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*Erasmus Stevens and  
his descendants*

Eugene Rolaz Stevens, William Plumb Bacon

















# Erasmus Stevens

Boston, Mass., 1674-1690

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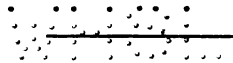
## His Descendants

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Part I

Ancestry

of

**Ebenezer Stevens**

Boston, Mass. 1751—Rockaway, N. Y. 1823

and of

**Lucretia Ledyard**

Hartford, Conn., 1756—Astoria, N. Y., 1846

with

a list of

**Their Descendants**

to

**The Third Generation**



ANCESTORS OF  
EBENEZER STEVENS AND LUCRETIA LEDYARD

Austin, John,	Hartford,	Ct.,	1713(?)
Bowles, John,	Roxbury,	Mass.,	1639
Boosey, James,	Wethersfield,	Ct.,	1635
Bridge, William,	Watertown,	Mass.,	1636
Dorr, Edward,	Pemaquid,(?)	Me.,	1674(?)
Harbottle, Dorothy, (see Hawley)	Roxbury,	Mass.,	1640
Hawley, Thomas,	Roxbury,	Mass.,	1629(?)
Ledyard, John,	Southold,	N. Y.,	1727(?)
Pierce, Thomas,	Charlestown,	Mass.,	1634
Sands (see Ledyard),			
Stanley, Thomas,	Cambridge,	Mass.,	1634
Stevens, Erasmus,	Boston,	Mass.,	1670
Weld, Thomas,	Roxbury,	Mass.,	1632
White, John,	Watertown,	Mass.,	1639
Whiting, Samuel,	Boston,	Mass.,	1636





## AUSTIN.

- I. JOHN AUSTIN b. d. Hartford, Ct., 1743.  
 m. Dec. 8, 1713.  
 MARY STANLEY HOOKER b. Oct. 8, 1677. d. Aug. 23, 1753.

She m. 1st Dec. 22, 1698, Nathaniel Hooker, b. Sept. 28, 1671; d. 1711, son of Rev. Samuel Hooker (Harvard, 1653), 1635-1697, and grandson of Rev. Thomas Hooker, 1586-1647. Nathaniel Hooker was a merchant and a representative, 1709-1711.

John Austin was a midshipman in Queen Anne's reign, but being of a religious turn, left the service, invested his money in goods, came to Hartford, Ct., and became a prominent merchant. He gave to the South Church a communion service of plate. His will of Feb. 19, 1741/2, pro. Hartford, Sept. 20, 1743, mentions "wife, dau. Mary Ellery and grandsons John Ellery and William Ellery."

*Children.*

- John b. Oct. 15, 1714. d. y.  
 Mary b. 1715. d. Nov. 25, 1797.  
 m. 1st, July 28, 1737, John Ellery; d. Nov. 14, 1746.  
 m. 2nd, John Ledyard

- II. MARY (AUSTIN) ELLERY m.  
 JOHN LEDYARD.

- III. LUCRETIA (LEDYARD) SANDS m. May 4, 1784.  
 EBENEZER STEVENS.

- III. MARY (STANLEY) HOOKER m. Dec. 8, 1713.  
JOHN AUSTIN.
- IV. MARY (AUSTIN) ELLERY m.  
JOHN LEDYARD.
- V. LUCRETIA (LEDYARD) SANDS m. May 4, 1784.  
EBENEZER STEVENS.

## STEVENS.

## I. ERASMUS STEVENS

m.

ELIZABETH

Of this first Erasmus Stevens little is known. There is a tradition in the family that he was of ancestry of Cornwall, England, and that he came to Massachusetts from Pemaquid, Maine, but there is no evidence forthcoming to support either belief. His name is on the tax lists of Boston 1674, 1687, 1688 and 1691 (levied in 1690). An Erasmus Stevens took oath of allegiance, Boston, Nov. 11, 1678, administered by John Leverett, Governor.

"Erasmus Stevens was the first juror named of Boston citizens who composed the jury of the year (probably) of 1684 or 1685 (the roll is undated, but judging from its order in the file the approximate date is ascertained). The other jurors were men of prominence in early Boston." Authority: Files of the old Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, No. 26196.

In 1686 an Erasmus Stevens was ordered by Edward Randolph, one of the Board of Council in Boston, to look after one William Douglass, who had been captured by the Pirates and made his escape, and to help him to what he wanted until he had an opportunity to apply to the President and Council of his Majesty. Andros was Governor at this time.

Erasmus Steephens was appointed Ensigne of a Company at Marble Head under Captain Ward and Lieutenant Legge Oct. 10, 1683, when there was fear of an Indian attack. On same date John Steephens was appointed Ensigne of ye foote company in Andover under the conduct of Dudley Bradstreet, Captain (Andiver); Thomas Chandler, Lieftenant (Usurpation papers, Shurtleff Records Mass. Bay, Vol. 5, p. 419).

Erasmus Stevens was associated with William, afterwards Sir William Phips, as appears from the following extract from Court Records:

At a Court of Assistants or Court of Admiralty held at Boston 15th June, 1682.

Theophilus Poole, one of the Adventurers in the Ship, Resolution, plaintiff, agt. Wm. Phipps, Commander of the said ship and Erasmus Steevens and Nicholas Hayward, Quartermasters, in an action of the case for that they, the said Wm. Phipps, Commander, Erasmus Stevens and Nicholas Hayward, Quartermasters, notwithstanding the said Poole was at aequall charge and did provide and pay for his own

Present  
 ye Govnr  
 dept. Gov.  
 Wm. Stoughton  
 Peter Buckley  
 Humphry Davy  
 Sam. Nowell  
 Jno. Hull  
 James Russell

Armes and Ammunition and provition after their laying out full shares equally at Martyns Vineyard, has took halfe his share and deteynes the the same in their, the said Steevens and Haywards hands and Refuseth the delivery thereof to the said Poole to his great damage as in the said Attachment and evidences bearing date 12th. June, 1682, more at large reference thereto being had amply doth and may appeare. After ye Attachment and Evidences produced (were read, &c.) and the Court had considered thereof, the Court did decree and determine that the said Erasmus Steevens and Nicholas Haward, Quartermasters of said Ship, Resolution, in behalfe of the Company, shall pay unto the said plaintiff, Theophilus Pole, the sume of twenty seven pounds money of New England for his half share that was taken by them, the sayd Quartermasters after the division at Martyns Vineyard, and three pounds nine pence like mony, Costs in all 30 li.

John Aires, Thomas Johnson and Thomas Knaps brought suit and obtained like judgment.

(Records of the Court of Assistants, Mass. Bay., Vol. I, p. 211-213.)

Phips was born Feb. 2, 1651, in Pemaquid, Maine, and died in London, Feb. 18, 1695. His expedition against Quebec sailed from Boston in August, 1690. It ended in disaster and many died. The time corresponds with the disappearance of Erasmus Stevens from Boston.

After this there seems to be no trace of Erasmus Stevens, of his death or of that of his wife. He disappears after the Tax list of 1691, levied in 1690.

#### *Children.*

John	b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 16, 1671.	d. April 2, 1721.
	m. June 6, 1694, Grace Gammon.	
Mary	b. 1673.	d.

Erasmus b. 1686. d. Boston, Mass., June 22, 1750.  
m. 1st, Sept. 25, 1707, Persis Bridge.

II. ERASMUS STEVENS b. 1686.  
d. Boston, Mass., June 22, 1750, aged 64.  
m. 1st, Sept. 25, 1707.

PERSUS BRIDGE b. Boston, Mass., March 30, 1683.  
m. 2nd, Dec. 27, 1739.

SUSANNA (WELCH) PINCKNEY dau. of John Welch (no children).  
She m. 1st, Edward Eades, July 15, 1714; d. 1730; m. 2nd,  
John Pinckney, 1733.

\* The History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Massachusetts, Vol. I, states that ~~his son~~, Lieutenant Erasmus Stevens, Jr., was a carpenter of Boston and a viewer of shingles and measurer of boards and timber in 1716-1720 and constable of Boston in 1722. With Grafton Feveryear he gave bonds of £100 on account of one John Swinerton who was admitted an inhabitant of Boston, coming from Salem as a teacher of reading and writing. Lieutenant Stevens was admitted to membership in the A. and H. Art. Co. in 1720, was its Sergeant in 1724 and Lieutenant in 1739. When the new religious society was organized at the North End of Boston in 1712, he was one of the seventeen original founders and was active in the erection of the new church building which was known as the New North Church and was dedicated in 1714, when the Reverend John Webb was ordained pastor. His will of March 19, 1744, names wife Susannah; eldest son Samuel; sons John, Erasmus, Benjamin and Ebenezer; daus. Persis Deshon and Elizabeth Cowel.

*Children. All b. in Boston.*

Persis b. Oct. 20, 1708. d. y.  
Samuel b. Dec. 15, 1709. d. Charlestown, S. C., abt. 1754-  
m. Boston, July 11, 1738, Catherina Mather Willard,  
dau. of Daniel.  
Persis b. Nov. 21, 1711. d. Boston, July 21, 1738.  
m. June 3, 1731, Moses Deshon.  
Erasmus b. Aug. 31, 1713. d. y.  
John b. Nov. 8, 1715. Living 1744.  
Elizabeth b. Aug. 5, 1717.  
m. Boston, Dec. 16, 1742, Pearne Cowel.  
Erasmus b. Dec. 20, 1719. d. Nov. 1, 1721.

\* See Errata.

Erasmus b. Dec. 18, 1721. m. d. 1778, childless.  
 Benjamin b. Oct. 21, 1726. d.  
           m. had a son, Thomas, b. June 8, 1755, Salisbury, Mass.  
 Ebenezer b. Oct. 21, 1726.

III. EBENEZER STEVENS b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 21, 1726. d. 1763.  
           m. Roxbury, Mass., July 9, 1750.  
       ELIZABETH WELD b. July 25, 1727. d. after 1793.

*Children.*

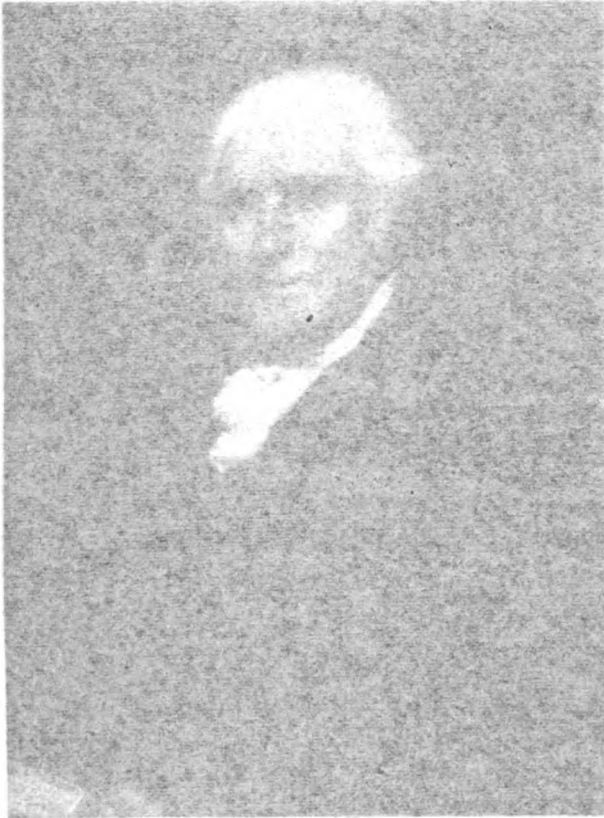
1 Ebenezer b. Aug. 12, 1751.  
   Benjamin b. March 29, 1753. d. after 1793. s. p.

I.

IV. EBENEZER STEVENS b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 12, 1751.  
           d. Rockaway, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1823.  
           m. 1st, Providence, R. I., Oct. 11, 1774.  
       REBECCA HODGDON b. d. West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1783.  
           Dau. of Benjamin Hodgdon and Rebecca Marshall  
           of New Hampshire.  
           m. 2nd, New York City, May 4, 1784.  
       LUCRETIA (LEDYARD) SANDS b. Hartford, Ct., Feb. 22, 1756.  
           d. Astoria, N. Y., July 2, 1846.

When the British merchant ships arrived in Boston Harbor with cargoes of tea in 1773, he, with other members of Lieutenant Adino Paddock's artillery company, volunteered to do service to prevent the landing of the tea. He was a member of the historic tea party who on Dec. 16, 1773, threw the cargoes of tea into the harbor. In later years he gave an account of it to one of his sons (see appendix). The Hodgdon mentioned in that account was the brother of the young woman whom he afterwards married.

He soon after removed to Providence, R. I., probably on account of his participation in the tea party affair. There he engaged in building, but when the news of the Battle of Lexington reached him he at once engaged in organizing artillery companies for service in the war. Two companies of artillery and one of artificers were raised by him. He was commissioned a first lieutenant, May 8, 1775, by the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, John Crane being Captain of the Company. Going to Boston under General Nathanael Greene, he was stationed at Roxbury toward the end



*Handwritten signature or scribble, possibly reading "W. H. ..."*



1778, Colonial ss

1778, S. Albany, M. G.

1720, d. 1720

1700, d. 1700

1703, d. 1703

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1751, Aug. 12, 1751.

1751, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1751

1751, R. I., Oct. 11, 1751.

1758, Oct. 7, 1758

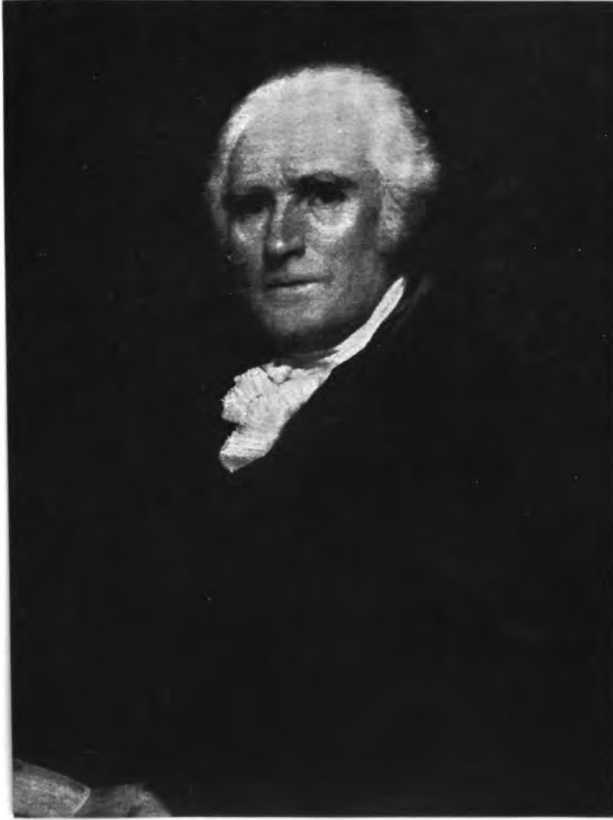
1734, New York City, May 4, 1734

1750, Feb. 21, 1750

1840, Astoria, N. Y., July 2, 1840

... arrived in Boston with care... with other members of the... A few... to prevent the... of the... on Dec... in late years he... the... of the young...

... to Dr. ... R. I., probably on account... engaged in battle... reached him he at... for service in the war... were raised by him... lieutenant, May 1, 1775, by the General... and... to Fenton under... toward the end



*Wm. J. Fox*



of 1775 and remained there until his company was disbanded. Then with Captain Crane and others, he was commissioned in the artillery regiment raised by the Colony of Massachusetts, January 1, 1776, being subsequently transferred to the regiment organized by Congress under Colonel Henry Knox. In this regiment the former Captain Crane was Major and Ebenezer Stevens was a Captain.

In March, 1776, he marched to Quebec with two companies of which he was in command. (See Appendix.)

Promoted to be Brevet Major Nov. 9, 1776, he was in command of the artillery service of the northern army at Ticonderoga, Stillwater, Saratoga, and other places, having been previously engaged in recruiting and purchasing ammunition and stores for the approaching operations. For his services during this period he was especially commended by Adjutant General Wilkinson, Generals, Knox, Gates, Schuyler and others. His efficiency contributed abundantly to the successes of the Continental Army, especially in the series of actions which culminated in the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga in October, 1777.

"As senior officer of artillery in the Northern Department he directed the military operations in the encounters at Stillwater, Bemis Heights and elsewhere which led to the surrender in October, 1777, and was present at that event." ("New York and vicinity during the War of 1812-15," by R. S. Guernsey.)

In Trumbull's famous painting in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington, of the Surrender of Burgoyne, Colonel Stevens is a prominent figure leaning on a cannon; and in the painting of the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, by the same artist, Colonel Stevens, field officer of the day, is mounted at the head of an artillery regiment.

April 30, 1778, Congress made him brevet Lieutenant-Colonel of foot and he was placed in command of the entire artillery service of the Northern Department. In November, 1778, Congress made him Lieutenant-Colonel of artillery and assigned him to the regiment of Colonel John Lamb. He served with the army in New Jersey in 1778 and 1779, was at Morristown during the winter of 1779-80 and participated in the movements about New York in the summer of 1780.

In the spring of 1781, as chief of artillery under Lafayette, he went on the expedition to Virginia, that culminated in the defeat of Cornwallis. He was successful in breaking the blockade of the English at Annapolis (see Appendix) and was at the siege of Yorktown with General Knox, Colonel Lamb, Lieutenant Colonel Carrington and Major Ballman, rendering valuable service in that engagement. In 1782 he was

stationed at West Point and when the British evacuated New York he was with the troops who first entered the city, which from that time he made his home.

As agent of the war department in 1800 he had charge of the construction of the fortifications on Governor's Island.

In April, 1798, he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel commandant of the artillery regiment of the city and county of New York, and in the following year a Brigadier-General by Brevet. In 1800 he was made a full Brigadier-General and was commissary of military stores from August, 1798, to August, 1801. He was in full command of the artillery regiment of New York City in 1803 and in 1804 was Brigadier-General of the artillery. When the artillery of the state was erected into a division of three brigades, March 27, 1807, he was appointed Major-General of the division. During the war of 1812, when there were fears that the city of New York might be attacked by a British fleet, the artillery division of the state was mustered into the service of the United States with Major-General Stevens in command. Under general orders of New York State issued by Governor Tompkins as commander-in-chief, June 27, 1812, General Stevens was directed to call out the brigade of artillery and prepare plans to repel invasion. In that order the commander-in-chief said: "Much reliance is placed by the commander-in-chief in the intelligence, experience and patriotism of Major-General Stevens and upon his devotedness to render important services to his country in the present trying crisis."

Among the numerous fortifications which were hastily thrown up around New York City to protect the metropolis from the British war ships, was a fort at Hallett's Point, named Fort Stevens. On Lawrence Hill, to the southeast of Fort Stevens and commanding it, was a strong stone tower, built with six sides and two stories of loopholes, and on the top were placed, en barbette, several heavy cannon.

"Work had been commenced in June, 1814, and was in progress for the building of a fort at Hallett's Point on the Long Island side of Hell Gate. The corner stone for it was laid on the 14th of July, and it was called Fort Stevens, in honor of Major-General Ebenezer Stevens of the New York State militia artillery. It was an open battery of twelve guns. The day selected was the anniversary of the capture of Stony Point by General Wayne. A party consisting of Mayor Clinton, Colonel Williams, Major Fairlie, General Morton, General Stevens, General Swift and Dr. Swift, his father then assembled at Hallett's Point and named the posi-

tion Fort Stevens. After this Gen. Stevens gave the party a dinner at Mount Napoleon, his country seat." (Guernsey's New York City during the war of 1812-15.)

As a business man General Stevens was very successful. He had an extensive commerce with foreign ports, especially with France, was an agent of the United States war department and at different times an agent for the French and English governments. Taking part in public affairs in New York, he was a member of the assembly in 1800 and a member of the board of aldermen in 1802. He was one of the founders of the Tammany Society in 1789, a founder of the New England Society in 1805, being its president from 1817 until the time of his death, a member of the Cincinnati and Vice-President of the New York State Society of the Cincinnati from 1804-1823. His city residence was 42 Warren Street. He had a summer residence, Mount Napoleon, at Hallett's Cove, now Astoria.

Lafayette presented him his portrait, which he left to the New York Historical Society.

In 1822 he gave his son, Byam K. Stevens, a letter of introduction to Lafayette, who wrote him:

"Paris, July 13, 1822.

"Col. Stevens,  
"New York.

"My Dear Stevens:

"I seldom have felt so great a gratification as when I discovered it was your son whom I took by the hand, and with whom I could talk of our old times and your actual situation. Those American times have been the happiest period of my public life; the remembrances of my brotherly friends of the Army do most lively vibrate in my heart. I was therefore highly pleased to hear of you and very affectionately interested by the particulars I received from your worthy son. What I have seen of him has appeared to me an object of sincere congratulation to you. Receive them, my dear sir, as heartily as they are offered and believe me forever

Your affectionate friend,

"LAFAYETTE."

Ebenezer Stevens' will of Feb. 26, 1820, pro. New York, May 3, 1824, names wife Lucretia, sons Horatio Gates, Samuel, William, Alexander, Byam, John Austin, Henry, dau. Rebecca Schermerhorn and Mary.



## 15

VI. JOHN RHINELANDER STEVENS b. June 21, 1823.  
d. New York, Jan. 3, 1889.

m. June 29, 1875.

ELIZABETH MILLAN b. Providence, R. I., 1839-40.  
d. New York, April 17, 1914.

*Child.*

16 Lucille Millan b. d. Washington, Feb. 19, 1914.  
m. 1912, Edward E. Spafford, Lieut. U. S. N.  
Dau. Lucille Rhinelanders Stevens, b. 1914.

## 4

V. REBECCA HODGDON STEVENS b. New Windsor, N. Y., Nov. 24,  
1780.  
d. June 1, 1815.

m. New York, May 27, 1802.

JOHN PETER SCHERMERHORN b. New York, June 13, 1775.  
d. Oct. 21, 1831.

Eldest son of Peter Schermerhorn.

*Children.*

17 Elizabeth Caroline b. Aug. 14, 1803.  
18 Horatio Gates b. New York, April 21, 1805.  
19 George Stevens b. Jan. 18, 1807.  
20 John Peter b. June 3, 1808.  
21 Edward Jones b. March 23, 1810.  
d. Feb. 27, 1825.  
22 William Henry b. Jan. 11, 1812.

## 17

VI. ELIZABETH CAROLINE SCHERMERHORN b. Aug. 14, 1803.  
d. Aug. 24, 1849.

m. Jan. 25, 1830.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS GIBERT b.

*Children.*

23 Elizabeth Catherine b. July 6, 1831. d. Feb. 19, 1837.



- 24 Mary Elizabeth Caroline b. June 9, 1836. d. N. Y., Feb. 3, 1901.  
     m. 1st, Nov. 3, 1857, Charles Henry Clark.  
     m. 2nd, June 9, 186 , Paul Louis Thebaud.
- 25 Julia Magdaline b. Jan. 13, 1841.  
     m. George Stevens Schermerhorn.

## 18

- VI. HORATIO GATES SCHERMERHORN b. April 21, 1805.  
     m. Jan. 12, 1830.  
     SARAH D. STROBEL b.

*Children.*

- 26 Rebecca Stevens b. Oct. 31, 1830.  
     m. Sept. 18, 1860, Samuel M. Jacobus.
- 27 John Peter b. March 5, 1832. d. May, 1877.  
     m. Catherine A. Jacobus.
- 28 Emiline b. June 20, 1834.  
     m. March 1872, Charles G. Bull.
- 29 William Henry b. June 16, 1837.  
     m. 1874, Harriet A. Riker.
- 30 Horatio b. Feb. 27, 1842. d. Nov. 19, 1874.
- 31 Howard Abeel b. June 2, 1847.
- 32 Frank b. June 4, 1850. d. June 30, 1885.

## 19

- VI. GEORGE STEVENS SCHERMERHORN b. Jan. 18, 1807.  
     d. Aug. 1, 1885.  
     m. Nov. 29, 1832.  
     MARIE ISABELLA GRIMM b.

*Children.*

- 33 Maria Isabel b. Sept. 20, 1833.
- 34 George Stevens b. May 3, 1835.  
     m. April 25, 1859, Julia Magdaline Gibert.
- 35 Charles Augustus b. Jan. 1, 1839. d. Sept. 25, 1914.  
     m. June 3, 1880, Louise Schermerhorn.
- 36 Edward Eugene b. Sept. 13, 1842.

## 20

VI. JOHN PETER SCHERMERHORN b. June 3, 1808. d. Feb. 7, 1878.

m.

LOUISE WILLIAMSON b.

Dau. of Capt. J. D. Williamson, U. S. N.

*Child.*

37 Louise b. Sept. 9, 1850.

m. June 3, 1880, Charles Augustus Schermerhorn.

## 22

VI. WILLIAM HENRY SCHERMERHORN b. Jan. 11, 1812.

d.

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m. June 9, 1841.

CHARLOTTE FOX LEGGETT b.

*Children.*

38 Louis b. July 26, 1842.

m. Aug. 8, 1869, Hannah Rickey.

39 Charlotte Fox b. Aug. 5, 1849.

## 6

V. SAMUEL STEVENS b. New York, March 14, 1785.

d. New York, unm., Nov. 25, 1844.

He was graduated from Yale in 1805. He was a lawyer of prominence, devoting much of his time to municipal affairs, and was assistant alderman and alderman representing for many years the second ward of New York. He was much interested in the establishing of the Croton water system for the city of New York, and in the construction of the Croton aqueduct. In Jan., 1831, he urged that a memorial should be presented to the Legislature, asking for the repeal of the privileges possessed by the Manhattan Company, which was then supplying water to the city, and the vesting of the municipality with full powers for establishing a water system for the city, and authorizing the expenditure of \$2,000,000 for that purpose. From that time he was one of the most earnest advocates and inspiring workers in this important cause. When it was finally decided in 1835 that an aqueduct from the Croton river

should be constructed, the project was carried through the common council largely by his efforts. A commission was appointed in 1833 and removed in 1840, when a new board of commissioners was appointed, of which he was made president. His name appeared first among those of the commissioners on the tablet placed upon the reservoir at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue in 1842, now the site of the New York Public Library.

## 8

- V. ALEXANDER HODGDON STEVENS b. New York, Sept. 4, 1789.  
d. New York, March 30, 1869.  
m. 1st,  
MARY JANE BAYARD b. Nov. 27, 1792. d. N. Y., Feb. 3, 1823.  
Dau. of John Murray Bayard and Margaret.  
m. 2nd, April 19, 1825.  
CATHERINE MORRIS b. April 1801. d. July 16, 1838.  
Dau. of James Morris and Helen Van Cortland.  
m. 3rd  
PHEBE COLES LLOYD b. May 13, 1818. d. April 16, 1907.  
Dau. of John Nelson Lloyd and Phebe Coles.

His early education was in Plainfield, Conn. He was graduated from Yale in 1807. He studied medicine with Dr. Edward Miller of New York, also at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1811. He then went abroad, and in London was under the instruction of Sir Astley Cooper and Dr. John Abernethy, and in Paris under Baron Alexis de Boyer and Baron Lasrey. Returning home, he was a surgeon in the United States army in 1812, and after that in private practice in New York City. He was a professor of surgery in the New York Medical Institution, 1811-18, professor of surgery in New York Hospital and in Rutgers College, professor of the principles and practice of surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1825-38, and professor emeritus in the same institution, 1838-69.

When in the New York Hospital he introduced the European method of instruction in surgery. In 1837 he was consulting physician in hospital and private practice. He was president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons from 1841 to 1855, president of the New York State Medical Society and vice-president and president of the American Medical Association in 1847 and 1848. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the regents of the University of the State of New York.

He wrote voluminously on medical subjects. Some of his important works were: "Inflammation of the Eye," "Medical and Surgical Registry," "Clinical Lectures on Injuries," "Plea of Humanity in Behalf of Medical Education," "Lectures on Lithotomy," and an edition of Sir Astley Cooper's "First Lines of Surgery."

*Child by 1st wife.*

40 Bayard b. 1815. d. New York, unm., Feb. 15, 1834.

*Children by 2nd wife.*

41 Catherine b. d. y.  
 42 Helen Morris b. d. y.  
 43 Ebenezer b. d. y.  
 44 Alexa Catherine b. New York, Nov. 17, 1837.

*Children by 3rd wife.*

45 Lloyd b. Astoria, N. Y., July 15, 1842.  
 46 Ledyard b. New York, Feb. 23, 1844. Yale, 1864.  
 47 Angelina Lloyd b. d. y.  
 48 Adele Livingston b. d. y.  
 49 Alexander Hodgdon b. Astoria, N. Y., March 31, 1852.

44

VI. ALEXA CATHERINE STEVENS b. New York, Nov. 17, 1837.  
 d. Oct. 19, 1912.  
 m. Feb. 2, 1859.  
 REV. JAMES J. BOWDEN b. d. Oct. 2, 1862.

*Children.*

50 Richard Morris b. Nov. 24, 1859. d. Jan. 27, 1867.  
 51 Constance Lloyd b. June 4, 1862.  
 m. Nov. 14, 1887, William Herbert Washington, b.  
 Pittsburg, Penn., 1853. d. July 14, 1900.

45

VI. LLOYD STEVENS b. New York, July 15, 1842.  
 m. 1867.  
 JULIA VICTORIA (PINCKNEY) BLITZ b.

*Children.*

- 52 Louis Bowden · b. 1868. d. y.  
 53 Elizabeth Melnor b. 1870.

## 46

- VI. LEDYARD STEVENS b. New York, Feb. 23, 1844. Yale, 1864.  
 m. Glen Cove, New York, Sept. 20, 1882.  
 ELIZABETH WINTHROP WHITE b. Charleston, S. C., Sept. 30,  
 1856; dau. of Octavius A. White and Elizabeth Winthrop  
 Chanler.

*Child.*

- 54 Elizabeth Winthrop b. Garden City, N. Y., March 20, 1888.  
 m. New York, June 23, 1910, John de Koven Bowen.  
 (Yale, 1910.)

## 49

- VI. ALEXANDER HODGDON STEVENS b. Astoria, N.Y., Mch. 31, 1852.  
 d. Garden City, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885.  
 m. Apr. 1881.  
 HELEN CHANLER WHITE b. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 11, 1859,  
 dau. of Octavius A. White and Elizabeth Winthrop  
 Chanler.

*Children.*

- 55 Helen White b. Feb. 19, 1882.  
 m. 1905, Gilliat Ghequiere Schroeder.  
 56 Oscar Edgerton b. Apr. 26, 1883.  
 m. Plymouth, Mass., June 1, 1907, Caroline, dau. of  
 Richard H. Morgan.  
 57 Alexandra Helen b. Garden City, N. Y., June 19, 1885.  
 m. 1911, Stewart Slosson.

## 9

- V. BYAM KERBY STEVENS b. New York, Apr. 20, 1792. Yale 1811.  
 d. Feb. 15, 1870.  
 m. New York, Apr. 6. 1830.  
 FRANCES GALLATIN b. Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1803.  
 d. New York, Nov. 25, 1877.



## 59

- VI. FRANCES MARY STEVENS b. New York, Oct. 23, 1832.  
 d. Garden City, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1893.  
 m. New York, Feb. 5, 1862.  
 REV. URIAH TRACY TRACY b. New York, Apr. 13, 1829; son  
 of George Manning Tracy and Mary Ann (Colden)  
 Willett.

*Children.*

- 73 Francis Gallatin b. Bay Ridge, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1863.  
 m. Eddy, New Mexico, Dec. 31, 1896, Olive Clark.  
 74 Marian Colden b. Bay Ridge, N. Y., Nov. 1864.  
 75 George Manning b. Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1869.  
 m.

## 60

- VI. ALEXANDER HENRY STEVENS b. New York, June 13, 1834.  
 Yale 1854.  
 m. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4, 1860.  
 MARY ALLEVNE OTIS b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 9, 1833, dau. of  
 William Foster Otis and Emily Marshall.

*Children.*

- 76 Mary Otis b. Astoria, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1861.  
 77 Frances Gallatin b. Astoria, N. Y., May 6, 1863.  
 d. Torquay, Eng., Dec. 24, 1910.  
 m. New York, Mch. 21, 1893, Capt. Harrington Swan,  
 British Army.  
 78 Emily Louise b. Astoria, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1864.  
 m. Lawrence, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1884, Adolph Ladenburg,  
 d. Feb. 20, 1896.  
 79 William Alexander b. Astoria, N. Y., July 4, 1867.  
 d. Astoria, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1869.  
 80 Elizabeth Gray b. Astoria, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1869.  
 d. Rabadanges, France, Oct. 30, 1893.  
 81 Eben b. New York, Feb. 7, 1871; Yale 1892.  
 m. New York, Dec. 2, 1896, Evelena Babcock Dixon,  
 dau. of William P. Dixon and Evelena Babcock.  
 82 Alexander Eliot b. New York, Jan. 8, 1873.  
 d. New York, Jan. 17, 1883.

- 83 Francis Kerby b. New York, June 8, 1877; Yale 1897.  
 m. Washington, Elizabeth Shaw Oliver, dau. of Gen.  
 Robert Shaw Oliver and Marion Rathbone.

## 61

- VI. BYAM KERBY STEVENS b. New York, Jan. 5, 1836.  
 d. New York, Dec. 12, 1911, s.p.  
 m. New York, Dec. 8, 1869.  
 ELIZA LANGDON WILKS, dau. of Matthew Wilks and Eliza  
 Astor Langdon.

## 63

- VI. FREDERIC WILLIAM STEVENS b. New York, Sept. 19, 1839; Yale  
 1858.  
 m. 1st, New York, Oct. 8, 1862,  
 ADELE LIVINGSTON SAMPSON b. New York, Aug. 23, 1841, d.  
 Paris, France, dau. of Joseph Sampson and Adele  
 Livingston.  
 m. 2nd, New York, Dec. 8, 1904,  
 ALICE CAROLINE SEELY b. St. John, New Brunswick, Canada,  
 June 18, 1870, dau. of Daniel James Seely and Charlotte  
 Louisa Vail.

*Children by 1st wife.*

- 84 Adele Livingston b. New York, Oct. 3, 1863.  
 m. New York, June 30, 1892, Frederic Hobbes Allen;  
 Harvard 1880.
- 85 Joseph Sampson b. New York, April 23, 1865.  
 m. Upper Alton, Ill., Aug. 1, 1899, Clara (Sherwood)  
 Rollins, dau. of William Sherwood and Harriet  
 Abbot Wilson.
- 86 Frederic William b. New York, Nov. 1, 1867.  
 d. Astoria, N. Y., July 22, 1868.
- 87 Frances Gallatin b. New York, Nov. 12, 1868.  
 m. 1st, Mortmorency, France, Nov. 15, 1890, Comte  
 Charles Alexandre Gaston de Galliffet, d. Dean-  
 ville, France, Sept. 8, 1905, son of Gaston Alex-  
 andre Auguste, Marquis de Galliffet, b. Paris, Jan.  
 22, 1830, d. Paris, July, 1909.



- m. 2nd, Paris, July 28, 1914, Maurice des Monstiers Mérinville.
- 88 Mabel Ledyard b. New York, Nov. 6, 1872.  
m. Paris, France, Dec. 17, 1891, Comte Micislas Orlovski of Podolia, Russia.

*Child by 2nd wife.*

- 89 Frederica b. New York, June 1, 1907.

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- V. JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS b. New York, Jan. 22, 1795.  
d. New York. Oct. 19, 1874; Yale 1813.  
m. Sept. 30, 1824,  
ABBY WELD, b. Boston, March 21, 1799, d. New York, Sept.  
3, 1886, dau. of Benjamin Weld (his father's first cousin)  
and Nabby Perkins.

He was graduated at Yale in 1813, where he distinguished himself in literary and scientific studies. With his brother, Byam K. Stevens, he became partner in his father's business in 1818. He was for a long period president of the Merchants' Exchange, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of the New York Hospital, and for many years president of the Bank of Commerce, one of the first banks formed under the Banking Law of 1838.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, the Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase, made promptly his appeal for aid to the banks of New York and neighboring cities. The Bank of Commerce, the largest, strong in credit and conservative, took a leading part in the response made to the application of the Government. Its president, Mr. Stevens, was selected chairman of a committee of the banks of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, which assembled in New York in August, 1861, to consider the application for a loan of \$50,000,000. He strongly advocated the taking of the loan, as he did two subsequent loans of equal amount. Of the \$50,000,000, \$5,000,000 was assigned to Philadelphia, \$15,000,000 to Boston and \$30,000,000 to New York. Boston decided to take \$10,000,000 and the extra \$5,000,000 was at once taken by banks of New York. This prompt and wise action of the banks, in which Mr. Stevens was acknowledged to be the leader, was a master stroke which preserved the credit of the government and aided signally in the

preservation of the Union. Two subsequent loans of \$50,000,000 each were made to the Government by the banks, an example of patriotism, boldness and financial wisdom. Throughout the war the advice of Mr. Stevens was sought by the financial department of the Government and the greatest weight was given to his opinion.

Mr. Stevens was identified with the Whig party and upon the breaking up of that organization entered into the Republican movement. While a Whig, he was also an earnest and consistent advocate of free trade, and was a delegate to the Free Trade Convention held in Philadelphia about 1820.

*Children.*

- |     |                  |  |       |
|-----|------------------|--|-------|
| 90  | Ebenezer         | b. New York.   | d. y. |
| 91  | John Austin      | b. New York, Jan. 21, 1827.  |       |
| 92  | Caroline Weld    | b. New York, Feb. 5, 1828.   |       |
| 93  | A son            | b. June 5, 1829.   | d. y. |
| 94  | Lucretia Ledyard | b. New York, May 8, 1830.  |       |
| 95  | Laura Gibbs      | b. New York, Oct. 9, 1832.   |       |
|     | unm.             | d. Bar Harbor, Maine, June 14, 1898.   |       |
| 96  | Mary Emeline     | b. New York, Sept. 27, 1833.   |       |
| 97  | Frances Ann      | b. New York, March 2, 1835.  |       |
| 98  | Abby Austin      | b. New York, Aug. 23, 1836.  |       |
| 99  | Samuel Stevens   |  | d. y. |
| 100 | Gertrude         | b. New York, Sept. 17, 1841.   |       |
|     |                  | m. June 1, 1869, William Bordman Rice, son of Henry G. Rice of Boston, b. Feb. 19, 1824, d. Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 19, 1899; no issue. |       |
| 101 | Julia Curtis     | b. New York, Dec. 29, 1843.  |       |
|     | unm.             |  |       |

91

- VI. JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS b. New York, Jan. 21, 1827.  
 d. Newport, R. I., June 16, 1910.  
 m. New York, June 5, 1855.  
 MARGARET A. MORRIS dau. of Wm. Lewis Morris.  
 d. Newport, R. I., Dec. 7, 1911.

*Children.*

- 102 Mary Morris b.  
 103 Abby Weld b.  
 104 John Austin b. New York, 1859. d. Jan. 31, 1909.  
 unm.

## 92

- VI. CAROLINE WELD STEVENS b. New York, Feb. 5, 1828.  
 d. New York, Feb. 24, 1904.  
 m. June, 1860.  
 ALFRED COLVILL of New York.

*Children.*

- 105 Susan b. Sept. 22, 1861. d. Feb. 1885.  
 m. 1883, William Newton Collins of New York.

*Children.*

- William Newton d. y.  
 Susan d. y.

## 94

- VI. LUCRETIA LEDYARD STEVENS b. New York, Oct. 9, 1830.  
 d. Philadelphia, May 22, 1907.  
 m. May 7, 1857.  
 RICHARD HECKSCHER of Hamburg b. Aug. 6, 1822.  
 d. Philadelphia, July 10, 1901.

*Children.*

- 106 John Austin Stevens b. New York, Sept. 20, 1858.  
 d. Westerly, R. I., Aug. 26, 1910.  
 m. 1883, Celeste Delongpre Massey.  
 107 Richard Percy b. New York, Aug. 1860.  
 d. Lakewood, N. J., Apr. 24, 1903.  
 m. April 26, 1887, Isabel Spencer Tappan of New York,  
 d. Oct. 1905.  
 108 Lucretia Stevens b. New York, May 20, 1862.  
 109 Johanna b. Whitlock Point, Mch. 26, 1864.  
 m. Apr. 30, 1888, Henry Denison Burnham of Boston.  
 110 Maurice b. Nov. 22, 1865.  
 d. Bryn Mawr, Pa., Sept. 29, 1905.  
 m. Jan. 10, 1893, Constance Spencer of New York.

- 111 Adolf b. New Rochelle, 1868.  
d. Philadelphia, Mch. 1870.
- 112 Gustave A. b. Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1869.
- 113 Ledyard b. Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1872.  
m. Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1899, Ethel Hill Hart.
- 114 Stevens b. Greenwood Farm, Strafford, Pa., June 22,  
1875.  
m. Wayne, Pa., July, 1902, Henrietta Armitt Brown,  
b. 1879, d. June 11, 1912.

## 96

- VI. MARY EMELINE STEVENS b. New York, Sept. 27, 1833.  
d. Paris, Oct. 7, 1895.  
m. 1st, May 18, 1853.  
PETER REMSEN STRONG d. 1879.  
m. 2nd, June 2, 1881.  
MAURICE BONJOUR DE LIMOELAN of Paris d. Sept. 1886.

*Children.*

- 115 Mary Stevens Strong b. Apr. 5, 1854. d. 1880.  
m. 1879, George Bech of Poughkeepsie; no issue.
- 116 Alice Strong b. Aug. 4, 1859.  
m. 1st. Mch. 1, 1880, Charles Macalester of Philadel-  
phia.  
m. 2nd, Nov. 7, 1893, Walter J. Wilkinson of Baltimore.
- 117 Edith Strong d. y.

## 97

- VI. FRANCES ANN STEVENS b. New York, Mch. 2, 1835.  
d. Feb. 4, 1906.  
m. Feb. 5, 1857.  
JOSEPH PARKER NORRIS, son of Charles Norris b. Phila-  
delphia, Feb. 11, 1824. d. New York, Mch. 19, 1894.

*Children.*

- 118 Dorothea Clapier b. Philadelphia, June 1, 1858.
- 119 Fanny b. Astoria, L. I., Mch. 10, 1864.
- 120 Gertrude b. Dec. 15, 1865. d. y.
- 121 Charles b. Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 4, 1867.  
m. 1897, Eugenie J. Gebhart of Vienna.

- VI. **ABBY AUSTIN STEVENS** b. New York, Aug. 23, 1836.  
 d. Boston, Nov. 23, 1913.  
 m. New York, Sept. 28, 1865.  
**MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT B. POTTER**, U.S.V., son of Rt. Rev.  
 Alonzo Potter, Bishop of Pennsylvania, and Sarah Maria  
 Nott; b. Boston, July 16, 1829.  
 d. Newport, R. I., Feb. 19, 1887.

*Children.*

- 122 **Robert Burnside Potter** b. New York, Jan. 29, 1869.  
 m. Apr. 3, 1894, Elizabeth Stephens Clare Fish, dau.  
 of Nicholas Fish of New York.
- 123 **Warwick Potter** b. Leamington, England, Oct. 31, 1870.  
 d. on yacht *Sagamore* in the harbor of Brest, Oct. 11, 1893.
- 124 **Abby Potter** b. New York, Jan. 16, 1873. d. y.
- 125 **Austin Potter** b. New York, Jan. 16, 1873.  
 m. Evelyn Forbes, dau. of Francis B. Forbes of Boston.

## II

- V. **HENRY HEWGILL STEVENS** b. New York, Feb. 28, 1797.  
 d. Poughkeepsie, Oct. 6, 1869.  
 m. New York, Nov. 9, 1836.  
**CAROLINE CLARKSON CROSBY** b. New York, May 5, 1812.  
 d. Feb. 6, 1882.  
 dau. of William Bedlow Crosby and Harriet Ashton  
 Clarkson.

*Children.*

- 126 **Harriett Crosby** b. Aug. 21, 1837. d. Mch. 5, 1839.
- 127 **Francis Kerby** b. Aug. 18, 1839.
- 128 **Catherine Clarkson** b. Jan. 20, 1841.  
 d. New York, Apr. 21, 1849.
- 129 **Anna Clarkson Crosby** b. Apr. 8, 1843.  
 d. Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1904 s. p.  
 m. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1872, Morris Slidell  
 Mackenzie, U.S.N.
- 130 **William Crosby** b. Oct. 10, 1846. d. unm. Dec. 7, 1865.



- 139 Henry Edward b. New York.  
m.
- 140 Edith Newbold b. Jan. 23, 1862.  
m. 1885, Edward R. Wharton.

## 135

- VI. MARY ELIZABETH RHINELANDER b. Dec. 12, 1826, New York.  
d. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 4, 1897.  
m. New York, Apr. 23, 1846.
- THOMAS H. NEWBOLD b. d. March 21, 1869.  
son of Thomas Newbold and Catherine Augusta Le Roy.

*Children.*

- 141 Catherine Augusta b. Paris, France, Mar. 27, 1847.
- 142 Thomas b. May 19, 1849.  
m. June 4, 1880, Sarah Coolidge, dau. of Thomas  
Jefferson Coolidge of Boston.
- 143 Frederic Rhinelande b. Dec. 1, 1853.
- 144 Edith b. Aug. 18, 1856.

## 136

- VI. FREDERIC WILLIAM RHINELANDER b. New York, Dec. 12, 1828.  
d. Lenox, Mass., Sept. 25, 1904.  
m. New York, Nov. 5, 1851.
- FRANCES DAVENPORT SKINNER b. 1828.  
d. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1899.  
dau. of Rev. Thomas H. Skinner and Frances Davenport.

*Children.*

- 145 Mary Frederica b.  
m. William C. Rives.
- 146 Frances Davenport b. Apr. 22, 1855.  
m. Washington, D. C., Apr. 25, 1900, Rev. William  
Morgan Jones of Cardiff, Wales.
- 147 Ethel Ledyard b. July 21, 1857.  
m. Apr. 28, 1881, Le Roy King.
- 148 Frederic William b. Sept. 1859.  
m. 1911, Constance Satterlee, dau. of Bishop  
Henry Y. Satterlee and Jane L. Churchill.

- 149 Alice King           b. Dec.       1861.  
 150 Helen L.            b. June 27, 1864.  
                                     d. S. Orange, N. J., Dec. 19, 1898.  
                                     m. Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 6, 1892, Rev. Lewis  
                                     Cameron.
- 151 Thomas Newbold    b. Aug. 29, 1865.  
                                     m. May 23, 1894, Katherine Blake, dau. Hon. S. H.  
                                     Blake, K.C. of Toronto, Canada.
- 152 Philip Mercer       b. June 13, 1869.  
                                     m.            1905, Helen M. Hamilton, dau. of William  
                                     Gaston Hamilton.

## 137

- VI. ELIZA LUCILLE RHINELANDER   b. New York, Apr. 8, 1831.  
                                     m. New York, Apr. 28, 1857.  
 WILLIAM EDGAR    b. Feb. 17, 1810, New York.  
                                     d. Washington, Mar. 22, 1887.

*Children.*

- 153 Lucille Rhinelander   b. New York, Apr. 10, 1858.  
 154 Cornelia Le Roy       b. New York, Jan. 27, 1861.  
                                     d. Newport, R. I., Aug. 20, 1864.
- 155 Herman Le Roy        b. Newport, R. I., May 30, 1865.  
                                     m. New York, Oct. 15, 1891, Alice Bayard King.
- 156 Mary Newbold         b. Etretat, France, Aug. 4, 1868.  
                                     m. Newport, R. I., Sept. 18, 1900, Rev. Neptune B.  
                                     Gallwey.   d. May     , 1909.
- 157 William Rhinelander   b. Newport, Oct. 8, 1874.  
                                     d. Newport, Oct. 22, 1895.



## WELD.

- I. EDMUND WELD b. Sudbury, Suffolk Co., Eng. d. there 1608.  
 m.  
 AMYE DERESLYE.

The Weld family dates from 1352.

EXTRACTS FROM THE WILL OF EDMONDE WELDE, OF SUDBURY, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND. MERCER, 5TH DECEMBER, 1605. PROVED 3RD MAY, 1608.

Bequeath unto Amye, my right well beloved Wife, my Mansion House in Parish of St. Peters in Sudbury, to hold for life, and after her decease I give the moiety and one part thereof (i. e.) the shop, the chamber over it, the warehouse, &c., to Daniel Welde, my eldest son. The other part of the messuage, being the West side thereof, I give to John Welde, my second son. To Edmond, my third son, my tenements and houses, which I purchased of Mr. John Howe in the Parish of St. Gregory, to have and to hold after he shall be of the full age of four and twenty years. To Thomas, my fourth son, a piece of arable land of six acres in Great Cornard, called Church Crofters, at four and twenty.

(The Will continues and mentions :) Benjamin, fifth son; Joseph, sixth son; James, seventh son; also his eldest daughter, Mary Welde, to have £50 at two and twenty. Youngest daughter, Elizabeth, my two tenements in Ballington, Essex, and an acre of land called "Stumperosse" in Cornard.

Appoints Amye, my Wife, to be sole Executrix, and my brother, John Dereslye, to be Supervisor.

(Signed) EDMONDE WELDE.

*Children.*

- |             |                           |       |          |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| Daniel      | b.                        |       | d. 1666. |
|             | m. 1st,                   | Alice |          |
|             | m. 2nd,                   | Ann   |          |
| John        |                           |       |          |
| Edmund      |                           |       |          |
| Rev. Thomas |                           |       |          |
|             | m. 1st, Margaret Deresley |       |          |
|             | m. 2nd, Judith            |       |          |
| Benjamin    |                           |       |          |

Joseph            b. Eng. 1595.                    d. Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 7, 1646.  
                          m. 1st, Elizabeth,                    d. Oct. 1638.  
                          m. 2nd, Apr. 20, 1639, Barbara Clapp.

James  
 Mary  
 Elizabeth

II. REV. THOMAS WELD    b. Eng., about 1590.                    d. London, Mch. 23, 1661.  
    m. 1st,  
                          MARGARET DERESLYE                    d. 1671.  
    m. 2nd,  
                          JUDITH

He was educated at Trinity, Cambridge, Eng., receiving degrees in 1613 and 1618. In 1624 he was a minister at Terling, County Essex, Eng. With sons John, Thomas and Samuel he reached Boston June 5, 1632, Eliot being soon after settled with him as teacher. In 1639 he assisted Eliot and Richard Mather in making the "Bay Psalm Book."

He was sent to England in 1641 as agent for the colony and remained. He was an active persecutor of Roger Williams and Ann Hutchinson, whom he called the "American Jezebel," whose granddaughter married his grand-son.

*Children.*

John            bp. June 6, 1625.  
 Thomas        July 26, 1626.  
                          m. June 4, 1650, Dorothy Whiting.  
 Samuel        bp. Oct. 8, 1629.  
 Edmund        July 8, 1631. Harvard 1650.            d. Ireland, Mch. 2, 1668.

III. THOMAS WELD    bp. Eng., July 26, 1626.                    d. Jan. 17, 1682-3.  
    m. June 4, 1650,  
                          DOROTHY WHITING    b. 1628                    d. July 31, 1694, ae. 66.  
                          He became a freeman in 1654. Representative 1676  
                          and 1677.

*Children.*

Samuel        bp. July 20, 1651.                    d. y.  
 Thomas        bp. June 12, 1653. Harvard 1671.  
                          m. Nov. 9, 1681, Elizabeth Wilson, dau. Rev. John.

- Samuel b. Aug. 10, 1655. d. Sept. 2, 1737.  
 m. June 23, 1683, Susanna Polley, dau. John.
- John b. Oct. 9, 1657. d. July 25, 1686.
- Edmund b. Sept. 29, 1659. m. Nov. 10, 1687, Elizabeth White.
- Daniel bp. Mch. 16, 1662.
- Dorothy Apr. 2?, 1664.  
 m. 1st, May 12, 1686, William Denison.  
 m. 2nd, Apr. 28, 1720, Samuel Williams.
- Joseph b. May 3, 1666.
- Margaret b. Nov. 29, 1669.  
 m. Mch. 17, 1690, Nathaniel Brewer.

- IV. EDMUND WELD b. Sept. 29, 1659.  
 m. Nov. 10, 1687,  
 ELIZABETH WHITE b. Mch. 22, 1667. d. Dec. 20, 1721.

He was of Roxbury and became a freeman in 1690.

*Children.*

- Joseph b. d. Feb. 21, 1695.
- John b. d. Pomfret, Conn., July 24, 1763.  
 m. Esther Waldo, dau. of Daniel, b.  
 Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 8, 1698, d. Pomfret, Conn., Jan.  
 11, 1777.
- Edmund b. June 23, 1695.  
 m. July 8, 1725, Clemence Dorr.
- Samuel b. d. Mch. 29, 1698.
- Thomas b. Nov. 1702.

- V. EDMUND WELD b. June 23, 1695.  
 m. July 8, 1725,  
 CLEMENCE DORR b. July 17, 1700.

*Children.*

- Samuel b. Apr. 14, 1726.
- Elizabeth b. July 25, 1727.
- Edmund b. Jan. 12, 1728-9.
- Dorothy b. Apr. 7, 1730.
- Joseph b. Oct. 30, 1732.
- Edward b. Feb. 5, 1734-5.

VI. ELIZABETH WELD.

m. July 9, 1750,

EBENEZER STEVENS.

VII. EBENEZER STEVENS.

m. May 4, 1784,

LUCRETIA (LEDYARD) SANDS.

## WHITE.

- I. JOHN WHITE d. Apr. 15, 1691.  
     m.  
     FRANCES d. 1696.

He was in Watertown as early as 1639, where he owned seven acres. In 1650 he removed to Muddy River, now Brookline, where he became a large proprietor.

His will of Apr. 13, 1691, names wife, Frances, and three sons.

*Children.*

- John b. 1642?  
 Joseph b.  
 Benjamin b.  
 Mary b. 1652. d. May 26, 1669.

- II. LT. JOHN WHITE b. 1642? d. Mch. 28, 1695, ae. 53.  
     m.  
     ELIZABETH BOWLES b. June 2, 1651. d. Jan. 7, 1700.

He lived in Brookline.

*Children.*

- Elizabeth b. Mch. 22, 1667.  
     m. Nov. 10, 1687, Edmund Weld of Roxbury.  
 John b. d., unm., Dec. 11, 1721.  
     He was chaplain to Gov. William Phipps, and, after he died, for three successive years representative from Boston, and for twenty years clerk of the House.  
     In 1697 he was a fellow, and from 1713 to 1721 treasurer of Harvard College.  
 Mary b.  
     m. James Tileston of Boston.  
 Isaac b. Nov. 2, 1673. d. Mch. 2, 1684.  
 Abigail b. 1676. d. Feb. 15, 1753.  
     m. 1699?, William Sharp.  
 Hannah b.  
     m. Aug. 4, 1708, William Paine of Boston.  
 Sarah b. Dec. 5, 1680.  
     m. John Winchester.

Joseph     b. May 6, 1683.  
 Frances    b. Sept. 7, 1684.  
             m. 1st, Benjamin Goodwin, son of John.  
             m. 2nd, John Bowles.  
 Isaac       b. Apr. 25, 1686.  
 Benjamin   b.

III. ELIZABETH WHITE.  
       m. Nov. 10, 1687, Edmund Weld.

IV. EDMUND WELD.  
       m. July 8, 1725, Clemence Dorr.

V. ELIZABETH WELD.  
       m. July 9, 1750, Ebenezer Stevens.

VI. EBENEZER STEVENS.  
       m. May 4, 1784, Lucretia (Ledyard) Sands.

## WHITING.

I. JOHN WHITING . d. Oct. 20, 1617.

m.

ISABEL

He was Mayor of Boston, county Lincoln, England, in 1600 and 1608, and Vice-Admiral of Lincolnshire in 1602.

II. SAMUEL WHITING b. Boston, Eng., Nov. 20, 1597.

d. Dec. 11, 1679.

m. 1st

m. 2nd, Aug. 6, 1629,

ELIZABETH ST. JOHN,

d. Mch. 3, 1677.

dau. of Oliver, cousin of Oliver Cromwell.

Samuel Whiting entered Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1613, and received his degrees in 1616 and 1620.

In 1636 he resigned the Rectory of Skirbeck and with his daughter Dorothy and his son Samuel arrived in Boston, Mass., May 26, 1636. He removed to Lynn in November, where he officiated as minister until his death.

*Children by 1st wife.*

son d. y.

son d. y.

Dorothy

m. June 4, 1650, Thomas Weld.

*Children by 2nd wife.*

Samuel b. Skirbeck, Eng., Mch. 25, 1633. d. Feb. 28, 1713.

m. Nov. 12, 1656, Dorcas Chester, dau. of Leonard of  
of Wethersfield, Ct.

Elizabeth b. d. Hartford, ae. 88.

m. Apr. 6, 1659, Rev. Jeremiah Hobart, Harvard 1650.

John b. Lynn, 1637. d. Eng. 1689. Harvard 1657.

m. Esther

Joseph b. Lynn, Apr. 6, 1641. d. Apr. 7, 1723. Harvard 1661.

m. 1st, Sarah Danforth, d. before 1689;  
dau. of Dep. Gov. Thomas Danforth.

m. 2nd, Rebecca Prescott, d. 1723.  
dau. of Peter Bulkley, Harvard 1660, and widow of  
Jonathan Prescott, Jr.

- III. DOROTHY WHITING.  
m. June 4, 1650, Thomas Weld.
- IV. EDMUND WELD.  
m. Nov. 10, 1687, Elizabeth White.
- V. EDMUND WELD.  
m. July 8, 1725, Clemence Dorr.
- VI. ELIZABETH WELD.  
m. July 9, 1750, Ebenezer Stevens.
- VII. EBENEZER STEVENS.  
m. May 4, 1784, Lucretia (Ledyard) Sands.





**Part II**

**Division 1**

**Other Descendants**

*of*

**Erasmus Stevens**

1686—Boston, 1750

**Second son of the first Erasmus Stevens and Elizabeth**

*and of*

**Persis Bridge**

Boston, 1683



OTHER DESCENDANTS OF ERASMUS STEVENS  
AND PERSIS BRIDGE.

III. SAMUEL STEVENS, son of Erasmus Stevens and Persis Bridge.  
b. Boston, Dec. 15, 1709.

d. Charleston, S. C., 1753-55.

m. Boston, July 11, 1738,

CATHERINE MATHER WILLARD b. Boston, July 29, 1717.

d. Charleston, S. C.

dau. of Daniel Willard and Abigail Mather dau. of Rev.  
Cotton Mather.

*Children.*

Cotton Mather b. Boston, Aug. 27, 1744.

Daniel b. Charleston, Mch. 15, 1749.

IV. COTTON MATHER STEVENS b. Boston, Aug. 27, 1744. d.  
m. Portsmouth, N. H.

SARAH HART.

*Child:*

V. SARAH STEVENS b. Portsmouth, June 28, 1781. d.  
m.

JOHN COLHOUN of Charleston, S. C. b. d.

*Children.*

Sarah A. Colhoun b.

m. Alexander H. Brown of Charleston. Had two  
children, Alice, who married Legare, and  
Virginia G., who married W. Lawton Mickell of Charle-  
ston.

Four others died young and unm.

IV. DANIEL STEVENS, son of Samuel Stevens and Catherine Mather  
Willard. b. Charleston, S. C., Mch. 11 or 15, 1749.

d. Charleston 1835 or 36.

m. 1st, Dec. 6, 1767,

PATIENCE CATHERINE NORTON b. d. Nov. 9, 1769.

dau. of Gideon and Ann Norton of Rhode Island.

60 OTHER DESCENDANTS OF ERASMUS STEVENS AND PERSIS BRIDGE

*Children.*

Daniel d. y.  
Abigail d. y.

m. 2nd, July 27, 1770,  
SARAH SPROWLE, dau. of Alexander Sprowle and Mary  
Hatcher of South Carolina. b. 1751.  
d. Charleston, Oct. 21, 1778.

*Children.*

Charlotte Ann d. y.  
Samuel Hatcher d. y.  
Sarah d. y.  
Maria Willard b. Feb. 3, 1777.

V. MARIA WILLARD STEVENS b. Charleston (Beaufort) Feb. 3, 1777.  
d. Charleston, Oct. 9, 1806.  
m. Charleston, May 27, 1794,  
THOMAS ANTHONY SOMARSALL of Charleston.  
d. June 16, 1816.

*Children.*

Maria Stevens d. y.  
Sarah Matilda b. Charleston, Mch. 23, 1797.

VI. SARAH MATILDA SOMARSALL b. Mch. 23, 1797.  
d. Charleston, Jan. 10, 1866.  
m. Charleston, Jan. 6, 1814,  
WILLIAM I. GRAYSON b. Nov. 1, 1789.  
d. Charleston, Oct. 4, 1866.

*Children.*

Maria Willard b. Charleston, Nov. 30, 1814. d. Mch. 25, 1887.  
m. Charleston, Oct. 31, 1833, Dr. Thomas L. Ogier.  
William John d. 1860, unm.  
Henry Stevens d. 1879; had 3 children, all d. unm.  
Susan Green d. y.  
Thomas Dehon d. y.  
James Pettigru d. 1854, unm.  
Sarah Matilda d. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17, 1914.  
m. Henry Armstrong. Lived at New Windsor, N. Y.

III. PERSIS STEVENS, daughter of Erasmus Stevens and Persis Bridge.  
 b. Boston, Nov. 21, 1711. d. July 21, 1738.

m. Boston, June 3, 1731,

MOSES DESHON, of Boston, b. Apr. 28, 1710.

d. Sept. 22, 1779.

Son of Moise Deshon or De Jats, b. Mch. 12, 1649 in France, and of Susanna Hovrian Mavinière, b. Sept. 27, 1668 in France, d. July 6, 1756 in Boston.

Moses Deshon m. 2nd, Boston. June 14, 1739, Mehitable Gerrish.

*Children.*

Persis b. Boston, Sept. 30, 1732.

Moses b. Boston, Nov. 8, 1733.

Susanna b. Boston, June 22, 1735.

IV. SUSANNA DESHON, b. Boston, June 22, 1735.

d. Philadelphia, June 30, 1808.

m. Boston, Sept. 1756,

WILLIAM SITGREAVES b. Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1729-30, son of William Sitgreaves and Mary Cook.

d. Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1800.

*Children.*

William b. Newbern, N. C., 1757. d. y.

William Deshon b. Philadelphia, 1759. d. same year.

John b. Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1763. d. Sept. 3, 1798.

Samuel b. Philadelphia, Mch. 16, 1764. d. Apr. 4, 1827.

Juliana b. Philadelphia, May 15, 1765.

Kitty (Hitty) b. Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1766.

Charlotte b. Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1769.

Clement b. Philadelphia, Aug. 21, 1770. d. July 31, 1771.

William b. Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1772.

Harriet b. Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1774. d. Feb. 19, 1778.

III. ELIZABETH STEVENS, daughter of Erasmus Stevens and Persis Bridge. b. Boston, Aug. 15, 1717. d.

m. Boston, Dec. 16, 1742.

PEARNE COWELL.

He m. 2nd, June 11, 1747, ELIZABETH PARKMAN.

*Child.*

Elizabeth b. July 28, 1744.



**Part II**

**Division 2**

**Descendants**

**of**

**John Stevens**

**Boston, 1671—Boston, 1721**

**Oldest son of the first Erasmus Stevens and Elizabeth**

**and of**

**Grace Gammon**





DESCENDANTS OF JOHN STEVENS, SON OF  
ERASMUS STEVENS AND ELIZABETH.

II. JOHN STEVENS, son of Erasmus Stevens and Elizabeth.

b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 16, 1671.

d. Boston, Apr. 2, 1721.

m. June 6, 1694,

GRACE GAMMON.

*Children.*

John	b. Boston, July 12, 1696.	
Elizabeth	b. Boston, Mch. 21, 1700.	d. June 2, 1723.
	m. Dec. 3, 1719, Thomas Burrington, (children).	
Mary	b. Boston, Mch. 21, 1700.	
	m. Boston, Feb. 25, 1717, John Logan, (children).	
Grace	b. Boston, Sept. 1, 1701.	d. Nov. 2, 1701.
Grace	b. Boston, Dec. 18, 1702.	d. Oct. 21, 1707.
Susannah	b. Boston, Dec. 16, 1703.	d. Oct. 4, 1704.
Hannah	b. Boston, Oct. 12, 1705.	d. probably before her father.
Susanna	b. Boston, Jan. 29, 1706.	living in 1721.
Gammon	b. Boston, June 28, 1710.	
Robert	b. Boston, Feb. 21, 1713.	

III. JOHN, son of John Stevens and Grace Gammon. b. Boston, July 12, 1696.

d. Boston, Oct. 1735.

m. Charleston, Nov. 29, 1722,

ABIGAIL (JENNES) WYER, dau. of David Jennez and Mabel Russell and widow of Edward Wyer. b. Charleston, Mass., Sept. 19, 1700.

d. Charleston, July 14, 1779.

Will of John dated Oct. 8, 1735. Pro. Oct. 20, 1735. Inventory £6,301.

*Children.*

John	b. Charleston, Aug. 29, 1723.	
Abigail	bp. June 27, 1725.	d. July 18, 1726.
Abigail	b. Feb. 25, 1726.	d. before 1776.
	m. Joseph Newell of Charlestown.	
Elizabeth	b. June 27, 1728.	d. Aug. 5, 1728.
Grace	b. Apr. 10, 1731.	

- IV. JOHN STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Abigail (Jennez) Wyer.  
 b. Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 29, 1723. d. Sept. 26, 1748.

m. Charlestown, Dec. 4, 1746,

LYDIA SOLEY, dau. of John Soley and Dorcas Coffin. b. May  
 3, 1726. living as widow of Caleb Call in 1787.

*Child.*

John b. Charlestown, Feb. 26, 1748.

In letters to Widow, Lydia Stevens, Oct. 11, 1748, her  
 husband described as John Stevens, shop keeper, Boston.

Inventory, £3,347.

Lydia Stevens, widow, married Stephen Greenleaf  
 and again, Caleb Call. About 1775 she signed as Lydia  
 Greenleaf, 1753, in settlement of estate of John Stevens.

- V. JOHN STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Lydia Soley. (Harvard  
 1766.) b. Charlestown, Feb. 26, 1748. d. Concord, N. H., Dec. 2 or 25, 1792.

m. June 23, 1769,

SARAH WOOD, dau. of David Wood and Ruth Hopkins of  
 Charlestown. b. Feb. 9, 1749-50.

d. May 11, 1804, aged 53 or 54.

John Stevens, called Merchant of Concord, N. H., was one of the  
 largest proprietors of New Pennecock (Rumford, Maine), and was there  
 May 6, 1784. His son, Stephen, settled there, his mother, widow Sarah  
 Stevens, deeding a large tract of land, upon a part of which Rumford  
 village now stands, by deed dated June 20, 1803: "Sarah Stevens of  
 Concord to Stephen G. Stevens of Salem, Mass., Cabinet maker.

June 20, 1803, Sarah Stevens deeds to Benjamin Wood Stevens,  
 minor, land in Rumford, Maine.

*Children.*

Grace b. Charlestown, Mch. 26, 1770. d. y.

Mabel Jennings (or Jeanes) b. Concord, N. H., Apr. 14, 1776.

d. Apr. 28, 1836, in Maine, unm.

Grace b. Concord, N. H., July 25, 1778.

m. John Bradley of Concord, N. H.

John b. Concord, N. H., Jan. 15, 1780.

Stephen Greenleaf b. Concord, N. H., Feb. 24, 1782.

Thomas Jennez b. Concord, N. H., Oct. 2, 1787.

Benjamin Wood b. Concord, N. H., Nov. 27, 1789.

VI. STEPHEN GREENLEAF STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Sarah Wood. b. Concord, N. H., Feb. 24, 1782.

d. Rumford, Maine, Aug. 1843.

m. Rumford, Feb. 12, 1810,

RUTH ELLIOTT, dau. of Benjamin Elliott and Abigail Webster, originally from Concord, N. H. b. Jan. 28, 1790.

d. July, 1857.

*Children.*

- Grace Bradley b. Rumford, July 7, 1811.  
m. William Mills, May 7, 1837.
- Benjamin Wood b. Rumford, Jan. 11, 1814. d. 1888.  
m. Harriett G. Frost, one child, Francis, b. Nov. 17, 1839.
- Stephen Greenleaf b. Rumford, Mar. 12, 1816.  
m. Christiana Cushman. Removed to Minnesota.
- Francis Cushman b. Rumford, May 15, 1818. d. Aug. 18, 1889.  
m. Betsy H. Lucas; 2 sons, 1 dau.
- Thomas Jenner b. Rumford, Apr. 28, 1820.  
m. May 19, 1844, Lydia Griffen; children: Edwin F., Flora M., Mellen F.
- Mabel Waite b. Rumford, Mch. 7, 1826. d. Sep. 28, 1895.  
m. Eugene Tufts of Saco; child, dau.
- Samuel Bradley b. Rumford, Oct. 22, 1828. Removed to Minnesota.
- William Freeman b. Rumford, Aug. 4, 1831.

VII. WILLIAM FREEMAN STEVENS, son of Stephen Greenleaf Stevens and Ruth Elliott. b. Aug. 4, 1831.

m. 1st, Dec. 20, 1852,

SUSAN LITTLE of Colebrook, N. H.

m. 2nd, Aug. 12, 1866,

ARVILLA E. MCGILLIS b. July 31, 1841.

*Children.*

- Susan Frances b. Mar. 25, 1859.  
m. May 1, 1877, Edwin Abbott.
- Thomas Bradley b. Mch. 15, 1867.
- Ruth b. Sept. 12, 1868.  
m. Frederick Bryant of Hilton, Mo.
- Gertrude b. June 28, 1873.  
m. Lewis Farnum of Hilton, Mo.
- Charles b. Apr. 6, 1877.

## III. GAMMON STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Grace Gammon.

b. Boston, June 28, 1710.

m. 1st, June 2, 1742,

ABIGAIL CRAFT (perhaps CRUFF), dau. of Edward Cruff and  
Abigail. b. Boston, Jan. 19, 1721. d. Sept. 12, 1747.

m. 2nd, Feb. 1, 1748,

ELIZABETH WISWELL, dau. of Peleg Wiswell and Elizabeth  
Rogers. b. Nov. 4, 1720. d. Dec. 1799.*Children by 1st wife.*

Gammon b. Dec. 16, 1743. ' lost at sea, unm.

John b. Jan. 15, 1745.

d. Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, probably before 1790.

*Children by 2nd wife.*Elizabeth d. New York, buried St. Pauls Church yard, see appendix.  
Her letter to Robert Stevens, and also letter of Henry  
Alexander Stevens.

Robert d. in his 19th year.

Wiswell d. on board *Rainbow*, buried Townsend, N. S.

Abigail d. soon after the Revolutionary War in her 30th year.

## IV. JOHN STEVENS, son of Gammon Stevens and Abigail Craft.

b. Boston, Jan. 15, 1745.

d. Cornwallis, N. S., probably before 1790.

m. New York, May 9, 1778,

AGNES GUION b. d.

(Her 2nd husband was Thomas Brennan of New York.)

V. *Child.*

JOHN STEVENS b. New York, 1782. d. July 4, 1827.

m. Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1805,

CATHERINE PARISSET, dau. of Nicholas Pariset and Sarah York.

b. d.

*Children.*

John William b. Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1805.

Elizabeth b. Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1808.

m. George B. Whitfield of New York.

William Nicholas b. Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 1810.

George Enoch b. Philadelphia, Feb. 26, 1814. d. 1816.

Henry Alexander b. Pittsburgh, Feb. 5, 1818.  
 Pariset Guion b. Pittsburgh, Feb. 14, 1820. d. 1840.  
 Thomas Foster b. Pittsburgh, July 14, 1821.

VI. JOHN WILLIAM STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Catherine  
 Pariset. b. Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1805. d. Philadelphia, Feb. 16, 1864.  
 m. 1835.  
 ESTHER ANN DAVIS b. 1810. d. Philadelphia, 1862.

*Children.*

Beriah L. b. Philadelphia.  
 John W. b. Philadelphia.  
 Philetus b. Philadelphia.

All living Jan. 1899, and unm.

VI. WILLIAM NICHOLAS STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Catherine  
 Pariset. b. Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 1810. d. Philadelphia, Jan. 19, 1890.  
 m. 1841,  
 HARRIET E. BIRMINGHAM b. 1820. d. 1894.

*Children.*

Norman Henry b. Philadelphia.  
 m. Rebecca Kohn.  
 Marshall Gayon b. Philadelphia.  
 m. Alice E. Baylis.  
 Harriet Elizabeth b. Philadelphia.  
 William Leslie b. Philadelphia.  
 Pariset Marcus b. Philadelphia.

All living and single in 1899.

VI. HENRY ALEXANDER STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Catherine  
 Pariset. b. Pittsburg, Feb. 5, 1818. d. Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1903.  
 m. 1853,  
 ELIZA DALLET, dau. of Thomas Dallet. b. Philadelphia, Feb.  
 26, 1826. d. Nov. 18, 1885.

*Children.*

Henry Saunders b. Philadelphia.  
 Charles Albert b. Philadelphia.  
 Alfred Herbert b. Philadelphia.

- VI. THOMAS FOSTER STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Catherine  
 Pariset. b. Pittsburg, July 14, 1821. d.  
 m. 1843,  
 ATHENAIDE WISE b. Philadelphia, 1823. d.

*Children.*

- John Guyon b. Philadelphia.  
 un. in 1899.  
 Catherine Elizabeth b. Philadelphia.  
 un. in 1899.  
 Adeline Augusta b. Philadelphia.  
 m. Rev. Warren Cramer.  
 Florence Genevieve b. Philadelphia.  
 un. 1899.  
 Foster G. b. Philadelphia.  
 un. 1899.  
 Franklin Pariset b. Philadelphia.  
 m. Nettie Parker.  
 William Whitfield b. Philadelphia.  
 un. 1899.  
 Thomas Foster b. Philadelphia.  
 un. 1899.

- III. ROBERT STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Grace Gammon.  
 b. Boston, Feb 21, 1713. d. Newport, R. I., Nov. 18, 1780.  
 m. Newport, Sept. 21, 1738.  
 ANSTIS ELIZABETH WIGNALL, dau. of John Wignall and Mary  
 Rogers. b. Newport, March 19, 1723. d. Feb. 28, 1802.

*Children.*

- |                  |                       |             |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Mary             | b. Sept. 15, 1739.    | d. y.       |
| John             | b. March 13, 1740-41. | d. y.       |
| Robert           | b. July 14, 1742.     | d. y.       |
| Robert           | b. July 13, 1743.     |             |
| Mary             | bp. August 19, 1744.  | d. infancy. |
| Anstis Elizabeth | bp. July 8, 1745.     | d. infancy. |
| Elnathan         | bp. Sept. 11, 1748.   | d. infancy. |
| Elnathan         | bp. Sept. 17, 1749.   | d. infancy. |
| Joseph           | bp. Nov. 3, 1751.     | d. infancy. |

Abigail	bp. Dec. 22, 1753.	
Elnathan Hammond	bp. Apr. 23, 1758.	d. young.
William Wignall	bp. Sept. 23, 1759.	
Mary	bp. June 20, 1761.	d. Nov. 11, 1780.
Anstis Elizabeth	bp. Feb. 12, 1763.	d. Sept. 14, 1823.
	m. Samuel Weld.	

Mary Rogers, mother of Anstis Wignall, was the daughter of John Rogers of Newport, b. 1699, d. Oct. 20, 1749, age 60 yrs.

She married 1st. Samuel Townsend, 1719.

2nd. John Wignall, June 20, 1722.

3rd. Capt. Elnathan Hammond, Dec. 27, 1728.

IV. ROBERT STEVENS, son of Robert Stevens and Anstis Elizabeth Wignall. b. Newport, July 13, 1743. d. March 19, 1831.  
m. Boston, 1778 or 9.

HANNAH GREEN, dau. of Jeremiah Green and Sarah Gray.

b. Boston, June 6, 1749.

d. Sept. 16, 1819.

*Children.*

Sarah Green	b. Bristol, R. I. 1782.	d. Nov. 30, 1830.	unm.
Robert	b. Sept. 17, 1780,		
John Wignall	b. Newport, Feb. 20, 1787.	d. Oct. 10, 1837.	unm.
Joseph Green	b. Oct. 10, 1784.		d. 1813.
Elizabeth Russel	b. Newport, Sept. 1788.		
		d. Wuntham, Mass. Aug. 25, 1857.	
	m. 1817, Rev. Calvin Hitchcock.	b. Westminster, Vt.	
	Oct. 25, 1787.	d. Wuntham, Mass. Dec. 3, 1867.	

*Children.*

Robert Stevens Hitchcock	b. Jan. 19, 1818.	d. April 6, 1891.
	m. Dec. 28, 1871, J. B. Adams.	
Hannah Stevens Hitchcock	b. Sept. 19, 1819.	
		d. May 25, 1838. unm.
Sarah Green Hitchcock	b. Dec. 6, 1820.	
		d. March 19, 1896. unm.
Joseph Green Stevens Hitchcock	b. July 21, 1823.	d. Aug. 24, 1891.
	m. June 5, 1851, E. L. Chambers (4 children).	
Alby Elizabeth Hitchcock	b. Nov. 11, 1829.	d.
	m. June 24, 1862, T. N. Plympton; one dau.: Elizabeth,	d. Apr. 22, 1890.



- V. ROBERT STEVENS, son of Robert Stevens and Hannah Green.  
 b. Sept. 17, 1780. d. Newport, June 23, 1847.

m.

MARGARET JULINA GREGG, dau. of John Smith and Margaret  
 Smith (cousins), of South Carolina. b. Charleston,  
 S. C., Dec. 19, 1796. d. Newport, Dec. 28, 1838.

*Children.*

Robert Julius b. Newport, July 16, 1824.  
 Julius M. b. Newport, June 6, 1825.  
 Algernon b. Newport, Nov. 23, 1827. d. Dec. 6, 1896 unm.  
 Julina R. b. Newport, July 15, 1821. d.

- VI. ROBERT JULIUS STEVENS, son of Robert Stevens and Margaret  
 Julina Gregg Smith. b. Newport, July 16, 1824.

d. Dec. 26, 1889.

m. Dec. 17, 1853.

CAROLINE CAMPBELL BAKER, dau. Hon. Edward Dickinson  
 Baker, Senator from Oregon and Col. U. S. Vols. Killed  
 in the battle of Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861.

*Children.*

Robert Edward b. Jan. 1, 1855. d. Nov. 5, 1900 at Seattle.  
 Caroline Baker b. 1859. d.  
 m. 1889 John Ayers Hatfield.

*Child.*

Alfred Stevens Hatfield.

- VI. JULIUS M. STEVENS, son of Robert Stevens and Margaret Julina  
 Gregg Smith. b. Newport, June 6, 1825.

d. Boston, Dec. 5, 1864.

m. May 12, 1851.

ELIZABETH J. LYONS, dau. of Thomas Ratsford Lyons (Boston),  
 and Anna Griffin. b. Aug. 31, 1834. d. July 27, 1889.

*Children.*

(two died as infants)

- VII. MARY ELLA STEVENS, b. Dec. 21, 1856.

m. Boston, Aug. 14, 1888.

ABRAM BURBANK COFFIN, son of Warren Coffin and Hannah  
 Burbank. b. Gilead, Maine, March 31, 1831.

- IV. WILLIAM WIGNALL STEVENS, son of Robert Stevens, and Antis Elizabeth Wignall. b. Newport, 1756.  
 d. Alexandria, D. C. Jan. 14, 1794.  
 m. Charlestown, Mass. B published Aug. 31, 1787.  
 ELIZABETH RUSSELL, dau. of Richard Russell and Mary Cary of Charleston, Mass. b. living in 1795.

*Children.*

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|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| Maria Russell   | bp. April 5, 1789.   | d. Aug. 19, 1791.  |
| Elizabeth       | b. Charleston, Aug. 17, 1790.<br>d. Needham, bet. 1869 and 1877. |                    |
| Mary Russell    | bp. Feb. 17, 1793, living in 1813.                               |                    |
| William Wignall | b. July 27, 1794.  | d. March 31, 1795. |



**Part III**

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## A P P E N D I X

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### FIGHT AT SUDBURY, MASS., 1676

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"This paper, never before published, gives a new phase of the fight." (Mass. Archives, Vol. 30, p. 205.)

1676.

Thomas Hawley. The deposition of Edward Cowell, aged about — years. This deponentt upon oath testifieth that I being upon the Countereis Searvis in April last and haveing under my conduct Eighteen men; upon our returning from Marlborough to Boston and about three miles from Sudbury Wee ware surprised with divers hundred of Indians, where of this Indian Tom was one (—) by a grombling signe or Noyse thatt he mayde; as was in my Judgement was the cause of our being ffioered upon: at which tyme fower of my Company was killed and one wounded besides ffive horses ware disenabled they being shott upon. Capt. Wadsworth's Ingadgine with the Indians, I went backe and Beuryed the fower men which were killed whereof (Lt.?) Thomas Haw(le)y and Hopkinses son—both of (\*Edward Rice) Roxbeury; Goodman (Baker's) son and Robert Wayle(s) of Dorchester.

Sworn to before the Council.

19th. June, 1676.

EDWARD RAWSON,

Secretary.

\* Edward Rice was probably one of those of Sudbury killed. His name has been inserted by some one.

1886. Vol. 40 N. E. Register, page 400.



**EBENEZER STEVENS**

COPY OF MEMORANDA BY SAMUEL STEVENS.

(DIED 1844.)

Presumably from talks with his Father, Ebenezer Stevens, Died 1823.

Born 12th of August old stile 1751 (now supposed the 22nd of August) I had four children by my first wife, a daughter died at 20 months—my Father was Ebenezer Stevens, Elizabeth Weld—my Father of Boston, my Mother of Roxbury. I moved to Providence in the Spring of 74—I was to some extent induced to this from an apprehension that I might get in trouble and a general stagnation of business at Boston; several other young men probably induced by the same motives, went to Providence. I remained there until the 8th of June, 75.

I married in Providence in the Spring of 74, shortly after I went there, Miss Rebecca Hodgdon of Boston. My first comm was from the Colony of Rhode Island, signed by J. Ward, the Secretary of the Colony, he being authorized to sign commissions, by the Legislature. This was an artillery Company, commanded by Capt. John Crane. I moved with the com to near Jamaica Plains, the Country seat of Gen. Barnard. The Gen Green was the Brigade Gen. The Brigade excepting my Company was ordered to Cambridge and our Company was ordered to Roxbury. I remained at Roxbury with the Company until the British left Boston, the men of my Company were enlisted for eight months service, which expired on the 1st of Jan. 76, when a reg of Artillery was formed at Cambridge head quarters consisting of twelve Companies under the command of Col. Henry Knox. I was appointed Cap of one of the Companies. I was then ordered into Canada to join General Montgomery, having two companies under my command. Captain Benjamin Eustis had command of one Company. I also had a detachment of Artificers. I left Boston in Feb 76 and proceeded to Charleston, New Hampshire, crossed the river Connecticut over the Green Mountains, to Otter Creek, having to cut a road for two mortars under my command, which weighed 8000 weight, 4 tons a piece, from the Connecticut River to the Otter Creek, distance 40 miles.

I went at the rate of about 20 miles a day to Charleston and was twenty days going the 40 miles between Connecticut river, and Otter Creek, there being a great quantity of snow on the ground. On Otter Creek I built rafts and we went down to the Falls, I believe called Attlebury Falls. We passed also New Haven Falls. At one of these Falls my men dragged the mortars and baggage 8 miles. I despatched Capt. Eustis to Crown Point, for Boats—the commanding officer brought me Boats up the Otter Creek; in these Batteaux I went to St. John and landed at Point Au foin. I landed at St. John in the Spring, got Pilots for the Boats to pilot the Boats from St. John to Chamballe, and from thence to Sorrel and from thence to the Three Rivers, there I met an Express which informed me that Our Army had left the Plains of Abram. I proceeded back to Sorrel and remained there three days, when a Plan of an attack was organized under the command of Genl. Thompson to attack the British which were in the neighborhood of the Three Rivers. My Company was ordered on this campaign. My Company did not arrive in time and I was not in the skirmish. General Thompson was defeated and taken Prisoner. Our Army out of command, under the Com. of General Sullivan then retreated to Fort Chambelle, from Fort Chambelle we came to St. John, then to the Isle noir on Champlain, from there we moved to Crown Point where General Gates took the command and General Sullivan left the army. While at Ticonderoga I was made a Major in the Winter of 76-77, with instruction to raise 4 companies of Artle and a company of Artificers.

(Ends here abruptly.)

I was among the persons who on 17th December '73 destroyed the Tea in the Harbour of Boston, there were three Vessels, the names are not now recollected by me, but they were American Vessels and belonged to Merchants in Boston, two of the Vessels laid at a wharf then called Griffin's Wharf near Fort Hill, and the other at the North end of Hancock's wharf. I recollect that at the time of the destruction, Alexander H. Hodgdon, afterwards Treasurer of the state, was a mate of one of the Vessels. I recollect being in the meeting house when the audience were addressed by the most influential inhabitants of Boston among whom was Sam. Adams, Doctr. Young, Mr. Hancock, Mr. James Otis—I was then a member of Padock's Com-

pany of Artillery, which had guarded the Tea from the time of its arrival.

This company had been asked at the arrival of the Tea, whether they would guard the Tea, and the Company at a Company meeting accepted the charge, against the wishes of Capt. Padock, who was a Tory. These proceedings of the Company were under the orders of the first Lieut. Jabiz Hatch who afterwards commanded the Company. Capt. Padock went to England, was an excellent officer and afterwards appointed the Governor of the Island of Jersey. I went from ————— the old south meeting House, just after dark. The party were about 70 or eighty. At the Head of the wharf, Griffin's wharf, we met the Detachment of our Company on guard, who joined us. I commenced with a party on board the Vessel of which Hodgdon was mate, and as he knew me I left that Vessel with some of my comrades and went on board the other Vessel which lay on the opposite side of the wharf; numbers of others took our places on board Hodgdon's Vessel. We commenced handing the boxes of Tea on deck and first commenced breaking them with axes, but found much difficulty, owing to the boxes of Tea being covered with canvas, the mode that this article was then imported in. I think that all the tea was discharged in about two hours, we were careful to prevent any being taken away. None of the party were painted as Indians nor that I know of disguised. The last time I served with the Company was when the Company received Genl. Gage who arrived from New York.

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TO A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS AFTER THE WAR COL. EBENEZER STEVENS MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF THE EXPEDITION FROM HEAD OF ELK TO ANNAPOLIS.

"In the Spring of 1781 I commanded the artillery on an expedition to Portsmouth, Virginia, under the Marquis de la Fayette, the division halted in the city of Annapolis. The British, hearing of our being there, sent two twenty-gun ships and blockaded the harbour. We remained there six weeks. Several councils of war were held after the commander in chief had ordered us back to headquarters and it was thought impracticable to retreat by water.

A majority were for returning by land, and officers were sent out to procure teams to remove the artillery and stores. They were out ten days but returned without being able to procure any. Another council was held and I proposed to return by water to the Head of Elk, by removing those ships out of the Bay. My plans were thought impracticable by Governor Lee, my friend, who told the Marquis that if the vessels that I took were lost, he must pay for them. The Marquis then told me to go on and he would assist me. I filled up two sloops of about sixty tons burthen with ten eight pounders each, and a traveling forge in their holds, and raised an awning upon their decks. The whole was done in three days, and manning each with two hundred volunteers, sent them out about ten o'clock in the morning and drove the enemies' ships from their moorings, and thus opened the passage for our own detachment, which arrived at the Head of Elk by water that night. I do not know what would have been the consequence had we returned by land and left our little fleet and siege artillery behind. But it was thought by Governor Lee that our vessels would have fallen into their hands and the defenceless city been plundered and burned."

If Congress had known of it they might have honored me with a mark of their approbation.

The Marquis wrote the Commander in Chief respecting my conduct. This I had by letter from General Knox.

Upon his return to Philadelphia General Knox wrote to him as follows:

"I lament your being disappointed of an opportunity of *exhibiting* before the French and *Mr.* Arnold especially after the great exertions you have made of which the Marquis has written in the handsomest terms to the Commander in Chief."

He rendered efficient service with his park at Yorktown, which was acknowledged by the Commander in Chief in *General Orders* as follows:

"The skill so conspicuously manifested in the management and direction of the cannon and mortars have convinced our noble allies and brought home to the feelings of our enemies that the officers of the American Artillery have acquired a respectable knowledge in their profession." (From the *Book of the Cincinnati* under account of Ebenezer Stevens, member.)

A RETURN OF THE OFFICERS' NAMES AND THE TIME OF THEIR  
APPOINTMENT IN THE CORPS OF ARTILLERY COMMANDED  
BY MAJOR EBENEZER STEVENS, JUNE 20TH, 1777.

NAMES	RANK	TIME OF APPOINTMENT
Ebenezer Stevens	Major	Nov. 9, 1776.
Stephen Buchland	1st Captain	" "
Nathaniel Donnell	2nd Captain	" "
John Winslow	3rd Captain	" "
William Johnson	1st Capt. or Lieut.	" "
Thomas Vose	2nd Capt. or Lieut.	" "
Thomas Barr	3rd Capt. or Lieut.	" "
Joseph Perry	1st 1st Lieut.	" "
Constant Freeman	2nd 1st Lieut.	" "
Jacob Kemper	3rd 1st Lieut.	" "
Jacob Welsh	1st 2nd Lieut.	" "
Daniel McLain	2nd 2nd Lieut.	" "
George Ingersoll	3rd 2nd Lieut.	" "
Joseph Driskill	4th 2nd Lieut.	" "
Isaac Barber	5th 2nd Lieut.	" "
Richard Hunewell	6th 2nd Lieut.	Feb. 1, 1777.
John Liswell	7th 2nd Lieut.	" "
David Deming	8th 2nd Lieut.	" "
Andrew Hodges Tracey	9th 2nd Lieut.	June 1, 1777.

STAFF OFFICERS:

Samuel Hodgdon	Commiss'y Stores	Feb. 1, 1777. Received his warrant from Genl. Knox.
John Stevenson	Surgeon	
Benjamin Bartlett	1st Conductor	Jan. 9, 1777.
Jasper Mauddit Gidley	2nd Conductor	June 1, 1777.
John Bull	Director of the Laboratory	June 15, 1777.
Noah Nichols	Captain of the Artificers	Nov. 9, 1776.
Nathaniel Call	Lieut. of the Artificers	Received a warrant from Genl. Knox at Boston.

EBEN'R STEVENS, Major.

(Indorsed as follows: "Tyond, June 21st, 1777. Mem. of Commissions and Warrants issued.")\*

\* Original in possession of Alexander H. Stevens, Oct. 29, 1912.

## CORNERSTONE, CITY HALL, 1803

## A CITY HALL RECORD.

To the Editor of *The Evening Post*:

Sir: The following account, taken from a work in my possession, entitled "A Collection of American Epitaphs and Inscriptions, with Occasional Notes," published by subscription in this city, in the year 1814, by the Rev. Timothy Alden, A.M., would, I think, be of much interest to many of your readers, especially since the contracts for a new city building are just given out:

New York, N. Y.

The corner stone of the Hall of the City of New York was laid, by order of the common council, by Edward Livingston, Esquire, Mayor, John B. Prevost, recorder.

Wynant Van Zandt Jun. Alderman, Andrew Morris, assistant, first ward.

John Oothout, Alderman, Caleb. S. Riggs, assistant, second ward.

Philip Brasher, Alderman, *Ebenezer Stevens*, assistant, third ward.

John Bogert, Alderman, Jacob Le Roy, assistant, fourth ward.

John P. Ritten, Alderman, Robert Bogardus, assistant, fifth ward.

Joshua Barker, Alderman, Clarkson Crolius, assistant, sixth ward.

Mangle Minthorn, Alderman, Henry Brevoort, assistant, seventh ward.

"On the — day of May, anno Domini 1803, and the 27 year of the independence of the United States.

John Oothout, Wynant Van Zandt Jun, Philip Brasher, Joshua Barker, Mangle Minthorn, Jacob Le Roy, Robert Bogardus, building committee.

John McComb, Jun.; architect.

Joseph Newton, carpenter.

Anthony Steinback, Arthur Smith, masons.

George Knox, Alexander Campbell, stone cutters.

The city Hall in New York, built with white marble from Berkshire county in Massachusetts, except the basement and rear, which are the freestone from New Jersey, exhibits a specimen of taste and elegance, which does honour to the commercial metropolis of the United States. It is the most superb edifice in America, and would be an ornament to any city in the world.

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON.

New York, April 18.

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## LETTERS

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LETTERS FROM REV. SAMUEL MATHER, BOSTON, TO HIS GREAT NEPHEW, DANIEL STEVENS, OF CHARLESTON, S. C., SON OF SAMUEL AND CATHARINE (MATHER WILLARD) STEVENS.

Boston, New England, October 28th, 1769.

Dear Sir:

As I lead a pretty secluded life, I seldom know when there is a vessel bound to South Carolina, otherwise I should have before now have taken an opportunity of writing a letter to you in answer to one and another of yours, and besides I am so constantly engaged in the various duties of my sacred calling that I can scarcely find time to write letters in answer to those which I receive from persons of great importance, both in Church and State. However, as one Mr. Badger who brought me your last letter, tells me he shall sail in a day or two for *Charles Town* and will call on me for a letter for you, I thought I would snatch a few minutes for writing to you. Because I perceive you are not well acquainted with the relation you sustain towards me. I would acquaint you that your Grandmother was but a half sister to me. For tho' we had the same Father we had not the same Mother. She was indeed to me a valuable Woman—fair and comely, of a sweet temper and gracious disposition. Your Mother was like her, she lived with my father and as I cordially loved her I assisted and befriended her, both before her marriage and since. 'Tis true she married without my approbation for I was known to the circumstances of the poor man of whom she was fond on account of his comeliness and therefore would have dis-

couraged her from marrying him. But as her affection was set, it was to no purpose. So she married and went away to South Carolina for her voyage to which place, my family took care to make her comfortably provided and as to what occurred afterwards, you must know as well as I, if not better.

But as I still regarded her, I was also concerned for her Posterity. Tho' her mother when married had her full share of the Estate of my Father, yet I was willing that you and your Brother, with the Children of your Aunt Shepherd, should have some provision made for you, and therefore I have been at as much charge as the Land is worth, expending a great deal of money to have a tract of land laid out for you and your brother at a distance of about 80 miles, I think, from this Town, and it is as I remember about 75 acres. And if you and your brother would unite in selling the Land and then dividing the money which you might get for it between you, it might probably be of some service to you. As to myself I do not take any more care about worldly things, than if I did not belong to the world. I have just enough to live with tolerable decency, and I do not concern myself about anything further. My wife and children who are very kind and good, seeing my application to the great ends of my life and ministry, free me from every worldly encumbrance. Things of this nature were never pleasing to me, but now as I am just about entering upon the Sixty-third year of my life, what have I anymore to do with them. Therefore I dont love to think, and much less to write and speak of them.

I find by \_\_\_\_\_ (\*) \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ you were pleased to enclose to me, along with your last letter, that you have some inclination towards composing and I fear towards delivering, Discourses and Sermons. I would counsel you by all means not to proceed in this business. For indeed you are not furnished with those Qualifications of Learning, which are not only useful but even absolutely necessary to constitute an Evangelical Preacher, and however honest and well meaning I take you to be, you have convinced me by that weak and crude performance that you sent me, that you have not strength of mind adapted to the Divine Employment of publicly instructing. Tis therefore the voice of Nature and Reason and Divine Revelation speaks the same, that you should *study to be quiet and to do your own proper business and to work with your own Hands*



to provide for yourself and yours, and that you may be in a Capacity to help others also. Were you my own and my only son I would give you this Counsel and charge you by the love of \_\_\_\_\_ to comply with it. And I hope that you will not be troubled or offended at this expression of my love and concern for your welfare and happiness. If you religiously abide in the business that you have been. \_\_\_\_\_ *If in the same calling wherein you are called you abide* \_\_\_\_\_ yourself out \_\_\_\_\_ from regard to his Will and Glory, you may then hope for his Conduct and blessing and not otherwise \_\_\_\_\_. I commend you to the guidance and Protection of Divine Providence, and wishing you all the blessings of Divine Goodness, I am,

Your Affectionate relative and friend,

(Signed)

SAMUEL MATHER.

\* Could not make out these blank spaces in original letter.—  
E. R. S.

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LETTER, HENRY ALEXANDER STEVENS, OF NORRISTOWN, PA., TO  
JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, OF N. Y. CITY AND NEWPORT, R. I.

Norristown, Oct. 22nd, 1895.

John Austin Stevens, Esq. .

My grandfather, Nicholas Parisett, came from France, connected with the forces under Count Rochambeau to aid us during the War of the Revolution. He served as Commissary General. Papers lately found in the possession of John Partridge, Esq., of Elkton, Md., a grandson of General H. Hollingsworth of the Commissary Department of the American Army of the Revolution, connecting my grandfather with the Commissary Department of the French forces, consequently the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of Penna. have honored me with membership. The General was my mother's father.

Seeing that you are a member of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, I have taken the liberty of addressing you on a subject of warm interest to me. My father, John Stevens, born in New York in the year 1782, he died on the 4th day of July, 1827, aboard one of his own vessels two days after leaving Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever, bound for Philadelphia.

At the age of 14 he was induced by Admiral Alexander Cochrane to go with him aboard his flagship as his protégé from the City of New York 1796 merely to give him some experience of travel. After they arrived in England of that year, you will recollect that the Admiral was ordered to Algiers to quiet troubles in that quarter, my father was eager to accompany him.

Soon having arrived at the seat of hostilities, whilst the Fleet was landing troops, my father performed some act of bravery for a youth whilst acting as Coxman in landing some officers from the flagship "Thetus" and was made Midshipman on the deck. In consequence of troubles culminating between his native country and England, which resulted in the War of 1812, in 1803, he resigned and returned home.

I simply wish to enquire whether we are in any way connected through common ancestry. Any information in that particular you may have and feel please to render me will steep me in a debt of deep gratitude.

Yours very respectfully,

Your Humble Serv't,

(Signed) HENRY A. STEVENS.

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Norristown, Pa., Nov. 2nd, 1895.

John Austin Stevens, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind and interesting answer to my note of 22 ult. at hand, you have given me new hope, and such fresh interest in my Ancestral inquiry, that I have dropped all other matters and hasten to give you what little I know as to Father's people. We are not certain as to the year of his birth, it was either 1781 or 82. My mother did apparently during her life so grieve at the mention of his name after the sudden information of his death, that the mention of it was hushed forever. Still I remember well her speaking of her visits (before father's death while we lived in New York City) to some relatives of his in New Rochelle, and I remember it was asserted that those relatives of Father's were connected with Preacher Guion or Guyon, one of

the expelled Hugonots from France who were the original settlers of New Rochelle. I remember also my mother saying that her first child, my brother, John, was named for his Paternal Grandfather as well as for his father, and that my Paternal Grandfather died when my father was a mere child and that my father was left in the City of New York with a friend or an Uncle with whom he lived up to the time he left the City with Admiral Alexander Cochrane. There are none of my family living from whom to gain any information on the subject of inquiry.

My father seemed to have had a fancy of continuing family names through his children, to wit, John William, Elizabeth, William Nicholas, Henry Alexander, Parrissette Guion, Thomas Foster, all deceased except Thomas and self.

It would afford me great pleasure to follow any suggestions you may feel pleased to make.

With many thanks for your consideration.

Most respectfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY A. STEVENS.

COPY OF LETTER OF ELIZABETH STEVENS, OF DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, DAUGHTER OF GAMMON AND ELIZABETH (WISSWELL) STEVENS, TO HER COUSIN, ROBERT STEVENS, OF NEWPORT, R. I., SON OF ROBERT STEVENS AND ANSTICE ELIZABETH WIGNALL. THE ORIGINAL IN POSSESSION OF MISS JULINA R. STEVENS, WRENTHAM, MASS., AND A COPY IN HANDS OF JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS.

Digby, Nova Scotia, July 22nd, 1822.

My Dear Kinsman—

You will perhaps be surprised at receiving these lines from a relative you have not seen for forty (40) years. I am now the only remaining branch (except one Grandchild) of your Uncle Gammon Stevens's very unfortunate family. The last time I had the satisfaction of seeing you was in New York at the time of the Evacuation by the British Troops. I returned home very soon after leaving my brother John with a son two years old in New York. My brother came soon after to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, where he set up in his business, but he soon fell into a

decline and was buried in that place. I do not know what became of his son. I should take it kind of you, my dear Cousin, as you live near New York, if you know what became of my nephew, John Stevens, if you will let me know. (See note.)

His mother's friends lived at New Rochelle; her name was "Guyon" or Guion. Her parents came from Albany. Your dear son, Robert, I saw about eighteen years ago in Boston, soon afterwards I heard he had gone to a foreign country.

I lost my dear mother twenty-two (22) years ago last December. My poor brother, Wiswell, died on board the "Rainbow" and is buried in Townsend, in Nova Scotia. My Uncle John Wiswell who was settled in this country, the last of my mother's family, died about ten years ago. My brother, Robert, who was named after your honored father, died in Surinam in his nineteenth year. He was an excellent youth. My brother, Gammon, mate of a Brig, was lost at sea a great many years ago. My sister, Abigail, died soon after the American War in the thirtieth year of her age.

This will be handed you by the Rev'd Mr. Gilpin, who married one of my cousin's daughters. He will also give you a ring that belonged to my father. It was given to him at a funeral.

\* \* \* There was more of this letter, but of no family importance.

I am your Affectionate Cousin,

(Signed) ELIZABETH STEVENS.

To Robert Stevens.

NOTE. This son was the father of Henry A. Stevens. See letters of the latter.

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## WILLS

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WILL OF JOHN STEVENS (Son of Erasmus Stevens and Elizabeth), of Boston, b. Aug. 15, 1671, d. April 2, 1721.

Dated March 31, 1721.

Gives life estate in one-half Real and Personal estate to his wife, Grace. The other half to his children, John, Mary Logan, Elizabeth Burrington, Susan Stevens, Gammon Stevens and Rob-

ert Stevens, after payment of legacies and the coming of age of his youngest child.

Item gives to my *brother, Erasmus Steven's* children 10£ equally between them.

Item to my kinsman, Samuel Blunt's two daughters, Anne and Mary, a silver spoon (15 shillings) to each.

WILL OF ERASMUS STEVENS (son of Erasmus and Elizabeth), died, Boston, Mass., 22nd June, 1750. Aged 64 years.

"Dated" March 19th, 1744.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Erasmus Stevens of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, within his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, "Joyner," being now advanced in years and having in remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and the certainty of death and being moreover desirous so to determine and adjust my temporal affairs that no contentions may arise after my decease. Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made). That is to say—First and principally I commit my precious and Imortal Soul into the merciful hands of God, my Creator, relying solely on His Grace in and through the merits and satisfaction of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the pardon of all my sins, and gracious acceptance with Him. And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the descretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and for such Worldly goods and Temporal Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I will that they be employed and bestowed in such manner as is hereinafter expressed—my just debts and funeral expenses being first discharged and paid by my Executrix with all convenient speed next after my decease.

*Imprimis.* To my eldest, Samuel Stevens, I give Five Shillings, lawful money to be in full of his part and portion of and in all my Estate, Real and Personal—I having heretofore paid, advanced and done for him very considerable and above my ability. *Item.* To my son, John Stevens, I give five shillings lawful money, which with what I have already at sundry times advanced for him, is in full of his part of in and to all my Estate

whatsoever. *Item.* To my daughter, Persis Deshon's, two daughters, I give each of them a gold ring of four pounds value Old Tenor, the same to be in full of their parts in all my Estate, I having heretofore handsomely and to the best of my ability done for their Mother at her marriage, as well as at divers times since.

*Item.* To my daughter, Elizabeth Cowell, for whom I have already done and heretofore given equivalent to what I thought just and equitable, I bequeath my Great Bible, and a mourning ring of five pounds value Old Tenor, to be in full of all her further part, portion or interest in my Estate.

*Item.* To my three sons, Erasmus, Benjamin and Ebenezer, I give fifty pounds, Old Tenor, to each of them, to be in full of all and each of their parts, portions or interest of and in all my Estate, real and personal and which said Legacies of fifty pounds apiece to my three sons last named amounts to the full extent of what I am able to give them.

*Item.* After all my just debts, funeral expenses and Legacies are paid as aforesaid, all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, real or personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, the same and every part thereof, unto my dear and well beloved wife, Susannah Stevens, and to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I would in this, my last Will and Testament, signify to all my children that I have received, paid and expended of my said wife's own money, which she brought with her at our intermarriage, more than six hundred pounds, Old Tenor, to discharge my own particular debts, contracted before our marriage, and that all I shall be able to leave her, after all my debts, funeral expenses and Legacies are paid, will scarcely make good what I promised and engaged to leave her in case I died before her. And I earnestly recommend to all my children a dutiful and respectful carriage and deportment to my said wife, without whose money, aid and assistance, in all probability I should not have been able to have cleared my debts and left the above Legacies to my children.

*Lastly.* I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Susannah, sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini, One thous'd seven hundred and forty four. Anno. g. Re. Ris. Georgis, Secundi Magna Britannia, Ma decimo Octavo.

(Signed) ERASMUS STEVENS.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Erasmus Stevens, the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Signed. { THOMAS COVERLY  
DANIEL CONEY  
JOHN PROCTOR

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COPY OF WILL OF JOHN LEDYARD, OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Ledyard, of Hartford in Hartford County, in the Colony of Connecticut, being of a disposing mind and memory, do with my own hand, write and make this my last will and testament in Hartford, this the eighth day of May, Anno Domini, 1771.

I beseech Almighty God that with becoming humility and gratitude of heart I may be enabled to commit my soul to His most merciful hand, trusting and confiding in the all sufficient merits of Christ Jesus my Lord and my Saviour, for the eternal Salvation of it. As for such worldly estate as the divine being has bestowed upon me, I give and dispose of it as follows. Imprimis.

Let my just debts be punctuall paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear Wife (in lieu of Dower) my Negro Didge, one-half of my Estate, Horses, Sheep and Hogs, one-half of all my farming utensils and household furniture, excepting what I shall hereby otherwise dispose of, all to be hers forever, and also Twenty pounds to be paid her yearly from year to year, so long as she continues my widow, and in case she shall marry again, it is my will that my Executors pay her one hundred pounds in a reasonable time after such marriage as hereafter provided.

Item. I give to my two sons, Ebenezer and William, two hundred pounds each. To the children of my son, Youngs, one hundred and twenty pounds, a Double in which I give to my grandson, Youngs, the rest of these children to have share and share alike in this Legacy, and bequest my son Youngs estate of what it was indebted to me.

Item. To the children of my late daughter, Coleman, I give one hundred pounds.

Item. To my daughters, Elizabeth and Experience, I give two hundred pounds each.

Item. To my daughters, Lucy, Lucretia and Anne, I give one hundred and twenty pounds each. My daughters, Seymour and Vandervoort, are supposed to have had an equivalent to the former Legacies to their sisters, and my daughter, Tallcott, more than such equivalent considering her interest by her grandfathers.

By the foregoing Legacies I have (as near as I can) placed my sons and daughters and grandchildren hitherto mentioned in such equality or proportion as I think right in disposition of my estate thus far.

Item. I consider my son, John, deceased, as having a large portion out of my estate. I also consider he was my first born, this last consideration determines me to say 'tis my will that my executors let to interest one hundred and fifty pounds, and as the children of my said son come of age or marry, to pay out to them that money with the interest in proportion, viz: To the oldest son a double portion, and to the other of these children, share and share alike, and if any or either of the children of my son, John, die before they have a right to demand and receive his or her or their part in this Legacy, the survivors to have it in the same proportion as given, and this is the whole that I may (consistent with what I suppose to be just towards my children) give to the heirs of my son, John.

Item. I give to my son, Austin, my right in the upper mills in Hartford, and to the adjoining house and land, also the lot of land formerly Humphrey's lot and the barn on it, and the small lot I bought of Daniel Hall, and the lot in the meadow I bought of Capt. Jonathan Seymour and all the land (in) town that I bought of my son-in-law, William Ellory, and one Bunce (called the oil mill lot) and two lots of land being contiguous that I bought of Cole and of Crow, being part of what was called Common Lands, also one-half of all the Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, that I shall be possessed of, and also I give to my said son, Austin, one-half of my utensils and instruments for farming and husbandry.

Item. The residue of my estate not hereafter otherwise disposed of, I give amongst all my children now living (excepting my son, Austin, who has a full share in my estate in the above provision made for him) and the children of my son, Youngs,



and my daughter, Coleman, in manner as follows: to such of my sons now living (my son, Austin, excepted) a double share in proportion to their sisters. To such of my daughters now living half as much as to one of their brothers, only enjoining that my daughter, Talcott, pay eighty pounds (out of what will be coming to her) towards discharging the Legacy of one hundred and twenty pounds to one of her sisters, which will about make my four youngest daughters equal; to the children of my son, Youngs, I give as much as to one of my living sons, and to the children of my daughter, Coleman, as much as to one of my living daughters; my children are all near equally and dear to me, and in this disposition of my estate I have aimed at doing them justice; the children of my first wife seem to have some advantage in the above disposition, occasioned by my considering that I have great part of their mother's portion (who was heiress to one-third of a handsome estate) and the children of my present wife have laid up for them by the will of their Honored grandfather, Austin, what will make them more than equal in parental interest to the former, and this I approve of as 'twill help them in point of education.

Item. I give to my children-in-law, William Ellery and Jane Ellery and to Eunice Ellery, daughter of my late son-in-law. John Ellery, all of the silver utensils and vessels which Mr. John Ellery, my wife's former husband, had, that descended to him from his natural ancestors, or that he had with his first wife, to be equally divided between said William, Jane and Eunice Ellery, and if said Eunice die childless, then her part to be equally divided betwixt said William Ellery and Jane Ellery, further if it appears that said Eunice Ellery has legal right to the whole of an estate which belonged to her grandfather Ellery at Malden in Essex in Great Britain, then in such case 'tis my will that said Eunice have no share or portion in the above mentioned silver utensils and vessels, but that all of them be equally divided between said William Ellery and Jane Ellery.

Item. It was my design to have given my negro, "Didge" to my son-in-law, Seymour, for that he formerly saved the life of my said negro in a manner without endangering his own, but as I know this negro more agreeable to my wife than any other I have, he is given unto her, and in his stead I do give to my said son-in-law, Seymour, any other of the negroes I may be possessed of that he shall chuse.

I do hereby empower my Executors hereinafter to be named to sell any of my estate, real and personal, not hereby otherwise disposed of, and the same to turn into money to be let out to enable them to make the yearly or other payments to my wife, children and grandchildren, but not more than sufficient, and if my wife shall not incline to accept ( in lieu of Dower) what I have given her as above, then it is my will that the movable estate and what else is before given to her, to be divided amongst my children and grandchildren, viz: To such of my sons now living, a double share in proportion to their sisters. To such of my daughters now living, half as much as one of their brothers. To the children of my son, Youngs, as much as to one of my living sons. To the children of my daughter, Coleman, as much as to one of my daughters now living. As my wife is advancing in years, am sensible would be too great a burthen to lay on her the weight of Executorship, and her land being brought into very profitable order, and the provisions for her in this will are quite sufficient to render her life easy and happy as to this world's goods.

And I do appoint my sons, Ebenezer and William, to be executors of this my last Will and Testament, and if my son, Austin, shall be twenty-one years of age at the time of my death I do hereby appoint and join him an Executor with them.

John Ledyard, the above mentioned Testator signs, seals, pronounces and declares the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament.

(Signed) JOHN LEDYARD.

(SEAL).

In presence of John Lawrence, Samuel Olcott, (L. S.)  
William Lawrence.

From Book 12, page 120, of Hartford Probate Records.

At a Court of Probate holden at Hartford for the district of Hartford, on the 6th day of September, 1771. Present, I. Talcott, Esq., Judge.

The last Will and Testament of John Ledyard, late of Hartford, deceased, was now exhibited in Court by Ebenezer and William Ledyard, sons of deceased, and executors named in said Will, who accepted the trust thereof, said Will being proved by the witnesses thereto is by this Court approved and ordered to be recorded and kept on file.

## LEDYARD FAMILY NOTES

The following account of the Ledyard family was copied by Alexander H. Stevens, October 18th, 1858, from a Memoranda Book of John Austin Stevens, dated 1814, and obtained by him from various sources. His son, John Austin Stevens, Jr., said that his father got most of the items from his mother, Lucretia Ledyard Stevens, daughter of John Ledyard, the 1st settler.

## Extracts.

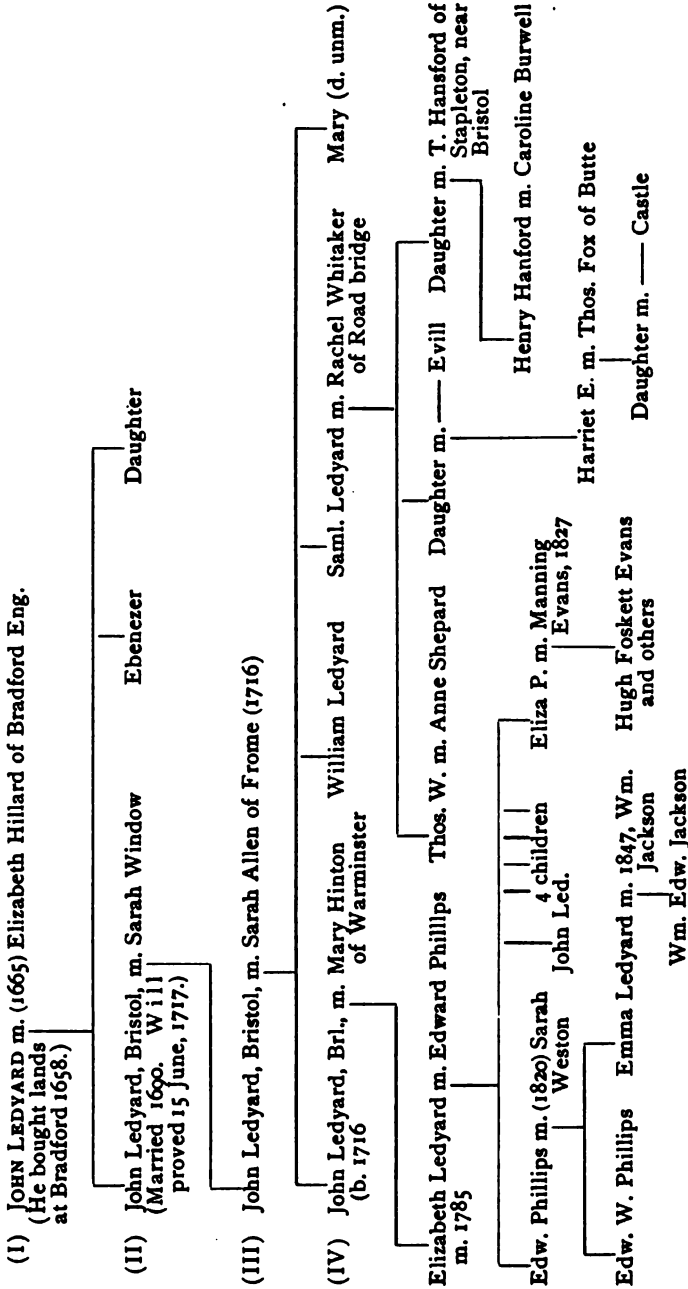
_____	Ledyard, married	_____	Yarborough.
	Sons.		Daughters.
	Nathaniel		Elizabeth
	William (3)		Mary
	Isaac (2)		
	John (1)		
	Caleb or Ebenezer (in doubt).		

None but John ever came to America to reside. Isaac came over but stayed a short time and it is believed died in Surinam. Nathaniel and William, it is believed, died batchelors. A letter of inquiry was sent by them to John, but in consequence of his previous death, remained unanswered and is now lost. It is known that the family resided in Bristol, England. Isaac married Widow Christopher, daughter of old Governor Saltstonstall, much older than himself.

JOHN LEDYARD. Ran away from his friends in England and settled in Hartford and changed the spelling of his name, originally spelled Lediard to Ledyard. He became a schoolmaster and rose by his talents to be one of the first men of the State. Judge Johnson said he would have been made Governor had he not been an Englishman. He was a literary and a pious man. About eighteen (18) when he left England. Born in 1701. He left England partly from dissatisfaction at being placed in a store, (when nearly prepared for college) by his mother (after his father's death, who intended him for college) and from being unwilling to return to his mother after having exceeded the limits of time allowed him for amusements in the evening. He kept a Latin school in Hartford. None of his friends heard from him in some years. (Told by his daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Ledyard Stevens.)

PEDIGREE OF THE ENGLISH BRANCH OF THE LEDYARD FAMILY

From a Table sent by Hugh Foskett Evans in 1861. Original in possession of Mrs. Chas. Fairchild.



NOTE.—Our John Ledyard of Groton, Conn., was a cousin of John Ledyard, III, and we suppose the son of Ebenezer. (E. R. Stevens, 1897.)

## EXTRACTS FROM SOME LETTERS AT "LORENZO," CAZENOVIA, N. Y.

Furnished by Mrs. Fairchild.

Mr. John Ledyard Phillips of Nelksham, Wilts, England, a woolen man and magistrate, wrote to Mr. Thomas Fox of Bristol as follows:

"John Ledyard, merchant of Bristol, bought land in Bradford, Wilts, in time of the Commonwealth, 7th Feb., 1658, which land has been in the family ever since and is now (1853) the property of Edward Weston Phillips. He received it from my elder brother, Edward Phillips, the lineal descendant of this John Ledyard. I have a fine portrait in half armour. He seems to have been a Royalist. \* \* \* he was buried at Bradford. It is probable he left Bristol soon after the taking of the city by Prince Rupert.

"Mr. John Bush, solicitor of Bradford, has often spoken to me of the Ledyards being frequently mentioned in the parish records of Bradford; he contends that the name should be spelled 'Lediard,' but this must have been an error by the parish officers, as by two indentures of apprenticeship (still extant in Latin) of two sons of the first John Ledyard—the name is spelled 'Ledyard.'

"After my father's death in looking over some papers of my grandfather, John Ledyard, I found two letters from John Ledyard of Groton in Connecticut to the John Ledyard first named in this paper.

"John Ledyard III, a deacon and pillar of the Baptist in Back Street, Trowbridge, where he died. His eldest son, John, was my grandfather."

In April, 1859, Mr. Lincklaen wrote to this Mr. John Ledyard Phillips for further information. He had died and the letter was answered by Mr. Hugh Foskett Evans, May 30th, 1859. He says: "My cousins, the Ledyards, of Frome, live at Garston Nill. [The three old maiden sisters now all gone, 1879.—Note by Mrs. Fairchild.]

"Edward Weston Phillips, my first cousin, is now the legal representative of the elder branch of the Ledyard family and possesses the sole small remnants of landed property which has descended from the time of the Stuarts.

"I have before me two letters by John Ledyard of Groton to his cousin, Mr. John Ledyard, merchant, in Bristol, dated Gro-

ton, December 19th, 1739, and Groton, 24th April, 1741, with p. s. of Boston, 26th May, 1741.

"The family at Frome bear the Greyhound crest like yours."

EXTRACTED FROM NON-PAROCIAL REGISTERS DEPOSITED IN GEN. REGISTRY OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, 1896-7.

Furnished by Mrs. Fairchild.

Baptist Register of Pithey and Broadmead Churches—Book 19.

*Burials.*

Aug. 2, 1691.—Sarah, wife of Mr. John Liddiard, a serge maker in Temple Street interred.

Feb. 13, 1703.—Nathaniell, son of Mr. John Liddiard of Temple Parish, clothier or stuff maker, was interred.

April 4, 1705.—Nathaniell, son of Mr. John Lyddiard, a serge or stuff maker in Temple Street, was interred. Two stones at head and foot of grave.

June 22, 1733.—Mr. Benjamin Lidyard's child was interred the south side of the grave close to Mr. Harris' children, where Mrs. Lidyard lyeth.

LINE OF GOV. THOMAS H. SEYMOUR OF CONNECTICUT.

John Ledyard married Deborah Youngs.

Mary Ledyard (4th child) md. Col. Thomas Seymour (first mayor of Hartford).

Governor Thomas of Conn. was their child and was first cousin to the father of Governor Horatio of N. Y.

"Pretty Mary Juliana" Chinevard, whose miniature by Trumbull is at New Haven Gallery, was Gov. Thomas Seymour's sister.

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING LEDYARD FAMILY.

NOTE. Copied from Caulkin's *History of New London*. "Snow"—old name for "schooner."

October 26th, 1738.—John Ledyard of Groton sailed for England in a new snow built by Capt. Jeffrey.

September 3rd, 1735.—Last night about one or two o'clock the new snow built by John Coit, Jr., for Benjamin and Isaac Ledyard—Capt. Broadhurst of Great Britain, Commander—burthened about 120 tons, ready to sail, took fire, no man being on board, and burnt down to her bottom.

**EPITAPHS FROM VARIOUS CEMETERIES**

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From Tomb Stones in various Burial Grounds.

*Copp's Hill, Boston, Mass.*

269. "Here lyes buried ye body of *Mr. John Stevens*, dec'd.  
April ye 20nd, 1721. in ye 50th. year of his age.
427. Here lyes the body of *Mr. Erasmus Stevens* who died  
ye 22nd June, 1750. aged 64 years.
274. Here lyes buried the body of *Mr. John Stevens*, son of  
Capt. John and Mrs. Abigail Stevens of Charles-  
town, who died Sept'r 26th. 1748. aged 23 years  
and 27 days.
426. *Erasmus*—son to Erasmus and Persis Stevens. Aged  
2 years dec'd Nov'r ye 1st. 1721.
724. Here lyes ye body of *Mrs. Elizabeth Burrington*, wife  
to Thomas Burrington. Died ye 20nd June, 1723,  
in 24th year of her age.
725. Here lyes buried ye body of *Grace Gammon*. Aged 74  
years, dec'd July ye 27th, 1702. (Probably the  
Grandmother of Mrs. Burrington and mother of  
John Steven's wife, Grace Gammon.—E. R. S.)
1216. *Susannah*—Daughter to John and Grace Stevens, aged  
near 9 months. Died Oct'r ye 4th. 1704.
1217. Here lyes buried the body of *Mrs. Abigail Stevens* Wife  
of Mr. Gammon Stevens, who died September the  
12th, 1747, in the 26th. year of age.

*Granary Burial Ground—Boston, Mass.*

Here lyes ye body of *Mrs. Persis Deshon* wife of Mr. Moses Des-  
hon, who deceased July 21st, 1738, aged 26 years.

FAMILY OF ROBERT STEVENS, OF NEWPORT, R. I., SON OF JOHN  
AND GRACE STEVENS, OF CHARLESTOWN, BOSTON.

Copied by E. R. Stevens, August, 1895, from the tombstones  
in Old Cemetery, Newport, R. I.

Mr. Robert Stevens, Merchant, died Nov. 18th, 1780, aged 68.

Mrs. Anstis E. Stevens, died Feb. 28th, 1802, aged 80.

Miss Mary Stevens, died Nov. 11th, 1780, aged 19.

Mrs. Anstis E. Weld, died Sept. 14th, 1823, aged 61. Dau. of  
Robert and Anstis Stevens.

The following are buried in the Old Cemetery, Newport, R. I. Entrance on Farwell Street, north of Warner Street. The six stones are in one enclosure, all of same size and apparently placed there at the same time:

- Robert Stevens.* Died March 19th, 1831. Aged 87 yrs. 8 mos.  
*Sarah Green Stevens.* Oldest daughter of Robert and Hannah Stevens. Died Nov. 30th, 1830. Aged 48 years.  
*Robert Stevens.* Died quarter past 8 A. M. June 23rd, 1847. Aged 66 years 7 months.  
*Mrs. Hannah Stevens.* Wife of Robert Stevens. Died 1819, Sept. 16th. Aged 67 years.  
*John W. Stevens.* Died October 10th, 1837. Aged 50 years.  
*Mrs. Margaret Julina Gregg Stevens.* Daughter of John and Margaret Smith of South Carolina and wife of Robert Stevens of Newport. Died Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 1838, at 6½ P. M. Very suddenly. Aged 42 yrs. and 4 days.

I have understood that these tombstones were placed by Miss Julina R. Stevens, dau. of Robert and Margaret (Smith) Stevens, to take the place of those originally marking the spots where the different members of her family were buried. E. R. S.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM OLD BURIAL GROUND, ROXBURY, MASS., CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND EUSTIS STREETS.

Here lies buried ye body of *Mr. Edward Dorr.* He died February 9th, 1733-4, in ye 86th year of his age.  
 Here lyes ye body of *Elizabeth Dorr,* wife to Edward Dorr. Aged 63 years. Dec'd December ye 7th, 1719.

FROM SAME BURIAL GROUND:

*Thomas Weld,* January 17th, 1682-3. Aged 56.  
*Dorothy,* his widow, July 31st, 1649. Aged 66.  
 Entry in Yerling Register. (From Ellis's History of Roxbury).

*Thomas,* ye sonne of Thomas Welde (Vicar of this Parish) and Margaret, his wife, baptized ye 26th day July, 1627.

HARTFORD, CONN., EPITAPHS, FROM THE OLD CENTRE BURYING GROUND. FROM EXAMINATIONS MADE IN OCTOBER, 1858, BY JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, JR.

*Benet Stanley,* alias Benet Wellarton, mother of Nathaniel Stanley. Born August 1st, 1609. Deceased Jan'y, 1664.



Here lieth the Body of *Nathaniel Stanley, Esq.*, late one of her Majesties Assistants who deceased November the 14th, 1712 in the 74th year of his age.

Here lieth the body of *Mrs. Sarah Stanley*, the wife of Nathaniel Stanley, Esq., who departed this life August ye 18th, 1716, aged about 70 years.

Here lies Interred the Body of *Mrs. Mary Austin*, the virtuous and religious Relict of Mr. John Austin, who died August ye 23rd, 1753. In the 76th year of her age.

To the memory of *Mr. John Ellery*, who departed this life 14th November, 1746, aged 36. (1st husband of Mary Austin. E. R. S.)

To the memory of Mr. John Ellery, son to Mr. John Ellery, who departed this life 14th April, aged 26.

To the memory of *Mrs. Eunice Ellery*, Relict of Mr. John Ellery, who departed this life 8th July, 1800, aged 61.

These three inscriptions were on a leaden plate. There had been two oblong plates and one in diamond shape. Only the plate with inscriptions remains. It is probable that the other oblong plate had an inscription to John Austin and the centre diamond was said to have contained a Coat of Arms bearing Scallop Shells.

Sacred to the memory of *Mr. William Ellery*, who died August 27th, A. D., 1812, aged 72 years. The noblest work of God. Also of his oldest daughter, *Miss Mary Ellery*, who died August 21st, A. D., 1781, aged 19 years. Amiable and Beloved (Step-son of John Ledyard and son of Mary Austin, E. R. S.)

In memory of *Mrs. Experience Ellery*, wife of Mr. William Ellery, who died in childbed, March 5th, A. D., 1773, aged 26 years. Here lies also interred her Infant Son. (Daughter of John Ledyard by 1st wife, Deborah Young, E. R. S.)

Sacred to the memory of *John Ledyard*, who departed this life on the 3rd day of September, A. D., 1771, aged 71 years. The memory of the Just is Blessed.

In memory of *Mr. Austin Ledyard*, who died September the 11th, 1776, in the 25th year of his age. Left wife and one daughter. An honest man is the noblest work of God. (John's only son by 2nd wife, Mary Austin.)

In memory of *Dr. Nathaniel Ledyard*, who departed this life June ye 1st, A. D., 1766, in ye 26th year of his age. (2nd child of John L., by 1st wife).

The body of *Mrs. Deborah Coleman*, the wife of Mr. John Coleman, is here interred, who departed this life May ye 23rd, 1757. In the 25th year of her age. (3rd child of John L., by 1st wife).

COPY OF A TOMBSTONE IN THE "OLD BRICK CHURCH" BURIAL YARD, NEW YORK, PARK ROW AND BEEKMAN.

Copied by A. H. Stevens, 1856.

To the memory of  
*William Ledyard*  
son of

Col. William Ledyard  
of Connecticut.

He was one of the earliest victims  
to a pestilence which ravaged  
this city, 1795.

In the 18th year of his life.

This stone is erected and inscribed  
by his affectionate brother  
Peter V. Ledyard.

COPY OF CERTIFICATE FREEING SLAVE

Lib. 81, p. 411, Nov. 19, 1808.

I Ebenezer Stevens do certify to those whom it may concern that I do this day give freedom to my late slave Phelia she being about the age of eighteen years and I give her this certificate as full evidence of the said fact. Dated the Seventeenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eight.

EBEN'R STEVENS [L. S.]



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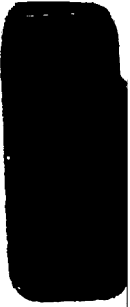


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