the charges made by Dr. Holden are found many for "laying his wife" or "putting his wife to bed," with an occasional addition of "boy" or "girl." A comparison of the births thus recorded with the printed records of Dorchester shows some confirmations of the print, supplies the month or day of the month in many instances, and in many contradicts the print in some particulars. The Dorchester dates in many cases are undoubtedly baptisms and not births. The reliability of a record made by an attending physician

would seem to be as worthy of credence as the record made by the clerk at a time when returns to the clerks were carelessly made, if made at all, and where the lack of chronological order shows want of system, and where births and baptisms are confused. For this reason I have thought it well to perpetuate it.

In the following entries those in italics agree with the record as printed in the twenty-first report of the Boston Record Commissioners; those not agreeing are followed in parentheses by the entry as printed; while those in Roman are not found at all in the printed record.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY WILLIAM HOLDEN ESQUIRE.

December 27, 1768 Married Jacob Humfrey of Dorchester to Releaf Blake of s^{d} Dorchester: They being Legally published by the Town Clerk of s^{d} as appeared by his certificate: attest Wm Holden Jus Peace.

Dorchester August 21: 1771: Suffolk ss. On the aforesaid day Ebenezer Sever Junr and Tabitha Davenport, Boath of Roxbery were Joined in Wedlock, by me the Subscriber. Wm Holden Jus Peace

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE RECORD OF DR. PHINEHAS HOLDEN.

1793 Ebenezer Lealand married at Roxbury September 1 to the amiable Miss Sukey Wilson

1796 *Patty Holden* married* May 1 (to Mr. Samuel Glover Junr. June 1st.)

Lydia Clap married June 20 (to James Pierce of Roxbury.)

Hopestill Hall married May 8

1797 *Samuell topleff Married February 6*

1798 Joshua grant of Watertown married January 31

In the year 1799 Maragcs

Zhub (Zerubbabel) *Hersey Maried March 12 to Betsey glover*

Sam Payson Married April 11 the psalm sung 128

Samuell Payson Married April 11 to his wife Sister (Junior to Miss Lydia Trescott both of Dorchester.)

Ester Mosley Married April 14 (to James Christie of Norfolk in Virginia.)

Lois Holden Married May 5 (to Benjamin White of Boston.)

William Pope & Sarah Pierce married June 16

Sarah Clap Married to Thomas Lyon Sept. 22 (Sarah Junr.)

Jonathan Hall Married to Ruth Williams Nov. 13

——— *Ward Married to Joanna Bird Novemb 20* (Samuel of Roxbury.)

Stephen Holden Married to Susanna tolman Dec. 26. (Susanna Lewis Tolman.)

1800 Mary Thair & Thomas Whelar married April 1

Jo Arnold Married to Elizabeth Holden Oct 5 (Joseph to Betsey Holden, Oct. 6.)

thomas Munrow Married Mary Vose Oct 5 (Thomas Junior to Polly Vose Oct. 12.)

Samuel Clap Married to Ann Capen of Stoten Nov 27

Nathaniel Clap Married Oct 7 Mary *Williams* (Polly Williams Oct. 8th.)

Edward Leeds Married to ——— Downs Dec 27

* Dr. Holden's daughter.

1801 Oliver Glover Married to Lydia Luis Sept
Joseph Luis Married to Abigail Glover Sept
David Clap Married Zuba Capen July 1801
Ebenezer Davenport Married Nov 1 (to Sarah Cutting Oct 25th.)
Mr Leach & Fanny Vose Married Dec 8 (Lewis Leach, Dec 7th.)
1801 At Milton Major Joseph Babcock to Mrs Grace Draper of Roxbury.
1802 ——— *Ferenton & Mary Bulman Married Feb 4* (John Farrington.)
Scherod *Munrow to* ——— *Weeb Married April 7* (Benjamin S Munro to Catherine Webb.)
1802 *Samuel Howe & Elizabeth Davenport Married October 24* (Samuel Junior.)
1803 *Edward Pierce &* ——— *Clap Married* Feb 3 (Capt. Edward to Elizabeth January 27.)
Doct Abraham Moore of Bolton Married Betsey Wales of Boston 1803
ware Married January 24*
1803 Married Benjamin Green March 8 Day He & his Lady Rode to church in a Coch thair was mats Laid from the coach into the Church then flanel for them to walk on
1803 Mr baldwin Married Timothy Crosby to Miss Ruth Pope June 16 Daughter to Doct John Pope
1803 John Clap Married to Precilla Holden November 17
Daniel Pierce Married to Lydia Davenport May 10
1804 *John Baker* the first *Married Mrs Colson July 8* (Mrs Christian Colson late of Boston.)
1804 Israel Badlam Daughter *Married April 26.* (Mr Edward Sharp of Boston to Miss Polly Badlam.)
September 6 Mr. Josiah Cushing of Boston & Lucy Holden
Mr Jacob Rogers & Julia Shelleback married Sept 29
Jonathan Pierce and Eunice Tolman married Dec 6 (Jonathan Junior.)
1805 *Ben Lyon Married to Eliza babcock January 13* (Benjamin Junr to Eliza Babcock of Milton.)
Betsey Spear married to her second husband January 30
Sam Stone Married Hannah Davenport February 17
Aaron Spear married to Hannah Rich April 18
Sewall White Married to Betsey Holden May 12 1805
1805 or 1810† John White Married October 6
1806 old thomas Munrows Daughter *Lidia Married April* 10 (Mr. William Johns to Miss Lydia Munrow.)
Phineas Withington & Polly Mosley Married October 12
James Everett & hannah Vincen Married October 13
1807 Cap *Samuel Lyon Married Hannah Mallish March 15* in the Morning (Mr Samuel B. Lyon.)
Mr George Burrough & Charlotte Schellebeck Married April 8
1807 In Northampton Isaac C. Bates Esq to Miss Martha Henshaw & Ebenezer Hunt Junr Esq to Miss Sarah Swift Henshaw Daughters of the Hon Samuel Henshaw‡
Abner Gardner & Mary Noyles Married Nov 1808 (Mary Niles Oct. 18, 1807.)

* Not recorded in Bolton.
† Date uncertain.
‡ Recorded in Northampton.

At Providence R. I. April 10 Capt Grace of New Orleans To Mrs. Lucy Parks wife of Benjamin Parks printer.

Sewall White Married to Ruth Wetherbee April 17

1809 *Samuel Bridge Married to Sarah Payson Dec. 21* (Sarah Leeds Payson.)

1810 Dr Henry Gardner Married March 29 to Clarissa Holbrook of Milton.

thair marriages

1810 Henery Robinson & Susannah Gold Dec 4

Isaac Howe to Abigail Kelton Dec 9

Samuel Clap to Hannah Pierce Dec 12

1812 Samuel Payson Marryed to Lucy Holden.

1812 Samuel Payson Marryed to Lucy Holden January 23

BIRTHS RECORDED BY DR. PHINEHAS HOLDEN AS MEMORANDA.

1801 Joseph Bradfords child Born Feb 1

1801 Joseph Bradfords Boy Born

1801 Boy Born about the first of Feb

Luse Fields Birthday June 29 1801 aged 11

Asel Allen Dec 13 was 25 years old

Hannah Edda was 19 years old March 12 1802

1806 March 26 George Burrows 24 years old & Meriah Burrows was in March 28 1806

Abraham Grant 21 years old January 22 1810

Henery Robensons wife *April 23* Boy born Name James abraham golds Daughter 1811 (James Henry son of Henry.)

*Our Ministers Children Born Thad Masson harris children

the first A Boy *Born November 12 1795 thad William* (Thaddeus William.)

the second A girl *Born January 30 1797 Dorathay*

the third A Boy *Born July 13, 1798* Clarendon (Elijah Dix.)

the forth A Boy Born September 9 Name Winthrop

1804 the fifth a Boy Born August 16 John Dunkins (John Alexander August 17, 1804.)

1806 the Sixth Child Born March 19 Boy

1806 the Boys Name James Bruce (James Winthrop born March 21st 1806.)

1811 the 7 Child Born May — Sarah Dunkins (Sarah Duncan, June 2d 1811 born April 15, 1811.)

1813 Mr Harris Daughter Born July — Crisoned

August 1 Name ———† (Rebekah August 1st 1813.)

DEATHS RECORDED BY DR. PHINEHAS HOLDEN AS MEMORANDA.

1798 My Father Baker died November 11 aged 83 years & 4 months & 14 days (John Baker died November — 1798 in his 84th year.)

1799 Salome Pope died March She ma ***d first Joseph Biford then a Man by the Name of Jeffers Jeffers died November — 1806

1799 Ebenezer Mosleys wife died *June 25* (Abigail.)

* These entries are so indefinite, and differ so materially from the printed record, that they are reproduced as nearly as possible.

† Written and intentionally blotted out.

1800 Abigail Phillips *died February 4, 1800* and burried February 6 She Died at William Munrows Junr & Buryed from thair (Mrs Phillips a resident in this town.)
1800 *Nov. 3* Ezekiel Birds wife (Hannah.)
1801 We heard of Justinians death Oct 27 Justinian died the 15 (1801 Justinian Holden Died at Norfolk in Virginia.)
1801 Doct Rans Son killed in a Duel June 14 on Dorchester Neck and he heard of another Sons Death in half anour after in the Westinges
1802 Josiah Bakers wife died March
1802 Ichabod Wiswall died May 15 (May 17.)
At Bolton Doct Abraham Moore Died March 7 Aged 55 years he died in the year 1804
1804 Elizabeth Kelton Ebenezer Keltons widow died Sept 15 (Sept 23.)
1805 Mrs Cram lives at South Boston Sept 5 She died
1806 Solomon Hall died August 4 & Buryed 5 aged 39
1807 Elijah Jones died Feb 19 buried 21 aged 59
1808 to one visit to Mr John Green January 6
John Green is Dead
April 24 1810 John Read the 3 poisened himself. Buryed 25
1813 Joshua Glover died in the army*

BIRTHS RECORDED BY DR. PHINEHAS HOLDEN IN HIS FAMILY CHARGES UNDER THE PHRASE "FOR LAYING HIS WIFE" OR "PUTTING HIS WIFE TO BED."

THE NAMES ARE OF THE FATHERS OF THE FAMILIES.

1798 John Green Nov 2
1798 Samuel Barrett *Nov 27* (Ebenezer.)
1798 Thomas Leeds Dec. 21
1800 " " Dec 7 or 8 I don't know which
1802 " " Aug 16
1799 Mr Merean,† January 11
1799 Phineas Spear Sept 15
1799 Benjamin Thair Oct 5
1802 " " Aug 3
1804 " " Nov 4 boy
1807 " " February girl
1799 Jonathan Bird Junr Nov 18 (Joel Nov — 1799.)
1800 Samuel Baker Junr Aug 11 (Joah was born ——— 1800.)
1800 John Moise Oct 13 (Mary Moise ——— 1800.)
1802 " " Aug 27
1803 " " Sept 18 (Ebenezer Robinson, Sept. — 1803.)
1805 " " Aug. 24 (August — 1805.)
1800 Benjamin Burrell Dec 2
1801 William Pope *April 13* boy (Charles.)
1805 " " *Aug 3* (Rachael.)
1801 Benjamin White Dec 19
1805 " " Jan 19
1802 Mr. Newell Feb 26

* In April 1813 there is a charge to his widow.
† The name is doubtful, as is another in the margin which looks like Mereone. It may have been Marion, as that name occurs in the records.

1802 Edward Glover Junr* (Charles was born ——— 1802.)
1802 Mr Stuard May 1 (James the son of Jonathan & Abigail Steward born January.)
1805 " " Jan 14 (Mary Ann Seward† born Jany. 1805.)
1802 Thomas Munro, tailor Dec 3 (William Vose of Thomas Junr was born 1802.)
1802 Thomas Mosley *Dec 4* (Elisha.)
1802 Mr Gooden tom Withingtons son-in-law Dec 14.
1802 Calvin Bird Dec. 27 (Emila Johnson, January — 1803.)
1805 " " July 22 (Roanna born 1805.)
1803 Mr Fisher Jan 26 (Charles Grandison of Lewis and Mary Feb — 1803.)
1804 " " Sept 3 (Mary, Oct. — 1804.)
1808 " " Dec 10
1803 James Leeds Jan 29
1803 Barney Hollis Feb. 14 (Elizabeth Jenkins, baptized 1804, born ———.)
1804 " " July 22 (Harriet baptized ———1804; born Augt. — 1804.)
1805 Barney Hollis Aug 17 (John Watson Aug 1805.)
1806 " " Aug 16
1807 " " child Chrisoned Joseph Finne November 1 (Joseph Faney born Nov. — 1807.)
1803 Joseph Arnold Aug 27 (Mary Augt. —1803.)
1805 " " June 21 girl waid 10 pounds (James, born June — 1805.)
1807 " " June 11
1809 " " March 26 Boy (Joseph July 9, 1809.)
1803 Elisha Turner Sept. 2 girl (Lucy Aug. — 1803.)
1805 " " November girl (Ann November — 1805.)
1803 Aaron Spear September 9 (Sarah Sept. the — 1803.)
1803 Mr. More Nov 10
1803 Lemuel Spear Nov 19 girl (Rebecca Mann, February the — 1804.)
1805 " " June 19 girl (Mary August — 1805.)
1804 Samuel White March (John Bulmar, March —1804.)
1805 " " June 2 Boy (Samuel June — 1805.)
1806 " " July 17 girl (Lydia Elizabeth, Augt. — 1806.)
1804 Benjamin Bird April 6 (Benjamin April — 1804.)
1804 Alexander Glover *September 28* (John.)
1805 William Vose January 18 boy (Oliver ——— 1805.)
1807 " " March 16 girl (Pemelia, son (*sic*) of, April —.)
1805 Abraham Gold March 10 (Elizabeth Foster, March — 1805.)
1805 Jotham Stone March 24 Boy
1805 Oliver Glover *July 5* (Thomas Oliver.)
1805 Edmund Smith July 16 girl (Esther Christie of Edmund M. July — 1805.)
1807 " " Feb. 15 boy (Edmund of Edmund M. April — 1807.)
1809 " " Sept 9 (Joseph of Edmund M. Oct. 1, 1809.)
1805 Ebenezer Clap July 23, girl (Lucy July — 1805.)

* Date not given, but after May 2.
† The only Seward in the printed records.

1805* John Malesh Aug 24 (Lucretia, Oct. 19, 1804.)
1805 Suewl White Sept. 18
1806 Samuel Sims Oct 28
1807 Ephraim Herenton July 5
1807 Joseph Marshall Nov. 28
1810 Joseph Howe April 4 Girl (Esther Baxter Son (*sic*) Sept. 2, 1810.)

MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES MADE BY DOCT PHINEHAS HOLDEN OR OTHERS.

1799 January 8 My Fathers† Things Wear Sold at Public Vandue January 8 Pason Eaton Vandue Master.
1799 Mr Ganings (?) child Christened March 7 the Childs Name Was Margrett ganing (?)
1799 A fier in Boston opeset the White Horse May 11
1799 the Society of Ministers Preached hear October the first Day
1800 Our Cheritrees wear Blone out April 20 and it snowed April the 23
1800 the Brigade turned out at Dorchester Sept 25
1801 the Brigade turned out Sept 17 at Brantry
1801 Great Grate training at Brantry Sept 17
Mr Everett went and took down the mill house Aug 12 1801
1801 the first snow Dec 28
1802 Ant Wales things Aprised January 21 the Aprisers Payson Eton & Elisha turner & Benjamin Jacobs
1802 Sarah Hall & Thankful Holden & Ann Withington divided Ants Wales things June 23 and the Doct took the will & Enventory & put them in his desk‡
1802 paid for the plate of Ants Coffin June 30 paid 3 dolars 3 quarters
1802 Sept 18 Ebenezer Withingtons Shop Burnt the first time they tryed the new Engine
1802 the Brigade turned out at Jamaica Plane Sept
1802 of 20 Spinning Blankets 4 Scanes to the pound it takes 12 notts to warp one yard Five quarters wide so Tom Jones Tolman Saith Ebenezer Tolman Wove the Blankets the Warp 63 Scanes & Fillen 72 & half
1802 Thankful Keltons granddaughters name at Philadelphia Eunice Truston
1804 The Doctor went to Dedham to prove old Mary Birds will February 3§
Unite Blackman buryed December 28 1805 under Arms
the text the Sabbath after Moses Evrit ordained Romans 15 chap & 30 & 31 Verces
Capt Lorin left Dorchester October 14 1802

A charge to William Pope in 1805 reads "to one visit to A. Coster got hurt" which is probably intended for a visit to a sailor on a "coaster" bringing lumber to William Pope's lumber yard.

In a few instances the amount charged by Dr. Holden is given and averages about fifty cents a visit.

* Possibly 1804.
† "Father Baker."
‡ The inventory and will are on file at Dedham.
§ The will is on file.

BRITISH OFFICERS SERVING IN AMERICA, 1754–1774.

Contributed by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

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Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Date of Commission.
Reid, Mathew	Ensign	40	28 February, 1761.
Reid, Mathew	Ensign	42	1 August, 1759.
Reilly, Luke	Ensign	44	10 December, 1761.
Reynolds, Lawrence	Captain	9	12 January, 1758.
Rhan, ———	Lieut.	60	10 January, 1755.
Rhan, John Rodolph	Lieut.	60	8 March, 1757.
Rhor, Charles	Ensign	60	24 July, 1757.
Ricard, Francis	Lieut.	29	21 March, 1765.
Ricard, Thomas	Ensign	60	16 June, 1760.
Richards, Ch. Lloyd	Captain	95	22 February, 1760.
Richardson, Duncan	Ensign	44	25 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	42	
Richardson, William	Ensign	26	29 November, 1760.
	Lieut.	26	31 October, 1770.
Richardson, William	Ensign	18	11 September, 1766.
	Lieut.	18	16 February, 1770.
Richmond, Ezra	Captain	N. Y.	4 October, 1755.
Rickman, William	Captain	95	23 February, 1760.
Ridge, William	Ensign	62	3 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	10 December, 1756.
	Captain	60	18 September, 1760.
Riesberg, Ulrick W.	Ensign	60	27 July, 1758.
Rigge, George	Lieut.	42	2 April, 1764.
Rigg, Patrick	Captain	26	29 November, 1760.
Rigg, Thomas	Captain	26	7 February, 1759.
Ritchie, John	1st Lieut.	21	10 April, 1765.
Rivez, Charles	Ensign	60	25 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	60	4 October, 1760.
Roberts, Benjamin	Ensign	46	23 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	46	12 September, 1762.
Roberts, Cha: West	Lt. Col.	65	16 May, 1766.
Roberts, John	Adjt.	29	13 February, 1762.
Roberts, John	Lieut.	65	24 August, 1764.
	Capt. Lt.	65	3 May, 1766.
	Adjt.	65	18 April, 1766.
Roberts, Robert	Surgeon	15	20 November, 1758.
Roberts, William	Capt. Lt.	65	16 May, 1766.
Robertson, Archibald	Lieut.	77	8 January, 1757.
Robertson, Charles	Lieut.	77	15 September, 1758.
Robertson, Daniel	Ensign	42	26 July, 1759.
	Lieut.	42	29 April, 1762.
Robertson, James	Captain	1	4 September, 1754.
Robertson, James	Captain	77	19 July, 1757.

Robertson, James	Major	62	26 December, 1755.
	Lieut. Col.	15	25 February, 1760.
	Lieut. Col.	16	17 August, 1768.
Robertson, James	Ensign	42	28 February, 1761.
	Ensign	43	16 October, 1761.
Robertson, John	Surgeon	29	10 December, 1755.
Robertson, John	Lieut.	42	21 July, 1758.
Robertson, Robert	1st Lieut.	40	22 November, 1755.
Robertson, Robert	Lieut.	42	26 July, 1758.
Robertson, William	Ensign	78	17 October, 1759.
	Lieut.	78	5 October, 1760.
Robinson, Andrew	Colonel	45	24 September, 1761.
	Maj. Gen.		25 June, 1759.
Robinson, Arthur	2d Lieut.	21	15 January, 1762.
Robinson, Henry	Ensign	17	2 February, 1757.
Robinson, Thomas	Lieut.	29	25 December, 1770.
Robinson, William	Ensign	34	29 March, 1762.
Robson, Ralph	1st Lieut.	94	7 March, 1760.
Rochat, Jno. Peter	Qr. Mr.	60	1 May, 1760.
Roche, Boyle	Lieut.	27	10 December, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	27	25 August, 1762.
Roe, Godfrey	Ensign	48	6 June, 1757.
Roe, Henry	Ensign	48	19 August, 1759.
Rogers, George	Ensign	46	21 September, 1756.
	Lieut.	46	22 July, 1758.
Rogers, John	Chaplain	29	1 February, 1762.
Rogers, Jonathan	Surgeon	17	22 January, 1755.
Rogers, Jonathan	Lieut.	17	21 September, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	17	29 April, 1762.
Rogers, Robert	Captain	So. Ca.	25 October, 1760.
Rollaz, ———	Captain	62	12 January, 1756.
Rollo, Andrew, Lord	Lt. Col.	22	25 October, 1756.
Rollo, Hon. John	Lieut.	22	9 April, 1756.
	Qr. Mr.	22	26 October, 1756.
	Captain	77	17 September, 1760.
Romer, John William	Ensign	31	12 July, 1770.
Roscoe, John	Ensign	80	21 July, 1762.
Roscrow, John	Lieut.	26	24 August, 1758.
Rose, Alexander	Lieut.	52	7 May, 1757.
	Capt. Lt.	52	25 February, 1767
Rose, Arthur	Lieut.	78	17 July, 1757.
Rose, Hugh	Ensign	55	26 December, 1755.
	Lieut.	55	26 July, 1758.
Rose, Hugh	Lieut.	N. Y.	15 January, 1760.
	Adjt.	N. Y.	15 January, 1760.
Roseboom, John Mind	Lieut.	N. Y.	30 November, 1745.
Rosenhagen, Philip	Chaplain	8	18 November, 1767.
Ross, Alexander	Lieut.	45	4 July, 1764.
Ross, Alexander	Lieut.	14	18 September, 1765.
Ross, Andrew	Ensign	60	
Ross, Andrew	Ensign	31	23 September, 1772.
Ross, John	2d Lieut.	40	29 June, 1755.
	Lieut.	40	13 September, 1760.

Ross, John	Captain	95	25 February, 1760.
	Captain	31	8 November, 1763.
Ross, John	Lieut.	34	31 July, 1762.
Ross, Robert	Lieut.	15	28 September, 1757.
Ross, Robert	Major	48	20 March, 1758.
Ross, Thomas	Captain	78	23 July, 1757.
Ross, Walter	Captain	40	18 March, 1758.
Roth, Thomas [also Wroth]	Ensign	1	2 February, 1757.
	Lieut.	1	27 June, 1762.
Rous, Thomas	Ensign	45	26 March, 1758.
	Lieut.	45	14 May, 1761.
Rowan, John	Lieut.	N. Y.	20 November, 1757.
Royce, Vere	Lieut.	48	2 July, 1755.
Rudyerd, Richard	Ensign	60	27 July, 1768.
Rumsey, James	Ensign	42	17 March, 1764.
Russell, Christopher	Captain	17	1 June, 1750.
Russell, Lockhart	Ensign	45	15 August, 1759.
	Lieut.	45	27 September, 1762.
Russell, Peter	1st Lieut.	94	9 January, 1760.
	Adj't	94	12 January, 1760.
Rutherford, John	Captain	N. Y.	31 December, 1741.
Rutherford, John	Major	62	6 January, 1756.
Rutherford, Robert	Captain	58	29 December, 1755.
Rutherford, Samuel	Lieut.	15	4 September, 1754.
	Captain	15	26 September, 1760.
Rutherford, Samuel	Ensign	15	2 May, 1762.
	Ensign	60	2 March, 1770.
Rutherford, Walter	Captain	62	30 December, 1755.
Ruvynes, Fra. Gab. de	Captain	60	25 December, 1759.
Ruxton, Charles	Lieut.	28	16 February, 1756.
Ruxton, Charles	Captain	35	5 June, 1762.
Rycaut, Paul	Capt. Lt.	17	2 February, 1757.
	Captain	17	10 July, 1758.
Ryder, William	Ensign	62	15 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	14 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	9	24 October, 1760.
Ryves, Thomas	Ensign	60	21 December, 1770.
St. Clair, Alexander	Captain	42	17 July, 1758.
St. Clair, Arthur	Ensign	60	13 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	60	17 April, 1759.
St. Clair, David	Ensign	29	13 February, 1765.
	Lieut.	29	12 July, 1770.
St. Clair, James	Colonel	1	27 June, 1737.
	Lt. Gen'l		4 June, 1745.
	General		10 March, 1761.
St. Clair, James	Lieut.	22	8 March. 1757.
St. Clair, James	Captain	45	10 March, 1761.
St. Clair, Sir John, Bt.	Dep't Qr. Mr. Gen.	Br.	1755
	Lt. Col.	62	6 January, 1756.
	Colonel		19 February, 1762.
	Lt. Col.	28	2 March, 1766.

St. Clair, John Charles	Ensign	42	30 July, 1758.
St. Clair, Patrick	Lieut.	15	24 October, 1761.
St. George, Capel	Lieut.	17	22 November, 1756.
	Captain	17	18 September, 1760.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	17	2 April, 1759.
St. John, Ellis	Ensign	9	8 May, 1765.
St. Leger, Barry	Captain	48	24 March, 1758.
St. Loe, George	Captain	40	24 November, 1749.
	Major	40	24 March, 1761.
Sampson, Henry	Lieut.	31	25 September, 1757.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	31	13 December, 1763.
	Captain	31	25 December, 1770.
Sandford, Edward	Colonel	10	14 January, 1763.
	Maj. Gen.		22 February, 1761.
Sandford, William	Ensign	31	15 September, 1763.
	Lieut.	31	8 May, 1767.
Sandys, William	Lieut.	59	7 December, 1764.
Sarly, Robert	Ensign	47	2 April, 1759.
	Lieut.	47	6 December, 1760.
Saunders, Thomas	Ensign	27	27 April, 1756.
	Lieut.	27	11 July, 1759.
Saunders, ———	Ensign	35	
Savage, James	Ensign	34	24 July, 1764.
Savage, John	Ensign	17	2 February, 1757.
Savage, Marm. Coghill	Lieut.	52	19 February, 1766.
Sawer, Thomas	Captain	95	6 March, 1760.
Saxton, John	Captain	94	3 March, 1760.
	Captain	17	16 May, 1762.
	Captain	17	25 December, 1765.
Schlaetler, Michael	Chaplain	60	25 March, 1757.
Schlagel, George Edward	2^{d} Lieut.	21	22 February, 1768.
Schlosser, Francis	Ensign	60	29 August, 1759.
Schlosser, John Charles	Ensign	60	31 October, 1770.
Schlosser, John Joseph	Lieut.	62	27 December, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	60	12 May, 1756.
	Captain	60	20 January, 1758.
Schneider, George	Ensign	60	20 April, 1762.
Schornberg, Henry	1st Lieut.	40	3 July, 1755.
Schrader, ———	Captain	62	14 January, 1756.
Schuyler, Courtlandt	Captain	60	8 November, 1765.
Schuyler, Ranslaer	Ensign	60	8 March, 1757.
	Lieut.	60	1 June, 1759.
Scott, George	Captain	40	28 June, 1751.
Scott, Hugh	Ensign	35	5 October, 1760.
	Ensign	28	21 October, 1761.
	Lieut.	28	23 October, 1762.
Scott, John	Colonel	26	14 January, 1763.
Scott, John	Ensign	1	29 April, 1762.
Scott, Robert	2^{d} Lieut.	94	26 February, 1760.
Scott, Robert	Surgeon	29	22 December, 1769.
Scott, Thomas	Ensign	42	16 September, 1760.
Scott, William	Adj^{t}.	48	15 June, 1760.
	Ensign	48	28 August, 1761.

Scaly, John	Lieut.	60	28 January, 1756.
Sears, Samuel	Lieut.	62	23 August, 1758.
	Ensign	60	4 October, 1760.
Sebright, Sir John, Bt.	Colonel	18	1 April, 1762.
	Maj. Gen.		13 March, 1761.
	Lt. Gen.		30 April, 1770.
Sedgwick, Hunter	Lieut.	34	1 October, 1757.
Seton, Sir Henry, Bt.	Captain	78	17 July, 1757.
	Captain	17	22 April, 1759.
Seymour, Rob. Martin	Ensign	40	10 April, 1764.
Seymour, Wm. Edward	Lieut.	47	29 June, 1755.
	Adj^{t}	47	2 July, 1757.
Shaak, Roger	Captain	22	21 September, 1756.
Sharpe, Richard	2^{d} Lieut.	40	26 February, 1756.
	Lieut.	40	2 April, 1762.
Sharpe, William, Sen.	Adj^{t}	9	20 November, 1756.
	Lieut.	9	24 February, 1762.
Sharpe, William, Jr.	Ensign	9	8 September, 1762.
	Lieut.	9	23 March, 1764.
Shaw, Alexander	Ensign	62	5 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	12 December, 1756.
	Adj^{t}.	60	6 October, 1761.
Shaw, Alexander	Ensign	60	17 December, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	2 June, 1759.
Shaw, Daniel	Captain	42	16 August, 1762.
Shaw, John	Ensign	17	25 May, 1759.
	Lieut.	17	21 August, 1761.
Shaw, Lauchlan	Lieut.	So. Ca.	25 November, 1754.
Shaw, Robert	Lieut.	43	21 September, 1756.
Shaw, Robert	Ensign	64	1 January, 1766.
	Lieut.	64	2 February, 1770.
Shawe, Merrick [Meyrick]	Ensign	10	11 September, 1765.
	Lieut.	10	26 December, 1770.
Shawe, William	Ensign	43	3 October, 1761.
Shawe, William	Lieut.	40	17 October, 1762.
Shaw, ———	Ensign	18	15 August, 1766.
Shee, John	Captain	18	1 January, 1766.
Sheppard, John	Ensign	28	22 November, 1756.
	Lieut.	28	11 June, 1762.
Sheridan, Hen: Fortick	Lieut.	31	25 May, 1772.
Sherlock, William	Ensign	1	16 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	1	20 September, 1760.
Sherriff, Charles	Ensign	45	2 July, 1755.
	Lieut.	45	15 April, 1759.
Sherriff, William	Lieut.	47	25 June, 1755.
	Adj't	47	25 September, 1759.
	Capt. Lt.	47	15 February, 1761.
Shillitoe, George	Ensign	28	22 October, 1762.
Shipton, William	1st Lieut.	Rangers	25 September, 1761.
Shirley, William	Sec. to Com.	Br.	1755.
Shorne, Olivir [*Shrone*]	Ensign	27	27 April, 1756.
	Lieut.	27	23 October, 1761.
Showrd, Daniel	Ensign	8	27 May, 1771.

Shrigley, Francis	Ensign	22	17 September, 1760.
Shrubsole, William	Ensign	So. Ca.	29 May, 1747.
	Lieut.	So. Ca.	26 September, 1754.
Shuckburg, Richard	Capt. Lt.	N. Y.	21 May, 1755.
Shuckburgh, Richard	Surgeon	N. Y.	25 June, 1737.
	Surgeon	17	29 December, 1762.
Silvestor, Thomas	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	95	22 March, 1761.
Simcocks, Henry	Lieut.	62	24 January, 1756.
Simpson, Ambrose	Ensign	59	6 October, 1769.
Simpson, Andrew	Lieut.	44	26 June, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	44	15 September, 1758.
Simpson, Andrew	Captain	80	16 August, 1760.
Simpson, Andrew	Captain	35	4 October, 1760.
Simpson, John Joseph	1st Lieut.	94	7 March, 1760.
Simpson, Noah	Ensign	31	8 May, 1767.
	Lieut.	31	26 December, 1770.
Sinclair, Charles	Ensign	78	23 July, 1760.
Sinclair, George	Lieut.	42	17 July, 1758.
Sinclair, George	Lieut.	42	30 December, 1758.
Sinclair, George	Captain	65	28 February, 1766.
Sinclair, John	Captain	77	4 January, 1757.
Sinclair, Patrick	Ensign	42	21 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	42	27 July, 1760.
Sinclair, William	Ensign	58	29 April, 1760.
Skene, David	Captain	28	6 October, 1762.
Skene, Philip	Captain	27	2 February, 1757.
	Captain	10	26 May, 1768.
Skene, Philip	Major	52	19 December, 1764.
Skene, Robert	Captain	59	14 April, 1756.
	Lieut. Col.		14 October, 1758.
Skene, William	Ensign	15	2 October, 1757.
	Lieut.	15	21 December, 1758.
Skey, Boughey	Captain	43	2 May, 1751.
	Major	43	25 March, 1761.
Skinner, John	Ensign	16	4 September, 1772.
Skinner, William	Captain	94	10 March, 1760.
Skinner, Wm. Ann	Ensign	35	10 April, 1756.
	Lieut.	35	27 July, 1759.
Slater, John	Ensign	27	10 November, 1761.
Small, John	Lieut.	42	11 April, 1756.
	Captain	42	2 August, 1762.
	Captain	42	30 April, 1765.
Smelt, Cornelius	Ensign	14	12 June, 1763.
	Lieut.	14	21 February, 1772.
Smelt, Thomas	Captain	47	20 March, 1758.
Smibert, William	Ensign	26	12 January, 1770.
Smith, Burton	Ensign	22	25 October, 1756.
	Lieut.	22	17 September, 1760.
Smith, Carew	Ensign	16	18 June, 1766.
	Lieut.	16	13 April, 1772.
Smith, Edward	Captain	58	26 January, 1758.
Smith, Edward	Major	60	14 October, 1761.
Smith, Francis	Lt. Col.	10	13 February, 1762.

Smith, George Amos	Lieut.	52	7 December, 1764.
	Captain	52	3 March, 1772.
Smith, John	Ensign	42	15 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	42	26 July, 1758.
Smith, John	Ensign	9	13 September, 1762.
	Lieut.	9	19 December, 1768.
Smith, John	Ensign	65	16 May, 1766.
Smith, Lawrence	Ensign	44	
Smith, Marcus	Col. Com.	60	11 November, 1761.
Smith, Richard	Chaplain	52	15 January, 1756.
Smith, Richard	Lieut.	N. Y.	30 January, 1760.
Smith, William	Captain	16	27 May, 1765.
Smith, William	Lieut.	18	11 September, 1765.
Smith, William	Captain	64	18 June, 1766.
Smyth, Charles	Ensign	28	15 July, 1766.
Smyth, Hervey	Captain	15	8 November, 1756.
Smyth, William	Ensign	17	10 May, 1765.
Snowe, William	Ensign	64	16 August, 1768.
	Adj^{t}.	64	26 January, 1770.
Soubiran, William	Lieut.	55	31 January, 1756.
Soumain, Simon	Lieut.	N. Y.	10 November, 1750.
Southwell, John	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	17	18 September, 1760.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	35	19 January, 1763.
Spaight, William	Ensign	65	4 May, 1765.
	Lieut.	65	12 January, 1770.
Spann, Thomas	Captain	28	28 August, 1753.
Spanye, John	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	9	19 December, 1768.
Spencer, Boyle	Ensign	58	12 January, 1758.
Spencer, Thomas	Lieut.	46	13 December, 1752.
Spendlove, Roger	Captain	43	9 April, 1756.
Spering, William	Lieut.	N. Y.	16 August, 1750.
Spiesmacher, Fred. Christopher	Lieut.	60	21 January, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	60	13 July, 1761.
	Captain	60	4 October, 1770.
Spike, William	Captain	47	21 April, 1753.
Spilsburg, John	2^{d} Lieut.	94	2 January, 1762.
Spital, John	Captain	47	24 November 1755.
	Major	47	1 March, 760.
Splaine, William	Adj't	52	11 October, 1762.
Spread, William	Lieut.	43	25 February, 1757.
Sproule, George	Ensign	?	13 February, 1765.
Stainforth, George	Captain	18	3 May, 1765.
Stannus, Ephraim	Captain	64	12 November 1768.
Stannus, Thomas [or John]	Ensign	22	9 April, 1756.
	Lieut.	22	5 July, 1758.
Stanton, Jeremiah	Captain	62	4 January, 1756.
Stanton, John	Lieut.	14	14 November, 1761.
	Capt. Lt.	14	21 February, 1772.
Stanwix, John	Col. Com^{t}	62	1 January, 1756.
	Maj. Gen.		25 June, 1759.
Stanwix, Thomas	Captain	62	18 January, 1756.
Stapleton, F. S.	Ensign	9	4 September, 1762.

Steel, William Snow	Lieut.	60	23 June, 1760.
Steele, George	Captain	8	5 May, 1769.
Steele, Parker	Captain	29	[1766.]
Steele, Robert	Ensign	29	3 May, 1765.
Steele, Samuel	Lieut.	34	23 February, 1765.
Steele, Thomas	Ensign	29	21 June, 1769.
Steele, Samuel	Ensign	42	30 July, 1759.
Stephenson, James	Lieut.	47	21 March, 1758.
Sterl ng, Robert	Lieut.	48	11 November, 1755.
Stert, Robert	Ensign	45	14 August, 1759.
	Lieut.	45	2 April, 1762.
Stevens, Alexander	Ensign	62	27 November, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	13 April, 1759.
Stevens, Richard	Lieut.	45	12 March, 1755.
Stevenson, James	Surgeon	62	4 February, 1756.
Stevenson, James	Captain	28	20 July, 1764.
	Captain	60	4 December, 1767.
Stewart, Adam	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	42	5 August, 1758.
Stewart, Allan	Surgeon	77	12 January, 1757.
Stewart, Allan	Ensign	77	15 September, 1758.
	Lieut.	77	31 December, 1761.
Stewart, David	Ensign	60	6 April, 1759.
	Lieut.	60	1760.
Stewart, Duncan	Ensign	42	17 July, 1757.
Stewart, Francis	Captain	26	25 December, 1770.
Stewart, James	Captain	42	18 July, 1757.
Stewart, James	Chaplain	42	20 December, 1757.
Stewart, James	Adj't	64	20 January, 1764.
	Lieut.	64	7 December, 1764.
	Captain	64	12 January, 1770.
Stewart, James	Chaplain	29	17 July, 1765.
Stewart, John	Captain	18	13 February, 1765.
Stewart, Robert	Lieut.	60	15 September, 1758.
Stewart, Samuel	Ensign	60	16 April, 1761.
Stewart, Walter	1st Lieut.	21	10 April, 1765.
Stewart, William	Captain	27	17 April, 1759.
Stewart, William	Lieut.	46	21 June, 1765.
Stiener, Lewis	Captain	62	10 December, 1756.
Stileman, John	Ensign	15	15 August, 1758.
Stirke, Julius	Lieut.	10	13 February, 1762.
	Capt. Lt.	10	28 June, 1771.
Stirling, Thomas	Captain	42	24 July, 1757.
Stobo, Robert	Captain	15	5 June, 1760.
Stockhausen, Conrad	Ensign	60	23 August, 1758.
Stordy, Robert	Ensign	31	9 February 770.
Storey, James	Surgeon	60	16 April, 762.
Stoughton, John	Lieut.	N. Y.	15 December, 1758.
Strachan, Patrick	2^{d} Lieut.	21	2 December, 1768.
Stratford, Henry	Lieut.	47	28 March, 1758.
Strickland, John	Ensign	60	13 April, 1767.
Strodtman, Benjamin	Ensign	60	20 March, 1761.
Strong, John	Capt. Lt.	26	18 April, 1766.
	Captain	26	31 October, 1770.

Strong, John Kennedy	Ensign	64	28 August, 1772.
Stuart, Adam	Lieut.	42	24 July, 1758.
Stuart, Alexander	Lieut.	42	
Stuart, Allan	Ensign	78	7 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	78	10 June, 1758.
Stuart, Charles	Ensign	78	25 September, 1759.
	Lieut.	78	23 July, 1760.
Stuart, Charles Augustus	Captain	21	7 December, 1764.
Stuart, Donald	Adj't	77	12 January, 1757.
Stuart, Donald	Ensign	27	11 July, 1759.
Stuart, George	Lieut.	55	3 January, 1756.
Stuart, James	Lieut.	58	5 May, 1756.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	58	1 March, 1758.
Stuart, James	Lieut.	1	2 February, 1757.
Stuart, James	Ensign	17	29 July, 1759.
	Lieut.	17	6 May, 1762.
	Adj't	17	6 May, 1762.
Stuart, John	Surgeon	46	31 August, 1762.
Stuart, John	Captain	42	20 July, 1758.
Stuart, John	Captain	77	16 July, 1762.
Stuart, Kenneth	Ensign	78	29 April, 1760.
Stuart, Patrick	Ensign	42	29 January, 1756.
Stuart, Walter	Ensign	17	23 July, 1759.
Stuart, Walter	1st Lieut.	94	2 December, 1760.
Stuart, William	Lieut.	62	2 February, 1756.
	Captain	60	25 May, 1757.
Stubbs, Thomas	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
	Lieut.	52	3 May, 1765.
	Adjt.	52	20 June, 1768.
	Captain	52	6 March, 1771.
Studholm, ———	Ensign	27	22 November, 1756.
Studholme, Gilfred	Lieut.	40	10 November, 1761.
Sullivan, Daniel	Lieut.	55	28 December, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	55	26 July, 1758.
Sutherland, James	Lieut.	26	12 August, 1768.
	Captain	26	2 March, 1770.
Sutherland, John	Lieut.	42	10 April, 1756.
Sutherland, John	Ensign	42	27 July, 1759.
Sutherland, Nicholas	Ensign	62	14 January, 1756.
Sutherland, Nicholas	Lieut.	77	8 January, 1757.
	Capt. Lt.	77	15 September, 1758.
	Captain	77	31 December, 1761.
	Captain	21	14 March, 1765.
	Major	21	21 February, 1772.
Sutherland, Patrick	Captain	45	24 February, 1749–50.
Sutherland, Patrick	Major	77	22 March, 1761.
Sutherland, William	Ensign	95	28 June, 1762.
Swan, Rowland	Ensign	26	18 February, 1762.
	Lieut.	26	7 September, 1768.
Swettenham, George	Lieut.	17	22 March, 1758.
Swettenham, George	Lieut.	So. Ca.	28 February, 1760.
	Lieut.	9	8 August, 1764.

Swift, John	Lieut.	62	20 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	22	27 April, 1756.
Swords, Thomas	Ensign	55	16 August, 1760.
Symcocks, Henry	Lieut.	27	27 April, 1756.
Symes, Richard	Adj't	14	27 March, 1765.
	Lieut.	14	15 July, 1767.
Symes, Richard	Captain	52	6 July, 1772.
Talbot, James	Captain	43	2 February, 1757.
Talbot, Hon. Sharington	Colonel	43	24 March, 1761.
	Maj. Gen.		28 February, 1761.
Tassell, Charles	Lieut.	28	22 January, 1755.
	Adj't	28	9 April, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	28	4 August, 1762.
	Captain	28	9 September, 1762.
Tayler, William	Lt. Col.	9	1 July, 1763.
Taylor, Charles	Ensign	So. Ca.	13 September, 1754.
	Lieut.	So. Ca.	5 May, 1756.
Taylor, William	Ensign	28	19 January, 1763.
Taylor, William Theodore	1st Lieut.	21	11 October, 1766.
Teesdale, Christopher	Lt. Col.	48	25 March, 1762.
Teesdale, William	Ensign	69	13 July, 1761.
Templer, Dudley	Major	26	18 April, 1766.
	Lt. Col.	26	7 September, 1768.
Tew, Francis	Lieut.	17	2 February, 1757.
Thelwell, David	Ensign	34	25 December, 1764.
Thiring, Anthony	2d Lieut.	21	17 May, 1762.
	Qr. Mr.	21	4 April, 1765.
Thomas, Daniel	Chaplain	18	8 October, 1767.
Thomas, Edwin	Surgeon	16	14 May, 1768.
Thomas, James	Lieut.	44	19 February, 1762.
Thomas, John	Chaplain	60	15 August, 1764.
Thomas, Robert	Ensign	26	2 March, 1770.
Thomasson, Thomas	Surgeon	18	18 February, 1767.
	Ensign	18	14 June, 1771.
Thompson, Clotworthy	Ensign	69	18 July, 1766.
Thompson, Edward	Ensign	26	5 March, 1760.
	Adj't	26	22 February, 1769.
	Lieut.	26	1 March, 1770.
Thompson, John	Lieut.	52	27 April, 1768.
Thompson, John	Lieut.	69	24 June, 1761.
Thompson, Joseph	Lieut.	95	[1763.]
Thompson, Primrose	Ensign	31	19 February, 1766.
Thompson, William	Lieut.	10	13 February, 1762.
Thompson, ———	Ensign	40	28 June, 1762.
Thomson, Alexander	Ensign	42	29 July, 1759.
Thomson, George	Chaplain	40	
Thorne, George	Captain	22	31 October, 1762.
Thwaites, George	Lieut.	10	27 March, 1767.
	Adj't	10	14 December, 1770.
Tickell, Thomas	Ensign	65	26 December, 1770.
Timpson, Robert	Ensign	22	16 January, 1759.
	Lieut.	22	12 November, 1761.

Tolmé, Kenneth	Lieut.	42	23 January, 1756.
	Captain	42	27 July, 1760.
Tonge, Winkworth	Lieut.	45	8 April, 1755.
Tottenham, Nicholas	Ensign	58	11 February, 1758.
Tottenham, Synge	Ensign	28	16 February, 1756.
	Lieut.	28	3 October, 1760.
	Adj't	28	9 September, 1762.
Townshend, Rt. Hon. George, Viscount	Colonel	28	24 October, 1759.
	Maj. Gen.		6 March, 1761.
Townshend, Philip	Captain	22	27 April, 1756.
Townshend, Thomas	Ensign	22	23 November, 1757.
	Lieut.	22	10 March, 1761.
Tracey, Godfrey	Ensign	18	11 September, 1765.
Travers, J. Moore	Captain	69	20 November, 1765.
Treby, John	Lieut.	44	10 March, 1753.
	Captain	44	15 September, 1758.
Trickett, Thomas	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	44	14 August, 1761.
Trist, Nicholas	Ensign	18	26 December, 1770.
Trotter, ———	1st Lieut.	94	21 July, 1760.
Tucker, Daniel	Ensign	60	6 May, 1761.
Tudor, Edward	Ensign	43	7 March, 1762.
Tudor, Richard	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	95	13 April, 1762.
	Ensign	95	1762.
Tuiter, Marcus Anthony*	Ensign	10	1 January, 1766.
	Lieut.	10	4 December, 1769.
Tullikens, John	Captain	62	25 December, 1755.
	Major	60	26 April, 1757.
	Major	45	25 February, 1760.
	Lt. Col.		21 October, 1761.
	Lt. Col.	45	24 April, 1762.
Turing, Inglis	Chaplain	52	19 July, 1769.
Turnbull, Alexander	Lieut.	42	27 January, 1756.
	Captain	42	4 June, 1762.
Turnbull, George	Lieut.	62	5 February, 1756.
	Captain	60	15 November, 1765.
Turner, George	Lieut.	So. Ca.	1 January, 1762.
Turner, Samuel	Lieut.	18	4 March, 1760.
	Adj't	18	17 March, 1761.
Turner, Thomas	Ensign	47	27 May, 1760.
Tuting, George	Surg's Mate	Br.	[1755.]
	Surgeon	62	1 February, 1756.
Tyrwhitt, William	Captain	15	22 March, 1761.
Urmston, Edward	Colonel	65	10 November, 1770.
	Maj. Gen.		10 July, 1762.
Urquhart, James	Lieut.	14	11 January, 1763.
Ustick, William	Ensign	47	9 June, 1758.
	Lieut.	47	1 March, 1760.
Usher, Christopher	Captain	15	4 September, 1754.
Usher, Thomas	Lieut.	16	20 November, 1765.

* Also given as *Twit* and *Twite*.

Vage, Thomas	Surgeon	59	1 February, 1766.
Vallé, John de la	Lieut.	35	11 December, 1752.
Van Braam, Jacob	Captain	60	19 September, 1761.
Vanderdussen, Tho:	Ensign	17	20 August, 1761.
Vanlewen, Meade	Captain	21	8 May, 1758.
Varloe, Thomas	Captain	31	17 August, 1761.
Vatass, John	Captain	10	5 May, 1760.
Vaughan, John	Captain	17	21 September, 1756.
Vaughan, Hon. John	Lieut. Col. Com'd't	94	12 January, 1769.
	Lt. Col.	46	25 November, 1762.
Vaughan, Thomas	Capt. Lt.	45	19 March, 1758.
	Captain	45	7 April, 1761.
Veal, Richard	Surgeon	45	30 September, 1750.
Vere, Alexander	Surgeon	58	26 January, 1756.
Verner, Thomas	Ensign	10	27 March, 1767.
	Lieut.	10	6 May, 1772.
Vesey, Agmondesham	Ensign	22	21 September, 1756.
	Lieut.	22	26 May, 1760.
Vibart, James	Lieut.	29	13 February, 1762.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	29	17 July, 1765.
Vibart, James	Ensign	44	23 July, 1758.
Vickers, John	Lieut.	22	3 May, 1757.
Vignoles, Francis	Capt. Lt.	31	25 April, 1765.
	Captain	31	29 July, 1765.
Vigors, Mich: Aylward	Ensign	29	22 December, 1769.
	Lieut.	29	27 January, 1772.
Vincent, Richard	Captain	16	14 August, 1765.
Vintner, Thomas	Lieut.	15	29 July, 1758.
Von Ingen, Ja.	Lieut.	62	29 February, 1756.
Von Ingen, Peter	Lieut.	62	2 January, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	60	23 August, 1758.
Wade, George	Ensign	28	16 May, 1762.
Wadman, Arthur	Lieut.	26	29 November, 1760.
Wadman, Francis	Lieut.	18	20 November, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	18	4 February, 1769.
Wainwright, ———	Ensign	34	25 August, 1762.
Walbauck, Temple	Ensign	15	5 October, 1757.
Walker, Henry	Chaplain	58	4 February, 1756.
Walker, Thomas	1st Lieut.	40	30 June, 1755.
Walker, ———	Captain	Rangers	25 September, 1761.
Walkenshaw, J. Crauford	Capt. Lt.	78	5 January, 1757.
	Captain	78	9 June, 1758.
Wall, James	Captain	1	16 February, 1756.
Wall, John	Lieut.	69	14 May, 1759.
Wallace, Francis	Ensign	45	16 August, 1759.
	Lieut.	45	14 December, 1762.
Wallace, Hans	Ensign	45	18 April, 1757.
Wallace, Hugh	Ensign	55	28 November, 1759.
Wallace Magill	Ensign	17	15 May, 1760.
Wallace, St. John [also *Hill*]	Ensign	14	9 April, 1771.
Waller, William	Ensign	14	6 January, 1762.

CAPT. JOHN THOMAS OF BRAINTREE, MASS.

By the Hon. JOSEPH W. PORTER of Bangor, Maine.

AMONG the notable men who lived in ancient Braintree, Mass., was Capt. John Thomas, an English shipmaster, who came to Boston prior to 1700. Capt. Thomas was master of an English ship in 1688, and carried dispatches to William, Prince of Orange, in Holland, and in October of the same year brought the Prince and Queen Mary to England. Researches in the British Archives by a descendant confirm these statements.

In 1750 his only son John Thomas, Jr., conceived the idea of writing to the English government for a donation or annuity. Among the papers in the family now is a copy of the petition sent to the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary for the Colonies:

"May it please your Grace soever humbling to beg your pardon for troubling your Lordship with this small affair, and would beg your Grace's leave to acquaint your Lordship that your eminent ability in your exalted station, and your Grace's remarkable generosity to human kind which has rendered your Lordship's name in high esteem with us in New England has emboldened me to lay this small affair before your Grace Your Grace will perceive by the papers annexed that Mr. Thomas my father was instrumental in bringing about the Revolution in 1688, and that his coming over to New England and dying here in obscurity might be the reason he was not remembered for his said services and as I have an aged mother to support now who is the widow of the said Mr. Thomas, and myself being his only son I ever humbly pray your Grace's kind indulgence herein and if your Grace in your generosity may be pleased to grant me the least mark of your favor it will beget in me such a delightful sense of love and respect to your Lordship's name and honor as never will be forgotten * * *."

The "papers annexed" were the following, copies of which, written at the time, are now in the family:

"These may Certifie all whom it may concern That We the Subscribers being well acquainted with Capt John Thomas in his Life time who was a Gentleman of unquestionable Truth of singular Piety Prudence and fidelity heard the said Captn Thomas say that he carried the Paquet of letters sent from England to Holland in the year 1688 immediately before the Revolution To their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange which letters informed their Highnesses of the Great trouble the English Nation then Groaned Under that the importance and Hazard of conveying those letters at that time was so great that he was oblidged to conceal them between the lineing and outside of his coat that he then wore And that notwithstanding his being brought too and examined in his passage to Holland by an English men of war he delivered those letters safe to their Highnesses and that he was Master of the Yatch which brought over the Prince of Orange upon the Revolution that King William and Queen Mary upon their ar-

rival in England ware so deeply engaged in settling the Great and important affairs of the Nation then greatly embarrassed by strong attempt to bring in Popery and Arbitrary Power Captn Thomas had that Convenient opportunity to make his application for a Reward of his hazardous services and finding that his own personal safety he was obliged to Remove in that critical & troublesome time he accordingly came over to New England & Settled at Braintree and so Never Received any Consideration for the aforementioned service he looked upon to be of the greatest consequence. Captn Thomas Dyed soon after this Relation by him made to us: when we Reflect upon the unspeakable Blessings which the British Nation enjoys even to this day consequent upon the Coming in of King William the third of Glorious Memory we hold ourselves bound to Love. and honor them that ware any ways instrumental in bringing about that Glorious Event and to us it is Very evident that Captn Thomas performed the aforesaid Service with the utmost Hazard of his Life and Sincerely believe from the Personal Knowledge we had of that Gentleman that he undertook and performed the Same from a true desire to advance the Honour Happiness and prosperity of Great Britain which he always seemed to have much at heart.

We would further declare that we publish this Testimony to the world on the account of the high Esteem we have of the before named Captn Thomas whose acquaintance & Conversation while liveing we had the greatest value for & Considering his Singular faithful Services beforenamed we think our Selves obliged to do all in our power to promote the good & welfare of his posterity and as he has but one male Heir who is a person of a Sober life and fare Character we humbly hope that the young man will meet with the favour of all wise men & true lovers of English liberty & Considering that the said Captn Thomas deceased when his said Son was too young to Receive a Relation of this great affair we thought it highly just to give our Testimony thereof so far as we have heard it from Captn Thomas^{s} mouth Several times and do therefore hereunto freely Subscribe our Names the fourteenth day of September Anno Domino one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty. Ann og Regin Regis Georgii Secundi Magnee Britanniee Franche et Hiberniee & Vicesimoquartom.

Signd { Jacob Nash, Thomas Hunt, John Hunt, William Hunt, Ebenezer Hunt,

Captn Thomas mentioned above in this paper was a Gentleman Justly Esteemed by all that knew him with whom I was particularly acquainted as he lived after he settled in Braintree in the Society to which I belong— he was a man of Singular Ingenuity of Enterprise knowledge and acquaintance with Kingdoms and Countrys who told me he supposed that no man in his day had Sailed to & from so many ports in the several parts of the world as he had done: his activity & fidelity also Recomended him to the great Trust Reposed in him in conveying letters from England to Holland directed to the prince of Orange which led to the happy Revolution & that those letters ware so artfully Secreted by quilting them in his clothes that had he been seized & Searched in all probability they would not have been discovered in which often he was remarkably instrumental in providence in bringing about that Great and Remarkable Change in the nation he also

acquainted me with Several hazardous & difficult Occurrences he ran through in that dangerous time & business but the length of time has So much worn them out of my Remembrance that I cannot give a distinct narative of them but thus much is attested by me.

Signed SAMUEL NILES.

Transcribed by John Proctor an adorer of that divine almighty power which brough in King William & placed ye house of Hanover on the British Throne."

Of the signers to these papers, Jacob Nash, Thomas Hunt and Ebenezer Hunt were honored citizens of Weymouth; John Hunt and Col. William Hunt were noted men in Braintree, and Rev. Samuel Niles was minister of the second church in Braintree from 1710 until his death May 1st, 1762. His diary is now in the Thayer Library at South Braintree.

The traditions of the family, quite well authenticated, are that an answer was made to these papers.

Capt. Thomas took up his residence at North Weymouth, and married Lydia, daughter of Deacon Abiah[3] Whitman of that town.

Deacon Abiah Whitman was son of Capt. John[1] Whitman, the emigrant, and lived on the homestead of his father at North Weymouth, which was on the north side of the road leading by the meeting house and directly off against it. Deacon Whitman was a large land owner in Easton, Mass.

August 8, 1704, Abiah Whitman of Weymouth, "in consideration of the faithful service performed by James Hodge for Capt. John Thomas son in law to said Abiah Whitman," gave Hodge a lot of land in Easton upon which he lived and died.

Judge Ezekiel Whitman of Portland, Maine, printed a Genealogy of the Whitman Family in 1832, from which I quote:

"The marriage of Capt. Thomas (to Lydia Whitman) was attended with circumstances savoring a little of the romantic. While on a visit to her relations in Boston, she caught the eye of Capt. Thomas, a respectable shipmaster then lately arrived from England. He was instantly captivated with her appearance, and followed her to her lodgings and immediately contrived to gain an introduction to the family and to her, and soon after married her and established himself in a very respectable style (near her father) in the town of Braintree."

In the will of Rev. Samuel[3] Whitman of Farmington, Conn., son of Rev. Zecheriah[2] of Hull Sept. 13, 1750, he says:

"It is my will and pleasure for diuers reasons to me thereunto moving, that Lydia Whitman* who lived with my father as a maid many years and was afterward married to Capt. Thomas, who died leaving her a widow with

* She was his own cousin.

several children; that said widow of Capt. Thomas have sixteen pounds Old Tenor out of my estate to be faithfully delivered to her * * * if living, if not to any of her daughters or children that are."

June 1, 1709, Capt. Thomas bought a lot of land in Braintree of Judge Samuel Sewall for £300. The lot was known as the "Webb Lot, now or lately occupied by Thomas Copeland John Hayford and Joseph Clark," and was bounded southerly by the Monatiquot river. It was on what is now Plain street, South Braintree, on the road to South Weymouth, and was owned by L. Bradford Hollis in 1879. Capt. Thomas built a house and moved his family, and lived there until his death. The cellar of the house was visible a few years ago.

Capt. Thomas took no part in public affairs, but confined himself wholly to his farm. He died Oct. 4, 1714, and was buried in the Old North Burying Ground at Weymouth. His widow was appointed administratrix, and Stephen French, Israel Ford and Joseph Allen appraisers of the estate. They made their report Nov. 10, 1714, and the widow made her final report in April, 1717. The whole estate was valued at £1201 9s.

I give some of the items:

For 400 acres of land and buildings,	£700	00s
" Money and apparel,	50	05
" One Bond for money,	50	00
" Two Tankards and Plate,	26	00
" Fire Arms, Sword &c.,	5	10
" Bridles, Saddle, Portmantle & Pillion,	5	00
" Cattle and Swine,	40	00
" Three Negroes, a man, woman & boy,	70	00
" Copper and Brass Vessels,	10	00
" Three feather beds,	12	00
" Three looking glasses &c,	17	00
" 15 chairs high and low,	3	15
" Pictures in frames lined with leaf gold,	7	00
" One set curtins,	10	00
" Mariner's Instruments &c,	3	05
" Books all of them,	19	00

As to the "Pictures in frames," one of them was of King William, Prince of Orange, and is now in possession of a descendant of Capt. Thomas; another was, without doubt, a portrait of Queen Mary, and was in the Thayer branch of the family in Braintree after 1800.

Of the negroes, Rev. Samuel Niles in his diary under date of Feb. 27, 1718, says: "I married Tony a negroman and Penelope a negro woman, one of Mrs Thomas' negroes."

Mrs. Thomas died in 1757. Rev. Samuel Niles in his diary under date of April, 1757, says: "The widow of Capt. John Thomas buried at Weymouth, where her husband the Captain had

been buried many years before. She was seized with an apoplectic fit and never spoke after."

Her will of 9 March, 1753, proved 13 May, 1757. Son John was executor. She divided her estate among her children. She gave her negro woman, Rose, and her child, their freedom, provided that they support themselves without expense to her heirs. His children, I find, are:

1. Capt. JOHN[1] THOMAS had children:

   i. ANDREW,[2] born in Weymouth 15 January, 1702; probably died young.

   ii. LYDIA, born in Weymouth July 17, ———. She married William Salisbury of Braintree. I find four children born in Braintree:

      1. *Ambrose*[3] *Salisbury*, born 2 March, 1742; married his cousin Sarah[2] Whitman of Weymouth 24 April, 1773. She was born 17 Oct. 1752. He moved to Weymouth, and died there in 1804. The widow bought the first ancestor's estate and left it to her children. She died in 1823. Eleven children. Descendants numerous and respectable.
      2. *Stephen*[3] *Salisbury*, soldier in the French war.
      3. *William*[3] *Salisbury*; m. Sarah Hunt, both of Braintree, 12 July, 1764.
      4. *Lydia*[3] *Salisbury*, born 12 April, 1752. She married Phillip Thayer of Braintree 4 June, 1778. Many children, some of whom had many relics which once belonged to Capt. John Thomas.

   iii. JOHN, born in Braintree 27 Feb. 1710. Lived in Braintree and Weymouth.

   iv. MARY, born in Braintree 28 Nov. 1714. Her gravestone is in Copp's Hill Burying Ground, Boston, and has the following inscription thereon: "Here Lyes the Body of Mary Thomas dau. of Mr John and Mrs Lydia Thomas of Brantry dee[d] Sept. ye. 4th. 1734, in the 20th year of her age."

2. JOHN[2] THOMAS JR. was born in Braintree 27 Feb. 1710. He inherited the homestead of his father. He married Silence, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Randall) Orcutt of South Weymouth 30 Jan. 1750. He was a farmer, and several years constable. He died 1782–3. His will was proved March 4, 1783. In it he gave his wife Silence "as the law directs," and to daughter Mary Hunt's three children (their mother being dead) twenty shillings each, to be delivered to their grandfather, Mr. Enoch Hunt, to be put to interest until they came of age; to Caleb Hunt twenty shillings; to Sarah Thomas ten acres of land, and the remainder to son John, who was executor. The widow died in South Weymouth 1799. Children, all born in Braintree:

   i. JOHN,[3] born 16 June, 1751. Lived on the old homestead. He married 4 Dec. 1774 Lydia, daughter of Deacon Nathaniel and Tamar (White) Bayley of South Weymouth, and granddaughter of Rev. James Bayley, the first minister there. John[3] Thomas sold his homestead in Braintree to John Hollis in 1781 for £600, and moved to South Weymouth. He was admitted to the church there in 1800 from the church in Braintree. He died 10 July, 1834, aged 84; the widow died ——— 23, 1838, aged 83. They had many children. Their grandson Col. John W.[5] Thomas was for many years Sheriff of Norfolk County, and their great grandson Henry A.[6] Thomas is now Private Secretary to Gov. Greenhalge.

ii. MARY, born 21 Sept. 1753. She married Caleb Hunt of East Braintree 1 April, 1776. He was born 8 March, 1749. She probably died in 1781. They had three children.
1. *Hannah*[4] *Hunt*, born 9 Jan. 1777; married Major Amos Stetson of Braintree 1800. He was born 1777. He was a notable citizen. She died Jan. 28, 1834. He died May 8, 1859. They had five children: Caleb Stetson, born 6 Jan. 1801; Amos W. Stetson, born 27 April, 1802; James A. Stetson, physician of Quincy, born 1806; Mary Stetson, born 27 March, 1804; married Joseph Porter of Milton, Mass., 22 Oct. 1823, afterward of Lowell, and Burlington, Maine, and parents of Joseph W. Porter, the writer of this article, born 27 July, 1824; Rhoda W. Stetson, born 1808, died; Rhoda W. Stetson, born 21 Oct. 1812, now living at East Braintree.
2. *Enoch*[4] *Hunt*, born 27 Sept. 1778; for many years an officer in the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown.
3. *Caleb*[4] *Hunt*, born 1781. Lived in Braintree and died there. He had two wives and fourteen children.

iii. SARAH,[3] born 12 May, 1775; died unmarried 28 July, 1828.

PORTRAITS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE OF PUBLIC MEN AND OTHERS.

[Communicated by the Hon. BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, of Epping, N. H.

[IN the October REGISTER of 1874, page 442; April 1880, p. 181; July 1883, p. 150, and in January 1889, p. 44, appear lists of portraits in New Hampshire that have been secured through the personal solicitation and efforts of Ex-Gov. Benjamin F. Prescott. By far the largest number are in the State House in Concord, Dartmouth College in Hanover, and Phillips Academy at Exeter, besides other places. The number is now large and full of interest, being nearly if not quite 270. They are all in galleries where they can be seen by the public. We are furnished by Gov. Prescott with an additional list, which we publish in this number of the REGISTER. It gives an account of and locates some very interesting and valuable paintings, and shows what can be accomplished by the well-directed efforts of one person who is interested in securing the likenesses of men who have been prominent in public life, and who have been connected with the literary institutions of the State. We hope the work done in New Hampshire will be entered upon in other States.—EDITOR.]

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Hon. SALMON P. CHASE, LL.D., Class of 1826. Senator in Congress from and Governor of Ohio, Secretary of the United States Treasury, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Presented by George S. Edgell of New York city, Class of 1870. A copy of an original painting in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

Rev. WILLIAM COGSWELL, D.D., Class of 1811, Professor in Dartmouth, President of Gilmanton, N. H., Theological Seminary. An original

painting by Ulysses D. Tenney. Presented by George Cogswell, M.D., of Bradford, Mass., a brother.

Hon. AMOS KENDALL, LL.D., Class of 1811, Journalist and Philanthropist. A prominent figure during the administration of Andrew Jackson. An oil portrait, presented by his daughter, Mrs. J. Kendall Stickney, of Washington, D. C.

Hon. EDWARD SPALDING, LL.D., Class of 1833. A life size crayon. Presented by himself. Mr. Spalding has been a liberal supporter of the College, and for more than twenty-five years was a prominent trustee.

Hon. MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN, LL.D., Class of 1844. A life size crayon by Burdeck. Presented by himself. Mr. Chamberlain has been a liberal benefactor to the College. He has held high and responsible positions in the State government of Massachusetts and the city of Boston.

Hon. EDWARD F. NOYES, LL.D., Class of 1857. An oil portrait two-thirds length by G. P. A. Healy. Presented by his wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Noyes was a General in the late war, Governor of Ohio and United States Minister to France.

Rev. JOSEPH BARLOW FELT, LL.D., Class of 1813. An oil portrait, by Edgar Parker. Presented by his kinsman, Hon. Joseph B. F. Osgood of Salem, Mass. It represents Dr. Felt at the age of 69. Dr. Felt was a distinguished antiquarian and historical writer.

Hon. MILLS OLCOTT, Class of 1790. Presented by the widow of the late Prof. Samuel G. Brown, D.D. Mr. Olcott was Treasurer and Trustee of the College. His daughters married the Hons. Joseph Bell, Rufus Choate and William H. Duncan, all graduates of Dartmouth.

Prof. OLIVER PAYSON HUBBARD, LL.D. Portrait painted by U. D. Tenney. Presented to the College by the class of 1856. Prof. Hubbard is still living in New York city. He is a graduate of Yale in 1828. Dr. Hubbard was for many years Professor of Chemistry in Dartmouth, is now Professor *emeritus*, and one of the overseers of the Thayer School of Engineering.

Hon. SAMUEL FESSENDEN, LL.D., Class of 1806. Presented by his son, Dr. Charles S. D. Fessenden of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Fessenden was a prominent lawyer in Maine for many years. Three of his sons graduated from Dartmouth and four from Bowdoin. Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden was his son.

Hon. ICHABOD BARTLETT, Class of 1808. Presented by his nephew James W. Bartlett of Dover, N. H. Mr. Bartlett was one of the ablest lawyers in New Hampshire; was Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives and a representative in Congress from 1823 to 1829.

Rev. ZEDAKIAH S. BARSTOW, D.D. Presented by his son Josiah Whitney Barstow, M.D., of Flushing, New York. Dr. Barstow was a Trustee of the College from 1834 to 1871.

Hon. PETER OLCOTT and wife. These portraits were presented by Mrs. Sarah Olcott Brinley of Newport, R. I., a granddaughter. Mr. Olcott was a Trustee from 1788 to 1808, and was the father of the Hon. Mills Olcott. He held many important positions in Vermont.

Hon. WILLIAM H. DUNCAN, Class of 1830. Presented by Miss Mildred Crosby of Hanover. Mr. Duncan was an able lawyer. He was well known to the Dartmouth Alumni for many years.

Rev. JOSIAH GARDNER DAVIS, D.D. Presented by his daughter and her husband, Dr. George A. Spalding, of New York city. Dr. Davis was a graduate from Yale in 1836. He was a Trustee of Dartmouth from 1871 to 1891.

Gen. WHEELOCK GRAVES VEAZEY, LL.D., Class of 1859. An oil portrait by U. D. Tenney. Presented by himself. Gen. Veazey was a prominent soldier and officer from Vermont in the late war; also an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of that State, and now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

EDWARD C. CARRIGAN, Class of 1877. This portrait was painted by Mr. Mills of De Pauw University, Indiana, and presented by H. W. Knight, Esq., of New York city, a half brother of Mr. Carrigan. Mr. Carrigan was an active alumnus, and took a lively interest in the College, but died soon after he entered upon his profession as a lawyer.

PHILLIPS (EXETER) ACADEMY.

Hon. JOHN F. POTTER, of Wisconsin. He was a pupil in the Academy in 1832. Went to Wisconsin and commenced the practice of the law. Was a member of the 35th, 36th and 37th Congresses, and United States Consul General to Canada during the administration of President Lincoln. An original by U. D. Tenney. Presented by himself.

Hon. ALPHEUS FELCH, LL.D., of Ann Arbor, Michigan. A pupil in 1821. When young moved to Michigan. Held many and important State offices. Became Governor of and United States Senator from the State. Has been prominently connected with the State University.

An original portrait by Ralph Morgan of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Presented by himself.

The portrait of JOSEPH G. HOYT, LL.D., now in the Academy, has been copied by U. D. Tenney, and presented to the Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., by his son, who was Chancellor of that institution at the time of his death.

IN STATE HOUSE AT CONCORD.

Hon. JAMES BELL. United States Senator, prominent lawyer and statesman. Oil portrait by J. Harvey Young. Presented to State by his children.

Hon. EDWARD H. ROLLINS. Speaker New Hampshire House of Representatives, Representative in Congress for six years, United States Senator. An original by Daniel J. Strain. Presented to State by his children.

Hon. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER. Speaker New Hampshire House of Representatives, Solicitor of the United States Navy, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, Secretary of the Navy, United States Senator. A copy of the portrait in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., by Ulysses D. Tenney. Presented to State by himself.

Hon. JACOB H. ELA. United Stated Marshal for New Hampshire, Representative in Congress. Life size crayon. Presented to State by his widow, Mrs. Mary H. Ela.

Hon. ABNER GREENLEAF. President New Hampshire State Senate, Editor, etc. Oil portrait. Presented to the State by his children.

Hon. ALBE CADY. Secretary of State from 1814 to 1816. Presented to the State by his granddaughter.

Capt. JAMES S. THORNTON, of the United States Navy. A great grandson of Hon. Matthew Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Capt. Thornton was executive officer of the United States gunboat *Kearsage*, when she sank the rebel pirate *Alabama*, and was very active in the engagement. An original by U. D. Tenney. Presented to the State by his widow, Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton.

Gen. JOHN STARK. The original was painted by Miss Hannah Crowninshield, when the General was 82 years old. This is the only correct likeness of him extant. Hon. George C. Gilmore of Manchester, N. H., and Wm. C. Todd of Atkinson, N. H., aided much in the finding of and securing this portrait. It was paid for by the State. Painted and enlarged by U. D. Tenney.

Hon. ARTHUR LIVERMORE, son of Hon. Samuel, was Justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire from 1799 to 1809. He was also an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1813 to 1816. Presented to the State by his son, Hon. Arthur Livermore, late United States Consul at Londonderry, Ireland.

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Ex-Gov. FREDERICK SMYTH. This portrait is two-thirds length; was painted by U. D. Tenney, and presented to the College by Gov. Smyth, who has been Trustee and Treasurer since its establishment.

A large number are promised for the State, and the institutions in it above named.

A NEEDED CORRECTION IN THE PEDIGREE OF THE COTTON FAMILY AS GIVEN BY MR. SAVAGE, MR. SIBLEY AND SOME OTHERS.*

By HENRY WILLIAMS, A.B., of Boston, Mass.

IN Mr. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England, vol. 1, p. 164, we read:

Elizabeth [Cotton] m. Rev. William Williams of Hatfield, as was once said, but erroneously, for she m. Rev. James Alling of Salisbury and his successor, Rev. Caleb Cushing.

In vol. 4, p. 560, in giving the sons of Isaac son of Robert Williams, the first of the line, who came to this country in 1637 and settled at Roxbury, Mass.:

William b. 2 February 1665, H. C. 1683, minister of Hatfield, ancestor of a long line of distinguished clergymen.

Mr. Sibley, in his "Harvard Graduates," vol. 3, p. 264, says:

In regard to Williams's family there is much obscurity and uncertainty. The statement often made, that Williams's first wife was Elizabeth, born 13 August, 1665, who died 7 August, 1698, daughter of the Reverend Seaborn Cotton, H. U. 1651, cannot be true; for in 1688 this Elizabeth

* This article was accidentally omitted in the January number.

married the Reverend James Alling, who died 3 March, 1695; and 14 March, 1697, she married the Reverend Caleb Cushing, H. U. 1692, Alling's successor.

Here are two very positive statements, and other writers of less note have followed Savage and Sibley.

In a volume entitled "The Genealogy and History of the Family of Williams in America," published in 1847, page 159, it is stated that

> The Rev. William Williams of Hatfield, second son of Isaac Williams, of the second generation, was born Feb. 2, 1665, was graduated at Harvard College in 1683, and settled at Hatfield, Mass., as a minister of the gospel, in the year 1685. He married for his first wife, soon after his settlement, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Cotton, &c.

This book, written by a country physician, Dr. Stephen West Williams of Deerfield, Mass., in the leisure moments snatched from the time engrossed by a large professional practice, deserves especial commendation. Dr. Williams was one of the pioneers in this kind of enquiry now become so common, and though his work, as might be expected, is not wholly free from errors, and though others since have improved upon his methods, a tribute of gratitude is due to his memory from all his kindred, for his patient, painstaking and disinterested service in their behalf. Dr. Williams was elected a corresponding member of this Society Jan. 6, 1846, and died July 9, 1855. (See extracts from an autobiography of Dr. Williams in Vol. 2, Memorial Biographies, N. E. Hist. Gen. Society, p. 389, contributed by his daughter, Mrs. Helen Maria Huntington.) Dr. Williams's grandmother, Esther, was granddaughter of Elizabeth Cotton, and it might have been taken for granted that her father, the Rev. William Williams of Weston, a graduate of Harvard College in 1705, well knew his mother's maiden name.

In "Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit," published ten years after Dr. Williams's book, we find it again stated that William Williams of Hatfield married Eliza[beth], daughter of the Rev. Seaborn Cotton, of Hampton, New Hampshire. It will be seen that both these publications preceded the volumes of Mr. Savage (1861–1862), and Mr. Sibley's in 1885.

In the first volume of the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register (1847), in Mr. J. Wingate Thornton's pedigree of the Cotton family, the marriage of William Williams of Hatfield to Elizabeth Cotton, daughter of Seaborn, is again stated. Also, in a pedigree of the Cotton family, compiled principally from the foregoing in the Register and a manuscript of the late Rosseter Cotton of Plymouth, in the possession of William G. Brooks, Esq., and Mr. Jackson's History of Newton, which was published in Mr. Drake's folio edition of the History of Boston, in 1857 (sixteen years before Mr. Sibley published his first volume of Harvard Graduates), we learn that John Cotton's first child, Seaborn (born on

board the ship Griffin, in which John Cotton came to New England, "Marigena" in the old H. C. Catalogue), married Dorothy Bradstreet, and had a daughter Elizabeth, born Aug. 13, 1665, who married William Williams of Hatfield. Again, that John Cotton's fifth child was John, whose daughter Elizabeth married the Rev. James Alling of Salisbury, and afterwards the Rev. Caleb Cushing, his successor. Hence it is evident that there were two Elizabeths, cousins, both of whom married clergymen. But we need not stop here in settling conclusively and once for all this disputed genealogical point.

Seaborn Cotton was minister at Hampton, N. H. for many years, and was succeeded by his son John. Seaborn kept a Journal or Church Record which at his death was continued by his son, and afterwards by his successor, the Rev. Nathaniel Gookin. A copy of this Journal was presented to the Genealogical Society some years since by the late Dr. John S. H. Fogg, and more recently from the same source, the original has come into the Society's possession. This last is a precious relic, though time-worn and somewhat dilapidated; for here we have in Seaborn's own handwriting many an interesting record. As, on one page, this:

I was married by my Father Mr. Simon Bradstreet to his eldest daughter Dorothy, June 14. 1654.

And in his son John's handwriting:

My honored Grandfather Bradstreet died March 28th, 1697, in ye 94th year of his age, and was buried at Salem April 2. '97.

And this:

My sister Elizabeth Williams, died, 1698 *and was buried at Hatfield.*

In final evidence, the stone erected to the memory of Elizabeth Williams may still be seen and deciphered in the old Hatfield burying-ground.

Jonathan Edwards preached the funeral sermon of William Williams of Hatfield, in which, as quoted by Mr. Sibley, he uses these words:

He was a person of uncommon natural abilities and distinguished learning, a great Divine, of very comprehensive knowledge, and of a solid accurate Judgment.

The writer of this article has seen his common-place book, a quarto volume bound with clasps, the entries in which are mostly in Latin.

From the facts above stated it may be seen that the Williamses who can claim descent from this "Divine," so distinguished in his day and generation, and from his first wife Elizabeth Cotton, can also trace their lineage back to the Rev. John Cotton, to Governor Simon Bradstreet and his wife Anne Dudley ("The Tenth Muse"), daughter of Governor Thomas Dudley by his first wife.

LETTERS OF COL. THOMAS WESTBROOK AND OTHERS,

RELATIVE TO INDIAN AFFAIRS IN MAINE.

Communicated by WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK, A.M., of Dorchester, Mass.

[Concluded from vol. xlviii., page 441.]

Muster Roll of Capt. Richard Bourne and Company, from May 12th to July 14th 1725. Examin'd Novemr 15th 1725, pr Jno. Wheelwright, for Jeremiah Allen Esqr Treasur.

Richard Bourne	Capt
Solomon Baten	Lieut
Jera Howse	Lieut
Robert Stanford	Ensn
Thomas Will	Serjt
Servt To Capt John Davis	
John Oliver	Serjt
Servt To Capt Bourne	
Josiah Peter	Serjt
Servt to John Otis Junr	
John Pockonnet	Serjt
Servt to Capt Bourne	
Thomas Ned	Corpll
Servt To John Baxter	
Benja Sennuitt	Do
Servt To John Goreham	
Joseph Ralph	Do
Servt To Jona Lewis	
Thoma Tarrah	Do
Servt To Coll. Bourne	
Joseph Woues	Centl
Servt to Joa Holloway	
Job Marsh	
Isaac Tomshit	
Servt to John Goreham	
Joseph Capee	
Servt to Ebenr Hinckley	
Nehemlh Notwamuck	
Servt To Benja Nye	
Joseph Wicket	
Joshua Wicket	
Servt To Isaac Hinckly	
Joseph Crooch	
Servt To Thoa Hallett	
Robin Fuller	
Servt To Benja Crocker	
Saml Oliver	
Servt To John Chipman Junr	
Amos Quason	
Samll Tray	
Servt To Thoa Nye	
Amos Allmiquit	
John Peter	
Servt To Joa Sturges	
John Allmiquit	
Servt To Jera Howes	
Paul Manasses	
Servt To Paul Sears	
John Ellimes	
Peter Dogamus	
Servt To Paul Sears	
David Quason	
John Seirniquit	
Servt To Willm Hedge	
Edwd John Wampetuck	
Servt To Capt John Otis	
Joseph Takenesh	
Mosses James	
Servt To Colle Otis	
John Peetrius[?]	
Aaron Chin	
Jama Queach	
Servt To John Otis Junr	
Jera Couly *alias* Ned	
Servt To Lott Gray	
Joseph Twiney	
Servt To Thoa Clark Junr	
Joel Daniel	
Servt To Saml Sturge Esq	
Saml Harry	
Servt To Colle John Otis	
Josiah Popnumuck	
Servt To Benja Crocker	
Elisha Peter	
John Quoy	
Servt To Benja Bourne	
Shubel Harry	
Servt To Colle Otis	

Benj[a] Soloman
Serv[t] To Capt Willis
Sam[l] Wicket
John Williams
Sam[l] Hunter — Cen[tl]
Ser[t] to Lemuel Pope
Jacob Squam
Peter Newasoonuck
Serv[t] To Ja[s] Barker
Stephen Wampis
Serv[t] To John West
John Commoscon
Benj[a] Wanno
Ser[t] To Capt Willes
Abel Obediah
Isaac Moit
Ser[t] to Capt Wills
Elisha Elisha
Ser[t] To Do
Abraham Jones
Ser[t] To Jer[s] Howes
Joseph Quason
Ser[t] To Jo[s] Sturges
Isaac Phillips
Henry Passuit
James Russell
George Sachamis
Ser[t] To Josiah Dote
Jacob Keto
John Rossen
Ser[t] to Maj[r] Goreham
Josiah Crooch
Sert To Do
Abel Blinks
Ser[t] To Shubal Baxter
Samuel Keephegin
Ser[t] To Josiah Barse
Tom Daniel
Simon Abraham
Ser[t] To Maj[r] Goreham
Eben[r] Cosens
Abel Tom
Ser[t] To Maj[r] Goreham

John Allimon
Ser[t] To Is[l] Done Esq[r]
Joshua Tripp
George George
Ser[t] To Sam[l] Niles
Sam[l] Quoy
Nehemiah Cowet
John Tripps
Ser[t] To Jo[s] Done Esq
Dan[l] Cossens
Ser[t] To Do
John Papeus
Tho[s] Chamuck
Ser[t] To John Davis
Isaac Hassaway
Nath[l] Beachgrass
Serv[t] To Maj[r] Goreham
George Gedidiah
Serv[t] To Do
Elisha Schamus
Ser[t] To Coll[o] Jn[o] Otis
John Comsett
Ser[t] To Tho[s] Jenkins
Joshua Wood
Ser[t] To David Parker
David Jobb
Serv[t] To Jer[s] Dellingham
Aron Numick
Serv[t] To John Otis
Mosses Peig
Serv[t] To Coll[o] Bourne
Amos Shanks
Ser[t] To Coll[o] Otis
Tho[s] Hanneway
Ser[t] To Tho[s] Adams
Jo[s] Pockonnet
Ser[t] To Silas Bourne
Eliak[m] Quacom
Peter Job
Ser[t] To John Otis
Jacob Paule
Ser[t] To Theo[us] Chushing
Thomas Peter
Ser[t] To Shub[l] Howland

Mass. Arch. 91: 139–141.

Muster Roll of Capt James Grant & Company Voluntiers from June 25 to Aug. 4, 1725.

James Grant	Cap[t]	Berw[k]	John Conner	Cen[t]	Berwick
Arthur Bragdon	Lieut.	York	Jn[o] Mason	"	Kittery
Joseph Smith	Sargt.	Do	Michael Coffin	Corp[l]	York
Samuel Gitchell	Do.	Berwick	Joseph Emery	Cent.	Berwick
John Goodwin	Do.	"	James Abbot	"	"
Dan[l] Smith	Corp[l]	York	Daniel Libby	"	"
Hugh Ross	"	Berwick	Daniel Stone	"	"
Samuel Shaw	"	York	Rich[d] Earle	"	"

Jn° Warren	Cent.	Berwick	Joseph Astin	Cent.	York
Thomas Holmes	"	"	Joseph Main	"	"
William Black	"	"	Job Young	"	"
Thos Emery	"	"	Samuel Bale	"	"
Job Jennings	"	"	James Oliver	"	"
John Hern	"	"	Caleb Young	"	"
Aquiller Hale	"	York	Ichabod Cuzins	"	Wells
Tim° Higgins	"	"	Eben^{r} Wittom	"	Kittery
Jer^{y} Moulton	"	"	Joseph Bracey	"	York
Thos Bragdon	"	"	Jedediah Prebble	"	"
Joseph Linscott	"	"	Moses Butler	Clerk	Berwick

Mass. Arch. 91: 144, 145.

[In a later Roll of Capt James Grant and Company from Sept 20th to Oct 9th 1725, the foregoing names are included with the following additional ones, namely, James Chadburn, Ens. Kittery; Centinels, James Goodwin, Thomas Gubtill, Gabriel Hambleton, Benj^{a} Bragdon, Moses Spencer, all of Berwick; Alexand^{r} Ferguson, Zechariah Emery, George Mills, Nathl Barns, Joseph Gowen, John Frey, all of Kittery; Joseph Plaisted and Joseph Rankin, of York; Peter Rich, of Wells. Mass. Arch. 91: 154–156. In Capt Grant's Company of Voluntiers from October 13th to Nov. 14, 1725, there are in addition to many of the above the following names, Henry Dresser, Willm Grant, Nathl Barns, Joseph Gowen, John Frey, Moses Spencer, Solomon Thomas. Mass. Arch. 91: 201, 203.]

Muster Roll of the Sloop Sea Flower, Capt Simon Slocom Comander; a Transport in his Maj^{ties} Service Eastward.

Simon Slocum	Master & Pilot	Zachariah Cobourn	Seaman
William Boreman	Mate	Samuel More	Ditto
William Burns	Mate	John Church	Ditto

The Sloop about 60 Tonns wth 4 Guns.

Mass. Arch. 91: 146.

A Muster Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command of William Cannada [Canedy] Captain.

Willm Cannada	Capt	Danl Cussens	
Benj^{a} Wright	Lieu^{t}	Do To Esq Done	
Rolort Stanford	En^{s}	Josh^{a} Tripp	
Jo^{s} Burden	Serj^{t}	Do To Do Done	
Jo^{s} Studson	"	Benj^{a} Soloman	
Josiah Meeds	"	Do To Capt Willis	
Servt To Capt Canada		Joel Daniel	
Benj^{a} Durfey	Corp^{ll}	Do To Saml Sturges Esq	
Richd Pomroy	"	John Peehue	
Ja^{s} Bragdon	"	Lost a Pro. Gun	
Ser^{t} To Li^{t} Wright		John Pepeeus	
John Oliver	" Run	Abr^{a} Jones	
Do To Capt Bourne		Ser^{t} So Jer^{a} House	
John Attamon	Cent^{ll}	Jo^{s} Worde?	
Do to Jo^{s} Done Esq		Do To Jo^{s} Holloway	
Thos Tarror		Nehem^{h} Natwamuch	
Do To Coll^{a} Bourne		Do To Benj^{a} Nye	
		Abel Obediah	

James Queich
Do To John Otis Junr
Simon Trenumetuch
Do To Majr Goreham
Thos Daniel
Lost a Pro. Gun
Able Tom
Isaac Hassaway
Ebenr Cusens
Lost a Pro. Gun
Job Mark
Saml Oliver Run
Sert To Chipman Junr
John Quoy Run
Do To Benja Bourne
Henry Pesuit Do
Josiah Crook Do
Do To Majr Goreham
Isaac Phillips Do
Elisha Sachem Do
Do To Coll° Otis
Peter Washanks Do
Do To Jas Barker
Joshna Hood Do
Do To Do Barker
Saml Capehicks Cenl Run
Sert To Jona Pence
Ned John Do
Josiah Popnemonoch
Do To Benja Crocker
Eliakm Quacom
Amos Shanks
Do To Coll° Otis
Josha Wicket Run
Do To Isaac Hinckley
David Job
Do To Jera Dellingham
Jacob Paul
Do To Theophilus Cushin
John Comshite
Do To T Jenkins
Moses Peig
Do To Coll° Bourne
Tom Wills Run
Lost Pro. Gun
Do To Capt John Davis Run
Abel Blinks
Do To Shubel Baxter Run
Peter Dogamus Run
Do To Paul Sears
John Boson? Run
Do To Majr Goreham
Robon Jereny
Do To Benja Crooker

Mass. Arch. 91: 178–180.

Muster Roll of Capt. John Gyles from June 10, to Nov. 3, 1725.

John Gyles Capt
Saml Eaton Lieut
Moses Harper Clerk
Rowland Norten Drumr
Saml Tompson Sentl
Robert Lithgo
John Stanwood
John Cochron
Saml Staples
Simon Pender Servt to John Gamage
Thos Eaton
Joseph Flood
Luke Wells
Saml Tompson
Joseph Cross
Mosses Cenney

Mass. Arch. 91: 185, 186.

Muster Roll of Capt Joseph Heath & Company, at Richmond, from June 16th to Novemr 9th 1725.

Joseph Heath	Capt.	Roxbury	James Coller	Senl	Chelmsford
Jacob Clark	Lieut	Topsfield	George Harris	"	Concord
Jabez Bradbury	Ensigne	Salisbury	James Simpson	"	Nantucket
Saml Harnden	Sargt	Redin	John Bayley	"	Boston
Simon Holdin	Sargt	Cambridge	Peter Charles	"	Barnstable
John Pumry	Corpl	Piscataqua	Servt to mr		Anibal
Thomas Polley	"	Boston	Larance Bond	"	Mistick
John Pyke	"	"	Robt Willson	"	Boston
Andr Macfaden	Senl		Saml Powers	"	Charlestown
Joseph Skillings	"	Kittery	Thomas Pym	"	Boston
Peter Ayers	"	Milton	Moses May	"	Philadelphia

James Gardner	Sen[l]	Hingham	Thomas Nason	Sen[l]	Boxford
Uriah Gates	"	Boston	Edward Chapman	"	"
William Amos	"	"	Rich[d] Tucker	"	Ipswich
John Folley	"	"	Sam[ll] Burrel	"	"
William Cochran	"	Brunswick	Jacob Hunt	"	Almsbury
Henry Sanders	Corp[ll] &	Drumer	David Sergent	"	"
John Quonnum	Sen[l]	Dartmouth	ThomasMacfaden	"	Boston
James Smith	"	Salisbury	Peter Heeal	"	Haverhill
Edward Goodwin	"	Almsbury	James Macbride	"	Lynn
Aaron Copp	"	Haverhill	James Burdeen	"	Kittery
John Burges	"	Kittery	Francis Procter	"	Boston
John Douce	"	Ipswich	James Cochran	"	Brunswick

Mass. Arch. 91: 187–189.

Muster Roll of Cap[t] Sam[l] Jourden and Company, June 18th to Nov. 11th 1725.

Samu[l] Jourden	Capt		
John March	Lieu[t]	John Bagshaw	
Nath[l] Jourden	Do. Serj[ts] pay	Israel Sabin	
Arthur Noble	Ens[n]	Will[m] Bermingham	
David Bryant	Serj[t]	Charles Cammell	
Edm[d] Mory		Jacob Kee	
Hugh March	Corp[l]	John Reed	
Trueman Powel	"	Leonard Dennet	Serv[t] to N. Tarbox
Will[m] Russell	Sen[tl]		
Will[m] Wright		John Falkner	
Josh[a] Hooper		Joseph Convers	
Samuel Cole		Edw[d] Procter	
John Runnalds		John Frost	
James Inch		Judah Young	
Will[m] Browne		Will[m] Dyer	
Tho[s] Jones		John Briant	
Joseph Perram		Henry Pendexter	
Rich[d] Clark		Nehemiah Pitman	
Nathan[l] Davis		Francis Proctor	

Mass. Arch. 91: 197, 198.

Muster Roll of the Sloop George, Cap[t] David Franklin Comander, a Transport in His Maj[tys] Service Eastward.

Capt David Franklin	Mast[r] & Pilot	Peter Perry	Seaman
Joel Smith	Mate	John Gravel	"
Anthony Baker	Seaman	John Mcfedris	"

The Sloop about 60 Tonns wth 4 Gunns.

Mass. Arch. 91: 199, 200. Nov. 15th 1725.

Muster Roll of Capt John Penhallow from June 8th to Novem. 15th 1725.

John Penhallow	Capt.	Sam[l] Love	Corp[l]
John Morrison	Ens	Dan[l] Mackentire	Do
Is[a] Pratt	Serg[t]	Rich[d] Walford	Sent[l]

Michael Micom	Sent[l]	Tho[s] Motherwell	Sent[l]
Colum: Smith	"	W[m] Johnson	"
John Wood	"	Israel Sheldon	"
Urian Angier	"	James Morrison	"
John Mcfadres	"	And[w] Finlow	"
Tim[o] Swan	"	Morgan Miles	"
John Mullen	"	Peter Harden	"
Seth Toby	"	Edw[d] Painter	"
James Mattocks	"	Nehem[h] Robertson	"

Morgan Miles from May 12th 1724 to Aug[t] 18th 1725 put in p' Approbā of His Hon[r] the L[t] Gov[r]: the s[d] Miles be taken at Arrowsick & Carr[d] away p' y[e] Indians to Canada, who made his Escape from them & Return'd to His Post.

Mass. Arch. 91: 204, 205.

[Six of Capt. Penhallow's men in the Roll of 1722, three years before, were still with him, namely, Mackentire, Walford, Smith, Wood, Angier and Motherwell.]

Muster Roll of Cap[t] Sam[l] Wheelwright & Co. from June 2[d] to Novem[r] 16th 1725. Examin'd Novem[r] 20th 1725.

Sam[l] Wheelwright	Cap[t]	Wells	Will: Hartwell	Concord	
Na[ll]: Wheelwright	Ens	Do	Philip Brown	Charlstown	
Noah Davis	Sarg[t]	Harvill	Je[r]: Hopkisson	Rowly	
Joseph Day	Do	Wells	John Whitten	Barwick	
James Burnam	Clerk	Do	Moses Donner	Salsbrey	
David Stikney	Cer[ll]	Newbry	John Manning	Cambrig	
Philip Hoyt	Do	Amsbrey	Sam[l] Boathby	Wells	
James Medoll	Sne[ll]	Wells	Will James	Brigwater	
James Lagget		Plimtoun	Will: Laraby	Wells	
Ich[o] Dunam		Do	Philip Durrell	Do	
John Burks		Ostrriver	John Eavens	Dogister	Dismist
Will. Duly		Do	Jacob Hamblen	Bastible	Do
Benj: Smith		Boxfort	John Stuardifort	Plimouth	Do
Isreall Triker		Wenam	Josiah Keen	Seateate	Do
Will: Kirk		Capean	John Baker	Boston	Do
Jon[a]: Wattson		Amsbrey	John Macdaniell	Milton	

Mass. Arch. 91: 209, 210.

[Thirteen of the above thirty-two names appear in the Muster Roll of Capt Samuel Wheelwright & Company from October 23[d] to June 2[d] 1724, as printed in the REGISTER, xlviii., page 283.]

Command of Allason Brown, Return Nov. 26, 1725.

Allason Brown	Lieut	Arundal	Philip Fowler	Newberry
Tho[s] Perkins	Serj	"	John Whitten	Arundal
George March		"	Serv[t] to Jas. March	
Joseph Averill	Corp[l]	Ipswich	Sam[l] Morgin	Arundal
John Murphy		Hingham	Eben[r] Chamberlin	Oxford
Will[m] Taylor	Cent[ll]	London	John Baxter	Charlestowne
Nath. Hendricks		Haverhill	Joshua Walker	Piscataqua
Will[m] Hughs		Salem	Edm[d] Morse	Dismist
Tho[s] Gums		Boston	Joshua Peirce	Newberry

John Hutchins	Haverhill	John Watson		Arundal
Lazarus Gooding	Dismist	Emanuel Averill		Sandwich
Sam[l] Littlefield	Newberry	Tho[s] Waley		Swansey
Rich[d] Peirce	Ipswich	Ste[n] Harding	Pilot	Arundall
Tho[s] Wormwood	Wells			

Person Eveleth his Acco[t] for Provisions.

Mass. Arch. 91: 215, 216.

[In the Muster Roll of Serj[t] Allison Browne & Company from Novem ber 1723 to June 1724, printed in REGISTER, xlviii., page 440, the names of twelve of the above persons appear; those of Murphy, Taylor Hendricks, Hughs, Grimes, Fowler, Whitten, Morgan, Chamberlin, Baxter, Walker and Whaley, but their residences are not always the same.]

Muster Roll of Cap[t] Joshua Moodey & Co. from June 1st: [to] Nov. 22[d] 1725.

Joshua Moody	Cap[t]	Rice Nicholls
Jn[o] Robbens	Leu[t]	Joseph Thomas
Joseph Lampson	Ensign	Eben[r] Hall Jun[r]
James Parker	Sergent	W[m] Kind
Eben. Hall	Ditto	Mathew Ryall
Peter Walton	Corprill	James Buckston
Benj[a] Ingersoll	Ditto	Francis Wyman
John Ross	Ditto	James Coddenham
James McCasland	Sentinall	Richard Webber
Jn[o] Barbetteen	Do	Jn[o] Burnett
Eben[r] Gustin	Do	W[m] Nummockes
David Gustin		W[m] Tarrah
Thom[s] Hipton		Josiah Lowell
Robert Bailey		W[m] Stinson
Benj[a] Skillen		James Mcfarlin
Zech[a] Brackett		Jn[o] Malcum
John Trott		Rich[d] Pomroy
Renond McDanold		Nath[ll] Winslow Sen[r]
Jn[o] Barbour		Ceaser Negro

Mass. Arch. 91: 219, 220.

Muster Roll of Cap[t] John Gray & Company From June 1st to Nov. 30, 1725.

John Gray	Capt	Francis Bons	Centen[ll]
Benj[a] Larraby	Leut	Dismissed	
James Woodside	Ensign	Nicholas Bode	"
Nath[ll] Knight	Sergt	W[m] Fitzsimons	"
Dern: Jorden	Do	James Carter	"
John Getchell	Corperell	Richard Babson	"
John Sawyer	Do	W[m] Hide	"
Benj[a] Horskinns	Do	Eben[r] Ingolsby	"
Daniel Jackson	"	Thomas Perry	"
Tho[s] Willcox	Centen[ll]	Martyn Jameson	"
Rich[d] Page	Do	W[m] Jamison	"
Benj[a] Ray	"	Thomas Skelton	"

Thomas Nash	Centen^{ll}	Eleaser McKanny	Centen^{ll}
Benj^{a} Hooper	"	Robert Maines	"
John Perry	"	Charles Pinde	"
James Fly	"	Thos Burnett	"
Robt McKanny	"	Son to Jno Burnet	
James Libbey	"	David Denning	"
Henry McKanny	"	Wm Woodside	"
Sampson Plummer	"	omitted Last role	
Robert Jorden	"	Robert Dening	"
Robt Denoldson	"	Killed by Indians	
Thos Fraizer	"	Wm Earle	"
Israel Mitchell	"	Eben^{r} Nutting	"
Roger Perry	"	Joseph Wait	"
Kill'd p' Indians			

Boston Novr 25th 1725

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Muster Roll of Capt. William Canady from Novr 1724 To Novr 1725. Examin'd Novem 23^{d} 1725.

William Canady	Capt	John White	
Stephen Whittacker	En^{s}	Philip Butler	
Daniel Elethorp	Serj^{t}	Daniel Roff	
Franciss Punchard	Corp^{l}	Servt to Lieu^{t} Wright	
Edward Bishop	"	John Murphy	
Peter Parry	Cent.	Josiah Meeds	
Thom. Lawrence	Do	Servt to Capt Canady	
Stephen Morrells	"	Daniel Griffin	Ipswich
Servt to Benj^{a} Knowlton		Servt to Michael Farley?	
John Norris	"	Thomas Dun	
Benj^{a} Speen	"	Servt to Capt Saunders	
John Church	"	John Pilkinton	
Jeremiah Belcher	"	William Thomas	
Elkanah Totman	"	William Kelly	
Isaac Chamberlain	"	John Church	

Mass. Arch. 91: 223.

[In the Massachusetts Archives, vol. 52, page 452, there is a letter, without date, supposed to be after the 10th of August, 1736, directed to Col. T. Westbrook, which contains an allusion to some complaints of the Indians in regard to obstructions to the passage of fish near Sebago Pond.

" His Excellency, the Govern^{r} has lately rec^{d} a Letter, Dated the 23^{d} of May past, from Harrow House, in Falm^{o}, without being signed by any person, complaining of Insults and Threatenings &c. some of your People have met with from some of ye Indians, without giving any Reason therefor in the said Letter wch inclosed a Letter from Capt Tho: Smith of the Truck House at Saco Falls, directed to yourself, wherein His Excell^{cy} was inform'd that three Indians belonging to Ammiscogan River were at Biddeford in Order to take Passage on Board a Sloop bound here, and y^{t} their business was to complain that the River leading to the Sebago Ponds was so dam'd and Obstructed."

The letters that follow were copied from originals in possession of a gentleman in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.]

[Endorsed]
For the Honour^ble^ William Pepperell Esq.
Kittery.

Harrowhouse, in Falmouth, August 25, 1737.

I hope we shall saw some time next month and as soon as I Can get any quantity^es^ I will send word immediately. I Return thanks for the offer of the Pipe of wine which would be very acceptable at this time but dare not meddle with it until the old debt is paied.

If my uncouth Letter carried the colour of warmth or choler in it I beg pardon and will be more prudent for the future. With all due regards to your Lady and obediense to your selfe I remain S^r^ your most humb servant at Command THO^s^ WESTBROOK.

Honour'd Sr.

I Receiv'd your favours P^r^ m^r^ John Wilson, of the 9th instant, and am very sorry we have not water to saw you a sloop load of boards as you desire, our dam not being mended at Presumpscut, which will Cost us the best part of 2 thousand pounds to repair and secure it besides the damage of the Saws being stopt which is the onely Reason I have not paid you your money, as I wrote, but as soon as the mills go I will let you have a sloop load of boards or the money which will suit best.

Honor Harrowhouse, in falmouth, nov: 8, 1737.

S^tr^ I Receued your fauer By mistr hanscon. We haue not aney Water to saw (aney) bordes: it greavs me I cannot answer your order for bordes nor money our milles not going, a[n]d the grat charg I have been at this Sumer has much Reducest me at present, therefcre I must begg your pachenes some time longer.

I thanck you for your kind ofer to send me aney thing I want a[n]d that you Were Plest to informe me that mr Waldron a[n]d familey were Well; not hauing furder to ad[d] I Rema[i]n sir

your most obeden^t^ serv^t^

S^ir^ Ple[a]s to giue all due regardes to at comand
Honor. Will[i]am Pepperrell. THO^s^ WESTBROOK.

Sr Excues the Blunder in not
leaveing [m]ore Rume below.

THE TOWN HISTORY.

Communicated by Rev. ANSON TITUS, of Somerville, Mass.

A town history is becoming a municipal necessity. There has, within twenty-five years, developed a sentiment in this regard. Many towns have caught upon the sentiment and have published either portions of their records, or a history of their past proceedings and social life. This is well. To preserve the spirit of earlier citizens, to learn their excellent ways and profit by their mistakes, and to note the advancements made in all local affairs, is a filial obligation. The preservation of worthy history is as important, at least, as the repairing of a highway or the erection of public buildings.

The creation of a favorable sentiment is the initial step. With an educated sentiment the people will not be satisfied with a cheap and hastily prepared work. There have been quite enough of local histories with an abundance of buncombe and high-toned binding. The local history worthy of the name must be superb in chronicling the past life of the town. To do this there must be work and research. It can be no sudden or holiday affair. With a sentiment which can be fashioned through the columns of local papers, or local historical society, which will demand detail and fullness, there will be a support, commensurate with the book. One of the excellent methods of proceeding is for the town to select a committee of interested persons, who will supervise and direct the compilation of data, and with power to select an editor, lay out the general plan of the work, and then recommend to the people an appropriation which would carry forward the same. The compilation and publication of the history should be under the care of the town's best men, and not under the "enterprise" of a distant publisher.

With a history well planned there should be a systematic search for information. The official records must come first. This is not the task of a day. The records of the town, the courts, the churches, the archives of the state should be examined, and all the essential items transcribed. The chief doings of the town in each of its years, the matters requiring settlement in the courts, the better life of the people as expressed in the records of the churches, and the political life as is shown in its relation to the commonwealth, all have an indisputable interest to the great public. Historical books already published, manuscripts laid away perhaps by past townsmen or ministers, unknown to the present generation, in some of the libraries of the metropolis, correspondence of leading citizens stowed away in the attics of old homesteads, diaries of former people, ancient petty books of the business men of the town, should be sought out and examined, and in fact all data from every source should be noted. The memories of the 'oldest inhabitant' should be recorded and tested by the records already at hand; traditions of the people should be received, but with caution. The newspapers, many files of which are in leading libraries, should be read over and items gleaned therefrom, and comparisons made with the already collected data. This gathering of information cannot be done too thoroughly.

For the latitude of Massachusetts and the older towns of Maine and many communities of other New England States, there is no richer mine of unpublished data, than in the State House at Boston. Here are petitions from every quarter and on every subject; here are official documents of all the affairs of the people in war and peace, and all the dealings with the Indians, French and the mother country; here are the land grants given for services rendered in the earlier defenses of the colonies; the incorporations of towns

and plantations, of parishes and schools; memorials which have come up to the Great and General Court for the pacification of some local disturbance; and claims and counter-claims upon almost unnumbered subjects. The town historian cannot afford to neglect this fountain head of information.

A local history should be a local history. Every town has subjects in common with other towns. These do not require fullness of detail. This is the province of the general history. But each town has a separate government and social life which need be recorded with judicious fullness. There should be given lists of the town officials and representatives; the part the town played in the various wars, Indian, Revolutionary and Civil, with names of soldiers and account of services rendered; the business men and various trades carried on; the organizations and schools, which have been established for the improvement of the social life and the education of the youth. The town minister of former days comes in for a generous bestowal of attention. Around him and the meeting-house were woven their choicest interest. The religious history needs to be told, but not burdened with pious detail. The town history should be plentifully illustrated with landscape, ancient homesteads, public buildings, historic sites and portraits of prominent citizens. These are legitimate and their insertion should be encouraged; there should be at least two or three maps of the town, showing the original highways, settlements and homestead sites; and also of the town at time of publication.

A chief factor in a local history is the genealogy of its families. This is essential. Local life and family life are closely woven. The family of the earlier generation is not enough. The simple transcription of births, marriages and deaths is better than nothing; but to have the same edited with a skilful hand and completed by means of family information, verified by probate and other records, is much better. An excellent and the most widely adopted method of arranging genealogy is that used by the HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.

The importance of town histories is growing more manifest. There is a call for them outside of those immediately interested. The rapidly forming libraries over the country are calling for them. They become as books of reference. Hence to make them serviceable to the humble citizen and the interested stranger there must be an index, full and complete, of names and subjects. The writer is one of those "little critics who clamor for indexes." With full information of the community in peace and war, with detail as to its official and social life, with family genealogies, with maps and an index, the local history will be cordially supported by an appropriation from the common treasury of the people. The names, valor and labor of former citizens are essential to the better life of the growing youth.

MORE NOTES ON THE ENGLISH GARFIELDS.

By W. P. W. Phillimore, M.A., B.C.L., London, Eng.

A little more than eleven years ago I compiled an account of the Garfield family in England. This appeared in the Register for July, 1883. The object of that article, to show the descent of the late President Garfield from his English ancestors, was not attained, and the problem of the precise origin of the family is still undetermined, though it would not be safe to say that it is insoluble. Since then more facts about the Garfields have come to light, and the readers of the Register may be glad to have them collected together.

The general result tends to show that the English Garfields were settled in the neighborhood of Rugby on the borders of the two counties of Warwick and Northampton from the early part of the sixteenth century, and though it does not appear any now are dwelling in the villages with which they were then connected, yet the name still exists in both counties, and it seems probable, though it is obviously impossible to prove it, that all Garfields are akin to one another. It will help to show how very localized the family was if we give a sketch diagram to indicate their principal early habitats, which all were within a range of a few miles:

WARWICKSHIRE.			NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
Church Lawford. +	Rugby. +	Clifton on + Dunsmore.	+ Cold Ashby.
			+ Kilsby.
Bilton. +		+ Hill Morton.	+ Ashby Ledger.

The early Garfields appear to have held no higher rank than that of small yeomen and husbandmen, while some were of even humbler degree. In this respect the probable English ancestry of President Garfield forms an obvious contrast to that of Washington, who also is associated with Northamptonshire, and consequently we have little chance of meeting with sufficient records which will help us to trace out a connected pedigree.

It is clear, nevertheless, that in the latter part of the sixteenth century one of the Kilsby family, Ralph Garfield, emigrated to London and amassed considerable wealth in mercantile pursuits, while his grandson Benjamin Garfield aspired to coat armour, and entered his pedigree at the Herald's Visitation in 1663; this family,

it will be remembered, ceased to exist in the male line on the death of Benjamin Garfield in 1680. To the pedigree of this London line, printed in 1883, it seems desirable to add the further information since obtained.

Ralph Garfield, who described himself in his will as "citizen & dyer of London," though his grandson dignified him with the title of "esquire" and styled him "of Kilsby," bought land at Tottenham, Middlesex; this appears from his son's inquisition post mortem, the proceedings on which now follow:

WRIT of *diem clausit extremum* directed to Ralph Briscoe, Esq., escheator of Middlesex, dated 27th November, 6 Charles I. [1630], on the death of Benjamin Garfeild, gentleman:—

INQUISITION taken at the Quest House, High Holborn, 31st January, 6 Charles [1631], on the death of Benjamin Garfeild, gentleman, before Ralph Briscoe, escheator of the Lord the King in the said county, by the oath of Samuel Clerke, etc., who say, etc.

That the said Benjamin Garfeild at the time of his death was seized in his demesne as of fee in the moiety of one messuage and 4 acres of land with the appurtenances to the said messuage adjoining, and 2 acres of land called Marygolds, and in the moiety of 2 acres of land called Stones, and in the moiety of one acre of land formerly called The Grove, lying at Deadman's Hill, and in the moiety of two acres of land and one cottage built thereon, in the occupation of . . . . Lane, widow, and in the moiety of 1½ acres of land in Longbridge Fields, all which premises are situate in Edmonton, Middlesex. That he was also seized in the moiety of one field called Thether House Meade, containing 6 acres, in Tottenham, Middlesex, and in the moiety of 2 acres of land at Chapman's Green, Tottenham, and in the moiety of 1 acre and 1 rood of land and 4 acres of wood, in Tottenham. That he was also seized of one tenement called Belsars and 1½ acres of land to the same adjoining in Edmonton, and 2 acres of land called Dodeshill, in Edmonton, and one wood called Mark Grove, containing 6 acres, in Edmonton, and in three closes of land called Sprattman's, containing 12 acres, in Tottenham, bought by the said Benjamin Garfeild of one John Davies, and in one messuage situate in Bowes, in Edmonton, and one acre of land to the same belonging, bought of Richard Fox and . . . . . Turnedge, and one parcel of land called Adam's Mead, containing 3 acres, and in other parcels of land called Stonelands, containing 3 acres, and in one close called Claypitts, containing 4 acres, and in one other close of land called Curtis Grove, containing 5 acres, and in one messuage and a parcel of land called English Grove, containing 2 acres, bought of Geoffery Walkden, which last-mentioned premises are situate at Edmonton. That he was also seized of 1½ acres of land and wood in Tottenham with the messuage built thereon, bought by Ralph Garfeild, deceased, father of the said Benjamin, of Thomas Edredge and John Edredge.

That the said Benjamin Garfeild by his last will on the 14th September last declared as follows:—"And as touching the ordering and disposing of my messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, with their appurtenances whatsoever, I hold in fee simple within the county of Middlesex or elsewhere I give, devise, and bequeath the same unto my said son Benjamin Garfeild, and to his heirs and assigns for ever."

That the said Benjamin Garfeild died on 15th October last [1630]. That Benjamin Garfeild is son and nearer heir of the said Benjamin Garfeild, and on the 20th March last was of the age of 16 years. That Elizabeth Garfeild, relict of the said Benjamin Garfeild, is now living at Clerkenwell, Middlesex.

That the premises in Tottenham held of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's as of their manor of Bowes are worth 13 solidates of rent per annum. That Belsars, etc., are held of the same Dean and Chapter, and are worth 10s. per annum. That the premises called Dodeshill, etc., were held of whom the jurors know not, and are worth 10s. per annum. That the premises bought by Ralph Garfeild, deceased, were held of whom the jurors know not, and are worth 12d. per annum.

WRIT of *melius inquirendum*, dated 28th February, 6 Charles I. [1631] on the death of Benjamin Garfeild, gentleman:—

INQUISITION in pursuance of last-mentioned writ taken at the Quest House, in High Holborne, before Ralph Briscoe, Esq., by the oath of, etc. who say, etc.

That the premises called Dodeshill are held of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's in free socage by fealty and an annual rent. That the close, etc., called Claypitts were held of —— Heborne, Esq. as of the manor of Willoughbies, in Edmonton, by fealty and the rent of 4d. per annum. That the close called Curtisgrove was held of the lord king as of his manor of Edmonton, by fealty and the rent of 20d. per annum. That English Croft is held of whom the jurors know not. That the messuage and 1½ acres of land in Tottenham are held of the Right Hon. Hugh Hare, Lord Coleraine, as of his manor of Tottenham by the annual rent of 1d.

We have already seen from Ralph Garfield's will that his son Benjamin Garfield was "beyond the seas in 1607," and the following extract shows that his grandson Benjamin was likewise a traveller out of England:

Journals of the House of Commons, 21 April, 1642:

"Resolved upon the question, That Benjamin Garfield of Middlesex and Peter Cowper of Huntingdon Esquires, shall have a Warrant under Mr Speaker's Hands to go beyond the Seas, without the Lett or Interruption of any of his Majesty's officers of the Ports, notwithstanding any former Order of Restraint."

From the Chancery Proceedings, Bills and Answers, we get the following:

A bill of complaint dated 25 January 1629 by Benjamin Garfield of St. James, Clerkenwell was filed against John Highway and Mary his wife and relates to an alleged mortgage of the "Star" in Shoreditche.

By way of reply, Highway seems to have taken proceedings against Garfield, the nature of which is sufficiently indicated by the next document, which we abstract:

Bill of complaint, dated 1 December 1630, by John Highway, citizen & brewer of London: recites his bill in Hilary term last against William Atkinson and Benjamin Garfield both deceased.

The complaint relates to the Starre in Shoreditch; the petitioner started a brewery and alleged that Benjamin Garfield of St. James, Clerkenwell, agreed to advance £70 in the business. Garfield paid part only, and disputes arose about the payment of the remainder; suit is brought by Highway against *inter alios*, Elizabeth Garfield, widow and executrix of Benjamin Garfield. What the result was we have not further traced.

Further entries appear in the Clerkenwell registers, and also in that of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, from which we may infer that "Master Benjamin Garfield" who had removed to the then more fashionable locality of St. Giles in the Fields, had some poor kindred around him; how they were akin to him we have no means of saying.

Register of S. James's, Clerkenwell.

Christenings:

1616. June 9. Henry son of Benjamin Garfeild.
1617. June 15. Elizabeth da. of Mr Benjamin Garfeild, in their house.
1618. July 29. James son of D^o^
1619. Nov. 21. Mary da. of D^o^
1620. Sep. 17. John son of D^o^
*1621. Feb. 13. Anne da. of D^o^
1623. Oct. 5. Audley son of D^o^ & Elizabeth his wife.
1630. Nov. 28. Edward Godward & Katherine Garfeild mar^d^
1617. July 26. Eliz. d. of Benj. Garfield bur^d^
1620. Sep. 24. John s. of D^o^ bur^d^
1621. Feb. 17. Ann d. of D^o^ bur^d^
1625. May 4. James s. of D^o^ bur^d^
1630. Oct. 18. Mr Beniamyn Garfeild bur. in ye Vault.
1653. July 1. Frances d. of Ben. Garfeild bur^d^

Marriages.

1679. Jan. 29. Master Willi̅ Stone (or Store) & Mistris Mary Garfeill. by lic.

Christening. 1670. June 6. Thomas s. of Willm̅ & Mary Garfeild.

Burial. 1661. Aug. 12. Frances, wife of Benjamin Garfeild, bur^d^ in the Church.

Christening. 1680. Apr. 3. Willi̅ s. of Willi̅ & Mary Garfeild.

Burials.

1680. Oct. 10. Master Beniamin Garfeild buryed from St Giles's in the feilds.
1682. July 18. Willi̅ Garfeild a Wever, an Inhabytant.
1683–4. Feb. 8. William son of Wm Garfeild, weaver, from the Black Swan.
1685–6. Mar. 22. Mary Garfield from Bull Alley.

Register of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate.

Baptism. Benjamin son of William & Ann Garfeild 19 November 1668

Burial. 19 March 16$\frac{6}{8}$. Benjamin Garfield.

* 1621-2.

On 20 February, 1672, administration of the goods of John Garfield, late of St. Mary, Matfellon *alias* White Chappell, co. Middlesex, was granted to Elizabeth Garfeild, the relict.

Marriage licenses granted by the Bishop of London.

1626–27. Jan. 25. William Sanky of S[t] Mary Woolnoth, citizen & goldsmith, a bachelor aged about 26 and at his own government, and Ann Garfield of the same parish, maiden, about 21, her father deceased. George Dale of St. Mary Woolchurch, goldsmith, testifies the consent of Ann Blackmore *als* Garfield; at St. Mary Woolnoth.

Dismissing from our notice the London Garfields, we return to those of Northamptonshire and Warwickshire. The existence of the latter was unknown to us until the issue of the calendar of Lichfield wills in the Index Library, which showed five wills and two administrations. Moreover, the Rev. H. I. Longden found three more at Northampton, and printed exact copies of them in Northamptonshire Notes and Queries. These various testamentary documents are shown in the following list:

*1543.	Thomas Gardfylde of Kylysby, Northampton.
*1544.	Robert Gardefelde of Kyllysbye, "
1556.	Thomas Gradfyld of Ashbye legers, "
1568.	Robert Geyfild of Ashebie Leagers, "
1571.	Elizabeth Garfeilde of Ashbie Legers, Peterborough.
1586.	Edwarde Garfeelde of Hillmorton, Lichfield.
1582.	Henrie Garfeeld of Bilton, "
1584.	William Garfield of Bilton, "
1596.	William Garfield of . . . . . "
1597.	Robert Garfeild of Church Lawford, "
1601.	Thomas Garefield of Ashbie Leogers, Northampton.
*1608.	Raffe Garfield of London, P. C. C.
1618.	William Garfield of Clifton on Dunsmore, Lichfield.
*1618.	†John Garfield of Kilsby, Northampton and P. C. C.
1620.	Robert Garfield of Church Lauford, Lichfield.
1624.	Thomas Garfield of Cold Ashby, Northampton.
1631.	Roger Gaffeeld of Milton, Northampton.
*1633.	Alice Garfeild of London, P. C. C.
1666.	Aquila Garfeild, of Islington, London, P. C. C.

Copies or sufficient abstracts of those marked with an asterisk have already been printed in the REGISTER, and the remainder in the preceding list are now given. Those from Northampton and Peterborough were transcribed by the Rev. H. I. Longden, and for the abstracts of the wills, etc., at Lichfield I am indebted to the kindness of Mr. A. T. Marston, the record clerk there, who gave such valuable help to the British Record Society in connection with the calendar of Lichfield Wills which has lately been completed.

†My abstract of this will given the *Register* agrees with Mr. Longden's except that he gives the name of Ralph Garfeild's servant as Stonlie and adds a legacy to Thomas Basset son of Margaret Tomson of £3 6s. 8d. On the other hand he omits a legacy and incompletely abstracts that to Batterisse Allan.

Wills at Northampton.

Thomas Gradfyld of Ashbye legers, 1556:

"In the name of God Amen. In the yere of o^r Lord god 1556 the xij daye of January I Thomas Gradfyld of Ashbye legers hole of mynd and remembrance make my last will and test' in this manner and forme folowynge first I bequethe my sole God Almightie to his mother St Marie and to all the holie company of heaven my bodie to be buried in the Church yard of Ashbye legers. Also I bequethe to the mother churche ij^d. Ite, to the reparacon of the aulter in Ashbye churche ij^d. Ite, to the sepulcre light iiij^d. Also I bequethe to Robert Gardfyld my sone vj^s viij^d. to Ric, my son vj^s viij^d to Ralphe my sone vj^s viij^d to John my sone vj^s viij^d and Thomas Gardfyld my sone vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeth to Elizabethe Gardfyld my doughter vj^s viij^d and a sowe also I bequethe to Thomas also x^l vj^s viij^d. The residue of my goods my body buried my detts paid I geve to Hellen Gardfyld my wyf whome I make my sole executrix of all my goods not bequethed she to dispose them as she shall thynk the best for the welthe of my sole and all christen soles in wytnes hereof Sr Robert holmes pereiste John Cune Robert Gardfyld w^t other."

Proved 27 April 1557.

Robert Geyfeld of Ashbie Leagers, 1567–8:

"Test. Robti gerfyle de Ashebie Leagers, Def. anno Dni 1568.

In the name of God Amen the xvij^th daye of Marche Anno Dni 1568 I Robert Geyfild of Ashebie Leagers make my testament and last will in this manner following ffirst I bequeth my soule to god my maker and redeemer and to his mother St Mary and all the holy company in heven and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Ashebie Leagers Item I gyve to the churche of Ashebie legers iiij^d. Itm to the reparacon of the bells iiij^d. Itm to the pavement iiij^d. Also I bequeth to thom's gardfyld my sonn xij^li in money to be made of such goods as I have and to be delyvered hym at thage of xviij yeares Item I bequeth unto Elizabeth gardfild my sister a hyve at the daie of her marriage. The residue of my goods not bequeathed my body buried my detts paide I gyve and bequeth to Margrett my wiffe the wch I make my soule executrix of all my goods not bequethed witness hereof Sebastian boyse gylbert herman and Edmund boyse wth other mo."

Invent. xxxv^li v^s x^d. Proved 27 April 1568.

Will at Peterborough.

Elizabeth Garfilde of Ashby Legers 1571 Archdeacon's Court, Peterborough; vol. iv, fo. 65.

Testm. Elizabethe Garfilde de Ashby legers.

In the name of God Amen the xvij^th daie of Aprill & the xiij^th yeare of the Raigne of our soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth of England france & Ireland Quene defender of ye faith &c I Elizabeth Garfild of Ashbie legers being sick of bodie & whole in mynd doo make my last will and testament in manner and forme following—my body to be buried in the Churchyard of Ashbie legers* after the manner of buriall Also I bequethe a cow twoo shipe xx^s y^t father Cure oweth me unto Thomas Ing-

* She was buried at Ashby St. Leger 22 April 1571.

land & iiij^{s} vj^{d} y^{t} Edmunde West of Welton owethe me & other iiij^{s} y^{t} Deacone of Norton oweth me I bequeth unto ye said Thomas Yygland Itm I bequethe two of my best platters unto Raffe Garfild & other two platters unto Thomas Ingland. Itm I bequeth Raffe Garfild ye best covering a blangkit yt is to make a boulster with ye feathers in & a pelowe wth ye feathers in Itim I forgive Thomas Garfild xxx^{s} yt he owethe me I bequeth John Garfild a hilling the blankit y^{t} is one ye bedd a pillowe yt is in ye coffer Itm I bequethe [to] John Garfild ij paire of shetes And ye rest of my linnen I bequethe to my mother Itm I forgive William Garfild v^{s} he oweth me Itm I bequeth Elizabeth Hobie my goddaughter my best peticote my best smocke my chamlet sleves & my best vaile Itm I bequeth mother Hobie one of my smockes. The rest of my goods I bequethe unto my mother to use hit according to her discretion Anno dni 1571 Witnesses of the same Gruff floid Sebastiane Boyes John Cure Thomas Johnson w^{t} others mo I make Thomas Ingland my wholl executor & overseer of my will.

Prob. 1 June 1571 at Northampton

Roger Gaffeeld of Milton, 1631. Abstract.

May 21st, 6th year of K. Charles, I Roger Gaffeeld of Milton co. Northampton, husbandman—to my son Nicholas £20 within 2 years after my decease—to daughter Susan £10 to be paid, the one £5 within two years, the other £5 after the decease of my wife—to daughter Cattere £10—to daughter Prudence £10—to daughter Mary £10—to daughter Margaret £10—to god son Roger Randall son of Benjabe Randall my son in lawes child 20s—to my kinswoman Mary Gaffeeld the daughter of William Gaffeeld 20s—to daughter Elizabeth 2s—my son William to enjoy all my land and houses within the parish of Milton on condition he pay the sums before mentioned—my wife shall have half my household goods etc.—my son William to be sole executor—ye mark of Roger Gaffeeld, William Dey, ye mark of Thomas Seabrooke

Proved 27 August 1631 by William Gaffeeld the son.

Inventory of goods of Roger Gaffeeld taken 25 April 1631 Imprimis in the haule. One olde cubbard 4s; one old chear 1s; one table and frame, one forme, one bench and bench bord, one round table, one falling table, 6s; one salting trof 3s. 4d; stooles wth other Imple. 1s; 3 peeces of putar 2s 6d; one lethare bottell, one spit and cobirens wth alother Implements 4s; 4 peeses of Bras 10^{s}.

In the Over parlor. 2 Barrels, one Cimnill, one Wollan wheele wth other Implements 6s 8d

In the Nethar Parler. One joyned bed with the bedding belonging to it 26s 8d; one standing bed wth the bedding belonging to it 10s; one pare of sheets napkins pillowbeeres 8s 2 coffars, one chest, one boultingtn 8s, his waring apparell 20s, one cow 33s 4d; the crop of a quartere land [? 1 old fa] 5s 4d, one 6d

Sum total xij^{li} iiij^{s} x^{d}

Aquila Garfeild of Islington, Middlesex, gent. 1665:

Aquila Garfeild of the parish of St. Mary Islington county Middlesex, gentleman: All my lands and tenements & hereditaments whatsoever and wheresover they are lying within the realme of England etc to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth Garfeild and my sons James and Aquilla equally

to be divided, the survivor to have the portion of the other dying without issue. To my son in law Christopher Woodward and his wife Lucina each of them a silver spoon. To my loving cozens William & John Garfeild to each of them 5s. To my loving cozen . . . . . wife to Richard Garfeild deceased 5s To my loving cozen Nathan Garfeild the sum of 10s. My sons James and Aquilla to be executors.

Dated 8 November 1665

Proved 16 November 1665 by Aquilla Garfeild one of the executors, power being reserved to James Garfeild.

Thomas Garefield of Ashbie Leogers, 1601:

"Testa. Thom's Garefield de Ashbie Leogers.

In the name of God Amen.* of Ashby Leogers in the Countie of Northon yeoman the xijth daie of January in the xliijth yeare of the Raigne of our Soureaigne Lady Queen Elizabeth that nowe is being whole in mind and good and perfect remembrance laud and prayse be given to god make and ordaine this my last will in manner and forme followinge. That is to saie ffirst I commend my soule unto Allmightie God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buryed in the Churchyard of Ashby leogers aforesaid And I bequeath toward the reparacon of the said church iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Itm I give and bequeath unto my sonne Richard Garefield two bedsteads that came from Wrighton and one of those bedds withall furniture belonginge to it at the discrecon of his mother one cubboard standinge in the buttery, a table and a forme standinge in the millhouse, one brasse pot, at his mother's appointment vj^{s} viij^{d} to buy him a kettle, one platter and one pewter dish, one payre of sheets and atowell. And also his mother my nowe wife to breed him a calfe wth in two yeares next after my decease And also I give unto him a salt acandlesticke and x^{s} in money. Itm I give unto Nathaniell Garefield the Sonne of thafores^{d} Richard Garefield the somme of vi^{s} viij^{d} to be paid wth in one yeare next after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my godsonne Thomas Browne a swarme of bees yf my bees hit well to be delivered to him to him (*sic*) wth in two years next after my decease And if they hit not well then iij^{s} iiij^{d} to be paid to him by my Executor hereafter named And to all the Rest of my godchildren I give iiij^{d} a peece ymmediately after my decease Itm I give unto the ringers of the parish church of Ashbie aforesaid xij^{d} upon the daie of my buriall and meate and drinke Itm I give and bequeath unto my sonne Willm Garefield the somme of xx^{s} to paid to him wth in four yeares next after my decease And after my debts paide and my funerall expences discharged the Residue of my goods chattels cattel and ymplem^{ts} of householde stuffe whatsoever I give and bequeath unto Anne my wife and Isabell my daughter and to the longer liver of them whom I make and ordaine Execut^{es} of this my last Will and Testament. And I do appoint ou'seers of this my present Testament Willm Browne John Myles and John Goughe whom I hope will see all things accomplished accordinge to this my meaninge. In witness whereof I have sette my hand and seale to this my present writhtinge the daie and yeare abovesaid. These being witnesses Willm Becke John Hill Willm Ragsdale

Proved 12 Sept 1601.

[To be continued.]

* The name of the testator is not given in the transcript as printed in Northamptonshire Notes and Queries.

THE SNOW GENEALOGY.

By Mrs. CHARLES L. ALDEN, of Troy, N. Y.

[Continued from vol. xlix., page 72.]

21. JOSEPH[3] SNOW (*Joseph*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), son of Joseph and Mary Snow, born Nov. 24, 1671, in Eastham; died in Eastham Jan. 23, 1704–5; married Dec. 15, 1690, to Sarah Smith, whose parentage, dates of birth and death I have failed to find. They resided at Eastham, and had recorded on Eastham records their first child:

i. THANKFUL[4] SNOW, born Jan. 15, 1692. She probably died unmarried before 1717, for she is not mentioned in her grandfather's will.

58. ii. NATHANIEL SNOW.

59. iii. JOSEPH SNOW. And perhaps others, who probably died young.

22. BENJAMIN[3] SNOW (*Joseph*[2], *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham June 9, 1673; died in 1748. He married June 16, 1700, Thankful Bowerman. (I have found nothing certain about her, but think she is a daughter of Thomas Bowerman.) Benjamin Snow made his will in 1748, and mentions Thomas, James, Seth, Benjamin, Betty Hatch, Mary Pepper, Susannah Smith, Rebecca Snow, Jane Snow, Thankful Pats. (I have placed some of the children in the order it seemed to me the most probable one, where I had no dates to guide me). Children:

60. i. ELIZABETH[4], born Oct. 10, 1702.

61. ii. MARY.

62. iii. BENJAMIN.

63. iv. THOMAS, born Feb. 6, 1706–7.

64. v. SUSANNAH, born Nov. 12, 1708.

65. vi. REBECCA, born Sept. 25, 1710.

66. vii. JAMES.

67. viii. THANKFUL, born Jan. 18, 1712–13.

68. ix. JANE SNOW, born March 4, 1714–15.

69. x. SETH,

23. SARAH[3] SNOW (*Joseph*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham April 30, 1677; died after 1717; married Feb. 15, 1699–1700, Benjamin Young, son of John and Ruth (Cole) Young, grandson of John Young, the first settler in Eastham. Benjamin Young's mother was sister of John Cole, who married Ruth[2] Snow (Nicholas). Children:

i. THANKFUL[4] YOUNG, born Dec. 20, 1700.

ii. JOHN YOUNG, born April, 17, 1702.

iii. DANIEL YOUNG, born April 4, 1704.

24. RUTH[3] SNOW (*Joseph*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born Oct. 14, 1679; died after 1717; married James Brown April 13, 1704. They resided in Eastham before the division of the town. James Brown may have

been the son of the first settlers, William and Mary (Murdoch) Brown. Children:

i. JOSEPH[5] BROWN.
ii. JESSE BROWN.
iii. RUTH BROWN.
iv. ZILPHA BROWN.
v. JANE BROWN.
vi. JAMES BROWN.
vii. GEORGE BROWN.
viii. REBECCA BROWN.
ix. BENJAMIN BROWN.

NOTE.—It is almost impossible to place the different daughters. A Sarah[3] Snow (perhaps Mark[2], Nicholas[1]) married Daniel Hamilton August 5, 1708. If so, she may have died, and he married then a daughter of Joseph[2] (Nicholas[1]), either Mary or Jane, and had a daughter Rebecca.

CAPT. WILLIAM MEACHAM AT BUNKER HILL.

By E. S. WILLCOX, Esq., of Peoria, Ill., Librarian of the Public Library.

WILLIAM MEACHAM, of New Salem, Mass., captain of a com-company of so-called minute-men, was killed in the battle of Bunker Hill, but I have been unable to find any published record of that fact, and am told that his name does not appear upon the marble tablets at Bunker Hill, which profess to give the names of officers who fell in that action.

In the REGISTER, vol. 27, for 1873, page 122, his name is given in a "List of officers who were in the battle of Bunker's (Breed's) Hill, June 17, 1775, not named in Frothingham's 'Siege of Boston,' second edition," as captain in Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Regiment, but it is not stated that he fell there.

As Capt. Meacham was my mother's grandfather, and as family tradition and the family Bibles claim that he was killed at Bunker Hill, I have naturally looked for some official or published confirmation of the fact, but, until this last summer, without success.

While in Boston, July last, pursuing my inquiries, Mr. G. W. Brown, the obliging attendant in the rooms of the Massachusetts State Archives, State House, handed me the original paper, well preserved, of which the following is a copy:

December ye 15th 1775 This may certify that I William Stacy & I William Smith & I Ben^{m} Haskall were well-knowing to the guns of Capt Wm Meacham and that of John Ganson, the sd Capt were killed the sd John were wounded in the action on Bunkers hill ye 17 of June last we therefore have Prized the sd Capt. gun at £3 00^{s} 00^{d} the Bayonet and Belt at £0

09ˢ 08ᵈ and the sd Jno. gun at £2 14ˢ 00ᵈ the sd capt. gun was a compleat fuze* the other a New french Regular gun

William Stacy	Majʳ
William Smith	Lt
Benjᵐ Hascall	Sergt.

Massachusetts Archives, vol. 138, page 375.

Here is the incontestable proof of what I was seeking, carefully filed and indexed and easily found at a moment's notice. My astonishment at finding such a document as this, at holding it in my hand, may be imagined, and also my gratitude to the grand old State of Massachusetts for so sacredly preserving and guarding the original records of the deeds of her brave sons.

But Mr. Brown gave me a still greater surprise by stepping back into one of the alcoves and bringing me the original muster-roll or pay-roll of my great-grandfather's company, a little faded and yellow with age but in perfect preservation, containing the names of the fifty-three men who composed the company, date and place of enlistment, number of miles marched, amounts due each one for mileage, service, etc., etc., etc., and on the back, endorsed for filing, in a bold, clerical hand, the following:

Capt. Wᵐ Meacham
Army Roll £ 205: 18/9
Janʸ 9ᵗʰ
Coll Wodbridge's
Regᵗ.

This muster-roll was headed: "A muster-roll of the Company under the command of Captain John King in Colonel Woodbridge's Regiment to the first of August, 1775."

The first line is in substance as follows:

William Meacham, town, New Salem; rank, Captain; killed June 17; time of enlistment, May ye 11ᵗʰ; travel, 90 miles; amount, 1ᵈ a mile 7/6; time of service, 1 month 9 days; whole amount, £8 05ˢ 11ᵈ 1ᵠ; guns 1, bayonet 1, himself lost June 17, and so on.

The second name on the roll is that of John King, sergeant, then captain, the one who succeeded Capt. Meacham in command, and who made out the quarterly pay-roll, Aug. 1st following. It is his name, evidently taken from this pay-roll, which appears in place of Capt. Meacham's in the Register, vol. 27, p. 122, for 1873.

In this list or roll of fifty-three men in Capt. Meacham's company, who were mostly from New Salem, appear also the names of Jeremiah Meacham, Jonathan Meacham, John Meacham—four brothers Meacham—and Moses Curtis, who married their sister Mary Meacham after whom my mother was named. John Meacham died many

* For fusee, no doubt.

years afterwards at Benson, Vt. Jeremiah died in Oneida Co. N. Y., and Jonathan at Petersham, Mass. Moses Curtis was the grandfather of the Rev. Dr. Harvey Curtis, a graduate of Middlebury College and subsequently President of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Capt. William Meacham was born in Salem, Mass., March 10, 1742, and married Sarah Cook in 1771—the ancestor of the family came over to Salem previous to 1640, from Somersetshire, England.

After his death his widow with her two young children, William and Jeremiah, removed to North Adams where she taught school, and then married Zadok Everest, a widower from Ticonderoga, N. Y., with two children, William and Sally. They had ten children more—Lois who married Erastus Swift of Bridport, Vt., son of the Rev. Dr. Job Swift, and after whom I was named; Zadok, Dudley, Udney, Hiram, Solomon, Charles, Loraine (grandmother, I think, of the Murrays of Clarendon Springs, Vt.), Rhoda and Esther. The Everests were a large family connection long well known on the lake shore in Essex Co., N. Y., and in Addison Co., Vt. The Sally Everest mentioned above married Loudon Case and lived many years in Rock Island, Ill.

Since, so far as I have been able to discover, there exists no published acknowledgment* that Capt. William Meacham lost his life while commanding a company at Bunker Hill, although there is abundant and easily accessible evidence of the fact in the Massachusetts State Archives, I have thought it a matter of historical as well as family interest to publish these particulars. There are many descendants of Capt. Meacham and his brothers who will be interested in knowing them.

Mr. Edward B. Hill, a lawyer, 45 Wall Street, New York, and great-grandson of the Jonathan Meacham who died at Petersham, has a correct copy of the muster-roll mentioned above, which I have asked him to send you for publication, if you can find space for it. E. S. W.

*Note.—I have read with interest the foregoing account of Capt. William Meacham, and I am glad to report that his services have already been recognized. In 1889 the City of Boston erected Memorial Tablets in Winthrop Square, Charlestown, inscribed with the names of all the soldiers and officers who were killed at Bunker Hill. On page 136 of the printed Memorial volume, you will find commemorated General Warren and eight other officers.

Later on I obtained proof that two more officers were killed there, viz.: Capt. William Meacham and Lieut. Benjamin West. In City Doc. No. 54, of 1890, I printed the evidence regarding Lieutenant West. I printed a letter in the *Springfield Republican* of July 30, 1889, stating Captain Meacham's claims, based on a paper then recently found on the files at the State House, and asking for particulars about him. Soon after, though I do not recall the date, I obtained leave from the proper authorities, and had these two names added on the bronze tablet. For some four years, therefore, Captain Meacham has been properly honored and the tablet can be seen by every visitor.

I am very glad however that ignorance of the action of the City of Boston has led Mr. Willcox to prepare the preceding account.

Old Court-House, Boston. WILLIAM H. WHITMORE, *City Registrar.*

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN KING'S COMPANY, AUGUST 1, 1775.

The following is a copy of the Muster Roll of the New Salem, Mass., Company of Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Hamphire Regiment in 1775.

A Muster Roll of the Company under the command of Captain John King in Colonel Woodbridge's Regiment, to the first of August, 1775.

Communicated by EDWARD B. HILL, Esq., of New York City.

Men's Names.	Towns whence they came.	Rank.	Time of Inlistment.	Travell.	Amount at 1d a Mile.	Time of Service.		Whole Amount.	
						Months.	Days.	£ s d q	
William Meacham	New Salem	Capt., killd June 17	May ye 11th	90	7-6	1	3	8-05-11-1	Lost his gun June 17.
John King	Do	Serg^t^, then Capt.	Aprial 26th	90	7-6	3	13	14-06-10-2	
William Smith	Do	Do then Lieut.	May ye 11th	90	7-6	2	25	9-05-11-2	
oliver Hagget	Waltham	2d Lieut.	June ye 28th	90	7-6	1	06	4-05-07-0	
Benjn Haskall	New Salem	Serjent	Aprail 26	90	7-6	3	13	8-13-09-0	
Barnbus Waterman	Do	Serjent	May ye 11th	90	7-6	2	25	6-15-08-0	
Jesse Emerson	Ervenshier	Serjent	Aprail 26	90	7-6	3	13	7-18- 7-0	
Elisha Washburn	Do	Serj^t^	Aprail 26	90	7-6	3	13	7-18- 7-0	
Moses Curtice	New Salem	Corp^l^	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7-19-10-2	
Benjn Wheeler	Do	Corp^l^	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7-19-10-2	
Jeremiah Meacham	Do	Corp^l^	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7-19-10-2	
Asa Nurs	Do	Corp^l^	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7-11- 4-1	
Nathan Claflin	Do	drumer	May ye 11th	90	7-6	2	25	6-09- 4-2	
Noah Aldrich	Do	privat	May ye 11th	90	7-6	2	25	6-05- 2-0	Died Sep^t^ ye 18
Deniel Ballard	Do	Do	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
David Bartlett	Do	Do	Do 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
Dane Ballard	Do	Do	august 7	90	7-6	0	0	0- 7- 6-0	
Joob Crosset	Do	Do	Do 7	90	7-6	0	0	0- 7- 6-0	
frances Cory	Ervenshier	Do	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
John Ganson	New Salem	Do	Do 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	Lost his gun June 17
Nathan Ganson	Do	Do	May 11th	90	7-6	2	25	6- 3- 2-0	
William Holt	Do	Do	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	

Jonathan Holt	New Salem	privat	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
Humphery Holt	Do	Do	Do 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
Samuel Hodgkins	Do	Do	May 20	90	7-6	2	17	5-11- 9-0	
peter Harvey	Do	Do	July 24	90	7-6	0	0	0- 7- 6-0	
Ebenezer Jonson	Evenshier	Do	Aprial 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
Amos King	New Salem	Do	May 11th	90	7-6	2	25	6-03- 2-0	
Jonathan Meacham	Do	Do	Do 11	90	7-6	2	25	6-03- 2-0	
John Meacham	Do	Do	Do 11	90	7-6	2	25	6-03- 2-0	
John Newhall	Do	Do	Do 11	90	7-6	2	25	6- 3- 2-0	
Jonathan pearce	Do	Do	Aprail 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
Verney Pearce	Do	Do	Do 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
Samuel pearce	Do	Do	Do 26	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
Stephen Pearce	Do	P	Aprail 26th	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0-0	
Amos Putnam	Do	P	may 11th	90	7-6	1	20	4-04-08	Died July 4
Joseph Rockwood	Do	P	august 21th	90	7-6	0	0	0- 7-06	
Josiah Stiles	Ervenshire	P	aprial 26th	90	7-6	3	13	7-06- 0	
Jonathan Smith	New Salem	P	July 24th	90	7-6	0	0	0- 7-06	
George Smith	Do	P	Do	90	7-6	0	0	0- 7-06	
Benjn thomson	Shutsbury	P	Do	90	7-6	0	0	0- 7-06	
Isaac thomson	New Salem	P	Aprial 26th	90	7-6	3	13	7- 6- 0	
Jesse thayer	Do	P	may 11th	90	7-6	2	25	6-03-02	
John Trask	Do	P	Do	90	7-6	2	25	6-03-02	
Benjn Upton	Do	P	aprial 26th	90	7-6	3	13	7-06-00	
Asa Voree	Do	P	Do	90	7-6	3	13	7-06-00	
Joshua Wheeler	Do	P	Do	90	7-6	3	13	7-06-00	Discharged No 5
Joel Wheeler	Do	P	May 11th	90	7-6	2	25	6-03-02	
oliver Warren	Do	P	Do	90	7-6	2	25	6-03-02	
William Woodies	Glocester	P	July 21th	38	3-2	0	00	0-03-02	
Sipio Shaw	Danvers	P	June 14th	18	1-6	1	20	3-10-00	Those two last men left the service June 22.
Amasa Perrey	New Salem	P	May 11th	90	7-6	1	14	3- 7-06	
Eli Perrey	Do	P	Do	90	7-6	1	14	3- 7-06	

In Council Janr 9th, 1776; read and thereupon order'd that a Warrant be drawn on the Treasr for £205. 18. 9. in full of this Roll.

PEREZ MORTON, *Depy Secr.*

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN CLARKE AND MIRIAM KILBY.—An excellent article, entitled "Christopher Kilby, of Boston," may be read in the REGISTER, of 1872, Vol. xxvi., pp. 48-49. Kilby's first wife Sarah, whom he married Aug. 17, 1726, was a daughter of the Hon. William Clark, and niece of Dr. John Clark; she died April 12, 1739, æ. 31, some six months before her husband was sent to England, as the Provincial Agent. Other notes in the same volume (p. 437) and from the same pen, respecting the family of William Clark, are notably at error as to the son Benjamin, who is stated to have married (Ap. 2, 1724) Miriam Kilby, cousin of the Agent, and to have had descendants by the name of Mason, Philips, Cutler, etc. In a letter of Feb. 11, 1876, the late Charles W. Tuttle, Esq., who wrote the account of Mr. Kilby, and the subsequent notes, says: "I took some pains to be accurate in my statements, in the little sketch of Mr. Clark and his descendants, in the REGISTER referred to. I have gone over my authorities again to some extent, and find only this amendment to make, viz.: Benjamin Clarke signed his will adding a final e to his name; I have many of his father's letters, all without the final e." He then proceeds to state that the Benjamin in question died in 1746, leaving a will which mentions his wife and the children (as given in the REGISTER, 1872); among them Benjamin, a minor, "now in College. I got some information of this Benjamin's descendants from an old gentleman living here, son of the late Hon. Jonathan Mason. He told me that Benjamin, H. C., and his brother Christopher, never married. They were his great-uncles."

In refutation of the above statement, it will perhaps be sufficient to say that Benjamin, son of the Hon. William Clark, was bap. at the O. N. as late as Aug. 10, 1718, and consequently could not have married in 1724; and that on Jan. 6, 1746-7, Benjamin Clarke, merchant, and Rebecca Winslow, widow, two of the children and heirs of William Clarke, Esq., deceased, to their brother-in-law Thomas Greenough, mathematical-instrument maker, quit claim in the estate of the late William Clarke, now occupied by his widow Sarah Clarke, one messuage near the Old North meeting-house, butted on N.E. by land of Thomas Hutcheson, said Benjamin Clarke and Rebecca Winslow and Susanna wife of the said Benjamin Clarke," &c.; Suff. Deeds, Vol. 71, p. 264. Ten years later the house was sold by Greenough to Sir Charles H. Frankland. Clarke died a widower and childless, before the close of the Revolutionary War.

As regards the Benjamin Clarke who did marry Miriam Kilby, we gather from the Boston records that Pilgrim Simpkins, having buried his first wife Miriam in Nov. 1660, was married a year later to his second, Catherine Richardson. The first was mother of Miriam, wife of Thomas Tyler, whose second son William, b. 1687, married first Sarah Royall, and second, Jane, widow of Capt. Benj. Clark of Kingston, N. H., and sister of Sir Wm. Pepperell. By his second marriage Simpkins had two daughters: Rebecca, b. 14 March, 1665, and Sarah, b. 21 Sept., 1668; the first married John Kilby and was mother of Chistopher, the Prov. Agent; the second married March 20, 1691, Christopher Kilby (brother of John), and had Christopher, b. July 24, 1692, and Miriam, b. Dec. 5, 1696, who married, April 2, 1724, Benjamin Clarke of Boston, after whose death she become the wife of Samuel Hill. Mrs. Miriam Clarke's portrait, by Copley, was lately in the possession of her gt.-grand-dau., Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips.* In his will of Jan. 21, 1746, proved Feb. 16, following, Benjamin Clarke, "feltmaker," of Boston, "infirm & weak of body," mentions his wife Miriam and five children, all under age, viz.: Benjamin, who is to be sent to Harvard College, Christopher, Miriam, Sarah and Mary. In the Inventory of Feb. 23, Clarke is styled "hatter." John Phillips was appointed executor. As to the children; Benjamin, H. C. 1750, is starred as dead in 1811; his business was that of a brazier; Christopher was living in 1760, a shopkeeper of Boston; Miriam m. Oct. 12, 1747, Jonathan, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Scollay) Mason,

* A. T. Perkins' Life and Works of Copley, Boston, 1873.

brazier, deacon of the O. S., who was living 1795, father of the Hon. Jonathan Mason, U. S. Senator, b. Aug. 30, 1752, and of Miriam Mason, b. June 16, 1754, who m. Sept. 13, 1774, Lt. Gov. William Phillips, who d. May 26, 1827, æ. 77; Sarah was living in 1760 the wife of Ebenezer Backus of Norwich, Ct.; Mary b. 1728, m. Nov. 27, 1750, John Cutler, brass-founder, son of David and Anne Cutler; he was bapt. at King's Chapel, Nov. 8, 1723, and both were living in 1795. Suffolk Deeds, Vols. 93, p. 101; 94, p. 214; 179, p. 197. I. J. G.

YORK COUNTY (Me.) DEEDS.—

The attention of genealogists is called to the value of the ten volumes of the deeds recorded in York, which have been published under the auspices of the Maine Historical Society, covering the period 1642–1722. They contain a great amount of family history of interest to genealogists of the other New England States. The Indian Wars of 1676–1690 drove away about all the settlers along the Maine coast, and they became scattered throughout Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. For nearly a third of a century the Province of Maine was left to the aboriginal residents and during that time those who had fled from their old home became permanent settlers in their several places of refuge, and when the province began to be resettled 1710–1730, they or their descendants sold their Maine estates to others. The deeds of transfer contain, therefore, many recitals of old and new residences, descents and relationship, etc., which are of extreme value. I quote examples from some of the late volumes to show this feature and I would advise genealogists to consult the fine indices of these ten volumes before they give up the search for some elusive ancestor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Job Clement of Dover with the consent of Capt. John Heard and all the rest of the children of James Heard, late of Kittery transfers certain property. Signed by Job Clement, John Heard, John Warden, Robert Evans and Samuel Small, 1713. (IX., 266.)

MASSACHUSETTS. Ebenezer Wing of Sandwich sells to his brother-in-law Nathaniel Backhouse of the same town and Daniel Backhouse of Dartmouth to his brother Nathaniel, certain property belonging to their father Francis Backhouse, late of Saco, 1719. (X., 183.) This name is modernized as Backus.

Matthew Estes of Salem and wife Philadelphia, "in time past relict widdow of Edward Hayes, late of Kittery." 1719. (IX., 265.) She was daughter of Reynold Jenkins.

RHODE ISLAND. Isaac Nash of Kingston, and Dorothy his wife, daughter of Thomas Littlefield, deceased, late of Wells, sells certain property in latter town; and Lt. Wm. King of Sutton, Mass. and wife Rebecca, another daughter, also dispose of their rights, 1718. (IX., 146.)

CONNECTICUT. Richard Hunnewell late of Winter Harbor (Saco) to his brother John, formerly of same "now resident at Connecticut," 1692. (IX., 179.)

Dennis Morow (Morough) Senior, of Norwich sells his lands in Falmouth, Me., 1714. (IX., 342.)

NEW YORK. Matthew Rew, late of Kennebec River, now resident of Staten Island, sells certain property at former place 1683. (X., 262.)

CHARLES E. BANKS.

CHILDS FAMILY.—In the genealogy of the Child, Childs, Childe family, by Elias Child, Utica, 1881, page 682, Reuben Childs is given as the head of a large body of descendants. His ancestors are reported unknown to the writer. His posterity may be glad to learn that Reuben Childs was son of Asa Childs and Rhoda, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Wright, a noted partisan officer in the Indian wars. Reuben was born at Deerfield, and baptized February 15, 1755. He was one of the minute men who marched from Deerfield under Capt. Jonas Locke, on the Lexington alarm, April 20, 1775. He soon enlisted in the company of Capt. Joseph Stebbins, his old lieutenant, and was under him at the battle of Bunker Hill. Capt. Stebbins had not then secured his commission; it was signed by John Hancock, President of Congress, July 5, 1775. Childs was out again on the Burgoyne invasion, and in 1778 on the alarm at New London. He went to Conway in 1812, where he died October 15, 1843.

Deerfield, Mass. GEORGE SHELDON.

GREENLEAF FAMILY RECORD:—

"Samuel. Son of Mr. John Greenleaf and Hannah his wife Born 26 Feb. 1680

Martha. Danghter of Mr. John Bull and Mary his wife born 7 August 1678.

Samuel Greenleaf and Martha Bull were married by Mr. Ebenezer Pemberton Oct. 14th 1708

Hannah of Samll Greenleaf and Martha his wife

Born	Jan	7	1709
Elizabeth	Aug	8	1711
Samuel	July	22	1712
John	Dec	10	1714
Jonathan	Sept	22	1716
Martha	July	22	1718
Stephen	July	22	1719
William	Sept	10	1721

Samuel Greenleaf son of Mr. Jonathan and Mrs. Mary Greenleaf Born October 28, 1740

Mehitable Snoden Daughter of Mr. William & Mr. Mehitable Snoden Born December the 5 1763

Samll Greenleaf and Mehitable Snoden married by Doctor Charles Chauncy Nov. 17, 1763

Mehitable Greenleaf	Born		July	5,	1764
Martha	"	"	May	23,	1766
Samuel	"	"	July	26,	1768
Mary Snodin	"	"	Aug	11,	1770."

The above records were copied by me from a Bible now in the possession of Mrs. S. B. Gould. The Bible was printed at London "by John Baskett, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty and by the assigns of Thomas Newcomb and Henry Hills deceased mdccxxii." Another imprint is "Printed for Richard Ware at the Bible and Sun in Amen-Corners, mdccxxv."

In the book is written "Samuel Greenleaf | His Bible | Feb. 15 | 1780"

Boston, Mass. THOMAS HOOPER, Jr.

Note by the Editor.—John Greenleaf of Boston, the father of Samuel, above mentioned, married Hannah, daughter of William Veasey of Braintree, Mass., July 26, 1665. See REGISTER, vol. 47, page 301, where a record of his family is given. No connection has yet been traced between him and Edmund Greenleaf of Newbury and Boston.

ROGER GRANT.—The following item may be of interest to some readers of the REGISTER, as Roger Grant is not mentioned by Mr. Savage:

June 26 1662. Roger Grant the younger, of the Isles of Shoals, was apprenticed to Ezekiel Northend of Rowley for thirteen years in consideration of one hundred weight of bread and one hundred weight of pork paid immediately to his father and three suits of clothes, three cows not over seven years old and a sow pig to himself at the end of the term.

In 1679 Roger Jr. acknowledged the receipt of the aforesaid articles.

Cambridge, Mass. EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

EARLY BOSTON BOOK-BINDER.—In the York Co (Maine) Registry of Deeds, Vol. IX., p. 286, there is a document which refers to Nicholas Buttolph "bookbinder" of Boston, under date of 1718, which may be worthy of record as preserving the name of one of the early bibliopegists of the Hub.

CHARLES E. BANKS.

QUERIES.

GUILD.—1. In the Guild Genealogy, published by Charles Burleigh of Portland, is given the date of death of Samuel Guild (second son and eldest having

issue of John Guild, the first of the name in Dedham), as occurring at Dedham January 1, 1730. Is place of death correct? I can find no record of such in the printed Dedham records.

2. Nathaniel Guild (see REGISTER, vol. xi., page 210, for note regarding him, copied from the *Massachusetts Gazette and Post Boy* of Feb. 7, 1774), married Mehitable Farrington (or Hartshorne?). Who was she? When and where was she born? Who were her parents? When and where was she married? According to the Dedham records, their first child was born February 18, 1707–8.

3. Moses Guild, born May 14, 1725, married Rhoda Mann of Wrentham on February 1, 1753. When and where did they die?

They had 13 children, born during the period of 1753 to 1779. Were they born in Boston? If not, where?

4. Where were the children of Moses, second child and eldest son of above, born?

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WHEELOCK.—Savage in "Genealogical Dictionary" says:

"Of Samuel son of Ralph Wheelock I have power to tell nothing except that he lived in Shrewsbury."

Ward in "Register of Shrewsbury Families" says:

"Deacon Samuel Wheelock, whose wife's name was *Lydia*, came to Shewsbury from Marlboro' before 1720." (Shrewsbury was founded 1717.)

Temple in "History of Framingham" says:

"*Lydia* daughter of Henry Rice married Samuel Wheelock."

By uniting these three records, I am led to believe that they refer to the same person, and that this Deacon Samuel was son of Ralph, and that he married Lydia Rice daughter of Henry and granddaughter of Edmund Rice.

The chief discrepancy is in the difference between the date of his birth (1642) and that of his first child (1695–6). But if he is that Samuel Wheelock who according to Temple married Lydia Rice, he must have been married late in life, for Lydia Rice was born 1668, and was, therefore, 26 years his junior, and would have been but 26 or 27 years old at the time of the birth of his first child. Among his children were: Elizabeth, Hannah, Tamar, Rachel—names corresponding to the sisters of Lydia Rice.

JUDSON KEITH DEMING.
Dubuque, Iowa.

TAYLOR AND WRIGHT.—Wanted, 1. The parentage of Thankful Taylor (one record says "of Plymouth"), who, Dec. 8, 1733, published her "intention of marriage" to Benjamin Cary, Jr., in Bristol, R. I., and was married to him there Dec. 26, by the Rev. Barnabas Taylor. They moved to Providence 1737, and later (date not recorded) were given a letter from the Beneficent Congregational Church, which they had joined, and where Benjamin Cary was deacon, to the church at Plainfield, Ct., where, however, no trace of them is found. Their children were: 1, John, b. 1734, at Bristol; 2, Joseph, b. 1736, at Bristol; 3, Thomas, bap. 1747, at Providence; 4, Ebenezer, bap. 1747, at Providence; 5, Susanna, bap. 1747, at Providence; 6, Nathaniel, bap. 1750, at Providence; 7, Thankful, bap. 1752, at Providence; 8, George, bap. 1754, at Providence; 9, Marcy, bap. 1756, at Providence; 10, Abigail, bap. 1759, at Providence.

Wanted 2. The parentage of Elizabeth Wright, who married Aug. 2, 1750, as his second wife, Lieutenant Joseph Deming of Wethersfield, Ct. She died Oct. 11, 1788. Her children were: 1, Elizabeth, b. 1752, md. Peter Bemis; 2, Abigail, b. 1755, d. in infancy; 3, Mary, b. 1758; 4, Huldah, b. 1760, m. Stephen Richardson; 5, Gideon, born 1762.

David and Elizabeth (Buck) Wright, of Wethersfield, had a daughter Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1728.

Jonathan and Hannah (Rand) Wright, of Wethersfield, had a daughter Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1720.

Was Mrs. Deming either of these two?

Any information regarding either Thankful Taylor or Elizabeth Wright will be most gratefully received.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Miss) HELEN WILKINSON REYNOLDS.

ATTWOOD, ETC.—Capt. *Elijah Attwood*, b. 1724; m. Nov. 21, 1754, *Anna Goodspeed*, b. 1734, and removed soon after to E. Haddam, Ct. He had a brother *Andrew* who was drowned before 1755; three sisters, *Elizabeth*, *Hannah*, and one who m. —— *Comstock*, accompanied him to E. Haddam. He had fourteen children by two wives, all born in Connecticut. Tradition connects him with the family of *Herman Attwood*, who came to Boston 1642. Who were his and his wife's parents?

Mary Rowley m. 1697 *Samuel Olmsted* at E. Haddam. Who were her parents? Was she da. or grandda. of *Moses Rowley* who removed from Cape Cod to Haddam, Ct., where he died 1705?

Deborah Paddock, b. 1705, m. 1725 *Joseph*[4] *Doane (Joseph*[3], *Dr. Daniel*,[2] *Deac. John*[1]*)* of Chatham, Mass. Who were her parents? Was she da. of *Robert Paddock*, who was Selectman at Chatham 1720?

Mary Parker, b. 1738 (perhaps of Chatham), m. 1758 *Seth*[5] *Doane* (*Joseph*[4]), who removed to Middle Haddam, Ct. Who were her parents?

146 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y. E. E. CORNWALL, M. D.

LATTIMER.—An ancient stone on "Old Burial Hill," Marblehead, records that Christopher Lattemore *(sic)* died in 1690, aged about 70, and his wife Mary Lattimer in 1681 æ 49. The name of their son Hugh Latimer suggests descent from the brave and prophetic English martyr. Their daughter Susanna married John Pedrick, who concealed high lineage under an assumed name and was progenitor of a race of merchants. Another daughter, Mary Latimer, married Col. Nathaniel Norden, the earliest aristocrat of the town; who used a coat of arms and "held no great correspondence with other families." Savage says Col. Norden was "perhaps brother of Samuel the cordwainer of Boston," but it is more probable that he was that son of the latter born in 1653. Can any one confirm this? He married, after 1719, Mary, daughter of Capt. John Legg and widow of Edward Brattle, who was son and brother of the two Thomases of Boston. Col. Norden died in 1724, and in 1728 she married Edward Goffe of Cambridge. Norden's will states that his sister Hannah married Joshua Huse cordwainer, formerly of Boston, and that their daughter Hannah married Joseph Dolbeare, and it makes a bequest to Mary Perkins, late Mary Hooper wife of Samuel Hooper deceased, and to her daughter Mary Hooper; also to Samuel Hooper "son to my half sister, daughter of my father by his wife my mother in law." What Hoopers were these? J. R. K.

WILLIAMS.—In diary of Rev. John Eliot, dated, "Roxbury, Ap. 8, 1673," occurs the following: "Received of Colo. Williams a bag of coppers—weight 34 pounds—in part of my salary for the year currant—the same being by estimation £1, 13, 4 lawful money and for which I am to be accountable." Who was the "Colo. Williams" referred to? Those of the name living at Roxbury at that date were Robert Williams (claimed by the Anc. & Hon. Art. Company as a member, but not an officer), Nicholas his brother, Samuel Williams his son, a deacon of the church, and Stephen Williams, also his son, who was of the Roxbury militia company and afterwards its captain."

Any information will be acknowledged by

Bethlehem, Pa. EDWARD HIGGINSON WILLIAMS.

RALPH LEE appears as a witness in a deed recorded in Chester County, Pa., Book E, page 55, dated September 2, 1727, executed in London by Elizabeth Green, wife of John Green of London, *et al.*, and acknowledged by Ralph Lee October 15, 1731, before Jeremiah Langhorn, Register and Recorder of Bucks County, Pa., which appears to show that Ralph Lee was in London in 1727 and in Bucks County, Pa., in 1731. It would, therefore, seem probable that he is a relative, perhaps father or brother, of William Lee, who first appeared in Bucks County, Pa., in 1725, was married there in 1727, and had a son named Ralph Lee.

Wanted, record of any Lee family through any will or pedigree record, probably of Virginia, or London, England, or other English Lee lines, having in the family a Ralph Lee and a William Lee living during the above mentioned years. EDWARD CLINTON LEE.

Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

HAWES.—I am desirous of learning something of the ancestry and birth-place of John Hawes who was a son of John Hawes. He was born in 1762 and died in Acushnet, Mass., in 1828. At the time of his death he held the office of collector of customs in New Bedford, Mass. He had an uncle in Saratoga Co., New York, with whom he lived when a boy. He was a master mariner in the merchant service in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature. His son William married a daughter of Gov. Marcus Morton. Any information in regard to him, and his relatives who may be in Saratoga Co., New York, will be gratefully received by

New Bedford, Mass. FRANKLYN HOWLAND.

MR. CHANNERS, A GOLDSMITH.—Can any one show proof of an early goldsmith bearing the name of Channers, either in America or abroad?

There is in the Sigourney family a silver cup which, according to an inveterate tradition, came over with their first ancestor about 1686. The word "Channers" is stamped upon the Sigourney heirloom—doubtless the maker's name. Its claim to antiquity must be confirmed or confuted in proportion to the light which can be thrown on the name Channers. Who knows of any other silver bearing the same legend? The querist will be thankful for any reply addressed to him in Madison, Wis. JAMES D. BUTLER.

RHODES.—In the old town graveyard at Newport, R. I., is the heraldic tombstone of John Rhodes, Esq., who died 31 March 1746, aged 75, "Grand Son of Sir Godfrey Rhodes of Howden in Yorkshire." According to Burke's "Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies," Francis and Charles Rodes, grandsons of Sir Francis Rodes, Bart., a nephew of Sir Godfrey of Great Houghton, "went to America." Can any of the Rhode Island genealogists tell us more about this? W. S. A.

ELWELL.—I desire to obtain the genealogy of Jabez Elwell, of the town of Fairfield, near Danbury, Ct., who died April 22, 1809, aged 81 years; wife's name Tabitha Jones; his father's name was William, who, it is presumed, was a descendant of Robert Elwell, of Salem, about 1635-40.

Can any one give me any information upon this subject?

Seneca Falls, N. Y. WILMOT B. ELWELL.

ODELL.—A recent publication, from the press of Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, of New Haven, Conn., entitled: "Ancestry and Descendants of Gershom Morehouse, Jr., of Redding, Conn," states that *Rebecca* was the name of the wife of William Odell, Sen., who was at Concord, Mass., in 1639. What authority is there for this? RUFUS KING.

Yonkers, New York.

BELKNAP (correction).—The writer of the BELKNAP article in the last number of the REGISTER regrets its appearance with the unaccountable error of "Charles II," instead of *Richard II.*

A less important error in the same article is the place-name "Wareham," which should read *Marsham.* A. A. C.

COLCORD–COFFIN.—Jane Coffin, daughter of Tristram and Deborah (Colcord) Coffin, was married to Edward Colcord, of Hampton, N. H., about the year 1738. I shall be obliged for information of the name of Edward Colcord's parents. He is supposed to be the son of Jonathan Colcord (born March 4, 1684), who was the son of Samuel (representative in the Assembly in 1682), who was the son of Edward the immigrant (see "Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," Savage, Vol. I.). C. HOWARD COLKER.

519 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WALTER BRYANT.—Can any one give further information about Walter Bryent or Bryant of Bow, N. H., whose Winnipesaukee Journal, 1747, was printed in the REGISTER for July, 1878 (Vol. 32, p. 297)? Did he die in Newmarket, N. H.? Can any account of his descendants be obtained? H. P. B.

HEALEY.—Information wanted of a family of Healeys, said to belong to Vermont. ancestors of Christopher and Joseph Healey, engaged in Philadelphia in anti-slavery work in 1840, and supposed to be Quakers of Bucks county. Are these any relation to the Healeys of Hampton and Kensington? Address
1526 18th Street, Washington, D. C. CAROLINE H. DALL.

BOBERT BOLTWOOD.—In the inventory of Robert Boltwood of Hadley, taken April 10, 1684, appears the following item, viz.: "Estate in the Bay, about £25."
Can any one inform me in what town in eastern Massachusetts this estate was situated. It would seem to indicate Boltwood's earlier residence there.
Grand Rapids, Mich. L. M. BOLTWOOD.

BLACKMER.—I am tracing the descendants of Peter Blackmer of Rochester, Mass., who was born 25 May 1667, and died 1 August 1717. Any information about any one bearing our name in any part of the country will be gladly received. We do not yet know who the father of Peter Blackmer was. In the early colonial records the name was spelled Blackmore.
Oak Park, Ill. O. C. BLACKMER.

REPLIES.

REV. JOHN MAVERICK (*Register*, xlviii., 207). The following interesting memorandum has been forwarded through the courtesy of the Rev. Arthur Burch, connected with the Diocesan Registry, Exeter. John Maverick, clerk, M.A., was instituted to Beaworthy, Aug. 30, 1615, at Silverton, co. Devon., by William Cotton, Bishop of Exeter, on the death of John Norrice, and on the presentation of Sir Jonn Arscott. The next Rector, John Crought, B.A., was instituted March 24, 1629, the living being then vacant through the free resignation of John Mavericke, the last possessor thereof. I. J. G.

WILLIAMS FAMILY.—In the REGISTER for 1858, pp. 297, 298, was printed a brief account of two branches of the Williams family. Since that account was written, I have found proof that Henry Williams of Amesbury was the Henry born in 1699, son of Thomas of Newbury; but I have been unable to trace Thomas any further back than his appearance in Newbury, about 1696. I have, however, recently found an item which may be of interest to some branches of the Williams family, particularly to those who trace their ancestry to Norwich, Conn.

Joseph Williams, born in 1647, son of John of Newbury and Haverhill, Mass., removed from Haverhill to Norwich before 1722; for, in that year, Joseph Williams of Norwich, Ct., sold land inherited from his father, John Williams of Haverhill. Undoubtedly this is the Joseph Williams who was admitted to Norwich in 1702, and a vote passed that he be "entered as a whole share man respecting lands." See Caulkins's History of Norwich, edition of 1866, p. 252.

There was a John Williams who appeared in Norwich about the same time, and who became very wealthy and influential. The historian of Norwich states that he was "apparently an original emigrant." The Williams family genealogy, published in 1847, gives an account of his descendants, pp. 321–325, and states that he was born in 1680, that the family tradition was that he emigrated from Wales to Massachusetts, and that his first wife was Hannah Knowlton, from Massachusetts. Now the Joseph Williams who removed from Haverhill to Norwich had but one son, John, born in Haverhill, Feb. 1679-80, who probably removed with his father to Norwich, Ct., and must be the "Capt. John Williams" referred to in the books above named. DAVID W. HOYT.
Providence, R. I.

Historical Intelligence.

Cratfield Parish Documents.—The importance of these parish documents which lie unnoticed for centuries in the solid oaken chests in our churches has been fully estimated by antiquaries. When registers have perished the genealogist has often found his knowledge supplemented by reference to the parochial accounts and public events, as well as the habits of our fathers in private, have light thrown upon them by the quaint items of expenditure which the Churchwardens record year by year.

The late Rev. William Holland, Rector of Huntingfield, Suffolk, made large transcripts from these books, and the Cratfield extracts have been selected for publication, being of unusual antiquity. They begin in 1490, and the forthcoming volume carries the record as late as 1642. The accounts of the Parish Guild will be valuable to those who are studying the detail of Guild History. Mr. Holland has added historical notes at the end of each year, by which the reader may see how the incidents of village life were frequently the reflection of famous national episodes, for instance how a remote Suffolk village was affected by the Lady Jane Grey rebellion, or by the Spanish Armada.

Every care has been taken to preserve the original spelling, etc., and the editorship has been entrusted to the Rev. Canon Raven, D. D., F. S. A., Vicar of Fressingfield, a parish adjoining to Cratfield.

The work will be published by Messrs. Jarrold & Sons, of 10 and 11 Warwick Lane, E. C.

Clapp.—I have made an exhaustive collection of local material regarding the English ancestry of Capt. Roger Clapp and others of the name in Devonshire. To complete the evidence, however, will require the Parish Registers of Salcombe Regis and Sidbury, both of which have most unfortunately perished (the latter very recently), and their missing entries can now only be obtained by a search of the Bishops' Transcripts in the Diocesan Registry at Exeter. If any members of the family take sufficient interest in their ancestry to defray a portion at least of the small amount necessary to do this and perfect their pedigree, I should be pleased to communicate with them. J. Henry Lea.

18 Somerset St., Boston.

Gillman Family.—Alexander W. Gillman, Esq., 16 Sussex Square, Brighton, Sussex, England, has in press a work entitled: "Searches into the Gillman family, including the various branches in England, Ireland and America." The author has been engaged in the work during the past six years. It will be printed in crown quarto and will make about 200 pages. Price to subscribers, bound in cloth, carriage paid, in England, £1 5s.; in America, $6.

Genealogies in Preparation.— Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of births, marriages, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full names are known.

Chase.—William A. E. Thomas, Trinity College, Hartford, Ct., has long been occupied in compiling a genealogy of the Chase Family, which will be published by Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained. The author expects no remuneration for his labor. The price of the work will be $5 a copy. Circulars will be sent to those interested.

Eggleston.—W. E. Hogans, Hawthorne, Elmhurst, Illinois, has in preparation a genealogy of this family, descended from Bagat or Bagget Eggleston, an early settler of Dorchester, Massachusetts, who removed to Windsor, Ct.

Everett.—The history of this family is being collected by the author of the article on the Everett family in the Register, vol. xiv., pp. 215-219. Any in-

formation will be thankfully received. Address Mr. Edward F. Everett, P. O. Box 1423, Boston, Mass.

Hartwell.—L. W. Densmore of Hillsborough Centre, N. H., has in press a genealogy of the Hartwell family. It is estimated that it will make a volume of one thousand pages. Further particulars can be obtained of the author.

Hills.—Genealogical information is being collected by the "Hills Family Genealogical and Historical Association," of which Thomas Hills of Boston, Mass., is president, and Edward M. Hills of Taunton, Mass., is the secretary. Circulars furnished by the secretary.

Jones.—A genealogy of the descendants of Deputy Gov. William Jones of New Haven is in preparation by Edwin A. Hill, 2 Church street, New Haven, Ct., and Timothy Jones, 19 Liberty street, Danbury, Ct. Suitable blanks and further particulars will be furnished on application. The ancestry of Gov. Jones is particularly desired. Information relative to any family portraits, manuscripts or heirlooms, which are still in existence, is also desired.

Kimball.—Leonard Allison Morrison, A.M., of Windham (P. O. Canobie Lake), N. H., and Prof. Stephen Paschall Sharples, S. B., of Cambrdge, Mass., have in preparation a History of the Kimball, Kemball, Kymbold Family in America and England. The authors have been for many years engaged in researches concerning the descendants of Henry Kimball of Watertown, Mass., and Richard Kimball of Ipswich, Mass., and have succeeded in tracing the origin of the family in England. A prospectus for publishing the work has been issued, which will be sent on application. The book will make a large 8vo volume of from 800 to 1000 pages. The price will be five dollars a copy to subscribers.

Sayres.—Theodore M. Banta, P. O. Box 1401, New York city, is collecting material for a history of the Family of Sayre, Sayres, Sayer, Sayers, &c. Thomas Sayer or Sayre came from England to Lynn, Mass., in 1638, and in 1640 was one of the founders of Southampton, Long Island. Mr. Banta has a somewhat full account of his descendants for several generations. Circulars, with blanks for returns, will be furnished on application.

SOCIETIES AND THEIR PROCEEDINGS.

New-England Historic Genealogical Society.

Boston, Massachusetts, January 2, 1895.—The annual meeting was held in the Society's House, 18 Somerset street, this afternoon at three o'clock. In the absence of the president, Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury was chosen president *pro tem.*

The monthly report of the Council was read. Ten resident members were elected.

The business of the annual meeting was then taken up, and the reports of the Council, the treasurer, the trustees of the Kidder Fund, the corresponding secretary, the historiographer, and the librarian were presented.

George S. Mann, Esq., chairman of the nominating committee, reported a list of candidates for officers. Messrs. Albert A. Folsom, Oliver B. Stebbins and Henry Williams were appointed tellers. A ballot was taken and all the candidates nominated were elected.

The annual address of the president was read in his absence, by the recording secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mann, resolutions were adopted acknowledging the indebtedness of the Society to Hon. Walbridge A. Field, LL.D., the retiring vice president for Massachusetts, and William S. Stevens, M.D., the retiring corresponding secretary, both of whom declined a reëlection.

It was voted that the president's address, the several annual reports, the necrology and the other proceedings at this meeting be referred to the Council, with authority to print them for distribution.

The following are the officers for 1895:

President.—William Claflin, LL.D., of Newton, Mass.

Vice Presidents.—Edmund Burke Willson, A.M., of Salem, Mass.; Joseph Williamson, A.M., of Belfast, Me.; Frederick Smyth, A.M., of Manchester, N. H.; James Barrett, LL.D., of Rutland, Vt.; Herbert Warren Ladd, A.M., of Providence, R. I.; Edward Elbridge Salisbury, LL.D., of New Haven, Conn.

Recording Secretary.—George Augustus Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary.—Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., of Watertown, Mass.

Treasurer.—Benjamin Barstow Torrey, of Hanover, Mass.

Librarian.—John Ward Dean, A.M., of Medford, Mass.

The following are the members of the Council for 1895:

Ex-Officiis.—William Claflin, LL.D.; George A. Gordon, A.M.; Benjamin B. Torrey; Edmund Burke Willson, A.M.; Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B.; John W. Dean, A.M.

For the Term Ending in 1896.—Ezra Hoyt Byington, D.D., of Newton, Mass.; Charles Carleton Coffin, A.M., of Boston, Mass.; Don Gleason Hill, LL.B., of Dedham, Mass.

For the Term Ending in 1897.—Francis Everett Blake, of Boston, Mass.; George Kuhn Clarke, LL.B., of Needham, Mass.; Albert Alonzo Folsom, of Brookline, Mass.

For the Term Ending in 1898.—William Tracy Eustis, of Boston, Mass.; David Greene Haskins, Jr., A.M., LL.B., of Cambridge, Mass.; Newton Talbot, of Boston, Mass.

February 6.—A stated meeting was held at the Society's House this afternoon, the president, Hon. William Claflin, LL.D., in the chair.

Isaac Bassett Choate, Ph.D., read a paper on "The Town Guild."

At the close of the paper remarks were made by several members.

The president, being obliged to leave, called the Rev. E. O. Jameson to the chair.

The reports of the Council, librarian and historiographer were presented. Ten resident members were elected by ballot.

On the 18th of March next, a half century since the incorporation of the society will be completed, and it was voted to commemorate the event at such time and place as the committee may determine. Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin was invited to deliver an historical address. A committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Albert A. Folsom, Thomas Weston, B. B. Torrey, Oliver B. Stebbins and Dr. Miles Standish, was chosen.

Resolutions on the death of Col. Eben F. Stone were adopted.

March 6.—A stated meeting was held this afternoon. In the absence of the president, Rev. Alonzo A. Miner, D.D., was chosen president *pro tem.*

Thomas Hamilton Murray, of Lawrence, Mass., editor of the *Sun*, read a paper on "David O'Kelly, a settler of Yarmouth, Mass."

Resolutions were passed on the death of Hon. Moses Kimball.

The reports of the historiographer, the librarian, the Council and the corresponding secretary were presented. Ten resident members were elected.

The following resolution, prepared by Col. Albert H. Hoyt, was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, D.D., the oldest living member of the society, will, on the eighth day of March instant, complete his ninety-third year,

Resolved, That the secretary send to the Rev. Dr. Paige the hearty congratulations of the society, and an expression of the sincere affection and respect of all his associate members.

Old Colony Historical Society.

Taunton, Massachusetts, January 14, 1895.—The 49th annual meeting was held this day in Historical Hall, the president, Rev. S. Hopkins Emery, D.D., in the chair. The president delivered a brief address.

Prof. Joshua E. Crane, of Bridgewater, Mass., read a paper on "Bridgewater, a town of the Old Colony."

The treasurer, the secretary, the librarian, and the nominating committee reported.

Thefollowing officers were elected:

President.—Rev. Samuel Hopkins Emery, D.D., of Taunton.

Vice Presidents.—Hon. Edmund H. Bennett, LL.D., of Taunton, and Rev. William L. Chaffin, of North Easton.

Recording Secretary and Librarian.—Capt. John W. D. Hall, of Taunton.
Corresponding Secretary.—Hon. Charles A. Reed, of Taunton.
Treasurer.—John F. Montgomery, Esq., of Taunton.
Auditor.—Capt. George A. Washburn, of Taunton.
Historiographer.—Edmund W. Porter, Esq., of Taunton.
Directors.—Hon. William E. Fuller, of Taunton; Gen. Ebenezer W. Peirce, of Freetown; Henry M. Lovering, Esq., of Taunton; Hon. John S. Brayton, of Fall River; Hon. William W. Crapo, of New Bedford; James M. Cushman, Esq., of Taunton.

Rhode Island Historical Society.

Providence, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1894.—A stated meeting was held this evening at the Society's Cabinet on Waterman Street.

Henry Lyman Koopman, librarian of Brown University, read a paper on "Henry Howard Brownell, the Poet of War and the Sea."

December 11, 1894.—A stated meeting was held this evening at the Cabinet.

A paper by Mr. William B. Weeden on "Quality the Prevailing Element in Representation" was read in his absence by Prof. J. F. Jameson.

January 8, 1895.—The 73d annual meeting was held this evening; the president, Gen. Horatio Rogers, in the chair. The president made a brief address and referred feelingly to the secretary, Amos Perry, LL.D., who was confined at home by sickness. Resolutions were passed tendering sympathy for Secretary Perry. John T. Blodgett was chosen secretary *pro tem.*

Reports from the president, the librarian and the treasurer were presented

The election of officers for the year ensuing resulted as follows:

President.—Hon. Horatio Rogers.
Vice Presidents.—Hon. George M. Carpenter and E. Benjamin Andrews.
Secretary.—Amos Perry.
Treasurer.—R. B. Everett.
Nominating Committee.—A. V. Jencks, J. E. Cranston and E. I. Nickerson.
Library Committee.—W. B. Healy, H. W. Preston and Amos Perry.
Lecture Committee.—Amos Perry, Reuben A. Guild.
Publication Committee.—Dr. James G. Vose, A. M. Eaton, W. H. Munroe, John H. Stiness, Amos Perry, Fred A. Arnold and J. F. Jameson.
Committee on Grounds and Building.—J. C. Bates, I. Southwick and Edward Barrows.
On Genealogical Researches.—H. E. Turner, John O. Austin, George T. Hart.
Necrology.—W. H. Munroe, S. H. Webb and Amos Perry.
On Finance.—R. H. I. Goddard, C. H. Smith, R. B. Everett.
On Audit.—F. J. Chace, James Burdick and F. B. Lincoln.

The society voted to continue the publication of the quarterly and to send it free to all members.

A resolution was also passed expressing the opinion of the society that a statue of Roger Williams should surmount the dome of the new State House about to be erected.

January 22.—A stated meeting was held this evening.

Thomas W. Bicknell read a paper entitled "Rev. John Miles, the associate of Roger Williams in the matter of Religious Toleration."

March 5.—A stated meeting was held this evening.

Rev. Henry M. King, D.D., read a paper entitled "A Summer Visit of Three Rhode Island Men to the Massachusetts Bay in 1651." The three Rhode Island men were Rev. John Clarke, Obadiah Holmes and John Crandall.

Maine Historical Society.

Portland, Wednesday, February 6, 1895.—A meeting was held this afternoon, the president, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, in the chair.

Mr. Samuel T. Dole, of South Windham, read a paper entitled "Ancient Magwamqueeg."

A paper by Mr. Parker M. Reed, of Bath, entitled "Some New Testimony concerning the Sea Fight between the Enterprise and Boxer," was read by the secretary.

Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D.D., editor of the *Zion's Advocate*, read a paper entitled "The St. Croix Commission."

In the evening a session was held, at which Mr. H. H. Emery read a paper entitled "Reminiscences of the Bench and Bar."

Full abstracts of the papers at this meeting were printed in the *Portland Daily Press* for February 7, 1895.

NECROLOGY OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Prepared by the Historiographer, Rev. EZRA HOYT BYINGTON, D.D., of Newton, Mass.

THE sketches of deceased members prepared for the REGISTER are of necessity brief, because the space that can be appropriated is quite limited. All the materials for more extended memoirs which can be gathered are preserved in the archives of the Society, and they will be available for use in preparing the "Memorial Biographies," of which four volumes have been issued and a fifth volume is in press. The income from the Towne Memorial Fund is devoted to the publication of these volumes.

HON. MOSES KIMBALL, an enterprising citizen of Boston, and a generous benefactor of this Society, was born in Newburyport, Mass., October 24, 1809, and died in Boston February 21, 1895.

The Kimball family is descended from Richard and Ursula Kimball, who came from England in the ship Elizabeth in 1634, and settled in Watertown, removing three years later to Ipswich. They came from Rattlesden, in Suffolk, England. The family line of descent is as follows: (1) Richard, (2) Caleb, (3) Caleb, (4) John, (5) Nathaniel, (6) David, to Moses Kimball, lately of this city.

Mr. Kimball was a self-made man. He was educated in the public schools in Gloucester, to which place his parents removed when he was a child. At the age of fifteen he came to Boston to find a place in a store. In 1833 he was able to purchase the *New England Galaxy*, which he published a number of years. He published a number of famous engravings, such as "Stuart's Washington" and "Signing the Declaration of Independence." A few years later he established a "lecture room" in Lowell, where theatrical exhibitions were given, and where curiosities of special interest were exhibited. About 1840 he purchased the New England Museum in Boston, and a year later opened what is now the Boston Museum, in a building on the corner of Tremont and Bromfield streets. The present building was erected five years later at a cost of about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. To this famous museum he gave the best years of his long life. For a long time it was one of the leading attractions of Boston.

Outside his large private business, Mr. Kimball was interested in political affairs. In the earlier years he was a member of the old Whig party. He became a strong anti-slavery man, and when the Republican party was formed he was early a member of it. He was elected to the Common Council of Boston in 1849 and 1850, and the next year was a member of the Board of Aldermen. He was elected to the Legislature sixteen times between 1850 and 1876, and was an active and influential member, serving on the most important committees, and taking a leading part in the most important legislation. He was the first chairman of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity. He was also a member of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions; a member of the Water Roard, and a director in several railroad corporations and banking and insurance companies. He will be remembered for his liberal gifts for public uses, especially for the bronze emancipation group which now stands in Park Square. This elaborate work of art was designed by Thomas Ball, and cast in

Munich. It was unveiled December 6, 1879. A poem by John G. Whittier was read; an address was delivered by Mayor Frederick O. Prince, and prayer was offered by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D.

Mr. Kimball was elected a member of this society February 6, 1878, and had been a friend and generous contributor to its funds. By his will he left a legacy of $5,000 to this Society. He married, June 25, 1834, Frances Lavinia Hathaway, daughter of John Hathaway, a prominent merchant of Boston, by whom he had two sons and five daughters. The sons died young.

At the meeting of the Society March 6, the following resolutions, prepared by the Hon. Martin Parry Kennard, were adopted:

Resolved, That by the recent death of the Honorable Moses Kimball of Brookline, Massachusetts, this Society is called to mourn the loss of a greatly esteemed member, who was ever warmly interested in its work. In his passing away, this Society has also to deplore the absence of a distinguished and valued citizen, whose patriotic spirit burned with constant manifestations of generous public interest during his long and active career, which was especially notable for his devotion to our City and State, illustrated by his valuable and extended seasons of service in their counsels, again and again repeated in obedience to popular ballot, and it is also

Resolved, That this Society deems it fitting that this moderately appreciative mention of this esteemed citizen may be placed on its records, recalling also his unflinching adherence to the Union cause in past times of divided counsels, and again his public spirit manifested at his death by the munificence of his testamentary bequests to public charity.

Hon. Eben Francis Stone, A.M., LL.B., of Newburyport, a resident member of this Society, elected March 3, 1875, was born in Newburyport August 3, 1822, and died in Newburyport January 22, 1895. He was the son of Ebenezer Stone of Newburyport and Fanny Cooledge of Boston. He belonged to one of the oldest families of New England, tracing his descent through six generations to Elias Stone of Charlestown, who was the first of the name in Massachusetts. The family resided in Charlestown in the seventeenth century, but removed to Newburyport.

Col. Stone was graduated at Harvard College in 1843, and at the Harvard Law School in 1846, and began to practice his profession the next year. As a lawyer he attained much distinction. Everybody confided in his judgment and integrity. He was the intimate friend of Caleb Cushing, and was an associate of Choate, Rantoul and other distinguished lawyers of Old Essex. He was a strong anti-slavery man, enjoying the friendship of Whittier, Garrison and Phillips. He represented his native city in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts four years, and was three years a member of the Senate. When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a private, but recruited a company, and was soon commissioned colonel of the 48th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers and served through the war with distinction. A large part of the time his regiment served in Louisiana.

He returned to Newburyport after the war, and resumed the practice of the law. In 1867 he was mayor of the city. He was elected a member of Congress in 1880 and served three terms in that body. He was an active and influential member of Congress. He was among the few Republicans who enjoyed the personal confidence of President Cleveland at that time. He withdrew to private life at the close of his last term.

Few men ranked higher in Newburyport than Colonel Stone. He was a fair-minded man, of excellent good sense. He was a man of considerable learning, and was an authority in matters of local history. He was a vigorous and eloquent writer.

He married Harriet F. Perrin of Boston. The following resolutions prepared by Rev. Samuel C. Beane, D.D., were adopted by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society at its meeting in February:

Whereas, our estimable associate, Honorable Eben Francis Stone of Newburyport, has been called from us by death since our last meeting, and it is our approved custom to put on record some memorial of our valuable members who pass away:

Resolved, That in the death of Colonel Stone we experience the loss of one who heartily contributed to the purposes of the New-England Historic Genealogical

Society, as a careful investigator of the beginnings of society on these shores, and as an able and judicious writer on biographical subjects, while he represented in his own person the best traditions and influences of New England.

We recall his valuable public services in the highest offices of his own city, in both Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature, and in the national House of Representatives. We likewise pay our tribute to his patriotism as shown by his enlistment as a private soldier in the army of the Union, and his honorable record as commander, in active service, of the Forty-eighth Massachusetts Regiment.

We mourn him as a man of exalted character, who, with a reverend interest in the past, served well, and in many ways, the times in which he lived.

[Gen. Stone published several historical pamphlets, among them an Address before the Essex Bar, Feb. 2, 1889, in which he gave sketches of three extraordinary men, natives of Essex County, namely, Choate, Cushing and Rantoul. See REGISTER, vol. 43, page 334. He was a valued contributor to the REGISTER.—EDITOR.]

PETER THACHER, A.M., of Newtonville, was born in Kennebunk, Maine, October 14, 1810, and died in Newtonville, October 21, 1894. He was elected a resident member of this Society March 6th, 1872.

Mr. Thacher belonged to an honored New England family, which was decended from Rev. Peter Thacher, who was born in England about 1588. He received the degree of B.A. from Corpus Christi College, Oxford, in 1608, and the degree of M.A. in 1611. He became a Fellow of the College in 1613, and vicar of the parish of Milton-Clevedon, in 1616; and in 1622 rector of the Church of St. Edmunds, in Salisbury. He was a man of talents, a non-conformist in the Established Church. The leaders of the parish, at that time, were Puritans. The Bishop also favored the Puritans. The following inscription is upon his tomb: "Here lyeth ye body of Mr. Peter Thatcher, who was a laborious minister in preaching ye Gospel of Jesus Christ to ye people of Edmonds by ye space of XIX yeares who departed this lyfe on ye Lord's Day at night, being the XIV of February 1640. Let noe man move his bones. T.D."

We may compare the last line of this inscription with that on the tomb of Shakepeare twenty-four years earlier:

"And cvrst be he y^t^ moves my bones."

His son Thomas, who was born May 1, 1620, was prepared for the University by his father. But he already shared the Puritan principles of his father, and he could not conscientiously make the subscriptions required of those who entered the Universities. He preferred to cross the sea, that he might enjoy liberty of conscience in the wilds of New England. His parents readily consented, as they intended to follow him. This was prevented by the death of his mother. Thomas Thacher came to Massachusetts in 1635, at the age of fifteen. As Harvard College was not yet in operation he placed himself under the tuition of the learned and Reverend Charles Chauncy, afterward President of Harvard College. He received his education through him, and was prepared for the ministry. He is said to have been proficient in Latin and Greek, and also in Hebrew, Syriac, and Arabic, and to have been "well skilled in the Arts, especially in Logic." He published a Hebrew Grammar and Lexicon. In 1644 or early in 1645 he was ordained at Weymouth, and was the pastor of the church in that place for about twenty years. He studied medicine as well as divinity, and for many years he was a practising physician in Weymouth. Removing to Boston he became eminent in the medical profession in that town. When the Third Church (now the Old South) was founded, he was chosen its pastor, and was ordained again, and installed the first minister of the church in 1670. He continued in that station till his death in 1678. Two of his sons were ministers. The list of his descendants includes a large number of distinguished men, physicians, lawyers, ministers and business men.

Hon. Peter Thacher was of the fifth generation from the first pastor of the Old South Church. His father was Stephen Thacher, who was graduated from Yale College in 1795, and married Harriet Preble, a sister of Judge William P. Preble of York, Maine, and removed to Maine, where he had a distinguished and useful career. His second son, Peter, was prepared for college at Washington Academy, East Machias, Maine, and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1831, in a class which included a number of men who have since been famous

in literature, law and political life. He studied law in Portland, with his uncle Judge Preble, and was admitted to the Bar in 1837. He practised law in Machias fifteen years, and sixteen years in Rockland. He was appointed a Commissioner of Bankruptcy while he lived in Maine, and later he was Register in Bankruptcy. He was also United States Commissioner for a number of years. In 1871 he removed to West Newton, Massachusetts, and opened an office in Pemberton Square, Boston, and later in Milk St. He resided in West Newton twenty-two years, and was solicitor for the city of Newton from 1876 to 1881. He practised law in Boston until 1892, when he gave up active work.

He was for more than twenty years an active and useful member of this Society. He served on important committees, and contributed in various ways to its prosperity. He was greatly interested in compiling the genealogy of the Thacher family. He caused extensive researches to be made in England and published a valuable paper on the family history in the old country from which some part of this sketch has been drawn.

He was for many years a member of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College. He was also a member of the Maine Historical Society. He always took a lively interest in reforms, and was an abolitionist from his early youth; he was an active member of the old Whig party, joined the Free Soilers and then the Republicans, and ever after was an Independent in politics.

In 1841 he married Margaret Louisa, daughter of Judge Barrett Potter of Portland, Maine. His widow survives him with four sons and five daughters.

HON. CHARLES CANDEE BALDWIN, A.M., LL.B., LL.D., of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected a corresponding member of this Society November 3, 1869. He was born in Middletown, Connecticut, December 2, 1834, and died in Cleveland, February 3, 1895.

He was of the seventh generation from Sylvester Baldwin, who came from the parish of Acton-Clinton in Buckinghamshire, England, in 1638. He died at sea on the passage from England. His son Richard, born in Acton-Clinton, and baptized there, August 25, 1622, was one of the first settlers of Milford, Connecticut. Barnabas the son of Richard was born in 1665. His son Sylvanus was born in 1706. Charles of the next generation was born in Milford, Connecticut, 1751. Seymour Wesley, son of Charles, was born in Meriden, Connecticut, June 29, 1807. He was a successful merchant in Middletown, but removed to Ohio in 1836.

His son, Charles Candee, was prepared for College in Middletown, under David H. Chase, LL.D., and was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1855, and from Harvard Law School in 1857. He was admitted to the bar the same year and began the practice of the law in Cleveland, Ohio. His success in his profession was rapid and signal. He gave his attention chiefly to corporation and banking law, and in these departments he was an authority. In 1870 he was obliged to give up for a time his professional work on account of the failure of his health, and at this time he traveled extensively in Europe.

He was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Ohio for three successive terms, and died in the midst of his usefulness during his third term. There was not much time at his command for studies outside his profession, but he was especially interested in historical studies. He was one of the founders of the Western Reserve Historical Society, and was one of its officers. He was for many years a director in the Cleveland Library Association, and was a trustee and lecturer in Baldwin University. He made some valuable contributions to historical publications relating to the Western Reserve.

He married September 8, 1862, Carolina, daughter of Charles W. Prentiss of Brooklyn, N. Y., and granddaughter of the distinguished Senator, Samuel Prentiss of Vermont. His wife and two children survive him.

[NOTE.—On page 83 of the January number of the REGISTER it was implied that Dr. Stubbs, the historian, was no longer among the living. This is an error. Dr. S. alone among the great English historians of this century is still alive.—B.]

THE REV. GRINDALL REYNOLDS, A.M., D.D., a resident member, elected Oct. 6, 1875, was born in Franconia, N. H., Dec. 22, 1822, and died in Concord, Mass., Sept. 30, 1894. He was the second child of his parents, Grindall and Cynthia Reynolds. His mother's family name was Kendall. His father was a soldier of the revolution, in turn private, ensign, lieutenant and captain.

When his son was born he was manager of some large iron works. The child learned his letters at his mother's knee. There also he learned to read the Bible. At the early age of four he was sent to the district school, in a rudely constructed school house, with its desks primitive and hacked, its seats hard, the discipline harsh. When he was five his family took him with them to Boston, and he lived there successively on Essex street and at Fort Hill. He attended a primary school on the corner of Federal and High streets until he was seven. Promoted then to the Washington grammar school he graduated there at twelve with the Franklin medal. Next he went to the English High School, where for a large portion of his three years' course he was under the tuition of the well-known Thomas Sherwin. His graduation there was at the age of fifteen years and six months; again with a Franklin medal. For the four years and a half ensuing he was with the dry goods merchants, Thomas Tarbell & Co., passing from errand boy to bookkeeper in their employ. In 1843 he left business to study a year and a half with the Rev. Chandler Robbins in preparation for the Cambridge Divinity School, which he entered in 1844, and from which he graduated in 1847. He was ordained the next year, and became the pastor of the Unitarian Church at Jamaica Plain, remaining there a little more than ten years. At that time he accepted a call to the First Parish at Concord, Mass., and labored there for twenty-three years as the active pastor, afterwards being *pastor emeritus* until his death. In 1881 he was chosen the Secretary of the American Unitarian Association, and held that office as long as he lived. Harvard University gave him the degree of D.D. in 1894.

As an author he produced for denominational magazines eight or ten articles; for the Atlantic Monthly about the same number; and as many pamphlets bore his name. His discourses impressed one with his "vigor and spiritual muscularity." What he wrote for the press showed "conscientious thoroughness and structural strength." "He was a severe censor of his own literary work, revising and rewriting till his page reflected the exact measure and shading of his thought." Even his extemporaneous utterances had much of the solidity and careful accuracy of his written words; "and there were occasions when he was roused to remarkable power, and his statement came swift, strong, square, unanswerable, settling the matter in debate beyond dispute."

A memorial sermon by the Rev. Henry H. Barber of Meadville, Penn., pays him high honor as an intellectual force, as a strong influence in the denomination to which he belonged, as a magnanimous and sympathetic pastor and townsman, and as a "friend of Concord's famous people and of her common folk alike." Judge E. R. Hoar, who drew the resolutions passed by the Concord Parish on the occasion of his death, said of him: "No call to larger duties or a more conspicuous position has ever changed his relation to this Parish or this town. He has lived and died our minister, and he loved us and we loved him to the end."

These sentences from a paper written by one of the Second Congregational Parish, formerly a deacon of the church connected with it, and read before a social club in Concord, give a local estimate of the subject of this sketch:

"A man of noble presence, cordial and hearty in his manners, kindly always, he would suffer a wrong—never do one. He was a wise counsellor, a sincere and steadfast friend. * * * His genuine sympathy was manifest in his acquaintance with the personal history of the boys in blue of the Concord quota—their experiences and needs. When the bullet or disease brought sorrow to our homes and hearts, his great heart was poured out in sympathy and consolation. No soldier's obsequies lacked his timely and grateful word. * * * He was the best man of his time on the (School) Committee, and his interest in the schools did not cease with his retirement. * * * He was an enthusiastic biographer. The Social Circle in Concord owes him a deep debt of gratitude for the untiring zeal with which he sought out the facts and prepared the biographies of many of its deceased members. This society dates back to 1782, and was the peace product of the 'Committee of Safety' of the Revolution, organized 'to strengthen the social affections, and disseminate useful communications among its members.' * * * He was broad and liberal. * * * When told on his way to attend the funeral of an estimable lady that she had recently embraced some peculiar views, his reply was: 'Her views do not make the slightest difference.' * * * In his former field of labor it was not customary to make remarks at funerals, but coming to this town, where the old custom still

obtains, he at once conformed with the usage, and so wise and comforting and just were his words that he was sought to officiate by many outside his own charge. There are many living today who had hoped Mr. Reynolds would survive them and attend their funeral. * * * He was a man of pure and lofty aims, of sincere and sympathetic friendship, of broad charity, of unswerving fidelity to truth and right and justice, fearless and modest, a Christian gentleman."

By Rev. Bradford M. Fullerton, D.D. of Brockton, Mass.

HENRY COLMAN KIMBALL, A. B., elected a resident member July 6, 1864, and a life member in 1881, was born in Hingham, Mass., February 20, 1820, and died May 10, 1894. His grandfather was Daniel Kimball, first lieutenant of Captain Foster's company of Colonel Wales's regiment of the war of the Revolution. Benjamin Gage, major of Colonel Gerrith's regiment, of the same war, was his great-grandfather. His mother's name was Betsey Gage, who was a daughter of Benjamin. The Rev. Daniel Kimball, principal of Derby Academy in Hingham, was his father. The son fitted for college at the Home School which his father established in Needham in the son's boyhood. He was graduated with the Harvard class of 1840. For some years afterwards he was the principal of Westford Academy, spending a year in foreign travel at the conclusion of this principalship. In 1848 he took charge of the Lancaster Academy, remaining several years, and, while there, marrying Miss Harriet C. Fisher of that town. In connection with the outbreak of the Rebellion he was appointed to a position in the Internal Revenue Department, finally taking up his residence in Stoughton, where he passed the remaining thirty years of his life. There he was a member of the school committee, superintendent of schools, trustee of the public library, and town clerk. To the last place he was elected the twentieth time just before he died. Mr. Kimball belonged to "The Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." He was a man of simple tastes, of great dignity and strict integrity, and yet almost womanly in sweetness of temper and patience. He was drowned at sea, on his way to Philadelphia, off Block Island, probably falling overboard.

By Rev. B. M. Fullerton, D.D., of Brockton, Mass.

MATTHEW ADAMS STICKNEY, made a corresponding member May 17, 1847, was born in Rowley, Mass., September 23, 1805, and died in Salem, August 12, 1894.

He was of the seventh generation from William Stickney and his wife, Elizabeth, who came to Boston probably in 1637, and were of the original settlers in Rowley, where a grant of land in the first apportionment was made to William Stickney in 1643. Matthew traced his descent from William through Amos,[2] Benjamin,[3] Samuel,[4] Jedediah,[5] and Dudley[6]. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Fowler) Davis of Topsfield. He was twice married; first, on the 17th of April, 1833, to Mary Elizabeth Smith, who died May 9, 1834, and second, Dec. 25, 1838, to Lucy Waters, who died Feb. 13, 1847. Three daughters by his second wife survived him.

On what seemed to him satisfactory ground for a solid inference, he believed Stickney, a village in Lincolnshire, nine miles north of Boston, to have been the English home of the family at some time, and that they probably came from Normandy in the train of the Norman conqueror.

In 1869 he published a volume of 526 octavo pages: *The Stickney Family*, containing the genealogy and history of the family; in 1883, a volume of 247 octavo pages, entitled *The Fowler Family* [that of his mother]: "A Genealogical Memoir of the Descendants of Philip and Mary Fowler of Ipswich, Mass.: Ten Generations, 1590–1882." Besides these he left in manuscript the genealogies and histories of the families of Robert Calef (the author of "More Wonders of the Invisible World") and of William Waters, a householder of Boston in 1652. These two genealogies would make a work of over six hundred pages in print, and are in form for publication. Robert Calef and William Waters were ancestors of his living children.

He also contributed valuable papers to the REGISTER, the American Journal of Numismatics, and the Essex Institute Historical Collections.

Mr. Stickney was more than a genealogist, he was emphatically a collector. At ten years of age he had collected nearly two thousand birds' eggs, a sign of

the coming man. Of ancient furniture, wedding-rings, family records, Indian relics and almanacs, he had great store. His almanacs, commencing with 1666, perhaps make the most complete collection to be found. Autographs and letters of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of Washington and his generals (including many of the French officers), of statesmen and men of note of the Revolutionary period, fill a long and orderly array of volumes upon his shelves. As a collector of coins and a numismatist especially he was most widely known, having begun his collection at an early age, and possessed himself in the course of his long life of a very great number of coins, including the rarest and most sought after. For early issues of American paper money he was also a keen and successful forager.

Mr. Stickney was not of that class of collectors who are satisfied with mere accumulation. He was an intelligent and discriminating authority upon the relative merits and value of the coins, "curios" and ancient relics which he gathered. He was acquainted with books; and the study of early New England history was his solace in many an hour of suffering, as his health, never firm, brought to him in the latter years of life many weary hours, which at once accounted for his habits, which were those of a recluse, and afforded him such occupation as suited his condition, and protected him from the sense of vacancy and uselessness which is often the lot of the invalid solitary. He was never at a loss for something to do.

By Rev. E. B. Willson, of Salem.

Frederick Deane Allen, Esq., of Boston, a resident member, elected January 4, 1865, died upon the 28th day of September, 1894, at the ripe age of eighty-six years. He was the son of Deacon Otis Allen and his wife Susanna (Deane) of Mansfield, Mass. He was born on the eighth of July, 1808. He was the seventh of a line of pious New England ancestry, each of whom had held the office of Deacon in a Congregational Church. The first of this line was Samuel Allen, who lived in Braintree, and died in 1669. His descendants in direct line were Samuel (2d), Josiah, Micah, Micah (2d) and Otis, the father of the subject of this sketch.

Frederick Deane Allen was but seventeen years old when he came to Boston from Taunton, where he had lived two years. He entered the employ of Mr. Holbrook on Washington street. At the early age of twenty-one he entered into partnership with Mr. William Fowle, under the style of Fowle & Allen, and they carried on a wholesale dry goods business at the corner of Milk and Kilby streets.

In 1839 the firm was dissolved and succeeded by Allen & Minot, which was again followed by the firm of Allen, Whiting, Lane & Washburn. In 1865 the firm became Allen, Lane & Co., which was replaced in January 1894, by the corporation entitled "The Allen Lane Company." Mr. Allen was in active business as a member of a firm for sixty-five years, and for forty years of this time had Hon. Jonathan A. Lane as his partner.

His remarkable vigor and activity up to the age of fourscore and six years were the surprise and admiration of all who met him in active business.

He was one of the directors of the National Bank of the Republic at its formation and remained so until his death. He served the Old South Church for many years as its Deacon; was all his life interested in Sunday School work, and for seventy years, without intermission, acted either as Sunday School teacher or superintendent. He was especially kind to the poor, and many mourn him as their most faithful friend in trouble. It is significant of the place he held in the business community that twenty-one leading commission houses of Boston closed their stores during the hour of his funeral service.

His fellow directors in the Bank of the Republic paid the following tribute to his memory:

"His associates in the bank for many years, with a deep sense of personal bereavement, desire to place on the records of this bank their high appreciation of his character as manifested in all the relations of his long and useful life; as a kind and sympathetic friend; a father, honored and revered in the family; an exemplary merchant, 'diligent in business,' and of the highest integrity in all business intercourse; a charitable and public-spirited citizen, giving freely of his time and means for the furtherance of every good work in the community and in the Church."

The minutes of the Church Committee of the Old South Church, Boston, also contain the following words:

"He was a devoted and consistent disciple of the Master from his youth, and a venerated officer in this Church since 1870. * * We enjoyed his companionship, we trusted his judgment and respected his counsel. Genial and sympathetic in temperament, it was a pleasure to meet him and receive his cordial greeting. He was never happier than when serving the Church he so dearly loved. His memory will ever be tenderly and affectionately cherished by us who survive him."

On June 17, 1833, he married Mary Richmond Baylies, daughter of Thomas Baylies of Taunton. She died in 1883. He left three children, a daughter and two sons, Rev. Frederick Baylies Allen, Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, and Francis R. Allen, architect. He also left six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. * * *

BOOK NOTICES.

[The Editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

History of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, from its Settlement in 1638 to the Autumn of 1892. By Joseph Dow. Edited and Published by his Daughter. Salem, Mass.: Printed by the Salem Press Publishing and Printing Co. 1893. 8vo., 2 volumes, pp. 11+1104 in both volumes. Price $6 for the complete work. Sold by Miss Lucy E. Dow, Hampton, N. H.

The late Joseph Dow, A.M., of Hampton, who died Dec. 16, 1889, aged 82, commenced early in life to collect facts relating to the history of his native town. As far back as 1838 he was selected to deliver an historical address in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Hampton. This address was printed the next year. It showed a remarkable knowledge of the history of New England, and particularly of his section of it. It, at once, became a standard work in local history. He lived half a century after that work was published, and during that time was indefatigable in collecting and arranging the history of Hampton. At his death he left the work practically finished. If the town of Hampton had extended to him the aid which his friends asked for, the book would have been printed during his lifetime, and under his own supervision.

Mr. Dow was fortunate in having a daughter who shared his tastes. She has edited the work, and successfully carried the book through the press. Miss Lucy E. Dow says in her preface: "It is not easy for one person to enter into another's labor and carry out his plan, even though the material be ready at hand;" and she adds that she can scarcely hope to have realized her father's ideal.

The History of Hampton shows a vast amount of labor, and both father and daughter are deserving of much praise. The first volume is devoted to the history of the town, and the second volume to its genealogy. The work is well printed, and is embellished with numuerous portraits, views of buildings and other engravings. A good index is furnished. We hope that the work will be liberally patronized, and that it will be found in all our best public libraries and private collections.

Suffolk Deeds, Liber VII. Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, City Printers, 1894. 8vo.

The seventh volume of Suffolk Deeds has been issued. It has a kindred likeness and interest with those which have preceded. The hopes of the friends of their publication are being realized. New interest in the early possession and transference of properties has been awakened. Historian and genealogist vie with each other in making service of them in proving and disproving tra-

ditional statements. Many thanks are due the authorities for the support given Thomas F. Temple, Esq., Register of Deeds, John T. Hassam, Esq., and Frank E. Bradish, Esq., for the several parts they have rendered in making public in a larger sense this volume so full of value. The first deed recorded in this volume is of property granted by Thomas Joy to Richard Way, 18, 1st mo, 1667-8, and thence onward to October 15, 1672. During the early part of this period, the deeds were attested by Freegrace Bendall, Clerk of the County Court, and the latter by Isaac Addington, Recorder. He who would know the ordinary living and strivings of the people of two centuries ago cannot afford to neglect to study the early deeds of the New England colonies. The index, like the predecessors, is superb. He who runs may read. The glance is only needed by the busy barrister to know the present value of a deed. Suffolk County, nobly followed by York County, is setting a magnificent example for other counties in the Commonwealth and nation.

By Rev. Anson Titus, of Somerville, Mass.

Americans of Royal Descent. A Collection of Genealogies of American Families whose Lineages are Traced to the Legitimate Issues of Kings, etc., etc. By CHARLES H. BROWNING, Ardmore, Pennsylvania. Third edition. Philadelphia: 1894. Pp. 736. Price $10, $12 and $15, according to binding.

Mr. Browning of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, has issued a third edition of his "Americans of Royal Descent." His first edition a dozen years ago met with a rapid sale, and new demands have called not only for more editions, but for an extended Bulletin, in which are many important corections and additions. In fact the Bulletin is rich in worth, since it places many a family on the right, after wandering for a season on the wrong track. These notes become as posts of warning. Many of the pedigrees which foreign barristers have compiled of American families, in hope of gain, have proved untrustworthy by painstaking genealogists. Among the families whose royal descent has been decidely disproved is the Adams family. We have several times shown the error of this pedigree, which was contributed in good faith to the REGISTER for January 1853, pp. 39-46, by the late William Downing Bruce, F.S.A. of London. Mr. Browning in good spirit also joins in exposing the forgery. This is only a single case. He who consults Mr. Browning's book must put generous study upon the Bulletin—the last and best revision of his earlier labors. An excellent index of the body part of the book and of the Bulletin rounds out a volume full of genealogical information.

By Rev. Anson Titus of Somerville, Mass.

Glimpses of Old New England Life. Legends of Old Bedford. By ABRAM ENGLISH BROWN, author of History of First Sabbath School of Bedford, History of Bedford, and Bedford Old Families. Published by the author. Boston: R. H. Blodgett, printer. Sold by Abraham E. Brown, Bedford, Mass.

This book, as the title indicates, is a collection of tales of New England life. The story entitled "The Witch of Shawshine" is perhaps the most interesting. But, while it is fitting that our generation should be so prolific in producing books relating to New England life and history, it does seem as if some of our writers would be better occupied if they dwelt more upon the pleasanter and brighter aspects of colonial life. Our forefathers may have had some of the faults and failings pertaining to the age in which they lived, but (as history conclusively shows) not in so large a measure as their contemporaries in other lands. What an exhaustless mine of history and romance do the annals of New England offer to the prose writer and the poet. What hitherto almost unexplored fields lie open on every side. Our great epic peom and our great historical novel has yet to be written. And then it is of great importance in the development of our country, in the combining and harmonizing of the various elements that go to the making of it and the different interests involved therein, that the New England idea, the New England spirit (the logical outgrowth of the spirit of Old England) be thoroughly taught and understood, so that it may continue to be the moulding and shaping force in the future that it has been in the past. The New England ideal has ever been marked by a firm adherence to truth and duty, by a splendid faith and trust in God. And men and women of New England descent have largely assisted in opening up and making fruitful different sections of our country, have assisted in developing

in a large way and on a grand scale the thought and action of our people, and have ever carried with them the good old English principles of steadfastness and tenacity which have made our race the dominant one wherever it has planted itself. No race of modern times has had and exercised such a genius for government, for implanting and nurturing principles of liberty (not license), for contributing to the onward march of human progress. And it may be that our Republic with its written constitution will be a surer anchorage, a more lasting home than even Old England for the principles of true liberty, for all that stands for English thought and life, for all our grand heritage from the mother-land; a heritage forever assured as long as all English-speaking peoples stand true to the traditions of our race.

By Rev. Daniel Rollins, of Woodsville, N. H.

Concord, Massachusetts. Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1635–1850. Printed for the Town. Royal 8vo. pp. vii. + 496. Price $5.

At the annual meeting of the town of Concord, March 30, 1891, a committee was appointed consisting of five members, of which the late Rev. Grindall Reynolds, D.D., was chairman, to "procure the printing of the town's ancient registers of births, marriages and deaths." The committee have performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner, and the noble volume before us is the result of their labors. Concord was settled in 1635, and only a few towns in New England go back to an earlier date. The committee in their preface say: "It has been termed with truth one of the 'seed towns.' The descendants of the original settlers are scattered far and wide over the whole country. It is probable that the number of such descendants living outside of the town far exceeds the number of those living in it at the present time." The preface says also: "All the members of the committee appointed by the town have given much interest and a good deal of general supervision to the work; but it is simple justice to say that the great burden of investigation and labor has fallen upon Mr. George Tolman, one of the committee. He has given unremitting care and a very large portion of his time to the preparation of the book. He has sought in every direction for information which might cast side light upon the Town Records themselves. If the book shall prove to have the merits that such a book ought to have, a full measure of credit should be given to Mr. Tolman."

The volume before us is a model for those who have the charge of printing the records of a town. We commend the indexes particularly to their attention. By indicating whether the record indexed is of a birth, marriage, death, or other item, much time is saved to the reader.

The Public Records of the State of Connecticut, from October, 1776, to February, 1778, inclusive. With the Journal of the Council of Safety, from October 11, 1776, to May 6, 1778, inclusive, and an Appendix. Published in accordance with a resolution of the General Assembly, by CHARLES J. HOADLY, LL.D., State Librarian. Hartford: Press of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. 1894. Royal 8vo. pp. iv. + 658.

The State of Connecticut has previously published the Records of the Colony in fifteen volumes, from 1636 to 1776, and the Records of the Jurisdiction of New Haven in two volumes, from 1638 to its union with Connecticut in 1665. Of these volumes, volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the Records of the Colony of Connecticut were edited by Dr. J. Hammond Trumbull. The other fourteen volumes have been edited by the present editor, Dr. Hoadly, whose work on these volumes extends through a third of a century. They are a monument to his literary and antiquarian attainments.

Having completed the editing and publishing of the Records of the Colony, he has taken up the Records of the State, and the first volume is before us. The resolution of the General Assembly of Connecticut, under which this volume is issued, was adopted upon the motion of the Connecticut Society of Sons of the Revolution, and approved February 25, 1893. The work has been edited in the same thorough manner as the volumes previously issued.

This volume "contains," says Dr. Hoadly in his paper, "about one half of the first manuscript volume of the 'Records of the State of Connecticut,' and all of the first volume of the Journal of the Council of Safety which was not printed in the fifteenth volume of the 'Colonial Records of Connecticut.' The Journal of the Governor and Council, as distinguished from that of the Council

of Safety, is supposed to be lost. . . . It is not known that the journals either of the Upper or of the Lower House of the General Assembly for the period covered by this volume are in existence."

The book shows the same learning and judgment as its predecessors. It is handsomely printed and is well indexed.

The Records of the Proprietors of the Narragansett, otherwise called the Fones Record. Rhode Island Colonial Gleanings. Volume I. By JAMES N. ARNOLD. Providence, R. I.: Narragansett Historical Publishing Company. 1894. 8vo. pp. ix.+199. Price $1.50.

Mr. Arnold, whose "Vital Statistics of Rhode Island," in six large quarto volumes, have been noticed by us as the volumes appeared, has begun a "Supplement" to that work under the title of "Rhode Island Gleanings." The first volume, now before us, is devoted to what are known as the "Fones Records," consisting of the records of the Narragansett Proprietors. Mr. Arnold has done a good work in preserving these historic land records in print. The importance of these records, the editor states, require that they should be edited, but circumstances induce him to print them in their present form, and at some future time to publish a volume of notes, explanatory, historical and critical, illustrating these records. He will be obliged to those having documents or facts illustrating the work to communicate them to him. Other volumes of the "Colonial Gleanings" are in preparation.

Suffolk Manorial Families, being the County Visitations and other Pedigrees. Edited, with Extensive Additions, by JOSEPH JAMES MUSKETT. Privately Printed. Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Printers. 1894. Price to subscribers, 5s. a part. Address the Editor, care of J. Muskett Yetts, Esq., 56 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

The first part of this valuable serial was noticed by us in July last. The object of the editor is to make it an exhaustive *resumé* of the Genealogy of Suffolk, England. The present part contains pedigrees of Sharpe of Islington, Mildmay of Essex, Alabaster of Hadleigh, Vesey of Hintlesham, Risby of Thorpe Morieux, Still of Hadleigh, Browne of Edwardstone, and other families. The Pedigrees are generally accompanied by wills, inquisitions and other documents. Much genealogical matter of interest to New England families will be found in these numbers, and we hope the work will find many subscribers in this country. We commend it to the attention of the librarians of public libraries. Part V. will contain the ancestry of Rev. George Burrough, the victim of the witchcraft delusion of 1692. Mr. Muskett writes that he would gladly give a page to the descendents of Isaiah Thomas, the founder of the American Antiquarian Society, or other descendants of George Burrough, if authentic information were furnished him.

Massacre of Wyoming. The Acts of Congress for the Defence of the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, 1776–1778. With the Petitions of the Sufferers of the Massacre of July 3, 1778, for Congressional Aid. With an Introductory Chapter by Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, M.A., Corresponding Secretary of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. Printed for the Society, Wilkes-Barré, Pa. 1895. 8vo. pp. xxiv.+85.

This pamphlet is issued by the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. It contains, as the title-page shows, a collection of documents and facts relative to the Massacre at Wyoming, July 3, 1778. The Society has done well to collect and preserve in print a full history of this tragic event. The introductory chapter by the Rev. Mr. Hayden adds much to the value of the collection. The reader will find here fuller material than any other work contains.

The Fast and Thanksgiving Days of New England. By W. DE LOSS LOVE, JR., Ph.D. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Company. 1895. 12mo. pp. 607. Price, $3.

This is a much needed work. The author says in his Preface that it "aims to place before you the historical facts relating to the Fast and Thanksgiving days, which the Fathers of New England have transmitted to their children." "Herein," he adds, "you will find set forth the conditions leading to the adoption of the Fast and Thanksgiving system in New England in place of the holy days of the Church of England, the circumstances under which it was developed and the reasons for its decline."

The author has spent a great amount of research on the subject of this book, and has succeeded in throwing light on many points where till now there was obscurity. The volume will be found interesting reading as well as indispensable for reference. Fifty pages are devoted to a Calendar giving in tabular form the year, month, and day, when Fast and Thanksgiving were observed in New England, from 1620 to 1815, with the state, executive authority and some other details. A Bibliography of 84 pages is also given. Facsimiles of several early Proclamations are found here. The book is well indexed.

Representative Men of Connecticut, 1861–1894. Everett, Mass.: Massachusetts Publishing Company. 4to. pp. 400. Full bound in morocco, gilt edges. Price, $15.00. Address, William F. Moore, Everett, Mass.

The volume before us contains nearly two hundred biographies of Representative Men of the State of Connecticut, most of which are illustrated with portraits of a high order of merit. It is a valuable addition to American biography and will be found useful to many classes of readers, and should be in all our large public libraries, particularly as a reference book. Those who use these libraries often wish to obtain reliable information about those who have been active in the affairs of the State of Connecticut for the last third of a century. Mr. Moore, the projector and editor of the work, deserves much credit.

The book is handsomely printed on fine paper, and the portraits are of a high order. It has an index.

The Southern Historical Society Papers. Vol. XXII. Edited by R. A. Brock, Secretary of the Southern Historical Society. Richmond, Va.: Published by the Society, 1894. 8vo.

The publications of the Southern Historical Society, of which the twenty-second volume is before us, have been frequently commended in the Register. The editor, Mr. Brock, has rare qualifications for the office of Secretary of the Society and for editing the volumes which it issues. His ability, industry and care admirably fit him for these positions. His work as editor of this series of volumes, which he has held for a number of years, and as editor of the Collections of the Virginia Historical Society, from 1883 to 1892, during which time eleven volumes were issued filled with valuable historical matter relating to Virginia, entitle him to rank as a benefactor of his native State.

The present volume deserves the same high praise which has been awarded to previous volumes.

Heraldry in America. By Eugene Zieber. Published by the Department of Heraldry of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company. Philadelphia. 1895. Royal 8vo. pp. 427. Price, in red cloth, $10; handsomely bound in full red turkey morocco, gilt edges, $15.

This book, which appears at a time when Heraldry is receiving more attention in this country than formerly, contains a great amount of information on Heraldry and kindred subjects. Mr. Zieber says in his Preface: "The book is designed to meet a felt want in America for a popular work on heraldry. The writer has endeavored to group in a concise and intelligent manner all that is necessary to enable the student correctly to interpret and apply the manifold laws of the gentle science of Arms. In this respect the book is largely a compilation, as are all modern works upon the subject. It contains, in addition, a collection of material—gathered from use of royal and other seals upon Colonial documents, and individual armor upon old tombstones, hatchments, tablets, family plate, wills, deeds, etc.—showing an early practice and wide recognition of heraldry in America." It is well to state that in colonial times as well as in our own, individuals frequently used arms to which they had no right.

The book does credit to the author, who evidently has bestowed much labor upon it. It is embellished with numerous engravings which illustrate the various subjects treated of. It is printed in the best manner, and is well indexed.

Recollections of Life in Ohio from 1813–1840. By William Cooper Howells. With an Introduction by his son William Dean Howells. Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Company. 8vo. pp. xiv.+207. Price, $2.

Mr. William Dean Howells, the well known author, says in his Introduction to this book: "It was at my suggestion that my father began, ten or twelve years ago, to set down the facts of his early life. At first the record was meant

for the family only, but when I came to read it over, I found it so full of experiences and observations of general interest that I urged him to continue it, with a view to final publication and yet keep it as simple and informal as he had originally intended." Mr. Howells died August 28, 1894, at the age of 87, before his work was finished. After his death, his son wrote a conclusion and prepared the work for the press. The book will interest those who desire to know what sort of life was led in Ohio at that time. "A middle-class English family coming to Ohio early in the century," says the editor, "could see the primitive American life more or less from the outside."

Collections and Proceedings of the Maine Historical Society. January, 1895. Published for the Society by Brown Thurston Company, Portland, Maine. 8vo. pp. 112, and index to preceding volume. Price $3 a year.

Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society, April, 1895. Vol. III., No. 1. Providence, R. I. Published by the Society. 8vo. pp. 74.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. Published quarterly by the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va. April, 1895. Vol. II., No. 4. 8vo. pp. 126. Price $5 per annum. Single number $1.50.

William and Mary College Quarterly. Historical Magazine. Edited by LYON G. TYLER, M. A., William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. January, 1895. Vol. III., No. 4. 8vo. pp. 76. Price $3 per year.

We give above the titles of the latest issues of the quarterly publications of three of our historical societies and of one college. They preserve much valuable historical matter. The several historical societies print their proceedings in their quarterly periodicals. We commend them to historical students in all parts of the country.

Genealogical Sketch of the Ludlam Family from the Early Settlement of Cape May County, N. J., 1692. Compiled by ANTHONY J. LUDLAM, November, 1878. Springfield, Ill.: H. W. Hokker, Printer and Binder. 1878. Royal 8vo. pp. 19.

Chronological Record of the English Manns. By J. B. MANN. Rochester, N. Y.: E. R. Andrews's Book and Job Printing House. 1874.

Though these books were printed about twenty years ago, it seems proper to notice them in the REGISTER. The Ludlam pamphlet gives the descendants of Anthony Ludlam, an early emigrant from England, who settled at Southampton, L. I., as early as 1640. His son Joseph removed to Cape May county.

The Mann book is by Rev. Joseph B. Mann, who died at New Woodstock, N.Y., June 1877, aged 28. Mr. George S. Mann, in his "Mann Memorial," calls it "A work quite readable and credible in dealing with some of the New York branches." But he intimates that in relation to other branches the author is frequently in error.

The Standishes of America. By MYLES STANDISH, A.M., M.D. Boston, Mass.: Privately printed for the author, by Samuel Usher, 1895. 8vo. pp. viii+149. A few copies can be obtained of George E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill. Price $3.

History and Genealogy of Peter Montague of Nansemond and Lancaster Counties, Virginia, and his Descendants, 1621–1894. Compiled and published by GEORGE WILLIAM MONTAGUE. Amherst, Mass.: Press of Carpenter & Morehouse. 1894. 8vo. pp. 494. Price $5. Sold by the author, Amherst, Mass.

Stephen Lincoln of Oakham, Massachusetts; his Ancestry and Descendants. Compiled by JOHN MORRIS, Hartford, Conn. Press of the Case, Lockwood and Brainard Company. 1895. 8vo. pp. 109.

The Descendants of James and William Adams of Londonderry, now Derry, N. H. Compiled by ANDREW N. ADAMS of Fair Haven, Vt. Rutland: The Tuttle Company Printers. 1894. 8vo. pp. 87. Price $1. To be obtained of the author, Fair Haven, Vt.

Davidson Genealogical Charts. Large quarto (9 by 12 inches).

History of the Hamlin Family, with Genealogies of the Early Settlers of the Name in America, 1639–1894. By H. FRANKLIN ANDREWS. Part One. Exira, Iowa. 1894. 8vo. To be published periodically.

Kelton Family Items. By DWIGHT H. KELTON, LL.D., Montpelier, Vt. 8vo. pp. 14. One hundred copies printed.

Account of the Second Annual Gathering of the Bailey-Bayley Association, held at Andover, Mass., August 14, 1894. Bradford, Mass.: Levi C. McKinstry, Printer, 1894. 8vo. pp. 23.

Mehetabel Chandler Coit. Her Book. 1714. Bulletin Print. Norwich, Conn. 1895. 12mo. pp. 19.

Additions and Corrections to Sumner Genealogy to January 1895. 8vo. pp. 3.

Supplement No. 2 to the Genealogy of the Family of Gamaliel Gerould. Bristol, N. H. Printed by R. W. Musgrove. 1895. 8vo. pp. 17. Price $1.

We continue in this number our quarterly notices of works relating to genealogy which have been recently published and presented to this society.

Dr. Standish's work, "The Standishes of America," supplies a want long felt. Capt. Myles Standish is a prominent figure in New England history, but very little has heretofore been printed about his descendants. The author of this book, while a student in college, began to collect facts about his ancestry and kindred. "The work," he says, "proved attractive to me, and has occupied a generous share of my leisure time for the last twenty-one years." Dr. Standish has been very successful in tracing the posterity of his valorous ancestor, and 99 pages are filled with the record of those who are known to be his descendants. He has appended accounts of other families by the name of Standish in the United States and Canada, not a few of whom are supposed to be descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrim. The book is elegantly printed, and is embellished with portraits and views. It is well compiled, and has good indexes.

The book on the Montague family of Virginia is compiled by George William Montague of Amherst, Mass., to whom we are indebted for the book on the Montagues published in 1886, and noticed by us January, 1887. It is a companion volume to that work, and does for the Virginia Montagues what was done for those of New England birth and lineage. It is well printed, and is embellished by portraits and other engaavings. It has a good index.

The next book, on Stephen Lincoln of Oakham, gives his descendants and one line of his ancestors. He was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 3, 1751, and was descended in the sixth generation from Thomas Lincoln, an early settler of Hingham, Mass. The book is well compiled and indexed. It makes a handsome volume.

The book on the descendants of James and William Adams contains also sketches of the families of Robert Cochran and Joseph Morrison of Londonderry and of Deacon Thomas Cochran of New Boston, N. H. It is illustrated by portraits, and a map of a portion of Rockingham county. It will be found useful to those whose kindred are here preserved.

The Davidson Genealogical Charts consist of cards numbered by letters, A, D, E, G, I. They give descendants of William and Mary Davidson, who emigrated from the North of Ireland to this country in 1728. The matter is arranged in columns, a column being given to each generation. Card A was issued in 1887. The work has been discontinued in this form, but the author is engaged on a larger work of which the plan will be given in a subsequent issue.

The work on the Hamlin family is to be issued in numbers. The first number contains sketches of the family in Europe, and begins the genealogy of James Hamblen of Barnstable, Mass., 1639. It promises to fill a long felt gap in New England genealogy. Subscriptions received by the author, Audubon, Iowa.

The Kelton items by Dr. Kelton of Montpelier, Vt., is devoted to descendants of Thomas Kelton, who resided at Boston in 1661. Some of his descendants write the name Kilton, and a few Carleton. We hope the author will compile a full genealogy of the family.

The proceedings at the gathering of the Bailey-Bayley Association, to which the next pamphlet is devoted, were quite interesting. We trust that a volume of genealogy will be the result of these meetings.

Mehitable Chandler Coit, from whose papers the genealogical matter in this pamphlet is compiled, was a granddaughter of William and Annis (*i. e.*, Agnes) Chandler of Roxbury. She was married at Woodstock in 1695 to John Coit of New London. The pamphlet was issued last Christmas, as a loving tribute to her memory, by M. P. Gilman of Norwich, Ct., and two other descendants from her.

The next pamphlet is by William Sumner Appleton, and consists of Additions and Corrections to his "Record of the Descendants of William Sumner," pub-

lished in 1879. Similar pamphlets were issued in January of the following years: 1881, 1882, 1883, 5886, 1890 and 1892.

There have been two supplements to the Gerould Genealogy by Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, then of Goffstown, now of Hollis, N. H., the first in 1890 and the pamphlet before us in January last. This work was printed at the charge of Henry Gerould, M.D., of Cleveland, Ohio.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS,

PRESENTED TO THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FROM DECEMBER 1, 1894, TO MARCH 1, 1895.

Prepared by the Assistant Librarian.

I. *Publications written or edited by Members of the Society.*

Memoir of Frederick Lothrop Ames. By Leverett Saltonstall. Reprinted from the publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Vol. I. Boston. 1894. 4to. pp. 9.

Supplement to the History of Taunton, Mass. By Samuel Hopkins Emery, D.D. Syracuse. 1894. 8vo. pp. 13.

Reminiscences of Foreign Travel. A Fragment of Autobiography. By Robert C. Winthrop, LL.D. Privately printed. 1894. 8vo. pp. 104.

Brown University Alumni of Fall River, Mass. Paper read by Hon. John S. Brayton, LL.D., before the Association of the Sons of Brown University in Fall River and vicinity, Feb. 10, 1888. 12mo. pp. 23.

Historic Rehoboth. Record of the Dedication of Memorial Hall, May 10, 1886. Attleborough. 1886. 12mo. pp. 130.

Proceedings and Addresses at the Dedication of the Town Hall in Swansea, Mass. Fall River. 1892. 12mo. pp. 80.

A report of the Record Commissioners of the city of Boston, containing Boston births from A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 379.

Suffolk Deeds. Liber VII. Boston: Rockwell & Churchill, City Printers. 1894. 8vo. pp. 179.

Seventh Report of the Custody and Conditions of the Public Records of the Parishes, Towns and Counties. By Robert T. Swan, Commissioner. Boston. 1895. 8vo. pp. 39.

An Alphabetical Abstract of the Record of Deaths in the Town of Dedham, Mass., 1844–1890. Compiled by Don Gleason Hill, LL.B., Town Clerk. Dedham, Mass. 1895. 8vo. pp. ix+217.

Memorial Biographies of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. Vol. V. 1862-1864. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 507.

Catalogue of the first two hundred volumes purchased by the trustees of the Kidder fund, for the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 12.

Rev. John Wheeler, D. D., 1798–1862. President of the University of Vermont, 1833-1848. A Biographical Sketch by Rev. Ezra H. Byington, D.D. Cambridge. 1894. 12mo. pp. 20.

Michael Wigglesworth, the earliest poet among Harvard graduates, with some Bibliographical Notes on his Day of Doom. By Samuel A. Green, M.D. 8vo. pp. 7.

Certain Grants of Land made in the year 1684, now within the limits of Nashua, N. H. By Samuel A. Green, M.D. 8vo. pp. 5.

Memoir of Charles Henry Bell, LL.D, By Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D.D. Boston. 1895. 8vo. pp. 24.

The Town History. By Rev. Anson Titus. Boston. 1895. 8vo. pp. 4.

II. *Other Publications.*

King's County Genealogical Club Collection. Vol. I. Nos. V. and VI. New York. 1894. 8vo. pp. 96.

Essex County Historical and Genealogical Register. Vol. I. No. 12. Ipswich, Mass. 1894. 8vo. pp. 14.

The Connecticut Quarterly. An illustrated magazine, devoted to the Literature, History and Picturesque Features of Connecticut. Vol. I. No. 1. Hartford. 1895.

The Monthly Bugle. Published by the Maine Association. Rockland, Me. 1894. 8vo. pp. 8.

Colonial Life in Rutland. Address of Burton W. Porter, Esq., in the Congregational Church in Rutland, Mass., August 14, 1894. Worcester. 1894. 8vo. pp. 16.

Heraldry in America. By Eugene Zieber. Philadelphia. 1895. 4to. pp. 427.

Old Hartford Burying Ground. By George Leon Walker, M.D. Hartford. 1895. 8vo. pp. 32.

Mehitable Chandler Coit. Her book, 1714. Norwich. 1895. 12mo. pp. 19.

Kelton Family Items. By Dwight H. Kelton, LL.D., of Montpelier, Vt. 1895. 8vo. pp. 14.

Index to the Genealogy of the Massachusetts and Dover, N. H., Stiles families. By Mrs. Mary Stiles (Paul) Guild. 1892. Small 4to. pp. 35.

Biographical Sketches of the Governor, Councilors and members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the New Hampshire Legislature for 1895–6. Compiled by H. B. Brown. Vol. VIII. Concord, N. H. 1895. Price 25 cents. 8vo. pp. 62.

Influence of the Bar in our State and Federal Government. Annual address before the Southern New Hampshire Bar Association, Feb. 23, 1894. By Hon. J. H. Benton, Jr. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 63.

Historical Sketch of the Second Church in Boston. Compiled by George H. Eager. Boston: Press of Robinson Printing Company. 1894. 16mo. pp. 43.

London and the Kingdom. By Reginald R. Sharpe, D. C. L. Vols. I. and II. London. 1894. 12mo. pp. xv.+566 and xi.+650.

An Historical and Descriptive Account of the Field Columbian Museum. Chicago. 1894. 8vo. pp. 91.

The Indians of New York. By Hon. Elliot Danforth. 8vo. pp. 52.

The Varieties of the Human Species. Principles and Methods of Classification. By Giuseppe Sergi. Washington. 1894. 8vo. pp. 61.

Eleventh Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, 1889-90. By J. W. Powell. Washington. 1894. 4to. pp. xiii.+553.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, 1890–91. By J. W. Powell. Washington. 1894. 4to. pp. xviii.+742.

A Bibliography of Aceto Acetic Ester and its Derivatives. By Paul H. Seymour. Washington. 1894. 8vo. pp. 148.

Contributions to North American Ethnology. Vol. IX. Washington. 1893. 4to. pp. 232.

An Ancient Quarry in Indian Territory. By William Henry Holmes. Washington. 1894. 8vo. pp. 19.

Smithsonian Geographical Tables. Prepared by R. I. Woodward, Washington. 1894. 8vo. pp. cv.+182.

The Amish Mennonites. A Sketch of their Origin and of their Settlement in Iowa, with their Creed. By Barthinius L. Wick, A.M. Iowa City. 1894. 8vo. pp. 60.

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DEATHS.

Hon. Benjamin Franklin Prescott, of Epping, N. H., died at his home in that town on Thursday morning, February 21, 1895, aged nearly 62 years. He was the only child of Nathan Gove Prescott, by his wife Betsey Hills, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Richards. He was born at the family homestead in Epping, Feb. 26, 1833. His boybood was spent on the farm, which had been in possession of the family for several generations. In the fall of 1847 he was sent to Blanchard Academy in Pembroke, and in 1850 he entered Phillips Academy, Exeter, where he remained three years, and then entered Dartmouth College where he was graduated in 1856. He studied law with Messrs. Henry A. and Abel H. Bellows at Concord, and was admitted to the bar in August 1859, and began the practice of his profession in Concord. From May 1861 to the summer of 1866 he was associate editor of the *Independent Democrat*, during the absence of Hon. George G. Fogg as Minister to Switzerland. From 1872 to 1876 he was secretary of state, and in March 1877 he was elected governor of the state, and was reëlected in March 1878. He was secretary of the electoral college of New Hampshire in the years 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876 and 1880. He was a delegate in 1880 to the Republican convention at Chicago, which nominated James A. Garfield for president of the United States, and was chairman of the New Hampshire delegation. He had historical tastes, and in June 1862 was elected a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society, and for many years was vice-president of the same. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain.

Gov. Prescott was instrumental in procuring about 270 portraits and busts for the State of New Hampshire, Dartmouth College, and Phillips Academy at Exeter, the New Hampshire Historical Society and other public institutions. In 1874, he prepared a list of those procured by him up to that date, which was printed in the Register for October of that year. He has furnished us lists for April 1880, July 1885, January 1889, and for the present number. The proof of the last article was read by him only a few days before his death. See sketches of his life in Successful Men of New Hampshire, page 281; Prescott Memorial, page 567, and the Portsmouth Journal, March 2, 1895.

Mrs. Harriet Louisa Hoadley, widow of William H. Hoadley, whom she survived nearly 46 years, died at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 15, 1895. She was the youngest child of Col. Andrew Hillyer (b. June 4, 1743, Y. C. 1770, d. Feb. 2, 1828), by his second wife Lucy Tudor, and b. in East Granby, Conn., July 23, 1803. Mrs. Hoadley remembered her grandfather, Capt. James Hillyer, b. Jan. 19, 1712–13, d. Dec. 6, 1808—the two lives covering 182 years. Her g. grandfather, James Hillyer, b. Ap. 14, 1683, m. Joanna Hayes, d. about Dec. 1770. His father, James Hillyer, b. July 23, 1644, m. June 28, 1677, Mary [Wakefield], wid. of Ebenezer Dibble, who was slain in the "Swamp Fight." His father, John Hillyer, d. July 16, 1655, was one of the first settlers of Windsor.

Mrs. Hoadley's father was a soldier in 1760, and was a sergeant in the fatal Havana expedition, 1762, in which also her grandfather Tudor participated. He was adjutant of the 8th Conn. Regt. at the siege of Boston, and rose to be a captain.

Mrs. Hoadley leaves six children. Through her grandmother she was 7th in descent from Elder William Brewster.

Errata.—Page 68, line 20, *for* Charles II., *read* Richard II. Page 69, line 9, *for* Wareham *read* Marsham. Page 178, line 10 from bottom, *for* Zedakiah *read* Zedekiah. Page 246, under the engraving, *for* Pye impaling Phippen *read* Phippen impaling Pye.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

By Henry F. Waters, A.M.

[Continued from page 140.]

Gideon Delawne of London Esq., of the age of fourscore and nine years, or thereabouts, 19 June 1654, proved 20—1659. My body to be decently buried according to the wisdom of my executors in the rank of an Alderman of London in the Church porch of the Blackfriars, London, under the stone in that place where is written in great letters Sepulchrum Launeorum, to the better performance of which solemnity of my burial I do hereby order and appoint one thousand pounds to be expended therein. My manor of Roxton in the Co. of Bedford I give to my grandson William Delawne, son and heir of my deceased son Abraham Delawne &c., forever, as it is already settled on him upon his contract of marriage, upon condition that such manors, lands &c. in the said County as are settled and disposed of for the jointure of Mistress Ann Hugessen, the now wife of Master William Hugessen and formerly the wife of my said son Abraham, upon his contract of marriage with the said Anne by indenture tripartite dated 6 July 1627, made between me, the said Gideon Delawne, and Judith my then wife, since deceased, of the first part, my said son Abraham Delawne and the said Ann Hugessen, by the name of Ann Sonds, one of the daughters of Sir Richard Sonds of . . . in the Co. of Kent, sithence deceased, of the second part, and the said Sir Richard Sonds deceased and Sir George Sonds, son and heir of the said Sir Richard Sonds, of the third part, shall be possessed and enjoyed by the said Ann Hugessen during her life for her jointure. I give the manor of Chersted in Kent to the use &c. of my said grandson William Delawne &c., remainder to George Delawne, second son of the said Abraham deceased, by the said Anne, then to Michael Delawne, third son &c., next to Gideon Delaune, fourth son &c. &c. I bequeath my mansion house, with shop, garden, round shop and round chamber towards the street, passages, stable, hayloft &c. in Blackfriars, to my daughter the Lady Ann Sprignell, the wife of Sir Richard Sprignell, baronet, upon condition that the said William Delaune shall have the four chambers next over the dining room in my said mansion house, for habitation &c., with free ingress &c. After the decease of the said Lady Ann Sprignell I give these premises to my said grandson William Delawne and his heirs forever. Other messuages &c. in Blackfryers (one occupied by brother Paul Delawne, Doctor in Physick) to my said grandson. I give him also my three shares of land in Virginia and my two shares of land in the "Barmoedas or Sommer Islands." I give to my grandchildren George, Michael and Gideon Delawne (sons of Abraham) five hundred pounds apiece, to be paid to each at his age of twenty and one years. To Anne Delawne, the second daughter of my said son Abraham, four hundred pounds and to Elizabeth Delawne, his youngest daughter, three hundred pounds, each at twenty one or day of marriage. To Richard, Gideon and William Sprignell, the sons of the said Sir Richard Sprignell and the said Lady Anne, three hundred pounds each at twenty one. To Susanna, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Hester and Judith, the daughters of the said

Richard and Anne, three hundred pounds each at day of marriage or age of twenty one. To Abraham Chamberlaine, the son of my grandchild Mistress Chamberlaine, the eldest daughter of my deceased son Abraham and now the wife of Master Abraham Chamberlaine the younger, ten pounds to buy him a piece of plate whereon it is my desire my arms may be engraven. Certain silver vessels to grandson William Delawne. Two thousand pounds each to said grandson and to said daughter, the Lady Ann Sprignell. Fifty pounds to my brother Peter Delawne, M.D. To my nephew Henry Delawne one hundred pounds, to his wife twenty pounds and to every one of his children ten pounds. Bequests to sister Vancourt and to her children Nathaniel Vancourt and Judith Vancourt. To my sister Chamberlaine forty shillings to buy her a ring. To sister Katherine Delawne, widow of brother Nathaniel Delawne, and her sons Nathaniel, John and Gideon. Master Jenkins, minister of St. Ann's Blackfryers and the two ministers of the French church. Sundry poor. The Company of the Apothecaries in London. My cousin John Mary. Others mentioned. The executors to be Lady Ann Sprignell and grandson William Delawne. Pell, 380.

Gideon Delawne of St. Anne Blackfryers, London, apothecary, 13 November 1658, proved 10 January 1658. To my loving wife Jane Delawne the lease of the house wherein I now live, and all my household goods, money, plate &c., she to have the care and tuition of my daughter Anne; and I appoint my said wife sole executrix. Pell, 6.

[Gideon Delaun, apothecary of London and Chersted, Kent, eldest son of William Delaune, a French Protestant pastor and doctor in physic. He was born in Rheims about 1565, came with his father to England, and was appointed apothecary to Anne of Denmark, queen of James I. In 1610 he was granted the arms of the family of Launey of Belmesnil in Normandy, from which he was descended.

He was a prominent member in the Apothecaries Company, and his fame was transmitted to succeeding ages as an originator of a long-famous pill.

He married Judith, daughter of Henry Chamberleine; his son married Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Sandys of Northbourne Court, Kent, Eng.

W. K. Watkins.]

Daniel Mercer of London, merchant, 22 November 1687, proved 12 May 1692. Wife Rebecca. Marriage contract dated 26 May 1676. Sister Elizabeth Dodson. Sister in law Magdalen, the relict of my deceased brother Benjamin Mercer. My sister Judith—. My cousins Peter Ducane, Christopher Lethieulier and Jacob Foitre. Son Thomas. Lands belonging to me in Ireland, for which my honored father, deceased, paid about four hundred pounds. The rest of my children. My house at Lime street, London, and my house at Peckham, Surrey. My five children Thomas, Daniel, Elizabeth, Anne and George Mercer. Brother George Dodson Esq. Friend Ralph Fordham. Fane, 90.

John Priaulx of New Sarum, Wilts, gen^{t}., 10 April 1695, proved 19 April 1698. Houses and lands in Pennington and Milford, Southampton, the town of Southampton, and the city of New Sarum. My three daughters, Katherine, Ann and Sarah Priaulx. My godson Edmond Naish, son of Edmond Naish. My wife. My sister M^{rs}. Katherine West. My kinswoman Mrs. Ann Priaulx.

In a schedule or codicil, added 12 May 1697, others are named. Niece Katherine Aderly. Godson John Rowle. Sister Marchant. Sister

Lamport. Sister Rowle. Aunt Priaulx. Cousin Ann Priaulx and her brothers, my cousins, John and Peter Priaulx. All my nephews and nieces. Daughter Katherine married to Edward Stephens, gen^{t}.

Lort, 106.

[Other wills relating to this Mercer family of New Hampshire have been given in vol. 47 (pp. 510–15) and in vol. 48 (p. 274). I take this occasion to correct a typographical error in the footnote on p. 274 (vol. 48). For Mercor read Mercer. The will of Mrs. Mary Coquell *alias* Le Mercier seems to me so very interesting and important that I have made a large abstract of it. It shows a probable French origin for this family. HENRY F. WATERS.]

MARTIN ROBERTS of Truroe borough within the County of Cornwall, merchant, 1 March 1594, proved 5 March 1598. My mother Joan Roberts. My father in law John Catcher, alderman, and Ellen his wife. My brothers John and Richard Roberts, my sister Philip Robertes, my aunt Elizabeth Saundell, my brothers in law John Catcher, Edward Catcher, Ambrose Roiston and Thomas Modie, my nephews Richard Roberts, Josias Robertes and John Thomas, my cousins William, John and Simons Roberts, my brothers in law Martin Thomas, Roger Tucker, Balthazar Williams, John Michell and Henry Nanspian, my sister Anne Tucker and her daughter and every of my other sisters, viz. Jane, Elizabeth, Margaret and Christabell, and every of their children, as also Jane, my brother Richard's daughter, my sister Jane Catcher and my cousin Richard Jefferie and Grace Burges. Wife Ellen. Kidd, 22.

Sententia pro confirmac̃oe in the matter of the foregoing will was declared 19 May 1599, the parties in the case being John Roberts a brother and Johane Roberts the mother of the deceased, on the one part, and, on the other, Ellen Roberts the widow and executrix &c. Kidd, 43.

JOHN ROBERTES of the town and borough of Trewro, Cornwall, merchant, 26 April 1603, with a nuncupative codicil, proved 8 February 1605. To my father Ronolde Robertes forty shillings a year for life. To Mary my wife twenty pounds a year for life and twenty pounds a year more so long as she doth continue widow and bear my name. My meaning is that she shall have but twenty pounds a year if she shall marry, otherwise forty pounds a year. Other bequests to her. To John Pendarves my brother in law one signet of gold to the value of forty shillings. To my brother William Robertes one signet of gold to the value of forty shillings. A similar bequest to brother Symon. To my sister in law Jane Robertes one gem of gold to the value of twenty shillings. To Mary Robertes my sister in law one gem of gold to the value of thirteen shillings four pence. To John Pendarves my godson one hundred pounds. To William the son of Samuel Pendarves two hundred pounds (and certain leases). To Robert Pendervas one hundred pounds. To Grace Borges my sister forty shillings a year during her life. To John Roberte my nephew a heifer and a calf. To John Borges my godson a heifer and a calf by her side. To the rest of Grace Borges' children an ewe and lamb to each of them. To John Frye one ewe and lamb. Also I will have one gravestone "to be settle" upon the place of my burial, at the charges of my executor. I give ten pounds to the end that it may be lent out at ten for a hundred and that the use may be given forever at Christmas and Easter to the poor. The rest of all my goods and lands and leases I give and bequeath unto Grace Pendervas my daughter and her I make my whole executor.

In the codicil he enlarged his bequests to his wife Mary and sister Grace Burges, gave three of Samuel Pendarve's children three hundred pounds and made Samuel Pendarve and Grace his wife joint executors.

Stafford, 16.

THOMAS BURGES the elder of Truro, Cornwall, merchant, 20 September 1619, proved 12 December 1623. To be buried in the chancel of Truro church if I be within ten miles of the same at my death. To my wife Honner Burges her chest with all moneys and jewells or things in the same as was hers at the time of my death, and two large silver bowls and one large gilt tankard which she herself brought in my life time. I give her also during her natural life, twenty pounds sterling per annum; and if she refuse the Duchy land that falleth to her by custom then I give her ten pounds per annum more. Other bequests to her. To my son Henry Burges, during his life, ten pounds per annum. If Jane Burges, now wife of my son Henry, shall survive her husband then I bequeath to her twenty pounds sterling. To my daughter in law Elizabeth Burges, mine executor's wife, for a remembrance of me two of my best and "valuablest" pieces of plate, to be chosen by herself. To my son Humfrey Burges fifty pounds. To my son Richard five pounds. To Thomas Burges, the son of my son Richard, twenty pounds at one and twenty. To my daughter Ann Trethewey fifty pounds. To John, Thomas, Richard, Barnard, Margery, Judith, Honnor and Joane Trethewey, sons and daughters of Robert Trethewey, ten pounds apiece at marriage or age of one and twenty. To my daughter Jane Poynter ten pounds. To all my godsons twenty shillings apiece. To Josias Burges, at one and twenty, five pounds. To four of the poor of the town of Truro two pence apiece to begin the next Sabbath after my death and to continue forever. Six shillings eight pence for a sermon to be preached the next Sabbath after my burial and so yearly to continue forever; and for performance thereof mine executor shall tie the land, by order of law, unto the Town and Borough of Truro for performance thereof. Mine executor shall give it himself and after his decease the Mayor of the said Borough. My brother in law M^r. Anthony Pye, my son in law Mr. Robert Trethewey and my brother in law Mr. Peter Sidnam shall be the overseers of this my last will &c., to each of whom I give one gold ring worth thirty shillings apiece posy *memento mori*. The residue to my eldest son Thomas Burges whom I make and appoint sole executor &c. Swann, 127.

[THOMAS BURGES, merchant, of Truro, married Honnor, daughter of Humphrey Sidman of Tregonie.

At the Herald's Visitation of Truro, when the city arms were confirmed, *i. e.* October 9, 1620, Thomas Burges was one of the four aldermen, his son, Thomas Jr., was one of the Burgesses, and Hugh Boscawen, mentioned, as will be seen, in George Phippen's will as a beneficiary and near kinsman to his wife, was Recorder of the city. The certificate of the arms and seals was signed by the Mayor and Thomas Burges, and two others of the government. Fees, £3 6s.—GEORGE D. PHIPPEN of Salem, Mass.]

ROBERT TRETHWY, of the parish of St. Stephens in Brannell in the County of Cornwall, gen^t., 26 November 1623, proved 27 April 1624. To the poor of the parish ten shillings. To the vicar for tithes forgotten ten shillings. To my wife Anne Trethwye my messuages &c. in Trevior and Penbegle for the term of fifty years if the lives contained in the original lease live so long, with all such "fucum luce" * as now is in my inner par-

* I must look upon this strange phrase as a misreading for "furniture."

HENRY F. WATERS.

lor in Treveor and the best bed whereon I use to lie performed with sheets and all other complements thereunto belonging and her own chest and apparell. John Trethwye my eldest son and heir shall have all my purchased land in all places within the County of Cornwall. To my daughter Margery two hundred pounds. To my daughter Judith two hundred pounds. To my son Richard the right and term of years, after the decease of the said Anne my wife, at Treveor and Penbegle and twenty pounds in money. To my son Barnard Trethwy one hundred and fifty pounds. To Elizabeth Pye my daughter ten pounds. To my daughter Honnor twenty pounds. To my daughter Jone ten pounds, with all such right as I have in Treneage &c. To my son Thomas the messuages in Eggto shellinges (*sic*), during the continuance of the lease, with the license of drawing and selling wine there. Sundry servants. The residue to my son John whom I make executor. And as overseers I do ordain and appoint Anthony Pye the elder of Bodinnicke Esq., Anthony Pie my son in law and Henry Pownd, to whom I do give for their care and pains therein twenty shillings to each of them.

Sealed, signed and delivered to my son in law Anthony Pie the younger, gen^{t}., in trust &c. Byrde, 36.

[Robert Trethewey, will proved 1624, was son of Richard T. of St. Stephen. He married Anne, daughter of Thomas Burges of Truro, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony Pye, Gent.

Robert's children, a large family, are given in a note under his pedigree and arms in Visitation of Cornwall, 1620, pp. 237 and 8, and 306 arms. "Or. a chev. Sa. betw. 3 trefoils slipped Az."—G. D. P.]

Thomas Burges of Truroe, Cornwall, merchant, 22 April 1626, with a Codicil of the same date, proved 20 June 1626. To the poor of Truro, Clemce (Clements) and Kenwin forty shillings. To my daughter Honor Burges three hundred pounds sterling, the one half to be paid her at the day of her marriage the other half within twelve months after, and in the mean time to be maintained by mine executor as shall be fit for her degree. To Anne Burges my daughter two hundred pounds (in similar payments). To my other two daughters Constance and Isabel Burges eight score pounds apiece (paid in similar way). To my son John two hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid at three years end after my decease, and my will is that he spend those three years abroad in the wars either in the low countries or elsewhere, during which three years my will is that mine executor allow him for his maintenance twenty marks sterling per annum, payable quarterly. To my son Henry my estate and interest in Kenwin Closes and the house, commonly called Thomas Glover's house, which I hold of the Borough of Truro. I give him also one hundred pounds to be paid him at eight years end &c. Provisions for binding him apprentice. To my other six sons, Caleb, Josua, Humphrie, James, Elisha and Thomas, to each of them two hundred marks sterling, to be paid as they severally accomplish the age of one and twenty, and my will is that they be brought up in some honest calling and course of life. To my wife Elizabeth forty pounds sterling per annum during her life. Other bequests to her (including) one piece of plate called the "barrell canne." The residue to my son Robert whom I constitute sole executor. To my two brothers in law Anthony Pye of St. Stephens in Brannell, gen^{t}., and George Phippen, rector of Truro, the manor of Trethosa and the barton of Millador in trust to satisfy the legacies &c.

George Phippen one of the witnesses. Hele, 91.


Burges impaling Phippen.

[THOMAS BURGES, son of the above, married Elizabeth Pye, March 27, 1598. Pedigree and arms of the Burges family is given in Visitation of Cornwall, 1620, pp. 26 and 303. "Chequy Gu. & Or. on a Chief Ar. 3 Cross Crosslets Az." (Same as in Phippen Genealogical Chart.)—See *Heraldic Journal*, vol. 4, frontispiece.

The authors say in a note under the pedigree, p. 26, that Thomas Burges was Mem. Parl. from Truro, 1 & 21 of James 1st, or in 1602 and 1623. Perhaps this honor may have been shared by father and son, both of the same name. Other notes on the same page gives the baptism of his children, a large family, taken from the Truro Parish Records between 1599 and 1616.

In his will he mentions his brothers-in-law, Anthony Pye and George Phippen, rector.—G. D. P.]

JOHN TRETHEWEY of Truroe, Cornwall, gen^{t}., 20 July 1626, with a codicil dated 7 August 1626, another 12 of August 1626, another 14 August 1626, proved 15 January 1626. To the poor of Truro twenty shillings, to the poor of St. Stephen's twenty shillings, to the poor of Clemence ten shillings and to the poor of Kenwin ten shillings. To my mother Anne Trethewey ten pounds sterling. To my brothers and sisters, Elizabeth, Margery, Honor, Joane and Barnard, ten pounds sterling apiece (in six months after my decease). To my brother Richard thirty pounds sterling. To my godson Robert Pye forty shillings. To my goddaughter Joane Trethewey twenty shillings. To Joane Trethewey sometime a servant in my house twenty shillings. To every child of my brothers and sisters a noble apiece. To the boy Hugh Webbe which attendeth on me forty shillings to bind him apprentice to some honest trade, if it may conveniently be done, howsoever to be paid unto him or some friend of his for his good. For payment of debts and legacies and the discharge and payment of certain debts and legacies of my father Robert Trethewey deceased, not yet satisfied, as they shall appear to be due I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods, chattells, lands, tenements &c. unto my brother Thomas Trethewey, merchant, whom, on this condition, I make and constitute my sole executor. If he refuse then I give unto my brother in law Anthony Pye of St. Stephens gen^{t}. my house, also my land called Riddle and my estate in Tregurgas &c., to raise money out of the same sufficient for the payment of the said debts and legacies. And that being done all the said houses and tenements to be and remain as the proper estate of the said Thomas Trethewey mine executor.

Wit: Geo. Phippen, Honor Burges.

In the first codicil he bequeaths to his uncle Richard Burges three pounds sterling, to his grandmother Honor Burges thirty shillings to buy her a ring, to his aunt Catherine Sidname five shillings and to his aunt Bennett two shillings six pence. In the third and last codicil he ratifies and allows of the last will and testament of his sister Judith Trethewey deceased.

George Phippen was a witness to each codicil. Skynner, 2.

[JOHN TRETHEWEY (will proved 1626) was son of the above Robert, mentions the Burgesses and his brother-in-law, Anthony Pye, who married his sister Elizabeth; also his aunt Sidnam, which name appears in the Burges pedigree. George Phippen and Honor Burges were witnesses to his will. See Vis. Cornwall, p. 26.—G. D. P.]

WILLIAM CATCHER of Truroe, Cornwall, merchant, 13 December 1627, proved 26 March 1628. To my wife Margrett there will descend all my

"Dutchie" land, whereby she will be provided for. I give and bequeath unto her all her wearing apparell and all her rings, jewells and those trunks and chests which she now useth. I give her such household stuff, plate and necessary utensils as my brother in law George Phippen shall think fitting for her, also, for a testimony of my love, I give her that diamond ring which was my own and hath been long in her custody. As for my eldest son Edward Catcher, being but young and sickly, if he live unto it the said Duchy land will descend unto him, which will be a competent means for him. To John, my second son all my leases except that of my now dwelling house, which I ordain to be a dwelling house for my wife and all our children in common until God shall be pleased otherwise to dispose of them. To William, my youngest son, my right and interest in Newington house and lands, being copyhold lands, to hold according to the custom of the manor, from the time that he shall accomplish the age of twenty four years forward. Bequests of money &c. to "my seaven" daughters, Constance, Matilda, Ellen, Margrett, Jane, Marie and Honor, at days of marriage or age of twenty four. My two youngest sons John and William to be joint executors. I appoint unto them and the rest, as overseer and guardian, my beloved brother in law George Phippen, ratifying and desiring to be ratified what he shall do, who I assure myself will do his best for this my family.

Commission issued to the widow Margaret Catcher during the minorities of John and William Catcher &c. Barrington, 26.

[WILLIAM CATCHER, merchant, who married Margaret Pye, daughter of Anthony Pye of St. Stephen's, was an alderman of Truro in 1620. Will, proved 1628, speaks of his property in Duchie land and other R. E., and makes bequest to his seven daughters, the same whom George Phippen remembers in his will made thirty years afterward. He appoints his younger sons, John and William, to be executors; the mother, however, had charge while they were in their minority. George Phippen, his brother in law, to be overseer and guardian.

It was this man's son, John Catcher, who "pretended" against him, as Mr. Phippen says, gave him all his trouble, resulting in his imprisonment, loss of property and health.—G. D. P.]

JOHN CATCHER (intending now a voyage for the Barbados) 23 June 1630, proved 16 November 1631. To my cousin William Challoner a bond of two hundred pounds which my cousin John Smith of London, leatherseller, and Brian Coole of London standeth bound to pay unto me on Michaelmas Day 1634 (the sum of one hundred pounds), he giving bonds unto my cousin Smith to pay unto my father Thomas Catcher six pounds, thirteen shillings eight pence a year for life &c. Reference to debts and estates of late uncle Edward Catcher of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. To my loving cousin Edward Catcher, the son of my late uncle William Catcher late of Truro, Cornwall, twenty pounds; and if he die before my father then the said sum shall remain and be to his two brothers. Cousin Smith attorney to receive of my aunt Margaret Catcher, administratrix of my uncle William Catcher for the legacy which my aunt Ursula Catcher gave me by her last will and testament &c. and to receive of my cousin Richard Mowsdale ten pounds, being part of a legacy of thirty pounds given unto me by my late uncle William Brooke Esq. late of London, skinner. St. John, 120.

[JOHN CATCHER, bound for Barbadoes in 1630, was the son of Thomas, a brother of William.—G. D. P.]

GEORGE FITZPEN *als* Phippen, 20 July 1650, proved at London 1 March 1651 by Mary Phippen, relict and executrix.

Whereas John Catcher pretending against me an Oxford decree (void in itself), during the time of my imprisonment, for mine adhering to the Parliament, plundered me in corn and goods of all kinds, according to a schedule hereunto annexed, of the value of two hundred and ten pounds and seven shillings, for recovery whereof against him and other his agents I leave it to mine executrix hereafter named. Item to his sisters which had no portions, vizt: Mr William White, for his deceased wife Constance, to Margaret, Ellianor, Jane, Mary and Honour, I give and bequeath freely all those my lands in Perausand (by me dearly paid for) which were their father's; and all this I do for them (God be my witness) not out of any check of conscience that I ever wronged that family, for I did supply and support them for many years with mine own estate; so as they have spoken against me without a cause for my love they are my adversaries, but I give myself unto prayer the good God give them repentance and forgive them. Reference made to fifty pounds lent unto Mrs Margaret Catcher, widow. Item I forgive unto Henry Pye of Stephent, gentleman, all the money which he oweth unto me (about one hundred pounds). I forgive unto M^{r}. Henry Edmonds and Thomas Drake all the cost in law for a suit begun in the consistory of Exon and finished with sentence for me in the Arches. I forgive unto the executor or administrator of one Hercules Ash the money which he owed me. To M^{rs}. Mary Woolcott (sheep)—to certain servants &c. To Joane Phippen widow (sheep). To Ellinor Phippen, now Ellinor George, and Francis George her husband. To my honored friend Hugh Boscawen Esq. I give my cabinet press, and unto his honorable lady my clock, and I humbly pray his assistance unto my wife, his near kinswoman and to my heirs. To Anne Grosse the daughter of my brother in law Edward Gross of Trurow land in Kenwyne street, Somerset, in the tenure of John Rankin and John Daniell. To my kinsman and brother's son, Roger Phippen of Penny com quicke I give that silver bowle which was Mr Upcott's if it be not redeemed with fifty shillings before my death, and I give unto him my land in Enoder &c., now in the tenure of Mary Thomas.

Item—for my brother David Phippen in New England I do give and bequeath unto his eldest son the lesser Trewoone, unto his second son that Trevossa whereon Nicholas Clemowe liveth, unto his third son the other Trevossa called Pethericke because it was sometimes in the tenure of one William Pethericke &c.; and if either of these three brothers die without issue my will is that that tenement shall descend unto the fourth son, and so on; and to his daughter or daughters twenty pounds. Also to the eldest of these brothers I give my signet ring and to the second the silver seal which hangeth at my purse. To my sister Cicely Reignolds my two biggest silver spoons, my ring with Death's head unto her husband. To Edmond Braine ten pounds and to each of his brothers six pence and to his sister six pence. To my kinsman Thomas Phippen of Clemence all my right in a field in Kenwyne which I hold of Mr Pearce Edgcombe and which William Priske holdeth of me from year to year (and other property).

Item, my prayer is that God would provide some able and faithful minister to succeed me in Lemoran. Certain legacies to wife Mary and she to be executrix. I desire Hugh Boscawen Esq. aforenamed, John Penros Esq. and Edward Grosse gentleman to be overseers, and to each forty shillings. Reference to jointure promised to wife in marriage (thirty pounds per year).

Truly her virtuous and respectful deportment towards me deserves well at my hands. To the poor of Weymouth in Dorset five pounds, of Melcombe there ten pounds, of Comborne three pounds, of Enoder forty shillings. I pray my brother John Penros to distribute of my moneys twenty pounds more unto the poor of twenty parishes, when he shall think fit, twenty shillings to each. I give to every of his children twenty shillings apiece.

Wit: Hugh Boscawen, John Penros, Thomas Harney. Bowyer, 57.

[Rev. GEORGE FITZPEN *als* PHIPPEN, Rector of St. Mary's Church at Truro, will proved in 1651, was the son of Robert Fitzpen of Weymouth in Dorsetshire, who married Cecelie, daughter of Thomas Jordan, 18 September 1580, and great grandson of Henry Fitzpen and Alice Pierce of St. Mary Overy in Devonshire. His brothers were Owen and David. Owen was born at Melcomb in 1582; married Annie Coinle 3 July 1603. (Weymouth and Melcomb, united by a bridge, were under one government or mayoralty).

Owen Phippen was a great traveller; he was taken by the Turks in 1620, and after seven years bondage, he, with ten other Christian captives under his leadership, overcame sixty-five Turks in their own ship, which he took to Cartagene, sold all for £6000, returned to England and died at Lamorran, 17 March 1636.

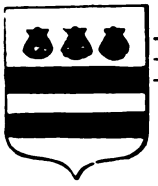
A tablet was erected to his memory in St. Mary's Church at Truro. See Hutchins's History Cornwall, Vol 2; 648.

David Phippen, from whom the writer of these notes is descended, came to New England and was one of thirty persons who began the settlement of Hingham, September 18, 1635, where sundry lots of land were granted him. He removed to Boston in 1641, and died there about 1650. His son, Joseph Phippen, removed from Boston to Falmouth, Casco Bay (Portland) about 1650, thence to Salem in 1665. Joseph's son David, having large landed possessions at Casco Bay, remained there till slain (1703) in the Indian and French war.

George Phippen, A.M., while master of the grammar school in Truro, one of the first seminaries of England, furnished and certified to the arms and pedigree of his family at the Herald's Visitation of Cornwall in 1620, as given below. See Drake and Vivian's Visitation of Co. Cornwall in 1620, published in London in 1847, p. 71. Arms, "Argent, two bars, in chief, 3 escallops, sable."

FITZPEN AL'S PHIPPEN.

Arms.—Arg. two bars, in chief three escallops, sable.



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Henry Fitzpen = Alice, da. of
of St. Mary Ov'y | Peirce of Ireland.
in Devon.

Jo. Fitzpen = ——— da. of

Robt. Fitzpen als Fippen = Cicilie, da. of
of Wamouth in | Tho. Jordon of
Com. Dorset. | Dorsetsh.

Owen Fitzpen of Ireland 1st sonne.	David 2d sonne.	George 3d sonne of Truro in Cornwall living 1620.	Cicilie a da.

Geo: Fitzpen alt Phippen

The Rev. George Phippen was persecuted for his Puritanic tendencies and his adherance to Parliament, being driven from his charge of 26 years duration over St. Mary's Church at Truro, and that of Lamorran, a village a few miles distant. How long he was imprisoned we know not. In his will he complains bitterly, though forgivingly, of his persecutor, who was of his own connections, as may be seen in the record of the family of Anthony Pie of St. Stephen, who married Constance Pound. This family was of good social position, and was probably divided by the bitter party feeling of those troublous times. "Arms, Ar. on a fess Az., 3 escallops of the first,"—same as on Phippen Genealogical Chart.

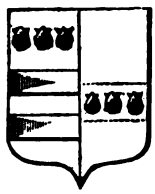
William Catcher married Margaret Pie; these were the parents of John Catcher who "pretended" against Mr. Phippen, notwithstanding he had been guardian over his youth.

Henry Burgess married Jane Pye.

Thomas Burgess married Elizabeth Pye.

A son, Anthony Pye, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robt. Trethewey.

George Phippen married 1st, Joan Pie; 2d, Mrs. Mary Penros, June 20, 1648, who survived him.



Pye impaling Phippen.

Gilbert's His. Cornwall says, that the Pyes with the Spreys during the interregnum of Cromwell turned decimators and sequestrators upon the lands and revenues of the royal laity and clergy of Cornwall to that degree of hurt and damage that occasioned the making of that short litany, "From the Pyes and Spreys, Good Lord deliver us."

Joseph Phippen above mentioned, with a forethought not common with pioneers, prepared a Genealogical Chart of his own and collateral families left in the old country, emblazoned with coat-armor, etc., to which were added later generations of the new.

This chart suffered the loss of some of its tablets during the disturbances of the Revolution; the remnants of which were published in the 4th volume of the Heraldic Journal.

The wills under consideration, obtained through the researches of Mr. H. F. Waters, have dropped the enquirer as it were, into the midst of these very families, and at times not remote from the period when the English part of that chart was prepared. Possibly the compiler was assisted in that portion of the collection by his uncle, George Phippen of Truro. Suffice it to say that so much has already been brought to light and corroborated regarding these English families, that we now place entire confidence in the ancient record, coat-armor and all.—GEORGE D. PHIPPEN.]

ANNE ROBERTS of Woolwich Kent, widow, 4 January 1672. My debts and funeral charges discharged I give everything to my loving son in law David Phippen, full and sole executor &c.

Commission issued 20 January 1672 to Anne Phippen wife of David Phippen now in the ship called the Revenge, sole executor &c., to administer according to the tenor and effect of the will during the absence and for the benefit of the said David Phippen. Pye, 11.

Mense Junii Anno 1673

Vicesimo primo die emt. *com*° ANNAE PHIPPENNY relict. Davidis Phippenny nup de Nave Le Revenge in servicio dñi nr̃i Regis def. hēntis &c.

Admon. A.B. 1673, fo. 79.

[This David may have been a descendant of Owen Phippen. There were several others of the family name, mentioned in the will of George Fitspen, probably his cousins and sons of his uncles John and George, for the old chart says that "John Fitspen left issue Robert, John and George," though the two latter are not mentioned in the visitation pedigree. George's sister Cecilia, there mentioned, was bap. at Melcomb March 10, 1593, and md. . . . . Reynolds.—G. D. P.]

JANE STOLION of London, widow, 9 April 1640, proved 4 May 1647. I have settled my lands in Mayfield, Sussex, upon William Hayes of Little Horsted, Sussex, gen^{t}, and John Maynard of Mayfield, clerk, and Nicholas Durant of Headlith (*sic*) and Thomas Turnor of Caginer (*sic*) in the same County, yeoman, and their heirs upon certain trusts, to dispose of the profits as by me directed. My daughter Elizabeth Stolion shall have, for life, out of the Lodge fields four pounds a year after the death of me and of my son Abraham. And all my said lands and the residue of the profits, after my death, shall be to the use of my son Abraham and the heirs of his body &c., remainder to my son Thomas Stalion and the heirs of his body &c., and, for default of such issue, to the son and heir of John Edwards late of Cockfield, Sussex, gen^{t}, and the heirs of his body &c., and for default of such issue to my son Thomas Stolion and his heirs for ever. I make my son Abraham Stolyon executor and do give him all my personal estate which I have in New England. And I do further give &c. unto my son Thomas Stolyon all my personal estate which I have in Old England. If my said son Thomas shall give and secure unto my said daughter Elizabeth eight pounds a year (during her life) for her maintenance and support then and from thenceforth he shall be freed and discharged of and from all debts and demands which I, my executors &c., may or can claim from him.

Witnesses John White, John Phelpes and James Morgan.

Proved, at London, by Abraham Stolyon, son and executor.

Fines, 112.

THOMAS STOLYON of Warbleton, Sussex, gen^{t}, 10 October 1679. To loving wife Susan and to Elizabeth the wife of Samuel Spatchurst of Warbleton aforesaid all my utensills and household stuff, to be equally divided between them by Richard Weller B.D., rector of Warbleton, and Edward Hawkesworth Esq. of the same parish. To my said wife Susan ten pounds yearly for life out of the rents and profits of all my lands in Mayfield, Warbleton and Heathfield, in the said County, she to relinquish and release all her right, title and dowery and claim to the thirds of my lands. I do devise and settle all my said lands upon Edward Polhill of Burwash in the said County Esq. and Richard Weller and Edward Hawkesworth &c. as ffeoffes in trust, for uses hereafter expressed, and if occasion be (for speedy payment of debts) to sell my house in Mayfield town, now in the occupation of Samuel Paris and others, and more of my lands. After all debts paid then the said Trustees, their heirs and successors shall forever out in two or three years put out two poor boys or girls, inhabitants of Warbleton, apprentice to some good trades and at the end of their apprenticeship allow them a convenient stock for setting up and improving their trades; and also once in two or three years to portion out poor maids, inhabitants of Warbleton, in marriage. The said Richard Weller and Edward Hawkesworth, whom I appoint executors, to recover and sue for all my just debts which are recoverable either in law or equity from the ffeoffees of Henry Smith Esq. deceased upon the account of any damage by me sustained &c. and also what is due from any other person or persons either in old England or in New England. All such debts &c recovered to go towards the payment of my debts &c.

Commission issued 26 November 1680 to Samuel Spatchurst, gen^{t}, John Wood Senr and Samuel Store to administer according to the tenor of the will for the use and benefit of the people of Warbleton, for the reason that the executors named in the will renounced &c. Bath, 73.

Sentence for the confirmation of the foregoing will was declared 23 November 1680, the parties in the case being Spatchurst, Wood and Store, Trustees for the people of Warbleton, on the one side, and Elizabeth Come, natural and lawful sister of the deceased, on the other. Bath, 183.

[Our eastern friends will recognize the above name which has sometimes taken other forms, as Stallian, Stanyan, &c., &c.—H. F. WATERS.]

SUSAN HAMORE, widow, executrix of the last will and testament of Raphe Hamore my late husband &c., 18 February 1616, proved 19 February 1616. To my brother Jonas Owen one hundred pounds. To my sister Sara Snelling the wife of Francis Snelling twenty pounds. To Lyonell Barron and Susan Barron, the son and daughter of Christopher Barron and my daughter, one hundred pound the piece. Whereas my deceased husband gave to Birsaba Snelling, daughter of Francis Snelling, three hundred pounds to be paid her at her marriage my will is that immediately after my decease the said Birsaba shall have the use and benefit of the said sum for her maintenance and finding, and for the money to be paid and disposed according to the will of my husband. The poor of St. Buttolph's Aldgate where my desire is my corpse should be laid near the bodies of my father and mother. The five children of my brother Jonas Owen (at twenty one or marriage). I give to Thomas Hamore, Raphe Hamore and Jane Blackall, the sons and daughter of my late husband, ten pounds the piece. The residue to my daughter Sara Baron, the wife of Christopher Baron, whom I make my sole executrix; and I nominate overseers hereof Mr. Richard Stocke preacher and Thomas Edney citizen and skinner of London, to either of whom I give five pounds the piece. Weldon, 10.

WILLIAM PEMBERTON of Rendlesham, Suffolk, Bachelor of Divinity, 22 October 1598, proved 4 May 1599. To wife Elizabeth all my lands and tenements &c. in Suffolk during life and widowhood, she paying to my son Richard yearly, till he be one and twenty years old, twenty marks and after his said full age twenty pounds towards his maintenance at school and learning. After decease of my said wife I give these lands &c. to my said son Richard. I give to Richard all my books, notes and writings. If wife die before Richard is of full age then I give out of said lands &c. one hundred marks to be paid by him, that is, twenty marks yearly for five years to my son Mathie, beginning two years after her decease. And for default of such payment, upon lawful demand &c., I give to said Mathie all my lands, free and bond, lying in Tunstall. If wife take another husband son Richard shall, upon her marriage, enter my lands presently, and then I give her, in lieu of her thirds, an annuity of twenty pounds.

I give to my sons Joseph, Benjamin and Paul, at their several ages of one and twenty years, one hundred marks each; and to my two daughters Scholastice and Anne one hundred marks each, to be paid at their like ages or days of marriage. Wife Elizabeth and son Richard to be executors.

Kidd, 42.

PAUL PEMBERTON citizen and haberdasher of London, 23 July 1625, proved 27 September 1625. The poor of Stebbing. The poor of St. Michael's Crooked Lane. The poor of Mr. Stock's church in Bred Street. Ten pounds to be equally divided unto those men unto whom my brother Benjamin was indebted, according unto their several debts. Ten pounds towards the building up of Mr Stock's church, it being now pulled down.

Twenty pounds to my brother Mr Carter. Twenty pounds to my brother Joseph Pemberton. My brother Mathias Pemberton and his daughter Elizabeth and his other two children. My brother Benjamin's two children Elizabeth and Joseph. I leave twenty pounds in my executor's hands for to pay twenty shillings yearly for twenty years to come upon the fifth day of November for a sermon to be preached in the afternoon by the parson of St. Michael Church in Crooked Lane in London in a remembrance of God's great mercy unto our nation as on that day in delivering us from so great a "daunger" as on that day we were subject unto. Five pounds more to pay five shillings yearly for twenty years to come, to be given in bread to the poor of St. Michael &c. upon the fifth of November as aforesaid, at night after the sermon is ended. Twelve pounds to twelve poor ministers, to be given by my brother Joseph and my brother Mathias as they shall see where is most need. My mother Mary Whiskett of Norwich widow. Cox Tooke ironmonger, his wife and children. To Ellen Tucker, widow, a bond of twenty pounds that Mr Allen of Ipswich standeth bound for, the truth is it is her money and not mine. To my brother Mr John Fuller forty shillings to make a couple of rings, one for himself and another for his wife, to wear them for my sake. Elizabeth Pemberton the daughter of Mathias. To brother Joseph half my books and the other half I will Mathias may have. Item, I give my twenty pounds adventured into New England unto the Company to be employed by them towards the foundation of a church if ever God give them a settled peace there. The residue to brother Joseph whom with my brother Mathias I make my executors &c. Clarke, 100.

PHIPPEN (*ante*, p. 242, 246):

NOTE: The illustration on page 242 for the arms of Burges of Cornwall, loaned by Mr. Phippen, is incorrectly drawn; and that on page 246 should be described as "Phippen impaling Pye." COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY.

DAME ANNE MOULSON (*ante*, vol. 48, page 405).

The Moulson Coat of Arms.

In addition to what has already been gleaned in England regarding Sir Thomas Moulson and his wife Dame Anne (Radcliffe) Moulson, Dr. Marshall, Rouge Croix Pursuivant, kindly contributes the following:

"'The arms and crest of Mr. John Moulson of Hargrave Stubs, in the Co. of Chester, and of Mr. Thomas Moulson of London his brother, being truly descended from the co-heirs of Rosengrave, Oreby and Hargrave — exemplified by Wm. Camden, Clarenceux King of Arms.' The arms are taken from the original, which was then in custody of Mr. Thomas Moulson, nephew and heir of Sir Thomas Moulson, Knight, Alderman of London, and are quarterly:

1. Gules a chevron argent fretté sable between three mullets or (for Moulson).
2. Or a fess wavy and in chief three martlets sable (for Rosengrave).
3. Gules two lions passant argent, in chief a label or (for Oreby).
4. Argent a griffin segreant per fess gules and azure (for Hargrave).

Crest—A griffin passant per pale gules and azure, resting the dexter fore-claw or a mullet or."

Dr. Marshall adds: "Argent two bends engrailed sable are the arms of the Radcliffes of Ordsall, from which family Anthony (father of Anne) Radcliffe descended." HENRY E. WOODS.

JOHN WOODBURY of Beverley in New England, mariner, but now resident on board his Majesty's ship the Crown, 4 August 1672. I give to my well beloved friend Mr Daniel Berry of Limehouse, Stepney, all my moneys or wages as shall be due for my service or wages in the ship Crown, but to the intent and purpose to pay and satisfy all such just and due debts as are

owing unto him the said Mr Berry and to any other person to whom I shall justly stand indebted unto; and, for the remainder of the moneys it is my will that my wife shall have and enjoy and to be sent her by the first opportunity into New England, which I desire Mr Berry to procure safe conveyance of the same. I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Woodbury all my books and sea instruments which I have now in my chest and also a new cloth coat, which, my will is, may be also sent to my wife with the first and safest conveyance; or that, if the said Mr Berry shall think convenient, to sell or dispose to sale all or any part of books, instruments or coat and to make return of the product of them unto my wife in money or goods. To my friend John Tayler mariner, one of the said ship's company, all my wearing apparell &c.

Commission issued to Daniel Berry 18 January 1672 to administer &c. no executor having been named. Pye, 13.

William Traherne of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, chandler, 29 April 1658, proved 24 June 1658. Wife Dorothy. To my grandchild William Haisman fifty pounds (he under 16 years of age). The next child of my daughter Ellenor Haisman. To my brother Richard Traherne now in Virginia ten shillings. The residue to Henry Haisman and Ellinor his now wife whom I make executors.

Proved by Henry Haisman, power reserved to Elianor Haisman.
Wootton, 296.

Elizabeth Slaughter, 5 August, 1645. Am now fallen into a time of great "mortallitie." I now in perfect health. I do appoint that my true natural son William Clarke, son to my first husband Henry Clarke, shall have and enjoy all that I have if he be living and shall come to demand it within the term of seven years after my decease, excepting some certain things hereafter specified, which are these. I do give to my sister Francis, wife to William Gilbert, one pair of fince (*sic*) laced pillowbeers. To my cousin Elizabeth Elliott one flaxen table cloth. To my cousin Mary King one little cabinet. The rest of my household stuff equally to my cousins Mary and Rachel Cullom, daughters to my sister Jane Cullom, except one feather bed and boulster which I appoint for my son William if he come to demand it as aforesaid. If I die before the return of Isaac Walker from New England I give to my cousin Mary Cullome, beforenamed, full power to recover and receive fifty shillings due to me from the said Isaac Waker (*sic*) for her own use, whether my son come or not; but in case she die before she be married I then appoint the said fifty shillings for her brother Robert Cullom.

Now if my son William Clarke come not after my decease within the time limited or if otherwise by good and sufficient testimony it may be proved that he be dead then I appoint such moneys or goods that by virtue hereof appertaineth to him, the third part I give to the said Mary Cullome, the rest to be equally divided between my sister Sibbill Howell's children and my sister Francis children and my sister Jane Cullom's children. To the poor of the parish where I shall be buried five shillings. And that this my said will may be faithfully fulfilled I do desire to entrust herein my brother Arthur King, my brother Joshua Slaughter and my brother Robert Cullom, to whom I give at my decease five shillings apiece. Witnessed by John Saniford and Mary Hart.

Commission issued 20 June 1646 to Robert Calme, one of the trustees, to administer according to the tenor of the will. Twisse, 88.

In the probate Act Book for 1646 the diocese of Bristol is indicated, but no parish.

MATTHIAS NICHOLLS, preacher of God's word to the town of Plymouth, Devon (without date) proved 10 October 1631. To the Governors of the New Hospital, called the poor's portion, ten pounds. To the Governors of the Hospital adjoining, called orphans' aid, five pounds. I give three pounds to be distributed among the poor of Plymouth. To the poor of the town of Buckingham forty shillings. Likewise I give unto the Common Stock for New England, towards the advancement of that plantation, the sum of thirteen pounds. My land in Plymton Mary parish I give to my beloved wife, during her natural life, and after her decease to my son &c., remainder to son Matthias &c., next to son Samuel &c., then to daughters Johan and Hanna and their heirs forever. To daughter Johan fifty pounds, to be put into the hands of some trusty friend to be employed for her advantage (and the remainder of certain lease) she to receive her stock at the age of twenty and one years or day of marriage. A similar bequest to daughter Hanna. To my two younger sons Mathias and Samuel one hundred marks apiece, at one and twenty. The residue of my goods &c. to my wife whom I make and constitute sole executrix. Reference to the lease of the new market house of the town, intrusted to beloved friends Mr. Robert Trelawny, Mr. Edmond Fowell and Mr. Richard Tapper, and "the two leases bought for mee by Mr Jope of Mrs Parker and her sonne." My desire is that my wife will reserve such of my books as shall be thought useful for my son John until he be fit to make use of them. And herein my desire is that she use the advice of my dear friend Mr. John Vincent who will, I doubt not, ease her of a great part of her care in his education. As for my papers and notes I commit them wholly to the disposing of the said M^{r}. Vincent, my dear brother Mr. Ferdinando Nicolls and my beloved cousin Mr. Abraham Sherwill, desiring them to set apart such as they shall think useful either for the public good of the Church or for the furthering of my son John in his particular studies and to burn the rest &c. My cousin Abraham Sherwill to choose out of my best English books for his father, mother, wife, her brother and sister, each of them one such as he shall think most convenient for them as tokens of my love.

Proved by Martha Nicholls, widow &c. St. John, 107.

WILLIAM PITTES, of the parish of Temple within the city of Bristol, clothier, 30 October 1592, proved 3 January 1592. My body to be buried in the church of Temple. The poor of the said parish. To William my eldest son my house wherein I now dwell, with all the furniture thereunto belonging; that is to say, one standing bed, with a truckle bed under it, with a feather bed in the one and a flock bed in the other, two pair of sheets and a pair of blankets and the best coverlet which I bought of Lynzey the wait player. But Annes my wife shall have and hold the said house and furniture till William my son come to the age of twenty and one years. And after that, if the said Agnes remain a widow, she shall pay twenty shillings yearly for rent &c. To the said William the lease of the house wherein my mother now inhabiteth, the same to hold immediately after the decease of my said mother. Other legacies to the said William. Remainder to his brethren in order of age (Robert, Thomas and John). Special bequests to them and to daughter Elizabeth, at one and twenty. My brother Richard Pitte's two daughters. Sir Richard Martyn of Temple. Wife

Agnes to be executrix and Mr. John Pickes and Thomas Heywarde to be overseers. Newell, 1.

Robert Owen of the city of Bristol, merchant, now bound on a voyage into the parts beyond the seas, 5 September 1614, with a codicil dated 4 September 1615, proved 16 February 1615. To wife Mary four hundred pounds and the messuage wherein I now dwell situate upon the "Kaye" within the said city, to hold for life; and after her decease I give the said messuage to my son Robert Owen. I give my said son all my lands, messuages &c. in Bristol and in Portbury, Somerset, or elsewhere, and also two hundred pounds. To my daughter Mary Owen three hundred pounds. The same to daughter Johane Owen and the child wherewith my wife now goeth, yet unborn. A great part of my estate is in Adventure at sea, part insured by Policy of Assurance recorded in the Royal Exchange in London and part upon mine own adventure not insured. Wife Mary to have the use and keeping of my children's legacies until they shall accomplish their several ages of one and twenty or be married, she putting in sureties to be bound in double the sum to pay the said legacies together with the benefit and use for the same at the rate of nine per cent for one whole year until such time as they shall be paid. My brother Griffeth Owen. My sister Mary Owen. My brother George Owen. My sister Ellinor Owen. My brother Griffeth Owen to pay his brother and sisters at the town of Carmarthen. Wife Mary and son Robert to be executors and loving cousin Rice Davies Esquire and loving brother in law William Pitt, merchant, and good friend William Baldwyn, brewer, to be overseers. In the codicil he increases the legacies to his daughters Mary and Johane by two hundred pounds apiece more.

Probate was granted to the widow as above but was not granted to the son, Robert Owen, until 24 April 1627. Cope, 8.

William Pitt of the city and Diocese of Bristol, sheereman or clothworker, 11 January 1603, proved 21 April 1604. To be buried in the church and churchyard of Temple in the said city. To my son Francis Pyttes the messuage &c. wherein I dwell, with remainder to my brother Robert Pittes and next to my right heirs &c. To my said brother Robert the house, rack and garden now in the tenure of Richard Baker, weaver, after the decease of my grandmother Johan Pittes. To my godson William Hall the lease of the house wherein his father doth dwell, and if he die before he come to the age of one and twenty then the same lease shall remain to Samuel Wilson the son of my sister Wilson. To my said sister Wilson six pounds out of that debt which my brother in law Lawrence Wilson owes me, as by a judgment had in the court of Common Pleas more at large appeareth. To Anne Weale my wife's sister's daughter five pounds. To my cousin Sara Pope three pounds at her day of marriage or age of one and twenty years. Certain debts of Richard Baker, William Deane and Richard Gouldsmith forgiven. The remainder to my son Francis Pittes whom I ordain and make my sole and whole executor, provided that if it shall please Almighty God to call out of this mortal life my said son Francis before he shall accomplish the full age of one and twenty years or be married then my will and meaning is that my cousin John Pittes shall have twenty pounds in money out of the legacies bequeathed to my said son; and then also I do ordain and make my said brother Robert Pittes to be the executor &c. And I do appoint my loving friends Francis Bayllye

and Richard Simondes to be my overseers &c. desiring them, as my trust in them is, to see this my will truly and justly to be performed, as much as in them lieth, and to see my said son to be brought up in the fear of God. They to have for their pains twenty shillings apiece. And I appoint the said Richard Goldsmith to have the keeping and education of my said son Francis as long as my said overseers shall think it fitt and convenient.

Commission at the above date to Francis Bayllye and Richard Symondes, the supervisors named in the will, to administer the goods &c. according to the tenor of the will during the minority of Robert Pittes (*sic*) brother &c. and executor &c. Harte, 43.

William Pitt of the city of Bristol merchant, 13 May 1622, proved 4 February 1624. To my loving wife Mary five hundred pounds. To my son William two hundred and fifty pounds. To my son Robert three score and ten pounds. To my son Henry two hundred and fifty pounds. To my son Thomas two hundred and fifty pounds. To my daughter Mary Pitt two hundred and fifty pounds. To my daughter Anne Pitt two hundred and fifty pounds. To my daughter Maude Pitt two hundred and fifty pounds. To my daughter Martha Pitt two hundred and fifty pounds. To my wife Mary a lease of the house wherein I now dwell, in Redclife Street, and also of the house in the same street wherein Samuel Griffeth the glasier dwelleth and my garden in St. Thomas Lane, for life, paying unto my son William four pounds yearly for the same during her life. After her decease I give the said two houses and garden to my son William &c., with remainder to son Henry, then to son Thomas, next to my son Robert and lastly to my heirs general. To my son Robert the tenement without Temple gate called the Saracen's End (*sic*) and the new-built house thereby built by my father, with all the lands and tenements thereto belonging and all such implements as I have in the said tenements, the said lands and tenements given by my father Thomas Pitt, as appeareth by his last will and testament. To my sons Henry and Thomas Pitt the years yet to come in a lease for two tenements and garden that I have in Redcliffe Street (and other leases). To my niece Ann Watteres a lease of forty years in the tenements at the Marsh gate wherein William Dale now dwelleth, but if she die before the expiration of said lease I give the residue to my nephew Robert Mericke, they paying unto my son William four pounds six shillings eight pence a year rent and he to pay the lord's rent. If Robert Miricke die before the forty years be expired the residue shall be to my son William. Certain household stuff to William. To Maude my lesser Ciprus (*sic*) chest. To my daughter Mary Pitt my chain of gold and to my daughter Anne Pitt my white silver and gilt tankard which was given them by my father and to Martha the inlaid chest in the great chamber. I give to my son William Pitt my best Turkies (*sic*) ring which was my great grandfathers Mr Roger Cooke's, my second ring with a pearl I give to my son Robert, my signet ring I give to my son Henry and my ruby ring I give to my son Thomas. My books I give to my son William. A lot of household stuff to be sold and a quarter part of the sum made thereof to be given to wife and three quarters to the children, or else to be divided (without selling it). Sons William, Robert, Henry and Thomas to have their portions on arriving at age of one and twenty and daughters Mary, Anne, Maude and Martha at times of marriage or at twenty one, and so one after the other. I give to my brother in law Mr Richard Davis twenty shillings to make him a ring for a token and to sister Mary Davis a double Harry sovereign of gold. To my sister Marlowe and sister

Gonning, each a rose noble of gold. To my cousin Mary Robinson ten shillings in gold. To my sister Alice Knight a gown to the value of three pounds and a double duckett (*sic*) in gold and to my brother Knight ten shillings in gold. To my cousin William Pitt, draper, a double ducat in gold and to my wife a square ducat in gold which my mother gave me. All these tokens are in an ivory box in my counter; the box by itself I give to my sister Mary Davis for a token. I give to my cousin William Pitt, draper, forty shillings to make him a ring and to my cousin Nicholas Pickes thirty shillings to make him a ring for tokens. To the poor of St. Thomas, of Temple and of Redclif parishes three pounds to be distributed amongst the three parishes. A great part of my estates is in debts and beyond seas. Any loss shall be borne upon all my legacies rateably upon the pound. What gold or jewels my wife had of her own and in her keeping at the date hereof I give to her. My debts and legacies being paid all my goods and chattels unbequeathed I give unto my loving wife Mary and to my son William whom I make joint executors &c. and do appoint my well beloved cousins Mr. William Pitt, draper, and Mr Nicholas Pikes, gen^{t}., overseers. Witnessed by Ric: Marlowe, Nicholas Pike and Richard Griffeth.

Published (after alterations made) 30 October 1624, in presence of William Pitt, Edward Batten, Abraham Edwards.

Proved by the oaths of Mary Pitt, relict, and William Pitt, son, &c. before Richard Knight vicar of Temple &c. Clarke, 19.

William Pitt of the city of Bristol, merchant, son of Mary Pitt of the same city, widow, 2 October 1630, proved 9 June 1631. My will is that all mine estate shall be tied to make good my father's debts and legacies, and they being paid, if so much shall remain, all mine household stuff shall be divided among my mother, sisters and brothers, whereof my mother shall have a quarter and the other three quarters be equally divided amongst my brothers and sisters. My brother Henry and sister Mawd, when they shall have their portions due, shall have the full sum given them by my father with their parts of my brother Thomas and sister Martha's legacies, and shall then receive interest at 8 p.c. for their whole portions both given them by my father and due to them by the death of my brother Thomas and sister Martha, and the interest to be continued from my father's death. Reference to brother Robert and sisters Mary and Anne as having received their legacies. To the poor of Redcliffe, St. Thomas and Temple parishes. My mother shall have my spruce chest, my brother Robert the Iland counter, my sister Mary the great tankard, my sister Anne the cedar chest, my brother Henry my silver posnett and taster, my sister Maud the silver goblet and two of my father's spoons. And I desire my mother, Mrs Mary Pitt, to see this my will performed. St. John, 70.

William Pitt of the city of Bristol, alderman, 18 October 1631, proved 12 January 1631. To wife Sara twenty pounds to buy her a ring of five diamonds, in lieu of one she weareth which my wife Elizabeth gave to her daughter Mary Pitt, which ring my will is that my daughter Mary Pitt shall enjoy according to her mother's desire. Four hundred pounds each to sons William, Henry, John and Thomas Pitt. Five hundred pounds each to eldest daughter Mary Pitt and youngest daughter Martha Pitt (the latter apparently under one and twenty). To my daughter Ann Whetcombe one hundred pounds upon condition that her father in law Mr Robert Whetcombe do perform his promise (that is to

say) to grant no estates from the time of the marriage of his son John Whetcombe to my daughter Anne Whetcombe of forty pounds per annum in the manor of Thornefford the which he promised to lay as demeanes to annex it to the old rent for the better help of his son and my daughter after his father's decease. To my sister Anne Gethinge forty pounds. To my sister Mary Batten five pounds to buy her a ring. To my daughter in law Elizabeth Chetwin five pounds to buy her a ring. To Edward Pitt, the son of my brother John, twenty pounds at one and twenty years of age. To Mary Pitt, the daughter of my brother John, ten pounds at day of marriage or one and twenty years of age. To the companies of Tuckers and Shermen five pounds to be divided amongst the poorest of those companies. I ordain my good friends, my brother Mr Ezekiel Wallis, my brother Edward Batten, Mr John Taylor and Mr Robert Elliott to be overseers and give them five pounds apiece for their pains &c. The rest of my goods &c. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son and heir Edward Pitt, whom I make and ordain my whole and sole executor, requiring him, upon my blessing, to see my will performed according as I desire and to be helpfull to his brethren and sisters according to his power; and do desire God to bless them all. Audley, 2.

Mary Pitt of the parish of St. Thomas within the city of Bristol, widow, 8 June 1634, proved 25 November 1634. I will that eight pounds, according to the gift and intent of my son William Pitt, in his last will and testament, be given, disposed and bestowed in land by my executor, to remain for ever, to be divided amongst the poor people of the parishes of St. Thomas, St. Mary Redcliffe and Temple parish in Bristol, being to be settled in land to remain for ever, and the better part of the three parts thereof to be given to St. Thomas parish. I give and bequeath to Mary Newell and to John Newell her son the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds of lawful money in manner and form following, that is to say, to my said daughter Newell the use only of the said one hundred and twenty pounds so long as she and her now husband Andrew Newell liveth, which I will shall be paid unto her yearly by my executor at the four usual Feast Days in the year, vizt. the feast day of the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the Annunciation of our blessed Lady St. Mary the Virgin, St. John the Baptist and St. Michael the Arch "Angle" &c., &c. and in case my said daughter shall outlive her said husband then my will is that my said executor shall, within one year next after the death of the said Andrew Newell, pay unto my said daughter Mary the sum of one hundred pounds of the said sum given as aforesaid and shall reserve twenty pounds of the said six score pounds in his, my executor's, hands until the said John Newell her son shall attain to the age of one and twenty years and then to pay the said twenty pounds to him the said John Newell. If my said daughter die before the said Andrew her husband the whole sum shall remain in the hands of my executor until the said John Newell shall attain to the said age and then my said executor to pay the six score pounds unto my said grandchild; for it is not my will that the said Andrew Newell, his father, should enjoy any part thereof nor any the profit or interest thereof. My said daughter Mary to have the profit and rent of the term of years yet to come of and in one tenement at Portwalls, now in the possession of Lawrence Wilson, (her husband to have nothing therein) and after her decease I give the said house and remainder of the term unto my son Henry Pitt. I give unto my said daughter Mary Newell all my wearing apparel, except

my best gown and petticoat which I give unto my daughter Mawde Pitt. I give unto the said Mary my wedding ring. I give unto my daughter Mawde Pitt one hundred pounds and all my childbed linen &c. and my diamond ring. To my daughter Anne Edwardes sixty pounds &c. and my ring with a "Turkie" stone therein. To my daughter Martha Pitt my ring with a ruby stone in it. To my son Robert Pitt all that my lands and grounds, with the appurtenances &c., which I lately purchased of one Thomas Cowdry, being part of the manor of Compton Magna in the County of Somerset, to hold for life, and after his decease to William his son, with remainder to Robert, the second son of the said Robert my son, and then to the right heirs of my said son. I give to my said son Robert all my part of the land and tenements situate and being in the Pittie (*sic*) within the city of Bristol. To my son Henry Pitt the house in Redcliffe Street wherein I now dwell and one little house in the possession of one John Cole, being purchased with the said dwelling house, with household stuff &c. &c. I give him also a tenement upon the back in Bristol, held of the Chamber of the said city and now in the possession of William Prosser, and two other tenements in Redcliffe Street, held of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, one in the possession of Thomas Dayes and the other in the possession of Thomas Hudson, and a little garden ground in St. Thomas Lane in Bristol. I give the said Henry also fifty pounds in money. To William Edwards my grandchild one silver and gilt beaker. Another to John Pitt my grandchild. To my grandchild Robert Pitt one silver and gilt saltcellar and to my grandchild John Edwards a silver beer bowl. I make my son Robert executor and my loving brothers in law Mr Abraham Edwards and Mr John Pearse, to whom I give forty shilling apiece, overseers. I give to my grandchild William Pitt my silver tankard which was my son William's. My sister Pearse to have four pounds to buy her a mourning gown. Mr Loveringe to preach my funeral sermon and to have four pounds for his pains. My brother Pawle to have forty shillings to buy him a mourning cloak and sister Bushe five pounds for her mourning. Seager, 97.

Edward Batten of Bristol gentleman, 15 September 1638, proved 16 November 1638. The poor of Temple parish in Bristol. Wife Mary Batten. My three tankards which I bought of my cousin Pitt I give to my three grandchildren and godsons Edward Hobbs, son of Thomas Hobbs, Edward Galhampton, son of William Galhampton, and Edward Colston, son of William Colston, the eldest of them to choose first. To my daughter Mary Hobbs and her heirs, after the death of my wife, my tenements in Bristol lying between Key and Marsh street and the Lanthorn tenement and the sum of five hundred pounds. To my daughter Elizabeth Batten the leases of my lands in Westerley which I hold of Mr Roberts. To my daughter Sarah Colston for her better maintenance of her and her husband &c. all my lands and leases in both the Hambrookes in the parish of Winterborne. My daughter Anne Dollinge. My daughter Martha Galhampton. My tenement in Bristol wherein my son in law Colston dwelleth. My daughter Anne's husband John Dolling and her daughter Mary Dolling and the rest of her children. I do give unto Edward Batten and William Pitt my cousins forty pounds apiece, at my executor's discretion, committing them to his care. My sister in law Mrs Gittin* and her children. My brother Symon Batten. My son in law Mr Thomas Hobbes I appoint executor

* Referred to in will of William Pitt (1631) as "sister Anne Gethinge."

and do desire my cousin Mr Edward Pitt and Mr Richard Meredith, vicar of Stogarsey, to be the overseers. Published the 16th of September 1638.
Lee, 156.

SARAH NETHWAY of Bristol, widow of Thomas Nethway merchant deceased, her will made 11 January 1640, with a codicil bearing date 27 February 1640 and a later codicil 7 March 1640, proved 18 June 1641. To be buried in the church of St. Walburgh near deceased husband. My loving brother Mr George Lane, merchant, to be executor and my trusty friends Mr. Giles Elbridge and Mr. Joseph Jackson, merchants, to be overseers. Children under age. My sister Laurence. My sister Butler and her three children which she had by John Hurston, vizt. Laurence, John and Anne Hurston. My brother in law William Holman. Certain friends and servants and poor householders. Whereas my brother in law Mr Edward Pitt, now one of the Sheriffs of the said city of Bristol, and Mr John Goning, merchant, became bound to my deceased husband for the payment of two hundred and fifty pounds within a short time after the death of my sister in law Mrs Pitts I will that my eldest son Thomas Nethway shall have the full benefit of the said bond. My daughter Sarah. My son George. My five children, Thomas, George, John, Sarah and Elizabeth.

My sister Butler's husband. My husband died without a will. George and Richard, the sons of brother George Lane. Richard Nethway, brewer. My cousin ——— Hall in mo: (*sic*) to be paid unto her &c. My sister Jone Lane. My sister Anne Butler. To my daughter Sarah Nethway the four pictures of her grandmother, father and mother which hang in my chamber and ever my counter door. Evelyn, 74.

WILLIAM PITT of London, merchant, 19 March, 1645, proved 23 August 1647. The poor of St. Nicholas parish in Bristol. My loving brother in law Mr William Chetwind to see it distributed, or, if he be dead, my brother in law Mr. Walter Sandy. My loving sister Elizabeth Chetwind, wife of the said William Chetwind. My loving sister Mary Sandy wife of the said Walter Sandy. My loving sister Anne Wetcome wife of ——— Whetcome. My loving sister Martha Willet wife unto William Willet. My cousin William Pitt, second son unto my brother Edward Pitt deceased. His sister or sisters. Mr William Pearse. Others named. My loving brother Thomas Pitt, or, if he dead, my cousin William Pitt aforesaid, to be executor.

Commission issued on the above date to William Chetwind the husband of Elizabeth Chetwind *als* Pitt, sister of the deceased William Pitt, bachelor, to administer during the absence of Thomas Pitt, brother and executor &c. Fines, 182.

THOMAS PITT of the city of Bristol, merchant, 27 February 1655, proved 26 March 1657. All my nephews and all my nieces. My two sisters Mary Saney (*sic*) and Martha Willett. My loving brothers Walter Saney and William Willett. Loving friend Hugh Roberts. John Bingham. Ruthen, 105.

[The foregoing wills relate to the Pitt family of Bristol to which belonged Maud the wife of Richard Russell and Mary the wife of Andrew Newell, both of Charlestown, Massachusetts. They were two of the daughters of William Pitt of Bristol, whose will, proved 4 February 1634–5, I have here given. And

he was a son of that Thomas Pitt whose will has already been published among my Holworthy notes (REG. vol. 45, p. 151). See also in the same volume (p. 150) an earlier reference to this family in the will of John Man. In the same volume of the REGISTER (pp. 229–230) see a note about Russell, Newell and Pitt connection.

Since collecting the above notes for publication, I have gathered the following will, which relates to this family and their connections. (See will of Thomas Pitt above referred to). HENRY F. WATERS.]

CICELY GUNING (or Gunning) of St. Stephen's, Bristol, widow, 2 October 1630, with a codicil dated 17 October 1631, proved 20 February 1631. To be buried in the church of St. Warborow's, in which parish I was born. Brother Richard Marlow and my sister Mary his wife. Mary Camplin. My cousin Anne Ditcher the elder. My cousin Nicholas Peakes and his son Walter Peakes. My cousin William Hopkins, my sister's eldest son, and her son Robert Hopkins. My cousin Grace Hewett. My cousin Thomas Williams. My cousin Walter Powell. Thomas and Walter Osborne. My cousin Alice Willis. Elizabeth Triggs. William Osborne of Coldashton. William Atwood of Deynton gen^{t}. My aunt Freeman. The two children of Alice Willis. Martha Hopkins. My cousin John Betterton. Anne and Abigail Hopkins the two daughters of nephew William Hopkins. My sister Marlow's four children, William, Robert, Grace and Martha. Friends and kinsmen Mr. Nicholas Peakes, Mr. Peter Hewett, William Atwood and John lloyd (of Bristol, vintner). Anne Rycroft wife of Robert Rycroft.

Commission issued 11 December 1648 to Peter Hewyt and Grace Hewyt, his wife, and to Henry Hippon and Martha Hippon, his wife, nieces on the sister's side &c.

Another Registration on Folio 24. Audley, 13.

WILLIAM CHAPLEN of Long Melford in Suffolk, yeoman, 15 November 1575, proved 25 January 1577. Body to be buried in the churchyard of Melford. The poor of Melford, Sudbury, Ackton, Foxherd, Borley and Lyston. My brother Clemente Chaplen. His eldest son William, my godson, at age of twenty one. My eldest son Edmunde. My daughter and his sister Alice. Mary Greengrasse daughter of John Greenegrasse late of Melford deceased. My sister Johan Ballard. Her two children, besides my godson, whom I shall hereafter consider. Ballardes boy now with me, lame. My godson, the son of my said sister Ballard, at twenty one. My daughter Alice shall have her mother's bequest. My two sons Edmund and William to be executors and Mr Roger Martyn of Melford to be supervisor. My brother Thomas Chaplen.

Among the witnesses were William Payne and Edmunde Chaplin.

Langley, 3.

EDMOND CHAPLIN of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, gen^{t}., 3 July 1618, proved 10 April 1641. Wife Anne. My manor of Linsey *als* Lillesley, Suffolk. Lands &c. in Seamer, Whatfield and Nawton, Suffolk. Lands in Hadleigh and Aldham Suffolk. My chamber at Gray's Inn. My new dwelling house in Grub street, St. Giles. My four children Edmund, William, Ursula and Elizabeth, the sons at one and twenty, the daughters at seventeen or days of marriage. Messuage called Clarke's with lands, dovehouse &c., in Lynsey *als* Lillisley, Kersey and Growton to my son Edmond. I desire my loving father and mother to have a care of my aforesaid children and to be as good, loving and kind unto them as they

would have been unto me if it had pleased God that I had lived to enjoy their love and kindness. I do ordain and appoint my loving brothers in law Thomas Bryan and John Wincoll to be the executors &c. and I give them ten pounds apiece and to each of their wives forty shillings to buy them rings. Augustine Rawe the younger, my godson. My brother in law Augustine Rawe to be overseer. I give him five pounds.

Evelyn, 40.

SAMUEL COOKE of Dublin, Ireland, 2 June 1642, proved 29 September 1642. My mind and will is that Anne my wife shall enjoy my messuage called Rowse's &c. in St. Andrews and Ringfield, Suffolk, during her natural life, she to receive the rents thereof according as the same is formerly assured unto her. And I give the same to my son John Cooke immediately after her decease. As for the rest of my whole estate my executors shall enter upon the same and shall receive such sums &c. as are or shall be due from any persons and shall employ and dispose thereof for the good and benefit of my daughter Anne Cooke and John Cooke my (*sic*) brother. They shall pay unto John Cooke my brother five hundred pounds at the end of six months next after the said John Cooke shall recover his perfect memory and understanding. And in case the said John shall die before he shall recover out of that melancholy course of life wherein he now liveth having issue of his body lawfully begotten they shall pay the said five hundred pounds unto the children of the said John &c., in discharge of all such covenants as are contained in a pair of indentures, bearing date 19 April 7 Charles, between me the said Samuel and Erasmus Cooke of the one part and William Fiske of Norton gen^{t} of the other part. And my executors shall pay unto such persons as the said John shall reside and live with the half part of all such sums as shall be necessarily laid out and expended for the convenient sustenance and maintenance of the said John my brother from time to time &c. so long as the said John shall live in case the said sum of five hundred pounds shall remain unpaid as aforesaid. My mind and desire is that Anne my wife shall dispose of and maintain John Cooke my son, allowing him such maintenance as she shall think fit (in regard that my estate is much decayed by reason of the late rebellion in Ireland). And my executors shall maintain Anne Cooke my daughter &c. The residue I give to my said daughter, she to receive and enjoy the same when she shall attain unto the full age of one and twenty years. I do nominate and appoint Erasmus Cooke my brother, Thomas Cooke of the City of London, goldsmith, my kinsman, Clement Chaplaine of Wethersfield in New England my kinsman, and Tobias Norris of the City of Dublin in Ireland gen^{t} to be the executors and John Fiske of Rattesden (Rattlesden) in Suffolk gen^{t}., my kinsman, to be supervisor of this my last Will &c.

Wit: Augustine Dudley, Philip Kett. Cambell, 111.

THOMAS CHAPLIN, citizen and clothworker of London, 8 August 1655, proved 19 September 1655. I will that Mary my wife shall have to the full value of fifty pounds, in money or goods at her own election and choice. My executors to purchase a good estate of land and tenements of the clear yearly value of forty-five pounds by the year, for the use of my wife for life, then to remain unto Thomas and William Chaplyn, the two sons of my brother Samuel Chaplyn. And I will also that my brothers William Chaplyn, Clement Chaplyn and Daniel Chaplyn shall have of the next moneye that shall be raised out of my personal estate, each of them one

hundred pounds. The rest shall be equally parted and divided between the children of my said brother William. My wife and brother William to be executors. Aylett, 197.

[Other wills relating to this family of Chaplin have been already published in Part I. of these Gleanings, pp. 32 and 77 (*q. v.*). Edmond Chaplin, whose will I now give (written 1618, but not proved until 1641) must have been the son of that Edmund Chaplin of Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, whose will, dated 6 October 1618, refers to this son as "my late son."

HENRY F. WATERS.]

HENRY STEEVENS, citizen and haberdasher of London, 4 October 1612, proved 10 October 1612. To my brother William Steevens at Bath my whole estate in the house that he dwelleth in &c., and five hundred pounds. To John Dunster one hundred pounds. To my brother Robert Stevens one hundred pounds. To John Saunders thirty pounds. To David Woodrooffe ten pounds. To John Atkyns thirty pounds. To my aunt Pinchon ten pounds. To my uncle William Hamore twenty pounds. Certain servants. To Roger Dunster forty shillings to make him a ring. To my cousin Richard Prownde forty pounds. To my brother in law Raphe Hamore ten pounds. To mine uncle Josias Barry five pounds and to his son Henry Barry, my godson, ten pounds. To my aunt Quille forty shillings and to her daughter twenty shillings. To William Tucker three pounds and to his brother Thomas Tucker ten pounds. To Mr. Thompson preacher of Bristol ten pounds. To Mr. Doughtie of Bristol forty shillings, to make him a ring, and to my consin John Tulie the like sum &c. To John Godskall the son of James Godskall forty shilling &c. All the above legacies to be paid out of one third part of my estate, one third being reserved unto Mary my loving wife, according to the laudable custom of the City of London, and the other third part to and amongst my three children, Barbara, Henry and Mary. My brother Robert Stevens to be full and whole executor and the forenamed John Dunster and John Tooly to be aiding unto him.

Among other witnesses, *Teste me Willmo Hamore p^r^ntium Scriptore.*

Fenner, 87.

RAPHE HAMOR citizen and merchant taylor of London, 5 August 1615, proved 16 August 1615. To be buried in the parish church of St. Nicholas Acon, where I was born, nigh the place where my father lieth or near the place where my wife lieth. My goods shall be divided into three equal parts according to the laudable custom of the City of London, one part to remain unto my now wife Susan, one other third to be divided to and amongst my children, Raphe, Mary and Jane, saving only two hundred pounds to be first deducted out of the said part and allowed to my said son Raphe Hamor, and the remainder to be equally divided. If my son Raphe die before he shall be married or receive the said two hundred pounds the said sum shall be equally divided amongst the children of my son Thomas Hamor. If my eldest son Thomas shall demand any of the second third part then my executrix shall demand and have of him the sum of fourteen hundred pounds which he oweth unto me for money which I have lent and paid for him over and above one thousand pounds which I bestowed upon him to begin the world withall, which was a greater portion than I could well give to any of the rest of my children. But, being my eldest son, I was in hopes to have received joy and comfort in seeing him do well, which caused me to strain myself to do him good. For the other third part, reserved unto my-

self, I do give and bequeath the same as followeth (then follows a series of legacies). The children of my daughter Mary. My son in law John Collett (apparently her husband). The children of my daughter Jane, vizt. Raphe Langley and Jane, Sarah and Anne Langley. My brother William Hamor and his children, vizt. Lettice Atkinson, Sarah Hamor, Robert Hamor, Jane Hamor and William Hamor. My grandchild Thomas Hamor (a minor). Elizabeth and ——— Hamor, daughters of my son Thomas. The Worshipful Company of Merchant taylors. The Company of Clothworkers. The Mayor and his brethren, for the time being, of the City of Exeter. John, Thomas and William Tooker sons of my brother John Tooker deceased. Bathsheba Snelling at day of her marriage. My brother in law Jonas Owen. The brothers and sisters of the said Bathsheba. To Christ's Hospital in London. The parish of St. Nicholas Acon. The parish of All Hallows in Bread Street. My wife Susan to be sole executrix. And I desire my loving cousin Israel Owen, Christofer Barron my son in law, and my brother Snelling to be overseers of this my will.

One of the witnesses was John Milton scr. Rudd, 78.

Sententia pro confirmatione testamenti Radulphi Hamor nuper dum vixit parochie Omnium Sanctorum in Bread Street, Civitatis London &c. defuncti was pronounced 16 February 1620 in a cause between Sara Baron, executrix of the will of Susan Hamor deceased, while she lived executrix named in the will of the said Ralph Hamor deceased, on the one part and William Hamor, the brother, and Thomas and Ralph Hamor the sons of the said Ralph Hamor deceased, on the other part. Dale, 12.

[Ralph Hamor, a member of the Merchant Taylor's Company of London, and interested in colonization, was the father of Ralph Hamor, the younger, author of "A Trve Discovrse of the Present Estate of Virginia," London 1615. For accounts of both father and son see Alexander Brown's "Genesis of the United States," Vol. II., p. 908. The will of Susan Hamor, widow of the testator, Ralph Hamor, the elder, is printed on page 248.—EDITOR.]

ANNE NOYES of Cholderton, Wilts, widow, 18 March 1655, proved 21 April 1658. I give and bequeath to James and Nicholas Noyes, my two sons, now in New England, twelve pence apiece and to such children as they have living twelve pence apiece. To my son in law Thomas Kent of Upper Wallop twelve pence, to his wife five shillings and to their children twelve pence apiece. To Robert Read of Cholderton in the Co. of Southampton, gen^{t}., all the rest and residue &c., and I do make the said Robert Rede sole executor. Signed Anne Noyce. Wootton, 130.

[Anne Noyes, a sister of Rev. Robert Parker, and aunt to the mother of Benjamin Woodbridge, Harvard's first graduate, and to Rev. Thomas Parker, first minister at Newbury, Mass., was the widow of Rev. William Noyes, incumbent of the church of St. Nicholas, Cholderton, Wilts, 1601–21. He was succeeded by his son, Rev. Nathan Noyes, who continued in residence till 1651. The church is ancient, the primal advowson being dated in 1175. A complete list of incumbents since 1297 is preserved. In 1850, the present church edifice was consecrated. The parish register exists since 1651, none having been kept before that date. The earliest recorded baptism is that of "Joan, daughter of Edmund Noyes, 25 May 1652." The earliest recorded burial is that of "Alice Smith, widdow, 13 Sept. 1653." A terrier, an inventory of the property belonging to the rectory, dated 13 Dec. 1677, is signed by Richard Noyes, Edward Noyes and others. Cholderton is a parish in the hundred of Amesbury, five miles distant from the town. It is situated on the river Bourne, on the border of the counties of Wilts and Southampton. It is sometimes called

West Cholderton to distinguish it from the parish of Cholderton, Hampshire, which is known as East Cholderton. The parishes lie on the main road from Amesbury to Andover.

The testatrix's son James, born 1608, was "the blessed light of Newbury," teacher of the church there from its formation, 1636, till his death in 1656. He was the author, 1641, of "a catechism for the instruction of children," by desire of the general court. The other son, Nicholas, born 1614, was deacon of the church at Newbury, and died in 1701. Descendants of both are numerous. Another son, Nathan, his father's successor in the Cholderton church, had died in 1651. He was buried at Salisbury, with an inscription: "Here lyeth interred the body of Mr. Nathan Noyes, a godly painful and constant preacher of God's Word at West Choldrington in this County for the space of 32 years, who departed this life the 6th day of September An. Do. 1651. his age was neere 54 yeares."

Upper Wallop is a parish in Hampshire, about ten miles from Cholderton, midway between Andover and Salisbury. Richard and Stephen Kent were fellow settlers at Newbury with James and Nicholas Noyes. Thomas Kent was an earlier settler at Gloucester.

The name of Robert Read appears in the *Calendar of State Papers, Charles II.* 1662, as follows: "The King wishes Robert Reade of Cholderton to be apprehended and examined on Edw. Jasper's information." GEO. A. GORDON.]

MOSES BROWNE citizen and founder of London, 30 May 1688, with a codicil 1 June 1688, proved 14 June 1688. To my sister Margaret Ventham one hundred and fifty pounds. To my sister Dorothy Riggs the like sum. To my sister Sarah Noyse of New England one hundred pounds. To her two sons William and Joseph Noyse fifty pounds apiece. To my cousin Rebecca Ventham one hundred and fifty pounds. To my cousin Rebecca Jaques one hundred and fifty pounds. To my cousin Anne Marshal the like sum. To my cousin Dorothy Gillife one hundred pounds. To her son Benjamin Gillife fifty pounds. To my cousin Willoughby Browne two hundred pounds. To my cousin Elizabeth Browne the like sum. To my cousin Peter Browne one hundred and fifty pounds. To my cousin Thomas Carter one hundred pounds. To my cousin Ruth Whithcock fifty pounds. To my cousin Elizabeth Court the like sum. To my cousin Stockwell ten pounds. To my cousin Benjamin Wilkes, brewer, the like sum and the like to my cousin Richard Browne. The poor pensioners of the Company of Founders of London. Dr. Ansley, Mr. Cole and Mr. Barker, ministers. I give, devise and bequeath unto the said Benjamin Wilks and Richard Brown and my cousin Richard Ventham of Andover, clothier, all my messuages, lands, &c. in Ilson upon the Hill or elsewhere in the Co. of Leicester upon special trust &c. to sell all the above for payment of legacies &c. In case my cousin Thomas Brown shall, within two months next after my decease, deliver or cause to be delivered up unto my said sister Margaret Ventham, to be cancelled, all such bonds and obligations wherein my said sister's late husband became bound or obliged unto James Brown, father of the said Thomas Brown, for eighty pounds, or any other sum, then I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Brown all such moneys as belong to me in the East India Company of London. I will that gloves shall be given at my funeral and that my funeral charges shall not exceed forty pounds in the whole. I do make the said Benjamin Wilkes, Richard Browne and Richard Ventham joint executors and appoint my loving friends Mr. Isaac Chancey of London, physician, and John Dakins of London, scrivener, to be overseers.

In the codicil he mentions having given bond unto Mary Butler, executrix of the last will of late brother Thomas Browne deceased, with condition to pay unto cousin James Browne, since deceased (who was brother to the

within named Thomas Browne) three hundred pounds, or some other sum of money, and testator expressly wills and declares that the said Thomas Browne, within named, shall not have, receive &c. the legacy in the East India Company, or any part thereof unless he deliver up to the executors the said obligation to be cancelled or made void. Exton, 75.

The Will and Testament of SAMUEL JACKSON, son to Mr. Edmund Jackson late of Boston, 7 August 1642, proved 21 November 1646. I do freely give unto my loving brother Nathaniel Jackson, son to my father Edmond Jackson, the sum of five pounds which was left me by my uncle Mr. John Storie at his death, which was due unto me the fifteenth day of March last past, A.D. 1641, and was to be paid me by Mrs. Millicent Storie, wife to Mr. John Storie, whom he left his executor. And I do freely give unto my sister Sarah Jackson, daughter to my father &c., eight pounds which was given me at the death of my grandfather Mr. Robert Story, due to me the fifteenth day of March last, and five pounds which was given me by the will of my grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Storie, wife to Mr. Robert Storie, which was left to be paid by my uncle Storie, son to the said Robert and Elizabeth Storie, due to me the fifteenth day of March aforesaid, but with a proviso that the said Sarah pay unto John Perrott, citizen and merchant taylor of London, who liveth in Abchurch Lane in the parish of St. Nicholas Acons, the sum of twenty shillings which I borrowed of him for my own use. And I do give unto my brother Elisha Jackson, son &c., twenty shillings to be paid unto him or whom he shall appoint. And I do likewise give to my sister Mary, now Mary Woodward, living in Boston in New England, twenty shillings, to be paid to her or her child or to my brother Elisha if in case she should die; so likewise if my brother Elisha should die before the receipt thereof to fall to my sister Mary Jackson, and if they both die to fall to my sister Sarah.

Wit: John Fullerton.

Commission, as above, to Nathaniel Jackson, brother &c., to administer the goods &c. according to the tenor of the above will, no executor having been named. Twisse, 160.

[In the Probate Act Book for the year 1646 the testator of the above will is called "late of Boston in the Co. of Lincoln." H. F. WATERS.]

MARTHA LEE of Mansel Street in Goodmans Fields in the parish of St. Mary Matfellon *als* Whitechapel, Middlesex, widow, 26 April 1725, proved 5 May 1725. I give all my messuage &c. in Gracechurch Street, London, and all my lands in Cope parish or elsewhere in the Co. of Westmoreland and Colony of Virginia, in parts beyond the seas, unto my son George Lee &c. for ever. I give all my messuages, lands &c. in the Co. of Suffolk (subject to a mortgage and subject also to the payment of one hundred pounds to Daniel Watts, at one and twenty, pursuant to the will of Thomas Moore, my former husband deceased) unto my two daughters Martha Lee and Lettice Lee &c., share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants &c. If all my said three children, George, Martha and Lettice Lee, shall happen to die without issue I give and devise my said estate in the city of London unto such of the children of my late brother John Silk deceased and of the children of my brother Abraham Silk as shall be then living &c., and then also I give my said estate in Suffolk to my brother Tobias Silk. To my very good friend Mr. Oliver Marton of the Temple, my brother the said Tobias Silk and William Wareham, citizen and barber

surgeon of London, ten pounds apiece for mourning. The residue of my personal estate to my said three children, equally to be divided among them at ages of one and twenty years &c. My brother Tobias and the said Mr. William Wareham to be their guardians. To Ruth Hill, widow, and Neomi Hill, her daughter, five pounds apiece to put themselves into mourning. Romney, 114.

EDWARD SPRAGUE of Upway, Dorset, fuller, 6 June 1614, proved 13 October 1614. My body to be buried within the churchyard. To the parish church of Upway ten shillings. To the poor ten shillings. To Ralph Sprague my eldest son one of the oldest pair of shears in my shop and one lesser pair called the "quarrell." To my eldest daughter Alice Sprague fifty pounds. To Edward, my second son, two pair of shears and twenty pounds. To Richard, my third son twenty pounds at one and twenty years of age. To Christopher, my fourth son, twenty pounds at one and twenty. To William, my youngest son, twenty pounds at one and twenty. All the rest of my goods &c. to Christian Sprague my wife, whom I do make my whole executrix. And I do appoint Henry Sanvoyes (Qu. Samwayes?) and William Bryer overseers.

Wit: John Bishoppe and John Tayler (by mark).

Memorandum that whereas the living of the abovesaid Edward Sprague doth fall unto his son Ralphe Sprague after his decease the said Ralfe Sprague doth, upon his father's request promise that his mother Christian Sprague shall quietly enjoy the said living until he shall be one and twenty years of age. Lawe, 104.

[Ralph, Richard and William Sprague, sons of the testator, came to New England and settled at Charlestown. William afterwards removed to Hingham. See Wyman's Charlestown, Vol. II., pp. 887–93; History of Hingham, Vol. III., pp. 168–183; Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. IV., pp. 153–6; and Memoirs of the Sprague Family, by Richard Soule jr., pp. 78–97.—EDITOR.]

The last will and testament of JAMES CARTER, 5 September 1626, proved 11 April 1627. I give and bequeath one black cloak lined with velvet and a seal ring unto my brother John Carter and thirty pounds sterling to be divided equally amongst his children, as also ten pounds sterling unto William Symons children. To my cousin Richard Perry and his wife and William White and his wife, each of them, five pounds sterling apiece, to make them rings. To my wife's brothers and sisters forty shillings apiece (for rings). To Mr. Sedgwicke forty shillings in gold and forty shillings to the poor of that parish. Also I give fifty acres of land which I bought of my Lady Dales in Shurley Hundred Iland (*sic*) unto the parish whereof now Mr. Proby is minister, to be a place of "Residencye" for him and such as shall succeed him in that parish. I make my wife Susanna Carter my sole executrix. Also my will and desire is that Mr. Nathaniel Cansy (or Causy) and Richard Love should have the oversight of the shipping my goods in the upland and Robert Sweete and Richard Love for the lowland, for which their pains I give them whatsoever they will demand. Furthermore, God sending the ship well home to her port, I entreat my trusty and well beloved friends and kinsmen Richard Perry and John Perry to have the oversight of such goods of mine as then come home in the aforesaid ship, as also to assist my wife in all things which may concern her good, for which I give them thirty pounds sterling, which, together with the rest of the legacies, I will should be paid four months after the goods are sold and

the money received. Also I give unto my servant James Ostin one whole year of his time, hoping he will be the more careful and ready to please my well beloved wife, whom, as the last testimony of love, I intreat God to bless spiritually, temporally and eternally.

Wit: Richard Lowe, Richard Clifton, Greavell Pooly *Cleric:*.

Skynner, 41.

ZACHARIE IRISH, one of the petty canons of H. M. Free Chapel within his Castle of Windsor, 7 June 1672, proved 1 July 1672. To be buried in the upper Cloisters of the said Chapel. To Richard Newman, my nephew, now living in Dartmouth in Devon one hundred pounds. To his son, my godson, twenty pounds. To his brother Edward Newman, now in Virginia, ten pounds if living. To Sabyna Newman, their sister, if living, ten pounds. To my brother in law Master Robert Parsons five pounds. To his son Simon Parsons twenty pounds. To my nephew Robert Parsons, son to Robert, ten pounds. To his brother and my nephew Thomas Parsons ten pounds. To my cousin William Hopwood five pounds. To my brother in law John Weekes three score pounds. To his two daughters Johanna and Elizabeth ten pounds apiece. To my brother in law Master Anthony Weekes ten pounds. To his daughter Ureth Weekes ten pounds. To my sister in law Joane Foxwell ten pounds. To her son Zacharie Foxwell, and my grandson, twenty pounds. To my sister in law Elizabeth Perrye's daughter Ureth five pounds. To my sister in law Margery Michell's daughters Susan and Margey five pounds apiece. Other friends and servants. I do nominate and appoint Richard Newman, my nephew, of Dartmouth, Devon, merchant, and John Weekes, my brother in law, of Petworth, Sussex, gentleman, my sole executors. Eure, 89.

WILLIAM GOLDE of Bovington in the Co. of Hertford, 26 June 1568, proved 9 December 1568. I give to my son John forty shillings (and other legacies). To John my son twenty shillings, to be paid at the age of twenty seven years by William Gold my son. To Josapth my son twenty shillings and one lamb and one platter and one sheet. To Jhosaffe my son twenty shillings, to be paid at the age of twenty one by William Gold my son. Similar bequests to son Thomas and to daughters Elnere, Elizabeth, Jane and Jone. To Alice Golde my cousin one sheet with a black seam and one platter. To Robert Golde one platter. I will that Alice my wife shall dwell and occupy the one half of my house and land for the term of ten years if she keep herself sole and unmarried. I will Alice my wife shall take half the children with her. The residue to wife Alice and son William, whom I make full executors &c., and desire William Shakemaple to be overseer.

Wit: T. Gold, Rob^te^ Puddyfut, John Gold, Edffide Grove, with others.

Hitchin Registry, Hunts and Herts Wills.
Archdeaconry of Huntington Vol. 1, fol. 126.

JOAN WELLS of Bovingdon, Herts, widow, 4 December 1583, proved 21 May 1584. To be buried in the churchyard of Bovingdon. Joane Axtell my daughter unmarried. Alice Axtell my daughter. Agnes Axtell my daughter. Tymothie Axtell the son of Henry Axtell, my son. Jeames Heart the son of Thomas Harte, my son in law. Alice Hart the daughter of the said Thomas. Agnis Goold the daughter of Hughe Goold, my son in law. John Goold the son of the said Hugh. Susanne Goold the daughter of the said Hugh. Anne Goolde the wife of the said

Hugh Goold. Joane Hart my daughter. I make my son Henry Axtell sole executor. I constitute and make my beloved in Christ Thomas Axtell and Thomas Hart my son in law, of Bovingdon, the overseers. All the residue to be divided equally between Henry Axtell my son and Joane Hart my daughter.

Wit: Thomas Wilcockes, Richard Axtell, Thomas Hay.

Hitchin Registry, Hunts and Herts Wills, (prob. Vol. 3)—1579–1614—fol. 54.

THOMAS PRIEST of Bovingdon, Herts, yeoman, 24 April 1598, proved 17 June 1598. Wife Ellyn. Son Thomas. Son Abraham. Daughter Alese. Daughter Sara. Daughter Anne and her children. Son John's children. Son William's children. William Goulde's son of the half acre, my godson. Wife Elline to be sole executrix, and I appoint to be overseers William Goulde of the half acre and John Goulde of the lane and John Priest my eldest son.

Wit: Jjohn Gulde & John Goulde
of merchantes × marke
Hitchin Reg. &c. Vol. 4* (1593–1606) fol. 8.

The name of Rychard Goulde appears as a witness to will of William Edmand of Bovingdon 7 August 1598. (Same Vol.) fol. 23.

JOHN GOULD of Merchants in Bovingdon, 2 November 1602, proved 20 November 1602. To my daughter Rebecka my house &c. in Hempsted for the term of six years from the Feast of St. Michael last past, keeping same in good reparations from time to time. And after the expiration of the said six years the said house at Hempsted shall remain and be unto Nathan, my son, and his heirs forever. To Nathan certain furniture &c. To my son Jeremy my close called Cockarames, lying in Bovingdon, containing by estimation three acres, more or less, butting upon the hay lane. I give also unto Jeremy my son a great chest of oak standing in the chamber over the hall. I give my close called Shanckes, lying at sand pitts, containing by estimation three acres, to Thomas my son &c., and I give unto him the great white chest. To Symon my son (certain furniture) in that my house called Boyears, and he shall suffer it to remain for the use of Presilla my daughter for the term of six years. To son Steven the great chest of oak that I myself do use. To Elizabeth my wife my house that I do dwell in, called Merchants, and ten acres of land thereunto belonging, more or less, for the term of fifteen years &c., with sufficient firewood &c., and the use of the table and form in the hall for the term of fifteen years, and after that to John my son and his heirs forever. To James my son twenty pounds when he shall accomplish the age of eighteen years. Wife Elizabeth to be executrix and John Hall, John Gould and William Cocke overseers.

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Wit: John Hall, Jjohn Gvlde, Will[m] Cocke
Hitchin Reg. &c. Vol. 4, fol. 260.

ELLYN AXTELL of Bovington 15 March 1602, proved 1 October 1603. To be buried near late husband Thomas Saunders. To my son Matthew Eaton. Thomas Hayes the son of Thomas Hayes. Nathaniel Hayes, another son of Thomas, and Abiezer Hayes, another. Thomas Goulde the

* This volume contains original wills and other probate papers bound together in a book. H. F. WATERS.

son of Thomas Goulde. My daughter Isabel Hayes, wife of Thomas Hayes, to be sole executor and Mr. John Hall and Thomas Goulde to be overseers. Hitchin Reg. &c. Vol. 4, fol. 298.

THOMAS GOULD of Bovington, Herts, yeoman, his deed of gift to his son John Gould of all his goods &c., dated 26 February 31 Elizabeth. Among the witnesses were John Goold the elder and William Gould.
Hitchin Reg. &c. Vol. 4, fol. 423.

JOHN GOULD of the lane in Bovingdon, 21 January 1610, proved (month and day not given) 1610. My daughter Mary and her sons Frances and John Lovatt. To William Hatch, son of William Hatch. My daughter Priscilla. My son Thomas to be executor and my sons in law Francis Lovatt and William Hatch overseers. John Gould one of the witnesses.
Hitchin Reg. &c. Vol. 5 (1609–1623) fol. 12.

NATHAN GOULD of Tring, Herts, chandler, 18 February 1611, proved 7 March 1611. To my mother and my brother Jeremie the rent of my house, being four pounds a year, or thereabouts, to be equally divided between "they" two, this house being within the manor of Hempsted, for the term of eight years &c., and after that to Jeremie and his heirs forever. My brother Jeremie shall pay unto my sister Rebecca Ware forty shillings at the Michaelmas after my decease. Her two daughters, Sara Ware and Priscilla Ware, at eighteen. My sister Priscilla and her two children, John Grover and Priscilla Grover, at eighteen. I give unto my brother Symon Gould six pounds, to be paid him two years next after my decease. To my brother Stephen Gould six pounds in four years. To my brother Thomas Gould six pounds in five years. To my brother James Gould six pounds in seven years. To the poor of Tring ten shillings and the poor of Bovingdon ten shillings. To Francis Clarke of Willstorne five shillings. The residue to my brother Jerymie Gould whom I appoint executor; and I do appoint overseers Thomas Gould of "Nuhall" and my cousin Jeremie Gould; and for their kindness I give them two shillings.
Elizabeth Gould (by mark) one of the witnesses.
Hitchin Reg. &c. Vol. 5, fol. 55.

Licentia Matr.

Vicesimo septimo die mensis Julij Anno dñi 1639° apud Whethampsted p̄ *magr̃m Jacobū Barker Clicū surrogatū etc., p̄nte me Guil: Rolfe no^rio pub^co., Concessa fuit licentia* p̄ *celebracone mronii in eccl̃ia* p̄*oli de Langley Regis seu capā de ffiaunden inter Symonē Gould de Bovingdon viduū et Judithā Gould de Langley Regis viduā.*
Archd. of Huntingdon, Acta 1638, 1639.

JUDITH GOULD of Watford, widow, 6 May 1650, proved 3 September 1650. To my son Abel four hundred pounds and a little box at my cousin Gase her house in Hemsteed and all that is in it. To my daughter Lydia three hundred pounds. To daughter Elizabeth three hundred pounds. To my daughter Hannah, to her two daughters, Hannah and Elizabeth by name, I give them forty pounds betwixt them. My son in law George Younge by bond oweth me one hundred pounds. Out of this I will to my son Nathan in New England, to his own children, forty pounds and to my daughter Sarah her children threescore pounds, if so be my son Nathan

hath not divided the goods that my son Zacheus left him when he died equally betwixt them, him and his Sister Sarah: but if they are equally divided then this hundred pounds to be equally divided betwixt them both for the use of their children. This to be given them a year after my decease. And if my son Abell he dieth before he cometh of age it is my will that three hundred pounds be equally divided betwixt my two daughters Lydia and Elizabeth. And of the other hundred pounds I will fifty pounds to my daughter Hannah, twenty pounds to daughter Mary and the other thirty pounds to be sent to New England for my son Nathan and my daughter Sarah their own children, to be equally divided betwixt them both. And if the money that I have lent to Parliament should be paid in then I will one hundred pounds to my son Abel and forty pounds to my daughter Mary, and what other money ariseth from the Parliament I will it should be equally divided betwixt my three daughters Hannah, Lydia and Elizabeth. For the Minister of Watford, by name Master Goodwinge, I will five pounds and to the poor of Watford five pounds. The residue to son Abel and daughters Lydia and Elizabeth and I make them executor and executrixes.

Ralph Kinge one of the witnesses.

Abel Gould united with his two sisters in taking the oath of probate.

Pembroke, 145.

[In addition to the foregoing, I have note of a grant of probate of the will of Thomas Gould, Senr. of Bovingdon, made 27 January 1637; but the will itself I have not seen. The grant is entered in Act Book No. 5, fol. 27, of Archd. of Huntingdon (Hunts and Herts Wills &c.) Hitchin Registry. In these Act Books I have found many scattered entries of Marriage Licenses in which I saw a number of names that would appear familiar to New England genealogists. One of them, relating to this Gould family, I have extracted.

H. F. Waters.

The following Gould items may be of interest:

From Parish Registers, Aston Abbotts, Bucks.: "12 July, 1631, Henry, son of Jeremy and Priscilla Gould, bapt." The only Gould entry from 1578–1660.

From Parish Register, Tring, Herts.: "Buried, 22 May, 1600, Anne Goold."

Bovingdon is about 10 miles south-east of Tring, and six miles east of Chesham.

Lay subsidy 4 Chas. I. (1628) for Bucks. Under Great Missenden; Zacheus Gould, John Putnam (not the ancestor of the Danvers family).

I do not now remember if I looked especially for Gould while searching Tring registers. I was somewhat hurried. I found the burial of one Annis Horne there, 7 June, 1598, and such names as Putnam, Weston, Hitchcock, Gates, Edmonds, Emerton, Trott, Plummer, Haddock, were common.

Eben Putnam, *of Salem.*

Benjamin Apthorp Gould, LL.D., of Cambridge, who for many years has been collecting information about the Gould family, and has just issued a book entitled "The Family of Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield," furnishes us with the following notes on these Gould wills:

"William Golde of Bovingdon, the testator of the first Gould will in this group, is the one on page 10 of my book (there numbered 12), and Mr. Waters's record gives him two daughters, 'Elnere' and Joan, whom I did not find in the will. Perhaps they were daughters-in-law.

"Widow Joan Wells, once Axtell, whose will follows, I conjecture to be my No. 13, sister of the William above mentioned.

"'John Gould of Merchants' was my No. 44, executor of estate of his father Thomas. His first wife was named Alice.

"John Gould of the Lane has given me much bother for many years in the attempt to identify him with certainty. A personal visit to Bovingdon did no good.

"Nathan Gould of Tring was 'the eldest son of John of Merchants,' and died *s.p.*

"Judith of Watford (to which town she removed after the death of her husband) was widow of John of King's Langley, who was a brother of my ancestor Zaccheus, and of Jeremy of Rhode Island. Her son Nathan was he who settled in Amesbury [Salisbury] in 1652, and was a citizen of A. in 1657. His descendants are scattered all over New Hampshire and Vermont. Administration on the estate of her son Zaccheus, resident in New England, was granted to his sister Elizabeth, 1650, Sept. 12, after the death of their mother Judith; but, as the mother knew of his death when making her will May 6, 1650, he had probably been then dead for some time.

"Internal evidence in Judith Gould's will has long led me to suppose that George Young was the husband of Sarah, who was in New England with her children; but I have not ventured to assume it with any certainty. The only George Young mentioned by Savage was of Scituate, 1660, and does not appear to have been the man.

"If any one has any knowledge of Sarah's husband, I should be grateful to receive it.

"Of the Thomas Gould, senior, of Bovingdon, mentioned in Mr. Waters's note, I have no knowledge."

MARGARET GOODING of Okely magna in the Co. of Essex, widow, 23 Sept. 1623, proved at Colchester 22 October 1623. My body I will to be buried in decent manner in the churchyard of Okely magna. I give to the poor of Okely of mine own gift ten shillings, and whereas there remains due to them forty shillings of that legacy which my late loving husband Daniel Gooding deceased gave them I will the same forty shillings and ten shillings to be paid to them within six months after my decease by mine executor. I give my tenement lying in the market of Okely aforesaid and now in the tenure or occupation of the widow Bets & Richard Sadler the elder, so much of it as they or their assigns have in their occupation, to my daughter Mary Stevens and to her heirs forever. I give all and singular my other lands and tenements with the appurtenances thereto belonging, set, lying and being in the market of Okely magna, and now in the occupation of Christopher Wilson or his assigns, to my grandchild Edward Stone and to his heirs forever, upon condition that he the said Edward, or his guardian, shall yearly and every year after the nine and twentieth day of September which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and four and twentieth pay or cause to be paid unto my well beloved in Christ, Michaiah Wood, parson of Okely aforesaid &c. at or in the parsonage house of Okely the full sum of six pounds of lawful English money in or upon the two usual feasts of the year, i. e. of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions, which yearly payment shall continue until the money so paid amount unto the sum of three score and nine pounds. And all the said sum or sums of money to be and remain in the custody and imployment of the said Michaiah Wood until the three children of my daughter Jone Stone, Richard and Mary Stone and that child which my said daughter Jone now beareth in her wombe shall accomplish their several ages of one and twenty years, and that he shall then pay unto the said children one and twenty pounds thirteen shillings four pence apiece; and the residue of the said sum, that is to say the sum of four pounds, I give to Michaiah Wood aforesaid desiring him to accept of it as a testimony of my good will towards him.

I give to the said Edward Stone my best cupboard, my best bed and bedstead, a pair of new blankets, one pair of Holland sheets, one pair of coarse sheets, three diaper napkins, one coarse table cloth, three pewter platters, my best brass pot, one tipped jug. I give to my daughter Jone Stone two

pair of fine holland sheets, two pair of new coarse sheets, six diaper napkins, two pair fine pillowbeeres, one diaper table cloth, one coarse table cloth, two coarse towels, six pewter platters, three of them being of the bigger sort and three of the lesser. I give to my daughter Mary Stevens one pair of Holland sheets, two pairs of coarse sheets, two pairs of Holland pillowbeeres, a diaper table cloth, six diaper table napkins, one coarse table cloth, two coarse towels, six pewter platters, three of them being of the bigger sort and three of the lesser. I give to my grandchild Mary Stone one pair of coarse sheets, one pair of fine sheets, three diaper napkins, one coarse tablecloth, three pewter platters, one brass pot, one tipped jug. I give to Ellen Gooding wife to my son Daniel Gooding my best gown, my best cloak, my least apron, a pair of pillowbeeres, a pair of sheets, two table cloths, three table napkins, four pewter platters. I give to my grandchild Richard Gooding that bed which I now lie on, furnished every way saving with pillows. I give to my grandchild Daniel Gooding ten shillings. I give to my grandchild John Gooding ten shillings, both which sums of ten shillings I will to be paid to the guardian or guardians of the said Daniel and John within one year after my decease. I give to my grandchild Margaret Bridge two old hutches, two pairs of coarse sheets, my middle brass pot, four pewter platters of the smaller sort. I give to my son Daniel Gooding a winding sheet of "Lockerum." I give to my son William Gooding one pair of sheets and one pillowbeere. I give to Elizabeth Lin my servant two pairs of sheets, my blue petticoat, my red waistcoat, my green apron, one white apron, two pewter platters of the smaller sort; and my executor shall pay to the said Elizabeth Lin the five pounds given her by the last will of my husband Daniel Gooding. I give to Margaret Freeman, widow, one pair of sheets, two pewter platters of the smaller sort, one pewter salt-cellar. All my goods unbequeathed, my debts being paid, my legacies and funerals performed, I give to mine executor. I make, appoint and ordain my son in law Richard Stone of Weeks executor.

Wit: William Linn, William Rolff, John Knighte & Robert Cole.

Robert Middleton 3 April 1627. To my loving brother William Middlton of Hamton in Yorkshire all goods, moveables and chattells which are or shall be due to me, to say, one trunk wherein is certain goods and money, one suit of apparel, a cloak, a girdle, a pair of gloves, with a Pettras rug and a Venis looking glass of ebony, likewise five pounds of lawful money the which is in the hands of Edward Lane, pulley maker dwelling in Shadwell, with all such things as are formerly mentioned, also a debt of seven pounds due from Alexander Normans of St. Katherine's, cooper. Likewise I give my brother all such goods or apparel and debts as are or shall be due to me in the plantation whereof is master Peter Andrews. I appoint my loving friends Thomas Babb and Richard Lowther my true and lawful overseers to the use of the said William Middelton.

Commission issued 18 July 1627 to Thomas Babb one of the supervisors named in the will of the said Robert Middlton lately within the kingdom of Virginia, bachelor, deceased, during the absence of William Middelton the brother, for the reason that he had named no executor in the said will.

Skynner, 78.

Honer Rockwell of Dorchester, Dorset, widow, 19 July 1637, proved 26 January 1637. To six of my grandchildren, the sons and daughters of my son Richard Rockwell deceased, Thomas, Joseph, Nathaniel, Samuel,

Deberath and Mary, twenty shilling apiece, to be paid unto them and either of them when they shall come to the age of one and twenty years &c. To my son Roger Rockwell's children ten shillings apiece when they shall come to the age of one and twenty years. I give to all my grandchildren in New England, both sons and daughters, Richard Rockwell, William Rockwell and John Rockwell, twelve pence apiece, to be paid at the age of one and twenty years. I give unto my daughter Jane Farthinge all my wearing apparell, except my best whittle which I give to Abigail Rockwell daughter of my son Roger Rockwell. The rest to my son Roger whom I make sole executor.

Wit: Henry Bridges and Thomas Poole. Lee, 7.

MAURICE THOMSON of Haversham Bucks Esq. 23 March 1674, proved 9 May 1676. To be buried in Haversham chancel, by my dear wife. To one hundred poor silenced ministers twenty shillings apiece. To Arthur, Helena and Elizabeth Thomson, the three children of my dear son Sir John Thomson Baronet, one hundred pounds apiece, at one and twenty. Bequests to children of eldest daughter the Lady Katherine Witwrong, late wife of Sir John Witwrong, Knight and Baronet, vizt. Katherine, Anne and Helena Witwrong. My two hopeful grandchildren William and Samuel Oldfield at one and twenty. My dear brothers George, Sir William and Robert Thomson, trustees for my daughter Martha Corsellis. Nicholas Corsellis, her son, at six and twenty. My fourth daughter Elizabeth Alston wife of Joseph Alston Esq., and her three hopeful sons, Joseph, Edward and Maurice Alston. To my said dearly beloved son Sir John Thomson, Baronet, all my freehold manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments in England, Ireland, Barbados, Antego, St. Christophers, Virginia, the Carebee Islands and elsewhere (with provisions per entail). Certain estates in London excepted. A jointure for the Lady Frances, wife of Sir John Thomson. Bence, 57.

GEORGE THOMSON of St. James Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Esq., 15 December 1690, proved 17 January 1690. To wife Abigail one hundred pounds a year clear. My manor and parsonage of Bricklinsey Essex. My grandson John South. My grandson George South. My niece Mrs. Mary Owen. My grandson Richard South. My cousin George Thomson, son of my nephew Sir John Thomson, Baronet. George Thomson, son of my nephew Sir Samuel Thomson, knight. My nephew Joseph Thomson, son of my dear brother Robert Thomson Esq. To my wife my Japan chest a Japan cabinet and an Indian cabinet armed with silver. My grand daughter Elizabeth South. My cousin Ambler, daughter of my cousin Brookhaven. My daughter in law Hannah Cooper. My son in law Mr. John Tuffnell. My brother in law M^{r}. Edward Keightley. My son in law M^{r}. John Lockey. The poor of Wormeley Herts and of Whatton Herts. My body to be buried in Olave's church Southwark, near my late wife. Vere, 15.

[For notes on this family of Thomson see First Part of Gleanings, pp. 65–67 and 73–75. Let me take this opportunity to correct two printer's errors on p. 67 of that Part. In the small pedigree, given there, for "Stokes" read Stukes. And in foot-note, for "Eades" read Eedes. H. F. W.]

THOMAS MIDDLETON of London Esq. 5 December, 1672, proved 16 December 1672. I charge all my lands and estates in England with the

payment of my just debts and legacies, and if they fall short my lands &c. in Barbados, New England and "Antego," or elsewhere in parts beyond the seas. To my wife Elizabeth one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, chargeable on my plantations &c. and payable at the now dwelling house of John West, scrivener in Walbrooke, London, half yearly &c. Provision in case wife be with child. To my dear sister Rebecca Wilkins twelve pounds per annum during the term of her natural life (chargeable and payable as before). To my son Benjamin Middleton all my plantations called Mount Plantation and Valley Plantation in Barbados and all other my lands and plantations in New England, Antego and elsewhere, with houses, sugar works, mills, servants, negroes &c. &c., chargeable with said annuities &c. To wife my coach and horses &c. Reference to accounts with Capt. Henry Colleton deceased. To Ursula, one of the daughters of the said Henry Colleton, now intermarried with William Gold, linen draper, five hundred pounds. To her sister Arrabella, now wife of Samuel Pett, the like sum. To my niece Elizabeth Wilkins ten pounds. To Mrs Cordell ten pounds. To the poor of Trinity House fifty pounds. My lands &c. in Kent to son Benjamin. The children of my daughter Elizabeth Freere wife of Toby Freere. My friends Mr. John Duckworth, Major Nehemiah Bourne and Mr. Nicholas Dawes. Eure, 152.

Philip Middleton of St. Olave, Southwark, Surrey, waterman, 11 December 1650, proved 23 December 1650. To my daughter Hellen Harris, wife of Richard Harris dwelling in Barbados, three pounds, to be laid out in apparell and sent to her. To my daughter Hannah Pomfast, wife to Edward Pomfast dwelling in New England, five pounds and to her children three pounds, to be laid out in clothes and sent to the said Hannah and her children. To my daughter Elizabeth Strowd dwelling in the Summer Islands three pounds and to her children ten shillings apiece, to be laid out in clothes &c. To my grandson Joseph Kettle four pounds and to his children ten shillings apiece. To my grand daughter Hannah Kettle forty shillings. To my grandson George Kettle the younger five pounds, to be paid for his use to his father George Kettle. To my grandchild Philip Seale ten pounds. To my grandchild Mary Seale five pounds (and other things). To my grandchild Richard Seale five pounds. To my grandchild Margaret Seale three pounds. To my grandchild John Seale three pounds. (Philip, Richard and John at one and twenty and Margaret at like age or day of marriage.) The residue to my daughter Mary Seale, wife of George Seale, waterman, whom I make sole executrix. Pembroke, 204.

William Tyce, 15 July 1649, proved 24 August 1649. To my eldest sister Mary Tice one hundred pounds. To my sister Anne Tice living in New England or elsewhere, or to her posterity fifty pounds. To the children of Thomas King, being in number eight, forty shillings. Unto a girl born since named Susan Horder twenty shillings. To the poor of the parish of Motcum (Motcombe, Dorset) five pounds. To Mr. Drant, minister thereof, fifty shillings, if dead to his successor. My mother's kindred, if any living. My cousin William Mojar. My brother in law's two sons, Walter Tice the eldest, Peter Tice the youngest. My friends at Umbra. My cousin John Crouch. Others (some residing in India). I the said William Tice was born at Motcome in Dorset. Fairfax, 127.



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FREDERICK LOTHROP AMES.

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FREDERICK LOTHROP AMES, A.B., was the only son of Oliver and Sarah (Lothrop) Ames, and was born in North Easton, Mass., June 8, 1835, and died while passing over Long Island Sound, September 13, 1893.

The first of his ancestors in America was William Ames, who came in 1635 from Bruton, in Somersetshire, England, to Braintree in the Massachusetts Colony. The line of descent from him to the subject of this sketch is: William,[1] John,[2] Thomas,[3] Thomas,[4] John,[5] Oliver,[6] Oliver,[7] Frederick Lothrop.[8] Frederick L. Ames's mother was a daughter of Hon. Howard Lothrop of Easton, and sister of George Van Ness Lothrop, U. S. Minister to Russia under the first administration of President Cleveland. Mr. Ames was descended in the sixth generation from Urian Oakes, the fourth president of Harvard College. Hon. Oakes Ames was his uncle, and Ex-Governor Oliver Ames was his cousin.

Captain John Ames, the great-grandfather of Frederick L. Ames, was the beginner in a small way, as a maker of shovels in West Bridgewater, of what has become one of the most extensive and noted of the industries of New England: carried on at North Easton first by Oliver Ames & Sons,—the sons being Oakes and Oliver Ames,—and, since a re-organization in 1876, under the title of Oliver Ames & Sons Corporation.

Educated in the wholesome home training and neighborhood schools of Easton at the start, then for a time in a school in Concord, Mass., and afterward fitted for college in the famous preparatory school at Exeter, N. H., Phillips Academy, young Ames passed from that school to Harvard College, and graduated in 1854.

At his graduation his inclination was to the study of law. But there was a call for him in the large family business. Yielding his own preference to his father's wishes, he took his place with his older kinsmen, and engaged at once in the service of the Company at North Easton, making himself acquainted with their already widely extended and still extending business enterprises. He became a member of the firm in 1863, and its treasurer in 1876, when the re-organization took place. This office he continued to fill to

the end of his life. At the death of his father, which occurred March 9, 1877, he succeeded to his position as the head of the house. His advance as a man of business was from the first steady and sure, soon carrying him beyond the limits of the manufacturing plant at North Easton. Among the many New England men who have distinguished themselves and their section of the country by building up an exceptional prosperity, he has had few equals in the capacity for seeing with a clear judgment and grasping with a firm hand the conditions of success. The construction of railroads in all parts of the country was developing its resources, and these resources as they were developed demanded additional facilities for transportation and travel. Vast capabilities for opening and improving unoccupied regions presented themselves to far-seeing men. And now, the country plunged suddenly into a civil conflict for very existence, had desperate need of expeditious communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. But such enterprises involved extraordinary risks. Among the most sagacious of those who comprehended both the magnitude and the importance of these enterprises, and at the same time the risks, were the brothers, Oakes and Oliver Ames. Patriotic observers all over the land welcomed their aid, applauded and endorsed their leadership. Frederick L. Ames was of the same blood. Not rashly but boldly, he entered this field, took on himself with a rare coolness and confidence heavy responsibilities in undertakings the results of which even the sanguine scarcely ventured to predict. His expectations were justified. And so conspicuously was his ability manifested, so approved his foresight by events, that his co-operation was sought at all points by those who had large, complicated and difficult projects of this nature in hand, till "he held directorships in about three score railroad companies." It did not take men of discernment long to conclude that a man who had a head for the management of such far-reaching and intricate organizations was a desirable adviser and assistant in *any* sort of affairs requiring these qualities. Naturally he was solicited to become associated with many and varied corporate bodies.

To some of these solicitations widely away from the transactions of business he lent a sympathetic ear, accepting official trusts and responsibilities in educational, charitable and religious organizaions in which he took a sincere interest, bringing to them the clear head so necessary as the complement to the warm heart. He was president of the Home for Incurables, a trustee of the Children's Hospital, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, of the McLean Insane Asylum, and "was very constant and faithful in his duties to those institutions." He was a Fellow of Harvard College, and as a loyal son was devising liberal things for her benefit, the fulfilment of which only his death prevented. He was a staunch upholder of his Church, and both Unity Church in North Easton and the First Church in Boston had his reverent affection and support.

Mr. Ames was as far as possible from a devotee to the accumulation and dispensing of wealth. As his most intimate friends describe him, there were in him not only the elements of the naturalist and the artist, of the student of literature and disciple of science: these had a developed life in him, and a leading influence with him. In the thick of his busiest engagements they claimed a just portion of his time, had his care, showed their ruling presence in his conversation and in his character. He not only let the accomplished architect build for him: he meditated and studied the structure for himself as an idealist. He not only bought and placed the picture that others approved and admired: he too admired it and knew wherein it was admirable. He not only spent money in beautifying his grounds: he did not leave it all to the gardener: he selected among the things that might grow there what his taste preferred, and caressed his favorites. His books not only ornamented his shelves, he had them down and read them. When he came home he left his business outside, not seeming merely to have turned in for rest and re-fitting for the next campaign among the competitors for fame or fortune. He was a politician in the best sense, in that he loved his country, studied its institutions and policies, and put himself at its service in any place where he was needed, but stopped short of blind partizanship. His preference was for a private station.

"On the 7th of June, 1860, Mr. Ames was married to Rebecca Caroline, only child of James Blair, of St. Louis, Missouri. Six children were born to them, of whom five are now living, namely, Helen Angier, the wife of Robert C. Hooper of Boston; Oliver, who married Elise A. West of Boston; Mary Shreve; Lothrop; and John Stanley."

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES,

OR

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES?

By the Hon. WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, LL.D., Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.

THE Constitution of the United States provides that "the Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside." (Art. 1, sec. 3.)

This is the only reference in the Constitution to the office of Chief Justice. Article 3, sec. 1, provides that "The judicial

Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish," and in Art. 1, sec. 8, that "The Congress shall have power * * * : To constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court."

The Supreme Court has never been established otherwise than, in this way, by the Constitution.

Congress at its first session by the Act of Sept. 24, 1789 (1 Stat. L. 73), proceeded to establish the judicial courts of the United States, but did not *establish* the supreme court.

Section 1 provided "That the supreme court of the United States shall consist of a chief justice and five associate justices" upon the assumption that the supreme Court already existed by the constitution, and established the *salaries* of the justices and the *terms* of the court.

Section 2 divided the United States into thirteen districts, and section 3 provided "That there be a court called a District Court, in each of the afore mentioned districts, to consist of one judge," and section 4 divided said districts into three circuits and provided "that there shall be held annually, in each district of said circuits, two courts, which shall be called Circuit Courts, and shall consist of any two justices of the Supreme Court, and the district judge of such districts."

Thus the "chief justice" mentioned in the Constitution could be no other than the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, the only court expressly recognized and established by that instrument.

The first chief justice, John Jay of New York, was appointed Sept. 26, 1789. He was commissioned as "Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States." Each of his successors was appointed with the same title until 1888. They were:

John Rutledge of South Carolina, commissioned July 1, 1795.
Oliver Elsworth of Connecticut, March 4, 1796.
John Marshall of Virginia, Jan. 31, 1801.
Roger B. Taney of Maryland, March 15, 1836.
Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, Dec. 6, 1864.
Morrison R. Waite of Ohio, Jan. 21, 1874.

Congress enacted, 1866, July 13, Ch. 210 (14 Stat. L. page 209): "That no vacancy in the office of associate justices of the Supreme Court shall be filled by appointment until the number of associate justices shall be reduced to six; and thereafter said supreme court shall consist of a chief justice of the United States and six associate justices."

This is the first time the designation of "Chief Justice of the United States" appears in the statutes or elsewhere.

The Act of April 10, 1869, ch. 22, provided that "The Supreme Court of the United States shall hereafter consist of the Chief Justice

of the United States and eight associate justices." * * * (16 Stat. L. 44.)

It will be noticed that in this act the language was changed from *a* chief justice of the United States in the former act to *the* Chief Justice of the United States. When this was incorporated into the Revised Statutes the language of the act of 1866 was restored and the provision now stands:

"Sec. 673. The Supreme Court of the United States shall consist of a Chief Justice of the United States and eight associate justices, any six of whom shall constitute a quorum."

The title of "Chief Justice of the United States" in those acts seems to have attracted little attention for many years. A work by Henry Flanders, published in 1861, entitled "The Lives and Times of the Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States," makes no mention of that designation; nor does "The History of the Supreme Court of the United States, by Hampton L. Carson, of the Philadelphia Bar, and its Centennial Celebration, Feb. 4, 1890," published in 1892. The order of precedence at that celebration, as published, was "The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, The Associate Justices," &c., and Mr. Arnoux, alone of all who spoke on that occasion, in his address of welcome used the statute designation, beginning "Mr. Chief Justice of the United States and gentlemen, the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States."

It was certainly unknown to the Executive in 1874 when Chief Justice Waite was appointed and commissioned with the same designation as that of each of his predecessors.

How much Chief Justice Chase had to do with the preparation of the acts of 1866 and 1869 cannot be accurately determined, and must be left to inference alone. He was always a watchful guardian of the dignity and powers of any office which he held.* When he presided, as required by the Constitution, at the trial by the Senate of the impeachment of President Johnson in 1868, he strenuously insisted that as presiding officer he should be styled "The Chief Justice," and in the official record of the proceedings published in the "Supplement to the Congressional Globe" he is so mentioned.

The record states: "The court was organized on Thursday, the 5th day of March, the oath being administered to the Chief Justice of the United States by Associate Justice Nelson," and on each subsequent day of meeting the record begins, "The Chief Justice of the United States entered the Senate Chamber and took the chair."

* Mr. Chase was appointed Secretary of the Treasury in March, 1861. Up to that time all the numerous loan acts of the Government from the beginning, without a single exception, had provided "That the *President of the United States* be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States," &c. This formula was soon after changed to read, "That the *Secretary of the Treasury* be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States," &c., and the same language was adopted in every loan act passed while he was Secretary of the Treasury, and has ever since remained the formula in use by Congress.

The Senate took a different view of the matter and made rules for that trial in which he was styled "The Presiding Officer of the Senate," and he was addressed as Mr. President, by Senators and by the Managers of the Impeachment on the part of the House of Representatives.

The official programme for the President's reception on New Year's day used to be in this form, after the Vice President and Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps: —

"At 11.15 A.M. the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Judges of the United States Court of Claims, and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia," followed at different hours by Congressmen, Army and Navy Officers and others.

On one occasion Chief Justice Chase sent a messenger to President Grant requesting that the programme be changed to such form as to make a more marked distinction between the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices.

This was in accordance with what he had previously told me. I remember a conversation with him about 1871, in which he called my attention to the question, and said I should find on investigation that the Chief Justice was separate and distinct from the court, that, as he stated it, "the court was built up around the Chief Justice." On account of that conversation and the suggestion he made I thereupon examined the constitution and statutes, and this article embodies the result of my investigation.

A practical settlement of the question was finally made in 1888, when, upon the death of Chief Justice Waite and the selection of his successor, the statute title was followed by President Cleveland, who made the nomination in these words: "I nominate Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, to be Chief Justice of the United States." That nomination was confirmed by the Senate as made, and the commission was drawn in the same form. Thus Chief Justice Fuller is the first person nominated, confirmed, and commissioned as Chief Justice of the United States.

For the New Year's reception by the President in 1895 the programme was first changed substantially as suggested by Chief Justice Chase more than twenty years before.

It is not to be overlooked that in 1801 Congress established the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia to "consist of one chief judge and two assistant judges," unusual distinctions not before known in judicial history. Thus early the creation of another chief justice was carefully avoided and the title reserved exclusively for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and so it continued until 1863, when the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was established to "consist of four justices, one of whom shall be denominated as chief justice." Since then Congress has established other courts with a chief justice for each. The fact still

remains that the only court established by the constitution is "one supreme Court," and "the Chief Justice" elsewhere mentioned therein means the chief justice of that court.

My conclusion is that both titles are correct, or that neither is wrong. They are synonymous. Whether appointed Chief Justice of the United States or Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the appointee is, in either case, "The Chief Justice" mentioned in the Constitution. I think the more correct form of legislation is that of the act of 1869, which provides that the Supreme Court of the United States shall consist of *The* Chief Justice of the United States, &c., rather than that of the act of 1866 and the Revised Statutes which provide that the court shall consist of *a* Chief Justice of the United States, &c.

It is a singular coincidence that a like question has been raised in England, and has been authoritatively settled at a comparatively recent date.

Lord Russell, the present Chief Justice, in an article in the September number of the *North American Review* of 1894, makes this statement in regard to late Chief Justice Coleridge, appointed in 1880: —

"It is noteworthy that, whereas each of his predecessors had been described in his patent of office as Chief Justice of the King's or Queen's Bench, he for the first time was described as 'Lord Chief Justice of England.'"

In answer to my inquiries, I have received the following letter:

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, MAY, 1895.

In reply to your letter of the 23d April I beg to say that the Judicature Act of 1873 is the first Act of Parliament in which the title "Lord Chief Justice of England" occurs. It cannot be said to have expressly conferred the title, but rather seems to recognize it as existing, probably because Sir Alexander Cockburn had maintained his right to be called Lord Chief Justice of England, although his patent, dated 1859, was as "Chief Justice to hold pleas before the Queen herself," that is Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench.

More than this I am unable to ascertain beyond the fact, which I have stated in my article, that Lord Coleridge was the first Chief Justice described in the patent as Lord Chief Justice of England.

My own patent runs: "To Lord Russell of Killowen, G. C. M. G., the office of Lord Chief Justice of England, to hold the same so long as he shall well behave himself therein, with all wages, profits and advantages due and in right belonging thereto."

Faithfully,

RUSSELL of Killowen.

Notwithstanding the description in the patents of office the Chief Justices of the King's or Queen's Bench had been commonly known from the earliest days by the present title, and Lord Campbell published, in 1849, without mentioning any other designation, "The Lives of the Chief Justices of England."

BIRTHS IN MEDWAY, MASS, 1714—1744.

Copied from the Town Records, and arranged by Rev. E. O. JAMESON, of Boston, Mass.

Adams, Sarah b. Nov. 17, 1714 dau. of Daniel & Sarah
Adams Benjamin b. Oct. 13 1715 son of Eleazar & Margaret
Adams David b. Nov. 28 1716 son of Obadiah & Christian (Sanford)
Allen Sarah b. Nov. 1716 dau. of James & Rebekah
Allen Abigail b. Nov. 1716 dau. of James & Rebekah
Adams Deborah b. Feb. 12 1717 dau. of Daniel & Sarah
Adams Abigail b. July 20 1717 dau. of Jeremiah & Rebekah
Adams Margaret b. Aug 29 1717 dau. of Eleazar & Margaret
Adams Dorcas b. Dec. 24 1717 dau. of Jonathan & Dorcas
Adams Abigail b. Oct. 28 1718 dau. of Obadiah & Christian (Sanford)
Adams Elisha b. Feb. 19, 1719 son of Jeremiah & Rebekah
Adams Sarah b. March 1719 dau. of Daniel & Sarah
Allen Rebekah b. June 17, 1719 dau. of James & Rebekah
Adams Isaac b. Oct. 15 1719 dau. of Jonathan & Sarah
Allen Martha b. Feb. 17, 1720 dau. of Ebenezer & Mary
Adams Eleazar b. July 9, 1720 son of Eleazur & Margaret
Adams Elizabeth b. May 12 1721 dau. of Daniel & Sarah
Adams Obabiah b. Dec. 18 1721 son of Obadiah & Christian (Sanford)
Adams Elizabeth b. Jan 28, 1721, dau. of Thomas & Abigail
Adams Mary b. May 6, 1722 dau. of Jonathan & Dorcas
Allen Ichabod b. June 8, 1721 son of Ebenezer & Mary (Hill)
Allen Mary b. July 22 1722 dau. of Ebenezer & Mary (Hill)
Adams Mary b. Oct. 7 1722 dau. Eleazar & Margaret
Adams Nathan b. Dec. 30 1723 son of Obadiah & Christian (Sanford)
Adams Silence b. April 17 1724 dau. of George & Sarah
Adams Daniel b. Jan. 18, 1724 son of Daniel & Sarah
Adams John b. Oct. 27 1724 son of Eleazar & Margaret
Allen Rachel, b. Nov 1, 1724 dau. of Ebenezer & Mary (Hill)
Adams Keziah b. Jan. 1 1725 dau. of Jonathan & Dorcas
Allen Moses b. Jan 3, 1720 son of William & Abiel
Allen Seth b. March 29, 1726 son of Ebenezer & Mary (Hill)
Adams Thomas b. April 15, 1726 son of Daniel & Sarah
Adams Elizabeth b. July 15 1726 dau. of George & Sarah
Adams Jesse b. Sept 10 1727 son of Obadiah & Christian (Sanford)
Adams Lydia b. Sept. 19 1727 dau. of Eleazar & Margaret
Adams Rachel b. Jan. 22, 1728 dau. of George & Sarah
Adams Elizabeth b. Sept. 29 1728 dau. of Jeremiah & Elizabeth
Allen Ebenezer b. Aug 13 1728 son of Ebenezer & Mary (Hill)
Adams Silas b. Oct. 7, 1728 son of Jonathan & Dorcas
Adams Ruth b. March 6, 1729 dau. of Daniel & Sarah
Adams Stephen b. Dec 27, 1729 son of Obadiah & Christian (Sanford)
Adams Seth b. May 6, 1730 son of Eleazar & Margaret
Adams Sarah b. Oct. 4 1730 dau. of George & Sarah
Adams Moses b. Aug. 4 1731 son of Daniel & Sarah
Adams, Lydia b. Sept. 9 1731, dau of Jonathan & Dorcas
Adams Benoni b. Feb. 8 1730 son of Ezekiel & Bethiah
Adams Thamerson b. June 20 1731 dau. of Ezekiel & Bethiah

Allen Rachel b. Jan. 19, 1732 dau. of Ebenezer & Mary
Adams Lois b. May 25 1732 dau. of Eleazar & Margaret
Adams Christian b. Aug 8, 1732 dau. of Obadiah & Christian
Adams Rachel b. Jan. 24 1733 dau. of Jonathan & Patience
Adams Experience b. July 11 1732 dau. of George & Sarah
Adams Sarah b. March 8, 1733 dau. of Phinehas & Sarah
Adams Enos b. June 9, 1733 son of Jeremiah & Elizabeth
Adams Joel b. Aug 6, 1733 son of Jonathan & Dorcas
Allen Leah b. Jan. 16, 1734 dau. of Ebenezer & Mary
Adams Hephzibah b. March 31, 1735 dau. of Obadiah & Christiana
Adams Mary b. June 22 1735 dau. of Phinehas & Sarah
Adams Rozia b. May 21, 1735 dau. of Jonathan & Dorcas
Adams Ezekiel b. June 29 1735 son of Ezekiel & Bethiah
Allen Nathan b. March 5 1736 son of Ebenezer & Mary
Adams Abigail b. June 23 1736 dau. of Daniel & Sarah
Adams Jemima b. March 24, 1737 dau. of Obadiah & Christiana
Adams Jonathan b. Aug. 30 1737 son of Jonathan & Dorcas
Adams Oliver b. June 30 1738 son of Jonathan & Patience
Adams Tabitha b. Nov. 12 1738 dau. of Daniel & Sarah
Adams Mela, b. July 12 1738 dau. of Phinehas & Mehitable
Allen Samuel b. June 6, 1739 son of Ebenezer & Mary
Anderson Rachel b. March 28, 1740 dau. of John & Margaret
Adams Sarah b. April 23, 1740 dau. of Jonathan & Patience
Allen Sarah b. March 27 1742 dau. of Ebenezer & Mary
Adams Hannah b. Aug 7, 1742 dau. of Phinehas & Mehitable
Adams John b. July 2, 1744 son of Phinehas & Mehitable
Anderson Sarah b. May 16, 1744 dau. of John & Margaret
Adams Abigail b. Oct. 4, 1744 dau. of Elisha & Rachel
Allen Jesse b. Oct. 21, 1744 son of John & Huldah
Bullard Elisha b. Aug. 15, 1714 son of Malachi & Bethiah
Bullard Hannah b. May 12 1714 dau. of John & Abigail
Bullard Mary b. April 7, 1717 dau. of John & Abigail
Bullard Eleazar b. Sept. 27 1717 son of Malachi & Bethiah
Barber Abigail b. Aug 14, 1719 dau. of John & Mary
Bullen Abigail b. Oct. 1, 1719 dau. of David & Abigail
Bullard Comfort b. March 2 1721 dau. of John & Abigail
Bullen Judah b. May 6, 1722 dau. of David & Abigail
Barber Bathsheba b. April 7, 1722 dau. of John & Mary
Bullard Henry b. Oct. 11, 1723 son of John & Abigail
Bullen Hannah b. April 12, 1724 dau. of David & Abigail
Barber George b. July 1, 1724 son of John & Mary
Bullen Patience b. March 8, 1726 dau. of David & Abigail
Balch Mary b. April 19, 1726 dau. of Peter & Elizabeth
Bullard Lydia b. June 25 1726 dau. of Malachi & Bethiah
Barber Samuel b. March 23, 1727 son of Joseph & Abigail (Hawes)
Bullen Silence b. Nov. 3 1727 dau. of David & Abigail
Bullen Elizabeth b. Dec. 15, 1727 dau. of Michael & Lydia
Bucknam Anna b. Oct. 16 1728 dau. of Nathan & Margaret
Balch Elizabeth b. May 16, 1729 dau. of Peter & Elizabeth
Barber Mary b. April 2, 1729 dau. of Joseph & Abigail (Hawes)
Bullen Daniel b. Oct. 27, 1729 son of Michael & Lydia
Bucknam Nathan b. Nov. 26, 1730 son of Nathan & Margaret
Bullen Submit b. Aug. 16, 1731 dau. of David & Abigail

Barber Joseph b. April 23, 1731 son of Joseph & Abigail (Hawes)
Balch Timothy b. March 30, 1732 son of Peter & Elizabeth
Bullen John b. Sept. 8, 1732 son of Michael & Lydia
Bullen David b. March 10, 1733 son of David & Abigail
Barber Abigail b. March 27 1733 dau. of Joseph & Abigail
Bucknam Margaret b. May 4, 1733 dau. of Nathan & Margaret
Bullard John b. Dec 1, 1733 son of John & Sarah
Bullen Ebenezer b. May 13, 1734 son of David & Abigail
Bullen Jabez b. Aug. 4, 1734 son of Michael & Lydia
Bucknam Mary b. May 13, 1736 dau. of Nathan & Margaret
Bullard Sarah b. Jan. 12 1735–6 dau. of John & Sarah
Barber Sarah b. Jan. 27 1736 dau. of Joseph & Abigail
Bullard Lydia b. Nov. 26 1736 dau. of Elisha & Bathsheba
Bacon Seth b. Nov. 24 1736 son of Thomas & Deborah
Bucknam Samuel b. June 5 1738 son of Nathan & Margaret
Bullen Mary b. Oct. 8 1738 dau. of Michael & Lydia
Barber James b. May 4, 1738 son of Joseph & Abigail
Bullard Miriam b. Nov. 24, 1739/40 dau. of Elisha & Bathsheba
Bacon Amos b Feb. 21, 1739 son of Thomas & Deborah
Bullard Timothy b. March 21 1740 son of John & Sarah
Bullen Benoni b. Sept 22, 1740 son of Michael & Lydia
Bullard Samuel b. Oct. 4, 1741 son of Elisha & Bathsheba
Barber Elizabeth b. Oct. 30 1740 dau. of Joseph & Abigail
Bucknam Elizabeth b. Feb. 5 1741 dau. of Nathan & Margaret
Bacon Nathan b. June 6, 1742 son of Thomas & Deborah
Bullard Seth b. Feb 1 1743 son of Elisha & Bathsheba
Bucknam Catharine b. Feb. 9, 1742 dau. of Rev. Nathan & Margaret
Barber George b. Dec 21, 1743 son of Geo. & Elizabeth
Bacon Esther b. Sept. 19 1743 dau. of Thomas & Deborah
Bullard, Isaac b. July 9 1744 son of Malachi & Rachel
Bullen, Joseph b. July 3 1744, son of Michael & Lydia
Clark Joseph b. March 1, 1714 son of Timothy & Sarah
Clark David b. April 23, 1714 son of Edward & Hannah
Clark Benjamin b. Feb. 6, 1717 son of Edward & Hannah
Clark Theophilus b. March 7, 1716 son of Timothy & Sarah
Clark Nathan b. March 16, 1718 son of Edward & Hannah
Clark Mary b. May 5, 1718 dau. of James & Mary
Curtis Abigail b. Oct. 6, 1718 dau. of Joseph & Hannah
Clark Lydia b. April 11, 1719 dau. of Timothy & Sarah
Clark Esther b. Jan. 1, 1719 dau. of Theophilus & Elizabeth
Clark Rebekah b. Jan. 21, 1720 dau. of Edward & Hannah
Clark Elizabeth b. Oct. 16, 1721 dau. of Edward & Hannah
Curtis Hannah b. June 28 1721 dau. of Joseph & Hannah
Clark Maria b. Dec. 10, 1721 dau. of James & Mary
Clark Theophilus b. April 19, 1722 son of Theophilus & Elizabeth
Clark Maria b. March 12 1723 dau. of Timothy & Sarah
Clark Sarah b. Aug 21, 1723 dau. of Edward & Hannah
Clark Benjamin b. March 17, 1724 son of Theophilus & Elizabeth
Curtis Mary b. Aug 24 1724 dau. of Joseph & Hannah
Clark John b. Feb. 12 1725 son of James & Mary
Clark Silence b. Dec. 29, 1725 dau. of Timothy & Sarah.
Clark Elijah b. Sept. 9 1727 son of Edward & Hannah
Curtis Joseph b. Feb. 27, 1728 son of Joseph & Hannah

Cutler Elizabeth b. Nov. 23 1728 dau. of Nathaniel & Elizabeth
Clark Timothy b. March 3, 1729 son of Timothy & Elizabeth
Clark Henry b. Sept. 2 1729 son of Edward & Hannah
Clark Rachel b. Sept. 16, 1729 dau. of James & Mary
Clark Amos b. Dec. 6, 1730 son of Nathaniel & Judith
Cutler Jacob b. Nov. 16, 1730 son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth
Clark Abigail b. Sept. 30 1732 dau. of Timothy & Abigail
Corning Mary b. June 14, 1732 dau. of Samuel & Abigail
Cutler Nathaniel b. Nov 8, 1732 son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth
Clark Silence b. Oct. 29 1733 dau. of Nathaniel & Esther
Clark Bathsheba b. June 29 1734 dau. of Nathaniel & Esther
Cutler Hannah b. Dec. 7 1734 dau. of Nathaniel & Elizabeth
Clark Timothy b. Jan 6th 1734–5 son of Timothy & Abigail
Clark Nathaniel b. Oct. 19, 1734, son of Nathaniel & Esther
Carpenter Margaret b. April 28, 1735 dau. of John & Margaret
Clark John b. Jan. 12, 1736 son of Nathaniel & Esther
Carpenter John Oct. 27, 1736 son of John & Margaret
Cutler Elisha b. Dec 11, 1736 son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth
Clark Edward b. Jan. 25 1736 son of Edward & Ann
Clark Lois b. July 25, 1737 dau. of Timothy & Abigail
Clark Simeon b. Sept. 17, 1737 son of Nathaniel & Esther
Clark David b. Sept. 27 1737 son of David & Mehitable
Clark Ann b. Aug. 19, 1738 dau. of Edward & Ann
Cutler Simon b. April 23, 1738 son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth
Cobb, Mary b. March 19, 1738 dau. of Stephen & Abigail
Clark Jemima b. Jan. 10, 1738 dau. of Nathaniel & Esther
Cobb Hannah b. March 7, 1738 dau. of Edward & Hannah
Carpenter Jesse b. July 9, 1739 son of John & Margaret
Clark Eli, b. Aug 31, 1739 son of David & Mehitable
Clark Samuel b. April 30, 1739 son of Nathaniel & Esther
Clark Hannah b. Dec. 29, 1739 dau. of Edward & Ann
Cutler Samuel b. March 18, 1740, son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth.
Clark Mary b. Jan. 12, 1740 dau. of Nathaniel & Esther
Cobb Mary b. March 18, 1740 son of Stephen & Abigail
Clark Silence b. Dec. 1, 1740 dau. of Theophilus & Experience
Cobb Stephen b. Feb. 3, 1741, son of Stephen & Abigail
Clark Jonah b. April 16, 1741 son of David & Mehitable
Carpenter Patience b. Oct. 28 1741 dau. John & Margaret
Clark Rachel b. Dec 9, 1741 dau. Edward & Ann
Clark Esther b. Mar. 14, 1741 dau. Nathaniel & Esther
Clark Keziah b. Oct. 9, 1741 dau. of Nathaniel & Esther
Curtis Mary b. May 19, 1742 dau. Joseph & Mary
Cutler Sarah b. April 25 1742 dau. of Nathaniel & Elizabeth
Clark Stephen b. March 21, 1743 son of Nathaniel & Esther
Cobb, Seth b. March 6: 1743 son of Stephen & Abigail
Clark Mercy b. Dec. 13 1743 son of David & Mehitable
Clark Nathan b. Jan. 28 1743 son of Edward, Jr. & Ann
Clark Jotham b. Aug 30 1744 son of Theophilus & Experience
Clark Esther b. Oct. 10, 1744 dau. of Nathaniel & Esther
Daniell Rachel b. Oct. 30 1714 dau. of Jeremiah & Hannah
Daniell Tamar b. March 17, 1714 dau. of Joseph & Bethiah (Breck)
Daniell Abigail b. March 15 1715 dau. of Joseph & Bethiah (Breck)
Daniell Thankful b. July 3, 1715 dau. of Ebenezer & Mary

Deming Jonathan b. Dec. 10, 1718 son of David & Maria
Daniell Samuel b. June 8, 1720 son of Samuel & Experience
Daniell Jeremiah b. Sept. 22, 1720 son of Ebenezer & Mary (Partridge)
Daniell Timothy b. Sept: 6: 1722 son of Samuel & Experience
Daniell Nathan b. Aug. 20, 1725 son of Samuel & Experience
Daniell Moses b. Jan. 16, 1725 son of Ebenezer & Mary (Partridge)
Daniell Asa b. Dec 10 1726 son of Joseph & Elizabeth
Daniell Jemima b. May 6: 1727 dau. of Ezra & Martha
Daniell John b. Aug. 18, 1728 son of Samuel & Experience
Daniell Aaron b. March 2 1729 son of Ezra & Martha
Daniell Molly b. Nov. 7, 1729 dau. of Joseph & Elizabeth
Daniell Jemima b. Jan. 25 1731 dau. of Joseph & Elizabeth
Daniell Simeon b. March 8 1731 son of Samuel & Experience
Daniell Henry b. May 8, 1731 son of David & Magdalen
Daniell Sarah b. Dec 10 1731 dau. of Ezra & Martha
Daniell Reuben b. Nov. 25 1733 son of Samuel & Sarah
Daniell Abigail b. Sept. 1734 dau. of Henry & Abigail
Daniels Zilpah b. Nov. 12, 1734 dau. of Ezra & Martha
Daniels Sarah b. Jan. 10 1734/5 dau. of Samuel & Sarah
Daniels Joseph b. June 25 1736 son of Joseph & Elizabeth
Daniels Moses b. Feb. 8 1736 son of Ezra & Martha
Daniels Seth b. Oct. 30, 1737 son of David & Magdelon
Daniels Mary b. April 23, 1738 dau. of Samuel & Sarah
Daniels Japheth b. Feb. 17, 1738 son of Samuel & Sarah
Daniels Abijah b. July 27, 1740 son of Sam'l & Sarah
Daniels Rachel b. May 12, 1738 dau. of Henry & Hannah
Daniels Henry b. Jan. 12 1740 son of Henry & Hannah
Diuah b. May 9: 1741 negro girl of Samuel Harding
Daniels Jesse b. Nov. 24 1741 son of Henry & Hannah
Daniels Elizabeth b. Jan. 3 1742 son of Joseph & Elizabeth
Daniels Lydia b. Jan. 8, 1742 dau. of Ezra & Martha
Daniels Lydia b. Feb. 10 1742/3 dau. of Jeremiah & Mercy
Daniels David b. Sept. 25, 1743 son of Samuel & Elizabeth
Ellice Joseph b. Jan. 5 1718 son of Joseph & Elizabeth
Ellice Benoni b. July 29, 1720 son of Joseph & Thamerson
Ellice Dorothy b. June 27, 1721, dau. of Samuel & Dorothy
Ellice William b. June 14 1722 son of Joseph & Thamerson
Ellice John b. Oct. 28, 1723 son of Samuel & Dorothy
Ellice Thamerson b. April 18, 1725 dau. of Joseph & Thamerson
Ellice Samuel b. Feb. 15, 1726 son of Samuel & Dorothy
Ellice Asa b. Nov. 11, 1727 son of John & Mary
Ellice Lydia b. Nov. 13 1728 dau. of John & Mary
Ellice Elisha b. April 22, 1729 son of Joseph & Thamerson
Ellice Ebenezer b. July 17, 1729 son of Samuel & Dorothy
Ellice Jonathan b. Feb. 27, 1731 son of Joseph & Thamerson
Ellice Seth b. Sept 28 1731 son of John & Mary
Ellice Mary b. Oct. 7 1731 dau. of Samuel & Dorothy
Ellice Hannah b. Sept. 28, 1731 dau. of Timothy & Hannah
Ellice Elizabeth b. Dec. 1, 1732 dau. of Joseph & Thamerson
Ellice Mary b. Sept. 29 1733 dau. of Timothy & Hannah
Ellis Benjamin b. March 29, 1734 son of Samuel & Dorothy
Ellis Lydia b. Feb. 19, 1734 dau. of Joseph & Thamerson

[To be continued.]

LETTER WRITTEN BY REV. JAMES NOYES TO HON. SAMUEL SEWALL, 1694.

Communicated by SAMUEL B. DOGGETT, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

REV. JAMES NOYES, son of Rev. James and Sarah (Brown) Noyes of Newbury, Mass., was born 11 March, 1640: H. C. 1659; removed to Stonington, Conn., where he began to preach 1664; ordained 10 Sept. 1674; married next day Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Stanton, and died 30 Dec. 1719.

Savage speaks of his long and faithful ministry, and also of his standing first on the list of Fellows of Yale College. *

The following letter, now in my possession, was filed as follows: "Mr. James Noyes, March 12, 1693–4, about Point Judith, Sagamors Ninegret," while at the bottom: "Rec^{d} March 15 & answerd March 16 p Benja. Palmer."

The letter is superscribed: "These For the honrd Mr. Saml^{l} Sewal at Boston."

Mr. Sewall honrd S^{r}.

yours I received by the pos^{t}. It is refresshing to haue a line from you, & I would haue giuen an answer before now, but that we haue had more then ordinary sickness amongst vs wch hath excedingly ouer burdened me that it gods greate goodness that I am aliue, hauing so litle sleep, & so much hardship night & daye, taking Care of my flock for soul & body beyond my streneth, & hauing had a Cold, sore eyes & a Cough this whole winter. And as I lost my youngest son in ye sum̄er in ye windy Convulsions, so my now youngest son Joseph hath had for about five weekes in a malignant putrid Pluretic fever, besides the addition of wormes of wch 31 hath graduaLy bene brought awaye by variatie of means vpward, & downward Clysters & external applications. The child is now hopefull but in a Chacheasia by long sickness threatning a Consumption, it is about five years old & was as promising as any child I had, we now Carry it about in our armes to stirr ye blood, help digestion & to remoue wind from ye stomach, it cannot yet [redacted]tand and Cals for much watching & vnwearied tendance.

[redacted]The Lord sanctify his hand to vs, & make vs eternal gainers by temporal [redacted]flictions.

[redacted]We haue in our town I beleiue neare 70 haue bene dangerously sick [redacted]sides lesser ilness of many & haue Lost about 12 persons in our towne in [redacted]his distemper and of all disseases about 15 in a few months. My cloths haue not bene off aboue once or twice in ten dayes time.

Our sorrows and disstress haue bene greate but god seemes to moderate his hand, most lately recouer but not wthout Long sickness, & carefull tendance.

* See REGISTER, vol. 48, p. 18, for an engraving of the inscription on his tombstone, and a fuller account of him and his ancestry. An abstract of the will of his grandmother, Anne Noyes widow of Rev. William Noyes, is printed with notes, in the April Register, page 261. Sibley, in the second volume of his Harvard Graduates, devotes five pages (45–50) to the writer of this letter.—EDITOR.

I hope it may be obserued that god hath done vs good by his rod, yet I feare some harden vnder judments as well as ordinances.

I praye Sr Praye earnestly for vs. We haue flying news from Yorke of a vessell ariued from England & that Mr Dudly & Capt Nickeson sue for The Bay gouerment & that Mr Dudley is Like to Carrie it, & that our Coll^n^ Winthrop is safe ariued in England & K. Willm is designed for Flanders wth fiftie thousand, Prouably Letters by the Pos^t^ maye giue account of the truth & circumstances of this News. Your Motion about Ninegret I am at worke about & hope to effect speedily by the help of my brother Joseph Stanton whoe hath as much interest in ye Sachem as any I know & is his Neighbour, I haue discoursed my Brother and he giues good encouragement that he will doe his vtmost in the matter, but he thinks it will hardly be accomplished vnder ten pounds money or goods as money, he doubts corne will not take because not wanted, we designe to joyntly treat ye Sachem. & we hauing this 29 yeares euer vnderstood Point Judith was Ninegrets Countrey we apprehend it wisdome to setle your Rights in ye waye you propound & shall serue you willingly and faithfully according to our abilities.

I would be glad of a line before we treat him & if you can an account of ye boundaries more particularly to insert in ye Quit Claime if you can furnish me, Praye send by the Bearer Benj. Palmer not by the Post. & be as priuate as maye be vntill ye worke is done. I heard but now that my brother Moses is well & his family.

S^r^ I am your great debt^r^ for many fauours & your last kindness is so handy they haue kept my hands warme two winters wch Loue of your I haue bene to backward seasonably & thankfully to acknowledge. You maye be well assured I am alwayes most ready & couetuous of an opportunity to serue you, I craue a remembrance of me and mine in your Closet Conuers & wth mine & my wiues hearty loue & real respects to you & yours

I rest y^rs^ JA. NOYES.

Stonning^t^. March 12, 1693–94.

BAPTISMS IN THE SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST IN PEMBROKE, MASS., FROM 1748 TO 1803.

Communicated by MRS. ELROY M. AVERY of Cleveland, Ohio.

THE Rev. Gad Hitchcock was ordained pastor of the Second Church of Christ in Pembroke (now Hanson), Plymouth County, Mass., in October, 1748. He died in 1803. The following records are transcribed by me from a book in his own handwriting and bearing his signature. The book was the property of the late Calvin T. Phillips, one of his descendants.

1748.

October	9, 1748.	Abigail, Daughter of Samuel Howland.
"	9,	Content, Daughter of Abraham Howland.
"	16,	Sarah, Daughter of James Hanks.
"	23,	Obadiah, Son of James Bearse.
November	20,	Isaac, Son of Isaac Hamlin, per Mr. Brown.

1749.

January	29, 1749.	Dorothy, Daughter of Abraham Josslyn.
March	5,	Noah, Son of Ezekial Bonny.
"	5,	Matthew, Son of Matthew Whiting.
April	14,	Abraham, Son of Benjamin Howland, it being Sick Baptism was administered in private house.
May	9,	Isaac, Son of William Cox.
"	9,	Thomas, Son of John records, baptised on account of William Cox.
July	2,	Job, Son of Jacob Bearse.
August	13,	Isaac, Son of Captain Josiah Cushing.
Sept.	3,	Richard, son of Richard and Pegg, negro servants of Captain Josiah Cushing.
October	3,	Gamaliel, Son of Jonah Bisbee.
November	5,	Gad, Son of Rev. Gad Hitchcock.

1750.

April	5, 1750.	Abel, Son of Jabez Cole, on account of his wife.
"	6,	Rebecca, Daughter of Abraham Howland, in a private house being sick.
"	8,	Isaac, Son of Abraham Howland.
"	22,	Job, Son of Job Bonney.
"	29,	John, Son of Deacon John Bisbee.
June	17,	Elizabeth, Daughter of Elisha Faxon.
"	24,	Alexander, Son of Alexander Soper, Baptised on account of his mother.
July	5,	Nathan, Son of Daniel Crocker.
August	19,	Priscilla, Daughter of Thomas Faxon.
November	11,	Nathaniel, Son of Edward Thomas.
December	16,	Abner, Son of Isaac Hamlin.

1751.

January	20, 1751.	Benjamin, Son of Benjamin Howland.
February	24,	Lemuel, Son of Ebenezer Bowen.
March	3,	Isaac, Son of Abraham Josslyn.
April	27,	Studley, Son of Aaron Bisbee of Duxburough.
"	27,	Elizabeth, Daughter of David Hersey, Jun, of Plympton.
May	19,	Ephraim, Son of John Allen and
"	19,	Jotham, Son of Gideon Bisbee, both per Mr. Shull.
June	16,	Matthew, Son of Matthew Whiton, per Mr. Angier.
"	24,	William, Son of Ezekial Bonney.
"	24,	Ruth, Daughter of Samuel Howland.
"	24,	Sarah, Daughter of Elisha Faxon.
October	27,	Mary, wife of Thomas Moore, an Adult.
November	3,	Mary and John, children of Thomas Moore, Baptised on account of his wife, Mary Moore.

1752.

March	15, 1752.	Daniel, Son of Daniel Hayford Junr Baptised on account of his wife.
"	27,	Sarah, Daughter of Samuel Bisbee.

April	26,	Adam, Son of Samuel Perry.
"	26,	Hannah, Daughter of Jacob Bearse.
May	10,	Rebecca, Nathaniel, Hannah, James, John and Benjamin, Children of Edward Cox.
"	24,	David, Son of Isaac Hamlin.
"	24,	Matthew, Son of Richard and Pegg, Negro Servants belonging to Captain Josiah Cushing.
June	7,	Mary, Daughter of Alexander Soper, Baptised on account of his wife.
"	21,	Charles and Luke, twin Sons of Job Bonney.
"	29,	Simeon, Son of Joseph Ramsdell.
October	8,	Elizabeth, Daughter of Elnathan Watson of Duxburough.
"	15,	Mary, Daughter of Daniel Crocker.
"	15,	Richard, Son of Richard Phillips.
"	15,	Lydia, Daughter of Mr. Castle, Baptised on account of his wife.
November	19, N. S.	Ruth, Daughter of Thomas Faxon.

1753.

March	25, 1753.	Stetson, Son of William Holmes, Baptised on account of his wife.
April	8,	Joseph, Son of Edward Thomas.
"	8,	Elisha, Son of John Records, Baptised on account of his wife.
May	13,	Rebecca, Daughter of Gideon Bisbee.
"	13,	Allathea, Daughter of Benjamin Howland.
"	27,	Isaac, Son of Thomas Moore, Baptised on account of his wife.
September	9,	Nelson, Son of Richard Benker, Baptised on account of his wife.
"	9,	Abigail, Daughter of Abraham Jossylin.
October	28,	Jonathan, Son of Ezekiel Bonny.
"	28,	Ford, Son of Jacob Bearse.
"	28,	Edward, Son of Daniel Hayford Junr.
November	4,	Deborah, Daughter of Mr. Castle, Baptised on account of his wife.
December	2,	Elisha, Son of Elisha Faxon.
"	8,	Susanna, Daughter of David Gardner, Pembroke, old precinct.
"	22,	Marlborough, Son of Matthew Whiten, it being Sick baptism was administered in private.

1754.

January	13, 1754.	Ichabod, Son of Widow Sarah Howland.
"	13,	Sarah, daughter of Ephraim Paddock.
February	10,	Calvin, son of Reuben Carver.
"	24,	William, son of Richard and Pegg, negro servants belonging to Captain Joseph Cushing.
March	17,	Abagail, daughter of Joseph Cole, baptised on account of his wife.

April	25,	Margaret, daughter of Henry Monroe.
"	25,	Olive, daughter of Joseph Ramsdell, jr.
"	28,	Molly, daughter of Ebenezer Bourn.
May	19,	Margaret, daughter of Lemuel Crocker.
July	28,	Tabitha, daughter of Mrs. Keen.
August	11,	Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Paris.
September	21,	Isaac, son of Richard Phillips.
"	21,	Spencer, son of Comfort Bates, Jun, lower parish, being sick baptism administered in private house.
October	13,	Jacob, son of Abraham Howland.
"	20,	Barnabas, son of Elijah Faxon.
"	20,	Edmund, son of Benjamin Ramsdell.
"	20,	Mary, daughter of Job Bonny.
"	20,	Eleazer, son of Jonah Bisbee.
"	20,	Samuel, son of Levi Keen.
November	24,	Deliverance, daughter of Samuel Hayford.

1755.

January	15, 1755.	Marlborough, son of Matthew Whitton.
February	2,	Sarah, daughter of Edward Cox.
"	8,	Sarah, daughter of Edward Thomas.
"	8,	Betty, daughter of Alexander Soper, on account of his wife.
April	13,	Tilden, son of Daniel Crocker.
May	25,	Content, daughter of Samuel Ramsdell.
August	17,	Laurina, daughter of Job Castel, on account of his wife.
"	31,	Gideon, son of Gideon Bisbee.
September	7,	Sylvester (?) daughter of Ezekiel Bonney.
"	14,	Abigail, daughter of Increase Robinson.
"	14,	Nathaniel, son of Daniel Hayford, Jun.
October	12,	Samuel, son of Benjamin Paris.
"	26,	Abigail, daughter of Abraham Josselyn.
November	9,	Mary, daughter of Reuben Carver.
"	30,	Jonathan Finney, son of William Holmes, baptised on account of his wife.

1756.

January	18, 1756.	Abigail, daughter of Samuel Hayford.
"	25,	Richard Hill, son of Widow Phebe Beuker.
February	15,	Thomas, son of Thomas Moore.
April	14,	Betty, daughter of Isaac Soul.
May	2,	Lucinda, daughter of Hezekiah Holmes.
"	30,	Bennet, son of Henry Monroe.
June	6,	Molly, daughter of Elisha Foxson.
"	20,	Ephraim, son of Ephraim Paddock.
August	1,	Rachel, daughter of Nehemiah Pierce.
"	8,	Margaret, negro woman belonging to Josiah Cushing, an adult.
"	15,	Asaph, son of Elijah Faxon.
October	3,	———, daughter of Richard and Pegg, negro servants of Josiah Cushing.

November 21, Rebecca, daughter of Edward Cox.
" 28, Elijah, son of Elijah Cushing, Jun.
December 12, Benjamin, son of Lemuel Crooker.

1757.

January 7, 1757. Josiah, son of Josiah Foster, by Mr. Dodge.
" 23, Gaius, son of Richard Phillips.
" 23, Abigail, daughter of Samuel Ramsdell, Jun.
June 13, Rebekah and Richard, children of Richard Beuker, baptised on account of his wife.
July 3, Jemima, daughter of Widow Hill.
" 24, Isaih, son of Joseph Cole, baptised on account of his wife.
August 21, Mary, daughter of Matthew Whitton.
September 1, Ebenezer, son of James Bourn.
" 11, John Blainey, son of Reuben Carver per Mr. Shull.
October 9, Bethiah, daughter of Daniel Crooker.
" 16, Orsamus, son of Hezekiah Holmes.
" 16, Asia, Betty, Alie, children of Mrs. Hamblin, wife of E. Hamblin, baptised on her account.
November Crispa, daughter of Sylvester Prince.
" 20, Jonathan, son of Gideon Bisbee.

1758.

February 26, 1758. Africa, son of Eleazer Hamblin, baptised on account of his wife.
April 23, Lucy, Sarah and Deborah, children of —— Dunbar.
" 23, Lydia, daughter of Abraham Josselyn.
" 23, Parmelia, daughter of John Records, baptised on account of Sarah, his wife.
May 14, Nathaniel, son of Alexander Soper, baptised on account of his wife.
" 21, Oliver, son of Ezekial Bonney.
" 28, Job Caswell, an adult.
November 5, Samuel, son of Thomas Moore.
" 5, John, son of Simeon Ramsdell.
" 5, Samuel, son of Elisha Faxon.
" 5, Christopher, son of George Stetson.
" 5, Cinthia, daughter of Richard Phillips.
" 19, George William, son of Henry Monroe.
" 19, Alice, daughter of Job Caswell.
December 31, Tamson, daughter of Lieut. Elijah Cushing.

1759.

January 21, 1759. John, son of Samuel Ramsdell, jun.
March 11, Thomas, son of Jacob Bearse.
April Lucy, unknown child, on account of Isaac Soul.
" 29, Crispe, daughter of Sylvester Prince.
May 6, Zebulon, son of Zebulon Howland.
August Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Cox. Being sick baptized in private.
" Deborah, daughter of James Bourn.

August	26,	Mary White and Anne, daughters of Theophelus Cushing.
September	1,	Rebecca, daughter of Joseph Newell.
"	1,	Deborah, daughter of Daniel Crooker.

1760.

January	6, 1760.	Anna, daughter of Captain Cushing.
February	10,	Lydia, daughter of Mathew Whitten.
March	29,	Isaac, son of Howland Beals.
April	6,	Ruth, daughter of John Delano, on account of his wife.
"	20,	Europe, son of Eleazer Hamblin, on account of his wife.
June	29,	Cynthia, daughter of Hezekiah Holmes.
July	4,	Mercy Monroe, daughter of Simeon Ramsdell.
"	11,	Joseph Ramsdell, an adult.
"	13,	Ann, daughter of Samuel Hayford.
August	24,	Cela, child of Abraham Josselyn.
November	2,	Betty, child of Thomas Moore.
"	16,	Jairus, son of Richard Phillips.
"	16,	Mary, daughter of Webster Hayford.
"	16,	Walter, son of Hatch.
"	23,	Hannah, daughter of William Phillips, jun.

1761.

February	27, 1761.	Barker, son of Zebulon Howland.
March	15,	Malsey, son of Ephraim Lynsey.
April	19,	Mary, daughter of John Hatch.
May	3,	John, son of John Allen.
"	31,	Sybyll, daughter of Jonathan Dunbar.
"	31,	John, son of Howland Beals.
June	7,	Hannah and Anna, daughters of Jonah Newell.
"	7,	Betty, daughter of Elijah Faxon.
October	4,	Mercy, daughter of Benjamin Bonney.
"	25,	Nehamiah, son of Nehamiah Ramsdell.
November	1,	Allen, son of Elisha Faxson.
"	22,	Job, son of Job Caswell.
"	22,	America, son of Eleazer Hamblin.
December	9,	Nehemiah, son of Theophilus Cushing.

1762.

February	6, 1762.	Eleazer Hamblin, an adult.
April	18,	George Williams, son of Moses Soul.
"	18,	Joseph, son of Increase Robinson, jun.
"	18,	Lydia, daughter of James Bourn.
"	25,	Ruth, daughter of Jabez Cole, baptised on account of his wife.
"	25,	Samuel Baker, son of Henry Perrey.
"	25,	Hannah Barker and Lydia Cushing, daughters of Zebulon Howland.
May	9,	Mary, daughter of Thomas Hill.
"	30,	Anna, daughter of ——— Dammon.
"	30,	Esther, daughter of Noah Cole, baptised on account of his wife Jane.

July	4,	Anna Stockbridge.
"	11,	Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Cushing.
August	15,	Elisha, son of William Phillips.
October	24,	Molly, daughter of John Read, baptised on account of his wife.
"	31,	Eleaxor, son of Abraham Josselyn.
"	31,	Laurana, daughter of Hezekiah Holmes.
November	14,	Thomas, son of Thomas Josselyn.
"	14,	James, son of Ephraim Linsey.
"	28,	Elisha, son of Elisha House.
December	5,	Chloe, daughter of Richard Phillips.
"	5,	Ruby, daughter of Matthew Whiten.
"	19,	Mercy Freeman, daughter of Samuel Hayford.
"	26,	Deborah, daughter of Simeon Jones.

1763.

March	1763.	Abraham, son of Benjamin Howland, on account of his wife.
April	3,	Sarah, daughter of John Delano on account of his wife.
"	3,	Ezekial, son of Thomas Moore.
"	3,	Theofolous, son of Thomas Moore.
May	1,	Nathaniel, son of Nehemiah Ramsdell.
June		Deborah, daughter of ——— Ershine.
"		Mary, daughter of William Cox, jun.
July		John Bisbee, son of John Thompson.
"		Laben, son of Japhet Allen.
August		Webster, son of Webster Hayford.
"		William, son of William Hayford.
"	28,	Isaah, son of Howland Beals.
September	25,	Issachar, son of Caleb Howland.
		Daniel, son of Theophalus Cushing.
November		Allen, son of John Hatch.
"		Lydia, daughter of Eleazer Hamlin.
December	25,	Hannah, daughter of Lemuel Bonney.
		Priscilla, daughter of Increase Robinson, jun.

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Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Date of Commission.
Wallett de Barres, Jos. Fred.	Lieut.	62	23 February, 1756.
Walsh, Conway	Ensign	28	10 November, 1762.
Walsh, Hunt	Lt. Col.	28	2 February, 1757.
Walsh, Ralph	Chaplain	28	12 March, 1754.
Walsh, Ralph	Lt. Col.	31	25 April, 1765.
Walter, John	Ensign	48	8 March, 1759.
Walters, William	Captain	45	12 June, 1747.
	Major	60	25 February, 1760.
	Major	45	9 June, 1762.

Warburton, Hugh	Colonel	45	2 June, 1745.
	Lt. Gen.		29 January, 1758.
	Colonel	27	24 September, 1761.
Warburton, George	Lieut.	62	9 January, 1756.
Warburton, John	Ensign	58	2 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	58	15 March, 1759.
	Adj^{t}	58	12 December, 1759.
Ward, Charles	Chaplain	94	24 October, 1760.
Ward, Nicholas	Ensign	80	28 December, 1757.
	Lieut.	80	15 June, 1761.
Wardrobe, David	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
Warren, Abel	Lieut.	58	30 December, 1755.
Warner, Ebenezer	Lieut.	62	18 January, 1756.
Wastell, Henry	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
Waterhouse, John	Surgeon	47	23 July, 1757.
Waterhouse, Stephen	Lieut.	48	13 November, 1754.
	Capt. Lt.	48	15 June, 1760.
Waterhouse, Stephen	Captain	94	8 April, 1762.
Waterman, Elisha	1st Lieut.	Rangers	25 September, 1761.
Waterman, Thomas	Ensign	1	9 July, 1762.
	Lieut.	1	11 March, 1763.
Waters, Lewis	Ensign	52	13 February, 1762.
Waterson, Henry	Ensign	1	22 November, 1756.
	Lieut.	1	18 September, 1760.
Watmough, Edmond	Capt. Lt.	Rangers	25 September, 1761.
Watson, Andrew	Ensign	62	11 January, 1756.
Watson, Andrew	Lieut.	46	21 July, 1758.
Watson, Andrew	Lieut.	44	
Watson, Hugh	Ensign	31	29 November, 1765.
	Lieut.	31	24 November, 1769.
Watson, John	Surgeon	48	9 September, 1758.
Watson, John	Ensign	58	27 June, 1762.
Watson, John	Lieut.	65	16 August, 1768.
	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	65	27 March, 1770.
Watson, Jonas	Lieut.	65	28 February, 1766.
Watson, ———	Ensign	77	28 June, 1762.
Watts, William	Lieut.	17	2 February, 1757.
Webb, Daniel	Colonel	48	11 November, 1755.
	Maj. Gen.		25 June, 1759.
Webb, Daniel	Colonel	8	18 December, 1766.
	Lt. Gen.		19 January, 1761.
Webb, Henry	Ensign	34	27 September, 1762.
Webb, James	Captain	8	2 November, 1755.
Webb, James	Adj^{t}.	8	27 October, 1772.
Webb, John	Ensign	47	15 April, 1759.
Webb, Thomas	Q^{r}. M^{r}.	48	29 October, 1754.
	Lieut.	48	9 November, 1755.
Webber, James	Ensign	58	15 March, 1759.
	Lieut.	58	27 June, 1762.
Weddall, Robert	Lieut.	26	7 February, 1759.
	Capt. Lt.	26	31 October, 1770.
Wedderburn, David	Lt. Col.	22	1 June, 1764.
Weir, William	Ensign	27	1 March, 1764.

Weissenfels, Fred. von	Lieut.	62	22 February, 1756.
Welch, Peter	Surgeon	60	29 April, 1767.
Weld, Nathaniel	Ensign	35	16 February, 1756.
	Lieut.	35	15 December, 1758.
Weld, Nathaniel	Ensign	35	7 April, 1760.
	Lieut.	35	24 July, 1762.
Weld, Nathaniel	Ensign	64	26 December, 1770.
Welder, James	Ensign	60	16 January, 1758.
Wellington, ———	1st Lieut.	94	12 January, 1760.
Welsh, Piers	Ensign	29	26 December, 1770.
Wemys, James	Ensign	58	28 January, 1758.
	Lieut.	58	
West, Hon. George	Captain	55	7 November, 1755.
	Major	55	19 July, 1758.
West, John	Lieut.	22	2 May, 1757.
West, Milborne	Ensign	47	28 November, 1756.
	Lieut.	47	31 January, 1759.
	Qr. Mr.	47	27 May, 1760.
West, Patrick	Ensign	1	27 April, 1756.
	Lieut.	1	15 June, 1758.
Weston, John	Ensign	15	21 August, 1765.
Westropp, John	Ensign	65	26 January, 1768.
	Adj't	65	13 October, 1772.
Wetterstrom, Gustavus	Captain	62	7 January, 1756.
Weyms, Francis	Ensign	58	29 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	58	
Wharton, John	Lieut.	55	9 July, 1756.
Wharton, John	Captain	60	17 September, 1760.
	Captain	60	19 June, 1765.
	Major	60	17 March, 1769.
Wheelock, Anthony	Captain	27	29 May, 1747.
White, Jocelyn,	Captain	17	4 September, 1754.
Whitmore, Edward	Colonel	22	11 July, 1757.
Whitmore, Thomas	Captain	9	1 February, 1762.
	Major	9	15 May, 1767.
Whitmore, William	Colonel	9	23 October, 1758.
	Lt. Gen.		15 December, 1760.
Whitty, Edward	Chaplain	35	9 February, 1750.
Wickham, Benjamin	Ensign	47	6 December, 1760.
Wicks, John	Qr. Mr.	35	27 July, 1759.
Widdrington William	Lieut.	35	14 April, 1756.
Wilcox, John	Ensign	27	21 July, 1758.
Wilcox, ———	Ensign	18	26 February, 1772.
Wilder, James	Lieut.	60	29 May, 1760.
Wildingen, Charles de	Lieut.	60	23 July, 1757.
Wileman, Nicholas	Ensign	40	15 February, 1764.
Wilkie, Francis	Ensign	14	16 September, 1771.
Wilkie, Robert	Captain	34	29 August, 1756.
Wilkins, John	Captain	55	30 December, 1755.
Wilkins, John	Major	60	9 June, 1762.
	Major	60	15 August, 1764.
Wilkins, Sir John	Lt. Col.	18	13 June, 1765.
Wilkins, Thomas	Surgeon	35	22 March, 1747.

Wilkinson, Aaron	Q^r. M^r.	52	21 February, 1772.
Wilkinson, Richard	Ensign	1	28 June, 1762.
Williams, Archibald	Captain	52	30 December, 1755.
Williams, Arthur	Major	52	20 April, 1771.
Williams, Charles	1st Lieut.	21	26 April, 1765.
Williams, Charles	Ensign	29	7 January, 1771.
Williams, John	Lieut.	60	1 March, 1756.
	Lieut.	22	8 March, 1757.
Williams, Joseph	Apoth^y^ Mate	Br.	1755.
Williams, Joseph	Surgeon	80	18 March, 1758.
Williams, Joseph	Captain	59	7 December, 1762.
Williams, Manley	Capt. Lt.	15	29 August, 1756.
	Captain	1	16 July, 1758.
Williams, Richard	Ensign	80	15 June, 1761.
Williams, Robert	Q^r. M^r.	17	25 February, 1757.
	Ensign	17	20 March, 1758.
	Lieut.	17	15 May, 1760.
Williams, Samuel	Ensign	17	2 February, 1757.
	Lieut.	17	29 July, 1759.
Williams, Thomas	Ensign	27	2 February, 1757.
Williams, William	Lieut.	44	28 June, 1755.
Williamson, Adam	Lieut.	22	20 November, 1757.
Williamson, Adam	Captain	40	21 April, 1760.
Williamson, Thomas	Ensign	52	3 May, 1765.
	Lieut.	52	21 February, 1772.
Willington, Charles	Lieut.	62	26 January, 1756.
Willington, Edw. Pearce	Ensign	26	16 May, 1766.
Willoe, Samuel	Lieut.	8	23 November, 1768.
Willoughby, John	Ensign	29	31 December, 1759.
	Lieut.	29	26 December, 1770.
Willson, David	Ensign	48	15 June, 1760.
Wilmot, Montague	Lt. Col.	45	8 April, 1755.
	Colonel	80	29 March, 1762.
Wilmot, Robert	Captain	1	25 February, 1757.
Wilmott, Robert	Ensign	45	29 June, 1755.
	Lieut.	45	16 August, 1758.
Wilson, David	Q^r. M^r.	43	9 March, 1757.
Wilson, James	Ensign	28	16 December, 1763.
Wilson, John	Lieut.	60	26 March, 1758.
Wilson, John	Ensign	28	31 July, 1763.
Wilson, John	Captain	59	17 December, 1762.
Wilson, Thomas	1st Lieut.	94	7 March, 1760.
Wilson, Thomas	Lieut.	59	13 February, 1762.
Winder, William	Chaplain	60	4 April, 1765.
Winepress, William	Adj't	55	13 March, 1756.
	Lieut.	55	29 August, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	55	7 September, 1761.
Winniet, Alexander	2^d^ Lieut.	40	1 July, 1755.
	Lieut.	40	7 April, 1761.
Winter, A. T. F.	Lieut.	62	28 February, 1756.
Winter, Frederick	Ensign	60	7 July, 1761.
Winter, Samuel	Ensign	27	30 July, 1762.
Winter, Thomas	Lieut.	60	25 May, 1757.

Winthrop, Benjamin	Ensign	69	24 April, 1764.
	Lieut.	69	7 September, 1768.
Winthroppe, Stephen	Lieut.	65	13 January, 1768.
Wingman, George	Surgeon	62	3 February, 1756.
Wittsteen, ———	Captain	62	31 December, 1755.
Wllyamoz, Charles	Lieut.	80	29 December, 1757.
Willamoz,* ———	Captain	60	3 January, 1756.
Wllyamos, Samuel,	Captain	60	8 March, 1757.
Wolseley, William Neville	Lieut.	47	24 June, 1755.
Wood, John	Ensign	17	10 July, 1758.
Wood, Thomas	Ensign	17	29 July, 1760.
Wood, William	Ensign	34	16 August, 1762.
	Lieut.	34	25 February, 1767.
Woodroffe, John	Lieut.	69	27 May, 1767.
Woodward, Dennet Milton	Ensign	59	27 August, 1760.
	Lieut.	59	28 May, 1770.
Woolcombe, Roger	Lieut.	58	28 August, 1756.
Worth, Edmond	Q^{r} M^{r}	15	11 January, 1758.
	Ensign	15	21 December, 1758.
	Lieut.	15	22 April, 1762.
Worthington, G. Talbot	Ensign	43	2 April, 1762.
Wraxall, Peter	Captain	N. Y.	7 January, 1755.
Wraxall, Robert	Lieut.	N. Y.	13 May, 1754.
Wrey Robert	Major	22	1758.
Wriesberg, Daniel	Lieut.	60	— July, 1761.
	Lieut.	60	25 December, 1770.
Wright, James	Ensign	9	23 March, 1764.
Wright, John	Lieut.	45	1 July, 1755.
Wrightson, John	Captain	27	16 December, 1752.
Wynne, Cadwallader	Ensign	22	21 September, 1756.
Wynne, Edward	Captain	46	4 September, 1754.
Wynne, John	Lieut.	46	3 February, 1757.
Wynne, Lewis	Lieut.	18	4 March, 1760.
	Capt. Lt.	18	16 February, 1770.
Wynne, Richard	Lieut.	62	16 January, 1756.
Yonge, Henry	Ensign	8	16 September, 1767.
Yonge, Theophilus	Lieut.	45	20 March, 1756.
Young, George	Surgeon	48	16 April, 1762.
Young, John	Major	62	25 December, 1755.
	Lt. Col.	60	26 April, 1757.
	Lt. Col.	46	20 March, 1761.
Young, Thomas	Ensign	95	28 February, 1760.
	Lieut.	95	22 April, 1762.
Young, Walter	Ensign	55	26 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	55	31 January, 1761.
Younge, William	Surgeon.	43	20 August, 1751.
Yorke, William	Captain	69	15 October, 1763.
Zobell, Samuel	Captain	22	5 January, 1750–1.
	Major	77	1 July, 1762.
Zimmerman, ———	Lieut.	62	26 February, 1756.

* Inserted here, as the three names are probably intended to be spelled alike.

DANIEL RAVENEL OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To recall the memory of departed worth is softly pleasing, though a sad privilege. It is with such feelings that we make record of a beautiful life, which ended on the 4th day of September, 1894, in Charleston, S. C.; a life in the sixth generation of a Huguenot family, honorably identified with South Carolina for more than two centuries.

It is an interesting historical incident, that not only was the first effort to colonize Carolina, in 1562, made by French Protestants under the truly great Coligny; but the earliest English purpose of founding a colony, between the Cape Fear and Port Royal, grew out of the desire of French Protestant refugees, then in England, to make a home on—

> "Chicora's shore, where nature's hand
> Profusely spreads her choicest flowers,
> Where not a rock deforms the strand,
> Its groves of palm or myrtle bowers.
> * * * *
> But every charm that nature knows
> Shines freshly here—the towering trees,
> The sea, that sparkles as it flows,
> The flowering shrubs, the murmuring bees."

It is not generally known, but is, nevertheless, an historical fact, that as early as the 10th of February, 1629, French Protestant refugees in England were in communication with Charles I. for planting a colony in what is now South Carolina, and that the patent issued to Sir Robert Heath,* as sole proprietor of this extensive region, grew out of the proposals of Soubise, Duc de Fontenay, representing French refugees in England, whose name is indissolubly associated with Rochelle, France, and of Antoine de Ridouet, Baron de Sancè, his secretary.

In 1630, a colony of French Protestants actually sailed from England for Carolina, and, as this most interesting record shows, in the ship *Mayflower*. Could it have been the same vessel that carried the Puritans to Plymouth Rock?

How mysterious is that strange fate which from a small circumstance changes the largest promised results!

These unfortunate French colonists were forced to endure further sacrifices and disappointments. For some unexplained cause they were landed in Virginia, and although the owners of the vessel were made to pay £600 damages for the miscarriage of this hopeful voyage, it was insignificant, in comparison with the loss of an early and promising founding, forty years in advance of the Ashley river settlement in the Spring of 1670.

If we have yielded at this length to the mention of the identity of the Huguenot refugees with Carolina, it is for the reason that it is a congenial topic, and has its proper significance and relation, as well socially, as historically; for the countrymen of Coligny have left their impress on their new homes everywhere in the western world, and nowhere more distinctly than in the land of the stately oak, festooned with grey moss, or wreathed with yellow jessamine, where the queenly magnolia scatters the perfume of

* Genesis of South Carolina [in press], Charleston, S. C., 1895.

its white flowers, and the evergreen palmetto sentinels the shore, typical of heroic deeds.

It is too a pleasant memory, that the Huguenots were among the earliest settlers under Charles Second's grant to the Eight Lords Proprietors, and that between 1670–80 they were in numbers equal to the founding of a church in Charlestown, and that the lot at the south-east corner of Queen and Church streets in that city has been occupied since 1680–81 by church buildings of the French Protestants.

Among those who arrived in 1685 was Renè Ravenel, who was born at Vitré, Bretagne, France, 26th September, 1656. In 1687 one hundred and eighty families arrived. These French emigrants and many others purchased lands from the numerous and powerful tribe of Santee Indians, and "lived in their midst with remarkable and continuous friendship, doing them no injustice or wrong."

They cultivated the soil and their crops of rice, indigo, and ultimately cotton, and the production of naval stores, with which they were seemingly familiar, so improved their pecuniary condition that for more than two centuries this element of Carolina population has been influentially identified with the life of that community. On a handsome mural tablet, in the French Protestant church, Charleston, in memory of one of the early settlers, this quotation is prominent:

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places and I have a goodly heritage."

It was true of each and all of them.

Renè Ravenel married Charlotte de St. Julien, demoiselle de Meslin, on the 24th October, 1687. She was a daughter of a French refugee. Of his sons, Daniel Ravenel, born in 1692, lived at Summerton plantation, in St. John's, Berkeley, near the present "Black Oak" P. O. His wife was Elizabeth Damaris de St. Julien, a native of Charlestown, whose father had emigrated from Vitré.

At the Summerton plantation, the chief burial place of the Ravenels remains to this day. Daniel Ravenel of "Summerton" had a son — "Daniel of Wantout" plantation, born 4th May, 1732. His son Daniel was born 11th April, 1762, died 15th August, 1807. He was the father of Henry Ravenel, born 10th October, 1795, who married Miss Elizabeth Peronneau Coffin, born 24th February, 1806, who was descended from the Coffin and Amory families of Massachusetts.

Daniel Ravenel was born on the 5th September, 1834. He was educated at the classical school of the late Christopher Cotes, an English gentleman of marked ability as a teacher, and subsequently graduated at the college of Charleston. He entered upon business life in the then widely known house of Ravenel Brothers & Co., his uncles conducting a very extensive business at home and abroad.

This career was interrupted by the late war between the States. In the early months of the struggle he was on duty with the Washington Light Infantry, and subsequently served with the Marion Artillery. Of delicate physique, the exposed life in the ranks of an ill-supplied army soon impaired his health, and he was assigned to office duty in the ordnance department, where his business training made him most useful. He surrendered with General Johnston's army at Greensboro, N. C., and finally reached his native city, which had been shattered by shot and shell, and prostrated by the sacrifices of that calamitous period. Under such depressing circumstances he begun, with resolute purpose, the up-building of his broken for-

tunes. Many old established commercial houses had gone down in the general wreck, and new lines of business life had to be opened up under the most discouraging environment. Mr. Ravenel started in the insurance business in its several branches. His high character, popularity and intelligent aptitude soon brought him a large underwriting business, which continued during nearly three decades. Unlooked-for losses early in his business career overtook him, under peculiar circumstances, and through no fault of his. To his honor be it recorded that he devoted many years to the payment of these unexpected debts. No one ever lost a cent by him.

Mr. Ravenel's life was closely interwoven with the venerable Huguenot church, of which he was one of the elders, and in which his ancestors had worshipped through previous generations. His time and purse were ever at its service.

Though proud of his lineage, Mr. Ravenel was a lover of the soil which had sheltered the French exiles, and for a quarter of a century was a true friend and supporter of the Confederate Home. Everything that was for the honor or welfare of his native State found a warm place in his heart. He might be well pictured in the poet's eloquent lines —

> "Love thou thy land with love far brought
> From out the storied past, and used
> Within the present, but transfused
> Thro' future time by power of thought."

In his select library could be seen every book or pamphlet relating to South Carolina or Huguenot history that was available on either side of the Atlantic. All the early maps, and rare plats of Carolina, he had also gathered up. His tastes were all on refined lines. He was well informed in numismatics, that seemingly attracts so few devotees, and yet is so instructive and so beautiful. His collection of book-plates was certainly the largest in number, the most valuable in rarity, and the most captivating, in the South. These precious collections were not selfishly held — "lights hid under a bushel." Library, coins and medals, book-plates, all were open to their respective lovers, to make free use of them. How grateful now, these pleasant memories!

Mr. Ravenel identified himself with many useful local associations, and was an active Free Mason in that old fraternity. Typical of the ancient order, his sympathies were broad, and his active coöperation could be surely counted on for sweet charity's sake, or for any worthy call in behalf of City or State.

Mr. Ravenel became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1875, and remained so to death. He manifested a strong interest in the objects of the Society, was a donor to its collections, and always a reliable and ready source for any information in his possession.

He died 4th of September, 1894, on the eve of his 60th birthday, universally respected and mourned by a very large circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. Ravenel married on the 24th January, 1866, Miss Harriet Parker of Columbia, S. C., who, with a son and daughter (the seventh generation), survive him.

Holding no public station, living strictly a private life, it is rare that so much of intrinsic worth is found in a single citizen, and of him it may be truly said —

> "Only the actions of the just
> Smell sweet and blossom in the dust."

C.

MORE NOTES ON THE ENGLISH GARFIELDS.

By W. P. W. Phillimore, M.A., B.C.L., London, Eng.

(Continued from page 201.)

Wills and Administrations at Lichfield.

Edwarde Garfeelde of Hillmorton, Warwickshire, 1586:

Administration granted 27 September, 1586, to Alice, the relict. Inventory dated 1586, made by Thomas Perkins, Thomas Smyth, William Sawbridge, and Richard Gumley. Amount £35 14s. 0d.

William Garfield, 1596:

Very few documents for the year 1596 are in existence in the Lichfield Probate Registry, William Garfield's will being amongst the missing ones. From the Act book it appears to be a will proved 21 October, 1596, by William Garfield the executor.

Henrie Garfeeld of Bilton, Warwickshire, 1582:*

Administration granted 13 October, 1582, to Margaret, the relict. Inventory dated 11 November, 1581, made by Thomas Trene, Nicholas Trene, John Pirkins and Thomas Grene. Amount £6 16s. 4d.

William Garfield of p'ch of Bilton, Warwickshire, husbandman, 1584:

Will not dated. To be buried in the churchyard of Bilton. To Joan Mawby, wife of Richard Mawby of p'ch of South Kilworth, "one great curchieffe w'ch was my wives"; William Mawby, son of the said Richard and Joan; Alice Awsopp and Eleanor, daughters of William Awsop of Kilsby; three children of Thomas Awsop; Steven Shatswell, son of John Shatswell; John William and Edward Grenehill, sons of John Grenehill; Elizabeth Dickons; Eleanor Trene, daughter of Thomas Treene; Robert Glendall, son of Richard Glendall; Thomas a lee, son of Thomas a lee; Henry Abbott and his children; Thomas Garfield; my brother, "and ye two sons of the said Thomas" [no names given], six pounds now remayninge in the hands of William Harbord of Rugby; John Garfield my brother; Ralph Garfield my brother, Wilmore Watts, Richard Adors, Alice Staples and Elizabeth Write.

Witnesses — Edmund Gunowes, Richard Treene, Nicholas Treene, and Richard Shateswell—executors, Christopher Staples and Mary his wife. Proved 3 October, 1584. *Inventory* dated 29 September, 1584, and made by John Crosyar, Jhon Perkyns and Edmunde Staples. Amount £34 14s. 0d.

William Garfield of Clinton on Dunsmore, Warwickshire, laborer, 1618:

Will dated 18 April 1618: To sister Elizabeth Catesbye and her children certain household stuff "now being in the custody of one John Preest of Killesbye, yeoman." Cousin Thomas Garfyeld of Clifton, exor.

* Mr. Assheton, the rector of Bilton, states that the registers there do not begin till 1655

Witnesses. William Porter, William Dafferne, Richard Ballard. Proved 31 July 1618.

Inventory dated 20 May 1618 and made by Edward Holtum, William Bateman and William Cooper. Amount £43 2s. 8d. Debts owing by Mary Jordane of Clifton, widow, William Dafferne, Richard Ballard, John Garfield of Hillmorton, Arthur Hichen of Clifton, John Battman, William Perkins Junr., William Palmer of Clifton, Thomas Pinchbecke of Clifton. Nicholas Browne of Clifton, Lawrence Atkins of Clifton, Thomas Catherins, John Hansone, Robert Bill of Gosford, Mr. Peter Howltorn, William Shittlewood, William Woodward, William Pane, Humphrey Catherins and Richard Smith, gent.

The registers of Clifton, near Rugby, which began in 1590, record the following: —

William Garffeelde of Clifton was buried the 12th of May, 1618.

This, Mr. Crawford (the vicar of Clifton) states, is the only Garfield entry which he has met with.

Robert Garfeild of Church Lawford, Warwickshire, husbandman, 1597:

Will dated 23 September 1596. To be buried in the churchyard of Church Lawford.

Etheroppe Garfield "my sonne," Francis Garfield "my sonne," William Garfield "my sonne," their legacies to be paid at 21.

To Robert Garfield my sonne, my house in Church Lawford, Annis Garfield my wife to be executrix. Witnesses; Will Wright, Robert Archer, Thomas Hurst. Proved 8 Oct. 1597. *Inventory* dated 1596 and made by Thomas Hurst, Robert Archer, William Barber. Amount £31 18s. 8d. Debts owing to Edward Wilkins, William Collis, Robert Cox, Mr. Gater, Brice Gamon, William Garfield, Glen of Napton, a woman called Katheren.

Robert Garfield of Church Lawford, Warwickshire, husbandman, 1620:

Will dated 18 May 1620. "My mother" Anne freller or Fretter; wife Ursula Garfield to be executrix; eldest son William Garfield; son Robert Garfield; son Thomas Garfield; elder daughter Anne Garfield; younger daughter Margaret. Overseers; my uncle Will. Garfield and my cosen Nicholas Howkins.

Witnesses; John Shotteswell, Edward Smith, Jo Sclater. Proved 31 May 1620. *Inventory* without date made by William Smith, Nicholas Howkins, John Shotteswell and William Garfield. Amount £49 14s. 0d.

After the preceding wills at Lichfield came to light, further inquiry showed that the Garfields were settled at Church Lawford in Warwickshire till towards the close of the last century, and by the kindness of the vicar of that parish, the Rev. W. M. Wood, who took considerable trouble in extracting them, I am able to give all the Garfield entries in the registers there. The Garfields are now extinct in Church Lawford. Mr. Wood, writing in 1890, says: "I can learn no more in the parish about the family. The oldest inhabitant, who is 90, never even heard the name. The clerk, who is an old man, remembers an old saying that used to be current in the parish, about a man acting like Garfield Webb. The clerk did not know there ever had been such a person. But you find that in the year 1810 Garfield Webb was buried, and between 1500 and 1600 the Webbs and Garfields intermarried."

EXTRACTS FROM CHURCH LAWFORD REGISTERS, WHICH BEGIN 1575.

1577	April	20	Robert Garfield son of Robert Garfield
1580	Oct.	18	Etherop garfield son of Robert Garfield baptised
1585	April	21	Francis Garfield son of Robert Garfield baptised
1588	August	18	William Garfield baptised
1588	June	22	Margery garfield wife of Richard Garfield buried
1591	Jan.	22	Eliza Garfield daughter of william Garfield baptised
1591	Oct.	14	Jane Garfield buried.
1592	Oct.	29	Eleanor Garfield daughter of John Garfield bapt.
1593	March	6	William Garfield son of William Garfield baptised
1594	Aug.	12	Jane garfield daughter of William Garfield bapt.
1595	May	19	Edward Chawner and Margeret garfield married
1596	Jan.	9	Henry Garfield son of Thomas Garfield baptised
1596	Sept.	25	Robert Garfield buried
1596	Oct.	5	William Garfield & Alice Garfield son and daugh. of Robert Garfield
1597	July	24	Maria Garfield daughter of Wm. garfield baptised
1598	March	8	Henry Garfield son of Thomas Garfield buried
1598	July	23	Richard Garfield buried
1599	Aug.	12	William son of Thomas Garfield baptised
1599	Aug.	23	William son of Thomas Garfield buried
1600	April	6	Francis son of william Garfield baptised
1601	July	26	William son of Robert Garfield baptised
1602	May	17	John Phillimon* and Jane Garfield married
1603	April	3	robert son of Robert Garfield baptised
1603	Dec.	11	Eliza daughter of Robert Garfield baptised
1605	April	17	Annis daughter of Robert Garfield baptised
1608	Oct.	2	Margaret daughter of Robert Garfield baptised
1610	April	14	Jane wife of John Garfield buried
1611	Nov.	28	Helen Garfield buried
1615	Oct.	22	Robert son of Francis Garfield baptised
1615	May	27	Henry Garfield buried
1615	June	23	John Garfield and Mary Lapworth married
1618	May	24	Francis son of Francis Garfield baptised
1618	Aug.	4	Francis son of Francis Garfield buried
1619	Dec.	10	Agnes wife of francis Garfield buried
1620	Feb.	4	Katherne daughter of Francis Garfield baptised
1620	May	23	Robert Garfield the elder buried
1621	Aug.	1	Moses Moor and Helen Garfield married
1622	Dec.	24	Margaret daughter of Francis Garfield bapt
1623	April	21	Martin Brand and Mary Garfield married
1623	Nov.	17	Francis Garfield & Agnes Hall married
1624	Nov.	25	William Garfield & Jane Gee married
1625	May	29	Francis Garfield bapt.
1625	Nov.	27	William son of Francis Garfield bapt.
1626	Nov.	5	Ann daughter of Francis and Katherine Garfield bapt.
1626	March	16	Margerat wief of John Garrfield buried
1627	Apl.	26	William son of William Dorothy Garfield buried
1628	Dec.	23	John son of William & Agnes Garfield bapt.

* Mr. Wood states, in reply to special inquiry, that this name is Phillimon and not Phillimore.

1628	Jan.	11	John son of —— Garfield buried
1629	Jan.	24	Eliza daughter of Francis and Katherine Garfield bapt.
1630	April	6	William Siminds & ann Garfield married
1631	Nov.		George Cotton & Elizabeth Garfield married
1633	Jan.	12	John son of Francis & Katherine Garfield bapt.
1634	March	9	Etherop Garfield buried
1635	April		John Garfield buried
1636	Oct.	16	William son of Margaret Garfield bapt.
1637	March	5	Dorothy wife of William Garfield buried
1662	July	28	Chris. Higgingbottoom & Frances Garfield both of this parish married
1667	June	4	Alice daughter of Robert Garfield buried
1670	Jan.	10	Elizabeth daughter of John & Eliza Garfield bapt.
1673	May	25	Amy daughter of John & Eliza Garfield baptised
1681	May	8	Alice daughter of Francis & mary Garfield baptised
1681	April	24	Alice wife of Robert Garfield buried
1681	August	16	Robert Garfield buried
1683	Sept.	30	Mary daughter of Francis & mary Garfield baptised
1683	Dec.	27	Thomas Segeley & Sarah Garfield married
1684	Jan.	14	Mary daughter of Francis Garfield buried
1681	July	4	Elizabeth daughter of Francis & Mary Garfield bapt.
1688	Nov.	18	Robert son of Francis & mary Garfield baptised
1691	Jan.	5	William son of Francis & mary Garfield
1714	March	29	William son of Francis & mary Garfield
1723	Sept.	26	John Garfield buried
1723	Dec.	1	Francis Garfield died
1747	April	3	William Garfield buried
1750	Jan.	23	Elizabeth Garfield buried
1754	Feb.	16	Mary Garfield aged 93 buried
1766	Oct.	19	Robert Garfield buried
1810	Nov.	2	Garfield Webb buried

It may be well also to place on record here these additional parish register memoranda: —

In *Heyford* register we find:

1585 June 29 Nicolas Garfield & Elizabeth Plackett, mar.

East Haddon register supplies:

1655 Elizabeth Gaffeile, dau. of Wm. Garfeile, born 12 Jan. & bap.
1655 July 30 William Garfield buried

In *Flore* register, the next village to Heyford, is:

1659 William Garfield, an old man, was buryed the 27th of November.

From the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, 1874, p. 34, House of Lords Manuscripts, we extract the following:

1640. Dec. 22. Petition of *William Garfield* and Euseby Woolfe, churchwardens of Upton, in the County of Northampton. Dr. Samuel Clarke, parson of St. Peter's, Northampton, sent one Pidgeon to Upton to cut the table, place it altarwise in the chancel, and rail it in, and then directed them to pay Pidgeon for his trouble, which they declining to do have suffered excommunication and loss. Pray that Dr. Clarke may be called upon to answer, and directed to restore the table to its original position.

1640. Dec. 22. Draft order that Dr. Clarke shall make a new table for the chapel of Upton at his own cost, and pay the Petitioner's charges, or else appear to show cause to the contrary.

In the eighteenth century some Garfields were connected with Gloucestershire.* The feet of fines of 14 George II., 1740, give a final concord relating to a messuage in Chipping Camden, in which William Scott was plaintiff and John Garfield and his wife Eleanor deforciants. And in 1712 administration to the goods of Henry Garfield, late of Dorsington, was committed by the Gloucester Probate Court to Elizabeth Garfield, his relict.

[To be continued.]

MATERIAL RELATING TO THE ESSEX FAMILY OF HAYNES.

[Communicated by A. M. Haines, Esq., of Galena, Ill.]

I.

A Full Copy of the Original Will of Hezekiah Haynes† late of Copford, Essex Dated 20 July 1693 Proved 1 Septr 1693

"In the name of God Amen I Hezekiah Haynes late of Copford and now of Coxall in the County of Essex Esqre being in health and P'fect Memory blessed be God doe make this my last Will and Testament this twentieth day of July in the yeare of our Lorde God One thousand Six hundred Ninety three. Imps I humbly comitt my Soule to God hopeing in his free mercy & the all sufficient Merits of Jesus Christ my only Redeem^r^ for the Salvation thereof I desire my body may be privately interred & that there be not expended for my funerall above twenty Pounds. Item as for the temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me besides what is settled upon my deare Wyfe fore her Jointure & upon my children I dispose thereof as followeth:

As for my Coppehold Estate lying by Grove hill and belonging to the Maunor of Bourchers hall wherein Jeffery Hill did formerly dwell I give unto my grandchild Hezekiah Haynes, Second Son of my eldest Son John Haynes deceased & to his heires forever uppon condition nevertheless that either he, his Mother or Guardian, or the ffeoffees in trust for him doe pay or cause to be payd to my son James Haynes within Six Months after my decease One hundred Pounds of good and lawfull money of England. But in case my son James dye before the said Six Months after my decease then my will is that he the said Hezekiah Haynes, his mother, Guardian or ffeoffees in trust shall pay or cause to be paid to my son Thomas, Citizen of London, or to his Exor's or assignes the sum of Fifty Pounds only within Six Months after my decease and deliver up to him the said Thomas Haynes his heirs or assignes the bond of Sixty Pounds wherein the said James

* The Gloucester marriage allegations record a license to John Garfield of Preston (query near Cirencester) and Sarah Jones. It was dated 7 January, 1710.

† Major General Hezekiah Haynes; born 1619; died 1693; buried at Copford Hall 1693, æ. 74.

Haynes stood bound to my eldest son John Haynes deceased aforesaid wch shalle in full satisfaction for the hundred Pounds aforesaid. And I desire my loveing Wyfe Ann Haynes to surrender her interest therein (the said Coppihold being taking up for her lyfe as well as my owne) to the said Hezekiah Haynes aforesaid according to this my will.

Item — I give five Pounds to the Poore of Copford to be disposed of at the discretion of my executrix both for time and manner where I desier to to be buried, — In regard I finde soe many of my relations buried there. Item—I give to my son James One hundred and Fifty Pounds the wch with the hundred Pounds above considering his expenses & charges of his education & Monies that he hath had otherwise wch I think not fitt here to mention will make up his Portion equall to his brothers Hezekiah & Thomas. As to the securing to Robt Simpson of Bervers five Pounds a year as long as he lives & for the payment of one hundred Pounds to the children of the said Robert I have desired Mr Buxton & Mr Jacob Cox both of Coxall to surrender the Coppihold meadow of Wiston Mill wch was in their hands in trust being aboute foure acres into the hands of John Aldam the Elder of ffoxhearth wch they have done in trust for the payment of Seventy Pounds to the Children of the said Robert Simpson and thirty Pounds more owing me by the said John Aldam of ffoxhearth wch I assigne to make up the said Hundred Pounds. Item—I give unto my deare and loving Wyfe Ann Haynes (who I do hereby appoint my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament renouncing all form^r Wills whatsoever) all my Personal Estate whatsoever to enable her to discharge my debts legacies and funeral Charges in assured confidence if right remaines she will give amongst my children and grandchildren as she shall find them carry it dutifully towards her. In Witness Whereto I have sett my hand and Seale in the p^rsence of the Witnesses hereunto subscribed the day and yeare above written.

HE. HAYNES: { }

M^d the above written last Will and testament consisting only of one Sheet of Paper was signed sealed Published and declared by Hezekiah Haynes the Testator therein named in o^r Psence & afterward the same Will was Witnessed to in the Pre'nce of the testator by us.

JOHN LIVERMER
JOSOPH CANT
NITTIHILLS

[The original will is written on one sheet of large paper. The seal of wax is not easily describable, being indistinct. Proved by Joseph Gollifer for the executrix. A. M. H.]

NOTE TO GEN. HEZEKIAH HAYNES'S WILL.

Hezekiah Haynes, a colonel in the British army, 1653, promoted by Cromwell to a Major-General, and appointed Military Governor of the eastern counties, 1655 (see Thurloe's State Papers for his letters). Was M. P. from Lexden Hundred Essex, A.D. 1656-7-8, and one of Cromwell's council.

At the restoration of Charles II., 1659, Gen. Haynes was reduced and imprisoned in the Tower of London, from which he was finally released the 26th April, 1662, by giving bond for £5,000 and two sureties. He was a Presbyterian Elder for the Parish of Birch (magna), and under the "Act of Declaration of Indulgence" of April 2, 1672, his house at Copford was licensed as a place of holding meetings of those of the "Presbyterian Way," and Rev. John Arger

was licensed to be a Presbyterian teacher at Hezekiah Haynes's house at Copford Hall.

He was buried at Copford Hall, agreeable to a request in this will. He visited the family at Hartford, Conn., during his father's lifetime (see his letters in REGISTER, Vol. xxiv., p. 735, A.D. 1675–77].

A portrait of the general, said to be the work of Sir Godfrey Kneller, has been handed down in the Wyllys family, in Hartford, for over 200 years. He is represented in armor.

The last member of the Wyllys family possessing it was the wife of Mr. Asher Adams (she was a Wyllys) of Roxbury, Mass. About 1868 it became the property of Mr. Nicholas Brown of E. Greenwich, R. I. Upon his death it passed to his son, the late John Carter Brown, Esq., of Providence, R. I., who kindly permitted me to have it photographed in 1884. A. M. H.

II.

Will of John Haynes of Copford Hall Essex (son of Genl Hezekiah Haines) Dated 5 Sept[r] 1691 Proved 3 Nov 1692 (Died 23 July 1692) by Mary Haynes relict.

"In the name of God Amen. I John Haines of Copford Hall in the County of Essex Esq[re]."

Imprimis—I give and devise unto Mary my deare and loving wife (over and above the settlement of Copford Hall and the lands thereto belonging and over and above the ffermo already settled upon her) all those lands and grounds with the appurts. of about the yearly value of £8 which I lately Purchased and laide the same to the said Hill ferne and are now or late in the occupation of Edward Harman or his assigns for and during the term of the naturall life of the said Mary my Wife and from and after her decease I give and devise the said purchased lands with the appurts. unto my eldest son John Haynes and to the heires Males of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue I give the said land to my youngest son Hezekiah Haynes (died 15 Nov 1763 & was the last son of the name) and to the heires males of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue then to the heires of the body of my said sonn Hezekiah Haynes lawfully to be begotton. By settlement aforesaid have assured the said farm called Newers also Pages also the Hill farm with the appurts in Copford, Much Birch, Little Birch & Stannaway, Co: Essex, to Son John Haynes after the decease of my said wife & to his heirs & in default to Hezekiah Haynes & his heirs & in default I give same Hill farm & appurts to "my loving sister Ann Cox [through her the Harrisons obtained Copford Hall which they now possess. Her daughter married Rev. John Harrison."—A. M. H.] the now wife of John Cox Esq & to her heirs & assigns for ever.

My Mannor of ffox hearth also ffox yeard Hall "its rights & appurts. in Co. Essex with ffox hearth Mill" and the advowson and right of Patronage of the Church of ffox hearth aforesaid with the Wood called How wood containing 30 acres in ffox hearth also ffox yeard, Borely Lyston, Sudbury, Great Belchamp, Bulwer & Pantlow, together with the Mennege called Palmers with the appurts in the tenure of Widow Haman or her assigns in Copford, Great Birch, Little Birch & Layer Marney, Co: Essex, to said son John Haynes & to his heirs lawfully begotten, charged however with the payment of £500 to my said son Hezekiah Haynes at the age of 21.

And after the decease of my ffather Gen'l Hezekiah Haynes Esq and Anne his Wife my Mother or the survivor of them, when the said premises shall fall into the possession of the said John Haynes, he the said John

shall pay to the said Hezekiah my son until he reaches the age of 21, the sum of £30 yearly for his Maintenance.

And also power is given to said Hezekiah to enter into possession should the £500 & £30 be in arrears and unpaid. For want of issue of the said John Haynes, I give the said Manor of ffoxhearte &c. with Palmers & appurts to son Hezekiah & his heirs & in default to "my loving brother Thomas Haynes Esq. for his life & after his death then to his first son & heirs; in default to each other son & heirs, according to age successively to the fifty son, and in default then to the said Sister Ann Cox & her heirs &c. for her own Proper use forever."

All that Messuage or tenement farm &c. called Grove Hall with the lands & appurts situate lying and being in Soles hart Ruts or near thereunto in the said County of Essex with the lease thereof &c. to my said Wife Mary for her life, and after her decease then to my son John Haynes for his life & to his heirs &c and in default to my son Hezekiah his heirs & assigns.

To said Wife all her jewels, the pictures &c as also "all the furniture in the Chamber at Copford Hall" Residue to said son John Haynes.

Overseers: "John Eldred Esq. my loving uncle" & "John Cox Esq. my loving brother in law" and to each £10. Wife to have the Guardianship of 2 sons until they are 21 and if she die before they reach that age, then "my loving Mother in Law Elizabeth Bowers" to have the charge of them.

JOHN HAYNES.

Witnesses He: Haynes
Thomas Cox
Charles Crane
Thomas Bridge

NOTE TO JOHN HAYNES'S WILL.

Hezekiah Haynes, grandson of Gen. Hezekiah Haynes, and heir of his father John, died 16th Nov., 1763, *s.p.*, aged 80 years. He was the last owner of Copford Hall bearing the name of Haynes. At his death the manor passed to the Harrison family, now represented by Thos. Haynes Harrison, who inherited the estate from his uncle—Fiske Goodere Fiske Harrison—in 1872.

Monuments to his memory are to be seen in Copford church. A. M. H.

III.

Copy of the last Will of John Haynes, of Stanway, County Essex, Clerk.

I, John Haynes Rector of ye parish of Stanway in the County of Essex, being of pfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Imprs I give and bequeath my soul into the hand of my faithfull Creator firmly hoping to obtaine Eternall life through the alone meritts and satisfaccon of my blessed Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ As for my body I committ that to the ground to be decently buried in a sure hope of the. Resurrection thereof and for my temporall estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me I give after this manner Item I give unto my deare and loving wife Hannah Haynes all my Library of Books with all my goods and chattells whatsoever mony Bonds Bills Debts for by the with all my living stock and Instruments of Husbandry Item I nominate and appoint my said loving wife Hannah Haynes the sole Executrix of this my last will and testamn[t] requesting and humbly appointing my hon[ed] cousins John Eldred of Olivers Esq[r] and John Eldred of Earls Colne Esq[r] and Hezekiah Haynes of Copford Esq to be Assistants to my Executrix and supervisors of this my last will and testament w[h]so-

ever I declare this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty fourth day of Septemb^{r} in the two and twentieth year of the reigne of o^{r} Sovereigne Lord Kinge Charles the second by ye grace & in the year of o^{r} Lord 1670 John Haynes I own this as my act and deed (the word Sovereigne being first interlined) in the p^{r}sence of me Thomas Loveddy.

Probatum fuit hoc testum apud colceste vicesimo sc̃do die mensis Novembr Anno Dñi 1670 Cor Robto Thompson L L Bacc Sur &c juramt^{o} Hannae Haynes vid Ex^{ix} in dic testo noiat Cui &c de bene &c jurat &c Solve &c.

Fish, 448.

The above will is faithfully extracted out of the records of the Commissary Court of Essex & Herts (Chelmsford Registry), 3 Aug., 1894.

NOTE.—This John Haynes was eldest son of Gov. John Haynes by his second wife Mabel Harlakenden (born at Hartford, Conn.). He graduated at Harvard, in the same class with Increase Mather. He went to England, where he became vicar of Stanaway, near Copford Hall, in Essex, where he died. A. M. H.

IV.

Family of Emanuel Haynes, Bro. of Gov. John Haynes of New England.

From the Visitation of Herts, 1699, College of Arms, Charles Haynes.

Emanuel Haynes of Much Hadham, co. Herts. Entered Gray's Inn, 7 Feb. 1619–20. Ob. 1653. = Winifried, dau. of Sir Charles Chiborne, of Messing, co. Essex.

Charles Haynes of Much Hadam, æt. 28 in 1664, Gent. Marriage license 19 Nov. 1666 (ob. 25) Clerk of Exchequer of pleas office. Sign document in 1689. See mss. House of Lords. = Jane, dau. & co-heir of Edward Serenthorpe of Lambeth. Spinster at her marriage at 28.

Charles, son & heir.

NOTE.—The will of John Haynes of Coddicot, Herts., father of Gov. John and Emanuel Haynes, is printed in REGISTER for 1870, Vol. 24, p. 422. I have failed to trace Gov. Haynes's line back of his father John Haynes, who died in 1605.

V

Inscription on a Monument in Coggeshall Church, Essex, England.

On the north wall of the sacrarium is a marble tablet which records quite a family history:

"Here lies (near the remains of his ancestors) the body Mr. William Boys, Gent, oldest son of the Rev. W. James Boys, late vicar of the parish. He married Hester, the youngest daughter of John Cox Esq, and Ann, his wife, who was the daughter of Major General Haynes, of Copford Hall, in this county. John Cox was of Emmanuel College, in Cambridge & of Gray's Inn London, Barrister-at-law, and (late) of Mount Hall, in this parish.

"A gentleman justly esteemed & respected as an eminent & able councellor an honest & upright man and a good Christian.

"Hester, wife of the said Mr. William Boys, departed life May 30th, 1742, aged 53 yrs., & was buried in this church, where by his own desire his remains are also interred after a long life spent in piety and good works; his great care & study in particular was to instruct the poor and ignorant in the knowledge of their Christian duty.

"Witness the many good books he dispersed for that purpose.

"Witness that charitable donation to the parish of G^t Bardfield, to perpetuate the same pious design to the end of the world. Thus lived this good man, & thus he died, July 25th 1768, aged 83 yrs.

"'Beatus servus ille quem quam

"'Venerit Dominus ejus invenerit ita

"'facientem.'

"The Revd. W. John Harrison nephew & executor of the deceased, to testify his respect to his memory, caused this monument to be erected."

The Boys' family arms were a winged griffin rampant passant within a bordure.

VI.

Grave of Governor John Haynes of Hartford, Conn.

Inscription from his gravestone in the Old Parish Burying-ground (1895):

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF Y^e | HONOVRABLE JOHN HAYNES | ESQ^r FIRST GOVERNOUR OF | ye COLONY OF CONNECTICUTT | IN NEWE ENGLAND WHO DYED | MARCH ye 1 ANNO DOM 165$\frac{3}{4}$. |

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF | ye REVEREND Mr JOSEPH HAYNES | MINISTER OF THE FIRST CHVRCH | IN HARTFORD WHO DECEASED | ON THE 24 OF MAY ANNO | DOM 1679 | AGED 38 YEARS.

AND OF Mrs SARAH | HAYNES RELICT OF Mr IOSEP^h | HAYNES WHO DECEASED | NOVEMBER THE 15 ANNO DOM | 1705 IN THE 67 YEAR OF | HER AGE.

VII.

Tablets in Copford Church, Essex, England.

"In a vault near this place lies the body of Hezekiah Haynes Esq. late Lord of this manor and a great benefactor to this church & Parish—a gentleman whose excellent capacity improved by a liberal education was displayed in the virtues of a good life and made him universally esteemed and his death regretted. Faithful to his God A Friend to mankind Just, generous compassionate—He passed through this mortal state with a constant cheerfulness and serenity of mind, and with a quiet conscience resigned his soul into his Maker's hands on Nov. 15th, 1763 in the 80 year of his age."

VIII.

Remarkably handsome and costly marble tablet.

"Underneath lyes the body of Mrs Catherine Haynes, the loving & much beloved wife of Hezekiah Haynes Esq., lord of this manor She dyed 1st. March 1747 aged 57. She was daughter of Owen Wynne Esq. Doctor

of Laws. She was first married to Mr. Wm. Miles of Westminster by whom she had no issue, and by her late Husband had only one daughter Adriana Grace who dyed 6 weeks old. Whose person and understanding rendered her agreeable to all her acquaintance and whose well known virtues need no Remembrances and under whose happy influence Domestick affairs were conducted with the greatest prudence and economy."

The Haynes family was very ancient at Much Hadham. We find there, as early as 1523, four persons by the name of *John* Haynes, one of whom is styled "John Haynes at Mill."

"Haynes at Mill" is mentioned in the will of John Haynes at Coddicot.

The baptisms of seven of the sisters of Gov. John in the order named in this will are recorded in the parish register of Haddam, and also the burial of John Haynes of Coddicot, the testator 1605–6.

Gov. John Haynes was 11 years, 11 months and 21 days of age, 22d April, 1606 (4 James I.), Channy Inquisitions Post Mortem, Pub. Record office, London, 1877. A. M. H.

ON THE SAYBROOK BRANCH OF THE FAMILY OF DEPUTY GOVERNOR WILLIAM JONES OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

By Edwin A. Hill, Esq., of New Haven, Ct.

When the Strong Genealogy was published some years since, the statement was made on page 161 that Isaac Jones of New Haven (son of Deputy Governor William), by wife Deborah Clark, had a son Isaac born 1698 at New Haven, who resided at North Bolton, Conn., and died in 1782, and who was the father of Joel, born 1721, and, through him, the ancestor of the Hon. Anson Jones, ex-president of the Republic of Texas, etc., etc.

This statement is incorrect. Isaac, the grandson of the Deputy Governor, was born Dec. 23, 1702, lived in Saybrook, and died there Aug. 3, 1759, and was one of the ancestors of the Saybrook family; the other being his brother James Jones, born May 16, 1709, who died in Saybrook in May, 1768.

There was another Jones family in Saybrook, descended from Thomas Jones of Guilford, 1639, who returned to England about 1654. Of his four children, (1) Sarah married John Pratt of Saybrook, June 8, 1665; (2) Samuel moved to Saybrook and married Mary Bushnell (who was undoubtedly one of the daughters of Deacon Francis Bushnell), where he had issue and perpetuated the name; (3) Nathaniel died at Branford in 1668, and (4) Thomas died January, 1651. I have never found proof of any relationship between Thomas of Guilford and Deputy Gov. William of New Haven, though such relationship is not impossible. Mrs. Amelia D. Stearns, of West Newton St., Boston, has for some time been collecting information concerning the descendants of Thomas Jones of Guilford, and has a fine collection of records pertaining to that family.

The statement in the Strong Genealogy was criticized in The New York Biographical and Genealogical Record (vol. iv., page 40) in the following language: —

"Mr. Allyn S. Kellogg of Vernon, Conn., has called my attention lately to the fact, which we discussed in 1861, that Isaac Jones of North Bolton, Ct., was not a descendant of Depty. Gov. William Jones. Mr. Savage shows (Gen. Dict. 11, 561) that Isaac Jones, son of Isaac of New Haven, was born Dec. 23, 1702, and the Rev. Isaac Jones of Litchfield, Conn., himself a member of the New Haven family, when writing some years before 1850 to Miss Sophia Jones, a sister of Hon. Anson Jones, M.D., ex-president of the Republic of Texas, referred to this Isaac Jones, giving for his birth the same date given by Savage, and saying that he lived and died in Saybrook, and assuming that he was the grandfather of Miss Sophia Jones' father. Here begin the kinks in this pedigree, and the Hon. Anson Jones, M.D., though he saw the discrepancy, and tried to explain it, seems never to have found the true solution of the difficulty. He died Jan. 9, 1858, and from his papers his son Cromwell Anson Jones, when not more than 20 years old, took the defective pedigree, which he furnished to Rev. Mr. Dwight for the Strong Genealogy."

When the late Alvan Talcott, M.D., compiled his manuscript Genealogies of Guilford Families (the original of which is now deposited in the library of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, and a copy of same with the town clerk of Guilford), he fell into this same error and incorporated into his record of the descendants of Dept. Gov. William all of the known descendants of Isaac of North Bolton. At a later date, however, either himself or some other person has made entries on the MSS. in the N.H. Col. Hist. Society, to the effect that Isaac of North Bolton was not a descendant of Dep. Governor William, but of Lewis Jones of Watertown, Mass., and that Isaac of North Bolton was No. 25 of the descendants of Lewis in Goodwin's Genealogical Notes of Connecticut Families (see page 129). My own descent is through the Saybrook family; and in 1874 I spent several days visiting my great aunts — the Misses Harriet and Temperance Jones — in the old Jones homestead, near the railroad station in Old Saybrook, for the purpose of gathering up for future use all that could be derived from their records, documents and memories pertaining to the genealogy and history of the Saybrook branch of the family; and I then made abstracts of documents which fully settle the question of the connection of the Saybrook with the New Haven family. Quite recently a case came to my notice where a family of the name, misled either by the Strong Genealogy or the Talcott MSS., before they were corrected, traced back to Isaac of North Bolton, and confidently claimed descent from Dep. Governor William. I have thought, therefore, that the present was a proper time to settle this question for all time.

The following are abstracts made by me in Saybrook, in 1874,

from the original documents then in the possession of the Misses Harriet and Temperance Jones: —

N° 1. Quit Claim Deed dated Feb. 10 1742-3 from Timothy Jones of New Haven and Samuel Jones of Wallingford, Conn. "to their bretheren" Isaac Jones and James Jones of Saybrook and Jacob Jones of Ridgefield, Ct.

N° 2. Receipt dated Feb. 11 1742-3 — John Tallmadge of New Haven and Samuel Elwell of Fairfield Ct acknowledge receipt from their brethren Isaac Jones, Jacob Jones, and James Jones, their share of the estate of their honored father Mr Isaac Jones late of New Haven deceased.

Other documents could be given, but the two abstracted above settle the question fully, and enough is enough. It is not my intention now to give more than a very brief sketch of the descendants of Isaac and James of Saybrook. Mr. Timothy Jones of Danbury, Conn., (who is a descendant through Jacob of Ridgefield), is co-operating with me in preparing for publication a genealogy of the descendants of Deputy Governor William Jones of New Haven, which we desire to make as complete as possible, and I wish to call attention to the fact and request all who claim descent from the Deputy Governor, whether of the name Jones or not, to forward their family records to either Mr. Timothy Jones or myself. I am also investigating the ancestry of the Deputy Governor and would be very glad to hear from any one who can throw any light, however small, upon this question, which we shall discuss in the genealogy. We have very little on the descendants of James Jones of Saybrook, and I trust this article will meet the eye of some one of his descendants who will communicate with me at once.

Among the lines of the family not well traced out at the present time, and concerning which I would be very glad to receive information, are the following: —

1. Descendants of *James Jones* of Saybrook, born May 16, 1709 (as already noted).
2. Of Theophilus Eaton Jones of Norwalk, Conn., born March 20, 1706, who married Sarah Cornell, daughter of Paul and Susanna Cornell.
3. Isaac Jones, son of John Jones and Hannah Bassett, born at Milford? May 6, 1748, who married Mary Pond.
4. Phineas Jones, brother of Isaac, born Dec. 4, 1751, married Mary Brooks.
5. James Jones, brother of Isaac, born Oct. 16, 1758, said to have served in Revolution.
6. William Jones, born May 31, 1722, Eaton born Aug. 26, 1730, John born May 25, 1747, and Daniel born Mch. 18, 1745-6, all children of Samuel and Sarah Jones of Wallingford, Ct.
7. Basil Jones, son of William of Marblehead, residing in New Haven in 1739-40.
8. Harris Jones, born Sept. 9, 1734, son of Timothy of New Haven.
9. Isaac Jones, born July 7, 1740, son of Ensign Isaac of Saybrook by wife Deborah Parker.

10. Zachariah Jones, born Sept. 3, 1744; Caleb born Sept. 3, 1748, and Samuel born May 15, 1754, sons of Caleb Jones and Mary How of Wallingford, Conn.

11. Nathaniel Jones, of Wallingford, born Mch. 20, 1717, who married Sarah Merriman (except his sons Reuben and Nathaniel).

This list could be extended, but I will go no further with it, but, instead, will request all descended from Deputy Governor William to send in their family records at once to either Mr. Timothy Jones of Danbury or to the writer, Edwin A. Hill, care of A. F. Wood's Sons, 2 Church St., New Haven, Ct.

MEMORANDUM OF THE SAYBROOK FAMILY.

1. Ensign ISAAC JONES of Saybrook, son of Isaac and Deborah (Clark) Jones of New Haven and guardian of Depty Govr William, born in New Haven Dec. 23, 1702, married prior to Nov. 9, 1726, Deborah, daughter of John and Mary (Buckingham) Parker, of Saybrook, born May 12, 1704. Mr Jones died Aug. 3, 1759. Children:

   i. HESTER, b. Oct., 1726; d. June 27, 1811, æ 77.
   ii. PARKER, b. about 1734.
   iii. ISAAC, } b. July 7, 1740; d. Dec. 25, 1822.
   iv. Son, } d. in two days.
   v. MABEL (some say Temperance), married Ezekiel Butler.
   vi. MOLLY.
   vii. SYBIL.

Mrs. Amelia D. Stearns has lately written me as follows: "My record of the family of Isaac and Deborah (Parker) Jones is not just like yours. My record begins with Hester, b. Oct. 11, 1726; then Isaac, b. July 7, 1730, d. May 2, 1739; a son, twin to Isaac, died the same month; then Temperance, without date; then Parker; then Mabel; then Molly, who died Feb. 24, 1866, æt. 70; then Sybil; lastly Isaac, who is called a minor in the will. I do not assert that this is a correct list of the children. It is made up of such names and dates as were in my collection, and placed as nearly in correct order as I could determine. I did not suppose that Temperance was the same as Mabel. Probably the daughter, Hannah, who was baptized March 17, 1742, died before the will was made."

The descendants of Parker Jones are the only ones that have been traced as yet. We are desirous of hearing from descendants of the other children, particularly of Isaac.

2. JAMES JONES of Saybrook, brother of the preceding and son of Isaac and Deborah (Clark) Jones, of New Haven, born May 16, 1709 (or 1708 according to Savage), married Sarah Willard.
   Of his children I have record of:—

   i. SARAH, b. May 27, 1741.
   ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 19, 1743-4.
   iii. TIMOTHY, b. June 5, 1755.
   iv. GEORGE, b. Feb. 14, 1759.

The probate records name in addition (will dated Mch. 2, 1768) sons *William, Elisha, Joseph,* and daughters *Deborah Stevens* and *Hannah Gladding.*

There are also probate proceedings on the estate of one Joseph Jones of Saybrook (whom I presume to be the son of Isaac). His

Joseph's will is dated Mch. 29, 1773, and mentions wife *Mary*, sons *Morris* and *Samuel*, and daughters *Temperance*, *Ruth*, *Margaret*, *Mary* and *Elizabeth;* also a brother *Benjamin*, who is made executor.

This is about all that we know at present about the descendants of James of Saybrook, and we would be very glad to know more. The Saybrook records are very incomplete, and it is quite difficult to make much headway in genealogical researches in Saybrook without the use of private family records. Hence this article, in the hopes that those interested in the family and having access to original records, will kindly copy, and forward the same for use in our work in hand.

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM STONE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, 1648–1655.

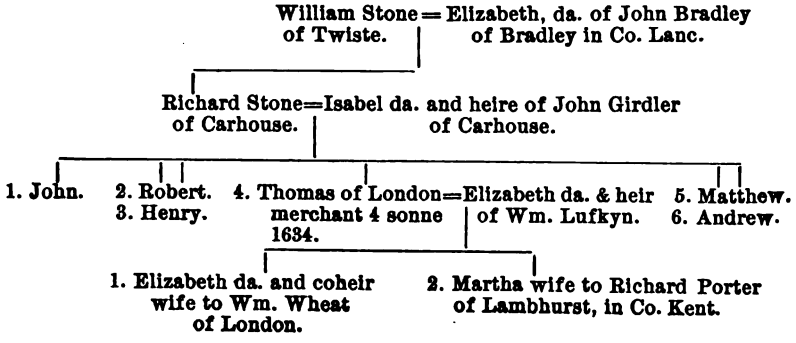
By Elliot Stone, Riverdale, N. Y. City.

The following notes respecting the ancestry of the first Protestant Governor of Maryland, the forefather of Thomas Stone, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and many other distinguished men, may perhaps be of interest.

The "Archives of Maryland" show that in 1647 a power of attorney was given by Thomas Stone or Stones of London, haberdasher, to his "cousin" (*i.e.* nephew), Capt. William Stone of Accomac, Virginia, to collect a debt from one Thomas Weston, and a letter from Weston to William Stone refers to the latter's "uncle." Governor Stone had resided in Accomac before he went to Maryland at the instance of Lord Baltimore, and Thomas Stone of London lived in "Cateaton Street," Aug. 10, 1647, at which time he was about 68 years of age.

The Visitation of London, 1633–5, gives this pedigree: —

"Per Garter Segar in a large pedegree of 20 descents, but full of errors."



Arms, quarterly 1st & 4th (Stone) per pale or and sable a lion rampant counterchanged; 2d (Brickleton) argent, on a chevron between three leopards' faces sable, as many mullets or; 3d (Girdler) azure, on a chevron between three fleurs-de-lys argent, as many hurts; and an escutcheon of pretence (for Lufkyn), argent, on a chevron between three eagles displayed sable, as many mullets or. Crest: a unicorn's head sable issuing from rays or, maned and armed of the last, between two wings displayed of the first.

Burke states that these arms were *granted* by Segar, and Berry says "granted to Thomas Stone," and no doubt the crest was then granted, but that the arms are more ancient is evidenced by the fact that the Visitation of London also contains the pedigree of Andrew, younger brother of Thomas, showing the same arms (without, of course, the escutcheon of pretence for Lufkyn) and the note "respited for proof."

Now, there is in Maryland, in the possession of a descendant of Gov. William Stone, a very old ring which displays the arms of the pedigree, viz.: Stone quartering Brickleton and Girdler, but without any crest, as was not uncommonly the custom with ancient arms. The air of authority imparted by the absence of the crest is increased by the fact that, while the exact charges of the three coats are engraved upon the ring, no tinctures are delineated; for as the system of indicating colors and metals by lines and dots is said to have been introduced in England about 1640, it was probably not in general use for some years, and earlier rings would not show it. This ring would seem to indicate that Thomas Stone of the pedigree was the "haberdasher" of Cateaton Street, who was uncle of Govr. Stone of Maryland, and proof of this is afforded by "Marriage Licenses granted by Bishop of London, which include a license on April 9, 1632, for Richard Porter, Esq., and Martha, daur. of *Thomas Stone, haberdasher, of St. Lawrence Old Jury.* Cateaton Street was in the parish of St. Lawrence Old Jury, and it seems a fair inference that Govr. William Stone was son of one of the brothers of Thomas the haberdasher, and therefore a grandson of Richard of Carhouse. Baine's History of Lancaster, v. 3, p. 412, mentions John Stone, Esqre of Carr House, in Much Hoole parish, as a benefactor of the church at Hoole in 1633, who was no doubt the eldest son of Richard. "Twiste" mentioned in the pedigree may be a corruption of Twiston also in Lancashire.

Governor Stone had a sister, called Bridget by some, who married Rev. Francis Doughty, and his will mentions brother Richard, "natural brother" Matthew, brother Sprigg, and sons Thomas, Richard, John, Matthew, as well as daughters Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary. Weston's letter above noted, which is dated in 1644, mentions a parcel of Tobacco which "your brother Mr. John Stone had of me many years past," and it would be interesting to know if Captain John Stone "of violent temper," who with Captain Norton was killed by the Pequots on the Connecticut River,

was of the same stock. It is certain that he had been of Accomac, for William Cotton, the minister there and brother of Governor Stone's wife, complained to the Court Oct. 25, 1634, that the administrator of Captain John Stone, deceased, had not paid tithes.

Thomas Stone, haberdasher, of S^t. Lawrence Old Jury, was evidently in sympathy with the Puritans, for the "Calendar of State Papers" shows he was called before the Court of High Commission, and in 1640 his son in law, William Wheat, wrote to the Dean of Salisbury that certain foolish actions in Chester were without "privity of my father Stone." On March 2, 1634–5, Henry Whitfield wrote to Dr. Stoughton of Aldermanbury in regard to a curate whom he wished to employ, and told Dr. Stoughton to send, if he could help him, to "Mr. Stone of Cateaton Street." There can be no doubt that this Henry Whitfield was afterward the revered minister of Guilford, Conn., and it is for future investigation to show whether the presence in Guilford of two settlers named Stone had any bearing upon the acquaintance of their leader with Mr. Stone of Cateaton Street, the uncle of Gov. Stone of Maryland.

In a later generation a curious coincidence is afforded by the fact that the names of all the sons of Elias Stone of Charlestown, Mass., (except Elias,) John, William, Thomas, Robert, and Richard, are found in the pedigree above mentioned, but Mr. Henry F. Waters is a descendant of this family, and may some time elucidate this and other problems of the Stones of New England.

UNITED STATES PENSIONERS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, ESSEX, SS. PROBATE OFFICE, DECEMBER 31, 1836.

From LIB. CDIX: fol. 467-76. Essex (Mass.) Probate Registry.
Copied by GEO. A. GORDON, A. M., of Somerville, Mass.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that under the Act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the seventh day of June, A.D. 1832, entitled "An Act supplementary to the 'Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution,'" commonly called the Pension Act of 1832, and the regulations adopted by the Secretary of War for carrying into effect the provisions of said act, it being understood that the court of probate of the county where the applicant for pension under said act may reside, is a court of record within the meaning of said regulations; adjudication was had on the applications of the several persons hereafter named, at the court of probate holden on the day (see note) set against their respective names, and the certificate of the register of probate given on the same. And, as the regulations require the original proceedings to be transmitted to the war department at Washington for final adjudication, they

were not preserved here; but, on being certified by the register, were given to the several applicants, or their respective agents or attorneys, for that purpose.

It may be proper to add that in almost every instance the applicant appeared in court in person; though in a few instances his declaration "by reason of bodily infirmity" was taken out of court by the judge, and the adjudication on the same, with the certificate of the register, made at a subsequent term of the court.

It may also be added that in many instances the papers came back, after having been sent to the war department, on account of some defect or informality in the proceedings. Such cases are marked with the date on which the rectification by granting a new certificate or otherwise was made.

For ease of reference the names are given alphabetically, and are all the cases acted on, unless some may have been accidentally omitted.

The place of residence of each applicant at the time of applying is annexed to his name, and all are within the county, excepting one in an adjoining town.

This is all the record of these proceedings in this office, of which the case seems to admit.

The cases are contained in the following

LIST.

Name of applicant.	Place of residence of applicant.	Date of action of the court.	Date of correction in cases returned.
Abbott, Isaac.	Andover.	1833, July 16.	
Adams, Daniel, jr.	Newbury.	June 11.	
Adams, John.	Salem.	Jan. 1.	
Adams, Josiah.	Newbury.	1832, Sept. 11.	
Adams, Paul.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Adams, Stephen.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Allen, Isaac.	Manchester.	Aug. 14.	1835, May 25.
Andrews, William.	Essex.	Sept. 4.	May 24.
Andrews, William F.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	
Annable, John, jr.	Hamilton.	Sept. 4.	
Austin, Isaac.	Methuen.	Sept. 25.	June 13.
Austin, William.	Dracut, Mdx. Co.	Sept. 25.	June 13.
Babson, Joseph.	Newbury,	Sept. 11.	
Bacheller, Theophilus.	Lynn.	Aug. 14.	May 22.
Bailey, Joseph.	Gloucester.	Sept. 4.	
Balch, Samuel.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Barker, John.	Andover.	Sept. 25.	
Barrett, Thomas.	Beverley.	Aug. 14.	
Beek, Jonathan.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Blasdell, John.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Boardman, John H.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	
Boyce, David.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 10.
Bradley, Samuel.	Haverhill.	Sept. 25.	
Brett, John.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Brickett, Daniel.	Haverhill.	Sept. 25.	
Brooks, Edward.	Marblehead.	1834, April 6.	
Brown, Ebenezer.	Marblehead.	1832, Nov. 20.	
Brown, Edward.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 10.
Brown, James.	Hamilton.	Aug. 14.	1833, June 4.
Brown, Joseph.	Marblehead.	Oct. 3.	
Brown, Josiah.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Brown, Stephen.	Hamilton.	Aug. 14.	Jan. 8.
Bryant, Timothy.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	
Burnam, Wesly.	Essex.	Sept. 4.	May 24.

Burnham, Amos.	Essex.	1832, Sept. 4.	
Burnham, Benjamin.	Essex.	Sept. 4.	1833, May 24.
Burnham, Ebenezer.	Gloucester.		
Burnham, John.	Ipswich.		
Burnham, Thomas.	Ipswich.		July 22.
Burpee, Nathaniel.	Rowley.		Jan. 8.
Burrill, Joseph.	Haverhill.		May 30.
Carleton, Michael.	Haverhill.	Sept. 25.	
Carleton, Samuel.	Boxford.	Sept. 25.	June 13.
Carlton, Michael.	Andover.	Aug. 14.	May 9.
Cate, Samuel.	Salem.	1834, Feb. 18.	
Chadwell, Harris.	Lynn.	1832, Aug. 14.	
Chandler, Isaac.	Hamilton.	Sept. 4.	
Chapman, John	Beverly.	Aug. 14.	May 20.
Chase, Nathaniel L.	West Newbury.	Sept. 11.	1834, Feb. 19.
Cheever, James.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	1833, Jan. 9.
Cheney, Jonathan.	Rowley.	Sept. 11.	
Cheney, Moses.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Chute, David.	Rowley.	Sept. 11.	1834, Feb. 19.
Clark, Greenleaf.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Clark, Joshua.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Clark, Moses.	Rowley.	Sept. 4.	
Cleveland, Nehemiah.	Topsfield.	Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 14.
Clough, Daniel.	Haverhill.	Sept. 25.	1833, May 30.
Coas, William.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Cole, Samuel.	Beverly.	Aug. 14.	
Cole, Simeon.	Boxford.	Aug. 14.	
Cook, John.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Crocker, Richard.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Cross, Abijah.	Haverhill.	Sept. 25.	June 13.
Crowninshield, Benjamin.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	
Cummings, Elijah.	Topsfield.	Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 14.
Davenport, Moses.	Newburyport.	1833, June 11.	
Davis, Benjamin.	Newbury.	1832, Sept. 11.	
Davis, Moses.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Doak, Benjamin.	Lynn.	Aug. 14.	1833, Jan. 8.
Dodge, Thomas.	Beverly.	Oct. 2.	
Dole, David.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Dorman, Timothy.	Boxford.	Oct. 2.	
Dorr, Edward.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Eaton, Samuel.	Haverhill.	Oct. 16.	
Ellery, Nathaniel.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Ellingwood, William.	Beverley.	Aug. 14.	
Elliott, Thomas.	Amesbury.	1833, June 11.	
Elliott, Richard.	Danvers.	1832, Aug. 14.	
Elliott, William.	Beverly.	Oct. 2.	
Elwell, Elias.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Emerson, Samuel.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Emerson, Thomas.	Lynnfield.	Aug. 14.	1833, Jan. 25.
Eustis, William.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Evans, Thomas.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Eveleth, Aaron.	Essex.	Sept. 4.	
Eveleth, Joseph.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	
Faris, William.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Farley, Jabez.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	July 18.
Fisher, James.	Salem.	1833, Jan. 1.	
Flint, William.	Danvers.	1832, Aug. 14.	May 9.
Follansbee, James.	West Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Follansbee, Nehemiah.	West Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Foster, Gideon.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	
Fowler, Robert.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Friend, Nathaniel.	Beverly.	1833, July 2.	
Frye, Peter.	Salem.	1832, Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 10.
Fuller, James.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	1833, July 18.
Gage, Abijah.	Bradford.	Sept. 25.	May 30.

Gage, John.	Methuen.	1832, Sept. 25.	
Gage, Jonathan.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Gallop, Enos.	Wenham.	Aug. 14.	
Gatchell, Jeremiah.	Marblehead.	Oct. 3.	
Gerrish, John.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Giddings, Isaac.	Andover.	Oct. 2.	
Giddings, Isaac, 2d.	Andover.	Oct. 2.	1833
Gile, Benjamin.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	Mch. 5, May 25.
Goodale, Ebenezer.	Salem.	1834, July 1.	
Goodridge, Oliver.	Newbury.	1832, Sept. 11.	
Gordon, Timothy.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Gould, Samuel.	Middleton.	Oct. 2.	Jan. 25.
Graves, Samuel.	Marblehead.	1833, Nov. 19.	
Gray, Daniel.	Andover.	1832, Aug. 14.	
Greenleaf, Caleb.	Haverhill.	Sept. 25.	May 30.
Greenleaf, Ebenezer.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Hall, Farnham.	Haverhill.	Sept. 25.	
Haskell, William.	Gloucester.	Nov. 13.	
Haskins, William.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Hasseltine, John.	Bradford.	Sept. 25.	June 13.
Heard, Nathaniel.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	July 18.
Henderson, Benjamin.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	
Henfield, John.	Salem.	Oct. 2.	June 4.
Hills, Thomas.	W. Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Hitchings, Thomas.	Saugus.	Oct. 2.	
Hobart, Noah.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	May 22.
Hobson, Moses.	Rowley.	Sept. 11.	
Hodgkins, Jacob.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Hood, Samuel.	Topsfield.	Aug. 14.	Dec. 11.
Hovey, Amos.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	
How, David.	Haverhill.	Sept. 25.	June 6.
How, Jonathan.	Methuen.	Sept. 25.	June 6.
How, Reuben.	Rowley.	Sept. 11.	
Howard, John.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	March 5.
Huston, Samuel.	Gloucester.	Nov. 13.	
Hutchinson, Israel.	Danvers.	Oct. 2.	
Ingersoll, John.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	Jan. 9.
Jackson, Caleb.	Rowley.	Nov. 6.	
James, Richard.	Marblehead.	Oct. 3.	June 13.
Jaques, Parker.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Jenkins, William.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	
Josselyn, John.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 10.
Kettell, Jonathan.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Kimball, Benjamin.	Methuen.	Sept. 25.	June 13.
Kimball, Richard.	Wenham.	1833, May 7.	
Kimball, Thomas.	Ipswich.	1832, Sept. 4.	
Kimball, William.	Bradford.	Sept. 11.	
Kinsman, William.	Ipswich.	Sept. 4.	
Knight, Nathaniel.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	
Knowlton, Jonathan.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Ladd, John.	Methuen.	Sept. 25.	
Ladd, Nathaniel.	Haverhill.	1833, April 16.	1833, Aug. 6.
Lancaster, Samuel.	Ipswich.	1832, Sept. 11.	
Lane, Caleb.	Gloucester.	Aug. 7.	
Lee, John.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Lord, Aaron.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	
Lord, Aaron.	Essex.	Sept. 4.	
Lord, Robert.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	
Mann, Ebenezer.	Salem.	1833, April 2.	
Mansfield, Samuel.	Lynn.	1832, Aug. 14.	
Maxfield, Dudley.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Merrill, Samuel.	Methuen.	Oct. 16.	
Millett, James.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Mitchell, Day.	Bradford.	Sept. 25.	May 20.
Montgomery, Alexander.	Andover.	Sept. 25.	May 30.

Mooers, David.	Newbury.	1832, Sept. 11.	1834, Feb. 19.
Morrill, Amos.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Morrill, Ezekiel.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Morrill, Israel.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Morrill, Jonathan.	Amesbury.	Sept. 11.	
Morrill, William.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Morse, Ebenezer.	Beverly.	Aug. 14.	
Munroe, Andrew.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	
Neal, Jonathan.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	1833, Jan. 9.
Needham, Daniel.	Lynnfield.	Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 10.
Nelson, David.	Rowley.	Sept. 4.	
Newhall, Calley.	Lynn.	Aug. 14.	
Newhall, James.	Lynn.	Aug. 14.	
Newhall, Timothy.	Lynn.	1834, Jan. 8.	
Norton, Amos.	Newburyport.	1832, Sept. 11.	
Norwel, Henry.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Nourse, Rogers.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	1833, May 20.
Noyes, Aaron.	Andover.	Sept. 25.	May 30.
Page, John.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 10.
Parker, Silas.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Parsons, Ebenezer.	Lynnfield.	Aug. 14.	1833, Jan. 8.
Patch, James.	Beverley.	Aug. 14.	
Patch, Joseph.	Hamilton.	Aug. 14.	
Peabody, John.	Topsfield.	Aug. 14.	1832, Dec. 14.
Peabody, Jonathan.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	
Peach, John.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	1833, May 9.
Pearson, Amos.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Pearson, David.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Pearson, Silas.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	1834, Feb. 19.
Peck, Benjamin.	Hamilton.	Aug. 7.	
Perkins, John.	Wenham.	Oct. 2.	
Perley, Stephen.	Topsfield.	Oct. 2.	
Pettingell, Joshua.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Phillips, Timothy.	Bradford.	Sept. 25.	1833, May 30.
Pickard, Jacob.	Rowley.	Sept. 4.	
Pike, Moses.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Pilsbury, John.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Pilsbury, Moses.	West Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Pilsbury, Samuel.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Pilsbury, William.	West Newbury.	Sept. 11.	1834, Feb. 19.
Plummer, Thomas.	Haverhill.	Sept.	1833, May 30.
Poor, Benjamin.	Rowley.	Sept. 11.	
Poor, Timothy.	Haverhill.	Sept. 11.	
Porter, Jonathan.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	May 9.
Pousland, John.	Beverly.	Aug. 14.	March 3.
Pressey, John.	Amesbury.	1835, Sept. 29.	
Prosser, William.	Salem,	1832, Nov. 20.	
Pulcifer, Nathaniel.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Putnam, Joseph.	Danvers.	Oct. 2.	May 7.
Putnam. Timothy.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	May 17.
Ray, Ebenezer.	Beverly.	Aug. 14.	
Reed, William.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	May 9.
Rhodes, Josiah.	Lynn.	Aug. 14.	Jan. 21.
Richards, Daniel.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Richardson, John.	Methuen.	Sept. 25.	June 13.
Roberts, Francis.	Hamilton.	1833, May 7.	
Roberts, Thomas.	Hamilton.	1832, Aug. 7.	April 18.
Robinson, Jonathan.	Gloucester.	Aug. 7.	
Rogers, Aaron.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Ross, Daniel.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	
Ross, Thomas.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	
Rowe, Isaac.	Gloucester.	Sept. 4.	
Runnels, Enos.	Boxford.	Aug. 14.	
Russell, Henry.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	
Rutherford, John.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	1834, May 16.

Rutherford, William.	Ipswich.	1832, Sept. 4.	
Sargent, James.	Methuen.	Sept. 25.	1833, June 18.
Sargent, Winthrop.	Gloucester.	Aug. 7.	
Savery, Benjamin.	Rowley.	Aug. 14.	May 17.
Silloway, Daniel.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Simpson, James.	Haverhill.	1834, Jan. 21.	
Skerry, John.	Salem.	1832, Aug. 14.	May 20.
Smith, Daniel.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	
Smith, Isaac.	Beverly.	Aug. 14.	March 5.
Smith, John.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Somerby, Moses.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Southwick, George.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	
Spiller, Thomas.	Beverly.	Sept. 4.	
Standley, William.	Ipswich.	1833, Feb. 19.	
Standly, William.	Marblehead.	1832, Oct. 3.	
Stanwood, Joseph.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Stanwood, Nathaniel.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Stevens, Joseph.	Salisbury.	Sept. 11.	
Stevens, Zachariah.	Gloucester.	Nov. 13.	
Stickney, Ancill.	Boxford.	Oct. 2.	
Stickney, Samuel.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Stickney, William.	Newbury.	1833, June 11.	
Swan, Joshua.	Methuen.	1832, Sept. 25.	
Tapley, Asa.	Danvers.	Aug. 14.	1833, May 17.
Tappan, Ebenezer.	Manchester.	Aug. 14.	Jan. 8.
Tarr, Daniel B.	Gloucester.	Aug. 7.	
Tarr, Jabez.	Gloucester.	Aug. 7.	
Tarr, John.	Gloucester.	Aug. 7.	
Thompson, Joseph.	Salem.	Oct. 2.	
Thurlo, Joseph.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Todd, Joseph.	Rowley.	Sept. 11.	
Toppan, Stephen.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Toppan, William.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Townsend, Moses.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	Jan. 9.
Trask, Ezra.	Bradford.	Sept. 25.	
Treadwell, Nathaniel.	Ipswich.	Sept. 4.	
Warner, Nathaniel.	Gloucester.	Aug. 14.	
Waters, Joseph.	Salem.	Aug. 14.	
Watts, Daniel.	Lynn.	Nov. 20.	
Wheeler, Isaiah.	Methuen.	Sept. 25.	
Wheeler, Joseph.	Salem.	Oct. 2.	
Wheelwright, Abraham.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	1834, May 16.
Whiting, Joseph.	Haverhill.	Oct. 6.	
Wiggin, William.	Lynn.	Aug. 14.	
Wild, Micah.	Andover.	Oct. 16.	
Willis, John.	Lynn.	Aug. 14.	1833, May 9.
Wood, Abner.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	
Woodbury, Josiah.	Boxford.	Aug. 14.	
Woodberry, Mager.	Ipswich.	Aug. 7.	July 18.
Woodman, Joseph.	Newbury.	Sept. 11.	
Wright, Uriah.	Beverly.	Aug. 14.	May 17.
Young, Israel.	Newburyport.	Sept. 11.	

NOTE.—The places where the courts, at which adjudication was had on the foregoing cases, were held, are given in the following

TABLE.

Date.	Place.	Date.	Place.
1832, August 7.	Ipswich.	1832, Oct. 2.	Salem.
14.	Salem.	3.	Marblehead.
Sept. 4.	Ipswich.	16.	Haverhill.
11.	Newburyport.	Nov. 6.	Ipswich.
25.	Haverhill.	13.	Gloucester.

1832, Nov.	20.	Salem.	1833, July	16.	Andover.
1833, Jan.	1.	Salem.	Nov.	19.	Salem.
Feb.	19.	Salem.	1834, Jan.	8.	Lynn.
1833, April	2.	Salem.		21.	Andover.
	16.	Haverhill.	Feb.	18.	Salem.
May	7.	Ipswich.	July	1.	Salem.
June	11.	Newburyport.	Sept.	29.	Newburyport.
July	2.	Salem.	April	6.	Marblehead.

These all were regular terms of the court, except that of 1832, September 25, at Haverhill, specially appointed for the accommodation of pensioners; and that of 1832, August 14, changed from August 21; and that of 1835, September 29, postponed from September 8 for other reasons.

The number of applicants in each town appears to be as follows: —

Towns.	No.	Towns.	No.	Towns.	No.	Towns.	No.
Amesbury . .	3	Hamilton . .	8	Middleton . .	1	Wenham . .	3
Andover . .	9	Haverhill . .	15	Newbury . .	23	West Newbury	6
Beverly . .	14	Ipswich . .	20	Newburyport .	31	2 towns . .	9
Boxford . .	6	Lynn	11	Rowley . . .	12	*Brought forward.*	
Bradford . .	6	Lynnfield . .	3	Salem . . .	30	8 towns . .	79
Danvers . .	14	Manchester .	2	Salisbury . .	13	8 towns . .	76
Essex . . .	6	Marblehead .	7	Saugus . . .	1	8 towns . .	116
Gloucester .	21	Methuen . .	10	Topsfield . .	5	2 towns . .	9
8 towns . .	79	8 towns . .	76	8 towns . .	116	26 towns . .	280

Dracut, in the County of Middlesex— 1

Whole County of Essex—280; Dracut—1. Total—281

Errors excepted. Attest: NATHL. LORD, JR., *register.*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TRUMBULL GENEALOGY.

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A fragment of a roll of Account of an Assessment of a Subsidy upon the (*Scotch*) inhabitants of Co. of Durham. No date, temps Henry 8th. (*Very imperfect and obliterated in many parts.*)

(*Towns uncertain.*)

willi termbell	Scot	ij^{d}
John Trumbell	Scoto p. bon	—
Thorneton.		
walle termbell	Scoto	ij^{d}

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PARISH REGISTER OF CHAPELRY OF ALL SAINTS, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
1600 to 1640.

Baptisms.

1601—Feb. 14—Elizabeth Tromble dau. to Thomas yeoman
1604—Feb 28—Anne Trumble dau. to John Laborer
1605—Dec 29—Dority Trumble dau. to Thomas
—Jan 7— " " " " " (*sic*)
1606—July 20—John Chanler sonn to John Chanler
—Jan. 3—Elizabeth Trumble dau. to dauid
1607—Aug. 25—Jarrat Trumble sonn to Thomas
—Jan. 30—Jaines Trumble dau. to Alexander
1609—Nov 5—Alixander Trumble sonn to Alixander
1610—Apr 25—Robt: Trumble sonn to Thomas
1612—*Apr. 5—John Thrumble sonn to James* *kielman*
—Sept 23—m^r^gt Trumble dau. to Leonard
1613—Nov 7—willm Trumble sonn to Alixander kielman
1614—Oct. 10—Alsender Trumble sonn to Leonard
—Nov. 6—Elsabeth Trumble dau. to James
1615—Jan 28—Henry trumble sonn to Ric:
—Mar. 3—nathaniel Trumble sonn to Leonard
1616—Apr 7—George Trumble sonn to Ric:
1617—Apr 21—Richard Trumble sonn to Richard blacksmith
—Sept. 22—Edward Trumble sonn to George
—ffeb. 8—Thomas Trumble sonn to Alexander kelman
1618—Apr. 6—Anthonie Trumble sonn to Martyn
—June 14—Ellinor Trumble dau. to Leonard blacksmith
— " 28—John Trumble sonn to George M^r^ainer
—July 29—George Drumbell sonn to Alexander laborer
1619—Mar. 29—Thomas Trumble sonn to Alexander kelman
—Oct. 24—Jsabell Trumble dau. to William wheriman
—Nov. 28—Annas Trumble dau. to George m^r^iner
—Jan. 30—William Trumble sonn to Richard ankersmith
1620—Apr. 14—Elsabeth Trumble dau. to Conant Trumble a bastard
—Aug. 6—William Trumble sonn to George kelman
— " 28—Leonard Trumble sonn to Thomas laborer (bastard)
—Sept.24—James Trumble sonn to Thomas "
—Nov. 12—Mary Trumble dau. to Leonard blacksmith
—Jan. 28—Peter Trumble sonn to Alexander kelman
1621—July 29—Mathew Trumble sonn to William laborer
1622—Aug. 4—William Trumble sonn to George kel:
— " "—Margaret Trumble dau. to George "
—Oct. 6—Thomas Trumble sonn to Dauid "
—Dec. 22—Margaret Trumble dau. to John whereman
1623—Jan. 4—Ann Trumble dau. to Leonard blacksmith
—ffeb. 15—Mary Trumble dau. to George m^r^ner
—Mar. 18—Rachell Trumble dau. to George kelman
1624—June 6—Barbary Trumble dau. to Dauid kelman (bastard)
—Oct. 17—Elsabeth Trumble dau. to Alexander kelman
1625—ffeb. 28—Leonard Trumble sonn to Leonard Blacksmith
1626—Aug. 8—Nathaniel Trumble sonn to George Kealeman
—Jan. 21—Henry Trumble sonn to George Kealeman
1627—Apr. 8—Anne Trumble dau. to Marke "

—May 1—Elizabeth Trumble dau. to Thomas — Kealeman
—Mar. 19—Isabell Trumble dau. to George — shovelmā
1628—Apr. 27—Jsable Trumble dau. to George — keelman
—May 25—Ellinor Trumble dau. to George — shouelman
—Aug. 14—Alice Trumble dau. to Thomas — keelman
—Sept. 23—Babarie Trumble dau. to Leonard — anckersmith
—ffeb. 15—Jane Trumble dau. to Marke — kealman
1629—Aug. 2—willm Trumble sonn to George — "
—Nov. 1—Margarett Trumble dau. to Hector — kealm:
—Dec 20—Antho: Trumble sonn to Edw: — kealman
1630—Aug. 15—Thom: Trumble sonn to Thom: — skipper
—Nou. 14—Mary Tumble dau. to George — shouelmā
1631—Apr. 17—Katherine Trumble dau. to George — keelman
—Maie 19—John Trumble sonn to Leonard — blacksmith
—July 31—George Trumble sonn to Mark — shovelman
1632—May 20—Robert Trumble sonn to Robert — kealman
1633—June 2—Jsabell Trumble dau. to Marke — "
1635—Aug. 16—Robt: Trumble sonn to John — keelman
—Oct. 4—Margaret Trumble dau. to Marke — "

Chasm from 31 Mar. 1635–6 to 25 Mar. 1637.

1637—May 25—Jane Trumble dau. to William — Saylor
—July 11—Beria Trumble dau. to John — *Couper*
—Nov. 21—Susanna Trumble dau. to Leonard — anckersmith
—Jan. 7—James Trumble sonn to George
1639—Aug. 11—John sonn to John Trumble
—ffeb. 2. Mary dau: to George Trumble — Skipper

Marriages.

1604—Aug. 6—Raphe Chanley & katrine duxfield
—Dec. 4—Thomas Trumble & Jayne wilkinson
1606—July 13—George Parker cordine^{r} & Agnes Trumble
—July 31—Georg Trumble & Jsabell Routlishe
—Aug. 17—Georg Trumble & Jsabell willinson
—Nov. 6—Jaymes Alliburton & margret Trumble
" 9—John Chanley & m^{r}gret Sainborne
1609—ffeb. 4—walter Skott & Ellenor Trumble
1610—June 10—Jaimes Jowsey & Jaine Trumble
1611—June 2—Leonard Trumble & Anne Dauson
1612—ffeb. 11—Robert Elder & Luce Trumble
1613—ffeb. 20—Richard Trumble & Mary (?) Hall
1617—June 4—georg Trumble & Jaine Crags
—July 13—Martinn Trumble & Ellinor Dortrie
—Aug. 26—George Trumble & margaret Browne
—Sept. 16—George Trumble & Ann Turner
1618—June 7—John Trumble & Ann Stedman
1620—May 1—Thomas Trumble & Agnes Browne
—Jan. 7—Thomas Parker & Ellinor Trumble
—ffeb. 7—David Trumble & Luce Carr
1621—July 15—Cunnant Trumble & Margery Conyers
1623—July 27—Arche: Wrightman & Mary Trumble
—Dec. 3—William ffoxley & Mary Trumble

1624—Nov. 30—George Trumble & Jane Emmerson
1625—Dec. 11—Thomas Townes & Jssabell Trumble
1626—July 9—Marke Trumble & Elizabeth ffoster
—Aug. 24—Thomas Trumble & Margaret Tompson
—Sept. 3—Thomas Ainsley & Ann Trumble
1627—Sept. 17—George Trumble & Jssabell Taylor
1628—Nov. 9—George Trumble & Jssabell Hhamlton
— " 30—Hector Trumble & Ann Hills
1629—May 28—James Colyer & Katheren Trumble
—July 12—Edward Trumble & Elsabeth Aire
" 28—John Younge & Ellinor Trumble
1631—Oct. 27—Osworth Wilkinson & Margaret Trumble
1632—ffeb. 3—Leonard Trumble & Joan Wright
1633—May 23—Parcivall Hall & Jane Trumble
—Aug. 30—Heugh Dover & Margarett Trumble
—Sept. 4—Heugh Dover & Margarett Trumble (*sic*)
" 19—Parcivell Hall & Jane Trumble (*sic—see 3 lines above.*)
1635—May 19—John Trumble & Jsabell Trumble
—*July 7—John Trumble & Elinor Chandler*
Nov. 5—Robert Trumble & Elinor Gibson

Marriages searched to ffeb. 1635–6 only.

Burials.

1601—Aug. 25—Elizabeth Tromble wief to George		kelman
—Dec. 24—Elizabeth Tromble dau. to Michael		
1602—July 23—Elizabeth Tromble dau. to Thomas		yeoman
1603—Sept. 24—Richard Tremble		plague
1605—June 15—Henry Trumble		laborer
—Aug. 7—Thomas Trumble		taylor
1607—Aug. 29—Jarret Trumble sonn to Thomas		
1609—Apr. 19—Jarret Trumble		infant
—Sept. 30—Thomas Trumble sonn to Thomas		
1612—Nov. 12—Michael Trumble		keelman
—Jan. 24—Thomas Trumble		keelman
1613—Apr. 4—Jaine Trumble		widow
1614—Feb. 21—Leonard Trumble sonn to Leonard		
1616—Jan. 3—Grace Trumble wife to George		laborer
1617—Nov. 8—Henry Trumble sonn of Richard		blacksmith
—ffeb. 8—Mary Trumble wife to John		kelman
1619—Apr. 22—George Trumble sonn to Alexander		kelman
—Aug. 11—Richard Trumble		laborer
1620—Mar. 29—Thomas Trumble sonn to Alexander		laborer
—Apr. 16—Martyn Trumble		gloner
—Nov. 25—Margaret Trumble wife to George		kelman
—Dec. 23—Jssabel Trumble dau. to James		kelman
1621—May 23—Peter Trumble sonn to Alexander		kelman
—Aug. 9—William Trumble sonn to George		laborer
—Sept. 6—Jssabell Trumble wife to Gawen		
1622—June 5—Mary Trumble dau. to Leonard		
—July 25—Richard Trumble		ankersmith
—Oct. 27—George Trumble sonn to william		laborer
—Mar. 23—Leonard Trumble sonn to Thomas		laborer

1623—Apr. 10—Luce Trumble wife to David — kelman
1624—Mar. 20—John Trumble sonn to Richard — Ankersmith
1625—Jan. 3—John Trumble — Kealeman
— " 23—Allexander Trumble sonn to Allexander — Kealeman
1627—July 17—Elsabeth Trumble dau. to Thomas — Kealeman
—Mar. 23—Jssabell Trumble wife to George — Shovelman
1628—Sept. 20—Isabell Trumble dau. to George — keeleman
—Nov. 27—Mary Trumble dau. to George — m^{r}n^{r}
—feb. 18—Ann Trumble dau. to Marke
1629—Maie 25—Eiter (*sic*) Trumble — Kealman
—Sept. 28—Edward Trumble sonn to George — kealm:
—Mar. 1—Robert Trumble — kealm:
1630—Apr. 3—Ann Trumble wife to Jo^{n}: deceased — Pirkman (?)
— " 13—Margarett Trumble — wedow
—May 1—Edward Trumble — kealman
—Nov. 10—Jane Trumble dau. to Robert — kealman
—Jan. 14—Tho: Trumble — kealman
— " 27—Thomas Trumble sonn to Tho: — kealman dec'd.
1635—Aug. 16—Robert Trumble sonn to John Trumble — keelman
—Oct. 4—Margarett Trumble dau. to Marke — keelman

Chasm—Mar. 1635 to Mar. 1637.

1637—*Nov. 16—Bereah Trumble dau. to John* — *Coup.*

Consistory Court of Durham, 1540 to 1700.

1585—margreat Trumble, wedo, sick in bodye but whole in mynde. (*No residence given.*) Dated first September 1585. I give, bequeath & comit my house wth thapp^{r}tenance & all goods moveable & Jmmoveable together wth my children vnto Roger dawglesse my broth^{r} to vse all things that belonge to me at his Discretion & pleaso^{r} for I Do maike him my Lawfull executor, to pay my Debts & to haue & dispose my goods to gods glorye, also I desyre him, my said Executor, to give vnto goerge Trumble the some of xx^{s} for the xvj^{s} wch was borowed of him to the purchasing of the house. Wit:—Richard Johnson, George watson, Thomas Hodshone & Martin Liddell, clark. (*No probate act.*)

Inventory—Debtts wch she owght—To James vswold x^{s}, to John Robson iij^{s} iiij^{d}, to Ritchard Johnson's wyf vj^{s}, to wimprayes wyf ij^{s} viij^{d}, to alexander Leyth^{r}dale vj^{s}, to Rog^{r} dawglesse for charges viij^{s}.

Debts owen to her at her dethe—Lame Reke Horsyle for the borde of his chylde xv^{s} & for a Lambe wch he hath of my dawght^{r} margrete Trumbles.

A note of things in the House—an almarye*, iiij pewter dishes wherof one is in gadge of vj^{d}, a coverlet, a stone of wowles† & more, a swyne shote & anoth^{r} in hawvers, an yron pott, a pottell‡ pot of John Robsons, a pare of Courlings,§ a trowgh for woorte, a boxx & writings in it vewed befor witnesse, a bigg^{r} pann, a Lesser pann, viij shetes, iiij Happings.‖ The forgoing noted on will—besides these an Inventory Suma xxv^{s} vj^{d}. Filed.

* Almury, the upright part of an astrolabe, is evidently intended.
† Owl signifies wool in Northumberland dialect.
‡ Pottle—two quarts. § Stag's horns. ‖ Coverlets.

1616—Admon. of Marian Trumble of Chapelry of Haydon, co. Northamb., granted (*no date*) to Roger Trumble to use of John Trumble, son of deceased. Filed.

1625—John Trumble of Newcastle on Tyne. (Nuncupative Will.)

M^dr: that John Trumble late of the towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne yeoman about eight dayes before his death who dyed about Christmas last 1625 by word of mouth nuncupatiuelie did giue all he had to his wife saue viij^li wch he gaue to Alexander Trumble his brother and xl^s the Rd Trumble sonne of his brother Thomas Trumble & xx^s to the Children of walter Scott and made his wife sole executre of his will. witnesses & hearing the pmisses John Degman & Wm: Donkin. (*No probate act.*)

Jnventory apprissed 20 Jan. 1625 by william Riddell m^rchaunt, Thomas Colyere shippwright, william Jacksone Smythe, and Thoms Steadman yeom'—some iij^li vij^s, In the brewhouse iiij^li xiij^s vj^d.

Debtes oweing to the testator—Jnp^ris John Dickman xliiij^s, Itm william Donkine iij^li x^s, Thomas walsley xxj^s vj^d, Walter Cunrann xvj^s, James Peye xj^s Dauid Trumble xvij^s, James Aubute x^s, william Dick ix^s, william Carr viij^s, william Trumble vijs viij^d, Christopher Armestrong v^s, Richard yong iij^s iiij^d, Thomas wamsley xxj^s vj^d, John Elwood iij^s iiij^d, Richard Jackson vpon a bill x^li, Thomas Baitman xx^s, one Post viij^s, one lease heretofore mad by m^r Cuth^bt Proctor for ffoure yeares one half yeare to come. some xxv^l xv^s ij^d.

debtes oweing by the testato^r—Jnp^ris to Ellinor Harrisone for malt att seu^rall times iiij^li, The funerall expences vij^li vj^s viij^d, The goods appraised and debtes oweing to the testato^r amounts vnto the some of xxxiij^li xv^s v^d. The debtes and funerall expencs of the testato^r amounts vnto the some of xj^li vj^s viij^d. Mem: of wch debts aboue written oweing to the testato^r is Doubtefull despate and vncertayne to the some xx^s for wch the weadow Craueth allowaunce. Filed.

1635—Beatrice Trumble of Newton in Glendale (*Northumb.*)

The nuncupative last will of Beatrice Trumble of Cañon mylne w^thin the parish of Newton in Glendale and Diocese of Durham, spinster, late deceased, as shee declared the same vpon her death bedd the xxvj^th day of march añ o Dñij 1635 before the wittnesses whose names are heereunderwritten.

To be buried in churchyard of Newton. To Jane wife of John Scott of Langton one coate called a safegarde. To Mary wife of James Glawhorne another coate. To John sonne of abouenamed James 0x^s. Jsabell wife of Thomas Strother of Cañon mylne aforesd. Rea. Leg. & Extrx. Wit.: — James Glawhorne & Thomas Moffytt. Inventory (*not dated*) taken by Ralph Aymers & George Archibald—Imprimus her apparell & Bedcloathes 10^s, Item two kyne iij^li, twenty sheepe iij^li x^s, indebted to her by Thomas Pott of Reedford ij^li x^s, indebted to her by John Pringle of Weststrewton j^li, indebted to her by Ralph Stymers of Kyllham v^s, indebted to her by william Tayt of East Strewton x^s. Suma xj^li v^s 0. Filed.

1637—Edward Trumble of Tweedmouth, (*Northumb:*) Will (*So in Calendar, but papers lost from the files.*)

1637—John Trūble of Thornbrough within parish of Corbridge, the vnprofitable servant of god, weake in bodie but stronge in mynd. Dated xxvjth July 1637. Whereas by deed of xxvjth July I haue infeoffed margarett Trumble my wyffe of divers goods and Cattells to the vse in my last will & testament to be limitted & appoynted she to pay debts & legacies & her one third part & residue to be equallie divided amongst my childering and such Child ore Childering as my wyfe haue Concaued anye. To brothers sonne John one quy stirke & to his daughter Jane one quy stirke. My wyffe Margaritt & sonne Anthonie Trūble Exors. Friends Thomas hunter of stocksfeald & Beengye hedlye of east matfend Supervisors. Signed by mark. Wax seal obliterated. Wit.:—John Trumble the younger, Mechill yealder & Robert Thompson.

Inventory taken 3 October 1637 by Robert Tomson, Beniamen Hodley, Raiph Lenge & xpofer Chester. Soma CCxxxviij^{li} xv^{s} iiij^{d}. Debts owen to John Trumble lxxvj^{li} vij^{s} v^{d}. Soma totales bonar et Creditor CCCxv^{li} ij^{l} ix^{d}. Debts wch sd John did owe Some Cxxiij^{li} ij^{d}. Filed.

1645—Leonard Trumble of Stangate neere Newcastle vpon Tyne (Nuncupative)

M^{d}: That in the Latter end of the moneth of September Año dñi 1644 Leonard Trumble of Standgate neare Newcastle vpon Tyne, Lyeing very sicke did send for one Roberte Singleton his neighbo^{r}, who comeing to him tolde the said Roberte That he would gladly sett things in order and Could nott gett a scrivener (Newcastle being then straitly beleaguered,) And desired the said Roberte to sett downe in writeing, what debts were oweing vnto him, & what he the said Leonard did owe to others, wch the said Roberte did accordingly. And p̄ntly therevpon the said Leonard being of p̄fect minde & memorie Did make & declare his minde & last will & testam^{t} nuncupatively in manner & form followeing or in wordes tending to the like effect vizt:—all money owing to him to his wife, his young daughter Susanna & his sonne Nathaniel Trumble each one third, & willed his wife to give £6 to his daughter Ellino^{r} out of the moneys she knew of, & did noīate & constitute his said wife, daughter Susanna & sonn Nathaniel ioynt Exors. wch wordes were soe spoken in the p^{r}sence & hearing of the said Roberte Singleton & his wife, Ellenor his daughter, one John Tedcastles wife & others.

Debtes owing to leonard tromble & he haith in Ankers* & old Iron &c. 139″ 1″ 6. He owes 8″ 11″ 0. Filed.

(Chasm 1650 to 1660.)

1661—Christopher Trumble of Ord† in the Co. Pallintine of Durham, yeoman Dated 16 Oct. 1660. To eldest sonn Adam Trumble the house and croft I bought of Mr Thomas Ord, when he comes to 21 years, with rem., failing his issue, to sonn Thomas & his heirs, the said house to remain in possession of wife Margrett for the better Jnableninge her to bring vpp my children until sonn Adam is 21, & to said wife Croft & 2 houses I haue in mortgage of

* Leonard Trumble and Robert Singleton, Ankersmiths, were among the appraisers of estate of Edward Lawson, ankersmith, of Newcastle, 30 July 1644.

† In parish of Tweedmouth.

Randell orton for £8 until redeemed. To sonn Thomas £10 wch John Douglas of Berwicke, Burgesse, is indebted to me. To daughter Annis Trumble £10 which is in my brother Robert Trumbles hand. To daughter Margrett Trumble £10 in said bro. Roberts hand of Berwick. To daughter Jsbell Trumble £10 wch Thomas Riche son of Horncliffe Lane end is Jndebted by Bond. To daughter Barbary Trumble £10 out of what is due me from m^r^ Thomas Watson of Berwick, Alderman. To daughter Mary Trumble £10. To daughter E..... Trumble £10. To wife house I now dwell Jn duringe Lease J haue of it from william Ord of ffelkington, Esqr. To sonn Adam £5 more. Brother Thomas Trumble of Berwick, Burgess, and wife Margrett Exors. Signed by mark. Plain seal. Wit.:—Robert Trumble, Robert Lambert & Adam Trumble his mark.

Inventory taken 1 Apprill 1661 by m^r^ Robart Trumble, Lisly ffor-side & Adam Trumble Total 129″ 10″ 2—Less Debts £6″ 3 & funeral charges £4 = 10″ 3″ 0, Bal. 119″ 7″ 2. Filed N°. 56.

1661—George Trumble of Gatsheed, in co. of Durham, Butcher, sicklie at present, but of perfect memorie. Dated 13 Aprill 1658. To sonn in law ffrancis Pryer & Margaret his wife (my daughter) & the heirs of her bodie, my now dwelling in Gatsheed at heed of the Battelbank there, Containing one Hall, one Seller, one Shopp, ffower Chambers aboue the same, with 2 Roofe Lofts at the topp, together with all stables, lofts &c &c on backside of said dwelling, with rem., if she have no issue, to Robert Aplebie & Ann his wife, my dau., & the heirs of their bodies, rem. to dau. Elizabeth Cooper & her heirs, rem. to my right heirs. To son in law Robert Aplebie & Ann his wife all houses in vpper church-chaire, adjoining last, & remainders as before. To daughter Elizabeth Cooper 26s. 8d. yearly for life towards her house rent & £10 in 10 days after my decease in full of her portion. Wife Margaret Res. Leg. & Exor. Neighbors John Swan, Milner, & Edward Bullman Supervisors. Signed by mark. Seal—A Cinquefoil. Wit.:—Christopher Reedshawe, Etward Bullman, Jo^n^ Swan, Thomas Tweddell, Ambrose Mosse & Robert Apleby.

Inventory (*no date*) by ffrancis Pryer & Marmaduke Burdon—02″ 17″ 06. Filed, N°. 59.

1664—Admon. of Jane Trumbell of Newcastle, widow, (*no date*) granted to sister Sainct Shaw of City of Durham, widow. Bond of Christ. Shaw of same, cordwainer, & Richard Davison of same, yeoman. Filed, N°. 270.

1666—George Trumble of Denicke,* sicke in bodie. Dated 13 Sept. 1666. To be buried in churchyard of St. mighill in Alnewicke parish. To eldest sonn David Trumble £7 that John Clarke in Alnewicke owe me & £3 that George wake of Alnewicke owe me & eleauen shillings that John midford & Jane his wife in Alnewicke owe me & £14–13^s^ John Clith of Rennington owe me & 40^s^ Raiph Gray of stamfourde owe me, more I giue vnto sonn David £4–5^s^ he himselfe owe me. To son: Mathew Trumble £5–12–6 that John then of swinho owe me, & £8–8 Edward Reade of Craster owe me & £6–12–6 that william shiphearde of longehoughton

* Denwick, a hamlet about one mile NE of Alnwick, co. Northamb.

own me, more £10-15 he himselfe owe me. To wife Jane Trumble all goods & corne & to two sonns all debts not yett disposed of & wife Extrx. Signed by mark. No seal. Wit.:—Richard Robinson, George Thompson his mark, William harper his mark, & William Archbould.

Inventory taken 8 october 1666 by Raiph Gray, William Archbould, wm: Gromell, William Robinson & George Thompson. Total 114" 05" 8. Filed, N°. 147.

1672—Thomas Trumble of the Towne and County of Newcastle Vpon Tine, Cooper, weake & sicke in body. Dated 4 July, 20 Chas. II, 1668. To be buried in Chappelry of All Saints within the Town & County of Newcastle Vpon Tine afsd. My messuages & tenements are now Jngage vnto William Johnson of Newcastle afsd., merchant, for payment of £20 p ann for 6 years, I giue all such houses to wife Mary Trumble until said amounts are satisfied, (the shoppe vnder part of my now dwelling in tenure of Edward Stannis, Barber Cheurgion, onely excepted & fforeprized,) which to sonn Thomas & his heirs, remainder to sonn Robert & his heirs, rem. to my right heirs. To my 2 daughters Jane & Margarett Trumble £20 apeece, remainder, in case of their death, to daughter Elizabeth Trumble. To sonn Robert the shopp (above named) & tenement in possession of William Carrudders & other tenement in possession John ffenwicke, Merchaunt, & tenement in possession of Oswould Humble, yeoman, with rem. to sonn Thomas. To daughter Elizabeth Trumble £20 with rem. to other 2 daus. To daughter Mary, wife to George Collingwood, House carpenter, £5 for a token. Wife Mary Res. Leg. & Extrx. Plain seal. Wit.:—Thomas Betson, Thomas Geoy & Antho: Norman.

Inventory taken 8 Oct. 1668 by Thomas Betson, Cooper, William Husbond, Pewtherer, Charles Trumble, Joyner, & Thomas Geay (*signs Geey*) yeoman. Summa Toto xxxvj^{li} ij^{s} 00. Debts owing by testator Clxx^{li}. Filed, N°. 91.

1674—Admon. of Anthony Turnbull of Castle Garth, co. Northumberland, (*no date*) granted to widow Mary Turnbull. Bond of George Angus of Castle Garth & Edward Sherewood of same place, tailor (*vestiar*). Filed, N°. 38.

1677—Marke Turnbull of Town & Co. of Newcastle upon Tine, yeoman, sickly & infirm in body. Dated 21 ffeb., 29 Chas. II, 1676. To eldest sonn Symond Turnbull, (after death of my wife,) house where I now dwell in street called Overdeane bridge, to him & his heirs with rem. to sonn Marke Turnbull, rem. to two daus. Barbara and Mary Turnbull, rem. to children of my five brothers, George, James, Andrew, William and Henry Turnbull. To second sonn Marke (after death of my wife,) tenement on West part of my now dwelling &c, with rems. as before. To daus. Barbara & Mary two other houses in Overdean Bridge, with rems. as before. To sonn Symond £40. To sonn Marke £50. To dau. Mary £20. Wife Elizabeth Res. Leg. & Extrx. Seal gone. Wit.:—J. Durant, John Bush, Jacobi Wood his mrk., Robt: Bulmann, Not. Pub. Filed, N°. 28.

1677—Admon. of Robert Trumble of Newcastle on Tine granted 4 March to mother Mary Trumble, widow. Bond of Thomas Trumble, cooper, of Newcastle and ——— ———. Filed, N°. 255.

1678—Admon. of Andrew Turnebull. (*So in Calendars but papers lost from the files.*) N°. 82.

1681—Inventory of Isabelle Turnebull of Newcastle on Tine, widow, taken 20 Sept. 1680, (signed 24 Sept..) by Cuthbert hedly and margrt gooddins. in all 00–09–02. Filed, N°. 4.

1681—Mary Trumble of town and county of Newcastle upon Tine, Widdow, sickly & infirm. Dated 26 Jan., 32 Chas. II. 1680. To daughter Jane Trumble shopp in possession of William Husband, pewterer, in tenement belonging to my late husband, Thomas Trumble dec'd., scituate in fflesher Rawe & wch I late bought of my sonn Thomas. To daughter Margarett ffairles, widdow, other part of same messuage. To grandchild Mabell Collingwood £10. To soun in lawe George Collingwood £3. To sonn Thomas Trumble 20s. and to his wife 20s. & to his two children 20s. apiece. To daughter Margarett ffairles 40s. per ann. for 10 years. Daughter Jane Trumble Res. Leg. & Extrx. Signed by mark. Plain seal. Wit.:—Tho: Smith, Sam: Handcocke & Robt: Bulman, Not. Pubc:.

Inventory of Mary Trumble of Chappelry of all Saints, who died 24 Nov. 1681, taken by William Husband, Roger Gray & George Collingwood—£17″ 06″ 8. Filed, N°. 337.

1681—Elizabeth Trumble of Newcastle vpon Tine, spinster, sick of body. Dated 20 Dec. 1680. To sister Jane Trumble £3. To sister marg^t^ ffairlas her 2 children 20s. each & to herself £3. To brother-in-law Geo: Collingwood 20s. & to his daughter Mabell Collingwood 20s. To my brother Tho: Trumble's wife 20s. & to his 2 children 20s. apeice, all to be paid out of my shoppe in ye side in possession of William neile. My mother Mary Trumble Res. Leg. & Extrx. Signed by mark. Seal, Letters P. O. Wit.:—Geo: Collingwood, Roger Gray, James morison his mark.

Inventory taken 15 November 1681 by George Collingwood & William Husband £2–10–00. Filed, N°. 338.

1682—Mark Turnebull	Will	(*Not examined.*)		No. 175.
1689—Peter Trumble	"	"	"	" 170.
1694—William Trumble	Admon.	"	"	" 190.
1695—William Trumble	"	"	"	" 7.
1696—Adam Turnbull	"	"	"	" 68.

EXCHEQUER COURT OF YORK, 1389 TO 1652.

1563—Apr. 28—Will proved of Thomas Turnbull of stirtan by xpofer Brokden & John Bell, witnesses named, and admon. issued to Elizabeth Turnbull, the relict & Extrx. Will dated 3 Jan 1562 & Reg. Vol. xvii. fo. 228. Deanery of Craven Act Bk.

1581—Apr. 15—Will of Elizabeth Turnebull of Stretton, widow, probate to John & Roger Turnebull, sons of deceased & Exors. Deanery of Craven Act Bk.

1603—July, last day—Will of John Turnebull of Stirton in parish of Skipton, probate to son Roger, Exor., with power reserved for son William, Coexor.* Deanery of Craven Act Bk.

1690—Thomas Trumble of Nether Rowgrean in parish of Hexham, co. Northumberland, Yoeman. Dated 6 May 1690. To wife Mary

* These three wills probably represent the ancestry of the Trumbulls of Easthampstead, co. Berks. See Visit. of Berks, 1664–6,—Genealogist, vi. 100.

Trumble half of goods & she to pay her sister Jeny Wade 20s. Cuthbert Turnor of Hiredarge in parish of Hexham, co. Northumberland, Yeoman, Rea. Leg. & Exor. & he to pay 20s. more to Jeny Wade. Signed by mark. Wit.:—Henry Dixson & Thomas Fairbridge. Pro. 2 Feb. 1690. Reg. Vol. lxi. 374.

Marriage Licenses at London, 1520 to 1700.

1548, Dec. 12—Christopher Turbull & (*blank*) *Faculty Office.*

1579-80, Feb. 8—William Chelsam, Gent., & Sibill Turnbull,* Spinster, of St. Botolph, Billingsgate; To marry there. *Bish. of London.*

1587, Sept. 19—George Gippes, Fishmonger, of St. Margaret's, New Fish Street, London, & Elizabeth Turnebull,† Spinster, of same dau. of (*blank*) Turnebull, late of same, Fishmonger, dec'd. General License. *Bish. of London.*

1614, Dec. 17—Walter Stinger (*or Stringer* ‡) Gent., of Chelsea, Middx, Bach^{r}, 32, & Katherine Trumball,§ of St. Dunstan's West, Spinster, 16, dau. of Emanuel Trumball, Gent., dec^{d} 12 years ago‖; Consent of her mother Emme Maundrell, of St. Dunstan's aforesaid, wife of Henry Maundrell, Esq.; At St. Faith's, London. *Bish. of London.*

1636, Oct. 1—John Trumbull of St. Olaves, Silver Street, plasterer, bachelor, aged 30, & Bethia Fallwater of St. Anne's, Blackfriars, maiden, aged 21, at the disposing of her mother, Elizabeth Fallwater of the said parish, widow; At St. Anne's, Blackfriars.¶ *Bish. of London.*

1638, July 27—Nicholas Whitton, Esq., of Woodstock, Oxon., Bachelor, 22, & Anne Trumbull, of Easthamsted, Berks.. Spinster, 21, dau. of William Trumbull, late of same, Esq., dec^{d}. **; Consent of her mother Mrs Deborah Trumbull, attested by her brother William Trumbull, Esq.; At St. Martin' in the Fields. *Bish. of London.*

1661, Sept. 2—Thomas Westwood, of Stepney, Middx., Weaver, Wid^{r}., ab^{t} 56, & Elizabeth Trumball, of St. Stephen, Coleman Street, London, Wid., ab^{t} 43; At St. Hellen's or St. Lawrence, Jury, London. *Vicar General.*

1672, June 24—Philip Dumaresq, of Samarez, Isle of Jersey, Esq., & Mrs Deborah Trumbull, of Easthampstead, Berks, Sp^{r}; Her father's consent††; In ye French Church or Chapel commonly called La Savoye in co. Middlesex. *Vicar General.*

* The daughter of Thomas Trumbull, Citizen and Fishmonger, of St. Bottolph, Billingsgate. See his will in P. C. C. 1569.

† Probably also daughter of Thomas (above named). Note bequest to Church of St. Margaret's in will cited. As there is no such parish as "St. Margaret's in brigge streat" and as New Fish St. was close to London Bridge, we cannot doubt that St. Margaret's New Fish Street was intended. Perhaps the nomenclature of the street had been altered between 1569 and 1587.

‡ In Vicar General's Book.

§ See her administration of her sister Mary Tromball's estate in Archdeaconry of Essex, 1619.

‖ See will of Emanuel Trumbull in P. C. C. 1603.

¶ I have to thank Mr. H. F. Waters for this allegation, which was one of those overlooked by Col. Chester.

** See his will in P. C. C. 1635.

†† She was daughter of William Trumbull, Esq., of Easthampstead, Clerk of the Signet (See Visit. Berks, 1664-6, in Gen. vi. 109). He died in 1678, his will reg. in P. C. C. (Reeve 146).

[To be continued.]

BINGHAM GENEALOGY.

By Capt. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Corps of Engineers U. S. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

1. THOMAS[1] BINGHAM was admitted to membership in the "Cutler's Company" of Sheffield, Engl., Dec. 21, 1614, as a master cutler, as shown by the records still in existence. The use of the trade mark (T. B.) was also then granted him. He had a son:

   2. i. THOMAS.

2. THOMAS[2] BINGHAM, who married Anna Stenton, in Sheffield, Engl., July 6, 1631, as shown by records there in Parish Church of St. Peter and Holy Trinity. They had children baptized as follows, as shown by same records:

   i. ABEL, May 13, 1632.
   ii. STEPHEN, Dec. 26, 1633.
   iii. EDWARD, March 28, 1636.
   iv. ROBERT, Dec. 15, 1638.
   v. ELIZABETH, Oct. 18, 1640.
   3. vi. THOMAS, June 5, 1642.
   vii. ANNA, Nov. 5, 1644.

3. THOMAS[3] BINGHAM, baptized in Sheffield, Engl., June 5, 1642, was one of the first landed proprietors of Norwich, Conn. His house lot bears date of April, 1660. He was made free from Norwich by the General Court in 1671 and removed to Windham, Conn., where he can be traced for 30 years as sergeant, selectman and deacon of the church. He was on the first list of approved inhabitants of Windham in 1693. He d. Jan. 16, 1730, aged 88, in Windham, where he is buried. He m. Mary Rudd, Dec. 12, 1666, supposed to be the dau. of Lieut. Jonathan Rudd of Saybrook, and of the bride of "Bride Brook." Mary Rudd was born in 1648 and died Aug. 4, 1726. Children:

   i. THOMAS, Jr., b. Dec. 11, 1667; d. Apr. 1, 1710; m. Hannah Backus. He was the only son who remained at Norwich and succeeded to the privileges of his father. Joseph, his youngest son, was b. June 4, 1709, at Norwich.
   ii. ABEL, b. June 25, 1669; lived at Stratford and Windham. Nine children.
   iii. MARY, b. July, 1672; m. John Backus.
   iv. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 15, 1674; m. Ann Huntington, Oct. 28, 1697.
   v. ANN, b. Aug. 1677; m. Hezekiah Mason, 3d gen. from the General.
   vi. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 4, 1679; m. Daniel Huntington.
   vii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 3, 1681; d. Dec. 16, 1754, at Windham; m. Sarah Lobdell.
   viii. DEBORAH, b. Dec. 18, 1683; m. Stephen Tracy.
   ix. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 28, 1685; d. Mar. 1, 1760; m. first, Faith Ripley, d. Feb. 11, 1721; second, wid. Eliz. Manning, d. 1780.
   x. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 15, 1688; d. Sept. 4, 1765; m. first, Abigail Scott, d. Mar. 30, 1741; second, Rachel Huntington.
   4. xi. STEPHEN, b. Apr. 30, 1690.

4. STEPHEN[4] BINGHAM, b. April 30, 1690; d. Mar. 23, 1770, in Andover, Ct., where his tombstone can be seen; m. first, Mary Kingsbury (or Kingsley), Dec. 11, 1712. She d. Dec. 6, 1714; m. second, Rebekah Bishop, Nov. 30, 1715. She d. Feb. 8, 1764, aged 66, and her tombstone can be seen in Andover, Ct. Children by second wife; none by first wife:

5. i. ELIZUR, } b. July 18, 1716, according to Hinman, "Puritan Settlers of Conn."
ELEAZAR, } b. July 13, 1719 (by family records), at Windham, Ct.
ii. REBEKAH, b. Nov. 28, 1720; d. Nov. 28, 1720.

5. Dr. ELEAZAR[5] BINGHAM moved to Andover, Ct., when 40 years old. He was an invalid, and studied and practiced medicine at that age. He died at Andover, Ct., Mar. 28, 1783, and his tombstone can there be seen. He married 1st, Miriam Phelps of Mansfield, Ct., July 13, 1738, and had the following children:

6. i. STEPHEN, b. Nov. 30, 1740, at Windham, Ct.
ii. REBECCA.
iii. ELEAZAR.
iv. MIRIAM.
v. SARAH.
vi. ESTHER.
vii. MARY.
viii. AARON.

He married second, Hannah Daggett; no children of this wife. She died March 20, 1815, aged 83, and her tombstone can be seen at Andover, Ct.

6. Deacon STEPHEN[6] BINGHAM born Nov. 30, 1740, at Windham, Ct., died Feb. 19, 1835, at Andover, Ct., where his tombstone can be seen. Married 1st, Sarah Long of Coventry, Ct., April 20, 1762. She was born in 1743, and died April 29, 1799, at Andover, Ct., where her tombstone can be seen. She was youngest daughter of Silas Long. The children of this marriage were:

i. TALITHA, b. Jan. 29, 1763; d. Jan. 5, 1823; m. Brooks, Westmoreland, N. Y.; 4 children.
ii. SILAS LONG, b. Jan. 27, 1765; d. Feb. 19, 1853; m. first, Betsey Root; second, ———, clergyman, lived Vt.
iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 6, 1767; d. May 14, 1840, Royalton, O.; m. first, Abner Burnap: second, ——— Trone.
iv. STEPHEN, b. April 8, 1770; d. ———, 1846, Michigan; lived Paris Portage, O.
v. EZRA, b. Sept. 12, 1772; d. July 30, 1857; settled Andover, Ct.
vi. JOSIAH, b. May 24, 1775; settled Hartford, Ct.; never mar.
vii. HANNAH, b. Sep. 1, 1778; d. Nov. 1827; lived Hebron, Ct.; m. John Cone.
viii. FLAVEL, b. March 14, 1781; d. ———, 1805, Utica, N. Y.; m. Fanny White of Andovor, Ct.; a son was Judge Flavel Bingham of Cleveland, O.
ix. HARVEY, b. Feb. 17, 1784; d. Jan. 7, 1834, in Andover, Ct.; m. Polly Bidwell. Six children.
7. x. CYRUS, b. July 12, 1789.

Deacon Stephen m. second, Jerusha Sprague; she d. Jan. 28, 1835, aged 81. No children of this marriage.

7. CYRUS[7] BINGHAM born July 12, 1789; died April 17, 1862, at Andover, Ct., where his tombstone can be seen. Married Abigail Foote of Marlborough, Ct., Dec. 15, 1814. She was born Dec. 15, 1792; died Dec. 1, 1889, at Andover, Ct., where her tombstone can be seen. Children were:

i. WILLIAM, b. March 9, 1816, at Andover, Ct.; lives Cleveland, Ohio.
ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. May 8, 1818, at Andover, Ct.; m. Aaron Clarke of Cleveland, Ohio; d. Jan. 1, 1891, at Cleveland, O.
iii. EDWARD, b. Jan. 21, 1821, at Andover, Ct.; lived Cleveland, Ohio; d. Feb. 23, 1895.

8. iv. JOEL FOOTE, b. Oct. 11, 1827.

8. iv. JOEL FOOTE[8] BINGHAM, born Oct. 11, 1827, at Andover, Ct.; married July 14, 1857, Susan Elizabeth Grew of New Britain, Ct. She was born Nov. 9, 1834, at Washington, D. C. Valedictorian, Yale, class 1852; clergyman Prot. Epis. Church, Degree D. D. Western Reserve College, in 1869. Lived latterly at Hartford, Ct., and Andover, Ct. Children:

9. i. THEODORE ALFRED, b, May 14, 1858, at Andover, Ct.
ii. HOWARD HENRY CHARLES, b. Dec. 5, 1862; m. Ora Hill of Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 26, 1893; lives Hartford, Ct.

9. THEODORE ALFRED[9] BINGHAM, b. May 14, 1858, at Andover, Ct.; class of Yale, 1876; graduated Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., 1879; captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, July 2, 1889; military attaché to U.S. Embassies, Berlin and Rome, 1889–1895; married Dec. 15, 1881, Lucile Rutherfurd, youngest daughter of Thomas S. Rutherfurd of St. Louis, Mo. Children:

i. THEODORE ALEXANDER RUTHERFURD,[10] b. Aug. 30, 1884, at St. Louis.

INSCRIPTIONS ON GRAVESTONES IN THE BURIAL-GROUND AT LONGMEADOW, MASS.

Communicated by OLIVER B. STEBBINS, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

THESE inscriptions are literal copies from the gravestones made by the writer's cousin, Mr. John Bliss Stebbins of New Hampton, Iowa, on his visit to Longmeadow, his birthplace, in the autumn of 1894. Lieut. William Stebbins was the great-great-grandfather, the first mentioned Ezra Stebbins the great-grandfather, and the second Ezra Stebbins the grandfather of the writer and of his cousin.

IN Memory of—Mrs. Lydia—wife of—Mr. John Bliss—who died—Feby 29th 1760—In Her 65th—year—Death is a debt—to nature Due—Which I have Pay'd—& so must You.

In Memory of—Mr. John Bliss—who died—October 8th 1784—aged 94 years—The longest life that Heaven does lend—To mortal man must have an end.—And quickly it is passed and gone—How soon are ninety glasses run.—A span, a bubble, or a sigh;—Then be prepared O man to die!

Mary Colton—Alias Mary Drake—Who Dyed Octo 10th—1682 My Dayes are—Few. My Glas is run—My Age 32 and one. (Stone broken and rest of inscription illegible.

In Memory of—Mrs. Mercy wife of Lieut.^{nt}—William Stebbins.—Who died March ye 22^{d} 1751—in Her 61st year—☞Thus shall our mouldering Members Teach—What now our Senses Learn—For dust & ashes Loudest —Preach—Mans Infinite Concern

In Memory of—Lieu^{t} William—Stebbins—Who died Oc^{t} 30th—1776 —In the 84th year—of his Age—I have said to Corruption thou art—my Father: to the worm, thou Art my Mother, and my Sister

In Memory of—Mr Ezra Stebbins—Who died Feb. 5th—1796—In the 66th year—of his Age:=: Behold God taketh away, who can—hinder him? Who will say unto him—What doest thou?

In Memory of—Mrs. Margaret—relict of—Mr Ezra Stebbins—Who died —April 26 1808—Aged 75 years—The memory of the just is—blessed

In Memory of—Mr. Ezra Stebbins—who died—July 25th 1819—Aged 59 years—O may my humble spirit stand—Amongst them clothed in white —The meanest place at thy right hand—Is infinite delight

In Memory of—Mrs Margaret—relict of—Mr Stephen Cooley—formerly of—Mr Ezra Stebbins—Who died Oct 14, 1831—Aged 67—No mortal woes—Can reach the peaceful sleeper here,—While angels watch the soft repose

In memory of—Mrs Miriam wife of—Mr Aaron Bliss—who died— May 22nd 1805—aged 71 years—The sweet remembrance of the just— Shall flourish when they sleep in dust

In Memory of—Mr Aaron Bliss—who died—Feb 1st 1810—aged 80

Thus shall our mouldering members teach
What now our senses learn
For dust and ashes loudest preach
Mans infinite concern.

In memory of Capt. Daniel Sheldon and Mrs. Lucretia Sheldon his wife. Capt. Sheldon departed this life Augt 22^{d} 1772, In the 45th year of his age. Mrs. Sheldon partook of the same cup Septr 13th 1772, In the 47th year of her age

The dearest connections as soon as formed must be broken

In Memory of Mrs Keturah Consort of The Revd Abel Forward who departed this Life the 16 Jany 1776 in the 23^{d} year of her Age A sincere Christian

How lov'd how valu'd and avails the rest;
To whom related or by whom begot.
A heap of Dust alone remains of thee:
Tis all thou art! and all the proud shall be!
———Grace was in all her steps,
Heaven in her eye, in every gesture
Dignity and Love

Here lies the Body of M^{ss} Keturah Sophia Daughter to the Revd Abel Forward and Keturah his wife who died April 18th 1775; Aged three months.

O! welcome Tears a Tribute due,
To Mother and to Daughter too;
Whose Ashes lie mingled as one,
Beneath the Limits of this Stone
Pulsanti a perietur

Life how short Eternity how long

Rebecca Hale Died June 10 1793 63[d] year

Here my two wifes they be
& when I have done
I hope my son will get
some stones for me

FAMILIES IN FRESSINGFIELD, ENG., 1836, WISHING TO EMIGRATE TO AMERICA.

Communicated by Rev. John J. Raven, D.D., F.S.A., Vicar of Fressingfield, Suffolk, Eng.

In turning over some parochial records this 27th of February, 1895, I lighted on the following memoranda:—

"Fressingfield April 14th 1836.

Families wishing to emigrat to America

	John Knights	35
	Sarah Knights	37
	Benjamin	11
	John	10
	James	6
	Robert	2
7	Sarah	3 months

	Jarvis Mutimer	38
	Susan Mutimer	26
	Frederick	12
	Ann	8
5	Esau	6

1	George Smith, single.	17

1	Robert Borrett, single	16

	Richard Evans	37
	Martha Evans	36
	Mary Ann	9
	James	8
	Martha	7
	Richard	6
	John	5
	William	4
	Robert	3
	Rebecca	2
11	Elizabeth	3 months

25 total

25		
	Charles Buggs	40
	Sophia Buggs	41
	William	20
	Mary	17
5	Charles	10

	Charles Elmer	22
2	Hannah Elmer	24

32	William Seaman	38
	Hannah Seaman	30
	Lucy	2

35

W. R. Lepingwell, Esq.
Benj. Harris
Edw[d]. Clatten for M[rs] C.
John Rope for M[rs] R.
S. Chandler for J. C.
Ja[s]. Ebden
David Green
Sam[l] Death
William Moore

Proposed by E. Barkway and seconded by M^r^. R. Read That Two Hundred pounds be borrowed to pay the expences of the above named persons, and others, to America, to be repaid in 5 years, in equal annual instalments.

carried unanimously.

25 at 4 . 10 ca.	112 . 10 . 0	Passage & Provisions
	37 . 10 . 0	on Landing
	14 . 0 . 0	M^rs^. Churchyard & Barfield
	10 . 0 . 0	Shoemakers
	3 . 0 . 0	Tailors
	2 . 0 . 0	Bryant. Stradbrooke
	12 . 0 . 0	Conveyance to Ipswich
	191 . 0 . 0	
	3 . 0 . 0	
	194 . 0 . 0	
	43 . 8 . 0	
	237 . 8 . 0	

We the undersigned do hereby authorise the payment of the several sums set opposite the above names amounting to £37 . 10/-, for & on behalf of the Parish of Fressingfield.

E B[arkway] Churchwarden & Guardian

W. R. L[epingwell] Guardian."

This record of emigration is worth note, and it is possible that some of the children in this list may be still living. My sexton, H. E. Barber, remembers the event. They started in an eclipse of the sun, and the waggon broke down after they had gone a little way. When they reached Ipswich they lay a fortnight at "Pin Mill" before the ship started. The families—Groves, Knights, Smith and Snowling went out at the same time.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

NEW INDEX TO THE PROBATE RECORDS.—The Registry of Probate for the county of Suffolk has long served as a model of arrangement for other public offices, and the improved system introduced there twenty years ago has since been adopted by other registries of probate. The present year sees another long stride in advance. The new index, which has been so long in preparation, is now ready for use, and for the first time in this Commonwealth the searcher of probate records has a printed index placed before him to aid him in his work. The importance of this step will be readily understood by all who have occasion to consult such records.

The new index is a consolidation of the manuscript indices previously in use. It is printed in large clear and handsome type on paper made expressly for the purpose, in three large, quarto volumes, and covers the period from 1636 to

1893 inclusive. It has been prepared under the supervision of Elijah George, register of probate and insolvency. Like the manuscript index previously in use it is arranged according to the Christian as well as the surnames of all persons whose wills have been probated or whose estates have been administered upon during that period, giving the year in which the proceedings were begun, the nature of the case (*i. e.* whether a testate or intestate estate, guardianship, trust, etc.) and the docket number. It is a perfect key to the contents of the Suffolk Probate Office with its 682 huge volumes of records, the 94,757 cases shown on its docket and the files, which it is estimated will soon number a million of documents.

A copy of this monumental work should be placed in every Probate office in the State. There is probably not a county in the Commonwealth where titles to real estate do not depend on some proceeding taken at some time or other in its history in the Probate Court for the county of Suffolk.

The fortunate inception and successful completion of this great undertaking lead us to hope that the time is not far distant when all manuscript indices in public offices will give place to printed volumes. The public convenience, the safety of the records and the progress of the age alike demand it.

JOHN T. HASSAM.

EARLY INSURANCE OF ANIMALS AGAINST LIGHTNING.—The following document is, so far as I know, the first record of insurance of animals against lightning, now so common. The original instrument I have presented to Mr. Charles W. Holden of 30 Congress street, Boston. It reads as follows: —

"This agreement or covenant, made and concluded the first day of June, 1790, between Dr. Lemuel Buswell of Norwich [Connecticut] on the one part, and Ph. Holden of Sd. Norwich on the other part—Witnesseth, that the Sd. Buswell on his part hath this day deld. to the Sd. Holden, two three-year-old cows of a midling size and Bigness, without calves, to be Sd. Holden's proper estate and the Sd. Buswell doth hereby warrant their Lives against Lightning and that only for the space of six years from the above date—Said Holden on his part, Doth promise, bind and oblige himself and heirs to Deliver to the Said Buswell four cows not less than three years old nor more than seven years old of a midling size and bigness, and to be Sd. Buswell's proper estate—said four cows to be deld. to Said Buswell or heirs at the end of 6 years from the above date, and to be without calves—and for the true performance hereof We have hereunto interchangably set our hand ye Day and yer above written.

PHINEAS HOLDEN.
LEMUEL BUSWELL.

Signed and Delivered in presence of us.
JONATHAN SMITH,
ANNE BUSWELL.

Phineas Holden, named above, was born 1744, and was the fifth child of Dr. William Holden, born 1713 (my g. g. grandfather), who was the eighth child of Samuel Holden, born 1674, who was the eldest child of Justinian Holden of Watertown, born 1611?, born 1613?. The writer's relation to Justinian is Edward S. (Justinian[1], Samuel[2], William[3], Samuel[4], Edward[5], Edward[6]).

Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal. EDWARD SINGLETON HOLDEN.

AGED PERSONS IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, JANUARY, 1869.—*(Com. by Hon. George Sheldon.)*—Jabez Jones will be 88 June 27; Col. John Wilson will be 87 April 19; Mrs. Samuel Childs was 80 Jan. 8; Rev. Nathaniel Whitman will be 81 Dec. 25; Mrs. Henry Hitchcock will be 81 Aug. 16; Miss Esther Catlin will be 81 Sept. 9; Mrs. Arad Munn will be 88 Oct. 22; Mr. Levi Wilbur will be 84 Oct. 12: Mrs. Levi Wilbur 84 May 10; Mr. Henry Childs will be 84 Feb. 27; Mr. Ira Billings will be 78 Dec. 20; Mr. Zebediah Graves will be 82 Nov. 30; Mrs. Zebediah Graves will be 81 Sept. 23; Mrs. Sarah Hawks will be 82 March 13; Mr. Wm. Dodge will be 80 May 10; Mrs. Wm. Dodge will be 81 May 25; Mr. Ezekel Dodge will be 83 April 24; Mr. Stephen Smith will be 81 Aug. 5; Mrs. Stephen Smith will be 81 Feb. 5; Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Sprague will be 80 Feb. 7; Mrs. Robbins; Mrs. Nancy Dickinson will be 81 June 29; Joel DeWolf will be 81 Aug. 23; Mrs. Goodnough will be 84 July 16; Mr. Josiah Tatter; Capt. Isaac Parker will be 96 Feb. 14; Mrs. Fanny Felton will be 82 Dec. 13; Orra Sheldon 83.—[*Record of Col. John Wilson.*]

JEAN BAPTISTE LE COURTOIS.—The following document was found by me among some old unrecorded papers in the Princess Anne County Clerk's office.

824 Park Avenue, Richmond, Va. EDWARD W. JAMES.

Navy Yard, Boston, Octob^{r} 24th, 1797.

This may certify that Jean Baptiste Le Courtois has worked in this yard as Carpenter on the Frigate Constitution for the term of twenty months during which time he has conducted himself as a Sober honest upright Man and has performed his duty with alacrity and I believe him to be a worthy Citizen this Frigate was Launched the 21 ^{inst} and Samuel Nicholson is Captain

George Claghorn
Constructor

I hereby certify that I have known mr Jean Baptiste Le Courtois since the begining of 1798 as a resident of this Borough & that he has, to the best of my knowledge & belief conducted himself with propriety—Norfolk August 1st 1803

James Maurice
Martin Fisk
Jo^{s} Arlington
David Pierce
James Bennett
Moses Myers
J K Read
George McIntosh

GANNETT.—It will be a satisfaction to those interested in the Gannett genealogy to learn that the wife of Joseph^{3} (*Matthew*^{1}), said by Deane and Savage to have been a "widow Sharpe," was Deborah, the daughter of Henry Coombs of Marblehead. Gannett died in 1693 of yellow fever, and his widow, subsequent to 1700, married Joseph House of Scituate, and was living as late as 1722. EDW. D. HARRIS.

280 Broadway, New York.

QUERIES.

DERBY, HOBART, SUMNER.—Edward Derby married in Weymouth, first Ruth, daughter of Simon^{2} Whitmarsh, about 1687. He married second, widow Rebecca (Sumner) Hobart of Hingham, 1705. The early records of Weymouth say that "Edward Darbey was after Banns Nov. 4, 1705." [She was daughter of Roger and Mary (Josselyn) Sumner of Milton, born at Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 9, 1671. She married Aaron^{3} Hobart of Hingham, Jan. 27, 1697. He was drowned in Boston harbor March 3, 1705. She had by Hobart four children, among whom was Isaac^{4} b. July 15, 1700, who was ancestor of a numerous and respectable race of Hobarts outside of Hingham; *vide* Aaron Hobart of Bridgewater and Benjamin Hobart of Abington.]

Edward Derby seems to have lived in Weymouth and Braintree both. The dates of births of some of his children are on the records of both towns. He was in Braintree in 1698, and in Weymouth in 1712, when he shared in the division of lands.

He died January 6, 1724. His will of January 3, 1724, names children Jonathan, Samuel, Rebeca and Ruth.

His children, whose descendants are numerous and respectable, were:—

1. Edward, b. May 16, 1688, on both town records; an Edward Derby, said to have been of Taunton, m. in Hingham Dec. 7, 1704, Jane, daughter of Francis James, sen. I think it may have been this man she was mentioned in the will of her brother Francis, Dec. 28, 1717. Edward Derby, jr., died in Weymouth June 8, 1716.
2. Samuel, b. May 1, 1689, by both town records. He was living in 1724.
3. Sarah, b. June 19, 1693. Braintree records: She m. William Dyer, jr., of South Weymouth, published Nov. 13, 1714. He died Oct. 9, 1716. She m. second John Cobb, Sept. 12, 1719.
4. David, b. May 23, 1698, Braintree records. He was killed by the fall of a tree in Weymouth, Aug. 20, 1713.

5. Jonathan, twin with Daniel, married Ruth, daughter of Nicholas Shaw of South Weymouth, published July 9, 1720. Eleven children.

6. Ruth, b. March 15, 1711, Weymouth records. She m. Joseph Shaw, jr., of South Weymouth, May 29, 1733. He died in 1798, aged 87. She died Oct. 6, 1794, aged 84. I find eight children.

7. Rebecca, b. ———, m. Jonathan Blanchard, of South Weymouth, July 23, 1729. I find eight children.

8. Jane, b. ———, m. Samuel Blanchard of South Weymouth, published July 22, 1727. I find five children.

Mrs. Rebecca Sumner Derby married third, Samuel Paine, of Braintree, Dec. 20, 1726, by the Rev. Samuel Niles. He died Dec. 10, 1739, aged 86.

Bangor, Me. JOSEPH W. PORTER.

SOME AUTOGRAPHS IN A FAMILY BIBLE.—I have in my possession a quarto volume, formerly the property of Colonel *Lemuel Robinson*, of Dorchester, born 1736, died 1776 (brother to my great-grandmother *Anne*), in which there are a few autographs of interest. The volume contains the "Breeches Bible," imprinted at London by *Robert Barker*, 1613; the Booke of Common Prayer; The Genealogies recorded in the Sacred Scriptures; and The Booke of Psalmes (Sternhold & Hopkins); bound in that order. A few pages are missing, and the binding is distinctly xviii. century, or later. The blank page facing the opening chapter of the Apocrypha contains three autographs.

1. "*Standfast Thankfull* | *Brown* | Her Book." The *r* of Brown is the German r; of Her, the modern one. There is no date.

2. *Lemuel Robinson* | His Book | Anno Dominij | 1748.

Both the above are beautifully written.

3. The third autograph is that of a skilful penman. It is evidently written by a person of mature age, accustomed to write much and quickly. I read it: "*Th Dok Cristy*," but this may easily be wrong.

Chapter viii. of *Esdras* has on the margin in excellent script:

4. "*Hopestill ffoster* | *His Book* | 1678." This is Hopestill[2] (d. 1717) son of *Hopestill*[1] *Foster* (d. 1676). The final *r* is the German r.

On the blank page facing the beginning of the New Testament, the youthful Robinson (then 12 years old) repeats his autograph and the date (1748) inside the outline of a heart; and his name (extremely neatly written) occurs on various margins also. On the border of the first chapter of the first Epistle to the Thessalonians, there is written, in a crabbed mature hand, what I take to be:

5. "*3 J Gill*"

Finally, on page 38 of the Psalms in Metre is written, in a boy's hand:

6. "*Abiel Foster*"

The family name was first written *Foser*, and the *t* has been inserted with a caret.

I shall be glad if anyone can throw any light on autograph 3 above.

Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal. EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

LOKER, DANIEL, NEWTON, DRAPER.—John Loker of Sudbury, Mass., married Mary Draper, and he died June 18, 1653. In his will he refers to Robert Daniel as his brother in law, and to Robert's wife as "Sister Bridget Daniel"; and he also refers to "Sister Newton."

Robert Daniels was in Watertown before 1636, and his wife Elizabeth died October 2, 1643. May 2, 1654, he married widow Reana Andrews. He died June 6, 1655. Reana surviving him, and he left five children, namely, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Fanning, Samuel, Joseph, Sarah and Mary; most of them, perhaps all of them, being then minors.

It would seem, therefore, that between the death of his wife Elizabeth and his marriage with Reana, Robert Daniel married Bridget Loker (or Draper), who died between June 1653 and May 1654.

The estate of Nathaniel Sparrowhawk of Cambridge, 1647, owed somewhat to Robert Daniel; and Richard Newton of Sudbury was a debtor to the estate. [REGISTER, vol. vii., p. 175.]

I should be glad to know more of the antecedent history of the families of John Loker (whose mother may have been widow Elizabeth Loker, who d. March 3, 1648) and of John Loker's wife Mary, born Draper.

Robert Daniels signed and sealed his own will (1655), the seal being a clear anchor with the letter D on the right side; and as one of the appraisers of John Loker's estate (1653) his name appears as signing by his mark; but it is a curious fact that the handwriting of his name is evidently the same in both cases.

Apropos of the Loker family it may be well to make record in the REGISTER that the romantic story of the courtship of John Loker's daughter Mary and Jonas Prescott, as told in the Military Annals of Lancaster, is merely romance. One of the parents there said to be violently opposed to Mary's marriage, died before Mary was born.

Boston. FRANCIS J. PARKER.

ADAMS, CARY, STANDISH.—Eliashib[3] Adams, jr., was born in Medfield, Mass., Feb. 18, 1659, the son of Eliashib[2] and the grandson of Henry[1] of Braintree. He was in Bristol, Mass. (now Rhode Island), Feb. 11, 1689, unmarried. He married there Mehetable, daughter of John and Elisabeth Cary, of Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 18, 1689. She was born Dec. 24, 1670. John Cary was the first town clerk of Bridgewater, from 1651 until his death, Oct. 31, 1681. Mrs. Cary died in 1680. About that time John, jr.,[2] and David[2] Cary went to Bristol, and their sister Mehetable appears to have gone there to live with them, after the death of her father.

Eliashib[3] Adams, jr., died in Bristol in 1698. The will of Eliashib Adams, carpenter, of Bristol, was offered for probate at Taunton* Aug. 2, 1698. It was witnessed by David and John Cary and Benjamin Jones. In his will he names wife Mehetable, and children Eliashib, William, Lydia and Mehetable.

The children of Eliashib and Mehetable Adams were, according to Bristol town and church records:—

1. Lydia,[4] born Jan. 17, 1691, bap. Dec. 22, 1695.
2. William,[4] born June 3, 1693, bap. Dec. 22, 1695.
3. Mehetable,[4] born Aug. 3, 1695, bap. Dec. 22, 1695.
4. Eliashib,[4] born Sept. 11, 1697, bap. Sept. 19, 1697.

Widow Mehetable Adams married second, in Bristol, Dec. 5, 1700, Miles Standish, and the town record adds that "they moved to Preston, Conn." I do not find any children of theirs. This Miles[3] Standish was son of Josiah[2] and Sarah (Allen) Standish of Duxbury and other towns, finally settling in Preston, Conn., 1687.

Eliashib[4] Adams, jr., settled in Preston, and had a son, Eliashib,[5] who had a son Eliashib,[6] born in Canterbury, Conn., June 6, 1773, and died in Bangor, Maine, Aug. 28, 1855. He was a most worthy and notable citizen.

Bangor, Me. JOSEPH W. PORTER.

JOHN FULFORD.—Information wanted about John Fulford, a member Lodge of St. Andrew, of Boston, Dec. 16, 1774. He was commissioned Feb. 9, 1776, by the Colony of Maryland, Captain of a company of Matrosses, to be stationed at Annapolis. He was killed at Ridgeley's Furnace, Baltimore Co., Md., by the premature discharge of a cannon which was being tested on Oct. 20, 1780. At time of his death he was major of artillery. He was married to his second wife, Eleanor Bodkin, by Rev. Mather Byles, jr., June 29, 1769. What was the name of his first wife? Where was Major Fulford born, &c.?

Boston, Mass. A. A. FOLSOM.

REV. NATHAN YOUNG, living in Scituate, R. I., had the following named children, all born in Scituate: Dorcas, born March 8, 1745; Jonah, born June 28, 1746; Dyer, born November 26, 1747; Nathan, born October 29, 1749; James, born November 29, 1751; Asa, born March 7, 1754; Bethia, born March 6, 1756; Joab Young, born in 1758, but not in Scituate, and where he was born I cannot find out; he died at Strafford, Vt., Nov. 16, 1816.

I wish to know where Rev. Nathan Young, father of this family, was born; where his wife Judith was born; also where his son Nathan, born 1749, died and was buried.

Batavia, Illinois. NATHAN S. YOUNG.

* Bristol County Records, vol. ii., page 11.

BARNUM.—Eli Barnum, son of Eliphalet and Elizabeth Barnum, born at Danbury, Conn.; served in Revolution, 1777–1783; 1st Lieut., Capt. Elisha Hopkins' Co.; married April 4, 1779, Eunice Hinman, daughter of John Hinman and Ann Nichols (2d wife), of Trumbull, Conn.; she was b. June 6, 1755. She mar. 2d, Jonathan Curtiss, of Ballston, N. Y. They had two children, viz.:

1. Eli Barnum, Jr., baptized March 13, 1783. (Orcutt's Hist. Stratford, Conn., states that he settled at Danbury.)

2. Elizabeth Ann Barnum, b. 1782; mar. Abraham Sears, and settled at Ballston, N. Y.

There was an Eli Barnum b. at Trumbull, Conn., July 22, 1780, who mar., March 9, 1806, Rhoda Westcott, of Stephentown, N. Y., and settled at Ballston, N. Y. His eldest dau. was named Elizabeth Ann, and his third dau. Eunice.

The following points seem to prove that the Eli Barnum who mar. Rhoda Wescott, was the Eli Barnum Jr. bap. March 13, 1783, viz.: 1. Although bap. 1783, his name precedes his sister's (b. 1782) on the register, and so was her senior in age,—born July 22, 1780? 2. The residence at Ballston, N. Y., of Eli Barnum Jr.'s widow (Mrs. Curtiss) and also of his dau. Elizabeth Ann Barnum (Mrs. Sears). 3. The coincidence of names; Eunice and the combination Elizabeth Ann. 4. There was an Eli Barnum, son of Elijah Barnum, of Danbury, b. March 6, 1774, who has been confounded probably with the above in Orcutt's Hist. Stratford. 5. Danbury and Trumbull are neighboring towns in Connecticut, within a radius of twenty miles.

Any further information, bearing upon this matter, is desired.

Albany, New York. FRANK BARNARD KING.

ALLEN.—Information is wanted of the following descendants of Walter Allen, who settled in Newbury, Mass., about 1640, and died in Charlestown in 1681:

Benjamin[3] Allen, born Sept. 7, 1671, son of Benjamin Allen (1647–1678) of Lancaster and Charlestown.

Ephraim[4] Allen, b. ———, Moses Allen, b. 1705, and Aaron Allen, b. 1707, children of Samuel Allen (1658–1720) of Sudbury.

Ebenezer[3] Allen, b. Watertown, Dec. 26, 1674; moved to Stonington, Ct., where he married Oct. 5, 1704, Anna Palmer, and had one child baptized Jan. 20, 1706. The children ascribed to him by Bond are children of Ebenezer Allen (1677–1770) son of Lewis Allen.

David[4] Allen, b. Sept. 26, 1714, moved to Claverack, N. Y.; Elijah Allen, b. Sept. 11, 1718, moved to Sutton, Mass.; and Daniel Allen, b. Aug. 31, 1724, moved to Sheffield, Mass.; children of Joseph Allen (1677–1729) of Weston.

Josiah[4] Allen, b. April 30, 1719, son of Nathaniel Allen (1687–1772) of Weston.

Samuel[3] Allen, b. April 17, 1664, son of Daniel Allen of Watertown, Lancaster and Sudbury.

James[4], b. 1727; Jonas Allen, b. 1728; and Benjamin Allen, b. 1738; children of Jonas Allen of Weston and Acton. ALLEN H. BENT.

Roxbury, Mass.

SOULE, SISSON, ETC.—Wanted, the surnames of Deborah, wife of George[2] Soule (George[1]); Hannah, wife of William Soule[3] (George,[2] George[1]); Mehitable, wife of Richard[3] Sisson (James,[2] Richard[1]); Margaret, wife of Gershom Bills of New Jersey, who had a son Thomas born 1760. Would also like any information concerning their ancestors. Also desire the name of the wife of John[2] Manchester (Thomas[1]) of Portsmouth, R. I. GEORGE T. FISH.

Rochester, N. Y.

JONES.—By tradition, Nathaniel Jones was born near Boston, married cir. 1754 ——— Ward, of Worcester, and (going probably from Brookfield) was killed at the storming of the Heights of Abraham, under Wolfe, September 13, 1759. He left a son Thomas, b. February 15, 1756, and daughters Mary, who mar. O. Deland, and Phoebe, who mar. T. S. Rawson. Information is desired as to the parentage of Nathaniel and that of his wife; also as to his services in the French War. THOMAS H. EDSALL.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BIRTHS, EXACT DATES WANTED.—Caleb Abell, of Dedham, 1665; Hannah Adgate, da. of Thomas, 1675; Alice Archer, wife of Stephen Dummer, of Newbury, 1630; Robert Blott, died 1665; John Boradell, of Cork, 1625; Henry Burt, of Roxbury, 1639; Samuel Caldwell, of Guilford; Jeremiah Clement; Aaron Cook, of Windsor, 1639; Mary Dingy, wife of Nehemiah Merritt, of Oblong, 1760; Stephen Dummer, of England; Thomas Ford, of Dorchester, 1676; Mary Hauxhurst, wife of Robert Coles; Susanna Holmes, wife of Valentine Wightman; William Hopkins, of Providence; Dinah Hopkins, daughter of Ichabod, of Oyster Bay; Thomas Skillington, of Talbot Co., died 1699; Kenelm Skillington, of Talbot Co., died 1737; William Sutherland, of Duchess Co., 1720; Solomon Sutherland, of Stanford, died 1802; William Swift, died 1643; Joseph Thomas, of Abington, Pa., 1740; Anthony Thompson, of New Haven, died 1647; Ezra Thompson, of Stanford, died 1816; Tamma Thompson, daughter of Ezra; Micah Tompkins, of Milford, 1639; Henry Tucker, died 1694.

Leacote, Rhinebeck, N. Y. DOUGLAS MERRITT.

HENRY SMITH.—Wanted, the lineage of Henry Smith, who married Ann, daughter of Hon. William Pyncheon, founder of Springfield. Henry Smith was said to be the son of Frances Sanford, "a grave matron of the Church in Dorchester," who became the second wife of William Pyncheon, who must have been her third husband. Who was the first, and when did Frances Sanford come to this country?

Wanted—The ancestry of Amy Calkins (said to be a descendant of Miles Standish), who married Obadiah Beardsley, who was born Oct. 6, 1728-9, in Stratford, Conn., and who died in 1807. They settled for a time in Dutchess Co., New York.

In what ship and year did Captain John Cullick come to this country, and did he bring any family with him? M. A. B. M.

Utica, N. Y.

WHEELER AND BAXTER.—Can anyone give information concerning Lieutenant Thomas Wheeler who was the first chief magistrate of the town of Westchester, New York? He came here in 1654 and served as magistrate till 1656, when he entirely disappears.

When and where did Thomas Baxter die? He was the terror of the merchantmen on Long Island Sound, having a commission from Rhode Island as rover in 1652.

Any information concerning either of these men will be gratefully acknowledged. F. W. JACKSON.

Westchester, N. Y.

CHANNING—PERKINS—WAINWRIGHT.—The undersigned, who is compiling a work giving the ancestry and descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, would like very much to have information sent him upon any one of the following points, to wit: 1. Date of birth, probably in Boston, of Barbara Higginson Perkins, daughter of Samuel G. and Barbara Cooper (Higginson) Perkins, who married Dr. Walter Channing, March 25, 1815. 2. Middle name of her father, Samuel G—— Perkins. 3. Date of second marriage of said Dr. Walter Channing to Eliza Wainwright. 4. Date and place of her birth. 5. Date and place of her death. 6. Names of her parents, including her mother's maiden name. FRANK WILLING LEACH.

254 South 23d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE HERRICK.—I would like to make inquiry through the REGISTER, whether any one can inform me of the existence of any living descendants of George Herrick of Salem, who was Marshal of that town during the Witchcraft Delusion. I was unable to add anything to the record of that family as given in Gen. Herrick's book, when the Herrick Genealogy went to press more than ten years ago, nor have I been able to obtain any trace since that time, although I have found many more Herricks in the last ten years whose families had been lost sight of for two or three generations. L. C. HERRICK.

1447 Highland St., Columbus, Ohio.

DEPENDENCE WALKER, born in the vicinity of Barnstead, N. H., Dec. 28, 1770, lived the most part of his life in Strafford, married Jan. 4, 1798, Anna Caswell, daughter of Joseph Caswell.

Joseph Caswell was born in Strafford about 1758, married Lydia Evans March 13, 1779. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Could any reader of the REGISTER assist me with the genealogy of these families?

GEORGE A. WALKER,
Capt. Police Station 12.

South Boston, Mass.

BARNES OR BARNS.—Persons of the name are requested to furnish data concerning their family record, which will be used in compiling the Barnes genealogy, now in preparation.

BYRON BARNES HORTON.

Sheffield, Pa.

REPLIES.

DATE OF GEORGE RUGGLE'S BIRTH.—My attention has been called to an error of date in the article on George Ruggle, Fellow of Clare College, England, on page 296, vol. 29 of the REGISTER.

It is there stated that said George Ruggle was born in *1585*. He was baptized Nov. 13, *1575*, and his will was proved Nov. 3, 1622. He was the son of Thomas and Margaret (Whatlocke) Ruggle of Lavenham, Suff.

HENRY STODDARD RUGGLES.

Wakefield, Mass.

[As our correspondent, the late Rev. Dr. Neill, gave the month and day and all but one figure of year of Ruggle's baptism correctly, we presume that the error was either a clerical or typographical one.—EDITOR.]

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

PRIZE ESSAY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.—A friend of Brown University has offered the sum of $200 as a prize to encourage the historical study of the development of religious liberty in America. The following regulations respecting its award are proposed:—

1. The prize shall be open to general competition.

2. It shall be given to the writer of the best essay on one of the three following themes:

(*a*) A critical comparison of the claims put forward, on behalf of Rhode Island and Maryland respectively, regarding the first establishment of religious liberty in America.

(*b*) A critical history of the movement toward disestablishment and religious liberty in Connecticut.

(*c*) A critical history of the movement toward disestablishment and religious liberty in Massachusetts.

3. No essay shall be received which is not founded upon original research.

4. The prize shall be awarded at Commencement, 1896; essays submitted in competition for it shall be placed in the hands of the President of Brown University on or before May 1, 1896.

5. The essays shall not bear the writer's name, but an assumed name. A paper bearing the writer's real name shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, upon which shall be written the assumed name, and which shall be handed in with the essay.

Brown University, May 20, 1895.

DESCENDANTS OF MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS.—A meeting of the founders of the "Society of Mayflower Descendants" was held on the evening of March 28th at the New York Genealogical Rooms, 24 West 44th Street, when the committee appointed at the previous meeting held on December 22, 1894, made their report which included a form of constitution and by-laws. These being adopted, the following gentlemen were elected as a board of assistants to govern the Society until the annual meeting in November: Richard H. Greene, J. Bayard Backus, Edward Clinton Lee, William Milne Grinnell, W. S. Allerton, Edward L. Norton and J. J. Slocum. Later in the evening this board of assistants organized and selected the following officers: Richard H. Greene, Chairman; Edward Loudon Norton, Secretary, 228 West 75th Street.

The movement has already proved popular and many applications for membership have been received. EDWARD LOUDON NORTON, *Sec'y*.

DIARY OF ANNA GREEN WINSLOW.—The original manuscript of this diary, which Mrs. Earle has printed in the volume noticed by us in the REGISTER, *ante* p. 96, is now in the possession of Miss Elizabeth C. Trott, 1139 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y. By a typographical error the surname is printed Treat.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of births, marriages, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full names are known.

Ashley.—The Ashley Genealogy is in preparation by Francis B. Trowbridge, New Haven, Conn.

Bond.—Thomas Bond, 61 Stockton Avenue, San José, California, is preparing a genealogy of the Bonds of Watertown, including the matter relating to this family in Bond's Genealogies and History of Watertown, and tracing it as far back in England as possible, and bringing it down to date. Those interested are advised to send their records to him.

Edwards.—Miss Kate L. Edwards of Southbridge, Mass., is compiling an Edwards Genealogy. Communications from members of the family and others interested are desired.

Hazard.—Mrs. B. F. Robinson, Wakefield, R. I., has in press a genealogy of the Hazard Family. It will contain information about the following allied families: Allen, Arnold, Babcock, Bailey, Barker, Bond, Borden, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Carpenter, Champlain, Clarke, Cole, Crosse, Dixon, Dyre, Easton, Gardiner, Greene, Griffen, Howland, Knowles, Lawton, Mumford, Nichols, Oatley, Peckham, Pell, Perry, Potter, Robinson, Rodman, Rogers, Stanton, Starr, Stevens, Updike, Wanton, Watson, Wilcox and Wilson. It will be issued in two volumes of about 250 pages each. Price, $5.00 to subscribers. The price after publication will be $8.00.

Herrick.—Dr. Lucius C. Herrick, of 1447 Highland Street, Columbus, Ohio, is now collecting material for a Memorial of Stephen Herrick (his grandfather) of Randolph, Vermont, and his descendants; and all persons who are able to contribute any facts relating to that branch of the Herrick family are respectfully requested to communicate the same to Dr. Herrick at the above address.

Minot.—A genealogy of the Minot Family, published by Lemuel Shattuck, Esq., in Vol. I. of the REGISTER, with a continuation and corrections, is now ready for the press. Any additions or corrections of Mr. Shattuck's article will be acceptable and made if sent to Walter K. Watkins, 18 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

Preston.—Charles H. Preston of Danvers, Mass., is gathering material for a Preston Genealogy.

SOCIETIES AND THEIR PROCEEDINGS.

NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Boston, Massachusetts, Wednesday, April 3, 1895.—A stated meeting was held at three o'clock this afternoon in the Society's Hall, 18 Somerset street, the vice-president from Massachusetts, Rev. Edmund B. Willson, in the chair.

John T. Codman, of Boston, read a paper on "Brook Farm."

The reports of the librarian, the Council and the historiographer were presented. Nine resident members were elected by ballot.

Friday, April 19, 1895.—The Society commemorated its fiftieth anniversary this day at the Old South Meeting House in this city. The president, Hon. William Claflin, LL.D., called the meeting to order at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Alonzo A. Miner, D.D.

The president made a brief address, stating the object of the meeting and saying that it was fitting that the Society's semi-centennial exercises should be held on a day and in an edifice so sacred in the annals of our country.

Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin delivered an eloquent historical address commemorative of the occasion. He traced the history of the Society from its small beginnings fifty years ago to its present important position, and glanced at the prominent events in our country's history during that period.

Hon. George Frisbie Hoar, LL.D., as a representative of the American Antiquarian Society, extended the greetings of that Society to the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, and paid an appreciative tribute to its labors.

Curtis Guild, Esq., president of the Bostonian Society, also tendered the congratulations of that association.

Oliver B. Stebbins, Esq., followed with a poem entitled "Our Mission," in which some of the active members, past and present, were referred to.

A letter from Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, D.D., the first elected and the oldest living member, now ninety-three years old, was read, regretting his inability to attend. Capt. A. A. Folsom, chairman of the committee of arrangements, stated that he had received letters of regret from other invited guests.

May 1.—A stated meeting was held in the Society's Hall, at three o'clock this afternoon, Vice President Willson in the chair.

On motion of Rev. William C. Winslow, D.D., D.C.L., it was

Voted, That the hearty thanks of the Society are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin, for his eloquent and fitting oration; to the Hon. George Frisbie Hoar, as the representative of the American Antiquarian Society, for his pertinent and striking address; to Curtis Guild, Esq., president of the Bostonian Society, for his patriotic remarks; and to Oliver Bliss Stebbins, Esq., for his timely and appreciative poem; given at the Old South Meeting House, on the 19th of April, 1895, at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of the Society; and that they, with our president Hon. William Claflin, who made an appropriate opening address, be requested to furnish copies of the same for publication by the Society.

Curtis Guild, editor of the *Commercial Bulletin*, read a paper on "Old Boston Theatres and Actors."

The reports of the librarian, the Council and the historiographer were presented. Ten resident members were elected.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Council, it was

Voted, That the room in the second story of our building, 18 Somerset street, be denominated MARSHALL P. WILDER HALL, and that the Council be instructed to have appropriate signs and labels prepared to designate the same.

Rev. Dr. William Copley Winslow, called attention to the celebration by the New Jersey Historical Society of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation, to be held at Trenton on May 16. Dr. Winslow was chosen a delegate.

June 5.—A stated meeting was held at three o'clock this afternoon in MARSHALL P. WILDER HALL, in the Society's House, 18 Somerset street. Hon. Joseph B. Walker, of Concord, N. H., was chosen president *pro tem.*

Rev. James de Normandie, of Roxbury, read a paper on "Early Religious Matters in the Piscataqua (N. H.) Settlement."

The reports of the corresponding secretary, the librarian, the Council and the historiographer were presented. Eleven resident members and one corresponding member were elected.

The Council was instructed to print the proceedings on the 19th of April commemorative of the semi-centenary of the Society.

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Portland, Friday, May 10, 1895.—A stated meeting was held in the Library Room, Baxter's Building, this afternoon at half past two. Hon. George F. Emery was chosen president *pro tem.*

Hubbard W. Bryant, the librarian, reported a long list of donations.

Samuel T. Dole, of Windham, read a paper on "The Cumberland and Oxford Canal," in which personal reminiscences were introduced. Remarks followed from Hon. E. P. Burnham and S. P. Mayberry. The latter gave an account of a plan of the British Government, in 1770, to build a large naval station at Cape Elizabeth and connect it by a water-way with Sebago Lake, then called Sebago Pond.

Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D.D., read a paper on "The Charter Rights of Massachusetts in Maine in the early part of the 18th Century."

Moses A. Safford read a biographical sketch of William Whipple, the signer of the Declaration of Independence.

An evening session was held at 7.30.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D.D., read a paper on "Rev. Edward Payson, D.D."

Augustus F. Moulton read a paper on "Scarborough."

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Providence, Tuesday, April 2, 1895.—A quarterly meeting was held this evening at eight o'clock, in the Society's Cabinet, Waterman street, the president, Hon. Horatio Rogers, in the chair.

The question as to the best way of bringing about the publication of the Military Rolls of the Revolutionary War was discussed by the members. Two plans were proposed; one for the State to take the leading part, and the other for the National Government to undertake it with the co-operation of the States. The historical societies and good citizens generally would willingly aid.

April 16.—A stated meeting was held this evening.

Arthur M. Mowry, of the Harvard Graduates' School, read a paper on "The Tariffs of Rhode Island, 1783 and 1790."

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF UTAH.

Salt Lake City, March, 1895.—A Genealogical Society has been organized and incorporated in this city, and the following officers have been elected:

President.—Franklin D. Richards.

Secretary.—James H. Anderson.

Treasurer.—Amos M. Musser.

Librarian.—John Jacques.

This is, as far as we know, the only Society of the kind west of the Mississippi river. It has a library of about 300 volumes, nearly one half of which are family genealogies. Mr. Richards, the president, has been interested in genealogical research over thirty years and has himself a valuable library. The Society has secured rooms at No. 60 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

METHUEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Methuen, Mass., Monday, June 10, 1895.—An historical Society has been formed this evening at Methuen, Essex County, Massachusetts, and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth by the name of the Methuen Historical Society.

Its officers are as follows:
President.—Hon. Joseph Sidney Howe.
Vice President.—Mrs. Jacob Emerson.
Treasurer.—George E. Woodbury, M.D.
Secretary.—Charles H. T. Mann.
Curators.—Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, Daniel W. Tenney, Edward F. Johnson, Mrs. James Ingalls and Miss Helen E. Simonds.

NECROLOGY OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Prepared by the Historiographer, Rev. Ezra Hoyt Byington, D.D., of Newton, Mass.

The sketches of deceased members prepared for the Register are of necessity brief, because the space that can be appropriated is quite limited. All the materials for more extended memoirs which can be gathered are preserved in the archives of the Society, and they will be available for use in preparing the "Memorial Biographies," of which five volumes have been issued and a sixth volume is in preparation. The income from the Towne Memorial Fund is devoted to the publication of these volumes.

Hamilton Andrews Hill, A. M., LL.D., of Boston, died very suddenly April 27, 1895. The distinguished services which he has rendered to this Society, and the high position which he attained as a historian and a man of letters, make it proper for us, at this first meeting after his death, to do honor to his memory.

He was the son of Hamilton and Anna Andrews Hill, and was born in London, April 14, 1827. The family can be traced back to the sixteenth or seventeenth century in English history. Clement Hill, of Paddington, England, was married in 1640. Hugh Hill was baptized in 1664. His son William was baptized in 1698. William Hill of Exeter, the second of the name, was baptized in 1726, and the third William was baptized 1759. His son Hamilton was the father of our late associate. He was formerly a merchant in London. In consequence of his well known sympathy with the cause of anti-slavery in the United States, he was invited to come to America, and take the position of treasurer of Oberlin College, at Oberlin, Ohio. He accepted the position, and brought his family to this country. He was treasurer of Oberlin more than twenty-five years, and during those years he exerted great influence in the Western Reserve, entering vigorously into various movements then in progress, for social and political reform.

His oldest son, Hamilton Andrews, received his early education in the public schools of London. After the family came to America he studied for a time at the College in Oberlin, Ohio. He left before completing the full collegiate course. In 1849 he entered business in Boston as a shipping and commission merchant. Later he was a member of the commission house of Sears & Hill. In 1867 he was made Secretary of the Boston Board of Trade, and held the position till 1873. He was Secretary of the National Board of Trade from 1868, for more than twenty years. He was Commissioner on European Emigration, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, from 1873 to 1875. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Boston, from 1878 to 1881, serving as Chairman of the Committees on Finance, and on Harbors and Public Lands. In 1878 and 1879 he was a member of the Board of State Charities. These honorable positions which he filled show not only the great ability of Mr. Hill, but his public spirit, and his devotion to the best interests of this city and of his adopted country.

His later years, of comparative leisure from business, have been given in large part to literary pursuits. He was a fine historical scholar, with a wide and accurate knowledge of New England history, and a real interest in the Puritan age. As he did not have the advantages of a theological training, he was perhaps unable to appreciate at its full value the theology of the fathers of New England, and to write as discriminatingly as a theological expert might have done in regard to their religious views. But the massive volumes which he has left are invaluable contributions to the religious history of New England.

He was the author of a number of historical pamphlets, some of which he has read at the stated meetings of this society. He was the author of an important chapter in The Memorial History of Boston, on the Trade, Commerce and Navigation of Boston, 1780–1880. His two most important works are: A Memoir of Abbott Lawrence, a book of 243 pages, published in 1883; and a History of the Old South Church of Boston, published in 1890 in two large volumes, which contain together about 1300 pages, and cover the period from 1669 to 1884. The life of Mr. Lawrence was suggested by a sketch which Mr. Hill was appointed to prepare for a volume of our Memorial Biographies. The History of the Old South was prepared from the original records. After he had written several chapters of the first volume, an important MS. came to his knowledge, during a visit to New Haven, which made it necessary to rewrite a large part of the history. It is a monumental work, and shows the great historical ability of the author. It will always be consulted as one of the most accurate and reliable authorities relating to our history.

Dr. Hill was a member of the American Philosophical Society, Vice President of the American Statistical Association, Treasurer of the American Social Science Association, a Director in the Bostonian Society, a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and of a number of other similar associations. He was elected a resident member of this society May 4, 1870, and became a life member in 1891. He was a member of the Board of Directors from 1887 to 1889, and a member of the Council for three years following. He served as Corresponding Secretary from 1887 to 1889, and as Historiographer from 1889 to his resignation in 1892. His contributions toward the memoirs of our deceased members were numerous and valuable.

The degree of A.M. was given him at Oberlin in 1867. The next year Williams College gave him the same degree, and in 1893 or 1894 the University of Pennsylvania gave him the degree of LL.D.

He was married in Roxbury May 4, 1859, to Miriam Phillips, daughter of Samuel Walley. She died in 1862. His second marriage took place May 27, 1869, with Anna Frances, daughter of Charles Carruth.

Hon. Peleg Emory Aldrich, LL.B., LL.D., of Worcester, was born in New Salem, Massachusetts, July 24, 1813, and died in Worcester March 14, 1895. He was elected a resident member of this society in 1892.

Judge Aldrich was a lineal descendant from George Aldrich, who came from England in 1635, and settled first in Dorchester, and afterward in Mendon. The descendants from this family are very numerous, and are now living in nearly every State of the Union. It has had its representatives in all the learned professions and in both houses of Congress. Several of them have been judges in the Courts of different States. Some have been known in literature. The majority have been farmers for seven generations.

Mr. Aldrich was not a graduate of college; although, after leaving the academy, he pursued by himself a course of study equal to that of a New England College. He was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1844, receiving the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar in Richmond, Virginia, in 1845, and in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1846. He began the practice of law in Barre, Massachusetts, and continued there seven years. For three years he was editor and publisher of the *Barre Gazette*. He removed to Worcester in 1854, and entered into partnership with Hon. Peter C. Bacon, which partnership continued until he left the bar for the bench in 1873. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention, from Barre, in 1853, and was a representative from Worcester in the State Legislature in the years 1866 and 1867, and took an active part in the debates and business of the House. In 1862 he was Mayor of Worcester, and was interested not only in the ordinary duties of his office but in the large number of soldiers, who were at that time in the army, from

Worcester. He visited them in their camps and hospitals, and used the means within his command to promote their comfort and efficiency. In 1870 he was appointed by Governor Claflin a member of the State Board of Health, a position which he continued to hold until his appointment to the bench.

He was eminent as a Judge of the Superior Court. He had a capacity for doing an enormous amount of hard work, and doing it rapidly, without apparent labor on his part. He was a well read lawyer, and had his resources well at his command. If he was somewhat stern and severe in his manner, he was always guided by his sense of justice. He was a judge of undoubted integrity, and of remarkable insight. He was in the 82d year of his age when he presided at the long winter term of the Superior Court in Worcester, which adjourned on the 20th of February last. He had not missed a day or a session, and he had walked every day to and from the Court House.

He published in 1885 a work on Equity Pleading and Practice.

He was for many years a trustee of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and when he visited Europe in 1887 he gathered a large amount of information in regard to foreign institutions of that sort, for the advantage of the Institute.

Judge Aldrich was for many years a member of the American Antiquarian Society, and one of the council of that venerable and learned body. He prepared and read several papers on historical, legal and literary subjects, which have been published with the proceedings of the society. During the three years that he has been a member of our society he has occasionally attended its stated meetings, and at the last meeting at which he was present he was called upon to preside in the absence of the president. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Amherst College in 1886.

In 1850 he married Sarah, the eldest daughter of Harding P. Woods, of Barre, who survives him with two sons and three daughters.

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, A. M., LL.B., of Newton, was born in Salem March 16, 1825, and died at Chestnut Hill, Newton, April 15, 1895.

Mr. Saltonstall was descended from Sir Richard Saltonstall, who came to this country in 1635, and became the leader in the settlement of Watertown. His descendants have been distinguished in the different professions and in business life. A number of them have become eminent men. Leverett Saltonstall, senior, was a distinguished lawyer, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the State Senate, member of Congress, the first mayor of Salem, and a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College. He was the father of our resident member, the subject of this sketch.

Leverett Saltonstall was prepared for college in the Salem Grammar and Latin Schools, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1844. He was the sixth in lineal descent to graduate from Harvard College, and his son was the seventh. (See Sibley's Harvard Graduates, Vol. II. p. 8.) He studied law at the Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. Before this time he had traveled abroad for two years and a half, visiting the countries of Europe and of the Orient.

He practised law in Boston for ten years with success and distinction. He was active in the political affairs of the country before and during the civil war. He was a war Democrat, and made speeches on Boston Common to encourage enlistments and to aid in carrying on the war. He presided at two or three Democratic State Conventions, and had a wide acquaintance among the political men of the country. He took a leading part in the presidential campaign when Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hayes were the candidates. He believed that Mr. Tilden was rightfully elected, and during the contest that followed the election he was sent to Florida to see that fair play was accorded by the returning board.

In 1876 Governor Gaston appointed him Commissioner for Massachusetts to the Centennial, and he spent the summer of that year at work in the interest of exhibitors from Massachusetts. In 1885 he was appointed, by President Cleveland, Collector of the port of Boston, and held the position till February, 1890.

Mr. Saltonstall was for two years President of the Unitarian Club of Boston. He was a trustee of the Perkins Institution for the Blind. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society for many years. He was elected a resident member of this society August 6, 1856.

A number of those who knew him best have borne witness since his death to the purity of his character and to the usefulness of his life. Mr. Warren said:

"Mr. Saltonstall was one of the most true-hearted, honest, genial men in American politics. He so hated anything that was mean or corrupt that his vigorous indignation could not be controlled in the presence of anything savoring of dishonesty. A thorough gentleman, of the old school type of manners, he was loved and respected by all who knew him, and he filled a place in Massachusetts that few can occupy."

He married, October 19, 1854, Rose S., daughter of John C. and Harriet Lee. They had six children, five of whom survive him.

JOHN PATRICK PRENDERGAST, B. A., of Dublin, Ireland, a corresponding member of this society, was born in Dublin in 1808, and died February 6, 1894.

He belonged to an ancient and distinguished family, which has furnished a succession of eminent men, useful in civil and military life, and in literature.

He was graduated by Trinity College, Dublin, 1825, and was called to the Irish bar in 1830. In 1836 he was appointed agent of Lord Clifden's Irish estates, a position which had been held by his father and his grandfather before him. He determined early in his life to employ his leisure in some historical pursuits connected with his professional work. In 1846 he was asked to make some researches concerning the pedigree of an Anglo-Norman family in the County of Tipperary. This opened the way for him to give his attention to the settlement of Ireland at the time of the restoration, after the overthrow of the Commonwealth. To do this it was necessary to study the Cromwellian settlement, and this opened the way to a series of historical researches which he continued until a few years before his death. The story is told in the preface to the first edition of his great work, The Cromwellian Settlement, published in 1865 (see REGISTER, page 296, 1867). The same year Mr. Prendergast was made Master of the Rolls, to select, for transcription, the official papers refering to Ireland, from the Carte manuscripts. In this work he was associated with Dr. Russell, the President of Maynooth College. The two worked together until 1877, when Dr. Russell was disabled by an accident. Their report, presented in 1871, is full of interest and information.

In 1868 he published The Tory War in Ulster. In 1887 he published Ireland from the Restoration to the Revolution.

His main interest lay in a certain epoch of Irish history. His knowledge of the history of Irish families was equal to that of any one in the country. He was also an authority in archæology.

In politics he was a Liberal all his life. He desired reform for Ireland, and believed that the disestablishment of the Church and the amendment of the laws relating to the tenure of land would remove the causes of complaint in Ireland. He was therefore a staunch Unionist, believing that the British Parliament alone could rule Ireland properly.

He was a friend and admirer of Mr. Lecky, and an antagonist of Mr. Froude.

He left one son, who has become a naturalized citizen of this country. By his will he bequeathed to the King's Inn Library a score or more of manuscript volumes concerning those periods of Irish history in which he was especially interested.

WILLIAM NOEL SAINSBURY, Esq., of London, England, a corresponding member of this society for thirty-five years, died at his residence at Sutherland avenue, London West, March 9, 1895, in his seventieth year.

Mr. Sainsbury was formerly Assistant Keeper of the Public Records. Between 1860 and 1884 he compiled six volumes of State papers, connected with the history of the English Colonies in America, the East Indies and the West Indies, and also with China and Japan. He was the editor of a volume entitled Original Unpublished Papers, illustrative of the Life of Peter Paul Rubens, preserved in Her Majesty's State Paper Office, London. 8vo., pp. xxiv., 394. The editor of this work was commended by the London Athenæum of 1859, and by the *North American Review* of July of the same year. His Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, 1574-1660, is a work of special interest for American readers, although all his volumes are full of valuable information.

Mr. Sainsbury published some books of a more popular character, such as Hearts of Oak, Stories of Early English Adventure. He was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, and of a number of other historical societies.

REV. WILLIAM MASON CORNELL, A.M., M.D., D.D., LL.D., of Boston, was a corresponding member of this society from 1859 to 1869, having been a resident member from 1856 to 1859. In December, 1869, having removed to New England, he was again elected a resident member, and became a life member in 1876. He was born in Berkeley, Massachusetts, October 16, 1802, and died in Boston, April 14, 1895.

Dr. Cornell was graduated from Brown University in 1827, studied theology, and was ordained January 16, 1830. He was pastor of a Congregational Church in Woodstock, Connecticut, 1830 to 1834; was installed as pastor at Quincy, Massachusetts, August 20, 1834, and continued there until 1839.

He had taken a partial course in medicine before he became a minister. The failure of his voice in 1839 made it inexpedient for him to continue to preach, and he resumed his medical studies, graduating from the Berkshire Medical School in 1844. He engaged in the practice of his profession in Boston. In 1846 he became the editor of the *Journal of Health*, a position which he filled for three years. He subsequently became Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in a Western University.

He entered with great energy into the anti-slavery discussions of his time, and became widely known as an abolitionist. He was a frequent contributor to periodicals, and was the author of a number of books, among which are the following: Grammar of the English language; Consumption prevented; Robert Raikes, the founder of Sabbath Schools, 1860; The Sabbath made for Man; Life and Public Services of Horace Greeley, 1872; Charles Sumner, Memoir and Eulogies, 1874; History of Pennsylvania, 1876.

He received the degree of LL.D. from Western University in 1863, and that of D.D. from Jefferson College in 1865.

Dr. Cornell was an active and useful member of this society for many years. He served as Recording Secretary in 1858 and 1859, and during the same years he was a member of the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL ATHERTON, Esq., of Dorchester, a life member of this society since 1871, was the sixth in descent from Humphrey Atherton, who came from England in 1630. His father was Samuel Atherton, a prominent citizen of Stoughton, Massachusetts, where his son Samuel was born January 26, 1815. He came to Boston sixty years ago to prepare himself for business. He began his life here as a clerk in a shoe store. Four years later he was employed in the larger store of Caleb Stetson. A year later he was admitted to the firm as a partner. In 1850 he was a leading member of the firm of Atherton, Stetson & Co., which took a place in the front rank among dealers in the shoe and leather trade. He was one of the original corporate members of the John Hancock Insurance Company, and he has been a director since 1862, and a vice president since 1874. He was a director in the National Hide and Leather Bank, and also in the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, and President of the New England Bank. He represented Dorchester in the Legislature in 1867, 1870 and 1877. He has long been known as one of the most substantial and honorable business men of this city.

He was elected a resident member of this society June 1, 1870. His name is found among the liberal subscribers to the funds of the society. He died at his home in Dorchester, April 3, 1895.

REV. TRYON EDWARDS, M.A., D.D., of Detroit, Michigan, was born in Hartford, Conn., August 7, 1809, and died in Detroit January 4, 1894.

He was a great grandson of President Edwards of Northampton. The first of the Edwards family in this country was William Edwards, who came from England young and unmarried, early in the seventeenth century. His son was Richard Edwards, who married Elizabeth Tuttle of New Haven. His eldest son, Timothy Edwards, was the minister of Windsor, Connecticut, almost sixty years. He was the father of Jonathan Edwards, the famous metaphysician and divine, who was born October 8, 1703. His son Jonathan, the younger, was born in Northampton, May 26, 1745. His son Jonathan Walter, a lawyer of distinction, was the father of Dr. Tryon Edwards.

Tryon Edwards was graduated from Yale College in 1828, studied law two years in New York, and studied theology at Princeton, graduating in 1830. He was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in July, 1834, at Roches-

ter, New York, and continued his work as a pastor in that city till 1844. From 1844 to 1857 he was the pastor of a Congregational Church in New London, Connecticut, and from 1867 to 1873 he was pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Hagarstown, Maryland. While at Hagarstown he was successful in an effort to establish the Wilson Female College, of which he was for a time the President. His last pastorate was at Governeur, New York, from 1874 to 1879. His later years were passed in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Edwards was a man of great ability, very extended and accurate information, and of fine presence, with the manners of a cultivated gentleman of the old school. He was credited by his friends with great shrewdness, which often enabled him to control the actions of men in carrying out his plans. As an author he attained a high rank, and some of the books that he published will have a permanent place in American literature.

He published an edition of the complete works of his grandfather, the younger President Edwards, with an extended memoir, 2 vols., 1842; A memoir of Dr. Joseph Bellamy, published with his works, 1850; Select Poetry for Children and Youth, 1851; The World's Laconics, 1852; Wonders of the World, 1855; Light for the Day, 1879; and a number of other books.

He received the degree of D.D. from Wabash College, Indiana, 1848. He was elected a corresponding member of this society September 1, 1847.

William Edward Coffin, Esq., of Boston, a life member of this Society since 1870, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, September 1, 1812, and died at Savin Hill, Dorchester, August 29, 1894.

The family traces its descent from Peter Coffin of Brixton, County of Devon, England, who died in England in 1628. Tristram, his eldest son, was born in Brixton in 1605. He married Dionis Stevens, and in 1642 emigrated to America, with his large family. He lived alternately in Salisbury, Haverhill and Newbury, until 1659 when he removed to Nantucket, where he died in 1681. His grandson, Peter Coffin, came from Newbury to Gloucester in 1688, and occupied a tract of land that his father had purchased. His grandson, also named Peter, lived in Gloucester from 1747 till his death in 1796. He was one of the leading citizens of the town, an active patriot during the Revolutionary War, and the principal acting magistrate in town for many years. William Coffin, his son, born in 1756, was an esteemed physician in Gloucester for nearly half a century. Edward Langdon Coffin, son of Dr. William, was a shipmaster in Gloucester.

His son, William Edward Coffin, was educated in the schools of his native town of Gloucester, and engaged in business in Boston. He became identified with the great iron industry, in the days when the city was aglow with the light of furnace fires. He was easily the foremost iron manufacturer of Boston, energetic, enterprising, liberal and popular; and he amassed a large fortune. He was a principal owner in the Boston Machine Company, the Pembroke iron works, and the Franconia iron works. He became one of the merchant princes of Boston. By a series of misfortunes, which were due rather to the changes in the course of the iron business than to any fault or failure of his own, he lost his fortune, and lived in narrow circumstances, through a peaceful and honored old age. He bore the strange reverses of fortune with remarkable fortitude, and continued to the end the same brave, kind-hearted, loyal and loving gentleman, that he had been in the more prosperous years.

He was one of the early anti-slavery men, a personal friend of Garrison, Phillips and Sumner, and a generous contributor to the cause of freedom.

He married Marguretta Cotton, daughter of Joseph Cotton, June 18, 1840.

Ira Joseph Patch, elected a resident member October 1, 1890, was born in Salem, April 27, 1835, and died in Salem, June 6, 1894.

Mr. Patch traced his descent from Nicholas and Jane Patch of South Petherton (or Pedderton) in the hundred of that name, in Somersetshire, England. Nicholas[2] son of Nicholas[1] was born in South Petherton, June 26, 1597, and with his wife, Elizabeth (Owley), whom he married September 17, 1623, came to America and settled in Beverly, Mass. The line of descent from Nicholas[1] to the subject of this record is as follows: Nicholas[1], Nicholas[2], James[3] (baptized in South Petherton, September 18, 1626), James[4] (born in Salem, April 21, 1655), John[5], James[6], Joseph[7], Ira Hamilton[8], Ira Joseph[9].

The last named was educated in the Salem schools, leaving the High School be-

fore completing his course there, February 18, 1851, to be employed in the office of the Clerk of the Courts of Essex County, the office being then held by Ebenezer Shillaber. As an assistant to Mr. Shillaber and afterwards to his successor, Hon. Asahel Huntington, he recommended himself by an efficient and conscientious discharge of his duties. In 1859 he became book-keeper to a Boston firm, Batchelder & Breed, doing a large business in shoe findings, with whom he remained several years, carrying more than the usual labors and responsibilities of such a position on account of the absence of the senior member of the firm in the army. When this firm dissolved he removed to Salem, and after an interval became the manager of the office of the *Salem Press*, doing a printing business, especially in the lines of scientific and historical literature. This brought him into close relations with Dr. Henry Wheatland, the well-known genealogist, antiquarian, and President of the Essex Institute, and with Prof. Frederic W. Putnam the distinguished archæologist. While in the office of the Clerk of the Courts he rendered valuable service for history and genealogy "by transcribing, or rather translating," says Abner C. Goodell, Jr., Esq., "the obscure chirography of the early records of Essex County, particularly the file of the witchcraft trials. The copy of the latter now used in the clerk's office is in his handwriting; and to him W. Elliot Woodward was indebted for the 'copy' for his 'Record of Salem Witchcraft,' &c., printed in 1864." Mr. Patch also contributed to the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, extracts from the first book of records of births, marriages and deaths for the town of Salem, and similar records for Lynn, besides abstracts of wills, inventories, &c., from files in the office of the Clerk of Courts in Salem, and a copied list of deaths in the East Church of Salem, from 1785, recorded by Rev. Dr. Bentley. His large acquisitions made in these seldom traversed ways of research caused him to be much consulted as an authority in genealogical matters, by members of Essex County families for a dozen miles around; and to his trustworthy accuracy and thoroughness many family histories are greatly indebted, "notably the most recent, Dodge genealogy"; while his own family lineage was traced out both lineally and in its branches, with marked care and to unusual fulness, as the store of material collected and left by him amply testifies.

Mr. Patch was by nature of quiet and retiring habits, and he gladly devoted to his home all the time that he could reserve from the daily exactions of business. He courted publicity neither for himself nor for the results of his labors. From his church and social obligations, however, he withheld neither time nor service. As a member, first, of an orthodox church, and afterwards of the Wesley (Methodist) Church in Salem, he was easily and naturally recognized in those fellowships as one on whom it was suitable to lay large and responsible official trusts. Fond of music, he took especial satisfaction in the choir service. For any duty required of a faithful citizen, any sympathy asked for a moral, social or charitable enterprise, he could be counted upon.

Mr. Patch was married to Harriet Millett Jackman, June 27, 1861. Of their five children only two (daughters) are living. Two sons of promise have died: the elder, Harry Hamilton, under specially painful circumstances, having been drowned, August 16, 1880, at the age of eighteen. He was the eldest, born August 23, 1862. Lizzie Millett was born September 14, 1864; Ira Edwin, born May 2, died October 13, 1878; Hattie Rust, born July 3, 1870, died the same day; Mabel Abbot, born May 12, 1872.

By Rev. Edmund B. Willson, A.M., of Salem.

Dudley Foster, Esq., of Billerica, Mass., a resident member, was born in that town Nov. 15, 1809. He was the fourth son of Samuel and Annie (Whitney) Foster, and a lineal descendant of Reginald Foster, who early came to Ipswich from England. His father was commissioned captain of militia in 1812, although his company was never called into service, and was honored in 1840 by election as representative to the General Court. His grandfather, Joseph Foster, of Beverly, was a sea captain who retired to a farm in Billerica, and his great grandfather, Joseph, was prominent in his day as town clerk of Beverly and deacon of the Congregational Church.

Dudley Foster received his education from Pemberton, afterwards Billerica Academy, then under the care of the Rev. Bernard Whitman. When quite young he learned the trade of shoemaking, a business successfully conducted at that time by his father. Soon, however, he turned his attention to insurance

and real estate, acquiring large possessions of land in Billerica and its environs. In 1855 he was chosen to the office of town treasurer, and served his town in this capacity for a period of forty years. He was town clerk upwards of thirty years, and for thirty-three years was connected with the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, both as agent and director. Mr. Foster was also trustee of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, and the last of the original trustees of Howe School, appointed by its founder Dr. Zadoc Howe. He was for many years the respected treasurer of this institution, and by his strict integrity, his devotion and faithfulness to every trust committed to him, he readily won the esteem and confidence of his townsmen, was repeatedly chosen to office, and became the custodian of many private as well as public properties. Gen. B. F. Butler and Hon. Thomas Talbot were numbered among his intimate friends and life-long acquaintances. During the civil war he visited Washington on important business for the state and town, and in 1868 was elected representative to the Legislature.

His first wife was Louisa Pollard, whom he married May 21, 1835. She was descended from Thomas Pollard, who came to Billerica from Coventry, England, in 1692, and took up a grant of land on the Concord River, two miles to the north of Billerica Centre. Asa Pollard, first to fall at Bunker Hill, was a member of this family.

The children of Mr. Foster, by his first marriage, are, Frank D. of North Andover, and John Howard Foster of Billerica. August 28, 1884, he married Mary Alice Parker, daughter of Daniel Parker, M.D., of Billerica, who survives him.

By nature Mr. Foster was of an even temperament, in manner quiet and unassuming. He inherited, no doubt, the sturdy qualities of his New England ancestry — *mens sana in corpore sano* — and was seldom known to be out of health or in ill humor. His simple habits of life were conducive to health and happiness. In early manhood he possessed a fine tenor voice which gave him prominence in the local church choirs and musical circles.

Along with gardening, always a favorite pastime, he cultivated his taste for literature, read with avidity the leading magazines and newspapers, took a lively interest in questions of political and historical importance, and in this way, even to the latter days of his life, kept himself well informed and abreast of the times. He was elected a resident member of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society April 6, 1878, and was a constant attendant upon its regular meetings. He attended the annual meeting of the society in 1894. His death occurred suddenly January 3, 1895, and his burial took place the Sunday following, with quiet ceremony, from his late residence, the homestead of the Foster family, in Billerica.

By Rev. W. W. Nason, of North Billerica, Mass.

Samuel Henry Gookin, Esq., elected a resident member April 7, 1869, and a life member in 1870, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., May 21, 1820, and died at Lexington, Mass., September 23, 1894. He was the seventh in direct descent from Maj. Gen. Daniel Gookin of Virginia, of the first quarter of the seventeenth century, later living in Boston and Cambridge. His grandfather was John Cotton Gookin of Portland, Maine, and his father was John Cotton's only son, Col. Samuel Gookin.

His mother was Mary Patterson, daughter of Capt. William Patterson of Salem, Mass. In his youth, at some time in the thirties, he with others, for example Andrew P. Peabody and Thomas Bailey Aldrich, came to Boston to live. Ultimately he became a member of the dry goods firm of Sweetser, Gookin & Co., who were succeeded by Sweetser, Gookin & Swan, and they again by S. H. Gookin & Co. He was one of the prominent jobbing merchants of this city. In 1857 his house was obliged to suspend, but went bravely along until 1861, when it again had to bow to adverse circumstances. However, as he was a man of untiring energy and great pluckiness, he made a third fortune before the decade had passed, when he retired from active business, becoming interested in some successful and some unsuccessful railroad enterprises. His interest in the politics of the south and west parts of Boston, where he had his residence, was always unselfish yet warm. In the William Henry Harrison campaign he "took the stump for the Whig candidate." Genial and social, energetic and charitable, he drew about himself many friends. He was married twice; his first wife being a sister of Mr. True M. Ball of Portsmouth,

N. H., and his second, a sister of Mrs. Ball, Miss Sistare of New York. His children are Mr. C. B. Gookin, of Joy, Langdon & Co. of this city, and Miss Gookin and Mrs. William K. Munroe of Lexington. For several years Mr. Gookin lived quietly at Lexington, where he died.

By Rev. B. M. Fullerton, D.D. of Brockton, Mass.

WILLIAM STEVENS HOUGHTON, Esq., elected a resident member June 1, 1870, and made a life member the same year, was born in Boxboro, June 20, 1816, and died in Boston, Jan. 3, 1894. His grandfathers were Asa Houghton of Harvard and Dea. Oliver Mead of Boxboro. He was a son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Mead) Houghton. In 1849 he married Abba Frances Goodridge, daughter of Joseph Goodridge of Boston, and in 1859, Sarah Jane Topliff, daughter of Samuel Topliff of Boston, became his second wife. The names of his children are Elizabeth Goodridge, William Topliff (deceased), Samuel Topliff, Clement Stevens, and Edwin Arnold. In early life he went into business in Boston, and became a member of the firm of Houghton & Coolidge. This firm was prominent on Pearl and High streets for forty years. For thirty years he was one of the board of deacons of the Central Congregational Church in Boston. He was a trustee of Wellesley College and of the Northfield Schools; a member of the corporation of the General Theological Library; and a director of the Webster bank, and of several benevolent institutions. Although very generous towards churches and institutions of learning in all parts of the country, he preferred that his name should not be mentioned as the donor of his gifts.

By the Rev. B. M. Fullerton, D.D. of Brockton, Mass.

DANIEL BATES CURTIS, Esq., resident member of the Society, was born on Washington Street, Boston, on the 6th of January, 1819. He was one of the youngest children of Samuel and Mildred (Bates) Curtis. His father, Major Samuel Curtis, born in 1775, married May 23, 1798, was major of the 3d Regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Daniel Messinger, 3d Brigade, 1st Division of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia from 1810 to 1817, and served a short time with his regiment in the War of 1812, at Boston, from July 1, 1814, to July 30, 1814. He was a glove maker on Washington Street, Boston Neck. He died on the 21st of October, 1820, at the age of 45 years.

His son, Daniel Bates, with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Mary B. Rogers of Chicago, was the last survivor of a family of eleven children. He received his rudimentary education at a private school on Harvard Street, taught by a Mrs. Simpson, where he was sent in 1826 at the age of seven years. Subsequently he was sent to the Franklin School, where he remained until 1833, when at the age of fourteen he sought employment, working at various occupations until 1852 when he was appointed to a position in the Custom House. In 1853 he received an appointment as assistant superintendent of the Boston Internal Health Department, afterwards known as the Board of Health. In this position he remained for thirty-three years, retiring in 1886 with the reputation of a faithful and conscientious city official.

Mr. Curtis lived for many years in the earlier period of his life at South Boston, where he was a well known and popular citizen. In July, 1850, he was married to Miss Henrietta Moody Bedlington, daughter of Mr. Timothy Bedlington of South Boston, whose partner, Mr. Charles Ewer, was the first president of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. Two sons were the result of this marriage, one of whom, Thomas Fairfax Curtis, died in infancy in 1853. The other, Francis M., born May 15, 1853, is married and now lives at Quincy, Mass.

Upon the organization of the Mattapan Literary Association at South Boston in 1848, Mr. Curtis was elected its first president, and some years subsequently, in 1856, was again chosen to the same position. He was much interested in the local history of his native city, was a member of the Bostonian Society and was elected a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society on the 7th of October, 1857. He took much pleasure in yachting, and was a member of the Boston Yacht Club and of other social organizations. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

His death at the age of 76 years on the 5th of February, 1895, was the result

of an accident to his hip, which was broken. Pneumonia set in, proving fatal. Mr. Curtis was a kindly, genial man, and liked by all who knew him.

By Oliver B. Stebbins, Esq., of Boston.

WILLIAM GORDON MEANS, a life member, was born at Amherst, New Hampshire, on the 27th of April, 1815, son of David MacGregor and Catherine (Atherton) Means. He was a great-grandson of Thomas Means, of Stewartstown, county Tyrone, Ireland. His grandfather, Col. Robert Means, was a weaver from the north of Ireland, who established himself in business in the town of Amherst, N. H., where he enjoyed a long and successful career as merchant, colonel, representative and town officer in various capacities. One of his daughters became wife to Hon. Jeremiah Mason, and another wife to President Appleton of Bowdoin College. Mr. Means's father succeeded his father in business at Amherst and had an equally successful career, as colonel in the militia, representative to the legislature, town official and justice of the peace.

Mr. Means's education was obtained in the common schools of his native town and at the Pinkerton academy at Derry, N. H. At the age of fifteen he came to Boston and served as a clerk in mercantile business for seven years. His aptitude for his chosen life-work, an inheritance from an unusually capable ancestry, immediately gave him prominence among the young merchants of Boston, and, when the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company was established at Manchester, N. H., he was elected clerk. He accepted the situation, removed to the new city, and there remained in active discharge of important duties till 1859. In 1854, he resigned his clerkship and became treasurer of the Manchester (N. H.) Locomotive Works, which he held till his death. While a citizen of Manchester, Mr. Means served as an alderman of the city and as its representative in the legislature. In 1858, he was elected treasurer of the Salmon Falls (N. H.) Manufacturing Company. As the duties of these treasurerships made his business largely in Boston, where the offices were located, Mr. Means removed his residence to Andover, Mass., and ultimately to Boston, where he died on the 4th of January, 1894. In 1882, being elected president of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company, he resigned the treasurership of that corporation. He was for many years a director in the New England bank.

Mr. Means was elected a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, March 5, 1873, and a life member in 1882. From 1884 to 1889, he served the Society as a director.

Prominent and influential as Mr. Means was in the field of business, as a financier, and in the management and disposition of large monetary interests intrusted to him, wherein his integrity and fidelity walked hand in hand with his industry and sagacity, he was endeared to his friends by his generous impulses and his unselfishness. He was a well informed observer of public events; well read in the history of his country and her public men; unswerving in his devotion to the predominant political party of his section; earnest for the establishment of sound ethics in the popular mind; and ready with his service and his purse to forward measures which he conceived to be just. This Christian gentleman exhibited a diligence in business, a wisdom in charities, a friendly regard for all beneficiaries, which made his acquaintance and friendship dear to many who will cherish his memory so long as life endures.

By Geo. A. Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

EDMUND TUCKER EASTMAN, A.M., M.D., of Boston, elected a resident member of this society Feb. 8, 1858, was a son of Joshua and Susan (Chase) Eastman. He was born in Hampstead, N. H., Nov. 6, 1820, and died in Boston, Nov. 7, 1892.

His father, Dea. Joshua Eastman, was a descendant in the sixth generation from Roger[1] Eastman, an original proprietor of Salisbury, Mass., through Benjamin[2], b. Feb. 12, 1653, by wife Annie (Joy); Edmund[3], b. Jan. 20, 1680, by wife Susannah (Singletary); Edmund[4], b. Mar. 24, 1715, by wife Hannah ———, widow of a Mr. Hill; Joshua[5], b. in Hampstead, N.H., Sept. 11, 1755, by wife Sarah (Tucker) of Sandown, N.H. Dr. Eastman's father, the above mentioned Dea. Joshua[6], was born in Hampstead, N.H., Oct. 24, 1786, and his wife, Susan, was born Mar. 4, 1788, in West Newbury, Mass.

His early life was spent upon his father's farm in Hampstead, and he attended the district school of Hampstead until seventeen years old, when he

entered Atkinson Academy, and after a term of study there went to Phillips Academy at Andover, where he fitted for college. He entered Harvard at the age of twenty-two, and graduated in 1846, in the class with Charles Eliot Norton, George F. Hoar, Fitz-Edward Hall, and many other, since famous, men. He soon after entered the Harvard Medical School, from which he graduated in 1850, and soon entered upon his practice as a physician, and continued in practice till his death. Dr. Eastman was active in public affairs in various directions. He was a Republican in politics, and represented his ward, No. 17, in the Legislature in 1882 and 1883. He was influential in educational matters also, and served on the School Committee for eleven years. He was interested in the charitable work of the city, and was a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for three years, and held the office of Dispensary Physician for five years, and of Warden four years. He was also a director of the Howard Benevolent Society, and a distributing agent of its charity for more than thirty years. He was deeply interested in historical studies, and was faithful in his attendance, and useful in his service to this Historic Genealogical Society. He was also a life member of the Webster Historical Society. Ever ready to take part in the advancement of moral and religious life, he served in the Old South Church as Superintendent of the Sunday School for six years, was an active member of that church from 1857 to his death, and held a life membership in in the Young Men's Christian Association, and the American Sunday School Union. He was tenderly and reverently attached to his pastor, Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, whose visits and kindly ministrations in his last days were a great comfort to him. He was Chaplain of Mass. Lodge of Free Masons for many years. He was an earnest advocate of all real civil and social reforms, a member of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society, and an efficient officer of the Law and Order League.

In these various directions of activity Dr. Eastman was always helpful, holding his positions for service and not simply for the honors. Honorable tribute to his memory is paid in the Necrology of the Congregational Club for 1892, and he will be long remembered by many outside his own social circle and family, who have been helped by his hand and cheered by his counsels.

Dr. Eastman married Mrs. Clara Augusta Eastman of Chelsea, widow of Mr. Joseph Leonard Eastman (born Oct. 4, 1818, died Aug. 10, 1864) and daughter of George and Abigail (Hanson) Clark. She survives him. He has one son living—Edmund Chase Eastman, who in 1888 married Mary Bassett of Chelsea and has two children, Edmund Bassett Eastman and Dorothy Eastman.

By Rev. George M. Bodge, A.M., of Leominster, Mass.

BOOK NOTICES.

[The Editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Chronicles of Border Warfare, or a History of the Settlement of the Whites of North Western Virginia and of the Indian Wars and Massacres in that section of the State; with Reflections, Anecdotes, &c. By Alexander Scott Withers, A New Edition, Revised and Annotated by Reuben Gold Thwaites. With the Addition of a Memoir of the Author and Several Illustrative Notes by the late Lyman Copeland Draper. Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Company. 1895. 8vo. pp. xx.+447. Price,

The original edition of this valuable work was published in 1831, sixty-four years ago, at Clarksburg, Virginia. Mr. Thwaites says in his Preface to this edition: "The author was a faithful recorder of local tradition. Among his neighbors were sons and grandsons of the earlier border heroes, and not a few actual participants in the later wars. He had access, however, to few contemporary documents. He does not appear to have searched for them, for there existed among the pioneer historians of the West a respect for tradition as the

prime source of information which does not now obtain: to-day we desire first to see the documents of the period, and care little for reminiscences, save when it fills a gap in or illuminates the formal record." Mr. Thwaites adds: "The weakness of the traditional method is well exemplified in Withers's work."

The deficiences of Mr. Withers's work have been amply supplied by the late Dr. Lyman C. Draper, whose life-long and successful work in collecting materials for Western history is well known. In 1890 he was engaged by the Robert Clarke Company to prepare and edit a new edition of Withers. As "the best living authority on the details of Western border history," he was well qualified for the task. He began his work with interest, but on the 26th of August, 1891, he died leaving the work unfinished. He had written the memoir of Withers and had prepared the notes for about one quarter of the work.

Mr. Thwaites, Corresponding Secretary of the Historical Society of Wisconsin, in which office he is Dr. Draper's successor, was selected to finish his work, and see the edition through the press. This he has done in a thorough and highly satisfactory manner.

The History of Florence, Massachusetts. Including a Complete Account of the Northampton Association of Education and Industry. Illustrated. Edited by CHARLES A. SHEFFELD. Florence, Mass.: Published by the Editor. 1895. 8vo., pp. 250. Price $2.50.

"Three years ago," writes the editor in the preface of this work, "a book illustrating the attractions of the village was conceived," and "as no one could be found to contribute an adequate historical sketch, the writer reluctantly assumed the task." That he faithfully carried out his conception, both in the illustrations and the history, the book before us gives ample evidence. Illustrations of the choicest bits of Florence scenery, mingled with the likenesses of the men and women who have made Florence what it is, are profusely scattered throughout the book. The first chapters, devoted to the settlement and early history of the place, exhibit the result of considerable research. The book begins to be of more than local interest in the seventh chapter, which treats of the mulberry fever and silk enterprise. The history of the Northampton Community, as given by Mr. Sheffeld in chapters eight and nine, forms an important contribution to the history of socialism in New England. Part two of this work consists of reminiscences of old Community times, the religious and educational history of Florence, biographies, and sketches of the present industrial interests, written by various authors. The book is neatly printed on good paper and makes an attractive volume. L. H. G.

Report on Canadian Archives. By DOUGLAS BRYMNER, Archivist. (Being an Appendix to Report of the Minister of Agriculture.) Ottawa. 1883–1893. 11 volumes. 8vo. Various pagings.

In 1871, at the request of a large number of writers and other interested persons, the Canadian Parliament established under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture a department of Historical Archives. Mr. Douglas Brymner, a native of Scotland but for many years a resident of Canada, was selected to organize the new department. The choice of an archivist was an excellent one. Mr. Brymner began with empty rooms in 1872, and in less than a quarter of a century has brought together an exceedingly valuable collection.

Copies of the Haldimand Papers form the most important part of Mr. Brymner's collection. The original papers, in 232 volumes, were given to the British Museum in 1857. They were gathered by Sir Frederick Haldimand while Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Canada (1778–1784), and are made up largely of correspondence and documents relating to the period of the Revolutionary War. The material in this collection is of as much value to the historians of the United States as to those of Canada.

The Bouquet Papers—a collection of 30 volumes, also in the British Museum, —have also been copied. These papers cover the period from 1754 to 1765, and contain much information about Bouquet's military operations. The State Papers of Upper and of Lower Canada, with a large amount of miscellaneous matter, make up the balance of the Canadian Archives.

The annual reports of the archivist consist chiefly of calendars of the above mentioned papers.

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A General Catalogue of the Trustees, Teachers and Students of Lawrence Academy, Groton, Massachusetts, from the time of its incorporation, 1793–1891. With an account of the Celebrations of the Ninetieth and One Hundredth Anniversaries. Groton: 1893. 8vo., pp. 291. Price $1.50.

Besides the catalogues of the Trustees, the Teachers, and the Students of Lawrence Academy for the first hundred years of its existence, the work before us contains accounts of the celebration of its ninetieth anniversary, June 21, 1883, and of its centenary, June 17, 1893. The academy was organized and opened early in 1793, and was incorporated by the State of Massachusetts September 25 of that year. Its roll of graduates includes the names of many who have been distinguished in the various walks of life.

On the 25th of February, 1846, the name of the institution was changed to the "Lawrence Academy of Groton," liberal donations having been received from the brothers, William and Amos Lawrence, of Boston.

At the first celebration in 1883, an Alumni Association was formed, with Dr. Samuel A. Green of Boston as president, and Judge William A. Richardson of Washington as first vice president. The association has done much to bind the scattered graduates together and to increase the prosperity and usefulness of the academy. The speeches at both these celebrations were worthy of the theme, and revived many reminiscences of earlier days of the institution. Among the present officers of the Association are the Hon. Byron B. Johnson, of Waltham, who is president, and George A. Sanderson, Esq., of Littleton, Secretary.

Report of the Massachusetts Commissioners on the New Hampshire and Vermont Boundaries. House Document No. 868—1895. 8vo. pp. 22.

We have here, in convenient form, certified copies of the joint resolution of the New Hampshire legislature; the report of the Massachusetts Commissioners, covering the agreement with the authorities of New Hampshire and of Vermont; the joint resolution of the Massachusetts legislature; and the report of the Massachusetts surveyor. In connection with the earlier reports of 1887, 1889 and 1891, it presents a full history of the negotiations, discussions and contentions relating to the northern boundary of Massachusetts, as decreed by the king. The value of the surveyor's report would have been increased if he had given the full names of gentlemen, whom he records as Mr. Cromacks, Mr. Howe, Mr. Whithed and the late Mr. Belding.

A photograph of the monument, erected on the site of the boundary pine, can be seen at the New-England Historic Genealogical library.

By Geo. A. Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

The Life of John Paterson, Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. By his great-grandson THOMAS EGLESTON, LL.D., Professor of Mineralogy and Metallurgy in the School of Mines of Columbia College, New York. Illustrated. G. P. Putnam's Sons. New York: 27 West Twenty-third Street. London: 24 Bedford Street, Strand. The Knickerbocker Press. 1894. 8vo. pp. ix.+293.

This book shows the result of exhaustive research, and the careful comparison of the facts obtained. It would be well if there were more such clear, exact and definite contributions to the history of our country. The author not only gives an interesting account of his ancestor, Major-General John Paterson, but his work takes a much wider scope than that of the biography of a single man; it is in many ways a valuable contribution to the history of the Revolutionary War, throwing as it does much light upon the great struggle for liberty. It seems to me that this period of our history cannot be too fully dwelt upon by our historical writers. It was a time of momentous importance to our forefathers, and also to the world at large, for this great struggle for independence again enunciated the grand principle of civil and religious liberty (the inheritance of all English-speaking peoples) contained in Magna Charta, and which then seemed in danger of being swept away. As all our colonial history leads up to the Declaration of Independence, so the continual re-assertion of the principle of liberty (of civil and religious freedom under the law of the land) therein contained is the only safeguard of our continued existence as a free and independent nation.

By the Rev. Daniel Rollins, of Woodsville, N. H.

Early Records of the Town of Providence. Providence: Snow & Farnham, City Printers. Sm. 4to vols. 3 to 8, vol. 3, 1893, pp. 296; vol. 4, 1893, pp. 298; vol. 5, 1894, pp. 295; vol. 6, 1894, pp. 328; vol. 7, 1894, pp. 264; vol. 8, 1895, pp. 212.

These volumes are "printed under Authority of the City Council of Providence," by the Record Commissioners, Horatio Rogers, George Moulton Carpenter, and Edward Field. Since our notice of the series in July, 1893, the above named six volumes have appeared. The last volume brings the records down to the year 1687. The plan of the publications has been fully stated in our previous notices of the work. The citizens of Providence are to be congratulated in having so important a project placed in such competent hands.

Inscriptions from the Old Cemetery in Groveland, Mass. (formerly East Bradford). Compiled by LOUIS A. WOODBURY, M.D. Groveland. 1893. 8vo. pp. 105+vii. Price, $1.00.

Many dates and facts not elsewhere recorded are preserved in burial grounds. Dr. Woodbury has done a good work in copying and preserving in print the inscriptions on the tombstones of Groveland.

Recollections of a Ministry of Forty Years, December 11, 1854–December 11, 1894. By CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D. Printed, not Published. Geo. H. Ellis, 141 Franklin St., Boston. 8vo. pp. 86.

This is an interesting paper read by Rev. Dr. Bradlee at a meeting of the "Boston Association of Ministers" held in Boston, January 14, 1895. The readers of the REGISTER will be interested in this paper, giving the recollections of one who for nearly forty years has been a member of our Society, who has held important offices in it, and who has been a valued contributor to the REGISTER. Dr. Bradlee's ministerial life has been passed in Boston and its vicinity and his reminiscences embrace the chief Unitarian ministers and their churches during the last forty years, and he gives graphic descriptions of them. Dr. Bradlee's life has been passed in doing good and is characterized by zeal, faithfulness and benevolence. Appended to the paper is an account of the private celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the doctor's ordination, which took place December 11, 1894. Other interesting matter is added.

The Published Records of Midway Church. Vol. I. S. W. Murray, Newnan, Ga. 1894. 8vo. pp. 166. Edition, 150 copies. Price, $1.50.

The Midway Church, a Congregationalist society, whose records are here printed, is a perpetuation of the colony that left Dorchester, Mass., in 1695, under Rev. Joseph Lord, and settled in South Carolina at a place near Charleston, which they named Dorchester. A letter to Judge Sewall from Rev. Joseph Lord, the pastor of the church, dated "Dorchester in Carolina, May 25, 1706," is printed in the REGISTER, vol. xiii., pages 299 to 300. There is an unprinted diary extant kept by Elder William Pratt, who was a member of the Dorchester S. C. Church, but after several years' residence there returned to New England and became pastor of the church at Easton, Mass., where he died in 1713. The diary is in an almanac printed in 1691, and now belongs to Prof. Joshua Eddy Crane, of Bridgewater, Mass.

In 1752, the church and colony removed to Midway, Liberty County, Georgia. The records here printed begin in 1754. They are edited by Rev. James Stacy, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newnan, Georgia, a son of the Midway church. Dr. Stacy says: "As the original Records of the Carolina church seem hopelessly lost and the Midway records begin simply with an account of the persons received, we have no means of determining, with anything like accuracy, the precise number of the original members." The church celebrated its centenary, December 6, 1852, an account of which is printed here. Dr. Stacy has added much other historical matter relating to the church and colony. We understand that if sufficient encouragement is received he will print a second volume containing the remaining records, and also write a fuller history of the old church. We commend the work to New England readers, who will find much of interest in its pages. "The Dead Towns of Georgia," by Hon. Charles C. Jones, LL.D., printed in the fourth volume of the Collections of the Georgia Historical Society, noticed by us in July, 1878, contains much information about the Dorchester and Midway colonies.

A Continuous Family Genealogy and Records of Events, Containing Charts, Tables and Blanks for Ancestral Records, Family Register, Personal History, Important Family Events, Wedding Ceremonies, Family Autographs, Obituary Notes, Miscellaneous Items, etc. By JAMES CARLETON ARMS. Hartford, Conn.: Arms Publishing Company. 1894. 8vo. Prices: (240 pages) In English grained calf, $5: in pebble grain morocco, $4; in American seal, $3; (175 pages) in English cloth, $2.

This title gives a clear idea of the object of the work. It is divided into three parts; the first is intended for a Complete Ancestral History; the second for a Family Register; and the third for Records of Family Relatives. This is an ingenious book and we think will be found very useful. "The record," we are told, "is intended to meet the requirements not only of those who desire a full family history, including all the family lines, but is also adapted to a less extended and incomplete history, the blanks being arranged so that any omissions will not cause confusion."

A Tour around the World. By GEORGE E. RAUM. New York: William S. Gottsberger, Publisher, 11 Murray St. 1895. 12mo. pp. 430.

This volume contains: "A brief sketch of the most interesting sights seen in Europe, Africa, Asia and America, while on a two years' ramble." Mr. Raum has made a valuable and readable book.

The Family of Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield. By BENJAMIN APTHROP GOULD. Lynn, Mass.: Published by Thos. P. Nichols. 1895. Royal 8vo. pp. viii.+353. Price, $5.

Marsh Genealogy, giving several thousand Descendants of John Marsh of Hartford, Ct., 1636–1895; also including some Account of English Marshes and a Sketch of the Marsh Family Association of America. Compiled, Edited and Published by DWIGHT WHITNEY MARSH, of Amherst, Mass. Amherst, Mass: Press of Carpenter & Morehouse. 1895. 8vo. pp. lxviii.+516. Price, $5.

The Ancestors of Lieutenant Thomas Tracy of Norwich, Connecticut. By Lieutenant CHARLES STEDMAN RIPLEY, United States Navy. Boston: Alfred Mudge & Son, Printers. 1895. 8vo. pp. 100. For copies address Walter K. Watkins, 18 Somerset St., Boston. Price $2.50.

A Record of the Descendants of Allen Breed who came from England in 1630. Hathaway & Brothers. The Evans Printing House: Philadelphia. 1892. 8vo. pp. 229.

Family Record of the Maltby-Morehouse Family. A List of Pedigrees, with Genealogical Notes, arranged for the convenience of the Children of George Ellsworth Maltby and Georgia Lord (Morehouse) Maltby. By THEIR MOTHER. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Press: New Haven, Conn. Royal 8vo. pp. iv.+157.

Items of Ancestry. By A DESCENDANT, I. M. R. Privately Printed. Boston: David Clapp & Son. 1894. 8vo. pp. 93.

A Genealogical Account of the Macraes, as originally written by Mr. John Marcra, sometime minister of Dingwall in Ross-shire, who died in the Year of Our Lord 1794. Transcribed by Farquhar Macra of Inverinate in the Year 1786. 8vo. pp. 36.

Genealogy of the Achnagart Family, founded by Eonachan Dhu, son of Alexander of Glenshire. By MURDOCK MACRAE. 1878. Printed by Colin Macrae: Camden, South Carolina. Sm. 8vo. pp. 3.

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Notes upon the Ancestry of Ebenezer Greenough and of his Wife Abigail Israel, and also a List of their Descendants. 8vo. pp. 38.

History and Genealogy of the Stewart, Elliott and Dunwody Families. By JOSEPH GASTON BULLOCH, M.D. Print of Robinson Printing House, Savannah, Ga. 1895. 8vo. pp. 23. Price, $2. Address, Dr. J. G. Bulloch, 100 President St., Savannah, Ga.

A History and Genealogy of the Families of Bellinger and De Veaux, and Other Families. Savannah, Ga.: The Morning News Print. 1895. 8vo. pp. 109. Price, $3. To be obtained from Dr. J. G. Bulloch, Savannah, Ga.

Capt. John Thomas of Braintree, Mass. By the Hon. JOSEPH W. PORTER, of Bangor, Me. 8vo. pp. 6.

A Needed Correction in the Pedigree of the Cotton Family as given by Mr. Savage, Mr. Sibley, and some Others. By HENRY WILLIAMS, A.B. Boston. 1895. 8vo. pp. 3.

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Descendants of James and William Adams. By ANDREW N. ADAMS, 1894. Price $1.50 (not the price given in our notice in the April number). Sold by the author, Fair Haven, Vt.

We continue in this number our quarterly notices of recently published works relating to genealogy.

The first book whose title appears on our list is Dr. Benjamin A. Gould's fine volume on the Gould family. Dr. Gould began his researches on the history of his family over forty years ago. During that time he has been indefatigable in his researches, employing much of his leisure on the work. Town, church and county records in New England, as well as English records, have been laboriously and extensively examined. In 1870, before leaving for South America where he spent fifteen years, he prepared an abstract of the information then acquired, which he left with Dr. Henry Wheatland, president of the Essex Institute, in the Collections of which Society it was printed in instalments and in 1872 appeared as a pamphlet of 100 pages. Since his return to this country he has continued his investigations, which he has preserved in the volume before us. He has traced the ancestry of Zaccheus Gould to Thomas Gould of Boyingdon, Hertfordshire, who was born probably not later than 1455. Many details about the family in England have been secured. The descendants of Zaccheus Gould have been quite thoroughly traced and are here printed. Other families of the name are appended. The book is clearly arranged and well indexed. It is handsomely printed and is illustrated by facsimiles of ancient documents, and a map showing the land of Zaccheus Gould in Topsfield and houses of other early settlers. The book is an admirable one and Dr. Gould has done a noble work for the family.

The Marsh Genealogy, the next on our list, is also a superior genealogy. The author, Rev. Dwight Whitney Marsh, D.D., of Amherst, Mass., has been a long time collecting materals relating to the name, and he has had the assistance of the Marsh Family Association, of which, for several years, he was president and the proceedings at the gatherings of which are printed in this volume. The book makes a beautiful volume of over five hundred pages. Much labor has evidently been bestowed upon it, and the result is a very thorough record of the descendant of John Marsh, the stirps of this family, and a considerable amount of information about the name in England. The book is well indexed. It is illustrated by eighteen fine engravings, of which sixteen are portraits.

The next book is by Lieutenant Ripley, U. S. N., author of the Ingersolls of Hampshire, noticed by us in April, 1894. This volume gives the ancestor of Lieut. Thomas Tracy, the emigrant ancestor of the New England Tracys but not his descendants. Much research has evidently been bestowed upon it. The author shows that the Norwich settler inherited the blood of many historic families and of many prominent personages in the various walks of life.

The Breed Genealogy is by J. Howard Breed, of Philadelphia. It is a well compiled and well printed volume of over 200 pages, and contains a good record of the descendants of Allen Breed, an early settler of Lynn, Mass. One of these descendants resided at Charlestown and gave name to the Hill on which the engagement generally known as the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought. The book is well indexed.

The Maltby-Morehouse book was prepared by the late George Ellsworth Maltby of New Haven, who intended to embrace in it genealogies of Bogart, Morehouse and Brown, besides Maltby, but his sudden death prevented his

finishing more than the portion relating to Maltby, a limited edition of which has been privately printed for his widow, Mrs. Georgia Lord (Morehouse) Maltby. We hope that Mrs. Maltby will see that the material collected for the other three parts is completed and published at some future time. The book is well compiled and makes a handsome volume. It has a good index.

The "Items of Ancestry" by Mrs. Ida M. Robinson, of New York city, contains the lineage of the author and her husband in twenty-two families, namely: Robinson, Frost, Akerman, Jackson, Tuttle, Otis, Bailey, Nutter, Pickering, Adams, Bass, Alden, Sherburne, Knight, Chapman, Tracy, Stanbery, DeGroot, Steele, Thacher, Partridge and Fuller. The book seems to be carefully compiled, evidencing careful and comprehensive research, and presents a very large amount of new matter of value and interest to a large circle of readers descended from the various families. It is well printed, and has an unusually full index.

The work on the Macra family was, as stated on the title-page, written in 1704 and transcribed in 1786. This pamphlet was printed a few years ago at the private press of Colin Macrae, of Camden, S. C. Appended is a brief account of the family of Dachmaluack. Much interesting matter is preserved here.

The leaflet on the Achnagart family was also printed by Mr. Macrae, of Camden. It is dated June 1, 1878.

The Pierson pamphlet, we are told in the preface, "represents the work of over twenty-five years, in which the author has given to it all the time he could spare" from his business. It is a valuable work.

The Hawes pamphlet, which is an address before the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, preserves much information about the Hawes family and particularly about Edward Hawes, an early settler of Dedham, Mass., and his descendants. It is well written, handsomely printed and is embellished with a fine portrait of Lieut. Joseph Hawes, who served in the Revolution.

The Hartwell pamphlet is by the author of the Hand-Book of the Hartwell Genealogy, published in 1887 and noticed by us at the time. Mr. Densmore intends to prepare a history of the Hartwells, which will make a volume of about one thousand pages. The price will be $10. Subscribers are requested to send $5 with their subscriptions, the balance to be paid subsequently. We hope he will have a large list of subscribers.

The Greenough and Israel pamphlet is by Franklin Platt, of Philadelphia. It is "strictly confined to the direct ancestor in each generation, brothers and sisters and their descendants being entirely ignored." It is well written and well printed.

The next work, the pamphlet on the Stewart, Elliott and Dunwody families, is an interesting account of those families, with a brief notice of the Stacy family.

The next pamphlet, on the Bellinger and De Veaux families, is by the same author as the last, Joseph Gaston Bulloch, M.D. Like that pamphlet, this is a well written performance.

The Thomas pamphlet is a reprint from the REGISTER for April 1895, as is also Mr. Williams's pamphlet, "Correction in the Pedigree of the Cotton Family." The Fitzpen *als.* Phippen pamphlet is reprinted from Mr. Waters's Gleanings in the same number.

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GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

By Henry F. Waters, A.M.

[Continued from page 272.]

Sir George Carteret, knight and baronet, vice chamberlain of His Maj. Household and one of H. M. Privy Council, 5 December 1678, proved (with a schedule of debts &c.) 14 February 1679. My wife Dame Elizabeth Carteret to be sole executrix. The poor of Hawnes in Bedfordshire, Wingfield, Berks., and of several parishes in Isle of Jersey. The church of St. Paul in the town of Bedford. The poor of the said town. Have contracted several debts amounting in the whole to ten thousand pounds. Trustees appointed, vizt. the Right Hon. Edward, Earl of Sandwich, the Right Hon. John, Earl of Bath, the Hon. Sir Thomas Crew, kn^{t}., son and heir apparent of the Right Hon. the Lord Crew, my brother in law Sir Robert Atkins, kn^{t}. of the Bath and one of the Justices of the Com. Pleas, and his brother Edward Atkins of Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, Esq. My lands in Ireland. My outrents in the Isle of Jersey consisting in wheat and other grain. My Plantation of New Jersey. The Island of Alderney. My grandson George Carteret at one and twenty years of age. My son Capt. James Carteret. Philip Carterett my grandson, second son of my son Sir Philip Carteret deceased, to have the manor or Lordship of Langton juxta Horncastle, Lincoln. To my grandson Edward Carterett, youngest son of my said son Sir Philip Carteret deceased, the manor and lands of Wyberton, Lincoln. To my wife my moiety of the manor of Plympton Devon., the capital messuage of Saltram &c. &c. for her life and next to my grandson George Carteret. To wife one third part of manors, lands &c. in the Isle of Jersey for life, then to my said grandson George Carteret. A similar disposition of my manor house of Hawnes, Beds., and other estates there. The Rectory of Plympton St. Mary, Devon, charged with an annuity of twenty five pounds per annum to my servant Alexander Westlake.

Bath, 17.

[Sir George Carteret, bart., the testator, was one of the Lords Proprietors of New Jersey. Sketches of his life are printed in Whitehead's "East Jersey under the Proprietary Governments," Newark, 1871, pp. 104–5, and in Burke's Extinct Baronetage, ed. 1844, p. 104.—Editor].

Edward Pickeringe, 1 July 1623, proved 26 August 1623. To my loving and dear wife Mary Pickeringe eight hundred pounds. To my dear and tender father John Pickeringe one hundred and fifty pounds, to be kept in the hands of my executors &c. and disposed of for his benefit. I give unto my dear child John Pickeringe, my first born son, three hundred pounds. Similar bequests to daughters Sinseare and Mary Pickeringe. To Francis Stubb my brother in law fifty pounds.

"Item, I giue unto that hopefull worke begunn in Newe England, to be ymployed and layed out for the benefitt and helpinge ouer those Englishe people whoe dwell in Laydon thether with the first fiftie poundes." To Randall Thickins, my loving friend, ten pounds. To certain friends here in London ten pounds (if the accounts prove overplus). The residue to be divided equally into five equal portions to be distributed between my wife,

my father and my three children. I appoint my friends Mr. James Sherley and Mr. Richard Androwes for executors and my good friend and brother Mr. Thomas White and Mr. John Stubbe for overseers. Swann, 86.

[The above recalls another of Mr. Waters's Gleanings, which contained three well-known Salem names, viz.: "Thomas Gardener, citizen and grocer of London; 23 Aug. 1590, proved 24 Oct. 1590; wife Katherine, cosen John Gardener, sons Thomas, Christopher and Jeremy, cosens Richard Grafton, Henry Pickering and others. Drury L. 69."*

The name of Pickering is found flourishing in London at least one hundred years before the emigration to New England; also at that period and still later. The name frequently appears in the parish registers of London, printed by the Harleian Society, and the Visitation of London gives a brief pedigree of one branch of the family.

There were two John Pickerings here in New England who founded families, viz.: John Pickering of Portsmouth who is said to have settled there in 1633, and John Pickering of Salem, of which place he was admitted an inhabitant "7 of 12 mo. 1636." John Pickering of Salem was a carpenter and was born in 1615 and died in 1657. We do not find the date of birth of John Pickering of Portsmouth, but we infer that it occurred not far from the time of his contemporary. In the middle and southern states we find that the name existed at a somewhat later date. There was a Charles Pickering who was a merchant of Philadelphia in 1689, and there were persons of the name in Charleston, South Carolina, in the early part of the last century.† There was also a family of Pickerings settled in the parish of St. Lucy, Barbados, sometime before A. D. 1700. A representative of this family, the Rev. Joseph Pickering of Wickham, Hampshire, England, corresponded with Col. Timothy Pickering on the subject of the family history and claimed kinship when he found that the Salem family and his own used the same coat-of-arms.

The above will of Edward Pickeringe, of course, is only suggestive. From it, it appears that in 1623 his son John Pickeringe was a child and probably was born not far from 1615, the date of birth of John Pickering of Salem in New England. HARRISON ELLERY.]

JOHN MARSH of Branktry, Essex, clothier, 15 April 1627, proved 29 May 1627. To the poor of this parish three pounds. To Samuel Collyn, minister &c., fifty shillings. To William Waslin, which was my late servant and kinsman, forty shillings and to Joseph Waslyn, his father, one suite of apparel, viz. one dublet, one pair of breeches, one pair of stockings and one hat. To Francis Waslin, my sister, now the wife of Joseph Waslyn, twenty shillings a year for life. To my servant Jeremy Mannyng ten shillings. To Richard, Mary, and Thomasin Outing, one of the sons and two daughters of Richard Outing my brother in law, twenty shillings apiece. To every one of my daughters, Sarah, Mary, Grace and Lydia, one hundred pounds apiece at their several ages of nineteen years. To Grace my wife all such lands, houses and buildings which herein I do give to Joseph Marsh my son, until he come to his age of one and twenty years, for and towards the bringing up of my children. To my said son Joseph the messuage or tenement with the two orchards &c. in Branktrey, now or late in the occupation of Thomas Hudson, and all those copyhold lands, fields or closes in the said parish now or late in the occupation of Richard Bedwell, and the three fields or closes commonly called the broomfields, in said parish, now or late in my own occupation, when he shall come to his age of one and twenty years. All the rest of my messuages, lands &c. my wife shall have and enjoy until my son John Marsh shall come to his age &c., for and towards the bringing up of

* "Gleanings from English Records by Emmerton and Waters," Essex Institute Hist. Coll., Vol. XVII., p. 40.

† For an account of these see "The Topographer and Genealogist," Vol. I., pp. 441–452, by John Gough Nichols.

all my children, and then I wholly give them to the said John Marsh. To Sarah Bawldwin, widow, ten shillings. To my son Samuel Marsh four hundred pounds, to be paid unto the hands of my good friends Adrian Mott and John Marryon, of Branktry, clothiers, upon trust &c. to purchase land or houses (to that value) to the use of my wife Grace until Samuel shall come to his age of one and twenty and then to my said son. The residue of all my goods I give to my wife and children (equally). My said wife to be executrix.

Witnessed by Adrian Mott, William Barnerd, John Maryon, Richard Outing, James Sparhawke. Skynner, 46.

Grace Marsh of Branctree, Essex, widow, 29 January 1657, proved 22 May 1667. To my son Joseph Marsh all that my copyhold messuage or tenement in Ingateston, Essex, with all the houses &c. and all the lands belonging, containing fifty acres, more or less, provided he pay the several legacies mentioned in the will. To my son in law Nathaniel Tyers and Grace, now his wife, my daughter, seven pounds yearly during their lives and the longer liver of them both, and after that to the heirs of the body of the said Grace, lawfully begotten, three score pounds. And for want of such heirs of the said Grace the said Joseph shall pay or cause to be paid unto so many of the children of my son John Marsh, now in New England, as shall be living at the time of my decease the sum of three score pounds at their several ages of one and twenty. And he shall pay to my daughter Lidia, the wife of William Martin, seven pounds yearly, for her life, and after that to so many of her children as shall be living at the time of my decease the sum of three score pounds (at their ages &c.). And my son Joseph shall keep my brother William Baldwin, during his natural life, at his own proper cost and charges or else pay unto him yearly the sum of six pounds, during his life. And after the decease of the said William Baldwin, my brother, the said Joseph shall pay unto my grandchild John Marsh, the son of my said son John, thirty pounds, when he shall attain unto the age of one and twenty years, and shall likewise pay to my grandchild William Martin, the son of my son in law William Martin and Lidia my daughter, thirty pounds (when of age), and shall pay to the said John Marsh my son thirty pounds. To Joseph all my freehold meadow or parcel of land in Branctree containing two acres, more or less, with remainder to to my son John &c. Certain household goods to son John. To grandchild Grace Marsh, the daughter of son John, a stitched white cupboard cloth and a green Kersey cupboard cloth. To Samuel, son of my son John, a feather bed and bolster that my son Joseph lieth on. To Grace my daughter a pair of Virginalls (and certain household stuff) during her life, and after her decease, if not leaving issue, to the children of my daughter Lidia. Certain household stuff to daughter Lidia &c. To John Sharp my grandchild ten pounds, to be paid in three years. To Mr. Algar, now minister of Branctree, twenty shillings, and I desire him to preach at my funeral. To the poor of Branctree forty shillings. Son Joseph to be executor.

Wit: Adrian Mott, John Maryan, Edward Tabor.
Com. of London (Essex and Herts). Fish, 54.

Ralph Croft of Leeds Mainriding in the Co. of York, gentleman, 21 December 1655, proved 31 October 1656. My body to be buried in the parish church of Leeds. To Christopher Croft my son and heir apparent one annuity of twenty pounds to be yearly issuing forth of all my mes-

suages, cottages, closes, lands, tenements and hereditaments &c. in Leeds and Leeds Mainriding, to hold for his natural life. I give and bequeath unto Christopher Nowell of Meadow lane and his heirs all my messuages &c. &c. of intent that he shall stand thereof seized to and for the use of my six grandchildren Susan Croft, John Preston, Ralph Preston, Susan Preston, Mary Preston and Anthony Knipe &c. (charged with the said annuities &c.). I give to the said Christopher Croft my son fifty pounds. To Anne Syme five pounds. To Margaret Nowell ten pounds. To John Roberts five pounds. To either of my maid servants twenty shillings apiece. All the rest of my goods &c. to the said Susan Croft, John Preston, Ralph Preston, Susan Preston, Mary Preston and Anthony Knipe, equally to be divided among them. And I give the tuition of my said six grandchildren unto the said Christopher Nowell. And I do make him sole executor &c. To Grace Moxon my late servant forty shillings.

Proved by Christopher Nowell at London.

Berkley, 416.

CHRISTOPHER NOWELL of Leeds, York, chapman, 13 June 1657, proved 5 September 1657. My body to be buried in the parish church of Leeds. I do hereby give and bequeath all my lands and tenements in New England to Rebecca Greathead, daughter of John Greathead of Morley, York. To Jane Sunderland my sister, and her son ten pounds. Reference made to the will of Ralph Croft late of Leeds, gentleman, deceased, made 21 December 1655. I give and bequeath unto Margaret my wife the tuition of the six grandchildren (as named in said will) and the management of the estate according to the purport of the said will of M^r^. Croft. My said wife to be executrix and my good friend M^r^. Edmund Atkinson of Leeds to be aiding and assisting her in the well ordering of the children's estate.

Ruthen, 335.

WILLIAM WHITEHEAD of London, gen^t^., 31 December 1622, proved 25 March 1623. The poor of St. Mildred in the Poultry, London. To William Brooke and Ezekias Woodward, my schoolmasters, dwelling in London, ten pounds apiece. The Worshipful Matthew Lester, Doctor of Phisick. My friend Nathan Walworth. Mr. Daniel Darnelly of London, apothecary. Edward Williams of Haughton Lodge in the Co. of Bedford, yeoman. Evan Jenkin, James Knight (a Frenchman by birth) Richard Phillips (Mr. William Brookes manservant) and Joane Colley. Margaret Bosam. Margaret Dare. Richard Shropsheire, servant unto the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembrooke, Lord High Chamberlain of England, and John Harris servant unto the Right Hon. the Earl of Montgomery. My loving aunt Mrs. Clarke, my father's sister, now resident in Ireland (to whom twenty pounds). And if my said aunt Clarke shall not be living at the time of my decease I do give and bequeath the said sum of twenty pounds intended to be given unto her as is aforesaid, unto the Right Hon. the Virginia Company in London for and towards the better maintenance of a school in Virginia, already builded or to be builded, within three years next after my decease, within Martin's Hundred there. And, for want of such school I give and bequeath the said twenty pounds towards the building of a church or maintenance of the same within the said Hundred of Martens in Virginia. I give for such purpose moreover all and every such sum and sums of money whatsoever &c. as to me are or shall be in any wise due, owing or payable out of or by the estates and rights of Thomas Whitehead, my father

late deceased, or Robert Whitehead, my uncle late deceased, or either of them. The residue to the said Dr. Matthew Lester and Nathan Walworth whom I make co-executors &c.

One of the witnesses was Ezekias Woodward.

Book 24, Com. of London, L. 192.

JOHN ROBINS of St. Martin's Le Orgar, London, citizen and joiner of London, 23 August 1627, proved 1 October 1627. My sons John and Richard Robins. I owe my mother Margaret Robins. My father in law William Pitt. A gold seal ring whereon are engraved these words, "The gift of Stephen Bunninge." My sister Isabel Robins. To Mr Traske, preacher, twenty shillings for a remembrance. The poor of St. Martin's. Edward Watton, my now apprentice. Cleophas Baker, another. Wife Anne to be sole executrix and loving cousins John Dalbie and Richard Woodward overseers. If wife die before me I appoint my said loving father in law William Pitt, my loving brother in law Thomas Whiting and my loving cousin Ezechias Woodward joint executors, to and for the use and behoof of my said two children John and Richard. Elizabeth Pitt daughter of my brother in law William Pitt. William Balducke, my sister Whiting's son. Elizabeth and Anne, the two daughters of my brother in law Anthony Stephens. Abigail Walker, wife of John Walker. Skynner, 98.

RICHARD TOMLINS of St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London, gentleman, 19 July 1637, proved 6 September 1637. To be buried in church of St. Peter's &c. near late deceased wife Jane. I bequeath the lease of my house on St. Peter's Hill to two of my brother William's children, vizt., William and Ralph Tomlins, they to pay to their sisters Joane and Margery Tomlins ten pounds apiece at day of marriage or within three years after my decease. I do bequeath my late wife's wearing apparell and her linen to Joane Tomlyns, Margery Tomlins and Joane Wilder the wife of Daniel Henshman to be divided amongst them by equal portions. To William and John Wilder the sons of Robert Wilder deceased, my late wife's brother, ten pounds, vizt., to William three pounds six shillings eight pence and to John six pounds thirteen shillings four pence. To Joane Wilder *als* Henchman (certain bed, bedding &c.) in the chapel chamber. All the other moveables &c. equally to William Tomlins, John Tomlins (if living), Raph Tomlins, Richard Tomlins, James Tomlins, Joane Tomlins and Margery Tomlins. To brother Raph forty shillings (for a ring). The same sum to Francis Longuille. William and Raph Tomlins to be executors and Robert Dugdale, citizen and clothworker of London, to be overseer.

Certain erasures and interlineations done and made 22 August 1637.

Goare, 127.

HEZEKIAH WOODWARD of Uxbridge, Middlesex, gen^{t}., 22 February 1674, proved 10 July 1675. To my most dear and beloved grandchild Theodora Oxenbridge I give and bequeath the sum of twenty pounds lawful money of England and my silver caudle cup with a porringe cover and my gilt cup and also six of the best of my English books, to be paid and delivered unto her at her age of sixteen years or day of marriage, which shall first happen. To the five children of my daughter Sarah* Henchman deceased, by Daniel Henchman of Boston in New England I give and bequeath the sum of twenty pounds apiece, to be paid at their respective ages

* Thus in the original will, though the registered copy gives it Mary.

of one and twenty years, and sooner in case the said Daniel Henchman, their father, do give sufficient security to pay the same &c. All my lands and tenements in the Kingdom of Ireland I give to the above named Daniel Henchman, he to bestow it, or the moneys raised thereof amongst his children by my said daughter Sarah deceased. To my cousin Anne Herne the mother four of my English books and forty shillings. To my son in law Mr John Oxenbridge I give Chrysostome and twenty shillings. To my cousin William Horne Beza's Bible and twenty shillings. My cousin Richard Martyn. My cousin Woodward Abraham of New Windsor. My servant Mary Parsone. My friends Mr Thomas Damer, Mrs Katherine Baker the elder, Mrs Sarah, wife of Richard Baker, Mrs Mary Biscoe my landlady, Mr Richard Biscoe her son (and others). My body to be buried near the body of my wife at Eaton in Bucks. Mary Parsons to be sole executrix. To my cousin Thomas Buckley and his two sisters twenty shillings apiece.

Vol. 2 Arch. of Middlesex (1672–1677).

[Hezekiah Woodward, the testator, was "the schismatical vicar of Bray." (See W. D. Cooper's "The Oxenbridges of Brede Place, Sussex and Boston, Massachusetts," p. 11.) His daughter Frances was the second wife of Rev. John Oxenbridge, afterwards of Boston. Her only daughter, Theodora, who is named in the will, was born July 25, 1659, and married Nov. 21, 1677, Rev. Peter Thacher of Milton. (See Cooper's "The Oxenbridges," page 11, and the REGISTER, vol. 44, p. 83–8.) Cooper calls Frances, who married John Oxenbridge, the "only daughter"; but the testator calls Sarah, wife of Daniel Henchman, of Boston, N. E., his daughter. Can it be that she was only a step-daughter? For the record of Daniel Henchman, see Savage's Gen. Dictionary, vol. 2, page 402.—EDITOR.]

ROBERT PORDAGE of St. Dunstan's in the East, citizen and haberdasher of London, 31 January 1634, proved 20 July 1642. To be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of St. Dunstan's in the East in London without pomp or ostentation. To my loving brother Joseph Pordage of Hernehill, Kent, twenty pounds. To and amongst his seven children thirty-five pounds, that is, five pounds apiece. To Robert, son of my cousin Nicholas Pordage deceased, five pounds at twenty one &c. To Sara Claggett, my wife's sister's daughter, five pounds at one and twenty or day of marriage. To my loving friends Mr Symon Gearinge, Anthony Ward and Richard Beomont, to each of them a twenty shillings piece of gold to make them rings in remembrance of me. To my loving friends Joshua Pordage, Richard Pordage and Isaac Gover, to each of them likewise a twenty shillings piece of gold, to make them rings also in remembrance of me. The residue I do wholly give and bequeath unto Hester my loving wife whom I do ordain and make my full and sole executrix.

Cambell, 91.

[This will I have saved because of its reference to a Joshua Pordage, that being the name of the father of our George Pordage (or Portage) of Boston, Mass. (See REGISTER for July 1894, pp. 383-4.) H. F. WATERS.]

JOHN CONUERS (place not stated) 2 November 1653, proved 1 May 1654. Wife Susannah Conuers to be executrix. To my daughter Lucy Conuers, the daughter of my late wife Lucy, deceased, the money that will be due to her by the death of her grandmother and also the money that is due to her by the death of her brother Thomas, now lying in the hands of Mr. Edward Bushell, merchant, also this little ring upon my finger and all the plate marked with her own mother's mark and mine. To my son John

this seal ring upon my finger. To my loving friend Capt. John Fox five pounds (for a ring) and he to be my overseer and also my lawful attorney to receive all my debts in Virginia and to dispose of this my cargo of goods in the ship called the Thomas and Anne, amounting to three hundred seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings and four pence, and three servants, amounting to thirty pounds; which is in all 409^{l}. 15^{s}. 4^{d} as you may find by Invoice and by Bill of Lading: these goods are upon the Accompt of Mr. William Lowfield, Mr. John Cutling and Mr. John Conuers. Also I do allow my friend Capt. John Fox to choose another attorney, or more, to help him to manage this business and to allow him salary after ten per cent. Provisions about cases of waters, wine &c. My desire is that you will allow my wife for the service of Geroniah what you shall please, for he hath been a very chargeable servant to me, and if he should return home again he would prove a very chargeable servant to my executrix &c. Therefore I shall desire you to dispose of him to Mr. Henry Lee of York River, for he will be a fit master for him. Twenty shillings to Mrs Elizabeth Fox (for a ring). To my sister Mary Jordaine eleven shillings piece of gold and to her children twelve pence apiece. To my brother William Conuer's children twelve pence apiece. To my "Cozen Garman" Anthony Phillips a piece of eight to buy him a pair of gloves. To Geromiah Rawlings my old black suit and one pair of gray breeches with fancies, one russet cloth coat in my cabin and two old casters, one pair of boots and spurs. I give Judah as much cotton out of my chest as will make her a petticoat and also two of my fowl shirts. I give to the Capt. and his two mates and to the three men in the cabin and the minister and his wife a case of sack and every one of them a pair of Cordivant gloves out of my great chest in the hold, to be had at the day of my burial; and the "seaymen" a case of waters, out of my eight, to be "dranke" amongst them on that day. Alchin, 389.

[The will was proved by Susanna Convers, the executrix named in the will. I could not discover to what parish the testator belonged, for the Probate Act Books for the years 1652-1654 (inclusive) are missing. The servant "Geroniah" was, I suppose, the Geromiah Rawlings afterwards mentioned in the will, and whose name (Jeremie Rawlins) appears among the witnesses.

H. F. Waters.]

Thomas Cox citizen and vintner of London, 24 May 1709, with a codicil added 13 January 1711, proved 14 March 1711. To the two children of my late daughter in law Mary Test deceased, late wife of Daniel Test, eighty pounds, to be paid into the hands of my son Thomas Cox, towards their bringing up &c. To my daughter in law Mary Frankling forty nobles and to her six children, Thomas, Jacob, Mary, Sarah, Anne and Elizabeth, twenty nobles apiece. My daughter in law Sarah Plumstead and her daughter Mary Plumstead. My cousin Richard Cooper near Upton, Glocestershire. Mary Edwards of Tredenton near Tewxbury in the same County. My cousin Anne Weekes who dwelt in Trinity Lane. My friend Hannah Marshall. To the poor of Whitechapel so many pounds as I have or shall [have] lived years in the parish, reckoning from the eleventh day of June 1666, two thirds part of it to be applied towards the putting forth apprentices (boys and girls) from the free school of Whitechapel. My friend and neighbor Thomas Pittstow of Whitechapel, hatter, having a great family of children. My cousin Hannah Print, daughter of Thomas Clark late of Cheltenham in the Co. of Gloucester. My friends Samuel Waldenfield of Fenchurch Street and John Field of George Yard, Lumbard Street. Mary Plumstead, wife of Clement Plumstead of Pescod Street, and Anne White-

head, wife of George Whitehead. John Everett of Chatteris in the Co. of Cambridge. Others named. My dear and loving wife Anne Cox *als* Hind. The Vintners Company. To son Thomas Cox in trust for his six children, Grace, Thomas, John, Anne, Russell and Mary. Two tenements I lately built in the Burying Ground of the people called Quakers, near Coverlid fields. Grace the wife of my said son Thomas.

Item, I give and devise unto my said son Thomas Cox, in trust for his six children before named and their heirs &c. forever, eight hundred acres, part of my nine hundred and twenty acres of land already taken up in the Co. of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania. To my cousin Mary Chandler, now dwelling at Pennsylvania, the other remaining one hundred and twenty acres of land in Pennsylvania and thirty pounds in money. To my son John Cox my four hundred acres of land lying part upon a branch of Cooper's Creek in the Co. of Gloucester in the Province of West New Jersey in America. My son in law Lassells Metcalfe and my daughter Christian his wife to have all my shares which I have in the Pennsylvania Land Company and in the first old Pennsylvania Company. I give unto my said son in law and Christian his wife, in trust for their two children, one hundred pounds which I disbursed towards assisting William Penn to compose his matters with Philip Forde. My wife Anne Cox and my brother in law John Antrim of Martin's le Grand to be executors and Jacob Frankling, Samuel Waldenfield and John Field to be overseers.

Wit: John Craig, next door to the George in Greek Street, John Saunders at the George in Greek Street, Matthew Hopkinson, a scrivener in Greek Street. Barnes, 46.

Philip Lee of Binfield, Berks, gentleman, 18 August 1654, proved 31 August 1654. To Robert Lee, my son, ten shillings. To my three daughters, Sara, Anne and Katherine Lee, all my freehold lands, houses, tenements &c. in the parish of Blubury, Berks, and also all my goods and chattles and all my household stuff whatsoever, equally to be divided &c.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother in law Robert Hathorne and my brother in law Nathaniel Hathorne twenty shillings apiece and I do make the said Robert and Nathaniel my executors. Alchin, 398.

[Mr. Lee was a brother in law of our Major William Hathorne of Salem and of the wife of Lieut. Richard Davenport (see Gleanings, Part 1, pp. 43-44).
H. F. Waters.]

Robert Johnson of North Luffenham, Rutland, in the Diocese of Peterborough, aged and infirm, 2 April 1625, proved 21 November 1625. To my son Abraham one hundred pounds and to his wife that now is twenty pounds. To four poor women to look to the poor Hospital people four pounds per annum. To threescore of my poor scholars twelve pence apiece to buy them paper. To buy bibles with the Psalms in metre for poor religious men I give ten pounds. To the inhabitants of Crowland towards the training up of their poor children in learning I give thirty pounds and my Chronicle of Ingulfus. Other bequests of a similar nature. To my cousin Nathaniel Lacye, Clement Tookye and to their wives ten shillings apiece. To each of my brothers children five marks. To young Seaton now at Cambridge, a student there, twenty shillings. Others named. To Mrs. Tookye a piece of gold of twenty and two shillings. To my cousin Lorrington and his wife, each two and twenty shillings. My two Hospitals. My head masters and the ushers. To each of my grandchildren which my son Abraham Johnson hath by his now wife (namely Samuel, Ezechiel,

Daniel, Elizabeth, James, Nathaniel and Francis), to each one of these (as my father did to me) I give twenty pounds apiece. (Certain live stock & household goods to them.) Provision for helping five students each in Sydney College, St. John's, Emanuel and Clare Hall. Provision against any trouble on the part of son Abraham or his now wife or the said seven children. Land and tenements in Glenfield, Leicestershire, to be sold. My loving brother Doctor Chatterton of Cambridge and my son Abraham to be overseers and my loving grandchild Isaac Johnson and my trusty and well beloved friend John Butler of Okeham, gen^{t}, to be executors.

In a Codicil dated 16 June 1625 he calls himself Clerk. Another was added 10 July 1625, and again another 14 July 1625, in which he names the now wife of his son Abraham and mother of the seven children already named, calling her Elizabeth.

Commission issued 24 November 1648 to Samuel Johnson, a grandson (*nepoti*), to administer, the executors being dead. Another commission issued 23 June 1662 to Ezechiel Johnson, a grandson (*nepoti ex filio*), to administer &c. Clarke, 131.

[Archdeacon Robert Johnson, the testator, was the founder of Oakham and Uppingham schools. The grandchild, Isaac Johnson, named in the will, who is made one of the executors, was an Assistant under the Massachusetts Colony Charter. He came to New England in 1630 in the Arbella, named in honor of his wife Arbella, daughter of the third Earl of Lincoln. Lady Arbella died soon after her arrival in New England, and her husband died not long after, Sept. 30, 1630. Extracts from a paper by Isaac's father, Abraham Johnson, of Cambridge, Eng., late of South Luffenham, giving details of family history, are printed in the REGISTER, vol. 8, pp. 359–62. A tabular pedigree will be found in the same volume, page 358; and also in the Harleian Society's publications, vol. 3, "The Visitation of the County of Rutland," page 14. By this visitation it appears that our Isaac Johnson was "æt. 18, a° 1618," consequently he was born about 1600 and was about thirty years old when he died. His will is printed in full in the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, vol. 28, pp. 244–46.—EDITOR.]

SIR JOHN TYNDALL (also Tendall) of Hoccolde in Norfolk knight 16 May 1538, proved 8 November 1539. My body to be buried in the Chancel of Hoccolde, by my first wife, whose soul God pardon. I will that my wife have all her apparell and jewells for her body the which at this present time rest in her possession or that at any time afore she had during the time of the espousals between her and me. Other legacies to her. I will that my wife and all those mine heirs, and straitly in the name of God charge them, that for such lands as I have enclosed three tofts that they pay yearly unto the churches of Hoccolde and Wilton seven shillings; and if they fail thus to do I charge my son Thomas the elder, of my blessing, and all mine executors that they throw down the fences and dikes and to suffer the tenants to enjoy their common in the said meadow as they have done in times past. And also by this my last will "I woll that y^{t} myn heires be so negligent y^{t} they woll not paye the seyd mony that then y^{t} shalbe lefull for the tenñts and the inhabytantes of the sayd Towneships of Hoccolde and Wylton to throwe downe the saide fenses, And thus by my last will I giue them full Auctoritie so to do." Similar instructions as to land inclosed before the gate. My son Thomas the elder to see his son brought up till he may shift for himself. Four Trentalls to be sung for my father, my mother, for my wife and for me in as hasty a manner as can be devised. Bequests to daughters Anne Tendall. Mary Tendall and Beatrix, to the daughters of Thomas Baron, the children of Thomas Jaxon &c. My

executors to be my wife, Thomas Tendall the elder, Humfrey Tendall the younger, my daughter Anne and my daughter Mary.

Thomas Tyndall the younger one of the witnesses. Dyngeley, 33.

Sir Thomas Tyndale, knight, 20 September 25th Elizabeth, proved 18 April 1584. Daughters Susann and Ursula Tyndale. Son William Tyndale the younger. Son Francis Tyndale. Manors Wilton Poiffges and Hockwold. Son Henry Tyndale. Son Humfrey Tyndale, Doctor of Divinity. Butts, 37.

Dorothy Stafford of New Romney, late the wife of Henry Stafford of New Romney, Kent, clerk, 21 June 6th James (I), proved 25 October 1608. My body to be buried in the church of New Romney, beside Mr. Stafford, in the chancel there. To Nicholas Parkhurst who hath married the daughter and heir of my said late husband. Peregrin Merricke my nephew. Stafford Parkhurst, son of the said Judith Parkhurst. My man Peter Hollowaye, Anne Rhodes, Mary Mason. I give and bequeath to my cousin Margaret Tyndall my best gilt salt and my trencher salt and one dozen of silver spoons. My cousin Thomas Scott and Elizabeth his wife. I make and ordain Sir John Tyndall, knight, my sole and only executor, but if he shall refuse then I ordain and appoint the said Judith Parkhurst to be the sole executrix. Sealed, published and declared 21 June 1608. Proved by Judith Parkhurst. Confirmed by sentence 2 December 1608. Windebanck, 89 and 106.

Thomas Fisher of London, skinner, 23 November 1612, proved 19 April 1613. All my lands and leases to my son Thomas Fisher, but wife Susan to have out of them two third parts so long as she continueth in her widow's estate, and if she marry the half for term of life. To son Thomas also certain desperate debts due unto me from divers beyond seas, the specialties whereof were committed unto my son's hands by William Hampton, that out of it (if any part thereof come in) he may increase his stock. My will is that the same my son Thomas buy of my sister Anne Sadler her thirds which she hath in the Inn called the Bell in Puckridge and the lands thereunto belonging, so that he doth not exceed the sum of an hundred pounds for the price thereof, and the same to make over to the ffeoffees of the town of Standon, the rent whereof cometh to five and forty pounds per annum, of which I would have twenty pounds remain forever towards the maintenance of the school there erected, ten pounds to buy bread which I would have distributed amongst the poor of that parish every Sunday in the church, at the discretion of the overseers, and five pounds to buy books, paper and ink for poor scholars as shall require, and the overplus (if any remain) to go to the reparation of the school. And my will is that the other ten pounds which remain shall be paid unto Christ's his Hospital every half year by equal portions by the ffeoffees of the town of Standon. Provision in case of default. One hundred and twenty pounds for setting poor prisoners free. To the Company of Skinners that forty and six pounds which I lent for the Irish Plantation and so much more as will make it up an hundred marks. Certain individuals named and a bequest to the poor of St. Margaret's in Lothbury. To Christopher Gibson, my sister's son, and to Sara Ingram, his sister, ten pounds each. To the son and daughter of my brother Richard Fisher, either of them, ten pounds apiece, his legacy to be paid when he cometh to lawful age. The three preachers of St. Antolins. My cousin Richard Fisher of the Temple. To my daughters Susan and

Sara Fisher, either of them, two thousand pounds apiece. No great pomp to be used upon my funerals. My wife and son Thomas Fisher to be executors and my brother Francis Tindale, Mr. William Towerson and Mr. Giles Parsloe overseers. My brother Francis to have fifty pounds and the other two overseers twenty pounds apiece, for their pains. I give to my brother Sir John Tyndale six pounds to buy him a ring. Capell, 27.

Umphrey Tindall, Doctor in Divinity and President of the Queen's College in Cambridge, Dean of Ely, 12 March 1613, proved 18 November 1614. For my funeral I leave it to the discretion of Jane my wife, to be buried according to my calling. I give to the use of the society of Queen's College all my books in folio which are not in the library already. Other gifts to the College. To the poor of Ely. To my sister Upcher (during her natural life) all my household stuff &c. which I have in the vicaridge house of Soame, and after her decease to Amye Coxye, her daughter, except the portals and wainscot and glass in the windows which I give to my successor, to remain in succession to the use of the vicar of Soame for the time being forever. I give to Jane my loving wife the copyhold I have in Sutton, which my brother Upcher hath taken up in trust for me &c., and thirty pounds due upon a bond by Thomas Tayler of Lichfield, gentleman, and also the rest of my chattels &c. and I make her sole executrix. And I do appoint my brother Mr. Francis Tindall supervisor, giving him, for a remembrance of me, my seal ring. Lawe, 108.

Sir John Tyndall of Much Maplestead, Essex, knight, (without date) proved 2 December 1616. To the poor of the parish where I happen to be buried forty shillings. I have by deeds disposed of certain of my hereditaments &c. The residue to my dearly beloved wife, whom I also appoint sole executor, during her life and afterwards to my brother Francis Tindall Esq., and make him executor; and if he die or refuse I make my son Deane Tyndall the executor; and if he die or refuse then I make my son Arthur Tyndall and my daughter Margaret Tyndall sole executors. I give to my said wife the gilt bason and ewer and the gilt cups which sometime were her first husband's and likewise the silver spoons and white silver bowls which were his also. I give unto her my great and little white silver salt with their covers and my gilt tankard and all the chains of gold and borders of gold and other jewells which she hath heretofore used to wear. I desire Sir John Deane, knight, and the lady his wife, my brother Francis Tyndall and my sister Fisher and my nephew Mr. Thomas Fisher and my loving brothers in law Mr. Thomas Egerton and Mr. Stephen Egerton may have rings given them by mine executor, of some convenient value, to be worn by them in remembrance of my love unto them. My house wherein I now dwell, in Much Maplestead &c. to my son Arthur. Proved by Deane Tindall, Anna Tindall the relict and Francis Tindall, executors named in the will, expressly renouncing.

Against the above, on the margin of the leaf, was written, "*Aliud testātum p'baf mens Junij 1620.*" Cope, 126.

Where I Sir John Tyndall, knight, one of the Masters in Ordinary of the King's Majesty's High Court of Chancery, was by the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Ellesmere, Lord Chancellor of England, appointed with Sir Edward Philippes, knight, late Master of the Rolls of the said Court, to receive divers Recognizances in our names of divers of His Majesty's sub-

jects, to the use of the said Court, which by the decease of the said Master of the Rolls are survived unto me. I, in performance of the trust committed unto me concerning the same do, by this my last will and testament only touching the said Recognizances, constitute and appoint the R^t^ Hon. Sir Julius Ceasar, knight, now Master of the Rolls of the said Court my sole and only executor of the said Recognizances to the use of the said Court. In witness &c. 17 January 1615. Proved 30 June 1620.

Soame, 65.

[Gov. John Winthrop, of Mass., married for his third wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir John Tyndal, Master in Chancery, whose wife was Anne Egerton, widow of William Deane and mother of Sir John Deane by her first marriage.

Sir John Tyndal of Hockwold, in Norfolk, 1539, was the grandfather, and Sir Thomas Tyndal, 1584, the father of the aforesaid Sir John Tyndal.

Dr. Humphrey Tyndal was one of his brothers.

For many references to the Tyndals, Deanes and Egertons, see Life and Letters of John Winthrop, vol. i. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, JR.]

ANNE TINDALL of Much Maplested, Essex, widow, 14 June 1620, proved 2 November 1620. I give to my loving and eldest son Sir John Deane for a token of my love my right hand bracelet of gold with the round stone and to my loving and kind daughter in law his wife my other bracelet of gold, the fellow to it, to wear as a remembrance of my love as long as they shall live, if so it please them; also I give to that sweet brood their children ten pounds to be bestowed in some pretty jewells for each of them at the discretion of my executor. I give to my eldest daughter Rachell Deane my silver standish and to my daughter Anne Deane my two new silver porringers. To my loving brother in law Mr. Francis Tindall my wedding ring that I was married with to his brother. To my loving and kind brother Mr. Steven Egerton and to my loving sister his wife, for want of a better legacy, my gilt tankard and to my loving and good brother Mr. Thomas Egerton four pounds to be bestowed in a piece of plate. To my loving son Deane Tindall and to his heirs my gilt bason and ewer with nest of gilt cups and salts suitable thereto and the gilt spoons; and to my loving daughter in law his wife my pair of best borders of goldsmith's work and my cipress box with tills, with such trifles as she shall find in it. To my god daughter Ann Tindall my great silver salt and the trencher salt belonging to it and twenty pounds in money and to my grandchild John Tindall two silver bowls, a bigger and a lesser, and my two livery pots and ten pounds in money. To my son Arthur Tindall thirty pounds. To our pastor Mr. Blith three pounds as a remembrance of my love to him. To my daughter Tindall my velvet gown and kirtle and my velvet cloak. I give to my daughter Winthorp my Tuftafeta gown and my satin suite which I use to wear with the mantle gown I wear with it and my satin "boddies" and my petticoat with the choice of my best wearing linen. And I also give her my cabinet which her father gave me. I give her my green velvet box with tills and all such things as be in them at the time of my death. Marcery Freeburne my servant. My niece Gibson and my god daughter Ann Hunwich, her daughter, Mary Freeburne. The poor. I give unto my loving son and daughter John and Margaret Winthorp and their two sons Steven and Adam all my plate that I usually use in my chamber with all other such plate as is mine in the house not before named. Also I give them all such money not before bequeathed as is mine whether already in my hands or due unto me from any person, my debts (if any be) and funeral charges deducted. I make my loving son Deane Tindall my sole executor.

I give unto my loving brother and sister Winthorp each of them a ring of the value of twenty shillings apiece in a remembrance of my love by me Ann Tindall to them. Sundry servants &c. Soame, 94.

SARAH EGERTON of Blackfriars, London, widow, 19 August 1624, proved 28 December 1624. To be buried in the place called the vault in the Blackfryers near the body of my dear and loving husband. To my most loving cousin Deane Tyndale of Much Maplesteed, Essex, Esq., one hundred pounds. To his two daughters Mrs. Anne Tyndale and Elizabeth Tyndale one hundred pounds apiece. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving cousin Mrs. Margaret Winthrop wife unto John Winthrope of "Grotten" in the County of Suffolk Esq. one hundred pounds. To my cousin Anne Gibson, widow, one hundred pounds. To my cousin Mrs. Felix Hilderson twenty pounds. To my cousin Mr. Thomas Egerton minister of Adstocke, Bucks., twenty pounds and to Elizabeth Jones, his sister, twenty pounds. To my loving brother Sir Thomas Croke of Ireland, knight and baronet, the seal ring with the Death's head which was my husband's and to his son, Mr. Thomas Crooke of Gray's Inn, Midd., Esq., my watch. To my brother Mr. Samuel Crooke, clerk, my wedding ring. To each of my other brothers, Mr. Dr. Crooke and Richard Crooke, clerk, forty shillings apiece to buy them rings in remembrance of me. To my niece Alice Crooke, daughter unto my brother Dr. Crooke, all my plate. To my sisters Mrs. Leeche, Mrs. Rowse and Mrs. Crooke, wife of my said brother Richard, forty shillings apiece to buy rings &c. To Mr. Gouge, lecturer of the Blackfriers, forty shillings to buy a ring and I desire him to be supervisor. My cousin Mr. Deane Tindall to be sole executor. Byrde, 110.

WILLIAM DEANE of Much Maplested, Essex, Esq., 3 May 1585, proved 16 October 1585. To be buried in the chancel of the parish church there. Wife Anne, Brother John Deane of Whalley, in the County of Lancaster, and John Deane, his son, who is now servant unto my Lord Bishop of Winchester. My manor of Tirrington, Norfolk. Peregrine Parker, my servant. My servant John Parmiter. My daughters Rachell and Anne. My son John. Friends and kinsmen Richard Shuttleworth, Sergeant at the Law, and Alexander Nowell, Dean of "Powlles," to be overseers of my will and guardians of my children.

A Codicil made 26 August 27 Elizabeth. To my wife the lease &c. of lands &c. in St. Mary Ottery, Devon, or elsewhere in Devon, which I had with her. My well beloved father in law Thomas Egerton of London, Esq. and Anne his wife, my well beloved mother in law. My loving brothers in law Mr. Lionell Egerton, Mr. Thomas Egerton and Mrs. Stephen Egerton. To John Deane my son my chain of gold which I usually wear, my hangings of arras which serve for my dining chamber, my carpet of needle work, with roses, and one other carpet of Turkey work and all my armor and all my books &c. My cousin and friend Jeremy Bettenham. My friend Mrs. Anne Upcher, widow. My cousin Mrs. Katherine Nowell. Mrs. Anne Wedgewood, my wife's niece. My faithful servant John Parmenter. My servant Thomas Brydge. My loving friend and kinsman Mr. William Whytaker, now chief Divinity Lecturer in Cambridge shall be joined with my overseers as a third overseer, and if he refuse then my friend Mr. Thomas Bowyer Esq., one of the Readers of the Temple where the new Hall is.

A second Codicil added 29 August, the same year. Another Codicil 13

September, the same year. In another Codicil dated 19 September of the same year he refers to Alexander Nowell Dean of "Powlles" as well beloved uncle and William Whytaker as cousin. He refers to any gain that may arise out of his money "wthout the blotte of Usurie (which I doe abhorre)."

Sundry proceedings about this will are noted in the margin of the Register as occurring in 1586, 1587, 1599 and 1601 when John Deane the son finally took oath as executor (4 March 1601). Brudenell, 45.

Anne Deane of Much Maplested, Essex, sister unto Sir John Deane of Maplested, knight, 26 June 1624, proved 26 January 1624. To be buried in the chancel of the parish church there. To the poor of the said parish three pounds. To my loving sister Mrs. Rachell Deane all my lands, tenements and hereditaments, with all my right and interest into the manor of Terrington Howard, Norfolk. I give her also one little white box with all the money, gold and jewells therein contained, and my best gown and petticoat and all my plate. Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Mrs. Winthrop one hundred pounds. To my niece Mrs. Anne Deane one hundred pounds, to be paid within one quarter of a year after my decease. To my brother Mr. Arthur Tindall Esq. ten pounds. To my "nevew" Mr. Drew Deane ten pounds. To my two nieces Mrs. Anne Tyndall and Elizabeth Tyndall ten pounds apiece. To Mr. Blyth our minister five pounds, whom I desire to preach at my funeral. To my cousin Mrs. Anne Gibson five pounds. To Joane Bettes the wife of Thomas Bettes of Gestingthorp two pounds; and to Margery Freeborne Katherine Warner Anne Rayner, servants unto my brother Mr. Deane Tyndall, twenty shillings apiece. To Joane Edwardes ten shillings. To Lucretia Read wife of William Reade of Maplested twenty shillings. To my servant Margaret Mutley twenty four pounds and all my wearing apparell &c. Seventeen pounds for funeral expences and other charges about proving my will. And all my debts I will shall be paid out of the use moneys of two hundred pounds due unto me from Sir Robert Crane and one Joseph Cole. I ordain and appoint my loving brother Mr. Deane Tyndale Esq. executor &c. And if he shall refuse to perform this last duty my desire is that my brother in law Mr. John Winthrop of Groton Esq. will be my executor.

Wit: Fra. Whitmore.

Commission of admon. &c. issued (as above) to Sir John Deane, knight, natural and lawful brother &c., for the reason that Deane Tyndall and John Winthrop, the executors named in the will, expressly renounced &c.
Clarke, 8.

Margaret Rand of the parish of St. Ann and Agnes, London, widow, 8 November 1625, proved 19 December 1625. To be buried in the new churchyard. To my three sisters and two brothers fifteen shillings apiece to buy them rings to be made in death's heads, which I desire that they will wear for my sake. To my brother in law Hildersonn (the same). My cousin Ann Huniucke. To my cousin Deane Tyndall (another death's head ring). A nurse and certain servants. Mr. James Acton and his wife. To my daughter Mary Cooper and her daughter Elizabeth the six and forty pounds which is in my cousin Tyndall's hand the executor of my aunt Egerton. My son in law William Cooper and Mary his wife to be executors of this my last will and testament and Mr. Acton to be overseer.
Clarke, 134.

Sir John Deane of Maplested Magna, Essex, knight, 9 February 1625, proved 4 May 1626. My daughter Anne Deane. My daughters Elizabeth, Dorcas, Frances and Mildred. My son John Deane. My said five daughters at eighteen years. My son Drewe Deane. My beloved wife.

Proved by Dame Anne Deane the relict and one of the executors &c. A later probate 20 November 1626 by the oath of Drew Deane. son &c.

Hele, 57.

Rachell Deane of Great Maplestead, Essex, gentlewoman, 27 April 1626, proved 7 June 1627. To be buried in the church or churchyard of the parish where it shall please God to call me. To the Lady Deane, my sister and widow unto my brother Sir John Deane, knight, lately deceased, one fair diamond ring "enameled" black. Anne Deane, my niece, eldest daughter to Sir John. My niece Elizebeth Deane, second daughter. My nephew John Deane, second son of Sir John. To Edmund Steedman, clerk, parson of Onehowse, Suffolk, my biggest drinking bowl of silver. Sundry others named. To Deane Tindall Esq. a ring of five pounds price. My nephew Drue Deane, eldest son unto Sir John Deane. The said Deane Tindall Esq. and Drue Deane to be joint executors.

Stephen Deane one of the witnesses. Skynner 60.

John Whittingham, citizen and grocer of London and now of Battersey, Surrey, gentleman, 16 August 1619, proved 21 September 1619. Reference to covenants &c. bearing date 29 November 1614, entered into before my intermarriage with Sara my now wife. A bond of two thousand five hundred pounds unto Humfrey Phippes and Richard Brente for performance of said covenants. My house and lands at Battersey. My messuages &c. in Whitecross Street in the parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate. Other tenements and lands. Bonds to be delivered unto mine executor at his now dwelling house in Bassieshawe London, to be cancelled and made void. My daughter Dorothy. My son John Whittingham. My daughter Mary. To my son William Whittingham a gilt bowl called a boat which was given him by his godfather Cranmer. My sister Warrell. Sir John Weld of Arnold's, knight. My sister Monger. My sister Ditchfeilde. My nephew Humfrey Warrell. Mrs. Susan Powell of Wansworth. My nephew John Blastocke at one and twenty. My son in law and daughter Gere.

Item, I give unto my brother in law Josua Winthroppe and to his wife twenty shillings apiece to make each of them a ring. My cousin Harrison and her husband and my sons in law Thomas Vincent and William Palmer. Joane Barton, my sister Ellis her maid. Robert Aston mine apprentice. The poor &c. The residue to be divided amongst all my children. I make and ordain my trusty and well beloved brother in law William Cranmer executor, and I desire my loving friend Mr. Humfrey Phippes and my loving brother in law Mr. Edward Ditchfeilde to be overseers.

Wm Geere one of the witnesses. Parker, 88.

[For some Whittingham wills and notes, see Register, vol. xxxix., pp. 170-2.—Editor.

Joshua Winthrop (born July 10, 1559, died March, 1626) was eldest son of William Winthrop, uncle of Gov. John Winthrop of Mass. (For a letter of this William Winthrop to Foxe, the martyrologist, see 1 Proceedings Mass. Hist. Soc., vol xv., pp. 262-3.) Joshua Winthrop, like his father before him, was in business in London, where he married Anne, daughter of Vincent Nor-

rington, mercer, and subsequently settled at Bandon, in the south of Ireland, where he died. He left at least one child, "Joshua Winthrop the younger, of The Midchells, near Bandon, gent.," who administered his father's estate in April, 1626, one "Thomas Harrison, gent.," joining in the bond. Nothing more has been ascertained concerning this younger Joshua Winthrop, but the Irish branch of the Winthrop family is supposed to descend from him.

It does not appear which of these two Joshua Winthrops is the one referred to as "brother-in-law" in the will of John Whittingham, 1619; but it was probably the elder Joshua, and it would seem that one or other of the wives of Whittingham must have been a Norrington.

It may be added that the elder Joshua had a brother, Adam Winthrop, fourth of that name, and two sisters—Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Humphrey Munning, Rector of Brettenham, co. Suffolk, and Sarah, wife of John Frost, of Bury St. Edmunds. The last named sister is recorded to have died in 1603, so that she could not have been "Sara my nowe wife," mentioned by Whittingham in 1619. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, JR.]

JOHN NOWELL of the ancient town of Rye in Sussex, jurat, 8 September 1638, proved 9 October 1638. The poor of Rye. My eldest daughter Mercie Nowell. To the said Mercie one gold ring which was her own mother's wedding ring and three silver spoons. To my daughter Mary Burwash, the wife of William Burwash, one hundred pounds if the said William hath not had so much of me before my death. To my youngest daughter Rebecca Nowell one hundred pounds at day of marriage or age of eighteen. To my eldest son Harbert Nowell my double salt, silver and gilt, which my mother gave unto me when I was first married, and my great bible and Chronicles, my gold ring with my seal of arms and all the wainscot, benches, shelves, glass and iron plates in my house at Monfield and all the timber and timber trees on my lands at Monfield &c. My kinswomen Mary Awsten and Ann Awsten. My wife Sara Nowell. My messuages, lands &c. in Sussex. My messuage &c. in Rye. My messuages &c. in Playden, Sussex. My sons John, Samuel and William Nowell (minors). My wife to have the bringing up of my children which I had by her.

Item, my will and desire is that whensoever the new incumbent minister of the parish of Hopsey in Shropshire shall depart this life that then my cousin Mr. William Hay and Mr. John Bigg, executor of the last will and testament of my cousin "Smalehoope Bigge" deceased, shall present my son Harbert Nowell unto the living and parsonage of Hopsey, otherwise such person as my said son Harbert and they shall think fit. To Mr. John Harrison, curate of Rye &c. My wife Sara to be executrix and my kinsmen Harbert Hay, of Glynde Esq., William Hay, of Little Horsted gen^{t}, my brother Mr. Joseph Benbrick and Mr. Walter Hawes to be overseers.

Lee, 119.

[This must be that "John Nowell of Rye, gentleman," referred to in will of Mr. Smalehope Bigg of Cranbrooke, Kent, given in my Gleanings, Part 1, p. 21 (*q. v.*). H. F. WATERS.]

JOHN NEWTON of Colliton, Devon, chirurgeon, 3 April 1646, proved 24 April 1647. My wife Alice shall have and enjoy all that house wherein she now dwelleth and occupieth during her life if those three lives hereafter mentioned, or either of them, so long shall live, that is to say, John Grace, Tamsin his wife and Tamsin his daughter. And after her death my daughter Mary shall have and enjoy the said house during all the term then to come and unexpired. And if my daughter Mary die before Alice my wife my will is that all such goods &c. as my wife hath now in keeping &c. shall be sold and the money that it yieldeth shall be equally divided between my

son Anthony and my daughter Joane, or their children. And if my daughter Mary die childless and if both my said wife and she die before the expiration of the said term of three lives my will is that Edward Newton, son of William Newton of Waddon in the parish of Southley shall then have and enjoy the said house &c during all the term to come and unexpired.

Also I give unto Anthony, my said son, and Joane, my said daughter, which are now in New England, six pounds apiece, to be paid by Mary, my said daughter, within half a year after my death. The residue to my said daughter Mary whom I make mine executrix, and I do appoint my well beloved and faithful friends in trust John Purchase ot Maymbree and Nicholas Banckes my kinsman to be my overseers herein, and for their pains therein I give them five shillings apiece.

Proved by the oath of Mary Stocker *als* Newton, natural and lawful daughter of the deceased and executrix named in the same will.

Fines, 69.

[The son Anthony, in New England, we suppose was the person named by Savage, vol. 3, p. 276, as follows: "Newton, Anthony, Dorchester, of Braintree 1640, engaged 1652, in sett. of Lancaster, was freeman 1671."—EDITOR.]

Memorandum that Mr. NATHANIEL NORCROSSE late of St. Dunstan's in the East, minister, deceased, departed this life upon or about the 10th of August 1662 and upon the Friday and Saturday before his death, whilst he was of perfect mind and memory, he did declare that he was very ill and desired to settle the estate by will and did then say and declare that he did give all his estate whatsoever, both in old England and New England, to Mary Norcrosse his wife and that he did make her the said Mary his executrix, the which words, or the very like in effect and substance, he did declare in the presence of credible witnesses and was at all the times of the publishing and declaring thereof of sound and perfect mind and memory. Thomas Brookes, Edw. Hemings.

The above will was proved by Mrs Mary Norcrosse the relict &c.

Laud, 129.

[Rev. Nathaniel Norcross was a son of Jeremiah Norcross, an early settler of Watertown. He was born in London, about 1618, and was educated at Catharine Hall, in the University of Cambridge, where he received his A.B. in 1636–7. He was in Salem, 1639, and joined the church there 1641, but subsequently removed to Watertown, where his father had settled in 1638. He probably married Mary, daughter of John Gilbert of Taunton. In 1643 he was admitted a freeman of Massachusetts. He was one of the company that intended to plant at Nashaway, now Lancaster; was the first signer of the petition to the General Court, June 12, 1645, and was invited to preach there. He is said to have received a call to Exeter, N. H., the same year. In 1648 he preached at Agamenticus, now York, Me. He returned to England in 1649 or 1650. He is named as an ejected minister at Walsingham in Norfolk, in Palmer's Nonconformist's Memorial, ed. 1777, vol. 2, p. 206, but he died a fortnight before Bartholomew day, 1662. See Norcross Genealogy, by Joel W. Norcross (MS. in the library of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society) vol. 2, pp. 32–5; Savage's Gen. Dictionary, vol. 3, pp. 286–7; Winthrop's New England, vol. 2, ed. 1853, p. 194; Nourse's Early Records of Lancaster, pp. 12–14; Bond's Watertown, p. 376; Worcester Magazine, vol. 2, p. 274.—EDITOR.]

[The following will of Mary Cooper is communicated to the GLEANINGS at Mr. Waters's request by Prof. Frederick Tuckerman of Amherst, Mass.—EDITOR.]

MARY COOPER of London, widow, 20 February 1698–9, with a codicil dated 8 February 1699, proved 26 April 1700. I give and bequeath unto my loving son Thomas Cooper and to my loving daughter

Mehetabel his wife and to my grandson William Cooper ten pounds amongst them for mourning. To my loving son William Cooper for mourning ten pounds. To my loving son in law John Ellis and to my loving daughter Mary his wife and to my grandchildren Mary, Sarah, Hannah, John and Thomas Ellis for mourning amongst them all fifteen pounds. To my loving son in law William Walford and to my loving daughter Sarah his wife and to my grandchildren Elizabeth and Sarah Walford for mourning amongst them all twelve pounds. To my loving son the said Thomas Cooper thirty and two pounds, being the remainder of one hundred pounds promised him by me to reimbuse him of the loss by him sustained by and from my late son Benjamin Cooper deceased. To my grandson the said William Cooper fifty pounds to be paid unto him at his attainment to the age of one and twenty years. To my said daughter Mehetabel Cooper my silver tankard. To my said daughter Sarah Walford two hundred pounds in performance of a promise by me made upon her marriage with her said husband William Walford, and in full discharge of a bond by me since given therefor. To my said daughter Sarah Walford my wrought suite of curtains and valances with the feather bed and bolster thereunto belonging. To my two daughters Mary Ellis and Sarah Walford all my books to be divided between them share and share alike. To my grandchild Mary Ellis twenty pounds and also my cabinet. To my grandchildren Sarah, Hannah, John and Thomas Ellis twenty shillings apiece to buy each of them a ring, and to my said grandchild Sarah Ellis my great looking-glass. To my grandchildren Elizabeth and Sarah and Mary Walford twenty shillings apiece to buy each of them a ring. To my loving brother in law William Cooper five pounds. To my worthy friends Mr. Collins and Mr. Bragg, the younger, each of them a guinea. To Mr. John Bennett and his wife ten shillings apiece to buy them rings. To Mrs. Mary Day ten shillings for a ring. I order and appoint the sum of forty shillings to be distributed by my executors amongst such and so many poor people of the Church as they shall think fit. All the rest and residue of my goods, etc. etc. after my debts paid and funeral expenses discharged I give unto my said loving daughters Mary Ellis and Sarah Walford to be equally divided between them. And I do hereby ordain and appoint my worthy friends Mr. Thomas Peacock and Mr. [Joseph] Webster deacons of the congregation whereunto I belong joint executors. And I give to my said executors the sum of five pounds apiece for their care and trouble in the execution of this my will.

Witnessed by Richard Moore, Adm: Horton and John Hooker, scr. at the west end of Royal Exchange.

In the codicil she bequeaths the legacy bequeathed to her by her son William Cooper, deceased, late merchant in Guinea, to her son in law William Walford in case he fails to receive out of the effects remaining in the hands of Mr. Nicholas Burberidge, merchant in Guinea, and Mr. John Browne, merchant now residing in London, trustees or overseers, full satisfaction and payment for several cargoes of goods sent and consigned to the said William Cooper. But in case the said William Walford shall receive out of the effects aforesaid or otherwise full satisfaction for the said several cargoes, then she gives the legacy to be equally divided amongst her three children, Thomas Cooper, Mary Ellis and Sarah Walford. Noel, 53.

[Mary Cooper, the testatrix, was the widow of Thomas Cooper, of the pariah of St. Mary Abchurch, citizen and merchant taylor of London. He was the son of William Cooper, by his wife Cicely, of Browne Candover, in the county

of Hants, gentleman. Thomas Cooper died intestate in May 1678. His widow died in the parish of St. Katherine Cree Church, London, in February 1699. Of their sons, *Thomas*, probably the eldest, was born 3 December, 1657 or 8. He came to Boston in 1675, and is ancestor of this family of Cooper in New England. Some account of him and his posterity may be found in the REGISTER, vol. xliv. p. 53. *William*, merchant, died at Cabo Corso Castle, gold coast of Africa, 3 January 1698, and his will (Herne, 158), bearing date 1698–9, was proved in London 30 October 1702. *Benjamin*, born in August 1669, was a scholar of Merchant Taylors' School, 1681–83; ob. ante 1699.—F. TUCKERMAN.]

SAMUEL JACKSON of New England, mariner, belonging to their Majesties' Ship the Windsor Castle, appoints Anthony Dowrich of Wapping in Middlesex, "sailesman," his attorney to receive wages, pay, bounty money, prize money &c. &c. (the customary form of a sailor's will) dated 29 November 1692 and proved 9 February 1692. Coker, 28.

EDWARD SEVERY (without date) proved 17 October 1694. My body to be buried in the New Church yard of St. Michael in Barbados. Five pounds to be laid out at my burial. I give and bequeath to my loving brother Andrew Severy, living in "Marvillhead" in New England these things; first, two bills signed by the Royal Company for three years salary serving in Guinea in Africa, (2) three months wages at five and fifty shillings per month, under the command of Capt. Hugh Samson, Commander of the Ship Merica, (3) four gold rings, my chest and clothes; and the rest of my things I leave to my executor.

Proved by Christian Peeterson. Box, 177.

[In the Probate Act Book for 1694 the testator of the above will is described as belonging to the ship America, but dying at Barbados. H. F. WATERS.]

GEORGE OSBOLDSTON of Dalisford in the Co. of Worcester, clerk, 12 August 1645, proved 17 February 1645. To be buried in the chancel of Dalisford. The poor of Oddington. Elizath (*sic*) Gaynsford, my brother George Guyses his daughter. Margaret Treganon his daughter. To my brother Edward Osboldston, citizen and skinner of London, all my wearing apparel and all my books in the house. To my sister Martha, my said brother Edward's wife, my diamond gold ring, to enjoy during her life, and after to her daughter Martha Osboldston forever. All the rest and residue of my goods and chattels unbequeathed I give and bequeath to the said Martha Osboldston, the daughter of the said Edward and Martha Osboldstone, and do make her my sole and whole executrix of this my last will and testament. And also my will is that my brother Edward and his now wife Martha shall have and occupy all the aforesaid goods and chattels in trust for the said Martha the younger until she comes to the age of fourteen years or fifteen, and then to be truly and faithfully delivered unto her. My brother Edward Osboldston and my servant Richard Allen of Dalisford to be overseers.

Commission issued on above date (17 February 1645) to Edward Osboldston the natural and lawful father of Martha Osboldston, niece on the brother's side of the deceased and executrix named in his will, to administer the goods &c. during her minority. Twisse, 27.

EDWARD OSBOLDSTON citizen and skinner of London, 3 September 1644, proved 24 April 1649. To my son Edward Osboldston my gold seal ring &c. To my daughter Elizabeth his wife "Good Newes from Canaan." To my daughter Hanna Durrant my Bible in quarto that was her mother's

and Mr. Wilson on the Romans. To my son Andrew Durant a book of Marbeck's Common Place. To Johanna and Mary Durrant, my grandchildren, ten shillings each. To my daughter Martha Osboldston the reversion of the lease of my shop at Brittains Bursse which I hold of the Right Hon. Lord the Earl of Salisbury for one and twenty years from 29 December 1638, which said shop I have let a lease unto Mrs. Elizabeth Norbury for ten years which did begin 24 June 1640 &c. To my brother Mr. George Osboldston of Dallisford, parson there, a remembrance. My loving brother in law Mr. George Tench. My loving sister Mrs. Bridget Tench and her daughter my cousin Ann Hutchinson. My loving sister Mrs. Elizabeth Harper. My sister Elioner Collens. My sister Mrs. Mary Williamson. My cousin Mrs. Ann Hutchinson the elder. My cousin Ann Hutchinson her daughter. My brother Mr. Richard Williamson. My kinswoman Mrs. Ann Sanderson. My wife Martha to have the residue and to be sole executrix and to bring up my daughter Martha. My brother in law George Tench, girdler, and my kinsman John Hastings,* goldsmith, to be overseers. Fairfax, 56.

Edward Osboldston citizen and painter stainer of London, 6 February 1691, proved 17 July 1693. To each and every of my cousins, being the sons and daughters of my late sister Mrs. Henlock, the sum of one shilling apiece of lawful money of England in full of what they, or either of them, can demand out of all or any part of my estate. The residue to my loving friend and cousin Mary Balland, whom I make full and sole executrix &c. Coker, 115.

Michael Revell of Mary Maudlins Old Fish Street, citizen and fishmonger of London, 11 April 1659, proved 8 June 1659. I am indebted to Susan Andrewes, widow, the sum of ten pounds, she having no evidence or writing under my hand to show for the same. This and other debts to be paid according to equity and good conscience. My lands and tenements in Dronfield, Derby, to my brothers William and Lyonell Revell. My messuage &c. on the back side of old Fish Street, London, to Susan Andrews, she paying two hundred and ten pounds to my executors &c., otherwise to my said two brothers. To my brother in law Master Francis Hunlocke ten pounds and to my sister Martha his wife five pounds. To my brother in law Master John Revell five pounds and to Rebecca his daughter five pounds. To my brother in law Master Edward Revell five pounds and to his son Robert five pounds. To the poor of Dronfield, Derby, five pounds. The residue to Rebecca, Mary, Elizabeth and John Revell, children of my said brother in law M[r] John Revell, and to Deborah, Robert and Dorothy Revell, children of my brother in law Master Edward Revell, equally. My two brothers William and Lyonell Revell to be executors. Pell, 331.

Denham Hunlock of Chelsea, merchant taylor, 25 June 1677, proved 24 November 1677. If it please God to take away my burdensome life in London or Westminster to be buried near my most dear and beloved wife in St. Clements. My executors to be my dear brother Francis Hunlock and my dear sister Isabell Walmesley and my overseer to be George Hill

* This mention of a "kinsman John Hastings, goldsmith," serves to fix the testator's parentage. The pedigree of Hastings in the Visitation of London (1633–1634) shows a match of Ferdinando Osbalston of Edington and Elizabeth, one of the daughters of John Hastings of Elford, Oxon, Esq., by Edith da. of Sir Richard Yorke of the city of York. Her sister Dorothy was married to John Walwin of Delesford (Dalisford). H. F. W.

Esq. of Westminster. My executors to perform all my legacies in a schedule annexed and to be paid forty pounds apiece and to Justice Hill a piece of plate of ten pounds. To my dear daughter Sarah Grice the lease of my house over Durham Gate in the Strand. Her son Thomas Grice. All her six children. Her daughters Ann Grice and Frances Grice. I do give to M[r] Skelton two hundred pounds and shall desire that he may make some settlement more for his wife Sarah Skelton. Mr. Cassells I must pay fifty pounds at my death and do give him one hundred pounds more and shall desire him to make some more settlement on his wife in consideration. To Mr. Predwrick that married Joane Grice one hundred and fifty pounds besides what he owes me and to his two children, Denham, ten pounds and his other son five pounds. And if M[r] Skelton have any child whom I am godfather to I give to that child ten pounds in plate and to all his other children five pounds apiece. To my grandchild Frances Morley one hundred pounds to be bestowed in plate and given her when she is twelve years of age. To my grandchild Mr. John Allen one hundred pounds. To Mr. Barrons son George ten pounds and to all his other children five pounds apiece, in plate. To Mr. Bud that married Sarah Allen, to her child twenty pounds in plate. To Francis Bampton twenty pounds and twenty pounds out of Ireland, in all forty pounds. My daughter Lanckford. To my brother Francis Hunlock all my debts due to me in Ireland, of what nature so ever they be, and he to give to my nephew Denham Hunlock, his grandchild, fifty pounds, to my niece Pattie Hunlock fifty pounds and to all his children five pounds apiece, to be bought in plate for them. My cousin Bolton. Mrs. Horne. The poor of Dranfield. Francis Bamton. My cousin John Hunlock in Ireland. Hale, 117.

Francis Hunlocke citizen and painter stainer of London, 9 August 1679, proved 25 August 1679. To be buried in the parish church of All Hallows the Wall, London, and the expenses thereof not to exceed twenty or thirty pounds. To my son George twenty shillings to buy him a ring to wear in remembrance of me, having already fully advanced him and given him a sufficient portion and share out of my estate. To my two other sons, Francis and Edward, fifty pounds apiece as an augmentation to what portions I have already given unto them. To my eldest daughter Martha two hundred and fifty pounds, to my second daughter Sarah two hundred pounds and to my other daughter Penelope two hundred pounds, to Sara and Penelope at one and twenty or days of marriage. My cousin Isabella Bolton. My brother Lionel Revell. My brother Edward Osboldston. My daughter the widow Hunlocke. My two grandchildren Francis and Katherine Hunlocke. My wife Martha. When the debts and estate in Ireland given by my late brother Denham Hunlocke deceased shall be recovered and received the same shall be disposed as followeth, viz[t] one moiety or half part to my wife Martha and the other half to my five children Francis, Edward, Martha, Sara and Penelope, deducting the legacies given by my said brother Denham, viz[t] fifty pounds to my late grandchild Denham Hunlocke who being now deceased, I give the same to my grandson Francis; and fifty pounds given by my said late brother to my eldest daughter Martha. I do also give to Sabella the wife of my son George twenty shillings and unto my cousin Sir Henry Hunloke twenty shillings to buy them rings. King, 107.

Martha Hunlocke of Clapham, Surrey, widow, 17 April 1690, proved 22 January 1690. To my son George Hunlocke five pounds and also five

pounds more given me for him by his uncle Edward Osboldstone, and I give also to his wife three pounds, all (thirteen pounds) to be deducted out of the seventy-three pounds he oweth me upon his bond. To my son Francis Hunlocke, in consideration of twenty pounds given him by his uncle Edward Osboldstone, the sum of sixty pounds, being the remainder of the money due to me by the said bond.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Hunlocke in New England, in the parts beyond the seas, all such debts and sums of money as shall be at the time of my decease owing to me by any person or persons in New England &c. To my daughter Martha all the remainder of the money due to me by bond from Mr. John Catcher. To my grand daughter Katherine Hunlocke fifteen pounds and twenty five pounds which was given her by her uncle the said Edward Osboldstone, to be paid to her at the age of one and twenty years or day of marriage. To my daughter Sarah, late wife of Gershon Pettit deceased, the goods of mine in her possession &c. and to her two children George and Sarah Pettit five pounds apiece. To my daughter Penelope the goods of mine now in her possession. Reference to lease of shop &c. in the Royal Exchange to Mrs. Mary Stalman of London, widow, &c. Vere, 8.

[These Hunlockes so evidently belonged to the family of that name settled at Wingerworth, Derbyshire, that it has seemed worth the while to add the following notes of wills relating to that family. H. F. W.]

Raphe Clarke of Chesterfield in the Co. of Derby, 3 November 8th of James, proved 7 February 1610. To wife Constance the yearly rent of thirty pounds to be issuing out of all my farm holds &c. within the said County and one hundred pounds in money. To my son Edward ten hundred pounds. To my daughter Bridget, now wife of John Willenhall, one hundred pounds upon condition that the said John and Bridget shall seal and deliver to my executors a general acquittance for the same. To my son Godfrey five hundred pounds upon like condition. To my son Thomas five hundred pounds upon like condition. To my sister Frauncys ten pounds. To my sister Elizabeth Greaves, wife of Richard Greaves, twenty pounds. I give and release unto Richard Greaves my brother in law three pounds fifteen shillings and two pence which he oweth unto me of an old debt which I paid unto —— Heyward of Brampton for him. To my cousin Thomas Gibson forty shillings, desiring him to continue his carefulness in the teaching and correcting of such my children as shall be sent unto him to be taught. To the corporation of the town of Chesterfield fifty six shillings which they owe me. Towards the repairing of the pavements six shillings eight pence. Also I have in my hands three pounds six shillings eight pence which my cousin Thomas Clarke gave the Corporation. This to be paid and discharged. Gifts to Mr George Tuke the preacher and Mr. Gamull the vicar, to my cousins Gilbert Clarke and Nicholas Clarke and William Newsom. I will that my cousin Godfrey Clarke and Henry Hunlocke will take into their hands the portion of my son Edward and put it forth to his best benefit and behoof. I will and request my said cousins Godfrey Clarke and Henry Hunlocke will carefully provide for the maintenance, keeping and bringing up in the fear of God my sons Raphe and Edward. To my son Raphe all my lands &c. Reference to cousin Thomas Clarke lately deceased. I make my loving cousins Godfrey Clarke of Somersall gen^{t} Henry Hunlocke the younger of Wingerworthe gen^{t} and my son Raphe my executors. Wood, 15.

HENRY HUNLOCKE the elder of Wingerworth, Derby, gentleman, 13 July 1610, proved 1 February 1612. To be buried in the chancel of the parish church of Wingerworth, by Margaret my first and dear loving wife. To Edith my now wife my interest in the lease of the parsonage of Eaton in full extinguishment of all her right, title, interest &c. of all my goods &c.; but my son Henry shall have and enjoy the rents &c. until the feast of St. Martin the Bishop in winter which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1611. I give and bequeath unto John Hunlocke, Denham Hunlocke and Thomas Hunlocke, the three sons of my cousin Thomas Hunlocke, twenty nobles apiece. To Henry Bywaters children, which he now hath by my cousin Alice, twenty shillings apiece. To John Boare his son, which he hath by my cousin Margaret, twenty shillings. To Richard Wharton his three children, which he hath by Catherine his now wife, twenty shillings apiece. To my cousin Raphe Crich his children twenty shillings apiece. To Christopher Hunlocke and to Edward Hunlocke, sons of my brother Christopher Hunlocke, twenty shillings apiece. To Isabell Dakyn her two children twenty shillings apiece. To Rose Hopkinsons daughter twenty shillings. To Thomas Caltons children, which he had by Grace Northedge, twenty shillings apiece. To Francis Brayelsford his children, which he had by Elizabeth Northedge, twenty shillings apiece. To my loving son Mr. William Benedicke forty shillings to buy him a ring for a remembrance. To my daughter Ann Benedicke twenty pounds, at one and twenty years of age. To my son Henry Felles twenty pounds at one and twenty. Elizabeth Willy of Chesterfield, widow. My brother Mr. Anthony Bradshawe his children. My cousin Exuperius Bradshaw. My cousin Raph Clarke. Rosamond, Elizabeth and Anne Markeham, three of my wife's daughters. Bedding my wife brought from Eaton. My son Henry to be executor and my brothers in law Mr. Godfrey Clarke and Master Anthony Bradshawe overseers. Capell, 20.

RICHARD ALUEY of Corber, Derby, yeoman, 22 July 1635, proved 8 December 1639. To my daughter Anne Hunlocke of Wingerworth and her children three pounds. My grandchildren Richard Blyth and Sarah Tailor. John Bate and my daughter Mary his wife and their children, being my grandchildren (to be paid them at Wingerworth). Robert Clayton of Kinder and my daughter Margaret his wife. John and Robert Barber the sons of Francis Barber deceased and of Margaret my said daughter. Edward Aluey my brother. Others. My daughter Anne Hunlock and Henry Hunlocke Esq. her son, to be joint executors. (Signed Richard Alvey.) Lee, 183.

Schedula testamentaria Dñi Henrici Hunlock militis. He devises an annuity or rent charge out of all his lands, after his death, to his lady for life of four hundred pounds per annum: that the feoffees shall stand seized of the remainder of his lands and receive the profits thereof during the minority of his son towards the education and raising of portions for his younger children and payment of his debts. The overplus to be divided amongst the children &c.

Afterwards he is referred to as Sir Henry Hunlocke, knight and Baronet. From a Sententia which follows it appears that the name of his widow was Dame Marina Hunlocke. 30 May 1649. Fairfax, 66.

WILLIAM MICHELL of Wingarworth, Darby, Esq. 21 May 1662, proved 23 July 1663. My daughter Marina Michell and such child or children as

my wife hath now conceived. My daughter in law Marina Hunlocke. My son in law Windsor Hunlocke. Sir Henry Hunlocke, Baronet. My wife Dame Marina Hunlocke. My brother Francis Michell. My sister Mary Michell. Juxon, 98.

Will of CHRISTOPHER HUNLOCKE, made in Broach 3 July 1662, proved 8 September 1663. My father Christopher Hunlock to be executor, he to pay unto Bhungee Hirgemoody his son my debt unto him, being Rupees twenty six &c. Juxon, 114.

[Pedigrees of the Hunlock or Hunlocke family of Wingerworth may be found in Harl. MSS. 1093, 1153, 1486, 1537 and 2161, Add. MSS. 6670 and 6674 and Egerton MS. 996. They differ so much as to be rather unsatisfactory. The pedigree given in Harl. MS. 1153 shows that Christopher, brother of the first Henry (who was buried at Wingerworth 20 October 1612 and whose will I have noted) had sons Thomas, Philip, Nicholas, Henry, Edward and Christopher. Of these Thomas married Judith daughter of William Denham of London, and had issue John, Denham and Thomas Hunlock. No Francis is given, and this statement is confirmed by the will of Henry Hunlocke the elder (just referred to) who in 1610 speaks of John, Denham and Thomas as *the* three sons of "my cousin Thomas Hunlocke." As the Heralds' Visitation was made in 1611, the year after the date of that will, I would suggest that Francis Hunlocke, the painter stainer of London, though probably a brother of John, Denham and Thomas, was not born until after that pedigree was entered. H. F. W.]

ROSE BEAWE widow, late the wife of Richard Beawe of London, gen[t] deceased, her will made 30 April 1579, proved 17 June 1579. I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Oliff Bulkley, now wife unto Mr. Edward Bulkley, clerk, Doctor of Divinity and Preacher at Odell in Bedfordshire, fifty pounds of mine now being in the hands and custody of my brother Dr. Overton, which fifty pounds, with the profits thereof for two years ended at the Feast of All Saints last past Anno Dñi 1578, I will shall be equally divided by my executor after my death unto the children of my said daughter Oliff Bulkley. Provision against death of any of these children before marriage or coming to the age of eighteen years. To my daughter Pheabe all my goods, household stuff, apparell, linen and bedding which I now have and do occupy at this present about me, which I will shall be after my death, in convenient time, delivered by my executor unto my said daughter Pheabe if she be then living and a widow; and if she then continue and live with Thomas Kiddall, her husband, I will then the same goods &c. shall be delivered unto her sister Oliff Bulkley, safely to keep to the use of her sister Pheabe until she do overlive her said husband, if God will so permit. If she die before her husband then my daughter Oliff shall keep them to her own use.

I make and ordain my executor my very good and approved friend Mr. William Le Gris Esq. for whose care, pains and travail which I am well assured he will take in the accomplishing of this my present testament and last will I do give and set over unto him and to his youngest daughter Mrs. Ambrosia Le Gris one bond or statute of three score pounds which was set over unto me for a good debt by Walter Buckland gen[t], now living, in part payment of two hundred pounds which the said Walter gave unto me for redeeming of my thirds which I then had out of his lands in Somersetshire and Wiltshire, which he now enjoyeth and hath as next heir unto Richard Buckland his father deceased, sometime my husband, which statute I now have in my keeping, the moiety of which, after it be recovered, I will shall be delivered and paid unto the said Mrs. Ambrosia Le Gris at the day of

her marriage or at her age of eighteen &c., or if she die &c. then equally to her sister Mrs. Jane Le Gris, towards the advancement of her marriage, and her eldest brother Mr. Henry Le Gris, towards the maintenance of him in his study at Cambridge. Bakon, 25.

[The mention of Bucklands in the foregoing will led me to look up that name a little. I found (among others) the following wills.]

Richard Buckland of Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Esq., 24 August 1558, proved 12 October 1558. To be buried in the parish church of Clerkenwell as nigh unto the grave where the body of Mary my wife lieth buried as may conveniently be. To the high altar of the said church. To the high altar of Westham for my tithes forgotten. The poor of Shepton Mallett in the Co. of Somerset whereas I was born. To Roose my wife two hundred pounds and all such implements and household stuff as were her own proper goods at the time of the spousals and marriage had and solemnized between her and me (and other bequests). My mansion house at Clerkenwell. My children Richard and Margaret Buckland. The said Rose my wife shall have and enjoy the third part and portion of my manor of Shipton Mallett for term of her life natural as in full recompence of her dowry that she may claim &c. To my son Mathie Buckland and his heirs male all my manors of Melston *als* Bagmerston *als* Brightfiston in Wilts &c. &c. and my manor of Shipton Mallett &c. which I have charged for my wife's dowry. My son Walter Bucklande. My house at Westham, Essex. Mathie Buckland my son and heir apparent and also my sole executor. My sister Alice Bithisie. To daughter Bridget Buckland a cross of gold that her mother gave her &c., she not to affye, marry and take to husband one William Overton or Anthony Overton or any other of their brothers, being the sons of Goodlake Overton, late of St. John's Street, gentleman deceased. To daughter Margaret Bucklande the beads of gold that were her mother's &c.

Item, I give and bequeath to either of Peter Kellam Erbye and Edward Irby, my wife's children, a black gown. My brother John Cordell and my brother John Overton and their wives. Thomas, my innocent or fool in my kitchen. My cousin Joanne Bull. I give the custody and wardship of Kellam Erbye to Rose my wife. My cousin John Buckland. My cousin William Bull and his wife. William Kympton. Noodes, 55.

Matthew Buckland, 2 April 1559, proved 11 April 1559. To be buried in the choir of St. Dunstan's church within Temple Bar. I make my brother Walter Buckland my executor. My brother Master Jones and his wife. Master Kempton and his wife. My sister Bridget and my sister Margaret. Thomas, an innocent in my father's kitchen. Money that my father gave to him in his last will. John Buckland. I give to Walter Buckland my manor which lieth in Shepton Mallett in Somersetshire and my manor of Brickfistone *alias* Melstone. My sister Elayn Jones. My cousin John Buckland. To brother Walter all my houses at Clarkenwell. Chaynay, 4.

[It seems evident that Mrs. Bulkley was not a daughter of Richard Buckland. While hunting up the Bucklands I had also looked for the name Overton, on the assumption that Mrs. Rose Buckland *als* Beawe belonged to a family of that name. Among the wills which I found was the following, which I have no doubt is the will of Mrs. Bulkley's maternal grandmother and godmother. There still remains to look up the Erbye or Irby connection.—H. F. W.]

DANIEL WYLD sometimes of Brewerton parish in York County in Virginia, planter, now resident in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, 2 September 1676, proved 25 October 1676. To my loving daughter Margaret the wife of John Martin of Ratclyff, Middlesex, mariner, all those my plantations, being two of them, the one situate at the head of the Mill swamp, at the head of Queen's Creek, in the said parish of Brewerton, and the other upon the North side of the said creek, about two miles below the other, as the same are by Patent confirmed unto me and set out with their respective buttings and boundings, together with all houses &c. and all such negro slaves, servants, goods &c. appertaining &c. My said son in law John Martin to have the improvement and benefit of the said plantation during the life of my said daughter and to continue and keep upon the estate as good a stock of negroes &c. as now is, and if he die before my said daughter that he leave unto her out of his own personal estate so much as he hath received and advanced himself by the profits of the said plantations. And for further confirmation I give and bequeath the said plantations to my said daughter and to the heirs of her body for ever, and, for want of such issue, to my said son John Martin and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and, for want of such heirs of my said son and daughter and the survivor of them &c. I give, bequeath &c. the lands and houses (but not the negroes, servants and stock) unto my loving kinsman Mr. Nicholas Harrison of London, tinman, to be equally divided betwixt him and his children. To the poor of the parish of St. Andrew in Worcester five pounds. To my servant and apprentice Valentine Harvey, now upon my plantation in Virginia, one young "ffilley" mare of a year old (and other legacies to him). To Mr Robert Rowe of Ratcliff, tobacconist, and to his wife ten shillings apiece to buy them rings to wear in remembrance of me. I give unto Captain Richard Martin of Wapping and unto his wife ten shillings apiece to buy them rings to wear in remembrance of me. Similar bequests to Mr. Henry Dennis and Sarah his wife and to my said cousin Mr. Nicholas Harrison and his wife and to John Martin of Wapping, scriveuor. To my loving sister Mrs. Margaret Chichley of London, widow, thirty shillings (for a ring). My said son in law John Martin and Margaret his wife to be joint executor and executrix.

Wit: Henry Dennis, John Marten Not^{ry} pub:

Proved, as above, by Margaret Martin, power reserved for John Martin.

Commission issued 1 December 1691 to Mary Williams the lawfully assigned guardian of Margaret Martin, minor daughter (natural and legitimate) and also the only issue of John and Margaret Martin, deceased, while they lived executors named in the will of Daniel Wyld, lately of the parish of Brewerton in the County of York in the parts of Virginia, deceased, to administer, according to the tenor of the said will and during the minority and for the use and benefit of the said minor, the goods &c. not fully administered by the said Margaret, one of the executors (now deceased), John Martin, the other executor having died before he had taken upon himself the burden of execution. Bence, 133.

MOSES CHAPLEN of the parish of St. Mary's in Guildford, Surrey, merchant, 7 June 1669, proved 23 August 1669. To my loving brother William Chaplen of Ottery St. Mary's, Devonshire, gen^{t}. five pounds. The same to loving sister Mary Hutchins and loving sister Abigail Hurd. To cousin Edward, sister's son, fifty pounds. The same to cousin Mary Hurd, my sister's daughter, and to cousin Mary Butler.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving cousin Ester Peirce, senior, of New England fifteen pounds of good and lawful money of New England, to be paid within one year after my decease in New England money. I do make and ordain my dear and kind and loving father and mother Moses Chaplen and Collett Chaplen of Ottery S^{t}. Mary's in Devonshire, gen^{t}., joint executors &c., to whom I give and bequeath all my lands and tenements, goods and chattles whatsoever within the Kingdom of England and all whatsoever I have in any place beyond the seas. And I do make choice of and desire my well beloved friends Mr Thomas Bodley of London, merchant, and Mr Francis Parson of London, gen^{t}., to be my overseers &c.; and I do desire them to receive all what shall come from New England upon my account and also all what shall come from Jameca, and first pay my debts and then return the remainder to my dear father, and for your care and trouble therein I do give each of you ten pounds apiece, to receive within one year after my decease. Wit: Thomas Smith, Susanna Stanton, Will: Tisbury jun^{r}. Proved by Moses Chaplen the father and Collett Chaplen the mother of the deceased, the executors named in his will.

Coke, 93.

Samuel Thompson citizen and stationer of London, 25 August 1668, proved 9 November 1668. As to my estate I desire to own it as special mercy that anything may be left for my poor children when I consider my late losses in the firing of London, most humbly acknowledging the righteousness of God in that sore judgment and that my sins were very great incentives of it and mightily helped to draw down that desolation on my self, neighbors and the whole city. I give my plate &c. to all my three children, equally to be divided. My desire is that my son John be maintained in the place where he now is in Oxford until he be Master of Arts and enter on the Ministry. To my son John all my lands and tenements in Neene in the Co. of Salop and in Knighton in the Co. of Worcester which will descend to him in right of his mother after his grandmother's decease. I hope he will be helpful to his two sisters, my two daughters Lydia and Mary. To my said son John all my right, title, interest and term of years in a close or piece of meadow or pasture ground, commonly called Overall Close, in the parish of Neene, which I desire him to accept in full of what he shall or may claim by virtue of the Custom of the City of London, in regard his estate will far exceed either of his sisters, he to give a release of all such claim within twenty days after he shall attain the full age of one and twenty years. To my said two daughters (evidently minors). If all my three children die before their respective age or marriage I give my children's portions to my nephew Thomas Thompson. I give to my nephew Thomas Thompson twenty pounds to be paid at the expiration of his indentures of Apprenticeship, or, if he be desirous to go over to his mother to New England, then at such time as shall be thought fit by my executor, to whose care and service I commit him for the remainder of the time of his indentures. To my niece Beatrice Thompson five pounds. My faithful servant and friend Walter Kettleby. To my brother in law Mr Matthew Poole five pounds and to his sons Matthew and Francis forty shillings apiece. The residue to my two daughters. My dear friend Mr Samuel Gellibrand to be sole executor, to whom fifty pounds for his pains.

Hene, 146.

[The testator was, I suppose, a brother to Thomas Thompson, who was at Farmington, Connecticut.—H. F. Waters.

Thomas Thompson, of Farmington, "may be," says Savage in his Gen. Dict., iv., 288, "that youth of 18 years who embarked in the *Abigail* at London, 1 July, 1635, married 14 April, 1646, at Hartford, Ann, dau. of Gov. Thomas Welles, had there: Beatrice, bap. 17 January, 1647; John, b. 1649; Thomas, 1651; Mary, 7 June, 1653; and Esther, posthum., bapt. 17 June, 1655; the last four born at Farmington, where he died 25 April of that year. His widow m. Anthony Hawkins; and Beatrice m. a Parker; Mary m. a Hawley, and Esther m. Samuel Gridley."—EDITOR.]

RICHARD CARYE the younger, draper, dwelling upon the "backe" in St. Nicholas parish, Bristol, 8 August 1569, proved 17 September 1569. To my father Mr. William Carye the elder, every year so long as he liveth, ten pounds, payable quarterly, and all such sums as I owe unto him and which my brother in law John Lacye stands bound for the payment &c. To my said brother in law forty pounds. To my brother in law Thomas Deconson fifty pounds. To wife Elizabeth three hundred pounds and plate and household stuff, saving my counting chests containing my writings and my shops and shop books and debts. To my brother Richard Carie's twelve children five pounds apiece, at twenty one or day of marriage. If any of them die before &c. then such portion to be equally divided amongst the longest livers of my said brother's children by his first wife, vis^{t}. Richard, William, Lettice, Agnes, Frances, Mary and Elizabeth. To my sister Deconson's children, namely, William Cowper, Giles Cowper, Judith and Johan, five pounds apiece. To my sister Lacye's children, namely, Jonas, Thomas, Tobey, Christopher and Susanna, five pounds apiece. To my brother William Carie's two children, that is, to William Carye and Anne, ten pounds apiece. To Mary Butler, my wife's sister, five pounds. To William Rice, Shearman, five pounds. My two servants John Walker and Alice Jones. Christopher Pacye, preacher. John Northbroke, preacher. My father, my brother Richard and I stand bound to Mr Thomas Longe of Beckington. Brothers Richard and William to settle it. They to be joint executors. And I will and most heartily desire Mr Robert Saxcye, Alderman, and Robert Halton, Chamberlain of the City, to be mine overseers.

Sheffeld, 20.

RICHARD CARY the elder of Bristol, merchant, 11 June 1570, proved 8 November 1570. My body to be buried in St. Nicholas "Crowde." To Richard Carye, my eldest son, ten pounds. To my son William twenty pounds. To my daughter Anne Carye ten pounds. To my daughter Frances ten pounds. The same to daughters Elizabeth and Mary Carye. To my father William Carye four hundred pounds, which is a debt that I owe unto him. To my daughter Lettyce Mellen five pounds. Wife Johan, mine executrix, shall redeem all my lands &c. that be in mortgage and have the profits, issues &c. as well as of all other my lands &c., to the use of my said wife and my six last children of her body begotten &c. for nineteen years after my decease. And after her decease and the expiration of the said term I will and devise all my lands &c. in fee simple to Christopher my son, remainder to Richard, my eldest son. The residue of my goods, one third to wife Johan, the rest to said six children. I make my brother William Carye and my brother Robert Halton my overseers. Witnesses Robert Halton and Christopher Pacey, Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Bristol. Lyon, 31.

WILLIAM CARIE the elder, dwelling upon the "backe" in St. Nicholas parish of the City of Bristol, 2 April 1571, proved 10 June 1572. My body to be buried in the "Crowde" of St. Nicholas according to the religious

custom of christians. I will a sermon to be preached at my burial and the preacher to have for his pains six shillings eight pence. To my son William Carye thirteen pounds six shillings eight pence. To his daughter Anne six pounds thirteen shillings four pence, to be paid at twenty one or day of marriage; but if she die before the appointed time the said portion to return and remain in her said father's hands to his only profit and use. To my son in law John Lacie ten pounds. To Richard Carie, William Carye, Lettice, Frances and Elizabeth, the children of my eldest son Richard Carye by his first wife, six pounds thirteen shillings four pence apiece. To Mary Carye, one of the daughters of the said Richard, thirteen pounds six shillings eight pence. The said sums to be delivered to every of the said children at twenty one years of age or at day of marriage. To my son Richard Carie's children by his last wife forty shillings apiece, at age of discretion or day of marriage. To my son in law Thomas Dyckinson all the rest of my goods &c. and he to be sole executor. Also I will and most earnestly desire M[r]. Robert Saxie, alderman, and Mr Robert Holton, Chamberlain of the City, to be mine overseers. To Annes Chiles my kinswoman five pounds. Christopher Pacye, preacher, one of the witnesses.

Daper, 19.

Commission of administration de bonis non was granted to Richard Smith of Bristol, draper, 20 April 1586, Thomas Dickenson, the executor having died before fully completing his trust. Probate Act Book, 1586.

William Carye of London, clothworker, 2 March 1572, proved 13 March 1572. My body to be buried in the parish church where I now dwell. After my debts paid I wholly give to Elizabeth my wife all the residue of my goods &c., she to have the ordering and disposing of all my goods at her good discretion. And I make and ordain her my sole and only executrix. And where my father gave me by his last will twenty marks* of lawful money of England I give the same to my said wife and full power and authority to receive and take the same to her only use.

Wit: William Smith, haberdasher, and John Hill. Peter, 9.

Christopher Cary of the City of Bristol, merchant, of the parish of St. Stephen's, 30 October 1615, proved 31 May 1626. To Christopher, my eldest son, fifty pounds at twenty one, and the same to son William. To my daughter Susanne Cary one hundred and fifty pounds, that is to say, one hundred pounds in lawful English money and fifty pounds value in plate and household stuff, when she shall accomplish the full age of twenty and one years or at her day of marriage. To my daughter Bridget Cary one hundred pounds at twenty one or day of marriage. Similar bequests to daughters Sible Cary and Lettice Cary. My said six children. My will is that Lettice my wife shall, by the advice and direction of my loving brother John Young, gen[t]., and my loving friend John Barker, merchant, make sale in fee simple of one messuage or tenement, with the appurtenances, situate upon the "Kaye of Bristowe," in the tenure &c. of John Purnell joiner, and also of a messuage &c. in Broad Street in the tenure of of Mrs. ——— Ellis, widow, and of a messuage &c. with thirty acres of land in Abbotts Leigh, now or late in the several occupations of Walter Cope and the widow of John Durban, lately deceased. To my daughter Francis, the wife of James Oliver, five pounds in one year after my decease.

* Twenty marks would be thirteen pounds six shillings eight pence, the very sum William Carye the elder of Bristol give to his son William by will (*q. v.*)

H. F. Waters.

I devise and bequeath the profits, use and occupation of all my lands, tenements &c. (excepting the messuages &c. before appointed to be sold) to Lettice my wife during her natural life, for the better education of my children unmarried, and after her decease I give to my eldest son, Christopher Cary, my messuage situate upon the "Barke" [Back?] of "Bristowe," now or late in the occupation of John Langton, merchant, and one other messuage upon the said "barke," now in the occupation of Robert Elliott, draper, and an orchard and garden ground, with two little lodges, situate upon Stony Hill, now in my own occupation, and a garden ground, with a lodge in the same, in the parish of St. Phillip's, now in the occupation of Frances Eaton, house carpenter. To my son William, after my wife's decease, the messuage &c. wherein I now dwell, situate upon the "Key of Bristowe," and another messuage next adjoining, in the occupation of Thomas Donninge turner, and another messuage &c., adjoining to my said dwellinghouse, now in the occupation of John Sharpe, mariner. And if my said sons die without issue of their bodies lawfully begotten then my will is that the messuages and tenements to them devised shall be and remain to all my daughters and their heirs lawfully begotten. All the rest of my goods &c. I give and bequeath to Lettice my wife, whom I make my full and sole executrix. And I make my brother John Younge and my loving and kind friend Mr John Barker my overseers, to whom I give for their pains twenty shillings apiece.

Thomas Duning a witness. Hele, 60.

Francis Bannister of Bristol, draper, 16 May 1625, proved 10 June 1625. My body to be laid in the parish church or churchyard of All Saints in Bristol. The poor of All Saints (at the discretion of Mr. Towgood) and of St. John Baptist parish wherein I dwell. The poor of Wellington where I was born (to be distributed at the discretion of my loving father Allen Bannester and of my loving brother Walter Banister). To my loving father Allen Banister and my dear mother Elner Banister, in token of my duty and love to them, thirty pounds, which is to be paid them the five and twenty of July next in Shrewsbury by Mr George Wright draper. To my loving brother Walter Banister, Mr. Perkins' works in three volumes, my gold ring &c. &c., and to his three children, my cousins, John, Nathaniel and Mary Banister, forty shillings apiece when they come to the age of fourteen years.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving "mother in lawes," Lettice Carye of Bristol, forty shillings to buy her a ring and to my brother in laws Christopher Cary my best cloth cloak of all and to my brother in laws William Cary my third best suit &c. and forty shillings of money, to be paid him at the age of one and twenty years. To my four loving sister in laws, Francis Oliver, Bridget Shute, Sible Burnell and Lettice Cary, thirty shillings apiece. To my trusty and loving partners, drapers of Shrewsbury, Richard Hunt, George Wright, John Bradly, George Hunt, forty shillings apiece, to buy each of them a ring, and to my loving partners Thomas Knight, John Prowde, John Gardiner, and Adam Webbe, Henry Smyth, and Richard Shutt, drapers, twenty shillings apiece &c. To my son Samuel Banister three hundred pounds, at one and twenty, and my loving wife Susan shall have the keeping and training up of my said son. To my loving aunt Bridget Taylor for twenty shillings, to buy her a bible. Friend Anne Lewis, widow, and good friend Mr Towgood. Wife Susan to be sole executrix and loving friends William Yeoman, minister, and brother Walter Banister to be overseers. Clarke, 67.

ROBERT CARY of Bristol, draper, 11 August 1628, proved 7 October 1628. To my daughter Moulde (besides the ten pounds given to her by her grandmother) sixteen pounds thirteen shillings four pence, to be paid her when she shall fully have expired the age of eighteen years. To my daughter Lettice (besides the ten pounds given her by her grandmother) the same amount. Similar bequest to daughter Mary. To son William twenty five pounds at twenty four. The same to son Thomas. Wife Anne to be sole executrix and loving friends Mr. William Thomas my uncle and my brother Richard Cary to be overseers.

Wit: Alice Cary, Mary the wife of Richard Cary and Richard Cary.

Barrington, 90.

WALTER CAREY of Bristol, woollen draper, 28 September 1633, proved 18 February 1633. I do bequeath all my children unto Grace my wife, their mother, to take care of them and to instruct them and to breed them in the knowledge and fear of God and to do her best to provide portions for them according as hereafter God shall enable her. And the cause wherefore I do leave my children wholly to my wife's disposing and that I do not give them portions myself is because I would thereby tie and bind them the more to be loving and dutiful to their tender and careful mother. I give my said wife all my money and goods whatsoever and make her my whole and sole executrix and I do appoint my two loving brother in laws Mr William Browne and Mr Thomas Browne, to be my overseers.

Seager, 12.

HENRY HOBSON of Bristol, innholder, 16 March 1634, proved 27 May 1636. To be buried in the church of All Saints in Bristol, where I now live, near the place where my late wife Alice lieth buried. I do ratify and confirm a deed of uses, bearing date 10 March 5th Charles, between me and Myles Jackson of Bristol, merchant, and Godfrey Creswicke of Bristol, hardwareman. I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, Henry Cary, Matthew Cary, Richard Cary and Myles Cary, children of my daughter Alice Cary, wife of John Cary draper, five pounds apiece and to my grandchildren Thomas and Henry Jackson, children of my daughter Anne Jackson, widow, five pounds apiece. To my grandchildren Alice Cary, Honor Cary and Mary Cary, daughters of my said daughter Alice Cary, one hundred pounds apiece and to my grandchildren Margaret and Anne Jackson, daughters of my said daughter Anne Jackson, one hundred pounds apiece. My kinsman and servant Richard Burrowes. My kinsman Christopher Raynoldes, son of George Reynoldes deceased, and Anne Reynoldes, sister of the said Christopher (at twenty one or day of marriage). The Company of Innholders of Bristol. To my son William Hobson my scarlet gown. To my well beloved kinsmen Francis Creswicke, merchant, and Thomas Hobson, pewterer, the lease of the messuage in St. Nicholas Street, Bristol, wherein Arthur Stert now dwelleth, in trust for the only use and behoof of my said daughter Alice Cary. To my said daughter Anne Jackson my wine license which I bought of Hugh Hart to draw wine by in Bristol &c. and the lease of the messuage in St. Nicholas Street wherein Philip Love, merchant, now dwelleth. Son William to be executor and said kinsmen Francis Creswicke and Thomas Hobson to be overseers. I do also give unto my old servant Edward Drabble, whom I had almost forgot, forty shillings in money. Pile, 52.

ALICE CARY of Shadwell in the parish of Stebunheath, otherwise Stepney, Middlesex, spinster, 24 April 1660, proved 14 November 1660. I

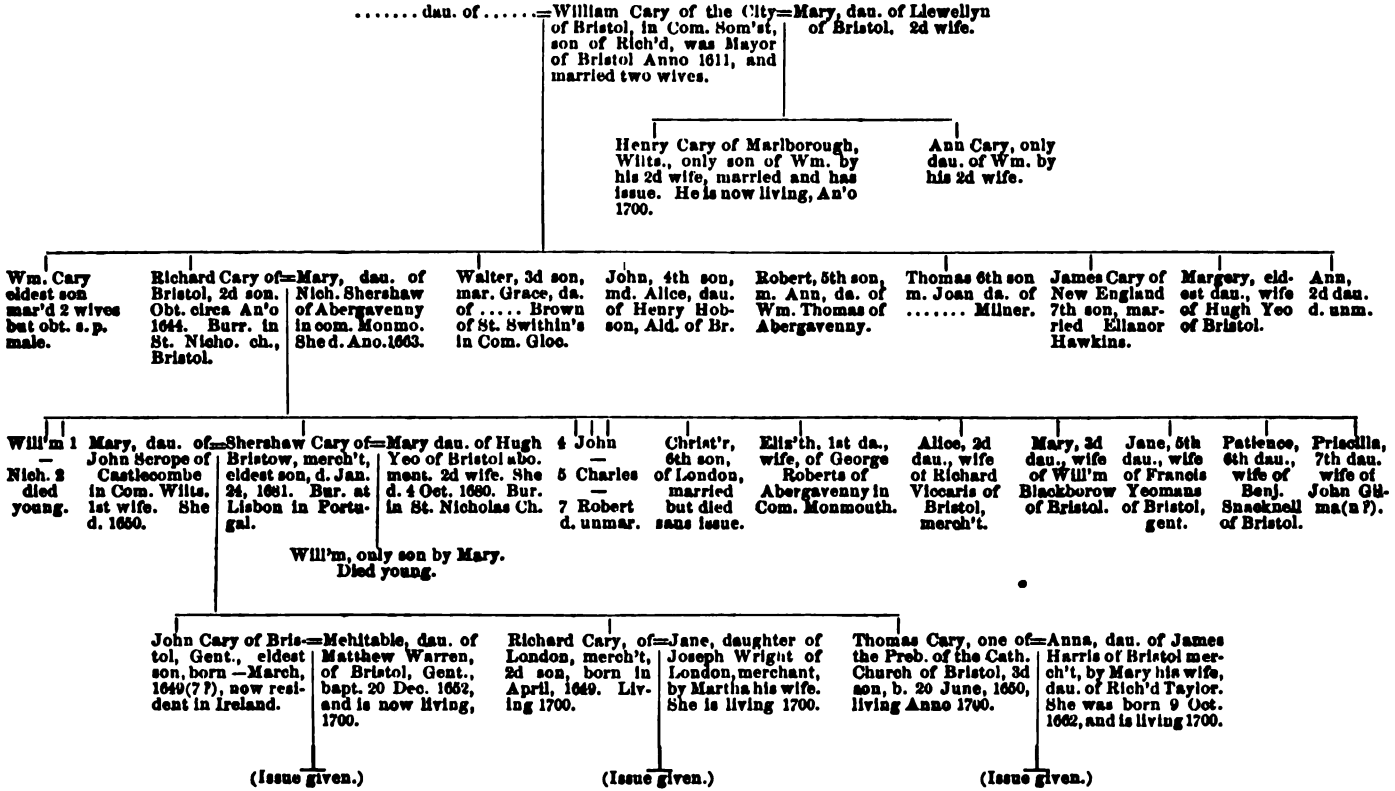
give and bequeath unto my grandfather John Cary of Bristol, woollen draper, the full and just sum of one shilling of lawfull money of England and to my uncle Myles Cary of Virginia the like sum of one shilling &c. and to my cousin William Hopson the like sum of one shilling. I give to the poor, fatherless children of Stepney twenty shillings to be distributed amongst them by my executor within one quarter of a year next after my decease. To every one of my nearest of kindred twelve pence apiece. All the rest I do give and bequeath unto my loving uncle Richard Cary and his loving wife my aunt Dorothy Cary and I make them joint executors &c. Nabbs, 206.

WILLIAM CARY citizen and haberdasher of London, of the parish of St. Stephens Coleman Street, 28 January 1664, proved 13 February 1664. I give and bequeath unto Susanna Cary, my dear and loving wife eleven hundred pounds and all my plate, jewels, bracelets, rings and watches. To William, my eldest son, five hundred pounds, at one and twenty. To son Richard six hundred pounds at one and twenty. The same to son Samuel. To daughter Damaris Cary six hundred pounds, at eighteen or day of marriage. The same to daughter Susanna Cary. Provision in case of death of "any of my five children." Wife to bring them up. I give her all the rents &c. of my three houses situate upon the Key in Bristol, one of which is now or late in the occupation of Thomas Eston, merchant, aad the other two now or late in the occupation of Thomas Donning, turner, during her natural life, and after her decease I give the said three houses to my eldest son William, with remainder to Richard, then to Samuel and lastly to all my children surviving. I give to my three sons all my books. I give to my brother Christopher Cary of Bristol all the moneys he oweth me on a bill and a bond provided he pays to my executrix forty pounds within one year after my decease. I do give him besides forty shillings as a token of my love. I give to my four sisters, Susanna Dale, Bridget Stephens, Sybilla Miller and Lettice Powell, forty shillings apiece. The poor of Boulton in the Moors, Lancashire. My mothers in law Mrs. Isabel Cornish and Mrs Susanna Sherer. Wife to be executrix and father in law Mr. Richard Sherer and uncle Mr. Thomas Young, gen^{t}., to be overseers.
Hyde, 12.

RICHARD CARY, merchant, now resident in the Island of Barbados, 12 June 1684, entered 16 September 1684, proved 13 August 1685. My friends Mr Francis Wood and Mr Osbert Hougham both of St. Michael's in the island of Barbados, merchants. To my loving brothers William Cary of the City of London, silkman, and Samuel Cary of the City of London, merchant, and my dear and loving sister Mrs Damaris Berriff of the same city, widow, all the rest and remainder of my estate whatsoever which I die possessed of, both real and personal, let it be in England, New Yorke, the Island of Barbados or elsewhere, to be equally divided between them, or the survivors of them, share and share alike, making them jointly my full executors &c.

Proved at London by the oaths of all three executors. Cann, 96.

[This family of Cary of Bristol should interest not only New Yorkers and Virginians, but New Englanders also, as will appear from the following pedigree which I was fortunate enough to find some years ago when I went through the then little known genealogical MSS. contained in what are called the Stowe MSS. in the British Museum, to whose value and importance I called attention last year (see foot note on p. 257, vol. 48, of *Gen. Reg.*). The volumes have been re-numbered and re-paged since I examined them. The present reference to the following pedigree is Stowe MS. vol. 670, fo. 230.]


..... dau. of .....
William Cary of the City of Bristol, in Com. Som'st, son of Rich'd, was Mayor of Bristol Anno 1611, and married two wives.
Mary, dau. of Llewellyn of Bristol, 2d wife.
Henry Cary of Marlborough, Wilts., only son of Wm. by his 2d wife, married and has issue. He is now living, An'o 1700.
Ann Cary, only dau. of Wm. by his 2d wife.
Wm. Cary eldest son mar'd 2 wives but obt. s. p. male.
Richard Cary of Bristol, 2d son. Obt. circa An'o 1644. Burr. in St. Nicho. ch., Bristol.
Mary, dau. of Nich. Shershaw of Abergavenny in com. Monmo. She d. Ano. 1663.
Walter, 3d son, mar. Grace, da. of ..... Brown of St. Swithin's in Com. Gloc.
John, 4th son, md. Alice, dau. of Henry Hobson, Ald. of Br.
Robert, 5th son, m. Ann, da. of Wm. Thomas of Abergavenny.
Thomas 6th son m. Joan da. of ..... Milner.
James Cary of New England 7th son, married Elianor Hawkins.
Margery, eldest dau., wife of Hugh Yeo of Bristol.
Ann, 2d dau. d. unm.
Will'm 1 — Nich. 2 died young.
Mary, dau. of John Scrope of Castlecombe in Com. Wilts. 1st wife. She d. 1650.
Shershaw Cary of Bristow, merch't, eldest son, d. Jan. 24, 1681. Bur. at Lisbon in Portugal.
Mary dau. of Hugh Yeo of Bristol abo. ment. 2d wife. She d. 4 Oct. 1680. Bur. in St. Nicholas Ch.
4 John — 5 Charles — 7 Robert d. unmar.
Christ'r, 6th son, of London, married but died sans issue.
Elis'th, 1st da., wife, of George Roberts of Abergavenny in Com. Monmouth.
Alice, 2d dau., wife of Richard Viccaris of Bristol, merch't.
Mary, 3d dau., wife of Will'm Blackborow of Bristol.
Jane, 5th dau., wife of Francis Yeomans of Bristol, gent.
Patience, 6th dau., wife of Benj. Snacknell of Bristol.
Priscilla, 7th dau. wife of John Gi-ma(n ?).
Will'm, only son by Mary. Died young.
John Cary of Bristol, Gent., eldest son, born —March, 1649(7 ?), now resident in Ireland.
Mehitable, dau. of Matthew Warren, of Bristol, Gent., bapt. 20 Dec. 1652, and is now living, 1700.
Richard Cary, of London, merch't, 2d son, born in April, 1649. Living 1700.
Jane, daughter of Joseph Wright of London, merchant, by Martha his wife. She is living 1700.
Thomas Cary, one of the Preb. of the Cath. Church of Bristol, 3d son, b. 20 June, 1650, living Anno 1700.
Anna, dau. of James Harris of Bristol merch't, by Mary his wife, dau. of Rich'd Taylor. She was born 9 Oct. 1662, and is living 1700.
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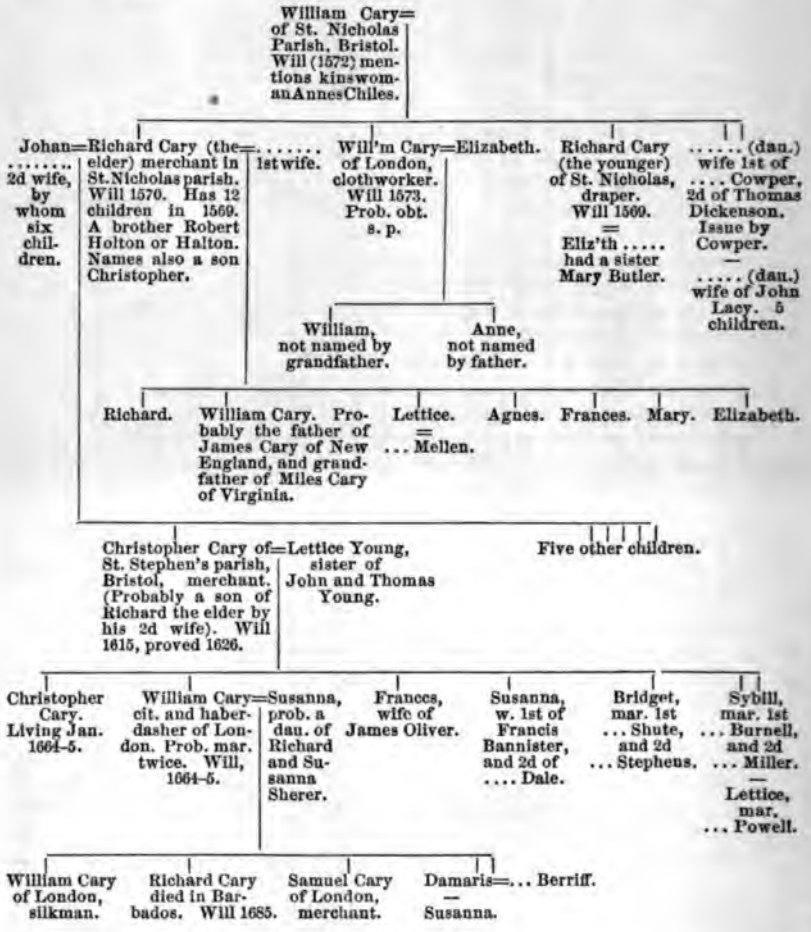
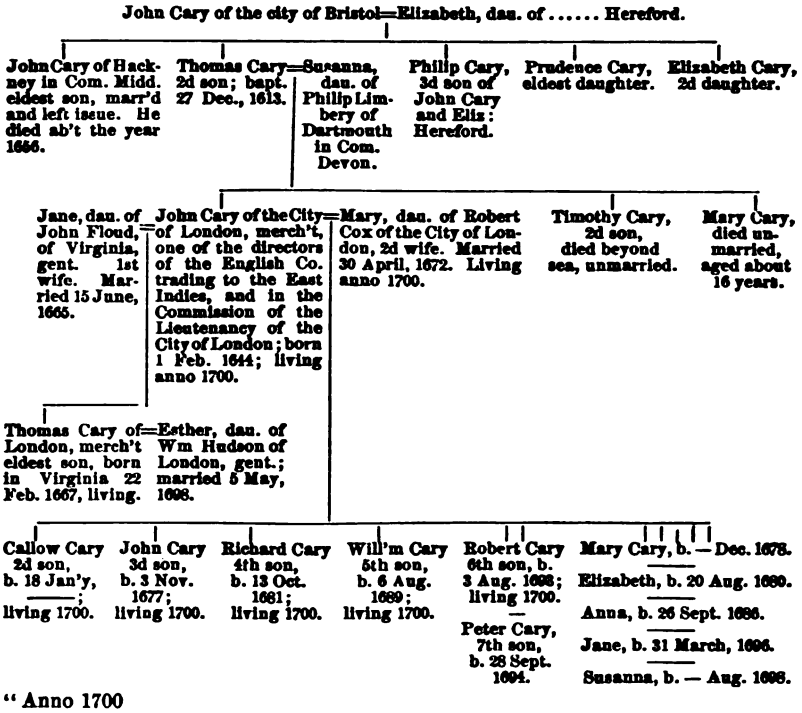
[This pedigree (which shows a tricking of the arms of the family on the margin) was evidently furnished to the College of Arms, in the year 1700, by Richard Cary of London, whom I suppose to be the second son of Shershaw Cary of Bristol by his first wife Mary Scrope. The names and ages of the children of John, Richard and Thomas I have not taken off. Of the wills which I have given, those which directly bear on this pedigree are the wills of Robert (1628) and Walter (1633), brothers of our James Cary of New England, and of Henry Hobson (1636) and his great-granddaughter Alice Cary (1660), referring to the Virginian line. The other wills, however, seem to me to refer to the same stock, and from them I venture to construct the following tentative pedigree:



Besides the Cary pedigree from the Stowe MSS. already given, I found another in the same volume (Stowe MS. 670, fo. 229), evidently relating to the same stock and also of interest through their connection with Virginia. It was constructed the very same year (A.D. 1700) as the other. I transcribed the most important portion of it, as follows:



"Anno 1700

I do Certifie this Account of My Descent to be true and desire itt may be registred in the Colledge of Armes. Witness my hand 24th day of August Anno D'ni 1700. JOHN CARY."

I have note of the will of his son Richard, made 7 June, and proved 18 June, 1707 (Poley 137). He calls himself son of John Cary late of London, merchant, deceased, and names brothers Thomas, Callow, William, Robert and Peter and all his sisters, of whom Elizabeth was now Lady Eyre, and Anna was wife of Mr. Richard Mounteney. Callow Cary (executor) dying before completing his trust, admon. de bonis non was granted to Mary Cary, widow, mother of Callow, and admx. of his goods. Elizabeth seems to have married Sir Charles Eyre, and Jane was the wife of John Higden.—H. F. WATERS.]

WILLIAM NICHOLSON of Anne Arundle County (Maryland) merchant 25 September 1719, sworn to (in Maryland) 19 October 1719, certified by Notary Public at Annapolis 23 November 1719, proved, at London, 5 February 1719 by William Hunt, one of the executors (power reserved to grant probate to Elianor Foster, Ann Nicholson and Elizabeth Nicholson, the other executors). Another probate granted to Elianor Foster 8 July 1720. To my son William one thousand acres in Baltimore Co. called Poplar Neck and two lots in London town Ann Arundell Co., which I purchased from Thomas Holland and Mehittable Parepoint. To my son Joseph three tracts of land, vizt Batchellor's Delight (about two hundred and ninety eight acres), Clark's Directions (about seven hundred and two acres), both in Ann Arundell Co., and Lockwood's Adventure (four hundred acres) in Baltimore Co., as also one lot in London town (Ann Arundell Co.) taken up by Capt Richard Jones deceased. I give my part of a tract of land called Nicholson's manor, in Baltimore Co., containing about four thousand two hundred acres, to my sons Benjamin, Samuel and Edward

(equally). Certain lands and stocks of negroes, cattle, &c. to be sold. Other bequests to sons. My will and desire is that my sisters Mrs. Elinor Foster, Mrs. Anne Nicholson and Mrs. Eliz[a] Nicholson take care and have the tuition of my children until they respectively come to age. And in case of death of any two of my said sisters my will is that Mr. William Hunt (merchant in London) have the care and tuition of my said children. And I so appoint my said sisters and Mr. William Hunt executors of my estate in Great Britain and my friends Mr. James Monat, Mr. Stephen Warman, James Nicholson and John Beale executors of my estate in Maryland.

Shaller, 37.

JOHN LOWE of "Hingum" near Boston in New England, mariner now belonging to her Majesty's Ship Triton, 9 July 1707, proved 12 November 1708. All goods &c., wages &c. to loving friend William Mason of Howton in the County of Durham, mariner.

Probate was granted, as above, to Adam Bird, Attorney lawfully deputed by William Mason, the natural and lawful father and administrator of William Mason deceased, while he lived executor named in the will of John Lowe lately of the royal ship Triton, bachelor, deceased &c.

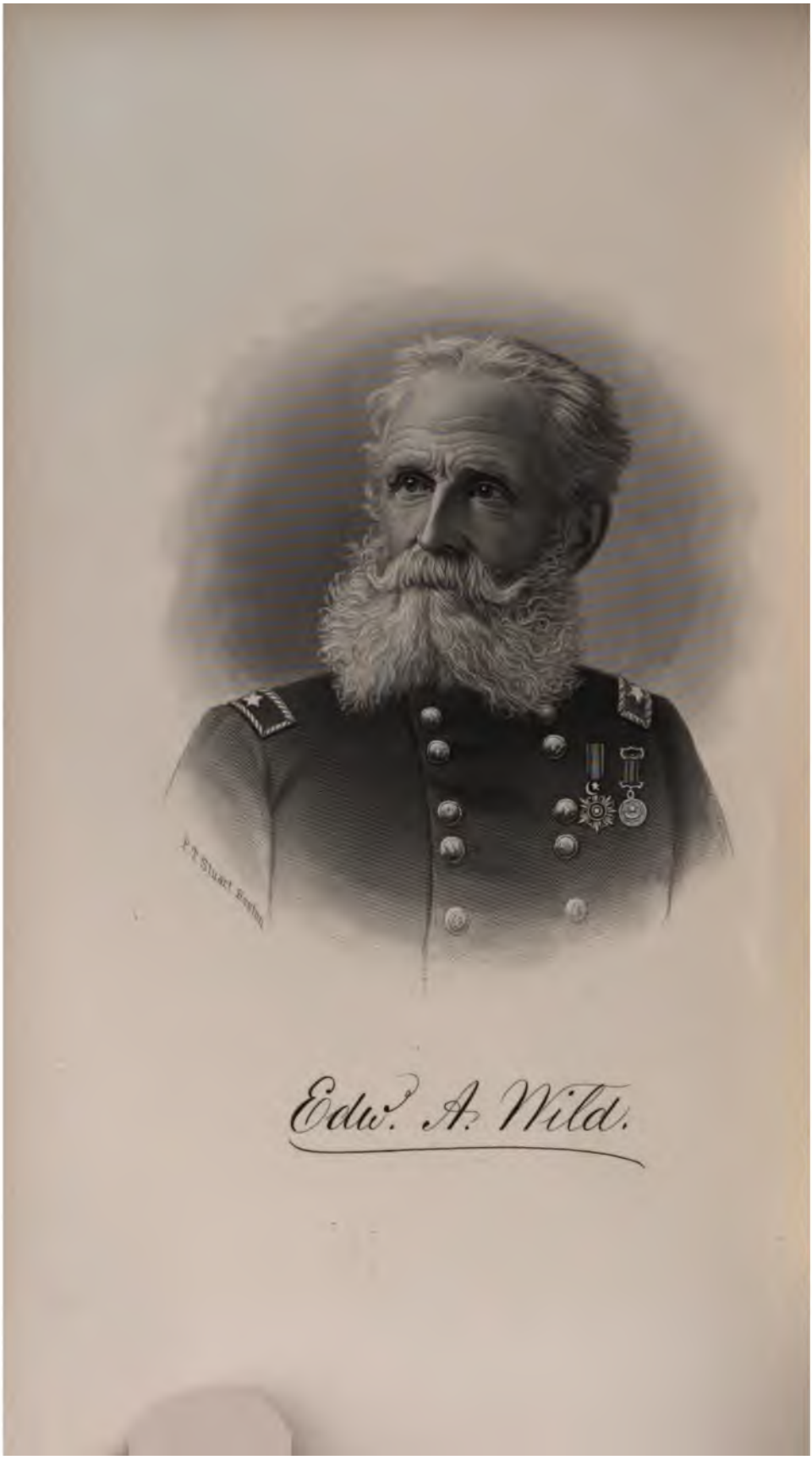
Barrett, 264.

[There was a Lowe family in Hingham, Mass., at an early date. The only John in it, that could have been the testator, was John son of John and Elizabeth, born in Hingham, April 3, 1655. But he had a family at Hingham. He died between 1694 and 1719.—EDITOR.]

SARAH THOMAS, the wife of Richard Thomas of London, merchant, 7 August 1711, proved 2 October 1711. All my worldly goods &c. to my beloved husband, he to pay all my just debts and, out of the overplus, if be any, to pay Richard Keate, shipwright, now resident in New England, the sum of ten pounds; and the remainder &c. I give to my husband whom I do nominate &c. sole executor. Young, 222.

RICHARD BENNETT, merchant of the English Nation dwelling in Malaga, 16 February 1661, proved 2 October 1662. I believe and confess the holy mother the "Catholique Church of Roome," under which faith and belief I promise to live and die. I desire that they inter my body in the church of Sagraria in this city, in which parish I live, in the sepulchre next unto Mrs. Frances Verney, my wife, which is buried in the same church, and that they accompany my corpse with the orders of the said Church and ten Religious of the Convent of St. Francis and the other ten of the Trinity, my body clothed in the habit of St. Francis &c. Directions for two hundred masses for my soul, for souls in Purgatory and for my wife's soul also, and five masses more for the said Mrs. Francis Verney. Reference to wines laden in the Ship called the Hope, Robert Gardner M[r]., consigned to Robert Robelan for New England, viz[t]., 32 Butts of Wine and 243 Roones of Raisins. And I sent for England to my cousin William Pyne 18 Butts of Wine and 363 Pieces of frailed Raisins and 496 Roones of Raisins &c. My sister Johan Bennett of Paignton in the Realm of England. My brother Nicholas Bennett, living in London, scrivener. My nephew Richard Churchward son of James Churchward and my sister Catherine Bennett. The sons and daughters of Julian Bennett my sister. The daughter of Anna Bennett my sister, whose name I know not. The children of William Pyne of Exon, merchant. My brother Nicholas, my universal heir.

Laud, 123.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GENERAL EDWARD AUGUSTUS WILD.

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Gen. Edward Augustus Wild, the son of Dr. Charles and Mary Joanna (Rhodes) Wild, was the second son and third child of his parents; born in Brookline, Norfolk County, Mass., November 25, 1825. At the time of his birth his father had entered upon a successful career in medical practice, having graduated from the Harvard Medical College in Boston. In 1818 he took up his residence in Brookline, at that day a small but thrifty farming community. At first he became an inmate of the family of a Mrs. Croft, on Washington street, who, upon finding the young doctor was successful in his profession, gave him about two acres of land on the south side of the same street on which she resided, and nearly opposite her residence, on which he immediately erected a dwelling-house, it being the elegant ground and mansion adjoining on the east, the well-known "George Baty Blake estate." Here he continued in practice for about forty years, when the same passed into the hands of Dea. William Lincoln, and later to Stephen D. Bennett, Esq., and now owned by the heirs of Arthur H. Blake.

It was on this beautiful spot, lavished by nature with beauty, and cultivated by man, that the subject of our sketch, whose name is at the head of this article, first saw the light of day. His early youth was passed under the influence of a christian home and careful training, and, not unlike many others in his day, brought up to habits of industry, attending such schools as the town afforded, and the classical school on Boylston street. He fitted for college under the private instruction of Dr. Samuel Rogers of Roxbury; entered Harvard College in 1840, graduated in 1844, having among his class-

mates the following persons: John Call Dalton, Professor of Physiology and Fellow of the American Academy; Benjamin Apthorp Gould, LL.D., Professor of Astronomy; Francis Parkman, LL.D., Historian; Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, the late Collector of the port of Boston; Prof. Daniel D. Slade, LL.B., now Professor of Zoölogy at Harvard College, and his friend Tappan Eustis Francis, M.D., of Brookline.

He received the degree of A.B. in due course, and A.M. in 1847; studied medicine with his father and in the office of Benjamin Eddy Cotting, M.D., of Roxbury, also at the Harvard Medical College in Boston. He also took a course of medical study at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa., where he received the degree of M.D.

He began the practice of his profession in Brookline in 1847, and became a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society May 23, 1850. Aiming at the highest honors in his profession, he crossed the Atlantic in 1848 to visit the schools of Europe, attending lectures and the practice of hospitals in Paris. While there he started on a pedestrianizing tour through Italy and Switzerland. Italy at that time was torn with a threefold war; Rome was contending against Naples; then came the invasion and occupation of Rome (which had then been temporarily a Republic), while the north of Italy was in active turmoil and strife against the Austrians. At the Romano-Neapolitan frontier Dr. Wild was arrested and closely searched by the troops on both sides of the line, each taking him for a spy for the opposite side.

At Terracina he was taken before Garibaldi, then in command, who very quickly discerned his true character and liberated him. At Forli in the Romagna he was arrested as an Austrian spy, mobbed and roughly maltreated, and had a fortunate escape with his life. On Lake Garda he was arrested at midnight as a robber, and up the River Po seized as a deserter from the Austrian army, and had many other exciting experiences, some neither safe nor agreeable. The experience he met with during this excursion gave him the first ideas of the horrors of war and the destructive effects of battles and bombardments.

On the first day of January, 1850, Dr. Wild returned to Brookline and resumed the practice of his profession as a homœopathic physician, where, with his enlarged experience and superior qualifications, he soon displayed proofs of the maturity of his talents. Here he continued till June 12, 1855, at which time he united in marriage with Frances Ellen, daughter of John Whiting and Marian (Dix) Sullivan of Boston, and upon learning of a declaration of war in the Crimea he immediately takes his bridal tour, sailing direct for Constantinople. Immediately upon his arrival at that port he tendered his services to the Turkish Government, and received a commission as (Hekimbashi) Surgeon of Artillery, with the rank and pay of lieutenant-colonel, and assumed the name of

"Kholoussy Bey." In the course of his professional duties he visited the ports of Samsoun, Sinoub (Sinope), Trebizond, Batoum, Redout Kaleh (Kemhal), Kaleh.

He was attached to the army corps of Omar Pasha, Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish forces in the field, and passed the winter near Sokhoum in the foot hills of the Caucasus, occupying the hospital buildings captured from the Russians. After peace was arranged he continued in charge of extensive hospitals for several months at Trebizond, where were gathered the numerous sick and disabled, the residuum of the war. On leaving the service, in addition to the war medal (Sefer Nishani) he received from the Sultan Abdul Medjid the decoration of the Medjidieh, with its accompanying Berat (diploma), together with an autograph letter from Omar Pasha, recommending him for that high honor.

After a long tarry at Constantinople, Dr. Wild, accompanied by his wife, visited Trebizond and the banks of the Bosphorus, and the gulf of Nicomedia (Isnikmid), the islands in the Marmora (Prinkipo), and the Troad. Returning homeward he visited Greece and the Isles of the Archipelago, stopping at Malta (where he was initiated into Free Masonry, taking three degrees in "St. John's Lodge"), Sicily, and a long time in Italy, in 1857.

Immediately upon his arrival home he resumed the practice of his profession, in which he was successful, and was fast growing in popularity, giving to the public the benefits of an extended experience in military hospitals, as well as the more complete study of medicine in the hospitals at Paris.

For ten years prior to the breaking out of the war of rebellion, Dr. Wild had a natural fondness for military drill and had been an active member of the Independent Corps of Cadets in Boston, and had never missed a single drill. When the demand came from the government for men to assist in protecting our country from the assaults on the liberties of the people, the doctor was not only fully prepared, but he commenced to prepare others for actual service in the field.

Dr. Wild was a highly intelligent gentleman, and had a full appreciation of what must ensue at an early date. A full company was raised, of men mostly from Brookline and Jamaica Plain, through the efforts and instrumentality of Dr. Wild, who was commissioned as captain of the same by Governor John A. Andrew, May 22, 1861. In this service the captain was assisted by the untiring zeal and patriotism of two of Brookline's noble young men who were fired with military ardor, and these three men did the country valiant service. We need only mention the names of the two who assisted in recruiting men for the army—Col. William L. Candler, who received a first lieutenant's commission May 25, 1861; and Col. Charles L. Chandler, a second lieutenant's commission on the same day. The last named became a captain in the

Thirty-fourth Regiment August 6, 1862, lieutenant-colonel of Fortieth Regiment January 24, 1864, and of the Fifty-seventh Regiment April 20, 1864. Lieut. Col. Chandler, while in battle near Hanover Court House, fell mortally wounded May 24, 1864, and was kindly cared for by Col. Harris of the Twelfth Mississippi Regiment, and was buried near the scene of action. The Grand Army Post of Brookline perpetuates the name of Col. Charles L. Chandler by naming the same in his honor, while the other grand soldier, Col. Candler, merited the warmest praise and the regards of his countrymen for his various and arduous services to his country. He became a colonel and member of the staff of the famous General Joseph Hooker, with whom he was on the most intimate terms of friendship.

The company above mentioned was entitled Company A, and formed a part of the First Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, and was the first company and the first regiment of the three years' troops from the loyal states to go to the seat of war. The headquarters of this regiment at first was in Faneuil Hall, Boston, from May 25 to June 1, 1861, when they removed to "Camp Ellsworth," in Cambridge, and afterwards, June 13, again removed to "Camp Cameron," and on the following day received orders to march.

The Brookline company were all ready for service, and anxiously waiting for orders.

On the afternoon of June 15, 1861, the regiment took up its line of march for Boston with the thermometer at 80 degrees, the men dressed in thick soldiers' uniforms. The scene on the common in Boston on that memorable day, is still vivid in the minds of thousands of persons who were present; the parting of friends, the shaking of hands, and the farewell, make it seem as almost of yesterday; now the drum calls, every ear attends. The regiment marches to the Providence Railroad station, where Alderman Pray presents them with a handsome national banner in behalf of the citizens of Boston. At nine o'clock P.M. seventeen finely decorated passenger cars with four baggage cars, drawn by two powerful locomotives, started on their journey amid the wildest enthusiasm. At Providence, they were saluted and welcomed by a detachment of the Marine Artillery. Arriving at Groton, Conn., they embarked on the steamer "Commonwealth." Here the guns of "Fort Trumbull" poured forth their welcome. Arriving at Jersey City on Sunday afternoon, they proceeded to the seat of war, passing through Baltimore on the 17th of June, being the first regiment that had passed through that city since the attack on the Sixth Regiment the 19th of April previous. At twelve o'clock on the 21st of June, the regiment formed in column and marched up the Avenue and were reviewed by President Lincoln, and went into "Camp Banks" on the Potomac. On the 17th of July, the regiment formed a part of the Army of Virginia and were in advance, to

attack the enemy. After being engaged in the battles of Bull Run and Williamsburgh, and several lesser combats, including the siege of Yorktown, Captain Wild was permanently disabled by a bullet, in the right hand which was badly shattered, in the battle of "Seven Pines," on the field of Fair Oaks, Va., June 25, 1862. Returning to Massachusetts, he could not remain idle; the fire of patriotism was still burning within him, and in a short time he reported for duty. He was placed in command of "Camp Stanton," a camp of recruits at Lynnfield, Mass., and while there was promoted by regular grades to Colonel of the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, August 20, 1862. Only two days later, there having been a demand for fresh troops at Washington, he returned to the capitol, with his arm in a sling from his wounds, at the head of his regiment. His fine appearance on horseback, as he passed through the streets of Boston, is well remembered by the writer. Nothing of particular interest occurred on the journey from Boston to the seat of war, except the following incident at Philadelphia, which we give from the Colonel's own report to the Governor of Massachusetts:

"In the immediate neighborhood of the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, where we were supplied with a meal by the hospitality of the citizens, there are a large number of drinking shops, which have been a pest to every regiment passing through. I personally ordered the proprietor of each establishment to sell no liquor to my men, warning him of consequences; at the same time setting a guard at his door. Soon after, detecting them enticing men in at back doors, to drink and fill canteens, I ordered the stock to be cleaned out at two places, a hotel and a saloon. The order was summarily and thoroughly carried out by my men. No serious personal violence was committed, although we had occasion to overawe a large party of Zouaves and other bullies. The police followed me with two writs of arrest, which I declined to accede to; but warned them that, if they caused us any delay, I should be obliged to take aldermen and all with me to Washington. All this, not from any wanton disrespect for municipal law, but on the ground that, in time of armed rebellion, the exigencies of the military service must take precedence of all else."

Nothing was ever heard from this afterward, although the Colonel was followed to Washington. In three weeks' time he was in front of the enemy, in Major General Burnside's Corps, and engaged in a fierce battle at South Mountain. At half past four in the afternoon, September 14, 1862, he was ordered to clear the extensive forest of sharpshooters, a very rough ground. While engaged in this work, they were unexpectedly attacked upon a position held by their brigade, in the dusk of the evening. It was here that Colonel Wild lost his left arm by the explosion of a shell, badly shattering the same, which was amputated at the shoulder, after three surgical operations. On that day, and three days later, his new regiment distinguished itself by their steady bravery, worthy of veteran

troops. General Schouler writes: "Few, if any, surpass the Thirty-fifth Regiment, especially in its officers."

When Colonel Wild had partially recovered from the loss of his arm, he returned home, December 1, 1862, and while recovering from his wounds assisted Governor Andrew in organizing colored troops, the pioneer work in that line. On the 24th of April, 1863, he was appointed by President Lincoln a Brigadier General of Volunteers, and soon after proceeded to North Carolina, where he raised a brigade of colored troops from among the fugitive slaves in that department, having his headquarters at Newberne; and it is needless to say he was entirely successful in organizing his "Corps D'Afrique," known as "Wild's African Brigade." While there he gave much time and labor to the care and permanent provision of the colored families by colonizing. On the 30th of July the General took a large number of raw colored troops to South Carolina, where they did valuable and valiant service in the siege of Charleston. Three months later, leaving his troops at Charleston, he returned to his recruiting work at Newberne, N. C., also in Virginia, Jan. 18, 1864. General Wild was placed in command of the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, which, besides his military labors, involved large civil duties in the government of those two cities as Governor, filled as they were with a hostile population.

Upon the opening of the campaign, in the spring of 1864, he early in May joined the Army of the James, in command of his colored troops, where he continued, participating in the siege against Petersburgh and Richmond until their fall.

During the last three months he was in command of a division containing three brigades of infantry, besides cavalry and artillery, heavy and light—this being a portion of the Twenty-fifth Army Corps, composed wholly of colored troops.

On the 3d of April, 1865, he entered Richmond at the head of his troops, as "Jeff" Davis went out; many of the slaves originally recruited by the General being the first to enter those sacred precincts. At the close of the warlike operations, he served in the Freedman's Bureau in Georgia, and was finally mustered out of the United States Service, January 15, 1866.

The General finding himself too much crippled to return to the practice of his former profession, he turned his attention to *mining*, his experience and travels embracing the fields of Nevada, California, Utah, Colorado, and Lake Superior (Canada side).

It is due to General Wild to say that when he first enlisted into the Army, he enjoyed the highest esteem and confidence of all who were acquainted with him in his Massachusetts home. Particularly did he enjoy the confidence of Governor Andrew, who was a warm personal friend, during the Rebellion. When he entered the service, his experiences in the Turkish army were of great value to him. The General was of an impulsive nature, full of patriotism and

intense enthusiasm, and gave his entire powers to the service. His record confirms all the statements made, and one who knew him intimately says of him, that "His bravery was only paralleled by his almost womanly modesty." No better evidence of the truth of the above statements, and of his bravery, than at "Wilson's Wharf" on the James river, Virginia. While in the command of an important outpost at the above locality, he was surrounded by a greatly superior force of cavalry under the command of Major General Fitz Hugh Lee, and was summoned to surrender, in the following language:

"By command of Major-General Fitz Hugh Lee, I am sent to demand a surrender of the Federal troops at Wilson's wharf. He (General Lee) thinks he has troops enough to carry the position. Should they surrender they will be turned over to the authorities at Richmond and treated as prisoners of war. Should they refuse, General Lee will not be responsible for the consequences.

Very respectfully your obt. servt.,
R. J. MASON, *Major and A. A. G.*
To Brig.-General Wild, commanding Federal troops."

The reply of General Wild was returned, in the following laconic manner:

"We will try it.—EDW. A. WILD, *Brig.-Gen. Vols.*"

And try it they did, and the Union Army was victorious, saving an important position to the "Army of the James." The firmness and equanimity of the mind of the General was one of his leading characteristics. Fear did not enter his mind to prevent him from carrying out his purposes; indeed it has been often said of him that he did not know the definition of the term. His mind was ever on the duty to be performed, and stopped not to weigh the risk attending the same. He had the greatest disregard of self, and was of a vivacious turn, enlivening all company into which he entered, which rendered his society peculiarly welcome to both sexes. Kindness beamed in his countenance, and benevolence warmed his heart. He was ever kind, courteous and affable, and in his profession the highest motive of his mind was to relieve the suffering of humanity by his skill, and every duty was performed with delicacy, as well as with tenderness. His friendship was firm and confiding. In his tastes simple, and averse to all hollow pretensions and ceremonial observances. He was a good scholar and distinguished as a mathematician, and a favorite in his class. He was especially fond of music, and helped to furnish the music on the big bass viol in the church choir, as well as taking a deep interest in band music.

After the General had lost his arm at the battle of South Mountain, twenty of his college class presented him with an elegant dress sword of the regulation pattern, elegantly chased and gilded, with

gold cord and tassels, in a shark skin sheath; and, in furtherance of a lasting and more durable testimonial of the regard for their late classmate, his class have caused to be placed in Memorial Hall at Harvard a beautiful medallion in bronze, commemorative of the battles in which he had been engaged:—"In memory of Edward A. Wild, Brigadier General U. S. V. A Faithful and Gallant Soldier in the War which Preserved the Union and Destroyed Slavery. B. Nov. 25, 1825. D. Aug. 28, 1891. Bearing wounds received at Williamsburgh, Fair Oaks and South Mountain, His Classmates H. U. 1844 erect this Tablet.—*Et Facere, Et Pati Fortiter.*"

Those who remember General Wild as a citizen regarded him as one of strict integrity, a manly and good man. Says one who knew him well, and was his neighbor, companion and friend:

"He was a marked and original character, true to his convictions on all occasions, the personification of devotion to principle, a man of faith; he would have died a martyr for any cause he believed in and espoused. He was a leader of men, and called about him kindred spirits in his devotion to freedom and his country."

Not only was the General a good and brave soldier, but the example to his men was of the best. Prominent among his many good qualities was that of enforcing principles of abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquor. In this he set an example by his own entire disuse of liquor of any kind. During his whole service in the United States Army he never touched any intoxicants, even to a glass of cider or beer.

Those to whom his words of comfort and cheer in the hours of sickness have done so much, remember him with the kindest affection, while those under whose care they were as soldiers in the army all unite to speak of him in the warmest terms as a brave and good officer.

Much might be said of his humorous, attractive, and many social qualities, of his fondness for having a good time with all which that term applies. Having no bad habits, he was much sought after when there was any fun for the boys and young men. He was always present at the lively times, and never was happier than when he could "run with the machine" to a fire; and when there was a conflagration in the village, and he was not there, it was because he was not at home; or, if there was a wedding, he felt it his duty to help in cheering the newly-married couple by a serenade.

General Wild, after leaving the mining operations in which he had been engaged, was invited to join a party of exploration, and left New York on the first day of July, 1891, for the South American States, having in view the development of that country, and incidentally to build a railroad from Magdellena River to the city of



GRAVE OF GENERAL EDWARD A. WILD
at Medellin, Columbia, South America.

Medillin. In this enterprise the tropical climate and the excessive heat were too much for one used to our northern clime, and especially at his time of life. His residence south was short, being less than a month, and on the 28th of August, 1891, he passed over the river, amid warm and loving friends, although away from his home, who did all that could have been to cheer and help him in his last hours. Personal and official services were freely tendered at his decease by the American Vice Consul, the Governor and other officers of State, well knowing that they were doing honor to a good man and a gallant officer. He was buried with military and masonic honors, under a military escort, and the funeral rites were performed amid a large concourse of friends, including the Governor and officers of the State, who paid the honor due to his station. Kind friends laid wreaths and garlands on his coffin, and thus the last tribute of respect and regard for a distinguished man was paid, and we can only regret that our old friend, citizen, physician, captain, colonel, and general, could not have ended his last hours near the early associations of his life. He now rests in quiet seclusion at Medellin, Columbia, South America.

"He who gives his life for his country gives his own but for a higher life."

DIARY OF REV. WILLIAM HOMES OF CHILMARK, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, 1689–1746.

II.

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In a previous issue of the Register (xlviii., 446), may be found a transcript of some entries found in the diary of Rev. William Homes, contributed by myself, and I have extracted these which follow from the body of the book, as previously described. They were all which I found to be of a general interest, and were interspersed among the usual entries of his texts, sermons and religious reflections.

On the twenty first of July Anno 1715 being Thursday about two of the clock in the morning Thomas Mayhew Esqu[r] of Chilmarke departed this life he had been for several yeares troubled with the distemper called the kings evil by which he was brought neere the gates of Death but by some applications made to him by an Indian doctor he recovered so far that he was able to rid about and look after his affairs, but in the latter end of the spring or begining of summer this year he was suddenly taken with a stopag

of his urine and a violent pain in his right leg, after some time his left leg swelled pretty much yet the paine continued in the other leg, by the use of means the stopag of his urine was removed, yet the other symptoms continued. After some time there came a doctor to the Island that thought the swelling and pain in his legs might be removed by bathing and sweathing, which preceded accordingly in some measure, but after some time the swelling proceeded upwardly and he was siesed with an inwerd fever and shortness of breth which prevaild upon him till it carried him off. His nostril and throat grew so sore some days before he died that he could not speak so as to be understood, he was a man of good sense considering his education and seemed to be piously inclined tho he did entertain some singulare opinions in religion.

On the fifteenth of 7ber [1715] I was installed in the pastorate office in the congregation of Chilmarke there were then but two members of that church that wer men, viz Nathan Skiffe and Benjamin Mayhew that day Mr Experience Mayhew who was formerly a member of the Indian church upon this Island having obtained his dismission from thence was joyned to this church. On the second of October Mr Nathan Basset & M^r^ Ja: Allen were added to ye church here and were both baptized that day.

On the 9th of 8ber 1715 were baptized six of m^r^ James Allen his children viz Silvanus, Bathshebah, Joshua, Mary, Unice & Timothy Allen

On the 22d of Augst old stile or the first of september new stile anno 1715 about 8 in ye morning died the French king Lewis the 14th at versailes.

In March 25th 1716 m^r^ Symon Mayhew was added to the church here and he and two of his children were baptized the following Lords day

8ber ye 13th 1716. [a violent storm of wind and rain described] Isaac Chase was lost this day being in a sloop was cast away.

November ye 15. 1716 [another storm described].

November the 29th 1716 there were several whale boats belonging to Bilingsgate had been at permet upon a whaleing designe the s^d^ day they set all out with a designe to return Home but after they had rowed a little way they were discouraged finding the wind very high so that they all returned to permet shore except one boat only this boat held on its way having the wind faire, when they came to Bilingsgate shore there were but three men in the boat of which one was dead the othere two at the point of death: and died very soon after they were brought on shore the boat was let so full of watter, they had neither oar nor craft on board they were full manned when they went from Permet and had their oars and craft compleat.

February the 18 [1716–17]. A violent storm of snow and sleet is described, lasting several days, during which "many sheep were burryed under this snow"

On the 22 [of March] I found some sheep that had been burried under the snow that fell Feb 21 one of wch was still alive. She was taken out the 23d of March alive and continued to live for severall days she had continued under the snow without any food about 31 days. This storm did much damage in the country the snow was said to be in the woods where it did not drive about 3 feet and a halfe deep generally on the maine land

July 13. 1717 Mr Ben: Mayhew set out for Rod Island about 3 or 4 of the clock afternoon in a whalle boat in company of one Indian man one boy

and two squaws he was then and had been for a long time much indisposed and went that he might be near his doctor.

July 22 I joyned Solomon Athearn and Sarah Skiffe in marriage. We had pretty much rain this weeke we began to reap our barly on Thursday the 25th day.

Augst 8th 1717

Mr John Allen sent his Indian boy called Andrew with his cart to bring up some goods from Holmes hole (wch he had from Boston) in company with several othere carts, and went himselfe to see the cart loaded, and after all the carts were loaded and sent off the gentlemen to whom they did belong tarryed behind, for some time and then took their horses to return home. Cap^{tn} Mayhew rid foremost and when he came near Newtown he perceived m^{r} John Allens boy lying in the path, and when he came near to him he found him dead; it seems he had fallen before the wheels and could not recover himselfe till the cart went over him. they found that the wheel had gone over the hinder part of his head, had broken his skull and pressed his face in the ground. he had bled very much. it is supposed that he was Drunk for he had a gimblet in his pocket wherewith he had mad a hole in a barrel of roome that was in the cart and had put a pine in it. He was a young man much given to drunkenness and stealing and seemed to have little or no regard for religion.

Friday the 9th of August mr Ben: Mayhew returned home from Rod Island and supposed himselfe much better than when he went abroad in severall respects: on the Lords day following he attended the publick worship of God in the forenoon but could not stay till afternoon exercise; he looked very pale and seemed to be under much bodyly indisposition.

1717 I was Informed that July 31 one Deacon Wadsworth of Milton brother to Revd Ben: Wadsworth Pastour of the old Church in Boston went out that morning with a designe to rake together some Hay, and that some time after he was found lying upon his back with the racke cross his breast stone dead. this man was esteemed truely pious.

Augst 18th; pain Mayhew Esq^{qr} and his wife were taken into the fellowship of the church and were both baptized this afternoon and Jane Homes was propounded

August 30th; I attended the funerall of m^{r} Ben: Mayhew he was a man of much straightness, of a generous temper and of a cheerful disposition. He fell under an Ill habit of body, above a year agone and dayly declined to the last. he had the advice of Doctor Talmond who was of oppinion that he might recover, and by the medecine he gave him he seemed to recover a little, but after some time his distempers recurred and indeed many of the most dangerous symptoms did abate as his great shortness of breath and spiting of blood &c yet he continued under a habituall fever and a bad concoction, with great restlessness. Some time agoe he went to Rod Island and continued with his doctor several days, when he returned home he seemed to be much revived. * * * * * * * * He left five children behind him a pretty handsome estate he died much lamented and finished well He was boru September 11th 1679 He died aged 38 years wanting 12 days.

September 20th. 1717 Brother Craghead came to the Island but brought no news only told us his Children are [illegible]. he stayed here till Tuesday on the lords day he preached both before and after noon. he spoke also of going to Barmudas but with what view I know not our converse

was free without any heat or misunderstanding; we settled accounts between us.

September 29th 1717 One Mr Walter Stewart came here Saturday about three afternoon to see me and stayed till nine this morning and then went to the ship to which he belonged which lay at Homes hole bound for Virginia

November 3d 1717 John McClellan and James Jamison came to my house. Mr Bethiah Mayhew spouse to Mr Zephaniah Mayhew was received into the communion of the church this Lords day

9ber 9 This day I was Informed that Captn Belcher of Boston merchant died lately and Captn Sewalls lady not long before and that it is a very sickly time in Boston.

9ber 10 1717 Mrs Reliance Mayhew was received in to the communion

9ber 15th 1717 this day being Friday I was informed that one Samuel Dagget servant and relation to Captain Smith a youth being in perfect health on Thursday morning and died the next day before noon. I was likewise informed that major general Winthrop Doctor Cutler, one mr fiske Captn Sendall all of Boston died lately of the same distemper and that the season continues sickly there.

November 17. I was informed that mrs Thatcher who formerly lived in this town is dead.

November 24. 1717 John Mayhew was received into the Church and baptised This day I received several letters twofrom Doctor Cotton Mather one from severall gentlemen proprietors of lands at or near to Casco Bay.

December 1. 1717. Mr Zephania Mayhew was propounded to the church

December 8. 1717 William Hunt was propounded to the church

December 22d 1717 Mr Zephania Mayhew was received into the communion of the church and he and all his chlldren were Baptized her children were Abiah, Zephaniah and Jerusha

February 2d 17$\frac{1}{8}$ Mr Ichabod Allen was taken off from attending the publike worship in burying one of his children viz the youngest being a twine the othere was buried last weeke I observed that mr Smith and his wife were very melancholy this day they had heard on Friday last of the death of one of their daughters who died Thursday was Sevennight being the 23d day of Jany in the evening

Febr 16th 17$\frac{1}{8}$ I heard last night that two persons died at old Town last weeke viz Matt: Pease and Thomas Traps wife the one viz the first of a Malignant fever the other of an Astma

Febr 17th 17$\frac{1}{8}$ This day between 9 and 10 In the morning Majr Benjamin Skiffe of Chilmarke Esqr departed this life. He was a man of about 63 years of age of good sense considering his education, straight and upright in his dealings. He was Major of the militia of the county, Judge of Probate, Judge of the Common please, Justice of the peace, and representative for the whole Island in the great and generall court when he died.

March 2d 17$\frac{1}{8}$ Mrs Hanna Skiffe was received into the communion of this church and Mrs Abigail Smith was propounded.

March 23. Samuel Hilman was received into the church and Pain Mayhew Esqre his children were Baptized viz Mary Pain Martha Sarah Thomas Bethia and Hanna

May 4. 1718 I was informed that mr Hamlin died yesterday afternoon and is to be buried tomorrow.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TRUMBULL GENEALOGY.

By J. Henry Lea, Esq., of Cedarhurst, Fairhaven, Mass.

[Concluded from page 332.]

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1383 to 1700.

1497—Will of John Golding of Glemesforde (*co. Suff.*) the elder, Clothworker. Dated 27 June 1495. Names wife Johan, sons William, John & John the younger, daughters Thomas, Margery Trumbull, Katherine Wood & Johane Hill. Pro. 20 May 1497. Horne, 13.

1557—Thomas Trumbull the elder, Citizen & fishmonger of London. Dated 7 July 1557. To be buried nere late wife (*no place named*). Wief Johane. Children of daughter Johane & Emanuel Lucar, Ciprian, Luke, Marke, John & Martha. John Trumbull, son of Bartropp Trumbull, my late brother dec'd (*under age*). Legacy to Jesus Hospital in London, newly erected, & to Southwark Hospital. To poor prisoners in Ludgate, Newgate, Kinges Benche & Marshallsey. To the ffishmongers company of London. Thomas Margetsey, sone of John Margetsey late Citizen & brewer of London dec'd., and Johane my wife (*under age*). Mary Gitton daughter of Davy Gittons. Mayden Avys. Wief of Thomas Quarterne of Ratcliff, Maryner. God-dau. Joane Pratt. Cosyn Richarde Trumbull. Butter's widowe. Shoppe under the sign of the Bell in Brydgestreate. To Cuthbert Trumbull, showmaker, a dwelling besides Saynte Salveo's. To sone Thomas Trumbull all lands in London & Essex (with remainder to dau. Johane, wief of Emanuel Lucar,) and he Exor. George Hadley of Middle Temple, gent., & Emanuel Lucar Overseers. Pro. 20 July 1557. Wrastley, 25.

1566—Mr. Heughe Turnebull, Doctor of Divinity, Deane of Chichester. (Nuncupative Will) Dated 21 Nov. 1566. To all servants, *i. e.* William ffells, Richard Lane, John Brewer, Thomas Bowser, John Milles & Thomas Raddish, each a fetherbedd, bolster, pare of sheets & Blankettes, & to ffells his horse called Cutt. To my nephew George Turnebull 40 marks. My other nephews, which be nowe at Canterburie & oxford, & my sister to be Res. Legs. Lawrence Huse, Dr. of Laws, brother William Turnebull at Rapsley (*co. Lincoln*) & William Cantherne who married sister's daughter, to be Exors. Wit.:—Richard Beseley, Anthonie Russhe, edwardum Orwell & William Bowle. Pro. 25 Nov. 1566 by Lawrence Husey, power reserved to other Exors. Crymes, 31.

1569—Thomas Trumbull, Citizen & fishmonger of London, sicke in bodie. Dated 3 maie 1569, 11 Eliz. To be buried in parish Church of St. bottolphes nere billingsgate of london. All goods to be divided in three parts, after the custom of the city of London, whereof to wief Elizabeth one part, to children one part, and to payment of legacies one part. To poor of parish of St. margarets

in brigge streat vj^{s} viij^{d}. To maisters & lyverie of company of fishemongers xxx^{s} for a recreation. To Leonarde Alline, citizen & fishemonger of london half that he oweth me & he to pay other half when able & noe extreamitie shalbe vsed againste hym. Exor. to sell my shoppe in brigge streat adioyninge the No. side of the bell tavern dore, now in tenure of Symonde mawe & where his sone Roberte mawe standeth, proceeds to be div. (*as above*) but xx^{s} a yeare wherewith my father Thomas Trumbull hathe charged saide shoppe shalbe reserved & paid yearlie for coles among the poor according to will of said father. To wief Elizabeth £20. To daughters Sybell & Elizabeth each £20. To daughters Anne & Marie residue of third part. Sonne Emanuell Trumbull Exor. Father-in-lawe Edwarde Hall, bro.-in-lawe Mr. Emanuell Lucar, & Harry Haywarde, Citizen & fishemonger of london, Overseers & to each a blacke gowne. To my ward, Margarete Haywarde, servante withe my sd. bro.-in-law Emanuell Lucar, £3-6-8. Wit.:—Anthonye Pillbroughe, merser, & Lawrence Gowffe, draper. Published 21 Maij 1569, before George lording, Not. Pub.

Codicil dated 21 Maie 1569. All shippes or parts of shippes to be sold by overseers & proceeds divided as other goods. My sonne Emanuell Trumbull to be in government of bro-in-lawe Emanuell lucar & Harrie Haywarde. Rents of free lands in norffe & Essex to be collected by sd. Lucar & Hayward until sonn is 21 and then half to daus. Anne & Marie & other half to Sybill, Edwarde and Elizabeth. Sonn Emanuell to be put forth at learning vnto thaige of xviij & then put apprentice. To sister Johane wief of Emanuell Lucar a rynge of golde of one ounce with A deathes Hedd. Wit.:—Harrie walles, Allyn Tompsonn, Emanuell lucar, Edward Hall. Published 21 May 1569 before Geo. Lordinge, Not. Pub. Pro. 16 Mar 1569 & Com. issued to Henry Haywood, during minority of Exor Probate 19 ffeb. 1574 to Emanuell Trumbull, sone & heir. Lyon, 8.

1570—Johan Trumbull of london, widowe, late the wife of Thomas Trumbull thelder, citizen & ffishmonger of london, deceased, & before that the wife of John Margetson, citizen & bruer of london, deceased, sicklie in body. Dated 3 May 1570, 12 Eliz. To my sister Alice, wife of David Gittons, best skarlet peticote. To Johan Violet, wife of John Violet, Citizen & ffishmonger of london, second ditto. To Mr. & livery of wo^{r}shipful Co. of ffishemongers £5 for a recreation, they to accompany my corps to the churche. To Margaret Hethe, wife of (*blank*) Hethe, in white chappell parish wch was my maiden, a blacke cassocke of xiij^{s} iiij^{d} the yarde. To Rauffe Gyttons a ring. To cosin Robert Gyttons a signet ring w^{t} W & I engraven therein. To Anne Judd, widowe, golde ringe with three whopes wrethen. To cosin Thomas Gittons a ring. Sonne Thomas Margetson Res. Leg. & Exor. Bro-in-law David Gittons & John violett Overseers. Late husband John Margetson by deed dated xvij Mar. 4 Edw. VI (*1550*) granted to David Gittons & John ffloide messuage called the crowne in psh of Seint Botulphe w^{t}oute Algate, to hold to vse of said John Margetson & Johan his wife & o^{r} heirs, & wch premises I have of late Demysed by lease vnto Richard Drue, I give same

to said son Thomas Margetson. Wit.:—Richard Howlatt, Leonard Alleyn, and George Lording, Not. Pub. Codicil, same date, To cosin Mary Gyttons wch is wth me in the house £100 in hands of John Vyolett. Pro. 29 May 1570 by Exor. Lyon, 16.

1591—Admon. of William Trumbull of London.
September 11 Commission issued to Richard Proctor, of All Saints, Barking, a Creditor of william Trumble late of the City of London but deceased in Russia in partibus vltra marinus intestate, to admr. &c. Revoked & new act granted 22° of month. Act Bk., fo. 187.

1593—Richard Turnbull in perfect healthe of bodye (*no parish, but of St. Pancras Midx. in Act Book*). Dat. 2 Aug 1593. To be buried in the newe Churchyarde. Forgiue deere mother Turnbull all debts, and lease of her howse nowe in my Custodye be sent to her as soon as maye be & £5 in money. To wyfe Blanche £100 & rest of goods to children, with remainder to wyfe for her life, rem. to brother Thomas Best his children, brother Augustine Turnbull his children, and Brother George Heigham his children, each one third. Brothers Mr. Thomas Best* and Mr. George Best Exors., whome I entreate in the Bowells of Jesus Christ to be tender & good vnto my said children. Holograph Will. (*No witnesses*) Pro. 2 Nov. 1593 by Wm: Creake, Not. Pub., Atty for Exors. Thomas and George Beaste. Nevell, 90.

1597—Christopher Holmes, Citizen & haberdasher of London. Will dated 2 Jan., pro. 15 ffeb. 1597. Bequeathes "to ffabyan Trumbull all the goods he hath of myne in hands without accompte yelding of them." Lewyn, 19.

1603—Emanuel Trumbull (*No parish, but of St. Michaels, Crooked Lane, City of London, in Act Book*). Dated 29 Sept. 1603. To wife Emme Trumble all freehold lands called Bockings & lands in lyttle Hollande & all coppiehould lands & shoppe in newe ffishe strete in occupation of Thomas Atkins, also 2 houses & 3 shoppes by puddinge lane end, The blacke Bull, the maydenhead, & a shoppe between, & said wife sole Extrx. (Signed Emanuell Trumble.) The 2 houses & 3 shoppes do not come to his vse until the dec. of his mother in lawe. Wit.:—John Harvye of London, Scr., & Willm Brewen. Pro. 23 Dec 1603 by Extrx. Bolein, 110.

1628—Admon. of John Trumble of Ratcliffe in Com. Middx., but deceased abroad (*in p'tibus vltramar.*), granted 21 ffeb. to relict Rebecca Trumble to admr. &c. Act Bk., fo. 11.

1635—William Davies of Peeterhead in Realme of Scotland, resident att Wappinge well, near London, mariner, about to goe to sea in shipp discovery of London, Capt. Berkeley, on a voyage to the East Indies. Dat. 24 Mar 1628. Friend William Bishop of Wapping & Mary his wife sole Legatees & Exors. Died abroad & Admon. with will granted 2 Dec 1635 to Andrew Trumble, administrator of William Bishop, the Exor., also deceased. Sadler, 132.

* This name suggests a possible connection with the Stepney Trumbles. Thomas Best of that parish in 1598 was Capt. in the E. I. Co.'s Navy, in 1611–12 he gained a brilliant victory over the Portuguese in Indian waters, and in 1633 was Warden of Trinity House. He was buried 23 Aug. 1639 at Stepney. (Nat. Dict. Biog., op. cit. Memorials Stepney Psh., p. 31.)

1635—William Trumbull of Easthampstead, co. Berks., Esq.* Dated 20 Aug. 1635. To second son John Trumbull an annuity of £100 from Manor of Morton Grange in psh. of East Harlsey, co. Yorke, & Wyradsbury, co. Bucks., & 4 houses in pshs. of Eastpeckham, Watringbury, Yalding & Brenchly, co. Kent, & Mansion House at East Hampstead, payable at Inner Temple Church after decease of now wife, Deborah, to be paid by eldest son William Trumbull, who is to pay him £50 yerely towards his maintenance at vniversity of Oxford during life of said Deborah. To wife Deborah, mansion of East Hampstead for life, with rem. to eldest son William. To son William, manor of Morton grange in psh. of East Harlesey, York, & Wyradsbury, Bucks., & 4 houses in Kent afsd., he to pay to Anne Trumbull, my dau., £1500. To son William my library of books, papers, &c with the trunkes & presses in which they lye. To wife Deborah use of all Jewells, plate & household stuff for life or widowhood, rem. to children William, John & Anne, and sd. Deborah Res. Leg. & Extrx. Wit.:—William Hathorne scr., & Jaiman Marsham. Pro. 23 Nov. 1635 by Extrx. Sadler, 120.

1638—Oct. 25—Admon. of Francis Trumball of St. Martin's-in-the-fields co. Middx. bachelor, dec'd., granted to Nathaniel Sumsden, a creditor. Ad. Act Bk. fo. 218.

1648—Richard Turnbull of Needingworth, co. Hunts., Gent., the poor & vnprofitable servant of the loving God. Dated 10 Oct, 22 Chas., 1646. Wife Margaret. Sons Richard & John. Daughters Margaret Newman & Elizabeth Bennet each 5s. Daughters Katharine & Blanche Turnbull each £5. To poor of Halliwell cum Needingworth afsd. 20s. Brother Mr. George Turnbull 5s. Wife Margaret Res. Leg. & Extrx. Holograph Will. Wit.: Benjamin Jocelin, John Lambird, William Lewman & John Killingworth. Pro. 27 June 1648 by Extrx. Essex, 96.

1651—Thomas Trumble of North Dissington, co. Northumberland, yeoman. Nuncupative Will, dated about the middle of July 1650, being sick of the sickness whereof hee shortly after died. To vncle James Trumble one cowe called Pettie. To mother in lawe 20s. Wife Jssable Trumble Reg. Leg. & Extrx. Wit.:—Thomas Johnson & Vrsula Lowry. Pro. 4 Nov. 1651 by Extrx. Grey, 228.

1654—Johane Trimble *als.* vivian of Tavistock, co. Devon.,† widdow, aged & feeble of Body. Dated 6 Feb. 1653. To poor of Tavistock & of Pughill, co. Cornwall, each psh., 10s. To kinsfolk John Volking Jane Pie, Digorie Hucker, Mary Jewell, Jane Juell, & Philipp Jewell 10s. the peece. To grchild Richard, sonn of John Vpright 20s. To 3 grchildren Richard, John & Mecheus, the sons of Richard Wellisford 20s. apeece. Daughter Jane Wellis-

* He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Brogden) Trumbull of Craven, co. York, was sometime Agent for Kings James and Charles I. at Brussels, and one of the clerks of the Privy Council; he married Deborah, daughter of Walter Downes of Belting, co. Kent. His grandson, Sir William Trumbull, Knight, married Judith, daughter of Henry, fourth Earl of Sterling, and died 1716, his will registered in P. C. C. (Fox, 60), whose son William Trumbull, dying 24 April, 1760, left an only daughter his heir. (Visit of Berks., 1664-6, in Gen. VI, 100, Douglas' Peerage of Scotland, II., 537. See wills in Exch. Ct. York for probable ancestry of this family.)

† This will is noteworthy as being the only instance found of the occurrence of the name in the West of England and this is probably not a true Trumbull.

ford, wife of Mecheus Wellisford of Tanistocke afsd., Res. Leg. & Extrx. Signed by mark. To Sibly Shepheard one brasse pott & panne. Wit.:—ffrancis Vivian, William Skerrett & Aug. Bonill. Pro. 20 June 1654 by Extrx. Alchin, 3,

1657—May 6—Admon of Wilfray Turneball of Harwood, co. Yorks., widower, granted Katherine (now wife of William Hall), the niece on the brother's side. Act Bk., fo. 104.

1657—Ralphe Turnball of Ropesley,* co. Lincoln, Husbandman, sick in bodie. Dated 20 Jan. 1653. To be buried in Church or Chyard of Ropesley. Debts amount to about £25. To wife Katherine ffowre score pounds. To eldest sonn Thomas, daughter Elizabeth & sonn Ralph, each £40 at 21. To poor of Ropesley 5s. My wife to allowe to my ffather & mother both their dietts with her & pay them yerely 40s. so long as shee shall enjoy this farme wherein I nowe liue vnder the Rt. Hon. ffrances Countesse Dowager of Rutland. Wife Katherine sole Extrx. Friend Richard Butler of Bracebee & brother John Greene of Osbernbee, Overseers. Wit.:—William Paske & Richard wheate, his marke. Pro. 12 Mar. 1656 by Extrx. Ruthen, 93.

1658—April 24—Admon. of Katherine Turneball of Howden, co. Yorks., widow, granted to Richard Thompson principal creditor. Act Bk., fo. 92.

1659—July 26—Admon of "Samuel Trumball late in ye Shipp the Elizabeth goeing to virginia att Sea Shipp-wright Dec'd." granted to Elizabeth Trumball the relict. Ad. Act. Bk.

1661—Henry Trumball of psh. of St. Annes, Blackefriers (*London*), sicke in body. Dated 19 Sept 1661. To daughter Judeth £50. To sonn Adam £40. To sonn Samuell £20, all at 21. To childe my wife goeth bigge withall £20 at 21. To sister Barbara £20 to be paid when monies due to me at Windsor for worke done shall be received To Mr. John Young & his wife 20s. apeece for rings. To Henry Paman 20s. & to his wife 10s. To my wife's 4 brothers 20s. each To my owne 2 brothers, Thomas & Charles 20s. apeece. To wife (*not named pro. to relict Elizabeth in Act Book*) lease of house with all household stuff & she Res. Leg. & Extrx. Mr. John Young & Mr. Henry Paman Overseers. Wit.:—Thomas Shadboult & Henry Squire, his mark. Pro. 30 Oct 1661 by Extrx. May, 165.

1664—"John Trumble of Dumferling in the County of Fife in Scotland marriner." Dat: 10 April 1662. For the better payment and satisfaction of 36£, which I owe, by bond bearing date with these presents, unto Thomas Mustard of Stepney co. Mddx. mariner, and Christian his wife, I appoint the said Thomas and his wife my attorneys to receive all wages due to me "for my service at sea or land either in his Majesties Service or on merchants affaires" and all other sums of money or debts due to me &c. &c. &c. and I give them the residue of my goods and make them my ex'ors. Witness: Elizabeth More. John Wallace Scī. Robert Osborne. Proved March 1664 by Christian Mustard. Power reserved &c. (The testator was late of Dumferling, but in parts beyond sea dec'd.; "in Ireland" in Calendar.) P. C. C. Hyde, 28.

* Compare will of Dr. Hugh Trumbull, Dean of Chichester (1566) who was evidently of this family.

1667-8—Feb. 4—Admon. of Barbara Southwood *als.* Trumball late of St. Anne's, Blackfryers, dec'd. granted to John Southwood the husband. Ad. Act. Bk.

1673—April 11.—Admon. of John Turnbull of Richmond, co. Surrey, widower, dec'd. granted to Elizabeth Mason *als.* Turnbull, the Daughter. Ad. Act Bk.

1678—"William Trumbull the Elder of Easthampsted in the County of Berks Esquire." Dated 10 May 1677. To be buried in the chancel of East Hampstead church near the bodies of my mother, my wife Elizabeth, and my daughters Margarett and Dorothy, a tombstone being laid over them and me with an inscription mentioning our ages, the time of our deaths, and the number and names of the children God gave unto me. "Haveing paid M^r^. Genow one Hundred pounds for my son Ralph Weckerlin *als.* Trumbull and to his brother George Trumbull Five hundred pounds upon his renounceing his clayme to his uncle Weckerlins estate I doe give more unto the said Ralphe one Hundred pounds, to my Godson his son William Twenty pounds, And alsoe to each of his Children living at my decease Tenn pounds." To my daughter Bridges, 20£, for a ring, and to her husband John Bridges esq: 10£, and to each of their children 10£. "To my Daughter (*at*)* Samares Twenty pounds. To her husband Philip Mareqs Esquire Ten pounds. To their daughter Deborah Twenty pounds." To my Son George 50£, to my Son Charles 100£. To my daughter Anne 20£. Poor of Easthampstead, Winckfeild, and Wokingham. I make my eldest son William Trumbull, Doctor of Laws, my sole ex'or. I give the residue of my estate, real & personal, to my said son and ex'or. he suffering my wife Mary, during her life, to have the use of a moiety of my household goods, plate &c. I except out of the said goods all my books, papers, and deeds which I give to my said ex'or. To my said ex^r^or's wife I give 10£ for a ring. Witness Ro: Stubbs. William Marriott. Proved 14 Dec. 1678 by William Trumbull LLD. ex^r^or. Reeve, 146.

1689—Dec. 13—Admon. of James Townsend late in the "Rochester" in the East Indies, bachelor, dec'd, granted to Elizabeth Trumbull *als.* Townsend, (wife of Thomas Trumbull) the mother. Ad. Act Bk. fo. 215.

1689—Dec. 13—Admon. of George Trumbull late in the "Rochester" in the East Indies, bachelor, dec'd, granted to Thomas Trumbull the father. Ad. Act Bk. fo. 215.

1690—"John Turnbull of Wapping in the County of Midd'x maryner" Dat: 23 Dec. 1689. I make and constitute Elinoar Ramsey, wife of John Ramsey of the Said place, mariner, my attorney to receive all wages and prize money which shall be due to me—and I make her my universal legatee and sole extrix. Witness Paull Iughs., Wm. Daintrey servant to In°: Marlar, scrivener. Proved 26 Feb. 1690 by extrix. Vere, 32.

1691—Nov. 13—Admon. of John Trumble, late of Gateshead but on the queen's ship the Stirling Castle dec'd., granted to Peter Pinder Attorney for Anna Trumble, widow, now at Gateshead in the Bishopric of Durham, the relict. Adm. Act Book., fo. 207.

* See her marriage allegation in 1672.

1695—Mar. 13—Admon. of James Trumble late in king's ship dreadnought, bachelor, dec'd., granted to Cuthbert Cotesworth, Attorney for Thomas Trumble, now of Sunderland in co. Durham (*modo apud Sunderland in Com. Dunelman*) the father.
Ad. Act Bk. fo. 51.

1695—Patrick Turnbull now belonging to their Majesties Shipp Mary Galley. Dat: 10 Oct. 1693. I make John Turnball of London, my brother, my attorney, universal legatee and exor. Witness:—Rich: Griffiths, John Aldred Liev: and Nath: Perrott. Proved 8 Oct. 1695 by John Turnbull the brother & Exor.
Irby, 162.

1698—Jan. 28—Admon. of Matthew Trumbull late in the queen's ship the Blackwall dec'd., granted to Alice Trumbull the relict.
Ad. Act Bk., fo. 9.

1699—James Trumball of the parish of Stepney in the County of Mddx., mariner. Dat: 4 Dec. 1697. I make my trusty friend William Mackwilliam of the same parish, mariner, my attorney, universal legatee, and exor. Witness:—Benj. Herring. Wm. Page. not. publ. Proved 2 Nov. 1699 by exor. Pett, 182.

1702—Nov. 28—Admon. of Thomas Trumbell of Albrough, co Suff., but in royal ship "Berwick" decd., granted to Elizabeth Trumbell, the relict. Ad. Act. Bk.

COMMISSARY COURT OF LONDON, 1558 TO 1638.

1610—Jan. 25—Admon. of Edward Trumble late of parish of whitechapple in co. Middx., but dec'd. intestate, granted to Clement Kirck, a Creditor as asserted (*vni Creditorm vt asseretur*).
Act Book, fo. 124.

1614—July 27—Admon. of Robert Trumble late of parish of Stepney in co. Middx., but dec'd. intestate, granted to relict Judith Trumble.*
Act Book fo. 204.

1663—May 13, 1663†—Admon. with Will annexed of Thomas Trumball late of St. Annes, Blackfriers, London, was granted to Samuel Trumball, son of the dec'd. Act Book.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LONDON, 1564 TO 1666.

1590—Aug. 5—Probate on Will of William Trombell, late of St. Botolph without Algate, granted to Agnes Trombell, Relict & Extrx.
Act Book fo. 45.

DEAN AND CHAPTER OF ST. PAUL'S, 1535 TO 1672.

1664—Dec. 1—Probate on Will of Mary Trumball of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, widow, granted to Mary Wagstaffe, Extrx.
Act Book fo. 31.

1670—Feb. 3—Admon. of James Thrumball of precinct of Purpoole, parish of St. Andrewes, Holborn, granted to widow Elizabeth. Inv. 38^{li}–5^{s}–4^{d}. Act Book fo. 73.

ARCHDEACONRY OF MIDDLESEX CALENDARS, 1660 TO 1709.

1668—Trumball, Samuel	Test.	Act Book fo. 20.
1681—Turnebull, Thomae	Adm. papers	

* See baptism of his children in Stepney Parish Registers.
† This is 1660 in Calendar.

1686—Trumball, Alexander Testm Feb.
1698—Turnbull *al's* Trumbull, Roberti Testm.
—Turnbull *al's* Grundie, Jana Adm°

DEAN AND CHAPTER OF WESTMINSTER CALENDARS, 1504 TO 1700.

1666—Trumble, Richard Apr. (filed) Act Book fo. 86.
will reg. 191 Smith

ARCHDEACONRY OF ESSEX, 1400 TO 1652.

1578—Robart Tromble of Chaundwell, co. Essex, sicke in bodie. Dated xxij June 1578. To be buried in church of Chaundwell. To poor of same place xx^{s}. For a sermon at burial v^{s}. To servant Jane Smyth xx^{s}. To Thomas Tromble my brother his sonne xxij^{li}. To my Maister Richarde Pitches children v^{s} apece. My wief Elizabeth sole Extrx. Friends Richard pitche, John Holland & John Gryffin Overseers & to them v^{s} apeece. Wit.:—Richard Pitche thelder, John Holland, John Gryffin & Thomas sheppard. No date probate. Reg. Brewer, 127.

1619—Admon. of Maria Trombell, of Duddinghurst, dec'd., granted May 13 at Baddow Magna to Catherine Trombell *al's* Stanger *or* Stringer (*in later entry*),* sister of the dec'd. (*Not in Calendar.*) Act Book fo. 1.

ARCHDEACONRY OF SUFFOLK, 1444 TO 1650.

1649—George Turnbull of Easton, co. Suffolk, Clarke,† in perfect health. Dated 20 Nov., 24 Chas., 1648. To my wife Mary two messuages in Bucklersbury in the citty of London, called the Haude in Hande and the Tun, now in occupacion of Humphrey Richards by lease dated 6 July 1646, for her life, with rem. to my daughter Marye & her heirs, rem. to my sonn Richard Turnbull & his heirs, & to said wife an annuity of £7–10–0. To dau. Marye £40 at 21 years. To Nicholas Dyerth, sonn of my former wife 40^{s}. To poor of Easton 40^{s}. To servant at my death 10^{s}. If wife dye friends wolfran Dowsing & willm Godbould of Easton, gent., to haue disposing of daughter's £40. Wife Res. Leg. & Extrx. Wit.:—Willm Godbold, Raynold Day & Tho: Bately his mark. Pro. 29 Mar. 1649 by Extrx. Filed N° 72.

1655—William Kinge of Ipswich, co Suffolk, Shipcarpenter,‡ aged & full of daies. Dated 30 Mar., sealed 9 Apr. 1665. Bound on a voyage to sea. My two grandchildren William & Thomas Sandwell Exors.; Niece Elizabeth Hichman, widow.; Grandchildren William, Thomas, Mary, John, Joseph & Jeremy Sandwell, being sonns & daughters of sonn in law Sandwell & his wife deceased; Grandchildren the children of sonn in law Thrumble & his wife, now living in New England; My loving sonn in law John Thrumble, now residing in New England, Supervisor. No probate act. Filed, N° 124.

* See her marriage allegation in 1614.
† This was the only Trumbull found in the Calendars, which are, however, very defective.
‡ For the abstract of this most valuable will I have to thank my esteemed friend, Mr. H. F. Waters.

REGISTER OF ST. DUNSTAN'S, STEPNEY. BAPTISMS, 1568 TO 1637.

1595—Nov. 2—Robert, sone of Robert Trumble of wapping.
1596—Nov. 17—Heugh sone of Robert Trumble of wapping
1598—June 18—Sara daughter of Roberte Trumble of Wapping
1600—May 4—Jone daughter of Robert Trumble of wapping sailler
1601—Oct. 7—Mary daughter of Robert Trumble of wappinge
1602—Mar. 20—John sonn of Robert Trumble of Wappinge
1604—May 6—Augustine sonn of Robert Trumble of wappinge mariner
1605—Sept. 27—Mary daughter of Roberte Trumble of wappinge sailler
1608—*Sept. 25—John sonn of Robert Trumble of wappinge mariner*
1620—Jan. 14—Samuell sonn of John Trumble Ratcliffe Highway, Shipwright, & Rebecca his wyfe baptized being 6 days old.
1623—Jan. 25—William sonn of John Trumble of ratcliffe, shipwright, & Rebecca his wife.
1616—Inquisition Post Mortem of Edmund Nutt, 25 Nov. 14 Jac., part 1 N° 3. Edmund Cutteris, Michael Cater (*sic in MS.*) & Margaret his wife, & John Trumble & Agnes his wife, have right in messuages &c in Barton Magna, co. Suffolk, late of Edmund Nutt
Brit. Mus. Add MS. 33866, fo. 48.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.—BILLS AND ANSWERS.—JAS. I. AND CHAS. I., 1603 TO 1649.

1604—Trumbull *contra* Gippes—B. & A. T. 3, 62.

Emm Trumbull of London widdowe of Emanuell Trumbull who being indebted 1 June 39 Eliz. to George Gippes* Citizen & ffishmonger of London, thirty pounds, gave recognizance penal in the some of three skore pounds for payment. Said Emanuell had shopp &c in the parish of St. Magnus in Newe ffish strete, London, of the value of tenn pounds by the yere. By his last will he bequeathed it to Complainant and did make her sole executrix. Complaynant hath instantly laboured with Gipps for the redemption thereof and is ready to paie the money that remayneth vnpaid of the said threeskore pounds and reasonable costs. But Gipps doth threaten and pretend to take the whole benefytt and advantage of said premises att the rate of ffower pouuds p ann.

Gipp's Answer.—The money was lent about ffourtenne yeares ago by one Cibill Chelsam late of London, widdowe† sister to said Emanuell Trumbull. He gave her an obligation 28 Jany 32^{d} Elizabeth. This doth belong vnto Edward Chelesham, Cibill Chelesham and Elizabeth Chelesham, the sonne & daughters of said Cibill - - - - - Motherlesse Orphants by one Cibill Hall, grandmother to said Cibill Chelesham,‡ who haue suffered much wronge both by said Emanuell Trumbull, Complaynants husband and by Compl^{t} herselfe. By Defendants good meanes, beinge vnckle to said Orphants, satisfaction of debt due to said Orphants. - - - - - - - —(*Part of the document is here defaced and gone.*)

* George Gippes, I am informed by my friend Dr. J. J. Muskett, who is thoroughly conversant with the families of Suffolk, was a native of that county and had relations living there.

† See Marr. Al. of William Chelsam, gent., and Sibill Turnbull, 1579, and George Gippes and Elizabeth Turnebull, 1587.

‡ This is an error; her name was Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Edward Hall and wife of Thomas Trumbull, citizen and fishmonger, of St. Botolphs, Billingsgate.

1604—Trumbull *contra* Edmonds—B. & A. T. 8, 62.

Emm Trumbull of London wydowe of Emanuell Trumbull for her selfe and on behalf of her daughter Mary Trumbull. John Edmonds in his lief tyme in his fatherlie care towards yor Oratrix did bequeath to said Orr^{x} fifty pounds, said Edmond being her late father, not to come into the hands of her husband but for the vse of her selfe and children in case of necessitie—it being in trustees hands and bringing four pounds interest yearly. He made will 12 Jany 1598. He had messuages and tenements in St Dunstan's in the East by lease of the ffishmongers company. Said Emanuell died last Michaelmas. Executors refuse to pay the money. He had also, 14 June 42 Elizth, four tenements in Little Holland, co. Essex, bringing twenty pounds p ann. He borrowed mone of one George Turfelt and gave bonds. Said Richd Edmonds* pursuaded him to convey messuages to him as he could not pay, pleading affection of a brother (as he was to yor Oratrix). Oratrix offers to pay: he refuses to return the bonds.

Defendant's reply.—John Edmonds was of the Misterye of ffishmongers of the Cittye of London. He demised said messuages to one William Beale, and made Henry Edmonds and Richard Edmonds, theis defendants, his Ex^{ors}. A mere legacy should be sued for in the Ecclesiasticall Courts and not in this honorable Courte. Compl^{t} is in decayed estate and greatlye indebted: so as if Defendts shoulde delyver vnto her said fifty pounds it should be vtterly wasted. It was not for all her children: twenty pounds were also bequeathed to Mary Trumbull her daughter. They will willingly pay these sums to suche psons as this Courte shall awarde. Trumbull was much indebted to this Def^{t} and made default of payment. John Edmonds left the money to Richard Edmonds and not at all to the said children.†

BAPTISMS IN THE SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST IN PEMBROKE, MASS., FROM 1748 TO 1803.

Communicated by Mrs. Elroy M. Avery of Cleveland, Ohio.

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1764.

		1764.	Sarah, daughter of Noah Cole.
			Eleoner, daughter of Moses Soul.
April	29,		Henry, son of Henry Perrey.
May			Benjamin, son of Elisha Faxon.
July			Job, son of Job Caswell, on account of his wife.
"			Peter, son of John Thompson, Bridgewater.
"			Betty, daughter of William Phillips.
			Lucy, daughter of Nathaniel Cushing.
August	5,		James, son of James Bourn.
September	1,		Seth, son of Reuben Carver.

* *Sic.*—It is the first mention of his name.

† These are the only instances of the name of Trumbull in this court during the period examined.

Rebecca, daughter of William Hayford.
September — Jonathan Bonney, son of Webster Hayford.
October 8, Mary Brackley, daughter of Ephraim Lindsey.
November 4, Daniel, son of Theophilus Cushing.

1765.

January 20, 1765. Simeon, son of Simeon Jones.
March 20, Abiah, daughter of Hezekiah Holmes.
" 31, Betty, daughter of William Hayford.
April 14, John, son of John Delano, on account of his wife, per Mr. Badwin.
" 28, Lydia, daughter of Joseph Bonney.
May 5, Patience Howland, daughter of Thomas Josselyn.
" 26, Nabby, daughter of Daniel Crooker.
" 9, Tamar, daughter of Abraham Josselyn.
" 9, Ichobod, son of Richard Phillips.
" 9, Abner Turner, son of Simeon Ramsdale.
September 8, William, son of Jahesh Cole, baptised on account of his wife.
" 8, Asa, son of Increase Robinson, Jun'r.
" 15, Levi, son of John Reed.
" 22, Isaac, son of William Cocks, Jun'r.
" 29, Eleazer, son of Eleazer Hamlin.
" 29, Sarah Lindsey, daughter of Thomas Hill.
Lucy, daughter of Lemuel Bonney.
October 6, Isaac, son of Alexander Soper.

1766.

February 2, 1766. Oliver, son of Matthew Whitten.
" 26, ———, child of William Phillips, Jun'r.
" Deliverence, daughter of Webster Hayford.
April 6, Deborah, daughter of John Hatch.
" 13, Buzi, son of John Hunt.
" Tamar, daughter of Lieut. Elijah Cushing.
May 11, Lydia, daughter of Jeremiah Cushing.
" 17, George, son of Noah Cole.
" 25, Ezra, son of Howland Beals.
June 19, Betty, daughter of Daniel Crooker.
" 13, Seth, son of Nehemiah Ramsdell.
" 27, Artemisia, daughter of William Hayford.
James, son of John Thompson, Bridgewater.
August 24, Seth, son of Seth Cocks.
September 28, Bildad, son of Moses Soul.
October 12, Huldah, daughter of John Hobert.
" 19, Ruth, daughter of Ephraim Lindsey.

1767.

March 1, 1767. Nathaniel, son of Simeon Jones.
April 26, Ruth, daughter of Richard Phillips.
" 26, Bethiah Thacher, daughter of Thomas Josselyn.
" 26, Richard, son of Richard Lowden.

May	31,	Bethiah, daughter of James Bourn.
June	7,	John, son of Mercy Hayford, baptised on account of Captain Josiah Cushing and wife who have engaged for the religious education of it.
"	14,	Juba, a black boy belonging to Gad Hitchcock.
"	14,	Lilly, a black girl belonging to Blany Phillips, both on account of their respective masters.
July	9,	Abner, son of Hezekiah Holmes.
"	19,	Betty, daughter of Thomas Moore.
"	19,	Elizabeth Ramsdell, daughter of Elijah Croker.
"		Lemuel, son of Lemuel Bonney.
August	23,	Mary White, daughter of Theophalus Cushing, baptised on account of his wife.
September	6,	Hannah, daughter of Joseph Bonney.
"	13,	Molly, daughter of Eleazer Hamlin.
"	20,	Israel, son of John Delano, baptised on account of his wife.
November	14,	William, son of William Cocks, Jun'r.
"	15,	Matilda, daughter of William Hayford.
		Elizabeth, daughter of Increase Robinson.
December	13,	Cephas, son of Joseph Cole.

1768.

January	1768.	Isaac, son of Nathaniel Cushing.
"	17,	Mercy, daughter of John Hunt.
February	26,	Phebe, daughter of James Hatch, baptised on account of his wife.
March		Edward, son of Lieut. Elijah Cushing.
April		John, son of William Phillips, Jun'r.
"		Bartlett, son of Nehemiah Ramsdell.
"		Martha, daughter of Noah Cole.
May	8,	John, son of Samuel Darling.
"		James and John, twin sons of Henry Perry.
"	29,	James Hatch, an adult.
"	29,	Mary and Charlotte, daughters of James Hatch.
June		William, son of John Thompson, Bridgewater.
July		Lilly, a negro woman belonging to Lieut. E. Cushing.
August		Mary Rose, daughter of Jeremiah Stetson.
"		Elizabeth, daughter of James Hatch.
September		Joseph and Ruth, son and daughter of ——— Briggs.
October	2,	Isaac, son of Abraham Josselyn.
"		Samuel, son of Samuel Hill.
"	2,	Oliver, son of John Reed.
"	16,	Ephraim, son of Ephraim Lindsey.
"	30,	Elijah Cushing and Briggs, sons of Zebulon Howland.
November	5,	Lydia, daughter of William Cocks, Jun'r.
"		Charles, son of Simeon Jones.

1769.

January	1769.	Sarah, daughter of Hezekiah Holmes.
February		Abiah, son of Nathaniel Chamberlen.
March	19,	Luther, son of Lemuel Bonney.

April	9,	Lydia, daughter of William Phillips, Jun'r.
"	30,	Lydia, daughter of Daniel Crooker.
June	11,	Moses, son of Moses Soul.
July	9,	Joseph Barker, son of Thomas Josselyn.
"	23,	Dinah, a black girl belonging to Gad Hitchcock.
August		Cyrus and Hannibal, twin sons of Eleazer Hamlin.
"	20,	Lydia Bonney, daughter of Richard Phillips.
		Molly Watterman, daughter of Samuel Hayford.
September	17,	Ephraim, son of Seth Cocks.
November		Sarah, daughter of Thomas Moore.

1770.

March	1770.	Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Bonney.
April		Priscilla, daughter of James Bourn.
"	22,	Mercy, daughter of Samuel Darling.
May		Ephraim, son of Ephraim Briggs.
June	16,	Cynthia, daughter of John Thompson, Halifax.
July		Esther, daughter of John Hunt.
"		Eunice, daughter of Abraham Josselyn, Jun'r.
"	8,	Elvin, son of Increase Robinson.
"	8,	Elijah, son of Elijah Crooker.
"	15,	Deborah, daughter of Alexander Soper, baptised on account of his wife.
"	15,	Chloe, daughter of Nathaniel Chamberlin.
August		Charles, son of Ensign Nathaniel Cushing.
"		Abel, son of John Delano, baptised on account of ye mother.
October		Seth, son of Howland Beals.
November	18,	Arvada, son of William Hayford.
December	2,	Thomas, son of Lieut. Elijah Cushing.
"		Anne, daughter of James Hatch.
"	20,	Rebecca, Howland, an adult.

All above this date, December 30, 1770, are 386.

1771.

April	1771.	Rebecca, daughter of Nathaniel Ramsdell.
"		Deborah, daughter of John Thomas.
"	28,	Hannah, daughter of Simeon Jones.
May		———, daughter of John Hatch.
"		Mercy, daughter of William Phillips, Jun'r.
June		Rebecca, daughter of Sylvester Mo(?).
"		Hannah, daughter of Hannah Stetson.
August	11,	Ensign, son of Daniel Crooker, Jun'r.
September	22,	Bethany, child of Elijah Crooker.
"	29,	Enos, son of Seth Cocks.
November	15,	Lucy, daughter of Samuel Howland.

1772.

January	12, 1772.	Nathaniel, son of Joseph Symmons.
March	1,	Martilla, daughter of Increase Robinson.
May		Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Chamberlain.
June		Samuel-William, son of Thomas Josselyn, Jun'r.

June	28,	Bennet, Elizabeth, Apphia, John, Reuel, Barnard, the children of John Pumpely, baptised on account of Apphia, his wife.
"	28,	Barzillai, son of John Thompson, Halifax.
July		Simeon, son of Ruben Clark.
"		Amy, daughter of Joseph Bonney.
August	16,	Ezekial, son of Nehemiah Ramsdell.
"		Elizabeth, Cushing, daughter of Zebulen Howland, resident at Fox Island.
September		Sylvia, daughter of Joseph Howland, baptised on account of his wife.
"		Sarah, daughter of Ephraim Briggs.
October		Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremy Stetson.
"		William, son of Noah Cole, baptised on account of his wife.
"		Ancell, child of Mercy Farr.
"		Benjamin, son of Nathaniel Cushing.
"		Lucy, daughter of Lemuel Bonney.
November		James, son of James Hatch.
December		Bennett, son of Henry Monroe.

1773.

January	1773.	Gustavus, son of William Hayford.
March		John, son of John Stetson, baptised on account of his wife.
May		Lydia, daughter of Content Ramsdell.
"	23,	Joshua, son of Joseph Nichols.
"		Sarah, daughter of John Thomas.
"		Mary Gary, an adult.
June		Anne, daughter of Captain Elijah Cushing.
"		Mary, daughter of Howland Beals.
"		William, son of William Phillips, Jun'r.
August	2,	Ebenezer, son of Betty Robinson Corbet.
"	22,	Noah, son of Noah Perry.
September	19,	Ethelbert, son of Ephraim Lindsey.
October		Benjamin, son of Richard Phillips.
"	31,	Susannah, daughter of Increase Robinson.
November	14,	Seth, son of Gideon Ramsdell, Jun'r.
"		Avice, daughter of Ephraim Briggs.
"	28,	Phebe, daughter of Samuel Hill.

[To be continued.]

LETTERS OF ELBRIDGE GERRY.

Contributed by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

Gerry to Jefferson.

Boston 24th August 1784

My dear Sir

I returned to this place about a fortnight after you left it, & received from Mrs. Cotton your friendly Letter of the 2d of July,* with an elegant

* On July 5th Jefferson sailed from Boston for France, on the ship *Ceres*.

travelling Box, which I value highly, as it has the Honor of being a pledge of your Friendship. agreeable to your Injunction I shall communicate what has occurred since You left Annapolis [May 11th], presuming that you have not received the Journals.

On the 12th of May you remember that General Knox was directed to open a Correspondence with General Haldiman in order to ascertain the precise Time for his delivering up ye Western posts within the Jurisdiction of the United States:* the officer employed in the Business was Colo. Hull who has returned to this place & says that G. Haldiman informs him, that not having received any Orders it is out of his power to deliver up the posts, altho: he has certain information of the Ratification of the definitive Treaty; but the General further declared that he should execute the Orders, whenever they arrived with pleasure, & treated Colo. Hull with great politeness.

The Indian Treaty seems to be at a stand, owing to the different Opinions in Congress respecting their Right to make Requisitions for Troops without Consent of the Legislatures in Times of peace; & also to the Opposition of New York in Consequence of a non Compliance by Congress with the Request of that State for authority to raise 500 Men for taking possession of the Western posts.† the States of Massachusetts & N. York claim a Tract of western Territory, which the latter have heretofore garrisoned. Massachusetts announced their Claim to the New York Legislature & having petitioned Congress for a Fœderal Court to determine the Jurisdiction, a Day is assigned for that purpose.‡ but previous to this, when it was proposed in Congress to send part of the Troops retained at West point by General Washington to take possession of the Western posts, the Delegates of N. York pursuant to their Instructions objected to the Measure, because the Troops were from Massachusetts & part of the posts were in the Jurisdiction (as N. York says) of that State: & the Objection was followed with the Application which I mentioned as having been rejected. this Opposition of N. York, & the dissent of some of the States to any *Requisition* for Troops produced an opposition in other States to the Employment of the Troops at West point on the Business mentioned, unless it was previously provided that their places should be speedily supplied by Troops to be *required* & quotied on the several States by Congress, & finally the regular Troops were all disbanded excepting about 60 to guard coasts Magazines &c., & the States of Connecticut N. York N. Jersey and pennsylvania were called on by *Recommendation* to raise 700 Men for the Service mentioned to serve one year. The first & last will probably comply with the Recommendation, but by a Letter of last Week from Doctor [Arthur] Lee one of the Commissioners I am informed N. Jersey are not raising any Men, & N. York have directed their Governor to hold a Treaty with the Indians in Behalf of the State, in Consequence of which he was gone to Albany, on the Business. thus as it is conceived by the Commissioners of Congress, that Troops are necessary to attend them in the Treaty, & no Troops are raised, it will not probably take place this year.

The Treasury ordnance has passed & Mr. [Daniel of St. Thomas] Jenifer Mr. [Oliver] Elsworth & Mr. [William] Denning are approved Com-

* Upon a report presented May 12th by a committee composed of John Francis Mercer, Richard Henry Lee, Elbridge Gerry, David Howell and Ephraim Paine.

† See *Journals of Congress*, May 24, 25, 26, 31; June 1, 2, 3.

‡ See Journals of Congress, 3 June, 1784. The first Monday in December was the appointed day.

missioners upon a Salary of 2500 Dollars each to act in the Office on or before the 10th of Novr. next.* The report for Instructing ye Commissioners for settling Accounts has passed and is enclosed.

The Committee of the States I hear have adjourned sine Die from the Want of Members to form a quorum.†

The ship by which this comes is about to sail & prevents me from making any Addition except an Assurance of my sincerest Regards for yourself & a Request that you will communicate the same to Mr. Adams the Ladies of his Family & Mr. Tracy & inform the latter that his Lady and Family are well.

I remain &c.

Gerry to Jefferson.

New York 25th Feby. 1785

My dear Sir

I am this Day favoured with yours of the 11th of Novr. & am unhappy to hear that the Flames of War have burst again in the eastern World, & that there is too much reason to apprehend, they will rage at an early period, in the western Hemisphere—nevertheless, if Britain is so much under the Influence of a weak passion, as to indulge it in renewing Hostilities amongst us, we shall meet her with cheerful Hearts well knowing we have Resources, & being fully assured, We shall by some effectual plan be able to draw them forth in sufficient quantities to humble her pride & correct her inimical Disposition.

Having given Mr. Adams Information of the proceedings of Congress since their Meeting at Trenton, & desired it may be communicated to yourself, I can only add on this Head, that Mr. [Robert] Morris, General [Philemon] Dickinson‡ & General [Philip] Schuyler are elected Commissioners to erect the Fœderal Buildings on the Delaware, & that the two former have accepted the Appointment.

Nothing further is done respecting a Land Office, but I presume it will be soon taken up, as the Indian Commissioners have made considerable progress in their Negotiations.

A Report is made to raise 1500 Men, but what Number will be agreed on, & in what Mode, Time must determine—the proposition is to raise them for three years.

Another Report is made for recommending to the states an alteration of the Confederation, so as to invest Congress with the power to regulate the Trade of the United States, as well with foreign powers as with each other & whilst I am on the Subject give me Leave to enquire, whether it will not be better policy to form our Treaties on Terms of Reciprocity with each Nation rather than on the principles it has adopted with the most favoured Nations? If we provide in our Treaty with each Nation, that whatever may be the Average of its Duties on Imports & Exports, we will lay simi-

* See *Journals of Congress*, 3 June, 1784.

† "The Committee of the States have dispersed. Several of the Eastern members having, by quitting it, reduced the number below a quorum, the important remnant thought it needless to keep together. It is not probable they will be re-assembled before November, so that there will be an entire interregnum of the federal Government for some time, against the intention of Congress I apprehend, as well as against every rule of decorum." *Madison to Jefferson*, 7 September, 1785.

‡ *Journals of Congress*, 11 February, 1785. It was Gerry who nominated Morris. Schuyler was chosen on the 10th.

lar Duties, they may impose what Duties they please, & we shall have power without Embarrassment, to reciprocate this commercial Tax & thus avoid being what we otherwise inevitably must be their Tributary—for if on the other Hand, we are to be on the same Footing as the most favoured Nation, & this on an average pays 15 p ct on Imports & Exports, whilst the most favoured Nation on our part pays but 5 p ct, is it not evident that this Rule would operate to tax us ten p ct. as a Nation on Imports & Exports from such a Treaty? this favoured Nation System appears to me a system of Cobwebbs to catch Flies. attend to it as it respects Restrictions prohibitions, & the carrying Trade, & it is equally distant from a Rule of Reciprocity, which is the only equitable & beneficial Rule for forming Commercial Treaties.

Mr. Adams is appointed to the Court of London, and a Report for accepting Doctor Franklin's Resignation is before Congress, who will probably pass it, & appoint yourself to the Court of Versailles. You will certainly have all the N England interest in your Favour.

Doctor Lee having just arrived from the Indian Treaty, informs me that a Cession is obtained from the Savages of about thirty Million acres of land, bounded by the great Miami; Lake Erie &c; & that another Treaty is to be held, in which a further Cession is expected more to the southard —I am impatient for opening the Land office.

Nothing further occurring at present, give me Leave Sir to assure you that I remain with the highest esteem your sincere Friend &c.

Gerry and Others to Jefferson.

New York 23rd August, 1785

Dear Sir

We have the honor of addressing this by our worthy friend, the honorable Mr. Sayre,* who was formerly sheriff of London.

The active part, which at the commencement of the revolution he took in favor of America, is we presume, too well known to you, to require a relation: and the loss he sustained, in consequence of his opposition to the british ministry, is not less a matter of general information.

These considerations have induced his friends in this quarter, to express a wish that he should be employed in some public office under Congress, wherein he can render service to the United States, in a manner that shall be consistent with his honor, and their interest.

It so happens, at this time, that there is no appointment of that description, to which we can nominate him; but there is an office, which he will probably accept, and the right of filling it, is vested by Congress, in yourself and his Excellency Mr. Adams: we mean the department for conducting the treaty with the Emperor of Morocco and the other Barbary powers.

* Stephen Sayre was a native of New York, and had been a classmate of Joseph Reed, at Princeton. He was interested in some land speculation in which Charles Townshend, Chancellor of the Exchequer held shares, and removing to London engaged in trade. He was unfortunate, became bankrupt, married a lady of fortune, turned banker, joined the guild of the Framework Knitters, dabbled in politics, took up the cause of Wilkes, and in that turmoil was chosen a sheriff of London. At the outbreak of the war with the colonies, he joined the Americans, and with Arthur Lee sought employment in Europe. He accompanied that strange man to Berlin, on the occasion of the rifling of his dispatch box by the English representative, Hugh Elliot. With that his active participation in public affairs ceased, and he became an hanger-on to the American ministers at Paris. He was eccentric, impulsive and not over scrupulous—a political adventurer. See my *Letters of William Lee.*

Should you be disposed to employ Mr. Sayre in this business: we think, his knowledge of mankind his polite address his commercial and political accomplishments, and above all, his sense of honor and integrity, cannot fail of insuring you as great a degree of success, as the qualities of any other person you can employ in that department.

We have the honor &c.

E. GERRY
RUFUS KING
S. HARDY
JAMES MONROE
WILLIAM GRAYSON

Gerry to Jefferson.

New York 12th Sepr. 1785

My dear Sir

I intended by the last Packet to have answered your Letter of the 11th of May, for which I am much indeteed to you: but was accidentally prevented by her having sailed the day before I expected it. I cannot account for the Detention of your Letter by Colo. LeMair: and will give you Notice*, if the Commissioner's Letter by him to Congress, has not been received. Your Reasoning, respecting *Entrepots*, corresponds with my own Ideas of the Subject: I cannot see any great Advantages from multiplying them in Times of peace: in War they may be more useful.—with Respect to the commercial Arrangements of the Court of France, in the West Indies, however favourable they may be viewed by some, they affect our Fishery & have a direct Tendency to discourage it. A Duty on our Exports of Fish, applied as a Bounty to encourage theirs, is a Rule that has a twofold operation & has been very alarming. this I suppose was the Cause, why an Act of Massachusetts which originated before I left the State, to retaliate british Restrictions, has since my arrival here been extended to other Nations. with Respect to the Oyl Contract, it does not raise the Expectations of those who were to be at the Head of it, in this Quarter, so far as to engage them in an Adventure. at least Mr. Wadsworth &c appear to be cool about it, whether to secure the Oyl at a cheaper Rate, or from Motives of Dislike, I am unable to determine. be this as it may, we are not the less obliged to our good Friend the Marquis, to whom pray present my affectionate Regards.—the provision obtained in the Treaty with prussia, appears to me of great Importance. the Advantages you mention & I think many others will result therefrom.

We have done very little in the present Congress. the Want of a full Representation has retarded all & prevented an Adoption of the most important Fœderal Measures. the Requisition labours exceedingly & I am apprenensive of an Adjournment without compleating it. Congress appear to be in earnest respecting a Mint, which the Board of Treasury have under Consideration. they are to digest the several plans & reduce them to a System.

Mr. Jay is conducting the Negotiation with Mr. Gardoqui, the Spanish Encargado de negotios—Western posts in statu quo. General [Robert] Howe is added to the Indian Commission & the Treaty is soon to be held: Colo. [James] Monroe left us to attend it on private considerations. in

* I am informed at Mr. Jay's office the Letter was received.

short both Congress & the States seem to lie on their oars, and this Political Calm will soon produce I hope an Exertion that will be worthy of both.—Congress have adopted the plan of conveying by the Stages, the Mail from N. Hampshire to Georgia & from this City to Albany.—enclosed is a paper containing the correspondence between Governor Bowdoin & Capt. Stanhope, who commanded a british Frigate [Mercury]. it is not correct, but substantially the same. Congress have taken the Matter up & directed Mr. Adams to lay it before the King of G. Britain. adieu my dear Sir & be assured I am on every occasion your affectionate Friend.

Gerry to James Monroe.

Philadelphia, June 11th 1787

My Dear Sir:

Yesterday I was favored with yours of the 3rd of June, & I am exceedingly happy to hear of your own & Mrs Munroe's welfare: We had before heard of the addition made to your Family, on which I heartily congratulate you. Mrs. Gerry made me a similar present the 1st of March last, which is now under Innoculation with her Mamma at New York, & in a fair way of recovery; I expect them both here in about a week. Your sentiments are perfectly correspondent with my own respecting domestic Happiness, it is ye only Happiness in this life which in my opinion is worth a pursuit. our little pet is named Catherine after its Grand Mamma, & is the object of our mutual Delight. I observe you have commenced the suit against Randolph, and when Money is wanted to carry it on, you will please to draw on me.—nothing will give me more pleasure than to mention you to any of my Friends, who may have business to transact in Virginia; I I should have done this as well from a regard to them as to yourself, knowtheir Concerns would be perfectly safe in your hands. The Convention is proceeding in their arduous undertaking with eleven States under an Injunction of secrecy on their members.

New Hampshire have elected members who are soon expected.

The object of this meeting is very important in my mind.—unless a system of Government is adopted by *Compact, Force* I expect will plant the Standard: for such an anarchy as now exists cannot last long. Gentlemen seem to be impressed with the necessity of establishing some efficient system, & I hope it will secure us against domestic as well as Foreign Invasion—pray remember me in the most friendly Terms to Mrs Monroe & be assured I am on every occasion Your affectionate Friend

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Gerry to James Monroe.

New York, 25th June 1790.

My Dear Sir.

I am favored with yours of the 6th of March & should have returned an earlier answer, had not the influenza disqualified me for a considerable time from attending to business, which afterwards pressed in an increased degree & prevented me from being punctual in my correspondence.

I have exchanged with Mr. Starke several letters on the subject of my demand against Colo. Randolph's estate & have taken a deposition to enable him to make use of Colo. Harrison's evidence. We have been in great

expectation of seeing you & your lovely Mrs. Monroe here this Spring with your little folks, but have been hitherto disappointed & I fear we shall leave the City without that pleasure—we have only one child alive, having lost a lovely boy last fall about twelve months old, but Mrs G. is hourly expecting an addition to her family & I wish the conflict was well over.

As to politicks, I can say nothing about them that will be very pleasing. I was in some expectation that the new government would have for a time risen superior to local views & prejudices, but confess to you that I am greatly disappointed for I think the evil exists in as great degree as it did under the confederation. The two houses are much divided about the assumption, & their embarrassments are increased by blending this with the permanent & temporary residence of Congress. Intrigues, cabals & combinations are the consequence, and what will be the issue, time must determine.

Congress are much divided on other points touching the Funding System & I see no great prospect of our placing public credit on a solid basis: but you know I am not apt to despond & on this occasion I am determined to anticipate good, untill evil shall exclude every ray of hope.

Mrs Gerry joins me Sincerely in affectionate regards to Mrs Monroe & yourself & be assured of ever Yours Sincerely

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Gerry to James Monroe.

Cambridge 4th April, 1797

My dear Sir

Being troubled at this time with an inflammation in the eyes my letter must be short. I am very happy to hear of your arrival at Philadelphia; but Mrs. Gerry & myself should have been much more so, had you taken passage for Boston & spent sometime with us at Cambridge. whenever you may make a tour of Massachusetts, we shall depend on your making of our house your headquarters with Mrs. Monroe & your petits.

Your recall* has always been, in my mind, enigmatical. I have made enquiry of all my friends, but no one could tell the reason. when Mr. Adet was here, I enquired of him; & he supposed, there was a plan to fill all the foreign offices with men disaffected to the french government: & gave his Reasons for this opinion. at that time, I tho't he might be heated with zeal, & made allowances for it; but from appearances since I am convinced that there has been a deep system, at home & abroad, to disgrace republicanism, & republican officers; & that the late President [Washington] has unfortunately confided too much in persons of this disposition. if this was the case, I am sure from some circumstances, that our present chief magistrate [John Adams] was not in the secret: the intriguers probably knew him too well, to suppose he would join the nefarious league; & they accordingly laid a plan to prevent his election, as well as Mr. Jefferson's, but, have happily for the public failed. it has lately leaked out that the cause of your recall was your speculations in france; carried on by the assistance of Mr. [Fulwar] Skipwith, who is represented as a deep speculator. this is so remote from your character, that it wants no refutation in my mind; more especially, as I had heard of your having made a fortunate

* Monroe had been minister to the French republic, and, for incautious utterances, had been suddenly recalled.

purchase of a house to reside in, which would appreciate in its value to a capital fortune, & which every minister had an undoubted right to make for his accommodation. I wish to receive from you an historical account of this extraordinary manœuvre, as far as you can with propriety make it: that I may be able to do justice to your character in this quarter. indeed I think the impolicy of the measure, demonstrated by its consequences, the high esteem & confidence expressed by the french directory in their answer to your communication of recall, & the refusal of Mr. [Charles Cotesworth] Pinckney, will flash conviction in the faces of your enemies & defeat their calumnies. pray give Mrs. Gerry's & my best regards to Mrs. Monroe & accept them yourself, being assured, my Dear sir, that I remain with the highest esteem & respect your friend & humble servant,

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Gerry to Jefferson.

Cambridge 6th July, 1797

My dear Friend

Your obliging letters of the 12th of May, & 21st of June, I have received; & have taken a step, by accepting the appointment of France, which it is difficult to justify to my family, under existing circumstances.* your information & opinion which had great influence in this decision; the weighty considerations, that the appointment having been once declined, a second refusal might at home & abroad make disagreeable impressions; & the critical state of our affairs, which, difficult as the enterprise is, requires the most vigorous effort of every friend to this country, have combined to form a determination the result of which, as it respects the publick as well as the Envoys, is problematical; & may entail on the latter eulogiums or anathemas, according to light in which their conduct might be viewed by contending political parties. the public good shall nevertheless be my object, & if this should eventually be attained, I shall disregard personal considerations. it is impossible for me at this time, pressed as I am with attentions on all sides, & afflicted by an inflammation in my eyes, to do justice to your letters in which is comprised a volume of politics. the declaration which you make respecting your principles & views, is supported by the uniformity of your conduct & requires no collateral evidence. I do not conceive that the President has the least doubt of your disposition, in your proper department, to cooperate with him & support the dignity of his office; or the least apprehension, that you "view him as an obstacle in your way" to what you consider "splendid misery." there can be no doubt, I think, when he relinquishes the high office which he now fills, that you will be his successor; and a party, unfriendly to one or both of you, will naturally use every strategem to interrupt your mutual *confidence*, for this would make the friends of each, the friends of both, &

* On May 31st, President Adams sent to the Senate the names of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Francis Dana and John Marshall, to be jointly and severally envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to the French Republic. The object of this mission was, as stated by the President, to "dissipate umbrages, remove prejudices, rectify errors, and adjust all differences, by a treaty between the two powers." Mr. Dana declined the appointment, and on June 20th, Mr. Gerry was named in his place. See *Adams to Gerry*, 20 June, 1797. "Works of John Adams," viii. 546. It is unnecessary to recount the failure of this mission, or to detail the unfortunate position Mr. Gerry was placed in, by his over-zealous attempts to secure an agreement with the Directory. That his conduct was weak and very ill-judged cannot be denied, and his reputation for ability has sadly suffered by this connection with the X. Y. Z. negotiations. He returned to America October 1, 1799.

leave no doubts respecting your mutual support. but I sincerely hope that your friendship will never be interrupted; on the other hand, that it will be increased & confirmed; as the surest pledge of promoting the public welfare. when the great officers & departments of government act in unison, their example pervades the state & often makes its impetus, which would be otherwise small, irresistible: such a line of conduct is dignified, & discourages opposition to the measures of government: it has great effect on the manners & morals of the people, which are sapped & contaminated by the influence of parties: & it is an effectual mean of counteracting the most virulent of all political poisons, foreign influence. your opinions on this subject, on the monopoly of our commerce, on the peace interest & honor of our country, & on the consequences of a war are so perfectly coincident with my own as to leave no point of difference.

Nothing will afford me greater pleasure than to hear from you at Paris, & to receive every light which you can throw on the important objects of the mission.

I cannot conclude, my dear Sir, without manifesting the satisfaction which I feel from your expressions of friendship & confidence, & assure you that with the highest esteem & respect I remain your affectionate friend & very humble servant

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Gerry to Jefferson.

Cambridge 15th January 1801

By Judge [Levi] Lincoln, my dear Sir, I embrace a favourable opportunity of acknowledging your very friendly letter of the 26th of Jany, 1799; but permit me previously to give you some information in regard to this gentleman. Mr. Lincoln is an eminent lawyer in this state, & his professional talents, are accompanied with a humane & benevolent disposition, pure integrity, great liberality, & unsullied honor & morality; he is moreover a rational consistent & thorough republican. if you do not find that his character corresponds with this description, & that he is a real acquisition to Congress, I will readily relinquish all pretensions to any knowledge of mankind.

I congratulate you, my friend, very sincerely, that we have reason to hope never again "to see the day, when, breathing nothing but sentiments of love to our country, & its freedom & happiness, our correspondence must be as secret as if we were hatching its destruction." I have long wished to express the great obligation I felt, for your free & full communication by the letter mentioned; but to do it by the corrupt channel of a post office, or by any one, who betraying his trust, might consider perfidy as a meritorious act of federalism, was less eligible than to delay it till an interview or safe conveyance should present itself. as to my political sentiments, they are not secret, but I wish not to have them promulged by the base means of interception; because one seldom writes to a friend with that precision, which is necessary in expressing, during the reign of faction, political opinions. indeed, before the receipt of your letter I had every reason to suspect, that a certain disgraced & disgraceful ex-secretary* opened a letter which I wrote to President Adams, & fabricated with its coadjutors, a report in regard to my communications which the President was under the necessity of rejecting, as containing, "misrepresentations, calumnies, &

*Timothy Pickering.

falsehoods." But that tool & scapegoat of faction after having done more mischief than ever before was affected by a man of such mean & rude abilities, has retired to the woods, the proper situation for savage manners. could you conceive sir after seeing his report on my communications, that he was in possession of a proposition which I made to my colleagues, at the very commencement of our disgraceful conferences with X & Y, which would have put an end to them, & which President Adams acknowledged to me, was a full answer to everything that could be urged against me. it is in these words "To the question, whether the propositions informally & confidentially communicated to us as private citizens, at the request, as is stated of Mr. Talleyrand, in his private capacity, will be adopted as the basis of a treaty? this answer is given, that it is highly probable some of the propositions communicated on the evenings of the 19th & 20 of October (being the 28th & 29th vendimaire) will be considered as the basis of the project of a treaty, & others as inadmissable; but that it is impossible to discuss, or come to a decision on them, until they are presented to us in our official characters." I have the original proposition by me, & at the bottom of it this note in General Pinckney's hand writing "intended to be given Saturday the 21st of October." I have in a number of remarks, pointed out to the President, the illiberality, partiality & injustice of that officious report, & but for the President's request to avoid a public discussion of that extraordinary mission, would have, long ere this, done justice to my conduct & character. I trust however he will eventually do it.*

I am extremely anxious to hear the result of the Presidential election. the insidious plan of the *feudalists*, to place Mr. Burr in the chair, is the acme of their perfidy and enmity to this country. he himself considers it in this light; well knowing, that the measure does not proceed from any respect or attachment to him, whom they abhore as well as yourself on account of your mutual predilection for republicanism, but from a desire to promote that division among the people, which they have excited & nourished as the germ of a civil war. I must candidly acknowledge, that I tho't it the best policy to re-elect Mr. Adams & yourself; because in that event, you would have united your exertions & respective parties in suppressing the feudalists, & at the next choice there was little reason in my mind to doubt, that Mr. Adams would retire, &, with his friends support your election to the chair & administration: whereas there is danger now, that many of his adherents will again unite with the Hamiltonians & embarrass your administration, if you should succeed him, to avenge what they consider as an act of ingratitude to the object of their choice. but every friend to this country, in this event, will double his exertions to support you as a measure of the last importance to the foreign & domestic peace, & general welfare of the Union.

The silent & dignified contempt, with which you have treated the unparalleled abuse, which, to the eternal disgrace of the United States, has

* In the "Works of John Adams," viii., 610, is printed a criticism by Gerry on Pickering's strictures. President Adams sent it to Pickering and wished to have it inserted in a public print, adding: "It will satisfy him, and do no harm to any one. It explains some circumstances advantageously." Pickering declined on the ground that he would be obliged to expose Gerry's "pusillanimity, weakness, meanness, duplicity and treachery." It was then that Adams wrote to Gerry: "My opinion and advice and request are that you would not [print], because things stand at this time well enough. But the publication of that letter may involve controversies that had better remain at rest." Pickering's letter to Adams, 18 January, 1799, should also be read, as on this is based Gerry's assertion that the President rejected the report of the Secretary of State. Gerry wrote a long defence of his conduct and sent it to the President July 24, 1799, but I do not find that it has been published, nor do I find the MS. in the archives of the Department of State, Washington.

been circulated in their gazette, will be a distinguished trait in your character: I wish the venera'l Doctor Priestly, whose reputation, in the opinions of liberal men was invulnerable, had not condescended to notice anonymous calumnies. for the measure being unnecessary, was of no service to him. to confound slanderers, it is sufficient not to merit the slander.

Your assurance, in regard to your not having intermeddled with the affairs of our mission, by means of Doctor [George] Logan,* was unnecessary: I knew you too well to listen to such a calumny. You have been pleased to make me "a profession of your political faith" & to add, "these my friend are my principles, they are unquestionably the principles of the great body of our fellow citizens, & I know that there is not one of them which is not yours also." in this last expression you do me great honor & justice likewise, & the principles are such as I ever have been, & hope in this country where I mean to spend the residue of my life, I ever shall be free to avow, & altho' "we differed on one ground, the funding system," yet was I sure that "from the moment of its being adopted by the constituted authorities, you became religiously principled in the sacred discharge of it, to the uttermost farthing." Your declaration to this effect therefore was not requisite to confirm my belief.

The corrupt propositions made by X & Y did not appear to me to have been sanctioned by the Directory of whose integrity or justice I had however no great opinion. indeed there was no positive evidence that they proceeded from Mr. Talleyrand, but I have no doubt of the fact. £50,000 sterling, which as a douceur to be divided amongst the Directory, would at that time have been spurned at by them, might have answered the purposes of Mr. Talleyrand & of the principal officers of his bureau, & his general character will warrant the belief, that this was his object: but be this as it may, you would never have seen those dispatches, had I been alone on the mission, untill all hopes of peace were at an end, & their communication had become necessary to unite the nation in a declaration of war. I was apprehensive of their publication & suggested to one at least of the other Envoys, General Marshal, the propriety of confining the communication to the President, & frequently to both, the extraordinary light if published, in which it must be viewed by men of sense. indeed it is wonderful that the promulgation of our dispatches had not proved fatal to me, for the Directory were so exasperated at it, as immediately to agitate the question of war, & there was a bare majority against it, on the principle only, that it would be a measure, which however provoked by the United States, was a favourite object of G. Britain & if adopted, would make France a dupe of the policy of that nation & of its own resentment. The great exertions of the british cabinet to circulate thro'out Europe our dispatches, served to convince the Directory of the impolicy of a war with us, at least on that occasion. Mr. Talleyrand had early in the spring declared to me in the name of the Directory, that my departure from Paris would bring on an immediate rupture, & as there had been no instance of an official declaration made by the directory which had not been carried into effect, I have no doubt of it in this instance: but when they saw how eager their most inveterate enemy was to attain the object, they did not think so lightly of it, as they had been wont to consider it. the war party here have pretended, that the martial attitude of the U. States prevented a war, but that was not known in France at the time of the declaration made to

* See my "Writings of Washington," xiv., 129, and "Works of John Adams," ix., 244, 265.

me in the name of the directory, neither was a war viewed by it then, as an acquisition of such importance to G. B. if however there exists the least doubt that france would have declared war, or that a suggestion of X & Y to this effect, disavowed as it was by the directory and french minister, was different from the official declaration made to me by Mr. Talleyrand, yet I think there can be no doubt, that had all the Envoys have left France at that critical period, the U. S. on their arrival here would have been so hurried away by passion & influenced by faction, as to have rendered the act very popular if not indispensable on the part of Congress.

Mr. Pickering in his report has mentioned the threat of X & Y, as a measure proceeding from the directory, and comparing it with the declaration made to me says they both merited contempt, but the one was unofficial & has been disavowed, the other was official and by my correspondence, has been confirmed. judge then of his want of either discernment or candor, & whether it was not my indispensable duty to have remained in France, after the departure of the other envoys. you appeal to me to say whether peace might not have been attained, if either of my colleagues had been of the same sentiment with myself. I have no hesitation to answer in the affirmative, & to assure you candidly that your opinion that one of them at least possessed this qualification, was the point on which my determination, then held in suspense, turned for accepting the appointment to that embassy. without such a persuasion nothing could have induced me to the measure. but you was unfortunately for me, tho' perhaps fortunately for the publick, mistaken & the late events have proved, that peace as we both supposed, was attainable. Judge Lincoln has called on me rather sooner than I expected, & is in too much haste to wait untill I can answer the other parts of your letter: I must therefore reserve this for another opportunity.

I have thus far communicated without reserve & in the fullest confidence my sentiments on our important national concerns; & if they are too much tinged with severity, the unmerited provocation which I have had must be my apology. permit me now my dear sir to renew my assurances of the most sincere attachment, & that I remain with the highest respect your affectionate friend.

excuse errors, for I cannot revise or correct this letter.

[To be continued.]

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT DENNIS OF PORTSMOUTH, R. I.

By Otis M. Humphrey, M.D., of Minneapolis, Minn.

The first mention of Robert[1] Dennis yet met is his purchase of twenty acres of land from Job Hawkins and Jane, his mother, widow of Richard Hawkins of Boston, August 25, 1656, in the deed of which he is denominated a "planter." He was admitted a Freeman there in 1671. On the 19 November, 1672, he married Sarah, daughter of Henry and Mary (Newland) Howland of Duxbury, Mass., "att the house of Joshua Coggeshall of Portsmouth before the people of God." And here they passed their lives, raised a family, died, and were buried. He was doubtless *not*, as sug-

gested by Savage, the son of of Robert Dennis of Yarmouth, Mass. He may have been a relation of Thomas Dennis who came in the fleet with Winthrop and removed to New Jersey, whose son Samuel was Judge on the bench with Jedidiah Allen there. Jedidiah Allen was brother-in-law of ROBERT[1] DENNIS of Portsmouth, R. I., they having married sisters, and in 1691 he sold to ROBERT[1] DENNIS 150 acres of land in Monmouth Co., N. J. ROBERT[1] DENNIS, of Portsmouth, was of a committee in 1676 to choose keepers of Indian prisoners. He was a member of the legislative House of Deputies of the colony, 1673–84. In 1672 he deeded land for a Friends burial ground in Portsmouth; in his own words, "for the love I bear the truth and the people of God which in scorn are called Quakers." He was probably English. He was probably in middle or advanced life when married. His will, dated May 11, 1691, was proved July 2, 1691. He died June 5, 1691. His widow born 1645; date of will September 26, 1712; proved October 3, 1712. She died October 2, 1712.

1. ROBERT[1] and *Sarah* (*Howland*) DENNIS had children:

   i. MARY,[2] b. 20 Sept., 1673; m. George, son of John and Mary (Boomer) Lawton, of Tiverton, R. I., and had children: 1. *Ruth*[3] *Lawton*, b. 20 Sept., 1694; 2. *John*[3] *Lawton;* 3. a daughter; 4. a daughter.

2. ii. ROBERT, b. 6 Nov., 1677; d. 5 Jan., 1730: m. 22 Jan., 1700, Susannah Briggs; settled in Tiverton and raised a family.

   iii. SARAH, b. 31 Oct., 1679; m. Thomas Fish of Portsmouth. He had d. prior to 26 Sept., 1712.

3. iv. JOHN, b. 15 Aug., 1682; d. 4 Aug., 1732; m. Ann, dau. of Stephen and Ann (Tallman) Brayton, and raised a family.

4. v. JOSEPH, b. 25 May, 1689; d. 24 Oct., 1759; m. 20 April, 1721, Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Ann (Freeborn) Durfee, and raised a family.

2. ROBERT[2] DENNIS (*Robert*[1]), born 6 November, 1677; died 5 January, 1730; married 22 January, 1700, Susannah, daughter of William and Elizabeth (daughter of William and Eliza Cook) Briggs. She was born 9 April, 1681; died 2 April, 1744. He was a thrifty citizen and engaged in commerce. His will dated 29 December, 1729; proved 17 February, 1730; names various property, vessels, and negro slaves. His widow, in will made 20 January, 1743, bequeaths also negroes. The children of Robert[2] and Susannah (Briggs) Dennis were:

   i. COMFORT,[3] b. 12 March, 1702; m. Philip, son of John Taylor, 9 June, 1723.

   ii. ANNA, b. 3 July, 1704; m. Peleg Sandford, 16 May, 1738.

5. iii. JOHN, b. 24 June, 1706; m. Hannah Wilbor, 1731, and had family.

   iv. HUMPHREY, b. 24 May, 1708; d. 23 Dec., 1729; unm.

   v. THOMAS, b. 19 March, 1710. He shared in his father's will made 1730, property in Tiverton and money, and land in New Jersey; but is not mentioned in his mother's will made 1743, nor in any subsequent connection.

   vi. TABITHA, b. 2 Sept., 1712.

   vii. ELIZABETH, b. 23 Sept., 1714; d. young.

   viii. SARAH, b. 2 Nov., 1716; m. Cornelius Soule, 1 May, 1733.

   ix. LYDIA, } twins; b. 15 } m. Simeon Palmer, 10 March, 1744.
   x. ELIZABETH, } Feb., 1718. }

   xi. DEBORAH, b. 21 March, 1721; m. 6 Jan., 1745–6, Paul Brownell.

   xii. MARY, b. 3 Nov., 1723; m. 12 Oct. 1746, Joseph Crandall.

3. JOHN[2] DENNIS (*Robert*[1]), born 15 August, 1682; died 4 August, 1732; married Ann, daughter of Stephen and Ann (Tallman)

Brayton. She was born 6 July, 1683; died 28 August, 1774. He was a Freeman in 1709 and Deputy in 1718. He and his widow were buried in the cemetery of his father, and are mentioned as of Newport. No account has been obtained of the birth of more than one son to them,—the record is presumed incomplete. Arnold's History of Rhode Island mentions a famous privateer, Captain John Dennis, 1741 to 1756, who may have been John[3], the son of JOHN[2] and *Ann* (*Brayton*) DENNIS. They had as reported:

i. JOHN,[3] b. ———; m. 4 Jan., 1735, Lydia, dau. of John and Abigail Lawton of Portsmouth.

4. JOSEPH[2] DENNIS (*Robert*[1]), born 25 May, 1689; died 24 October, 1759; married 20 April, 1721, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Freeborn) Durfee. He was a Freeman in 1710, and Deputy in 1720–21–31. His will, dated 13 June, 1759, was proved 10 December, 1759. Their children were:

i. SARAH,[3] b. 1 July, 1723; d. in infancy.
ii. SARAH, b. 1 April, 1725; m. 15 Jan., 1740–1, William Earle, and had one son in 1756: *William*[4] *Earle*.
9. iii. ROBERT, b. 27 Sept., 1727; m. Hannah Coggeshall, and raised a family in Portsmouth.
iv. JOSEPH, b. 15 Jan., 1730; m. 14 Dec., 1752, Mercy Coggeshall, and had d. 28 Sept., 1758, perhaps childless. She m. 2d, probably 20 July, 1769, Samuel Allen.
v. ANNA, b. 19 Dec., 1731; m. Joshua Coggeshall, 2 Jan., 1752.
vi. RUTH, b. 6 Dec. 1733; m. 22 June, 1758, John Cory.
vii. LYDIA, b. 12 Oct., 1735; m. 14 Dec., 1757, David Fish. She d. 1779. Their children were: 1. *Stephen*[4] *Fish*, 2. *Joseph*[4] *Fish*, 3. *Lydia*[4] *Fish*, 4. *Susannah*[4] *Fish*, 5. *Ruth*[4] *Fish*, 6. *Rachel*[4] *Fish*.
viii. FREEBORN, b. 18 Aug., 1739; m. 21 Feb., 1760, Holden Chase. No account of family obtained.

5. JOHN[3] DENNIS (*Robert*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born 24 June, 1706; married Hannah Wilbor of Little Compton, 9 January, 1731–2. She was born 9 February, 1709. Their children were:

i. ROBERT,[4] b. 14 Dec., 1731; m. 2 Jan., 1755, Jennie Hilliard, and had five children. She was probably dau. of Oliver H.
6. ii. THOMAS, b. 11 Sept., 1734; m. 22 Jan., 1756, Hannah Wilcox. He d. 12 Oct., 1813. She d. May, 1824, æ. 88, in Washington Co., N. Y. The records of North Dartmouth, R. I., contain the records of eight children b. them there. Afterward there were b. to them three sons in Easton, N. Y., where they had settled, and where they were Friends and leading citizens, and where both died.
iii. SUSANNAH, b. 29 Jan., 1737; m. 29 Sept., 1763, Jacob Taber.
iv. HUMPHREY, b. 8 Oct., 1739.
v. Infant, b. 4 Dec., 1740; d. not named.
7. vi. SHEDRACH, b. 19 Feb., 1743; m. Abial Hennesey or Hussey, 19 Nov., 1763. They moved from Dartmouth, R. I., to Cambridge, N. Y., and were members of Friends meeting there at its organization, 1779. They reared a family of thirteen children.
vii. JERUSHA, b. 11 March, 1747; m. John Woodman 1767.
viii. SAMUEL, b. 11 Nov., 1749; m. 17 March, 1774, Mercy, dau. of Moses and Susannah Palmer, of Little Compton, R. I.
8. ix. REDFORD, b. 30 Dec., 1751; m. Mary Abigail Simmons 7 May, 1780, and raised a family of four children, recorded in Tiverton, R. I. She was dau. of Benjamin and Mercy Simmons. They removed to and d. in Washington Co., N. Y.

x. LUCY, b. 8 May, 1753.
xi. HANNAH, b. 1 Dec., 1745.

9. ROBERT[3] DENNIS (*Joseph*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born 27 September, 1727; died 4 December, 1811. He married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Freeborn) Coggshall of Newport, R. I., 21 June, 1750. She was born 3 May, 1731, O.S., and died 22 November, 1811. They were farmers and Friends of Portsmouth, R. I., members of the Quaker Hill Meeting, where George Fox preached in 1671, the house of which is still little changed, and has been called the most interesting, historically, of any house of worship in America. Their children were:

i. GIDEON,[4] b. 8 July, 1752; m. Mary, dau. of John Durfee of Tiverton, R. I., 24 Sept., 1786, and raised a family of twelve children.
ii. HANNAH, b. 28 May, 1756; m. 21 Oct., 1773, George Hall, and had seven children.
iii. JOSEPH, b. 31 May, 1759; m. Sarah Wilcox 10 May, 1759; settled in Pomfret, Conn. They raised a family of five children; all married.
iv. ROBERT, b. 1 Jan., 1762; m. 8 Oct., 1783, Ruth, dau. of Isaac Anthony, and had fourteen children born to them; said to have removed to Ohio, and later further West.
v. THOMAS, b. 23 April, 1746; d. 1 June, 1813, unm.
vi. JONATHAN, b. 15 Jan., 1767; m. Hannah, dau. of Sampson and Ruth (Fish) Sherman, 12 July, 1791. She was b. 27 Jan., 1769, and d. 21 July, 1852, æ. 83. He d. 17 Sept., 1850. They were Friends and farmers; lived near Newport till 1828, then eight miles away eastward. They reared a family of ten children; all but one m. and lived to be aged. Both father and sons were tall; they were all Friends, and none ever used tobacco or spirituous drinks.
vii. GEORGE, b. 26 Jan., 1769; m. Hannah Thomas 6 Nov., 1793. They were farmers and Friends, lived and d. in Portsmouth. He d. 10 March, 1837, æ. 68. She d. 3 May, 1849. They raised a family of six children.
viii. MERCY, b. 14 Feb., 1772; m. Asa Sisson; lived and d. at East Greenwich, and raised a family of six children.
ix. MOSES, b. 20 June, 1777: m. Abigail Sherman 5 Sept., 1798, and had three children; lived in Portsmouth.
x. Daughter, name not given; m. Ephraim Gifford; lived in Portsmouth, and raised a family.

BIRTHS IN MEDWAY, MASS., 1714—1744.

Copied from the Town Records, and arranged by Rev. E. O. JAMESON, of Boston, Mass.

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Ellis Timothy b. June 4, 1735 son of Timothy & Hannah
Ellis Henry b. June 7, 1736 son of Samuel & Dorothy
Ellis Lydia b. Nov. 29, 1736 dau. of Timothy & Hannah
Ellis Henry b. Nov. 10 1737 son of Joseph & Thamerson
Ellis Gideon b. Jan. 20 1739/40 son of Gideon & Elizabeth
Ellis Hannah b. March 31, 1740 dau. of Samuel & Dorothy
Ellis Mary b. Dec 20, 1739 dau. of John & Mary
Ellis Hannah b. June 13 1741 dau. of Joseph & Tamerson

Ellis Nathan b. Aug. 12, 1740 son of Gideon & Elizabeth
Ellis Eli b. June 1: 1742
Fairbanks Phebe b. May 16, 1716 dau. of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks John b. Feb 5, 1719 son of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks Jonas b. Oct. 20, 1720 son of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks George b. Dec. 12, 1722 son of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks, Bathsheba b. Oct. 7 1724 dau. of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks Silence b. Feb. 26, 1727 dau. of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks Elijah b. April 29, 1729 son of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks David b. July 10, 1731 son of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks John b. Oct. 27 1731 son of George & Sarah (Harding)
Fairbanks Joseph b. Dec 8 1736, son of George & Sarah
Fairbanks Sarah b. April 4, 1738 dau. of George & Sarah
Fairbanks Elizabeth b. Dec 29 1740 dau. of George & Sarah
Fisher Mary b. Sept. 4, 1741 dau. of Samuel & Ruth
Fisher Simon b. May 23, 1743 son of Samuel & Ruth
Garnsey Experience b. March 9, 1715 dau. of Henry & Sarah
Garnsey, Patience b. June 5, 1716 dau. of Henry & Sarah
Garnsey Hannah b. April 12, 1718 dau. of Henry & Hannah
Garnsey Joseph b. March 11 1721 son of Henry & Hannah
Garnesey Mary b. April 27, 1734 dau. of Samuel & Mary
Grant Anna b. March 6, 1742 dau. of William & Elizabeth
Hill Jabish b. Nov. 16, 1714 son of Jonathan & Rachel
Hill Caleb b. May 23, 1716 son of Ephraim & Hannah
Hill Ebenezer b. Nov. 3, 1716 son of Samuel & Rachel
Harding Ruth b. Nov. 2 1716 dau. of Abraham & Ruth
Harding Seth b. Dec. 1, 1717 son of Abraham & Ruth
Harding Hannah b. June 25, 1719 dau. of Thomas & Hannah
Harding Job b. Oct. 25, 1719 son of Abraham & Ruth
Hill Elizabeth b. June 10, 1719 dau. of Ephraim & Hannah
Harding Thomas b. May 13, 1722 son of Thomas & Hannah
Harding Ichabod b. May 31 1722 son of Abraham & Ruth
Hill Jonathan b. Dec. 7, 1723 son of Jonathan & Hannah
Harding John b. Jan. 20 1724 son of John & Thankful (Bullard)
Harding Samuel b. Sept. 21, 1723 son of Samuel & Mary
Harding Deborah b. Oct. 1, 1724 dau. of Abraham & Ruth
Harding Mary b. March 19, 1725 dau. of Samuel & Mary
Harding Abigail b. Sept. 21 1726 dau. of John & Thankful (Bullard)
Harding Joshua b. May 25 1726 son of Thomas & Hannah
Harding Samuel b. Jan. 7, 1727 son of Samuel & Mary
Harding Ruth b. Nov. 16, 1727 son of Abraham & Ruth
Harding Joseph b. April 23, 1728 son of Samuel & Mary
Hill Sarah b. May 27, 1728 dau. of Jonathan & Hannah
Harding Ruth b. July 13, 1728 dau. of Abraham & Ruth
Harding Dorothy b. March 23, 1729 dau. of Thomas & Hannah
Harding Elijah b. Oct. 15, 1730 son of Thomas & Hannah
Harding Abraham b. Dec. 7 1730 son of Abraham & Ruth
Hill Lois b. May 17, 1731 dau. of Jonathan & Hannah
Harding Nathan b. Oct. 1, 1531 son of Samuel & Mary
Harding Bathsheba b. Nov. 29 1731 dau. of Isaac & Rachel (Hill)
Harding Stephen b. Oct. 23 1732 son of Samuel & Mary
Hill Mary b. Feb. 15 1734 dau. of Samuel and Mary
Harding Sarah b. June 12 1734 dau. of Isaac & Rachel (Hill)

Harding Preserved b. Sept. 29 1734 son of Thomas & Hannah
Harding Thankful b. Dec. 17 1735 dau. of John & Thankful
Hill Samuel b. May 10 1736 son of Samuel and Mary
Harding Theodore b. July 4, 1736 son of Isaac & Rachel
Harding Maria b. Dec. 9, 1737 dau. of John & Thankful
Hill Simon b. July 17, 1738 son of Samuel & Mary
Harding Elizabeth b. Feb. 14, 1738 dau. of Samuel & Mary
Harding Lois b. June 15 1739 dau. of Isaac & Rachel
Hill Timothy b. Dec. 16, 1740 son of Sam'l & Mary
Hill Keziah b. Feb. 3 1742–3 dau. of Samuel & Mary
Harding Hannah b. July 8 1743 dau. of Isaac & Rachel
Hooker John b. Sept. 5 1744 son of John & Martha
Harding Judith b. Dec 2 1744 dau. of Thomas & Judith
Jones Thomas b. May 29, 1729 son of Thomas & Esther (Richardson)
Jones Barzilla b. Nov. 20 1736 son of Benjamin & Ruth
Kelley Joshua b. April 20 1731, son of Edward & Alice
Kelley James b. Aug. 8 1732 son of Edward & Alice
Lovell Michael b. July 5, 1728 son of Michael & Mary
Lovell Ebenezer b. March 25 1730 son of Michael & Mary
Lion Aaron b. Feb. 24, 1729 son of ——— Dorcas (Clark)
Lovell Mary b. Feb. 10 1732 dau. of Michael & Mary
Lovell Benoni b. June 30 1740 son of Joseph & Prudence
Lovell Joseph b. Aug 28 1741 son of Joseph & Prudence
Lovell Prudence b. Oct. 3, 1743 dau. of Joseph & Prudence
Morse Mary b. Sept. 18, 1713 dau. of Jeremiah & Mehitable
Metcalf Joseph b. Nov. 16, 1713 son of Michael & Lydia
Metcalf Samuel b. Jan. 31, 1715 son of Samuel & Mehitable
Morse —— b. Oct. 30 1715 son of Jeremiah & Mehitable
Metcalf Jonathan b. Jan. 16, 1716 son of Michael & Lydia
Metcalf Thomas b. July 10, 1717 son of Samuel & Mehitable
Metcalf Elizabeth b. Nov. 9, 1718 dau. of Michael & Lydia
Metcalf Timothy b. June 4, 1719 son of Samuel & Mehitable
Metcalf Lydia b. May 27 1721 dau. of Michael & Lydia
Metcalf Mehitable b. Aug. 22, 1724, dau. of Samuel & Mehitable
Morse Ezekiel b. Oct. 1, 1727 son of Henry & Sarah (Kibby)
Metcalf Oliver b. June 6, 1729 son of Michael & Melatiah
Morse Sarah b. Dec 1, 1729 dau. of Henry & Sarah (Kibby)
Metcalf Michael b. Dec 5, 1731 son of Michael & Melatiah
Metcalf Lydia b. Feb. 27 1731 dau. of Mrs. Esther Jones(?)
Morse Hannah b. March 3, 1732 dau. of Henry & Sarah (Kibby)
Metcalf Melatiah b. Aug 1, 1732 dau. of Michael & Melatiah
Morse Sarah b. March 20 1733 dau. of Paul & Sarah (Sheffield)
Metcalf Amity b. Feb. 2 1734 dau. of Michael & Melatiah
Morse Henry b. Dec 2, 1734 son of Henry & Sarah (Kibby)
Metcalf John b. Aug. 9, 1734 son of John & Thamar
Metcalf Abijah b. July 2, 1735 son of Michael & Mehitable
Metcalf Molly b. Sept 9 1736 dau. of John & Tamar
Morse Lydia b. June 13, 1736 dau. of Henry & Sarah (Kibby)
Metcalf Sarah b. Jan. 22 1736 dau. of Michael & Melatiah
Metcalf Pelatiah b. April 12, 1739 son of John & Tamar
Morse Thankful b. June 19, 1740 dau. of Henry & Sarah (Kibby)
Metcalf Asa b. Jan. 16 1740 son of Joseph & Deborah
Metcalf Burgess b. Aug. 28, 1741 son of Michael and Melatiah

Metcalf Comfort b. March 12 1742 dau. of John & Tamar
Metcalf Thomas b. July 30 1742 son of Thomas & Lydia
Morse James b. Sept. 5, 1742 son of Henry & Sarah
Partridge Phebe b. Aug. 27, 1714 dau. of Zachariah & Mary
Partridge Joseph b. Aug. 22 1715 son of Benoni & Mehitable (Wheelock)
Partridge Caleb b. May 27 1716 son of Samuel & Hannah (Mason)
Partridge David b. May 21, 1718 son of Benoni & Mehitable (Wheelock)
Partridge Matthew b. March 16, 1718 son of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Learnard)
Phipps William b. Aug 21 1718 son of John & Mary
Partridge Silence b. March 5, 1719 dau. of Samuel & Hannah (Mason)
Partridge Mehitable b. April 24, 1720 dau. of Benoni & Mehitable (Wheelock)
Partridge Elizabeth b. Aug. 17, 1720 dau. of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Learnard)
Partridge Samuel b. June 24, 1722 son of Benoni & Mehitable (Wheelock)
Partridge Huldah b. July 18, 1722 dau. of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Learnard)
Partridge Sarah b. Sept. 27, 1724 dau. of Benoni & Mehitable (Wheelock)
Partridge Jonathan b. July 16, 1724 son of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Learnard)
Partridge Timothy b. Jan. 18, 1727 son of Benoni & Mehitable (Wheelock)
Partridge Mary b. July 19, 1726 dau. of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Learnard)
Partridge Ede b. Dec. 4, 1727 dau. of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Learnard)
Partridge Lydia b. Dec. 27 1728 dau. of Ephraim & Lydia
Partridge Eli, b. June 3, 1729 son of Benoni & Mehitable (Wheelock)
Partridge James b. Oct. 10, 1730 son of James & Keziah (Bullard)
Partridge Elizabeth b. Nov. 19, 1730 dau. of Ephraim & Lydia
Partridge Hannah b. Feb. 12 1729 dau. of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Learnard)
Partridge Malachi b. Nov. 30, 1731 son of James & Keziah (Bullard)
Partridge Jasper b. April 15, 1732 son of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Learnard)
Partridge Sarah b. Dec. 20 1732 dau. of Ephraim & Lydia
Partridge Moses b. Aug. 28, 1733, son of Benoni & Mehitable (Wheelock)
Partridge Keziah b. Nov 12 1733 dau. of James & Keziah (Bullard)
Partridge Nathaniel b. Dec 17 1734 dau. of Ephraim & Lydia
Partridge Asa b. March 6 1734 son of James & Keziah
Partridge Leonard b. Feb. 7, 1734–5 son of Jonathan & Elizabeth
Partridge Lois b. Sept 20 1736 dau. of James & Keziah
Partridge Elisha b. June 3 1736 son of Ephraim & Lydia
Pond Timothy b. Aug. 13, 1737 son of Samuel & Mary
Partridge Silas b. June 22, 1737 son of Jonathan & Elizabeth
Partridge Mary b. June 20 1738 dau. of Stephen & Mary
Partridge Elisha b. June 21, 1738 son of Ephraim & Lydia
Province David b. Nov. 13 1738 son of William & Mary
Partridge Nathan b. Aug 3, 1738 son of Preserved & Catherine
Partridge Bethia b. Nov. 22, 1738 dau. of James & Kezia
Pond Mary b. Feb. 6, 1739 dau. of Samuel & Mary
Partridge Thaddeus b. Nov. 28 1739 son of Jonathan & Ann
Partridge Eleazar b. April 19, 1740 son of James & Keziah
Partridge Deborah b. Aug. 24, 1741 dau. of Ephraim & Lydia
Partridge Reuben b. Nov 21, 1742 son of Jonathan & Ann
Partridge Azubah b. April 16, 1742 son of Stephen & Mary
Partridge Elizabeth b. Sept. 28, 1743 dau. of John & Elizabeth
Partridge Olive b. Dec. 31 1743 dau. of Ephraim & Eleady

Partridge Lydia b. Dec 6 1743 dau. of James & Keziah
Pratt Beulah b. March 15 1743 dau. of Dr. Henry & Sarah
Richardson Samuel b. Jan. 8, 1713 son of John & Esther
Richardson Solomon b. April 4, 1716 son of John & Esther
Richardson Moses b. Feb. 8, 1717 son of John & Esther
Richardson Hannah b. Dec. 25, 1718 dau. of Daniel & Hannah
Richardson Daniel b. June 25 1721 son of Daniel & Hannah
Richardson Asa b. Oct. 16, 1720 son of John & Esther
Rockwood Benjamin b. Nov. 18, 1723 son of Benjamin & Rachel
Rockwood Samuel b. May 3 1724 son of Samuel & Mary
Richardson David b. Dec. 6, 1724 son of John & Esther
Rockwood Timothy b. May 23, 1727 son of Samuel & Mary
Richardson Ruth b. April 26 1729 dau. of Jonathan & Ruth
Richardson Keziah b. Feb. 5 1731 dau. of Jonathan & Ruth
Rockwood Josiah b. April 7 1733 son of Hezekiah & Esther
Richardson Thomas b. March 2 1734 son of Jonathan & Ruth
Rockwood Asa b. Dec. 28, 1734 son of Samuel & Mary
Richardson Jonathan b. Feb. 23 1736 son of Jonathan & Ruth
Rockwood Seth b. April 10 1737 son of Hezekiah & Esther
Rockwood Rachel b. July 5 1737 dau. of Benjamin & Rachel
Rockwood Moses b. May 19, 1737 son of Samuel & Mary
Rockwood Amos b. May 22 1739 son of Hezekiah & Esther
Rockwood Nathan b. Nov. 15, 1739, son of Samuel & Mary
Richardson Mary b. Feb. 17 1739–40 dau. of William & Hannah
Richardson Moses b. Oct. 27, 1740 son of Moses & Abigail (Allen)
Richardson Abigail b. Feb. 12 1742 son of Moses & Abigail
Richardson Joseph b. March 18, 1742 son of Samuel & Mary
Richardson Amos b. May 8, 1742 son of William & Hannah
Richardson Bathsheba b. April 21, 1743 dau. of Jonathan & Judah
Richardson Rebecca b. July 5, 1743 dau. of Solomon & Rebecca
Richardson Miriam b. Jan 4, 1741–2 dau. Asa & Abigail
Rockwood Aaron b. March 8 1743–4 son of Samuel & Mary
Richardson Abigail b. June 24 1744 dau. of Asa & Abigail
Richardson Simeon b. June 27 1744 son of Moses & Abigail
Richardson Samuel b. Oct. 7 1744 son of Samuel & Mary
Richardson Elisha b. Jan. 25 1744–5 son of Daniel & Judith
Thompson Ezra b. Feb. 10 1713 son of Ebenezer & Dorothy
Thompson John b. June 5, 1715 son of Ebenezer & Dorothy
Thompson Deborah b. Oct. 16, 1717 dau. of Ebenezer & Dorothy
Thompson Elisha b. Feb. 14, 1719 son of Ebenezer & Dorothy
Thompson Edward b. Sept. 4, 1720 son of Ebenezer & Dorothy
Thompson Dorothy b. Aug. 5 1722 dau. of Ebenezer & Dorothy
Thompson Moses b. Dec. 23, 1728 son of Eleazar & Hannah
Thompson Keziah b. Nov. 17, 1730 dau. of Eleazar & Hannah
Thompson Abigail b. Aug. 4, 1732 dau. of Eleazar & Hannah
Thompson Mary b. Aug. 27 1734 dau. of Eleazar & Hannah
Thompson Tamar b. Feb. 14 1736 dau. of Eleazar & Hannah
Thompson Sarah b. Nov. 17, 1738 dau. of Eleazar & Hannah
Thompson Timothy b. Nov. 20 1740 son of Eleazar & Hannah
Thompson Hannah b. March 2, 1743 dau. of Eleazar & Hannah
Vickers Mercy b. Nov. 27, 1726 dau. of Hezekiah & Elizabeth
Vickers Joseph b. Sept. 20 1728 son of Hezekiah & Elizabeth
Vickers Elizabeth b. Nov. 25, 1730 dau. of Hezekiah & Elizabeth

Voice Deborah b. Jan. 30 1731 dau. of Richard & Hannah
Vickos Lot. b. June 30 1734 son of Hezehiah & Elizabeth
Whiting Margaret b. Oct. 8 1715 dau. of Nathaniel & Margaret
Wight —— b. May 31, 1716 son of Nathaniel & Mehitable
Wight Sarah b. Aug. 29, 1718 dau. of Nathaniel & Mehitable
Wight Deborah b. Sept. 8, 1720 dau. of Nathaniel & Mehitable
Whiting Nathaniel b. Dec. 22 1725 son of Nathaniel & Margaret
Whiting Nathan b. Dec. 22 1725 son of Nathaniel & Margaret
Wight James b. March 25, 1732 son of Eleazar & Mary
Wight Relief b. Jan. 5 1734 dau. of Eleazar & Mary
Wight Eleazar b. Dec. 1 1735 son of Eleazar & Mary
Wight Thomas b. April 12, 1738 son of Eleazar & Mary
Wheeler John b. Feb. 28 1743 son of John & Comfort
Wight Mary b. Nov. 25 1743 dau. of Eleazar & Mary

MORE NOTES ON THE ENGLISH GARFIELDS.

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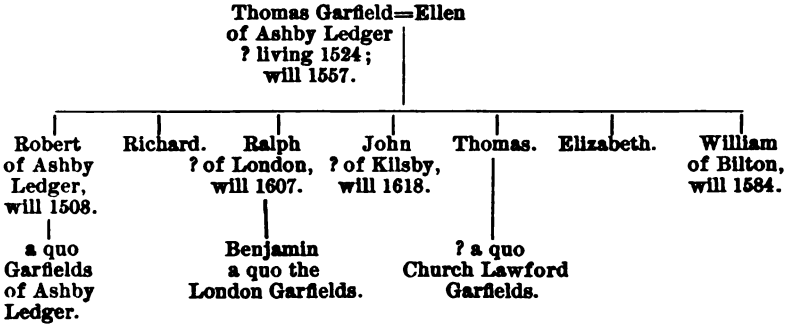
[Concluded from page 304.]

It will be seen, upon a careful examination of the evidence now collected together, that we are still without the solution of the problem of President Garfield's English ancestry, though it can hardly be doubted that we are upon the right track. Nor do the wills help us to form much of a pedigree. Still it is clear that the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire families were nearly akin. Thus William Garfield of Clifton on Dunsmore, 1618, names John Preest of Kilsby Thomas, and John Garfield of Kilsby, in the same year (1618) names, as his overseers, John Preeste and Thomas Anlsupp, while William Garfield of Bilton, 1584, names William Awsop of Kilsby, and the nine children of Thomas Awsop, besides Steven Shatswell and John Shatswell. A John Shotteswell attested the will of Robert Garfield of Church Lawford in 1620. The name of Shatswell often occurs in the Kilsby manor rolls.

From these wills the following seems probable:



Some court rolls for Cold Ashby exist in the Public Record Office, but these—which are for the period of 22–25 Henry VIII. (1531–34)—have no mention of the name.

It will be observed that we have a record at Lichfield of the administration of one Edward Garfield of Hillmorton in 1586; as he was a married man it is, of course, possible that he was the father of Edward Garfield, of Watertown, Mass., the stockfather of the American family, who was born about 1575. Or the emigrant may have been a son of Richard named in the preceding table. That he was nearly related seems at least probable when we remember that Ralph Garfield, in his will (1607), mentions, that his son Benjamin (afterwards of London) was then "in some part beyond the seas." Ralph Garfield was largely interested in ships and it may be that his son was then visiting his kinsman in Massachusetts. All this, however, is mere surmise, and though of one or two branches, notably that of Church Lawford and Ashby St. Ledgers, it is possible, with the help of the registers, to draw out more or less complete pedigrees, it seems better not to attempt it at present. Some of the later records, which are now printed, may appear scarcely relevant to a search after President Garfield's English ancestors, but it must be remembered that some interest necessarily attaches to even the remote kindred of so eminent a man, and in that fact the reader will doubtless find an adequate reason for their inclusion.

Since writing the foregoing notes I have again consulted the manor rolls of Kilsby with that result, that the rolls of eight more courts held upon dates ranging from 1 Elizabeth, 1558–9 to 1600. In none of the later courts could any mention of the name be found, but in the roll of the court held on 21 October, 1659, we have mention of the fact that "Willms Garefielde" was one of the homage. Further there is an entry of the death of Thomas Garle, who, it will be remembered, was presented on 20 April, 1551, as heir of Robert Garle. This is of special interest, as it proves the correctness of the suggestion thrown out in my former paper, that Garle and Garfield are identical names. From the fact that Ellen West was presented as heir of Thomas Garfield, it seems clear that he and his brothers must have died without issue and that consequently the ancestor of President Garfield must be sought for in some other line of the family. It will be seen that Thomas Garfield must have died sometime in the year 1558 or 1559, possessed of the messuage, "quatrona" of land and customary cottage to which he had succeeded on the death of his brother, Robert Garfield, in the 4th of Edward VI. As already mentioned his sister Ellen West, who was the wife of Thomas West, of Paylton, succeeded him, paying the value of the heriot the "black blossomed" cow and also paying a fine and doing fealty. The record of these transactions is thus set out on the court roll:

> Insuper juratores presentant quod Thomas Garle qui de Domina Regina tenuit unum messuagium et unam quatronam terre custumarie cum pertinentiis per redditum v^{s}. per annum et unum cottagium custumarium per redditum xx^{d} per annum obiit inde seisitus citra ultimam curiam unde accidit Domine Regine de herietto una vacca coloris black blossomd precii xvj^{s} Unde preceptum est ballivo Domine Regine respondere Et quod Elena West uxor Thome West de Paylton [in Monk's Kirby, Warwick-

shire] est soror et proxima heres predicti Thome Garefielde Et super hoc proclamacione facta in plena curia Si quis aliquod juris
heriettum xvj^{d} inde calumpniare voluerit etc Venit predicta Elena West et petit admitti tenens ad messuagium quatronam terre et cottagium predictum cum pertinentiis Qui Domina Regina per senescallum suum concessit inde seisinam habendam sibi et suis ad voluntatem Domine Regine secundum consuetudinem manerii per redditum predictum sectam curie et alia servicia et consuetudines inde prius
£sc. ii^{s} iiij^{d} debita et de jure consueta Et dedit de fine pro ingressu suo prout patet et fecit fidelitatem Et admissa est inde tenens.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 300, line 4 from bottom, *for* Clinton *read* Clifton.

Page 302, 9th line from bottom, *for* Francis Garfield bapt. *read* Francis son of Francis Garfield bapt.

Page 302, between 6th and 7th lines from bottom, *insert* 1625, Sept. 29, Francis son of Francis Garfield buried.

Page 303, 1st line from top, *for* ——— Garfield *read* William Garfield.

Pape 303, 24th line from top, *add* bapt.

Page 303, 25th line from top, *for* William son of Francis and Mary Garfield *read* William Cotton and Elizabeth Garfield both of this parish married.

SNOW GENEALOGY.

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25. STEPHEN[3] SNOW (*Joseph*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham, Feb. 24, 1681; died probably in 1769, for the 8th of August, 1769, Stephen Snow, of Eastham, yeoman, was appointed administrator on the estate of Stephen Snow, of Eastham, yeoman. He married in Eastham, July 12, 1705 (Eastham Records) Margaret Elkins. I would like to know more of her. Children, born in old Eastham; records now at Orleans:

i. MARGARET,[4] b. May 14, 1706.
70. ii. STEPHEN, b. May 21, 1708.
iii. LYDIA, b. March 26, 1710.
iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 13, 1712.
71. v. ELKINS, b. March 24, 1713–14.
vi. JANE, b. April 22, 1716; probably the one who married Ichabod Higgins.
72. vii. ROBERT, b. Feb. 22, 1717–18.
73. viii. JOHN, b. March 30, 1720.
74. ix. MERCY, b. Feb. 4, 1721–2.
x. RUTH, b. Dec. 4, 1725.

26. LYDIA[3] SNOW (*Joseph*,[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham, July 20, 1684; died in Eastham, March 18, 1738; married, according to old Eastham Records (copied by Josiah Paine of Harwich), Feb. 10, 1714,

James Linkhornew. There is no trace of him on the Probate Records, and I think he must have moved away. Children on Old Eastham Records:

i. JAMES[4] LINKHORNEW, b. May 25, 1716.
ii. LYDIA[4] LINKHORNEW, b. July 4, 1718.

27. JAMES[3] SNOW (*Joseph,*[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham, March 31, 1689; died about 1722–3, I think unmarried and without children, as I find none on the records. He was executor of his father's will, but January 1722–3, administration was granted to "Mary Snow, widow, and to Josiah Snow her son—mother and brother of James Snow, dec'd, are made administrators in his place." Administration was granted to Stephen Snow, of Eastham, on the estate of James Snow, Jan. 16, 1722.

28. JOSIAH[3] SNOW (*Joseph,*[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham, Nov. 27, 1694; died ———. I think he married his cousin Elizabeth[4] Snow, daughter of Thomas[3] Snow (*Mark,*[2] *Nicholas*[1]) and Hannah (Sears) Snow. She was born Oct. 25, or 26, 1693. I *think* this family went to Hadley, Mass., for no trace of them can be found on the Probate records and there is a tradition in the Hadley family they came from Cape Cod. Children born in Eastham:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. July 18, 1721.
ii. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 18, 1723.
iii. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1725.

29. BATHSHUA[3] SNOW (*Stephen,*[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham, July 25, 1664; died before her husband; she married John King of Eastham. Children:

i. SAMUEL[4] KING, b. June 9, 1698; m. Abigail Linnell.
ii. EBENEZER[4] KING, b. June 15, 1700; m. Oct. 3, 1726, Mercy Merrick, daughter of Lieut. Nathaniel Merrick and Alice (Freeman) Merrick. (Alice Freeman, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Southworth) Freeman.)
iii. JOHN[4] KING.
iv. JOANNA[4] KING; m. a Cole.
v. BATHSHUA[4] KING, m. a Rider.
vi. RODGER[4] KING.

The father in his will gives to—"heirs of my son John, to heirs of my daughter Joanna Cole, to grandson Stephen King, to son Ebenezer King, to dau. Bathshua Rider, to heirs of Samuel King, to son Rodger King.

30. HANNAH[3] SNOW (*Stephen,*[2] *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham, Jan. 2, 1667; died June 23, 1737; married Dec. 2, 1688, William Cole, of Eastham, son of Daniel Cole. Children:

i. ELISHA[4] COLE, b. Jan. 20, 1688–9.
ii. DAVID[4] COLE, b. Oct. 4, 1691.
iii. HANNAH[4] COLE, b. Dec. 15, 1693.
iv. JANE[4] COLE, Jan. 4, 1695.

31. MICAJAH[3] SNOW (*Stephen*[2], *Nicholas*[1]), born in Eastham, Dec. 22, 1669; died 1753–4. His will was dated Dec. 5, 1753; proved 1754. He gives to Jonathan Snow: "my grandson, my gun"; to two grandsons Moses and Heman; to sons Micajah, John, Jesse, David, and daughters Phebe Paine, Mary Sears and Ruth Arey. David Snow was executor; witnessed by Joshua Hopkins Jr., Elna-

than Snow, Richard Sparrow. He married Nov. 21, 1697, Mary Young, daughter of John and Ruth (Cole) Young. Children:

75. i. JOHN,[4] b. May 26, 1700.
76. ii. STEPHEN, b. May 19, 1702.
iii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 16, 1704; I think died young; perhaps father of grandson Jonathan.
77. iv. PHEBE, b. July 17, 1707.
78. v. JESSE, b. Oct. 27, 1709.
79. vi. DAVID, b. Oct. 30, 1711.
80. vii. MERCY, b. Sept. 16, 1713.
81. viii. MICAJAH JR., b. Dec. 1716.
82. ix. RUTH, b. March 11, 1718.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

MORSE, EVERETT, JONES, AVERY.— Abigail[3] Morse, daughter of John[2] and Annis (Chickering) Morse, was born in Dedham, Mass., March 2, 1646-7, and baptized March 8, 1646-7. She married for her first husband Israel[3] Everett, son of Richard and Mary (Winch) Everett, who was born in Dedham July 14, 1651, and died there December 23, 1678. To them were born in Dedham *Tabitha*[3] *Everett* June 11, 1676, and *Josiah*[3] *Everett* August 3, 1678. She was married a second time, October 18, 1687, by Rev. John Bayley of Watertown, Mass., to William Jones, a tailor, then of Watertown. He was a son of Dep. Gov. William and Hannah (Eaton) Jones of New Haven, Conn.; date and place of birth unknown; died May 23, 1700, Guilford, Conn. To them was born in Watertown, *Caleb Jones*, December 20, 1688.

The wife survived her second husband, and died in Guilford, Conn., Sept. 23, 1737.

William Jones, with his wife Abigail, appear to have lived in Watertown from their marriage in 1687 until about 1690, when the family, with the three young children, removed to Guilford, Conn., and thenceforth resided there. The two children by the first marriage retained their father's name under the spelling of "Avered," grew up and were married in Guilford.

Tabitha[3] Avered married January 5, 1705, Benjamin Dudley, a twin son of Joseph and Ann (Robinson) Dudley, who was born June 11, 1671, and died February 20, 1720, in Guilford. She married secondly February 21, 1723, Jasper Saxton, whose birth and death are unknown. Her death is recorded in the Guilford Church records: "Tabitha Avered Saxton, widow Jasper, Sept. 27, 1755." By the first marriage there were four daughters and one son.

Josiah[3] Avered married Dec. 20, 1703, Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Mason) Cook. She was born in Guilford February 22, 1684. To them were born in Guilford five sons and two daughters: *Elizabeth*,[4] Nov. 5, 1704; *Israil*,[4] May 4, 1706; *Josiah*,[4] Aug. 4, 1710; *Reuben*,[4] Nov. 7, 1712; *Sarah*,[4] July 18, 171—; *Abner*,[4] April 7, 1721; *Timothy*,[4] May 9, 1727.

Josiah[3] Avered, or Everett, the father, removed to the adjoining town of Durham about 1728 or 9, and in 1732 moved again to the adjoining town of Wallingford, where he was living in 1747, when he deeded a farm to his son Abner[4] Avered, in consideration of love and good will to him.

Caleb Jones, the son by the second marriage, likewise grew up in Guilford, and was married there July 15, 1723, to Mary Bishop. He died May 24, 1754.

Israil[4] Avered, born as above stated May 4, 1706, in Guilford, removed as a young man with his parents to Durham, where he was married Aug. 25, 1731, to Abigail Beach. Between the years 1736 and 1740 he removed to Torrington,

Conn., where he died about 1794. In his early years of married life he resided in Durham or Wallingford, probably the former, where, on the town records, the name is spelled Avered, Avored, Averd, and Auered. After the removal to Torrington it became Averet, Everit, and Everett, and all of his descendants have followed the last. Their children were: *Mical*,[5] born July 29, baptized Aug. 21, 1732, in Durham; *Abigail*,[5] born March 1, 1733–4, in Durham, and living unmarried in 1796 in Torrington; *Samuel*,[5] born Feb. 6, 1739, and died Nov. 1, 1821, in Granville, Ohio; *Anna*,[5] born Jany. 15, baptized Jany. 18, 1740–1, in Durham, and living unmarried in 1796 in Torrington; *Sarah*,[5] baptized May 6, 1744, in Durham, married a Mr. Green, and was living in 1796 in Clarendon, Rutland Co., Vt.; *Hannah*,[5] born May 7, 1747, in Torrington, and baptized July 26, 1747, in Durham, living unmarried in 1796 in Torrington; *Eunice*,[5] baptized Sept., 1750, in Torrington, and died in infancy; *Israel*,[5] born June 16, baptized July 19, 1752, in Torrington, and died about 1800-10, in Ballston, N. Y.; *Eunice*,[5] born April 16, 1755, in Torrington, married Titus Andrews, and they were living in 1796 in Stillwater, Albany Co., N. Y.

Josiah[4] Avered, the second son, born Aug. 4, 1710, in Guilford, died Feby. 23, 1765, Bethlehem, Conn.; married March 20, 1740, Hannah Hinman, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Noble) Hinman. She was born Dec. 5, 1714, in Woodbury, Conn,, and died May 19, 1803, in Winchester, Conn. To them were born in Woodbury five sons and five daughters, one of whom, Rev. Noble[5] Everett, was the settled pastor in Wareham, Mass., for nearly fifty years. With this branch the spelling of the name changed from Avered to Everett.

Abner[4] Avered, the fourth son, born April 7, 1721, in Guilford, accompanied his parents to Durham and Wallingford, and died in Wallingford about 1804. He married in Wallingford Dec. 5, 1744, Eunice Hall, daughter of Ensign Amos and Ruth Hall. She died there Jany. 21, 1776. To them were born: *Amos*,[5] Sept. 25, 1745; *Abner*,[5] April 21, 1748; *Edmund*,[5] Nov. 22, 1750; *Ambrose*,[5] Dec. 7, 1752; *Eunice*,[5] May 22, 1760. This branch has split in spelling the name; Amos and Ambrose, who removed to the present town of Plymouth, Conn. (formerly part of Watertown and Waterbury), spelling it Averet in 1791, and Everit in 1794, while Edmund and Eunice, who remained in Wallingford, and Abner, who removed to Northampton, Mass., spelt it Avery.

The daughter Sarah[4] Avered was married in Wallingford June 12, 1735, to Ebenezer Lewis.

Of the other sons, Reuben[4] and Timothy,[4] I have no history, and would like information if there is any one to give it.

This statement of the ancestry of Abner[4] Avered shows the incorrectness of the claim put forth in the "Averys of Groton," recently published, where he is called Abner Avery (No. 61, pp. 419-20), the son of a Josiah Avery of Stonington (No. 20, p. 410). My attention during the past year has been given to Josiah and Tabitha Avered of Guilford, Conn., and their descendants, two branches of which, Josiah and Israel, I now have nearly in full. While following the Abner branch, I found, in examining the Wallingford records, that the spelling of the name began to change about 1750 to Avery, and that since 1800 one portion of this branch were all Averys, while another portion were all Everetts. The most complete evidence of this claim is the deed signed in 1785 by the four sons and one daughter, wherein by the beginning Amos Avered of Watertown, Ambrose Avered of Watertown, Edmund Avered of Wallingford, Abner Avered, Jr., of Wallingford, and Eunice Avered of Wallingford, deed land descended to us from our honorable mother, deceased, twelve acres, near where Ens[n] Amos Hall lately lived, and bounded N. and S. on heirs of Amos Hall, deceased; W. on land deeded this day to Abner Avered, Jr.; E. on land of Bartholomew Andrews. This deed was signed Amos Avered, Abner Avery, Jr., Edmond Avery, Ambrose Avery, Eunice Avered. In 1797 the father made his will, which was presented to the Probate Court in 1804, when all the names were spelt Avery. At the same time Amos and Ambrose wrote their names in 1791 as Averet, while Edmond and Eunice became Avery. This shows clearly that Abner was an Everett and no Avery.

An examination of the records of Guilford, Durham and Wallingford will confirm these points. My abstracts of these, together with other references, are now on file, bound, in the library of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, where they can be examined.

Cambridge, Mass. EDWARD F. EVERETT.

SEVEN SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS GRADUATES OF HARVARD.—"There is no family but the Saltonstall," says Sibley in his Harvard Graduates, vol. ii., p. 8, "which has sent seven successive generations all in the male line to Harvard University. They are Nathaniel, H. U. 1659: Richard, H. U. 1695; Richard, H. U. 1722; Nathaniel, H. U. 1766; Leverett, H. U. 1802; Leverett, H. U. 1844; and Richard Middlecott, H. U. 1881. Henry Saltonstall, H. U. 1642, son of Sir Richard Saltonstall and uncle of Nathaniel, H. U. 1659, makes eight generations."

QUERIES.

PARKE—THOMPSON.—In the Colonial Records of Massachusetts, under date of May 30, 1644 [30, 3mo.], is this record: "The petition of Robert Parke is granted by ye whole Courte, and hath liberty to proceed in marriage with Alice Tompson without further publishment."

Robert Parke, at that time of Wethersfield, Conn., and afterwards of New London, was an elderly man, and probably a widower at that date. He was the father of Deacon William Parke, then of Roxbury, Mass., and also of Thomas Park, of Wethersfield, and New London, like his father, and still later of Preston, Conn. They were all men of influence. There was an Alice Thompson of Roxbury, Mass., widow of John Thompson, of Preston, Northamptonshire, England. In May, 1640, her daughter Bridget married George Denison, then of Roxbury, and later of Stonington, Conn. Robert Parke's son Thomas married a Dorothy Thompson. Does the record above quoted refer to Robert of Wethersfield and Alice of Roxbury? Was Dorothy of the same family of Thompsons? I would like evidence on both of these points, and full information about the Thompson family. It is said that the Park family came from Preston, England, and named the Town of Preston, Conn., after their native place.

JOHN D. FISH.

No. 15 State Street, New York City.

PAUL.—Richard Paul and William Paul were at Taunton, Mass., in 1636–38, Richard being one of the original proprietors of Taunton. Their descendants were prominent in the early affairs of Dorchester, Dedham and Stoughton. Where were they resident before settling in this country?

Also would like to communicate with any one who can give an account of Daniel J. Paul, a lawyer, who was at Millbury, Mass., in 1845–55.

Hudson, N. Y. FULTON PAUL.

HUMPHREY RICHARDS of Boston, about 1693. Died there November 15, 1727, aged 61 years. His widow, Susannah, died there 1728, August 10, while administering the estate.

Abner Morse, in his account of the Richards families, says this man came from London, Eng., about 1693, that he attended Cotton Mather's Church, and was probably a brother of John Richards of Newbury.

In Bodge's Soldiers of King Philip's War, published in the REGISTER, appears the name of Humphrey Richards, as a soldier in Captain John Jacob's company of Hingham, June 24, 1676, vol. xlii., p. 102, and again:

Humphrey Richards in garrison at Medfield, April 24, 1676, vol. xliii., p, 206. Can any one give the parentage of either of these men?

New York City. ALLSTON GERRY.

SILSBY.—Information wanted regarding Jonathan Silsby and his descendants. He emigrated from Lynn, Mass., to Windham, Conn., in the early part of 1709, in company with his son Jonathan and George Lilly, who married Sarah, daughter of Jonathan senior.

I am interested in tracing the Silsby family as far as possible.

Concord, N. H. GEORGE H. SILSBY.

GEORGE VICKERY.—Early settler at Marblehead, was there in 1637; moved to Hull, there 1650. Died 1679. Married Rebecca, dau. David Phippen or Phippeny of Hingham 1635, and later of Boston, who d. Boston 1650. Had son Rev. Jonathan Vickery, who was executor of his father's estate 29 July, 1679. His wife's name was Elizabeth ———. He was minister of church at Monomoy, now Chatham, 1699; drowned there 1701. Estate settled July 15, 1702. What was the place and date of his birth and marriage; wife Elizabeth's maiden name and parentage?

Had son Deacon Jonathan Vickery born 1683, was in Truro, Mass. 1710, died there 1741; selectman 1725; deacon 1728; April 26, 1713, his wife Mary was baptized, with three children. What was the place of his birth and marriage; wife Mary's maiden name and parentage?

Savage says: George[1] Vickery the settler was in Captain Johnson's Company in King Philip's War; this is wrong, it was his son George[2] who served. History of Hingham, published by the Town, says, vol. i., p. 238: "In 1725 seven Town ships were granted to Officers and soldiers living, and the heirs of those deceased who were in the War of 1675. One of these townships was Bedford, and among the grantees were a number from Hingham"; among them was Israel Vickery for his father.

George[1] the settler had a son George mentioned in a deed dated 20 April 1679, Suffolk Deeds, xiv., p. 291. His son George[2] had a son Israel, which seems conclusive proof that Savage was in error. ALLSTON GERRY.

New York City.

LARMON AND TOWNSEND.—In a Bible in my possession is this entry: "Ebenezer Townsend born 22 June 1716, and married Septr 19th 1738 to Elizabeth Larmon born 6th Sept 1718."

Ebenezer Townsend was the son of Isaac and Anne (Ranger) Townsend and was born in Boston.

Elizabeth Larmon is supposed to have been born in Boston.

On the records of the Brattle Street Church, under date of June 9, 1715, is the marriage of Robert Larmon and Mrs. Sarah Tyley. On the same Church records are the baptisms of the following children (the parent or sponsor in each case being given as Sarah Larmon): Elizabeth Larmon, Oct. 21, 1716; Sarah Larmon, Jan. 11, 1719; Love Larmon, Feb. 19, 1721; Robert Larmon, Aug. 16, 1724; Love Larmon, Aug. 21, 1726; Samuel Larmon, May 12, 1728.

January 16, 1738, Robert Larmon, aged about 15, son of Robert Larmon late of Boston, mariner deceased, chose Benjamin Clap of Dorchester for his guardian.

March 31, 1741, Robert Larmon, aged about 17, son of Robert Larmon, late of Boston mariner deceased, chose Joseph Trescott, of Dorchester, for his guardian.

(Suffolk Probate, vol. xxxiv., p. 203; vol. xxxv., p. 312.)

From the foregoing it is evident that Elizabeth (Larmon) Townsend was the daughter of Robert and Sarah (Tyley) Larmon, of Boston. Said Robert Larmon, mariner, having died sometime prior to January 1738.

Can any one give further information about Robert Larmon and Sarah Tyley and their ancestry? FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR.

Middletown, Conn.

LAMB.—Isaac Lamb bought land in Groton, Conn., Jan. 15, 1696. He was perhaps the Isaac who was baptized and owned the covenant at Watertown, July 10, 1687. A grandson of Isaac related to a descendant, now living, this tradition. Isaac Lamb and his father came from England and received a grant of land in Haverhill, N. H. After a time they were driven off from it by the Indians and Isaac went to Connecticut for safety. The name of his father is not remembered. I would like to know if there are records to prove the foregoing and give the name of the father. I find in Ipswich Deeds, vol. i., p. 701, a Daniel Lamb mentioned as one of two appraisers of a mare taken up by Moses Gerrish, 19 June 1676. Daniel was the name of one of Isaac's three sons and the name has been common in every generation since. The Daniel Lamb mentioned I cannot place in any Lamb family of which I have record and may have been the father of Isaac if the tradition is to be trusted.

Westfield, N. Y. FRANK B. LAMB.

MOORE AND ROE.—Wanted, the ancestry of Daniel and Elsie Moore of New Jersey, whose daughter Eunice, born 1765, died 1811, married Obadiah Beardsley Jr. born June 11, 1763. Was Daniel Moore a descendant of Rev. John and Margaret (Howell) Moore of Long Island, some of whose sons moved to New Jersey?

There was a Daniel Moore mentioned in the will of Joseph Moore (probated in Hopewell, N. J., Nov. 26, 1757). Joseph mentions also wife Helen, children Stephen, Joseph, John, Job, James, Phœbe, and Elizabeth not 18.

Elsie Moore is said to have been of Dutch extraction.

Wanted also the lineage of Hugh Roe of Salem, Weymouth and Suffield, Ct. He died Aug. 5, 1689. Also wanted the lineage of his wife, Abigail, who died Sept. 29, 1689.

Can any one give me the lineage of Elizabeth Herbert, who was the second wife of the second John Blackleach, of Hartford? She is said to have been a daughter of Benjamin Herbert. Who was he and who was his wife?

M. A. B. MAYNARD.

ATKINS.—Wanted the parentage of Thomas Atkins, who died in Boston, Nov. 20, 1709, aged 66 years. In 1676 he was made captain of the first fire engine company in town of Boston.

His son Thomas[2], born in Boston, 26 February 1674; married, by Pemberton, May 8, 1701, to Ruth Daviese. Who were her parents?

Their son Thomas[3] born in Boston, 2 June 1702; m. by Rev. Sewall, May 9, 1723, to Sarah Randall. Who were her parents? ALLSTON GERRY.

New York City.

ADAMS AND PRENTISS. *Adams.*—Wanted parentage, date of birth, and date of marriage, of Anna Adams, who married William Wood, of Groton, Conn. She died March 28, 1796, in her 90th year. William Wood died Dec. 2, 1794, in his 93d year.

Prentiss.—John Wood, of Groton, Conn., who died in 1738, mentions in his will "daughter Sarah Prentiss." Wanted: full name of the husband of this daughter, date of marriage and date of birth; also records of their children.

Westfield, N. Y. FRANK B. LAMB.

BROWNING.—Information wanted of the descendants (excepting of daughters Mary and Amy) of Wilkinson Browning, born in South Kingston, R. I., July 14, 1731, who married Susannah Hazard (of Jeffrey Hazard), and whose children were, as appears by his will: Hazard, Mary and Amy. Tradition says that Hazard had children: John, Hazard, Potter, Hoxsie, and Arnold, some or all of whom removed, it is supposed, to the state of New York. The daughters, Mary and Amy, each married a Hoxsie.

Norwich, Conn. AMOS A. BROWNING.

SADLER, RICE, CRITTENDEN AND WILCOX.—Can you obtain for me information of John Sadler, who lived and died at Ashfield, Franklin County, Mass., about 1783? He had three sons: John, Joshua and Noah. Joshua married Phœba Crittenden, on Sept. 16, 1784. Whose daughter was Phœba Crittenden? Also, information of Jos. Rice and his wife Hulda Wilcox, who lived in the same county about the same time. O. W. SADLER.

Pittsburg, Pa.

SAMUEL LILLY, born about 1718, had three half brothers, viz.: Reuben, Benjamin and Obadiah, born at West Woodstock, Conn. Their father was Samuel Lilly. Whom did Samuel marry, and where did they settle? Samuel had either seven or eight sons; names supposed to be, Silas, Reuben, Jonathan, David, George, Joseph, Obadiah, and *perhaps* Samuel. J. W. LILLY.

266 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

TRUMBULL.—Information is wanted concerning the Trumbull family of Hebron, Conn. Can any one tell me the names of the father, grandfather, and great grandfather of Jonathan Trumbull of Hebron, who married Lydia Phelps? They moved West after their family were grown up, but were still living in Hebron in 1826. Any information gratefully accepted. H. T. T.
Rochester, N. Y.

REPLIES.

CHANNING—PERKINS—WAINWRIGHT (*ante*, p. 346).—1. Barbara Higginson Perkins was christened at Trinity Church, Boston, 17th May, 1796, and was married to Dr. Walter Channing, at the New South Church, 21st (not 25th) March, 1815. 2. Her father was Samuel Perkins (see his birth and marriage records), who later adopted the middle name *Gardner*. 3. Dr. Walter Channing married his second wife, Eliza Wainwright, 6th September, 1831, at Roxbury. 4. She was born in Liverpool, England, 5th August, 1794. 5. Died in Boston, 22d March, 1834. 6. She was daughter of Peter Wainwright (the tobacconist) and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Mayhew, pastor of the West Church of Boston. H. E. W.

JOHN FULFORD (*ante* p. 342).—John Fulford was born in Marblehead Aug. 14, 1737. His first wife was Hannah Vickery, also of Marblehead. They were married Oct. 10, 1755. A. A. FOLSOM.
Brookline, Mass.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

REV. JOHN MAVERICK.—I think I am able to clear up something of a mystery that has long baffled research, viz.: the place in England of the incumbency of the Reverend John Maverick, afterward minister of Dorchester. By the courtesy of Josiah Smith, Esq., of Willingham, Cambridgeshire, England, I am furnished with the following transcript:

"Institution Books, Public Record Office, Series A, vol. ii, fo. 48, Devon.

Com. Devon		Okehampton Dec.
Beaworthy Rec.		
6li 6s 0d	Arthur Arscotte Ar 30o Augti 1615	Joh'es Mavericke
	Edmandus Arscotte Ar. 24o Martij 1629	Joh'es Crought"

"The first column," Mr. Smith explains, "gives the name and quality of the benefice, with its annual value in the Valor Ecclesiasticus compiled temp. Hen. VIII; the second gives the name of the patron and the date of the Institution by the Bishop of the incumbent whose name appears in the third column. The County is Devon and the Deanery Okehampton."

"The reverend Mr. Maverick," says Roger Clap in his Memoir, "who lived forty miles off"—was it seems at Okehampton, which is twenty-two miles WNW of Exeter. FRANK W. HACKETT.
New Castle, N. H.

FAMILY REUNIONS.—The following family gatherings have recently been held:

Barns.—The second reunion of the Barns family was held August 1, 1895, at the residence of Albert B. Tibbitts of Kirtland, N. Y. William A. Barns was chosen president, and C. B. Kimball secretary. The next gathering will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1896, at a place to be selected.

Collins.—The second gathering of the descendants of Benjamin Collins, who settled in Salisbury, Mass., about 1660, was held in the Rocky Hill Meeting House,

Amesbury, Mass., at which addresses and reports were made. A dinner was served at G. A. R. Park. Rev. Samuel Collins Bean, D.D., was president, and Miss Sarah E. Collins, 156 Elm street, Amesbury, was secretary.

TOWN HISTORY IN PREPARATION.—*Manchester, Mass.* By Rev. D. F. Lamson. The book will contain over 400 octavo pages, with maps, illustrations and index. A report of the proceedings at the quarter-millenary celebration will be given. The price will be $1.50 net, with 15 cents added when sent by mail. The committee reserve the right to increase the price after January 1, 1896. Orders may be sent to A. S. Jewett, Manchester, Mass.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.— Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of births, marriages, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full names are known.

Carpenter.—By Amos B. Carpenter of West Waterford, Vt. Mr. Carpenter began fifty years ago to collect material for a genealogy of the Carpenter family. He has now ready for publication a complete record of the descendants of William Carpenter, who came to this country in the *Bevis* in May, 1638 (REGISTER, vol. xiv., p. 336), and proposes to publish it if sufficient encouragement is given. The book will contain from 800 to 1,200 pages, and will be substantially bound. The maximum price will be $10. If a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained to warrant a large edition, the price will vary from $5 to $10, according to the number printed. For circulars apply to Mr. Carpenter at the above address.

Drake.—By Louis Stoughton Drake of Auburndale, Mass., and Rev. William L. Chaffin, North Easton, Mass. The work contains the descendants of Thomas Drake of Devon., England, and Weymouth, Mass. (1635-1691), and is now ready for publication. It comprises over two thousand families. It will be put to press as soon as enough subscribers are obtained. Price $5, in cloth, $7 in half morocco. Address Louis S. Drake, Auburndale, Mass., who will send circulars if desired.

Hodges.—By Almon D. Hodges, Jr. Mr. Hodges is a son of Almon D. Hodges, the author of a Hodges Genealogy, published in 1853. He has devoted more than four years to the work, and his book will contain the names of more than 15,000 persons. The book will be printed if a sufficient number of subscriptions at $5 a copy are received to pay the cost. Address A. D. Hodges, Jr., P. O. Box 1857, Boston, Mass., who will supply circulars giving details if required.

Prince.—By Edward Prince, Quincy, Mass.

Bemis.
Kelsey.
Morgan. —T. Waln Morgan Draper, 285 Lincoln St., Flushing, L. I., has in preparation the following works:

"The Bemis History and Genealogy." To contain all of the name (Bemis, Bemiss, Bemus, Bemish) from the earliest emigrant to date. Preparing since 1892.

"The Kelsey Family History and Genealogy." To contain all of the name (Callsay, Kelse, Kelsay, Kelso, etc.) from the earliest emigrant to date. Preparing since 1893.

"The Descendants of Enoch and Abel Morgan of Delaware. Preparing since 1892. To be published in 1896.

These histories are parts of six families, which Mr. Draper has undertaken to write, and of which the "Drapers in America," published in 1892, was the first. They will be all similar, and all sold by subscription only, at $5.00 each. The author's children are descended from the six families.

Communications should be addressed to Mr. Draper at 285 Lincoln St., Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

SOCIETIES AND THEIR PROCEEDINGS.

Old Colony Historical Society.

Taunton, Massachusetts, Wednesday, April 24, 1895.—A quarterly meeting was held this evening in Historical Hall, the president, Rev. S. Hopkins Emery, D.D., in the chair.

The president delivered a brief address. In it he announced the publication of the Society's Historical Collections No. 5, and congratulated the New-England Historic Geuealogical Society on reaching its fiftieth anniversary which it had just commemorated.

Bradford Kingman, Esq., of Brookline, Mass., read a paper on "The Old Colony and Colonial Life."

Hon. Marquis F. King, of Portland, Me., and Prof. Joshua Eddy Crane, of Bridgewater, gave reminiscences.

Dea. E. W. Porter, the historiographer, reported the deaths of eight members. Seven members were elected.

Capt. John W. D. Hall, the librarian, made his quarterly report of donations. Attention was called to several portraits recently added to the collection.

Tuesday, July 2.—The quarterly meeting was held this evening. President Emery in the chair.

The president made a brief address.

Rev. Matthew Cantine Julien read a paper on "Old Boston and the Huguenots." Remarks followed by Hon. William E. Fuller and Hon. William W. Crapo.

Fourteen members were elected. The historiographer reported four deaths.

The librarian made his quarterly report.

Rhode Island Historical Society.

Providence, Tuesday, July 2, 1895.—A quarterly meeting was held this afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Society's Cabinet on Waterman street. Prof. J. Franklin Jameson in the chair.

Amos Perry, LL.D., reported the receipt as donations of 131 volumes, 468 pamphlets, and 131 miscellaneous gifts, including a few works of art. The other usual reports were rendered and accepted.

It was voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to memorialize the State legislature to take proper action for publishing the muster and pay rolls of Rhode Island in the Revolutionary war.

Maine Historical Society.

Brunswick, Thursday, June 28, 1895.—The annual meeting of this Society was held this morning at nine o'clock.

The following board of officers were elected for 1895–96:

President.—James P. Baxter.

Vice-President.—Rufus K. Sewall.

Treasurer.—Stephen J. Young.

Corresponding Secretary and Biographer.—Joseph Williamson.

Recording Secretary, Librarian and Curator.—Hubbard W. Bryant.

Standing Committee.—Henry S. Burrage, Portland; Henry L. Chapman, Brunswick; John Marshall Brown, Portland; Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Samuel C. Belcher, Farmington; Henry Ingalls, Wiscasset; Charles E. Nash, Augusta.

It was voted that the field-day excursion be to Castine.

NECROLOGY OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Prepared by the Historiographer, Rev. EZRA HOYT BYINGTON, D.D., of Newton, Mass.

THE sketches of deceased members prepared for the REGISTER are of necessity brief, because the space that can be appropriated is quite limited. All the materials for more extended memoirs which can be gathered are preserved in the archives of the Society, and they will be available for use in preparing the "Memorial Biographies," of which five volumes have been issued and a sixth volume is in preparation. The income from the Towne Memorial Fund is devoted to the publication of these volumes.

Rev. EDMUND BURKE WILLSON, A.M., of Salem, Mass., late vice-president of this Society for Massachusetts, was born in Petersham, Mass., August 15, 1820, and died in Salem June 14, 1895.

He entered Yale College, but left before completing the course, and entered the Cambridge Divinity School, from which he was graduated in 1843. He was ordained January 3, 1844, in Grafton, where he preached for a number of years, and where he is still remembered with interest and affection. He was installed as pastor in West Roxbury July 18, 1852, where he remained until he was called by the North Church in Salem (Unitarian), where he was settled June 5, 1859, and where he remained till his death.

Mr. Willson was a typical New England minister—a studious, cultured man, with a fine presence, grave, yet genial and gracious, the friend and counselor of his people, an earnest preacher for more than half a century, and a zealous and faithful pastor. One has recently written of him:—

"He was loved and honored by all the citizens of Salem, regardless of creed, and his presence at any gathering lent added impressiveness to it. He seemed like a veritable patriarch; he was a benediction in himself. When the Methodists of Salem gave the great reception to Bishop Foster, Mr. Willson was selected to speak the welcome of the Salem pastors, and he did it as few men could have done it."

He cultivated an interest in every good cause. He found time to enter heartily into a great variety of studies and labors outside his professional work. He was engaged in prison and labor reform, and in a variety of enterprises of a charitable nature. He was interested in the schools, and served on the Salem school board in 1859, '60, '61, '65, '66, '67, '68 and '69. He was a valuable member of the State Legislature in 1883 and 1884, and served on the Committee on Education. He was the author of the Free Text Book Law, which has done so much to increase the attendance of the children of those families in moderate circumstances, at the public schools, especially the High Schools. He was president of the Salem branch of the Massachusetts Prison Association. After the death of President Wheatland, Mr. Willson was elected to succeed him in the presidency of the Essex Institute, a position of honor and of responsibility, which required much active work. In January last he was elected vice-president of our own Society, for Massachusetts, to fill the place left vacant by the declination of Chief Justice Field. In this new position he has accepted cheerfully a number of important services for the Society. The REGISTER for this year has contained three sketches of deceased members from his facile pen.

Mr. Willson visited Europe in 1878. He was one of the founders of the Salem Fraternity—an institution which fills the place of the Boston Christian Union. He was active in sustaining the American Unitarian Association.

He leaves five children—three daughters and two sons: Robert W. Willson, Instructor in Astronomy at Harvard, and Samuel B. Willson, both of whom are graduates from Harvard University.

He was elected a resident member of this Society November 2, 1859.

THOMAS EMERSON PROCTOR, Esq., of Boston, a life member of this society since 1886, was born in South Danvers (now Peabody), Mass., August 29, 1834, and died in Boston Dec. 7, 1894. He was the son of Abel and Lydia Porter (Emerson) Proctor, both of whom were born in South Danvers.

The Proctor family in this country is descended from John Proctor, who came in 1635 from London, in the ship *Susan and Anne*, at the age of forty, with his wife Martha, aged twenty-eight, and two children—John, aged three years, and Mary, aged one year. He settled in Ipswich, and later removed to Salem. He died, probably in 1672, as his will was proved in November of that year. He left seven children. His son John, born in England about 1632, married in 1662, Elizabeth Thorndyke, and after her death married Elizabeth Bassett. He had nine children. During the excitement relating to witchcraft in 1691 and 1692, his second wife was accused of being a witch, and was brought to trial and condemned. Her husband, "for showing proper regard to her," as Hutchinson says, fell under suspicion of the same crime, and was also tried and condemned. [See Hutchinson, vol. ii., pp. 25 and 55.] He was put to death August 19, on what is now known as Gallows Hill. His wife was reprieved on account of her pregnancy, and before the reprieve expired, the excitement had so far subsided that she was not executed. Two, or perhaps three, of their children, were also sent to prison under suspicion of the same crime, but they were discharged without a public trial. Four years later the legislature had to be petitioned to order the release of her husband's property from forfeiture. [See Felt, vol. ii. 484.] It has been suggested that the charge of witchcraft was brought against Mr. Proctor on account of his sturdy opposition to the views then prevailing in respect to witchcraft. Dr. Nichols, who wrote the historical poem for the Centennial Day of the town of South Danvers, has this couplet of the Proctor family: —

"The Proctors they say
Will have their own way."

The Proctor family has been widely scattered over New England and beyond. It has included a large number of vigorous and successful men and women, who have done their part in the world as honorable and useful citizens.

Thomas Emerson Proctor attended the public schools in South Danvers, and at the age of thirteen was sent to Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, New Hampshire, where he remained two years. He was an excellent scholar in Latin and Greek, and in mathematics. At fifteen he became a clerk in his father's store, and at eighteen he was a member of the firm. He developed a remarkable capacity for business, and acquired a large fortune. He was a generous and public-spirited citizen, of wide influence, but he did not desire to occupy any political position. It is said of him that he declined the nomination of mayor of Boston, which was tendered him more than once by his fellow-citizens. He was cool and collected where others were excited. When notified that his property in Peabody was burning, he first found his insurance papers, and then went to the fire, ready to rebuild. His powers of body and of mind were always under control. He had no bad habits. He retained the men in his employ a long time, one of them as many as forty years. When his mind was made up he was inflexible in his purposes.

He was president of the United States Leather Company in Boston at the time of his death. He anticipated the recent advance in the price of leather, and had made his plans to take advantage of the advance. It is said that his company have made a large sum since his death by following his directions. He was a director of the Eliot Bank, Boston, and a trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital for many years. He was also a regular visitor at the McLean Asylum for the Insane, and was for many years greatly interested in it. By his will he left $100,000 to this asylum. The town of Peabody has just accepted his offer of eleven acres for a park, to which gift is to be added another, from his sister, for the same park.

Mr. Proctor married Emma Howe, of Newark Valley, N. Y., September 1, 1865.

PETER BUTLER, Esq., was born in Oxford, Mass., January 6, 1820, and died in Boston July 1, 1894. He became a life member of this society in 1869. The family has been connected with the history of Oxford, Massachusetts, for more than a century. His paternal ancestor, Stephen Butler, came from England

about 1640, while a child, with his mother, who was a widow. James, one of the descendants of Stephen Butler, was a member of the Boston Latin School in 1749, and in 1779 removed to Oxford, where he kept a country store, and carried on the hatting and fur business for twenty-five years. He was a licensed innholder from 1780 to 1805. He is spoken of as a good citizen, of enterprise and influence. His son Peter, born Dec. 16, 1774, succeeded him in the various lines of business in Oxford. His name appears in connection with the business of the town as selectman, town treasurer, as one of a committee to build a meeting house and a parsonage, to raise the salary for the minister, to enlarge the social library of the village, and in various other positions. It is stated in the History of Oxford that he was a man of "much strength of character, with a remarkable memory, well stored with the productions of English writers and with local traditions, and endowed with rare powers of conversation."

His third son, Peter, began his active life as a clerk in the store of his uncle James, at Rutland, Vt. After a few years he went to Boston, and was employed in the store of John C. Proctor, a hardware merchant. He proved to be a very efficient and valuable clerk, and, while still a young man, he became a partner. He married, September 5, 1843, Lucia, the daughter of Dea. John C. Proctor, the senior member of the firm. After the financial crisis of 1837 and 1838, the old firm was dissolved and a new firm was formed, with the name of Proctor & Butler, occupying the store at No. 89 State street. In the forties this firm was among the principal shippers of goods to the great west, then filling up rapidly with settlers. When Dea. Proctor retired, Mr. Butler, with the two principal clerks, formed a new business firm, known as Butler, Keith & Hill. Subsequently Mr. Butler was at the head of the firms of Butler, Sise & Co. and Butler, Johnson & Co. These firms were very enterprising, and did much to build up the foreign and domestic trade of Boston.

Mr. Butler became interested in the plans for building railroads in New Hampshire and Vermont, and Canada, to perfect a line of communication between Boston and the St. Lawrence. He was intimately associated with the projectors of the Boston, Concord and Montreal, the Vermont Central, the Connecticut and Passumpsic, and the Ogdensburg railways. He was also interested with General Whitney, in 1865, in starting a line of freight steamers to New York. He lost heavily in the great fire, and retired from trade soon after.

He resided for more than thirty years in Quincy, at the Quincy Mansion, one of the oldest mansions in the country. He had a choice library, and a large collection of rare and curious relics of the past.

In politics he was a Webster Whig, and was an intimate friend of that statesman. On the dissolution of the Whig party he joined the Democratic party. He was not prominent as a candidate for any public office, but he had great influence in the councils of his party, and he contributed funds for campaign expenses. In his personal and business relations Mr. Butler was much esteemed, and there was never any question as to his business integrity. He left a number of children, one of whom was graduated at Harvard College and the Harvard Law School; was second comptroller of the treasury, under President Cleveland, and is a successful lawyer in Boston.

SAMUEL HAMMOND RUSSELL, Esq., a resident member of this society, elected March 1, 1876, was born in Boston, January 3, 1823, and died at his home, 135 Beacon street, October 24, 1894. His father was Nathaniel Pope Russell, and his mother Hannah Dawes Hammond, the daughter of Samuel Hammond, merchant His paternal emigrant to New England was Robert Russell, a foremost promoter of Andover, through his son Joseph, who married Susanna, daughter of Ezekiel Cheever, the Puritan schoolmaster, who became a merchant in Boston; Benjamin, who married Elizabeth Belknap; Ezekiel Russell, who married Sarah Hood of Salem, and in turn of Nathaniel Pope Russell, born 1779. Mr. Russell married April 22, 1847, Miss Louisa Ann Adams, daughter of Benjamin Adams, and great granddaughter of Rev. Dr. William Walter,* Rector of

* Rev. William Walter, D.D., was the third rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and was installed July 22, 1764. His predecessors being Rev. Addington Davenport and Rev. William Hooper. Dr. Walter resigned March 17, 1776, and left Boston. He returned in 1791, and was inducted May 28, 1792, rector of Christ Church, which office he held till his death, December 5, 1800. See REGISTER (vol. 8, p. 209). A window to his memory has been placed in the chancel of Trinity.

Trinity and afterwards of Christ Church, Boston. Two daughters were born to them—Edith and Alice. The former married Sir Lyon, now Lord Playfair. One of the sisters of Mrs. Russell married Edward B., eldest son of Hon. Edward Everett, and another married Robert C. Winthrop, jun., A.M.

Mr. Russell was a merchant in Boston until 1847, when he began the trusteeship of estates, especially the properties of his grand-father and father-in-law. From 1847 to 1876 he was treasurer of Bunker Hill Monument Association, and afterwards till his death, a director. He was a member of the City Council in 1874. He was ever connected with church interests, whether in Boston or at his summer home at Nahant, and was a devoted believer in the great essentials of Christianity, and a promoter of them in daily conduct. He was an organizer and constant supporter of the Bostonian Society; was a member of its executive board, honoring it by his watchful attentions. The history of Boston, with which so much of the lives of his ancestors was associated, and so much of his own active career, was a source of delight to him. His funeral services took place from Trinity Church, and burial at Mount Auburn.

In the REGISTER, 1882, p. 324, Mr. Russell queried concerning the parentage of his ancestor, Joseph Russell, who married Susanna Cheever, there having been published erroneous interpretations of data. Mr. Russell, with characteristic perseverance, proved the above Joseph Russell not to have been a son of Rev. John Russell, but of Robert Russell of Andover.

By Rev. Anson Titus.

REV. ALONZO AMES MINER, A.M., S.T.D., LL.D., of Boston, a resident member of this Society, elected February 6, 1884, was born in Lempster, New Hampshire, August 17, 1814. His father was Benajah Ames Miner. His mother was Amanda Cary,

The name Miner has been traced back to the time of Edward III., who gave a coat-of-arms, and the name of "Miner" to a man who fitted out a Company of one hundred men, armed with battle axes, many of them laborers in his mines, for the king, to be used in his wars with France. The first "Miner" died in 1359. Thomas Miner, who came to Boston with Governor Winthrop in 1630, was descended from the first Miner. Grace Miner, great-granddaughter of Thomas, married Samuel Grant Jr., April 11, 1688, from whom General Ulyses S. Grant was descended. Charles Miner, of the fifth generation from Thomas, was a Revolutionary soldier. At the close of the war he removed from Connecticut to New Hampshire.

Alonzo Ames Miner was the second in a family of five children, and the only son. He was an invalid in his earlier years, and unable to pursue an extended course of study. As he became stronger, he attended for a few months the Academy at Hopkinton, N. H. Later, he attended school at Lebanon, at Franklin, N. H., and at Cavendish, Vt. He began the work of teaching at the age of sixteen. At the age of twenty he was associated with the principal in the care of the academy at Cavendish. The next year he became the principal of the Scientific and Military Academy, a new institution at Unity, N. H.; a position which he held four years. He began to preach in 1838, and in June 1839 he was ordained. The same year he became pastor of the Universalist Church in Methuen, Mass. In July 1842 he became pastor of the Second Universalist Church in Lowell. In 1848 he was called to Boston, and became pastor of the Church on School street, a position which he held till his final resignation of the active pastorate in 1891. In 1851 the Church edifice was enlarged, and Mr. Miner took the opportunity to make a trip to Europe. In 1872 his Church dedicated the large and beautiful house of worship at the corner of Columbus avenue and Clarendon street, and under his wise and vigorous ministry it entered upon a new era of prosperity.

Besides his work as a clergyman, Dr. Miner was connected with Tufts College for more than forty years. He was one of its founders. He subscribed generously to its funds. He made the address at the laying of the corner-stone in 1853. He was inaugurated as president of the college July 9, 1862, and held the office until 1875, when at the urgent request of his congregation in Boston, he resigned the presidency. During the time when he held this office he had an associate in the pastorate. Apart from this he was the sole pastor until 1891.

Dr. Miner was a many sided man. From early years he desired to enter the Christian ministry. His best and most permanent work was perhaps as a pas-

tor, and his last words were addressed to his brethren in the ministry. But he was all his life connected with institutions of learning. He excelled as a teacher. He was twenty-four years chairman of the State Board of Education, and twenty years chairman of the Board of Visitors of the State Normal Art School. He was for many years a trustee of Tufts College; was president of the Board of Trustees of the Bromfield School; president of the Trustees of Dean Academy at Franklin, where he delivered the diplomas to the graduates the day before he died. He was president of the Board of Directors of the Universalist Publishing House on West street.

He was one of the "Hundred Boston Orators." He was a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and of the Executive Committee of the American Peace Society.

He was most widely known as a reformer. He had the spirit of his Puritan ancestors. He was all his life fighting the evil which had entrenched itself in the laws and customs of society. He was engaged in the temperance work for fifty years. He often appeared before legislative committees to urge the passing of laws to limit or prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks. His argument in 1867 before the legislative committee, against the repeal of the prohibitory law, was a great speech, full of facts and arguments. He occupied a leading position among those who are seeking to secure a better observance of the Sabbath. To his latest years he was ready, at any time, to enter the lists in behalf of those principles which his Puritan conscience commended.

He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Tufts College in 1861; S.T.D. from Harvard in 1863; and LL.D. from Tufts in 1875.

He was a ready writer for the press. Among his best known books were: Bible Exercises, published in 1854, and 1884; Old Forts Taken, 1878, and 1885.

He was a valuable member of this Society. He rendered important services as chairman of committees. He presided a number of times in the absence of the president. In important discussions he took a prominent part, and his influence was very great in directing the practical policy of the Society.

He married August 24, 1836, Maria S. Perley, daughter of Edmund and Sarah Perley. He died June 14, 1895, in his 81st year. His wife survived him a little more than a month, and died on the 27th of July following.

BOOK NOTICES.

[The Editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Reminiscences of Foreign Travel. A Fragment of Autobiography. By Robert C. Winthrop. Privately Printed. 1894. 8vo. pp. 104.

Tributes to the Memory of Robert C. Winthrop, by the Massachusetts Historical Society, December 13, 1894. Boston: Published by the Society. 1894. 8vo. pp. 40.

These two volumes, the first containing the Reminiscences of Robert Charles Winthrop, and the second containing thoughtful and appreciative estimates eloquently expressed of his life and life-work, by several members of the Massachusetts Historical Society, constitute a valuable addition to the biography of one of our great public men, a man whom Massachusetts, nay our country, loved to honor while living and whose memory will be warmly cherished in the years to come. Mr. Winthrop was, to begin with, a man of good parts. And he received a careful and thorough course of instruction at Harvard College, before entering upon the service of his country in political life. After holding office in his native state, he was elected a member of congress, then speaker of the house, and finally a member of the senate of the United States. He was an excellent prose writer, and also an eloquent orator. While he will long be remembered by his published works, it is perhaps as an orator that his fame will be most secure. As Mr. Henry Lee has well said: "After Mr. Everett,

we have had no orator who has irradiated so many occasions, local and national, with historical research and sage reflections presented in clear and euphonious speech." We must not forget the great service to the cause of education rendered by Mr. Winthrop as the chairman of the board of trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, given by that great philanthropist, George Peabody, the beneficent and far-reaching effects of which it would simply be impossible to calculate. The following extract from Mr. Winthrop's oration delivered at Yorktown contains weighty words in regard to the necessity of education: "Universal education, without distinction of race, must be encouraged, aided, and enforced. The elective franchise can never be taken away from any of those to whom it has once been granted, but we can and must make education co-extensive with the elective franchise; and it must be done without delay, as a measure of self-defence, and with the general coöperation of the authorities and of the people of the whole country." And again: "Slavery is but half abolished, emancipation is but half completed, while millions of freemen with votes in their hands are left without education."

Mr. Winthrop's Reminiscences abound in keen and yet kindly analysis of character, and that too, of men who exercised a powerful influence in shaping thought and action during an eventful period. His portraitures, or rather outlines of biography, contain in a few well-turned and felicitous sentences what we feel must be accurate descriptions of character. And few men during the past half century have had so wide an acquaintance among the leading men of our own land and their English contemporaries in social, political, and literary life. One great element of his influence, one great feature of his usefulness to his fellow men, was the hopeful view which he took and constantly expressed of human nature. His judgments were kindly. Said Mr. Hamilton A. Hill: "His heart was so thoroughly under the influence of that charity that 'hopeth all things,' that *nil nisi bonum* was his rule of speech concerning both the living and the dead. He was always ready to say a kindly, pleasant and graceful thing, when this did not involve the obliteration of moral distinctions." Perhaps the most interesting feature of these Reminiscences are the glimpses which Mr. Winthrop unconsciously gives us of his own greatness of intellect, loftiness of character, and (even more) of his kindliness of heart; for these, after all, are the qualities that go to the making of the man.

It is given to but few men to attain distinction in more than one walk in life, but it was not so with Mr. Winthrop; he was a man of letters, an historical writer, an orator, a statesman, an educator, a philanthropist; he was great in all these varied walks in life, but he was greatest of all as a *man*.

By Rev. Daniel Rollins, of Boston, Mass.

Lee of Virginia, 1642–1892. Biographical and Genealogical Sketches of Colonel Richard Lee, with Brief Notices of Related Families. Edited and Published by EDMUND JENNINGS LEE, M.D., member of the Historical Societies of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Philadelphia: 1895. Royal 8vo. pp. 586. Sold only by subscription. Price, $10. Sent to any subscriber on receipt of the price. For copies or other information, apply to Edmund J. Lee, M.D., 1213 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

In January, 1872, a brief article on the "Descendants of Col. Richard Lee of Virginia," appeared in the REGISTER. It was contributed by Messrs. Cassius F. Lee Jr. of Alexandria, and Joseph Packard Jr. of Baltimore, both descendants of Colonel Lee. The former had from his youth been indefatigable in collecting facts and documents illustrating the history of his family. For a score of years longer he continued his labors in this field, and at his death, September 4, 1892, had a vast amount of genealogical material relating to the Lees of Virginia. His brother, Dr. Edmund Jennings Lee, of Philadelphia, has taken this material and added to it the results of his own researches, and has given it to the public in the splendid volume before us.

The book contains a remarkably full record of the descendants of Colonel Lee, well compiled and well printed. Particular pains have been taken to make the biographies accurate and complete. The illustrations are numerous and of a high order of merit. There are thirty portraits, "photographic copies of old family portraits, miniatures, engravings and photographs." There are also twenty-nine other illustrations.

The "Allied Families," of which notices are given, are: Allerton, Armistad, Ashton, Aylett, Bedinger, Beverley, Bland, Bolling, Carroll, Carter, Chambers, Corbin, Curtis, Digger, Fairfax, Fitzhugh, Gardner, Grymes, Hanson, Jenings, Jones, Ludwell, Marshall, Mason, Page, Randolph, Shepherd, Shippen, Tabb, Taylor, Turberville, Washington and others.

Dr. Lee gives sketches of the English families of Lee, and pays a merited tribute to the labors in that field of our correspondent, J. Henry Lee, of Fairhaven, Mass.

A List of Commencement Days at Harvard College. 1642–1700. 8vo. pp. 12.

Michael Wigglesworth. The Earlist Poet among Harvard Graduates; with Some Biographical Notes on his Day of Doom. 8vo. pp. 7.

Benjamin Tompson, A Graduate of Harvard College in the Class of 1662, and the Earliest Native American Poet, with Some Biographical Notes on his Literary Works. 8vo. pp. 22.

These three pamphlets, reprints from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, are by the Hon. Dr. Samuel Abbott Green, vice-president and librarian of that society. They all are upon interesting topics connected with Harvard College.

The List of the Days when Commencement was held in the seventeenth century meets a long felt want. In October, 1879, a list partly conjectural was printed in the REGISTER with a view to collect further information. Dr. Green has made a thorough examination of existing books and documents and prepared a very full list, which will be of much service to historical students.

The pamphlet, on Michael Wigglesworth, preserves much new matter concerning the early editions of his famous "Day of Doom." Dr. Green has made a critical examination of all the accessible copies, and his descriptions of them, and the conclusions at which he arrives, as to date of publication, etc., may be relied upon.

The pamphlet, on Benjamin Tompson, "the earliest native American poet" is a bibliographical work of much interest. It principally relates to "New England's Tears for her Present Miseries," an anonymous work, published in 1676, which the author clearly proves was written by Tompson.

Dr. Green's bibliographical work is characterized by scrupulous accuracy.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, February 27, 1894. With By Laws and Roll of Members. Printed for the Society. 1895. Super-royal, 8vo. pp. 81.

On the 27th of February, 1869, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society was organized. It was incorporated on the 26th of the following month, the certificate of incorporation being signed by Henry R. Stiles, M.D., David Parsons Holton, M.D., William Frederic Holcombe, M.D., Edward Chauncey Marshall, Seth Hastings Grant, Samuel Edward Stiles, Seymour Augustus Baker, D.D., and Samuel Smith Purple, M.D.

The Society celebrated its quarter centenary on the 27th of February, 1894, at eight o'clock in the evening, at Berkeley Lyceum Theatre. Gen. James Grant Wilson, the president of the Society, presided and introduced the speakers. Brief addresses were made by Samuel S. Purple, M.D., Edward F. De Lancey, Gen. George S. Greene, Henry Thayer Drowne, and Hon. A. T. Clearwater. The Anniversary Address was delivered by Gen. Adolphus W. Greely. These addresses are printed in the volume before us, as is also a letter from Dr. Henry Reed Stiles, dated at London, Feb. 7, 1894, in which he gives a minute account of the formation of the Society and its early history.

The Society during the twenty-five years of its existence has accomplished much in the way of collecting, preserving and diffusing material illustrating American genealogy, biography and history. It has published a quarterly periodical, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, of which twenty-five volumes have been completed.

The volume before us is handsomely printed and is embellished with portraits of General Wilson, the president, Dr. Stiles, Mr. De Lancey, General Greene, Mr. Drowne and Dr. Holton; and with views of Mott Memorial Hall, the earliest home of the Society, and of Berkeley Lyceum, its present abode.

The Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, Antiquary. Edited by EDWARD W. JAMES. Richmond, Va.: Whittet & Shepperson, Printers. No. I. Part I. 8vo. pp. 36.

This is a new historical magazine; and its object is to preserve in print, historical matter relating to Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, which we are told in the Introduction "comprised all of that territory which is now included within the limits of the counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne, and the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth. Its records commence in 1637 and terminate in 1691, when it was made into the counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne. The first court for Lower Norfolk was held in 1637."

The magazine is intended to be issued at irregular intervals, and as the matter seems to be abundant and valuable, we hope the intervals will be short.

Brookline Historical Publication Society. No. I. Letter from Rebecca Boylston to Edward Boylston. 8vo. pp. 8.

The magazine of which the first number is before us promises to do much for the preservation of the local history of Brookline, Massachusetts. The letter of Miss Boylston here printed is dated Brookline, March 5, 1810, and is addressed to her uncle in Springfield, Mass. It gives accounts of relatives and neighbors, which will be appreciated by genealogists. Illustrative foot-notes are added, which increase its value for them.

A Complete Copy of the Inscriptions Found on the Monuments, Headstones, &c., in the Oldest Cemetery in Norwalk, Conn. By DAVID H. VAN HOOSEAR. Bridgeport, Conn.: The Franklin Association, Printers. 8vo. pp. 47. Price in cloth, gilt top, and beveled edges, $2. To be obtained of the author, Hurlbutt St. P. O., Conn.

This book contains the epitaphs in the Old Cemetery in Norwalk, from 1704 to 1892. Some of the families whose names appear in this book are: Benedict, Betts, Came, Clark, Fitch, Jarvis, Jennings, Jones, Keeler, Lockwood, Mallory, Marvin, Platt, Raymond, Rogers, St. John and Smith.

Mr. Van Hoosear has done a good work in copying and preserving in print these epitaphs.

Records of Lineage of the Families of Dorr, Dalton, Odin, Walter, Mather, Cotton, Lynde, Bowles, Eliot and Checkley. Compiled by BENJAMIN DALTON DORR. Privately Printed. Philadelphia. May 1879. 4to. pp. 84.

Though this work has been published about sixteen years, we have thought best to draw the attention of our readers to it. It contains genealogical accounts of several prominent families. It is quite rare.

British Officers serving in America. 1754—1774. Compiled from the "Army Lists" by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD. Boston. 1894. Large 8vo. 108 leaves. Edition, 100 copies.

The List of British Officers serving in America from 1754 to 1774, compiled by Worthington Chauncey Ford, Chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics, which was commenced in the REGISTER for January 1894, was completed in the number for July 1895. Mr. Ford has had a small edition (100 copies) reprinted in book form, which will be much handier for reference. Our readers need not be told the great value of this list. It supplies a want that has long been felt by writers and students of American history. The volume should, and no doubt will be, in the principal libraries in this country.

The Perkiomen Region, Past and Present. Edited by HENRY S. DOTTERER. Issued by the Perkiomen Publishing Company, P. O. Box 316, Philadelphia. 8vo. Published in monthly numbers of 16 pages each. Price $1 a year.

Seven numbers of this periodical, from September 1894 to March 1895, are before us. They are devoted to the history and antiquities of the territory drained by the Perkiomen creek and its tributaries, not far from the city of Philadelphia. It was settled soon after the arrival of Penn. Much information concerning a picturesque region and its hardy settlers are here preserved. We commend the work to our readers.

Fourth Report of the Record Commissioners relative to the Early Town Records. Presented April 22, 1895. The Riverside Press. Snow & Farnham, City Printers. 1895. Fcp. 4to, pp. 17+212. City Document, 1895, No. 28.

The Record Commission of the City of Providence, R. I., was established by a joint resolution of the City Council, approved March 6, 1891. The first commissioners were Horatio Rogers, George M. Carpenter and Edward Field, and they have done their work in so satisfactory a manner that they still hold office. Their first report was presented March 7, 1892; their second, January 30, 1893; and their third, December 4, 1893. These reports were all printed—the first in 1892, pp. 34, the second in 1893, pp. 31, and the third in 1894, pp. 8. In these reports much information about the condition of the records and documents in the custody of the city clerk is given. To the report for the present year, being the fourth, is appended a full Index to the Providence Town Papers from 1642 to 1790, filling over two hundred pages, including an index to the plots of streets and highways. This renders the volume before us of special value.

The Commissioners have also printed eight volumes of Records. These have been noticed by us in previous numbers of this magazine. They certainly deserve much credit for their work.

Indexed Genealogical Register. Indexed to exhibit in regular succession each ancestor, male and female, according to families, and with each family grouped by itself and in proper relation in reference to the main stock, permitting ample notes on each ancestor. Copyright, 1893. By HARRY C. CUSHING, U. S. A. 1894. J. C. ELMS. Boston, Mass. Second Edition. 1895. Oblong 8vo., pp. 64. Price $2.25; extra sheets $0.50 per dozen.

Ancestral Chart Folded in Sectors. Containing spaces for a complete record of ten generations, arranged in concentric circles. By JULIUS H. TUTTLE. Dedham, Mass. Published under the auspices of the Dedham Historical Society. 1895. Price $1.00.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Register of Pedigree. Price $0.75.

The Indexed Genealogical Register consists (for ten generations) of sixty-four sheets or charts of similar design, each cut away at the lower left corner, and so arranged as to be self-indexing. These are secured in a neat cover in such a manner as to be easily detachable, thus allowing the removal of spoiled charts or the insertion of extra ones for notes and additional generations. The backs of the charts are left blank for notes. The arrangement is such that a glance reveals the full connection between the person whose ancestry is recorded and any line of his ancestors. The book opens at the end, and each chart lies perfectly flat when in use. The Genealogical Register has points of excellence not found in other works of its kind.

Mr. Tuttle's device is a circular chart of stout jute paper, folded in sectors, and compactly secured in a triangular cover (7x16). When fully spread out, it is thirty-two inches in diameter, and presents the entire ancestry to the eye at once. Ordinarily, when in use, only two sectors are exposed in the same manner as the pages of a book; but the whole may be quickly and conveniently drawn out, like a fan, for ready reference to any part. Spaces for the names of ancestors and dates of births, marriages and deaths are given, and room for additional notes is found on the back of the sheet. This chart is very simple, easily manipulated, and shows the direct connection with any ancestor. Copyrighted.

The Register of Pedigree, which has been copyrighted and officially adopted by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, is made up of eighteen charts each fifteen by ten inches. The first sheet contains a space for the name of the person whose ancestry is to be recorded, and serves as a title page. The second, beginning at the left, has a diagram for the ancestors up to the great-great-grandparents, and these are shown in their proper places by the cut-away or indented index at the right. The continuation of each of the sixteen lines is shown on its proper page indexed by the name of that line. The whole is a simple and ingenious scheme for recording ten generations. It was designed for the use of the society, and each member has been requested to fill out a chart and deposit it with that society.

By William Prescott Greenlaw, of Cambridge.

Semi-Historical Rambles Among the Eighteenth-Century Places Along Saugus River. By NATHAN M. HAWKES. Salem, Mass.: Salem Press Publishing and Printing Co. 1889. 8vo., pp. 35.

Essex Farms, the Cradle of American Homes. An Address by Hon. NATHAN HAWKES of Lynn. Salem, Mass.: Observer Book and Job Print. 1893. 8vo. pp. 25.

Why the Old Town House was Built, and some things which have been talked of within its Walls since. By NATHAN HAWKES. Salem, Mass.: Salem Press Publishing and Printing Co. 8vo., pp. 13.

Though these books have been printed some years, our readers who are interested in local history will thank us for drawing their attention to them.

The "Semi-Historical Rambles" is a reprint from the "Collections of the Essex Institute." It contains accounts of historic places along Saugus River, and some fine descriptions of life in Essex County in the last century.

"Essex Farms, the Cradle of American Homes" is an address delivered at Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 21, 1893, before the Essex Agricultural Society. The speaker shows in an able manner that the locality was a "Cradle of American Homes."

The last pamphlet, "Why the Old Town House was Built," is an address delivered at the dedication of the New Town Hall at Lynnfield, Mass., January 28, 1892. It is illustrated with a view of the "Old Town Hall" at that place. The book makes an interesting chapter in the history of Lynnfield.

The Story of Patriots' Day. Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775. By GEO. J. VARNEY. Boston: Lee and Shepard, Publishers. 1895. 12mo., pp. viii. +168. Price 60 cents.

Flag of the Minute Men, April 19, 1775. Its Origin and History. By ABRAM ENGLISH BROWN. Published by the Bedford Historical Society, April 19, 1894; 11 leaves.

The anniversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, was made a legal holiday in March, 1894, when Fast Day was abolished, by the General Court of Massachusetts, and was then named Patriots' Day.

The first of the works before us, "The Story of Patriots' Day," is a very useful hand-book for those who wish to know about the battle and its celebrations. It is compiled from the best authorities on the subject by Mr. Varney, the editor of Nason's Gazetteer of Massachusetts. An appendix is devoted to "Poems brought out by the first celebration of Patriots' Day." The book is well printed and is illustrated by a number of engravings.

The next work is by Mr. Brown, author of "Glimpses of New England Life." It relates to a "Souvenir of the 19th of April '75," being a flag which is claimed, and probably correctly, to have been carried on the historic 19th of April by the company from Bedford. The book is embellished with a representation of this flag, in colors.

Historic Danvers. Photographed, Published and Printed by FRANK E. MOYNAHAN. Danvers, Massachusetts. 1894. Oblong 8vo., pp. 100.

Military and Naval Annals of Danvers. Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Soldiers' Record. Danvers: Published by the Town. 1895. 8vo.

We welcome these additions to the local history of Danvers.

The first work, "Historic Danvers," consists of views of historic buildings and scenes in that ancient town, with historical and descriptive letter-press by Ezra D. Hines, the historian of the Danvers Historical Society. It makes an interesting and useful book.

The next work, "The Military and Naval Annals of Danvers," is by Eben Putnam, the editor of Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine, and chairman of a committee appointed by the town to revise the records of the inhabitants of Danvers who have rendered military and naval service to their country. The report gives the service of all whose records could be recovered from the settlement of the country to the end of the war for the preservation of the union. It will be particularly useful to members of the several patriotic societies and those who wish to join them.

Oliver Cromwell. By GEORGE H. CLARK, D.D. With an Introduction by CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER and Illustrations from Old Paintings and Prints. New York: Harper and Brothers. 1895. 12m., pp. 22+258+5. Price $1.25.

In our number for October, 1894, we have given an extended notice of the first edition of the work before us. To the new edition has been prefixed an able Introduction by Charles Dudley Warner. In it Mr. Warner says: "The present work by Dr. George H. Clark is not a dry biography, not in any sense an abridgement of Carlyle's noble work, not a rivulet of biography stuffed with English history. Such was not needed. It is a book of enthusiasm, a warm-hearted vindication of a great man, based upon careful study, and backed by indubitable authority, written with a clear American apprehension of the principles that underlay the great liberating movement of the seventeenth century in England. Exactly such a book was needed."

We commend the work to those who wish to know the true character of the great Protector.

Proceedings of the Fitchburg Historical Society and Papers relating to the History of the Town read by some of the Members. Vol. I. Fitchburg, Mass.: Published by the Historical Society. 1895. 8vo. pp. 271.

Collections of the Dover, N. H., Historical Society. Vol. I. Dover: Printed by Scales & Quimby. 1894. 8vo. pp. 805.

These are the first volumes issued by these two local historical societies, both recently organized.

The Fitchburg society prints its Constitution, an abstract of its proceedings, and a selection from the papers read before it. The papers are well written and preserve much local history.

The Dover society by vote directed the publishing committee to gather, in this their first volume, "the widely separated records of Marriages, Births, Deaths and Baptisms in Dover, N. H., down to the year 1850." This the committee have done. They could not have taken a wiser course.

Concord Town Records, 1732–1820. Concord, N. H.: The Republican Press Association. 1894. 8vo. pp. 576.

Town of Weston. Records of the Town of Weston, 1804–1826. Boston: Alfred Mudge & Son, Printers. 1894. 8vo. pp. 437.

Alphabetical Abstract of the Records of Deaths in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1844–1890. Dedham, Mass.: Office of the Dedham Transcript. 1895. 8vo. pp. ix.+217.

We are glad to note that there is an increasing interest in the importance of preserving town records by printing them.

The records of Concord, New Hampshire, are printed by order of the Council under the supervision of a committee, consisting of the mayor of the city, P. B. Cogswell, and Messrs. Henry W. Stevens and John A. Blackwood. This volume contains the doings of the town from 1732 to 1820. A part of the records were copied by John C. Ordway and the rest by Miss Isabel S. Dana.

The Weston and Dedham volumes are additional to records of those towns previously published, which have been noticed by us. One volume of the Weston records, edited by Miss Mary Frances Peirce, was printed in 1893; and five volumes of the Dedham records, edited by the town clerk, Don Gleason Hill, have appeared. The same persons have edited the volumes before us.

The example of these three municipalities are commended to the attention of other towns.

Dictionary of Worcester (Massachusetts) and its Vicinity. By FRANKLIN P. RICE. Worcester: F. S. Barnard & Co., Publishers. 1893. 12mo., pp. 135. Price 25 cents.

This is a second issue, having been reprinted from the *Worcester Commercial.* The plan of the work, we are told in the Preface, "comprehends a handbook of general information, which, as a collection of useful references or a guide-book to the city and its surroundings, will serve equally the resident and the stranger. The scope of the work differs somewhat from that of the 'Dictionaries' issued in other cities in being more full in matters relating to the history and chronology of the subjects treated, and in containing much that is not usually included in books of a similar character."

The work seems to be carefully prepared, and will be found a useful book.

Historical Sketch of Chauncy-Hall School, with a Catalogue of Teachers and Pupils, and Appendix. 1828 to 1894. By THOMAS CUSHING. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1895. 12mo. pp. 216.

"When a strictly private school," says Mr. Cushing, in his Preface, "entirely unendowed, averaging more than two hundred pupils, has maintained itself nearly seventy years, with steady and increasing success, in a community like Boston, it seems reasonable to suppose that the facts connected with its origin and continued existence may have some interest for its numerous graduates, including many of the children and grandchildren of the earlier scholars, possibly for the general public." Such a school is that whose history is given in this book.

The Chauncy-Hall School was established in 1828 by Gideon French Thayer, A.M., of whom a memoir, by the author of this book, was published with a portrait in the REGISTER for April, 1865. Our readers who have perused that article must be convinced that the founder of this school was a remarkable man. In the book before us will be found more details of Mr. Thayer's work, his plans and his success; and of those of his associates ands uccessors. We commend the volume to our readers.

A History of the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati, from its organization to the present time. By HENRY HOBART BELLAS, LL.B., Captain U. S. Army. The Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington. 1895. 8vo. pp. 111.

The Society of the Cincinnati, organized in May, 1783, at the cantonment of the American army at Newburgh, N. Y., a short time before the disbanding of that army, is the oldest of American patriotic societies. It met with opposition in its early days, and some of its opponents were true lovers of their country. But their fears have been found groundless. The society has lived down all opposition, and now, in the first quarter of the second century of its existence, it is honored by the community as a firm pillar of the Republic. State Societies, supplementary to the General Society, were then formed.

The volume before us gives the history of the Delaware Society; also, "a brief account of the Delaware regiments in the war of the Revolution, and personal memoirs of officers, rolls of same, oration before the Delaware Cincinnati on the death of Washington," and other matters. The book is illustrated by portraits, facsimiles and other engravings. It is No. 13 of the Papers of the Delaware Historical Society.

Sons of the Revolution. Year Book of the Illinois Society. Chicago. 1895. Sm. 4to. pp. 123+9.

Register of Members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the Constitution and By-Laws. Boston: Printed for the Society. 1895. Royal 8vo. pp. 117.

Register of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Independence Hall, Philadelphia. 1895. 8vo. pp. 62.

The Constitution of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, and By-Laws and Register of the Iowa Society. Davenport: Edward Borcherott, Printer. 1894. 8vo. pp. 61.

Register of Members of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, with the Constitution and By-Laws. Washington: Printed for the Society. 1895. 8vo. pp. 60.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Ruth Wyllys Chapter. Old Hartford Burying Ground. By Dr. GEORGE LEON WALKER. Hartford, Conn.: Press of Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company. 1895. 8vo. pp. 32.

The publications of the Societies of Sons of the Revolution and of the Daughters of the Revolution have been frequently noticed in our pages. We have now before us the year books of the State Societies of the Sons of the Revolution for Illinois, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and the District of Columbia. Most of them contain the charters, the rolls of membership, with the members' relationship to men who served in the Revolutionary war, and obituaries of deceased members, material that will prove of historical and genealogical value.

Besides these five publications of Sons of the Revolution, we have before us a publication by one of the chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution. It is

a history and description of the old Hartford Burial Ground, and a plea for its improvement and preservation, presented to the Ruth Wyllys Chapter of Hartford, Conn., by the Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D. His suggestions will apply to ancient burial grounds in other cities and towns.

Annual Register of Officers and Members of the Society of Colonial Wars. Constitution of the General Society. Published by authority of the General Assembly. New York. 1895. 8vo. pp. 292+xviii.

History, Charter and By-Laws of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois, List of Officers and Members, Proceedings of the First General Court. Publication No. 4. Chicago. 1895. 8vo. pp. 68.

Proceedings of the Special Courts and Second General Court, 1894, of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Publication No. 2. Boston: Printed for the Society. 1895. 8vo. pp. 42.

The Society of Colonial Wars is doing a good work in fostering a patriot spirit among us and keeping bright the memory of the worthy deeds of our ancestors. The organization is rapidly spreading over the whole Union.

Above are the titles of recent publications of the General Society and of two of the State Societies—those of Massachusetts and Illinois. They show that the societies are active organizations. Appended to the proceedings of the Massachusetts Society are a paper by Samuel Arthur Bent, A.M., entitled, "Why was Louisburg twice besieged?" and a diary by Nathaniel Knap at the second siege of Louisburg, 1758.

Vital Record of Rhode Island, 1636–1850, First Series, Births, Marriages and Deaths. A Family Register for the People. By JAMES N. ARNOLD. Vol. vii. Friends and Ministers. Providence, R. I.: Narraganset Historical Publishing Company. 1895. 4to. pp. xlv.+634. Price $7.50.

We are pleased to note the continuation of Mr. Arnold's "Vital Record of Rhode Island." Six volumes have previously appeared, and have been noticed by us. The seventh volume is before us, the eighth is now in press, and the ninth is in preparation. The compiler has undertaken a great task, and he deserves much credit for carrying it forward so near to completion as he has done. Rhode Island is the only one of the original Thirteen States that could possibly have such a record complied by one man only. It would, however, be a good idea if one man in each county of the other states should undertake a similar work for his county. It would be fortunate if each of the men who undertook it had the time, patience, energy and persistence to do their work as satisfactorily as Mr. Arnold has done his. When the work appears in print many who have been indifferent or careless will become warm friends of the enterprise. Mr. Arnold is deserving of the gratitude of his fellow citizens, and the State is doing a noble work in so liberally sustaining his efforts. **

Royal Historical Society. Proceedings of the Gibbon Commemoration, 1794–1894. Published by order of the Council of the Royal Historical Society. London: Longmans, Green & Co., and New York, 15 East 16th Street. 1895. Crown 4to. pp. 32.

Edward Gibbon, the author of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," died January 16, 1794, aged 56. The centenary of his death was commemorated last year at London under the auspices of the Royal Historical Society, who have published an account of the proceedings at the commemoration, which is before us. The Earl of Sheffield, grandson of the first Lord Sheffield, the friend of Gibbon, who collected his manuscripts and other memorials, and who, twenty years after the historian's death, published Gibbon's Miscellaneous Work, was selected for president on the occasion. An exhibition of manuscripts, books, pictures, and relics, was held at the British Museum, by permission of the trustees. It was opened Monday, Nov. 12, and remained open a fortnight.

A public meeting was held in the theatre of the Museum of Practical Geology, at Jermyn street, on the 15th of November, at which the Right Hon. Sir M. E. Grant Duff, president of the Royal Historical Society, presided. After an appropriate speech, he introduced Mr. Frederic Harrison, who delivered an able

historical address. The appendix contains a catalogue of the relics and other historic articles exhibited at the British Museum. A portrait of Gibbon, from Sir Joshua Reynolds's painting, embellished the volume.

"During three hundred years," says Mr. Harrison in his centenary address, "the reputation of the historian has been continually growing larger and more firm, his limitations and his errors have been so amply acknowledged that they have ceased to arouse the controversy and odium which they naturally invited in former generations, and the civilized world, making full allowance for differences of party and of creed, has agreed to honor the historian for his grand success, and no longer to censure that wherein he failed."

The commemoration exercises and exhibition were a notable tribute to the memory of the great historian.

Biographical and Genealogical Notes of the Provost Family from 1545 to 1895. By ANDREW J. PROVOST. New York. 1895. Super royal, 8vo. pp. 131+xvi. Prices: In cloth, $5; in half morocco, $6.50; in full morocco, $7.50. Edition, 300 copies. Address, A. J. Provost, 5 to 9 Beekman St., New York city.

Records of the Bailey Family, Descendants of William Bailey of Newport, R. I., chiefly in the Line of his son, Hugh Bailey of East Greenwich, R. I. Compiled by a Descendant. Providence, R. I. 1895. 8vo. pp. 206. Edition, 100 copies only.

Genealogy of One Branch of the Webster Family, from Thomas Webster, Ormsby, co. Norfolk, England. Compiled by Prentiss Webster, Lowell, Mass. [Privately] Printed by Major Edward T. Rowell of the Lowell Courier Publishing Company, Lowell, Mass. 1894. Royal 8vo. pp. 45.

A Frontier Family [*Wheelwright*]. By EDMUND MARCH WHEELWRIGHT. Cambridge: John Wilson & Son, University Press. 1894. 4to. pp. 35.

Judge John Speed and his Family. By the Rev. JOHN H. HEYWOOD. Louisville: John P. Morton & Company. 1894. 12mo. pp. 35.

A History of the Putnam Family in England and America. By EBEN PUTNAM. Salem. 1895. Introductory Part, pp. xi. to lxxiv., issued May 1895. Part VI., pp. 317 to 400, issued July 1895. Subscriptions received by the author for the complete work. Price, $15.00. No numbers sold separately.

Ancestry and Descendants of Gershom Morehouse Jr., of Redding, Connecticut, a Captain of the American Revolution. Printed for private circulation by a Descendant of Capt. Gershom Morehouse [Mr. C. S. MOREHOUSE, of New Haven, Ct.] 1895. 8vo. pp. 40.

Preliminary Sketch of the Genealogy of the Family of Deacon, originally of Bedfordshire, England. By EDWARD DEACON. Bridgeport, Conn. 1895. 8vo. pp. 19.

The Family of Meres and Some Early English Newspapers. A Paper read before the D. L. and I. S., Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22, 1891. By EDWARD DEACON Bridgeport, Conn. 1891. 8vo. pp. 21. Bound up with the preceding work.

Major John Garrett, slain July 3, 1778. A Forgotten Hero of the Massacre of Wyoming, Pennsylvania. By Rev. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, M.A. Wilkes-Barré, Penn. 1895. 8vo. pp. 24.

Hooker. Reprinted from the Mail and Express of New York. 1895. 4to. Post pp. 4.

Statement of the Line of Descent from the First Comer in New England of the Branch of the Chamberlin Family of Newbury, Vermont, represented in the Seventh Generation by Abner Chamberlin. Prepared at Boston, 1894, by JOSEPH EDGAR CHAMBERLIN. Sm. 4to. pp. 11.

Chief Justice Little, with Some Account of his Descendants. From the North Carolina University Magazine for April 1895. 8vo. pp. 9.

Putnam Leaflets. Published monthly at Salem, Mass., by EBEN PUTNAM. Vol. I., No. 1. July 1895. 8vo. pp. 8.

Balch Leaflets. Vol. I., No. 1. July 1895. 8vo. pp. 8. Published monthly by EBEN PUTNAM, Salem, Mass. Price, $1 a year.

Material relating to the Essex Family of Haynes. By A. M. HAINES. Boston: David Clapp & Son. 1895. 8vo. pp. 8.

We continue in this number our quarterly notices of recent publications relating to family history.

The book on the Provost family is a well compiled volume, well arranged, handsomely printed, and illustrated with fine portraits. It has a good index. The emigrant ancestor was David Provost, who was born in Amsterdam, August 10, 1608, and came to New Netherlands in 1624. Two years later he returned to Holland, where in 1630 he married Margaretta, daughter of Gillis Ten Waert, a wealthy merchant. In 1634 he returned with his wife to the new world. His descendants are given in this volume. The author says: "Much labor, timeand some money have been spent in collecting and verifying the data used; but neither has been wasted if its readers take half the pleasure in perusing this record that was enjoyed by the compiler when engaged in this labor of love.

The next book, on the Bailey family, is devoted to the Rhode Island family of that name, descended from William Bailey of Newport. No connection has been traced between him and Richard Bailey of Rowley, Mass., a record of whose descendants, by Mr. Alfred Poore, was published in his Merrimack Valley Researches in 1858. The compiler has done a good service for her relatives by gathering up and preserving in print the record of the several branches of the Rhode Island Baileys. The book is well arranged and well printed on thick white paper. It is illustrated with views of the Gideon Bailey and the Daniel C. Bailey Houses in Greenwich, R. I., built in the last century, and numerous portraits. It has a good index. The work on the volume must have been a laborious one. In it the compiler, Mrs. Hannah C. (Bailey) Hopkins, has been greatly assisted by her step-son, Mr. Charles W. Hopkins of Providence.

The book on the Webster family, by Prentiss Webster, is devoted to one branch of the descendants of Thomas Webster, of Ormsby, in Norfolk, England, whose son Thomas came to this country and settled at Hampton, N. H. He was the emigrant ancestor of the Hon. Daniel Webster. The volume was compiled at the request of Mr. George Webster, now living in his 85th year, who "rendered much valuable assistance" to the compiler, leading him "to the stories of the localities in which his ancestors had lived, and from which the desired information had been obtained, together with many reminiscences of his father and grandfather." The book makes a handsome volume and seems to have been carefully compiled.

The work entitled "A Frontier Family" is the history of Rev. John Wheelwright, a prominent figure in the Antimonian controversy, who came to New England in 1636; and of some of his descendants. It is reprinted from the Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the edition being limited to 110 copies. The author, who is a descendant of Rev. John Wheelwright, has written a very interesting account of his ancestors and kindred.

The Speed pamphlet is a paper prepared for the Filson Club and read at its meeting June 4, 1894, by the Rev. James H. Heywood, of Louisville, Ky. The emigrant ancestor of the Speed family here recorded was James Speed, born in Southampton, England, in 1679, who came to this country and settled in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Many distinguished men are numbered among his descendants. Mr. Heywood has done justice to them.

The two numbers of the History of the Putnam Family whose title we give complete the first volume of the work, which is now brought down to the seventh generation. We hope Mr. Putnam's list of subscribers will be so increased, that he will be encouraged to hasten its completion.

The Morehouse book is devoted to the ancestors and descendants of Gershom Morehouse Jr., of Redding, Conn., a captain in the revolutionary war. He was born Nov. 25, 1727 and died July 27, 1822, aged ninety. He was descendant in the fifth generation from Thomas Morehouse, his emigrant ancestor, who settled in Wethersfield, Conn. as early as 1640, in 1641 removed to Stamford, and in 1653 to Fairfield where he died in 1658. The lines are well traced, and the book makes a handsome volume.

Mr. Deacon's two works on the Deacon and the Meres families are bound in one volume. On the first family, he tells us, he has been engaged for fourteen years, and this preliminary sketch is intended as a key to a pedigree rather than a genealogy of a family. The author, who is a member of the Fairfield County Historical Society of Bridgeport, Conn., has a mass of material relating to the name which we hope he will find time to arrange and publish.

The work on the Meres family gives an account of several English news-

papers conducted by members of that family. Interesting historical as well as genealogical matter is here preserved.

In the Garrett pamphlet Rev. Mr. Hayden gives an interesting sketch of the life of Major Garrett and appends to it a brief Garrett genealogy. The sketch was prepared for Dr. Egle's "Notes and Queries" in the *Harrisburg Telegraph* where it was printed in October, 1893. The Wyoming Massacre has always an interest and new facts are always welcomed.

The Hooker leaflet contains an able article by Mrs. Annie A. Haxton, of the editorial staff of the *New York Mail and Express*, on Rev. Thomas Hooker, the first minister of Hartford, Conn., and some of his descendants. It is reprinted for distribution among the family by Commander Edward Hooker, U. S. N., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Chamberlin pamphlet gives a full record of the paternal ancestors of the compiler, Joseph Edgar Chamberlin. The emigrant ancestor of this family was Richard Chamberlin, who settled at Braintree, Mass. as early as 1642, and soon after removed to Roxbury, and thence about 1668 to Sudbury where he died in 1673. Mr. Chamberlin, who is of the eighth generation, has been very successful in tracing his ancestors, and gives detailed accounts of all of them in this country. It is a fine specimen of genealogy confined to one line.

The pamphlet on Chief Justice William Little of North Carolina and his descendants is by Marshall De Lancey Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C. Judge Little went from New England in the early part of the last century and settled at Edenton, N. C. In 1724 he was made Attorney General and in 1732 Chief Justice. Since the publication of this tract facts have been discovered that render it almost certain that he was the William Little, son of Isaac of Marshfield, who was born Feb. 27, 1692, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1710. The pamphlet gives a good sketch of his life with notices of his descendants.

The Putnam and the Balch Leaflets are intended to preserve in print interesting matter relating to these two families. The Putnam Leaflets are by Eben Putnam, author of the genealogy of that family noticed by us above. The work is intended to be a continuous supplement to that work. The Balch Leaflet, besides other matter, will contain liberal contributions by Dr. Galusha B. Balch, the historian of the family, who has large stores of genealogical and historical matter relating to the name.

The Haynes pamphlet is a reprint from the REGISTER for July last.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS,

PRESENTED TO THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FROM JUNE 1, 1895, TO AUGUST 1, 1895.

Prepared by the Assistant Librarian.

I. *Publications written or edited by Members of the Society.*

Four Centuries of Conflict for the Continent of North America, 1497-1897. By William Stevens Perry, Bishop of Iowa, and Historiographer of the American Church. 16mo. pp. 36.

The Confiscated Estates of Boston Loyalists. By John T. Hassam, A.M. Cambridge. 1895. 8vo. pp. 27. [Reprint, Mass. Hist. Soc. Proceedings. 1895.]

Chief Justice of the United States, or Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States? By the Hon. William A. Richardson, LL.D., Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C. 8vo. pp. 7. [Reprint from the N. E. H. G. REGISTER, 1895.]

A List of Commencement Days at Harvard College, 1642–1700. By Dr. Samuel A. Green. 8vo. pp. 12. [Reprint, Mass. Hist. Soc. Proceedings. 1895.]

United States Pensioners, 1833–34 in Essex Co., Mass. By George A. Gordon, A.M. 8vo. pp. 8. [Reprint, N. E. H. G. REGISTER, 1895.]

Benjamin Tompson, A Graduate of Harvard College in the Class of 1662, and the Earliest Native Poet, with some Bibliographical Notes on his Literary Works. By Dr. Samuel A. Green. 8vo. pp. 22.

Some Early Wills. By Rev. F. W. Weaver. Reprinted from the Downside Review. 1895. 12mo. pp. 12.

Some Early Wills at Wells District Probate Registry. By Rev. F. W. Weaver. Reprinted from the Downside Review. Yeovil. [Eng.] 1895. 12mo. pp. 7.

II. *Other Publications.*

Ninth Biennial Report of the Board of Directors of the Kansas State Historical Society, for the period commencing Nov. 16, 1892, and ending Nov. 20, 1894. Also Proceedings of the Meetings, 1895. Topeka. 1895. 8vo. pp. 174.

The Charter and By-laws of the New York Historical Society. Revised May, 1895. New York. 1895. 8vo. pp. 24.

1869–1894. Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, February 27, 1894. With By-Laws and Roll of Members. Printed for the Society. New York. 1895. 4to. pp. 81.

Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware. XIII. A History of the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati from its Organization to the Present Time. To which is Appended a Brief Account of the Delaware Regiments in the War of the Revolution. Also Personal Memoirs of Officers, Rolls of Same, Oration before the Delaware Cincinnati on the death of Washington, Etc. By Henry Hobart Bellas, LL.B., Capt. U. S. Army, etc. The Historical Society of Delaware. Wilmington. 1895. 8vo. pp. 112.

Annual Register of Officers and Members of the Society of Colonial Wars. New York. 1895. 12mo. pp. 301+xviii.

Proceedings of the Special Courts and Second General Court, 1894, of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Mass. Boston. 1895. 12mo. pp. xiv.+19+42.

Misuse of the National Flag of the United States of America. 12mo. pp. 32.

Register of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Philadelphia. 1895. 12mo. pp. 62.

Register of Members of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the Constitution and By-Laws. Boston. 1895. 8vo. pp. 117.

Sons of the Revolution Year Book of the Illinois Society. Chicago. 1895. 8vo. pp. 123.

Historical Sketch of Chauncy-Hall School, with Catalogue of Teachers and Pupils and Appendix. 1828–1894. By Thomas Cushing. Boston. 1895. 16mo. pp. 216.

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DEATHS.

JOHN PARSONS EARWAKER, M.A., F.S.A., died at Pensarn, Abergele, North Wales, on the 29th January, 1895. I acknowledge at the outset my indebtedness for the facts pertaining to the subject of this sketch to an obituary notice written by John Paul Rylands, F.S.A., and printed in the "Chester Archæological Journal." John P. Earwaker was born at Cheetham Hill, near Manchester, England, April 22, 1847. Although his life was a short one it was quite long enough for an immense amount of literary work. He loved English history (in all its various departments and ramifications) for its own sake, or rather for the inestimable benefit which this noble and comprehensive branch of learning is to mankind. After attending school at Alderley Edge, he studied for some time in Germany, and, after his return to England, he studied for several years at Owen's College (winning there several prizes in Natural Science), and he then studied at Pembroke College, Cambridge, and afterwards at Merton College, Oxford, at which latter college it appears that he took his degree, gaining a first-class in Natural Science. He then took a regular course at the Inner Temple, but he was never called to the Bar. It was during his life in Oxford that his love for history developed and it was thenceforth the absorbing pursuit of his life. He was a prolific author, and among the long list of his published works (almost all of which pertained to history,) the most important and voluminous are the "Manchester Court Leet Records" and "Constables' Accounts," printed in fifteen large volumes and fully annotated. Another work involving a great amount of labor is the Index which he prepared to the Wills at Chester, from 1545 to 1760, including seven volumes. Mr. Earwaker was for many years a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries. He was one of the founders of the Record Society, and was also a Member of the Council of the Chetham Society and also of the Councils of three other learned societies. In addition to his constant and unremitting labors, he was engaged for more than twenty years in gathering materials for the history of the Counties Palantine. His whole after life (from the time of his finishing his law studies at the Temple) is an illustration of the fact that most men must have some particular calling or vocation and devote themselves to that and to that alone if they would be proficient in it and thus be of use to their fellow men. Men should never mind the seeming danger of becoming narrow. To my mind, in this day of multiplied *avocations* and but few vocations, there is more danger of dissipating (by engaging in too many pursuits) the golden hours as they fly so swiftly by, than there is of becoming narrow or bound to routine. But happily the trend of education has begun to turn. It is already beginning to be recognized that it is better to master a few studies, a few books well (and those of the kind that stimulate and nourish thought and reflection) than it is to attempt to cover too wide a range of subjects. Mr. Earwaker either had by nature or else acquired the habit of exactitude, without which no historical writing can be valuable. Probably his early training for the law was the means of forming and maturing this cast of mind. As exactitude is the one indispensable test of all work in the wide realm of history, so it may be said to be in all branches of learning. In other words thoroughness is the first requisite. What is the impetus of all historical study? It is no less than the search for truth. If it be objected that all historical writing is but an approximation to the truth, it is certainly the nearest approximation that we can get, the most reliable branch of secular learning through and by which to cast light upon the fascinating and marvellous study of human life ever unfolding newer and greater possibilities and opportunities upon the wide stage of human activity. The present moment alone is ours. The past is beyond our reach. But the lessons (full of deep and solemn import which it teaches) lie within our grasp. And who may limit the results which may be obtained through the earnest and persistent cultivation of the pleasant fields of learning. If the study of nature animate and inani-

mate will lead men up to the study of nature's God, in what larger measure is this true of the study of man, of man made in the image of God, standing midway between the two eternities: the eternity of the past stretching back into dim recesses far beyond the reach of mortal ken, the eternity of the future ever unfolding day by day glimpses of the happiness that may be ours in the grand life to be, ever irradiating the present even, with glimmerings of "the light that never was on sea or land." The fair domain of history has to do not so much with material nature as with humanity, the great heart of humanity, throbbing and pulsating with wishes, hopes, longings, yearnings: the human heart, in spite of all its lapses and failures, yet capable of turning to, knowing, loving and serving God. Fearless must be our search after truth: but we may and must condition it somewhat by the results arrived at by the great and good who have gone before us. And so the deeper we penetrate into the sometimes confused and confusing pathways of history we may be sure that we shall find countless evidences of Divine Providence working in and through it, ever bringing order out of what may seem to us chaos; countless evidences may we find of the Holy Spirit brooding over the troubled waters of life, and ever amid the ceaseless ebb and flow of human life raising the flood-tides of righteousness to a higher level: ever preparing the world for the coming of the "Kingdom of God and His Christ."—DANIEL ROLLINS.

ELIAS HOWE, Esq., son of Elias and Hannah (Perry) Howe of South Framingham, Mass., was born in that town August 9, 1820, and died at his residence in Watertown, Mass., Saturday, July 6, 1895, æ. 75. He was a descendant of John[1] Howe, an early settler at Sudbury, Mass., through Samuel[2], Samuel,[3] Samuel,[4] Hezekiah,[5] Perley,[6] and Elias,[7] his father above named. When a young man he exhibited considerable talent for music, and copied into a blank book every tune he heard played. In this way he gathered a large collection of tunes, which was in great demand by musicians. In 1840, when 19 years old and working on a farm, it occurred to him to get his book published. It was printed for him by Wright & Kidder, music publishers, Boston, under the title of "The Musician's Companion." It was afterwards extended to three volumes, and ran through many editions. From this beginning, it is said, sprang the large trade in music books at a popular price in the United States. Mr. Howe, about 1840, opened a store in Boston and became a dealer in music and musical instruments. "He wrote and published all kinds of instrumental instruction books, and went from city to city selling them. In this work he travelled all over the United States and became one of the best known music publishers in the United States."

About 1850 he sold out his business and bought an estate in South Framingham, where he resided, acting as manager of an Ice Company for several years. About the year 1861, he returned to Boston and engaged in his former business. During the early years of the war he sold drums and fifes to many of the Massachusetts regiments, as well as to those in the western States. He also published music adapted for the drum and fife and for military bands. He made many trips to Europe for the purchase of old and valuable violins, in the value of which he was skilled. When he died, he had, it has been said, one of the largest collections in the world.

According to his own statement, made in 1888, he had then compiled and published about two hundred musical works, some of which appeared under fictitious names. Among his pseudonyms were "Gumbo Chaff," under which name he issued the "Ethiopian Glee Book" in four numbers, afterwards bound together, and "Patrick O'Flanigan," under which he published "Songs of Ireland." Another pseudonym was "Mary O'Neill."

He was prominent in getting up the Howe Family Gathering at Harmony Grove, South Framingham, Thursday, August 31, 1871, and published the account of the Gathering by Rev. Elias Nason, M.A. About this time he issued a prospectus for an extensive Genealogical Register of the Howe family. The Rev. Elias Nason, William B. Trask, A.M., Rev. Josiah H. Temple, Alfred Poore and others made large collections for this work, but it was never published. A large part of the MS. collected was left with Mr. Howe.

Mr. Howe was an invalid for several years previous to his death. He was stricken with paralysis in 1887, and had a second attack in 1891, when he retired from business, and was most of the time confined to his home. In 1847 he was married to Caroline Hills of Union, Me., who died in September, 1894. He leaves three children.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

By Henry F. Waters, A.M.

[Continued from page 404.]

Olyve Overton, widow, 19 December 1545, proved 7 June 1546. My body to be buried within the parish church of Clerkenwell. To my daughter Katherine forty pounds, parcel of such money as my son Cordall oweth me by his bill. To my daughter Rose twenty pounds, to be also delivered to her by my said son John Cordall of the same money. To my daughter Martha twenty pounds, to be delivered to her likewise by my said son Cordall, at the day of her marriage, of the same money. My three daughters Katherine, Mary and Martha shall have all my household stuff, hangings of my house excepted, which I give to my said son Cordall and Isabell to be indifferently divided between them, and to be delivered to them at the day of their marriage. I give to every of my sons, except Edward my son, a feather bed, a coverlet and a pair of sheets, my son John to have the choice. To my daughter Mary the six pounds that William Dennye oweth me, as appeareth by his bill, to be delivered at the day of her marriage. I give, also, and bequeath unto my son Cordall and to Isabell his wife (*sic*) mine lease and interest of my house in St. John's street &c. upon this condition that my son Cordall make a sufficient estate in the Law of and in the said tenement to the use of Martha, my daughter, to have and enjoy the same to her and to her heirs of her body lawfully begotten, after the decease of my said son Cordall and Issabell his wife. And if it fortune the said Martha to decease without heirs of her body &c. then my son John Overton to have the same, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Certain sums towards the finding of my three children at school, viz. William, Clement and Harry. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rose a vestment, with the apparell, and a chalice of silver. To my daughter Martha my tablet of gold and a standing cup all gilt that remaineth in the hands of my Lady St. John, to have the same at the years of fourteen. If she decease before that time the said tablet and cup to remain to my daughters Katherine and Issabell. Martha to have, at the same age, the chain of gold that remaineth in the hands of my son Edward, he to keep it till then. Mine executors to be my son Edward, Isabell Cordall and Katherine my daughters. My said son in law John Cordall to be overseer. These being witness, my son John Overton, Mary my daughter and other.

Proved, as above, by Isabell Coradall, power reserved to grant probate to Edward Overton and Katherine Overton. Alen, 11.

[The above will of Olyve Overton followed that of Matthew Buckland (*ante* p. 393) in Mr. Waters's manuscript. By an oversight it was not printed there. Mr. Waters refers to this Overton will in the note appended to that of Mr. Buckland in these words: "Among the wills which I found was the following, which I have no doubt is the will of Mrs. Bulkeley's maternal grandmother and godmother."

The wills of Rose Beawe, Richard Buckland, Matthew Buckland (*ante* pp. 392-3), and Olyve Overton were intended to be grouped together by Mr. Waters. Mrs. Overton was probably the mother of Mrs. Rose Beawe and grandmother of Mrs. Bulkeley, who doubtless derived her Christian name (Olive) from Mrs. Overton. Reference is made to the Bulkeleys, in the following two wills.—Editor.]

ELIANOR MYLES of London, widow, 5 November 1594, proved 13 November 1594. To be buried in the church of St. John's Walbroke, where I am a parishioner, near the corpse of my late husband William Myles, pewterer, deceased. I give and bequeath to my loving cousin Mr. Edward Bulkley, Doctor of Divinity, twenty shillings in money to make him a ring, and to my cousin Rowland Bulkley other twenty shillings in money to make him a ring. The residue &c. I give and bequeath unto and amongst my four children Rowland Myles, William Myles, Alice Leverton, the wife of John Leverton, and Jane Duffield, the wife of Thomas Duffield, equally &c. I make, ordain and constitute my said son in law Thomas Duffield and Jane his wife, my daughter, mine executors. And overseer of the same I make and appoint my cousin Mr. Doctor Bulkley. (In a later clause the name of the testatrix is written Milles.)

Arch. of London, B. 5, L. 10.

RICHARD MADOCKES, clerk, of Woodhall (Odell) in the Co. of Bedford, 15 August 1606, proved 27 November 1606. Brother David Madockes. The house in Shrewsbury wherein he dwells. Another house there. Sister Anne Tipton. Her daughter Elinor Tipton, Cousin John Nicholls of Shrewsbury, draper, to be her guardian. The poor of Woodhall *als* Odell. Mr. Doctor Bulkley. To Mistress Olive Bulkley an angel of gold. To Mistress Elizabeth Bulkley, daughter of Mr. Doctor Bulkley and the said Olive, an angel of gold. Mistress Orme of Bletsoe and Mr. John Orme her husband. My cousin Daniel Price. Mr. Thomas Pryce his father. Cousins Timothy and Sampson Pryce. My mother. Edward Bulkley, Doctor of Divinity and pastor of the church in Woodhall to be sole executor.

Stafford, 85.

[Dr. Bulkeley here mentioned is Rev. Edward Bulkeley, father of Rev. Peter Bulkeley of Concord, Mass. Olive, his wife, was buried, according to the Odell Parish Register, 10 March, 1614. For pedigree of the family see REGISTER 1869, pp. 300–304, Omerod's Cheshire, vols. ii. and iii.—W. K. WATKINS.]

JOHN NEWTON, 1646, (*ante* p. 384):—

[May not Anthony Newton, one of the founders of the Milton Church, have been the Anthony Newton mentioned in the will of John Newton above referred to? I am a descendant of Anthony Newton of Milton. He must have been in that town for many years, as he was voted land from the "new grant" not as an original settler, but as one who had claims as an early townsman.

NEWTON TALBOT.]

SUSAN BELL of All Hallows Barking, London, widow (and relict and executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Bell late of the same parish, merchant, deceased) 10 May, 1672, proved 1 March 1672. My body to be buried in the said parish as near as may be to my deceased husband. To my son in law John Bell and Susan his wife twenty pounds, to buy them mourning, and likewise to John Wall my grandchild. More, I give to my said daughter Susan my biggest silver tankard with a foot to it, and to John Wall my grandchild my silver beer bowl. To my son in law Simon Baxter and Sarah his wife thirty pounds for mourning for themselves and all their children. More, I give to the said Sarah Baxter my large silver caudle cup and porringer that covers it and to her daughter Sarah Baxter my silver sugar chest, to Susan Baxter my grand daughter my pair of silver candlesticks, to my grandson Edward Baxter a silver sugar dish, to my grandson Simon Baxter my silver plate, to my grandson

Robert Baxter fifty pounds at one and twenty, and if he die before attaining that age then to my grandson Simon Baxter, at same age, and if he die &c. then to my executor. More, I give unto him four silver spoons. To my son in law John Turpin and Mary his wife fifteen pounds for mourning and to my said daughter Mary my silver server* and the silver pint cup with a cover, because it was the desire of Mr. Richards, who gave it me, that she should have it after my decease. I give to my daughter in law Jane Bell my six trencher salts and my best diamond ring, with my great looking glass. To my grandson Clement Bell one silver tankard. Other silver plate to grandchildren Thomas Bell, Simon Bell and Susan Bell. To my loving brother William Brydon five pounds per annum, for life, and to his daughter Usher ten pounds. To my cousin Seale five pounds per annum for life, towards the bringing up of her two children. To my cousin Deborah Kerby ten pounds. To my cousin Hannah Brydon, daughter of my brother John Brydon, deceased, ten pounds. To John Collins, son of Mr. John Collins of London, ten pounds. Deborah Royston, wife of Peter Royston. Elizabeth the wife of Humphrey South. Mr. Thomas Brookes. The poor (according to the advice of Mr. Brookes).

Item, I give to Mrs. Anne Elliot, the wife of John Elliott of Roxbury in New England, my black cloth gown and petticoat belonging to it. To Mrs. Martha Sanderson twenty shillings per annum for life. To Mr. John Knowls (a similar bequest). My cousin Mary Bell now living with me. My poor kindred of St. Edmond's Bury, or thereabouts, in the Co. of Suffolk. My cousin Elizabeth Bell. My son Thomas Bell to be sole executor and my sons in law John Bell, Simon Baxter and John Turpin to be overseers.

Isaac Dafforne one of the witnesses. Pye, 32.

[The will of her husband Thomas Bell appeared in these Gleanings (see REGISTER, Vol. 38, p. 62), Reprint, Part I., pp. 23–4.—H. F. W.]

PHILIP BLACKALER late of New England, mariner, 26 August 1708, proved 3 February, 1708. I give and bequeath all my wages and pay now due and payable unto me for my late service in H. M. S. Ruby unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Blacklar of New England, after my just debts and funeral expences are first fully paid and satisfied. I do hereby nominate and appoint Margaret Allsell, wife of Joshua Allsell of St. John Wapping, Middlesex, mariner, my sole executor. Lane, 24.

SIR JOHN SCOTT of Enfield, Middlesex, knight, 28 August 1719, with a codicil dated 10 September 1719, proved 24 February 1719. To wife Mary all plate, jewells &c., coach and chariot, coach horses, harness &c., the use of all the household goods and furniture in my mansion house at Enfield, for life, only the same to be "soused" in and with my said mansion house and not otherwise. After her decease the same to belong to such person or persons as (according to this will &c.) shall for the time

* Let me take this occasion to remark that in a rather large experience, especially among inventories in the Probate Registries chiefly of Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk counties, Massachusetts, I have seen this word spelled, almost or quite invariably, either "server" or "sarver." In fact, I am not sure that, down to the period of our Revolution, I have ever seen the modern spelling "salver." I take it that the ordinary pronunciation of the vowel in the first syllable was like the present English pronunciation of the same vowel in "Derby." The sound of "r" becoming obscure the change of spelling from "server," or rather "sarver," to "salver" would easily follow. If I am right, then, the next change was in pronunciation, *i. e.* to "sal-ver." H. F. WATERS.

being be entituled to the freehold, reversion and inheritance of my said mansion house, to the end and intent that the same shall go and be enjoyed together with my said mansion house. To my brother Stephen Scott all my books &c. To my nephew John Scott one hundred pounds to make up the rent of the Wharf, which I purchased of Esqr. Lake and lately settled upon the marriage of my said nephew, eighty pounds per annum during the present lease hereof, which is near expiring. I give also to my said nephew twenty pounds for mourning for himself and wife. To my nephew Thomas Scott five hundred pounds sterling and twenty pounds more for mourning for himself and wife. To my cousin Joshua Scott the elder twenty pounds, to his son Caleb ten pounds and to his youngest son twenty five pounds.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my cousin Joseph Scott twenty pounds and to his son Joseph Scott, now or late of New England, twenty pounds, the same to be paid him at his age of one and twenty years. Twenty pounds apiece to my cousins Isham Baggs and Jane Towle (late Baggs) and Elizabeth Baggs. To John and William Maud the two sons of my cousin John Maud the elder ten pounds apiece. To Elizabeth Maud, his daughter, two hundred pounds and to Joyce Maud, another daughter, one hundred pounds. To the son of Richard Ryland which he had by Elizabeth, his late wife, ten pounds. Various sums given for mourning to mother in law Mrs Mary Berry, to Mr. White Wooley and his wife, to cousin John Houlton and his wife, cousin Mary Houlton daughter of Nathaniel Houlton, cousin Daniel Berry, distiller, and his wife, to sister in law Mrs Katherine Newell, to Mr. John Townsend sen^r., to Mr. Thomas Andrews and his wife, to Mr. William Townsend and his wife, to Mr John Bradley of Enfield. Bequests to Mr. Thomas Gearing and Mr. William Hamond. John Moore, schoolmaster in Shoreditch. St. Thomas Hospital in Southwark. The poor of the city or the new city workhouse. The poor of Enfield.

The residue of my personal estate &c. to be divided in two equal moieties, one of which I give to my said wife Mary. As to the other moiety I give five thousand pounds, part thereof to my friends the said Thomas Gearing of London, mercer, and William Hamond of London, goldsmith, in trust for the purchase of freehold houses and lands &c for the use of my brother Stephen Scott for life, next for his sons in tail, then to his daughters in tail, then for my said nephew John Scott. My wife Mary and brother Stephen Scott to be executors. A reference to Articles of Agreement made, on or about 26 April 1682, between Daniel Berry of London, merchant (my late father in law, now deceased) of the one part and myself, by the name of John Scott, citizen and soapmaker of London, of the other part, reciting therein the marriage then intended between me and my said wife. I did agree to settle my moiety of the mansion or farm house called Acon &c. and of several lands and hereditaments &c., situate and lying in Plumstead in Kent, to the use of myself and wife during our lives and afterwards to our issue, both male and female. Other agreements referred to. Tenements and wharves in the parish of St. Martin in the Vintry and other lands and tenements and hereditaments of the said Daniel Berry in the said parish. Freehold houses, lands, wharves &c. in the parishes of St. Andrew Wardrobe, St. Mary Somerset and All Hallows the Great. Katherine the wife of nephew John Scott. Samuel Houlton of London, merchant appointed a trustee for a certain purpose. Shaller, 43.

NICHOLAS HARRISON late of Virginia, planter, but dying in the parish of St. Sepulchre's, London, did, on or about the month of October, A. D. 1652, make his last will and testament nuncupative or by word of mouth, as followeth, vizt. he did give and bequeath unto his mother Dorothy Harrison all his estate whatsoever that he should die possessed of if he should die a bachelor or unmarried, or to the like effect, &c. &c.

Commission issued 28 September 1613 to Dorothy Harrison, the natural and lawful mother of the deceased and universal legatary in the will.

Brent, 230.

[The will of Daniel Wyld of Virginia in the July GLEANINGS, page 394, mentions a kinsman Nathaniel Harrison.—EDITOR.]

JOHN DAVENAUNTE the elder, citizen and merchant tailor of London, 18 July 1595, proved 6 November 1596. One third part of my goods, chattels, &c., according to the laudable custom of the city of London, to Margaret, my well beloved wife, and one other third part to and amongst my children, vizt John, William, James, Raphe, George and Margaret Davenaunte, equally to be divided amongst them or amongst so many of them as shall be unadvanced.

Then follows the disposition of testator's third part among the children and other legatees. To my son in law Steven Payne twenty pounds to buy him a gelding and to my daughter Judith, his wife, twenty marks to make her a pair of bracelets. To my brother William Davenaunt a ring of gold of the value of three pounds. To my sister his wife a ring worth forty shillings and to every one of his sons and daughters forty shillings apiece, to make each a ring. To my cousin Margaret Coo *als* Copley five pounds, to be delivered to her own hands, for her own proper use, and an annuity of four pounds yearly for life. To Bridget Coo now dwelling with me forty shillings, to make her a ring, and to every one of the residue of my sister Coo's sons and daughters forty shillings apiece. My cousin John Davenaunt and his son John. Katherin, sister of the said John. The rest of my said cousin John's children, except John and Katherine. My cousin Mary Kelinge, widow. My brother in law William Walter Esq. and my sister his wife and Elizabeth his daughter. My brother in law George Lydeat and my sister Anne his wife.

I give and bequeath unto my brother in law Randall Syfies and to my sister his wife, to each of them a ring of gold of the value of forty shillings in token of my good will. My cousin Paternoster. My friends Mr. Richard Benyan, Mr. William Wilkes and Anthony Goulson. To the late wife of my cousin James Chapman. My friends Roger Jones, dier, John Sparke and John Sare. My daughter in law Anne Davenaunte. Certain servants and apprentices named (among them a Henry Adams). The poor of Sibble Henningham (Hedingham) Essex and of Croydon Surrey. My dwelling house in the parish of our Lady St. Mary at Bow within the city of London, with ways leading from Bow Lane and from Watling Street. My house and land in Croydon.

I make my wife Margaret and my son Edward Davenaunte executors and my son in law Stephen Payne, brother in law George Lydeat and friend William Wilkes, citizen and vintner of London, my overseers.

Drake, 79.

RANDAL SYMS. Mense Nouembris 1599, Octavo die emanavit cõmissio Edwardo Glover uni creditor̃ Randalli Syms nuper parochie Sc̃i Laurentii

Pountney ciuitatis London dēf. hēntis etc. ad admīistrand̄ bona iura et credita dēi dēf. durañ minori etate Randalli, Dorothee et Elizabethe Syms liberor̄ dēi dēf. etc. Admōn. Act Book, 1599.

[The Randal Syms whose Admon. I give above was possibly the man called brother in law by John Scrogges of Patmer Hall in Hertfordshire, 1592 (see REG. for 1894, p. 123). It is evident now that Mrs. Sarah Symmes of Cambridge, New England, was not a daughter, as I have suggested in my note appended to the will of Ann Scroggs (on page 125 of the same vol.). Her age, as given on page 126, would show it to be impossible.

The will of Thomas Man, which I give below, is most interesting since he speaks of a Sara Sims, who was dwelling with him, as the daughter of his late wife, and further on in his will he mentions a son in law Randoll Simmes. As he also calls the Lady Stanley his late wife's sister he must be referring to the same family of Symmes noticed in the wills of the Scrogges family. Sir Thomas Stanley seems to have married Mary, widow of John Scrogges, mother of Edward Scrogges and grandmother of the Anne Scroggs who referred to her cousin Sara Simmes as in New England in 1641.

What John Davenaunte had to do with this family I do not know.

H. F. WATERS.]

THOMAS MAN, citizen and stationer of London, 7 February 1624, proved 16 June 1625. I have already fully advanced all my sons and daughters in marriage excepting only my son Jonas. I give to him the lease of my house in Pater-noster Row in London now in the occupation of Benjamin Fisher &c. The poor of St. Faith's under St. Paul's. The poor of the Hospital of Kent Street in Southwark called the Lock. To the Company of Stationers twelve pounds to make them a dinner or a supper, at their choice, on the day of my burial. My grandchild Anne Lownes, now the wife of William Grantham. The eight children of my daughter Francis Kent late the wife of Henry Kent deceased, vizt Johan, Robert, Henry, John, Thomas, Anne, Jonas and Francis (Frances?) Kent. Thomas and Edward Kinnaston sons of Edward Kinnaston and of Johan his wife my late daughter deceased. The children of Nathaniel Man my son, vizt Anne, Johan, Francis (Frances?) Nicholas and Thomas. John Elie and John Bishopp. My cousin Katherine Chambers.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Sara Sim̄s now dwelling with me, the daughter of my late wife, the sum of fifty and five pounds of lawful money of England (within one year after my decease), my feather bed which was her mother's (and other bedding). And if my said son Jonas and the said Sara do marry together then I give unto the same Sara fifty pounds more, to be paid unto her on the day of her marriage. To my daughter Kent. My son in law Edward Kent. My son Paul Man to have all my right and title to my house and lands at Hammersmith. His children, Martha, Thomas, Francis (Frances?) and Paul. My son Nathaniel. My son John. His three children, John, Anne and Elizabeth. My son in law Humfrey Lownes. Anne and William, two of the children of William Grantham who married my grandchild Anne Lownes. Sara their daughter, now dwelling with me. To the Lady Stanley, my late wife's sister, a ring of gold of twenty shillings value. To Mary Ritchbell, my late wife's daughter, a ring of gold of forty shillings value. To Dianis Hawkesbye, her sister, a ring of gold of twenty shillings value. My cousin Richard Ockwould. To my son in law Randoll Simmes a ring of gold of three pounds. To William Richbell son of the said Mary Ritchbell forty shillings. My friend Arthur Johnson and his wife.

One of the witnesses was William Richbell, scrivener. Clarke, 65.

WILLIAM HALL of Borton in Crepredie, 6 August 1596, proved 21 October 1596. To my two daughters Joane Haull and Mary Haull twenty pounds apiece to be paid them at the age of eighteen years old apiece. To William Haull my son all my freehold to enter of it at the age of twenty one years. Other bequests to him; and if my wife marry before my son be at the age of twenty one years she shall deliver these things unto Henry Shewell my brother in law whom I do will shall have the education and bringing up of my said son William from the time of her marriage until he shall accomplish the age of twenty one years. But if my wife keep her unmarried she shall occupy and have half my living during her life. The poor in Borton. Every godchild. To the mending of the churchway betwixt Borton and Cropredie five shillings, to be bestowed by the churchwardens. I make my wife and my son executors. Wit: Henrie Showell, Thomas Wallis, Tho: Hall. They to be overseers. He oweth John Haull, his brother, forty pounds. The will proved by the widow, power reserved for the son. Drake, 69.

JOHN BORRODALE of London, gentleman, 2 September 1667, proved 18 November 1667. By an Indenture of Lease bearing date 12 June 1665 the Right Hon. Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Mountgomery did demise and grant unto Richard Arnold of London, merchant, all his mines, lead ore and copper ore in Glamorgan for term of one and twenty years, &c., which lease the said Richard hath assigned and set over to me by writing dated 19 July 1665. I give said lease to my two sons John and Benjamin, the profits to be equally paid betwixt them at their respective ages of one and twenty years, my executrix to manage the same, in the meantime, according to her discretion. If these two die &c. then I give the same to my two sons Broughton and Francis. If they die then to my two daughters Anne and Rebecca and to the child now in the womb of my wife. The rest to be divided into three equal parts, one third whereof I give to my dear wife Anne, another third I give to my children John, Benjamin, Broughton, Francis, Anne, Rebecca and the child now in the womb of my wife, at age of one and twenty &c., which age my son John will attain 5 January 1675, Benjamin 3 June 1680, Broughton 28 May 1684, Francis 29 April 1686, daughter Anne 17 March 1681, Rebecca 4 July 1683. Out of the other third of my estate I give unto my loving sisters Anne Denison, Alice Hincks and Margaret Michell three pounds apiece as tokens of my love, to my wife's father (and my dear friend) to my sister Broughton, to my brother and sister Thatcher and to Mr. Joseph Whestone twenty shillings apiece to buy them rings. Thirty pounds to such godly and religious persons who are necessitous. Additional legacies to children. To John Mosyer and William Moses and to my brother Mr. Andrew Broughton forty shillings apiece. The rest to my sons and the unborn child. Sir William Brereton was in his lifetime indebted unto Francis Allen Esq. deceased, in a certain sum of money which is now become jointly due unto John Allen Esq. and to me. Out of my part of it I give unto Thomas Edgley jr., son of Thomas Edgley gen^{t}, one hundred and fifty pounds and unto . . . . Edgley, daughter of the said Thomas, one hundred pounds towards the satisfaction of a legacy of three hundred pounds and another of two hundred pounds given to the said Thomas and . . . . Edgley by the last Will and Testament of Francis Allen, hoping the said John Allen, for the sake of the relation they stand in both to him and to the said Francis Allen, will pay unto them the remaining part of their legacies, given as

before mentioned. I make my wife Anne sole executrix; and the said John Mosier, William Moses and my brother Broughton to be aiding &c. I do further give to my worthy friend Dr. Browne two pieces in gold, to Mr. John Richardson forty shillings, to my brother and sister Taylor twenty shillings apiece, to my uncle and aunt Andrew twenty shillings. Others. Carr, 145.

JOHN ALDWYN citizen and merchant taylor of London, 16 September 1680, proved 10 June 1681. To my aunt Prudence Nicholls, so long as she continues sole and unmarried, six pounds per annum. My brother Thomas Aldwyn and his wife. My brother Edward Aldwyn. My brother Mr. Joseph Masters and his wife. My father in law Mr. Benjamin Andrews, my mother in law Mrs. Anne Andrews, my brothers in law Mr. John Boradale and Mr. Benjamin Boradale, my sister in law Mrs. Rebecca Boradale and my uncle Andrew Broughton Esq. and my Aunt Broughton. My uncle Capt. John Spencer. My sister Rachell Ogden. My endeared friend Mr. William Collins. My said wife's father in law the said Mr. Benjamin Andrews. My own sister Elizabeth Aldwyn. The poor of the church at Petty France, London. Reference to wife's late father John Boradale's estate. To my dear father Humphrey (Aldwyn?) ten pounds to buy him and my mother mourning. North, 85.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS of Market street in the County of Hertford gen^{t}, 13 April 1687, proved 15 September 1687. My son Thomas Penrose and Elizabeth his wife and their sons and daughter, Henry, Andrews, Thomas and Anne. My son John Borradale and Mary his wife. My son William Rimes and Rebecca his wife. My daughter Anne Alden widow. My sister Sarah Crooke widow. My cousin John Crooke and Sarah his wife. My cousin William Whitehead and Frances his wife. My cousin Thomas Blackall. My loving wife Anne Andrewes. My messuages, lands &c. in Studham, Berfordshire and Carrington Herts. Foot, 112.

[These Borrodale wills ought to interest a number of people in New England who are descended from Mrs. Dennison or Mrs. Michell. There are other interesting names given. H. F. WATERS.

Among the descendants of Margaret Mitchell, who married Major Stephen Sewall, of Salem, is Grover Cleveland, president of the United States. His line of descent is as follows: 1. Margaret Borrodale, married Rev. Jonathan Mitchell; 2. Margaret Mitchell, m. Major S. Sewall; 3. Susanna Sewall, m. Rev. Aaron Porter; 4. Susanna Porter, m. Aaron Cleveland; 5. Rev. Aaron Cleveland; 6. William Cleveland; 7. Richard Falley Cleveland; 8. Grover Cleveland. See Putnam's Historical Monthly, Vol. I., N. S., pp. 151-3.—EBEN PUTNAM.

Anne Denison, named in the will of John Borodale, can be none other than the second wife of Capt. George Denison of Stonington, who came, a lad in his teens, in the *Lion* 1631, a fellow passenger with the Apostle Eliot. He grew to manhood at Roxbury, where his father was deacon. He there married Bridget Thompson, who died early, leaving two daughters. Denison returned to England, participated in the unhappy wars, then prevalent, and was wounded at Naseby, where he served under Cromwell. In his wounded condition, he was attended by a daughter of the gentleman to whose house he had been carried. On recovery he married the lady, who was Ann, daughter of John Borodell, as the name has been usually spelled here; again came to Roxbury and dwelt there till 1651, when, in the interest of Massachusetts, then claiming the eastern section of Connecticut, he removed first to the Pequot river and finally in 1654 to Stonington, then called Southertown (*vide* REGISTER, Oct. 1893, p. 459), was appointed "clerk of the writts" and commissioner. After the absorption of the whole territory by the colony of Connecticut, Denison remained at Stonington, where he led a life of the most active and distinguished character, in both civil and

military affairs. As a soldier, no citizen of his day was more conspicuous, excepting only John Mason. He died at Hartford in 1694, in his 76th year. His wife, Ann Borodell, long outlived him, dying in 1712 at the age of 97. Three sons and three daughters married into the leading families of southeastern Connecticut, and the farm, originally settled by Capt. George, is in the occupation, as it has ever since been, of his namesakes; while the name and fame of Ann Borodell are perpetuated in hundreds of her fair descendants in the Gallup, Stanton, Palmer, Chesebro, Miner, Williams, Babcock, Brown and Wheeler families. It is traditional in those families that Ann's brother, John, came to America, but the language of the will, above quoted, renders the tradition unlikely. Possibly his son John came.

Margaret Borodell, as is well known, was the third wife of Rev. Thomas Shepard of Cambridge; and on his disease became the wife of his successor, Rev. Jonathan Mitchell.—GEO. A. GORDON.]

JAMES CAPEN. The third day of September A.D. 1628 James Capen of Holborne in the County of Middlesex, scrivener, being sick in body but of good memory did by word of mouth declare his will and purpose how his estate should be disposed of after his death, as followeth; first, he did appoint that his mother Joane Capen the wife of Barnard Capen of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, shoemaker, should, out of the estate of the said James, pay unto his four sisters unmarried four pounds apiece. And all the residue of his moneys, apparell and goods whatsoever he gave to his said mother to do with it according to her mind. Whereunto were witnesses Barnard Capen the younger and Jerom Wolverton. Barnard Capen his Iuke (*sic!*) Jerom Wolverton. Barrington, 83.

[It appears from a copy of an original Capen family record, printed in the REGISTER, ii., 80, that "Barnard Capen maryed Joan, ye dafter of Oliuer Purchis, ye yeer of o^r^ Lord, 1596, on munday, in whitson week, & dyed ye 8 of Nouember, 1638, aged 76"; consequently, born about the year 1562. Also, "Joan Capen, ye daughter of Oliuer Purchis, dyed ye 26 of March, 1653, ye night before, aged 75 yeers"; she was born about the year 1578.

A fragment of the original grave-stone of Barnard and Joan Capen was found a few years ago, in the old cemetery at Dorchester. It is in possession of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, a copy of which is here appended, as, also, a copy from the renewed stone, as it now stands, in that ancient burial-ground. This is, probably, "the oldest Inscription to be found on any grave stone in New England," so far as the date of death of Barnard Capen is concerned.—REGISTER, iv., 165.

BODY OF PEN AGED IED Y^e^ ER 1638 JOAN AGED	Here lies the Bodies of Mr Barnard Capen & Mrs Joan Capen his wife; He died Nov 8 1638 Aged 76 years & She died March 26 1653 Aged 75 years.

The name of Barnard Capen appears first on the Dorchester, Massachusetts, Town Records, in connection with land grants, as we now have them, page 6, thus:

5 Aug: 1633. "nicho: Upsall, Bernard Capen, Phillip Randall, James Parker, 4 acres a peece."

He is last mentioned in the allotment of lands at "the necke," now South Boston, March 18, 1637, with the Cowes Pasture and other land, when portions were assigned him, as also to his son John, who, according to the record, was "born ye 26 of January, in ye yeer of o^r^ Lord, 1612," and died in Dorchester, the 4th of April, 1692, aged 80 years, having had nine children, by his two wives, whose maiden names were Redegon Clap, and Mary Bass. This John, who was the only son of Barnard, in this country, of whom we have any record, was a prominent

man in Dorchester, during his long life, having been captain, deacon of the church, deputy to the General Court, and town recorder.

There is no assurance that "Barnard Capen the younger," one of the witnesses to the will of James Capen, as above mentioned, was a son of Barnard, of Dorchester, though he may have been.

The testator speaks of "his four sisters unmarried." The names of two, only, are given, in the "Capen Family Record," namely, "Ruth, born 7 August 1600, and Susanna, born 11 of April 1602."

The "Widdow Purchase," whose name is first mentioned 5 Aug. 1633, (Dorch. Town Records, page 6), in connection with a land grant to Barnard or "Bernard Capen" and three times afterwards on the Town Records, was, quite likely, widow of Oliver Purchase, also mother to Barnard Capen's wife, and to "m^{r} Oliver Purchase," who with Sarah Purchase, probably his wife, joined the Dorchester Church prior to the fourth of the ninth month 1639.

Oliver Purchase, freeman 7 Dec. 1636, removed, according to Savage, early to Taunton, thence to Lynn, where his wife Sarah died 21 Oct. 1671. He married 17 Sept. 1672, Mary, daughter of Rev. William Perkins; was representative to the General Court, 1660, and often after; removed to Concord, Mass., about 1691, and there died 20 Nov. 1701. His age as given at death varies from 84 to 88 years. On the Town Records at Concord, he is styled "m^{r} Oliver Purchas y^{t} worthy Gentleman."

William Perkins, father to Rev. William, above, whose daughter Mary was the second wife of Oliver Purchase, of Dorchester, etc., is mentioned in the will of Samuel Purchas, author of the "Pilgrims," as his brother in law. See REGISTER, x., 370; xxxviii., 319, 320. WILLIAM B. TRASK.]

HENRY SMITH of London gen^{t}, 3 November 1647, with a Codicil dated 6 July 1652, proved 3 May 1653. I have taken an Assurance of Land enrolled and bearing date 26 May 4 Caroli Rs., in the name of Henry Munday my nephew, in consideration of six hundred twenty five pounds, for the payment of fifty pounds yearly to my said nephew Henry Munday and the heirs of his body forever. My will is that he shall have the said Assurance delivered unto him after my death &c. Reference to nephew Edward Munday deceased. To John Sandall of Furnivall's Inn, Middlesex, gen^{t} one thousand marks. The same to John Smith of St. Paul's Alley, London, draper. I am estated in the manor of Piratt's *als* Sawston in the Co. of Cambridge for the life of Henry Huddleston Esq., which one Mr. Byat holds by lease from me for certain years to come. I give the same manor &c. unto the said Henry Huddleston. I give to Katherine Spurr twenty pounds. To my godson Valentine Kent twenty pounds. My old servant William Gillam. My servant Francis Moult. All my fellow servants, men and women, at this time here at London. Richard Berridge to be executor.

In the Codicil he refers to his nephew Henry Mundy as "now in New England." Brent, 325.

WALTER COLE of Lavenham, Suffolk, barber chirurgion, 13 August 1652, proved 24 September 1653. My will is that Susan my well beloved wife shall have, hold, occupy and enjoy my messuage or tenement wherein I now dwell &c., situate in the High street in the borough of Lavenham, for term of her natural life; and after her decease it shall remain unto Anne my daughter now wife of Abraham Nellson, for term of the natural life of Abraham Nellson, aforesaid, of Colchester, my son in law, and term of the natural life of my daughter Anne his wife; then to their son Abraham Nellson my nephew. But the said Anne my daughter shall pay unto my daughter Jane the now wife of Thomas Day of Colchester, Essex, fifteen pounds, within a year after the decease of Susan my wife, and also twenty shillings more unto my daughter Elizabeth the now wife of John Fuller in

New England, to be paid within three years after the decease of Susan my wife. I give to my daughter Susan the now wife of William Death of Lavenham five shillings, to be paid her within one month after the decease of Susan my wife. The residue I give to my said wife whom I make sole executrix. Brent, 389.

[John Fuller of Cambridge, who "settled on the south side of the river, now Newton, about 1644, and was an extensive landholder," had a wife Elizabeth, and they may be the persons mentioned by Walter Cole in his will. John Fuller died February 7, 1698. His widow Elizabeth died April 13, 1700. (Paige's History of Cambridge, Mass., p. 556, and S. C. Clarke's Fuller Genealogy, p. 3.) —EDITOR.]

ROWLAND THOMPSON citizen and haberdasher of London, 31 May 1662, proved 7 August 1662. To wife Barbarah Thompson the lease of the house wherein I now dwell and of the house next adjoining to the same, in the parish of St. Stephen Coleman Street London, to hold for the residue of the term of said lease if she shall so long live. If she die before the expiration of said lease I give it to my daughter Sarah Burton wife of Daniel Burton of Upwood in the Co. of Huntington clerk, with remainder to my grand daughter Barbarah Burton, her daughter. I give to my daughter in law Barbarah Clarke of New England, widow, five pounds. The residue to my wife Barbarah whom I make sole executrix.

Com. of London (1660–1664) B. 31 L. 167.

JOHN JURDAN of Weymouth, Dorset, yeoman (date not given) proved 1 December 1561. My body to be buried in the church or churchyard. To Walter Jurden, my eldest son, my dwelling house in Waymouth &c. To second son Hugh house and stable &c. If wife be with child I give to said child my other new house now a building. Wife Agnes to enjoy these lands &c. until the children shall come to the several ages of twenty four years. My said wife Agnes to be sole executrix and my brother Thomas Jurden and William Best to be overseers. Loftes, 37.

JOHN JURDAINE of Lyme Regis, Dorset, merchant, 23 September 1588, proved 13 November 1588. To be buried in the church of Lyme Regis. The poor of that parish. The poor of Axminster and of Charmouth. Katherine Hawkins, widow. All my godchildren. My brother William Jurdaine. My daughter Susan the now wife of John Woodroff. Her son John Woodroffe at two and twenty. Henry Woodroff another son. My daughter Judith at day of her marriage. My daughter Mary Jurdaine at eighteen. My four sons, Silvester, Robert, John and Charles. To Silvester my third part of the ship called the James Bonaventure. To son Robert my interest and term of Tucking Mill and Close, near the Mill green in Lyme Regis. Wife Thomazin, Son Charles at twenty five. I make my good friends Walter Harvie, John Jones, my brother Richard Jurdaine and my son in law John Woodroff, merchants, my executors of trust &c.

Leicester, 7.

NICHOLAS BEVYS of the City of Exon (Exeter) merchant, 8 November 1612, proved 2 June 1613. To be buried in the parish church of St. Mary Arches, within the said City. My loving friend William Martine Esq. Recorder of the city. My cousin Mr. Ignatius Jorden. My daughter Elizabeth Bevys. A legacy bequeathed unto her by her grandfather Bevis deceased and a gift for her use to me paid by Mrs. Jane Martynn, her grandmother. All my children except Elizabeth. My wife to be sole executrix

and my loving friends the said William Martynn my brother John Marshall and my cousin Ignatius Jourdenn to be overseers. Proved by Richorde Bevis, widow and executrix. Capell, 53.

JOHN JOURDAINE of London, merchant, dated in London 8 February and sealed and delivered in Gravesend 16 February 1617, proved 27 September 1620. Bound on a voyage to the East Indies. I have made an agreement with the Honorable Company to serve them five years to be their principal agent in the Indies, for which service they are to allow me three hundred fifty pounds per annum. I have laid into their hands twelve hundred pounds to be paid three for one at my return to England or one and a half to one if I die before my coming home. Also of this three hundred fifty pounds per annum for my wages I declare that they are to give fifty pounds yearly unto my sister Viney as long as I am wanting out of England. The house where my sister Viney dwelleth which I bought of my cousin Ignatious Jourden, cost two hundred pounds, the writing thereof I leave with my sister Viney. In the hands of my cousin Thomas Jourden on adventure to the Isle of St. Michael's. My sister Viney's children Hester and Robert Viney. Provision for the maintenance of my wife and her son John Jourdaine. The principal to be delivered him at his marriage if in case he marry in England with the consent of my sister Viney, my cousin John Jourden of Exon (Exeter) and William Keredge, or two of them consenting thereto. My sister's daughter Hester Viney. Anthony Woodroffe her brother. My three kinswomen Judith Hunt, Ann and Susan Jourden my brother and sister daughters. My brother Charles. My sister Mary and her daughter, my goddaughter. My poor kinsfolk at Lyme. The poor of Lyme. My kinsmen John Woodroffe, At^{r} (Arthur) Woodroffe, John Jourdaine and Robert Viney. My sister Susan Viney to be my executrix of trust, my cousin John Jourden of Exeter, my cousin William Keredge of Lyme and Mr. Richard Harvie to be my overseers.

Proved (as above) by Susan Viney. Commission issued 13 November 1622 to Jone Viney, executrix of the will of Susan Viney deceased, to administer the goods not fully administered by the said Susan.

Commission issued 22 October 1628 to Susan Jorden, relict of the deceased, to administer &c. the grant to a certain Jone Viney in November 1622 being revoked 1625. Soame, 87.

JOHN JORDAINE of the City of Exeter, merchant, 26 July 1627, proved 2 July 1628. The poor of Exeter and the poor of Lyme Regis. The poor of Tiverton, Devon. I give to the youngest of my brother Ignatius Jordaine's children fifty pounds, to be paid unto him when he shall come to the age of two and twenty years. To my sister Elizabeth Crowe all that her husband did owe me in his life time and to her five children fifty pounds, *i.e.* ten pounds apiece. To my sister Christian Lathy one annuity or yearly rent of six pounds to be issuing out of all my messuages, lands &c., called Kerslake *als* Carslake, in Tiverton, which I lately purchased of John Kerslake. To my sister Lathy's children twenty pounds. To my sister Joane Sinckler ten pounds and to her children ten pounds. To the children of William Bolt of Crediton twenty pounds. To Robert Bolt's youngest daughter twenty pounds. To Nicholas Bolt's youngest daughter twenty pounds. Ten pounds to be bestowed for the relieving of Elizabeth Wouston (or Wonston), the wife of Gregory Wonston (or Wouston), but no part of it shall ever come to her husband's hands or disposition. To my

son John my parsonage of Exbourne in Devon. My son Samuel. My son William and such woman as shall be his wife at the time of his decease. My daughter Katherine. My manor of Exbourne. To Samuel the occupation of my dwelling house in Exon. My land in the parish of Saint Sidwell's lying without the East gate of the city, containing seaventeen acres, to be enjoyed by my wife Joane as long as she shall live unmarried after my decease; then to my son John. My son Joseph at four and twenty. My three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Mary and Katherine the children of my daughter Katherine. Wife Joane to be executrix and my brother Ignatius Jordaine and my brother in law James Osmond to be overseers. Ignatius Jurdaine one of the witnesses. Barrington, 67.

ELIZABETH JURDAIN of the City and County of Exoñ, widow, 27 September 1633, proved 31 October 1633. To be buried in the parish church of St. Mary Arches in Exon, in the grave of my late deceased husband, and my desire is that Mr. Henry Painter may preach my funeral sermon. I give to Walter Younge the elder of Collyton and to John Davy of Credy in the parish of Sanford, Devon, Esquires, and to Ignatius Jurdiane of the City of Exon Esq., John Champneys gen^{t}. and John Hayne the elder, merchant of Exon, five hundred pounds to be employed by them for such good and pious uses within the County and City in such manner and form as they shall think fit and convenient. I give to Mr Henry Painter, minister of St. Petrocks in Exon forty pounds and ten pounds more to the use of Henry, his son, to be paid him by his said father when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years or marry. Other clergymen (including M^{r}. Josias Gale minister of St. Davyes). The poor of Exon and of Liscard in Cornwall. Anne Coade my sister. Philip Coade my servant. William Sampford my servant.

Item, I give all that debt which Nathaniel Duncan oweth, and is indebted unto me, unto his two sons Peter and Nathaniel Duncan, to be divided equally between them. Item, I release and discharge William Hill my kinsman of all debts and demands whatsoever due unto me from him. I give to James White of the City of Exon, merchant, fifty pounds upon condition that he, his heirs &c., pay yearly unto Elizabeth Ryder my sister in law, during her life, four pounds quarterly to be paid by equal portions, being a legacy bequeathed her by my late husband deceased; and I give to the said Elizabeth Ryder ten pounds. I give unto the aforesaid James White fifty pounds more upon condition that he pay unto Anne Taine four pounds yearly during her life, being a legacy given by my late husband. My son John Jurdaine. My daughters Ruth and Sara Jurdaine. Mr John Hayne the elder of the City of Exon, merchant, and Mr James White to be my executors in trust, and I give the residue to them until Elizabeth, Susanna, John, Sarah, Lydia and Ruth Jurdaine, my children, shall severally accomplish the age of one and twenty years or be married.

Nicho: Carwithie one of the witnesses. Russell, 89.

IGNATIUS JURDAIN, dated in Exeter 1 March 1635, proved 16 October 1640. To wife Elizabeth one third part of all my goods and to my children that are unmarried one other third part, according to the Order of the City. To the poor &c. The poor of Lyme where I was born and the poor of Gernezey where I was new born. My sister Wackley's children. Richard Slade in St. Thomas parish. Mrs. Manton, widow. My cousin William Ryder's wife. My brother Synckler. The poor of Topsom (Topsham).

Mr. Painter (and other ministers). Also I give to the children of my son Nathaniel Duncan one hundred pounds. Also I give to the children of my son William Hill one hundred pounds. All which money I will shall be delivered to the fathers of each of them and to pay it when they come to the age of four and twenty years, if they be well able to pay it. I forgive all moneys owing unto me if it be under the value of twenty shillings each. My wife to be executrix. For my son Joseph I pray my wife Elizabeth, my executrix, and my overseers to take some pains for the placing of him with his portion during his life. Coventry, 130.

(Sir) Simon Baskervill (knight) Doctor in Physic, of the parish of St. Dunstan in the West (London) 20 April 1641, proved 7 July 1641. I give my dwelling house in Fleet Street and all my houses adjoining, which I lately did purchase of Sir George Crooke, to my dear wife and to her heirs forever. I give to my sister Jourdayne ten pounds. To her son, my nephew Ignatius Jourdayne I give all my books of Divinity. I give to my nephew Richard Baskervill two hundred pounds. To my trusty servant Thomas Hall twenty pounds. To the poor of St. Dunstan's parish wherein I dwell three pounds. All the rest of my goods and leases whatsoever I give to my dear wife whom I make sole executrix.

Proved by Dame Catherine Baskervill, relict &c. Evelyn, 88.

Joane Jordaine of the City and County of Oxon (Exon) widow, 21 October 1648, proved 25 August 1649. The poor of St. Mary Archers (Arches) wherein I now dwell. To Elizabeth Jordaine, Mary the wife of Christopher Letthebridge and Sarah Jordaine, daughters of John Jordaine my last husband, all those closes &c. in the parish of St. Sidwells without the city of Exeter which I there hold. Property in Tiverton to Joseph Jordaine youngest son of my late husband. My late husband's legacies to Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Fairfax, 123.

Elizabeth Jurdaine of the City and County of Exeter widow, 20 June 1645, proved 9 March 1649. John Painter of London, merchant, oweth me. Hugh Sowden of London, merchant, oweth me. Fifty pounds to the poor of Exeter in such manner as by the last will and testament of my late deceased husband Ignatius Jurdaine is ordained. To my grandchild Joseph Hill twenty pounds. The residue to my son Ignatius Jurdaine whom I make sole executor. Pembroke, 42.

Dame Katherine Baskervile of Richmond Surrey, widow, late wife of Sir Simon Baskervile &c., 15 April 1670, proved 10 October 1670, My nephew Mr Richard Baskervile. Property in Kinge Street, Westminster. My cousin Mrs Prudence Martyn widow. My cousin Mrs Anne Martin widow. My god daughter Mrs Penelope Fisher. My nephew Mr Ignatius Jordan. My two young cousins Mrs Anne Lawrence and Mrs Katherine Biggs daughters of the aforesaid Anne Martin widow and grand daughters of the said Mrs Prudence Martin. Mrs Prudence Martin to be executrix. Penn, 132.

[I am much inclined to believe that the William Hill whom Mr. Ignatius Jurdain, or Jordaine, called "son in law," was the William Hill of New England, whose sons William, James and Ignatius Hill were legatees under the will of Mrs. Mary Godwyn of Lyme Regis in 1665 (see Gleanings, Part I, pp. 70-71), and whose widow became the wife of Mr. Edmund Greenleaf, as there shown. The Nathaniel Duncan whom Mr. Jurdain also calls son in law was also without doubt our Nathaniel Duncan of New England, who had sons Peter and Nathan-

iel, just as appears in will of Mrs. Elizabeth Jurdain of Exeter (1633). Note too that the Keredge family of Lyme Regis are also connected with this family (see will of Mrs. Godwyn also). Just what relationship John Cogan of Boston in New England, or rather his wife and children, bore to Ignatius Jurdain I cannot say, but he seems to have given two powers of attorney to demand and receive legacy or legacies under Mr. Jurdain's (or Jordan's) will (see Lechford's Note-Book, pp. 148 and 310. I give the references to the printed book, ignoring that exasperating index at the end of the volume). See Vis: of London for pedigree of Baskervill. Ignatius Jurdain was adm. to Wadham Coll., Oxf., 1625, and succeeded Adam Harsnet as Vicar of Cranham, Essex. 2 Sept. 1639, his uncle Baskervill being patron. HENRY F. WATERS.]

JAMES HILL of Lyme Regis Dorset, merchant, 10 May 1620, proved 5 May 1621. The poor of Lyme Regis. To my son James Hill ten pounds. To my son Benjamin all that part of my house in Cumb street in Lyme Regis in which he now dwelleth and the little garden now likewise in his occupation for the term of four score and ten years, if he so long shall live. I give him in money twenty pounds and also those six silver spoons which I bought of him; and I do forgive and discharge him from the payment of such money as he doth owe me. To James Hill, son of Benjamin, twenty pounds. To the other four children of my said son Benjamin, twenty marks apiece, vizt. to Anne, Elizabeth, Jane and Benjamin, to be bestowed and employed for their good until their several ages of one and twenty years or days of marriage. I do give unto my son William Hill twenty shillings. To my daughter Sarah Fry twenty pounds and to her three children, Tristram, William and Mary, twenty pounds apiece. To my daughter Mary Hill two hundred pounds, within one year next after my decease. To my daughter Judith a silver spoon. To my said son Benjamin all my wearing apparel (except my best gown). All the rest of my lands, goods and chattels not formerly given I do give and bequeath unto my "sonne in Lawes" William Frye and William Kirridge whom I do hereby ordain and appoint to be my whole executors &c. John Cogins the elder a witness. Dale, 35.

[The above will ought to be read in connection with the Jurdain wills here given and that of Mrs. Mary Godwyn referred to in previous note.
H. F. WATERS.]

JOAN GRIFFIN of the County of High Nockect in the River Ansemund in the Country of Virginia and now being in St. Ollave's parish near London and intending, by the permission of God, very suddenly to pass over for Virginia in the good ship called the Margaret of London, whereof under God Mr Robert Fox goeth as commander, 20 July 1660, proved 19 April 1661. David, son of George, Griffin (at twenty one). Robert Griffin, another son (at twenty one). Thomas Griffin, another (at twenty one). Richard Griffin, a fourth son of the said George, towards the keeping of him at school, and after my decease when he shall accomplish the age of twenty and one years my whole will and intent is that my whole plantation in the County of Warisquick in the Land of Virginia &c. shall be to and for the only use and behoof of him the said Richard Griffith (*sic.*) and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. To Margaret, Mary and Rebecca Griffin, the three daughters of the aforesaid George Griffin, at twenty one or days of marriage. I make the said George Griffin my sole executor; and I likewise make and ordain James Mansfeild of the parish of St. Ollaves in Southwark, mariner, to be an overseer. Proved by George Griffin. May, 57.

DAVID GRIFFIN of Basinghall Street, London, citizen and tallowchandler, 11 November 1679, proved 12 December 1679. To my sister Katherine Sprigg, widow, for life, the rent of a house and orchard at Stratford Bridge in County of Glocester, and after her decease to my nephew John Griffin, son of my late brother John Griffin deceased. To my said nephew John a house and orchard near Packenhalls-tithing, Glocestershire. My brother in law John Hobbs and sister Elizabeth his wife and her two children John and Thomas Hewett. My sister Katherine Sprigg's four children Thomas, Abraham, Katherine and Joane. To my brother Samuel Griffin in Virginia forty shillings for a ring to wear in remembrance of me. Brother in law John Hobbs to be executor. King, 161.

Commission issued 35[?] November 1689 to Lydia Tonstall (wife of Thomas Tonstall) niece on the sister's side and next akin to Eliza: Griffin, lately of Virginia in the parts beyond the seas, widdow deceased, to administer her goods &c. Admōn. Act Book (1689) L. 184.

EDMOND WELDE of Sudbury, Suffolk, mercer, 5 December 1605, proved 3 May 1608. I give and bequeath unto Amye my right well beloved wife my mansion house wherein I do now inhabit and dwell, in the parish of St. Peter in Sudbury, to hold for life; and after her decease I give the moiety and one part thereof (*i.e.*) the shop, the chamber over it, the warehouse &c. to Daniel Welde my eldest son; the other part of the messuage, being the West side thereof, I give to John Welde my second son. To the said Daniel fifty pounds at five and twenty years of age and to John forty pounds (at same age). To Edmund my third son my tenements and houses which I purchased of Mr. John Howe, in the parish of St. Gregory, to have and to hold after he shall be of the full age of four and twenty years. To Thomas my fourth son a piece of arable land of six acres in Great Cornard called Church Croftes, at four and twenty. To Benjamin my fifth son a piece of arable land of five acres which I purchased of Peter Greene gen^{t}, being parcel of the manor of Neale's, lying in a field near the clay pits in the parish of St. Peter in Sudbury, abutting upon the way leading from Sudbury towards Great Waldingfield, to have and to hold at his age of four and twenty. I give to Joseph my sixth son my piece of meadow in Cornerd and Sudbury containing two acres and three roods which was some time Richard Eden's gen^{t} and abutteth upon the high way leading from Sudbury towards Corneard right against a certain lane called Cats Lane. To James my seventh son my messuage or tenement with a croft of land belonging of one acre and half in North Lopham Norfolk which I purchased of John Lovick. To my eldest daughter Mary Welde fifty pounds at two and twenty. To my youngest daughter Elizabeth my two tenements which I purchased of John Drewe, in Balington Essex, and an acre of land called Stumpcrosse in Cornard. Amye my wife to be sole executrix and my brother John Dereslye to be supervisor. William Howe and Robert Buckstone witnesses. Windebanck, 42.

[This will I found many years ago and gave it to some member of the Weld family in America. Whether it has ever been printed I do not know.
H. F. W.

Mr. Waters communicated the will to Rev. Charles R. Weld, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. J. Edward Weld, of New York City, is at present collecting genealogical material of the Welds in this country and in England.—H. E. W.]

GILES BOADMAN of Cambridge in the diocese of Ely 28 September 1604,

proved 17 October 1604. My body to be buried in the church of All Hallows, Cambridge. To wife Elizabeth a hundred pounds and the lease of the house I now dwell in, with all the household stuff &c. (the wares and other things in my shop, with the hairs and timber, excepted). I give her my tenement, messuage, burgage or cottage, with the croft adjoining, in Ickelton, in Green Street there, in the County of Cambridge. All the rest of my goods &c., my debts paid and funerals discharged, I give unto Robert Browne and Andrew Boadman, my brothers, whom I make executors.

Proved by Robert Browne, one of the executors, power reserved to grant commission to Andrew Boadman the other executor named &c.

Harte, 81.

HELLINE (afterwards written Helliner) BROWNE of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, widow, 11 November 1616, proved 22 January 1616. I give and bequeath unto Robert Browne, my son, besides the house which his father formerly by will gave unto him, the sum of two hundred pounds, to be paid unto Mr. Oliver Grenough of Nanby in Lincolnshire, within three years after my decease, to the use of my said son Robert. To son Andrew Browne two hundred pounds over and above the hundred given him by his father, to be paid (as above) within two years after my decease. To son Samuel (a similar bequest). The said Oliver Grenough to be "gardenier" unto my said three children. To my son John Browne two hundred pounds, to be paid unto him within six years after my decease. A similar bequest to son William.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother Andrewe Bordeman the sum of five pounds. To Thomas Jury five pounds. To Alice Foote, the wife of ——— Foote, one of my best gowns. To the poor of Bennett parish in Cambridge twenty shillings, to be bestowed at the day of my burial. To him that shall preach for me at my funeral ten shillings. All the rest of my goods, whatsoever they be, unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Mr. John Jackesonne and Mr. Robert Birder, my sons in law, whom I make executors. Andrew Bordman and Thomas Jewry were witnesses.

The executors named in the will renounced and commission issued (at above date) to John Atkinson and Thomas Jewrie. Weldon, 3.

ANDREWE BORDMAN of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, baker, 10 February 1616, proved 19 April 1617. I give to my eldest son Richard Bourdman forty pounds to be paid unto him at his age of one and twenty years. I give unto my son Andrewe Bordman forty pounds, to be paid unto him at his age of one and twenty. I give unto my son Thomas Bordman forty pounds to be paid unto him at his age of one and twenty years. I give unto my son William Bordman forty pounds, to be paid unto him in like sort at his age of one and twenty years. And if it please God that any of my aforesaid four children, vizt Richard, Andrewe, Thomas and William Bordman do depart this life before they or any of them shall attain to their several ages of one and twenty years then my will is that he or they surviving shall be the others' heir. I give to my loving wife Rebecca Bordman my house in fee simple, which I purchased of Thomas Reade of Cambridge, carpenter, to have and enjoy the same during her life; and after her decease the foresaid tenement or house to be equally divided amongst my foresaid four sons, or so many of them as shall be then living after her death. All the rest of my goods and chattells unbequeathed I give and

bequeath unto my said wife Rebecca Bordman, whom I do ordain and constitute my sole and only executrix of this my last will and testament; and she to pay my debts and to see my body decently buried.

Weldon, 31.

[The above is a larger abstract than was given by Emmerton and Waters in 1880. The two wills preceding this have been gathered since 1883. It is altogether probable that Giles Boadman was the father of Andrewe Bordman (both of Cambridge, England) and that the latter was the father of our William Bordman of Cambridge, New England. H. F. WATERS.

To the will of Andrew Bordman in Emmerton, and Waters's Gleanings, pp. 12–13, is appended this note: "The above testator was undoubtedly the father of William Bordman of Cambridge in New England, who came over in the ship *John*, of London, in 1638, was steward of the college, and died in Cambridge in March, 1685, aged seventy-three years. His son, Andrew Bordman, was steward of the college, and died 15 July, 1687, aged forty-two years.

"Mrs. Rebecca Bordman, widow of the testator, took for a second husband, Stephen Day, a locksmith of Cambridge, England, who, coming over to New England with his wife and step-son William (as above), became the earliest printer on this side of the ocean (says Savage), and died 22 December, 1668. His wife had died 27 October, 1659."]

HUMPHREY TRAFFORD of Trafford, Lancashire, Esq., but now residing in the City of York, 5 June 1779, proved in the Prerogative Court of York 17 July 1779 and at London 27 July 1779. Wife Elizabeth. Real estate at Salford, Lancashire, heretofore belonging to her or coming to me in her right or under any conveyance made by her or her family. The picture of her late brother Sir John Moseley. My estates at Trafford. My dwelling house in York. Real estate in Cheshire. Cousin John Trafford of Croston, Lancashire, Esq. My two sisters Ann Barnes of Derby, widow, and Elizabeth Yates, widow. My three nieces, the daughters of the said Elizabeth Yates, namely Ann Ashton, now the wife of Henry Nooth Esq., Major in the 4th Reg[t] of Dragoon Guards, Mary, now the wife of John Aspinal Esq., Sergeant at Law, and Catherine, now the wife of James Campbel Esq., an Advocate in Scotland. My mansion at Spaldington. Pictures of my grandfather and grandmother, Sir Ralph Ashton and his lady, now at Trafford. I give to my relation Mr. Thomas Trafford of Cecil Street, Strand, London, wine merchant, and to Elizabeth Trafford his sister one thousand pounds apiece. My body to be interred in the family vault at St. Nicholas Chapel adjoining Manchester Church. Warburton, 326.

THOMAS TRAFFORD of Cecil Street, Strand, Middlesex, gentleman, 13 December 1783, proved 10 January 1784. To Mrs. Elizabeth Trafford, widow of Humphrey Trafford, late of Trafford, Lancashire Esq., one mourning diamond ring of ten guineas value. The rest of my personal estate to be sold and the produce invested in the purchase of Four per Cent Bank Annuities or other Gov[t] Securities and held in trust, the interest to be paid to my sister Ann Trafford during her life. After her decease I bequeath the whole of the principal (and accrued interest) to the eldest surviving son of my dear brother William Trafford, late residing at Livingston's Manor in the Province of New York in North America, for his sole use and benefit; but if there should be no son of my said brother surviving at the time of my death then I give the same to the eldest son of any son of my said brother William who should then be living; if no son then to eldest daughter &c. My sister Ann Trafford and Thomas Quale of Princes Court Westminster, gen[t], to be executrix and executor.

Proved by Ann Trafford, spinster, power reserved to grant probate to Thomas Quayle Esq. Rockingham, 52.

ELIZABETH TRAFFORD of the City of York widow, 4 January 1785, proved 23 November 1786. Lands &c. in Salford, Lancashire. My relation George Leycester of Toft in Cheshire Esq. Lands in Rolleston and Annesley, Staffordshire. Oswald Mosley Esq. eldest son of Sir John Parker Mosley of Ancoats, Lancashire, Bar^{t}. My relation Saint Andrew Warde of Hooton Pagnell, Yorkshire, Esq. My relation Mrs. Ann Trafford of Chelsea near London. Catherine Eleanora Campbell and Sarah Campbell the two daughters of Robert Campbell of Askuish or Lochgarr House, Argyleshire in North Britain, Esq. My relations Mrs. Letitia Thornhagh and Mrs. Sarah Thornhagh, both of York. My god daughter Elizabeth Mosley, daughter of Sir John Parker Mosley. My relation the Revd Oswald Leycester, clerk, brother of the said George Leycester. My relations Susannah and Elizabeth Watts, daughters of the late Mr. John Watts of Leicestershire, gen^{t}, deceased. John Trafford of Trafford Esq., Mrs. Trafford his wife (and others). My body to be buried near the remains of my late dear husband Humphrey Trafford Esq. in the Family Vault in St. Nicholas Chapel adjoining Manchester Church. The said St Andrew Warde to be sole executor. Norfolk, 591.

ANN TRAFFORD of Beaufort Row Chelsea, Middlesex, spinster, 1 July 1784, proved 11 September 1788. My house in Green Street Grosvenor Square. My executors Sir James Nicolson, Baronet, and Mr. Thomas Quayle of Princes Court. My brother William Trafford, now or late residing at Ancram in Livingston's Manor near Albany in North America, and his children. A legacy bequeathed to my late brother Thomas.
Calvert, 461.

[For the references to the foregoing Trafford wills I am indebted to Mr. W. H. B. Bird, who asks for any notes that may be furnished about the family. I understood Mr. Bird to say that he could not place this line in the Trafford pedigree. H. F. W.]

THOMAS SNELLING, clerk, vicar of Bridgerule, 30 May 1639, proved 11 August 1642. The poor of Bridgerule and the poor of Launcells. Towards the augmentation or enlarging of the Communion Cup of the parish of Bridgerule I do give and bequeath forty shillings sterling. My daughters Elizabeth, Margaret and Joane Snelling. Lands called little Torrage in Plimpton St. Mary's, Devon, which I hold by the demise and grant of Sir Richard Strode knight. Margaret my wife. My brother Emanuell Snelling. My sister Welthian Alley and her children by Francis Alley. My sister Florence Lapp. I give unto my brother William Snelling one of my best books such as he shall make choice of. My wife Margaret to be sole executrix and my brother in law Francis Fortescue of Wood Esq., my cousin Christopher Martin of Plimton Earl gen^{t}, Richard Galbert (Gilbert?) of Bridgerule gen^{t} and Richard Veale to be overseers.
Cambell, 105.

[See Foster's Alumni Oxonienses, Early Series, Vol. 4, p. 1387.—W. K. W.]

FRANCES SNELLING the younger of Chadlewood, Devon, spinster, 29 November 1653, proved 6 November 1655. My estate of inheritance by descent as one of the cousins and coheirs of Francis Snelling Esq. deceased, my nephew. My sister Jane Snelling and Christopher Martin Esq. her intended husband. My mother Frances Snelling, widow. My sisters Mary Perriman and Jone Treby. My nephews Arthur Perriman, John Furse and James Perriman. My niece Frances Perriman. My aunts the Lady Elizabeth Davies, Agnes Heale and Susan Izaacke. The poor of

Plimpton St. Mary. Certain servants. Sister Jane Snelling to be sole executrix. John Davie one of the witnesses. Aylett, 191.

[John[1] Snelling of Plympton, St. Mary, Devon, Eng., d. 8 May, 1529; his son and heir was William[2]. His grandson Robert[3] of Chadlewood d. 12 March, 1570, and by wife Nichola Slanning had Emanuel,[4] William[4] and Robert.[4] William[4] of Chadlewood m. Jane, dau. of Edmond Specott of Thornborowe. Their son Thomas,[5] bur. 11 Nov., 1644, at Plympton, St. Mary, mar. Joane Elford, and had John,[6] Thomas,[6] Emanuel[6], William,[6] Jane,[6] Wethian,[6] Mary,[6] Joane,[6] Dorothy,[6] Florence.[6] John[6] m. Frances, dau. of Walter Hele of Gnaton, and had, among other daughters, Frances,[7] bapt. 10 March, 1610; bur. 7 Oct., 1655, at Plympton, St. Mary. Her will is given above. Her uncle William[6] came to Newbury and was a physician; on 13 Oct., 1654, he purchased a house, garden and orchard in Boston. His wife was Margery, eldest dau. of Giles Stagg of Southwark, whom he mar. 5 July, 1648. Their children were William,[7] b. 24 June, 1649; Ann,[7] b. 2 March, 1652, d. young; Ann,[7] b. 7 May, 1654. The wife d. 18 June, 1667, age 46, and is buried in Copps' Hill.

The will of William[6] is proved at Boston, 1674, and in it he states his relationship to Thomas[5] as "the youngest son of the late Thomas Snelling of Chaddlewood." The seal he used has the arms of the Devon family—"Arg., three griffins' heads erased Gu., a chief ermine"—with a mullet as a mark of cadency, this denoting his being a descendant of a third son (probably his grandfather), as his brother John,[6] in his pedigree of the family in 1620 (Harl. MSS. 1163, folio 109), calls him fourth son of Thomas.[5] This John,[6] father of Frances,[7] before mentioned, could not have been the settler in New England, as suggested by Mr. Augustus T. Perkins, in the *Heraldic Journal*, vol. ii. p. 11; or the settler at Saco, 1653, as given by Savage, as he was buried 28 Dec., 1639, at Plympton, St. Mary.

There has also been credited to Dr. William[6] a brother Joseph, who nowhere appears in the English pedigree. Other wills of this family would show beyond question whether the identity of the father of Dr. William[6] is as given above.

Ann,[7] dau. of Dr. William, m. Frances Davenport, mariner, of Boston. Their eldest dau. Margaret mar. James Gooding, jun., of Noddle's Island, and they had Richard Gooding, b. 18 Oct., 1700.

Ann Davenport m. Thomas Russell 5 Sept., 1700, and had William, b. 4 May, 1701; Ann, b. 15 Nov., 1702; Thomas, b. 1 Sept., 1705; Ann, b. 7 Oct., 1706; Sarah, b. 7 July, 1709.

William[7] Snelling, son of Dr. William,[6] d. 1678, and doubtless practiced as a physician, as Sewall mentions, under date 3 Sept., 1676, sending to Dr. Snelling for professional advice.

By the marriage of Dr. William's daughters, and through their children, there were doubtless descendants of Dr. William, though Savage states there were none.

Bridgman, in his Copps' Hill, gives John[6] as the father of a Thomas who emigrated to America (1640–1650), with an English pedigree.

(See Vivian's *Visitations of Devon*, p. 694; Tuckett's *Devon Pedigrees*, p. 21; *Harleian Society*, vol. vi. p. 266.)—Walter K. Watkins.]

Marke Pierce of London 10 February 1654, proved 3 June 1656. Forty pounds in hand of Master Robert Newman citizen and vintner of London. Goods which I carry with me to Ireland. Certain goods which are already in Ireland in the hands of one Master William Swann at Master Ludlowe's house in Dublin. Certain goods in the hands of Master Samuel Caffinch. Ten pounds in money in the hands of Elizabeth Higginson, widow, which I lent to her deceased husband Theophilus Higginson in New England and ought to have been paid presently at our arrival in England, as by a bill of his hand appeareth. All the said money (and the goods being first sold and put into money) first I bequeath unto Master Devenport pastor to the church in Newhaven in New England forty shillings and to my beloved friend Master Robert Newman abovenamed twenty

shillings and to my beloved friend M^r. William Viner twenty shillings, to Rebecca and Anne Doue, the daughters of my brother in law Fromabove Doue, each ten shillings. The rest of my estate I give to Samuel, Elizabeth and Dorothy Brooke, the children of my deceased sister Sarah Brooke, and Libia Edyer, the daughter of my deceased sister Jane Ellis, and Samuel Peirce, Marke Peirce, Deborah Peirs and Sarah Peirs, the children of my brother Henry Peirce, to be equally divided amongst them by even portions. Friends Master William Vyner, citizen and joiner of London, and Master Robert Newman abovenamed to be my executors.

Then follows an interesting schedule of goods (carried to Ireland).

Berkley, 233.

[Mark Pierce in 1642 owned an estate at the N. E. corner of Holyoke and Mt. Auburn streets, in Cambridge, Mass., the next year removing to New Haven, at which place he was known as a public surveyor and teacher of a private school. Previously, in 1639, he is found there on a list of those subscribing to a fundamental agreement. In 1643 he is on a rate list, and also fined one shilling, with Theophilus Higginson and others, for being late at training. He took the oath of fidelity 1 July, 1644; he was appointed to view meadows 16 June, 1645, and assigned a seat in the meeting-house 10 March, 1646–7.

Robert Newman was doubtless that one who came in the *Mary and John*, and removed to New Haven, where he was a deacon of the church, and had two daughters baptized (in 1642 and 1646); some years before the date of the above will he returned to England.

Theophilus Higginson, son of Rev. Francis and Ann Higginson, lived in New Haven, where he died at the age of 37 years, leaving one son, Samuel.—W. K. WATKINS.]

WILLIAM BURRELL of Virginia, planter, 4 July 1648, proved 5 August 1648. My sister Anne Karmihill (Carmichael?) her two youngest daughters. My brother John Burrell. My brother in law Richard Kelly to be sole executor.

Essex, 126.

GEORGE SCOTT citizen and grocer of London, 8 May 1645, proved 22 February 1648. To be buried in the parish church of Seavenoke in the Co. of Kent in a grave to be made in the ground within a vault which I lately caused to be made at the upper end of the South Ile of the Chancel for the laying of the body of my late dear mother and such others of her posterity as shall desire to be buried there. To the Company of Grocers of the City of London, whereof I am a member, my greatest standing cup and cover of silver, all gilt, containing about thirty and three ounces, with case thereunto belonging. By deed of 5 February, 10th Charles, I bought of Thomas Lock of Cranworth, Norfolk, clerk, and Mary his wife an annuity or yearly rent charge of seaven pounds to be paid unto me, the said George Scott, and Elizabeth my wife and to be issuing and going out of all that large house or Inn called the Bull, sometimes two tenements &c., in the parish of Sevenocke, now in the tenure of John Sole, innholder. Provision for fifteen two penny loaves of wheaten or household bread of a day old to be distributed amongst such poor of the village or precinct of Rethered *als* Riverhead frequenting divine service every Sunday morning as shall be nominated by the tenant for the time being that shall dwell in my manor house called Brook's Place at Riverhead *als* Rethered. My loviag sister Mrs Ann Hay and my loving cousins Herbert Hay and Ann Bryan. My loving niece Ann Brace. To my loving brother Edmond Scott my great seal ring of gold. I give one hundred pounds, to be paid at the end of two years after my decease unto my loving cousin Humphrey

Scott of Congerhurst in Kent Esq. towards the repair of his mansion house called Congerhurst. In case my brother Edmond doth happen to die leaving Mary his wife, George and Edward his sons and Grace his daughter to survive him, I give to each of them ten pounds yearly. I have subscribed and paid into the Chamber of London one hundred and twenty five pounds towards the reducing of the Irish rebels according to the several Acts of Parliament in that case made and provided. I give to George, Edward and Grace Scott, the three children of my brother Edmond, all my freehold or other lands, tenements, plantations, goods &c. in Martin's Hundred or elsewhere in the kingdom or dominion of Virginia. Other goods &c. to the children of my niece Anne Brace, daughter of my brother Richard Scott deceased. My cousin Thomas Brace her husband to be sole executor. (Among witnesses was Edward Phillips parish clerk of Mary Woollchurch, London.) Fairfax, 23.

Barbara Cabot of the town and County of Southampton, widow, 17 April 1776, with a codicil dated 12 June 1776, another dated 29 August 1776, another dated 7 October 1776, another dated 1 November 1776 and another dated 8 November 1776, proved 15 October 1777. To my brother Robert Cooper of St Ann's Street in the City of New Sarum three thousand pounds, together with my chariot and horses, in case he will be pleased to accept them, and all my pictures and portraits in the fore parlour of my present dwelling house. To my sister Ann Barnes three thousand pounds subject to the payment thereout of one clear annuity of twenty pounds to her daughter Ann Barnes during her natural life. To my sister Mary Cooper of Milford Street in the said city of New Sarum three thousand pounds (and certain silver and other goods). To Mr Stephen Higginson of Salem in New England, a relation of my late husband Francis Cabot deceased, the full sum of three thousand pounds, together with a pair of silver candlesticks and snuffers marked ff. C. in a cypher, a silver handed cup, a silver bowl and silver tankard and also the portraits of my late said husband and myself; all which I desire may be paid and transmitted to him with the soonest safety and convenience after my decease. And in case of the death of the said Stephen Higginson in my life time then I give and bequeath the said money and other articles to all and every of his children then living or whereof his wife shall be "ensient." Also I give to Susanna the wife of the said Stephen Higginson my diamond hoop ring and to him the said Stephen my late husband's gold watch; and in case of his death then to his children. To Robert and George Cooper, sons of my late nephew Robert Cooper, five hundred pounds apiece at twenty one. To my nephew William Barnes three hundred pounds due me on mortgage from Mr Thomas Moody. My niece Mary Barnes. Mr Edmund Moody of Southampton gen^{t}. Mrs Rebecca Held of New Sarum widow. My cousin Mr Richard Wythe of Warminster, Attorney at Law, and his brother Mr John Wythe. Mrs Alice Gough, wife of Capt. Gough of New Sarum. To my brother in law Mr William Barnes of Bristol and my brother in law Mr Robert Cooper of Milford Street aforesaid and my sister in law Elizabeth the wife of my brother Robert Cooper fifty pounds apiece for mourning. Mrs Elizabeth Hewett wife of the Rev^{d}. Mr Hewett of Wilton. My niece Sarah the wife of the Rev^{d}. Dr. Baker. Mrs Falkingham the wife of Admiral Falkingham, Mrs Hook the widow of Col. Hook, Mrs Le Gay the widow of Mr Charles Le Gay, Mrs Frances and Dorothy Clutterbuck and Mrs Webb wife of M^{r}. Charles Webb, all of Southampton. A cabinet of

my own japanning. My honored father Robert Cooper to be residuary legatee and sole executor.

In the third Codicil mention made of niece Mary Barnes, now the wife of Raleigh Colbourne. Reference to brother Robert Cooper and brother in law Robert Cooper. The said Mary Rashleigh (*sic.*).

Proved by Robert Cooper Esq. sole executor. Collier, 412.

[Stephen Higginson, born 31 July, 1716; died 12 Oct. 1761; married 22 April 1743, Elizabeth, b. 8 March, 1710, daughter of John and Anna Orne Cabot, and had: Stephen, b. 28 Nov. 1743; died in Boston 22 Nov. 1828; m. Susan, b. 1736, d. 1788, daughter of Aaron and Susanna (Porter) Cleveland. They had: Barbara Cooper, b. 15 Jan. 1774, who m. Samuel Gardner Perkins of Boston, and their daughter Barbara Perkins m. Walter Channing, M.D.

John, George and Francis Cabot came from the Island of Jersey.

Francis was a merchant in Salem, from which he disappears; he is probably the husband of the testator.—WALTER K. WATKINS.]

WILLIAM LLOYD of the parish of Redcliffe in the City of Bristol, mariner, 22 November 1672, proved 26 February A. D. (Stylo Angliæ) 1675. I give, devise and bequeath my house, lands, tenements and hereditaments &c. in Newport and Rode-Island in New England in America to my daughter Sarah Smiton to hold for life, remainder to her four children that she now hath, forever, by equal shares and parts. My tenement and lands in Almondisbury and Olveston which I purchased of John Baugh, white tawer, for ninety nine years, if Alice, my wife, my son and daughter John Lloyd and Mary Butler, or any of them, so long live, I do ratify and confirm such grant and settlements as I have made of one third part thereof on my said son, his marriage. My term and interest in the other two thirds I give to my said daughter Mary Butler and my other daughter Joane Dapwell, my wife enjoying the same so long as she shall live. The fore part of the messuage wherein I live, in Redcliff Street I give to my daughter Mary Butler (the same which she now holds). My grand daughter Martha Butler, daughter of the said Mary. My wife, Mary Butler's mother. My son Richard Lloyd and my grandson Richard Lloyd, his son. My daughter Joyce Williams wife of Joseph Williams and my grandson Thomas Williams, their son. My eldest son William Lloyd and his five children. Wife Alice to be executrix. Son John Lloyd's daughter Anne. Sons in law Robert Dapwell and Joseph Williams to be overseers. Bence, 19.

[William Smiton was of Portsmouth, R. I., and died in 1671; his widow Sarah died in 1709. Their children were Sarah, who married William Brownell, Benjamin, married Elizabeth Bonham, and Benjamin's son Benjamin in 1728 was of Bristol (R. I.) having been formerly of Barbados.—WALTER K. WATKINS.]

JAMES LLOYD of Boston in New England, merchant, 10 April 1684, proved 5 April 1696. I am the right and lawful owner of a certain tract of land on Long Island, near the town of Osterbay, known by the name of Horseneck, and also two thirds of a neck of meadow to the South side of Long Island called Fort neck. One half of the same, with one half of its produce and income, I give unto my dear wife Grizzell Lloyd, for the term of her life, and after her decease to our children then living, equally to be shared. They shall have liberty, when of age, to dispose of their parts, each to other or to my brother Joseph Lloyd. The other half of Horseneck and meadow which I bought of Thomas Hart's attorneys I give, with its produce and incomes, to our daughter Grizzell and son James and to what other child and children it shall please God to give us. Wife Grizzele Lloyd and uncle Francis Brinley and Mr John Nelson to be my executrix and executors. Bond, 66.

[James Lloyd, born in England about 1650, married, about 1670, Grizzell or Grizelda, daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester of Shelter Island, and died 21 August, 1693. His children, by first wife, were Henry, Joseph and Grizzel. He married, second, 3 Nov., 1691, Rebecca, daughter of Gov. John Leverett and Sarah Sedgwick; they had a daughter Rebecca, who became the wife of James Oliver, of Boston.

The will of James Lloyd is No. 2071 in Suffolk Probate Files, and with it are petition and letter regarding support of infant daughter of James and Rebecca Lloyd. The letter is by Francis Brinley, of Newport, called uncle by the testator; he was son of Thomas Brinley, of Datchett, Buckinghamshire, England, and his sister Grizzell married Nathaniel Sylvester, father of the first wife of James Lloyd.

John Nelson of Boston, the other executor at the death of the testator, was a prisoner in Quebec and later at the Chateau d'Angoulême in France and the Bastile. Henry, son of James Lloyd, married his daughter Rebecca.

WALTER K. WATKINS.]

JOHN LEWIS of the Island of Nevis merchant, 21 December 1699, proved 9 July 1701. To my sister Elizabeth Lewis and to her heirs one three pint silver tankard marked on the handle I: L:, six silver forks and silver spoons and two silver porringers marked I: L:, as also five guineas and one knobed gold ring. To my loving father Thomas Lewis forty pounds sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Grisell Lloyd daughter of James Lloyd of New England ten pounds currant money there to be paid her immediately after the news of my death by order of my executor. Mary Gurney the daughter of John Gurney. To James Taylor my silver hilted sword. My friends Arthur Plomer and William Ling, both of the island of Nevis, merchants, to be my executors in trust to take care of all my concerns in this island and remit my estate and effects to my executor. Mr Henry Lloyd, merchant in Bristol, to be sole executor. Thomas Nowell one of the witnesses. Dyer, 99.

ELISHA BENNETT of Rumney Marsh 9 April 1726, proved 30 May 1727. To wife Dorothy all my estate, real and personal, at Rumney Marsh and at Boston, during her life; and after her decease to my sons and daughter John Bennett, Elis Bennett and Sarah Viall, equally to be divided, and my wife to be buried out of my estate. And my wife shall sell my wooden house at Boston to defray charges. I give to my grandson John Bennett at New York one hundred pounds, to my grandson Samuel Viall one hundred pounds, at my wife's decease, quitting all Nathaniel Viall's debts due to me. My brick house at Boston to be brought in with the rest of my estate.

Commission issued (at above date) to Henry Palmer attorney for Dorothy Bennett the widow &c.

Commission issued 16 January 1733 to John Bennett the son, the widow Dorothy Bennet having died. Farrant, 108.

[The testator's ancestor, Samuel Bennett, came in the "James" from London in 1635, aged 24 years, and settled at Lynn, where in 1638 he had twenty acres granted him. He owned a corn mill there, which he sold in 1653; by occupation he was a house carpenter, as we find he was proceeded against by Richard Chadwell, shipwright in 1641, for slocking or enticing away his apprentice John Sampson.

In October 1649, Valentine Hill and John Leverett granted six hundred acres to Bennett, which had been granted to and purchased of Thomas Fowle, it being southward of Capt. Robert Keayne's farm. In 1656 Bennett bargains with George Wallis, gent., his farm house at Rumly (Rumney) Marsh, called Rumly Hall, with marsh and upland adjoining, and eight acres across the creek in Lynn. In 1665 John Gifford, aged 40 years, deposed that about 1663–4 he re-

ceived a letter from a kinswoman in England, Mrs. Hargrave, living in Horsley near London, asking information about the property of Samuel Bennett sen. of Lynn, or Boston, and regarding a match with his son Samuel jun. and her daughter; and Samuel Bennett sen. said he would settle the estate he dwelt in, on the road between Boston and Lynn, the son to allow his father twenty pounds per year during life. Samuell Maverick, age 63 years, swore to the same purport regarding Samuel Bennett jun.'s match with the daughter of Capt. William Hargrave, of Horsey downs, mariner.

In 1665 Samuel Bennett, senior, gentleman, and his son Samuel, agree that the son receive as marriage portion house at Rumney Marsh, fifty acres of land and five hundred acres adjoining, for his use and that of his wife Sarah, dau. Capt. William Hargrave. If the son had no male heirs, then the property was after the death of the wife Sarah to go to the male heirs of Samuel, senior, viz.: John and Elisha Bennett, and their heirs or next of kin.

Elisha and Dorothy Bennett had in Boston: John, born 4 April, 1698; Ellis, born 9 Aug., 1699. Ellis Bennett filed his bond in Suffolk Probate Files, No. 5249, 18 Dec., 1727, as administrator *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elisha Bennett, the will having been proved 30 May, 1726, the year previous. WALTER K. WATKINS.]

JOSEPH BURGES now of Marlborough, Wilts, England, merchant, but late of the Province of Maryland, being now again to take a voyage into the same Province, 22 October 1672, proved 27 November 1672. All my goods and chattells to my brothers William, Samuel and Jeremiah and sisters Anne and Mary. My house and lands in Maryland which I lately purchased of Richard Ewens shall be sold and the moneys raised thereby divided between my said brothers and sisters. I make and constitute my father in law John Keynes of Marlborough aforesaid, gen^{t}, executor. And I desire him, forthwith after my decease, to give unto my dear mother (his now wife) and to my brothers Mr. Isaac and Daniel Burges and to my sister Elizabeth Parker and unto each of them severally one gold ring of twenty shillings price, in remembrance of me. And I give my said executor twenty shillings to buy him a mourning ring. Eure, 131.

THOMAS SHEPPARD of the City of Chester, gen^{t}, Ensign of the Company of Invalids now in garrison in the Castle of Chester, 2 May 1708, proved 15 November 1709. To my loving niece Mrs. Esther Harris, daughter of my late sister Esther Baldwin deceased, all such debts &c. as shall be due and unpaid unto me, at my decease, from Hannah Green of Cholton in the Co. of Chester, widow, and John Green her son and from Samuel Finlowe, of Chester, wetglover, and from each of them severally; and I give and devise unto my said niece all the lands and tenements conveyed or assured unto me for securing the payment of the said moneys. To niece Elizabeth Baldwin, another daughter of my said sister (certain other debts and mortgages). Also I give unto my other niece, daughter of my said late sister Baldwin, who married a watchmaker (certain other debts &c.) Bequests to the six children of my late nephew Mr. William Baldwin deceased. To certain friends named.

Also I give, devise and bequeath unto my well beloved nephew Thomas Sheppard of Bristol, gen^{t}, all my messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments situate, lying and being in the country or territories of New England and all my estate, right, title, claim and demand in and to the same, with all deeds and writings relating thereunto, and also all my goods and chattels in New England. And the residue of my goods &c. I give and bequeath unto my said nephew, whom I constitute and appoint sole executor &c. My loving friends Mr. John Norbury and Mr. Thomas Fernihaugh to be overseers thereof. Lane, 255.

THOMAS SHEPPARD late of Bristol but now residing in London, gen^{t}, 7 March 1716, proved 9 March 1716. Seized, in fee simple or some other good estate of inheritance, of and in a certain tract or parcel of land and marsh in the Province of Maine in New England, of the quantity of about one hundred and thirteen acres, by virtue of a devise or bequest to me thereof made by my late deceased uncle Thomas Sheppard of the City of Chester, gen^{t}, Ensign of the Company of Invalids then in garrison in the Castle of Chester, and contained in and by his last will and testament, bearing date 2 May 7 Anne, as by the said will and probate thereof may appear. I give and devise the said tract, with all the buildings, improvements &c., unto my loving friend Mr. John Masters, watchmaker, late of the said city of Bristol but now also residing in London, to hold to him and his heirs forever. The rest of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath unto the said John Masters as his own freehold or as his own proper goods &c. forever; and I make him sole executor.

Whitfield, 66.

[Harlakenden Symonds sold 12 June, 1688, a tract of land, six miles long and four wide, to some thirty-nine parties among whom was Thomas Sheperd whose share was two hundred acres. The tract thus sold was called Coxhall, and incorporated as such a century later, 24 April, 1780, and twenty-three years later changed to Lyman, in honor of Theodore Lyman, Esq., of Boston. It was first settled about 1767. WALTER K. WATKINS.]

JAMES STEVENSON of Salem in the Province of New England in America, gen^{t}, 22 October 1726, proved 19 November 1728. To wife Elizabeth all my real and personal estate and all my goods &c. as also all my salaries and sums of money due or owing to me, leaving to her the sole management and education of my children; and I appoint her my sole executrix.

Commission issued (as above) to Jocelyn Dansey, principal creditor, the widow having renounced. The testator is described as late of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, but at Salem &c. deceased. Brook, 335.

[Capt. John Shatock of Salem, mariner, granted administration on estate of James Stevenson late of Salem, gent., 18 Oct. 1728.

2 Dec 1735. Thomas Manning gave bond to administer *de bonis non* on estate of James Stevenson late of Salem dec^{d}. Essex Probate Files, No. 26455.

WALTER K. WATKINS.]

WILLIAM TAYLOR of Wapping in the parish of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, shipwright, 30 April 1657, proved 5 December 1659. To my cousin Mary Taylor twenty pounds. To my brother Randolph Taylor ten pounds. All the residue, my debts and legacies being first paid and satisfied, I give and bequeath unto my very loving brother Owin Taylor of Wapping, shipwright, whom I make and ordain full and sole executor.

Pell, 556.

[Here, I suppose, we have other relatives of Dep. Gov. Francis Willoughby's wife. H. F. WATERS.]

ELIAS RICH of St. Paul Covent Garden, Middlesex, Esq., 29 January 1719, proved 11 February 1719. To Mrs. Jane Athy four hundred pounds and all my household goods, plate, jewels, &c. in my lodgings or elsewhere. To Mr. George Alexander, second son of my worthy friend Mr. James Alexander of Bedford Street, Covent Garden, mercer, five hundred pounds at twenty one, to be placed in the hands of Richard Lloyd, of said parish, and placed by him at interest &c., during the minority of the said George. To Anne Pitkin and Peter Rich Pitkin, the children of my sister Pitkin

deceased, one shilling each and no more. To the said Mr. Richard Lloyd and George Marriott of St. Paul, Covent Garden, my freehold messuage in Broad Street, near the Royal Exchange, and all other my freehold messuages, lands, &c. to hold during the life of my neice Anne Willis, upon trust to pay the rents &c. unto the proper hands of my said neice Anne Willis (daughter of my late brother Mr. Edward Rich deceased and now the wife of Mr. Francis Willis, a planter in Virginia) during her natural life, and not to the said Francis Willis or any other person she shall intermarry with. After her decease I devise the said messuage and all other my freehold estate unto the first son of her body (and so on, by way of entail), then to her daughters &c. Failing such issue, then to the said Mrs. Jane Athy for life, then to Mrs. Briana Borer, sister of the said Mrs. Jane Athy, forever. To the said trustees twenty pounds apiece. The residue of my personal estate to the said Mrs. Jane Athy, whom I make sole executrix. Shaller, 39.

[This seems fatal to the tradition that Francis Willis married a Lady Rich.]

JOHN PUREFAY of Shaldeston, Bucks, Esq. 4 May 1579, proved 25 May 1579. Wife Anne. My nephew Edward Purefey (again written Purefaye). My nephew and niece George Purefey and his sister. My cousin Thomas Purefey and my cousin Elizabeth, his sister. Nephew Edward Purefey, again referred to as "cosin" Edward Purefey. Thomas Worsley my sister's daughter's son. Every of the children of my cousin Andrew Skñe (Skerne?) being at this present five in number. My cousin Robert Thorne. Mary Worseley and Katherine Worsseley. Thomas Dudley. Thomas Stretley. My nephew Edward Thorne. Loving friend Peter Wentworthe Esq. Brothers William and Richard Purefey.

Bakon, 22.

[This will I have saved on account of the mention in it of a Thomas Dudley (see Mr. Dean Dudley's remarks on the possible connection of Purefey and Dudley). H. F. W.

The testator John Purefoy was of Shalston in Bucks., son and heir of Edward Purefoy of Shireford, Esq. (Leic.) who was born at Effield, June 13, 1494, and died at Shalston, June 1, 1558. Edward, Esq., was son and heir of Nicholas. (See Herald's Visitation, published by Harl. Society, 1869.) The pedigree reaches back to A. D., 1277. John Purefoy of Shalston, the testator in the above abstract, was the one mentioned on page 19 of my History of the Dudleys. Nicholls's History of Leicestershire says he married, at St. Dunstan's in London, Anne, daughter of Thomas Windsor, Esq., of Bentley, son of Sir Andrew Windsor, K.C.B., brother of Edmund Dudley's first wife, that is, Edmund, father of John Duke of Northumberland. She was his second wife. The first wife of the testator, John Purefoy, was Elizabeth Brome, dau. of Sir John Brome of Hatton, co. Oxon, Kt. He does not mention any children and probably had no descendants.

The Heralds' Visitation and Nicholls's Leicestershire, give the names of his eight brothers and five sisters, making 14 children of Edward Purefoy, Esq., and his wife Anne Fettiplace, (dau. of Richard Fettiplace of Bassils-leigh, Berks.) born at Shireford Parva July 16, 1496, d. 1568.

The fourteen children were as follows: 1. *John*, testator. 2. *Thomas*, married a daughter of Wenman or Waynman, d. *s. p.* 3, *Richard*, who (says the Visitation) married "Nicholas Foxton, widow, daughter of Pell." This means Nicholls of Faxton, daughter of Pell. (See History of Dudley Family, page 18.) She was dau. of John Pell of Eltington, Northants., and widow of Thomas Nicolls, Esq. One of the Visitations calls him "Nicholas de Pitchley," meaning Nicolls of Pitchley (Pightsley) Northants. He was the father of Sir Augustine Nicolls, of Faxton. Richard Purefoy purchased Faxton manor and he and his wife Anne (Pell) both died there. 4. *Henry*, d. *s. p.* 5. *Edward*, d

s. p. 6. *Nicholas*, d. *s. p.* 7. *Charles*, d. *s. p.* 8. *William* of Hollingbourne, Kent, b. 1524, d. 1595, aged 71, m. 1st, Beatrix, dau. and heir of Thomas de Chilshurst, widow of Strelley. By her he had two children: i. John, M.A., Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, d. 1601, *s. p.*; and ii. Thomas, m. Blendina Goodwin, dau. of Thomas Goodwin, Bishop of Bath and Wells. William Purefoy m. 2d, Cecily Goodwin, dau. of John of Bucks, in 1579. They had: i. Edward of Shalston, d. 1594, m. Joyce, dau. and heir of George Purefoy of Drayton, d. 1596; ii. John; iii. Thomas; iv. Anne d. young. 9. *Francis*, m. Anne Furthe, dau. of Anthony of Furthe, Northants, and had: i. George, d. *s. p.*; ii. Elizabeth. 10. *Mary*, m. Thomas Thorne of Yardley, Northants, and had: i. Anthony Thorne; ii. Edward Thorne; iii. Robert Thorne; iv. Thorney Thorne; v. Katherine Thorne m. Francis Worsley; and vi. Susanna Thorne m. Rogers. 11. *Elizabeth*, m. Sir Humphrey Bradbourne of Derbyshire. 12. *Anne*, m. Swillington. 13. *Susan*, a nun of Syon. 14. *Frances*.

The testator John Purefoy, in his will here abstracted mentions his wife "Anne Windsor," his nephew Edward Purefoy, son of 8 William, his nephew and niece George and Elizabeth, children of 9 Francis, his "cousin Thomas Purefoy and his cousin Elizabeth his sister." These are the children of his uncle Simon Purefoy whose wife was Barbara Dixwell. They were 35 years of age. Elizabeth was wife of William Ackworth of Kent. Perhaps they had lived with him in their youth. "Cousin Edward Purefoy" might mean his nephew Edward's son Edward. "Thomas, Mary and Katharine Worsley" were children of Katharine (Thorne) Worsley, wife of Francis Worsley and daughter of Mary (Purefoy) Thorne. The children of Andrew Skne (Skerne?) might have been his mother's grandchildren. Cousin Robert Thorne, son or grandson of his sister Mary. Probably this sentence is to be read, "My cousins Robert Thorne, Mary Worsley and Katharine Worsley, Thomas Dudley and Thomas Strelley." His brother William's first wife was an heiress, widow of Strelley. "Nephew Edward Thorne" was son of his sister Mary. "Brothers William and Richard Purefoy." Richard had no children. He was husband of Judge Nicolls's mother at Faxton, Northants.

Our Gov. Thomas Dudley was three or four years of age in 1579. It may be that he was the Thomas Dudley of the will and that this was the legacy which was bequeathed him as Mather describes. (See Hist. of Dudley Family, page 41.) If he was the legatee, his mother was probably a niece of the testator. It is quite interesting to see this name "Thomas Dudley," connected with these Purefoys, among whom we have been looking for his relations and for facts about his mother's family, who were known to have been just such a Puritan race, connected with the Nicolls and Pell families.

The wills of other Purefoys may show the nature of his kinship to them all. I feel very grateful to Mr. Waters for all his good work. DEAN DUDLEY].

SIR ROBERT NAUNTON, knight, 3 March 1634, with a codicil added 5 March another 6 March, proved 12 November 1635. To be buried in with my ancestors in the chancel at Leatheringham, Suffolk. Wife Dame Penelope. Daughter the lady Bayning. My manor of Twiford in Leicestershire. My house at "Pickadilla." My manor and park at Nelmes and other lands in Hornechurch Essex. Brother William Naunton Esq. House at Charing Cross. To my daughter Bayning all my estate in Cardiffe Forest, Carmarthen, sometime the land of Sir John Perre her grandfather, and my great gilt cup of the workmanship of Norrenberge which hath my coat enamelled. My Lord Viscount Bayning, her husband. To brother William my manor of Twiford which descended to me from my dear mother. His four sons, Robert, William, Henry and Thomas, and his daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, A late account of my cousin Robert Kempton. My cousin Samuel Kempton. My cousin Winifred Gosnold, widow, and my cousin Mary Gosnold, her daughter. To Mrs. Lucy Downing a gilt bowl (with a cover) of the value of ten pounds. Thomas Lord and George Verney, my two secretaries. My sister Anne Jeffery, widow. Thomas Lower Esq., my wife's son. To my wife and to her chambermaid, each of

them a black. To Mr. Thomas Lower and Ciprian Southwicke, each of them a black. My brother to be executor and my approved, worthy and beloved friends Henry Calthropp Esq. and Mr. Emanuell Downing to be the supervisors. Cousin Sir Peter Hayman, knight. Manors of Hoo and Kettleborough, Suffolk. Pension and grant for services done his late Royal Majesty. Provisional bequest for the founding of a College at Cambridge. Emanuel Downing to be one of the trustees for that purpose. Thomas Lord and Lucy Downing among the witnesses to the will and codicils. Sententia pro valore declared 4 November 1635. Sadler, 121.

[Note the name of Ciprian Southwicke.—H. F. W.

The testator, Sir Robert Naunton, Master of the Wards, author of "Fragmenta Regalia," it will be seen, appoints Emmanuel Downing a trustee under his will. Lucy Downing is one of the witnesses. In a letter from John Winthrop to his wife, dated January 14, 1625, he writes: "As we came by Assington Mr Gurdon made a motion of choosing the master of the Wards for one of the Knights of our shire, wch my brother Downinge & myself consideringe off, have written to Sr Robt Crane, Mrs Bacon & some others about it; he is knowne to be sounde for Religion, firme to the Com: W: (for which he suffered muche) & the meetest man to further the affairs of our Countrye, for our Clothiers businesses &c." (Life and Letters of John Winthrop, vol. i., page 199). See pages 217–19 of that work for other facts about Sir Robert Naunton. —Editor.]

Peter King the elder of Shaston, Dorset, gentleman, 30 May 1658, proved 9 December 1658. To be buried in the chancel of St. Peter's church in Shaston. To my son Joseph and Grizell his wife all the right and title I have in a tenement in the parish of Stower Provest &c. To son Joseph two hundred pounds. To my sister Frances Haine twenty pounds. To my sister Grace Lush ten pounds. To my brother Thomas King now dwelling in New England ten pounds. To my kinswoman Frances Lush fifty pounds. My grandchildren Joseph King and Mary King. My cousin Thomas Lush and his children. My son Peter to be sole executor and Joseph Dade my brother in law and Thomas Dunford my kinsman overseers.

Thomas Durnford one of the witnesses. Wootton, 642.

John Hollinshed citizen and draper of London 21 November 1616, proved 4 December 1616. To Cousin William, son of my late brother William Hollinshed deceased, the messuage or Tavern commonly called the sign of the Grayhound in Holborn, in the parish of St. Andrew's Holborn, now or late in the tenure or occupation of John Robinson, baker. To my cousin Timothy, son of my late brother William, my messuage &c. called the Katherine Wheel, near Holborn conduit in the parish of St. Sepulchre's London. My cousin Dorothy Valentine, daughter of my said cousin Timothy. To Mary Pountis *als* Husbandes, wife of Richard Husbandes, sometime my servant and now citizen and draper of London, my right and interest in the messuage or Inn called the Bush in Bagshott and other lands and tenements in Finchamsted, in Surrey and in Berkshire &c. To my cousin Margaret Pouncer the debt her husband oweth me. My cousin Oliver Easton's children. To John Pountis the elder, my son in law, ten pounds, in twelve months after my decease. To John Pountis my godson twenty pounds when he is a freeman of London. The poor of St. Leonard Eastcheap. My messuages in Black Raven Alley within Algate. To my cousin William Hollinshed my seal ring &c.; to his wife my diamond ring &c. To his son Thomas a spout pot &c. To my cousin George Elliott

and his wife four pounds and to his son in law and his wife four pounds and to his son Henry Ellyott four pounds, to be paid them out of that bond that the said Henry Elliott oweth me. Others named. My cousin Timothy to be executor. The poor of St. Michael Hugan Lane. Proved by Timothy Hollinshead. Cope, 126.

JOHN POUNTES citizen and clothworker of London, 29 December 1618, proved 18 June 1624. My stock in Virginia fishing, being about one hundred and twenty seven pounds to be for my executor Sir Thomas Merry and at his disposing my suit of law against Sir Robert Napper and Nicholas Leate, whatsoever is recovered, the one half to be given Hewitt Staper and his children towards his maintenance and the other for my executor, as also the like to be done for all things that shall be made of the magazine or warehouse at Petrasse with all the rents thereof due to me by Hewitt Staper, all charges being deducted, the half to be given him &c., the rest for my executor, and for the suit of law with one Hildebrand Praisor, the charges being deducted, the one half for my self and the other half for Emanuel Dolidra to pay his charges of imprisonment and the other half for my executor (sic), for the accompt of Brazil * * in Turky (sic) under Josua Downing's care the proceed thereof is wholly to come to my executor, and for books I will that Patrick Sandes and Mr. John Woddall have them between them, as also five pound the piece to make them each a ring. Concerning my house and the lease thereof my desire is that Mrs. Stapers shall dwell therein during the term of five years and then my executor to make the most thereof he can for his and his childrens' use. Also I bequeath to my cousin John Pountis five pounds to make him a ring and as much for his sister my cousin Husband's wife. I make my loving cousin Sir Thomas Merry, knight, my full and whole executor, and thus being in haste on my journey for Virginia I make a finall end of this my last will and testament.

This is the last will and testament of me John Pountes to be kept for me till my return or certain notice of my death, then to be opened by my dear cousin S[r] Thomas Merry. Byrde, 64.

[John Pountis, Vice-Admiral of Virginia, of the King's Council, was a cousin of Sir Thomas Merry, died in 1623, on his voyage to England.—W. K. WATKINS.]

EDWARD BRENT 1 February 1624, proved 24 August 1625. Brothers Gilles Brent and John Brent to be executors. To brother Gilles my chest, wearing apparell therein, my two servants and the half of all such goods as shall be found due unto me, my debts being paid. The other half to my brother John. To William Sifton fifty pounds of merchantable tobacco. All such goods at I have laden on board the Jeames of London, Tobias Fellgate Master, or in the Anne of London, Jeames Carter Master, as by the Invoice or book shall appear, and all debts due to me in Virginia by bill or by my book I do appoint Robert Bennett to receive and make sale of and also to recover what debts shall be due to me in Virginia or, after his decease or by his appointment, to Maurice Thompson of London, merchant, whom I do appoint to see this my last will and testament performed. And my will is that my said overseers do make return of the proceeds of goods and debts &c. unto Richard Bennett of London, merchant, and Jonas Hopkins of the same city, merchant, and they to pay my debts in England and whatsoever is over to be paid to my executors Gilles and John Brent. My overseers in England to give to Mrs Jane Carter thirty shillings for a

ring. I do give to Mr. Richard Bennett thirty shillings, to be bestowed in a pair of silk stockings, and also to Mrs Judith Bennett, his wife, thirty shillings, to be bestowed in a pair of gloves, and to Mr Jonas Hopkins and his wife thirty shillings each, to be bestowed in the same manner. To Elizabeth Hopkins twenty shillings, to be bestowed in a pair of gloves, if she be not married. To Elizabeth Bennett fifteen shillings, to be bestowed in gloves, if she be remaining in Mr Richard Bennett's house, and to Jeane Bennett, her sister, ten shillings wherever she be, if she be living, and to Jeane Pauy (Pavy?) five shillings, if she be a remaining servant to Mr Richard Bennett, and to Richard Bennett, servant to Mr. Richard Bennett, twenty shillings, if he be living, to be disposed towards an adventure as his brother Robert Bennett shall think fit. All these small matters my desire is they should be paid within one month after the sight of the will in England. Also it is my will that my overseers have five p c. for "facteringe" of my goods. Also I do give unto Robert Bennett thirty shillings, to be bestowed in a pair of silk stockings, and to Maurice Thompson two pounds of good tobacco for a remembrance.

Wit: by Samuel Aston and Theophilus Dodson.

This will was proved upon the oaths of Maurice Thomson and Theophilus Dodson before the Right Wor[ll] Sir Francis Wyatt, kn[t], governor and Capt. general of Virginia, the twentieth of April 1625 &c. *Teste me* John Southerne Clerk. Clarke, 82.

[Richard Brent of Stoke and Addington, sheriff of Gloucestershire, 1615, mar. Eleanor, dau. of Edw. Reed of Turburie and Witten. Their children were: 1. Fulke, who emigrated to Maryland and died unmarried; 2. Richard of England; 3. Giles, first of Maryland, of which he was Lieut. General, Governor and Admiral, and d. between 1671 and 1673 in Virginia; 4. William, d. in England unmarried; 5. Edward; 6. George; 7. Mary, emigrated to Maryland 1638; 8. Margaret, emigrated also in 1638; 9. Catherine; 10. Elizabeth; 11. Eleanor; 12. Jane, mar. Thomas Cassie; 13. Anne.

The above account of the family is taken from the *Richmond Critic* of 17 March, 1889, and the 5th child (Edward) is doubtless the testator.— W. K. WATKINS.]

ANNE HURT (in the Probate Act "Hart") of Dorchester Dorset, widow, Monday, 19 February 1654, proved 7 May 1655. To be buried by her husband in the church of Chard, Somerset. Three small tenements in Chard, being chattel leases. Four godsons, James Cooth, John Cole, John Prescott and William Harvey. Son in law Mr George Cole of Dorchester, merchant. Daughters, Dorothy Prescott and Marquesse Hurvey. The daughter of the latter. John Cooth, Mary Cooth and Susanne Deane. Her daughter Prescott's five younger children. God daughter Julian Gruben. The residue to son in law George Cole, merchant, with this condition, that he should distribute and divide the same amongst his children, but according to his own mind and pleasure. (Nuncupative) in presence of Eleanor Cole, Mary Nicholls and other witnesses. Commission issued (as above) to George Cole. Aylett, 120.

[There was another Registration of the same will in the same volume (Aylett, 158). Here the name was written Hart, and that of her daughter Marquesse was written Harvey.—H. F. W.]

ANNE COLE of Dorchester, Dorset, widow and relict of George Cole late of Dorchester, merchant, 7 August 1659, proved 18 July 1660. Eldest son John Cole. Eldest daughter Elinor Cole. Daughter Mary Cole. Son George Cole. To him his father's seal ring. Son Stephen. Son Jacob.

Son Symon. Daughter Sarah Cole. Daughter Ann referred to as if not then living. Sister Marquis Harvey. Sister Dorothy Prescott.

Nabbs, 106.

[The will of George Cole has already appeared in the Gleanings for 1893. My thanks are due to Mr. F. J. Pope for will of John Cole which follows.

H. F. Waters.

George Cole of Dorchester, Dorset, Eng., whose will is given in Register, vol. xlvii., page 274, mentions sons John, George, Stephen, Jacob and Symon; daughters Eleanor, Anne, Mary and Sarah. He bequeaths to his eldest son John all his lands and real estate in New England, unless he renounce his right within eighteen months after the testator's decease.

Above follows the will of Anne, widow of George, and their son John, who evidently died unmarried or without issue.

20 Dec. 1653, Thomas and Mary Broughton grants to George Cole one-sixth of land on the Piscataqua River and on Sturgeon's Creek; one half a sawmill, a house and four acres. On the 31 Dec. 1653, they sell him one-sixth the land by the mill pond, bought of John Milam, and three-quarters acre bought of Wm. Phillips in Boston. At the same time there was granted to Peter Cole of Bartholomew Lane, London, merchant, one-third interest in the above two lots.

12 Feb. 1707, Edward Bromfield, attorney for Jacob Cole, rector of the parish of Swyre and vicar of Toller Fratrum, and Winford Eagle, Dorset, Eng., only surviving son and heir of George Cole, late of Dorchester, Dorset, merchant, deceased, grants one-sixth part of land in Centre Haven and on Mill hill, Boston. —Walter K. Watkins.]

John Cole of Waymouth and Melcomb Regis, Dorset, merchant, 27 January 1669, proved 14 October 1672. I give and bequeath unto my brother Simon Cole and his heirs all that my sixth part of a plantation in Boston in New England and all my messuages, tenements, lands, woods, mills and hereditaments &c. in New England. Brother George now gone for East India. Money due from John Partridge merchant, now resident in Barbados. My manor of Blunts Hayes *als* Blunt-hayes in Dorset. My sister Sarah Cole. Brother Jacob Cole to have the books that were my uncle Simon Cole's. To Mrs Edith Byat of Waymouth my old gold ring, being a "sealed" one, which was my mother's. John Knightsbridge, clerk, to preach my funeral sermon. Poor of Dorchester &c. My aunt Prescot. My aunt Elianore Whitmore of Culumpton, widow. My sister Mary Mervin. My brother Stephen Cole. Eure, 118.

William Hickman, citizen and cooper of London, 15 September 1672, proved 30 September 1672. Messuage in St. Swithin's Lane, held by lease from the parish. Wife Margery. Her son Samuel Bittony. My sister Mary Sabin. My sister Ursula. Joseph Hickman now residing in Virginia. My cousin Richard Hickman. Loving friend Mr. John Flavell.

Eure, 110.

Richard Sturman of "Nomany," Co. Westmoreland, 5 March 1668–9, proved 30 September 1672. My whole estate in Virginia, Maryland, England and elsewhere to be sold, by wife Rebecca, and disposed of either for ready money or tobacco between this and this time twelvemonth. My three children Richard, Valentine and Margaret Sturman. If wife be with child &c. Brother Mr. Thomas Hall of London, merchant, and his son Thomas Hall of London, merchant. My will and appointment is that my wife and children do, the next shipping, transport themselves for England. I desire my well beloved friends Col. Nicholas Spencer and Lieut. Col. John Washington to be aiding and assisting my loving wife in their advice in the disposing of my estate.

Nicho: Spencer and John Lewlinge witnesses.
Proved by Rebecca Frodsham *als* Sturman, the executrix.
Eure, 113.

JONATHAN BULL of Boston in New England, mariner, 2 August 1727, proved 7 January 1728. To be buried at the discretion of friend Mr. Samuel Storke of London, merchant. All just debts and funeral charges paid and satisfied, the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be divided into three equal parts, of which wife Elizabeth to have one and the other two to be divided amongst my children, Elizabeth Bull, John Bull and Samuel Bull, share and share alike, when they shall respectively attain their full age of one and twenty years or day of marriage. My said wife Elizabeth Bull and my brother Mr Samuel Greenleaf to be joint executor and executrix. Witnessed by Mary Hyatt of Ratcliff, widow, Mudd Fuller of Ratcliff Broad Street, scr., and J. Hacket, his servant.

Proved by Elizabeth Bull, the other executor, Samuel Greenleafe previously renouncing. Abbott, 2.

[Samuel Greenleaf and Martha Bull were married 14 October, 1708.—H. F. W.
John Bull of Boston, 1658, felt maker, by wife Mary had: John born 1663, died young; James b. 1665; Mary b. 1666; Mehitable b. 1669; John b. 1671; Henry b. 1673; Margaret b. 1676; Martha b. 1678; Samuel b. 1680; Jonathan b. 24 Feb. 1683.
John married Mary Woodward; Mehitable m. Windsor Sandey; Mary m. John Stiler; Margaret m. John Jones; Martha m. Samuel Greenleaf; Jonathan m. Elizabeth Mann and had: Elizabeth b. 30 Sept. 1710, died young; Elizabeth b. 23 April 1712, died young; Mary b. 13 July 1714; Elizabeth b. 23 Feb. 1716; John b. 6 July 1718; Jonathan b. 30 Oct. 1721; Samuel b. 13 May 1723.
Will of Jonathan Bull is on file in Suffolk Probate No. 5587.
WALTER K. WATKINS.]

GEORGE SMITH of Virginia, 7 October 1728, proved 28 January 1728. All that my full part, share and proportion of all the estate or plantations in the Island of Virginia in the West Indies and which is lately descended to me by the death of my late father Christopher Smith &c. &c., and all other my estate, whether real or personal of what kind soever and wheresoever in Great Britain I give and bequeath unto my aunt Sarah Tayler, wife of Richard Tayler of the parish of St. George the Martyr, Middlesex; and I make her and her said husband executors. Abbott, 25.

PASCHALL NELSON, late of Boston in New England, now residing in the parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, Middlesex, Esquire, 19 July 1759, proved 19 September 1760. I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew John Nelson, of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England, merchant, all my lands, tenements and hereditaments on or about the river Kennebec in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, he conveying thereout to the children of my sister Lloyd one seventh part thereof and one other seventh part to the children of my sister Hubbard, they first paying him their several proportions of the expences which I have been at in the settlement and protection of the said lands. And as to my lands in the Morehawk (Mohawk?) country in New York I give &c. one thousand acres thereof to John Temple, late of Boston in New England (now residing in London) Esquire, five hundred acres to John Lloyd of Stampford in Connecticutt, merchant, five hundred to Nathaniel Hubbard of Stampford

Esq. and other five hundred to Paschall Smith of Stampford, son of the late William Smith of the same place: the papers relating to these last mentioned lands are in the hands of the Hon. James DeLeney of New York Esq. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estates, both real and personal, I bequeath unto my two nephews, the said John Temple and John Nelson, whom I appoint executors. Signed Pascall Nelson.

Proved by John Temple Esq., nephew and one of the executors, power reserved of making like grant to John Nelson Esq., nephew and the other executor. Lynch, 366.

[Paschall Nelson graduated at Harvard in 1721, and died unmarried, 19 July, 1759, in St. Margaret's Parish, Westminster, England, interred in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields. He was a son of John Nelson, born in England 1654; died in Boston, 15 Nov., 1734, and Elizabeth, daughter of William and Rebecca (Stoughton) Taller. His nephew, John Nelson of Portsmouth, was born in Boston, 12 Dec., 1730, died 1784 at Granada, W. I., and was a son of Temple and Mary (Wentworth) Nelson. His sister Lloyd was Rebecca, born 15 Nov., 1688, the wife of Henry Lloyd of Lloyd's Manor, Long Island, N. Y. His sister Elizabeth was the wife of Nathaniel Hubbard, of Stamford, Conn.

John Temple was Sir John Temple, 8th baronet. (See REGISTER, x., 73-7.) A son of Capt. Robert Temple of Ten Hill Farms, and Mehitabel Nelson; he married Elizabeth Bowdoin.

John Lloyd was a son of Henry Lloyd. WALTER K. WATKINS.]

NICHOLAS COXE of Newington Green, Middlesex, gentleman, 17 July 1765, proved 16 November 1765. To my niece Elizabeth Jennys fifteen hundred pounds capital stock in Annuities of four pounds per cent per annum, transferrable at the Bank of England, and to be transferred to her within three months after my death; also the interest of eight hundred pounds &c. for life; and after her death I give the capital of the said eight hundred pounds (three per cent Annuities) to her brother, Richard Jennys of Boston in New England and Richard Jenneys, his son, and to her sister Rebecca Armstrong, wife of Mr. Martin Armstrong of Jamaica, equally to be divided amongst them or the survivors of them. One thousand pounds due me on mortgage of my late nephew Dr. Coxe's house in Dover Street &c. Mrs Martha Smith, late Martha Coxe, the widow of the late Dr. Coxe. My niece Martha Rogers, wife of Mr. Thomas Rogers. My sister in law Mrs Hannah Coxe. Mr John Christopher Smith and Martha his wife, late Martha Coxe. To my nephew Mr. Richard Jenneys of Boston in New England two hundred pounds, if living at time of my death, and if not then to his son Richard. My nephew Richard Coxe son of my brother Coldham Coxe. My nephew Mr Martin Armstrong of Jamaica and Rebecca, his wife. My niece Rebecca Coxe, daughter of Coldham Coxe deceased. My great nephew William Coxe. Coldham Coxe an infant son of my nephew Richard Coxe, and Cecilia Coxe an infant daughter of the same. All the children of my late nephew Dr Coxe deceased by the said Martha his wife, now Martha Smith, that is to say, William, Edward, Peter, George, Martha and Emilia Coxe.

Rushworth, 405.

RICHARD WHARTON (eldest son of William Wharton late of Waiteby near Wharton in the Co. of Westmoreland in Great Britain, gen^{t}) now resident in the City of Williamsburgh in the Colony of Virginia, 26 July 1712, proved 1 April 1713. I give and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, in this Colony or elsewhere, unto my most dear and well beloved brothers, Thomas and John Wharton, both of London gen^{tn}, in trust

for my child or children, they not to sell any of my lands &c (except slaves) in the Colony without the approbation of Mr. Henry Holdcroft; my only son William to have the inheritance in lands and none of my lands to be to my daughter. I desire that my dear and loving wife Ruth do not fail for her own interest to employ some honest and knowing attorney to demand her dower in any of the lands lying in the Co. of Westmoreland which are under any old mortgage to the Lowthers or any other person whatsoever, whether my son redeem them or not. My negroes, cattle, household goods and lumber, horse flesh and all creatures that I have in Virginia here to be forthwith sold by my friend Henry Holdcroft, whom, together with Mr Richard Richardson his neighbour, I make executors for this Colony and my dear wife for the kingdom of England. To my god daughter Mary, daughter of Henry Holdcraft, five pounds sterling. I give to the poor widow Skelton (*alias* Broadbent) with her daughter liberty to live in my stone house or Turret so long as they shall remain together and to have apples for their own use out of the orchards, and liberty for pasturage for one cow. And I give her a heifer yearling and a barrel of corn yearly to help her towards a maintenance &c.

Admon. granted (as above) to Thomas and John Wharton the brothers for the reason that Ruth Wharton the widow renounced &c.

Leeds, 93.

Andrew Faneuil of Boston in the Co. of Suffolk and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, merchant, 12 September 1734, with a Codicil added 23 January 1737, proved 4 September 1738. To the minister of the French church in Boston my ware house, to apply two thirds of the rents &c. thereof for the maintenance of said minister and lay up the other third in bank for the reparation of said warehouse. To the said church three peices of plate (flagon, plate and bason) with coat of arms and name of donor on each. Other gifts to the poor of said church and to the minister. One hundred pounds to the poor of the town of Boston. To the Rev^{d} Dr. Benjamin Colman a suit of mourning throughout. My loving brother John Faneuil of Rochell. My loving brother in law Peter Cossart of Cork in Ireland and his sister Susanna Cossart of Amsterdam. To Benjamin Faneuil of Boston, son of my brother Benjamin deceased, five shillings and no more. My loving niece Mary, the wife of Mr. Gillam Phillips, and Andrew Phillips her son. Anne Faneuil, daughter of my late brother Benjamin, and Susanna Faneuil, another of his daughters (to be paid in London). Marian Faneuil, another (also to be paid in London). Sister Susannah Faneuil, widow of Abraham de la Croix of Rochell. My servant maid Hendrine Boyltins and Henry Johnson her son. Peter Faneuil, eldest son of my late brother Benjamin, to be residuary legatee and sole executor.

In the codicil he revokes the bequest to his sister Susanna. Richard Blackett Jekyll one of the witnesses. Sworn to in Boston 15 February 1737. Brodrepp, 212.

Benjamin Faneuil, late of Boston in New England but now resident in Bristol in old England, 2 October 1784 proved 16 May 1787. To wife Jane two thousand five hundred pounds and a clear annuity of fifty pounds (and plate &c). To the Bristol Infirmary one hundred pounds. To Brook Watson Esq. and Robert Rashleigh of London in old England merchant all my messuages lands &c. in trust to sell &c. and pay debts and funeral

costs and foregoing legacies and place out the residue of the money at interest in Government Funds of Great Britain or land security and pay the interest or dividends to my brother Peter Faneuil during his life and then towards the maintenance and education of his eldest son &c. &c. and so on from son to son and daughter to daughter. Failing these then to children of my sister Mary Bethune wife of George Bethune Esq. of Boston &c.; and lastly to my next of kin. Major, 211.

[For accounts of the Faneuil family see "Dealings with the Dead," by Lucius Manlius Sargent, vol. 2, pp. 495–549; and Mrs. John A. Weisse's "Bethune and Faneuil Families," pp. 45–54.—EDITOR.

Andrew[1] and Benjamin[1] Faneuil were Huguenot refugees from La Rochelle, France. They first settled near New York city, at New Rochelle. Benjamin married 28 July, 1699, at Kingston, R. I., Ann Bureau; their son Benjamin[2] born 29 Dec., 1701, died October 1785, and Peter[2] born 1700, died 3 March, 1742.

Andrew[1] went to Holland and married there, bringing his wife to this country, where she died 16 July, 1724. He died 13 Feb., 1738, disinheriting his nephew Benjamin, and making his nephew Peter residuary legatee, and to the latter we are indebted for Faneuil Hall.

The wills here given are of Andrew,[1] and Benjamin[2] son of Benjamin,[2] grandson of Benjamin[1] and nephew of Peter[2] Faneuil. Benjamin[2] married Mary, the daughter of Rev. Timothy Cutler, of Trinity Church, and died in 1785 at Brighton, Mass. Benjamin,[3] whose will is given, privately married the eldest daughter of Dr. Lloyd, and sister of the Hon. James Lloyd, and quietly departed with her to England, where they were the centre of a circle of refugees from the colonies. Mary[3] the sister of the testator, married George Bethune.

The family name of Faneuil has disappeared, there being no descendants of the male line through the testator or his brother Peter,[3] who went to Canada.—W. K. WATKINS.]

ERRATUM.—Page 507, line 7 from the bottom, *for* Nicholas Foxton, widow, *read* Nicholas Foxton's widow.

For other Errata see page 451.

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