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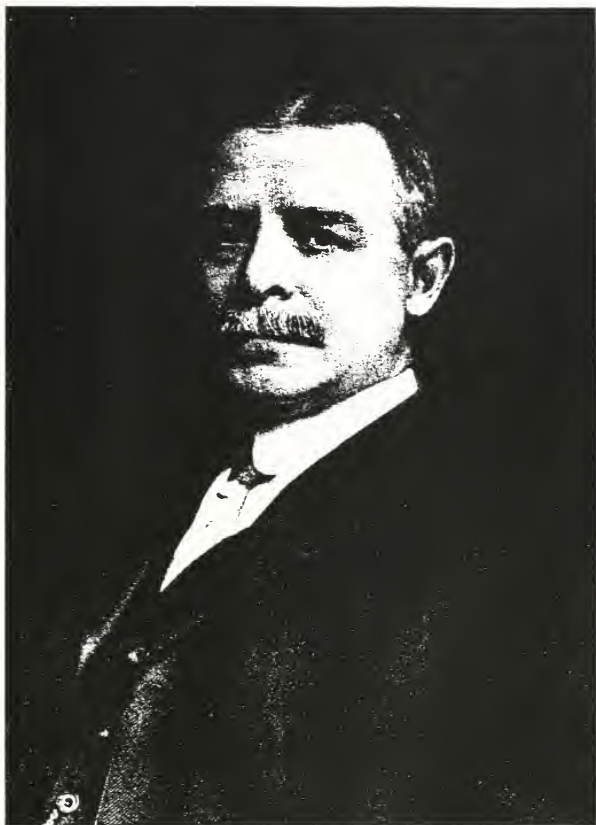
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JEFFREY¹ AND CHRISTOPHER¹ CHRISTOPHERS OF NEW LONDON, CONN., AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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CHRISTOPHERS FAMILY.

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Owing to the prominence of this family in the early colonial days of Connecticut, and to the intermingling of the Christophers blood with the best blood of New London, Connecticut, and of Eastern Long Island, New York, and especially due to the fact that at present (in so far as I am informed) the male line is practically extinct, —I have deemed it desirable to perpetuate in printed record such information as I have collected relative to the origin of this family in America; and to show the lines of descent of those bearing the Christophers surname, and (on account of the almost complete extinction of the male line) to show a more extensive than usual tracing of the Christophers strain of blood down the female lines of descent.

Two brothers of the name of Christophers, both mariners, and both engaged in the shipping exchange trade with Barbadoes, settled in New London, Conn., about 1665. Their names were respectively Jeffrey and Christopher Christophers. Jeffrey, the elder, was aged fifty-five in 1676, and was therefore born about 1621. Christopher died July 23, 1687, aged fifty-six, and hence was born about 1631. That they were brothers is conclusively established by documents on record in New London, wherein this relationship is specifically expressed.

These brothers are supposed to have arrived in New London, either direct from England, or indirectly by way of Barbadoes. Savage, in his *Genealogical Dictionary*, states that Christopher Christophers brought his family to this country directly from Barbadoes. On what authority he made this statement, I do not know, but it may well be so, as English colonists in those days, many of them, made Barbadoes their port of destination. But as Christopher¹ Christophers' son Richard² Christophers was born in Cherston-Ferrers, on Torbay, near Dartmouth, Devonshire, England, on July 13, 1662, and also in view of the fact that Christopher¹ Christophers appeared in New London in 1665,—it is evident that the stay of the brothers Jeffrey and Christopher in Barbadoes was only of short duration.

The parentage of these two brothers is not known, nor is the place of their residence in England known; but as Christopher¹ Christophers had a son born in Cherston-Ferrers, Devonshire, England, that locality has been regarded as possibly their place of residence prior to emigration, although no definite information that such is the case, has to my knowledge up to the present time, been discovered.

The family, therefore, starts in this country with these two brothers of the first generation with no known connection with their probable mother country, England, viz. :—

- +1. Jeffrey¹ Christophers.
- +2. Christopher¹ Christophers.

JEFFREY¹ CHRISTOPHERS AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- I. JEFFREY¹ CHRISTOPHERS (parentage unknown), b. —, about about 1621 (he was 55 years old in 1676), in — (Devonshire, England, possibly); he resided in —, Devonshire, England, possibly, in Barbadoes, possibly, in New London, Conn., as early as 1665, and in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., as early as July 8, 1700; he was a mariner engaged in the exchange shipping trade from New London to the Island of Barbadoes; he died at Southold, Long Island, N. Y. (possibly), as that was his last known place of residence, —, subsequent to July 8, 1700, on which date he made and signed a deed in Southold which deed is quoted below; he was probably buried in Southold, although we have no record of such burial. He married —? probably previous to 1665, the year of his appearance in New London, in —, England, probably, to —? (whose baptismal name and maiden surname are unknown to us; there is no reference to her either in the New London or Southold records), born —, at —; d. —, at —. Her parentage is not known.

Children: 3 that are known of and possibly 4 (Christophers), 1 son and 2 (or 3) daughters, viz. :—

- +3 i. Jeffrey,² b. —; d. May 17, 1690; m. Jane —?
- +4 ii. Joanna,² b. —; d. —; m. John Mayhew.
- +5 iii. Margaret,² b. —; d. June 1, 1728; m. (1) Abraham Corey; m. (2) John Parker.
- +6 iv. (?) a daughter,² b. —; d. —; m. (according to Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 316, and also Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, Vol. I, p. 383) John Packer (or Parker). I think both Caulkins and Savage are in error in regard to the existence of this daughter for reasons which I will subsequently set forth in full.

Jeffrey¹ Christophers is supposed to have arrived in New London at about the same time as his brother Christopher¹ Christophers, 1665; but his name does not appear on the records of that town at so early a date. He was a mariner and sailed from New London as master of his own ship, and was engaged in trade with Barbadoes. The commercial relations between New London and Barbadoes were more intimate than that of New London with any other distant port. Two voyages were made by a vessel yearly. Horses, cattle, beef, pork and sometimes pipe-staves were exchanged for sugar and molasses; and at a later period for rum. An interchange of inhabitants between the two places occasionally took place.

Agencies from New London were established on the island and several persons emigrating from Barbadoes became permanent residents of New London. The Barbadoes trade was the most lucrative business of the period. Merchants of Hartford, Middletown and Wethersfield, Conn., made shipments from New London. Captains of vessels hailing from other towns often took their cargoes on at New London. The following receipt shows the comparative value of two of the principal articles of exchange, viz:—

“Barbadoes:—I, underwrit, do hereby acknowledge to have received of Mr. Jeffrey Christophers, one bl., of pork pr. account of Mr. Benjamin Brewster, the which I have sold for 300 lbs. of sugar.
(sgd) ELISHA SANFORD, August 13th, 1671.”

“True copy of the receipt which was sent to Barbadoes by Mr. Giles Hamlin in the ship *John and James*, October 29th, 1671.

(sgd) CHARLES HILL,
Recorder.”

Jeffrey¹ Christophers remained some years an inhabitant of New London; but later in life he removed to Southold, N. Y. The date of his removal is not known, but it was undoubtedly in his declining years after retirement from the sea; and he probably went there to pass his remaining years with his daughter Margaret² Christophers who had previously married Abraham Corey and was living in Southold. He was an inhabitant of Southold in July, 1700, as is shown by the following deed copied from the published records of that town, viz:—“p. 50 [abstract]:

To all Christian people:—Know ye that Jeffrey Christophers, late of New London, in ye Colony of Connecticut, Mariner, now of Southold, Province of New York, for valuable consideration doe by these presents give, grant, bargaine and sell unto my son-in-law and daughter Margaret Corye, wife of Abraham Corye of Southold, that percell of land or ground on which my house in New London now stands, containing also the yards and garden plot joyning to ye said house as now they are impaled or inclosed (excepting only a sufficient landing place, and way or passage which is to be left of common use, to give to and from ye Grist Mill by land and water): this said way being the bounds of this ground towards the West—ye land of John Winthrope, Esq. without ye garden plott to be ye bounds Eastward: The Street between Mr. Winthrope's orchard and ye said grounds the bounds Northward: and ye Mill Cove or Creek the bounds to ye Southward.

Witness my hand and seale this 8th day of July 1700

his
(sgd) JEOFFERY (X) CHRISTOPHERS
mark

Witnesses:—

Jacob Corye, John Peck, John Spery

Acknowledged before me ye 19th day of August 1700

(sgd) JOHN TUTHILL

Entered September ye 30th 1700 per Benjamin Yongs, Rdr.”

Jeffrey² Christophers, only son of Jeffrey¹ Christophers, died May 17, 1690, without issue; and therefore the perpetuation of the Christophers name, even at this early period of the family's history, devolved upon the male descendants of Christopher¹ Christophers.

AUTHORITIES:

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Town Records of Southold, Long Island, N. Y., Vol. II, Liber "C," p. 115.

Indexes of Southold, L. I., by C. B. Moore, pp. 73, 142.

SECOND GENERATION.

3. JEFFERY² CHRISTOPHERS (Jeffery¹), born —, at —; he was a mariner, and d. May 17, 1690, of smallpox (see old book of Records, New London, Conn., page 53) at New London, Conn.; m. —, at —, to Jane —? (whose baptismal name and maiden surname and parentage are not known), b. —, at —; d. June 7, 1690, about ("3 weeks, subsequent to the death of her husband"), at New London, Conn.

Children: (Christophers). None that are known of.

Jeffery² Christophers was the only son of his father, and, therefore, dying without issue, the Christophers name became extinct with his death among the descendants of his father.

AUTHORITY:

Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 316.

4. JOANNA² CHRISTOPHERS (Jeffery¹), born —, at —; died —, at —; married Dec. 26, 1676 (or Dec. 25, 1676, according to page 44 of old book of Records of New London), at New London, Conn., to John Mayhew, born —, at —, who was a mariner and came from Devonshire, England, his name first appearing on the New London records after 1670; he died —, 1696, at —. His parentage is not known.

Children: 6 (Mayhew), 2 sons and 4 daughters, all born in New London, Conn.

- +7 i. John,³ b. Dec. 15, 1677; bap. First Church, New London, Sept. 29, 1678; d. Sept. 26, 1726, m. Sarah Latham.
- +8 ii. Wait,³ b. Oct. 4, 1680; bap. First Church, New London, Dec. 12, 1680; d. —, 1707; not married.
- +9 iii. Elizabeth,³ b. Feb. 8, 1682-3; bap. First Church, New London, Feb. 11, 1682-3; d. March 8, 1721-2; m. (intention published New London, Sunday, March 18, 1715-16) Daniel Hall.
- +10 iv. Joanna,³ b. —; bap. First Church, New London, June 9, 1693; d. —; m. Joseph Tolman (or Talman).

- +11 v. Mary,³ b. —; bap. First Church, New London, June 9, 1693; d. April 24, 1765; m. Joshua Youngs.
 +12 vi. Patience,³ b. —; bap. First Church, New London, June 9, 1693.

John Mayhew, Senior, appears first in New London in the list of inhabitants in 1676; he was a mariner by occupation,—being one of that class of individuals who made their principal home on the deep and their temporary abiding place in New London. He was one of the assistants of Thomas Dymond, master of the barque *Providence*, when on Nov. 28, 1679, that vessel was wrecked and lost off Fisher's Island Point. Dymond and his assistants, John Mayhew, and Ezekiel Turner, barely escaping with their lives.

AUTHORITIES:

Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 336.
History of First Church, New London, pp. 452, 453, 454, 457.
 Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, Vol. III, p. 184.
 Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, pp. 101, 137.
 Bailey's *Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, pp. 8, 9, 15.
Hempsteads Diary, pp. 54, 119, 175.

5. MARGARET² CHRISTOPHERS (Jeffery¹), born —, at —; died June 19, 1728, at Southold, N. Y., and was probably buried there but no gravestone marks her grave; married (1) — (probably between 1677 and 1680—see probable date of birth of her children), at —, to Abraham² Corey, born —? (before his father John¹ Corey appeared on Long Island, N. Y., on March 7, 1644; his father John¹ Corey signed a deed at Southold, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1660, in which he John¹ Corey quit claims for himself, wife Ann and son John² Corey all their respective interests in certain property. It would seem therefore that his eldest son John² Corey was of age at that date, but that Abraham² Corey, a younger son was not of age Oct. 11, 1660. We conclude therefore that he was born subsequent to Oct. 11, 1639), at —; he lived at Southold, N. Y., and was a cooper; he died Sept. 11, 1702 (will dated May 19, 1702; proved Oct. 14, 1702), at Southold, N. Y., and was buried there Sept. 11, 1702, no gravestone. He was a son of John¹ Corey, a weaver by trade, who settled in Southold, N. Y., after the year 1644 (see Southold Town Records, Vol. I, page 171) and his wife Ann —? (whose maiden surname is not known).

Children: 5 (Corey), 2 sons and 3 daughters, all probably born at Southold, N. Y. The order of their birth as given is not vouched for:—

- +13 i. Abraham,³ b. —, about 1680; (he was called eldest son in his father's will and was not 25 years of age at date of that will, May 19, 1702); m. Mary Paine.
 +14 ii. Elizabeth,³ b. —, 1681; d. April 11, 1751, "in

- her 71st year;" m. (1) Samuel Hutchinson; m. (2) John Budd, as his 2nd wife.
- +15 iii. John³, b. about January —, 1686; d. July 13, 1754; m. Dorothy Hobart. He is called 2nd son in his father's will dated May 19, 1702, and was not 25 years old on that date.
- +16 iv. Mary,³ b. —; d. —; she still retained her maiden surname Corey in 1698; and at the date of her father's will, May 19, 1702; she had been twice married, and on that date was the wife of William Bradley; m. (1) —? m. (2) William Bradley.
- +17 v. Dorothy,³ b. —; d. —; she was not married up to May 19, 1702.

John¹ Corey of Southampton and Southold, N. Y. (the father of Abraham² Corey), is first mentioned at Southampton on March 7, 1644, as Whale Commissioner for his district. He received a grant of land the following day. On Oct. 8, 1649, he was a resident of Southold; he and his wife Ann being witnesses to a deed there on that date. In 1659 he refused to take the oath of allegiance to New Haven; but subsequently in 1660 did take that oath. He, "Goodman" Corey was made a freeman of Connecticut in 1662.

From Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, p. 13, we extract the following abstract of the chronological record of John¹ Corey as taken from the records of that town:—

- 1653: Perhaps in Europe (see 5 State Trials, p. 359).
 1659: Refused to take oath of allegiance to New Haven Colony.
 1659: March 9th, received deed from John Budd for home lot and land at Hashamomach, but was called a Quaker and objected to by his neighbors.
 1660: Sued by John Conkling and John Budd, Jr., for letting hogs run at large.
 1660: Took oath of allegiance to New Haven.
 1660: Oct. 11. Gave deed to John Conkling for John Salmon, of land in Hashamomach.
 1662: "Goodman" Corey admitted a freeman of Connecticut.
 1664: Deed from G. and S. Jones for dwelling house and four acres.
 1655: Deed from Barnabas Wines for several parcels to him as John Corey, Senior.
 1675: Rated on 1 ox, 2 horses, etc., £44.
 1680: Release from son Abraham Corey of debts.
 1680: Deeds to his son Isaac² Corey all of his lands, reserving life estate.

In the June 28, 1680, release of Abraham² Corey to his father John¹ Corey, Abraham² Corey signs over to his father John¹ Corey all his interest in the estate of his father's, John¹ Corey's estate.

This was probably done to clear the way for John¹ Corey to deed all of his lands to his son Isaac² Corey in consideration of a life estate in same, and probably also maintenance during the remainder of his life; the deed to his son Isaac² Corey was dated July 6, 1680.

From Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, we obtain the following abstract of the chronological record of Abraham² Corey as taken from the records of that town:—

- 1675: Rated on 4 acres, 7 cattle, 2 horses, etc., etc., £76.
- 1678: United in deed to E. Petty in exchange of common lands.
- 1680: Release of his father John¹ Corey from debts.
- 1681: Witness to deed of John Tuthill to Jasper Griffing.
- 1682: Witness to will of W. Hallock.
- 1685: Deed to John Tuthill, land in Oyster Ponds.
- 1686: 4 males and 3 females in his family.
- 1697: May 24. Abraham² Corey and Margaret Corey deed to Peter Hallock land in Southold; deed recorded June 21, 1708, and in this deed Abraham² Corey is styled a cooper.

From Pelletreau's *Early Long Island Wills*, p. 74, we have a copy of the will of John Sammis, of Huntington, L. I., N. Y., dated Nov. 28, 1693. In this will the testator speaks of Abraham² Corey and Isaac² Corey as "my brothers-in-law." This is accounted for by the fact that Abigail² Corey, daughter of John¹ Corey married John Sammis of Huntington.

On pp. 256-60 of same book of wills, we find the full text of the will of Abraham² Corey of Southold, N. Y. Will was dated May 19, 1702, and was proved Oct. 14, 1702. Witnesses: David Young, Joshua Young, Stephen Bailey. Executors: wife Margaret and sons Abraham and John. In this will he mentions his wife Margaret; his eldest son Abraham; his 2nd son John; his daughter Mary "now the wife of William Bradley, besides what I lent her at her first marriage;" his daughter Elizabeth, "now ye wife of Samuel Hutchinson;" his nephew [context shows that he means niece] Patience Mayhew (see record No. 12 of this article, daughter of Joanna² Christophers by her husband John Mayhew), "if she remain with my executors until she comes of age;" he also makes it clear that neither his son Abraham³ nor John³ were 25 years old at date of the will May 19, 1702; mentions also his daughter Dorothy³ Corey who was not married at date of will; mentions also grandson Elijah Hutchinson.

In Vol. II, pp. 118-19, of Southold Town Records, John¹ Corey, Senior, deeds to his son Abraham² Corey all his interest in house and home-lot that he John¹ Corey bought August 26, 1665, from Barnabas and Mary Winds of Southold; date of deed Sept. 6, 1680, and the transfer was recorded August 13, 1705, three years subsequent to Abraham² Corey's death.

Southold Indexes, p. 13, states that John¹ Corey probably married Margaret —? who was living in 1686 with 1 male and 2 females in her family. The deeds on record quoted above cer-

tainly show that John¹ Corey had a wife Ann on Oct. 8, 1649. This wife Ann may have died subsequent to that date and John¹ Corey may have married a second wife named Margaret. But I do not think he did. I think that the Margaret Corey who in 1686 was living in Southold with 1 male and 2 females in her family was Margaret (Christophers) Corey, wife of Abraham² Corey. We have direct evidence that John¹ Corey had a wife Ann; but no evidence that he had a wife Margaret; whereas we have direct evidence that Abraham² Corey did marry Margaret² Christophers.

Margaret² (Christophers) Corey remained a widow as late as Sept. 14, 1705, as on that date she is deeded to under name of Margaret Corey and the deed was recorded Oct. 8, 1705.

Margaret² (Christophers) Corey, widow of Abraham² Corey, married (2) — (subsequent to Sept. 14, 1705), at Southold, N. Y., probably, to John Parker (or Packer), as his second wife (his first wife was Abigail (Tuthill) Conklin, widow of Joseph Conklin, and she died June 6, 1705, and was buried at Southold, N. Y., June 8, 1705), born —, 1657, about (see age at and date of death), at —? he lived successively at Southampton, Southold and Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y. He was styled a doctor and was also a fuller, owning a fulling mill at Riverhead; he died at Mattituck, Long Island, N. Y., Feb. 9 (or 7) 1727, aged 70 (see *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. XXXII, pp. 135-6), and was buried in the Mattituck Cemetery about 15 rods southwest from church, gravestone. His parentage has not been determined.

Children: —? (Parker). None that are known of.

John Parker, married (1) —? (after Nov. 23, 1698, the date of death of her first husband) to Abigail (Tuthill) Conklin (widow of Joseph Conklin*), born Oct. 17, 1670, at Southold, N. Y.; died June 6, 1705, "being at the time of her death wife of John Parker," at Southold, N. Y., and was buried there June 8, 1705. She was a daughter of John and Deliverance (King) Tuthill, of Southold, N. Y.

Children: 2 (Parker) daughters. *Not in Christophers line.*

+17A. Abigail, b. Feb. 28, 1703; d. April 4, 1779; m. Aug. (or May) 29, 1723, to Joseph Wickham.

+17B. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. William Albertson.

Southold Town Records, Vol. II, p. 92, gives undoubted authority for the existence of John Parker's two daughters as given above; and from the deed which is quoted below it would seem

*Joseph Conklin was born —, probably as early as 1670; died Nov. 23, 1698, letters of administration on his estate were issued Dec. 16, 1698, to his widow Abigail and her father John Tuthill, Senior (see Pelletreau's *Long Island Wills*, p. 161); married Nov. —, 1690, at Southold, N. Y., to Abigail Tuthill by whom he had 2 (Conklin) sons, viz. :-

1. Joseph, b. Aug. 7, 1691.

2. John, b. Oct. 16, 1694 (see Moore's *Indexes of Southold*, pp. 70-71).

that they were his only children. If he had other children they must have died previous to the date of the deed or else must have received their portions before the date of the deed,—as John Parker seems in said deed to have in the anticipation of death transferred all of his property to these two daughters. He does not in this deed, dated Jan. 4, 1726-7, even mention his wife Margaret, who was then living; the omission of all reference to her being due probably to some ante-nuptial agreement between John Parker and his wife Margaret² (Christophers) Corey. Moreover in said deed he mentions no other children.

Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, p. 142, gives the following as a list of John Parker's children, viz.:—

- “1. (perhaps) John, called “Parr,” who m. Mary Corwin —, 1728 [Dec. 9, 1719, according to ‘Salmon Record,’ *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 49, p 66].
2. Nathaniel, b. —; d. —.
3. Child (possibly above Nathaniel), b. —; d. Oct. 17, 1723, drowned.
4. (probably) Abigail, b. —; d. —; who m. Joseph Wickham.”

The “Salmon Record of Deaths and Marriages in Southold,” of which a careful copy of the original was published in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (Vols. 47, 48 and 49), seems carefully to discriminate between the names Parr and Parker and in it the marriage of John Parr is recorded as taking place Dec. 9, 1719, to Mary Corwin; thus differing to Moore's record as given above. Moore himself by his phraseology seems to be wholly in doubt as to what children John Parker had. The only one mentioned by him that seems to be correct is Abigail, who married Joseph Wickham and about her even he was in doubt as shown by his use of the word probably. All of which leads me to the assumption that no credence can be placed upon Moore's list of John Parker's children; and to the belief that John Parker had but two children, the daughters mentioned above. Abigail and Mary. The following is the deed referred to, viz.:—

From Vol. II, pages 91-92, of *Southold Town Records*.

“To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye that I, John Parker, of Southampton, doctor, in consideration of natural love and affection that I have and do bare unto my daughter Abigail, the wife of Joseph Wickham, Jr., do freely give, grant and confirm unto the said Joseph Wickham, Junior during his natural life only, and after his decease to my said daughter Abigail and to the heirs of her body forever and for want of such heirs to my daughter Mary, wife of William Albertson, and to the heirs of her body forever all my lands and meadows lying on the north side of the Great River, called Peconnock River, and my meadow lying on the south side of Peconnock River which I purchased of Thomas Booth, with all

my land lying on the north side of the Rhoad, a highway running from ye east, and of common meadow Easterly to the muddy creek or first brook of water, and also one half of the 50 right in the Cedar Swamp lying between Great River and Little River, and liberty to pass and repass to and from said Cedar Swamp and meadows from time to time as he and they shall have occasion. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of January 1726-7.

(sgd) JOHN PARKER (Seal)

Witnesses:—

Abraham Cooper, Thomas Reed, William Jennings.

Acknowledged before me 11th January 1726-7. Entered 10th January 1758 per Robert Hempstead, Town Clerk."

The following is a note on John Parker taken from the printed Town Records of Southold:

"John Parker, styled sometimes Doctor and often called 'Fuller,' was of the town of Southampton originally; he dwelt therein till near the close of his days, when, as he was buried in the Wickham plot in the cemetery at Mattituck, he most likely died at the home of his daughter Abigail, the wife of Joseph Wickham, Corchang" [I doubt this last statement as to the place of his death as his wife Margaret was still living and did not die until June 19th, 1728.—J. R. T.] "His principal business appears to have been that of a fuller of cloth. In 1690 Southampton Town granted him the stream of either Great Noyac or Little Noyac to set up a fulling mill. In 1695 Southampton voted him the stream at Riverhead and all the land between the two rivers; he to build a fulling mill. In 1696 he sold his stream at Noyac for £70. January, 1726-7, the record speaks of his dwelling house at Riverhead, the two rivers, his cedar swamp, etc. He had at one time a grant of stream at the head of Sag Pond. His business yielded a large profit; the establishment at Riverhead was a great success. From indirect facts from the records it appears that he removed from Southampton to Riverhead with his family; perhaps built the old mansion now the residence of John C. Sweezy and before him for a great many years occupied by Joseph Albertson. Dr. Parker had two children,—Abigail, who married Joseph Wickham and Mary, who married William Albertson: to them went all his lands, mills and money. To Abigail he gave his lands north of Peconic River, besides other lands. He owned the "Jagger Farms" in the village of Riverhead; the old Court House built in 1727 stood, and still stands upon it; the Jagger Farms went from the bay to the sound. To Mary and the Albertsons he left the stream of water and mills at Riverhead and also large tracts of land. The monument erected to the memory of Dr. Parker may be found in the Mattituck Cemetery about 15 rods south westerly from the Church, a modest little brownstone about two feet high with his name, age and date of death inscribed upon it.
(Signed) J. WICKHAM CASE."

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Pelletreau's *Early Long Island Wills*, pp. 74, 256-60.

Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, pp. 13, 14, 71-3, 142, 144.

Long Island Epitaphs, by Edward Doubleday Harris. pp. 15, 16.

N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vols. XXIX, p. 125; XXXI, p. 225-9; XXXII, pp. 30-5; XLVII, pp. 349-359.

Salmon Record, reprint from *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, pp. 18, 52.

6. (?) (a daughter)² CHRISTOPHERS (Jeffery¹).

Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, Vol I, p. 383, referring to Jeffery¹ Christophers, states:—

"He removed in old age with two daughters, living 1700, in Southold, L. I., Margaret married Abraham Corey; Joanna married Dec. 25, 1676, John Mayhew of New London and the other daughter married a Packer of Southold."

Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 316, speaking of Jeffery¹ Christophers, states:—

"Three daughters are mentioned: Joanna, wife of John Mayhew; Margaret, wife of Abraham Corey, of Southold, and the wife of a Mr. Parker, or Packer, of the same place. In 1700 Jeffery¹ Christophers was living at Southold, with one of these daughters."

Savage was published in 1860 and probably copied his notes on the Christophers family from Caulkins' *History of New London* which was published in 1852.

Miss Caulkins, although a very careful and painstaking compiler, made an error in stating that "three daughters are mentioned"—she laboring at the time of writing under the impression that the daughter who married Abraham Corey was not the same daughter who married "Mr. Parker, or Packer, of the same place."

The facts are that the daughter who married John Parker was Margaret² Christophers-Corey, who after the death of Abraham Corey on Sept. 11, 1702, married a second time subsequent to Sept. 14, 1705, to John Parker of Southold, N. Y., as his second wife.

This disposes of the confusion of authors in assigning to Jeffery¹ Christophers three daughters. He had only two, viz.: Joanna² and Margaret.²

. THIRD GENERATION.

7. JOHN³ MAYHEW (Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), born Dec. 15, 1677, at New London, Conn.; baptized there Sept. 29, 1678; he lived at New London and was a shipmaster in the West Indies and Newfoundland trade; died Sept. 26, 1726, at New London and was buried there Sept. 27, 1726 (in old burying ground, no gravestone); married May 26, 1704, at New London, to Sarah Latham, born —; baptized Dec. 6, 1704, at New London; died Nov. 27, 1750, "aged about 74 or 75," at New London and was buried there Nov. 29, 1750;

after her husband's death she was the chief midwife in New London. She was the daughter of Thomas Latham (born —; died Dec. 14, 1677; married Oct. 15, 1673; son of Cary Latham) and Rebecca Wells (daughter of Hugh Wells of Wethersfield, Conn.), of New London, Conn.

Children: 5 (Mayhew), 2 sons and 3 daughters, all born at New London, Conn.

- +18 i. Elizabeth,⁴ b. — bap. Oct. 30, 1709; d. —; m. Ebenezer Howard.
- 19 ii. Joanna,⁴ b. —; bap. Jan. 28, 1710-11; d. —. I have been unable to determine whether she ever married, or when she died; but from Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 336, I am inclined to think she died single.
- +20 iii. Sarah,⁴ b. —; bap. Nov. 22, 1713; m. John Lampheer.
- 21 iv. John,⁴ b. —; bap. July 10, 1715; d. —, 1745; not married.
- 22 v. Thomas,⁴ b. —; bap. Oct. 20, 1717; d. Oct. 17, 1719.

John⁵ Mayhew was a noted shipmaster in the West Indies and Newfoundland trade. He was on the sea expedition against Canada in 1711, acting as pilot. In 1712 he was sent to England to give his testimony concerning the disastrous shipwrecks on the St. Lawrence River, which on Aug. 22, 1711, frustrated that expedition. He died in 1726 leaving several children; but only one son, John, who died without issue in 1745. The Mayhew property was inherited by female descendants of the name of Talman, Lampheer and Howard.

Hempstead's Diary, p. 560, states:—

"Wednesday, November 28, 1750:— . . . Mrs. Sarah Mayhew, widow of John Mayhew died, aged about 74 or 75; died last night. She was the only daughter of Thomas Latham the first, grand-daughter of Cary Latham, the first; he [i.e. Cary Latham] was a contemporary of my [Joshua Hempstead's] grandfather, who were both the first settlers of this town in ye year 1646; this widow Mayhew had two sons; both died single; and her husband had one brother that died single; thus the male issue are all gone before her. She hath been a very sober, quiet and useful woman,—ye chief mid-wife in the Towne for many years past. . . . Thursday November 29th:—Mrs. Mayhew was buried and I was not at it: could not get ready till it was too late."

AUTHORITIES:

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- Hempstead's Diary*, pp. 30, 47, 105, 175, 216, 560.
- Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, pp. 8, 15, 19.
- Caulkins' History of New London*, pp. 290, 312, 336, 381.

8. WAIT³ MAYHEW (Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), born Oct. 4, 1680; baptized Dec. 12, 1680; at New London, Conn.; died —, 1707, according to Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 336, at New London, Conn. *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 155, however, states:—"Thursday, March 18th, 1724-5: 'I helpt Lay out Wait Mayhew about Noon"—which would seem to indicate that he died about that date instead of 1707 as stated by Miss Caulkins. He did not marry.
9. ELIZABETH³ MAYHEW (Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), born Feb. 8, 1682-3; baptized Feb. 11, 1682-3, at New London, Conn.; died March 8, 1721-2, at New London, in childbed, and was there buried probably in Old Graveyard; no gravestone; married —, intention published New London, Sunday, March 18, 1715-16, to Daniel Hall, a shipbuilder or shipwright of New London, Conn.; born —, at —; died —, at —. His parentage is not known to me.

Children: 2 (Hall), 1 son and 1 daughter, both born in New London, Conn.

- +23 i. Elizabeth,⁴ b. —; bap. July 3, 1720, at New London; m. Samuel Rogers, Jr., Feb. 20, 1733-4.
24 ii. Daniel,⁴ b. —; bap. Feb. 4, 1721-2, at New London.

AUTHORITIES:

Hempstead's Diary, pp. 55, 118, 119, 269.

History of First Church, New London, pp. 482-3.

10. JOANNA³ MAYHEW (Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), born —; baptized June 9, 1693, at New London, Conn.; died —, at —; married Dec. 1, 1713, at New London, to Joseph Tolman (or Tahman), born —, 1691, about; baptized at New London, Sept. 4, 1715, at same time as his son Joseph; he lived at New London and was a mariner; died April 13, 1756, aged about 65, at New London, Conn., and was buried there April 14, 1756. His parentage and place of nativity are not known to me.

Children: 4 (Talman), 3 sons and 1 daughter, all born in New London.

- +25 i. Samuel,⁴ b. —; bap. New London, Sept. 4, 1715; m. (1) Hannah Manwaring; (2) Bethiah Savil.
+26 ii. Joanna,⁴ b. —; bap. New London, Oct. 27, 1717; m. Charles Short.
27 iii. Joseph,⁴ b. —; bap. New London, Aug. 20, 1721; d. —, 1745; death noted in *Hempstead's Diary* as having taken place at Suranam; entry in diary made under date of Thursday, Sept. 26, 1745; not married.
28 iv. John,⁴ b. —; bap. New London, April 12, 1724; d. March 29, 1725. Under date of March 29th,

1725, *Hempstead's Diary* states:—"Joseph Talman lost a child one half year old."

AUTHORITIES:

Bailey's *Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, pp. 9, 19, 20, 123.
Hempstead's Diary, pp. 49, 142, 448, 666.
History of First Church, New London, pp. 477, 479, 483, 485.

- II. MARY³ MAYHEW (Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), born —, 1687 (see age at and date of death), at New London, Conn.; she lived in New London until about 1700 and removed to Southold and made her home with her aunt Margaret² (Christophers) Corey; died April 24, 1765 "in the 78th year of her age," at Southold, N. Y., and was buried in the East Marion Graveyard, gravestone; married March 9, 1709, at Southold, N. Y., to Judge Joshua Youngs (as his second wife), born —, 1684-5 (see age at and date of death), at Southold, N. Y.; he lived at Southold and at Greenport, Long Island, N. Y.; he was a master-mariner 1640-1650, and Judge of Court of Common Pleas in 1738, and in 1745 was in 3rd Military Company in Southold; died June 22 (or 23), 1755, aged 71, at Greenport, Long Island, and was buried in Southold in the East Marion Graveyard, gravestone. He was a son of John Youngs and his wife Mary Wells (died Nov. 4, 1729, at Southold, N. Y.) of Southold, N. Y.

Children: 8 (Youngs), 1 son and 7 daughters, all born at Southold, N. Y.

- 29 i. Johanna,⁴ b. —; d. Sept. 7, 1717; not married.
 +30 ii. Mary,⁴ b. —, 1710; d. April 20, 1807, aged 97; m. (1) —? to Daniel Landon perhaps; m. (2) Samuel Landon.
 +31 iii. Elizabeth,⁴ b. —, 1710, about; d. —; m. Jeremiah Vail.
 +32 iv. Hannah,⁴ b. —; d. —; m. Samuel Hazzard.
 +33 v. Thomas,⁴ b. —, 1719; d. Feb. 19, 1793; m. Rhoda Budd.
 +34 vi. Bethiah,⁴ b. —; d. —; m. Peter Sweetland.
 35 vii. Infant,⁴ b. —; d. Jan. (or June), 22, 1726-7.
 36 viii. Daughter,⁴ b. —; d. Nov. 16, 1736.

The will of Joshua Youngs of Southold, N. Y., is to be found copied in the New York Historical Society Collections of New York wills, Volume for 1896, page 88. Will dated June 13, 1755; proved July 3, 1755, before William Throop, Surrogate. Witnesses: Peter Sweetland, Henry Moore and Jonathan Barber. The will mentions wife Mary; granddaughter Mary Hazzard, she to receive certain legacies when she is 18 [hence it would appear that she was not 18 years old at date of will]; daughter Mary Youngs to receive use of room as long as she remains a widow [hence it would seem that either her 1st or 2nd husband, or per-

haps both had died previous to date of will]; daughter Elizabeth Vail; daughter Bethiaah Youngs, she to have a room until she marries [she did not marry until 1758].

Joshua Youngs married (1) —, about 1707, to —? by whom he had 1 son John Youngs, born —, 1708; died June 17, 1708; and his first wife died probably that same year.

From the *Youngs Family*, by Selah Youngs, Jr. (published New York, 1907), on pp. 85-6 we obtain the following extract:—"Judge Joshua Youngs' name appears on a stone in the Sterling Cemetery (erected to the memory of his son Thomas Youngs, who died in 1793) as the son of Zerubbable, son of Col. John Youngs. This is the only record to show that there was such a Zerubbable Youngs, and from the records of Joshua as given under John, No. 27, is evidently an error.

It doubtless happened partly because of the long lapse of time (one hundred and eight years from the death of Joshua's father to the death of Joshua's son Thomas) and partly because no family records had been preserved; but mainly because of an entry in the manuscript Southold Town Records which they probably had seen, and which later Mr. Charles B. Moore in collecting the material for his *Indexes of 1698* found, and which he says he read as "John Youngs, sonn Zofossbel Yongs born the 16th of May 1664." [See Southold MSS. Town Records, Vol. I, page 463.] Supposing this to mean Zerubbable, he thought it confirmed the record on the stone, placed him (Zerubbable) as the son of Col. John, but when the town records were published and this entry read, "John Yongs sonn to Joseph (Joseph instead of Zofossbel), Mr. Moore in his private copy of the *Indexes* struck out the birth date and by an addition made Joshua to be the 'son of Zerubbable or of John'."

AUTHORITIES :

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 Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, pp. 50, 101, 137-8.
Long Island Epitaphs, by Edward Doubleday Harris, p. 26.
Youngs Family, by Selah Youngs, Jr., pp. 64, 84-86, 112-114.
 "Salmon Record," reprint published by *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Society*, pp. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 41, 63, 76, 86, 88, 95.

12. PATIENCE³ MAYHEW (Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), born —; baptized New London, June 9, 1693; died — (she was alive May 19, 1702), at —. I do not know whether she married or not.

In the will of Abraham Corey, of Southold, N. Y., dated May 19, 1702, her uncle by marriage, she is shown on that date to have been living in Southold with her aunt Margaret² (Christophers) Corey (wife of Abraham Corey).

The name Patience as a baptismal name is of quite rare occurrence in the early records of Southold. Patience³ Mayhew apparently disappears entirely from the records of the town after the above quoted references. While not by any means positively asserting it, it seems that possibly she may have been the first wife

Patience —? of John⁴ Youngs of Southold (John,³ Capt. Joseph,² Rev. Christopher¹), who died Jan. 10, 1715, and whose maiden surname has not been discovered. This is a suggestion worthy of further investigation. If, perchance, my suggestion is found to be a veritable fact then according to the Youngs Family by Selah Youngs, Jr., she left two sons, viz.:—(1) Wait⁵ Youngs, born —, about 1712; died Dec. 12, 1735; (2) a son,⁵ who died March 26, 1715.

Patience³ Mayhew was born early enough to have become the 1st wife of John⁴ Youngs and to have borne him the above two children and to have died as above stated January 10, 1715. She also had a brother Wait³ Mayhew, after whom her son Wait⁵ Youngs may have been named. This Wait⁵ Youngs was the only Youngs named Wait, mentioned in the *Young's Genealogy*, and it would seem that he may have been named after his uncle Wait³ Mayhew.

AUTHORITIES :

Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 336.

Pelletreau's *Early Long Island Wills*, pp. 256-60.

Youngs Family, by Selah Youngs, Jr., p. 73.

Moore's *Indexs of Southold, N. Y.*, p. 135.

Salmon Record (reprint published by N. G. Gen. and Biog. Society), p. 10.

13. ABRAHAM³ COREY (Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), born —, between 1677 and 1686 (on May 19, 1702, he was not 25 years old; hence he was born after May 19, 1677; he was married prior to 1707; hence, as he was probably 21 years old at marriage, he was born before 1686), at Southold, N. Y.; he lived at Southold; died —, at —; married —, 1706, about (as his first child was born Jan. 11, 1707), at —, to Mary Paine, born —, at —; died Dec. 21, 1717, at Southold, N. Y. She was a daughter of John Paine and his wife Jemima Alsop, of Southold, N. Y. John Paine's will was dated Feb. 3, 1706-7, and was proved Oct. 3, 1707. Executors, wife Jemima and son-in-law Abraham Corey and son-in-law Henry Case, Jr. Witnesses Nathan Landon and Jeremiah Vail; mentions wife Jemima; sons Alsop, John and Peter; daughters Mary Corey and Martha Case. Jemima (Alsop) Paine was born in 1670 and died Dec. 25, 1713.

Children: 4 (Corey), 2 sons and 2 daughters.

+37 i. Mary,⁴ b. Jan. 11, 1707; d. —; m. Ensign John King.

38 ii. Phineas,⁴ b. —; d. Sept. 1, 1716.

+39 iii. Margaret,⁴ b. June 22, 1714; d. Dec. 23, 1789; m. Willoughby Lynde.

40 iv. John,⁴ b. —; d. May 2, 1717.

Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, Vol. I, pages 459-60, states that Abraham Corey who married Margaret² Christophers had a daughter Margaret Corey who married Willoughby Lynde of Saybrook. This is incorrect, the Margaret

Corey who married Willoughby Lynde was the daughter of Abraham and Mary (Paine) Corey. Margaret (Corey) Lynde's birth date is entered in an ancient King Manuscript compiled by Ensign John King in his own family record as June 22, 1714. From this fact taken in connection with the fact that two of Ensign John King's children were named respectively Margaret and Abraham (after their grandparents Abraham and Margaret² (Christophers) Corey),—I have placed the two children Mary⁴ (Corey) King and Margaret⁴ (Corey) Lynde as children of Abraham³ Corey by his wife Mary Paine. Moreover, Abraham Corey who married Margaret² Christophers died in 1702 and could not be the father of a Margaret Corey born June 22, 1714. Griffin, however, states that Mary (Corey) King was a granddaughter of Jacob² Corey (John¹). For the above reason I think Griffin in error.

AUTHORITIES:

- Miss Lucy D. Akerly in *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, Vol. XXVII, pp. 33, 34.
 Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, p. 73.
Long Island Epitaphs, by Edward Doubleday Harris, pp. 35, 39.
 New York Historical Society's published *N. Y. Wills*, Vols. 1708-1728, p. 410; Vol. 1730-1744, p. 161; Vol. 1766-1771, p. 472; Vol. 1803, p. 410.
Salmon Record. Reprint published by *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Society*, pp. 11, 12.

14. ELIZABETH³ COREY (Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), born —, 1681, about (see age at and date of death), at Southold, N. Y.; died April 11, 1751, "in ye 71st year of her age," at Southold, N. Y.; and was buried there in Village Cemetery, gravestone; married (1) —, before 1698, as she is omitted from the Census of 1698 under her maiden name, at Southold, N. Y., probably, to Hon. Col. Samuel Hutchinson, born —, 1672-3, about (see age at and date of death), at Southold, N. Y., probably; he lived at Southold, N. Y., and was a Judge and held the title of Colonel; died Jan. 8 (or 9), 1737-8, "in ye 65th year of his age," at Southold, N. Y., and was buried there in Village Cemetery, gravestone. He was a son of Thomas Hutchinson, the immigrant ancestor (born —; died between 1676 and 1683; married Jan. 11, 1665-6) and his wife Martha (Corwin) Case (widow perhaps of Henry Case whom she married November —, 1658, and who died 1661-1665), who lived in Southold, N. Y.; he late of Lynn, Mass., in 1660.

Children: 3 (Hutchinson), sons, viz. :—

- +41 i. Elijah,⁴ b. Oct. 21, 1698; d. Oct. 15, 1754; m. Mary Hutchinson.
 42 ii. Samuel,⁴ b. March —, 1701; d. May 24, 1917, aged 16 years, 2 months; buried at Southold, N. Y., gravestone.
 +43 iii. Benjamin,⁴ b. —, 1704; d. April 16, 1774, aged 70; m. Mary Domeny.

Elizabeth³ (Corey) Hutchinson married (2) —, 1744, at Southold, N. Y., to John Budd (as his second wife, his first wife was Hannah —? who died June 29 (or 22), 1743), born —, 1688, about (see age at and date of death) at Southold, N. Y.; died Feb. 20, 1752-3, aged 64, at Southold, N. Y. His will was dated Feb. 7, 1752-3 and was proved Jan. 12, 1754. He was a son of John and Hester, or Esther (—) Budd, of Southold, N. Y.

Children: None that are known of.

AUTHORITIES:

Salmon Record. Reprint published by the *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Society*, pp. 11, 24, 28, 39, 48, 79, 82, 88.

Long Island Epitaphs, by Edward Doubleday Harris, pp. 15, 16, 17.

N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. XXXI, pp. 228, 229.

Corwin Genealogy, p. 148.

Moore's Indexes of Southold, N. Y., pp. 24, 62-3, 94-5.

15. JOHN³ COREY (Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. about Jan. —, 1686, at Southold, N. Y.; he lived at Southold and d. there July 13, 1754, aged 68 and one-half years; his will was dated Dec. 26, 1753, and was proved Aug. 24, 1754 (see Liber 19, p. 38, N. Y. City Wills); m. Nov. 1, 1703 (*Salmon Record*, p. 76), or 1705 (Moore's *Indexes of Southold*, p. 71) or Feb. 24, 1707 (Miss L. D. Akerly in *N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, Vol. XXXII, p. 33), at Southold, N. Y., to Dorothy Hobart, b. —, at —; d. — (she was living Dec. 26, 1753, date of her husband's will, as she was mentioned in that will), at —

Children: 7 (Corey), 3 sons and 4 daughters, viz.:

- +44 i. Abijah,⁴ b. —; d. —; m. Naomi —?
- 45 ii. John⁴, b. —; d. — (living Dec. 26, 1753).
- +46 iii. Elizabeth,⁴ b. —; d. —; m. Jonathan Lewis.
- 47 iv. Dorothy, 1st,⁴ b. —; d. June 3, 1716.
- +48 v. Dorothy, 2nd,⁴ b. —; d. Oct. 18, 1755; m. William Dickerson.
- +49 vi. Abraham,⁴ b. —; d. —; m. Ealce Braddick.
- +50 vii. Mary,⁴ b. Dec. 3, 1727; d. July 3, 1749; m. John Wiggins, Jr., as his 1st wife (whose 2nd wife was the widow Mary (King) Brown, who d. April 9, 1766, "in ye 40th year of her age").

Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, p. 71, states that the John Corey who married Dorothy Hobart, was John³ Corey (Jacob² John¹); and Miss Lucy D. Akerly in the *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, Vol. XXXII, p. 32, records him son of Jacob² (John¹); but Miss Akerly's notes and cross references indicate that she was, at the time of writing (1901), doubtful as to the parentage of this John³ Corey.

The will of John³ Corey (No. 15), dated Dec. 26, 1753, proved Aug. 24, 1754, mentions his wife Dorothy and children, Abijah,

John, Elizabeth Lawes (or Lewis), Dorothea Dickerson, and grandchildren, Braddick Corey and Mary Wiggins. This will, therefore, shows that John³ Corey's (Abraham,² John¹) wife was named Dorothy. Moore's *Indexes*, p. 73, states that Abraham Corey, Jr., married Alice (or Ealce) Braddick in 1731 and had a son, Braddick Corey; and also states that this Abraham Corey, Jr., was probably a son of Abraham² Corey (John¹). The will of John³ Corey (No. 15) shows that Braddick³ Corey was his grandson and it is evident that he was son of Abraham⁴ Corey (John,³ Abraham,² John¹). This Abraham⁴ Corey is not mentioned in the will of his father (John³ Corey), for the reason that he was (at that date, Dec. 26, 1753) dead; but his son Braddick³ Corey is mentioned, this Braddick Corey got his name from his mother's father, Captain John Braddick. We know of but one John³ Corey who married a Dorothy:—and therefore all these facts taken into consideration together prove the record of John³ Corey, No. 15) as given above.

Moore's *Indexes*, p. 73, states that John³ Corey (Abraham,² John¹) died May 2, 1717, and Miss Akerly (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, Vol. XXXI, p. 229), states of this same John³ Corey,—“he may have died May 2, 1717, or he may have married Dorothy Hobart and died in 1754.” It appears therefore that Miss Akerly did not wholly agree with Moore. It is evident from all authorities that there was a John Corey, son of an Abraham Corey who died May 2, 1717. Who was he? He was a son of Abraham³ Corey by his wife Mary Paine. Mary (Paine) Corey is not recorded as having given birth to any children subsequent to June 22, 1714, when she gave birth to Margaret⁴ Corey who married Willoughby Lynde. It is my belief that Mary (Paine) Corey wife of Abraham³ Corey (Abraham,² John¹) gave birth some time soon previous to May 2, 1717, to John⁴ Corey who died soon after (or at) his birth on May 2, 1717, and that the mother Mary (Paine) Corey died seven months and 19 days thereafter on Dec. 21, 1717; all of which is as I have recorded it in Record No. 13.

It cannot be positively stated, from evidence at my disposal, who were the parents of Dorothy Hobart who married John³ Corey. However, from the fact that Rev. Joshua Hobart was pastor at Southold, N. Y., from 1674 till 1717, we might be led to the belief that he was her father and that her mother was Mary (Sunderland) Rainsford, his second wife.

Rev. Joshua Hobart was born July —, 1629, at Hingham, England, and came to this country with his parents (Rev. Peter and — (—) Hobart, of Hingham, Mass.), in 1635; he died at Southold, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1716-17; graduated at Harvard College in 1650 and was made a freeman of Hingham, Mass., in 1653. On July 16, 1655, he sailed for Barbadoes and soon after while there on April 16, 1656, he married Margaret Vassal (daughter of William and Ann (—) Vassal of the Island of Barbadoes and formerly of Scituate, Mass.), b. —, 1633, in —, England; d. —, previous to July 18, 1657, at Barbadoes; subsequent to his wife's death he returned

to Massachusetts, where on July 18, 1657, he, in the settlement of his father-in-law's estate, signed a deed "in behalf of his late wife." William Vassal, his father-in-law, died in 1655. While authorities are in doubt and at variance on the matter, yet, considering the short time his first wife lived after marriage, I am of the belief that he had no children by her. He soon after July 18, 1657, sailed for England and apparently remained there until 1669 when he returned to Boston and on Jan. 16, 1671-2 (or August —, 1674, according to Savage, Vol. III, p. 503), he married at Boston to Mary (Sunderland) Rainsford (daughter of John and Dorothy (—) Sunderland of Boston, Mass., and widow of Jonathan Rainsford, whom she married at Boston, Nov. 29, 1656, and who was baptized at Boston, Oct. 23, 1636, and who died at Barbadoes, March 11, 1671); she was baptized at Boston, April 16, 1643 (being on that date one year and six weeks old), hence she was born about March 5, 1642; died April 19 (and was buried April 20), 1698, at Southold, N. Y., aged 56 years, 1 month and 7 days. Rev. Joshua Hobart was ordained pastor and settled at Southold, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1674, and in charge there until his death. By his second wife he had the following children, viz.:

1. A daughter, b. Oct. 5, 1672, who d. —.
2. Alethea, b. Oct. 5, 1672, a twin.
3. Irene, b. April 10, 1674, at Boston, who m. Daniel Way of Southold.
4. Peter, b. Feb. 28, 1675-6, at Southold, N. Y., who probably m. Elizabeth Case.
5. Daniel (perhaps), b. —; d. —.
6. John, b. —, 1682; d. Aug. 7 (or 6), 1753, aged 71, at New London, Conn., and who m. —? and had children.

These are all of the children ascribed by the various authorities to Rev. Joshua Hobart and amongst them all we find no daughter Dorothy.

Moore in his *Index*, p. 21, suggests that Dorothy Hobart, who married John³ Corey, was *perhaps* a daughter of Captain Josiah Hobart of Southampton, L. I., N. Y., who was born in 1634 and died in 1711, at Easthampton, N. Y., in the 78th year of his age. Captain Josiah Hobart was a brother of Rev. Joshua Hobart of Southold. Savage (Vol. II, p. 435) says that his wife was named Mary —? In Vol. III, of Easthampton Town Records, on May 10, 1711, Mrs. Ann Hobart chooses land in behalf of her "orphan sons" which would make it appear that Captain Josiah Hobart's wife at time of death was named Mary. She may have been his second wife and by his first wife Mary he may have had a daughter Dorothy who became the wife of John³ Corey.

Rev. Gershom Hobart (brother of Rev. Joshua Hobart) had a daughter Dorothy, born in Boston, Dec. 6, 1677, and who died in Groton, Mass., June 10, 1686. Savage is in error as is likewise Butler in his *History of Groton* in stating that Rev. Gershom Hobart

had a daughter Dorothy Hobart born in Groton, June 10, 1686; she was not born but died in Groton on that date (see *Groton Historical Series*, Vol. I, No. XIII, p. 12).

Positive proof of the parentage of Dorothy Hobart, wife of John³ Corey is thus to me not proven.

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 Whitaker's *History of Southold*, pp. 167-176, 244-5.
 Boston Record Commissioners' Reports, B.M.D., 1630-1699.
Savage's Dic. of N. E., Vol. II, p. 435; Vol. III, pp. 502-3; Vol. IV, pp. 232-3, 367.
Joshua Hempstead's Diary, pp. 79, 612.
Groton Historical Series, Vol. I, No. XIII, p. 12.

16. MARY³ COREY (Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, 1628, about (she had been twice married on May 19, 1702, hence she was probably born at least 20 years previous to that date), at Southold, N. Y.; d. —, at —; m. (1) — (in the will of her father dated May 19, 1702, he speaks of her then as "now the wife of William Bradley" and leaves her a bequest "besides what I lent her at her first marriage;" she is mentioned in Moore's *Index* of 1698 as still bearing her maiden surname; and hence we conclude that her first marriage took place between 1698 and some date prior to May 19, 1702), at —, to —?, b. —, at —; d. — (previous to May 19, 1702, when Mary³ Corey is spoken of as the wife of William Bradley), at —. His baptismal name, surname and parentage are not known; m. (2) — (previous to May 19, 1702), at —, to William Bradley, b. —, at —; d. — (on Oct. 12, 1703, Sarah Youngs deeds to William Bradley, and in 1711 William Bradley witnessed a deed of Tooker to Hallock, date of deed Feb. 25, 1711; I find no record of him in Southold after that date), at —. His parentage is unknown to me. The date of William Bradley's marriage to Mary³ Corey was between 1698 and May 19, 1702, and hence he must have been born (assuming him to have been 21 years old at least, at marriage) in 1681 or earlier. This would place him as a contemporary of Christopher³ Bradley (Peter,² Peter¹), who was born July 11, 1679, at New London. Were it not for the fact that Miss Caulkins states positively in her *History of New London* that the estate of Peter² Bradley (who died in 1687) was divided between his widow and only son Christopher³ Bradley) one would be led to suppose that this William Bradley and Christopher³ Bradley were brothers. But Miss Caulkins prohibits that conclusion, and I am unable to state who William Bradley was, where he came from, or where he went to after 1711 the last date on which we have knowledge of him.

Children: —? (Bradley), none that are known of.

AUTHORITIES:

Will of Abraham Corey, her father: See Pelletreau's *Early Long Island Wills*, pp. 256-60.

Southold Town Records, Vol. II, pp. 394-5. 477.

Moore's *Indexes of Southold*, p. 59.

17. DOROTHY³ COREY (Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹) b. —, at Southold, N. Y.; d. — (she was living and not married on May 19, 1702, the date of her father's will and is mentioned in that will), at —. I have been unable to determine whether she married or died single; after the date, May 19, 1702, I have no record of her.

AUTHORITIES:

Pelletreau's *Early Long Island Wills*, pp. 256-60.

Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, p. 73.

- 17a. ABIGAIL PARKER* (daughter of John Parker by his first wife Abigail (Tuthill) Conklin), b. Feb. 28, 1703, at Southold, N. Y.; d. April 4, 1779, at Southold; m. Aug. (or May) 29, 1723, at Southold, N. Y., to Joseph Wickham, b. June 4, 1701, about 10 o'clock in the morning, at Southold, N. Y.; he lived at Southold and was a Justice of the Peace, and died there May 21, 1749, aged 48 years. He was a son of Joseph Wickham (b. —; d. July 6 (or 7), 1734; will dated April 20, 1734) and his first wife Sarah Satterly (b. —; d. Feb. 18, 1700) of Southold, N. Y., coming there from Killingworth, Conn.

Children: 11 (Wickham), 5 sons and 5 daughters, 1 sex not stated, all born at Southold, N. Y.

1. Abigail, b. Dec. 5, 1724; d. March 12, 1791, at Cutchogue, N. Y.; m. (1) Daniel Hall, M.D., Dec. 6, 1739, at Southold, N. Y., b. —; d. Sept. 26, 1744, at Southold, N. Y.; m. (2) Oct. 21, 1750, to Rev. Thomas Paine, Y. C., 1748, b. —, 1724; d. Oct. 15, 1766, at Cutchogue, N. Y., "in 43rd year of his age."
2. Parker, b. Feb. 28, 1727; d. May 22, 1785; m. Dec. 14, 1752, to Mary Goldsmith, b. —; d. March 18, 1780.
3. Joseph, b. Nov. 26, 1728; d. May 17, 1782; m. —, 1756, to Martha Case, b. —; d. Feb. 25, 1791.
4. Sarah, b. March 12, 1731; d. Aug. 23, 1783, at Southold, N. Y.; m. (1) July 5, 1749, at Southold, N. Y., to Joseph Conklyn, b. Nov. 21, 1727; d. Dec. 25, 1756, aged 29 years, 1 month and 4 days, in New York City; m. (2) —, 1766, to Rev. Benjamin Goldsmith, b. Nov. 5, 1736, at Southold, N. Y.; d. Nov. 10 (or 19), 1810, aged 74, at Southold, N. Y., as his first wife; he m. (2) July 17, 1793, at

* No. 17a is not in Christophers blood line, but on account of family connection I have put her record in, as of value as that of a generation of a Long Island family.

- Southold, N. Y., to Mary Conkling (widow of Major Thomas Conkling who d. at Southold, Nov. 12, 1789).
5. Daughter, b. —; d. July 6, 1734.
 6. Child, b. —; d. April 16, 1736-7.
 7. Thomas, b. Jan. 13, 1733; d. —, 1794, about; m. —, to —? He was a physician and settled in Orange Co., N. Y., near Goshen, and left a widow and 2 sons and 1 daughter.
 8. John, b. Dec. 20, 1734; d. Aug. 7, 1808, "in 78th year of his age;" m. (1) Aug. 31, 1762, at Southold, N. Y., to Hannah (or Nance) Fanning, b. —, 1738, about; d. Nov. 6, 1778, "in her 40th year;" m. (2) Sept. 28, 1779, at Southold, N. Y., to Bethiah Horton, b. —; d. Aug. 2, 1797.
 9. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 27, 1738; d. —; perhaps m. Feb. 8, 1758, to James Reeves, b. —, 1736; d. —; son of Thomas and Bethia (Horton) Reeves of Southold, N. Y.
 10. Jerusha, b. Feb. 13, 1740.
 11. Daniel Hull, b. Dec. 30, 1745; d. May 29, 1782, at Southold, N. Y.; not married.

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Long Island Epitaphs, by E. D. Harris, p. 95.
Moore's Indexes of Southold, N. Y., pp. 71, 111, 144.
Town Records of Southold, N. Y., Vol. II, pp. 91-2.
N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. XXXII, pp. 135-7.
History of Mattituck, N. Y., pp. 150-3, 272-4, 277, 282, 345, 352, 354, 392.
Griffin's Journal of Southold, N. Y., Events, pp. 222-3.
Thompson's History of Long Island (1843), pp. 399, 407-8.
Dexter's Yale Biographies, Vol. I.

- 17b. MARY PARKER* (daughter of John Parker, by his first wife Abigail (Tuthill) Conkling), b. —, 1704-5 (she is generally recorded as the second daughter of John Parker; her elder sister Abigail Parker was born Feb. 28, 1703, and her mother died June 6, 1705; hence she was probably born about 1704-5); at Southold, N. Y., probably; d. —, at —; m. (1) — about 1721, see date of death of her first child), at —, to William Albertson, Jr., b. — (about 1700, on the theory that he was 21 years old at marriage), at —; d. March 26, 1749, at Southold, N. Y.; will dated Riverhead, L. I., N. Y., —, 1749 (see N. Y. County Wills, Liber 16, p. 460). He was called "a clothier," probably meaning a fuller of cloth, as he probably carried on his father-in-law's fulling mill at Riverhead, N. Y. He was a son of William, Senior, and Barbara (Simkins) Albertson, of Musketo Cove (now Glen Cove),

* No. 17b is not in Christophers blood line, but on account of family connection I have put her record in as of value, as the record of one generation of a Long Island family.

Township of Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y. William Albertson,* Senior, died —, 1734, in Queens County, N. Y.; his will was dated April 17, 1731; proved May 21, 1734, and is recorded in Liber C. of Deeds, p. 132, Queens County Clerk's Office, N. Y. Barbara (Simkins) Albertson, widow of William Albertson, Senior, died Aug. 9, 1754, at Southhold, N. Y. ("old widow Albertson died," see *Salmon*, p. 38). She was a daughter of William and Mary Wilmette (Willman) Albertson.

Children: 8 (Albertson), 5 sons and 3 daughters, viz:—

1. Son, b. —; d. an infant Nov. 20, 1722, at Southhold, N. Y.
2. John Parker, b. —, 1725; d. —, 1802; m. Oct. 12, 1749, to Sarah Wells.
3. William, b. Nov. 27, 1726; d. April 17, 1764; m. Charity Woodhull, and by her amongst other children had, viz:—
 - i. Child, b. —; d. Aug. 22, 1756.
 - ii. William, b. —; d. —; m. (1) Mary (Polly) Halsey, b. —, 1754-6; d. Nov. 12, 1777, buried at Westhampton; m. (2) Nov. 14, 1781, to Sarah Conkling, b. —; d. Feb. 9, 1806.
 - iii. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. April 14, 1777, to Isaac Jessup and later removed and lived at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y.
 - iv. Clemon (or Clement), b. —; d. —; m. Oct. —, 1779, to Edward Howell.
4. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. March 25, 1755, to Isaac Hallock.
5. Elizabeth, b. —; d. —.
6. Abigail, b. —; d. —; m. Jan. 15, 1765, to Stephen Jessup.

* William Albertson, Senior, by his wife Barbara Simpkins, had the following children, viz.:

1. William, who m. Mary Parker.
2. Elizabeth.
3. John, who d. about 1755 in Suffolk Co., N. Y., and who m. Mary Guion, (dau. of Lewis Guion, of Eastchester, Westchester Co., N. Y.).
4. Richard, who d. at Newburgh, N. Y., —, 1753, and who m. Sarah McCoun (dau. of William and Mary (Townsend) McCoun). Richard Albertson was a Justice of the Peace at Musketto Cove, Oyster Bay Township, N. Y., succeeding his uncle Derrick Albertson. About 1740 he removed to Newburgh, N. Y. He was a millwright, and was one of the trustees appointed to have charge of 500 acres of "glebe" lands in the Palatine Grant. His will is dated Jan. 14, 1753, and was proved Dec. 18, 1753.

Mary Wilmette Albertson (the mother of William Albertson who m. Barbara Simpkins) had 4 children, viz.:

1. William, who m. Barbara Simpkins.
2. Derrick, who m. Dinah Coles.
3. Garret, who m. Abigail —?
4. Elizabeth, who m. Samuel Coles.

7. Richard, b. —, 1734-5; d. May 18, 1755, at Southold, N. Y., aged 18 or 19.
 8. Daniel, b. —, 1746, about; d. — soon after 1812.

Mary (Parker) Albertson, widow of William Albertson, m. (2) June 13, 1755, at Southold, N. Y., to Nehemiah Carpenter, of whom I know nothing further.

I am greatly indebted to Mr. George F. R. Albertson of Hillsdale, N. J. (who is compiling the *Albertson Genealogy*) for much of the original material embraced in this record, and also for confirmation of that portion which I obtained from the authorities quoted.

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N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. XXXII, p. 137.
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Craven's History of Mattituck, L. I., N. Y., pp. 320, 323, 325-6.

FOURTH GENERATION

18. ELIZABETH⁴ MAYHEW (John Mayhew,³ Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. Oct. 30, 1709, at New London, Conn.; owned covenant at New London, July 16, 1732; d. —, at —; m. Dec. 23, 1729 (int. pub. Dec. 14, 1729), at New London, to Ebenezer Howard, b. —, at —; he lived at New London; d. — (will signed Sept. 19, 1766, proved July 9, 1769), at New London (probably). His parentage and place of nativity are not known to me. Savage, Vol. II, p. 472, gives an Ebenezer Howard, b. —, 1700, son of Jonathan Howard of Bridgewater, Mass., and his wife Sarah Dean (daughter of John Dean, of Taunton, Mass.).

Children: 5 (Howard), 2 sons and 3 daughters, all b. in New London, viz:—

- +51 i. Elizabeth,⁵ b. —; bapt. July 16, 1732; d. —; m. Dec. 4, 1748 (int. pub. Oct. 16, 1748), to John Monroe.
 52 ii. Ebenezer,⁵ b. —; bapt. Aug. 21, 1734 (see *Hempstead's Diary*, pp. 624-5).
 53 iii. Abigail,⁵ b. —; bapt. Aug. 29, 1736.
 54 iv. Sarah,⁵ b. —; bapt. Aug. 27, 1739.
 55 v. John,⁵ b. —; bapt. June 6, 1742; d. —.

A John Howard m. at New London, Sept. 30, 1788, Susanna Dart.

In his will Ebenezer Howard, Senior, leaves all of his property to his wife Elizabeth Howard, and states therein, "I have done what I think right for each and all of my children."

AUTHORITIES:

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Hempstead's Diary, pp. 216, 249, 275, 308, 350, 394, 507, 624-5.
Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages, Book II, pp. 15, 21, 31.

19. JOANNA⁴ MAYHEW (John³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. Jan. 28, 1710-11, at New London, Conn. I have been unable to determine whether this Joanna⁴ Mayhew married or did not, nor where she died; but from Caulkins *History of New London*, p. 336, I am led to believe that she did not marry.

AUTHORITY:

History of First Church, New London, p. 473.

20. SARAH⁴ MAYHEW (John³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. Nov. 22, 1713, at New London, Conn.; d. —, at —; m. Oct. 2, 1740, at New London, to Capt. James Lampheer, Jr., b. —, at —; d. —, at —; he lived in New London, and came there in 1730 from Nova Scotia (possibly), he was a Huguenot refugee, and was the son of James Lampheer, also a Huguenot who came to New London in 1730. Capt. James Lampheer was one of the Connecticut volunteers at the Battle of Louisburg in 1745.

Children: 5 (Lampheer), 2 sons and 3 daughters, all b. at New London, Conn.

56 i. Sarah,⁵ b. —; bapt. July 19, 1741.

57 ii. Mary, 1st,⁵ b. —; bapt. June 12, 1743; d. —, young.

58 iii. Mary, 2nd,⁵ b. —; bapt. Jan. 19, 1745-6; d. Aug. 25, 1753, aged 8 years, and was buried Aug. 26, 1753.

59 iv. James,⁵ b. —, 1747; d. March 6, 1820; m. Grace⁵ Deshon (Henry⁴ Deshon, Ruth³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹) and had 9 children.

60 v. Peter,⁵ b. —; bapt. Jan. 19, 1751-2; d. Aug. 25, 1753, aged one and one-half years and was buried Aug. 26, 1753.

In *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 280, under date of Oct. 20, 1734 (Sunday), we find: "—Lampheer and Mary Chappel was published." In *Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, p. 17, this marriage is recorded as follows: "Lemuel Lanthur and Mary Chappel were married at New London, Dec. 26, 1734." I record these entries here as by some it has been thought that Captain James Lampheer may have married Mary Chappel as his first wife, before he married Sarah⁴ Mayhew. The above quoted entries seem to dispose of that belief.

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History of First Church, New London, pp. 476, 508, 511, 514, 521.

Hempstead's Diary, pp. 30, 280, 410, 454, 582, 613.

Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages, Book II, p. 19.

23. ELIZABETH⁴ HALL (Elizabeth³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. July 3, 1720, at New London, Conn.; d. —, at —; m. Feb. 20, 1733-4, at New London, by Joshua Hempstead, to Samuel Rogers, Jr., b. Sept. 15, 1711, at Wester-

ly, R. I.; d. — (before June 16, 1735, as his widow Elizabeth filed a bond for £500 on June 16, 1735, in settlement of his estate, John Minor being her surety), at —. He was a son of Samuel Rogers (b. —; d. June 29, 1750, at or near New London) and his second wife Patience (Potts) Pendleton, daughter of William Potts of New London, and widow of Joseph Pendleton of Westerly, R. I.

Children: —? (Rogers) none that are known of.

AUTHORITIES:

History First Church, New London, Conn., p. 482.

Hempstead's Diary, p. 269.

James Rogers and his Descendants, pp. 54-5.

24. DANIEL⁴ HALL (Elizabeth³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. Feb. 4, 1721-2, at New London, Conn. I know nothing further of this individual.

AUTHORITIES:

History First Church, New London, p. 483.

Hempstead's Diary, p. 118.

25. SAMUEL⁴ TALMAN (Joanna³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. Sept. 4, 1715, at New London, Conn.; d. Sept. 13, 1756, at New London; m. (1) April 26, 1744 (int. pub. April 15, 1744), at New London, to Hannah Manwaring, b. Feb. 27, 1716 (bapt. April 22, 1716), at New London; d. June 10, 1757, at New London. She was a daughter of Oliver Manwaring (b. —; bapt. Feb. 2, 1678, at New London; d. Oct. 9, 1754; m. March 14, 1705) and his wife Hannah Hough (b. June 20, 1688, at New London, daughter of Capt. John and Sarah (Post) Hough) of New London, Conn.

Children: 7 (Talman), 5 sons and 2 daughters, all b. at New London, viz:—

- 61 i. Samuel,⁵ b. —; bapt. May 12, 1745.
 +62 ii. Hannah,⁵ b. —; bapt. Oct. 26, 1746; d. Nov. 12, 1814; m. Sept. 13, 1767, William Starr.
 63 iii. James,⁵ b. —; bapt. June 21, 1747.
 64 iv. Joseph,⁵ b. —; bapt. Dec. 4, 1748.
 65 v. John, 1st,⁵ b. —; bapt. May 20, 1750; d. Nov. 2, 1750.
 66 vi. John, 2nd,⁵ b. —; bapt. Jan. 19, 1751-2.
 67 vii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. —; bapt. Nov. 24 (or 25), 1754.

Samuel⁴ Talman m. (2) Nov. 22, 1759, at New London, to Bethiah Savel, b. —; bapt. July 12, 1722, at New London; d. —, at —. She was a daughter of John Savel of New London (b. —; d. May 7, 1754, "in 63rd year," at New London, and was buried there May 8, 1754, in old graveyard, gravestone) and his wife Sarah —? (b. —; d. May 10, 1754, "aged 60 years," at New London, and was buried there in old burying ground, gravestone).

The *History of Montville, Conn.*, p. 246, states that Hannah Manwaring (dau. of Oliver and Hannah (Hough) Manwaring), b. Feb. 27, 1716; m. Jedediah Caulkins. But Hempstead in his *Diary*, p. 687, positively states that she was the wife of Samuel Talman.

AUTHORITIES:

History First Church, New London, pp. 452, 477-8, 514-7, 521-2.
Hempstead's Diary, pp. 49, 55, 123, 424, 442, 482, 509, 549, 558, 582, 628, 687.
Early Conn. Marriages, by Bailey, Book II, pp. 8, 20, 24, 28.
History of Montville, Conn., pp. 244-5.
 Prentiss' *New London, Conn., Graveyard Inscriptions*, p. 30.

Miss Nettie B. Eells (deceased), a genealogist and member N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Society.

26. JOANNA⁴ TALMAN (Joanna³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. Oct. 27, 1717, at New London, Conn.; owned covenant there Jan. 3, 1741-2; d. —, at —; m. Sept. 14, 1740, at New London, to Charles Shōrt, b. —; bapt. Dec. 30, 1711, at New London; he lived at New London; d. —, at —. He was a son of Thomas Short (b. —; d. Sept. 27, 1712, "in 30th year;," m. Boston, Mass., Dec. 13, 1705) and his wife Elizabeth Frost (b. Boston, July 12, 1677; d. March 25, 1715, at New London and was buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. She m. (2) Aug. 8, 1714, to Solmon Coit), of New London, Conn. Thomas Short was the first printer in Connecticut.

Children: 5 (Short), 1 son and 4 daughters, all born at New London, viz:—

- 68 i. Elizabeth, 1st,⁵ b. —; bapt. Feb. 3, 1741-2; d. —; buried New London, Feb. 7, 1741-2.
 69 ii. Charles,⁵ b. —; bapt. May 1, 1743; d. —; buried New London, Sept. 16, 1747.
 70 iii. Elizabeth, 2nd,⁵ b. —; bapt. Jan. 27, 1744-5; d. —; m. New London, July 14, 1765, to Richard Bevan of New York.
 71 iv. Joseph,⁵ b. —; bapt. Aug. 14, 1748.
 72 v. Joanna,⁵ b. —; bapt. April 29, 1750.

AUTHORITIES:

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History First Church, New London, pp. 474, 479, 509, 511, 513, 517, 519.
Hempstead's Diary, pp. 15, 387-8, 409, 437, 488, 548.
 Prentiss' *New London Graveyard Inscriptions*, p. 17.
Coit Genealogy, p. 27.

Caulkin's *History of New London*, pp. 357-8.
 Boston Record Commissioners' Reports, Vol. IX, p. 141; Vol. XXVII, p. 15.

27. JOSEPH⁴ TALMAN (Joanna³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. Aug. 20, 1721, at New London, Conn.; d. —, 1745 (news of his death brought to New London by vessel Sept. 26, 1745) at "Suranam" (probably Dutch Guiana, South America). I have no record of his marriage.

AUTHORITIES:

History First Church, New London, p. 483.
Hempstead's Diary, p. 448.

28. JOHN⁴ TALMAN (Joanna³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. April 12, 1724, at New London, Conn.; d. there March 29, 1725.

AUTHORITIES:

History of First Church, New London, p. 485.
Hempstead's Diary, p. 156.

30. The will of Justice Joshua Youngs (see record No. 11 of this genealogy) dated June 13, 1755, states that on that date, his daughter Mary Youngs, was a widow; hence she must have married and lost her husband prior to that date. In that will she is called Mary Youngs, from which it would at first glance appear that she had married a Youngs, or else that on account of the fact of her husband's death some years previous, after but a short married life, her father still called her by her maiden surname. At all events we have the direct evidence that on June 13, 1755, she was a widow.

What records have we of a Mary Youngs (born about 1710) having married previous to June 13, 1755, and subsequent to 1728 (assuming her to have been at least 18 years old at marriage)?

Moore's *Index*, p. 137, states that "Mary Youngs (daughter of Judge Joshua and Mary (Mayhew) Youngs) married *probably* — Landon (perhaps Daniel) in 1736."

Moore's *Index*, p. 97, states that "Daniel Landon married Martha Youngs in 1736."

From which we see that Moore in the first quotation was in doubt, and that in the second quotation he positively contradicts the doubtful suggestion of the first. In fact, as will be shown below, Mary Youngs (No. 30) did marry a Landon, but it was Samuel Landon, and he was her second husband.

The *Salmon Record*, p. 84, states that, "Daniel Landon married Martha Youngs on May 22, 1736."

The *Salmon Record*, p. 83, states that "Caleb Curtice married Mary Youngs on Nov. 21, 1734."

Moore's *Index*, p. 74, states that "Caleb Curtice (b. —, 1646; d. March 18, 1730, aged 84) married Dec. 1, 1670, Elizabeth Rider, and amongst other children had a son Caleb Curtice, b. —, 1679, who married (1) Sarah Whittier in 1716, and married (2) Mary Youngs in 1734."

The *Youngs Genealogy*, by Selah Youngs, p. 85, makes no mention of the marriage of Mary Youngs (daughter of Joshua and Mary (Mayhew) Youngs) either to Daniel Landon or to Caleb Curtice, but states that she married Samuel Landon, May 19, 1762 (when she was 52 years old), and by omitting all mention of a previous marriage ignores the fact of her being a widow on June 13, 1755.

The *Salmon Record*, p. 97, states that "Justice Samuel Landon married Mary Youngs on May 19, 1762" (still calling her Mary

Yongs, although she had according to her father's will been previously married and was a widow on June 13, 1755).

The *Yongs Genealogy*, by Selah Youngs, p. 85, quotes the will of Mary (Youngs) Landon, dated March 21, 1799, not probated; and this will proves beyond question that this Mary (Youngs) Landon was the daughter of Joshua and Mary (Mayhew) Youngs.

From all of which it appears to me that Mary Youngs (No. 30) married first to Caleb Curtice on Nov. 21, 1734, as his second wife (his first wife having been the widow Sarah Whittier, whom he married July 3, 1716 (see *Salmon*, p. 77), and who died prior to Nov. 21, 1734). Caleb Curtice, the first husband of Mary Youngs (No. 30), died prior to May 19, 1762 (probably much earlier and certainly earlier than June 13, 1755, when her father speaks of her in his will as a widow), when she became the second wife of Justice Samuel Landon (his first wife having been Bethiah Tuttle, who died Aug. 30, 1761).

It is upon this array of facts as set forth in the records that I construct the following record of Mary⁴ Youngs (No. 30). I gather from these facts, as set forth above, that, if my surmise is correct, then Mary⁴ Youngs' marriage to Caleb Curtice, was that of a woman to a man some 30 years older than she was (he being 55 years old and she 24 years old), and that the marriage was followed shortly by his death (certainly before June 13, 1755). She Mary (Youngs) Curtice, a widow, went back to live with her father and possibly on account of the short duration of her married life with Caleb Curtice, she soon became known better by her maiden surname Youngs, than by her married name Curtice.

All of this is offered as a solution of the question as to who was the first husband of Mary⁴ Youngs (No. 30) who was a widow on June 13, 1755, and who married beyond a doubt (as her second husband) on May 19, 1762, to Justice Samuel Landon (as his second wife).

30. MARY⁴ YOUNGS (Mary³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, 1710 (or 1713), at Southold, N. Y.; d. April 20, 1807, aged 97 (according to *Youngs Genealogy*, p. 85), or April 22, 1809, aged 96 (according to *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 25), at Southold, N. Y. She married (1) possibly, Nov. 21, 1734, at Southold, to Caleb Curtice (or Curtis) as his 2nd wife, b. —, 1679, at Southold, N. Y.; d. — (before June 13, 1755), at —; he was a son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Rider) Curtice, of Southold, N. Y.

Children: (Curtice) none that are known of.

Caleb Curtice, whose 2nd wife was Mary Youngs, married first July 3, 1716, at Southold, N. Y., to the widow Sarah Whittier (her maiden surname and the baptismal name of her first husband is not known), b. —, at —; d. — (before Nov. 21, 1734), at —.

Mary⁴ (Youngs) Curtice, possible widow of Caleb Curtice, married (2) May 19, 1762, at Southold, N. Y., to Justice Samuel Landon (as his 2nd wife) b. May 30, 1699 (or May 20, 1699, according to *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 25), at Southold, N. Y.; he lived at Southold, N. Y., and was a Justice of the Peace and Judge of Suffolk County, N. Y., 1764 to 1775, and one of the most prominent men of that locality of his time; d. Jan. 21, 1782, at Guilford, Conn., probably where he and his family had taken refuge in the Revolutionary War, a gravestone to his memory is to be seen in Southold graveyard. He was a son of Nathan Landon (b. —, 1664; d. March 9, 1718, at Southold) and his wife Hannah —? (whom he married about 1692, and who d. Jan. 26, 1701, aged 30) of Southold, N. Y.

Children: none.

Judge Samuel Landon m. (1) May 26, 1721, to Bethiah Tuthill (daughter of Henry and Bethiah (Horton) Tuthill, of Southold, N. Y.), b. Dec. 12, 1703, at Southold; d. Aug. 30, 1761, at Southold, N. Y., by whom he had 10 (Landon) children (not in Christophers line), a record of whom can be seen in the *New York Gen. and Biog. Record*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 25.

Mary (Youngs) Landon's will dated March 21, 1799, not probated, was in 1907 in possession of Mrs. G. W. Dayton, of Southold, N. Y. In it she makes bequests to her sister Bethiah Swetland; to Thomas, John, Joshua, and Benjamin Youngs, Rhoda Brown, Mary Wadsworth, Elizabeth Vail and Jemima Ayer, being the children of her brother Thomas Youngs; to Mary Wickham, wife of John Wickham; and to the daughter of her sister Hannah; and to Mary, wife of Thomas Moore.

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Youngs Genealogy, by Selah Youngs, pp. 84-6.
New York Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. XXVIII, p. 25.

31. ELIZABETH⁴ YOUNGS (Mary³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, 1710, at Southold, N. Y.; d. —, at —; m. April 6, 1732, at Southold, to Jeremiah Vaile, b. April —, 1709-10 (see age at and date of death), at Southold; he lived at Oyster Ponds, L. I., N. Y., and was a farmer; d. Oct. 13, 1748, aged 39 years and 5 months, at Southold (Oyster Ponds), N. Y., and was buried in Old Orient Burying Ground there, gravestone. He was a son of Jeremiah Vaile (bapt. Salem, Mass., Dec. 30, 1649; d. Nov. 28, 1726, aged 77, at Southold, N. Y., and was there buried, gravestone) and his wife Anna —? (b. —; d. Dec. 23, 1726, at Southold, N. Y.), of Southold, N. Y.

Children: 8 (Vaile), 6 sons and 2 daughters and perhaps others.

73. i. Jeremiah,⁵ b. —, 1733; d. Jan. 20, 1798; m. Jan. 8, 1755-6, to Elizabeth Glover.

- 74 ii. Thomas,⁵ b. Aug. 18, 1734; d. —; m. April 2 (or 12), 1758, to Hannah Brown.
- 75 iii. Mary,⁵ b. —, 1736; d. —; m. Sept. 17, 1755, to Thomas Moore.
- 76 iv. Mehetable,⁵ b. —, 1738; d. —; m. — to Joseph Brown.
- 77 v. Joshua,⁵ b. —; d. —; not married according to *Young's Genealogy*, p. 85.
- 78 vi. Abraham,⁵ b. —, 1742; d. —; m. — to Elizabeth Lea.
- 79 vii. David,⁵ b. —; d. —; not married according to *Youngs Genealogy*, p. 85.
- 80 viii. Jonathan,⁵ b. —, 1748; d. Aug. 11, 1754, aged 6 years.

A copy of the will of Jeremiah Vaile can be seen in the Collections of the N. Y. Historical Society, Vol. IV, of Abstracts of Wills, 1895. Will dated Oct. 12, 1748; proved Nov. 24, 1748. In it he mentions his wife Elizabeth, eldest son Jeremiah and second son Thomas, and leaves bequests to "his other children," not named—also mentions his brother Gamaliel.

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32. HANNAH⁴ YOUNGS (Mary³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, at Southold, N. Y.; d. — (previous to June 13, 1755, date of her father's will), at —; m. Sept. 28, 1741, at Southold, N. Y., to Samuel Hazard, b. —, at —; d. —, at —. The New York Historical Society Abstracts of Wills, Vol. V, p. 435, states: Samuel Hazzard of New York died intestate; his brother Nathaniel Hazzard was appointed administrator on his estate July 10, 1759. The same authority, Vol. IV, p. 262, gives will of Nathaniel Hazzard of Philadelphia, dated Nov. 25, 1749; proved March 30, 1750; and in it names sons Nathaniel and Samuel and *daughter Hannah* [it looks on the face of it as if this daughter Hannah, was in reality his daughter-in-law Hannah⁴ (Youngs) Hazzard, wife of his son Samuel]; the will also mentions his brother James Hazzard and brother-in-law Richard Alsop and John Alsop.

Child: 1 (Hazard) daughter, viz:—

- 81 i. Mary⁵, b. — (she was not 18 years old on June 13, 1755, date of her grandfather, Joshua Youngs', will, which will left her a legacy to be given to her when she reached the age of 18; hence she was born subsequent to June 13, 1737); d. —, at —; m. (1) Luth-

er Moore; m. (2) March —, 1766, Col. Thomas Terry;
m. (3) John Wickham.

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Moore's *Index of Southold, N. Y.*, p. 137.

Youngs Family, by Selah Youngs, p. 85.

Salmon Record, pp. 86, 100.

33. JUDGE THOMAS⁴ YOUNGS (Mary³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, 1719 (see age at and date of death), at Southold (Sterling), N. Y.; he lived at Southold (Sterling), N. Y.; Yale College, Class 1741; Assistant Judge of Superior Court of Common Pleas; on Committee of Safety in Revolutionary War; New York State Assembly, 1784; d. Feb. 19, 1793, at Southold, N. Y.; aged "in 74th year" and was buried there in East Marion Cemetery, gravestone; married June 1, 1744 (1746 according to *Youngs Family*, by Selah Youngs), at Southold, N. Y., to Rhoda Budd, b. —, 1721 (see age at and date of death), at Southold, N. Y.; d. Jan. 9, 1798, "in 77th year," at Southold, N. Y., and was buried there in East Marion Cemetery, gravestone. She was a daughter of John Budd (b. —, 1686-7; d. Feb. 20, 1752-3, aged 64) and his 1st wife Hannah —? (b. —; d. June 29, 1743), of Southold, N. Y. Children: 11 (Youngs), 5 sons and 6 daughters, all b. in Sterling (Southold), N. Y.
- 82 i. Hannah,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Nov. 16, 1764, to Absalom Rackett, who d. Sept. 14, 1785, at Southold, by whom she had 5 children.
- 83 ii. Thomas,⁵ b. —, 1748; d. Feb. 16, 1816, at Greenport, L. I., N. Y.; m. —, 1773, about, to Lydia Tuthill (dau. of John Tuthill), b. —; d. Jan. 13, 1831, aged 80 years, 5 mo.; and by whom he had 13 children.
- 84 iii. Joshua,⁵ b. Aug. 15, 1750; d. April 17, 1821; m. Dec. 21, 1780, to Hannah Sanford (dau. of Samuel), b. Jan. 1, 1754; d. July 17, 1832; by whom he had 6 children; he lived after 1785, at Farmington, Conn.
- 85 iv. Mary,⁵ b. —, 1752; d. Oct. 10, 1802, aged 50; m. Oct. —, 1794, to Eliphalet Wadsworth of Farmington, Conn., by whom she had 2 children.
- 86 v. Mehetable,⁵ b. March 12, 1755; d. May 1, 1755.
- 87 vi. Elizabeth,⁵ b. April 13, 1756; d. Jan. 26, 1825; m. Silas Vail about 1792, b. —; d. Feb. —, 1821, by whom she had 2 children.
- 88 vii. Rhoda,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. —, to Captain James Brown, who d. Dec. 29, 1798, aged 42; and by whom she had 6 children.
- 89 viii. John,⁵ b. —, 1760, about; d. —, 1837, aged 77; m. June 13, 1805, to Matsey (Tuthill) Moore (dau. of Christopher Tuthill and widow of Benjamin Moore),

- b. Oct. 8, 1771; d. March 16, 1859; aged 87; by whom he had 3 children.
- 90 ix. Jemima,⁵ b. —; d. Aug. 9, 1843; m. April 5, 1786, to John Ayer, of Saybrook, Conn., a farmer who d. —, 1840; and by whom she had 5 children.
- 91 x. William,⁵ b. July 21, 1764; d. Sept. 3, 1783, aged 19 years and 44 days, and was buried in East Marion Cemetery, Southold, N. Y.; gravestone; not married.
- 92 xi. Benjamin,⁵ b. —, 1765 (or Nov. 15, 1767); d. Aug. 16, 1833, at Riverhead, L. I., N. Y.; m. Jan. 22, 1797, the widow Philena Wheadon. b. —; d. Dec. 31, 1856, aged 91 years; and by whom he had 4 children.

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Moore's Index of Southold, N. Y., pp. 62-3, 137.
Salmon Record, pp. 41, 66, 110.

- 34 BETHIAH⁴ YOUNGS (Mary³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, at —; d. —, at —; m. June 19, 1759, at Southold, N. Y., to Peter Sweetland (or Sweatland) of Hebron, Conn., as his second wife, b. —, at —; d. Nov. 10, 1792, in his 77th year, at Hebron, Conn.

Children: 2 (Sweetland) sons, viz:—

- 93 i. ———⁷⁵
 94 ii. ———⁷⁵

Peter Sweetland was a witness to the will of his father-in-law, Joshua Youngs, on June 13, 1755. He m. (1) June 11, 1752, to Ann Bond by whom he had no children according to *Yale Biographies*. He was of the Class of 1740 at Yale and is supposed to have been the earliest graduate of that college from Tolland Co., Conn.

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Yale Biographies, by Dexter, Vol. 1701-1745, p. 655.
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37. MARY⁴ COREY (Abraham³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. Jan. 11, 1707, at Southold, N. Y.; d. Feb. —, 1768, at Southold, N. Y.; m. June 25, 1724, at Southold, to Ensign John King, b. July 15, 1699, at Southold, N. Y.; he lived at Southold and died there June 19, 1753 (according to *Salmon Record*, p. 36) or June 28, 1753 (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, Vol. XXXII, p. 33, and *Long Island Epitaphs*, p. 32). His will was dated June 14, 1753, and was proved January 8, 1756. He was a son of Samuel King (b. March 23, 1675; d. May 6, 1725; m. Jan. 1, 1697, at age of 23) and his wife Hannah —? (b. —, 1674, about; d. Aug. 17, 1712), of Southold, N. Y., where he, Samuel King was Collector in 1708.

Children: 7 (King), 4 sons and 3 daughters, all b. at Southold, N. Y.

- 95 i. Mary,⁵ b. Jan. 27, 1726; d. April 9, 1766; m. (1) May —, 1744, to Dr. Peter Brown (b. Sept. 11, 1719; d. June 4, 1747); m. (2) March 6, 1754, to John Wiggins, Jr., as his 2nd wife.
- 96 ii. John,⁵ b. Dec. 18, 1727; d. July 14, 1792; m. (1) March 13, 1754, to Abigail Brown; m. (2) March 10, 1770, to Phoebe Youngs.
- 97 iii. Nathaniel,⁵ b. May 8, 1731; d. Oct. 1, 1822; m. Dec. 17, 1761, to Experience Young (dau. of Gideon Young), b. March 2, 1738; d. Aug. 5, 1809.
- 98 iv. Absalom,⁵ b. Oct. 5, 1733; d. Oct. 15, 1752; not m.; buried in Orient Burying Ground, Southold, N. Y.; gravestone.
- 99 v. Mehitable,⁵ b. Oct. 2, 1736; d. —, she was living at date of her father's will, June 14, 1753.
- 100 vi. Abraham,⁵ b. Dec. 13, 1741; d. Aug. 31, 1782; m. Oct. 13, 1763, to Mehitable Tuthill.
- 101 vii. Margaret,⁵ b. March 6, 1747; d. —; m. Sept. 20, 1767, to Calvin Moore.

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Long Island Epitaphs, by E. D. Harris, pp. 32, 35.

Salmon Record, pp. 31, 35, 88, 93, 98, 101.

39. MARGARET⁴ COREY (Abraham³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. June 22, 1714, at Southold, N. Y.; d. Dec. 23, 1789; m. Nov. 19, 1735, to Willoughby Lynde, b. March 1, 1710-11, at Saybrook, Conn.; he lived at Saybrook, Conn., and d. there April 10, 1753, aged 42. He was of Yale College, Class 1732, and afterwards a merchant in his native town. He was a son of Hon. Samuel Lynde, Yale College, 1707 (b. Oct. 29, 1689, at Saybrook; d. Sept. 19, 1754; m. April 4, 1710) and his first wife Rebecca Clark (b. —; d. Jan. 20, 1716, dau. of John Clark of Saybrook), of Saybrook, Conn.

Child: 1 (Lynde) son, born at Saybrook, Conn.

- 102 i. Samuel,⁵ b. Oct. 14, 1736; d. June 2, 1787; m. July 26, 1758, to Phebe Waterhouse (eldest dau. of John Waterhouse, of Saybrook) by whom he had five (5) children. By the death of his father a few months before he entered college, he became heir to a large estate; he graduated from Yale College 1757; he adopted no profession and acquired no good business habits and therefore soon exhausted his patrimony. After the Revolutionary War he was obliged to give up the inherited family residence on Lynde Point, Saybrook, and removed to a small house in the northern part of the town, in what is now Chester, where he died in his 51st year.

Willoughby Lynde spent his life in Saybrook as a merchant enjoying the esteem of his fellow townsmen. The *Boston News Letter* of April 20 [1753], states: "We hear from Saybrook that Mr. Willoughby Lynde went out on Monday morning the 10th instant, and when he returned complained of a great pain in his head and temples and walking about the house fell down and died immediately." Dexter's *Yale Biographies* states that his wife was a daughter of Russell Corey of Southold, N. Y., in which statement I think the compiler in error. Willoughby Lynde's widow [according to *Yale Biographies*] married a second time to a Mr. Avery of Saybrook and subsequently (probably in 1774) to Capt. Samuel Wells of Middletown, Conn.

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41. COL. ELIJAH⁴ HUTCHINSON (Elizabeth³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. Oct. 21, 1698, at Southold, N. Y.; d. Oct. 15, 1754, aged 55 years, 11 months and 25 days, at Southold and was there buried, gravestone; m. Aug. 2 (or 16), 1724, at Southold, N. Y., to Mary Hutchinson, b. —, 1713, about (see age at and date of death), at Southold; d. April 9, 1783, "in her 70th year," at Southold and was there buried, gravestone. She was probably her husband's first cousin and daughter of Lieut. Matthias Hutchinson (b. —, 1668; d. Jan. 16, 1724, aged 56) and his wife Mary —? (b. —, 1674; d. Feb. 9 (3 or 2), 1721-2, aged 47), of Southold, N. Y.
- Children: 6 (Hutchinson), 2 sons and 4 daughters, all b. at Southold, N. Y.
- 103 i. Mary,⁵ b. —, 1727, about; d. Jan. 21, 1783, in her 56th year; m. Lieut. Moses Case, Feb. 23, 1747-8.
- 104 ii. Matthias,⁵ b. Dec. 19, 1735; d. Jan. 17, 1759, aged 23 years, 29 days; not married.
- 105 iii. Son,⁵ b. —; d. Jan. 10, 1739-40.
- 106 iv. Kete,⁵ b. —; d. Oct. 6, 1746.
- 107 v. Elizabeth,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Abraham Davids, Aug. 10, 1761.
- 108 vi. Martha,⁵ b. June —, 1740; d. April 26, 1775, aged 34 years, 10 mo.; m. Jared Landon, Aug. 3 (or 23), 1768.

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43. BENJAMIN⁴ HUTCHINSON (Elizabeth³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, 1704, at Southold, N. Y.; d. April 16, 1774, at Southold, N. Y., aged 70; m. July 8, 1731, at Southold,

N. Y., to Mary Domeny, b. —, at —; d. Aug. 26, 1783, at Southold, N. Y. Her origin and parentage are not known to me. There was a Nathaniel Dominy (or Demony) in East Hampton, in 1717, who was a brother-in-law of Robert Parsons who may have been the father of this Mary Domeny.

Children: 3 (Hutchinson), sons all b. at Southold, N. Y.

109 i. Benjamin,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Jan. 1, 1764-5, at Southold to Deborah Wills.

Children: 5 (Hutchinson), 4 sons and 1 daughter, viz:

i. Abigail,⁶ bapt. Mattituck Church, Nov. 30, 1766; d. April 8, 1774.

ii. Benjamin,⁶ bapt. Mattituck Church, March 1, 1769; d. —; m. Jan. 24, 1789, to Elizabeth Tuthill.

iii. Matthias,⁶ bapt. Mattituck Church, June 5, 1771; d. Sept. 2, 1771.

iv. Matthias,⁶ bapt. Mattituck Church, May 11, 1774.

v. Samuel,⁶ bapt. Mattituck Church, July 6, 1777.

110 ii. John,⁵ b. —, 1750; d. Nov. 22, 1751, aged 1 year.

111 iii. Samuel,⁵ b. —, 1733, about; d. March 4, 1790, in his 57th year, at Easthampton, and was buried there, gravestone; he was a physician at Easthampton; he m. (1) Sept. 25, 1753, at Southold, N. Y., to Hannah Tuthill, b. —, 1736; d. Feb. 6, 1760, in her 24th year and was buried at Southold, N. Y., by whom he had at least one child, viz: an infant son who d. April 17, 1754; he m. (2) Dec. 24, 1763, at Easthampton, N. Y., to Phebe Parsons (or Payson) (daughter of John and Phebe (—) Parsons of Easthampton; John Parsons' will was dated Nov. 11, 1781; proved May 19, 1784, in which he names his daughter Phebe Hutchinson and his son-in-law Samuel Hutchinson), b. —; d. May 6 (or 7), 1784, at Easthampton and was buried there, gravestone.

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Long Island Epitaphs, by E. D. Harris, pp. 17, 82, 86, 90.

44. ABIJAH⁴ COREY (John³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, at —, d. —, at —; m. —, at —, to Neomi —? (whose maiden surname and parentage are as yet undetermined), b. —; d. May 18, 1793, at Southold, N. Y. Children: at least 3 (Corey), 1 son and 2 daughters, viz:—

112 i. Abraham,⁵ b. —; d. Dec. 12, 1753, at Southold, N. Y.

113 ii. Mary,⁵ b. —; d. Jan. 16, 1753-4, at Southold, N. Y.

114 iii. Mary,⁵ b. —; bapt. "intown," March —, 1757.

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Craven's *History of Mattituck, N. Y.*, p. 258.

Salmon Record, pp. 37-8, 63.

46. ELIZABETH⁴ COREY (John³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, at —; she was a member of the church at Southold, N. Y., and was not mentioned in Barnstable, Mass., records until Jan. 21, 1747-8; d. —, at —; m. Dec. 13, 1735, at Southhold, N. Y. (according to *Otis Barnstable Families*, Vol. II, p. 144) or April 5, 1735 (according to *Salmon Record*, p. 84) to Jonathan Lewis, b. —; bapt. May 10, 1713, at Barnstable, Mass.; d. —, at —. He was a son of James Lewis (b. June 3, 1664; d. June 18, 1748, aged 84; will dated March 25, 1747; proved June 29, 1748; m. —) and either his first or second wife; his first wife was Elizabeth Lothrop (daughter of Capt. John and his first wife Mary (Cole) Lothrop of Barnstable, Mass.), b. Sept. 16, 1679; d. — whom he married Nov. —, 1698; his 2nd wife was Mercy Sturgis (b. —; d. Dec. 7, 1745, aged 64).

Children: 4 (Lewis) sons, all b. in Barnstable, Mass.

- 115 i. James,⁵ b. Jan. 25, 1740.
 116 ii. Barnabas,⁵ b. Oct. 7, 1743.
 117 iii. Joshua,⁵ b. Jan. 9, 1747-8; bapt. Barnstable, Jan. 31, 1747-8.
 118 iv. Jonathan,⁵ b. May 25, 1750.

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48. DOROTHY⁴ COREY (John³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, at —; d. Oct. 18, 1755, at Southold, N. Y.; m. March 17, 1737, at Southold, N. Y., to William Dickerson (as his first wife), b. —, at —; d. —, 1791, at Southold, N. Y. He was a son of John and Abigail (Reeve) Dickerson, of Southold, N. Y.

Children: 9 (Dickerson); 5 sons and 4 daughters, viz. :—

- 119 i. infant son,⁵ b. —; d. September 26, 1737.
 119^a ii. Bethiah,⁵ b. Sept. 20, 1738.
 119^b iii. Abraham,⁵ b. April 10, 1741.
 119^c iv. Jonathan,⁵ b. April 9, 1744.
 119^d v. Mary,⁵ b. June 22, 1746.
 119^e vi. Abigail,⁵ b. April 14, 1749.
 119^f vii. William,⁵ b. June 22, 1751.
 119^g viii. Ruhamah,⁵ b. April 12, 1753.
 119^h ix. David,⁵ b. March 16, 1755.

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Genealogies of Long Island Families, by Charles J. Werner, 1919, p. 13.

49. ABRAHAM⁴ COREY (John³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —, at Southold, N. Y. (probably); d. — (as he

was not mentioned in John³ Corey's (his father's) will, dated Dec. 26, 1753; proved Aug. 24, 1754; it is fair to assume that he died prior to Dec. 26, 1753, at —; m. Oct. 12, 1731, at Southold, N. Y., to Ealce (Alce or Alice) Braddick, b. —, at —; d. — (as she is not mentioned in the will of her father-in-law John³ Corey dated Dec. 26, 1753; and also as her son Braddick⁵ Corey is mentioned,—it is possible that she died prior to Dec. 26, 1753), at —. She was a daughter of Capt. John Braddick and his wife Mary —? of Southold, N. Y. This Capt. John Braddick made his will Sept. 6, 1733, which will was proved Sept. 6, 1734; and in said will he mentions his wife Mary —?, his son John; daughter Mary; partner Thomas Sandiforth, and five younger children, Alce, Elizabeth, David, Peter and Abigail.

Child: 1 (Corey) son, viz:—

- 120 i. Braddick,⁵ b. — (prior to 1739 as he was married in 1760 and was probably 21 years old or older at marriage), at —; d. —, at —; m. Dec. 10, 1760, at Southold, N. Y., to — Fordom. Braddick Corey was in later life a prominent citizen of Sag Harbor, N. Y. He is mentioned in the will of his grandfather, John³ Corey referred to above.

AUTHORITIES:

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50. MARY⁴ COREY (John³ Corey, Margaret² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. Dec. 3, 1727, at Southold, N. Y.; d. July 3, 1749, at Southold, N. Y., "aged 21 years, 7 months," and was there buried, grave-stone; m. Jan. 14, 1747-8, at Southold, to John Wiggins, Jr., a yeoman of Southold, N. Y.; b. —, at Southold, N. Y., probably; d. Sept. 18, 1768, at Southold, N. Y. His father was probably John Wiggins, as he is called Junior, but I have been unable to determine which John Wiggins was his father as there were at least 3 contemporaneous John Wiggins in Southold at this period.

Child: 1 (Wiggins) daughter, viz:—

- 121 i. Mary,⁵ b. — (she is mentioned in her grandfather, John³ Corey's will, dated Dec. 26, 1753, hence she was born before that date), at Southold, N. Y.; d. —, at —.

John Wiggins, Jr., m. (2) March 6, 1754, to Mary⁵ (King) Brown, see Record No. 95 of this article (widow of Dr. Peter Brown, whom she married May —, 1746, and who was b. Sept. 11, 1719, and d. June 4, 1747), b. Jan. 27, 1726; d. April 9, 1766. She was a daughter of Ensign John King by his wife Mary⁴ Corey, see Record No. 37 of this article, of Southold, N. Y.

Children: —? (Wiggins) there was issue by this marriage.
Not in Christophers line.

Mary⁵ King, m. (1) May —, 1746, to Dr. Peter Brown, b. Sept. 11, 1719; d. June 4, 1747. He was a son of Richard and probably Anna (Youngs) Brown, of Southold.

Children: —? (Wiggins), there was issue by this marriage in the 6th generation of the Christophers blood (from Jeffery,¹ Margaret,² Abraham³ Corey, Mary⁴ Corey,⁴ Mary⁵ King, who m. (1) Peter Brown; m. John Wiggins, Jr.

Peter Brown's will was dated May 26, 1747, and proved Jan. 30, 1747-8, leaves one-third of his estate to his wife not named and two-thirds to his son Peter.

His son Peter Brown's will dated Dec. 8, 1767, proved March 19, 1770, mentions his brother *John Wiggins*.

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Moore's *Indexes of Southold, N. Y.*, pp. 47, 60, 129.
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FIFTH GENERATION

51. ELIZABETH⁵ HOWARD (Elizabeth⁴ Mayhew, John³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. — (bapt. July 16, 1732, at New London, Conn.); d. —, at —; m. Dec. 4, 1748; int. pub. New London, Oct. 16, 1748, at New London, to John Monroe, Jr., of New London, b. — (bapt. May 29, 1726, at New London); d. —, at —. He was a son of John Monroe (b. —; d. —; int. m. pub. New London, March 14, 1724-5) and his wife Lydia Plumbe (b. —; bapt. New London, May 2, 1703; d. —; daughter of Deacon John Plumb of New London, Conn.), of New London, Conn.

Children: —? (Monroe). I find no record of any children in the baptismal record of the First Church of New London.

In Prentiss' *New London Graveyard Inscriptions from Old Burying Ground*, on p. 27, we find record of the gravestones (without any dates) of Mrs. Elizabeth Plumbe and Mr. John Plumbe. These may be the gravestones of the parents of Lydia Plumbe who m. John Monroe, Senior.

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Hist. First Church, New London, pp. 466, 488, 494.
Bailey's *Early Conn. Marriages*, Book II, p. 21.
Caulkin's *History of New London*, pp. 336-7.

62. HANNAH⁵ TALMAN (Samuel⁴ Talman, Joanna³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. New London, Oct. 26, 1746; d. Nov. 12, 1814, at Middletown, Conn., probably; m. Sept. 13, 1767, at New London to William Starr, b. April 3, 1747; bapt. April 5, 1747, at New London; he was a "block-

maker" and lived at Middletown, Conn.; d. Jan. 24, 1825, at Middletown, Conn. He was a son of Capt. Daniel Starr (b. —; bapt. June 22, 1712, at New London; d. there June 6, 1767; m. there Nov. 18, 1735) and his wife Elizabeth Hempstead (b. —; bapt. New London, May 2, 1714; d. Nov. 23, 1766) of New London, Conn.

Children: 5 (Starr), 3 sons and 2 daughters, first 4 b. in New London; 5th in Middletown.

122 i. Joseph,⁶ b. Dec. 12, 1767.

123 ii. Elizabeth,⁶ b. Dec. 7, 1769; d. Aug. 2, 1835, at Geneseo, N. Y.; m. (1) David Eells; m. (2) Stephen Pierce, of Middletown, Conn.

124 iii. William,⁶ b. Nov. 17, 1771.

125 iv. Samuel,⁶ b. Nov. 20, 1773; d. Sept. 13, 1775, at Middletown, Conn.

126 v. Abigail,⁶ b. Nov. 29, 1775; d. —; m. May 11, 1794, to Euclid Elliott (son of Clark and Desire (—) Elliott, of New London, Conn.), b. —; d. Sept. 30, 1798, at New London. After her husband's death she returned to Middletown, Conn.

AUTHORITIES:

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Miss Nettie B. Eells, of N. Y. City, a descendant of No. 123.

Starr Genealogy, by Dr. D. B. Starr, pp. 249, 257.

HON. CHRISTOPHER¹ CHRISTOPHERS AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- I. HON. CHRISTOPHER¹ CHRISTOPHERS, b. —, 1631, about (as he was 56 years old at his date of death, June 23, 1687), at —, England (possibly Devonshire as his son Richard² Christophers was born at Cherston Ferrers, on Torbay, near Dartmouth, in Devonshire, England); he came over to this country either direct from England or by the way of Barbadoes and settled in New London, Conn., about 1665. His house in New London was located where now is the northwest corner of Main and Federal Streets; he was engaged largely in the shipping exchange trade with Barbadoes and was the owner of many vessels. He died July 23, 1687, aged 56, at New London, Conn., and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He m. (1) — (before 1650, as his 1st child John² Christophers was born about 1650), at —, England, probably, to Mary —? (whose maiden surname and parentage are not known), b. —, 1621 (see age at and date of death), at — (England, probably); d. July 13, 1676, at New London, Conn.,

aged 55 years, and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He m. (2) —, 1676, about (according to Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 251). The exact date of the marriage is not known, but a certificate is entered upon one of the town record books of New London, without mention of time or place, or the name of the officiating magistrate, recording the marriage of Christopher¹ Christophers and the widow Bradley; this certificate is attested to by two witnesses, viz: Mary Shapley and Jane Hill, the latter a child of 8 or 9 years of age, both nieces of the bride. Jane Hill was born Dec. 9, 1669, and was therefore 8 or 9 years old in 1677 or 1678; so, if this record is correct the marriage took place about 1677-8. It is more probable that it took place immediately after the death of Christopher Christophers's first wife Mary's death, which took place July 13, 1676. Sufficient grounds existed to necessitate a speedy marriage between the two, if any marriage at all was to take place (see Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 251), to Elizabeth (Brewster) Bradley (widow of Peter¹ Bradley of New London, Conn., who d. June —, 1662), born May 1, 1637, at Duxbury, Mass.; d. Feb. —, 1708, "aged about 70," at New London, Conn., and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. She was a daughter of Hon. Jonathan² (William¹) and Lucretia (Oldham) Brewster, of New London, Conn.

Children: by first marriage, 3 (Christophers), 2 sons and 1 daughter, viz:

- +2 i. John,² b. — (1650 about); d. Feb. 3, 1703; m. Elizabeth Mulford.
- +3 ii. Mary,² b. —, 1657 (see age at and date of death); d. July 24, 1724, aged 67; m. (1) Peter² Bradley; m. (2) Capt. Thomas Youngs; m. (3) Nathaniel Lynde.
- +4 iii. Richard,² b. July 13, 1662; d. June 9, 1726; m. (1) Lucretia Bradley; m. (2) Grace Turner.

Children by second marriage 2 (named either Christophers or Bradley), sex not stated:

- +5 iv. (child, sex not stated), b. —, previous to 1673 (see Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 251).
- +6 v. (child, sex not stated), b. —, 1673, (see Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 251).

Christopher¹ Christophers having purchased the Doxey or Lane home-lot, on the Town Street (now Main Street, New London), built thereon about 1680, a new house which is supposed to have been the same structure in frame and fashion that at the date of publication of Caulkin's *History of New London* was then and previously known as the Wheat House. According to tradition the timber of which the frame was built grew upon the spot. After one hundred and seventy years of existence the frame was still

firm and substantial. It was one of the six fortified houses in 1676, and subsequently when enlarged, the addition was built over the old sloping roof. Another and larger house was built by the side of it on the same home-lot and probably on the site of the Doxey or Lane house about the year 1719, in which latter house resided the second Christopher³ Christophers, a grandson of Christopher¹ Christophers. This house was at the time of writing of Caulkin's *History of New London*, known as the Hurlbut House (corner of Main and Federal Street, New London). Both of these houses were demolished in 1851 and the modern residences of Messrs. Miner and Lawrence were built on the ground, Mr. Miner's house occupying the corner and Mr. Lawrence's adjoining on Main Street.

Christopher¹ Christophers brought with him to New London a wife Mary and three children, viz.: John,² Mary² and Richard.² An ancient record in the family states that his son, Richard² Christophers, was born July 13, 1662, at "Chofton's Ferris" in Devonshire, England (probably Cherston Ferrers, a village on Torbay, near Dartmouth). Mrs. Mary Christophers, his first wife, d. July 13, 1676, aged 55 years, which makes her 10 years older than her husband, whom she pre-deceased by 11 years also. Her gravestone is the second in chronological sequence in the Old Burying Ground; being next in date of death to the tablet erected to the memory of Richard Lord. Christopher¹ Christopher's second wife, Elizabeth³ (Brewster) Bradley, relict of Peter¹ Bradley of New London, survived her second husband Christopher¹ Christophers; she d. at New London, Feb. —, 1708, aged "about seventy," and was buried in the Old Burying Ground, gravestone; a portion of her gravestone bearing the year and day of her death is broken off and missing; but if she was (as it is stated and which agrees with the date of her birth) forty-two years old in 1680 and was "about seventy years old" at death (b. May 1, 1637), she must have d. about 1708 (see Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 277).

The first mention made of Christopher¹ Christophers in New London records is in the year 1665, when he made and recorded a co-partnership with Charles Hill; thus forming what was the first co-partnership in shipping and trading in New London of which there remains any record. The names of both these partners appear that year for the first time on the roll of inhabitants of New London, and the earliest specific date relating to them is June 26, 1665, when they purchased on Mill Cove, the warehouses and wharfage where Richard Hartley and John Tinker had formerly traded. In the articles of co-partnership they are styled "Charles Hill of London, guirdler and Christopher Christophers mariner." The firm of Hill and Christophers was engaged in trade with Barbadoes.

Several vessels were built by Mould and Coit, shipwrights of New London for the partners Hill and Christophers, among them were the *New London*, 70 tons, delivered to the owners June 25, 1666, and called a ship; the barque *Regard* in 1668; and the sloop *Charles*, 22 tons, in 1672. The *New London* was a larger vessel

than any theretofore constructed in New London and was employed on voyages to Europe. Thomas Forster, John Prout and John Prentiss (the second of the name) were successively her commanders. Almost every merchant that sent out vessels at that period made occasional voyages himself, either as master or as supercargo.

The farms of Mr. Blinman at Pine Neck and Fort Hill were purchased by Christopher¹ Christophers from Mr. Blinman after the latter had returned to England, on Jan. 10, 1670-1. The deed of conveyance being signed by "Richard Blinman, with Mary my wife, now dwelling in the castle, in the City of Bristol, England, 10 January 1670-1."

An Indian named Tatto-bitton, sole surviving son of a noted Indian of those parts, known as the Giant on account of his immense stature, sold his share of his father's land to Christopher¹ Christophers, July 1, 1687. This land here referred to was at Black Point and was sufficient to form two or three moderate farms. A considerable part of this land fell by inheritance to the children of Thomas Manwaring, whose wife was Esther³ Christophers (John,² Christopher¹).

In the disputes as to land ownership which arose in 1667 between the towns of New London and Saybrook, the town of New London appointed (amongst others) the partners Hill and Christophers members of a commission to recover the rights of New London and settle the boundary "according to ancient grants of the Court."

From the above stated facts quoted in most part verbatim from various parts of Caulkin's *History of New London*, it appears that Christopher¹ Christophers was able to establish himself immediately upon his arrival in New London as a trading merchant and ship owner whose prosperity seemed to be an already established fact, or else was of unusually speedy development after his arrival there—as is evidenced by his almost immediately purchasing ships of considerable value for the firm to which he belonged, and by his subsequent acquisition of large landed interests. He was well thought of in the community and left the imprint of his force and character upon the children he left to succeed him. He was a Deputy to the General Assembly of Connecticut at Hartford, to represent New London, Oct. 11, 1683, and Oct. 8, 1685.

He seems to have been possessed of certain moral weaknesses which reflect in no flattering manner on his character for purity of body. These moral delinquencies were as prevalent in those early days as they are now in modern times. These defects of character in no wise prevented him from being one of the leading men of New London, and he moreover did all in his power to extenuate the wrong done by him by his subsequent marriage to the widow Bradley.

From the date given for the birth of his son Richard² Christophers at Cherston-Ferrers, Eng., July 13, 1662, it would seem that, as he appeared in New London, as early as June 26, 1665, New

London must have been his first and only place of residence after leaving England, in which he established anything other than a temporary abiding place. Savage says that he probably sailed from England to Barbadoes and almost immediately thereafter removed to and settled in New London.

Both Christopher¹ Christophers and his first wife Mary (—) Christophers lie buried in the Old Burying Ground in New London, which is situated to the immediate North of Bulkeley School (1897) which latter structure stands upon the approximate site of the First Meeting House in New London. Their graves are marked with stones thus inscribed:

"Here lyes ye body of Mrs. Mary Christophers, ye wife of Mr. Christophers, who died July ye 13 Anno 1676, and in ye 55 year of her age." "Here lyes ye body of Mr. Christopher Christophers who died July ye 23, Anno 1687 in ye 56 year of his age."

In the graveyard inscriptions copied from the Old Burying Ground, New London, by Edward Prentis, 1899, we find the following recorded as the then present condition of the gravestone of Mrs. Elizabeth (Brewster) Bradley-Christophers, second wife and widow of Christopher¹ Christophers, viz:

"Here ly—— of Mrs. Eliza——phers, wife of ——topher Christ——, who died Feb. ye——, aged about 70" with a foot stone inscribed "Mrs. Elizabeth Christophers."

Elizabeth³ Brewster m. (1) ——, at —— (New London, probably, although no record of the marriage exists), to Peter¹ Bradley of New London, Conn., who came to New London in 1654 and whose parentage and place of origin is as yet not determined; b. ——, at ——; d. June —, 1662 (according to Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 278, which probably refers to the date of its recording in that town), or April 3, 1662 (according to a genealogical article by Annie Haxtun in the *Mail and Express*, N. Y. City, Oct. 23, 1897, which probably gives real date of death), at "Flushen" (Flushing), Long Island, N. Y., where an inventory of "his boat and sea clothing was taken. He first made his appearance in New London in 1654 and was a mariner plying his vessel to ports along the sound. Peter¹ Bradley's home lot in New London was originally John Gallup's; it was situated east of Town (now Main) Street, between the location of the present Federal Street and State Street and sloped down to a marsh where is now located Water Street. This home lot was appraised in the inventory of Peter¹ Bradley at only £30. The Bradley house was near the north end of this lot with a lane leading to the house from Town (Main) Street. In more recent times the Bradley house was known as the Shackmaple house. North of this, and originally a part of the Bradley lot was the homestead of Daniel Wetherell (where later was the Pool property). Some other small portions were sold by Peter² Bradley, Jr.; but after his father's death it remained unimproved and integral until 1730, when it was sold by Jonathan⁴

Bradley of Southold (son of Christopher³ Bradley, deceased) to Daniel Tuthill for £500. It was then estimated as eight acres. Tuthill had it laid out in streets (one of which is now called Bradley Street) and blocks, and sub-divided into small house-lots which were put immediately into the market and at the time of writing of Caulkin's *History of New London*, there were nearly two hundred houses on this land.

Children of Elizabeth³ Brewster by her first husband Peter¹ Bradley, 4 (Bradley), 1 son and 3 daughters, viz.:

- 1 Elizabeth,² b. March 16, 1654-5; d. —; m. Sept. 22, 1670, to Thomas Dymond, a mariner from Fairfield, Conn., who settled in New London, Conn., of which place he was constable in 1679, b. —, at —; d. —, 1687, at New London, Conn.; children (5) Dymond, viz.: (1) Elizabeth, b. Aug. 44, 1672. (2) Thomas, b. July 22, 1675. (3) Moses, b. May 14, 1677. (4) Ruth, b. Sept. 12, 1680. (5) John, b. July 25, 1686.
- 2 Hannah,² b. Sept. 17, 1656.
- 3 Peter,² born Sept. 7, 1658; d. Aug. 1, 1687; m. May 9, 1678, to Mary² Christophers (Christopher¹ Christophers), see record No. 2.
- 4 Lucretia,² b. Aug. 16, 1661; d. Jan. 7, 1690-1, at New London; m. Richard² Christophers as his first wife, see record No. 3.

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SECOND GENERATION

2. LIEUTENANT JOHN² CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Christopher¹), b. — (1650 about) (on the assumption that he was older than his wife, as she was born about 1650 (see age at and date of her death) it would appear that he was born previous to 1650 which would make him the eldest child of his parents) at —, England (possibly Devonshire); he was bapt. New London, First Church, Dec. 22, 1700, by Gurdon Saltonstall, at same time as his daughter Elizabeth³ Christophers; he was a mariner engaged in the exchange trade with Barbadoes, he was constable of New London and held the title of Lieutenant in the militia; he d. in Barbadoes, Feb. 3, 1702-3, and was probably buried there; m. July 28, 1696, at —? to Elizabeth Mulford, as her first husband, b. —, 1650 (see age at and date of death), at —; d. Aug. 13, 1720, aged 70, at New London, Conn., and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. She was a daughter of Capt. John Mulford of Long Island.

Children: 4 (Christophers), 2 sons and 2 daughters, all b. at New London, Conn.:

- 7 i. Samuel,³ b. July 24, 1697; d. —, young, probably.
- +8 ii. Elizabeth,³ b. Feb. 15, 1698; bapt. New London, First Church, Dec. 22, 1700; d. May 12, 1730, aged 30 years; m. Joshua Raymond (the 3rd of his name) of New London, Conn.
- 9 iii. John,³ b. May —, 1701; bapt. New London, First Church, May 25, 1701; d. July 29, 1723; he was drowned by the wreck of a sloop in which he was returning from the Island of Martinique, off Easthampton, Long Island, during a great storm on that date; his body was recovered and was interred at Easthampton, where a stone marks his grave thus inscribed: "Here lyeth ye body of John Christophers of New London, who in coming from the West Indies was cast away on ye South side in a storm July 29, 1723, and all were lost. Ye next day he was decently interred, aged 22 years." Hempstead in his diary under date of Friday, Aug. 9, 1723, thus refers to the event: "News is confirmed from Easthampton of a sloop cast away in ye great storm (Monday night was seven night) at Montauket, South Side. She is concluded to be a sloop from Marteneco, belonged to Rhode Island. Not one soul saved to tell news. Four men are already found washed on shore of which John Christophers ye only son of John Christophers, deceased is one who sailed hence last winter with Peter Manwaring for Marteneco, where ye vessel was seized. It is feared that Manwaring and George Plumbe and young Gorton were passengers also and were drowned, all of which is confirmed." John³ Christophers was not married, and being the only son of his father John² Christophers, his death without issue left the perpetuation of the Christopher's name in the family of his brother Hon. Richard² Christophers, who is therefore the ancestor of all those who subsequent to this date July 29, 1723, bore the name of Christophers in New London.
- +10 iv. Esther,³ b. June 20, 1703; bapt. New London, First Church, June 28, 1703; d. Jan. —, 1782; m. Thomas Manwaring.

Elizabeth (Mulford) Christophers, widow of John² Christophers m. (2) Oct. 21, 1706, at New London, Conn., to John³ Picket (the third of his name in New London), b. July 28, 1685, at New London and baptized there First Church, Oct. 4, 1692; he lived in New London; graduated at Yale College in 1705, and was a mer-

chant and lawyer and Clerk of the County Court and a Deputy to the General Assembly in 1727; he d. at New London, Dec. 9, 1738, aged 53, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, no gravestone. His will was dated Dec. 5, 1738. He was a son of Adam² Picket (John¹), b. Nov. 15, 1658; d. —, 1691, by his wife Hannah Wetherell (daughter of Daniel and Grace (Brewster) Wetherell, of New London. Adam² Picket was a son of John¹ Picket and brother of John² Picket of New London.

Children: 4 (Picket), 2 sons and 2 daughters, all born in New London. *Not in Christophers line:*

- 1 Adam, b. May 26, 1708; d. — (before his father).
- 2 John, b. Dec. 5, 1710; bapt. Dec. 24, 1710; d. Jan. 4, 1739-40; m. Jan. 3, 1738, at Stonington, Conn., to Mary Cogswell, of Easthampton, L. I.
- 3 Hannah, b. Sept. 9, 1712; bapt. Sept. 28, 1712; d. —; m. Peter Latimer.
- 4 Mary, b. —; bapt. Aug. 29, 1714; d. —; m. Richard⁴ Christophers, see No. 52.

From *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 100, we gather the following: "Sunday August 14, 1720. Mrs. Elizabeth Picket died last night. Seventy, in about 6 hours," from which I interpret that she was seventy years old. She was buried Aug. 15, 1720, at New London. As she was 70 years old at death, she was b. about 1650, which gives a hint as to the date of birth of her first husband John² Christophers. For, if, as is probable, he was older than his wife, he, John² Christophers must have been b. earlier than 1650, which would make him the eldest son of his parents.

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3. MARY² CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Christopher¹), b. —, 1657, about (see age at and date of death), at —, England (probably somewhere in Devonshire); d. July 4, 1724, aged 67, at either Saybrook, Conn., or Southold, N. Y., and was buried in Old Burying Ground in Southold village, where a stone marks her grave thus inscribed, viz.: "Here Lyeth the Body of Mrs. Mary Lynde, wife of Nath^l Lynde, Esq^r. who was her 3rd husband, and her first was Mr. Peter Bradley, her 2nd was Lt. Coll. Thomas Youngs; she died the 4th of July 1724, aged 67 years;" m. (1) May 9, 1678, at New London, Conn., to Peter² Bradley (son of Peter¹ and Elizabeth (Brewster) Bradley,

of New London, Conn.), b. Sept. 7, 1658, at New London, Conn.; he was a mariner and plied his sloop along the Sound; he d. Aug. 1, 1687, aged 28 years, at New London, Conn., and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone, thus inscribed: "Here lyeth the body of Mr. Peter Bradley, who died August —, 1687, aged 28 years."

Child: 1 (Bradley) son, born at New London, Conn., viz.:

+11 i. Christopher,³ b. July 11, 1679; died —, 1703-4; m. Mehitable Horton, as her first husband.

Mary² (Christophers) Bradley, widow of Peter² Bradley, m. (2) —, 1693, at New London, Conn., Lt. Col. Thomas Youngs, as his 2nd wife (his first wife was Mary —? b. March 5, 1668; d. Dec. 17, 1687, at Southold, N. Y., aged 19 years, 9 mo., 12 days, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; and by this, his first wife, he left no children), b. —, 1654-5, about (see age at and date of death), at Southold, N. Y.; he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Suffolk County Militia; in early life he was a mariner, and was the principal legatee of his father. His will was dated Sept. 11, 1713 and proved April 1, 1714; and in it he leaves land to his wife for her use during her life, and other land as long as she remains a widow; executors: wife Mary, Daniel Tuthill and Benjamin Youngs. Lieut. Col. Thomas Youngs d. Jan. 26, or 27, 1714, at Southold, N. Y., in his 59th year and was buried in Old Burying Ground, Southold Village, gravestone. He was a son of Col. John and Mary (Gardner) Youngs of Southold, N. Y.

Children: (Youngs) None.

Mary² (Christophers-Bradley) Youngs, widow of Lieut. Col. Thomas Youngs, m. (3) — (subsequent to Jan. 26 (27), 1714, date of death of her 2nd husband Col. Thomas Youngs), at —, to Nathaniel Lynde, as his second wife (whose first wife was Susannah Willoughby, who d. Feb. 22, 1709-10, and who m. (3) after May 25, 1725 (date of death of David Buckingham) to Sarah (Lee) Buckingham, widow of David Buckingham and daughter of Thomas Lee), b. Nov. 22, 1659, at Boston, Mass.; d. Oct. 5, 1729, at Saybrook, Conn. He was a son of Simon Lynde by his wife Hannah Newdigate (Newgate).

Children: (Lynde) None.

Nathaniel Lynde had 9 children by his first wife Susannah Willoughby, and none by his second and third wives. He was a Judge in Saybrook, Conn., and was Treasurer of the then infant Yale College and gave land to the College.

From *Southold Town Records*, Vol. II, pp. 207-8, we obtain the following:

"I, Christopher Bradley of New London, Conn., son and heire of Peter Bradley, deceased, doe acknowledge to have received of and from Mr. Thomas Youngs of Southold, my father-in-law and Mary, his wife, my mother, who was administratrix to ye estate

of my late father Peter Bradley, deceased, ye full and whole sum of what was willed to me by my grandfather Mr. Christopher Christophers, late of New London, deceased; and also ye full and whole sum of my legacy due to me out of ye estate of my late father Mr. Peter Bradley, deceased, as it was settled upon me by the County Court in New London. I Christopher Bradley doe acknowledge myself to have received ye aforesaid sums and legacies, being seven hundred and forty pounds, and doe by these presents acquit and discharge the said Thomas Youngs and Mary his wife from all debts, dues, gifts or legacies they were in any way obliged to pay me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of August 1700.

(sgd) Christopher Bradley (Seal)"

Witnesses: John Christophers, William Youngs.

Acknowledged Aug. 29, 1700, before me Daniel Tuthill, Assistant.

Entered Sept. ye 7, 1700, per Benjamin Youngs.

AUTHORITIES:

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Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England, Vol. I, p. 234; II, p. 136.
Southold Town Records, Vol. II, pp. 207-8, and appendix p. 524.
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Long Island Epitaphs, by E. D. Harris, pp. 21-2.
N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, Vol. IV, p. 139; XXX, pp. 67-8.
Boston Record Commissioners Reports, B. M. D., 1630-1699, p. 69.

4. HON. CAPTAIN RICHARD² CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Christopher¹), b. July 13, 1662, at Cherston Ferrers, on Torbay, near Dartmouth, Devonshire, Eng.; came over to this country with his father and settled in New London, Conn.; he was an Assistant in the Connecticut Col. Government, Judge of New London County Court, Judge of Probate for the District of New London, Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut and Town Clerk of New London; d. June 9, 1726, about 10 of the clock at night, aged 63, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. (1) Jan. 26, 1681, at New London, Conn., to Lucretia² Bradley (daughter of Peter¹ and Elizabeth³ (Brewster) Bradley, of New London, Conn.), b. Aug. 16, 1660 (or 1661), at New London and bapt. there by Bradstreet, Feb. 12, 1670; d. Jan. 7, 1690-1, aged 30, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone.

Children: 4 (Christophers), sons, all b. in New London, Conn., viz.:

- +12 i. Christopher,³ b. Dec. 2, 1682 (or 1683); d. Feb. 5, 1728-9; m. Sarah Prout.
 +13 ii. Richard,³ b. Aug. 18, 1685, about; d. Jan. 16, 1736; m. Elizabeth Saltonstall.

- 14 iii. Peter,³ b. July 18, 1687; bapt. New London, by Gurdon Saltonstall, Dec. 20, 1691; d. Oct. 2, 1709, at Albany, N. Y., in his 23rd year; no record of his marriage is found and he is supposed to have died single; not mentioned in his father's will.
- 15 iv. John,³ b. March 15, 1689-90; bapt. New London, by Gurdon Saltonstall, Dec. 20, 1691; d. —, 1716-17, lost at sea; no record of his marriage is found and he is supposed to have died single; not mentioned in his father's will.

Hon. Richard² Christophers m. (2) Sept. 3, 1691, at New London, Conn., to Grace Turner (his first wife's first cousin), b. June 5, 1663 (or 1667, according to E. C. B. Jones' *Brewster Genealogy*, Vol. I, p. 16); d. June 1, 1734, "at half an hour past 4 of the clock in the afternoon," at New London, Conn., and was buried in New London, Conn. (probably in Old Burying Ground), no gravestone. Hempstead's *Diary* says: "six bearers at the funeral who were presented with scarfs and gloves." She was a daughter of John Turner of Scituate, Mass., by his wife Mary³ Brewster (Jonathan,² Elder William¹) of Scituate, Mass.

Children: 11 (Christophers), 4 sons and 7 daughters, all b. at New London, Conn., viz:

- 16 v. Joseph,³ b. July 14, 1692; bapt. New London, by Gurdon Saltonstall, July 17, 1692; d. —, lost at sea, body not recovered, subsequent to Dec. 19, 1716, or Jan. 9, 1716-17 (see *New London Town Records*, Book No. 1). No record of his marriage exists and he is supposed to have died single; not mentioned in his father's will.
- +17 vi. Mary,³ b. Sept. 18, 1694; d. —; m. (1) John Gray of Boston; m. (2) Jonathan Prentis of New London.
- 18 vii. Jonathan,³ b. Sept. 19, 1696; bapt. Sept. 27, 1696, at New London, by Gurdon Saltonstall; d. Oct. 12, 1696, at New London, and was buried there, probably in Old Burying Ground, no gravestone.
- +19 viii. Grace,³ b. Oct. 14, 1698; d. Nov. 9, 1745; m. John Coit.
- 20 ix. Son,³ "Grace the wife of Richard Christophers, being six months gone with child, miscarried of a son about the middle of September 1699."
- +21 x. Lydia,³ b. Aug. 10, 1701; d. Jan. 22, 1740-1; m. Daniel Coit.
- 22 xi. Berrie³ (or Benie), b. Nov. (probably) 12, 1703; bapt. Nov. 14, 1703; d. March 4, 1704, at New London and was probably buried there in Old Burying Ground, no gravestone.
- +23 xii. Ruth,³ b. Sept. 26, 1704; d. Jan. 6, 1775; m. Daniel Deshon.

- +24 xiii. Joanna,³ b. March 19, 1706; d. —, 1785; m. (1) Benjah Leffingwell; m. (2) Col. John Dyar.
- +25 xiv. Lucretia,³ b. March 3, 1709; d. March 21, 1747-8; m. John Braddick.
- +26 xv. Lucy,³ b. Aug. 25, 1711; died —; m. (1) Jonathan Douglass; m. (2) Guy Palmes.

Hon. Richard² Christophers was a merchant trading between New London and Barbadoes and other West Indian ports; he was a practical mariner also, making frequent voyages in command of his own ships in the prosecution of his commercial ventures. He was associated in business with John² Picket (John¹) of New London, Conn. The passage from Barbadoes to New London usually took place from 18 to 30 days. Thomas Prentis and Richard² Christophers were veterans in this trade. One of the vessels of Captain Richard² Christophers bore the happy name of his two daughters, *Grace and Ruth*. Two brigantines, also styled ships, the *Adventure* and the *Society* of 65 and 68 tons burden respectively, and both built in Great Britain were owned in 1698 by John Picket and Richard Christophers. The value of such vessels when new was about £500. Some of the plate in the Communion Service of the First Congregational Church of New London bears the inscription: "Presented by the owners of the Sloop *Adventure* in 1699."

Richard² Christophers was appointed Town Clerk of New London in 1701 and served as such until 1706, inclusive. His name was fourth on the list of patentees, in the patent granted the town of New London by his Majesty Charles II of England, through the Governor and his Company at Hartford, Oct. 14, 1704—his name being preceded by those of John Winthrop, Waite Winthrop, and Daniely Wetherell.

In July, 1694, Richard² Christophers was appointed one of a committee by the town of New London "to agree with workmen for building the new meeting-house, and managing the whole concern about it." In 1726 he was appointed first (senior) townsman of New London; and at his death in that same year, he left a large estate to his wife, his two sons and seven daughters who survived him. Hempstead in his diary (a very ancient manuscript, now in the possession of the New London County Historical Society, all parts of which have been recovered and the complete manuscript published in full by the Society) says that on the occasion of Mr. Richard² Christophers' funeral (Saturday, June 11, 1726), "The Great Ship fired 26 great guns at one half minute distance, there were six bearers." A description of the "Great Ship" will be found in Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 242.

The Superior Court was held for the first time in New London in 1711. No Court House having then been erected, the session was held in the meeting-house. Before this year the Superior Court had only sat at New Haven and at Hartford. In 1711, it was made

a Circuit Court, each County having two sessions annually. Richard Christophers was one of the Assistant Judges of this Court.

In addition to his private business and town offices, Richard² Christophers was a man much employed in the affairs of New London County and in those of the Colony of Connecticut; he was in fact one of the most prominent and important men of his time in the Colony, as will be seen from the following summary of his Colonial activities, as taken from the published Records of the Colony, viz.:

Assistant to the Governor 1699 and 1703 to 1722, inclusive. In 1723 owing to failing health he withdrew from public life. Commissioner for the County of New London to the General Assembly 1690-1697, inclusive. Commissary (military office) of the County of New London, 1690 and 1693. Justice of the Peace, 1701-1702. Deputy to the General Assembly to represent New London, 1691, 1693. Judge of the County Court of New London, 1709-1716, inclusive and in 1720, 1721, Judge of Probate for the District of New London, 1710-1721. Judge of Superior Court of Connecticut Colony, 1711-1721, inclusive. On Committee to audit accounts of the Colonial Treasurer, 1703-1721, inclusive. And in addition to these specific duties he sat as a member of the Court of the Governor and Council at frequent sessions during the various years of his public life and served as a member of all of the most important committees appointed by the Colonial legislation of Connecticut.

His will is to be found recorded in the 5th Book of Wills at New London, folio 155-157. Will was dated July 13, 1720, with codicil dated Feb. 7, 1721-22, and was proved Aug. 8, 1726. In it he mentions his wife Grace, sons Christopher and Richard, and daughters Mary Gray (widow of John Gray, deceased), Grace, Lydia, Ruth, Joanna, Lucretia and Lucy. In the codicil dated Feb. 7, 1721-2 he makes modified provision for his daughter Lydia "who married last May" (*i. e.*, May 9, 1721). Wife Grace was made sole Executrix.

AUTHORITIES:

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Connecticut Colonial Records, published by J. H. Trumbull.

Hempstead's Diary.

Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary of N. E.*, Vol. I, pp. 234, 383.

Family manuscript in hands of the author of these notes.

New London, Conn., First Church Records, list of baptisms.

- 5-6. The two children² (Hon. Christopher¹), b. between April 3, 1662, and the year 1673, to the "widow Bradley," the father being Christopher¹ Christophers.

By reference to Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 251, it appears from the Records of the County Court of New London for the year 1673 that the "Widow Bradley" [Elizabeth (Brewster) Bradley, widow of Peter¹ Bradley of New London] had two children by Christopher¹ Christophers, born out of wedlock, the last one born in 1673 and the first one born previous to that date. We find

no further mention of these children in the New London records and it would therefore seem probable that they both died young. Moreover, the sex of these two children is not mentioned. The hypothesis of their death in childhood is not however established by any direct evidence. If they lived it is to be presumed that these children were known by definite surnames; and, in as much as they were born of the "Widow Bradley," it is probable that they bore the surname Bradley. Peter¹ Bradley d. April 3, 1662, and it was between that date and the year 1673 that these two children were born. Peter² Bradley, the only son of Peter¹ Bradley d. Aug. 1, 1687, leaving only one child Christopher³ Bradley, b. July 11, 1679. These two illegitimate children of the "Widow Bradley" were then of about the same age as Christopher³ Bradley (the grandson of Peter¹ Bradley). By reference to record No. 16 of the Descendants of Jeffery¹ Christophers, it will be seen that a William Bradley (whose parentage has not as yet been determined) m. ——— previous to May 19, 1702, to Mary³ (Corey) ———? (as her second husband). Assuming this William Bradley was at least 21 years old (and probably older) at marriage, he must have been born prior to May 19, 1681 (and probably some years prior to that year). Who was this William Bradley whose parentage and origin we know nothing of?

Could he have been one of these two children born to the "Widow Bradley" whose father was Christopher¹ Christophers?

THIRD GENERATION.

8. ELIZABETH³ CHRISTOPHERS (Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Feb. 15, 1698; bap. Dec. 22, 1700 (same day as her father was baptized), at New London; d. May 12, 1730, "aged 30," at Montville, Conn., probably, and was probably buried there; m. Sept. 8, 1719; intention published Aug. 31, 1719, at New London, to Joshua Raymond, as his first wife, b. Jan. 20, 1697-8, at Block Island, R. I. (birth recorded at Shoreham, Block Island, R. I.); he lived successively at Block Island, R. I., and New London, North Precinct (i. e., Montville), Conn.; he was a representative to the General Assembly, a Justice of the Peace, 1738-1743. Lieutenant in the 3rd Company in New London, and Deacon in the First Church at Montville; he d. Nov. 12, 1763, at Montville, Conn., "the 66th year of his age," and was buried in the Old Burying Ground on Raymond Hill, Montville, Conn. He was a son of Joshua Raymond (b. Sept. 18, 1660; d. ———, 1704; m. April 29, 1683) and his wife Mercy Sands (b. ———, 1663; d. Lyme, Conn., May 3, 1741, aged 78 years, daughter of James Sands of Block Island) who resided at Block Island and New London, Conn., and who both are buried at Raymond Hill Burying Ground, Montville, Conn.
- Children: 6 (Raymond), 4 sons and 2 daughters, first 3 b. in New London, and the rest b. at Montville, Conn., viz.:

- +27 i. Elizabeth,⁴ b. April 24, 1720; bap. May 8, 1720; d. —; m. Oliver Hazard.
- +28 ii. Mercy,⁴ b. Dec. 24, 1721; bap. Dec. 31, 1721; d. —; m. Thomas Williams.
- +29 iii. Joshua,⁴ b. Dec. 22, 1723; bap. Dec. 29, 1723; d. Sept. 14, 1789 (or 90); m. Lucy Jewett.
- +30 iv. John,⁴ b. Jan. 18, 1725-6; bap. Jan. 30, 1725-6; d. May 7, 1789; m. Elizabeth Griswold.
- +31 v. Edward,⁴ b. Feb. 15, 1727; d. Sept. 14, 1788; m. Sarah Douglass. —
- +32 vi. Christopher,⁴ b. July 17, 1729; d. May 14, 1793; m. Eleanor Fitch.

Joshua³ Raymond, Senior, m. (2) May 23, 1730, to Sarah Lynde, b. Feb. 2, 1702; d. Oct. 19, 1771, at Montville, Conn., and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, "Raymond Hill." She was a daughter of Nathaniel Lynde (b. Nov. 5, 1659; d. Oct. 5, 1729; m. —, 1683), and his first wife, Susannah Willoughby (b. Aug. 9, 1664, at Charlestown, Mass.; d. Feb. 22, 1709-10), of Saybrook, Conn.

Children: None.

AUTHORITIES:

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History First Church, New London, pp. 463, 481, 483, 485, 487.
Raymond Genealogy, by Samuel Raymond, pp. 6, 9, 16-17.
History of Montville, Conn., pp. 575-8.
Salisbury Family History and Genealogy, Vol. I, p. 407, et seq.

10. ESTHER³ CHRISTOPHERS (Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —; bap. June 28, 1703, at New London, Conn.; d. Jan. —, 1782, in her 79th year, at Lyme, Conn.; m. Feb. 14, 1721-2, at New London, Conn., to Thomas Manwaring, b. —, at —; d. — (will dated Nov. 15, 1769; proved Feb. 24, 1783), at Lyme, Conn. (probably).

Thomas Manwaring was, according to Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 367, probably a nephew of Oliver Manwaring and perhaps a brother of Peter Manwaring, of New London, Conn.; his parentage is not known to me.

Children: 9 (Manwaring), 5 sons and 3 daughters and 1 infant, sex not stated; the order of their birth as given is not vouched for.

- +33 i. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Apr. 6, 1723; bap. New London, April 14, 1723; d. — (before Nov. 10, 1768); m. John⁴ Christophers (Christopher,³ Richard,² Christopher¹) as his second wife, see No. 47.
- +34 ii. Thomas,⁴ b. —; bap. New London, July 25, 1725; d. —; m. Lydia Waterhouse.
- +35 iii. Peter,⁴ b. June 7, 1730; bap. New London, July 5, 1730; d. —; m. —?
- +36 iv. Esther,⁴ b. —; d. —; m. Nathaniel Plumbe.
- +37 v. Lucretia,⁴ b. —; d. —; m. Richard Teague.

- +38 vi. Adam,⁴ b. —; d. —.
 +39 vii. John,⁴ b. —; d. —; m. Lydia Plumbe.
 +40 viii. Josiah,⁴ b. —; d. —.
 41 ix. Infant,⁴ sex not stated, b. —; d. May (or June)
 —, 1744, buried at New London, Conn.

Thomas³ Manwaring, Senior, made his will Nov. 15, 1769; it was proved Feb. 24, 1783, and in it he mentions his wife Esther (who d. in 1782), his sons Thomas, Peter, John and Josiah, and daughters Esther Plumbe, Lucretia Teague, and Elizabeth Christophers, deceased.

The baptisms of the first three children above are recorded in the First Church, New London. In 1732, Thomas Manwaring, Senior, joined the Protestant Episcopal Church at New London, and the dates of birth and baptism of his other children may be found there recorded.

AUTHORITIES:

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 Bailey's *Early Connecticut Marriages*, Vol. II, pp. 11, 21, 24.
Hempstead's Diary, pp. 117-18, 159, 426.
History First Church, New London, pp. 485, 487, 492.

II. CHRISTOPHER³ BRADLEY (Mary² Christophers, Hon. Christopher¹).

Before elaborating the record of Christopher³ Bradley, I will herewith set forth my reasons for his record as subsequently recorded:

1. Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 278, states that Peter² Bradley (Peter¹) d. in 1687, leaving but one child, a son Christopher³ Bradley, b. July 11, 1679; and that the County Court summarily settled Peter² Bradley's estate, giving the widow £300, and the son Christopher³ Bradley £590. On page 279 of same authority, we see that in 1730 Jonathan⁴ Bradley, of Southold, N. Y., son of Christopher³ Bradley, deceased, sold the remnant of the land he held in New London (by heritage from his father) for £500 to Daniel Tuthill.

2. Jonathan⁴ Bradley (Christopher³) of Southold, N. Y., made his will July 31, 1739, which was proved Nov. 23, 1739 (Liber 13, p. 442 of Wills, and E. D. Harris' *Long Island Epitaphs*, p. 40), and in it he mentions his sons Peter and Grant, and daughters Mary, Mehitable, Hannah and Martha, and his brother-in-law Lieut. Constant Booth and his brother Daniel Tuthill.

3. *The Horton Genealogy*, by George F. Horton, p. 12, states that Jonathan² Horton (Barnabas¹) m. Bethia Wells, and had a daughter Mehitable³ Horton, who married first to Peter Bradley, and second to Deacon Daniel Tuthill.

4. *The New York Historical Society Wills*, Vol. 1708-1728, p. 4, gives the will of Jonathan² Horton, dated Feb. 21, 1706-7, proved June 2, 1708; and in it the testator mentions "my daughter Mehitable, wife of Daniel Tuthill."

5. *New York Gen. & Biog. Record*, Vol. XXIX, pp. 215-16, states that Daniel⁴ Tuthill (John,³ Henry,² Henry¹) of Southold, N. Y., b. Jan. 23, 1679; d. Dec. 7, 1762; m. —, 1705 (or 1706, according to Moore's *Index of Southold*, p. 91) Mehitable³ Horton (Jonathan,² Barnabas¹), b. Feb. 17, 1679; d. Sept. 7, 1757. And also states that Mehitable³ Horton was the widow of Peter Bradley when she married Daniel Tuthill, who was a Deacon in the Southold Church; and that Mehitable³ Horton by her second husband, Deacon Daniel⁴ Tuthill, had a son Daniel⁵ Tuthill, b. Jan. 15, 1712.

6. Moore's *Index of Southold, N. Y.*, p. 7, states that Peter² Bradley (Peter¹ of New London), had a son Christopher, and perhaps a son Peter (note that Moore says *perhaps*, while Caulkins, p. 278 states positively that Peter² Bradley had but one child, a son Christopher³ Bradley).

The known genealogical tree of Peter¹ Bradley, of New London, and his descendants is as follows:

- 1 Peter¹ Bradley, b. —; d. April 3, 1662; m. Sept. 7, 1683, Elizabeth³ Brewster (Jonathan,² Elder William¹), b. May 1, 1637; d. —, 1708.
Children: 4 (Bradley): Elizabeth,² Hannah,² Peter,² Lucretia² (note that there is but one son).
- 2 Peter² Bradley (only son), b. Sept. 7, 1658; d. Aug. 1, 1687; m. May 9, 1678, Mary² Christophers (Christopher¹), b. —, 1657; d. July 4, 1724, aged 67.
Child: 1 (Bradley) son, Christopher.³
- 3 Christopher³ Bradley, b. July 11, 1679; d. —?; m. —? who was born —; d. —.
Children: 2 (Bradley) sons: Jonathan⁴ (see Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 279, and Moore's *Index*, p. 59); James,⁴ b. —, 1704-5; d. Feb. 6, 1724-5, aged 20 (see Moore's *Index*, p. 59) who d. a minor unmarried and hence left no issue.
- 4 Jonathan⁴ Bradley (only son that reached maturity), b. —; d. — (before Nov. 23, 1739, date of probate of his will); m. —, 1722, Mary Booth, b. Aug. 27, 1703; d. —, 1738.
Children: 6 (Bradley): Peter,⁵ Grant,⁵ Mary,⁵ Mehitable,⁵ Hannah,⁵ Martha⁵ (see *N. Y. G. & B. Record*, Vol. XXXII, p. 239).

The question now is who was the Peter Bradley that the *Horton Genealogy*, p. 12, and the *Tuthill Genealogy*, by Miss Lucy D. Akerly (*N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, Vol. XXIX, pp. 215-16) state married Mehitable³ Horton as her first husband?

From the above genealogical tree of the Bradleys, we find no Peter Bradley who was born early enough to have married Mehitable³ Horton as her first husband, and who died early enough for her to have married in 1705 (or 1706) to Daniel⁴ Tuthill as her second husband. Mehitable³ Horton, herself, was born Feb. 17, 1679, and her first husband (according to *Horton Genealogy*, p. 12, and

N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. XXIX, p. 215-16), Peter Bradley, must have been born fully as early, if not earlier (i. e., 1679 or earlier). On consulting the above tree we see that the only male Bradley born about that time whose marriage is not otherwise accounted for is Christopher³ Bradley (only child and only son of Peter² Bradley, who in turn was the only son of Peter¹ Bradley). This Christopher³ Bradley was born July 11, 1679, and was of a proper and suitable age to become the husband of Mehitabel³ Horton. And furthermore, we are unable to find a Peter Bradley who could have been the first husband of Mehitabel³ Horton.

The statement made in the *Horton Genealogy*, p. 12, and likewise in the *N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, Vol. XXIX, pp. 215-16, that a Peter Bradley was the first husband of Mehitabel³ Horton is not supported by any quoted authority, and we do not know upon what argument said statement was made. On the other hand, Moore's *Index of Southold*, p. 91, states that Mehitabel³ Horton (Jonathan²) married Daniel⁴ Tuthill, and does *not* state that, at the time of her marriage to Daniel⁴ Tuthill, she was the widow of a Peter Bradley (nor in fact does Moore state that she was a widow of any one else).

It therefore appears that the statement that Mehitabel³ Horton's first husband was a Peter Bradley is not based upon a foundation of positive recorded evidence to that effect, but that there seems to have been an established belief that she was a widow of some Bradley at the time of her second marriage in 1705 (or 1706) to Daniel⁴ Tuthill. So much therefore in refutation of the statement that Mehitabel³ Horton's first husband was Peter Bradley.

Jonathan⁴ Bradley (Christopher³) in his will, calls Daniel Tuthill his brother. How could Daniel Tuthill have been the brother of Jonathan⁴ Bradley? Daniel⁴ Tuthill was born Jan. 23, 1679, and died Dec. 7, 1762, and married in 1705 (or 1706) to Mehitabel³ Horton, who was at the time of her marriage to Daniel⁴ Tuthill, the widow of a Mr. Bradley (by some said to have been a Peter Bradley, with which statement we disagree, as there was no contemporaneous Peter Bradley of whom she could have been the widow) and by his marriage to Mehitabel (Horton) Bradley, Daniel⁴ Tuthill had a son Daniel⁵ Tuthill, born Jan. 15, 1712. From the above genealogical Bradley tree, the only way to account for Jonathan⁴ Bradley calling Daniel Tuthill brother is under the hypothesis that Jonathan⁴ Bradley was the son of Christopher³ Bradley by Mehitabel³ Horton, and she by her second marriage to Daniel⁴ Tuthill had a son Daniel⁵ Tuthill who would be a half-brother of Jonathan⁴ Bradley, and which fully accounts for calling him brother in the will. Jonathan⁴ Bradley also calls Constant Booth brother-in-law, which is correct, as Jonathan⁴ Bradley married Mary Booth, sister of Constant Booth.

In my study of the records of Southold, I have been unable to find any direct evidence of the date of death of Christopher³ Bradley; nor is there any direct evidence of the maiden surname or baptismal name of his wife. We know, however, from Caulkins, p. 279, and from Moore's *Index*, p. 59, that he did marry and had the

two above mentioned children, Jonathan⁴ and James⁴; and from the fact that Jonathan⁴ Bradley calls Daniel³ Tuthill his brother (meaning his half-brother), it is clear and proven beyond question that the first husband of Mehitable³ Horton was Christopher³ Bradley (son of Peter² Bradley, of New London), and that Mehitable³ Horton's first husband was not *Peter* Bradley, as stated in *Horton Genealogy*, p. 12, and the *N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, Vol. XXIX, pp. 215-6.

Christopher³ Bradley married probably about or after July 11, 1700, as at that time he would be of age, and August 24, 1700, he received his estate from the hands of his step-father, Thomas Youngs (see copy of receipt by him to Thomas Youngs under record No. 3 of the descendants of Christopher¹ Christophers).

Based upon the argument as above set forth, the following is the record of Christopher³ Bradley, viz.:

II. CHRISTOPHER³ BRADLEY (Mary² Christophers, Hon. Christopher¹), b. July 11, 1679, at New London, Conn.; he lived at New London until after his father's death in 1687, and removed to Southold, N. Y., with his mother, when she became the wife of Thomas Youngs; d. — (subsequent to 1703-4, for the reason that his son James⁴ Bradley d. Feb. 6, 1724-5, aged 20, and hence was b. about 1704-5, and he, Christopher, must have been alive fully 9 months previous to 1704-5 to have begotten this son James⁴ Bradley; his widow Mehitable (Horton) Bradley m. a second time to Daniel⁴ Tuthill early enough to have a child b. Sept. 9, 1706; and 9 months earlier than Sept. 9, 1706, is Dec. 9, 1705; all of which places the date of his death about 1703-4 or perhaps 1705); he d. at Southold, N. Y., probably, although we have no record of his death and no stone marks his grave. He married — (probably soon after Aug. 24, 1700, when he was a little over 21 years old and when he received his estate from his step-father, Thomas Youngs), at Southold, N. Y. (probably) to Mehitable Horton (as her first husband), b. Feb. 17, 1679, at Southold, N. Y.; d. Sept. 7, 1757, at Southold, N. Y. She was a daughter of Jonathan Horton (b. Feb. 23, 1648; d. Feb. 23, 1707; m. —, 1672, about) and his wife Bethia Wells b. —; d. April 14, 1733; daughter of William Wells, one of the first settlers of Southold, N. Y.), of Southold, N. Y.

Children: 2 (Bradley) sons, both born at Southold, N. Y.

+42 i. Jonathan,⁴ b. —, after 1700; d. —, after July 31, 1739 (date of will) and before Nov. 23, 1739 (date of probate of will); m. Mary Booth.

43 ii. James,⁴ b. —, 1704-5; d. Feb. 6, 1724-5, aged 20, at Southold, N. Y.; not married.

The following is the record of Christopher³ Bradley as taken from Moore's *Index of Southold*, p. 59, viz.:

"Bradley, Christopher (son of Peter² and grandson of Peter¹ of New London), b. —, 1679; probably had children, brothers or

relatives (after 1698), viz.: Jonathan, who married Mary Booth in 1622; she died in 1738, and he died in 1739, leaving a will (his son William died in 1728, aged 2 years. James, b. —, 1704-5; d. Feb. 6, 1724-5, aged 20.”

“1697. Christopher Bradley, witness to deed of Petty to T. Youngs, Nov. 3, 1697 (see Town Records Southold, Vol. II, p. 206).”

“1698. Christopher Bradley, living with or near Thomas Youngs of Southold, his step-father.”

“1700. Christopher Bradley, acknowledges payment of his legacies (from his father) by Thomas Youngs (Town Records Southold, Vol. II, pp. 207-8, 524).”

Mehitable (Horton) Bradley, widow of Christopher³ Bradley, m. (2) —, 1705 (or 6) (her first child by this marriage was b. Sept. 9, 1706) at Southold, N. Y., probably, to Daniel⁴ Tuthill, b. Jan. 23, 1679, at Southold, N. Y.; he was a deacon in the church there; d. Dec. 7, 1762, at Southold, N. Y. He was a son of John Tuthill (b. July 16, 1635; d. Oct. 12, 1717; m. Feb. 17, 1657) and his first wife, Deliverance King (baptized Salem, Mass., 1641-31-8; d. Jan. 25, 1688-9), of Southold, N. Y.

Children: 8 (Tuthill), 4 sons and 4 daughters, all b. at Southold, N. Y. *Not in Christopher's line, viz.:*

- 1 Mehitable, b. Sept. 9, 1706; d. —; m. Thomas Terry, March 18, 1723.
- 2 Nathaniel, b. July 1, 1708; d. March 1, 1732; m. Hannah King.
- 3 Abigail, b. April 9, 1710; d. —; m. Henry Haven.
- 4 Daniel, b. Jan. 15, 1712; d. Nov. 18, 1768; m. Mehitable Budd, Oct. 30, 1733.
- 5 Noah, b. March 13, 1714; d. — (will proved May 31, 1766); m. Hannah Tuthill, Nov. 2, 1738.
- 6 Patience, b. March 11, 1716; d. —; m. John Havens, Oct. 24, 1733.
- 7 Lydia, b. May 6, 1718; d. Aug. 25, 1780; m. Jonathan Terry, Sept. 19, 1737.
- 8 Mary, b. June 30, 1721; d. —; m. Nathan Tuthill.

Daniel Tuthill, the second husband of Mehitable (Horton) Bradley, was the Daniel Tuthill, to whom Jonathan⁴ Bradley, in 1730, sold his land in New London for £500.

Hempstead's Diary, p. 163, states: Under date of Dec. 9, 1725: “In the morn I dd Jonat Bradly 1 pr. gr. stoner for his grandmother & 1 pr at the burying ground for his grand father.” [dd probably means delivered.] The two stoner “for his grandfather” were those for Peter² Bradley, who lies interred in the Old Burying Ground, New London. Those for “his grandmother” were for Mary² (Christophers) Bradley-Youngs-Lynde which are located in the Burying Ground in Southold Village.



HON. CAPT. CHRISTOPHER CHRISTOPHERS

1682-1729

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12. HON. CAPT. CHRISTOPHER³ CHRISTOPHERS* (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Dec. 2, 1682; bapt. Dec. 20, 1691, at New London, Conn., by Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall; he lived at New London, Conn., with his home on the corner of what is now Main and Federal Streets. He graduated at Yale College in 1702, and was a member of the Governor's Council; Naval Officer of the Port of New London; Captain of the New London Train Band; Deputy to the General Assembly to represent New London; Judge of the County Court of New London; Judge of Probate for District of New London, and Moderator of the "First Ecclesiastical Society of New London;" he d. Feb. 4, 1728-9, aged 46, at New London, Conn., and was buried there on Feb. 6, 1728-9, in all probability in Old Burying Ground, but no stone marks his grave. He m. Jan. 22, 1711-12, at New Haven, Conn., to Sarah Prout, b. Jan. 7, 1684, at New Haven, Conn.; d. April 18, 1745, "in her 62nd year," at New London, Conn., and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. She was a daughter of Capt. John Prout, of New Haven, Conn., by his wife Mary (Rutherford) Hall, widow of Daniel Hall.
- Children: 8 (Christophers), 3 sons and 5 daughters, all b. in New London, Conn.
- 44 i. Peter,⁴ b. Aug. 28, 1713; d. Aug. 30, 1713, "two days after birth," at New London, Conn.
- +45 ii. Mary,⁴ b. Aug. 25, 1714; bapt. Aug. 29, 1714; d. April 3, 1736; m. Jabez Hamlin.
- +46 iii. Christopher,⁴ b. Oct. 10, 1717; bap. Oct. 13, 1717; d. Oct. 25, 1775; m. Elizabeth Allen.
- +47 iv. John,⁴ b. Feb. 27, 1718-19; bap. March 1, 1718-19; d. Jan. 15, 1787; m. (1) Jerusha Gardiner; m. (2) Elizabeth Manwaring; m. (3) Sybel (Capron) Crocker, widow of Capt. Roswell Crocker.
- +48 v. Sarah,⁴ b. March 10, 1719-20; bap. March 13, 1719-20; d. Feb. 12, 1773; m. John Prentis.
- +49 vi. Lucretia,⁴ b. June 24, 1721; bap. June 25, 1721; d. March 20, 1792; m. Edward Palmes.

* The portraits of Hon. Captain Christopher³ Christophers (1682-1728-9) and his wife Sarah (Prout) Christophers (1684-1745) which illustrate record No. 12, were in 1919 in the possession of the Latimer family of Brooklyn, N. Y.; this family being direct descendants of this union by the way of Henry Latimer of New London, who m. Sarah⁵ Christophers (Christopher,⁴ Hon. Captain Christopher Christophers³).

- 50 vii. Lydia,⁴ b. June 21, 1723; bap. June 23, 1723; d. July 2, 1723, and was buried at New London, Wednesday, July 3, 1723.
- 51 viii. Margaret,⁴ b. March 7, 1724-5; bap. March 7, 1724-5; d. Aug. 23, 1725, "½ year old," at New London, Conn.

Hon. Capt. Christopher³ Christophers besides holding many other offices, succeeded to all of the offices held by his father, except the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut. Miss Caulkins, in her *History of New London*, says that he succeeded to all of his father's offices; but the Colonial Records show that Jonathan Law succeeded Hon. Richard² Christophers as Judge of the Superior Court.

"Groton, Conn., was made a district town in 1704. A second ecclesiastical society was formed in the North Parish of New London in 1722, and Baptist and Episcopal Societies in 1726. It was then no longer practicable to transact ecclesiastical business by towns, but by districts of townships, and a society was organized which took the name of the "First Ecclesiastical Society of New London," as belonging to the oldest church. This Society met Jan. 23, 1726-7, and chose the following officers: Christopher³ Christophers, Moderator; Committee: Christopher³ Christophers, Jonathan Prentis and John Hempstead; Clerk, John Richards.

Christopher³ Christophers made his will Jan. 30, 1728-9, and it was proved July 9, 1729; his wife Sarah was sole Executrix, mentions sons Christopher (eldest) and John, and daughters Mary, Sara and Lucretia.

Sarah (Prout) Christophers, widow of Christopher³ Christophers, made her will Jan. 26, 1744-5, and it was proved April 30, 1745; her sons John and Christopher executors; mentions also daughters Sarah Prentis, Lucretia Palmes, and grandchildren Sarah, Esther and Christopher Hamlin, children of her daughter Mary⁴ (Christophers) Hamlin, deceased.

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13. HON. CAPT. RICHARD³ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. about Aug. 18, 1685; bap. Dec. 20, 1691, at New London, by Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall; he lived at New London and was Sheriff of that town, member of the Governor's Council, Naval officer of the Port of New London, Deputy to the General Assembly representing New London, Justice of the Peace; and as Naval Officer of the Port he acquired the title of Captain; he d. Jan. 16 (or 17), 1735-6, "at 4½ o'clock in the morning, Saturday," at New London, Conn., and was buried



SARAH (PROUT) CHRISTOPHERS

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there in the Saltonstall tomb in Old Burying Ground. He m. Aug. 4 (or 14 according to New London Records, Book No. 1, p. 39), at New London, to Elizabeth Saltonstall, as her first husband, b. May 11, 1690, at —; d. —, at —. She was a daughter of Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall by his first wife Jerusha Richards, who lived at New London, Conn., subsequent to 1691.

Children: 7 (Christophers), 2 sons and 5 daughters, all b. in New London, Conn., viz.:

- +52 i. Richard,⁴ b. July 29, 1712; bap. Aug. 3, 1712; d. Sept. 28, 1736; m. Mary Pickett.
- +53 ii. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Sept. 13, 1714; bap. Sept. 19, 1714; d. Aug. 5, 1783; m. (1) John Shackmaple; m. (2) Thomas Allen.
- +54 iii. Mary,⁴ b. Dec. 17, 1716; bap. Dec. 30, 1716; d. Oct. 9, 1753; m. (1) —? m. (2) Capt. John Braddick as his second wife; m. (3) Capt. Nathaniel Coit as his second wife.
- +55 iv. Sarah,⁴ b. Dec. 6, 1719; bap. Dec. 13, 1719; d. —; on Nov. 30, 1736, she chose Mr. Richards as her guardian; and was living Aug. 15, 1801; m. James Mumford.
- +56 v. Joseph,⁴ b. Nov. 30, 1722; bap. Dec. 2, 1722; d. —, 1749.
- 57 vi. Katherine, 1st,⁴ b. Jan. 5, 1724-5; bap. Jan. 10, 1724-5; d. June 18, 1725, at New London, "aged about ½ year."
- +58 vii. Katherine, 2nd,⁴ b. —; bap. Feb. 6, 1725-6; d. —; m. (1) — Davis; m. (2) James Murphy; m. (3) John Pinevert.

Hempstead in his *Diary*, p. 298, states: "Friday, January 16, 1735-6, Visiting Mr. Christophers who lyes a dying. I tarryed with him most of the afternoon and again in the evening until midnight, expecting every hour to be his last. He lived out most of the night and died about 4½ o'clock in the morning." "Tuesday January 20, 1735-6, in after noon at funeral of Mr. Christophers and was one of the bearer and had gloves and scarf."

Richard³ Christophers made his will Dec. 15, 1735, it was proved Feb. 16, 1735-6. His wife Elizabeth was sole Executrix; mentions sons Richard and Joseph; daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah.

Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Christophers, widow of Richard³ Christophers, m. (2) Aug. 26, 1736, at New London (intention published there Aug. 8, 1736) to Isaac Ledyard, b. —, 1704, about (Hempstead states that he was 32 years old at marriage), at —; he was a merchant and lived at New London, Conn.; d. —, at —. His parentage is not known to me.

Children: —? (Ledyard). I know of no children. *Not in Christophers line.*

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17. MARY³ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Sept. 18, 1694; bap. Sept. 23, 1694, at New London, Conn.; d. —, at —; m. (1) Oct. 21, 1714, by Eliphalet Adams (intention published Oct. 10, 1714), at New London, to John Gray, b. Aug. 16, 1692; he lived at Boston, Mass., and New London, Conn.; d. Jan. 14, 1720, aged 28 years, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He was a son of Samuel Gray (b. —, 1657, about, in Devonshire, England; d. —, in 48th year, at Boston, Mass.), and his wife Susannah Langdon (b. —, Plymouth, Devonshire, Eng.; d. —, between 80 and 90 years of age, at Boston, Mass.), of Boston, Mass.

Children: None.

Mary³ (Christophers) Gray, widow of John Gray, m. (2) Feb. 23, 1721, at New London, Conn., by Eliphalet Adams, to Capt. Jonathan Prentis, b. Feb. 26, 1695-6; bap. March 1, 1695-6, at New London; he lived at New London, Conn., and owned a valuable farm at Black Point, Lyme, N. Y.; he was a sea-captain and with his father owned and navigated a vessel called the *John and Hester*; d. July 18, 1755, "on Friday," in his 60th year, and was probably buried in Old Burying Ground, no gravestone. His estate was inventoried at £19,150, including 86 acres of land at £70 an acre. He was a son of Jonathan Prentis (b. July 15, 1657; d. July 28, 1727, aged "in 70th year," and was buried in Old Burying Ground, New London) and his wife Elizabeth Latimer (b. Nov. 4, 1667; d. Aug. 14, 1759, "in 92nd year," and was buried in Old Burying Ground, New London), of New London, Conn.

Children: None. *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 652, states positively that he never had any children.

In *Old Burying Ground Inscriptions*, New London, by Edw. Prentis, p. 21, we find the following inscription:

"Here lyes the body of Mr. John Gray who died January 14, 1720, aged 28 years."

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19. GRACE³ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Oct. 14, 1698; bap. Nov. 13, 1698, at New London; d. Nov. 9, 1745, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. July 2, 1719, at New London, by Eli-phalet Adams to John Coit, as his first wife, b. May 25, 1696 (according to *Coit Genealogy*, pp. 21, 29, probably an incorrect inscription for May 23, 1696); bap. May 24, 1696, at New London, Conn.; he was a ship-builder and was Town Clerk of New London in 1757; d. — (subsequent to 1760, when he deeds his lands at New London to Joseph Chew and is supposed to have left that town), at —. He was a son of John Coit (b. Dec. 1, 1670; d. Oct. 22, 1744; buried Oct. 24, 1744, in Old Burying Ground, New London; m. at Woodstock, Conn., June 25, 1695) and his wife Mehitable Chandler, of Woodstock, Conn. (b. Aug. 24, 1673, at Roxbury, Mass.; d. Nov. 3, 1758, at New London), of New London, Conn.

Children: 5 (Coit), 4 sons and 1 daughter, all b. in New London:

- +59 i. John,⁴ b. April 7, 1720; bap. May 1, 1720; d. March 26, 1744-5; m. Mary (or Nancy) Pierce.
 +60 ii. Richard,⁴ b. July 8, 1722; bap. July 15, 1722; d. Oct. 3, 1745; m. Abigail Braddick.
 61 iii. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Dec. 3, 1724; bap. Dec. 6, 1724; d. April 25, 1725; buried April 26, 1726, at New London.
 +62 iv. Samuel,⁴ b. Oct. 14, 1726; bap. Oct. 16, 1726; d. Nov. —, 1792; m. Elizabeth Richards.
 +63 v. Joseph,⁴ b. Oct. 3, 1728; bap. Oct. 6, 1728; d. Oct. 23, 1756; m. Sarah Mosier.

John Coit m. (2) June 20, 1748, at —, to Hannah (Gardner) Potter (daughter of Henry Gardner, of Kingston, R. I., and widow of Thomas Potter, of Newport, R. I.), b. —, at —; d. —, at —.

Children: 3 (Coit), 1 son and 2 daughters, all b. in New London.
Not in Christophers line.

- 1 Desire, b. Oct. 15, 1749; bap. Dec. 3, 1749.
 2 John, b. Oct. 30, 1752; bap. Sept. 13, Old Style (or Sept. 24, New Style), 1752; d. —, about 1804; m. Mary Mumford.
 3 Mehetable, b. June 16, 1755; bap. Oct. 5, 1755.

John Coit, Senior, was received into the church, New London, in 1757. He was Town Clerk of New London, 1757-8. In 1750 he deeded lands to his sons Samuel and Joseph, and in 1760 deeded lands to Joseph Chew, and about this latter year he is supposed to have removed from New London. He renewed his baptismal cove-

nant with the First Church at New London, and had all of his children baptized there, but does not appear to have been a communicant himself.

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21. LYDIA³ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Aug. 10, 1701; bap. Aug. 17, 1701, at New London; d. Jan. 22, 1740-1, in 40th year of her age, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. May 9, 1721, at New London, by Eliphalet Adams (intention published April 9, 1721) to Daniel Coit (as his first wife), b. Oct. 25, 1698; bap. Oct. 30, 1698, at New London; he lived in New London and was a Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk there 1736 to his death, except the year 1757, and also Clerk of the County Court; d. July 19, 1773, at New London, and according to Miss Caulkins, was there buried in Old Burying Ground, under a rough stone without inscription. He was a son of William Coit (b. Jan. 25, 1675; d. May 7, 1703; m. June 9, 1697) and his wife Sarah Chandler (b. Nov. 9, 1676; d. July 3, 1711), of New London.

Children: 1 (Coit), daughter, b. at New London.

- 64 i. Sarah,⁴ b. April 26, 1726; bap. May 1, 1726; d. March 22, 1729-30.

Daniel Coit m. (2) Jan. 21, 1742, at —, to Mehetable Hooker, b. Sept. 30, 1706, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 17, 1763, at New London, Conn., and was there buried, no gravestone. She was a daughter of Samuel Hooker (b. May 29, 1661, at Plymouth, Mass.; d. —, 1730, at Hartford, Conn.; m. June 28, 1687) and his wife Mehetable Hamlin (b. Nov. 17, 1664, at Middletown, Conn.; d. —, 1749, at Hartford, Conn.), of Farmington, Conn.

Children: 5 (Coit), 2 sons and 3 daughters, all b. in New London. *Not in Christophers line.*

- 1 William, b. Nov. 26, 1742; bap. Dec. 5, 1742; d. —, 1802; m. Sarah Prentis, see Record No. 181 of this genealogy.
 2 Sarah, b. March 30, 1744; bap. June 3, 1744; d. —; m. Robinson Mumford, see Record No. 199 of this genealogy.
 3 Mehetable, b. Feb. 18, 1746; bap. March 2, 1746; d. —, in the south.
 4 Esther, b. Feb. 18, 1750; bap. March 24, 1750; d. March 25, 1750.

5 Daniel, b. Oct. 13, 1751; bap. Oct. 20, 1751; d. Sept. 1, 1753.

Daniel Coit m. (3) Dec. 16, 1764, at —, to Elizabeth (Starr)-Turner-Jeffrey (widow first of Joseph Turner, of Scituate, Mass., and second John Jeffrey, of Groton, Conn.), b. Aug. 19, 1701, at Groton, Conn.; d. Jan. 24, 1779, at New London, Conn. She was a daughter of Jonathan Starr (b. Feb. 23, 1673-4; d. Aug. 26, 1747; m. Jan. 12, 1698-9) and his wife Elizabeth Morgan (b. Sept. 9, 1678; d. —), of New London, Conn., in that part now known as Groton, Conn.

Children: None.

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23. RUTH³ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Sept. 26, 1704 (or 1705); bap. Sept. 30, 1705, at New London; d. Jan. 6, 1775, "in the 71st year of her age," at New London, Conn., and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, grave-stone; m. Oct. 7, 1724, by Eliphalet Adams, at New London, to Daniel Deshon (name said to originally have been Des Champs), b. —, 1697, at —?; he is said to have been of French Huguenot extraction, and came to this country with his parents; he was in Norwich, Conn., for a while and removed and settled in New London, where he joined the church Nov. 21, 1725; he was a goldsmith by trade, a tavern keeper and a selectman in New London; d. Nov. 6, 1781, in the 84th year of his age and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, grave-stone. His parentage is unknown, although on the authority of Miss Emma C. Brewster Jones' Notes in the N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Society's Library, his father's name is said to have been Daniel Des Champs, a French Huguenot refugee from the old country.

Children: 8 (Deshon), 7 sons and 1 daughter, all b. in New London, Conn., viz.:

- +65 i. Daniel,⁴ b. Nov. 10, 1725; bap. Nov. 21, 1725; d. —?
 +66 ii. John,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1727; bap. Dec. 31, 1727; d. June 29, 1794; m. Sarah Starr.
 +67 iii. Joseph, 1st,⁴ b. Dec. 27, 1728; bap. —; d. —, young.
 +68 iv. Henry,⁴ b. Dec. 28, 1729; bap. Jan. 24, 1729-30; d. April 26, 1818; m. Bathsheba Rogers.

- +69 v. Joseph, 2nd,⁴ b. Sept. 27, 1731; bap. Oct. 10, 1731; d. —; m. Mary Lattimer.
- +70 vi. Richard,⁴ b. Oct. 13, 1733; bap. Oct. 21, 1733; d. —; m. Mary (Prentis) Harris.
- +71 vii. Grace,⁴ b. Aug. 13, 1735; bap. Aug. 17, 1735; d. —; m. Joseph Chew.
- +72 viii. Moses,⁴ b. —, 1745; bap. June 9, 1745; d. Oct. 8, 1745, aged 5 months and was buried in the Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.

In the Old Burying Ground, New London, there are two stones erected over the graves of Daniel Deshon and his wife Ruth³ Christophers, which stones are respectively inscribed as follows: "In memory of Mr. Daniel Deshon, who died November —, A.D., 1781, in the 84th year of his age"—and—"In memory of Mrs. Ruth Deshon, wife of Mr. Daniel Deshon and daughter of *Christopher Christophers*, Esq., who died January 6th, A.D., 1775, in the 71st year of her age." This latter inscription a photograph of which may be seen in *Some Incidents in the Early History of New London*, by the late Hon. Augustus Brandgee, of that town, is for some unaccountable reason absolutely incorrect in so far as the statement as to the parentage of Ruth Christophers is concerned. She was not the daughter of Hon. Christopher¹ Christophers beyond any question of doubt; and Hon. Christopher² Christophers in so far as we are informed, had no daughter Ruth Christophers, and Christopher³ Christophers (Richard,² Christopher⁴) had no daughter Ruth. She was the daughter as above recorded of Richard² and Grace (Turner) Christophers.

I cannot account for this error of inscription, unless it is due to the fact that the stone was erected some time after her death and was erroneously inscribed. It was probably intended to be inscribed granddaughter of Christopher¹ Christophers, Esq., which would be in accordance with the facts of the case, as she was a granddaughter of Christopher¹ Christophers of New London.

Daniel Deshon, the husband of Ruth³ Christophers, was a youth in the family of Capt. René Grignon, at the time of the decease of the latter at Norwich, Conn., in 1715, and he is mentioned in Capt. Grignon's will. Capt. Grignon was one of the company of protestant exiles, or Huguenots, that settled in the town of Oxford, Mass., about the year 1686. That settlement having been broken up by the Indians in 1696; the exiles were dispersed into various parts of New England. Capt. Grignon came to Norwich, first as a master of a trading vessel, but he afterwards settled in the town as a goldsmith and was granted the privileges of a regular inhabitant in 1710. His will was dated March 20 and proved April 12, 1715; and a clause of said will reads as follows: "I give to Daniel Deshon my goldsmiths tools and desire that he may learn the trade of some suitable person in Boston and have ten pounds when he comes of age." Daniel Deshon was accordingly placed with John Gray, a goldsmith in Bos-

ton (first husband of Mary³ Christophers No. 17 of this genealogy) with whom he removed to New London, where John Gray d. Jan. 14, 1720.

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24. JOANNA³ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. March 19, 1707; bap. March 23, 1706-7, at New London; d. —, 1784 (or 85), at Norwich, Conn., and was there buried, gravestone; she m. (1) Aug. 24, 1726, by Eliphalet Adams, at New London, to Benajah Leffingwell, b. Aug. 9, 1693, at Norwich, Conn.; d. June 8, 1756 (will dated May 2, 1752), at Norwich, Conn., and was buried there, gravestone. He was a son of Ensign Thomas Leffingwell (b. Saybrook, Conn., Aug. 27, 1649; d. Norwich, Conn., March 5, 1723-4; m. Sept. —, 1672) and his wife Mary Bushnell (b. Jan. —, 1654; d. Dec. 2, 1745, aged 91), of Norwich, Conn.

Children: 13 (Leffingwell), 8 sons and 5 daughters, all born at Norwich, Conn., viz.:

- 73 i. Richard,⁴ b. Sept. 27, 1727; d. Nov. 6, 1727.
 74 ii. Joanna,⁴ b. March 21, 1729; d. Jan. 25, 1729-30.
 75 iii. Benajah,⁴ b. Nov. 8, 1730; d. May 8, 1731.
 +76 iv. Mary,⁴ b. Oct. 28, 1731; d. —, 1805; m. (1) Nathaniel Richards; m. (2) Capt. William Billings.
 +77 v. Christopher,⁴ b. June 11, 1734; d. Nov. 7, 1810; m. (1) Elizabeth Harris; m. (2) Elizabeth Coit; m. (3) Mrs. Ruth Perit (widow of John Perit).
 +78 vi. Sarah,⁴ b. Dec. 29, 1735; d. April 26, 1790; m. Jonathan Starr.
 +79 vii. Benajah, 2nd,⁴ b. Jan. 11, 1737-8; d. Sept. 26, 1804; m. Lucy Backus.
 +80 viii. Hezekiah,⁴ b. June 24, 1740; d. Oct. 9, 1811; m. (1) Lydia Wetherell; m. (2) Cynthia Williams.
 81 ix. Joseph,⁴ b. June 28, 1742; d. Nov. 17, 1746.
 +82 x. Elisha,⁴ b. Nov. 4, 1743; d. June 4, 1804; m. Alice Tracy.
 83 xi. Richard,⁴ b. Dec. 29, 1745; d. —; inventory of his estate presented to Court, July 7, 1768; he was a

mariner trading between New London and the West Indies; he is not known to have married.

- 84 xii. Joanna,⁴ b. Sept. 21, 1748; d. March 20, 1748-9.
 +85 xiii. Lucretia,⁴ b. Oct. 29, 1749; d. —; m. (1) Capt. Henry Billings; m. (2) Deacon Thomas Brown.

Joanna³ (Christophers) Leffingwell (widow of Benajah Leffingwell) m. (2) —, 1759, at —, to Col. John Dyar (as his 2nd wife), b. April 9, 1692, at Weymouth, Mass.; he lived successively at Weymouth, Mass.; Windham and Canterbury, Conn.; d. Feb. 25, 1779, at —. He was a son of Joseph Dyar (b. Nov. 6, 1653; d. Oct. 12, 1704) and his second wife Hannah Baxter (b. —; d. Sept. 19, 1726), of Weymouth, Mass.

Children: None.

Col. John Dyar m. (1) Oct. 22, 1713, to Abigail Fitch, by whom he had 8 (Dyar) children. *Not in Christophers line.*

The gravestone of Joanna³ Christophers, in Norwich, is thus inscribed:

"Joanna Dyar, relict of Col. John Dyar, formerly wife of Mr. Benajah Leffingwell and daughter of Hon. Richard Christophers, Esq."

The gravestone of Mary (Bushnell) Leffingwell (mother of Benajah Leffingwell, Senior), in Norwich, Conn., is thus inscribed: "In memory of an aged nursing mother in God's New English Israel, viz.: Mrs. Mary Leffingwell, wife of Ensign Thomas Leffingwell, Gentⁿ who died September ye 2nd, A.D., 1745, aged 91 years."

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25. LUCRETIA³ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. March 3, 1708-9; bap. April 10, 1709, at New London; owned covenant First Church there April 2, 1732; d. March 21, 1747-8, at New London, and was there buried, no gravestone; m. June 19, 1726, at New London, by Eliphalet Adams to Capt. John Henry² Braddick (the Henry in his name is given on the authority of Miss Lucretia Smith, a genealogist of New London, Conn.), b. —, 1700, about (see age at and date of death), at Southold, N. Y., probably; he lived at Southold, N. Y., and New London, Conn.; he was a sea captain; on June 6, 1725, he gave £25 towards building the first Protestant Episcopal

Church in New London, and served as a vestryman and as warden of that church; d. Jan. 12, 1753, "in ye 53rd year of his age," at New London, and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; his will was dated Jan. 3, 1753, and was proved Feb. 1, 1753. He was a son of Capt. John¹ Braddick, "late of London, Eng., and later of Southold, N. Y." (whose will was dated Sept. 16, 1733, and proved Sept. 6, 1734, and he was killed by an Indian man on voyage home from "Madara," news reached New London and Southold, Feb. 15, 1733-4) and his wife Mary —? who was b. —; d. Dec. 2, 1739, at New London, "aged about 60;" she was of Southold, N. Y., but died in New London.

Children: 7 (Braddick), 6 sons and 1 daughter, all b. in New London:

- 86 i. John 1st,⁴ b. Aug. 1, 1730; d. Aug. 5, 1730.
- +87 ii. John 2nd,⁴ b. May 2, 1732; bap. May 7, 1732; d. —; m. Margaret (Pegee) Douglass.
- 88 iii. Christopher,⁴ b. Oct. 16, 1733; d. —; he was living Jan. 3, 1753, the date of his father's will.
- 89 iv. Henry 1st,⁴ b. March 13, 1735-6; d. Sept. 12, 1737, at New London.
- 90 v. Lucretia,⁴ b. —, 1737-8; d. Feb. 4, 1743-4, aged 6 or 7, at New London.
- 91 vi. Son,⁴ b. —; d. Dec. 4, 1742, at New London.
- 92 vii. Henry 2nd,⁴ b. —, 1740; d. May 28, 1754, "in ye 14th year of his age," at New London, and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone—this gravestone states that he was a son of John and Mary Braddick; but as his gravestone states that he was 14 years old at death, he must have been born (if the stone is properly recorded) in 1740, and hence was a son of John and Lucretia (Christophers) Braddick, in as much as Lucretia³ (Christophers) Braddick, wife of John Henry² Braddick did not die until March 21, 1747-8, and he did not marry Mary⁴ (Christophers) —? (No. 54) until after that date. *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 626, states under date of May 28, 1754: "In ye forenoon Henry Braddick a lad about 12 or 13 years old died with the pleurisie."

In *Long Island Epitaphs*, by Edward D. Harris (p. 39), an abstract of the will of John¹ Braddick may be seen. Will dated Sept. 6, 1733; proved Sept. 6, 1734, and in it he mentions his wife Mary, his son John, partner Thomas Sandiforth, and his five youngest children, Alice (who married Abraham⁴ Corey, No. 49 of descendants of Jeffery¹ Christophers), Elizabeth, David, Peter and Abigail.

Capt. John Henry² Braddick, in 1732, was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New London, then first incorporated,

which accounts for the fact that only one of his children's (No. 87) baptism is found recorded in the History of the First Church (Congregational) in New London, which baptism took place May 7, 1732.

Capt. John Henry² Braddick m. (2) — (after March 21, 1747-8, date of death of his first wife), at —, to Mary⁴ (Christophers) —? (see No. 54 of the descendants of Hon. Christopher¹ Christophers). *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 657, states under date of Oct. 10, 1755: "Nathaniel Coit's wife died last night [i. e. Oct. 9, 1755] and buried in ye eve. She was lately delivered of a child and had the fever and canker. She was his 2nd wife and he her 3rd husband. She was a daughter of Richard Christophers, deceased, the 2nd" [the 2nd here means Richard Christophers, the 2nd]. (Therefore if Hempstead's statement is correct, Mary⁴ Christophers, 2nd wife of Capt. John Henry² Braddick was a widow at the time of her 2nd marriage to him), b. Dec. 17, 1716; bap. Dec. 30, 1716, at New London; d. Oct. 9, 1755, at New London, and was buried there Oct. 10, 1755. She was a daughter of Hon. Capt. Richard³ Christophers, by his wife Elizabeth Saltonstall, who lived at New London, Conn.

Children: (Braddick), none that are known of.

Mary⁴ (Christophers) —?-Braddick, 2nd wife and widow of Capt. John Henry² Braddick, m. a third time, July 13, 1754, at New London, Conn. (probably), to Capt. Nathaniel Coit as his 2nd wife (his first wife was Margaret Douglass (daughter of Capt. Richard Douglass) whom he m. Nov. 6, 1735, and who d. July 17, 1752), b. May 30, 1711; bap. June 3, 1711, at New London, he lived at New London, and was a sea captain, and afterwards kept the "Red Lion" inn on Main Street there; d. —, at —. He was a son of Solomon and Mary (Stevens) Coit, of New London, Conn.

Child: 1 (Coit), daughter, b. at New London.

93 i. (See also record No. 198) Katherine,⁵ b. Oct. 5, 1755; bap. Oct. 5, 1755; d. —, young.

Capt. Nathaniel Coit m. a third time Nov. 8, 1759, to Love Rogers, widow of Samuel Rogers.

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26. LUCY³ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Aug. 25, 1711; bap. Aug. 26, 1711, at New London; d. —, at —; m. (1) Aug. 3, 1731, at New London, by Eliphalet Adams, to Jonathan Douglass, b. Oct. 30, 1705; bap. Dec. 16, 1705, at New London; he was mate of Captain Nathaniel Shaw's

schooner *Norwich*, and d. Oct. or Nov. —, 1732, at sea, on voyage home from Ireland; news of his death reached New London on return of the *Norwich*, Nov. 7, 1732. He was a son of Capt. Richard Douglass (b. July 19, 1682; d. Feb. 26, 1734; m. Dec. 7, 1704) and his wife Margaret Abell, who resided at New London, Conn.

Child: 1 (Douglass), daughter, b. at New London.

- 94 i. Lucy,⁴ b. Jan. 4, 1732-3 (posthumous); bap. Jan. 7, 1732-3; d. Oct. 21, 1739, aged 6 years, 9 months and 17 days, and was buried in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.

Lucy³ (Christophers) Douglass m. (2) March 6, 1736-7, at New London, to Dr. Guy Palmes, a physician of New London, b. —, 1712; bap. April 5, 1712; he was prominent in Protestant Episcopal Church, New London; d. March 27, 1757, aged 44, at New London, and was buried March 29, 1757, in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He was a son of Andrew Palmes (b. —; bap. Oct. 1, 1682, at New London; d. June 19, 1721; H. C., 1703; m. Feb. 6, 1710, at Boston, Mass.) and his wife Elizabeth Gray (b. Boston, Dec. 21, 1685; d. —; daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Baster) Gray), of New London, Conn.

Children: 4 (Palmes), all b. in New London.

- 95 i. Andrew,⁴ b. April 9, 1738.
 96 ii. Daughter,⁴ b. —, 1743-4; d. Oct. —, 1750, aged about 6 or 7 years.
 97 iii. Child,⁴ b. —, 1749; d. Oct. 10, 1750, aged 1 year and one-half.
 +98 iv. Elizabeth,⁴ b. —, 1751; d. Aug. 29, 1803, aged 52; m. (1) Joseph Coit; m. (2) William Coit.

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27. ELIZABETH⁴ RAYMOND (Elizabeth³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. April 24, 1720, at New London, Conn.; bap. there May 8, 1720; d. —, at —; m. Dec. 9, 1736, at South Kingston, R. I., by Rev. Joseph Torrey, to Oliver Hazard, b. Sept. 13 (or 30), 1710, at South Kingston, R. I.; he was a

freeman at South Kingston, R. I., in 1734; d. April 14, 1792, at —. He was a son of Col. George Hazard, of North and South Kingston, R. I. (b. —; d. —, 1743), and his wife Penelope Arnold (b. Aug. 3, 1669; d. —, 1742), dau. of Caleb and Abigail (Wilbur) Arnold.

Children: 5 (Hazard), 1 son and 4 daughters:

- 99 i. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Sept. 13, 1737; d. —.
- 100 ii. Oliver,⁵ b. March 30, 1739; d. —; m. Patience (Cook) Greene, widow of Captain Samuel Greene and dau. of Ebenezer and Patience (Gorton) Cook.
- 101 iii. Mercy,⁵ b. Jan. 21, 1740; d. —, 1810; m. Judge Freeman Perry.
- 102 iv. Sarah,⁵ b. —; d. —.
- 103 v. Lucretia,⁵ b. —; d. —.

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28. MERCY⁴ RAYMOND (Elizabeth³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Dec. 24, 1721; bap. Dec. 31, 1721, at New London, Conn.; d. —, at —; m. Oct. 11, 1742, at —, to Thomas Williams, b. Sept. 20, 1721; bap. May 6, 1722, at Stonington, Conn.; d. (killed) Sept. 6, 1781, at Fort Griswold, Groton, Conn., at the battle of Groton Heights and was buried at Stonington, Conn., in Whitehall Burying Ground, gravestone thus inscribed: "In memory of Mr. Thomas Williams who was killed in Fort Griswold, September 6th, A.D. 1781 in ye 60th year of his age." He was a son of Col. John Williams (b. Oct. 23, 1692; d. Dec. 30, 1761; m. Feb. 19, 1711) and his first wife Desire Denison (bap. April 16, 1693; d. Aug. 13, 1737), who resided at Stonington, Conn.

Children: 4 (Williams), 1 son and 3 daughters:

- 104 i. John,⁵ b. July 27, 1743.
- 105 ii. Marcy,⁵ b. Jan. 24, 1745.
- 106 iii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Jan. 25, 1748.
- 107 iv. Lucy,⁵ b. Feb. 5, 1752.

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29. HON. JOSHUA⁴ RAYMOND (Elizabeth³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Dec. 22, 1723; bap. Dec. 29, 1723, at New London, Conn.; he was a farmer and active in town affairs and was a Deacon, 1763-1790, in the 2nd Congregational Church in New London (Montville), Conn.; he was a Representative to the Connecticut General Assembly from New London, Conn.; d. Sept. 14, 1789 (or 1790); m. Oct. 4, 1750, at —, to Lucy Jewett, b. —, 1731, about, see age at and date of death; d. Feb. 26, 1811, "aged 81 years," at —. She was a dau. of Capt. Nathan and Deborah (Lord) Jewett, of Lyme, Conn.

Children: 11 (Raymond), 6 sons and 5 daughters, all b. at Montville, Conn.

- 108 i. Mercy,⁵ b. Aug. 6, 1751; d. June 30, 1833 (or July —, 1834); m. May 26, 1774, to John⁵ Raymond (her first cousin, son of John and Elizabeth (Griswold) Raymond), b. Jan. 7, 1748; d. March 30, 1828, at Montville, Conn.; 4 children (see No. 119).
- 109 ii. Joshua,⁵ b. —, 1753, about; d. April 5, 1806; m. (1) Mary (or Mercy)⁵ Raymond (his first cousin, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Griswold) Raymond, see No. 123), b. Oct. 7, 1735; d. —, first year of her marriage, without issue; he m. (2) —, Elizabeth Prince (dau. of William and Mary (Holland) Prince), b. March 12, 1760; d. Jan. 2, 1844: 10 children.
- 110 iii. Nathan,⁵ b. —, 1754, about; d. June (or Jan.) 16, 1777, of smallpox; he was a sergeant in Capt. Joseph Jewett's Company at the battle of Flatbush; not married.
- 111 iv. Josiah,⁵ b. —, 1756 (or 1757), about; d. July 21 (or 25), 1795; m. Sept. 2, 1784, Elizabeth Baker (dau. of Joshua and Abigail (Bliss) Baker), b. April 21, 1763; d. Feb. 13, 1802, at Norwich, Conn., by whom he had 3 children. She m. (2) Deacon Robert Manwaring.
- 112 v. Mulford,⁵ b. —, 1760, about; d. June 3, 1835; m. Eleanor Bradford (dau. of Samuel and Bridget (Comstock) Bradford), b. —, 1762; d. Nov. 15, 1837, aged 75 years: 7 children.
- 113 vi. Louisa⁵ (twin), b. —, 1760, about; d. April 8, 1849; m. Dec. 23, 1784, to Nathaniel Lynde Raymond (her first cousin, son of John and Elizabeth (Griswold) Raymond, see No. 124), b. Nov. 18, 1756; d. July 15, 1829: 8 children.
- 114 vii. Charlotte,⁵ b. —, 1763, about; d. May 23, 1854; m. Benajah Gardner, of Rhode Island. b. —; d. June —, 1828. He was a large land owner and

- farmer, and settled at Waterford, Conn., and had a large family.
- 115 viii. Lucy,⁵ b. Nov. 12, 1764; d. Aug. 18, 1831, aged 66; m. Jan. 31, 1790, Nathaniel Bradford, of Montville, Conn., b. Oct. 13, 1766; d. Sept. 16, 1832, aged 65. He was a son of Samuel and Bridget (Comstock) Bradford, of Montville, Conn. They had 5 children.
- 116 ix. Mary,⁵ b. —, 1766, about; d. Dec. —, 1821, at Westfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 24, 1786, to Lemuel⁵ Raymond (No. 154, son of Christopher⁴ and Eleanor (Fitch) Raymond): 4 children.
- 117 x. Jewett,⁵ b. —, 1768, about; d. Oct. 3, 1774.
- 118 xi. Oliver,⁵ b. Jan. 24, 1771; d. July 29, 1862, at Lyme, Conn.; m. (1) Oct. 3, 1793, to Hannah Raymond (dau. of Edward and Sarah (Douglass) Raymond, his first cousin, see No. 137) b. June 13, 1774; d. Aug. 20, 1811, by whom he had 9 children. He m. (2) April 2, 1812, to Mary Comstock (dau. of Nathaniel and Anna (Stark) Comstock), b. Feb. 19, 1787; d. Feb. 14, 1863, by whom he had 8 children.

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30. JOHN⁴ RAYMOND (Elizabeth³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Jan. 18, 1725-6, at Montville (i. e., New London, North Parish), Conn.; bap. New London, Jan. 30, 1725-6; he was a Lieutenant in Col. Whiting's command in the French and Indian War at Fort Edward in 1756; he lived in Montville in the old Raymond homestead near head of Haughton's Cove; d. May 7, 1789, at Montville, Conn., aged 64; m. —, 1747, to Elizabeth Griswold, b. July 16, 1728, at Lyme, Conn.; d. Jan. 16, 1779, aged 50, of smallpox, at Montville, Conn. She was a dau. of Rev. George Griswold (b. Aug. 13, 1692, at Lyme, Conn.; d. Oct. 14, 1761, at East Lyme, Conn.; Yale College, 1717) and his first wife Hannah Lynde, dau. of Nathaniel Lynde of Saybrook, Conn. (b. Sept. 10, 1698; d. Jan. 23, 1734-5, in 37th year, at Lyme, Conn.), of Lyme, Conn.
- Children: 12 (Raymond), 5 sons and 7 daughters, all b. at Montville, Conn.:
- 119 i. John,⁵ b. Jan. 7, 1748; d. March 30, 1828, at Montville; m. May 26, 1774, to Mercy⁵ Raymond (his first cousin, dau. of Joshua⁴ and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond, see Nos. 29 and 108), b. Aug. 6, 1751; d. June 30, 1833: 4 children.
- 120 ii. William,⁵ b. June 27, 1749; d. —, 1778; he was a Lieutenant in the army and was taken prisoner and whipped to death at Halifax; never married.

- 121 iii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. April 7, 1751; d. —, 1841; m. Joshua West, of Lebanon, Conn.; no issue.
- 122 iv. Hannah,⁵ b. Oct. 28, 1752; d. Nov. 10, 1834; never married.
- 123 v. Mary,⁵ b. Oct. 17, 1754; d. — (first year of her marriage); m. Joshua⁵ Raymond (her first cousin, as his first wife, son of Joshua and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond, see Nos. 29 and 109) b. —, 1753; d. April 5, 1806; she left no issue; he m. (2) Elizabeth Prince (dau. of William and Mary (Holland) Prince), b. March 12, 1760; d. Jan. 2, 1844, by whom he had 10 children.
- 124 vi. Nathaniel Lynde,⁵ b. Nov. 18, 1756; d. July 15, 1829 (or July 12, 1838); m. Dec. 23, 1784, to Louisa³ Raymond (his first cousin, daughter of Joshua and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond, see Nos. 29 and 113), b. —, 1760; d. April 8, 1849: 8 children.
- 125 vii. Anna,⁵ b. Dec. 13, 1758; d. —; m. (1) Capt. Stephen Billings; m. (2) George Denison.
- 126 viii. Eunice,⁵ b. March 15, 1761; d. —; m. Henry Delamore Bolles.
- 127 ix. Eleanor,⁵ b. Nov. 9, 1765; d. Aug. 29, 1819 (or 20), at Greenfield, Iowa; m. March 21, 1790, to John Manwaring (son of Christopher and Deborah (Denison) Manwaring), b. March 21, 1765; d. —, 1811, killed by a fall: 7 children.
- 128 x. George,⁵ b. Dec. 8, 1767; d. Jan. 24, 1852; m. Oct. 9, 1796, to Martha Smith (dau. of Deacon Gilbert Smith, of Groton, Conn.), b. —; d. March 23, 1860, aged 84: 4 children.
- 129 xi. Sylvanus,⁵ b. Aug. 8, 1769; d. —, 1792, at St. Thomas, West Indies; not married.
- 130 xii. Sarah,⁵ b. March 4, 1772; d. April 20, 1855; m. June 27, 1797, to Daniel Baker (son of Jared and Phebe (Harris) Baker), b. Nov. 7, 1770; d. Aug. 23, 1851: 8 children.

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History of Montville, Conn., pp. 165-6, 248, 577-8, 582.

Raymond Genealogy, pp. 16-17.

31. EDWARD⁴ RAYMOND (Elizabeth³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Feb. 15, 1727, at Montville, Conn.; he settled at Waterford, Conn. (Pine Neck), and was a farmer; d. Sept. 14, 1788, at Pine Neck, Conn.; m. Nov. 14, 1758, at New London, Conn., by Rev. Mather Byles, to Sarah Douglass (dau. of Robert Douglass (b. Dec. 28, 1705, at New London; d. Oct. —, 1786; m. Aug. 5, 1731) and his wife Sarah Edgecome (b.

—; d. —, 1797-8, at Wallingford, Vt., at her son Daniel Douglass' home, who resided at New London, Conn.); b. July 15, 1738, at New London, Conn.; d. —, 1811, at Pine Neck, Waterford, Conn.

Children: 9 (Raymond), 5 sons and 4 daughters, all b. at Waterford, Conn.

- 131 i. Caleb,⁵ b. Jan. 21, 1759; bap. Nov. 6, 1759, at New London; d. —; he never married; he was town clerk of Waterford, Conn., 29 years.
- 132 ii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Nov. 25, 1760; bap. Aug. 6, 1761, at New London; d. —; m. ~~1765~~ Goodrich. *see Goodrich*
- 133 iii. Mehitable,⁵ b. March 18, 1763; d. —; m. Moses Warren. *see Warren*
- 134 iv. Joshua,⁵ b. Jan. 2, 1766; bap. New London, July —, 1772; d. Nov. 13, 1789; never married.
- 135 v. Robert,⁵ b. —; bap. New London, July —, 1772; d. Sept. 16, 1774, in his 8th year.
- 136 vi. Edward,⁵ b. —; bap. New London, July —, 1772; d. young.
- 137 vii. Hannah,⁵ b. June 13, 1774; d. Aug. 20, 1811; m. Oct. 3, 1793, to Oliver⁵ Raymond (her first cousin, son of Joshua⁴ and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond, see Nos. 29 and 118), b. Jan. 24, 1771; d. July 29, 1862, by whom she had 9 children. He m. (2) April 2, 1812, to Mary Comstock (dau. of Nathaniel and Ann (Stark) Comstock), b. Feb. 19, 1787; d. Feb. 14, 1863, by whom he had 8 children.
- 138 viii. Sarah,⁵ b. March 11, 1777; bap. New London, April 17, 1781; d. —, at Ledyard, Conn.; m. Shubael Smith, of Ledyard, Conn.
- 139 ix. Edward 2nd,⁵ b. —; bap. New London, April 17, 1781; d. —, young.

AUTHORITIES:

History of Montville, Conn., pp. 576, 578, 581.

Douglass Genealogy, pp. 71-2, 88.

Early Conn. Marriages, by Bailey, Book II, p. 23.

Raymond Genealogy, p. 17.

History First Church, New London, pp. 526, 535, 537.

32. CHRISTOPHER⁴ RAYMOND (Elizabeth³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. July 17, 1729, at Montville, Conn.; he lived at Montville and was a physician; d. May 14, 1793, at Montville (probably); he m. —, 1752, about, at Montville, Conn., to Eleanor Fitch (dau. of Daniel Fitch (b. —, 1709; d. May 12, 1755) and his wife Sarah Sherwood (b. —; d. —, aged 90), of Trading Cove, Montville, Conn.), b. Feb. 4, 1734, at Montville; d. March 17, 1826, at Montville, Conn.

Children: 6 (Raymond), 3 sons and 3 daughters, all b. at Montville, Conn.

- 140 i. Sarah,⁵ b. Jan. 20, 1753; d. June 9, 1828; m. Dec. 22, 1769, to John Dolbeare (son of John and Mary (Sherwood) Dolbeare), b. Sept. 29, 1745; d. April 9, 1806; 13 children.
- 141 ii. Daniel Fitch,⁵ b. —, 1755, about; d. Oct. 7 (or 17), 1828, aged 73; m. (1) Oct. 11, 1779, to Rachel Hillhouse (dau. of Judge William and Sarah (Griswold) Hillhouse), b. Aug. 17, 1760; d. Dec. 2, 1811, aged 51, by whom he had 10 children. He m. (2) Dec. 8, 1812, to Charlotte Comstock (dau. of Nathaniel and Anna (Stark) Comstock), b. June 10, 1783; d. Aug. 17, 1849, aged 66 years, 2 months: 3 children.
- 142 iii. Christopher,⁵ b. —, 1760, about; d. April 20, 1840; m. Nancy Mason (dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Fitch) Mason), b. —; d. April 28, 1848, aged 85 years, by whom he had 3 children.
- 143 iv. Lemuel,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Jan. 24, 1786, to Mary⁵ Raymond (dau. of Joshua and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond, see Nos. 29 and 116), b. —, 1766, about; d. Dec. —, 1821: 4 children.
- 144 v. Eleanor,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Levi Smith, of Hartford, Conn.
- 145 vi. Abigail North,⁵ b. Nov. 10, 1770; d. —; m. Nov. 1, 1787, Perez Comstock (son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Bradford) Comstock), b. May 8, 1764; d. —; by whom she had 11 children.

AUTHORITIES:

History of Montville, Conn., pp. 145, 334, 385, 556, 576, 578-9, 584, 586-7.

33. ELIZABETH⁴ MANWARING (Esther³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —; bap. April 14, 1723, at New London, Conn.; d. — (before Nov. 10, 1768, as her husband married a 3rd time on that date, at —; m. — (before 1764, as her child was b. Nov. 27, 1764), at —, to John⁴ Christophers, No. 47, as his 2nd wife; his 1st wife was Jerusha Gardiner, who d. Feb. 18, 1754 (son of Hon. Captain Christopher³ Christophers, No. 12, by his wife Sarah Prout, who lived at New London, Conn.), b. Feb. 27, 1718-19, at New London, Conn.; d. Jan. 15, 1787.

Children: 2 (Christophers), 1 son and 1 daughter:

- 146 i. Samuel,⁵ b. —; d. Feb. —, 1785, at sea; not married. (See also No. 176.)
- +147 ii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Nov. 27, 1764; d. June 18, 1851; m. Ebenezer Holt, Jr. (See also No. 177.)

John⁴ Christophers m. a 3rd time, Nov. 10, 1768, at Norwich, Conn., to Sybil (Capron) Crocker, widow of Capt. Roswell Crocker.

Thomas Manwaring, the father of Elizabeth⁴ Manwaring made his will Nov. 15, 1769, and in it he left bequests to "the children and heirs of my *late* daughter Elizabeth, the *late* wife of John Christophers, late of New London, Conn., now of Norwich in said county."

AUTHORITIES:

Caulkins' History of New London, pp. 317-18.

History of First Church, New London, p. 485.

Vital Records of Norwich, Conn., Vol. I, p. 446.

Early Conn. Marriages, Book II, p. 19.

34. THOMAS⁴ MANWARING (Esther³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —; bap. July 25, 1725, at New London, Conn.; he lived in Lyme (Black Point), Conn., and inherited land from his father there; d. —, at —; m. April 14, 1748, at New London, Conn., to Lydia Waterhouse (whose parentage is not known to me), b. —; she owned covenant, as a young woman, in New London, Conn., May 3, 1741, and was bap. there in first church on same day; d. —, at —.

Children: 5 (Manwaring), 2 sons and 3 daughters:

- 148 i. Thomas,⁵ b. —, bap. New London, March 1, 1749.
- 149 ii. Lucy,⁵ (or Sarah), b. —; bap. New London, Oct. 4 (O. S.), 15 (N. S.), 1752, at New London, Conn. (see Hempstead's Diary, p. 596, and History First Church, New London, p. 521).
- 150 iii. Lydia,⁵ b. —; bap. New London, Nov. 11, 1759.
- 151 iv. Isaac,⁵ b. —; bap. New London, July 24, 1763.
- 152 v. Elizabeth,⁵ b. —; bap. New London, June 23, 1765.

AUTHORITIES:

Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages, Book II, p. 21.

History First Church, New London, pp. 506, 518-21, 526, 529-30.

Hempstead's Diary, pp. 276, 596.

His father's will.

35. PETER⁴ MANWARING (Esther³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. June 7, 1730, in New London (or Lyme, *i. e.*, Black Point), Conn., and was bap. New London, July 5, 1730; he lived at Lyme, Conn., and inherited land from his father there; he was the executor of his father's will, dated Nov. 15, 1769. I have no record of his having married nor of his date and place of burial.

AUTHORITIES:

History First Church, New London, p. 492.

His father's will.

36. ESTHER⁴ MANWARING (Esther³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —, at —; d. —, at —; m. Nathaniel Plumb, b. —; bap. New London, Aug. 1, 1731; d. —, at —. He was a son of John Plumb, of New London. Children: ? (Plumb.) I have no record of children born to this couple.

AUTHORITIES:

Her father's will.

Hempstead's Diary, p. 238.

37. LUCRETIA⁴ MANWARING (Esther³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —, at —; d. —, at —; m. —, at —, to Richard Teague, b. —, at —; d. —, at —. His parentage is not known to me. Children: ? (Teague). I have no record of any children of this couple.

AUTHORITIES:

Her father's will.

38. ADAM⁴ MANWARING (Esther³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —, at —; d. —, at —. I have no further record of him; he is mentioned in his father's will, dated Nov. 15, 1769, and hence was alive on that date.

AUTHORITY:

His father's will.

39. JOHN⁴ MANWARING (Esther³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —, at —; he lived at Lyme, Conn., and inherited land there under his father's will, dated Nov. 15, 1769; d. — (after Nov. 15, 1769), at —; m. Feb. 4, 1761, at New London, Conn., to Lydia Plumbe (whose parentage is not known to me), b. —, at —; d. —, at —.

Children: ? (Manwaring). I have no record of children by this marriage.

AUTHORITIES:

His father's will.

Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages, Book II, p. 24.

40. JOSIAH⁴ MANWARING (Esther³ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —, at —; d. —, at —. He inherited land in Lyme, Conn., under his father's will, dated Nov. 15, 1769. I have no further record of him.

AUTHORITY:

His father's will.

42. JONATHAN⁴ BRADLEY (Christopher,³ Mary² Christophers, Hon. Christopher¹), b. — (after 1700), at —; d. Nov. 18, 1739, at Southold, N. Y. His will was dated July 31, 1739, and was proved Nov. 23, 1739; he m. Oct. 4, 1722 (or 1723), at Southold, N. Y., to Mary Booth, b. Aug. 27 (or 30), 1703, at —; d. April 23, 1738, at Southold, N. Y., and was probably buried there, no gravestone as yet located. She was a daughter of

Captain William Booth (b. — 1659; d. March 11, 1722, "in his 63d year"); m. —, 1688; (he was a mariner) and his wife Hannah King (daughter of Samuel and Frances (Ludlam) King) who was b. Jan. 26, 1666; d. Dec. 22, 1742, of Sterling (now Greenport), Long Island, N. Y.

Children: 8 (Bradley), 3 sons and 5 daughters.

- 153 i. Peter,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. July —, 1752, Mary Bayley, b. —; d. July 25, 1793.
- 154 ii. Grant,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Feb. 14, 1753-4, Mary Conklyn, b. —; d. May 5, 1785, in the 52nd year of her age, at Southold, and was buried there, gravestone.
- 155 iii. Mary,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Dec. 2, 1742, Joseph Conklyn, b. —; d. —.
- 156 iv. Mehetable,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. May 22, 1749, John Petty.
- 157 v. Hannah,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. April 7, 1756, Benjamin Racket, b. —; d. June 1, 1811.
- 158 vi. Martha,⁵ b. —; d. Jan. 13, 1755.
- 159 vii. William,⁵ b. —, 1726-7; d. April 22, 1728 (or 1729), aged 2 years.
- 160 viii. Daughter,⁵ b. —; d. Jan. 9, 1736-7.

Jonathan⁴ Bradley's will was dated July 31, 1739, and was proved Nov. 23, 1739. In it he mentions his sons Peter⁵ and Grant⁵ and his daughters Mary, Mehetable, Hannah and Martha, his brother-in-law Constant Booth and his brother Daniel Tuthill. Daniel Tuthill was the executor of his will.

From *Long Island Epitaphs*, by Edward Doubleday Harris, p. 40, we obtain the following inscription copied from a stone in Southold (Hashamomock) graveyard, viz.: "In memory of Mrs. Mary, relict of Mr. Grant Bradley, who died May 5, 1785, in the 52nd year of her age."

In *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 697, under date of Jan. 14, 1758, we find a reference to a Peter Bradley (probably No. 153) as being alive on that date.

The *Salmon Record*, p. 95, gives the record of a Mary Bradley who m. a Jems Davis on Dec. 30, 1758. I have not determined who she was.

The *Salmon Record*, p. 107, gives the record of a Mary Bradley who m. a William Wiggins on May 24, 1785. I have not determined who she was.

AUTHORITIES:

- N. Y. G. & B. Record*, Vol. XXXII, pp. 238-9.
Salmon Record, pp. 18, 24, 26, 40, 64-78, 87, 90, 92, 94-5, 107.
 Moore's *Southold Index*, pp. 58-9.
 Harris' *Early Long Island Epitaphs*, pp. 40, 94, 96.

45. MARY⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Christopher,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Aug. 25, 1714; bap. Aug. 29, 1714, at New London, Conn.; d. April 3, 1736, in her 22nd year, at Middletown, Conn., and was buried there in Riverside Cemetery, gravestone. She m. Nov. 19, 1729, at New London, Conn., to Hon. Col. Jabez Hamlin (as his first wife), b. July 28, 1709, at Middletown, Conn.; he lived at Middletown, Conn. Yale College Class of 1728. Colonel in the Militia; the leading civilian in Middletown, and first Mayor there from 1784 till his death; Judge of Probate, 1752-1789; Judge of Hartford County Court, 1754, for 30 years; Council of Safety in Revolutionary War; Deputy, Connecticut General Assembly, 1731-1773; Speaker of the Assembly; Governor's Council, 1758-1766 and 1773-1785; Deacon in the Congregational Church, 1754 till his death. He d. at Middletown, April 25, 1791, in his 82nd year, and was there buried in Riverside Cemetery. He was a son of Hon. John Hamlin and his wife Mary Collins (who was a daughter of Nathaniel Collins, Harvard College, Class of 1660, and first minister of Middletown, Conn.), of Middletown, Conn.

Children: 5 (Hamlin), 2 sons and 3 daughters, all b. in Middletown, Conn.

- +161 i. Sarah,⁵ b. Aug. 3, 1730; d. March 15, 1799; m. Jan. 16, 1752, to General Comfort Sage, of Middletown, Conn.
- 162 ii. John,⁵ b. Nov. 14, 1731; d. Aug. 28, 1736; not m.
- 163 iii. Christopher,⁵ b. April 25, 1733; d. Aug. 5, 1768; m. July 4, 1764, at Glastonbury, Conn., to Abigail Talcott (dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Mosely) Talcott, of Glastonbury, Conn.), b. Aug. 21, 1738; d. Sept. 24, 1804, by whom he had no issue. She m. (2) June 14, 1770, at Middletown, Conn., to Capt. Timothy Starr (as his 2nd wife, whose first wife was Eunice Parsons, who d. April 1, 1769), b. Dec. 24, 1730, at Middletown; d. Jan. 3, 1802, at Middletown, by whom she had 1 (Starr) son, Christopher Hamlin Starr, *who was not in Christophers line.*
- 164 iv. Mary,⁵ b. Nov. 21, 1734; d. Sept. 17, 1736.
- 165 v. Esther,⁵ b. March 22 (or 23), 1736; d. Jan. 13, 1812; m. (1) Oct. 13, 1756, to Capt. Jonathan Arnold, a mariner, b. —; d. —, by whom she had no issue. She m. (2) March 17, 1776, at Middletown, Conn., to George Phillips, b. —; d. before March 24, 1788, when she was called a widow in her father's will, and by whom she had no issue.

In the Riverside Cemetery, at Middletown, there stands a stone thus inscribed: "Here lies interred the body of Mary, the virtuous consort of Jabez Hamlin, Esq., and daughter of Christopher Christophers, Esq., of New London, who fell asleep April ye 3rd, 1736, in the 22nd year of her age."

The family legend runs that Mary⁴ Christophers sailed from New London to New Haven, to attend the Yale commencement exercises, and that Jabez Hamlin, then a senior at Yale, saw her approach the landing on ship board through a telescope, and then and there selected her, she being dressed in blue, as his partner for the commencement ball, his desire was accomplished and the friendship ripened into love and she became his wife until death claimed her in 1736.

Hon. Col. Jabez Hamlin m. (2) Dec. 6, 1736, at Middletown, Conn., to Margaret Phillips (dau. of Capt. George Phillips, by his wife Hope Stowe, of Middletown), b. Aug. 31, 1713; d. Sept. 6, 1748, by whom he had 2 (Hamlin) children, viz.: *not in Christophers line.*

1. John, b. Sept. 5, 1737; d. Dec. 15, 1750; not m.
2. George, b. Feb. 16, 1739-40; d. Sept. 16 (or 22), 1760; not m.; will dated June 2, 1760.

Hon. Col. Jabez Hamlin m. (3) April 5, 1749, at Middletown, Conn., to Abigail Chauncey (dau. of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, Yale College, 1702, by his wife Sarah Judson, of Durham, Conn.), b. Oct. 2 (or 23), 1717, at Durham, Conn.; d. Nov. 3, 1768, at Middletown, Conn., and was there buried, gravestone.

Children: 3 (Hamlin), 1 son and 2 daughters, *not in Christophers line.*

3. Jabez, b. Dec. 11, 1752; d. Sept. 20, 1776.
4. Margaret, b. June 22, 1755 (or 1756); d. —; m. Sept. 11, 1795, Samuel Canfield. —
5. Abigail, b. March 4, 1758; d. Sept. 10, 1759.

Hon. Col. Jabez Hamlin m. (4) April 2, 1771, at —, to Mrs. Susannah (Newton) Whittlesey (dau. of Rev. Roger and Mary (Hooker) Newton, of Milford, Conn., and widow of Rev. Samuel Whittlesey, Yale College 1729, of Milford, Conn.), b. July 14, 1716, at Milford, Conn.; d. May (or April) 9, 1803, at Middletown, Conn., and was there buried, gravestone.

Children: None.

AUTHORITIES:

Bailey's *Early Conn. Marriages*, Book II, p. 14; Book VI, pp. 97, 103, 105, 110; Book VII, p. 102.

Hinman's *Early Settlers of Connecticut*, p. 217.

Yale Biographies, by Dexter, Vol. 1701-1745, pp. 371-2.

Hamlin Family, by Andrews, pp. 44-61, 84.

Middletown Upper Houses, pp. 220-24, 626-9, 632, 636.

Talcott Genealogy, p. 155.

Starr Genealogy, pp. 177-8, 183-4 and appendix.

46. CHRISTOPHER⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Christopher,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Oct. 10, 1717; bap. Oct. 13, 1717, at New London, Conn.; he lived at New London, Conn.; Yale College, 1737; he was a merchant and for sometime Sheriff

of New London; d. Oct. 25, 1775, "aged 58 years and 4 days," at New London, Conn., and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. Jan. 7 (or 10), 1743-4, at — (New Haven, Conn., probably), to Elizabeth Allen (dau. of Fitz John Allen (b. Oct. 12, 1705, at Windsor, Conn.; d. —, 1734-5, at New Haven, Conn.), and his wife Mary Mansfield, dau. of Captain Moses and Mary (Prout) Mansfield, of New Haven, (b. —, 1707, about; d. —, 1741, aged 34), of New Haven, Conn.); b. Dec. 11, 1726, at New Haven, Conn.; d. Jan. 14, 1765, aged 38 years, 1 mo., 3 days, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone.

Children: 5 (Christophers), 3 sons and 2 daughters, all b. at New London, Conn.

- +166 i. Sarah,^s b. April 9, 1745; d. Dec. 13, 1803; m. Henry Lattimore (or Latimer).
- 167 ii. Christopher,^s b. Aug. —, 1746; bap. New London, Oct. 30, 1748; d. Dec. 17, 1766, aged 20 years, 4 months, and was buried in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone; not m.
- +168 iii. Joseph,^s b. —; bap. New London, Oct. 30, 1748; d. —; m. Lydia^s Mumford, No. 200.
- +169 iv. Elizabeth,^s b. —; bap. New London, Jan. 7, 1749-50; d. Sept. 30, 1825; m. Ichabod Wetmore.
- 170 v. John Allen,^s b. —, 1753; bap. New London, April 8, 1753; d. May 16, 1780, at New London in his 27th year, and was buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; not m.

Christopher⁴ Christophers sympathized heartily with the revival measures which stirred the country soon after his graduation from Yale College; and in April, 1743, he was arrested and fined for participation in the famous burning of heretical books and vain apparel instigated by the fanatical James Davenport, of Yale College, Class of 1732. He made his will Oct. 21, 1775, which was proved Feb. 13, 1776, and in it he mentions his four children, Sarah, Joseph, Elizabeth and Allan. He also mentions his loving wife Elizabeth, and makes her his executrix and his son Joseph his executor. The mention of his wife Elizabeth is unexplainable as she is recorded as having died Jan. 4, 1765—over 10 years previous to date of Christopher⁴ Christophers' will and her gravestone so records the date of her death. It can only be explained by the hypothesis that he married a second time to another Elizabeth, but the town records and family legend give no hint of this second marriage. It is possible also that the date of death of Elizabeth (Allen) Christophers has been incorrectly copied in Prentiss' Graveyard Inscriptions of the Old Burying Ground, New London, p. 16. If the record really read died "Jan'y ye 14th A. D. 1785, aged 58 years, 1 month and 3 days" (and it is possible that such was the original

reading as in time worn lettering an 8 can easily be taken for a 6, and a 5 for a 3), if such was the original reading she would have been alive at her husband's death and would have been properly mentioned in his will.

Some authorities ascribe to Christopher⁴ Christophers a son Peter, whom they say died Feb. 19, 1829, aged 31. They are in error.

AUTHORITIES:

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, chart between pp. 84-5.

Prentiss' Old Burying Ground Inscriptions, New London, pp. 16-17.

History First Church, New London, pp. 517, 519, 522.

Yale Biographies, by Dexter, Vol. 1701-1745, pp. 379, 435, 573.

Wetmore Memorial, pp. 444-5, 452-4.

Hempstead's Diary, pp. 378, 508, 541, 605, 615.

Emma C. Brewster Jones' Notes on Female lines of descent from Elder Wm. Brewster, sent to her by Mrs. Woodson Allen, of No. 2718 Wester Street, Berkeley, Cal., on May 19, 1909.

47. JOHN⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Christopher,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Feb. 17, 1718-19; bap. March 1, 1718-19, at New London, Conn.; he lived at New London, Black Point and Norwich, Conn.; he joined the first church in New London, June 21, 1741, at the time of the "great awakening," and later dissented from that church; he d. Jan. 15, 1787, aged 68, at —; m. (1) March 7, 1741-2, at New London, Conn., by Eliphalet Adams; intention of marriage published there Dec. 6, 1741, to Jerusha Gardiner (dau. of John Gardiner (b. —, 1693; d. Jan. 10, 1724-5, at New London; m. May 6, 1716, at New London), and his wife Sarah Saltonstall b. April —, 1694, at New London; bap. there April 2, 1694; d. New London, May 4, 1738; buried New London, May 6, 1738, of New London, Conn.), b. Oct., 1723; bap. Oct. 6, 1723, at New London; d. Feb. 18, 1754, of consumption, at New London, Conn., and was buried there Feb. 21, 1754.

Children: 5 (Christophers), 3 sons and 2 daughters.

- 171 i. John,⁵ b. Feb. 14, 1742-3; d. July 1, 1752, at New London, and was buried there on that date.
- 172 ii. Richard,⁵ b. Dec. 18, 1744; bap. New London, Nov. 24, 1745; d. May —, 1778, at East Haddam, Conn.; not m.
- +173 iii. Mary,⁵ b. May 10, 1746; bap. New London, May 11, 1746; d. July 4, 1791; m. Capt. Josiah Lee.
- +174 iv. Peter,⁵ b. Jan. 6 (or 7), 1747-8; bap. New London, Jan. 10, 1747-8; d. Feb. 19, 1829; m. (1) Abigail Miller; m. (2) Rebecca W—— Saltonstall.
- +175 v. Lucretia,⁵ b. Jan. 19, 1749-50; bap. New London, Jan. 21, 1749-50; m. John Mumford, Jr.

Hempstead's Diary, p. 624, under date of Feb. 20, 1754, states: "John Christopher's wife died 18th"; and under date of Feb. 22,

1754, states: "Yesterday [21st] Mrs. Jerusha Christophers was buried; died of a consumption aged about 30. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. John Gardiner, deceased; her mother was the 3rd daughter of the late Hon. Gov. Saltonstall, by his first wife" [Jerusha Richards]. Hempstead, under date of July 1, 1752, states: "A child of John Christophers buried,"—this child was probably No. 171.

John⁴ Christophers m. (2) — (before 1764, see date of birth of her daughter Elizabeth,⁵ No. 177), at —, to Elizabeth Manwaring, see No. 33 (dau. of Thomas Manwaring, of Lyme, Conn., by his wife Esther³ Christophers, see No. 10) b. April 6, 1723; bap. New London, April 14, 1723; d. — (after Nov. 27, 1764 date of birth of her last child), at —.

Children: 2 (Christophers), 1 son and 1 daughter.

176 vi. Samuel,⁵ b. —; d. Feb. —, 1785, at sea. I have found no record of his marriage.

+177 vii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1764; d. June 18, 1851; m. Ebenezer Holt, Jr. (See also No. 147.)

John⁴ Christophers m. (3) Nov. 10, 1768, at Norwich, Conn., to Sybel (Capron) Crocker (dau. of Walter and his first wife Hope (—) Capron, of Groton, Conn., where he, Walter Capron, was a forgerman; he d. aged 84, at Groton, where at time of his death he owned a large farm. She was also widow of Captain Roswell Crocker, of Norwich, Conn., who was b. May 25, 1722, at Norwich, whom she m. Oct. 17, 1754, and who d. Aug. 6, 1755, leaving a posthumous son Roswell Crocker, b. Jan. 10, 1756), b. April 30, 1730, at Groton, Conn. (presumably); d. —, at —.

Children: ? (Christophers) none that are known of.

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48. SARAH⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Christopher,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. March 10, 1719-20; bap. March 13, 1719-20, at New London, Conn.; d. Feb. 12, 1773, in the 53rd year of her age, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. Dec. 28, 1737, at New London, by Eliphalet Adams, to Captain John Prentis (son of Jonathan Prentis (b. July 15, 1657; d. July 28, 1727, in 70th year of his age, and buried in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone) and his wife Elizabeth Lattimore (b. Nov. 4, 1667; d. Aug. 14, 1759, in 92nd year of her age, and was buried at New London in Old Burying Ground, gravestone), of New London, Conn.), b. —, 1704-5; bap. New London, Feb. 4,

1704-5; he lived at New London, and was a sea captain; he served in command of the sloop *Defence* in the Cape Breton Expedition at the taking of Louisburg; he d. in London, England of smallpox, in June —, 1746, and was probably there buried.

Children: 7 (Prentis), 2 sons and 5 daughters, all born in New London.

- +178 i. Mary,^s b. —; bap. New London, March 26, 1737-8; d. —; m. (1) Peter Harris; m. (2) Richard^d Deshon, see No. 70.
- +179 ii. Elizabeth,^s b. —; bap. New London, Oct. 21, 1739; d. —, 1791, about; m. Samuel Latimer, Jr.
- 180 iii. John, 1st,^s b. —; bap. New London, Nov. 23, 1740; d. —, young.
- +181 iv. Sarah,^s b. —; bap. New London, Dec. 27, 1741; d. May 18, 1813; m. William Coit.
- +182 v. Ann,^s b. —; bap. New London, April 10, 1743; d. Oct. 14, 1814; m. Richard Law.
- +183 vi. Esther,^s b. —; bap. New London, May 6, 1744; d. —; m. Captain Michael Mellaly, as his 2nd wife.
- +184 vii. John, 2nd,^s b. —; bap. New London, Dec. 14, 1746; d. Nov. 22, 1780; m. Esther Richards, as her first husband.

Capt. John Prentis was a famous sea captain. In the expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton, in 1744, the Connecticut troops numbering 500 were ordered to New London to embark, and the sloop of war *Defence* commanded by Capt. John Prentis was equipped and sailed as a convoy with the transports. His commission as a Captain in the naval forces was dated March 19, 1744. The fleet sailed from New London, April 13, 1744, consisting of the colonial sloops *Connecticut*, *Rhode Island*, *Defence* and other schooners and brigs. The *Defence* also carried Col. Roger Wolcott, the commander-in-chief of the land forces and 100 men, and as a part of the naval fleet had a share in the capture of rich prizes. Two years later, in 1746, Captain Prentis, in company with Mr. James Bowdoin, of Boston, went to London, Eng., to urge the claims of the Provincial seamen to a share of the prize money which was withheld by Admiral Warren. The Admiralty allowed the claim and placed the British and Provincial seamen on the same footing. Captain Prentis, while awaiting the decision of the Court, made an excursion into Cornwall to visit Lord Edgecombe, of Mt. Edgecombe, being invited there to partake of the Christmas festivities. Whilst absent on this tour he took the smallpox, of which disease he died in London, Eng., Jan. (or June), —, 1746, aged 41 years. His estate in New London was appraised at £7,650, a large sum for those days. It was on this cruise that Whitfield blessed the banner of the expedition and gave it the motto: "*Nil desperandum, Christo*

duce." He wished the expedition to be considered a crusade (Prentis *Genealogy*, 2nd edition).

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49. LUCRETIA⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Christopher,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. June 24, 1721; bap. June 25, 1721, at New London, Conn.; d. March 20, 1792, aged 69 years, 9 months, at New London, Conn., and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. Oct. 18, 1740, at New London, by Eliphalet Adams, to Captain Edward Palmes, b. —; bap. Sept. 2, 1716, at New London, by Eliphalet Adams; he lived at New London, and d. there May 31, 1776, aged 58 years, and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He was a son of Andrew Palmes (b. —; bap. Oct. 1, 1682; d. June 19, 1721; H. C. 1703) and his wife —? who resided at New London, Conn.

Children: 3 (Palmes), 1 son and 2 daughters.

- 185 i. Lucretia,⁵ b. Aug. 18, 1741.
 +186 ii. Sarah,⁵ b. Aug. 8, 1742; d. April 6, 1830; m. John Gardiner.
 187 iii. Edward,⁵ b. April 7, 1744. I have no further record of him.

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52. RICHARD⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Richard,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. July 29, 1712, at New London, Conn.; bap. there Aug. 3, 1712; he lived at New London, Conn., and was a mariner and Sheriff of New London, resigned that office in 1735; d. Sept. 28, 1736, at New London, Conn., aged about 24 years, and was buried there Sept. 30, 1736, in the old Saltonstall tomb in Old Burying Ground; m. Dec. 10 (or 11), 1733, at New London, intention published there Nov. 11, 1733, to Mary Picket as her first husband (dau. of John Picket (b. July 28, 1685; d. Dec. 9, 1738, at New London, and was buried there Dec. 13, 1738; m. Oct. 21, 1706, at New London), and his wife Elizabeth (Mulford) Christophers (widow of Lieut. John² Christophers, see No. 2, and dau. of Capt. John Mulford, of Long Island), b. —; d. Aug. 13, 1720, of New London, Conn.), b. —; bap. New London, Aug. 29, 1714; d. Satur-

day, May 11, 1754, at her home at White Beach, New London, Conn., and was buried at New London in Old Burying Ground, gravestone.

Children: 2 (Christophers) daughters.

+188 i. Mary,⁵ b. May 23, 1734; d. July 28, 1773; m. Col. Amos Chesebrough.

+189 ii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Dec. 24, 1735; d. March 11, 1798; m. (1) Captain Nathan Hinman; m. (2) Captain Joseph Hurlbut.

Mary (Picket) Christophers, widow of Richard⁴ Christophers, No. 52, m. (2) Jan. 17, 1738-9, at —, to Nathaniel Greene, b. —, at —; d. —, at —. He was a son of Deacon Timothy Greene, of New London, who was b. March —, 1679; d. May 4, 1757, aged 78, at New London, Conn.

Children: ? (Greene) none that are known of. *Not in Christophers line.*

Hempstead's Diary, p. 629, under date of May 11, 1754, states: "Nathaniel Greene's wife died, aged about 40. She was the 2nd and youngest daughter of Mr. John Picket, deceased. Her first husband was Richard Christophers 3rd, by whom she had two daughters"—"Monday May 13th 1754: In the after part att the funeral of Mrs. Green, who was brought up (from her house at White Beach) to Mr. Bullfinche's by water and thence was carried through the town street in order with pall-bearers, &c. and buried in the manner of the Church of England."

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53. ELIZABETH⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Richard,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Sept. 13, 1714; bap. First Church, Sept. 19, 1714, at New London, Conn.; d. Aug. 5, 1783 "aged 68 years, 11 months, 8 days," at New London, and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. (1) Aug. 31, 1732 (year date of marriage furnished from Miss E. C. Brewster Jones, female lines of the Brewster family, deposited in the Library of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society), at New London, Conn., to John Shackmaple, Jr., b. —, 1712, about (he was "30 odd" at death), at —, England; d. Jan. 3, 1742-3, "aged 30 odd," at New London, and was buried there Jan. 5, 1742-3, no gravestone. He was a son of John Shackmaple, Senior (b. —, in England; d. New London, March 31, 1730-1, at 3 A. M., and was buried April 1, 1731) and his wife Sarah (b. —, 1675, about; d. June 14,

1755, at New London, "an aged gentlewoman about 80 years," and was buried New London, June 16, 1755), of New London, Conn.

John Shackmaple, Senior, an Englishman, was commissioned by Surveyor General Robert Quarry, to be collector, surveyor and searcher for Connecticut. He was confirmed in office by a new commission issued May 3, 1718, by the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. His district included Connecticut, Fisher's Island, Gardiner's Island and the east end of Long Island. The office of Surveyor and Searcher was afterward separated from that of Collector and the appointment given to John Shackmaple, Jr., in 1728, by James Stevens, the then Surveyor General. John Shackmaple, Senior, died March 31, 1730-1. His son succeeded him as collector and the office of Surveyor was given to Richard Durfee, of Newport. John Shackmaple, Jr., was on the committee to purchase site for the P. E. Church at New London.

Children: 5 (Shackmaple), 2 sons and 3 daughters, all b. at New London, Conn.

- 190 i. Sarah,⁵ b. Wednesday, July 4, 1733.
 191 ii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Thursday, Dec. 5, 1734; d. —; m. Thomas Wilson, Sr., b. —; d. —.

Children: 3 (Wilson) 1 son and 2 daughters.

1. Sarah,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. Robert Colfax, as his first wife.

Children: 2 (Colfax), 1 son and 1 daughter:

- i. Robert.⁷
 ii. Harriet?⁷

2. Elizabeth,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. (1) Jonathan Colfax (brother of Robert Colfax, who m. as his first wife Sarah⁶ Wilson) and by him had one dau. (Colfax).

i. Elizabeth.⁷

She m. (2) as his second wife, Robert Colfax (brother of her first husband whose first wife was her sister Sarah⁶ Wilson).

3. Thomas,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. (1) Sarah Durfee.

Children: 2 (Wilson) daughters.

- i. Maria,⁷ b. —; d. —.
 ii. Charlotte,⁷ b. —; d. —; m. James Edgerton.

Child: 1 (Edgerton) daughter.

- i. Sarah,⁸ who m. Edward Learned.

Child: 1 (Learned) daughter.

- i. Elizabeth,⁹ who is believed to have never m.

Thomas⁶ Wilson, m. (2) Phebe Durfee (his first wife's sister) by whom he had:

4. (Wilson) children, 1 son and 3 daughters.
iii. Sally.⁷

iv. Elizabeth.⁷

v. Louisa.⁷

vi. Thomas.⁷

Sarah and Phebe Durfee the first and second wives of Thomas⁶ Wilson were sisters of Richard Durfee, who m. Sarah Palmes (dau. of Andrew Palmes, H. C. 1703).

192 iii. Lydia,⁶ b. Wednesday, July 2, 1736.

193 iv. John,⁵ b. Thursday, May 11, 1738; d. April 26, 1767, aged 29, at New London, Conn., and was buried there in Old Burying Grund, gravestone; m. —, at —, to Phebe —? b. —, 1745, about (see age at and date of death); d. June 3, 1776, in her 31st year, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; and by whom he had no issue. Hence with John⁵ Shackmaple, the name became extinct in New London. John⁵ Shackmaple was called Captain.

194 v. Richard,⁵ b. Friday, July 17, 1741; d. —; he probably never m., as the male line became extinct with his brother John⁵ Shackmaple.

Elizabeth⁴ (Christophers) Shackmaple, widow of John Shackmaple, Jr., m. (2) Oct. 29, 1753, at New London, to Thomas Allen (as his first wife), b. Sept. 19, 1728, at London, England; d. Nov. 19, 1793, at New London, Conn., aged 65 years and 2 months and was buried there in the Second Burying Ground, whence his remains were removed to Cedar Grove Cemetery and re-interred in the Allen lot subsequent to April 4, 1853. He was a son of Nathaniel Allen (b. London, Eng., —, 1699; d. Nov. 1, 1770, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; m. —, 1726-7, at London, Eng.), and his second wife Dorcas Bowes (b. —?; d. April —, 1779, at Leicester, Mass.), who resided in London, Eng., until 1734, when he came over to Boston, Mass., where he was a merchant. He removed to Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1757, where he bought a farm. In early life he commanded a packet-ship plying between London, Eng., and Boston, Mass.

Thomas Allen lived in London, Eng., until 1734. He came over to Boston in 1734, and lived there until 1749; after that time until 1752, he was in the Island of Madeira for awhile and finally settled in New London, Conn. In 1749, he was spoken of as a shop-keeper associated with his father in Boston. While in Madeira he is said to have made a large fortune. When he returned to this country and settled in New London, he was a merchant near Ferry Wharf. In 1770, he commenced the first *Marine List* in New Lon-

don, and continued publishing it until his death. He was also engaged in commerce and owned sixteen sail vessels. He was voted into the Boston Marine Society, as a Marine Member, March 4, 1760, and paid £4, 10^{sh} for his certificate of membership. In the *Annals of St. James (P. E.) Church, New London*, by Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., he is spoken of as a man of substance and extensive business, and for a long time a foremost man in the Episcopal Church, of which Church he was a Warden for 10 years. *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 634, under date of Saturday, July 27, 1754, states: "An infant still born, of the body of the widow Eliza Shackmapie, alias (it is hoped) the wife of Thomas Allin, a bankrupt and gone off to the West Indies, was buried in ye evening." Under date of Aug. 23, 1758, he states: "I was most of the day laying out Beach for Thomas Allin and John Shackmaple's heirs, with Justice Richards, Justice Coit and Deacon Fosdyck."

Caulkin's *History of New London*, pp. 578-9, states: "Allen's Marine List was esteemed a valuable appendage to Greene's newspaper. He enlivened the dull record of entries and clearances with maxims, witticisms and sudden insertions of extraneous matter which were often grotesque and amusing. The list commenced in 1770. During the Revolutionary War, he [Thomas Allen] kept a public house on Main Street, which was reopened as the *City Coffee House*, and the marine list renewed Jan. 1, 1785. This house was regarded as the center of good living and convivial brotherhood. Here was to be heard the latest news, the freshest anecdote, the keenest repartee: here was served up the earliest and best game of the season, the January salmon, the eighteen pound black fish, trout, woodcock and wild duck, in advance of every other table. It was much then in vogue for gentlemen of the town to dine together in clubs. The following advertisement from Greene's *Gazette* gives notice of the re-opening of the *City Coffee House*: 'City Coffee House reopened by Thomas Allen, next door to Captain Joseph Packwood's, where can be had drink for the thirsty, food for the hungry, lodging for the weary, good stabling for horses. Said Allen has also in supply of choice Madeira Lisbon and Port wines for the benefit of the sick and weakly, and good horses to let to merciful riders.'"

Children: 2 (Allen), 1 infant still born and 1 son, both b. in New London.

195 vi. Infant,^s still born, July 27, 1754; d. July 27, 1754; buried New London, July 27, 1754.

+196 vii. Thomas,^s b. Sept. 10, 1755; d. May 16, 1842; m. Amelia Taber.

Thomas Allen, Senior, m. (2) July 7, 1784, at —, to Mary (Adams) Allen (sister of Jonathan Adams, of Shrewsbury, Mass., and widow of his brother Lewis Allen, who was bap. Boston, Sept. 29, 1747; d. Nov. 7, 1782, at Leicester, Mass.; m. —, 1770, at Shrewsbury, Mass.), b. —, at —; d. —, at —. Her parentage is not yet determined by me.

Children: None.

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54. MARY⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Richard,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Dec. 17, 1716; bap. Dec. 30, 1716, at New London, Conn.; d. Oct. 9 (or 10), 1755, at New London, and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. Her gravestone is recorded in Prentis' *Graveyard Inscriptions of New London*, as being thus inscribed, p. 36: "In memory of Mrs. Mary Coit, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Coit, who departed this life October ye 10th 1735, in ye 30th year of her age." The year date of her death should be 1755, as it is distinctly recorded in *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 657, and the day of the month was either Oct. 9th (or 10th), as under date of Oct. 10th, 1755, Hempstead in his diary states that she died *last night*. The inscription as recorded and printed by Prentis is again in error, as she was, at the time of her death, in her 40th year, and *not in her 30th year* as printed. Chapman's *Coit Genealogy*, p. 39, states: "The date of her death is not known." I presume that the inaccuracy of the tombstone inscription gave rise to Chapman's doubt on the subject. Nevertheless, Hempstead distinctly records it as above Oct. 9 (or 10), 1755.

The *Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm*, on chart, between pp. 84-5, states that Mary⁴ Christophers, No. 54, m. only twice,—first to Captain John Braddick and secondly to Nathaniel Coit. The *Coit Genealogy* mentions her only as the widow of Captain John Braddick. In disagreement with this, *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 657, under date of Oct. 10, 1755, states: "Nathaniel Coit's wife died last night, and buried in ye eve. She was lately delivered of a child and had fever and canker. *She was his second wife and he her third husband*. She was a daughter of Richard Christophers, deceased, the 2nd [i. e., the second of that name]."

If Hempstead is correct in his above quoted statement that Nathaniel Coit was the third husband of Mary⁴ Christophers, No. 54, the question arises as to who were her first and second husbands. We know that John Braddick was her husband previous to her marriage to Nathaniel Coit, and that she was the second wife of the said John Braddick, whom she married some time after the death of his first wife who was Lucretia³ Christophers, No. 25, who died March 21, 1747-8; therefore at the time of her marriage to John Braddick she was at least 31 years old (see her date of birth) which age (31) was a late one in those days for a first marriage. These facts renders in a measure probable that she (No. 54) may have married previous to her marriage to John Braddick. If so, to whom?

Miss Emma C. Brewster Jones, the author of the *Brewster Genealogy*, in her manuscript records, of the descendants of Elder William Brewster in the female line (see manuscript collections of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society), states in Book No. 7 of these manuscripts that Mary⁴ Christophers, No. 54, probably married Jeremiah Miller.

From the *History of the First Church, New London*, from *Hempstead's Diary* and from Hedge's *History of Easthampton, L. I., N. Y.*, we gather than there were in New London from 1711 to 1761, three of the name of Jeremiah Miller, viz.:

1. Jeremiah⁴ Miller (son of Jeremiah³ and Mary (Mulford) Miller, of Easthampton, N. Y.), b. —, 1690; d. March 15, 1756, aged 66; m. March 2, 1717-18 (intention published New London, Feb. 9, 1717-18), at New London, to Mary Saltonstall (dau. of the Rev. Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall, of New London), who was b. Feb. 15, 1691-2, at New London, and who d. Feb. 17, 1749, at New London. This Jeremiah⁴ Miller graduated 1709 from Yale College and was a physician and school teacher at New London, where he settled in 1711. He m. 2nd, Anne (Dudley) Winthrop (daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Tying) Dudley, of Roxbury, Mass., and widow of Major John Winthrop, who d. in Sydenham, Eng., Aug. 1, 1747.) She was b. Aug. 27 and bap. Aug. 31, 1684; m. John Winthrop, Dec. 16, 1707. He had a son by his first marriage.
2. Jeremiah⁵ Miller, b. —; bap. New London, Aug. 23, 1719. He was the Naval Officer of New London, and m. May 16, 1744, at New London, to Margaret Winthrop, bap. Jan. 16, 1718; d. —, 1803 (dau. of John and Anne (Dudley) Winthrop, of New London). They had a son.
3. Jeremiah⁶ Miller, b. —; bap. New London, May 21, 1749.

On consideration of the above array of facts it is obvious that the last Jeremiah⁶ Miller, bap. May 21, 1749, could not have been the first husband of Mary⁴ Christophers, No. 54, for the reason that he was 33 years younger than she was and also that she married John Braddick as his second wife after March 21, 1747-8, and died Oct. 9 (or 10), 1755, when this Jeremiah⁶ Miller was only 6 years old.

Jeremiah⁵ Miller, bap. New London, Aug. 23, 1719; d. —? and by his wife Margaret Winthrop, who d. in 1803, had the following children as recorded in the *History of the First Church, New London*, and in *Hempstead's Diary*, the entries reading as follows, viz.:

1. John Still, bap. Aug. 2, 1746, son of Jeremiah Miller, Jr.
2. Mary, bap. Nov. 1, 1747, dau. of Jeremiah Miller, Jr.
3. Jeremiah, bap. May 21, 1749, son of Jeremiah Miller, Jr.
4. Margareta, bap. June 10, 1750, dau. of Jeremiah Miller, Jr.
5. Ann, bap. Aug. 16, 1752, dau. of Jeremiah Miller, Jr.

6. Katharine, bap. April 3, 1757, dau. of Jeremiah Miller, Jr.
7. Elizabeth, bap. Feb. 26, 1758, dau. of Jeremiah and Margaretta Miller.
8. Gurdon Jason, bap. April 3, 1763, son of Jeremiah and Margaretta Miller.

From the above record of children we see that Jeremiah⁵ Miller's wife Margaret (Winthrop) Miller was alive up to 1803 and bore him children as late as 1763; hence Mary⁴ Christophers, No. 54, could not have been the wife of this Jeremiah⁵ Miller.

Jeremiah⁴ Miller, the progenitor of the New London Millers, m. (1) Mary Saltonstall, who d. Feb. 17, 1749, and who was the mother of all of his children. He m. (2) Anne (Dudley) Winthrop, widow of John Winthrop (son of Wait Still Winthrop, of Boston), who d. Aug. 1, 1747, in Sydenham, England. This John Winthrop was the father of Margaret Winthrop, who m. Jeremiah⁵ Miller. Jeremiah⁴ Miller d. March 15, 1756; hence he m. Anne (Dudley) Winthrop as his second wife between the years 1749 and 1756, and this, his second wife and widow survived him and died in 1803. Hence it is impossible for this Jeremiah⁴ Miller to have been the first husband of Mary⁴ Christophers, No. 54.

These facts seem to disprove most positively Miss E. C. Brewster Jones' suggestion of her probable marriage to a Jeremiah Miller.

If she did marry previous to her marriage to John Braddick, as Hempstead states (p. 657), I have not been able to discover any record of such marriage, nor have I unearthed any clue as to who her first husband was, and I construct the record of her marriages to be as follows:

Mary⁴ Christophers m. (1) —, at —, to —? (whose surname, baptismal name and parentage have not as yet been determined), b. —, at —; d. — (if he ever existed in the flesh before her marriage to John Braddick, which took place subsequent to March 21, 1747-8, the date of death of John Braddick's first wife and prior to Jan. 12, 1752-3, the date of John Braddick's death, at —).

Children: —? (—?) None that we have any record of.

Mary⁴ (Christophers) —, widow of —? m. (2) — (after March 21, 1747-8), at —, to Captain John Braddick (as his 2nd wife, whose first wife was Lucretia³ Christophers, No. 25, who d. March 21, 1747-8), b. —, 1700, about, at Southold, N. Y. (probably); he was a sea captain and lived at Southold, N. Y., and later at New London, Conn., where he was a vestryman and warden of the Protestant Episcopal Church; he d. Jan. 12, 1752-3, of galloping consumption, at New London, and was there buried, gravestone.

Children: (Braddick). None that are known of.

For record of Captain John Braddick's first marriage see No. 25 and Nos. 86 to 92, inclusive, of this genealogical article.

Mary⁴ (Christophers) —? Braddick, second wife and widow of Captain John Braddick, m. (3) July 13, 1754, at New London, Conn., to Captain Nathaniel Coit (as his 2nd wife; whose first wife Margaret Douglass he m. Nov. 6, 1735, and who d. July 17, 1752), b. May 30, 1711, at New London and was bap. there June 3, 1711; he was a sea captain and lived at New London, d. —, at —. He was a son of Solomon and Mary (Stevens) Coit, of New London.

Child: 1 (Coit) daughter, b. at New London.

- 197 i. Katharine,⁵ b. Oct. 5, 1755; bap. New London, Oct. 5, 1755; d. —, young.

Captain Nathaniel Coit m. (1) Nov. 6, 1735, at New London, Conn., to Margaret Douglass (dau. of Captain Richard Douglass, of New London), b. —; d. July 17, 1752, at New London and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. She was 35 years old at death and hence was b. —, 1717, about.

Children by this his first marriage, 8 (Coit), 4 sons and 4 daughters. *Not in Christophers line.*

1. Sarah, b. July 18, 1736; d. —; m. June 17, 1858 (or 1759), to Samuel Belden; 11 children.
2. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 1, 1738; d. April 24, 1783; m. Boradil Latimer; 8 children.
3. Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1740; d. Feb. 5, 1742-3.
4. Margaret, b. Feb. 8, 1742-3; d. Sept. 4, 1746.
5. Solomon, b. Feb. 15, 1744-5; d. —, 1793; m. Feb. 26, 1775, to Hannah Jordan, of Saco, Me., where he settled; he d. in the West Indies.
6. Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1747; d. May 28, 1832, aged 85; not m.
7. Samuel, b. July 1, 1752; d. —; believed to have lived and died in Boston, Mass.
8. William, b. July 1, 1752 (twin); d. July 9, 1752.

Captain Nathaniel Coit m. (3) Nov. 18 (or 8), 1759, at New London, to Love (Richards) Rogers (widow of Lemuel Rogers, whom she m. Oct. 6, 1745, and who d. Dec. 9, 1754, and by whom she had 4 (Rogers) sons), b. —, 1726-7; bap. Jan. 15, 1726-7, at New London; d. —, at —. She was a dau. of Capt. George and Esther (Hough) Richards, of New London.

Children by his 3rd marriage 5 (Coit), 4 sons and 1 daughter, *not in Christophers line.*

9. John, bap. New London, Oct. (or Nov.) 16, 1760; died without issue.
10. William, bap. New London, April 25, 1762; died without issue.
11. Benjamin, bap. New London, July 24, 1763; died without issue.

12. Russell, bap. New London, Dec. 30, 1764; d. Feb. 23, 1849; m. Lucretia De Wolf, who d. May 22, 1831; 7 children.
13. Love, bap. New London, Sept. 21, 1766; d. —; m. William Luther.

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 Bailey's *Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, pp. 17, 20-3.
 Prentiss' *New London Burying Ground Inscriptions*, p. 36.
 James Rogers and His Descendants, pp. 105-7.
 Genealogical Register, Vol. III, p. 95.
 History of Easthampton, N. Y., pp. 305-6.
 Winthrop of Groton and Allied Families, p. 27.
 Yale Biographies, by Dexter, 1701-1745, pp. 83-4.
 Savage's *Gen. Dict. of New England*, Vol. II, p. 76.

55. SARAH⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Richard,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Dec. 6, 1719; bap. Dec. 13, 1719, at New London, Conn. On Nov. 26, 1736 she (being a minor) chose Mr. Richards as her guardian, bond given for £1000. Mr. Shackmaple, bondsman; d. — (she was living Aug. 15, 1801 (see *Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm*, p. 158), at — (probably at Adam's Falls, near Hillsborough, N. C.); m. — (prior to July 7, 1742), at —, to James Mumford, b. Feb. 7, 1715, at —; he lived at Fisher's Island, near New London, and later at New London, Conn., where he was a merchant; d. —, 1773 (will dated Aug. 6, 1773; proved Sept. 4, 1773), at New London, Conn. He was a son of Capt. George Mumford (b. July 15, 1689; d. June 22, 1756; m. Aug. 7, 1709) and his wife Mary Robinson (b. —, 1694, about; d. Jan. 5, 1752, aged 57^y, 6^{mo}); she was a dau. of Rowland and Mary (Allen) Robinson), of Kingston, R. I., and Fisher's Island, and afterward of New London, Conn., where both he and his wife are buried in the Old Burying Ground, gravestones.

Children: 7 (Mumford), 4 sons and 2 daughters and 1 sex not stated.

All born on Fisher's Island except No. 204.

- 198 i. Child⁶ (sex not stated), b. —, 1742-3; d. March 29 (or 30), 1745-6, about, at Fisher's Island and the remains were brought over and buried in New London, March 30, 1756. *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 457 states: "March 30, 1745-6, after meeting a child of James Mumford of Fisher's Island was brought over and buried, about 3 years old; died very suddenly."

- + 199 ii. Robinson,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Sarah Coit. See Record No. 21, second marriage of Daniel Coit.
- + 200 iii. Lydia,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Joseph⁵ Christophers, See No. 168.
- 201 iv. George,⁵ b. —, 1747, about; d. July 7, 1775, aged 28, at Georgetown, Va. (now D. C.); probably not m.; at least he left no issue who were living Aug. 15, 1801.
- 202 v. Richard,⁵ b. April 27, 1752; d. Aug. 15, 1753, aged 1 year, 18 days, and was buried in Old Burying Ground, New London, on Aug. 16, 1753 (Hempstead, p. 613).
- 203 vi. Caleb,⁵ b. —, 1754; d. April 12, 1801, at Salem, Conn., aged 47; not known to have married; at least he left no issue living as late as Aug. 15, 1801; he was buried at Salem, Conn., on the Woodbridge Farm there.
- 204 vii. Sarah,⁵ b. Feb. 1, 1757, at New London, Conn.; d. March 7, 1800, at the Moravian Sister's Home, Bethlehem, Pa.; not m. While visiting her brother Robinson⁵ Mumford, near Mocksville, N. C., she learned of the Moravian Colony in Salem, N. C., she presented herself to this Society in Sept., 1787. She was admitted to that order at Bethlehem, Pa., May 29, 1788, and on June 22 of that same year was received into the Moravian Church.

The *Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm*, p. 96, states: "On March 7, 1755, John Christophers of New London, sold his house, shop, barn and work house to Captain George Mumford of Fisher's Island"—James Mumford (his son) probably lived on Fisher's Island until about this date and then removed to New London. All of James Mumford's children, except the last one, No. 204, were probably born on Fisher's Island. Both George⁵ and Caleb⁵ Mumford, Nos. 201 and 203, probably died, not married, or at least left no issue; because their brother Robinson⁵ Mumford, No. 199, under date of Aug. 15, 1801 in a letter acknowledging news of the death of his brother Caleb⁵ Mumford, at Salem, states that his aged mother was then still alive, but that he and his son George were the last of the line of Captain George Mumford.

The exact date of marriage of James Mumford to Sarah⁴ Christophers is not as yet determined; but it took place prior to July 7, 1742, for on that date James Mumford joins with his wife Sarah Mumford in a deed of land to Roderick Mackowsky of New London (see Book 13 (1742-3) New London Records).

James Mumford, of New London, made his will Aug. 6, 1773, and it was proved Sept. 4, 1773, before Gurdon Saltonstall, Judge of Probate; the will was witnessed by Jeremiah Miller, Roswell

Saltonstall and Allen Christophers, and will was sworn to before Jeremiah Miller, Justice of the Peace. The will makes no specific bequests, but directs division of the residuary estate in accordance with the laws of the Colony. Executors were his wife Sarah, son Robinson, now residing in the island of Jamaica, and his son-in-law, Joseph Christophers, of New London.

AUTHORITIES:

History First Church, New London, p. 481.

Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages, Book II, pp. 24, 26.

Hempstead's Diary, pp. 94, 312, 457, 613, 670.

Mumford Memoirs, by James G. Mumford (1900), pp. 68-122, 135.

Ancestral Records and Portraits (published by Grafton Press for Colonial Dames), pp. 187-8, Vol. I.

56. JOSEPH⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Richard,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Nov. 30, 1722; bap. Dec. 1, 1722, at New London; he resided at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies; d. —, 1749, at —.

I have no record of his marriage and it is presumed that he died single.

AUTHORITIES:

History First Church, New London, p. 484.

Hempstead's Diary, p. 127.

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, chart between pp. 84-5.

58. KATHERINE⁴ CHRISTOPHERS (Hon. Capt. Richard,³ Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —; bap. New London, Feb. 6, 1725-6; d. —, at —; m. (1) —, at —, to —? Davis, b. —, at —; d. —, at —; she m. (2) March 10, 1757 (int. pub. Feb. 20, 1757), at New London, to James Murphy, b. —, at —; d. —, at —. *Hempstead's Diary*, pp. 681-683, states that on March 24, 1757, James Murphy and his wife set out for Middletown. She m. (3) —, at —, to John Pinevert, b. —, at —; d. —, at —.

This is the record of No. 58 as complete as I have been able to construct it. I have no record of her children (if she had any) by any of her three marriages.

AUTHORITIES:

History First Church, New London, p. 487.

Hempstead's Diary, pp. 165, 6681-3.

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, chart between pp. 84-5.

59. JOHN⁴ COIT (Grace³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. April 7, 1720; bap. May 1, 1720, at New London, Conn.; he lived at New London and was a mariner; d. March 26, 1745, at Middletown, Conn., where he was drowned "struck overboard with boom, body not found yet" i. e., March 28; m. Jan. 13, 1742, at —, to Mary (Nancy) Pierce (dau. of Robert and Ann (—) Pierce), b. —, at —; d. —, at —.

Child: 1 (Coit) daughter.

- 205 i. Grace,⁵ b. Aug. 27, 1744; d. —; m. June 11, 1769, at New London, Conn., at home of Nathaniel Shaw, Esq., to Daniel Shaw, of New London (son of Nathaniel (b. — 1703; d. Aug. 26, 1778, aged 75, at New London), and Temperance (Harris) Shaw (b. — 1709; bap. New London, June 26, 1709; d. June 27, 1796, aged 87, dau. of Joseph Harris of New London), b. —; bap. New London, June 27, 1742; d. —, at —.

Mary (Pierce) Coit, widow of John⁴ Coit (No. 59) m. (2) Jan. 22, 1756, at —, to James Culver (or Colver), b. —, at —; d. —, at —.

Child: 1 (Culver) son. *Not in Christophers line.*

- i. James, b. Nov. —, 1757; d. May 30, 1760, aged 2 years and 6 months and was buried in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.

AUTHORITIES:

Coit Family, pp. 29-30, 48.

Mehitable (Coit) Chandler, her book, 1714, pamphlet, N. Y. Public Library.

History First Church, New London, p. 481.

Hempstead's Diary, pp. 98, 395.

Prentiss' Old Burying Ground Inscriptions, New London, p. 37.

Woodbridge Record, p. 66.

60. RICHARD⁴ COIT (Grace³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. July 8, 1722; bap. July 15, 1722, at New London, Conn.; he renewed covenant with First Church, New London, Sept. 8, 1744; d. Oct. 3, 1745, aged 23 years old of lung fever after an illness of 33 days, at New London, Conn., and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. Oct. 12 (or 13), 1743; intencion published Sept. 25, 1743, at New London, to Abigail Braddick, b. —, 1712 (see age at and date of death), at Southold, N. Y.; she renewed covenant with First Church, New London, Sept. 8, 1744; d. Feb. 25, 1770, in the 58th year of her age, at New London and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. Her gravestone says she d. in 1770, but Miss E. C. Brewster Jones' female Brewster notes, in the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society Library, says that she d. in 1779, which I think is incorrect. She was a dau. of Captain John and Mary (—) Braddick, of Southold, N. Y., and a sister of Capt. John Braddick who m. (1) Lucretia³ Christophers, No. 25, and who m. (2) Mary⁴ Christophers, No. 54.

Child: 1 (Coit) daughter, b. at New London.

- 206 i. Martha,⁵ b. Oct. 9, 1744; bap. Oct. 14, 1744; d. March 31, 1807, at New London, in the 63rd year of her age and was buried in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. She m. Nov. 21, 1771 to John Holt,

Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1746; bap. Dec. 7, 1746, at New London; d. Sept. 6, 1781, at Fort Griswold, Groton, Conn., in the 38th year of his age and was buried in Old Burying Ground, New London. He was a son of John Holt (b. New London, Jan. 11, 1719; d. May 15, 1786; m. Feb. 20, 1746) and his wife Sarah Strickland (b. —, 1721; d. July 30, 1776, aged 55) of New London, Conn.

Children: 4 (Holt) sons, all b. in New London.

- i. Richard Coit,⁸ b. Aug. 25, 1772; d. Feb. 3, 1793, aged 20 years, 5 mo.
- ii. John,⁸ b. Sept. 5, 1774; d. Aug. 21, 1777.
- iii. John,⁸ b. June 28, 1778; d. June 2, 1837, aged 58; m. Lucretia Tinker, b. —, 1792; d. June 25, 1845, aged 53; 7 children.
- iv. Robert,⁸ b. Jan. 28, 1782; d. March 2, 1838, aged 56; m. (1) Nancy Hempstead, who d. March 28, 1835, aged 50, by whom he had 12 children; he m. (2) the widow Lucy Hempstead of Groton, Conn.

The *Coit Genealogy*, p. 48, states that Abigail Braddick was the dau. of Captain Jonathan Braddick by his wife Mary, in which statement the work is in error. She was the dau. of John and Mary (—) Braddick, and is mentioned in the will of the said John Braddick, under date of Sept. 6, 1733. Hempstead in his diary, p. 449, in speaking of the funeral of Richard⁴ Coit on Oct. 4, 1745, says: "I was at ye funeral of Richard Coit: 16 pair of mourners followed the corps. Mingo and Bela [slaves] and their wives brought up the rear."

Abigail (Braddick) Coit, widow of Richard⁴ Coit, m. (2) June 7, 1767, at New London to James Chapman (as his 2nd wife, whose first wife was Hannah Acourt, whom he m. Nov. 16, 1760, at New London, by whom he had 4 sons), b. Feb. 8, 1708-9; bap. Feb. 20, 1708-9; d. Sept. 24, 1784, aged 76. He was the son of Jeremiah Chapman, of New London, Conn., who d. Sept. 6, 1775, aged 88.

Children: None. *Not in Christophers line.*

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Mchitable Chandler Coit, her book (N. Y. Public Library).
Connecticut Colonial Records, Vol. 1757-1762, pp. 143-4.
History First Church, New London, pp. 471, 515.
Hempstead's Diary, pp. 449, 655, 683.
Chapman Genealogy, pp. 268, 273, 280-1.
Holt Family, pp. 236, 241, 253-4.

62. SAMUEL⁴ COIT (Grace³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Oct. 14, 1726; bap. Oct. 16, 1726, at New

London; he was a ship-builder and lived in New London; he served as a private in the Revolutionary War; d. Nov. —, 1792, at New London, from smallpox contracted during a visit to New York City on his son John^s Coit's fishing vessel, and was buried in the Second Burying Ground there. He m. Feb. 1 (or 18), 1753, at New London, to Esther Richards, b. Feb. 9, 1733-4; bap. Feb. 10, 1733-4, at New London; d. Aug. 14, 1826, aged 94, at New London. She was a dau. of David Richards (b. Dec. 29, 1703; d. —; m. April 3, 1733) and his wife Elizabeth Edgecomb, who resided in New London.

Children: 10 (Coit), 5 sons and 5 daughters, all b. in New London.

- 207 i. Elizabeth,^s b. Nov. 25, 1753; d. —; m. Jan. 16, 1772, to John Fox; 2 children.
- 208 ii. Samuel,^s b. Dec. 22, 1755; d. Sept. 10, 1756.
- 209 iii. Rhoda,^s b. April (or Sept.) 1, 1757; d. Sept. 13, 1831; m. Aug. 17, 1772, to Benjamin Rogers; 11 children.
- 210 iv. Lydia,^s b. April —, 1759; d. —, 1826; m. May 4, 1780, to Joseph (or Joshua) Potter, of Rhode Island; 5 children.
- 211 v. Samuel,^s b. June 17, 1761; d. May 22, 1845; m. Nov. 28, 1782, to Sylvia Lewis; 10 children.
- 212 vi. David,^s b. Dec. 29, 1764; d. May 13, 1831; m. (supposedly) April 24 (or 28), 1797, to Betsey Calkins; 6 children.
- 213 vii. John,^s b. March 12, 1767; d. April 23, 1853; m. (1) Dec. 3, 1789, to Lucy Smith; 10 children; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1809, to Anne E. Collins; 2 children; m. (3) Nov. 25, 1841, to Lucy Ann Packer; 1 child.
- 214 viii. Grace,^s b. June 26, 1770; d. Oct. 10, 1798; m. — Walter Gracie; 1 child.
- 215 ix. Lucretia,^s b. Jan. 26, 1773; d. —; m. (1) Oct. 8, 1796, to Henry (or Humphrey) Young; 4 children; m. (2) Sept. —, 1813, to John Carroll; no children.
- 216 x. Richard,^s b. Jan. 31, 1776; d. —; m. Martha Burwell; no children.

The *Coit Genealogy*, p. 49, states that Samuel⁴ Coit, No. 62, m. Elizabeth Ely on Feb. 18, 1753, and states that she was a dau. of David and Elizabeth (Richards) Ely, of New London. This statement is at variance with Bailey's *Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, p. 22, and with the *Richards Genealogy*, p. 95, also with Miss E. C. Brewster Jones Notes, Book No. 3, Section "A," and also with *History of First Church, New London*, p. 496.

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Elizabeth
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foot-note

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Richards Genealogy (Genealogical Register), Vol. III, pp. 94-5.
James Rogers and His Descendants, pp. 199, 232-3.
 Brewster Notes, by E. C. Brewster Jones (N. Y. Genealogical & Biographical Society), Book No. 3, Section A.

63. JOSEPH⁴ COIT (Grace³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Oct. 3, 1728; bap. Oct. 6, 1728, at New London; d. Oct. 23, 1756, aged 28, at New London, and was buried there Sunday, Oct. 24, 1756; m. —, at —, to Sarah Mosier (of Montville, Conn.), b. —, at —; d. —, at —. Her parentage has not as yet been determined by me.

Children: 3 (Coit), 2 sons and 1 daughter, all b. at New London.

- 217 i. Richard,⁵ b. — 1746 about; d. —; he is said to have gone West.
 218 ii. Joseph,⁵ b. — 1748; d. —; he became a partner in Norwich town in 1780 with Uriah Tracy in a mercantile firm which continued in business about 5 years; he never married.
 219 iii. Sarah,⁵ b. —; d. —.

On Feb. 4, 1760, the widow Sarah (Mosier) Coit gives receipt in discharge of John Coit, who had been guardian to Sarah⁵ Coit (No. 219), then a minor under 12 years of age. Thomas Minor being a guardian of Richard⁵ and Joseph⁵ Coit (Nos. 217, 218) who were then minors under 16 years of age.

Bailey's *Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, p. 15, gives the marriage in New London on May 28, 1730, of Hugh Mosier, of Long Island, and Sarah Jones. These may have been the parents of Sarah Mosier who married No. 63.

AUTHORITIES:

- Coit Genealogy*, p. 50.
Hempstead's Diary, p. 676.
History First Church, New London, p. 490.

65. DANIEL⁴ DESHON (Ruth³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Nov. 10, 1725; bap. Nov. 21, 1725, at New London. I have been able to gather no further information relative to this individual.

AUTHORITIES:

- History of First Church, New London*, p. 487.
Hempstead's Diary, p. 163.
 Brewster Notes, by Emma C. Brewster Jones (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Society), Book No. 3 A.

66. JOHN⁴ DESHON (Ruth³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Dec. 27, 1727; bap. Dec. 31, 1727, at New London; d. June 29, 1794, aged 66, at New London; m. Aug.

25, 1751, at New London; intention of marriage published there Aug. 18, 1751, to Sarah Starr, b. —, 1730-1, at New London, and was bap. there Jan. 24, 1730-1; d. June 11, 1794, aged 64, at New London, Conn. She was a dau. of Benjamin Starr (b. —, 1679, about; d. Aug. 23, 1753, in 74th year, at New London, and was buried there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone) and his wife Lydia —? (b. —, 1687, about; d. May 17, 1747, aged 60 odd, at New London, and was there buried in Old Burying Ground, May 18, 1747, gravestone), of New London, Conn.

Child: 1 (Deshon) daughter.

- i. Sarah,⁵ b. April 27, 1752; d. —; m. Sept. 20, 1770, at Norwich, Conn., by Matthew Graves, Missionary, to Samuel Wheat, of Norwich, Conn., b. —; d. —.

Children: 5 (Wheat) sons, all b. at Norwich, Conn.

- i. John Deshon,⁶ b. Nov. 14, 1771; d. Dec. 6, 1771.
 ii. John Deshon, 2nd,⁶ b. Sept. 18, 1773.
 iii. Henry,⁶ b. March 3, 1778.
 iv. Charles,⁶ b. Sept. 23, 1780.
 v. George,⁶ b. Dec. 30, 1782.

AUTHORITIES:

Hempstead's Diary, pp. 481, 573, 613.

History of First Church, New London, pp. 489, 492.

Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages, Book II, p. 22.

Norwich, Conn., published Vital Records, Vol. I, pp. 513-14.

Prentis' *Old Burying Ground Inscriptions at New London*, p. 31.

Brewster Notes, by Emma C. Brewster Jones (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Society), Book 3, Part A.

68. HENRY⁴ DESHON (Ruth³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Dec. 28, 1729; bap. Jan. 24, 1729-30, at New London; he lived at New London, and for many years was blind and an invalid; he d. there April 26, 1818 (according to E. C. Brewster Jones Brewster Notes), or May 18, 1818 (according to *Rogers Genealogy*), and May 19, 1818, aged 90 (according to Miss Caulkins MSS. notes); m. —, at New London, Conn., to Bathsheba Rogers, b. May 14, 1734, at New London; d. June (or July) 23, 1803, at —. She was a dau. of James Rogers (b. Dec. 7, 1701; d. March 29, 1754; m. Dec. 8, 1726) and his wife Grace Harris (b. Feb. 3, 1707; d. March 23, 1787), of New London, Conn.

Children: 10 (Deshon), 4 sons and 6 daughters, all b. at New London.

- 221 i. Daniel,⁵ b. Aug. 9, 1754; d. Oct. 3, 1826; he lived at New London in 1777; he commanded, as Cap-

tain, a "letter of marque" brig the *Old Defence* and was also on the committee for defence against invasion; he m. (1) Dec. 9, 1784, at —, to Mary Ann Packwood, b. —, 1764 (see age at and date of death), at New London, Conn.; d. Sept. 13, 1798, aged 34. Her parentage is as yet not determined by me; but in the Old Burying Ground, New London, Conn., there are two stones thus inscribed: (See Prentis, p. 28) "In Memory of Mrs. Abigail Packwood, relict of Capt. William Packwood who died September 2, 1808, in the 69th year of her age"—and "In Memory of Capt. William Packwood, who suddenly departed this life August 10, 1788, aged 52." These two stones may be the graves of the parents of Mary Ann Packwood, but I have no direct evidence that such is the case.

Children: 6 (Deshon), 4 sons and 2 daughters, all b. at New London.

- i. William,⁶ b. —; d. —, at sea; not m.
- ii. Henry,⁶ b. —; d. Sept. 19, 1867, at Oxford, N. Y.; m. Fanny Covel, of Preston, Conn.; 8 children.
- iii. Daniel,⁶ b. —, 1786; d. Jan. 29, 1868, at New London; m. (1) May 25, 1820, to Augusta Dudley Coit (dau. of Dr. Thomas and Mary Wanton (Saltonstall) Coit, of New London), b. March 31, 1797; d. Jan. (or May) 17, 1822, aged 25, at New London, by whom he had 2 children. He m. (2) July 11, 1826, at —, to Fannie Thurston (dau. of General George Thurston, of Hopkinton, R. I., and his second wife Mrs. Sarah Rathbun), b. March 27, 1798; d. Nov. 23, 1833, by whom he had one son Daniel⁷ Deshon, who died without issue in New London in 1875.
- iv. Mary Ann,⁶ b. — 1793; d. Sept. 2, 1798, aged 5 years.
- v. James,⁶ b. — 1795; d. May 26, 1821, aged 26, at New London.
- vi. Mary,⁶ b. Sept. 13, 1798; d. Sept. 13, 1798.

Daniel⁵ Deshon (No. 221) m. (2) —, at —, to Fannie (Packwood) Rogers (his first wife's sister and widow of Harris Rogers, who was b. Feb. 12, 1755; d. May —, 1785, by whom she had 3 (Rogers) sons; *not in Christophers line*), b. —, 1761, about, at —; d. Oct. 2 (or 3), 1798 (or 1799), aged 37, at New London.

Children: (Deshon). none that are known of.

Daniel^s Deshon (No. 221) m. (3) —, 1799, at —, to Sarah (Packwood) Robertson (sister of his first and second wives and widow of Patrick Robertson), b. —, at —; d. —, 1843, at —.

Children: 4 (Deshon), 1 son and 3 daughters:

- v. Mary Ann,⁶ b. —, 1800; d. —, 1833; m. —, 1821, to John Brandegee, b. —, 1787; d. —, 1859; 4 children.
 - vi. Francis Bureau,⁶ b. March 17, 1802; he entered Yale College at opening of the Sophomore year and graduated in 1820; he studied law and settled at Mobile, Ala., where he d. July 18, 1825, aged 23 years. He is supposed not to have married.
 - vii. Abbie Emily,⁶ b. — 1804; d. March 3, 1811, aged 7 years.
 - viii. Harriet Elizabeth,⁶ b. —, 1805; d. Nov. 8, 1832, aged 27; m. Benjamin Babcock Thurston, of New London, as his first wife and by him had 2 children. He m. (2) Frances Elizabeth Deshon (dau. of John and Frances (Robertson) Deshon, see No. 230), by whom he had 3 children.
- 222 ii. Grace^s (twin), b. Aug. 9, 1754; d. Oct. 3, 1835, at New London; m. May 26, 1776, at New London, to Capt. James Lampheer (see Nos. 20 and 59 of the descendants of Jeffery¹ Christophers), b. —, 1747; d. March 6, 1820; he was sailing master of the U. S. Frigate *Congress*; he commanded a privateer and took valuable prizes in the Revolutionary War. His home in New London was burnt by Arnold in 1781. He was attached to the U. S. Ship *Trumbull*, which was captured off the Delaware Capes by the British Ships of War *Iris* and *General Monk*. He was a son of James Lampheer, Jr., of New London by his wife Sarah^s Mayhew (See No. 20, descendants of Jeffery¹ Christophers).
- Children: 9 (Lampheer), 5 sons and 4 daughters, all b. in New London.
- i. Mary,⁶ b. April 8, 1777; d. Aug. 9, 1865, at New London; m. Dec. 22, 1798, at New London, to Barachiah Paine (son of Thomas and Alice (Gross) Paine, of Wellfleet, Mass.). They lived in New London and Norwich, Conn.; 5 children.
 - ii. Sarah,⁶ b. April 19, 1779; d. —; m. March 12, 1798, at New London, to Joseph B. Manning.

- iii. Lucretia,⁶ b. Oct. 4, 1781; d. —; m. May 22, 1800, at New London, to Nathaniel Saltonstall.
- iv. Grace,⁶ b. June 19, 1784; d. July 29, 1866; m. May 4, 1806, at New London, to Daniel Booth Hempstead; 5 children.
- v. James,⁶ b. Sept. 4, 1788; d. Nov. 26, 1831, at New London; m. June 5, 1814, at New London, to Caroline Mason; 8 children.
- vi. Henry,⁶ b. Jan. 22, 1791; d. Oct. 10, 1796.
- vii. Elizabeth,⁶ b. Feb. 16, 1793; d. —; m. Thaddeus Brooks; their descendants moved far West.
- viii. John Mayhew,⁶ b. Sept. 9, 1796; d. Aug. 13, 1818, at sea; not m.
- ix. Grace,⁶ b. April 30, 1799; d. March 23, 1800.
- 223 iii. Ruth,⁵ b. May 26, 1756; d. May 19, 1824, at Guilford, Conn., and was buried there in Alderbrook Cemetery in Burgis Plot, gravestone; m. (1) May 11, 1776, at —, to David Harris, b. June 6, 1753, at —; d. —, at —. He was a son of William Harris (b. Oct. 17, 1716; d. —; m. July 15, 1739) and his wife Bridget Turner (b. —; d. —, dau. of Jonathan Turner).

Children: (Harris) none that are known of.

Ruth⁵ (Deshon) Harris, widow of David Harris, m. (2) March 3, 1789, at New London, to Nicholas Lazelle (Loysel or Loiselles), b. —, at —; d. — (will dated Oct. 23, 1806, no date of probate), at —. His parentage is as yet not determined by me. He was a loyal Frenchman, an adherent of the Crown when Louis XVI was beheaded on Jan. 21, 1793; when Lazelle heard the news he painted his house black, and as late as 1912 a part of this house (which was still standing) retained evidence of this black paint. Nicholas Lazelle made his will Oct. 23, 1806, and in it he mentions his wife Ruth, also mentions Sarah Burgis, Jr., Ruth Burgis and George Thomas Burgis, children of Thomas and Sarah⁵ (Deshon) Burgis, of Guilford, Conn., his wife Ruth Lazelle was made Executrix.

Children: (Lazelle) none that are known of and none are mentioned in the will of either Ruth⁵ (Deshon) Harris-Lazelle, nor in that of her husband, Nicholas Lazelle.

After the massacre in St. Domingo, several families from there settled in Guilford, Conn.

Among them was Nicholas Lazelle; he was late of the Island of Guadaloupe, West Indies, as stated in his will. Ruth (Deshon) Harris-Lazelle made her will May 4, 1824, and it was probated May 24, 1824. In it she mentions Noah Fowler, Jr., of Guilford and his wife Ruth; her sister Sarah⁵ (Deshon) Burgis, wife of Thomas Burgis. (See No. 228).

- 224 iv. Lucretia,⁵ b. June 10, 1761; d. Sept. 17, 1846, at Norwich, Conn.; m. Feb. 19, 1783, at Norwich, Conn., to Simeon Thomas, of Norwich, b. Dec. 13, 1753, at Norwich; d. July 2, 1834, at Norwich. He was a son of Ebenezer Thomas (b. —; d. Oct. 16, 1774; m. Sept. 5, 1748) and his wife Deborah Hyde (b. —; d. Oct. 5, 1803), of Norwich, Conn.

Children: 6 (Thomas), 1 son and 5 daughters, all b. at Norwich.

- i. Frances,⁶ b. April 22, 1784; d. —, at Colchester, Conn.; m. Elisha Leffingwell (see No. 391), Jan. 10, 1808, at Norwich, Conn.; 9 children.
- ii. Lucretia,⁶ b. Oct. 17, 1785; d. —, at Colchester, Conn.; not m.
- iii. Elizabeth,⁶ b. April 26, 1788; d. — at Hartford, Conn.; not m.
- iv. Edward,⁶ b. April 3, 1793; d. —, at Augusta, Ga.; m. Sarah J. Hutchinson; 8 children.
- v. Mary Ann,⁶ b. March 1 (or 18), 1797; d. March 1, 1883, at Wilton, Conn.; m. Oct. 4, 1821, to James Nevins Hyde.
- vi. Harriet Deshon,⁶ b. Aug. 19, 1800; d. —, at Norwich, Conn.; not m.

The *Descendants of James Rogers of New London*, p. 133, states that Lucretia⁵ (Deshon) Thomas m. (2) Nicholas Loyal, but gives no further particulars relative to this marriage. This same authority states that her first husband was Simeon *Harris*, of Norwich, Conn. This latter statement is we know, incorrect, as her first husband was Simeon Thomas (not Harris). I am inclined to the belief that the statement as to her second husband is also an error, as I think the author of *James Rogers and his Descendants*, got Ruth⁵ Deshon (No. 223) and her sister Lucretia⁵ Deshon (No. 224) confused, as regards their marriages. We know (see record No. 223) that Ruth⁵ Deshon m. (1) David Harris and m. (2) Nicholas Lazelle

and we know that Lucretia^s Deshon (No. 224) m. Simeon Harris. The Nicholas Loyal mentioned as the second husband of No. 224, is we think, a confusion of names with that of Nicholas Lazelle who m. No. 223.

Nicholas Lazelle the second husband of Ruth (Deshon) Harris, made his will dated Oct. 23, 1806, but we have no record of its date of probate (see Guilford, Conn., probate records Vol. 17, p. 76). He may possibly have long outlived his wife and may possibly be the Nicholas Loyal said to have been the second husband of Lucretia^s (Deshon) Thomas, but we do not think that such was the case. The will of Mrs. Ruth Lazelle (No. 223) was dated May 4, 1824, and proved May 24, 1824, and in it she makes no mention of her husband, Nicholas Lazelle, which she undoubtedly would have done if he had been living at that date. Simeon Thomas did not die until July 2, 1834, and if Lucretia^s (Deshon) Thomas (No. 224) married a second time it must have been after July 2, 1834; and if to Nicholas Loyal (meaning undoubtedly Nicholas Lazelle) it was to a man who made his will in 1806 and who was not mentioned in the will of his wife (or rather most likely his widow) which was dated May 4, 1824, so I conclude that Lucretia^s (Deshon) Thomas did not marry a second time.

- 225 v. Lydia,^s b. —; d. —; m. Sept. 10, 1789, at New London, to James Cizane (or Cezanne), b. —, at —, France; he came to Guilford, Conn., from the Island of Guadaloupe; he was a merchant; d. June 21, 1812, drowned at sea. His parentage is as yet not determined. The New London Vital Records state: "James Cezane a native of Marseilles in France married Lydia Deshon." James Cezanne, Nicholas Loysell and Thomas Burgis were respectively the 5th, 6th and 22nd signers of the membership roll of Christ Church (Episcopal) in Guilford, Conn., on Jan. 1, 1804. Dr. Alvan Talcott's manuscript record of Guilford, Conn. Families (pages not numbered) states: "James Cezanne of Guadaloupe, etc., drowned at sea, June 21, 1812."

Children: 3 (Cezanne), 2 sons and 1 daughter, first b. New London, others in Guilford, Conn.

- i. Lydia,^s b. May 21, 1791; d. —. *Life and Letters of Fitz Greene Halleck*, p. 65, states: "About 1808 one of Halleck's favorites was

a young girl Lydia Cezanne the daughter of a French merchant then residing in Guilford, Conn." Under date of February 2, 1813, Halleck writes: "Please present my compliments to Lydia Cezanne, if she still is in Guilford" and: "I am sorry that Lydia is so much occupied as to prevent her scribbling me a line or two."

- iii. Henry Deshon,⁶ b. April 12, 1796.
- ii. James,⁶ b. May 15, 1794.
- 226 vi. Henry,⁵ b. —, 1767; d. Feb. 10, 1800, aged 32, of consumption at sea; no record of his marriage.
- 227 vii. James,⁵ b. —, 1770; d. Dec. 11, 1796, aged 26, at Cape St. Nicholas; no record of his marriage.
- 228 viii. Sarah,⁵ b. Feb. 27, 1772; d. Jan. 25, 1852, aged 80, at Guilford, Conn., and was buried there in Alderbrook Cemetery, gravestone. She is the Sarah Burgis mentioned in the will of Ruth⁵ (Deshon) Lazelle (see record No. 223); m. Feb. 14, 1793, at Guilford, Conn., by Mr. John Elliot, to Thomas Burgis, b. Oct. 6, 1770, at Guilford; d. May 25, 1861, at Guilford. He was a son of Thomas Burgis (b. Feb. 24, 1738; d. Jan. 14, 1799; m. Aug. 9, 1769) and his wife Olive Dudley (b. June 3, 1746; d. Aug. 13, 1813), of Guilford, Conn.

Children: 7 (Burgis), 2 sons and 5 daughters, all b. at Guilford.

- i. Ruth,⁶ b. Nov. 17, 1794; d. July 11, 1878; m. May 25, 1819, to Noah Fowler; no children.
- ii. Sarah,⁶ b. Dec. 2, 1796; d. Jan. 12, 1881; m. Oct. 14, 1818, to Samuel Landon Hubbard, of Elmira, N. Y.; no children.
- iii. Harriet,⁶ b. Jan. 11, 1800; d. —; not m.
- iv. George Thomas,⁶ b. Feb. 6, 1803; d. Nov. 17, 1816, "*idiatic.*"
- v. Lydia Maria,⁶ b. July 3, 1807; d. June 16, 1808, aged 11 mo., 13 days, and was buried in Alderbrook Cemetery, Guilford, Conn.
- vi. Eliab Thomas,⁶ b. April 10, 1809; d. Sept. 19, 1894, at Glenburn, Me.; m. Dec. 24, 1836, at Glenburn, Me., to Ruhamah Gould.
- vii. Mary Ann Thomas,⁶ b. Feb. (or Jan.) 11, 1814; d. Sept. 11, 1848, at New Haven, Conn.; m. Feb. 10, 1841, in Christ Church, Guilford, Conn., to John B. Kirby, of New Haven, Conn.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Guilford, Conn., Vol. II, p. 226, gives:

"Thomas Burgis of Guilford, Conn., and Sarah Deshon of New London were joined in marriage by Mr. John Elliott, Minister, February 14, 1793."

Alderbrook Cemetery Inscriptions, Guilford, Conn., gives the following: "Noah Fowler died June 10, 1850, aged 55 years,"—"Ruth (Burgis) Fowler, died July 11, 1878, aged 84,"—Thomas Burgis died May 25, 1861, aged 90 years, 8 months,"—Sarah (Deshon) Burgis, wife of Thomas Burgis, died Jan. 25, 1852, aged 80,"—"Lydia Maria, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Deshon) Burgis died June 16, 1808, aged 11 months, 13 days."

Dr. Talcott's manuscript record of Guilford Families is the authority for the date of marriage of Ruth⁶ Burgis and Noah Fowler, and for the marriage and death of Sarah⁶ (Burgis) Hubbard.

- 229 ix. Mary⁵ (Polly), b. —; d. —; m. May 20, 1794, at New London, to Jonathan Brooks, of New London.
- 230 x. John,⁵ b. Jan. 9, 1777; d. Aug. 22, 1865, at New London; m. Oct. 9, 1809, at —, to Frances Robertson (daughter of Sarah (Packwood) Robertson, by her first husband Patrick Robertson and whose second husband was Daniel⁵ Deshon (No. 221), she being his third wife), b. Sept. 8, 1791, at —; d. July 6, 1857, at New London.

Children: 8 (Deshon), 5 sons and 3 daughters, all b. in New London.

- i. Frances Elizabeth,⁶ b. Aug. 4, 1810; d. May 11, 1865, at New London; m. March 12, 1834 (or 1835), to Benjamin Babcock Thurston, as his second wife (whose first wife was Harriet Elizabeth⁶ Deshon, dau. of Daniel⁵ Deshon, No. 221, by his 3rd wife Sarah (Packwood) Robertson), b. June 29, 1804, at Hopkinton, R. I.; d. May 17, 1886, at New London. He was a son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Babcock) Thurston, of Hopkinton, R. I.

Children: 3 (Thurston), 1 son and 2 daughters.

- i. Harriet Elizabeth,⁷ b. Sept. 20, 1836; d. —; m. July 17, 1877, to Lieut. James Monroe Ingalls, U. S. Army, by whom she had:

- i. Fanny Robertson⁸ Ingalls, b. June 20, 1878.
- ii. Fanny Robertson,⁷ b. Feb. 15, 1839; d. —; not m.
- iii. John Deshon,⁷ b. Feb. 27, 1842; d. —; Brown University, Class 1862; not m; he was a lawyer associated with his half brother Benjamin Francis⁷ Thurston.

Benjamin Babcock Thurston m. (1) March 5, 1828, at New London, Conn., to Harriet Elizabeth⁶ Deshon (dau. of Daniel⁶ Deshon, No. 221, by his 3rd wife Sarah (Packwood) Robertson, of New London), b. —, 1805; d. Nov. 8, 1832, aged 27, by whom he had

Children: 2 (Thurston) sons:

- i. Benjamin Francis,⁷ b. Nov. 27, 1829; d. —; m. Amelia Rathbone,
- ii. George Edward,⁷ b. March 11, 1831; d. Jan. 9, 1891; Lieutenant in the Revenue Marine Service.
- ii. John James,⁸ b. Sept. 19, 1812; d. Sept. 28, 1883, at —, Nicaragua, Central America; m. Dec. 13, 1854, to Maria de Jesus Morales.
- iii. Charles Augustus,⁸ b. Sept. 24, 1816; d. Sept. 25, 1875, at Mobile, Ala.; m. Aug. 15, 1850, at Mobile, Ala., to Emeline Amanda Smoot.
- iv. Giles Henry,⁸ b. March 28, 1820; d. Jan. 1, 1883, at Meriden, Conn.; m. May 25, 1853, at Portland, Conn., to Jane M—— Brainard.
- v. George Theodore,⁸ b. Jan. 30, 1823.
- vi. Sarah Jane,⁸ b. Jan. 18, 1827; d. Sept. 9, 1852, at Mobile, Ala.
- vii. Harriet Thurston,⁸ b. Jan. 12, 1830; d. —; lived at Providence, R. I.
- viii. Francis Bureau,⁸ b. Feb. 24, 1833; d. Jan. 21, 1888, in Nicaragua, Central America.

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69. CAPT. JOSEPH⁴ DESHON (Ruth³ Christophers, Hon. Rich'd.² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Sept. 27, 1731; bap. Oct. 10, 1731, at New London; d. Feb. 11, 1814, aged 83, at Chesterfield, Ct., and bur. there, gravestone; m. —, int. pub. New London, Aug. 10, 1755, Mary Lattimer, b. April 16, 1729; bap. April 20, 1729, at New London, Ct.; d. March 27, 1812, aged 83, at Chesterfield, Ct., and bur. there, gravestone. She was a dau. of Jonathan Lattimer (b. —, 1698, about; d. —; m. April 6, 1721) and his wife Boradel Denison (b. May 17, 1701; d. —), of New London, Ct., and owned land in Chesterfield, Niantic and Black Point, Ct.

Children: 9 (Deshon), 4 sons and 5 daughters, all b. New London.

231. i. Joseph,⁵ b. —, 1756; bap. Nov. 12, 1758; d. March 7, 1759, in 3rd year; bur. Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.
232. ii. Mary,⁵ b. Aug. —, 1758; bap. Nov. 12, 1758; d. April 1, 1760, aged 1 y., 8 mo.; bur. Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.
233. iii. Joseph,⁵ b. Aug. —, 1760; bap. Sept. 7, 1760; d. June 11, 1767, aged 6 y., 10 mo.; bur. Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.
234. iv. Mary,⁵ b. June —, 1762; bap. June 27, 1762; d. Dec. 30, 1765, aged 3 y., 6 mo.; bur. Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.
235. v. John,⁵ b. —; bap. June 17, 1764, at New London; d. —, at —; m. —, at —, to —? b. —, at —; d. —, at —.

Miss E. C. Brewster Jones' notes on the descendants in the female line of Jonathan Brewster, in Book No. 3, Part "A" (N. Y. G. & Biog. Society), gives the record of a John Deshon, who for a time lived in North Carolina, and removed thence to Kentucky and thence to French Lick Springs, Ind.; he m. in French Lick, Ind., Miss Nannie —? He d. in Indianapolis, Ind., and on May 5, 1901, his widow, Mrs. Nannie Deshon, was living at No. 519 East 4th Street, New Albany, Ind. They had a daughter, Mrs. Julia (Deshon) Miller, who lived on Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Ill. Miss E. C. Brewster Jones was under the impression that this John Deshon of French Lick Springs, Ind.,

was a son of John⁵ Deshon (Henry,⁴ Daniel,³ Daniel²); it seems more likely, however, that he may have been a son of the above John⁵ Deshon, No. 235. They had a son William Augustus Deshon.

236. vi. Moses,⁵ b. —; bap. June 22, 1766, at New London; d. —. I have discovered nothing further about this individual.
237. vii. Joanna,⁵ b. —; bap. Oct. 23, 1768, at New London; d. —, at —; m. —, at —, Sylvanus Tinker, b. —, at —; d. —, at —.

Children: 7 (Tinker), daughters.

- i. Joanna,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. Nov. 12, 1821, Nicholas Latimer, b. Chesterfield, May 4, 1798; d. Oct. 7, 1865; 1 son.
- ii. Eliza,⁶ b. —; d. —; not m.
- iii. Lucy,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. Israel Cove.
- iv. Mary,⁶ b. —; d. —.
- v. Dau.,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. David Lewis.
- vi. Dau.,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. — Pellet.
- vii. Dau.,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. — Tubbs.

The authority for this entire record, No. 237, as given to Miss E. C. B. Jones, was Mrs. Mary (Walker) Raymond, New Bedford, Mass., under date of July 13, 1901.

238. viii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. —; bap. Feb. 13, 1775, at New London; d. —, at —; m. —, at —, Harris Tinker, b. —, at —; d. —, at —. He was a son of William and Lucy (Smith) Tinker.

Children: 6 (Tinker), 3 sons and 3 daughters.

- +i. Elizabeth,⁶ b. Aug. 24, 1793; d. Feb. 22, 1834, at Chesterfield (Montville), Ct.; m. John Fitch, b. Jan. 1, 1789; d. June 21, 1872; 7 children.
 - ii. Harriet,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. Ruel R. Strickland.
 - iii. Joseph,⁶ b. —; d. —; not m.
 - iv. Harris,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. Laura Ransom.
 - v. Theresa,⁶ b. —, 1808; d. —, 1860, in Chesterfield, Ct.; m. Joseph Latimer, b. May 10, 1798; d. —: 4 children.
 - vi. Charles,⁶ b. —; d. —, in infancy.
239. ix. Sarah,⁵ b. April 24, 1773; bap. Feb. 13, 1775, at New London; d. Feb. 16, 1775, aged 1 y., 9 mo., 22 d., at Chesterfield, Ct., and was bur. there, gravestone.

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Mrs. Mary (Walker) Raymond, New Bedford, Mass., July 13, 1901 (see E. C. B. Jones Brewster Notes).

Miss Lucretia W. Smith, No. 247 Williams Street, New London.

70. COL. RICHARD⁴ DESHON (Ruth³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —; bap. Oct. 21, 1733, at New London; d. May 8, 1808, aged 74½ y., at New London, Ct.; m. Oct. 30, 1763, at New London, Mary³ (Prentis) Harris (see No. 178, widow of Peter Harris) as her second husband, b. —, 1737-8; bap. March 26, 1737-8, at New London; d. Feb. 2, 1810, aged 72, at New London, Ct. She was a dau. of Capt. John Prentis (b. —, 1704-5; bap. Feb. 4, 1704-5; d. Jan. (or June) —, 1746-7; m. Dec. 28, 1737), and his wife Sarah⁴ Christophers, No. 48 (b. March 10, 1719-20; d. Feb. 12, 1773), of New London, Ct.

Children: 8 (Deshon), 5 sons and 3 daughters, all b. in New London.

240. i. Richard,⁵ b. —; bap. Oct. 7, 1764; d. Sept. 21, 1813, at New London, aged 49.
241. ii. Christopher,⁵ b. —; bap. Nov. 16, 1766.
242. iii. Susannah,⁵ b. —; bap. April 2, 1769; d. —; m. April 25, 1795, at New London, Christopher Grif-fing.
243. iv. John Prentis,⁵ b. —; bap. Dec. 2, 1770.
244. v. Peter,⁵ b. —, 1772; bap. Aug. 1, 1772; d. Sept. 23, 1807, aged 35; drowned.
245. vi. Lucy,⁵ b. —; bap. Oct. 30, 1774; d. —; m. Oct. 22, 1797, at New London, William Leeds.
246. vii. Sarah,⁵ b. —; bap. June 8, 1771.
247. viii. Joseph.⁵

Mary³ Prentis m. (1) —, at —, Capt. Peter Harris, b. May 11, 1729, at New London; bap. there May 18, 1729; he was a sea captain and lived at New London, and d. there March 11, 1761, aged 32 y. and 10 mo., and was there bur. in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He was a son of Peter Harris (b. —; d. —; m. July 3, 1726, at New London) and Mary Trueman (dau. of Joseph and Mary (Shapley) Trueman), of New London.

Children: 3 (Harris), 2 sons and 1 daughter, all b. in New London, see also under No. 178.

- i. Peter, b. June 3, 1760; d. July 10, 1760, aged 5 w. and 2 d., of smallpox, and was bur. in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.
- ii. Peter Benjamin, b. —; bap. Oct. 7, 1764, at New London, after his father's death and after his mother's second marriage to Richard⁴ Deshon.

- iii. Mary, b. —; bap. Oct. 7, 1764, at New London, at same time as her brother Peter Benjamin.

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71. GRACE⁴ DESHON (Ruth³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Aug. 13, 1735; bap. Aug. 17, 1735, at New London; d. —, at —; m. March 12, 1758, at New London, by Rev. Mather Byles, Joseph Chew, b. —, at —; he came to New London before 1750; d. —, at —, Canada, probably. He was a son of Thomas and Martha (Taylor) Chew, of Virginia.

Child: 1 (Chew), daughter.

248. i. Frances,⁵ b. —, 1759; d. Oct. 11, 1841, aged 82 y., and was bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London; m. Aug. 3, 1786, at New London, Gabriel Sistare, b. —, 1754; d. Jan. 11, 1820, at New London, aged 66 y., and was there bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery. He was a son of Joseph Sistare (or Sistera), of Barcelona, Spain, a merchant engaged in the shipping trade from Gibraltar and other Spanish ports to America, who came to New London in 1771, settled there and there d. Oct. 2, 1815, aged 82 y. Gabriel Sistare came to New London with his father and was a resident of New London for 48 y.

Children: 7 (Sistare), 4 sons and 2 daughters and 1 sex not stated, all b. in New London.

- i. Gabriel,⁶ b. May 2, 1788; d. March 10, 1813, aged 25 y., at New London, and was bur. in New York City.
- ii. Joseph Chew,⁶ b. Sept. 22, 1790; d. Nov. 17, 1851, at New London, aged 61; m. May 2, 1824, Mary⁶ Christophers, see No. 347, b. Nov. 19, 1790; d. —, 1856; dau. of Peter⁵ and Abigail (Miller) Christophers, of New London, see No. 174.

Child: 1 (Sistare) son, b. New London.

- i. Charles G—,⁷ b. May 23, 1826; d. July 9, 1899, at New York City; m. —, at New London. Harriet Bassett, b. May 8, 1832, at Norwich, Conn.; d. June 20, 1904, at New York City.

Children: 6 (Sistare), 4 sons and 2 daughters.

- i. Charles G——,^s b. —; d. July 14, 1893; m. A— Justina Bishop.
 - ii. Julia L——,^s b. —; d. — (living 1919, at New London; not m.)
 - iii. Robert Hallam,^s b. —; d. April 6, 1898.
 - iv. Horace R——,^s b. —; d. Feb. 28, 1909, at New London.
 - v. Fred S——,^s b. —; d. —, living 1919, in Chicago, Ill.
 - vi. Hattie B——.^s
- iii. William Molas,⁶ b. July 2, 1794.
 - iv. Don Carlos,⁶ b. Aug. 5, 1797; d. June 18, 1822.
 - v. Maria Jeba Molas,⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1798; d. Aug. 11, 1846, at New London, aged 48.
 - vi. Child,⁶ b. July 25, 1800; d. Aug. 14, 1800, aged 20 d.
 - vii. Frances,⁶ b. Nov. 10, 1801; d. Sept. 8, 1857, at New London, aged 56.

Joseph Chew and Samuel Chew (sons of Thomas and Martha (Tayler) Chew, of Virginia, came to New London before 1750. Joseph Chew was Surveyor of the Port in New London in 1761; he espoused the Loyalist side prior to and at the time of the Revolution, while Samuel Chew adhered to the Colonists. That Joseph Chew was a turbulent character is shown from the following extracts from *Hempstead's Diary*, viz.: p. 599: "Tuesday, November 28, 1752, Joseph Chew assaulted Captain Richard Durfey on the highway and wounded him with a bone on the head, and bruised his head and tore his shirt, etc.;" p. 658: "Saturday, October 25, 1755, last night, about nine o'clock Joseph Chew and John Miller and Lechmere and others made a very great rout and tumult, firing guns and swearing and cursing and threatening to kill Stephen Potter and others, and was like to have killed Potter." On account of his loyalty to the Royal Cause he was requested to leave New London. This was a period of great disturbance between the Crown and the Colonists on account of taxation, and as Joseph Chew was connected with the New London Customs House, it was more than likely that his outbreaks were due to his political connections.

From *Sabine's Loyalists*, Vol. II, p. 495, we extract the following: "Joseph Chew of New London, Conn., was a Commissary in the Royal Service, and in 1777 was taken prisoner by a party of Whigs at Sag Harbor."—"Joseph Chew, a magistrate of Tryon (now Montgomery) County, N. Y., signed the declaration of Loyalty in 1775. In 1792 he was in Canada, an official under Sir John Johnson and in correspondence with Brant in relation to pending difficulties with the United States." According to the late Miss Alice Chew,

of New London (a great-grand-daughter of Samuel Chew, brother of Joseph Chew), Joseph Chew went to Canada to live; which leads one to conclude that the above extracts from Sabine refer to Joseph Chew, of New London.

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Miss Lucretia W. Smith, Genealogist of the New London County Hist. Soc.

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76. MARY⁴ LEFFINGWELL (Joanna³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Oct. 28, 1731, at Norwich, Ct.; d. —, 1805, at Norwich, Ct.; m. (1) — (Int. pub. New London, Sunday, Sept. 29, 1751), at —, Nathaniel Richards, b. —; bap. Jan. 12, 1728-9, at New London; d. —, at —. He was a son of Capt. George Richards (b. —, 1695, at New London, and bap. there April 7, 1695; d. Oct. 19, 1750, aged about 55 y.; m. —, before Nov. 30, 1718, as his wife was admitted to church New London on that date, and his son John was bap. Dec. 28, 1718; the int. of his marriage to Esther Hough was pub. in New London, Sunday, Sept. 16, 1716) and his wife Esther Hough (b. —, 1695; bap. New London, May 12, 1695; d. —; ad. to ch. New London, Nov. 30, 1718, dau. of Ensign John Hough of New London) of New London, Ct., of which place he, George Richards, was sheriff.

Children: (Richards) none.

Mary⁴ (Leffingwell) Richards (widow of Nathaniel Richards) m. (2) April 12, 1757, at Norwich, Ct., to Capt. William Billings, of Norwich, Ct., b. May 8, 1734, at Norwich, Ct.; d. —, 1774, at Dominica, West Indies, and was there bur. He was a son of Capt. Roger Billings (b. March 9 (or 19), 1708; d. —; m. July 3, (or 20), 1729, at Stonington, Ct.) and his wife Abigail Denison (b. —, 1708; d. —) of Norwich, Ct.

Children: 6 (Billings), 2 sons and 4 daughters, all b. in Norwich:

249. i. Nathaniel,⁵ b. Sept. 17, 1758.
250. ii. Abigail,⁵ b. June 23, 1760; d. March 26, 1761.
251. iii. Abigail, 2nd,⁵ b. June 12, 1762; d. —; m. —, 1804, James Busby.
252. iv. Betsey,⁵ b. June 22, 1764; d. Nov. 24, 1818; m. Oct. 20, 1787, at Norwich, Bela Peck, as his first wife (son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Peck, of Norwich, Ct.), b. July 18, 1758, at Norwich; d.

Dec. 15, 1850, at Norwich, Ct., by whom she had 3 children. Bela Peck m. (2) Aug. 18, 1819, Lydia (Shipman) Spalding (widow of Asa Spalding and dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Leffingwell) Shipman), b. Oct. 11, 1766; d. Aug. 18, 1835, aged 68 y.

Children: (Peck) by this second marriage, none.

253. v. Richard Leffingwell,⁵ b. Aug. 24, 1768; d. —, 1795.
 254. vi. Lucretia,⁵ b. —; d. —; m. Peleg Shaw.

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77. COL. CHRISTOPHER⁴ LEFFINGWELL (Joanna³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. June 11, 1734, at Norwich, Ct.; he was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War, paper mill operator, merchant, manufacturer of chocolate, fulling-mill owner, and the first Naval Officer of Norwich in 1784 under the new government, one of the most prominent citizens of his native town; d. Nov. 7, 1810, at Norwich, and was there bur.; m. (1) Jan. 20, 1760, at New London, Elizabeth Harris, b. Jan. 3, 1737-8, at New London; d. July 30, 1762, at Norwich. She was a dau. of John Harris (b. April 18, 1715; bap. May 15, 1715; d. March 19, 1779; m. March 31, 1737) and his wife Elizabeth Champlin (b. —; d. June 11, 1749; dau. of John Champlin, of Lyme, Conn.) of New London, Ct.

Children: 2 (Leffingwell), daughters, both b. in Norwich.

255. i. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Oct. 7, 1760; d. Nov. 20, 1760, at Norwich, and was bur. there.
 256. ii. Betsy,⁵ b. Oct. 8, 1761; d. Jan. 10, 1762, at Norwich, and was bur. there.

Col. Christopher⁴ Leffingwell m. (2) Aug. 28, 1764, at Norwich, Elizabeth Coit, b. April 5, 1743, at New London; d. Nov. 9, 1796, at Norwich, and was bur. there. She was a dau. of Joseph Coit (b. Nov. 15, 1698, at New London; d. April 27, 1787, at Norwich, aged 88, and was bur. there; m. Jan. 9, 1739-40) and his second wife Lydia Lathrop (b. —, 1718; d. Jan. 10, 1794, at Norwich and was bur. there) of New London and Norwich, Ct.

Children: 10 (Leffingwell), 3 sons and 7 daughters, all b. at Norwich.

257. iii. William,⁵ b. Sept. 28, 1765; d. Oct. 23, 1834, at New Haven; m. (1) Sept. 12, 1786, at New Haven, by Rev. Achilles Mansfield, Sally Maria Beers (dau. of Isaac and Mary (Mansfield) Beers, of New Haven), b. July 13, 1765; d. —. He m. (2) Hannah Chester (dau. of Leonard and Sarah (Williams) Chester); children, all by first marriage, 7.
258. iv. Elizabeth,⁵ b. March 31, 1767; d. —, 1830; not m.
259. v. Lydia,⁵ b. April 23, 1769; d. June 6, 1772.
260. vi. Lucretia,⁵ b. July 20, 1770; d. —; m. —, 1796, James Cornell: 2 children.
261. vii. Joanna,⁵ b. Oct. 28, 1771; d. May 15, 1851, at New York City; m. April 21, 1793, at Canaan, N. Y., by John Camp, Pastor, Charles Lathrop (son of Azariah and Abigail (Huntington) Lathrop, of Norwich), b. Jan. 11, 1770; d. —; 8 children.
262. viii. Lydia, 2nd,⁵ b. May 6, 1773; d. March 6, 1809, at Canaan, N. Y.; m. Feb. 5, 1793, John Whiting; 7 children. He m. (2) —, 1809, Rhoda Ellsworth (or Rohema Aylsworth), by whom he had issue.
263. ix. Christopher,⁵ b. Nov. 22, 1775; d. Aug. 9, 1860, at Kingsville, Ohio; m. May 26, 1807, at Albany, N. Y., Margaret Chestney (dau. of James and Cornelia (—) Chestney), b. May 5, 1787, at Albany, N. Y.; d. Dec. 27, 1864, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; 7 children.
264. x. Daniel,⁵ b. Dec. 25, 1779; d. Dec. 8, 1804, at New York City; not m.; he was a man of rare gifts and a friend of Washington Irving; he travelled much.
265. xi. Jerusha,⁵ b. March 6, 1782; d. —, 1814; not m.
266. xii. Fanny,⁵ b. June 21, 1783; d. Dec. 8, 1804 (same day as her brother Daniel,⁵ No. 264); m. —, 1802, Samuel Whiting (son of Col. William Bradford Whiting).

Col. Christopher⁴ Leffingwell m. (3) Nov. 16, 1799, at New Haven, by Timothy Dwight, President of Yale College, Mrs. Ruth (Webster) Perit (widow of John Perit, of Norwich, Ct.; and dau. of Peletiah Webster, of Philadelphia, Pa.), and by this third marriage there was no issue.

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78. SARAH⁴ LEFFINGWELL (Joanna³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Dec. 29, 1735, at Norwich, Ct.; d. April 26, 1790, in her 55th year, at Norwich, and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. Jan. 5, 1757, at Norwich, Jonathan Starr, as his first wife, b. April 20, 1733, at Norwich; he was a farmer and lived in Norwich until his second marriage when he removed to Lisbon, Ct. In 1783 he was appointed one of a committee to raise the money to buy the pews in the First Church, Norwich; d. Nov. 21, 1793, at Lisbon, Ct., and was bur. in Old Burying Ground, Norwich, gravestone. He was a son of Samuel Starr (bap. New London, Nov. 5, 1699; d. Norwich, July 9, 1786; m. Sept. 29, 1726) and his wife Ann Bushnell (b. June 2, 1705; d. Dec. —, 1796, dau. of Capt. Caleb and Ann (Leffingwell) Bushnell, or Norwich), of New London and Norwich, Ct.

Children: 5 (Starr), 1 son and 4 daughters, all b. in Norwich.

267. i. Joanna,⁵ b. July 13, 1758; d. Aug. 29, 1847; m. Joseph Starr, b. Sept. 29, 1757; d. July 8, 1840, at Nova Scotia.
268. ii. Sarah,⁵ b. Aug. 18, 1759; d. —, 1837; m. (1) Joshua Whipple, of Norwich, who d. —, 1812; m. (2) Thomas Abell, of Franklin, Ct.
269. iii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Nov. 2, 1761; d. —, 1821; m. Moses Stevens, of Lisbon, Ct., b. Sept. 28, 1762; d. —, 1821; no children.
270. iv. Fanny,⁵ b. Oct. 15, 1764; d. Aug. 20 (or 30), 1838; m. (1) July 27, 1788, Pemberton Baker, by whom she had a dau. Fanny⁶ Baker, who d. Jan. 27, 1805, in her 16th y.; she m. (2) Feb. 1, 1798, at Norwich, Seabury Brewster, as his 3rd wife, b. Oct. 21, 1754; d. July 27, 1847.
271. v. Christopher,⁵ b. Aug. 13, 1766; d. Dec. 19, 1827; m. (1) May 1, 1791, Olive Perkins; m. (2) Mary Leffingwell.

Jonathan Starr m. (2) Aug. 9, 1790, at Norwich, Ct., Mrs. Mary (Perkins) Bishop, of Lisbon, Ct. (widow of Daniel Bishop and dau. of Dr. Joseph and Mary (Bushnell) Perkins of Norwich), b. July 11, 1735; d. —; by whom he had no issue.

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79. CAPT. BENAJAH⁴ LEFFINGWELL (Joanna³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Jan. 11, 1737-8, at Norwich; he lived at Norwich, and was a Captain in the Revolutionary

War, and also later a Lieut.-Colonel; he was the Naval Officer of Norwich in 1789; succeeding to his brother Christopher⁴ Leffingwell; d. Sept. 26, 1804, at Norwich, and was there bur.; m. Aug. 16, 1764, at Norwich, Lucy Backus, b. April 19, 1738, at Norwich; d. May 10, 1808, aged 70 y., at Norwich, and was there bur. She was a dau. of Samuel Backus (b. Jan. 6, 1693; d. Nov. 24, 1740; m. Jan. 18, 1716), and his wife Elizabeth Tracy (b. April 6, 1698; d. Jan. 26, 1769; dau. of John and Elizabeth (Leffingwell) Tracy), of Norwich, Ct.

Children: 7 (Leffingwell), 3 sons and 4 daughters, all b. in Norwich.

272. i. Benajah,⁵ b. June 23, 1765; d. —, 1820, at sea, of yellow fever; m. Mary Morgan (dau. of William and Miriam (Murdock) Morgan), who d. Sept. 8, 1801, at Norwich; 2 children.
273. ii. Lucy,⁵ b. Jan. 31, 1767; d. June 27, 1797, at Norwich; m. Oct. 25, 1789, Seabury Brewster, as his second wife (see also record No. 270). Seabury Brewster m. (1) Dec. 25, 1785, Sally Bradford, of Montville, Ct., b. Aug. 7, 1766; d. Dec. 11, 1788; he m. (3) Fanny⁵ Leffingwell, see No. 270; he had issue by all these marriages.
274. iii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Oct. 8, 1768; d. Oct. 9, 1819; m. Hezekiah Kelly, and removed to North Carolina; 6 children.
275. iv. Joanna,⁵ b. Jan. 31, 1771; d. Feb. 21, 1771.
276. v. Richard,⁵ b. Oct. 4, 1773; d. —? not m.
277. vi. Mary,⁵ b. Nov. 21, 1775; d. —; m. Christopher Starr as his second wife and by him had no children.
278. vii. Oliver,⁵ b. Oct. 28, 1778; d. —, 1798, in New York harbor. Killed by falling from the mast-head of a ship; not m.

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80. HEZEKIAH⁴ LEFFINGWELL (Joanna³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. June 24, 1740, at Norwich; he lived at Norwich, Ct., and at Middletown, Vt.; d. Oct. 9, 1811, at Middletown, Vt., and was buried at Middletown Springs, Vt., gravestone; m. (1) July 26, 1761, at Norwich, Lydia Wetherell, b. —, 1741, about; d. July 7, 1785, at Norwich, Ct. She was a dau. of Dr. Joseph and Lydia (Turner) Wetherell, of Taunton, Mass.

Children: 7 (Leffingwell), 3 sons and 4 daughters, all b. in Norwich.

279. i. Joseph,⁵ b. July 14, 1765; d. Nov. 4, 1796, at St. Barts, W. I.
280. ii. Jeremiah Wetherell,⁵ b. Sept. 4, 1769; d. Sept. 28, 1847, at Middletown, Vt.; m. Dec. 24, 1795, at Middletown, Vt., Lucy Burnham (dau. of John Burnham, of Middletown, Vt.), b. —; d. April 10, 1853; 5 children.
281. iii. Lydia Turner,⁵ b. Jan. 11, 1773; d. —; m. (1) Levi Bears, Jr.; m. (2) — Gregory; and had no issue by either marriage.
282. iv. Hezekiah,⁵ b. March 6, 1777; d. May —, 1866, at Henderson, N. Y.; m. Nov. 18, 1800, at Middletown, Vt., Miriam Wood, b. Aug. 27, 1781; 4 children.
283. v. Faith,⁵ b. Nov. 5, 1779; d. —; m. March 19, 1801, Abner Cone, of Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y.
284. vi. Anna McBride⁵ (or Boyd), b. June 5, 1782; d. —; m. Jan. 25, 1808, William Wood, of Middletown, Vt., as his first wife, who m. Mary Leffingwell as his second wife, and Anna Leffingwell as his third wife.
285. vii. Sophia,⁵ b. May 5, 1784; d. Nov. 22, 1850; m. Jan. 29, 1807, Frederick Marsh, of Belleville, N. Y.; 6 children.

Hezekiah⁴ Leffingwell m. (2) Nov. 17, 1785, at Deerfield, Mass., by Rev. Rogers Newton, Pastor in Greenfield, Mass., Cynthia Williams, of Deerfield, Mass., who was b. Oct. 1, 1750; d. Oct. 3, 1828, by whom he had no children.

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82. ELISHA⁴ LEFFINGWELL (Joanna³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Nov. 4, 1743, at Norwich, Ct.; he lived at Norwich and served as an Ensign in the Revolutionary War; d. June 4, 1804, at Norwich, Ct., and was there bur. in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. June 15, 1766, at Norwich, Alice Tracy, b. Oct. 11, 1745, at Norwich; d. Jan. 4, 1807, at Norwich, and was there bur. in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. She was a dau. of Dr. Elisha Tracy (b. May 17, 1712, at Norwich; d. May 1, 1783; m. June 16, 1743, Y. C. Class, 1738) and his first wife Lucy Huntington (b. May 28, 1722, at Norwich; d. Oct. 12, 1751), of Norwich, Ct.

Children: 10 (Leffingwell), 4 sons and 6 daughters, all b. in Norwich.

286. i. Dyar,⁵ b. April 6, 1767; d. Oct. 5, 1770.

287. ii. Lucy Huntington,⁵ b. Sept. 4, 1768; d. March 27,

- 1853, at Norwich; m. March 12, 1796, Simeon Abell, b. —, 1767; d. —, 1849; 3 children.
288. iii. Dyar, 2nd,⁵ b. Oct. 4, 1770; d. Dec. 5, 1821, at Middletown, Vt.; m. (1) June 7, 1796, Hannah Waterman, b. April 13, 1774; d. Jan. 9, 1813, at Middletown, Vt.; 5 children. He m. (2) Eunice (Sunderland) Brewster, dau. of John Sunderland and widow of Ohel Brewster, of Middletown, Vt.; 1 child.
289. iv. Sarah,⁵ b. Nov. 27, 1772; d. Jan. 2, 1846, at Milton, Wis.; m. Feb. 3, 1799, Roswell Culver (son of Jonathan and Hannah (Huntington) Culver) b. Nov. 25, 1775, at Norwich; d. —; 4 children.
290. v. Alice,⁵ b. Aug. 8, 1775; d. Dec. 12, 1848, at Bozrah, Ct.; m. May 21, 1795, Henry Tracy (son of Frederick and Deborah (Thomas) Tracy, of Norwich, Ct.); 8 children.
291. vi. Elisha,⁵ b. Feb. 28, 1778; d. soon after Oct. 24, 1824, at sea; m. Jan. 10, 1808, Frances Thomas (dau. of Simeon and Lucretia (Deshon) Thomas), see No. 224, b. April 22, 1784; d. April 7, 1864, at Colchester, Ct.; 9 children.
292. vii. Nancy,⁵ b. Feb. 15, 1781; d. July 12, 1835, at Boston, Mass.; m. Sept. 8, 1814, at Bozrah, Ct., Nehemiah Huntington (son of Elijah and Lydia (Baldwin) Huntington, of Bozrah); 4 children.
293. viii. Lucretia,⁵ b. Nov. 14, 1782; d. —, 1816; m. Dec. 25, 1803, Elijah Huntington (brother of the above Nehemiah Huntington); 3 children.
294. ix. Martin,⁵ b. Oct. —, 1784; d. Aug. 31, 1819, at sea; m. March —, 1819, Mary Thomas; no children.
295. x. Philura Tracy,⁵ b. Oct. 2, 1790; d. Oct. —, 1802; not m.

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85. LUCRETIA⁴ LEFFINGWELL (Joanna³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. Oct. 29, 1749, at Norwich, Ct.; d. —, at —; m. (1) March 19, 1770, at Norwich, Capt. Henry Billings, of Norwich, Ct., b. —, 1746; d. —, 1797, at Port au Paix; he was a sea captain and was active in the Revolutionary War. He was a son of Capt. Roger Billings (b. March 9 (or 19), 1708; d. —; m. July 3 (or 20), 1729) and his wife Abigail Denison (b. —; d. —), of Norwich, Ct.

Children: 6 (Billings), 4 sons and 2 daughters, all b. at Norwich.

296. i. Dudley,⁵ b. June 16, 1771.
297. ii. Henry,⁵ b. July 2, 1772.

298. iii. Charles,⁵ b. Dec. 24, 1774; d. —, young.
 299. iv. Lucretia,⁵ b. May 29, 1776.
 300. v. Mary,⁵ b. Nov. 6, 1777; d. Nov. 7, 1777.
 301. vi. Charles, 2nd,⁵ b. June 16, 1781.

Lucretia⁴ (Leffingwell) Billings m. (2) Deacon Thomas Brown, of Hebron, Ct.

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Vital Records of Norwich, Vol. I, pp. 503-4.

87. CAPT. JOHN⁴ BRADDICK (Lucretia³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —; bap. May 7, 1732, at New London; he lived at New London and was a sea captain; d. —, at —m. —, int. pub. New London, Dec. 2, 1753, Margaret (Peggy) Douglass, b. Oct. 4, 1735; bap. Nov. 9, 1735, at New London; d. —, at —. She was a dau. of William Douglass (b. Jan. 1, 1708, at New London; d. Nov. 12, 1787; m. March 4, 1730-31, at New London) and his wife Sarah Denison (b. June 20, 1710; d. May 12, 1797), of New London, Ct.

Children: ? (Braddick). I have secured no record of any children by this marriage.

Caulkins' History of New London, p. 476, states: "September 26, 1760, John Braddick will sail for New York in about six days. For freight or passage agree with him at his home," October 10, 1760, under head of "Custom House clearings," we find, "Braddick for New York."

The *Vital Records of Norwich, Ct.*, Vol. I, p. 530, states: "Norwich, Conn., January 5, 1785, John Braddick of New London and Mary Fountain of Norwich were married by Rev. Matthew Graves of New London on the 24 day of May, 1767, in presence of Elizabeth Waterman, Jonathan Lester, Timothy Parker and Deborah Parker. Entered on Record January 10, 1785, per Benjamin Huntington, Town Clerk." This record may be that of a second marriage of the above John Braddick who married Margaret Douglass.

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95. ANDREW⁴ PALMES (Lucy³ Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. April 9, 1738, at New London.

I have secured no further information concerning this individual.

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98. ELIZABETH¹ PALMES (Lucy² Christophers, Hon. Richard,² Hon. Christopher¹), b. —, 1751 (see age at and date of death); d. Aug. 29, 1803, at Norwich, aged 52 y., and was there bur. in old graveyard ("up town"), gravestone; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1775, at Norwich, Dr. Joseph Coit, b. Sept. 23, 1750, at New London; he lived at Hartford, Conn., and was a physician and in the drug business in partnership with Sol. Smith; d. Dec. 18, 1779, at Norwich, and was there bur. in Old "uptown" burying ground; gravestone. He was a son of Joseph Coit (b. Nov. 15, 1698; d. April 27, 1787; m. Jan. 9, 1739-40) and his second wife Lydia Lathrop (b. April 10, 1718; d. Jan. 10, 1794), of New London and Norwich, Ct.

Children: 2 (Coit), 1 son and 1 daughter.

302. i. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Feb. 2, 1777, at Hartford; d. March 27, 1810; m. — 1798, at Norwich, Nathaniel Howland.
303. ii. Solomon,⁵ b. Dec. 21, 1779; d. Dec. —, 1779.

Elizabeth⁴ (Palmes)-Coit, m. (2) Oct. 15, 1780, at Norwich (probably) William Coit (as his second wife), b. Feb. 13, 1735, at —; he lived at Norwich, and was a ship-master and merchant; d. Nov. 16, 1821, aged 86 y., 6 mo., and was there bur. in old "up town" burying ground, gravestone. He was a son of Col. Samuel Coit (b. —, 1708, at Plainfield, Ct.; d. Oct. 4, 1792, at Preston, Ct.; m. March 30, 1730) and his first wife Sarah Spalding, of Preston, Ct.

Children: (Coit) None.

William Coit m. (1) March 21, 1759, at —, Sarah Lathrop, b. Oct. 2, 1725; d. Feb. 21, 1780. She was a dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia (Leffingwell) Lathrop, of Norwich, Ct.

Children: 9 (Coit), 4 sons and 5 daughters, all b. in Norwich. *Not in Christophers line.*

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| 2. William, b. April 27, 1761. | 6. Daniel, b. April 2, 1768. |
| 3. Elisha, b. Dec. 22, 1762. | 7. Levi, b. April 24, 1770. |
| 4. Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1765. | 8. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1772. |
| 1. Abigail, b. Jan. 26, 1760. | 9. Lucy, b. Sept. 9, 1773. |
| 5. Lydia, b. Sept. 4, 1766. | |

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FIFTH GENERATION.

147. ELIZABETH⁵ CHRISTOPHERS (Elizabeth⁴ Manwaring, Esther⁴ Christophers, Lieut. John,² Hon. Christ^{1r}), b. Nov. 27, 1764, at New London (or Black Point), Ct.; d. June 18, 1851, aged 87; m. June 12, 1786, at New London, Ebenezer Holt, Jr., b. Aug. 15,

1760, at New London; he served in the Revolutionary War; d. Jan. 30, 1835, aged 75. He was a son of Ebenezer Holt (b. July 25, 1733, at New London; d. Aug. 19, 1820, aged 87; m. Nov. 4, 1759, at New London) and Joanna Harris (b. March 22, 1739; d. Jan. 12, 1775, in her 36th year), of New London, Ct.

Children: 11 (Holt), 4 sons and 7 daughters, all b. in New London.

304. John Christophers,⁶ b. May 2, 1787; d. July 29, 1809, at Martinique, W. I., aged 22.
 305. Lucretia Christophers,⁶ b. Jan. 3, 1789; m. Feb., 1815, James Allen of Montville, Ct., and afterwards of Stockton, Cal.
 306. Christopher,⁶ b. June 10, 1790; d. April 12, 1822.
 307. Joanna,⁶ b. Dec. 25, 1791; d. July 30, 1793.
 - +308. Joanna, 2nd,⁶ b. Jan. (or Dec.) 21, 1794; d. Oct. 27, 1846, aged 52; m. March, 1816, Jason A. Rodgers.
 309. Elizabeth Christophers,⁶ b. Feb. 6, 1796; m. Dec. 31, 1816, Lester T. Fox.
 310. Mary Mumford,⁶ b. March 4, 1798; m. Enoch D. Ames, as his first wife.
 311. Abby Starr,⁶ b. Jan. 23, 1800; m. Feb. 5, 1832, Enoch D. Ames, as his second wife.
 - +312. Francis William,⁶ b. Jan. 6, 1802; m. Jan. 4, 1832, Janette Harris (dau. of Dyer and Lucinda (—) Harris of New London); 6 children.
 313. Caroline,⁶ b. Jan. 31, 1804; m. Charles A. Clark.
 314. Ebenezer,⁶ b. Sept. 27, 1805; d. Aug. 26, 1819, aged 14.
- See also records Nos. 177 and 357 to 367, inclusive.

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161. SARAH⁵ HAMLIN (Mary⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Christ^r,⁵ Hon. Rich^d.² Hon. Christ^r1), b. Aug. 3, 1730, at Middletown, Ct.; d. March 14 (or 15), 1799, at Middletown, Ct.; m. Jan. 16, 1752, at Middletown, Gen. Comfort Sage, b. Aug. 22, 1731, at Middletown Upper Houses, Ct., he lived at Middletown, Ct.; he was a merchant and Justice of the Peace, served in the Connecticut Assembly 1776-1786, excepting a few years; he was a Colonel and afterwards a General in the Revolutionary War; d. March 14 (or 15), 1799, late in the day, at Middletown. Both he and his wife were bur. in the family tomb in Middletown. He was a son of Ebenezer Sage (b. 1709; d. Nov. 26, 1748; m. Oct. 22, 1730) and his wife Hannah Coleman (b. Sept., 1704, at Middletown; dau. of Lieut. John Coleman). Ebenezer Sage lived at Middletown Upper Houses, Ct., and was a blacksmith.

Children: 13 (Sage), 6 sons and 6 dau's., and 1 sex not stated, all b. at Middletown, Ct.

315. Mary,⁶ b. Jan. 30, 1753; m. Jan. 8, 1775, Edward Hallem of New London.
316. Ebenezer,⁶ b. May 22, 1754.

317. Sarah,^o b. Jan. 14, 1756; m. Aug. 6, 1780, Maj. Samuel Johnston.
318. Jabez,^o b. Dec. 28, 1757; d. at Horse's Neck, in the Revolutionary Army.
319. a child,^o b. April 14, 1758.
320. Michael,^o b. July 24, 1759; d. on prison ship in Revolutionary War.
321. Esther,^o b. June 14, 1761; d. Sept. 17, 1762.
322. Esther, 2nd,^o b. Apr. 5, 1763; d. May 3, 1857; m. Aug. 28, 1783, Dr. Stephen Ranney, of Middletown, Ct.: 9 children.
323. George Hamlin,^o b. Jan. 23, 1765; not m.
324. Comfort^o, b. Feb. 3, 1767; d. Feb. 3, 1786.
325. Hannah,^o b. Jan. 28, 1769; m. April 3, 1790, Gurdon Saltonstall of New London.
326. Christopher,^o b. Sept. 19, 1771; not m.
327. Abigail,^o b. Sept. 5, 1774; d. Aug. 3, 1864; m. Eleazer Hubbard, Oct. 7, 1801, he was b. Jan. 4, 1775, at Tolland, Ct.; d. Sept. 16, 1819, at Davidsonville, Ark.; he was a lawyer and removed to Claremont, N. H., and later to Windsor, Vt., and to Montreal, Canada, in 1815. He became a judge in Arkansas, in which state he died of yellow fever. His widow, No. 327, returned to Middletown, where she d. For record of their children see *Middletown Upper Houses*, pp. 632, 636-7.

AUTHORITIES:

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166. SARAH^o CHRISTOPHERS (Christ'r,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. April 9, 1745, at New London; d. Dec. 13, 1803; m. Aug. 11, 1763, at New London, Henry Latimore (Latimer), b. Feb. 28, 1737, at Chesterfield, Ct.; bapt. May 15, 1737, at New London; d. Feb. 18, 1825. He was a son of Jonathan Latimore (b. 1698; bapt. Sept. 5, 1703, at New London; m. April 6, 1721, at New London) and Boradil Denison (b. May 17, 1701, at New London; d. 1798, at Mystic, Ct.) of New London, Ct., and owned land in Chesterfield, Ct., and on the Mystic River.

Children: 8 (Latimer), 3 sons and 5 dau's. all bapt. at New London.

328. Sarah,^o bapt. June 10, 1764.
329. Henry,^o bapt. Sept. 29, 1765.
330. Elizabeth,^o bapt. Nov. 2, 1766.
331. Christopher,^o bapt. Nov. 5, 1769.
332. Lydia,^o bapt. Aug. 18, 1770.
333. Mary,^o bapt. Nov. 19, 1775.
334. David,^o bapt. Sept. 14, 1777.
- +335. Jerusha,^o b. July 23, 1786; d. Aug. 18, 1885, at Norwich, N. Y.; m. Henry Bradford Latham.

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- History of First Church, New London*, pp. 529-31, 533-4, 536-7.
 Emma C. Brewster Jones Brewster Notes (N. Y. Gen. & B. Soc.), Book No. 6, last entry.
History of Montville, Ct., p. 314.
History of Stonington, Ct., pp. 339, 341.
History of New London, p. 335.

168. JOSEPH⁵ CHRISTOPHERS (Christ'r,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), bapt. Oct. 30, 1748, at New London, Ct.; he is said to have lived at Pownalborough, Me.; m. Lydia⁵ Mumford, No. 200, d. nearly 100 years old, at Calais, Me. She was a dau. of James Mumford (b. Feb. 7, 1715; d. 1773, at New London, son of George and Mary (Robinson) Mumford, of Fisher's Island and New London, Ct.) and his wife Sarah⁴ Christophers, No. 55 (b. Dec. 6, 1719; bapt. Dec. 13, 1719, at New London; d. after 1801) of New London, Ct.

Children: ? (Christophers) at least one dau. and perhaps others.

+336. Lydia,⁶ b. Dec. 27, 1775, at Liverpool, Nova Scotia; d. Dec. 23, 1799; m. April, 1797, Capt. Job Choate, as his first wife.

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Choates in America, pp. 62, 116.
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169. ELIZABETH⁵ CHRISTOPHERS (Christ'r,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. 1749-50; bapt. Jan. 7, 1749-50, at New London; d. Sept. 30, 1825, at New London; m. Nov. 24, 1783, Ichabod Wetmore, as his second wife, b. Aug. 17, 1734, at Middletown, Ct. He was a sea captain in early life; warden of P. E. Church, Middletown; d. May 27, 1807, at Middletown, Ct. He was a son of Jeremiah Wetmore (b. Middletown, Nov. 8, 1703; d. there Oct. 2, 1753; m. Feb. 25, 1724-5) and his wife Abigail Butler of Wethersfield, Ct. (bapt. Aug. 6, 1704, at Wethersfield) of Middletown, Ct.

Children: 5 (Wetmore), 1 son and 4 dau's. all b. Middletown.

+337. Elizabeth,⁶ b. Oct. 23, 1784; d. Oct. 25, 1808; m. John Hinsdale.

+338. Maria,⁶ b. May 28, 1786; m. Andrew Mather.

339. Harriet Lydia,⁶ b. Oct. 27, 1787; m. Benjamin Williams, July 19, 1807, and lived at New London, Ct.

340. Sarah Christophers,⁶ b. Mar. 9, 1789; d. Oct. 13, 1805; not m.

+341. Ichabod, 2nd,⁶ b. Mar. 14, 1792; d. Oct. 7, 1857; m. Elizabeth Ann Badger.

Ichabod Wetmore m. (1) Nov. 10, 1757, Elizabeth Starr, b. July 13, 1729, at Groton, Ct.; d. March 12, 1778, at Middletown, Ct. She was a dau. of Jonathan Starr (b. Aug. 19, 1705; d. Feb. 18, 1795; m. Oct. 10, 1728) and his wife, Mary Seabury (b. Nov. 11, 1708; d. Nov. 13, 1807) of New London, Ct.

Child: 1 (Wetmore) son, b. at Middletown, Ct. *Not in Christophers line.*

1. Ichabod, b. Feb. 1, 1759; d. Aug. 9, 1786; not m.; Yale College, 1778.

AUTHORITIES:

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173. MARY⁵ CHRISTOPHERS (John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. May 10, 1746; bapt. May 11, 1746, at New London; d. July 4, 1791, at Middletown, Ct., and was there bur.; m. Nov. 6, 1774, at New London, Ct., Capt. Josiah Lee, b. 1735; he lived at Middletown, Ct. He was a son of Jedediah Lee (b. Feb. 1, 1697, at Northampton, Mass.; d. 1748, estate inventoried £925 13^{sh}; m. Sept. 6, 1722) and his wife Lucy —? (whose estate was administered June 13, 1750) of Willington, Ct.

Children: ? (Lee) I have found no record of any children by this marriage.

A Josiah Lee's name is found on the pay rolls of the French and Indian War:—"1756 pay for 5 weeks and 5 days £5, 17. 4:—1759 pay for 35 weeks, £15-3-5½: both payments for services under Capt. Moses Hobby on both expeditions."

A Josiah Lee and John Lee were taken prisoners on the Schooner *Rainbow* on the Grand Banks in 1758. [This Josiah Lee may be the husband of No. 173,—who the John Lee is is as yet not determined.] (See *N. E. H. G. Register*, Vol. XIV, p. 273).

Jedediah Lee was a son of David and his first wife Lydia (Strong) Lee of Coventry, Ct. David Lee was b. 1674; d. 1759, aged 85, at Coventry, Ct.; m. Sept. 5, 1695, Lydia Strong (dau. of Jedediah Strong and his first wife Freedom Woodward), who d. July 16, 1718. Jedediah Strong m. (2) Mary (Hart) Lee, widow of John¹ Lee; hence Lydia Strong, the wife of David Lee, was the stepsister of her husband. David Lee moved to Northampton, Mass., from Farmington, Ct., with his mother after she m. Jedediah Strong as his second wife; he then removed to Lebanon in 1729 and later to Coventry, Ct. David Lee was a son of John¹ Lee of Farmington by his wife Mary Hart.

AUTHORITIES:

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John Lee of Farmington, Ct., and his descendants, 1st edition, p. 114; 2nd edition, pp. 401-3.

174. PETER⁵ CHRISTOPHERS (John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. Jan. 6 (or 7), 1747-8; bapt. Jan. 10, 1747-8, at New London; he lived at New London and d. there Feb. 19, 1829, aged 81 and was bur. in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; he m. (1) Feb. 9, 1777, at New London, Abigail Miller, b. 1760, about (see age at and date of death); d. May 3, 1791, in her 31st y. at New London and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. She was a dau. of John Miller (will dated New Haven, Feb. 10, 1770; sworn to by witnesses April 11, 1770; proved April 16, 1770; m. Nov. 28, 1770, at New London) and his wife Lucy Starr (bapt. New London, Aug. 11, 1728; dau. of Benjamin Starr of New London) of Wethersfield and New Haven, Ct.

Children: 6 (Christophers), 2 sons and 4 dau's. all b. in New London.

342. John,⁶ b. March, 1779; d. April 2, 1784, at New London.

+343. Lucy,⁶ b. Sept. 18, 1780; m. June 22, 1806, Orlando Hallam.

+344. Sally,⁶ b. March 21, 1782; m. June 24, 1817, Dr. Isaac Thompson of New London as his second wife, see also No. 353.

345. Abigail,⁶ b. 1784; d. aged 3 mo.

346. John,⁶ b. Aug. 8, 1788; d. 1821, at Montgomery, Ala., aged 33.

+347. Mary,⁶ b. Nov. 19, 1790; d. 1856; m. Joseph Chew⁶ Sistare (see No. 248).

Peter⁵ Christophers m. (2) April 2, 1792, at New London, Rebecca W. Saltonstall, b. March 4, 1764; bapt. April 1, 1764, at New London; in her baptismal record her name is given simply as Rebecca, no mention of the initial *W* is there recorded. If the *W* belonged to her name it stood for either Winthrop or Wanton. She was a dau. of Winthrop Saltonstall (b. June 10, 1737, at New London; bapt. there June 12, 1737, Yale College, Class 1756; d. July 11, 1811, in his 75th year at New London; m. April 17, 1764, by Rev. Jeremiah Leaming) and his wife Anne Wanton (b. 1734; d. 1784, aged 50; dau. of Gov. Joseph and Mary (Winthrop) Wanton, of Newport, R. I.) of New London, Ct.

Children: 2 (Christophers), 1 son and 1 dau. both b. at New London.

+348. Richard Peter,⁶ b. Jan. 7, 1793; d. 1829, in his 37th y.; m. ——— Chapman.

349. Anne,⁶ b. Aug. 31, 1796.

AUTHORITIES:

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Miss Lucretia W. Smith, genealogist of the New London County Hist. Ass'n.

New London Probate Records, Vol. J (or I), pp. 75-6.

175. LUCRETIA⁶ CHRISTOPHERS (John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. Jan. 19, 1749-50; bapt. Jan. 21, 1749-50, at New London; d. March 19, 1825, at New London and was bur. in the Second Burying Ground; remains were transferred later to the Thatcher lot in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, altar tombstone; m. May 13, 1770, at New London, John Mumford, Jr., b. Dec. 3, 1740, at South Kingston, R. I.; he was a large land owner in Salem, Ct., and lived there at Elm Grove Farm; he came to Salem with his father when 19 years old; he was probably for a time employed with his father in taking care of the large estate of Col. William Browne in that locality; d. July 14, 1825, at New London at the home of his daughter Lucretia Christophers⁶ Mumford, the wife of Anthony Thatcher, and was bur. in the Second Burying Ground; his remains were later transferred to Cedar Grove Cemetery and re-interred in the Thatcher plot; altar tombstone still existing in 1919. He was a son of John Mumford (b. 1712, about; d. June (or July) 1796, at Salem,

Ct.; m. 1735) and his wife Elizabeth Perkins (b. March 24, 1713; dau. of Abraham and Tabitha (Niles) Perkins of North Kingston, R. I.) of South Kingston, R. I., and Salem, Ct., after 1759.

Children: 7 (Mumford) daus., all b. at Salem, Ct.

- +350. Elizabeth,^o b. March 25, 1771; d. Feb. 21, 1795, aged 24; m. Nathaniel Shaw Woodbridge, as his first wife.
- +351. Mary,^o b. Apr. 17, 1774; d. March 22 (or 25), 1830; m. Hon. Elias Perkins as his second wife.
- 352. Lucretia,^o b. Dec. 15, 1775; d. Aug. 30, 1780, aged 4 y. 8 m.
- +353. Catherine,^o b. Aug. 22, 1777; d. Aug. 20, 1816, aged 39; m. Dr. Isaac Thompson as his first wife.
- 354. Sarah,^o b. July 5, 1870; d. July 21, 1780, aged 16 d.
- +355. Lucretia Christophers,^o b. Aug. 10, 1785; d. Apr. 6, 1871; m. Anthony Thatcher.
- 356. Abigail Christophers,^o b. July 27, 1791; d. Oct. 10, 1804, aged 14 y.

AUTHORITIES:

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Thacher-Thatcher Genealogy, by John R. Totten, *N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, 1910-1918.

177. ELIZABETH^s CHRISTOPHERS (John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. Nov. 27, 1764; d. June 18, 1851, aged 87, at New London, Ct. (probably) m. June 12, 1786, Ebenezer Holt, Jr., b. Aug. 15 1760, at New London; he lived in New London and served in the Revolutionary War; d. Jan. 30, 1835, aged 75, at New London (probably). He was a son of Ebenezer Holt (b. July 25, 1733; bapt. July 29, 1733, at New London; d. Aug. 19, 1820, aged 87, at New London; m. Nov. 4, 1759) and his wife Joanna Harris (b. March 22, 1739; d. Jan. 12, 1775, in her 36th year) of New London, Ct.

Children: 11 (Holt), 4 sons and 7 daus., all b. in New London.

- 357. John Christophers,^o b. May 2, 1787; d. July 29, 1809, at Martinique, W. I., aged 22.
- 358. Lucretia Christophers,^o b. Jan. 3, 1789; m. James Allen of Montville, Ct., and later of Stockton, Cal.
- 359. Christopher,^o b. June 10, 1790; d. April 22, 1822.
- 360. Joanna, 1st,^o b. Dec. 25, 1791; d. July 30, 1793.
- +361. Joanna, 2nd,^o b. Jan. (or Dec.) 25, 1794; d. Oct. 27, 1846, aged 52; m. Jason A. Rodgers (or Rogers).
- 362. Elizabeth Christophers,^o b. Feb. 6, 1796; m. Lester T. Fox.
- 363. Mary Mumford,^o b. March 4, 1798; m. Enoch D. Ames as his first wife.
- 364. Abby Starr,^o b. Jan. 23, 1800; m. Enoch D. Ames, as his second wife.
- +365. Francis William,^o b. Jan. 6, 1802; m. Janette Harris.
- 366. Caroline,^o b. July 31, 1804; m. Charles H. Clark.
- 367. Ebenezer,^o b. Sept. 27, 1805; d. Aug. 26, 1819, aged 14 y.

In this connection see also records Nos. 147 and 304 to 314, incl.

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James Rogers and his Descendants, p. 99.

178. MARY⁵ PRENTIS (Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. 1737-8; bapt. March 26, 1737-8, at New London; m. (1) Capt. Peter Harris, b. May 11, 1729; bapt. May 18, 1729, at New London; he was a sea captain; d. March 11, 1761, age 32 y. 10 m. of smallpox, at New London (probably) and was there bur. in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He was a son of Peter Harris (b. Jan. 24, 1700; bapt. May 26, 1700, at New London; d. Feb. 4, 1775, in 75th year of his age; m. July 3, 1726, at New London) and his wife Mary Trueman (bapt. Sept. 3, 1704, at New London; dau. of Joseph and Mary (Shapley) Trueman, of New London) of New London.

Children: 3 (Harris), 2 sons and 1 dau. all b. in New London.

- i. Peter,⁹ b. June 3, 1760; d. July 10, 1760, aged 5 w. and 2 d. of smallpox and was bur. in Old Burying Ground, New London.
- ii. Peter Benjamin,⁹ bapt. Oct. 7, 1764, at New London after death of his father and after his mother's second marriage.
- iii. Mary,⁹ bapt. Oct. 7, 1764, at New London after death of her father and after her mother's second marriage.

Mary⁵ (Prentis) Harris, widow of Capt. Peter Harris, m. (2) Oct. 30, 1763, at New London, Richard⁴ Deshon (No. 70), bapt. Oct. 21, 1733, at New London. He was a son of Daniel Deshon (b. 1697. d. 1781; m. Oct. 7, 1724) and his wife Ruth³ Christophers (see No. 23) (b. Sept. 26, 1704-5; d. Jan. 6, 1775) of New London, Ct.

Children: 8 (Deshon), 5 sons and 3 daus. all b. in New London.

- i. Richard,⁹ bapt. Oct. 7, 1764.
- ii. Christopher⁹, bapt. Nov. 16, 1766.
- iii. Susannah,⁹ bapt. April 2, 1769; m. April 25, 1795, Christopher Griffing.
- iv. John Prentis,⁹ bapt. Dec. 2, 1770.
- v. Peter,⁹ bapt. Aug. 1, 1772.
- vi. Lucy⁹, bapt. Oct. 30, 1774; m. Oct. 22, 1797, William Leeds.
- vii. Sarah,⁹ bapt. June 8, 1777.
- viii. Joseph.⁹

In this connection see also Nos. 70 and 240 to 247, incl.

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Hempstead's Diary, p. 170.

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History of First Church, New London, pp. 495, 529, 531, 533-4, 536-7.

Harris Manuscript Notes, N. Y., Gen. & Bio. Soc.

179. ELIZABETH⁵ PRENTIS (Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), bapt. Oct. 21, 1739, at New London; d. 1791, about, aged 52, at New London and was there bur. in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; m. June 7, 1761, at New London, Samuel Latimer, Jr., bapt. Feb. 18, 1732, at New London; d.

June 7, 1808, aged 75, at New London and was there bur. in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He was a son of Samuel Latimer who m. July 11, 1723, at New London, at home of bride's mother, Elizabeth Hallam (b. Feb. 22, 1701-2, in Parish of St. John, Wapping, near Wapping New Stairs, London, Eng.) of New London, Ct.

Children: 5 (Latimer) sons, all b. in New London.

- i. Samuel,^o bapt. March 27, 1763; d. young.
- ii. John,^o bapt. Oct. 7, 1764; d. Oct. 29, 1764, and was bur. in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.
- iii. John, 2nd,^o bapt. Dec. 1, 1765; d. Dec. 19, 1794, aged 29, and was bur. in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.
- iv. George Grey,^o bapt. April 2, 1769.
- v. Samuel, 2nd,^o bapt. Jan. 6, 1770; d. Oct. 20, 1771, aged in 10th m. and was bur. in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone.

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Caulkin's *History of New London*, p. 359.

History of First Church, New London, pp. 489, 494, 528, 530-1, 533-4.

Old Graveyard Inscriptions, New London, by Prentis, p. 24.

181. SARAH^o PRENTIS (Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Christ'r,^o Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), bapt. Dec. 27, 1741, at New London; d. May 18, 1813, at New York City; m. Dec. 18, 1763, at New London, Capt. William Coit, b. Nov. 26, 1742, at New London; he lived in New London; he was a sea captain and was prominent in the Revolutionary War; Yale College, Class of 1761; he was for a time in command of the Connecticut State Sloop of War *Oliver Cromwell* and also of the privateer *Harrison*; he was last heard of in New London on Aug. 14, 1797; d. 1802 (according to college record). He was a son of Daniel Coit (b. Oct. 25, 1698; d. July 10, 1773; m. Jan. 21, 1742) and his second wife, Mehitable Hooker (b. Sept. 30, 1706; d. Nov. 17, 1763) of New London, Ct.

Children: 12 (Coit), 6 sons and 6 daus.

- i. Sarah,^o b. Apr. 26, 1764; m. (1) — Lillibridge; m. (2) William Black of North Carolina.
- ii. Mehitable,^o b. Aug. 10, 1765; not m.
- iii. Esther,^o b. Jan. 3, 1767; m. Capt. Samuel Clapp, March, 1792.
- iv. Daniel,^o b. Aug. 6, 1768; d. at sea.
- v. Ann,^o b. March 30, 1770; d. March 30, 1792, at New London and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone; not m.
- vi. William,^o b. Nov. 19, 1771; not known to have m.
- vii. Elizabeth,^o m. William Bocage and removed to North Carolina and afterward to Alabama.
- viii. Leonidas,^o d. young.
- ix. Lyman,^o
- x. Mary,^o
- xi. Christopher,^o
- xii. Prentis,^o

The last four children are not given in the *Coit Genealogy* nor in the *Prentis Genealogy*, but are given in Miss Emma C. Brewster Jones' Brewster Notes in the N. Y. Gen. & Bio. Soc. Library. I think Miss Jones is in error in giving these children to William Coit. I think that they are confused with the four children of the same baptismal names of Richard Law who m. Ann^s Prentis, No. 182.

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182. ANN^s PRENTIS (Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), bapt. April 10, 1743, at New London; d. Oct. 9, 1814, at New London and was bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery (remains removed there after first burial in other ground); m. Sept. 21, 1760, at New London, Hon. Richard Law, b. March 7, 1732-3; bapt. March 11, 1732-3, at Milford, Ct.; he settled in New London, Ct.; Yale College, Class 1751; lawyer; Member of the Connecticut Assembly and Assistant to the Governor, Judge and Member of Congress; d. Jan. 26, 1806, at New London, Ct., and was there bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery (his remains were removed there after first burial in other ground). He was a son of Gov. Jonathan Law of Connecticut by his 5th wife, Eunice (Hall) Andrew (whom he m. in 1730 and who was the widow of Samuel Andrew, Jr., and dau. of John Hall of Wallingford, Ct.) of Milford, Ct.

Children: 12 (Law), 8 sons and 4 daus.

- i. John,^o b. Apr. 21, 1761; bapt. June 6, 1762; d. 1841; he was a farmer and removed to Vermont where he lived and d.
- ii. Richard,^o b. March 1763; bapt. March 13, 1763; d. Oct. 19, 1845; m. Oct. 22, 1793, Lucretia Wolcott, who d. 1823, at New London, aged 48 y. 10 m. He was a student at Yale College and left there and enlisted in the American Navy at outbreak of Revolutionary War.
- iii. Jonathan,^o b. March 11, 1765; bapt. March 17, 1765; d. June 26, 1803, at New London; m. Rebecca McComber.
- iv. Benjamin,^o b. Jan. 26, 1767; bapt. Feb. 8, 1767; d. Aug. 7, 1812; not m.
- v. Anne^o (or Nancy), b. July 27, 1768; bapt. Oct. 23, 1768; d. Sept. 26, 1848 (or 49), at Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Sept. 4, 1797, at New London, Walter Hubbell, of Windsor, N. C.
- vi. Lyman,^o b. Aug. 19, 1770; d. Feb. 3, 1842, at New London; Yale College, 1791; Lawyer and Member of Congress; m. Oct. 12, 1794; Elizabeth Learned.
- vii. Sarah,^o b. July 3, 1772; bapt. July, 1772; d. Sept. 14, 1772, at New London and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone.
- viii. Eunice,^o b. March 1, 1774; bapt. March 27, 1774; d. Apr. 25, 1774, at New London and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone.

- ix. Mary,⁹ b. Nov. 26, 1775; d. June 14, 1865; m. James Robertson, a merchant of New York City.
- x. Christopher,⁹ b. Feb. 7, 1777; d. Jan. 5, 1826, at Milford, Ct.
- xi. Prentice,⁹ b. Apr. 15, 1779; d. May 11, 1811, at Washington, Mississippi Territory; Yale College, 1800; Capt. in U. S. Navy.
- xii. William,⁹ b. March 15, 1782; d. Nov. 10, 1818, at Murfreesboro, N. C.; not m.; Yale College, 1801, physician.

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 Bailey's *Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, pp. 34-5.

183. ESTHER⁵ PRENTIS (Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), bapt. May 6, 1744, at New London; m. July 20, 1793, at New London, Ct., Capt. Michael Melally, as his second wife, b. 1745; d. 1812, aged 77, at New London. He was a sea captain and lived in New London and owned a lot there which in 1693 was purchased for £120 by the City of New London for the site of the Second Burying Ground; this ground remained a burying ground in New London until 1851 when Cedar Grove Cemetery was organized and since that time all remains have been removed therefrom to Cedar Grove and the site is now that of a public park. The parentage of Capt. Melally has not as yet been determined.

Children: ? (Melally) none that are known of—she was nearly 50 years old at her marriage. Miss E. C. Brewster Jones in Brewster Notes states that there were no children.

Michael Melally m. (1) Elizabeth —? (whose maiden surname and parentage are not known), b. 1734 (see age at and date of death); d. March 27, 1791, aged 57, at New London and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone.

Children: 4 (Melally). *Not in Christophers line.* Baptismal names not known.

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184. JOHN⁵ PRENTIS (Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. 1746; bapt. Dec. 14, 1746, at New London; d. Nov. 22, 1780, in 34th year at New London (will dated Nov. 2, 1780, the original of which was burned Sept. 6, 1781); he was bur. in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone; m. Dec. 25, 1766, at New London, Esther Richards, as her first husband, b. 1751, at New London; d. 1839, at Belleville, W. Va., and was bur. at Morgantown, W. Va. According to *Prentis Genealogy* (Second Edition), p. 288, she was a dau. of Guy Richards, a merchant of New London (b. 1722; d. 1782; m. Jan. 18, 1746, at New London) and his wife Elizabeth Harris (b. March 29, 1727; bapt. New London,

April 9, 1727; d. 1793; dau. of Peter and Mary (Trueman) Harris of New London, who were m. July 3, 1726).

Children: 8 (Prentis), 3 sons and 5 daus. all b. in New London.

- i. Elizabeth,⁶ b. 1768, d. 1850; m. (1) 1785, John Hallam; m. (2) George Chapman of New London; she had 4 (Hallam) children by her first husband and 1 (Chapman) child by her second husband.
- ii. Sally Esther,⁶ b. 1770; bapt. Sept. 2, 1787, at New London; m. April 18, 1788, at New London, Daniel Henshaw of Middletown, or Newport, R. I., who d. July, 1852, at Providence, R. I.; 10 children.
- iii. Mary⁶ (Molly), b. 1771; bapt. Sept. 2, 1787, at New London; d. 1823; m. Dec. 6, 1789, at New London, Samuel Allen of Montville, Ct., and removed to Marietta, Ohio; 5 children.
- iv. John,⁶ b. 1773; bapt. Sept. 2, 1787, at New London; d. March 11, 1832; m. Nov. 1, 1795, Eunice Frink, b. 1774; d. Dec. 4, 1854; 11 children.
- v. Ann⁶ (Nancy), b. 1775; bapt. Sept. 2, 1787, at New London; d. 1859; m. 1801, Charles W. Goodrich of New Orleans, La.; 6 children.
- vi. Jonathan,⁶ b. June 20, 1777; bapt. Sept. 2, 1787, at New London; d. April 8, 1856; m. in Virginia, Mary Hartshorne, niece of Mr. McClary, who was his mother's third husband. He removed first to Belleville, W. Va., and afterwards to Morgantown, W. Va., where he d. in 1856; his wife d. there in 1854; 2 children.
- vii. Catherine M.,⁶ b. 1780; bapt. Sept. 2, 1787, at New London; d. 1837; m. Oct. 25, 1806, John Robertson of New York City, b. 1759; d. 1838; 5 children.
- viii. Henry-Leonidas,⁶ b. July 4, 1788; bapt. Nov. 19, 1788, at New London; d. Dec. 4, 1849; m. Rebecca Mayberry; 5 children; he removed to Belleville, W. Va., at the age of 8 years with his widowed mother. He was murdered in Quincy, Ill. Austin West was arrested for the murder.

Esther (Richards) Prentis, widow of John⁵ Prentis, m. (2) Oct. 29, 1792, Samuel Booth Hempstead, after whose death she m. (3) William McClary of Morgantown, W. Va., and removed to Belleville, W. Va., where she d. and was bur. in Morgantown, W. Va. I am not informed as to whether she had any children by her 2nd and 3rd marriages.

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186. SARAH⁵ PALMES (Lucretia⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Christ'r,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. Aug. 8, 1742, at New London; d. April 6, 1830, at New London; m. Jan. 5, 1766, John Gardiner, b.

Oct. 7, 1734; bapt. Oct. 13, 1734, at New London, Ct.; he settled in New London and d. there March 1, 1776. He was a son of Dr. Jonathan Gardiner (b. 1709; d. 1735, lost at sea; m. Nov. 13, 1733) and his wife Mary Adams (dau. of Rev. Eliphalet and Lydia (Pygan) Adams of New London, b. March 5, 1713; bapt. New London, March 21, 1713) of New London, Ct.

Children: 3 (Gardiner) daus. all b. in New London.

- i. Sarah,⁶ b. March 10, 1767; bapt. April 5, 1767; d. June 13, 1830; m. Dec. 10, 1783, at New London, Jeremiah Gates Brainerd of New London, b. July 28, 1759, at East Haddam, Ct.; d. Jan. 7, 1830, at New London: 4 children.
- ii. Mary,⁶ b. March 13, 1769; bapt. April 2, 1769; d. Dec. 31, 1858; not m.
- iii. Lucretia,⁶ b. July 15, 1771; d. March 16, 1842; not m.

Among the effects of Mary⁶ Gardiner were found the Gardiner Coat of Arms, painted in water colors on parchment and framed under glass, size 14 x 18 inches; also a copy of the will of John Gardiner, the third proprietor of Gardiner's Island, who was her great-grandfather; also a book plate of the said John Gardiner. In 1890 all of these family relics were in the possession of Mrs. Robert Coit of New London, who was b. a Brainerd.

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188. MARY⁶ CHRISTOPHERS (Rich'd.⁴ Hon. Capt. Rich'd.³ Hon. Rich'd.² Hon. Christ¹), b. May 23, 1734, at New London; d. July 28, 1773, in her 39th year; m. Jan. 23, 1755, at New London, by Rev. Matthew Graves, Col. Amos Chesebrough, as his first wife, b. Dec. 31, 1730, at Stonington, Ct. He was a son of Col. Amos Chesebrough (b. Feb. 2, 1709; d. Sept. 13, 1770; m. Dec. 2, 1729) and his wife Desire Williams (b. Aug. 15, 1712; dau. of Col. John and Desire (Denison) Williams of Stonington, Ct.) of Stonington.

Children: 7 (Chesebrough), 2 sons and 5 daus.

368. Mary,⁶ b. March 30, 1757; m. Gideon Babcock.

369. Desire,⁶ b. Feb. 4, 1759; m. Charles Congdon.

+370. Abigail,⁶ b. Jan. 26, 1761; m. George Hazard Perry.

371. Richard Christophers,⁶ b. Feb. 20, 1763; d. Aug. 13, 1777.

+372. Henry,⁶ b. Sept. 30, 1764; d. Nov. 4, 1842; m. (1) Elizabeth⁶ Hurlbut (see No. 375); m. (2) Asenath Maxon; m. (3) Elizabeth Congdon.

373. Lydia,⁶ b. Oct. 26, 1766; m. — Leavitt.

374. Frances,⁶ b. Aug. 27, 1768; m. Benedict Babcock.

Col. Amos Chesebrough m. (2) Nov. 10, 1779, Anna (York) Gavit (dau. of Stanton York of Westerly, R. I., and widow of — Gavit); and by this marriage there was no issue.

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Hazard Family, pp. 63, 105-6.

189. ELIZABETH³ CHRISTOPHERS (Rich'd,⁴ Hon. Capt. Rich'd,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. Dec. 24, 1735, at New London; d. March 11, 1798, aged 63, at New London and was bur. there, gravestone (see *Alden's Epitaphs*, Vol. IV, p. 129); she m. (1) Oct. 23, 1759, at New London, Capt. Nathan Hinman (as his second wife), b. 1729, at Woodbury, Ct.; bapt. there Dec. 7, 1729; he was probably a sea captain as was also his brother Capt. Elisha Hinman of New London; d. Jan. 25, 1761, in the 32nd year of his age, at New London, Ct., and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone. He was a son of Capt. Andrew Hinman (bapt. April 1690; d. Woodbury, Ct., Sept. 1750, aged 60; m. Aug. 29, 1711) and his wife Mary Noble (bapt. Westfield, Mass., Oct. 16, 1692; d. 1784, at Winchester, Ct., aged 92) of Woodbury, Ct.

Children: (Hinman) none that are known of.

Capt. Nathan Hinman m. (1) Elizabeth — (whose maiden surname and parentage I have not determined), b. 1734; d. April 20, 1759, at New London, aged 25, and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone.

Children: (Hinman) *Not in Christophers line.* I have found no record of any children, but *Hinman's Early Settlers of Connecticut* says that he left issue.

Elizabeth⁶ (Christophers) Hinman m. (2) Capt. Joseph Hurlbut (as his second wife), bapt. Feb. 24, 1711-12, at New London; he lived at New London and was a sea captain. He was a son of Stephen Hurlbut (b. Dec. 26, 1668, at Wethersfield, Ct.; d. Oct. 7, 1712, at New London, Ct.; m. 1696, at New London), and his wife Hannah Douglas (b. 1673, about; d. Thursday, April 5, 1724, aged about 51 years) of New London, Ct.

Children: 6 (Hurlbut), 3 sons and 3 daus. all b. in New London.

- +375. Elizabeth,⁶ b. June 23, 1764; d. Oct. 20 (or 30), 1794; m. Henry Chesebrough of Whitestown, N. Y.; no issue (see also No. 372).
- +376. Samuel,⁶ b. July 17, 1765; m. Matilda Denison; 10 children.
- 377. Richard,⁶ b. May 8, 1768; d. 1798, about, at Charleston, S. C.; not m.
- +378. Hannah,⁶ b. Dec. 12, 1769; d. Aug. 30, 1855; m. Rev. William Patten, D.D., of Newport, R. I.; 7 children.
- +379. Mary,⁶ b. March 2, 1773; m. George D. Avery; no children.
- 380. Joseph,⁶ b. March 2, 1773 (twin); d. July 25, 1795, drowned; not m.

Capt. Joseph Hurlbut m. (1) Nov. 29, 1737, at New London, Elizabeth Buttolph (dau. of George Buttolph of Salem, Mass.), b. 1715; d. Nov. 17, 1759, in the 44th year of her age, at New London and was bur. there in Old Burying Ground, gravestone.

Children: 7 (Hurlbut), 4 sons and 3 daus. *Not in Christophers line.*

1. Samuel, bapt. New London, July 22, 1739; d. young, probably.
2. Sarah, bapt. New London, June 1, 1740, according to *History of First Church*, but *Hempstead*, p. 365, says she was a dau. of Titus Hurlbut.

3. William, bapt. New London, Aug. 22, 1742; m. Lois Real of Ashford, Ct.
4. Joseph, bapt. New London, April 1, 1744; d. 1772; m. Mary Bolles.
5. Elizabeth, bapt. New London, March 19, 1749; d. Oct. 4, 1755; "a child of Joseph Hurlbut died aged about 6 y."
6. Ann, bapt. New London, April 20, 1752; d. April 1832; m. Capt. John Welch.
7. George, bapt. New London, Oct. 5, 1755; d. May 8, 1783; served in Revolutionary War; not m.

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196. CAPT. THOMAS⁶ ALLEN (Elizabeth⁴ (Christophers) Shackmaple, Hon. Capt. Rich'd,³ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. Sept. 10, 1755, at New London, in the Shackmaple House (afterwards the Wilson House), on Bradley Street; he was bapt. by the Rev. Matthew Graves of St. James P. E. Church, New London, Sept. 1755. He was a supercargo in 1775; a Justice of the Peace on Fisher's Island, which he leased in 1793, and was a large land holder. He lived at Mt. Pleasant estate, near New London, till 1793, at Fisher's Island, 1793-1812; removed in 1812 to Pomfret, Ct., and to New London in 1816 and in 1824 returned to Pomfret; d. May 16, 1842, at Pomfret, Ct., aged 86 y. 8 m. 3 d., and was bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London; m. Apr. 23, 1778, at New London, by Rev. Matthew Graves of the P. E. Church, Amelia Taber, b. Feb. 11, 1758, at New London; d. Jan. 14, 1839, aged 79 y., 11 m., 3 d., and was bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London. She was a dau. of Pardon Taber (b. 1720, at Tiverton, R. I.; d. Oct. 9, 1813, in 92nd y. of his age) and his wife Elizabeth Harris (b. 1731; d. Jan. 22, 1806, in the 77th y. of her age) who resided at New London, Ct.

Children: 12 (Allen), 9 sons and 3 daus., first 4 b. at Mt. Pleasant, near New London, 5th at Goshen House, Great Neck, New London, 6th at Cedar Hall, rest at Fisher's Island.

- i. Elizabeth,⁶ b. Nov. 20, 1779, 11 A. M., Sat.; d. June 13, 1863, at Thompson, Ct.; not m.
- ii. Thomas,⁶ b. June 18, 1781, 5 A. M., Mon.; d. May 22, 1817, at New London; m. Eunice Johnson.
- iii. Lewis,⁶ b. May 2, 1783, 12 M., Fri.; d. May 3, 1844, at New London; m. Mary Denison Smith.
- iv. William,⁶ b. March 13, 1785, 5 A. M., Sun.; d. March 20, 1833, at Rope Ferry, Ct.; m. Emily Chandler, b. March 13, 1785; d. March 20, 1833; 7 children.

- v. Frances Taber,^o b. March 21, 1787, 6 A. M., Wed.; m. Jesse Denison Smith.
- vi. Samuel Taber,^o b. Oct. 11, 1789, 5 A. M., Sun.; d. Nov. 8, 1806, at Fisher's Island was there bur.
- vii. Nathaniel,^o b. June 23, 1791, 6 A. M., Thurs.; d. Aug. 5, 1822; m. Martha Helen Foster.
- viii. George,^o b. Sept. 21, 1793, 9 A. M., Sat.; d. Dec. 22, 1844, at St. Louis, Mo.; m. Sarah Burch.
- ix. Amelia,^o b. July 10, 1795, 7 P. M., Fri.; d. June 23, 1852, at Pomfret, Ct.; not m.
- x. John, b. May 18, 1797, 8 A. M., Thur.; d. after April 1824; m. Lucy Johnson.
- xi. Henry Nelson,^o b. May 27, 1799, 6 P. M., Mon.; d. July 4, 1845; m. Jane Cellina Foster.
- xii. Pardon Taber,^o b. July 12, 1802, 9 P. M., Mon.; d. July 16, 1802, at Fisher's Island and was bur. there.

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199. ROBINSON^o MUMFORD (Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Rich'd,³ Hon. Rich'd², Hon. Christ'r¹), b. probably at Fisher's Island; he lived in Jamaica, W. I., in 1773, and removed therefrom to North Carolina, where in 1801 dated Aug 15, at Hillsboro, N. C. (*i.e.* at Adams Falls near there) he wrote a letter stating that his mother was still living and making her home with him. In 1787 he was living near Mocksville, N. C., as his sister Sarah⁵ Mumford visited him there in that year; m. Feb. 1, 1761, at New London, Sarah Coit, b. May (or March) 30, 1744; bapt. June 3, 1744, at New London. She was a dau. of Daniel Coit (see No. 21) (b. Oct. 25, 1698; d. July 19, 1773; m. Jan. 21, 1742) and his second wife Mehitable Hooker (b. Sept. 30, 1706; d. Nov. 17, 1763; dau. of Samuel and Mehitable (Hamlin) Hooker of Farmington, Ct.) of New London, Ct.

Children: 8 (Mumford), 5 sons and 3 daus.

- i. Robinson,^o b. July 7, 1761.
- ii. Daniel Coit,^o b. Dec. 5, 1762; d. Aug. 10, 1763.
- iii. Sarah,^o b. Sept. 14, 1765; d. Dec. 31, 1818 (or b. 1765; d. 1836 according to *Ancestral Records and Portraits*, Vol. I, pp. 1887-8) at Washington, D. C., gravestone; m. 1780, Pierre (Peter) Mallet, b. Nov. 14, 1744; d. Feb. 2, 1805. He was a son of Peter Mallet (b. March 31, 1712; d. June 18, 1760) and his wife Naomi —? of Fairfield, Ct., and grandson of John and Johanna (Lyon) Malet of Fairfield, Ct., and great-grandson of David Mallet, the French Huguenot who left France and went to England after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Children: 4 (Mallet), 2 sons and 2 daus.
- i. Caroline,⁷ m. Carlton Walker and had a dau. Sarah⁸ Walker who m. E. J. Hall and had a dau. Janet⁹ Hall.
- ii. Charles.⁷
- iii. Henrietta,⁷ m. Hugh Campbell.
- iv. Edward Jones,⁷ b. May 1, 1797, at Fayetteville, N. C.; d. Aug. 20, 1883; m. Sept. 11, 1820, Sarah Fenner (dau. of James and

Sarah (Jencks) Fenner), b. May 13, 1797; d. May 17, 1841. They had a dau. Sarah Fenner^s Mallett who m. Stephen States Lee.

iv. James,⁶ b. May 17, 1767.

v. Elizabeth,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1769; d. Dec. 1843, at Fayetteville, N. C., and was there bur. in family graveyard, "Richmond Hill," Rowan Co., N. C.; m. (1) Thomas Murly, an Englishman, d. about 5 m. after marriage, lost at sea between Wilmnigton, N. C., and Charleston, S. C.; no children. She m. (2) at Fayetteville, N. C., Richmond Pearson, b. Aug. 1751, at Dunwiddie, Va.; he lived at Richmond Hill, Rowan (now Davis) Co., N. C., and was a planter and Colonel in the Revolutionary War; d. June 4, 1834, at Richmond Hill, N. C.

Children: 6 (Pearson), 4 sons and 2 daus.

1. Charles,⁷ not m.

2. Sarah,⁷ m. Col. Isaac Croom(?)

3. Richmond Mumford,⁷ b. June 28, 1805; d. Jan. 6, 1878, at Winston, N. C.; m. (1) June 12, 1832, at Knoxville, Tenn., Margaret McClung Williams; m. (2) — Williams.

4. Giles William,⁷ b. Feb. 17, 1807; d. April 1, 1847; m. March 11, 1830, Elizabeth Ellis.

5. Eliza,⁷ m. William Beatty.

6. Status,⁷ m. Annabel Beatty.

vi. Mehitable,⁶ b. Oct. 13, 1771; m. William Broadfoot.

vii. George,⁶ d. Dec. 31, 1818; m. Mehitable Handy of Newport, R. I.

viii. Giles,⁶ m. Frances Talbot (probably of New London, Ct.).

In a letter from Robinson^s Mumford dated Aug. 15, 1801, at Adam's Falls, near Hillsboro, N. C., he mentions the fact that his aged mother was still alive; but that he and his son George were the last of the line of Capt. George Mumford of Fisher's Island and New London, Ct. All of his brothers had d. away from home. This letter was written by Robinson^s Mumford to his relatives in Salem, Ct., in reply to a letter from them informing him of the death in Salem of his brother Caleb^s Mumford.

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Book No. 7—information furnished by Miss Mary P. Davis of Statesville, N. C., January 2, 1903.

200. LYDIA⁶ MUMFORD (Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Rich'd,⁴ Hon. Rich'd,² Hon. Christ'r¹), b. on Fisher's Island, probably; d. aged nearly 100, at Calais, Me.; m. Joseph⁵ Christophers, No. 168, bapt. Oct. 30, 1748, at New London; he is said to have lived at Pownalborough, Me. He was a son of Christopher⁴ and Elizabeth (Allen) Christophers, of New London, Ct. (see No. 46).

Child: 1 (Christophers) dau.

+381. Lydia,⁹ b. Dec. 27, 1775, at Liverpool, Nova Scotia; d. Dec. 23, 1799, at Wiscasset, Me.; m. Job Choate, as his first wife, see also record No. 336.

AUTHORITIES:

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, charts between pp. 68-9 and 84-5.

History of First Church, New London, p. 517.

Choates in America, pp. 62, 116, 215.

Hempstead's Diary, p. 508.

SIXTH GENERATION.

308. JOANNA⁶ HOLT (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, John,⁴ Esther,³ Lieut. John,² Hon. Christ¹), b. Jan. (or Dec.) 21, 1794, at New London, Ct.; d. Oct. 27, 1846, aged 52; m. Feb. 21, 1816 (or March, 1816), Jason Allen Rogers, b. May 30, 1790; bapt. April 1, 1802, at New London (his date of birth on his monument is given as Dec. 28, 1789); d. April 10, 1881. He was a son of James Rogers (b. Oct. 30, 1765; d. Feb. 7, 1835, at East Lyme, Ct.) and his wife Mary (Polly) Allen (b. April 22, 1769; dau. of Jason and Lydia (Fox) Allen of Montville, Ct.) of New London and Lyme, Ct. Children: 5 (Rogers), 4 sons and 1 dau.

382. Mary L.,⁷ b. June 2, 1817; d. June 30, 1859; she was a school teacher in New London.

383. John C.,⁷ b. Sept. 24, 1818; d. Dec. 9, 1841, in Mobile, Ala.

384. James A.,⁷ b. May 15, 1820; d. Sept. 25, 1868, in San Francisco, Cal.

385. William F.,⁷ b. June 5, 1824; d. Aug. 18, 1849, in Tuolumne, Cal.

386. George,⁷ went to California and became a successful merchant.

In this connection see also Records Nos. 361 and 433 to 437, inclusive.

AUTHORITIES:

Holt Genealogy, pp. 237, 242, 255.

History of First Church, New London, p. 548.

James Rogers and His Descendants, pp. 200-10, 308.

History of Montville, Ct., p. 432.

312. FRANCIS WILLIAM⁶ HOLT (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, John,⁴ Esther,³ Lieut. John,² Hon. Christ¹), b. Jan. 6, 1802, at New London; m. Jan. 4, 1832, Jannette Harris. She was a dau. of Dyer Harris and his wife Lucinda —? of New London, Ct.

Children: b (Holt), 4 sons and 2 daus., all b. in New London.

387. Andrew Harris,⁷ b. April 11, 1833; d. April 1, 1854, aged 21 y.

388. Henry William,⁷ b. Sept. 5, 1835; he lived in 1864 in Plainfield, Ill.

389. Abby Elizabeth,⁷ b. Dec. 5, 1837.

390. Harriet Jeannette,⁷ b. Sept. 1, 1840.

391. John Christophers,⁷ b. July 6, 1842.

392. Francis Dyer,⁷ b. Nov. 18, 1846.

In this connection see also Records Nos. 365 and 438 to 443, inclusive.

AUTHORITIES:

Holt Genealogy, pp. 242, 255, 272-3.

335. JERUSHA⁵ LATIMER (Sarah⁵ Christophers, Christ'r.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. July 23, 1786, at New London; d. Aug. 18, 1885, at Norwich, N. Y.; m. Henry Bradford Latham, b. June 4, 1790, at Stonington, Ct.; d. June 22, 1853, at Guilford, N. Y.

Child: 1 (Latham) dau.:

393. Ellen Holdridge,⁷ b. May 14, 1829, at Guilford, N. Y.; d. Nov. 9, 1907, at Topeka, Kans.; m. Feb. 25, 1858, at Norwich, N. Y., Samuel Orr, b. Aug. 14, 1832, in Tyrone Co., Ireland; d. Oct. 4, 1900, at Junction City, Kans.

Child: 1 (Orr) dau.:

1. Emma Frances,⁸ b. Sept. 27, 1859; m. Nov. 24, 1884, at Junction City, Kans., Woodson Allen, b. May 22, 1854, at Greensburg, Greene Co., Ky.; by whom she had 2 (Allen) children, viz.:

1. Warren Barrett,⁹ b. Feb. 8, 1887.

2. Ramona Berenice,⁹ b. Aug. 10, 1889.

AUTHORITY:

Miss Emma C. Brewster Jones' Notes on the female Brewster lines, Book No. 6, last entry (see N. Y. G. & B. Soc. Library).

336. LYDIA⁶ CHRISTOPHERS (Joseph,⁵ Christ'r.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Dec. 27, 1775, at Liverpool, Nova Scotia; d. Dec. 23, 1799, at Wiscasset, Me.; m. April, 1797, Capt. Job Choate, b. March 1, 1766, at Ipswich, Mass., in Chebacco Parish; he lived at Wiscasset, Me., and was a sea captain, master of his own vessel; d. in Baltimore, Md., while in port there, on his own vessel, Dec. 1813. He was a son of William Choate (b. Sept. 5, 1730, at Chebacco, Mass.; d. April 23, 1785; m. Jan. 16, 1756) and his wife Mary Giddings (b. March 27, 1732; d. Nov. 1, 1810; dau. of Job and Margaret (Low) Giddings) of Ipswich (Chebacco), Mass.

Child: 1 (Choate) son, b. at Wiscasset, Me.:

394. Warren Christophers,⁷ b. Aug. 27, 1799; d. Sept. 2, 1874; m. Aug. 12, 1839, Susannah Gluyas Drew, b. Aug., 1813, at Redruth, Cornwall, Eng.; d. March 19, 1889. She was a dau. of Solomon and Elizabeth (Gluyas) Drew. Warren Christophers' Choate lived at No. 310 Indiana Ave., Washington, D. C.: 7 children, see "*Choates in America.*"

Job Choate after the death of Lydia⁶ (Christophers) Choate m. a second time to Margaret Adams, who d. at Waddington, N. Y., in 1847; and by her he had 1 (Choate) son, *not in Christophers line*:

1. David Job Choate, b. June 24, 1813; d. Oct. 28, 1892; m. Amanda Cornelia Ebaugh.

In this connection see also Records Nos. 381 and 473.

AUTHORITY:

Choates in America, pp. 62, 116, 215.

337. ELIZABETH⁶ WETMORE (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, Christ'r.,⁴ Hon. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Aug. 23, 1784, at Middletown, Ct.; d. Oct. 25, 1808, at Middletown; m. May 26, 1804, John Hinsdale, as his first wife, b. Nov. 10, 1778, at North Windsor, Ct., probably; he was a merchant living at Middletown,

Ct., and Brooklyn N. Y.; d. March 13, 1851, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a son of Rev. Theodore Hinsdale (b. Nov. 25, 1738, at Berlin, Ct.; Y. C. Class 1762; d. Hinsdale, Mass., Dec. 28, 1818; m. July 14, 1768; first minister at North Windsor, Ct., and pastor at Hinsdale, Mass., 1795 till his death) and his wife Annie Bissell (b. March 11, 1748; d. March 14, 1807, at Hinsdale, Mass.) of North Windsor 1766 till 1795 and Hinsdale, Mass., 1795 till her death.

Children: 2 (Hinsdale) daus., both b. at Middletown, Ct.

395. Sarah Wetmore,⁷ b. June 1, 1805; d. 1876, at Washington, D. C.; m. May 10, 1830, as his second wife, Elijah Huntington Kimball, b. Oct. 19, 1801, at Sharon, Vt.; d. aged 82. He was a son of Richard Kimball (b. July 16, 1768; d. Feb. 12, 1860; m. 1795) and his wife Mary Marsh (b. 1773; dau. of Joel Marsh) of Windham, N. H., West Lebanon, N. H., and other places.

Children: 5 (Kimball) daus.:

- i. Elizabeth Christophers,⁸ b. Nov. 22, 1831; d. June 11, 1912, at Bar Harbor, Me., at her country home and was bur. in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., in her father's lot; m. Dec. 4, 1850, Joseph Hobson; no children.
- ii. Mary Marsh,⁸ b. April 28, 1834; m. Col. Hiram Berdan; 3 children.
- iii. Lucy Young,⁸ b. July 22, 1836; d. July 11, 1871; m. Oct. 15, 1856, Levi Parsons Morton, as his first wife; no children. He m. (2) Feb. 12, 1873 Anna Livingston Reed Street by whom he had 6 children.
- iv. Caroline Young,⁸ b. June 10, 1838; m. Dec. 18, 1861, Col. Richard G. Lay of Buffalo, N. Y.

v. Sarah Frances,⁸ b. July 21, 1841; d. Aug., 1873; not m. Elijah Huntington Kimball m. (1) Sept. 3, 1827, Elizabeth Christophers Hinsdale (sister of his 2nd wife), b. June 17, 1807, at Middletown, Ct.; d. Aug. 31, 1828, by whom he had no children.

396. Elizabeth Christophers,⁷ b. June 17, 1807, at Middletown, Ct.; d. Aug. 31 (or Sept. 1), 1828; m. Sept. 3, 1827, Elijah Huntington Kimball, as his first wife, and whose second wife was her sister No. 394, and by whom she had no children.

John Hinsdale married a second time Oct. 3, 1810, Harriet Johnston, b. Aug. 5, (or 6), 1785; d. Nov., 1856, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was a dau. of Maj. Samuel and Sarah (Sage) Johnston.

Children: 6 (Hinsdale), 3 sons and 3 daus., all b. at Middletown, Ct. *Not in Christophers line:*

1. John Theodore, b. Jan. 10, 1812; m. Nov. 30, 1836, Susan Maria Loring, b. Dec. 10, 1813; d. Sept. 23, 1890.
2. Harriet Ann, b. Aug. 16, 1813; d. May 5, 1882; m. Aug. 28, 1833, William Olcott, b. 1806; d. Apr. 1, 1850.
3. Caroline Hallam, b. Jan. 11, 1815; d. Jan. 22, 1831; not m.
4. Samuel Johnston, b. Mar. 26, 1817; m. (1) Elizabeth Christophers Wetmore (dau. of Ichabod and Elizabeth (Badger)

Hobson

Wetmore); m. (2) Mary (—) Broadfoot, widow of James B. Broadfoot.

5. Theodore, b. Feb. 3, 1819; d. Aug. 19, 1880; m. Oct. 30, 1850, Grace Webster Haddock, b. May 17, 1832; d. Aug. 30, 1902.
6. Mary Johnston, b. Nov. 16, 1821; d. Dec. 1 (or 4), 1836; not m.

AUTHORITIES:

Wetmore Genealogy, pp. 444-5, 452-4.

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, Chart bet. pp. 84-5.

Hinsdale Genealogy, pp. 91-4, 125, 205-6.

Kimball Genealogy, Vol. I, pp. 247, 448-9.

Recollections of a Happy Life, Autobiography of Elizabeth Christophers (Hinsdale) Hobson, pp. ix. and 251.

338. MARIA⁶ (OR MARY) WETMORE (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, Christ'r.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. May 28, 1786, at Middletown, Ct.; m. July 7 (or 17), 1810, Capt. Andrew Mather, b. Sept. 26, 1772, at Lyme, Ct.; he lived at New London and was a Captain in the U. S. Revenue Service in New London for 20 years and was also in the East India Service; he d. Nov. 16, 1855. He was a son of Capt. Elias Mather (b. Feb. 10, 1750, at Lyme, Ct.; d. Aug. 30, 1788; m. Oct. 17, 1771) and Lucinda Lee (d. 1813, aged 61; dau. of Capt. Abner Lee) of Lyme, Ct.

Child: 1 (Mather) son:

397. John Perkins Cushing,⁷ b. Sept. 23 (or 26), 1816; not m.; Yale College, 1837. He was a lawyer and held several Connecticut State offices, Secretary of State, Senator; he was Mayor of New London and a man of intellectual culture and was at one time Vice-President of the Connecticut Historical Society.

AUTHORITIES:

Wetmore Genealogy, pp. 444-5, 452-4.

Mather Genealogy, pp. 163-4, 233.

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341. ICHABOD⁶ WETMORE (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, Christ'r.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. March 14, 1792, at Middletown, Ct.; he lived at Fayetteville, N. C., and was cashier of the State Bank of North Carolina in that town, where he d. Oct. 7, 1857, and was there bur.; he m. Jan. 23, 1817, at Newbern, N. C., Elizabeth Ann Badger. She was a dau. of Thomas Badger (b. at Windham, Ct.; d. 1799) and his wife Lydia Cogdell of Newbern, N. C. (dau. of Robert Cogdell) who lived in North Carolina where they settled early in life.

Children: 7 (Wetmore), 3 sons and 4 daus.:

398. Laura Jane,⁷ b. Oct. 17, 1817; d. March 7, 1860; m. Maj. Theophilus Hunter Holmes, U. S. Army, June 16, 1841; he b. Nov. 11, 1804; d. Aug. 1863. U. S. M. A. Class of 1829. He was a son of Gov. Gabriel Holmes of North Carolina.

Children: 7 (Holmes), 4 sons and 3 daus.:

- i. Elizabeth Wetmore,⁸ b. May 16, 1842.

- ii. Mary Maria,⁸ b. Dec. 25, 1843; d. a few days after birth.
 - iii. Theophilus Hunter,⁸ b. Dec. 17, 1844.
 - iv. Gabriel,⁸ b. Jan. 25, 1848.
 - v. Wetmore,⁸ b. Mar. 2, 1850.
 - vi. Laura Lydia,⁸ b. Nov. 18, 1851; d. Jan. 29, 1857.
 - vii. Hardy Lucien,⁸ b. June 15, 1855.
399. Elizabeth Christophers⁷ (or Cogdell), b. March 6, 1819, at Newbern, N. C.; d. Sept. 12, 1885, at Fayetteville, N. C.; m. Sept. 2, 1841, at Fayetteville, N. C., Samuel Johnston Hinsdale, b. March 26, 1817, at Middletown, Ct.; d. June 14, 1894, at Fayetteville, N. C., where he lived; he was a druggist and chemist and Senior Warden of the P. E. Church there for 24 y. He was a son of John and Harriet (Johnston) Hinsdale of Middletown, Ct.
Children: 2 (Hinsdale), 1 son and 1 dau.:
- i. John Wetmore,⁸ b. Feb. 4, 1843; m. Ellen Devereux.
 - ii. Frances Broadfoot,⁸ b. Nov. 8, 1845; m. James Cameron MacRae.
- Samuel Johnston Hinsdale m. (2) Sept. 28, 1886, Mary (—) Broadfoot, widow of James B. Broadfoot of Fayetteville, N. C.
Child: 1 (Hinsdale) son. *Not in Christophers line.*
- i. Theodore, b. March 30, 1892.
400. Thomas Badger,⁷ b. April 7, 1821; he lived at Selma, Ala., and was a lawyer of high reputation; m. Octavia T. Hill of Livingston, Ala.
Child: 1 (Wetmore) son:
- i. Robert Smith,⁸ b. July 1, 1856.
401. George Badger,⁷ b. Feb. 16, 1823; he was a minister of the P. E. Church and pastor of the church at Wood Leaf, Rowan Co., N. C.; m. June, 1850, at Fayetteville, N. C., Rose Hall.
Children: 4 (Wetmore), 3 sons and 1 dau.:
- i. William Hall,⁸ b. April 17, 1852.
 - ii. George Badger,⁸ b. Dec. 26, 1853.
 - iii. Annie Troy,⁸ b. Jan. 9, 1856.
 - iv. Samuel Hinsdale,⁸ b. July 14, 1858.
402. Frances Rebecca,⁷ b. March 4, 1825; m. William Gillis Broadfoot of Fayetteville, N. C.
Children: 8 (Broadfoot) sons:
- i. Charles Wetmore.⁸
 - ii. George Badger.⁸
 - iii. William Wilson.⁸
 - iv. Thomas Wetmore.⁸
 - v. James Baker.⁸
 - vi. Andrew.⁸
 - vii. Frank Hinsdale.⁸
 - viii. John Barrett.⁸
403. Lydia Cogdell,⁷ b. Nov. 28, 1829; m. June, 1856, Philip Augustus Wiley.

404. William Robards,⁷ b. Nov. 8, 1833; he lived at Selma, Ala.; he was a lawyer and prepared for the Protestant Episcopal Ministry.

AUTHORITIES:

Wetmore Genealogy, pp. 452-4, 480-3.

Cullum's Register Graduates U. S. M. A., Vol. I, p. 359.

Hinsdale Genealogy, pp. 125, 206, 332-4.

- 343.** LUCY⁶ CHRISTOPHERS (Peter,⁵ John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Sept. 18, 1780, at New London; d. July 3, 1824, at New London and was there bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery; m. June 22, 1806, at New London, Orlando Hallam, b. Nov. 16, 1790, at New London; he was a merchant; d. Nov. 5, 1836, aged 56, at New London and was there bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery. He was a son of Robert Hallam who m. Sept. 17, 1779, Lydia Adams (who was b. July 19, 1757) of New London, Ct.

Children: 3 (Hallam), 2 sons and 1 dau., all b. in New London:

405. Robert Alexander,⁷ b. Sept. 30, 1807; d. Jan. 4, 1877, at New London; m. Phebe A. Curtis who was b. in Meriden, Ct., June 21, 1815; d. in New London, Jan. 27, 1891, aged 76 y. 7 m. 6 d.; no children. He graduated at Yale College in 1827 and was installed as rector of St. James P. E. Church, New London, Jan. 1, 1835, and remained its rector until his death.
406. Orlando Adams,⁷ b. Oct. 28, 1809; d. Jan. 28, 1816, aged 5 y. at New London.
407. Abby Christophers,⁷ b. July 30, 1811; d. May 30, 1833, aged 22 y. at New London; not m.

AUTHORITIES:

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- 344.** SALLY⁶ CHRISTOPHERS (Peter,⁵ John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. March 21, 1782, at New London; m. June 24, 1817, at New London, as his second wife, Dr. Isaac Thompson (see also record No. 353), b. Aug. 24, 1775, at Stratford, Ct. He was a wholesale drug merchant in New London where he d. March 2, 1852 and was there bur. He was a son of Lieut. William Thompson by his wife Mehitable Ufford, who lived at Stratford, Ct. Children: None.

Dr. Isaac Thompson m. (1) Jan. 5, 1800, at Salem, Ct., by the Rev. David Higgins of Hamburg, Catherine⁶ Mumford (see records Nos. 175 and 353), b. Aug. 22, 1777, at Salem, Ct.; d. Aug. 30, 1816, aged 39, at New London and was there bur. She was a dau. of John Mumford by his wife Lucretia⁶ Christophers, No. 353, of Salem, Ct. Children: 8 (Thompson), 1 son and 7 dau'ts. for whose records see under record No. 353.

Dr. Isaac Thompson m. (3) Huldah Thompson, dau. of Israel Thompson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Children: None.

AUTHORITIES:

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, Charts bet. pp. 68-9 and pp. 156-7, 165.

Thacher-Thatcher Genealogy, by John R. Totten, Record No. 270, N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 1910-1918.

Miss Lucretia W. Smith, genealogist, New London, Ct.
Chesebrough Genealogy, pp. 207-9.

347. MARY⁵ CHRISTOPHERS (Peter,⁵ John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Nov. 19, 1790, at New London; d. 1856, at New London; m. May 2, 1824, at New London, Joseph Chew Sistare (see No. 248), b. Sept. 22, 1790, at New London; he lived at New London and d. there Nov. 17, 1851, aged 61 y. He was a son of Gabriel Sistare (b. 1754; d. Jan. 11, 1820, at New London, aged 66; m. Aug. 3, 1786) and his wife Frances Chew (b. 1759; d. Oct. 11, 1841, aged 82; dau. of Joseph and Grace⁴ (Christophers) Chew (see No. 71)), of New London, Ct.

Child: 1 (Sistare) son:

408. Charles G.,⁷ b. May 23, 1826; d. July 9, 1899, at N. Y. City; m. Harriet Bassett. 6 children:
- i. Charles G.,⁸ d. July 14, 1893; m. A. Justina Bishop.
 - ii. Julia L.,⁸ living New London, 1919; not m.
 - iii. Robert Hallam,⁸ d. April 6, 1898.
 - iv. Horace R.,⁸ d. Feb. 28, 1909.
 - v. Fred L.,⁸ living 1919, in Chicago.
 - vi. Hattie B.⁸

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348. RICHARD PETER⁶ CHRISTOPHERS (Peter,⁵ John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Jan. 17, 1793, at New London, Ct.; d. 1829, in his 37th y., at New London, Huron Co., Ohio. He graduated at Yale College in 1814; studied medicine after graduation, and in the fall of 1815 went West and settled first in Huron and Erie Counties, Ohio; in the winter of 1817-18 he was in Perkins, Mahoning Co., Ohio, and was a schoolmaster as well as a physician. Finally in 1824-5 he settled in New London, Huron Co., Ohio, where he was highly esteemed and where he d. lamented. He m. in Ohio, — Chapman.

Children: —? (Christophers).

AUTHORITIES:

Dexter's *Yale Biographies*, Vol. 1805-1815, p. 632.

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350. ELIZABETH⁶ MUMFORD (Lucretia⁵ Christophers, John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. March 25, 1771, at Salem, Ct.; d. Feb. 21, 1795, aged 24, at Salem, Ct., probably; m. June 24, 1790, at Salem (probably), Nathaniel Shaw Woodbridge, as his first wife, b. Nov. 4, 1771; bapt. Nov. 10, 1771, at New London; d. June 16 (or 17), 1797, in his 27th y. at Salem (or New London). He devoted himself to the pursuits of a country gentleman on his large estate in Salem which he inherited from the Shaw family. He was a son of the Rev. Ephraim Woodbridge (b. June 20, 1746; d. Sept. 6, 1776; m. Oct. 26, 1769) by his wife Mary Shaw (b. Sept. 6, 1751; bapt. Oct. 6, 1751, at New London; d. June 10, 1775, at Bolton, Ct.; dau. of Capt. Nathaniel and Temperance (Harris) Shaw) of New London, Ct.

Children: 3 (Woodbridge), daus., all probably b. at Salem, Ct.

409. Mary (Polly) Shaw,⁷ b. June 26, 1791; d. April 12, 1818, at Norwich, Ct.; m. Jan. 2, 1810, Henry Perkins, b. April

20, 1781; d. Dec. 28, 1850. He was a son of Dr. Elisha and Sarah (Douglas) Perkins of Plainfield, Ct.

Child: 1 (Perkins) dau.:

- i. Mary Woodbridge,⁹ b. Dec. 12, 1812; m. May 12, 1835, Levi Hart Goddard, b. Oct. 30, 1808; d. May 9, 1861. He was a son of Hon. Calvin Goddard of Norwich, Ct., by his wife Alice —?

Children: 4 (Goddard), 2 sons and 2 daus.:

1. Alfred Mitchell,⁹ b. June 19, 1836; d. May 9, 1863.
 2. Julia Chester,⁹ b. Aug. 29, 1838; m. John G. Piatt.
 3. Henry Perkins,⁹ b. July 25, 1842; m. (1) Louise Marston, who d. 1880; m. (2) Feb., 1882, Lida W. Acheson.
 4. Mary Woodbridge,⁹ b. June 5, 1846; m. Louis C. Tiffany by whom she had 4 children.
410. Lucretia Mumford,⁷ b. Oct. 10, 1792 (or 1794); d. March 29, 1839; m. Jan. 16, 1815, Rev. Alfred Mitchell of Norwich, Ct.; b. May 22, 1790; Yale College, 1809; d. Dec. 19, 1831. He was ordained pastor of the Second (Chelsea) Church, Norwich, Oct. 27, 1814, and remained its pastor until his death.

They had 9 children (see *Woodbridge Record*, pp. 157-9 and *Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm*, pp. 125-138).

411. Elizabeth (Eliza),⁷ b. Jan. 25, 1795; d. March 14, 1795.

Nathaniel Shaw Woodbridge m. (2) May 5, 1796, Lois (or Louise) Mather of Colchester, Ct. (as her first husband), b. Lyme, Ct., Feb. 8, 1776; d. Feb. 15, 1823 (or 1816 according to *Mather Genealogy*). She was a dau. of Samuel and Alice (Ransom) Mather of Lyme, Ct.

Child: 1 (Woodbridge) son. *Not in Christophers line.*

- i. Nathaniel Shaw, b. May 5, 1796 (or Feb., 1797); d. Nov. 24, 1822, at Colchester, Ct.; not m.

Louise (Mather) Woodbridge m. (2) March 29, 1798, Dr. John Watrous, a physician of Colchester, Ct., by whom she had 2 (Watrous) children:

1. John Lucien.
2. Frances Augusta.

AUTHORITIES:

Woodbridge Record, pp. 66-7, 106-7, 156-9.

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, Chart bet. pp. 68-9 and p. 113.

Hist. First Church, New London, pp. 521, 535.

Mather Family, pp. 166-7, 240-1.

Vital Records of Norwich, Ct., Vol. II, p. 595.

351. MARY⁶ MUMFORD (Lucretia⁵ Christophers, John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. April 17, 1774, at Salem, Ct.; d. March 22 (or 25), 1830, at New London, Ct., and was there bur.; m. Feb. 11, 1805, at Salem (or Hamburg), Ct., Hon. Elias Perkins of New London, as his second wife, b. April 5, 1767, at Norwich, Ct.; Yale College, 1786; he was a lawyer, Judge of the New London County Court and a Member of the U. S. Congress; he lived in New London in the old Shaw Mansion; d. Sept. 27, 1845, aged 78, at New London. He was a son of Dr. Joseph Perkins (b.

Aug. 10, 1733; d. May 5, 1775; m. May 10, 1757, at Norwich) and his wife Joanna Burnham (b. 1734; d. May 16, 1811, aged 77) of Lisbon and Norwich, Ct.

Children: 2 (Perkins) sons:

412. Oliver Ellsworth,⁷ b. Jan. 26, 1806; bapt. New London, Nov. 25, 1809.

413. Elias,⁷ b. July 28, 1808.

Hon. Elias Perkins m. (1) March 14, 1790, at New London, Lucretia Shaw Woodbridge, b. Aug. 7, 1773; bapt. Aug. 15, 1773, at New London; d. March 6, 1802, at New London and was bur. there. She was a dau. of Rev. Ephraim and Mary (Shaw) Woodbridge of New London.

Children: 6 (Perkins), 4 sons and 2 daus., all b. in New London. *Not in Christophers line.*

1. Nathaniel Shaw, b. Feb. 11, 1792; d. May 25, 1870; m. May, 1818, Mary Richards, b. Jan. 28, 1801. She was a dau. of Benjamin Richards. He was the leading physician in New London and lived in the old Shaw Mansion on Bank Street (now the New London Historical Society building). He had 13 children, one of whom, Miss Jennie Perkins, still survives (1920).
2. Thomas Shaw, b. Aug. 10, 1793; d. Oct. 14, 1844; Yale College 1812; lawyer in New London; m. (1) Jan. 4, 1818, Cornelia Leonard of Lansingburgh, N. Y., who d. May 8, 1818, at sea, on passage from Bordeaux to N. Y. City. He m. (2) Feb. 23, 1820, Mary Ann Griswold, dau. of Gov. Griswold of Lyme, Ct. He had 11 children, all by second wife, of whom 4 were living in 1882.
3. Joseph, b. Sept. 21, 1794; d. young.
4. Lucretia Woodbridge, b. Feb. 23, 1796; d. April, 1829; m. 1817, Hon. Thomas W. Williams, d. Dec., 1874, aged 84. He was a leading merchant in New London, Member of Congress, 1839-1843; 8 children of whom only 1 was living in 1882.
5. Ellen Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1799; d. Feb. 26, 1877; m. Nov. 14, 1820, Charles Griswold, son of Gov. Roger Griswold of Lyme, Ct.; d. Aug. 7, 1839; 8 children of whom 3 were living in 1882.
6. Oliver Ellsworth, b. Aug. 6, 1801; d. Nov. 25, 1801.

AUTHORITIES:

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, chart bet. pp. 68-9 and pp. 151, 159.

Woodbridge Record, pp. 107-8.

Hist. First Church, New London, pp. 535, 546, 552.

Perkins Family, Ipswich Branch, pp. 28, 55.

Vital Records of Norwich, Ct., pp. 362-3.

Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages, Book II, p. 31.

353. CATHERINE⁶ MUMFORD (Lucretia⁵ Christophers, John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Aug. 22, 1777, at Salem, Ct., d. Aug. 20, 1816, at New London, aged 39 y.; m. Jan. 5, 1800, at Elm Grove Farm, Salem, Ct., by the Rev. David Higgins of Hamburg, Ct., Dr. Isaac Thompson of New London, Ct., where he was a wholesale druggist and the inventor of "Thompson's Eye Water," the formula for which he subsequently gave to John Leland Thompson of Troy, N. Y., a wholesale druggist in that city. Dr. Isaac Thompson was also a half-brother of Anthony Thatcher of

New London, who m. Lucretia Christophers⁶ Mumford, No. 355 of this genealogical record. Isaac Thompson was b. Aug. 24, 1775, at Stratford, Ct.; d. March 2, 1852, at New London, and was bur. there. He was a son of Lieut. William Thompson by his wife Mehitable Ufford, who lived at Stratford, Ct. Catherine⁶ Mumford (No. 353) was Dr. Isaac Thompson's first wife.

Children: 8 (Thompson), 1 son and 7 daus., all b. in New London:

414. John Mumford,⁷ b. July 4, 1801; d. May 23, 1882, aged 80 y. 10 m. 19 d. at New London; he m. Frances M. Miller, of Waterford, Ct.: 3 children.
415. Catherine Elizabeth,⁷ b. May 25, 1803; d. Jan. 9, 1889, at Washington, D. C., aged 85 y.; m. Oct. 2, 1832, at New London, Stanley Griswold Trot: 3 children.
416. Lucretia Christophers,⁷ b. March 24, 1805; m. (on his death bed) Jabez Perkins Whiting (son of Edward and Mary (—) Whiting) who d. Dec. 7, 1824, aged 22: no children.
417. Abbie Mumford,⁷ b. Sept. 23, 1807; d. May 30, 1888, at Troy, N. Y.; not m.
418. Mary Perkins,⁷ b. Aug. 24, 1809; d. Feb. 24, 1892, at Troy, N. Y.; m. John Leland Thompson of Troy, N. Y., b. Dec. 1, 1797, at Amenia, N. Y.; d. March 27, 1880, at Troy, N. Y.; he was a son of Ezra and Sarah (Burton) Thompson. They had 8 children.
419. Elizabeth Woodbridge,⁷ b. April 19, 1811; d. 19—?, at Saratoga, N. Y., at a very advanced age; not m.
420. Ellen Douglass,⁷ m. Fred. Lenig.
421. Susan,⁷ d. young.

Dr. Isaac Thompson m. (2) June 24, 1817, at New London, Sally⁶ (Sarah) Christophers (see Record No. 344), b. New London, March 21, 1782. She was a dau. of Peter⁵ and Abigail (Miller) Christophers, of New London, Ct., see Record No. 174. Children: None.

Dr. Isaac Thompson m. (3) Huldah Thompson (dau. of Israel Thompson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.)
Children: None.

For continued record of Nos. 413 to 420, incl., see *Chesebrough Genealogy* by Anna Chesebrough Wildey, pp. 207 to 209, incl.

AUTHORITIES:

Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm, Chart bet. pp. 68-9 and pp. 156-7, 165.

Thacher-Thatcher Genealogy by John R. Totten, Record No. 270 of Capt. John Thacher of Stratford, Ct., published in the *N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, 1910-1918.

Chesebrough Genealogy, pp. 207-9.

B. M. D., New London Town Records, Vol. III, p. 193.

Miss Lucretia W. Smith, genealogist, New London, Ct.

355. LUCRETIA CHRISTOPHERS⁶ MUMFORD (Lucretia⁵ Christophers, John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Aug. 10, 1785, at Salem, Ct.; d. April 6, 1871, at New London, Ct., and was bur. there in Cedar Grove Cemetery, tombstone; m. Feb. 24, 1806, at New London, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Thompson, by the Rev. Charles Seabury of the P. E. Church, Anthony Thatcher (see *Thatcher Genealogy*, by John R. Totten,

Record No. 850), b. Jan. 7, 1782, at Stratford, Ct.; he lived in New London where he was cashier of the New London Bank; d. Dec. 26, 1844, aged 62 y., at New London and was there bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery, tombstone. He was a son of Capt. John Thacher of Stratford, Ct., by his wife Mehitable (Ufford) Thompson of Stratford, Ct. Mrs. Mehitable (Ufford) Thompson was the widow of Lieut. William Thompson of Stratford, Ct., and Dr. Isaac Thompson who m. (1) Catherine⁶ Mumford (No. 353) and (2) Sarah⁶ (Sally) Christophers (No. 344) was her son by Lieut. William Thompson and hence the half-brother of Anthony Thatcher. Children: 12 (Thatcher), 5 sons and 7 daus., all b. in New London:

422. Nathaniel Woodbridge,⁷ b. May 25, 1807; d. Nov. 13, 1874; m. Sarah Bedinger.
423. Lucretia Mumford,⁷ b. Sept. 30, 1808; d. July 29, 1895; m. Nathaniel Hazard Perry, U. S. Navy.
424. Mary Woodbridge,⁷ b. April 30, 1810; d. June 22, 1822, in early girlhood.
425. John Christophers,⁷ b. Feb. 29, 1812; d. Dec. 20, 1884; m. (1) Mary Fitch; m. (2) Mary Tyler Graves.
426. Eloise Hardy,⁷ b. Nov. 27, 1813; d. July 9, 1899; not m.
427. George Thompson,⁷ b. Jan. 20, 1816; d. May 24, 1895; m. Harriet Amanda Lichtenberger.
428. Daniel Anthony,⁷ b. Sept. 3, 1817 (or 1819); d. Aug. 6 (or 16), 1891; not m.
429. Henry Perkins,⁷ b. Sept. 9, 1819 (or 1820); d. July, 1853; not m.
430. Abigail (Abby) Mumford,⁷ b. June 21, 1821; d. Oct. 18, 1897; not m.
431. Julia Hubbell,⁷ b. March 6, 1823; d. Jan. 31, 1906; m. Gen. James Totten, U. S. Army.
432. Elizabeth Wetmore,⁷ b. Oct. 4, 1825; d. Sept. 22, 1910; not m.
433. Mary Perkins,⁷ b. Oct. 16, 1830; d. Feb. 24, 1909; m. Col. Augustus Gilman Robinson, U. S. A.

In addition to the above recorded 12 children, all of whom survived infancy, there were two others, twins, Anthony⁷ and Antoinette⁷ who d. in infancy.

For a full record of the ancestors and descendants of Anthony Thatcher, see the *Thacher-Thatcher Genealogy*, by John R. Totten. *N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, 1910-1918.

AUTHORITY:

Thacher-Thatcher Genealogy (*N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, 1910-1918), record No. 850 and subsequent thereto.

361. JOANNA⁹ HOLT (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, John,⁴ Hon. Christ'r.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Jan. 21, 1794, at New London, Ct.; d. Oct. 27, 1846, aged 52; m. Feb. 21, 1816 (or March, 1816), Jason Allen Rogers, b. May 30, 1790; bapt. April 1, 1802, at New London (birth date as recorded on monument Dec. 28, 1789); d. April 10, 1881. He was a son of James Rogers (b. Oct. 20, 1765, at New London; d. Feb. 7, 1835, at East Lyme, Ct.) and his wife Mary or Polly Allen (b. April 22, 1764; dau. of Jason and

Lydia (Fox) Allen of Montville, Ct.) of New London, Ct., and of Lyme, Ct., in 1800.

Children: 5 (Rogers), 4 sons and 1 dau.:

434. Mary L.,⁷ b. June 2, 1817; d. June 30, 1859; she was a school teacher in New London.
 435. John C.,⁷ b. Sept. 24, 1818; d. Dec. 9, 1841, at Mobile, Ala.
 436. James A.,⁷ b. May 15, 1820; d. Sept. 25, 1868, at San Francisco, Cal.
 437. William F.,⁷ b. June 5, 1824; d. Aug. 18, 1849, at Tuolumne, Cal.
 438. George,⁷ went to California and became a merchant.

In this connection see also Records Nos. 308 and 381 to 385, incl.

AUTHORITIES:

Holt Genealogy, pp. 237, 242, 255.

Hist. First Church, New London, p. 548.

James Rogers and his Descendants, pp. 209-10, 308.

Hist. of Montville, Ct., p. 432.

365. FRANCIS WILLIAM⁶ HOLT (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, John,⁴ Hon. Capt. Christ'r.,³ Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Jan. 6, 1802, at New London, Ct.; m. Jan. 4, 1832, Jeannette Harris. She was a dau. of Dyer and Lucinda (—) Harris of New London.

Children: 6 (Holt), 4 sons and 2 daus., all b. in New London:

439. Andrew Harris,⁷ b. April 11, 1833; d. April 1, 1854, aged 21.
 440. Henry William,⁷ b. Sept. 5, 1835; lived in 1864 in Plainfield, Ill.
 441. Abby Elizabeth,⁷ b. Dec. 5, 1837.
 442. Harriet Jeannette,⁷ b. Sept. 1, 1840.
 443. John Christophers,⁷ b. July 6, 1842.
 444. Francis Dyer,⁷ b. Nov. 18, 1846.

In connection with this record see also Records Nos. 312 and 386 to 391, incl.

AUTHORITY:

Holt Genealogy, pp. 242, 258, 272-3.

370. ABIGAIL⁶ CHESEBROUGH (Mary⁵ Christophers, Rich'd.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Rich'd.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Jan. 26, 1761, at New London, Ct.; m. George Hazard Perry. He was a son of Freeman Perry (b. Jan. 23, 1733; d. 1810-15) and his wife Mercy Hazard (b. Jan. 21, 1740; d. 1810) who lived at Matunnock, R. I. Children: 6 (Perry), 5 sons and 1 dau.:

445. George Hazard.⁷
 446. Freeman,⁷ m. Hannah Peckham.
 447. John.⁷
 448. Gideon Babcock,⁷ b. Oct. 11, 1800; d. Sept. 30, 1879, at Hopkinsville, Ky.; m. Abby Stewart (dau. of Nathan Stewart of Brookfield, N. Y.), d. July 14, 1887, aged 82 y.; 4 children.
 449. Harry.⁷
 450. daughter.⁷

AUTHORITIES:

Chesebrough Genealogy, pp. 326, 428.

Hazard Genealogy, pp. 62-3, 105-6.

372. HENRY⁶ CHESEBROUGH (Mary⁵ Christophers, Rich'd.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Rich'd.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Sept. 30, 1764; he lived at Whitestown, N. Y.; d. Nov. 4, 1842; m. (1) Feb. 3, 1793, at New London, Ct., Elizabeth⁶ Hurlbut (see No. 375), b. Jan. 23, 1764, at New London; d. Oct. 20 (or 30), 1794, at New London. She was a dau. of Capt. Joseph Hurlbut of New London by his wife Elizabeth⁵ Christophers (see No. 189), of New London. Children: None.

Henry⁶ Chesebrough m. (2) Asenath Maxon; m. (3) Elizabeth Congdon who d. Aug. 6, 1851.

Children: 3 (Chesebrough), 2 sons and 1 dau., all b. in Brookfield, N. Y., whether by 2nd or 3rd marriage, is not determined:

451. Elizabeth E.,⁷ m. Alonzo Phelps.

452. Harry,⁷ m. (1) Phoebe Nichols; m. (2) Emily Gritman.

453. Amos,⁷ b. May 29, 1827; d. Dec. 12, 1895; m. Lucy Adelaide Huntington.

AUTHORITY:

Chesebrough Genealogy, pp. 326, 428.

375. ELIZABETH⁶ HURLBUT (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, Rich'd.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Rich'd.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Jan. 23, 1764; d. Oct. 20 (or 30), 1794, at New London, Ct.; m. Feb. 3, 1793, at New London, Henry⁶ Chesebrough (No. 372), her own first cousin, b. Sept. 30, 1764, at New London; d. Nov. 4, 1842; he lived at Whitestown, N. Y. He was a son of Col. Amos Chesebrough of New London, Ct., by his wife Mary⁵ Christophers (No. 188) of New London, Ct. Children: None.

Henry⁶ Chesebrough m. (2) Asenath Maxon; m. (3) Elizabeth Congdon, who d. Aug. 6, 1851.

Children: 3 (Chesebrough), 2 sons and 1 dau., all b. at Brookfield, N. Y., whether by his 2nd or 3rd marriage is not determined:

454. Elizabeth E.,⁷ m. Alonzo Phelps.

455. Harry,⁷ m. (1) Phoebe Nichols; m. (2) Emily Gritman.

456. Amos,⁷ b. May 29, 1827; d. Dec. 12, 1895; m. Lucy Adelaide Huntington.

AUTHORITY:

Chesebrough Genealogy, pp. 326, 428.

376. CAPT. SAMUEL⁶ HURLBUT (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, Rich'd.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Rich'd.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. July 17, 1765, at New London; m. June 2, 1796, Matilda Denison. She was a dau. of Elisha and Elizabeth (Noyes) Denison.

Children: 10 (Hurlbut), 7 sons and 3 daus., all b. in New London:

457. Elizabeth Christophers,⁷ b. July 6, 1797; not m.

458. Joseph,⁷ b. Aug. 22, 1799; d. June 5, 1875; m. June 16, 1824, Mary Hattract of New York: 11 children.

459. Elisha Denison,⁷ b. Sept. 3, 1801; d. Aug. 4, 1854, at Elmira, N. Y.; m. Aug. 12, 1828, Mary Purser, dau. of George H. Purser of New York: 5 children.

460. Richard,⁷ b. July 24, 1803; d. Aug. 30, 1804, at New London.

461. Samuel,⁷ b. Mar. 4, 1806; d. Feb. 8, 1850, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; not m.

462. John Denison,⁷ b. July 10, 1808; d. Aug. 2, 1879; m. July 18, 1831, Edwina Hicks of New York: 1 child.
463. William Williams,⁷ b. May 29, 1813; m. Nov. 25, 1839, Elizabeth W. Butler, dau. of Silas Butler of New York: no children.
464. George,⁷ d. July 15, 1846; m. June 21, 1836, Sarah Louisa Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y.: 3 children.
465. Matilda Denison,⁷ b. July 8, 1816; d. Mar. 25, 1837; m. Aug. 12, 1834, Ebenezer Learned, Jr., of New London: 2 children.
466. Mary,⁷ b. May 27, 1820; d. July, 1820.

Capt. Samuel⁶ Hurlbut was at one time a midshipman in the U. S. Navy; he was a merchant, ship chandler and sloop owner in the West Indies trade and held many positions of trust and importance in New London.

AUTHORITY:

Hurlbut Genealogy, pp. 96-7, 184-7, 437.

378. HANNAH⁶ HURLBUT (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, Rich'd.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Rich'd.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Dec. 12, 1769, at New London; d. Aug. 30, 1855, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Rev. William Patten, D.D., of Newport, R. I., d. Mar. 9, 1839, at Hartford, Ct., aged 76.

Children: 7 (Patten), 3 sons and 4 daus.:

467. Ruth.⁷
468. William Samuel.⁷
469. Joseph Hurlbut.⁷
470. George W.,⁷ b. 1808, at Newport; U. S. M. A. Class 1830; m. and left children.
471. Mary Ann.⁷
472. Charlotte,⁷ not m.
473. Florida Calhoun.⁷

AUTHORITIES:

Hurlbut Genealogy, pp. 57, 417-18.

Callum's Register of Graduates, U. S. M. A., Vol. I, pp. 376-7, No. 622.

379. MARY⁶ HURLBUT (Elizabeth⁵ Christophers, Rich'd.,⁴ Hon. Capt. Rich'd.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. March 2, 1772 (or 1773) at New London; d. Nov. 18, 1803; m. June 26, 1800, at Newport, R. I., George Dolbeare Avery, as his second wife, b. Groton, Ct., Aug. 19, 1763; he lived at New London and in Ohio and Virginia; he was a merchant in New London and an ensign and captain in the military organization there 1794-5, and was an inventor of great skill; he d. April 16, 1860, at Oxford, N. Y.

Children: None.

George Dolbeare Avery m. (1) April 1, 1790, at New London, Mary (Richards) Champlin (widow of Ludovic Champlin, who d. March 20, 1786, aged 39 and was bur. in Old Burying Ground, New London, gravestone), b. Dec. 3, 1752; d. Jan. 28, 1799. She was a dau. of Guy Richards (m. Jan. 18, 1747, at New London) and his wife Elizabeth Harris, of New London, Ct.

Children: 3 (Avery) sons. *Not in Christophers line.*

1. George, b. Jan. 23, 1791; d. Nov. 22, 1815, at New York City, not m.
2. William, 1st, b. Nov. 29, 1793; d. Nov. 30, 1793.
3. William, 2nd, b. Jan. 24, 1796; d. June 8, 1796.

AUTHORITIES:

Groton, Ct. Avery Clan, p. 353.

New London Graveyard Inscriptions, by Prentis, p. 17.

381. LYDIA⁶ CHRISTOPHERS (Lydia⁵ Mumford, Sarah⁴ Christophers, Hon. Capt. Rich'd.,³ Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Dec. 27, 1775, at Liverpool, Nova Scotia; d. Dec. 23, 1799, at Wiscasset, Me.; m. April, 1797, Capt. Job Choate (as his first wife), b. Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., March 1, 1766, in the forenoon; he was a sea-captain, master of his own vessel, and lived at Wiscasset, Me., and d. at Baltimore, Md., while in port with his vessel Dec., 1813. He was a son of William Choate (b. Sept. 5, 1730, at Chebacco, Mass.; d. April 23, 1785; m. Jan. 16, 1756) and his wife Mary Giddings (b. March 27, 1732; d. Nov. 1, 1810, dau. of Job and Margaret (Low) Giddings) of Ipswich (Chebacco), Mass.
Child: 1 (Choate) son, b. at Wiscasset, Me.:

474. Warren Christophers,⁷ b. Aug. 27, 1799; d. Sept. 2, 1874; m. Aug. 12, 1839, Susannah Gluyas Drew, b. Aug., 1813, at Redruth, Cornwall, Eng.; d. March 19, 1889. She was a dau. of Solomon and Elizabeth (Gluyas) Drew. Warren Christophers⁷ Choate lived at No. 310 Indiana Ave., Washington, D. C.: 7 children (see *Choates in America*).

Capt. Job Choate after the death of Lydia⁶ (Christophers) Choate m. (2) Margaret Adams, who d. at Waddington, N. Y., 1847 and by her he had 1 (Choate) son; *not in Christophers line*:

1. David Job, b. June 23, 1813; d. Oct. 28, 1892; m. Amanda Cornelia Ebaugh.

In this connection, see also Records Nos. 336 and 393.

AUTHORITY:

Choates in America, pp. 62, 116, 215.

238.^{5i.} ELIZABETH⁶ TINKER (Elizabeth⁵ Deshon, Joseph⁴ Deshon, Ruth³ Christophers, Hon. Rich'd.,² Hon. Christ'r.¹), b. Aug. 24, 1793; d. Feb. 22, 1834, at Chesterfield, Ct., and was bur. there; m. John Fitch, b. Jan. 1, 1789, at Chesterfield, Ct.; d. June 21, 1872, at Montville, Ct., and was bur. there. He was a son of Thomas and Mary (Allen) Fitch of Chesterfield (Montville), Ct.

Children: 7 (Fitch), 4 sons and 3 daus., all b. at Chesterfield (Montville):

475. Thomas,⁷ b. Jan. 29, 1813; d. Dec., 1892, at New London; m. at New London, Ann Smith.
476. Maria,⁷ b. Sept. 9, 1816; d. Jan. 22, 1901, at New Bedford, Mass.; m. John G. Fitch.
477. Elizabeth Cook,⁷ b. Feb. 24, 1819; m. Francis W. Fitch.
478. Harris Tinker,⁷ b. Sept. 24, 1821; m. Almira N. Brown.
479. John,⁷ b. Feb. 29, 1824; not m.
480. Mary,⁷ b. Aug. 5, 1828; m. New London, July 9, 1857, David Walker.
481. George Goddard,⁷ b. Aug. 4, 1831; m. Fanny Keeney.

AUTHORITIES:

Mrs. Mary (Walker) Raymond of New Bedford, Mass., on July 13, 1901 (see E. C. Brewster Jones female Brewster Notes, Mss. N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc.)

History of Montville, Ct., pp. 389-90.

CHRISTOPHERS ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

P. 9, 26th line:—

The word *to*, between *differing* and *Moore's*, should read *from*.

P. 11, 3rd line from bottom of page:—

Sarah³ (Latham) Mayhew, wife of John³ Mayhew was b. Oct. 30, 1674.

P. 12, 15th and 16th lines:—

John Lampheer should read *James* Lampheer.

P. 12:—

The record of the children of John³ and Sarah (Latham) Mayhew should read as follows:—

Children: 8 (Mayhew), 3 sons and 5 daus., all b. in New London.

17c. i. Sarah,⁴ 1st, b. June 7, 1705; bapt. June 10, 1705; d. June 15, 1705.

17d. ii. Joanna,⁴ 1st, b. June 8, 1705; bapt. June 10, 1705; d. June 16, 1705.

17e. iii. Wait,⁴ b. March 6, 1708; d. March 18, 1724-5; not married.

+18. iv. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Oct. 26, 1709; bapt. Oct. 30, 1709; m. Dec. 23, 1729, Ebenezer Howard.

+19. v. Joanna,⁴ 2nd, b. Jan. 28, 1710; bapt. Jan. 28, 1710; m. —, 1750-1, Samuel Beebe. On Oct. 7, 1783 Joanna Beebe, a widow, sells to James Lampheer all rights, etc., in home lot which came to her from her brother, John Mayhew (No. 21). This shows her to have been alive and a widow on Oct. 7, 1783.

+20. vi. Sarah,⁴ 2nd, b. Nov. 15, 1713; bapt. Nov. 22, 1713; m. Oct. 2, 1740, James Lampheer (not John Lampheer as printed).

21. vii. John,⁴ b. —; bapt. July 10, 1715; d. —, 1746; not m.; he made his will Jan. 14, 1745, and in it he left everything to his honored mother.

22. viii. Thomas,⁴ b. —; bapt. Oct. 20, 1717; d. Oct. 17, 1719.

The will of John³ Mayhew (No. 7) was dated Sept. 19, 1725, and was proved Nov. 3, 1726. In it he mentions his wife Sarah, daughters Elizabeth, Joanna and Sarah and son John, leaving his daughter Joanna £10.

P. 13: The record of Wait³ Mayhew, No. 8, should read as follows:—

8. WAIT³ MAYHEW (Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. Oct. 4, 1680; bapt. Dec. 12, 1680 at New London, Ct.; d. —, 1707; not m.; administration on his estate granted to his brother John³ Mayhew, No. 7, Sept. 30, 1707.

P. 13: Record No. 10, 4th line:

(or Tahman) should read (or Talman).

P. 20, 7th line from bottom of page:

Mary should read *Ann*.

Page 24, 7th and 8th lines should read:

He was a son of William and Mary (Willman) Albertson.

P. 24, 6th line from bottom of page, note, should read:

Mary (Willman) Albertson instead of Mary Wilmette Albertson.

P. 25: Record No. 18 should read as follows:

18. ELIZABETH⁴ MAYHEW (John³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. Oct. 26, 1709; bapt. Oct. 30, 1709, at New London, Ct.; m. Dec. 23, 1729, at New London, Ebenezer Howard (son of Nathan Howard), b. —; d. Nov. 3, 1766.

Children: 8 (Howard), 3 sons and 5 daus., all b. in New London:

- 50a. i. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Sept. 30, 1730; d. Jan. 10, 1731-2.
- +51. ii. Elizabeth,⁵ 2nd, b. Dec. 25, 1731; bapt. July 16, 1732; d. —; m. Dec. 4, 1748 (int. pub. Oct. 16, 1748), John Monroe.
- 52. iii. Ebenezer,⁵ b. Nov. 11, 1733; bapt. April 21, 1734.
- 53. iv. Abigail,⁵ b. July 7, 1736; bapt. Aug. 29, 1736.
- 54. v. Sarah,⁵ b. March 25, 1739; bapt. May 27, 1739; d. May 9, 1769.
- 55. vi. John,⁵ b. Oct. 3, 1740; bapt. June 6, 1742.
- 55a. vii. Mary,⁵ b. Sept. 28, 1743.
- 55b. viii. William,⁵ b. April 18, 1745; m. June 6, 1768, Martha Crocker.

P. 26: Record No. 19 should read as follows:

19. JOANNA⁴ MAYHEW (John³ Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. Jan. 28, 1710; bapt. Jan. 28, 1710, at New London; d. — (after Oct. 7, 1783); m. — (bet. May 7, 1750 and March 4, 1750-1) Lieut. Samuel⁴ Beebe, as his 3rd wife, b. —; d. — (previous to Oct. 7, 1783). Lieut. Samuel⁴ Beebe m. (1) May 29, 1710, at New London, Sarah Tubbs, who d. Nov. 21, 1738 at New London; he m. (2) May 14, 1739, Anna Harris (dau. of Asa Harris) who d. May 7, 1750, aged 42. Lieut. Samuel⁴ Beebe by his 3rd wife, Joanna⁴ Mayhew, is not known to have had any children. Lieut. Samuel⁴ Beebe was a son of William³ Beebe of New London (Samuel² John¹). On Feb. 9, 1748-9 Samuel⁴ Beebe and his wife Anna (Harris) Beebe, deed to his father, William³ Beebe. On March 4, 1750-1, Samuel⁴ Beebe and his wife Joanna (Mayhew) Beebe deed to his father William³ Beebe. On Oct. 7, 1783 Joanna Beebe, widow, deeds to James Lampheer all her right in home-lot in New London that descended to her from her brother John Mayhew.

P. 26: In view of more recent information record No. 20 should read as follows:

20. SARAH⁴ MAYHEW (John³ Mayhew, Joanna² Christophers, Jeffery¹), b. —; bapt. Nov. 22, 1713, at New London, Ct.; d. —, at —; m. Oct. 2, 1740, at New London, Capt. James³ Lampheer (probably son of Theodosius² (George¹) and Rachel (Covey) Lampheer of Westerly, R. I.), b. Nov. 22, 1710 at Westerly, R. I. (probably); d. —, at —. Capt. James³ Lampheer was one of the volunteers from Connecticut serving at the siege and fall of

Louisburg, Nova Scotia in 1745. Family tradition of doubtful authority gives it that his father came from Nova Scotia to New London in 1730; but it seems more likely that he came to New London from Westerly, R. I. The tradition exists in the family that the emigrant ancestor was a Huguenot, which may be so.

Children: 5 (Lampheer), 2 sons and 3 daus., all b. in New London:

56. i. Sarah,⁵ bapt. July 19, 1741, at New London.
57. ii. Mary,⁵ 1st, bapt. June 12, 1743, at New London; d. —, young.
58. iii. Mary,⁵ 2nd, bapt. Jan. 19, 1745-6, at New London; d. Aug. 25, 1753, aged 8 years, and was bur. Aug. 26, 1753 at New London.
- +59. iv. James,⁵ b. —, 1747; d. March 6, 1820; m. Grace⁵ Deshon (Henry⁴ Deshon, Ruth³ Christophers, Richard² Christophers, Christopher¹ Christophers), see Record No. 222 of the descendants of Christopher¹ Christophers, which forms a part of this record. Neither the birth nor baptism of this James⁵ Lampheer is to be found in the New London records, but it is a firmly fixed belief in the Lampheer family record that he was a son of Capt. James and Sarah (Mayhew) Lampheer; and moreover there is a gap of 6 years between the record of the child Mary⁵ Lampheer, bapt. Jan. 19, 1745-6, and the child Peter⁵ Lampheer, bapt. Jan. 19, 1751-2, which gives some ground to the belief that another child may have been born in between them in 1747. We know that a James Lampheer married Grace⁵ Deshon May 22, 1776, at New London and, based entirely upon the strength of family tradition, we have recorded him as the child of James and Sarah (Mayhew) Lampheer.
60. v. Peter,⁵ bapt. Jan. 19, 1751-2; d. Aug. 25, 1753, aged 1½ yrs. and was bur. Aug. 26, 1753.

In *Hempstead's Diary*, p. 280, under date of Oct. 20, 1734 (Sunday) we find:

"— Lampheer and Mary Chappel was published." In *Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages*, Book II, p. 17, this marriage is recorded as follows: "Lemuel Lanthur and Mary Chappel were married at New London, Dec. 26, 1734." I record these entries as by some it has been thought that Capt. James Lampheer may have married Mary Chappel as his first wife, before he married Sarah⁴ Mayhew. The above entry in *Bailey* of the name Lemuel seems to dispose of this belief.

P. 40, 9th line from top of page:

Insert (2) before John Wiggin, Jr.

P. 59: Referring to Record No. 11 of Christopher³ Bradley:—

It appears that Mary² (Christophers) Bradley-Youngs-Lynde, the mother of Christopher³ Bradley, made her will Aug. 7, 1721, which will was proved at the New London Probate Court, Aug. 6, 1724. The will shows that there was a pre-nuptial agreement existing between Nathaniel Lynde and Mary (Christophers) Bradley-

Youngs the widow of Col. Thomas Youngs (her second husband) of Southold, by which it was arranged that she should have the right to dispose of such estate as she was possessed of prior to her marriage to Nathaniel Lynde. In this will she makes mention of the following individuals:—

Loving brother Richard Christophers (No. 4 of this record).

Loving cousin Christopher Christophers (No. 12 of this record).

Loving cousin Richard Christophers (No. 13 of this record).

Loving cousin Mary Christophers, dau. of Cousin Christopher Christophers (No. 45 of this record).

Loving cousin Mary Christophers, dau. of Cousin Richard Christophers (No. 54 of this record).

Loving cousin Mary Young, wife of Joshua Young, and her dau. Mary (No. 30 of the descendants of Jeffery¹ Christophers).

Daughters of brother Richard Christophers (Nos. 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, of this record).

Two *grandsons*, *Peter Bradley* and *Jonathan Bradley* (No. 42 of this Record).

Cousin Christopher Christophers, Executor.

From this will we therefore see that on Aug. 7, 1721, the testatrix had a *grandson* Peter⁴ Bradley as well as a grandson Jonathan⁴ Bradley, and hence the number of children of Christopher³ Bradley should be increased by one son, viz:—

42a. Peter,⁴ b. — (prior to Aug. 7, 1721); d. — (certainly alive Aug. 7, 1721, and possibly Aug. 6, 1724); he is mentioned in the will of his grandmother Mary (Christophers) Bradley-Youngs-Lynde, dated Aug. 7, 1721, and proved Aug. 6, 1724. His subsequent history is not known.

The fact that James⁴ Bradley is not mentioned in this will of his grandmother may be because his death possibly occurred on Feb. 6, 1723-4 (before the will was probated), and not as given on page 16, as Feb. 6, 1724-5. Or it may have been because he was a confirmed invalid and not expected to live when the will was made in 1721.

P. 64, 25th line:—

Lyme, N. Y., should read Lyme, Conn.

P. 90, last line of the page, with reference to Sarah —? wife of John Shackmaple, Senior:—

John Shackmaple, Senior, of New London, m. Sarah Townley, daughter of Richard Townley, by his wife Elizabeth (Smith) Lawrence-Carteret-Townley, of Elizabethtown, N. J. (See Townley Chart in pocket of back cover of the work, *The Lawrence, Chase, Townley Estate, The Mystery Solved*, by Frank Alden Hill). The wife of Richard Townley was the daughter of Richard (called "Bull") Smith, the patentee of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y., by his wife Sarah Folger Smith. Richard Smith died March 2, 1691-2. He signed his will March 5, 1691, and it was proved May 2, 1693. He must have drawn this will up some 11 years prior to officially signing it, as in it he speaks of his daughter Lawrence (one time wife of Captain William Lawrence, who died in 1680). Elizabeth

Smith was b. —, in Smitttown, N. Y., probably; d. — (she made her will March 8, 1711-12, and it was proved July 23, 1712); she is buried in Elizabethtown, N. J. Elizabeth Smith m. (1) —? (intention published and license granted March 4, 1664) to Captain William Lawrence of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., b. —; d. —, 1680 (prior to March 30, 1681). She m. (2) on or shortly after March 30, 1681 (on which date she signed a pre-nuptial agreement with her second husband), to Capt. Sir Philip Carteret who was the first Governor of the Province of New Jersey, b. —, at —; d. — (will signed Dec. 10, 1682). She m. (3) —? (probably shortly after Dec. 10, 1682 when Capt. Sir Philip Carteret made his will) to Richard Townley, b. —, in —, England; d. —, 1707-8, intestate at —? and was buried in Elizabethtown, N. J., by whom she had two sons and 1 daughter, Sarah Townley, who m. John Shackmaple of New London.

Richard Townley came to America in the suite of Lord Howard, Baron of Effingham, who succeeded Culpepper as Royal Governor of Virginia from 1684 to 1688. He settled in Elizabethtown, N. J., where he became a Colonel of Militia. He was one of the Privy Council of Deputy Governor Lord Neil Campbell in 1686. He was a cousin of Jeremiah Townley of London, who was the father of Margaret Frances Townley who m. Richard Chase and settled in Maryland. For a full recording of the pedigree of Richard Townley into the dim past, see the chart of Frank Alden Hill's book above referred to. He was the 8th son of Nicholas and Joanna (White) Townley of England.

P. 91, under head of record 191 we gather as follows:—

The Town Records of New London state: "Robert Colfax, son of Mr. George Colfax and Lucy his wife, and Sarah Wilson, daughter of Capt. Thomas Wilson and Sarah his wife, were married in 1781." Hence the record of the children of John Shackmaple, Jr., by his wife Elizabeth⁴ Christophers should be corrected to read as follows:—

Children: 5 (Shackmaple), 2 sons and 3 daus., all b. in New London:—

190. i. Sarah,⁵ b. Wednesday, July 4, 1733; m. Capt. Thomas Willson (or Wilson).

Children: 3 (Willson or Wilson), 1 son and 2 daus.:—

i. Sarah,⁶ b. —; d. Dec. 1, 1801; m. 1781 Robert³ Colfax (son of George² (John¹) Colfax (bapt. New London, March 17, 1727-8; d. March 28, 1766 in his 38th year) and his wife Lucy —? of New London, Conn.) bapt. New London, July 4, 1762. Children: 5 (Colfax), 3 sons and 2 daus.:—

i. Robert,⁷ b. Feb. 10, 1782; m. Nov. 16, 1807, Ann Colfax.

ii. George,⁷ b. Nov. —, 1783.

iii. Maria,⁷ b. July —, 1785.

iv. Harriet,⁷ b. Feb. 28, 1789.

v. William,⁷ b. Apr. —, 1791.

Robert Colfax, Senior, m. (2) June 24, 1803, Elizabeth⁶ (Willson) Colfax, sister of his first wife and widow of his brother Jonathan Colfax.

Children by this second marriage: None.

2. Elizabeth,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. (1) Dec. 15, 1783, at New London, Jonathan³ Colfax (son of George² (John¹) Colfax by his wife Lucy —? of New London), b. March 12, 1758; bapt. March 26, 1758 at New London; d. Jan. —, 1790.

Children: 3 (Colfax), 2 sons and 1 dau.:—

- i. Jonathan,⁷ b. Jan. 15, 1785.
- ii. Richard,⁷ b. Nov. 15, 1787.
- iii. Elizabeth,⁷ b. March 3, 1789.

Elizabeth⁶ (Wilson) Colfax, widow of Jonathan Colfax m. (2) June 24, 1803, Robert³ Colfax as his second wife, his first wife having been her sister Sarah⁶ (Wilson) Colfax who d. Dec. 1, 1801.

3. Thomas,⁶ b. —; d. —; m. (1) Sarah Durfee (sister of Richard Durfee who m. Sarah Palmes, dau. of Andrew Palmes who graduated Harvard College 1703), b. —; d. —.

Children: 2 (Wilson) daughters.

- i. Maria.⁷
- ii. Charlotte,⁷ m. James Edgerton.
Child: 1 (Edgerton) dau.:—
 - i. Sarah,⁸ who m. Edward Learned.
Child: 1 (Learned) daughter:
 - i. Elizabeth,⁹ who is said never to have married.

Thomas,⁶ m. (2) Phebe Durfee (his wife's sister).

Children: 4 (Wilson), 1 son and 3 daus.—

- iii. Sally.⁷
- iv. Elizabeth.⁷
- v. Louisa.⁷
- vi. Thomas.⁷

191. ii. Elizabeth,⁵ b. Dec. 5, 1734; d. —?

192. iii. Lydia,⁵ b. July 2, 1736.

193. iv. John,⁵ same as in original article.

194. v. Richard,⁵ same as in original article.

P. 107: Under the head of Record No. 222, the children of Grace (Deshon) Lampheer should read:—

Children: 9 (Lampheer), 4 sons and 5 daus., all b. in New London.

P. 107, next to last line on page:

The date of marriage of Sarah⁶ Lampheer should read March 22, 1798 (not March 12).

P. 108: The 9th child of Grace (Deshon) Lampheer should read Daniel (not Grace as printed).

THE END.

SUPPLEMENTARY CORRECTIONS.

- P. 101, Authorities, Mehitable (Coit) Chandler, should read Mehitable (Chandler) Coit.
- P. 107, the four children of Daniel⁹ Deshon, by his third wife, should be numbered, vii, viii, ix, x, respectfully, not v, vi, vii, viii, as printed.
- P. 111, lines 9 and 10 from top of page; the order of the children of Henry Deshon Cezanne should be reversed.
- P. 127, 7th line from top of page, partnership spelled incorrectly.
- P. 127, 18th line from top of page, leave out the dash (—) between (Palmes) and Coit.
- P. 127, Under head of children of William Coit, by his first wife, the child Abigail is wrongly placed; she should head the list.
- P. 128, Record No. 313, Caroline Holt married Charles H. Clark.
- P. 128, 3rd line from bottom of the page, Hallem should read Hallam.
- P. 139, Record No. 188, 5th line, Stonington spelled incorrectly.
- P. 142, 18th line from top of page, Stoddard incorrectly spelled Soddard.
- P. 143, 8th line from top of page, Wilmington spelled incorrectly.
- P. 146, 20th line from top of page, Hobston should read Hobson.
- P. 147, 14th line from top of page, Elizabeth Christophers (Hinsdale) Hobson should read Elizabeth Christophers (Kimball) Hobson.
- P. 150, 10th and 11th lines from top of page, Grace (Christophers) Chew should read Grace (Deshon) Chew.

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