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## THE OSGOOD FAMILY IN NEW ENGLAND.

[By C. M. ENDICOTT of Salem.]

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## CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD OF IPSWICH AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Christopher<sup>1</sup> Osgood, as has been before stated, emigrated to this country in the ship *Mary* and John, Capt. Sayres, of London, from Southampton, in March, 1633-4, and took the freeman's oath, 16 May, 1635. Married Margery Fowler, daughter of Philip Fowler. After his death his widow married Thomas Rowell, of Andover, and had one son, Jacob Rowell, who was by trade a carpenter, and removed to Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, where he was living in 1681. Her second husband died May 8, 1662, and Margery married again, previous to 1670, Thomas Coteman, of Nantucket, to which place he removed from Newbury previous to 1673, as Margery Coleman is called of *Nantucket*, May 27, 1673, per Essex Reg. Deeds, B. 3, l. 274.

## THE WILL.

I Christopher Osgood of Ipswich being weake in body but of perfect understandinge & memory doe comitt my soule into the hands of my redeemer, & concerning that little Estate the Lord hath lent mee this is my last will & testament,

First I do give unto my oldest daughter Mary=Osgood ten pounds to be paid her or her assigns at her day of marriage & to my other three daughters, Abigail, Elisabeth & Deborah five pounds to each of them to be paid to them and every of them at or upon their respective dayes of marriage And to my sonne Christopher=Osgood I do give my house and lands to have & enjoy the same at the age of two & twentie yeares And my will is that my beloved wife Margery Osgood shalbe the sole executrix of this my will & to enjoy the proffitt & benefitt of my estate duringe the minority of my children as abovesaid And lastly I doe request and desire Mr. John Norton and my Father Phillip Fowler to be overseers that this my will be performed according to the true intent thereof

In witness heere of I have subscribed my hand the nineteenth day of April 1650  
Christopher Osgood

I do also desire our respected Major to a joyne with Mr Norton & my Father  
Witness Nathaniel Mathew  
Joseph Rowlandson  
Daniel Rolfe

Memorandum which was forgotten my will is that my oldest daughter marry not without the desire of my wife & the consent of my overseers & that my younger daughters marry not without the consent of their mother & the advice of the overseers if it may be had and that their several portions be paid unto them when they shall attaine the age of twenty yeares if they be not married before that age

Christopher Osgood

Proved by the oath of Daniel Rolfe the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m: 1650  
per me Robert Lord

1. CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD by wife Margery had:—(2) *Mary*<sup>2</sup>, m. John Lovejoy, June 1, 1651. (3) *Abigail*<sup>2</sup>, m. John Wilson—a son, named John Wilson, sold to his uncle Christopher, 29th Aug., 1721, all his right to any division of the common lands in Ipswich, belonging to his grandfather's estate. (4) *Elizabeth*<sup>2</sup>. (5) *Deborah*<sup>2</sup>, m. John Ross, Aug. 28, 1663; he died March 4, 1692. (6) *Christopher*<sup>2</sup>, (+) 1643. (7) *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, (+)

N. B.—The last named son, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, is not mentioned in his father's will; but in several deeds given by his mother, after she became the wife of Thomas Coleman, of Nantucket, Thomas Osgood is called her son, particularly in deed, per Essex Reg. Deeds, B. 3, l. 274, wherein are the following words: "to Thomas Osgood, in consideration of the natural affection I doe have unto my said son." He may have been a posthumous child.

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## SECOND GENERATION.

6. CHRISTOPHER<sup>2</sup> OSGOOD, born in Ipswich in 1643, was a millwright. Removed to Andover, where he ever after resided, on the marriage of his mother to Thomas Rowell. Sold the dwelling house and grounds in Ipswich, left him by his father, to Thomas Metcalf, Oct. 2, 1666. Sold also a half right in the common lands in Ipswich, belonging to his father's estate, to Edmund Heard, July 18, 1722. Took the freeman's oath, Feb. 21, 1675-6. He had four wives: m. 1st, Hannah Belknap, of Lynn, Dec. 6, 1663, by whom he had six children; she d. Nov. 21, 1679: m. 2d, Hannah Barker, May 27, 1680, by whom he had four children; she d. April 6, 1687: m. 3d, Sarah —, by whom he had no children; she d. July 8, 1689: m. 4th, Sarah —, by whom he had six children; she survived him. Representative, 1690. Died 1723, a. 80. Will dated 24th July, 1722; proved June, 1723.

Children by Hannah Belknap:—(8) *Mary*,<sup>3</sup> b. July 5, 1665, m. John Marston, May 28, 1689, d. April 5, 1700. (9) *Hannah*,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1668, m. John Carlton, Aug. 22, 1688. (10) *Dorothy*,<sup>3</sup> b. July 4, 1671, m. — Annis. (11) *Abigail*,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1673, m. Joseph Carlton, Aug. 2, 1694. (12) *Christopher*,<sup>3</sup> (+) b. June 28, 1675. (13) *Ezekiel*,<sup>3</sup> (+) b. Nov. 5, 1679.

Children by Hannah Barker:—(14) *Precilla*,<sup>3</sup> b. April 1, 1681, m. James Russell; he d. previous to 1732. (15) *Sarah*,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1683, m. — Gray, d. previous to 1722. (16) *Esther*,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1684, m. — Langdon. (17) *Anna*,<sup>3</sup> b. March 8, 1687.

Children by Sarah, 4th wife:—(18) *Rebecca*,<sup>3</sup> b. May 3, 1692, m. Robert Barnard, Sept. 14, 1710. (19) *Lydia*,<sup>3</sup> b. June 14, 1694, d. July 20, 1694. (20) *Lydia*,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1695, m. Sherebiah Barnard, Feb. 2, 1716. (21) *Martha*,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1698, m. Daniel Moore, 1722. (22) *Jeremiah*,<sup>3</sup> (+) b. 1702. (23) *Mary*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1705, m. John Foster, June 3, 1724.

7. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> OSGOOD, b. in Ipswich about 1651; was living in Newbury in 1673, and in Andover in 1675. Occupation, a yeoman. Took the freeman's oath at the same time with his brother Christopher, Feb. 21, 1675-6. Removed from Andover with his family after 1692; not known where. Married Susannah —.

Children of Thomas and Susannah born in Andover:—(24) *Mary*,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1675. (25) *Sarah*,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1677. (26) *Hannah*,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1679. (27) *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1680. (28) *Josiah*,<sup>3</sup> b. March 1, 1682, d. May 6, 1683. (29) *Judith*,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1683. (30) *Deborah*,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1685. (31) *Josiah*,<sup>3</sup> b. May 31, 1688. (32) *Abigail*,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1690. (33) *Susannah*,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1692.

## THIRD GENERATION.

12. CHRISTOPHER<sup>3</sup> OSGOOD, b. June 28, 1675. Was a millwright, and built and owned the first grist mill on Concord River. Lived in Billerica. Married Elizabeth —; d. in 1739, a. 64. His widow was *non compos* in 1764. Children named in division of property, Oct. 13, 1740:—(34) *Christopher*,<sup>4</sup> millwright; d. 1748; will dated Aug. 25, 1748; proved Sept. 26, 1748; children named in the will: John,<sup>5</sup> Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> Christopher,<sup>5</sup> Sarah,<sup>5</sup> Mary,<sup>5</sup> widow Sarah. (35) *Phineas*,<sup>4</sup> d. 1756; children, Hannah,<sup>5</sup> under 14 in 1756. (36) *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1719. (37) *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1721, d. 1748; prisoner from Canada by the way of Louisburg, Oct. 6, 1748; administrator, David Osgood. (38) *David*,<sup>4</sup> b. 1724, d. 1768; innholder; will dated June 15, 1767; proved Feb. 16, 1768;

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13. *EZEKIEL*<sup>3</sup> OSGOOD, b. Nov. 5, 1679. Lived in Andover. Married 1st, Rebecca Wardwell, Feb. 20, 1710-11; m. 2d, Mary —, who survived him; d. in 1741, a. 62. Will dated Nov. 5, 1740; proved April 20, 1741; executor, his son Samuel—per Register of Probate Records, B. 24, p. 123. Children named in his will:—(40) *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> b. May 27, 1714, m. Dorothy Wardwell, May 21, 1739; m. 2d, Elizabeth Abbot, Jan. 4, 1753; d. 1774; children named in the will, B. 24, l. 213: *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1741; *Eliakim*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1743; *Dorothy*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1745; *Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1760; *John*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1765; *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1767, was an architect and lived in Charlestown, Mass., d. March 21, 1818, father of Rev. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Osgood, D. D., of New York; *Christopher*,<sup>3</sup> b. 1769. (41) *Ezekiel*,<sup>4</sup> m. Mary Barker, May 15, 1746. (42) *Christopher*.<sup>4</sup> (43) *Hannah*,<sup>4</sup> m. John Adams, Nov. 23, 1758. (44) *John*,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1725. (45) *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> b. June 16, 1729, m. William Dane, Nov. 21, 1751. (46) *Elizabeth*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1732, m. Samuel Martin, April 24, 1753.

22. *JEREMIAH*<sup>3</sup> OSGOOD, b. in 1702. Lived first in Andover, whence he probably removed to Pomfret, Ct., about 1750, having purchased a farm there of 148 acres of land in 1749. Married 1st, Nov. 9, 1727, Lydia Poor; m. 2d, May 29, 1745, Mary Chandler. Children of Lydia and Jeremiah:—(47) *Lydia*,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1728. (48) *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1729. (49) *Rebecca*,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1730. (50) *Mehitable*,<sup>4</sup> b. March 20, 1732. (51) *Jeremiah*,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1733; d. Oct. 3, 1733. (52) *Jeremiah*,<sup>4</sup> b. May 16, 1735. (53) *Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> b. April 29, 1737. (54) *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup> b. April 23, 1741.

*End of the Third Generation of Christopher Osgood.*

In the eighth volume of the Register, p. 160, is a brief account of the family of Wm. Osgood, of Salisbury. Will dated 15th March, 1700; proved Sept. 2, 1700. Children named William, John, Joanna, w. of Robert Jones, of Amesbury; Mary, w. of Thomas Currier; Sarah, w. of John Colby; Elizabeth, w. of John Quimby.

BELL OF PORT ROYAL.—The following order is copied from the original in the handwriting of Governor Leverett, by permission of Mr. Morse, the owner.

Port Royal was captured by Major Robert Sedgwick and Captain John Leverett, Aug. 16, 1654. Their ships sailed from Boston in the summer of 1654, and returned in September, according to Hull; but it would seem, from the date of this order, that Leverett either remained at or returned to Port Royal. See *Holmes's Annals*, i. 300-2, authorities there cited; and *Hull's Diary* (in *Trans. Am. Antiq. Soc.* iii.), p. 174-6.

"Capt. Richard Moore, I vnderstand that the bell y<sup>t</sup> was carried from Port Royall is in y<sup>r</sup> hands & reserved for Capt. Lothrop. I desyer you to deliver the same vnto him & this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warrant. Frō yo<sup>r</sup> Loveing Friend,

Jn<sup>o</sup> Leverett.

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