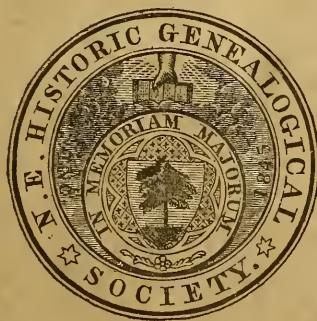


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GEORGE CHEYNE SHATTUCK, M.D.

By the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, Mass.

IN writing a brief sketch of the life of George Cheyne Shattuck, M.D., for the NEW-ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER (with the hope of writing a larger notice at a later date), I am embarrassed at the beginning by two thoughts. First, as to whether I am not too nearly related to the subject of my memoir to do full justice to his merits, as we are told that those near to a mountain cannot clearly describe it; and secondly, whether I am not too well acquainted with the merits of my friend, so as to be liable to be charged with exaggeration by those who did not know him, for certainly after a study of his character for over thirty years, I have not been able to discover in it any rough edges whatsoever, for he seemed to me to reach, as nearly as any *human* being possibly could, the highest standard of moral and spiritual growth.

George Cheyne Shattuck was born in Boston, Mass., July 22d, 1813. He was the son of Dr. George Cheyne and Eliza (Cheever) Shattuck, and grandson on his mother's side of Hon. Caleb Davis, all of Boston.

The father of young Shattuck was a man thoroughly steeped in benevolence, and he tried always to give where two parties would be helped at the same time. He once subscribed to a large number of dictionaries in order to help the poor author, and then gave the books to needy students that they might get aid in their studies.

A poor student went to him for medical advice, and he asked for his pay only one favor, viz., that the student would deliver a note for him at a certain store on Washington street. The young man, to his great astonishment, found when he delivered the note that it was an order to the tailor for a whole suit of clothes for his benefit.

The mother of the boy was also exceedingly generous, and I was informed by one of her friends that she would give anything away that she thought any other person needed more than she did.

So the young boy came into the world enveloped by charity, and his own nature was richly in accord with the royal beneficence that surrounded him. Previous to his entrance into Harvard College he attended a grammar school in Boston, and at the age of nine entered the Latin school, where he remained for three years, and was then sent to the "Round Hill School," Northampton, that was under the care of Dr. Cogswell. It was at the "Round Hill School" where he probably obtained that thorough idea of education, moral, physical and spiritual, that led him afterwards to become the founder of St. Paul's school, Concord, New Hampshire.

In the early part of his life his love for study was perhaps somewhat over-stimulated by a kind but exacting father, who, on days that were given by the school especially for rest and recreation, insisted that his son should have private teachers, so that there was hardly a pause from constant study till the time he entered college, but it was a touching sight to behold the complete obedience of the child, and his patient and loving self-surrender.

He entered college in 1827, receiving his A.B. in 1831; amongst his classmates, well known to all, were Francis Gardner, John Hopkins Morison, John Lothrop Motley, Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff, Wendell Phillips and many others.

It was his desire, I think, from earliest youth to enter the medical school at graduation, whilst it was his father's wish to prevent him from doing so, as undoubtedly he thought his physical strength would not be equal to the demand made upon the profession of a physician, and, in the spirit of the perfect obedience that he had always exhibited, he entered the law school, where he remained one year, a perfect martyr to his fidelity, when the father, deeming any further opposition unwise, allowed him to follow his own course, so that he received his degree of M.D. in 1835. Almost all of his professional life was spent as an instructor. He visited Europe several times for rest and study, and always returned refreshed and invigorated both in mind and body.

April 9th, 1840, he married Miss Anne Henrietta Brune of Baltimore, Maryland, who was the daughter of Fredk. William and Anne (Clarke) Brune.

For nearly twenty years he was a professor in the Harvard Medical School; professor of Clinical Medicine, 1855-1859, and professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine, 1859-1873. For a large number of these years he was the Dean of the Medical Faculty, and those who know all about his unruffled patience, his wise judgment, and his courteous manner can clearly conceive how well he must have filled such an office, and what respect and affection he must have secured for himself.

For thirty-six years he was one of the visiting physicians of the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was also president of the Massachusetts Medical Society, 1872-1874. He was a Fellow of

the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of the American Statistical Society. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. He gave medical instruction by lectures in St. James College, Maryland, and in Trinity College, Connecticut, and positively would not receive any compensation either for his instruction or his expenses.

Soon after his marriage he changed his church relations, as a Unitarian, and became an ardent Episcopalian, devoting his life and strength and means to the building up of that Church.

To the Church of the Advent, where he worshipped, and of which he was one of the earliest friends, he made large donations every week, and at one time his gift was twenty-five thousand dollars.

He was also the founder of St. Paul's School, Concord, as we have intimated, and to this institution he gave during his life one hundred thousand dollars or more, and, what is better, gave his time and his advice, and very frequently his presence and medical help.

He gave very largely to a school in Minnesota that bears his name.

"He was," says Dr. Eliot, "a member of almost every society board in his diocese, a delegate to every diocesan and every general convention, a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, and of other bodies beyond the diocese."

It is said that at one time he thought of studying for the ministry, but instead of doing so he became the foremost layman in the Church, and we might say the leading layman of all churches of whatever name, for his mind was broad, his sympathies were great, his love was widespread, and whilst theologically he might perhaps be classed as the most strict of Episcopalians, his heart was greater than his creed, and all true Christians received from him a holy welcome.

It is something very remarkable that notwithstanding his busy life as physician, as teacher, and churchman, he was most delightful in his conversation, full of good humor, and a host whose hospitality was unbounded. His spiritual, mental and social nature seemed to be beautifully blended, so that on whatever side you looked he seemed especially great on that side, and yet, with all this real greatness he was one of the most modest and most unassuming of men, giving of necessity some of his charities publicly, but giving quietly and unostentatiously large sums of money known only to the recipient and himself, and recorded in the "Great Book of God."

On March 22d, 1893, he passed away to God; his wife, his loving and faithful companion for many happy and holy years, following him soon afterwards, January 6th, 1894. Two sons, a daughter, and grandchildren survive our departed friend, to whom he never gave an hour of pain nor a moment of regret till he left them bereft

of his presence, his counsel and his help. About two weeks before he fell asleep I had the privilege of sitting by him, and of listening to his genial words. I beheld a composure the most complete, a resignation not to be surpassed; and the true Christian hero was wonderfully and sweetly revealed.

What a life, what a death, and how grand must have been the entrance into the other life, and what a legacy our friend has left for the uplifting of our souls.

Peace be to his ashes!

Sacred be our memory of him! Joyful the thought that we shall meet him again in God's holy City!

LETTERS OF COL. THOMAS WESTBROOK AND OTHERS,

RELATIVE TO INDIAN AFFAIRS IN MAINE.

Communicated by WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK, A.M., of Dorchester, Mass.

[Continued from page 188.]

St. Georges, Octob^r 4th 1726.

Great Gov^r:

I rec^d. your Letter, as also the peice of Cloath & return you thanks y^r for as also for the Prisoners you sent to me. I cannot send you any News from Canada as my Young men I sent their are not return'd, and I can't resolve on comeing to Boston untill they come & bring me News from Canada, & then I shall send you what News I have; & if I can, conveniently, I will wait on y^r Hon^r at Boston y^s wiuter. In as mutch as you sent me the Acc^{tt} of the Cape Sables men's Actions I shall likewise send to you if I hear of any such things. I have talk'd with my people about the Truck house being at S^t. Georges Garrison, but most of them choose it should be mov'd to y^e mouth of the River, or any other place you think fitt Near ye Sea; the reason is y^t S^t Georges River is sometimes frozen, so that they can't come to it in y^r Canoes. I don't take on me to direct y^r hon^r. only mention these things to you. I have on[e] request to y^r Hon^{rs} w^{ch} is that you would be pleas'd to Order a Gunn Smith at S^t Georges to mend our Locks &c. I have nothing, at present, farther to add, but remain Y^r Good Freind

At a Meeting of y^e Cheifs of the Tribe they chang'd his Name from Wenemuit to Wenungenit who was their former Sagamore.

WENUNGENIT ^{his} [X] Cheif Sachem.
_{mark}

Mass. Arch. 52: 327.

A Muster Roll of the Sloop George, a Transport in his Maj^{ties} Service Eastward, John Stratton Master, from March 8th to April 8th 1722.
 John Stratton Master & Pilot George Turrel Seaman
 Roger Talbut Mate Caesar Negro, Serv^t. to Capt Goffe.
 The Sloop a 60 T.

Mass. Arch. 92: 28, 29.

Muster Roll of the Scout in y^e County of York under y^e Care of Coll^o. John Wheelwright from July 9th to Sept^r 5th 1722. Examined Decem. 10th 1722. p' Jer. Allen Treas^r.

Jeremiah Moulton	Serj ^t .	York	Jn ^o Richinson	
Jn ^o Furbush	Leut.		Walter Abbitt	Voluntier
Henry Daniel	Voluntier		Jer Foulsome	Ditto
Abell Moulton	Do.		John Snow	
Sam ^l Banks	Do.		Andrew Haley	
John Hutchins			James Smith	Voluntier
Henry Simson,	Voluntier		Sam ^l More	Serv ^t to Wm Grow
Joseph Austin,	Do		Wm Gowing	
Jacob Courtiss	Do		Dan ^l Williams	
John Battin	Serv ^t to Nicho.	Sewill	Voluntier	
			Limuel Bickford	Serv ^t to Eliz ^o Skilling
Wm Farnill	Son to Thomas	Farnill	John Benitt	
Solomon Staples	Son to John	Staples	John Holmse	
Isaac Ramock	Son to Joshua	Ramock	James Powell	
Wm Moggridge	Voluntier		Wm Dudley	
Daniel Forgison			Benj ^a . Barnes	Serv ^t to Nicho. Morrill

Mass. Arch. 91: 34, 35.

JOHN WHEELWRIGHT.

Muster Roll of Capt. Joseph Heath & Comp^s. from May 2^d to Novem^r 14th 1722.

Joseph Heath	Liev ^t	Jn ^o . Willkinson	Sen ^t	
Ditto Heath	Capt	James Coller	"	
George Allen	Liev ^t	Nicho ^s Edgar	"	
Theophilus Colby	Sarj ^t	Adam Brown	"	
Jacob Clark	"	Rob ^t Hunter	"	
Jabez Bradbury	"	Edward Jackson	"	Run to the Indians
Sam ^l Harnden	Corp ^o .	Thomas Skinner	"	Run
John Stinson	"	William Harris	"	
Sam ^l Truel	"	Thomas Drake	"	Run.
John Hunter	Sen ^t	David Allen	Corp ^o .	
John Smith	"	Wm Alexander	Sen ^t	
Patrick Greegory	"	Wm Muggeridge	"	
Rob ^t . Anderson	"	Eben ^s Nutting	"	
Dan ^l Reding	"	Jonath ^s Foster	"	
Luke Welles	"	John Green	"	
James Mackfaden	"	Sam ^l Ball	"	
George Harris	"	Joseph Anderson	"	
John Anderson	"	William Rutter	"	
Josiah Webb	"	James Holt	"	
Joseph Skillings	"	Jabez Stanley	"	

George Hamilton	Sen ^t	John Pike	Sen ^t
W ^m Kelley	"	John Mackfedress	"
Simon Holden	"	Joseph Lake	"
Peter Ayre	"	Edward Murry	"
James Morrisson	"	W ^m Drake	"
John Folley	"	Hezek. Hall	"
Rob ^t . Hewghs	"	Job Sacomocho	"
Nath ^l Wood	"	John Curry	"
Tho ^s Clark	"	John Dell	Clerk

Mass. Arch. 91: 39-41.

Muster Roll of Col^o. Shadrack Walton and Company from July to Novem^r 1722.

Sha ^d Walton Colo ^l . & Cap ^t	Will ^m Busbe
Jacob Tilton Cap ^t . L ^{tt}	Pet ^r Abbut Sent ^{ll} .
James Brintnal 2 ^d L ^{tt}	Moses Cooper "
Benj ^a . Lennard Serj ^t	Isaac Kent "
Nath ^l Towns Do.	John Haddenbells "
Sam ^l Cheake Do	Sol. Nelson "
Pel ^{ah} Whittemore Do	Arm ^r Hamilton "
Dan ^l Davis Corp ^{ll}	Phil: Fowler "
Jer. Prickman Do.	Ab ^m Stickney " Bradford
Josiah Flanders Do	serv ^t to Benj ^a Thirston
Step. Whitteker Do	Nath ^l Davis " Newbury
Barth ^o Flagg Sent ^{ll}	serv ^t to Moses Richardson
W ^m McPhetres Do	Benj ^a . Larrabee "
Benj ^a Smith Do	W ^m Groves "
John Goold Do	Tho ^s Cob "
Isaac Howard Do	Jm ^s Fitchany "
Hew Mahurin Do	Sam ^l . Gyles "
Jms. Jamerson Do	serv ^t to Jn ^o Gyles
John Clark Do	Rob. Cox " Run
Josiah Hadlock Do	Jon ^s . Taylor " "
Sam ^l Weed Do	Jabez Fuller " "
Dan ^l Granger "	Isaac Keens " Dead
Tim ^o . Lovejoy "	Rob. Jones " "
W ^m Hamilton "	Sam ^l . Roods " "
Job Swinerton "	Isaac Brown " "
Obdiah Fearn "	John Leach " "
Benj ⁿ . Ray "	John Indian " "
John Cromwell "	Tho ^s Frazer " "
Rob. Knowlton "	Isaac Evaret " "
Tho ^s Dennis "	Pel: Whittemore "
John Lowden "	Tho ^s Harris "
George Gilbart. Ipswich	serv ^t to Coll. Walton
serv ^t to Rob ^t Calef	Alex Gorden "
Joseph Buckman "	Phil: Nills Clerk
	Sam ^l Dowse Commissary

Mass. Arch. 91: 42-44.

Muster Roll of Capt. John Penhallow & Co. from Jan^{ry} 5th to Novem^r.
14th 1722.

Jno. Penhallow	Cap ^t :	Eb ^a : Ingoldsbry	Sent ^l
John Butler	Lieut:	Sam ^l Hopkins	"
Benj ^a : Smith	Serg ^t :	Dan ^l M ^a : Entire	"
W ^m Boreman	Serg ^t :	Gilbert Ash	"
Jon ^a . Preble	Serg ^t :	Jon ^a Carey	"
Rich ^d . Walford	Clerk	Sam ^l : Love	"
Tho ^s Dill*	} Corp ^l :	Pat: Hogg	"
Tho ^s Motherwel		Tho ^s Robertson	"
John Morrison		David Southack	"
Wm Burns		John Bowman	"
Wm Fairweather		Rob ^t : Poor	"
Henry Miles		Sent ^l :	Sam ^l Pike
James Burns	"	Sam ^l Lacock	"
Tho ^s Burnham	"	George Villers	"
Tho ^s Turner	"	Benj ^a : Barns	"
Rich ^d Pearce	"	Nath ^a : Barns	"
Tho ^s Motherwel	"	Rob ^t Heart	"
Pearce Shortwel	"	Joseph Scot	"
John Jackson†	"	John English	"
Sam ^l : Hunt (a)	"	Peter Harratt	"
Joseph Averil	"	Step: Strater	"
Sam ^l Brookins (b)	"	John Blake	"
Sam ^l Pike	"	Simon George	"
George Darling (c)	"	Will: Chaney	"
Benj ^a : Felex	Sent ^l	Philip Carey	"
Benj ^a : Lobden	"	John Wells	"
Colum: Smith	"	Rob ^t : Vain	"
Enoch Stratton	"	John Airey	"
Sam ^l : Hill	"	Benj ^a Hoit	"
John Wood	"	Joseph Nedd	"
Urian Anger	"	James George (d)	"
Hugh Holdman	"		
Anth ^o : Dyer	"	John Gocch	Commiss ^r
Tho ^s : Burnham	"		

* Killed

George Town 9^{ber}: 14th: 1722.

Mass. Arch. 91: 45-47.

p' John Penhallow.

† Wounded. (a) Deserted. (b) Killed. (c) Wounded. (d) Serv^t to Maj^r Tylstone.

Muster Roll of Cap^t Johnson Harmon's Company from Feb. 28, 1721-2
to November 20th 1722.

Johnson Harmon	Capt.	Sam ^l . Sanders	Corp ^l .
Jn ^o Goddard	Lieu ^t	Jn ^o . Carlile	Corp ^l
Zebulon Harmon	Ens.	Thomas Cook	Sent ^l .
William Card	Serj ^t .	Ditto Cook	Corp ^l .
Moses Banks	Serj ^t .	William Rowse	Corp ^l .
Rich ^d Jaques	Corp ^l	Ditto Rowse	Sent ^l .
Do. Jaques	Serj ^t .	John Card	Corp ^l
Jn ^o Lane	Cler.	Ditto Card	Sent ^l

Thom ^s Eaton	Do	Ephra. Ayers	Sen th
Moses Eaton	Do	Kil'd Obadia Hoult	"
Johnson Harmon jun ^r	Do	Thom ^s Varell	"
Abner Herreman	Do	Run Thom ^s Bradbury	"
Sam ^l Stockbridge	Sen ^l .	W ^m Bradbury	"
Abell Wray	Do	Rich ^d Flood	"
Cornel ^s Conner	Do	Thomas Webber	"
Jos: Easman	Do	Sam ^l Clough	"
James M ^c Farling	Do	James Merritt	"
Sam ^l . Fergusson	Do	serv ^t to Jo ⁿ Poor	"
James Gray	Do	Jno. Herren	"
Eben ^r Clough	Do	James Smith	"
Jos: Smith	"	Geo. Cary	"
Nath ^l Clough	"	Thomas Lewis	"
Wyat Moor	"	John Fovell	"
John Pike	"	Henry Allen	"
Josiah Linscott	"	Ezek ^l Carr	"
Jn ^o . Parker	"	Nehemiah Wood	"
Solomon Steward	"	Jn ^o Whitton	"
John Mitchell	"	Nehemiah Robinson	"
James Woodsides	"	Thomas Danforth	"
Job Young	"	W ^m Woodsides	"
Jeremiah Dow	"	James Tyler	"
John M ^c Clucas	"	Rich ^d Brawn	"
Nathan ^l Abbott	"	William Fowler	"
Edw ^d Preble	"	Jn ^o Wells	"

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Muster Roll of Maj^r. Sam^l. Moodey & Company from April to November 1722.

Sam ^l Moodey	Maj ^r	John Thomas	
Benj: Larraby	Cap ^t Lev ^t	John Tray	
Joshua Moodey	Lev ^t	Rob ^t Thomson	
Joseph Bean	Pilot	Jam: M ^c Causland	
Peter Olliver	Serg ^t	W ^m Fitsimmons	
Jonath: Page	Do	Sam ^l Smith	
Granes Knowles	Armour ^r	Jam ^s Maxwell	
John Robins	Corp ^l	Tho Perry	
Solomon Pike	Do	W ^m Martin	
James Irish	Do	Darby Collity	
Jonath: Pratt	Do	James Betts	
Peter Walton	Do	W ^m Tailer	
John Owen	Sen ^l	John Young	
Joseph Seeks		Sam ^l George	
W ^m More		James Quack	
Laurence Baylie		Geo: Farnham	
Gideon May		Jam ^s Jackson	
James Carter serv ^t to		Tho: Nailor	
Eph. Lincoln		James Cunningham	Sent ^l dec ^d
Eben ^r Tailer		Robert Tailer	
Eben ^r Peirce serv ^t to		Reno ^l d: M ^c Donald	
Eben ^r Tailer		David Bryant	

Tho ^s Wilcox	Tho ^s : Whittaker
Tho ^s Allen	Eben ^r : Gustin
Sam ^l Atkinson	John Hackett
Joshua Grant	Sam ^l Jordan
Eben ^r Chinnery	Solom: Jordan
Jacob Key	Benj: Larrabee Jun ^r
Josh: Cromwell	Dav ^d : Gustin
Caleb Maddocks	Joseph Thomas
John Tucker	Jerem: Sabin
John Graues	W ^m Stevens
Henry Duren	Primus Negro
Tho ^s Duren	serv ^t to Maj ^r Moodey
James Evens	Joseph Corey
Benj: Twitchell	James Fly

Watertown

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Muster Roll of Coll^o John Wheelwright & Company from Aug^t. 22 to Novem. 27th 1722.

John Wheelwright	Capt. Wells	Jona ^t . Stratton	Cen ^t
Jeremiah Moulton	Lieut. York	Adom Brown	"
Benj ^m . Poole	Lieut. Reding	John Ashly	"
Josiah Winslow	Lieut.	William Bunn	"
Sam ^l Poole	Serj ^t Reding	James Dishon	"
William Cheuers	Serj ^t . Cambridge	serv ^t to Charles Dryer	[?]
Ebenezer Chub	Serj ^t .	Sam ^l Bunn	"
Barnebes Wixon	"	William Woodard	"
Josiah Gibbs	"	Thomas Reed	"
Eliazer Parker	" Cambridge	Jacob Mills	"
Nath ^l . Wheelwright	Clerk Wells	Georg Phillips	"
Jethnel Peck	Clerk	John Hastings	"
Thomas Wier	Corp ^l	John Mackdanill	"
Matthew Bunn	"	serv ^t to Sam ^l Tucker	
Sam ^l Hinkly	"	Nath ^l Lawrence	Cen ^{tl} .
Sam ^l Cash	"	Zacheriah Hicks	ser- Do
Josiah Kene	"	vant to Thomas Willis	
Abell Moulton	" York	Abraham Morss	Do
Eliazer Fisher	Cent.	James Powill	" York
John Haws	"	William Duly	" Berwick
John Evens	"	David Jones	"
Joseph Steel	"	William Harmon	" Wells
Joseph Arther	"	Henry Maddocks	" Wells
Robert Paterson	Cen ^t	Sam ^l Banaks	Cen ^{tl} York
Thomas Hamon	"	James Smith	" York
William Kine	"	John Denis	"
Jacob Hamblinton son		Robert Lambert	serv ^t "
to Isriell Hamblin [<i>sic</i>]	Cen ^t	to Peletiah Rosson	
Hugh Stiles	"	Joshua Wamskum	"
Gabrill Peacock	"	James Coorpuck	"
William Brown	"	Andrew Baxter	"
Joseph Philips	"	serv ^t to Mr Baxter	
serv ^t to Stephen Cook		Henry Hopkins	run Do

Emanuel Hall servt	Do	Sam ^{ll} Luke	Cen th
to Thomas Bening		William Weeks	"
Dauid House	"	Jona ^t . Sturdiuant	"
John Baker	"	Lazarus Numocks run	"
Dauid Edwards	"	Joseph Tray serv ^t to	"
Robert Horne	"	Cap ^t Barker run	"
William Mogridg	" York	James Colwell	"
Philip Downs servt	"	Ichobod Dunham	"
to Thomas Clark?		John Williams	"
William Ross	"	Sam ^{ll} Wasnom serv ^t	"
William Earle run	"	to Coll. Otis run	"
Jacob Curtiss	"	Isaac Charles run	"
John Fowl	"	servt to m ^r Gorum	"
John Pease serv ^t .	"	Ebenezer Boltwood	" Barwick
to Daniel Goold		William Hartwell	"
John Loller servt to	"	John Martin	"
Capt. Billings		Peter Joseph servt to	"
Charles Camble	"	Thomas White	"
John Benit	"	Jona ^t . Denison servt	"
Joseph Peck	"	to Richard Hall	"
John Russill	"	Philip Brown serv ^t	"
Charles Gilmore	"	to John Fowls	"
Thomas Huse	"	Isaac Shute	"
Richard Dean	"	John Richinson	" Kittry
Casper Orth serv ^t	"	William Williams run	"
to Seth Pope		Arther Low	"
Benjamin Lake	Cen th	John Staples	"
Edward Paul	"	James Leget	"
William James	"	Tho ^o Mahone servt to	"
Caleb Hercey	"	Edw ^d Ruggles	"
Robert Doocks	"	Alixander Gording	"
William Barber serv ^t	"		
to John Drew			

Mass. Arch. 91: 58-61.

Muster Roll of Capt Samuel Hinckes & Company, from March 28th to Decem^r 5th 1722, at Winter Harbour.

Sam ⁿ Hinckes,	Capt. Portsm ^o	Matt: Robinson	Cent. Biddiford
Solomon Smith,	Cent. Biddiford	Tho ^o . Alexander	" Mbhed.
		Deserted April 14 th	
Tho ^o . Russell	" Charlstown	Tho ^o . Jones	" England
Ebenezer Williams	" Dyed ye 21 st April	Jn ^o . Warmagehan	" Mbhed.
		servt to Captain Hincks	
Robert Baily	" England, rec ^d . a	Jn ^o . Bagshaw	" Wells.
	Furflow & afterwards dismissed	Samuel Jordan	" Interpreter
			Bidd:
Nehem: Pitman	" Oyster River	Matthew Short	Chaplain left y ^e Fort
			Nov. ye 21st

Mass. Arch. 91: 77.

Muster Roll of ye Sloop Merry meeting, Thomas Saunders, from y^e 24th of August to y^e 13th December 1722.

Thomas Sanders	Master & Pylott	Benjamin Eluel	Do
Thomas Sanders	Jun ^r Mate	Joseph Sanders	Do
Joseph Page	Seaman	The Sloop ab ^t 75 Tons	
Jacob Row	Do		

Mass. Arch. 91: 83, 84.

Muster Roll of the Sloop George, a Transport in His Majesties Service Eastward.

John Stratton	Master & Pylott	George Wilson	Ditto
Roger Talbott	Mate	Francis Loude	"
Archibald Wilson	Seaman		

The Sloop ab^t 50 Tons mounted a^t 4 Guns
Boston December 17th. 1722.

Mass. Arch. 91: 85, 86.

p^r Roger Talbott.

Muster Roll of the Sloop Virgin, a Transport in His Majesties service Eastward, Caleb Prat master.

Caleb Prat	Master & Pilot	Ebenezer Chenery	Seaman
William Prat	Mate	Re Sloop ab ^t 45 Tonns	
		Boston, Dec ^r . 7 th 1722.	

Mass. Arch. 91: 89.

Caleb Pratt.

A Muster Roll of Sloop Endeavour, Jacob Parker Master, from Augst 28 to Jan. 8, 1722.

Jacob Parker	Master & Pilot	Rob. Craige	Ditto
Step ⁿ Hunniwell	Mate	Jos: Green	"
Jacob Parker	jun ^r Sailor	Sam ^l Pryar	"

Boston, Jan 8th 1722

Mass. Arch. 91: 90, 91.

p^r Jacob Parker.

Muster Roll of Fort George at Brunswick, Capt. John Giles Commander, from Aug. 14 1722 to Jan. 15, 1722-3.

John Giles	Capt.	William Harper	Cent ^l .
Isaac Gardner	Leiut	David M ^c Clewer serv ^t	"
Samuel Eaton	Serg ^t	to John Giles	
Tho: Trigoath	Do.	John Harper	"
Tho ^s Cowell	Gunner	Wyman Bradbury	"
Henry Mitchell	Cent ^l .	Thomas Eaton supply	"
Rowland Norton	Do	the place of Wyman	
Eben ^r . Stanwood	Do	Bradbury sometime	
Moses Harper	"	W ^m Stevenson	"
James Beverlin	"	Andrew Denning	"
Robert Lithgow	"	James Stevenson	"
Hugh Mitchell	"	Robert Dening	"
David Dening son to	"	W ^m Stevenson Jun ^r . Son	
Andrew Denning		to James Stevenson	

And ^r Dening Jun son to Cent ^l .	W ^m Cochrane	Cent ^l .
And ^r Dening	James Cochrane son to	“
John Malcom	“	John Cochrane
Ja ^s . Stevenson Jun ^r .	“	James Harper Clark
John Cochrane	“	“

Boston July 17th: 1723

Mass. Arch. 91: 92, 93.

p^r John Gyles

Muster Roll of Cap^t. Arthur Bragdon & Company from Sep^t 1723 to Jan. 1723-4.

Arthur Bragdon	Capt	John Grover Son to
Joseph Soward	L ^t	Andrew Grover
Rich ^d Gowall	Ens ^a .	Eben ^r Allen Serv ^t to
Nicholas Sewall	Serjt.	Caleb Preble
Joseph Smith	Do.	John Backer
Joseph Linscut	Corp ^l .	Jo ^s Faver
John Rackley Jr.	Do.	Eben ^r . Young
Hezekiah Adams	“	Aquialah Haines
Job Young	“	Abr ^a . Batten
John Bean	Sent ^l .	Nathan ^l Adams
James Tompson		John Batten Servant
James Cambell		To Nicholas Sewall
Daniel Smith son to		Joseph Paisturd
Ja ^s Smith		John Dill Son in Law
Benj ^a . Austeen		To H ^r Bettle
Samuel Shaw		Benj ^a . Whittum
Andrew Whittum		Joseph Hanny
John Garey		Sam ^l Backer Son To
Joseph Bracey son to		Tho ^s Backer
W ^m Bracey		John Harmon Clark
Job Young Jun ^r		Darbee Manuil
Jo ⁿ Simpson Jun ^r Serv ^t		Sent Run
to Jo ^s . Seward		Boston June 18 th : 1724.
		p ^r Arthur Bragdon.

Mass. Arch. 91: 96, 97.

[The dates of individual entrances into their respective companies, time of service, wages of each, and a few other particulars in the original lists are omitted in print.]

[To be continued.]

THE BENT FAMILY.

By ALLEN H. BENT, Esq., of Roxbury, Mass.

1. JOHN^l BENT, who sailed from Southampton, Eng., in 1638, and became one of the first settlers of Sudbury, Mass., was born in the parish of Penton-Grafton, some seventy miles south-west of London, in the county of Hants. The ship's list gives his age as 35, but according to the parish records he was baptized on the last day of November 1596, his

father being Robert Bent (1566-1631). In 1639 John's sister Agnes Blanchard and mother started for New England, but both died during the passage. John Bent's house lot, about six acres, was on the north-east side of the old road that runs from what is now Wayland Centre to Sudbury Centre, about a quarter of a mile from the former, and here he lived, a farmer, until his death Sept. 27, 1672, aged nearly 76. His will is dated thirteen days before his death, his wife Martha and oldest son Peter being named as executors. His widow lived until May 15, 1679.

Children of John and Martha, the first five being born in England, the last two in Sudbury, Mass.:

- i. ROBERT, bap. Jan. 10, 1624-5; d. at Newbury, Mass., Jan. 30, 1648, æ. 23.
 - ii. WILLIAM, bap. Oct. 24, 1626; d. young probably.
 2. iii. PETER, bap. April 14, 1629.
 - iv. AGNES, m. about 1646 Edward Rice of Sudbury, and was the mother of all his children, for she is mentioned in her father's will in 1672, which is sufficient proof that she did not die, as Barry and others say, soon after her marriage. She died in Marlboro' June 4, 1713, æ. 83.
 3. v. JOHN, b. about 1635.
 4. vi. JOSEPH, b. May 16, 1641.
 - vii. MARTHA, b. about 1643; m. June 5, 1663, Samuel How of Sudbury, where they had seven children, the youngest being David, the first proprietor of the Wayside Inn, made famous by Longfellow.
2. PETER² BENT (*John*¹), as well as his father, was one of the petitioners for the township of Marlboro' in 1656, and soon after settled there, where he had a grant for a mill, which was probably in the part which afterward became Southboro'. During King Philip's War his son was scalped by the Indians, his house garrisoned and burnt. He died in "Old England sometye in May 1678," aged 49. His will is dated Dec. 21, 1674, at which time he was about to start for England. He returned between these two dates, however.

Children of Peter and Elizabeth Bent, the first three born in Sudbury, the others in Marlboro':

5. i. PETER, b. Oct. 15, 1653.
 - ii. MARTHA. Probably the Martha living in Boston in 1690.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 2, 1658.
 - iv. AGNES, b. Aug. 19, 1661; m. July 9, 1684, Caleb Johnson of Sudbury.
 - v. JOHN, b. Jan. 8, 1663; d. April 20, 1676, at Cambridge, whither the family had removed for safety after Phillip's war.
 - vi. ZACHEUS, b. about 1667; d. March 20, 1690, æ. 23.
 - vii. PATIENCE, b. 1670.
 6. viii. HOPESTILL, b. Jan. 17, 1672.
3. JOHN² BENT (*John*¹) bought in 1662 land on west side of the old Connecticut Path, in what is now the town of Framingham. The first petition for the incorporation of this township was headed by Corporal John Bent, who was chosen one of the tythingmen at the second town meeting in 1701, and in Framingham he died in Sept. 1717, aged about 82. He was twice married, first July 1, 1658, to Hannah, daughter of John Stone of Cambridge, and second to Martha, daughter of Matthew Rice. The three children are by the first wife:

- i. HANNAH, b. May 6, 1661; m. Feb. 26, 1681, John, son of John Adams of Cambridge.
7. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 29, 1689.
8. iii. DAVID, b. about 1691.

4. JOSEPH² BENT (*John*¹), was married June 30, 1666, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Bourne of Marshfield, and moved thither. He was constable in 1669. He moved back to Sudbury before 1671, however, and was killed accidentally in the summer of 1675 (aged 34) by a pistol shot from his brother Peter. Joseph was the father of six children, five of whom were living in 1686, at the settlement of the estate of John Bourne, their grandfather, though the names of two daughters are not known. The children of Joseph and Elizabeth whose names are known, the two youngest being born at Sudbury, were:
- i. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 11, 1667; d. young.
 9. ii. EXPERIENCE.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1673; m. Oct. 11, 1701, Thos. Joyce of Marshfield.
 10. iv. JOSEPH, b. March 5, 1675.
5. PETER³ BENT (*Peter*², *John*¹), of Marlboro' married his second cousin, Abigail, daughter of Richard Barnes, Feb. 27, 1705, and died March 3, 1717, aged 63. The widow Abigail died at Southboro', Feb. 4, 1768, aged 84.
- Children of Peter and Abigail, all born in Marlboro':
- i. BEULAH, b. March 27, 1705; d. unm. in Southboro' April 17, 1783, æ. 78.
 11. ii. PETER, b. March 20, 1707.
 12. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 24, 1708.
 - iv. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 1, 1710; d. unm. in Southboro' July 29, 1787.
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 5, 1712; d. unm. in Southboro' 1798, probably.
 - vi. JABEZ, b. Jan. 28, 1716; d. young, probably.
6. HOPESTILL³ BENT (*Peter*², *John*¹), of Sudbury, married Nov. 27, 1701, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Brown of Sudbury, and died Aug. 18, 1725, aged 53. He saw service in the disastrous Canadian campaign of 1690, in the first of the French and Indian wars, and on his tombstone in the old burial ground in what is now the town of Wayland, is called an ensign.
- Children of Hopestill and Elizabeth:
- i. MARTHA, b. Sept. 15, 1701; d. Dec. 22, 1722.
 13. ii. PETER, b. May 17, 1703.
 14. iii. THOMAS, b. July 29, 1706.
 15. iv. HOPESTILL, b. Nov. 4, 1708.
 - v. SARAH, b. April 22, 1711; m. July 10, 1729, Jeremiah Wesson of Sudbury.
 16. vi. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 15, 1713.
 17. vii. MICAH, b. April 29, 1716.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. June 14, 1720.
7. JOHN³ BENT (*John*², *John*¹), of Framingham, married Nov. 15, 1711, Hannah, daughter of David Rice, and died in 1759, aged 70.
- Children of John and Hannah, all born in Framingham:
18. i. MATTHIAS, b. July 2, 1712.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. July 10, 1714; m. first, in 1734, Richard Rice; second, Nov. 30, 1738, Capt. Jeremiah Belknap. She d. 1774, aged 60.
 - iii. MARTHA, b. March 7, 1720; m. March 10, 1740, Samuel Brewer, and removed to Rutland.
 19. iv. JOHN, b. May 4, 1730.
8. DAVID³ BENT (*John*², *John*¹), of Framingham, married Jan. 1, 1713, Mary, daughter of Thomas Drury, and died Feb. 15, 1730, aged about 40.
- Children of David and Mary, all born in Framingham:

20. i. JOHN, b. Oct. 22, 1713.
 ii. DAVID, b. March 22, 1717; d. Aug. 17, 1726.
 iii. MARY, b. Aug. 5, 1718; m. Sept. 24, 1741, David Goodenow of Rutland, Mass.
 iv. LYDIA, b. April 6, 1721; m. 1739 Wm. Beal of Natick.
 v. SARAH, b. Jan. 12, 1727; m. 1751 Bezaleel Rice.
 21. vi. DAVID, b. March 30, 1730 (posthumous).
9. EXPERIENCE³ BENT (*Joseph², John¹*), was of Sudbury in 1690, bought house and land in Plymouth in 1701, sold it in 1708, when he was of Middleboro', and in 1712 bought land in Plympton adjoining his Middleboro' property. As a young man he is alluded to as a house carpenter, but later in life as a yeoman. He married in 1703 Abigail, daughter of George Sampson of Duxbury, and died probably in 1754 at Middleboro'.
 Children of Experience and Abigail:
22. i. JOSEPH.
 ii. ELIZABETH, m. John Griffith.
 iii. RACHEL.
 iv. ALICE, m. Barnabas Raymond.
10. JOSEPH³ BENT (*Joseph², John¹*), was brought up in Marshfield, first by his grandfather John Bourne, and afterward by John Man, who was appointed guardian in 1686. Joseph was a blacksmith, and after his marriage, Oct. 27, 1698, to Rachel, daughter of Jonathan Fuller of Dedham, lived in Milton, where he died March 31, 1728, aged 53. His wife died July 5, 1725, aged 51.
 Children of Joseph and Rachel:
- i. MARY, b. Jan. 21, 1700; m. June 10, 1725, John Davenport of Dorchester.
 23. ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 26, 1701.
 24. iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 15, 1703.
 iv. RACHEL, b. Aug. 21, 1705; m. Feb. 8, 1722, Nathaniel Vose of Milton.
 v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 13, 1708; m. Dec. 1, 1725, David Copeland of Bridgewater.
 vi. SARAH, b. April 13, 1710; m. Feb. 12, 1730, Elijah Vose.
 25. vii. EBENEZER, b. April 23, 1712.
 viii. EXPERIENCE, b. Oct. 12, 1714; d. Oct. 23, 1714.
 ix. THANKFUL, b. July 5, 1716; m. 1734 Stephen Davenport of Milton.
11. PETER³ BENT (*Peter², Peter², John¹*), of Marlboro', was perhaps the most prominent of the early Bents, was selectman ten years, representative to the General Court five years, and a member of the first three Provincial Congresses. In 1770 he was one of the six largest taxpayers in Marlboro', besides owning lands in Southboro' and Westboro'. His will is dated Feb. 1, 1786, but he did not die until March 11, 1798, aged 91. His widow lived till June 3, 1803, when she was 93. They were buried in the old burial ground near the present Fitchburg Railroad station in Marlboro'.
 Children of Peter and Mary Bent, all born in Marlboro':
- i. PETER, b. Oct. 22, 1733; d. Aug. 3, 1740.
 ii. SARAH, b. June 21, 1735; m. April 13, 1784, Alpheus Woods, and d. Feb. 16, 1825, æ. 89.
 iii. MARY, b. 1737; m. March 22, 1758, Josiah Fay of Southboro', whose daughter Elizabeth Fay m. Uriah Brigham, and had Peter Bent Brigham (1807-1877) the proprietor of the famous "concert hall" on Court street, Boston.
 iv. JABEZ, b. Feb. 28, 1739; d. Aug. 5, 1740.

- v. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 13, 1741; m. Capt. Seth Newton, and d. at Southboro' Jan. 23, 1837, æ. nearly 96.
 - vi. DEBORAH, b. June 24, 1743; d. July 9, 1745.
 - vii. ANNE, b. June 30, 1745; d. unmarried April 17, 1828.
 - viii. PETER, b. Jan 6, 1747; m. 1779 Anne Walker, but d. Aug. 31, 1801, leaving no children.
 - ix. JABEZ, b. Jan. 29, 1749: d. unm. May 26, 1817, æ. 68, the last of the male line of Bents in Marlboro', where the family had lived for almost 160 years.
 - x. DEBORAH, b. March 5, 1751; d. Feb. 20, 1755.
 - xi. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 29, 1754; m. Sept. 12, 1771, Benajah Brigham.
12. JOHN⁴ BENT (*Peter³, Peter², John¹*), was a farmer at Southboro', and Sergt. in Capt. Timothy Brigham's Co. of militia in 1757. There is no record of his marriage or death, but his name appears on land transactions as late as 1784.
13. PETER⁴ BENT (*Hopestill³, Peter², John¹*), married April 18, 1727, Mary, daughter of Rev. Samuel Parris, in whose family the Salem Witchcraft Delusion began. As there is no record of Peter's death, nor of the deaths of his sons, it is probable the family moved away from Sudbury, though they were still there in 1757.
- Children of Peter and Mary Bent, all born in Sudbury:
- i. MARY, b. June 28, 1727.
 - ii. MARTHA, b. March 11, 1729.
 - iii. DOROTHY, b. Dec. 31, 1730; m. Nov. 9, 1762, Richard Mills.
 - iv. EUNICE, b. Nov. 15, 1732.
 - v. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 17, 1734; m. Dec. 5, 1765, Ebenezer Moore.
 - vi. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 23, 1736; m. Jan. 4, 1758, William, son of Samuel Russell of Sudbury, and a descendant of William of Cambridge.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 30, 1738; m. June 18, 1765, Jason Glozen (Gleason).
 - viii. PETER, b. Sept. 10, 1741; m. probably June 17, 1774, Sarah Pratt of Newton.
 - ix. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 15, 1743; nothing further known.
 - x. ANNA, b. Dec. 10, 1745.
 - xi. HOPESTILL, b. July 15, 1748; nothing further known.
14. THOMAS⁴ BENT (*Hopestill³, Peter², John¹*), of Sudbury, married May 28, 1733, Mary, daughter of Samuel Stone, and died July 26, 1775, aged 69. His wife died the same day, and both were buried in the old burial ground at what is now Wayland. All four of their sons marched to Concord on the 19th of April, 1775.
- Children of Thomas and Mary Bent, all born in Sudbury:
- i. LUCY, b. Jan. 13, 1736; m. July 19, 1755, Nathan Livermore of Weston.
 - ii. THOMAS, b. July 4, 1738; m. Submit Parker, and removed to Framingham.
 - iii. LOIS, b. Dec. 3, 1740; m. Feb. 3, 1762, James Glover.
 - iv. MARY, b. June 21, 1743; m. Capt. Benj. Edwards (1732-1803) of Framingham, and d. there in Feb. 1824.
 - v. JASON, b. May 9, 1750; m. Aug. 17, 1773, Anne Glover, and died in Sudbury in 1786.
 - vi. MARTHA, b. March 21, 1752; m. Dec. 5, 1782, James Inglis.
 - vii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 1, 1755; m. Feb. 6, 1777, Molly, daughter of Wm. Hunt of Sudbury, and removed in 1780 to Fitzwilliam, N. H., where his decendants still live. He had nine children, the fifth being Hyman (1788-1872), who m. Levinah J. Allen, and had eleven children, the fourth being A. Allen, treasurer of Boylston Street Land Co., Boston, and father of Allen H.

- viii. JONATHAN, b. April, 22, 1758; m. first, in 1778, Experience Smith; second, in 1803, Ruth Haynes, widow of Reuben Rice; and is the ancestor of most of the Bents still living in Sudbury.
- ix. EUNICE, b. Feb. 14, 1763; m. Aug. 8, 1782, Thomas Glover, Jr., of Sharon.
15. HOPESTILL⁴ BENT (*Hopestill³, Peter², John¹*), lived a short time in Waltham, but moved back to Sudbury, where he died in 1772, aged 64. He married first, October 22, 1733, Beulah, daughter of Jonathan Rice, and second, April 26, 1763, Mrs. Anna Fiske, of Waltham, who d. Jan 7, 1793, æ. 80.
Children of Hopestill and Beulah, all born in Sudbury:
- i. JONATHAN, b. April 24, 1735, was in the Crown Point expedition in 1755, and died Dec. 25 of that year.
 - ii. LYDIA, b. June 15, 1738.
 - iii. PETER, b. July 8, 1741; m. Lucy, daughter of Samuel Stone of Framington. No children.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. March 25, 1744; m. Feb. 11, 1762, Micah Rice.
 - v. TIMOTHY, b. March 24, 1747; enlisted in the Continental Army, but died or was killed previous to 1779.
16. ELIJAH⁴ BENT (*Hopestill³, Peter², John¹*), married Susannah, daughter of Samuel Stone, and is variously called on the old records housewright, yeoman and inn-holder. He spent most of his life in East Sudbury (now Wayland), but died at his son's in Barre, May 2, 1797, aged 83. His widow died in Barre July 3, 1801, aged 80.
Children of Elijah and Susannah:
- i. ELIJAH, b. Oct. 7, 1739; nothing further known.
 - ii. DORCAS, b. Jan. 1, 1742.
 - iii. SILAS, b. April 14, 1744; m. June 24, 1765, Mary Carter, and removed to Barre about 1766, thence to Rutland (Mass.) about 1768, and in 1788 to Marietta, Ohio. His son Silas jr. of St. Louis was the father of Capt. Charles Bent (1799-1847) first Governor of New Mexico, of Col. William Bent (1809-1869), from whom Bent's Fort and Bent Co., Colo., are named, and of Capt. Silas Bent (1820-1887) of St. Louis.
 - iv. SUSANNAH, b. May 21, 1748.
 - v. JOEL, b. Feb. 22, 1750; m. July 13, 1768, Mary Mason of Barre, where he was chosen selectman, town clerk and representative.
 - vi. STEPHEN, b. July 15, 1752; nothing further known.
 - vii. RUFUS, b. Feb. 13, 1755; m. Jan. 13, 1777, Mary Wyman, and lived in East Sudbury (Wayland).
 - viii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 3, 1757; m. May 1, 1777, David Curtis, son of Joseph, and descendant of Henry Curtis of Sudbury.
 - ix. NATHAN, b. March 12, 1760; m. Aug. 28, 1777, Abigail Goodenow, and removed to Winchester, N. H., about 1797.
17. MICAH⁴ BENT (*Hopestill³, Peter², John¹*), of Sudbury, a blacksmith, married in 1737, Grace, daughter of David Rice, and died about 1760.
Children of David and Grace, all born in Sudbury:
- i. DAVID, b. March 18, 1739; removed to Nova Scotia.
 - ii. WILLIAM, b. June 8, 1741; the ancestor of the Bents now living at Cochituate, Mass.
 - iii. ANNE, b. April 8, 1744; m. May 12, 1763, Daniel Felch of Natick.
 - iv. SARAH, b. March 19, 1746.
 - v. JANE; m. 1766 Jonas Harrington, 3d, of Weston.
 - vi. MARTHA.
 - vii. ELIZABETH.

18. MATTHIAS⁴ BENT (*John³, John², John¹*), of Framingham, selectman thirteen years, married Feb. 26, 1746, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Stone, and died in July 1799, aged 87. His widow died Nov. 16, 1814, aged 90.

Children of Matthias and Abigail:

- i. ANNE, b. Oct. 14, 1747; m. John Eames.
 - ii. MATTHIAS, b. Sept. 15, 1752; deacon and town treasurer of Framingham, where he was twice married.
19. JOHN⁴ BENT (*John³, John², John¹*), of Framingham, married Oct. 23, 1751, Molly, daughter of John Stacy, and died Sept. 14, 1818, aged 88.

Children of John and Molly, born in Framingham:

- i. JOHN, b. July 16, 1752; m. Sarah Stone.
 - ii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 29, 1755; m. Mary Abbe, and removed to Petersham.
 - iii. MARY, b. Oct. 29, 1755; m. April 23, 1776, Capt. John Trowbridge.
 - iv. MARTHA, b. April 14, 1758.
20. JOHN⁴ BENT (*David³, John², John¹*), of Framingham, married in 1737, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Reed of Sudbury, and died probably in 1750, aged 37. His widow m., 1751, Joshua Harrington.
- Children of John and Elizabeth, all born in Framingham:
- i. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 23, 1738; d. May 29, 1742.
 - ii. BETTY, b. Nov. 3, 1741; d. June 20, 1742.
 - iii. BETTY, b. May 1, 1743.
 - iv. LUCY, b. Jan. 26, 1745.
 - v. SAMUEL, b. July 19, 1749; nothing further known.

21. DAVID⁴ BENT (*David³, John², John¹*), blacksmith, moved when a young man from Framingham to Rutland, Mass., where he bought a farm in the southern part of the town, a portion of it lying in what afterward became the town of Paxton. At his death he owned half pew in Rutland meeting-house and two-thirds pew in Paxton meeting-house. He was captain of one of the companies that marched from Rutland to Cambridge upon receipt of the news of the Battle of Lexington, and saw active service in the following year. In August 1787 a cyclone destroyed his barn, blacksmith shop and orchard of nearly 200 apple-trees. (See Sidney Perley's *Historic Storms of New England*.)

David Bent died between Jan. 9 and Feb. 6, 1798, aged nearly 68. His first wife, to whom he was married April 3, 1751, was Lucy, daughter of Peter Moore, and his second wife, to whom he was married October 2, 1783, was Martha, daughter of James Browning.

Children of David and Lucy, all born in Rutland:

- i. MICAH, b. June 24, 1751; d. Sept. 29, 1756.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 3, 1754; d. Sept. 26, 1756.
- iii. DAVID, b. April 3, 1756; m. 1775 Phebe Whittemore of Paxton.
- iv. LUCY, b. June 4, 1758; m. 1774 Joseph Green of Leicester.
- v. PETER, b. May 19, 1760; enlisted in the Continental Army, but died or was killed before his service expired.
- vi. PHEBE, b. Feb. 8, 1763; m. Nov. 17, 1780, John McClenathan, jr., of Hubbardston.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 17, 1765; d. Jan. 26, 1767.
- viii. RUFUS, b. April 10, 1767; nothing further known.
- ix. DARIUS, b. Aug. 13, 1769; m. March 9, 1797, Isabel Boice; was in Boston 1806 to 1809, and afterward went to Montreal, Canada.

- x. THADDEUS, b. Sept. 1, 1771, and moved to Rutland, Vt.; the grandfather of Hon. Charles Bent of Morrison, Ill.
- xi. PHINEAS, b. Sept. 15, 1776; m. Dec. 31, 1798, Polly Frink, and removed to Vermont.

Child of David and Martha, born in Rutland, Mass.:

SAMUEL BROWNING, b. Nov. 27, 1784; married first, 1807, Hannah (daughter of Lieut. Oliver Watson of Spencer), by whom he had Samuel Watson Bent of Boston, father of S. Arthur Bent of the Bostonian Society; and married second, 1816, Catherine (daughter of Rev. Joseph Avery of Holden), by whom he had Judge GEORGE BENT of Nebraska.

- 22. JOSEPH⁴ BENT (*Experience*³, *Joseph*², *John*¹), of Middleboro', a nail-maker, married Oct. 17, 1728, at Plympton, Jemima, daughter of Francis Billington, jr.

Children of Joseph and Jemima:

- i. SARAH, b. Jan. 27, 1730.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 27, 1732; m. May 16, 1753, Bethiah Morse, and was the ancestor of Hon. Bartlett Bent of Middletown, Ct.
- iii. ALICE, b. Jan. 16, 1734; m. Sept. 11, 1753, at Taunton, to William Rayment.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 6, 1736; mariner and sail-maker of Plymouth. No record of marriage or death.
- v. WILLIAM, b. ———; m. Aug. 29, 1768, Sarah, daughter of Zabdiel Sampson of Plympton, but nothing further is known of him.

- 23. JOSEPH⁴ BENT (*Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *John*¹), of Milton, married Feb. 13, 1724, Martha Houghton. He was a captain in the Crown Point expedition of 1755, and died of dropsy Dec. 7, 1755, at Albany, N. Y., aged 54. His widow lived till Dec. 4, 1766, when she was 65.

Children of Joseph and Martha, all born in Milton:

- i. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 27, 1725; d. same day.
- ii. LEMUEL, b. May 2, 1727; kept a tavern on the Canton turnpike in Milton; was selectman, lieutenant under Col. Winslow at the expulsion of the Acadians in 1755; and captain of a company on the expedition to Crown Point in 1759, and at Halifax in 1761.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. April 16, 1730; d. Aug. 9, 1738.
- iv. EUNICE, b. May 22, 1732; m. Dec. 6, 1750, Wm. Pierce, jr.
- v. JOSEPH, b. March 9, 1735; m. Dec. 6, 1758, Mehitable, daughter of Capt. John Crehore.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 13, 1737; moved to the part of Stoughton which afterward became Canton, where he married Nov. 24, 1763, Chloe, daughter of Geo. Blackman; kept the Eagle Inn at Ponkapog; was sergeant in the Canadian expedition 1759; and captain of a company during the Revolution. His eldest son Lemuel moved to Virginia, previous to 1792, when he was of Alexandria.
- vii. MARTHA, b. July 4, 1739; d. March 10, 1740.
- viii. RUFUS, b. March 10, 1742; m. Dec. 6, 1767, Mrs. Ann (Middleton) McKenzie, and was the father of Ann Bent who opened a store on Washington street, Boston, in 1795, which she kept for nearly forty years.

- 24. JOHN⁴ BENT (*Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *John*¹), of Milton, blacksmith, married Feb. 6, 1728, Elizabeth, daughter of William Badcock. His wife died May 7, 1750; but no record is found of his death.

Children of John and Elizabeth, all born in Milton:

- i. JESSE, b. Nov. 1, 1729; m. Dec. 6, 1758, Hannah Vose of Milton, and moved to Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, about 1764.
- ii. REBECCA, b. April 19, 1731.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 11, 1733.

- iv. PRUDENCE, b. April 29, 1735; m. Dec. 6, 1761, Amaziah Crane of Milton.
 - v. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 14, 1737; m. Dec. 6, 1762, Seth Crane.
 - vi. RACHEL, b. May 30, 1739; d. Dec. 9, 1742.
 - vii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 9, 1741; m. Dec. 6, 1760, Silas Houghton of Milton.
 - viii. SARAH, b. Nov. 7, 1743.
 - ix. RACHEL, b. Sept. 28, 1745; m. Dec. 6, 1763, Ezekiel Blake of Milton.
 - x. JOHN, b. Aug. 4, 1747; moved to Nova Scotia with his brother, and married Mary Lunt of Eastport, Me. He is the grandfather of Dr. Charles Bent, who has been mayor of Truro.
 - xi. NOAH, b. Sept. 2, 1749; nothing further known.
25. EBENEZER⁴ BENT (*Joseph³, Joseph², John¹*), of Milton, yeoman, married Jan. 9, 1735, Deborah, daughter of Jonathan Fairbank of Dedham, and died Feb. 15, 1786, aged 73. His widow died Aug. 17, 1798, at Quincy, aged 84.
- Children of Ebenezer and Deborah, all born in Milton:
- i. ELEANOR, b. Sept. 28, 1735; m. Dec. 6, 1757, Elijah Underwood of Braintree.
 - ii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 22, 1737; m. first, Dec. 6, 1765, Hannah Shepherd of Milton; and second, July 9, 1771, Mrs. Ruth Crouch of Dorchester, and was the father of William and Adam Bent of Boston, who were among the very first piano manufacturers in this country, of Charles Bent (1790-1852) the founder of the firm of Bent and Bush, Boston, and of Ebenezer, Jr. of Quincy, who was father of Maj. Luther S. Bent of Steelton, Pa.
 - iii. SAMUEL, b. March 1, 1739; nothing further known.
 - iv. NEDABIAH, b. Jan. 21, 1742; m. Feb. 8, 1769, Miriam Ruggles of Braintree, whither he removed, living in the part that was later incorporated as Quincy.
 - v. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1744; m. 1773, Samuel Newcomb of Braintree.
 - vi. JOHN, b. July 10, 1746; m. Dec. 11, 1769, Hannah Coller of Dedham, and had Josiah Bent, the founder of Bent's cracker bakery, which was started in 1801; the latter (Josiah) being father of Rev. Josiah, who died at Amherst in 1839, and of Rev. Nathaniel T. who died at Worcester in 1856. Rev. Nathaniel T. was father of Wm. H. Bent of Taunton.
 - vii. DEBORAH, b. July 8, 1748.
 - viii. SARAH, b. March 24, 1751.
 - ix. ELIZABETH, b. April 13, 1754.

PROBATE FORMS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN the REGISTER for January 1863 was printed an article entitled "New Probate Forms in Massachusetts," specifying the changes which would prove advantageous to the genealogist in tracing the identity of individuals in the distant future, and otherwise. We have recently learned some facts about their origin and the manner of their introduction, a record of which is worth preserving.

The Revised Statutes of 1836 provided, in chapter 83, as follows :

SEC. 8.—The several judges of probate shall, from time to time, make rules for regulating the practice and conducting the business in their respective courts, in all cases not expressly provided for by law; and they shall, within one year after this act shall take effect, return a statement of their rules and course of proceedings to the supreme judicial court, and shall make a like return of all their rules thereafter made, as soon as conveniently may be, after making the same; and the supreme judicial court shall have power to alter and amend all such rules, and to make other and further rules, from time to time, for regulating the proceeding in all the probate courts of the Commonwealth, as they shall judge necessary, in order to introduce and maintain regularity and uniformity in the said proceedings.”

This provision was incorporated into the General Statutes in chapter 117, section 19.

No steps were taken to put in operation this provision of law until after the passage of the act of 1858 creating the office of Judge of Probate and Insolvency for each of the fourteen counties, in the place of both the Judges of Probate and the Judges of Insolvency, of whom there were then twenty-seven, the two offices having previously been consolidated for Dukes County.

Judge William A. Richardson, then of Lowell, had been Judge of Probate for Middlesex County something more than two years, and was one of about five re-appointed to the newly created consolidated office of Judges of Probate and Insolvency from among the twenty-seven Judges of Probate and Judges of Insolvency.

He had long been impressed with the necessity for a new system of forms for general use throughout the Commonwealth, to supersede the great variety which had been adopted from time to time by the judges separately in the several counties, each according to his own ideas and practice without consultation with others. However familiar one might have been with the forms and practice in his own county, when he had business elsewhere he was obliged to send for forms and instructions at great inconvenience.

Judge Richardson had been engaged on the revision of the statutes for more than three years as one of the commissioners who framed the GENERAL STATUTES OF 1860, and it occurred to him that this provision for making rules of practice might afford the means of establishing the much needed forms, alike for all the counties.

At a meeting of the newly appointed Judges of Probate and Insolvency at Boston, he presented his views, and suggested the appointment of a committee to carry them into execution. A committee was thereupon appointed, consisting of JUDGE JOHN WELLS, of Chicopee, for Hampden; JUDGE WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Lowell, for Middlesex; and JUDGE SAMUEL F. LYMAN, of Northampton, for Hampshire.

As much printing would be required, and no means were pro-

vided for paying the expense, Judge Richardson made an arrangement with Messrs. Wright and Potter, the State Printers (who were then engaged in printing the work of the commissioners on the General Statutes), to print the forms in full for such counties as so desired, and in blank for such counties as might afterwards order them, in expectation that all the counties would eventually adopt the forms, as they did in fact.

Judge Lyman, who had been Register of Probate for many years and was accustomed to Hampshire forms only, resigned soon after he saw the first forms printed, giving as a reason that the changes were too radical for him. Judge Wells resided so far from Boston, where the forms were printing, that he could give no attention to the work and was rarely in Boston during its progress.

The result was that the whole labor devolved upon Judge Richardson, who gave more than two years devoted study and care to the work. He had been for several years a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, and in framing the forms he always kept in view the advantages to genealogists in future years, after the records had accumulated, of having facts about heirs, next of kin, minors, &c, accurately presented and recorded.

The result was that the forms, on examination by the Supreme Court, to whom they were presented, proved satisfactory, and on April 11, 1861, Chief Justice Bigelow entered of record the order which, after describing the forms, closed as follows :

"And whereas said forms have been examined, considered and approved by this court ;

"Therefore, in order to secure regularity and uniformity in the proceedings of the Probate Courts in the several counties, it is ordered, that copies of all said forms be filed with this court and recognized as standard forms to be adopted and used in all the Probate Courts of this Commonwealth."

Probably we should not have had a uniform system of forms, at least for an indefinite period of time, but for the gratuitous labor of Judge Richardson and his successful arrangement for printing the blanks, as the undertaking would have been little understood and too expensive for trial. These forms have been in operation now more than thirty years, and nobody would wish to return to the old diversified system.

In the case of *Baxter vs. Blood* (128 Mass., 543) the Supreme Court, considering the legal effect of these forms, held that a notice not in accord with the prescribed form given by a probate court was void, and that all proceedings dependent upon it were invalid.

Judge Richardson has since been Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and Judge of the Court of Claims (U. S.) at Washington, of which he is now the Chief Justice.

BRITISH OFFICERS SERVING IN AMERICA, 1754-1774.

Contributed by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

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Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Date of Commission.
Don, John	2 ^d Lieut.	21	28 August, 1771.
Donaldson, Alexander	Ensign	42	18 July, 1758.
	Adj ^t .	42	20 March, 1759.
	Lieut.	42	8 May, 1760.
Donaldson, Henry	Ensign	77	11 March, 1762.
Donaldson, John	Lt. Col.	55	25 December, 1755.
Donnellan, John Ormsby	Lieut.	60	31 July, 1761.
Douell, Alexander	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
Douglass, James	Lieut.	1	27 April, 1756.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	1	19 February, 1757.
Douglass, James	Ensign	15	11 May, 1760.
	Lieut.	15	6 May, 1762.
Douglass, James	Ensign	42	31 July, 1759.
Douglas, John	Lieut.	78	18 June, 1757.
Douglas, William	2 ^d Lieut.	21	23 February, 1768.
Doule, Robert	2 ^d Lieut.	21	26 December, 1770.
Dowal, Alexander	Ensign	48	12 May, 1757.
Dow, Archibald	Ensign	60	6 April, 1759.
	Lieut.	60	12 December, 1760.
Dowe, Alexander	Ensign	28	10 November, 1761.
	Lieut.	28	20 March, 1763.
Dowe, James	Lieut.	42	16 March, 1764.
Dowe, John	Ensign	60	4 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	60	24 May, 1758.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	60	22 October, 1758.
Downes, Edward	Lieut.	46	21 September, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	46	18 August, 1762.
Downing, William	Ensign	55	27 December, 1755.
	Lieut.	55	13 June, 1759.
Drayton, Stephen	Ensign	44	6 June, 1757.
	Lieut.	44	15 September, 1758.
Drew, Robert	Lieut.	62	13 January, 1756.
Drought, Thomas	Ensign	80	25 December, 1757.
	Lieut.	80	28 July, 1758.
Drummond, Charles	2 ^d Lieut.	94	2 January, 1762.
Drummond, Robert	Surgeon	42	5 August, 1758.
Drummond, Robert	Lieut.	44	2 July, 1755.
Duer, Samuel	Ensign	17	25 July, 1766.
Du Fez, George	Captain	60	8 March, 1757.
Duff, James	Lieut.	77	11 January, 1757.
Duffe, Hon. Lewis	Captain	8	17 December, 1761.
Duffield, Francis	Ensign	60	10 April, 1769.
Dugdale, Henry	Lieut.	45	25 November, 1754.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	45	4 June, 1760.

Dunbar, Baziel	Lieut.	62	12 January, 1756.
Dunbar, James	Lieut.	80	31 December, 1757.
Dunbar, John	Lieut.	48	3 July, 1755.
Dunbar Patrick	Lieut.	15	22 January, 1755.
Dunbar, William	Lieut.	43	20 June, 1753.
	Capt. Lt.	43	25 December, 1758.
	Captain	43	8 April, 1761.
Dunbar, William	Lieut.	44	6 June, 1757.
	Captain	44	22 July, 1758.
Duncan, Alexander	Captain	55	28 December, 1755.
	Major	55	14 February, 1760.
Duncan, Charles	Ensign	60	3 September, 1766.
Duncan, John	Lieut.	44	25 April, 1757.
Duncan, Richard	Q. M ^r .	44	31 March, 1758.
	Ensign	44	16 September, 1758.
Dundas, Alexander	Captain	34	25 August, 1762.
Dundonald, William, Earl of	Captain	17	2 February, 1757.
Dunlap, Samuel	Ensign	47	31 January, 1759.
	Lieut.	47	4 May, 1760.
Dunn, George	Ensign	14	2 March, 1770.
Dunn, Thomas	Lieut.	15	3 February, 1764.
Dunnet, John	Ensign	77	16 September, 1758.
	Ensign	17	2 December, 1760.
Dunnet, John	Lieut.	So. Ca.	20 August, 1761.
Dunster, James	Ensign	60	31 March, 1760.
Dupee, —	Surgeon	Rangers	25 September, 1761.
Duperron, Philip	Lieut.	17	27 April, 1756.
	Adj ^t .	17	2 February, 1758.
Duperon, Philip	Ensign	60	14 April, 1759.
	Lieut.	60	16 April, 1761.
Duplessis, Louis Victor	Ensign	60	1 April, 1758.
Duport, Robert	Ensign	47	15 September, 1759.
Durand, Charles	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
Duser, —	Captain	60	12 January, 1756.
Eagle, George	Surgeon	27	4 April, 1745.
Ecuyer, Simeon	Lieut.	62	25 January, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	60	14 February, 1760.
	Captain	60	27 April, 1762.
Eddingstone, James	Ensign	1	2 March, 1757.
	Lieut.	42	9 July, 1762.
Edgworth, Essex	Ensign	28	8 March, 1757.
Edwards, Arthur	Surgeon	10	14 August, 1765.
Edmeston, Andrew	Ensign	44	12 January, 1763.
Edmeston, Robert	Lieut.	9	18 January, 1757.
	Captain	9	19 December, 1768.
Edmondstone, Charles	Captain	18	27 May, 1758.
Edmondstone, John	Ensign	48	5 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	48	23 August, 1758.
Edmondstone, William	Captain	48	23 March, 1758.
Edwards, John	Chaplain	16	14 January, 1767.
Egerton, Scroope	Lieut.	31	15 August, 1764.
Elliott, John	Ensign	27	22 November, 1756.

Elliott, John	Lieut.	42	2 August, 1759.
Elliott, John	Lieut.	1	14 February, 1760.
Elliot, John	Ensign	17	8 April, 1762.
Elliot, Robert	Major	43	2 February, 1757.
Elliott, Robert	Lt. Col.	55	23 March, 1761.
Ellis, Hercules	Ensign	55	29 August, 1756.
	Lieut.	44	8 August, 1760.
Ellis, John Jomer	Ensign	18	6 April, 1770.
Ellis, Thomas	Ensign	55	31 January, 1761.
Ellis, Thomas	Q. M ^r .	14	17 May, 1762.
Ellison, H. Peter	Lieut.	64	1 January, 1766.
Elphinstone, John	Lieut.	47	2 July, 1755.
Elrington, Richard	Ensign	22	5 July, 1758.
Elrington, Thomas	Captain	95	17 February, 1760.
Elwes, Henry	Lieut.	22	10 May, 1757.
Elwes, John	Lieut.	44	25 December, 1756.
Engel, James Samuel	Q. M ^r .	60	24 February, 1757.
	Lieut.	60	11 May, 1759.
	Ensign	45	25 February, 1760.
Erskine, Sir Henry	Colonel	1	17 December, 1762.
	Maj. Gen.		25 June, 1759.
Ervin, Thomas	Lieut.	45	8 March, 1757.
Etherington, George	Lieut.	62	16 February, 1756.
	Captain	60	17 April, 1759.
	Major	60	4 October, 1770.
Etherington, Thomas	Ensign	47	1 February, 1759.
	Lieut.	47	27 May, 1760.
	Lieut.	60	13 September, 1766.
Evans, John	Lieut.	60	29 February, 1756.
Evans, John	Capt.	18	16 December, 1767.
Evans, Simon	Ensign	28	8 April, 1762.
	Lieut.	28	16 December, 1763.
Evans, William	Lieut.	28	8 March, 1757.
	Capt. Lt.	28	28 March, 1763.
Evatt, John	Lieut.	1	3 September, 1762.
Evelyn, William	Colonel	29	3 November, 1769.
Everest, John	Lieut.	64	16 May, 1766.
Ewer, Garnet	Ensign	47	5 December, 1756.
	Lieut.	47	23 May, 1759.
Eyre, Robert	Captain	9	31 July, 1762.
Eyre, Thomas	Lieut.	44	8 November, 1755.
Eyre, William	Major	44	7 January, 1756.
	Lt. Col.	55	17 July, 1758.
	Lt. Col.	44	29 October, 1759.
Faesh, George	Lieut.	62	51 February, 1756.
Faesh, John	Captain	62	21 January, 1756.
Faesh, Rodolph	Captain	62	27 December, 1755.
Fahie, Richard	Ensign	60	31 May, 1758.
Fairfax, William Henry	Ensign	28	22 November, 1757.
Falkner [Falconer], Thomas	Captain	44	5 November, 1755.
Fallé, Philip	Lieut.	95	7 March, 1760.
	Adj ^t .	95	22 March, 1761.
	Capt. Lt.	95	26 June, 1762.

Farmer, Jasper	1 st Lieut.	21	6 April, 1767.
Farmer, John	Lieut.	28	2 May, 1751.
	Capt. Lt.	28	3 October, 1760.
Farmer, John	Captain	22	2 July, 1762.
Farmer, Joseph	Lieut.	31	7 September, 1756.
Farmer, Robert	Major	34	2 June, 1761.
Farquhar, Thomas	Ensign	44	19 April, 1759.
Farquhar, William	Major	15	12 March, 1754.
Farquhar, William	Ensign	47	24 March, 1758.
	Lieut.	47	25 September, 1759.
Farquhar, William	Lt. Col.	44	19 September, 1758.
Farquarson, Alexander	Ensign	42	22 July, 1757.
	Lieut.	42	29 July, 1758.
Farquarson, Charles	Lieut.	77	6 January, 1757.
	Captain	77	16 September, 1758.
Farquarson, George	Lieut.	42	29 March, 1750.
Farquaharson, Robert	Ensign	35	31 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	35	30 August, 1761.
Farquharson, William	Ensign	80	25 September, 1760.
Farrant, Henry	Lieut.	N. Y.	31 March, 1758.
Farren, George	Chap ⁿ .	65	4 May, 1761.
Faunce, Thomas	Ensign	47	14 April, 1759.
	Lieut.	47	15 February, 1761.
Feltham, Jocelyn	Lieut.	26	1 January, 1766.
Fenner, Samuel	Ensign	22	20 September, 1760.
	Lieut.	22	19 August, 1762.
Fenton, James	Lieut.	1	15 February, 1756.
Ferguson, Adam	Chap ⁿ .	42	10 August, 1762.
Ferguson, William	Ensign	45	10 September, 1762.
Fermor, Henry	Ensign	18	15 February, 1768.
	Lieut.	18	3 June, 1771.
Fetherston, William	2 ^d Lieut.	21	25 June, 1762.
	1 st Lieut.	21	18 November, 1768.
Field, James	Lieut.	35	29 November, 1756.
Fife, Archibald	Adj't.	9	7 January, 1767.
Figge, James	Lieut.	59	27 May, 1758.
	Capt. Lt.	59	28 May, 1770.
Fisher, Garnet	Ensign	55	8 September, 1761.
Fisher, Minne	Ensign	27	13 October, 1762.
Fitzgerald, Edward	Capt.	10	27 March, 1767.
Fitzgerald, G. R.	Lieut.	69	5 November, 1766.
Fitzgerald, Hunt	Ensign	35	25 September, 1759.
	Lieut.	35	4 May, 1762.
Fitzgerald, Martin	Ensign	28	9 April, 1756.
Fitzgerald, Maurice	Ensign	60	21 June, 1769.
Fitzpatrick, William	Ensign	64	2 March, 1768.
	Lieut.	64	26 December, 1770.
Fitzsimons, Francis	Lieut.	1	27 December, 1756.
Fleming, Edward	Adj't.	16	28 February, 1756.
	Lieut.	16	14 August, 1765.
Fleming, Michael	Capt.	64	25 December, 1770.
Fleming, William	Capt.	29	29 December, 1763.
Fleming, William	Major	64	12 December, 1767.

Fletcher, George	Captain	35	8 April, 1755.
Fletcher, Henry	Lt. Col.	35	16 February, 1758.
Fletcher, Thomas	Ensign	42	17 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	42	1 June, 1759.
Fletcher, William	Surgeon	65	20 June, 1770.
Forbes, Charles	Lieut.	1	15 February, 1756.
Forbes, Charles	Lieut.	62	31 December, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	60	22 March, 1758.
Forbes, Charles	Captain	42	15 August, 1762.
Forbes, Daniel	Adj't.	60	23 August, 1758.
Forbes, David	Ensign	34	28 November, 1764.
Forbes, Donald	Lieut.	62	11 February, 1756.
Forber, Gordon	Capt.	34	12 April, 1764.
Forbes, John	Colonel	17	25 February, 1757.
Forbes, John	Chap ⁿ .	29	26 August, 1767.
Forbes, Lauchlan	Ensign	60	11 December, 1756.
	Lieut.	60	14 April, 1758.
Forbes, William	Captain	46	11 February, 1748-9.
Forbes, William	Major	35	31 October, 1762.
Ford, Edward	Adj't.	26	13 January, 1757.
	Ensign	26	1 January, 1766.
Forde, Thomas	Lieut.	34	3 August, 1762.
	Adj't.	34	25 December, 1762.
Fordyce, Charles	Captain	14	9 September, 1763.
Forrester, William	Major	27	2 August, 1765.
Forster, Anthony	Lieut.	16	1 January, 1766.
	Captain	16	20 May, 1771.
Forster, Christopher	Ensign	1	5 June, 1758.
	Lieut.	1	19 September, 1760.
Forster, Edward	Captain	17	20 August, 1751.
Forster, George	Lieut.	8	26 September, 1757.
	Adj't.	8	2 May, 1766.
	Capt. Lt.	8	27 March, 1770.
	Captain	8	25 December, 1770.
Forster, John	Lieut.	47	4 July, 1755.
Forster, John	Captain	46	25 December, 1765.
Forster, John Hill	Ensign	64	12 July, 1770.
Forster, William	Lt. Col.	1	24 December, 1755.
Fortescue, John	Ensign	27	27 April, 1756.
	Lieut.	27	1 October, 1758.
Fortescue, Hon. John	Ensign	10	6 May, 1772.
Fortye, Thomas	Lieut.	35	8 March, 1757.
Foster, Mathew	Lieut.	47	26 June, 1755.
	Captain		3 February, 1762.
	Captain	28	4 August, 1762.
Foster, Thomas	Ensign	31	29 July, 1763.
Fowke, William	Ensign	8	10 June, 1771.
Fowler, Alexander	Lieut.	18	12 August, 1768.
Fownes, Thomas	Captain	16	6 January, 1772.
Foxon, Charles	Ensign	27	25 December, 1765.
Foxon, John	Lieut.	22	8 March, 1757.
Foxon, John	Capt. Lt.	46	16 January, 1759.
Francis, Turbot	Ensign	44	25 April, 1757.
	Lieut.	44	24 July, 1758.

Fraser, Alexander	Lieut.	78	12 February, 1757.
Fraser, Alexander	Lieut.	78	22 July, 1757.
Fraser, Alexander	Captain	78	15 September, 1758.
Fraser, Alexander	Lieut.	9	25 October, 1766.
Fraser, Alexander	Ensign	78	15 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	78	27 September, 1758.
Fraser, Alexander	Ensign	78	13 December, 1759.
Fraser, Alexander	Ensign	78	4 October, 1760.
Fraser, Archibald	Ensign	78	7 April, 1760.
	Lieut.	78	23 June, 1762.
Fraser, George	Ensign	60	23 June, 1760.
Fraser, George	Lieut.	78	24 April, 1761.
Frazier, Hugh	Lieut.	27	4 September, 1754.
Fraser, Hugh	Adj't.	78	12 January, 1757.
Fraser, Hugh	Ensign	78	9 June, 1758.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	78	22 April, 1759.
	Lieut.	78	29 April, 1760.
Fraser, Hugh*	Capt.	78	23 October, 1761.
Fraser, James	Lieut.	78	4 January, 1757.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	78	12 January, 1757.
	Captain	78	27 September, 1758.
Fraser, James	Lieut.	42	20 July, 1758.
Fraser, John	Ensign	78	19 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	78	22 April, 1759.
Fraser, John	Lieut.	78	24 January, 1757.
	Captain	78	15 April, 1760.
Fraser, John	Lieut.	78	30 January, 1757.
Fraser, John	Q ^r . M ^r .	78	27 September, 1758.
Fraser, John	Ensign	48	10 March, 1760.
Fraser, John	Lieut.	48	25 March, 1762.
Fraser, John	Ensign	60	25 August, 1762.
Fraser, Malcolm	Ensign	78	18 July, 1757.
	Lieut.	78	25 September, 1759.
Fraser, Malcolm	Ensign	78	18 June, 1758.
Fraser, Malcolm	Ensign	78	9 July, 1760.
Fraser, Malcolm	Adj't.	78	24 July, 1761.
Fraser, Robert	Ensign	48	17 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	48	21 February, 1759.
Fraser, Simon	Lieut.	42	28 July, 1758.
Fraser, Simon	Lieut.	62	31 January, 1756.
Fraser, Simon	Ensign	60	10 December, 1756.
Fraser, Simon	Lt. Col. Com.	78	5 January, 1757.
Fraser, Simon	Lieut.	78	5 January, 1757.
	Capt. Lt.	78	27 September, 1758.
Fraser, Simon	Ensign	78	9 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	78	18 June, 1758.
Fraser, Simon	Captain	78	16 January, 1757.
Fraser, Simon	Ensign	78	21 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	78	25 September, 1759.
Fraser, Simon	Lieut.	78	8 February, 1757.
Fraser, Thomas	Captain	78	16 January, 1757.

* Some of these Frazers may be identical.

Fraser, William	Ensign	80	27 December, 1757.
	Lieut.	80	25 September, 1760.
Fraser, William	Ensign	44	23 March, 1758.
Freeman, James	Ensign	59	13 February, 1765.
Friend, Richard	Ensign	1	2 February, 1757.
	Lieut.	1	29 September, 1761.
French, Broderick	Lieut.	45	10 February, 1753.
French, Christopher	Captain	22	25 October, 1756.
French, Jeremiah	Captain	29	1766.
French, John	Captain	48	11 February, 1756.
French, John	Ensign	35	15 December, 1758.
	Lieut.	35	14 September, 1761.
French, ———	Q ^r . M ^r .	55	18 June, 1757.
Fuge, John	Ensign	52	23 September, 1772.
Fuller, Peake	Captain	46	26 October, 1763.
Fullerton, George	Lieut.	62	1 February, 1756.
Fulwood, George	Captain	17	2 February, 1757.
Furlong, Jonathan	Major	14	27 March, 1765.
Fuser, Lewis Valentine [also F.]	Lieut.	62	27 February, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	60	15 July, 1762.
	Captain		27 September, 1762.
	Captain	60	30 December, 1763.
	Major	60	7 August, 1771.
Gabbett, Joseph	Lt. Col.	16	7 February, 1759.
Gabbett, Joseph	Captain	16	20 November, 1765.
Gabbett, Thomas	Lieut.	16	18 June, 1766.
Gage, John Lewis	Ensign	31	20 February, 1766.
Gage, Hon. Thomas	Colonel	80	5 May, 1758.
	M. Gen.		5 March, 1761.
	Colonel	22	29 March, 1762.
Galbraith, James	Lieut.	64	12 November, 1767.
Galbraith, Tho. Brabazon	Ensign	55	17 August, 1760.
	Ensign	28	3 October, 1760.
Gale, William	Ensign	59	7 December, 1764.
Gallot, Charles	Lieut.	62	27 January, 1756.
Gamble, Thomas	Lieut.	44	7 July, 1755.
Gamble, Thomas	Ensign	43	8 April, 1762.
Gamble, Thomas	Ensign	15	26 September, 1762.
	Lieut.	16	28 November, 1770.
Gansell, William	Colonel	55	20 August, 1762.
Gardiner, Luke	Captain	35	24 January, 1758.
Gardiner, Robert	Ensign	59	17 July, 1770.
Gardner, Samuel	Captain	47	22 December, 1753.
Gardiner, Valentine	Ensign	55	4 November, 1755.
	Lieut.	55	23 July, 1758.
Garrigues, John	Ensign	46	26 August, 1762.
Garstin, Chich ^r Fortes.	1 st Lieut.	94	4 January, 1760.
	Capt. Lt.	94	2 January, 1762.
Gates, Horatio	Captain	N. Y.	13 September, 1754.
	Major	45	24 April, 1762.
	Major	60	27 October, 1764.

Gaule, William	Ensign	17	24 July, 1759.
	Lieut.	17	8 April, 1762.
Gawton, Thomas	Chap ⁿ .	62	25 December, 1755.
Gay, Thomas	Ensign	58	22 May, 1759.
Gellie, George	Ensign	46	16 November, 1758.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	46	16 July, 1758.
Geyte, Charles William le	Captain	94	28 February, 1760.
Gibson, Thomas	Ensign	47	1 July, 1755.
	Lieut.	47	9 June, 1758.
Gifford, James	Captain	14	21 August, 1765.
Gilbert, Rog. Pomroy	Ensign	15	25 September, 1757.
Gilbert, Walter Raleigh	Ensign	16	26 December, 1770.
Gilchrist, Alexander	Ensign	78	25 September, 1759.
	Lieut.	78	4 October, 1760.
Gildart, Francis	1 st Lieut.	40	12 February, 1755.
Gillau, John	Ensign	55	5 January, 1756.
	Lieut.	55	31 May, 1759.
Gilman, George	Ensign	27	28 September, 1762.
	Adj't.	27	6 September, 1765.
Gilmer, Richard	Ensign	28	27 April, 1756.
	Lieut.	28	19 February, 1761.
Gisborne, James	Colonel	16	4 March, 1766.
	M. Gen.		30 April, 1770.
Gladwin, Henry	Captain	80	26 December, 1757.
	Major	80	13 December, 1760.
Glazier, Beamsley	Lieut.	60	8 March, 1757.
	Captain	60	16 June, 1760.
	Captain	60	25 December, 1765.
Gleadowe, George	Ensign	34	17 May, 1763.
Gnielling, ———	Captain	62	5 January, 1756.
Goddard, Henry	Q ^r . M ^r .	47	24 April, 1755.
	Lieut.	47	23 June, 1755.
	Capt. Lt.	47	27 May, 1760.
	Capt.	47	15 February, 1761.
Goddard, John	Lieut.	29	7 December, 1764.
Godfrey, C. Newland	Capt. Lt.	52	22 April, 1762.
Goldfinch,* John	Capt. Lt.	14	15 July, 1767.
Goldfrapp, Jn ^o George	Ensign	60	21 March, 1766.
Goldsmith, Thomas	Lieut.	So. Ca.	19 August, 1742.
	Captain	So. Ca.	5 May, 1756.
Goldsworthy, Charles	Captain	94	30 June, 1760.
Goodacre, William	Ensign	9	24 June, 1767.
Gordon, Andrew	Lieut.	26	8 April, 1767.
	Captain	26	7 September, 1768.
Gordon, Ann	Ensign	46	3 February, 1757.
Gordon, Ann	Lieut.	42	16 August, 1762.
Gordon, Archibald	Captain	27	14 October, 1742.
	Major	27	16 July, 1758.
Gordon, Arch. Kinloch†	Lieut.	65	26 August, 1767.
Gordon, Benjamin	Captain	1	2 February, 1757.
Gordon, Cosmo	Lieut.	78	24 July, 1757.

* *Goldsmith* in the return of 1771.† In some returns the *Gordon* is dropped, making the name Arch. *Kinloch*.

Gordon, Francis	Ensign	60	7 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	60	29 August, 1759.
Gordon, George	Q. M.	78	15 April, 1760.
Gordon, George	Ensign	65	12 January, 1770.
Gordon, Henry	Lieut.	62	12 February, 1756.
	Captain	60	16 April, 1759.
Gordon, Hugh	Lieut.	77	31 January, 1757.
Gordon, James	Ensign	26	25 January, 1771.
Gordon, John	Lieut.	1	22 November, 1756.
Gordon, John	Ensign	9	20 December, 1765.
Gordon, John	Ensign	42	31 July, 1758.
Gordon, John	Captain	48	21 November, 1757.
Gordon, John	Captain	60	18 September, 1760.
Gordon, John	Captain	77	7 January, 1757.
Gordon, John	Captain	N. Y.	5 April, 1762.
Gordon, Joseph	Chap ⁿ .	21	12 January, 1757.
Gordon, Patrick	Captain	1	16 February, 1756.
Gordon, William	Lieut.	46	2 February, 1757.
Gordon, William	Ensign	52	19 December, 1768.
Gordon, William Augustus	1 st Lieut.	40	2 July, 1755.
Gore, Charles	Lieut.	35	24 February, 1756.
	Captain	35	11 June, 1760.
Goreham, Joseph	Maj. Com ^t Rangers		25 September, 1761.
Gorrell, James	Ensign	60	30 May, 1759.
	Lieut.	60	2 March, 1762.
Gough, John	Ensign	8	9 December, 1767.
	Adj ^t .	8	4 October, 1770.
Gould, Bulkley	Ensign	59	26 December, 1770.
Gould, Richard	Lieut.	47	23 August, 1758.
Gower, Edward	Ensign	14	20 June, 1766.
	Lieut.	14	24 July, 1772.
Græme, Thomas [or <i>Charles</i>]	Captain	62	1 January, 1756.
Græme, Thomas	Captain	42	16 February, 1756.
Graham, Alexander	Ensign	42	29 April, 1762.
Graham, Archibald	Captain	26	17 August, 1768.
Graham, Charles	Ensign	42	17 September, 1760.
	Lieut.	42	10 September, 1762.
	Q. M.	42	15 February, 1764.
Graham, Colin	Captain	16	17 April, 1769.
Graham, Gordon	Captain	42	3 June, 1752.
	Major	42	17 July, 1758.
	Lt. Col.	42	9 July, 1762.
Graham, John	Lieut.	42	25 January, 1756.
	Q. M.	42	19 February, 1756.
	Captain	42	14 February, 1762.
	Captain	42	25 December, 1765.
Graham, John	Ensign	42	25 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	42	31 July, 1760.
Graham, John	Capt. Lt.	?	15 August, 1762.
Graham, John	Surgeon	60	12 March, 1769.
Graham, Peter	Q. M.	28	6 November, 1761.
Graham, Peter	Q. M.	16	10 July, 1767.
Graham, Peter	Ensign	60	14 May, 1770.

Graham, William	Ensign	45	15 March, 1760.
Granard, George, Earl of	Colonel	29	16 January, 1761.
	Lt. Gen.		19 January, 1761.
	Lieut.	62	29 January, 1756.
Grandidier, Thomas	Capt. Lt.	60	4 October, 1770.
	Ensign	77	4 January, 1757.
Grant, Alexander	Lieut.	77	15 September, 1758.
	Ensign	62	
Grant, Alexander	Lieut.	60	23 August, 1758.
	Ensign	77	20 September, 1758.
Grant, Alexander	Lieut.	77	6 May, 1762.
	Ensign	42	
Grant, Allan	Ensign	42	26 July, 1758.
Grant, Allen	Lieut.	42	1 August, 1760.
	Lieut.	60	28 July, 1758.
	Lieut.	60	7 October, 1763.
Grant, Allen	Ensign	62	
Grant, Andrew	Ensign	95	23 June, 1762.
Grant, Andrew	Lieut.	22	18 October, 1762.
Grant, Charles	Ensign	42	28 July, 1759.
	Lieut.	42	9 August, 1762.
Grant, David Alex ^r .	Ensign	60	3 September, 1766.
Grant, Francis	Lt. Col.	42	17 December, 1755.
Grant, George	Lieut.	42	25 July, 1758.
Grant, Gregor	Ensign	58	16 April, 1760.
Grant, James	Adj't.	42	26 June, 1751.
	Lieut.	42	24 January, 1756.
	Capt. Lt.	42	28 July, 1760.
	Major	77	5 January, 1757.
Grant, James	Ensign	77	12 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	77	18 September, 1758.
Grant, James	Ensign	77	17 September, 1758.
Grant, James	Captain	77	5 August, 1762.
Grant, James	Ensign	45	16 August, 1758.
	Lieut.	45	10 August, 1761.
	Lt. Col.	40	26 July, 1760.
Grant, James	Captain	80	8 October, 1761.
Grant, James	Captain	40	17 August, 1762.
Grant, John	Lieut.	58	28 January, 1758.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	58	15 March, 1759.
	Capt. Lt.	58	27 June, 1762.
	Lieut.	42	22 July, 1758.
Grant, John	Lieut.	77	22 January, 1757.
Grant, Joseph	Ensign	42	23 July, 1758.
Grant, Lewis	Lieut.	42	29 July, 1760.
	Ensign	42	13 June, 1761.
Grant, Lewis	Lieut.	77	16 August, 1762.
Grant, Neil	Ensign	42	16 May, 1757.
	Lieut.	42	27 July, 1758.
Grant, Robert	Lieut.	77	25 January, 1757.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	77	11 May, 1759.
	Captain	77	16 August, 1762.
	Captain	40	20 July, 1764.

Grant, William	Lieut.	42	22 November, 1746.
	Captain	42	23 July, 1758.
Grant, William	Ensign	1	14 February, 1760.
	Lieut.	1	14 January, 1763.
Grant, William	Ensign	42	14 February, 1760.
Gratton, William	Q. M.	64	10 April, 1769.
Graves, Henry Boyle	Captain	58	18 August, 1762.
Gray, George	Captain	59	6 May, 1767.
Gray, James	Lieut.	42	30 January, 1756.
	Captain	42	2 August, 1762.
Gray, James	Surgeon	21	17 March, 1765.
Gray, Robert	Lieut.	42	7 August, 1747.
	Capt. Lt.	42	22 July, 1758.
Gray, Robert	Captain	80	2 August, 1759.
	Captain	55	13 September, 1760.
Gray, Warner Wall	Lieut.	9	10 June, 1768.
Graydon, Alexander	Ensign	60	23 August, 1758.
	Lieut.	60	14 September, 1760.
	Lieut.	44	10 March, 1764.
Graydon, Charles	Captain	58	26 December, 1755.
Greaves, William	Lieut.	18	25 December, 1770.
Green, Charles	Ensign	31	10 August, 1765.
	Lieut.	31	23 November, 1769.
Green, Francis	2 ^d Lieut.	40	2 July, 1755.
	Lieut.	40	30 September, 1761.
Green, William	Ensign	10	25 May, 1765.
	Lieut.	10	14 September, 1770.
Greenfield, Francis	Lieut.	44	11 June, 1756.
Gregor, Alexander	Ensign	42	5 December, 1759.
	Lieut.	42	4 June, 1762.
Gregor, John	Ensign	42	22 July, 1760.
	Lieut.	42	28 July, 1760.
	Adj ^t .	42	27 August, 1760.
Gregor, William	Adj ^t .	42	22 October, 1761.
Gregorson, Alexander	Ensign	78	10 June, 1758.
	Lieut.	78	29 April, 1760.
Gregorson, John	Ensign	60	17 September, 1760.
Grey, John	Ensign	So. Ca.	10 May, 1746.
	Lieut.	So. Ca.	13 September, 1754.
	Captain	So. Ca.	20 August, 1761.
Griffiths, John	Lieut.	34	27 January, 1762.
Griffiths, Richard	Chap ⁿ .	48	13 October, 1761.
Grogan, William	Ensign	69	27 May, 1767.
Grove, Thomas	Ensign	48	25 January, 1758.
	Lieut.	48	13 April, 1759.
Groves, Henry	Ensign	43	17 April, 1762.
Gualley, Stephen	Capt. Lt.	62	27 December, 1755.
	Captain	60	21 May, 1757.
	Captain	45	25 February, 1760.
Gualley, Stephen	Ensign	1	22 April, 1762.
Gudgeon, Henry	Ensign	55	3 October, 1760.
Gugy, Conrard	Lieut.	62	24 February, 1756.
Guinet, John Price	Ensign	47	18 March, 1758.
	Lieut.	47	2 April, 1759.

Gullen, William	Lieut.	N. Y.	25 November, 1756.
Guy, Townsend	Ensign	62	19 January, 1762.
	Lieut.	60	24 March, 1758.
Gwynne, John	Captain	16	25 December, 1770.
Gwynne, John	Q ^r . M ^r .	94	12 January, 1760.
	Capt. Lt.	94	12 January, 1760.
	Captain	94	2 February, 1762.
Habberthorn, ———	Lieut.	62	6 January, 1756.
Hagart, William	Ensign	77	6 January, 1757.
	Lieut.	77	16 September, 1758.
	Q ^r . M ^r .	77	16 August, 1762.
Haines, Grey Ward	2 ^d Lt.	94	1 October, 1761.
Haldane, David	Captain	42	14 December, 1758.
Haldimand, Frederick	Lieut. Col.	62	4 January, 1756.
	Colonel		19 February, 1762.

[To be continued.]

LETTER OF JONATHAN ALDEN OF MARSHFIELD, 1722.

Communicated by Mrs. CHARLES L. ALDEN, of Troy, N. Y.

The following letter was found in envelope with Jonathan² Alden's (John¹) administration Plymouth Probate Records :

Colonel Winslow, honored sir, concerning the difficulties that I have, and am under tho' not so bad as it were, I understand that James Arnold has been down at your house as desires your honor to put in as guardian, & has been down at my house, when I was not at home unbeknown to me and had persuaded my wife to give up her guardianship, and I accidentally heard of it by a friend that he told it to. I would desire you sir, not to take any more notice of their talk for she is of of it again, and says she thinks she shall not do it. Sir, they have been doing things unbeknown to me, & so contrary to me I think a purpose to make difference between us two.

Sir, I desire you in as long as I have found you a faithful friend hitherto and hope shall never find you no other I would desire of your honor not to put in guardians 'til the children are old enough to choose their guardians sir I will tell you if you do, I am under the greatest hardship that can be for if the children's guardians take their part of the farm into their hands we shall have but a sixth part of the farm to pay mother Waterman her rent with and ourselves to live on which if it be so ordered we are totally ruined as to this world if not for another it will make such difference amongst us, and I heard by the by that they had ordered it for yourself to be down the next week, and they know that I shall be gone at the work to the swamp, and shall not be at home. Sir I desire you sir, I desire you to let me know if you design to do any thing about it, for if it be so ordered we must pull up stakes and be gone now we are just settled which will ruin us. Sir I think it best to rest the matter if you please
from your humble servant to command

JONATHAN ALDEN.

Marshfield, March the 22d. 1722.

NOTE.—In the Plymouth Probate Records, vol. 4, pages 22 and 23, Elizabeth Waterman, relict and widow of Anthony Waterman, late of Marshfield, is appointed to be guardian of Zebulon Waterman. “Orphan Waterman (your daughter).” Thomas Waterman, Joseph Waterman.

Evidently Jonathan Alden’s letter carried his point, and after the children are 14 we find them choosing guardians. Vol. 5, page 414, Joseph Waterman over 14, chooses John Thomas of Marshfield, 27 Dec. 1728.

On same day, Thomas chooses John Thomas.

On 27 day March, 1728, Zebulon Waterman chooses John Thomas, Jr. Orphan Waterman chooses John Thomas, Jr., 25 Oct. 1728-9.

FAMILY OF JOHN SAVAGE, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

1652.

Contributed by JAMES FRANCIS SAVAGE, A.B., Lowell, Mass.

THE earliest information concerning John Savage, who settled in 1652 in Middletown, Conn.—then known by the Indian name Mattabesett or Mattabeseck,—is that contained in Hartford, Conn. records, as follows:

“John Savage of Hartford was married to Elizabeth Dubbin y^e tenth day of febr^y: one thousand six hundred and fifty two.”

The name of his wife is Dublin in Middletown land records and the family records; by the marriage record it appears as Dubbin. Presumably, this is a corruption of D’Aubin, to-day commonly written Aubin, one of the many patronymics derived from the name of Ste. Aubin (*latine* Albinus), bishop of Antwerp. In 1707, John Dublin petitioned the General Assembly of Rhode Island that he might receive some allowance for the shot he received in his head while engaged with Col. John Wanton, in the capture of French privateers. He alleges that by this wound he lost one of his eyes. The Assembly “seriously considering his condition and willing to encourage such that are willing to defend Her Majesty’s interest in this Colony” voted him four pounds a year for five years; and, in 1720, the Assembly voted him the same pension during his natural life. This is in evidence of the spelling of the name, as John was contemporary with Mrs. Savage, and might have been a nephew.

Whence John Savage came, where and when he landed in America, are alike unknown to his descendants. As few beside Englishmen were then in New England, it is probable that he came from England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony and thence removed to Hartford. The spelling of the name is various. Hon. R. R. Hinman, long Secretary of State in Connecticut, and well informed as to the early settlers, says: “Savage, Savidge, Savadge, John of Middletown was made free at Hartford, 18 May 1654.”

His will is signed “John Sauidg” though, in the declaration with which that instrument opens, it is written “Savедg.” The same uncertainty exists elsewhere. In England, the common spelling is Savage, from the time of Henry V. In France, at Bayeux, Normandy, and at Poitiers, Sauvage prevails. In Canada, where a numerous population of aboriginal extraction exists, the French spelling is followed. Little significance, however, in this case, attaches to difference in spelling, as, in the seventeenth century, the name applied to members of the Massachusetts family, in the

public records of that Colony, was written Savadge, Savidge, Savige, and Sauage, as well as Savage. A very old blazon of arms, whose history is unknown, identical with the arms of Savage, of Rock Savage, County of Chester, England, is preserved in the family; members of which, like the Massachusetts branch, have inherited a tradition of kinship to the titled family in Cheshire.

He was made freeman in 1654. In 1657, he possessed 1207 acres of land, 441 acres being on the east side of the Connecticut river. His name is seventh in the list of members, who organized, in 1668, the First Congregational Church of Middletown. He held the military rank of Sergeant, as appears by "An Inventory of the Estate of Sarg^{nt} Johu Savidg, deceased March 6, 1684-5," filed with Hartford Probate Records, where his will may be found. His residence was in that part of Middletown known at different periods as North Society, Upper Houses, Upper Middletown and now Cromwell. He died March 6, 1684-5, and left an estate of 805 acres, valued at £480 15s. Children:

2. i. JOHN,² b. 1 December, 1652.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 June, 1655; m. 28 March, 1678, Dea. Nathaniel White, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Elizabeth White of Middletown, b. 7 July, 1652. They dwelt at Hadley, Mass. He d. 15 February, 1742; she d. 30 Jan., 1742.
- iii. SARAH, b. 30 July, 1657; m. 28 March, 1678, Israel Wilcox, son of Johu and Catharine (Stoughton) Wilcox of Hartford, b. 19 June, 1656. He d. in 1689; she d. 8 February, 1723-4.
- iv. THOMAS, b. 10 September, 1659; d. 1 December, 1659.
- v. HANNAH, b. 6 April, 1661; d. May, 1661.
- vi. MARY, b. 25 June, 1663; m. 1 April, 1686, John Whitmore,* son of Thomas and Sarah (Hall) Whitmore, one of the first settlers of Middletown. It was his second marriage. He d. 31 August, 1696, and she m. (2) Dea. Obadiah Allen, son of Samuel and Ann (——) of Windsor. He d. 7 April, 1712; she d. 20 October, 1723.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. 10 July, 1666; m. 14 April, 1687, Edward Shepard, son of John and Rebecca (Greenhill) Shepard of Hartford, b. 31 July, 1662, at Cambridge. He d. 9 Sept., 1711; she d. 16 October, 1719. Edward Shepard was deputy, from Middletown, to the General Assembly 1710-11.
3. viii. WILLIAM, b. 26 April, 1668.
4. ix. NATHANIEL, b. 7 May, 1671.
- x. RACHEL, b. 15 April, 1673; m. John Spinning, son of ——, b. ——, and she m. (2) Capt. Thomas Hall, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cooke) Hall, of Middletown. They dwelt at Guilford, Ct., where she d. 19 Jan., 1752.
- xi. HANNAH, b. 16 July, 1676.
2. JOHN² SAVAGE (*John*¹) was born at Middletown, 1 December, 1652; married 30 May, 1682, Mary Ranney, b. October, 1665, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hubbard) Ranney of Middletown.† They dwelt in that part of Middletown, now Cromwell, where he died 31 October, 1726; she died 19 August, 1734. He was captain north train band of Middletown, 1711. Children:
 5. i. JOHN,³ b. February, 1683; d. March, 1683.
 - ii. THOMAS, b. 21 August, 1684.
 - iii. JOHN, b. 30 January, 1685; d. 20 August, 1686.
 - iv. JOHN, b. 7 August, 1688.
 - v. MARY, 11 February, 1690-1; m. 22 September, 1709, David Hurlbut, b. 11 August, 1688, son of John and Mary (Deming) Hurlbut of Middletown.

* The fourth generation began to spell Wetmore.

† See Note A.

6. vi. WILLIAM, b. July, 1693.
 vii. ELIZABETH, b. July, 1696; d. 30 Jan., 1742.
 viii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec., 1698; d. Mch., 1699.
 ix. SARAH, b. Sept., 1700; m. 2 June, 1726, William Savage.
 x. RACHEL, b. 15 January, 1703-4; m. 4 April, 1728, William Goodrich, son of Ephraim Goodrich of Glastonbury, Ct. He d. 16 Sept., 1787; she d. 20 Sept., 1787.
 xi. MERCY, b. 10 April, 1706.
3. WILLIAM² SAVAGE (*John*¹) was born at Middletown, 26 April, 1668, married (1) 6 May, 1696, Christian Mould, b. ———, 1677, daughter of Hugh and Martha (Coit) Mould of New London. She died 16 October, 1719, and he married (2) 26 November, 1726, Elizabeth, widow of Daniel Clark and daughter of ——— ———. They dwelt at Middletown, now Cromwell. He was captain of the north company of Middletown 1719, and deputy to the General Assembly 1715-26. He died 25 January, 1726-7. Children:
- i. MARTHA,³ b. 10 June, 1697; m. (1) 5 May, 1729, Jacob, son of Jacob and Deborah (Shepard) White, of Middletown; (2) 16 November, 1739, Jonathan Riley, of Hartford; (3) Capt. Samuel Parker of Coventry.
7. ii. WILLIAM, b. 18 September, 1699.
 iii. CHRISTIAN, b. 7 May, 1702; m. Lieut. Samuel Shepard, son of Edward and Abigail (Savage) Shepard of Middletown.
 iv. HANNAH, b. 21 November, 1704; m. 6 November, 1729, William Savage. She d. 22 January, 1748-9.
 v. SARAH, b. 27 February, 1708.
8. vi. JOSEPH, b. 21 September, 1711.
4. NATHANIEL² SAVAGE (*John*¹) was born at Middletown, 7 May, 1671; married 3 November, 1696, Esther Ranney, b. ———, 1674, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hubbard) Ranney. They dwelt at Portland, Ct., where he died 4 January, 1734-5. She died 1 April, 1750. He was lieutenant of the east train band of Middletown 1725. Children:
- i. ESTHER,³ b. 2 September, 1697; m. 2 April, 1724, William Cornwall, Jr.
 ii. NATHANIEL, b. 3 October, 1698; d. 1699.
 iii. ABIGAIL, b. 9 April, 1700.
 iv. SUSANNA, b. 29 June, 1702.
 v. MARY, b. 10 July, 1704; d. 27 July, 1742.
 vi. ELIZABETH, b. 27 January, 1707-8.
9. vii. JOHN, b. 1 Sept., 1710.
 viii. NATHANIEL, b. 29 October, 1713; d. 1716.
 ix. JABEZ, b. 12 July, 1718; d. 1743.
5. THOMAS³ SAVAGE (*John*², *John*¹), was born at Middletown, 21 August, 1684; married 21 March, 1710-11, Mary Goodwin, b. 8 December, 1685, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Shepard) Goodwin of Hartford. They dwelt at Middletown, where in 1743 he conveyed landed estate to his sons, John, Thomas and Ebenezer, "in consideration of paternal love and affection." He died 13 March, 1755. She died 3 June, 1758. Children:
- i. THOMAS,⁴
 ii. MARY, } b. 14 November, 1711; d. { 14 November, 1711.
 { 19 November, 1711.
 iii. JOHN, b. 28 February, 1712-3; m. 4 August, 1742, Martha Beckley. Dwelt at E. Berlin and d. there 28 August, 1792. Descendants now at Cromwell, Ct.

- iv. THOMAS, b. 15 December, 1714; m. 1 January, 1740-1, Martha Whitmore, b. 11 March, 1719, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Warner) Whitmore of Middletown. Dwelt, 1749, at Judea (Washington), Ct., where she d. 20 Dec. 1767. He removed 1774 to Hartford, Vt., where he d. 11 October, 1798. Raised six children, three sons, viz: Seth, Thomas and Francis W.
 - v. MARY, b. 2 November, 1716; m. 20 Dec. 1758, John Robbins.
 - vi. EBENEZER, b. 26 February, 1718-9.
 - vii. NATHANIEL, b. 28 July, 1721.
 - viii. SAMUEL, b. ———; m. 18 October, 1748, Sarah Kirby. Was captain 5th company, 6th regiment, colonial militia 1772; d. 5 Dec. 1779. His widow d. 2 August, 1786.
6. WILLIAM⁸ SAVAGE (*John*,² *John*,¹) was born at Middletown, July, 1693; married (1) 6 November, 1729, Hannah Savage [3. iv.], b. 21 November, 1704, daughter of William and Christian (Mould) Savage. She died 22 January, 1748-9, and he m. (2) Martha ———. They dwelt at Middletown, now Cromwell, where he died 1 October, 1763. Children:
- i. DANIEL,⁴ b. 10 August, 1730; d. 18 September, 1742.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. 27 January, 1732; d. 10 September, 1742.
 - iii. CHRISTIAN, b. 10 March, 1734; d. 14 September, 1742.
 - iv. RUTH, b. 26 December, 1735; d. 15 September, 1742.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. 5 February, 1738; d. 17 March, 1739.
 - vi. ABIAH, b. 28 ———, 1742; d. 18 Sept., 1742.
 - vii. WILLIAM, b. 2 December, 1743: m. 14 October, 1762, Lenthal, bap. 19 May, 1745, dau. of John and Abiah (Waterman) Eells. She d. 10 May, 1820; he d. 29 April, 1824.
 - viii. HANNAH, b. 24 January, 1746; d. 10 September, 1755.
7. WILLIAM⁸ SAVAGE (*William*,² *John*,¹) was born at Middletown, 18 September, 1699; married 2 June, 1726, Sarah Savage [2. ix.], b. Sept., 1700, daughter of John and Mary Savage. They dwelt at Middletown, where he was deacon. He died 15 April, 1774. She died 10 August, 1782. Children:
- i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. 19 February, 1727; m. 20 May, 1756, Martha Gibson, b. 28 September, 1736, d. 15 March, 1813. He d. 24 Oct., 1809.
 - ii. ELISHA, b. 9 December, 1728; m. 6 May, 1755, Thankful Johnson, b. 5 July, 1735, dau. of Thomas and Susanna (White) Johnson of Middletown, Up. H. They dwelt at Berlin, Ct., where he was ensign 15th company, or train band, 6th reg't, colonial militia. He d. 24 January, 1807.
 - iii. JONATHAN, b. 12 July, 1731; m. 17 April, 1755, Elizabeth Ranney, b. 17 March, 1734, dau. of Willett and Deborah (White) Ranney, of Middletown. He d. 4 April, 1805.
 - iv. AMOS, b. 25 September, 1733; m. 2 June, 1757, Sarah Montague, b. 10 May, 1736, at Wethersfield, Ct., dau. of Richard and Abigail (Camp) Montague, of Hadley, Mass. He d. 4 Feb., 1783. She d. 24 October, 1807.
 - v. JOSIAH, b. 17 October, 1735; m. 13 July, 1758, Sarah Stow, b. ———, 1736. He d. 6 July, 1804. She d. 6 December, 1819.
 - vi. STEPHEN, b. 26 Oct. 1737; m. 14 March, 1765, Triphena Riley, b. 1 October, 1742, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Montague) Riley.
 - vii. SOLOMON, b. 22 June, 1740; m. (1) 3 Dec. 1761, Sarah Selden, b. 30 August, 1743, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Rebecca (Walkley) Selden of Haddam Neck. She d. 12 September, 1774; m. (2) December, 1775, Naomi Kirby. He d. 31 January, 1783. M. D. Surgeon, Cont. Army. His widow m. Prosper Hubbard.
 - viii. DANIEL, b. 11 Oct. 1742; m. 8 Sept., 1774, Martha Norton. She d. 28 February, 1776. (2) 8 May, 1777, Mrs. Abiah Lincoln.

8. JOSEPH³ SAVAGE (*William*,² *John*¹) was born at Middletown, 21 September, 1711; married (1) Mary, who died in 1733, and (2) Prudence. He died 14 Dec., 1755; and his widow married, 18 May, 1758, Nathaniel Gilbert. In 1654 he was commissioned captain 5th company, 6th regiment, colonial militia. Children:
- i. PRUDENCE,⁴ b. 3 July, 1737; m. 13 November, 1760, Elias White, b. 5 May, 1734, son of Déa. Isaac and Sybil (Butler) White, of Middletown. They settled at Whitestown, N. Y., where she d. nearly 100 years old.
 - ii. JOSEPH, b. 29 September, 1738. A master mariner. Had wife Eleanor, and children Josiah and Edward.
 - iii. MARY WHITMORE, b. 29 February, 1740; m. 12 April, 1759, Fortunatus Taylor.
 - iv. LUCY, b. 16 July, 1741; m. 25 November, 1760, Jacob White, b. 7 Nov. 1737, son of John and Elizabeth (Bordman) White of Middletown, where they resided. He d. 5 Jan. 1789. She d. 20 August, 1812.
 - v. SAMUEL STOW, b. 1 March, 1743; m. Mary Cole. Settled in Windsor County, Vt. A revolutionary soldier.
 - vi. ABELIAH, b. 2 July, 1744; m. 20 August, 1765, Martha Torrey; d. 9 June, 1825. Served in French and Indian wars; was a lieutenant in Arnold's expedition against Quebec and captain in Continental service, afterwards; was deputy to General Assembly in 1802. He d. 9 June, 1825.
 - vii. SIMEON, b. 22 May, 1746; d. 6 Oct., 1749.
 - viii. LEMUEL, b. 1 February, 1747-8.
 - ix. SIMEON, b. Oct., 1749; m. 14 November, 1781, Milicent Gaylord. He d. 5 March, 1792.
 - x. GIDEON, b. 31 May, 1751; m. 4 March, 1779, Sarah White, bap. 12 Sept. 1756, dau. of Aaron and Sarah (Olmstead) White of Middletown. Was an artificer in the Revolutionary army. Settled at New Hartford, N. Y.
 - xi. NATHAN, b. 25 December, 1752. Was a revolutionary soldier. Removed, 1783, to Windsor, Vt.; m. 30 November, 1789, Elizabeth Sawins; where he d. 1814. Three children: Ira, Lucy and Belinda.
9. JOHN³ SAVAGE (*Nathaniel*,² *John*¹) was born 1 September, 1710; married 1 May, 1735, Ann Boardman, b. ———, daughter of ——— Lieutenant 8th company, 6th regiment, colonial militia 1745. Children:
- i. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. 5 September, 1736; m. 31 January, 1760, Grace Stocking. Settled at Chatham, Conn., and d. there 26 November, 1769.
 - ii. ANNA, b. 11 July, 1737-8; d. 30 Oct., 1741.
 - iii. HEPZIBAH, b. 11 April, 1741.
 - iv. ANNA, b. 1 September, 1744.
10. EBENEZER,⁴ SAVAGE (*Thomas*,³ *John*,² *John*,¹) was born at Middletown, 26 February, 1718-9; married 14 April, 1743, Rebecca Ranney, born 3 October, 1726, daughter of Willett and Anne (Johnson) Ranney of Middletown. He removed, in 1764, to New Framingham (now Lanesboro'), Massachusetts, where he died in 1767. Rebecca Ranney was a half sister to Elizabeth, the wife of Jonathan⁴ Savage (7 iii). Children:
- i. REBECCA⁵, b. 31 March, 1744.
 - ii. NATHAN, b. 1 March, 1746; d. 20 September, 1752.
 - iii. JERUSAH, b. 20 October, 1748.
 - iv. VIOLET, b. 18 August, 1751.
 - v. EBENEZER, b. 30 June, 1754.

- vi. HANNAH, b. 17 April, 1757; m. Daniel Knapp.
- vii. HIEL, b. 30 September, 1759; m. 31 Dec., 1782, Hannah Wyatt, b. 22 Oct., 1760, dau. of ——— and Temperance Wyatt. He was a Revolutionary soldier, 1777-78-80. Settled in Milton, N. Y., and d. at Greenfield, N. Y., 1 December, 1843. His wife d. 16 May, 1829.
- viii. GILES, b. 14 October, 1761; m. Susan Randall, d. 16 May, 1841. Resided at Milton, N. Y.
- ix. LUCY, b. ———, 1762-3.
- x. DANIEL, b. 20 February, 1764; m. 3 November, 1785, Lydia Catlin. Was a soldier in the wars of the Revolution and of 1812-15. Settled at Guilford, N. Y., and d. there 27 March, 1848.

NOTE A.—The following will be of interest, in connection with the history of Capt. John Savage and his kinsfolks:

“The day of my Ordination was the 5th Day of January 1714-15. A Church was gathered in the North Society of Middletown on the above said 5th of January: which consisted of the following persons—Capⁿ John Savage with his wife, Serjeant William Savage with his wife, Thomas Ranney with his wife, John Ranney with his wife, Joseph Ranney with his wife, Samuel Stow with his wife, The Widdow of Capⁿ Nathaniel White deceased, Joseph White Junr, The wife of Thom^s Stow Senr, The wife of Daniel White Senr, The wife of Joseph White, The wife of Daniel Clark, The wife of Jonathan Warner, The wife of Nath^l Savage, The Widdow Shepard. All which persons except the Widdow Mary White were Dismissed from the Church of the South Society of Middletown. Also there was received into this Church at this same time Samuel Hall and Samuel Gipson.

“January 13th 1714-15. At a Church meeting at my House it was Voted & agreed upon that Relations should not be a binding term of Admission into this Church But persons might use their liberty in that case. It was voted and agreed upon by the Church at the same time, That persons not scandalous, and of competency of knowledge shall have the Seal of Baptism upon their desire they owning the Covenant.”

*Records of Rev. Joseph Smith,
Pastor North Church, Middletown.*

A later entry in the Church record says:—

“An Account of those that were of the Church of Christ in the North Society in Middletown which were not recorded by the Rev. Joseph Smith.

Gershom Butler and Mary his wife &c.

Thomas Savage and Mary his wife. ———

William Savage's wife Sarah. ———

William Savage's wife Hannah. ———”

THREE LETTERS WRITTEN BY GOV. LEVERETT IN 1675—NEWLY BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Communicated by HON. GEORGE SHELDON of Deerfield, Mass.

It was in the height of Philip's War, October 5, 1675, a large part of Springfield was burned by Indians. Under the strict orders of the Commissioners of the United Colonies, Maj. John Pynchon, the commander of the forces in the Connecticut valley, had the day before marched from Springfield to Hadley. There all his command was to concentrate for a grand movement up the valley. These orders had been known beforehand to the Indians occupying a fort near the village, and they planned to take advantage of the new programme.

Hitherto these Indians had been on the most friendly terms with the English, by whom they had been kindly treated and fully trusted. Special manifestations of friendliness to the settlers had

been made on the day Maj. Pynchon marched away. Their treachery was wholly unprovoked. They were impelled only by an innate love of blood and plunder.

Notice of the intended attack, sent by Toto, a friendly Indian at Springfield, reached Springfield at midnight of the 4th. A courier was dispatched to Pynchon, who made a forced march back to the doomed town. The condition of affairs when he arrived is best told in the following letter, not superscribed, but evidently written to Rev. John Russell at Hadley :

Springfield, Oct. 5, '75.

Reverend Sr.

The L^d will haue vs ly in y^e dust before him; we y^t were full are emptyed. But it is y^e L^d & blessed be his holy name: we came to a Lamentable and & woefull sight. The Towne in flames, not a house or barne standing except Old Goodⁿ Branches till we came to my house & then Mr Glovers John Hitchcock's & Goodⁿ Stewart, burnt downe wth Barns, corn and all they had: a few standing ab^t y^e Meeting house & then fr^m Merricks downward, all burnt to 2 Garrison houses at y^e Lower end of y^e Towne. My Grist Mill & Corn Mill Burnt downe: wth some other houses & Barns I had let out to Tenants; all Mr Glovers library burnt, wth all his Corne, so y^t he [have] none to live on, as well as myself, & Many more: y^t haue not for subsistance they tell me: 32 houses & y^e Barns belonging to y^m are Burnt & all y^e Livelyhood of y^e owners, & what more may meete wth y^e same stroaks y^e L^d only knows—

Many more had there estates Burnt in these houses: So y^t I beleeeve 40 famylies are utterly destitute of Subsistence; y^e L^d shew mercy to vs. I see not how it is Possible for vs to live here this winter, & If so the sooner we were holpen off, y^e Better.

S^t I Pray acquaint our Honored Gov^r wth this dispensation of God. I know not how to write, neither can I be able to attend any Publike service. The L^d in mercy speake to my heart & to all our hearts is y^e Reall desire of
y^{ors} to serve you

JOHN PYNCHON.

P. S., I pray send down by y^e
Post my doblet cote linnen &
I left there & pap^{rs}

This letter was on a large folio, and occupied but a small part of it. The blank space was covered by a confused mass of specks as if ink had been shaken over it from a pepper box—apparently a continuation of the letter in cipher.

Many years ago I made a copy of the letter, but gave little thought to the cipher. Lately, while comparing my copy with the original, it occurred to me that Maj. Pynchon, in the emergency of the occasion, could not have taken the time to write it; that it must have been added by another hand. Clearly the letter had been sent to Mr. Russell, and there was elsewhere evidence that he had forwarded it the next day to Gov. Leverett. Then came to mind the fact that on this very day the regicides Goffe and Whally were in hiding at Mr. Russell's house! and another fact, that Gov. Leverett

was in the secret! What more likely than that when the letter was at Mr. Russell's overnight this cipher had been added, and was of course a secret communication to the governor? Could this mystery be unravelled doubtless new matter relating to the regicides would be revealed. Looking further, another letter was found from Mr. Russell to Gov. Leverett endorsed—"Rec'd Oct 8. 1675." A blank folio of this was covered with the same undefined characters. A third discovery of the same kind seemed to render it certain that my conjecture was true, and excitement was at a fever pitch. Under the advice of Dr. Samuel A. Green, I called the attention of an expert, Mr. Wm. P. Upham, to the discovery and its apparent importance. With enthusiastic zeal Mr. Upham entered on the work of exploring the mine and deciphering the mystery, giving freely of his time and talent. Eleven score years had told upon the paper and the ink, but by persistent effort and the aid of a sort of sixth sense, it seemed to me, a key was discovered, and the contents of the three letters made to appear. The result was of course disappointing to us; for, although facts of historical interest were exhumed, we failed to find what was so confidently expected—secret communications from Gen. Goffe to Gov. Leverett. But a single guarded allusion to the regicides was found in them all. It appears that the governor had utilized these blank pages to write short hand letters upon, from which his secretary could make formal copies. It should be noted that among all the correspondence of that month, which has been preserved, relating to the war in the valley, the resignation of Pynchon and the appointment of Capt. Samuel Appleton to succeed him, not one of these cipher letters has been found. They are, therefore, now given for the first time to the public.

NEWTONVILLE, April 19, 1892.

GEORGE SHELDON, Esq.:

My Dear Sir:

I have deciphered the three short-hand manuscripts you pointed out to me in Vol. 67 of the Mass. State Archives, with the exception of a few illegible words. They are written by Gov. John Leverett, the first two on the blank part of a letter (No. 283) dated at Springfield, Oct. 5, 1675, from John Pynchon to Rev. Mr. Russell at Hadley, and endorsed "Major Pinchon's letter rec'd 8th October 1675" [added in shorthand] "and answer and the [letter] to Capt. Appleton;" and the third on the back of (No. 289) from Rev. John Russell to Gov. Leverett, not dated, but endorsed in Edward Rawson's hand, "Mr Russell's letter rec'd 8 October 1675" to which endorsement is added in short-hand "and answer."

The following is my rendering of the three short-hand letters. I have indicated doubtful or illegible words by brackets, and interlined words by brackets with a star. I have also marked the end of each line by an upright stroke. The short-hand has no punctuation except an occasional colon, and no distinction of capitals.

Very truly yours,

WM. P. UPHAM.

Major Pinchon by yours to Mr Russell [from Springfield 5 instant*] we [heard?] the Lord [answering] the prayers of his people by terrible

* Interlined.

things | [in deed] To receive the intelligences thereof with a still spirit is very difficult. Yet the great undertaker | and teacher of his people knows [how] to teach [us?] to [profit by evil] and we shall find it matter of acknowledgment | to his praise when he will take any course to do us good who is faithful that has said all things | shall worke together for good to them that love and fear him of which number I hope through grace we will | be found. Sir if it be true what is sayd that the old sachem Wequogan in whom so much confidence was put | was an actor and encourager in this burning I doubt not but you see how [failing] confidences are in such | who cannot be truer than whom they serve and whether there hath been all that done to have secured those Indians | that might have been is to some a [question]: But the will of the Lord | is done and therefore to reflect upon any thing | that might have been before is but for caution for heere-after and not to add affliction by blaming you or any | for what was not done. May we be [sincerely] humbled and refined and [abhor] ourselves in dust and ashes. The | [same almighty God that hath bereaved*] can restore the like we are bereaved of and will [] give that that is better. Sir, by the Councils | order to Capt. Appleton [sent by Leftenant Upham*] you will see their readiness to gratify you and give in what as they can to you | yet not doubting but that by counsell and otherways you will be assisting to the utmost unto him | and the whole service in those parts: Hadley wants some countenance and encouragement and direction | for their fortification which I think they have in a good forwardness for their securitie. I desire [you?] | as you have opportunity to be assisting [them therein*] [you will readily put forth your†] You intimate as if Springfield | were not like to be tenable if so it will be a [more*] awful stroke that hath such a consequence as to breake up a | [church] and towne which we must leave to the Lord directing you upon the place. We ordered Leftenant Upham | with thirty men and Corporal Poole with those from Quabauge [being 35 to recruit the companies with you*] not knowing how to send supplies so | far as from Boston [to them*] for that they whole time is spent in fetching provisions yet [since*] we heard that that place being | wholly deserted [would†] [is likely to*] be out of the way of intelligence therefore must leave it with you that are nearer them that if | you judge it most advisable for to have a garrison there you with Capt. Appleton order theyr settlement as may be | most facile for the keeping the same up and if you have theyr supplies from those parts as formerly you intimated | it should be attended [to?]: if you could [attain] to be with the General Court this sessions it may be of great use | to the publike and not disservice to yourselfe [and so for deputies from your towns] The [magistrates] many being dispersed or in Council left | it with me to write to you which I have done though not without paine. I commend you to the Lord and | with mine [and wives] kinde respects sympathizing with you and your dear wife in your affliction and remain Sir |

Your humble ser[vant]

Boston 9. 8. 75.

J. L.

Capt. Appleton

Before this [] come to your hand I doubt not but you have received | by Major Pinchon's hand those which was sent up to him by

* Interlined.
† Cancelled.

Leftenant Upham to be | delivered you from the Council theyr order
 and letter whereby they commit the care | and conduct of all the military
 forces from us and Connecticut unto yourselfe | and as they have upon good
 grounds betruſted you ſo we heartily deſire that [they] and | you may ſee
 that it is the Lords call to you by his [ſparing] of you to [] you
 [anneſ] in | the ſervice to his owne glory and his peoples good and you
 know your reward will be with him | not that we ſhall be wanting to in-
 courage and ſtrengthen you therein to the utmoſt. You are to take | notis
 that while the [ſeat?] [of the war*] is kept in the Colony you are to have
 the chiefe command and [neither] you | nor Major Treat with Connecticut
 forces are to be drawn off but by the Commiſſioners or the | concurrence
 of [counſels there. If you both draw into the other Colony Major Treat is
 to have the command in chiefe*] and if there ſhould be any orders [in-
 ferior] to the Colony | of Connecticut men you are [fairly] to entreat
 them and let them ſee that it is a breach of the agreement | by the Com-
 miſſioners a copy whereof I herewith remit unto you I doubt not but the
 Lord will direct you | with that wiſdom [how?] to carry it towards Major
 Treat In that reſpect God in your work and place calls you to concurrence |
 Unanimity in commanders is greatly conducing to the true ſervice of God
 and theyr country | I deſire you will be careful of giving advice and in-
 couragment to Hadley reſpecting theyr | fortification for theyr better ſecurity
 [and ſo of the whole*] there was [likewiſe†] [former*] order to Leftenant
 Upham to march with | 30 men and Corporal Poole from Quabaug with 35
 men to fill up your companies and to | ſend off any that may be [diſabled]
 by ſickneſs: but ſince we know that it is thought with you that it | is of ab-
 ſolute neceſſity to keepe a gariſon at Quabaug or Brookefield in order to
 paſſage for | intelligence if ſo you with the advice of Major Pinchon are
 to order the ſettlement thereof | and theyr ſupply to be from thoſe parts
 for that it is not above a 3^d of the way from you | to that place of what it is
 from Boſton there and in the ſettling of them you are to take care that there
 may | be as good huſbandry for theyr proviſion as may be [and that there
 may not be the former courſe of profuſeneſs continued | but expenſiveneſs
 prevented†] If need be for ſupply of proviſion for that army there it is
 to be had from Connecticut | which muſt be timely [provided for*] before
 winter If there ſhould be a neceſſity of deſerting Springfield | as Major
 Pinchon intimates it will be very awful but the concluſion thereof muſt be
 left with you on the | place the diſadvantage of having the forces ſcattered
 to ſo great diſtance is matter of conſideration though | methinks it may be
 [ſo?] ordered that there might be timely [aſſiſtance by] them there [for
 any ſervice*] as occaſion offers | But I muſt as before leave it with you upon
 the place I commend you to God and [] his | [blessing] be
 with you and upon you and all the reſt with you and remain your [true]
 friend.

J. L. G. |

(In the margin.)

One thing more I leave to your conſideration that your forces lying on
 both ſides the river | that proviſion be made for transport one to the other
 [with] ſecuritie from the enemy[s] ſhot They have horſe boats | built
 as ſtanchions and with planke they may ſecure the men.

Boſton, 9. 8. 75.

* Interlined.

† Cancelled.

(The next letter is from Gov. Leverett to Rev. John Russell at Hadley.)

Reverend Sir

By yours of the 4. and 5. with your other of the day after what in the former was [represented] from conjecture and fear by your latter is ascertained | together by the enclosed from Major Pinchon namely of the dreadful and terrible stroke of God upon us [at Springfield*] and that in a[nswer] to prayers and [] | solemn humiliation of Churches and people [of God*] as it shows the greatness of our provocations so our falling short in our [humiliations] for that the Lord | carries it as being angry with our prayers. To lie under such strokes and receive the intelligences thereof and [the like that | follows] so from place to place as it becomes [us?] is not only beyond the strength of man but of [grace except as proportioned] to him that trusts | to [find] God in all. And not to sin where [] is more a priviledge than [] To know the meaning of so great wrath is | attainable only by [supplicating] and to see so as to read it is by Gods [] To trust God when bereaving [through killing] is [more?] easily spoken | than practised. Yet there are those that are so taught though its but few [] miserie from war good Hez. with] good is | the word of the Lord for that peace and truth [should] be in his [days]‡ but to say good is the word of the Lord when he is accomplishing | that word by his works bereaving of peace and [crosing of truth] in our day I find a very difficult lesson. Yet to | yield to temptation [or revilings] will be but [a poor example]. May we be brought to beare the indignation of the Lord for that we have | sinned until he please will be [] when Gods hand is stretched out still further to be exercised with the stirring of the people [though as to David some talke of cutting apieces or stoning]. To be inabled to be encouraged [ourselves*] in the Lord our God is a sure help. | Every evidence of our interest in him and owning him to be God all sufficient will prove the efficacy of his command as being | our God [] to walke before him and be upright according to a gospel integrity in which way what time | I am afraid I will trust in thee. My time and state of body admits not enlargement. For those intricacies you take notis of in | some orders that have passed respecting several in command you may find the [abating of the powers of] several relation but by the | ultimate conclusion that comes by Leftenant Upham you will find the knot tyed: and the command placed upon Capt. Appleton | which must be without exception being according to the conclusion of the Commissioners. Nor is Major Treat to be commanded of | but by the Commissioners or the concurrence of the counsels [there on the place*] and should ther be motion contrary upon any pretence it may be | of sadder consequence than the present stroke I have writ to [Capt. Appleton]† major Pinchon and Capt. Appleton | to be encouraging and advising about your fortification and doubt not theyr readiness to [afford] the same. Thus with kind | respects to you and all friends with you I commend you to the Lord and remain Sir your [friend to serve you‡] ser[vant]. J. L.

Boston 9. 8. 75.

* Interlined.

† Cancelled.

‡ See 2 Kings, xx. 19.

AGED RESIDENTS OF STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT—1893.

Compiled by Mrs. HARRIET A. STANTON.

Nearly all were born and have always resided at Stonington.

Where the year is not stated, the party is reputed to be eighty years of age, or upward.

NAME.	BORN.	NAME.	BORN.	NAME.
Simeon Palmer*	5 Aug. 1799.	Mary (Hinckley) Davis	1811.	Almira (Hiscox) Barker
Caroline (Tiffany) Palmer	26 June, 1804.	Ann E. (Smith) Trumbull	22 Nov. 1809.	Sarah (Davis) Brayton
Thomas Davidson*†	30 Oct. 1801.	Maria L. (Smith) Faxon	1811.	Mary (Clarke) Brewster
Elizabeth (Baldwin) Davis	20 Aug. 1803.	Abigail (Davis) Robinson	1809.	Mary (Forsythe) Brewster
William C. Moss	Oct. 1803.	Phebe (Williams) Pendleton	1809.	Benajah Davis
Sophia (Williams) Chesebrough	Dec. 1803.	Almira (Egglestone) Maine	1 July, 1810.	Isaac N. Fairbrother
Nathan S. Noyes	7 Jan. 1804.	Nancy L. (Wheeler) Stanton	3 Jan. 1811.	Emily (Lamb) Fairbrother
Frederic D. Chesebrough	20 Oct. 1805.	Lucy (Stanton) Chesebrough	13 Feb. 1811.	Sarah A. (Latham) Gard
Mary A. (Chesebrough) Stanton	11 Sep. 1811.	Henry C. Burdick	1 Mch. 1811.	Zebulon Hancock, b. 1813
Alexander S. Palmer	26 Jan. 1806.	Mary A. (Hinckley) Beebe	9 Oct. 1811.	Harriet Hubbard
Nancy L. (Palmer) Stanton	3 Nov. 1813.	Sarah (Gardner) Barber	1811.	Archibald Merritt
Zerviah (Wheeler) Holmes	6 May, 1806.	Nathaniel M. Noyes	1811.	Stephen D. Merritt
Lucy (Stanton) Wheeler	19 Dec. 1806.	Thomas J. Wheeler	29 Jan. 1812.	Frank Noyes
Lydia Whiting	1807.	Jairus Burrows Palmer	1812.	Martha B. Noyes
Louisa (Noyes) Chesebrough	22 May, 1808.	Esther M. (States) Perrin	28 May, 1813.	Adaline (Wells) Randall
Noyes Wheeler	13 July, 1808.	Emeline (Palmer) Stanton	13 Sep. 1813.	Mary (Goodrich) Rogers
Katherine Brown Blackledge*	Aug. 1808.	William Dewey	1813.	(McDowell) Smith
Asher H. Chapman	1808.	Latham Hull Miner*	2 Mch. 1813.	Desire (Burtch) Shaw
Eliza A. (Pendeton) Palmer*	1808.	Clark Bennett	1814.	Harriet (Lewis) Teed
Benjamin F. States	15 Mch. 1809.	Rebecca (Stanton) Brewer	24 Aug. 1815.	Nathan P. Whiting, b. 1815
Harriet (Burtch) States	18 Sep. 1813.	John R. Chesebrough	7 Nov. 1815.	Elam W. Hobart, b. 1815.
Henry Hinckley	15 July, 1809.	Harriet R. Hallam	8 Nov. 1815.	Julia (Grinnell) Hobart, b. 1815
Lucinda (Gardner) Reed	1807.	INDIANS OR NEGROES.		
		Mary (Ross) Bright	1811.	Nancy Rodman

* Died since 1 January, 1894.

† Last survivor of the defenders of Stonington against the British fleet, 9 August, 1814.

ABSTRACTS OF EARLY WILLS ON RECORD, OR ON FILE
IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MASSACHUSETTS.

Prepared by WALTER K. WATKINS, Esq., of Boston.

[Continued from vol. xxxii., page 322.]

NOTE.—The number prefixed before the abstract is that of the number on the present docket. The reference following is that of the volume and page of the records. Many instances occur where the original is not on file, and others where they are not recorded.

No. 500.—JACOB FRENCH of Weymouth, deceased, intestate, 12 April, 1669. Inventory of lands and personal effects appraised by Thomas Dor and William Holbrock, 17 July, 1669.

Administration granted to Stephen French, sen., in behalf of himself and his sisters. Vol. v., p. 163.—(See Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.)

No. 501.—WILLIAM SAVEL, sen^r, will, 19 Feb. 1668-9. Wife Sarah, house and half the orchard during life. Son Benjamin, heir of house, may give her twenty shillings towards hiring a chamber where she please, and if she live in town, sons John, Samuel and Benjamin shall provide four loads of wood yearly, also three fat swine, eighty weight, twenty bushels corn, all this if she bear his name. Her land in Bridgewater to be hers.

Son John to have house and barn, shop and tools, &c., pertaining to his trade, also three acres of land that was brother Bass.

Sons Samuel, Benjamin and William to have farm land equally; three eldest shall pay remainder of debt on Salter farm equally. John and Benjamin shall have equal share of stock and land in Bridgewater, and Quinipange, and pay therefrom their sisters' portions.

Daughter Hannah, land and money; daughter Sarah, when twenty-one; other bequests of land to sons.

Son John and brother Samuel Bass to be executors. Son William to be apprenticed with John. Edward Bass and Edward Quinsey witnesses. Thomas Faxon, sen., and William Needham overseers.

Articles of Agreement between John, Samuel, and Benjamin Savel, and Sarah, relict of William Savel:

1. She being dissatisfied, they agree she shall have her whole estate she brought their father for her whole use.

2. Instead twenty bushels corn, they engaged to pay three bushels wheat, three of rye, six of malt, eight of Indian.

3. If she marry, to have four pounds yearly, twenty shillings in pork three pounds in corn, for which she promises to be satisfied. 14 June, 1669. Vol. vi., p. 36.—(See Savage, Boston and Braintree records, and Suffolk Deeds.)

No. 502.—WILLIAM WOODWARD of Dedham, his inventory, by Eleazer Lusher, William Avery and Robert Hinsdell.

Administration granted to Peter Woodward, juni, his brother. 31 July, 1669.—(See Savage.)

No. 503.—JONATHAN BRAGG, administration granted on the estate of, who died 19 June, 1669, at "the Castell," to Capt. Roger Clap in behalf of his mother or other friends that have right therein. Inventory, apprizd by Nicholas Baxter and Eliazer Hawes, gives a pair of looms, cloth, &c.

No. 505.—MICHAEL WILLIS, will, Boston, 21 June, 1669. Wife Mildred executor. Two sons, Experience and Michael, shall have free use of shop and tools, utensils, &c., paying rent to their mother, and, on her decease, enjoy dwelling house, with yard, garden and warehouse, the same to go to their male heirs. Daughter Temperance, if unmarried and obedient to her mother, fifteen pounds. Grandchild Joseph Phillips, when he comes to discretion, twenty shillings. Married daughters five shillings apiece, grand children two shillings apiece. Cousin Jabesh Salmon of Roxbury five shillings, sons to be partners in business.

William Alford, Richard Cooke and Elisha Cooke, witnesses. Inventory by Thomas Bumsted and John Odlin. Vol. vi., p. 38.—(See Savage and Morse's Willis Family.)

No. 506.—FRANCIS CROCUM, Joan Crocum, relict and administratrix on the estate of Boston, giving bond for same. Witnesses, William and John Saunders. 29 Oct. 1669.

26 July, 1694, John Leach, laborer, John Vicars, fisherman, gave bond as administrators on the estate of Francis Crocum, left unadministered by Joane Crocum, with John Hill, cordwainer, and Alexander Bulman, baker, on the bond as sureties. Vols. v., pp. 176-7; xiii., p. 469.—(See Savage, under Croakham.)

No. 508.—HEZEKIAH GAY, son of John Gay of Dedham, deceased, being about 27 or 28 years, expressed his mind in reference to disposing of his estate, 25 Oct. 1669, as is here testified.

Deposition of Mary Wilson, age about 54, and Hannah Hunting, age about 28 years: We being with Hezekiah Gay in time of his sickness, he being then of sound mind, declared what he intended to have done, said: I give my brother John Bord (*sic*) my cloth cloak that I have at my father's for a suit, with the trimming, bands and linen.

To my brother Nathaniel Gay my pair of bullocks; my father my mare, and my brother John my one year old colt; brother Jonathan Gay the first colt of the mare.

The testator was then interrupted by pain and lay still awhile, his mother then told him he had forgotten his brother Samuel. He said: I give brother Samuel that which I have in my pocket; whereupon his mother felt in his pocket, and not finding anything, said to him, is it in this pocket? he said no, it is in my other pocket; and we heard no more of that. Then he said: give my mother, Mr. Burrowe's Book and my sister Whiting that new book concerning Thomas Savage. To my sisters, Abigail and Judith, five shillings apiece, and to good wife Wilson five shillings; and then extremity of pain again interrupting him, he only said to his mother who was by him, there are other things of mine that I pray father dispose of as you see cause, and these words he spake twice.

HANNAH HUNTING.

Mary Wilson further said: she heard him pray his father that every one of his brothers and sisters might have some thing of his, though he had forgotten them.

Before ELEAZER LUSHER, Assistant.

Administration granted to John, the father, and Nathaniel Gay, brother, 11 Nov. 1669. Vols. v. 176, and vi. 43.—(See REG. xxxiii., p. 45.)

No. 510.—RICHARD MILES, will, by parole, 8 Jan. 1669–70, was attested 3 Feb. 1669–70.

Inventory: 200 acres beyond Chelmsford granted by General Court to Mr. Collicut, and other effects. 394£ 14. 00. Appraised by

WILL BARTHOLOMEW.
JAMES EVERILL.

Whereas RICHARD MILES being taken sick on board the Endeavor, being in perfect sense, we, whose names are herennto subscribed, attest that it was his will and desire his estate be committed to his wife, &c.

RICHARD SPRAGUE.
Wth SINGLETON.

House and ground at New Haven given by his father upon a covenant of marriage. Widow Experience Miles. Vol. vii. 57.—(See Savage, under Miles and Collicut.)

No. 511.—ABRAHAM CHIVERS, late of Boston, administration, 12 Nov. 1669, to Mr. Jno. Atwater, in behalf of himself and rest of the creditors; his brother, Benjamin Chivers, renouncing the same.

Inventory of personal effects appraised by Jno. Odlin & Richard Gridlie. Caleb Jones and Free Grace Bendall on a bond as sureties. Vol. vii. p. 3.

No. 512.—TOBIAS DOBLE of Dedham died about the latter end of November or beginning of December, 1669, and no body appears to administer according to law, Joshua Fisher being “Clark of the Writs att Dedham,” informs the honoured court thereof the 26 of Jan. 1669–70, signed Joshua Fisher, and administration was granted him.

Inventory of estate was made by Nathanel Colburn and Timothy Dwight 24 Feb. 1669–70, and one appraised by John Gay, Thomas Battelle, and Isaac Bullard. Vol. vii. p. 58.

No. 515.—JOHN MINOT, of Dorchester, will, 15 July, 1669.

Provides for the necessity of his father.

Wife to dwell in his house and have fifty pounds. Son John one hundred pounds over an equal dividend with rest of the children. Daughter Martha, as a particular remembrance of her mother, all her mother’s clothes and linen. Son James to be kept at learning. Son Stephen to be placed at some convenient trade. Son Samuel to be brought up as a husbandman, and have his portion in land. The estate not to be divided till James is twenty-one. Other provisions for division. Martha to be under mother’s care, and James, Samuel and Stephen under the executor’s care. Father Minot, brother Stephen and son John to be executors. Witnesses, Thomas Wilson and Timothy Foster.

Inventory, 28 Jan. 1669–70, by John Gurnell, Thomas Tileston, Roger Billing. Vol. vi. p. 40. (See REG. i., Minot Family.)

GEORGE BRAN, administration to his widow Martha.

Inventory, 13 Aug. 1669, by Peter Oliver and Edward Morris, giving list of household effects. Vol. v. p. 166.

No. 513.—HUGH BROWN, inventory found in the hands of John Swett of Boston; prized by Peter Peace and Benjamin Sanderson, and one by Thomas White and Peter Frothingham; sworn to by Richard Lowden and William Browne, 27 Jan. 1669–70. Vol. vii. p. 13.

No. 516.—WILLIAM BALLANTYNE, cooper, County of Suffolk, New England, will.

Wife Hannah one third of his estate for life. Children John, David, Elizabeth, Hannah, William, Susanna and Jonathan. Rest of estate equally divided, except twenty pounds to David on account of lameness.

Wife Hannah executrix; friends Joseph How and Thomas Dewer overseers and witnesses.

Inventory, mostly of cloths, linen, &c., and small wares. Apprized by John Bateman and Nicholas Stones, 17 Dec. 1667. Vol. vii. p. 4.—(See Savage.)

No. 517.—THOMAS MILLARD, of Boston, administration, 4 Feb. 1669–70.

Bond of John Miller of Rehoboth, with John Lake and Thomas Bligh of Boston.

Testimonies of

William Hudson of Boston, aged 57 years or thereabouts, in regard to land lying by Centry Hill; the testator said he would give it to his kinsman at Seaconk who hath many children.

Peter Oliver of Boston, aged 52 years or thereabouts, saith that about seven years ago he said to the testator that if he would give him his house lot he would build a fair house for his maintainance; but he said he had a kinsman in y^e country to whom he intended to give it.

John Jackson, aged about 60 years; about twelve months ago Thomas Millard said he would give his estate to his cousin Millard, because he was brought up at his father's house. Abigail Jackson, age about 60 years, testified to the same effect.

John Waite, aged 26 or thereabouts, being at the house of Mr. John Lake where was then Thomas Miller very ill near death, stated he intended cousin Miller should have good part of his estate, and said, I have no other kindred in the country nor certainly do know that any other is alive.

John Lake, aged fifty-one years or thereabouts, spoke to Thomas Millard about an hour or two before his death about his estate; he said he intended his cousin have a good part of it.

Inventory apprized by John Wiswall & Richard Cooke. Vol. vii. p. 18.

No. 518.—CLEMENT GROSS, Jr., Bond of Clement Gross with James Oliver and Richard Collicott as administrator on the estate of his son, Clement Gross, jun., 5 Feb. 1669. Witnesses, Thomas Weld and Free Grace Bendall.

No. 519.—MARY JONSON, will, 11 Feb. 1669. To son Samuel Jonson fore part of house, and after his death to his eldest son, if he have one, if not, to eldest son of either daughters. To daughter Rebeckah Allen the back part, and on her death to her son, &c.

Daughter Hannah Liscomb and her son John Liscomb, her daughter's husband, John Liscomb, money owing by William Allen. Son Samuel Jonson, Rebeckah Allen and Hannah Liscomb, executors.

Debts to be paid out of goods in shop. Henry Bridgham and Nathaniel Bishop, overseers.

Witnesses, James F. Jonson and Nathaniel Bishop.

Inventory by John Wiswall, sen., & Thomas Clarke. Vol. vii. pp. 21, 23, 40.

No. 520.—JOHN and ISAAC WOODY, Bond of Richard and Isaac Woode, to administer on the estate of John and Isaac Woody, 20 Apr. 1670, for next of Kin.

Witnesses, John Walley and Free Grace Bendall.

Inventory, John Woodie's house in Boston.

7% per annum from 25 Mch. 1653, to date, when he would have reached 21 years. Isaac Woodie's portion given by his father, John Woodie, dec'd, his will, which fell to first mentioned John Woodie as being longest lived, evidently settlement of John Woodie of Roxbury's estate. Vol. vii. pp. 23, 90. (See REG., Vol. vii. pp. 338-339.)

[To be continued.]

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ANCESTRY.

By the Hon. JOSEPH H. BARRETT, A.M., of Loveland, Ohio.

THE valuable article of Samuel Shackford, Esq., in the REGISTER, vol. xli., pp. 153-7, is conclusive in its main purpose of tracing the line of John Lincoln, of Rockingham county, Va., to Samuel Lincoln, of Massachusetts. In the other direction, Mr. Shackford appears to have accepted, without independent investigation, a statement found in some of the later biographies that Abraham, son of John Lincoln, removed to North Carolina and there married Mary Shipley, by whom he had three sons, Mordecai, Josiah and Thomas, born in that State. This is in direct contradiction of President Lincoln's own statement that his father, Thomas, was born in Virginia. It is, moreover, a matter of record that so late as the autumn of 1781, the President's grandfather had a wife, whose christian name was *Bersheba*, still living in Rockingham county, Va., three years after the birth of the youngest son, Thomas. See letter of Mr. Harris in the *Century* for March, 1887.

Mr. Morse's life of Lincoln (American Statesmen series), opens with this singular misconception:

Abraham Lincoln knew little concerning his progenitors, and rested well content with the scantiness of his knowledge. The character and condition of his father, of whom alone upon that side of the house he had personal cognizance, did not encourage him to pry into the obscurity behind that luckless rover. He was sensitive on the subject; and when he was applied to for information, a brief paragraph conveyed all that he knew or desired to know.

The exact contrary of the above, in its main spirit and intent, I can personally affirm and there is sufficient published evidence to prove. His correspondence with a Virginia relative in 1848 (see communication in the *Century*, just referred to), and also with Solomon Lincoln, of Hingham, earlier published, shows the lively interest he took in tracing his genealogy; and much more than "a brief paragraph"

was given by him to inquirers on the subject in more than one known instance besides the "short autobiography" written out "at the request of a friend" in 1860, after his nomination—the part relating chiefly to his ancestry and parentage filling nearly two of the large pages of the "Complete Works" edited by Messrs. Nicolay and Hay (vol. i., pp. 638–40). He took pride in his name; did not forget that of the three counties into which Kentucky was first divided, one was named *Lincoln* (the other two being Franklin and Jefferson); and when he visited Massachusetts in the summer of 1848, as one of the Congressional Committee accompanying the remains of John Quincy Adams to their last resting-place, he was pleased at being claimed, on his introduction to a Worcester audience, as "of our Lincoln stock."

Thomas Lincoln has been treated with scant courtesy by some of the biographers—by some with sheer injustice. His first temporary shelter for his family in the wild forest of Indiana has subjected him to the charge of "shiftlessness"—though really this abode was not materially worse than was common under like circumstances in eastern colonies. Had Mr. Morse become familiar with the local histories of his own section, he might have been less censorious toward Thomas Lincoln in that regard, without making allowance for the differences of latitude. For it could hardly be expected of one who writes that the Sangamon is "a stream which empties into the Ohio river" (i., 15), and that Pittsburg Landing, the scene of a great battle, is "on the west bank of the Mississippi," (i., 361), to take note of the geographical fact that Gentryville, Ind., is farther south than Louisville, Ky.

The same biographer says :

Thomas was as restless in matters of creed as of residence, and made various changes in both during his life (i., 10).

The facts are that he lived on the same farm in Indiana while his son grew from the age of seven to twenty-one; that after a year or two spent in Macon county, Illinois, he passed the remaining twenty years of his life in Coles county; while in creed he was a Baptist—a member of that church at Hodgenville, Ky., at Gentryville, Ind., and in Coles county. If he made any change it was only to the "Campbellite" branch of the Baptist church. The late Rev. Thomas Goodwin, of Charleston, Ill., who preached at the funeral of Thomas Lincoln in 1851, said of him in 1887 :

In his case I could not say aught but good . . . He was a consistent member through life of the church of my choice—the Christian church or Church of Christ; and was as far as I know—and I was a very intimate friend—illiterate, yet always truthful, conscientious and religious.

It may be added that this "unenlightened form of Christianity," as Mr. Morse seems to regard it, had such men as President Garfield and Jeremiah S. Black among its adherents.

MORTON'S NEW ENGLISH CANAAN.

By the Rev. B. F. DE COSTA, D.D., of New York City.

THIS remarkable work was printed at Amsterdam, 1637. My attention was called to the book by the late Rev. William S. Bartlet of the Massachusetts Historical Society, who informed me that he regarded it so highly as to copy the entire work with his pen, in order to have it by him. This led the writer to borrow the copy in the library of Harvard College for the purpose of a somewhat extended examination. Mr. Bartlet, however, was not the only person who valued Morton's work sufficiently to make a copy; for, in the summer of 1885, while turning over some of the treasures of Mr. Henry Stevens, at his store in St. Martin's Lane, London, I found a manuscript copy of the work, made by the late Samuel G. Drake, who states on the fly leaf of the bound manuscript that he borrowed Morton's book of John Quincy Adams. Mr. Drake says:

On a blank leaf in the original Mr. Adams had written as follows:

"For an account of Morton see 1 Neal's Hist. New-England, 111; 1 Hutchinson, 8-31; Winthrop's Jour., 20, 27, 321, 552; 2 Belknap's Biog., 352; to which reference I add Hazard 1, 474; Hubbard N. E., 137-41; Indian Wars, 478, Bost. Ed., 1677."

Under date of Dec. 4, 1830, Mr. Drake says that he borrowed the volume to copy on Nov. 25, and that "this copy was made as time served, for I attended my store and other affairs as usual." The time was rainy, and for eleven days the sun was not visible from his store. When the copy was completed it was read over with the assistance of Mrs. Drake, one holding the printed volume.

Having been informed that a copy of the work was preserved in the library of the S. P. G. Society, London, bearing date of 1632, I addressed the secretary, with the following result:

19 DELAHAY STREET, WESTMINSTER, S. W.,

26 May, 1879.

DEAR SIR:

We have only *one* copy of Morton's "New English Canaan,"—in it the date 1632 is *written* in on the title page; nowhere else is there a date mark of any kind.

The passages "And I cannot spie any mention made of it in the wooden prospect," and "my countryman, Mr. Wood, declares in his prospect," occur in our copy at pages 84 and 38 respectively—the only difference being that "wooden" is spelt with two d's.

Yours faithfully,

H. W. TUCKER.

Subsequently Dr. Tucker wrote again, saying :

In our copy of Morton's N. E. Canaan the books are said to be

“ Printed for Charles Greene,
 “ and are sold in Paul's Church-yard ”
 “ 1632 ”

not “ Printed *by* Charles Green,” as your letter would imply.

Later I made a personal examination of the Book, and saw the date plainly written in. The writer also improved the occasion of his visit in London to make a comparison of the undated copy belonging to the Venerable Society with several copies of the edition bearing date of 1637, the result of this comparison proving to his entire satisfaction that only one edition was ever printed, and that the undated copy is the same as the dated of 1637, with the exception of the title page, which was printed separately, evidently in England, and *inserted*.

First, the title page of the undated copy is printed on different paper, the water mark carrying *eight* lines across the leaf against *seven* in the paper of the dated copy, which throughout carries only that number, while *the other* water marks throughout both copies is everywhere the same except on the title page. On the title page of the Venerable Society's copy, [at line 11, instead of “country” we read “countrie,” and on the next line “yeeldeth” for “yealdeth,” which is in the British Museum copy. Other variations need not be pointed out, so far as the title page is concerned.

Continuing, the examination of the body of the various copies in London indicates throughout the identity of origin. In all the copies the “R” in Morton, page 6, is found to be battered, and on pages 52-53, 164, the quads at the bottom show. The copies in the United States will probably show the same marks, though of course it is not essential for our demonstration that they should appear in *all* copies. Page 176 of the various copies, four of which are in the British Museum and one in the Stevens collection, show the catchword “Tapster,” battered. The Hargrave copy in the British Museum, however, wants the first ten pages apparently, and lacks two pages of table of contents at end of page 188, but, on holding the following leaf up to the light for the purpose of examining the water mark, the writer found the missing leaf *pasted in* between two thin leaves. This copy *may* have been one of the copies with the dateless title. The study might be continued to any extent, but beyond question the result would be the same, there being a total failure to find a solitary proof of even the slightest kind that more than one edition of the book was ever printed.

Hearing that the North Catalogue mentioned a copy of the work with the date of 1634, I addressed Mr. Stride of the British Museum, with the following result :

LONDON, Sept. 7, 1885.

MY DEAR SIR:

In answer to yours of the 5th inst., we have Evans' Catalogue of North's Library, and in part the third entitled "A catalogue of the curious and extensive library of the late John North, Esq., removed from his residence, East Acton. Part the third, *etc.* May 25, *etc.*, 1819." On page 25 is the following: "No. 600. Morton's New English Canaan, *in russia*, 1634," it was bought by Rodd, for 14 shillings."

I also received the following :

13 WELLINGTON STREET, STRAND, }
LONDON, 26 August, 1885. }

DEAR SIR:

Not having a copy of North's catalogue I cannot refer to see whether Morton's New English Canaan is described as dated 1634, but of this I am positive—no such edition exists. Every copy I have ever seen is dated Amsterdam 1637, and printed by J. F. Stam. North's library was sold in 1819 by Evans, and as the British Museum have the set of his sale catalogues, with names and prices, North's must be among them. In my own opinion the blunder is by Lowndes or his printer, and I think you need not bother to look for any edition of 1634 but consider it a printer's blunder.

I am, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN H. BOHN.

The question seems to be settled. In 1883, the writer published "A Few Observations on the Prince Society's Edition of the New English Canaan"* for private distribution, which might be looked at in connection with the foregoing.

MATTHEW FIELD OF LONDON, MERCER; HIS FAMILY AND ARMS.

By OSGOOD FIELD, F.S.A., of Rome, Italy.

THE following article, I hope, may prove of interest to the readers of the REGISTER†; and more especially so, to the numerous descendants of Robert Field, the emigrant. With some trifling exceptions, the facts here stated have never appeared in print, and have been gathered in the course of my own investigations.

In the Hall of the Mercers' Company of London is an old oak carving, consisting of a large shield of the Mercers' arms, and underneath a smaller

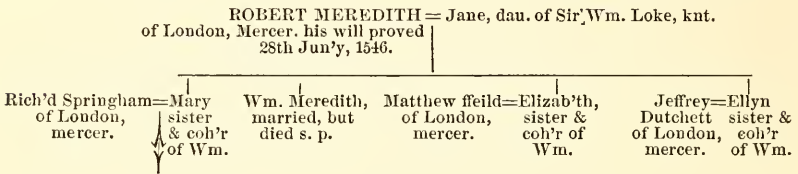
* This edition was published in 1883, and contains on pages 95 to 105 a "Bibliography of the New English Canaan," by Charles Francis Adams, Esq., the editor of that edition.
—EDITOR.

† Other articles on the Field Family by the author of this contribution will be found in the REGISTER for April, 1863, Vol. 17, pp. 106-12; April, 1868, Vol. 22, pp. 166-73; and October, 1876, Vol. 30, pp. 406-9.

one with those of Field (a chevron between three garbs), impaling two coats,—one a lion rampant, the other a chevron between three dolphins; the latter being the arms of Meredith.

This carving was formerly in an ancient mansion at Hackney, called "The Black and White House," which was pulled down some years since, and which is said to have been built by Matthew Field, a member of the Mercers' Company. The carving was presented to this guild some time ago by William Tyssen, whose family, now represented by Lord Amherst, have been lords of the manor in which this old house stood since 1698.

The impalement of the Meredith arms is explained by the fact that Matthew Field's wife was of that family, as may be seen in the following pedigree taken from the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum, 1096, fo. 20.



The court rolls of the manor of Kingshold, which forms part of Hackney, Co. Midd^s, contain the following references to Field:

1568. Wm Alman & Elizth his wife (formerly wife of Wm White dec^d) made a surrender to Matthew Feylde, Citizen and Mercer of London.
1570. Henry White (son of the above Wm White) made a surrender to Matthew Feilde of London, mercer.
1575. Joshua White, one of the heirs of the above Wm White & Elizth his wife surrender to the said Matthew Field.
1576. Tho^s White, one of the sons of the before mention^d Wm White of Hackney & Elizth his wife surrender to the s^d Matthew Field.
1581. Henry Rowe is admitted to lands by the surrender of s^d Matthew Field & Elizth, his wife, which lands of late belonged to Henry, Joshua & Thomas White as the sons & heirs of Wm White, dec^d.
- 1581-2, Jan. 19. A presentment is made that Matthew Field is dead and that Elizabeth Field of Wakefield, Co. York is dau^r of Christopher Field brother of the s^d Matthew.
1583. Elizabeth dau. of s^d Christopher Field makes a surrender to Wm Thetcher of London, Draper.
1599. Matthew Springham* of London, Merchant Taylor, surrenders land late of Matthew Field of London, Mercer, to the use of Otho Nicholson of London, Esq. & Elizth his wife for their lives, rem^r to s^d Springham.

It would appear, therefore, that Matthew Field died childless, and he does not seem to have left a will, as none can be found among those recorded in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London; but there is an entry there, that on the 1st April, 1581, administration was granted to Anthony Marler on the estate of Matthew Field of St. Laurence, Old Jewry, Mercer.

His burial is recorded in the Parish Registers of this church 12th Jan. 1580.

* Son of Richard Springham of the preceding pedigree.

We have seen that Elizabeth Field of Wakefield was heir to Matthew, her uncle, and this is confirmed by the following extracts from the rolls of this manor:

1580. Elizabeth ffeild, dau. of Christopher ffeild, brother of Matthew ffeild dec^d paid v^s. iij^d. heriot for 3 shoppes in le m^rketstead* de Wakefield, close of 2 acres in Alverthorpe, 4 closes (8 acres) in Wrenthorpe & Woodall in Stanley, post dec. of Matthew her uncle.
1583. Elizabeth ffeild, cousin (*i.e.* niece), and heir presumptive of Matthew ffeild dec^d redd Woodside close in Wrenthorpe (6 acres), to Thomas Cove.

It would seem from the following entry in the Wakefield rolls that this Elizabeth ffeild married Wm. Hall of Settle.

1596. Indenture 39th Elizth Wm Hall of Settle, yeoman, & Elizth Nowell, his wife, cosyn (*i.e.* niece), of Matthew ffeild of the Citie of London, dec^d, of the one part, and Matthew Watkinson of Ardeslawe, chapman, and Matthew ffeild of Ardislawe,† gentleman, of the other part, surrender to the latter house shopp with chambre over in Wakefield and 8 acres in Wrenthorpe at £5 per annum rent.

The Matthew ffeild of Ardislawe of the last extract was the son of John Field of Ardsley, the astronomer, who has been styled "the Proto-Copernican of England," and to whom the arms of his family, sa, a chevron between 3 garbs argent, were confirmed, and a crest granted 4 Sept. 1558. This Matthew is called second son of John Field in the Pedigree recorded at the Herald's Visitation of Yorkshire in 1584-5. He is also mentioned in the will of his mother, Jane Field of Ardsley, dated 17 July, 1609. He was probably heir to his father, as his eldest brother, Richard, was disinherited for misconduct in the astronomer's will, made in 1587.

To return to Matthew Field of London, the parish registers of Wakefield do not commence till 1613, and therefore afford no help in tracing his ancestry; but among the wills recorded at York, we find that of Christopher Fyilde of Wakefield, mercer, dated 8 July, 1557. He names in it his son and heir Matthew, to whom he bequeaths the residue of his estate, and to whose wife a legacy is left. The other children named are Elizabeth, "now wife" of Henry Watkinson,‡ Katharine, wife of Richard Atkinson, and Christopher. The testator also speaks of his brothers Nicholas and William. He desires to be buried in the church of Wakefield near his wife, and directs his executors to cause "a troughe stone" with a remembrance of himself, wife and children in pictures of brass to be set upon and laid upon the grave.

The Rev. J. L. Sisson, in his "Historical Sketch of Wakefield Church," published in 1824, says that a monument formerly existed in the north aisle of the edifice with this inscription: "Here under this stone lyeth buried the bodies of Christopher Fylde, mercer and Eliz: his wyfe, which Christopher deceased the 30, day of November in the year of our Lord God 1558, on whose soul Jesus have mercy."

The Wakefield manor rolls supply another link tending to show the relationship between this Christopher and Matthew Field of London, for we

* Marketplace.

† East Ardsley, about three miles from Wakefield.

‡ Probably father of Matthew Watkinson named in indenture 1596.

find in them under the date 1547 and heading of Sandall, that Christopher ffield was elected propositus for lands formerly Tho^s *Shays*, and again in 1569, also headed Sandall, that Matthew ffield of London was elected propositus (greave), for *Shay's* land, deputy Wm. Sykes.

In the subsidy roll of the 15th Henry VIII. (1524), under Westgate, Wakefield, Christopher Feyld is assessed for £20, goods 20^s. There are a few other references to him in the manor rolls. In 1541 he surrendered lands in Wakefield graveship and manor to Elizabeth, his wife. He is referred to in 1544 as Christopher ffield, Sandall, merchant. In 1552 Rob^t Copley "redd lands to Christopher ffeilde, Sandal." I presume that his residence was at or near Sandal, and his place of business in Wakefield.

There was another Christopher Field living at the same time in this neighborhood. Both Christophers witnessed the will of Christopher Rishworthe, gent. of Crofton in 1538,—one describing himself as "wardroper" and the other as "husbandman." The latter made his will in December, 1570, and died shortly after. He names in it his sons Robert and John, also Christopher, Frances, Elizabeth and Alice, children of Robert and Isabel and Frances, those of John. He describes himself as of Crofton, and as he leaves to five of his grandchildren each "one ewe lamb," we may assume that his calling was that of "husbandman," and that he is the witness so described in Rishworthe's will.

Crofton and Sandal are about two miles from Wakefield, and adjoin. The latter was at this period by far the most important of the two, and those residing in its immediate neighborhood may have been described as of Sandal. Here stood the famous castle, whose ruins are still shown, which was originally the chief seat of Wakefield manor, and which was at different epochs the residence of Richard III. and many other royal and distinguished persons, till its capture in 1645, during the civil wars, and demolition shortly after. It is not clear, therefore, if Christopher Field, the father of Matthew of London, resided at Crofton, or Sandal. The Parish Registers do not help us in this matter; those of the former place not commencing till 1617, and of the latter till 1652.

On the south side of the village of Crofton is an old building, on which are the arms of this family of Field,—a chevron between three garbs. It was doubtless the residence of some members of it; but I cannot say if it was the home of either Christopher, or dates back to their time. There were members of the family at a much later period at Crofton. William Feilde, who made his will 4 Dec. 1623, describes himself as "of Crofton," and left sons, William, Richard, Henry and Thomas.

All the persons named were, without doubt, offshoots of the family, which had been seated at Sowerby* since the commencement of the existing manor rolls. These begin in 1284,† but are imperfect till 1306. How much earlier they were there is not clear; but it would appear from the Coucher book of Whalley Abbey, which has been published by the Chetham Society, that there were Fields at Rochdale about the middle of the thirteenth century. Although this town is in another county—Lancashire—it is only about a dozen miles from Sowerby.

The earliest mention I have met with of any member of the family in the immediate neighborhood of the town of Wakefield is in 1413, when John Feld of Normanton is referred to in the manor rolls, who may have been the progenitor of the branches whom we find later at Crofton, Sandal and Ardsley.

* Pronounced Sorby.

† One of the earlier rolls is endorsed 1272 by mistake, as it relates to several years later.

The diary of Richard Symonds, written in 1644 and 1645, which has been published by the Camden Society, contains a description of a monument, which he saw in Madley Church, near Hereford, which has since disappeared. It was that of a knight in complete armor of the thirteenth century,—his surcoat embroidered with his arms,—sable, three garbs argent; underneath was the inscription “Walt’us et Joh’es Felde.” The name and similarity of the arms would indicate that the family of these knights was identical with that of Wakefield manor, but there exists so little documentary evidence of this early date, that I am unable to trace the connection.

Burke, who is not always reliable, states in one edition of his “Landed Gentry,” that Hubertus de la Feld held lands in Lancashire, the third year after the Conquest (presumably granted for military services at the time of the Norman invasion), and that others of the name were proprietors in this county at various dates, during the next two centuries. I would remark here, that the name is always written “del ffield” in the earlier part of the Wakefield rolls and until after 1400, and that this is a more correct form than “de la ffield.”

The simplicity of the family arms, aside from the early date of the monument in Madley Church, show that they were among the most ancient in the United Kingdom. In choosing this “canting” coat, one would suppose that the Fields would have assumed the natural and proper color for the garbs; but there was a substantial reason for not having done so, as it would have been identical with one already adopted by another family. In a roll of arms, attributed to the reign of Henry III., and which is considered the most ancient one in England, of which any copy exists, the coat of the de Segraves is given as sable, three garbs *or*. A little later the Earls of Chester bore, Azure, three garbs, *or*.

Although there may be in England, or America, and probably are, other descendants of the family which was once numerous in the manor of Wakefield, and of which Matthew Feild of London, mercer, was a member, only those who can trace their ancestry to Robert Field, one of the patentees of Flushing, Long Island, in 1645, have established a claim to represent it.

His father William* is described as of Sowerby in the Parish Registers of Halifax, when his two eldest children were baptized in 1591 and 1593 respectively. In or about 1594, he removed to North Ouram, which is only a few miles distant from his early home, and he resided here when his son Robert, the emigrant, was baptized, 9 March, 1605, and remained here until his death in 1619. His removal may be explained by the fact that his wife Susan was daughter of John Midgley of North Ouram, and, not improbably, she inherited property there.

North Ouram, as well as Sowerby, is in the extensive and once royal manor of Wakefield, which may be considered the cradle of this branch of the Fields.

To conclude, the connection between the great city companies of London and the Wakefield manor family did not cease with the death of Matthew Field, for in the rolls referred to there is this entry under the date of 1612: “William Feilde civis et Marchante† Tayler de London & Sara ux eius, surrender vac. voc. Lawefeild (Wakefield), to John Lyon of Wakefield, gent., money to be paid at his house in the *psh of St. Faith*, London.” This

* Probably the William, son of Christopher Field of Sowerby, and Grace Gradsheighe, who was baptized at Halifax in 1543.

† It does not follow that his calling was that of tailor, for many, having other occupations, joined this wealthy guild for the great privileges conferred by its membership.

William Field's will, recorded in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London, is dated 28 Jan. 1621-2, and was proved 13th February of same year. He describes himself as Citizen and Merchant Taylor of London, speaks of his wife, *Sara*, and children not named. Besides other property, he leaves lands in Bedfordshire and Lambeth, and bequeaths to twenty poor people of *this parish of St. Faith*, each 20^s. His widow Sarah's will was dated 30 July, 1653, but not proved till 10 Nov. 1657. She describes herself as "of St. Faith's under St. Paul's, widow, aged and weak." She names her eldest son Samuel, deceased, son James, grandchild William Field, and daus. Sarah, wife of Robert Thornton, Elizth, wife of Adam Howes, and Mary, wife of Wm. Jeston; also granddaughter Mary, wife of Oliver Boteler of Harrold, Co. Bedford, Esq. She speaks of her leases in St. Paul's Churchyard and Old Change. Her burial is thus recorded in the parish registers of St. Faith's, 4 May, 1657, "Mrs. Feild, out of St. John's chancel." In the registers of St. Faith are recorded the baptisms of William, Elizabeth, Daniel and Nathaniel, between 1656 and 1661, inclusive, children of "William Field, woolen draper, & Elizth of St. Paul's churchyard." The father was, doubtless, the grandchild named in Sarah Field's will.

INSCRIPTIONS AT NORFOLK, VA.

Communicated by EDWARD W. JAMES, Esq., of Norfolk, Va.

[Continued from page 18.]

THE following inscriptions taken from the Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, Va., may be interesting to some of the readers of the REGISTER:

To My Beloved Father Sacred to the memory of Collins Thayer, Born at Uxbridge, Mass., April 7th, 1790, Died at Norfolk, Va., of the prevailing Epidemic: Sept. 19th, 1855, Aged 65 years. He was a kind and devoted husband and father much beloved and respected by all who knew him. None knew him but to love him None named him but to praise. "Dearest father thou hast left us, We thy loss most deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us He can all our sorrows heal."

In Memory of Our Dear Mother, Anna A. Godfrey. Born in Maine, Died in Norfolk, Va., Apr. 22, 1881, Aged 41 years. Dear mother thou hast gone to rest, Thy toils and cares are O'er; And sorrow, pain and suffering now, Shall ne'er distress the more. Erected by her children.

Sacred to the memory of Samuel Marsh Born in Litchfield Connecticut; died Nov. 28, 1814.

In Memory of Mrs. E. L. T. Jones, Nee Drew. Plymouth, Mass., Apr. 21, 1809. Died in this City, Feb., 25, 1884.

In memory of My Husband. Leander Spaulding. Born In Jaffrey, N. Hampshire, Jan. 3, 1839. Died Nov. 23, 1880. "An honest man, the noblest work of God."

In the memory of George Henry, Beloved Son of Peter & Hannah J. C. Turney. Born in Manchester, N. H., June 28, 1858, Died in Norfolk, Va., May 1st, 1875. A treasure lent not given, Yours still in Heaven

Sacred to the memory of Hannah J. Choat, wife of Peter Turney. Born in Winsor, Me, June 20, 1825, Died in Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15, 1870. Oh! may we in that world afar, Meet, see and know each other there

My Mother Abbie I. Cheney Born in Westminster Vt, May 26, 1850, Died in Norfolk Va. Oct. 11, 1888. "Rest sweet rest"

In Memory of John D. Thurston, Born in Newport, R. I. December 3d, 1797, Died in Norfolk, Va, November 22d, 1857, Aged 59 yrs. 11 mos. 10 days.

In Affectionate Remembrance of My Husband Alfred D. Blake, Born at Wrentham. Mass July 16, 1848 Died at Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31, 1884. "Asleep in Jesus"

To our Father David P. Williams, Born In Albany Me, March 22, 1820. Drowned at Gosport Navy Yard June 19, 1861. At Rest

Sacred to the Memory of Charles Otis Boutelle U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Born in Lexington Mass. Aug. 4, 1813, Died at Hampton Va. June 22, 1890.

Susan Louise Boutelle Born in Plymouth, Mass, Died in Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26, 1883. She went about doing good

My Beloved Husband A. L. Hill, Born in Strafford N. H. Nov. 26, 1814, Died in Norfolk, Va. Dec. 3, 1889. "An Honest man's the Noblest work of God"

The two following were taken from the Cedar Grove Cemetery, and were overlooked in my contribution to the January REGISTER :

In memory of Sylvanus Hartsorn, Born in Schaghticoke, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1793; Died in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19, 1866.

Deidamia Allen, his wife, Born in Providence, R. I., Nov. 1, 1797, Died in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19, 1866. They lived together more than 50 years, and in death they were not divided.

DEATHS IN STRATHAM, N. H., COMMENCING 1741.

Transcribed from a Record kept by Dea. *Samuel Lane*, and communicated by CHARLES C. HARDY, Esq.

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1761.

- Jan. 6. David Burleys child Died.
- March 8. John Rundlets child Died.
- March 18. Moses Kennison Died.
- March 27. the widow of Tho^s French Died.
- Apr. 20. Sarah or Silomi Dockum Died of y^e Small Pox.

- April 22. mr Coker Died.
 May 11. David Hunifords child Died.
 May 16. Jonaⁿ Pipers young Child Died.
 July 2. Steⁿ Thirston Jun^r child Died.
 Aug. 3. Joshua Kennison Died.
 Sept. 25. old Mrs Scammin Died.

In 20 years past have Died 585.

- Oct. 4. Valentine Clarks child Died.
 Nov. 2. L^t Isaac Foss Died.
 Nov. 8. Joseph Mason Died.
 Dec. 5. a Child Died at y^e wid. Palmers. Sent for Nursing.
 Dec. 6. Mathew Tompsons child Died.
 Dec. [16?] John Smiths child Died.
 Kuffe Nokes Died at Crown Point.

The year past 18 Persons Died.

1762.

- Febr. 1. the widow of Jn^o Wiggin Died.
 Feb. 2. Jonaⁿ Chases child Died.
 Mar. 25. Mathew Tompsons wife Died.
 Mar. 26. m^r Joseph Lawrence Died.
 April Francis Cooms child Died.
 April 15. David Hunifords wife Died.
 April 15. Nath^l Averys wife Died.

600 have Died since I came to Town.

John Davis Jun^r Died at Crown Point.

- May 13. John Dearborns wife Died.
 July 30. Daniel Masons child Drowned.
 Aug. 26. John Barkers wife Died.

11 Persons Died the year past.

1763.

- April 24. Nath^l Pevy Died.
 (NB no Person has Died before, in this Town near 8 months.)
 July 6. W^m Moore Jun^r child Dead born.
 July 8. Esq^r Moores wife Died.
 Sept. 28. Hezekiah Jennes Died.
 Sept. 28. W^m Calleys Son Kill'd by a fall from a Horse.
 Oct. 2. Elias Merrill Died.
 Oct. 27. Paul Clark Died at Charlestown & brot home Dead.
 Nov. 28. Thomas Veazey Died.
 Dec. 2. James Pipers child Died.

9 Persons Died the year past.

1764.

- Jan. 23. Jude Allen Jun^r Child Died.
 Jan. 26. Sam^l Pevys child Died.
 Mar. 11. John Wiggin Died.
 Apr. 8. Sam^l Pevys child Died.
 Apr. 9. old mr. John Huniford Died.
 Apr. 14. Joseph Wiggin Jun^r child Died.
 Apr. 24. Joseph Smiths Mother Died.
 May 6. mr Samuel Veazey Died.
 John Sanborn young Child Died at Jonaⁿ Rolings.
 Sept. 25. Richard Youngs wife Died.
 Oct. 26. mr Adams son Benj^a Died.

- Nov. 11. Benjamin Morris Died.
 Nov. 15. old mr French Died.
 Nov. 21. Tho^s Piper Jun^r young child Died.
 Capt Hoits young child Died.

15 Persons Died the year Past.

1765.

- Jan. 13. the Widow Tompson Died.
 Jan. 14. Jethro Hills child Died.
 Apr. 3. the wid Piper (mother of Jonaⁿ) Died.
 May 22. Jona. Wiggins child Dead born.
 May 24. Ens. Joseph Jewet Died.
 Aug. 29. Jacob Rundlets child Died.
 Sept. 4. Sam^l Kennisons wife Died.
 Sept. 20. Mary Greens (or Moll Snows) Dau^r Love Died.
 Sept. 30. the widow Hardy Died.
 Dec. 12. Caleb Rolings Died.

10 Persons Died the year past.

1766.

- Jan. 12. widow Tayler Died at Jo. Clarks.
 Feb. 6. Jonaⁿ Rolings Mother Died.
 March 22. Capt. Fifield Died.
 Apr. 1. Sam^l Leavits child Died.
 Apr. 18. Sam^l Allen Jun^r child Died.
 Apr. 25. Eben^r Barkers child Died.
 April Ephraim Greens young child Died.
 May 14. John Speed Died.
 Aug. 15. Sam^l Piper Jun^r child Died.
 Sept. 1. the widow of Jonaⁿ Jones Died.
 Sept. 16. Richard Haleys wife Died.
 Sept. 24. Rachael Folsom Died at Josh— Rolings.
 Sept. 27. Tho^s Piper Jun^r child Died.
 Sept. 30. Hannah Veazey Died.
 Dec. Richard Palmers Child dead Born.

15 Persons Died the year past.

1767.

- Jan. Josiah Hunifords young child Died.
 Jan. 22. Tilton Lawrence Died.
 Feb. 22. Mr Sibleys wife Died.
 Febr. 23. M^r W^m Pottles wife Died.
 Febr. 28. Esther Davis Died.
 March 20. Theo^s Rundlets grand child Norris Died at his House.
 May 20. Sam^l Pevys child Died.
 May 26. Sam^l Neals child Died.
 May 23. Jacob Rundlets child Dead born.
 June 6. Jacob Rundlets wife Died.
 June 12. M^r Sibleys mother Died.
 June 20. wid. Meriam Tibbets Died (Hoags Dau^r).
 June 26. Stephen Thirstons wife Died.
 Also his child Dead Born.
 July 27. Sam^l Pevys child Died.
 Sept. 5. Joseph Dennets child Died.
 Sept. 8. Richard Palmer Died.
 Oct. 6. widow Rollings son Peletiah Died.

- Oct. 11. Eph^m Greens child Died.
 Oct. 21. Thomas Piper Died.
 Oct. wid. Rollings Dau^{rs} Negro child Died.
 Nov. 7. Morris Clarks twin child Died.
 Dec. 16. And^r Wiggin y^e 3rd child Died.

23 Persons Died the year past.

1768.

- Febr. 19. Richard Young Died.
 April 2. Richard Haleys child Died.
 April 6. Elder Edward Taylers wife Died.
 Apr. 18. Theo^s Rundlets Dau^r Elizabeth Died.
 Apr. 23. John Stockbridge Dau^r Mary Died.
 Apr. 14. Benjamin Tayler Died.
 Aug. 25. Elisha Pipers child Died.
 Sept. 9. Sam^l Calleys child Died.
 Oct. 11. John Crockets child Died.
 Oct. 17. Nathan Barkers child Dead Born.
 Oct. 21. Walter Wiggin Jun^r wife Died.
 Nov. Sam^l Pottles young child Died.
 Dec. 1. Jonaⁿ Leavit^s wife Died.
 Dec. 7. John Tiltonts child Died.
 Dec. 9. Nathan Hoags mother Died.
 Dec. 27. John Wadley Died.

16 Persons Died the year past.

1769.

- the widow Lydia Chase Died Jan. 2.
 Jan. 30. my wife Died. (Note 694 in all).
 Feb. 3. Nicolus Wiggin child Dead born.
 Apr. 8. James Merrils young child Died.
 Apr. 26. old Cathrine Philbrook Died.
 May 11. old mr W^m Burley Died.
 May 17. Dr. David Robinson Died. (Note 700 Person have
 May 19. Sam^l Calleys young child Died Died in Stratham
 June 15. Enoch Merrils young child Died. since I lived in it)
 July. 11. Elizabeth Boardman Died.
 Aug. 20. John Dearbons wife Died.
 Sept. 25. Jonathan Clark Died son of Satchel.
 Oct. 15. Sam^l Giles child Died.
 Oct. 31. Elizabeth White Died.
 Nov. 20. Lydia Hutchins Died at Esq. Wiggins.
 Dec. 11. Sarah Wiggin's Bastard Child born and Died.
 Dec. 22. mr. John Mead Died.
 Dec. 27. Sam^l Marbles Child Dead Born.
 Dec. 27. James Robinson Died.
 in Nov. Eph^m Green Jun^r Child Died.

20 Persons have Died in the year past.

1770.

- March Josiah Smiths Child Died.
 March 18. old mr. Benjaⁿ Mason Died.
 Mar. 25. Benjamin Merrils wife Died.
 Apr. 2. the Widow Foss Died.
 May 22. Benjamin Merrils child Died.
 May 30. Benjamin Merril another child Died.

- Aug. Jonaⁿ Wiggin Jun^r a young child Died.
 Oct. 29. Nathan Hoags Dau^r Jenkins Died.
 Oct. 20. ———Tilton who lived in this Town was cast away & Drowned
 by y^o Sholes.
 Nov. 9. Huldah Davis Died.
 this fall Joseph Ganse child Dead born.
 Nov. 17. Francis Cooms Child Died.
 Nov. 20. Mrs. Merril David Stevens Mother Died.
 N. 20. Nath^l Norris } were lost at Sea
 Nath^l Wilson } in a Terrible Storm
 Jn^o Calley } as is Supposed.

16 Persons Died the year past.

1771.

- Jan. 13. John Rundlets young child Died.
 Jan. 15. the widow Burley Died.
 Feb. 19. Eph^m Barkers wife Died.
 March 16. M^r Joseph Merril Died.
 March 18. Isaac Fosses Dau^r Died.
 Apr. 2. Jude Allens wife Died.
 Apr. 17. Benjⁿ Fifield of Brentwood Died Suddenly at Benjⁿ Merrils.
 Apr. 24. Rachel Nokes Died.
 May 15. Tho^s Wiggin 3rd young child Died.
 May 16. Josiah Robinsons child Died.
 June 4. Thomas Veazeys child Died.
 June 2. Nahum Larys child Died.
 June 7. Nath^l Wiggins child Died.
 June 14. wid. Rachael Wiggin Died. wid^o of Col. Wiggin.
 July 18. Noah Barkers child Died at Enoch Merrils.
 Aug. 1. a Dau^r of Caleb Rolings^s y^t married Jn^o Foggs Negro Died.
 Aug. 12. Francis Cooms child Died.
 Aug. 14. Jonathan Wiggin wife Died.
 Sept. 21. Sam^l Marbles young child Died.
 Oct. 29. Sam^l Piper Died.
 Nov. 10. Steⁿ Bordman Jun Died.

21 Persons have Died the year past.

1772.

- Jan. 5. the widow Weeks Died at Scammins.
 Febr. 11. Eph^r Green Died.
 Jan. Sam^l Neals young child Died.
 Mar. 16. Josiah Parsons wife Died.
 Mar. Tho^s Pipers Child Died.
 Mar. 29. Benj^a Barkers young child Died.
 Apr. 10. William Chase Died.
 May 3. Moses Rolings wife Died.
 July 8. Jn^o Hills Dau^r Died.
 Sept. 10. Sergent Whitihers wife Died.
 Dec. 10. the widow Martha Barker Died.
 Dec. 28. Rich^d Sinklers child Died.
 Dec. 31. Joseph Hills child Died.

13 Persons have Died the year past.

1773.

- Jan. 8. John Tiltens wife Died—and her child Dead born.
 Jan. 29. Josiah Piper Died.

- Febr. 15. John Leavit Died.
 Febr. 26. Daniel Davis Died.
 March 23. Capt Veazey Died.
 Apr. 14. David Stevens Died.
 June 26. David Burleys wife Died.
 Nov. 4. Satchel Clark Died.
 Dec. 28. John Thirston Died.
 Dec. 29. John Morgan Died.

11 Persons Died the year past in Town.

1774.

- Jan. 13. mr. Joshua Hill Died.
 Jan. 29. Capt. Murches [or Marches] child Died.
 March 2. Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Died.
 March 9. Capt. Hoits mother Died.
 March 29. Richard Sinklers child Died.
 Apr. 21. Benjⁿ Leavits Son Simeon Died.
 July 23. Henry Veazey Drown'd.
 July 28. Coper Wiggins wife Died.
 Aug. 30. Jonaⁿ Norris Died at Esq^r Moores.
 tis sed Sam^l Smith a young Child Died this Summer.
 Sept. 15. widow Charity Smith Died.
 Oct. 25. widow Ann [Jewel or Jewet] Died.
 Nov. 9. Jonaⁿ Rolings wife Died.

13 Persons have Died the year past in this Town.

1775.

- Jan. 22. wid. Anna Clark Died y^e mother of Joseph.
 Feb. 6. Walter Wiggin Died.
 about Apr. 19 Richard Scammon Child Died.
 Apr. 23. a Child Nursed at Tho^s Wiggin^s Died.
 May 5. Capt Sam^l Giles wife Died.
 June 3. Wheeler Burleys Child Died.
 June 8. Josiah Leavits Child Died.
 July 9. the widow Veazey Died. y^e wid. of Col. Veazey.
 July 11. Henry Young of Middle Town Died at Jos^s Wiggins.
 Oct. 21. Thomas French Died.
 Dec. 5. Ephraim Crockets wife Died.

11 Person Died the year past in this Town.

1776.

- Jan. 5. John Tilton Died coming from the Army.
 Feb. W^m Brasbree Died in the Army.
 Feb. Josiah Piper Died in the Army.
 Feb. 4. Elder Taylers Granddaughter Croton Died.
 Feb. 6. W^m French Jun^r Died Coming from the Army.
 Feb. 8. old mrs Fifield Died.
 Feb. 11. W^m Moore Jun^r girl Died.
 Febr. 24. Dr. Bordman Died.
 March 17. old mr White of New Castle Died at Chapmaus.
 March 22. Sam^l Kenison Died.
 March 23. Capt Thomas Wiggin Died.
 March 28. Richard Calley Died.
 Apr. 6. Francis Cooms child Died.
 Apr. 24. the widow Frenches Twin child Died.
 Apr. 24. Peter Moores child Died.

- Apr. 26. Cornet Thomas Wiggin Died.
 Apr. 27. the Widow Page Died at her Mother Pipers.
 Apr. 25. Ephr^m Green Died at the Fort Portsm^o.
 May 1. Cornet Thomas Wiggins Widow Died.
 May 11. widow Morgan Died.
 Sept. 15. the widow of Capt Thomas Wiggin Died.
 Oct. 25. the widow of Capt George Veazey Died.
 Nov. 30. David Crockets child Died.
 Thomas Wiggin 3rd Died at Ticonderogue.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

“*VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES*” AND CHARLES H. BROWNING. (REGISTER, January 1893, p. 87; April 1894, p. 210.)—To those familiar with Mr. Browning's genealogical methods, his attack on my “*Virginia Genealogies*,” page 210 of the REGISTER, will be amusing. But Mr. Browning is, to say the very least, disingenuous, and lest those who know nothing of his methods may think his statements, referred to above, are true I feel it a duty to show their falsity.

“*Virginia Genealogies*” makes no pretence of giving royal, or even transatlantic pedigrees. The few exceptions given in its pages prove the rule. But the book itself *overflows with original authorities* for the deductions therein, which is the reverse of all Mr. Browning's genealogical work.

His disingenuousness appears in a marked degree in his article, REGISTER p. 210, as will be clear to any one who will take the trouble to compare that article with my *Virginia Genealogies*, and thus “verify his references.” (REGISTER p. 210.)

With two copies of my book in his library, one in Philadelphia, and one at Ardmore, it suits Mr. Browning's purpose best *not to quote* my exact words, but to falsify my statements. “*Virginia Genealogies*” is a large octavo book of 800 pages, mostly in small type, matter very much condensed. It would make three volumes equal in size to Mr. Browning's “*Americans of Royal Descent*” if printed in the same style. It contains 200 pedigrees. Of these Mr. B. attacks only one—Wallace. He searched through the 800 pages of small type to discover a weak spot for his weapon. He found three names *incidentally* given, *i. e.*,—*Weems*, *Towson* and *Fleming* [Payne] whose English ancestry I mentioned in just six lines of Mr. B.'s type. Against these, this genealogical Don Quixote levelled his lance. The importance he gives to them is only equalled by the prodigious display of learning which he makes, *not to disprove them*, but to disprove *his wilful misrepresentation of them*, as thus appears, *viz.*:

WEEMS, p. 350 “*Virginia Genealogies*. Mr. B.'s statement is false. I do not give the Weems pedigree as he reports. He artfully says: “I have not quoted the exact words of Hayden's unreliable deductions.” He knew that he *dared not* quote my exact words, and follow them with his misrepresentations of page 210, REGISTER. In a foot note to a sketch of Rev. Mason L. Weems, the first biographer of Washington, I state: “*The Weems family of Md. claim descent from David Weems son of James, youngest son of the Earl of Wemys.*” From this Mr. B. manufactured his charge on page 210.

TOWSON: p. 274. In giving the marriage of William Smith, 1864, to Virginia Towson, son of Thomas Towson of Williamsport, Md. (a town of whose existence Mr. B. was apparently ignorant), I mention *incidentally* that she was granddaughter of General Nathan Towson, U. S. A., and added, as *quoted* from a sketch of Gen. T., printed during his lifetime, these words: “whose mother descended from Oliver Cromwell through Richard, son of Henry and grandson of the Protector.” The printer omitted the quotation marks, and Browning puts the matter in his usual disingenuous way.

FLEMING: p. 256. Mrs. Madison's Fleming descent is given as long held in Virginia thus: "Descended from Sir Thomas Fleming, New Kent Co., Va., 1616, 2d son of the Earl of Wigton" (Pocahontas 58, Richd. Standard Jan. 7, 1881). Mr. Browning says (p. 210): "There *may* have been a Sir Thomas Fleming, and Dolly *may* have been descended from him." Thus he conveys the impression that her Fleming descent *may be spurious*. He is not honest enough to state that on pages 388 and 630 of his "Americans of Royal Descent" he gives Mrs. Madison's descent (pedigree clxxxix.) *exactly as I do*, omitting only the words "Earl of Wigton," a title that in no way affects Mrs. M.'s Fleming descent, which is given *incidentally* in my pages, but *directly* in his to give Mrs. M. a Royal line from Robert III. of Scotland!! And yet he has the audacity to say that I have made "Mrs. M.'s noble descent out of whole cloth."

WALLACE: p. 689. My "Wallace" pedigree refutes Mr. Browning's attack on its very face. He says I "refer to Patterson's History of Ayr, &c." for my Wallace descent. This is false. I make no reference whatever to Patterson. His name occurs but once, and then in a letter from Mr. Wier of Scotland to Mr. J. O. Mitchell, p. 690, which I give verbatim. Patterson does not disprove my Wallace deduction. That "the Virginia Wallaces descended from Wm. Wallace of Galrigs" is proven by Dr. Michael Wallace's *indenture*, p. 697. That this William was brother of "John Wallace of Elderslie," p. 688, is also proven by the authorities I quote. How this William became possessed of Galrigs, or whether he was Commissioner 1720, in no way affects the *descent* of the Virginia line from the "Elderslie" line through "William Wallace of Galrigs."

My history of "Wallace of Elderslie, Scotland; and Ellerslie, Virginia" is given (p. 687) on the authority of Sir B. Burke, Anderson, and Crawford; of A. C. Douglas of Mains, Esq., and Miss Sterling of Glenberrie, Scotland, both near cousins of the Virginia family, and descendants of the "Elderslie" line, who gave me free use of their records; and of J. O. Mitchell of Glasgow, Esq., the well known Archæologist. Mr. Mitchell's work, "The Wallaces of Elderslie," (not "Ederslie," as Mr. B., with usual inaccuracy gives it) published in the "Transactions of the Archæological Society, Glasgow, 1884," he very kindly allowed me to use, presenting me with a copy of that, and of his "Two Elderslies." These give results of latest research *in re* Wallace. Mr. Mitchell's letters to me (pp. 688-9), with Dr. Michael Wallace's *indenture* (p. 697) stating him to have been the "*Lawfull Son to the Deceast William Wallace of Galrigs, with the Special Advice and Consent of Thomas and Michael Wallace Merchts in Glasgow his Uncles &c.*," and the full correspondence in my Wallace, present an array of evidence that cannot be doubted.

Mr. Browning's *animus* in his attack on my "Virginia Genealogies" is apparent. Stung by my exposure of his three spurious Conyngham and Peyton pedigrees (REGISTER, Jan. 1893, p. 87), he seeks revenge regardless of means. When my protest to these spurious pedigrees was sent to him, 1892, he replied "it is libellous," and intimated legal means of redress.

Finding his "game of bluff" a failure, he wrote "let me down as easy as you can." I did so, and he accepted the correction apparently in good faith, as the eight or ten letters he wrote to me later on asking for further corrections, &c., indicate. I give here only the first. During this correspondence, in which Mr. B. *imposed on my courtesy* by asking new data, &c., for his third edition of "Royal Descents," he was searching my pages to find a point to attack; and this evidently *not* for the purpose of *defending* the three pedigrees I disproved Jan. 1893, nor in the interest of the truth, but to make a show of learning and to *gratify an undignified spirit of retaliation*.

13 July, 1893.

"Dear Mr. Hayden:—I have naturally been very much interested in what you have published about the Peytons of Virginia. Col. J. L. P[eyton] of Staunton, who furnished me also with the Peyton matter in Am. of R. D., now regrets exceedingly having done so, as he owns up to having been "*all wrong*." May I ask you where I can find the original of the quotation in your book, 'Mr. Thomas Peyton, gent., son of Major Robert Peyton, patented 110 ac. in Glouc. 1738.' I will be much obliged to you if you'll help me correct the Peyton matter in my book—for new edition.

Yours truly,

C. H. BROWNING."

Finally, I thank Mr. Browning for his attack. It will call attention to his methods. One has said that "for ten people that listen to a lie about a man, there will not be five who will listen to the contradiction of it." But

“Virginia Genealogies” can stand all assaults. It shows hard, honest work, deductions based on real efforts to prove them step by step; countless authorities like deeds, wills (50 in full) parish registers, family Bibles, law reports, etc. As a human production it contains errors, but no one can examine it and *honestly* charge me with one statement “*made out of whole cloth,*” or “*failure to verify references.*” The book is a monument of eight years of conscientious, painstaking, industrious effort to “prove all things and to hold fast that which is good,” and it challenges criticism even from *pedigree makers*, as well as genealogists. The thorough honesty of the book is clear as the sunlight.

HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

FULLER.—In the REGISTER for July 1868, vol. 22, page 296, a letter is printed dated at “Alburgh, 1 m. 14. 1677” from Benjamin Corbyn to his friend Thomas Fuller in Dedham, New England. Francis H. Fuller, Esq., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has furnished us with the following extracts from the register of Topcroft, a parish in Norfolk, England, a few miles from Alburgh:

Extracts from the Registers of Topcroft Parish Church.

Baptisms.

1606. ——— dau. of Roger Fuller was bapt. Feb. 8.
 1609 *Elizabeth* Fuller, dau. of Roger Fuller bapt. July 23.
 1611. *William* son of Roger Fuller was bapt. Dec. 14.
 1613. *Richard* son of Thomas Fuller was bapt. Oct. 16.
 1604. *Robert* the son of Ralph Fuller was bapt. Aug. 21.
 1615. *John* the son of Thomas Fuller was bapt April 7th.
 1616. *Janet* dau. of Roger Fuller was bapt. Apr. 27.
 1618. *Camel* son of Thomas Fuller was bapt. June 23.
 1619. *James* the son of Thomas Fuller was bapt. March 6.
 1621. *Barabi* (sic.) dau. of Thomas Fuller was bapt. May 22.
 1640. *Richard* son of Andrew Fuller was bapt. Sept. 20.
 1651. *Thomas* son of Thomas Fuller was bapt. Mar 22.
 1655. Elizabeth, Dau. of James Fuller and Eliz. his wife.
 1656. *Thomas* son of Edward Fuller.

Marriages.

1656. Edward Fuller & Esther Cotton were married Aug. 2.

Burials.

1631. Andrew Fuller's two infants April 12.
 1631. Thomas Fuller, 15th of June.
 1643. Andrew Fuller, Aug. 8.
 1644. Roger Fuller Apr. 30.
 1644. Richard son of Eliz. July 14.
 1647. Widow Fuller. Jun. 5th.

NOTE.—The Christian name of the first entry I cannot decipher. Both marriages and burials are disproportioned to the baptisms. As to the first they were probably married elsewhere.

[Signed.] J. G. ROWE, Rector.

FRANCIS FAMILY RECORD.—(*Communicated by N. J. Herrick, Esq., of Alfred, Maine.*)—The following records were copied from the old family Bible formerly belonging to Colonel Ebenezer Francis of Beverly, Massachusetts, a distinguished patriot of the Revolutionary War. He received a captain's commission in the Continental Army, July 1, 1775, the year following was colonel, and commanded a regiment on Dorchester Heights. By commission of November 19, that year, he was authorized to raise a regiment in Massachusetts, and at the head of this regiment, the Eleventh Massachusetts, he marched in January 1777 for Ticonderoga. His death occurred July 7, 1777, at Hubbardston, N. Y., where he was shot while leading his troops to battle. The Bible is now in the possession of

Mrs. John L. Grant of Alfred, Maine, whose husband was a descendant of Colonel Francis. The entries, all but the two last, are in the handwriting of Col. Francis :

Ebenr. Francis Born in y^e year 1743 Dec. y^e 22^d.

Judith Francis Born in y^e year 1749 Aug. y^e 26th. Married in y^e year 1766 Jan. y^e 2^d.

Dec. 17th in 1767 Judith Francis Born Thursday.

Feb. y^e 18th in 1770 Rachel Francis Born Sabbath.

May y^e 18th, 1772 Anna Francis born Sabbath. June y^e 8th in 1772 Deceased.

June y^e 18th in 1773 Anna Francis Born Tuesday.

October y^e 15th, 1775, Ebenr. Francis Jr. Born Friday.

Ebenr. Francis was killed at Hubbardston, N. York, near Ticonderoga, July 7, 1777.

Judith Francis (wife of Col. Francis) died at Beverly, Mass^{ts} June 23, 1792.

SHAW.—It will no doubt interest quite a number of your readers to learn the name of the wife of Abraham Shaw of Dedham and Weymouth, as I have it from the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire, England. Abraham Shaw resided in the village of Northowram in Halifax. The record is *Marriage*

Abraham Shawe to *Briget Best* June 24th 1616.

Baptisms.

Joseph, of Abraham Shawe, Northow^m Baptized March 14, 1618.

Grace, of Abraham Shawe " " August 15, 1621.

Martha, of " Shawe " " December 1st 1623.

Maria, of " Shaw " " June 18, 1626.

John, of " Shaw " " February 16, 1628.

John, of " Shaw " " May 23^d, 1630.

Martha, of " Shaw " " Janry 6th, 1632.

The spelling follows the record.

There is no record of baptism of Mary, and the Mary mentioned in his will (N. E. H. and G. REG., 2, page 180) is a variation of Maria. R. K. SHAW.

Marietta, Ohio.

A REMINISCENCE OF SHAY'S REBELLION.—*Communicated by Franklin Leonard Pope, Esq., of Elizabeth, N. J.*—The originals of the following documents are temporarily in my possession :

Sir as I cannot attend the Examination of the Evidence you will pleas to Examin deacon Ebenezer Gray very particulerly Respecting what he heard me say Relitive to my prinisples Respecting stoping the Supream Court and how I was Importund and what answers I gave to the Importuner.

pleas to Send the Evidences to Mr John Harkness by those That gives the Evidence and I will pay you for the Cost that may arrise

Pelham, April ye 18th 1787.

THO^s JOHNSON.

Nathaniel Dickinson Esq^r.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE.—*Communicated by F. L. Pope :—*

Shutesbury January 6 a d 1777.

these may sartife that Roger Alger Has Listed in Cap^t Daniel Shays Company to Dow a tourn for Nehemiah Dickinson John Dickinson Oliver Dickinson Azariah Dickinson Ju. for three yeares.

ISAAC CHURCH Lef^t

Shutesbury April y^e 8: 1777.

This may Sertifi that I Roger Alger Have Agreaed and obligated my Self to Serve Three years in the Contenattel Servise for Ezriah Dickinson and oliver Dickinson And Nehemiah Dickinson and John Dickinson of old Hadley as Witness my Hand.

ROGER ALGER.

Attest Seth Jones

Stoughton Dickson

QUERIES.

ALDEN QUERIES.—In the REGISTER for 1883, page 19 — Bristol Church Records:

1. Baptized—James Alden, son of James and Sarah Alden, Nov. 3, 1754. Who were they? and their parents? What became of them?
2. In New Hampshire Colonial Records, very early, there is a Dr. Thomas Alden, evidently a man of prominence. Who was he? Was he related in any way to "Mayflower" John Alden?
3. Who was Hannah —— wife of Prince³ Snow (Mark², Nicholas¹)?
4. What was the name of the Hammond who married Sarah⁴ Snow (Nicholas,³ Mark,² Nicholas¹)? Who was he? his parents? Where did they live, and did they have children?

In January number of the REGISTER, 1894, I was much interested in the Kyrkland family. Wm. Southworth, son of the first Constant, married Rebecca Pabodie, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie. She died before 1708, and he married Martha (Kyrkland) Blaque, and had Gideon and Andrew. Her name is Blaque in Savage, when she was wife of Joseph Blaque. She had other children than those given by Savage. She was Martha, daughter of Nathaniel and Parnell (——) Kirtland. Who were the parents of her husband? She outlived Wm. Southworth, and her will is at Taunton Probate Records, dated 13 day of June 1729, in which she gives to my son Joseph Blaque, son Samuel Blaque, son Gideon Southworth, son Andrew Southworth, daughter Mary Southworth (this was Mary Blaque, her daughter, who married her step son Joseph), grandson of Wm. Southworth, granddaughter Mary Blaque. I would like to know more of these children. Gideon and Andrew went towards Rochester, Mass.

Wm. Pabodie, son of William Pabodie and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie, married three times; 1st, Judith, "departed this life July 26, 1714, in the 45th year of her age; 2d, Elizabeth, died 1717, Dec. 14, aged about 45." Who were these two? He married 3d, Mary (Morgan) Starr, widow of Thomas Starr of New London, born March 20, 1670. Little Compton Records say she died 1743. Starr Genealogy says Sept. 14, 1765. Her stone is not with the others. When and where did she die? Her daughter Jerusha Starr of New London, born Feb. 8, 1702–3, married Wm. Pabodie 3d, her stepson.

Wm. Palmer, Little Compton, in will dated 1745–6, speaks of sons William, Joseph, John, Thomas, Silvestor; daughters Elizabeth Head, Susannah Southworth, Abigail Shaw, grandson Gamaliel Richmond, son of deceased daughter Patience. I would like to know the parents of this Southworth (who married Susannah Southworth) and his first name, and other particulars.

Mercy Pabodie, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie, married 1669 John Simmons. He died probably 1715. When did she die? Did she marry again? His will speaks of youngest son Moses, and Moses's six brothers, John, William, Isaac, Benjamin, Joseph and Joshua, and their two sisters, Martha wife of Samuel West, and Rebeckah wife of Constant Southworth. This corrects several accounts where Rebeckah is said to be the daughter of Aaron Simmons.

I would like further particulars in regard to these children and their families. John the son married Experience Pinckuel, and died 1711, and his widow was made executrix. Were there any children, and who were they?

Troy, N. Y.

M. L. I. ALDEN.

MARKHAM.—Dr. Markham, whose genealogy of the Markham family was announced as in preparation in July 1892 [*ante.*, vol. 46, p. 246], wishes to ascertain the parents of Jephthah Markham, born somewhere near Hartford, about 1740–45. He is said to have had brothers Daniel and John, and perhaps others. He had twelve children—the next to the youngest, Jephthah, born 1780, near Hartford, was bound out to a Mr. King. They have a large progeny of influential men in the West. Anything to put Dr. Markham on the track of this line to connect with Deacon Daniel will be thankfully received. Perhaps he may have been a son of Daniel 3d and Patience Miller of Enfield, not on record. Address Dr. E. A. Markham, P. O. Box 95, Durham, Conn.

SHAW AND BEAL.

Shaw.—Nicholas⁵ Shaw (the third of that name) was born in Abington, January 28, 1713. The record gives the names of his parents as Nicholas⁴ Shaw and Leddie or Lydia. Can any one give me the surname of this Leddie and the names of parents or the place of her birth?

Beal.—Nicholas⁹ Shaw married in Abington, 6th February, 1735, and she died in Abington in 1808, aged 91 years. Can any one give me the names of the parents of this Ruth Beal, or the place of her birth?

Marietta, Ohio.

R. K. SHAW.

BAXTER AND TAYLOR.—What were the names of the parents of Elihu Baxter and Tryphena Taylor, married Oct. 24, 1777? He was born in Tolland County, Conn., perhaps at Norwich, Dec. 18, 1749; she was of Pelham, N. H. Both are buried at Norwich, Vt., where they lived many years. \$25.00 will be paid the first person sending me the names of the parents of either, or \$50.00 for both.

Brunswick, Me.

R. H. BAXTER.

JACKSON.—Dea. John was one of the first settlers of Tyringham, Mass., in 1749, and the first deacon of the church in 1750. Who were his parents? This John Jackson is not mentioned in Francis Jackson's History of Newton, though family tradition makes him from that neighborhood.

WOOD-ELDERKIN.—Col. Jedidiah Elderkin of Windham, Conn., married, in 1741, Annie Wood [1721-1804], daughter of Phineas Wood. Of this Phineas Wood,—his parentage, residence, date of birth and death,—can any reader give information?

Summit, New Jersey.

ALBERT LEFFINGWELL, M.D.

ELLIS AND ABRAMS.—Wanted, the genealogy of Rowland Ellis, born Sandwich, Mass., September 10, 1776, married Sally, daughter of Wm. Abrams of Sandwich, July 1st, 1802, died October 12th, 1812. Wanted also, genealogy of William Abrams of Sandwich, Mass., born January 16, 1742, died September 27, 1843.

Address

FRANK R. ELLIS.

137 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.—Hon. Joseph Williamson of Belfast, Me., has prepared a Bibliography of that state from the earliest period to 1891, which will be published by the Maine Historical Society. It will make an octavo of over one thousand pages.

With a few classified exceptions the work aims to include the full title of every book, pamphlet, and magazine article ever written or published in, or concerning Maine, or of which her citizens were the authors. About 10,000 titles are thus given, and the names of over 2500 authors, with brief notices. It will contain numerous notes and cross references; the whole constituting a complete key to the biography, history and literature of the State.

The volume will be furnished in substantial binding, printed on good paper, and will be delivered free of postage or express at five dollars per copy.

As the edition is limited, and will not be stereotyped, parties desiring the work will send in their subscription without delay. Address, The Maine Historical Society, Portland, Me.

CENTENARY OF FORT DEFIANCE.—August 8th, 1794, General Anthony Wayne, with his command, arrived at the confluence of the Auglaize and the Maumee rivers, and recognizing the favorable situation, soon had the point between the rivers fortified and named Fort Defiance. This Fort was an important point during the Indian wars following its erection, and also in the War of 1812.

The enterprising city of Defiance is beautifully situated on both sides of the

rivers, and now numbers 10,000 inhabitants who have a just pride in the history of the "Old Fort Grounds," and they are taking great interest in the preparations for a suitable celebration of the Centennial Anniversary to continue three days, August 7th, 8th and 9th, 1894.

The pioneer societies of the Maumee Valley will participate in this celebration, and it is the desire of the citizens that all persons interested in the earlier history of the northwest territory be particularly invited. The governors of several states, and many other prominent men from a distance, have signified their intention to be present. All persons attending will be given a cordial welcome.

CHARLES E. SLOCUM, M.D.,

Of the Committee on Invitation.

Fort Defiance, Ind.

BUTLER.—I am seeking information concerning Nathaniel Butler and Abigail his wife, or John Butler and Mary his wife, both of which families lived at and owned property in Stafford, Tolland County, Conn., in 1750 and thereabouts, and their descendants continued residents of Stafford and vicinity for many years subsequent. I am specially desirous of ascertaining their previous residence, and who their ancestors were, and also just which of the several branches of the Butler family they trace into. Any assistance or suggestions will be very thankfully received by

F. O. BUTLER.

216 to 218 Monroe St., Chicago.

THE PROVINCIAL FLAG OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The *Pennsylvania Gazette* of January 12th and April 16th, 1748, gives a description of devices which Dr. Benjamin Franklin says (in his Autobiography) that he furnished for flags for the "Associators" of 1747, in Philadelphia. (Vide Sparks's Franklin, p. 146, for details.)

No mention is made in either issue of the color of the silks upon which these devices were painted. Can you, or any reader, put me in the way of finding out the color of the silk, especially that of the flag with device No. 1, "a lion erect, a naked scimitar in one paw, the other holding the escutcheon of Pennsylvania, motto 'Patria'?"

FRANCIS OLCOTT ALLEN.

314 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, May 1, 1894.

TOWN HISTORIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons having facts or documents illustrating the history of any of the towns announced under this head are advised to send them to the person engaged in writing the history of that town.

Deerfield, Mass., by Hon. George Sheldon.—This work, announced in the REGISTER for October 1893, page 485, is now in press. It treats of the Times when and the People by whom the town was Settled, Unsettled, and Resettled, and a special Study of the Indian Wars in the Connecticut Valley; with Genealogies. It is more than a history of Deerfield. It embraces wider fields and throws strong light on New England life from its earliest days. The book is the result of twenty-five years of laborious and painstaking research. It covers a period of two hundred and fifty years (1636-1886) and is an authentic history of one of the most celebrated of colonial towns.

The work will make two octavo volumes. They will contain over one thousand pages. The price is \$5 a volume in ornamental cloth. To those who subscribe before the work is issued, it will be \$4.20 delivered. Subscriptions received by the author, George Sheldon, Deerfield, Mass., or the committee of publication, C. Alice Baker, Cambridge, Mass.; Francis M. Thomson, Greenfield, and John Sheldon, Greenfield, Mass.

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

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

Hubbard. By E. Warren Day.—This History of the Hubbard and Hobart Families of the United States is completed and in the hands of the printer, awaiting funds for its publication. Persons interested are recommended to send their subscriptions to the compiler, E. Warren Day, War Department, Washington, D. C. Price, \$5.

SOCIETIES AND THEIR PROCEEDINGS.

NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Boston, Massachusetts, Wednesday, April 4, 1894.—A stated meeting was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of the Boston University. In the absence of the president and vice presidents, the Rev. James Wyman Wellman, D.D., was chosen president *pro tem*.

Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, D.D., of Newton, read a paper on "Jonathan Edwards and the Great Awakening."

Remarks on the subject of the paper were made by the Rev. Anson Titus, of Natick, and Rev. Egbert C. Smyth, D.D., of Andover.

Reports were made by the Council by George A. Gordon, secretary; of the corresponding secretary, William S. Stevens, M.D.; of the historiographer, Rev. E. H. Byington, D.D.; and of the librarian, John Ward Dean.

A letter was received from the Dorchester Historical Society inviting the officers and members of this Society to attend its celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Edward Everett. It was voted to accept the invitation.

Three resident members and one corresponding member were elected.

May 2.—A stated meeting was held at No. 12 Somerset street, this afternoon at three o'clock, the president, Hon. William Claflin, LL.D., in the chair.

Rev. William de Loss Love of Hartford, Ct., read a paper on "The History of Fast Day in Massachusetts."

Remarks on the subject of the paper were made by William C. Winslow, D.D.

The reports of the Council, the corresponding secretary and the librarian were presented.

Three resident members were elected.

Mr. Gordon offered an order in relation to the extension of the Society's building, to be acted upon at the June meeting.

June 6.—A stated meeting was held in Channing Hall, No. 25 Beacon street, at three o'clock this afternoon. In the absence of the president, Charles S. Ensign, LL.B., of Watertown, was chosen president *pro tem*.

Edmund J. Carpenter, Esq., read a paper on "Roger Williams and the Plantation at Providence."

President Claflin arrived and took the chair.

Seven resident members were elected.

The vote offered by Mr. Gordon at the last meeting was taken up, amended and passed as follows:

Voted, That the Council be instructed to proceed and build such additions to our building as in their judgment they deem advisable.

The sum of ten thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose.

The reports of the Council, the librarian and the historiographer were presented.

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Providence, Tuesday, January 23, 1894.—A stated meeting was held in the Society's Cabinet, the president, Gen. Horatio Rogers, in the chair.

Hon. Joseph W. Symonds of Portland, Me., read a paper on "The Silent Changes of Laws and Institutions."

March 20.—A stated meeting was held this evening.

A paper by William D. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., on "The Conditions of Slavery in Rhode Island in the latter part of the last Century," was read by Prof. Jameson.

April 3.—A quarterly meeting was held this evening. In the absence of the president, Mr. Charles H. Smith was chosen president *pro tem*.

Amos Perry, LL.D., the secretary and librarian, reported 232 volumes and 329 pamphlets as donations.

Five resident members were elected.

April 17.—A stated meeting was held this evening, Hon. George M. Carpenter in the chair.

Rev. Oliver Dyer delivered a lecture on "The United States Senate Forty-Six Years Ago," giving personal recollections of Calhoun, Clay, Webster and other distinguished senators of that period.

May 3.—A stated meeting was held this evening. Rev. Oliver Dyer read a paper on "General Andrew Jackson."

OLD COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Taunton, Massachusetts, Tuesday, April 10, 1894.—A quarterly meeting was held this evening in Historical Hall, the president, Rev. S. Hopkins Emery, in the chair.

President Emery made a brief address.

Hon. William T. Davis of Plymouth delivered a lecture on "The Pilgrims; their Origin and Career, their Settlement of Plymouth and their Character."

Four life, three resident, one corresponding and two honorary members were elected.

Dea. Edmund W. Porter read biographical sketches of three deceased members, Charles Foster of Taunton, Mass., George T. Arnold of New York city, and William Berry Lapham, M.D., of Augusta, Me.

Capt. John W. Dean Hall, the librarian, made his quarterly report of donations.

 NECROLOGY OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC
 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Prepared by the Historiographer, REV. EZRA HOYT BYINGTON, D.D., of Newton, Mass.

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

Ex-Governor WILLIAM GASTON, A.M., LL.D., was born in South Killingly, Connecticut, October 3d, 1820, and died in Boston January 19, 1894. He was the

son of Alexander and Kesia (Arnold) Gaston. His father was a merchant of excellent reputation, who was for many years a member of the Legislature of Connecticut, as his father had been before him.

Governor Gaston was descended on his father's side from Jean Gaston, a French Huguenot, who left France early in the seventeenth century on account of his religious principles, and settled in Scotland. His sons removed to the North of Ireland about 1675. One of his descendants, John Gaston, settled in Connecticut in 1730. One of his descendants, Dr. Alexander Gaston, was a member of the Legislature of Connecticut in 1781. His son William was a Judge of the Supreme Court, and a member of Congress.

On the maternal side, Mr. Gaston was descended from Thomas Arnold, who, with his brother William, came to New England in 1636. In 1654 Thomas joined his brother William in Rhode Island, to which Colony he had gone with Roger Williams.

Alexander Gaston removed from Connecticut to Roxbury in the summer of 1838, when his son William was in his eighteenth year. William had been prepared for college in Brooklyn, Connecticut, and at Plainfield Academy, and was graduated from Brown University in 1840. He began to study law in the office of Judge Francis Williard of Roxbury, and completed his course with Charles P. and Benjamin R. Curtis of Boston. He was admitted to the bar in 1844, and began the practice of the law in Roxbury. In 1865 the law firm of Jewell, Gaston and Field was formed, with offices in Boston. Mr. Gaston continued in this firm until he was elected to the office of Governor of the Commonwealth. In 1879 he formed a new law firm, which has been known of late years as the firm of Gaston and Snow.

Mr. Gaston was not long in reaching a position as one of the leading lawyers at the bar. His practice was not confined to any department. He was distinguished in all. He had a wide and comprehensive knowledge of law, an acute and logical mind, and a judicial temper. He had great influence with the Court. He was a brilliant and effective pleader before a jury. He was a safe and wise counsellor. He was skilful in the cross examination of witnesses. As a real estate lawyer he had few equals.

Those who were associated with him at the bar bear emphatic testimony to his high sense of honor, his strict integrity, and his steady and consistent opposition to trickery and double dealing. It is safe to say that he never knowingly aided any one by his advice in evading the law, or in using it as a means of injustice or oppression. Those who sought to induce him to aid them in schemes of trickery and fraud were sure to draw upon themselves his righteous indignation. He scorned every sort of meanness.

And yet he had a large and lucrative practice in his profession. He made a great deal of money by his practice, and has left an ample fortune.

He was City Solicitor of Roxbury for five years, and he was Mayor of that city in 1861 and 1862. In 1853 and 1854 and 1856 he was a member of the Legislature, and in 1868 he was a member of the Senate. He was elected Mayor of Boston in 1870 and re-elected in 1871. The great fire occurred during his term, and he acquitted himself in such a way as to endear himself forever to the sufferers by that great calamity. In 1874 he was elected to the office of Governor as a Democrat, the only one of that political party who held that office for many years. There was a majority of his political opponents in the Council, and the political conditions were peculiarly delicate, but he conducted the affairs of his office in such a way as to command the sincere respect of his political opponents, while he won the enthusiastic support of his political friends.

Since his retirement from the office of Governor he has devoted all his time to his profession, and to historical studies. Although he had an abundant income from his investments, he was an assiduous worker up to a few months before his death. He was extremely simple in his manners and in his dress; a fine specimen of an American citizen.

He was elected a resident member of this Society April 5, 1871.

In 1875 his alma mater, Brown University, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. The same degree was conferred upon him by Harvard College the same year.

Mr. Gaston married May 27, 1852, Miss Louisa A. Beecher. They had three children, who survive him.

The following resolutions were adopted by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society at the March stated meeting after his death:

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. William Gaston, the New-England Historic Genealogical Society recognizes the loss of one of its most distinguished and valued members. Mr. Gaston had gained the position in life of one who made history. He had filled the office of Governor of Massachusetts at a peculiarly interesting period of the Commonwealth's annals, and was therein identified with the centennial anniversary of that year in which began the people's struggle for political independence. His manly and thoroughly creditable bearing at that time avouched him a fit representative of the State in which the conflict was opened.

Resolved, That, aside from his public career, in the lines of private citizenship and friendship, William Gaston merited and received our admiration and regard. Modest and unassuming in personal bearing, kind and thoughtful in his consideration for others, he secured the esteem and affection of all who were privileged to enjoy his acquaintance. Eminent in professional and public life, he exercised a nearer and warmer attraction to his neighbors and every-day associates, which will render his memory a cherished possession to all of them. Affable, courteous, liberal-minded, high-toned, his popularity was like that desired by Lord Mansfield—"that which follows, not that which is run after; that popularity which sooner or later never fails to do justice to the man who seeks noble ends by noble means."

FRANCIS GREENLEAF PRATT, JR., of Boston, died at his home March 20, 1894. He was born in Middleboro', Mass., August 8, 1850. He was elected a resident member of this Society April 2, 1890, and became a life member the same year.

Mr. Pratt was a descendant of the ninth generation from Matthew Pratt, who died in Weymouth, Mass., August 29, 1672. On his mother's side he was descended from John Eddy, who came to Plymouth in 1630. The two families have been noted for integrity and capacity in business. They had an important part in the early history of New England. They had an excellent record for patriotic services during the Revolution. Several of his ancestors on the maternal side have been eminent as lawyers and clergymen. Zackeriah Eddy, one of the most distinguished lawyers in the old colony, was his grandfather. Zackery Eddy, D.D., of Brooklyn, was his relative.

He was the son of Rev. Francis G. Pratt and Charlotte Elizabeth Eddy of Middleboro'. He was educated in the high school in Middleboro', the normal school in Bridgewater, and Phillips Academy, Andover. He left school at an early age to engage in business. He was six years with Lee and Shepard. About seventeen years ago he became connected with the *Youth's Companion* of this city, and worked his way to the practical direction of its business affairs. He was a sagacious and very prosperous business man, and had a very extensive acquaintance among business men.

He was interested in the history of New England, and in the genealogy of New England families. He prepared, in connection with others, the genealogy of the Eddy family, published in 1880, and the genealogy of the Pratt family published in 1889.

He was a man of unusual modesty, a tireless worker, genial and companionable, simple in his tastes and habits, and at the same time he was capable of directing large interests. He gave much time and thought to public institutions outside his private affairs, and although comparatively young, has left a name that will be remembered for the large benevolent work which he carried forward, as well as for his admirable traits of personal character. Mr. Pratt was never married.

SAMUEL KIDDER, of Lowell, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 3, 1821, and died February 15, 1894. He was the youngest of seven children, and the only son. On his mother's side he was a direct descendant from John Rogers, who was burned at Smithfield Feb. 4, 1555. He inherited the spirit of that courageous man. Mr. Kidder was educated in the common schools, and in the academies at Medford and Woburn.

He was an active and successful business man. He began life as a druggist in Lowell forty years ago. In 1865 he entered into the firm of Page, Kidder & Co. in Lowell, dealers in flour and grain. He acquired an ample fortune, and was able to retire from active business several years ago. He was for about thirty years a director in the Lowell Institution for Savings. He was also for many years a director in the Wamesit National Bank in that city. He was intrusted

with the settlement of a large number of estates, and he did the business "with the even balance of justice in his hand." He never would swerve a hair's breadth from what strict honesty demanded.

Mr. Kidder was a well read man. He was very familiar with modern ecclesiastical history, especially with the history of New England ministers and churches. He had a large fund of anecdote about the clergymen of this and other generations. He was well acquainted with the works of the New England divines. A clergyman of unusual scholarly attainments said of him: "I never knew the layman who could tell me so much that I did not know about our New England ministers and churches."

He married, October 24, 1846, Miss Ellen Coggin, youngest daughter of Rev. Jacob Coggin. She died May 18, 1856. He married as his second wife Miss Mary Jane Davis, Sept. 24, 1857. She died May 29, 1880. Five daughters survive him.

Mr. Kidder was elected a resident member of this Society December 4, 1878.

LINUS PIERPONT BROCKETT, A.M., M.D., was born in Canton, Connecticut, October 16, 1820, and died in Brooklyn, New York, January 13, 1893. He was elected a corresponding member of this Society September 1, 1847.

Dr. Brockett was educated in the Connecticut Literary Institution, and at Brown University. He was graduated from the Yale Medical School in 1843, and continued a number of years in the practice of medicine. His physical strength was not sufficient for the exacting work of his profession, and he turned aside to the pursuit of literature. From 1847 to 1857 he was in the publishing business in Hartford. In 1854 he was appointed a commissioner by the State of Connecticut to investigate the condition of idiots, and the best methods of dealing with them. This occupied him two years. Since 1856 he has been connected with several religious papers. He has done a large amount of thorough and valuable work. He published more than forty distinct works on biographical, geographical, historical, literary, and religious subjects. He contributed toward the first edition of the American Cyclopædia. He wrote a History of the Civil War; Woman's Work in the Civil War; Men of Our Day, Phila. 1868. He was one of the leading contributors to the New Encyclopædia of Missions. He accumulated his material by patient investigation, and wrote easily and well.

Dr. Brockett was the son of a minister, and a large part of his literary work was of a religious character. His largest usefulness was in connection with Christian Missions in foreign lands.

Amherst College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts in 1857.

EDWIN FORBES WATERS, a life member of this Society since 1877, was born in Petersham, Mass., July 7, 1822, and died in San Francisco April 18, 1894.

Mr. Waters was a self-made man. His parents were in moderate circumstances, and he was thrown early in life upon own resources. He learned the trade of a printer, and at the age of fourteen secured work in a newspaper office in Portland, Maine. He came to Boston a few years later. In 1864 he purchased an interest in the *Boston Daily Advertiser*. He devoted himself heart and soul to the paper, and his hand was soon felt in all its departments. He continued the publisher of the *Advertiser* for eighteen years. He made the paper a financial success, as well as a strong factor in politics. He retired from the business in 1882. He was at one time chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and his political influence was strong and wholesome.

He married Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement, so well known as a writer upon art. Soon after his marriage in June 1883, he started on a trip around the world, which occupied him two years. His home on Newbury street was rich in treasures of art which he and his accomplished wife had brought together during their many foreign tours. He was a member of a number of societies, political and historical, and was one of the influential men of Boston.

HENRY TRUMAN BECKWITH, a Life Member, elected January 3, 1855, was the third child and eldest son of Truman and Alice Dexter (Brown) Beckwith. He was born at No. 46 South Main street, in Providence, 22d Dec. 1818. His father was then and for many years afterwards actively engaged in the cotton business, and was earning a reputation for judgment and honesty which has not been surpassed in Providence. The family moved, when Henry was ten years old, to the

now old-fashioned house on the corner of Benefit and College streets, where he lived nearly all his life. That house was splendid when it was first built, and generally considered extravagant. After Truman Beckwith died in it in 1878, Henry moved out and built a new house opposite the College, in which he died April 7, 1893. Henry did not graduate from Brown University, but he was for two years a member of the class of 1838, a class famous in Rhode Island, for it contained Bradley, Clarke and Jenckes, among its distinguished lawyers, and gave a president to the College in the person of Dr. Robiusion. After a few years he went from Boston to Calcutta as supercargo of a ship. The first voyage was made in 1841 and the last return voyage in 1843. It took a year to make the round trip then, the voyage each way took four months and the ship stayed two months in each port. Then he spent the next two winters in Macon, Georgia, as a buyer of cotton. He went South in October and returned in April. Then in 1845 he became bookkeeper for his father, an occupation which lasted for the rest of his life. Up to his father's death he received a salary as bookkeeper; after his father's death he kept his own books, living on the income of the handsome fortune his father left him. As a poor man he had given away a certain considerable fraction of his income. As a rich man he gave away the same fraction, and it became a help to many persons and societies, and especially to those parishes of the Episcopal Church which were organized in poor neighborhoods. Mr. Beckwith's family were and are Baptists, but he became a member of the Episcopal Church in 1870, when he was fifty-two years old. He never married, and his occupation gave him, or he took from it, some leisure that he employed in reading, and improving himself, in writing to instruct the public, for whom he worked in several societies. He was a member of the Franklin Society and the Rhode Island Historical Society, and much interested in both of them. He held various offices, of which the unpaid treasurership of the Providence Athenæum was the most laborious. His holidays were spent in travel. He was always going to see things, from Westminster Abbey to a boulder in Johnston. With an interest that never tired he made the longest and shortest journeys, and having exhausted the guide-books, he made all sorts of private notes to be used when he should revisit some place to see the sights he had missed before. In the same way that his sightseeing was only limited by his physical endurance and took in all kinds of sights, so his mania for collecting was only limited by the time at his disposal and the things that he could buy or have given to him. He kept everything, photographs, maps, letters, autographs, pieces of wood, brass and iron, each with an association. He was interested in very many things, but in none so much as parks. His last years were spent in trying to save the Cove, that elliptical basin with a narrow belt of trees which was beautiful, but coveted by the railroads, its neighbors. He bought some land beautifully situated in the northern part of Providence, where the French troops had encamped during the Revolution, and offered it to the city on the condition that the Cove might be spared. The majority of the citizens had already shown that they wanted what is called "terminal facilities," and the city government of course declined to accept "Rochambeau Park." Mr. Beckwith was much disappointed, and resented to the subject very often with a little bitterness, but he had a good temper and interested himself in other things. He was a good man, certainly full of crotchets, but they were all innocent and most of them useful ones. * *

HORATIO GATES JONES, A.M., D.C.L., was elected a corresponding member of the Society, January 7, 1852. He died at his home in Roxborough, in Philadelphia, Pa., March 14, 1893, at the age of seventy-one.

Mr. Jones was born in Roxborough, then a separate township, January 9, 1822. He was son of Rev. Horatio Gates Jones, D.D., and Deborah Levering, grandson of Rev. David Jones and Anna Stillwell, great-grandson of Morgan Jones and Eleanor Evans, and great-great-grandson of David Jones and Esther Morgan. His ancestor, last named, was one of many who emigrated from Cardiganshire, Wales, in the early part of the eighteenth century. They brought with them the zealous religious faith and courageous patriotism characteristic of their country, and stamped those virtues strongly upon the settlements which they founded. Rev. David Jones, the grandfather of our member, was an eminent Baptist minister, settled for many years over the Great Valley Church in Tredyffrin township, near Philadelphia. He was famous in the American Revolution as "the fighting parson," being a chaplain during the whole war, serving first under Gates, then under "Mad Anthony Wayne," being with the latter

at Brandywine, at Germantown, at Monmouth, at Yorktown, and under him again in the same capacity in the Indian war of 1794-96. He was chaplain in the War of 1812, although then seventy-six years old; in 1817 he officiated at the dedication of a monument to mark the Paoli massacre, from which he himself had narrowly escaped, and in 1829 was buried in the Great Valley church-yard, within sight of Valley Forge, where he had wintered with Washington. Such patriotic blood would surely tell in his descendants!

Mr. Jones received his education at the Roxborough public schools, at Hadlington College (a preparatory school long since extinct), and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1841. Devoting his attention to the study of law, he was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1847 and continued in that profession throughout his life, his practice being largely in the Orphans' Court. He was for several years a member of the upper house of the State Legislature, where he introduced the "Religious Liberty Bill."

His ample means allowed him to give much time to historical research and to publish many valuable papers, mostly upon topics connected with local antiquity and family biography. Among them were "Life of Andrew Bradford, the Founder of the Newspaper Press in the Middle States of America," "Memoir of Henry Bond, M.D.," "Diary of S. J., or Journal of a Country Baptist Minister," "History of the Great Valley Baptist Church," "History of the Brandywine Baptist Church," "Biographical Sketch of the Rev. David Jones, A.M.," "History of the Levering Family of Roxborough," "History of Roxborough and Manayunk," "An Account of the Early Paper Manufacture in Pennsylvania." These and other works of a similar character were prepared with marked thoroughness and painstaking.

He had been a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society since 1848, was for many years one of its Secretaries, and afterwards a Vice-President until his death. To that Society he left all his historical papers as well as a considerable bequest in money. He was also a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Moravian Historical Society, and of several State historical societies. Brown University gave him the honorary degrees of A.M. in 1863, and Judson University that of D.C.L. in 1880.

Mr. Jones's well-known religious, benevolent and patriotic interests and activities were the natural heritage of his honored ancestry. He was from early life a member, and for many years a deacon, of the Lower Merion Baptist Church, of which his father had been the founder and for forty-eight years the pastor, and the history of which was his last published work. He was president of the Philadelphia Baptist Association, a trustee of Crozer Theological Seminary, and a generous giver to churches, hospitals and endowments connected with that denomination.

Affectionately remembering the country from which his ancestors came, he took a deep interest in the Welsh, spoke their language fluently, was president of the Welsh Society of Philadelphia, and bequeathed to it his Welsh books and a fund for the support and relief of needy and deserving Welshmen. At his funeral there was sung, in accordance with his request, a hymn of Christian faith in the Welsh language.

The sturdy patriotism of the revolutionary chaplain reappeared in the War of the Rebellion two generations later. A brother of Mr. Jones commanded a regiment of Union soldiers and fell at Newberne, a sister died as a nurse in a Virginia hospital, and our member was full of patriotic zeal in everything relating to the triumph of the national cause. He was associated with George H. Stuart on the Executive Committee of the U. S. Christian Commission, and the writer vividly remembers his visit to City Point in the winter of 1865, in company with Bishops Janes and Lee, on an errand of mercy with reference to our prisoners at Richmond. Gen. Grant sent them up the James River on his private steamer and on their return Mr. Jones gave us an enthusiastic account of their interview, under flag of truce, with the rebel authorities.

Mr. Jones married, May 27, 1852, Caroline Elizabeth Vassar Babcock, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., daughter of Rev. Rufus Babcock, D.D., and Olive Bicknell Smith. She died March 7, 1889.

By Rev. C. C. Carpenter, A.M., of Andover, Mass.

FRANCIS ORMOND FRENCH, A.M., LL.B., was elected Jan. 3d, 1883, a resident member of this Society, and died Feb. 26, 1893, in Tuxedo, N. Y.

Francis Ormond French was the son of Benjamin Brown French, who was

Clerk of the United States House of Representatives in 1845-47, and Commissioner of Public Buildings under Lincoln. His mother was a daughter of Chief Justice William Merchant Richardson of Chester, N. H. His grandfather was Hon. Daniel French, formerly Attorney-General of New Hampshire. The late Hon. Henry Flagg French, formerly of Exeter, N. H., County Solicitor, Bank Commissioner and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in New Hampshire, and later of Concord, Mass., Assistant District Attorney for County of Suffolk, President of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for the last eight years of his life Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, was an uncle of Mr. French. He was a nephew of Mrs. Helen A. Cochrane *née* French, a writer well known to the public as "Ruth Chesterfield," and also a cousin of Daniel Chester French the sculptor.

Francis O. French was born Sept. 12, 1837, at the house of his grandfather, Judge Richardson in Chester, N. H. He was prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, and entered the sophomore class at Harvard in 1854. He was graduated with honors in 1857. He was admitted to the Bar in 1860. In Sept., 1862, he was appointed Deputy Naval Officer of Customs at Boston, and in 1863 was appointed Deputy Collector of the same port. He resigned in 1865 to enter the banking firm of Samuel A. Way of Boston. In October, 1870, he went to New York to enter the firm of Jay Cook & Co. After the Cook failure, Mr. French represented the London firms of McCullough & Co., and Melville, Evans & Co., in New York. In 1874 he, with others, secured the control of the First National Bank of New York, and engineered the funding operations of United States Loans. This probably laid the foundation of Mr. French's large fortune. In 1880 he retired from business, but in 1888 accepted the presidency of the Manhattan Trust Company.

He died Feb. 26th, 1893, of heart failure, at his cottage in Tuxedo, N. Y. Funeral services at his residence in New York City. He was buried beside his parents in Washington, D. C.

Ex-Governor Charles H. Bell, in his *Bench and Bar of New Hampshire*, says of Mr. French: "He was distinguished in college for his mathematical faculty, to which he probably owed much of his success in his business operations in later life. He was extremely systematic, and always kept thoroughly conversant with all the details of every undertaking with which he was concerned. He inherited a taste for literature, and was the poet of his college class. He was liberal, polite, and well-informed; he had travelled much, and was an accomplished man of the world. He was united in marriage, in 1861, to Ellen, second daughter of Hon. Amos Tuck of Exeter, and left three children." Elizabeth, the eldest, married July 14, 1892, Colonel the Hon. Herbert Francis Eaton, Grenadier Guards, brother of Lord Cheylesmore; they reside in England. Amos, the only son, is connected with the Manhattan Trust Co. Elsie resides with her mother in Tuxedo, N. Y.

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

CHARLES FREDERIC CREHORE, C.E., M.D., of Newton, Mass., was elected June 3, 1891, a resident member of this Society. He died Nov. 8, 1893, in Newton Lower Falls.

Charles Frederic Crehore, eldest son of Lemuel and Mrs. Mary Ann (Dodge) Crehore *née* Clark, was born June 18, 1828, in Newton Lower Falls, Mass. He was in direct line of descent, in the seventh generation, from Teague Crehore, of Irish origin, who appeared when a lad, about 1650, in Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Crehore received his preparatory education at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., W. H. Brooks's private school, Boston, and other private schools. He entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., fall term, 1847. Left it in '49 and joined a party of engineers upon the Rutland (Vt.) Railroad soon after. At home from 1851-52, and in Europe 1852-53. In Minnesota, 1854-57; during this time had charge of the Big Sioux and Mankato military road then being constructed under Capt. James Simpson, U. S. Topographical Engineer. He studied medicine and graduated at Harvard Medical School in 1859. Practised medicine in Boston till May, 1861; served as surgeon upon armed steamer "Cambridge," 1861; as assistant surgeon in 20th Mass. Vols. (infantry) December, 1861 to July, 1862; as surgeon in 37th Mass. Vols., from August, 1862 to December, 1864. During this time he was one year Medical Inspector of the Sixth Army Corps, Surgeon-in-Chief of Division, &c. From that time until his

death he resided in Newton, Mass.; a manufacturer of press paper. Member of Massachusetts Medical Society and other medical societies; also Boston Society of Natural History.

Married September 29, 1857, Mary Wyer, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Faris (Tracy) Loring of Boston. His widow, son and daughter survive him.

Dr. Crehore prepared a genealogy of his branch of the Crehore Family, which was published in 1887.

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

HON. ALVAH AUGUSTUS BURRAGE, of Boston, was elected a resident member of this Society, December 5, 1855, and became a life member in 1863. He died November 6, 1893, at his residence, No. 282 Newbury street, Boston, Mass., and his burial took place in Mt. Auburn.

Alvah Augustus Burrage, son of Capt. Josiah and Ruth (Kilburn) Burrage, was born May 30, 1823, in North Leominster, Mass. He was a descendant of Robert and Rose Burrage of Seething, Norfolk Co., England, and of John Burrage, immigrant, who appeared in Charlestown, Mass., as early as 1637. He was the eighth son and twelfth child in a family of thirteen children. His childhood and early youth were passed at home, where he was required to labor on the farm and thus contribute his part to the support of a large family. When of school age until eleven years old he attended the district school for a few weeks in summer and in winter, and after that only the winter terms until sixteen years of age. Then, February 19, 1839, he entered the store of Messrs. Richardson & Burrage to learn the sale of woolen goods, at which date commenced his mercantile life in Boston, where he ever afterwards resided. He must have arrived in the city over the old stage line, as at that date no railroad had been constructed in the direction of Concord, Harvard and his native town. His worldly possessions consisted of one suit of clothes and fifty cents of hard cash in his pocket. In compensation for his first five years of service he received his board and clothing, amounting annually to from \$250 to \$375. He received his first salary as salesman at the age of twenty-one years in the amount of \$450; of this he saved \$39. The next year his salary was advanced to \$600 and at the end of that year, 1845, he had a capital on deposit of \$185. January 1, 1846, he became one of the firm of Wilkinson, Stetson & Co., and continued this partnership until October, 1852. January 1, 1853, at the age of thirty years, he became a co-partner with Noble H. Hill and his brother Charles H. Burrage, constituting the firm Hill, Burrage & Co.; this continued for six years. In 1859 the firm became Burrage Brothers & Co. They lost heavily in the "great Boston fire," suffering to the extent of not less than \$100,000 beyond all insurance. At the age of fifty years, December 31, 1873, Mr. Burrage retired from business.

Mr. Burrage took a deep interest in public reforms and in political matters. He was warmly identified with the anti-slavery cause when it was in public disfavor, and took an active part in the Free Soil party. He was elected a Representative to the General Court in 1867, 1868 and 1869; a member of the Boston Board of Aldermen in 1875 and 1876; and was chosen to the State Senate in 1878 and 1879. He organized the Citizen's Convention which nominated, in 1887, Mr. Hart for mayor.

Mr. Burrage wrote articles and letters for the press on current topics of the day, which commanded attention. He published "The Burrage Memorial" volume in 1877, a book of 265 pages, which must have cost much labor and research. He was an admirer of Theodore Parker and gave much time and money towards the erection of the Parker Memorial Building.

Mr. Burrage married May 17, 1849, Elizabeth Amelia Smith, of Groton, Mass. They had eight children. His widow, one son and three daughters survive him.

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

NATHANIEL GATES CHAPIN, the second child and first son of Nathaniel and Fanny Bowen (Brown) Chapin, was born at Walpole, N. H., August 20, 1817. The circumstances of his childhood were such as to give him a strong, healthy physique, and opportunities to create an ambition for a broader experience than a New Hampshire farm afforded. His opportunities for education were limited, and yet better than was the average of country boys, being such as the public schools and a year or two in a private school at Bellows Falls could afford, with a reasonable desire to make the most of these opportunities. At the latter

school, he was frequently called upon to hear recitations, and at one time the principal proposed to fit him for Dartmouth College, and to give him assistance through his college course, with the understanding that he should become a teacher in his school.

When he was seventeen, he had a desire to go to Boston to learn a trade, and one of the Bellows Falls merchants, having kindly secured a place for him in a wholesale dry goods establishment in Boston, in September, 1834, he left his New Hampshire home. Boston had been a city but nine years, and contained about 50,000 inhabitants. What is now called the Old State House was then occupied as a wine store throughout the whole of the basement. The principal story contained the whole of the Post Office and the Merchants' Reading Room, about half the main floor being given to each; and in the second story was the City Hall, with all necessary room for the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council, and all other connected offices. This dry goods house established a branch in New York, and this youth was sent there as a clerk, which gave him a glimpse of New York life. About 1840, he started, with small resources, a commission business in Boston, forming a partnership with a wholesale grocery house in Cleveland, Ohio. This enterprise met with moderate success, but did not encourage large results.

On the 31st of August, 1843, he and Harriet Louisa Fisher were married, at Boston. She was born in Boston, April 23, 1822, and was the daughter of Jabez (and Susanna) Fisher, of the firm of Fishers & Baldwin of Boston. This firm had long been established in the provision business, having packing houses at Cincinnati, and at Lacon on the Illinois river, and the senior member of the firm was the pioneer in pork packing in the West. About 1846, Mr. Baldwin of this firm retiring, the vacancy was offered to the writer, and the firm became Fishers & Chapin, which necessitated the writer's often going to the West.

In 1842, he bought the old Sumner estate in Brookline, a house containing revolutionary associations, the house having been built in 1740. In 1855, he spent most of the year travelling in Europe. He was a director for quarter of a century in the New England Mutual Insurance Company. About 1862, he was chosen a director in the Massachusetts Bank, which, at present time of writing (1890), he has held nearly thirty years.

The packing business during the past decade had undergone such changes, through great competition, etc., that it could not be carried on in its previously conservative manner, notwithstanding its past great success. A business loss each year had become the usual result, and a profit the exception, so that in 1875 this firm, with other Boston firms, was forced to suspend. It struggled hard, forgetting family needs; and nearly succeeded in paying its debts in full, to attain which the Brookline home, with its pleasant associations, was given up. The writer was then chosen treasurer of the Eastern Railroad, at its re-organization in 1875, which position he held for over twelve years, and until the road was leased to the Boston & Maine Railroad, when he was chosen Vice-President of the Massachusetts National Bank, which position he now (1890) holds.

He was a devoted member of the Church of the Disciples. He was a life member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and also of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society.

This sketch would be incomplete, if it failed to record the blessing of a loving and devoted wife, and children, the comfort and hope of numerous grandchildren, the harmony and affection of brother and sisters, and the happy recollection of loving friendships. He was fond of nature, and his happiest recreation was in his flower garden, or in his tool room. He also had a deep love for music, and since his youth had almost always been connected with some musical club, perhaps most happily so with the Handel and Haydn Society, of which he was at one time a member of the government.

The above sketch was written, in 1890, by my father for a genealogical work on which he was engaged for many years before his death. This work will be completed by another hand.

During the last week of January, 1894, my father caught an unusually heavy cold. It was never his wont to pay attention to slight ailments, and after a few days stay in the house, he returned to his office, in stormy weather. The cold developed at once into diaphragmatic pleurisy, of which he died January 27th, after thirty-six hours illness. He was buried at Forest Hills, two days later.

His life, to the very last, was one of incessant activity, and of great happiness; the latter springing from a pure, upright, temperate mind, and a healthy, active nature. To live in harmony with his fellow men, to promote their welfare through kindly sympathy and interest, were distinguishing points in his nature.

M. H. C.

He was elected a member of this Society, August 5, 1863.

RANDALL GARDNER BURRELL, Esq., of Boston, a resident member, elected March 6, 1872, was born in Bucksport, Me., July 24, 1816, and died in Washington, D. C., April 4, 1893.

He was the son of Randall and Zillah (Smith) Burrell, and was descended from a long line of Cape Cod and Nantucket ancestors. He was educated in the schools of his native town of Bucksport, and at the age of eighteen went to Bangor, Me., and served an apprenticeship for the trade of carpenter and builder. This apprenticeship was for the term of three years. At the end of this service he went to the South, and located at Appalachicola, Fla., where he was employed for five years; after which he returned North. He located at Boston, where he engaged in the business of piano-forte manufacturing, in the establishment of Mr. Gilbert, where he remained until the "gold-fever" of 1849 attracted so many away to the Pacific coast. He went with the crowd of would-be gold-winners to California, and endured the hardships, and tried the chances of those wild days and scenes, until the year 1854, when he returned again to Boston and resumed his former business of piano-making. Later he was associated with Mr. Charles H. Dennett in the firm of "Burrell & Dennett," piano-case manufacturers, in which business he continued. His residence was at 200 Dartmouth Street. Mr. Burrell was a man of much ability in his line of business, was public-spirited and influential in many ways. He was an active member of the "Charitable Mechanic Association," and belonged to the Massachusetts lodge of the Ancient Order of Free Masons. He was also a member and promoter of the Boston Natural History Society. In 1892 Mr. Burrell, finding his health failing, started upon a journey to the South and thence to the Pacific coast, but on his return was taken ill at Washington, where he died, as above noted. Mr. Burrell was an advocate of cremation as the proper method of interment, and, by his wish, his remains were cremated at Baltimore, and his ashes are interred at Forest Hills, Roxbury. Funeral services were held at The Church of the Disciples, conducted by Rev. Charles G. Ames. Mr. Burrell left one son, Dr. Herbert L. Burrell.

By the Rev. George M. Bodge, of Leominster, Mass.

BOOK NOTICES.

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

Sermons for the Church. By CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D. Pastor (*pro tem*) of Christ's Church, Longwood. Boston: Geo. H. Ellis, 141 Franklin Street. 1893. 12mo, pp. 275.

These sermons of Dr. Bradlee's are clear, direct, practical and forceful. They are, what Bishop Brooks said in his Lectures on Preaching (a book that Dr. Steenstra used to advise the students at the Theological School to read through carefully once a year) sermons ought to be: "Good tools to work with." That is to say, the sermon is not or should not be an end in itself, but merely a means toward an end. A sermon may be from a literary point of view quite artistic, it may be as nearly faultless in its construction as any human production can be, and yet it may utterly fail to meet its true purpose, to reach down into and touch deeply the heart and soul of man. To quote Bishop Brooks again: "Preaching is the communication of truth by man to men. It has in it two essential elements, truth and personality." Now, given this determination on the part of the minister to preach the simple gospel truth, and an earnest

effort to present it with all the power he is capable of, there is no reason why he will not be able to win souls to Christ. Let no one think for a moment that the influence of the pulpit is waning. It is now, as it has been, a mighty factor in the development of Christianity, in the saving of immortal souls. It may be true that,—owing to the rapid growth and great efficiency of the daily press, and the constant multiplication of books,—the pulpit may not exercise the same influences as formerly in certain directions. But surely this is no detriment to Christianity, it does not detract from its influence. The object of the pulpit is to preach “Jesus Christ and Him crucified”; to urge with all the fire and force it is capable of the acceptance of the eternal truths of the Christian faith as set forth in the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds; to insist upon the necessary amount of dogmatic teaching, the belief in the historic events connected with the life of our Lord Jesus Christ; to insist upon obedience to the moral law which has its source in the very being of God. In a word, the pulpit deals with the deepest and profoundest questions of human life; questions which lie at the basis of the life that now is and of that which is to come; questions which no thoughtful person may ignore, bearing as they do on the eternal welfare of the human soul. The Christian looks with clear vision from the present to the future; from the transitory to the permanent; the present life,—passing like a panorama before him,—takes its due position, its true perspective in the grand procession of the ages yet to be.

The duty of the pulpit is to fire the hearts and souls of men with ardent admiration and passionate love for the divine exemplar of our faith, the Saviour and Redeemer of our souls. There probably never was a time when there were more sermons published than to-day, and yet, however helpful they may be, however great their influence for good, men will not be satisfied with anything less than the spoken word fresh from the heart of the minister of the gospel. The pulpit is and ever will be one of the most powerful forces for good in the world. Men will ever hunger and thirst for the precious promises of the gospel, which nothing but glowing, heartfelt preaching will satisfy.

We hear many complaints to-day about the large body of non church-going people in the cities and towns of our land. This indifference may be owing to many causes: to the spread of agnostic literature; to the prevalence of the Sunday newspapers—some fairly good, some positively harmful. But whatever the causes of this lax observance of the Sabbath, of the Lord’s Day, may be (a day that our forefathers respected and held very dear), we cannot help admitting the evil and also the duty devolving upon us to do what we can to overcome it. And now is the time for the Christian Churches to rise more fully (although splendid work is now being done) to the great opportunities, demands and exigencies of the present. “The field is white unto the harvest.” But the laborers are few. And then the clergy have other duties beside that of preaching the gospel. More men ought to be put into the field. Oh if more of the students in our colleges who are about to take up their life-work could get the enthusiasm, the love of souls—which has inspired the lives of so many Christians—if they could only feel that they have a mission, a message to carry to men, they would then look forward with eagerness to a life in the ministry, as the happiest, the most sacred that a man can lead, and (even more than this) as fraught with the greatest opportunities for serving God and their fellow men.

By the Rev. Daniel Rollins, of Cambridge.

Magazine of the Daughters of the Revolution. A Quarterly. Vol. 1-2, 1893 to 1894. Price \$1.00 per annum.

Since the Centennial Celebration of American Independence, there has been much greater interest manifested in our ancestors than formerly throughout the country. Two Societies—The Sons of the Revolution, and The Sons of the American Revolution—have grown up. Likewise two Societies of Daughters. The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has its headquarters at Washington, and is about six months the elder, dating from 1891. The Society of the Daughters of the Revolution has its headquarters in New York City, at 64 Madison avenue. This Society from the beginning has insisted on *proven* “lineal descent from an ancestor who, as a military or naval or marine officer, soldier, sailor or marine in actual service, under the authority of any of the Thirteen Colonies or States, or of the Continental Congress, and remaining always loyal to such authority, or a descendant of one who signed the Declara-

tion of Independence or of one who was a member of the Continental Congress, or of the Congress of any of the Colonies or States as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such representative bodies, actually assisting in the establishment of American Independence by service rendered during the War of the Revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the Colonies or States, shall be eligible to membership." The General Secretary is Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham. Where information is desired in regard to either Society, the secretary is the one to whom to apply. Both Societies are doing most excellent work. Each one has an official magazine, publishing reports of its meetings and celebrations. The Magazine of the Daughters of the Revolution for 1893 is full of interest. It has many pedigrees of its members, reports of Chapter Regents, traditions, facts, lists of patriots, and also many old historical papers. The Torrey papers by Mr. William Torrey are most excellent. Even in the short time it has been in existence, it has preserved many facts which otherwise would be lost. The Society celebrated the anniversary of Bunker Hill in 1893 in Old South Church. Mrs. Wm. Lee, wife of the senior member of Lee & Sheppard publishing house, is state Regent. Headquarters for Massachusetts, 10 Milk street, Boston. We see by the reports that the organization is spreading throughout the Union, from Texas to California, to Minnesota and Maine.

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

Vital Record of Rhode Island, 1836-1850. Compiled by JAMES N. ARNOLD.

We are pleased to record the fact that Volumes V. and VI. of this great genealogical work have been published, thereby covering the entire State, and thus completing the main feature of the work. If the General Assembly will be pleased to again extend its aid, Mr. Arnold intends to publish a supplementary volume or two, which will include the Church, newspaper and other semi-public record of the same period as the main portion of the work. While this will naturally repeat much that has been formerly treated in his work, yet being repeated from another public source, especially if the two agree, will fix the accuracy of the date beyond doubt. If they disagree the scholar must then weigh both authorities and decide as best suits himself. The work is indeed a very praiseworthy enterprise, and we venture to say no scholar who is interested in the subject here treated will fail to recognize its merit. To be able to consult a work in which a whole State's record of vital statistics is covered from its first settlement to a very modern date, covering a period of two centuries, is a pleasure very rarely afforded a scholar. If some one with Mr. Arnold's love and enthusiasm for his subject would take each a single county of Massachusetts and work it up as thoroughly as he has his State, what a valuable labor would thus be performed.

The people of his native State certainly owe him a vote of thanks for this great labor of love.

We are pleased to add that his State does appreciate him; and the liberal manner the General Assembly aided the publication speaks volumes in his praise.

The price of the six volumes, thus far published, is five dollars each, except Newport County, which is seven and a half dollars. The work is nearly 3200 pages, and contains 130,000 items. * *

Index Library. Index to Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1383-1558, and now Preserved in the Principal Probate Registry, Somerset House, London. Compiled by J. CHALLENGOR C. SMITH, Superintendent of the Literary Department, Probate Registry, Somerset House. London: Issued to Subscribers to the British Record Society, Limited. 1893. 8vo. pp. xxxv.+305.

The readers of Mr. Waters's "Gleanings," in the REGISTER, have some idea of the value as materials for history and genealogy, of the Wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, now preserved at Somerset House. Mr. Smith, the compiler of this work, contributed to the REGISTER for July, 1892, a descriptive account of the "Will Registers" of that Court. The office which the compiler held so long, that of Superintendent of the Literary Department of that Registry, gave him facilities which he has made use of to prepare the

work before us. It will be a great help to those who have occasion to consult these Registers, and to those who wish to ascertain what wills are recorded there.

This is one of the many valuable serials which have been issued in instalments in the Index Library published by the British Record Society. It was commenced over three years ago, and the instalment in the number for March, 1894, the last received, reached the letter N. The first volume, now before us, was completed in the number for December last. It ends with the letter J. Another volume we presume will complete the work undertaken, and give us a perfect index to the wills from 1383, in the reign of Richard II., to 1558, the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

We cannot give a better idea of the value of this index than by quoting the following from the announcement of the work by the Record Society: "How great an improvement this Calendar is on the old ones hitherto available, those accustomed to search in the literary room will most appreciate. For the information of others, it may be well to say that the ancient calendars, of which there is one for each year, give no further clue to the identity of testators than is afforded by the surname and the Christian name. In this new Calendar, Mr. Smith has arranged the whole of the testamentary documents for the one hundred and seventy-six years anterior to the commencement of Queen Elizabeth's reign in one lexicographical index, so that the references to any given surname may now be obtained in fewer minutes than hitherto it has taken days. Moreover, the residence and occupation of each testator, when given in the records, is invariably added; and not content with this, Mr. Smith has in numberless cases added other counties named in the Wills, a boon which for purposes of identification is simply invaluable. The value of the work for consultation will be found much increased by the arrangement adopted of placing all names under the most usual modern spelling in heavy type, while the form actually occurring in the Will is indicated, when it varies from the normal form in ordinary Roman letter. The ancient spellings are entered in their proper places, and ample cross references are given."

Mr. Smith prefixes to this volume an "Introduction," giving much valuable information as to the manner of keeping records of probate matters and the administration of probate affairs in the metropolis of England.

An Historical Sketch of Groton, Massachusetts, 1655-1891. By SAMUEL A. GREEN. Groton: 1894. 12mo. pp. 5+253.

Ex-Mayor Green of Boston has preserved in print much material relating to the history of his native town of Groton, Mass. Among his works of this nature may be named three volumes of the Groton Historical Series, 1887-1893; Groton Epitaphs, 1878; A Brief Account of Some of the Early Settlers of Groton, 1878; Groton Records, 1880; Groton During the Indian Wars, 1883; and Boundary Lines of Old Groton, 1885.

This series of books will be a great assistance to any one who writes a full and complete history of Groton, which no one could do better than Dr. Green himself. The volume before us gives a compendium of the history of that town. It was written originally for and appeared in the second volume of a History of Middlesex County, published in Philadelphia in 1890. A few copies were then struck off separately. This reprint will be found handy to those who wish to learn the principal facts in the history of Groton.

Dr. Green has set a good example for those who take pride in the annals of the town in which they were born.

Suffolk Manorial Families, being the County Visitations and other Pedigrees.

Edited with Extensive Additions by JOSEPH JAMES MUSKETT, Corresponding Member of the Historic Genealogical Society of New England. Vol. I. Part I. Privately Printed. Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Printers and Lithographers. 1894. Royal 4to. pp. 40. It will be issued to subscribers only, in Parts of forty pages, price 5 shillings each; and the number printed will be restricted to 250 copies. Address the Editor, care of J. Musckett Yetts, Esq., 56 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, England.

Since the issue of our April number, the first part of Mr. Musckett's "Suffolk Manorial Families," which was announced by us in October, 1891, as in preparation, has been published, and is now before us. As no adequate history of Suf-

folk has been printed, this work will be welcomed by many students of family history, particularly in this country, whose early settlers came so largely from this part of England. Mr. Muskett has had much experience in genealogical research, and has been engaged many years in collecting materials for this book. The descents, in this work, "founded upon Wills, Depositions, post-mortems, deeds, parish registers, and other ancient records, are to be brought down, when possible, to the present time."

The part before us is devoted to the families of Winthrop of Groton, Ponder of Braintree, and Sharpe of Islington. The article on the Winthrops of Groton, the ancestors of our distinguished New England family of that name, will particularly interest our readers. It is enriched with wills, deeds, visitations, and other records illustrating the history of the family. It is brought down to our own day, and includes the venerable Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, LL.D., who has held and honored the offices of United States senator, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and president of the Massachusetts Historical Society. We hope our readers will show their appreciation of Mr. Muskett's invaluable work by a liberal support of the undertaking.

The second part, which is in press, will, we learn, contain a larger number of families.

Agricultural Bibliography of Maine: Biographical Sketches of Maine Writers on Agriculture, with a Catalogue of their Works, and an Index to the Volumes on the Agriculture of Maine, from 1850 to 1892. By SAMUEL L. BOARDMAN. Augusta: Printed for the Author. 1893. Royal 8vo. pp. 117.

Mr. Boardman, the author of the book before us, is an able writer, and has contributed much to agricultural and literary periodicals besides having been the editor of several agricultural newspapers. He has evidently spent much time in the preparation of this book. An Introduction of eighteen pages gives a historical sketch of Agriculture and Agricultural Literature in Maine. It is illustrated by a fac-simile of the title-page of the "Rural Socrates," the first book relating to agriculture published in Maine. It was published anonymously, but was written by Benjamin Vaughan, LL.D., of Hallowell, of whom the late John H. Sheppard, A.M., wrote an interesting account for the REGISTER for October, 1865. The Bibliography is arranged alphabetically. The sketches of writers are prepared with great care as to accuracy and fulness. The book is embellished with a portrait of Ezekiel Holmes, the first secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture, a view of the offices of the Maine Experiment Station, a view of the Laboratory of that station, and a view of the grounds of the Maine State College. A fac-simile of the title-page of the "Northern Shepherd," the first original treatise on Maine Agriculture, is also given.

A Monograph. Mesheck Weare. By EZRA S. STEARNS. Privately Printed. Concord, N. H.: Republican Press Association. 1894. Sm. 4to. pp. 22.

Though Mesheck Weare was one of the most prominent figures in New Hampshire history, this is the first attempt to give a complete narrative of his life. The author of the pamphlet, Mr. Stearns, who is the Secretary of State of New Hampshire, and has written several admirable town histories, is particularly well qualified for the task he has undertaken. He has succeeded in doing justice to the memory of a deserving patriot.

Ancestral Charts, so Arranged as to Show any Number of Generations and Record of Ancestral Honors, Heirlooms, Portraits, Coat-Armor, etc. Arranged by HOWARD R. GUILD and EBEN PUTNAM. Salem, Mass.: Salem Press Publishing and Printing Co. 1893. Large 4to. pp. 53. Price \$1.50 cloth, or \$3.00 half leather.

Phillimore's Pedigree Forms. Comprising, 1, Ancestral Tablets; 2, Seize Quarters Tablets; 3, Blank Shields; 4, Ruled Pedigree Paper; 5, Instructions. London: To be obtained from the Author, W. P. W. Phillimore, 124 Chancery Lane, or Charles J. Clark, 4 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, England. 1894. 8vo. Price for one set in envelope, 1 shilling. Continuation sheets for 1 shilling per packet.

Various forms have been devised for recording the ancestors of an individual, such as that of Mr. Lemuel Shattuck, one of the founders of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, which he published in 1841 in his "Complete

System of Family Registration"; that of William H. Whitmore, in his "Ancestral Tablets," 1868; that of the late Edwin Hubbard, in his "Ancestral Records," 1870, and "Our Children and their Ancestry," 1875; that of John Milton Hawks, M.D., in his "Album of Genealogy and Biography," 1874; that of Miss Emma F. Ware, in her "Family Genealogical Record," 1885; and that of Rev. Frederick W. Bailey, in his "Record of My Ancestry," 1892. Most of these have been noticed in the REGISTER.

Two new forms are before us, and their titles are given above. One is devised by two Americans, and the other by an Englishman. They are both well adapted for the purpose for which they are designed. Each has distinctive features, and each has particular merits. They, like their predecessors, consist mainly of blank forms in which can be recorded the names and other details of the ancestors of the person to whom the book is devoted. Messrs. Guild and Putnam say in their book that their object has been "to supply a simple method of recording ancestry, and allowing for the admission of new material." Mr. Phillimore says in his work that "The blank pedigree forms hitherto in use are not altogether suited for the needs of English genealogists, and the present set has therefore been prepared."

History of the Town of Harvard, Massachusetts, 1732-1893. By HENRY S. NOURSE, A.M. Harvard: Printed for Warren Hapgood. 1894. 8vo. pp. 605.

The "Introduction" to this volume contains a correspondence between Warren Hapgood, Esq., of Boston, a native of Harvard, and the Hon. Henry S. Nourse of Lancaster, the author of several works of merit on the local history of Lancaster, and other historical subjects, by which it is seen that the plan of preparing a history of Harvard originated with Mr. Hapgood, who liberally provided for all the outlay incurred, but has shown an untiring interest in the book, and has otherwise rendered valuable aid. Mr. Hapgood has furnished an example that natives of other towns, who have the requisite means, would do well to follow.

Harvard was incorporated June 29, 1732, and was made up of parts of Groton, Lancaster and Stow. The Nashaway Valley, in which it is situated, has an interesting history. Mr. Hapgood, in his letter, says: "In no part of our country were the pioneers beset by greater trials, toil and danger, than in New England, and probably none suffered more than those who lived within sight of Wachusett. The little colony of Lancaster was for many years constantly menaced by savage foes, and as the larger portion of Harvard was originally included in Lancaster, she shared the same experiences."

Mr. Nourse has made an admirable history. He gives accounts of the Nashaway Indians, the pioneer settlers of the Nashaway Valley, the topography and natural history of Harvard, the annals of the town, the ecclesiastical history, the military annals, including the Revolutionary war and the late Rebellion; the educational history, including schools, lyceums and libraries; and the social, political and industrial history of the place. A chapter is devoted to the Bibliography of Harvard, showing the local authorship.

The book makes a handsome volume, and is well indexed.

Records and Papers of the New London County Historical Society. Part V. Vol. I. Published by the Society, New London, Connecticut. 1894. 8vo. pp. 60.

The pamphlet before us contains the proceedings of the New London County Historical Society at its annual meeting, held in the Society's room, New London, on Wednesday, September 6, 1893, and the papers read at that meeting. The first paper here printed is by Rev. S. L. Blake, D.D., on "Gurdon Saltonstall: Scholar, Preacher and Statesman." It gives an able sketch of the life of Gov. Saltonstall. The author says: "These annals have covered one of the most tumultuous periods of our colonial history. They have concerned some of the greatest men who figured in the early days of this most marvelous country. The chief figure among them all who was prominent in the civil, social and ecclesiastical affairs of this colony and of this city, for more than thirty years, was Gurdon Saltonstall."

The next article in the pamphlet is "Orders drawn by the Selectmen of New London" on the town treasurer, January 18, 1764, to August 3, 1766. Following it is "Memoirs of George Washington, Esq., Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces," reprinted from *The Universal Magazine* of London, March,

1781, "six months before the surrender of Cornwallis"; and "Anecdotes of the late celebrated American General Putnam," reprinted from the same magazine for December, 1781. It is credited in the magazine to "The General History of Connecticut," then recently issued, which, though published anonymously, is now known to be by the unreliable Rev. Samuel Peters. The memoir of Washington states that "An ancestor of this gentleman, about the period of the Revolution, sold his property near Cave, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, and came over to Virginia, where he purchased land," &c. Can the statement that Gen. Washington's emigrant ancestor came from Cave in Yorkshire be traced to an earlier source than this?

Lincoln County Probate Records. Compiled by WILLIAM D. PATTERSON of Wiscasset. Portland, Maine, U. S. A.: Maine Genealogical Society. 8vo. Published monthly in Parts of 16 pages each. Price 25 cts. a part. Parts I. to VIII. pp. 128.

This work was commenced November 15, 1893, and the 8th part appeared on the 15th of June. Lincoln County was incorporated June 19, 1760. Previous to that date the whole of the District now the State of Maine made but one county, named York; and the wills of the whole county from 1640 to 1760 were printed in one volume in 1887, and was noticed in the REGISTER. The administrations and other probate records were not included in that volume. We trust that some one will copy, edit and print them; and continue the whole probate records at least to the close of the last century.

Three counties were formed in 1760 of that territory, viz., York, Cumberland and Lincoln. The probate records of Cumberland County were burnt in the great fire at Portland in 1866. Fortunately, those of the two other counties are preserved.

Mr. Patterson and the Maine Genealogical Society are doing a good work by printing the probate records of Lincoln County, and thus placing them beyond the risk of loss by accident or malice. The wills are printed verbatim. Abstracts of the other records sufficiently full for the genealogist are given. "Lincoln county included nearly all the territory in Maine north and east of the Androscoggin river. Some of it was taken in 1769 to form Washington and Hancock counties; in 1799, Kennebec county; Waldo in 1827; Androscoggin and Sagadahock in 1834, and Knox in 1860."

The eight parts before us contain the records from November, 1760, to May, 1784, about a quarter of a century. They contain a great amount of historical as well as genealogical matter, and deserve a generous support.

Annual Register of Officers and Members of the Society of Colonial Wars. Constitution of the General Society. Published by Authority of the General Assembly. New York. January, 1894. 8vo. pp. 215+xxix.

The Society of Colonial Wars for the State of New York, the first society of this kind organized, was formed Aug. 18, 1893; that for Pennsylvania Jan. 23, that for Maryland Feb. 28, that for Massachusetts April 5, and that for Connecticut April 20. On the 9th of May, 1893, delegates from the societies for these five states and for the District of Columbia, met for the formation of a General Society in New York city, in the Governor's Room, City Hall, and were in session two days. A Constitution was adopted May 10, and the general officers were elected.

The book before us is the first annual volume of the General Society, of which Frederick J. de Peyster is Governor-General. The volume contains the Constitution of the General Society. Under the different states full lists of the officers and members are given. The members of each state are arranged alphabetically, and a brief statement of the offices held by the various ancestors whose services entitle the members to a place in the Society. Some members have a right to membership on account of the services of a dozen or more ancestors.

The Society "has been instituted," to use the words of its constitution, "to perpetuate the memory of those events, and of the men who, in military, naval and civil positions of high trust and responsibility, by their acts or counsel, assisted in the establishment, defense and preservation of the American Colonies, and were in truth the founders of this nation."

The members are deserving of credit for the work they are doing to preserve the memory of the services of the worthies of Colonial days.

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- Burhans Genealogy. Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and his son, Jan Burhans, 1663 to 1893.* Compiled by SAMUEL BURHANS, Jr. New York: Printed for Private Distribution. 1894. Royal 8vo. pp. v.+799+xl.
- The Hoadley Genealogy. A History of the Descendants of William Hoadley of Branford, Conn., Together with Some Account of Other Families of the Name.* By FRANCIS BACON TROWBRIDGE. New Haven. Printed for the Author. 1894. 8vo. pp. 288. Price \$5.
- Genealogy of the Dodge Family of Essex County, Mass., 1629-1894.* By JOSEPH THOMPSON DODGE, Ph.D. Madison, Wis.: Democrat Printing Company, Printers. 1894. 8vo. pp. v.+448. Price \$5, postpaid. Sold by the Author, 346 West Washington Avenue, Madison, Wis.
- Genealogy of the Ainsworth Families in America.* By FRANCIS J. PARKER. Boston: Printed for the Compiler. 1894. 8vo. pp. 212.
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- Bates and Fletcher Genealogical Register.* 1892. 4to. pp. 58.
- The Genealogy of the Family of Elihu Parsons Wilson of Kittery, Me. Born 1769, died 1834.* By FRED. A. WILSON. 8vo. pp. 38.
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- Collections relating to the Family of Stiff.* By W. P. W. PHILLIMORE, M.A., B.C.L. Part I. The origin of the Surname. The Medieval Stiffs of Hawkesbury. Printed for Private Circulation by John White, Stroud, Gloucestershire. 1892. 8vo. pp. 42.
- Genealogy of the Family of Watts of Neen Savage.* By W. P. W. PHILLIMORE, M.A., B.C.L. Printed for Private Circulation at the "Chronicle" office, St. John's Hill, Shrewsbury. 1894. 8vo. pp. 12.
- The Ogdens of South Jersey. The Descendants of John Ogden of Fairfield, Conn., and New Fairfield, N. Y.* 8vo. pp. 36. A few copies for sale by Miss L. Sherman, Morristown, N. J. Price \$1.
- Genealogical History of the Duncan Stuart Family in America. One Branch and its Connections, Together with a Tracing of the Ancestry and Origin of the Various Branches.* By JOSEPH A. STUART. 1894. 12mo. pp. 180.
- Sanford Genealogy: The Branch of William of Madison, N. Y., of the Sixth American Generation.* By HEMAN HOWES SANFORD. Syracuse, N. Y.: 1894. 8vo. pp. 70. Price \$1 for 2 copies. Address Heman H. Sanford, Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
- Whitcomb Memorial. Ancestry and Descendants of Col. Jonathan Priest Whitcomb.* By J. B. WHITCOMB, Berkeley, Cal. San Francisco: Published Privately. 1893. Large 12mo. pp. 32.
- The Stearns Family Record.* By JOHN P. STEARNS. Santa Barbara, Cal. 1894. Large 12mo. pp. 7.
- Genealogy. Descendants of Jonathan Rich.* Prepared by GEORGE RICH. Columbus, Ohio: Press of Nitschke Brothers. 1892. 8vo. pp. 39.

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- Genealogy of the Runyan Family.* Compiled by HENRY RUNYAN. Princeton, N. J. 1891. 8vo. pp. 8+1. Price 50 cts. Sold by the Author, Princeton, N. J.
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- The Descendants of John Bedell who lived in the Passaic Valley, New Jersey. With an Appendix, 1885.* 8vo. pp. 19+iii.
- Descendants of Rowland Ellis and Sallie Abrams of Massachusetts.* By FRANK R. ELLIS, 137 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4to. pp. 6.
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We continue in this number our notices of books and pamphlets relating to genealogy.

The first book on our list is devoted to the Upton family, and is by Hon. William H. Upton of Walla-Walla, in the State of Washington. Judge Upton has devoted many years to the collection of material for the history of the Uptons; and in this book has attempted "to record all that could be learned concerning any Upton who ever lived anywhere in the world." To do this he has spared no expense of time or money. The book is a monument to the family of which the author may justly feel proud. It is handsomely printed, in clear type, on fine white paper with wide margins. It is illustrated with engravings of arms and autographs. The author gives "exact copies of every known ancient pedigree from the Heralds' College, British Museum, etc.; abstracts of more than two hundred and thirty Upton wills or records of administration dated prior to 1760; records of baptisms, marriages and burials of Uptons from ninety English parishes; and abstracts of marriage licenses, university matriculations, ancient deeds and Upton data from rare books, etc." The history of the family in this country is fully recorded. A genealogy of the various branches of the Upton race, from the earliest date to the present time, will be found in these pages. Full indexes filling eighty pages are given.

The Burhans Genealogy is another work that has been got up in the best style of such books, without regard to the expenditure of time or money. It makes a handsome volume of over eight hundred pages, and is profusely illustrated with portraits of a high order of execution, and by other engravings. A facsimile of a Burhans deed dated 1677 embellishes the volume. The emigrant ancestor of this family, Jacob Burhans, came to America as early as 1660, as a soldier in the employ of Gov. Stuyvesant. In 1663 his son Jan came here. The author in his preface describes the difficulties under which the book was compiled. "When this genealogy was begun," he says, "it was truly pioneer work." During the last few years the founding of various societies dependent on a knowledge of family history has led to a wider opening of facilities to such an end; local histories, numerous copies of church records, etc., have smoothed the paths of research. But few such aids were attainable when this work was mainly accomplished, and especially was this the case in regard to Holland families settled in Ulster County, N. Y., where we find the Burhans ancestors early made their home. The book has a very full index, and is in every way to be commended.

The third book is on the Hoadley family. The main portion of the volume is devoted to the history of the descendants of William Hoadley, who settled in Branford, Conn., in 1666, and the history of the descendants of Thomas Hoad-

ley of Hartland, Vt. There is also an account of the family of John Hoadly of Guilford, Conn., 1639, who returned to England, and was the grandfather of Bishop Benjamin Hoadley; and mention of other Hoadley families. The author has employed the same system of numbering the various families which he made use of in his *Champion Genealogy*. It is perhaps the simplest system in use. In regard to the family registers the genealogy is one of the most complete ever published. The male lines have been traced to the present generation, but the female lines have only the date of marriage and place of residence. The book is printed in a handsome octavo volume of 300 pages, with clear type and on fine white paper, thoroughly indexed, embellished by twenty-seven portraits and views, and an engraving of the Hoadley coat of arms. It is substantially and neatly bound in dark brown cloth. Extended biographical sketches of many of the heads of families and others are given.

The Dodge Family, the next book, is by the Hon. Joseph T. Dodge of Madison, Wis., who contributed to the REGISTER for October, 1892, an article giving the early generations of the Dodges of Essex County, Mass. He has devoted much time to collecting the materials for the book before us and compiling the same. At a meeting of the Dodge family at Salem, Mass., in 1879, a committee was appointed to prepare and publish a genealogy of the family; but though some material was collected no volume was prepared and published. What, however, the organization failed to accomplish has been done by an individual. The author "having done something in the field in 1875-6, and later, resumed the work in October, 1891, as a congenial pursuit, and to rescue from oblivion the early records of the family then rapidly being lost or destroyed." Mr. Dodge has been untiring in his researches, and has produced a volume of great merit. It is well arranged and well indexed.

Mr. Parker's "Genealogy of the Ainsworth Families in America" is chiefly devoted to the descendants of Edward Ainsworth, born about 1652, who came to this country and settled in Roxbury, but afterwards removed to Woodstock, Conn. He died March 5, 1740-1, aged about 89 years. His great grandson, Rev. Laban Ainsworth, the minister at Jaffrey, N. H., for over seventy-six years, lived to over one hundred years. The author has bestowed much labor in the collection of materials and in compiling this book, and has succeeded in making a full and satisfactory family history. Thirty pages are devoted to other Ainsworths, including those who cannot be connected with Edward Ainsworth, as well as those who clearly are not his descendants. The book is well printed, in clear type on white paper, and is well indexed. The author has compiled the book "in loving memory of his mother, Sarah Ainsworth Parker, daughter of Reverend Laban Ainsworth, minister of Jaffrey, New Hampshire."

The Burt Genealogy is by the late Mr. Burnham of Hartford, Conn., the author of the Burnham genealogy published a quarter of a century ago. The book was published by Miss Elizabeth Burt, of Warwick, N. Y. The emigrant ancestor of this family was Henry Burt, who settled at Roxbury, Mass., and, about 1638, after a short residence there removed to Springfield in the same colony. He died April 30, 1662. The book is well compiled, being clearly arranged with full and precise dates. Quite full extracts from public record are printed, relating particularly to the emigrant. The work has been ready for the press for some years, and it is owing to the interest of Miss Burt of Warwick in the history of the Burts that it was finally published. The book makes a handsome volume, and is illustrated by many fine portraits. It is well indexed.

Mr. Leach's Memoranda relating to the Ancestry of ex-Vice President Morton is well compiled, and makes a very interesting volume. Besides the Morton genealogy, to which sixty-seven pages are devoted, there are brief genealogies of the Hartpence, Hopkins, Stetson, Parsons, Strong, Stebbins, Sheldon, Frairy, Clapp, Holton, Hinsdale, Dickinson, Barnard, Marshfield, Foster and Rayne families. This book is printed on superior paper and embellished with fine portraits and other engravings. It has an index.

The Bates and Fletcher volume has been got up by the Hon. Theodore C. Bates of Worcester, and is primarily devoted to his branch of these two families. The portion relating to his grandfather, Capt. Jonathan Fletcher, and his great grandfather, Major Daniel Fletcher, who both did service in the Revolutionary war, is particularly interesting. The Bates family is descended from Clement Bates, an early settler of Hingham, Mass. It makes a handsome quarto volume and is well indexed.

The two following works by Mr. Wilson of Nahant, Mass., are bound together. His careful tracking and tracing of two lines of descent from Gowen Willson, the Kittery settler of 1647, is an example of patient labor through town, church and county records. For careful work and intelligent statement it is to be commended, as it presents in convenient form all that is to-day surely known of this ancient family, at one of its earliest locations in America.

The next two works on the Stiff and Watts families are by Mr. Phillimore of London, who is well known as an experienced genealogical writer. The Stiffs are an ancient Gloucestershire family, whose history Mr. Phillimore traces. Early wills and other documents relating to the family are printed. Views of the church at Hawkesbury where the Stiffs were seated are given. The Watts family, the subject of the second pamphlet, is a Shropshire family, seated at Neen Savage in that county. The surname, originally written Watson, was permanently shortened into Watts sometime between 1722 and 1743. The descendants of this family are fully traced in the work before us.

The "Ogdens of South New Jersey" is by Messrs. William Ogden Wheeler and Edmund D. Halsey of Morristown, N. J. The authors have done their work well. They think that the ancestor of John Ogden of Fairfield, Ct., was probably a brother of "Old John Ogden" of Elizabethtown, N. J. They have had records searched, and have corresponded extensively with various members of the family to obtain materials for a genealogy of the Ogdens.

Mr. Stuart, the author of the next work, has collected a great amount of interesting matter concerning the Stuarts of Essex County, Massachusetts, and their descendants. The book is embellished with colored engravings of the Old Stewart or "clan" tartan, and the Stuart plaid.

The Sanford genealogy is chiefly devoted to the ancestry and descendants of William Sanford, born at Taunton, R. I., Sept. 27, 1757; died at Madison, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1837. The book is well compiled and well printed.

The Whitcomb genealogy gives the ancestry and descendants of Col. Jonathan P. Whitcomb, a great-great-grandson of John Whitcomb, who settled in Dorchester, Mass., as early as 1633, but removed to Scituate in 1640, and to Lancaster in 1654. Jonathan P. Whitcomb was born in Leominster, Mass., Jan. 14, 1740, and died at Swanzey, N. H., June 13, 1792. The book preserves much interesting matter. It is embellished with portraits.

The Stearns family, the subject of the next pamphlet, is a branch of the Stearns family that settled in Watertown, Mass., and concerning which much genealogical matter is preserved in Bond's Watertown. It seems to be carefully prepared.

Jonathan Rich, whose descendants are given in the next pamphlet, was born at Truro, on Cape Cod, August 20, 1771. He settled at Fort Covington, N. Y., where he died April 7, 1844. He was descended from the Rich family early settled on Cape Cod.

The Leavens pamphlet was prepared and read at the house of the widow of Hon. Paschal P. Leavens at West Berkshire, Vt., Aug. 24, 1889. It preserves much interesting family history.

The two pamphlets by Mr. Runyan of Princeton, N. J., on the Runyan and Osborne families, preserves the record of branches of those families. The Runyan family is descended from Hugh Runyan, born 1715, and died 1804. The Osborne family is traced to Jacob Osborne, born 1755, died 1808.

The author of the Bedell pamphlet is Edwin Bedell of Fairmont, New York city. The ancestor of this family, John Bedell, an early proprietor of lands in New Jersey, lived in what is now Morris County, N. J. The author has made an interesting pamphlet.

The next pamphlet gives the descendants of Rowland Ellis, born in Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 10, 1776, who died Oct. 25, 1807. We have here a good account of his descendants.

The Hooker pamphlet makes Rev. Thomas Hooker of Hartford, Ct. a cousin-nephew of the Rev. Richard Hooker, the author of "Ecclesiastical Polity," and a great-great-grandson of John¹ Hooker, mayor of the city of Exeter; through Robert,² mayor of Exeter; John,³ M.D., antiquarian and historian, chancellor of the city of Exeter, and Thomas,⁴ his father.

The next two pamphlets by Miss Leavitt of Boston, and Mr. Greenwood of New York city, are reprints from the REGISTER, and our readers know their merits.

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- Remarks concerning Long Terms of Membership in the Mass. Hist. Society. By Dr. Samuel A. Green. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 5.
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- Appendix to Index to (Boston City) Documents. By W. H. W. (William H. Whitmore). Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 40.
- The Fall of Hochelaga. By Horatio Hale, M.A. Cambridge. 1894. 8vo. pp. 14.
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- Wills of the English Pynchons, 1528 to 1654, and of William Pynchon, 1662. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 23.
- Eighty-Eighth Anniversary Celebration of the New England Society in the City of New York. New York. 1894. 8vo. pp. 104.
- 1792-1892.—Centennial Celebration of the Dedication of Belchertown Congregational Church. Palmer, Mass. 1892. 8vo. pp. 62.
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- A Memorial of Caroline Haskell Ingersoll. By Rev. Dr. George G. Ingersoll. Cambridge. 1894. 8vo. pp. 64.
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- Constitution and By-Laws and List of Members of the Holland Society of New York, 1894. New York. 1894. 12mo. pp. 73.
- A Biographical Sketch of Rev. Sylvanus Boardman. By Rev. George Bullen, D.D. Portland. 1894. 8vo. pp. 24.
- Memorial Resolution at 16th Annual Reunion of the Confederate Survivors' Association in honor of Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr., LL.D. Augusta. 1894. 8vo. pp. 20.
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- The Constitution of the Aztec Club of 1847, and the List of Members 1893. Washington. 1893. 8vo. pp. 43.
- The First Annual Meeting of Gov. Thomas Dudley Family Association. Boston. 1894. 8vo. pp. 77.
- Register of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. Philadelphia. 1893. 8vo. pp. 224.
- James Birchens Francis. A Memoir. 1894. 8vo. pp. 9.
- Book of Minutes of Col. John Jones of Dedham, Mass., with explanatory notes by Amos Perry. Boston and Providence. 1894. 8vo. pp. 42.
- The 255th Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. Boston. 1893. 8vo. pp. 114.

DEATHS.

WILLIAM BERRY LAPHAM, M.D., died in Augusta, Me., February 22, 1894, in the 66th year of his age. His life was a gain, and his death a loss to the State of Maine. He was born August 21, 1828, in Greenwood, Oxford County, Me. His youth was spent in Bethel, entered Colby University in 1851, but did not graduate; read medicine with Dr. Almon Twitchell, and attended Maine, Dartmouth College and New York Medical Schools, and began practice at Bryant's Pond in 1856. The war came on, at its outset he became an assistant surgeon, then first lieutenant in Co. F, 23 Maine Volunteers; on being mustered out at completion of service, he began the recruiting of the 7th Maine Battery, serving to the close of the war as senior first lieutenant. Still he was retained in the service of his country as quarter-master, with rank of captain, until October 30, 1865, when he was mustered out as brevet major. Doctor Lapham's experiences in the civil war were written out for his friends, and printed for private circulation. They are full of martial interest. Returning to Bryant's Pond he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1868 was appointed Trustee of the Maine Insane Hospital, serving six years, four of which as President, causing many fresh methods of treatment to be introduced. From 1872, onward, he was one of the editors of the *Maine Farmer*. For six years he was an efficient member on the Board of Examining Surgeons for Invalid Pensioners. In 1883 he took up the work of genealogist and historian. That which he had regarded as a pastime became his employment. Fortunes and misfortunes may alternate, but true merit ever wins. He was ever a lover of the common life of the people. This was the secret of his enthusiasm for family and local life. He was a thorough student of the history and present status of Maine. He was a prolific writer, and a man who only wrote of those things which hold the common mind. His articles in the *Maine Farmer*, the various historical magazines, and

By the Rev. Anson Titus of Natick, Mass.

his writings in behalf of the railroads of the State, are all full of information and enthusiasm. He compiled many family histories, which were put into book form; among them, the Lapham, Bisbee, Chase, Clason, Knox, Webster, Ricker, Hill and Hazelton, beside Semi-Centennial of Oxford Democrat, Memorial of Governor J. B. Bodwell, Bradbury Memorial, History of Masonic Lodge, Augusta, and a generous share of the History of Kennebec County. His several town histories are models of form for books of this character. The history of Woodstock was published in 1882; Paris, 1884; Norway, 1886; Rumford, 1890; and Bethel, 1892; and during his last year the history of Kittery was brought very near to completion. For four years he carried on the *Maine Genealogist and Biographer*, 1875-1878, against financial loss. Doctor Lapham led a busy and useful life. As a physician, patriot, citizen, historian, or a man among men, he was earnest, courageous and truthful. Colby University conferred the degree of A.M. upon him in 1871.

Doctor Lapham married, November 27, 1866, Cynthia A., daughter of Joel Perham of Woodstock, a sister of ex-Governor Sidney Perham, who, with three children, Mary C., Ben W., and Fanny B., survive him. Dr. Lapham descended from Thomas¹ Lapham of Scituate, through Thomas,² Joseph,³ Joseph,⁴ John,⁵ Abijah,⁶ John.⁷ Dr. Lapham was widely known among the medical fraternity, the masonic, Grand Army of the Republic, the agriculturalists, and historians. He found and made friends everywhere. In religious sympathy he was attached to the Universalist Church. He was buried in the beautiful cemetery at Bryant's Pond (Woodstock), among his kinsmen and neighbors. Various organizations with which he was connected passed resolves, commemorating his valuable services and true and noble character. For eighteen years he was a member of the Society, and a frequent contributor to the REGISTER.

ERRATA.—Page 48, lines 25 and 41, and page 49, lines 6 and 14, for *Ells read Eells*; p. 49, l. 27, for *Shearsjashub read Shearjashub*; p. 84, l. 32, for *Plumer read Plummer*; p. 197, l. 9, for *William Carver read John Carver*; p. 293, l. 16, for *Framington read Framingham*; p. 346, l. 32, for *Shay's read Shays's*; p. 373, bottom line, for *306-9 read 506-9*; p. 374, l. 32, for *137-240 read 137-140*; p. 375, l. 16 from bottom, for *34 read 33*; p. 385, l. 16, for *vol. 30 read vol. 38*.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

By HENRY F. WATERS, A.M.

[Continued from page 276.]

JOHN HALL, citizen and draper of London, 23 August 1644, proved 28 November 1644. My body to be buried in the parish church of Nicholas Acon in London, where my father lieth buried. My wife, my son Martin Hall, my daughter Sara and my son in law and daughter Blackwell. To my wife Sara my plate, jewells and her wearing rings of gold (over and above the other parts of my estate herein given unto her). All my goods &c. (except the shares of the estates of my late father in law Sir Martin Lumley deceased and of my aunt Alice Woodrow deceased) shall be divided into three equal parts according to the Custom of London, one-third whereof I give to my said wife and the two other thirds thereof shall be divided into seven equal shares, one of which I give to my son Martin Hall, one other to my son Humfry Hall, one other to my son James Hall, one other to my daughter Alice, one other to my daughter Elizabeth, one other to my daughter Mary and the other share I give to my wife Sara, my son Martin Hall and my son in law Gervas Blackwell upon trust to dispose the same unto my daughter Sara the wife of Thomas Berry, into her own hands or for her good, by such proportions and in such manner only as they, the said trustees, shall think fit, her husband to have no part thereof nor intermeddle therewith. Provision made for her children. To my brother Humfry Hall forty shillings. The same to my sister Gorsuch, my sister Anne Bate and to my sister Gartred Battson if her husband pay the debt of one hundred and fifty pounds and upwards which he oweth me. To my sister Sara Scrouther thirty shillings to buy her a ring if she please, so that her husband first pay to my executor all such debts as he truly oweth me. Sundry poor. The parish of St. Hellens where I late dwelt. I have recovered or am near upon recovery in the High Court of Chancery, of and from my brother in law Sir Martin Lumley, a share of the personal estate of my late father in law Sir Martin Lumley deceased, which he promised me upon my marriage with his daughter, my wife, and was due by custom, and a share of the personal estate of my aunt Alice Woodrow deceased. Out of the former shall be paid two hundred pounds to the Drapers Company, to be lent out to four young men free of the Company &c.; the rest to be divided into two equal parts, one of which I give to my wife the other (to be divided as before). Son James at one and twenty. My two messuages in Lumbard Street, the Black Swan and the Golden Flying Horse, to be entailed on my (children in order) Martin, Humfry, James and my four daughters, Sara, Alice, Elizabeth and Mary. For the full advance of my son James &c. I give him my messuage, now made into two tenements, in Lambe Alley, St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, London, my wife to be his guardian &c. My son Martin to be executor and my brothers in law Sir Martin Lumley, knight, and Sir George Garrett, knight, to be overseers.

Proved as above by Martin Hall. Commission issued 10 April 1662 to James Hall, son of John Hall late of St. Dunstan's in the West deceased &c., to administer the goods &c. left unadministered by Martin Hall, son and executor, now also deceased. Rivers, 6.

[Other Hall wills will be found in the REGISTER, vol. 47, pp. 138-40; 246-49 and 306-9.—EDITOR.]

RICHARD BERRISFORD of London, merchant, 13 June 1643, proved 22 November 1644. Mentions wife Bennett Berrisford and three sons, Robert, Rowland and Samuel. My wife's brother John Greene Esq. Sergeant at Law. To son Rowland Berrisford houses and lands in Hertford town, Herts., called the King's Head. Houses in Cheapside at Foster Lane. Copyhold and customary lands holden of the manor of Little Munden, Herts. Freehold land in Stondon, Herts. Brother John Berrisford. Sister Mary Kenton wife of Richard Kenton. Brother Michael Berrisford and his wife. Robert and Thomas Berrisford, sons of brother George deceased. He does not name any of the family of Hall. Rivers, 9.

JOHN HALL, son of Thomas Hall late of London, merchant, makes his will at Adithe, twenty miles from Aleppo, 5 March 1644, proved 8 May 1646. One third to my ever honored mother Mrs. Bennett Beresford, one third to my brother M^r Humphrey Hall and the other third to my brother M^r Daniel Hall. My uncle M^r John Beresford.

Commission issued, as above, to Humfrey Hall the brother.

Twisse, 53.

ABRAHAM WRAXHALL of White Friars, London, gentleman, 12 January 1655, proved 1 June 1657. Wife Sarah. Brother John Wraxhall of Bristol. Brother Christopher Wraxhall and cousin Elizabeth Wraxhall, his daughter. Cousin Mary Wraxhall, one of the daughters of brother John, and cousin Sarah Wraxhall, another. Cousin John Wraxhall of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, goldsmith. Cousin Sarah Wraxhall that liveth with me. Cousin Christopher to be bound to a watchmaker. His sisters Mary and Frances Wraxhall.

I give unto my Sonne in Lawe James Hall my Silver Tobaccoe Box. My cousin Goshin's three children. My cousin Atkinson's three. My cousins Mary and Frances Wraxhall, grandchildren of my brother Christopher. To Elizabeth Hitchcock five pounds. Cousin Peter Wraxhall to be sole executor. Ruthen, 223.

[The four preceding wills throw further light on the English connections of John Hall who married Rebecca Byley (See REG. for 1893, pp 137-240, 244-249). John Hall, whose will (1644) I now give, was his father. Richard Berrisford, whose will follows, married Benet, or Bennett, widow of his uncle Thomas Hall. A pedigree of the family of Beresford will be found in the first Vol. of the Visitation of London 1633-1634 (Harl. So. Pub.) vol. 15, pp. 66-67. John Hall, whose will comes next, was the second son of Thomas and Benet (Greene) Hall. And, lastly, Abraham Wraxhall married Sarah, daughter of Sir Martin Lumley, Knight, widow of John Hall of London and mother of our John Hall of New England. HENRY F. WATERS.]

RICHARD ARNOLD citizen and goldsmith of London, 8 November 1644, proved 28 November 1644. My body to be buried in the churchyard of St. Bartholomew the Great, London; and if I happen to decease in the County of Kent I desire to be buried in the churchyard of the parish of Gillingham in the said County, at the West end of either of the said churchyards. That message or tenement at Gadshill in Gillingham, to me given and bequeathed by the will of my late uncle William Short deceased and now in the tenure of Richard Keyes and Thomas Lawson I give unto Richard Arnold of Killingworth, Warwick, the son of Richard Arnold one of my father's brothers deceased, and to Richard Arnold of Kelshall, Suffolk, the son of William Arnold another of my father's brothers deceased,

to be equally divided &c., they to pay unto every of their brothers and sisters (jointly to be accompted betwixt them) which shall be then living (except Thomas Arnold who is now supposed to be in New England or some other part beyond the seas) twenty shillings within one year &c., and shall pay unto the said Thomas twenty shillings in one year or at any time afterwards within a month upon lawful demand to be made by the said Thomas or his assigns. My part of certain property called Millfield, at Millfleet Key, Gillingham, to William Short, the son of James Short, who was the son of William Short, my mother's brother. To Margaret Walton of Radford, Warwick, widow, my father's sister a ring of gold with a seal thereon engraved having the letters w. s. and r. a., with a death's head betwixt them. To William her son and Elizabeth, Mary, Susan and Hanna her daughters twenty shillings apiece. To Benedict, Katharine and Anne, the children of Joane Wright, my father's sister, twenty shillings apiece. To Alice Wood of Ipswich, Suffolk, daughter of Elizabeth, another of my father's sisters, twenty shillings. To every of the children of Alice, another of my father's sisters, who I suppose do now inhabit in or about the Isle of Thannett, Kent, twenty shillings. To Joane Edwardes of Hartlipp Kent, widow, my mother's sister, a ring of gold with a seal thereon engraven having the letters t. e. and w. s., with a death's head betwixt them. To my kinswoman Mary Lofty, daughter of the said Joane Edwardes and wife of Thomas Lofty my executor, twenty shillings. To William and Thomas Berry, the sons of another of my mother's sisters, twenty shillings each. To Joane Wilson and Susan Gransden, the daughters of another of my mother's sisters, twenty shillings each. To my loving master John Anthony, Doctor in Physicke, a silver can of which I entreat his acceptance. To Samuel and John, the sons of my said master, unto each of them a silver wine-taster, and to Mary, Elizabeth and Rebecca, the daughters of my said master, unto every of them an enamelled gold ring to wear in my remembrance. To the poor of the parish of Gillingham, where I was born, five pounds. To the poor of St. Bartholomew the Great, where I now inhabit, twenty shillings. My loving kinsman Thomas Lofty of Frenstead, Kent, yeoman, to be sole executor. Rivers, 7.

[Two articles on the Arnold family were published in the REGISTER for October 1879, vol. 33, pp. 427-39. In Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island over six pages (pp. 240-6) are devoted to the Arnolds. At the date of the above will there was a Thomas Arnold residing at Watertown, Mass. See REGISTER, vol. 34, p. 435. Henry T. Drown, Esq., of New York city, who communicated to the REGISTER one of the articles above named, has sent me much genealogical matter about the Arnolds not before communicated, including a tabular pedigree in MS. by Gen. George S. Greene of Morristown, N. J., and letters from Messrs. Edmund S. F. Arnold of New York, Gen. Olney Arnold of Pawtucket, R. I., and Dr. Henry E. Turner of Newport, R. I.—EDITOR.]

PERCIVALL SIMPSON, citizen and haberdasher of London, dwelling within the parish of St. Anne Blackfriars, 14 October 1616, proved 10 February 1616. To Ethan Hollywell, my sister, a widow in Billiter Lane in London, I give and bequeath five pounds, and no more, as well for that I have formerly given her at her first marriage the sum of eight pounds as also she hath "byn" unthankful unto me. To Elizabeth Simpson, daughter unto one Christopher Simpson, shoemaker, lately of St. Katherine's deceased, whose widow married one John de Boys, a shoemaker also, five pounds. I have two brothers in law unknown to me, the one named James Simpson a taylor in York and the other Oswald Simpson, but where dwell-

ing I know not; to either of them ten shillings in token of my good will unto them. To Mr. Edward Watkinson and his wife ten shillings. To Mr. Anthony Simpson, haberdasher in Ludgate Street, and his wife ten shillings. Also I give unto the said Anthony Simpson's eight children, three sons and five daughters, viz'. Martin Simpson, Anthony Simpson, Nicholas Simpson, Joyce Simpson, Isabell Simpson, Phillip Simpson, Susan Simpson and Elizabeth Simpson, to every one of them five shillings. To Mr. John Sarkey ten shillings, to Mr. William Wilde, Mr. Edward Barwicke and Mr. Thomas Somers five shillings apiece. To the poor of St. Anne, Blackfriars, ten shillings and to John Feild of Blackfriars, purse-maker, twenty shillings and my sword, and to Richard Wheeler my servant I give one of my finger frames and my linsey frame, to be delivered him at the end of his apprenticeship, or at the dispose of my wife and executrix. To Mary Wulfleete, if dwelling in my house at my decease, ten shillings. And I do give to whomsoever shall preach at my burial ten shillings. And I do make and ordain for my executrix Barbara my most loving wife, to whom I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods, leases, household stuff and whatsoever is or shall be mine in this world. And I do appoint for overseers Roger Nicholson, crossbow-maker, Richard Drowt shoemaker, my neighbours, Mr. Dawson, alebrewer at the Bankside, and William Waple, brushmaker, my neighbour.

B. 23 Com. of London (1616-1621), L. 9.

ANTHONY SIMPSON the elder of Welford in the Co. of Northampton, gent., and citizen and haberdasher of London, 15 August, 1633, proved 23 April 1635. To Ellianor my well beloved wife, during her natural life, the use and occupation of all such household stuff as I had and received in marriage with her, saving only a long table in the parlour. To son Martin Simpson, for life, a close called Dovefall close in Welford, adjoining the house now in the occupation of Francis Grodby W. and Agnes Tatum N. The reversion of said close, after decease of said Martin, I give to my son Anthony Simpson and his heirs &c. forever. To the said Anthony, my son, my lease of the messuage &c. within Ludgate called the Black Boy, wherein the said Anthony, my son, now dwelleth (and other property in Welford and in the parish of Husbands Bostworth, Leicestershire). To son Nicholas (certain property in Elkington, Northamptonshire). Forty pounds, out of the farm where I now dwell in Welford, to be paid to my daughter Joyce Smith. To my daughter Elizabeth Morris one hundred pounds, to be paid within three months next after her husband Philip Morris shall have made, for her jointure, an estate of thirty pounds per annum (during her life) of and in his lands at Wardenton near unto Banbury, according to his promise. To Anne Collis, my grandchild, forty pounds at fifteen. To her mother Susan Collis forty shillings. To my daughter Philipp forty shillings. To my daughter Moore forty shillings. To my grandchild Francis Waters four pounds yearly for his maintenance till he come to the age of fifteen years and ten pounds to be employed in the setting of him forth to be an apprentice. And after he is bound apprentice then the four pounds per annum to cease and be no longer paid. To every one of my son Anthony's four children forty shillings apiece at twelve years of age. To my daughter Smithe's children that shall be twelve years of age forty shillings apiece. To my daughter Morris her children that shall be of the like age of twelve years forty shillings apiece. To Anthony Waters son of Andrew Waters deceased forty shillings at the age of fifteen. The poor of Welford. Mary

Willis of the same town. John Stroud and his wife. My sons Martin and Anthony to be executors and my friends William Lute of Ravens-thorpe, clerk, and Mathew Sillesby of Northampton, scrivener, to be overseers, giving to each of them in token of my love five pounds apiece.

Wit. by Matthew Sillesbye, Scr. and Mathew Sillesbye jun.

Sadler, 35.

MARTIN SIMSON, minister of God's Word, living in Hackney, Middlesex, 21 February 1664, proved 17 August 1665. To my wife Elizabeth ten pounds within one month after my decease and twenty pounds within four months &c., and all my household stuff in my house at Hackney except my clothes and books and my lesser silver tankard. To my sister Waters five pounds. To her daughter Dorothy Ames three pounds and to the rest of my said sister Waters' children twenty shillings apiece. To my cousin Mr. William Terry, haberdasher of London, five pounds. To my cousin Mr. Thomas Gellibrand's wife twenty shillings. To Mrs. Carnall, widow, of Childerdish in Essex three pounds and to my loving friend Mr. Tilsley, confectioner in Blackfriars London, five pounds. To my niece Mrs. Tomkins five pounds and to Mrs. Elsmore, my wife's sister, forty shillings. To my sister Kentish forty shillings and to her daughter forty shillings and to the poor in Welford, Northampton, forty shillings. The daughters of Mr. Fawler, minister. Katherine Deane, sometimes my servant. To my nephew Mr. Francis Waters, twenty pounds. To my nephew Mr. John Collis twenty shillings and to his wife the like sum. To my nephew Martin Simson thirty pounds. To my niece Elizabeth Simson fifty pounds, to my cousin Mr. Samuel Gellibraud four pounds and to his wife twenty shillings. To my cousin Mr. Isaac King five pounds. Five pounds apiece to Mr. Willis late minister of Ingarston, Mr. Ranew late of Essex, minister, Mr. Horrax, late minister in Essex, Mr. Turner late of Preston in Sussex, minister, Mr. John Clarke, sometime minister in Essex, Mr. Barham, late minister in London, Mr. Sacheverell, late of Eastwood, Essex, minister, Mr. Farneworth, late of Essex, minister, Mr. Raynor, late of Egham, minister, and Mr. Strattell, late minister in London. To my executors my six houses at the end of Caster Lane, Blackfriars, in trust to pay certain annuities. Among the annuitants were a cousin Mrs. Mary Favour, widow (six pounds per annum), a sister Mrs. Philippa Charleton (ten pounds), a sister in law Mrs. Taylor, widow (forty shillings) and Mrs. Cawton, widow, late wife of Mr. Cawton, heretofore minister of Saint Bartholomew's near the Exchange, London (forty shillings). Conditional provision for the relief of poor scholars in the University of Oxford. My Latin and Greek books I give to Samuel Collyer, my wife's son in law. The lesser silver tankard to nephew Martin Simson. To my said nephew all sums of money due from John Rose of Southton in New England, planter, by virtue of certain covenants and agreements (indented) bearing date 25 March 1661, made between me the said Martin Simpson, by the name of Martin Simson of London, clerk, on the one part, and the said John Rose, on the other part, touching or concerning the transportation of my niece Hester Simson to New England, providing for her there, and other things therein expressed. To my wife an annuity of ten pounds payable out of my lands &c. in Welford, Northampton, and in Husbands Bosworth in the Co. of Leicester. To my nephew Anthony Simson all my said message, lands &c. in Welford and in Husbands Bosworth, charged with the said annuity, he to pay his sister Hester Simson

forty shillings in six months after my decease. To my nephew Mr. Francis Waters the lease of my two houses in Holiday's yard in the parish of Martin's Ludgate, in trust to pay my sister Charleton, out of the rents &c., ten pounds per annum, for her life, according to the will of my sister Smith deceased, to whom I was executor, and also four pounds per annum to my niece Elizabeth Simson, during her natural life, if the said lease so long continue. I do nominate and appoint my dear friends Mr. Henry Ashurst, woollen draper, Mr. Blackmore, sometimes minister of St. Peter's Cornhill, London, and my kinsman Mr. Thomas Gellibrand of London, oilman, executors, and give to them ten pounds apiece. To my friend Mr. John Rolfe, scrivener, forty shillings, to Mr. George Fawler, minister, forty shillings, to my nephew William Rose five pounds and for my funeral expenses twenty pounds.

Hyde, 85.

[John Rose, first found at Southampton, L. I., in 1656, and from whom all of the name there are descended. (Hist. Southampton, p. 368.)—W. K. WATKINS.]

PHILLIPPA CHARLETON of the Borough of Southwark, Surrey, widow, 18 November 1674, proved 3 January 1677. Refers to deed (indented), bearing date 21 May 1663, by which Anthony Simson late of Welford, Northampton, gent. deceased, stood obliged for the payment of one annuity or rent charge of fourteen pounds per annum during my natural life and of one hundred pounds, within six months after my decease, to such person or persons as I shall nominate and appoint by my last will. The said Anthony Simson is since deceased and by his will in writing did nominate his brother, my nephew, Martin Simson executor thereof. Bequests to niece Elizabeth Simson, to sister Susanna Collis and her daughter Mary Tomkins, to sister Elizabeth Kentish and her daughter and all her grandchildren, to cousin John Collis, to cousin Abigail Herrick, to cousin Frances Waters and to Grace Simson, wife of the said Martin Simson. To dear friends Mrs Anne Upton, Mrs Rebecca Goss, Jane Bruerton and Elisha Coles. To loving friends Mrs West and Katherine Waters, widow. Others. All that messuage &c. known by the name or sign of the Three Tobacco Pipes, in the parish of St. Olaves Southwark, which I hold by lease for a certain term of years not yet expired, I give &c. to the said Martin Simson, my executor. Ten pounds to be expended upon my funeral. The said Martin to pay to his sister Elizabeth Simson an annuity of four pounds, during her life.

Reeve, 3.

MARTIN SIMPSON, citizen and haberdasher of London, in the parish of St. Pancras, Soper Lane,—May 1693, proved 30 June 1693. An estate at Welford, Northamptonshire, called the Golden Hind, and some part of it over the brook of that town, in Leicestershire. Four pounds a year to be paid to my loving sister Elizabeth Simpson, it being an annuity left by her aunt Philippa Charlton. Other bequests to her and to sister Abigail Herrick, and her daughter, to cousin Walters and to cousin John Collis. To loving wife the profits of two tenements in Prince Street, Lothbury, which came by her. Said wife Susanna to bring up the children in a decent and orderly habit and put my son Samuel out to some calling that may suit him, so that he may get his living, and my daughter in like manner. Another reference to wife as Susanna Penington.

In the deposition of witnesses the testator is spoken of as late of St. Coker, 100.

SIR NATHANIEL BARNARDISTON of Ketton Suffolk, knight, 10 September 1651, signed 18 January 1652, proved 28 September 1653. "Finding through age my strength decaying." My desire is that my body, being the Temple of the Holy Ghost, may be decently buried, being wrapped in lead, with my father's if it may be. To my dearly beloved wife all her apparell, plate and jewells called hers and that hundred pounds given her by her father's will, in the hands of Sir Thomas Soames, knight, and that ten pound a year given by her mother's will; also the half of my moveables &c. and one hundred pounds a year (over and above her jointure) out of my manor of Great Coales in Lincolnshire &c. My uncle Giles. My brother Arthur. My eldest son Sir Thomas Barnardiston, knight. The ancient plate left me by my grandfather. My daughter Ann the Lady Rolt. The sum given to her by her grandfather Sir Stephen Soames and his lady. My son Nathaniel. My sons Arthur, Pelathiah and William. My son Samuel. My dear daughter Brooke.

I give thirty pounds to be paid by ten pounds a year for the bringing up of ——— children in living in the College of New England. My two brothers Arthur and Thomas. Faith, my sister. Reference to trusts in cases of the estate of Sir Calthrop Parker and my cousin Anne Clopton, Sir Simond D'Ewes his first lady. My nephew Henry Parker. My cousin the Lady Ann Maynard. My cousin George Barnardiston.

Brent, 376.

[The testator's wife was Jane, daughter of Sir Stephen Soame, Lord Mayor of London. I have already given the will of his step-mother, Dame Katherine Barnardiston, in the REGISTER, vol. 47, pp. 396-7. The pedigree of Soame appears in the second volume of the Visitation of London 1633-1634 (Harl. So. Pub.) pp. 250-251. That of Barnardiston is given in Metcalfe's Vis. of Suffolk.

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Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston, knt., was high sheriff of Suffolk in 23d of James I. His second son, Sir Samuel, is said to have been the first person to whom the name of Roundhead was applied.

On his death he was the subject of many monodies in English, Greek and Latin, and published in a pamphlet entitled "Suffolk's Tears, or Elegies on that renowned Knight, Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston." He was a friend of John Winthrop and interested in his company.

Thomas Barnardiston his grand-nephew married Mary Downing, daughter of Sir George (H. C. 1642), who entailed his whole estate on their son.

(See Mass. Hist. Coll. 4th series, VI.)—W. K. WATKINS.]

JOHN SCOTT of South Hampton in the East Riding of New Yorkshire upon Long Island in New England, mariner, 19 April 1692, proved 4 June 1692. All that my Seat or tract of land, being two lots or divisions, with all edifices &c. &c. belonging, lying and being at Meacocks in the East Riding of New Yorkshire aforesaid and also one other tract near the head of Saccabonnocke River in the Riding aforesaid, with a parcel of meadow ground near Great Noyock River, with a fifty pound Commouage, and all other possessions belonging to me or which should descend unto me I do give, devise and bequeath unto my loving brother Jacamiah Scott of Southhampton aforesaid, yeoman, and his heirs male forever; and for default of heirs male then to female, provided that whomsoever they marry from time to time forever shall bear or assume unto themselves the surname of Scott; and in default of such heirs I bequeath the same unto the heirs of my honored uncle Jonathan Rainer of Southhampton aforesaid, yeoman, always provided that they from time to time assume unto themselves the surname of Scott; next to my right heirs forever. And inasmuch as my said brother

Jacamiah Scott, whom I do hereby ordain and appoint executor &c., is at a great distance from hence and not able to put this my will in execution in this place, I do hereby appoint William Clapcott of Stepney, sailmaker, executor in trust &c.
Fane, 120.

[The testator by his mention of his uncle, Jonathan Rainer, of Southampton, L. I., is evidently son of that John Scott of notoriety, who married Deborah, daughter of Thurston Rainer and sister of Jonathan Rainer.

John Scott senior had a career of interest, and was identified with many important events in the early history of the country, not with credit, however, in most instances.

His own account in a petition states he was son of an Englishman of fortune, who lost his life in the royal cause. The son, for cutting the bridles and girths of the Parliamentary horses at Turnham Green in 1642, was brought before a committee and finally sent to New England, under care of E. Downing, arriving in Sept. 1643, and was placed under Lawrence Southwick, the Quaker, at Salem, Mass., as a servant. In May 1648 he was to serve him as much longer after his service expired as would amount to 35 shillings.

In 1654 he was arrested by the Dutch at Long Island and sent to New Amsterdam, and after a short imprisonment discharged.

The same year an action was brought against him by a neighbor for defamation, but the affair was settled privately.

He was made a freeman at Southampton in 1657, and 9 Dec. 1658 was granted a home lot of three acres, and five more provided he remain three years. March 8, 1659-60, he bought at Southold a sloop of two Dutchmen, and 11 June following half a ketch at the same place of Richard Raiment of Salem.

He evidently commenced his career then as a mariner, as we find that he met in 1661 at Whitehall (Eng.) Daniel Gutherson and Dorothea his wife, who was a daughter of Thomas Scott of Eggerton, Kent, and claimed kinship as a member of the family of Scott, of Scott's Hall, and by persuasive means sold Gutherson lands he claimed to own on Long Island, and by such dealing ruining Gutherson, who was prevented by death from ever visiting this country; his son was placed in the care of Scott, and was by him sold as a servant to Herringman, an innkeeper at New Haven.

Many people from Lynn, Mass., were victimized by Scott, whose conveyance of lands, he said he got from the Indians, was found to be of no worth.

We then find him interested in the Atherton Company, in the Narragansett Lands, and desiring to be made governor of Long Island.

In 1663 Connecticut, exasperated by what she considered double dealing on his part, ordered his arrest and confiscation of his estates.

He escaped from prison, however, and in 1666 we find that he was obliged to take refuge in the Barbados.

We next find him commanding an expedition in 1667 as Major Scott at Tobago and Guiana, and later with the titles of colonel and vice-admiral. He also visited about this time Newfoundland, as we find by an address to the King in 1668 giving an account of the country from 1496, drawn from Scott's and other evidence.

In the proceedings against Scott for fleeing her husband, widow Gutherson was greatly assisted by Samuel Pepys, the diarist, and for this Scott swore revenge, and later, on Scott joining the band of Titus Oates, implicated Pepys as a Papist, and this resulted in Pepys's confinement in the Tower, from which position he had hard work to extricate himself.

After 1680 we lose sight of John Scott, and the date and manner of his death is unknown.

(See Howell's Southampton, L. I.; N. Y. Colonial Documents, Vol. III.; Calendar of State Papers, Colonial; Mass. Hist. Society Proceedings, Vol. VI.; Dorothea Scott by G. D. Scull.)—W. K. WATKINS.]

ZACHARYE GOODYEARE, citizen and vintner of London, 18 July 1613, proved 31 July 1613. To be buried in the parish church of St. Gregory near Paul's in London. To my loving mother ten pounds. To my cousin Mary Storye five pounds. The residue to my son Stephen Goodyere whom I make executor. I make, nominate and ordain my brothers John Par-

tridge, scrivener, and Ralph Bowlton, merchant tailor, citizens of London, overseers.

Admon. granted (at above date) to Ralph Bowlton during the minority of Stephen Goodyeere the son, to whom issued commission 15 October 1624, he having reached full age. Capell, 70.

[The testator may be a kinsman, possibly the father of Stephen Goodyear of Connecticut.—H. F. W.]

WILLIAM READ;

“The 9th daie of April 1656.” My will is that my wife have three score pounds for herself. Item, thirty pounds apiece to each of my four youngest children. More, that my wife have the household stuff and to dispose of it: that the three score pounds which is owing to me by Mr. William Brenton in New England be disposed of as followeth, if it can be got, viz^t, to my wife twenty pounds, to my four youngest children twenty pounds (that is five pounds apiece), to my three children that are married in New England, that is, George, Ralph and Abigail, twenty pounds to be equally divided amongst them: that when any of the four youngest children die their portion be divided among the other three, that is if they die in their minority: forty pounds due from Mr. Killingworth, twenty pounds Mark Theaton of Black Callerton, thirty pound from Mrs Flora Hall, twenty pound from Anthony Walker, twelve pounds, three pound in my wife’s hand and five pound in Mr. Ogle’s Hand, forty pound more in the house; George Erington of Loughhouse and his son in law forty shillings, Gawan Anderson forty shillings; Mary Chicken *als* Watson four pound ten shillings and ten shillings in my wife’s hand, is nine pound: more in the house twenty shillings in Commodities; in all makes nine score pounds. The mark of William Read.

Wit: William Cutter, the mark of Thomas Gibson.

Commission issued 31 October 1656 unto Mabel Read, widow, the relict and principal legatary of the deceased, to administer &c. according to the tenor and effect of the said will &c. Berkley, 346.

[The place of residence of William Read, the testator of the above will, was not declared, but the Probate Act Book for the year 1656 shows it to have been Newcastle upon Tyne (Northumberland). According to Savage he was of Dorchester (Massachusetts), a passenger in the *Defence* 1635, aged 48, with wife Mabel 30, George 6, Ralph 5 and Justus 18 months, had at Dorchester Abigail baptized 30 Dec. 1638, was freeman 14 March 1639; removed probably first to Rehoboth, or perhaps lived at Woburn. His sons George and Ralph seem to have lived in Woburn.

HENRY F. WATERS.

An account of William Reed, the testator, and his descendants forms Chapter IV. (pages 61 to 150) of the “History of the Reed Family,” by Jacob Whittemore Reed, published in 1861. The author of this book states that this William Reed was the oldest of any of the Puritan emigrants to New England by the name of Reed, and that his wife Mabel’s maiden surname was Kendall. He also states that he removed from Dorchester to Scituate, and thence to Woburn. He does not name Rehoboth as a residence.—EDITOR.

William Read, or Reed, for some years lived in Woburn, and is the common ancestor of most of the Reed family here. July 7, 1648, Nicholas Davis of Charlestown sold to William Reade of Muddy River a house and lands in Woburn, described in a bill of sale recorded in Suffolk Deeds, Book 1, page 93. This estate passed from William Reed to Samuel Walker, senior; and, in 1674, the latter gave a deed of it to his son Samuel Walker, who, in 1662, married Sarah, daughter of said William Reed. In this deed the estate is referred to as that purchased of William Reed, and it remained in the Walker family until 1847.

According to the Woburn Records William Reed remained in Woburn as late as 1652. He returned to England shortly after that date with his wife Mabel and their youngest children. After her husband's death, in 1656, the widow Mabel returned to Woburn, and, as administratrix of her husband's estate, caused ancillary administration to be taken out in Middlesex County, Feb. 17, 1661-2. The original papers brought from England are missing from the probate files at Cambridge, but the official record of the will and the letter testamentary are still preserved there. This record varies slightly from the wording as given above by Mr. Waters, but the only important difference in the two copies is, that the name Abigail in Mr. Waters's transcript appears as *Michael* in the record at the Probate Office at Cambridge. Abigail is undoubtedly correct; for, apart from the supposed reference to Michael in the father's will, as recorded at Cambridge, there is no evidence of his existence. Abigail married Francis Wyman of Woburn, and together with her brothers, George and Ralph, lived and died in Woburn. Among the court files in the clerk of court's office at Cambridge, can be found a suit, of date 1658, which gives an interesting but unpublished episode in the histories of the two families of Ralph and George Reed. The latter gave his age in court, in 1659, as "30 years or thereabouts." The widow, Mabel Reed, married Henry Summers, senior, of Woburn, Nov. 21, 1660, and died in Woburn, in 1690, aged 85.

William Cutter, a witness to the above will of William Reed, came to New England, but afterwards returned to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, his former home.

The will of Thomas Reede, given above, adds three names to the sons of William Reed, hitherto unknown to us, and for this reason is of special interest to the Reed family in this country.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON.]

THOMAS REEDE of Newcastle upon Tyne, yeoman, 2 January 1656, proved 25 November 1657. To my son Charles Errington one thirty second part (*i. e.* one fourth of my eighth part) of the coal mines and colliery called the Woodside Colliery in the parish of Riton, Durham. My grandchild Anne Errington. To my brother Henry Reede's two sons five pounds apiece to put them to apprenticeships. To William Lisle five pounds, hoping he will be careful to be aiding and assisting unto my wife Anne Reede in and about the managing of my estate. And for my little cousin Thomas Reede, son of my brother John Reede deceased, I leave him to the disposing of my wife Anne Reede, having had full experience of her charity, respect and good will towards him. The rest to my wife Anne, so long as she continue my widow. In case she intermarry with any other person then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Errington five hundred pounds out of such estate. My wife to be executrix if she do not intermarry &c., otherwise my daughter Ann Errington. Reference to an indenture between Mark Errington of Westdenton Esq. and the testator. Charles Errington, son of said Mark. Gilbert Errington, son and heir of the said Mark.

Proved by Ann Errington, conditional executrix.

Ruthen, 469.

VALENTINE MORETOFT of London, gent., ——— day of ——— 1641, proved 24 September 1641. To be buried in the church of Great St. Hellens in London and a little small monument to be provided and such a one as is the monument of Sir Richard Cock which standeth near the Clock house in Westm^r. Abbey, with a gravestone and sub inscription thereupon to be provided and laid upon me. Wife Margaret. Eldest son William Moretoft. A gold ring that was his mother's. Son Francis. Daughter Margaret Moretoft. All these children at twenty one. My brother in law M^r. John Glover. My nephew William Crane. My nephew Robert Crane. My brother Colchester. My brother Havers. My nephew

George Aldrich. My loving friends Alderman Gore, Alderman Addams, Mr. Francis Flier, my brother Mr. Gilbert Havers, my cousin Mr. Richard Glover, Mr. Thomas Vinar, Mr. Rice Williams and Mr. John Greene, mercer. Valentine Aldrich son of my nephew George Aldrich. My niece Startivant. My cousin Francis Mortoft and my cousin William Mortoft of Itringham in Norfolk and their children. My brother John Crane's children, William, Thomas, John, Robert, Henry, Valentine, Frances, Richard Crane, my niece Mary Foulkes, Anne Crane, Dorothy Crane, my niece Phillis Hildar and Eliza Crane. My Lady Hamersley, my mother in law. My brother in law Sir Thomas Hamersley. My sister Cogan. My sister Benthall. My brother Smith. My brother Masters. My brother William Hamersley. My sister Elizabeth Glover.

Commission issued 20 May 1674 to Margaret Fyneux *als* Moretoft, a daughter, to administer, the executors John Crane and Margaret Moretoft being dead. Evelyn, 113.

[See Glover wills, REGISTER vol. 30, p. 423; vol. 47, pp. 499-504. See also Vis. of London, 1633-4, Vol. II., p. 113.—H. F. W.]

JERMAN MAIOR of Faiths, citizen and draper of London, 1 October 1660, with a codicil dated 10 April 1661 and a second 26 September 1661, proved 5 October 1661. I have fully advanced in marriage my daughters Dorothy Swanwicke and Deborah Wood. In this will I give to my wife Deborah and my son and heir Thomas Maior, to each of them a greater estate than they or either of them can or may claim by the Laudable Custom of the City of London. My son in law Thomas Swanwicke, who married my daughter Dorothy, is indebted unto me four hundred pounds, for the securing whereof he hath engaged an Annuity of twenty pounds issuing out of the several houses at Horsey Down which I formerly gave my daughter his wife. This sum I give to and among the four children of my said daughter, viz^t. Deborah, Dorothy, Maior and Samuel Swanwick. To my daughter Deborah Wood, wife of John Wood silkman, one hundred pounds in performance of my promise to her husband that I would give him that sum within six months after my decease. To the three children of my said daughter, viz^t Deborah, Mary and Dorothy Wood, three hundred pounds. To my grandchildren Samuel and Deborah Leadbetter, each one hundred pounds. All these grandchildren under twenty one. To my brother Thomas Maior ten pounds. To my cousin Manley's wife, to my cousin Ann Jones (now in New England) to each of them five pounds apiece. To my partner Josuah Pordage five pounds to buy him a mourning cloak. To my servant Anne Leete twenty pounds. Mr. Jackson minister of the parish wherein I lived. My two brothers in law Thomas St. Nicholas and John St. Nicholas. The poor of Preston, Bucks, where I was born. My cousin Sandford, widow. I will that mourning shall be given at my funeral to my wife, children, grandchildren and servants and to no others, and the "solempnity of my funerall" shall be performed without any great cost, only a gold ring and no more to every one that shall be at my funeral. The residue to wife and son Thomas, who shall be joint executors. My two sons in law Thomas Swanwick and John Wood to be overseers. To my kinswoman Katherine Gladen twenty shillings. The first codicil recites (among other things) that Deborah Leadbetter had since the will been otherwise provided for in a more plentiful manner. The legacy of five pounds to cousin Ann Jones (now in New England) is revoked.

May, 160.

JOSHUA PORDAGE (residence not given) 17 February 1690–1, proved 18 June 1691. Certain household stuff to wife which she brought to me as a part of her portion. Sorry my condition is such that I cannot further in this my will express my love to her. To my loving sister Mrs. Susan Davis of Bristol ten pounds. If my son George Pordage of Boston in New England do make up a fair and honest account with my executor of all moneys and goods he has of mine in hands on the commission account and do also clear and pay what he owes me on his own particular account I do then give and bequeath unto him the sum of forty pounds. I give unto my son Sam: Pordage now also beyond the seas the sum of ten pounds. To my kinswoman Mrs. Ann Mason five pounds. If any remainder of estate I bequeath it equally between my two sons George and Sam: Pordage, or the survivor, though I gave my son George a considerable portion at his first going over and, in regard his solicitations were earnest for his brother's coming to him, I expect he will consider my circumstances and take the care of him. And I do make my loving kinsman Thomas Major sole executor, to whom I give five pounds as a token of my love and respect.

Vere, 103.

[In the Probate Act Book for the above year (1691) the testator is styled late of the parish of St. Boltolph's Bishopsgate, London.—H. F. W.]

George Pordage or Portage, merchant, resided in Boston as early as 1685. By his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Simon Lynde, he had children born here from 1685 to 1696. He is mentioned frequently in the "Diaries of Benjamin Lynde and Benjamin Lynde, Jr." (Boston, 1880), they being his brother-in-law and his nephew. His daughter Hannah married James Bowdoin, and was the mother of James Bowdoin, governor of Massachusetts. (See Savage's Genealogical Dict., vol. 3, p. 459; Boston Town and Church Records, 1630–1699, published by the Record Commission.)—EDITOR.]

JOHN PIGGOTT, citizen and grocer of London, 26 September 1639, proved 30 September 1639. My body to be buried in the West side of Hackney churchyard, Middlesex, where I now live, with a stone to be laid over me. To my wife Garthred Pigott three thousand pounds. To my cousin John Evelne (Evelin) of Godstone, Surrey, Esq. one thousand pounds within a year &c. To Susanna, Anne and Sarah Barcock daughters of Edmund Barcock two hundred pounds apiece within a year &c. To the said Edmund Barcocke and Alice his wife ten pounds apiece. To Thomas Steven-ton citizen and grocer of London for the good of his son John Steven-ton two hundred pounds within a year &c. To Margaret Lambert, now servant unto the aforesaid John Evelin Esq., five pounds. To Elinor now servant unto young Mr. Evelin forty shillings. To Fill now servant unto Mrs Thomasine Evelin forty shillings. To Mr Evelin's youngest daughter's nurse and unto her now servant forty shillings apiece. Similar bequests to the falconer, clerk, coachman, groom, balliff, dairymaid and others in the service of Mr. Evelin. To the poor of Godstone five pounds. To John Smithman of Bocking, clothier, and his wife ten pounds apiece and to his eldest son ten pounds. To Doctor Downinge now vicar of Hackney five pounds. To my cousin Hatton and his wife now living at Dynton in Surrey ten pounds apiece. The poor of St. Peters Cornhill and of St. Bennet Fincke. To my father Goodwine and his wife ten pounds apiece. To my brother Stone and his wife five pounds apiece. To my sisters Elizabeth and Sara Goodwin five pounds apiece. To my brothers Matthew, Peter and James Goodwin five pounds apiece. To Mr. Evelin's four children now living two hundred pounds apiece. To my aunt Jennye ten pounds.

To Jane Goodwine, widow, five pounds. To Mrs Evelin now wife of John Evelin Esq. of Godstone two hundred pounds. To my aunt Brushe five and twenty pounds. To my cousin Woodward and his wife ten pounds apiece. To Mrs. Lawrence now wife of John Lawrence ten pounds and to all his children five pounds apiece. To my cousin Windsor, widow, ten pounds and all Mr. Hatton's (aforesaid) sons and daughters ten pounds apiece. To my brother Thomas Piggott fourteen pounds a year during his life, which will make up with six and thirty pounds per annum, which I am to pay by bond, fifty pounds a year. The rest to my wife Garthred whom I make sole executrix.

Harvey, 146.

PETER GOODWYN citizen and salter of London, 28 October 1661, proved 17 December 1661. To be buried near wife in parish church of St. Margaret "Pattones," London, not expending thereon above two hundred pounds. To my sons in law Maurice Abbott, Esquire, John Osborne and William Elwood forty shillings apiece for three rings. To my grandchildren Susanna, John, James, Elizabeth, Abigail and Peter Stone, or to so many of them as shall be put forth to trades or preferments, ten pounds apiece. To the poor of the parish forty shillings and to the reparations of the church ten pounds. To the Company of Salters ten pounds and also the sum of one and twenty pounds or thereabouts which I disbursed long since for the Plantations in Ireland. To certain almsmen of the Company &c. To my daughter Gartred the wife of Maurice Abbott Esq. one annuity of ten pounds per annum. To my daughter Susanna Stone, widow, another annuity of twenty pounds. To my daughter Sarah wife of William Elwood Junior another annuity of ten pounds. These annuities payable out of my lands and tenements in St. Michael Cornhill. To my eldest son Matthew Goodwyn the dwelling house in St. Margaret "Patternes," in or near Tower Street, my lands in Trinity Lane in the parish of Trinity the Less, and my lands, tenements &c. in Poplar *alias* Blackwall in the parish of Stebunheath *alias* Stepney, Middlesex. To my second son Peter certain lands, tenements &c. in St. Michaels Cornhill, three of the tenements being by the street side and all the rest behind them in an Alley called Harp Alley; certain annuities payable out of them. To my youngest son James six tenements in St. Margaret Pattens adjoining to the East side of my dwelling house there. Lands in the manor of Hackney to my eldest son Matthew. To those other my grandchildren, viz^t the children of Gartred, of Matthew, of Sarah and of my son James, to each of them five pounds. Matthew, Peter and James Goodwyn to be executors.

The will was proved, as above, by the oath of James Goodwyn son and one of the executors, power reserved for Matthew and Peter the other executors &c.

May, 198.

[The pedigree of this family of Goodwin will be found in the Visitation of London, 1633-4-5 (pub. by the Harl. Soc.), vol. 1, p. 325. The will of Robert Goodwin, the father of Peter (whose will is given above), appeared in my Gleanings for October, 1893 (p. 498 of REG.). The match of John Pigot (or Pigott) with Gartrude, a daughter of Peter Goodwin, is shown on the pedigree. It is evident that she afterwards was married to Maurice Abbott, Esq.

HENRY F. WATERS.]

THOMAS GRENE of Stanford Ryvers Essex, yeoman, 23 March 1534, proved 12 January 1537. To be buried in the chancel of the parish church of Stanford Ryvers if it fortune me there to die. And if I "happ" to die in the parish of Cotred in Hertfordshire then I will my body to be buried

in the chancel of the church there before the image of Our Lady. A tenement called Colyns in Cheping Onger. A croft lying in Shelley. A pasture and meadow in High Onger. The poor of Kelvedon, Stondon, High Onger, Shelley, Bobyngworth and Gryusted. My lands and tenements in Much Parndon, Essex. I will have a good honest and discreet priest secular to sing and pray for my soul &c. within the parish church whereat my body shall be buried by the space of twenty years next ensuing my decease. And I bequeath to the same priest every year yearly during the same twenty years for his salary or wages six pounds thirteen shillings four pence, to be paid by the hands of William Lake farmer of my manor of Belhouse, or the farmer for the time being, out of the yearly rent of ten pounds thereupon arrented and reserved. And the three pounds six shillings eight pence yearly residue of the said yearly rent of ten pounds I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife during her life. After the end of the said twenty years all the said manor of Belhows &c. shall remain to Richard Elyott, son and heir of the said Elizabeth my wife &c. Remainder to my right heirs. My brother William Grene. The said Richard Elyot shall have a certain tenement and free lands in Lughborowe in the Co. of Leicester and all my lands in Cotred that I bought of Raufe Wilson. An obligation to John Bolles Esq. and diverse other gentlemen friends of the said Elizabeth. William Cammeswell, which married my wife's suster, and Agnes his daughter. John Bacon, which married my wife's suster, and his wife. John Fisher which married my wife's daughter. Thomas Bedell my servant. Others. Thomas Herde. John Herde and George, his brother. John and Thomas, sons of William Lake. Cheping Onger where I was born. My daughter Alice. My bastard daughter Joane, at day of marriage. My brother Richard Barley. My cousin Richard Sharp and Agnes his sister and Joane Engolde his sister's daughter. Robert and Thomas Sharp sons of John Sharp, brother to the said Richard. Three children of my sister, late wife of William Banaster. My cousins John Sayer, Thomas Sayer and Nicholas Seyer. Robert Parnell my first wife's son. William Stokes of Much Badfield (Bardfield?) late husband to Joane, daughter of my second wife. John Parke, Margaret Hunt, Amye Spore and Margaret Pease, children of my second wife. John, James and Robert Fynche sons of Thomas Fynche of Theydon Mount. Alice Alsopp, Thomasin Tynian, Christian Reynoldes, Clemens Bardall, Margaret Pole and Beatrice Monk, daughter to Thomas Monk late of Stanford Ryvers.

Dyngeley, 13.

GEORGE ELLYOT of Stertford, Herts, Esq., 12 January 1548, proved 29 January 1554. My body to be buried in such place as it shall please Almighty God to provide and ordain for me. My burial to be decent and honest without any manner of pomp or pride of this world. I will have the "lest" (least) bell rung one hour for me at the time of mine exequies. I bequeath to my eldest brother John Elliott five pounds. I bequeath to John Elliott my youngest brother five pounds. To my brother Robert Elliott five pounds; and more to the said Robert four pounds by the year during his life as appeareth out of the manor of Upweke. To my brother Thomas Elliott five pounds. To and amongst my said four brethern, indifferently between them to be divided, all such and as much of mine apparell as I shall leave un-bequeathed. To my sister Johan Heynes five pounds. To William Pereson, citizen and scrivener of London, my best gown furred with martens. My household stuff and plate shall be divided equally between Magnus, George

and Kateryn Sparoke my children. And to George Eliott my son two hundred pounds of money current. The residue to Magnus and George my children, equally between them to be divided, and to be delivered when they, or either of them, shall accomplish and come to their lawful age of twenty one years. And of this my present testament &c. I make John Sparke and John Eliott of London mercer and William Thomson citizen and draper of London, my executors, and I give to every of them five pounds. And I make my friends Thomas Bonde, mercer, John Eliott of Stortford and the aforesaid William Person mine overseers.

Wit. John Eliot mercer, John Sparke, George Eliott, Thomas Eliott and William Pyerson.

Then follows his last will (disposing of his lands) made 8 September 1551. My manor of Upweke Hall and lands &c. in Aldbery, Little Hadham, Farnham and Stortford in Essex and Herts to Magnus Eliott my son. To George Eliott my son my tenement called Telles and tenement called Grenes and lands called Hallywell lands containing eighty one acres and my tenement in Little Hadham and my tenement new-builded some time called Francis and now called Eliotts new house, now in the tenure of Simone Eliott. If both my sons Magnus and George Eliott die without issue males of their bodies lawfully begotten I bequeath my manor aforesaid to my daughter Katherin Sparke during her life, to remain after her disease to John Elyott of London mercer and his heirs male &c., and for lack of such heirs male to remain to the heirs male of Henry Eliott of Lanocke; and the lands bequeathed to George I also give to my daughter Katherine, remainder to Henry Eliott of Lanocke &c. then to the right heirs male of John Eliott of London mercer. And for lack of heirs male of the said John and Henry remainder to my right heirs forever. To my brother, Robert Eliott of Hunsdon four pounds yearly during his life natural. To John Sparke and Katerin his wife my message in Stortford that I now dwell in some-time called the Bull. Sons Magnus and George in their usage.

Wit. John Eliott of Wickham Hall, John Eliott of London, Richard Fletcher curate and Richard Pilston.

In the original will there is a bequest to Peter Ellyot obliterated and the word "ded" written above the obliteration. More, 12.

THOMAS ELYOT of Wydford 26 November 1551, proved 13 November 1554. My body to be buried in the church yard of the parish aforesaid. Item I bequeath to the reparation of the said church two thousand tyles, ready carried and laid in the church yard at the cost and charge of Thomas Elyot my son, at such time as the next reparations shall be done there. Item I will and give to the poor mens chest six shillings eight pence. Item I will the cupboard and table standing in the hall still to remain and continue as implements of the house. Item I will the four chests, whereof two of them are black the other two white, and also four bedsteads to remain as implements to the household. Item I will and give to my son Thomas Elyot and to his heirs male of his body lawfully begotten my house and all my lands, being freehold, situate and lying in the said parish of Widford and in the parish of Ware. And if the said Thomas die without issue male lawfully of him begotten then I will the said house and lands to my son John Elyot and to his heirs male of his body lawfully begotten. And for lack of issue male as before mentioned of the said Thomas and John my sons then I will the said house and lands lineally to descend to the next heirs male of the strain and kindred of me the forenamed Thomas Elyot

father to the said Thomas and John and also testator of the said house and lauds. Item I will also the two cobirons standing in the hall chimney "thone being bygger then thother" to remain implements to the house. Also I will and desire Thomas Elyot and John Elyot my sons to be my executors and my son Symon Elyot overseer.

Witness Thomas Mylles, William Parnell John Isacke jun. John Coke Sen. John Coke jun.

Book Garland, Com. Court of London
(Essex and Herts) fol. 25.

JOHN HAYNES at ye Mylles in the parish of Much Hadham, 20 July 1551. To be buried in the churchyard of Much Hadham. To George my son all my houses, tenements, lands, rents, reversions and services, with all the appurtenances that I have and of right ought to have, within the parishes of Much Hadham, Little Hadham, Wydford and Thorley or elsewhere. To Joanne my wife, during her natural life, six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be paid unto her yearly by my said son George Haynes, his heirs executors or assigns. My said wife shall have her chamber and meat and drink during her life with my said son and at his charges at Hadham Mill or where he shall dwell and if my said wife be not content and "mynded" so to remain with my son then she to have my house with the appurtenances in Hadham "Strate" (street) which I bought of Hugh Grave that William Langham now dwelleth in, during her life, over and besides her said annuity of six pounds thirteen shillings four pence. If my said wife do go to that my house in Hadham "streate" then and from thenceforth yearly during her abiding there my said son &c. shall deliver her at his or their proper charges four loads of firewood at the said house. To my said wife ten pounds worth of household stuff. To Joane my daughter, the wife of Nicolles Lambarde five pounds, to be paid within one year next after my decease; and if she shall live five years next after the receipt of the five pounds then and from thenceforth during her life every year ten shillings to be paid by George my son, his heirs, executors or assigns. To my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Robert Ive, over and besides such money as the said Robert (Ive) oweth me, three pounds, six shillings and eight pence. To my daughter Agnes the late wife of John Grave, over and besides such money as she oweth me, three pounds six shillings and eight pence. To my daughter "Cateren" the wife of Simond Elyett forty shillings. To my daughter julyan the wife of John Clere forty shillings. All these to be paid within one year after my decease. To Joane the daughter of Richard my son ten pounds at the day of her marriage. "I wille that Immedyatlye after my decease that myne Executors do pvide some dyscrete and godlye learnede Pryste to preache Seven Sarmondes at suche conveyent days & tymes as shalbe thought moste mette videlt att Myche Hadhñ thre att Lyttell Hadhñ towe & att Wydforde the other two & ye same preste to be honestlye contented as shalbe thought goode by ye dyscreyson of myne executors." Forty shillings to the poor at my burial. Four pounds to the reparation of the highways. Four pence to every of my godchildren. The rest to my son George, whom with Edward Russell I make executors and Mr. Thomas Hanchett to be supervisor, to whom a Royal of gold.

Thomas Neuce a witness.

Proved 20 October 1550 (Qu. 1556?).

Garland, 133 (Com. Essex and Herts).

GEORGE HAYNES of Much Hadham, Herts, yeoman, 9 November 1584, proved 4 January 1584. To the poor of Much Hadham and of Little Hadham. To George Haynes my son my tenement or farm in Little Hadham called Caley *alias* Caldwyns, late in the tenure of Symon Clarke, and another parcel of land called Wickham (and some land in Stondon). But my wife Agnes shall have the use and profit of the said lands &c. until my said son George shall come to his full age of twenty one years. To wife Agnes in recompence of dower certain lands in Aldbury, Thorley &c., for life, with remainder to Edmond Haynes my son and to his heirs forever. To my son John Haynes all other my lands and tenements in Much Hadham and Little Hadham &c. to him and his heirs forever. And I do clearly and freely forgive my son John all such rents and arrearages of rent as he doth in any wise owe unto me out of or for my messuage &c. which he hath or doth hold of mine situate and being in Much Hadham. To Mary my daughter one hundred pounds at day of marriage or age of twenty one. To my said son John eleven silver spoons, a silver gilt goblet and my middlemost mazer bound with silver. To sons George and Edmond twenty pounds each at one and twenty. Other gifts of silver and household goods to children. Son John to pay a yearly annuity of ten shillings unto Margaret Horseley during her natural life. The remainder to wife Agnes, sole executrix. Son John Haynes and William Hampton to be overseers.

Brudenell, 1.

THOMAS ELLYOTT citizen and leatherseller of London, 31 August 1557, proved 15 October 1557. My body to be buried in the parish church of St. Vedast *alias* St. Fosters whereof I am now a "pochioner." To the High Altar of that church, for Tithes and Oblations by me negligently forgotten, if any such be, three shillings four pence. To the company of Leathersellers for their pains taking in following my body to the church upon the day I shall be buried, twenty shillings for a recreation among them. To the reparation of the church of Wydforde six shillings eight pence in money. To Bassabie Elliott five marks, to be delivered unto her at the day of her marriage, and not before. I will and my mind is that William Wilkinson son of William Wilkinson, late of London merchant tailor deceased, shall have twenty pounds in money which his father gave him by his last will, to be delivered unto him at his lawful age of twenty one years, and not before. If he die before that then it shall come to mine executrix. Whereas my brother Henry Ellyott mercer oweth me twenty-five pounds as appeareth in my book, written with his own hand the 25th day of May 1554, I do freely release and forgive him the said debt and every part thereof. I give to my father my gown of "browne Blewe" furred with budge and my doublet "sleved" with russet velvet. I give to my brother Henry Elliott my satin doublet and two of my best coats and my gown faced with damask. The residue of all my movable goods &c. I give to my well beloved wife Margery whom I make my sole executrix. And I will and my mind is that if it fortune the said Margery my wife to marry that she shall, "afore" her marriage, pay, distribute and bestow among my brothers' children forty pounds in money or movable goods without any longer delay. And I desire my uncle John Ellyott of Stratford (Stortford) in the Co. of Hartford and John Elliott his son, of London mercer, to be overseers &c. and I give and bequeath to the said John Ellyot the father my gown of "pewcke" faced with satin and to the said John Elliot the son my ring of gold with a seal in the same.

(Then follows his last will disposing of his lands and tenements.)

All my lands, tenements &c. in the town, parish and fields of Wydforde in the Co. of Hertford, which John Ellyott and Johan Ellyott his wife, my father and mother, do now occupy during their natural lives &c., after their decease I bequeath to Margery my wife for life, if she do so long keep herself a widow sole and unmarried, she paying my said father and mother forty shillings a year which I now stand charged to pay unto them during their lives &c.; next to John Elliott, son and heir of John Ellyot my eldest brother now dwelling in Waltham, Essex (on condition of payment of a certain sum to be divided amongst the rest of the children of testator's brothers and sisters).

Wrastley, 37.

JOHN ELYOTT of Stortford parsonage within the diocese of London, 22 October 1557. To Margaret my wife my lease of the tythe and parsonage of Stortford &c. to have and to hold during her natural life, if she live so long unmarried, to remain after her decease, or after the time that she do marry again, unto Rowland my son and to the issue of his body lawfully begotten, and, for lack of issue of his body lawfully begotten, to remain to Edward my son &c. &c., then to George my son &c. &c.; provided always that if Margaret my wife do marry again then Rowland my son, or any other enjoying my said lease, shall pay unto my said wife ten pounds a year every year during her life (in two half yearly payments). I give unto "Tabett" my daughter forty pounds and unto Alice my daughter forty pounds, the money to be paid unto both my foresaid daughters at their marriage. I give and bequeath unto every child that my daughters Agnes Pylston, Blythe Hanes and Wynnyfryde Pyston (*sic*) hath at this time living, to every of them one ewe and one lamb. To every child that Richard Grave or his wife hath now living, to every of them twenty pence, saving to John Elyott her eldest son, unto whom I give and bequeath twenty shillings. I do give unto Edward my son one hundred pounds of lawful money which I have delivered unto John my son when I did deliver him his own part. I give unto Margaret my wife all other my goods, movable and unmovable, she paying my debts and performing this my last will in manner aforesaid, whom I make mine sole executrix and John my son mine overseer.

Wit: Richard Hubbert and Richard Pylston.

To Rowland my son my lease of the mill called Parson's Mill. To Alyce my daughter one bill of four pounds due to be paid to me by Thomas Passon gen^t. To Besse Eve a croft called Pery croft. To every child that George my son hath living one ewe and one lamb.

By me, John Ellyott mercer.

Original Wills, Com. of London, Essex and Herts, Le Bundells, E. E. 1.

EDWARD ELLIOT of Newland near Writtle in the Co. of Essex Esq., 22 December 1595, proved 15 May 1596. My body I will to be buried in the parish church of Writtle in reverent wise. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Elliott mine eldest son my manor of Wicombes *als* Wickehames &c. for and during the natural life of Jane my loving wife, desiring her that she will not challenge or demand any dower of or in the same. And after the decease of my said wife I will that the said manor &c. shall remain and go unto Edward Elliott my second son &c. To John Elliott my third son my lands and tenements commonly called Priors in the parish of Bromefield or other parishes adjoining, now in the tenure of M^r. Glascocke. To Mr.

Jenour the minister at Norton the entire profits and tithes of the parsonage of Norton for life if he so long continue resident there. To son Edward a yearly rent of ten pounds to be issuing out of my said manor of Wicombes during the natural life of my wife. All other my manors, lands, tenements &c. I give and bequeath to my said wife during the term of her natural life and after her decease to Thomas Eliott my said eldest son &c. To my daughter Hannah three hundred pounds, at day of marriage or age of twenty two. And the same to daughter Jane at marriage or twenty one, and daughter Elizabeth at marriage or twenty one. To my daughter Colleen twenty pounds. To my brother Bogas the like sum of twenty pounds over and above all such sums as my son, her husband, oweth unto me. My will is, any former bequest notwithstanding, that threescore acres of my lands and woods, parcel of my manor of Wicombs, lying from the manor houseward beyond Bushey meadows and Catsborough fields and my house and lands in Gingemargaret *als* Margatinge and my copyhold land in Writtle and my lease of the manor of Little Broxted and my lease of my new buildings in New Inn, Middlesex, shall be sold for and towards the payment and performance of my debts and legacies. To my brother Butler five pounds to buy him a ring. To my sister Butler ten pounds. To my nephew M^r. Barners ten pounds. To every other of my sister Butlers children twenty shillings. To my brother George Eliot and his three sons twenty pounds which my said brother oweth unto me. To my sister Pulisden four pounds by the year for life. To Mr. Josline minister at Good Easter five pounds. To my cousin Huckle and his wife five pounds. To M^r. Kendall of Roxwell twenty shillings. To the poor of Roxwell, Newland, Writtle and Good Ester. To my cousin Quarles fifty shillings for a ring and to Priscilla Quarles my god daughter fifty shillings. My wife Jane to be sole executrix.

Wit: John Butler, Richard Glascocke, John Collen, Stephen Collen.

Drake, 42.

Mense Maij 1602 Octauo die emanauit cōfissio Dorothee Collen *als* Elliott et Hanne Pinchon *als* Elliot sororibus naturalibus et P^rtimis Edwardi Elliot nup^r de Newland in Cōm^r Essex def. Heñtis etc. ad adm^rstrand bona jura et credita dēi def. &c.

Admon. Act Book Jo. 117.

ROBERT MORLEY, in his will made 2 February 1598 and proved 16 October 1602, mentions sister Agnes Cave, widow, and niece Agnes Cave, her daughter, Anthony Cave, her eldest son and Robert Cave, her youngest son (under fifteen years of age) William Cave, her third son Thomas Cave her second son. He then makes the following bequest: I give also a diamond of twelve pounds price to Mistress Ellyot daughter to Master Nowell Sotherton and wife to Master Thomas Elliot of Belhouse in Stamford Rivers in Essex, to my father, to my uncle Hanbury, my niece Joane Knighte, my brother Master Thomas Neale and his wife, my brothers Fleetwood, Walter and Francis Neale, my cousin Thomas Redman and his wife Mistress Anne Redman, Master Thomas Conyers the younger, Master Alexander Williams and Master Thomas Ellyot of Belhouse in Essex I give rings of thirty shillings apiece, twelve pounds I give to my cousin Robert Bowyer of the Middle Temple, which though it come nothing near either his deserts or my love towards him, yet I beseech him to accept it as also of mine executorship in which I join him with my brother Master Thomas Neale.

Montague, 68.

JOHN MYLLETT of Hunsdon, Herts, yeoman, 22 July 1603, proved 28 April 1604. The poor of Hunsdon and of Much Munden, Herts. My sister Mary Hadsley's three daughters Priscilla, Sara and Damoras Samforde. My brother in law John Hadesley, at his now dwelling house in Much Hadham. My sister Clark's three children at the now dwelling house of my said sister in Withersfield, Essex. My brother in law Allen's children. An Indenture bearing date the thirtieth day of January in the sixth and thirtieth year of the reign of our late sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, made between me the said John Millet of the one party and Thomas Woode of Harlow in the Co. of Essex, shoemaker, William Woode of Eppinge in the said Co. of Essex, shoemaker, and Farnando Elliott of Epping aforesaid, innholder, of the other party, by which I did covenant and grant that I should well and truly pay unto James Elliot, my now wife Katherine's eldest son, the sum of forty pounds and to Daniel Elliot his brother forty pounds, at their several ages of one and twenty years, and to Elpha Elliott, one of my now wife's daughters, forty pounds, to Lidia Elliot her sister forty pounds, to Hester Elliot forty pounds and to Mary Elliot forty pounds, at their several ages of one and twenty years or days of marriage &c., and also should pay or cause to be paid all and singular such legacies, gifts or bequests as Philip Elliot, former husband of my said now wife, in and by his last will and testament hath given or bequeathed to any person or persons whatsoever or wherewith my said wife should or might be rightfully charged as Executrix of the said Philip &c. &c. My said wife to be my sole and only executrix; and as concerning several debts (specified) and all actions touching or concerning the same I make and ordain John Lewis of Munden, yeoman, my brother, my only executor.

Harte, 32.

DAME BENETT, widow of Sir William Webb sometime mayor and alderman of London, 14 January 1602, with a codicil bearing date 30 June 1604, proved 9 July 1604. To be buried in St. Dunstan's in the East near late husband. To my grandchild William Webb at one and twenty. The companies of Salters and Ironmongers. The poor children in Christ's Hospital. St. Thomas Hospital, Southwark, St. Bartholomews. The Hospital called Bethelam *als* Bedlem wthout Bishopsgate Street, London. Bridewell, Newgate, Ludgate and the two "Compters," viz^t. that in the Poultry and that in Wood Street. The Marshallsea and the White Lyon in Southwark. Children of cousin Meade the wife of Edward Meade. Edward Meade the son. My godson Laurence Greene son of Laurence Greene of Walbrooke. Every other of his children. My cousin Humfrey Bigges and John Bigges his son. My cousin Robert Smithwicke the younger and his children. My god daughters Benett Brickett, Benett Holt and Benett Wright. Johane Meade wife of Edward Meade. Richard Bye the Grecian. My cousin Francis Swifte, the wife of Richard Swyfte of Essex, and her eldest daughter. Robert Bye of Watling Street that was decayed. The eldest son of my cousin Edward Gañon. The children of my cousin Bowles. The poor of Abbots Langley where my own dwelling house standeth. Every the children male of Thomas Greene my cousin upon London Bridge. Every of the children of my cousin Gyles of Bosworthe which he had by his first wife. Every of the children of my cousin Elizabeth Gyles now wife unto my cousin Bouswell. Sence Glover the daughter of Thomas Glover at day of her marriage. Her sisters.

Item I give to my cousin Elliotte's children forty shillings apiece. My cousin Bartholomew Wormell the elder and his son Bartholomew. The

children of John Wormell. The daughter of Edward Daniell at her day of marriage. My cousin Sterrell of the Temple. My cousin Christofer Clytherowe. Every of the children of my cousin Richard Swifte of Essex. Uncle Lawrence Greene's youngest son Thomas. Eliz: the grand child of my brother Gardiner. The father and mother of the said Elizabeth. John Billingsley son of Sir Henry Billingslie, which John was begotten of the body of Katherine his late wife. The wives of my cousin Russell and my cousin Gamon. My cousin Clitherowe of Watford's daughter Dorothy Clitherowe. Cousin Thomas Clitherowe of Watford. My cousin Woodcock's children (sister to my cousin Scales). My aunt Tomlyuson. My cousin Lawrence Greene's wife Margaret. Benjamin Clytherowe son of Thomas Clytherowe of Langley. Sara Bigges wife of Humfrey Bigges. Mr. Dr. Ashbold. Mrs Cooper, Mrs Ashbold's sister. Uncle Robert Greene and William Scales, his son in law. Richard Syñes my godson at sixteen and every other of the children of my cousin Anne Syñes which were living at the death of Sir William Webb my late husband. My cousin Alice Reeve, daughter of John Webbe that dwelt at Reading. The two daughters of William Hawley which he had by Bennett his wife. My cousin Holdford. Christofer Webb the younger son of Roger Webb. Roger Webb the son of John Webb the elder who died in Reading. The children of Clement Draper. Legacies given to them by the will of Elizabeth Robinson late of St. Dunstan's in the East unto whom I was executrix. Thomas and Robert children of John Draper. My sister Billingsley. Cousin Margaret wife of William Scales. Elizabeth Bartlett and John Bartlett her son. My cousin Thomas Chauncye *als* Gyles. The children of William Bowles my cousin that were living at the time of the death of my late husband. The children of my cousin Holt so living &c. William Lawde my sister Lawde's son. Elizabeth Badger the grandchild of my brother Gardiner. My cousin Robert, second son of John Draper. Mr. Thomas Thomlinson citizen and skinner. The children of cousin John Wright of Wrightsbridge in Essex. Dixy Clitherowe second son of Thomas Clitherowe of Abbott's Langley, Herts. Anne Offley daughter of my cousin Cletherowe. Cousin Benjamin Igrave and his brother William Igrave. Cousin Tomasine Brewster. Cousin Rowland Slefford. Robert Mott, bellfounder, to cast a bell for St. Marys Reading. Harte, 67.

JOHN CONYERS of London Esq., 6 July 1600, proved 25 January 1604. I will that my body shall be buried in the vault where my wife is buried. To forty of the most poorest and most neediest men dwelling within the parish of St. Bottolphes without Aldersgate, every one of them a gown. To my Lady Allet and Mistress Sotherton, either of them one ring. To Mr. Baron Sotherton, who hath "shewed" me many courtesies and kindnesses, twenty angels. To my sister Pyme, my daughter Conyers, my son Cholmeley and his wife, my son Sotherton and his daughter, my son Williams and his wife, my niece Palmer, my sister Conyers, my nephew Audleby and his wife, my nephew Smith and his wife, my late trusty servant Francis Goston and Francis Shawe and his wife, every one of them, a gown of cloth. To my poor niece Andleby four pounds a year, for life, to be paid out of the manor of Walesby in the Co. of Lincoln. My grandchild Katherine Cholmeley and her son. My daughter in law and her three daughters. My brother Edward Conyers' children, Raph Conyers and his two sisters, Smith and Symons. My son Williams' children. My niece Palmer's children.

Item, I do give unto my grandchild Katherine Ellyot, whose mother and she were always kindly towards me, ten pounds, and to her son five pounds. To my son Williams ten pounds. To my grandchild Katherine Conyers her grandmother's chain. I do give for the mending of the high-ways in Bedfordshire one hundred pounds, according to the Lady Gascoigne's will, so as my son may quietly enjoy her lands in Yorkshire without any more suit or trouble.

"And where there hath bin a moçon made for bringing of Cundith water out of the fieldes by pipes of leade to a Cundith to be made in Aldersgate streete I doe by this my will giue one hundreth pounce when the worke shall be begon and finished: soe as it be doen within seaven yeares nexte after my decease, whereof I would haue my sonne carefull for the pforming thereof." To my son Sotherton unto whom I have "bin behoulding manie waies" twenty pounds and I do make him supervisor of this my will praying him to be aiding and assisting unto my son whom I do make my executor. My brother Edward Conyers' two daughters. My poor niece Audleby's children.

The above will was proved by the oath of Thomas Conyers, son and executor. Hayes, 3.

AUSTIN ELLIOTT, of Waltham Abbey, Essex, gent., 20 October 1605. My body to be buried in the parish church or churchyard of Widford. To my son Rowland Elliott four score and four pounds, to be paid unto the said Rowland or his assigns by John Haines of Curricutt, Herts., gent., within six months next after the decease of George Elliott my father, of Widford in the aforesaid County of Hertford, gent. To my daughter Anne Elliott fourscore pounds (to be paid by John Haines at same time as above). To my daughters Mary Elliott and Martha Elliott (the like sum each, payable in like manner and form). To my sister Anne Elliott two black bullocks. To my aforesaid daughter Martha a red bullock with a white face. To my brother in law Edward Hale of Cheshunt one brown cow. To the poor of Widford twenty shillings, to be distributed to them within two months next after my decease. To my brother Edward Elliott twenty shillings. And I will that there shall so much of my household stuff and cattle to be sold as shall fully discharge and pay my debts and my funerals and proving of this my last will and all other charges whatsoever my executor shall lay out and expend about the same; and if there be any remainder of my said household stuff that then the same shall be equally divided amongst my said three daughters. And all the rest of my goods in this my last will not bequeathed I wholly give to my executor, whom I appoint to be my brother Edward Elliott; and I likewise appoint my beloved friend Mr John Payton, parson of Widford to be overseer.

One of the witnesses was George Elliott.

On the 11th day of November 1605, before Dr. Ridley the Commissary, personally appeared Edward Elliotte, the executor appointed in the will, and expressly renounced the burden of executorship. Commission thereupon issued to Anne Elliott, natural and lawful daughter of the deceased, by reason of such renunciation, to administer the goods according to the tenor of the will.

Register 20 Com. C^t of London (1603-1607) fo. 122.

JOHN ELLIOTT, 6 November 1606, proved 3 February 1606. My body to be buried in the churchyard of All Saiuts. I do give unto Michael my

eldest son one house where my grandmother Katherine Bearman (?) dwelleth. I give him also six acres of ground, more or less, lying in the field called Parke Croftes in the parish of Hunsdon. To my youngest son John one tenement called little Winslowe, with a barn thereunto belonging, now in the tenure and occupation of one William Handcocke. I give him also one half acre of meadow in Hunsdon meade, between the meadows of Sir Thomas Foster, knight, abutting upon the river. My will is that, after my grandmother's decease, my sister Bridget Harrison shall have all the above named tenements, with the lands and meadow, paying the yearly rent of five pounds a year after her entrance into the said tenements, to have the said houses and tenements until such time as my son Michael cometh to one and twenty years, if my sister live so long, keeping all the said tenements in good reparations. Sundry gifts of linen &c. to sons Michael and John. Certain household stuff to daughter Elizabeth, also the best gown being colour London brown laid with billament lace, one petticoat of Stammel laid with three billament laces of velvet. My father in law Michael Ireland shall be my sole executor to take up my debts and pay my debts and to see my body honestly buried. Hudleston, 20.

ROGER ELLIOT of the hamlet of Upshere in the parish of Waltham Holy Cross, Essex, yeoman, 31 March 1608, proved 12 April 1608. To wife Katherine four pounds yearly, to be paid unto her out of my lands during the time of her widowhood at the usual feasts of the year, viz^t the feast of St. Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of our Lady St. Mary the Virgin by equal and even portions. All the rest of my moveable goods &c. I give unto Katherine my wife whom I make full and whole executrix &c. Register 21 Com. of Loudon (1607-1611), fo. 31.

Memorandum that GEORGE ELYOT of St. Margarets in Lothbury, London, upon the second day of September A.D. 1611, being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory, made and declared his last will and testament nuncupative &c. He gave to his brother Edward Elyott four acres of arable land in the parish of Weston, Herts, which said land is holden of the manor of Argentynes. And he did give and bequeath to his said brother Edward forty shillings which his brother Thomas Elyott owed him, and all the rest of his goods, chattles and debts whatsoever. And he did make, constitute and appoint his said brother Edward his sole executor &c. in the presence and hearing of Raphe Houghe, Dorothe Wilkinson and Margaret Jenkins. Fenner, 8.

JOHN ELIOTE of Weston, Herts., yeoman, 9 September 1612, proved 19 February 1612. My body to be buried in the churchyard of Weston. I devise and bequeath the custody, government and education of my two daughters unto Elizabeth my loving wife until their several ages of sixteen years. To the said Elizabeth my wife all my freehold messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments &c. in Weston or elsewhere, to hold the moiety or half of said messuages &c. during the nonage or minority of Annes my eldest daughter, and until the said Annes shall accomplish the full age of one and twenty years, for and towards her education, maintenance and preferment, the remainder of the said moiety to the said Annes and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, and for default of issue, the remainder to Elizabeth my younger daughter &c. and next to my said wife and her heirs forever. The other moiety to be held for the younger daughter

Elizabeth (in the same manner &c.). To the poor of Weston twenty shillings. The residue to wife Elizabeth whom I appoint sole executrix.
Capell, 15.

HEWGH EYLLEOT of Waltham Holy Cross Essex, yeoman, 2 June 1613, proved 16 June 1613. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Waltham. To Thomas Parnell of Widford a parcel of land called Stockeing, with a hedge grove thereunto belonging, containing by estimation five acres &c. now in the tenure and occupation of the said Thomas Parnell, for the term of twelve years, in lieu and recompence of a debt that I owe unto him. I give all my lands and tenement, both free and copyhold, in Widford to John Wood *als* Lyllye of Widford on condition he pay all legacies, gifts, debts &c. To my father's sister's children fifty pounds. To my cousin Ferdinando Eyllcot of Epping twenty pounds. To Edward Eyllcot of Widford ten pounds. To Edward Noone five pounds. To the poor of Waltham Holy Cross twenty shillings. To the poor of Widford forty shillings. And I appoint, ordain and make Edward Eilleott and John Wood *als* Lyllye executors &c. and Thomas Parnell and Ferdinando Eyllcot overseers.

Register 22 Com. Ct. of London (1611-1616) fo. 173.

NICHOLAS ELLIOTT *als* AYLETT of Albury, Herts., brickmaker, 18 February 1617, proved 2 May 1618. "Being at this present aged and sick." To the poor of Albury ten shillings, to be distributed amongst them at my burial. To Elizabeth, my daughter, wife of Rowland Field, ten pounds. To the five children of my said daughter Elizabeth six pounds. To Francis Elliott son of my late son Richard Elliott twenty pounds on the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel which shall be in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred twenty and five, at or in the church porch of Albury aforesaid. To my son William Elliott and to his wife and to the longer liver of them, for term of their natural lives, all my pasture and wood ground called parish grove, containing by estimation twelve acres more or less, and after their decease to Nicholas and William, sons of said William Ellyott &c., in consideration that the legacies given in my will shall be paid and that thirty pounds shall be paid to my daughter Ann or to her husband according to a certain covenant and agreement heretofore by me made &c. To Mary Elliott, daughter of my late son Richard Elliott, forty shillings in six years &c. To my daughter Feild and my son William Ellyott all my household stuff within my houses to be equally divided amongst them by four indifferent men. To my daughter Feild one cow. To my son William all my freehold land lying in Chisdell *als* Chisley Field, containing eight acres more or less, with "y^e kell" barn and other houses to it belonging. The residue to William my son, he paying my debts, legacies and funeral charges. And I make him my only executor.

Registered D. Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, fo. 143.

BENNETT ELLIOTT of Nasinge, Essex, yeoman, 5 November 1621, proved 28 March 1622. My body to be buried in decent and Christian manner. I give and bequeath all the rents and profits of all my copy and customary lands and tenements &c. in the several parishes of Ware, Widford, Hunsdon and Estweeke in the Co. of "Harford" unto my trusty and well beloved friends William Curtis, my son in law, Nicholas Camp the younger and John Keyes, all of the said parish of Nasinge, for the space of

eight years from the time of my decease quarterly to pay unto my son John Elliott the sum of eight pounds a year of lawful money of England for and towards his maintenance in the University of Cambridge, where he is now scholar, and the residue of the rents and profits I give and bequeath for and towards the bringing up of my youngest children, that is to say, Francis, Jacob, Mary and Lydia. And the inheritance of all my said lands lying in the said parishes I give and bequeath as followeth. First, to Francis, my youngest son, and to his heirs forever, one parcel of land called Crottwell Croft, containing two acres more or less, and one other parcel of land called Coles Croft, containing one acre more or less, and one parcel of land called Dameter in Great Hyfield and one other parcel of land lying in Little Westney, by estimation one acre and a half more or less, and one parcel of land lying in Sowters Common Meade, containing half an acre, with all the rents and profits after the end of the said eight years have expired; and I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob and to his heirs forever all that my messuage or tenement in the said parish of Widford, with all the lands thereunto belonging lying in the said several parishes of Widford, Ware, Hunsdon, and Estwick, with all other the appurtenances other than those lands before given to my son Francis, with all the rents and profits of the same from and after the said eight years. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia the sum of fifty pounds of lawful money, to be paid unto her at the age of eighteen years or day of marriage, which shall first happen. I give unto my daughter Mary the sum of twenty pounds of like lawful money, to be paid unto her in like manner and I give unto my goddaughter Mary Curtis the sum of three pounds of like money, payable to her as to the others; and my will and mind is that if either of my said two daughters die before their said age or marriage that then the survivor to have her part or legacy as aforesaid and that if they both happen to die before the said time that then the sum of forty pounds thereof be paid to my son John and the residue to and amongst my younger children.

Item, my will and mind is that so soon as may be after my decease my executors make sale of all my stock of cattle, corn and all other goods and chattles that be "a broade" out of my house and of so much of my moveable goods within the house as in their discretions cannot well be kept in their own property till my said children be of age to use the same, to such persons as will give most money for the same, and the money rising thereof to employ for the use, behoof and maintenance of my said children to the best advantage they lawfully may or can; and further my will and mind is that my daughter Mary and my daughter Lidia shall have the chest in the yellow chamber and all that is in the same, over and above their parts in the rest of my goods, and my will and mind is that my son Phillip shall have so much of my household implements as cannot well be removed without loss, for his part of my said goods if it rise to be so much; if his part come not to the value then that he may have them at a reasonable price if he will before any other; and I give unto my son Francis four silver spoons which were given him at his Christening, over and above his my part of goods, and my will is that my daughter Mary Curtis have the keeping of them till he be of age, and for that my said daughter Mary Curtis hath heretofore had a good and competent part of my goods for her portion and preferment in marriage, whereby she is already provided for, I give unto her only the sum of five shillings to make her a small ring to wear in remembrance of my love to her and because my estate in goods and chattles will hardly be sufficient for the education of my young children, Francis,

Jacob, Mary and Lydia therefore I more give unto my said friends William Curtis, Nicholas Camp and John Keyes, whom I trust for their bringing up, the sum of ten pounds a year yearly for the space of eighteen years after my decease out of my messuage and customary lands in the parish of Nasinge, or out of any part thereof, for the better maintenance of my said children; and the inheritance of my said messuage, lands and tenements with their appurtenances, with all the rents and profits thereof other than the said ten pounds a year out of the same for the time aforesaid, I give and bequeath unto my son Phillip Elliott and to his heirs forever; and my will and mind is that my said friends pay all such fine or fines as shall be due to the lord or lords for their said lands when they shall be thereunto admitted, and the rest of my estate in goods, rents, money, debts or chattels, with the profits thereof if any be, to deliver to my said children by even and equal portions at the end and expiration of the said eighteen years; and for that cause I do hereby ordain and appoint my said beloved friends William Curtis, Nicholas Campe the younger and John Keyes my full and sole executors &c. and I give to either of them for their pains herein taken forty shillings apiece, and my earnest request is that Mr John Tey of the said parish of Nasinge Esq. would be aiding and helping to my said executors by his good counsel and advice for the better execution thereof, and my will and mind is that if any question or doubt do arise between my executors concerning this my said will that they submit themselves to be ordered and ruled by him without any further trouble or contention.

Wit: Robert Wonnam, Parnell Borum, John Tey, John Campe, William Curtis.

Proved by the oaths of William Curtis, Nicholas Camp junior and John Keyes, executors &c.

Register 24 Com. Ct. of London (1621-1626) fo. 85.

JAMES ELIOT of Rayleigh, Essex, clerk, 19 May 1623, proved 14 July 1623. To the poor of Rayleigh forty shillings. To Anne Howlet, my maidservant, three pounds in two years. To Judith Elliott, my daughter the advowson donative and presentation of the rectory and parsonage of Rayleigh, and I appoint Edward Hetham of Hunsdon, my brother in law, to be her guardian. To my daughters Susanna and Mary my tenement wherein Stephen Couch dwelleth, with all the land thereunto belonging, lying and being within the parishes of Hockley and Rayleigh. To my daughter Susanna Elliott the house wherein Mr. Rawlins sometime dwelled, with the meadow on the backside and all tenements next adjoining to the said mansion house &c. To Mary Elliott, my daughter, those four houses wherein Robert Man, Richard Merrifall, John Sutton and Richard Wood now dwelleth, together with the land called Sandpit Corner now in my own occupation. All my first wife's apparell and wearing things to be divided equally amongst my three daughters. To my son Phillip Elliott the remainder of my lease called Olives in Hunsdon. To my son James Elliott the land called Howletts and Barringtons Meade and Tarpott which I purchased of Serg^t. Athow and his son, to have the same at his age of one and twenty years. To James, my son, that part of the house wherein Henry Barnes now dwelleth and the land he occupieth, together with Coggers Acre, to enter upon at the age of one and twenty. To Elizabeth my wife the messuage called the George, with the lands belonging, now in the possession of Henry Broadwater (and other lands), also the

house called Barrington wherein I now dwell, with the orchard &c. After her decease Philip to have the George &c. and James to have Barrington. My wife to have the rent of my children's lands till they are seventeen or married, and to well educate and bring them up; and further my mind and will is that my two sons James and Philip should be brought up in learning both in the Grammar School and also in the University, and this trust I commit unto my said wife. If my wife depart before the children come to their ages aforesaid then I will my daughter Judith, if she be married, shall take the care upon her for her brethren and sisters, and if she die &c. then my brother in law Edward Hetham and Effie his wife. The rest to my wife whom I appoint sole executrix and I do appoint Mr Symme and Mr John Wilson overseers.

Bellamy (Consistory Ct. of London) p. 121.

JOHN CAMPE the elder of Nasing Essex, yeoman, 21 May 1630, proved 11 June 1630. To my son John three pounds at the decease of Mary my wife or within a month after her decease. To my son George four pounds within four years after my decease. To my son Nicholas three pounds within six months &c. To my son Thomas eight pounds at his age of one and twenty. To my daughter Mary five pounds in six years &c. To my daughter Sarah three pounds in three years &c. To my grandchild Elizabeth Campe three pounds at one and twenty. To my grandchild John Campe twenty shillings at eighteen.

Item I give to John Elliott my grandchild twenty shillings to be paid unto her (*sic*) at his age of eighteen years. The rest I leave to Mary my wife whom I make my full and sole executrix. And I desire my good friends Richard Campe and William Campe to be overseers, they to have twelve pence apiece for their pains to be taken.

Register 26, Com. Ct. of London (1629-1634) p. 42.

[I venture to send the foregoing Elliott notes, even though it is an incomplete collection, and my researches have not been exhaustive. They relate, as will be easily seen, chiefly to the family of which a pedigree is given in the Visitations of Essex, published by the Harleian Society, for it is to that family that, I feel convinced, our beloved Apostle to the Indians belonged, and I hope that some day it will be our good fortune to see this fully and clearly proved. In the mean time it may be as well to put in print and so save for future use these notes, as well as some extracts from parish registers, which a descendant of the holy man has succeeded in obtaining. These notes and extracts show plainly how closely connected the family of the Apostle were with the places with which the family whose pedigree is given were also connected. One fortunate discovery in the shape of a will may settle the whole matter for us. Let us hope such good fortune will come to us.

It may be well to refer to some of the points given us in some of these wills. That of Thomas Grene of Stanford Rivers (1534-1537), for instance, shows that he was connected also with "Cotred" in Herts. And he seems to have been a proprietor of the manor of Belhouse in Stanford Rivers. His wife Elizabeth seems also to have been the widow of an Elliott. Now, if we examine the pedigree of Wilson of Willion as given in the Visitation of Herts (pub. by the Harl. Soc.), page 121, we shall find there that Thomas Wilson of "Codreth," Herts, had (among other children) a daughter . . . wife to . . . Greene and after to . . . Elliott of Stanford Rivers, another daughter Alice wife to Conniswell, a son Rafe and a son Edward. Thomas Grene in his will speaks of "William Cammeswell which married my wife's suster." This was doubtless that "Alice wife to Conniswell." And Cammeswell is probably the true reading. Again, Grene speaks of "lands in Cotred that I bought of Raufe Wilson." This Raufe Wilson was doubtless the Rafe Wilson of the pedigree, one of the brothers of Alice "Conniswell," and of Mrs. Greene *als.* Elliott. Now examine the pedigree of Elliott in the Visitation of Essex and we find that Thomas

Elliott of Cottered, Herts, the common ancestor of those embraced in the pedigrees of Elliott, married . . . daughter of Thomas Wilson of Cottered, Herts, gent., a sister of Edward Wilson. Undoubtedly it was she who afterwards became the wife of Thomas Grene of Stanford Rivers. So it appears that we can correct the pedigree of Wilson by changing the order of marriage of that daughter of Thomas Wilson with her respective husbands and giving them all baptismal names. She was Elizabeth Wilson, and was wife to Thomas Elliott and after to Thomas Greene.

George Elyot of Stortford (Bishops Stortford) Herts, Esq., whose will (1548-1554) I give, was, without doubt, one of the sons of that Thomas Elliott by Elizabeth Wilson. He mentions an eldest brother John, a youngest brother John, a brother Robert, a brother Thomas and a sister Johan Heynes. His own children were evidently Magnus Elliott, George Elliott and Katherine, wife of . . . Sparoke, or Sparke. And he brings into the line of succession of his landed estate, after decease of his children, and failing their male issue, John Elliott of London, mercer, and Henry Elliott of Lanocke (probably an estate near Hitchin). These two I believe to have been sons, the one of that eldest brother John and the other of that youngest brother John mentioned in the will. The printed pedigree shows the one but not the other. In fact, incomplete, like so many Visitation pedigrees, it does not give that youngest brother John Elliott at all; and it was from this younger John or his brother Thomas that I suspect our John Elliott of Roxbury was descended. Finally the testator describes his brother Robert Elliott as of Hunsdon, and the will is witnessed by John Elliott of Wickham Hall, John Elliott of London, Richard Fletcher, curate, and Richard Pilston. John Elliott of Wickham Hall was the eldest brother John of the will and father of John Elliott of London. Richard Pilston was nephew of the testator by marriage with Winifred, one of the half sisters of John Elliott of London.

Now we come to the will of Thomas Elyot of Wydford (1551-1554) whom I believe to have been the brother Thomas mentioned in the preceding will. He mentions sons Thomas, John and Simon, and speaks of lands in Widford and Ware, names of places very significant when we come, later on, to read the will of the father of our John Elliott. Let us also recall that his brother George owned a house occupied by Simon Elliott (this probably in Little Hadham).

Next I furnish will of John Haynes of Much Hadham (1551-?). He mentions (among others) wife Joanne (perhaps the sister of George Elliott), son George, daughter Agues, late the wife of John Grave, and daughter Catherine wife of Simon Elliott. Following this is the will of George Haynes of Much Hadham (1584) who was perhaps the son of the preceding testator and possibly husband, by a first match, of Blythe a daughter of John Elliott of Wickham Hall. These two wills are also interesting to us as relating to the family of our Governor Haynes, of Massachusetts and Connecticut, who was the son of John Haynes of Coddicut Herts and Old Holt Essex (buried at Much Hadham Herts), who was perhaps the son of this very George Haynes whose will I give. It is well also to note that John Haynes in his will (1551) provides for two "Sarmondes" to be preached at Widford.

Next comes the will of Thomas Elyott of London (1557) who makes a bequest to the church at Widford, and by his mention of his "uncle John Elyott of Stratford" (Stortford), Herts, and John Elliott, his son, of London, mercer, binds himself to this family. By naming his father and mother, John and Johan Elyott, then living in Widford, he enables us to place him exactly. His father was John Elliott, that youngest brother mentioned in will of George Elliott already given. And now we have two of the sons of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wilson) Elliott, of the pedigree, placed in Widford, a place so important in the history of our Indian Apostle, since it was there he was born and baptized. It will be noted that we have found also the probable parentage of Henry Elliott, named in George Elliott's will, for this Thomas mentions a brother Henry. Besides this Henry there is an eldest brother of the testator, named John, whose son John Elliott comes just in the line of entail of the testator's landed estate in Widford. And one, or both, of them seems to have been then living in Waltham, Essex (quite near Nasing). Unfortunately the testator did not name his other nephews and nieces.

Following the above comes the will of John Elyott of Stortford parsonage, evidently the eldest brother John of George Elliott's will and certainly the John Elliott of the pedigree, father (among others) of John of London and Edward

of Newland, father also of Blythe Haynes and of Winifred the wife of Richard Pilston, already referred to. Besides these he names sons George and Rowland and daughters Tabett (Tabitha), Alice and Agnes, the last named wife of another Pilston.

Edward Elliott of Newland, Essex, Esq., whose will (1595-1596) is next given, is the one on whose account the pedigree was given in the Visitation of Essex. It was through his wife Jane, a daughter and co-heir of James Gedge, that he became connected with Newland. The printed pedigree is very defective in regard to his family. He names sons Thomas (afterwards knighted), Edward and John, daughters Hannah, Jane and Elizabeth, and a daughter Collen. This last mentioned daughter, I have found, was Dorothy, wife, probably, of John Collen. Hannah became the wife of John Pinchon (see my notes on the Pinchon family), Jane was probably married to John Butler, and Elizabeth was the wife of John Yonge of Roxwell. Besides these I am confident we must give him Mary, married, first to Edward Bogas of Ardley Essex, gent., and secondly to Mr. Matthew Davis, clerk, vicar of Writtle. (See Marriage Licenses, Bishop of London, Edward Boosy and Jane Bogas, and the will of Dorothy Davis printed among my Pinchon notes.) Mr. Matthew Davis in his will (1616-1625) mentions wife Mary, son John, daughter Dorothy, and also refers to his wife's children which she had by Mr. Bogas. (P. C. C. Clarke 46.) Of course there is the chance that when Dorothy Davies referred to Mrs. Mary Davies as mother she meant stepmother. At any rate there can be little question that Dorothy herself was a granddaughter of Edward Elliott of Newland, since she names (1634) her uncle Sir Thomas Elliott, her uncle John Elliott, his wife Anne and children Edward, Anne, Mary and Susan, her uncle and aunt John and Hannah Pinchon, and her aunt Elizabeth Young, widow. It is well to note also that when Edward Elliott of Newland was making his will his brother George was then living (having three sons) and a sister Pulisden (Puleston or Pilston). The testator's son Edward died in 1602, without issue, as we can gather from the Admon. granted to his sisters Dorothy Collen and Hannah Pinchon.

The next will (that of Robert Morley) refers to the alliance of Thomas Elliott of Belhouse in Stanford Rivers, Essex, with Catherine daughter of Nowell Sotherton, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, in connection with which see the Sotherton pedigree in the Visitation of London, A.D. 1568.

John Myllett of Hunsdon, whose will (1603-1604) follows next, married Catherine Elliott of Hunsdon, widow of Philip Elliott. License was granted 25 January 1593, he being then styled of London. It was James Elliott, son of Philip and Catherine, who was afterwards parson of Raleigh, Essex. I have not come across the will of Catherine's first husband.

Dame Benett Webb's will (1602-1603) is not quite clear. She was one of the daughters of Sir Christopher Draper (Mayor of London) by Margaret daughter of Henry Greene of Essex, and had been the wife of Sir William Webb, also Lord Mayor of London. I thought it worth the while, however, to save it for future use.

The next will, however, that of John Conyers of London (1600-1604), places itself. He must have married Catherine widow of Anthony Williams, Esq., Auditor of the Mint (see pedigree of Williams of Abbots Langley in Visitation of Herts). Timothy, daughter of Anthony and Catherine Williams, was the wife of Noel Sotherton and mother of Catherine wife of Thomas Elliott of Belhouse. We are thus enabled to correct and amend both the Visitation of London (1568) and the Visitation of Herts. The former does not give the parentage of Timothy Sotherton, while the latter wrongly states that her mother, Catherine, was the widow of John Conyers, the fact being evident that she must have been married to Williams first and Conyers afterwards, as shown clearly by this will of her second husband, who outlived her. At least I do not now see any other way of explaining it.

The will of Austin Elliott of Waltham Abbey (1605) refers to his father George Elliott as apparently then alive. I would suggest that this George Elliott was one of the two brothers (by the whole blood) of Edward Elliott of Newland, the other being Rowland Elliott, after whom probably this Austin Elliott named his son. If I am correct in my theory of his relationship to the Elliotts of Stortford and Newland this will becomes important as showing another line of this Visitation family living in Widford, since the testator directs his body to be buried there, and speaks of his father as living there. Austin and Edward

Elliott (mentioned in this will) were probably two of the three sons of George Elliott referred to by Edward Elliott of Newland in 1595.

John Elliott, whose will (1606) follows, I do not undertake to place definitely. I would simply call attention to his ownership of lands in Hunsdon. Nor will I attempt to place Roger Elliott of Waltham Holy Cross, whose will (1608), or George Elliott of London, whose will (1611) connects him with Weston Herts; or, again, John Eliote of Weston, whose will (1612) follows. But a pedigree of the first named (John Elliott of Hunsdon, A.D. 1606) appears in the Visitation of London A.D. 1634 (Harl. Soc.) p. 252.

Hugh Elliott of Waltham Holy Cross, whose will (1613) follows, owned lands in Widford, and named a cousin Ferdinando Elliott of Epping (also named in the will of John Myllett as an innholder) and an Edward Elliott of Widford, who may have been a son of George and brother of Austin Elliott, already referred to.

The testator of the next will (Nicholas Elliott *als* Aylett) I have not attempted to place.

Then comes the will of Bennett Elliot of Nasinge, father of our John Elliott, who seems to have owned lands in Widford, Ware and Hunsdon, three places so closely connected with the family whose wills have been passing under our examination, who was also, as it appears, married in Widford, and his famous son born there. Can we have much doubt that he belonged to the same family, even though we cannot place our finger upon the exact connecting link?

James Eliot of Raleigh Essex, clerk, whose will (1623) comes next, was evidently the son of Philip and Catherine Elliott and stepson of John Myllett.

I give in addition the will of John Campe of Nasinge, showing an apparent connection of this family with Eliotts. Later on I may add notes taken from other Elliott wills.

HENRY F. WATERS.

The following Eliotts, variously spelled, are from the Registers of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, Widford, Hertfordshire, England. They are from extracts made by the Rev. John Traviss Lockwood, Rector of the Church there, in 1893; not in the exact language of those early days but in the English of the present time.

Under Baptisms.

A. D. 1582. Elizabeth, the daughter of William Eliot and his wife was christened, February 10th.

A. D. 1583. Annes, the daughter of Austen Eliot and Annes his wife was christened, Sept. 15th.

A. D. 1587. Rowland, the son of Austen Eliot and Annes his wife was christened, the 19th of Feb.

A. D. 1593. Joseph Eliot, the son of Edward Eliot and Anne his wife, was born the sixth of March and baptized the 15th day of the same month.

A. D. 1599. Sarah Eliot, the daughter of Bennet Eliot and Lettes his wife, was baptized the 13th of Jan.

Adjoining this entry is this note: Sarah Elliott was the first child baptized in Widford by Mr. John Payton, parson of Widford.

(This Sarah Eliot was married to William Curtis, one of the early settlers of Roxbury, Mass.—E. E.)

A. D. 1602. Phillip Elliott, son of Bennet Elliott was baptized the 25th day of April.

A. D. 1604. John Elliott, the son of Bennett Elliott was baptized the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord God 1604.

(He became famous as "The Apostle to the Indians.")

The Rev. Mr. Lockwood has appended the following note: "The entry here copied is, fortunately, one of the few in the old Registers of Widford Parish which remains clear and distinct after the lapse of 289 years."—E. E.)

A. D. 1606. Jacob Elliott, the son of Bennett Elliott, was baptized the 21st day of Sept.

A. D. 1610. Sarah Elyott, the daughter of Mr. Edward Elyott was baptized the 18th day of Nov.

A. D. 1613. John Elyott, son of Mr. Edward Elyott was baptized the 29th day of Aug.

A. D. 1685. Philip, son of Philip and Elizabeth Elliott, baptized Oct. 29th.

A. D. 1687. Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Elizab. Elliott, bap. Oct. 12th.

Under Marriages.

- A. D. 1582. Austen Eliot and Annes Hale were married the 14th day of June.
 A. D. 1598. Bennet Eliot and Lettese Aggar were married the 30th of Oct.
 (These were the parents of "The Apostle to the Indians."—E. E.)
 A. D. 1634. George Elliott of Hunsdon and Mary Savage of Much Hadham, single woman, servant to Mathew Cockett of Hadham, were married the 9th of Feb.
 A. D. 1628. William Darter of Hunsdon, husbandman & Judith Elliott of Hunsdon, daughter of Edward Elliott of Hunsdon were married the 10th of Oct.

Under Burials.

- A. D. 1563. Joane Eliot, the wife of John Eliot was buried the 16th day of July.
 A. D. 1565. George Eliot the son of Thomas Eliot was buried the 26th of Sept.
 A. D. 1568. John Elliott senior was buried the 6th [?] day of March.
 A. D. 1578. Catherine the wife of — Eliot was buried the 19th of Aug.
 A. D. 1582. Henry Eliot was buried the 20th of December.
 A. D. 1583. Annes Eliot the daughter of Austen Eliot & Annes his wife was buried the 15th day of Feb.
 A. D. 1585. John Eliot was buried the 15th day of Jan.
 A. D. 1605. Austen Elliott gentleman was buried the 24th day of Oct.
 A. D. 1607. Anne Elliott, daughter of Austen Ellyott gentleman was buried the twelfth day of December.

Mr. Lockwood writes that the word "gentleman" was a designation to distinguish one who was a landed proprietor, or lived independently. Then the distinction was not usually applied to professional men or wealthy tradesmen, as that of "Esq." is so commonly applied now.—ELLSWORTH ELIOT, M.D., of *New York City*.

Extracts relating to the name of Eliot from the parish registers of Nazeing and Roxwell in Essex, and Cheshunt and Hunsdon in Hertfordshire, are printed in Mr. William Winters's article on the "Eliot Family" in the REGISTER, vol. 39, pp. 365-371, and need not be re-printed here. See also "The Pilgrims of Nazing," by the same author, in vol. 28, pp. 140-145.

A Memorial Window to the memory of the Rev. John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians, in the church at Widford, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on the 21st of May last. The cost of this window was defrayed by a subscription among his descendants in the United States (see *ante*, page 80). The rector of the church, the Rev. J. T. Lockwood, gave a sketch of the life of Eliot, and the United States Ambassador, the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, who was present by invitation, made an address. An account of the proceedings was printed in the *Boston Evening Transcript*, June 16th. A fuller account appeared in the *Herts Guardian*, May 26, 1894.—EDITOR.]

PHILIP ELLIOTT of Hunsdon, Herts, yeoman 9 February 1591, proved at Stortford Monday 6 March 1591. I give to the parish of Hunsdon twenty shillings. I give to my sister Margery one cow, to be delivered unto her within one month next after my decease. I give to Ferdinando and Henry, my brethren, to each of them a pension of twenty shillings a year, to be paid to them out of my farm called Olives by the space of ten years if they so long live. I give and bequeath to William Elliott, my brother, forty shillings, to be paid to him within one whole year next after my decease. I give and bequeath to Jeffray Elliott, my brother, forty shillings, to be paid to him within two years next after my decease. I give and bequeath to Epha Elliott, my daughter, forty marks, to be paid to her, the one half at her age of eighteen years and the other half at her age of twenty one years; but if she depart this natural life before either of the prefixed times of payment of her said legacy then my will and mind is that the one half of her portion then unpaid shall remain to Lidia my daughter.

I give to Lidia Elliot, my daughter, forty marks, to be paid to her, the one half at her age of eighteen years and the other half at her age of twenty one years; and if she depart this natural life before either of the prefixed times of payment of her said legacy then my will and mind is that the one half of her portion then unpaid shall remain to Epha my daughter and the other to mine executrix. I give and bequeath to Hester Elliot, my daughter, forty marks, to be paid to her, the one half at her age of eighteen years and the other half at her age of twenty one years; but if she depart this natural life before either of the prefixed times of payment of her said legacy then my will and mind is that the one half of her portion then unpaid shall remain to Mary Elliot my daughter and the other half to mine executrix. I give to Mary Elliot, my daughter, forty marks, to be paid to her, the one half at her age of eighteen years and the other half at her age of twenty one years; and if she depart this natural life before either of the prefixed times of payment of her said legacy then my will and mind is that the one half of her portion then unpaid shall remain to Hester Elliot my daughter and the other to mine executrix. I give and bequeath to James and Daniel, my sons, to each of them five pounds, to be paid unto them at their several ages of eighteen years. My will and mind is that Katherine my wife shall have, hold and enjoy the lease of my farm called Olives, with all and singular the commodities thereto belonging, not making waste, until such time as James Elliot, my son, shall come to the age of twenty one years, and thenceforth the half thereof and all commodities thereto belonging during the term of her natural life and the other half of the said lease of the said farm, being divided with all indifference in all and singular the commodities of the same, I give and bequeath to James Elliot my son, to have, hold and enjoy the same jointly with his said mother, at his age of twenty one years, yielding and paying the one half of my legacies that then shall remain unpaid as also the one half of the annuity payable by my father's will unto Jeffray my brother and five pounds, during the natural life of his mother unto Daniel Elliot, my son. My will and mind is that after the decease of Katherine my wife, immediately, my two sons James and Daniel shall have and enjoy the said lease and term of years then to come in my said farm of Olives, with all profits and commodities thereto belonging, to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, equally between them, yielding and paying, equally between them, so many of my said legacies as shall be and remain unpaid at the death of the said Katherine my wife, according to the true meaning of this my last will and Testament. All the rest of my goods and cattalls, movable and unmovable, I give and bequeath unto the said Katherine my wife, to her maintenance and to the bringing up of my "childerne." And of this my last will and Testament I make and ordain the said Katherine my wife sole executrix, to see my debts paid, legacies discharged and funerals performed. And I ordain overseers of this my last will and Testament Ferdinando Elliot, my brother, Thomas Wood and William Wood, my wife's brethren.

Thomas Ruggle was one of the witnesses.

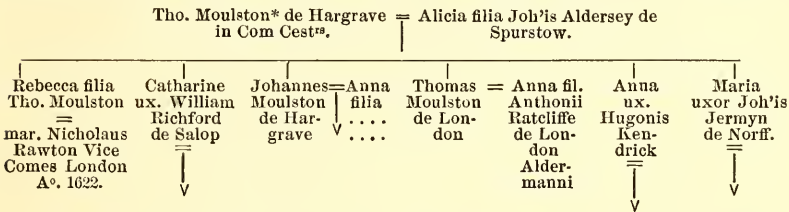
Uncalendared will in File (1591) Com. of London (Essex and Herts).

[This will, referred to in the will of John Myllett 1603 (*ante*, p. 392), I have been hunting for in vain on the Calendars of the various Courts in which it might have been entered for probate. At last I have discovered it in a bundle of unindexed wills, as above. His baptism, marriage and burial may be found on the parish registers of Hunsdon (see REG. for Oct. 1885, pp. 366-368). His father's name was probably John.

HENRY F. WATERS.]

DAME ANNE MOWLSON (*ante*, vol. 47, p. 114):

[At the above reference an abstract of the will of Dame Mowlson, the founder of the First Scholarship in Harvard College, will be found. An abstract of the will of her husband, Sir Thomas Mowlson, is printed in the same volume, page 113, and that of her brother, Anthony Radcliffe, in volume 48, page 266. The college for young women established in connection with Harvard University, known as the "Annex," which was incorporated by the Massachusetts Legislature this year, has been named Radcliffe College, in honor of Dame Mowlson, whose maiden name was Radcliffe. The researches of Mr. Waters, published in these "Gleanings," made it almost certain that her surname was Radcliffe; but as there was a chance (only a small one it is true) that she may have been a half sister of Anthony Radcliffe, at the suggestion of Mr. Andrew McFarland Davis, the editor of the REGISTER wrote to George W. Marshall, LL.D., F.S.A., Rouge Croix, Heralds' College, London, asking if he could furnish positive information on this point. This he was able to do. He sent the following extract from a pedigree in Vincent's London:



He also sent these extracts from the Registers of St. Christopher le Stocks, London:

- 1600 Dec 15 Thomas Moulson and Ann Radclyffe Lic. Fac. *married*.
 1606 Mar. 30 Mary d. Thomas Maulson Bapt. Bur^d 1 Apr. folg.
 1638-9 Jan. 10 Sir Thomas Moulson, Grocer, once Lord Maior of the Cittey of London Bur^d.
 1661 Nov. 1 Dame Anne Moulson in her own Vault in the South Chapel Buried.

References to the other authorities were given. There is now no doubt in the matter.—EDITOR.]

DANIEL SPENCER of Cony Hatch, Middlesex, citizen and grocer of London, 26 July 1665, proved 6 November 1668. To my wife Sarah that messuage or tenement wherein I now live, situate in Cony Hatch in the parish of Friar Barnett, Middlesex, as long as she shall continue a widow and unmarried. To my eldest son Samuel three messuages &c. in Lothbury, in or near Greene's Court, within the City of London. To my son Daniel the messuage or Inn called the Red Lion Inn, situate in Hitchin, Herts., with messuages and lands in Hitchin, Hippoletts and Preston. To my two daughters Rebecca and Hannah Spencer three messuages &c. in Lothbury. To my daughter Mary Thatch the wife of Thomas Thatch a messuage in Lothbury. My executors to make sale of my messuages &c. at Gravesend and Rochester or elsewhere in Kent and in Tilbery in Essex and expend £500 in the purchase of lands or houses of inheritance in such place as they and my son in law William Tilsley shall think fit and conveyance made to my said son in law and my daughter Anne his wife (according to my agreement as to her marriage portion). The residue of the money arising from these sales shall be cast into and amongst and accounted as part of my personal estate. To my kinsman William Carter twenty pounds. To my friend Robert Bird forty shillings to buy him a ring. The

* N. B.—Name spelt Moulston, but it means Moulson.—G. W. M.

residue to be divided among all my children except Mary Thatch. My wife, my son Samuel and my kinsman William Carter to be executors.

Proved by Samuel Spencer, the son, with power reserved for issuing similar commissions to the other two named as executors (the widow's name here being given as Rebecca).

Commission issued 4 February 1674 to Rebecca Spencer, the natural and lawful mother and lawfully appointed guardian of Mary Spencer, a minor grand daughter (*nepti ex filio*) of Daniel Spencer, senior deceased, to administer the goods left unadministered by Samuel Spencer (now likewise deceased) one of the executors, Rebecca Spencer the relict and William Carter the two other executors in no wise appearing. Hene, 146.

THOMAS HART of Enfield, merchant, 19 December 1704, proved 13 February 1704. My will and direction is that my house and all my land in England, New Jersey and elsewhere in America be sold to pay all my just debts, excepting one town lot and one out lot in New Jersey which I give and bequeath unto my cousin Richard Ashfield of New York. And I do hereby empower Thomas Bowell of New Jersey and Rip van Dam of New York to sell all the said lands in America, either in parcel or the whole propriety, and remit the produce thereof to Theodore Eccleston and John Freame &c. To the two daughters of my cousin Richard Ashfield deceased fifty pounds apiece, to be paid them out of the produce of my lands in America. To my cousin Elizabeth Holmes ten pounds. To John Warner of Waltham Abbey and Andrew Warner of Waltham Cross ten pounds apiece. To my cousin Priscilla Freame fifty pounds. To Priscilla Benthall, Mary Benthall and Elizabeth Benthall, the three daughters of my son Walter Benthall, fifty pounds apiece. To my dear sister Patience Ashfield, whom I do hereby constitute and appoint to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, all my plate and household goods, to her own proper use. To my daughter Ann Eccleston five broad pieces of gold, as a token of my love. To my dear sister Patience Ashfield one hundred pounds to be paid her before any other legacy that is herein given and bequeathed by me. And as for the residue and remainder of my estate two third parts thereof I give and bequeath unto my dear sister Patience Ashfield and the other third part thereof I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Benthall, wife of Walter Benthall. And I do hereby constitute and appoint the said John Freame and Theodore Eccleston to be the overseers of this my last will and testament &c.

Proved by the solemn affirmation of Patience Ashfield. Gee, 30.

[Thomas Hart, one of the first twelve proprietors of East Jersey, leasing from Elizabeth, widow of Sir George Carteret. Though holding his interest till his death, he did not probably visit this country. His nephew Richard Ashfield had for a fourth child Richard Ashfield, who is named in his grandmother Patience Ashfield's will, and who was sheriff under Gov. Rip Van Dam in 1736, and who married Isabella, daughter of Gov. Lewis Morris, and died 1742.

Walter Benthall, son in law (?) of the testator, was a proprietor as early as 1683.—W. K. WATKINS.]

PATIENCE ASHFIELD of Staines, Middlesex, widow, 26 June 1708, with a codicil bearing date 29 June 1708, proved 7 December 1708. Refers to will of her brother Thomas Hart of Enfield, Middlesex, merchant deceased (as above) and to sundry bequests therein, among which "to my Grand son Richard Ashfield of New Yorke one Towne Lott and one Out Lott at Amboyn in New East Jersey in the province aforesaid and to each of the

two daughters of his kinsman Richard Ashfield late of New Yorke deceased fifty pounds." The fifty pounds given to the deceased daughter shall be paid to the survivor and speedy orders sent to Rip van Dam of New York, merchant, in whose hands the effects are, for the due payment of the two fifty pounds for the sole benefit and use of the survivor. It is my will and desire that all my right, title and interest of two thirds in my brother's estate of lands in New East Jersey, Pennsylvania and elsewhere in America, both as he was proprietor of the twenty fourth part and fortieth part in the province of East New Jersey and the like, be sold for the payment of all my just debts; and I do hereby empower Joseph Heale of Staines to sell, convey and make over all those lands &c. &c. To my impotent grandson Thomas Bonner Ashfield all my ten shares in the corporation of mines for melting down lead with pit coal and sea coal, for his proper use and maintenance during his natural life; and after his decease I give and bequeath the said ten shares unto my grandson Richard Ashfield now of New York, for his proper use and benefit. To my grandson Richard Ashfield one hundred and fifty pounds New York money, to be paid and put to interest upon good security for his use and benefit of his education, which I desire may be among Friends, in scorn called Quakers, and to put him into some honest trade or employ as he shall incline to when he is capable. To his sister Mary Ashfield fifty pounds, to be presently paid by and out of the effects in the hands of Rip van Dam of New York. And I do desire and appoint and ordain John Rodman of New York and Isaac de Rnmur of the same city to be overseers on behalf of my two grandchildren, Richard and Mary Ashfield. I do hereby appoint and ordain Joseph Heale of Staines, Middlesex, to be my executor in trust &c. and I give and bequeath unto him two broad pieces of gold. I give unto my loving nephews Theodore Eccleston and John Freame, each of them one piece of broad gold, whom I do hereby appoint overseers &c. To my grandson Richard Ashfield my husband's silver seal, with his coat of arms upon it, and my brother's steel seal, with his coat of arms upon it, and my quilted walnut tree box, if he live to come to England. To my niece Anne Eccleston, wife to Theodore Eccleston, one broad piece of gold. To the three daughters of Walter Benthall, Priscilla, Mercy and Mary Benthall, each of them one piece of twenty shillings broad gold and unto Dorcas and Mary Heale, daughters to Joseph Heale, each of them one broad twenty shillings piece of gold. To Elizabeth Squire of Derbyshire, my cousin, one broad piece of twenty shillings gold. Bequests of Mary West, daughter to William West, and Elizabeth Goreing. Twenty shillings to Deborah Heale to dispose to the Woman's Meeting at Staines and Langford. The residue to my three grandchildren, Richard, Thomas Bonner Ashfield and Mary Ashfield. To their mother Mary, late wife to my son Richard Ashfield of New York deceased forty pounds New York money, to be paid there if she be then living, and to Joseph Heale twenty pounds and to my cousin Mary Birdikin five pounds. To my cousin Leonard Jackson five broad pieces of gold. My nephew John Freame and his wife Priscilla Freame.

In the codicil a bequest to John Eccleston, son to Theodore Eccleston. If all the grandchildren should depart this life before the age of eighteen years or without lawful issue of their bodies then of the remainder of the estate one third to be disposed of among poor Friends, that labor in the word of God, of which John Haywood is to have ten pounds, one third to the Women's Meetings of London, Enfield and Staines, Longford and Uxbridge, and the other third to "thysel" (Joseph Heale the executor) "to dispose as thee shall see meete."

Barrett, 278.

JOHN WHETCOMBE of Shirborne, Dorset, mercer, 2 May 1598, proved 22 September 1598. To the parish Church there for and towards the reparations of the same. To Francis Scarlett, minister there. To the Free Grammar School there. To the Alms house and to the poor of Shirborne. My two hired servants and my apprentice Mellige. Elizabeth my wife shall have my tenement and dwelling house &c. that I bought of John Frye, with that parcel of land adjoining which I bought of Philip Manfield, during her natural life. And she shall enjoy my lease that I bought of Sir Walter Rawleighe, knight, for the term of thirty years &c. &c. Other leases. To my son Robert Whetcombe my lands and tenements in Trent, Somerset, he to allow out of said lands, to my son John, his brother, six pounds a year for twenty one years. I give to Robert also my dwelling house &c. in Shirborne. He shall have to apprentice my son Joseph for seven years. To my son John my lands and tenements in Ackerman Street, Shirborne. To son Samuel (after decease of my wife Elizabeth) my lease which I bought of Sir Walter Raleigh, knight, &c.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Symon, immediately after the decease of Elizabeth my wife, all that my lease of Westcome and Spargrove, lying and being in the parish of Batcombe in the County of Somerset, — and also the sum of fourscore pounds to be paid him at his age of one and twenty years. To my daughter Jane my lease of Beare mill in the parish of Beere Haggat in the County of Dorset and one hundred pounds at her day of marriage, if she shall marry with the consent and good liking of her mother and my overseers. My brother Thomas Whetcombe's children, which be four in number, shall have twenty shillings apiece at the age of twenty one, *i.e.* Thomas, Edmond, Christian and John. Provisions against death of any of the sons without issue male &c. Wife Elizabeth to be sole executrix and M^r William Mewe, my brother Hugh Whetcombe, my brother Edmond Lane and John Stoite to be overseers.

Lewyn, 76.

SYMON WHITCOMBE citizen and clothworker of London, inhabiting in the parish of All Saints Staynings in the same City, 5 March 1630, proved 7 February 1637. My loving wife Mary to be my executrix, unto whom (my debts being first paid and satisfied) I give and bequeath all the remainder of estate, &c. &c. and all my lands, tenements &c. in Wymbourne minster, Dorset. And because my estate consisting of merchandize in the parts beyond the seas is casual and uncertain I do therefore forbear to give any particular legacies to pious or charitable uses or to my kindred and other friends, leaving it to the Godly care and wisdom of my executrix to do according to the estate which God shall send to her hands, as may be most for the glory of God, the credit and reputation of me her husband, praying her to have a particular regard to Simon Whetcombe, son of my brother Robert Whetcombe, and to my godson Symon Wilde, the son of my good friend John Wild of London merchant, as also to my servants which are now with me, if they shall be abiding with us at my death.

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