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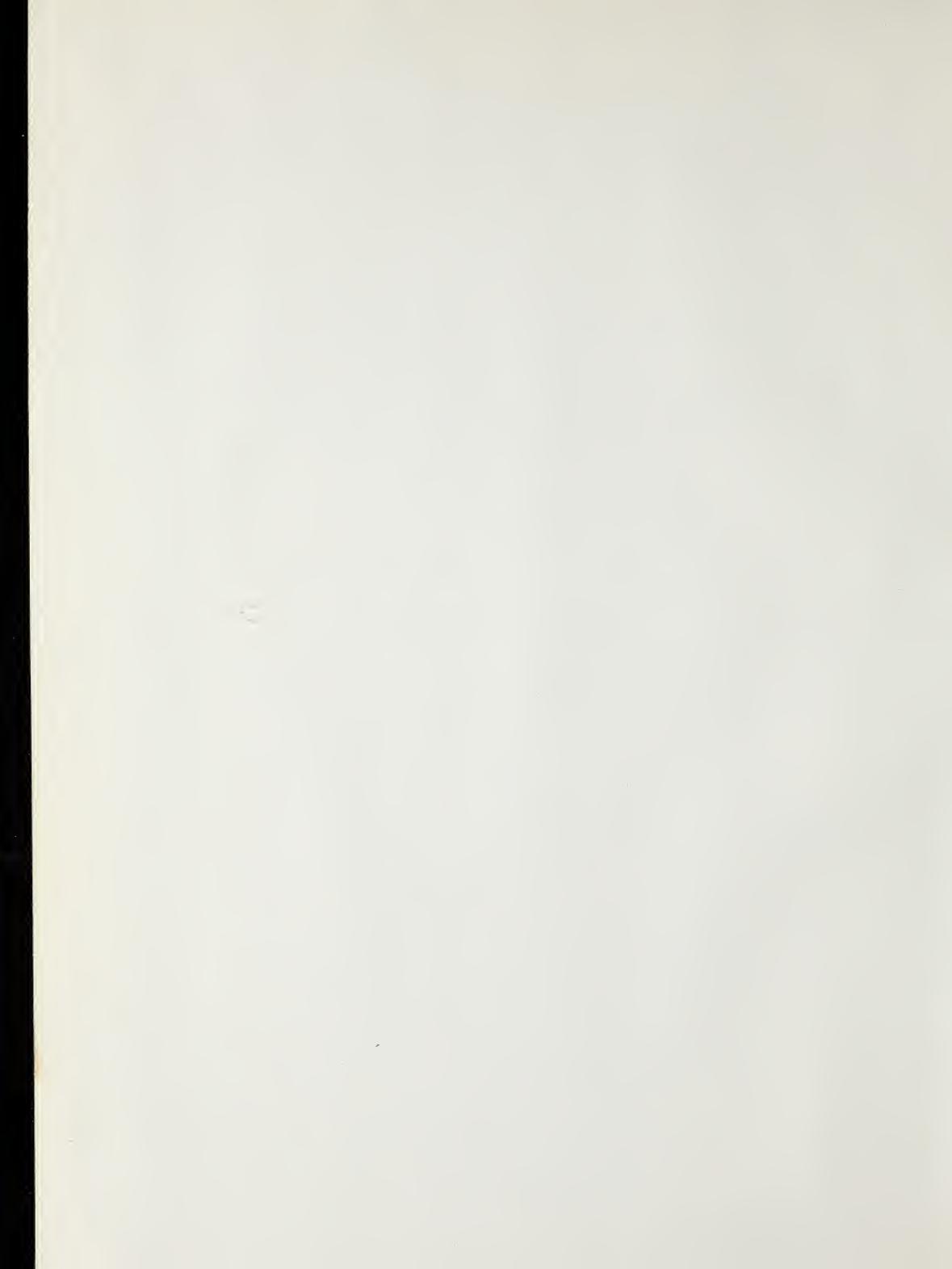
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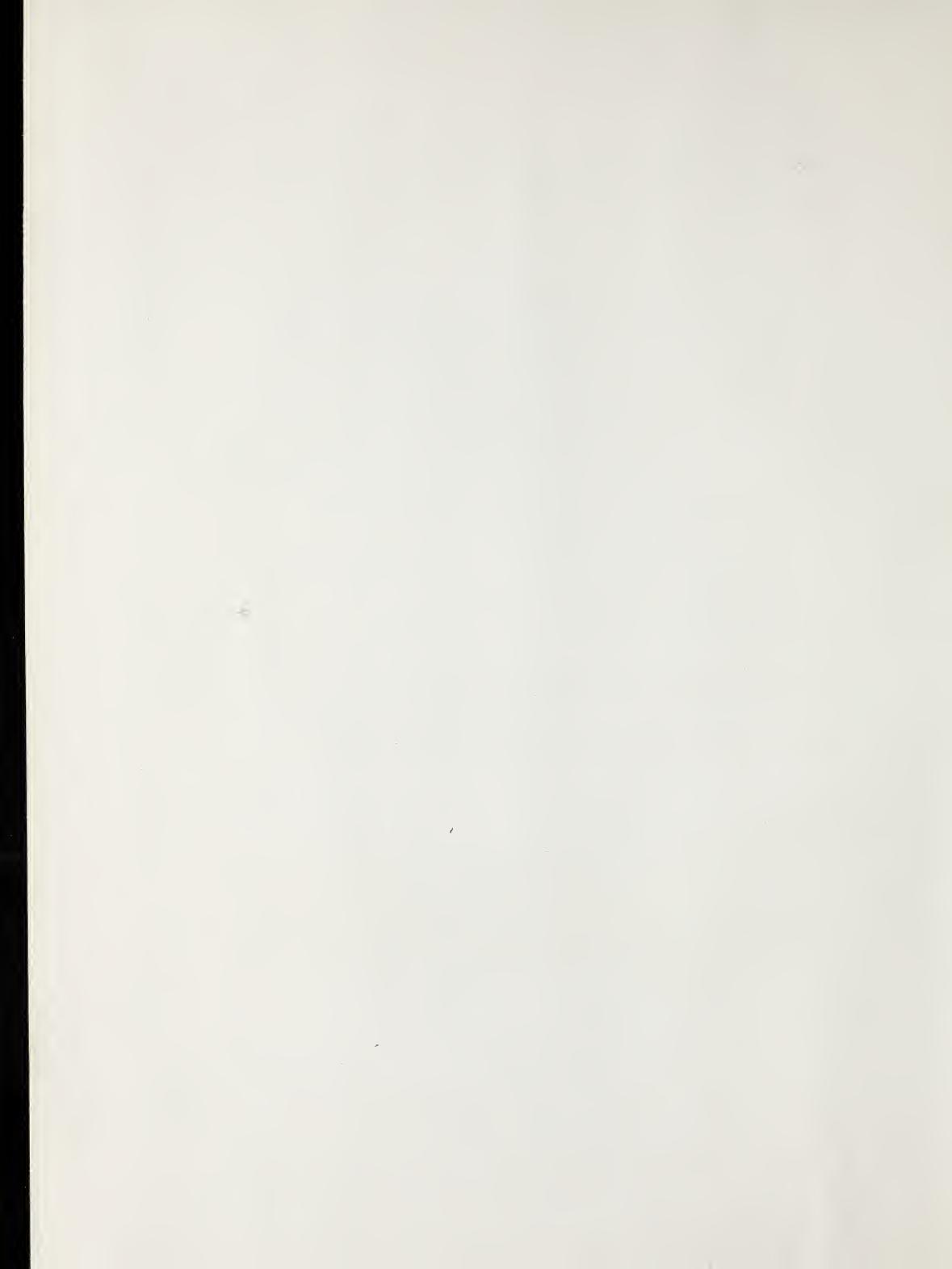






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## Several Ancient Puritans.

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"In treasuring up the memorials of the fathers, we best manifest our regard for posterity."

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INTERVIEW WITH  
JOHN D. HODGES

INTERVIEWER:  
ROBERT L. STONE

QUESTION: During your term

as Mayor

What do you think will be  
the reaction of the people

to the proposed

new zoning laws?

DO YOU

think it would be wise to  
have a referendum

## EXPLANATION.

On the left of names and next to the left hand margin are two columns of Arabic figures; the right hand column consisting of running numbers, and the left hand of referring numbers. The latter, if before a father's name, (and then it is ever less than the No. to the right of it) refers back to the same figures in the column of running Nos. where his name occurs as a child. If the referring No. is before a child's name, (and then it is always larger than the No. to the right), it refers onward to the same figures in the column of running Nos. where he occurs as a father. When a name is moved or traced either backward or forward, the figures before it merely exchange places. Names having no referring Nos. before them, are either traced no further, or they have their descendants arranged immediately below their names.

Dates following the names of wives without the word *and* intervening, refer to her.

Numerical letters before the names of children denote their No., which must not be confounded with the running numbers in Arabic figures. These numerical letters are dropped when the child becomes a parent.

Small figures after names mark their generations, their Puritan ancestor being accounted the first.

? after a figure, denotes the reference not certain.

? after a name, signifies that it is inferred from circumstantial evidence or doubtful records, or that it has not been traced.

a.	stands for aged,	m.	stands for married,
ab.	" about,	h. or hus.	" husband,
b.	" born,	N. S.	" New Style,
bp.	" baptized,	O. S.	" Old Style,
br.	" brother,	O. T.	" Old Tenor,
c.	" corner,	pr.	" probably,
chh.	" church,	r.	" resided at,
d.	" died,	rm.	" removed to,
dg. or dau.	" daughter,	rs.	" resides at,
f.	" father,	sis.	" sister,
fr.	" from,	red.	" received,
G. C.	" General Court,	um.	" unmarried,
G. S.	" grave stone,	w. or wf.	" wife,
gr.	" great,	yg.	" young.
grd.	" grand,		

Initial letters are put for the names of places immediately after they have been spelled.

The practice of double dating between Jan. 1st and March 25th,—thus 1675—6, until the introduction of N. S. in 1752, is retained to prevent confusion, and enable families to compare and correct their dates.

N. B. Prior to 1752, the civil year began in March, which was called the first month. April 2d month, often expressed thus,—25 (2), i. e. 25th day, 2d month. To render O. S. into N. S. the first month must be counted the 3d, and ten days be added to all dates between 1582 and 1700, and eleven days to dates between 1700 and 1752. For the single year 1600, eleven days must be added.

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## HARDING.

HARDIN is doubtless a Gothic word, being retained with only circumstantial differences in all the Gothic dialects. It was extremely early in Europe. It existed in Germany, Scandinavia and Britain prior to the introduction of the feudal system and the erection of permanent castles, and for many centuries before the adoption of surnames and the formation of the dialects of Northern Europe. The Gothic tribes, and especially the Saxons, seem to have delighted in the word, as though it had been their sobriquet of some successor of Wodin, or son of Thor, or significant of such martial qualities as they most admired, or commemorative of some historical event in which they gloried: For between the settlement of Hengist and Horsa in England A. D. 450 and the Conquest, they had given it to seven and probably to nine localities in the South and Central parts of the kingdom. Doomsbook, written about A. D. 1086, mentions Hardintone [town] in Somersetshire, Hardintone in Oxfordshire, Hardintone in Warwickshire, Hardingstone and Hardingstorp [village] in Northamptonshire, and Hardintona and Hardingtona in the West of England. These towns probably received their names about A. D. 600, when the Saxons began to erect towers and establish a form of feudalism which after 1066 was so improved upon by the Conqueror. These places have retained their names; for J. Adams in his Index Villarum of England, published in 1680, mentions Hardingstone, Hardingham, Hardingdale, 2 Hardingtons, 3 Hardings and 4 Hardens, and 29 Hardwicks (a contraction? of Hardenwick) which were then the seats of 1 Earl, 2 Baronets, 2 Knights and about 25 Gent. The Normans, originally of one language with the Saxons, have left their Hardingen in France; and the Danes have their Hardinborg, the Germans their Harburg? and the Dutch their Hardenberg, ancient towns which derived their names from castles, and these probably from the feudal lords who built them; while the towns in England took theirs from their founders, the Saxon thanes or members of the illustrious and heroic race of the Haddingjar mentioned in the old Norse, and "supposed to have been an Eastling people of the Danes and Swedes," and from whom the author of Patronimica Britannica derives the surname of Harding. But however this was, Hardin was a common name in England, A. D. 1086; for at that time Doomsbook, in vulgar latin, reports Hardinus, Hardine, Hardineus, Hardineus filius Elnodi, Hardingus and Hardingus filius Alnodi as proprietors or assignees of lands. These might have been Normans wholly or in part, but were more probably Saxon thanes continued for the present in their previous possessions under the new regime of William the Conqueror. Of the original meaning of the word we can only form conjectures from the objects to which it was applied, and the sense in which its presumed derivatives have been retained: Canute I. of Denmark, A. D. 803, was by the Danes dubbed Hardicanute; and Canute III. who figured in England after A. D. 1035, was by the Saxons called Hardicanute, in the sense of robust, as Hume supposes, from his lack of moral greatness. In French hardi, derived probably from the Normans, signifies bold, courageous, daring, stout-hearted; and in these senses is now employed by Danish authors as a foreign word, they having either ignored the original in forming their language, or changed its orthography into haard and



restricted its signification. In the Swedish and Dutch languages we have hard, in the German hart, in the Icelandic hardr, and in the English hardy, denoting "bold, brave, stout, daring, resolute, intrepid," and other words of analogous autograph and import, which Webster and Worcester leave us to regard as branches from the root of Hardin. In the 11th century Hardin became a surname in circumstances evincive of distinction, if not of noble rank.

In Abbreviatio Rotulorum originalium of the crown, in the reigns of Henry III., Edward II., and Richard I., among the grantees, were Waltus and Willus de Harden of Wiltshire, Rogerus and Richardus de Hardene, Willus and Hugo Harding, and Willus de Haredon of other shires, and Tho de Arden of Norfolk. From some of these the modern Hardings, Harndens and Harradons of New England have probably sprung; but claims to any line of descent must be rendered doubtful by the fall and confusion of families that ensued; and records of so remote a period are out of question. Even armorial bearings, supported by nothing better than tradition, as is commonly the case, would be suspicious, although the hereditary use of arms was established or made general in the time of Henry III., and perhaps then legally confirmed to several Hardins. Burk, in his General Armory, gives no less than 15 distinct coats of arms by the name of Hardin and Harding, several of which have simplicity enough to have been displayed in the holy wars, A. D. 1096-1291, when Heraldry was in its infancy. The same author, in his Landed Gentry, mentions a family seated at Baraset Stafford on Avon, Warwickshire, who originated from the manor of Arden of Longcroft in Staffordshire, and who boast of Saxon blood and distinction for a century before the Conquest, deriving in direct descent from Siward de Arden, eldest son of Turchill de Warwick, who, about 250 years ago, adopted the orthography of Harding. Their arms, a fesse, chequy, or & az. Crest — on a chapeau, az., turned up, erin., a boar, passant, az. He reports another family who have their seat at Upcott near Barnstaple, who had their seat at a very early period at Comb Martin in Devonshire, who derived their descent from Fitz [son of] Harding. Of this family was the learned Tho. Harding, D. D., and probably Lady Gorges, wife of Sir Robert, and not improbably the emigrant ancestors of the New England Hardings. Their arms — arg., on a bend, az. three martlets, or. Crest — a falcon, displayed. ppr.

He gives account of another family of Crea, Kings Co. Ireland, who spell their name Harden, and have their residence at Field's Head, near Hawkshead, Co. Lancaster, England, whose arms are or, on a bend, az. three martletts, arg., a sinister canton, az., charged with a rose, of the first, between two fleurs-de-lis of the third. Crest—a griffin's head, erased. Motto—Duris non frangor. He speaks of still another family sprung from Nicholas Hardinge of the Co. of Derby in the time of Henry VII., whose descendants claim to be descended from a Danish family who settled there. Of this was Sir Richard Hardinge who for a naval exploit was created a Baronet in 1801, and presented with a coat of arms which like all modern arms is too complicated for my space. Rev. Sir Charles is the present baronet. From the above it is evident that the name has long abounded in dignity; and from the Bodleian Library and Athenae Oxonienses we see that it has made its mark in literature. In the former are found Harding's Chronicles and a curious map of Scotland which seems to have been his presentation-book to Edward IV. who rewarded him with a pension of £20 annually for "his zeal and hazards" in a secret service to prove Edward's right to the crown of that kingdom and opportunity to enforce it. Samuel Harding, son of Robt. of Ips. in Suff. was of Exeter Col. Camb. 1634, A. B. in 1620, and the author of a tragedy published 1640. John Harding, D. D., Dean of Rochester was in the reign of Charles II. Pres. of Magdalen Col. Cambridge. But the most eminent of the name was probably Tho. Harding, D. D. the Reformer. He was born at Bacon-



ton in Devonshire 1512, educated at the town school and Wykham school near Winchester, became fellow of New Col. Camb. where he received A. B. 1536 and A. M. 1542, and afterwards by the favor of Henry VIII. made Prof. of Hebrew in the Univ. of C., and next chaplain to Henry Gray, marquis of Dorchester, and subsequently Duke of Suffolk. In the time of Edward VI. he became a protestant, seemed forward for the reformation, animated the people much to prepare for persecution and never to depart from the Gospel. But temptations became too powerful. After the death of Edward and the accession of Mary, he wheeled about, became prebend of Winchester, and in 1555 treasurer of the Chh. of Salisbury. After the accession of Elizabeth he was about 1559 deprived of his treasurership; and, relinquishing his other spiritualities, he went to Brabant, settled at Lovain, became a zealous asserter of the protestant faith and the target of the Roman Catholics. He maintained a long controversy with John Jewell, Bishop of Salisbury. In 1564 he published an answer to J.'s challenge and a rejoinder to his answer, and a second rejoinder against the sacrifice of mass. In 1563 and '65 he published a confutation of Jewell's apology for the Chh. of England; also in 1568 a detection of foul errors, lies and slanders uttered and practiced by Mr. J. in his defence of his apology; and also other works addressed to the same Bp., all published at L. and Antwerp. He was a learned man and died Sept. 16, 1572, aged about 60, and was buried in the Chh. of St. Gertrude, Lovain.

Among the *early* planters of New England were the ancestors of the New Englad Hardings. Of the dates of their embarkation or arrival no record can be found, but circumstances indicate that it was in 1623. Capt. Robert Gorges "late from the Venitian wars" and son of Sir Fernando G. of Redlinch, Somersetshire, having received from the Council of New England the appointment of General Gov. of the whole Country and the grant of a tract 4 miles wide on Mass. Bay and extending 30 miles into the interior, arrived Aug. 1623 with a clergyman of the Chh. of England and "sundrie passengers and families, intending there to begin a plantation," that being the "place he had resolved to make his residence." Sir Robert Gorges, his near kinsman, if not himself, had married Mary Harding, dau. and heir of Wm. Harding; and which ever was her husband we may reasonably suppose that some of Lady Harding's relatives would have accompanied him. If she was *his* wife and attended him, the Hardings were probably her brothers. He pitched upon Wessagussett, already abandoned by Weston's people, and now Weymouth Landing partly in Braintree. Here were seated the most ancient Hardings of New England when our records begin, and here for half a century was the geographical centre of the race. Other circumstances noted in the following Chapters strengthen the theory and almost supply the want of records. Their names were:—

- I. Richard Harding. See Chapt. I.
- II. Joseph Harding. See Chapt. II.
- III. Abraham Harding. See Chapt. III.
- IV. Stephen Harding. See Chapt. IV.
- V. Richard Harnden. See Chapt. V.
- VI. Edward Haraden. See Chapt. VI.
- VII. Elizabeth Harding. See Chapt. III.
- VIII. Robert Harding, Capt. came with Gov. Winthrop 1630, freeman 1634, and selectman of Boston; m. Hester, dau. of Gov. George Wyllis of Ct.; rn. to R. I., and returned to England, leaving no descendants in New England.
- IX. Phillip "Harding," alias "Hardy," r. Boston and Marblehead; m. Susanna ——; d. 1679, leaving only Jane, who m. —— Rein.



- X. William Harding of New Haven, 1642, whipped out of the Colony in 1643, and no further reported.
- XI. Thomas Harding, 1656, received an inhabitant of Boston: perhaps the same Tho. who embarked, Sep. 1635, at Lond. for St. Christophers; had no child recorded.
- XII. George Harding was of Marblehead, 1649, and no further reported.
- XIII. Margery Harding, aged 20, embarked at London about same time for Barbadoes and St. Christophers.

and the other two hospitals, 2000, 2001 and 2002, respectively. The first hospital had the highest rate of mortality, followed by the second hospital, and the third hospital had the lowest rate of mortality. The overall mortality rate was 2.2%.

Overall, patients with a history of stroke were more likely to die than those without a history of stroke (OR = 1.3, 95% CI = 1.0-1.6).

## CHAPT. I.

"Richard Harden of Brantry," as his name was spelled in Boston, but Hardier, on *transcripts* of his will and the inventory of his estate, was a very ancient man; for his youngest daughter, the only child by his 2d wife, was m. in 1651, and it as old as her husband, was born in 1626. The records of Braintree, where he lived, cover only a part of his time, and it is impossible to recover much of his *cisatlantic* history. He, in company with Wm. Needham and Samuel Bass, also of Braintree, and John Staple of Weymouth, May 10, 1648, was admitted to the freeman's oath, which implied church membership. Circumstances point him out as the brother of Joseph Harding, whose widow died at Plymouth in 1633, and a relative of Abraham H. of Medfield and Stephen H. of Providence, whose father was probably John his brother. He seems to have lived on his own premises in the south part of Braintree hard by Weymouth Landing, the ancient Wissagussett, where Gov. Gorges planted his colony. But how came Richard Harden possessed of his homestead? After the division of Wissagussett and the grant of Braintree to Boston, the proprietors in distributing the lands assigned no lot to him; nor is there any record to show his title. This is not unfavorable to the belief that he came with Gov. Gorges, held his lot by a grant from him which the proprietors of Braintree respected. Besides, his son John, who became a proprietor of Weymouth, died seized of a lot of the 1st division of W. lands. This was probably made as early as the administration of Gorges; and the lot was by the father settled upon the son.

Richard made his will 18 (10) 1657, giving to his wife Elizabeth all his estate during her life, and then "to be disposed of as she shall think good;" except to John "Hardier" or his daughter Mary he ordered £30 to be paid within 2 yrs after the decease of his wife whom he made sole executrix. His inventory was taken 25 (11) 1657, consisting of house, barn, houselot, outlots of 12 acres of upland and 5 do. of meadow, 11 head of horned cattle, half a mare and half a colt, 2 feather and 2 flock beds, chairs, cushion., pewter and brass furniture, &c. valued at £182:6s. No implements of agriculture, no oxen are named. He was probably a mariner engaged in fishing as his son John "Hardin" evidently was. Prior to the date of his will, he is presumed to have given his children by his first marriage, if he had more than one, their full portions, with the exception of John, probably the eldest. His widow, Elizabeth "Harder" of Braintree 1 (4) 1664 made her will, premising that "God had given *her* only one daughter which was her only child," then Lydia Saunders, whom she made her sole executrix, and to whom she bequeathed her entire estate except £20 and the bed she lay on with its furniture to her granddau. Elizabeth S. when 18 yrs old or married; 20s. to each of Joshua Kent's 3 dau.; 40s. apiece to John and Joseph Kent; 40s. to Benj. Thompson, and £5 to John Day if he continued to live with her son [in law] or dau. Her will was proved Oct. 6, 1664, and her estate inventoried Sept. 9, '64, at £268.11s., and sworn to by her son-in-law, Martyn Saunders, Oct. 6, '64.

1. Richard,<sup>1</sup> by his first wife, had
4. 2. i. John,<sup>2</sup> and perhaps others; and by second wife,
3. ii. Lydia,<sup>2</sup> who m. Martin Saunders.

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2. 4. John<sup>2</sup> Harding of Weymouth took the freeman's oath, May 13, 1640, and drew land in Weymouth, 1643. He seems to have been a mariner, engaged in the fisheries. This led to his removal to Gloucester. Here, says the able His. of G., "he was said to be from Weymouth," and bought in 1652, 4 acres of



Wm. Sargent, and another lot in 1662, and in 1665 recorded land to John Davis. In 1664 he was chosen selectman. After 1665 he seems to have returned to Weymouth, where he again drew land, and died intestate; and Oct. 31, 1682, John Whitmarsh "in the right of his wife, the only child," was appointed his administrator, and presented an inventory of his estate, amounting to £167:6s. This consisted of "the common lot in the 1st division," supposed to have been assigned to his father in 1623-4, by Gov. Gorges, and valued at only £4. a house, barn and land adjoining at £30, 31 acres in the 2d division at £6, 1 acre of salt meadow at Burying Island at £10, 1½ do. on Back River at £15, 12 acres on Ragged Plain, at £12, a swamp at £30, books at £1, and 3 cows, 5 sheep and 2 lambs at £—. He had only

i. Mary,<sup>3</sup> named in her grandfather's will, m. John Whitmarsh of Weymouth.

From the above it would seem that "Richard Harden<sup>1</sup> of Brantley" had no grandson to bear up his name unless we presume Richard "Harden" alias "Harden" of Reading was one, which is not improbable, or that Stephen Harding of Providence was his son instead of nephew, among whose descendants the name of Richard was early and continuously honored.



## CHAPT. II.

II. Joseph (?) Harding left a widow Martha Harding, who d. at Plymouth in 1633, leaving only personal property in Plym. Jurisdiction, inventoried Oct. 8 of that year, by James Hurst, Francis Cook, and John Doane, at £20:18:6, and a young son, Joseph, to the care of John Doane, to whom she is supposed to have previously committed an elder son John. If her husband came with Gov. Gorges in 1623 (?) he was probably one of the company who, on being abandoned by him, removed to P., or his family after his death did so, where his widow was taxed 9s. Jan. 2, 1632-3, when the tax lists begin. Dea. John D., probably her brother, who had been an assistant, afterwards removed from Plym. to Duxbury, and in 1644 to Eastham, taking her sons with him. Here they completed their minority, when they returned to Braintree, not to become proprietors of the town, but to occupy their patrimonial estate, of which, neither the ignoring of the claims of Gorges, nor the grant of Braintree to Boston, and the assignment of her lands to others, had deprived them.

1. Joseph<sup>1</sup> (?) and Martha Harding of Braintree (?) and Plymouth, had,
4. 2. i. John,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1624-7, "able to bear arms, 1643."
8. 3. ii. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1629; m. Bethiah Cook.

2. 4. John,<sup>2</sup> after the death of his father, seems to have lived with his maternal uncle, Dea. John Doane, and to have removed with him and his younger brother Joseph to Duxbury, where, in 1643, he was enrolled as able to bear arms. The next year Dea. D. removed to Eastham, and John afterwards settled, as is presumed, upon land hard by his uncle Richard, which had been assigned by Gorges to his father Joseph at Wessagusett, and which by the laying out of the towns had fallen into Braintree. (?) Here for a time his brother Joseph when of age, as a co-heir, seems to have joined him, and they continued their acquaintance with Doct. Starr of Boston, previously of Duxb., while they resided there with Dea. Doane. He was probably the father of

5. i. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> "dau. of John," who m. May 14, 1669, John Tower at Hing.
19. ii. John,<sup>3</sup> who m. Hannah —, and about 1707 rm. to Bridgewater.

3. 8. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> after completing his minority with Dea. Doane at Eastham, came to Braintree, and between 21(11) 1650 and Feb. 3, 1659-60, is mentioned in the settlement of the estates of Robert Button, Adam Winthrop and Comfort Starr, all of Boston. He m. April 4, 1660, Bethiah Cook, dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth (King) Dean Cook of Eastham, formerly of Plymouth, and one of the grantees of Little Compton. He was early admitted a citizen of Eastham, where his 10 children were born, in the naming of whom he has told us that his father was Joseph and his mother Martha. He had.

9. i. Martha,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1662, named after her paternal grandmother, m. Feb. 19, 1682, Samuel Brown.
10. ii. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 19, 1665, named after her maternal gr. grandmother, wid. Mary King.
28. 11. iii. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. July 8, 1667, named after his pat. grd. father and father.
38. 12. iv. Josiah,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1669, do. after his mat. grd. f. m. Hannah —.
49. 13. v. Maziah,<sup>3</sup> [Amaziah]. b. Nov. 1, 1671, m. Hannah —.
14. vi. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1673, d. June 14, 1697, s. p., gave all his estate to his wife Susannah. His mother swore to his nuncupative will, July 8, 1697.

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adhesive. The adhesive will not give a "hot melt" quality, but it does a good job, especially on the wood. It will not go over the wood grain, so it is best to apply it to the wood first. I have used it on many occasions and it has always worked well. I have also used it on metal and plastic, and it has always worked well. I have never had any problems with it, and it has always given me good results. I would recommend it to anyone who is looking for a good adhesive.

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60. 15. vii. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1674, m. Mar. 20, 1700-1, Hannah Collins.  
 72. 16. viii. Joshua,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1676, m. June 26, 1702, Sarah Smith.  
 76. 17. ix. Abiah,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 1679-80, m. Sept. 24, 1713, Rebecca Young.  
 84. 18. x. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. Sep. 1, 1685, d. 1735, m. Aug. 28, 1707, Eliza'th Eldrad.
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6. 19. John,<sup>3</sup> settled in Braintree, m. Hannah —, rm. to S. Bridgewater, ab. 1707, where he d. 1719. He "being infirm," May 16, 1718, made his will, which was proved Nov. 2, 1719, giving John land in Abington, and his homestead to Samuel, making him and his wife Hannah joint executors. Had.  
 20. i. Susannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1679, at Braintree; not named in f's will.  
 95. 21. ii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. June 1, 1681, m. Mary Littlefield.  
 22. iii. Lydia,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1684, prob. d. yg. not named in father's will.  
 23. iv. Peter,<sup>4</sup> b. May 29, 1687; was alive in 1718.  
 24. v. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. May 26, 1689, m. Samuel Harris, 1710.  
 103. 25. vi. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1692, m. Susanna Latham, 1715.  
 108. 26. vii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1698, m. 1739, Elizabeth Wade.  
 27. viii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> who m. —— Wood; named in her father's will.
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11. 28. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> in 1714, was of Chatham where he acted as moderator of town meetings, 1718, '20, and '35, and built a house for their first minister, and had difficulty with the town about it. Oct. 1, 1730, he was appointed to administer on the estate of his son Joseph, deceased. Feb. 16, 1738-9, he made his will, which was proved May 8, 1745. From this it is evident that he had,

29. i. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> who d. 1730, leaving a widow Mary and daus. 1. Jenny,<sup>5</sup> unm.; 2. Mary,<sup>5</sup> wife of James Rider, and an estate of £480:5:8, including an "Indian servant," valued at £20.  
 115. 30. ii. Maziah,<sup>4</sup> who received a bequest of land near his house in Chatham.  
 31. iii. Priscilla,<sup>4</sup> wife of Joseph Howes.  
 32. iv. Dinah,<sup>4</sup> wife of John Young.  
 33. v. Mary,<sup>4</sup> wife of John Buck.  
 34. vi. Grace,<sup>4</sup> the mother of a daughter Mary — (?)  
 35. vii. Bethiah,<sup>4</sup> wife of —— Nickerson, and mother of 5 children.  
 36. viii. John,<sup>4</sup> who m. Deborah Nickerson, had a legacy in mo:  
 127. 37. ix. Nehemiah,<sup>4</sup> who had all the remainder of the estate, in  
homestead, and was executor of his father's will.
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12. 38. Josiah,<sup>3</sup> m. Hannah —, and resided in Eastham, became non compos mentis, and, Feb. 4, 1752, was placed under the guardianship of Timothy Cole, who was appointed to administer on his estate, June 23, 1752. Had,

39. i. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> who m. —— Doane, and was a widow, 1752.  
 40. ii. Martha,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1693, m. Timothy Cole.  
 41. iii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 3, 1695-6, m. William Mirrick.  
 42. iv. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 27, 1698.  
 43. v. Bethiah,<sup>4</sup> b. April 9, 1701, died young.  
 44. vi. Josiah,<sup>4</sup> b. March 7, 1703-4.  
 45. vii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Sep. 15, 1707, m. Oct. 1732, Henry Willson; 2d, Elisha Cobb.  
 46. viii. Jesse,<sup>4</sup> b. March 16, 1709.  
 47. ix. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> b. July 20, 1712, m. Jan. 1743-4, Lydia Brown.  
 48. x. Bethiah,<sup>4</sup> b. May 12, 1716, m. John Freeman, Jr.
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13. 49. Maziah,<sup>3</sup> [Amaziah] received, in common with Richd. Cook, his cousin, a bequest from their grandfather, Josiah Cook, of 300 acres, and a town right in Little Compton. During his minority his father sold his interest to Capt.



Church, and mortgaged his house in E. as security, that Maziah, when of age, should give him a full release, which was done Dec. 16, 1692. In 1701, April 4, he and Richd Cook, in consideration of 1,800 acres in Ct., gave another quitclaim of their interest in L. C., to Maj. James Fitch of Plainfield, Ct. April 12, 1734, Maziah made his will, giving to John his right in Windham, Ct., and to John, Nathan and Cornelius his homestead in Eastham. He bequeathed also to James and Thomas Harding, sons of his son James, deceased, to his daus. Elizabeth Fish and Phebe Rogers, and to his grand daus. Mary and Elizabeth Clark, and made John executor. Will proved July 5, 1734. Had,

- 50. i. Maziah,<sup>4</sup> probably died young, and unmarried.
- 51. ii. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1694, m. — Fish.
- 138. 52. iii. John,<sup>4</sup> who d. 1761, m. Elizabeth Young, 1731.
- 53. iv. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1699, d. um. 1722, leaving £35:16:11.
- 148. 54. v. James,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1702, d. April 30, 1732, m. Mary —.
- 55. vi. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. April 2, 1706; m. — Clark, had *Mary<sup>5</sup>* and *Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>*.
- 56. vii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. April. 1708; m. — Fish.
- 57. viii. Phebe,<sup>4</sup> b. April, 1710; m. — Rogers.
- 58. ix. Nathan,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1711; m. Ann Brown.
- 152. 59. x. Cornelius,<sup>4</sup> b. March 31, 1716–17, m. Priscilla Curtis.

15. 60. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> m. Mar. 20, 1700–1, Hannah Collins, and 2d. Nov. 30, 1725, Hannah Young, who was appointed his administratrix Aug. 12, 1741. He settled in Truro, where his name was earlier transmitted than elsewhere; and from the amount of land possessed by the ancient Hardings of Truro it is inferred that he was the father of

- 61. i. Thankful,<sup>4</sup> b. Apl 3, 1703, at Eastham, before the removal of parents.
- 162. 62. ii. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> b. pr. at Truro, d. 1748, m. Mercy —; r. Truro.
- 170. 63. iii. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. pr. at T., d. 1752, m. Huldah —; 2d, Abigail —; r.T.
- 64. iv.? David,<sup>4</sup> who d. at T., 1742, leaving 1. *David<sup>5</sup>* a. ab. 8; 2. *Betty<sup>5</sup>* a. 6.
- 179. 65. v. Lot,<sup>4</sup> b. ab. 1723, "a. ab. 19, Apl'42," had his br. Jon. of T. for guard.
- 66. vi. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. ab. 1724, "a. ab. 18, Apl'42," had her br. Nathl. for do.
- 67. vii. Martha,<sup>4</sup> (by 2d wf.) a. ab. 15 at do., had Benj. Collins of T. for do.
- 68. viii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> a. ab. 13, Apl'42, had do. for do.
- 69. ix. James,<sup>4</sup> a. ab. 11 at do., had do. for do., and witnessed his brother Nathaniel's will, 1748, d. in his minority, and Collins administered on his estate.
- 70. x. Anna,<sup>4</sup> aged about 9, had ditto for guardian.
- 71. xi. Mary,<sup>4</sup> a. ab. 7, Apl 29, '42, had ditto for guardian.

16. 72. Jo-hua,<sup>3</sup> m. June 26, 1702, Sarah Smith; had his estate inventoried March 22, 1738, at £120:18; wid. Sarah administratrix; had, at Eastham,

191. 73. i. Theodore,<sup>4</sup> b. May 25, 1704, m. Sarah Hamilton.

74. ii. Seth,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1707–8, d. April 3, 1721.

75. iii. Gideon,<sup>4</sup> b. July 14, 1711.

17. 76. Abiah,<sup>3</sup> m. Sep. 24, 1713, Rebecca Young, whom tradition asserts to have been of the same family as the author of *Night Thoughts*. He d. intestate, and his estate was inventoried March 29, 1744, at £315:6:4. Had, at Eastham,

77. i. Rebecca,<sup>4</sup> who m. Jona. Young of Wellfleet, had 1. *Abigail<sup>5</sup>* who m. H. Gross of W., and had 13 children.

195. 78. ii. Isaac,<sup>4</sup> b. Sep. 2, 1716; appointed administrator to his father, March 20, 1743–4; m. Experience Treat, Nov. 23, 1738.

79. iii. Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> b. June 23, 1719, m. Aug. '44, Mary Young, became a Baptist, r. Wellfleet.



80. iv. Josiah,<sup>4</sup> b. March 3, 1723.  
 81. v. Abiah,<sup>4</sup> b. March 6, 1725, m. Jan. 28, 1758, Rebecca Lombard.  
 82. vi. David,<sup>4</sup> b. July 28, 1729.  
 83. vii. David,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1731-2, m. May 29, 1755, Sarah Brown.
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18. 84. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> m. Aug. 28, 1707. Elizabeth Eldrad, settled in Fastham, where he d. intestate, and, Nov. 29, 1733, his wid. Elizabeth was appointed his administratrix. After settlement his estate amounted to £665. Of his real estate  $\frac{5}{8}$  were decreed to Samuel and  $\frac{3}{8}$  to John, £46 to Joseph, Seth, Barnabas and Mary, each, and £18 to Elizabeth and Martha do. Had. at Eastham,
85. i. Nicholas,<sup>4</sup> b. June 24, 1708, not named among his father's heirs.  
 201. 86. ii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1709.  
 iii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1711, died young.  
 87. iv. John,<sup>4</sup> b. July 7, 1713, m. Elizabeth Young.  
 88. v. Zephaniah,<sup>4</sup> b. May 11, 1715, not named with heirs.  
 89. vi. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. May 9, 1717.
208. 90. vii. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. May 19, 1719, m. Eunice Newcomb.  
 91. viii. Barnabas,<sup>4</sup>  
 92. ix. Martha,<sup>4</sup>  
 93. x. Mary,<sup>4</sup>  
 94. xi. Seth,<sup>4</sup> a minor, had Samuel Knowlton for guardian, Feb. 26, 1735.
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21. 95. John,<sup>4</sup> m. Jan. 6, 1703-4, Mary Littlefield; r., a blacksmith, at Abington; had his will proved Oct. 7, 1751; had,
96. i. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. July 25, 1705, m. April 9, 1724, Isaac Hobart.  
 97. ii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. April 9, 1707, m. — Gurney. Had Benjamin.  
 98. iii. Joan,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1709, m. Dec. 29, 1731, Ebenezer Spear.  
 99. iv. Jane,<sup>5</sup> bap. July 22, 1711, at Braintree, m.  
 100. v. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1715-16, d. prior to 1751, m. March 3, 1736-7, Samuel Noyes.  
 101. vi. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1720, m. — Davis.  
 102. vii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Sep. 3, 1723, m. Anna —.
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25. 103. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> m. 1715, Susanna Latham, dau. of James Latham, s. in Bridgewater, had,
104. i. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> pr. d. at Pembroke, now Hanson, and John Turner, 1771, administered on his estate, which was rendered insolvent.  
 105. ii. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> m. 1740, Ruth Perry, and pr. removed to Pennycook, now Concord, N. H., and d. a soldier in first French war.  
 106. iii. Seth,<sup>5</sup> d. at Pembroke, leaving Reuben, aged above 14, April 1771, who then had Samuel Wade for guardian.  
 107. 1. Reuben,<sup>6</sup> m., 1782, Rebecca Harden, and had S.
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26. 108. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> m. 1739, Elizabeth, dau. of Nicholas Wade, s. in south Bridgewater, where he d., and she was made his administratrix, July 2, 1759, and d. his widow, 1764. His estate was appraised at £165, and all the real, Oct. 7, 1765, assigned to John. Had,
218. 109. i. John,<sup>5</sup> who m. Eunice, dau. of Jona. Benson of Bridgew., 2d wife.  
 110. ii. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> a. above 14, June 3, 1765, chose Tho. Parish for guardian.  
 111. iii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> who had Tho. Parish for guardian, June 3, 1765.  
 112. iv. Daniel<sup>5</sup> had ditto, and d. in the revolutionary army.  
 113. v. Lydia<sup>5</sup> had ditto, and m. Jona. Belknap, Jr.  
 114. vi. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1746, d. 1799, had ditto, m. Phebe —.
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30. 115. Maziah,<sup>4</sup> m. Bethiah —, and had, at Chatham,  
 226. 116. i. Silvanus,<sup>5</sup> b. May 18, 1723, d. 1797, m. Kezia —.  
 232. 117. ii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1725, m. Hannah Howes.  
 118. iii. Seth,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1727, not named in his father's will. 1760.  
 119. iv. Desire,<sup>5</sup> b. April 24, 1729, m. Mathes Taylor, Aug. 3, 1747.  
 120. v. Bethiah,<sup>5</sup> b. March 22, 1731, m. Ephraim Atwood.  
 121. vi. Grace,<sup>5</sup> b. March 30, 1733, m. Simeon Newcomb.  
 122. vii. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. March 29, 1736.  
 123. viii. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. April 29, 1738.  
 240. 124. ix. Prence,<sup>5</sup> b. July 20, 1740, m. Jedidah —.  
 125. x. Paul,<sup>5</sup> xi. Susannah,<sup>5</sup> m. Tim. Atwood.
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37. 127. Nehemiah,<sup>4</sup> m. Jan. 14, 1730-1, Priscilla Collins, made his will, Feb. 2, 1771, proved Aug. 11, '72, Wid. Pris. and son Jonathan, executors; est. £760:18:3, and Jona. made guard. to Seth. He r. at Chatham, where he had,  
 128. i. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1731.  
 129. ii. Nehemiah,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1733.  
 130. iii. Priscilla,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1737, m. — Eldridge.  
 131. iv. David,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1739.  
 132. v. Dinah,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1744.  
 133. vi. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. March 27, 1746, m. — Nickerson.  
 134. vii. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1747.  
 135. viii. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> b. May 28, 1750.  
 136. ix. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> b. June 23, 1751.  
 137. x. Seth,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1753.
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52. 138. John,<sup>4</sup> m. Sept. 23, 1731, Elizabeth Young; made his will Jan. 9, proved March 20, 1761, John, executor. Had, at Eastham,  
 139. i. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Sep. 13, 1732.  
 542. 140. ii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1734, m. 1768, Deb. Nickerson, rm. to Mt. Desert.  
 141. iii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1736.  
 250. 142. iv. Arcelas,<sup>5</sup> b. May 31, 1740, m. Mercy —.  
 254. 143. v. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> b. April 23, 1743, m. Hannah —.  
 144. vi. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1746, rm. to Mt. Desert.  
 145. vii. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> b. June 17, 1749; not named in the will. He or another E. had Dr. Warren C. Kenwick for administrator, Mar. 18, 1802.  
 146. viii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. April 9, 1752, not named in father's will.
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54. 148. James,<sup>4</sup> m. Mary —, set. in Truro and d. April 30, 1732, and his widow m. 2d, — Baty, from England. Had, at T.,  
 149. i. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1727-8, died young.  
 150. ii. James,<sup>5</sup> b. March 17, 1731; named in his gr. father's will. pr. d. yg.  
 257. 151. iii. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> probably posthumous; named ditto, 1734.
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59. 152. Cornelius,<sup>4</sup> m. Nov. 1740, Priscilla Curtis, and a second wife, after  
 1756. Had, at Eastham,  
 153. i. Phebe,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1742.  
 154. ii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1744.  
 155. iii. Priscilla,<sup>5</sup> b. March 3, 1747.  
 156. iv. Lucia,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1750.  
 263. 157. v. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> b. April 8, 1752, m. Sarah —.  
 272. 158. vi. Cornelius,<sup>5</sup> b. March 17, 1754, m. Mary —.  
 159. vii. Seth,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1756, by first wife.  
 286. 160. viii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1763, by second wife, m. Phebe Mayo.



161. ix. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1769.

62. 162. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> of Truro, yeoman, m. 1st, Nancy — ; made his will, Feb. 9, 1748, giving his wife "Mercy" the improvement of all his estate, until his son Ephraim should be 21 years old, and afterwards  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ditto for life, and made her execu'x. Will proved July 7, 1748, and est. appraised at £1,481:16s. O. T. Had, 288. 163. i. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> "the eldest brother," had no guardian.

295. 164. ii. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> b. March 27, 1736, had Benjamin Collins and Barnabas Paine, Esq., Jan. 31, 1753, for guardians.

165. iii. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> had do. do. and, May 10, 1757, Ephraim, his brother, was appointed to administer on his estate, which was divided to his "mother, and 5 brothers and 1 sister."

166. iv. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> had Benj. Collins and Barnabas Paine for guardians.

167. v. Samuel<sup>5</sup> had do. do.

168. vi. Hezekiah<sup>5</sup> had do. do.

304. 169. vii. Nehemiah<sup>5</sup> had do. do., d. 1778, m. Sarah — .

63. 170. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> of Truro, m. Huldah — , 2d. Abigail — ; d. intestate, and his widow Abigail appointed administratrix, Oct. 17, 1752. His estate was appraised at £235. He had, at Truro,

171. i. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. May 1, 1737, m. Josiah Crooker, and had sons, who were of Bath, 1815-30.

172. ii. Priscilla,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 1738-9, had Zach. Rich. and Benj. Collins, guardians; died unmarried, 1759.

173. iii. Huldah,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1742, had ditto, appointed Jan. 31, 1753; died unmarried, 1759.

174. iv. Martha,<sup>5</sup> b. April 14, 1745, had do. do.

307. 175. v. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1746-7, (by 1st wife,) had do. do.

176. vi. Reuben,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1750, had his mother Abigail for guardian, Jan. 31, 1753; d. um. 1774, and his land was assigned to Jonathan, April 15, 1776.

177. vii. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1752, by 2d wife, had do. do.

178. viii. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> m. Wm. Thayer; named among her father's heirs.

65. 179. Lot<sup>4</sup> of Truro, Aug. 6, 1802, made his will, bequeathing to 1 son and 7 daus., and Mar. 17, 1803, Lot was appointed executor and the will proved. Had,

180. i. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> who died unmarried, at sea, prior to 1798.

316. 182. ii. Lot,<sup>5</sup> executor of father's will, m. Deborah Hopkins.

184. iii. Turner,<sup>5</sup> m. Anthony Snow.

185. iv. Esther,<sup>5</sup> m. Elkanah Paine.

186. v. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> m. John Collins.

187. vi. Huldah,<sup>5</sup> m. — Dyer, and a wid., 1802.

188. vii. Mercy,<sup>5</sup> m. Cornelius Lumbard.

189. viii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> unmarried, 1802, and well provided for by her father.

190. ix. Martha,<sup>5</sup> unmarried, 1802, " " " "

73. 191. Theodore,<sup>4</sup> m. ab. Feb. 1728-9, Sarah Hamilton; had, at Eastham,

192. i. Theodore,<sup>5</sup> b. June 11, 1730, m. Martha Sears, May 13, 1756.

193. ii. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> b. March 22, 1731-2.

194. iii. Seth,<sup>5</sup> b. April 17, 1734, m. 1753, at E., Abigail Doan; r. in Hardwick, had Abigail, who, being heir to her uncle Benj.

Doane of C. (d.) had Daniel Eldridge of C., Feb. 5, 1760, made her guardian. Capt. Seth was a distinguished naval commander. May, 1776, he sailed from New London, with 120



men, in the brig Defiance, and captured two transports and a brig, all bringing Highland troops. In May, 1777, he sailed from the same port, in the Oliver Cromwell, of 20 guns, and in June took a merchant brig, and in July a brigantine, the cargo of which sold for £10,692; and in Sept. he captured the Weymouth Packet, a brig of 15 guns. May 1, 1779, he sailed from New London, in the Confederacy, of 32 guns, and is no further reported.

78. 195. Isaac,<sup>4</sup> m. Nov. 23, 1738, had, at Eastham,  
 196. i. Priscilla,<sup>5</sup> b. June 9, 1740, d. Sep. 10, 1741.  
 197. ii. Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1741.  
 198. iii. Priscilla,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1743.  
 199. iv. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. Sep. 23, 1745, d. Oct. 17, 1745.  
 200. v. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1750.
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86. 201. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> m. June, 1739, Content —, and d. intestate, and May 1, 1764. Edward Knowles was made admr. est., £104:16:1. Had, at Eastham,  
 202. i. Thankful,<sup>5</sup> b. June 25, 1741, m. Richard Paine.  
 203. ii. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1743, unmarried, Sept. 10, 1764.  
 204. iii. Lucia,<sup>5</sup> b. May 7, 1746.  
 205. iv. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1748.  
 206. v. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1751.  
 207. vi. Barnabas,<sup>5</sup> b. May 13, 1755; not named among the heirs.
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90. 208. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> m. Eunice Newcomb, April 22, 1740, who was appointed his admx., Dec. 3, 1771, and guard. of his minor children, May 5, '72. Had, at E' ham,  
 209. i. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1741.  
 210. ii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1744.  
 211. iii. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 18, 1745.  
 212. iv. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1747. —  
 213. v. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> b. March 23, 1750, m. April 7, '74, Thankf. Lombard.  
 330. 214. vi. Solomon,<sup>5</sup> b. May 31, 1752, had his mother for guardian.  
 215. vii. Simon,<sup>5</sup> b. July 17, 1754, had ditto.  
 216. viii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 26, 1756, died young.  
 217. ix. Eunice,<sup>5</sup> b. —, had her mother for guardian.
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109. 218. John,<sup>5</sup> of Abington, blacksmith, May 19, 1784, bequeathed to wife Anna and 6 children, made son Jacob executor, who presented his will for probate, July 17, 1784. Had,  
 219. i. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1754.  
 220. ii. Martha,<sup>6</sup> who m. — Dyer.  
 346. 221. iii. John,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1757, m. 1779, Lydia Hearsey.  
 339. 222. iv. Jacob,<sup>6</sup> who m. Mehetabel —, and d. in Abington, 1804.  
 223. v. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. March 19, 1764, m. — —, r. Abington, had,  
 1. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> m. Mehetabel Harding, 1811.  
 225. vi. Seth,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1769.
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116. 226. Silvanus,<sup>5</sup> m. Kezia —, pr. his 2d wife, who resided an innkeeper in Orleans, 1797, and made her will, Feb. 15, 1822, giving all her est., \$333, to Sarah F. Ogden of New Haven, Ct., proved, March 20, 1822, John Doane, executor. Silvanus had, at Chatham,  
 227. i. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1744.  
 216. 223. ii. John,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1746, administrator to his father, April 9, 1797.

of the movement of prices, especially in the early stages of the war, was not due to the effect of the war on the supply of foodstuffs, but rather to the effect of the war on the demand for foodstuffs. The increase in the demand for foodstuffs was caused by the increase in the population of the United States, which was due to the fact that the United States had become a major power in the world.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	20100	20101	20102	20103	20104	20105	20106	20107	20108	20109	20110	20111	20112	20113	20114	20115	20116	20117	20118	20119	20120	20121	20122	20123	20124	20125	20126	20127	20128	20129	20130	20131	20132	20133	20134	20135	20136	20137	20138	20139	20140	20141	20142	20143	20144	20145	20146	20147	20148	20149	20150	20151	20152	20153	20154	20155	20156	20157	20158	20159	20160	20161	20162	20163	20164	20165	20166	20167	20168	20169	20170	20171	20172	20173	20174	20175	20176	20177	20178	20179	20180	20181	20182	20183	20184	20185	20186	20187	20188	20189	20190	20191	20192	20193	20194	20195	20196	20197	20198	20199	20200	20201	20202	20203	20204	20205	20206	20207	20208	20209	20210	20211	20212	20213	20214	20215	20216	20217	20218	20219	20220	20221	20222	20223	20224	20225	20226	20227	20228	20229	20230	20231	20232	20233	20234	20235	20236	20237	20238	20239	20240	20241	20242	20243	20244	20245	20246	20247	20248	20249	20250	20251	20252	20253	20254	20255	20256	20257	20258	20259	20260	20261	20262	20263	20264	20265	20266	20267	20268	20269	20270	20271	20272	20273	20274	20275	20276	20277	20278	20279	20280	20281	20282	20283	20284	20285	20286	20287	20288	20289	20290	20291	20292	20293	20294	20295	20296	20297	20298	20299	20300	20301	20302	20303	20304	20305	20306	20307	20308	20309	20310	20311	20312	20313	20314	20315	20316	20317	20318	20319	20320	20321	20322	20323	20324	20325	20326	20327	20328	20329	20330	20331	20332	20333	20334	20335	20336	20337	20338	20339	20340	20341	20342	20343	20344	20345	20346	20347	20348	20349	20350	20351	20352	20353	20354	20355	20356	20357	20358	20359	20360	20361	20362	20363	20364	20365	20366	20367	20368	20369	20370	20371	20372	20373	20374	20375	20376	20377	20378	20379	20380	20381	20382	20383	20384	20385	20386	20387	20388	20389	20390	20391	20392	20393	20394	20395	20396	20397	20398	20399	20400	20401	20402	20403	20404	20405	20406	20407	20408	20409	20410	20411	20412	20413	20414	20415	20416	20417	20418	20419	20420	20421	20422	20423	20424	20425	20426	20427	20428	20429	20430	20431	20432	20433	20434	20435	20436	20437	20438	20439	20440	20441	20442	20443	20444	20445	20446	20447	20448	20449	20450	20451	20452	20453	20454	20455	20456	20457	20458	20459	20460	20461	20462	20463	20464	20465	20466	20467	20468	20469	20470	20471	20472	20473	20474	20475	20476	20477	20478	20479	20480	20481	20482	20483	20484	20485	20486	20487	20488	20489	20490	20491	20492	20493	20494	20495	20496	20497	20498	20499	20500	20501	20502	20503	20504	20505	20506	20507	20508	20509	20510	20511	20512	20513	20514	20515	20516	20517	20518	20519	20520	20521	20522	20523	20524	20525	20526	20527	20528	20529	20530	20531	20532	20533	20534	20535	20536	20537	20538	20539	20540	20541	20542	20543	20544	20545	20546	20547	20548	20549	20550	20551	20552	20553	20554	20555	20556	20557	20558	20559	20560	20561	20562	20563	20564	20565	20566	20567	20568	20569	20570	20571	20572	20573	20574	20575	20576	20577	20578	20579	20580	20581	20582	20583	20584	20585	20586	20587	20588	20589	20590	20591	20592	20593	20594	20595	20596	20597	20598	20599	20600	20601	20602	20603	20604	20605	20606	20607	20608	20609	20610	20611	20612	20613	20614	20615	20616	20617	20618	20619	20620	20621	20622	20623	20624	20625	20626	20627	20628	20629	20630	20631	20632	20633	20634	20635	20636	20637	20638	20639	20640	20641	20642	20643	20644	20645	20646	20647	20648	20649	20650	20651	20652	20653	20654	20655	20656	20657	20658	20659	20660	20661	20662	20663	20664	20665	20666	20667	20668	20669	20670	20671	20672	20673	20674	20675	20676	20677	20678	20679	20680	20681	20682	20683	20684	20685	20686	20687	20688	20689	20690	20691	20692	20693	20694	20695	20696	20697	20698	20699	20700	20701	20702	20703	20704	20705	20706	20707	20708	20709	20710	20711	20712	20713	20714	20715	20716	20717	20718	20719	20720	20721	20722	20723	20724	20725	20726	20727	20728	20729	20730	20731	20732	20733	20734	20735	20736	20737	20738	20739	20740	20741	20742	20743	20744	20745	20746	20747	20748	20749	20750	20751	20752	20753	20754	20755	20756	20757	20758	20759	20760	20761	20762	20763	20764	20765	20766	20767	20768	20769	20770	20771	20772	20773	20774	20775	20776	20777	20778	20779	20780	20781	20782	20783	20784	20785	20786	20787	20788	20789	20790	20791	20792	20793	20794	20795	20796	20797	20798	20799	20800	20801	20802	20803	20804	20805	20806	20807	20808	20809	20810	20811	20812	20813	20814	20815	20816	20817	20818	20819	20820	20821	20822	20823	20824	20825	20826	20827	20828	20829	20830	20831	20832	20833	20834	20835	20836	20837	20838	20839	20840	20841	20842	20843	20844	20845	20846	20847	20848	20849	20850	20851	20852	20853	20854	20855	20856	20857	20858	20859	20860	20861	20862	20863	20864	20865	20866	20867	20868	20869	20870	20871	20872	20873	20874	20875	20876	20877	20878	20879	20880	20881	20882	20883	20884	20885	20886	20887	20888	20889	20890	20891	20892	20893	20894	20895	20896	20897	20898	20899	20900	20901	20902	20903	20904	20905	20906	20907	20908	20909	20910	20911	20912	20913	20914	20915	20916	20917	20918	20919	20920	20921	20922	20923	20924	20925	20926	20927	20928	20929	20930	20931	20932	20933	20934	20935	20936	20937	20938	20939	20940	20941	20942	20943	20944	20945	20946	20947	20948	20949	20950	20951	20952	20953	20954	20955	20956	20957	20958	20959	20960	20961	20962	20963	20964	20965	20966	20967	20968	20969	20970	20971	20972	20973	20974	20975	20976	20977	20978	20979	20980	20981	20982	20983	20984	20985	20986	20987	20988	20989	20990	20991	20992	20993	20994	20995	20996	20997	20998	20999	201000	201001	201002	201003	201004	201005	201006	201007	201008	201009	201010	201011	201012	201013	201014	201015	201016	201017	201018	201019	201020	201021	201022	201023	201024	201025	201026	201027	201028	201029	201030	201031	201032	201033	201034	201035	201036	201037	201038	201039	201040	201041	201042	201043	201044	201045	201046	201047	201048	201049	201050	201051	201052	201053	201054	201055	201056	201057	201058	201059	201060	201061	201062	201063	201064	201065	201066	201067	201068	201069	201070	201071	201072	201073	201074	201075	201076	201077	201078	201079	201080	201081	201082	201083	201084	201085	201086	201087	201088	201089	201090	201091	201092	201093	201094	201095	201096	201097	201098	201099	201100	201101	201102	201103	201104	201105	201106	201107	201108	201109	201110	201111	201112	201113	201114	201115	201116	201117	201118	201119	201120	201121	201122	201123	201124	201125	201126	201127	201128	201129	201130	201131	2011

229. III. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. June 4, 1749.  
 358. 230. IV. Silvanus,<sup>6</sup> b. July 25, 1751, m. Priscilla Howes.  
 368. 231. V. Seth,<sup>5</sup> b. April 10, 1752, m. Tamsin —.
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117. 232. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> m. 1747, Hannah Howes, and 2d, Kezia Collins; r. in Chatham, and d. intestate, about 1775, leaving an estate, appraised at £133:18:3. Amos, administrator. Had,
377. 233. I. Amos,<sup>6</sup> b. March 8, 1749, m. Mehetabel Tyler.  
 ✓ 234. II. Richard,<sup>6</sup> who had his brother Amos for guardian, Aug. 12, 1776.  
 235. III. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> who had do. do. at same time.  
 236. IV. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> who had ditto.  
 237. V. Christopher,<sup>6</sup> who had ditto.  
 238. VI. Nehemiah,<sup>6</sup> who had ditto, m. Polly Howes.  
 239. VII. Reuben,<sup>6</sup> who had ditto.
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124. 240. Prence,<sup>5</sup> m. Jedidah —, and had, at Chatham,  
 241. I. Olive,<sup>6</sup> b. May 19, 1760.  
 242. II. Zepery,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1762.  
 243. III. Jedidah,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1765.  
 244. IV. Enoch,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1767; an Enoch r. or rs. in Chatham.  
 245. V. Prence,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1770; a Prence rs. in Eastham.
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228. (?) 246. John,<sup>5</sup> of Chatham, m. Deborah —; made his will, Mar. 2, 1799, bequeathing his homestead to wife Deborah and his 3 youngest sons, and the rest of his estate to be equally divided to 10 children. Will proved, May 13, 1802. Deborah, executrix. He resided at Chatham, and had,
247. I. John,<sup>6</sup>  
 248. II. Richard,<sup>6</sup>  
 249. III. Levi,<sup>6</sup> The names of the rest not ascertained.
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142. 250. Arcelas,<sup>5</sup> [Archelaus], m. Mercy —, and after 1774 removed with his brothers to Mt. Desert, Me., had,
251. I. Mercy,<sup>6</sup> b. Sep. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1770, at Eastham.  
 252. II. Azubah,<sup>6</sup> b. July 24, 1772, at Eastham.  
 253. III. Archelaus,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 17, 1774, and perhaps others, at Mt. Desert.
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143. 254. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> m. Hannah —, and removed to Mt. Desert. Had,
255. I. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> June 12, 1768.  
 256. II. Joshua,<sup>6</sup> July 12, 1770, at Eastham.
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151. 257. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> m. Sep. 21, 1750, Sarah Smith, had. at Eastham,  
 258. I. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1750, m. Affa —, rm. to Tolland, Ct., and 2d, to Granville, N. Y.
461. 259. II. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> b. March 14, 1752, m. Phebe Hopkins, r. Weym. and Unity, Me.
480. 260. III. James,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1762, d. July 21, 1840, "agd 77," m. Mary Ford.  
 262. IV. Gideon,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1765, d. um., at sea, a ship-master.
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157. 263. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> m. Sarah —, and had, at Wellfleet,  
 398. 264. I. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. April 22, 1778, m. Hannah King.  
 265. II. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 3, 1781.  
 266. III. Priscilla,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1782.  
 267. IV. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1784, m. Olive Covell Dyer, Feb. 1807, had,  
     1. Charles Tolson,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 22, 1808, at Wellfleet.

and many of the best known in the art and  
the most important of these are described below.

The first method is to use a solution of a soluble polymer in a suitable solvent, such as water, and add a precipitating agent, such as alcohol, to the solution.

This causes the polymer to precipitate and form a solid mass which can be washed and dried to give a solid polymer.

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268. v. Martha,<sup>6</sup> b. Sep. 5, 1788, d. March 27, 1815.  
 504. 269. vi. Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. March 23, 1791, m. Deborah Atwood.  
 270. vii. Cornelius,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1794, m. Tempe Higgins, 1817; had,  
 271.      *Noah*,<sup>7</sup> b. May 25, 1819, at Wellfleet.
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158. 272. Cornelius,<sup>5</sup> Jr. m. Mary ——, and had, at Wellfleet,  
 273. i. Betty,<sup>6</sup> b. Sep. 30, 1781.  
 274. ii. John,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 12, 1783, m.? Hannah Small of Truro, 1807.  
 275. iii. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1785, d.? Jan. 11, 1832.  
 276. iv. Mercy Snow,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1788.  
 277. v. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. Sep. 23, 1790, d. June 2, 1814.  
 278. vi. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. Sep. 22, 1793.
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159. 279. Seth,<sup>5</sup> m. Lydia Newcomb, m. entered Feb. 7, 1801; had, at Wellfleet,  
 280. i. Sarah Newcomb,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1801.  
 281. ii. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1804.  
 282. iii. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> b. June 18, 1806.  
 283. iv. Mary Avéry,<sup>6</sup> b. May 28, 1809.  
 537. 284. v. Jeremiah Bickford,<sup>6</sup> b. March 25, 1812, m. Ruth ——.  
 285. vi. Achsah Pierce,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1814.
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160. 286. John,<sup>5</sup> m. Phebe Mayo, 1793. Had, at Wellfleet,  
 287.      1. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1794.
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163. 288. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> according to tradition, r. in Truro, had a large family of sons, some of whom rm. to Bath and New Meadows, Me., one of whom was  
 289. i. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> who m. —— Collins, r. at Truro. Had,  
 288.      1. *Ephraim*,<sup>7</sup> who is no further reported.  
 289.      2. *Nathaniel*,<sup>7</sup> who d. 1834, at New Sharon, Me.  
 290.      3. *Benjamin*,<sup>7</sup> who d. in Truro.  
 291.      4. *Richard*,<sup>7</sup> who perhaps went to Maine.  
 292.      5. *Jedidiah*,<sup>7</sup> who d. at sea, Jan. 1, 1810, had,  
               1. Clarissa,<sup>8</sup> b. 1799, m.  
               2. Hannah,<sup>8</sup> b. 1801, m.  
               3. Lydia,<sup>8</sup> b. 1803, m.  
 293.      4. Samuel Dyer,<sup>8</sup> b. 1806, m. Eliza Burr of Leicester, 1832, rs. Worfes. has 2 childr.  
 294.      5. Ephraim,<sup>8</sup> b. 1808, unmarried.
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164. 295. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> of Haverhill, mariner, m. Oct. 18, 1762, Hannah Cobb, who d. soon at Truro, s. p.; and 2d, May 22, 1763, Mary Newell of Charlestown, b. Jan. 8, 1746, d. Oct. 9, 1811, at Haverhill. He made his will Sep. 9, 1809, and d. July 16, 1810, ag. 74. Had,  
 584. 296. i. Isaac,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1770, at Charlestown, d. March 27, 1801, m. Mary Whipple.  
 585. 297. ii. Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Col., b. Nov. 17, 1774, at Charlestown, d. July 2, 1855, m. Hannah Webster.  
 629. 298. iii. Thos.,<sup>6</sup> Esq., b. Jan. 29, 1778, at Littleton, m. —— ——, had *Isaac*,<sup>7</sup>  
 664. 300. iv. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1779, at Lit., m. Nathan Lakeman, M. D.  
 645. 299. v. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1781, at Littleton, d. March 27, 1845, m. Nathan Sweet.  
 669. 301. vi. Eleanor,<sup>6</sup> b. July 22, 1783, at Littleton, d. Aug. 23, 1837, m. Elbridge G. Sheldon of Danvers.



302. vii. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. July 1, 1785, at Charlestown, d. July 26, 1845, in West Indies, m. Eleanor Dickson of Kittery, Me., had *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 4, 1804, at Haverhill.
303. viii. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 17, 1789, at Charlestown, d. March 7, 1790.
169. 304. Nehemiah,<sup>5</sup> of Truro, d. intestate, and Sep. 5, 1778, his estate was inventoried at £599:14, and Nov. 25, 1779, his widow Sarah was made guardian to his children, viz.,
305. i. Sarah,<sup>6</sup>
416. 306. ii. Nehemiah,<sup>6</sup> Deacon and Post Master, at Pond Village, in Truro.
175. 307. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> of Truro, Aug. 15, 1820, made his will, bequeathing to his grandchildren, Maria, Ruth, Priscilla, Maria Lewis, and Jeremiah Harding; to Ruth Atkins, Benj. and Giles Holbrook, when of age, and to his daus. Jemima Harding and Hulda Small, wife of John S., the last of whom should come into possession of the remainder of his estate, after the decease of his wife Sabra, and made John Small executor. Had.
308. i. Reuben,<sup>6</sup> rm. (?) to Brewster, m. Experience —, who, March 16, 1813, was appointed his administratrix.
309. ii. Jeremiah,<sup>6</sup> d. at sea, leaving a son.
419. 310. iii. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> m. Priscilla —.
311. iv. Nehemiah,<sup>6</sup> perished at sea, unmarried.
312. v. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1798, named for Nath'l, son of Lot, d. um., at sea.
313. vi. Jerusha,<sup>6</sup> who m. Benjamin Holbrook of Wellfleet.
314. vii. Hulda,<sup>6</sup> m. Isaiah Harding, and, 2d, John Small.
315. viii. Jemima,<sup>6</sup> who died unmarried, after 1820.
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182. 316. Lot,<sup>5</sup> m. Deborah Hopkins, r. Head of Pamet River, in Truro. Had,
317. i. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> b. May 7, 1798, m. Lucinda Lumbard. Was long master of a vessel, but now rs., a shipping-merchant, in Boston. Had,
1. *Matilda A.*,<sup>7</sup> died young.
318. 2. *Elizabeth*,<sup>7</sup> m. James W. Magoun, rs. Somerville. Has, Isabel,<sup>8</sup> Creighton W.,<sup>8</sup> James A.,<sup>8</sup> Ellenor S.<sup>8</sup>
319. 3. *Nathaniel Lewis*,<sup>7</sup> rs. in Boston, a clerk, unmarried.
320. ii. Jeremiah Hopkins,<sup>6</sup> (d.) m. Mary Coan; 2d, Jemima Harding, dau. of Isaiah of Truro, fr. Eastham.
321. iii. Lot,<sup>6</sup> m. Elizabeth Small, rs. in Truro. Has, *Nathl.* and *Sally*.
322. iv. Tamsin,<sup>6</sup> m. Capt. Richard Stephens, rs. in Providence.
323. v. Jemima,<sup>6</sup> m. Chandler Sylvester, rs. in Truro.
324. vi. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> m. Capt. John A. Paine, rs. in Somerville.
325. vii. John C.,<sup>6</sup> Capt., d. in Cuba, s. p., m. Pauline Snow, rs. Somerville.
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192. 326. Theodore,<sup>5</sup> m. May 13, 1756, Martha Sears. Had, at Eastham,
327. i. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1756. ii. Chloe,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1758.
329. iii. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1760.
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214. 330. Solomon,<sup>5</sup> Capt., made his will, Feb. 4, 1800, Tho. Holbrook, executor, m. Elizabeth Atwood, (m. entered Jan. 24, 1778) who d. Dec. 8, 1792; and 2d, Mary Walker, (m. entered Jan. 27, 1798.) Had, at Wellfleet,
331. i. Margery Doane,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1778, m. Benjamin Hamilton, but was wife to Jaimes Crosby, in 1800.
406. 332. ii. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> 3d, b. April 4, 1780, m. Hannah Baker.
333. iii. Eunice,<sup>6</sup> b. March 21, 1782, m. Robert Rich.
334. iv. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 12, 1784, m. Freeman Smith.



- v. Nabby,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1786, d. April 28, 1796.  
 493. 335. vi. Solomon,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1788, m. Hannah Hopkins.  
 336. vii. Rachel,<sup>6</sup> b. May 1, 1790, m. Arnold Jones.  
 337. viii. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1792, died s. p., and his estate, administered by Joseph, 3d, 1816, was decreed to brothers and sisters.  
 338. ix. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> m. Samuel Rider.
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222. 339. Jacob,<sup>6</sup> m. Mehitabel —, r. Abington, where he d., and his son Jacob, Jan. 5, 1805, was appointed to administer on his estate, appraised at \$2,432.10, yet rendered insolvent. Had,  
 340. i. Polly,<sup>7</sup> b. Sep. 8, 1779.  
 341. ii. Jacob,<sup>7</sup> b. July 25, 1782, appointed, Jan. 5, 1805, administrator to his father.  
 342. iii. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. April 2, 1785.  
 343. iv. Cushing,<sup>7</sup> who resides at Abington.  
 344. v. James,<sup>7</sup> by second wife.  
 345. vi. Prescott A.,<sup>7</sup> by second wife.
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221. 346. John,<sup>6</sup> m. Lydia Hearsey, 1779, r. East Bridgewater. Had,  
 347. i. Deborah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1780, m. 1798, Eli Blanchard.  
 348. ii. John,<sup>7</sup> b. 1782, m. 1803, Jane Stetson, dau. of Peleg Stetson. Had,  
     1. Clarissa,<sup>8</sup> 1804; 2. Salome,<sup>8</sup> 1806; 3. Nahum,<sup>8</sup> 1808; 4. Peleg Stetson,<sup>8</sup> 1810; 5. Jane,<sup>8</sup> 1812; 6. Maria,<sup>8</sup> 1814.  
 355. iii. Noah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1790, m. 1816, Alice Hearsey.  
 356. iv. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795, m. 1817, Sullivan Dunbar.  
 357. v. Charlotte,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800, m. 1817, Oran Read.
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230. 358. Silvanus,<sup>6</sup> m. Priscilla Howes, (?) d. intestate, in the west part of Chatham, near Hardwick, "quite an aged man," and, April 22, 1823, John Seabury was appointed to administer on his estate, and his widow Priscilla had an allowance of \$100. Had,  
 359. i. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1770, m. — Howes of Chatham.  
 360. ii. Silvanus,<sup>7</sup>.  
 361. iii. Howes,<sup>7</sup> of Hingham, whose estate owed Thomas \$40, and administration was appointed, April, 1809.  
 446. 362. iv. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> b. 1774, d. 1821, "aged 47," m. 1795, Patience Mayo.  
 363. v. Naomi.  
 vi. Ruth.<sup>7</sup>      vii. Jenny.<sup>7</sup>      viii. Betty.<sup>7</sup>      ix. Sally.<sup>7</sup>  
 One of whom m. (?) Deacon Atkins Nickerson.
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231. 368. Seth,<sup>6</sup> m. Tamsin, or Tamsey, who, Jan. 9, 1810, was appointed his administratrix. Had, at Chatham,  
 369. i. Nchemiah,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1775, d. intestate, and had Joseph Harding, Jan. 9, 1810, appointed his administrator, and guardian to his 3 youngest children. He left a dau., Polly Howes, to whom his mother Tamsin was made guardian, Feb. 9, 1810.  
 370. ii. Jesse,<sup>7</sup> b. March 11, 1778.  
 371. iii. David,<sup>7</sup> b. April 29, 1783.  
 372. iv. Seth,<sup>7</sup> b. July 31, 1785.  
 373. v. Daniel,<sup>7</sup> b. July 24, 1788.  
 374. vi. James,<sup>7</sup> b. June 29, 1791.  
 375. vii. Priscilla,<sup>7</sup> b. April 28, 1794.  
 376. viii. Enoch Eldridge,<sup>7</sup> b. June 25, 1798.
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233. 377. Amos,<sup>6</sup> m. Oct. 17, 1777, Mehetabel Taylor; and 2d. 1784, Bethiah Crowell, r. Chatham, d. intestate, leaving estate, appraised at \$640, Jonah Crowell, administrator. Had,

378. I. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1780, m. Patty Nickerson, and has, *Mehetabel*,<sup>8</sup> and *Joseph*,<sup>8</sup> resident in Maine.

381. II. Mehetabel,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1784, m. Capt. Archelaus Eldridge.

423. 382. III. Amos,<sup>7</sup> Capt., b. Oct. 16, 1790, m. Cynthia Allen, rs. Chatham.

383. IV. Nehemiah,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1797, m. Bethiah —, rs. N.York. Has,

384. 1. *Isaiah*,<sup>8</sup> rs. New York; is master of a steamer out of N. Y.

385. 2. *Nehemiah*,<sup>8</sup> who rs. Providence.

386. V. Reuben,<sup>7</sup> who m. in Brewster.

387. VI. Stephen,<sup>7</sup> who rs. Philadelphia.

388. VII. Richard,<sup>7</sup> who m. in Brewster.

389. VIII. Christopher,<sup>7</sup> IX. Mary,<sup>7</sup> X. Sarah,<sup>7</sup>

392. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> "Jr." of W., not traceable, perhaps son of Joseph, No. 212, m. Sept. 5, 1801, Mary Atwood. Had, at Wellfleet,

393. I. Ephraim Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1802, m. Betsey Freeman.

529. 394. II. Stephen Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. June 7, 1805, m. Sabra —.

395. III. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1808.

396. IV. Jesse Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1812.

397. V. Gideon Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. also, same day.

264. 398. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> "2d," m. Hannah King; m. entered, Jan. 10, 1800. Had, at Wellfleet,

399. I. Joanna Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. July, 1802, d. Oct. 9, 1802.

400. II. Joanna Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. May 17, 1804.

401. III. Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1807.

402. IV. Hannah King,<sup>7</sup> b. May 26, 1809.

403. V. Abigail Bickford,<sup>7</sup> b. April 23, 1812.

404. VI. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. March 26, 1816.

405. VII. Zephaniah King,<sup>7</sup> b. March 24, 1819.

332. 406. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> 3d, m. Hannah Baker, 1801, who was appointed his administratrix, July 21, 1825, and, Nov. 3, '25, guar. of his minor chil. Had,

407. I. Betsey Doane,<sup>7</sup> b. April 6, 1803.

408. II. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 18, 1805.

409. III. Nabby,<sup>7</sup> b. April 3, 1808, m. 1825, Jeremiah Newcomb.

410. IV. Margery Doane,<sup>7</sup> b. April 10, 1811.

411. V. Rebecca,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 9, d. Jan. 23, 1814.

412. VI. Solomon,<sup>7</sup> b. May 26, 1815.

413. VII. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. May 20, 1818.

414. VIII. Samuel Baker,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1820.

306. 416. Nehemiah,<sup>6</sup> Dea., was the proprietor of several tracts of land; r. at Pond Village, in the N. part of Truro, where he was long P. M. Had,

I. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> died unmarried.

417. II. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> who succeeded his father as Post Master.

418. III. Ephraim,<sup>7</sup> who m. and r. in Orleans.

310. 419. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Capt., r. Truro. d. at Martinique, m. Priscilla —, who rs. his widow, at Somerville. Had,

rs. his widow, at Somerville.

420. I. Maria,<sup>7</sup> m. Deacon Ebenezer Davis, rs. Somerville.



421. ii. Priscilla,<sup>7</sup> (d.) m. John C. Knowles, r. Truro. Had 3. daus.  
 422. iii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> m. Michael Hopkins, rs. his widow, s. p., at Somerville.
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382. 423. Amos,<sup>7</sup> Capt., m. Cynthia Allen, rs. Chatham. Had,  
 424. i. Amos,<sup>8</sup> who died at sea, 1820, aged 20, unmarried.  
 425. ii. Joseph,<sup>8</sup> Capt., b. 1822, m. Eliza A. Payne, rs. Chatham. Has,  
     1. *Joseph C.*<sup>9</sup>      2. *Alice E.*<sup>9</sup>      3. *Infant.*<sup>9</sup>  
 428. iii. Lydia H.,<sup>8</sup> b. 1824, m. Caleb Eldridge, (d.) rs. Chatham. Has,  
     1. *Henry C.*<sup>9</sup>      2. *Lydia A.*<sup>9</sup> (d.)      3. *Emma.*<sup>9</sup> (d.)  
 430. iv. Archelaus,<sup>8</sup> Capt., b. 1826, m. Aurelia Eldridge, (d.) rs. C. Has,  
     1. *Julia A.*<sup>9</sup>      2. *Cynthia M.*<sup>9</sup>      3. *Celia M.*<sup>9</sup>  
 434. v. Susan,<sup>8</sup> b. 1828, m. Joseph Hawes, rs. Chatham. Has,  
     1. *Aurelia A.*<sup>9</sup>      2. *Joseph F.*<sup>9</sup>      3. *Susan Leonora.*<sup>9</sup>  
 438. vi. Nathan,<sup>8</sup> Capt., b. 1831, m. Mercy Nickerson, rs. Chatham. Has,  
     1. *Edna.*<sup>9</sup>      2. *Nathan E.*<sup>9</sup>      3. *Infant.*<sup>9</sup>  
 441. vii. Frederic A.,<sup>8</sup> Capt., b. 1834, m. Julia E. Bassett, and, 2d, Helena  
     Harding, rs. Chatham. Has, 1. *Emma F.*<sup>9</sup>  
     ix. Child,<sup>8</sup> b. 1839, (d.)
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383. 443. Nehemiah,<sup>7</sup> m. Bethiah —, rs., his widow, in Maine. Had,  
 444. i. Isaiah,<sup>8</sup>                  ii. Bethiah,<sup>8</sup>                  iii. Abba,<sup>8</sup>  
 445. iv. Nehemiah,<sup>8</sup> One of whom rs. Hardwick.
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362. 446. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> m. 1795, Patience Mayo, dau. of Joshua M. of Eastham, r.  
 Chatham, and, about 1802, rm. to Hingham. Had,  
 458. 447. i. David,<sup>8</sup> b. June 4, 1796, at Eastham, m. Betsey T. Tilden.  
 448. ii. Eliza Willis,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1797, d. Aug. 19, 1818, m. Ben. Cham-  
     berlain.  
 449. iii. Josiah Mayo,<sup>8</sup> b. June 11, 1800, at Chat., m. Nancy Jennings,  
     rs. Boston.  
 450. iv. Sarah Doane,<sup>8</sup> b. May 28, 1803, at Hingham, d. 1828, s. p., m.  
     Cornelius Nye.  
     v. Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1804, died unmarried, 1826.  
 451. vi. Thomas,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1807, died abroad, prob. unmarried.  
 452. vii. Rebecca,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1811, m. Samuel Esterbrook, rs. Hingham.  
 453. viii. Seamen,<sup>8</sup> b. March 17, 1812, at Hing., m. Emeline Ruggles, rs. Bos.  
     Has, 1. *Thomas.*<sup>9</sup>      2. *Emma.*<sup>9</sup>      3. *Isaac.*<sup>9</sup>      4. *Edward.*<sup>9</sup>
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447. 458. David,<sup>8</sup> Esq., m. June 1, 1829, Betsey T. Tilden of Marshfield, rs. in  
 Hingham, a liberal patron of our enterprise. Had,  
 459. i. Sarah Mayo,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1830, m. Oct. 5, 1852, Robert W.  
     Oliphant, M. D., of St. Louis. Has a son.  
 460. ii. Henry Clay,<sup>9</sup> b. April 27, 1832, m. Oct. 11, 1859, Elizabeth A.  
     Lincoln of Hingham.
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259. 461. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> m. Phebe Hopkins, who d. aged 74, s. in Weymouth, and  
 rm. to Unity, Me., 1799, and d. where his son Josiah resides. Had,  
 461.a      i. Knowles,<sup>7</sup> who died in Unity, Me., aged about 45.  
 461.b      ii. Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> a ship-master, lost at sea, about 1810.  
 461.c      iii. Rebecca,<sup>7</sup>      iv. Phebe,<sup>7</sup>      v. Hannah,<sup>7</sup>  
 461.f      vi. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> Jr., who died at sea.  
 465. 462. vii. Theodore,<sup>7</sup> Rev., b. 1787, d. Jan. 1862, a. 75, r. Troy, Me.  
 462.a      viii. Zenas,<sup>7</sup> lost at sea, as mate to his brother Nathaniel.  
     ix. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> rs. Unity, Me.



562. 463. x. Josiah,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 1794, rs. Unity, Me.  
 463.a xi. Solomon,<sup>7</sup> who was lost at sea.  
 569. 464. xii. Gideon,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1797, rs. Detroit, Me.
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462. 465. Theodore,<sup>7</sup> Rev., was a zealous preacher for fifty years. Had 17 children, of whom now survive,  
 466. i. Theodore,<sup>8</sup> rs. Detroit, Me.  
 467. ii. Thomas P.,<sup>8</sup> rs. Wis.
475. 468. iii. George C.,<sup>8</sup> Esq., rs. Belfast, Me.  
 469. iv. Joseph W.,<sup>8</sup> rs. Dixmont, Me.  
 470. v. Beniah,<sup>8</sup> rs. Troy, Me.  
 471. vi. Thatcher P.,<sup>8</sup> who resides in Troy, Me.  
 472. vii. Levi,<sup>8</sup> ditto, ditto.  
 473. viii. Atwood W.,<sup>8</sup> who is a soldier in United States army, 1864.  
 474. ix. Martha Elwell,<sup>8</sup> who resides at Waldo, Me.
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468. 475. George C.,<sup>8</sup> Esq., m. ———, rs. Belfast.  
 476. i. Comfort S.,<sup>9</sup> b. 1838, d. Nov. 4, 1859, at Galveston, Texas.  
 477. ii. James,<sup>9</sup> b. 1841, enlisted in United States Army for 3 years; re-enlisted, Jan. 1864, for 3 years longer.  
 478. iii. Maria N.,<sup>9</sup> b. May 19, 1849.  
 iv. Birtie G.,<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1854.
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260. 480. James,<sup>6</sup> master of a vessel, m. Mary Ford, settled in Weymouth, where, for £78, he bought, Feb. 3, 1790, of James Ford, 8 acres, bounded W. and N. by the beach, and, for £50, Nov. 14, 1791, of the same, half a house, barn and yard. He was a blacksmith. Nov. 23, 1838, he made his will, naming wife Mary, grand-dau. Maria A. Harding, sons John, Geo. W., and Arthur, and dau. Sarah S. Beal, and made Arthur executor. He had,  
 481. i. John Gray,<sup>7</sup> b. July 14, 1792, d. (?) um. at Batavia, E. I.  
 482. ii. James,<sup>7</sup> b. July 6, 1794, d. um. at Canton, China.  
 483. iii. Sarah Smith,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1796, m. Lewis Beal of Weymouth.  
 iv. George W.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 10, 1799, d. Dec. 1, 1802.  
 484. v. Gideon,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1800, named for his uncle, d. Dec. 8, 1828, at Lowell, m. Maria Bisby, and had *Maria Antoinette*,<sup>8</sup>  
 486. vi. Geo. W.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1804, m. Mary E. Cook, and was lost at sea.  
 487. vii. Arthur,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1810, d. ab. 1855, m. Deborah Barker Nye,  
     r. at North Weymouth, had, 1. *Amanda J.*,<sup>8</sup> b. April 9, 1836;  
     2. *Florinda Mary*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1839; 3. *Florence A.*,<sup>8</sup> b. June  
     20, 1843; 4. *Aurelia Sarah*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1846; 5. *Herbert  
     Arthur*,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1848.
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335. 493. Solomon,<sup>6</sup> m. Hannah Hopkins, 1810. Had, at Wellfleet,  
 494. i. Lucy Hopkins,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1811.  
 495. ii. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1815.  
 496. iii. Solomon,<sup>7</sup> b. July 22, 1817, d. Oct. 18, 1826.  
 497. iv. Thankful Hopkins,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1821.  
 498. v. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1823.     vi. Nancy Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1832.
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269. 504. Henry,<sup>8</sup> m. 1815, Deborah Atwood. Had, at Wellfleet,  
 505. i. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. April 5, 1816.     ii. Nathan,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1817.  
 507. iii. Amaziah Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. July 19, 1819.  
 508. iv. Aphia Atwood,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1822.  
 509. v. Allen Cobb,<sup>7</sup> b. March 11, 1824.     vi. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. July 18, 1826.



511. VII. Cornelius,<sup>7</sup> b. March 30, 1830.  
 512. VIII. Elizabeth Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1832.  
 513. IX. George Warren,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1834.  
 514. X. Solomon Lewis,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1837.  
 515. XI. Deboran,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1838. XII. Albert Winslow,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1841.
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517. John Harding, (?) a ship-carpenter, perhaps son (?) of Isaiah, from Eastham, m. Bethiah Atwood. Had, at Wellfleet,  
 518. I. Isaiah, b. Nov. 24, 1818, d. Dec. 22, 1820.  
     II. Lucy Hawes, b. Jan. 16, 1821.  
 519. III. John Isaiah, b. Feb. 6, 1823.  
     IV. Bethiah Atwood, b. Aug. 14, 1824.  
 521. V. Ruth Atwood, b. June 15, 1830.
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522. Chs. Harding, (?) drowned at sea, about 1845, m. Harriet —.  
 Had, at Wellfleet,  
 523. I. Margaret Eliza, b. Nov. 20, 1821.  
     II. Charles Lee, b. Feb. 2, 1824.  
 525. III. John Taylor, b. July 1, or 9, 1825.  
     IV. James Harvey, b. May 28, 1828.  
 527. V. Edward Barbour, b. Feb. 1830.  
     VI. Harriet Lucretia, b. June 30, 1834.
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394. 529. Stephen A.,<sup>7</sup> m. 1826. Sabra Newcomb. Had, at Wellfleet,  
 530. I. Otis Smith,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1827.  
 531. II. Stephen A.,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1828.  
 532. III. Solomon Newcomb,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1830, d. Jan. 1, 1831.  
 533. IV. Solomon Newcomb,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1831.  
 534. V. Betsey Lombard,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 12, 1839.  
 535. VI. John Atwood,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1835.  
 536. VII. Osmon Hathaway,<sup>8</sup> b. July 12, 1840.  
 VIII. Sabra Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 27, 1842, d. Nov. 30, 1843.
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284. 537. Jeremiah B.,<sup>6</sup> wife Ruth —. Had, at Wellfleet,  
 538. I. Jeremiah,<sup>7</sup> b. June 15, 1837. II. Robert Libby,<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1840.  
 540. III. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 30, 1842. IV. David B.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 7, 1845.
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140. 542. John,<sup>5</sup> removed, with his brothers, from that part of Eastham which is now Orleans, to Trenton, Mt. Desert, Me., m. Deborah Nickerson, 1768, who, if there is no mistake, must have been his second wife. He died at sea, in middle life, in attempting to rescue one of his sons from drowning. Had,  
 552. 543. I. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> b. 1756, m. Constant Higgins, who was b. 1756.  
 544. II. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1759, m. — Higgins. r. —. Had 10 children.  
 545. III. Lottis,<sup>6</sup> b. 1764, m. — Nubequin. Had 9 children.  
 546. IV. Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. 1766, m. — Libbey. Had 9 children.  
 547. V. Isaac,<sup>6</sup> b. 1768, d. near Springfield, Mass., s. p.  
 548. VI. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. 1772, m. — Jordan. Had 4 children.  
 549. VII. Timothy,<sup>6</sup> b. 1775. Had 10 children.  
 550. VIII. John,<sup>6</sup> b. 1778. Had 12 children.  
 551. IX. Patty,<sup>6</sup> b. 1781, m. — Veazie. \*
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543. 552. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> m. Constant Higgins, and perished (?) in attempting to rescue a son who had fallen from his vessel. Had,  
 556. 553. I. Isaac,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1787, rs. Cambridge, m. Oct. 20, 1812, Abigail



- Young Higgins of Wellfleet, who d. Oct. 6, 1854; and 2d. Dec. 7, Mrs. Eliza Leavitt.
554. II. John,<sup>7</sup> m. Bethiah Atwood.
555. III. Charles,<sup>7</sup> drowned, about 1845, m. Harriet —.  
And five other children.
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553. 556. Isaac,<sup>7</sup> m. Abigail Young Higgins, Oct. 20, 1812, of Wellfleet, who d. Oct. 6, 1854; and 2d. Dec. 7, 1854, Mrs. Eliza Leavitt, rs. Camb. Had,
- I. Infant,<sup>8</sup> d. Sept. 11, 1813, at Wellfleet.
- II. Isaiah,<sup>8</sup> b. March 4, d. April 17, 1815.
557. III. Harriet,<sup>3</sup> b. July 14, 1816, at Wellfleet, d. Oct. 1848, at Cambridge, m. Benj. F. Allen, fr. Concord. N. H., r. Cambridge. Had,
- Ella Mabel*,<sup>3</sup> rs. Cambridge, and two others<sup>9</sup> (?) died young.
558. IV. Isaac Newton,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 23, 1819, rs. Cambridge, m. Sarah Lin nell, fr. Orleans, 1847, had *Harriet*,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1848.
559. V. Lucinda,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 23, 1821, at Wellfleet.
- VI. William Penn,<sup>8</sup> b. March 5, and d. July 29, 1826.
- VII. Abigail Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1829, and d. July 12, 1830.
560. VIII. William Penn,<sup>8</sup> Esq., b. at Duxb., Mass., Feb. 15, 1831, A. B., H. U., 1853, was teacher in the Boylston Grammar School, Boston, three years, admitted to the Suffolk Bar, and A. M., 1856, made the tour of Europe, 1857, settled in Wisconsin, was elected an honorary member of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, after his return, in 1858, to Massachusetts, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession, keeping his office in Boston, and residing at S. Malden. He m. Abby Ance line Morse, Dec. 25, 1861, dau. of Lewis and Abigail (Savels) M. of Canton. (See Memorial of Morses, p. 240.) Had,
1. *Emily Effie*,<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1862.
2. *Selwyn*,<sup>9</sup> b. April 22, 1864.
561. IX. Abby Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1837, at Boston, m. Alfred Howes, Nov. 22, 1859, rs. Watertown. Had,
1. *Frederick*,<sup>9</sup> b. April, 1861, d. Oct. 1862.
2. *Ralph*,<sup>9</sup> d. 1864.
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463. 562. Josiah,<sup>7</sup> m. Hannah Pomroy, s. in Unity, Me., where he rs. Had,
- I. Thomas,<sup>8</sup> II. Hiram,<sup>3</sup> III. Caroline,<sup>3</sup> IV. Julianas.<sup>8</sup>
- V. Josiah,<sup>8</sup> Jr. VI. Jeremiah,<sup>6</sup> and two that died young.
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464. 569. Gideon,<sup>7</sup> m. Sybil Mitchell, rs. Troy, Me. Had,
- I. Isaac,<sup>8</sup> II. Zuban,<sup>8</sup> (?) III. Hannah,<sup>8</sup>
- IV. Thankful,<sup>8</sup> (d.) V. Zenas,<sup>8</sup> VI. Nathan,<sup>8</sup>
- VII. Lydia,<sup>8</sup> VIII. Charles,<sup>8</sup> (d.) XI. Elmira, M.<sup>8</sup>
- IX. Mary C.<sup>8</sup> X. Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> (d.) XII. Sybil Jane,<sup>8</sup>
- XII. Elizabeth Ann,<sup>8</sup> XIV. Gideon,<sup>8</sup> b. 1836, late of United States Army.
- XV. Ann R.<sup>8</sup> XVI. Sylvana,<sup>8</sup> XVII. Rebecca P.<sup>8</sup>
583. XVIII. Josiah F.,<sup>8</sup> b. 1843, now, 1864, of United States Army.
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296. 584. Isaac,<sup>6</sup> Capt., m. Polly Whipple of Hamilton, r. Hamilton. Had,
- I. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. at II., Sept. 10, 1800, d. at Salem. He made his will, Dec. 6, 1800, giving his wife the improvement of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his real estate in Charlestown, and making her and his dau. Nancy<sup>7</sup> heirs of each other; and if they failed, he gave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this bequest to



his father and mother; also legacies to Isaac, son of his brother Thomas, and to his brothers Thomas, Jesse, and Charles, and made Edward Bowman of Boston, and Dr. Nathan Lakeman, executors. Will proved May 4, 1801. His est. was appraised at £5,690:16. His widow died at Salem.

297. 585. Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Col., was a prominent citizen of Haverhill, where he was chosen to various offices, both civil and military. He m. Jan. 1796, Hannah Webster, who d. Sept. 1851. Had,

586. i. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1796, m. Nov. 25, 1813, John L. Haynes, who d. Feb. 20, 1817; and, 2d, Dec. 25, 1821, Alfred Kimball, rs. Had,

587. 1. *Mary Haynes*,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1815, d. June 21, 1858, (m.) at New York.

588. 2. *Lewis Kimball*,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1822, m. Louisa Moulton.

589. 3. *Harriet M. Kimball*,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1825, m. James Caldwell, rs. Cambridge.

590. ii. Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. May 27, 1798, m. May 8, 1825, William P. Loring of Boston. Had. at Boston.

591. 1. *Sarah Agnes*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1826, m. Geo. Sprague, Esq. of B.

2. *Abigail*,<sup>8</sup> b. July, 1827, died young.

592. 3. *Charles Harding*,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1828, Chief Engineer in United States Navy, m. Ruth Malbourn.

4. *Wm. Francis*,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1830, d. Oct. 16, 1847.

593. 5. *Emeline Webster*,<sup>8</sup> b. May 1, 1833, m. — Hastings.

6. *Josephine*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1836, d. Oct. 6, 1838.

612. 594. iii. Newell,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1799, d. May 31, 1862, m. Eliza Brewer.

595. iv. Ellen,<sup>7</sup> b. March 10, 1801, d. May 28, 1845, m. Nov. 21, 1825, Wm. Edwards, Jr., of Haverhill, who d. April 28, 1845. Had. at H.,

596. 1. *Charles*,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1831, m. Charlotte Burr, rs. Haverhill.

597. 2. *Harriet Harding*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1835, m. Henry M. Bragg.

3. *Ellen W.*,<sup>8</sup> b. May 23, 1845, d. June 5, 1845.

598. v. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1803, m. Henry Burt of Andover. Had,

599. 1. *Almira H.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 10, 1834, (d.) m. Daniel Demon, rs. Cambridge.

600. 2. *Tho. Henry*,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1836, m. and rs. St. Louis, Mo.

601. 3. *Joseph Edward*,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 3, 1838, rs. a clerk, in Boston.

602. 4. *Hannah Eliza*,<sup>8</sup> b. April 21, 1840, rs. Andover.

603. 5. *Wm. Edwards*,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1844, rs. Andover.

604. vi. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1805, m. John Foster of Andover. Had,

1. *Frank E. Foster*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1826, m. Eliza Follet, dau. of Orin F.,

Esq., Sandusky, O.

2. *Ellen J. Foster*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1838.

3. *John W.*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1840. 4. *Sarah E.*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1845 or 6.

609. vii. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1806, d. in Boston, Feb. 3, 1845, m. July 20, 1833, John H. Harris, fr. Bath, Me. Had,

610. 1. *Hannah Newhall*,<sup>8</sup> b. March 5, 1838, at Haverhill.

611. 2. *Henry Alfred*,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 2, 1840, at Haverhill, now Capt. in United States Army.

viii. William,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1809, d. Dec. 24, 1813.

ix. Almira,<sup>7</sup> b. April 2, 1811, d. Jan. 1828, unmarried.

594. 612. Newell,<sup>7</sup> Esq., m. May 26, 1822, Eliza Brewer, b. Jan. 1, 1800, dau. of James B., Esq., of Boston, where he became established as a silver-smith, and for

and the following day I found myself at the University of Michigan, where I was able to consult the present available literature on the subject.

After my return to the station, I made a new set of traps, which were set up all around the lake. The following morning I went out with the traps and found them to be full.

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40 years carried on an extensive business in Court Square, which is still continued by his sons, in his name. Had,

- 613. i. Wm. Newell,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1823, died Nov. 22, 1850, in Boston.
- 614. ii. Francis Low,<sup>8</sup> b. June 18, 1824, m. Feb. 15, 1849, Hannah Elizabeth Peak, dau. of John P. of Boston, rs. Boston. Has, *Elizabeth*.<sup>9</sup>
- 617. iii. Jesse,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1826, m. Oct. 1849, Jane Caren, dau. of Rev. Lemuel C., (d.) Pas. of Unit. Chh., S. Boston, rs. Boston. Has,
- 618. 1. *Mary Ann*,<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1852.
- 2. *Nellie Rebecca*,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1861.
- iv. Henry Webb,<sup>8</sup> b. May 14, 1828, and d. Aug. 22, 1831.
- 620. v. Elizabeth Little,<sup>8</sup> b. July 1, 1830, m. Sept. 9, 1850, Thomas Henry Lord, rs. Somerville. Had,
- 621. 1. *William Harding*,<sup>9</sup> b. June 30, 1851, at Concord.
- 622. 2. *Martha Keyes*,<sup>9</sup> b. April 11, 1854, at North Cambridge.
- 3. *Bessie Revere*,<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1862, d. Nov. 21, 1862, at Somerville.
- 623. 4. *Annie Heywood*,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1863, at Somerville.
- 624. vi. Webb,<sup>8</sup> b. July 12, 1832, m. Aug. 12, 1851, Hannah Lander, dau. of Morris L., rs. Boston. Had,
- 1. *Wm. Newell*,<sup>9</sup> b. March 2, 1852.
- 2. *Harriet*,<sup>9</sup> b. May, 1855. 3. *Fannie Webb*,<sup>9</sup> b. April. '59.
- 627. vii. Newell,<sup>8</sup> b. June 11, 1834, um., conducts business with brothers, in Court Square.
- 628. viii. Almira,<sup>8</sup> b. July 1, 1838, resides with her mother in Boston.
  
- 298. 629. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Esq., settled in Haverhill, where he filled various civil offices, and 1829-30, represented the town in the General Court. He m., 1797, Hannah Thwing of Bos., who d. Feb. 20, 1846. He d. at H., Feb. 25, '63. Had,
- 630. i. Isaac,<sup>7</sup> b. May 4, 1799, m. 1824, Betsey Morse of Bradford. (See my Memorial of Morses, p. 104.) Had,
- 631. 1. *Isaac*,<sup>8</sup> Capt., b. Feb. 2, 1825, is a sea captain, m. 1849, Anna M. Lamprey, at Hampton, N. H. Had,
- 1. Charles Edward,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 1850, d. May 16, 1860.
- 2. Edwin Howland,<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 12, 1852.
- 632. 2. *Thomas*,<sup>8</sup> Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1827, d. Feb. 10, 1862. m. Jennie T. Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H., who d. July 12, 1859, aged 25. Had, Albert Goodrich,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1858.
- 633. 3. *Benjamin Morse*,<sup>8</sup> b. July 20, 1829, m. July 31, 1858, Lizzie J. Johns of Haverhill. Had, at Chelsea,
- 634. 1. Lizzie May,<sup>9</sup> b. May 13, 1860.
- 2. Alice,<sup>9</sup> b. March 3, 1862.
- 635. 4. *Abby Maria*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 12, 1831, d. April 23, 1860, m. Nov. 25, 1852, Wm. Greenman of Newport, R. I. Had,
- 636. 1. George Harding,<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1854.
- 2. Willie Harding,<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1858, d. Jan. 25, 1859.
- 3. Charles Edward,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1863.
- 637. 5. *John Phillips*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1834, A. B., Union Col., d. Jan. 26, 1857.
- 638. ii. Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. April 8, 1801, d. April 23, 1860.
- 639. iii. Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 12 1803, and no further reported.
- 640. iv. Hannah Newell,<sup>7</sup> b. July 27, 1806, and no further reported.



299. 645. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1779, m. Feb. 22, 1801, Nathan Lakeman of Manchester, who d. at Beverly, Sept. 24, 1807; and 2d, Aug. 1, 1810, George Southwick of South Danvers, and a third husband. Had,
646. i Isaac Lakeman,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1801, d. Aug. 25, 1831, at —.
647. ii Nathan Lakeman,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1804, m. 1831, Eliz. Poor, and had,
1. *Nathan*,<sup>8</sup> b. December, 1833.
- III. Mary Lakeman,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1806, died July 8, 1808.
649. IV. Mary N. Southwick,<sup>7</sup> b. May 23, 1811, m. May 5, 1836, David Neal. Had,
650. 1. *David L.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1837. 2. *Wm. H.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 24, '38.
652. 3. *Mary E.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1840. 4. *Caro. A.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 25, '42.
654. V. Hannah Southwick,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1814, d. Oct. 22, 1856, m. Sept. 1831, Oliver Turner. Had,
655. 1. *George P.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 1833, m. — — —. Has 3 children.
656. 2. *Mary E.*,<sup>8</sup> b. May 5, 1836, m. '58, Nathan Haskell. Had,
1. *Lizzie*,<sup>9</sup> b. 1861.
658. 3. *Frank Turner*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1848. 4. *Charles Turner*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1851.
660. VI. Martha Southwick,<sup>7</sup> b. March 28, (?) 1817, m. Nov. 9, 1842, Benj. B. Neal. Had,
661. 1. *Wm. S.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1843.
662. VII. Jesse H. Southwick,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1820, m. Sept. 1854, Matilda L. Loveday. Had,
1. *Jesse H.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 1857, d. May 12, 1858.
663. VIII. Thomas H. Southwick,<sup>7</sup> b. May 16, 1824, rs. um. at —.
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300. 664. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> m. 1799, Nathan Sweet, r. Haverhill. Had, only,
665. i. *Eliza*,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1802, m. April 29, '20, Moses Kimball of H. Had,
666. 1. *Nathan S.*,<sup>8</sup> who has represented Haverhill in General Court.
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301. 667. Eleanor,<sup>6</sup> m. Aug. 1813, Elbridge G. Sheldon of Danvers. Had,
668. i. Elbridge,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1814, m. Feb. 8, 1838, Almira Putnam of Newburyport. Had,
669. 1. *Otis E.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1840.
2. *Eleanor H.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1848.
3. *Mary E.*,<sup>8</sup> b. June 14, 1852.
673. ii. Eleanor,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1816, m. June 3, '47, Ed. D. Dix of Salem. Had,
1. *John E.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1848, d. Dec. 18, 1851.
2. *Edward*,<sup>8</sup> b. May 19, 1852.
3. *George H.*,<sup>8</sup> b. April 19, 1854, d. Feb. 27, 1855.
675. III. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1819, d. Oct. 18, 1854, at Haverhill. m. Oct. 28, 1841, Emily B. Sleeper at Alton, N. H. Had, at H.,
676. 1. *Joseph Henry*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1843.
2. *Samuel*,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1844.
677. 3. *Charles Newell*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1847, d. March 2, 1850.
678. 4. *Jesse*,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1849.
679. 5. *Burton*,<sup>8</sup> b. May 26, 1854.
680. 6. *Emily*,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1851, d. March 12, 1852.
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| 696. | Mary Harding, of Pembroke, (Hanson) | m. 1763, | Jes. Hayward of      |
| 697. | Sarah Harding, of Bridgewater,      | m. 1734, | Matthew Allen.       |
| 698. | Hannah do.                          | m. 1771, | Christopher Sever.   |
| 699. | Harlow do.                          | m. 1795, | Sarah Stetson.       |
| 700. | Mary do.                            | m. 1741, | John Cary.           |
| 701. | Timothy do.                         | m. 1793, | Sarah Stone.         |
| 702. | Sally do.                           | m. 1794, | Sol. Ames, 2d.       |
| 703. | Willis do.                          | m. 1802, | Elizabeth Hobart.    |
| 704. | Nancy do.                           | m. 1803, | Thomas White.        |
| 705. | Betsey do.                          | m. 1806, | Lewis Brown.         |
| 706. | Wid. Betsey do.                     | m. 1808, | Enos Cox.            |
| 707. | Isabella do.                        | m. 1810, | Thomas White.        |
| 708. | Calvin do.                          | m. 1813, | Roxana Hatch.        |
| 709. | Zenas do.                           | m. 1815, | Sally Gannett.       |
| 710. | Melhetabel do.                      | m. 1819, | Daniel Harden, Jr. ✓ |

N. B. The first edition of every Genealogical work needs revision; and the foregoing Chapter is in peculiar want of it, owing to numerous omissions in public registries of births, marriages, and deaths, and the total destruction of Church records, prior to modern times, in all the towns in Barnstable County, where Hardings had lived. The conflagration of Barnstab. Deeds, about 1836, including two vols. of Probate Records, has further embarrassed the compilation of this Chapter and in instances prevented the attainment of certainty, or entirely interrupted the tracing. Such cases are indicated by the omission of referring numbers before the names of parents, and (?) after them. These, living witnesses are urged to notice, and whatever else requires addition or correction, and communicate the same to me at Boston, before January, 1865, that I may, D. V., publish the same on fly leaves, to be bound into copies then in sheets, or forwarded to any who shall have received their copies, that such may be pasted into them, and preserved.

But, to render aid, the reader must banish mental laziness, prefer a work of love to cavils at imperfections, write plain, and look for his reward in the acknowledgment and recollection of his service, and in the gratitude of posterity. If these will not move him, then let his posthumous character be insured against the reproaches of descendants, for having, in his negligence, cut them off from the recovery of their genealogy, and proof of their descent from immortal Puritans.



## CHAPT. III.

III. Abraham Harding is first noticed on our records, about 1638, when he was admitted an inhabitant of Dedham, and probably signed the social compact, and received a houselot. This implied his majority, and the indorsement of his character. He was, by trade, a leather-dresser and glover. Early in 1639 he married his wife, without changing her name, out of the family of Tho. Buttolph, a respectable citizen of Boston, and also a leather-dresser and glover, who had been established here ever since 1635. This circumstance renders it probable that Abraham Harding had either served his time with Buttolph, or been in his employ previous to settling in Dedham. Here he did not long remain, yet long enough to comply with any conditions of his admission, and become legally constituted a proprietor of the township. Before the assignment of farm-lots at Dedham, in 1642, he had removed to Braintree, near Weymouth Landing. But how came he to do this, when emigrations were in an opposite direction. Conjectures are not history. But if Richard Harding was his uncle; if the mother of Samuel and Sarah Thaxter, to whom he was early a guardian, was his sister; and, especially if he had been brought up there, he must have had social ties, and perhaps estate falling to him to induce his return. He and his brother (?) Stephen of Providence seem to have both named their first-born sons John, and their second after themselves, thus informing us that this was the name of their father, who might have arrived with Richard and Joseph Harding, under Gov. Gorges, and have been the John Harding who took the freeman's oath, 1640, instead of the John of Chapt. I., No. 4. Could this be proved I might be able, for the first time, to verify the stale tradition of three emigrant brothers.

Conjecture, in this direction, is further aided by Richard<sup>1</sup> and Joseph<sup>1</sup> in naming their sons John.

Abraham Harding, while at Braintree, united with the Church, and, in 1645, took the freeman's oath, became "by purchase," perhaps of his father, or heirs, (?) the owner of a town-right, house, barn, and 53 acres, bounded N. by William Tyng's farm, and E. by Monoticott River, near Weymouth Landing. In 1650, Medfield, including Medway, was granted to "Dedham men," and he, by virtue of his early proprietorship in Dedham, was made a grantee, and immediately removed to Medfield. Here he erected for his time a costly house, and was immediately in possession of the necessaries and conveniences of life. On 2 (1) 1653, he executed at Medfield, for a "valuable sum of money," a deed to Tho. Holbrook of Weymouth, of his farm and town right in Braintree. Several of his neighbors, and probably relatives, at Weymouth Landing, followed him to Medfield, and were accepted as inhabitants.

He died suddenly, March 22, 1655, aged, probably, about 40, leaving a nuncupative will, sworn to before a County Court at Boston, April 24, 1655, by Peter Adams, Prudence Frary, Hannah Alby and others. It reads thus, "I, Abraham Harding, hath appointed upon my last will, that my whole estate shall remain in my wife's hands 10 years, except she see other cause, and then my wife to have the third part, and then the rest shall be divided to my children with the child that is to be born, but John my son shall have a double portion." Elizabeth, his widow, was then appointed administratrix, and ordered to see this "imperfect will performed as near as may be." Tho. Butolph became her bondsman, and must have acted for her as she could not have been present. His estate was inventoried, 6 (2) 1655, at £322:9s., by Tho. Wight, Robt. Hensdell, and Ralph Wheelocke, consisting of a house, valued at £55, 24 acres of upland at £13, 20



acres of meadow at £55, 4 oxen at £28, 7 cows at £34, 5 yearlings at £11. 4 weaned calves at £3:10s., 4 swine at £4, wheat, rye, barley, and Indian corn at £19, &c. His wardrobe contained a waistcoat, doublet, new cloak, and one leather suit, but no gold buttons, no horses or tumbrils. This inventory did not include his right in extensive common lands. He married, probably early in 1639, Elizabeth Harding, under 17 years of age, who was received to the Church in Dedham, April 24, 1639, "giving good satisfaction." And among all my New England ancestors, whose history I have taken much pains to explore, I recall the memory of no one with more gratitude. The estimation in which she was held, the connexions she formed, and the tasks she executed, indicate a superior and devoted woman, worthy of grateful remembrance; and the character which she must have impressed upon her children was marked in her grandchildren; and her influence, in many lines of her descendants, has continued uninterruptedly down to the present generation. She was from England. As Elizabeth Harding she embarked for New England in the ship Abigail, in 1635, being then in her 13th year. Between the 15th of June and the 10th of July, 174 persons were registered as passengers in the same ship, at thirteen different dates, as though they had consisted of as many distinct companies. The day of her embarkation is not given, but, as the names of her company preceded the rest, standing in a list by themselves, it is inferred that she came on board prior to the 15th of June, and in charge of Tho. Buttolph, aged 32, and his wife Ann, aged 24, the only other female in the same company; and, as she was not entered, like *many* of the other passengers, as a servant, she is presumed to have been a near relative, a sister of the wife of Buttolph; for she seems to have lived with him in Boston, and he, twenty years afterwards acted for her in trouble, like a brother-in-law. Dec. 25, 1656, nearly two years after the decease of her husband, she m. 2d, my honored ancestor, John Frary, Jr., of Medfield, who "by covenant of marriage possessed her former husband's estate, and by God's blessing comfortably brought up her four children," until the expiration of ten years from March, 1655, and her eldest son John was of age, when, according to the will of his father, he should receive his double portion. The estate had now much increased in value, not chiefly by the assignment of new lots of the commons, but no doubt through economy, industry, and the care of an honest stepfather, who, loving the mother, loved and treated her children as his own. It was now agreed by all parties that John Harding should have "all his father's lands and housing specified in the inventory, and such portions of the grants since made to his estate as would, with £19 of other property, amount to £172, his double portion;" that he should take into his hands the shares of his brother and younger sister, giving security for the payment of the same to each, as they should come of age; that John Frary, Jr., their stepfather, should be guardian to their sister Elizabeth Harding, and that their mother Elizabeth, and Tho. Buttolph should be relieved of their bond. Petitions for the confirmation of this agreement were signed Oct. 1, 1665, by Tho. Buttolph, John and Elizabeth Frary, and John Harding, and presented to the Court, who approved, made John guardian of Mary and Abraham "until they should come of age to choose their own guardians;" and John Frary, Jr., guardian of Elizabeth Harding, at "her request, testified by her mother and brother John." John Frary, Jr., her 2d husband, d. April, 1670. In his will of March 27, 1670, he gave his wife Elizabeth one-third of his estate, "to be disposed of as God should guide; and £5 to her son Abraham Harding; 40s. to her dau. Mary Harding, and ratified and confirmed unto John Harding a preconveyance of 88 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, valued at £5, and on which I drew my first breath; i. e. the S. half of 177 acres, in the New Grant to Medfield, assigned to him 1659.\* Mr. Frary be-

\* The E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this lot constituted the homestead of Abner Morse, Esq., of Medway, which, after his death, in 1821, was annexed to Holliston. His grandson, Uriel Cutler, of the 7th



queathed also to John Harding 6 acres of woodland and swamp, lying against Centre Meadow, and half his pine swamp, and ordered a deed executed to Henry Adams of his lands at South Plain, on condition of his paying £5 to his executors. The rest of his estate he gave to his own two daughters, to be equally divided to them when "the youngest cometh to the age of 14," and constituted them heirs of each other. He appointed his wife Elizabeth and Theoph. Frary of Boston, and Tho. Thurston of Medfield, executors. His estate was inventoried at £642:13:10, and will proved April 28, 1670. He had 9 cows, 12 young cattle, 4 oxen, 2 mares and 2 colts, and his house, appraised at £70, was well furnished. She settled his estate, and 20 (3) and 28 (9) 1672, purchased of Sampson Frary and John Frary, senior, 110 acres, in several parcels, which by an agreement of heirs were afterwards assigned to Abraham Harding. About 1673 she m. 3d, Capt. Tho. Dyer, Deacon, a wealthy cloth-worker of Weymouth, and representative, 1646, who d. Nov. 15, 1676, aged 64, the proprietor of an estate inventoried at £2,103:14s. From the above it appears that in each bereavement she was spared a home with more than common means. For, about 1678, when sixty-four persons in Medfield were rated for the building of the new College at Cambridge, she was taxed the highest except two; and, after her house there had been burnt by the Indians, she, then in her third widowhood, replaced it by another, which became the homestead of the Lovell family. Her connexions were of the first respectability and standing, and I have no doubt Hon. And. Belcher and Lady exchanged visits with her children, and that Gov. B. and his accomplished sisters cherished acquaintance with the Hardings in Medf. and Med.\* Madam Elizabeth (Harding—Frary) Dyer d. at Weymouth, Jan. 1678—9, a. ab. 67. She made her will, Nov. 20, 1678, which was proved Jan. 31, 1678—9; John Harding of Medfield, and Joseph Dyer of Weymouth, being executors. Her estate was inventoried at one-third the amount of her 2d husband's, viz., at £216:11:3, by Ephraim Hunt and Jonas Humphrey, consisting of her hitherto undivided interest in his real and personal property. In her will she bequeathed £3 to each of her grandchildren, a wedding suit to her youngest daughter Prudence Frary, "if married," and ordered the rest of her estate to be equally divided to her 6 children, requiring "what she had given unto any to be counted in" their portions. The heirs met Feb. 3, 1678—9, agreed on a division of Mr. Frary's estate, into three parts, one for each of her two daughters by him, and one for her estate. Hannah (Frary) Dyer had, for her third,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the house and homestead of 59 acres, in Medfield,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $16\frac{3}{4}$  acres of meadow,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 20 acres of woodland, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a lot in maple swamp. Prudence (Frary) Adams, for her third, had the other half of the same. In the division of their mother's  $\frac{1}{2}$ , John Harding seems to have already received his full share. Elizabeth (Harding) Adams had 7 acres on Bogistow plain, and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  on pine plain. Mary (Harding) Barbur had 6 acres on Bogistow plain,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres on stop river, and a lot "in reversion, not yet laid out." Abraham Harding had 110 acres, which had been added to the estate by purchase of John Frary, sen., and Sampson Frary, in several parcels, one of which is presumed to have constituted the nucleus of the Harding Farm at the "Bend" in Medway; and also 5 acres more in pine valley. Hannah and Joseph Dyer had  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 12 acres, bought of Edmund Adams, and the W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 177 acres in the New Grant.

generation from the grantee, inherits and occupies the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the lot, which had its N. E. corner a few rods S. of Winnikeening Lake, and extended from the Pond road one mile W. to the Medway Railroad Depot. The N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  was appraised, 1678—9, at £1. The N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  descended from Henry and Prudence (Frary) Adams, through Prudence (A.) Morse to her son Henry Morse, in 1726, when, for £2 per acre, he purchased the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ("woodland and swamp,") and Edward and Joshua Kirby the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of David Bullen, who, Jan. 19, 1724—5, had bought the same of Henry Harding, son of John, to whom Mr. Frary had given it. The N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , now occupied by Travis, was probably purchased for Morse, of the Lovells, and by him sold to Jonathan Cutler, Jr.

\* See my Genealogy of the Fraries, in Vol. II. of this work.

second year, however, was followed by a dramatic increase in the number of new students, growth which continued through the third year. This growth was attributed to the introduction of a new program, the "Bridging Program," which provided students with the skills and knowledge required to successfully complete their first year of study. The Bridging Program was developed to address the concerns of many first-year students who had previously completed their first year of study at another university. These students were often unable to complete their first year of study due to a variety of reasons, including financial difficulties, family responsibilities, or personal circumstances. The Bridging Program provided these students with the opportunity to complete their first year of study at the University of Alberta, and thus receive a degree from the university.

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Prudence and Henry Adams, 3d, had for her  $\frac{1}{6}$  of her mother's estate, the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 177 acres; and she lived to see it occupied by the fourth generation of her descendants, and the sixth and seventh now live upon it. She had,

9. 2. i. John Harding,<sup>2</sup> b. 1644, at S. Braintree, (?) d. March 4, 1719-20, m. Hannah Wood; 2d. Elizabeth Adams.
3. ii. Elizabeth Harding,<sup>2</sup> m. Sept. 20, 1667, Eleazar Adams, who was born 1644.
4. iii. Mary Harding,<sup>2</sup> b. May 2, 1653, at Medfield, m. Samuel Barbour, Dec. 22, 1670.
16. 5. iv. Abraham Harding,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 12 or 18, 1655, posthumous, at Medfield, d. 1784, m. Mary Mason; 2d. Sarah Fairbank.
6. v. Theophilus Frary,<sup>2</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1657-8, died young.
7. vi. Hannah Frary,<sup>2</sup> b. 1660, d. 1682, m. 1676, Joseph Dyer, son of her stepfather, Dea. Tho. D. of Weymouth, left only Elizabeth, who m. Alexander Lovell, inherited her mother's N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of her grandfather Frary's lot in Medfield, N. G., which she sold (?) to Henry Morse, or his father Joseph. She was grandmother to Joseph Lovell, Esq., of Medway.
8. vii. Prudence Frary,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1662, d. 1750, m. Henry Adams, 3d, and was the grandmother of Mrs. Jemima Lovell, Med., of Rev. Amos Adams of Roxbury, and the ancestor of Mrs. Hannah Adams, the Historian, and of Rev. Jasper Adams, D. D., President of Geneva College.

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2. 9. John Harding,<sup>2</sup> Dea., m. Nov. 26, 1665, Hannah Wood, dau. of Nicholas Wood, who d. Feb. 23, 1667-8; and 2d, Dec. 16, 1668, Elizabeth Adams, b. 11 (9) 1649, at Braintree, d. his wid. Aug. 1, 1727, dau. of Lieut. Henry A. of Medfield, clerk of writs, and representative, who was slain by Indians at the burning of that town, 1676. Great confidence was reposed in John H. in early life. He was admitted to the freeman's oath, May 6, 1684, represented Medfield, 1689, '92, and '95, and became Deacon of the Church. He, "being about 74 yrs. old, March, 1719," made his will, giving to his wife a 5th part of his books, £50 in silver, and half his household goods, and the other half, with £20, to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Dwight. To his sons Ichabod, Henry, and Abraham, the rest of his books, and garments, and confirmed to them previous gifts of housing and lands. To Abraham 4 acres of meadow, 4 acres of a home lot adjacent, E. and S. to his own land, and all his lands in Dedham, after 50 acres had been taken from the S. end for Henry, and gave him all his tools, requiring him to pay his mother an annuity in corn, and appointing him executor. Will proved March 12, 1719, and his estate was appraised at £391:11:8, by Ebenezer Mason, Samuel Smith, and Jonathan Plympton. Had,

10. i. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1666-7, died 26 (8) 1667.
11. ii. Abraham,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1667-8, died April 5, 1670.
- iii. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1669, died May 16, 1670.
- iv. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1670-1, died April 18 (4) 1672.
26. 12. v. Henry,<sup>3</sup> b. June 7, 1673, m. Mary Allen; 2d, Sarah (Dunton?) Evans.
29. 13. vi. Ichabod,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1675, d. Feb. 2, 1729, m. Abigail Barbour; 2d, Sarah —.
14. vii. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1678, m. John Dwight of Medfield, and with him signed a quitclaim to her father's estate, in favor of Abraham, her brother.
- viii. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. June or July 22, 1681, d. Jan. 12, 1682.
30. 15. ix. Abraham,<sup>3</sup> Capt., b. Dec. 27, 1683, d. May 4, 1741, m. Mary Smith.

the literature, and I have not yet found any which could be regarded as definitive. In the present paper, therefore, I shall not attempt to give a detailed account of the history of the genus, nor will I try to decide whether it is best regarded as a single genus or as two distinct genera. I shall, however, give a brief account of the main features of the biology of the genus, and I shall also describe a new species from South Africa, and a new record for the genus from Australia.

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- x.** Hannah,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 16 or 18, 1686, d. Jan. 13, 1717-18.  
**xi.** John,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 23, 1691, died Jan. 16, 1692-3.

5. 16. Abraham Harding,<sup>2</sup> m. Mary Mason; and 2d, Sarah (Merrifield) Fairbank, dau. of John Merrifield, and granddau. of Henry M. of Dorchester. Soon after Philip's war he settled on the old Hartford road, N. of the Bent Bridge, and N. E. of the bend of Charles River, about half a mile E. of Medway Village. He built his first house on the north side of the road, and here passed his days of active usefulness included in Medfield. He lived, however, to take part in effecting the division of the township, and the organization of the first Church in Medway. He was fortunate in his location for the easy pursuit of agriculture, and I cannot doubt that he found an Indian clearing upon his land, and perhaps the prospect of its being made the site of a meeting-house, which he came near seeing accomplished, during the temporary annexation of North Wrentham to Medway, in 1735-45. He was a man of character and consideration. At the first legal meeting of the citizens of Medway, Nov. 23, 1713, he was chosen on a town committee, selectman, 1715-16, moderator, 1717, and one to lay out land for the first minister. He became possessed of a large landed estate, which he assigned to his sons as early as they had need.

Dec. 4, 1718, he and wife Sarah, in consideration of natural and parental affection to their son Abraham, gave him for his portion a dwelling and 43 acres in 4 conterminous lots, at a place called the bend of Charles River; 22 acres were bounded W. by Theoph. Clark and a run of water, N. and N. W. by a highway, S. W. and S. by Charles River, and E. by the three other lots, viz., one of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres, one of  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , and one of 3 acres, bounded S. E. by Charles River, E. by Tim. Clark and Joseph Ellice, and N. W. by a highway, adding that the  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acre lot was given to him with his first wife, in an estate hereditary from her own father, Tho. Mason of Medfield, and that the other three lots had been purchased. Deed witnessed by Benj. Rockwood, Sam. Ellice, Nathl. Clark, who, Oct. 2, 1734, before the Inferior Court of C. P. swore to the conveyance.

To each of his other sons, it is evident, from circumstances, he made similar conveyances, or provided for their being made, which, as then often happened, induced him to omit naming them in his will. May 29, 1717, for £19, he sold Sam. Wight half of 3 acres of meadow in Medfield, formerly swamp, but now subdued.

Dec. 19, 1718, he made his will, being then "about 63 years old," giving to his son Tho. 58 acres, in 4 lots, one of which was in Wrentham; to his son John £40; to his dau. Mehetabel Harding £40, with what she had received; to Mary Daniels £10:12s., with what she had already had, and to Sarah Fairbank £1:12s. He gave to his wife Sarah his personal estate, and £20 in silver, and during her widowhood the improvement of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all his real estate, excepting "the lands of Abraham and Tho.," empowered her to dispose of all his remaining estate in housing and lands, with his personal, to his children by her, excepting his daughter Sarah, and made her and his son Samuel joint executors. She refused to act, and Samuel proceeded alone. Nov. 19, 1734, the will was proved. April 4, 1735, the estate was appraised by Edward Clark, Nathaniel Whiting, and John Barber, at £1923:6:9, consisting of a homestead of 20 acres, with a house and orchard, at £310; a lot of 53 acres of wild land, near Winthrop's pond, at £110; 88 acres, in 3 lots, in Wrentham, 12 acres at Winthrop's pond, several lots, mostly swamp, near Tho. Hardings, 1 horse, 2 oxen, 4 cows, 2 heffers, and 4 swine.

Feb. 28, 1735-6, having come into possession of her late husband's bequests, she, in consideration of her natural love for her son Samuel, and of £186:18, conveyed to him 6 acres, where his dwelling stood, 10 do. of swamp and upland, assigned to him on proprietors' records at Medfield, in his father's right; 16 do. of woodland, near his house; 5 do. of upland and swamp, near pine orchard;  $6\frac{1}{2}$  do.



near James Allen's; 9½ do. in black swamp; 54 acres in Medfield New Grant, bounded W. by Winthrop's pond, N. and W. by Capt. John Goulding, E. by a highway (laid on the Old Grant line) S. by common (?) [unimproved] land. Also, 76 do. near Mine Hill, in Wrentham, now Franklin, bounded N. by Lieut. Nathaniel Whiting, E. and N. by Job Partridge, W. and S. by Joseph Whiting, with other lots in Wrentham, and a meadow of 4 acres on the E. side of Mine Brook, and two cow common rights in the undivided lands of Wrentham. Witnessed by Tho. and Mary Merrifield, and recorded May 25, 1744. May 29, 1741, she made her will, giving to her first-born dau., Sarah Fairbank, her best riding-hood, best bed and bedding, a cow, and £29:10s., "the remainder of £40;" to Lydia Partridge her best suit, other bed, a pillion, and cloth and a horse. To her son Samuel she bequeathed £5 and one piece of eight, and to her other son, Isaac, 10s. and a piece of eight. To Lydia and Sarah she gave, in equal shares, all her other apparel, linnen, pewter, household stuff, and any other estate she might leave, and made Ephraim Partridge executor. Will proved, April 13, 1742, and her estate appraised at £253:2:8. Had,

17. I. Mehetabel,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1684.
18. II. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. April 25, 1687, bap. May 24, '99, m. Ebenezer Daniels.
- III. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1689, bap. May 24, '99, d. April 15, 1708, um.
38. 19. IV. Abraham,<sup>3</sup> b. April 5, 1691, bap. May 24, 1699, d. Feb. 23, 1768.
45. 20. V. Tho.,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 15, 1692, bap. May 24, 1699, d. Oct. 15, 1754, "aged 62," m. Mehetabel —.
53. 21. VI. John,<sup>3</sup> b. April 6, 1694, bap. May 24, 1699, m. Thankful Bullard.
22. VII. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 22, 1695–6, by wife Sarah, bap. May 24, 1699, m. George Fairbank.
58. 23. VIII. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. May 15, 1698, bap. May 24, 1699, d. Feb. 7, 1780.
- IX. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. June 18, 1699, d. Sept. 11, 1723, unmarried.
24. X. Lydia,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1701, m. Ephraim Partridge of Medfield. Had, *Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> Deacon of Second Church.
- XI. Bathsheba,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1703–4, bap. March 26, 1704, d. Jan. 18, 1721–2.
65. 25. XII. Isaac,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1705–6, bap. March 24, 1705–6, d. Oct. 5, 1779, m. Rachel Hill.
- XIII. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. July 25, 1708, m. Aug. 27, 1728, Timothy Clark.
- XIV. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. March 22, 1710–11, d. Dec. 31, 1727.

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12. 26. Henry,<sup>3</sup> m. July 7, 1698, Mary Allen of Medfield, who d. July 14, or Aug. 18, 1723; and 2d, Sarah (Dunton?) Evans, Nov. 25, 1726, r. Medfield, and July 9, 1747, for £500, O. T., sold James Penniman, Jr., of Medfield, 4 lots in Med., viz., 47 acres, near the house of Samuel Ellis, on the Hartford road, adjoining John and Samuel Harding; 16 acres, bounded E. and S. E. by Charles River; 5 acres, near Uriah Morse, one mile S. of the meeting-house, and 4 acres at Half-way, i. e. the swamp, midway from Medfield to Mendon.

Oct. 30, 1768, he joined with his wife Sarah, in relinquishing her legal interest to Benj. Dunton, in an estate bequeathed to him by her daughter Patience Ellis, when under coverture. Dec. 13, 1749, he made his will, giving to his wife Sarah all his cattle, sheep, swine, and provisions, and half his household goods; the improvement, during her widowhood, of his house, half of his barn and orchard, a "pasture W. of the country road down to the meadow;" 3 acres of meadow in Medway, and 14 acres in Dedham, which, at her death or re-marriage, with all his lands in Medfield, Medway, and Dedham, should go to his dau. Thankful Penniman, and heir, who, on coming into possession, should pay to her sister, Mary Chickering, £340, O. T. To Mary C. and her heirs, he bequeathed 3 acres of meadow in Medway, and all his husbandry tools, and to her and sister Thankful the



other half of his house and goods. James Penniman, executor. He d. Feb. 26, 1764. His estate was appraised March 29, 1764, by Eliph. Pond, Simon Harding, and Oliver Ellis, at £318:7:6. Had,

- I. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1699, and d. Dec. 14, 1699.
27. II. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. May 11, bap. June 8, 1701; m. — Chickering.
28. III. Thankful,<sup>4</sup> b. June 16, 1703, bap. July 11, do., m. James Penniman.
- IV. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. June 4, and d. June 18, 1713.
- V. Henry,<sup>4</sup> b. also June 4, d. June 11, 1713.

13. 29. Ichabod,<sup>3</sup> Ens., m. at Milton, 1699, Abigail Barbour, who d. Feb. 2, 1713; and 2d, Sarah Ellis, Jan. 21, 1725, r. Medfield. Jan. 2, 1729-30, he made his will, which was proved Feb. 10, 1729-30, giving his wife Sarah all his movables, lands in black swamp, Medfield, and his rights and privileges in New Medfield, now Sturbridge, and also the improvement of his buildings and lands in Medfield, Dedham, and Medway, during her widowhood, after which these should go to his sister, Elizabeth Dwight, who was required, on coming into possession, to pay £20 to each of his brothers, Henry and Abraham. Widow Sarah sole executrix. Had. at Medfield,

- I. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 6, d. Jan. 10, 1703.
- II. John,<sup>4</sup> b. 1704, d. young.
- III. Benoni,<sup>4</sup> b. April 25, 1707, d. May 3, 1707.

15. 30. Abraham,<sup>3</sup> Capt., m. Nov. 25, 1706, Mary Partridge, who d. his widow at Medfield, Jan. 16, or 22, 1748-9. May 24, 1722, bought of Palmer Goulding of Sudbury, for £75, and divers other good reasons, 5 ten-acre lots [rights] in the N. part of Worcester [Holden], with all after divisions of land thereunto belonging. Dec. 28, 1725, he bought of Geo. Denin of Holliston, for £50:10s., 263½ acres, the 2 lots assigned, 1659, to Tho. and John Thurston on the New Grant, afterwards Wm. Sheffield's, and situated E. of the Pond road, and S. of Joseph Curtis; and Martha Denin, dau. of Sheffield, signed the deed. He was one of the grantees of Sturbridge in 1742, and during 12 years ensuing, while they held their meetings, and transacted their business at Medfield, he, as their clerk, kept their books in neat chirography. He, of Medfield, Feb. 7, 1735-6, for love for his son Moses, a weaver, gave him 2 acres of meadow in Med., valued at £80, 2 acres in N. meadow, at £50, 9½ of woodland, at £46, and 5 acres at Cedar Hill, witnessed by John and Simon Harding, Jan. 9, 1740-1. He gave, in 1749, his son Jabez a deed of a lot in Sturbridge. Jan. 6, 1740-1, he, from parental care and love, gave his son John of Sturbridge, lot No. 46, of 54 acres, including house and barn; lot No. 48, of 54 acres, of 1st division, in Sturb., valued at £100; also, No. 28, of 63 acres of 3d division, in Sturb., valued at £40. Deed witnessed by Simon and Olive Harding. Oct. 19, 1740, he gave to his son Caleb of Sturbridge, lot No. 28, of 68 acres, in 1st division, with a house upon it, and lot No. 34, of 88½ acres, both valued at £140; and Sept. 7, 1734, he gave Ezekiel Upham of Grafton, a quit-claim to lot No. 23, of 50 acres, in E. part of Sturbridge. April 7, 1741, he made his will, giving to his wife Mary, while his wid., the use of all his buildings and lands in Medfd. Med. and Dedh., half of his goods, 2 cows, and provisions for one year. To son Simon, on the death or re-marriage of his wife, he gave all the lands which she was to improve, requiring him, on coming into possession, to pay Moses £50, John £50, Caleb £50, Jabez £200, and Olive £200, beginning with the youngest, and paying annually £100, until all were paid. He also gave him all his farming tools, and Olive half his household goods and two cows. To Elisha he bequeathed all his rights of land laid out, and to be laid out in N. Worcester, [Holden;] to John and Caleb 2 lots laid out by Hatchet brook in Sturb., now Southib.; to Jabez one lot at Allum pond, and another by Quenabogg River, near Oxford line, and to his 4 sons, John, Caleb, Simon, and Jabez,

and will be off-white, becoming greyish towards the base; the dorsal surface being covered by small tubercles, the ventral surface by large ones.

The head is broad, the snout slightly produced, the nostrils placed dorsally, the mouth oblique, the nostril larger than the eye, the latter placed dorsally, the lips thick, the forelimbs short, the hindlimbs long, the tail long, slightly compressed, the dorsal surface with numerous tubercles, the ventral surface with large tubercles.

It is a very pale brownish-yellow, with darker brownish-yellow spots on the head and body, and a dark brownish-yellow band along the dorsal surface. The dorsal surface is covered with numerous tubercles, the ventral surface with large tubercles. The head is broad, the snout slightly produced, the nostrils placed dorsally, the mouth oblique, the nostril larger than the eye, the latter placed dorsally, the lips thick, the forelimbs short, the hindlimbs long, the tail long, slightly compressed, the dorsal surface with numerous tubercles, the ventral surface with large tubercles.

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all his rights not laid out in Sturbridge, and made Simon executor. Will proved May 22, 1741, and estate appraised Dec. 14, 1742, at £2,432:17:6, O. T. His wid. Mary of Medfield, March 20, 1748, made her will, giving to her grandson, Silas Bullard, son of her dau. Olive, (d.) £7:10, when 21 years old, and the rest of her estate to her sons Moses, Elisha, John, Caleb, Simon, and Jabez, to be divided into 8 equal shares, two of which should be assigned to Moses, whom she appointed executor. Will proved Feb. 14, 1748-9. Had.

- 70. 31. i. Moses,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1707, m. Mary Bullard.
- ii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 12, 1709, d. Sept. 16, 1709.
- 74. 32. iii. Elisha,<sup>4</sup> Rev., A. M., b. Aprii 11, 1711, settled at Brookfield.
- 80. 33. iv. John,<sup>4</sup> b. April 19, 1713, d. Jan. 13, 1780, m. Rachel —; 2d, Vasti Rice.
- 89. 34. v. Caleb,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1714, became insane, 1766, r. Sturbridge, then had his est. appraised at £370:15:5, and his br. Jabez for guardian.
- vi. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> b. May 26, 1717, d. July 29, 1717.
- 93. 35. vii. Simon,<sup>4</sup> b. April 11, 1719, m. Patience Sabin; 2, Mary Gardner.
- 36. viii. Olive,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1722, a. 19, May 22, 1741, chose John Dwight of Medfield to be her guardian, m. Aug. 28, 1744, Joshua Bullard. Had, only Silas.
- 99. 37. ix. Jabez,<sup>4</sup> b. June 28, 1726, chose John Dwight of Medfield to be his guardian, d. Feb. 20, 1800, m. Miriam Weld.

19. 38. Abraham,<sup>3</sup> inherited the homestead in the Bend of Charles River. June 4, 1737, he bought of Eleazer Bullard, for £40, a lot of 40 acres in Black Swamp, E. of the Old Grant line, S. of his own land, W. of a highway, and N. of Jasper Adams's land. April 5, 1737, he received of his brothers John and Tho., and sister Mehitable Harding, a quitclaim of their interest in the Tho. Mason lot. June 4, 1737, he, for £40, sold to Eleazar Bullard of Medfield, 33 acres in the E. division of the New Grant, bounded N. by Joseph Curtis, S. by Henry Daniels, and E. and W. by highways, i. e. the Pond Road, and the road laid on Old Grant line. Sept. 10, 1740, he bought for £150, of John Barbour of Medfield,  $\frac{7}{2}$  acres, bounded N. by Geo. Barbour, W. by the country road, and a part of his own land. Nov. 10, 1750, for paternal love, with the consideration of £133, O. T., paid years ago, and £50, secured to be paid on demand, conveyed to his son Job, blacksmith, "as part of his portion,  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of his lands and meadows in his home settlement, the use of his chamber in the west end of his house and the addition built by him adjoining it, the smith's shop he had erected,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2 lots on pine plain, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his woodland at Ridge Hill, witnessed by Tim. Clark, Tim. Clark, Jr., and Theophilus Clark, and acknowledged May 3, 1754. Job having d. he, Aug. 20, 1754, from parental love, conveyed to his son Abraham, Jr., all his right in the west end of his house,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all his lands and meadows in Medway, in 5 parcels, viz., 1 adjoining his dwelling, 1 near John Carpenters, 2 on pine plain, improved, and another at Ridge Hill. Acknowledged June 3, 1765. He made his will March 25, 1765, "being in health, and in his 74 yr, giving to his wife Elizabeth all the goods she brought him, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all his moveables; to Seth and Ichabod Harding, Deborah Penniman and Ruth Wight, £20 each, to be paid them by Abraham; and the rest of his moveables to them and to Esther and Stephen Harding, children of his son Job, deceased. To Abraham  $\frac{2}{3}$  of all his lands and buildings at his death, and the other  $\frac{1}{3}$  at the death of his widow, whom he was required to take care of in health and sickness, and receive satisfaction for the same; and if the provision he had made for her, with her dowry in her former husband's estate, should be insufficient, then each of his children should bear an equal part, in supplying the deficiency; and if it overrun, and she did not dispose of it, it should be equally divided among his children. Will proved March



- 18, 1768, and his personal estate inventoried April 5, 1768, at £96:19s. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> executor. Abraham,<sup>3</sup> m. Ruth —, who d. Nov. 5, 1747; and 2d. July 9, 1763, Elizabeth Garnsey, who d. his wid. March 10, 1777. Had, at Medway,
- i. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1716, d. Jan. 18, 1716-17.
  - 104. 39. ii. Seth,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 1, 1717, d. Feb. 19, 1782, m. Experience Hill.
  - 109. 40. iii. Job,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 25, 1719, d. 1754, m. Dorothy Ellis.
  - 111. 41. iv. Ichabod,<sup>4</sup> b. May 31, 1722, m. Hannah Bullen.
  - 42. v. Deborah,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1724, m. Feb. 22, 1759, Daniel Penniman.
  - vi. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1726, d. Nov. 26, 1726.
  - 43. vii. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. July 13, 1728, m. May 2, 1759, James Wight of Med.
  - 115. 44. viii. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 7, 1730, d. May 2, 1819, m. Abigail Adams.

20. 45. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Dea., m. 1st. Mehetabel —; and 2d. Dec. 23, 1742, Judith Day, r. Med. Aug. 3, 1736, he, for £80, sold Joshua Partridge of Med.,  $\frac{5}{3}$  acres in Wrentham, received of his father Abraham, bounded N. W. and N. E. by Charles River. Nov. 29, 1738, he sold to his son-in-law, David Lovell, weaver of Medfield, a lot of meadow, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  of swamp, for £70, payable in goods, for his dau. Hannah, Lovell's wife. He was elected Dea. of the First Church in Med. He d. intestate, and Nov. 15, 1754, his widow Judith and son Tho. were appointed his administrators, and she guardian of her son Ralph, aged about 6 years. Elisha Adams and Benj. Shepard, bondsmen. His est. was appraised at £762:16:8, consisting of 47 acres, in several lots in Med., 190 acres in Sturbridge, and 100 acres in Petersham. The lands were assigned to Tho. of Med. and Elijah of Sturb., and they required to pay £115 to their sister Dorothy Clark; £99 to Hannah Lovell; and £1 to their brother Joshua, who had already received from the estate £114. His first wife, Mehetabel, having d. intestate, her son Tho. was appointed, May 24, 1754, to administer on her est., preparatory to settling his father's. The widow quit her right of dower for £80, which, with something more, heirs became bound to pay to her children Judith and Ralph. She pr. m. 2d, Jan. 11, 1757, Charles Corbin of Woodstock. He m. Mehetabel —, who d. Sept. 15, 1739; and 2d, Dec. 23, 1742, Judith Day. Deacon Thomas had,
- 46. i. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1719, m. Oct. 6, 1738, David Lovell of Medf.
  - 123. 47. ii. Tho.,<sup>4</sup> b. May 13, 1722, m. Abigail Twichell; 2d. Sus. Cummings.
  - 127. 48. iii. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> b. May 25, 1726, d. Feb. 10, 1797, m. Sarah Clark; and 2d. Jemima Corbin.
  - 49. iv. Dorothy,<sup>4</sup> b. March 23, 1729.
  - 137. 50. v. Elijah,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1730, m. 1754, Sarah Adams.
  - 51. vi. Preserved,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1734, d. Dec. 6, 1734.
  - vii. Judith,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1744, d. May 12, 1756.
  - 52. viii. Ralph,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1747.

21. 53. John,<sup>3</sup> cordwainer, m. at Boston, by Samuel Sewall, Esq., July 2, 1722, Thankful Bullard, born about 1702, daughter of John and Abigail (Leiland) Bullard of Med., grd. dau. of Benjamin and Martha (Pidge) B. of Sherborn, and gr. grd. dau. of Robert and Anna Bullard of Watertown. Nov. 7, 1720, he bought of Theophilus Clark, for £54, a lot of 14 acres in Wrentham, near the bend of Charles River, and bounded N. and E. by it, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 18 acres on the N. E. side of Poplete Hill. Deed acknowledged, April 29, 1735. Nov. 14, 1721, he bought, for £255, of Nathl. and Mehetabel Wight, 44 acres, in several parcels, viz., 26 acres, with house and barn, bounded by common land, on all sides, consisting of upland, meadow, and swamp, and 14 acres of black swamp. Dec. 15, 1729, he purchased of the same, for £125, 25 acres, near his own new dwelling, bounded E. by a highway, N. and partly S. by his own land, and otherwise by Ewd. Clark, and the heirs of Tim. Clark. In the settlement of his father's



estate, administration was required on his first wife's estate, and, April 29, 1735, John was appointed. In 1740 he was chosen a selectman of Med. May 1, 1752, he sold to Rev. David Thurston, for £240, 12s or 13s acres, assigned to Benj. Alby, 1659, bounded W. by Pond road, S. by Samuel Fisher, E. by the road on the Old Grant line, N. by James Partridge, and heirs of Capt. Dwight. Witnessed by Samuel Harding and Ichabod Hawes. The W. part of this lot, 45 acres, with buildings, April 19, 1773, was sold for £360, by Moses Hill of Holl., to Rev. David Sanford, who, for the same amount, June 14, 1781, conveyed it to 51 of his parishioners, who made it a parsonage. April 26, 1728, he sold for £2:10s. to David Darling, 8 acres in Wrentham, to be laid out in her 8 acre dividend. June 3, 1778, he made his will, giving to his wife Thankful the E. end of his house,  $\frac{1}{2}$  his barn, and the improvement of  $\frac{1}{2}$  his lands in Med., except what he then bequeathed to Thankful Boyden, all his beds and beddings, all his brass and pewter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the remainder of his moveables, except his apparel, a riding horse, 3 cows,  $\frac{1}{2}$  his swine, the use of his husbandry tools,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his money, bonds, notes, book debts, £33:6:8, received from the estate of her father, John Bullard of Med., and the use, while his widow, of \$26:13:4. To son John all his apparel and an equal share with the rest of his children, in the remainder of his personal estate. To Abigail Fisher £4, with her share in his personal est. To Thankful Boyden a tract on the N. W. part of his homestead, and £60 to be paid by Seth, and Mercy Partridge. To the latter he bequeathed all the remainder of his homestead N. of the country (Hartford) road, with a house thereon, except the lot given to Thankful, and another lot, with a barn upon it, on the S. side of the same road, and W. of the road to Wrentham. He gave his negro man Boston his freedom, after his decease, and made James Boyden and Seth Partridge, executors. Will witnessed by Elisha Adams, Abraham Harding, and Timothy Clark, and proved Aug. 20, 1782. His estate was inventoried Aug. 29, 1782, at £864:17:6, by Joseph Lovell, Tim. and Elijah Clark. Boston having received his freedom from the State before the above will could confer it, took the exalted name of Prince Royal, remained with Mr. Harding, who, July 3, 1782, with his wife Thankful, for affection and good will which he bore towards him, as his former servant, and in consideration of his dutiful and good behavior, gave him 4 acres near his own dwelling-house, bounded N. by the country road, W. by the road leading to Franklin, late Wrentham, S. by the heirs of Capt. Amos Turner, (d.) and E. by Seth Partridge, Jr. Witnessed by Elijah Clark, Abijah Fairbank, and acknowledged before Stephen Metcalf. Prince was a respectable and provident man, accumulated property, and, as late as 1806 or 8, used to ride, with a wife of his own complexion, in his own carriage. Mr. Harding had long before provided for his only son John, in the W. part of Med., on a tract more spacious than his homestead, and mineralogically more fertile. This enabled him to provide for his daughters, near a mother, whose infirmities required their presence. She was insane, and inherited insanity through her gr. grd. father, Robert Bullard, who must have inherited it from one of a preceding generation, probably born 1563-73, in England; but fortunately she did not transmit it among the Hardings, as did many of her gr. grandfather's nephews and nieces, down to the inmates of asylums, in 1803.

Mrs. Harding lived to a great age. In 1792 she became so troublesome that my father, Abner Morse, Esq., who had made his mark as a manager of the insane, was induced to accept guardianship over her, and her son-in-law, James Boyden, became his bondsman. Her personal property amounted to £71:13. She d. March 2, 1793, aged above 90. Mr. H. d. Aug. 10, 1782, a. 88. Had, 143. 54. I. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1723-4, d. Sept. 7, 1809, m. Kezia Pond, fr. Wrenth. 55. II. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1726, m. David (?) Fisher, or, Feb. 7, 1744-5,

Nathan Fisk of Med.

56. III. Thankful,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1733, m. Dec. 3, '55, James Boyden of Wrenth.



57. iv. Mercy,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1737, m. Oct. 9, 1760, Seth Partridge of Med.

23. 58. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Ens., was a man of uncommon education and enterprise. In 1738 he taught a school at his father's. May 17, 1726, he bought of Nathaniel Morse of Med. 3 rods near his home lot, and Oct. 20, 1743, of Anna, administratrix of Job Partridge, 23½ acres in Wrenth., now Franklin. March 21, 1748-9, he sold, for £640, to Henry Daniel, 54½ acres in New Grant, bounded N. in part by Holl. line, E. by a road on Old Grant line, S. by common (uncultivated) land, W. by a pond [Winthrop's] and Capt. John Goulding in part, and north by said Goulding. Nov. 28, 1761, he bought of John Alden 3½ acres near his own house and formerly John Adams's; and Dec. 2, 1761, he purchased for £24:14. of Mehet. widow of Phineas Adams of Med., and of Samuel and Hannah (Adams) Jones of Hol., 4¾ acres near his house, and formerly John Adams's. He died probably intestate, leaving a homestead of 53 acres, and an estate, appraised May 5, 1780, at £864:16:6. Stephen Harding, executor. He m. Oct. 24, 1722, Mary Cutler, at Boston, who d. Oct. 13, 1778, aged 78. He owned a slave Dinah, who d. May 9, 1741. He d. at Med., Feb. 7, 1780, aged 82. Had,

i. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 21, 1723, d. Oct. 3, 1723.

59. ii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. March 19, 1725.

150. 60. iii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 7, 1726-7, m. Abigail Fisher, Oct. 24, 1748.

156. 61. iv. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. April 23, 1728, m. Mary Kingsbury.

164. 62. v. Nathan,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1731, died about 1780, m. Lydia Ellis.

63. vi. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1732, d. (?) April 2, 1750.

64. vii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1738.

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25. 65. Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Feb. 3, 1736, quitclaimed to his brother Abraham his interest in 9½ acres on Pine Plain, formerly granted to John Frary, 1st. Also, 2 acres, 20 poles, near do. do. to Samson Frary, and bound N. E. by country road. He m. March 27, 1727-8, Rachel Hill, who d. May 16, 1786, aged ab. 83. He d. Oct. 5, 1779, and Nov. 19, 1779, Theodore was appointed his administrator. Had, at Medway,

66. i. Barshabe,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1731, m. April 5, 1751, Elijah Clark.

67. ii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. June 12, 1734, m. May 17, 1759, Timothy Ellis.

171. 68. iii. Theodore,<sup>4</sup> b. July 4, 1736, m. Lois Clark.

69. iv. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. July 8, 1743, m. Oct. 7, 1777, Benoni Hemminway.

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31. 70. Moses,<sup>4</sup> Ens., m. May 1, 1735, Mary Bullard, who d. his widow, Nov. 1, 1799, dau. of John B. of Med., and sister to Thankful B., r. in Medfd., was dubbed Mr. and Gent. on records. Dec. 17, 1734, he bought for £300, of Josiah Partridge, 50 acres and a house, bounded N. by Ebenezer Mason, Dedham line, and Jona. Adams, S. by John Cutler, W. by Henry Plimpton's heirs and John Fisher, and E. by a highway. Dec. 17, 1734, he sold Henry Fisk of Sturbridge lots 27, 43, and 74, in Sturb., consisting of 191 acres, with after divisions, to be assigned to a town right. March 16, 1751, he bought for £46:13:4, of Mary Sadey, widow, 20 acres of woodland and pasture. Deed acknowledged before Henry Adams, Esq. May 21, 1766, he and wife Mary, for £47:18:8, sold Eben. Newell, Jr., of Dedham, 22 acres of woodland at Springfield, on Natick line. Jan. 21, 1769, he bought, for £18, of Samuel and Elizabeth Wight, 5 acres in N. meadow, bounded N. by Mary and Henry Harding. May 1, 1766, he and wife Mary, for £21, sold Henry of Medfd. a lot in Dedham, bounded S. by a highway, and N. by a road leading to Springfield. Nov. 1, 1774, he bought of John Battelle, Jr., for £80, 14 acres in West Dedham Precinct. He administered on the estate of his mother Mary; and his brothers Elisha, John, Caleb, Jabez, and Simon, gave him a quitclaim, March 10, 1748-9. He d. intestate. Sept. 24,

letter which follows from me to you. I hope you will be  
pleased to receive my thanks for your kind letter. I have  
not yet had time to go over it, but I will do so as soon as  
possible. I have been very busy with my work, and have  
had little time to spare for other things. I have been  
thinking a great deal about the future, and have come to  
the conclusion that I must leave the country. I have  
been offered a good position in another country, and I  
have accepted it. I am sorry to leave my family, but I  
have no choice. I will try to make the best of it, and  
will write to you as often as possible. I will also try to  
keep in touch with you through the mail. I hope you will  
be well and happy. I will write again soon.

and widow Mary, Nov. 28, 1777, was appointed to administer on his estate, appraised at £594:9:7, April 20, 1778; and, after the payment of debts, £319:2:6 remained. Had,

- 1. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. April 4, 1736, m. Jona. Allen, Nov. 24, 1772.
- 182. 71. II. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> b. May 1, 1738, m. Dorcas Fisher.
- 189. 72. III. Henry,<sup>5</sup> b. June 5, 1740, d. Aug. 19, 1793, m. Kezia Plympton, who d. in Medfield, aged about 100. Jan. 25, 1775, she bought of Rev. Phillips Payson, guardian of Seth Payson, 4 acres on an island in N. meadow in Medfd.
- 73. IV. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 19, bap. Aug. 21, 1743, m. —— Ellis.
- V. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 11, bap. Jan. 18, 1753, d. Nov. 24, 1757.
- VI. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. and bap. March 15, 1758, d. April 13, 1758.
- VII. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. and bap. Aug. 14, 1760, d. Aug. 18, 1773.

32. 74. Elisha,<sup>4</sup> Rev., when a student at Harv. Col., sold March 2, 1744, for £300, O. T., a lot of 75 acres in Holden to Eleazer Bullard of Medfd, and June 3, 1745, for £300, to Benj. Flagg, Esq., of Worcester, all the meadow laid out, and to be laid out, on a 15 acre right, which his honored father bought of Palmer Goulding. April, 1751, he then, for £60, sold 10 acres in Brookfield to J. Foster. He was Pastor in Brookfield, and is no further reported.

33. 80. John,<sup>4</sup> settled in Sturbridge, where, May 22, 1735, he sold 5 acres for £8, to Joseph Cheney; and, Oct. 28, 1741, to Hezekiah Ward of Southborough, for £100, lot No. 28, in 3d division of Southb., containing 63 acres. May 26, 1746, he and his brother Caleb, for £160, O. T., sold Rowland Clark, lot No. 30, of 112 acres, in 2d division of Sturbridge. He d. Jan. 13, 1780, m. Rachel —; and 2d, Vashti Rice, Feb. 2, 1745, at Sturbridge. Had,

- I. Loes,<sup>5</sup> b. in Med., July 15, 1739. II. Vashti,<sup>5</sup> d. Jan. 16, 1757.
- 83. III. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1745, m. Jan. 9, 1766, Aaron Martin.
- IV. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1746, died young.
- V. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. May 2, 1748, d. Jan. 18, 1757.
- VI. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1749, d. Jan. 4, 1757.
- 84. VII. Esther,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug 27, 1753.
- VIII. John,<sup>5</sup> b. June 1, 1755, d. Jan. 16, 1857.
- IX. Thankful,<sup>5</sup> b. July 25, 1758.
- 86. X. Vashti,<sup>5</sup> b. June 1, 1760, m. May 10, 1779, Elijah Howard.
- XI. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1762. XII. Jerusha,<sup>5</sup> b. March 25, 1764.

34. 89. Caleb,<sup>4</sup> m. Hannah Weld, Dec. 26, 1745, who, being a wid. non compos mentis, June 10, 1778, had Moses Weld appointed her guardian. Had,

90. I. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. March 6, 1746, m. June 13, 1763, James Johnson, Jr.

91. II. Luke,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1749, m. 1773, Lydia Marsh. Had,

1. Caleb,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1773, at Sturbridge.

III. Caleb,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 18, 1756, d. April 6, 1757.

92. IV. Mehitable,<sup>5</sup> b. July 17, 1760.

V. Caleb,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 17, 1762, d. Jan. 31, 1762.

35. 93. Simon,<sup>4</sup> m. Nov. 5, 1741, Patience Sabin, who d. June 11, 1751; and 2d, Mary Gardner, r. Medfield. June 14, 1748, he paid Jo-hua Bullard of M., £226, O. T., for his son Silas, by his former wife Olive Harding, B. giving security in 20 acres, in which his 2d wife Ann relinquished her right of dower. March 20, 1745, he and wife Patience sold, for £347, O. T., her share of the estate of her late father, Stephen Sabin of M., viz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 16½ acres, bounded N. W. by the country road,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 16¾ acres, at the home place, bounded N. E. by Joshua



Morse, N. W. by John Ellice,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of those parts of the house and barn not set to their mother, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the well. June 3, 1747, he bought, for £125. O. T., of James Ellis,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 4 acres in North Meadow, and 3 acres next to his own land. May 10, 1752, he bought, for £2. of John Baxter and wife Rebecca, 25 rods in N. Mead. Sept. 10, 1768, he made his will, giving to his wife Mary a part of his house, and " $\frac{1}{3}$  of all his est. to be at her dispose." To Abraham all his buildings and lands in Medfield and Dedham, and tools,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of which he should possess when 21 years old, and the other  $\frac{1}{3}$  after the death of his mother, he paying £8:8 to Phebe Harding in the movables which were his former wife's, and £40 in money; and to Amey, Mary and Sybil Harding, each £26:13:4, when aged 18, or married, and the same to his unborn child, if a daughter, but if a son, £100, when 21. Elizabeth Daniels, having already received £48:8, as her full portion, and Phebe to receive the same amount, the testator directed that the remainder of his movables should be equally divided to the other daughters, and made them heirs of each other, and Abraham and the unborn child, if a son, also heirs of each other. He ordered his lands in Medway to be sold, for the payment of just debts, and the residue paid out of his live stock, and any remainder to be paid to Abraham's guardian, and appointed his brother Moses executor. Will proved, Oct. 21, 1768, and Moses, Dec. 13, 1768, presented an inventory of his estate of £253:11:11. Had,

- 1. Sybil,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 12, bap. Oct. 17, 1742, by 1st wf. d. Nov. 10, '63, um.
- 2. II. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 12, bap. Nov. 4, 1744, m. Henry Daniels, Jr., b. 1740, of Medway.
- 3. III. Phebe,<sup>5</sup> b. July 23, bap. Aug. 31, 1746, m. Oct. 24, '71, A. Mason.
- 4. IV. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. March 12, bap. May 8, 1748, d. Feb. 16, 1757.
- 5. V. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. and bap. April 20, 1755, by 2d wife, d. July 5, 1757.
- 6. VI. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> bap. Dec. 18, 1757, d. Aug. 26, 1759.
- 7. VII. Amey,<sup>5</sup> b. and bap. Oct. 25, 1761, under 14 years, Oct. 1768, had mother for guardian.
- 8. VIII. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 16, bap. Aug. 21, 1763, under 14 do. Oct. '68, do. do.
- 9. IX. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1760, under 14 years, Oct. 21, 1768, had his uncle Moses for guardian.
- 10. Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1765, d. Oct. 17, 1765.
- 11. Sybil,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 3, bap. Sept. 16, 1767, under 14 years, Oct. 21, 1768, had mother for guardian, and d. Aug. 21, 1852, unmarried.
- 12. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> 3d, b. April, and bap. April 16, 1769, m. Jan. 8, 1794, Jona. Wight.

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- 37. 99. Jabez,<sup>4</sup> m. at Medfield, Jan. 3, 1753, Miriam Weld, settled at Sturbridge, where, Aug. 6, 1747, for £20, O. T., he sold John Robinson, Jr., of Attleborough, lot No. 20, of 60 acres, in the E. part of Sturb., and, April 22, 1751, for £34, 13 do. Peter Morse of Medf., lot No. 22, of 8 acres, in the W. part of Sturb., bounded W. by John Morse. Oct. 9, 1766, he was appointed guardian to his brother Caleb, non compos mentis. Had,
  - 198. 100. I. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Maj., b. Oct. 21, 1754, d. Feb. 4, 1807, m. M. Marsh.
  - 101. II. Amy,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1756, m. Maj. Eben. Morse of Sturb. Had, Elijah,<sup>6</sup> M. D., of Mount Vernon, Me.
  - 102. III. Miriam,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1759, m. May 14, 1781, Moses Weld, rm. to Morristown, Vt., where she has numerous descendants.
  - 103. IV. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. April 1, 1763, d. April 1, 1767.
  - V. Jabez,<sup>5</sup> Esq., b. Aug. 17, 1766, m. Sarah Tarbell of Sturbridge, r. a wealthy farmer at Sturbridge.



39. 104. Seth,<sup>4</sup> husbandman of Medway, June, 1744, advertised an estray, m. Experience Hill, who, with him, July 12, 1770, for £280, sold Simon Hill of Medfd, 6 acres, with a house, bounded N. and Westwardly by a road, S. by John Carpenter, E. by James Boyden; also, 74 acres, bounded W. by Elijah Clark and a road, S. by the heirs of Job Harding and Abraham Harding, S. and S. E. by a road. May 14, 1772, he sold, for £132:10, to Tim. Clark of Med. 15½ acres, the thirds of the homestead set off to the heirs of Job Harding, reserving to himself  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre on the E. side of the tract adjoining the yard of the house. This tract was bounded N. by the country (Hartford) road, S. W. by Charles River, E. by Seth Harding and W. by Tim. Clark. Also, 2 acres more near John Carpenter's homestead, bounded S. by the Hartford road, E. by a town road, N. by J. Carpenter, and W. by Tim. Clark. He and wife, in 1775, were dismissed from the First Church in Med. to the Church in Framingham, where he d. Feb. 19, 1782. He m. March 19, 1743, Experience Hill, r. Med. Had,

i. Jedediah,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 5, 1744-5, d. Jan. 9, 1744-5.

105. ii. Rachel,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1745.

106. iii. Mehetabel,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1747, m. Zedekiah Haven of Framingham.

107. iv. Experience,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1752.

108. v. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1755, m. James Greenwood.

40. 109. Job,<sup>4</sup> a blacksmith, m. Jan. 7, 1747-8, Dorothy Ellis, dau. of Samuel E. of Med., settled at the homestead, and d. intestate, 1754, and Samuel Ellis, March 15, 1754, was appointed administrator on his estate, and his wife Dorothy guardian of his children, but Stephen, April 19, 1765, had his uncle Ichabod for guardian. His estate was inventoried April 9, 1754, at £179:10s. His wid. D. m. 2d, Nov. 14, 1754, David Clark of Med. Job had by her,

i. Esther,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1748, d. July 31, 1768, unmarried.

205.a 110. ii. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> b. March 22, 1750-1, m. 1st. Molly Harding.

iii. Rhoda,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug 7, 1753, d. Feb. 9, 1754.

41. 111. Ichabod,<sup>4</sup> advanced in years, March 19, 1792, made his will, witnessed by Luther Green and Isaac and Mary Bullard, and proved Dec. 2, 1794, giving to his son Benajah his apparel and farming utensils, and confirming to him a deed of gift previously executed. To his dau. Ruth and dau. Rhoda, wife of Nathan Harding of Med., the residue of his real and personal estate, in equal shares, and made Nathan Harding his ex'r. He m. Jan. 8, 1745-6, Hannah Bullen, who d. March 15, 1791, r. W. of Black Swamp, in Med. where L. Henderson lives. Had,

i. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1746, d. Jan. 25, 1754.

112. ii. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. June 25, 1749.

iii. Elias,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1751, d. Sept. 24, 1756.

iv. Twins,<sup>5</sup> who d. unnamed, about 1754.

v. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. July 24, 1756, d. Oct. 16, 1756.

113. vi. Rhoda,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1758.

218. 114. vii. Benajah,<sup>5</sup> b. May 1, 1764, m. Lydia Bishop, rm. to W. part of N.Y.

44. 115. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> advanced in age, April 21, 1802, made his will, bequeath-ing to his wife Abigail, while his widow, the improvement of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his lands and buildings, except his interest in the Bent sawmill, two cows, one horse, and all his in-door movables, except his apparel. To his son Job he gave his clothes and \$50; to dau. Tabitha Slocomb, \$50; to the heirs of dau. Abigail Adams, (d.) \$50; to Elizabeth Hixon, \$50; to E-ther Adams, \$50; to Deborah Partridge, \$50; to Else Harding, heir of his son Elihu, (d.) \$25, when 18 years old; to his son Seth, his  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the sawmill, all his real estate in Med., and Frank his house and barn,



and the remainder of his personal property. He m. Feb. 9, 1757, Abigail Adams, who d. May 27, 1810. He d. March 2, 1819, aged 89. Had, at Medway,

- 116. i. Tabitha,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 1757, m. Aug. 1, 1776, Geo. Slocomb, had 9 children, and died in Shrewsbury.
- 117. ii. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1759, m. Obadiah Adams.
- 222. 118. iii. Job,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1762, m. Dorcas Read, and rm. to Hampton, Me.
- 118.a iv. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1764, m. Isaac Hixon of Med., had 5 sons.
- 118.b v. Elihu,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 27, 1766, m. Olive Read, had *Else*,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1795, m. —— Dunton, r. Chester, Vt.
- 119. vi. Esther,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1769, m. Sept. 24, 1801, Eli Adams, had 5 children, rm. Maine.
- 120. vii. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1772, d. March 23, 1800, at New Haven, Ct.
- 121. viii. Deborah,<sup>5</sup> b. May 26, 1777, m. Feb. 27, 1800, Ezekiel Partridge.
- 229. 122. ix. Seth,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1782, drowned Jan. 28, 1825, m. Mary Learned.

47. 123. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> of Medway, advanced in years, Aug. 14, 1799, made his will, witnessed by Joseph Lovell and Ezra and Jemima Richardson, and proved May 6, 1800, giving to his wife Susanna all his books, furniture, provisions, two cows, \$60, and the improvement of his buildings; to his daughter Susan Wight he gave \$100, and what he had bequeathed to his wife if she died before him. To his son Thomas he gave all his farming and shop tools, his money, notes, book debts, horse, swine, the rest of his cattle, and all his lands and buildings, requiring him to support his "poor dau. Judith," including what she might do towards her own maintenance, and made Thomas executor. He m. Dec. 12, 1754, Abigail Twichell, who d. Oct. 7, 1760; and 2d, Sept 10, 1761, Susanna Cummings. Had, at Medway,

- i. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. April 9, 1756, d. Nov. 7, 1775, unmarried.
  - 124. ii. Judith,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1758.
  - 239. 125. iii. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1760, m. Kezia Bullen.
  - 126. iv. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> b. March 3, 1765, m. —— Wight.
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- 48. 127. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> m. Sarah Clark, who d. Aug. 5, 1761; and 2d, April 8, 1762, Jemima Corbin, b. in Woodstock, Aug. 24, 1733, d. Aug. 12, 1826. Had, at Sturbridge,
    - 128. i. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. July 17, 1749, m. —— Hemmingway.
    - 129. ii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. June 7, 1751, m. Jan. 11, 1774, Cyril Shumway.
    - 130. iii. Prudence,<sup>5</sup> b. June 26, 1753.
  - 249. 131. iv. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> b. July 2, 1755, by wife Sarah, m. Jemima Fisk.
  - 132. v. Judith,<sup>5</sup> b. April 18, 1757, m. Feb. 12, 1778, Tim. Chamberlain.
  - 133. vi. Tryphena,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1759, by wife Sarah, m. March 2, 1799, Reuben Marsh.
  - 134. vii. Jemima,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1764, by 2d wife, m. 1786, Moses Clark, Jr.
  - viii. Scintha,<sup>5</sup> d. January 12, 1764.
  - 135. ix. Tryphosa,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1767, m. Dr. Abel Howard.
  - 255. 136. x. Ralph,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1770, d. about 1856, m. Azubah Goodell; 2d, Nancy Goodell.
  - xi. Lois,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1776, d. um., at Sturbridge, May 28, 1796.
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- 50. 137. Elijah,<sup>4</sup> d. May 3, 1790, m. 1754, Sarah Adams of Medway. Had,
    - i. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1754, d. Dec. 5, 1754, at Medfield.
    - 138. ii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1760, at Sturb., m. Nov. 19, 1777, David Cory.
    - iii. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1766, had his grd. father at Med. for guardian, about 1780.
  - 139. iv. Deborah,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1768.

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140. v. Simon, pr. Lyman,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 25, 1772, d. a lawyer at Natchez.  
 141. vi. Judith,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1776.  
 142. vii. Nathan Newell,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1777, m. 1805, Melinda Marsh. Had *Newell*,<sup>6</sup> at Sturbridge.
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54. 143. John,<sup>4</sup> Jr., is said to have received his farm in Medway and Holliston from his father, but the title is lost. He m. his wife from Wrentham, now Franklin, and remained, it is presumed, for years with his father, but at length settled on the W. line of Medway, upon the W. parts of lots assigned, 1659, to John Fisher and Nicholas Rocket. He also owned 120 acres in Holliston, separated by a road from his home lot of 60 acres in Medway. The place, in 1747-8, was pr. occupied by John Dewing, or Dening. He was a principal man in the W. Parish, and one of four who subscribed \$100, in 1781, for a parsonage. He d. in his 86th year. June 17, 1779, he made his will, which was witnessed by Amos Farrington, John Albee, and Abner Morse, and proved Oct. 3, 1809, giving \$5 to his grandson, Timothy Partridge, \$5 to his dau. Hannah Leland, \$5 to the heirs of his dau. Mary Leland, and the remainder, in equal shares, to his sons Abijah and John, whom he appointed joint-executors. He was one of the most able and public spirited citizens in the W. Parish of Medway, and had previously settled most of his estate upon his children. He m. Kezia Pond, Jan. 9, 1745. Had,

144. i. Kezia,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1745, m. — Partridge.  
 145. ii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1747, m. David Leland of Holliston.  
 262. 146. iii. Abijah,<sup>5</sup> Capt., d. Feb. 17, 1826, m. Sybil Adams.  
 147. iv. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. March 2, 1755, m. Jeremiah Leland of Holliston.  
 273. 148. v. John,<sup>5</sup> Capt., b. Feb. 18, 1757, d. March 11, 1833, m. B. Metcalf.  
 149. vi. Alpheus,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1762, d. Feb. 9, 1779.
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60. 150. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> m. Oct. 24, 1748, Abigail Fisher, and settled in Woodstock, Ct., where, in 1754, he and his wife Abigail united with other heirs of Cornelius Fisher, late of Wrentham, in the sale of 2 lots to Joseph Whiting, Jr., of Wrentham, for £319, viz., 80 acres, bounded N. and W., in part by Charles River and Pabatrick Pond, and 26 acres more of pine swamp and upland. He, about 1775, removed to Bloody Brook, in Deerfield, was chosen to important offices, and there d. about 1800, at an advanced age, leaving a good estate. Had,

151. i. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> (?) who m. Anna Fisher.      ii. Abigail.<sup>5</sup>  
 152. iii. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> no further reported.  
 153. iv. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> ditto.      v. Keziah,<sup>5</sup> ditto.  
 154. v. Abijah,<sup>5</sup> settled at Bloody Brook, in Deerfield. Had,  
 154.a      *Lyman*,<sup>6</sup> who inherited the old homestead.  
 278. 155. vi. Abiel,<sup>5</sup> twin brother of Abijah,<sup>5</sup> m. Olive Smith.  
 vii. Esther,<sup>5</sup> who m. Justin Morton.
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61. 156. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Jan. 8, 1770, of Wrentham, for £230, sold Nathan Aldis of W. 4½ acres of meadow, bounded E. by Mine brook, N. by Obadiah Adams and said Aldis, W. by Capt. Jno. Goldsbury, Jr. Dec. 20, 1771, he, with Sim. Slocombe, for £14:13:8, sold Billa Slocombe 30 acres, adjoining the land of Asahel Holbrook. He d. 1776, intestate, leaving estate inventoried at £395:15:4. Joseph, his son, administrator. He m. Jan. 9, 1746-7, Mary Kingsbury. Had, Elisha,<sup>5</sup>

289. 157. i. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> b. May 21, 1748, d. Feb. 23, 1817, m. Ruth Hewins.  
 158. ii. Asa,<sup>5</sup> b. March 17, 1750, d. Nov. 5, 1754.  
 294. 159. iii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1752, d. at Alstead, N. H., m. Abigail Morse.  
 160. iv. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. May 24, 1756, m. James Morse of Ackworth, N. H.  
 161. v. Molly,<sup>5</sup> aged above 14 years, April 15, 1776, had Eben. Dean for guardian, m. John Baser.

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298. 162. vi. James,<sup>5</sup> under 14 years, April 15, 1776, had Eben. Dean for guardian, m. Abigail Ellis; 2d, Lois Bacon.  
 vii. Chloe,<sup>5</sup> died unmarried.
163. viii. Amos,<sup>5</sup> who m. Hannah Baker, r. Oxford.
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62. 164. Nathan,<sup>4</sup> m. June 26, 1754, Lydia Ellis, and d. Dec. 18, 1775. She made her will, Nov. 30, 1787, giving son Samuel £6, a bed, and one acre on Stony Plain, and the rest of her estate in equal shares to Asa and Nathan, and made Asa executor. Her estate appraised, Nov. 1795, at £247. Had,
165. i. Wm.,<sup>5</sup> b. April 16, 1755. ii. Molly,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1757.
167. iii. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1760, died young.
299. 168. iv. Asa,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 13, 1763, had John Ellis for guardian, Mar. 10, '80.
169. v. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> b. who m. Rhoda Harding, June 22, 1780. Had, Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. and d. Dec. 18, 1797, at Medway. He rm. into the country.
170. vi. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 25, 1775.
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68. 171. Theodore,<sup>4</sup> m. Nov. 27, 1754, Lois Clark, who d. Jan. 10, 1801, in her 65th year; and 2d, Elizabeth —. He r. in Medway, and was appointed Nov. 19, 1779, to administer on his father's estate. He sold, Nov. 22, 1784, to Moses Richardson, Jr., for £105 in silver, 11½ acres on Stony Plain. He, Oct. 9, 1807, being "far advanced" in age, made his will, giving to his 2d wife, Elizabeth, the improvement of all his buildings, and ¼ of his land, and the use of a horse and chaise for life, also, at her disposal, 2 cows, all the goods she brought him, \$60 of her interest which he had received, and all she should make from her property before his death. To his son Theophilus he bequeathed the remainder of his real and personal estate, when free from incumbrance, requiring him to pay funeral charges, take care of and provide for his helpless brother Martin; and pay to his brothers and sisters the following legacies, viz.: \$30 to Elias; \$30 to Uriah; \$30 to Timothy; \$30 to Theodore; \$30 to Lois; \$10 to the heirs of Rhoda Ellis, (d.); \$10 to Abigail Russell; \$10 to Hannah Leland; and \$40 to Rachel Hill. He had,
172. i. Rhoda,<sup>5</sup> b. April 29, 1755, m. Sept. 10, 1777, Billy Broad, and m. 2d, — Ellis.
- ii. Silas,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1756, d. Feb. 13, 1757.
173. iii. Elias,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1758, d. March 20, 1820, m. (?) Thankful, dau. of Daniel Forbes of Brookfield, rs. Westborough; and 2d, m. April 30, 1795, Hannah Baker of Walpole, who d. at Medsf, Jan. 20, 1805.
306. 174. iv. Uriah,<sup>5</sup> b. July 25, 1760, d. May 1, 1849, a. 89, m. Chloe —.
175. v. Lois,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1762, d. um., 1834, leaving \$1,217 98. Jo. L. Richardson, administrator.
309. 176. vi. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1764, m. Esther Mason.
315. 177. vii. Theodore,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 15, 1767, m. Jan. 3, 1793, Chloe Clark.
178. viii. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. March 13, 1769, m. Dec. 18, 1788, Jona. Russell of Thompson, Ct.
317. 179. ix. Theophilus,<sup>5</sup> b. June 3, 1771, m. Abigail Clark, Dec. 5, 1798.
180. x. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1773, m. April 30, 1795, Pearley Leland of Warwick.
- xi. David,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1776, died young.
181. xii. Rachel,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1777, m. Jan. 5, 1804, Lewis Hill.
- xiii. Martin,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1779, was "helpless."



71. 182. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> of Medfield, made his will, Aug. 22, 1808, witnessed by John Baxter, and Paul and Priscilla Fisher, and proved Nov. 1, 1808, giving to his wife Dorcas, his horse and chaise, 2 cows, 3 sheep,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his in-door movables, \$50 in money, and the improvement of all his real estate, except his Island meadow in Med. and his N. meadow swamp in Medfd.; to his son Jason  $\frac{1}{2}$  his husbandry tools, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his apparel; to his son John 1 cow,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his tools, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his apparel; to his daughters, Nancy, wife of Oliver Cutler, Caroline, wife of Obed Allen, and Mary Harding, the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his in-door movables; to dau. Mary \$300, to make her portion equal to her sisters, and a privilege in his house while unmarried; to sons Oliver and John, and daughters Nancy and Caroline, he gave the rest of his estate in equal shares, and made Jason executor. His total estate was appraised at \$4,313. He m. Dec. 8, 1768, Dorcas Fisher, who d. his widow, April 7, 1815. Had, at Medfield,

183. i. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. April 21, 1769, m. Oliver Cutler, May 10, 1792.

325. 184. ii. Jason,<sup>6</sup> b. June 14, 1772, d. Sept. 13, 1855, m. Jan. 8, 1801, Demaris Chener.

185. iii. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. July 25, 1774, was unmarried in 1808.

331. 186. iv. Oliver,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1776, d. July 22, 1822, m. Sarah French.

338. 187. v. John,<sup>6</sup> b. March 25, 1779, d. July 6, 1850, m. Julia Battelle.

188. vi. Caroline,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1783, d. Dec. 26, 1863, m. Obed Allen, March 23, 1806.

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72. 189. Henry,<sup>5</sup> of Medfield, in 1770 and 1786, sold woodland, and a lot in Central Meadow to Moses Bullen. March 8, 1790 he made his will, which was witnessed by Joseph and Mary Morse, and Eleazer Wheelock, and proved Oct. 1, 1793, giving to his wife Kezia all his household furniture, 1 cow, 3 sheep, and the improvement of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his real estate; to his dau. Ann Allen, £50; to dau. Kezia, £50, with privilege in his house so long as unmarried; to his son Moses Bullen Harding he bequeathed the remainder of his estate, requiring him to pay the above legacies, and made his wife Kezia administratrix, who declining to act, Moses B. was appointed in her stead. He m. June 12, 1766, Kezia Plympton, who d. his widow, May 17, 1828. Had, at Medfield,

190. i. Amy Plympton,<sup>6</sup> b. April 7, 1768.

342. 191. ii. Moses Bullen,<sup>6</sup> b. July 22, 1771, d. Sept. 7, 1850, m. Jan. 7, 1795, Mercy Hamant.

192. iii. Kezia,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1775, m. 1801, Elias Mann, M. D.

193. iv. Ann,<sup>6</sup> who married — Allen.

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98. 194. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> of Medfield, Sept. 2, 1783, for £56, sold Moses Bullen of Medfd.,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres in Ded., [now Dover] on the Sherborn road; and Sept. 22, '87, for £5:13s., to Amos Wight, a woodlot in Dover. Aug. 17, 1789, for £400:10s., to Oliver Adams, 1 rood on saw-mill brook, in Medfd., his wife Hepsebath relinquishing right of dower, and July 14, 1791, for £31, to Moses Bullen, 2 acres in N. meadow. He m. Hepzibah —, d. Jan. 4, 1842. He d. Dec. 25, 1843. Had, in Medfield,

195. i. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. May 2, 1784.

ii. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> b. May 28, 1785, d. Aug. 10, 1789.

49. 196. iii. Simon,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1790, d. March 23, 1861, m. Feb. 26, 1812, Polly Pratt.

197. iv. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 9, 1793, d. July 21, 1854, m. Aug. 2, 1821, Sally Walker, who d. at Medf., May 31, 1824.

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00. 198. Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Maj., m. Martha Marsh, r. Sturbridge. Had,

199. i. Moses,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 5, 1781, d. March 25, 1825.

Since  $\Delta Y = \Delta X + \Delta Z$ , we have  $\Delta Y = \Delta X + \Delta Z = \Delta X + \Delta Z_1 + \Delta Z_2$ . By the definition of  $\Delta Z$ , we have  $\Delta Z = \Delta Z_1 + \Delta Z_2$ . Since  $\Delta Z_1$  and  $\Delta Z_2$  are  $\mathbb{R}^n$ -valued functions, we can write  $\Delta Z_1 = \Delta Z_1(x)$  and  $\Delta Z_2 = \Delta Z_2(x)$ . Then, we have  $\Delta Z = \Delta Z_1 + \Delta Z_2 = \Delta Z_1(x) + \Delta Z_2(x)$ . By the definition of  $\Delta Z_1$  and  $\Delta Z_2$ , we have  $\Delta Z_1(x) = \Delta X(x) + \Delta Z_1(x)$  and  $\Delta Z_2(x) = \Delta X(x) + \Delta Z_2(x)$ . Therefore, we have  $\Delta Z = \Delta Z_1(x) + \Delta Z_2(x) = \Delta X(x) + \Delta Z_1(x) + \Delta Z_2(x) = \Delta X(x) + \Delta Z = \Delta X(x) + \Delta Y$ . This completes the proof.

200. II. Miriam,<sup>6</sup> b. May 4, 1784, m. Geo. Draper of Sturbridge. Had,  
     1. John W.<sup>7</sup>      2. Olive.<sup>7</sup>      3. Moses Draper.<sup>7</sup>  
 204. III. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1787, m. L. Shumway of Madison, N.Y., d. s.p.  
 353. 205. IV. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Lt., b. June 6, 1790, d. Sept. 17, 1845, m. Augusta  
     Wight of Sturbridge.  
     V. Martha,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1792, d. June, 1853, m. W. Webster of S. Had,  
         1. Esther.<sup>7</sup>      2. Ephraim.<sup>7</sup>      3. Ann Webster.<sup>7</sup>  
     VI. John W.,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1794, d. April 11, 1810.

110. 205.a Stephen,<sup>5</sup> of Med., Feb. 3, 1778, for £650, bought of Daniel Morrow 20 acres, with a house and barn, bounded E. by the country road, N. by David Clark, W. by Tho. Harding, and S. by Samuel Harding; and also 20 acres on the E. side of the country road, bounded W. by Samuel Harding. He d. intestate, leaving as heirs, a widow Sarah, 7 children, and the representatives of 3 other children, deceased. His son George, Aug. 2, 1836, was appointed his administrator, and H. Holbrook and Amasa Morse were his bondsmen, and Nathan and Asa Harding were witnesses. His personal estate appraised at \$353, and real at \$8. Samuel, pr. his son, was insane, and George, at the same date, was appointed his guardian. He m. 1st, May 27, 1778, Molly Harding, who d. Dec. 29, 1784; and 2d, Miriam Jones, May 17, 1786; and 3d, Ruth Greenwood, Jan. 1, 1799. Had,

206. I. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. March 16, 1779.  
     II. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. July 11, 1781, d. Dec. 24, 1781.  
     III. Sinience,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1784.      IV. Phila,<sup>6</sup> b. June 5, 1787.  
     V. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. July 13, 1788.      VI. Patty,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1789, by 1st wife.  
 212. VII. Phineas,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1791, by second wife.  
 213. VIII. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. June 9, 1793, by      ditto.  
 214. IX. Amos,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 21, 1795, by      ditto.  
 215. X. Tho. Jones,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1796, by      ditto.  
 216. XI. George,<sup>6</sup> b. June 20, 1799, by      ditto.  
 217. XII. Lucinda,<sup>6</sup> b. July 23, 1801, by third wife.

114. 218. Benajah,<sup>5</sup> m. Feb. 3, 1788, Lydia Bishop, who d. Feb. 14, 1790; and  
     2d, Nov. 25, 1790, Jane Clark, and ab. 1800 rm. fr. Med. Had,  
 219. I. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. April 19, 1788, d. at Newton.  
 220. II. Elias,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1791.  
 221. III. Rhoda,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1793.

118. 222. Job,<sup>5</sup> M. D., must have served his time at the clothier's trade, for, May 9, 1785, he purchased, for £24. of Samuel Bullen, half of a fulling-mill, with water-privilege, where the lower cotton-mill now stands, in Medway village, and in the conveyance is styled clothier. He inherited, (?) and about the same time owned the Bent saw-mill at the same place. He opened a store on the N. side of the main street, opposite the road to Franklin, and is presumed to have sold out to Capt. Felt, about 1800, when he removed to Hampton, now in Penobscot County, Me. What attention he had previously given to the study of medicine is unknown, but he had not improbably been a member of the medical school of his *near* neighbor in Franklin, the eminent Dr. Leprelette. After his removal to Maine he practised medicine, and attained eminence in the profession. In 1787 he married Dorcas Reed at Medway, who d. Oct. 5, 1814, on the third day of her widowhood, he having died October 2, aged only 52. They had,

358. 223. I. Reed,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1788, m. Mallany Gillson.  
 362. 224. II. Hiram,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1789, d. May 27, 1827, m. Lovina Piper.  
 ✓ 363. 225. III. Harvey,<sup>6</sup> b. April 28, 1791, (d.) m. Susanna Wilson.  
 373. 226. IV. Emory,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1793, d. June 4, 1838, m. Lucinda Rogers.



- v. Pede,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 5, 1799, died unmarried.  
 381. 227. vi. Malinda,<sup>6</sup> b. May 2, 1802, at Hampton, m. Isaac Whitney.  
 388. 228. vii. Julia Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. April 14, 1811, m. Samuel Rogers.

122. 229. Seth,<sup>5</sup> the latest proprietor of the ancient homestead of the Medway Hardings, sustained the respectability of his predecessors, and d. intestate, from drowning, and, March 1, 1825, Joseph L. Richardson was appointed to administer on his estate. This, exclusive of his widow's dower, after settlement, amounted to \$2,371 33. He m. Nov. 28, 1805, Mary Learned, b. July 16, 1788, [See my History of Sherborn,] who m. 2d, Comfort Walker of Med., and rs. his widow, on Bent street, 1863. Had,

- I. Mary Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1807, d. Nov. 27, 1810.
  230. II. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1808, m. Wm. J. Partridge; and 2d, Clark Partridge, Esq., with whom she rs. at Med. Village.
  231. III. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. March 17, 1811, d. March 23, 1834, m. Clark Partridge, a leading citizen of Medway, and her late representative in the General Court, had only a dau. married, and rs. in Chicago.
  233. IV. Sarah Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1815, m. Edwd. Eaton, rs. Med.
  234. V. Abraham S.,<sup>6</sup> b. April 15, 1818, m. Harriet L. Clark, rs. Med.
  235. VI. Adaliza,<sup>6</sup> b. May 8, 1820, m. Francis W. Clark of Med.
  236. VII. Edward L.,<sup>6</sup> b. May 6, 1822, m. Lucy B. Ramsey, r. Raleigh, N. C.
  237. VIII. Harriet M.,<sup>6</sup> b. May 9, 1824, m. 1853, Timothy Daniels, Esq., of Holliston.
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125. 239. Thos.,<sup>5</sup> m. Nov. 13, 1783, Kezia Bullen, and had, at Med.,
- I. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. March 29, 1784.
  241. II. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> b. June 10, 1787, m. Jan. 19, 1808, Chs. Hayward, Jr., of Sturbridge.
  242. III. Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. March 29, 1789, m. 1813, Sally Pickering of Salem.
  243. IV. Kezia,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 30, 1790, m. July 1, 1813, Leonard Fairbank.
  245. V. Lyman,<sup>6</sup> b. May 18, 1793.
  246. VI. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1795.
  247. VII. Olive,<sup>6</sup> b. May 20, 1798.
  248. VIII. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1800, m. George H. Holbrook.
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131. 249. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Jr., m. 1783, Jemima Fisk, r. Sturbridge. Had,
- I. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1783.
  251. II. Joshua Clark,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1785.
  252. III. Matilda,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1788.
  253. IV. Elbridge,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1790, rs. Sturbridge.
  254. V. Matilda,<sup>6</sup> b. 1805.
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136. 255. Ralph,<sup>5</sup> d. about 1856, m. Azubah Goodale, b. Dec. 14, 1772, in Woodstock, d. Feb. 6, 1833, at Sturbridge; and 2d. Nancy Goodale, b. in Woodstock, 1780, d. Feb. 5, 1840, r. Sturbridge. Had,
- I. Calvin,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1798, m. Lydia Jackson.
  257. II. Palmer,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1799, m. Bathsheba Wood, r. Sturbridge.
  258. III. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. October 4, 1801.
  259. IV. Stillman,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1803, drowned, Aug. 9, 1819.
  260. V. Dwight,<sup>6</sup> b. April 27, 1807, m. — Holbrook, joined the Mormons, and rm. to Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.
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146. 262. Abijah,<sup>5</sup> Capt., m. July 12, 1770, Sybil Adams, b. 1753, d. Feb. 6, 1813, dau. of Tho. and grd. dau. of Daniel of W. Medway, and gr.



- grd. dau. of John, and gr. gr. grd. dau. of Edward of Medfield, and gr. gr. gr. dau. of Henry Adams, whose monument is at Quincy, near President John Adams's. He s. in Barre. Had,
- 398.*a* 263. I. Kezia,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1771, at Medway, m. 1794, Josiah Allen.
- 398.*i* 264. II. Oliver,<sup>6</sup> b. June 3, 1774, d. Oct. 22, 1843, m. Elizabeth Browning.
399. 265. III. Alpheus,<sup>6</sup> Rev., b. Jan. 19, 1780, A. B. Dart. College, 1805.
- 407.*a* 266. IV. Sybil,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1776, m. Joseph Broad.
- 407.*f* 267. V. Rhoda,<sup>6</sup> b. March 4, 1778, who married Tho. Hubbard Parker.
- 407.*j* 268. VI. Abijah,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1783, who m. March 19, 1807, Mary Shattuck.
- 407.*r* 269. VII. John,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1788, who married and settled in Vermont.
411. 270. VIII. Silas,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1791, m. Mary Barrett, and d. at New Salem.
271. IX. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> b. June 4, 1793, who was a cripple, d. unmarried.

148. 273. John,<sup>5</sup> Capt., m. Jan. 3, 1782, Beulah Metcalf. b. March 26, 1762, d. March 20, 1839, dau. of Stephen M. of Bell, long a leading citizen of Norfolk County, Judge of C. C. P., Representative in the Senate of Mass., and member of the Executive Council. He, as John Harding, 3d. bought, Aug. 10, 1779, for £600, (no doubt a gift (?) of his father John, Jr.) the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his homestead of two lots, one of 120 acres in Hol., and another of 60 acres in Med.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S. of the Upper Railroad Depot, alias Metcalf Station in Hol. The lot in M. was bounded W. by the road on the town line, S. by Joseph and James Barbour, E. by Peter Wight, and N. by his father. The other lot in Hol. was bounded E. by the same town road, S. by Tho. Adams, W. by Nathl. Clark, and N. by his father, after whose decease he succeeded to the possession of the whole. Feb. 4, 1827, he made his will, giving to his wife Beulah, a pew in the Second Orthodox Congregational Church in Medway, a horse, chaise and harness, 3 cows, a clock, and all his household furniture, and the improvement of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his buildings and homestead in Med. and Holl.; to his grand dau. Hephzibah Leland Harding a good bed, with furniture, and \$100 when aged 21; to Izana, Beulah, and Sewell Littlefield, \$300 each, when of age, making them heirs of each other, and ordering that, if they all died in their minority, their portion should be equally divided to their cousin Hephzibah L. and his son Sewell, whom he constituted her heir, if she died in her minority. The remainder of his estate he bequeathed to his son Sewell, and appointed him executor. His will was proved April 2, 1833, and the executor placed under \$15,000 bonds for the faithful execution of the same. Capt. John was a very amiable, upright and enterprising man, a most excellent neighbor and valuable citizen. He often served Medway as selectman, and much confidence was reposed in his judgment. Had,

274. I. Hephzibah,<sup>6</sup> b. March 7, 1785, m. Alexander Leland of Holliston. Had one child, *Hephzibah*.<sup>7</sup>
414. 275. II. Alpheus,<sup>6</sup> b. April 20, 1787, d. ab. 1813, m. 1812, Abigail Chamberlain, dau. of Col. Jason C. of Hol. Had only *Hephzibah*,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 27, 1813.
276. III. Beulah,<sup>6</sup> b. July 23, 1790, m. June 20, 1811, Lem. Littlefield of Holliston. Had,
1. *Izana*.<sup>7</sup>      2. *Beulah*.<sup>7</sup>      3. *Sewall*.<sup>7</sup>
416. 277. IV. Sewall,<sup>6</sup> Rev., A. M., b. March 20, 1793, grad. at U. Col., 1818.
155. 278. Abiel,<sup>6</sup> m. Olive Smith, dau. of Dea. Smith of Whately, r. Conway, Hatfield, and Sullivan, Mad. County, N. Y., a farmer, and died in Barre, N. Y. Had, in the following order,
279. I. John,<sup>6</sup> who had Lyman, long a teacher in Cincinnati, and afterward a commissioner of public schools in Ohio.
- II. Sophia.<sup>6</sup>



281. iii. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> early removed to the West, and had a family.  
 422. 282. iv. Chester,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1792, m. Caroline Woodruff.  
 283. v. Horace,<sup>6</sup> brought up a mechanic, but became an artist, and painted much in Cincinnati, and other Western towns.  
 284. vi. Dexter,<sup>6</sup>      vii. Sophronia,<sup>6</sup>  
 285. viii. Samuel Spencer,<sup>6</sup>      ix. Harriet,<sup>6</sup>  
 286. x. Harry,<sup>6</sup> a good artist, followed painting from boyhood; spent years in Valparaiso, South America.  
 287. xi. Charles F.,<sup>6</sup> a mariner, has spent much of his life in China; rs. Western New York.
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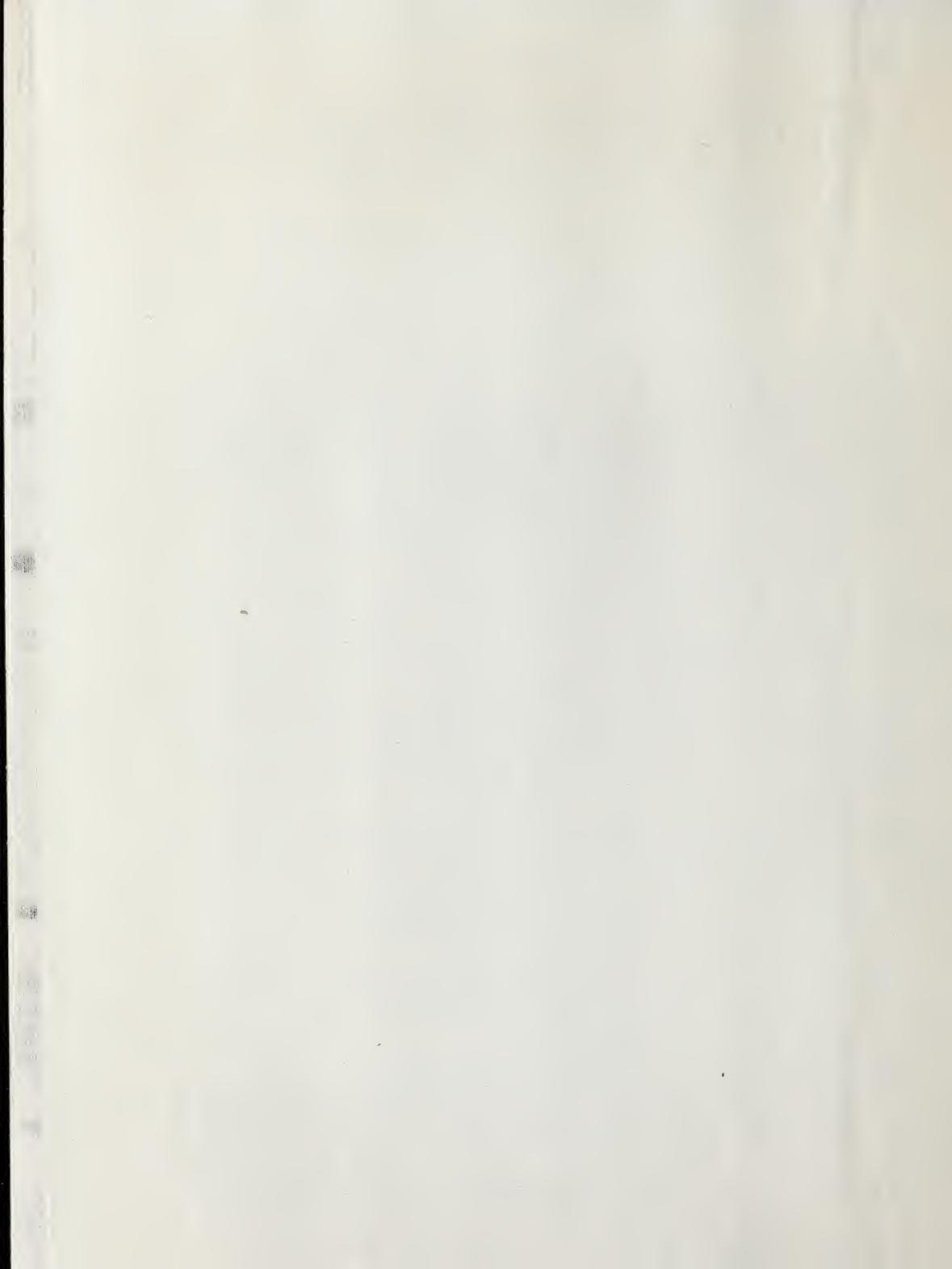
157. 289. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Esq., of Franklin, was a very substantial and respected citizen, and such a decided federalist that the town chose him the first member of a committee to remonstrate against the acts of the United States government in the war of 1812, and he signed an able remonstrance. He m. Ruth Hewins,<sup>4</sup> b. March 4, 1748-9, d. Nov. 21, 1810, sister of Dr. Elijah and Joseph H.,<sup>3</sup> Esqs. of Sharon, and grd. dau. of Lieut. Ebenezer H.,<sup>2</sup> and gr. grd. dau. of Elder Joseph H.,<sup>2</sup> of Stoughton, and gr. gr. grd. dau. of Jacob Hewins,<sup>1</sup> of Dorchester, who, according to tradition, was a superior woman. Had.

432. 290. i. Asa,<sup>6</sup> b. April 3, 1772, d. May 22, 1844, m. Comfort Boyden.  
 291. ii. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> b. 1775, drowned, June 25, 1791, in Beaver Pond.  
 292. iii. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. July 8, 1779, m. James Morse of Medway. Had,  
*Lucy,<sup>7</sup> James H.,<sup>7</sup> Olive,<sup>7</sup> Cheng,<sup>7</sup>*  
 iv. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. July 24, 1784, d. Sept. 19, 1786.    v. Elias,<sup>6</sup> d. young.  
 442. 293. vi. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> Hon., b. July 12, 1786, m. Irene Hartshorn.  
 294. a vii. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> (d.) who m. Elijah Wheelock, r. W. Dedham. Had,  
*Gilbert, Elijah, Geo., Eliz.,* m. Wadly and others d. um.
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159. 294. b Joseph,<sup>5</sup> settled in Franklin, where, June 21, 1782, he, with Amos Partridge and Noah Heaton, bought, for £700, in silver, 100 acres, adjoining Jona. Hawes and Nathan Aldis, (d.) He served the town in various public offices, and last in 1803. He m. Aug. 13, 1775, Abigail Morse of Walpole, and died at Alstead, N. H., s. p.

162. 295. James,<sup>5</sup> Ens., r. Frank., d. (?) April 9, 1839, m. Abigail —, who d. March 20, 1804; and 2d. Lois Bacon, May 9, 1805; was tythingman, 1798, reve 1805-1814. Had.  
 296. i. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. in Dorchester, Jan. 30, 1786, m. A. Perry, r. Wrenth.  
 297. ii. Nabby,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1788, m. Tho. Whitecomb.  
 298. iii. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1790, m. Matilda Butterworth, April 4, 1812.
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168. 299. Asa,<sup>5</sup> m. Nov. 16, 1785, Kezia Jones; and 2d. (?) 1811, Abigail Hayward. Had,  
 i. Amos,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1787, d. March 2, 1794.  
 300. ii. Molly,<sup>6</sup> b. March 14, 1790.  
 iii. Bethiah,<sup>6</sup> b. March 25, 1793, d. June 2, 1793.  
 450. 301. iv. Asa,<sup>6</sup> Esq., b. Dec. 22, 1794, m. March 28, 1816, Julia Ellis.  
 302. v. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1797.      vi. Miriam,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1800.  
 vii. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. July 11, 1803.  
 305. viii. David,<sup>6</sup> b. April 6, 1809.
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174. 306. Uriah,<sup>5</sup> of Medway, Oct. 15, 1789, bought of Peter Adams Gould of do., 4 acres in Maplewood, and 3 acres near Charles River; m. Chloe —, and had, at Medway,  
 307. i. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. July 20, 1786, m. Feb. 14, 1808, Moses Daniels.



308. ii. Chloe,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1790, m. Dec. 11, 1808, Lowell Bullen.
176. 309. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> m. May 5, 1788, Esther Mason, b. April 11, 1764, d. his wid., Oct. 6, 1852, at Medfield. He d. July 4, 1749, r. Medway and Medfield. Had,
451. 310. i. Willard,<sup>6</sup> b. July 8, 1789, at Medway, d. Oct. 11, 1853, at Lancaster, N. H., m. Polly Howard.
311. ii. Sarah Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1792, d. at Boston, June 18, 1829, m. Oct. 27, 1825, Richard Sharp.
312. iii. Nathan Mason,<sup>6</sup> Capt., b. April 20, 1798, d. um., Oct. 29, 1822, in Martinique, West Indies.
313. iv. Alma,<sup>6</sup> b. March 1, 1800, d. Oct. 17, 1836, at Cincinnati, O., m. Tim. B. Mason.
314. v. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1801, d. at Medfield, Oct. 27, 1820.
177. 315. Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Jr., m. Jan. 3, 1793, Chloe Clark, who d. Dec. 13, '93. Had,
316. i. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. September 28, 1793.
179. 317. Theophilus,<sup>5</sup> m. Dec. 5, 1798, Abigail Clark, sister of Phillips C., who, in 1827, left estate to her children, and their father, March 6, 1827, was made their guardian. He m. 2d, Feb. 4, 1818, Polly Atwill. Had. at Medway,
318. i. Phillips Clark,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1799, m. April 26, 1820, P. Walker.
319. ii. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. July 8, 1802. iii. Julia,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1806.
321. iv. "Thoder," alias Theodore,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1809.
- v. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. April 24, 1816.
323. vi. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1821, by wife Polly.
- vii. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. May 15, 1823.
184. 325. Jason,<sup>6</sup> m. Demaris —, d. Jan. 1, 1849. Had. at Medfield,
- i. Nabby,<sup>7</sup> b. June 25, 1802, d. July 15, 1802.
326. ii. Caroline,<sup>7</sup> b. 1803, m. June 9, 1824, Silas Boyden.
- iii. Moses,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1804, d. 1807.
327. iv. Joanna,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1808, m. Nov. 14, 1830, Geo. M. Smith.
328. v. Louisa,<sup>7</sup> b. July 24, 1810, m. May 5, 1836, O. A. Tisdale of Dover.
329. vi. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> b. March 11, 1813, m. April 7, 1836, Caleb Ellis.
330. vii. Cynthia,<sup>7</sup> b. June 15, 1815, m. April 22, 1841, Daniel D. Hamant.
186. 331. Oliver,<sup>6</sup> of Medfield, d. intestate, and Aug. 1822, Hinsdale Foster was appointed administrator, and his estate was appraised at \$1254:44, by Amos Wight, Obed Allen, and Wm. Peters; and his widow Sarah was allowed \$170. He m. Sarah French of Dedham, April 30, 1808, r. Medf. Had,
469. 332. i. Nathan,<sup>7</sup> b. March 6, bap. Aug. 20, 1809, m. Mary Harmsted.
333. ii. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. April 8, 1811, bap. 1811, m. Mary Russell, July 13, 1841. Had, Joseph Henry,<sup>3</sup> b. April 14, 1849.
334. iii. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1812, bap. Oct. 11, 1812, m. May 28, 1841, William Forbes.
335. iv. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1814, bap. April 30, 1814, m. April, 1841, Ellen J. Hasting of Dov.
336. v. Mary Lewis,<sup>7</sup> b. June 7, 1817, m. Feb. 4, 1841, Wm. Q. Fisher.
337. vi. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1820, m. Dec. 1, 1847, Amos W. Shumway.
187. 338. John,<sup>6</sup> m. May, 1810, Julia Battelle of Dover, who d. his wid. March 6, 1855, r. D. Had,



339. i. Fisher Ames,<sup>7</sup> A. M., Esq., b. Jan. 23, 1811, d. Aug. 4, 1846, at Detroit; a lawyer, and editor of rare ability and promise, whose death was deeply and extensively lamented.  
 340. ii. Julia Anne,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1812, rs. Dover.  
 341. iii. John Battelle,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1814, rs. Dover.
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191. 342. Moses Bullen,<sup>6</sup> m. Jan. 7, 1795, Mercy Hamant, r. in the N. W. part of Medfield, on a spacious farm, where his stately mansion and other antique buildings remain, modernized and improved by the present proprietor, and the farm raised to a high degree of productiveness and beauty through taste and the discoveries of modern science. He had only,
343. i. Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1797, inherited, and now rs. on the ancient homestead, m. March 9, 1817, Jona. Parker Bishop, Esq., b. in Woodstock, Ct., an able counsellor at law, and one of the most successful advocates of Norfolk County, formerly a leading member of the General Court of Massachusetts, whose minute history I commend to the compiler of the Genealogy of the Bishops, for their special gratification and instruction. Had,
344. 1. *Moses B. H. Bishop*,<sup>8</sup> Esq., b. Oct. 1817, m. —— Bullard, dau. of Elias B., Esq., A. M. of Hol., rs. a lawyer in Cambridge.  
 345. 2. *Caroline Eliza Bishop*,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1820.  
 346. 3. *Mary D. Bishop*,<sup>8</sup> b. March 2, 1822.  
 347. 4. *Eliza Bishop*,<sup>8</sup>  
 348. 5. *Robert Roberts Bishop*,<sup>8</sup> b. March 30, 1833.
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196. 349. Simon,<sup>6</sup> m. Polly Pratt, Feb. 26, 1812.  
 i. Eleanor,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1812.
473. 351. ii. Lorenzo,<sup>7</sup> b. June 15, 1816, m. Hannah ——.  
 iii. Angenette,<sup>7</sup> b. April 11, 1824, m. Nov. 1, 1847, Perley Caswell.
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205. 353. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Lt., m. Augusta Wight, r. Sturb. Had.  
 478. 354. i. Jabez,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. June 19, 1813, m. Lucy W. Belknap.  
 355. ii. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1816, d. Feb. 2, 1843, m. James Plimpton of S. Had, *Julia*,<sup>8</sup>
480. 356. iii. Lyman S.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1822, m. Hannah Barker of Madison, N. Y., rs. Utica, N. Y.  
 357. iv. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. March 29, 1826, d. June 18, 1843.  
 v. Miriam,<sup>7</sup> b. July 20, 1830.
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223. 358. Reed,<sup>6</sup> m. Malancy Jillson, Nov. 28, 1811, d. '40, r. Hampden, Me. Had.  
 359. i. Job C.,<sup>7</sup> ii. Erastus F.,<sup>7</sup>  
 iii. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. Dec. 16, 1836, Capt. Nathan Hopkins.
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224. 362. Hiram,<sup>6</sup> m. 1815, Lovina Piper, removed to Cincinnati, O., was drowned in the Ohio River, March 27, 1827, in the humane attempt to rescue two ladies on board a sinking boat. He is said to have left a family.
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225. 363. Harvey,<sup>6</sup> m. 1815, Susanna Wilson of Castine, Me., r. Hampden, Me., one of the most prominent agriculturists in Penobscot County, and a man of sterling worth. Had,
364. i. Benjamin Wilson,<sup>7</sup> m. Mary Pickard.  
 365. ii. Hiram,<sup>7</sup> m. Eliza B. Knowles.



366. **III.** Miriam Wilson,<sup>7</sup> m. Thomas J. Knowles.  
 367. **IV.** Susan Mary.<sup>7</sup>  
 368. **V.** Harvey,<sup>7</sup> Jr., m. Mary Knowles.  
 484. 369. **VI.** Edwin Alouzo,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1826, m. Elvira A. Haley.  
 485. 370. **VII.** Ambrose Howard,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1828, m. — McCrea.  
 486. 371. **VIII.** Philander Harrison,<sup>7</sup> Dr., b Dec. 22, 1829, m. Harriet E. Nevens.  
 372. **IX.** Frances Ellen,<sup>7</sup> m. Albert Hall.
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226. 373. Emery,<sup>6</sup> was born in Medway, Mass., Sept. 5, 1793, the day of my own birth, when, in a circle of about four miles in diameter, containing about 500 souls, six boys, but no girl, were born in ten days, who all lived to adult years, and all, save one or two,(?) to rear families. Other boys, four of them Hardings, Nos. 197, 213, 245, 277 of this Chapt., were born in the same rural district, between March and September, inclusive, i. e. 5 Harding boys to 2 Harding girls, Nos. 300, 316. The time was designated "the boy year." He m. Lucinda Rogers, March 3, 1823, and d. at Hampden, Me., June 4, 1838. Had,  
 374. **I.** Allen R.<sup>7</sup> **II.** Seth.<sup>7</sup> **III.** Mary M.<sup>7</sup> **IV.** Susan A.<sup>7</sup>  
**V.** Eliza R.<sup>7</sup> **VI.** Lucenda.<sup>7</sup> **VII.** Frederick A.<sup>7</sup>

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227. 381. Malinda,<sup>6</sup> m. Isaac Whitney, April 9, 1822, who d. at Newburgh, Me., May 22, 1828. Had,  
 382. **I.** Dorcas Whitney,<sup>7</sup> **II.** Julia A. Whitney.<sup>7</sup>  
**III.** Albert Whiitney,<sup>7</sup> **IV.** Allen R. Whitney.<sup>7</sup>  
**V.** Gustavus A. Whitney.<sup>7</sup> **VI.** William F. Whitney.<sup>7</sup>
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228. 388. Julia Ann,<sup>6</sup> m. Samuel Rogers, Sept. 19, 1830. Had, at Hampden,  
 389. **I.** James Rogers.<sup>7</sup> **II.** Andelusia Rogers.<sup>7</sup>  
**III.** Dorcas Ellen Rogers.<sup>7</sup> **IV.** Mary Malinda Rogers.<sup>7</sup>
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256. 393. Calvin,<sup>6</sup> m. Lydia Jackson, r. Sturbridge. Had,  
 394. **I.** Stillman J.,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. Nov. 3, 1821, rs. Owosso, Shiawassee Co., Mich., m. Aug. 12, 1850, Ann Taylor of Springfield. Has,  
*Alice M.*,<sup>8</sup> b. April 1, 1852.  
**II.** Mary A.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 19, 1824.  
**III.** Otis,<sup>7</sup> b. May 21, 1826, d. Feb. 27, 1851.  
 396. **IV.** William H.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 24, 1828, d. Oct. 30, 1851.  
 397. **V.** Nathan,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1830, enlisted in United States Army, 1852,  
     and never heard from.  
 398. **VI.** Joshua D.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1833, d. Oct. 9, 1834.  
**VII.** Sarah L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1841.
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263. 398.*a* Keziah,<sup>6</sup> m. Josiah Allen, r. Barre. Had,  
 398.*b* **I.** Roxanna,<sup>7</sup> b. 1796, m. Abijah Adams, r. Barre.  
 398.*c* **II.** Harding,<sup>7</sup> b. 1798, who m. Mary Powers, r. Montgomery, Vt.  
 398.*d* **III.** Huldah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800, who m. E. Warren, rs. Worcester.  
 398.*e* **IV.** George,<sup>7</sup> b. 1803, m. Lucy Winslow, r. Barre.  
 398.*f* **V.** Martha,<sup>7</sup> b. 1806, m. Freeman Frost, r. Rutland.  
 398.*g* **VI.** Josiah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1809, m. Nancy Hines, rs. Worcester.  
 398.*h* **VII.** Sybil,<sup>7</sup> b. 1813, d. 1853, m. Charles White, r. Worcester.
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264. 398.*i* Oliver,<sup>6</sup> m. Elizabeth Browning, r. Barre. Had,  
 398.*j* **I.** Sarah.<sup>7</sup>  
 398.*k* **II.** Sybil,<sup>7</sup> who m. Luke Adams, rs. Barre.  
 398.*l* **III.** Silas,<sup>7</sup> (d.) who m. Lucy Newcomb, r. Barre, had 1 son, 2 daus.



- 398.m iv. Alpheus,<sup>7</sup> who m. — Wheeler, rs. Barre, had 1 son, 2 daus.  
 398.n v. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> who m. George Jenkins, rs. Barre.
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265. 399. Alpheus,<sup>6</sup> Rev., A. M., grad. at Dart. Col., 1805, taught the Academy at New Salem two years, where, Dec. 2, 1807, he was ordained Pastor of the Congregational Church, and for about 40 years sustained the relation, sharing in the high esteem of his people and extended acquaintance. He has been twice elected a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts, and for several years has served as a magistrate and trial Justice. Few men are equally sure of an honorable posthumous memory. He m. Oct. 10, 1808, Sarah Bridge, dau. of Rev. Josiah and Irene (Morse) Bridge. (see my Memo. of Morses. p. 141.) Had,
400. i. Martha,<sup>7</sup> b. July 1, 1813, d. May 21, 1841, m. July 31, 1838, Rev. Azerelah Morse Bridge of Norton. Had,
401. Frederick H.<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1839.
402. ii. Josiah Bridge,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. July 11, 1816, d. 1863, was two years representative in Mass. Legislature, m. Aug. 12, '39, Sarah S. Proctor, rs. Como, Ill. Had,
1. Chs. P.<sup>8</sup> Sept. 12, 1840; 2. Geo. W.<sup>8</sup> b. May 2, '42;  
 3. Alpheus,<sup>8</sup> b. July 25, '44; 4. Arthur A.<sup>8</sup> b. July 9, '47.
407. iii. Alpheus,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. Jan. 12, 1818, m. Maria P. Taft of Dud., late a merchant at New Salem, and representative in G. C., rs. at Athol, an officer in a bank. Has,
1. Ella M.<sup>8</sup> 2. Willie B.<sup>8</sup>
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266. 407.a Sybil,<sup>6</sup> m. Joseph Broad, r. Barre. Had,
- 407.b i. Nathaniel Broad,<sup>7</sup> who m., r. and d. in Watertown.
- 407.c ii. Willard Broad,<sup>7</sup> m. — Cochrane; and 2d. — Clark, rs. B.
- 407.d iii. Elisha Broad,<sup>7</sup> (d.) m. Rebecca Walker, r. Worcester.
- 407.e iv. Alice,<sup>7</sup> m. Joel Adams, rs. Barre.  
 v. Eliza,<sup>7</sup> (d.) m. — Parkhurst of Milford.  
 vi. Sybil,<sup>7</sup> (d.) m. — Lilly of Holl.
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267. 407.f Rhoda,<sup>6</sup> m. Thomas Hubbard Parker, r. New York.
- 407.g i. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> (d.) ii. Alma,<sup>7</sup> m. — Goodspeed, r. New York.
- 407.h iii. Hiram,<sup>7</sup> m. Mary Wadsworth, r. New York.
- 407.i iv. Nehemiah,<sup>7</sup> died unmarried.
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268. 407.j Abijah,<sup>6</sup> Esq., m. March 19, 1807, Mary Shattuck; 2d, Hannah Lee, r. Barre. Had,
- 407.k i. Lorenzo,<sup>7</sup> b. 1809, m. Mary W. Rice, 1834, rs. Worcester. Had,
- 407.l 1. Lyman L.<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1835, m. Oct. 6, 1859, Carrie M. Lawrence of Barre, rs. Boston, a wholesale clothier. Has,
- 407.m 1. Mabel Eliza,<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 13, 1862.  
 2. Florence,<sup>9</sup> b. June 13, 1863.
- 407.n 2. Henry A.<sup>8</sup> b. March 5, 1841, rs. unmarried, in Worcester.
- 407.o ii. Leander,<sup>7</sup> M. D., b. 1811, (d.) m. Elizabeth Bigelow, r. Como, Ill.
- 407.p iii. Abijah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1813, removed to Western Country.
- 407.q iv. Samuel Lee,<sup>7</sup> (by 2d wife) d. in Boston, 1859, m. Kate Bond, who rs. his widow, in Boston. Has, 1. Herbert.<sup>8</sup>
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269. 407.r John,<sup>6</sup> m. — Dana, rs. Lowell, Vermont. Had,
- 407.s i. Dana,<sup>7</sup> m. — Curtis; ii. Alpheus<sup>7</sup>; iii. Rhoda.<sup>7</sup>
409. iv. Hervey<sup>7</sup>; v. Abijah,<sup>7</sup> and others.



270. 411. Silas,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Barrett, r. and d. at New Salem. Had,  
 412. i. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. Hugh Henry, rm. to Rock Island, Ill.  
 413. ii. Eliza,<sup>7</sup> m. Silas or Cyrus Atwood, rs. Barre.

275. 414. Alpheus,<sup>6</sup> of Med., m. Abigail Chamberlain, 1812, dau. of Col. Jason C. of Hol., and d. intestate, and Oct. 3, 1815, Stephen Metcalf of Bell., was appointed his administrator, and his father, Capt. John, guardian to his only child Hephzibah, b. Dec. 27, 1813.

277. 416. Sewall,<sup>6</sup> Rev., A. M., grad. at Union Col., 1818, studied Theology with Rev. Dr. Emmons and Rev. Dr. Ide, and Jan. 17, 1821, was installed pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church at Waltham. After a successful ministry here of sixteen years, he was dismissed, Nov. 1837, to be installed over the First Congregational Church in Medway, his native town, and native parish of his wife. This relation he sustained with honor to himself, and enlargement to the Church, until 1850, when he relinquished his charge for the secretaryship of the Congregational Board of Publication in Boston, which office he filled until May, 1862, when he resigned, and retired to private life in Aubundale. Of the natural amiability and sprightliness of his boyhood, and the sincerity and soundness of his early conversion; of his collegiate standing and aspirations, of his zeal, activity and success in the sacred office, and consistency in his public and private conduct; of his character as a writer and preacher, and his efficiency as an agent of Christian institutions, I have much to say; but reserve it, as in the case of others, for a successor to issue, in an improved edition, when the whole of their characters can be given. He m. Nov. 2, 1820, Eliza Wheeler, daughter of Capt. Lewis and Betsey (Richardson) Wheeler of Medway, grand daughter of the eminent Abijah Richardson, M. D., of Medway. Had,

417. i. John W.,<sup>7</sup> Rev., b. Oct. 12, 1821, grad. at Yale Col., 1845, at Theological Seminary, Andover, 1848, ord. pastor of Congregational Church, Longmeadow, Jan. 1. 1850, m. Mehetabel Lane, daughter of Jenkins Lane, Esq., of East Abington. Had.

1. *William C.*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1854. 2. *Grace*,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 1857.  
 3. *John P.*,<sup>8</sup> b. May, 1861.

- ii. *Sewell B.*,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1823, d. Sept. 19, 1834.

418. iii. *Eliza Mercy*,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 24, 1826, m. Augustus Walker, A. M., r. Missionary at Diarbekir, Asia. Had,

1. *Sewell H.*,<sup>8</sup> 2. *Frederic W.*,<sup>8</sup>  
 3. *Dean*,<sup>8</sup> 4. *Harriet Eliza*,<sup>8</sup>

419. iv. *George L.*,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1830, died Aug. 24, 1849.

420. v. *William Greenough*,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1834, grad. at Williams Coll., 1857, rs. a manufacturer, at Pittsfield, m. June 27, 1861. Had,  
 1. *Hattie*,<sup>8</sup> b. 1863.

421. vi. *Harriet B.*,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1836, d. Dec. 1857, at Mosul, Asia, m. April, 1857, Rev. Wm. F. Williams, Missionary at Mosul.

282. 422. Chester,<sup>6</sup> Esq., is honorably noticed in Bryan's Eng. Dictionary of Eminent Artists, and in the American Cyclopedias; but these notices are necessarily meagre, and fail to exhibit the man in his full stature and symmetrical proportions. Nor can these be here drawn, even in outline. Years ago, at the urgent solicitations of a daughter, he consented to give her a sketch of the principal events of his previous life. This autobiography, with an extended journal of his travels in Europe, have at length been received, but too late to be more than partially available, and this by stopping the printer in his work. They are written with propriety, and much modesty, and involve evidence of a gifted and

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Mr. Harding has sprung from Puritan ancestors of distinction and great moral worth; and is akin to not a few of our best New England families. Through his grandmother Fisher he may claim descent from Worshipful Daniel Fisher, the Patrick Henry of our first revolution, under whose leadership began the controversy which ended only in the establishment of our independence. Capt. Fisher, who seized and confined the tyrant Andros, and the immortal Fisher Ames, were of the same race, and also others, who have marked our records with evidence of rare genius, learning, eloquence, and force of character. His grandfather was a man of enterprise and consideration, served Deerfield in many offices of trust and profit, lived universally respected by his neighbors, and is believed, from his surroundings in old age, to have been a wealthy farmer. But his father, Abial, who was given to inventions, and expended money and much time in attempting to discover a perpetual motion, was poor, and his family, at times, indigent. Chester, as a consequence, was brought up like other poor children. Yet his mother, a "noble woman," the dau. of Deacon Smith, a respectable farmer of Whately, managed to keep her numerous family so well clothed that they made a fair appearance with others. From the age of 8 to 10 he lived with an aunt at Barnardstown; and at 11 was hired out for 6 months, at \$6 per month, by Mr. Graves of Hatfield, with whom he remained 2 years. Here his mind partook largely of the religious element that possessed the family, and he was deemed a model boy, and placed in school until he had acquired learning sufficient to read the Bible. At 14 he removed with his father into the then wilderness of New York, to assist in clearing up a farm at New Boston, in Sullivan, Madison Co., and seems to have enjoyed no further opportunity for schooling, for at the age of 23 he had read no book but the Bible, and that with difficulty. The only book in his father's house was the Bible, which was read to the family on Sundays. Thus he passed his minority, hearing only occasionally a sermon from a missionary, and contracting manners which it is astonishing he should afterwards have thrown completely off.

But if Mr. Harding received no opportunities, no outfit from his father, and is preëminently the architect of his own fame and fortune, he inherited from his parents an elegant and noble person, a sound and enduring constitution, and qualities of mind that must have been innate, which were a promise and pledge of his success. These millions could not have purchased, no schools have imparted. Some of the most noticeable, before cultivation had reached his mind, were his exquisite sensibility to the beauties of fine writing, read and rehearsed in his hearing, when he could not have understood much of the language, except from its connection. His susceptibilities were wonderful. New objects of beauty struck to the centre of his soul, and he felt vibrations, of which the masses, even of the educated, live unconscious. He would have made a poet as well as a painter. He had rare powers of concentration and discrimination, not derived from discipline or instruction, and such strength of will as insured the certain execution of his resolves. Thus endowed, the prediction that he might educate him-self, rise to great eminence in the arts, and every manly accomplishment, would not have been unreasonable or incredible. While he resided at Sullivan he divided his time between farm work and chair making. He served in the war of 1812, and afterward worked for a while at drum making for the army, having a contract with the U. S. government. He subsequently sold the right for the state of Connecticut of a patent spinning frame, and was engaged in cabinet making and other pursuits in Caledonia, N. Y., but was a sufferer by the financial distress which followed the war. Leaving his wife and infant child, he proceeded to the head waters of the Alleghany, and embarking on a raft went to Pittsburg and procured work at house painting, accumulated a small sum of money, and then set off on his return to his home, walking the whole way, guided only by blazed trees for nearly 200 miles.

had been the only one to do so, and it was a good idea to have him do it. I think he did a good job, and I am sure he will continue to do well. He has a good attitude and is a hard worker. He is a good example to the other students in the class. I am sure he will be successful in his future endeavors.

With his wife and child he again reached the Alleghany, and floated as before down to Pittsburg. Here for a time he endured great poverty, but by economy kept out of debt. He worked as a sign painter, and while thus occupied met with a man named Nelson, who painted the portraits of Mr. Harding and his wife, but would not permit his sitter to see him work, and refused to give him any information as to his art. When he first saw some of Nelson's portraits he says, "I was at first filled with a vague enthusiasm, I could not say why. It never occurred to me that I ever could do such beautiful things; but I was fascinated, and at once got him to paint me and my wife." When their portraits were finished he was highly delighted, and would sit for hours and admire them, and at length began to feel a strong desire to try the thing himself. This he did, in an attempt at his wife's portrait, upon a board, with such colors as he used in sign painting; and finding that he "had made it like her, he became frantic with joy. It was like the discovery of a new sense; and his mind became almost entirely absorbed in the new discovery." He showed it to Nelson, who pronounced it a dead failure, and added that he need try no more; but other critics declared it an excellent likeness, and made good their words by sitting for their own portraits. He soon afterward left Pittsburg, and went to Paris, Ky., where he painted upward of 100 portraits in 6 months, and then repaired to Philadelphia for better instruction in his art. Not long after his return from Phila. he removed to St. Louis. Here he first painted the portrait of Gov. Clark, and from that time, for 15 months, he was kept constantly at work. Up to near the time of his resorting to Phila. it had never occurred to him that portrait painting was more honorable or profitable than sign painting, but he began in Ky. to entertain more elevated views of the art, and while in Mo. he conceived a higher ambition for eminence, and resolved to visit Europe. He accordingly returned to Caledonia, paid off all his old creditors, and bought a farm for his family. He afterward pursued his profession in various places, viz., at Washington, where, for 6 months, during the session of Congress, he was full of business, and next at Pittsfield and Northampton, and last at Boston, receiving great attentions, and at Boston such as the city had never before rendered any other artist; and this while Stewart, her pride and boast, was present, in his manhood strength. Here Mr. Harding painted 80 portraits in about 6 months, and established a reputation which has remained to this day. He sailed for Liverpool, August 1, 1823, and remained 3 years abroad. He next resided in Boston. In 1843 he again went to England. He now lives in Springfield, Mass. Among the distinguished persons who have set to Mr. Harding may be mentioned Presidents Madison, Monroe, and J. Q. Adams, Chief Justice Marshall, Charles Carroll, William Wirt, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, J. C. Calhoun, Washington Allston, &c., in America; David Ricardo, Samuel Rogers, Lord Aberdeen, the dukes of Norfolk, Hamilton, and Sussex, &c., in England. Had,

423. I. Caroline M.,<sup>7</sup> m. John L. King, rs. Springfield.
424. II. Mary Ophelia,<sup>7</sup> m. John M. Krum, Esq., a distinguished lawyer of St. Louis, Mo.
425. III. William H.,<sup>7</sup> m. — Clark, rs. a merchant, at Detroit.
426. IV. Margarettta E.,<sup>7</sup> b. March, m. Rev. Wm. O. White, fr. Salem, rs. Keene, N. H.
427. V. Chester,<sup>7</sup> A. M., Harv. Univ., now Col. in U. S. Army; um.
428. VI. Horace,<sup>7</sup> A. M., Harv. Univ., Engineer, rs. South.
429. VII. James,<sup>7</sup> Capt., rm. South.
430. VIII. Edward,<sup>7</sup> now Captain in United States Army.
431. IX. Francis,<sup>7</sup> rs. a merchant in St. Louis.



290. 432. Asa,<sup>6</sup> Dea., by occupation a teacher of music and district schools, from the age of 16 to that of 52; was an excellent scribe, served as town clerk of Frank., 1804-15, selectman, 1816-23, and was much employed as guardian of minors and administrator of estates. He was chosen Deacon of the Congregational Church of North Wrentham, to which place he removed in 1823. April 19, 1842, he made his will, giving to his wife Abigail the improvement of  $\frac{1}{2}$  his estate, and the use of his horse and chaise, and directed that all the estate which she brought him at marriage should be at her disposal. To his son, Dr. Elisha of Union, Me., he bequeathed his books,  $\frac{1}{2}$  his apparel, and a fire set in his possession; to Harriet Blake, wife of Asa B. of North Wrentham, he gave all his real and the rest of his personal estate, to remain in the hands of his brother Lewis Harding, Esq., executor, for her support through life, and then to go to her natural heirs. He m. Nov. 7, 1793, Comfort Boyden, who d. April 12, 1839, aged 69; and 2d, Abigail ——. He d. May 23, 1844. Had.

433. i. Elisha,<sup>7</sup> A. M., M. D., b. Jan. 29, 1796, d. May 6, 1850, m. Amelia Hawes, r. Union, Me., was a Senator in the Leg. of Maine. Had,

1. *Harriet*,<sup>8</sup> who died aged 7.

434. 2. *Nathaniel Miller*,<sup>8</sup> d. about 1858, m. Sarah Cobb, who rs. his widow at Rockland, Me., s. p.

435. ii. *Harriet*,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1804, m. Dec. 31, 1825, Asa Blake, b. Sept. 2, 1799, rs. homestead of her father in North Wrentham. Had,

1. *Asa Harding*,<sup>8</sup> b. April 11, 1827, rs. um., N. Wrentham.

2. *Harriet Amelia*,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1829, m. Sept. 10, 1851, Wm. Dexter of S. Ded. Had, *Harriet H.*,<sup>9</sup> Clara F.<sup>9</sup>

3. *Ellen Josephine*,<sup>8</sup> b. July 9, 1833, rs. N. Wrentham.

4. *Hannah Thayer*,<sup>8</sup> b. June 23, 1835, m. Sept. 12, 1861, Ezra P. Guild, r. S. Ded.

5. *Mary Boyden*,<sup>8</sup> b. April 12, 1839, rs. N. Wrentham.

6. *Rufus Warren*,<sup>8</sup> b. May 3, 1841, rs. Worcester.

7. *Eliza Maria*,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1843, rs. with parents.

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293. 442. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> Hon., m. May 23, 1811, Irene Hartshorn, dau. of Fisher H. of Walpole, who d. May, 1832; and 2d, in 1855, Miss Polly Merrifield, who rs. his widow at Roxbury. In Franklin he was chosen to various important town offices, and annually elected town clerk, eight years successively, i. e. 1815-23. Feb. 6, 1824, he purchased a farm in Stony Brook in North Wrentham, on which he r. until about 1855, and there, with his wife, and others of his family, in 1845, became a member of the Baptist Church. In 1848 he represented Norfolk County in the Senate of Massachusetts. In 1855 he removed to Worcester, where he d. Jan. 12, 1862, aged 75, leaving a character remembered with great respect for judgment, efficiency and moral excellence. The following obituary, from the pen of Rev. H. L. Wayland, appeared in a Worcester paper:—

“Thus, at the evening of life, full of usefulness and honorable toil, has passed away an honorable man. His days, up to old age, were spent in the peaceful and unambitious quiet of a New England farm, and yet his inner life was the scene of intense activity, of aspirations and of acts most heroic. He was born in Franklin, July 12, 1786, and was, through youth and manhood, a parishioner, and hearer of Dr. Emmons. He fully shared the awe which that remarkable man inspired, and felt a profound veneration for his lofty intellectual powers. The writer has heard him narrate the trembling fear with which he applied to Dr. Emmons for a certificate as a Teacher in a District School in the town. No doubt it was the awakening which his mind received from the ministry of that divine, that he owed that mental activity, that larger inquiry, which always characterized him, but which, especially, was exercised on the subject of religion. It was, however, somewhat



remarkable, notwithstanding his veneration for Emmons, that his kindness and humanity of spirit, and his broad, clear sighted common sense, kept him from accepting all the dogmas [peculiar conclusions] of that divine; still less did he carry them to the extremes, to which some disciples delighted to trace them.\* With his mind thus quickened to restless inquiry, and to a sense of his own powers, it was not strange he should desire to pursue a course of liberal, collegiate education. Overcoming all obstacles, he began, and had nearly completed his preparation for college, when his father's health began to fail. If he left home, and pursued his studies, then, would there be no one left to till the farm, the sole dependence of the family. With a self-denying heroism, above all Greek, above all Roman fame, he renounced the cherished hope of mental culture, and, by his labors on the farm, helped to support the declining years of his parents. When they were removed by death, he was too far advanced in manhood to have any opportunity for pursuing his studies. The grandeur of such an act of self-denial it is not for feeble words to describe, otherwise than as revelation has described, that he that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city. Though he never completed his education, he was possessed of much strength of mind, and was greatly respected for his intelligence, as well as his personal worth. He spent his winters in teaching, and acquired an honorable rank in that calling. He was, for a number of years, in command of a regiment of the Volunteer Militia, and was a member of the State Senate from Norfolk County. When, in middle life, he shared in the power of a revival, and after his conversion, united with the Baptist Church in North Wrentham, where he was residing. He maintained his connection with that Church during the remainder of his life. Some six years since, he removed to Worcester, and here the writer had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with him. Whoever met him, was struck with the clearness and activity of his mental powers, his independence of thought, and earnestness of inquiry. A further acquaintance with him showed the purity of his personal character. He was scrupulously honest in word and deed. Not only did he

\* The respected writer here uses language hardly consonant with his known courtesy and the history of Col. Harding. Had he formed his own estimate of Emmons by the examination of his works, he would not have spoken of him as the author of *dogmas*; for, of all Theological writers in English, it might be impossible to find one so free from every appearance of dogmatism. I appeal to his opponents. The assertion that Col. Harding did not accept *all* his "dogmas" implies that he embraced *some*, if not most of them; and it would be a lame compliment to his memory to add that "he did not carry these to extremes" if he did not believe them. But which of the sentiments of Emmons did he reject? An eminent Theological Professor of another school once told me that that they who receive any of Emmons's peculiar sentiments receive them all. But Col. Harding, according to the writer, was an exception; and, if so, then I aver that he was the only exception among men of his intelligence and character in Franklin or the conterminous towns. But he was not an exception. I was reared in the vicinity 1793-1820, and confidently affirm, that every sober, intelligent, and religiously inclined person, baptist as well as congregationalist, instructed, as was Col. Harding, in the premises of Emmons, admitted his conclusions. And so it must ever be; for these constitute a system, and stand or fall together. This Col. Harding must have seen, if his minister did not; and he was not the man to hold incongruities. His "mental activity, larger inquiry on the subject of religion, and his broad, clear sighted common sense," prevented this; and enabled him to accept, not here and there a link, but the unbroken chain of Emmons, which he wore through life, not pugnaciously, where it would indent the side or inflame the eye of a beloved pastor, of discordant views, but in meekness, showing even him links enough to render his report evidence to others, though not to himself, that the whole chain was there. Col. Harding's removing, at the age of 40, within the bounds of a Baptist Church, and changing his denominational relation, implied no change in his Theological views; and I have inquired in vain for evidence that these ever underwent any change. He was reared entirely under Emmons, and in the belief of his doctrines made his Christian attainments; and, considering the great number of Emmons's disciples, of whom Col. Harding was only one, who have been eminent for their piety and active benevolence, I am compelled to admit that the strictest conformity of belief with his system is not only compatible with the most exalted attainments in the divine life, and the most extended usefulness to mankind, but is really auxiliary to both. *See Rev. Dr. Parks's Life of Emmons, 1863.*



manifest this trait in himself, but he impressed it upon his children. An intimate acquaintance, showed his deep, active piety. The salvation of the soul, and the magnitude of its destiny, was, to him, a matter of intense solicitude. Rarely did he speak of it, without tearful emotion. His fears, his cares are now dispelled. The unselfish benevolence, the conscientious faithfulness, the unblemished purity of his life, these were not the ground of his hope, but they are the evidences which we delight to recall of a heart sanctified by the Spirit of God. He worshipped, during the latter years of his life, with the Third Church in Worcester, the former pastor of which takes pleasure, in paying this inadequate tribute to his personal and Christian character." Had,

- i. Fisher Hartshorn,<sup>7</sup> b. March 18. 1812, d. Sept. 29, 1813.
- 487. 443. ii. Charles Lewis,<sup>7</sup> b. May 28, 1814, m. Julia A. Bowen.
- 490. 444. iii. Wm. Curtis,<sup>7</sup> b. March 17, 1816, m. Lucy K. Branch.
- 492. 445. iv. George Warren,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 4. 1818, m. Harriet M. Russell.
- 446. v. Eliza Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1820, rs. in Rox., long a teacher in Boston, declined the Presidency of the Female College in Worcester.
- 447. vi. Nancy Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. March 6, 1822, m. Simeon Taylor, rs. Worcester. Had, *Lewis Harding*,<sup>8</sup> died aged about 5 years.
- 448. vii. Irene Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1824, m. Rev. George W. Bosworth, rs. Portland. Has, *Charles*,<sup>8</sup> and *Ella*,<sup>8</sup>
- 449. viii. Calista S.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 18, 1828, rs. with her sister in Worcester.

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- 301. 450. Asa, Jr., of Med., trader, d. intestate, and, Nov. 1, 1841, his real estate was inventoried at \$1,517, and his personal at \$3,748. His wid. Julia had an allowance of \$75, and the est. was rendered insolvent.

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- 310. 451. Willard,<sup>6</sup> a tinplate and sheet-iron worker, m. Jan. 1, 1810, Mary Howard, b. at Langdon, N. H., Nov. 3, 1789, d. Nov. 25, 1863, r. Alstead, N. H., Troy, Medfd, Minot, Me., Dalton, N. H., Lunenburg, Vt., Lisbon, N. H., Lynn, Boston. Had,
- 452. i. Willard Mason,<sup>7</sup> Rev. A. M. b. Sept. 18, 1810, grad. Yale Col., 1837, studied Theology at New Haven, ordained at Princeton, May 20, 1840, installed over Union Congregational Church, South Weymouth, Nov. 17, 1847, dismissed to become Financial Agent of the Pilgrim Monumental Association, April 8. 1858, in which capacity he now acts, residing at Chelsea, and officiating as occasional supply to neighboring congregations. He m. Nov. 28, 1839, Elvira Laurens Longley, only child of Dr. P. L. of Millbury. Had,
  - 1. *Willard Augustine*,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1841.
  - 2. *Adelaide Elvira*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1843.
  - 3. *Willie Edwin*,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1852.
- 453. ii. Stephen Howard,<sup>7</sup> b. July 29, 1814, at Medfield, d. Nov. 25, 1833, at Lynn.
- 454. iii. Sarah Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1816, at Minot, Me., m. Nov. 11, 1839, John Fletcher, fr. London, England. Had,
  - 1. *Frederic V.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1844.
  - 2. *Charles H.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1848.
  - 3. *Ada R.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1851.
- 455. iv. Emeline,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1819, at Minot, Me., rs. um. at Newbury.
- 456. v. Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1821, at Dalton, N. H., d. May 5, 1823.
- 457. vi. Timothy,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 1, 1823, at D., d. March 27, 1824, at Lunenburg, Vt.
- 457. vii. Hamlin Rand,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. April 14, 1825, at Lun.. m. Dec. 2, 1847.



- Harriet A. Nowell, b. at Cambridge, Dec. 2, 1825, rs. Camb., President of her Com. Council, and late Rep. to G. C. Had,
458. 1. *Annie F.*<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1848, at Boston.
459. 2. *Walter H.*<sup>8</sup> b. July 27, 1850, at Boston.
460. 3. *Hamlin R.*<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1853, at Cam.. d. May 21, 1857.
461. 4. *Harriet A.*<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1855, at Cambridge.
5. *Mary H.*<sup>8</sup> b. May 26, 1858, at Cam.. d. March 25, 1862.
6. *Theo. P.*<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1860, at Cambridge.
462. viii. Mary Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. June 10, 1827, at Lisbon, N. H., m. May 13, 1847, and 2d, Sept. 6, 1861, Wm. Brooks of New York. Had, 1. *Mary Emma.*<sup>8</sup>
465. ix. Samuel H.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 27, 1828, at Lynn, rm. to New York, m.
466. x. Charles Prentice,<sup>7</sup> b. June 19, 1832, at Lynn, m. Sept. 2, 1852, Eliza E. Lamson, dau. of Capt. Amos L. of Salem, who died s. p., Sept. 25, 1853; and 2d, Aug. 20, 1857, Mary S. (Robinson) Yellalee, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Hathorne) Robinson of Bangor, Me., and widow of C. H. Y., from Lancaster, Eng., and mother of Carrie Frances Y., b. in New York, who then, with her mother, took the name of Harding, rs. Boston. Has,
467. 1. *Nellie Marie.*<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1859, at Boston.
468. 2. *Lillie Emeline.*<sup>8</sup> b. June 7, 1861.
3. *Rosa Ursula.*<sup>8</sup> b. May 26, 1862.
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332. 469. Nathan, Esq., m. Mary Harmstad, May 6, 1841, rs. a manufacturer in Medfield, a kind and liberal patron of our enterprise. Had,
470. i. Nathan Francis, b. Nov. 3, 1843, enlisted for nine months in 44th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, was in the battles of Kingston and Whitehall, N. C., and, on receiving an honorable discharge, reënlisted during the war in the 11th Mass. Battery.
471. ii. John Harmstad, b. Aug. 26, 1848.
472. iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1851.
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351. 473. Lorenzo,<sup>7</sup> m. Hannah —. Had, at Medfield,
- i. Maria Cecilia,<sup>8</sup> b. March 23, 1838.
- ii. Amanda Pratt,<sup>8</sup> b. May 1, 1840.
- iii. Charles Lorenzo,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 11, 1847, d. April 27, 1848.
- iv. Emma Angenette,<sup>8</sup> b. June 1, 1849.
- v. Henry Franklin,<sup>8</sup> b. March 22, 1854.
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354. 478. Jabez,<sup>7</sup> Esq., m. Lucy W. Belknap of Sturbridge; and 2d, Jane A. Field of Winchester, N. H.; and 3d, Persa C. Parks of Oxford; rs. S. He has long been a leading citizen of Sturb., which town he represented in the General Court of Massachusetts, 1853. Has,
- i. Helen S.,<sup>8</sup> b. July 14, 1839, d. Feb. 15, 1844.
- ii. Cynthia A.,<sup>8</sup> b. July 7, 1841, d. July 18, 1857.
- iii. Lyman S.,<sup>8</sup> b. April 2, 1843, d. Aug. 20, 1852.
- iv. Henry J.,<sup>8</sup> by 1st wife, b. Nov. 3, 1846.
- v. Frederick H.,<sup>8</sup> by 2d wife, b. Sept. 20, 1855, d. Dec. 6, 1855.
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356. 480. Lyman S.,<sup>8</sup> m. Hannah Barker of Madison, N. Y., rs. Utica. Had,
- i. Stephen R.,<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 15, 1846.
- ii. Mary L.,<sup>9</sup> b. May 12, 1848.
- iii. Henry W.,<sup>9</sup> b. May 25, 1853.



369. 484. Edwin Alonzo,<sup>7</sup> Esq., completed his education at the age of 20, and was engaged in teaching for several years. In 1851 he commenced the study of the law in the office of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, and, in 1855, was admitted to the bar. He opened an office in his native town, acquired a reputation for his skill in the management of causes, and for fidelity and zealous advocacy of the interests of clients. At the commencement of the present rebellion he accepted an appointment under the United States government, and rs. at Washington, D. C. He m. 1853, Miss Elvira Ann Haley, an estimable and accomplished lady.

370. 485. Ambrose Howard,<sup>7</sup> In 1850 he removed to Lexington, Miss., engaged in teaching, but has not been heard from since the breaking out of the civil war.

371. 486. Dr. Philander S. E.,<sup>7</sup> studied medicine under Dr. McRuer at Bangor, graduated M. D. at Jefferson Med. Coll., Philadelphia, Pa., 1854, settled in Ellsworth, Me., and already takes rank with the first physicians of the State.

443. 487. Charles Lewis,<sup>7</sup> Esq., to whose liberality mainly with that of his brothers, will the American Hardings owe this issue, rs. in Cambridge, and is Treasurer of the Lowell Carpet Co. He m. March 8, 1840, Julia A. Bowen, dau. of Comon and Elizabeth (Aldrich) Bowen of Scituate, R. I. Had,

i. Lewis Bowen,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1840, at Millville, d. Feb. 18, 1842.

489. ii. Edgar Harding,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1844.

444. 490. Wm. Curtis,<sup>7</sup> an active member of the firm of Harding Brothers & Co., rs. in Roxbury, m. Lucy Kimball Branch, dau. of Moses and Sybil (Kimball) Branch of Preston, Ct., who d. June 17, 1861, aged about 33. Had,

i. Lewis Branch Harding,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1856.

445. 492. George Warren,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1818, m. July 21, 1842, Harriet Mighill Russell, b. Jan. 9, 1823, dau. of Aaron and Persis (Haynes) Russell of Brimfield, and grd. dau. of Titus R., Esq., of Brimfield, rs. in Dorchester, and is of the firm of Harding, Brothers & Co., wool-dealers, Boston. Had,

493. i. Imogen Russell,<sup>8</sup> b. April 9, 1844.

ii. Erwin De Forrest,<sup>8</sup> b. May 12, 1846, d. July 22, 1851.

iii. Irene Hartshorn,<sup>8</sup> b. April 14, 1850, d. Oct. 29, 1853.

494. iv. Emor Herbert,<sup>8</sup> b. April 30, 1854.

496. v. Florence Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. March 28, 1860.

497. vi. George Franklin,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1862.

#### NOT TRACED.

498. Moses of Med. prob. son of Uriah, No. 306, m. Rhoda Ellis, sister of Rev. Ferdinand E., had 4 children, d. intestate, and July 4, 1826, Stephen Metcalf of Bell. was appointed administrator, who presented an inventory of his est., appraised by Seneca Barber, Lowell Bullen, and Moses Ellis, at \$3,318 70. Sept. 5, 1826, \$400, in household articles, were given to his widow Rhoda, and her dower assigned her.

499. Isaac, m. Rachel Smith. Aug. 26, 1805, rs. Medf. Had,  
i. Isaac Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1825. ii. Wm., b. Oct. 5, 1807.

Mary Harding, m. John Ellis, July 10, 1749, r. S. E. part of Medway.  
Sarah Harding, m. Tim. Ellis, had Paul, 1758; Oliver, '66, f. of Simeon, b. '87.  
John Harding, m. 1800, Polly Plympton, at Medfield.



## CHAPT. IV.

P. 5. iv. Stephen Harding,<sup>1</sup> by trade a blacksmith, is first mentioned, on existing records, in 1669, when he was of Providence. A tradition among his descendants, confirmed by circumstances, makes him to have come from Mass., and probably from Weymouth Landing in Braintree or W. He is supposed to have been the son of John,<sup>1</sup> and the junior brother of Abraham,<sup>1</sup> and to have followed the Colony from Weymouth to Rehoboth, and to have first settled in the Baptist part of the town which became Swansey, and finally S. and Barrington, now in Rhode Island. Here he is presumed to have come into possession of the town-right of an original grantee, in whose right and name he and his heirs drew many lots, which led to the permanent settlement of several of his descendants in the latter towns. His name does not occur among the grantees and early proprietors of Rehoboth, because he must have been in his minority at the date of their incorporation, nor among the inhabitants of Swansey, when erected into a town, because he had previously removed to Providence. But if a list of the early members of the Baptist Church or Society in Swansey should be discovered it is probable his name will be found included.

Aug. 7, 1669, he purchased of John and Mary Jones of Prov. a right of commoning in P., on the E. side of Naquonkeake, and in 1710-11 had the deed recorded, when he, or another for him, probably completed the settlement of his estate. Nov. 16, 1674, when he was styled senr. and blacksmith, he bought of Estance Thomas and Tho. Estance  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a right of common in all the undivided land of P. May 24, 1675, he purchased of Wm. Hopkins 70 acres in P. "measured by an 18 ft. pole," and, Aug. 24, 1682, assigned it to his son John. Prior to April 19, 1680, he gave to his son Stephen, a house, orchard, lands and meadows, near his brother Abraham's; and having sold his son Abraham, blacksmith of P., land, and received payment before signing the deed, and Abraham having, in the mean time died, he, Jan. 15, 1694-5, signed the deed, "so that it might hold good" to the estate of A. Witnessed by Tho. Olney and Jona. Sprague. Had,

- . 9. 2. i. John,<sup>2</sup> who had a son, aged above 21, in 1697.
- 13. 3. ii. Stephen,<sup>2</sup> who died a widower, s. p., in 1680.
- 14. 4. iii. Abraham,<sup>2</sup> who died 1694-5, leaving a family.
- 18. 5. iv. Stephen,<sup>2</sup> 2d, b. after 1680, or changed his name to Stephen.
- 6. v. A daughter,<sup>2</sup> who m. Jonathan Sprague.
- 7. vi. A daughter,<sup>2</sup> who m. Samuel Winsor of Providence, and had,  
Rev. Samuel Winsor,<sup>3</sup> Elder of the Baptist Church in P.
- 8. vii. A daughter,<sup>2</sup> who married Alexander Balcolm.

2. 9. John,<sup>3</sup> inherited from his father 70 acres in Providence, originally "measured by an 18 foot pole;" and Dec. 31, 1712, sold his brother Stephen, 2d, for £19, in silver, 50 acres in P., in several parcels, W. of Moshausuch River. One do. was between Windmill Hill and Robbins's Brook; witnesses, Tho. Whipple and James Dexter. He also sold Stephen, Feb. 7, 1714, for £72, all his lands W. of 7 mile line, with his house thereon. Had,

- 24. 10. i. Israel,<sup>3</sup> b. as early as 1675, m. about 1696, wid. Sarah Medbury.
- 26. 11. ii. Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. ab. 1678, d. May 15, 1748, a. 70, m. Mary Thurber.

3. 13. Stephen,<sup>2</sup> d. at Providence, s. p., May 31, 1680. He made his will, April 19, 1680, giving to his father all his household goods, except enough to satisfy his sisters "for their tending of him;" to his brother Abraham his house,

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The American oil is described as being of light yellow-green color, 30-35% oil content, and 100% soluble in 100% benzene. It has a faint, slightly sweetish odor, and a taste which resembles that of common commercial oil. The oil consists of a complex mixture of many different fatty acids, and is composed of 10-12% saturated fatty acids, 10-12% monounsaturated fatty acids, 10-12% polyunsaturated fatty acids, and 66-70% triglycerides. The triglycerides consist of about 40% stearin, 30% olein, 15% linolein, and 15% linolenin. The oil is soluble in benzene, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, and ether, and is partially soluble in alcohol, acetone, and glycerine. It is insoluble in water, and is stable to heat, light, and air. The oil is used in the manufacture of soaps, cosmetics, and other personal care products.

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4. 14. Abraham,<sup>2</sup> m. Deborah —, and d. ab. 1694-5, leaving est.. and pr.  
 15. i. Lydia,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1692, m. Dec. 2, 1713, John Whipple, son of John W.  
 16. ii. Deborah,<sup>3</sup> who m. Dec. 3, 1712, Joshua Winsor, and had.  
     1. Abraham Winsor,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1720, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Providence.  
 • 35. 17. iii. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> who m. Alice Smith, 1721.
5. 18. Stephen,<sup>2</sup> 2d. Capt., Dec. 31, 1712, sold his brother John 73 acres in Providence, W. of 7 mile line, near Nipshachunk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 36 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 110 acres, laid out in the original right of Benj. Smith, "his now wife not to have any thirds in it." Witnessed by Tho. Whipple and James Dexter. At the same date, for £29:10, he bought 3 acres of meadow of Samuel and Tho. Whipple. He had laid out to him, April 15, 1714, 6 acres of the common lands of Providence, and June 22, 1715, then styled yeoman, bought, for £265, of Joseph Smith of Providence, 140 acres, in several parcels, the largest containing 80 acres. Nothing more is found of him in Providence Records. He removed to Warwick, or more probably resided there when these conveyances were made; and was in early life a tanner and currier, but before leaving Rhode Island, had probably built and sailed his own vessel. He was in middle life a man of wealth, and his acquaintance and transactions seem to have been with the first persons in the Colonies. Col. Livingston of New London, son-in-law to Gov. Fitz John Winthrop, having, in 1710, been one of four purchasers of the whole of the Mohegan country, except the reservation, improved a farm of 400 acres of the tract, and built his house on the W. side of the road, from New London to Norwich, near the site of Uncasville, and, having married, Jan. 8, 1712-13, for a second wife, Elizabeth, the only child of the distinguished Madam Sarah Knight of Boston, and mortgaged to her his Mohegan farm, on which he then resided, so that the title might accrue to the daughter, afterwards sold the farm, containing a saw-mill, to Capt. Stephen Harding of Warwick. It was then in New London, but is now in Waterford. Capt. Harding settled upon it, attended by his half-nephew Israel, who, in a later age, was reported as his brother. Here he engaged in commerce, and sailed from New London, until, sustaining heavy losses at sea, he resumed his early occupation, and ended his days upon his farm. This, after being included in Waterford, remained for many years the geographical centre of his family. The name of his wife has not been ascertained. He was the father of:  
 36. 19. i. John,<sup>3</sup> who removed to Red Stone, Pa., and last to Kentucky.  
 40. 20. ii. Abraham,<sup>3</sup> who removed to Deer Park, Orange County, N. Y., where he left a numerous family, according to tradition.  
 41. 21. iii. Stephen,<sup>3</sup> b. 1723, d. 1789, at Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa.  
 52. 22. iv. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b. May 16, 1727, d. Feb. 20, 1804, a. 76 y. 9 ms. 4 ds.  
 60. 23. v. Israel,<sup>3</sup> Capt., the youngest son, a loyalist, d. in Nova Scotia.

10. 24. Israel,<sup>3</sup> a blacksmith of Swanzey, where he was chosen petit jurymen, 1700, N. S., and surveyor, 1702. April 27, 1700, he bought, for £21:10s. of John Medbury, blacksmith of S., 25 acres, and 2 do. of meadow, with house and garden in S., conditioned that he pay to his step-sons, Thomas and Nathaniel Medbury, and to his own daughter, Lydia Harden, their half-sister, £10, £17:2:10, and £20 as each should come of age. He was of Warwick, R. I., Nov. 20, 1711, when he and wife Sarah (Medbury), for £60, sold the same property to Zaelariah

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25. i. Lydia,<sup>4</sup> b. August 1, 1697.

11. 26. Richard<sup>3</sup> "Harding," Esq., was evidently the principal man in Swansey, and the only man found upon her early records dignified with the title of Mr. He was her first "justice," having been appointed to that office about 1728. He very often acted as moderator of town meetings, was chosen petit juryman, 1726, and the next year grand juryman; and served the town in various other offices, and particularly as the second member of a Church Committee, to manage the lands of the Baptist society or Parish. He resided in the W. part of what is now Swansey, which, prior to about 1722, embraced Barrington. Richard,<sup>3</sup> Sept. 30, 1727, sold  $\frac{3}{8}$  parts of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of two islands in New Meadow River in Swansey. Richard Harding Jr. and Elizabeth Harding, witness the deed. Richard, Esq., shopkeeper of Swansey, m. Mary Thurber, dau of Tho. Thurber of Swansey, and, with her, June 17, 1729, sold to John Martin, for £150, a messuage of about 20 acres, on the E. side of the great road from the great bridge to Mattapoisett in Swansey; also, Sept. 3, 1731, for £319, to Josiah Byles of Boston, 37 acres in S.; also, April 8, 1735, for £62, to Wm. Bolen, Henry Lawton, and Amos Wood, all of Boston, 22 acres in Rehoboth; also, Nov. 23, 1736, for £15, to Tho. Carpenter of Rehoboth  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a meadow on Palmer's River, in R.; also, March 29, 1738, for £160, to Benj. Cole of Swansey, 16 acres in S.; also, April 3, 1740, for £40, to Samuel Little and Robt. Carr of Bristol, 8 acres in Barrington, bounded W. by the River. June 8, 1743, Richard is first styled Innholder, when he and wife, for £5, sold Josias Byles of Boston a lot in Swansey, 4 by 14 rods, near the meeting-house and his own house; and, May 24, 1746, he and wife Mary, for £65, quitclaimed to her brother, John Thurber of Rehoboth, their interest in her late father's estate in Swansey. He d. May 15, 1748, a. about 70. She d. his wid., Dec. 26, 1759, a. 73 yrs. 3 mos. Had,

64. 27. i. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1708, m. Dec. 24, 1730, Amy Eddy of Swansey.

65. 28. ii. Richard,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1710, witnessed a deed, 1727.

29. iii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. April 1, 1712, m. May 15, 1729-30, John Calender.

30. iv. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. ——, m. Sept. 17, 1738, Frances Rowlandson at S.

31. v. E-ther,<sup>4</sup> who m. Jan. 4, 1737, Nathaniel Cowen at Swansey.

32. vi. Lydia,<sup>4</sup> who m. June 18, 1749, at S., James Thurber of Rehoboth.

69. 23. vii. Eleazer,<sup>4</sup> who m. Amey Ellis of Rehoboth, r. Providence.

17. 35. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> blacksmith, April 21, 1719, for a valuable sum, sold to the heirs of John Crawford, 40 feet square, on the W. side of the town street between the 3d town street and the water. In 1722 he signed a quitclaim in favor of his brother-in-law, Job Whipple. Jan. 22, 1738-9, he, for £400, sold a house and lot, on Main street in Providence, to Benj. Hunt, and to the same, July 2, 1742, for £100, two small lots in P., and Oct. 3, 1744, for £35, to Samuel Currie, a village lot, No. 22, and, for £83:5:, lot No. 42 in P. April 11, 1745, he conveyed, for £460, to Stephen Sheldon, 20 acres E. of Mohasuck River, near Dexter's bridge; May 17, 1753, a lot in P., for £12, to Gul. Burnoon; Feb. 22, 1760, for £270, his home dwelling lot, on Main street, to Benj. Mann; 1765, another lot in P. to Tho. Green, and, 1767, another, for 102 $\frac{1}{2}$  Spanish dollars, to Moses, Nicholas, Joseph, and John Brown. He m. April 22, 1721, Alice Smith of P. Tradition, among affluent planters of the name of Harding, in North Carolina, favors the

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belief that they have descended from him, or one of his near kinsman, "a blacksmith, who m. in Providence, removed to Virginia, and finally settled in North Carolina."

19. 36. John,<sup>3</sup> according to a reliable tradition, settled at Redstone, Pa., and removed to Kentucky, and from him some of the distinguished Hardins of that State are presumed to have descended, viz.,  
 37. Benj. Hardin, a Member of Congress from Kentucky, 1815-37.  
 38. James P. Hardin, a graduate of West Point, June, 1832, and afterwards a lawyer at Bardstown, and member of the Leg. of Kentucky.  
 39. Hon. Aaron Hardin, now, 1863, M. C. from Kentucky, rs. Greensburg.  
 40. Col. John J. Hardin of Illinois, slain in the battle of Buena Vista, 1847, in honor of whom Hardin County in Iowa received its name, was the son of Gen. Martin D. Hardin of Frankfort, Ky., a lawyer, and, in 1817, United States Senator, and grandson of Col. John Hardin, b. 1753, in Fauquier Co., Va., and gr. grd. son of Martin H., whose Christian name is favorable to the conjecture that he was from Rhode Island. (?) Four other Counties, viz., one in the N. W. of Kentucky, one in the N. W. of Ohio, one in the S. E. of Illinois, and one in the S. W. of Tennessee, have been named Hardin, probably for some of the same family.
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20. 40.a Abraham,<sup>3</sup> m. — — —, r. Deer Park, Orange County, N. Y. Had,  
 40.b i. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> the names of his descendants are requested.  
 40.c ii. John,<sup>4</sup> ditto, ditto, to be added in a Supplement.  
 40.d iii. Amos,<sup>4</sup> Rev. was a Baptist Preacher.  
 40.e iv. Lemuel,<sup>4</sup> who r. for a time in Pennsylvania, and removed.  
 40.f? v. Oliver,<sup>4</sup> who ditto Wyoming Valley, and removed.  
 vi. Many other children,<sup>4</sup> whose names have not yet been reported.
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21. 41. Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Capt., had command of Wintermost fort, in the Wyoming massacre, m. Amy Gardner, settled in Colchester, Ct., about 1750, where his children were born. In 1774 he removed to Wyoming Valley, settled on the W. bank of the Susquehanna, in what is now Exeter, Lucerne County, Pa., and d. Oct. 11, 1789, aged 66. Had,  
 83. 42. i. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1749, d. 1816, aged 66 or 7, at Exeter.  
 85. 43. ii. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1751, d. 1813, aged about 62.  
 92. 44. iii. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. 1753, massacred, June 30, 1778, by Indians.  
 45. iv. Stukey,<sup>4</sup> b. 1755, massacred with his brother by Indians.  
 93. 46. v. Israel,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1756, d. about 1835 or 6, aged about 89.  
 98. 47. vi. Micajah,<sup>4</sup> Capt., b. 1861, d. 1845, a. 84, in LaGrange Co., Indiana.  
 102. 48. vii. Elisha,<sup>4</sup> b. 1763, d. 1839, aged 76, m. Martha Rider.  
 132. 49. viii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. ab. 1765, d. 1826, m. Affa Baldwin.  
 50. ix. William,<sup>4</sup> b. ab. 1767, d. 1825, r. Ontario County, N. Y. Had,  
     William,<sup>5</sup> and others.  
 51. x. Three Daughters.<sup>4</sup>
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22. 52. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> m. March 29, 1745, Mary Richards, dau. (?) of Jeremiah and Mary R. of Waterford, [see Vol. III, p. 95 of this work,] r. Waterford, where he d. Feb. 20, 1804, aged 76. Had,  
 53. i. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> who m. and raised a family in New London, Ct., of whom Jesse<sup>5</sup> was the eldest.  
 54. ii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> who died unmarried at Waterford.  
 iii. Delight,<sup>4</sup> who died young, unmarried, at Waterford.



139. 55. iv. Jeremiah,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1759, died at New London.  
 143. 56. v. James,<sup>4</sup> b. March 11, 1762, d. Nov. 5, 1835, a. 72, m. Christian Richards, his cousin.  
 57. vi. Amy,<sup>4</sup> who m. Simeon Cobb, r. W., and had a large family.  
 58. vii. Jemima,<sup>4</sup> who m. Daniel Richards, br. of Christian, above, r. W.  
 59. viii. Daniel,<sup>4</sup> who d. unmarried, aged 23, in Orange County, N. Y.  
 ix. Avis,<sup>4</sup> who died young, and unmarried, at Waterford.
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23. 60. Israel,<sup>3</sup> served as a Captain in the last French war, and remained in Connecticut until the beginning of the Revolutionary war, when he sided with the British government, and, at the instance of his brother Thomas, the Governor of Connecticut gave him a permit to pass to Long Island. From thence he removed to Nova Scotia, where he died. Had,

61. i. Israel,<sup>4</sup> who became a merchant at Halifax.  
 62. ii. Harris,<sup>4</sup> who was a Baptist preacher.  
 63. iii. A daughter,<sup>4</sup> who m. —— Peck, and removed to Ohio.
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27. 64. John Harden,<sup>4</sup> a shipwright, settled in Freetown, where, July 24, 1749, he purchased of Daniel and Elizabeth Hill, for £300. O. T., 2 acres and 70 rods, between the highway and the River. He pr. m. 2d, Elizabeth —, and with her, in 1770, witnessed, at Barrington, a deed from his brother Richard. He pr. has descendants at Bristol, or Warren, R. I.

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28. 65. Richard,<sup>4</sup> settled in Rehoboth, as a cordwainer. Had,  
 73. 66. i. Richard,<sup>5</sup> b. 1731, d. Aug. 15, 1786, a. 55, m. Anne Brown; 2d, Abigail Kinnicutt.  
 80. 67. ii. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> who m. Anne Round.  
 68. iii.<sup>2</sup> Jona,<sup>5</sup> who m. April 24, 1769, Mary Ormsbee of Swanzey.
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33. 69. Eleazer,<sup>4</sup> a carpenter of Providence, and wife Amy Ellis, March 29, 1753, sold Tim. Willmough of Gloucester,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and half of a house in Rehoboth, which had been a part of her father's homestead; also, they, for £850, sold, April 25, 1752, to Barnard Eddy the E. half of a lot in Providence; and, Aug. 29, 1748, he and wife, for £164, sold James Clay  $11\frac{1}{2}$  acres in Rehoboth. May 1, 1756, he, for £100, sold Benj. Cole two lots in Swanzey, one of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres, bounded E. by Daniel Harding. Feb. 18, 1777, he and his son Walker, and wife Abigail, Amey and husband Jonathan Ellis, Sarah and husband Tho. Stoddard, blacksmith, and all of Providence, for £12, sold Caleb Fuller of P.,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres, granted by the proprietors of Rehoboth, and bounded W. by salt water. (see Proprietors' Records, Vol. III., p. 302.) Jan. 7, 1792, he made his will, giving his son, Walker Harding, his carpentry tools and apparel, his house and lot at the corner of Orange and Waybosett street, (now Broad street) half of the remainder of his real estate, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his personal; to his dau. Sarah Stoddard  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the residue of his real and personal estate; and to Sally and Cyrus Ellis, children of his daughter Amey, (d.) the remainder of his estate, and made Walker sole executor. Will witnessed by Daniel and Hezekiah Cook, and proved July 2, 1792. Had,  
 151. 70. i. Walker,<sup>5</sup> who married Abigail Wilcox.  
 71. ii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> who m. Tho. Stoddard.  
 72. iii. Amy,<sup>5</sup> who m. Jona. Ellis.

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66. 73. Richard,<sup>5</sup> settled first in Rehoboth, as a cordwainer, where, April 13, 1762, he purchased, for 224 Spanish dollars, 14 acres of woodland, and, Feb. 20, 1765, for £77, of Caleb Brown, 30 acres, which, after removing to Barrington, he, for £97:18., quitclaimed, Feb. 2, 1774, to Isaac Brown of R.



- Sept. 10, 1770, he and wife Abigail, then of B., sold, for £9:12s., to Noah Hunt of Rehoboth, 2 acres in Rehob., John and Elizabeth Harding witnessing the deed. He was b. 1731, d. Aug. 15, 1786, in his 55th year. His house, built about 150 years ago, is yet standing, in the W. part of Barrington, not far from the River, and was last occupied by his son John, before it passed out of the name. He m. Anne Brown, b. 1729, d. Nov. 5, 1765, a. 36; and, 2d, Abigail Kinnicutt, b. 1730, d. 1803. Had,
- 158. 74. i. William,<sup>6</sup> b. prior to Nov. 5, 1765, was the only son by 1st wife.
  - 160. 75. ii. Richard,<sup>6</sup> b. May 23, 1771, m. Aug. 23, 1794, Abby Stoddard.
  - 171. 76. iii. Hezekiah,<sup>6</sup> who m. Sarah Simmons; 2d, Sarah Harding.
  - 77. iv. John,<sup>6</sup> m. Elizabeth (?); 2d, Ruth —, inherited the homestead in Barrington.
  - 78. v. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> settled in Attleborough.
  - 79. vi. Eddy,<sup>6</sup> died unmarried, at sea.

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67. 80. Daniel<sup>4</sup> of Swansey, Jan. 31, 1755, bought, for £22:5s., of Benj. Cole of S., 11½ acres in S., with a dwelling-house thereon; and of the same, May 22, 1756, for £6, 3½ acres in S., on the W. side of the road from S. meeting-house to Bristol. Nov. 2, 1761, Daniel, and wife Anne, for £93:6:8, sold to Joseph Sanders 12½ acres in S., with a house thereon, which Richard Harding had sold to Josias Byles of Boston, whose heirs, Aug. 27, 1761, had conveyed it to him. Daniel, yeoman, and wife Anne, now of Rehoboth, 1764, sold Noah Wood land in S., on the road from Miles' bridge to Bristol, and, April 2, 1776, for £94:10, he conveyed to John Brown, 2d, 17 acres in Rehoboth, with a house thereon. He m., 1754, Anne Round of Rehoboth. Had,
- 81. i. Richard,<sup>5</sup> b. March 12, 1755, at Swansey.
  - 82. ii. Priscilla,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1757, at Swansey.

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42. 83. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> m. — — —, r. Exeter, Pa. Had only one son,
182. 84. i. David,<sup>5</sup> who m. Abigail Umphraville; 2d, Abigail (Brown) Hill.
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43. 85. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> m. 1st, Rogers; and 2d, Hannah Stark. He was a soldier in the revolution, in the battle of Saratoga, and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne. Had, in Pennsylvania,
264. 86. i. Amasa,<sup>5</sup>      87. ii. Stephen,<sup>5</sup>      iii. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup>  
iv. Thomas,<sup>5</sup>      v. Perry,<sup>5</sup>      vi. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> Esq.
92. vii. Hurlbut,<sup>5</sup> and several daughters, most, or all of whom r. in the Susquehanna Country.
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44. 92.a Benjamin and his brother Stukey<sup>4</sup> were the first victims of the savage invasion of Wyoming, in the summer of 1778. June 30, as they were returning from their cornfield, some miles up the river from Fort Jenkins, where the family had taken refuge, they were assaulted by an advanced party of Indians, whom they, being armed, "fought as long as they could raise a hand, but were overpowered, shot, speared, tomahawked, scalped, and had their throats cut." Their bodies were found, taken to the fort, now W. Pittston, and buried. In after years Elisha,<sup>1</sup> Esq., sen., raised them a monument, with this inscription, "Sweet be the sleep of those who prefer Death to Slavery."
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46. 93. Israel,<sup>4</sup> m. Lydia Read, was a soldier in the revolution, through the whole conflict of 7 years, and d. at Eaton, Pa., 1835, a. ab. 80. Had,
- 94. i. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup>      ii. James,<sup>5</sup>
  - 96. ii. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Esq., who rs. at Eaton, Wyoming County, Pa.
  - 97. iii. Israel Edward.<sup>5</sup>
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and 1990 and 1995. Monsoon rainfall was found to account for 70 percent of the variance, showing a general tendency towards increasing rainfall over time. However, the monsoon component was not significant in explaining the variation in rainfall during the dry season. The results also showed that the variation in rainfall during the dry season was mainly influenced by the variation in rainfall during the wet season. This finding suggests that the variation in rainfall during the dry season is mainly influenced by the variation in rainfall during the wet season. The results also showed that the variation in rainfall during the dry season was mainly influenced by the variation in rainfall during the wet season.

Table 2 shows the results of the regression analysis for the variation in rainfall during the dry season. The results show that the variation in rainfall during the dry season is mainly influenced by the variation in rainfall during the wet season. The results also show that the variation in rainfall during the dry season is mainly influenced by the variation in rainfall during the wet season. The results also show that the variation in rainfall during the dry season is mainly influenced by the variation in rainfall during the wet season.

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47. 98. Micajah,<sup>4</sup> early emigrated to New York, probably to Ontario County, and from thence to Lagrange County, Ind., where he d. 1845, a. 84.  
He was a Captain in the war of 1812. Had,
99. i. Micajah,<sup>5</sup> who r. in Lagrange County, 1845.
100. ii. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> who resided in do. do.
101. iii. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> who r. in do. do.
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48. 102. Elisha,<sup>4</sup> Esq., m. Martha Rider, who d. 1838, a. 72, and about 1788, ran. from Wyoming Valley to Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., then a wilderness, on the W. bank of Susquehanna River, where his family still remain. He was a very active, energetic, and distinguished man, bore a conspicuous part in the troubles between the Connecticut and Pennsylvania settlers. [See Hon. Charles Miner's History of Wyoming, p. 38 of Appendix; and also a Biography of him after his death, by the same author.] He d. 1839, aged 76. Had,
103. i. Mary,<sup>5</sup> who m. Thomas Mitchell, was born 1787.
104. ii. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Esq., b. 1790, m. Aney Jenkins: and 2d, Nancy Jackson, rs. Eaton, has long served as a magistrate, enjoying the reverence and esteem of his fellow-citizens. Has,
105. 1. Hugh,<sup>6</sup> rs. Mount Morris, N. Y., Editor and Publisher of the Livingston Union.
106. 2. Lysander,<sup>6</sup> who resides at Eaton.
107. 3. BENJ. F. HARDING,<sup>6</sup> b. 1822, rs. Salem, Marion County, Oregon, now of United States Senate, from Oregon.
108. 4. E. J. Harding,<sup>6</sup> b. 1828, rs. Salem, Oregon.
109. 5. Several younger sons, who reside at Eaton; and daus.,
110. 6. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Emma,<sup>6</sup> Nancy,<sup>6</sup>
111. iii. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1794, d. 1856, left an only son.
112. 1. James B.,<sup>6</sup> late Captain in United States Army, discharged for want of health, rs. Eaton.
113. 2. Banete A.,<sup>6</sup> who resides at Eaton.
114. 3. Margaret,<sup>6</sup> 4. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> 5. Martha,<sup>6</sup> 6. Catherine,<sup>6</sup>
118. 7. Mary Jane,<sup>6</sup> 8. Sarah,<sup>6</sup>
120. iv. Martha,<sup>5</sup> b. 1796, d. April 1, 1850, m. Elisha Newman.
121. v. Esther,<sup>5</sup> b. 1799, m. Alfred Hine.
122. vi. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> Esq., b. 1802, a gentleman of culture and consideration, has rendered much aid in making this compilation; m. —, rs. Eaton. Has,
123. 1. Wm.,<sup>6</sup> r. at Bon Secor bay, on Mobile Bay, Ala., at the beginning of the civil war, and has not since been heard from.
124. 2. Charles,<sup>6</sup> resides with his father at Eaton.
125. 3. Cordelia,<sup>6</sup> 4. Gertrude,<sup>6</sup> 5. Chloe A.<sup>6</sup>
126. vii. Stephen G.,<sup>5</sup> b. 1805, rs. on the homestead of his father at Eaton, m. Ruth Jenkins. Has,
127. 1. Stephen J.,<sup>6</sup> 2. Benj. F.,<sup>6</sup> both died young, 3. Pamelia,<sup>6</sup>
128. 4. Amy,<sup>6</sup> 5. Martha,<sup>6</sup> 6. Esther,<sup>5</sup> 7. Jessie,<sup>5</sup>
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49. 132. John,<sup>4</sup> d. 1826, a. ab. 61, r. at Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa. Had,
133. i. John,<sup>5</sup>
134. ii. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> who removed to Lee County, Ill. Has,
135. 1. Garrick M.,<sup>6</sup> Esq., Lawyer, rs. Wilkesbarre.
136. iii. George,<sup>5</sup>
137. iv. Hiram,<sup>5</sup> who rs. Lee County, Ill.
138. v. Harry,<sup>5</sup> and daus., vi. Atta,<sup>5</sup> vii. Celinda,<sup>5</sup>



55. 139. Jeremiah,<sup>4</sup> a soldier of the revolution, was one of the few survivors of the capture of fort Griswold by Arnold, 1781, and taken, a prisoner, to New York. After his liberation he m. —— ——, the mother of his children; and 2d. Sally Black of New London. Had,
140. i. Charles,<sup>5</sup> who resided at Lebanon, Ct.  
 141. ii. Edmund,<sup>5</sup> who resided at Lebanon, Ct.  
 142. iii. Harry,<sup>5</sup> who resided at New London.
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56. 143. James,<sup>4</sup> at the age of 29 years m. Christian Richards, settled first at Waterford, but in 1807 removed to Exeter, Pa., where he d. Nov. 5, 1835, aged 72 years, 7 months, 24 days. Had,
- i. Nancy,<sup>5</sup> ii. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> iii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup>
147. iv. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Esq., a strong-minded man and distinguished citizen of Exeter, has rendered much aid in recovering the genealogy of this branch of the race.
148. v. James,<sup>5</sup> vi. Eliza,<sup>5</sup>
150. vii. Charles,<sup>5</sup>
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70. 151. Walker,<sup>5</sup> settled in Providence as a carpenter, inherited a house at the corner of Waybosset and Orange street, m. Abby Wilcox. Had,
152. i. Sally,<sup>6</sup> who m. Hezekiah Harding. Had only  
*Edwin*<sup>7</sup> and *George*<sup>7</sup> both died young.
153. ii. Amy,<sup>6</sup> who r. um. in Providence.  
 iii. Mary,<sup>6</sup> who m. Lemuel Field.
154. iv. Fanny,<sup>6</sup> who d. um. v. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> m. —— Winterbotham.
155. vi. Abby,<sup>6</sup> who rs. um. in P. vii. Wm.,<sup>6</sup> who rs. um. in Providence.
156. viii. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> who m. Michael Sprague.
157. ix. Joanna,<sup>6</sup> who rs. um. in P. x. Jeannette,<sup>6</sup> rs. um. in P.
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74. 158. William,<sup>6</sup> settled in Providence, as a tailor, was long an active and zealous member of St. John's Church, and acted as clerk in divine service, m. —— ——, had a family, of whom only
159. Esther<sup>7</sup> survives, a maiden lady of Providence.
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75. 160. Richard,<sup>6</sup> Esq., settled in Providence, became a merchant, and for many years had his store on the N. side of Market Square. He was a conscientious and exemplary Churchman, a gentleman of pleasing address, and highly respectable character. He told me, in 1814, that g final did not belong to his family name; and I find that, with the exception of his gr. 2nd. father, Richard, Esq., it has, until lately, been generally ignored by Stephen's race. He m. Aug. 23, 1794, Abigail Stoddard, who resides, his widow, in Providence. Had 10 children, only 5 of whom survive, or have left issue, viz:
161. i. Albert E.,<sup>7</sup> the eldest son, received a classical education, but before graduating left Brown University, and engaged in mercantile business with his father. Jan. 13, 1840, he perished at the burning of the Steamer Lexington on Long Island Sound. He m. Caroline Ellery, who d. before him, leaving 2 children,  
 1. *Jane E.*<sup>8</sup> 2. *Cornelia E.*<sup>8</sup> who reside in Providence.
162. ii. Abby,<sup>7</sup> one of the surviving daughters, m. Aaron D. Weld, Esq., of West Roxbury, a noted member of the Mass. Agricultural Society, and owner of one of the best improved farms in Massachusetts, and also one of the principal Brokers in the Calcutta business. They have two sons<sup>9</sup> and three daughters.
163. iii. Francis,<sup>7</sup> iv. Eliza A.,<sup>7</sup> who reside with their mother in Providence.



165. v. William H.,<sup>7</sup> Esq., the only surviving son, is a merchant in Boston, and a liberal patron of our enterprise. He m. Elizabeth W. Hicks, dau. of Capt. Richard Hicks of Providence. Has,
166. 1. *William F.*,<sup>8</sup> a merchant of Boston.
167. 2. *Albert E.*,<sup>8</sup> a member of the Boston Latin School.
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76. 171. Hezekiah,<sup>6</sup> settled in Providence, m. Sarah Simmons; and 2d, Sarah Harding, through whom he had a life interest in her father Walker Harding's house, which Feb. 16, 1837, he conveyed to his daughter Sophia, who, for \$300 reconveyed it to him Dec. 6, 1837. Had,
- i. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> who m. John Cory of Providence. Had only *George*,<sup>8</sup> now of United States Army.
- ii. Eliza,<sup>7</sup> m. John H. Taylor, rs. Providence. Has *Sarah*,<sup>9</sup> and *James Taylor*,<sup>9</sup>
176. iii. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> by his 1st wife, who r. unmarried at Providence, 1837.
177. iv. Edwin,<sup>7</sup> by 2d wife, who died unmarrried.
178. v. George,<sup>7</sup> by 2d wife, who died young.
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179. John,<sup>4</sup> Capt., who inherited the homestead at Barrington, m. Ruth —, who d. his wid., July 21, 1858, at Mason, N. H., a. 95. Had,
180. i. Esther,<sup>6</sup> who m. — Allen, (?) and rs. at Masonville.
- ii. John J.,<sup>6</sup> who d. (?) single.
- iii. Eddy,<sup>6</sup> who rs. in the E. part of Connecticut.
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84. 182. David<sup>6</sup> Harding was taken captive at the battle of Wyoming, June 30, 1778, when Benjamin and Stukey were slain. He emigrated with his family to Ontario County, N. Y., 1798, and rm. 1822, to Indiana, where his family resides. He m. Abigail Umphraville; and 2d, Abigail (Brown) Hill. Had,
196. 183. i. David,<sup>7</sup> m. Eunice Sumner.
203. 184. ii. Aurelia,<sup>7</sup> m. Nathan Hagar. iii. Nancy,<sup>7</sup>
207. 186. iv. Jane,<sup>7</sup> m. John Davis.
210. 187. v. Prudence,<sup>7</sup> m. Asa Shattuck.
215. 188. vi. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> m. Sydney Robinson.
- vii. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> by 1st wife, who died unmarried.
219. 189. viii. Stephen S.,<sup>7</sup> Maj. Gen., by 2d wife, m. Aviline Sprout.
228. 190. ix. Myron H.,<sup>7</sup> M. D., m. Lucy S. Plummer.
235. 191. x. Laura Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. Alanson Andrews.
250. 192. xi. Lorenzo D.,<sup>7</sup> m. Martha Stillman.
254. 193. xii. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. Eliphalet Williams.
194. xiii. Marietta,<sup>7</sup>
195. xiv. Almira,<sup>7</sup> all b. in Ontario Co., N. Y., prior to 1822, and rm. Ind.
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183. 196. David,<sup>7</sup> Jr., m. Eunice Sumner, r. —. Had,
- i. Ransom,<sup>8</sup> ii. Naomi,<sup>8</sup> iii. Sidney,<sup>8</sup>
- iv. Selwyn,<sup>8</sup> v. Orlin,<sup>8</sup> vi. Ann,<sup>8</sup>
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184. 203. Aurelia,<sup>7</sup> m. Nathan Hager, r. —. Had,
- i. Mary,<sup>8</sup> ii. Lawson,<sup>8</sup> iii. Leroy,<sup>8</sup>
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186. 207. Jane,<sup>7</sup> m. John Davis. Had,
- i. David H.,<sup>8</sup> ii. Jane,<sup>8</sup>



187. 210. Prudence,<sup>7</sup> m. Asa Shattuck. Had,  
 i. Charles.<sup>8</sup>      ii. John.<sup>8</sup>      iii. Aurelia.<sup>8</sup>      iv. Pamelia.<sup>8</sup>
188. 215. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> m. Sidney Robinson. Had.  
 i. David H.<sup>8</sup>      ii. Sidney.<sup>8</sup>      iii. Ann.<sup>8</sup>
189. 219. Stephen S.,<sup>7</sup> Maj. Gen., United States Army, rs. at Deseret city as Governor of Colorado Territory, m. Aviline Sprout. Had,  
 i. Selwyn S.<sup>8</sup>      ii. Gertrude.<sup>8</sup>      iii. Attila L.<sup>8</sup>  
 iv. Allieen.<sup>8</sup>      v. Mercador.<sup>8</sup>      vi. Altus M.<sup>8</sup>  
 vii. Anna S.<sup>8</sup>      viii. Lamertin.<sup>8</sup>
190. 228. Myron H.,<sup>7</sup> M. D., m. Lucy H. Plumer, rs. Lawrenceburg, Ind. Had,  
 i. Isadore H.<sup>8</sup>      ii. Laura F.<sup>8</sup>      iii. Douglas H.<sup>8</sup>  
 iv. Lucy P.<sup>8</sup>      v. Myron H.<sup>8</sup>      vi. David Arthur.<sup>8</sup>
191. 235. Laura Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. Alanson Andrews. Had.  
 i. Josiah.<sup>8</sup>      ii. Louisa.<sup>8</sup>      iii. Cordelia.<sup>8</sup>  
 iv. Myron H.<sup>8</sup>      v. Minerva<sup>8</sup>      vi. Albert.<sup>8</sup>
192. 250. Lorenzo D.,<sup>7</sup> m. Martha Stillman. Had.  
 i. A. Erving.<sup>8</sup>      ii. Elmer.<sup>8</sup>      iii. Alphonso.<sup>8</sup>
193. 254. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. Eliphilet Williams. Had,  
 i. Juliet.<sup>8</sup>      ii. Judson.<sup>8</sup>      iii. Edgar.<sup>8</sup>  
 iv. Emma.<sup>8</sup>      v. Laura.<sup>8</sup>      vi. Lucy.<sup>8</sup>  
 vii. David.<sup>8</sup>      viii. Myron.<sup>8</sup>      ix. Parley.<sup>8</sup>
87. 264. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> m. — — —. Had,
265. i. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> m. Elizabeth Gilbert, s. in Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., 1800, started with a load of wheat for Geneva, N. Y., about the same time, and was never heard of afterward. Had,
266. 1. Jones,<sup>7</sup> b. 1799, pr. posthumous, m. Mary Angeline Rowley, rm. to Galesburg, Ill., 1837, where he rs. aged 65. Has,
267. R. R.,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1833, m. Ella F. Hannuman, rs. G.
268. Benj. Hardin of Boston, d. um. prior to Oct. 13, 1795, when Wm. Hardin, administrator, was ordered to distribute his estate of \$185.33 to his brs. and sisters, viz., to William and Jonathan Harding, and to Molly McCinn, Betsey Hastings and Sally Goff. William resided at Bristol, and charged the estate for four journeys to Boston. This family was perhaps descended from John,<sup>4</sup> No. 30.



## CHAPT. V.

P. 5. V. Richard "Harden,"<sup>1</sup> alias "Hardnen," alias "Harndell," alias "Harnden" of Reading, m. Oct. 24, 1666, Mary —, at R., and was received as an inhabitant and proprietor of the town. In the assignment of lands the proprietors' clerk used promiscuously, for a time, all but the first mode of spelling his name, but ultimately wrote it uniformly Harnden. This created a legal necessity for him and his sons, in claiming and conveying the lands thus recorded to him, to adopt a corrupt orthography; and none of his race, to my knowledge, have as yet restored the true spelling. But that his original name was Harden is evident from his thus subscribing it, as a "handicraftsman," working in Boston, May, 1677, to a petition to the General Court, for protection against intruders; and from his being recorded as "Richard Harden of Reading," who took the freeman's oath, April 18, 1691. The orthography of names is of little importance, provided it favors uniformity of pronunciation. Harnden is more euphonious than Harding; but as it is an obvious corruption of an English name of great antiquity and distinction, has no existence in our Father Land, and as yet only a temporary one here, might it not be well for this branch of the race to restore the original spelling? At home they may prefer the vulgar orthography, but how will it be when they book their names at the principal hotels in London, Liverpool, &c., or visit the manor of Arden, explore the seat of their ancestors in Somersetshire, Devonshire, and meet their more fortunate English cousins? Richard Hardnen, Dec. 2, 1672, had 15 acres assigned him in Reading, near Great River, yet, in 1667, one year after the record of his marriage at Reading, he was not included with the householders to whom the proprietors voted that all privileges of land, timber and commons should belong. This indicates that he only designed to settle in R., and still lived, and for years afterwards, in Lynn and Boston. Sept. 25, 1682, he was of Reading, styled husbandman, when, with wife Mary, for £50, he sold Tho. Baucroft, 14 acres of Upland, and 2 acres of meadow, formerly "granted him by the town;" and, for £5, to Tho. Hodgman, a lot of meadow. He had,

6. 2. i. John,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1668, d. Nov. 26, 1748, m. Feb. 4, 17—, Susanna —.

14. 3. ii. Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> b. April 24, 1671, d. 1740, m. Mary —; 2d, Joanna —.  
iii. Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> b. June 8, 1774, died young.

21. 4. iv. Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> b. June 14, 1679, d. March 29, 1741, "agd. 63," m. Rebecca Alien in 1700.

5. v. Hephsibah,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1688. All recorded in Reading.

2. 6. John,<sup>2</sup> Dea., a carpenter, served as a Committee of Reading, 1726, and April 10, 1694, sold to George Flint of Reading, 2 acres of meadow on Ipswich River, in R. Afterwards, by a division of the town, in 1730, he was, with his father and brothers, included in Wilmington, where, April 20, 1734, for £10, he bought of his brother Benjamin, sen., of W., weaver, a messuage in W. of 20 acres, bounded N. by the line of the land of Nod, W. by said Benjamin, and E. by John Harnden. He m. Susanna —; and 2d, Dec. 9, 1707, Sarah Sherman of Lynn, who d. Dec. 10, 1748, and had, in Reading,

27. 7. i. John,<sup>3</sup> who m. Dec. 13, 1727, Mary Jaquith of Woburn.

ii. Susanna,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1691, died young.

8. iii. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> b. April 25, 1692, d. April 25, 1730, m. Jan. 27, 1713, Jonathan Nurs from Reading.

9. iv. Susanna,<sup>3</sup> b. July 31, 1695.



10. v. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1699, m. Joseph Dane, b. 1696, grandson of Rev. Francis of Andover.  
 vi. Hephsibah,<sup>3</sup> b. March 7, 1701, died young.  
 11. vii.<sup>2</sup> Rachel,<sup>3</sup> who m. July 1, 1724, Joshua Tomson.  
 12. viii. Hephsibah,<sup>3</sup> b. May 25, 1705, m. Jan. 1, 1723, B. Farnum of A.  
 13. ix. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 12, 1708, by 2d wife, m. Aug. 8, 1734, Jonathan Temple of Reading.
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3. 14. Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Lieut., served as selectman of Reading, 1719. April 25, 1715, he bought, for £20, in the W. part of R., near Lober's Brook, 40 acres, bounded E. by his own land and Dr. Stimson; and July 16, 1735, sold to Samuel Harnden, his son, for £250, his homestead in W., of 60 acres, bounded N. by land which he had given Benjamin, Jr., and W. by Samuel's land. Sept. 9, 1740, he and wife Joanna, for £100, sold 100 acres of upland and meadow to Robert Auchmuty and 8 associates. He m. Feb. 10, 1691, Mary —, and had, in R.,
15. i. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 25, 1692, m. Sept. 9, 1718, Levi Presson of Killingly.  
 16. ii. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1694, m. Jan. 21, 1713, Stephen Wright of Woburn.  
 33. 17. iii. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jr., b. March 12, 1697, m. (?) Mary —. Had, Susanna,<sup>4</sup> d. Aug. 12, 1735.  
 18. iv. Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. June 19, 1699, m. Mary —. Had, Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> d. May 30, 1740.  
 34. 19. v. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. also June 19, 1699, m. Mary or Marcy —.  
 41. 20. vi. Barachius,<sup>3</sup> b. March 7, 1712, (by wife Elizabeth,) m. Sarah —.
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4. 21. Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> m. in 1700, Rebeca Alien, and settled in Malden. Had,  
 22. i. Rebecca,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1702, m. July 9, 1729, Richard Pratt at M.  
 23. ii. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. March 21, 1704, m. June 1, 1742, Jona Howard at M.  
 44. 24. iii. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> b. June 16, 1705, "d. July 8, 1786, agd 81," m. L. Wade.  
 25. iv. Susanna,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 16 or 22, 1707, m. Sept. 15, 1742, J. Gould at M.  
 123. 26. v. John,<sup>3</sup> who m. Esther —; and 2d, Rebeeca Parker.
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7. 27. John,<sup>3</sup> Jr., April 19, 1738, sold, for £90, to Joseph Bates of Reading, 40 acres in Wilmington, bounded N. by the meadow of his "honoured father, John Harnden;" m. Dec. 13, 1727, Mary Jaquith of Woburn. Had,  
 i. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1728, d. Aug. 1, 1737.  
 ii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. March 8, 1730, d. Aug. 1, 1737.  
 iii. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> b. April 19, 1732, d. Aug. 9, 1737.  
 iv. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1733-4, d. Aug. 6, 1737.
45. 28. v. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. May 29, 1736, m. Esther Pierce.  
 79. 29. vi. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1738, m. Ruth Pierce.  
 51. 30. vii. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1740, m. Sarah Cornell.  
 viii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1742.  
 58. 31. ix. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1744, m. Hannah Kidder.  
 32. x. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1746.
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17. 33. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jr., of Reading, June 1, 1725, sold for £200, to Cadwallader Ford of Woburn, a messuage of 75 acres, in the N. Precinct, bounded E. by Dea. John Harnden, S. E. by Lieut. Benj. do., and N. by a highway. June 14, 1725, he bought, for £280, of Ephraim Ken-



dall, 100 acres in Woburn and Reading, on Lubber's brook, adjoining his father Benjamin's meadow.

19. 34. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Dec. 14, 1734, sold, for £38, to Doct. Daniel Felch of Hampton, N. H., 18 acres in W., and May 17, 1739, for £850, to Samuel Hathorn of Lynn, a farm in W. of 60 acres, bounded N. by land given him by his father, Benjamin. He m. Marcy —, and had at W.  
 i. Marcy,<sup>4</sup> b. April 29, 1729.      ii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1731.  
 iii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1733.      iv. Susanna,<sup>4</sup> b. April 17, 1735.  
 39.      v. William,<sup>4</sup> b. March 5, 1736.      vi. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1739.
20. 41. Barrachius,<sup>3</sup> m. Sarah —, and had at Wilmington,  
 42.      i. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. May 15, 1733.      ii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. June 5, 1735.
24. 44. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Capt., m. Feb. 25, 1733, Lydia Wade, who d. Oct. 28, 1784, at Malden, aged 77. He was a saddler and jr. in M., Feb. 1, 1738-9, when for £670 he sold a messuage of 22 acres in M. to James Barrett of Sherborn and Joseph do. of Malden. He was a good whig, and a member of the Convention that met at Concord, Aug. 1774; was chosen representative, 1776, and received instructions from the town prior to the Declaration of Independence.  
 45.      i. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> who m. Mary —, who d. at M., Dec. 5, 1813, a. 59.
28. 45. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> m. Dec. 26, 1759, Esther Pierce. Had at W.,  
 i. Molly,<sup>5</sup> b. June 28, 1761.      ii. Esther,<sup>5</sup> b. April 10, 1763.  
 iii. Rachel,<sup>5</sup> b. June 29, 1765.  
 iv. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1768, d. Dec. 1777.
67. 49.      v. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. April 11, 1770; m. Polly Jaquith.  
 50.      vi. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. May 3, 1772.  
 vii. Thirza,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1774, d. Oct. 1777.
30. 51. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> Col., m. Dec. 8, 1763, Sarah Cornell; was a member of the Church in W., and a prominent citizen. Had,  
 i. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1764.  
 ii. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> b. June 22, 1767, m. Dolly Jaquith.  
 iii. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 12, 1772.      iv. Anna,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1775.  
 v. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. June 19, 1778; m. Feb. 16, 1807, Caleb Warren of Fryeburg, Me.  
 vi. Clarissa,<sup>5</sup> b. March 20, 1784.
31. 58. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> m. Dec. 9, 1766, Hannah Kidder; had at W.,  
 i. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. June 8, 1767.  
 ii. Betty,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1769. m. March 16, 1786, David Jones, Jr.  
 iii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. March 5, 1772.  
 62.      iv. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1774, m. Dec. 29, 1801, Esther Balden.  
 63.      v. James,<sup>5</sup> b. March 14, 1777, and no further reported.  
 64.      vi. Jesse,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1778, rm. to Andover.  
 64.a vii. Rhoda,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1781, m. Nov. 27, 1806, Jas. Dean, Burlington.
91. 65. viii. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. March 9, 1784, m. Rhoda Abbott.  
 66. ix. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1787, m. Burnice Richardson.
49. 67. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> served W. as constable, 1768; m. Polly Jaquith. Had,  
 68.      i. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1797.      ii. Patty,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1792.  
 70.      iii. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. April 6, 1794, and no further reported.

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71. iv. Elbridge,<sup>6</sup> b. July 31, 1796. v. Orpah,<sup>6</sup> b. July 27, 1798.  
 53. 73. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> m. Oct. 10, 1793, Dolly Jaquith, and had at W.,  
 i. Dolly,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1794, rs. um. at Wilmington.  
 75. ii. Joshua,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1796, m. Lydia Gowin.  
 76. iii. James Jaquith,<sup>6</sup> b. June 4, 1800, rs. W.  
 77. iv. Betsey Jaquith,<sup>6</sup> b. May 25, 1803, (d.) m. — Eaton.  
 78. v. Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1808, rs. um. at W.  
 29. 79. John,<sup>4</sup> m. April 7, 1768, Ruth Pierce, and had at Wilmington.  
 80. i. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1768, m. July 14, 1794, Rebecca Parker.  
 ii. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. April 3, 1770. iii. Molly,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1772.  
 99. 84. iv. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. April 26, 1773, m. July 22, 1798, Polly Piper.  
 v. Augustus,<sup>5</sup> b. March 5, 1775, m. Polly Pratt.  
 vi. Nancy,<sup>5</sup> b. April 5, 1777.  
 86. vii. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> b. June 5, 1779. viii. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. July 28, 1781.  
 88. ix. Frederic,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1784, no further reported.  
 89. x. Amariah,<sup>5</sup> b. July 26, 1787. xi. Lucretia,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 7, 1790.  
 65. 91. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> m. Rhoda Abbott, and had at W.,  
 92. i. Rhoda Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. March 1, 1810, m. Silas Wright.  
 93. ii. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> who rs. at Rome, Wis.  
 iii. William,<sup>6</sup> who rs. do.  
 95. iv. Henry,<sup>6</sup> who rs. do. v. Averill,<sup>6</sup> no further reported.  
 97. vi. Helen,<sup>6</sup> m. Jas. P. Morton. vii. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> m. Wm. Beard.  
 84. 99. Augustus,<sup>5</sup> Capt., removed to Stoddard, N. H., m. May 7, 1798, Polly  
 Pratt of Reading, who d. June, 1863, at S. Had.  
 100. i. William,<sup>6</sup> who m. Betsey Wilson of S.; had, *Augustus*,<sup>7</sup> late a  
 Lieut. U. S. Army, was in the battle of Antietam, and wound-  
 ed at Fredericksburg, now student at law.  
 101. ii. Mary,<sup>6</sup> who m. Jacob Taylor of Stoddard.  
 115. 102. iii. Sylvester,<sup>6</sup> who m. Mary E. Sherman. iv. Irene,<sup>6</sup> who d. yg.  
 103. v. Nabby,<sup>6</sup> who m. Mr. Manahan of Lowell, (d. s. p.)  
 vi. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> who rs. um. at Rochester, N. Y.  
 111. vii. Susan,<sup>6</sup> who m. Alfred M. Badger.  
 112. viii. Timothy,<sup>6</sup> who m. Harriet Mellen, r. Washington, N. H., d., s. p.  
 113. ix. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> who m. Parsons B. Richardson of Woburn.  
 114. x. Jerome,<sup>6</sup> who m. the widow of his brother Timothy.  
 102. 115. Sylvester,<sup>6</sup> Esq., rs. at Reading, where he has long conducted an ex-  
 tensive manufactory of furniture, and earned the respect and grati-  
 tude of the town for his exertions to promote her social and moral  
 improvement and temporal prosperity. He m. Oct. 21, 1829, Mary  
 Elizabeth Sherman of Reading, a grd. niece of Prof. Mellen of H. U.,  
 and of Judge M. Had.  
 116. i. Mary Francis,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1833.  
 117. ii. Frederic Arnden,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1836.  
 118. iii. Wm. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1738, d. of consumption, Oct. 10, 1863.  
 119. iv. Caroline Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1841.  
 120. v. Sophia Parker,<sup>7</sup> b. June 26, 1844.  
 vi. Cornelia Whiting,<sup>7</sup> b. June 28, 1848, d. June 25, 1851.  
 121. vii. Catherine Mellen,<sup>7</sup> b. June 28, 1848.  
 122. viii. Edward Augustus,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1850.



26. 123. John,<sup>3</sup> m. 1st, Esther —, and 2d, Rebecca Parker; had at Malden,  
i. Esther,<sup>4</sup> b. June 20, 1745.  
 125. ii. Rebecca,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 10. "1747," or "1748." d. July 1, 1826, m.  
June 10, 1770, Edward Wade. b. 1744; had,  
1. *Rebecca Wade*,<sup>5</sup> b. July 1, 1772, d. June 13, 1846, m. April  
10, 1794, Maj. John Wade of M.  
2. *Lucy*,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1774, d. 1827, m. Stephen Wait of M.  
3. *Pamelia*,<sup>5</sup> b. June 23, 1775, m. Daniel Wait of M.  
4. *Susan*,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1778, m. 1st, E. Green, 2d, E. Townsend.  
 5. *Edward*,<sup>5</sup> b. March 5, 1780, d. Nov. 27, 1836, m. Nancy  
Hoskins.  
 6. *Esther*,<sup>5</sup> b. March 29, (?) 1782, m. Joseph Witherbee.  
 7. *Fitch*,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1784, d. Oct. 1844, um.  
 8. *Elizabeth*,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1786, m. Daniel Hitchins.  
 9. *Martha*,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1790, d. Feb. 23, 1841, m. Abel Win-  
ship of Charlestown.  
 10. *Henry*,<sup>5</sup> b. July 31, 1792, rs. Ohio, um.  
 135. iii. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> b. March 20, 1750; and perhaps others.

## NOT TRACED.

136. William F. Harnden, the founder of Harnden's Express, Boston, b.  
ab. 1800-4, d. ab. 1843, probably son or nephew (?) of Ebenezer,  
No. 45, m. —, now wf. of Judge — of San Francisco,  
Cal.; had only, 1, William, rs. San Francisco; 2, Frederick, rs.  
San Francisco.  
 139. James T. Harnden,(?) m. April 17, 1838, M. W. Newhall of Lynnfield.  
 140. Samuel Harnden, Jr., m. April 11, 1821, Nancy Tweed.  
 141. Susanna Harnden, m. April 20, 1818, Jabez Jones of Wilmington.  
 142. There was a John Harndel of Newport, R. I., who made his will,  
Feb. 9, 1685, bequeathing to daus.,  
 143. i. Rebecca, wf. of Hugh Moshier, and  
 144. ii. Mary, wife of John Stanton, who had,  
 145. 1. *Robert*, b. May 4, 1667.  
 146. 2. *Mary*, b. June 4, 1668. 3. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 4, 1670.  
 148. 4. *Patience*, b. Sept. 10, 1672. 5. *Joseph*, b. —.  
 150. 6. *John*, b. April 22, 1774. 7. *Content*, b. Dec. 20, 1675.



## CHAPT. VI.

Harrandine and Harradence are mentioned in *Patronimica Britannica* as probable corruptions of Harrowden, places in the cos. of Northampton and Bedford.

P. 5. vi. Edward Harradon, the only immigrant to New England reported in the 17th century who took this name, was of Ipswich and Gloucester, 1651—83. His name was early written Harrendine, Harringding, and Harradon, until the latter spelling became nearly uniform, and so has continued near the geographical centre of his posterity; while such as have removed to a distance spell their names, Haredon, Harding, Hardin, Harden, Hardon, and every other way but Hardup. Edward Harradon was of Ipswich in 1651, and of Gloucester in 1658, where he died intestate, May 17, 1683, leaving an estate inventoried, June 19, 1683, at £285, and a widow Sarah, who acted as administratrix, and died March 4, 1691. It appears from his inventory that he was a farmer of common means, but had probably been engaged in fishing. He is not ascertained to have ever taken the freeman's oath, but as he passed 33 years of his life, without litigation or ecclesiastical censure, in a strictly moral and religious community, it is safe to assume that he was a worthy and respectable man. He had,

- 2. i. Mary,<sup>2</sup> who m. July 7, 1668. Abraham Robinson.
- 3. ii. Sarah,<sup>2</sup> who d. Oct. 28, 1665. iii. Abigail,<sup>2</sup> alive and um., 1716.
- 4. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> who m. Sept. 27, 1676, Tho. Prince.
- 10. 5. v. Edward,<sup>2</sup> b. prob. at Ips., m. Sarah Haskell; 2d, Hannah York.
- vi. Andrew,<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 13, 1658, d. March 4, 1683, leaving £13:7 added to estate of his father.
- 6. vii. Ann,<sup>2</sup> b. March 2, 1660—1, alive and um., 1716.
- 20. 7. viii. John,<sup>2</sup> Capt., b. Aug. 7, 1663, d. Nov. 11, 1724, m. Sarah Giddings.
- ix. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1665, d. April 26, 1683.
- 30. 8. x. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 18, 1668, d. Nov. 19, 1716, m. Joan Giddings.
- xi. Sarah,<sup>2</sup> b. July 30, 1670, d. Sept. 3, 1672.
- 31. 9. xii. Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1671, d. Feb. 3, 1724, "aged 52," m. Deborah Norwood.

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- 5. 10. Edward,<sup>2</sup> m. Feb. 5, 1684, Sarah Haskell, who d. May 14, 1692, and 2d, Oct. 31, 1693, Hannah York, who d. Sept. 4, 1725, aged 50. Had,
- i. Andrew,<sup>3</sup> b. May 9, 1686, d. April 21, 1688.
- ii. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. March 11, 1688, d. April 10, 1688.
- 40. 11. iii. Edward,<sup>3</sup> b. April 7, 1689, m. Hannah Semmes.
- iv. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. July 20, 1692, d. young.
- v. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1694, d. Dec. 21, 1694.
- 47. 12. vi. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. June 17, 1696, m. Sarah Wells.
- 13. vii. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. June 30, 1698.
- 14. viii. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1700.
- 15. ix. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1702.
- 52. 16. x. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1704, m. Lydia Wells.
- 17. xi. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> b. April 17, 1706.
- xii. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1708, d. July 3, 1708.
- 18. xiv. Rachel,<sup>3</sup> b. May 15, 1709.
- 19. xv. John,<sup>3</sup> b. March 3, 1712.
- xvi. William,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1713, d. Jan. 2, 1714.
- xvii. Edward,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1714, d. April 22, 1715.
- xviii. James,<sup>3</sup> b. April 22, 1717, d. July 15, 1718.
- xix. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b. June 24, 1720, d. July 9, 1720.



7. 20. John,<sup>2</sup> Capt., m. Feb. 7, 1693, Sarah Giddings, who d. Oct. 10, 1722, aged 49, and he d. Nov. 11, 1724, intestate, leaving estate appraised, Jan. 26, 1724-5, at £1195:12:8, consisting of a sloop at £162, 3 small wharves, warehouse, and lands partly "on Chebacco side" [Ipswich, where his father had (?) first resided]. John, Dea., his son, Jan. 5, 1724, was appointed administrator on the est., and, Feb. 4, guardian of his brs. Joseph, Jonathan, and David. Capt. John had, at Gloucester,
56. 21. i. John,<sup>3</sup> Dea., b. Nov. 11, 1695.  
 22. ii. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. May 13, 1698, m. Philip Stanwood.  
 23. iii. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. March 14, 1700, m. James Davis.  
 60. 24. iv. Andrew,<sup>3</sup> b. July 11, 1702, d. Dec. 12, 1724, m. Mary Davis.  
 62. 25. v. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b. June 27, 1704, d. 1733.  
 26. vi. Jean,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1706.  
 vii. Job,<sup>3</sup> b. March 24, 1709, d. April 28, 1709.  
 65. 27. viii. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1710, m. Joanna ——.  
 28. ix. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1712.  
 69. 29. x. David,<sup>3</sup> b. April 22, 1716.
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8. 30. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> m. Nov. 26, 1691, Joan Giddings, and 2d, Feb. 1, 1700, Hannah Stevens, and d. Nov. 19, 1716. He made a nuncupative will, May 14, 1716, giving to his wf. Hannah, enciente, (?) his negro boy Cesar, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the rest of his est., £12 to each of his 4 sisters, Mary Robinson, Elizabeth Prince, and Abigail and Ann Haraden, and the remainder to his brs. Edward, John, and Benjamin, to descend to their 3 sons, whose names were Joseph. His est. invested in vessels was appraised, April 24, 1717, at £766. Widow Hannah, executrix.

9. 31. Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Mr., m. Jan. 15, 1695-6, Deborah Norwood, seems to have been a farmer, and d. intestate. Feb. 3, 1724-5. His wid. Deborah, April 7, 1725, was appointed his administratrix, and, Feb. 27, 1724-5, guardian to her son Joseph. The estate was inventoried at £669. Had at Gloucester,

- i. Solomon,<sup>3</sup> b. and d. Dec. 13, 1696.  
 32. ii. Deborah,<sup>3</sup> b. July 19, 1698.  
 33. iii. Caleb,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1700, d. Jan. 11, 1723.  
 34. iv. Susanna,<sup>3</sup> b. June 5, 1703.  
 78. 35. v. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Jr., b. Dec. 26, 1705, m. Patience York.  
 36. vi. Patience,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1708.  
 vii. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> b. March 1, 1710, d. March 1, 1712.  
 37. viii. Experience,<sup>3</sup> b. April 3, 1712.  
 38. ix. Ruel,<sup>3</sup> b. May 11, 1714.  
 85. 39. x. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> b. May 31, 1716, m. Susanna Day.  
 xi. Moses,<sup>3</sup> (?) b. April 10, and d. July 5, 1719.
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11. 40. Edward,<sup>3</sup> m. Jan. 18, 1713, Hannah Semes, who d. Feb. 21, 1723, and 2d, Nov. 26, 1724, Mary Sargent, r. Gloucester. Had.
89. 41. i. David,<sup>4</sup> b. ab. 1715, d. at Mansfield, "April 11, 1792, in his 77th year."  
 42. ii. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1718.  
 95. 43. iii. William,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1721, m. Sept. 10, 1750, Abigail Gray.  
 98. 44. iv. Benoni,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1723, by 1st wife.  
 45. v. Priscilla,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1725.  
 46. vi. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1729.
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12. 47. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> m. Sarah Wells of Ipswich, and had at Gloucester,  
 48.    i. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. June 13, 1722.  
 49.    ii. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1725. m. Jan. 10, 1749, Abigail Davis.  
 50.    iii. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> bap. July 10, 1726.  
 51.    iv. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> bap. July 16, 1727.
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16. 52. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> m. Jan. 10, 1729. Lydia Wells, r. Gloucester. Had,  
 53.    i. Lydia,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1729.  
 54.    ii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. June 7, 1732.  
 55.    iii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1734.
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21. 56. John,<sup>3</sup> Dea., m. Dec. 25, 1718, Martha Coit, who was appointed April 1, 1734, administratrix of his estate, which was inventoried at £1659:13:11. Oct. 14, 1735, she had become the wife of Jedediah Davis, who was the next day acting as guardian of her 3 children. Had at Gloucester,  
 i. Martha,<sup>4</sup> b. April 19, d. April 20, 1721.  
 ii. Job,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 10, d. Aug. 26, 1724.  
 57.    iii. Martha,<sup>4</sup> b. April 26, 1726.
102. 58. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> b. March 12, 1728.  
 59.    v. John,<sup>4</sup> b. June 19, 1730, intended marriage with Sarah Bootman, entered Oct. 29, 1763.
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24. 60. Andrew,<sup>3</sup> mariner, m. Sept. 17, 1724, Mary Davis, and d. Feb. 12, 1724-5, leaving property appraised at £98:8; Mary, executrix. Had,  
 106. 61.    i. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> b. July 1, 1725, posthumous.
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25. 62. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> cordwainer, d. intestate, and his wid. Elizabeth, July 16, 1733, was appointed administratrix on his estate, appraised at £156:5:6 after settlement. Had,  
 63.    i. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1728.  
 64.    ii. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. March 12, 1732.
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27. 65. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> 3d, a shoreman, m. Joanna —, who, Nov. 5, 1750, was appointed to administer on his estate, appraised at £301:12, consisting of fish house, flake yard, wharf, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a schooner, &c. April 20, 1752, she had m. — Lane of Ipswich, and commissioners were instructed to set out  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the estate to her, and divide the remainder, if admissible, into 7 shares. Had,  
 66.    i. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1734, had Samuel Griffin for guardian. 1751.  
 67.    ii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. June 21, 1736.  
 68.    iii. Timothy,<sup>4</sup> aged above 14, Dec. 16, 1751, had John Hill, guardian.
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29. 69. David,<sup>3</sup> had for his 2d guardian, July 30, 1733, his brother Joseph, whom he received, Dec. 14, 1737, for £231, in full for his interest in his father John's estate. He m. March 24, 1739, Elizabeth Davis, and had at Gloucester,  
 70.    i. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. July 25, 1740.  
 72.    ii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1742.  
 73.    iii. David,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1744, m. Hannah Whipple of Ipswich, had their intention entered Jan. 16, 1768, and John,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 2, 1769.  
 74.    iv. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1750.  
       v. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. July 6, 1753, d. young.  
 75.    vi. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1754, his intention of marriage with Temperance Summer of Taunton entered, Sept. 7, 1755, at Gloucester.



76. vii. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> b. April 11, 175—, m. Oct. 20, 1789, Mary Whillridge.  
 77. viii. Ignatius,<sup>4</sup> b. July 27, 176—.
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35. 78. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Jr., m. Dec. 3, 1729, Patience York, and had at Gloucester.  
 79. i. Caleb,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1732, pub. Nov. 29, 1755, with Emma Patch.  
 80. ii. Job,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1738.  
 81. iii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1741.  
 82. iv. William,<sup>4</sup> b. July 23, 1744, m. Nov. 26, 1765, Dorothy Varrell,  
     had. i. Dorothy,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1766, and prob. removed to Ipswich.  
 83. v. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1746.  
 84. vi. Betty,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1749.
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39. 85. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> m. Dec. 31, 1741, Susanna Day, and d. intestate, and June  
 6, 1750, Capt. James Day was appointed his administrator. Had,  
 86. i. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 22, 1742.  
 87. ii. Susannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 7, 1743.  
 88. iii. Deborah,<sup>4</sup> b. July 4, 1745.
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41. 89. David Haradon<sup>4</sup> was of Norton, Sept. 6, 1745, when he bought, for  
 £8, of Benj. Fairbank of N., 8 acres, and during 23 years ensuing,  
 for £221, of different owners, 9 other lots, amounting to 128 acres,  
 laid out and to be laid out on Taunton N. purchase, now Mansfield.  
 Here he passed his days as a farmer and peaceful citizen, and the name  
 was quite uniformly written Hardin, and now Harding. The name of  
 his wife is not recorded. Had in Norton and Mansfield,
116. 90. i. John,<sup>5</sup> who d. April 22, 1802, in 49th y., m. 1772, Sarah Pearson.  
 131. 91. ii. David,<sup>5</sup> who m. 1779, Abigail Atherton.  
 145. 92. iii. Jacob,<sup>5</sup> who d. Dec. 10, 1819, m. 1783, Susanna Sweet.  
 93. iv. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> b. March 29, 1758, m. Daniel Salley.  
 158. 94. v. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> Lt., who d. Jan. 17, 1817, m. Sarah —.
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43. 95. William Haradon<sup>4</sup> was of Norton, 1750, where he m. Abigail Gray,  
 sister of Joseph G., probably from Cape Ann, and Sept. 10 of that  
 year was appointed to comitt administration on the estate of Widow  
 Mildred Haredon (?). He was probably the father of
96. i. Elizabeth Harradon,<sup>5</sup> who m. March 7, 1765, Linsford Green.  
 97. ii. Joseph Harding,<sup>5</sup> shipwright, of Dighton, who d. 1786, s. p., and  
     whose relatives appear to have been of Norton.
- William had other sons, and from him Andrew Harding, b. —, and other Hardings, now of Norton, and Harradons, now of Sharon, Mass., and Vt., are descended.
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44. 98. Benoni,<sup>4</sup> m. Feb. 25, 1747, Keziah Saunders. Had at Gloucester,  
 99. i. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. July 25, 1747.  
 100. ii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. July 8, 1749.  
 101. iii. Edward,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 21, 1750.
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58. 102. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> published Oct. 16, 1762, with Mary Kimball of Ipswich,  
 and 2d do., Feb. 18, 1772, with Eliz. Warner of Newburyport. Had,  
 103. i. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1763.  
 104. ii. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1764.  
 105. iii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. June 29, 1766, m. Dec. 5, 1791, Betsey Davis.



61. 106. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> published Dec. 3, 1757, with Lydia Griffin, had at G.,  
 107.     I. Johanna,<sup>5</sup> b. May 4, —.  
 172. 108.     II. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> reported by his son Stephen, and pr. named for his grd. f.  
 109.     III. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1762.  
 110.     IV. Betty,<sup>5</sup> b. June 15, 1764.  
 111.     V. Margaret,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1766.  
 112.     VI. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Capt., b. June 25, 1771, d. Oct. 10, 1823, left 3 daus.  
        at Salem.  
 113. VII. Andrew,<sup>5</sup> reported by Stephen of Salem.  
 114. VIII. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. June 7, 1779, m. Sept. 27, 1800, Jane Lane, r.  
        Salem. Had,  
 115.     1. Andrew,<sup>6</sup> of S., and 3 daus.<sup>6</sup>  
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90. 116. John Hardon<sup>5</sup> m. Oct. 8, 1772, Sarah Pearson, who d. his wid. at M.,  
 March 6, 1818. Had,  
 117.     I. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1773.  
 118.     II. Milley,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1775.  
 119.     III. Betty,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1777.  
 120.     IV. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. June 7, 1780.  
 121.     V. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1782.  
 122.     VI. Stillborn,<sup>6</sup> b. April 13, 1785.  
 123. VII. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1788, d. (?) Feb. 23, 1796. A Lewis of Hol.  
        m. June 20, 1814, Nancy Witherell of Mansfield.  
 124. VIII. Rufus,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1791, m. Nov. 22, 1812, Polly White. Had,  
 125.     1. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1813. 2. Diana,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1816.  
 126.     3. Mariette,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 30, 1817.  
 127.     4. Rufus Laprelate,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1820.  
 128.     5. Francis Ransalier,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1823; all at M.  
 129. IX. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. ab. 1792-3, m. June 20, 1814, Nancy Witherell of M.,  
        he of Holliston.  
 130. X. Patty,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1796.  
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91. 131. David Hardin,<sup>5</sup> Jr., m. July 4, 1779, Abigail Atherton, and with her,  
 Feb. 4, 1788, for £45, joined with the other heirs of Joshua Atherton  
 in the sale of his estate to Phillip Atherton, and with them united  
 with the heirs of Uriah Atherton of Stoughton, Feb. 29, 1792, in a  
 quitclaim in favor of Joshua A. March 5, 1778, he bought, for £195,  
 of Israel Newland of M., 17 acres in M. He m. July 4, 1779, Abi-  
 gail Atherton, and had at M.,  
 132. I. David,<sup>6</sup> b. May 4, 1780, d. Feb. 4, 1801.  
 133. II. Amasa,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1783. III. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. April 9, 1785.  
 134. IV. Alfred,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1787, m. Elizabeth —. Had at M.,  
 135.     1. Alfred,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1819.  
 136.     2. Nelson Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1820.  
 137.     3. Eleanor Ford,<sup>7</sup> b. July 19, 1822.  
 138.     4. David,<sup>7</sup> b. May 6, 1825.  
 139. V. Simeon,<sup>6</sup> b. March 22, 1790, m. Jan 2, 1817, Mary Skinner; had,  
 140.     1. Julini,<sup>7</sup> b. Apl. 27, 1820. 2. Fanny Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. Apl. 29, '24.  
 141. VI. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1792, m. Dec. 31, 1818, Sally Hodges, at M.  
 142. VII. Clarissa,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1795.  
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92. 145. Jacob Harden,<sup>5</sup> m. 1783, Susannah Sweet, and, Jan. 1, 1788, bought,  
 for £54, of Joseph Grover, 20 acres on the road from David Hardin's  
 house to the meeting-house; and Dec. 21, 26, and 27, 1792, he



- bought, for £9:17, of different persons, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres in 3 lots due to them by grants of the undivided land of Taunton. Had,
146. i. Cynthia,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1783, at Mansfield.  
 147. ii. Fanny,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1785.  
 148. iii. Jacob,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1788.  
 149. iv. Emilia,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 9, 1793.  
 150. v. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1796.  
 151. vi. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. March 27, 1799.  
 152. vii. Comfort,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1804, m. Anna Hall; had at M.,  
 153. 1. *Ann Frances*,<sup>7</sup> b. March 26, 1827.  
 154. 2. *Harriet Sweet*,<sup>7</sup> b. March 31, 1832.  
 155. 3. *Joseph Bardford*,<sup>7</sup> b. March 31, 1834.  
 156. 4. *Chester Field*,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 21, 1836.  
 157. 5. *Henry Comfort*,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 9, 1827.
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94. 158. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> Lt., d. Jan. 17, 1817, m. Abigail —, r. Mansfield; had,  
 159. i. Isaac,<sup>6</sup> b. April 2, 1789, m. Eunice —, r. M.; had, 1. *Eunice*,  
     b. Jan. 15, 1816; 2, *Louisa*,<sup>7</sup> b. July 30, 1818; 3, *Isaac Sweet*,  
     b. June 7, 1827, d. Dec. 25, 1832.  
 162. ii. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. March 25, 1791. iii. Peddy,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1792.  
 164. iv. Marcy,<sup>6</sup> b. April 24, 1795. v. Melinda,<sup>6</sup> b. April 9, 1798.  
 166. vi. Hepzibah,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1800.  
 167. vii. Denney,<sup>6</sup> b. March 14, 1803, d. April 8, 1820.  
     viii. Harriet,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 19, 1805.
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168. John Haradon,<sup>6</sup> pr. son of John Hardon, No. 90, 116, m. April 27  
 1814, Experience Dunham, and had at Mansfield,  
 169. i. John Schuyler,<sup>7</sup> b. March 26, 1815.  
 170. ii. Erastus Gay,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 12, 1817.
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171. Lewis "Hardon" (pr. Lewis, 2d, s. of John, No. 9) of Holliston, m.  
 June 20, 1814, Nancy Witherell of Mansfield.
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108. 172. Joseph<sup>3</sup> of Gloucester or Salem. Had,  
 173. i. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Babson; 2d, Wid. Perry; had, 1, *Geo*; 2. *Chas*.  
 176. ii. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> who rm. from Salem, and d. abroad.  
 177. iii. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> m. Rachel Bancroft; 2d, Ann Rose; rs. Salem.  
 178. iv. Andrew,<sup>6</sup> m. Sally Haskell; had, 1, *Andrew*; 2, *Jane*.  
 181. v. Mary,<sup>6</sup> who m. Ambrose Jones.  
 182. vi. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> who m. Samuel Lane. vii. George,<sup>6</sup> d. young.  
 183. viii. Clemantine,<sup>6</sup> who m. William Pool.  
 184. ix. Ezra,<sup>6</sup> who m. —, and settled in Steuben, Me.
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185. Capt. Jonathan Harraden<sup>4</sup> of Salém, an eminent naval commander in  
 the Revolutionary War, was b. 1744, prob. son (?) of Jonathan, No.  
 28, d. Nov. 23, 1803, aged 59. His mother was perhaps Rebecca  
 who d. at S., June, 1795, aged 70. He m. June 8, 1767, Hannah  
 Deadman, and 2d, Eunice, dau. of Rev. James Diamant of Beverly  
 who d. Nov. 1796, aged 45; and 3d, Oct. 12, 1797, Mary Scollan  
 who d. his wid. Jan. 14, 1832, aged 74. He made his will, Nov.  
 1803, naming Hannah Ropes and Jonathan Harraden Ropes, Poll  
 Pickman, his wife Mary, and youngest dau. Lucy Gregory Harraden.  
 His estate was appraised, March 10, 1804, at \$4,520, and was in debt  
 \$2,736. Widow Mary, executrix. Had,



186. I. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> who m. — Ropes.  
 187. II. Polly,<sup>5</sup> who m. 1791, Dr. Tho. Pickman of Salem.  
 188. III. Lucy Gregory,<sup>5</sup> um. 1804.

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189. Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> "Harenden," alias "Harendeen," alias Haredon, m. Nov. 10, 1712, Anna Tranton at Marshfield, dau. of Tho. T. of Freetown, who, Dec. 17, 1712, lived at Weymouth, where he then sold large tracts situated in Freetown to Jacob Hathaway, of F. Many different ways of spelling the name occur in his conveyances and those of his presumed descendants, viz., Herenden, Herrendeen, Harradan, Haredon, Haridon, Haradon, Harding, Hardon, all the work of clerks, one of whom spelled the name four ways in one deed.

190. Jeremiah Haradon, b. at Norton, ab. 1788-90, the father of James T., now of Sharon, and the uncle of Elisha, now of Taunton, had a brother James, of Putney, Vt., and was no doubt the grandson of William.

191. Andrew Harding, as the History of Norton gives his name, was b. about 1750, and pr. received his name in remembrance of his remote uncle Capt. Andrew of Gloucester, who was taken by pirates.

192. Tho. Harradan of Roxbury, trader, d. intestate, and had his estate inventoried, April 13, 1839, at \$262.30, David Harradan, administrator.

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### GRADUATES OF THE NAME OF HARDING.

- Ch. III., No. 32. Elisha, A. B., Harv. Col., 1745, d. 1784.  
 Ch. III., No. 265. Alpheus, A. B., Dar. Col. 1805.  
 Ch. III., No. 250. Daniel Fisk, A. B., Brown Univ., 1809.  
 Ch. III., No. 277. Sewall, A. B., Union Col., 1818.  
 Ch. III., No. 433. Elisha, A. B., Brown Univ., 1819.  
     Charles, A. B., Bowdoin Col., 1821, d. 1849.  
 Ch. III., No. 339. Fisher Ames, A. B., Harv. Univ., 1833, d. 1846.  
     Jonathan Russell, A. B., Brown Univ., 1832, (d).  
 Ch. III., No. 451. Willard Mason, A. B., Yale Col., 1837.  
 Ch. III., No. 417. John Wheeler, A. B., Yale Col., 1845.  
 Ch. III., No. 427. Chester, A. B., Harv. Univ., 1847.  
 Ch. III., No. 428. Horace, A. B., Harv. Univ., 1848.  
 Ch. III., No. 250. Henry Fisk, son of No. 250, A. B., Bowdoin Col., 1850.  
     Charles, A. B., Yale Col., 1853.  
 Ch. III., No. 371. Philander S. E., M. D., Jeff. Med. Col., Pa., 1854.  
 Ch. III., No. 420. William Greenough, Williams Col., 1857.  
     Edward, fr. Md., grad. at Mil. Acad., West Point, 1818.  
     James P., fr. Ky., grad. at Mil. Acad., West Point, 1832.

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