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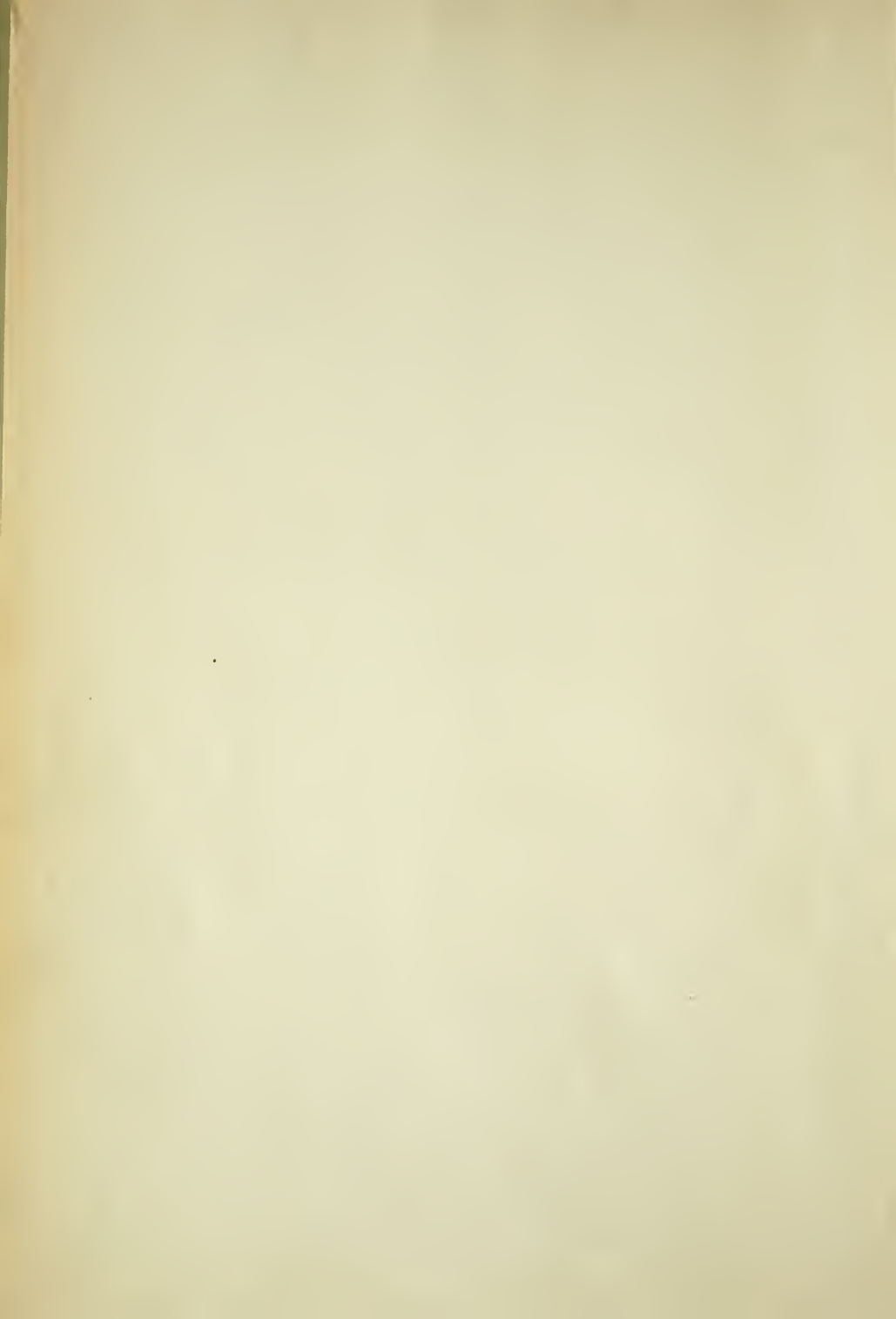
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THOMAS HALE, THE GLOVER, OF NEWBURY, MASS., 1635,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1. THOMAS¹ HALE and his wife Thomasine, or Tamosin, and son Thomas, came to Newbury in 1635, according to both Savage and Coffin. They were probably of the party who first settled in that town in that year, on the banks of the "Quasacumquen," or Parker River, though his name is not included among those mentioned by Coffin as forming the first colony, "with a few others whose names are not known with certainty."

Coffin supposes him to have been the son of William Hale, Esq., of King's Walden, Herts, England, born at that place, May 15, 1606. The birth and baptism of this Thomas appear on the family records at King's Walden, but no further entry is found there touching his life or death. No sufficient proof is found to establish conclusively the identity of Thomas of Newbury with this Thomas of King's Walden, though facts are known to make such identity probable. The question is still under investigation, and the English origin of Thomas of Newbury may become the subject of a future paper.

The date of his arrival in America, the name of the vessel in which he came, and the maiden surname of his wife, are all unknown. Coffin, in his "History of Newbury" (page 304), describes him as "æ. 78", at his death in 1682; while the entries in the same author's "Early Settlers of Essex and Old Norfolk" (REG., vol. vi. p. 341), make him "æ. 67" in 1677, and "æ. 50" in 1660. Savage says he was "freeman 7 Sept. 1638" (and see REG., vol. iii. p. 96). But a Thomas Hale was also admitted freeman May 14, 1634 (*id.* p. 92), the same day on which Robert Hale of Charlestown was admitted, and the authority on which Savage makes the last named Thomas to refer to Thomas of Roxbury, the brother of Samuel of Glastenbury, does not appear.

Tradition in the two families makes Thomas of Newbury and Deacon Robert of Charlestown brothers. If so, Thomas of Newbury was not the son of William of King's Walden, for the latter had no son Robert. It is probable that Robert and Thomas were related; and it is a noteworthy circumstance that John² the son of Robert of Charlestown, and John² the son of Thomas of Newbury, married sisters, daughters of Henry Somerby of Newbury.

His name first appears in Coffin, under date of August 10, 1638. "Thomas Hale and John Baker are appointed haywards till the town shall appoint new." (p. 28.) "February 23d (1642) a generall town meeting (of Newbury). By the generall consent of all the freemen the stinting of the commons was referred to Henry Short, Mr. (Edward) Woodman, Edward Rawson, Thomas Hale, and Mr. (John) Woodbridge, according to their best judgments and discretions." (Coffin, pp. 35, 36.)

He removed to Haverhill, probably in 1645. In that year he is named as a "landholder" in Haverhill, and "from Newbury." His name heads the list of the first board of selectmen chosen in Haverhill in 1646. In that year his name first appears on the record of assessments in that town. In 1647 he was chosen by the town and approved by the General Court,

with Henry Palmer and Thomas Davis, "to try small causes." The same year he was appointed by the General Court a commissioner to lay out a road from Andover to Haverhill. In 1648 he was appointed by the town "to keep a ferry." In 1649 he was elected constable, the first chosen in Haverhill. In 1650 he was appointed by the town "to meet men from Salisbury to lay out bounds between that town and Haverhill." In 1651 "Little River" in Haverhill was named as "Thomas Hale's River." (See Mirick's Haverhill, and Chase's Haverhill.)

In or about the year 1652 he returned to Newbury, and continued to reside there till 1657, when he removed to Salem. There he remained till about the year 1661, when he again returned to Newbury, where he continued to reside till his death.

His name appears in the list of proprietors of Newbury, declared by the ordinance of Dec. 7, 1642, as the only persons "acknowledged to be freeholders by the town and to have proportionable right in all waste lands, commons and rivers undisposed," &c. &c.

In Felt's "Annals of Salem," his name appears in the list of "glovers" in 1659. It also appears in the town records of Salem in 1657 as "Sarjent Thomas Hale," and he is several times referred to in those records as "clerk of the market."

After his final return to Newbury, he is found among the active supporters of the Rev. Mr. Parker in his controversies with a portion of his church, while the name of his son Thomas² appears uniformly among the antagonists of Mr. Parker, known as "Mr. Woodman's party."

Conveyances of real estate to and from him appear in the Essex records in 1640, 1652, 1655, 1656, 1666, and 1669, in which he is described as "of Newbury." In conveyances appearing in 1647 and 1648, he is described as "of Haverhill"; in one of Jan. 15, 1652-3, as "of Newbury, late of Haverhill"; and in sundry of 1658, 1659, 1660 and 1661, as "of Salem." In these conveyances he is usually described as "glover," sometimes as "yeoman," and once as "leather-dresser."

He seems to have been an active and public-spirited citizen, held in respect by his fellow citizens in the several towns in which he lived, and his long life was evidently one of active usefulness. By trade a glover, he united with that employment some practice as a surveyor, and his various public employments show him to have been a man of fair education and business qualifications.

He died in Newbury, Dec. 21, 1682. His widow Thomasine survived him just forty days (a "widow's quarantine"), and died in Newbury, Jan. 30, 1682-3. No will appears of record, nor any administration of his estate.

Their children, the eldest said to have been born in England, the others all in Newbury, were as follows:

2. i. THOMAS,² b. 1633; m. Mary Hutchinson.
- ii. JOHN,² b. 1636; m. first, Rebecca Lowell; second, Sarah Somerby; third, Sarah (Symonds) Cottle.
- iii. SAMUEL,² b. Feb. 2, 1639-40; m. Sarah Hsley.
- iv. APPHA,² b. 1642; m. Benjamin Rolfe.

2. THOMAS² HALE (*Thomas³*), born probably in England in 1633. Came with his parents to Newbury in 1635. Married, May 26, 1657, at Salem, Mary, daughter of Richard and Alice (Bosworth) Hutchinson, who was baptized at North Muskham, co. Notts, England, Dec. 28, 1630. (For Hutchinson pedigree, see REG., vol. xxii. pp. 236 to 254. Also Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., vol. x. pp. 1 to 107.)

His adult life seems to have been spent in Newbury. In 1660 he received from his father a conveyance of his lands on Newbury Neck, a valuable property, and which remained in the family for several generations. This property he conveyed to his son Thomas³ in 1682, the deed providing for sundry payments by the grantee to his brothers and sisters.

In the controversies in the Newbury church, he adhered to the anti-Parker or Woodman party, and with the other adherents of that party, some forty in number, was adjudged by the General Court, in 1671, to have been guilty of scandalous conduct. Fines were imposed by the General Court on all the party except two, Mr. Hale's fine being "one noble" (six shillings and eight pence).

He does not appear to have ever been in public life, and this fact, coupled with his handsome estate, his early conveyance of his homestead to his son, and his comparatively early death, would seem to denote him not a man of robust constitution.

He died in Newbury, Oct. 22, 1688. His widow removed to Boxford with her son Joseph³ about 1692, and there married, Feb. 5, 1694-5, William Watson of Boxford, the father of her son Joseph's wife. Mr. Watson died at Boxford, June 27, 1710. She survived him and died at the same place, Dec. 8, 1715.

Thomas² Hale left a will dated March 20, 1686-7, witnessed by Richard Dole, Sen., and Henry Short, and a codicil dated Feb. 20, 1687-8, witnessed by Daniel Thurston, Sen., and John Poor, which were proven "at an Inferior Court of Pleas holden at Salem, 12 Dec. 1688." The will recites the conveyance of land in Newbury to son Thomas, and gives him one shilling in full of his share; gives to son Joseph lands in "Almsbury," and half testator's lands in Salem Village, £100 in money, "the fowling piece with all that belongs to her, and half the bullets in the house," &c. &c. It requires the executrix to put Joseph "out to some good trade at the age of 18 or 19 years at farthest." It gives to son Samuel lands in Haverhill, half the land in Salem Village, £100 in money, "the musket with all that belongs to it and half y^e bullets that shall be left in the house, and the cut-lash and belt," &c. &c. It gives to each of the daughters £70, including what they had already received. It appoints his wife executrix, and leaves the residuary estate to her. "Also I leave into her hands and to be at her dispose my Indian servant Wott." It appoints "Benjamin Rolf, John Poer and Joseph Isleley overseers." In the inventory filed by the executrix is named "an Indian servant," valued at £20.

His children, all born in Newbury, all, except the eldest, living at date of the will, were:

- i. A son,³ unnamed, b. Feb. 17, 1657-8; d. Feb. 22, 1657-8.
- ii. THOMAS,³ b. Feb. 11, 1658-9; m. Sarah Northend.
- iii. MARY,³ b. July 15, 1660; m. ——— Jewett.
- iv. ABIGAIL,³ b. April 8, 1662; m. Henry Poor.
- v. HANNAH,³ b. Nov. 29, 1663; m. William Peabody.
- vi. LYDIA,³ b. April 17, 1666; m. James Platts.
- vii. ELIZABETH,³ b. Oct. 16, 1663; m. Samuel Pickard.
- viii. JOSEPH,³ b. Feb. 20, 1670-1; m. first, Mary Watson; second, widow Joanna Dodge.
- ix. SAMUEL,³ b. June 6, 1674; m. first, Martha Palmer; second, Sarah (Perley) Hazen.

3. JOHN² HALE (*Thomas*¹), born in Newbury in 1636; resided in Newbury; a "housewright" or carpenter by occupation, and known as "Ser-

geant" Hale. Married, first, Dec. 5, 1660, Rebecca, dau. of Richard Lowell of Newbury. She was born in Newbury, Jan. 27, 1642, and died there June 1, 1662. He married, second, Dec. 8, 1663, Sarah, dau. of Henry and Judith (Groundleaf) Somerby of Newbury, who was born in Newbury, Feb. 10, 1645-6, and died there June 19, 1672. He married, third, probably in 1673, Sarah (Symonds) widow of — Cottle,* born about 1647 and died Jan. 19, 1699-1700.

He seems to have been a man of moderate estate. The probate records show no will or letters of administration.

His third wife must have been the "Sarah Hale, aged 33," who testified against Caleb Powell at the March term of the Ipswich Court in 1680, to the effect that Joseph Moores had often said in her hearing, "that if there were any wizards he was sure Caleb Powell was one!" (Collin, p. 125.) He died in Newbury, June 2, 1707. Children:

By first wife.

13. i. JOHN,³ b. Sept. 2, 1661; m. Sarah Jaques.

By second wife.

- ii. SAMUEL,³ b. Oct. 15, 1664; d. May 15, 1672.
 14. iii. HENRY,³ b. Oct. 20, 1666; m. Sarah Kelly.
 iv. THOMAS,³ b. Nov. 4, 1668; died *s. p.* before 1710. ✓
 15. v. JUDITH,³ b. July 5, 1670; m. Thomas Moody.

By third wife.

16. vi. JOSEPH,³ b. Nov. 24, 1674; m. Mary Moody.
 vii. BENJAMIN,³ b. Aug. 11, 1676; d. Aug. 31, 1677.
 17. viii. MOSES,³ b. July 10, 1678; m. first, Elizabeth Dummer; second, Mary Moody.

4. SAMUEL² HALE (*Thomas*¹), born in Newbury, Feb. 2, 1639-40. A manuscript of the late Joshua Collin says he married, first, March 19, 1669, Lydia Musgrave. I find no other trace of her. He married, second (?), July 21, 1673, Sarah, dau. of William and Barbara Hsley of Newbury. She was born in Newbury, Aug. 8, 1655, and died in Woodbridge, N. J., Jan. 16, 1680-81.

There was a Samuel Hale borne on the tax lists of Dover, N. H., in 1665 and 1666, who may have been this Samuel. About 1665 to 1670, he emigrated with, or following a considerable colony from Newbury and vicinity, to New Jersey, where they founded a town to which they gave the name of Woodbridge, in honor of Rev. John Woodbridge of Newbury. In this colony Mr. Hale was a leading member. He was elected marshal of the township court in January, 1670-71; was constable in 1680; an associate justice of the same court 1683 to 1692, and then and thenceforward known as "Judge Hale;" was leader of a "squad" in erecting fortifications in 1675; member of various town committees 1682 to 1697; lieutenant in the military company, 1682-1697; "rate gatherer" in 1684; was on committee to obtain consent of Rev. Mr. Shepard to ordination in

* Her maiden name was Symonds; and it has been asserted that she was a daughter of the Deputy Governor Samuel Symonds of Ipswich; but I am informed by William S. Appleton, Esq., who has published in his work entitled "Ancestry of Priscilla Baker," p. 61-102, an account of the Symonds family of Ipswich, that this is not true. The will of Dep. Gov. Symonds, which Mr. Appleton prints, makes a bequest to his "daughter Hale," and names his "sonne John Hale" as an overseer. But Mr. Appleton is convinced that these persons are Mrs. Rebecca (Pyley) Hale (*s. p.* dau. of Dep. Gov. Symonds) and her husband, the Rev. John² Hale of Beverly, son of Robert¹ Hale of Charlestown.—R. S. H.

1701, and to repair the meeting-house in 1703; on the organization of the church (Congregational) in January, 1708-9, he heads the list of members as one of the three who had been communicants elsewhere, and has the title of "assistant;" was justice of the peace in 1700.

The town record of Woodbridge contains the entry, "Samuel Hale, Esq. departed this life November y^e 5th 1709, Being sixty nine years nine months and three days old. He died of the Small Pox."

Lands were laid off to him by the proprietors of Woodbridge, 207 acres in 1669, 12 acres in 1688, 3 acres in 1696, 22 acres in 1708, and 60 acres in 1709. In 1712 Moses Rolph was "accepted as a freeholder in Woodbridge, in right of his father-in-law, Sammel Hale." by vote of town meeting of freeholders and inhabitants, and further lands were set off to him in that right in 1715 and 1717. Children:

- i. SARAH,³ b. in Woodbridge, Oct. 25, 1675, and baptized in Newbury, Aug. 12, 1677. Probably died young.
18. ii. MARY,³ b. in Woodbridge, Nov. 28, 1678; m. first, — Higgins; second, Moses Rolph.

5. APHIA² HALE (*Thomas*),¹ born in Newbury, 1642; married in Newbury, Nov. 3, 1659, Benjamin Rolfe of Newbury, a weaver. They lived in Newbury, where their children were all born, and where he died August, 1710, and she died Dec. 24, 1708. Children:

- i. JOHN³ ROLFE, b. Oct. 12, 1660; removed to Woodbridge, N. J., after April 27, 1685, and there married Sarah Moores, July 18, 1688. It is probable that by a former marriage he was the father of "Moses Rolph" (No. 18).
- ii. BENJAMIN³ ROLFE, b. Sept. 13, 1662; grad. Harv. Coll. 1684; ordained minister at Haverhill, Jan. 1694; chaplain to the colonial troops at Falmouth, 1689; m. Mehitable Atwater, March 12, 1693-4. Killed with his wife and two children by the Indians at Haverhill, Aug. 29, 1708. From his daughter Elizabeth,⁴ saved from death at the hands of the savages by the faithfulness and heroism of the "slave Hagar," and subsequently the wife of Rev. Samuel Checkley (Harv. 1715), were descended Rev. Samuel⁵ Checkley (Harv. 1743), Elizabeth,⁵ wife of Gov. Samuel Adams (Harv. 1740), the wife⁶ of Rev. Dr. John Lathrop (N. J. Coll. 1763), John⁷ Lathrop (Harv. 1789), John Lothrop⁸ Motley (Harv. 1831), the historian, Prof. Thos⁸ Motley, of Harvard University, and Samuel⁶ Adams (Harv. 1770). Mary,³ saved with her sister Elizabeth, married Col. Estes Hatch, of Dorchester.
- iii. APHIA³ ROLFE, b. March 8, 1667; m. John Jepson.
- iv. MARY³ ROLFE, b. Sept. 16, 1669; d. young.
- v. SAMUEL³ ROLFE, b. Jan. 14, 1672-3; m. Sarah Jepson.
- vi. MARY³ ROLFE, b. Nov. 11, 1674; d. young.
- vii. HENRY³ ROLFE, b. Oct. 12, 1677.
- viii. ELIZABETH³ ROLFE, b. Dec. 15, 1679.
- ix. NATHANIEL³ ROLFE, b. Nov. 12, 1681.
- x. ABIGAIL³ ROLFE, b. May 5, 1681.

6. THOMAS HALE³ (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Newbury, Feb. 11, 1658-9; married, May 16, 1682, Sarah, dau. of Ezekiel and Edna (Halsted) Northend of Rowley. She was born in Rowley, Dec. 3, 1661, and died there April 26, 1732. He spent most of his life in Newbury, on the farm on the "Neck," conveyed to him by his father, but in 1726 bought a small piece of land in Rowley, built a house on it and removed thither, "so as to be near the meeting-house," and died there, April 12, 1730.

He was a prominent and highly-esteemed citizen, held commissions in Newbury as justice of the peace and captain in the militia, was a representative in the General Court, 1713-14, and was locally known as "Justice Hale." He was a man of immense size and strength, weighing, according to tradition, over five hundred pounds, and had a voice of proportionate power. He received a handsome estate from his father, and transmitted a much larger one to his children.

By his will, dated April 6, 1730, and proved before Hon. John Appleton, Judge of Probate, May 4, 1730, after providing for his family and making his "dear and loving wife Sarah whole and sole executrix," he provides, "I see cause to leave fifty pounds in the hands of the church of Christ here in Rowley, which they shall have after my wife's decease to let out, and my will is that y^e principall should always remain good and that the interest should be disposed of by them for the releaf of the poore bretheren of the church." He had previously given to the church in his life-time a silver communion service.

Among the provisions of the will is one requiring two of the sons to furnish their mother each year certain quantities of wheat, rye, corn, barley malt, pork, beef. "ten pounds of sheep's wool and ten pounds of flax and two pounds of cotton wool." All the other articles they were required to furnish were evidently intended to be such as they produced on their own farms. Is it possible that "cotton wool" came under the same category, and that cotton was then raised in small quantities on the lands of Essex?

It may be noted, too, as somewhat remarkable for that day and for such an estate, that the will makes no mention of any "servants." His son Ezekiel's will, six years later, bequeaths "my negro man Caesar," and in 1743 the Rev. Moses Hale of Byfield (*post* No. 17) disposes of "two Negroes." Children, all born in Newbury:

- i. THOMAS,⁴ b. March 9, 1683; m. Anna Short; d. Jan. 6, 1746-7.
- ii. EDNA,⁴ b. Nov. 21, 1684; m. George Little.
- iii. MARY,⁴ b. April 28, 1687; m. Moses Little.
- iv. EZEKIEL,⁴ b. May 13, 1689; m. first, Ruth Emery; second, Sarah (Poor) Spafford; d. April 15, 1710.
- v. NATHAN,⁴ b. June 2, 1691; m. Elizabeth Kent; d. 1767.
- vi. SARAH,⁴ b. March 9, 1693; m. Joseph Pearson.
- vii. EBENEZER,⁴ b. April 21, 1695; drowned May 25, 1715, unmarried.
- viii. DANIEL,⁴ b. Feb. 22, 1696-7; m. Judith Emery; killed in siege of Louisburg, May 21, 1745.
- ix. HANNAH,⁴ b. June 7, 1699; m. Thomas Wicom.
- x. JOSHUA,⁴ b. 17 March, 1701; m. Hannah Woodman; d. April 20, 1742.
- xi. MOSES,⁴ b. 1703; m. Elizabeth Wheeler; d. June 19, 1762.

Ten of these eleven children left families, and the descendants of all, or nearly all, of these ten are traced to the present time.

The eldest son of Thomas⁴ was Thomas,⁵ whose eldest son was Thomas,⁶ and his only son was Thomas,⁷ in whom terminated an unbroken line of seven Thomas Hales, eldest sons in succession, from Thomas¹ of Newbury. Thomas⁷ enlisted in April, 1777, in Capt. Benjamin Stone's company of the 3d New Hampshire Battalion of continental troops, and was killed in battle at Hubbardton, Vt., July 7, 1777, at the age of 20, and unmarried.

From Thomas⁴ also descended Rev. Dr. Benjamin⁸ Hale (Bowdoin Coll. 1818) (Thomas,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas⁴), and his brothers Moses Little,⁸ Thomas,⁸ Josiah Little,⁸ Edward,⁸ Ebenezer⁸ (M.D. Dart. Coll. 1829), and Joshua,⁸ and his sister Alice Little,⁸ wife of Rev. John Charles March (Yale, 1825). The children of Benjamin⁸ were Benjamin⁹ (Hobart

Coll., N. Y., 1848), the present lineal representative of Thomas,¹ Thomas² (same, 1853), Cyrus King³ (same, 1858), Josiah Little³ (same, 1860), and Sarah Elizabeth,³ wife of Rev. Dr. Malcolm Douglass, late President of Norwich University, Vt., now of Andover, Mass. Eben Thomas³ Hale (Yale, 1862) also descended from Thomas,⁴ through Thomas,⁵ Benjamin,⁶ Ebenezer.⁷

From Thomas,⁴ through his son Oliver,⁵ came Dr. William⁶ Hale, who settled in Virginia, married Miss Sarah Quarles, and became the ancestor of a numerous posterity now scattered through Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama and Florida, among whom may be noted Samuel Quarles⁷ Hale of Alabama, and his sons Joseph White⁸ Hale of Montgomery, Ala., and Anthony White⁸ Hale (Oglethorpe Coll., Georgia, 1861), who was killed in the confederate service at Chancellorsville, in May, 1863; Dr. James Overton⁷ Hale of Florida; and Elvira,⁷ wife of Rev. Robert Hodges, a graduate of South Carolina College. Also, in female lines, Anthony⁸ White (Davidson Coll., N. C., 1817) of Sumter, S. C., and William⁸ White (same, 1857), who was in the confederate service during the rebellion, and killed in battle before Richmond, June 30, 1862.

From Ezekiel⁴ Hale descended Rev. Christopher Sargent⁷ Hale (Brown Univ. 1820), and Hon. Ezekiel J. M.⁸ Hale (Dart. 1835) of Haverhill, Mass.

From Dr. Nathan⁴ Hale, a highly respected citizen of Newburyport, came Nathan⁵ (Harv. 1739), Dr. Eliphalet⁵ of Exeter, N. H., and his son Dr. Eliphalet⁶; and in female lines, Hon. Nicholas⁷ Emery (Dart. 1795), Charles Emery⁸ Soule (Bowd. 1842), Nicholas Emery⁸ Soule (Harv. 1845), Augustus Lord⁸ Soule (Harv. 1846), Charles Emery⁹ Stevens (Dart. 1835), and Ivan⁹ Stevens (Dart. 1842), Elizabeth⁷ Emery, wife of Gideon Lane Soule (Bowd. 1818) of Exeter, N. H., Catherine⁸ Emery, wife of Boswell Stevens (Dart. 1804), and Elizabeth Emery Hurd⁹ Stevens, wife of Rev. Seth Warriner Bannister (Amherst, 1835).

Daniel⁴ commanded a company in Col. Samuel Waldo's Mass. regiment in the expedition against Louisburg in 1745, and was killed at the head of his company in the trenches before that fortification, May 21, 1745. His descendants are numerous in Essex county, Mass., and elsewhere. Among them are the late Francis Pickard⁸ Hale (Bowd. 1845) of Charlestown, Mass., and Daniel Harris⁸ Hale, Esq., of Rowley, president of the Rowley Historical Society.

The descendants of Joshua⁴ are also found largely in Essex county and in Boston. Among them are Pemberton⁷ Hale of Salem, and Thomas⁷ Hale, and his son Thomas Pemberton⁸ Hale, both of Rowley.

Moses⁴ Hale settled in Rindge, N. H., and died there. His daughters Elizabeth⁵ married Jacob Gould, Eunice⁵ married James Philbrick, and Lucy⁵ married Henry Coffeen. All have left descendants. His son Moses⁵ spent his life and died in Rindge, where his descendants are still numerous.

Col. Enoch⁵ Hale (son of Moses⁴) was one of the most prominent supporters of the Revolutionary cause in New Hampshire, and distinguished both in military and civil life; was a member of the New Hampshire Provincial Congress, Senate and Council. He served in the old French war, and was with Col. Monroe at the capture of Fort William Henry and subsequent massacre there. In the Revolutionary War was colonel of a "Geographical Regiment," and was repeatedly in active service, and acted also as quartermaster general of the state. From him descended Joshua⁶ Hale, Esq., of Newbury, Vt., who rivalled his great-grandfather Thomas³ in phy-

sical size; Charles⁷ Hale, Esq., of Newbury, Vt., Oscar Cutler⁸ Hale, Esq., of Keokuk, Iowa. William⁷ Hale, Esq., civil engineer, of Essex Junction, Vt., and Henry Clay⁸ Hale, Esq., civil engineer, of Washington Territory.

Col. Nathan⁵ Hale, youngest son of Moses,⁴ born in Hampstead, N. H., Sept. 23, 1743, removed with his father to Rindge about 1760, married, Jan. 28, 1766, Abigail, daughter of Col. John and Joanna (Boynton) Grout of Lunenburg, Mass.; was the first constable of Rindge at its organization in 1768; moderator at the annual town meetings in 1773, 1774 and 1775; captain of a company of minute-men in 1774; marched his company to Cambridge on the alarm of the battle of Lexington in April, 1775; was commissioned major in the 3d New Hampshire regiment, June 2, 1775; Lt.-Colonel in the 2d Battalion, N. H. line, Nov. 8, 1776, and Colonel of the same April 2, 1777. He served at Bunker Hill, in New York under Washington in 1776, at Ticonderoga under St. Clair in 1777 until its evacuation, was taken prisoner at Hubbardton July 7, 1777, was discharged on a limited parol, not to serve again till exchanged, and to return within the enemy's lines within two years if not sooner exchanged, and left Ticonderoga for his home in Rindge, July 20, 1777. He remained at Rindge till June 14, 1779, when, not having been exchanged, he returned within the enemy's lines, pursuant to his parol, and remained a prisoner till his death in New Utrecht, L. I., Sept. 23, 1780. Of his children, Charlotte⁶ married Dr. Abraham Lowe of Ashburnham, and was the mother of Dr. Abraham T.⁷ Lowe (M.D. Dart. 1816), and from her are also descended William J.⁸ Cutler and Abraham I.⁸ Cutler of Boston, Lewis G.⁸ Lowe (M.D. Dart. 1864), Lewis Lowe⁹ Abbott (Yale, 1866) and Joseph Whitin⁹ Abbott (Yale 1868).

Nathan⁶ Hale of Windsor, Vt., and afterwards of Chelsea, Vt., where he died, had children: John Tyler⁷ Hale, formerly of Boston, died at Washington, Iowa; Raymond⁷ Hale, whose son Col. Oscar Adrian⁸ Hale (Dart. 1860) was a gallant officer in the Union army in the war of the rebellion, and died in South America in 1867; Dr. Nathan Grout⁷ Hale of Windsor, Vt.; Mary,⁷ wife of Col. Ralph Hoxford of Thetford, Vt., and afterwards of John White of Woodstock, Vt.; and Stella Jane,⁷ wife of Chauncey Smith, Esq., of Washington, D. C., whose son Capt. Nathan A. C.⁸ Smith served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion. Eliphalet⁶ Hale, an honored citizen of Boston, who died at Keene, N. H., had children: Mary Whitwell⁷ Hale, for many years a teacher in Taunton, Mass., a well-known writer of prose and verse, and who died at Keene, N. H., and George Hale, Esq. now of Boston.

Harry⁶ Hale, youngest son of Col. Nathan,⁵ settled first at Windsor, Vt., and afterwards, in 1807, at Chelsea, Vt., where he died June 2, 1861, at the age of 81, after an honored and useful life, both in public and private stations. By his first wife Phebe, daughter of David and Phebe (Spofford) Adams of Rindge, N. H., he had children: Polly,⁷ who married Dr. Hiram Bliss (M.D. Dart. 1825), and whose sons are Henry Hale⁸ Bliss of New York city, Charles Edward⁸ Bliss of Bangor, Me., Hiram⁸ Bliss, Esq., of Washington, Me., and George⁸ Bliss of Walldoboro', Me.; Mark⁷ Hale, midshipman in the United States Navy; Louisa,⁷ who married Rev. Elibu Scott, now of Hampton, N. H., whose surviving children are Professor Joseph Gould⁸ Scott of the State Normal School at Westfield, Mass., Harry Hale⁸ Scott (Dart. 1871), and Julia,⁸ wife of Francis Asbury Smith (Wesl. Univ. 1859) of Elizabethtown, N. Y.; Phebe Adams⁷ Hale, wife of Stephen Vincent, Esq., of Chelsea, Vt., among whose

children are Dr. Walter Scott⁸ Vincent (M.D. Univ. Vt. 1861) of Burlington, Vt., a surgeon in the Vt. Volunteers, and Ann Eliza, wife of Dr. Story Norman Goss (M.D. Dart. 1857) of Chelsea, Vt., who was also a surgeon of Vt. Volunteers; Thomas⁷ Hale, Esq. (A.M. at Univ. Vt. 1852) of Keene, N. H.; and Henry⁷ Hale, Esq. (Univ. Vt. 1840), of St. Paul, Minn. By his second wife Lucinda, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Mary (Safford) Eddy of Woodstock, Vt., and who was a lineal descendant of Miles Standish and John Alden of Plymouth, 1620, his children were: Abigail Grout⁷ Hale of Chelsea, Vt.; Dr. Safford Eddy⁷ Hale (M.D. Dart. 1841) of Elizabethtown, N. Y., whose son Frederick Churchill⁸ Hale is a lawyer at Chicago; Laura Charlotte,⁷ wife of Rev. William Tyler Herrick (Univ. Vt. 1839), and whose son William Hale⁸ Herrick (Williams Coll. 1871) is professor in Grinnell College, Iowa; Robert Safford⁷ Hale (Univ. Vt. 1842), late M.C. from New York, and whose son Harry⁸ Hale is a lawyer, both residing at Elizabethtown, N. Y.; Rev. John Gardner⁷ Hale (Univ. Vt. 1845) of Chester, Vt.; William Bainbridge⁷ Hale, Esq., of Northampton, Mass., whose sons are Philip⁸ (Yale, 1876) and Edward⁸ now a member of the class of 1879 in Harvard College; and Hon. Matthew⁷ Hale (Univ. Vt. 1851) of Albany, N. Y.

7. ABIGAIL³ HALE (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Newbury, April 8, 1662; married at same place, Sept. 2, 1679, Henry, son of John Poor of Newbury, born there Dec. 13, 1650. They resided in Newbury till about 1695, seven of their children having been born there, and then removed to the north part of Rowley, about that time known as Rowlbury, and afterwards as Byfield Parish, where the three youngest children were born. Children:

- i. ABIGAIL⁴ POOR, b. Sept. 9, 1680.
- ii. HENRY⁴ POOR, b. Jan. 31, 1681-2; m. Mary Holmes.
- iii. JEREMIAH⁴ POOR, b. Jan. 10, 1683-4.
- iv. MARY⁴ POOR, b. April 10, 1686; d. young.
- v. MARY⁴ POOR, b. Sept. 20, 1687.
- vi. HANNAH⁴ POOR, b. July 19, 1692.
- vii. SARAH⁴ POOR, b. Jan. 18, 1693-4.
- viii. BENJAMIN⁴ POOR, b. March 23, 1695-6; m. Elizabeth Felt.
- ix. ELIZABETH⁴ POOR, b. April 9, 1698.
- x. DANIEL⁴ POOR, b. Oct. 15, 1700.

From some of these children a numerous posterity exists.

8. HANNAH³ HALE (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Newbury, Nov. 29, 1663; married Aug. 14, 1684 (as his second wife) William, son of Francis and Mary (Foster) Peabody of Boxford. They resided in Boxford, where he died in March, 1699, and she died Feb. 23, 1733. Children:

- i. STEPHEN⁴ PEABODY, b. Aug. 5, 1685; m. Hannah Swan.
- ii. MARY⁴ PEABODY, b. April 11, 1687; m. Joseph Symonds.
- iii. EPHRAIM⁴ PEABODY, b. April 23, 1689; m. Hannah Redington.
- iv. RICHARD⁴ PEABODY, b. Feb. 7, 1691; m. Ruth Kimball.
- v. HANNAH⁴ PEABODY, b. Aug. 1693; m. Jonathan Foster.
- vi. JOHN⁴ PEABODY, b. Aug. 1, 1695; m. Sarah ———.
- vii. ABIEL⁴ PEABODY, b. 1697.
- viii. OLIVER⁴ PEABODY, b. May 7, 1698; m. Hannah Baxter.

Of these children, Oliver⁴ (Harv. 1721) was the honored pastor of the church in Natick, where he died, Feb. 2, 1752. Of his children, Oliver⁵ (Harv. 1745) was pastor of the first church in Roxbury from 1750 to his death, May 29, 1752, at the age of 26; Hannah⁵ was the wife of Rev. Elizur Halyoke (Harv. 1750).

From Stephen⁴ descended Hannah⁷ Peabody, wife of Rev. Humphrey Moor (Harv. 1799).

From Ephraim⁴ descended Rev. Ephraim⁵ Peabody of Boston (Bowd. 1827) and his children, the wife⁹ of President Charles William Eliot of Harvard University (Harv. 1853), the wife⁹ of Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bellows of New York (Harv. 1832), Robert Swain⁹ Peabody (Harv. 1866), and Rev. Francis Greenwood⁹ Peabody (Harv. 1869); also Hon. John⁸ Appleton of Bangor, Me. (Bowd. 1822).

From Richard⁴ descended Samuel⁶ Peabody (Dart. 1803) and his son Hon. Charles Augustus⁷ Peabody of New York, and his sons Duane Livingston⁸ Peabody (Colum. Coll. 1868), Charles Augustus⁸ Peabody (same, 1869), and George Livingston⁸ Peabody (same, 1870). Also Adriel⁶ Peabody, formerly a lawyer at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and his son Oliver Davidson⁷ Peabody, Esq., of Keeseville, N. Y.

From John⁴ descended Rev. Stephen⁶ Peabody (Harv. 1769), Hon. Oliver⁶ Peabody (Harv. 1773), Stephen⁶ Peabody (Harv. 1794), Rev. Oliver William Bourne⁷ Peabody, and Rev. William Bourne Oliver⁷ Peabody (both of Harv. 1816), and the sons of the latter, Col. Everett⁸ Peabody (Harv. 1849), who fell nobly at Shiloh in April, 1862, Francis II.⁸ Peabody, Oliver W.⁸ Peabody and William B. O.⁸ Peabody, of Boston, also Lucretia Orne⁷ Peabody, wife of Hon. Alexander Hill Everett (Harv. 1806), Augustus⁸ Peabody (Dart. 1803), and his sons Augustus Goddard⁷ Peabody (Harv. 1837), Owen Glendour⁷ Peabody (Dart. 1842) and Edward Thatcher⁷ Peabody, professor in Lagrange College, Ky.

9. LYDIA³ HALE (*Thomas² Thomas¹*), b. in Newbury, April 17, 1666; married, Sept. 10, 1691, James son of Samuel and Sarah Platts of Rowley. He was born in Rowley, June 11, 1661. Lived in Rowley. Children :

- i. SAMUEL⁴ PLATTS, b. Jan. 30, 1693-4; m. first, Sarah Varnum; second, Mary Bennett.
- ii. MARY⁴ PLATTS, b. June 19, 1698; d. young.
- iii. MARY⁴ PLATTS, b. Sept. 5, 1700; m. Henry Abbott.
- iv. JAMES⁴ PLATTS, d. Aug. 18, 1703.
- v. JAMES⁴ PLATTS, d. Feb. 14, 1722-3.
- vi. SARAH⁴ PLATTS, b. June 22, 1710; m. Leonard Cooper.

10. ELIZABETH³ HALE (*Thomas² Thomas¹*), born in Newbury, Oct. 16, 1668; m. May 31, 1687 (as his second wife) Samuel, son of John and Jane (Crosby) Pickard of Rowley. Lived in Rowley, where he was a leading citizen, and was representative in the General Court in 1723 and 1724. He was born in Rowley in May, 1663. She died June 29, 1730. Savage says their "descendants in Rowley have been numerous and respectable." Children :

- i. SAMUEL⁴ PICKARD, b. March 9, 1687-8; d. June 9, 1689.
- ii. SAMUEL⁴ PICKARD, b. Dec. 4, 1689.
- iii. THOMAS⁴ PICKARD, b. Feb. 6, 1690-1; m. Mehitable Dresser.
- iv. MOSES⁴ PICKARD, b. Dec. 4, 1694; m. Lydia Platts.
- v. ELIZABETH⁴ PICKARD, b. March 22, 1696-7; m. Thomas Dickinson.
- vi. MARY⁴ PICKARD, b. Aug. 20, 1698.
- vii. JOSEPH⁴ PICKARD, b. March 17, 1700-1; m. Sarah Jewett.
- viii. JANE⁴ PICKARD, b. May 5, 1704; m. Joseph Stickney.

11. JOSEPH³ HALE (*Thomas² Thomas¹*), born in Newbury, Feb. 20, 1670-1. Settled in Boxford as early as 1692. Married Nov. 15, 1693,

Mary, daughter of William and Sarah (Perley) Watson of Boxford. She died in Boxford, Feb. 1, 1707-8, and he married second ("published" Sept. 19, 1708) "widow Joanna Dodge of Ipswich." He died at Boxford, Feb. 13, 1761, at the age of 90. He was a man of handsome estate, and of high standing and large influence in his town; was successively ensign, lieutenant and captain in the militia; was for many years selectman, and represented Boxford in the General Court for sixteen years, between 1714 and 1735. In the numerous conveyances of real estate given and received by him, he is described as "husbandman," "yeoman," "house-carpenter," and in the later years of his life, "gentleman." His children were as follows:

By first wife:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. Aug. 23, 1694; m. first, Mary Hovey; second, widow Sarah Hovey; third, widow Lydia Brown; fourth, widow Susannah Fellows. Died Oct. 5, 1778.
- ii. JACOB,⁴ b. 1696; m. first, Hannah Goodhue; second, Mary Harriman. Died April 17, 1731.
- iii. MARY,⁴ b. Oct. 1, 1697; d. Aug. 29, 1702.
- iv. AMBROSE,⁴ b. Feb. 10, 1698-9; m. first, Joanna Dodge; second, Hannah Symonds. Died April 13, 1767.
- v. ABNER,⁴ b. Aug. 2, 1700; m. first, Ruth Perkins; second, Keziah (Smith) Baker; third, Eunice Kimball. Died Feb. 13, 1761.
- vi. MOSES,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1701; grad. at Harv. Coll. 1722; minister at Chester, N. H., 1730-1734; m. Abigail Wainwright; d. 1760.
- vii. SARAH,⁴ b. April 6, 1704; m. Jacob Kimball; d. Jan. 11, 1723-4.

By second wife:

- viii. PEERZIBAN,⁴ b. Sept. 24, 1709; m. John Curtis.
- ix. LYDIA,⁴ b. March 23, 1710-11; m. Nathan Perley.
- x. MARGARET,⁴ b. Feb. 23, 1712-13; m. Amos Kimball.
- xi. THOMAS,⁴ b. Jan. 8, 1714-15; m. Mary Kimball; d. Sept. 18, 1796.
- xii. JOHN,⁴ b. July 12, 1717; m. Priscilla Peabody (a gr.-dau. of Hannah (Hale) Peabody, No. 8 *supra*); d. 1771.
- xiii. HANNAH,⁴ b. April 27, 1719; m. Benjamin Batchelder.
- xiv. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. March 2, 1720-1; d. 1723.

The posterity of Joseph,³ generally designated as the "Boxford branch" of the family, is numerous. The descendants of Joseph,⁴ who lived and died in Boxford, still reside to a large extent in that town. Others are found in Vermont, and Dr. Joseph⁸ Hale (from Joseph⁴ through Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁶ and Joseph⁷) resides at Miller's Corners, Ontario county, N. Y., having an infant son Joseph.⁹

Ambrose⁴ settled in Harvard, Mass., and died there. His descendants are mostly to be found in Maine. Among them are Hon. Eugene⁸ Hale (A.M. at Bowd. 1869), M.C. from Maine. Frederick⁸ Hale (Waterville Coll. 1862) and Clarence⁸ Hale (Bowd. 1869).

Abner⁴ lived and died in Boxford. Several of his children were among the early settlers of Winchendon, Mass., where many descendants are still found, among whom is Oren Sylvester⁸ Hale. Others are found in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Illinois and California. His daughter Judith,⁵ born Oct. 14, 1747, married, April 12, 1768, Absalom Towne, and settled first in Winchendon, but afterwards removed to Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., where she died March 16, 1854, at the age of 106 years and five months! Moses,⁵ son of Abner,⁴ a leading citizen of Winchendon, died in that town in 1828 at the age of 86; and of his children, Hon. Artemas⁶ Hale, of Bridgewater, formerly M.C. from Massachusetts, still survives in a vigorous old age at 93; Aclsa,⁶ wife of Joseph Coolidge, still

lives at 95, while Lucy⁶ died unmarried in Bridgewater, Feb. 5, 1876, at the age of 98 years and five months. Among the other descendants of Abner⁴ may be named Charles George Clinton⁷ Hale (Harv. 1831), David⁷ Hale (Bowd. 1860), Samuel⁷ Hale, merchant of Chicago, Ill., William⁷ Hale, formerly of Detroit, and afterwards a leading lawyer of San Francisco, Cal., where he died a few years since, Albert Cable⁸ Hale (Rochester Univ. 1869), George David⁸ Hale (Rochester Univ. 1870), Laura,⁶ wife of Rev. James Ripley Wheelock (Dart. 1807), and Rev. John⁶ Keyes (Dart. 1803).

From Margaret,⁴ who married Amos Kimball of Boxford, is descended Dr. Walter Henry⁷ Kimball of Andover (Dart. 1841).

Thomas⁴ was one of the first settlers of North Brookfield, Mass., and had thirteen children, all of whom save one lived to be married. Of them, William⁵ was a physician in Boxford, among whose descendants is William Augustus⁸ Herrick, Esq. (Dart. 1854). Thomas⁵ was for many years a state senator from Worcester county, a magistrate, and a man high in influence and authority in his town and county; Mordecai⁵ was a surgeon in the Revolutionary army, settled in Westchester county, N. Y., married Catherine, daughter of Gen. William Paulding and sister of James K. Paulding, and his daughter Maria⁶ became the wife of Lewis G. Irving, Esq., of Peekskill, son of William and nephew of Washington Irving. Among the other descendants of Thomas⁴ were William Hale⁶ Maynard (Williams 1810), a distinguished lawyer of Utica, N. Y., and member of the state senate of New York, who died of cholera in 1832; Rev. Dr. Montgomery S.⁶ Goodale (Amherst 1834), Rev. Thomas⁶ Adams (Dart. 1814), Martha Maria,⁷ wife of Rev. Myron S. Dudley (Williams 1863), Mordecai⁶ Hale, Esq., of Hardwick, Vt., and Capt. Owen⁷ Hale of the 7th Cavalry, U.S.A.

The descendants of John⁴ are in large part in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; among them the late James⁵ Hale, Esq., of St. John, N. B., and his sons Henry,⁷ James Frederick⁷ and John Strong.⁷

12. SAMUEL³ HALE (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Newbury, June 6, 1674. Settled about 1699 in Bradford (the part now Groveland), at a place still known as "Hale's Corners." He married, first, in Rowley, Nov. 3, 1698, Martha, the dau. of Samuel and Mary (Pearson) Palmer of Rowley, where she was born, April 24, 1677. She was the mother of all his children, and died in Bradford, June 14, 1723. He married, second, Dec. 30, 1723, Sarah, widow of Edward Hazen, and daughter of John Perley, who survived him and died between Nov. 30, 1758, and July 18, 1759. He died Dec. 13, 1745. He was a man of handsome estate, a leading man in his town, and a farmer of a superior order, especially distinguished as a fruit-grower. Children:

- i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Oct. 23, 1699; m. first, Hannah Hovey; second, Sarah Haseltine. Died May 24, 1770.
- ii. JONATHAN,⁴ b. Jan. 9, 1701-2; m. Susannah Tuttle.
- iii. MARY,⁴ b. May 27, 1705; m. George Carleton.
- iv. MARTHA,⁴ b. June 15, 1709; m. Moses Jewett.
- v. JANE,⁴ b. Aug. 1, 1711; m. Philip Tenney.
- vi. DAVID,⁴ b. Sept. 30, 1714; m. Sarah Bond; d. 1776.

His descendants, known as the "Bradford branch," are less numerous than those of either his brother Thomas³ or Joseph³, though many in both male and female lines are to be found in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Utah and elsewhere. From his son Samuel⁴ descended Jonathan Harriman⁷ Hale, a bishop of the Mormon church, who died in Iowa, and whose

descendants reside in Utah and Idaho, and are leading members of the Mormon church; also Hon. Moses⁶ Hale of Rochester, N. H., formerly a member of the state senate of New Hampshire, and his children, Calvin⁷ Hale, Esq., of Dover, N. H., and Caroline,⁷ wife of Rev. Louis Turner (Bowd. 1831). Jonathan⁴ was the father of Dr. John⁵ Hale of Hollis, N. H., distinguished by his patriotic services in the Revolutionary war, also of Abigail,⁵ the wife of Col. William Prescott of glorious memory at Bunker Hill, and of Martha,⁵ wife of Rev. Peter Powers (Harv. 1754). Through Mrs. Prescott, Samuel⁹ was the ancestor of Judge William⁶ Prescott (Harv. 1783), of William Hickling⁷ Prescott, the historian (Harv. 1814), Edward Goldsborough⁷ Prescott (Harv. 1825), William Gardner⁸ Prescott (Harv. 1844), Catherine Elizabeth,⁷ wife of Franklin Dexter (Harv. 1812), and Elizabeth,⁸ wife of James Lawrence (Harv. 1840). Among his other descendants may be named Samuel⁶ Hale (Dart. 1796), John Cushman⁸ Hale (Dart. 1857), Edwin Blaisdell⁸ Hale (Dart. 1865), George Weeks⁸ Hale (Bowd. 1869), Horace Morrison⁸ Hale (Union Coll. 1856), Sarah,⁸ wife of Rev. Stedman Wright Hanks (Amherst, 1837), Samuel Brown⁷ Hale, Esq., of Buenos Ayres. S. A., Elizabeth,⁷ wife of William Reol Lejée, Esq., of Philadelphia. Luke⁷ Hale, Esq., of Hollis, N. H., and Theodore P.⁷ Hale, Esq., of Boston.

13. JOHN³ HALE (*John*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Newbury, Sept. 2, 1661; married in Newbury, Oct. 16, 1683, Sarah, daughter of Henry and Anna (Knight) Jaques of Newbury, who was born in Newbury, March 20, 1664. He was a carpenter, spent his life in Newbury, and died there, March 4, 1725-6; was in moderate circumstances, and always highly respected. His wife survived him. Children :

- i. REBECCA,⁴ b. Feb. 18, 1684-5; m. Jonathan Poor.
- ii. JOHN,⁴ b. June 24, 1686; m. first, Patience Dole; second, Mary ——. Died about 1770.
- iii. RICHARD,⁴ b. Sept. 21, 1688; d. Sept. 1688.
- iv. HENRY,⁴ b. Aug. 28, 1689; d. Feb. 2, 1689-90.
- v. RICHARD,⁴ b. Nov. 9, 1690; m. Mary Silver; d. 1771.
- vi. STEPHEN,⁴ b. April 12, 1693; m. Sarah Swett; d. about 1744.
- vii. SARAH,⁴ b. Feb. 3, 1691-5; m. John Weed.
- viii. SAMUEL,⁴ b. March 21, 1697; d. 1722, unmarried.
- ix. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. March 24, 1699; m. Judith Swett; d. about 1770.
- x. & xi. ANNE⁴ and MARY,⁴ b. Jan. 3, 1700-1; d. Jan. 6, 1700-1.
- xii. MARGARET,⁴ b. Jan. 8, 1701-2.
- xiii. ANNE,⁴ b. Oct. 24, 1703; d. young.
- xiv. MARY,⁴ b. Dec. 28, 1704; m. Henry Dole.
- xv. RUTH,⁴ b. Nov. 17, 1706; m. John Pearson.
- xvi. ANNE,⁴ b. Jan. 18, 1709-10; m. Daniel Knight.

From this large family numerous descendants have sprung.

From Rebecca⁴ is descended Alfred Poor, the well-known genealogist of Salem.

Patience,⁵ the daughter of John⁴ by his first wife Patience Dole, married the "distinguished physician," Dr. Nathaniel Coffin of Portland, Me., and became the mother of "another still more distinguished of the same name and place, from whom no descendants of the name of Coffin are living, but many of other names." Among her descendants are reckoned Isaac Foster⁷ Coffin (Bowd. 1806), Eleanor⁷ Coffin, wife of John Derby (Harv. 1786), and her children Nathaniel Foster⁸ Derby (Harv. 1829), George⁸ Derby (Harv. 1838), Mary Jane⁸ Derby, wife of Rev. Ephraim Pea-

body (Bowd. 1827), and her children named under No. 8 *supra*, Laura⁸ Derby, wife first of Arnold Francis Welles (Harv. 1827), and second of Hon. Robert Charles Winthrop (Harv. 1828), and her son George Derby⁹ Welles (Harv. 1866), Sarah Ellen⁸ Derby, wife of John Rogers (Harv. 1820), and her son John Rogers the sculptor, Harriet Coffin⁸ Sumner, wife of Hon. Nathan Appleton (A.M. Harv. 1844, LL.D. Harv. 1855), and her children William Sumner⁹ Appleton (Harv. 1860) and Nathan⁹ Appleton (Harv. 1863), Susan⁸ Codman, wife of Benjamin Welles (Harv. 1800), and John⁸ Codman (Bowd. 1827).

From Richard,⁴ who settled on the Merrimac River at "Joppa," now part of Newburyport, descended a long line of fishermen, shipmasters and merchants, who have for generations maintained an honored name at Newburyport, and have scattered thence to the ends of the earth. Among the n are the late Samuel⁵ Hale, Enoch⁶ Hale, Enoch⁷ Hale, and Benjamin Woodwell⁷ Hale, all of Newburyport; also Charles William⁸ Hale, Isaac⁸ Hale and Richard Lunt⁸ Hale, Esqs., of the same place, and Enoch⁸ Hale, editor at Newburyport, New York City and Rondout, N.Y., who died at the last-named place, Aug. 10, 1856.

From Richard⁴ are also descended James Webster⁷ Hale of New York, the founder of the express business in the United States, and to whom more than any other man the people of the United States are indebted for "cheap postage;" Benjamin Ellery⁷ Hale of Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Gowen⁸ Hale of Saigon, Cochinchina; Albert⁷ Hale (Harv. 1861), Charles Goodwin⁷ Hale (Dart. 1868), the late Stephen⁶ Hale of Reading, Mass., and his son Thomas⁷ Hale of Rockport, Mass.

Many branches of this family remain untraced.

14. HENRY² HALE (*John,² Thomas¹*), born in Newbury, Oct. 20, 1667; married there Sept. 11, 1695, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Knight) Kelly. She was born in Newbury, Sept. 1, 1670, survived her husband and died there, Oct. 21, 1741. He spent his life in Newbury as a carpenter, and died there about Nov. 1724. Children:

- i. THOMAS,⁴ b. Nov. 15, 1696; m. Abigail Pillsbury; d. about 1765.
- ii. SARAH,⁴ b. Oct. 20, 1698; m. Stephen Chase; d. Dec. 26, 1755.
- iii. THOMASINE,⁴ b. Sept. 10, 1700; m. Peter Morss.
- iv. ENOCH,⁴ b. Oct. 11, 1702; d. Dec. 1703.
- v. } ENOCH,⁴ b. Oct. 7, 1703; m. widow Mary Hills; d. May 30, 1755.
- vi. } EMMOND,⁴ b. Oct. 7, 1703; m. Martha Sawyer; d. May 29, 1788.
- vii. REBECCA,⁴ b. Oct. 4, 1705; d. May 11, 1706.
- viii. HENRY,⁴ b. Aug. 21, 1707; m. Mary Bartlett; d. May 21, 1792.
- ix. HANNAH,⁴ b. May 8, 1709; m. Ezra Pillsbury.
- x. JUDITH,⁴ b. May 28, 1711; m. William Morse.

Through his son Edmund,⁴ Henry³ was the ancestor of Hon. Salma⁷ Hale (A.M. at Univ. Vt. 1824, and at Dart. 1849), M. C. from New Hampshire 1817 to 1819, and well known as a scholar and author, and of his children George Silsbee⁶ Hale (Harv. 1814) of Boston, and Sarah King⁸ Hale, wife of the late Hon. Harry Hibbard (Dart. 1835), formerly M. C. from New Hampshire; of David⁷ Hale, Esq., late of Newport, N. H., whose widow Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, née Buel, still living in Philadelphia, devotes a beautiful and serene old age to active labors for her sex and for humanity, and of their children, the late Lieut. David Emerson⁶ Hale (U. S. Mil. Acad. 1833), Horatio⁶ Hale, Esq. (Harv. 1837) of Clinton, Ontario, Canada, Frances Ann⁶ Hale, wife of Dr. Lewis Boudinot Hunter (N. J. Coll. 1824, M.D. Univ. Penn. 1828), surgeon in the U. S. Navy, whose

son is Richard Stockton⁹ Hunter (N. J. Coll. 1864), and the late William George⁸ Hale, Esq. (Harv. 1842) of New Orleans; of Rev. Enoch⁷ Hale (Univ. Vt. 1826), of Dr. Syene⁷ Hale (M.D. Dart. 1833), and of his sons Drs. Edwin Moses⁸ Hale and Halbert Parker⁸ Hale, of Chicago; of Dr. Moses⁷ Hale (M.D. Midd. 1822), a distinguished physician of Troy, N. Y., and of his children Mary⁸ wife of Abraham Knickerbacker, Esq., of Scaghticoke, N. Y., and Dr. Richard Henry⁸ Hale (Union Coll. 1827), and his grandchildren John Hale⁹ Knickerbacker (Union Coll. 1847) and Henry⁹ Knickerbacker, Esq., of New York city.

Henry,⁴ son of Henry,³ was one of the pioneers of Nottingham West (now Hudson), N. H. He was a farmer on a large scale, a deacon in the church, and a leading man in the community where he lived. His posterity is numerous in New Hampshire and Vermont, and in Franklin and St. Lawrence counties in New York. The descendants of Sarah⁴ Chase, of Thomasine⁴ Morss and Judith⁴ Morse, are also numerous and respectable.

15. JUDITH² HALE (*John,² Thomas¹*), born in Newbury, July 5, 1670; married there, Nov. 24, 1692, Thomas, son of Caleb and Judith (Bradbury) Moody, of Newbury, brother of Mary, wife of her brother Joseph, and cousin of Mary, wife of her brother Moses. They lived in Newbury. Children:

- i. EZRA⁴ MOODY, b. April 11, 1693.
- ii. SARAH⁴ MOODY, b. Feb. 11, 1695.
- iii. CALEB⁴ MOODY, b. March 10, 1697.
- iv. JUDITH⁴ MOODY, b. Aug. 6, 1699.
- v. OLIVER⁴ MOODY, b. Oct. 7, 1701.
- vi. THOMAS⁴ MOODY, b. Jan. 11, 1704.

16. JOSEPH² HALE (*John,² Thomas¹*), b. in Newbury, Nov. 24, 1674; married, Dec. 25, 1699, Mary, daughter of Caleb and Judith (Bradbury) Moody, born in Newbury, Oct. 23, 1678, and died there, April 16, 1753. He lived in Byfield parish, Newbury, and died there Jan. 24, 1755. He was a shoemaker by trade, a captain in the militia, kept a tavern in Byfield, and he and his wife were both members of the church at Byfield, of which his brother Moses³ (No. 17 *infra*) was pastor. He was a man of handsome estate and much respected. Children:

- i. JUDITH,⁴ b. Sept. 22, 1700; m. — Moody.
- ii. MARY,⁴ b. Nov. 26, 1703; m. Edmund Greenleaf.
- iii. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. April 9, 1705; m. George Thurlow.
- iv. SARAH,⁴ b. Oct. 1707; m. Joshua Noyes.
- v. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. March 5, 1709-10; m. Richard Coffin.
- vi. JOSEPH,⁴ b. Sept. 3, 1712; m. Mary Noyes; d. March 9, 1776.
- vii. MOSES,⁴ b. Jan. 18, 1714-15; m. Mehitable Sumner; d. Jan. 18, 1779.
- viii. ANNE,⁴ b. Aug. 4, 1717; m. Richard Kent.

Joseph⁴ is the ancestor, through Joseph,⁵ Joseph⁶ and Joseph,⁷ of Capt. Joseph⁸ Hale of the 3d Inf. U. S. A. Mary,⁶ wife of Rev. Dr. Elijah Parish (Dart. 1785), and her son Moses Parsons⁷ Parish (Bowd. 1822), were also his descendants.

Moses⁴ graduated at Harvard, 1734, and was minister of the church at West Newbury, 1752 to 1773. His son Moses⁵ (Harv. 1771), being the fourth Rev. Moses Hale of the descendants of Thomas² who graduated at Harvard, was the minister of Boxford, 1774 to 1789. Among the descendants of Moses⁴ were also Stephen⁶ Hale (Harv. 1802), Joseph⁶ Hale (Harv. 1828), Joseph Augustine⁷ Hale (Harv. 1837), Sarah⁵ Hale, wife of Rev.

Nathaniel Noyes (Harv. 1763), Mehitable³ Hale, wife of Rev. Levi Frisbie (Dart. 1771), and her son Prof. Levi Frisbie of Harvard (Harv. 1802).

17. MOSES³ HALE (*John*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Newbury, July 10, 1678; grad. at Harvard 1699; began his labors as minister of Byfield, then called "Rowlbury" (from the towns of Rowley and Newbury, of which the parish was composed*), in 1702; was ordained there as pastor, Nov. 17, 1706, and remained in that office till his death, Jan. 16, 1743-4. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Appleton) Dummer of Newbury. She was born in Newbury, July 23, 1682, and died in Byfield Parish (*sine prole*), Jan. 15, 1703-4. He married, second, Mary, daughter of Dea. William and Mehitable (Sewall) Moody, who was born in Newbury, May 30, 1685, and died in Byfield, July 17, 1757.

Prince says of him, that during the forty-one years he "labored in word and doctrine" with the people of his charge, "he was an orthodox and lively preacher of the great truths of religion and a soldier of Jesus Christ." Children, all by second wife:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ probably d. young.
- ii. MEHITABLE,⁴ probably d. young.
- iii. DOROTHY,⁴ m. Moses Woodman.
- iv. MARY,⁴ b. 1711; m. Rev. James Chandler.
- v. MARTHA,⁴ m. Benjamin Fairfield of Wenham.
- vi. MOSES,⁴ m. first, Abigail Huse; second, Sarah Jewett. Died 1776.
- vii. ELIZABETH,⁴ m. — Ayer.
- viii. SARAH,⁴ probably d. young.
- ix. JANE,⁴ probably d. young.
- x. WILLIAM,⁴ b. about 1728; m. first, Martha Johnson; second, Jane Jewett. Died about 1784.

The records of this family are lamentably deficient. Rev. James Chandler (Harv. 1728), the husband of Mary,⁴ was the minister of Rowley, 1732 to 1789. They had no children.

Among the descendants of Moses⁴ were Capt. John⁵ Hale of Hopkinton, N. H., a gallant soldier of the Revolution, and an honorable and respected citizen, and his son Jacob⁶ of Ripley, Me., a member of the convention which framed the constitution of Maine, Rev. John⁷ Hale of Sutton, N. H., Robert C.⁷ Hale, Esq., of Henniker, N. H., John Hale⁷ Fowler, Esq., of Newark, Kendall county, Ill., and Hon. Samuel W.⁷ Hale, of Keene, N. H.

In the will of Rev. Moses,³ dated Nov. 22, 1743, and proved Jan. 30, 1743-4, he gives to his son Moses,⁴ with other property real and personal, "two negroes, Hannibal and Jane," and to his son William⁴ land in Rowley, "also my silver tobacco box and Mr. Burket's exposition on the new testament, and Dr. Manton's volume upon y^e Eleventh Chapter of the Hebrews."

William⁴ was for many years a practising physician in Rowley, and was succeeded in his practice there by his son William,⁵ who afterwards removed to Virginia and died there.

18. MARY³ HALE (*Samuel*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Woodbridge, N. J., Nov. 23, 1678. She seems to have first married a Higgins, but nothing is known of him except that she bore the name of Higgins when she married

* This is the earliest instance of this manner of forming the names of places which we have met with, and the only one we have found in Massachusetts, though there may be others. Such names are common in Connecticut, as the Rev. John A. Vinton has shown in the REGISTER for July, 1860 (*ante* xiv. 270). He then supposed the practice to be peculiar to Connecticut; but this proves not to be the case.—Ed.

Moses Rolph at Woodbridge, June 4, 1702. She and her husband became members of the church at Woodbridge soon after its foundation. He was a prominent and active citizen, was town clerk and "Freeholder's clerk" from 1712 to 1731, was commissioned "one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace" in 1714, and was assessor in 1718. The records of Woodbridge fail to show the death of himself or his wife, and nothing is found of the family on the records of the town after 1731. In the accounts for building the meeting-house in 1711, he was allowed "5^s for two days work of his negro tending y^e mason, and 9^d for watching y^e kiln, and 13^d for a bottle of rum, & 2^s for his horse & boy to draw water for y^e bricklayers."

It is probable that he was son of John Rolfe, who was son of Benjamin and Apphia² (Hale) Rolfe (No. 5 *supra*). The name was generally spelled Rolfe in Massachusetts, and Rolph in New Jersey and on Long Island, to which last locality it is probable that Moses Rolph and his descendants removed. Children:

- i. SAMUEL⁴ ROLPH, b. Feb. 13, 1703-4.
- ii. ELIZABETH⁴ ROLPH, b. Aug. 9, 1705.
- iii. ESTHER⁴ ROLPH, b. April 12, 1707.
- iv. APPHIA⁴ ROLPH, b. Jan. 6, 1708-9.
- v. RICHARD⁴ ROLPH, b. May 12, 1710; d. Sept. 7, 1711.
- vi. NATHANIEL⁴ ROLPH, b. Sept. 15, 1712.
- vii. JONATHAN⁴ ROLPH, b. Aug. 30, 1714.
- viii. RICHARD⁴ ROLPH, b. Aug. 1, 1717; d. Oct. 13, 1719.
- ix. ROBERT⁴ ROLPH, b. May 18, 1719.
- x. SARAH⁴ ROLPH, b. April 4, 1721.
- xi. HENRY⁴ ROLPH, b. June 26, 1723.

C I R C U L A R .

To the descendants of Thomas Hale of Newbury, and to all persons connected with his family or interested in its history:—

The pamphlet sent you with this Circular seeks to preserve in compendious form the leading facts in the history of the first three generations of the family above named in America, with general outlines merely of some of the lines of descent, down to the present day.

The author hopes at some day to complete and publish a full history of the family, embracing all its branches down to the time of publication. He desires that this shall embody the fullest possible statistical facts of all past generations of the family, including dates and places of births, deaths and marriages, residences, occupations, education and training, intermarriages &c. &c.

But he desires to make it more than a mere statistical table of names and dates. Believing the family in its successive generations to be a fair representative of the best and most intelligent portion of that great middle class of English life which in effect without substantial intermixture constituted the population of New England for the first two centuries of its existence; he hopes to make his work such a series of pictures in outline or the members of the family in each generation as shall make it a microcosm of the family and social life of New England during that time.

For this purpose he asks of each and all of you such aid and information as you may be able to give him towards attaining this end, and will hope to give you in return very full and interesting exhibits of your own family connections.

Very respectfully yours,

Elizabethtown, Essex Co., New York,
Dec. 5, 1876.

ROBERT S. HALE.

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