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SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF

## THOMAS CLARKE, PLYMOUTH,

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## THOMAS CLARKE.

*Thomas Clarke* THE question whether Thomas Clarke, of Plymouth, 1623-1697, was one of the officers of the *Mayflower* in 1620, cannot now be settled with any certainty. General tradition among the descendants of the pilgrims, and particular tradition among the descendants of Thomas Clarke, bear testimony in the affirmative.

Thacher, one of the early historians of Plymouth, who was brought up among the descendants of the pilgrims, says of Thomas Clarke—"It is a well-received tradition, that this ancient man was the mate of the *Mayflower*, and the one who first landed on the island which bears his name. It may be conjectured that he was considered merely an officer of the ship, and that he returned to England in her with Capt. Jones, and subsequently came over and settled in this town." (*History of Plymouth*, 2d Ed., p. 168.)

Nathaniel Clarke, grandson of Thomas Clarke, of Plymouth, lived about 1726 in Lyme, Conn., and left descendants there. Among them the tradition has come down to the present day, that their first ancestor was mate of the *Mayflower*, and gave his name to Clark's Island in Plymouth harbor. That tradition must have come from Nathaniel Clarke, who was 17 years old when his grandfather, Thomas Clarke, died. Nathaniel Clarke, of Plymouth, youngest son of Thomas Clarke, known as Counsellor Clarke, received from Andros, the royal Governor, a grant of Clark's Island, probably because his father was the first to land thereon.\* On the other hand, James Savage, high authority,

\* Clark's Island received its name from Clark, the master's mate of the *Mayflower*, who first took possession of it, Dec. 8, 1620. There is a tradition that Ed. Dotey, a young man, attempted to leap first on the island, but was severely checked for his forwardness, that Clark might first land, and have the honor of giving his name to the island, which it still retains. My authority for this tradition is Mr. Joseph Lewis, whose father was gr.-grandson of Edward Dotey.—*Thacher's Hist. of Plymouth*, p. 360.

doubts. He says (*Genl. Dict.*, Vol. i., p. 401), "We can hardly doubt that the oldest survivor of that memorable voyage must have been too well known to need a weak tradition to lean on." In this case, the tradition, instead of being weak, was a strong and general one. In the absence of positive testimony, however, each one must decide the question for himself.

The first appearance of our Thomas Clarke, as a settler, is in July, 1623, when he arrived at Plymouth in the *Anne*, of 140 tons, Wm. Peirce, master, among a company of 42 adult passengers, besides children. He brought with him considerable property, especially cattle, and had land allotted to him near Eel river, now Chiltonville, where he lived for a time.

In 1627, Thomas Clarke was the only person of that name in Plymouth colony.—*Baylies' Hist.*, Vol. i., p. 264.

In 1640, Thomas Clarke is included in the list of 58 "Purchasers or old comers" in Plymouth.—*Baylies' Hist.*, Vol. i., p. 309.

In documents of the period he is sometimes called a carpenter, sometimes yeoman, merchant, or gentleman.

He seems to have been a good man of business, for he was at one time employed to audit the accounts of Plymouth colony, and was Representative to General Court in 1651 and 1655. In the Tax List of the colony for 1632, Thomas Clarke is put down at £1. 1s. 0d., there being 12 of the 90 only assessed higher than him. In the list of the men of the colony able to bear arms in 1643, we find Thomas Clarke.—(*N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, July, 1850.) He married, for his first wife, Susan, daughter of widow Mary Ring, of Plymouth, somewhere about 1634, since in her will dated Oct., 1633, Mrs. Ring mentions her daughter Susan as being unmarried.\* All Thomas Clarke's children were probably of this marriage. Between 1655 and 1660, he removed to Boston, where he lived in the vicinity of Scottow's Lane (from Ann St., N. W. to Creek Lane), and when his son Andrew married Mehitable, daughter of Thomas Scottow, Thomas Clarke gave him a house in that region. Thomas Clarke married, for second wife, Mrs. Alice Nichols, daughter of Richard

\* Will of Mary Ring. (*From N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, Jan., 1850.)

Oct. 28, 1633. I, Mary Ring, being sick in body; but of perfect memory, thanks be to God, do make this my last will. To Andrew my sonne—to daughter Susan—to my son Deane's child [a daughter]; to my daughter Eliza Deane; to Mrs. Warren as a token of love I would in charge—Son in law Stephen Deane—I appoint Samuel Fuller and Thos. Blodson my trustees. MARY RING.

Following is an inventory of her estate. This Stephen Deane built the first brick mill in 1642; this was near Bottington's Sea, where he had a house.—*Thacher*, p. 85.

Hallett, in Boston, 1664. When his son Andrew removed to Harwich, Thomas Clarke seems to have followed him, as he and Andrew were among the earliest proprietors of that town. In his latter days he was much with his daughter, Susanna Lothrop, at Barnstable. Thomas Clarke was a Deacon of the Plymouth church from 1654 to 1697, the year of his death. He died in Plymouth, and was buried on the summit of the Burying Hill, which commands a view of the harbor into which he is supposed to have brought the first English vessel, and the island on which he landed 77 years before. His grave-stone is still to be seen, with the following inscription:—

Here lies buried y<sup>e</sup> body of Mr. Thomas  
Clark, aged 98 years.  
Departed this life March 24th 1697.

Thomas Clarke, the Pilgrim, and his sons, spelled their name with the final *c*, but it seems to have been dropped by many of the family in the third generation.

The following extracts from the Old Colony records throw some light upon the manners and customs of those times, as well as upon the character of Thomas Clarke.

*Thomas Clarke, Plymouth.*

1633. Took the Freeman's oath.  
Was assessed for the Colony tax,           £1. 4s. 9d.
1634. Takes Wm. Shuttle as apprentice for 11 years. At end of time T. C. was to give him 2 suits of clothes and 8 bushels of corn.
1637. Thos. Clarke heads the list of volunteers to act against the Pequin Indians.  
Is mentioned as Thomas Clarke, yeoman, of Eel river.
1638. A tract of land called Slowly Field is granted to T. C. He is present l to the court for stopping the highway to Eel River.
1639. Simeon Troft agrees to serve Thomas Clarke for 7 years, he to receive a calf and 12 bushels of corn at end of time.
- \* 1620. Abraham Peiree sold to Thomas Clarke one acre of land lying on y<sup>e</sup> S. side of y<sup>e</sup> towne abutting on Hobb's hole with one end, and bounded on y<sup>e</sup> one side with the ground of Ralph Wallen, on the other side with common ground, for the sum of 30 pounds of good marchantable tobacco, to him and his heirs forever.

1639. T. Clarke is fined 30s. for selling a pair of boots and spurs for 15s., which he bought for 10s.
1641. He is constable and surveyor of highways for the years 1642, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
1644. Thos. Clarke sells 12 acres of land at Duxbury for one Dutch cow, valued at £6.  
Has a suit with Matthew Fuller, which T. C. gains.  
Has a suit with Wm. Powell, which T. C. gains.
1648. Has a suit with — Gromes, which is settled by T. C. receiving 14 bushels of wheat and 5 bushels of corn.
1650. Thomas Clarke is allowed to draw and sell a cask of strong waters.  
Is one of the Committee of Plymouth colony.
1652. Is presented for staying and drinking at James Cole's—acquitted.
1654. Is on a Committee to raise means to fit out an expedition ordered by the Lord Protector.
1655. Is presented to the court for taking £6. for the use of £20. for one year—acquitted.

The difficulty of tracing the history of our Thomas Clarke is much increased by the fact that there are twelve persons of the name to be found in the N. E. records, between 1623 and 1680, viz. :—

1623. Thomas Clarke, of Plymouth.
1629. " " of Boston, merchant, and major of the artillery---a wealthy man.
1638. " " of Newport, R. I.
1640. " " of Boston, blacksmith.
1644. " " of Boston, merchant, wealthy, lived in Summer Street.
1645. " " of New Haven, Conn.
1640. " " of Lynn.
1658. " " of Reading.
1674. " " of Ipswich.
1674. " " of Scituate, supposed to be a son of Thomas Clarke, of Plymouth.
1677. " " of Chelmsford.
1680. " " of Charlestown.

In the Boston "Book of Possessions," two persons of this name are mentioned as land-owners in Boston.

There is a deed on record, dated Oct. 6, 1668:—"Henry Kimball, blacksmith, of Boston, to Thomas Clarke sometime of New Plymouth, merchant, for £140—all his peice or parcell of ground lying and being near the lesser draw-bridge near Shelter Creek in Boston, 24 feet breadth in the rear and in front 24 feet, and extended in length with the Wharf and Warehouse these being a part of said ground."

Extract from Deed of Gift of Thomas Clarke to son Andrew Clarke, Boston, June 18, 1673:—

"I the said Thomas Clarke for divers good causes and valuable considerations me thereunto moving, but especially in consideration of my parental love and affection unto my well beloved son Andrew Clarke, and also in consideration of his filial affection and dutiful carriage unto me, I do give, grant, &c. All that my house and ground lying and being in Boston, that I received from the estate of John Nichols by virtue of a judgement granted me at the Court of Assistants sitting in Boston March 5<sup>th</sup> 1672, which house and ground is bounded by the street that goeth from the Mill bridge to Charles river, northwest is the front of said ground, and is there in breadth 22 feet 6 inches, and on the northeast with the garden of Mr. John Clark and is there in length towards John Nichols 48 feet, which line from John Clarks garden towards Wakefields house takes in one half the wall, &c. &c."

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In the collection of relics at Forefathers' Hall, Plymouth, is a china mug and leather wallet bearing the name of Thomas Clarke.

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He married:

1. Susanna, daughter of Mary Ring, 1634.
2. Widow Alice Nichols, of Boston, daughter of Richard Hallett, 1664.

Thomas Clarke must have been at the time of his death the Patriarch of the colony. Born in 1599, four years before the death of Queen Elizabeth, he lived through the reigns of James I., Charles I., the Commonwealth, the Protectorate of Cromwell, the reigns of James II. and Charles II., William and Mary, and great part of the reign of William III. He died three days before the decease of Governor Simon Bradstreet at Salem, who was called the Patriarch of that colony, though he was four years younger than Thomas Clarke, having been born in 1603.

## CHILDREN, SECOND GENERATION.

I. ANDREW,	b. 1635 ?*	2
II. JAMES,	b. 1637 ?	3
III. WILLIAM,	b. 1639 ?	4
IV. SUSANNA,	b. 1641.	5
V. NATHANIEL,	b. 1643.	6
VI. JOHN,	b. 1645 or 1651.	7

There was a Thomas Clarke living in Scituate, 1674, who has been supposed to have been the eldest son of Thomas Clarke, the Pilgrim. So says Deane, in his History of Scituate.† Savage doubts it. There is a copy of a Deed of Gift from Thomas Clarke (dated June 6, 1693) to his sons and grandsons, in the possession of Lot Clark, Esq., of Dorchester, which throws light on this question. In this deed he makes gifts of land to his sons Andrew, William, James, Nathaniel and John, giving a larger share, however, to Andrew. He gives land to Andrew's sons Thomas, Scott and Nathaniel, a larger share to the eldest grandson, Thomas—all which was in conformity to the customs of the period, by which a larger share fell to the eldest son. This entire omission of the name of Thomas seems to be good evidence that he had no son of that name; and that Andrew was the eldest and favorite son, is shown by his having a larger share than the others. Daughter Susanna is not mentioned in these gifts of land, but this probably arose from the strong desire entertained by the early settlers to keep the land in the name,‡ which could only be done by leaving it to sons, and enjoining it upon them not to sell it out of the family, which Thomas Clarke does in this document. This was a notion brought from England, where position and respectability follow

\* This is a mere conjecture, as I have not been able to find any record of the births of the three eldest sons of Thomas Clarke. It is probable, I think, that Andrew was the eldest, as he appears to have received the largest share of his father's goods. On the other hand, James and William married pretty young ladies, Andrew, which looks as if they were the oldest. We have the dates of birth of Scott and Nathaniel Clarke. As for John, if he was the same man who testified in 1681 that he was thirty years old, he must have been born about 1651.

† Thomas Clarke was in Scituate, 1674. He came hither from Plymouth, and was probably the son or grandson of Thomas Clark, wife of the Mayflower, 1620. He married Martha Curtis in 1676, and had: Thomas, Joseph, David, Samuel, Nathaniel, Mary, Deborah, Rachel, Anne, Charity, Mary, born from 1676 to 1704. His son Thomas married Alice Roberts, 1704; and Alice Parker, 1719. Had Thomas, John, Mary, Joseph and Seth.—*Deane's History of Scituate*, p. 234.

‡ The early law of inheritance in the Plymouth Colony was, "that those do descend according to the honorable custom of England, and as they hold in East Green-  
wich."—*Baylies' Memoirs*, Vol. i., p. 239.

the ownership of land, more than any other kind of property. In a Deed of Gift from another ancestor of the compiler of these records, John Fuller of Newton, to his sons, the same thing is enjoined upon them. Thomas Clarke, being evidently a man of considerable property for those times, probably made his only daughter, Sasanna, amends in other ways for omitting her name in the distribution of his landed estate.

2. ANDREW CLARKE, of Plymouth, son of Thomas Clarke, born 1635. ~~Clark~~ removed to Boston, and married, in 1671, Mchitable, daughter of Thomas Scotto. He lived in Scotto's Lane, where his father bought him a house, and he carried on the shoe business. He was Assistant Counsellor, and several times Representative to the General Court. Finally he removed to Harwich, of which town he and his father were among the original proprietors, in 1694. He died there in 1706. Mchitable Scotto, daughter of Thomas and Joan (Sanford) Scotto, was baptized February 11, 1649.

#### CHILDREN, THIRD GENERATION.

I. THOMAS,	b. July 10, 1672.	8	
II. SUSANNA,	b. March 12, 1674.	9	
III. ANDREW,	b. 1678.	10	
IV. SCOTTO,	b. 1680.	11	
V. NATHANIEL,	b. 1682.	12	
VI. MEHITABLE,	b. Dec. 8, 1686.	13	or, as
another record has it,	Oct. 29, 1697.		

The family of Scotto, or Scottow as it is sometimes written, was of some note in the early history of Boston. They came from Norwich, Norfolk County, England, and were cabinet-makers by trade. The family consisted of the widow Thomasine Scotto, and her two sons—Thomas, born 1612; and Joshua, born 1615. She was admitted to the First Church in 1634, her sons in 1639. Thomas Scotto had a house and garden in School street, which he sold in 1645 for £55. It joined the Burying Place on the East, and seems to have included the same property which his gr.-gr.-grandson Samuel Clarke owned and occupied 133 years after, which estate remained in the family till about 1825, when it was sold to the city by Dr. Samuel Clarke, and now forms part of the City Hall Square.

In the "Book of Possessions," Thomas Scotto is put down as owner of house and garden in School street; four acres of land

at Muddy river (Brookline), and a marsh at the same place. He died in 1661. Will dated March 9, 1660; Thomas Clarke, witness. Property appraised at 250 pounds sterling.—*N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, Vol. x., p. 362.

Thomas Scotto was overseer of graves, gates and fences in 1644, and we find the following in the Town Records, February, 1646:—"Thomas Scotto to see y<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> graves be digged five foot deep."—*Drake's History of Boston*, p. 302.

Joshua Scotto was one of the founders of the South Church in 1662. He was, by Commission from James II., Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the Province of Maine, 1687. He was author of two Tracts, one printed in 1691, called "Old Men's Tears,"\* the other a narrative of the "Planting of the Massachusetts Colony," printed in Boston, 1694, by Benjamin Harris, at the sign of the Bible. This last has been reprinted in the Massachusetts Historical Coll., 4th series, Vol. iv. Joshua Scotto's house was in Sudbury street, and he died January 20, 1698, aged 83.

The family is said to trace back to the year 1120, and the name was originally Scot-howe, which signifies a portion on the hill side. In the early records it is written variously, Scotto, Scottoe, Scottow and Scottoa. Joshua spelt his name Scotto.

#### Children of THOMAS and JOAN (SANDFORD) SCOTTO:

I. THOMAS,	b. Feb. 16,	1642.
II. JOHN,	b. March 1,	1644.
III. MERTABEL,	b. Dec. 14,	1648.
IV. JOSHUA,	b. Oct. 5,	1655.
V. SARAH,	b. Aug. 1,	1657.
VI. THOMASINE,	b. July 25,	1659.

The name has for many years been extinct in Boston.

7. JAMES CLARKE, of Plymouth (born 1636); married Abigail, daughter of Rev. John Lothrop, of Barnstable, Oct. 7, 1657. Was made freeman in 1670, appears often on juries from 1657 to 1670. In 1668 he brought suit for defamation against Sarah Barlow and Mary Bartlett, for reporting "that they saw him

\* The following extract is a lamentation for the state of the Colony. "The old puritan zeal and gravity of heart and habit lost and reduced into sloth and fantastic fashions and attire—the virgin's dress and matron's veil turned into powdered wigs, and topknots' attire, not becoming the Christian but the comely assembly—now, so may you must see, New England is not to be found in New England, nor Boston in Boston."



kisse his mayd on the Lord's day." They were fined ten shillings each. In 1671, he was one of those chosen to assess damages for injury done to Indians by the horses and hogs of the English.

## CHILDREN, THIRD GENERATION.

I. THOMAS, married REBECCA MILLER, of Yarmouth, 1682; had:

1. Susanna, born February 21, 1684.

2. Thomas, born Dec. 25, 1685.

Wife REBECCA died April 4, 1688; married 2d wife Feb. 12, 1690, ELIZABETH CROW; had:

3. Josiah, born Dec. 15, 1690.

4. Elizabeth, born July 12, 1692.

Wife ELIZABETH died Nov. 1695; married 3d wife SUSANNA MILLER, of Yarmouth, 1697; had:

5. Rebecca, born June 2, 1698.

6. Anna, born Jan. 24, 1700.

7. Abigail, born Dec. 17, 1701.

8. Sarah, born Feb. 10, 1704.

II. SUSANNA, married SAMUEL CORNISH, Oct. 27, 1692.

III. ABIGAIL, married JOHN SUTTON, June 6, 1693.

4. WILLIAM CLARKE, son of Thomas, born 1639; married Sarah Wooleot, of Plymouth, March 1, 1659. He lived in a garrison house by Eel river, which was surprised by the Indians on a Sunday, March 18, 1676, while he was at church. His wife, several of his children, and some other persons, eleven in all, were killed in this attack, which is said to have been the only serious one ever made on the settlement. A son of William Clarke, named Thomas, was left for dead, but afterwards recovered, and had a silver plate put over his exposed brain, by the celebrated surgeon Dr. John Clarke, of Boston. He ever afterwards was known as "Silver-headed Tom."

In July, 1676, two hundred Indians surrendered themselves to the Plymouth Governor, and were pardoned, with the exception of those who had been concerned in the slaughter at Clarke's garrison at Plymouth; these were put to death.—*Baylies' History*.

The colony records give the names of these Indians, and state that they were decapitated.

William Clarke seems to have been an active and enterprising

man, having extensive operations in lands, &c., as appear by the colony records.

In 1670. William Clarke and Edward Gray, of Plymouth; Richard Bourne and William Swift, of Sandwich; Thomas Hinckley and Thomas Hucksins, of Barnstable; Samuel Sturgis, of Yarmouth, and John Freeman, of Eastham, formed a company to engage and regulate the making and disposing of all the tar made in the colony, at the price of eight shillings for every small barrel, and twelve shillings for every great barrel, during the full term of two years.

In 1679. Joseph and Barnabas Lothrop, of Barnstable; Kenelm Winslow, of Marshfield; and William Clarke, of Plymouth, as the agents of thirty partners, purchased, for the sum of £200. the remainder of the lands not already granted, between Dartmouth on the West, Plymouth Purchase on the East, and Middleboro' and Plymouth on the North, "to be settled in four years with an Orthodox Ministry." These grants include the present towns of Rochester and Marion.—*Baylies' History*.

In 1684, William Clarke hires the basse fishing at Cape Cod, of the town of Plymouth, at £30 a year.—*Plymouth Records*.

In 1697, he received a grant of land from the town of Plymouth, where he was living in 1714.

1682. "The Court have agreed with Mr. William Clarke of Plymouth to provide suitably for the Governor and Magistrates diet, lodging &c. in the County House at Plymouth for four Courts, viz. October, March, June and July, and to pay him forty pounds in money for the same: if it shall happen that the General Court be adjourned, or special courts called within the time of the year, he is to be allowed for those Courts according to his just account."—*Records*.

William Clarke was deputy in 1674, 1680, 1681. Was a selectman for many years.

He married for 2d wife, March 7, 1677, Hannah Griswold. She died in 1688. Third wife, Abiah Wilder, August 3, 1692. There is a grave-stone on Burying Hill, to the 2d wife, but none to the others, or to himself.

#### CHILDREN, THIRD GENERATION.

- I. THOMAS, b. 1660.
- II. SARAH, b. June 19, 1678; m. Rev. Ephraim Little, of Marshfield, Nov. 29, 1698.
- III. WILLIAM, b. June 7, 1682; m. 1707, Bethia Mayhew, of Martha's Vineyard.

- IV. NATHANIEL, b. June 1, 1684.  
 V. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1687; d. Apr. 2, 1763.  
 VI. HANNAH, b. Aug. 2, 1697.

5. SUSANNA CLARKE, daughter of Thomas Clarke, born in Plymouth, 1641; married Barnabas Lothrop, of Barnstable, Nov. 3, 1658. He was the son of Rev. John Lothrop, first minister of Barnstable, formerly of Egerton, Kent, England, a graduate of Oxford, and a man of learning. Among his descendants are Rev. John Lothrop and Rev. S. K. Lothrop, of Boston. Barnabas Lothrop was the first Judge of Probate for Barnstable County.

Susanna (Clarke) Lothrop, died Sept. 23, 1697, aged 55.

#### CHILDREN, THIRD GENERATION.

- I. JOHN LOTHROP, b. Oct. 7, 1659; d. April, 1666.  
 II. ABIGAIL LOTHROP, b. Dec. 18, 1660. [1713.  
 III. BARNABAS LOTHROP, b. March 22, 1662; m. Hannah Chipman,  
 IV. SUSANNA LOTHROP, b. Feb., 1664.  
 V. NATHANIEL LOTHROP, b. Nov. 23, 1669.  
 VI. BATHSHEBA LOTHROP, b. June 25, 1671; m. Samuel Smith, 1690.  
 VII. ANNA LOTHROP, b. Aug. 10, 1673; m. Eben Lewis, 1691.  
 VIII. THOMAS LOTHROP, b. March 7, 1674; d. 1675.  
 IX. MERCY LOTHROP, b. June 27, 1676; d. 1677.

6. NATHANIEL CLARKE, of Plymouth, born 1643. He was educated in the law office of Secretary Morton, and was known as Counsellor Clarke. He was appointed Secretary of the colony by Sir E. Andros in 1686, and shared in the unpopularity of that officer, so much so, that when Sir Edmund was sent to England a prisoner, N. C. was sent with him. He soon, however, returned to Plymouth, a favorite with the Court of England, and continued the practice of the law. His house was on the main street, the same afterwards occupied by Judge Thomas. Andros made him a grant of Clark's Island, which the people refused to confirm, and he failed of securing the property.

He married Dorothy Lettice Gray, widow of Edward Gray, a rich merchant of Plymouth, but they did not live together comfortably, and after much scandal she left him, but afterwards, says James Thacher, returned to live with him. He died without issue, Jan. 31, 1717, aged 74. She died in 1728, aged 80.

7. JOHN CLARKE, of Plymouth, born 1645, married Mary Benjamin, Aug. 16, 1695. He lived afterwards at Barnstable, then at Yarmouth, where he taught a school, being a well-educated man.

"Mr. John Clarke was schoolmaster in Yarmouth in 1701, and besides his salary he was furnished with a horse, the school being movable from one village to another."—Freeman's *Hist. of Cape Cod*, Vol. ii. p. 206.

The Plymouth Records say that ~~James~~ Clarke, in 1681, testified that he was then about 30 years old: but whether this was the son of Thomas Clarke, the Pilgrim, is a question.

He died at Yarmouth, Aug. 16, 1705, aged 60.

#### CHILDREN, THIRD GENERATION.

I. JOHN, b. Nov. 16, 1697.

Mr. Lot Clark's MSS. tells us that John Clarke, of Plymouth, married, May 14, 1695, Rebecca Lincoln, of Hingham, and had:

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| I. JAMES,    | b. March 12, 1696. |
| II. ABIGAIL, | b. July 31, 1698.  |
| III. JOHN,   | b. Sept. 1, 1701.  |
| IV. JOSEPH,  | b. Jan. 26, 1704.  |
| V. MARGARET. |                    |
| VI. MARY,    | b. Jan. 12, 1711.  |

This John Clarke died Jan. 19, 1712. His wife was made administrator, June 20, 1712, and names children as above, and that five of them were under 14 years of age. Mr. Lot Clark thinks that this John was son of the first James, but I have no record that James Clarke had a son called John. He also thinks that the Yarmouth schoolmaster was not the son of Thomas Clarke, the Pilgrim.

8. THOMAS CLARKE, of Harwich, born 1672, in Boston. He went to Harwich with his father about 1694, and in 1699 was made high constable of that town, became a member of the church in 1701, and was a selectman from 1704 to 1710. Was representative to General Court from 1715 to 1723, and trustee for the town debt of £50,000. He and his father, Andrew Clarke, were large land owners, and their property is said to have extended across the Cape from sea to sea. Through their land ran Stony and Bound brooks, on which they had mills; a long and expensive law-suit for these mill privileges with the Winslow family, is said to have impoverished Lieut. Thomas

Clarke. His descendants, however, continued to be large proprietors in the vicinity, which was called Setucket.

Lient. Thomas Clarke married, first, Sarah —, in 1699; second, Patience (Hall) Rider, Dec. 14, 1743. He died Nov. 15, 1759, aged 88. She died Aug. 10, 1756, aged 76.

## CHILDREN, FOURTH GENERATION.

I.	THOMAS,	b. 1700 ; m. Priscilla Paddock, 1722.	14
II.	SARAH,	b. 1702 ; m. Edward Bangs.	15
III.	ROLAND,	b. 1703 ; m. Lydia Dillingham, 1724.	16
IV.	MEHITABLE,	b. 1704 ; m. Joshua Bangs.	17
V.	SUSANNA,	b. 1705 ; m. Samuel Hallet, 1727.	18
VI.	HANNAH,	b. 1706 ; m. Jonathan Lincoln.	19
VII.	THANKFUL,	b. 1707 ; m. Thomas Hopkins, 1727.	20
VIII.	SETH,	b. 1709 ; m. Huldah Doane, 1727.	21
IX.	ISAAC,	b. 1710 ; d. young.	22
X.	CONTENT,	b. 1712.	23
XI.	ELIZABETH & }	b. 1716.	24
XII.	MARY.		25

9. SUSANNA CLARKE, daughter of Andrew Clarke, born 1674; married John Gray, of Harwich, 1690. She died March 31, 1732, aged 58.

## CHILDREN, FOURTH GENERATION.

I.	SUSANNA GRAY, m. N. Sears, in 1712 ; m. second, Chillingworth Foster, and d. 1730.	26
II.	HANNAH GRAY, b. 1693.	27
III.	THOMAS GRAY, b. 1695.	28
IV.	EDWARD GRAY, m. Hannah Godfrey, July 3, 1727.	29
V.	SAMUEL GRAY, b. 1700 : m. Alice Prime, Sept. 13, 1731.	30
VI.	SARAH GRAY, b. 1704 ; m. W. Freeman, 1724.	31
VII.	LYDIA GRAY, b. 1706.	32
VIII.	MEHITABLE GRAY, m. John Dillingham, 1726 ; d. 1738.	33
IX.	ANDREW GRAY, b. 1709.	34
X.	ANN GRAY, b. 1710.	35
XI.	ELISHA GRAY, b. 1712.	36
XII.	JOSHUA GRAY; b. 1713.	37
XIII.	ANNA GRAY, b. Nov. 30, 1714 ; m. Thacher Freeman, 1732.	38

10. ANDREW CLARKE, 2d, of Harwich, born 1678; married Elizabeth Winslow, Aug. 9, 1711.

## CHILDREN, FOURTH GENERATION.

I.	MEHTABLE,	b. Aug. 29, 1712.	39
II.	ELIZABETH,	b. May 25, 1711; d. young.	40
III.	ELIZABETH,	b. Jan. 18, 1716.	41
IV.	THANKFUL,	b. Nov. 18, 1721.	42
V.	EUNICE	b. Oct. 28, 1724; m. Samuel Foster, Feb. 25, 1775.	43
VI.	HANNAH,	b. Jan. 13, 1726.	44

11. SCOTTO CLARKE, of Harwich, born 1680; married, in 1706, Mary ——. He is styled in deeds, "Scotto Clark, miller."

## CHILDREN, FOURTH GENERATION:

I.	ANDREW,	b. Dec. 1, 1707; m. Betija Hall, 1729.	45
II.	SCOTTO,	b. Nov. 8, 1709.	46
III.	MARY,	b. April 7, 1712.	47
IV.	JOSEPH,	} twins, Jan. 8, 1714.	48
V.	BENJAMIN,		49
VI.	LYDIA,	b. 1717.	50
VII.	NATHANIEL,	b. June 19, 1719.	51
VIII.	SARAH,	b. 1721.	52
IX.	EBENEZER,	b. June 3, 1723.	53
X.	SETH,	b. June 19, 1726.	54

12. NATHANIEL CLARKE of Harwich, born 1682, married, April 26, 1720, Abigail Hedge,\* of Yarmouth. She died Oct. 17, 1732. Second wife, Lydia Freeman, Sept. 22, 1748. He appears to have removed to Lyme in Connecticut, and lived there for a time, as in a deed to his brother, Thomas Clarke, of Harwich, he styles himself "of Lyme." This was in 1726. How long he remained there is not known, but there is reason to think he left children in that town. He however returned to Harwich,

\* Abigail Hedge was daughter of John and Phoebe Hedge, of Yarmouth, Mass. Their children were:

1. Abigail,	born Nov. 15, 1700.	6. Sarah,	born Nov. 20, 1709.
2. John,	" Oct. 4, 1702.	7. Thankful,	" " 23, 1712.
3. Benjamin,	" Dec. 27, 1704.	8. Mary,	" Aug. 9, 1714.
4. Susanna,	" Nov. 11, 1706.	9. Anna,	" Dec. 3, 1715.
5. Phoebe,			

\* White Clerk of Lyme, who married Joseph Roll, of Derry, Conn., in 1749, and was the ancestor of Gen. William Hull, was the only child of Abigail Hedge. Her first husband was the son of the Mayflower, who lived on Clark's Island in 1746. Sarah, the daughter of William and Phoebe Cook, of Lyme, was child of Abigail. William, Shelton, Elizabeth, Susanna and the mother of Benjamin. History of the early settlers of Connecticut mentions a Nathaniel Clarke, of Lyme, and calls the grandson of the name of the Mayflower.

or an original document, in the nature of an agreement, between John Dillingham and the three brothers, Thomas, Scott and Nathaniel Clarke, in the year 1735, styles them "of Harwich."

## CHILDREN, FOURTH GENERATION.

I.	BARNABAS,	b. Feb. 10, 1722.	55
II.	ELISHA,	b. Sept. 24, 1724; died young.	
III.	ELISHA, 2d,	b. May 22, 1725.	56
IV.	ABIGAIL,	b. 1726.	57
V.	JOHN,	b. June 29, 1729.	58
VI.	ISAAC,	b. May 15, 1731.	59
VII.	ELIZA,	b. 1749.	60
VIII.	WINNIFRED,	b. 1751.	61
IX.	LYDIA,	b. 1752.	62
X.	SOLOMON,	b. 1753.	63
XI.	ENOCH,	b. 1754.	64
XII.	THACHER,	} twins. 1756.	65
XIII.	MARY,		66

13. MEHITABLE CLARKE, youngest daughter of Andrew Clarke, born 1686, married Joshua Bangs, of Harwich, June 18, 1713. She died April 5, 1761, aged 65, in Falmouth now Portland. He died May 23, 1762, aged 71, in Falmouth. They removed from Harwich to Portland in 1718.

## CHILDREN, FOURTH GENERATION.

I.	NATHANIEL BANGS,	b. Nov. 23, 1714.	67
II.	THOMAS BANGS,	b. Nov. 28, 1716; m. Mehitable Stone, of Harwich.	68
III.	THANKFUL BANGS,	b. Nov. 13, 1720; m. Samuel Cobb, 1740.	69
IV.	JOSHUA BANGS,	b. 1723; m. Sarah Waite; d. July, 1755.	70
V.	SARAH BANGS,	m. Gershom Rogers, 1756.	71
VI.	MEHITABLE BANGS,	b. 1728; m. John Roberts, 1752. Second, Hon. Jedediah Preble, 1754.	72

Jedediah Preble was a Colonel of Colonial troops in 1755, and took part in the expedition under Col. Winslow for the removal of the "neutral French," in that year; one of the children of his marriage with Mrs. Roberts was Commodore Edward Preble, U. S. N.

14. THOMAS CLARK, son of Lieutenant Thomas Clarke, of Harwich, born 1700; married Priscilla Paddock, of Yarmouth, in 1722.

## CHILDREN, FIFTH GENERATION

I.	EREZEZER,	b.	1725.	73
II.	SARAH,	b. May 10,	1728.	74
III.	THANKFUL,	b. Dec. 2,	1730.	75
IV.	LIZZIE,	b. Dec. 23,	1732.	76
V.	THOMAS,	b. April 10,	1735.	77
VI.	CONTENT,	b. May 22,	1737.	78
VII.	JOSIAH,	b. Feb. 10,	1739.	79

16. ROLAND CLARK, son of Lieutenant Thomas Clarke, of Harwich, born 1703; married Lydia Dillingham, 1724.

## CHILDREN, FIFTH GENERATION.

I.	ELIZABETH,	b. Nov. 1,	1725.	80
II.	EDWARD,	b. Feb. 22,	1728.	81
III.	LYDIA,	b. Sept. 2,	1730.	82
IV.	SUSANNA,	b. Nov. 7,	1732.	83
V.	ROLAND,	b. Oct. 28,	1734.	84
VI.	PHEBE,	b. Aug. 31,	1736.	85
VII.	REBECCA,	b. Aug. 30,	1738.	86
VIII.	ISAAC,	b. April 29,	1741.	87
IX.	DILLINGHAM,	b. July 25,	1743.	88
X.	JONATHAN,	b. Oct. 15,	1746.	89

21. SETH CLARK, son of Lieutenant Thomas Clarke, of Harwich, born 1709; married Huldah Doane, of Easton, 1727.

## CHILDREN, FIFTH GENERATION.

I.	RENEE,	b. June 14,	1728.	90
II.	HANNAH,	b. July 15,	1730.	91
III.	ISAAC,	b. Oct. 12,	1732.	92
IV.	KIMBALL,	b. July 29,	1734.	93
V.	SETH,	b. Sept. 13,	1736.	94
VI.	HULDAH,	b. March 8,	1739.	95

46. SCOTTO CLARK, 2d, of Harwich, born 1709, married Thankful Crosby in 1732. Nine of his eleven sons are said to have been whalmen, and one of them was killed in the fishery, the father being in command of the boat. In those days the whales were so plenty on the coast, that the fishery was carried on in open boats from the shore.\*

He died August 30, 1790, aged 81. Wife died in 1794.

\* One of his descendants relates the tradition, that when his last (and eldest) son was born, the old man wept because he yet lacked one boy to make up the crews for two whale boats.



## CHILDREN, FIFTH GENERATION.

I.	ELISHA,	b. 1734; d. in Conway, Mass., 1811.	96
II.	THANKFUL,	b. 1736; m. Joseph Sears, of Dennis.	97
III.	SCOTTO,	b. Sept. 22, 1746.	98
IV.	BARNABAS,	b. 1743; m. Melitable Hall, Dec. 21, 1769. Went to Westminster, Vt., 1797.	99
V.	REUBEN.		100
VI.	TULLY,	killed by a whale.*	101
VII.	MARK.		102
VIII.	WILLIAM.		103
IX.	MERCY,	m. Mr. Drew.	104
X.	JAMES.		105
XI.	ROLAND.		106
XII.	ABIGAIL,	m. Winslow.	107
XIII.	JOSHUA.		108
XIV.	FESSENDEN.		109

55. BARNABAS CLARKE, born at Harwich, 1722, eldest son of Nathaniel, was about 1740-50 a shipmaster, sailing from Boston to London and the Provinces. In 1748, April 25, he married Hepzibah, youngest daughter of Thornton Barrett,† of Boston. After some years Captain Clarke quitted the sea, and became a merchant in Boston.‡ He was a member of the New North Church in 1749, one of those, who, as the church records tell us, "labored under such doubts and fears with respect to y<sup>e</sup> Lord's Supper, that they were afraid immediately to approach unto it." He lived in Rawson's lane, now Bromfield street.

\* From the *Massachusetts Gazette* of October 2, 1766:—A son of Captain Clark was killed by a Sperm Whale near George's Banks a few days since. The Whale struck the boat at the bows with his head, with great force, throwing the young man who stood there ready with his lance, into the mouth of the Whale, which turned and made off with him; he was heard to scream by his father, who commanded the boat, as the fish's jaws closed upon him.

† The children of Thornton and Hepzibah Barrett, were:

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|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Sarah,     | b. April 23, 1721. | 4. Thornton, | b. March 19, 1727. |
| 2. Samuel,    | b. July 21, 1722.  | 5. John,     | b. Oct. 29, 1728.  |
| 3. Elizabeth, | b. March 8, 1724.  | 6. Hepzibah, | b. Sept. 12, 1731. |

Thornton Barrett, Sen., had two brothers, Samuel and John, who were Deacons of the North Church from 1715 to 1740. They came from Concord, Mass., and were relatives of Col. James Barrett, who commanded the Americans at the Concord fight, April 19, 1775. The first of the name there was Humphrey Barrett, who came to Concord from England in 1640.

‡ The *Boston Gazette* of May 15, 1768, has the following:

Imported in the London Packet, Capt. Calef, from London, and to be sold by Barnabas Clarke at his store on Treats Wharf, Boston, near the market, at the lowest rates.—Bohea Tea by the chest or less quantity; Pepper by the bag or ditto; Spices of all kinds; Best Durham Mustard by the box; Russia, English and Ravens Duck; Gun Powder by the cask. Also Kippen's Snuff by the cask; best French Indigo; Pimento, Ground and Race Ginger; Muscovado Sugar; Philadelphia Flour; Bar Iron; Iron Hoops; Anchors.

Barnabas Clarke died in Boston, Nov. 4, 1772, aged 50.  
Mrs. Hepsy Clarke died at Dedham, after a long illness, July 10,  
1776, aged 45.

## CHILDREN, FIFTH GENERATION.

I.	NATHANIEL, bapt.	Aug. 29, 1749; d. young.	
II.	HEPZIBAH,	" April 19, 1752; d. young.	
III.	SAMUEL,	b. Nov. 10, 1754.	110
IV.	HEPZIBAH,	b. Jan. 3, 1757.	111

93. KIMBALL CLARK, son of Seth Clark, of Harwich, born  
1734; married Mary Paddock, of Yarmouth, 1760.

## CHILDREN, SIXTH GENERATION.

I.	ISAAC, b. Oct. 10, 1761.	112
II.	LOT.	113
III.	MARY.	114
IV.	EBEN.	115
V.	PHOEBE.	116
VI.	KIMBALL.	117
VII.	ISAAC.	118
VIII.	CHARLOTTE.	119

98. SCOTTO CLARK, 3d, of Harwich, born 1746; married  
Sarah Griffiths, of Harwich, born 1740. She died in Westmin-  
ster, Vt., Sept. 29, 1823, aged 74.

## CHILDREN, SIXTH GENERATION.

I.	PEREZ,	b. July 29, 1771; m. Patience Snow; d. in Westminster, Vt., Dec. 1850.	120
II.	ABRAHAM,	b. Aug. 15, 1771.	121
III.	SARAH,	b. Sept. 16, 1776; m. Darius Smith.	122
IV.	ESSENDEN,	b. Dec. 7, 1778.	123
V.	MERCY,	b. Nov. 30, 1781; m. Ephraim Ranney.	124
VI.	SCOTTO,	b. Sept. 2, 1782.	125
VII.	FANNY,	b. Aug. 7, 1786; m. Samuel Mors.	126
VIII.	THANKFUL,	b. May 12, 1789; m. Hosea Knight.	127
IX.	OLIVER,	b. May 30, 1791; m. Abigail Edes; d. in Smithland, Ky.	128

97. ABIGAIL CLARKE, daughter of Nathaniel Clarke, of  
Harwich, born 1726; married at Yarmouth, July 28, 1745,  
Joseph Hall.

## CHILDREN, FIFTH GENERATION.

I.	HANNAH HALL, b. Dec. 8, 1746; m. Paddock, of Holden.	129
II.	HEPZIBAH HALL, b. July 24, 1749; m. Morse, of Sullybury.	130
III.	ABIGAIL HALL, b. Nov. 2, 1754; m. Jonathan Sears, of Ashfield, Mass.; had Asazuelah.	131
IV.	JOSEPH HALL, b. May 15, 1755; m. and had Seth and two others.	132

96. ELISHA CLARK, son of Scotto Clark, 2d, born at Harwich, 1734. Removed to Conway, Mass., about 1772. Died there in 1811. His wife is said to have been Rebecca Emerson, of Conway.

## CHILDREN, SIXTH GENERATION.

I.	JUDAH, b. 1760; died in Conway, 1805.	133
II.	MERCY, b. 1762; m. Consider Morton, of Whately.	134
III.	HANNAH, b. 1764; m. Hancock, and went to N. Y.	135
IV.	ELISHA, b. 1765; d. in Conway, 1847.	136
V.	SCOTTO, b. 1767.	137
VI.	TABITHA, m. David Field, of Conway.	138
VII.	OLIVER, b. 1771; went to Lenox.	139
VIII.	THOMAS, b. 1773; went to Manlius, N. Y.	140
IX.	THANKFUL, m. Mordecai Adams.	141

99. BARNABAS CLARK, son of Scotto Clark, 2d, born 1743; married Melitable Hall, Dec. 21, 1769; moved to Westminster, Vt., in 1797. Died Dec. 13, 1831.

## CHILDREN, SIXTH GENERATION.

I.	ALVAN, b. Aug. 17, 1771; lived in Ashfield, Mass.; d. July 6, 1825.	142
II.	DANIEL, b. Sept. 2, 1772; d. Dec. 11, 1828.	143
III.	JOSHUA, b. Oct. 24, 1776; lived in Westminster, Vt.	144
IV.	BARNABAS, b. Aug. 3, 1779; lived in Westminster, Vt.; d. Aug. 15, 1824.	145
V.	THANKFUL, b. Jan. 4, 1787; d. Jan. 23, 1789.	
VI.	ATHERTON, b. May 26, 1789; a physician; d. Sept. 21, 1866.	146

110. SAMUEL CLARKE, of Boston, son of Barnabas, born in Rawson's lane, 1754; was at the Latin School, 1766. At the age of nineteen, he was sailing as master and supercargo of

vessels belonging to Barnabas Clarke, his father, and William Dennie, of Boston. The Massachusetts Court Records, April 21, 1777, have the following: "W<sup>m</sup> Dennie prays the Court for leave to send his brig *Dolphin*, Samuel Clarke, master, with fish in a perishing condition, to Hispaniola and return with a cargo of molasses and warlike stores."

He married May 19, 1778, Martha, daughter of Obadiah Curtis, who lived at the corner of Rawson's lane and Marlboro' street. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War he owned parts of several vessels, and some real estate in Boston, among other property the house in School street (No. 20), where he lived, and an estate in Cold lane (Portland street), which he bought of Samuel Snow, of Providence, for \$7,625.

He was Major in one of Gov. Hancock's Regiments of Boston troops, and served with it in the Rhode Island campaign of 1778, when it acted in co-operation with the French forces under the Marquis La Fayette. The regiment lay under canvass near Newport during the terrible gale of Aug. 12, 1778, long known as the "French Storm." Here Major Clarke contracted disease of the lungs, from which he never recovered, and which obliged him to leave the service. He died at his house in Boston, Oct. 15, 1780, aged 26 years. Will dated July 25, 1780.

#### CHILDREN, SIXTH GENERATION.

I. SAMUEL, b. in Boston, No. 20 School St., Feb. 20, 1779. 147

Mrs. Martha (Curtis) Clarke, married, July, 1788, Rev. James Freeman, of King's Chapel, Boston; Harvard College 1777. He died at Newton, Mass., Nov. 12, 1835, aged 77. She died in same house, July 24, 1841, aged 86. Both were buried in the Curtis tomb, old cemetery, Newton Centre.

111. HEPZIBAH CLARKE, daughter of Barnabas Clarke, born in Boston 1757; married, in 1776, James Swan, of Boston.\* She inherited most of William Dennie's large fortune. Was in France during the Revolution with her husband, who became very wealthy by army contracts. He was imprisoned many years in St. Pelagie by the French government for debts claimed by them, which Mr. S. denied. He was released on the accession of Louis Phillippe, and died soon after. Mrs. Swan died at her house in Dorchester, August 14, 1825, aged 67.

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\* In the *Massachusetts Spy*, October, 1772, we find the following advertisement:  
A Dissuasion to Great Britain and Colonies from the Slave Trade, by James Swan.  
To be published by subscription, one pistarcen each book.

## CHILDREN, SIXTH GENERATION.

I.	HEZZIELO SWAN,	b. Oct. 14, 1777	148
II.	CHRISTIANA KEADIE SWAN,	b. Apr. 10, 1779.	149
III.	SALLY WEBB SWAN,	b. May 19, 1782.	150
IV.	JAMES SWAN, b. Oct. 23, 1783; he m. Julia, dau. of Gen. Henry Knox, of Thomaston, Me., and d. without issue.		151

136. ELISHA CLARK, 26, of Conway, born at Harwich, 1765; married Lucinda Keith, 1797. He died in Conway, April 15, 1847, aged 82. She died in same town, July 4, 1858, aged 84 years.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I.	JULIA, b. 1798; m. Luther White, of Worcester	152
II.	LINCOLN, b. Aug. 9, 1800; m. Julia Ann Smith, of Hadley, Mass.; lives in Chicago, 1867.	153
III.	FESSENDEN, b. 1802; d. 1803.	154
IV.	ELISHA FESSENDEN, b. July, 1804.	155
V.	CAROLINE, b. 1806; d. 1818.	156
VI.	LUCINDA A., b. 1808; m. Ralph Ware, and went to Granville, Ill.	157
VII.	ABIGAIL, b. 1810; m. Rev. John Stone, Prof. in Hanover College, Indiana.	158
VIII.	CHARLES, b. 1812; d. 1841.	159
IX.	HANNAH, b. 1814; m. Cephas Adams, and d. in Knoxville, Ill., 1844.	160
X.	EDWARD, b. 1816; lives in Minnesota.	161

142. ALVAN CLARK, son of Barnabas Clark, born in Westminster, Vt.; married Molley Bassett, of Dennis, and went to Ashfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I.	GEORGE, b. Jan. 27, 1798.	162
II.	BARNABAS, b. Sept. 11, 1799.	163
III.	THANKFUL, b. Apr. 1, 1802.	164
IV.	ALVAN, b. March 8, 1804.	165
V.	SAMUEL, b. Nov. 3, 1805.	166
VI.	DANIEL, b. Nov. 7, 1807.	167
VII.	MARY, b. Nov. 20, 1809; m. Benjamin Tilton, Dec. 20, 1848.	168
VIII.	ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 13, 1812; m. W. W. Johnson, of Wisconsin.	169
IX.	WILLIAM, b. Feb. 15, 1814; died in Indiana, Oct. 21, 1854.	170

112. ISAAC CLARK, son of Kimball Clark, of Harwich, born 1761; married Temperance Sears, 1789. He was a ship-master in the Russia trade. Was chosen Representative to General Court from the town of Brewster, 1803-12, by unanimous vote. He died February 11, 1819, on the coast of Africa.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I.	MARY PADDOCK,	b. May 27, 1791.	171
II.	HANNAH,	b. June 29, 1792.	172
III.	ISAAC,	b. May 18, 1794; d. unmarried.	173
IV.	LOT,	b. July 25, 1796.	174
V.	STRABO,	b. 1798; died 1799.	175
VI.	STRABO,	b. June 9, 1801.	176
VII.	TEMPERANCE,	b. Oct. 21, 1802.	177
VIII.	EDWARD SEARS,	b. 1804; d. unmarried.	178
IX.	ALBERT PADDOCK,	b. Nov. 24, 1807.	179
X.	ELIZA JANE,	b. April 22, 1810.	180

125. SCOTTO CLARK, 4th, of Harwich, born 1782; married, November 14, 1808, Sally M. Freeman, born 1788. Was a merchant in Boston. Removed to Geneva, Illinois, where he died, October 12, 1844, aged 62.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I.	MARY FREEMAN,	b. Sept. 28, 1809; d. young.	
II.	MARY FREEMAN,	b. April 9, 1811; d. in 1812.	
III.	CHARLES SCOTTO,	b. Sept. 8, 1813.	181
IV.	HARRIET FREEMAN,	b. Jan. 17, 1818; m. Charles Pat- ten of Geneva, Illinois.	182
V.	CAROLINE LOUISA,	b. March 1, 1820.	183
VI.	ELLEN AUGUSTA,	b. Sept. 22, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1840, William Noble Davis of Illinois.	184

121. ABRAHAM CLARK, son of Scotto Clark, 3d, born at Harwich, 1774; married Temperance Hallet; died in Geneva, Ill., April, 1840, aged 66.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I.	SARAH GERSHU,	b. Feb. 11, 1801; m. July 24, 1824, Peter Sears.	185
II.	MARSHALL,	b. March 18, 1804.	186
III.	ABRAHAM,	b. Feb. 3, 1808; d. young.	
IV.	MARY,	b. May 25, 1809.	187
V.	ABRAHAM,	b. Aug. 13, 1812; d. in 1835.	188

123. FESSENDEN CLARK, son of Scott Clark, 3d. of Haverhill, born 1778; married Abigail, daughter of Dr. Samuel Nye, of Salisbury, Mass., in 1804.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I.	MARY ANN NYE,	b. 1805.	189
II.	HENRY FESSENDEN NYE,	b. 1806.	190
III.	ABBY NYE,	b. 1808.	191
IV.	SAMUEL NYE,	b. 1810; d. 1811.	
V.	WILLIAM OLIVER NYE,	b. 1813; d. 1837.	192
VI.	GEORGE PORTER NYE,	b. 1814; d. 1816.	193
VII.	SARAH MARIA NYE,	b. 1816; d. 1863.	194
VIII.	SAMUEL NYE,	b. 1818; d. 1856.	195
IX.	JOSEPH NYE,	b. 1820.	196
X.	CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA NYE,	b. 1821.	197
XI.	CLARISSA NYE,	} twins, b. 1823; d. young.	
XII.	CHARLOTTE G. NYE,		
XIII.	FRANCIS LOWELL NYE,	b. 1825.	198

147. SAMUEL CLARKE. 2d, of Boston, born 1779. At Boston Latin School 1790; then in the store of Joseph Coolidge, importer of British goods. About 1800, he went into that business with Joseph Coolidge, Jr. In 1804 he retired to a farm of eighty acres in Newton, where he built a house, still standing in the possession of F. Skinner, Esq. Married, May 18, 1805, Rebecca Parker, daughter of William Hull, of Newton. In 1807 he removed to a farm in Vermont. In 1810, he went to Hanover, N. H., where he studied medicine with Prof. Nathan Smith, of Dartmouth College. In 1811, he returned to Newton, where he practised his profession till 1816, when he removed to Boston. In Boston he practised medicine, and carried on the drug business at the corner of Washington and School streets till 1829, when he returned to Newton. There he built a chemical manufactory, but the works were destroyed by fire soon after they went into operation. Before they could be rebuilt, Dr. Clarke was seized with a fever, and died November 30, 1830, aged 51 years.

His wife survived him many years, and being a woman of much talent and energy, she supported herself and family by her own exertions, and left a comfortable estate to her unmarried daughter, besides assisting in many public and charitable enterprises. She died in Boston, May 25, 1865, aged 75.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I. SAMUEL C.,	b. Feb. 27, 1806, in Newton.	199
II. SARAH ANN,	b. Jan. 21, 1808, "Dorchester.	200
III. JAMES FREEMAN,	b. April 4, 1810, "Hanover, N. H.	201
IV. WILLIAM HULL,	b. Sept. 25, 1812, "Newton.	202
V. ABRAHAM F.,	b. Oct. 25, 1814, " "	203
VI. THOMAS CURTIS,	b. Sept. 26, 1827, " "	204

148. HEPZIBAH SWAN, daughter of James and Hepzibah (Clarke) Swan; married, in 1800, Dr. John Clark Howard, of Boston, son of Rev. Simeon Howard, D.D. Dr. Howard died August 11, 1810, aged 57 years. Mrs. Howard died Sept. 14, 1833, aged 57.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I. HEPSY CLARK HOWARD,	b. Dec. 9, 1801.	205
II. EMILAEETH HOWARD,	b. Sept. 26, 1803.	206
III. JOHN CLARK HOWARD,	b. July 27, 1805.	207
IV. CATHERINE HAYS HOWARD,	b. June 6, 1807.	208
V. JAMES SWAN HOWARD,	b. March 8, 1809; d. June 28, 1814.	
VI. CHRISTIANA K. HOWARD,	b. March 4, 1811; d. May 27, 1812.	

149. CHRISTIANA KEADIE SWAN, daughter of James and Hepzibah Swan; married John Turner Sargent, of Boston, merchant, in 1806. He died, February 10, 1813. She died in 1867, aged 88.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

I. JOHN TURNER SARGENT,	b. July 12, 1807.	209
II. HENRY JACKSON SARGENT,	b. Nov. 14, 1808.	210
III. HOWARD SARGENT,	b. Jan. 4, 1809.	211

150. SALLY WEBB SWAN, 3d dau. of James and Hepzibah Swan, married, in 1802, William Sullivan, lawyer, of Boston. He died, September, 1839, aged 64. Mrs. Sullivan died in 1849, aged 67.

## CHILDREN, SEVENTH GENERATION.

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171. MARY P. CLARK, daughter of Isaac Clark, of Harwich, born 1791; married Jeremiah Mayo, of Brewster.

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172. HANNAH CLARK, daughter of Isaac Clark, born 1792; married Winslow Hall.

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174. LOT CLARK, son of Isaac Clark, of Harwich, born 1796. Went to Boston 1815; in store of R. M. Barnard; commenced business 1818, firm of Means & Clark; married, Aug. 26, 1826, Mary Barnard, daughter of D. S. Eaton, of Boston.

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176. STRABO CLARK, son of Isaac Clark, born in Harwich, 1801; married Adeline Dunbar.

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177. TEMPERANCE CLARK, daughter of Isaac Clark, born in Harwich, 1802; married Benjamin Baker.

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180. ELIZA JANE CLARK, daughter of Isaac Clark, born in Brewster, 1810; married Nathaniel Winslow.

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186. MARSHALL CLARK, son of Abraham Clark, of Harwich, born 1804; married, July 9, 1833, Eveline Sturtevant.

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165. ALVAN CLARK, 2d. Artist and telescope maker. Born March 8, 1804; married Maria Pease, of Conway, March 25, 1826.

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IV. CAROLINE AMELIA, an artist; d. Nov. 14, 1863.	266

181. CHARLES SCOTTO CLARK, of Geneva, Illinois; married, December 29, 1859, Clara S., daughter of Samuel Hale, of Chicago. He died October 30, 1865, aged 52.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I. SOPHIA AUGUSTA, b. July, 1865.	267
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183. CAROLINE LOUISA CLARK, daughter of Scotto Clark, 4th; married, September 2, 1843, Hon. Isaac G. Wilson, of Geneva, Illinois.

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199. SAMUEL C. CLARKE, born in Newton, 1806. At Boston Latin School, 1816 to 1820. First in a commission house, then in drug store. In Georgia, 1830-1. In South America in 1832. East Indies in 1834-5. Milton, Mass., in 1838. Chicago, 1839 to 1864. Married, June 4, 1849, Lucinda M. Larned, of Providence, R. I. She died, May 2, 1859, in Chicago.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

- I. EDITH LARNER, b. in Chicago, Aug. 23, 1831; d. in Chicago, Jan. 26, 1862, aged 10 years. 273

201. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, born in Hanover, N. H., 1810. Boston Latin School, 1820-5. Harvard College, 1829. Taught school at Cambridgeport, 1831. Divinity school in Cambridge, 1833. Settled minister, first at Louisville, Ky., where he edited the "*Western Messenger*," a Unitarian Magazine, 1835-40. In 1840 he returned to Boston, and organized a Free Church, called "The Church of the Disciples," to which he still ministers (1868). In 1841 he translated from the German of De Wette, "Theodore, or the Skeptic's Conversion." In 1848 he published "An Account of the Campaign of 1812;" also various Sermons and Tracts; also "Christian Doctrine of Prayer," and "Christian Doctrine of Forgiveness." In 1849, he went to Europe, and on his return published a little book called "Eleven Weeks in Europe." In 1864, a Volume of Sermons. In 1866, "Truths and Errors of Orthodoxy." He married, August 15, 1839, Anna, daughter of Herman J. Huidekoper, of Meadville, Pa.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

- I. HERMAN HUIDEKOPER, b. Oct. 15, 1840; d. Feb. 15, 1849. 274  
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202. WILLIAM HULL CLARKE, born in Newton, 1812. At Boston Latin School, 1823-6. Then at the West Point Military Academy for two years. In Georgia, 1831. At St. Louis, 1832 to 1835. Went to Chicago in 1835, where he has lived since that time, except an absence for a year or two in Europe. For the last twelve years, has been Assistant Engineer of the Chicago Board of Public Works. He married, August 7, 1856, Anne Gay, of Boston.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

- I. ANGELA, b. Oct. 22, 1857; d. in infancy. 278  
 II. ROBERT PERCIVAL, b. Sept. 15, 1858. 278  
 III. WILLIAM HULL, b. Jan. 14, 1860. 279

203. ABRAHAM FULLER CLARKE, born in Newton, 1814. At Boston Latin School, 1827. Went to St. Louis, 1830. To Chicago in 1835. To Milwaukee, 1841, where he has since resided. Married, in Boston, July 27, 1846, Susan Stone, daughter of Jabez Fisher, of that city.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I. EVA,	b. Oct. 2, 1847.	280
II. JAMES FREEMAN,	b. June 5, 1849.	281
III. WILLIAM NEWTON,	b. Oct. 22, 1851; d. in infancy.	282

204. THOMAS CURTIS CLARKE, born in Newton, 1827. Boston Latin School, 1837-42. Harvard College, 1848. Studied engineering and went on a railroad in Alabama, 1849. Afterwards to Canada, where he was engaged on various public works. Went to Europe in 1860-1. In 1867, removed to Quincy, Illinois, where he built a railroad bridge across the Mississippi. Married, May, 1857, Susan Harriet Smith, of Port Hope, Canada West.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I. HERMAN,	b. Feb. 15, 1858.	283
II. REBECCA LOUISA,	b. Nov. 11, 1859.	284
III. ARTHUR STANLY EDWARD,	b. Jan. 21, 1862.	285
IV. BEATRICE VALENTIA MARGARET, in infancy.	b. July 29, 1866; d.	286

205. HEPSY CLARK HOWARD, daughter of Dr. J. C. and Hepsy (Swan) Howard, married, January 1, 1823, E. W. Sage. Second marriage, August 1, 1838, to Rev. Francis Wayland, D.D., of Providence, R. I. He died, 1867.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I. HOWARD WAYLAND,	b. July 28, 1840.	287
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206. ELIZABETH HOWARD, daughter of Dr. J. C. and Hepsy (Swan) Howard; married Rev. Cyrus Bartol, D.D., of Boston, February 7, 1838.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I. ELIZABETH HOWARD BARTOL,	b. Jan. 14, 1842.	288
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297. JOHN CLARK HOWARD, 2d, born 1805. Boston Latin School, 1810. Harvard University, 1825. Was a physician in Boston. Married, October 14, 1829, Elizabeth Winslow Chase. Dr. Howard died January 28, 1844.

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I. JOHN CLARK HOWARD,	b. July 22, 1830.	289
II. SARAH WINSLOW HOWARD,	b. Nov. 4, 1831.	290
III. JAMES HOWARD,	b. March 11, 1833.	291
IV. WILLIAM WALDO HOWARD,	b. Nov. 18, 1834.	292
V. HORATIO G. HOWARD,	b. June 12, 1837.	293
VI. HEPSEY SWAN HOWARD,	b. March 8, 1839.	294

298. CATHERINE HAYES HOWARD, born 1807; married, December 9, 1830 James Cunningham, of Boston.

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I. HOWARD CUNNINGHAM,	b. Nov. 27, 1831.	295
II. HEPSEY S. CUNNINGHAM,	b. May 13, 1833.	296
III. ELIZABETH HOWARD CUNNINGHAM,	b. June 25, 1834.	297
IV. JAMES HOWARD CUNNINGHAM,	b. Oct. 11, 1835.	298
V. WILLIAM SULLIVAN CUNNINGHAM,	b. June 25, 1837.	299
VI. CATHERINE HAYES CUNNINGHAM,	b. Sept. 28, 1838.	300
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IX. HEPSEY WAYLAND CUNNINGHAM,	b. Jan. 5, 1847.	303

299. JOHN TURNER SARGENT, 2d, born 1807. Harvard College, 1827. Divinity School, Cambridge. Minister at large. Married, in 1835, a daughter of Joseph White, of Salem. Second wife, Miss Fiske, of New Orleans, 1855.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I. JOSEPH WHITE SARGENT,	b. March 6, 1836; d. in infancy.	
II. CHARLOTTE SOPHIA SARGENT,	b. March 13, 1837; d. April 6, 1838.	
III. CHRISTIANA KEADIE SARGENT,	b. March 17, 1839.	304
IV. JOHN TURNER SARGENT,	b. Oct. 14, 1840; d. in Savannah, 1865.	295
V. WILLIAM STORY SARGENT,	b. Oct. 4, 1842.	306
VI. ELIZA S. GRAY SARGENT,	b. Oct. 9, 1844.	307
VII. EDWARD MARION SARGENT,	b. Nov. 21, 1846; d. in infancy.	

III.	EDWARD MARION SARGENT,	b. May 29, 1849.	308
X.	THEODORE PARKER SARGENT,	b. Jan. 27, 1852; d. in infancy.	
V.	ARTHUR WINTHROP SARGENT,	b. June 26, 1853.	309
VI.	FRANKLIN HAVEN SARGENT,	b. March 31, 1856.	310

210. HENRY JACKSON SARGENT, born 1808. Harvard College, 1827. Studied Law. Published a volume of Poems. Married, in 1832, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Williams, of Boston. He died in 1867, aged 59.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

	HENRY JACKSON SARGENT,	b. April 18, 1834; d. Oct. 1862.	311
I.	CHRISTIANA KEADLE SARGENT,	b. Feb. 8, 1837.	312
III.	DANIEL SARGENT,	b. March 16, 1840.	313
IV.	SUSAN WILLIAMS SARGENT,	b. Oct. 2, 1842.	314
V.	ANNA DEBLOIS SARGENT,	b. Nov. 3, 1845.	315
VI.	FRANCIS WILLIAMS SARGENT,	b. June 9, 1848.	316

211. HOWARD SARGENT, born 1809. Harvard College, 1829. Studied medicine. Married, in 1836, Miss Cunningham.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I.	FRANCES C. SARGENT,	b. Dec. 19, 1837.	317
II.	CHARLOTTE H. SARGENT,	b. Jan. 17, 1840.	318
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215. SALLY W. SULLIVAN, daughter of William and Sally W (Swan) Sullivan, born 1810; married, August 22, 1832, Gilbert Stuart Newton. He died September 3, 1835. Second, William F. Oakey, of New York, June 25, 1840.

## CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I.	ANNIE STUART NEWTON,	b. Aug. 29, 1833; d. July 27, 1863.	324
II.	WILLIAM SULLIVAN OAKEY,	b. May 9, 1841.	325
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IV.	ROBERT FERGUSON OAKLEY,	b. Dec. 23, 1843.	327
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IX.	ELIZA OAKLEY,	b. Nov. 25, 1849.	332
X.	ALEXANDER OAKLEY,	b. July 20, 1851.	333
XI.	ELLEN OAKLEY, b. Dec. 20, 1852; d. in infancy.		

214. JAMES SWAN SULLIVAN, born 1809. Harvard University, 1828. Physician. Lived first in Galena, Illinois, and afterwards went to Georgia. Married, in 1840, Jane Valentine, of Illinois.

#### CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I.	SARAH SULLIVAN,	b. 1841.	334
II.	WILLIAM SULLIVAN,	b. 1843; died young.	
III.	GERTRUDE SULLIVAN,	b. 1845.	335
IV.	JAMES SULLIVAN,	b. 1846.	336
V.	JOHN SULLIVAN,	b. 1850.	337
VI.	SWAN SULLIVAN,	b. 1852.	338
VII.	MEREDITH SULLIVAN,	b. 1854.	339

217. MARIANNE A. SULLIVAN married in 1847, Dr. Schley, of Savannah, Georgia.

#### CHILDREN, EIGHTH GENERATION.

I.	SARAH SCHLEY,	b. 1848.	340
II.	WILLIAM SCHLEY,	b. 1850.	341
III.	MONTFORT SCHLEY,	b. 1852.	342
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218. OLIVIA BUCKMINSTER SULLIVAN, born 1818, married, in 1846, John E. Ward, of Savannah.

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I.	OLIVIA WARD,	b. 1848.	346
II.	JAMES, } twins.	b. 1854.	347
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220. MEREDITH A. SULLIVAN, married in 1854.

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I.	SARAH SULLIVAN,	b. 1855.	351
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## FAMILIES OF CLARKE, IN ENGLAND.

[From Burke's Landed Gentry.]

Claike of Ardington, County Berks, A.D. 1433.

Claike of Melton Place, Northampton, Reign of Henry VIII.

ARMS. Argent, on a bend gules, between three pellets; as many swans of the field. On a sinister canton azure, a demiram salient of the first, and in chief two fleur des lis, or. Over all, a baton trunked.

CREST. A man's head couped, proper.

MOTTO. "*Erectus, non clatus.*"

Clarke of Bridwell House, County Devon, A.D. 1600.

ARMS. Argent, on a bend gules between three pellets, as many swans of the field.

CREST. A swan chained to a pellet.

MOTTO. "*Carpe diem.*"

Clarke of Handsworth, County Stafford, A.D. 1652.

Clarke of Hyde Park, Cheshire, A.D. 1750.

Clarke of Belford Hall, Northumberland, A.D. 1766.

Clarke of Comine Castle, County Perth, Scotland. From Alanus Clarke, A.D. 1349.

Clarke, Sir William Henry, of Hitcham, County Buckingham, born Sept. 13, 1793, succeeded as Ninth Baronet on the demise of his father, who was lineally descended from Sir John Clarke, of Weston, Kent, a military man of great valor, who had the fortune to make prisoner Louis d'Orleans, Duc de Longueville, at Blandy near Terrowane, Aug. 14, 1513, in the 5th year of Henry VIII.

This action was fought at Blandy, the object of the French being to relieve Terrowane, which was besieged by Henry VIII. The French were defeated, and most of their leaders captured, among whom were the Duke de Longueville, La Fayette, Bayard and Bussy d'Amboise. Sir John was for this service rewarded by the king with an honorary addition to his arms; namely, in the sinister part of the shield, "A canton azure with a demiram salient, argent; in chief two fleur des lis, or; and over all, a baton, trunked," being the arms of the Duke, which by martial law belonged to his captor. Sir John Clarke died in 1539.

ARMS. Argent, on a bend gules, between three pellets; as many swans of the field. On a sinister canton azure, a demiram salient of the first, and in chief two fleur des lis, or. Over all, a baton, trunked.

CREST. A ram's head coupé, proper.

[From Burke's Baronetage and Peerage, 5th Ed. 1837.]

John Were Clarke of Halverton, County Devon, 1650, has these arms:

Argent, on a bend gules, between three pellets; as many swans proper.

This coat of arms has no crest; on the shield is a bend to show that he was not the first owner.

Another family of Clarkes, in Durham, has the same shield, with the crest added.

"A swan ducally gorged, and with a chain d'or. With her foot on an ogress."

An ogress or pellet is a cannon ball, or bullet; painted black, it signifies war. When these are painted yellow, they are called bezants, and signify money, or commerce. When red, they are called torteaux, and are Roman Catholic emblems, signifying the Holy Wafer.

Richard Trevor Clarke, of Northamptonshire, has these arms:

Argent, on a bend gules, three swans proper between three torteaux.

MOTTO. "*Erectus, non clatus.*"

Samuel Clarke, of Boston, when in London, about 1774, made inquiry at the Herald's Office for the Clarke arms, and a shield was given him which is the same as that of Sir John Clarke, of Weston, but we have no evidence that Thomas Clarke, of Plymouth, came from that Buckingham family. As, however, most of the name in England bear the swans and pellets, it is probable that the American branch is entitled to them. The Indian and Ship, supporting this shield, were assumed by Samuel Clarke, as well as the motto, when he had the engraving made in London, which he used as a look-plate. The supporters indicate his country and profession, and the motto, "*Sæpe pro rege, semper pro patria,*" shows the popular feeling at that period in America, when something of loyalty for the crown remained, but was not identified with patriotism, as in old England.



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