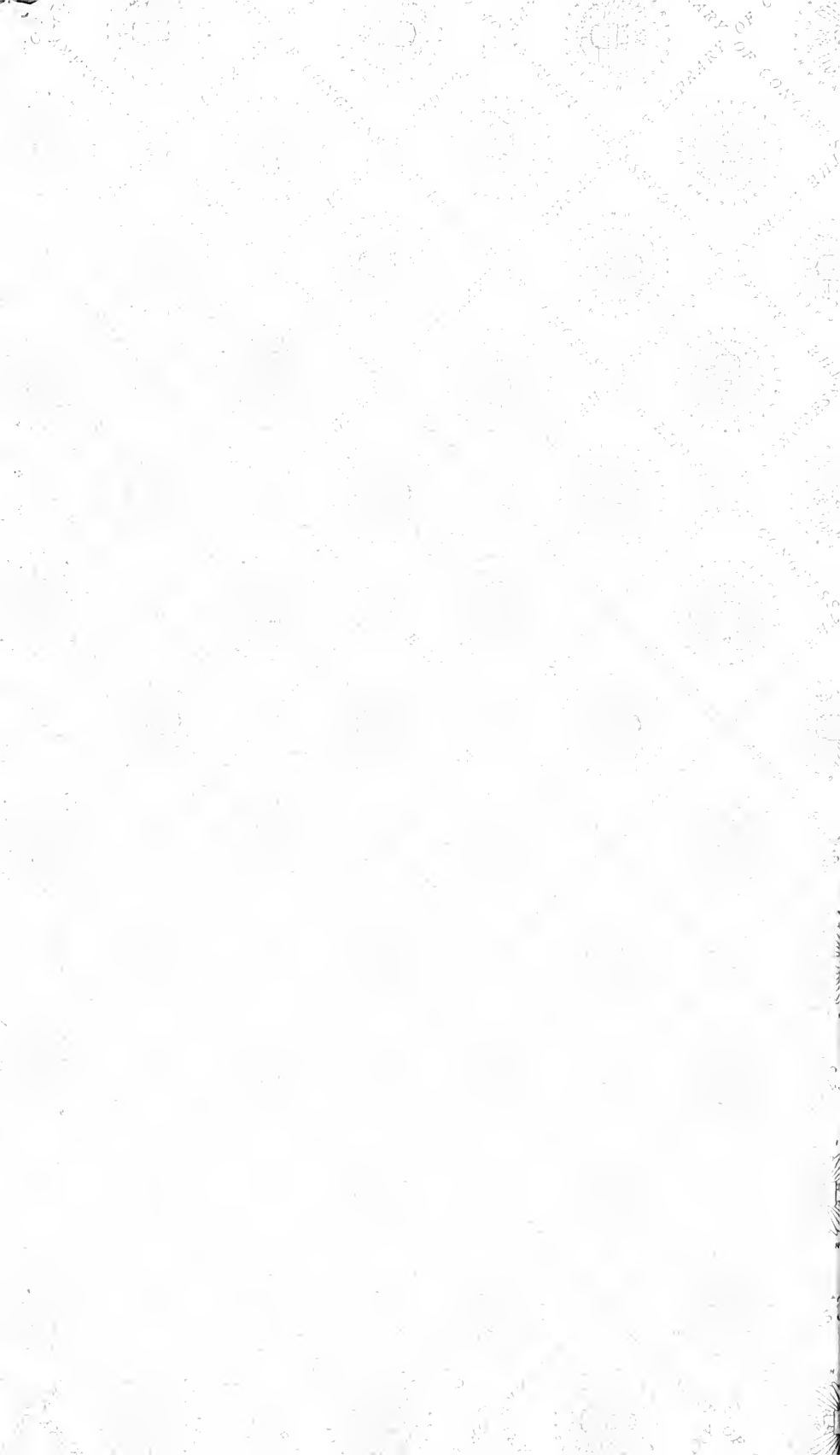


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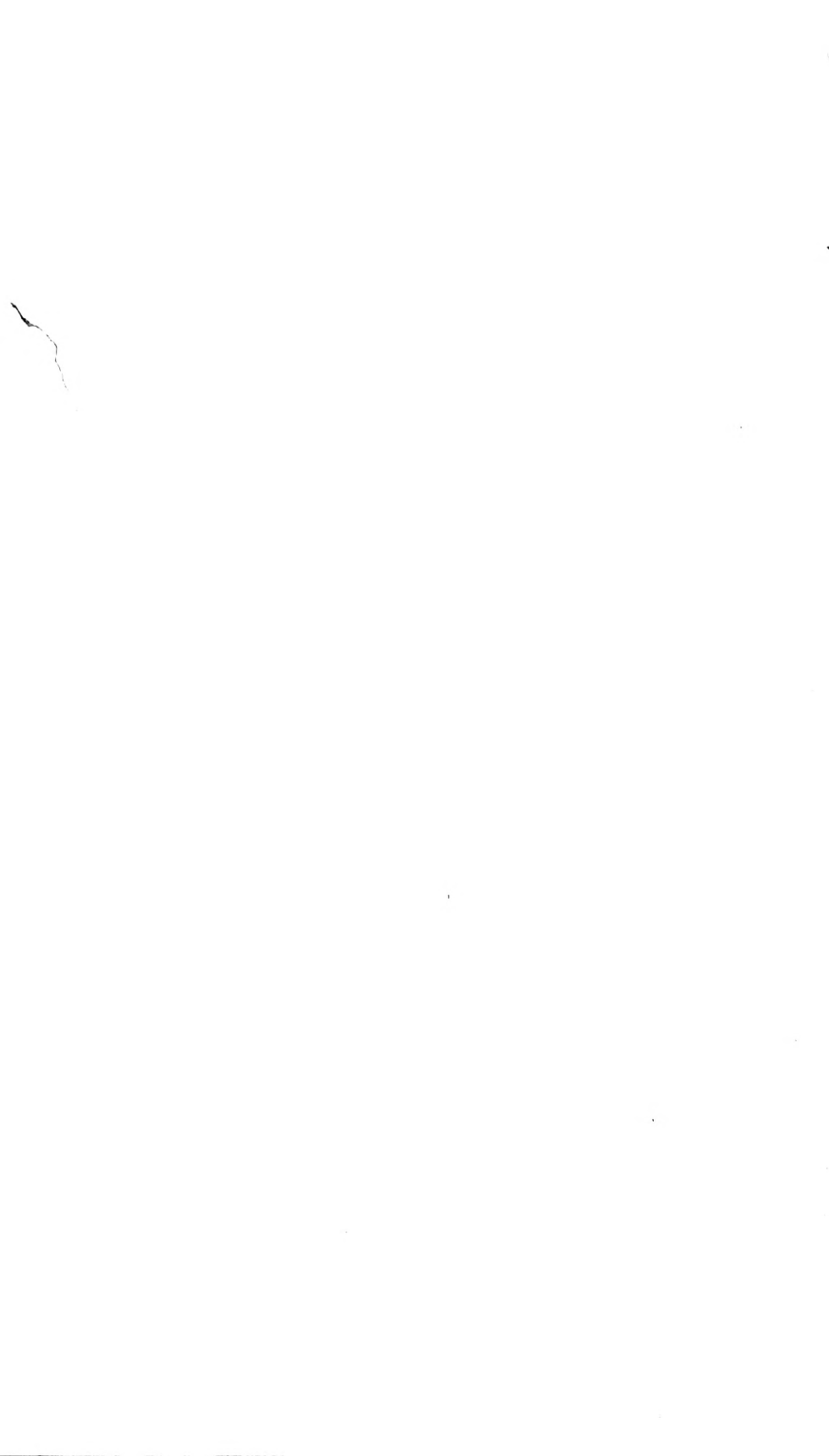
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MANY Moores from England, Scotland and Ireland came to New England, and among the earlier of these settlers was John Moore of Sudbury, the father of numerous descendants. These have settled, as a rule, in middle and western Massachusetts, though two branches have left the State, one to go to Maine and one to Connecticut.

The name was spelled in various ways by various members: Moore, Moor, More and Moors, never Mooar, but for the sake of uniformity the spelling *Moore* will be retained throughout this article.

1. JOHN¹ MOORE bought a house and land of Edmund Rice in 1642, in that part of Sudbury which afterwards became Wayland. He took the oath of fidelity on July 9, 1645. He married, in Sudbury, Elizabeth, daughter of Philemon Whale, who outlived him. On August 25, 1668, he made his will, in which he refers to his "age." He died Jan. 6, 1673-4, and his will was probated April 7, 1674 (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10921). He mentions his sons John, of Lancaster, William, Jacob, Joseph, to whom he leaves his house, and Benjamin; also his daughters Elizabeth, wife of Henry Rice, Mary, wife of Daniel Stone, and Lydia, wife of James Cutler. His widow Elizabeth was named as Executrix. The inventory of his estate showed a valuation of £804:7:0. She died Dec. 14, 1690.

Children:

2. i. JOHN.²
- ii. WILLIAM. In 1664 he bought land in Sudbury of Thomas Beesbeech of Marshfield (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 87), and in 1679 he sold forty-eight acres in four pieces to his brother Benjamin (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 92). He d. Mar. 25, 1688.
- iii. MARY, m. (1) Sept. 8, 1662, Richard Ward, who was drowned March 31, 1666; m. (2) Dea. Daniel Stone.
- iv. LYDIA, b. June 24, 1643; m. (1) May 3, 1664, Samuel Wright, who d. Aug. 21, the same year; m. (2) June 15, 1665, James Cutler.
- v. JACOB, b. Apr. 28, 1645.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 21, 1647.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. perhaps Dec. 13, 1648.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 10, 1649.

2. JOHN² MOORE (*John¹*) was born before his parents settled in Sudbury. On the "11th first mo 1653" he became a proprietor of Lancaster, but the next year he returned to Sudbury, and married first, Nov. 16, 1654, Anne, daughter of John and Sarah Smith of that town. She died at child-birth, in Lancaster, on Mar. 10, 1670-1; and he married second, Judith ———. John Moore was a prominent and wealthy man, who held various town offices, and in 1689 was representative from Lancaster to the General Court. In 1700 he deeded his land, with the exception of his house, to his adopted son, Benja-

min Bellows, in return for support of himself and his wife Judith for the remainder of their lives. He died before 1702, for in that year the inventory of his estate was taken, though his nuncupative will was not proved until Nov. 26, 1703.

Children :

- i. MARIE,³ b. Dec. 4, 1655, in Lancaster; d. Sept. 26, 1705.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 27, 1657.
 - iii. LYDIA, b. Apr. 6, 1660.
 6. iv. JOHN, b. Apr. 7, 1662.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 20, 1664.
 - vi. ANNE, b. July 17, 1666.
 7. vii. JONATHAN, b. May 16, 1669.
 - viii. MARIA, b. Mar. 10, 1670-1.
3. JACOB² MOORE (*John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Apr. 28, 1645. He married, May 29, 1667, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Looker, or Loker, of Sudbury. In 1678, Henry Looker deeded his whole estate, "for love," to his son and daughter Jacob and Elizabeth Moore (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 93); and Jacob, in 1697, deeded the same, which consisted of one hundred and thirty acres, to his eldest son Jacob, for a like consideration (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 37, p. 517). A few months later, he also gave Jacob one half of his homestead farm (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 37, p. 521). In 1716, Jacob disposed of the rest of his property, dividing it between his other sons, Samuel, Daniel, Jonathan, James, Richard and Nathaniel (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 18, pp. 137, 138, 139, 206, 237). He died Mar. 23, 1716.

Children :

- i. JACOB,³ b. in 1663 (?) in Sudbury; living in 1697.
 8. ii. RICHARD, b. Sept. 12, 1670.
 - iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 13, 1673.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1675.
 9. v. NATHANIEL, b. June 21, 1678.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. July 18, 1680.
 - vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 28, 1681-2; d. Feb. 9, 1682.
 - viii. SARAH, b. Mar. 3, 1684.
 10. ix. DANIEL, b. Apr. 13, 1686 or 7.
 11. x. SAMUEL, b. July 15, 1689.
 12. xi. JAMES.
 13. xii. JONATHAN.
4. JOSEPH² MOORE (*John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Oct. 21, 1647. He married first, Lydia Hayward, who died Nov. 23, 1717; and married second, some time after he made his will in 1718-9, Ruth ——. He died Jan. 2, 1725-6, and his will was proved the same year, though there was no provision in it for his widow, Ruth. She finally consented to the will, because her sons Benjamin and John had promised to make satisfactory provision for her maintenance. The will mentions his sons Benoney, Joseph, Thomas, Benjamin, John and Obediah, and his daughters Hannah Gleason, Elizabeth Rice, Mary and Lydia.

Children :

14. i. BENONI,³ b. Apr. 14, 1669.
15. ii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 1, 1670, in Sudbury.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 2, 1673; m. Feb. 17, 1705, Joseph Gleason.
- iv. THOMAS, b. Dec. 9, 1676; d. Jan. 13, 1727-8. His estate was settled in 1727-8, and his brothers and sisters, Benjamin, John, Mary, Lydia, Elizabeth and Hannah, inherited. His brother Joseph administered (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10th 8).

- v. BENJAMIN, b. May 5, 1679.
vi. MARY, b. May 7, 1681. (See Mary, dau. of Joseph 15.)
16. vii. JOHN, b. May 8, 1683.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 20, 1685; m. Dec. 27, 1716, Henry Rice.
ix. LYDIA, b. Jan. 5, 1687.
x. OREDIAH, d. Jan. 15, 1721-2. His estate was settled in 1726, his brother Thomas administering (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10945).
5. BENJAMIN² MOORE (*John*¹) was born in Sudbury, perhaps on Dec. 13, 1648. He married, Nov. 11, 1686, Dorothy Wright, who died Oct. 20, 1717. In 1726, Benjamin Moore, Senior, divided his land between his sons William, Edward, Hezekiah, Uriah and Peter (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 27, p. 224; Vol. 28, pp. 420, 423; Vol. 29, p. 107; and Vol. 45, p. 415).
Children:
i. DOROTHY,³ b. Sept. 18, 1687.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 2, 1688.
iii. PRUDENCE, b. July 14, 1690; d. young.
17. iv. WILLIAM.
18. v. PETER.
19. vi. EDWARD.
20. vii. HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 13, 1696.
21. viii. URIAH.
ix. COMFORT, b. Feb. 8, 1703. In 1730, William, Edward, Hezekiah and Uriah sell land to Caleb Johnson, of Framingham, for him to use for the support of their sister Comfort during her life, and for her decent burial, since she is unable to care for herself (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 42, p. 702).
x. PRUDENCE, b. July 22, 1704; m. Dec. 18, 1732, Mark Vose.
xi. BENJAMIN. Perhaps a son, who m. in 1728, Zerviah Moore.
6. JOHN³ MOORE (*John*², *John*¹) was born in Lancaster, Apr. 7, 1662. He married first, Aug. 23, 1683, Mary, daughter of Job and Mary Whitcomb of Lancaster; and married second, in Concord, Jan. 1, 1697-8, Hasadiah, daughter of Jonas and Lydia Fairbank of Lancaster. He was a large land owner in Lancaster, but during the later years of his life he deeded this land to his sons, and moved to Bolton, where he died in 1740. In 1732, he deeded fifty acres of the south part of his farm to his eldest son John, in "Consideration of What Labour he hath Done on a piece of Land which I have Given to my Son Joshua Moor." This labor was building a house and barn. He also gave him eighty acres at Wadaquodock Hill (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 8, p. 143). The same year, he deeded land to his "Second son fairbank Moor" (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 7, p. 366). His estate was administered by John Moor, Jr., and was valued at £624: 6: 6. This was divided between the widow Hasadiah, and the two daughters Hasadiah, wife of Andrew Mellwain, and Lydia, wife of Samuel Gibbs (Worcester Co. Probate, 41411).
Children, perhaps all by second wife:
22. i. JOHN,⁴
23. ii. FAIRBANK.
24. iii. JOSHUA.
iv. HASADIAH, m. Andrew Mellwain.
v. LYDIA, m. Apr. 6, 1732, Samuel Gibbs.
vi. MARTHA, who is given as a daughter of John Moore on the authority of Mansfield's History of the Kathan Family; m. Capt. John Kathan of Dummerston, Vt., about 1727; d. in Dummerston, Sept. 22, 1766, aged about 62 years.

7. JONATHAN³ MOORE (*John*,² *John*¹) was born in Lancaster, May 16, 1669. He lived in Bolton, though the baptisms of several of his children were recorded in Lancaster. His wife's name was Hannah. In 1732-3, Jonathan deeded land to his son Oliver, which had come to him from his father John (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 31). In 1740 he deeded to his son Abraham, "who lives with me," land and his new house and barn (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 14, p. 468). On Dec. 1, 1741, he made his will; and on Feb. 6, following, he died in Bolton. His will mentions all his children, and his brother John (Worcester Co. Probate, 41427). His wife Hannah died in Bolton, May 1, 1765, leaving a will in which she mentions all her children except Isaac, who had died (Worcester Co. Probate, 41377).

Children:

- i. ZERVIAH⁴ or SOPHIA, b. in 1700; m. July 28, 1720, Benjamin Houghton.
25. ii. JOSEPH, bapt. in 1708, in Lancaster.
- iii. JONATHAN, bapt. in 1708, in Lancaster; m. Apr. 19, 1727, Mary Wheeler; d. Dec. 10, 1795, in Bolton, aged about 92. Will in Worcester Co. Probate, 41431.
26. iv. OLIVER, bapt. in 1708, in Lancaster.
- v. MARIA, bapt. in 1708, in Lancaster; m. Dec. 2, 1725, in Harvard, Thomas Houghton of Lancaster.
- vi. HANNAH, bapt. May 21, 1710; m. Dec. 17, 1730, Jonathan Powers.
- vii. AMOS, bapt. Aug. 17, 1712; d. before 1740.
- viii. DINAH, bapt. Feb. 28, 1713-4; m. Oct. 4, 1732, Jabez Beaman.
27. ix. ABRAHAM, bapt. Mar. 31, 1716-7.
28. x. ISAAC, } twins, bapt. Sept. 6, 1719.
- xi. JACOB, }

8. RICHARD³ MOORE (*Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Sept. 12, 1670. He married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary Collins of Middletown, Conn. He lived for a time in Needham, but on June 6, 1714, he sold his farm of two hundred and sixty acres in the south part of the town, and in August bought a house and land in Oxford, of Samuel Hagburn (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. I, pp. 33, 35). He afterward bought much land in Oxford (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. I, pp. 30, 31, 33), and finally became the largest landowner in the southern part of that town. He was the second licensed inn-holder, the first Justice of the Peace, and also the first Representative. He was also Town Clerk, Selectman and Treasurer. His wife died July 12, 1760; and he died November 19, 1767, aged 96.

Children:

- i. SYBILLA,⁴ b. Sept. 2, 1694, in Sudbury; m. Ebenezer Chamberlain of Oxford. There is an interesting letter in the History of Oxford from Sybilla Chamberlain.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 23, 1696.
29. iii. COLLINS, b. Oct. 17, 1698.
30. iv. ISAAC, b. June 11, 1700.
31. v. ELIJAH, b. Mar. 14, 1701-2.
- vi. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 26, 1703.
32. vii. ABELAH, b. Dec. 22, 1705.
33. viii. RICHARD, b. Jan. 10, 1708.
- ix. MARY, b. May 15, 1710.

9. NATHANIEL³ MOORE (*Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, June 21, 1678. He married in Sudbury, Feb. 10, 1701-2, Grace Rice.

bought land in Worcester in 1732 (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 369), and moved there with all his children. His wife was dismissed to the church in Worcester, June 14, 1747. He died Nov. 25, 1761.

Children :

- i. MARY,⁴ b. Dec. 20, 1702, in Sudbury.
 - ii. SARAH, b. July 2, 1704.
 - iii. HENRY, b. Jan. 10, 1706; lived at French River in Worcester. In 1730 his father, Nathaniel, administered his estate, valued at £552: 9: 0. The settlement of this estate is very interesting, for the docket contains many bills for the funeral expenses, such as gloves, etc. Ten shillings are receipted for by Thomas Starns, "which was due me for making his cofing" (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10911½).
 - iv. JUDITH, b. Feb. 12, 1708; d. Aug. 24, 1708.
 - v. GRACE, b. July 7, 1709. In 1733 she received land from her father for her support (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 370).
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. June 23, 1711; m. Phineas Hayward.
 - vii. ELEANOR, b. Feb. 16, 1713.
 - viii. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 31, 1715; m. Mehitable ———; d. July 19, 1811, without issue.
10. DANIEL³ MOORE (*Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Apr. 13, 1686 or 7. He married, Feb. 1, 1708-9, Mary Whitney. His children were born in Sudbury. In 1769, Daniel, being "advanced in age," made his will, which was not proved until 1773 (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10898). He mentions his sons Daniel and Israel, the children of his daughter Abigail Learned, and his daughters Mary Billing and Eunice Underwood. His wife, Mary, died Apr. 18, 1753.
- Children :
- i. A CHILD,⁴ b. Dec. 12, 1709; d. Dec. 16, 1709.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 18, 1713; m. in 1737, Edward Learned of Sherborn.
 - iii. MARY, b. Mar. 20, 1714; m. Jan. 27, 1740, Timothy Billings of Concord.
24. iv. DANIEL, } twins, b. Apr. 2, 1716.
v. HANNAH, }
- vi. EUNICE, b. July 14, 1719; m. ——— Underwood.
 - vii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 18, 1724.
35. viii. ISRAEL, b. Sept. 18, 1724.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. July 24, 1728.
11. SAMUEL³ MOORE (*Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, about 1689. He married, Dec. 8, 1714, Sarah Haynes. He moved to Framingham, and the facts of his life may be found in Barry's history of that town.
- Children :
- i. DOROTHY,⁴ b. Sept. 6, 1715.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 24, 1717. Perhaps the Elizabeth Moor, single woman, of Framingham, whose nuncupative will, leaving her property to her son Daniel Taylor of Roxbury, was proved in 1795 (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10906). Inventory £30: 18: 8.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. May 31, 1719.
 - iv. SUSANNA, b. May 13, 1721, in Framingham.
 - v. MARY, b. May 14, 1722-3; m. Jan. 15, 1746, Samuel Clark of Sherborn.
 - vi. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 10, 1724-5; m. Nov. 1, 1749, Robert Horne.
 - vii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 30, 1727; d. young.
 - viii. JOSIAH, b. Apr. 10, 1729.
 - ix. MARTHA, b. Mar. 17, 1730-1.
 - x. SARAH, b. Apr. 12, 1732.
36. xi. PETER, b. June 6, 1734.
xii. SAMUEL, b. May 11, 1740.

12. JAMES³ MOORE (*Jacob*,² *John*¹). His birth is not recorded in Sudbury. He married, Mar. 4, 1718-9, Comfort Rice of Worcester, and settled in South Sudbury, where his first child was born. In 1725 he was living in Worcester, following his trade of blacksmith. His land in Worcester was in part bought from his brother Nathaniel. In 1756, his son Asa administered his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, 41401); and the widow's estate was administered in 1765 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41320).

Children :

37. i. ASA,⁴ b. Oct. 23, 1719, in Sudbury.
 ii. RUBEN, b. Nov. 8, 1721, in Worcester; m. Abigail ———, and had issue. In 1757 his estate was administered, insolvent (Worcester Co. Probate, 41561).
 iii. INCREASE, b. Feb. 24, 1723. In 1750 he received twenty acres of his father's farm (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 30, p. 346). He m. Lydia ———, but died without issue. His brothers and sisters were his heirs (Worcester Co. Probate, 41387).
 iv. AZUBAH, b. Mar. 22, 1726; m. John Fisk.
 v. SILAS, b. Mar. 22, 1727-8; d. June 1, 1729.
 vi. PAUL, b. Nov. 22, 1729-30.
 vii. SILAS, b. Jan. 24, 1731-2; d. of small pox, June 10, 1777.
 viii. ELIZABETH, b. May 17, 1734.
 ix. SARAH, b. about 1736; d. June 3, 1765.
 x. JAMES, b. June 20, 1741.
 xi. DANIEL, mentioned in the administration of the estate of his father.
13. JONATHAN³ MOORE (*Jacob*,² *John*¹) married Mary ———. His estate, valued at £1780:09:06, was administered in 1732 by his widow Mary (Worcester Co. Probate, 41426; guardianship of the children, Worcester Co. Probate, 41450).

Children :

- i. ELIPHALET,⁴ b. about 1722.
 ii. ASAEL, b. about 1723.
 iii. JONATHAN.
 iv. MARY, b. about 1728.
 v. JUDAH, b. about 1730.
14. BENONI³ MOORE (*Joseph*,² *John*¹). His birth is in Middlesex County records, and he is mentioned in his father's will. He married, Dec. 13, 1698, Mehitable, daughter of Samuel Allis of Hatfield. He was at that time of Deerfield, but about 1703 he moved to Hatfield, and afterwards, having been granted a tract of land in Northfield, he moved there in 1715. He died Nov. 18, 1753.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. Apr. 29, 1700.
 ii. MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 2, 1701-2.
 iii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 2, 1703-4; d. June 17, 1704.
 iv. HEZEKIAH, b. Jan. 18, 1704-5; d. Feb. 6, 1705.
 v. HANNAH, b. Dec. 25, 1706; d. Sept. 12, 1708.
 vi. HANNAH, b. Sept. 22, 1708.
 vii. SAMUEL, b. May 15, 1712.
 viii. MERCY, b. Sept. 12, 1713.
 ix. LEDIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1715-6.
 x. RUTH, b. Jan. 29, 1717-8.
15. JOSEPH³ MOORE (*Joseph*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Aug. 1, 1670. He married Elizabeth ———, who died Mar. 11, 1748-9.

Children :

- i. SAPHIRA,⁴ b. Aug. 4, 1701, in Sudbury; m. Aug. 1, 1721, John Woodward.

- ii. ZERVIAH OR ZIBIAH, b. May 8, 1704; m. June 4, 1728, Benjamin Moore.
38. iii. ELIAB.
39. iv. ELIAS, perhaps a son of Joseph.
- v. MARY, perhaps a dau. of Joseph. In 1757, a Mary Moore, spinster, of Sudbury, left a will (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10941) in which she gives property to her "cousins", Beulah, wife of Thomas Allen, Jr., Mary, wife of David Stone, and Lydia, wife of Edward Shearman, Jr. (See children of John, 16.)
16. JOHN⁵ MOORE (*Joseph*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, May 8, 1683. He married first, Abigail ———; and married second, in Weston, Dec. 24, 1714, Deborah Allen, who died Dec. 6, 1744.
- Children by first wife:
40. i. JACOB,⁴ b. July 1, 1703.
- ii. AZUBAH, b. Dec. 14, 1704. She became the second wife of Capt. John Hubbard of Rutland.
41. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 13, 1706.
42. iv. SILAS, b. Sept. 22, 1708.
43. v. PAUL, b. Mar. 30, 1711.
- vi. HEZEKIAH, } twins, b. Apr. 8, 1713.
- vii. KEZIAH, }
- Children by second wife:
44. viii. BEZALEEL, b. Feb. 21, 1716.
- ix. BEULAH, b. Nov. 13, 1718; m. Thomas Allen, Jr.
- x. MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1721; m. May 24, 1743, David Stone.
- xi. LYDIA, b. Mar. 15, 1724; m. Oct. 14, 1756, Edward Shearman, Jr.
17. WILLIAM⁸ MOORE (*Benjamin*,² *John*¹) married, Jan. 21, 1716, Tamar Rice of Sudbury. He removed to Rutland.
- Children:
- i. DOROTHY,⁴ b. Feb. 22, 1718; m. Oct. 13, 1736, Peter Goodnow of Marlborough (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 38, p. 223).
- ii. DINAH, b. Nov. 1, 1719; m. July 13, 1738, Benjamin Estabrook; d. Oct. 7, 1740.
45. iii. AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 6, 1723.
46. iv. ABIJAH, b. Aug. 31, 1724.
- v. ABEL, b. Nov. 18, 1729. William, his father, administered his estate, but being feeble he requested that Abijah Moore be appointed in his stead, in 1754 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41251).
- vi. TAMAR, b. Oct. 18, 1731; unmarried in 1755; m. int. pub. in Shrewsbury, Jan. 6, 1764, to Nathaniel Davenport, Jr.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 2, 1733.
18. PETER³ MOORE (*Benjamin*,² *John*¹) married June 10, 1719, Mary Goodnow, and had at least two children born in Sudbury, before he moved to Rutland. He settled in what was afterwards Paxton, on part of the Province Farm, which was granted to John Barrell of Lynn. Two hundred and fifty acres, or one half the farm, was bought by Ephraim Moore, Peter Moore, and Nathan Goodnow. The division of this land can be found in Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 21, p. 163. Peter Moore's will was proved in 1770, and in it he mentions his son Phinehas, and daughters Lucy and Rebekah (Worcester Co. Probate, 41533).
- Children:
- i. MICAH,⁴ b. Nov., 1723, in Sudbury.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. June, 1726.
47. iii. PHINEHAS, b. Mar., 1729, in Rutland.
- iv. REBECCA, m. William Martin.
- v. LUCY, m. ——— Bent.

19. EDWARD³ MOORE (*Benjamin*,² *John*¹) married, Feb. 19, 1722-3, Keziah Goodnow. Their children were born in Sudbury.
Children:
48. i. NATHAN,⁴ b. May 25, 1725.
 - ii. SARAH, b. June 12, 1728; d. May 28, 1733.
 - iii. PERSIS, b. Sept. 23, 1732; m. Nov. 16, 1752, her cousin Ashbell Moore (51).
 49. iv. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 6, 1735.
 50. v. JOHN, b. June 1, 1738.
 - vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 17, 1741.
 - vii. DOROTHY, b. June 17, 1743; m. Sept. 16, 1762, Ebenezer Woodis.
20. HEZEKIAH³ MOORE (*Benjamin*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Sept. 13, 1696. He married, June 27, 1728, Mary Haynes. His will, made in 1775, was probated in 1794. In it he mentions all his children except Benjamin (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10912).
Children:
51. i. ASHBELL,⁴ b. Oct. 6, 1729.
 - ii. LUCRETIA, b. Feb. 17, 1732; m. Henry Smith.
 - iii. TABATHA, b. Feb. 10, 1734; m. Nov. 3, 1752, Moses Maynard of Rutland.
 - iv. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 22, 1736.
 52. v. LUKE, b. — 18, 1738.
 - vi. MARY, b. Oct. 26, 1740; d. young.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 8, 1743; m. Dec. 9, 1762, Jonathan Stearns of Rutland.
 - viii. RUTH, b. June 9, 1745; m. Jeduthun Moor of Rutland.
 - ix. MARY, b. Feb. 26, 1748; m. Sept. 1, 1768, Moses Baxter of Princeton.
 53. x. URIAH, b. Jan. 6, 1751-2.
21. URIAH³ MOORE (*Benjamin*,² *John*¹) married first, in Sudbury, Oct. 5, 1721, Abigail Haynes, who died Oct. 16, 1729; and married second, Jan. 2, 1742, Parnel Parker, who in 1746 administered his estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10960). Uriah Moore was a physician. His second wife, Parnel Parker, may have been a widow, and the daughter of Thomas Brintnall, for in 1764, Ephraim Moore and Dorothy (Brintnall) Moore his wife, Parnel Moore of Sudbury, widow, and Susanna Thacher of Rutland, widow, quit-claimed to Phineas Brintnall their right in land in Rutland, formerly belonging to Thomas and Hannah Brintnall (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 51, p. 499).
Child:
54. i. DAVID,⁴ b. Jan. 21, 1722.
22. JOHN⁴ MOORE (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) married in Lunenburg, Mar. 19, 1723-4, Susanna, daughter of Henry and Dorcas Willard. He was baptized and owned the covenant in Lancaster, July 2, 1732. In 1751 he is called of Bolton (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 31, pp. 38, 39).
Children:
- i. SAMUEL,⁵ b. Mar. 29, 1726, in Lancaster; m. Aug. 19, 1747, in Bolton, Zeresh Houghton, and had issue.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 12, 1728; m. Apr. 26, 1750, Rufus Houghton of Lancaster.
 - iii. JOHN, b. Jan. 3, 1730-1; m. Aug. 30, 1757, Unity Willard of Lunenburg, and had issue. He lived in Bolton.
 - iv. SUSANNA, b. May 28, 1733; m. Nov. 24, 1759, Jonathan Houghton.
 - v. ABNER, b. Sept. 28, 1736; m. Nov. 16, 1769, Elizabeth Hastings, in Bolton.

23. FAIRBANK⁴ MOORE (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Lancaster. He married, Apr. 30, 1723, Judith, daughter of Benjamin and Dorcas Bellows. This is the same Benjamin Bellows whom Fairbank Moore's grandfather, John Moore, adopted. In 1736 he bought land near "Wachuset Hill" of Jonathan Gates. This was one of the grants to Narragansett soldiers (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 7, p. 425), and he thus became the first actual settler of Narragansett No. 2, now Westminster. He was killed by the Indians at Brattleboro', Vt., Mar. 6, 1758.

Children :

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. Nov. 28, 1723, in Bolton. In 1745 he went to Bolton, Conn., in King George's war, where he d. in 1746, leaving his property to his brothers and sisters.
- ii. JONAS, b. Oct. 6, 1724; m. Nov. 24, 1747, in Bolton, Dinah Whitcomb, and had issue. In 1762 he was of Leominster; and afterwards went to Putney, Vt. (See Mansfield's Hist. of the Kathan Family, p. 132.)
- iii. FAIRBANK, b. July 25, 1728; m. Esther, dau. of Capt. John Kathan, and had issue. He resided in Walpole, N. H.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 17, 1730-1.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. July 30, 1733; m. May 11, 1755, Margaret, dau. of Capt. John Kathan, and had three children. He was a soldier at Fort Dummer (now Brattleboro', Vt.), where was b. his eldest child. He was killed at Brattleboro', by the Indians, on the same day as his father, and his wife and children were captured. They were ransomed in 1762.
- vi. PAUL, b. Nov. 4, 1736, in Lancaster.
- vii. ABNER, b. 1738 or '9, in Westminster; d. in 1742.
- viii. EPHRAIM, b. in 1744. In 1761 he was sent back to Lancaster to be under the guardianship of Levi Willard (Worcester Co. Probate, 41345). He was at Halifax, from Lancaster.

24. JOSHUA⁴ MOORE (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) married July 4, 1737, Elizabeth Sawyer of Harvard.

Children :

- i. LOIS,⁵ bapt. July 19, 1738, in Lancaster; m. Sept. 11, 1766, John Kathan.
- ii. JOSIAH (?), m. May 10, 1759, Abigail Richardson, in Bolton, and had : *Elizabeth*,⁶ *Abigail*, *Josiah* and *Caleb*.
- iii. JOHN (?).
- iv. ABEL (?), m. Jan. 11, 1764, Betty Whitcomb, in Bolton, and had : *Abel*,⁶ *Eunice* and *Stephen*.
- v. PHINEAS, b. Feb. 6, 1748-9, in Bolton; m. Nov. 27, 1770, Sarah Nurse, and had issue.
- vi. CALVIN, b. Mar. 1, 1752.
- vii. GARDNER, b. Apr. 20, 1757; m. July 23, 1778, Abigail Whitcomb.

25. JOSEPH⁴ MOORE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Lancaster, about 1702, and was baptized in 1708. He married, Nov. 17, 1726, Rebecca Houghton of Lancaster. He owned land in Lancaster, and also throughout the western portion of the State. His will was made in 1776, and probated July 8, 1777. His wife and son Calvin were named as executors (Worcester Co. Probate, 41439).

Children :

- i. LUCY,⁵ b. Mar. 26, 1727; d. Aug. 22, 1740.
- ii. JACOB, b. Dec. 28, 1728; d. June 18, 1740.
- iii. TILLEY, b. Nov. 29, 1730; m. int. pub. May 15, 1762, to Zilpah Whitney, and had issue. He was ensign of the 2d Company of Lancaster.

- iv. EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 24, 1732; d. June 15, 1740.
 - v. REBECCA, b. Feb. 16, 1734-5; d. June 26, 1740.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. May 10, 1737; d. June 7, 1740.
 - vii. CATHARINE, b. June 4, 1739; d. June 23, 1740.
 - viii. LUCY, b. Mar. 23, 1740-1; d. Oct. 7, 1744.
 - ix. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 28, 1743; d. Oct. 25, 1746.
 - x. REBECCA, b. Feb. 12, 1744-5; d. Sept. 22, 1746.
 - xi. RELIEF, b. Aug. 3, 1747; m. June 29, 1769, Ebenezer Brooks of Lancaster.
 - xii. JOSEPH, b. June 6, 1749; m. Oct. 26, 1769, Hepzibeth Bush of Shrewsbury. In 1780 he deserted to the British, and his estate was settled for his wife and children (Worcester Co. Probate, 41440).
 - xiii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1753; m. Apr. 10, 1769, Solomon Stewart, and had issue.
 - xiv. CALVIN, b. in 1755; m. Apr. 21, 1778, Susanna Cummings of Woburn.
26. OLIVER⁴ MOORE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Lancaster, about 1706. He married, Dec. 18, 1729, in Lunenburg, Abigail Houghton. They were both admitted to full communion Jan. 14, 1732-3, and about ten years later were dismissed to the church in the west precinct of Lancaster. He died Dec. 23, 1774, aged 67.
- Children :
- i. ABIJAH,⁵ b. Sept. 4, 1730; d. July 28, 1740.
 - ii. LEVI, b. May 23, 1732; m. Mar. 7, 1754, Rebecca Sawyer, and had issue.
 - iii. ISRAEL, b. Apr. 12, 1734; m. (1) Abigail How of Lancaster, in 1755; m. (2) Oct. 9, 1760, Catherine Sawyer, and moved to Sterling. He d. in West Boylston, Nov. 17, 1807. They had issue.
 - iv. URIAH, b. Jan. 9, 1735; d. Sept. 17, 1736.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 27, 1737-8.
 - vi. PRUDENCE, b. Aug. 25, 1740.
 - vii. JONATHAN, b. July 26, 1742; m. July 8, 1772, Elizabeth Richardson of Lancaster, and had issue.
 - viii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 6, 1746; d. Sept. 1, 1749.
 - ix. THANKFUL, b. July 15, 1750; m. July 4, 1771, Ethan Kendall.
27. ABRAHAM⁴ MOORE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), was baptized in Lancaster, Mar. 31, 1716-7. His wife was Silence ———. He was a blacksmith by trade, and lived, as nearly all the Moores of Bolton did, near Wadaquadock Hill and Brook. His will was proved Nov. 23, 1773 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41236), and his son Jonathan was named executor.
- Children :
- i. DAVID,⁵ m. Aug. 11, 1763, Betty Whitcomb of Lancaster, and had issue.
 - ii. JONADAB, b. July 12, 1741; d. May 2, 1760.
 - iii. JONATHAN, m. in Bolton, July 28, 1768, Desire Bailey. They had fifteen children. His estate was administered in 1793 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41259 and 41290).
 - iv. ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 6, 1747-8; m. (1) Dec. 7, 1769, Sarah Johnson; m. (2) Jan. 24, 1803, Elizabeth Wales of Boston; d. Mar. 7, 1803. He was a physician. His will provided for the education of his son Abraham "now at Harvard."
 - v. SARAH, b. Jan. 20, 1749-50; d. June 21, 1768.
 - vi. REBECCA, b. Sept. 3, 1751.
 - vii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 1, 1754.
 - viii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 5, 1755; m. Anna ———, and had issue.
 - ix. SILENCE, b. June 19, 1758.
 - x. AARON, b. Nov. 7, 1761; m. Jan. 1, 1784, Salome Goss, in Bolton. One child, *Gratia*⁶.
 - xi. THOMAS. In 1773 he was of Pownalborough.

28. ISAAC⁴ MOORE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was baptized in Lancaster, Sept. 6, 1719. He married Mary ———. He died Jan. 19, 1759, and his widow administered his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, 41388).

Children :

- i. ISAAC,⁵ d. Feb. 19, 1740.
- ii. MARY, d. Mar. 9, 1740.
- iii. JACOB, d. Aug. 11, 1742.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. in 1740.
- v. JACOB, b. in 1746; m. Nov. 30, 1769, Elizabeth Bailey, and had issue.
- vi. ISAAC, b. Sept. 8, 1748, in Bolton; m. June 24, 1768, Mary Bigelow of Shrewsbury, and had issue; d. Jan. 5, 1825, in Berlin.
- vii. MARY, b. July 14, 1752.
- viii. URIAH, b. July 14, 1752; m. Dec. 13, 1781, Abigail Merriam; d. May 25, 1820, in Princeton. Abigail administered his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, 41606).
- ix. OLIVER, b. Nov. 3, 1755; d. Nov. 8, 1755.
- x. OLIVE, b. May 13, 1757; m. Robert Hunter.

29. COLLINS⁴ MOORE (*Richard*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Oxford, Oct. 17, 1698. He married, May 2, 1722, Bathsheba, daughter of Nathaniel Woods of Groton. He carried on his trade as a weaver both in Worcester and Oxford. The history of the latter town contains an account of his life. He died Feb. 22, 1743, and his widow Bathsheba administered the estate. She afterwards married second, Samuel Town of Oxford; and married third, Samuel Phillips.

Children :

- i. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. Feb. 17, 1723, in Worcester; m. Abial Lamb.
- ii. LEVI, b. Dec. 17, 1723; d. Aug. 2, 1745. He left a will, bequeathing two-thirds of his estate to his brother Nathan, and the remainder to his brother Richard (Worcester Co. Probate, 41459).
- iii. NATHAN, b. Apr. 15, 1726; m. Feb. 18, 1747, Sarah Town. In 1764 he moved to Vassalboro', Maine.
- iv. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 10, 1727.
- v. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 25, 1729; m. Silas Robinson of Dudley.
- vi. MARY, b. Sept. 25, 1730; m. Daniel Fairfield.
- vii. BATHSHEBA, b. Feb. 10, 1732, in Oxford; m. Benjamin Wilson, and lived in Townsend.
- viii. ALICE, b. Dec. 26, 1733; m. Jonathan Ballard.
- ix. JERUSHA, b. Apr. 5, 1735; m. John Nichols.
- x. RICHARD, b. Oct. 14, 1736; m. Aug. 19, 1761, Mary Eddy, and had issue; resided in Erving's Grant.
- xi. PHEBE, b. Sept. 3, 1738; m. Ebenezer Lock.

30. ISAAC⁴ MOORE (*Richard*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born June 11, 1700, in Oxford. He married, in 1723, Hannah Newhall, and settled in Worcester, at Tacnic Hill (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 283). For a more detailed account of his descendants, see REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 52, page 72.

Children :

- i. HANNAH,⁵ b. Mar. 31, 1725; m. Lieut. John Mower.
- ii. THOMAS, b. May 1, 1727; m. Apr. 24, 1747, Ruth Nichols, and had issue. He lived in Brookfield. The list of his children is given in the article quoted above, with the exception of *Nathan*,⁶ b. Sept., 1759.
- iii. DAVID, b. Oct. 21, 1729; m. Oct. 15, 1755, Elenor Rice.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 10, 1732.
- v. SAMUEL, }
- vi. PHEBE, } twins, b. May 5, 1736.

- vii. JOHN, m. Elizabeth Bigelow of Worcester, } twins, b. May 5, 1738.
 viii. PHEBE, }
- ix. ISAAC, b. Mar. 11, 1741; m. Apr. 21, 1768, Elizabeth Bryant, and had issue.
- x. MARY, b. May 9, 1743.
- xi. SARAH, b. Nov. 9, 1745.
- xii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 22, 1749.
31. ELIJAH⁴ MOORE (*Richard*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Oxford, Mar. 14, 1701-2, and married, July 19, 1733, Dorothy Learned. He was an inn-keeper in Oxford, and a Captain of militia. An account of his life may be found in the History of Oxford. He died Nov. 17, 1781, and his widow Dorothy administered his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, 41335). The estate of the widow Dorothy, then of Oxford, was settled by her son Elijah, in 1789 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41332).
- Children :
- i. MARTHA,⁵ b. Feb. 9, 1735; m. Ephraim Ballard.
- ii. LUCY, b. July 25, 1737.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. July 7, 1739; m. (1) Oct. 13, 1768, Susanna Parkman; m. (2) Anna Hammond of Newport, R. I. He graduated at Harvard in 1761, and in 1767-8 was librarian of the College Library and teacher of Greek and Hebrew. For a full account of his life, see No. 52 of the Biographical Contributions, edited by Justin Winsor.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. May 7, 1741; m. Jeremiah Shumway.
- v. COLLINS, b. Apr. 17, 1743; m. (1) Mar. 26, 1770, Hannah Town; m. (2) July 1, 1787, Elizabeth Chamberlain of Dudley, and had issue; d. Nov. 24, 1825.
- vi. ELIJAH, b. May 5, 1745.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. Apr. 12, 1747; m. Dr. Stephen Barton.
- viii. SARAH, b. Apr. 26, 1749; m. Reuben Davis of Charlton.
- ix. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 7, 1751; m. Sarah,⁶ daughter of Nathan,⁵ and granddaughter of Collins Moore(29); settled, in 1774, at Brown's Corner, Vassalboro', Maine, where he became bailiff and steward of Governor Bowdoin; d. Apr. 10, 1817, leaving issue.
- x. DEBORAH, b. July 27, 1753; m. Levi Davis, her cousin, a brother of Reuben Davis, her sister's husband.
32. ABILAH⁴ MOORE (*Richard*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Oxford, Dec. 22, 1705. He graduated at Yale in 1726, and became a physician. He settled in Middletown, Conn., and there married first, Anna Ward, his cousin. After 1755, he married second, Mrs. Abigail Goodwin. He died of small pox, in Middletown, Dec. 18, 1759.
- Children :
- i. MARCY,⁵ b. Mar. 29, 1731, in Middletown.
- ii. REYNOLD MARVIN, b. July 7, 1732.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 10, 1733.
- iv. ABILAH, b. Mar. 11, 1735.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 5, 1736.
- vi. MARTHA, b. July 18, 1738: d. in 1740.
- vii. ANNA, } twins, b. Apr. 27, 1740.
 viii. MARTHA, }
- ix. RUTH, b. Jan. 1, 1742.
- x. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 2, 1743.
- xi. SIBYL, b. Sept. 5, 1747.
- xii. SARAH, b. Sept. 9, 1749.
33. RICHARD⁴ MOORE (*Richard*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Oxford, Jan. 10, 1708. He married, June 18, 1741, Mary Learned, and lived in Oxford, where he was a Deputy Sheriff in 1753. He owned⁷ th

Hagburn estate in Oxford, with his brother Elijah, until 1750, when he sold his interest to him. Richard then moved his family into his father's house, and took care of his parents. His will was made in 1779, and probated in 1783 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41552).

Children :

- i. SAMUEL C.,⁵ b. and d. in 1742.
 - ii. SAMUEL, b. May 18, 1744; m. Dec. 16, 1762, Zerviah Leavens, and had two sons.
 - iii. MARVIN, b. Apr. 12, 1746.
 - iv. RUTH, b. Mar. 12, 1750; m. Apr. 11, 1774, Samuel Towne of Charlton, later (1788) of "Salem Town."
 - v. WILLIAM, b. June 16, 1752.
 - vi. NENEHIAH, b. Mar. 30, 1754.
 - vii. MARY, b. Feb. 17, 1756.
 - viii. JOHN, b. June 28, 1758.
 - ix. EDWARD, b. May 18, 1760.
 - x. RICHARD, b. June 29, 1762.
 - xi. RUFUS, b. May 30, 1764.
 - xii. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 25, 1767.
34. DANIEL⁴ MOORE (*Daniel*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Apr. 2, 1716. He married, June, 1743, in Acton, Elizabeth White.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN,⁵ b. Sept. 18, 1747.
 - ii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 30, 1751.
 - iii. JOHN, b. Apr. 6, 1754.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. July 30, 1756.
 - v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 21, 1761.
35. ISRAEL⁴ MOORE (*Daniel*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Sept. 18, 1724. He married, Apr. 16, 1747, in Sudbury, Susanna Woodward, who died Dec. 13, 1820. He died Aug. 12, 1799, and his estate was administered (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10916).

Children :

- i. DANIEL WOODWARD,⁵ b. Jan. 19, 1747-8; m. Jan. 4, 1782, Azubah Knight. In 1796, Azubah was appointed administratrix of his estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10899). He left four sons.
 - ii. ISRAEL, b. Nov. 8, 1749; m. Feb. 10, 1774, Mary de Jersey.
 - iii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 27, 1751; d. June 12, 1835.
 - iv. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 11, 1754.
 - v. ISAAC, b. Mar. 23, 1756; d. before 1799.
 - vi. ASA, b. July 30, 1758; m. Nov. 8, 1784, Persis Knight; settled in Leverett.
 - vii. JAMES, b. May 7, 1760; d. before 1799.
 - viii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 14, 1762; d. before 1799.
 - ix. JONAS, b. July 5, 1765; m. June 15, 1786, Alice Wheelock.
 - x. EUNICE, b. Apr. 10, 1768; m. May 20, 1787, John Brigham of Rutland.
36. PETER⁴ MOORE (*Samuel*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Framingham, June 6, 1734. He married Hannah ———, and lived on the old Littlefield place. Hannah died about 1794, and Peter about 1816.

Children :

- i. REBECCA,⁵ bapt. Jan. 3, 1762; m. Benjamin Collins of Southborough.
- ii. SALLY, bapt. Mar. 13, 1765; d. unmarried, in Phillipston, in 1837.
- iii. SAMUEL, bapt. Apr. 14, 1765; m. Oct. 6, 1795, Anna Underwood; d. in Phillipston, in 1841.
- iv. LUTHER, bapt. Aug. 24, 1766. He was twice married.
- v. FANNY, bapt. July 31, 1768; m. (1) Joseph Angier; m. (2) in 1791, Ephraim Hagar; d. in 1842.

- vi. MARTHA, bapt. Nov. 8, 1770; m. Charles Stockwell of Leverett.
- vii. MOLLY, bapt. Nov. 8, 1772; m. Josiah Stockwell; d. in Phillipston.
- viii. GRACE, bapt. June 2, 1776; m. William Howe of Phillipston.

37. ASA⁴ MOORE (*James*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born Oct. 23, 1719, in Sudbury. He went with his father to Worcester, and there married first, Sarah Heyward. Sarah died Dec. 13, 1760; and he married second, Mary Cook. He left a widow Lucy, so that he must have married a third time. In 1774 he was appointed guardian for his two minor children, Betty, then aged seventeen, and Daniel, aged fifteen. They had inherited money from their grandfather, Daniel Heyward. On July 20, 1798, he made a will, naming his son William as executor, and mentioning his wife Lucy, his sons John and Thaddeus, who had died leaving issue, and his daughters Sarah, Hannah, and Betsy. The will was proved in 1800 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41280).

Children by first wife :

- i. ASA,⁵ b. Mar. 10, 1744.
- ii. JOHN, b. May 3, 1746; perhaps m. Jan. 26, 1775, Mary Bruce.
- iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 28, 1748; m. Daniel Gates.
- iv. HANNAH, b. June 28, 1750; m. John Shephard Gates.
- v. MARTHA, b. July 14, 1752.
- vi. THADDEUS, b. Sept. 15, 1754; m. Jane ———, and had issue (see Worcester Co. Probate, 41280).
- vii. BETTY, b. Feb. 18, 1757; m. Capt. James McFarland.
- viii. DANIEL, b. about 1759.

Child by second wife :

- ix. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 19, 1765; d. June 5, 1833.

38. ELIAB⁴ MOORE (*Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹) married in Sudbury, Mar. 5, 1728, Kezia Stone. In 1748, Joseph³ deeded land in Sudbury to his son Eliab (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 48, p. 331). In 1756, Kezia, the widow, was appointed administratrix of his estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10901). Kezia died in 1759, and Elijah Bent administered her estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10936).

Children :

- i. ELIAS,⁵
- ii. ZIBIAH, m. Benjamin Stow.
- iii. SUSANNA, m. Josiah Woodward.

39. ELIAS⁴ MOORE (? *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹) was perhaps a son of Joseph Moore. Eliab⁴ named a son Elias, and probability points to this as his ancestry, though no proof has been found. He married in Sudbury, July 9, 1724, Susanna Tomson. In 1740 he bought two pieces of land in Sudbury (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 41, p. 374, 375). He died Oct. 21, 1770, and in his will, which was probated that year, he speaks of himself as "being weak and decaying in body." The will mentions his wife Susanna, who is executrix, and his son Obediah (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10902).

Children :

- i. OBEDIAH,⁵ b. Sept. 20, 1726, in Sudbury; m. May 22, 1744, Eunice, Hayden; d. before 1763, leaving Sarah,⁶ Isaac, Eliab, Lucy, Uriah, who possibly m. Lydia Witt, Susanna, and Catherine.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 4, 1730; d. Apr. 19, 1733.

- iii. JEDUTHUN, b. June 1, 1741; m. Ruth, dau. of Hezekiah Moore (19). In 1767, Jeduthun, his wife Ruth, and child Silas, from Sudbury, were warned from Rutland. He was a shoemaker, and lived on Pound Hill. He d. about 1816, leaving wife Ruth, and children, *Ruth*,⁶ *Jesse* and *Cummin* (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10918).
40. JACOB⁴ MOORE (*John*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, July 1, 1703. He married, Nov. 4, 1729, Rebecca Robbins.
Children :
- i. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. Dec. 5, 1730; d. young.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 30, 1733.
 - iii. JESSE, b. June 4, 1735.
 - iv. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 25, 1737.
 - v. REBEKAH, b. Aug. 20, 1743.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. June 7, 1747.
 - vii. REUBEN.
41. EPHRAIM⁴ MOORE (*John*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹) was born Nov. 13, 1706, in Sudbury. He married, May 11, 1736, Dorothy Brintnal. He lived in Rutland, on the road to Paxton, and was a prominent citizen. In 1765 he deeded land to his two children, Dorothy and Willard, for their support (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 51, pp. 503, 509). His will was probated in 1773, and he is there called of Paxton (Worcester Co. Probate, 41346).
Children :
- i. DOROTHY,⁵ b. Sept., 1741; m. before 1773, Loring Lincoln.
 - ii. WILLARD, b. Apr., 1743; m. Mar. 18, 1762, Elizabeth Hubbard. He was a major of minute men, and was killed at Bunker Hill. He lived in Paxton. In 1775 he made a will leaving land in Oakham, Rutland, and Holden, and a "negro-man Jack." He had two sons.
42. SILAS⁴ MOORE (*John*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Sept. 22, 1708. He married Anna ———, who died Nov. 14, 1753.
Children :
- i. JEDUTHUN⁵, b. June 1, 1741.
 - ii. DINAH, b. Feb. 8, 1743-4.
 - iii. CATHERINE, b. Mar. [1], 1746; m. Sept. 12, 1765, David Goodnow, Jr.
 - iv. JESSE, b. July 31, 1748; m. Nov. 11, 1773, Mrs. Lucy Eaton, and had one child. In 1777 his estate was administered by his father (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10919). Some years later, Jesse's sister Lucy, and her husband Daniel Loring, were accused of embezzling £25 worth of his furniture.
 - v. AZUBAH, b. Mar. 30, 1751; d. Jan. 24, 1754.
 - vi. LUCY, m. Daniel Loring.
43. PAUL⁴ MOORE (*John*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Mar. 30, 1711. He married, May 3, 1733, Hannah, daughter of Captain John Hubbard of Rutland, who was not quite sixteen at the time. Paul Moore was a carpenter by trade. He was a major of minute men, and was killed at Bunker Hill. A fuller account of him can be found in the History of Rutland.
Children (not in order of birth) :
- i. LOVE,⁵ m. David Rice of Rutland.
 - ii. BOAZ, b. in 1735; d. in Princeton, Oct. 9, 1802; m. Hannah Atherton. He apparently had no children, since his widow and brothers and sisters inherited his property (Worcester Co. Probate, 41296).
 - iii. MARY, m. ——— Moore.
 - iv. MERCY, d. Sept. 6, 1756, aged 17 y. 10 m. 3 d.

- v. PERSIS, m. Elisha Mirick.
- vi. JOHN HUBBARD, m. int. pub. to Mary Miles, but he d. before his marriage, of a fever-sore, at Tewksbury.
- vii. HUMPHREY, of Princeton; m. Mary Sweetser of Paxton, int. pub. Oct. 19, 1771, and had issue. He d. at Princeton, Dec. 19, 1790, aged 49.
- viii. ESTHER, m. ——— Benson.
- ix. TILLE, d. Sept. 11, 1756, aged 8 m. 4 d.
44. BEZALEEL⁴ MOORE (*John*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, February 21, 1716. He married in Sudbury, Mar. 19, 1755, Mrs. Ruth Esty.
- Children :
- i. SIBYL,⁵ b. Dec. 25, 1755.
 - ii. PHINEAS, b. Jan. 5, 1760.
45. AUGUSTUS⁴ MOORE (*William*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Jan. 6, 1723. He married, Feb. 13, 1745-6, Elizabeth Haynes, who died Dec. 14, 1764.
- Children :
- i. AUGUSTUS,⁵ b. Mar. 3, 1746, in Sudbury; m. Nov. 16, 1769, Ruth Plympton, and had five children b. in Sudbury.
 - ii. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 25, 1747.
 - iii. DINAH, b. Jan. 16, 1749.
 - iv. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 5, 1750; d. Feb. 10, 1752.
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1753.
 - vi. ABEL, b. Apr. 30, 1755.
 - vii. ARTEMAS, or ARTENATUS, b. May 15, 1757.
 - viii. PERSIS, b. Aug. 16, 1758.
 - ix. RACHEL, b. Jan. 20, 1760; d. Dec. 21, 1763.
 - x. ETHAN, b. Apr. 28, 1762.
46. ABIJAH⁴ MOORE (*William*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Aug. 31, 1724. He married Oct. 28, 1747, Eunice Gibbs. He was a captain in the Revolution, from Princeton; but he died in Boylston, in 1796.
- Children :
- i. WILLIAM,⁵ b. Dec. 18, 1748, in Sudbury; m. Oct. 12, 1769, Abigail Wheeler, and had issue.
 - ii. RUFUS, m. Apr. 2, 1797. Betsey Moore.
 - iii. BARSHEBA, bapt. May 13, 1753, in Lancaster.
 - iv. TAMAR, bapt. June 22, 1755, in Lancaster; m. Elisha Hubbard.
 - v. ABIJAH, b. Oct. 1, 1757, in Princeton; bapt. in Lancaster, the following year; m. Sept. 7, 1786, in Putney, Rebecca McWain.
 - vi. GIDEON, b. Oct. 20, 1759; m. Aug. 19, 1782, Arvilla Hubbard, and had issue.
 - vii. EUNICE, b. Nov. 14, 1761; d. July 19, 1768.
 - viii. JEPHTA, b. Feb. 18, 1764; m. Mar. 23, 1793, in Putney, Zilpah Jewett.
 - ix. LOIS, b. Mar. 12 1761, in Bolton; m. Jan. 19, 1789, in Putney, William Poole.
 - x. LENSTANDAY, b. May 8, 1768, in Bolton.
47. PHINEAS⁴ MOORE (*Peter*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹) was born Mar., 1729, in Rutland. He married Anna Rice, and died Dec. 15, 1807.
- Children :
- i. BEULAH,⁵ b. May 17, 1755, in Paxton; d. Sept. 17, 1755.
 - ii. RELIEF, b. Mar. 20, 1757; d. May 12, 1830.
 - iii. BEULAH, b. July 29, 1761; d. June 14, 1781.
 - iv. ADONIJAH, b. Oct. 13, 1763; d. July 27, 1815.

- v. PERSIS, b. Aug. 29, 1766; d. Sept. 4, 1827.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Aug. 6, 1768; d. Apr. 4, 1810.
- vii. PETER, b. June 15, 1770; d. Aug. 6, 1773.
- viii. LUCINDA, b. July 12, 1772.
- ix. PETER, twin, b. May, 3, 1775; d. June 6, 1775.
- x. PHINEAS, twin, b. May 3, 1775; d. June 17, 1775.

48. NATHAN⁴ MOORE (*Edward*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, May 25, 1725. He married first, July 23, 1744, Agnis Bolton. His second wife was Abigail Parmenter; and he had a third wife, Sarah ———. Nathan's estate was administered in 1776, and the heirs were: John, Joseph, Abigail, Jonathan, and Thomas (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10944).

Children by first wife:

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. June 6, 1745.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 1, 1747; m. Jan. 22, 1767, Martha Grout, and had children born in Sudbury.

Children by second wife:

- iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 2, 1750; d. before 1776
- iv. LUTHER, b. June, 1753; d. before 1776.

Children by third wife:

- v. NATHAN, b. Mar. 16, 1762; d. before 1776.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 14, 1764; d. Sept. 19, 1841.
- vii. SARAH, b. Sept. 10, 1766; d. before 1776.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. July 9, 1768.
- ix. AARON, b. Apr. 1, 1770; d. before 1776.
- x. THOMAS.

49. ELIJAH⁴ MOORE (*Edward*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Aug. 6, 1735. His wife's name was Sarah. His estate was administered in 1792 by Joseph Goodnow; the widow and Elijah, the son, were the heirs (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10903).

Children:

- i. RUTH,⁵ b. Apr. 8, 1760, in Sudbury.
- ii. ELIJAH, b. July 1, 1762.
- iii. EDWARD, b. Oct. 26, 1764.

50. JOHN⁴ MOORE (*Edward*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, June 1, 1738. His wife was Anna ———. (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10925.)

Children:

- i. REUBEN,⁵ b. June 20, 1771; m. Mar. 24, 1800, Eunice Tufts; d. Dec. 29, 1848.
- ii. JOEL, b. July 18, 1773; m. May 25, 1802, Anna Haynes; d. Jan. 2, 1844.
- iii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 25, 1775.
- iv. ABEL, b. Apr. 6, 1777; m. Aug. 23, 1801, Ruth Goodnow.
- v. REBECCA, b. Apr. 28, 1780.
- vi. LEWIS, b. May 4, 1783.
- vii. MARTIN, b. Aug. 4, 1786.
- viii. ESTHER, b. Apr. 28, 1788; m. Jan. 27, 1808, William Walkup.

51. ASHBELL⁴ MOORE (*Hezekiah*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹) was born Oct. 6, 1729, in Sudbury. He married, Nov. 16, 1752, Persis Moore. Ashbell Moore was drowned in the Sudbury River, Apr. 11, 1765, and his brother-in-law Elijah Moore administered the estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10895).

Children :

- i. HEZEKIAH,⁵ b. July 18, 1753.
- ii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 13, 1755.
- iii. SARAH, b. Apr. 21, 1758.
- iv. GIDEON, b. Apr. 4, 1760.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 10, 1762.
- vi. ASHBELL, b. Apr. 11, 1765.

52. LUKE⁴ MOORE (*Hezekiah,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, in 1738. He lived in the "East wing" of Rutland. He married, in Holden, Oct. 27, 1760, Lucy Estabrook.

Children :

- i. TABATHA,⁵ b. June, 1761, in Sudbury; m. May 15, 1783, John Briant of Rutland.
- ii. FLAGG, m. Oct. 20, 1789, Lucy Davis; moved to New Hampshire.

53. URIAH⁴ MOORE (*Hezekiah,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Jan. 6, 1751-2. It is possible that he married, Feb. 18, 1776, Olive How.

Uriah,⁶ son of Obediah,⁵ son of Elias (39), was born Mar. 4, 1750; and Uriah,⁶ son of David (54), was born Sept., 1751. It is hardly possible to distinguish between the three Uriahs, so near the same age; but it seems probable that Uriah,⁶ son of Obediah,⁵ was he who married, Apr. 11, 1776, Lydia Witt, and that he named his eldest child Eunice for his mother.

The estate of the Uriah who married Olive was administered in 1799 (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10961), but gives no clue.

Child :

- i. CURTIS, b. Feb. 6, 1778; m. Feb. 6, 1805, Polly Nixon.

54. DAVID⁴ MOORE (*Uriah,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Jan. 21, 1722. He married, Dec. 22, 1743, Hannah Parker. His will was probated in 1808, and named his eldest son William as executor (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10911).

Children :

- i. URIAH,⁵ b. July 3, 1744; d. Apr. 27, 1746.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 25, 1745; d. Mar. 27, 1751.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 12, 1747.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Dec., 1749.
- v. URIAH, b. Sept., 1751 (see 53).
- vi. DAVID, b. Mar. 2, 1754.
- vii. THADDEUS, b. Nov. 9, 1758.
- viii. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 9, 1761; m. Apr. 2, 1780, Hepzibah Nixon.
- ix. REUBEN, b. Nov. 21, 1762.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 12, 1764; m. Apr. 8, 1784, Joshua Bacon of Lincoln, mentioned in her father's will.

ADDENDA.

1. JOHN¹ MOORE (see page 3). His wife Elizabeth, the daughter of Philemon Whale, may have been a second wife, since the will of Philemon, made in 1675, mentions the "four sonnes of my loving daughter Elizabeth Moore, viz^t William, Jacob, Joseph and Benjamin." (Middlesex Co. Probate, 17259.) It may be that Elizabeth and John were children of a former wife. Philemon Whale was probably the son of Philemon Whale "of Chickney, co. Essex, clerk,"* and appeared in Sudbury at about the same time as John Moore, that is, about 1643. There was also a John Moore of Cambridge who owned land there as late as 1642, and there has been an effort, thus far fruitless, to prove that they were identical, but it seems doubtful, since the land owned by John Moore of Cambridge has been traced to his descendants. It was finally sold, about the time of the Revolution, by a Cambridge man, who happened at the time to be living in Sudbury, but who was not a descendant of John Moore of Sudbury.†

It is not certain where the marriage of John Moore and Elizabeth Whale took place, but it seems probable that it was not in Sudbury.

John Moore's will calls John² the "eldest son," and (viii.) Elizabeth² his "eldest daughter," consequently she should appear first in the list, as she married eleven years before her brother John.² There is doubt as to whether the year date of her birth was intended to be 1649; more probably that is the date, long after her birth, when it was returned to the County Court. She was married in 1643, and John Moore distinctly calls Lydia "his youngest daughter."

2. JOHN² MOORE (see page 3). In 1660, Oct. 31, John Smith, the father of Ann, deeded to his son-in-law John² Moore twenty acres of land in Lancaster, as a marriage portion for his daughter. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 3, p. 378.) Five years later, Apr. 12, 1665, he made a deed of gift of all his lands in Lancaster to his said son-in-law, in return for the care and kindness of John and Ann Moore. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 3, p. 379.) On the same day, he made his will, leaving his son John his "blak cow," his daughter Ann Moore the "red cow," and his two other children, Richard and Ales, two shillings each. (Middlesex Co. Probate, 14766.) The wife of John Smith was Alice, and not Sarah, as was stated.

John² Moore was probably not one of the proprietors of Lancaster, for it seems more likely that it was John¹ Moore who was the proprietor, and that he gave the Lancaster lands to his son John² as his portion of the estate. The elder John's will gives to the younger John five shillings, since he had "given him his portion formerly."

i. Marie,³ the eldest daughter of John,² married Matthew Gibbs of Framingham. She died Sept. 26, 1705; and her sister (ii.) Elizabeth³ became his second wife; (iii.) Lydia³ married ——— Winch; and (vi.) Anne³ married ——— Hildreth.

iii. JOHN³ MOORE (*Jacob*,² 3) (see page 4) married Abigail Wright, and removed to Rutland.

xi. JAMES³ MOORE (*Jacob*,² 3) (see page 4) was born in 1693.

* See abstract of his will in "Abstracts of Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury at Somerset House, London, England. Register *Soame*, 1620," page 208, to be issued by this Society, and now in press.

† Authority of Rev. Anson Titus.

5. BENJAMIN² MOORE (see page 5) died Oct. 29, 1729.

i. SIBYLLA⁴ MOORE (*Richard*,³ 8) (see page 6) married first, Ephraim Roper, and second, Ebenezer Chamberlain — according to Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr.

9. NATHANIEL³ MOORE (see page 6) probably settled in Worcester as early as 1719. His daughter (v.) Grace married Richard Flagg; and son (viii.) Nathaniel married, July 31, 1740, Mehitable Goddard of Sutton.

11. SAMUEL³ MOORE (see page 7) was born July 15, 1689.

12. JAMES³ MOORE (see page 8) was born in Sudbury, in 1693.

13. JONATHAN³ MOORE (see page 8) married, May 30, 1721, Mary, daughter of Chief Justice Francis Fulham of Weston. She married second, Joseph Dana of Pomfret, Conn.

Children :

- i. ELIPHALET,⁴ b. Mar. 31, 1722, in Weston; m. Nov. 27, 1745, Mary Silvester of Leicester; lived in Pomfret, Conn.
- ii. ASAHEL, b. Oct. 3, 1723; m. in Southborough, Mass., July 28, 1746, Abigail Johnson, and had ten children, born in Southborough.
- iii. FRANCIS (not Jonathan), b. July 25, 1726; m. in Southborough, Oct. 24, 1748, Hannah Fay. He had one daughter, *Hannah*,⁵ b. in 1754, in Southborough; lived in Mansfield, Conn.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 13, 1728.
- v. JUDAH, b. May 24, 1730; m. May 24, 1750, Mary Swift of Lebanon, Conn. Their child, *Zephaniah Swift*,⁵ b. in Palmer, Mass., Nov. 20, 1770, was a Professor of Dartmouth College, President of Williams College, and first President of Amherst College.

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i. REUBEN⁵ MOORE (*John*,⁴ 50) (see page 19) married (1) Eunice Tafts, not Tufts, who died Apr. 29, 1817; and married (2), Dec. 23, 1821, Lucinda Brigham, who died Apr. 16, 1800.

53. URIAH⁴ MOORE (see page 20) is the Uriah Moore who married Olive How, and had a child *Curtis*.⁵ His gravestone at Sudbury reads: "In Memory of | Lieut. Uriah Moore | Who died | June 25, 1799 | Æt 47 yrs & 5 mo," which is the age of Uriah (53). His wife's stone reads: "Mrs. Olive | widow of | Lieut. Uriah Moore, | died Feb 27, 1850 | Æt 92." The graves of the children of Curtis Moore are beside the grave of Uriah.

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