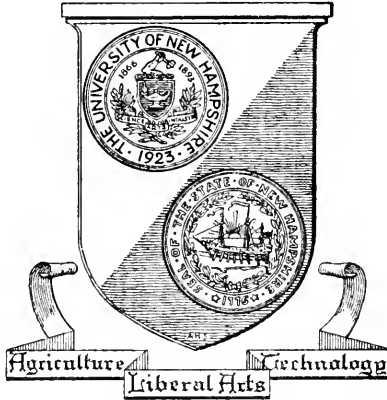




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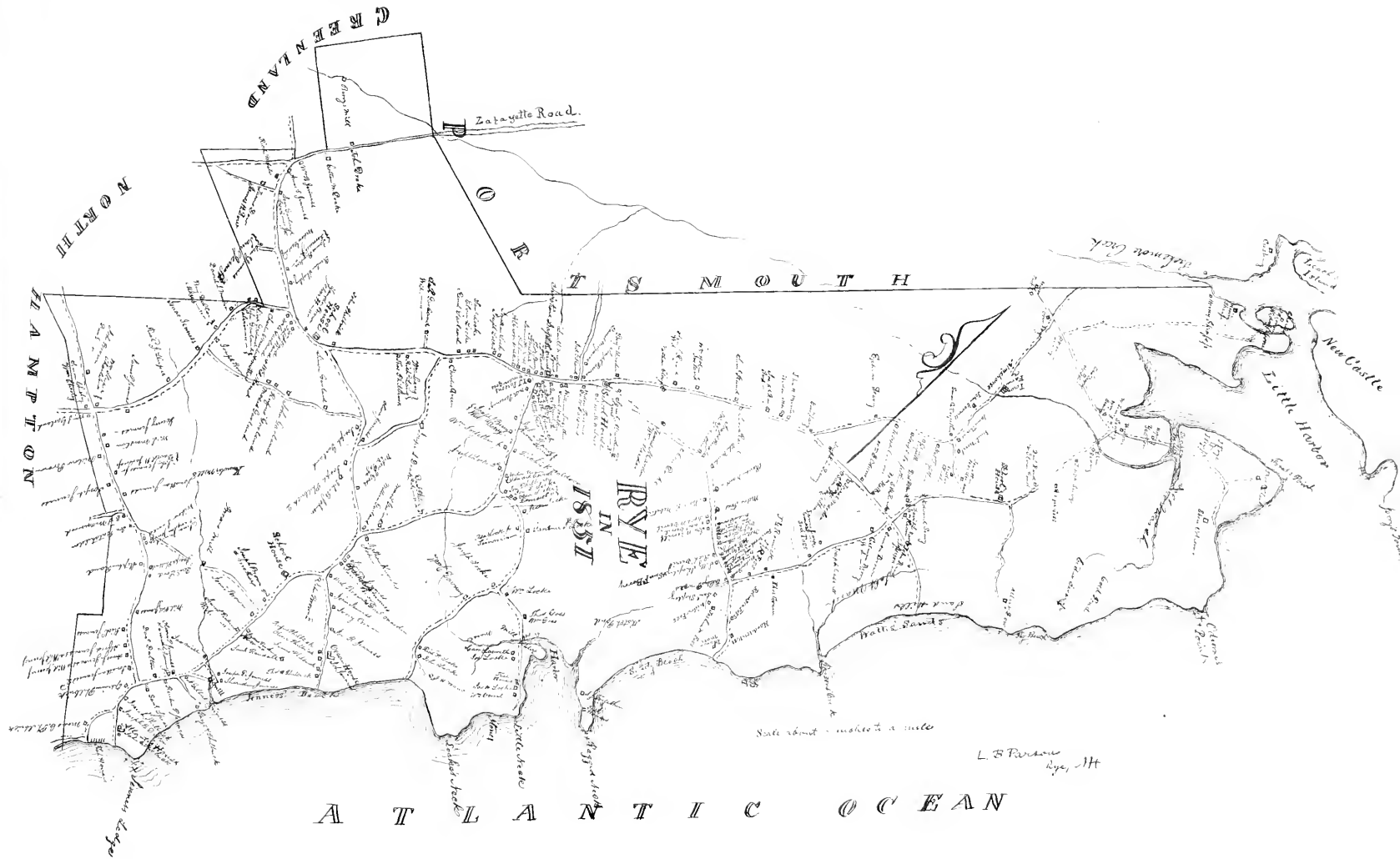


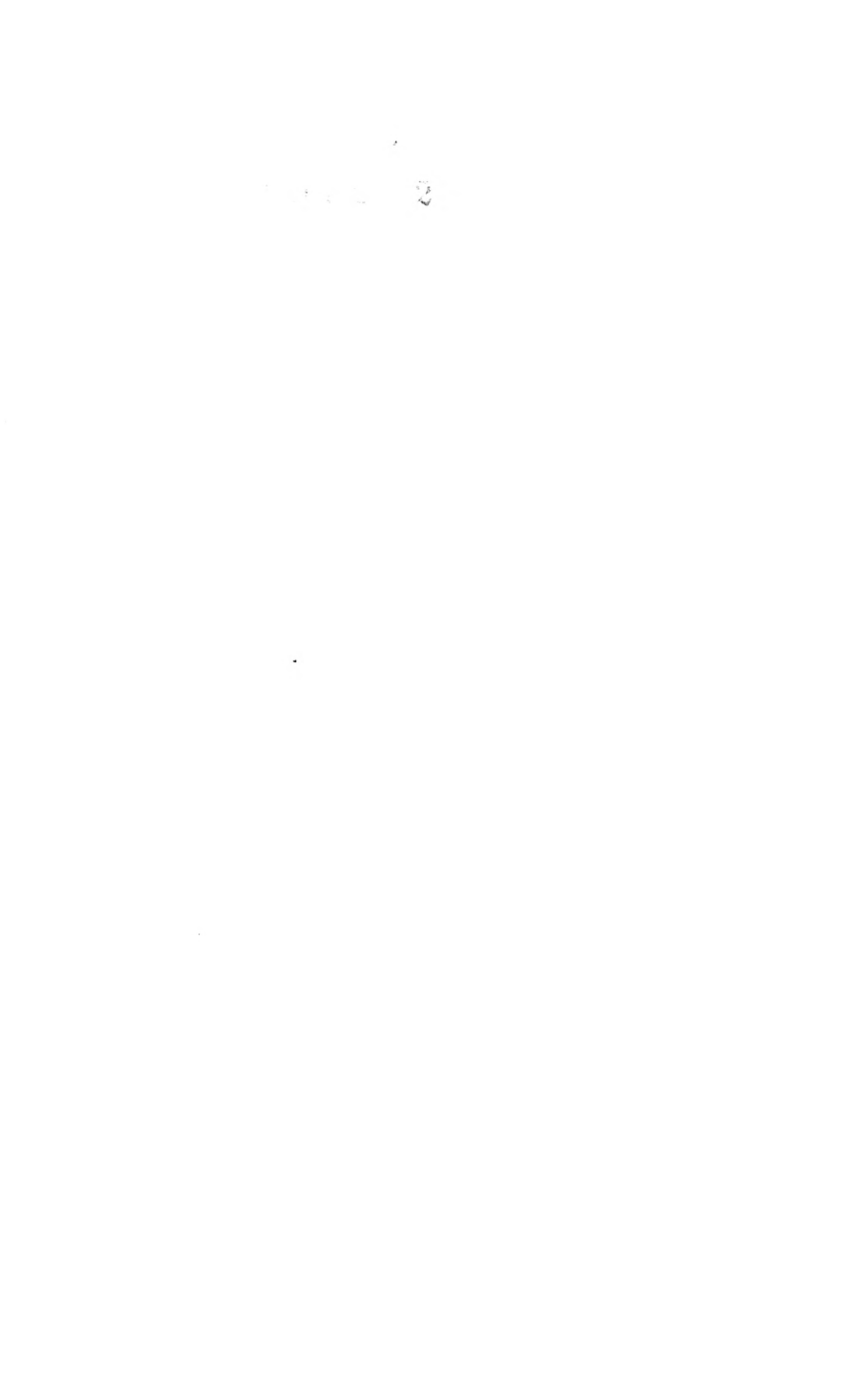
















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## Preface.

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“Years rush by us like the wind; we see not whence the eddy comes, nor whitherward it is tending, and we seem ourselves to witness their flight without a sense that we are changed; and yet Time is beguiling man of his strength, as the winds rob the woods of their foliage.”

It is more than a quarter of a century since, with the assistance of my father (the late Thomas J. Parsons), I put in some order a genealogical list of the names of the former inhabitants of Rye, which he had gathered at different times in an otherwise busy life. Called upon to write deeds and wills for the people of this and adjoining towns, he would while at their houses make searching inquiries for biographical facts, genealogical data, anecdotes and incidents, among those who have long been numbered with the great majority. To him this town will always be indebted for the preservation of much useful and valuable information that otherwise would have been lost forever. Eight years ago I made an entirely new genealogical record and have, as far as possible, brought it down to date.

To one who has never attempted any historical work it may appear to be a very simple matter; it is merely to record facts as they have occurred, and surely there can be nothing very difficult about that. But the history, even of a small town, will be found a very complicated matter by whoever attempts to make a straight record of it. It cannot be written in a straight-ahead style, like a newspaper account of a burglary or railroad accident. Events which in the end prove to be closely related, as to results, occur in widely separated localities at wide intervals of time. Authorities, often obscure and perhaps conflicting, must be consulted, and verified or disproved, if possible. Traditions must be sifted, and judged as to the probability of their being founded on facts; and what is proved fact must be carefully separated from what is tradition, whatever the latter's probable origin in fact may be.

And neither scrupulous care nor exhaustive research will prevent errors from wedging themselves into the record, as the works of the

most painstaking and eminent historians show. Even the most important and most relied-on documentary evidence may prove to be unreliable, after being accepted at its face value for years. The famous Wheelwright deed of 17 May, 1629, which has so prominent a place in the early history of New Hampshire; which was sustained by the courts in 1707 and 1708; which was accepted as genuine by William Hubbard, Jeremy Belknap, Nathaniel Adams, Gov. William Plumer (first president of the New Hampshire Historical Society), and other historians; and the validity of which was not seriously questioned previous to 1800, was in 1875, nearly two and one half centuries after it was produced, declared to be a forgery by no less an authority than Rev. Dr. Bouton, state historian of New Hampshire.

Hence it would be the height of presumption to assume, or even hope, that this little history of the town of Rye will be found free from errors; but none such have been carelessly inserted, and if in the work it is only because earnest and extended research has failed to detect them as such. The historical portion has been gathered from the departments at Washington, Provincial and State Papers, church and town records, and private sources. I am under obligations to Thomas M. Jackson of Brooklyn, N. Y., for material furnished; and to Israel P. Miller of Portsmouth, who has aided materially in the work on the early history of the town. Most of the engravings are from photographs taken by Alba R. H. Foss of this town.

There will be found in this book transcripts of Provincial, State, and Town papers, and other documents bearing on the history of the town; also, many lists of names and much genealogical matter, all of which, it is not unreasonable to hope, will be of interest not only to residents of Rye but to many persons outside its boundaries. Such as the work is, it is the only history of Rye that has ever been attempted.

THE AUTHOR.

December 31, 1903.

## I.

# Discovery and Settlement.

Although Rye was not set off from Portsmouth and New Castle as a separate parish or township, by the provincial legislature until 1726, and indeed was not wholly separated from New Castle, politically, until after the Revolutionary war, yet it is proper in writing its history to commence with the earliest history of the state, for the first building erected by white men within the boundaries of what is now the state of New Hampshire was put up, and the first soil of which there is authentic record that it was trodden by white men is now within the boundaries of this town; and it is not certain that one of the earliest exploring vessels, long before any settlement was made on the shores of the Piscataqua, did not anchor for a time in Rye harbor.

A daring "venture" indeed it was, three hundred years ago, when those old maritime explorers set sail from Europe in little ships that could be stowed by the half-dozen in the hold of an ocean liner of the present day, in search of unknown lands in unknown seas. Now, the coasts of all civilized countries are minutely charted, and the coasts of all countries fairly charted from running surveys; the navigator knows just where to look for a rock, an island, or a continent, and science has devised many instruments and appliances for his aid. Then, when the mariner set sail from home he had neither chart of the seas to which he was going, chronometer nor nautical almanac; his aids were the compass, the spyglass, and the sounding lead, and all he could be sure of was that he would meet with many surprises, and have to do many things he did not plan to do when starting, before arriving home again. And as the coast ex-

plored was wholly unknown, of course its notable features were unnamed, so the adventurer, in describing his discoveries, had no definite point to start from, and from this cause many places mentioned by the early explorers cannot be positively identified now.

In 1603, several merchants of Bristol, England, formed a company for the exploration of this coast, and fitted out two small vessels, the *Speedwell* and the *Discoverer*, placing the expedition under the command of Capt. Martin Pring, then but twenty-three years of age. Pring, personally, commanded the *Speedwell*, a ship of about fifty tons, having a crew of thirty men and boys; the *Discoverer* was a bark of about thirty tons, commanded by William Brown, who had under his command fourteen men and a boy. The expedition sailed from Bristol on the 10th of April, 1603, and arrived home in October following. Pring's vessels entered the Piscataqua, and he explored the river for several leagues from its mouth, landing at various points on its shores in search of sassafras, then esteemed a panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to. The account of this voyage, printed in *Purchas His Pilgrimes*, (London, 1625), is the first printed account, so far as is known, of a visit to this river by white men; but there is much reason to believe that it was visited by more than one English fishing vessel at an even earlier date.

In the summer of 1605, the coast of New England was explored by Samuel De Champlain, who sailed from Havre, France, in March of that year. He made the Piscataqua bay, July 15, 1605, discovered the Isles of Shoals, and is said to have landed the next day at a place called the "Cape of the Islands," which probably is the same now known as Odiorne's point in the town of Rye. Thence sailing, on the 17th, he discovered a "very wide river" to which he gave the name of "Rivière du Gaz," which was probably the Merrimack.

Champlain undoubtedly discovered the Isles of Shoals, but he was not the first white man to discover them, for Martin Pring could not possibly have entered and departed from Piscataqua without seeing them, nor could Pring's predecessors, if



such there were. But it is in the account of Champlain's voyages that they are first mentioned.

Champlain was along this coast again in the fall of 1606, and from statements in the story of his two voyages, written by himself, at least one earnest and critical student of New England's early history, the late Thaddeus William Harris, former librarian of Harvard college, became convinced that on the second voyage his ship, commanded by Capt. Poutrincourt, anchored for a time in Rye harbor. Among the papers of the late Thomas J. Parsons of Rye was found the following letter from Prof. Harris, who had previously written to Mr. Parsons' father, the late Dr. John Wilkes Parsons, a letter that arrived after the doctor's death, and which was answered by his son. The letter to Thomas J. Parsons, which explains itself and gives interesting information concerning Champlain's second voyage, of which little if anything has ever been published in this country, is here given in full, and will repay careful reading:

Cambridge, Mass., April 3, 1850.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 30th ult. reached me this morning, and I am much obliged to you for the interesting information communicated. I ventured to address my letter to your father, because he was of the medical profession, to which also I was bred,—not being aware of his decease, for his name was in the *New Hampshire Register* of 1849, as a physician and a magistrate,—and I have always found such to be the most intelligent generally, and most ready to communicate information.

Notwithstanding the difference of appearance in the sketch with which you have favored me, I am strongly inclined to the belief that Rye Harbor was Champlain's "Beauport." But as you have been so obliging in your communication, I will venture to state the grounds that lead me to this conclusion, and to add some items translated from the very interesting narrative of Champlain's voyages in 1605 and 1606, with the Sieurs De Mons and Poutrincourt, whom he accompanied, and the account of which was written by himself.

In the first voyage along the coast from Port Royal, now Annapolis, Nova Scotia, after having visited Saco and Cape Porpoise, De Mons was pursuing his course southerly along the shore, when "on the 15th of July, 1605, towards sunset, he could find no suitable place in which to anchor for the night, because the coast was flat and sandy. Standing away from the land towards the south, he saw a point on the mainland six leagues distant, south and a quarter southwest. Two leagues to eastward were three or four pretty

high islands" (Isles of Shoals), "and at the west a great inlet," which Champlain on his map called *Bay Long*, "three or four leagues in extent. At the entrance, there were two large islands north and south of it" (Gerish's Island and Great Island), "covered with trees, and another that was low, on which the waves broke, a little farther out to sea, and on which there were no trees" (White Island or the Hog's Back). "The place being unsuitable for anchorage, they kept off and on the shore under light sail till towards daybreak when they came to anchor in 16 fathoms water near the before-named cape, which they named the Cape of Islands" (Odiorne's Point?), "and they found the latitude 43 degrees and some minutes north." I judge from the description and from the maps, that *Bay Long* was Piscataqua harbor, into which Champlain has represented a river flowing, which he calls the *Charante*. On the 16th they went on shore at the Point or Cape, where they saw Indians, and made them some presents of knives and biscuits. Here there were "abundance of vines, the berries of which were not much larger than pease, and nut-trees, with nuts about as big as musket balls. The ground was well cultivated, as at Saco, and other places that they had visited." From this place they sailed along southerly, passing rocks and sandy shores, till they came to several islands covered with trees, and inhabited by numerous Indians, and the wind being favorable, they reached Cape Anne, by them named Cape St. Louis, on the 17th of July, having in the voyage from *Bay Long* passed by a large river called by them Rivière du Gaz, which was barred at the mouth, before reaching the cape. The Du Gaz I take to be the Merrimack, from "the Bar" at its mouth, and the islands which they passed, Plum Island; and the islands in Squam bay.

Having brought De Mons and Champlain thus far, I will take up the next voyage, by Poutrincourt and Champlain, along the same coast, bringing them to Saco on the 21st of September, 1606, where they made some stop, and thence "continued the voyage to the Cape of Islands, where they were overtaken by bad weather and fogs, and were unable to find any good harbor for the night. While they were in this trouble, Champlain recollected that, in the previous voyage, as they were coasting along shore, he had observed a place, which had the appearance of being a good harbor, but which they did not enter, as the wind was favorable for their voyage. Having mentioned it to Poutrincourt, while they were about sailing by it again, he indicated a certain point of land which he advised Poutrincourt to stand in for, and where they cast anchor near the entrance of the harbor he had noticed." This place they called Beauport, and it is represented on the map as southerly of the Cape of Islands; and on the little plan, a copy of which I sent to you, Champlain has represented on the northwest corner a portion of water, which, in the explanation, he says is "the sea or water of a bay as you turn around the Cape of Islands," corresponding I imagine with Little Harbor.

In a rapid voyage of this kind, supplied as they were with only the very imperfect nautical instruments used at that time in coasting voyages, perfect

accuracy in the maps and plans is not to be expected. Besides, on a coast like this, great changes may be expected to take place in the course of 244 years. Indeed, at Cape Cod, very remarkable changes have occurred, even within the memory of man, at Nauset and Chatham harbors, which now would hardly be recognized by the maps made 100 years ago. Poutrincourt and his companions passed several days at Beauport, which they did not leave till the morning of the 30th of September, to go to Cape St. Louis, or Cape Anne. They stated that the latitude of Beauport was 43 degrees—the Cape of Islands, according to their calculations, being 43 degrees and some minutes. This, again, if the so-named cape was Odiorne's Point, shows that Beauport must have been Rye Harbor. The greatest difficulty that I find is to account for the entire disappearance of the little island and promontory behind which Poutrincourt's small vessel was anchored. The rocky islet in the sea was perhaps the rocks off "Rocky Shore." If we suppose that, at high water, the sea covered most of the ground indicated in your plan as "thatch ground" and "salt marsh," the resemblance will be much increased.

Goss' mill may well occupy the creek or stream running through a meadow represented on Champlain's plan. On the original, there are cabins and cornfields all along to the south of this creek, extending, perhaps, to what you call the high land or Locke's neck. There were likewise other cabins and patches of corn on the other side of the harbor, near "Sandy Beach." The extremity of the tongue of land on the easterly side of the harbor, Champlain on his map called "Rocky Point," answering to your "Ragged Neck," perhaps: the rest of this tongue, he said, was full of yellow flowers (goldenrod?), nut-trees, and vines. In a little creek near the northern extremity or base of this tongue, the sailors washed their clothes and spread them on the bank to dry and whiten in the sun. While they were thus engaged, Champlain had strolled away from them, and suddenly perceived a large party of Indians, armed with bows and arrows, "coming across the marsh," apparently to cut him off and to surprise his companions. But Poutrincourt and seven or eight men armed with muskets were concealed behind some trees, and, hearing Champlain, came out upon the Indians, who immediately fled in all directions.

Before this event, the Indians had appeared very friendly, having visited the French while they were caulking their boat near the neck, and having exchanged, for such small presents, as they received, the produce of their country. One woman, above 100 years old, came to Poutrincourt and laid at his feet a cake made of maize, and a great quantity of very good, ripe grapes. The French found here besides the corn, which the Indians were then harvesting, great quantities of beans, winter squashes, and pumpkins, and the tuberous sunflower which the Indians cultivated for the roots, "which had the taste of artichokes, and were good to eat." The trees in this place were walnuts, cypress (cedars), sassafras, oaks, ashes, and beeches. There were above 200 savages in the place.

But my paper will hold out no further. Please excuse the haste in which I have been obliged to write, and believe me to be, very truly your much obliged

Thaddeus William Harris.

This letter contains the first and only suggestion we have ever seen that Champlain on his second voyage to this coast anchored in Rye harbor. That he did so is not inherently improbable, for the exploring "ships" of Champlain's time were much smaller than the American fishing schooners of the present day; but, whether he did or not, it is accepted by historians that on his first voyage he landed upon what is now called Odiorne's point.

The next foreign visitor to the Piscataqua of whom we have record was the famous Capt. John Smith, who, being at Monhegan, Maine (neither island nor state having at that time been named, of course), in the summer of 1614, with an English fishing expedition of two vessels, took a boat with a crew of eight men and explored the coast from Penobscot bay to Cape Cod. He gave the name Smith's Isles to what are now the Isles of Shoals; entered the Piscataqua, the harbor of which he commended; and drew the first map made by an Englishman, so far as is known, of this coast, which on his return to England he presented to Prince Charles, who gave to the territory the name of New England. On Smith's map what is now the Portsmouth side of the river is named Hull, and the opposite side Boston.

In 1620 forty noblemen, knights and gentlemen of England, were constituted a company or corporation by King James, under the title of "The Council established at Plymouth, in the county of Devon, for the planting, ruling and governing of New England, in America." This was the "Plymouth Council," or "Grand Council of Plymouth," to which King James gave a patent or charter to all the territory of the New World between the fortieth and the forty-eighth degrees of north latitude, which patent was the foundation of all the subsequent grants of lands in New England. These grants—owing partly, perhaps, to imperfect acquaintance of the grantors with the topography of the sections granted, but still more to forced and dishonest con-

struction of the terms of some of the grants, placed upon them by the grantees—often conflicted with and overlapped each other. Certain grantees, while earnest to hold all the territory specified in their patent, were eager to appropriate what had been granted to others; and the consequent disputations and difficulties were not settled until long after the War of the Revolution. Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Capt. John Mason were two of the most active and influential members of the Grand Council.

In 1622 the council granted to Mason and Gorges jointly all the territory between the Merrimack and Kennebec rivers, to a distance of sixty miles back from the coast, with all the islands along the coast, this grant being designed to be called the Province of Maine. [Dr. Jeremy Belknap, in his invaluable "History of New Hampshire," says of this grant that it embraced "all the lands between the rivers Merrimack and Sagadahock, extending back to the great lakes and river of Canada, and this was called Laconia." In this he followed\* Hubbard, who on this point, as on many others, was incorrect.] And in the fall of the same year the Council granted to David Thomson a patent for six thousand acres of land in New England, and an island on the coast, both to be selected by him.

In the spring of 1623, the exact date being unknown, the ship *Jonathan* of Plymouth, of one hundred and fifty tons, arrived at the Piscataqua with the first party of settlers, David Thomson being the leader. Belknap says that Thomson was sent over by the Company of Laconia, of which Mason and Gorges were the principals. In this he follows Hubbard; as, later, Nathaniel Adams, in his "Annals of Portsmouth" (Portsmouth, 1825,) relied almost wholly upon Belknap for the statements made in the earlier chapters of his work. All three of the historians named say that Thomson was sent over by the Laconia Company. But this is incorrect. Hon. Frank Warren Hackett, in his address on "The Early Pascataqua,"

\*Rev. Nathaniel Hubbard, who was ordained minister at Ipswich, Mass., in 1658, and died in 1704, left a manuscript history which was published many years later. It touched upon the settlement of New Hampshire to but a limited extent, and contained much that later research has shown to be inaccurate, notwithstanding which it is a work of value.

delivered at Portsmouth, May 28, 1903, at the exercises in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the name of Portsmouth by the town, makes this error of the early historians very plain by showing that the Laconia Company did not come into existence until 1639, six years after Thomson's settlement at Pannaway.

But though Thomson was not sent over by the Laconia Company, nor by Mason and Gorges, and though his grant of six thousand acres of land apparently conflicts with the terms of the patent previously granted to Mason and Gorges, it is evident that there was no antagonism between them. Thomson's grant was from the Plymouth Council, of which Mason and Gorges were the dominant spirits; he could not have secured it in face of their opposition. His venture was an independent one, but of very limited extent; in a few years it became merged in the larger one of Mason and Gorges, and there are indications that from the start it had the hearty support of the Council of Plymouth, and was intended to be a part of the later and larger enterprise of Mason and Gorges in the development of the vast territory granted to the latter.

The late John Scribner Jenness of Portsmouth, who was an earnest student of the early history of New Hampshire, and whose extensive and intelligent research had given him probably as full and accurate an acquaintance with the facts connected with the first settlements in this section of the state as any person ever possessed, in a little book entitled "The First Planting of New Hampshire" (Portsmouth, 1878), printed for private circulation only—a circumstance to be sincerely regretted—gives a lively and interesting story of Thomson's settlement at Odiorne's Point, and from it we make liberal extracts in what follows:

In December, 1622, an indenture or agreement was executed between Thomson and three merchants of Plymouth, Abraham Colmer, Nicholas Sherwill and Leonard Pomerie, in which is set forth Thomson's grant of November 22 of the same year, and the three merchants agree to share in the expense of founding and carrying on the new plantation, they to share also in

its property at the expiration of the partnership in November, 1627, the continuance of the partnership being limited to five years. The original indenture was discovered among the ancient Winthrop papers in the latter part of the last century, and provides that the colony, "so landed, shall and will use their best endeavor [by the direccoon of said David Thomson] with as much convenience as may be, to find out . . . some fitt place to settle and Build some houses or buildings for habitacons, on which they are to begin with as much expedicon as they maye; to the lymits and precincts of which habitacons or buildings soe intended to be there erected, there shall be allotted of the lands next thereunto adjoining, at or before the end of five years next ensuing the date hereof, the full quantity of six hundred acres of land or neere thereabouts."

In pursuance of this clause of the indenture Thomson and his men (the latter numbering probably not more than ten) selected the point at Little Harbor as a "fitt place to build their houses for habitacons," the site being selected with excellent judgment by Thomson, it being easily defensible against the savages, having a good harbor for small vessels and a fine spring of water on the harbor shore; and "from the Little Harbor fronting the north side of the promontory a salt water creek [Seavey's creek] runs back so far towards the ocean as almost to convert the enclosed point into an island of about six hundred acres area, which was the precise amount of land required by the indenture to be allotted to the new plantation." Mr. Jenness says that as Thomson "had visited New-England in previous years, and was familiar with the coast, it seems probable that the site of his settlement had been determined upon before he left England upon his present enterprise." He named the new plantation, "perhaps from the Indian appellation, 'Pannaway,' a name which seems, however, not to have survived the period of Thomson's own occupation and ownership of the plantation."<sup>2</sup>

\*The name Little Harbor, by which the early historians designate Thomson's settlement, and which was probably adoped by the settlers themselves after Thomson's departure for Massachusetts, was taken from the sheet of water on the southerly side of the Great Island (now Newcastle) and north of the peninsular which Thomson called Pannaway, which consists of about five hundred acres of land now wholly in the town of Rye, including Odi-

“The principal dwelling house erected at Pannaway was built of stone, and of considerable size. Hubbard informs us that ‘the chimney and some part of the stone wall was standing in his day’ (1680). The house, which a few years after its erection passed into the hands of Capt. John Mason and his associates, was afterwards called by these proprietors ‘Piscataqua House,’ and sometimes, in popular parlance, ‘Capt. Mason’s stone house.’ It was never designated, we believe, ‘Mason’s Hall,’ though Hubbard and his followers have stated to the contrary. The term ‘Mason’s Hall’ was sometimes, though rarely, applied to the ‘Great House’ at Strawberry Bank, erected by the adventurers of Laconia about 1631.”

About twenty years ago there was discovered, and is now in the British museum, a document entitled “A Brief Relation of New England,” written in 1660 by Samuel Maverick, and drawn up as a report to be laid before King Charles II, after the restoration. Maverick was a churchman and staunch royalist, who came to Boston bay in 1624, where he built and fortified (it is said with Thomson’s help) a house at Winnesimmet, near Chelsea, on a site near the river, now included in the grounds of the United States naval hospital. Hackett, in his anniversary address (Portsmouth, 1903—and from which the statements in this paragraph are taken), refers to this report, the original manuscript of which he had recently inspected, as giving us the only description we have of the building erected by Thomson at Pannaway. Maverick relates that Thomson built “a strange and large house and enclosed it in a large and high palizardo and mounted guns and being stored extraordinarily with shot and Ammunition was a terror to the Indians, who at that time were insulting over the poor, weak and unfurnished planters of Plymouth. This house and Fort he built on a point of land at the very entrance of the Pascataway river.”

orne’s Point, which, though not fronting on the body of water now known as Little Harbor, was the site of the first “habitacon” of Thomson’s colonists. Odiorne’s Point, though it has borne that name for probably more than a century, a family of the name having lived there for a number of generations, did not bear it in the early days of the province. In the Records of New Hampshire, under date of 1704, this peninsular is mentioned as “Rendezvous Point,” and it was called by that name during the Revolutionary war.



Maverick may be accepted as trustworthy authority. He was, it is known, intimately acquainted with Thomson, and probably before either of them left England. Afterward Thompson went to Massachusetts, on the expiration of his stay at Pannaway, and selected and built a house on an island in Boston harbor that still bears his name. He and Maverick were neighbors, and not long after Thomson's death, which occurred within a year or two after his removal to Massachusetts, Maverick married



OCEAN VIEW, RYE BEACH.

his widow. It is probable that Maverick visited Thomson at the Pannaway plantation; and certainly he must have had accurate descriptions of the buildings there from his wife, who as Mrs. Thomson had passed several years there. He does not say the strange and large house was built of stone, which would have been a strange omission if it had been wholly built of that material, stone being little used in building by the earliest settlers. The foundations may have been carried up higher than usual, perhaps to the full height of the first story; and this

might have sufficed to give the building the popular designations of the "stone house."

Again from Mr. Jenness' book: "Pannaway house must have been a structure of considerable size to have afforded accommodation to Thomson and his new colony; and as it was put up by ordinary English workmen we may reasonably conjecture that it followed the general plan and presented the general appearance of the dwelling houses of the time of James I, vast numbers of which still remain in good preservation all over the old country. As soon as his buildings were put in habitable condition, Thomson entered actively into the prosecution of his enterprise at the Piscataqua, and he continued engaged in that business at Pannaway until about the expiration of the stipulated term of copartnership with the Plymouth merchants, in November, 1627." "Neither was the society of women wholly lacking at Pannaway during this period. David Thomson's wife resided with him, and it is reasonable to believe that she came not without female companions. And it was here that John Thomson, the son of David, it is believed first saw the light—the first-born of New Hampshire." "Pannaway plantation became at once well known along the New England coast, and was visited within its very first year by many of the most interesting and striking characters connected with our early history," one of them being Phineas Pratt, and another "Mr. Thomas Weston, the faithful friend and agent of the Pilgrim fathers in England before they sailed away for the new world, though at present they entertained towards him sentiments of distrust and unkindness. His political and religious sentiments did not accord with those of the separatists at New Plymouth. Weston had been cast away while cruising along the New Hampshire coast between Boar's Head and Merrimack river; his shallop was wrecked, and himself afterward assailed and stripped of his clothes by the Indians." He was in a bad plight when he reached Pannaway, where he received every attention. Later, that summer, came Capt. Miles Standish, who had been sent to buy provisions "for the refreshing of the Plymouth colony," and who returned to Plymouth in July "laden with the provisions

he was in quest of, and bringing along with him our Mr. David Thomson from Pannaway."

In November, 1623, Capt. Christopher Levett arrived at the Isles of Shoals, and in the following spring passed a month at Pannaway. Captain Levett was an officer of the royal navy, high in favor at court and of much distinction in the old country, and his design in coming to New England was to establish at some eligible spot along the coast a city to be named York, after the metropolitan city in England, and to found there, with all pomp and circumstance, a full prelatical establishment all over New England. The fact that the first settlers of the Piscataqua were not Puritans, but staunch Churchmen, may have influenced him to come here in preference to any other point. Early in the spring of 1624 he visited Pannaway, where he remained a month awaiting the arrival of his men from England; and while he was at Pannaway, Governor Robert Gorges, son of Sir Ferdinando, who had received a commission under the Great Seal appointing him "Lieutenant-General and Governor of New England," and designating Captain Levett as one of his council, arrived with a considerable company, and at Pannaway the ceremony of installing Captain Levett in his high office was performed. In "A Voyage into New England in 1623-'24, by Christopher Levett" (London, 1628), he says: "The first place I set my foot upon in New England was the Isles of Shoulds, being islands in the sea about two leagues from the main. Upon these islands I could see neither one good timber tree nor so much good ground as to make a garden. . . . The next place I came into was Pannaway, where one Mr. Thomson hath made a plantation. There I stayed about one month, the weather being very unseasonable and very much snow. In these parts I saw much good timber, but the ground it seemed to me not to be good, being very rocky and full of trees and brushwood. There is a great store of fowle of diverse sorts, whereof I fed very plentifully. About two English miles further to the East I found a great River, and a good harbor called Pascataway. But for the ground I can say nothing, but by the relation of the Sagamore, a King of the place, who told

me there was much good ground up in the river about seven or eight leagues."

Commenting on the bearing Levett's narrative may have on the claim that has been made that Edward and William Hilton came over at the same time as Thomson, in 1623, and settled at Dover Neck, Jenness says: "Certainly, if Hilton had settled a plantation at Dover Neck in 1623, Levett must during his long visit to David Thomson have heard of such a settlement, and would not have been compelled to rely upon an Indian sagamore for a description of the Piscataqua river; nor is it likely that he would have passed over without mention so important a circumstance as the foundation there of a new English colony. It is fair to conclude, in the absence of direct testimony on the subject, that up to the time of Levett's visit to Pannaway in 1624, the Piscataqua above its mouth still remained a solitude unbroken by white settlers.

The notion among historians and antiquaries that the Dover settlement was contemporaneous with that at Pannaway in the spring of 1623 is founded wholly and solely on a statement in Hubbard's history, which is as follows: "Some merchants and other gentlemen in the west of England . . . sent over in that year [1623] one Mr. David Thomson with Mr. Edward Hilton and Mr. William Hilton, who had been fishmongers in London, with some others that came along with them, furnished with necessaries for carrying on a plantation there [at the Piscataqua]. Possibly others might be sent after them in the years following 1624 and 1625; some of whom first, in probability, seized on a place called the Little Harbor, on the west side of the Piscataqua river, toward or at the mouth thereof; the Hiltons in the meanwhile setting up their stages higher up the river toward the northwest, at or about a place since called Dover. But at the place called Little Harbor it is supposed was the first house set up that was built in those parts."

This statement was written more than half a century after the occurrences it assumes to relate, and upon hearsay only, of which it bears internal evidence. *Possibly* others might be

sent, some of whom *in probability* seized upon the Little Harbor, where *it is supposed* was the first house set up that was built in those parts. This is not the language of a historian sure of his facts. It is certain that Hubbard was mistaken about William Hilton coming over with Thomson in 1623, for he was living with his family at Plymouth in 1624; and no settlement at Dover Neck until several years subsequent to that of Thomson at Pannaway is referred to by any New England writer of the time, or in any contemporaneous paper, letter, affidavit, or document of any kind whatever. The first and only authority for the statement that the Hiltons—or either of them—settled at Dover Neck, at or before the time that Thomson settled at Little Harbor, is what Hubbard says, and a careful reading of his statement shows that he does not say that. What he does say is that “in the meanwhile,” somewhere between 1623 and “the years following 1624 and 1625,” the Hiltons set up their stages higher up the river.

The Hilton's Point (Dover Neck) patent was granted to Edward Hilton on March 12, 1629 (1630 according to our present style of reckoning), about seven years after Thomson settled at Pannaway. The patent granted to him recites, as was usual with such instruments, what he claimed to have done at the point previous to that year. It recites “that Edward Hilton and his associates hath already at his and their own proper cost and charges transported sundry servants to plant in New England aforesaid at a place called . . . Hilton's Point, lying some two leagues from the mouth of the river Pascataquaek, in New England aforesaid, where they have already built some houses and planted corn, and for that he does further intend by God's divine assistance to transport thither more people and cattle,” etc. It will be seen that Hilton made no claim to having settled a plantation at Hilton's Point as early as 1623, as he naturally would have done had such been the fact; nor is there any mention made in the patent that he had set up fishing stages there, as Belknap and others, following Hubbard, have asserted.

A prudent and judicious man, as his subsequent record shows him to have been, Edward Hilton would hardly have waited

seven years after founding a settlement before getting a title to the land his plantation stood upon! The indenture between Thomson and his partners makes no mention of the Hiltons, and gives no hints of any other expedition coming with Thomson's, though Hubbard says Thomson and the two Hiltons were sent over by the same parties, and came together. Captain Levett, an explorer and investigator, in a month passed at Pannaway in 1624, evidently heard nothing of any settlement higher up the Piscataqua; and not a particle of contemporaneous testimony has ever been discovered tending to show Edward Hilton's residence at the Piscataqua previous to 1628. The claim—based solely on Hubbard's loosely expressed statement—that the Hiltons settled at or near Dover in 1623, was never made by Edward Hilton himself.

But positive testimony as to the date of the Hilton's Point settlement is found in a declaration made in 1654 to the Massachusetts general court by John Allen, Nicholas Shapleigh, and Thomas Lake, wherein the Hilton's Point patent was relied upon by the declarants as a protection against certain alleged encroachments made by the Massachusetts authorities. These three declarants, familiar with the whole history of Hilton's Point, and interested to make out Hilton's title and possession as ancient as they could, presented the following as the first article of their case: "That Mr. Edward Hilton was possessed of this land about the year 1628, which is about twenty-six years ago." Edward Hilton was then living in the vicinity of Great Bay, well and intimately known to all the declarants, and the date of his first possession of Hilton's Point must have been within the familiar knowledge of them all. Not only all the probabilities and various circumstances bearing upon the question of the date of Hilton's settlement, are adverse to the statement that it was made in the same year as Thomson's, but the only positive evidence there is in regard to the matter is even more so.

Thomson left Pannaway for the Massachusetts Bay about the time his partnership with the three Plymouth merchants expired in 1627, and died there not long afterward. The

settlement he founded continued, and in 1630 the plantation, through some means not as yet clearly to be made out, passed into the possession of Capt. John Mason or the Laconia Company, and Capt. Walter Neale, governor of the company, took up his residence in the house built by Thomson, which thereafter became "Captain Mason's stone house."

Such, in brief, is a record of the first settlement of New Hampshire and of the town of Rye. After the death of John Mason, in 1635, an active, grasping, and not over-scrupulous Puritan element from the Massachusetts Bay secured control of affairs, and in 1641 annexed all the New Hampshire settlements to Massachusetts, the latter claiming nearly all of New Hampshire to be within the limits of its charter. But in 1679, Puritan ascendancy in England having ceased with the restoration, a royal commission established a separate government over the province of New Hampshire, and in 1692 another royal commission established a new government for the province, which continued until overthrown by the war for the independence of the colonies.

With all the intrigues, plots, wrongs and oppressions of those early days, a History of Rye is not concerned; but the reader of New Hampshire history should bear in mind that the state was not founded by the Puritans, nor by John Mason, or the Company of Laconia, of which he was a member. A permanent settlement had already taken root on its soil before the bark *Warwick* first appeared in the waters of the Piscataqua, and that settlement was in what is now the town of Rye.

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#### HISTORY.

Hubbard says that at "the Little Harbor" it is supposed was the first house set up that was ever built in those parts. The chimney and some parts of the stone wall are standing at this day (1680), and certainly was it which was called, then or soon after, Mason Hall, because to it was annexed three or four thousand acres of land, with intention to erect a manor or lordship there, according to the custom of England; for by

consent of the rest of the undertakers, in some after divisions, that parcel of land fell to his share, and it is mentioned as his property in his last will and testament, by the name of Mason Hall. By the "first house" subsequent writers have supposed that the first habitation was intended, and that a large mansion was built by Thomson on his landing, the same that was subsequently occupied by Neal in 1630, and known as Mason Hall. Hubbard gives countenance to this idea so far as to say that the agents of Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Captain Mason with the rest, had by their order built a house and done something also about salt works some time before the year 1630.

Hubbard infers the agency of Gorges and Mason from the mention of a house and salt works as already on the place, in the indenture cited of 3d November, 1631. There seems to be some evidence that the agents of the Company of Laconia occupied a house at Piscataqua that had been built before they came over. In a deposition of William Seavey, aged about seventy-five years, in 1676, he said he came over to the Isles of Shoals upon a fishing account, about a year before Neal left the country (in 1633), and he was credibly informed that Neal, when he came over in 1630, lived in a house in Little Harbor of Piscataqua, which by common report was built by some merchants, etc., of Plymouth, England. Also in a recital made by the council of New Hampshire in 1681, consisting of Richard Waldron, president, and others who were opposed to Mason's claim, they say that "the vast expanse of estate" as claimed to have been made by John Mason in the settlement of New Hampshire, "is mostly if not merely a pretense." A house was hired in this province, but the disbursements laid out were on the other side of the river—Province of *Meÿn*—and for carrying on an Indian trade in Laconia, in all which his grandfather was but a partner; however he would appear amongst us as sole proprietor;—that Thomson during his three years' residence at Little Harbor, by assistance of his partners, built a large house there, and left it. But that Thomson or any one after him built a house there, known as "Mason Hall," is extremely improbable. Hubbard evidently got his notion of



“Mason Hall” from Mason’s will, made shortly before his death, in which he designates his whole grant of New Hampshire as “my County of New Hampshire or Mason Hall,” or in another place “my County of New Hampshire or Manor of Mason Hall.” Mason wrote to Gibbons in 1634: “I have disbursed a great deal of money in the Plantation and never received one penny, but hope if there were a discovery of the Lakes that I should in some reasonable time be reimbursed again.”

In a statement of Robert Mason’s claim in 1674-’75, reference is made to John Mason’s various franchises, afterwards enlarged and called “New Hampshire.” Were it not for the accidental circumstances of the prosecution of this claim, thus bringing forward a name used in John Mason’s Patent, it is not improbable that New Hampshire would have rejoiced to-day in the old, euphonious Indian name of “Piscataqua.” By the appointment of a commission for the government of the territory as a royal province in 1679, the name of New Hampshire became fixed upon the place.

## II.

# The Parish of Rye.

For a century after the first settlement of white men within its borders—that of David Thomson's party, at Pannaway,—Rye has no history as a town, because as such it did not exist. The settlement at Pannaway has always been treated by historians as the first settlement of Portsmouth, as indeed it was, the peninsular, and the remainder of Rye as well, having been a part of Portsmouth until toward the end of the seventeenth century; but certainly it was no less the first settlement of Rye, for the site of that settlement—the Pannaway of Thomson and the Little Harbor of John Mason—is now in Rye and not in Portsmouth.

Settlements were made on territory now in this town as early as 1635.\* It was called Sandy Beach for some years, and was connected with Portsmouth until the incorporation of Newcastle, May 30, 1693, and was thenceforth a part of the last named town until separated by an act passed April 30, 1726, and, in connection with portions of Portsmouth and Hampton incorpo-

\* This statement ignores the unquestionable fact that the settlement of 1623 was "made on territory now in this town," and evidently refers only to settlements made outside the boundaries of the Pannaway, or Little Harbor plantation. As to just when, where, and by whom such settlements were made the records give us no aid in determining. The town records of Rye do not, of course, antedate its being set off from Newcastle as a separate parish; and in 1652 the town records of Portsmouth (of which Newcastle and Rye were then a part) were destroyed by the selectmen of the town—as audacious and indefensible a piece of official rascality as ever was perpetrated. There is reason for believing that one of Rye's early settlers was Henry Jocelyn, son of Sir Thomas Jocelyn, who came over in Capt. Walter Neal's party in 1631, and became governor of Mason's plantation after Neal's departure. By 1636 he had removed to Saco; he became bankrupt in 1666, and surrendered all his property to pay his debts. About 1673 his fort was attacked by Indians and after a time surrendered, and he then went to Pemaquid, Me., where he was living in 1682. He died previous to May 10, 1683, leaving a good memory. This Henry Jocelyn was probably the man who located some time prior to 1635, at what was known as "Josling's Neck" up to 1700, later called "Locke's Neck," and now "Straw's Point."

rated as “a parish by the name of Rye.” By this act Rye was to send a representative to the assembly, and the selectmen for that year were to be William Seavey, Jr., Samuel Brackett, Joshua Foss, Richard Goss, Joseph Philbrook, John Garland, Richard Jenness, Lieut. William Lock, and Joseph Lock. The town elected Richard Jenness to the assembly the same year.

It was in 1721 that the first move of the residents of Sandy Beach toward securing a separation of their district from Newcastle was made, a petition to that effect being presented to the provincial authorities that year. The petition and the signers thereof were as follows :

To his Excellency Samuel Shute Esqr Capt Gen<sup>l</sup> & Governor in chief in and over his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Province of New Hampshire &c.—To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council & House of Representatives. Now conven'd in Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly in & in and for s<sup>d</sup> Province :

The humble Petition of Sundry the Inhabitants living about Sandy Beach, partly in New Castle, Hampton and Portsmouth humbly sheweth :

That Your Petitioners, the subscribers hereof, have for these many Years past lived under great inconveniencies as to their having the free benefit of the gospell, most of us Living at great Distances from our respective Meeting Houses, especially those belonging to New-Castle ; for that besides the great distance *we* live from thence, there is great Inconvenience of a Ferry, by the Reasons of which for neare half the yeare, Wee the Masters of families that are best able cannot but now and then attend upon the Publick worship of God (as in duty we are bound) and when we doe, It is many times late within Night e're wee can reach our habitations ; And besides this great inconvenience to ourselves, there is a much greater happens to the greatest part of our families (*viz*) our Women and Children, Who can rarely attend at all or not above two or three times in the Yeare—and then but those that are grown to years ; for our Younger children that should imbibe in the precepts of the gospell with their milk, Cannot attend untill grown to some years : Wee having four, five & some more than six miles besides the Ferry ; And we can now count amongst us above two hundred and forty souls and not one third Capeable to attend as wee are now circumstanced ; And we think ourselves Capeable to maintain a Minister of the Gospel, and to give a Competent Liveing, as our neighboring Pa'shes & precincts do :—

Therefore wee, Your humble Petitioners prays that we may be set off a p'ticular precinct (from Mr William Seaveys and West ward by the Sea-side as far towards Hampton as the little Boars head or Little River, And back into the Country about three miles & a halfe or soe far as in Your wisdom shall

see meet) and that we may be impowered to make and raise all our own taxes & gather them; So prays Your humble Petitioners:

	Samuel Locke	Thomas Rand
John Locke	Isack Libe	Benjamin Seavy Jun
William Wallis	Jacob Libe	Moses Seavey
John Brackett	James Locke	William Marden
Thomas Rand	John Garland	Nemiah Beary
Joshua Foss	Ebenezer Philbrick	Nathaniel Beary
Edward Locke	William Seavey	William Beary
Benjamin Sevey	James Seavey	Samuel Beary
William Lock	Phillip Pain	Samuel Dovost
Nicolas Hodge	Samuel Rand	James Marden
James Fowler	Samuel Brackett	Richard Goss
Samuel Seavey	Joseph Seavey	Ebenezer Berry
Joseph Brown	Francis Locke	Jethro Locke
Stephen Beary	John Knowles	Hezekiah Jennes
Thos Jennes	John Jennes	Chris: Palmer
Samuel Seavy	Richard Jannes	John Locke Jr
Joseph Locke	Nathaniel Rand	Samuel Dovst (Dowst)
Samuel Wallis	William Sevey Jun	

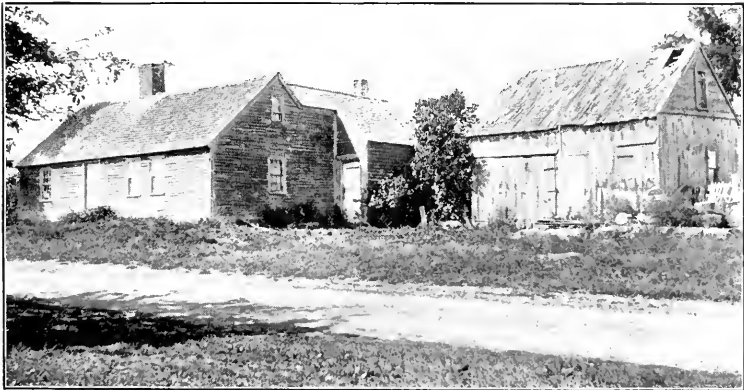
This petition proved ineffective, and the Sandy Beach people continued to suffer through being a long way from any church, and separated by an arm of the sea from the one at Newcastle; and in 1724 another petition was drawn up and presented, as follows:

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq Liut Gov<sup>r</sup> and Commander in chief in and over his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Province of New Hampshire in New England, and to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council for s<sup>d</sup> Province:

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants living in that part of New Castle called Little Harbour and Sandy Beach and the Inhabitants living at the Eastward of the Little River commonly so called, att the Easterly end of Hampton next Sandy Beach and Sundry others of Portsmouth Living near the s<sup>d</sup> Sandy Beach humbly Sheweth That there being sixty familys or upward within the Precints above named who having for a long time lived att a great Distance from any Meeting house Where the publick Worship of God has been carried on, and most of us having great familys which very rare above one or Two of a family can go to the House of God for the greatest part of the time by Reason of the Distance we live from any Meeting house, and thereby the greatest part of our familys have been Deprived of the Dispensation of the Gospell, and there has been almost a famine of the

Word and Worship of God amongst us, there being near four hundred souls Whereof not above the sixth or seventh part can attend s<sup>d</sup> Worship Which is very Preduditial to the glory of God and Destructive to our Eternall wellfare, for the greatest part of us thus to be brought up in Ignorance which is a Greater Griefe to us than we can herein Express and the only cause of addressing y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council herein

And for preventing the Difficulties and Hardships which wee have for a long time labour<sup>d</sup> under, and for the advancement of the Glory of God and good of Souls. Wee the Subscribers hereof humbly prays your Hon<sup>r</sup> and the Honorable the Council that Wee may be sett off a Particular District or Precinct for the maintaining a minister with the Priviledges of carying on the affairs of a Town or Parish according to the bounds hereafter Express or as your Hon<sup>rs</sup> in wisdom shall see meet (viz.) To begin att Sampson's



TYPICAL RESIDENCE OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO AT SANDY BEACH.

Point and run South West to the Road from Seaveys to y<sup>e</sup> Bank [Portsmouth] and there on the Southerly side of the Road by Capt Walkers and Capt Langdon's to the road that goes to Breakfast Hill (Exclusive of that part of Capt Walkers and Capt Langdon's Land that now lyeth in Portsmouth) and on the Southerly side of the road from between Capt Langdon's and Sloper's Farms to Breakfast Hill to the Road from s<sup>d</sup> Sandy Beach to Greenland, and then on a South West line until it meets with Little River in Hampton Bounds, and then on the Easterly side Little River to y<sup>e</sup> Sea and then round by the sea side to ye Place where itt began, and that all the land that Elias Tarleton and Jeremiah Jordan and Abraham Libby enjoy may be poled off to s<sup>d</sup> Town or Parish herein mentioned. wee having been at the charge of building a Meeting House by the Consent and att the charge of most of the Inhabitants within the Bounds herein mentioned; hoping

your Hon<sup>rs</sup> will grant so reasonable a request for so good End, and your Petitioners shall ever pray &c

Jotham Odiorne	Sam <sup>l</sup> Doust	Hez Gennins Jun
W <sup>m</sup> Sevey	Eben Berry	Sam <sup>l</sup> Wallis
W <sup>m</sup> Wallis	Sam <sup>l</sup> Brackett	Nehemiah Berry
Hezh Gennins (Jeness)	Sam <sup>l</sup> Seavey Jun	Rich <sup>d</sup> Rand
Tho Rand	Jno Noles (Knowles)	Thos Edmunds
Phillip Payne	Jno Lock	Edw <sup>d</sup> Lock
Jno Gennins	Jno Locke Jun	Jno Moor
Rich <sup>d</sup> Gennins	James Marden	Benj <sup>a</sup> Seavey Jun
Rich <sup>d</sup> Goss	Solomon Doust	James Randall
Sam <sup>l</sup> Seavy	Christ Palmer	Isaac Libby
Sam <sup>l</sup> Rand	Theo Gennins	Jacob Libby
Thos Rand Jun	Nath <sup>l</sup> Rand	Eben Philbrick
Jos Seavy	W <sup>m</sup> Locke	Sam <sup>l</sup> Locke
Elias Tarlton	W <sup>m</sup> Marden	Ab <sup>m</sup> Libby
Jeremiah Jordan	Jos Lock	W <sup>m</sup> Seavy tertius
Elex Simes	James Seavy	W <sup>m</sup> Webster
Benj <sup>a</sup> Seavy Jun	W <sup>m</sup> Berry	James Shute
Nath <sup>l</sup> Berry	Ez Noles (Knowles)	W <sup>m</sup> Seavy Jun
Francis Locke	Josh <sup>a</sup> Foss	Sam <sup>l</sup> Berry
Stephen Berry	James Lock	W <sup>m</sup> Gammon
Jonathan Locke	James Fuller	Stephen Marden 63

This petition, though not so numerously signed as the one of 1721, states the number of persons to be benefited by a separation, at "near four hundred," as against the "above two hundred and forty souls" mentioned in the earlier one, and also mentions that the petitioners and other inhabitants of the district have already built a meeting-house. The difference in the number of residents is accounted for by the greater extent of the territory asked by the second petition to be set off.

Portsmouth did not take kindly to the proposition for a further contraction of its boundaries, as the following from the town records, signed Josh. Pierce, town clerk, and dated 21st April, 1724, shows:

Vote and Remonstrance of Portsmouth against the Petition from Sandy Beach:

Att a Publick Town Meeting held in Portsmouth the 20 Apr. 1724  
Vot<sup>d</sup> That Ye Prayer of Sandy Beach so far as it relates to this Town  
is highly unreasonable & y<sup>t</sup> Coll Plaistead & Capt Phipps Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr W<sup>m</sup>

Fellows be a Committee in behalfe of s<sup>d</sup> Town to appear before Y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill upon ye hearing of ye s<sup>d</sup> Petition & Remonstrate against y<sup>e</sup> same & Implead y<sup>e</sup> Petition<sup>rs</sup> generally so y<sup>t</sup> there may be no further curtailing or Dividing of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Town; which is already Reduc<sup>d</sup> to very narrow limits, by New Castle, Greenland & Newington & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Committee be Impower<sup>d</sup> to imply an attorney in y<sup>e</sup> Premises if there be occasion.

The opposition of Portsmouth and Newcastle proved effective, and the request of the petitioners was not granted; but they did not weary in the work, and the next year (1725) presented the following:

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Little Harbour, Sandy Beach and Hampton 1725.

To the Honourable John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut Governor and Commander-in-chief in & over his Majesties Province of New Hampshire: To the Honourable the Council and Representatives in Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly conven<sup>d</sup> at Portsmouth in the s<sup>d</sup> Province:

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Little Harbour and Sandy Beach in the town of New Castle, and Sundry of the Inhabitants of the East end of the Town of Hampton and some of Portsm<sup>e</sup> or Greenland most humbly sheweth: That the dwelling-Places of y<sup>r</sup> Petitioners with their families which consists of the number of more than Four hundred Souls are very far distant from the settled Meeting-Houses in the respective towns to which they belong and thereby their attendance on the publick Worship of God on the Lord's days is rendered extremely difficult and at some times impossible in stormy Weather, and in the Winter season, especially, to their Women and children, so that they cannot pay to God the Honor of publick Worship on his day, which Religion and the laws of the Government demand of them; and your petition<sup>rs</sup> with their wives and children are brought up in Ignorance of his word: Which evil cannot be remedied but by the favour of Your Honors and the Honorable Assembly in constituting them a seperate District or Precinct from their respective towns, to which they now belong, and enabling them to carry on the Public Worship of God amongst themselves; and therefore Yor Petitioners most humbly pray that your Honour and this Honorable Assembly would please set off that part of New Castle called Sandy Beach & Little Harbour, with such of Hampton Portsm<sup>e</sup> or Greenland as to you in Your Wisdom shall seem proper to be a district or Precinct for the carrying on the Worship of God and maintaining a School therein according to law, and your Petitioners shall ever pray as in duty bound &c

Sam <sup>l</sup> Seavy	Thos Jennes	Ebenezar Berry
Joseph Lock	John Jennes Jun	his
John Lock Jun	Sam <sup>l</sup> Lock	William X Marden
Thomas Jeffrey (?)	Phillip Pain	mark
James Fuller	Richard Jennes	William Marden Jun
David Smith	Samuel Gove	Sol <sup>o</sup> Doust Jun
Ezekeel Knowls	Francis Lock	Samuel Rand
W <sup>m</sup> Gennings (?)	Isiak Lybe	Solomon Doust
Stephen Beary	Alexander Sims	William Barry
William Lock	John Knowles	Nehemiah Barry
Jethro Lock	Jonathan Lock	James Seavy
Oreno Doust	Hezekiah Jennes	Samuel Wales
Will <sup>m</sup> Sevey Jun	William Wallis	John Jenes
James Shute	Samuel Brackett	James Lock
John Lock	William Lock	John Garland
Christopher Palmer	Isaac Dow	Beneamen Lamprey
Ebenezar Philbrick	James Marden	William Rand
James Berry	Thomas Rand	Simon Knowles
Joseph Seavy	John Pain	Jacob Libbe
Benj Seavy	Nath <sup>l</sup> Rand	Nathaniel Bary
Edw <sup>d</sup> Randle	Thomas Rand	Daniel Hasley
Edward Lock	Joshua Foss	W <sup>m</sup> Gammon

This petition, after being considered in the house, was temporarily disposed of in accordance with a vote recorded as follows :

N<sup>th</sup> Ye 29, 1725. In the House Representatives  
The Within Petition being read: Ordered that the towns of New Castle, Portsmouth, Hampton & Greenland be notified by the Petitioners to appear on the second day of the sitting of the spring Sessions next, to shew cause (if any they have) Why the Prayer of the Petition may not be granted.

Jas. Jeffrey, Cl<sup>r</sup>. Ass<sup>m</sup>.

With the hearing on their petition postponed to another year, the petitioners set about strengthening their case, and to that end drew up and signed the following :

Whereas we the subscribers did formerly Petition to the Government of this Province to be set off for a Precinct or District, which we humbly conceive was denied because it was thought that if the prayer of the Petition were granted, the Great Island could not subsist to maintain a Minister there without the assistance of a great part of the subscribers ; now to take of that objection, and in order that the Gospel may be continued both at the Island



and Sandy Beach, We the subscribers consent that Twenty pounds annually during the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Shurtliff's life, or continuance in the ministry at the Island, be allow<sup>d</sup> as follows: viz. That whereas Little Harbour side with Sandy Beach used to pay near one third part of Mr Shurtliff's Salary, and there being five persons on Little Harbour side that do not desire to join with us, the Petitioners, viz Lieut Jno Sherburn Tobias Lear, Jno Odiorne, James Randle, and the Widow Wallis who used to pay about six pounds annually towards the minister's rate, We the subscribers do promise and engage to make that sum Twenty pounds annually as afores<sup>d</sup>, Provided that we may be cleared from all other Parish Taxes to the several places where we do now belong.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1725 }  
 In Province of New Hamp }

We also quit or right to the Twelve Pounds paid by the Isle of Shoals—

William Seavey	Nathl Berry	William Lock
William Walles	Edward Lock	Richard Goss
Thomas Rand	Benjamin Seavey	Nathanael Rand
Samuel Brackett	Samuel Walles	William Marden
John Lock	Joshua Foss	Ezekiel Knowles
James Lock	Samuel Berry	Solomon Doust
Benjamin Seavey, jun	Joseph Lock	John Garland
Samuel Rand	James Shute	David Smith
Philip Pain	William Rand	Ebenr Phillbrick
James Fuller	Zach. Berry	Joh Knowles
William Gammon	William Berry	Stephen Berry
William Seavey, tertius,	James Marden	Jonathan Lock
Jethro Goss	Saml Doust	John Locke, jun.
Amos Rand	Ebenr Berry	Samuel Seavey
Joshua Rand	Ozem Doust	Hezekiah Jenes
William Marden, jun.	Samuel Seavey, jun.	Richard Jennes
William Lock, jun.	Francis Lock	John Jennes
John Pain	Jethro Lock	Nehemiah Berry
Thomas Rand, jun.	Samuel Lock	Thomas Berry
Thomas Jennes	Christopher Palmer	

Sandy Beach, Petition, Dec. 29, 1725.

The movement for a separate parish succeeded in 1726, as the following extracts from the legislative records for that year show, the first extract evidently referring to the disposition made of the question at the previous session, and being merely explanatory of the action taken in 1726:

Joseph Locke and others Prefer<sup>ed</sup> a Petition to the board directed to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assem<sup>ly</sup> Praying for a Precinct at Sandy beech W<sup>ch</sup> was read and sent down by Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow & George Jaffray. It was at last resolved That the hearing on s<sup>d</sup> Petition be Suspended till ye Second day of ye next Spring Sessions.

Joseph Locke and others were admitted to the Board to proscute their Petition for a Parish at Sandy beach & the Agents for Portsmouth, Greenland, Hampton & New Castle appeared also & when fully heard upon s<sup>d</sup> Petition, The Petitioners for a Parish at Sandy Beach having obtained leave to bring in a bill. Presented one accordingly W<sup>ch</sup> having had its several readings in Each house the same was Pass<sup>d</sup> to be enacted and was sign<sup>d</sup> & sealed accordingly. The title is “An act for Settling and Establishing Two Parishes In the Town of New Castle.”

#### In the House of Representatives

At a Rehearing of the affairs of Sandy Beech Petition Voted That the Petitioners be Let off from all charges both of Poore & all other Town charges relating to the Ministry and Schools of the Town whereto they belong; that said Petitioners pay fourteen pounds a yeare to the Island of New Castle towards the support of the Ministry There During the Continuing of the reverend Mr William Shurtlief in the Ministry there. And that the Island of New Castle be allowed and Paid twelve Pounds pr Annum out of the Exercise towards the Sallary of Mr William Shurtlief, During his abode at New Castle in the Ministry there: And that the Petitioners are obliged to make good all former arrearages & Ingagements in the Towns whereto they belong. And that the Petitioners are obliged to Maintain an able Orthodox Minister of the Gospell at their own charges And that the Island of New Castle be at liberty about a Grammar schoole. And that the Petitioners be and are hereby Impowered to make taxes for the Maintaining theire Minister and Poore as other Towns in this Province are.—

Mr John Redmond & } entered theire Dissent ag<sup>t</sup> the above Vote

Mr John Sanborn        }

The Sandy Beech Petition being in Dispute whether it should pas with the Amendments on the Vote of the Councill And the house Consisting then of Eleven Members present, five were for passing on it with the Amendment & five ag<sup>t</sup> it and y<sup>m</sup> it rested with the Speaker to determine the Vote who tooke time to consider thereon till the next Morning & then the house Adjourned to friday ye 15<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 1726—

In the House of Representatives—A Vote past for Sandy beech Petitioners to be a p<sup>ish</sup> by the Name of Rye &c sent up.

March ye 26, 1726 House of Representatives Voted that there be a Precept Sent to the Town of New Castle to Chuse a Meet Pson to represent the P<sup>ish</sup> of Rye in the fall Sessions

James Jeffrey Cl<sup>r</sup> Ass<sup>m</sup>

Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1726 A. M. In the House of Representatives The Vote for Sandy Beach Petitioners after several amendm<sup>ts</sup> was Voted and Sent up and Now to be Named the P<sup>ish</sup> of Rye.

Mr Sheriff Gambling made Return of his precept to New Castle for the choice of a Representative for the P<sup>ish</sup> of Ry: there being some Defect in his return—it was sent to him to amend it. 1726—9 mo 23<sup>d</sup>

A Mess<sup>a</sup> from the House to the Board yt there was a Member for the P<sup>ish</sup> of Rye to be Qualified and Mr C<sup>lr</sup> Waldron, Richard Wibird & archie Mac<sup>p</sup> Esqrs was Sent Down to Adm<sup>r</sup> the Proper Oaths to ye said Member which being Don the said Richard Jenness was admitted to his place as a member of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assm<sup>n</sup>.

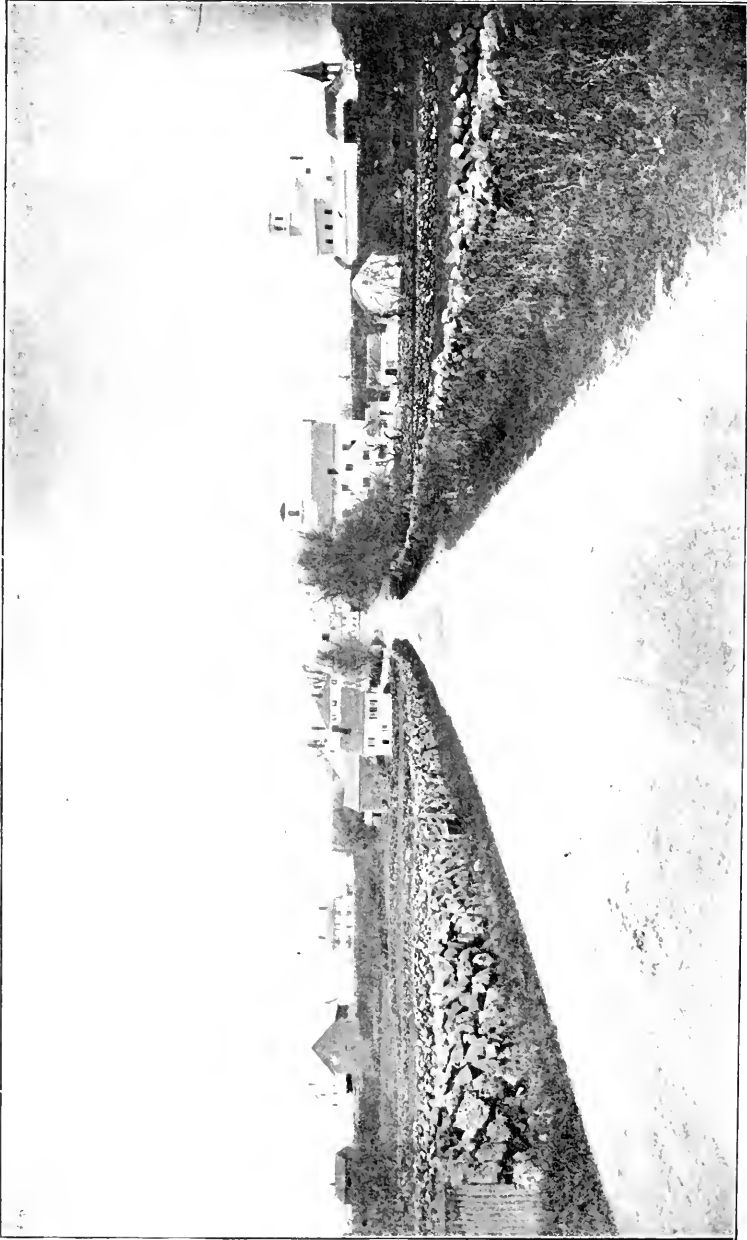
The seating of Richard Jenness as a member of the general assembly from the parish of Rye marks the first success of the endeavor to secure separation from Newcastle; yet still the separation was not complete and absolute, for Rye, though its people were “impowered to make taxes for the maintaining their minister and poore as *other* Towns in this Province are,” was not a full-fledged town. “The Island of New Castle” was left “at liberty about a grammar school” in the new parish; and the precept to “chuse a meet person to represent the Parish of Rye in the fall sessions” was sent, not to designated officials of the parish of Rye, but “to the Town of Newcastle.” Though independent in the management of church affairs and the care of the poor, Rye was not yet in all respects an independent town. The selectmen, in a petition to the general assembly in 1729 for the establishing of a boundary line between Hampton and Rye, call it “the humble petition of the Parish of Rye in New Castle”; and in deeds and state papers, up to the close of the Revolutionary war, though Rye is not always mentioned as “in New Castle,” it is always designated as a “parish,” and never as a “town.” And that it continued to be only a parish for some time after the close of the Revolutionary war, is shown by the following from the State Papers:

At a Legal Meeting of Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye conven'd at the Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Parish on Monday the Ninth day of June A. D. 1783

Voted that the Selectmen Present the within Petition to the general Court and that a Copy of this Vote be inserted on the Back of the Petition

True Copy Attest

Joseph Parsons Clerk P. T.



RYE CENTER, 1889.

Samuel Jenness for a Magistrate! addressed to the President and Council 1784

We your Humble Petitioners Shews that wheras Samuel Jenness Esqr of Rye in the state aforesaid and County of Rockingham has been one of our Justes of the Peas for about Twelve Years and in Peticular through the Deficaltes of the late War and as their has Northing appeared against his Conduct in that office we your Houmbel Petitoners prayes that he may be Renued under the New Constitution and your Petitioners as in Duty Bound will ever Pray—

Rye January 20<sup>th</sup> 1784

Joseph Rand	William Seavy	Daniel Seavey
Nathan Knowles	Samuel Mooreson	Dowst Rand
Samuel Daves	Jonathan Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>	Nathaniel Rand
Jacob Beary	Jonathan Lock	Ebenazar Walles
Richard Brown	Benjamin Jenness	Daneil Mason
Jonathan Lock Jun <sup>r</sup>	Frances Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>	Walles Foss
Samuel Walles (Wallis)	Job Foss	William Yeaton
David Lock	Robord Sanders	Timothy Beary
Isaac Dow	Abraham Mathas	George Randall
Levi Goss	Samuel Rand	William Bary
John Webster	Richard Jenness 3 <sup>d</sup>	Joseph Rand Jun <sup>r</sup>
thomas Lang	Rich <sup>d</sup> Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>	Tristam Sleeper
Samuel Walles	Joseph Yeaton	Reuben Moulton
Abraham Libbey	Peter Johnson Jun <sup>r</sup>	Jonathan Towle
John Jenness	John Foss	Samuel Towle
William Trefetheren	Bickford Lang	Stephen Rand
Robord Sanders Jun <sup>r</sup>	Jeremiah Barry	Jeremiah Brown
Enemiah Moulton	Benjamin Marden	Samuel Smith
Joseph Jenness	Nathaniel Tucker	Henry Elkins
Rich <sup>d</sup> Webster	Isrel Rand	Rich <sup>d</sup> Jenness
Jonathan Jenness	Edward Hall.	John Jenness
Joseph Seavey	William Tucker	Nathaniel Jenness
Levi Jenness	Joseph Hall	Nathaniel Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>
Benjamin Marden	Simon Jenness	Reuben Phillbrock
John Doust	Frances Jenness	Peter Jenness
Ozem Doust	Joseph Rand	John Jenness 3 <sup>d</sup>
James Brown	Job Jenness	John Brown
Eliger Lock	William Lock	Simon Jonson
Peter Garland	Neckles Dolbey	Benjamin Garland

Neither the state records nor those of the town (or parish) of Rye tells us, except indirectly, where the people of Rye were required to vote. Probably all meetings relating to church

affairs, the poor, the election of selectmen, etc., were held in the church; for the election of representatives, at Newcastle. In 1745 the house "Voted that ye member for Ry be seated & placed immediately next to New Castle," and in 1748 a precept for representatives was issued for "New Castle and Rye jointly. Two to be chosen at a meeting of both towns or parishes jointly at New Castle." In 1749 "Wm. Frost Esq brot into the House of Representatives a Petition from Sundry Inhabitants of New Castle and Rye representing illegal proceedings in the election of The<sup>o</sup> Bell & Richard Jenness Esqrs to be Representatives & Praying that they may be dismissed from this House"—which prayer was not granted. This precept and petition are conclusive that the voters of Rye in 1749 went to Newcastle to elect a representative, and it is a reasonable inference that all elections of representatives for Rye, so long as it was a parish of Newcastle, were held in the latter place. The earliest record of an election (other than a parish election) being held in Rye is the following:

Alleged illegal Election 1775

Colony of New Hampshire

To the honorable Provincial Congress to be held at Exeter 21st day of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1775—

The Humble petition of us the Subscribers Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rye in the County of Rockingham Shews that M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Goss of said Rye Carpenter at a Meeting of the free holders and Inhabitants of said Rye held there the Eleventh day of this instant by indirect ways and means obtained the Majority of the Votes of said Inhabitants appointing him as a Delegate of said Congress, the said Goss having no real Estate in this Colony to qualify him for that important Trust—

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that the said Goss may be dismissed and that the Inhabitants of said Rye may be admitted to a New Choice—and your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever Pray

Rye Decem<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1775

Ozem Doust	Nehemiah Moulton	William Berry Jun <sup>r</sup>
Francis Jenness	Arter Libbey	William Berry
Joseph Jenness	Henry Elkins	Nathan Towl
Jonathan Towl Jun <sup>r</sup>	Samuel Elkins	Nicholas Dolbeen
Richard Brown	Richard Jenness 3 <sup>d</sup>	Francis Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>

Titus Philbrick	Benjamin Libbey	Richard Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>
Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenness	Reuben Moulton	Jeremiah Berry
Samuel Wells	Simon Lampere	Joseph Rand Jun <sup>r</sup>
Simon Jenness	Richard Jenness	Joseph Brown
Jonathan Goss	Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>	Abraham Libbee
Job Brown	Job Jenness	William Seavey
James Hobbs	Job Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>	James Lock
Sam <sup>l</sup> Huntriss	Joseph Seavey	John Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>
Stephen Dolbeer	Joseph Rand	Joseph Lock

The petition did not prevail, and Nathan Goss was allowed to take his seat in the congress as a delegate from Rye, elected at a meeting held in Rye. But Rye continued to be a "parish in New Castle," for in 1783 the precept for representatives was similar to that of 1748, for "New Castle and Rye jointly, two to be chosen at a meeting of both towns or parishes jointly at New Castle." When and how the political separation of Rye from Newcastle and the advancement of Rye from the grade of parish to that of town was finally accomplished, the following extracts show:

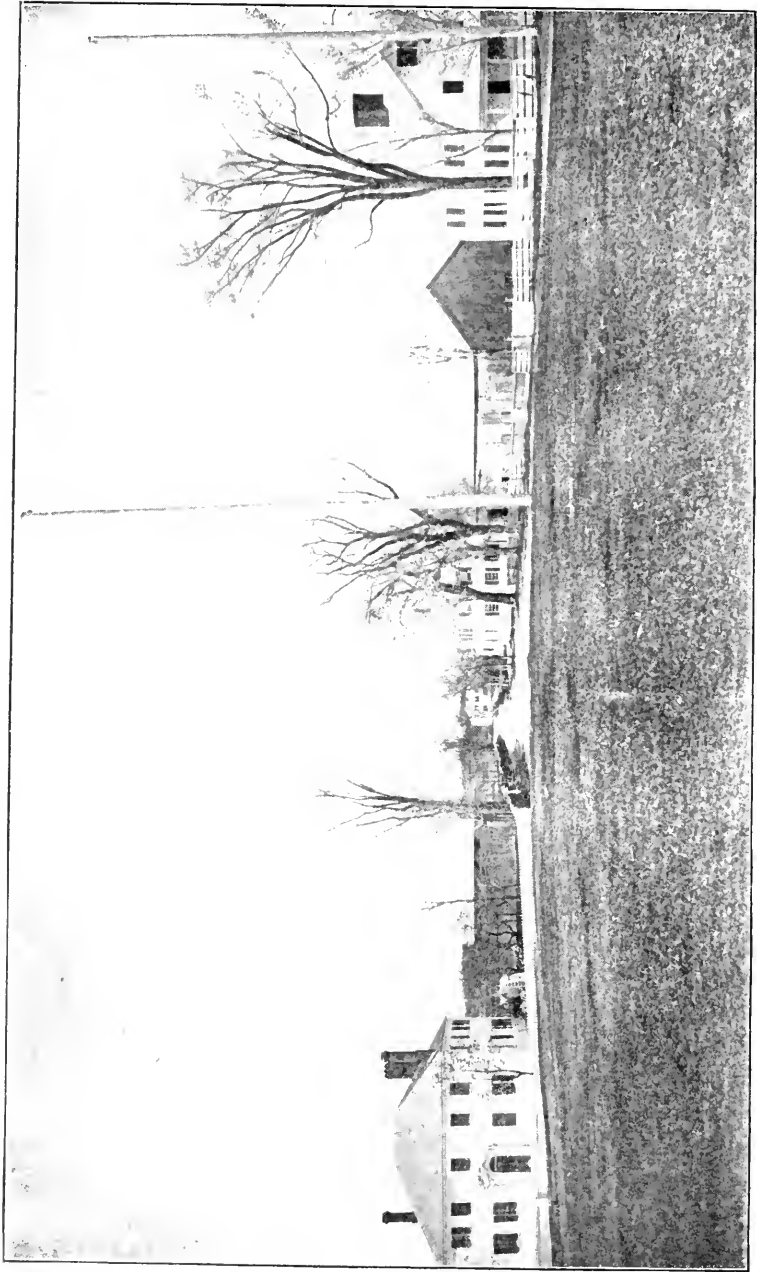
Relative to the Representative: class addressed to the General Court, Nov. 9, 1784.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye Humbly shews,

That the Parish of Rye when the Constitution took place was annex'd to the Town of Newcastle in Representation which they find to be very inconvenient expensivè and injurious to the Town on many accounts There being no bridge renders the passing and repassing from one Town to the other very difficult and at some times almost impracticable Besides under the old Constitution they always had the liberty of sending A Representative and they want but a very few of the Number of Rateable Polls assigned them in the Constitution to enable them to send one, They also conceive thier is a clause provided in the Constitution which will entitle your petitioners to send a Representative without being clas'd with any other Town—

Your petitioners Humbly pray your Honours wou'd take their case into your serious consideration and discontinue the connection between them and the Town of Newcastle that your Petitioners may have the Liberty of sending a Representative by themselves and your Petitioners as in duty Bound will ever pray &c.

Levi Jenness	John Jenness	Levi Goss
Jonathan Jenness	George Rand	John Foye
John Foss	Isaac Dow	Daniel Masson



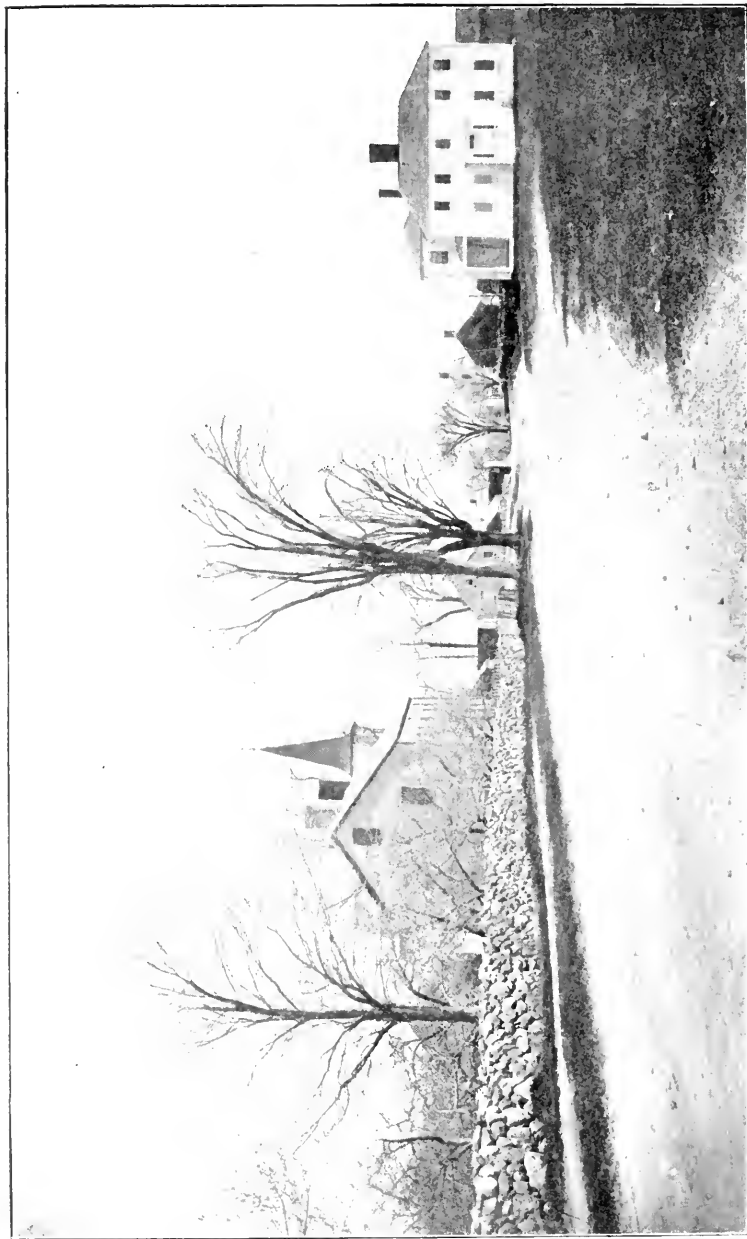
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John Garland	Simon Jenness	William Lock
James Perkins	E Benezar Berry	Jonathan Philbrick
Sam <sup>ll</sup> Knowls	Nat <sup>l</sup> Foss Jun <sup>r</sup>	Nathaniel foos
Rich <sup>d</sup> Webster	Nathaniel Marden	Samuel Elkins
Benjamin Garland	Nathaniel Jenness	John Vanell
William Marden	Peter Jenness	Joseph Man Jun <sup>r</sup>
Samuel D. Foss	Joseph Parsons	Joseph Philbrick Jun <sup>r</sup>
George Randall	David Locke	Rich <sup>d</sup> Brown
Joseph Philbrick	Nathan Goss	Samuel Berry
Nicholas Dolbeer	Timothy Berry	Ebenezar Wallis
Peter Johnson Jun <sup>r</sup>	Joseph Rand	James hobbs
Rich <sup>d</sup> Lock Jun <sup>r</sup>	Joseph Garland	Joseph Rand
Thomas Lang	George Randall	Abraham Libbey
Jonathan Hobbs	Sam <sup>l</sup> Morrison	Samuel Jenness
Sam <sup>ll</sup> Lebbe	Will <sup>m</sup> Yeaton	James Goss
Simon Johnson	Nathan Knowls	Joseph Lock
Rich <sup>d</sup> Jenness <sup>3d</sup>	Isaac Seveay	Elijah Locke Jun <sup>r</sup>
Jonathan Lock Jun <sup>r</sup>	Samuel Wallis Jun <sup>r</sup>	James T. Berry
Eleck Lear	Jeremiah Berry	Peter Johnson
John Seavey	Henry Elkins	John Garland
James Brown	Reuben Moulton	Jonathan Locke
Benjamin Marden Jun <sup>r</sup>		

Upon reading and considering the Petition from the towns of New Castle and Rye, Voted in the house of Representatives (the prayer of said petitioners be granted and that) the town of Rye have the privilege of electing a Representative seperate from the town of New Castle.

The petition which resulted in the emancipation of Rye from the political domination of Newcastle describes itself as being "the petition of the inhabitants of the Parish of Rye," and recites "that the Parish of Rye, when the Constitution took place, was annexed to the Town of Newcastle in Representation," and that "under the old Constitution they always had the privilege of sending a Representative," and wanted that privilege again, without being classed with any other town. The "old Constitution" referred to was the one adopted by the state of New Hampshire in January, 1776, under which the state was governed until the new one became operative in June, 1784; and it was the latter under which "the Parish of Rye" was again "annexed to the Town of New Castle in Representation." It is in the record of the vote of the house of



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representatives on this petition that the first mention of "the Town of Rye" in the state records is to be found. Rye became a wholly separate and independent town in that year, 1785, through the action of the legislature; and after that year no designation of Rye as a parish has been found by me in deeds or wills, although as late as 1792 a committee was appointed by the legislature "to establish and fix the line between said Parish of North Hampton and the Parish of Rye," North Hampton having then been a town fifty years.

### III.

## Rye Boundaries.

When the Sandy Beach district of Newcastle was by the provincial government constituted the Parish of Rye, the boundary line between the new parish and the adjoining towns seems not to have been definitely settled throughout its entire extent, and this shortly caused embarrassment that called for further legislation. The new parish included not only the tract that had been known as Sandy Beach, but portions of territory from Portsmouth and Greenland, and quite a generous piece of Hampton. The lines marking the limits of Portsmouth and Greenland appear to have been clearly defined, the provincial papers presenting no record of disputes between Rye and those towns in regard to boundaries; but in regard to the Rye and Hampton line it was different. That at an earlier date the line between Hampton and Sandy Beach had been settled is shown by the following extracts from the Provincial Records, the first one bearing the date of 20 June, 1701:

That Hampton Bounds on the North side is to Run beginning at a stake or Marked tree on the Northerly side Joslings\* Neck by the sea Side as by agreement doe appeare, And from thence on a streight line to Meet With the end of the ffive Miles due north ffrom Hampton Meeting House not ffar ffrom Winicut River, And ffrom thence Westerly as fformerly Bounded out by the Committees appointed ffor that end, the date of the Commities Return being 1652 & 1653.

Appointed to Run the lines ffor the Town of New Castle

Mr James Randale  
James Leach  
W<sup>m</sup> Berry

\*Later for more than a century known as Locke's Neck, and now called Straw's Point.

## Bounds Report of Committee on Town lines.

The bounds between Ports & Hampton are a small beach tree near Winicut river Marked H on north side R W. 1718 J F having several trees by it that are marked with sundry letters and one 1718 this tree being called: the north tree and is five miles due north from Hampton old Meeting house. We of the Committee did run it and measure it on the 16 day of Sept 1718, and from said tree to run towards the sea side South 67 degrees & 30 minutes East or East 22 degrees & 30 minutes South to a stake that is drove down south fifty degrees West distance 17 rods from Joseph Lockes Corner of his cellar door and on the same course to the sea side at Lockes Point of the Neck [Locke's Neck] And from said North tree on a West point towards Stratham to the house of Abraham Morgan, these to be the settled bounds between Portsmouth & Hampton

Mark Hunking, James Davis, Peter Wear,  
N Gilman, and others.

The "North Tree" described and definitely located in this report is frequently mentioned in public documents of that period relating to the boundaries of Portsmouth, Greenland, Stratham, Rye, Newcastle, North Hampton, and Hampton, but this report is the only one I have discovered that explains what and where the North Tree was, other than that it was a prominent boundary mark, and a sort of general starting point for boundaries to be measured from, and for boundary reports to refer to. It stood at the extreme northerly point of Hampton, in an angle made by a change of course of the boundary between Hampton and Portsmouth, and was evidently selected, not on account of its size and prominence—the report says it was a *small* beech tree and had other trees near it—but because it was exactly "five miles due north of Hampton old meeting house." When the North Parish of Hampton was set off, in 1738, instead of Hampton old meeting-house being taken as a starting point for the purpose of fixing its southern boundary, and measuring two miles northward from there, measurement was made from the North Tree three miles to the southward, where a bound mark was set up, and a line run from that bound mark east-southeast to the sea and west-northwest to the Hampton line. The line that in 1718 was run east 22 degrees 30 minutes south from the North Tree to the

seaside at Locke's Point of the Neck, that was to be the settled bounds of Portsmouth and Hampton, did not bound Portsmouth and Hampton throughout its entire length. Newcastle was incorporated in 1693, and Sandy Beach, which with Great Island comprised that town, extended along the shore to the Hampton boundary. The North Tree apparently disappeared in time, as possibly did that other surveyor's landmark of 1718, Joseph Locke's corner of his cellar door, neither of them appearing in any of the State Papers late in the eighteenth century.

The Bounds of New Castle Shall begin at Sampsons Point and Run South West until it Come in Sight of the House that was Anthony Libbys where it meets Hampton line from the North Tree to the Sea as it settled by this Committee, and from the Place where it meets Hampton Line abovesaid to Run East to the sea to the Great Pond to a Maple at the side of the Pond that is marked and then over the Pond to the Beach to a Great Round Stone to the Eastward of Ragged Neck, these Lines being According to their Charter this East line from Hampton Line by Anthony Libby's House abovesaid to the Bounds between New Castle and Portsmouth and the abovesaid South West Line also as it was Run by the Committe 7<sup>br</sup> the 17, 1718.

Bounds, North Parish of Hampton.

In Council May 2, 1719, Ordered that there be a Parish in the North part of Hampton.

In council May 29, 1719,

The Committee appointed to ascertain the bounds of the New Parish at the north end of Hampton made their return as follows :

Pro of N Hampsher

We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Governor and Council for to settle and ascertain the bounds & limits of a Parish granted by the Gov. and Council on May 2 1719 within the township of Hampton at the north end of said town (viz<sup>t</sup>) It shall take its beginning at the North tree betwixt Hampton & Portsmouth and to measure three miles south from said North tree, and there to make a bound Mark, and from thence east Southeast two degrees east down to the sea and from said bound Mark three miles to the south of said North tree aforesaid, West norwest two degrees west as far till they meet Hampton line which runs betwixt said North tree and Stratham line and the above boundaries when so run out as above specified is the bounds of said Parish by us the 26 day of May 1719.

Nich<sup>e</sup> Gilman      Mark Hunking

Jn<sup>o</sup> Gilman      Shad<sup>e</sup> Walton

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Secy—

The perplexities and inconveniences caused by the lack of a well defined boundary between Hampton and Rye were briefly stated in the following petition, which was dated 12 May, 1729, and signed by Richard Goss, John Knowles, and John Garland, selectmen of Rye :

To his Excellency William Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt General & Governor in Chief in & over his Majesties Province of New Hamp<sup>s</sup> in New England & to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> House of Representatives in General Assembly now sitting—The Humble Petition of the Parish of Rye in NewCastle, in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup>

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas this Parish was established by a Special Act of General Assembly Apl 30, 1726, and near one half of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the same being Poled off to s<sup>d</sup> Parish from other towns, a considerable number of which did before belong to Hampton Town, & having no line fixed & settled between s<sup>d</sup> Parish & Hampton, the s<sup>d</sup> Parish are under ill conveniences respecting their Parish affairs, some moving out & leaving the Burden of Taxes heavier upon the Remnant left, and some others moving in among us & settling in that part of the Parish that did belong to Hampton, which we are not impowered to Levy Taxes upon, nor to obledge to attend Military exercises, nor to help in Repairing his Majesties Highways in this Parish nor to assist in managing our other Parish affairs ; We labouring under these & many other ill conveniences, humbly prayeth Your Excellency the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council & and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> House of Representatives to make choice of a Committee of indifferent Men to fix & settle a Line between us & Hampton Town.

Concerning this petition the lower house of the general assembly took action as follows, which was concurred in by the council :

In the House of Representatives

Voted That the Prayer of the within Petition be so far granted y<sup>t</sup> a Committee of indifferent p<sup>ns</sup>on be chosen & goe upon the spot & that a Plot be made and Bro't in to the Ass<sup>m</sup> by s<sup>d</sup> Committee of the old P<sup>ish</sup> of Hampton with a Division of the North Hill part, alsoe of the whole P<sup>ish</sup> of Rye, and alsoe of that part that belongs to Portsmouth & Greenland that is Powl'd off to Rye ; and make their Return to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly next session for further consideration ; and that the Petitioners pay the charges.

X<sup>br</sup> ye 13<sup>th</sup> 1729

James Jeffrey Cl<sup>r</sup> Ass<sup>m</sup>.

Capt Joshua Wingate } enters their dissent agst above vote  
& Mr John Sanborn }

N<sup>br</sup> the 16, 1729. In the House of Representatives.

Voted That Mr Speaker Wiggins and Maj<sup>r</sup> Paul Gerrish Mr Bartholomew Thing and Nicholas Gillman & Lieut W<sup>m</sup> Moore of Stratham or any three of them be a committee for the ends above mentioned, to make Draught and that the old P<sup>ish</sup> of Hampton & that part of Hampton called North Hill be alsoe Notified of the time of Running the Lines, and that the Return be made to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly y<sup>e</sup> third day of the sitting of the next sessions of the Ass<sup>m</sup> and all parties then to appear to make their objections (if any they have) why Such return may not be rec<sup>d</sup>.

James Jeffery Cl<sup>r</sup> Ass<sup>m</sup>

At the same session the house passed the following: "Whereas Benj<sup>a</sup> Lampree, Christopher Palmer & Stephen Batchelder; three men that there is some Dispute about Between Hampton Town & the Town of Rye where they shall be rated, for Ending S<sup>d</sup> Dispute Voted, that the said three men be Rated at Rye." But apparently this did not suffice for the ending of said dispute, for in November, 1730, the house on petition of Stephen Batchelder "Voted that the said Stephen Batchelder be hereby dismissed from paying to the Parish of Rye any Rates or taxes."

At the first session of the general assembly in 1730 the boundary committee reported, presenting with their report, and as a part of it, a plan of the proposed boundary line, on which the assembly took action, which was approved by the governor, as follows:

Pro: of New }  
Hampshire } Hampton March Ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1729-30

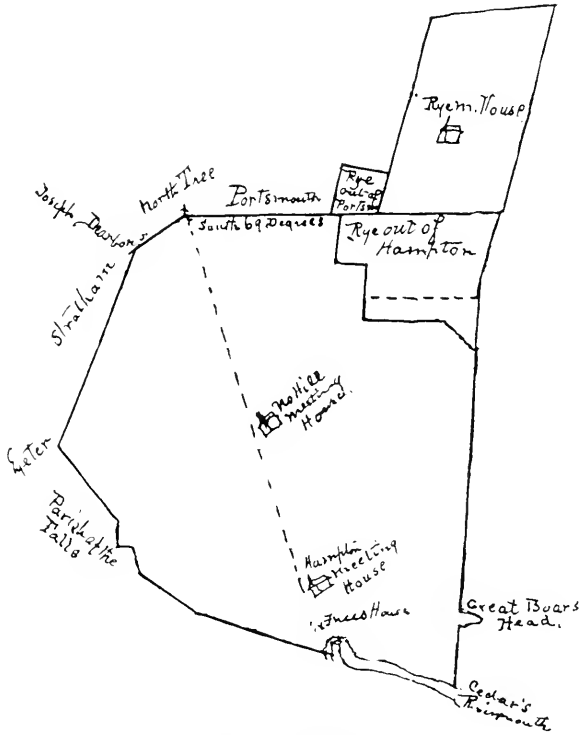
We the Subscribers being appoynted by the Government of said province a Comitty to Draw a plan of the old parrish of Hampton and the North hill parrish and also of the wholl parrish of ry with those parsons Told off from Portsmouth and Greenland—We considering the Exceeding Difficolty of mesuaring all the afor said parrishes by reson of the Wett traveling and shortness of the time alowd us—We have returned this within plan Drawn by the best information we could posably procure.

Andrew Wiggin  
William Moore  
Nicho<sup>l</sup> Gilman  
Barth<sup>m</sup> Thing

In Hampton old Parish is nine square Mile & one quarter. In that Part set to North hill is thirteen square Mile. In the Parish of *æææ* is five square



Mile lacking 84 acres In the gore is 500 acres & In the Piece near breakfast hill is 300 acres, which being added to *wri* makes the Paris of *wri* to be six square miles & 76 acres.



PLAN OF HAMPTON.

The Plan of Hampton old Town and in it the old claim of North hill and also the Parish of Rye—Southerly of the town meeting house Examined and tryed and nearly agreeing with the original Plans measured from the Meeting house Southly to the main river at the clam banks below the falls Rivers mouth and it is just one mile and sixty rods agreeing exactly with the former plan and from the meeting house to the town bridge being one mile and twenty rods, agreeing within twenty rods of the former plan—and from the Meeting house to the outer point of the *Grate Bores* head the distance is almost two Miles, and from the Meeting house to the Cedars so called which is three trees standing on Sand hills near the Rivers mouth is two Miles and sixty rods. From the Meeting house to Frees house is one half of one mile and 28 rods, the breadth of the Marsh from the upland Southly of Free's to the Main River at the Clam banks is one half of one Mile and twelve rods.

The Committee appointed to report the Proper boundary between the Parish of Hampton old & Rye, made their Report this day as on file w<sup>ch</sup> produced the following Votes of Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly

In the House of Representatives Upon the hearing the Persons concerned in the Rye Petition for a line towards Hampton and upon hearing the Partys of Rye and Hampton and their arguments, both agreeing on the draught Voted that there shall be added to the Parish of Rye by a line beginning at David Smiths lot at Ports<sup>m</sup> line and to run West<sup>wd</sup> as said Smiths lot runs the length of the first North Division in Hampton taking in the said Smiths lot and to run West Ward one quarter of a mile towards Hampton as the lotts called the quarter of a mile lotts run and then to run down to the Sea at the Westerly end of the said quarter of a Mile lotts taking the Jennes and Philbrick's land to the Sea—And the Persons and Estates within these lines to belong to Rye to all intents and purposes. Upon reconsidering the above Vote Voted that this addition be made to the above Vote. Viz: that the estates of Joseph Brown, James Fuller, Joseph Marston and Francis Lock which lye in the first North Division in Hampton do pay to the Parish of Rye all taxes thereon.

The bill defining the Rye and Hampton dividing line was passed by the house September 21, 1730, and was concurred in by the council and assented to by the governor, November 28 of the same year. The tract of land transferred to Rye from Hampton comprised about eighteen hundred acres of good quality, and very valuable on account of its location and fertility, it embracing all the land in Rye lying southerly of Locke's Neck.

Following the defining of their boundary line by the general assembly of 1730 the people of Rye seem to have laid claim to all that belonged to them; to something more than that, in the opinion of the selectmen of Hampton, as appears from their statement as follows:

Petition Relative to Bounds between Hampton and Rye.

To his Excellency Jonathan Belecher Esq Governour and Commander In Chief in and over His Majeties Province of New Hampshire in New England to the Honourable the Council and House of representatives in General Assembly Convened

The pition of the select men of Hampton in said Province in behalf of said Town most Humbly sheweth that where as the General Court of this Province in November 1730 Passed the following Vote namely

..That there shall be added to the Parish of Rye by a line beginning att  
 .. David Smiths Lott att Portsmouth line and to run West Ward as said  
 .. Smiths Lott runs the Length of the first North Division in Hampton take-  
 .. ing in the said Smiths Lott: and run West Ward one Quarter of a Mile  
 .. as the Lotts—Called the Quarter of a Mile Lotts run towards Hampton  
 .. and there to run Down to the Sea att the Westerly End of the said Quarter  
 .. of a Mile Lotts takeing in the Jeneses and Philbricks Land to the Sea and  
 .. the Parsons (persons) and Estate Within these Lines belong to Rye to all  
 .. Intents and purposes and that the Estats of Joseph Brown: James Fuller  
 .. Joseph Marston and Francis Lock—Do pay to the Parish of Rye all Taxes.”  
 Your Petitioners are Humbly of the opinion that the Parish of Rye have  
 Extended their Juresdiction beyond what was the treu an Geniwine Intent  
 and meaning of the above recited Vote—they Presuming to run one Quarter  
 of a Mile Westly from the South Westly end of said smiths Lott with out  
 any regard to the fore recited Lotts called the Quarter of a Mile Lotts &  
 then run Down to the Sea on such a Corse as would take in all the Jannes-  
 ses and Philbricks Land—Lett it Lay where itt will your Pititioners Are  
 Humbly of opinion that there may some Doubts Arise on what should be the  
 meaning of those words in the fore recited Votes taking in the Jennesses  
 and Philbrick; Land to the Sea and that there is some Ambiguity in them  
 which want An Explanation—without which much Ilconveny will follow  
 the Town of Hampton haveing already as well as Rye rated the same Parsons  
 and boath Demanding their rates of them by means whereof such Parsons  
 Labour under grate Difficultys and grater are Like to Ensue some time in  
 the Month of March Last Benjamin Lamprey Jun<sup>r</sup> of said Hampton  
 was actually Impisoned by Rye Constable because he would not Pay to  
 Rye—the said Lamprey Liveing a Considerable Distance in upon Hampton  
 Second North Division South Westward of the Quarter of a Mile Lotts So  
 Called Your Petitioners are humbly of the opinion that he ought to be rated  
 to Hampton in all rates—and all other Parsons and Lands also being to the  
 the South West Ward of the randg of the Westly Ends of the fore said  
 Quarter of a Mile Lotts from said Smith Lott Down to the Sea Excepting  
 onely that bodey of Land owned by John Jenness and Joseph Philbrick on  
 which and adjoining to where they live—Which bodey of Land Your Peti-  
 tioners Humbly Conseve is what was Intended by the Jennesses and Phil-  
 bricks Land Mentioned in the fore recited Vote—Some of Rye Carrie the  
 Matter so far as to say that If the fore recited Joseph Brown James Fuller  
 Joseph Marston and Francis Locke should Purchesse Estates or any other  
 Ways Come by them in Part of Hampton that itt ought to be rated to Rye  
 and that by the Jenesses and Philbrick is Intend all of that Name and that the  
 Lands belonging to any of that name belongs to Rye the Case being thus  
 Your Petitioners Earnestly Pray Your Excellency and the Honourable Council  
 and House of Representatives to take this Petition under Consideration

and Explain the fore recited Vote and What the line is between Hampton and Rye and order that the Parson who heth had rates unJustly taken from him may have the same restored by them that Did the same and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever Pray

Henry Derbon	} Selectmen of Sd Hampton
Josiah Moulton	
Jeremiah Marston	
Abraham Drake	

This petition having been read in the house of representatives, August 18, 1737, it was "Voted that the Pet<sup>s</sup> Serve the Selectmen of Rye with a Cobby of the Petition to Appear before the Gen<sup>l</sup> Ass<sup>m</sup> on the 3d day of the sitting of the General Ass<sup>m</sup> at their next sessions—to Shew Cause (if they can) why the Prayer of the Petition may not be granted—And that Daniel flogg & Benj<sup>a</sup> Lampre Jun<sup>r</sup> be not rated by Either partys till the affair be ended." At the appointed time the hearing was held and the matter later disposed of, adversely to the alleged extravagant claims of Rye, as the following shows:

November the 15<sup>th</sup> 1738 In the House of Representatives The within Petitioners and the Delegates of the Parrish of Rye were heard by their Council, and the House having Considered thereof: Voted—that this is an Explanation of the Vote of the General Assembly made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>r</sup> 1730: Describing a line between hampton and Rye viz<sup>t</sup>: to begin at David Smiths Lott at Portsmouth line and then running westward as Said Smiths lot runs the length of the first North Division in Hampton, takeing in the said Smiths Lott and then running Westward as the Quarter of a Mile Lotts runs towards Hampton to the Westerly End of said Lotts as they are now laid, and thence bounding on the Westerly End of Said Quarter of a Mile Lotts towards the Sea, to the utter most bounds of Said Quarter of a Mile Lotts, and to the Easterly Corner of the second, North Division Lotts, and then to run a Streight line to the Westerly Corner of that body of Land Claimed by John Jennes & Richard Jennes & Joseph Philbrick, Where they now live and so bounding on the Westerly Side of said Jennesses and Philbrooks Land to the Sea.

James Jeffry Cler Ass<sup>m</sup>

When Sandy Beach was created the Parish of Rye, all the territory belonging to Newcastle lying westerly of the Little Harbor branch of the Piscataqua was not set off to the new parish, certain lands and persons continuing to belong to the

parent town; and it was not until 1791, when the province of New Hampshire had ceased to exist and the independent state of New Hampshire had taken its place, that the final transfer of Newcastle lands and taxpayers to Rye was made. In that year the following petition was presented to the state legislature.

Petition Sundry Inhab<sup>ts</sup> to be annexed to Rye

To the Honb<sup>le</sup> Senate and the Honb<sup>le</sup> House of Representatives for the State of New Hampshire, Convened at Concord The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants and Land holders of the Town of New Castle in said state, Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioners by reason of their Local Scituation have Long Labored under great inconveniences in said town by being detached from the stated place of Public Town Meetings and schools by a river running between them and the Compact part of the town—which is many times Impassable by reason of Tempestous Weather Ice &c—that our Annual town Meeting is by law on the first Tuesday of March at which season of the Year the River is often Obstructed with Ice or wind as to render it impossible for us to attend, in Consequence of which we are prevented from Voting on any Public business thereby Losing our small Influence in Town Affairs, And when we can attend our Numbers are so few that we stand no chance with the other part of the Town whereby we are forced to pay for what they Please to Vote. School Masters in Particular without having any benefit of them—Some of us Living Upwards of a Mile from the River which if passable we have another mile to walk to the School, which we conceive to be a great Hardship as we are obliged some of us to put our Children to schools in other towns—thereby paying Double taxes for them which is a great Hardship to such of us in Particular who have tennants on our Land it being a great Discouragement to a tennant Living in such a Town We would also beg leave to Suggest that in the Year 1703, the Governor And Council Passed an order Releasing the then Ferryman from his Taxes Yearly in Consideration of his Ferrying over the Inhabitants Living on the Main on Public days Gratis, which custom was Constantly Complied with till Very Lately when the Selectmen to add another Grievance to Us have Compelled the Present Occupant of the Ferry to Pay his tax who now refuses to Let us pass the River without pay, for these and many other Reasons Your Petitioners most humbly Pray Your Honors that we may be Disannexed with our Estates from the Town of New Castle and Annexed to the Town of Rye which is more convenient to us for Meetings & Schools—And your Petitioners as in Duty Bound will ever Pray

Jn <sup>o</sup> Blunt	Jacob Sheafe Junr
Samuel Rand	Jonathan Warner
Benjamin Odiorn	George Frost

The foregoing petition was granted Dec. 22, 1791, and the last of Newcastle's holdings southerly of the Little Harbor branch became a part of Rye.

On the 17th of December, 1792, in order to settle a boundary line dispute between Rye and North Hampton, the legislature appointed James Hill of Newmarket, Jeremiah Batchelder of Kensington, and Joshua Weeks of Greenland a committee "to establish and fix the line between said Parish



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of North Hampton and the Parish of Rye," the report of said committee (which is recorded in Charter Records, Vol. 4, p. 257) to be conclusive. At that time, as already shown, Rye was a town, and so was North Hampton.

As early as 1719 certain residents of the North Hill section (or North Division) of Hampton petitioned the general assembly to be set off as a parish. This was two years before the Sandy Beach people made their first attempt to get set off from Newcastle, and the prayer of the petition was not granted.

In 1734 a considerable portion of the North Hill district having in the meantime been annexed to the then new Parish of Rye, the people of the remaining portion again petitioned to be made a parish, and urged as a reason why their prayer should be granted that since the petition of 1719 was submitted they had built a church; but again failure resulted. In 1738 a third attempt to be set off as a parish was made, and on November 7th of that year the Parish of North Hill was established by act of the general assembly, to be independent of Hampton in regard to ministerial and school taxes, but not in other matters. Four years later, Nov. 30, 1742, the North Hill Parish of Hampton was by act of the general assembly made the town of North Hampton. This did not disturb the boundary line of Rye, the act creating North Hill Parish a town, specifying and fixing only the boundary between the new town and Hampton. The other boundaries, viz., those between the former North Hill Parish of Hampton and Strat-ham, Greenland, and Rye, remained undisturbed by the erection of the parish into a town.

In 1744, two years after North Hampton had been made a town, Jonathan Palmer and Daniel Fogg petitioned the general assembly as follows:

The petition of us His Majestys Subjects Inhabitants of the North Parish in Hampton within said Province Humbly Shueath

That we Labure under Grate Difelicti our houses Standing just upon the line & our Land being Devided Ye one part in Rye & the other in the North Parish in hampton there being no way nêarer than about four Miles to Get to the Meeting house in Ye North Parish & Living within about two Miles of Rye Meeting House the place where we Generly Go to Devine Worship & Most Convenient for sending our children to Scol—May it please Your Exc<sup>l</sup> and the Honorable Council & House of Representatives—Your Petitioners Humbly Pray that we and our Estates where we live may be set of to Rye and Your Petitioners shall ever Pray &c

The petitioners, it may be observed, speak of themselves as "inhabitants of the North Parish in Hampton," and do not mention the town of North Hampton at all. If this was intentional, the motive is obscure. Their petition was disposed of by the house of representatives on Aug. 23, 1744, voting "That the

Petition be Dismist so long as the opposers to the Petition shall keep an open and passable way to North Hill Meeting House"—the legislative record, like the petition, failing to mention North Hampton. In 1748 "ye Petition of Ab<sup>m</sup> Libby Tho<sup>r</sup> Marden & others of North Hampton representing y<sup>t</sup> they labours under very great Difficulties with respect to their attendance upon ye Publick Worship of God &c, Praying y<sup>t</sup> they may be polled off to ye Parish of Rye," was also denied by the general assembly, and this apparently ended attempts in that direction. Nor do we find any further record of boundary tinkering until 1793, when the following return was made to the legislature, and settled the boundary between North Hampton and Rye on the lines now existing:

State of New Hampshire }  
 Rockingham ss. }

Pursuant to an act of the General Court of this state appointing us a Committee to run the lines between the Townships of North Hampton and Rye, we have perambulated said line, and have ascertained the Courses and distances in manner following:

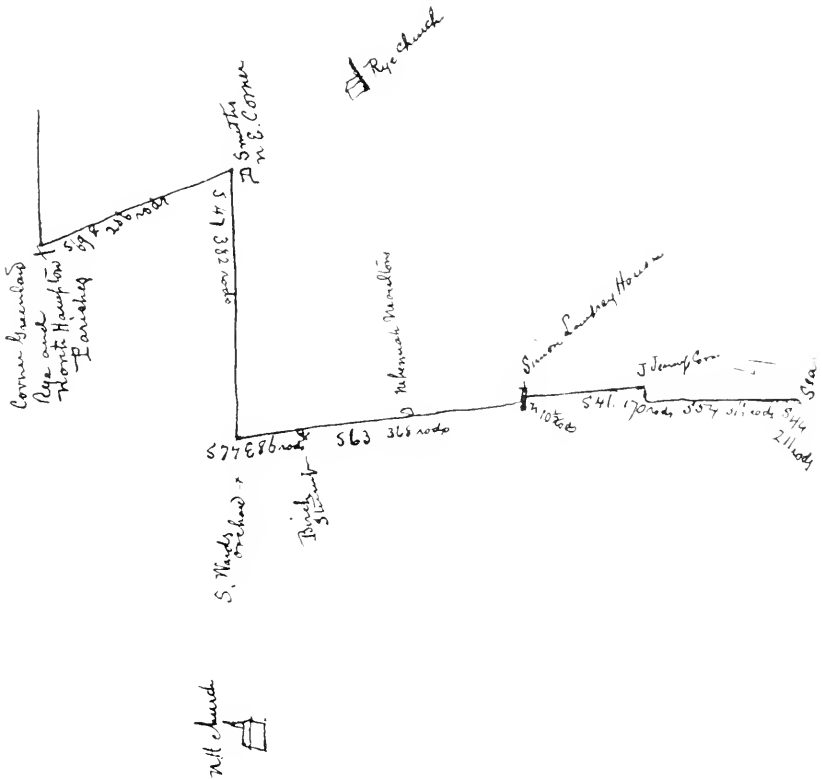
Beginning at the North Corner of North Hampton, Greenland and Rye, then running South sixty-nine degrees East two hundred and fifty-six rods to David Smith's Corner, thence South forty-seven degrees West, three hundred and eighty-two rods to the eastward of Lieut. Simon Ward's orchard, thence South Seventy-seven degrees East 86 rods, to a birch stump, thence South sixty-three degrees, East three hundred and sixty-eight rods, thence due North ten rods and a half to the Northeast Corner of Simon Lamprey's House, thence South forty-one degrees east, one hundred and seventy rods to John Jenness Jr., Corner, so called, thence South fifty-four degrees west thirty-one and one half rods, thence South forty-four degrees east two hundred and eleven rods to the sea.

The land of Nehemiah Moulton's home place is to pay in all taxes to North Hampton that he now possesses. He lying upon the line between said towns.

Also Simon Lamprey's home place is to pay in all taxes to the town of Rye and the Selectmen of said towns, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. And all polled lands between the towns of Rye and North Hampton is considered to pay all taxes to the towns on each side of said line where they *lye*, excepting Nehemiah Moulton's and Simon Lamprey's, as before mentioned.

James Hill  
 Jeremiah Batchelder } Committee.  
 Joshua Weeks }





Plan of No Hampton & Rye line established by order  
of Court by a Committee Jan 17, 1793,

The following is the official report of the perambulation of  
the bounds between Rye and North Hampton, Oct. 25, 1892 :

Beginning at the Corner bounds between the towns of Rye and North Hampton on the Greenland line at a rock in the Wall at the South-Westerly Corner of the pasture owned by Flora B. Dow, marked R. N. H. G., and running South 69 deg. East 256 rods to a stone post on the east side of the highway, near the house of the late Oliver Garland, marked R. N. H., thence South 47 degrees West 382 rods to a stone post in the pasture of the heirs of John Pickering to the eastward of Lieut. Simon Ward's orchard

(so called) marked R. N. H. B., thence South 77 degrees east 86 rods to a birch tree standing in the Wall Marked R. N. H. B., thence South 63 deg. east 368 rods to a stone post in the field of Joseph G. Jenness marked R. N. H. B., thence due North, 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a stone buried in the field of Alfred G. Jenness Marked B., thence South 41 degrees east 170 rods to a rock in the Wall at the South Corner of the field belonging to the heirs of Richard Jenness, marked R. N. H. B., thence South 54 degrees West 31  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods, to a stone Post in E. B. Philbrick's pasture marked R. N. H., thence south 47 degrees East 211 rods to the sea, a stone in the wall on the west side of the highway marked R. N. H.

IV.

## Population.

From the constables' rates of the town of Newcastle, made in December, 1688, it appears probable that at that time there were not more than fifteen or twenty voters in the Sandy Beach section of the town—the part that later was set off to the Parish of Rye—nearly all of these being named Berry, Foss, Marden, Odiorne, Brackett, Seavey, or Wallis. This would indicate a total population of from 100 to 120. In 1721, when the first petition for the erection of Sandy Beach into a parish was presented to the general assembly, it was stated that "above two hundred and forty souls" would be benefited by the granting of the petition; but this included not only the population of Sandy Beach but a considerable number of the residents of Portsmouth, and a still larger number of residents of Hampton.

The first census of Rye of which there is any record was made in 1773, the result being tabulated as follows:

Unmarried men from 16 to 60 years of age . . . . .	69
Married men from 16 to 60 . . . . .	113
Boys 16 years old and under . . . . .	190
Men 60 years old and upwards . . . . .	24
Females unmarried . . . . .	259
Females married . . . . .	132
Widows . . . . .	36
Twelve male slaves and 7 female slaves . . . . .	19
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 842

This report, which was signed by Samuel Wallis and Joseph Jenness, selectmen, shows that the population was very evenly divided between the sexes, the females numbering 391 and the

males 396, omitting the slaves of both sexes. Two years later, in 1775, another census was taken and a slight increase in population was shown, the return made being:

Males under 16 years of age . . . . .	206
Males from 16 years of age to 50, not in the army . . . . .	146
All males above 50 years of age . . . . .	47
Persons gone in the army . . . . .	15
All females . . . . .	442
Negroes and Slaves for life . . . . .	14
Total . . . . .	<u>870</u>

The same year an inventory of the quantity of powder and the number of guns in the town was made, as appears from the following:

Powder 161 lbs Publick Stock None, Guns 170.

Province of New Hampshire } Rye Aug 31, 1775.  
Rockingham ss

Then Decen Francis Jenness and Lt. Nathan Gorss appeared and made oath to the above Inventory—Before me Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenness Justis Peace

N. B. 21 of the above men are not abel to Bare Arms By Reson of old age Being Crpled.

In 1786 another census was taken by the selectmen, and the following was their report:

Rye the 2<sup>d</sup> of June 1786—Agreeable to the within resolve the following is a Return of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye—number of white and other free Citizens &c 653—other persons not Comprehended in this other description—2.

Nathan Goss }  
Neh<sup>r</sup> Moulton } Selectmen  
John Webster }

From this it appears that there was a decrease in the population of the town between the time the last previous census was taken, in 1775, and the taking of this one, of 215, very nearly twenty-five per cent. This notable falling off was in part due to losses during the war, but in much greater measure to the removal of a large number of families back into the

country, where lands were much cheaper and more easily obtained than in the earlier settled towns near the seashore. The "other persons not comprehended" in the "number of white persons and other *free* citizens" must have been slaves, and as there were but two of these it is apparent that there had been a great decrease in the amount of slave property held in the town, the number of slaves returned by the census takers of 1773 having been nineteen; and in 1775, of "negroes and slaves for life" (implying that some of the negroes were not slaves), fourteen. When the next census was taken, in 1790, the returns showed that the population had increased again almost to the figures of 1775, the tabulation being as follows:

Number of males above 16 years . . . . .	226
Males under 16 years . . . . .	189
Females . . . . .	439
Other free Persons . . . . .	8
Slaves . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	<u>865</u>

The "other free persons" mentioned, and who were not listed as being either males or females, presumably were free negroes, former slaves who had been released from bondage. They probably counted for very little—certainly for nothing at all so far as having a voice in the management of parish and town affairs was concerned. Their only use, in the census, was to swell the number of the population.

In the year 1800 the census returns gave the town a population of 1,000. In 1835 an estimate of the number of inhabitants was made, 1,200 being the number named. Since that time the number of residents has not varied greatly; by the census of 1890 it was 978, and by the census of 1900 it was 1,142.

In 1853 there were 50 widows in the town.

In 1886, in a resident population of about 1,000 inhabitants there were 54 widows whose united ages were about 3,700 years, two being over 90 years of age, ten between 80 and 90, twenty between 70 and 80, ten between 60 and 70, four

between 50 and 60, six between 40 and 50, and two between 30 and 40. In the same year there were only 29 widowers in town, four of whom were eighty years old or more, six between 70 and 80, nine between 60 and 70, six between 50 and 60, three between 40 and 50, and one less than 40.



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## Some old Residents and where They Lived.

Richard Goss was probably one of the first settlers at the center of the town, as twenty acres of common land were laid out to him at or near "Breakback hill" by the road between Sandy Beach and Greenland in the year 1701. It was owned afterward by his son Thomas and his daughter Elizabeth and her son Michael D. Goss and the latter's son James Madison Goss and his heirs. Thomas J. Parsons bought the farm and at present it is owned by Daniel J. Parsons.

The one-story house, which stood where Andrew G. Locke erected his new dwelling house, was formerly occupied by Reuel Garland, Oliver Jenness, Albert M. Walker and others, who worked at their trade in the blacksmith shop near by. It was moved there from near where Elvin Locke built his house. It was built by Merrifield Berry for his son Ebenezer, who married Polly, daughter of Colonel Benjamin Garland. She, being a very proud and high-spirited woman, refused to live in such a small house and returned home. She was an invalid for more than forty years and was known as "Aunt Polly." Her son, Thomas Garland Berry, a merchant in Portsmouth, subsequently came into possession of Colonel Benjamin Garland's farm.

Noah Dow, in 1760, lived above Andrew Locke's on the opposite side of the highway on the quarter acre lot adjoining the road and now owned by Daniel J. Parsons. The old well is still to be seen under the hill. Dow was a very "little man" and had a son Nathan who removed into the country.

Christopher Amazeen of Newcastle conveyed to Jonathan Locke of Portsmouth a tract of land in Newcastle (Rye) "31½

acres laid out to me March 26, 1722, by the Committee for dividing the Common lands of New Castle." This property has been retained in the Locke family up to the present time and is now owned by Deacon Jonathan Locke, who is living (1903) at the age of ninety years.

Old Doctor Mac, so called, and Samuel Wallis lived opposite Joseph Locke's house, which is now owned by Freeman J. Locke. Samuel, the father of Samuel and Ebenezer Wallis, fell from a load of hay in front of Freeman Locke's and broke his neck. He made a will after the accident giving all his property to Samuel. He owned part of the Locke farm up to the Berry land in front of A. H. Drake's. Before the road was straightened there was quite a sharp corner in front of Freeman Locke's house and it was known for many years as the Wallis' Corner.

John Locke formerly occupied the next house, then his son, Captain Samuel J. Locke, and the latter's son-in-law, Nathaniel Marden, and his sons, Irving and Samuel A.

In 1723-'24, Sampson Sheafe, Jr., of Newcastle conveyed land to William Locke, carpenter, of Hampton and Ebenezer Berry of Rye. On November 28, 1748, Thomas Goss gave a bond to build a house for Ebenezer Berry. The old Berry house was taken down and the present one erected by Joseph William Garland. Ebenezer Berry was succeeded by his son Merrifield, then General Ira Brown, Reuel Garland, and his son, Joseph William, and at present the farm is owned and occupied by Albert H. Drake.

Charles Green built the house now occupied by his son, Oren S. Green. Jonathan and son Joseph Goss, prior to 1800, lived in from the road, then Samuel P. Garland and at present Clarence Goss. Samuel Wells resided near George Lang's house. Ozem Dowrst lived where the walnut tree grows in the pasture of Charles D. Garland. The cellar is still to be seen beyond the residence of Mrs. Albion D. Parsons.

At the foot of the hill on the north side of the highway lived Moses Seavey, Joses Philbrick, Jr., and his son John Philbrick, and at present Walter Peck. Jonathan Dolbeer lived on Phil-



brick's hill in John Garland's pasture. Nicholas Dolbeer resided in the house where Lieut. Simon Brown and his sons, Langdon and John Henry, lived, which is now occupied by the latter's son, Howard Brown.

Abraham Libby resided opposite William J. Rand's, in the field of the late William C. Garland. Bickford and John Lang lived where Dowrst Rand and son William afterward lived, then William J. Rand and his son Joseph William. There was a Joseph Rand, called "burnt ear," who lived near the residence



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of William Cutter Garland and his brother Samuel near Levi Garland's. Tradition says there was a schoolhouse located in the corner of Charles D. Garland's field, near the Shapley field; if so, it was at a very early date. Probably the first schoolhouse in that part of the town was situated east of Langdon and John H. Brown's.

There was a Hutchings who lived near the location of the present wooden schoolhouse. Stephen Marden resided near the Hutchings on the same side of the way. Ephraim Rand lived beyond Garland's Corner and died in the Revolutionary army.

Redmond lived opposite the house erected by Josiah Jenness and where Jenness resided previous to his going to the beach. The house is now occupied by Mr. Goodwin. Jonathan Towle lived at the Bunker's and Nathan Towle on the Samuel Jenness farm. It is said William Randall lived on this farm and died or perished on Wibird's hill coming from Portsmouth. His widow sold out and went up country. Samuel Wallis Jenness was succeeded by his son, Samuel W., and the latter's son-in-law, Charles S. Whidden.

Amos Rand, cordwainer, lived on the corner where William Cutter Garland resided and opposite the store of the latter's son, Charles D. Garland.

It is said that Francis and Ephraim Locke, who were grandsons of the Locke of Locke's Neck, having sold their farm to the Garland's, moved to Epsom. John Garland resided on the premises for many years. Deacon Reuben Shapley came into possession of the property, and it is still occupied by his son, Reuel.

The Browns lived in the Levi Garland house, now the residence of Samuel Smart. When Garland bought it the Browns kept their pigs in one part and lived in the other part.

The Dows occupied the farm on the opposite side of the highway for many generations.

Richard Jenness, Esq., lived upon his farm at Breakfast hill probably prior to 1750. His dwelling house, long since torn down, stood in the field on the southeast corner of Lafayette and Breakfast hill roads, nearly opposite the residence of his grandson, Amos S. Jenness, which is now, 1903, occupied by the latter's son, Joseph G. Jenness. Samuel Seavey lived near here; he was a brother of Joseph at the "four corners."

Jonathan Drake lived on the east side of the Lafayette road, then his son, Cotton Ward Drake, and at present his son, Charles A. On the opposite side of the road lived John Drake and his son-in-law, Jacob Marston, and the latter's son, John D. Marston.

From Garland's store to Chesley's four corners lived Stephen Marden. Then in the old Moses Dalton house, which

has been torn down, lived his father, Ben Dalton, Tristram Sleeper, and a Mr. Libby.

David Smith and Ephraim Gould lived near Calvin Garland's farm. Further south lived Richard Jenness Sleeper, the farm now being occupied by his son, Martin V. Sleeper.

There was a house located in the lane near the residence of Alfred Seavey. It was occupied by Samuel Knowles, Thomas Sleeper, and Henry Jenness, and then taken down.

Joseph Seavey lived at the four corners where the buildings of the late William S. Garland now stand. John Godfrey married Seavey's daughter, and lived there.

On the north corner William Sleeper kept a tavern for a number of years. His son, Charles B., afterwards lived there, and at present his grandson, Charles E., occupies the old mansion.

William E. and Simon L. Chesley lived on the west corner and kept store there for a number of years.

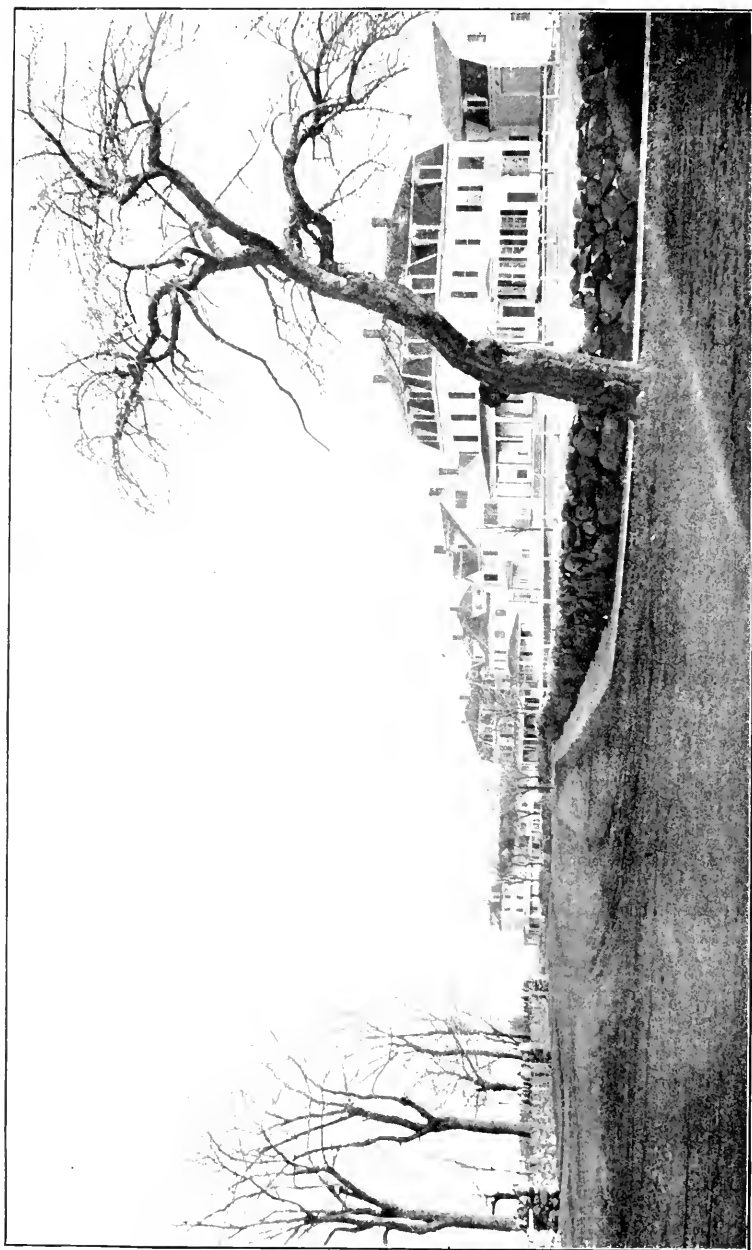
Edmund Johnson and the Elkins family lived near the four corners

Robert Moulton lived on Little Boar's Head farm and sold to J. Brown and moved to Gilmanton. His brother lived where Cyrus Jones resides.

Richard Jenness, called "Lawyer Dick," lived on the corner near Charles W. Spears, and owned the land where Albion Philbrick resided. It is said his house was hauled down on the mill road for old Mr. Simon Locke, and is occupied at present by Augustus Caswell.

Thomas Jenness lived where Lieut. James Perkins lived, and exchanged farms with James Perkins of Hampton about 1730.

The first Philbrick who settled within the present limits of Rye sowed a piece of grain in the field now occupied and on which is erected one or more buildings of the Farragut House, and a party came up from Hampton and burned the grain, calling Philbrick a squatter. He was finally allowed to remain. A writ or summons issued 1702, directed to the constable of Hampton to bring the body of Joseph Philbrick of Hampton to the court of sessions to be held in Portsmouth. A present-



SEA ROAD FROM ALLEN'S CORNER, RYEGATE

ment was made by the grand jury against him for having built a house upon the town's land in Hampton near the house of Francis Jenness.

Francis Jennings or Jenness emigrated to this country from England in 1665 and took up his residence at Great Island, now Newcastle, pursuing the avocation of mariner and fisherman. In 1671 he moved to Rye, then a part of Hampton, and married Hannah Swaine. He established an extensive bakery on his land. The territory which he took up, and most of which was laid out to him by the town of Hampton in 1675, extended in a strip along the sea-coast from Joslyn's Neck or Locke's Neck in a southerly direction for three quarters of a mile, including good mill privileges. He erected his dwelling house close by this mill stream, some forty rods to the eastward of the present bridge across it, and on the easterly side of the dwelling house now occupied by one of his descendants, Mr. J. Disco Jenness. Francis also erected a sawmill and a grist-mill and put up buildings for a bakery. The nearness of the latter to the sea was a great convenience in the carrying on of his business. By means of ketches and small pinnaces, he distributed his bread and sea biscuits all along the coast from Saco to Boston. He is said to have been a very large and strong man. Upon one occasion when he had visited Boston with a cargo of his ship biscuits to sell, he was stopped in the street by a renowned bully from an English man-of-war, lying in the harbor, and bantered to a fight. Francis in vain sought to pacify the man. Neither argument nor persuasion would avail. At last his patience gave out, and seizing the astonished gladiator by the collar of his jacket he tossed him with ease over the top of a six-foot fence into an adjoining lot, and then resumed his course unruffled and unimpeded.

The youngest child of Francis Jennings, named Richard, married Mary Dow and settled down near the old homestead. Upon the decease of his father, Richard succeeded to the ownership of the home farm. Captain Richard Jenness (for so he usually wrote his name) was a public-spirited and influen-

tial citizen. In 1726 the territory north of Joslyn's or Locke's Neck (formerly known as Sandy Beach) which had hitherto been a part of Newcastle was formed into a distinct town by the name of the "Parish of Rye." This new parish being declared entitled to representation in the provincial assembly, the first member returned by it to the house of representatives was Captain Richard Jenness. The legality of his election was contested, but after argument, he was declared duly chosen and took his seat in the house, which at that time consisted of but sixteen members. He continued to represent the town for nearly forty years. One of his first acts, upon entering the legislature, was to procure the passage of a bill, for which he had previously petitioned in 1721, setting off to the new parish of Rye a large tract of land (embracing his own and Mr. Philbrick's farms) which lay south of Locke's Neck, all of which had long been in dispute between Hampton and Portsmouth. The bounds of Rye thus formed, together with an addition made in 1791 on the extreme north, correspond with the present limits of the town. Captain Richard bought large tracts of land at Breakfast hill, Portsmouth, Little River, and back in the country. His fifth child, Richard, resided at Breakfast hill.

Jonathan Brown, commonly known in his day as "White house Jonathan," from the fact that his house was the first house in town to be painted white, was succeeded on the farm by his son Joseph Ward and then by his son Charles J. Brown.

On the corner where Howard Rand resides lived a Mr. Moulton, then Cornet Jonathan Brown, Jr., Daniel Marden, and his son, Otis D. Marden.

James Locke lived near Colonel Simon Jenness. The Colonel's house is now occupied as a store by his grandson, Emery C. Jenness. Locke moved to Portsmouth or Deerfield.

Elijah Locke lived on the corner near the house occupied by Nathan, and at present by his son, Charles N. Knowles.

William Locke lived near the residence of Gilman Garland.

Jonathan Philbrick, Esq., then his son, Daniel, occupied the farm which at present Daniel Webster Philbrick lives on with his two sons, Alfred and Irving.

David Locke, who married Hannah Lovering, lived on Fern avenue, then Joseph J. Drake and his son, John Oren Drake.

Jeremiah Locke lived down near Rye Harbor, then General Thomas Goss, his son, John Sheridan, and at present Wallace S. Goss.

Joseph Locke, who married Hannah Jenness, lived where John Oliver Locke built his house and lived.

In 1756 Robinson Treferrin, mariner, sold to Benjamin Garland et als., at Rye Center, seventeen acres of land with house, barn, etc. Benjamin's daughter, Sarah, lived there until her



FERN AVENUE, RYE.

death. Also his daughter Polly, who married Ebenezer Berry, and then their son, Thomas Garland Berry. The heirs of the latter sold to Leonard Cotton of Portsmouth. Mr. Haskell bought the property, and recently the old Inn has been purchased by R. R. Higgins of Boston for a summer residence. The space in the highway in front of the house was formerly known as "Garland's Common."

Rev. Huntington Porter lived in the house now owned and occupied by Albert M. Walker, and made extensive additions to it. Jethro Locke, Major Joseph Locke, Albion D.

Parsons, and James W. Marden also resided there. Benjamin Marden and wife, Hannah Rand, lived down in the pasture by "Gammon's brook," so called, and moved his house up on the parsonage land, by consent of the town, near the present Christian church, where his son-in-law, Samuel Marden, then his son, Lowell S. Marden, lived. William J. Walker tore down the old house and rebuilt. Olive Libby, a daughter of Reuben Libby, who married J. Harris, lived in the Libby pasture near Gammon's brook, and used to say that she could go any day in the fall of the year over to Locke's Neck and gather a bushel of walnuts, the Neck at that time being covered with walnut and oak trees. The residents at Locke's Neck during severe droughts would drive their cattle up to Gammon's brook for water.

The parsonage house built by the town in 1810 was sold at auction to John Tuck Rand, and is at present occupied by his son, Isaac D. Rand.

William Berry, who was living in 1786, gave his farm to his son, Jeremiah Berry. Afterward his son, Levi Berry, occupied the premises, then Joseph L. Locke and Samuel Walker, and his son, Levi T., and daughter, Eliza Ann Walker. It is at present occupied by Herbert Perkins. The above William Berry gave the Trefethen part of his farm to his grandson, Jonathan Hobbs. The latter in 1812 sold to William Trefethen, Jr., then Levi T. Walker and sister Eliza Ann came into possession of the property, and it is now occupied by George Perry.

The Hoppings, prior to 1680, lived in the field belonging to Nathaniel Marden, who, together with Samuel Walker, sold the same with the "Mansion House" thereon to Colonel Amos S. Parsons in 1822, and it is now owned by the heirs of Dr. Warren Parsons. This part of the town was known as "Marden town" for many years.

Ebenezer Seavey, it is said, lived between Dr. Warren Parsons and George Perry.

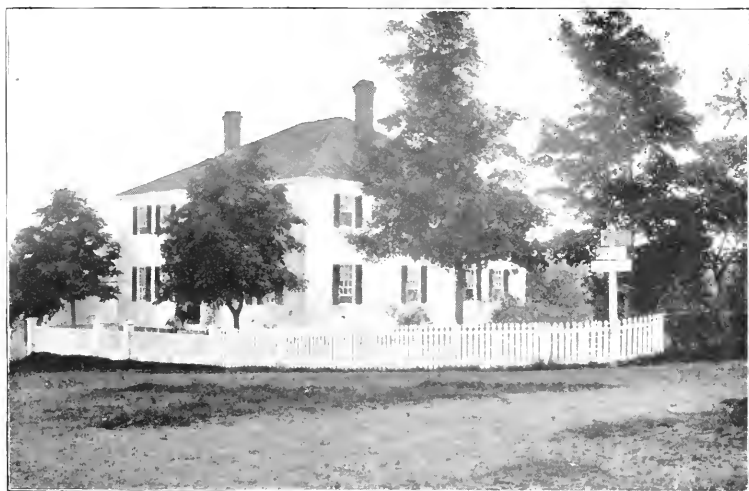
Samuel Morrison lived on the west corner, then John Carroll and Simon Goss had a store prior to 1800. The store was



continued by Thomas Rand and his brother, Jedediah Rand, and his son, Thomas W. Rand.

Simon Goss, about 1810, built a residence and opened a store in the basement of the same at "Breakback hill," more recently known as Meeting House hill. He sold to Seavey and Drake, then John Drake occupied the premises. He sold to Thomas J. Parsons, and since the death of the latter it has been occupied as a residence by his son, L. B. Parsons.

Josef Philbrick, blacksmith, lived on the north corner near Rand's store, then Colonel Amos S. Parsons and his sons,



RESIDENCE OF COL. THOMAS J. PARSONS.

James M. and Joseph. It is now the residence of Fred D. Parsons. On the opposite side of the highway, Dr. Joseph Parsons erected a house and was succeeded by his son, Dr. John Wilkes, and grandson, Dr. Warren Parsons.

Captain Jonathan Wedgewood and his son, David, lived where Charles Walker resides.

Job Foss and Simon Knowles, then Samuel Libby in 1800, Soloman Marden in 1807, then later his sons, Benjamin and Moses R., occupied the farm, and it is now the residence of Charles H. Lear.

Widow Esther Goss lived just below, on the opposite side of the road, then Nathan Clough, now Charles H. Rand.

On the north side of the highway, near the Widow Goss place, lived Alexander Salter, Samuel Rand and son, Samuel. Easterly a few rods lived Joseph Rand and son, Joshua, then William Holmes and son William I., and at present the latter's son-in-law, Everett Odiorne. Near by lived Levi Goss, A. Saunders, and Nat Coleman.

On the east side of the highway lived Thomas Lang, father of Richard, and then Samuel Mow and his old Mother Allen. On the West side, Paul Seavey, Joshua and James Marden, Jethro Lock, 1805, and Stephen Green, then Samuel H. Rand and his son, J. Jenness Rand.

Zachariah Berry lived nearly opposite William Holmes. He would pasture his horse on Wallis Sands hills and marsh, and would go after him Sundays to ride to meeting at the Center.

Treadwell N. Mason, Trefethen J. Thomas, Jacob Johnson, Dalton, and at present the Rand brothers occupy the Treadwell farm.

The family of Paines lived at Lang's corner. Paine was drowned in "Belly hack brook." Others who lived there were Eben Wallis, Richard Lang, Ebenezer Wallis Lang, and at present his son, Charles W. Lang.

Benjamin Scadgel was innkeeper, then Ebenezer Wallis bought the farm. The latter sold to Amos Seavey, then Joseph L. Seavey, and at present it is owned by his son, Joseph Langdon Seavey.

Just below, on the Wallis road, lived Jonathan Locke, Richard Lang, Samuel Trefethen, Josiah Marden, Nat Rand, Daniel Mason, William S. Odiorne, William Hall, Samuel Rand, Billey and Samuel M. Rand, and Charles Rand.

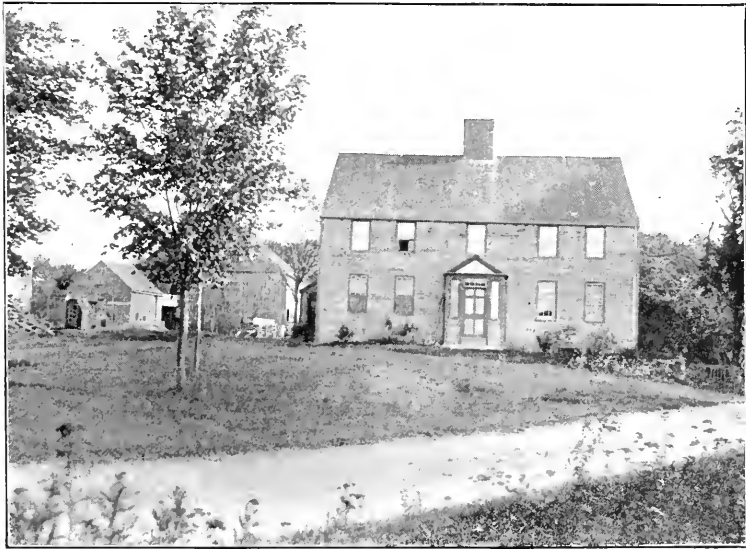
At the four corners lived Lieutenant Wallis, J. L. Ham, then Simon Brown, Jr., who moved to Lynn, Mass., and at present the farm is occupied by Sylvester Odiorne.

William Alexander Lear, Levi Dearborn, then Joseph Remick, lived in the Wallis field.

James Shute and the Bracketts lived in Brackett's lane.

William Rand, S. B. Berry, John Rand's sons, John and Joshua, and then Jefferson Rand lived near Wallis Sands.

Watson and wife being aged gave their farm to John Foye to take care of them. It is said Watson had no children or relatives. John Foye was a seaman and rose to be mate of a ship, and brought one ship home, the captain having died. William Foye, son of John, then his son, William, then Daniel Rand, then his son, Captain Elvin Rand, lived where the Watsons did.



THE SEAVEY HOUSE, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

In from the road lived Joshua Rand, Jr., James Seavey, Jr., D. Rand, and Joseph Goss.

Just below lived James Seavey's sons, James, Joseph, and Eben Seavey.

Amos Seavey and his son, William, had a house between Woodbury's and Captain William Seavey's.

Paul Randall lived where John Foye's house is, and Mark Randall lived first near Foye's barn, and afterwards resided by the old east schoolhouse at Lang's corner.

The Blunts lived down near Sagamore bridge, and all the sons were taught navigation at home, and they all became masters of vessels.

On the road to Sandy Beach near the Centre schoolhouse lived Solomon Dowrst, whose daughter married Benjamin Marden, Jr. It was then occupied by his son, Samuel, and at present by his grandson, Samuel, and the latter's son-in-law, Adams E. Drake.

In 1728-'29 Alexander Sims of Rye deeded to James Marden twenty acres of land, original right of Joseph Jackson. James Marden's son, William, and grandson, James, who married Polly Jenness, occupied the farm, then his son, William, and at present the latter's son, Levi W., and grandson, Wilbur L. Marden, reside on the homestead.

Samuel Murray lived where John A. Trefethen and at present his son, John E., resides. Old Minister Morrill lived there. In 1790, the year the Trefethens moved in, it is said there was no snow until the nineteenth of January.

A Mr. Blake lived on the Sandy Beach road and moved to Chichester. He came back to Rye and carried half a bushel of corn on his back to Chichester, a distance of fifty miles.

The first two houses at Sandy Beach, it is said, were one where Job Foss lived (where Sylvanus Foss now resides), and one where Nat Foss lived, and there were no others until the Wallis place was reached, but the statement is doubtful as Berry was the first settler there.

Jacob Tibbets, who married Judith, daughter of Jotham Berry, was the first settler on Ragged Neck.

#### ANCIENT NAMES.

In 1631 Mason sent over fifty-eight men and twenty-two women to the Piscataqua river. Among them were William Berry, William Seavey, Francis Rand, William or Anthony Brackett.

The following were returned as belonging to Sandy Beach in 1688: William Berry, John Berry, John Marden, John Foss, 1st, John Foss, Jr., John Odiorne, Anthony Brackett, Francis

Ran, Thomas Ran, William Wallis, James Randall, William Seavie, Thomas Seavie, James Berry, Samuel Ran, John Seavie, Anthony Libbie, and Joseph Berry.

List of the Ancient Names in New Castle and Sandy Beach made 7 to 15 July 1696, for all *Mail* persons from the age of sixteen years and upwards to take the appointed instead of the oath of allegiance.\*

Atkinson, Theodore.	Comfort, Samuel.	Hale, Edward.
Atwell, Joseph.	Churchill, John.	Harst, John.
Amazeen, John.	Cooct, John.	Holand, Paul.
Buckley, Richard.	Cranch, Andrew.	Holland, Thomas.
Brackett, John.	Currier, Jefferson.	Hodge, Nick.
Bickford, John.	Dowse, Samuel.	Harris, George.
Berry, James.	Enderson, William.	Head, Arthur.
Burges, James.	Enderson, William, Sr.	Joanes, Daniel.
Badson, John.	Estwich, Steven.	Joyce, James.
Beale, John.	Foss, John.	Jurdan, Robert.
Berry, James, 2d.	Foss, William.	Joanes, Thomas.
Bell, Shadrich.	Foss, Samuel.	Knight, Richard.
Berry, John.	Goss, Richard.	Leach, James.
Corbett, Thomas.	Glas, Richard.	Leach, John.
Cary, Edward.	Hinks, John.	Langmaid, Samuel.
Clark, John.	Hale, Richard.	Arnup ?, William.
Clark, Jacob.	Horn, Tobias.	

#### ANCIENT NAMES IN TOWN RECORDS.

1726-7 Goss, Richard.	1726-7 Lear, Tobias.
" Jenness, Richard, Esq.	" Langdon, Samuel.
" Jenness, Hezekiah.	" Rand, Nathaniel.
" Jenness, John.	" Seavey, James.
" Jenness, Thomas.	1728 Johnson, Peter.
" Jackson, Joseph.	" Libbee, Jacob.
" Locke, James.	" Lane, John.
" Locke, Joseph.	" Libbee, Isaac.
" Locke, William.	" Locke, William, jr.
" Locke, Jonathan.	" Locke, Edward.
" Locke, John.	1730 Perkins, James.
" Locke, Francis.	1731 Goss, Jethro.
" Locke, John, jr.	1732 Jenness, Job.

\*Prov. Papers, vol. II, p. 191.

1732	Jenness, Joshua.	1751	Perkins, Abraham.
"	Jenness, William.	"	Marden, James.
"	Jenness, John, jr.	1754	Lang, Nathaniel.
"	Philbrick, Joses.	"	Leavitt, Samuel.
"	Locke, Jethro.	"	Philbrick, Joses.
1738	Goss, Thomas.	1757	Jenness, Nathaniel.
"	Pain, John.	"	Locke, Jonathan, jr.
"	Locke, Thomas.	"	Locke, Elijah.
1740	Goss, Jonathan.	"	Rand, Richard.
1743	Locke, Elijah.	"	Seavey, Amos.
1745	Jones, Samuel.	1759	Jenness, Benjamin.
"	Philbrick, James.	1760	Libby, Joseph.
1746	Jenness, Richard.	1767	Goss, Nathan.
"	Jenness, Frances.	"	Goss, Jonathan, jr.
1749	Jenness, Samuel.	1768	Libby, Reuben.
"	Locke, Jeremiah.	"	Libby, Benjamin.
1751	Philbrick, Ebenezar, jr.	1785	Locke, Richard, 3d.

## RESIDENTS WHO HAVE REMOVED TO OTHER TOWNS.

The Berry family went to Farmington, Strafford, and Greenland; Caswells to Candia. The Foss family to Rochester, Exeter, Epsom, Greenland, and Barrington; Daltons to Deerfield; Dolbeers to Epsom; Downs to Wolfeborough; Hobbs to Epping. The Jenness family to Deerfield, Rochester, Pittsfield, Epping, and Canaan; Lockes to Epsom, Hampton, Barrington, Chichester, Chester, Concord, Dover, and Deerfield. The Marden family to Epping, Epsom, Barrington, Chichester, Chester, and Loudon; Perkins to Meredith; Philbricks to Epsom. The Randalls to Chester, Deerfield, and Moultonborough; Rands to Epsom, Greenland, Warner, Gilmanton, and Tuftonborough; Seaveys to Barrington, Chichester, Rochester, Deerfield, and Greenland; Saunders to Derry, Epsom, Ossipee, and Chichester; Towles to Epsom and Epping; Trefethens to Barnstead and Kittery, Me.; Websters to Epsom and Chester.

A greater number of our people settled in Epsom than any other one town. A number settled in the West, South, and Middle states besides in various parts of New England.

## VI.

### Ferries, Bridges, and Roads.

For a number of years after the Piscataqua settlements were begun there were no bridges, but ferries were early established, and among the first of these was that of Henry Sherburne, the court records showing that in 1643 "Henry Sherburne was ordered by the Court to Keep a Ferry And to have for his paynes from the Great House [the house built by Thompson at Little Harbor] to the Great Island 2<sup>d</sup>, to the province\* 12<sup>d</sup>, to Strawberry Banke 6<sup>d</sup>."

Fifty years later, Dec. 5, 1693: "Court of Sessions. Whereas the Ferry over to Great Island from Saunders Point was granted to Capt. Samuel Sherburne which is not found so convenient as where it is now kept, where the Bridge was made over; The Court granted Mrs. Love Sherburne the privilage Provided she kept a sufficient Bridge on the piece of marsh near their house where it is now passable for horse and man." The mention in this entry of a bridge that had been "made over" evidently refers to a structure that had been built over a salt marsh as an approach to the ferryway, and not to a bridge across the Little Harbor inlet, that had been rebuilt; had the latter existed there would have been no need of a ferry. That this bridge was to be kept passable for horse and man implies that Mr. Sherburne's ferry was to be of a capacity to transfer teams as well as travelers.

In 1759 a bridge was built by a corporation across the inlet, a few rods northwesterly from where the present Wentworth bridge is located, and toll rates established; but as a business venture it was unsuccessful, the receipts not sufficing to keep

\*The "Province of Maine," on the other side of the Piscataqua.

it in repair, so it was allowed to go to ruin. Of the date of its destruction there is no record, but it was previous to 1789, for in that year certain petitioners to the general court related "that the Ancient Town of Newcastle has been greatly distressed and Impoverished by means of the late war, and the Bridge a cross Little Harbour which connected them to the Main has been demolished." It was in a petition for leave to conduct a lottery, to raise funds for building a new bridge in place of the one destroyed, that this statement was made, as is related elsewhere in this book under the heading "Public Lotteries." The petition was granted and the bridge was built, but it was not built until after 1791, for in that year several residents and landholders of Newcastle, living on the southwesterly side of Little Harbor and who had not been included in the parish of Rye when that parish was set off from Newcastle, petitioned the general court that they and their estates might be disannexed from Newcastle and set off to Rye, and in support of their request (which was granted to the legislature) urged the difficulty and sometimes impossibility of crossing the channel to attend town meeting or divine service, and the danger to their children in having to cross the water on their way to and from school. This is conclusive evidence that no bridge at that time spanned the channel separating the two towns. Probably the bridge was opened to public travel in 1792, and by reason of neglect, decay, and storms had disappeared at some time previous to the chartering by the legislature in 1821, of the corporation that built the toll bridges that still connect Portsmouth and Newcastle, and that are toll bridges still. The first and second Little Harbor bridges were both short-lived structures, neither of them lasting more than thirty years at the outside.

In 1797 a movement was initiated by private parties for the building of a bridge over Sagamore creek. If built it would not have been in Rye, but it would have been of as much advantage to Rye as to Portsmouth, and residents of Rye were interested in the project, as the following from the legislative records, of date Dec. 18, 1797, shows:



## Petition to Build a Bridge over Sagamore Creek.

We the Subscribers inhabitants of Portsmouth and Rye in said state, humbly shew that were a bridge erected over Sagamore creek from Portsmouth to Rye near Benjamin Lear's house it would shorten the travel & facilitate the Communications between said Towns & be of Public Utility, Wherefore We Pray that Liberty be granted us to build and Maintain a bridge there by Subscription & as in duty, bound will ever Pray &c—

Billey Rand	Samuel Wallis	John Foy
Samuel Rand	Jeremiah Berry	John Foy Junr
Nathaniel Rand	Jonathan Hobbs	Joseph L. Seavey
W <sup>m</sup> Marden	Amos S. Parsons	Joseph Locke
John Webster	Nathaniel Marden	Daniel Mason
Josiah Webster	Paul Seavey	Richard Webster
Joseph Rand	Samuel Rand	Alexander Salter
Joshua Brackett	Jacob Sheafe	John Salter
John Carroll	Joses Philbrick	W <sup>m</sup> Seavey
Isaac Waldron Jr	Levi Berry	James Seavey
W <sup>m</sup> Berry	John Seavey	

Whatever action the legislature may have taken in regard to this petition—of which no record has been found—the promoters of the scheme apparently went no further; no bridge was built there at that time, nor until more than a half century later, in 1850, when the present Sagamore bridge was built by the city of Portsmouth, and Sagamore road extended from the bridge to the Rye line, where it was met by a highway built by Rye. The Benjamin Lear mentioned in the petition lived within a few rods of the southerly end of the present bridge, on the westerly side of the present road. He was for many years known as “the hermit of Sagamore,” and died in 1802, at the age of eighty-two years. It is therefore probable that the location selected by the proposed bridge builders of 1797 was very near where a bridge was built so many years afterward, though most likely they would have skirted the hill at the northerly end of the bridge instead of carrying their road right over its highest point. Tradition says that for many years—perhaps right up to the time the bridge was built—a ferry was maintained there, the landing on the northerly side of the creek being at the foot of what is now Jones avenue in Portsmouth, and that this ferry was much patronized by resi-

dents of the northerly part of Rye, who thereby avoided the long detour around the head of the creek, and saved several miles of travel; but this ferry was for foot passengers only, the waters of the creek at low tide being too shallow to float a scow large enough to carry teams, and was not chartered.

In 1874 a new highway was opened from Sagamore road in Portsmouth to Newcastle, said highway crossing the northwest corner of Rye. The portion of this new highway that lies in Portsmouth was by that city's board of aldermen named "Mason Road," in honor of Capt. John Mason, and is so



ON THE SAGAMORE ROAD, RYE.

recorded; but no name board for the road has ever been put up, and probably few people are aware that it has an officially bestowed name, it being universally referred to as the "Wentworth road" or the "Wentworth House road." The opening of this highway necessitated the building of a new bridge across Little Harbor, and this bridge stands exactly where the lottery bridge of 1792 for a brief time stood. If this bridge has been, is now, or is likely ever to be, of the slightest benefit to Rye, that fact has never been demonstrated; but one end of it abuts on the Rye shore of Little Harbor, and a part of the new

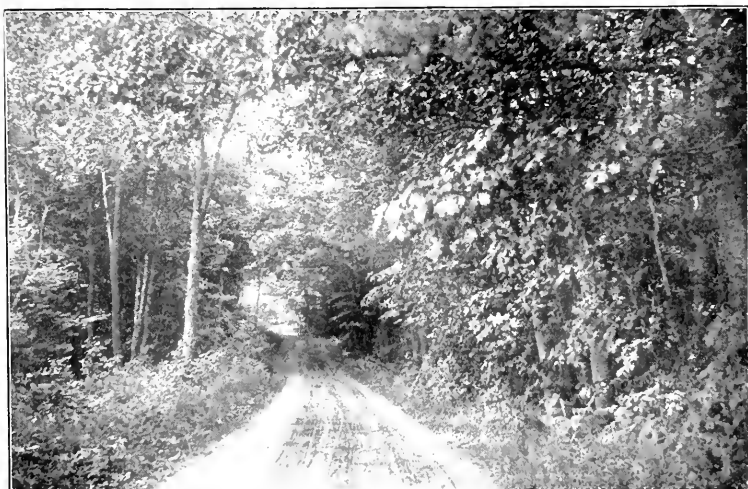
road leading to it is in Rye, so Rye was obliged to contribute about \$2,400 toward the expense of building the bridge, receiving from the county \$588.89 as the county's share. The cost of keeping this bridge in repair is not light, and is felt by the taxpayers of Rye to be an unjust burden, of which they should be relieved; but no scheme of relief has yet been devised.

In the same year, 1874, a new wooden bridge was built by the town across Doctor's Channel (or Pass river) near Concord Point, at an expense of \$1,250. This bridge was replaced in 1903 by a substantial structure with stone abutments, erected by the commissioners in charge of the construction of the state ocean boulevard.

Rye's London bridge has been known by that name for many years, it being so designated on the earliest plan of the town. Why it should have been given that somewhat pretentious title is not apparent, unless it was done as a joke, for neither in magnitude nor magnificence does it rival the structure across the Thames, it being merely a small highway bridge of stone, located a few rods from the new east school-house at the junction of the three roads. If the name was originally bestowed in a spirit of derision or banter, it has clung well.

Concerning the time when the bridge across Seavey's creek was built, or who built it, the town records, which date back only to 1726, afford no information. It is probable that a bridge was built there at a very early period; possibly by the Pannaway settlers. Seavey's creek is the inlet from Little Harbor that, extending back to very near the ocean, at high tide almost makes an island of what was the Pannaway plantation; the only way of providing an easy means of land communication between the plantation and the settlements farther up the river and along the seashore was to bridge the creek, and where the bridge now is is the best place—indeed the only good place along the creek—to build one. It is also the best and only place where the creek could be dammed for mill purposes, and was so utilized in comparatively recent times, grist

and sawmills, owned by the Odiornes, having been there until September, 1862, when they were destroyed by fire, the remains of the dam being close beside the bridge. It is not improbable that a mill and dam were built there by the earliest settlers; they had to have a mill to grind their corn and grain, and here was an excellent location for a tide mill right at their door. But as to the ownership and date of erection of a mill there the town records give no more information than they do about the bridge. If bridge or mill, or both, were erected prior to 1652, there is probably no record of their erection in



GROVE ROAD, RYE.

existence, for official mention thereof would have been made only in the records of Portsmouth, of which Rye was then a part, and the Portsmouth records were destroyed in that year by the selectmen. The bridge is called the Pine Tree bridge, but neither the origin of the name nor when it was bestowed have been discovered.

An old deed, showing the transfer by "Wm Seavey Senior to his son William Seavey Jr, both of Portsmouth in the County of Portsmouth," of a "Mill on the side of the Creek the mill stands on," was "acknowledged July 6, 1680 before Elias Stillman.

Witness Nathaniel Drake, John Foss, of the Council Port of N. H." While this deed does not enable us to positively locate the mill transferred, there is good ground for believing that it was at the mouth of Seavey's creek, the farms in that section of the town having been largely occupied by families named Seavey from a very early period of the state's settlement.

In 1785 Rye was taxed to pay part of the expense of supporting and keeping in repair the hoist of the Newmarket bridge; but this was a county tax, Rye being as little benefited by the Newmarket bridge as by the present one across Little Harbor.

#### NAMES OF RYE ROADS.

In 1893, one hundred and sixty-seven years after Rye was set off from Newcastle as a separate parish, and more than a century after its final and complete political separation from the parent town, it occurred to the people of Rye that it was advisable to do something that had never been done, that would probably prove a convenience and certainly could do no harm, and that would cost nothing, namely, to give official names to the highways of the town. In accordance with this idea, at an adjourned town meeting held the 15th day of March in that year, it was "Voted to accept the report of the selectmen in regard to naming the roads," from which it is reasonable to infer that the subject had been considered and some action taken at a previous meeting, although the town records do not say so, nor is the report of the selectmen given.

It was further "Voted, that the chair appoint three men to confer with Wallace S. Goss in regard to the names of the roads, and report later in the meeting," in compliance with which vote the chair named Henry Knox, Charles D. Garland, and Thomas W. Rand, who after consultation rendered two reports, one (the purport of which the records do not give) signed by Mr. Knox, the other by Messrs. Garland and Rand, upon which the meeting

Voted to accept the majority report of the committee appointed to confer with Wallace S. Goss in regard to naming the roads, which is as follows:

	MILES.
Lafayette Road, from North Hampton to Portsmouth line . . . . .	1
Dow Road, from Lafayette to Washington Roads . . . . .	$\frac{1}{3}$
Washington Road or Avenue, from Greenland line to Sandy Beach . . .	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
West Road, from C. D. Garland's store [corner West and Washington Roads] to North Hampton line . . . . .	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Garland Road, from West to Grove Roads . . . . .	$\frac{3}{4}$
Grove Road, from Washington to Central Roads . . . . .	1
Fern Avenue, [Drake's Lane,] from Washington to Grove Roads . . . . .	$\frac{3}{4}$
Central Road, from Rye Center to Farragut House . . . . .	3
South Road, from North Hampton line to the sea near A. J. Drake's . . .	2
Wood Road, from South Road to North Hampton near A. G. Jenness' . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$
Causeway Road, from Central Road to the sea by John Jenness' . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$
Farragut Road, from Farragut House to North Hampton line . . . . .	$\frac{1}{3}$
Ocean Road [still popularly called Sea Road] from Central Road to the sea . . . . .	$\frac{1}{4}$
Bridge Road, from Central Road by J. Disco Jenness' . . . . .	$\frac{1}{4}$
Perkins Road, from Central Road to the sea . . . . .	$\frac{2}{3}$
Love Lane, from Central to South Roads . . . . .	$\frac{3}{4}$
Cable Road, [still generally called the Jenness Beach Road,] from Central Road to Straw's Point [Locke's Neck]. . . . .	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Locke Road, from Central Road to Straw's Point . . . . .	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harbor Road, from Locke Road to Little Neck . . . . .	1
Portsmouth Road, from Washington Road to Portsmouth line . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sagamore Road, from John O. Foss' [on Washington Road] to Portsmouth line . . . . .	3
Wallis Road, from Centre schoolhouse to Wallis Sands . . . . .	2
Atlantic Road, from Washington Road by Concord Point to Wallis Sands life-saving station [now included in the state boulevard] . . .	1
Brackett Road, [formerly Brackett Lane, in part,] from Washington Road by East schoolhouse to Pioneer Road . . . . .	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Clark Road, from Brackett to Sagamore Roads . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$
Marsh Road, from old East schoolhouse to Wallis Sands . . . . .	$\frac{1}{4}$
Pioneer Road, from Sagamore Road [at Foye's Corner, at the junction of Sagamore and Elwyn Roads] to Odiorne's Point . . . . .	2
Columbus Road, from Pioneer Road to the sea . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$
Wentworth Road, from Portsmouth line to Newcastle . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$
Fair Hill Road, from Marsh Road to James Parsons' [the former Dow farm] . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$
Elwyn Road, from Orion L. Foye's [Foye's Corner on Sagamore Road,] to Portsmouth line . . . . .	$\frac{1}{4}$

This table makes the aggregate length of Rye's highways approximately thirty miles. The words enclosed in brackets

are interpolations, and not a part of the selectmen's report as recorded.

The selectmen of 1893 appear to have acted very sensibly in their selection of names for the roads, for although some of the roads carry their names around a sharp corner, while the road under another name keeps straight on, or as nearly straight on as any Rye road runs, there is reason in every case for this apparent eccentricity, in matters relating to the earliest laying out of the roads, or other incidents in connection with the



FARM SCENE, RYE.

town's early history. For instance, Washington road, from its start at the Greenland line until it passes Rye Centre, has a general trend to the left all the way; but shortly after passing the Centre it takes a decided turn to the right, and runs down to the sea at Sandy Beach. Wallis road starts at Washington road, where the latter turns off to the sea, and continues on a fairly direct course until it crosses Sagamore road, when it too swings around to the right to reach the sea at Wallis Sands. Washington road and Wallis road both follow very closely

paths that existed from an early period of the town's settlement, and were very early laid out as public highways. South road runs nearly parallel with the town's southerly boundary, from the North Hampton line to the sea; and Central road runs from the Centre, with many crooks and turns in its course, to the southeasterly corner of the town. Other roads bear the names of men or families who were prominent in the town's affairs in former days, or who laid out, or lived on, the roads named in their honor; and still others take names from their environment. The road from Odiorne's Point to Sagamore road is most appropriately designated Pioneer road; across Sagamore road its continuation becomes Elwyn road as far as the Portsmouth line, beyond which it is Rye road until Lafayette road is crossed, when the name again changes to Peverly Hill road, which name holds until Portsmouth Plains are reached. Peverly Hill, Rye, and Elwyn roads, and Pioneer road as far as Brackett road, were all a part of the first road between Portsmouth and Rye.

On Morrill's plan of Rye (1805) the part of Pioneer road from Brackett road to Odiorne's Point, and a branch from it to Frost's Point, are designated by two parallel rows of dots, as is also the old road from Pioneer road through the woods and pasture to Newcastle bridge,—which latter road, by the way, was slighted by the selectmen and town meeting when they were bestowing names, although it would have been easy to have chosen an appropriate one; Newcastle road would be significant, as this now almost forgotten road through the woods, with a gate across it at its junction with Pioneer road, was surely a highway as early as 1693, and probably for years before that date.

As to why these old roads should have been indicated by parallel lines of dots, while the others were all shown by continuous double lines, the only explanation we can think of is that they were "subject to gates and bars," which the roads marked by continuous lines were not. In the early days of the province, when roads were laid out there was no thought of fencing them by the town or towns that laid them out, or of



compelling the settlers through whose lands the roads passed to be at the labor and expense of fencing their premises on both sides of the roads. Whenever a road cut the fence of a settler he could put up a gate or set of movable bars, or the town did it for him; the traveler, in his use of the highway, had a full right to open the gate or remove the bars, but he had no right to leave the gate open or the bars down; he was obliged to leave them as he found them, and if he did not do this he was responsible for any damage that might result from the straying of cattle, etc., in consequence. As the number of settlers along the line of a road increased, so would the number of gates and bars, and with the increase of travel between one town and another these obstructions would become more and more of an annoyance, and the main highways of communication would be fenced in and the gates and bars along them removed; and then, gradually, the side roads would be similarly improved, and highways subject to gates would generally be changed from mere public rights of way to open and unobstructed public roads.

But even at the present date the old-time gates across highways have not been wholly eliminated, and it is possible in this immediate vicinity to find such checks to free movement across roads that certainly have been highways for two hundred years, and probably much longer than that. A number of such roads, unfenced, and gate-obstructed, still exist in Kittery and York, just across the Piscataqua river in Maine; and there is one such road in Rye—the one for which we have suggested Newcastle road as an appropriate name, and which, running from Pioneer road to a junction with the new Wentworth road near the so-called Wentworth bridge, is not only closed by a gate at its junction with Pioneer road, but has gates at several other points along its route. Yet this road, up to the time of the opening of the Newcastle toll bridge in 1821, was the only highway for foot and team travel between Newcastle and Portsmouth; but there is no record that it was ever freed from gates, and no probability that it ever was, for if the gates had ever been removed by the town they would

not have been allowed to be replaced. Our "Newcastle road" is still subject to the same restrictions, and probably in about the same condition, as when it was first laid out as a public highway.

Other of the present roads of the town, namely, Garland road, Fern avenue, Love lane, Jenness Beach road from Central road to the sea, Wallis road from Brackett road to the sea, Marsh and Fair Hill roads, and Sagamore road from Wallis road to the Portsmouth line, are represented on Morrill's plan by a single line of dots, as also is the end of Pioneer road at Odiorne's Point, and the end of the road to Frost's Point. These single lines it is probable indicated that where they were drawn there existed, at the time the plan was made, lanes or private ways that were open to public use by sufferance, but which had not been declared public highways.

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The roads of Rye are all "natural" or gravel-made roads, as distinguished from macadamized highways, but they will compare favorably with those of any country town, being better than are to be found in most of such towns, and the excellent condition in which they are kept is a source of just pride to the townspeople, and of approving comment by the many people from other states who annually pass their summers here. Although the cost of keeping them so is large, even as a business proposition the expenditure pays, the existence of good roads being a strong attraction to that large class of people who like to "go somewhere for the summer," and a great inducement to those who come once to return in succeeding years. Sixteen feet in width is sufficient for the easy and safe passage of two vehicles, and it is better that this width should be kept in good order than that forty feet should be maintained in inferior condition at greater cost.

The earliest pathways made by the white men were simply footpaths indicated by "blazed" trees short distances apart. In many places there were well defined trails made by the Indians in their travels from one hunting ground to another, or from the interior to the seashore for shellfish and such fish as

the rivers did not afford; and these Indian trails, which were always well located, were very naturally utilized by the whites when they came to build roads. The Indians were tireless travelers, when occasion required, but much preferred an easy route to a difficult one when they had the choice. According to tradition the road from Frost's Point to Rye Centre and through to North Hampton, in general trend following the crest of a low ridge nearly all the way, is almost exactly on the line of an old Indian trail.

For years after the first settlements were made ordinary travel was attended by difficulties which at the present day would by most people be regarded as insurmountable. Wheel carriages were unknown. Even the most delicate woman had no resource other than a horse, or, in case of sore infirmity, a litter. The men used their sturdy legs, or hardy horses, to transport themselves from place to place. And travelers experienced no little inconvenience from the rugged nature of the country. The bank of a small river was occasionally torn away at the fording place by a freshet, or a swollen and rapid stream confronted the traveler and compelled him to await the subsidence of the flood, unless his knowledge of the country enabled him so to direct his way as to get around the obstacles. Bridges and roads laid out by scientific survey, cleared of trees and rocks, and graded, were productions of a later date.

Tradition, which does not confine itself to matters of record, nor always even to probabilities, says the reason our roads are so crooked is that they were laid out along sheep and cow paths; the domestic animals in their wanderings in quest of food chose the easiest routes they could find, and the settlers, trusting to the instinct of the animals rather than to their own reason and exploration, adopted for themselves the routes selected by the dumb creatures. But the early settlers knew that it was easier to skirt a swamp than to flounder through it, or bridge it or build a causeway across it; easier to go around a hill than over it, easier to turn out for a ledge than to remove it, quite as well as any animal. The distances to be covered by roads were long, the labor and expense of building them

very great, and the people few in number, widely scattered and of very limited means; no wonder they built their roads along the lines that presented the fewest obstacles, regardless of the number of curves and corners found necessary. Again, when a settler secured a grant of land he made a path thereto by the easiest way he could find; a few rods more of distance, or a few extra turns, did not count with him. Then another settler made another path to connect with that made by the first one, and in time the two or three or score of farm paths became a public highway. It is probable that to the immediate necessities and present convenience of the early settlers that Rye, Boston, and other places are indebted for the crookedness of some of their public ways, rather than to the vagrant wanderings of the gentle, useful, and inoffensive cow.

There was a road or pathway along the seashore from Portsmouth through Rye to Hampton as early as 1644; and probably many years earlier than that there was a road, or what passed for such at that time, between the Little Harbor settlement and Strawberry Bank, from Frost's Point (as it is now called) or near there up through the present Elwyn and Peverly Hill roads in Portsmouth to Portsmouth Plains, and then in to the "Banke" by what is now Middle road. This was the only route by which Sagamore creek and the marsh at its head could be avoided, and there must have been more or less foot travel between the two settlements from the beginning; all communication could not have been carried on by water. This road would also accommodate the settlers on Great Island, who very soon outnumbered those at Little Harbor and Strawberry Bank; and the State Papers show that as early as 1643 a ferry was legally established between the island and Little Harbor, and fares fixed to various points, a reasonable presumption being that previous to that date the ferrying had been in the hands of unlicensed persons, who charged what they saw fit for their services. This pathway for most of its extent was a part of the seashore road which in 1644 extended through Rye to Hampton, and it is not an extravagance to assume that it is the oldest road in New Hampshire. Certainly all the probabilities

point in this direction. And not improbably the first bridge and the first grist-mill built by the settlers of New Hampshire were built on this road, near the mouth of Seavey's creek.

From the town records we learn that the road from Rye Centre to the present Farragut House (now Central road) was laid out in 1727, previous to that time there having been only a footpath a portion of the way. In early times that portion of this road from Meeting House hill to the Mill or Harbor road was known as Raghole road, perhaps from the quantity of ragweed that grew on the land there.

In the seventeenth century there was a way or path from Sandy Beach to Breakfast hill, and about 1728 the town laid out a short piece of this path as a road, "from the beach up to Nehemiah Berry's, near Brackett's Lane," Brackett's lane being the part of the present Brackett road between Washington and Wallis roads, and the piece of road then laid out the section of Washington road between Brackett road and the beach.

In 1743 John Jenness "gave a road to the sea on condition that they kept gates, &c., coming by David Moulton's to his Father's Hezekiah—to Richard Jenness Esq., W<sup>m</sup> Locke, Francis Locke, John Garland, Ebenezer Philbrick, Isaac Libbee, Samuel Seavey, Joseph Brown, John Knowles, Joses Philbrick, Jacob Libbee, Joshua Jenness, Jonathan Towle, Francis Jenness, Richard Jenness Jr, Amos Knowles, James Locke, Charity Dow and Ozem Dowrst, all of Rye." Records and old documents show that all the persons named in Jenness' gift had holdings of land along the line of the pathway from Breakfast hill to Sandy Beach (which tradition says was originally an Indian trail), so Jenness' road must have been practically identical with the present Washington road. Eleven years later the following entry was made in the town records:

April 25 day 1754, Whereas there is no highway laid out as yet from the highway that was laid out through Nehemiah Berry's field to the Sea for the Convenience of the People. We the present Selectmen think proper to lay out a highway from that up as far as Amos Rands, which takes it beginning at Nehemiah Berrys little field, being two rods wide running by

Samuel Berrys being two rods wide to the north of Samuel Berry's fence as it now stands so running to the Widow Tuckers, to the North of her fence from thence to Samuel Berrys Wood field to the North of his fence, from thence through James Mardens grant and through Stephen Mardens land to his house—And from thence by said Mardens land to the S. E. Corner of Samuel Dowrst old grant, to the south of said grant to William Berrys House, two rods wide—So from the S. W. Corner of W<sup>m</sup> Berrys pig stie to Ben Jenness N. E. Corner to Goss grant so to the north of Thomas Goss grant to his N. W. Corner from thence to the Wallis Corner straight, straight from thence on a straight course two rods to the south of the S. E. Corner of Berry Grant through said Berry grant as the way now runs to his S. W. Corner—from thence to Samuel Seaveys S. E. Corner of his old grant being two rods wide to the South by said grant to Jonathan Dolbees, from thence to Amos Rands—

Josés Philbrick	}	Selectmen—
Eben <sup>r</sup> Berry		
James Marden		

This was a continuation of the road laid out in or near 1728 from Sandy Beach “up to Nehemiah Berry's,” and carried that road (possibly over the exact line of Jenness' road and certainly very near it) as far as what is now West road, the two pieces of road, with the continuation to the Greenland line, being what is now Washington road. Amos Rand lived near what is now known as Garland's Corner, at the junction of West and Washington roads, although West road did not then exist, it having been laid out probably about 1770, and commonly called “the new road” as late as 1774. That the selectmen in 1754 declared “there is no highway laid out as yet” from Nehemiah Berry's to Amos Rand's does not necessarily conflict with the statement that John Jenness had previously given “a road to the sea” between those two points. Jenness could not lay out a highway, and presumably the road he gave was merely a right of way, which certainly was “subject to gates,” and many of them. This right of way was found to be of so much convenience and benefit to many persons that the selectmen laid it out as a public highway, probably relocating and straightening it here and there, designated its boundaries, and provided for the removal of the gates. In one place in their record they mention that the new highway is to go “as

the way now runs," indicating that there was some kind of a road there, if not a public highway.

A petition was circulated in 1783 for a highway to connect Long lane (now Lafayette road) in Portsmouth and the road "which runs by Rye Meeting House," an attempt to secure the building of such a road by means of a lottery some years previously having failed. This petition was signed by Joseph Parsons, David Locke, and sixty-three other persons, and succeeded in its object, the court of general sessions ordering the laying out of the road, and appointing a committee to lay it out and assess the damages, the committee making returns to the court as follows:

We the subscribers appointed by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of General Sessions of the peace to lay out a Road from that which runs by Rye Meeting House to Long Lane (so called) have done the same in the following manner Viz: Beginning at the South east Corner of land of Samuel Rand & Benjamin Marden, thence running on the Easterly side of said Land North about 31 degrees West 80 Rods—thence North 15 degrees West through a Corner of Samuel Dowse Foss land leaving as much of a Corner of said Rand and Marden's land into said Foss land on this point 11 Rods—to be fenced by the Parish of Rye, thence North about 40 degrees West 80 Rods to Portsmouth line—which road we have laid out two rods wide & have estimated the land being two acres & Twenty two rods at Ten pounds ten shillings to be paid to the said Rand and Marden, by the Parish of Rye—The removing and building 171 Rods of Fence to be done & paid by the said Parish of Rye—From the said Portsmouth line we proceeded North about 47 degrees West, on the Easterly side of Mark Lang's land 173½ rods, thence on the same Course on the Easterly side of Sherburne land 121 rods to the said long Lane—It appeared to us that there was a priviledge of a road three rods wide from said long lane to New Castle & Portsmouth line, Nearly in the same place where we have laid out said Road—And we have Estimated the Making 173½ Rods fence at Thirty Pounds to be paid to Mr Mark Lang by the Town of Portsmouth, and the making of 121 rods of fence at Twenty one Pounds, three shillings to be paid to said Sherburne by said Town of Portsmouth. May 5, 1784.

W<sup>m</sup> Weeks

Ephraim Pickering

a Copy att<sup>d</sup> Joseph Dow

—N Emery Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk Pro tem

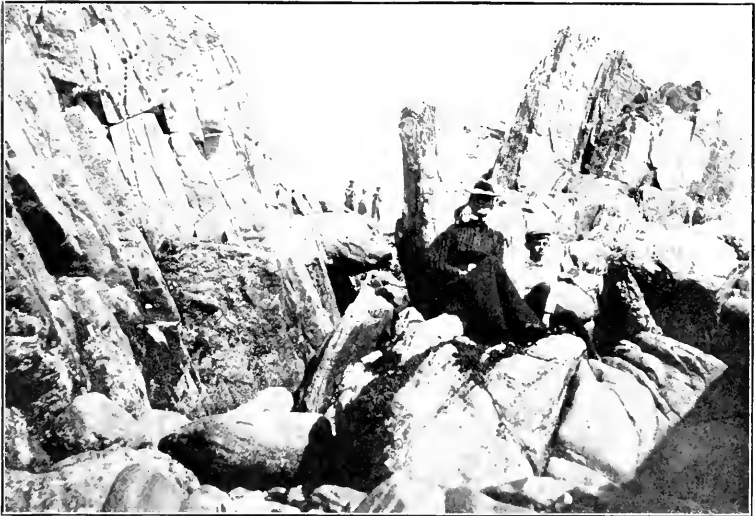
Js. Peace

This is the "new road" of Merrill's plan of Portsmouth (1805) also shown on Morrill's plan of Rye of the same date, but without a name, and now Portsmouth road, from Washington road to the Portsmouth line. The town records inform us that in 1797

The road from Richard Lockes, 3<sup>d</sup> to Little Neck or the sea was laid out to be two rods wide to Nathan Goss Mill dam, thence one rod wide over said dam—thence two rods to the Beach, the town to make the gates to Jeremiah Locke's land—N. Goss gives the road through his land, reserving a Water Course under the Bridge two rods wide at the Mill—

W <sup>m</sup> Seavey	}	Selectmen
Nathan Goss		
John Lang		

This is the present Harbor road. In 1802 the town "Voted to build a gate and hang it on the Bridge by Nathan Goss



ON THE ROCKS NEAR WALLIS SANDS.

mill," showing that this road, although laid out by the town five years before, was still subject to gates.

The town in 1800 "Voted to lay out and make passable an open road from Lieut Sam<sup>l</sup> Wallis or W<sup>m</sup> Rand to the sea after



the subscribers have purchased the land of said Wallis." This is the present Wallis road, and it is noticeable that the town voted it should be an "open road" from the start, meaning, presumably, that it should be free from gates. The road was not completed at once, for in 1804 the town "Voted that the road from Lieut Sam<sup>l</sup> Wallis [who lived at the junction of what are now Brackett and Wallis roads] to the sea be done by Labor on the Polls and Estates," and on Morrill's plan of the town (1805) the piece of the road between Wallis' residence and the beach is indicated by a single line of dots, although the remainder, up to where the Centre schoolhouse now stands, is shown by two continuous parallel lines.

The road "from the South road by Brown's Grist Mill to the road leading from Rye Meeting House" was laid out two rods wide in 1804, the cost being \$285.95. This road is now Love lane.

In 1809 the town "Voted to build the wall by the road through James Dow's land to North Hampton line within three years," this being now Dow road.

In 1811 it was "Voted to lay out a road from Peter Jenness Esq<sup>r</sup> barn to the sea, through Lieut Joseph Jenness pasture, laid out two rods wide." This is now Ocean road, officially, though its popular designation is sea road, extending from Allen's corner on Central road to the sea.

The section of Sagamore road from Lang's corner (at the junction of Sagamore and Wallis roads) to Foye's corner (where Sagamore and Pioneer roads meet) was laid out in 1811, and it is tradition that at that time it was called "the White Rock road." Quite extensive research and enquiry, however, have failed to disclose the existence along the line of that road, then or previously, of a white rock of sufficient size and prominence to account for the name. The white rock is mentioned as early as 1729 in deeds transferring title to "Marsh land joining the Creek [Seavey's creek] near unto White Rock," this evidently referring to the large rock or ledge on the northerly side of Brackett's road, a short distance southerly from Seavey's bridge. From this it appears

more probable that the name "White Rock road" was applied to Brackett's road than to the section of Sagamore road built in 1811.

The town in 1813 voted "to accept the road given by Abraham Drake from the South Schoolhouse by said Drake's to the road leading from Rye Meeting House to Greenland," this being the road generally known as Drake's lane, though Fern avenue is now its official name.

1825. "The new road laid out from Amos S. Jenness towards Hampton and the old Lafayette Road widened to Portsmouth."

1827. "Voted the selectmen lay out the road petitioned for by John Foye when they think proper (by Pinetree Mills) laid out that year at least two rods wide."

This refers to the straightening and widening of a section of Pioneer road near the bridge over Seavey's creek.

1830. "Voted to lay out the road from Deacon Philbrick's house to the fish houses and from thence to North Hampton line two rods wide through Ephraim Philbrick's land—laid out and built accordingly."

This is now Causeway road.

1833. "Voted to widen and straighten the road from Mr. Joseph Locke's, Jr., by Locke's Mills to Island Pond, so called, to lay out said road  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rods wide inside of the walls on the high ground and 4 rods wide on the Marsh."

This is the present Harbor road, which was laid out in 1797.

1835. "Voted the selectmen lay out the road from Locke's Mill to Island Pond so called."

1838. "Voted to lay out a New Highway from Little Harbor road so called, near the House of Ebenezer L. Odiorne, Easterly to the sea near Spring Cove so called."

This is the short road at Odiorne's Point extending from Pioneer road to the beach, now Columbus road, near the easterly end of which is a monument erected by the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames in commemoration of the first settlement of New Hampshire having been made at that place.

In 1848 the town "Voted that the selectmen shall open a

road on a suitable number of petitioners to them for that purpose near Nathaniel G. Foye's house to the town line, to be extended to Portsmouth." This refers to the piece of Sagamore road from Foye's Corner (the junction of Sagamore and



MONUMENT AT ODIORNE'S POINT, RYE.

Elwyn roads) to the Portsmouth line; and in the following year it was

"Voted that the Selectmen shall advertise and let the building of the road from N. G. Foye's to Portsmouth line to meet a road over Sagamore Creek to be done to the acceptance of the Selectmen—to the lowest proposal.

"Voted the Selectmen shall lay out the road from Mr. Foye's to Portsmouth line and assess the damages.

"Voted the Selectmen shall receive proposals for building said road fifteen days from date, and the road shall be completed by the first of July next."

The road was laid out Feb. 15, 1850, the building of it was let out at auction, the lowest bid being \$495, and the road was ready for travel on the date named.

In 1856 the town voted "that a road or highway be laid out beginning at the East school house, thence east to the dwelling house of Albert and Eli Dow." This is now Fair Hill road.

The road from the Sea View House to the sea, a continuation of South road, was laid out in 1871.

Wentworth road, from the Portsmouth line to the then new bridge connecting Rye and Newcastle, was built in 1874, the town paying \$800 for its construction.

The section of Sagamore road between Lang's corner (junction of Sagamore and Wallis roads) and Washington road was built in 1877, at a cost of \$863. The late John Salter Marden, who was a very tall man, was largely instrumental in securing the building of this piece of road, and from the time it was built it was popularly known as "Long John's Avenue" a name that is still more frequently applied to it than its official one of Sagamore road. This was the last highway laid out in and by the town.

#### THE OCEAN-FRONT BOULEVARD.

The legislature having appropriated \$10,000 toward the building of a state highway along the entire New Hampshire coast, from the Massachusetts boundary line to Fort Point in Newcastle, the governor appointed a commission to lay out the route in accordance with a previous survey, and to have general supervision of the construction work.

A principal object of the promoters of this shore-line road is said to have been to secure to the public, for all time, free and unobstructed access to the seashore of the state at all points; and when completed it will very nearly accomplish this end, and will not only be a superior road, viewed merely as a thoroughfare to travel over, but such a road as no other state in the union can duplicate. Other states may easily build longer highways, but none of them can build one to extend along its entire coast, and within view of the ocean nearly every rod of the way. It is laid out 100 feet wide; wrought for travel to a width of thirty feet, with a strip in the centre fifteen feet wide surfaced with crushed stone to the depth of eight inches. The land side is to be marked at short intervals with stone posts suitably inscribed.

The commission of 1900 commenced the actual work of con-

struction at the northerly extremity of Wallis Sands, and built about one half a mile of the road along the sea front of the Prof. James Parsons' place—the ancient Wallis farm and later the Dow farm—toward Odiorne's Point, the land for the road, and all between the road as laid out and the sea, having been given by Professor Parsons. Much blasting was required on this section of the road—more, probably, than will have to be done on the entire remainder.

An appropriation of \$20,000 for the continuation of the work of building the bouvelard having been made, and a new commission having been appointed by the governor to proceed with the construction, work was resumed, under contract, Dec. 1, and continued until Oct. 1, 1902, at which time the contract ended and the appropriation was practically exhausted. The contractor began work at the southerly end of the section built by the commissioner of 1900, and the boulevard was continued back of the dunes at Wallis Sands, and across Pass River at Concord Point by a substantial bridge to Sandy Beach, a distance of about one and one half miles, making a total of about two miles of the highway completed at the end of 1902. For a part of the distance crushed stone was used in the center of the road to the width of twenty-five feet, and the portion of the boulevard exposed to damage from the sea during severe storms was protected by a breakwater to a height of twenty-one feet from mean low water.

Another appropriation of \$20,000 for the boulevard having been made, and the commissioners of 1901-'02 having been re-appointed, the contract for continuing the boulevard from Sandy Beach toward the North Hampton line was let early in December, and work was begun a few days later. The winter was unfavorable for road building, but something was accomplished, and Rye Harbor was bridged. With the arrival of spring, construction work was actively pushed, with the prospect that before the year ended the section of the boulevard east of Rye Harbor with the exception of the piece between the Parsons' estate and the Wentworth bridge would be completed.

## VII.

### Schools and Schoolhouses.

In the act of the provincial council setting off the Sandy Beach district of Newcastle as "the Parish of Rye in New Castle" it was provided "that the petitioners be empowered to make taxes for the Maintaining their Minister and Poore as other Towns in this Province are," and also "that the Petitioners are obliged to Maintain an able Orthodox Minister of the Gospell at their own charges," but that "the town of New Castle be at liberty about a Grammar schoole." From this it is clear that the new parish was to be entirely independent of the parent town so far as the support of the ministry and the poor was concerned—could assess and collect its own taxes for those purposes, and expend the collections at its own discretion, Newcastle having nothing whatever to say in the premises; but that Rye was to continue to be subject to Newcastle in school affairs, as was the case before the new parish was set off. There is nothing in the town records to show how Newcastle exercised the supervisory power over the schools of Rye granted it by the act of separation, or, indeed, whether that town ever paid any attention to the matter; but it is doubtful if there was any school organized in Rye until some time after the parish was set off.

The first mention in the records of any action taken by the parish toward the establishing of a school is that at a town meeting held March 23, 1729, it was "Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to hire a schoolmaster and move him several times, as they see cause for the convenience of the children going to school." And in 1731 it was "Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to hire a school teacher one-half of the year." In 1737 there was an article in the town-meeting warrant "To see what you will do concerning a school," but there is no record concerning what action, if any, was taken in regard to this arti-

cle. In 1739 it was "Voted that there shall be a Moving school, and that every party that hath the benefit of the school shall provide a house to keep school in, and that the moving school shall be at discretion of the selectmen of the parish." From 1739 to 1751 appropriations were made annually for a school, and in the latter year there was an article in the town-meeting warrant "To see if they will do anything concerning building a school house in the parish," and in 1752 "To see if they will vote to build two school houses." The records do not show what action was taken in either year, from which it appears probable that the propositions regarding the building of school-houses were negatived both years.

That there was much trouble over the school question is evident, for in 1756 there was an article in the warrant "To see if Parish will vote the school money shall be divided, and let each party hire a school master according to their liking;" and in 1757—

"To see if the Parish will settle the school in two places, or settle the school at the Centre.

"1st Voted That the school be kept in the Centre of the Parish.

"2d Voted That the school be kept one half of the year to the Eastward of the Meeting House.

"3d Voted That the school be kept in two places above the Meeting House."

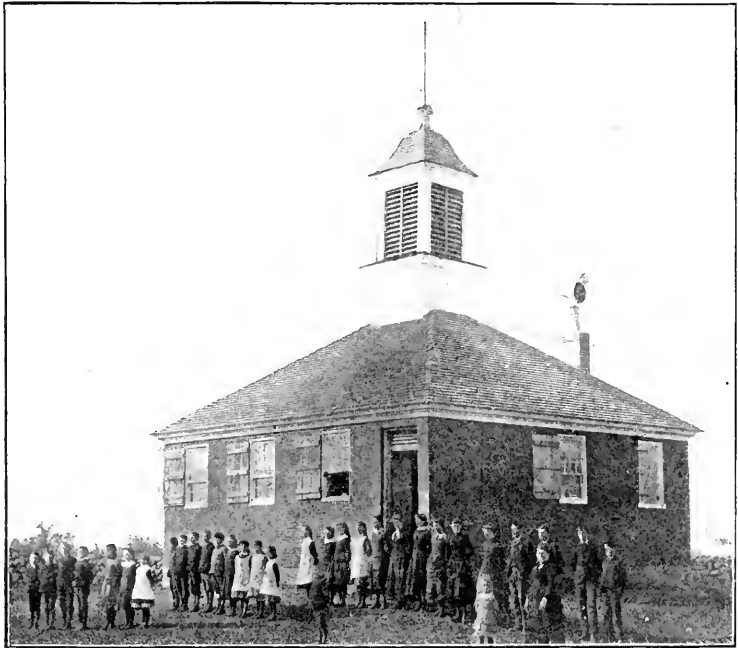
"Above the Meeting House" meant to the westward of it, and it is evident that the voters that year were given three propositions to vote on. How the matter was adjusted the records do not relate.

At the March town meeting, 1761, it was voted that the school should "be one half above and the other half below the Meeting House" that year; and in July, 1762, "that two schools be kept in the Parish each six months the present year."

In 1764 there was an article in the warrant "To see if they will buy a school house and lot with a house on it, or build a house for the school master," but there is no record of what action was taken.

In 1770 there was an article "To see if the Parish will vote to build a school house by the Meeting House in said Parish and vote a school to be kept there," and it was "Voted there shall be £850 raised for schools, one half for the upper end and the other half for the lower end."

At the March meeting in 1774 there was an article in the warrant "To see if they will build two school houses," and it



THE FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE AT RYE CENTER.

was "Voted that the two school houses be repaired." From this it is evident that between 1764, when the first proposition for building a schoolhouse came before the town meeting, and 1774, the parish had become possessed of two schoolhouses, probably through the purchase of buildings previously used for other purposes, for had they been built by the parish subsequently to 1764 they could not have become so dilapidated by 1774 as to need repairing.



In 1775 there was an article "To see if the Parish will vote to have two schools for six months in the summer season," on which the vote was "There shall be but one school this year."

In 1778 there was an article "To see if the Inhabitants will pass a vote that there shall be a school this year or not," and it was "Voted that there be no school this year." This action was probably due to the general distress caused by the war with England, then in progress.

In 1784, on an article "To see if the Parish will build a School House or repair the old ones," it was "Voted that the Selectmen repair the School Houses and put them in order," which affords ground for supposing that school matters had practically been neglected from the time the parish had voted in 1778 that a school should not be kept that year. The war being now over, some attention and expenditure could be bestowed on the schools.

In 1786 it was "Voted there shall be a School House built near where the old one now stands between Mr. Johnsons and Mr. Nathan Knowles, near where the residence of Widow Oliver Jenness now is." The cost of this schoolhouse, which was on what is now Grove road and near Fern avenue, and was the first schoolhouse of which there is record of its having been built by the town, was £14, 9s., 6d., but it was not wholly finished at that time, for in April, 1789, it was "Voted that there be Winder Sheters at the South School House by N. Knowles," and in June following there was a town meeting called "To see what they will do to finish the School House by Mr. Nathan Knowles."

In 1791 it was "Voted to build a School House at the East end of the Parish," which was done at an expense of £34, 18s., 7d. This schoolhouse was located at Lang's corner (the crossing of Wallis and Sagamore roads) near the oak tree in the pasture eastward of Mr. Lang's house.

In 1796 it was "Voted the Town shall be divided into two equal parts for to hire schools for each district."

1797. "Voted the Selectmen shall keep eighteen months school, the school to begin the first of May at both school-

houses and keep on five months, and shall begin the middle of November, and keep on four months."

1798. "Voted There shall be eighteen months school this Year to begin at both School Houses the 15th day of April and Keep six Months, and then begin again in December and Keep three months. Voted Mr. Porter, Mr. Carroll and Capt. Joseph Parsons be a Committee to inspect the Schools."

1799. "Voted to repair the South School house. Voted to keep eighteen months School same as last Year. Voted Rev. H. Porter and Joseph Parsons Esq be a Committee to inspect the Schools with the Selectmen."



SOUTH SCHOOLHOUSE.

The first record of women being employed as school teachers in Rye was made in 1800, on March 25, of which year it was "Voted to keep eighteen months school this year and to keep two months at each School House by Women beginning the first of May next, and that the Mens school shall begin at both houses the first of July and keep seven months."

1811. "Voted to keep three months school by Women at each end of the Town and the time when they shall begin and places where kept shall be left to the Selectmen."

1812. "Chose Rev H Porter and Doct Joseph Parsons school Committee. Voted to keep nine months at each school house by Men. Voted to keep three months at each end of the Town by Women." The following year the vote on school matters was the same, excepting that Col. Thomas Goss, John W. Parsons and Peter Jenness, Esq., were chosen school committee.

1816. "Voted that no scholar below the Meeting House shall go to the upper school and none above the Meeting House shall go to the lower school."

In 1826 brick schoolhouses were built in the South and West districts, the South building being very near the highway, east of the present South schoolhouse, and the West building being located on the northerly side of Washington avenue, between Grove and West roads.

In 1827 two more brick schoolhouses were built in the Centre and East districts, at a cost of about \$500 each. The Centre schoolhouse was located on just enough ground for it to stand on, in the acute angle formed by the junction of Washington and Wallis roads, and nearly opposite the present Wedgewood school; and the East schoolhouse was built on a small hill about one eighth of a mile to the eastward of the present stone schoolhouse.

In March of that year the old South schoolhouse was sold to Jonathan Marden for \$24.25, and in November the old East schoolhouse was sold to Ephraim Seavey for \$25, Mr. Marden giving approved notes payable in three months for his purchase, and Mr. Seavey notes payable in thirty days for his. Evidently the amount of ready money in circulation among the people of Rye at that date was not very large.

1833. "Agreeable to a vote of this town all persons residing in the same west of Michael D. Goss, Joseph Philbrick, Jr., and John Jenness, Jr., inclusive, including the Abraham Drake house and the Garland Road will send their children to the West school. Those residing on Mill Road and Neck and all south not included in the West school, will send their children to the South school. All persons residing east of Jeremy

Websters and Nathaniel Berrys will send their children to the East school."

In 1845 the town was redistricted and the boundaries of the districts defined; and in 1848 the town voted to build six schoolhouses. This was a very large order for schoolhouses for one small town to give, and it was never filled; probably it was not intended to be, by the parties who were instrumental in passing the vote, which may have been done as a grim joke, the East schoolhouse having been burned a short time before.



WEST SCHOOLHOUSE.

This schoolhouse was rebuilt, of brick, like its destroyed predecessor, but the other five voted that year still await construction.

In 1854 it was voted that the town convey, "by deed or otherwise, to each school district, the school house located in the same for their specific use."

In 1871 the West district erected the present wooden schoolhouse on the southerly side of Washington avenue, nearly opposite the brick one built in 1826, and near the residence of the late William J. Rand, at an expense of \$2,000. Mr. Rand gave the land to the district for the sole purpose of a district

schoolhouse being erected thereon, the deed of gift providing that if at any time the building shall cease to be used for school purposes for three years in succession the land shall revert to his heirs.

In the South district a new brick schoolhouse was built in 1881, at an expense of nearly \$3,000. It is on Central road, between Cable road and Love lane.

In the Centre district a new brick schoolhouse was erected in 1893, the district voting to locate the building in the Wedgewood field, north of the old schoolhouse, and on the opposite



CENTER SCHOOLHOUSE.

side of Wallis road. The owners of the field offered to give a lot in the northeast corner of the field, not to exceed an acre in extent, as a site for the proposed new structure, a consideration in the deed to be that the building should be called the Wedgewood schoolhouse; and at a special meeting of the district it was unanimously voted to accept the offer. The total cost of the building was \$4,172.99.

A handsome new schoolhouse was built in the east district in 1896, of sea stones, about one-eighth of a mile westerly from

the old one. The district appropriated \$4,100 for the new building, and this was its cost to the district, although the actual cost was much greater. The building committee contracted with the late Prof. James Parsons to build the schoolhouse for that sum, Professor Parsons subletting the job, and making generous disbursements from his own purse.

The schoolhouses of Rye are maintained in good condition; none of them are old or of antique pattern, and each is large enough for the needs of the district it accommodates; and the



EAST SCHOOLHOUSE.

schools will in quality and efficiency compare not unfavorably with those of other towns of the state.

The early settlers, and those who followed them during the first two centuries of New England's existence, progressive and far-seeing though they were in providing means of education for their children, did not recognize the need or desirability of a schoolhouse having any more land attached to it than it actually occupied, and consequently, cheap though land was in those days, all schoolhouses were built with their front sills

flush with the line of the roads they stood on, or very near it. Children were sent to school to study, not to play; and if they wanted to play at recess they could play in the road. Rye was the same in this respect as other towns, and it was not till toward the middle of the nineteenth century that the idea of having play grounds, more or less spacious, connected with school buildings, began to prevail; and the older residents of the town remember well that when they attended school they stepped from the road directly into the schoolhouse, and from the schoolhouse directly into the road again when the day's studies were over. It is different now, all the present school buildings of the town being provided with good ground room for the scholars to play in.

The appropriation of the town for school purposes in 1741 was £20; in 1744, £25; 1749, £60; 1792, £92; 1795, \$177; 1797, \$378; and in 1805, \$467. The amount gradually increased, and in 1870 and for a number of years following the sum annually appropriated was \$1,200; and in 1900 it was \$2,000.

During the eighteenth century the amount paid for wood to heat the two schoolhouses ranged from \$25 to \$43 a year, although wood was then plentiful and very cheap, but when the roughly-boarded schoolhouses are considered, and the huge open fireplaces in which the fuel was burned, it does not seem surprising that a large quantity of wood was necessary.

In July, 1762, Christopher Gold (Gould) was engaged to teach school for six months, and it is probable that he continued to teach until March, 1773, when it was "Voted the selectmen shall not hire Master Gould." After the latter date there is no record of other teachers until 1786, when Doctor Joseph Parsons was employed; 1787, Joseph Parsons and Richard Webster; 1788, Peter Mitchell; 1789, Mr. Keys (or Cones); 1790-'91, John Carroll; 1793, James Lane; 1794, John L. Piper. Then came in different years Samuel Willey, John French, Noah Burnham, Mr. Sherburne, John W. Parsons, Richard Webster, Jr., Phebe Ozel (needle work), Nancy Emery and Nancy Hobbs, Joseph Dalton, Joseph Dame, Noah Wiggin,

Levi Merrill, Thomas J. Parsons, John A. Trefethen, and others of later date.

Previous to 1825 Dr. John W. Parsons taught school several terms in the schoolhouse near Lang's corner, and being the only physician in town he was frequently called during school hours to attend the sick, on which occasions school would be at once dismissed and the children sent home. Frequently after teaching all day he would make professional calls until a late hour, and occasionally would walk over to North Hampton to see patients there, returning home in the evening on foot.

#### SELECT OR HIGH SCHOOL.

1840. The vestry in the basement of the Congregational meeting house having been finished this year, a committee was appointed to procure a sufficient number of scholars to warrant the undertaking of a school, whereupon the committee engaged Mr. Nason H. Morse to take charge of the same the first quarter, but as he could not attend at the time fixed upon for its commencement, Mr. Samuel French opened the school on Feb. 17, 1840, and continued in charge until March 9, when Mr. Morse entered upon his duties. The committee were enabled by the patronage bestowed upon the school to meet their engagements to Mr. Morse, and to pay the wardens of the Congregational society \$8.22 for the use of the room. The following are the names of the scholars who attended the first term or a part of it:

Ebenezer W. Marden	James P. Leavitt	Abigail Brown
Orion Foye	John I. Rand	Sarah Dow
John C. Philbrick	Isaac D. Rand	Ursula A. Locke
Nathaniel M. Walker	Joseph P. Locke	Eliza Jenness
Thomas H. Parsons	Sheridan Jenness	Elvira Garland
Gilbert Jenness	Abby S. Parsons	Martha Brown
Alpheas Green	Anna Drake	

The second quarter of the select school opened May 25, 1840, under the care of Mr. Morse, who took the school on his own responsibility, but owing to the busy season of the year many of the larger scholars were obliged to leave school to



assist their parents in farming, which so reduced Mr. Morse's income that he was not able to pay the wardens of the Congregational society anything for the use of the schoolroom. Mr. Morse closed his second term Aug. 15th, and soon after left town, leaving none but friends, all being satisfied with his efforts to sustain a select school here.

The third term of the select school commenced under the care of Mr. Simon L. Hobbs, Nov. 3, 1840, at \$17 a month and board, a few persons who had taken an interest in the school having pledged that pay to him. At the close of the school it was found that they had not realized sufficient funds to meet the expenses, and the deficiency was made up by Thomas J. Parsons, Richard Foss, John T. Rand, and Jedediah Rand.

The fourth term of the school commenced Feb. 8, 1841. As no one felt disposed to pledge the tuition necessary for the fourth term, Mr. Hobbs took the school on his own risk, and, having a singing school in the room, they together paid him very well for his services.

It was not until 1846 that another attempt was made to establish an advanced school in the town. On April 16, in that year, Nathaniel Watson of Barrington opened such a school on his own responsibility, and taught one month, ending with a small number of pupils.

In 1847 a term ending May 1 was taught by Daniel Barbour, on his own responsibility. During the term he had about forty different scholars, at \$1 each.

In 1848 a term commencing March 9 was taught by Edwin G. Wallace of Berwick, Me., he having been employed by Thomas J. Parsons at \$18 per month, and board at \$2 per week. The following named were pupils this term :

Berry, Woodbury	Odiorne, William S.	Walker, William C.
Caswell, Warren	Parsons, Daniel D.	Walker, Samuel J.
Drake, Charles	Parsons, Charles H.	Waldron, Franklin
Foss, Henry D.	Parsons, John Wm.	Dow, Harriet A.
Foss, John O.	Rand, Edward	Drake, Martha M.
Goss, James G.	Rand, Albert	Green, Mary J.
Green, Woodbury	Rand, James M.	Garland, Abby P.

Garland, Joseph W.	Rand, Thomas W.	Philbrick, Ann M.
Lang, William B.	Rand, Augustus Y.	Philbrick, Caroline A.
Locke, William H.	Rand, Isaac D.	Rand, Elizabeth J.
Marden, John S.	Remick, Charles M.	Rand, Mary T.
Otis, Charles	Shapley, Robert	
Odiorne, Lewis	Trefethen, Dennis C.	

In 1851 a term of four weeks was taught by a Mr. Rollins of Stratham; he was employed by Thomas J. Parsons and Jonathan T. Walker, who met with no loss.

In March, 1852, Charles J. Brown commenced a term at his own risk, closing in April. He had about fifty scholars, and this was considered the best and one of the most successful schools ever taught in the vestry. Mr. Brown taught several terms subsequently; also Edward Rand of Portsmouth, a Mr. Nowell, and others.

Later the town attempted to establish a high school in the town hall, but it did not prove a success. Now pupils desiring more advanced instruction than the grammar schools of the town afford, attend the high school in Portsmouth, the town, under the state law, paying the tuition.

#### RYE STUDENTS AT EXETER.

The following is a list of the students from Rye who have at different times attended Phillips academy at Exeter:

Joseph Parsons, 1783.	Thomas Jefferson Parsons, 1819.
William Garland, 1794.	Charles G. Parsons, 1824.
Hall Jackson Locke, 1796.	William Harrison Parsons, 1827.
John Wilkes Parsons, 1796.	John Parsons, 1829.
Samuel Huntington Porter, 1800.	Daniel D. Parsons, 1850.
Richard Webster, 1806.	John William Parsons, 1857.
John Porter, 1814.	John Drake Marston, 1865.
Isaac Dow Parsons, 1816.	Frederick J. Frazer, 1900.
Oliver Porter, 1819.	

## VIII.

### Inns, Taverns, and Hotels.

Lexicographers make a distinction between the inn and the tavern, the former being described as a house for the lodging and entertaining of travelers, and the latter as a house licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in small quantities, to be drank on the spot in the discretion—or lack of it—of the purchaser, the tavern-keeper or taverner being also required to provide lodging for guests, and shelter and fodder for animals. This distinction seems not to have been very closely observed in this country by the early settlers, an inn and a tavern having apparently been the same thing, and innholders and tavern-keepers synonymous terms; perhaps because all the early innholders sold liquor, in addition to providing shelter and food for man and beast. The more pretentious term, hotel, is of comparatively modern use to designate a public house of entertainment.

The first inn or tavern in Rye, of which any record has been found, was at the centre of the town, and was kept by Robinson Treferrin—probably a corruption of Trefethen, of which name there were many residents on both sides of the Piscataqua at that time. Treferrin came to Rye from Great Island in 1747 or '48, and in those years probably erected the house which he conducted as a tavern until September, 1756, when he sold it to Simon, Peter, and Benjamin Garland for £2,426 O. T. The Garlands managed the place jointly for three years, at the end of which time Benjamin bought the interests of his brothers for £1,000, and thereafter, for nearly forty years, conducted the business alone. For many years his tavern was the most popular place in town, and not only on week days, but on Sundays as well, was the resort for the minister and his parishioners to get their toddy. The main house is still standing; it is the building on Washington road at the Centre, directly opposite

the head of Central road, and some of its heavy oak timbers are apparently as sound now as when they were put in a century and a half ago. The place is now owned by the heirs of R. R. Higgins of Boston.



COLONEL GARLAND'S INN, WHERE THE PATRIOTS GATHERED IN 1776.

Benjamin Scadgel owned and managed an inn for several years prior to 1755. It was situated on what is now Wallis road, a short distance toward the sea from Sagamore road, and near the location of the house now occupied by Joseph Langdon Seavey; indeed, judging from the positions of the ancient elms now standing near Mr. Seavey's house (from the most westerly one of which the large, heavy sign of the inn hung, decayed places in the trunk showing where the fastenings were driven), it is probable that Mr. Seavey's residence occupies the exact site of the inn. Scadgel sold the property to Ebenezer Wallis, and the latter, in 1758, sold it to Amos Seavey, the place having remained in the Seavey name since that time. It ceased to be an inn when sold by Scadgel.

John Loverin was an innholder in 1756-'57, his inn being located east of the meeting-house, on the road to Portsmouth. He sold the place to Capt. Samuel Leavitt, who conducted it as an inn for a short time only.

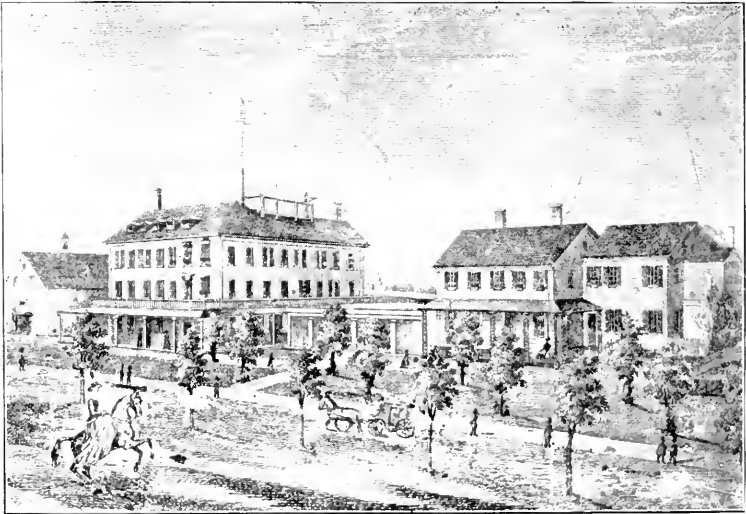
Paul Randall was proprietor and manager of an inn in West Rye, on Washington road, between the present Grove and West roads, for some years prior to January 7, 1763, on which date he and his wife Abigail transferred his inn, barn, shop, and nineteen acres of land to Joseph Libbee, who continued the house as an inn until his death, about a year later. Abraham Libbee of Rye, farmer, administered on his brother's estate, and from that time himself conducted the tavern until it was destroyed by fire at night about 1787.

John Carroll in 1794 kept a small store a short distance eastward from the Centre, about where the present Portsmouth road commences, where the ardent was retailed. Whether there was as much of this article sold in Rye at that time as in the neighboring town of North Hampton there is no record, but probably the amount was not widely different in proportion to population. Rev. Dr. Jonathan French, in his half-century anniversary discourse delivered in North Hampton in 1850, says that forty hogsheads of the fiery New England rum was sold in a single year in one store of that small town. And besides this, some of the farmers brought back from towns in the vicinity, where they had been to market their produce, in many cases a barrel, and in a few cases a hogshead of the liquor and deposited it in their cellars.

But this does not imply that the people of Rye or of North Hampton were any more given to indulgence in strong drink than the residents of other towns. Practically, everybody at that time made use of stimulants, and there was nothing disreputable in their so doing; and men who never took a glass of liquor were few and far between, and probably were regarded as cranks. Drunkenness (if too often indulged in) was indeed regarded as discreditable, but moderate drinking was not; and what was regarded as moderate drinking in those days would not pass muster as such now. Temperance movements on the

basis of moral suasion were a product of the early part of the last century, and the prohibitory law idea is now only about a half century old.

Rye, from its position relative to other towns, did not require many inns in its early days. It was aside from the line of travel between towns in the interior of the state and Portsmouth; and after the establishing of stage lines it was still away off to one side, so the once noted stage taverns were never required in the town. The principal business of the Rye inns was probably the dispensing of liquid refreshments to the townspeople, and the providing of food and lodging for occasional travelers and their animals, but an incidental.



ATLANTIC HOUSE AND COTTAGES, RYE BEACH, J. C. PHILBRICK, PROP.

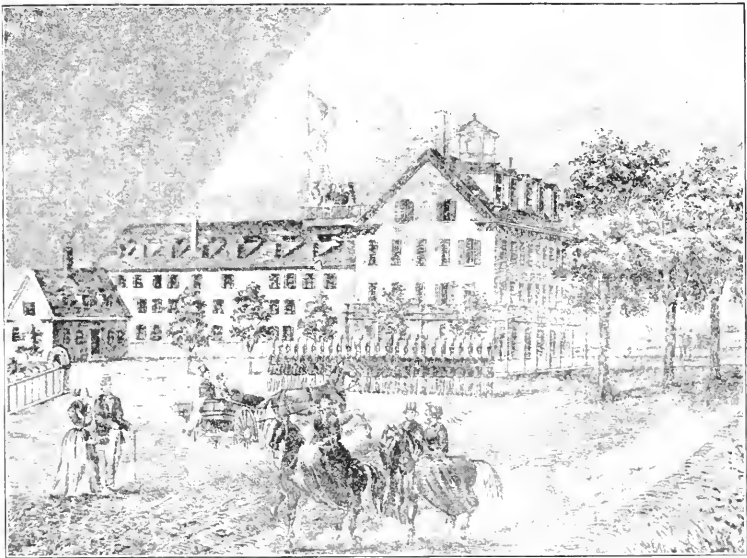
## IX.

### Rye as a Summer Resort.

To its location, away from any line of general public travel which made its inns and taverns in the early days of local interest and importance only, the Rye of the present day is undoubtedly indebted to a great extent for its popularity and fame as one of the most noted summer resorts in New England, attracting many hundreds of visitors annually from all parts of the country, and having a numerous and steadily increasing colony of summer residents whose private summer cottages, scattered all along the six miles of ocean front from Odiorne's Point to the North Hampton line, add greatly to the taxable property of the town, and not a few of which are of such size and cost as would have won for them the title of "mansions" instead of "cottages" a century or less ago.

Not that Rye lacks natural attractions and advantages; on the contrary, it possesses many and great ones. Its shore line is largely composed of sandy beaches, divided from each other by rocky points jutting out into the Atlantic, with outlying rocks and ledges which, dangerous though they are to navigators unfortunate enough to be in their vicinity in times of fog or storm, afford during and after a storm magnificent surf effects that cannot fail to arouse the awe as well as the admiration of the lover of nature who views them from a vantage point of safety on shore. These beaches, sloping very gradually down to and far out under the sea, furnish at low tide a broad expanse of firm sand for strolling or pleasure driving, and at all times of tide for sea bathing—and such sea bathing as for safety can be found at few seaside resorts, there being nothing similar to the dangerous "pussies" that are common at the beaches along the Long Island and New Jersey coasts, and very seldom any undertow—never, excepting on rare occasions for a tide or two

after a storm of exceptional severity and duration. Seven miles away, off to the southeastward, the group of rocky islets known as the Isles of Shoals stand up boldly out of the sea; and all the water-borne commerce of the neighboring port of Portsmouth, which, during the summer season, is by no means inconsiderable, passes in plain view of the various beaches. Back from the seashore the town is pleasing in appearance, and restful in its attractiveness. There are no wonders of nature to astonish or appal the beholder, but everywhere well kept roads,



OCEAN HOUSE, RYE BEACH, JOB JENNESS, PROPRIETOR.

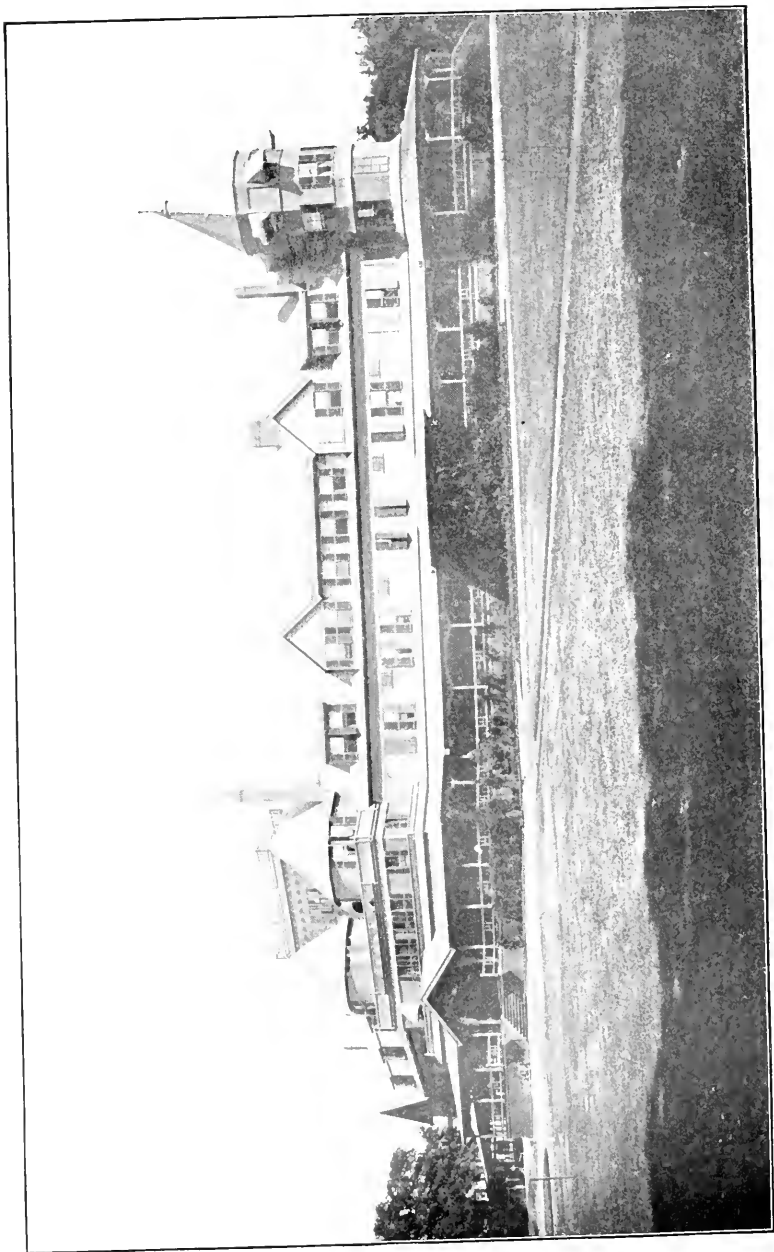
well cultivated farms and neat farm buildings; school-houses and churches, by their exterior condition and surroundings, afford evidence that they are not neglected; broken down fences and overthrown walls are rarely to be seen, while shade trees, thrifty and moderately extensive orchards, and flower gardens in which modern floral favorites mingle with flowers such as our grandmothers used to tend and admire, are visible on every hand. The cattle in the pastures and the horses on the roads are generally of good quality and in good condition; the peo-



ple one meets of intelligent appearance and evidently self-respecting; in short, Rye in all its aspects presents the best features of a typical, thrifty New England town, where honest toil is honored and usually secures a fair recompense, where the church, the school-house, and the town-meeting are still important institutions, and which people to the manor born continue to regard as the best place in the world in which to live the year through, and which hundreds of others regard as the best place in the country in which to pass a month or a summer of leisure.

Rye as a summer resort has a social atmosphere differing widely from that prevailing at either Newport or Coney Island; neither fashions nor fakers rule supreme. It is essentially a resting place for those wearied with the ceaseless whirl of society or the cares of business. Society "functions" of course there are, but few of the regular summer visitors regard them as the only essential of life; as incidentals they are acceptable, often brilliant, but they are only incidentals. Bathing, driving, out-of-door sports for the younger people, trips to the many other summer resorts and places of historic interest within easy reach, informal evening dances at the hotels, some boating and fishing, while away the hours; and for ladies who enjoy shopping—and what lady does not—Portsmouth is but a short drive distant, and though Portsmouth is not one of the great cities it has not a few good stores with large and well-selected stocks, and where the summer visitor, whether from Rye or elsewhere, is a welcome caller.

The summer colony of Rye is not wholly composed of people of wealth or fashion; many persons of moderate means have cottages here, and hundreds of others pass a few weeks each, or the entire season, at the various boarding houses which cater to such patronage. And all contribute to the general welfare and prosperity of the town. The hotels and large boarding houses furnish the farmers with a market for their summer produce right at their doors, and this patronage is of importance enough to be carefully catered to. A vast sum of money is annually expended in the town by the summer visi-



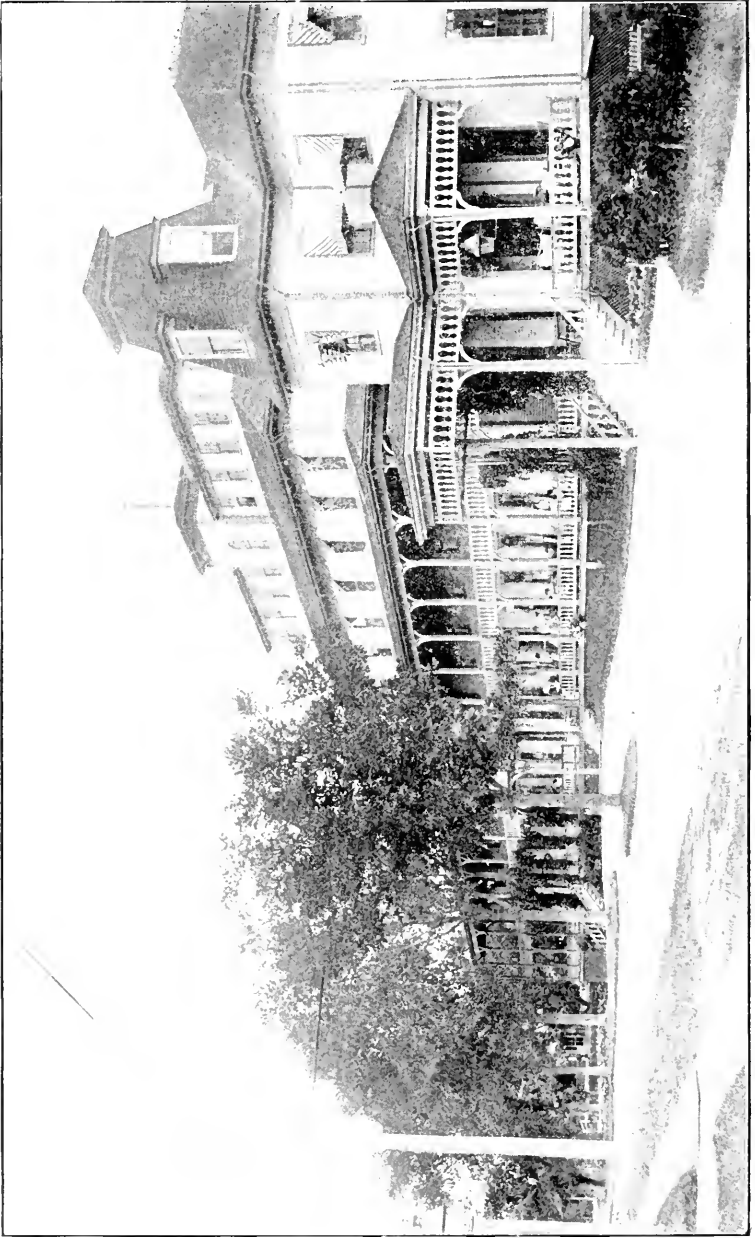
FARRAGUT HOUSE, RYE BEACH.

tors, and the benefit of this is felt, directly or indirectly by every resident of the town.

The Atlantic House has a good claim to be considered the first summer hotel of Rye, although not erected with that purpose in view, it having been built before there was any such thing as "the season of summer travel," as the term is now understood. A part of it formerly stood on the south side of the highway, nearly opposite its present location. It was a large, commodious farm-house, and was also conducted by its owner and occupant, Elder Ephraim Philbrick, as a house of entertainment for parties who came from up the country with their teams to buy fish at the numerous fish houses along the beach near at hand. These visitors came mostly during the summer and fall, but their visits were made for business ends only, recreation and rest not being thought of. This house was moved across the road to the present site of the Atlantic House, additions made to it, and the enlarged structure opened to the public about 1846 by Elder Philbrick's son, John C. Philbrick. Extensive enlargements have since then been, from time to time, made in the rear, but the main body of the building remains now in practically the same condition as it was more than fifty years ago.

The first Farragut House was erected by John C. Philbrick about 1864, and during the summer of 1866 Admiral Farragut was a guest of the hotel. The house was conducted by Mr. Philbrick up to the time of his death in 1869, after which it was managed by Mrs. Philbrick and her son, Frank A. Philbrick. The building was burned about midnight on April 18, 1882. The present Farragut was erected on the same site with all the speed practicable, and opened to the public in 1883; it was conducted by Frank A. Philbrick up to the time of his death, since which time it has been managed by Mr. Frank A. Hall. It is the largest of the summer hotels of the town.

The first Ocean House at Jenness beach was a comparatively small building put up in 1848 by Jonathan Rollins Jenness, whose brother, Job Jenness, made extensive additions to it and opened it the following year, and continued its manage-



SEA VIEW HOUSE, RYE BEACH.

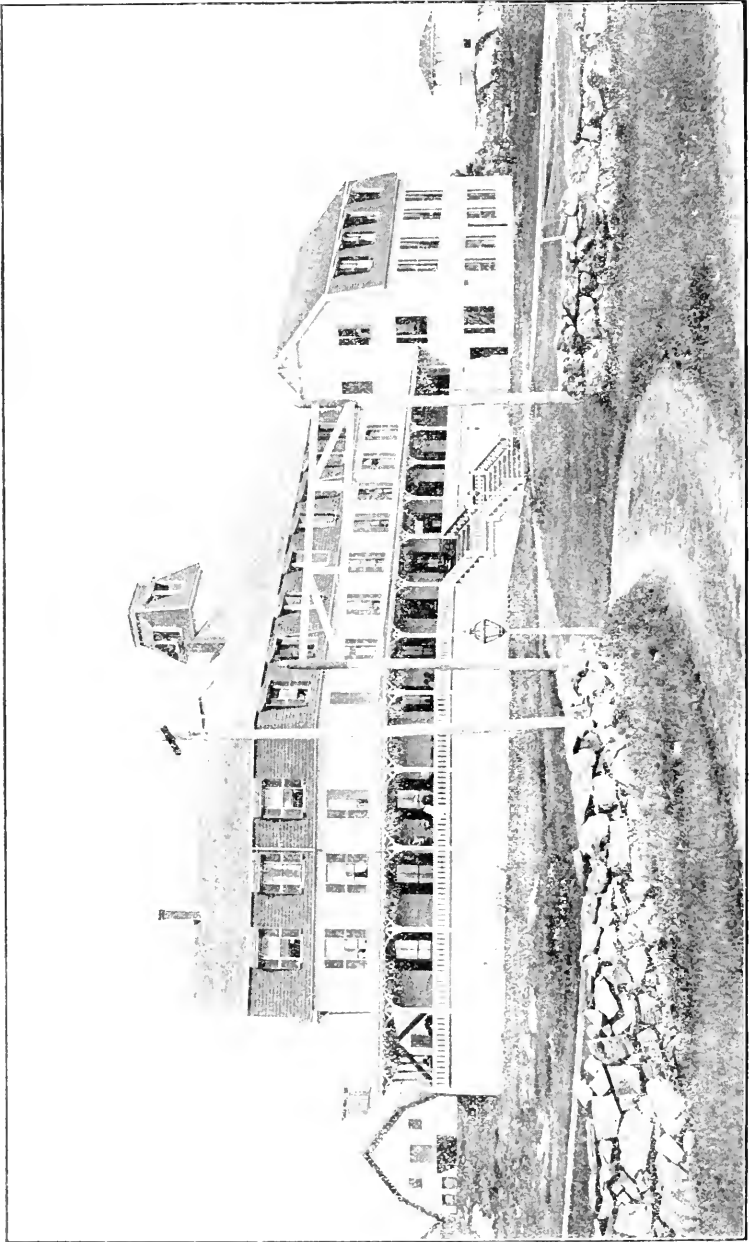
ment with success until it was destroyed by fire on June 22, 1862. Mr. Jenness at once erected a much larger and more pretentious hotel, which, under the management of Job Jenness & Son, quickly became one of the most famous summer resorts along the New England coast, a position it retained, until it was burned to the ground on April 3, 1873. At the time of its destruction no summer hostelry to the eastward of Boston was more widely known or enjoyed a higher reputation, and the townspeople hoped and expected that a third Ocean House would soon arise over its ashes, but this never came to pass. For thirty years after the last Ocean House was burned the Ocean House grove, as it continued to be called, was a favorite resort for picnic parties, the grove being supplied with tables, benches, cooking facilities, etc., for their accommodation; but recently the land has been laid out into streets and building lots, and probably neither picnic parties nor summer hotel will have place there hereafter.

Not many rods westerly from the Ocean House, but on the opposite side of the road, Mr. Oliver Philbrick in 1853 built the Surf House, which was conducted as a summer hotel until October 22, 1872, when it was destroyed by fire and has never been replaced.

Easterly from the Surf House site and nearly opposite the location of the Ocean House, Mr. Carr Leavitt in 1853-'54 built the Washington House, which was conducted as a summer hotel until recently, when it was remodelled by his son, Mr. John E. Leavitt, into an apartment house, the first of the kind in the town. It is still a part of the town's accommodations for summer visitors, but for families only, or parties engaging for the season, transient patrons not being received.

At Foss Beach, *the* "Sandy Beach" of Morrill's plan of Rye, there was at one time a summer hotel of moderate size called the Prospect House. The date of its erection we have not discovered, but it was burned on July 10, 1862, and not rebuilt.

In 1869 the Sea View House was built by Mr. George G. Lougee, at the junction of Central and South roads, and since

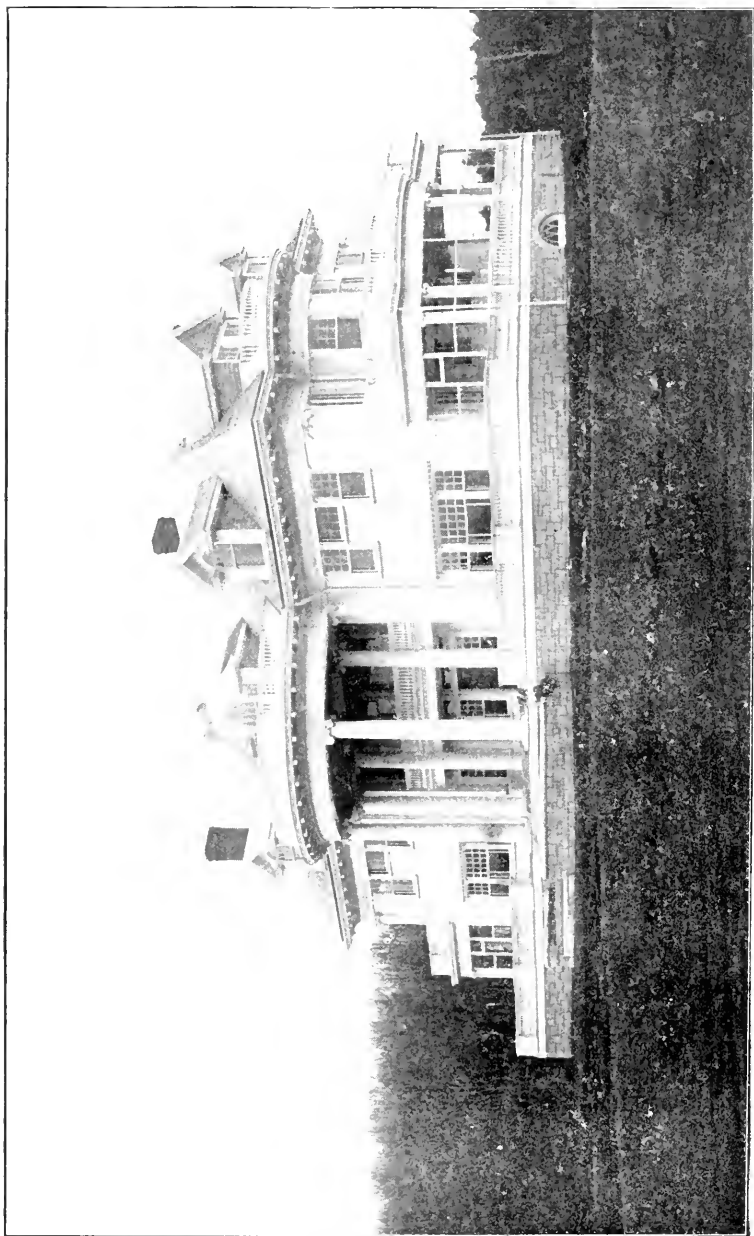


OCEAN WAVE HOUSE, RYE NORTH BEACH.

that time he has managed it, with the assistance of his son, Gilman M. Lougee.

The Ocean Wave House at North Rye beach (which is shown on Morrill's plan as a part of Sandy beach, and is not so far north as Wallis Sands) was built in 1879 by Henry Knox. It is very near the shore and so situated and so planned that every sleeping room has a window from which a more or less extensive view of some part of the ocean can be had. At this beach and at Concord Point, which makes its northern boundary, there are many summer cottages; and perched here and there along the huge ridge of sand on the land side of Wallis Sands are many others, and new ones are being erected every year. On the ancient Wallis farm, which extends from the northerly end of Wallis Sands nearly to Odiorne's Point, is a large and costly cottage erected by the late Prof. James Parsons, professor of law in the University of Pennsylvania, as a summer home, the place being now owned by his heirs.

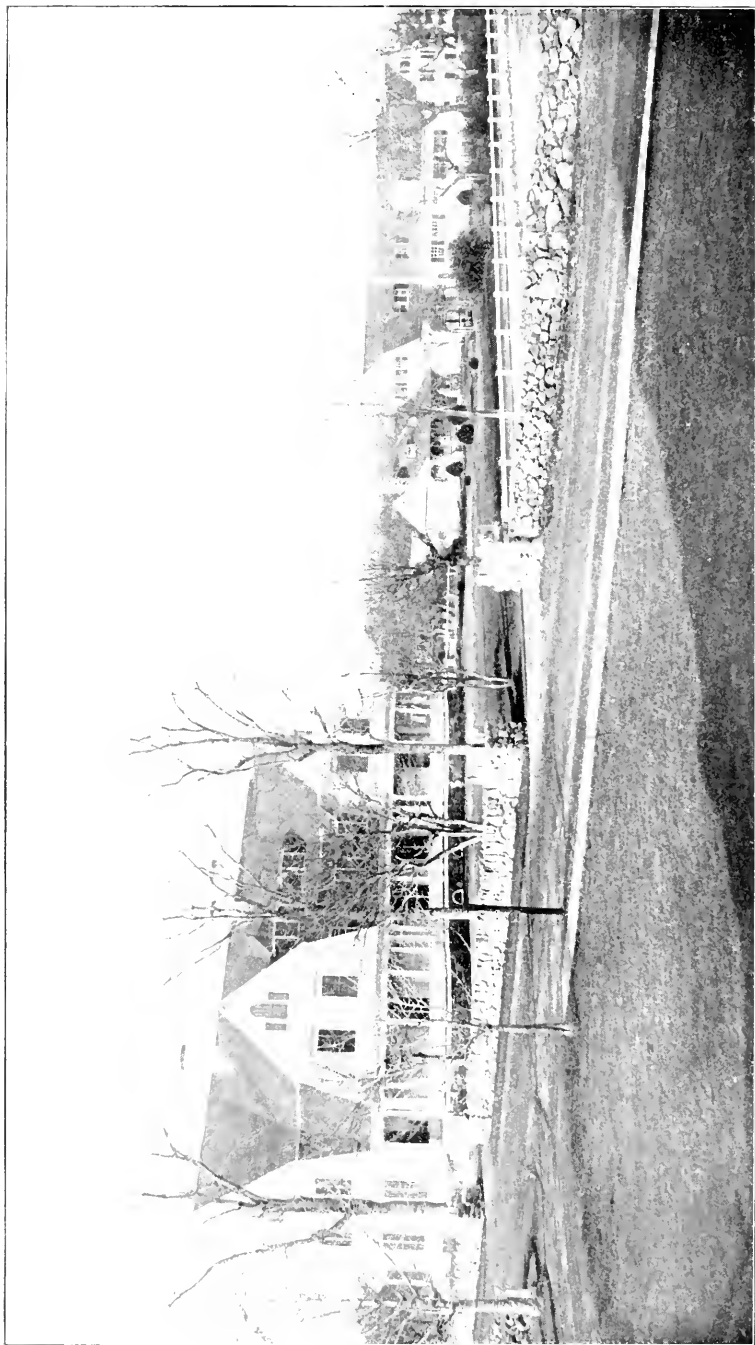
The Sagamore House at Frost's Point, Little Harbor, had its commencement in a one-story farm house of large area on the ground, built about one hundred years ago by one of two brothers named Frost, who occupied adjoining farms at the point and from whom the point took its present name. These brothers one year got into a dispute over the ownership of a heifer, valued at \$5, carried the dispute into the courts, and kept up the legal warfare until both contestants were ruined (the heifer having, it is said, in the meantime grown to cowhood and finally died of old age), and both farms were sold to pay lawyers' fees and court expenses. The farm of fifty acres, including the point and on which the Sagamore House later stood, was bought by Stephen Foye of Portsmouth, and the smaller farm of thirty-six acres by his brother, John Foye, the latter farm having since remained in the Foye name. By the usual custom, this change of ownership should have changed the name of the point to Foye's Point; but this change seems never to have taken place. In 1842 Stephen Foye sold his farm to a man named Odiorne, but again no change of name resulted. There was already one Odiorne's Point close by, so



RESIDENCE OF FRANCIS E. DRAKE, RYE BEACH.



the name continued to be "Frost's," as it had been during the ownership of Mr. Foye. A few years later Mr. Odiorne sold the place to Capt. Thomas R. Clark, who, about 1850, (perhaps a year or two later), put the old farm-house in complete repair and added another story to it, making it quite a large house; built a bowling alley, and opened the place as a summer resort. Much of Captain Clark's patronage came from Portsmouth, and even during the winter he entertained many sleighing parties; he was very popular personally, but he did not know how to keep a hotel so as to make it pay, and it only took him two or three years to find that out, when he gave up the attempt and sold the house and farm to Capt. George W. Towle. Captain Towle conducted the house as a summer resort for two seasons, or three, and then concluded that he, too, was unlikely to accumulate a fortune as a hotel keeper; and from that time until 1868 the house was closed to the public. In that year the place was bought by George W. and James S. Peirce, who greatly enlarged and improved the house and re-opened it as a summer hotel. Col. James S. Peirce, who assumed the entire control, was an experienced landlord, and under his management the house enjoyed such a measure of success that in 1870 a large extension was built; but on June 12, 1871, the building caught fire while being made ready for the summer opening, and was totally consumed, with the extension and a large stable, the only building to escape the flames being the bowling alley, which was at some distance from the house, and a portion of which was afterward fitted up as a dwelling and occupied by one of the owners for many years. The Peirce brothers estimated their loss at \$60,000, with \$29,000 insurance, and they never rebuilt. About 1890 the place was bought by Dr. W. D. McKim of New York, who had erected for his own use as a summer home, not far from where the Sagamore House formerly stood, a large and handsome cottage. And it has one of the most beautiful situations along the coast. Toward the sea from the McKim cottage is another handsome one, which Mrs. Martha M. Jones of New York had built for a summer residence; and still nearer the sea, far out toward the



SUMMER RESIDENCE OF GEORGE L. ALLEN, RYE BEACH.

end of Odiorne's Point, is the large and handsome cottage built some thirty years or so ago for Col. Charles F. Eastman of Concord, N. H., and now owned by his estate.

Very large and handsome new summer homes at Rye beach are those of Henry Diblee, George L. Allen, A. A. Carpenter and Francis E. Drake, the latter one of the finest and most costly cottages on the New England coast, having been completed in 1903. Rye as a summer-hotel town has perhaps reached its full growth, although it may be otherwise, but it has almost unlimited room for individual and family summer homes, and the number of these is certain to be on the increase for many years to come.

## Town Affairs.

### COMMON LANDS.

Two hundred years ago, in the days when our ancestors were contending with the hard facts of life, and striving to make a home in the wilderness, there were no highways. All land belonged to the colony in common, every family having its rights, and all byways laid out were for the common benefit. In those days the herdsman blew his horn in the morning and, gathering the cattle, drove them to the common pasture, returning with them at night.

In 1640, seventeen persons, among whom were Anthony Brackett and William Berry, made a deed of fifty acres of land in Portsmouth for a glebe or parsonage.

In 1649, there was granted unto Anthony Brackett a lot between Robert Puddington's and William Berry's, at the head of the Sandy beach, Fresh river, at the western bank thereof. William Seavey had given him three acres at a town meeting held at Strawberry Bank (Portsmouth) in 1652. "It is granted by common consent that William Berry shall have a lot upon the neck of land upon the south side of the little river at Sandy Beach."

Land was granted by the town of Portsmouth to William Seavey in 1652. Coming by south side of the Mill creek at the head of Hodges' land and run west to "White rock," fifty acres, the same laid out to his son William Seavey in 1721. At a town meeting held in Portsmouth in 1653 a committee was chosen to lay out the lands unto the people of Sandy beach, viz: "Unto William Berry six acres of meadow unto his house that is by William Seavey's; to Anthony Brackett, thirty acres

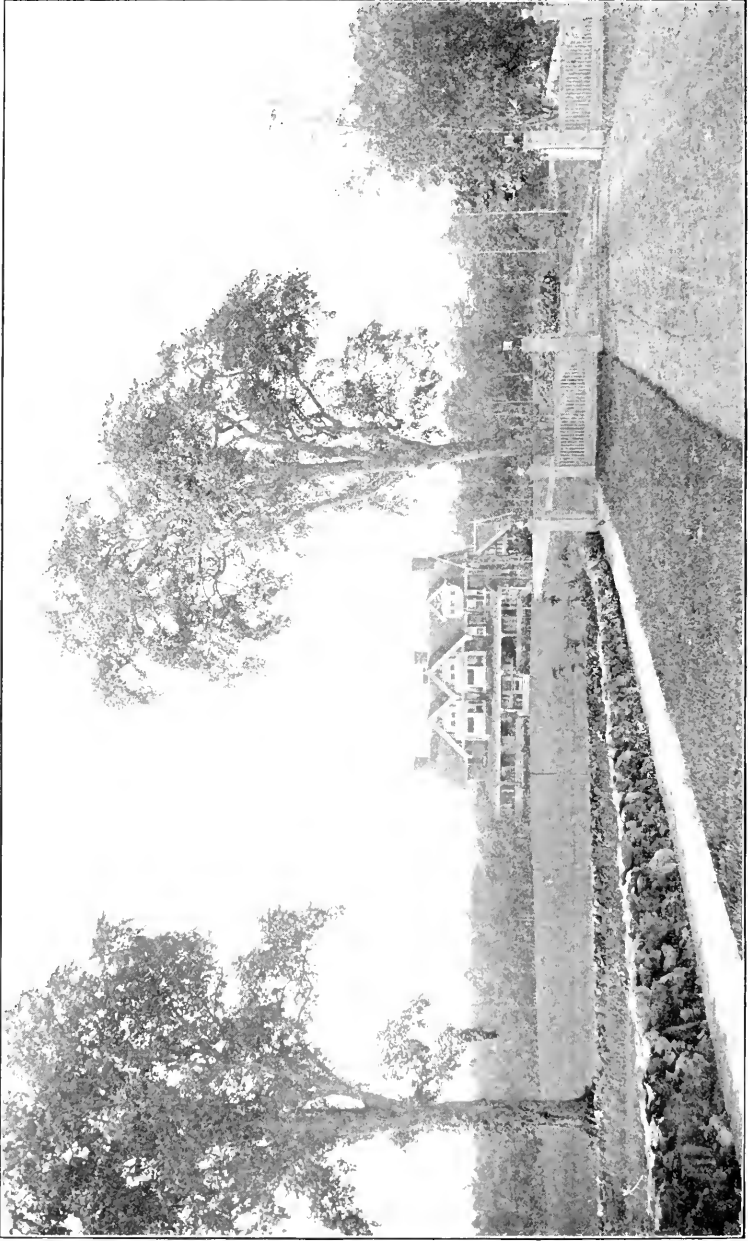
upland adjoining unto his house and twenty acres of meadow; to Thomas Seavey eight acres of meadow and eight acres of upland; to Francis Rand eight acres of meadow and twenty acres of upland for a lot; to James Johnson twenty acres of meadow; also to William Berry from the little Creek next to Goodman Brackett's so much as shall amount to ten acres of meadow; between said Creek and the Creek's mouth, and four acres of land where he hath already ploughed."

In 1660 land was apportioned at Sandy beach as follows;— "Anthony Brackett, thirteen acres; James Johnson, and Mr. Wallis, one hundred twelve acres; John Berry, thirteen acres; Tobey Langdon, thirty-eight acres; Joseph Berry, thirteen acres; John Odiorne, forty-three acres; John Foss, nineteen acres; Mr. Mason, thirty-five acres; Frau Rann (Rand), fifty acres, thirty extra; Nathaniel Drake, fifty acres; Anthony Brackett 1st, one hundred acres."

At a town meeting held March 1, 1720-'21 at Rye in Newcastle, Jotham Odiorne was chosen moderator and Daniel Greenough, clerk,

Voted, "That William Seavey, William Wallis, Jotham Odiorne, John Leach, John Sherburne, Samuel Brackett and Theodore Atkinson be a committee to lay out the common lands of this town in as short a time as can be conveniently done & that they be laid out according to the town rates in the year 1708." Land was laid out as follows;—"To Jotham Odiorne, one hundred and fifty-two acres, which contained his own right and Shad Walton's, Mrs. Weymouth's, Thomas Paine's, John Card's and Edward Randall's as appears by their deeds to said Odiorne; to Thomas Rand and Thomas Barnes, Jr., twenty-four acres, commencing at the highway run 20½ rods by it, then N. W. to Portsmouth line 192 rods, then N. E. 20½ rods, then 192 rods to starting point by the road."

In 1722 land was laid out as follows; "To John Stevens, William Kelley, Barnabas Cracy, Henry Pain, John Underwood, Widow Ospaw, Widow Perkins and Shadrach Bell, in different lots, 78 acres, one tract ran to Sandy beach old road. To Richard Goss, common right with ten acres bought of Captain



SUMMER RESIDENCE OF HENRY DIBLEE, RYE BEACH.

Odiorne, beginning at Jeremiah Wallford's easterly corner and run N. W. 112 rods to a maple tree which is Walford's north corner on the Portsmouth line, then N. E. 29 rods to an elm tree, then S. E. 116 rods to the highway, then 29 rods to the starting point, making 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres."

In 1723 land was laid out as follows; "To Joshua Foss, Jacob Clark, Widow Clark together with the share of Mr. John Foss, deceased, beginning at stake in road east to Rag hole, 106 rods, to Joseph Locke's corner and then by said Locke's line east, 24 rods, then N. by W. 124 rods to the road, then 26 rods as the road goes to complete that piece; to Samuel Berry, begin at corner of Richard Goss's old grant by the south side of Rag hole highway, S. by E. 36 rods to William Berry's upper corner, by said highway. West by said Berry's land 36 rods square up with William Berry's land, to the south end of Goss's old grant, then east 30 rods to Rag hole highway and the remainder of Hodge's common right and Robert Jorden's being 18 acres together with the above makes their quantity 25 acres."

VOTED IN TOWN MEETING.

In November, 1739, an article was inserted in the warrant to see "whether you will buy a town stock of the dimensions as the law directs." No vote recorded.

During the year 1750 the records show that a "Leather Seater" (sealer) was appointed, and in 1764 the first poor person was "let out to the lowest bidder."

In 1761 the town voted "To give widow Hannah Dolbeer £300 old tenor in part of her great charge or expense by reason of smallpox."

An article was inserted in the warrant for the March meeting in 1777, "To know whether they will vote that no tavern keeper or retailer shall sell speritous liquors in this Parish on the Sabbath or Lord's day." No vote recorded.

Voted, in 1783, "that John Foye's Rats [rates] be abated with others."

During the year 1794, it was voted, "That there shall be no sea-weed hauled up by night, noone shall be hauled up before

day light and noone after day light is down in the evening, forfeiting a fine of three pounds."

In 1801, it was voted to pay Michael Dalton Goss \$14.50 to collect the taxes.

A town-meeting was called in 1816, owing to the great sickness.

In the warrant for the town-meeting of 1820, the following articles were inserted :

"Several of the Inhabitants of the town in 1820, taking into consideration the circumstances of the town and being alarmed in view of a number of vices and discord prevalent among us, such as profane swearing, intemperance, gambling, profanation of the sabbath, which in their opinion serve very much to injure the reputation, morals, and interest not only of individuals and families but of the town at large, are therefore convinced of the necessity and propriety of some measures being adopted by the Inhabitants of this town in order to check, or as far as may be these prevailing vices and disorders. No servants or minors to be trusted for any ardent spirits without leave of their parents or guardians or masters, and likewise that they should shut up their houses and stores at nine o'clock in the winter and ten o'clock in the summer, except when the town or publick business may require a longer time, or when young persons of both sexes may occasionally meet together for singing or civil amusement and then not to keep unseasonable hours.

"To see if the town will give directions to the Selectmen not to grant license to any person as tavenors or store keepers for retailing speritous licquors, unless they come under the above obligation.

"Voted the above resolve as it now stands."

In 1834 the town voted to build a wharf at the harbor.

An article was inserted in the warrant for the meeting held in 1836; "To see if the town will change the name of Rye to that of Rockville or Greenville, or any name they see proper to adopt." It was voted to postpone the article to change the name of Rye to that of Rockville or Greenville indefinitely.

At the same meeting it was voted that a committee shall be



nominated by the selectmen to purchase a town farm. Capt. Samuel Jenness, Capt. John Clark, and Samuel Walker were chosen on said committee and authorized and empowered to purchase a farm for the town.

In 1838 the town voted "To purchase Lieut. Amos Seavey's farm and pay him the sum of \$4,000, on condition that he leave the manure on the same and give possession in the course of this month and that the Selectmen take a deed of said Seavey's farm as soon as convenient."

The town passed the following vote in 1842: "That all persons that do not pay their taxes shall be sent to the town farm to work it out."

During the year 1866 it was voted: "That the Selectmen see to the boys that are running up and down the road."

The records do not specify what road was meant.

In 1869 the town voted to sell the town farm.

It was voted in 1886 "That the thanks of the town be presented to Aaron Rand for the faithful manner in which he has for twenty years performed his duties as collector of taxes."

#### POUND.

The first pound, probably built about the time the town was incorporated, was made of logs. The following, taken from the original copy, shows that even that at early date the pound-keepers had animals to impound for trespassing, or going at large, in violation of law: "1736, July ye 9th. Mr. Jonathan Marden—Sir. Please to deliver Mr Job Jenness Mear [mare] out of pound to John Jenness, he paying you for having the Kear [care]. I am yours to sarve, Richard Parsons."

In 1782, the old log pound was evidently in a dilapidated condition, for at the March meeting in that year the town voted to build a stone pound, thirty-two feet square within walls. There was considerable opposition to building a stone pound, and on the following June the town voted to build a log pound, thirty-two feet square within walls, and the log pound was probably built.

In 1803 the town voted to build a pound of stone. The next

year the town voted "To build the pound where the old one stands, thirty-seven feet long each way, six feet high, three feet thick at the bottom and one and a half foot at the top." It was located slightly east of the present Christian church, cost \$257.25, and would have answered very well for a fortress in those days. The old pound was bid off by Edmund Johnson for four dollars and ten cents.

In 1859 a petition was circulated to have the pound removed, and the town voted to move and rebuild the same. In 1859 it was taken down and removed to Levi W. Marden's pasture, and about twenty years later it was destroyed.

#### COMMON.

It is not known just when the common or training field was laid out, but probably at a very early date. The continental militia received their first lessons in discipline and field exercises on the common. And later it was customary for the state militia to drill there, and some of our citizens remember well when the captain gave the order for his men to fire their guns while on the "double quick" around the elms in front of Isaac D. Rand's.

In 1798 the town voted: "The Selectmen may sell the training field." It was not sold, and eight years later the town enlarged the grounds by purchasing more land at a cost of \$67.50.

#### GUN HOUSE.

In 1821 the town voted to build a gun house fourteen feet long and ten feet wide, and that the gun house be put on the town's land near the pound. It was located just east of the present Christian church.

During the year 1853 the old gun house was sold at auction and bid off by Orin Drake for the sum of four dollars.

#### SHEEP.

In the year 1779 the town voted: "That the rams in this parish be confined by the owners thereof from the first of September until the last of October next. And if any ram be

found loose in that time, he that takes him up shall notify the owner thereof, and if he refuses to pay the charges thereof the person who took up said ram may sell said ram in eight days after proper notice is given." Each owner probably had an earmark for his sheep, and it was his duty to notify the town clerk of the earmark used by him for marking his cattle and sheep, for it must be remembered that all the stock was turned out on the commons together, and the town clerk was required to keep a record of the different earmarks. Here are a few "sheep marks" as recorded on the town records in 1794:

William Berry's earmarks, slit in the end of each ear and top of left ear.

Jonathan Locke, Jr.'s earmark, in the under side of each ear.

Nathaniel Marden's earmark is a swallow's tail in the left ear and two slits in same.

#### JENNESSTOWN.

The township was granted by Massachusetts, in 1735, to Thomas Stevens and others, many of whom were residents of Amesbury in that province. It was called No. 1 and New Amesbury. The Masonian proprietors claimed the territory after the settlement of the province line, and granted it to seventy-six men, March 14, 1749. These grantees were nearly all residents of Rye and Newcastle, and as many of them bore the name of Jenness the town was called Jennesstown and New Rye. It was incorporated by the governor and council August 30, 1774, and Governor Wentworth named it Warner for his intimate friend, Col. Jonathan Warner of Portsmouth.

#### JURORS.

The first record of jurors was April 22, 1758. One grand and ten petit jurors to serve at the superior and court of common pleas at Portsmouth.

#### LIBERTY POLE.

The liberty pole on the common at the Center was erected when Gen. Franklin Pierce was nominated for the presidency in 1852. The stick came out of the schooner *Boutwell*,

wrecked at Ragged Neck, April 8, 1851. The pole was blown down January 25, 1874.

FAIRS.

The secretary of the agricultural board of 1876-'77 says the first fair was held in the town of Rye one hundred and fifty years ago.

TAX LISTS, TOWN ACCOUNTS, ETC.

*Tax, 1701.*

A town rate was assessed by the selectmen of and for the town of "New Castle to be Collected for paying Debts ye 15<sup>th</sup> May 1701, to be paid in 3 months:"

	£.	s.		£.	s.
Taxed Andy Huff,	0	16	George Walker,	0	12
Mrs Sherburne,	1	10	John Doves,	0	2
Tobias Lear,	1	4	James Berry, Senr,	1	6
Nicholas Hodge,	0	10	John Foss,	1	14
William Seavey,	3	6	James Marden,	1	06
John Seavey,	0	14	William Wallis,	1	16
Thomas Seavey,	0	12	John Odiorne and Son,	2	10
Benjamin Seavey,	0	14	James Randall,	2	0
John Shute,	0	8	George Wallis,	1	8
Thomas Rand,	0	12	Samuel Seavey,	0	15
Samuel Rand,	1	8	Widow Locke,	0	18
John Brackett,	2	10	James Alard,	0	6
John Berry, Senr,	0	12	Samuel Dowrse,	0	8
William Berry,	1	0	William Marden,	0	6
Mr. Hunking,	0	3			
C. Pickering,	0	4	Benjamin Seavey,		
			Constable, 1701.		

*Tax, 1724.*

The following tax was collected in the town of Newcastle in 1724. Little Harbor side referred to what is now within the limits of Rye, east of Rye Harbor:

	£.	s.		£.	s.
Samuel Brackett,	2	14	William Berry,	0	15
Nathaniel Berry,	1	2	Thomas Rand, jr.,	0	17
Nehemiah Berry,	1	0	William Seavey,	3	14

	£.	s.		£.	s.
Samuel Berry,	1	0	Jonathan Sherburne,	1	15
Ebenezer Berry,	1	0	William Wallace,	1	5
Samuel Dowrst,	1	15	Benjamin Seavey,	1	9
Joshua Foss,	1	4	Benjamin Seavey, jr.,		16
Richard Goss,	1	0	William Marden 2 Sons,	1	10
Tobias Lear & Son,	1	10	Joseph Seavey,		13
Jonathan Odiorne,	1	5	Jonathan Odiorne, jr.,		12
James Randall,	1	12	Phillip Pain,	1	0
Thomas Rand,	1	16	William White,		12
Jonathan Locke,	0	4	William Webster,		12
Samuel Seavey,	0	16	Richard Rand,		12
Solomon Dowrst,	0	18	William Seavey, jr.,		15
Widow Dowrst,	0	0	James Seavey,	1	2
James Marden,	1	0	Capt. George Walker,	1	5
Samuel Rand,	1	2	Simon Knowles,		12
Thomas Watson,	0	12	Jethro Gosse (Goss),		12
John Paine,	0	12	Ozem Dowrst,		12
Edward Melcher,	0	13	Nathaniel Rand & Son,	1	2
Nathaniel Seavey,	0	12	Christopher Scadgel and		
Noah Seavey,	0	12	place,		18
John Mace and place,	1	6	William Gammon,		12

*Rye Province Rates for the Year 1728.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Capt. Odiorne & Son,	0	15	4	William Marden & Son,	0	12	4
Capt. Webster,	0	8	3	William Marden, jr.,	0	3	6
Lieut. Jenness & Man,	1	3	2	Samuel Marden,	0	2	6
Ensign Locke,	0	17	10	William Berry,	0	8	4
Dea. Locke,	0	13	6	Richard Goss,	0	10	10
Dea. Rand,	0	11	0	Jonathan Locke,	0	4	8
Joseph Philbrick,	1	0	2	Ebenezer Berry,	0	9	10
Mr. Brackett,	1	2	8	Ozem Dowrst,	0	3	6
William Seavey, jr.,	0	4	6	Samuel Seavey & Son,	0	9	6
James Seavey,	0	9	10	Samuel Seavey, jr.,	0	10	2
Benjamin Seavey, Sen.,	0	13	10	Nicholas Dolbee,	0	6	4
William Seavey, tert.,	0	4	2	Edward Locke,	0	7	6
Phillip Pain,	0	9	10	James Fuller & Son,	0	12	10
Samuel Wallis,	0	19	8	Joseph Brown,	0	13	0
Joseph Seavey,	0	9	0	Jethro Locke,	0	9	0
Thomas Rand,	0	15	4	Isaac Dow,	0	8	2
Thomas Rand, jr.,	0	5	4	Joseph Marston,	0	8	10
William Webster,	0	4	4	Francis Locke,	0	7	6
Samuel Rand,	0	12	6	David Smith,	0	8	4

	<i>£. s. d.</i>		<i>£. s. d.</i>
Jethro Goss,	0 3 6	John Lane,	0 4 0
James Shute,	0 7 0	Jacob Libbee,	0 10 8
Benjamin Seavey, jr.,	0 8 10	Isaac Libbee,	0 13 8
Daniel Hastey,	0 6 4	Ebenezer Philbrick,	0 10 4
Nathaniel Berry,	0 15 8	John Garland,	0 14 4
Joshua Foss & Son,	0 18 10	Ezekiel Knowles,	0 6 6
Nehemiah Berry,	0 10 8	John Knowles,	0 12 0
Samuel Berry & Son,	0 13 4	William Locke, jr.,	0 4 10
James Marden,	0 9 4	James Locke,	0 12 0
Simon Knowles,	0 3 8	Stephen Berry,	0 8 10
Alexander Simes,	0 2 10	Daniel Moulton,	0 9 6
Samuel Dowst,	0 9 4	John Locke,	0 2 6
Solomon Dowst,	0 9 0	John Locke, jr.,	0 15 8
William Gammon,	0 2 6	Joseph Morrill,	0 2 6
Thomas Jenness,	0 11 6	Joses Philbrick,	0 2 6
Hezekiah Jenness & Son,	1 2 0	Josiah Webster,	0 4 6
Widow Langdon,	0 2 4	Jonathan Goss,	0 2 6
John Jenness & Son,	0 17 8	Thomas Watson,	0 2 6
John Jenness, jr.,	0 4 6	William Rand,	0 2 6
Amos Rand,	0 2 6		
Joshua Rand,	0 2 6	Endorsed on same: "I have	
Joshua Jenness,	0 3 6	cast up this list and make £38.	
William Jenness,	0 2 6	1s. od."	
Zachariah Berry,	0 2 6		

*List Rye Parish Rates, 1728.*

	<i>£. s. d.</i>		<i>£. s. d.</i>
Stephen Berry,	1 4 5	Zachariah Berry,	0 7 0
Daniel Moulton,	1 6 3	Joseph Morrill,	0 7 0
John Locke,	0 7 0	Joses Philbrick,	0 7 0
John Locke, jr.,	2 3 2	Josiah Webster,	0 11 7
William Gammon,	0 8 10	Jonathan Goss,	0 7 0
Thomas Jenness,	1 11 9	Thomas Watson,	0 7 0
Hezekiah Jenness & Son,	3 0 10	Thomas Jackson,	0 7 0
Widow Langdon,	0 6 5	Col. Hunking,	0 2 9
John Jenness & Son,	2 8 11	Capt. Walker,	1 7 6
John Jenness, jr.,	0 11 7	Thomas Beck,	0 1 2
Benjamin Lamprey,	1 11 3	Samuel Beck,	0 6 10
Hopper Palmer & Sons,	1 2 1	Ephraim Jackson,	0 0 11
Amos Rand,	0 7 0	Ebenezer Johnson,	0 2 3
Joshua Rand,	0 7 0	John Jackson,	0 0 5
William Rand,	0 7 0	Peter Bail,	0 1 4

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Joshua Jenness,	0	7	0	Richard Sauterage,	0	1	10
William Jenness,	0	7	0	William King,	0	1	10
				Capt. Henry Sherburne,	0	0	11
				James Clarkson,	0	5	6
				Joseph Langdon,	0	3	8
				John Hoss (Foss),	0	0	5
				William Wallace,	0	2	3
				Stephen Lang,	0	1	10
				Samuel Hoss (Foss),	0	0	11
				Thomas Berry,	0	0	8

Amount on the back of the list, 112 3 10

Most of those from Col. Hunking and after non-residents.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Capt. John Odiorne & Son,	2	4	0	Samuel Dowrst,	1	4	10
William Seavey,	4	4	0	Solomon Dowrst,	1	4	10
Joseph Philbrick,	2	15	7	William Marden & Son,	1	13	10
Lieut. Richard Jenness & Man,	3	4	1	William Marden, jr.,	0	9	9
Ensign Joseph Locke,	2	9	2	Samuel Marden,	0	7	0
Deacon William Locke,	1	17	3	William Berry,	1	3	0
Nathaniel Rand,	1	7	7	Richard Goss,	1	12	11
Capt. John Webster,	1	3	11	Jonathan Locke,	0	11	1
William Seavey, jr.,	0	12	6	Ebenezer Berry,	1	7	2
James Seavey,	1	8	1	Ozem Dowrst,	0	9	2
Benjamin Seavey,	2	5	0	Samuel Seavey & Son,	1	6	6
William Seavey, ter.,	0	12	0	Samuel Seavey, jr.,	1	8	1
Samuel Wallis,	2	14	2	Nicholas Dolbee,	0	16	7
Phillip Pain,	1	7	2	Edward Locke,	1	0	9
Joseph Seavey,	0	16	8	James Fuller & Sons,	1	13	2
Thomas Rand & Son,	2	12	6	Joseph Brown,	1	15	10
Thomas Rand, jr.,	0	14	9	Jethro Locke,	1	4	10
William Webster,	0	12	0	Isaac Dow,	1	3	6
Samuel Rand,	1	14	6	Joseph Marston,	1	4	5
Jethro Goss,	0	9	9	Stephen Batchelder,	1	7	2
James Shute,	0	19	4	Francis Locke,	1	0	9
Benjamin Seavey, ter.,	1	4	5	David Smith,	0	18	11
Daniel Hastey,	0	15	8	John Lane,	0	11	3
Samuel Brackett,	3	3	4	Jacob Libbee,	1	9	5
Nathaniel Berry,	1	12	2	Isaac Libbee,	1	17	8
Joshua Foss & Son,	2	12	2	Ebenezer Philbrick,	1	8	6
Nehemiah Berry,	1	9	5	John Garland,	1	19	6
				Ezekiel Knowles,	0	18	0

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Samuel Berry & Son,	1 17 0	John Knowles,	1 13 1
James Marden,	1 4 5	William Locke, jr.,	0 15 3
Simon Knowles,	0 10 2	James Locke,	1 13 1
Alexander Simes,	0 7 0		

*Parish Tax, 1738.*

			£. s. d.
Samuel Brackett tax, son and widow, rate for finishing the parish house in 1738,			2 18 4
His Province and parish rate,			6 6 4
John Garland's Parish rate in 1739, for finishing the meeting house,			2 10 9
His province and parish tax,			5 8 9
Francis Locke, Province and Parish rates, 1740,			7 13 9
Joseph Smartt, 1741, Province and Parish rates,			10 17 10
Jonathan Towle, 1742, " " "			9 5 0
Jonathan Towle and his son, 1743, " " "			9 5 0
Thomas Rand, 1744, " " "			12 7 10
James Perkins & Son, 1745, " " "			10 2 2
Jethro Goss, 1746, " " "			11 6 6
Jethro Goss, 1747, " " "			11 14 0
Richard Rand, 1748, " " "			15 16 0
John Pain, 1749, " " "			16 16 6
William Marden, jr., 1750, " " "			19 0 0
Joshua Jenness, 1751, " " "			20 17 0
Jonathan Towle, 1752, " " "			22 12 6
Henry Elkins, 1753, " " "			16 11 0

Joseph Brown, Constable.

*Copy of the Account of the Selectmen for the Year 1739.*

The account that the Selectmen hath brought in for the year 1739 to the committee chosen, viz.:

	£. s. d.
Paid to the Rev. Mr. Parsons for his salary four hundred twenty Pounds, old tenor,	420 0 0
Paid to the School Master,	60 0 0
Paid to the Treasury,	107 10 6
Paid for hauling the Parish Wood, viz.,	55 0 0
£27. 10s. to Joseph Brown and £27. 10s. to Joseph Philbrick.	
Paid mending Seats of the Meeting House six Pounds,	6 0 0
Paid for mending the Garden fence, three Pounds, ten shillings,	3 10 0
Paid for Glass and	9 8 6
also for Tavern expenses,—drinks?	5 4 0



	£.	s.	d.
Paid for sweeping the Meeting House,	3	0	0
Paid for mending the Parish fence,	4	12	0
& it is charged ten shillings for Paper,	0	10	0
& charged £3. 10s. for serving,	3	10	0
& 3 Pounds for the Constable fees,	3	0	0
	<hr/>		
& being added up makes,	702	19	5
Whereof the sum raised is but,	701	8	6
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Due from the Parish to the Selectmen,

1 10 11

£. s. d.

Whereof Jno. Garland, jr., had not paid,

2 10 0

as also Amos Rand has not paid,

1 14 6

*New Emission Tax About 1776 or 1778.*

The following people lived from the center of the town to Breakfast Hill:

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
James Goss,	0	13	0	Joseph Rand,	13	0	0
Jonathan Locke, jr.,	6	0	0	John Garland,	1	8	0
Jonathan Locke,	2	16	0	Jacob Berry,	7	0	0
James Berry,	6	0	0	James Hobbs,	13	0	0
Merrifield Berry,	2	17	0	Jonathan Towle, jr.,	16	0	0
Alexander Lear,	11	0	0	Isaac Dow,	1	16	0
Samuel Wells,	15	0	0	Richard Brown,	1	17	0
Ozem Dowrst,	2	4	0	Richard Jenness, Esq.,	3	7	0
Moses Seavey,	1	19	0	Francis Jenness,	8	0	0
Nicholas Dolbeer,	19	0	0	John Jenness,	11	0	0
Bickford Lang,	1	12	0	Dea. Francis Jenness,	2	16	0
Abraham Libbey,	1	2	0				

The following lived on the Garland road:

Peter Garland,	3	8	0	Simon Garland,	2	12	0
Simon Garland, jr.,	6	0	0				

The following lived on the road leading to Locke's Neck:

Nathaniel Rand, jr.,	7	0	0	Jeremiah Locke,	2	17	0
Richard Locke, jr.,	8	0	0	Joseph Locke, jr.,	12	0	0
Richard Locke,	6	0	0	John Locke,	1	9	0
Richard Locke, 3d,	1	9	0				

The following lived on the road leading from Daniel Webster Philbrick's by Abraham Perkins' to the south fish houses:

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Joseph Philbrick,	1	14	0	Capt. Joseph Jenness,	3	10	0
Dea. Elijah Locke,	1	4	0	Richard Jenness, 4th,		6	0
Elijah Locke,	1	1	0	Samuel Jenness, Esq.,	3	14	0
William Locke,		8	0	Peter Jenness,		6	0
Simon Jenness,	1	18	0	Levi Jenness,		6	0
Jonathan Brown,	4	0	0	John Jenness, jr.,	11		0
John Brown,		6	0	William Daverson,	1	4	0
Job Jenness, jr.,	1	6	0	Michael Dalton,	1	2	0
Richard Jenness, 3d.,	1	7	0	Reuben Philbrick,	1	12	0
James Perkins,	2	10	0				



BATHING AT RYE BEACH.

The following lived on the south road to Chesley's Four Corners:

Nathaniel Jenness,	2	7	0	Reuben Moulton,	19	0
Richard Jenness,	1	15	0	Samuel Knowles,	1	4
Jonathan Philbrick,		9	0	Jonathan Towle,	14	0
Stephen Rand,		9	0	Samuel Towle,	14	0
Simon Lampier,		11	0	Joseph Seavey,	7	0
Samuel Elkins,	1	5	0	Thurston Sleeper,	19	0
Henry Elkins,	1	12	0	David Smith, jr.,	1	5
Nehemiah Moulton,	1	1	0			

The following resided from the Centre to Sandy Beach:

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Col. Benjamin Garland,	2	14	0	Nathaniel Tucker,	1	0	0
Benjamin Marden, jr.,		6	0	Widow Tucker,		2	0
Jeremiah Berry,	1	18	0	Nathaniel Foss,		16	0
Jonathan Hobbs,		10	0	William Yeaton,		7	0
Levi Berry,		6	0	Timothy Berry,		8	0
Joseph Marden, } brothers,		6	0	Joseph Yeaton,	1	4	0
Nathaniel Marden, }		11	0	Henry Shapley,		7	0
Simon Towle, } brothers,		7	0	Abraham Mathes,		6	0
Levi Towle, }		6	0	Jotham Berry,	1	12	0
Samuel Morrison,		7	0	Samuel Berry,		8	0
Capt. Joseph Parsons,		16	0	George Randall,		13	0
Samuel D. Foss,		17	0	Joseph Hall,		8	0
Wallis Foss,		13	0	Job Foss,	1	11	0
George Rand,		7	0	John Foss,		10	0
Joshua Rand,		8	0	Robert Sanders,	1	15	0
Benjamin Marden,	1	12	0	Robert Saunders, jr.,		16	0
William Marden,	2	18	0	Edward Varell,		6	0
William Trefethern,		10	0	William Berry in Brack-			
Richard Webster,		7	0	ett's Lane,	3	7	0
Nathaniel Marden, jr.,	1	3	0				

Residents from the Centre school-house through East Rye:

Alexander Salter,		17	0	Mark Randall,		13	0
Joseph Rand,		13	0	John Foye,		12	0
Levi Goss,	1	0	0	Samuel Libbee,		7	0
Thomas Lang,		6	0	Joshua Rand, jr.,		15	0
Paul Seavey,		17	0	James Seavey, jr.,		17	0
Daniel Mason,	2	10	0	James Seavey,	3	6	0
John Webster,	1	16	0	James Seavey, 3d,		6	0
Ebenezer Wallis,	1	5	0	Samuel Wallis,	3	18	0
Solomon Verrill,		16	0	Amos Seavey, Esq.,	4	2	0
John Verrill,		6	0	William Seavey,		15	0
Joseph L. Seavey,	1	13	0	Nathaniel Foss,		6	0
Nathaniel Rand,	1	14	0	Job Foss, 3d,		6	0
Samuel Rand,	2	5	0	Edward Shapley,		6	0
Samuel Wallis, jr.,	1	17	0	Nathaniel Berry,		6	0
John Rand,	1	14	0	Samuel Murry,		6	0
Alexander Lear,	2	2	0				

The following lived on "Grove road:":

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
John Page,	7	0		Peter Johnson,	2	8	0
Simon Johnson,	8	0		Peter Johnson, jr.,	14	0	
Nathan Goss,	12	0		Nathan Knowles,	19	0	
David Locke,	1	17	0				

David Locke resided in Drake's Lane.

*Taxes .About 1777.*

	Head.	House.	Horses.	Oxen.	Cows.	3 years.	2 years.	Land acres.	£.	s.
Richard Jenness, 3d. Esq.	2	5	2	2	6	4	5	180	92	10
Richard Jenness,	1							35	8	15
Dea. Francis Jenness,	3	5	2	2	5	3	3	120	64	10
Dea. Thomas Marden,	1	3						76	40	
Israel Marden,	1									
Solomon Seavey,	1	1								
Henry Dow,	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	78	36	
Joseph Brown,	1	2	1	2	4	3		105	49	15
Joseph Rand,	1									
William Randall,	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	100	46	10
Jonathan Towle, jr.,	1	3			2			18	13	10
Francis Locke,	1			2	2	2	2	68	56	
Amos Rand,	1	1					1	2	3	10
Paul Randall,	1	5	1	2	2		1	19	26	15
Wid. Hannah Dolbeer,		4	1		2			22	16	10
Stephen Marden,	1				1				2	
Nathaniel Rand,	1									
Benjamin Jenness,	1	2	1		1			14	10	10
Moses Seavey,	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	54	35	10
Ozem Douce,	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	34	32	
Ozem Dowce, jr.,	1									
Samuel Seavey,	1	1							3	
Samuel Seavey, jr.,	1									
Samuel Wells,	1	1			1			4	4	
Jonathan Goss,	2	2		2	1	1	1	42	23	
Ephraim Rand,	1	1						2	1	10
Jonathan Goss, jr.,										
Ebenezar Berry,	1	4						90	48	10
Merrifield Berry,	1	4.10	1	2	3	3	2	90	48	10
Jonathan Locke,	1	4.10	1	2	4	1	3	50	30	10
Jonathan Locke, jr.,	1							60	15	
David Locke,	1	3	1	2	1			26	20	10
Noah Dow,	1							3	3	15

	Head.	House.	Horses.	Oxen.	Cows.	3 years.	2 years.	Land acres.	£.	s.
Wid. Mary Goss,	2		1		2	3		16	15	
Benjamin Garland,		5	1	2	2	2		28	33	
Joseph Locke, jr.,	2	3		2	1	1	3	60	30	10
Elijah Locke,	2	4	1	2	3	1	1	72	40	
Peter Johnson,	2	4	1	2	3	1	3	175	67	5
Amos Knowles,	2	1	1	2	2		3	40	27	
James Locke,	1	2	1		4	2		30	23	10
Jonathan Brown,	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	175	40	15
John Locke,	1	4	1					120	37	
Richard Locke,	1		1	2	4	3		10	24	
Capt. Joseph Locke,	1									
Jeremiah Locke,	2	5	2	2	5	2	3	160	73	
Job Jenness,	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	110	51	
Joshua Jenness,	1	3	1	2	2		2	60	33	
Joshua Jenness, jr.,	1									
Joseph Philbrick,	1	3			2			50	19	10
Ens. James Perkins,	1	5	1		3			80	34	
James Perkins, jr.,	1		1	2	2		2		19	
Joseph Jenness,	2	5	2	2	4	1	2	110	65	10
Samuel Jenness,	1	4.10	1	2	5		3	88	56	10
Wid. Abigail Philbrick,	5	1	4	4	2	5		140	71	

*List of the Rates for the Parish of Rye for the Year 1782.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Joseph Allen,	7	6		Col. Benjamin Garland,	3	3	0
Peter Ackerman,	6	0		James Goss,		16	2
Jeremiah Berry,	1	18	9	Lieut Nathan Goss,	1	12	6
Jacob Berry,		7	0	Levi Goss,	1	0	10
James Berry,		7	0	Esther Goss,		1	0
Jotham Berry,	1	18	0	James Hobbs,		11	0
Merrifield Berry,	3	1	0	Jonathan Hobbs,		11	3
Timothy Berry,		8	0	Joseph Hall,		14	0
William Berry,	3	8	6	Dea. Francis Jenness,	2	19	0
Samuel Berry,		7	0	Francis Jenness,		9	6
Levi Berry,		6	0	John Jenness,		11	6
Nathaniel Berry,		6	0	Jonathan Jenness,	4	0	0
Jonathan Brown,	3	11	9	Benjamin Jenness,			
Lieut. Richard Brown,	2	1	0	Levi Jenness,		14	0
Nicholas Dolbeer,	1	2	0	Simon Jenness,	1	19	6
Ozem Dowrst,	2	6	0	Job Jenness, jr.,	1	7	6

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Samuel Davis,		6	0	Richard Jenness, jr.,	1	5	9
Isaac Dow,	1	18	0	Capt. Joseph Jenness,	3	10	4
William Davidson,	1	7	6	Richard Jenness, 3d.,		6	0
Michael Dalton,	1	2	0	Jonathan Jenness,		6	0
Henry Elkins,	1	12	9	Samuel Jenness, Esq.,	3	12	3
Samuel Elkins,	1	2	0	Peter Jenness,		6	0
Samuel D. Foss,		18	0	John Jenness,		6	0
Wallis Foss,		12	1	John Jenness, jr.,		10	5
Nathaniel Foss,		17	4	Nathaniel Jenness,	2	3	3
Nathaniel Foss, jr.,		6	9	Richard Jenness,	1	15	4
Job Foss,	1	12	3	Peter Johnson,	2	1	7
John Foss,		7	0	Peter Johnson, jr.,		17	9
John Foye,	1	0	9	Simon Johnson,		7	3
Job Foss, jr.,		9	0	Nathaniel Johnson,		6	0
John Garland,	1	9	3	Samuel Knowles,	1	10	9
Peter Garland,	3	13	16	Widow Knowles,		10	0
Nathan Knowles,		19	6	Levi Mace,		6	0
Jeremiah Locke,	3	13	2	William Norton,		12	0
Joseph Locke, jr.,		6	0	Joseph Philbrick,	1	4	6
John Locke,	1	9	0	James Perkins,	2	14	0
Richard Locke,		6	0	Reuben Philbrick,	1	10	1
Richard Locke, 3d.,	1	9	0	Jonathan Philbrick,		7	9
Richard Locke, jr.,		8	0	Capt. Joseph Parsons,		19	0
Joseph Locke,		7	0	Widow Philbrick,		2	0
Deacon Locke,	1	3	6	Joseph Rand,		15	0
Elijah Locke,	1	3	9	Stephen Rand,		9	3
William Locke,		9	0	George Rand,		7	0
David Locke,	1	13	8	Joshua Rand,		3	6
Jonathan Locke,	2	19	3	Nathaniel Rand, jr.,		7	0
Jonathan Locke, jr.,		6	0	Samuel Rand,		6	0
Bickford Lang,	1	17	0	Israel Rand,		6	0
Thomas Lang,		6	0	Joseph Rand, jr.,		13	0
Abraham Libbee,	1	3	6	Lieut. Nathaniel Rand,	1	7	3
Samuel Libbee,		7	3	Samuel Rand,	2	0	5
Alexander Lear, jr.,		11	1	John Rand,	1	15	0
Simon Lampere,		11	6	Joshua Rand, jr.,		16	3
Alexander Lear,	2	10	0	Thomas Rand,		6	0
Nehemiah Moulton,	1	9	0	Nathaniel Rand, jr.,			
Reuben Moulton,		19	6	George Randall,		13	0
Benjamin Marden, jr.,		6	9	Moses Seavey,	1	17	6
Benjamin Marden,	1	12	6	Joseph Seavey,		7	0
Joseph Marden,		6	0	Joseph L. Seavey,	1	2	8
William Marden,	3	1	8	James Seavey, jr.,		16	8

<i>£. s. d.</i>		<i>£. s. d.</i>	
	Nathaniel Marden,		James Seavey,
12 0		3 4 1	
	Nathaniel Marden, jr.,		James Seavey, 3d.,
1 1 12		6 0	
	Samuel Morrison,		Amos Seavey, Esq.,
7 0		4 6 1	
	Abraham Matthews,		Lieut. William Seavey,
7 0		16 4	
	Daniel Mason,		Paul Seavey,
2 17 7		13 8	
	David Smith, jr.		Solomon Verrill,
1 3 1		1 2 7	
	Thurston Sleeper,		John Verrill,
19 6		6 0	
	Henry Shapley,		Edward Verrill,
8 0		6 0	
	George Saunders,		Samuel Wells,
6 0		15 6	
	Robert Saunders,		Josiah Webster,
1 14 2		7 0	
	Robert Saunders, jr.,		Richard Webster,
15 6		8 0	
	Alexander Salter,		John Webster,
16 0		1 18 3	
	Jonathan Towle, jr.,		Ebenezar Wallis,
9 0		1 5 3	
	Jonathan Towle,		Samuel Wallis,
13 7		4 3 3	
	Samuel Towle,		Samuel Wallis, jr.
14 4		1 14 1	
	Simon Towle,		Joseph Yeaton,
7 3		1 11 2	
	Levi Towle,		William Yeaton,
9 3		7 0	
	Nathaniel Tucker,		John Yeaton,
1 15 0		16 0	
	William Trefethern,		Peter Ackerman,
11 0		6 0	
	Widow Tucker,		
2 0			

And 17 Non-Residents.

*Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1833.*

Paid the County tax,	\$129.06
Paid for Schooling,	412 00
" repairs on East School house,	.52
"     "   Center   "	6.68
"     "   West   "	.79
"     "   South   "	5.35
" South school lot and expenses,	17.60
" Superintending school committee,	7.00
" Military expenses,	31.58
" for expenses of the mill road,	72.06
"   " killing Crows,	18.60
"   "   " Foxes,	3.00
" Ebenezar Taylor for the widow Sally Rand for 1832,	5 00
" Sally Rand for 1833,	17.82
" for clothing for John Saunders,	12 98
" support of Joseph Tucker,	38.80
"   "   John Mace,	48.93
"   "   Mercy Shapley,	15.42
" Joseph Crooms for two children of E. Mow,	29.00
" Support clothing Betsey Mow,	27.39

Paid funeral expenses Josiah M. Batchelder,	\$11.00
“ Doctor’s bill,	8.50
“ Nicholas Mason support of Daniel and Lucy Mason,	65.00
“ Support and clothing Patience Saunders,	15.80
“ “ Benjamin Lear and wife,	72.25
“ “ Mary Saunders,	35.29
“ “ Hannah Hall,	57 16
“ “ Olive Jarvice,	35.49
“ “ Joseph W. Downs,	17.00
“ “ Josh Rand Jr. as bid off,	11.75
“ “ Sam <sup>l</sup> Rendall & Betsey Smith,	31.90
“ “ Geo & Reuben Shapley,	19.00
“ “ Judith Shapley,	23.48
“ “ Sarah Ann Shapley,	6.00
“ Doctoring of the Poor,	16.85
“ Wood for Widow Polly Philbrick,	10.75
“ House lot for do,	3.00
“ Wood for Widow Jane Foss,	6.09
“ “ Mehitable Foss,	1.50
“ “ Sally Shapley,	3.03
“ “ and candles for Meeting House,	9.25
“ Repairs of “	3.52
“ Wood and candles for little “	3.34
“ Ringing and tolling the Bell,	10.75
“ Repairs Pine tree Bridge 1832,	5.00
“ “ “ “ 1833,	16.53
“ “ Joseph Seavey’s Bridge,	10.45
“ “ White Rock “	3.50
“ “ Locke’s Mill “	6.63
“ “ Brown Mill “	6.03
“ the Appraisers Bill,	57.00
“ for Inventory Book and Copying,	.75
“ “ Recording Inventory,	.50
“ “ Ichabod Bartlett’s bill on Hampton <i>Cause</i> , 4 years,”	40.00
“ “ other expenses on Hampton <i>Cause</i> ,”	20.96
“ Guide Boards and Repairing,	2.47
“ Repairing the Pound,	1.50
“ Examining Road to E. Philbrick’s,	1.50
“ Selectmens Services,	18.00
“ Letting out the poor at Stratham,	2.50
“ letting out the poor,	4.00
“ Examining Road to W. Sleeper’s,	1.50
“ Warning Jurors,	1.19
“ Town Clerk Services,	5.18



Paid collecting Taxes,	\$18.00
" Cloth for the Poor,	1.00
" Tools & Powder blasting Rocks,	3.72
" Collecting Paupers Money 1832-3,	3.34
" Advertising Town Paupers,	1.00
" Stationery,	.75
" Thomas J. Parsons note,	58.29
" Abatements in 1833,	8.79
" Expenses Olive Mow Complaint and committing W <sup>m</sup> Rendall to gaol,	10.66
" Going to Hampton for Joseph Tucker, Money on hand,	.50 28.47
	4.60

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 \$1,750 67

Amount of Notes due the Town,	\$155.50
Money on hand,	28.47

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 \$183.97

List of Money due the town by note due from Nathan Knowles for balance tax list,	46.12
Due from Thomas J. Parsons,	75.20
" Sam <sup>l</sup> Berry and J. M. Caswell,	25.00
" Joseph L. Locke & Reuben Rendall,	9.18

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 \$155.50

## Notes for Literary Fund.

Due from Samuel J. Locke,	\$35.00
" William Sleeper,	51.67
" Nathan Knowles,	53 74
" Ebenezar Leavitt,	53.79
" Joseph Trefethen,	39.40
" do,	50.00
Money on hand,	28.55

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 \$312.15

## Literary Fund Received and Collected.

Rec <sup>d</sup> from the State,	\$44 29
" Joseph Philbrick,	39.50
" John A. Trefethen,	35.74
" Samuel J. Locke,	18.00
" Ebenezar Leavitt Interest,	1.32
" William Sleeper        "	5.94
" Joseph Trefethen     "	7.22

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 \$152.01

## Money Received by the Selectmen.

Raised by tax \$1,522.11 and received,	\$1,475.99
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Joseph Caswell and S. Berry,	50.00
" of the State for Crows and Foxes,	17.25
" for old Plank,	1.44
" from the County (Pauper money) 1832,	64.35
"   "   " Court for licenses,	4.00
"   " Hampton (Costs of Court),	27.29
"   " T. J. Parsons for Judith Shapley,	23.48
" for John Saunders,	.04
" from the County for Paupers, 1833,	61.16
"   " Nathan Knowles for note,	13.17
" for interest of literary fund taken,	12.00
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	\$1,750.67
Due Capt. Samuel Jenness, Jr., from the town,	\$60.00
Balance in favor of the town,	123.97
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	\$183.97

Amos Seavey,  
 Simon Jenness, jr., } Selectmen.  
 Charles Green, }

We certify, that we have examined the Selectmen's accounts, and find them correct and properly Vouched.

Samuel Jenness, jr. } Auditors.  
 Ira Brown, }

## XI.

# Ecclesiastical.

### DISCOURSE.

Extracts from sermon delivered on Thursday, January 1, 1801, at Rye, by Rev. Huntington Porter, on the settlement, increase, and prosperity of the town :

“ The exact period when the first person fixed down as a settler within the bounds of Rye is not known, but is supposed to have been about the year 1635. The person who first became an inhabitant here, it is said, was by the name of John Berry. Others, who settled soon after, were of the names of Seavey, Rand, and Brackett. Those who soon followed them were of the names of Wallis, Jenness, and Locke, which names (except that of Brackett) are still retained among us, and most of them are numerous. For about ninety years the people of Rye had no settled ministry of the gospel among them, but attended public worship in some of the neighboring towns as it was most convenient, particularly at Portsmouth and Newcastle.\*

“ It has been observed that the inhabitants of this town were at first in very poor circumstances and continued so, or without much alteration for the better, for many years, and indeed that they never flourished or prospered to any considerable degree as to outward circumstances, until they formed a church, erected a house of public worship, and had the ministry and ordinances of the gospel among them. Although this increased their expenses, yet it was found that their wealth, numbers, and prosperity increased more rapidly than before, making it

\*Rye was originally taken off from Portsmouth, Greenland, Hampton, and Newcastle (largely the latter) and was for many years styled the “ Parish of Rye in New Castle.” Only since the commencement of the Revolutionary war has it exercised town privileges; before that time it acted in conjunction with Newcastle in the choice of representatives and in usual town business.

evident that the support of the gospel ministry, though thought by many to be a needless burden, is no disadvantage to a people in general, even as to their temporal interest, but is really subservient, through the divine blessing, to their outward prosperity and reputation.

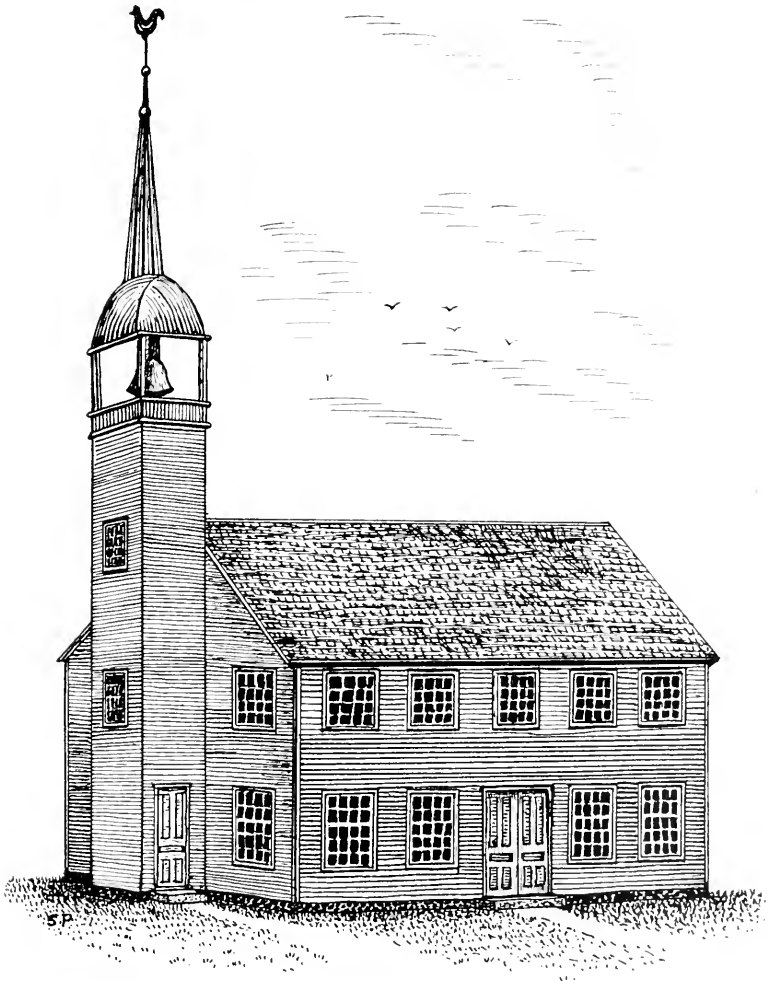
“We find that the first house of public worship was erected in this town about the year 1725,\* although it was not completed until 1729. A church was formed July 20, 1726, and the first minister settled here was the Reverend Nathaniel Morrill, I am sorry to say, of unworthy memory. He was ordained September 14, 1726, continued in the ministry about seven years, and was then dismissed. He was a man of acknowledged abilities, and considerable might be said respecting his character in life, both during his ministry and after his dismissal, but it is best, perhaps, on the whole, that a veil should be drawn and left over it. No church records, if any were kept by him, are to be found at this day, and consequently but very little is to be collected respecting the church or its proceedings at that early period.

“After Mr. Morrill's dismissal the people, as appears by the town records, were still desirous of having the gospel among them, and made considerable and honorable exertions to that end. Several candidates were applied to, and heard on probation, particularly Mr. Solomon Page, Mr. Jeremiah Fogg, and Mr. Nathaniel Gookin, the last of whom it seems had a call to settle with them, but for some reason or other was not ordained.

“Application was then made to Mr. Samuel Parsons, who, after preaching a short time as a candidate, had a call to settle with them, in the sacred ministry. He accepted the invitation, and was ordained on the third day of November, 1736. He officiated in the important work until the year 1784, making nearly half a century. On the 29th of December, of that year, your present pastor was ordained, in colleagueship with this, his worthy and respectable predecessor. The Reverend Mr.

\*It has been said that the people, when preparing to build the first meeting house, either through want of oxen for the purpose, or for some other reason, actually yoked in man with man, and hauled together the necessary timber. Some evidence this of their zeal and resolution.

Parsons, though in the latter part of his ministry and life very infirm, by reason of age and repeated paralytic shocks, continued to the 4th of January, 1789, in the 78th year of his age, at



THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE.

(Drawn from descriptions given by Miss Abby S. Parsons.)

which time, as we trust, he fell asleep in Jesus and entered into the joy of his Lord. His consort survived him about seven years and nine months. She deceased October 15th, 1796,

leaving behind her a respectable character both as a companion and as a Christian. The memory of the Reverend Mr. Parsons, I am sensible, is still dear to those of you who sat under his ministry and can recollect his virtues and his usefulness.

“ During the ministry of the Reverend Mr. Parsons we find by the church records that two hundred and six persons were admitted into full communion with the church, sixteen hundred were baptized, and three hundred and ninety-one marriages were performed by him.

“ From the close of the year 1784, forty-nine persons have been admitted to the table of the Lord and two hundred and fifty-four have been baptized.

“ Our present communion consists of about eighty members. Since my residence among you twenty-seven members of the church have removed from this to other places and about the same number have died; so that several more, during that time, have died and removed from the church than have come into full communion with it. Let this be for a lamentation.

“ The whole number of persons who in this town have been called off the stage of action and numbered with the congregation of the dead during the last sixteen years, is one hundred and seventy-one, of whom ninety-six were adults and seventy-five were children, ten of whom deceased the year past. Solemn warnings all, to their friends and to the living, to suitably consider and to lay to heart what by divine appointment is the end of all men. While on this part of the subject it may not be improper to look back to those early times, when our progenitors were so much harassed by the savages of the wilderness, who made repeated and vigorous attempts to destroy their settlement. In those times this town experienced some share of their sanguinary deeds. In the year 1694 a person by the name of John Locke, living at the neck, was ambushed and killed by them as he was reaping grain in his field, against whom it seems they had sometime before formed a particular grudge, on account of his having been very active against them and instrumental in defeating them in several of their attempts to destroy the inhabitants on the sea-coast, and who at this

time came eight in number, with an express design [as appears afterwards] to avenge themselves in his death. And having accomplished their bloody purpose returned again without doing any other material damage. In the year 1696, at one time twenty-one persons at Sandy Beach were either killed or carried away by them. About the same time a person by the name of Walford was killed in this town, as he was going with a message from Portsmouth to Newbury. The fatal eminence on which he received his death wound has ever since borne the name of Walford's hill.

“ In the late American Revolutionary war, or war with Great Britain, this town experienced the loss of thirty-eight of its inhabitants;\* partly by sea and the rest by land, most of them young men dear to their friends; and for whom the tears of affection and condolence have yet scarcely ceased to flow.

“ Situated as we are on the sea-shore it may not be thought improper to take some notice of the number of those unfortunate persons who, within present recollections, have lost their lives on this coast. According to the accounts of the most aged among us, twenty-six persons, chiefly strangers, have, at different times, been drowned on or near the coast within the limits of this town, whose sepulchres in general are among us. To the most of whom, though strangers, a decent burial was given, attended with those solemnities which are usual on funeral occasions.

“ Notwithstanding, the occurrences and events now related may serve to excite sensations that are sad and gloomy, yet we have, my friends, abundant occasion at this day to feel and express sentiments of gratitude and joy on account of the present increasing wealth, growing numbers, and rising improvements of this town.

\*Their names were Ephraim Rand, Christopher Gould, Michael Moulton, John Locke, Abner Locke, Samuel Knowles, Richard Goss, Tobias Trundy, John Rand, Edward Rendall, Robert Morrison, Joseph Hall, Samuel Rand, Robinson Tretethen, Stephen Rand, Ezekiel Lear, Jonathan Goss, Samuel Seavey, Jonathan Jenness, Joseph Trefethen, William Marden, John Odiorne, Ephraim Hall, Nathaniel Tucker, William Hall, Thomas Foy, Samuel Moulton, Richard Rand, John Lear, Abraham Cliffords, Job Foss, Aaron Seavey, William Foss, Josis Rendall, John Rendell, Richard Tucker, and two blacks, Nimshi and Prince.

“At the beginning of the century just closed there was, it seems, but little appearance here of any cultivation of any comfortable subsistence, or of any pleasing prosperity. The inhabitants, few in number, were low, destitute, and miserable. But now, through the blessings of God accompanying the industry and exertions of men, the change is very visible, and to be gratefully noticed. Where there was nothing then but a waste and dreary wilderness, there now are well fenced and well cultivated fields. Where there was then abject poverty, there now is smiling abundance and wealth. Where there was wretchedness and misery, there now is pleasing prosperity and happiness. Where there was nothing growing once but trees and shrubs, wild and fit only for fuel, there now are beautiful rows of trees, yielding fruit and wine to cheer the hearts of men! Where there were once stagnated ponds and dark, miry swamps, there now are luxuriantly growing grass for cattle and herbs for the service of man. Where there was formerly great ignorance and scarce any means of instructions, there now are free schools and good instructions, to train the youths to knowledge and usefulness. Where there was no temple erected for the divine worship and honor, there now is “a house of God,” and where there were very few in number, to convene at the sanctuary for public worship, there now is beheld an assembly that is large and respectable.

“The general affairs of this town, both of church and state, have for a considerable number of years, at least, been conducted with great peace and unanimity; and public worship here, it has frequently been observed, is exemplarily attended, free from sectaries and in general of one sentiment. We have within ourselves enjoyed a good degree of peace and social happiness, as well as of outward increase and prosperity. It is asserted with confidence, and as worthy of remark, that no person ever died in the town of Rye whose estate has been represented insolvent.

“When we take a retrospective view, and consider the toils and hardships of our forefathers in this country and in this town, the difficulties and dangers with which they had to con-



tend, and the great scarcity of the means and comforts of life under which they labored, together with the inconveniences many of them experienced with regard to attending public worship and the ordinances of religion, and contrast our own situation at this present time with that of theirs then, how evidently does it appear that we are highly distinguished from them and have much cause of gratitude and joy.

“The number of souls in this town, according to the census last taken, viz., in 1790, is 865. The probability is that the number, since that time, has somewhat increased; which with the addition of several families within a few years from the bounds of Newcastle would probably increase it to about one thousand.

“The principal cause of this town's not containing a greater number of inhabitants at present than it does (besides the deaths that have happened in it) are the removals from it into the country. These removals, you are sensible, have been frequent and numerous. It is an observation that has been made (and I am inclined to think a just one) that this town, according to the bigness of it, if not without exception, has furnished a greater number of settlers for the interior parts of the country than any other town in the state. Witness, Epsom, Rochester, Barrington, Chester, and numerous other towns which recognize the origin of many of their inhabitants from this place. And the churches in a number of those towns were first formed, in part, by members removed from the church of Christ here. So that the connection between this town and the country, is very considerable; and, in many of the inland settlements, a traveler from this place may generally and pretty easily recognize a kinsman, cousin, father, son, or brother.

“This town has in times past been reputed unhealthy. Physicians and some others have observed that sickness and mortality have been more frequent here, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, than in other places in general. Particularly rheumatisms, agues, asthmas, phthisics, consumption, palsies and some kinds of fever have been unusually prevalent. And if so, the predisposing cause may, perhaps, have been the

large proportion of low, wet grounds and stagnated, miry swamps, with which this town has abounded, from which naturally arise noxious vapours and exhalations, injurious to the constitutions and healths of the people. But these low places being now more generally cleared and laid open to the genial influences of the heavens, than heretofore, the air is become more dry, pure and salubrious; and consequently the inhabitants in general more healthy than formerly.

“ Since my residence here this town has not, I conceive, been very unhealthy. During the term of sixteen years there have been 173 deaths, which on an average falls a little short of eleven to a year; and is something more than one person to an hundred. Which is not, perhaps, a much larger proportion, if any, than what is usual in other places. The number of baptisms during the same term has exceeded the deaths eighty-one; and, all the children not being baptized, it is calculated that the births have exceeded the deaths about one hundred and twenty.

“ No country, I believe, under heaven, experiences so great a share of civil liberty and of private happiness as this. For all our wealth and prosperity, therefore, both public and private; and for everything that adds to the peace, the happiness, and respectability of our country, of our towns, of our families, or of ourselves as individuals, let us feel and let us express our indebtedness to heaven.”

Extracts from Mr. Porter's half century sermon, delivered January, 1835 :

“ A good degree of general health has been enjoyed, as much so perhaps on an average as towns in general, yet sickness has in some seasons prevailed. The deaths for fifty years past (1784 to 1835) have averaged about fourteen in a year; the smallest number in any one year was five, and the largest number thirty-five. One year in particular was remarkable for great sickness and mortality; the year 1803, more than two hundred and twenty persons were seized with diseases of various kinds, and of these thirty-five deceased.

“ From the close of the year 1784 to the beginning of the

year 1835, making half a century, one hundred and eighty-four were admitted to the church, nine hundred and four baptized, and four hundred and four marriages were solemnized, thirty-six members having been dismissed to other churches."

For nearly thirty years after his settlement, there was not one family of any other than the Congregational denomination in the town. In 1784, the church membership was one hundred and twenty. Mr. Porter estimates the number of births during the half century as about one thousand five hundred and fifty, and the deaths during the same period not far from seven hundred.

When Mr. Parsons was first settled the town voted "To give him £140 in bills of credit at the present currency, that it goes about silver money at 25 shillings an ounce yearly, as long as he continues our minister among us. Also 20 cords of fire wood brought to the Parish House yearly, and land and thatch ground yearly." In the year 1780 the town voted to see what the committee could raise for the Rev. Samuel Parsons. The committee reported that "60 bushels of corn, 200 lbs. of Beef, two hundred weight of Pork" could be raised, and it was voted: "That Rev. Mr. Parsons shall have Six thousand dollars more than he was voted at last March meeting." In 1782, voted: "That Rev. Samuel Parsons shall have two hundred and thirty-three doolers and two-thirds of a dooler this year in silver." The same year it was voted "That the money due to the Parish and the money the Parish owes shall pas one silver Dooler for Seventy five Paper Doolers of old emission money."

In the year 1828 the civil contract between Mr. Porter and the church was dissolved but his pastoral relation still continued. The town voted: "To give Rev. H. Porter \$300 and the use of the Parsonage until next April if he will relinquish his contract with the Town." He would not accept this proposal, but offered to take \$350, and the use of the parsonage one year from the first of the next March and to relinquish the contract subsisting between him and the town.

The town voted to give him the sum of \$350 and the use of the parsonage.

Rev. Bezaleel Smith, after supplying the pulpit for several months, was invited to settle here. Having accepted the invitation, he was ordained as colleague pastor of the church the 13th day of May, 1829, and continued about eleven years. He admitted to the church one hundred and eight members, baptized one hundred and fifteen, and the number of marriages was fifty-nine while he was in charge of the church.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HOUSE, 1888.

Rev. James F. McEwen, having received a call from the church, was installed pastor December 1, 1841, and dismissed April 8, 1846. Mr. McEwen admitted to the church thirteen persons, baptized seventeen, and performed the marriage service fourteen times.

Rev. Israel T. Otis preached after the dismissal of Mr. McEwen and was installed as pastor July 4, 1847, and re-

mained until April 24, 1866. He was a faithful and affectionate pastor and was held in much esteem by his people.

Rev. Giles Leach preached from October 4, 1867, until December 11, 1870. The next minister in charge of the church for any length of time was Rev. Jeremiah K. Aldrich, who was employed May 4, 1873, and dismissed November 16, 1876.

Succeeding pastors have been: Rev. Willis A. Hadley, January, 1878–1879; Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, December, 1879–1882; Rev. F. H. Boynton, 1882–November, 1886; Rev. Robert Humphries preached for about a year; Rev. H. M. Holmes, May 1, 1888–1890; Rev. J. K. Aldrich, 1892–1896; Rev. A. W. Mills, 1896.

#### RYE GLEBE.

In the early period of the settlements the connection between church and state was much closer than would now be endured, and the "parish" was, to a great extent, practically the town. The minister's stipend was raised by taxation of the inhabitants of the town, as the salaries of school teachers are now by taxation of the property owners of the town or the school districts; and every man, entirely aside from whether he attended church services or agreed with the religious sentiments of the preacher, or not, had to pay his share of the tax for the preacher's support. Hence it early became the practice to set aside a goodly piece of land as a glebe, or benefice for who ever might be minister of the parish for the time being, and for the benefit of the parish itself through the lessening of taxation; the glebe being sometimes set off from the common lands by the town or parish, and sometimes the gift of a number of the more opulent landholders. There was at one time a glebe established in Rye, but as to when and how this was done, or how large a tract of land it was, no record has been discovered to tell. It probably was not established until Sandy Beach had been set off as the parish of Rye, independent of Newcastle in all church affairs; and, judging from the number of participants in the glebe lands when division was made of them, it seems probable that it was established by the parish, and from the common lands. About

1750 or 1760 the glebe lands were parcelled out, and following are the names of the inhabitants who were recipients of one or more "rights" each:

Richard Rand	Reuben Moulton	Peter Garland
Richard Jenness Esq	Amos Knowles	Amos Seavey
James Marden	Samuel Wallis	Joseph Jenness
Francis Jenness	Richard Locke Jr	Bickford Lang
Jonathan Towle	Thomas Watson	Job Foss—
Robert Saunders	Josiah Webster	Joshua Jenness
Henry Dow	William Randall	Nathaniel Jenness
Job Jenness	Benjamin Garland	Merrifield Berry
W <sup>m</sup> Thomas	Nathan Goss	Jacob Berry
William Seavey	Joseph Marden	Richard Goss
James Seavey	Richard Jenness Jr	Joshua Weeks
Samuel Jenness	Stephen Marden	Samuel Murry
Jonathan Brown	Rev Samuel Parsons	Trustrain Coffin Sleeper
Wallis Foss	Samuel Sauborn	Henry Elkins
Joseph Brown	Joseph Libbee	David Smith
Zebede Hunt	Simon Garland	Benjamin Lang
Samuel Knowles	Ozem Dowse	Capt. George Frost
Francis Locke	Phillip Pain	Samuel Jones
Amos Rand	Joseph Blanchard	Abraham Libbee
Jeremiah Berry	Capt Samuel Frost	Benjamin Libbee
William Berry	Joseph Rand	Samuel Rand
Jonathan Towle	John Brackett	Paul Randall
Peter Johnson	Nathan Knowles	Shadrach Weymouth
Joseph Yeaton	Jeremiah Locke	Arthur Libbee
Nehemiah Moulton	Samuel Elkins	Jonathan Marden
Isaac Jenness	Christopher Gold	Nathaniel Berry Jr
Jonathan Goss	William Palmer	Moses Seavey
Ozem Dowse Jr	Ebenazar Philbrick	Samuel Wells
Ebenazar Marden	Richard Locke	Ephraim Rand
Reuben Philbrick	Solomon Seavey	Samuel Saunders
Daniel Philbrick	W <sup>m</sup> Temple	John Nelson Esq

and Six rights left for others

(*endorsed*)

#### THE MEETING HOUSES.

The first meeting house was built in 1725 and was situated west of the present Congregational church. It had a tower in front and a steeple which was not finally finished until 1756. The entrances were on the side. About this time the house was badly in need of repairs and the town voted "To build a

meeting house 60x40 feet and not repair the old one." In March, 1755, the town voted to tear down the old meeting house and to build a new one in the same place. Joseph Locke, Joses Philbrick, William Locke, and Samuel Berry entered their dissent, which was referred to a committee. After hearing the report of this committee the town voted "they might take their pews to themselves."

There seems to have been a strong sentiment in town in favor of building a new meeting house instead of expending money on the old one, for in June of the same year another meeting was called, but the town finally voted "That the house be 58x40 feet, that suitable provision be made for raising the meeting house and that a number of Pews be sold off at vendue on said day; also that the persons against the Wall maintain the glass against their pews." There was also a notice in the warrant to "see if the town will buy land of Benjamin Jenness adjoining the meeting house."

In November, 1756, voted, "That there should be pews around the galleries of the house and that the owners should keep the glass in repair."

Undoubtedly extensive repairs were made at this time as the following, copied from the original, shows: "July 9, 1755. All persons that have taken boards, timber or anything for the building of a new meeting house in this Parish are desired to have all ready at the place appointed by the 24th day this instant July. And meet the committee for building said house at three o'clock on said day."

In 1781 the town voted to have five pews built back end of women's seats and the privilege to build them let out at auction. In March of same year the town voted to sell the five pews at vendue. Pew No. 1 was sold to Simon Jenness for \$5,500, old omission money; No. 2 was sold to Simon Jenness for the same amount; No. 3 was sold to Jonathan Locke for \$5,350; No. 4 was sold to Bickford Lang for \$5,000, and No. 5 was sold to Isaac Dow for \$5,425; all the money to be paid within six months. It required at that time seventy-five dollars of old omission paper money to buy one silver dollar.

On March 25, 1840, the old meeting house was sold at auction by vote of the town to Capt. Samuel Jenness and Joseph L. Locke for \$280, one half of the amount being given to the pew holders and the other half to the town. The belfrey was sold to Jonathan T. Walker. On May 7, 1846, the building was taken down by Joseph L. Locke and hauled to Portsmouth. There it was used as a stable for many years and finally destroyed by fire. The writer has in his possession two pieces of white oak timber that came out of the belfrey and they are still sound and well preserved.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HOUSE, 1903.

Tradition says the first meeting house or house of worship in Rye was built in 1681, as a stick of timber in the one built and taken down in 1846 was marked 1681; this is doubtful as there are no records to show that fact.

The legislature of New Hampshire, in 1819, passed the Toleration act, so called, which left the people at liberty to act for themselves in regard to paying a tax for the support of a



minister. A few years later a number of persons neglected their minister's tax and new societies were formed and churches erected.

The following is a copy of a petition for a new Congregational meeting house :

Whereas it is of great importance that the worship and ordinances of the Gospel which were for many years enjoyed by our Fathers and have been continued to us should be preserved among us and perpetuated to our posterity and whereas it has become necessary that a new house of worship should be erected, therefore, We the subscribers do hereby engage and agree to pay to the wardens of the Congregational Society in this town on demand, the sum affixed to our names severally, to be by them paid over to a building Committee chosen by us, when called for by said committee for the purpose of erecting and completing a house for the publick worship, on land given by Rev. H. Porter and Mr. Thomas G. Berry for that purpose, to be a house of worship for the Congregational church & Society, as long as said church and Society shall exist, and further more the conditions of these subscriptions are :

1st That our subscriptions shall not become due until the sum of Two thousand dollars shall have been subscribed.

2nd, That when said meeting house shall have been completed, the pews shall be sold at publick auction excepting such as may be reserved by the subscribers and on conditions agreed upon by the subscribers, and the money arising from such sales shall be paid to us in proportion to what we have subscribed.

3rd. That the said house of worship when completed & disposed of as above specified, shall be put into the hands of the Congregational Society in trust to be by them kept in repair for the object above specified.

Rye, March 28, 1837.

Rev. Huntington Porter	} \$200.00	John W. Parsons,	\$50.00
subscribed for four		John T. Rand,	50.00
shares,		Samuel Jenness, jr.,	50.00
		Samuel Marden, jr.,	50.00
Amos S. Parsons, 2 shares,	100.00	John Y. Remick,	50.00
Joseph Rand, 2 "	100.00	Amos Seavey,	50.00
James Marden, 2 "	100.00	Richard R. Locke,	50.00
Richard Foss, 2 "	100.00	Joseph Seavey,	50.00
John Foye, 2 "	100.00	James Dow,	39.00
John Drake, 2 "	100.00	James Dow, jr.,	7.00
Joseph Jenness, 2 "	100.00	Nathaniel M. Walker,	25.00
Reuben Marden,	50.00	Polly Brown,	25.00
Jonathan Philbrick,	50.00	Mary Jenness,	40.00
Cotton W. Drake,	50.00		

Thomas J. Parsons,	-50.00	Jonathan Locke,	\$30.00
Simon Brown,	50.00	Jonathan Varrell,	25.00
John Philbrick,	50.00	Joseph Brown, jr.,	25.00
Ira Brown,	50.00	Simon Jenness, jr.,	37.50
Charles Green,	50.00	Joseph Philbrick, jr.,	25.00
Jonathan T. Walker,	50 00	Reuben P. Jenness,	25 00
Jedediah Rand,	50 00	Reuel Garland,	25.00
Samuel J. Locke,	50.00	Samuel Odiorne, jr.,	25.00
Bezaleel Smith,	25.00	Jeremy Webster,	25 00
Amos S. Garland,	25.00		
Jonathan Varrell,	25.00		

The total amount of cash received for building the meeting house was \$1,329.50. Money collected after notes were given for subscription, and on said notes, \$1,002. The total sale of pews December 27, 1837, amounted to \$2,787.95. From the sale of two pews in 1832, \$77.20. Total from the sale of pews, \$2,865.15.

The following sums were paid out to persons over and above the cost of their pew where their subscription was more :

Lieut. Joseph Jenness,	\$46 90	Richard R. Locke,	\$11.40
Capt. John Drake,	46.40	Bezaleel Smith,	10.00
Col. Amos S. Parsons,	47.40	Samuel Odiorne, jr.,	1.20
Joseph Rand,	4.80	Jeremy Webster,	1.20
Huntington Porter,	29.81	Huntington Porter,	52.49

The deed of land was as follows :

Rev. Huntington Porter and Thomas G. Berry, both of the town of Rye, do by deed of gift convey unto the Congregational church and Society a certain tract or parcel of land for the sole purpose of erecting thereon a house for the public worship of almighty God, so long as they shall exist as such. And if it should so be that the said Congregational church & Society as thus denominated should ever become extinct, then the said granted premises shall revert to the legal heirs and assigns of the said Huntington Porter and Thomas G. Berry.

The meeting house was raised in August, 1837, and dedicated December 27, 1837. A debt of some \$500 remained on the society, which was raised by subscription in 1841.

In May, 1872, the sum of \$1,466 was subscribed (with the exception of \$300 received from the ladies' fund) for the pur-

pose of painting and decorating the interior of the church and repairing the meeting house and parsonage.

During the year 1891 extensive repairs were made on the church at an expense of nearly \$2,400. The seven steps which extended the whole width of the church were removed, a vestibule erected, and an addition built in the rear. The old pews were removed and replaced by new black walnut ones, stained-glass windows were added, and extensive painting and decorating was done in the interior of the church and vestry.

The church was rededicated January 14, 1892. A new bell and clock were purchased and placed on the tower February 14, 1893.

#### THE VESTRY.

At the time the church was built the Congregational society did not finish a vestry, and it was not until October 28, 1839, at a meeting duly notified and held in their meeting house, that a vote was passed to finish a room in the basement:

It was Voted: That Thomas J. Parsons and other persons may associate with him hereby have the privilege and right to finish a Hall in the basement story of the Meeting House and that he and his associates have the benefit of and use and occupancy and rent of said room. Provided however the Society shall at any time enter into full possession of said room or Hall on refunding to the said Parsons and his associates the amount of money by them expended. Also that the Wardens shall direct in What Manner and style the said basement shall be finished. And this Vote shall not be binding on the Society unless the said Hall or room shall be finished prior to the next annual meeting of the Society.

Therefore We the subscribers desirous of securing accommodations for the purpose of a high school singing school and other purposes, hereby associate ourselves together and agree to pay to such persons as we may appoint to receive the subscriptions or sums set against our names severally, for the purpose of finishing said Hall or room agreeable to the conditions in the above Vote, and on the further Conditions that five dollars shall be considered a share and that each share shall be entitled to one Vote, and that a Majority of Votes shall govern in relation to the furnishing renting &c of said Hall—And in all business of the association that the subscribers shall meet When the sum of Two hundred dollars shall have been subscribed—and to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting and a Treasurer who shall be Collector—And any three of said Subscribers may call the first Meeting at the Congl Meeting House and all further Meetings be called by

the Clerk in a like Manner—Provided however that this sum shall not be binding on us until the aforesaid sum of Two hundred dollars shall be subscribed.

Rye N. H. Nov. 3 1839—

Subscribers

Thomas J. Parsons,	\$87.97	Cotton W. Drake,	\$6.00
Jonathan T. Walker,	35.93	James Marden,	6.00
Bezaleel Smith,	not paid	John T. Rand,	6.00
Ira Brown,	12.00	Amos S. Parsons,	4.00
Joseph L. Locke,	not paid	Jedediah Rand,	6.00
John Foye,	6.00	Richard R. Locke,	5.00
Joseph Rand,	5.00	Samuel Jenness, jr.,	6.00
Mark R. Webster,	23.33	Samuel J. Locke,	1.44
Richard Foss,	12.00	Moses L. Garland,	5.00
Charles Green,	3.00	Reuel Garland	} Amts lost
Simon Jenness, jr.,	6.00	James Dow,	
Jonathan Philbrick,	4.00	Nathaniel M. Walker,	

Notice

Those persons who have subscribed to finish a room or Hall in the basement of the New Congregational Meeting House for School room and for other purposes agreeable to a Vote of the Congregational Society passed Oct. 28, 1839, are hereby Notified to meet at the said Meeting House on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December next at 5 o'clock P. M. to see in what manner they will finish said room. Rye Nov. 30. 1839.

Thomas J. Parsons, Charles Green, Simon Jenness, jr.

The subscribers met agreeable to the above notice, the meeting being called to order by Col. Simon Jenness. On motion of Thomas J. Parsons, Rev. Bezaleel Smith was chosen Moderator, Thomas J. Parsons, clerk of the association, Jonathan T. Walker, Treasurer and Collector. Voted that Jonathan Philbrick, John T. Rand, Ira Brown, and Jonathan T. Walker shall be a committee to procure materials and employ persons to finish the said room agreeable to the vote of the Congregational Society. Meeting dissolved.

Rye, Dec. 9, 1839.

Thomas J. Parsons, Clerk.

The following month a meeting was held to regulate the manner of leasing the room and to adopt some measures towards having a school. Rev. Mr. Smith was chosen moderator, and nominated three persons to lease the hall for the benefit of the association and act as committee to endeavor to get up a private school in said hall. Voted "That the building, committee purchase a stove and funnel."

Very soon a weighty question came up before the committee. Application having been made to the committee to hold a Universalist lecture in the hall, the committee declined deciding whether they should occupy or not, and recommended the subject to the consideration of the Congregational Society at their annual meeting to be held March 30, 1840. Whereupon, after a lengthy discussion of the subject, the society voted to take the hall into their own hands, and authorized the wardens to borrow money to pay out to those who subscribed towards finishing the same, and it was done.

In 1841 the town voted, "To give the Wardens of the Congregational Society, \$15 a Year for the school room in the Congregational meeting house to hold Town Meetings in the same."

#### THE PARSONAGE.

The first parsonage was located slightly to the southwest of Isaac D. Rand's house, and the Rev. Samuel Parsons was the first occupant. At a parish meeting of the freeholders in 1734 it was voted "That Richard Jenness and Joses Philbrick be a committee to By, [buy] or build a house and land for a Parsonage for this Parish." And it was also voted "That there be £550 of bills of credit raised on the Poles and estates of this Parish forthwith." In November of the same year it was voted "That Isaac Dow should be collector to gather the five hundred fifty Pounds of bills of credit for the purchase of a Parsonage and land." The constable was not chosen and the money was not collected.

The following year in March it was voted "That Joses Philbrick be appointed constable to collect and gather in the money that was raised for the purchasing of a Parsonage House and land, that Isaac Dow should have done, which is Dropt."

In 1738 the parish had completed the parsonage. And in the year 1740 the town voted to build a new parsonage barn, the dimensions of the barn to be twenty-eight feet in length and twenty-six feet in breadth. They also voted to sell the old barn to the highest bidder.

In 1737 the town voted there should be one hundred and twenty apple trees set out for parsonage trees.

The old parsonage being in need of repairs, the parish decided to build a new one. In 1809 the town voted "To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of building a Parsonage House." The following year the town voted "That the Parsonage House should be 38 feet by 29 feet with two stacks of chimnies;" also voted "To let out the timber for the Parsonage House at a vandeu and to dig a Celler." The house was framed by James Marden.



ST. ANDREW'S-BY-THE-SEA.

In the March meeting, 1829, the town voted to sell the parsonage the first of June at public auction, and it was purchased by John Tuck Rand, and is now occupied by his son, Isaac D. Rand.

The Congregational church and society being without a parsonage, the following petition was circulated:

Whereas it is of great importance the worship and ordinances of God, which were for many years enjoyed by our Fathers & have been continued

to us, should be preserved among us & be perpetuated to our posterity & whereas it appears essential in order to do this, that a parsonage should be provided for the residence & accommodation of the Ministry & be fully secured for that special purpose. We the subscribers engage to pay the sum affixed to our names severally, to the Wardens of the third Religious Society of Rye in the course of three years, by three yearly & equal instalments to be expended by a Committee chosen by us for that purpose, to procure a Parsonage to be held in possession by the above named Religious Society for the sole purpose of its being a Parsonage for the accommodation & towards the support of the Congregational Minister in this place for the time being. The Conditions of this subscriptions are that we shall not be held to pay our Subscriptions unless the sum of one thousand Dollars be subscribed & that if the Congregational church in Rye & said Society should at any time become extinct, the Property shall revert to the subscribers or their heirs in proportion to the sums severally given.

Rye, Feb. 27, 1832.

John Foye,	\$38.00	Samuel Marden,	\$3.00
Jonathan Philbrick,	35.00	Benj <sup>m</sup> W. Marden,	3 00
Joseph Rand,	35.00	Joseph Locke 4th,	3.00
John W. Parsons,	30.00	Joshua Rand,	5.00
Richard Foss,	35.00	Jethro Locke,	2.00
Reuben Marden,	15.00	Nathaniel G. Foye,	5.00
Thomas J. Parsons,	18.00	Levi Rand,	1.00
Bezaleel Smith,	30.00	Wm. Sleeper,	5.00
Ira Brown,		Ephraim Seavey,	6.00
in case they buy good Prop- } erty, }	12.00	James Marden,	4.00
Richard G. Caswell,	8.00	Jonathan Philbrick,	3.00
Nathaniel Berry,	2.00	Reuben Marden,	3.00
Samuel Berry,	4.00	Joseph Rand,	1.00
William Randall,	4.00	Stephen Rand,	1.00
Amos S. Jenness,	8.00	Ira Brown,	2.00
Amos S. Garland,	10.00	Cotton W. Drake,	1.00
Jonathan Brown, Jr.,	5.00	Amos S. Parsons,	3.00
Lyman Seavey,	15.00	John Foye,	2.00
Sally Garland,	2.00	Jonathan M. Locke,	2.00
Jonathan T. Walker,	10.00	Wid Elizabeth Randall,	.50
John T. Rand,	12 00	Job Locke,	15.00
Stephen Marden,	15.00	Polly Brown,	10.00
Huntington Porter,	15.00	Benj <sup>m</sup> Jenness,	15 00
William H. Porter, } Charles H. Porter, }	1.00	Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenness,	36.00
Samuel Walker,	10 00	Michael Dalton,	15.00
Luba Morrison,	3.00	Mary Jenness,	10.00
		Stephen Rand,	10.00
		Jonathan Jenness,	10.00

Mary Locke,	\$1.50	Eliphalet Sleeper,	\$4.00
Florinda Rand,	2.00	Wid Abigail Locke,	10.00
Elizabeth M. Marden,	1.50	William Trefethen,	3.00
Asa Locke,	3.00	Mark R. Webster,	5.00
Simon Locke,	3.00	Reuben Shapley,	3.00
Charles Green,	5.00	Isaac L. Ham,	3.00
Sarah Porter,	5.00	Samuel Marden, Jr.,	10.00
Samuel Parsons,	15.00	John A. Trefethen,	4.00
Jedediah Rand,	5.00	Samuel Shapley,	3.00
John Y. Remick, } to be paid 3 years, }	10.00	Abraham Matthews,	3.00
Richard Webster,	5.00	Martha Foye,	2.00
James Marden,	25.00	Mary Jenness,	2.00
Amos S. Parsons,	30.00	Thomas Rand, Jr.,	12.00
Stephen Green,	30.00	Richard H. Waldron,	5.00
Joseph Jenness,	35.00	Reuben P. Jenness,	5.00
James Dow, Jr.,	24.00	Jacob Holmes,	1.00
Cotton W. Drake,	24.00	John Garland,	5.00
John Drake,	24.00	William S. Garland,	1.00
Joses Philbrick,	24.00	Joseph Seavey,	3.00
Polly Goss,	5.00	Rebecca Marden,	.75
Simon Brown,	30.00	Jeremy Webster,	3.00
John Brown,	10.00	Sally Goss,	.75
Jonathan Brown,	25.00	Patience Langdon,	3.00
Elvin Locke,	3.00	Isaac Waldron,	20.00
Thomas Goss,	4.50	Daniel Lang,	2.00
Samuel J. Locke,	15.00	Joseph L. Locke,	10.00
		John A. Trefethen,	1.00

Most of the above subscriptions were paid within the time stipulated.

The above subscribers appointed a committee, consisting of John W. Parsons, Joseph Rand, John Foye, Jonathan Philbrick, Benjamin Jenness, Richard Foss, Thomas Rand, Jr., Samuel J. Locke, Ira Brown, Samuel Jenness, Jr., Samuel Walker, and Cotton W. Drake to purchase a parsonage for the Third Religious society in Rye.

The Committee who were appointed by the subscribers for a Parsonage to the 3d Religious Society in Rye give notice that they have purchased the House and five acres of land belonging to Amos Garland deceased and request the subscribers to meet at the Meeting House Wednesday evening next at seven o'clock to pay their Subscriptions and transact any business that may come before them. Rye April 14 1833.

Thomas Rand jr Secretary.



A deed was executed by Thomas Garland Berry, of Portsmouth, to the committee, April 12, 1833, of the five acres of land with the buildings thereon, being the same land which William Garland of Portsmouth conveyed to his brother Amos, October 4, 1804, and the parsonage house was probably built in the latter year. In 1834 a new barn was built on the parsonage land, most of the lumber being given by the members of the society. It was framed by Jonathan T. Walker.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILT AT RYE CENTER.

It seems the Congregational Society were still in debt for their parsonage, for in 1837 the following appears :

We the subscribers engage and agree to pay to the Wardens of the third religious Society in Rye the sums set against our Names severally Whenever the total Amount subscribed shall be four hundred dollars, to complete the payments of the Parsonage Property.—Said subscriptions to be made and expended in conformity to the preamble for the subscription for the Purchase of a Parsonage. Rye, Feby 6, 1837.

Reuben Marden,	\$5.00	John Philbrick,	\$2.50
Stephen Rand,	2.00	Richard H. Waldron,	2.00
Samuel J. Locke,	8.70	Samuel Shapley,	1.00
Richard Foss,	12.50	Samuel Marden, jr.,	6.00
Thomas J. Parsons,	7.50	John Foye,	20.00
Cotton W. Drake,	7.00	Joseph Seavey,	3.00
Bezaleel Smith,	10.00	Jeremiah Webster,	1.00
Thomas Rand,	5.00	Daniel Rand,	1.00
John T. Rand,	2.00	Simon Brown, jr.,	1.00
John A. Trefethen,	1.00	Thomas Goss,	5.00
Ira Brown,	2.00	Mary Jenness,	2.00
Jonathan Locke,	3.00	John Y. Remick,	5.00
Abigail Locke,	1.00	Joseph Locke 4th,	.50
Elizabeth Goss,	.20	Jona D. Locke,	.50
Joseph Jenness,	16.00	Lemuel Locke,	.50
Reuben P. Jenness,	5.00	Wm. B. Jenness,	1.00
Ivory Brown,	1.00	Thomas J. Parsons,	5.00
Michael Dalton,	3.00	John Drake,	5.00
Jonathan Batchelder,	.12	John W. Parsons,	8.00
James Dow, jr.,	8.00	Bezaleel Smith for Piscata- } qua Conference, } 20 00	
Trundy Rand,	4.00	John W. Parsons,	5.00
Simon Brown,	9.84	John Foye,	3.00
Sarah Philbrick,	1.00	Richard Foss,	3.00
Amos S. Garland,	3.00	Langdon Brown,	3.00
Charles Green,	3.00	John T. Rand,	3.00
Ira Brown,	4.50	Joseph Rand,	10.00
Samuel Marden,	1.00	Jonathan Jenness,	2.00
Amos S. Parsons,	5.00	Jonathan D. Dow,	1.00
John T. Rand,	1.00	Joseph Philbrick, jr.,	3.00
Reul Garland,	2.00	Jonathan Philbrick, jr.,	3.00
Asa Locke,	1.00	Daniel Philbrick,	1.00
Joseph L. Seavey,	1.00	Jonathan Locke,	1.00
Jonathan Verrill,	1.00	Joseph Jenness,	4.00
Amos S. Parsons,	13.50	Mary Jenness,	1.00
Mary Brown,	3.00	Joseph Brown, jr.,	1.00
Daniel Marden,	1.50	Simon Jenness,	2.00
Nathaniel G. Foye,	6.00	Charles Green,	1.00
Samuel Walker,	9.00	Reuben P. Jenness,	1.00
Jedidiah Rand,	3.00	Woodbury Seavey,	1.00
Thomas G. Berry,	10.00	Samuel Walker,	2.00
James Marden,	15.00	James Marden,	3.00
Reuben Marden,	2.00	Samuel Marden, jr.,	2.00
Cotton W. Drake,	5.00	Samuel Verrill,	1.00
Jedidiah Rand,	2.00		

Jonathan T. Walker,	\$1.00	Mark R. Webster,	\$1.00
Stephen Rand,	1.00	Thomas Rand,	5.00
Jonathan Philbrick,	2.00	Samuel Odiorne, jr.,	5 00
Simon Brown,	2.00	John Brown,	2.00
Thomas G. Berry,	5.00	Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenness, jr.,	1.00

The following acknowledgment shows that it was a number of years before the committee were in a position to deed the property to the Third Religious or Congregational society.

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss—March 25, 1840. Then personally appeared the above named John W. Parsons, Jonathan Philbrick, Cotton W. Drake, Ira Brown, Richard Foss, Joseph Rand, Samuel Walker, Samuel J. Locke, John Foye, Samuel Jenness, Jr., Thomas Rand and Benjamin Jenness—and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their Voluntary act and deed.

Before me, Thomas J. Parsons Justice of the Peace.

Signed Sealed  
in presence of us  
Reuben P. Jenness  
Bezaleel Smith  
Thomas J. Parsons

#### THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Methodism was introduced here about 1835, the friends of the society holding protracted meetings at their respective houses. A religious society, known as the First Methodist Episcopal Society in Rye, was formed March 16, 1839, and the meeting house was raised June 1, and dedicated October 9, the same year.

Rev. Mr. Cushing was the first pastor and Rev. James T. Adams occupied the pulpit in 1840-'42. Succeeding pastors have been:

Rev. Henry Drew, 1843.	Rev. David Mackends, 1853.
Rev. Abram Palmer, 1844.	Rev. John F. Adams, 1854.
Rev. Mr. Blodgit, 1845.	Rev. Elihu Legro, 1855-'56.
Rev. D. W. Barber, 1846.	Rev. John W. Adams, 1857-'58.
Rev. Mr. Allen, 1847.	Rev. N. M. Bailey, 1859-'60.
Rev. Mr. Walingford, 1848.	Rev. Mr. Chase, 1861-'62.
Rev. Mr. Blodgit, 1849.	Rev. W. H. Stewart, 1863.
Rev. Mr. Heath, 1850-'51.	Rev. W. T. Rogers, 1864-'65.
Rev. J. F. Adams, 1852.	Rev. Abram Folsom, 1867-'68.

The society was without a pastor for several years and finally in 1873 decided to sell their meeting house to the town for a town hall.

#### BAPTIST AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

The Freewill Baptist first met for worship in private houses. A small meeting house was erected near Nathan Knowles', at the junction of Central and Grove roads, about 1817, and on May 1, 1820, Daniel Goss, Nathan Knowles, Ephraim Philbrick, and others formed a new religious society to be known as "The First Baptist Society in Rye." The little meeting house was standing at Knowles' corner as late as 1830, when the society voted "To let the meeting house stand longer if the lower end brethren will not join to move it," but it was soon moved to the Center, near the site of the present Christian church and was used as a place of worship until 1839. It was then found to be too small, cold, and inconvenient, and the society proceeded to erect a more commodious house for worship near the old spot. The new meeting house was raised July 16, and dedicated October 30, 1839.

In May, 1835, James Perkins, Joseph Philbrick, and others formed "The First Christian Society in Rye." Ephraim Philbrick, Carr Leavitt, and twenty-eight others joined the society in 1839. Their church building was destroyed by fire from an overheated furnace, on Sunday morning, February 19, 1888, and was a total loss, there being no insurance. The society with characteristic energy proceeded at once to erect a new house of worship, the work being prosecuted so vigorously that the building was ready for occupancy the following summer and was dedicated in August.

In 1897 the society purchased a plot of land nearly opposite their church and erected a handsome parsonage thereon.

The following ministers have preached at various times:

Elders Ebenezer Leavitt, Ephraim Philbrick, and Pottle, 1827.	Elder Clark Simonds, 1866.
Elder Philbrick, 1839.	Rev. Alva H. Morrill, 1872.
Elder Thomas F. Barry, 1840.	Rev. S. B. Bowditch, 1876.
Elder Abner Hall, 1842.	Rev. Ira S. Jones, 1878.
	Rev. Lewis Phillips, 1883.

Elder William H. Nason, 1843.	Rev. L. Walter Phillips, 1885.
Elder Mosher, 1845.	Rev. J. E. Everingham, 1889.
Elder William H. Ireland, 1850.	Rev. H. J. Rhodes, 1893.
Elder Joel Wilson, 1855.	Rev. J. A. Beebe, 1895.
Elders Rowell, Pain, Cole, Hall, and Dixon, 1857-'64.	Rev. Joseph Lambert [the present pastor], 1899.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopal church by the sea was built in 1876, largely by the summer residents, and the bell was hung in 1877.

THE SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.

The advent meeting house on the south road was dedicated May 23, 1872.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

## XII.

### Industrial and Miscellaneous.

#### RYE HARBOR.

It is said that the harbor was formerly between Little Neck and the eastern end of the stones, that a trunk was put in and an outlet or harbor dug out, about 1756, from the deep hole, as it used to be called, but the present harbor was not dug out and completed until 1792. Before this harbor was opened the thatch pond and marsh was an alder swamp.

In May, 1792, the town voted a committee to dig out Rye harbor between Ragged Neck and Little Neck, and appointed a committee of seven "to dig out where they think it proper." "At a legal meeting chose Samuel Jenness, Moderator to hear report of Committee chosen to view the harbor betwixt Little Neck and Ragged Neck. At said meeting chose Nathan Goss, Simon Jenness, Capt. Joseph Jenness, John Garland, John Webster, Reuben Philbrick, and Jeremiah Berry, a committee to dig out a harbor, where they think proper. The following are the subscriptions or work to complete the harbor."

Dated April 9, 1792.

Nathan Goss, 15 days and 10 Gals. Rum.	Richard Webster, 2 days.
Joseph Philbrick, 2 days.	Samuel Saunders, 2 days.
Daniel Seavey, 1 day.	William Tucker, 2 days.
Thomas Rand, 1 day.	John Foss, 2 days.
Amos S. Parsons, 1 day.	Edward Hall, 2 days.
Ebenezer Seavey, 1 day.	Elijah Saunders, 2 days.
Jonathan Hobbs, 2 days.	George Saunders, 2 days.
Jeremiah Berry, 3 days.	Robert Saunders, 4 days.
Joseph Rand, jr., 2 days.	William Foss, 1 day.
Samuel Libby, 7 days.	Ebenezer Foss, 1 day.
William Marden, 6 days.	John Webster, 6 days.
Robert Saunders, 2 days.	Levi Goss, 6 days.
	Nath <sup>l</sup> Rand, 4 days.

Jeremiah Berry & Oxen, 3 days.	Jonathan Hobbs, 4 days.
Jonathan Hobbs, 3 days.	Jonathan Locke, jr., 2 days.
William Marden & Oxen, 2 days.	Jeremiah Berry, 3 days.
Jonathan Locke, jr., 1 day.	Jonathan Hobbs, 4 days.
John Foss, 2 days.	Thomas Rand, 1 day.
Jonathan B. Waldron, 4 days.	Joses Philbrick, 2 days.
Solomon Marden, 2 days.	Daniel Seavey, 1 day.
Ebenezer Foss, 1 day.	Jonathan Locke, 3 days.
W <sup>m</sup> Marden, 2 days	W <sup>m</sup> Marden & Oxen, 6 days.
Jeremiah Berry & Oxen, 4 days.	Benj <sup>m</sup> Marden & Oxen, 2 days.
Josiah Webster, 1 day.	John Foss, 1 day.

## WHARF AT SANDY BEACH.

December 17, 1763, an act was passed appointing Francis Jenness, Ozem Dowrst, Joseph Brown, Jenness Marden, and Jeremiah Locke as a committee to construct a wharf to prevent the tide from destroying Sandy Beach. No record of the action taken by the committee, if they took any, or whether the wharf was to be built at the expense of the province or the town, or at the joint expense of both, has been found.

## VESSELS OWNED IN RYE.

After Rye harbor was dug out numerous small boats were engaged in the fisheries, and later on schooners of thirty and forty tons did a considerable fishing business during the summer season and during the fall and winter freighted potatoes, hay, apples, and other produce to market, and many of the citizens at that date availed themselves of this mode of conveyance to make their first trip to Boston. Fish houses were erected at Ragged Neck and also at Little Neck. All the fish were caught with hand lines, and after being salted and dried were shipped to various markets.

Among the fleet of vessels were the following:

- Schooner *Rye*, 1756, Captain Richard Foss.
- Schooner *Register*, 1839, Captain Richard R. Locke.
- Schooner *Sarah*, 1839, Captain William Verrill.
- Schooner *Tabithia*, 1840, Captain Jesse Philbrick.
- Schooner *Fly*, 1840, Captain Dearborn Locke.
- Schooner *Two Brothers*, Captain Ivory Brown.
- Schooner *Echo*, Captain Daniel Lord.

Schooner *Globe*, Captain Gardiner T. Locke.

Schooner *Otis*, Captain William Goss.

Schooners *Four Brothers*, *Tyro*, *Eagle*, and *John Brooks* (the last costing \$650), and others.

#### VESSELS WRECKED.

Many vessels have been wrecked on our coast. In 1764 a schooner and a brig came ashore.

In 1768 a schooner commanded by Captain Grindiff came ashore and was a total wreck.

In 1778 a prize vessel was captured and cast away at Wallis Sands; fourteen persons were drowned and buried on the Wallis farm.

On October 9th, 1804, two vessels ran ashore, one on Jenness Ledge and one near where Albion Philbrick resided.

In 1819 the schooner *Sarah* went ashore on Jenness Ledge.

March 5, 1834, the ship *Emerald* was ashore at "Little Cove."

The ship *Margaret Scott*, loaded with salt, was driven ashore at Little Boar's Head in 1833.

In 1836 the schooner *Acton* ran ashore at Jenness Beach.

In 1841 a brig ran ashore on Jenness Ledge and a vessel near Odiorne's Point.

On November 30, 1842, a vessel ran ashore at Wallis Sands, and five persons were lost. The following year the United States ship *Saratoga* was dismasted off Wallis Sands, the masts being cut away to avoid going on the rocks.

In 1845, during a severe snowstorm, the schooner *William Wallace and Elizabeth* ran ashore on Wallis Sands.

During a severe blow December 31, 1849, two vessels were ashore at Rye Beach and two at Little River.

December 23, 1850, schooner *Rachael and Nancy* ran ashore at Little Neck.

During the great gale, April 8, 1851, the schooner *Boutwell* came ashore at Ragged Neck and the *British Crown* on Jenness Ledge.

In 1872 the schooner *Express* ran ashore with lumber near Jenness Ledge, also a schooner at Wallis Sands.



September 12, 1882, a schooner with lime burned and sank near Wallis Sands, also two schooners ashore on the rocks at the eastward of Wallis Sands.

#### ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Rye is off the line of the steam railroad between Boston and Portsmouth—the former Eastern railroad, now a part of the Eastern division of the great Boston & Maine system—and the inhabitants of the town have always depended and the summer hotels and summer visitors now depend upon the stations of that railroad in North Hampton, Greenland, and Portsmouth for their railroad facilities, the large stage-coaches of the hotels being regular attendants at one or the other of those stations at train time throughout the season of summer visitation to the beaches. There is nothing in prospect that will ever bring a steam road any nearer the town than the Boston & Maine is now. Rye will always be off to one side of any line of steam communication, and it may be doubted if a railway of any kind would ever have run its cars within the borders of the town but for the marvelous advance in the application of electricity as a motive power for the cars of street railways.

A petition for the location of tracks, etc., by the Boston & Maine's intermediary, the Portsmouth and Dover railroad, was presented, being as follows :

To the Selectmen of Rye.

The directors of the Portsmouth and Dover railroad, a corporation duly established under the laws of this state and having its principal office at Portsmouth in said county, respectfully represent that the supreme court of this state, upon the petition of said railroad and proper proceedings had thereon, has determined that the public good requires that an extension and branches and additions to its steam railroad, to be operated by electricity, be built in certain streets and highways of said town and upon and over the routes and public streets and highways in said town, described as follows, viz. :

Beginning in Sagamore road in said Rye, at the line between said Rye and the city of Portsmouth, there connecting with an extension of said railroad and running southerly over and on said Sagamore road to a point nearly opposite the dwelling house of O. L. Foye, where the Wallis Sands road runs

into said Sagamore road, there connecting with an extension of said railroad, all in said Rye.

Beginning in Sagamore road in said Rye at a point nearly opposite the dwelling house of O. L. Foye where the Wallis Sands road runs into the Sagamore road, there connecting with an extension of said railroad, and running southwesterly and westerly over and in said Sagamore road and the road leading to Rye Center, also by the house owned by William Small, by the dwelling house of Supply F. Trefethen and the dwelling house of C. H. Lear to Rye Center, to a point near the Congregational meeting house, where the road runs from the last named road to the Farragut House, all in said Rye.

Beginning in said Sagamore road in said Rye at the point nearly opposite the dwelling house of O. L. Foye above mentioned, there connecting with an extension of said railroad and running southwesterly and westerly over and in said Sagamore road and the road leading to Rye Center by said Small's house and by said dwelling house of Supply F. Trefethen, to Lang's Corner so called, near the dwelling house of Joseph Langdon Seavey, thence turning and running easterly and southeasterly over and in the road leading from Lang's Corner to the Wallis Sands life saving station, by said Seavey's dwelling house and over four corners, so called, to the Beach road, which runs along the beach or ocean from a point near said life saving station; thence running southerly and westerly over and in said Beach road, over the bridge at Concord point, so called, and along the road in front of the Ocean Wave hotel to Foss beach or Sandy beach road, thence westerly and southerly over and in said last named road and connecting road to Rye Center, at a point near the Congregational meeting house, where the road runs from the last named road to the Farragut house, all in said Rye.

That the said railroad is to be built with single or double track as may be found necessary, with suitable side tracks, spurs and turnouts, to be of standard gauge throughout, to wit, of the distance between the rails of four feet eight and one-half inches; and that it will be necessary to stretch wires for carrying electric power along the streets and highways where said railroad is located and to erect poles and other structures to support said wires.

And said Portsmouth and Dover railroad has filed a copy of its petition aforesaid, and of the decision the Court thereon, in the office of the secretary of this state; Wherefore. Your petitioners pray you will locate the tracks, side tracks, spurs, and turnouts of said railroad and the necessary poles and other structures thereof on and over said public streets and highways upon the line of said routes.

Upon the petition a hearing was held at the town hall on Jan. 31, 1899, and after listening to the statements and arguments of all who desired to be heard, the selectmen voted to

grant the prayer of the petition, both for the main line, from its junction with the tracks at the Portsmouth boundary on Sagamore road to Rye Center, and the Wallis Sand loop from Lang's Corner; and they also specified on which side of the highway the tracks should be laid, sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other, on both main line and loop. But it was not the intention of the railroad management to make a terminal of Rye Center, and later another petition was filed with the selectmen asking for the location of tracks and poles for an extension over a route described as follows:

Beginning at Rye Center in the town of Rye at a point near the Congregational meeting house, where the road leading to the Farragut house runs from the road leading from Rye Center to Portsmouth, there connecting with an extension of said railroad; thence running over and in said road leading to the Farragut house, easterly, southerly, westerly, and in whatever direction said road runs, by the store of E. C. Jenness, the dwelling house of Abraham Perkins, the Sea View house and the dwelling house of E. B. Philbrick, to a point a short distance easterly from said dwelling house of E. B. Philbrick, where the road leading southerly and southeasterly to the fish houses, so called, runs into said Farragut house road; thence running over, in and along said road leading to the fish houses to the road leading along the ocean to Little Boar's Head; thence running over, in and along said road leading to Little Boar's Head southerly and southwesterly in said town of Rye to the line of the town of North Hampton. Then followed details and specifications as in the previous petition.

On this later petition several hearings were held at the town hall, at the conclusion of which the selectmen granted the request, locating the tracks on the easterly side of the highway from the meeting house to opposite the house of the late N. Gilbert Jenness, and on the westerly side the remainder of the distance to the fish houses and the North Hampton line. Among the conditions imposed by the selectmen were that the railway should build and maintain its parts of all culverts and bridges over which its tracks should be laid; that in case of dispute over the grade of any highway or portion thereof, the selectmen for the time being should have the right to determine the grade, and that any change of grade ordered by the selectmen should be made by the railway and at its expense; and

that no trees should be cut down or trimmed by the railway except by permission of the selectmen and under their direction. The railway extends through the town very nearly its entire length from north to south, the route as granted and built upon being in the following named roads: From the Portsmouth line on Sagamore road, through Sagamore, Wallis and Washington roads to the Center; and from the Center through Central, Causeway, and Farragut roads to the North Hampton line. The Wallis Sands loop still awaits construction.

On the first of April, 1899, a gang of railway construction laborers commenced digging up the ground near the Center, another gang starting at the other end, on Sagamore road at the Portsmouth line. On the 24th of August the first car was run over the line to Lang's corner, the junction of Sagamore and Wallis roads; on the 31st the run was extended to Rand's corner, the junction of Washington and Portsmouth roads; and on the 3d of September the first car to the Center arrived opposite the Congregational church. Work on the second section, from the Center to the North Hampton line, was commenced at the foot of Meetinghouse Hill on the 17th of April, 1900, and on June 28th cars were running over it and making connection with the cars of the Hampton Beach line; and on July 14th cars began running to North Hampton depot over a branch.

The railway, as was promised should be the case, was built in the best possible manner; rails heavier than are ordinarily used on electric railways were put in, and when the line was finished the Boston & Maine's civil engineers, under whose supervision the line was built, said that as far as anything giving away was concerned it would be perfectly safe to run the railroad's heaviest locomotive over it. The highways along which the tracks run were, as a whole, actually improved by the intrusion of the railway. The training field or common at the Center, in front of the meeting house, was graded, several feet being taken off near where the tracks run, and an evenly progressive ascent to the meeting house made; around the turn, on Central road, the highway was widened several feet and the grade cut down, the result being decidedly beneficial. In

many places the road was widened and the grade improved. On Sagamore road, in front of the house of Supply F. Trefethen, the tracks were laid behind a handsome and thrifty row of shade trees, the land for the widening necessary to allow this having been given by Mr. Trefethen; and in another place, on Central road, a similar turnout from the old highway is made to avoid damage to a row of very handsome maples.

This railway transports great numbers of people to and from Hampton beach during the summer, and is patronized to a considerable extent by the summer visitors at Rye. Since it was built quite a number of Portsmouth business men have had cottages erected at some of Rye's beaches, where during the warm months they pass the nights with their families, the electricians taking them to Portsmouth in the morning in time for the day's business. An early morning car is run every working day, which enables many Rye mechanics to have employment in Portsmouth or at the navy yard, and be at their homes every night. And its cars are a great convenience for many of the farmers of Rye and their families throughout the year.

#### A SUBMERGED FOREST.

Off the easterly or northerly, as the reader prefers, end of Jenness beach can be seen at extremely low tides, 150 feet or more from high water mark, the remains of what was once a forest of large trees, in the shape of great stumps that in the course of many years, perhaps of centuries, have been ground down almost to their roots by the action of the sand-laden waves, but which are still held in the positions in which they grew by their huge, gnarled roots, with a tenacity which the mighty force of the ocean in its wildest moods has never been able to overcome. These stumps of cedar and other varieties of trees are hidden from sight at ordinary low tides; sometimes at very low tide but few of them are visible, the larger number being covered with a coating of sand, which will be washed clear of them by the next storm from the right direction. How far the stumps extend out under the sea is unknown, the tide having never receded far enough to disclose the outer edge of

the group. That there was a heavy growth of trees there at some time, long ago, is evident; but how long ago, neither history nor tradition informs us. The place where they grew was then dry land; dry, that is, so far as the ocean is concerned, for trees of their kind do not thrive or even live in localities where their roots are frequently covered with salt water. The forest must have disappeared before the advent of the first settlers, for had it been submerged after their arrival,



CEDAR STUMPS AND CABLE AT JENNESS BEACH.

even by the gradual encroachment of the sea upon its site, it certainly would have received mention in the writings of somebody. The submergence may have been due to a sudden subsidence of the coast, but this is a mere speculation. All that can be said positively of the stumps is that they are still there. Even when they were first discovered is not known. One of Rye's oldest residents of fifty years ago, being asked about them, replied: "Why, everybody in Rye always knew they were there."

In the accompanying illustration can be seen the Direct

United States Cable company's cable, washed out of the sand by a heavy sea, and showing close to the stumps.

#### THE CABLE STATION.

On the southerly side of Locke's neck, quite near the Rye beach life-saving station, is the receiving station of the cable of the Direct United States Cable company, a neat but neither large nor pretentious building. This company's cable, at the time it was completed in 1874, was the only ocean telegraph cable having one end in Europe and the other on the shore of the United States, and it was from this circumstance that the company took its name of "Direct" cable company. Previously-laid cables had all made their land connections on the westerly side of the Atlantic in the British provinces, all messages being sent from there to their destinations in the United States by overland wires. Even the Direct cable does not come direct to the United States, it touching first at Halifax, Nova Scotia, from which place a cable 540 nautical miles in length extends to Rye beach, the company's main cable, from Halifax to Ballinskelligs bay, Ireland, being 2,564 miles long, making the total length of cable between the Irish coast and Rye beach 3,104 miles.

The Direct cable was laid by the steamer *Faraday*, which was built expressly for the purpose, and subsequently laid at least six other Atlantic cables. In laying the Direct cable the *Faraday* was assisted by the steamers *Ambassador* and *Dacia*. The short cable, as the sections between Rye beach and Halifax is called, was the first laid, and the shore end at Rye beach was landed on Wednesday, July 15, 1874, and connection made with the end of the cable that had been buoyed off the Isles of Shoals a week or more earlier. The landing of the shore end had been announced to take place several days before it did, and on that day many thousands of expectant watchers gathered along the shore, but only to be disappointed, dense fogs to the eastward preventing the arrival on time of the steamer *Ambassador*, which was to land the shore end and make the connection with the cable already laid by the *Faraday*.

Notwithstanding this delay and disappointment, the interest aroused by the arrival in Portsmouth lower harbor on Sunday, July 12, of the *Ambassador*, was intense, and when the vessel steamed out to a position about 1,500 yards off Locke's neck on Tuesday afternoon, and came to anchor there, a throng of people numbering many thousands, on foot, on horseback, and in carriages, was waiting along the shore to assist in the exercises as spectators, and a party of enthusiasts who had brought two small cannon from Kittery to fire a salute of one hundred guns as soon as the shore end was landed were all ready to begin their share of the celebration at any moment. But there was a vast amount of work yet to be done before the cable could be sent ashore, and as night came on the crowd gradually thinned out until by midnight very little of it remained.

On Wednesday morning the shore section of the cable, weighing about fifteen tons, was loaded from the steamer upon a platform laid upon two steam launches, and at about three o'clock in the afternoon the shore end of it was successfully landed, amid the booming of cannon and the enthusiastic cheers of the faithful few who had remained to see the work completed. It took about an hour to place the cable in the trench that had been dug to receive it, quite a number of ladies taking hold of the rope attached to the cable and assisting to drag it to high water mark; and the work of splicing took about two hours more. Then the *Ambassador's* guns replied to the ones on shore, rockets were sent up from the ship and blue lights burned, and there was hearty cheering by the crowd that had again been attracted to the beach. The sea was as smooth as a mill pond all through the day, which greatly favored the work, and no mishaps of any kind occurred. And thus was completed the landing of the first Atlantic cable to be landed on United States soil.

After finishing her work in shore the *Ambassador* weighed anchor at about half-past nine o'clock that evening, proceeded to the Shoals and picked up the cable there, and made the splice. The entire line was completed and opened for business



early in September following, and has been doing its fair share of international telegraphing ever since.

Now there are many cables that land in the United States, including the French cable, which lands at Duxbury, Mass., and the Mackay-Bennett cable, which lands at Rockport, Mass. Cable laying attracts no larger share of public notice than other large business transactions, and the starting of a cable squadron at laying down a new line gets only a paragraph or two in the general news columns of the daily papers; and even the completion, not long ago, of the commercial cable from San Francisco to the Hawaiian and Philippine islands, the only ocean cable that has both its terminals on United States territory and that is wholly under American control, did not receive from the press of the country such extended and detailed reports as were given thirty years ago to the landing of the shore end of the Direct United States cable at Rye beach.

#### LIFE-SAVING STATION.

Life-saving service is a term specifically used to designate organized effort and equipment for the saving of life in cases of shipwreck upon or near the seashore of the United States, or the shores of the great lakes; and the buildings where the trained crews of the service, with their boats and other appliances, are housed, are termed life-saving stations. The Danish government supports about fifty such stations, and the Belgian government a few; with these exceptions the life-saving service of the United States is the only government establishment of the kind in the world, even the life-boat service of Great Britain being entirely in the hands of the Royal National Life-boat Institution, a corporation depending entirely upon voluntary contributions for its support and the maintenance of its beneficent efforts. The number of stations maintained by the United States is now nearing the 300 mark, the number in 1900 having been 268, this great number being necessitated by the vast extent of this country's coast on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes. New stations are established every year, but there are still many

stretches—and some of them long ones—of dangerous coast not thus guarded, and if every place where a station is really needed had one the number would probably be several times greater than it is.

Not only is the life-saving service of this country the most extensive in the world, but it is a matter in which every American can justly take pride that it is conceded by the maritime experts of all other countries to be the best and most efficient. No other country has so extensive and continuous a system of beach patrol, and many of the most important appliances, in-



LIFE-SAVING STATION, WALLIS SANDS.

cluding the gun for shooting a line over a wreck, are of American invention. The station buildings are houses a story and a half high, having from six to eight rooms, and supplied with every modern appliance for rendering aid—life boats, surf boats, line-throwing guns, hawsers, hauling lines, life cars, breeches buoys, etc. A station crew consists of a captain and six, seven, or eight surfmen, the captain's duty continuing the year through, while the surfmen serve but ten months, being discharged on the 31st day of May to be reinstated (perhaps) on the 1st of

August following—a very shortsighted procedure on the part of the government, neither sensible, generous, nor just.

There is no service, public or private, of which the members are more devoted, faithful, and self-sacrificing than are those of our life-saving service; yet it is impossible that the surfmen engaged for only a limited term and to be sent adrift at its end, should take the same pride in the service and feel the same eagerness to always do their very best that they would if their employment was permanent, to be terminated only by misconduct or physical disqualification for further duty. And the dispersion of a disciplined crew, who not only know their duties but know each other and what each man can do, must be detrimental to the efficiency of the crew that takes its place two months later, even though the membership should be little if any changed. And after the surfmen have faced the storms and borne the hardships of the winter and spring months to discharge them when pleasant weather becomes due, for the sole purpose of saving their very moderate compensation during the two months they are expected to have few calls for their services, is ungenerous to the men, and a piece of cheese-paring parsimony unworthy a great and wealthy nation. The surfmen of the life-saving service will not have received from congress the consideration they deserve until they have been given permanent employment, with pensions for permanent disability incurred in the service and for the wives and children of men who lose their lives in the line of duty.

Of the four life-saving stations on New Hampshire's short line of sea-coast, two, the Rye Beach and Wallis Sands stations, are in Rye; another, the Jaffrey's Point station (it was the "Jerry's Point" station when established, and until within a year or two, when the government changed the name of the point back to the one it bore over two hundred years ago, when it was owned by George Jaffrey, who built the house still standing next to the government reservation at the new Fort Stark) is on the southeast point of Great island; and the fourth, the Hampton Beach station (which when established was called the Great Boar's Head station, but had its name changed by

the department recently), is on the shore of Hampton, a mile and a half northerly of Great Boar's Head. The Rye Beach station, established in 1873 and the first built of the four, was originally located near the northerly end of Jenness beach, but in 1890 a larger and more modern house was erected on the southerly side of Locke's neck. The Wallis Sands station, established in 1890, is located about the middle of the beach from which it takes its name, one and three quarters miles southerly from Odiorne's Point, to which point the patrol of the surfmen of this station extends. As it would be very difficult, and in time of heavy snowstorms probably impossible, to transport life-saving apparatus from the station to the point, a small sub-station was erected there several years ago, in which are kept a fisherman's dory of large size, and a beach gun with the accompanying lines and other appliances, for use in case of wreck on or near the point. The boat would probably count for little in the broken water among the numerous rocks and ledges clustered about the point, but the other apparatus is as carefully looked after as that of the station, and is always handy for use should occasion demand it. The crews of the Jaffrey's Point and Wallis Sands stations are expected to use the gun and work together in case of disaster to a vessel at Odiorne's Point, and both the stations named are connected with the sub-station by telephone. To the southward the Wallis Sands patrol extends to meet that northward from the Rye Beach station; as does that from the latter, southward, to meet that northward from the Hampton Beach station, the latter's patrol southward extending to Hampton river.

Thus throughout the entire night, and every hour of the night, for ten months in the year, hardy men are traveling back and forth over every mile of the coast between Hampton river and Odiorne's Point. The worse the storm, and the darker the night, the more imperative the necessity of a faithful performance of the patrol duty; and during howling winter gales when the comfortable citizen would consider it a serious hardship did he have to step out of his warm house to cross the street, the surfman, battling with the tempest, the snow and the stinging

sleet from the boisterous sea, makes his laborious way over the uncertain footing in the inky darkness to the end of his patrol, keenly watching seaward all the time for any sign of a wreck, or, perchance, for a sight of some vessel rushing into unexpected danger, whose crew he can warn of their peril by burning his Coston light. To Legrudge such men two months of easy duty during the pleasant season of summer seems dishonorably mean. In thick weather the beach is patrolled in the daytime the same as at night; and at all times, in the calmest and clearest weather, a lookout is kept from the stations.

When the stations are remanned in August, after the absurd and injurious summer vacation, there is a period of special activity in drilling with the boats, gun and line apparatus, etc., to freshen and limber up the old members of the crew, and properly break in any new ones there may happen to be. These practice drills are of much interest to many of the summer visitors, they being, of course, always in view of any who care to go to see them; and as it is always pleasant weather when the spectators are out in any number, possibly some of them carry to their homes the impression that the life saver's duty is pretty much like fun. If so, any surferman or shore resident could tell them differently.

#### DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

The following is a petition from the selectmen of Rye to the provincial government in 1754, praying for relief from taxation on account of the town having suffered greatly from a severe storm:

Province of New Hampshire

To his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esqr Governour and Commander in chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of New Hampshire, and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the House of Representatives for said Province now in general court sitting:

Humbly Shews—James Marden and Joses Philbrick two of the selectmen of the Parish of Rye in the Province aforesaid (being the Major part thereof in behalf of said Parish; That on or about the Nineteenth day of June last past there was a violent Thunder Storm and there fell a very considerable quantity of Rain & Hail which reach<sup>d</sup> through the said Parish and Damaged all the

Inhabitants of the said Parish, (three or four familys only excepted) very much by Shattering their Houses and barns, breaking the Glass Windos, almost the one half thereof through the said Parish; Shattered the Meeting-House and Parish House and broke the Glass thereof, that one hundred Pounds old tenor will not be sufficient to repair the said Meeting House and Parish House: Destroyed almost all the apples in the Parish, with almost all the English and Indian Corn then and there standing and growing of one half of the said Inhabitants; By means whereof the said Inhabitants are reduced to Miserable Circumstances with regard to the fruits of the Earth this Year. And it will be as much as the said Inhabitants can do (and will be beyond the Capacity of many) to repair their buildings and provide sustinence for themselves and Cattle this year; And as the said Parish is but a poor place and the said Inhabitants are at a Considerable charge among themselves over and above the Province Tax, which in itself is very heavy, and Considering the Circumstances of the said Parish will be insupportable as their dependence is on the fruits of the Earth (which are now destroyed) Wherefore the said James Marden & Joses Philbrick pray in behalf of the said Parish that your Excellency and Honours will take care of the said Inhabitants into your wise consideration, and Relieve the said Inhabitants by abating the whole or so much of the said Province Tax as your Excellency and Honours in your great Wisdom shall think expedient, and your Petitioners in behalf of said Inhabitants as in duty bound shall ever pray

James Marden  
Joses Philbrick

July 24, 1754

Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> July 26, 1754

In Council read and ordered to be sent down to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Ye Gen Assembly  
Theo Atkinson Secy—\*

Neither the provincial nor the town records give any further information in regard to this matter, or whether the prayer of the selectmen was granted, from which it is reasonable to infer that it was not.

#### STORMS.

In the History of New Hampshire, Dr. Belknap gives an account of a very sudden and remarkable change of weather which occurred in the spring of 1658, when the apple trees were in blossom. The change was so sudden and the cold so severe that of the crew of a fishing boat "one man died before they could reach the shore, another was so chilled that he died in a few days and a third lost his feet." In October, 1770,

\* Provincial Records.

after a very pleasant day a violent storm arose and many fishing vessels were lost. Among those who lost their lives were Joshua Foss, John Yeaton, Samuel Sanders and his sons George and Samuel, John Sanders and his son John and others of this town. They were fishing in what was called "Sheep Shears." On November 24, 1792, a severe snow-storm, after that very pleasant all winter.

February 3, 1802, snow came for sledding. In February it snowed for eight days and roads were blocked for many days.

In 1803 there was no snow of any amount all winter. On October 9, 1804, occurred the most dreadful storm that was ever known in Rye.

April 4, 1807, ox teams with sleds went from Hampton to Portsmouth.

July 12, 1809, a great storm, and it rained until the 21st.

January 19, 1810, is known as the "cold Friday." It was three degrees colder than we have any account of.

On September 23, 1815, a heavy gale, blowing down much timber and trees.

In 1816 there was a frost every month in the year, and a snow-storm and drifts the Tuesday before the first Wednesday in June. In August ice formed nearly an inch thick.

During 1818 no snow all winter of any amount until March, then the roads were broken out with cattle and cart and wheels.

In 1819 very little snow until March.

December 15, 1839, severe gale; wind northeast with snow—the most severe since the famous gale of 1815.

1840. But little snow, the farmers using cart wheels all winter to get wood, etc.

July, 1844. Very dry, springs never known be so low.

April 16, 1851. A severe northeast gale and the highest tides ever known on this coast, causing great injury to the beaches and coast. Little Harbor bridge carried away.

Nov. 2, 1861. High tide and severe storm. Goss and Rand bridges were washed away.

1865. Very dry for a long time.

Sept. 8, 1869. Short, heavy gale blowing down many trees.

The following table shows when the first snow came for a period of years:

1784, December 23.	1794, December 6.	1862, November 7.
1785, November 29.	1795, December 20.	1863, November 10.
1786, November 28.	1796, December 6.	1864, November 13.
1787, December 20.	1797, December 15.	1865, October 27.
1788, December 17.	1798, November 1.	1866, November 22.
1789, December 29.	1799, December 1.	1867, December 15.
1790, November 27.	1800, November 20.	1868, December.
1791, October 23.	1801, December 3.	1869, December 7.
1792, November 24.	1860, December 4.	1870, December 8.
1793, October 29.	1861, November 5.	

#### PRIVATE GRAVEYARD AND CENTRAL CEMETERY.

Up to a comparatively recent date, graveyards were much more numerous in country towns than they are now. In the early days of the colonies there were private burial-grounds on many, if not most, of the larger farms; and even where there was a graveyard connected with the parish church, many of the parishioners, either because they were too far away from the churchyard to be able to reach it conveniently, or from sentimental reasons, preferred to bury their dead on the home farm. Family graveyards, larger than the ordinary farm graveyard, and to which were brought for interment the bodies of deceased members of the family and its near connections from all over its town, and sometimes from other towns, were not infrequent. As families decreased in numbers and importance, emigrated to other parts of the state or county, or died out altogether, and as farms passed out of the line of former ownership, the family and farm burial-grounds would cease to be the objects of any one's care, and the evidences of neglect soon became apparent in the disappearance of walls or fences, the overthrow of marking stones by the action of frost, and the growth of bushes and trees over the graves. With the establishing of public cemeteries, as distinguished from church burial-grounds, many of these private graveyards had the remains of those who had been buried in them removed for reinterment; but hundreds of them still exist, most of them in a sadly neglected condition, many of them forgotten; and not



a few of them have been obliterated from record, tradition, or memory, and are now beneath cultivated fields, pastures, or forests. At one time there were four graveyards at Rye Center,—one in the field adjoining the town hall; the Parsonage burying-ground, near the residence of Dr. Patterson; one where the old meeting house stood, near where the electric railway tracks are now laid, so near, in fact, that the remains of several persons buried many long years ago were disturbed during the excavations for the railway; and one on the northwest side of the residence of L. B. Parsons.

In 1890 there was circulated, and after being signed was duly presented, the following:

Petition to the Selectmen of the Town of Rye for a Public Cemetery.

The undersigned represent that there is a public necessity for the establishment of a new public cemetery in said town, and that a parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point five chains and ninety-six links northeasterly from the highway and the westerly part of a field belonging to John O. Locke, and running southerly by said Locke's land five chains and sixty links to a passway, thence southeasterly by said passway three rods and ninety-two links to land belonging to L. B. Parsons, thence running northeasterly by said Parsons' land seven chains and ten links, thence northerly and westerly by land of A. M. Walker seven chains and fourteen links, thence turning and running southwesterly by land of Horace Locke six chains and seventy links to the point begun at—is a suitable place and the most suitable place for such cemetery. Wherefore your petitioners pray that said parcel, or so much thereof as in your judgment is necessary, be laid out for such a cemetery: and in case said land cannot be obtained at a reasonable figure or price by contract with the owner, that you appraise the damage to him as provided by law.

Rye, N. H., Oct. 1, 1890.

L. B. Parsons	Charles D. Garland
W. C. Walker	Blake H. Rand
H. A. Locke	William R. Mace
L. E. Walker	William J. Walker
S. A. Marden	Albert M. Walker
F. J. Locke	Edwin B. Walker

On this petition the selectmen appointed a hearing to be held on the 30th of October in that year; and at a subsequent town meeting, called to consider and act upon the matter, it was "Voted that the selectmen provide a Public Cemetery." And at the annual town meeting in March, 1891, it was voted

“That the care of the new Public Cemetery which was purchased of John O. Locke, Feb. 25, 1891, be left with the selectmen for the ensuing year,” and “That the selectmen lay the cemetery out in lots and sell the same.”

There are about six acres in the lot purchased, for which the town paid \$140 an acre. Most of the land was laid out in blocks, each block containing four lots of sixteen by twenty feet each, there being some 304 lots in all.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1892, a board of trustees to have charge of the new cemetery was chosen, and at a special town meeting, on the 18th of April following, by-laws as follows were submitted and approved :

#### By-Laws Central Cemetery.

##### Article I.

The location selected and purchased by the selectmen under the authority of the town of Rye shall be designated and known as Central Cemetery.

##### Article II.

The cemetery shall be in charge of a board of three trustees, to be chosen for a term of three years, one to be chosen at each annual town meeting in March. Said trustees shall have full power to fill any vacancy in their body from any cause until the next annual March meeting, when the town shall elect to fill the vacancy.

##### Article III.

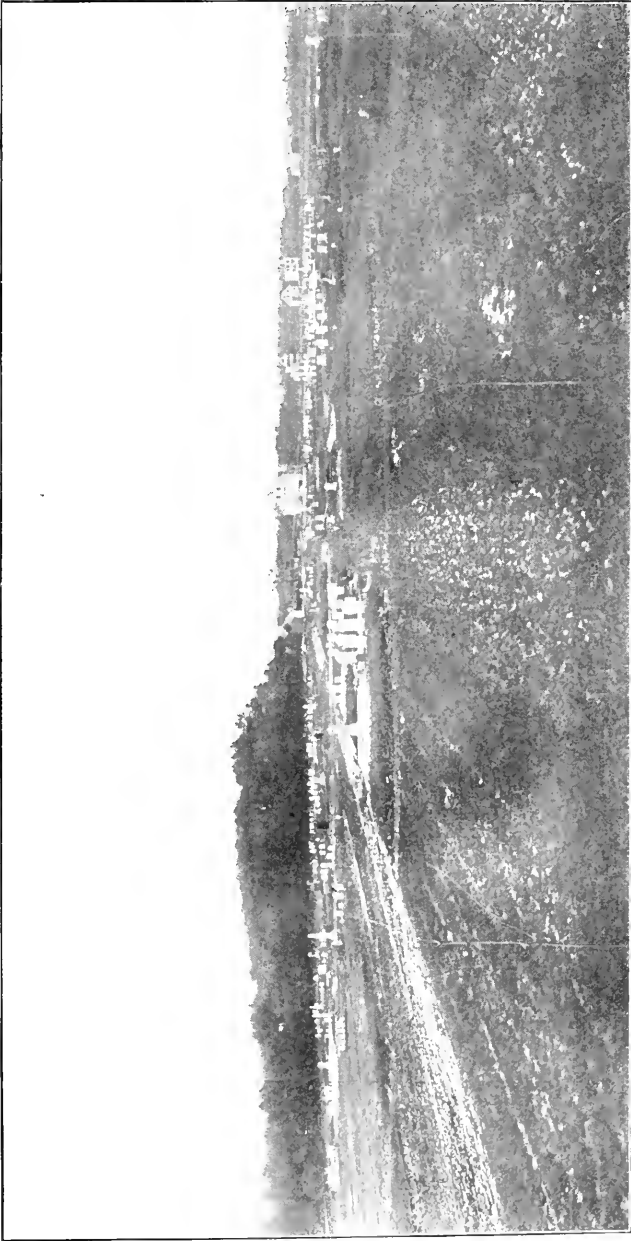
Said cemetery shall be under the direction, management and control of said trustees and successors, and it shall be their duty to establish prices for the sale of lots, to make regulations concerning interments, and all necessary improvements, and superintend the same in and about the cemetery.

##### Article IV.

Said trustees shall choose one of their body for clerk and treasurer ; he shall record all deeds of lots and all transfers of lots, and receive from the town thirty cents for each original deed, and for each transfer thirty cents from the person procuring the same. The clerk shall keep a record of all sales, and a plan of said cemetery for the inspection of all citizens of the town of Rye ; and all original conveyances of said lots shall be by deed of the town of Rye, signed by a majority of the trustees, and such deed acknowledged by them shall be a valid conveyance thereof from the town of Rye.

##### Article V.

All payments for the sale of lots shall be made to the clerk, who shall keep a correct account thereof, as also a correct account of all moneys ex-



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pended on account of said cemetery; and all moneys furnished by said town, as well as all sums realized from the sale of lots, shall be appropriated by said trustees to defray the expenses incurred in the care and improvement of said cemetery; and said trustees shall annually make a report of their doings at said cemetery, which report shall be printed in connection with the town report.

#### Article VI.

No persons excepting proprietors of lots, or their families, or strangers accompanied by them, shall be admitted into the cemetery in vehicles or on horseback, and no riding or driving will be permitted in any part of the grounds, except upon the avenues, nor at a rate faster than a walk. All persons will be permitted to walk through the grounds, but will be required to confine themselves to the avenues and paths.

#### Article VII.

No horse shall be kept on the grounds, except in care of a suitable keeper, and no animals shall be allowed to go at large in the cemetery. No person shall gather any flowers, wild or cultivated, or cut or mark any tree or structure of any kind in the cemetery, except under the direction of the cemetery trustees. No person shall discharge firearms in the cemetery, or destroy or capture any birds therein.

#### Article VIII.

No fence of any kind will be allowed in the cemetery, and all heavy structures and curbing shall have foundations as low as the bottom of the graves, to be built of such material and in such manner as may be required by the cemetery trustees. All graves shall be dug at least four and one half feet in depth from the surface of the lot.

#### Article IX.

If any monument, object, or structure, or any inscription be placed upon any lot which shall be determined by a majority of the cemetery trustees to be offensive or improper, said trustees shall have the right to enter upon said lot and remove the same.

#### Article X.

Owners of lots will be required to cut the grass on their respective lots at least once a year, and weeds and other refuse growth shall be cut as often as the cemetery trustees may require. And said grass and weeds shall not be left in the avenues or paths, but taken from the cemetery. When said owners neglect or refuse to comply with this article, the cemetery trustees shall enter upon said lot and remove the same, at the expense of the owner of said lot.

#### Article XI.

The trustees shall cause all persons who violate the regulations and by-laws of the cemetery to be at their discretion prosecuted, and they are also

empowered to offer suitable rewards for information respecting any offence committed in the cemetery.

#### Article XII.

These by-laws (excepting the form of deeds of lots) may be altered or amended upon the recommendation of the trustees at any annual town meeting, by having an article inserted in the warrant for the call of said meeting relating to the alteration or amendment.

The town paid for the land for the cemetery about \$800; for fencing it, \$620, and for the stone and iron work at the entrance, \$258. The number of lots sold up to December 31, 1903, was 210, at \$20 each; and the total number of interments and reburials up to that time was about 400.

#### RECEIVING VAULT.

In 1893 the town by vote in town meeting instructed the cemetery trustees to build a substantial receiving vault, and appropriated \$600 for the same; and a large and enduring vault of stone was built in the northeasterly part of the cemetery.

#### HEARSE AND HEARSE HOUSE.

The town being without a hearse, it was voted at the town meeting in 1893 that the town purchase one, and an appropriation was made for the same; and the cemetery trustees were instructed "to purchase a lot of land on which to build a hearse house, and build a hearse house upon it." The hearse was bought, and a lot of land on which a hearse house was erected was purchased of Deacon Jonathan Locke on Washington road at the Center.

#### PUBLIC LOTTERIES.

The lottery is now generally regarded as one of the most objectionable and demoralizing forms of gambling, and is under the ban of the national laws, and of the laws of many, if not all, of the states. The transmission of lottery tickets, circulars, or other matter pertaining to lotteries through the United States mails is forbidden, and even newspapers containing lottery advertisements are excluded from mail privileges under the national law, and are liable to heavy penalties under the laws of some states. So rigidly drawn is the national law in this

respect that the publication in a newspaper of the list of prize winners at a local fair or entertainment of any kind would justify the local postmaster in refusing to receive at, and forward from, his office, the offending sheet.

But this antagonism to lotteries is of comparatively recent date. Up to the early part of the last century the public lottery, duly authorized by legislative action and managed by men of the highest standing in business and social circles, was regarded as a legitimate and eminently proper agency for the raising of funds for the effecting of important public improvements; and entries in the Provincial and State papers and various town records show that many towns, and among them Rye, at different times availed themselves of this method of procuring money for the prosecution of some work for which private subscriptions could not be obtained to a sufficient amount. The young man who played cards, though only for amusement, was regarded as moving rapidly along the highway to perdition; but the deacon could invest in the tickets of a lottery, or even assist in conducting one, without detriment to his standing in church or community.

About a century and a half ago the creation of a harbor of refuge for small vessels at Rye was suggested, the needed funds to be raised by means of a lottery; and the legislative record concerning this proposition is of interest, as showing what was proposed to be done, the class of men appointed by the government to manage such affairs, and the magnitude of some of the "schemes."

Petition for Authority to raise Money by Lottery to drain a pond: Addressed to the Assembly, Dec. 31, 1756.

Humbly Sheweth Joses Philbrook of the Parish of rye that there is a Pond in said Parish called the Little boars-head Pond sciuuate about forty rods from Sea Shore which by Cutting a Canal from the Sea at or near Fox Hill so called to the Pond would open a Communication with the Sea & the said Canal being Secured with rocks (which is feezable) would open a retreat for any small Vessells where they might anchor with Safety & would be of Great Service to Coasters & fisherman—Especialy such as should be catched in the Bay with an Easterly Wind—

That your Memorialist has attempted the opening such a Canal in the Place afore Said with out any asstance but finding it would be too Expen-

sive to be at the Charge of Compleating the Whole Without some Aid Desisted Imagining a Thing of such Publick advantage would meet with Publick Encouragement—Wherefore he humbly prays that he may so far have the Countenance of the Government as to be Indulged with the Liberty of raising (by way of Lottery) such a sum as will Enable him to Perfect the said Work the said Lottery to be under such rules and directions as Your Excellency & Hon<sup>rs</sup> Shall think Proper—Your Petitioner is humbly of Opinion that he could (upon being admitted) give Your Excellency & Hon<sup>rs</sup> Convincing Arguments to prove not only the great advantage such an Inlet would be to the Publick but also the feezableness of its being mad passable & Durable this granted Your Petitioner as In Duty bound Shall ever Pray &c

Josef Philbrick

In House of Rep Feb 18. 1757, the following Scheme was presented and Accepted, Hunking Wentworth and Elliot Vaughan were appointed Managers, to which the Council added William Knight and William Earle Treadwell—

#### Lottery Scheme

A Scheme to Raise by way of Lottery the sum of Six Thousand Pounds old tenor agreeably to Vote of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly for Opening a Harbour at Rye—viz—

6000 Tickets a £6—	£36000
1500 Prizes	
4500 Blanks	
6000	
Prizes Viz <sup>t</sup>	
2 of £1000	£2000
2 — 750	1500
4 — 500	2000
6 — 250	1500
10 — 100	1000
33 — 50	1650
100 — 30	3000
150 — 20	300
307	15650
1193 12	14316
1500 Prizes	29966
Allowed Profit	6000
	35966
Charges of Printing	34
	£36000

The Above Calculation is three Blanks to one Prize & no Deduction.\*

\* N. H. State Papers.

As to the further progress of this ambitious scheme, if further progress was made, no record has been found. The pond mentioned by Joses Philbrook is still where it was in his day, but no vessel, however small, could reach it from the ocean without making an overland trip; and as there is no connecting canal, or trace of one, existing, and no record or tradition that one ever did exist, it is reasonably safe assumption that the only work ever done toward constructing the Rye harbor of refuge was that done by Mr. Philbrook prior to his appeal to the general assembly.

In 1764 the people of Rye and of the southwest section of Portsmouth, realizing that it would be to their mutual advantage to secure better means of communication between the two places, petitioned the general assembly as follows:

Petition for a Lottery to build a road 1764

To his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esqr Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in & over his Majesty's Province of New Hampshire, the Hon<sup>ble</sup> his Majesty's Council & House of Representatives in General Assembly Conven<sup>d</sup> this 8 day of May 1764,—

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye & of the Inhabit<sup>ts</sup> the South west ends of Portsmouth Humbly Sheweth—

That it would not only be very beneficial to them, but to all other Travellers who pass from Portsm<sup>o</sup> to Rye, or from Rye to Portsmouth, provided a Road might be had & obtained across the Woods from or near Mr. Thomas Cotton's Farm in Long Lane so called to the high way in Rye near to Mr Wallis Foss' which would make the travelling from Portsmouth to Rye or from Rye to Portsm<sup>o</sup> much more convenient, as it will save eight miles in travel to & from nearer than the road now goes, as there is no highways from said Rye to Portsm<sup>o</sup> except at the North East end or at the South West end of said Rye, both of said highways being at the extreame limits of said Parish of Rye & being five miles distant from each other, Which makes it difficult for your Petitioners to send their Wood &c to Market, Which road if obtained they think would be a general good & Your Petitioners humbly conceive it might be had & obtained at the Cost & charge of Seven hundred & fifty Pounds new tenor, but that your petitioners are not at present able in & of themselves to purchase said highway altho. so beneficial: Wherefore your Petitioners humbly prays Your Excellency & Honours, to Grant them leave to bring in a bill for a Lottery to enable them to effect the same & to be under such directions & Regulation as you in Your Great Wisdom may think proper, & if any overplus arises thereby, to be disposed



of as may be ordered by Your Excellency & honours & Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

Joseph Jenness	Richard Locke	Job Foss
Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenness	Samuel Wells	Joshua Weeks
Joseph Rand	Joshua Rand	Joseph Yeaton
Timothy Berry	Wallis Foss	Joseph Edmunds
Nathaniel Jennes	Ebenezar Marden	Bengmon Edmunds
Christ Gold	James Marden	Thomas Cotton
Jonath <sup>n</sup> Brown	Nathaniel Berry Jun	Elias Tarlton
Job Jennes	John Seavey	Thomas Clark
Peter Johnson Jun	Nathaniel Cotton	Samuel Norton
Jonathan Fowl	John Edmonds	John Norton
Elijah Lock	Joseph Philbrick	Nathan Norton
Bickford Lang	Joseph Lock	Benjamin Tarlton
Noah Seavey	Nathan Goss	Thomas Marden
Thomas Cotton	Benj <sup>a</sup> Garland	Isarel Marden
John Fumuel	Jonathan Locke Jun	Thomas Cotton Jun
John Tarlton	Stephen Marden	John Bennett
Richard Tarlton	Benj <sup>a</sup> Marden	Stephen Bennett
James Tarlton	Reuben Molton	Elias Tarlton Sen
Elias Tarlton Jun	Sam <sup>l</sup> Meservy	Joseph Langdon
Jeremiah Berry	Robered Sanders	

In the House of Representatives May 10, 1764

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye & Portsmouth praying leave for a Lottery to enable them to purchase a highway thro' said Parish Voted That the Prayer thereof be granted & that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Bill for a Lottery for a Road through Rye pass<sup>d</sup> May 25, 1765.

The "Long lane" of this petition is nearly identical with the present Lafayette road, although the "lane" ended in Portsmouth at what was then known throughout its entire length as Rye road, some little distance westerly from the Gov. John Langdon place; Long lane having been extended so as to meet Middle street in Portsmouth in 1824-'25, and named Lafayette road in the latter year in honor of General Lafayette, who passed over it on his visit to Portsmouth and places farther eastward that year. The road sought for was built, but not until nineteen years later, in 1784 (and then not from the proceeds of the lottery, which probably was never drawn, the expense of laying out and building the road being by the court

of general sessions charged to the towns of Rye and Portsmouth), and is called on the maps of Rye and Portsmouth, made one hundred years ago, "the new road." It is the road which, starting from a point about one hundred rods northeastward from Rye meeting houses, runs in a practically straight line to Lafayette road; and which, until the opening of Sagamore road and bridge in 1850, was the principal route of traffic and travel between the two towns. It is now "Portsmouth road."

In 1789 there was another petition from inhabitants of Rye for leave to conduct a lottery, which is recorded in the State Papers as follows:

Petition from Inhabitants of Rye to raise money by Lottery to build a Bridge 1789

State of New Hampshire

To the Hon<sup>bl</sup> The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled at Portsmouth on the 23 day of December—Instant

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye Humbly Sheweth That the Ancient Town of New Castle has been greatly disstressed and Improved by means of the late War and the Bridge a cross Little Harbour which connected them to the main, has been demolished and the Inhabitants thereof are by no means Able to Rebuild said Bridge without the aid of the Public which we apprehend will not only be Beneficial to the Inhabitants of said town, but to the Country in General as thereby a Communication will be opened with the only place Conveniently Situated for Carrying on the Fishery in this State, the necessity of said Bridge must be obvious to all as it will open a free Communication from the Country to the only Fortress in the State—Wherefore your Petitioners Humbly Pray that Your Honors would grant Liberty to Raise the sum of fifteen hundred Pounds lawful money, by a Lottery, for the Purpose of Building a Bridge a cross Little Harbour in New Castle aforesaid—And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray—

Rye December, 1789—

Simon Jenness	Francis Jenness	Richard Berry
Isaac Dow	Thomas Jenness	Abraham Libbee
Richard Jenness	Levi Jenness	James hobbs
Benjamin Jenness	Rand	John Garland
John Jenness	Jacob Berry	Bickford Lang
John Lang	Reuben Philbrick	Peter Garland
Nicholas Dolbur	Reuben Moulton	John Garland

Jonathan Brown	Simon Lamper	Levi Garland
Job Jenness	Simon Lampere Jr	Jonathan Garland
Jonathan Woodman	Samuel Elkins	Peter Garland Junr
John Brown	Isaac Jenness	Simon Garland
James Perkins	Jonathan Jenness	Joseph Garland
John Perkins	John Brown	John Garland
Joseph Perkins	John Marston	Nathan Knowls
Thomas Collier	Samuel Knowles	John Knowls
Samuel Jenness	Trustham Sleeper	Peter Johnson Junr
Peter Jenness	Thomas Sleeper	Edmund Johnson
John Lock	David Smith	Nathaniel Beary
Joseph Jenness Jr	Stephen Marden	Peter Mitchell
W <sup>m</sup> Davidson	Joses Philbrick	Simon Johnson
Josiah Davidson	Joseph Rand	Thomas Goss
Mikel Dalton	Nathan Goss	Elijah Lock
Samuel Wells	John F. Williams	Nathaniel Marden
Simon Wells	Joses Philbrick	Ebenazar Seavey
James Goss	Jeremiah Berry	Mark Lang
Benjamin Garland	Levi Berry	George Rand
Benjamin Garland Junr	Jonathan Hobbs	Amos Parsons
Amos Garland	Benjamin Marden Junr	Benjamin Marden
Huntington Porter	Solomon Berry	Alexander Salter
Joseph Rand Junr	Levi Goss	Daniel Mason
Elexander Lear	John Goss	W <sup>m</sup> Norton
Nathaniel Rand Junr	Benjamin Lear	Simon Johnson
Daniel Fitzgrell	Joseph Goss	Richard Jenness
Jonathan Goss	Jonathan Wedgewood	Samuel Rand
Nathaniel Rand	David Wedgewood	Thomas Rand
Nathaniel Jenness	David Lock	Samuel Wallis Junr
Noah Jenness	David Lock Junr	John Fry (Foye)
Stephen Rand	Jonathan Lock "the third"	John Fry (Foye) Jun
John B. Jenness	EBenezar Berry	Amos Seavey
Jeremiah Brown	Merefield Berry	W <sup>m</sup> Seavey
Jonathan Philbrick	Jonathan Lock	
Daniel Philbrick	Jonathan Lock Junr	

The legislature of that time could evidently make quick dispatch of business, on occasion, for this petition was introduced in the house on December 23, 1789, and on January 12, 1790, an act authorizing the lottery was passed and approved. Although Rye was then a town, the petitioners describe themselves as "Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye," though they speak of "the ancient town of New Castle;" and their plea for

the granting of their petition is that a bridge would be a public convenience for reaching the only place conveniently situated for carrying on the fishery, and for reaching the only fortress in the state. They say nothing of the desired bridge being a probable convenience for people wishing to reach the meeting houses in either Rye or Newcastle. Records of the drawing of the lottery and the building of the bridge have not been found, but the lottery was undoubtedly drawn, for the bridge was built. It stood about where the present Wentworth bridge, so called, is located, and was standing during the early years of the last century. On the "plan of Portsmouth, including Newcastle or Great island," drawn by Phinehas Merrill in 1805, this bridge is depicted and given the name of "Newcastle bridge"; on B. P. Morrill's plan of Rye, bearing the same date, the bridge is shown but not given a name; and the late Thomas J. Parsons remembered passing over the bridge when a boy. According to tradition it was allowed to go to decay, and was finally carried away in a great winter storm, probably at some time prior to the building of the "three bridges" between the northwesterly point of Great island and Portsmouth, which were opened to public travel in 1822. No record of a public lottery in Rye at a later date than 1790 has been discovered.

#### EARTHQUAKES.

The greatest earthquake that New England experienced after it was settled by the English occurred October 29, 1727. There was a great deal of lightning, thunder, and tempest this year, followed by very cold weather in October. The twenty-ninth (Sunday) was fair and pleasant,—in the evening the moon shone brightly and the air was calm. At about eleven o'clock at night a rush of air and a terrible noise followed by a roar woke the people. Houses rocked, chimneys fell, beds shook, doors flew open. Movable things were tossed about, and people ran out of doors in their night clothes. The shocks were repeated several times with less force, and the roar of the ocean was louder than usual. On June 3, 1744, there was a smart shock of an earthquake which lasted two minutes.

On the morning of March 18, 1755, at 4 o'clock people were aroused by an earthquake. It came with a roar like thunder, and shook terribly. It was immediately repeated, each shock continuing more than two minutes. (Taken from Daniel Pierce's Memorandum, Portsmouth.) The course of this earthquake was from the northwest to the southeast. Some thought of nothing less than being buried instantly in the ruins of their houses. Oxen and cows lowed and hastened to their barns. Dogs went to their masters' door and howled, and birds left their perches and flew about. The ocean was affected. The principal damage consisted in the destruction of chimneys.

#### THE DARK DAY.

The 19th day of May, 1780, was unprecedented in New England for its great darkness. Belknap says,—“It presented a complete specimen of as total darkness as can be conceived.” The darkness became noticeable about eleven o'clock and it soon became necessary to have lights. Fowls went to roost and the cattle collected around the barn-yards. For some days previous the air had been filled with smoke, probably arising from vast forest fires.

September 6, 1881, was known as yellow day, the sun was obscured and lights needed at mid-day. Fowls went to roost and in some places it caused fear and excitement.

#### FIRES.

There have been comparatively few fires in this town since it was organized. The first of which we have any record occurred in the year 1784, when Samuel Jenness' house was totally destroyed. In 1789 Abraham Libbey's house, which was located in the field opposite William Cutter Garland's, was burnt. John Jenness also had a house destroyed by fire about this time.

The following is a list of the fires which have occurred each year:

- 1808. Samuel Wallis' house situated on the south side of the highway.  
opposite where Freeman J. Locke resided.
- 1809. John Brown's house.
- 1821. Daniel Treadwell's barn struck by lightning.

1824. Jan. 18. Amos S. Parsons' store and house, which was opposite Jedediah Rand's.
1831. John Jenness' barn struck by lightning.
1838. Robinson Foss' barn.
1848. East schoolhouse.
1849. Carr Leavitt's mill at the Harbor.
1849. House of John Brown, 3d.
1850. James Marden's barn with contents; also the barn of Joshua M. Foss.
1852. John W. Tucker's barn and Samuel Foss' barn.
1853. James Thomas' barn.
1854. John Ira Rand's house.
1855. John Mace's house; Albion D. Parsons' house at Ragged Neck; and Simon Brown's barn at East Rye.
1858. William S. Odiorne's house.
1862. June 22. Ocean House, Job Jenness, proprietor.  
July 10. Prospect House, Sandy Beach, R. & H. Foss, proprietors.  
Sept. 4. Odiorne's saw and grist-mill, Little Harbor.
1863. Joseph Brown's house.
1865. John H. Webster's house struck by lightning.
1866. Samuel Rand's house and shed, located in the field west of William J. Holmes.
1867. Woodbury Seavey's house, East Rye.
1868. March 30. Daniel M. Foss' house.
1872. Thomas H. Philbrick's house and barn, and A. Y. Rand's house.
1872. Surf House, Jenness Beach. Oliver Philbrick, proprietor.
1873. April 3. Ocean House, Job Jenness & Son, proprietors.  
Sept. 28. Abraham Drake's house and barn.
1876. July 9. Richard Jenness' house and wood house on South road.  
J. Curtis Philbrick's barn struck by lightning, slight damage.  
June 12. Louise Marden's store, and goods of Wesley and E. C. Jenness.
1877. Aug. 8. J. Newell Philbrick's house and buildings.
1882. April 18. Farragut Hotel, Frank Philbrick, proprietor.  
Aug. 15. Levi T. Sanborn's house, cottage, and stable, together with Abraham Perkins' house and barn.
1890. Daniel M. Foss' house.  
John H. Foss' house.
1894. Cottage near Jenness' Beach belonging to E. A. Straw.
1901. Daniel W. Dalton's house, opposite Sea View Hotel.  
John Salter Marden's house.  
Jerome Butler's house at Wallis Sands.  
Turner House, built by Job Jenness.
1903. May 11. Eben Odiorne's house, East Rye.

## STORES.

John Carroll, an Irishman and school teacher, opened the first store of which there is any record. It was located in the yard in front of the present residence of Fred D. Parsons.

The building was afterwards moved and is now a part of the house occupied by Thomas W. Rand. Carroll kept on sale a few needles, pins, and such small things in a little room. Later he was associated with his brother-in-law, Simon Goss, under the firm name of Carroll and Goss, and opened a store where T. W. Rand's store is now. Carroll moved to Hampton about 1800; then Goss carried on the business until 1810, when he built the house and opened a store where T. J. Parsons resided and continued there until he sold out to Amos Seavey and Jonathan Drake, David Wedgewood and Amazeen taking his old store. Amos Seavey sold to Jonathan Drake and went to Greenland; John Drake followed; then Hamilton Locke and Joseph L. Locke; then Thomas J. Parsons, who continued in active business for nearly sixty years. Major Thomas Rand took the old Carroll & Goss store and was succeeded by his brother, Jedediah Rand, and the business is still carried on by his son, Thomas W. Rand.

Abraham Nudd opened a store at Chesley's Four Corners, which was afterwards kept by Samuel Elkins, William S. Garland, William and Simon L. Chesley. At present there is no store in that section of the town. In 1798 Joseph Parsons had a store on the southerly corner opposite T. W. Rand's. Col. Amos S. Parsons continued the business until the premises were destroyed by fire. He then built a store and hall near the highway in front of the residence of Fred D. Parsons, and continued in business there several years, and finally sold the building; it was moved up in the field adjoining Albert M. Walker's house, and was occupied as a residence by Capt. Benjamin W. Marden, the latter keeping the post-office there and also a small library more than fifty years ago. The house was moved again down in the field west of Everett Odiorne's, and was occupied by Samuel Rand until it was destroyed by fire in 1866.

Otis D. Marden erected a store on the corner opposite his residence. He was succeeded by Wesley Jenness and Emery C. Jenness, they continuing the business until the building was destroyed by fire. Emery C. Jenness opened a store in the residence formerly occupied by his grandfather, and continues the business up to the present time. Charles D. Garland erected a dwelling house and store in 1879 on the corner opposite the residence of the late William C. Garland at West Rye. The store was opened the following year and he still continues in the business, carrying a stock of groceries, grains, and the different departments that go to make up a country store.

During the summer months R. Jenness Locke, in connection with his bathing pavilion at the beach, has a store for the sale of confectionery, cigars, and soda.

Charles W. Spear, the existing postmaster at Rye Beach, has opened a similar store during the summer season.

#### FIRST CARRIAGE.

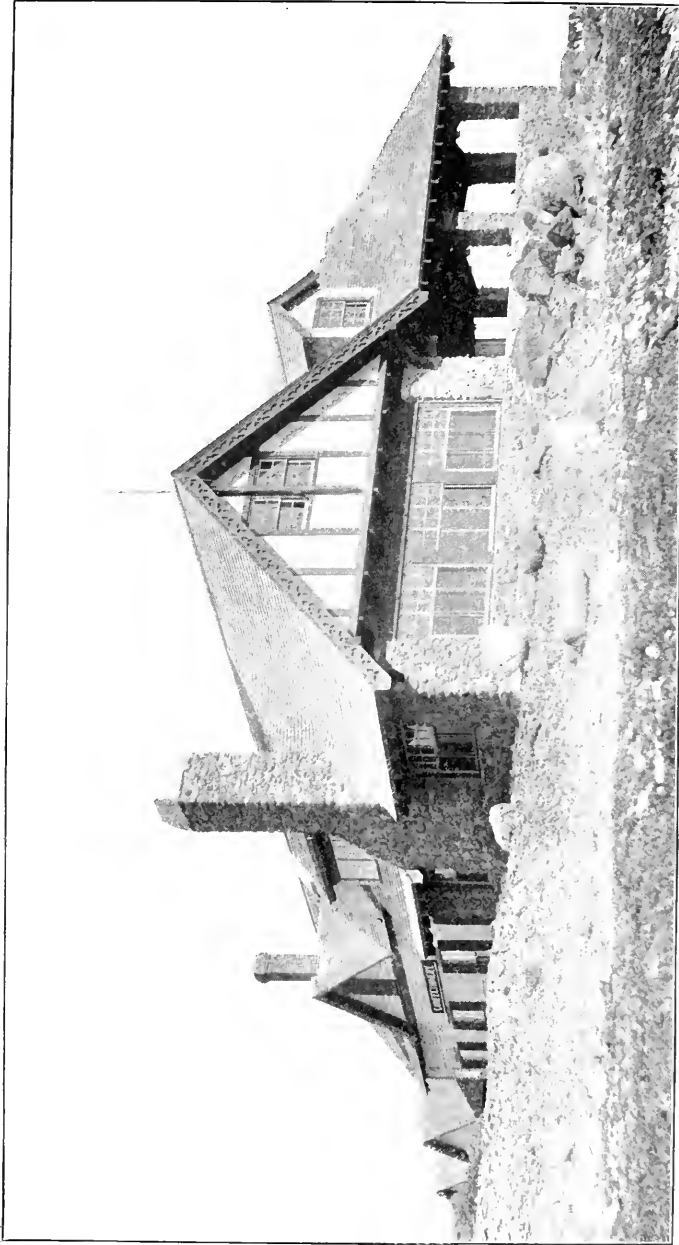
Probably the first wheeled vehicle in town was a chaise purchased shortly after the Revolution, and belonging to Amos Seavey. Mark Randall had the chaise to move his family up in the country in April, 1782. In July, 1800, Amos Seavey tried to ride in the old chaise and broke it. (Taken from his account book.) John Garland owned a chaise in 1825 or prior. Dr. John Wilkes Parsons bought a chaise about the same time.

The following is copied from the original:

This is to certify that Simon Jenness of Rye in the County of Rockingham, in the first collection district of New Hampshire, has paid the duty of two dollars for the year to end on the 31st day of December next for and upon a two-wheel Carriage called a chaise, hanging on Wooden Springs, owned by him and the harness used therefore. This Certificate to be of no avail any longer than the aforesaid Carriage shall be owned by the said Jenness, unless said Certificate shall be produced to a Collector and an entry be made thereon, specifying the name of the owner of said Carriage, and the time when he became possessed thereof. Given in conformity with laws of the United States this 24 day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1815.

Ed<sup>w</sup> Cutts } Collector of Revenue for the  
 } first Collection district of  
 } New Hampshire.





RYE BEACH BATHING PAVILION.

## NEGRO SLAVES.

Hannah Seavey in her will dated <sup>17</sup> September 10, 1741, gives to her negro woman, Anna, one cow.

William Seavey, clothier, deeds in 1744 to his brother, Amos Seavey, joiner, besides land, one negro boy named Hampshire, about 12 years old, who ran away and was seen by Doctor Joseph Parsons in Rhode Island during the Revolutionary war.

Joseph Libby owned a negro child called "Glocester"; baptized in 1749.

"Receipt of Alexander Raitt New Castle Jan. 11, 1750 for £87. 10 New tenor for Negro Girl Phillis now at house of Joseph Newmarch, New Castle. Condition upon delivery of said Phillis to Mr. Samuel Parsons of Rye. Geo. Frost, John Blunt, Witness."

Phillis Wallis negro woman, aged 80, died March 17, 1821. Probably the same Phillis as above, who must have been in 1750 about 9 years old.

Portsmouth, July 11, 1778. Bill of negro boy bought for £150, lawful money, of Capt. William Parker, agent for owner of private armed schooner *Friends Adventurer*, by Mr. Samuel Wallis of Rye. Cæzar Wallis, a black man, *alias* Cæzar Seavey, died Nov. 18, 1821, aged 81 years; perhaps the same as above.

In 1769 Merrifield Berry bought Peter Long, a slave, for £30 of Samuel Whidden and wife Hannah. He afterwards ran away.

James Seavey had a negro called "Bow," and in 1806 a negro boy. He also had negro children, "Titus and Dinah," who were baptized September 13, 1772.

John Sandy, negro, baptized October 8, 1772. Col. Benjamin Garland had a negro called "black Prince" whom he fitted out and gave money to pay his expenses to see his relatives in Rhode Island, who went once and returned, but the second time he went he returned no more.

"Jenny, our negro woman, went away from us on the sabbath day morning, 1795." (Taken from Amos Seavey's account book.) He had also George, Phillis, and Dinah, negro servants.

Paul and Prince, two blacks, were given their liberty to enlist in the Revolutionary war by Job Jenness.

Madam Odiorne owned the Treadwell farm (where Gilman and Albert Rand live) and had a negro Jack, who married one of James Seavey's negroes.

Old Black Peter lived a while in the house near the blacksmith shop at the Center, built for Eben Berry and occupied by Reuel Garland, Albert M. Walker, and others.

#### MAIL SERVICE AND POSTMASTERS.

Previous to 1840 the residents of Rye obtained their mail from Portsmouth and North Hampton. From 1840 to 1845 the records at Washington show that the Rye office had "special" supply, but there is no data showing the frequency of service or the point from which supplied (probably Portsmouth). Beginning in 1845 and running to February 19, 1855, the office was supplied by "special" routes under contract from Rye to Portsmouth, two round trips a week.

From February 20, 1855, to June 30, 1857, the office was supplied by a regular star route from Portsmouth by Rye, to Rye Beach, three round trips a week.

The service following this by star routes is as follows:

From July 1, 1857, to June 30, 1868, Portsmouth to Rye, three round trips a week.

From July 1, 1868, to June 30, 1881, from Greenland Depot to Rye, six round trips a week.

From July 1, 1881, to June 30, 1885, from Greenland Depot to Rye, six round trips a week, with six round trips a week additional from June 21 to September 30 each year.

From July 1, 1885, to June 8, 1890, from Rye, by West Rye to Greenland Depot, six round trips a week, with six round trips a week additional from June 21 to September 30 in each year.

From June 9, 1890, to March 31, 1892, from Rye, by West Rye to Greenland Depot, six round trips a week, with six round trips a week additional from May 1 to October 31 each year.

From April 1, 1892, to January 13, 1895, from Rye, by West

Rye to Greenland Depot, six round trips a week, with six round trips a week additional from April 1 to November 30 each year.

From January 14, 1895, to September 5, 1903, from Rye, by West Rye to Greenland Depot, twelve round trips a week the entire year. From last named date the star service supply of Rye was discontinued.

From April 15, 1901, mail service was established on the electric car line from Portsmouth to North Hampton, twelve round trips a week, on which Rye and Rye Beach are supplied as intermediate offices.

The following is a list of postmasters with the dates of appointments:

- Joseph L. Locke, May 12, 1840.
- Jonathan T. Walker, March 26, 1841.
- Benjamin W. Marden, July 31, 1845.
- Thomas J. Parsons, December 21, 1848.
- Jonathan T. Walker, November 21, 1849.
- Albion D. Parsons, July 1, 1853.
- Thomas J. Parsons, December 29, 1856.
- Jonathan T. Walker, April 12, 1861.
- Lewis E. Walker, December 21, 1884.
- Annie D. Hodgdon, August 24, 1885.
- Lewis E. Walker, July 15, 1889.
- Annie D. Hodgdon, August 26, 1893.
- William C. Walker (present postmaster), August 27, 1897.

A post-office was established at Rye Beach, July 27, 1875, with one mail a day from North Hampton, Gilman H. Jenness, postmaster. He was succeeded February 1, 1890, by Charles W. Spear, who still continues in office.

At West Rye the post-office was established in 1882, the mail service being supplied from Greenland Depot. Charles D. Garland was appointed postmaster and still retains the office.

North Rye Beach has a post-office and mail service from Portsmouth for a few weeks during the summer season.

A special delivery service was inaugurated from Portsmouth through the east and west part of Rye in 1903.

## PHYSICIANS.

The first resident physician in Rye was Dr. Joseph Parsons, who commenced practising about 1770. Prior to that time physicians were called upon from Portsmouth and Hampton to attend the sick. Dr. Parsons studied medicine with Dr. Dearborn of North Hampton and was succeeded by his son, John Wilkes Parsons. His prominent traits of character were independence, decision, and energy.

Dr. John Wilkes Parsons was for nearly fifty years a practising physician in Rye. He acquired and sustained the character of a judicious and faithful physician. He was surgeon on the privateer *Orlando* in the War of 1812; also surgeon's mate of the Thirty-fifth Regiment, State Militia.

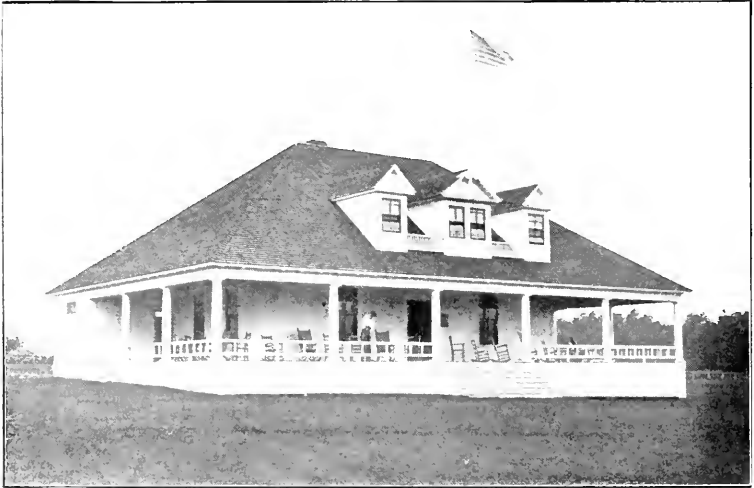


RESIDENCE OF DR. WARREN PARSONS.

Dr. Warren Parsons received his degree of M. D. from the Columbian university of Washington and practised in this and adjoining towns for about sixty years, and for fifty years was the only resident physician in Rye. He was successful in his profession and was held in much respect by the community.

Dr. Charles F. Patterson came to West Rye in 1896 and opened an office, where he continued to practise until 1900, when he removed into his new house at the Center, and at present is the only resident physician in town.

Other physicians have resided and practised in town temporarily.



ABENAQUI GOLF CLUB HOUSE.

#### ABENAQUI GOLF CLUB.

The Abenaqui Golf club of Rye Beach was organized in 1899 and the club house built the following year. The club was incorporated in 1903, and it is said will purchase the grounds upon which its links are at present located.

#### ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT AND POWER CO.

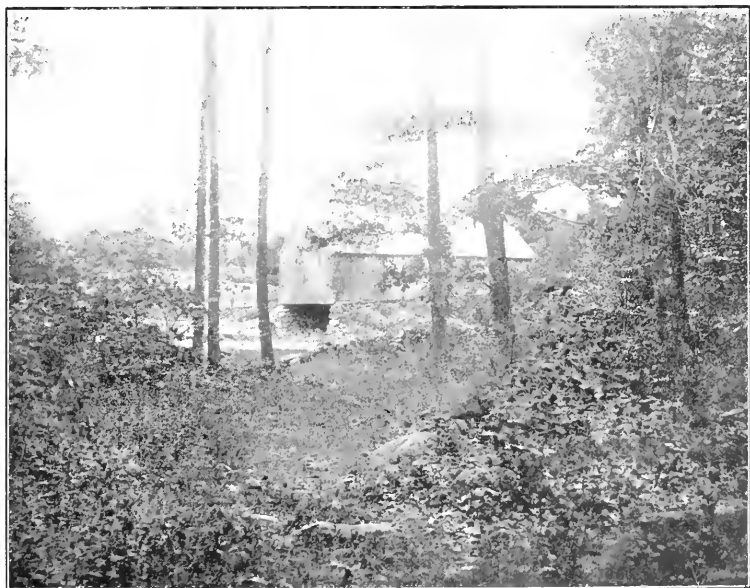
The following articles of agreement of the Rockingham County Light and Power Co. were filed on the town records December 11, 1900. The principal place of business of said corporation is to be at Portsmouth. Its business is to be carried on in the cities and towns of Portsmouth, Greenland, Rye, and other towns, and said corporation is established for the purpose of manufacturing, creating, furnishing, and selling for light-

ing, manufacturing, heating, transportation, propulsion of cars, machines, and engines and for all mechanical, commercial, and business purposes, electricity and gas, and all other illuminants and motive power. Also to set poles and stretch wires to conduct and transmit the same, and to install and lay all necessary means or instrumentalities for conducting, storing, and transmitting the same.

#### MILLS.

Probably the first sawmill in the town was built in 1695. Dow, in his History of Hampton, says the contract for its erection was dated May 3, 1695.

“John Badson of New Castle, Millwright, agrees with Francis Jenness, Joseph Philbrook, James Stanyan, and Thomas Jen-



JENNESS SAWMILL.

ness to build for them a dam and Saw Mill to go with one saw on Cedar Swamp run, commonly so called, near said Francis Jenness' house, for which he is to receive twenty shillings a week, in good lawful money of New England, as follows: Ten

shillings thereof at the end of each week he works, and the other ten shillings a week at one whole intire payment at the now dwelling house of the said Francis Jenness, when the mill is finished and sufficient sawing has been done to amount to the required sum; the above company to furnish material for building, also sufficient meat, drink, lodging, and hands during the building, and pasturing for his horse while he is there at work."

This mill has been in the Jenness name, in whole or in part, since its erection, and is now owned by Charles Austin Jenness. It is not probable, however, that there is any material in the mill now that was put into it when it was built.

Deed, 1740-'41. "John Jenness of Parish of Rye to James Marden of Rye one sixteenth part of the Saw Mill commonly called Jenness' Saw Mill, standing on Jenness brook, so called, with all the Iron dogs, Cranks, Crows, gear, &c., belonging to said Sixteenth, and one-sixteenth part of the land privileges for laying logs and boards and appurtenances and rights appertaining thereto.

"Witness, Richard Jenness, Job Jenness.

"Given in the eighth year of the reign King George Second."

The Cedar Swamp run of 1695 and the Jenness' brook of 1740 are identical. The stream takes its rise in the low land northerly from the junction of West and South roads, and empties into the sea near the terminus of Ocean road.

On this stream, about half a mile above the Jenness sawmill, is the Brown grist-mill, erected more than one hundred years ago; and there was also a grist-mill, changed a number of years ago into a shingle mill and now abandoned, about thirty rods below the Jenness mill. A fourth mill stood about half a mile farther up the stream than Brown's mill. It was erected by a Mr. Leavitt at an unknown date. Leavitt sold it, with the farm of three hundred acres or more, to Peter Johnson. Nathan Knowles bought the mill and took it down in 1844.

Prior to 1752 there was a tide grist-mill in Harvey Locke's pasture, between Harbor road and the road to Locke's Neck, where there was a dam to hold the water. This mill was



burned, and Nathan Goss bought the site and privilege, and on June 10, 1778, raised another grist-mill there. Goss' records state that he pulled this mill down in June, 1792; on June 12 the same year "raised the new mill;" on June 14 "got one mill [stone] to grinding. June 30 got the other to grinding." This mill took fire from a pitch pine torch which Mr. Goss left burning when he went to supper, and was destroyed.

After Rye harbor was dug out a tidal grist-mill was erected at the bridge, and remained until about twenty years ago, when it was torn down.

There was at one time a mill, probably a fulling mill, to the westward of the stone bridge on the road leading to Locke's Neck, but it long ago disappeared. Anciently a windmill was owned and operated by the Lockes, near where Central and Grove roads meet; this mill was taken down and moved to Hampton.

A sawmill built and owned by Amos and James Seavey, located to the westward of the small creek (a branch of Seavey's creek), near which they lived, was raised May 31, 1759. The Odiornes had both saw and grist-mills at Little Harbor, at the Pine Tree bridge across Seavey's creek; these mills were burned in September, 1862.

Doctor Joseph Parsons had a grist-mill and extensive salt works near Pass River point, from which circumstance the locality long bore the name of Doctor's Mills; this is what is now known as Concord point. The mill was standing as late as 1806, and vestiges of it can still be seen at the mouth of Pass river. Both mill and salt works were destroyed by a very severe storm.

Parson's mill, Seavey's mill, Goss' mills, and Jenness' and Brown's mills on Jenness' brook, are all designated on Morrill's plan of Rye (1805), but the Odiorne mills at Seavey's creek are not.

#### BELLS.

Although the first meeting house was built before the Sandy Beach district of New Castle was set off as the parish of Rye, it was not until many years later that the first bell was placed

in its steeple. At the annual town meeting in March, 1763, it was "Voted to raise £500, old tenor, towards buying a bell." Apparently this vote failed of being carried into effect, for at the March meeting in 1764 the town again "Voted to raise £500, old tenor, towards buying a bell;" and this latter vote, or the votes of the two meetings conjoined, proved effective, for in 1766 it was "Voted that the three men chosen to buy the bell hire persons to hang it;" and shortly after it had been hung, in the same year, there appeared an article in the warrant for a town meeting "To see if they will put a stop to ringing the bell at an unusual time on the Lord's day." From this it may be inferred that, the bell having been procured and hung, some of the people of the town, presumably the younger ones, regarded it as a sort of public toy, to be played with at unseasonable times, instead of being reserved to call the voters to town meeting, or the populace at large to the solemn duty of listening to almost interminable sermons and prayers. What action was taken by the town meeting to suppress such trifling is not recorded, but is indicated by the following, which is copied from an original document, dated 1767:

"To Mr. James Goss. Sir: There is a Complaint against you by Mr. Daniel Philbrick for Ringing the Bell the last Lord's Day. I believe you had better come & pay your fine, other Ways you May be Exposed to Court & trouble from ye friend and Servant, Richard Jenness 3d."

In 1775 it was "Voted to have the bell rung at twelve o'clock for nine months."

After the old meeting house was taken down the town voted "to hang the Bell on the Congregational Meeting House at the expense of the Town, and the Town to control the same."

The old bell, which weighed 889 pounds, having become cracked after many years of faithful service, was exchanged for a new one that weighed 891 pounds, the exchange, freight, and other expenses amounting to \$101.70. Feb. 10, 1842, the new bell was broken while Esq. Jonathan Philbrick was ringing it, the day it was hung. In April of the following year another new bell, sent to replace the one broken, was hung in the belfry,

and this continued to do good service, especially on the Fourth of July every year, until the Congregational society ordered it removed.

In 1873 the town voted to appropriate \$200 and the old bell to procure a new one to put on the town house, and on the 20th of August in that year the new bell was hung on that building, and is still in service.

In 1877 a bell was hung in the belfry of the Episcopal church, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, and calls the people of that communion to worship regularly throughout the summer months.

In 1893 the Congregational society purchased a bell and clock, which were placed in the church tower on February 14th of that year. This was the first tower clock in Rye, and is the only one in the town.

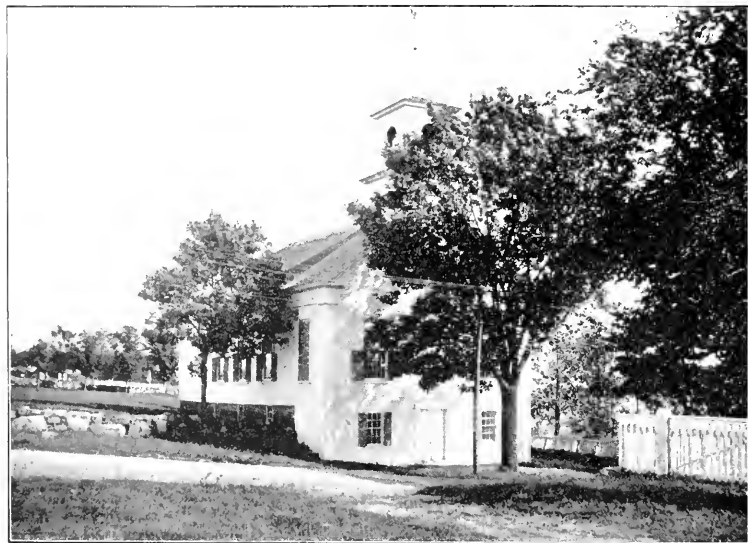
Each of the four schoolhouses of the town is provided with a bell.

#### TOWN HALL.

In the early days of the parish and town of Rye, as in all other New England towns, the meeting house was the place appointed for holding town meetings, and in Rye this custom held until a comparatively recent date. At the time the old meeting house, where the town meetings had always been held, was proposed to be taken down, many persons were in favor of having it fitted up for a town hall, but the necessary vote for this could not be obtained, and the building was demolished, after which the vestry under the Congregational church was the place for holding the town meetings.

After the Methodist society ceased holding services in their church, negotiations were entered into by the trustees of the church and the town authorities regarding the purchase of the edifice by the town for a town hall; and at a town meeting held in 1873 the town voted to buy the Methodist church and land provided the property could be bought for \$1,000. Some \$3,000 was expended on the front and interior of the building to fit it for the purpose intended, and in 1890 the

town voted to put 14 1-2 feet on the rear, the amount expended for this purpose not to exceed \$400. The town hall has proved to be rather an expensive building, as repairs have



TOWN HALL, RYE.

frequently been required, and will continue to be as long as it remains on its present foundation. It was dedicated as a town hall on November 19, 1873.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY—SLEEPER LEGACY.

Of the thirty-seven towns in Rockingham county thirty-six have public libraries in successful operation, the one lonesome town that stands out in such splendid isolation being Rye; and yet Rye came very near establishing a public library so long ago that if it had then been established it would have put the town well up toward the head of the list of New Hampshire towns having such institutions, in the order of their creation.

Oliver Sleeper, a native of Rye, who died in Massachusetts, left to the town by will about \$8,000 for a library, with the proviso that if the town declined to accept the bequest it should

go in equal sums to the two churches (the Congregational and the Christian) of the town. A special town meeting was called for August 1, 1883, to take action on the question of accepting the legacy. That was the farmers' busiest time of year—haying time—and as the meeting was generally assumed to be a mere matter of form, and the acceptance of the bequest by unanimous vote a certainty, only a handful of the town's three hundred and more voters attended the meeting, and the vote stood twenty-six against acceptance to six in favor of accepting.

Then came something very like a storm. The great majority of the voters who had failed to attend the town meeting were intensely dissatisfied with the action of the majority of those who did attend it, and said so. They declared that the outcome of the meeting was due to the shrewd work of a few persons who wished the churches instead of the whole town to benefit by the Sleeper legacy, and who had very quietly managed to have enough of the old voters who were in sympathy with their plan, and many of whom had not attended a regular town meeting for years, on hand at the special meeting to outvote the few who would probably leave their hay fields to vote for acceptance. The selectmen were induced to call another special meeting, at which the vote of the previous one was reconsidered, and acceptance of the bequest by the town approved almost unanimously, most of the voters who attended the first meeting ignoring the second one, claiming that the latter was illegal and any action it might take void.

The promoters of the second special meeting were evidently in doubt themselves as to what effect the action taken by that meeting might have, for early the next year a petition as follows, signed by Thomas J. Parsons, George G. Lougee, and one hundred and thirty-four other legal voters of the town, was presented to the selectmen:

“Being informed by the administrator that the late Oliver Sleeper has given and bequeathed to the Town of Rye about \$8,000 for the purpose of founding a Public Library, and being in favor of the acceptance of said legacy by the town and believing that said bequest would be of great and lasting bene-

fit to the whole people and tend to the prosperity of the town, we, the subscribers respectfully request that you will insert in your warrant for the annual town meeting to be holden on the second Tuesday of March, 1884, an article 'To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy bequeathed by the will of the late Oliver Sleeper; also to see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind all votes taken at any previous meeting not favorable to the acceptance of said legacy.' " The article was inserted in the warrant as requested, and at the town meeting it was voted, by a majority of about two to one, "that the Town accept the legacy bequeathed by the late Oliver Sleeper, and rescind all votes taken at any previous meeting not favorable to the acceptance of said legacy;" and at the same meeting it was also voted "that the Moderator appoint twelve persons to act as trustees of the Sleeper legacy."

Of course the executor of the will refused to pay over the legacy while there was any doubt as to who was entitled to receive it, and measures were taken to have the question decided by the courts; and at the town meeting in March, 1885, it was voted "that the twelve persons appointed by the Town at the annual meeting in March, 1884, to act as trustees of the Sleeper legacy, be authorized to act for the year ensuing; and that they make a formal request upon the Christian and Congregational societies to relinquish their claim to the said Sleeper legacy." The final action taken by the town, according to the records, was at the March meeting in 1886, when it was voted "that the committee on the Sleeper legacy be instructed to enquire whether the counsel employed by said committee has presented the claims of the Town before the Court."

It was about ten years from the time of the first town meeting to act in the matter before the dispute was settled by the court, the decision being that the legacy, which in the meantime had been much reduced by the litigation, belonged to the two churches, which together received about \$3,000. All the benefit the town ever received from the legacy was three or four hundred dollars as costs of court, which it had to pay.

Every year since the movement for providing state-aided

town libraries began, an article has been inserted in the election, warrant for Rye to take the sense of the voters on the question "Is it expedient to establish a town library?" and every year the town meeting has voted "No" by a large majority.

#### SOME STORIES.

Mr. Joseph Seavey said Joseph Langdon had a horse that had good foreparts, and when he came up from the eastward he saw Mr. Banfield's horse, and wanted to get it to carry down East; that he rode there with the intention of exchanging horses, and intended to keep the forward part of his own horse towards Mr. Banfield; that at the door he was invited in, but declined. The old gentleman called for some cider, which was brought out in a silver tankard by the daughter. In the twinkling of an eye the swapping of horses was forgotten. He, knowing himself rather poor, dare not apply to the old gentleman for his daughter, but went down East to scrape something together. He then came back and became acquainted with the daughter, and eventually married her.

During Walter Barefoot's administration in 1684, the governor on a certain occasion struck Samuel Seavey, and some one remarked that it was well for the governor that Seavey's mother was not there, for if she had been there would have been bloody work for him. Samuel's mother must therefore have been, if not a virago, a pretty spunky damsel.

Joshua Rand owned the land formerly belonging to Eliza Ann Walker, and lived there. He met Minister Morrill one Sunday morning, when the latter was coming from the Isles of Shoals with a bundle of fish, and Rand took him to due for it. Morrill asked him to come to meeting and he would give him a bone to pick. He preached from the words, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

Old Betty Smith once went over to Esquire Peter Jenness' and wanted currants to make an apple dumpling, because her father and mother and Mrs. Mace were coming to see her. It must be remarked that her own mother was dead and her father had married Mrs. Mace.

Esquire Peter Jenness was very absent minded or forgetful. He went to Portsmouth and went into Samuel Elkins' store and asked if he would buy a quarter of veal. Elkins said yes. Jenness went out to his carriage to get it, but came back and said, "La, I left it hanging up in the porch." He was known to leave his vests in the field when he went out to work until he had seven out there. When hauling out manure he had at every load to get a new "tail board," never thinking to put it in the cart when unloaded.

It has always been said Master Richard Locke, when out fishing on what was known as half-way ledge, saw a man on horseback come to James Goss'. He said the horse was white and told who the man was. It proved to be right. He was a man from up country. It is also said one Downs could see the windows in a house at the Shoals from Sandy Beach, and told how many panes of glass there were in it. Old Master Locke also saw a boat coming around York Nubble, and told what boat it was and who were in it. It was some of our people who had been down East (Penaquid) fishing. They must have been very peculiar days to see so far.

Dr. Joseph Parsons on going after Richard Lang, Esq., met Lang who was going after the doctor for the laying in of his wife. The doctor spoke first and said, "You are just the man I was going after to help me to-day." The Esquire said, "I am engaged this forenoon, but if you will help me this forenoon, I will help you this afternoon," which the doctor agreed to. On arriving at Lang's house the doctor inquired what he was going about, and Lang replied, "You go into the house and they will tell you what they want you to do." The joke was in the difference of fees for services.

Deacon John Jenness was sitting on the seat which let down the pew door, and getting drowsy and by nodding and moving loosened the hook on the door in the old meeting house and fell out into the aisle during the service. Some one shouted out, "Take care there," which created quite a commotion, and probably awakened other sleepy members.

Minister Parsons missed hay from his barn and suspecting



old George Rand, who kept two cows with little or no hay, watched with a dark or concealed lantern. Seeing Rand going with a back load he slipped up behind and touched the light to it and stepped back and concealed himself. The next day old Rand came up to him and said he would not steal any more of his hay, as the Lord sent fire from heaven and burnt it up.

It is said Dowrst Foss was sick after moving to Rochester. One of his religious neighbors called on him and inquiring as to the state of his mind, etc., Dowrst replied, "I have nothing to do with my soul, I pay Dr. Haven [the minister] for taking care of that." The above Foss lived near the Center and had considerable real estate on the new Portsmouth road and was a son of Wallis Foss and Mary Dowrst.

Mr. Daniel Goss bought the Josiah Webster place and wanted to move the grave, and his widow, Sarah Webster, remarked she thought he (her dead husband) would not find any fault as it was a much pleasanter place where Goss proposed putting the remains. Webster lived on the Orin Drake place. Webster's wife, Mary Locke, was born in Fern avenue.

"An act for the Selectmen of each town & Parish & District of this Province to bring in a list of the Poles and Inventory of the Estates belonging to their Respective towns & districts—Negro, Indian & Mulatoo Slaves at £20 each, Women Slaves excluded, and the Value of Ye Trades. Ryes part be ten Pounds & New Castle Island £ fifteen, to make New Castle £25. Poles be vallued at £25 each, all tillage, meadow & marsh land six Shillings pr acre."

### XIII.

## The Isles of Shoals.

By an act of the legislature, approved July 20, 1876, the town of Gosport was annexed to Rye. The territory of Gosport consisted of all that portion of the Isles of Shoals group situated within the boundaries of the state of New Hampshire; its transfer to Rye was not asked by this town, nor by the inhabitants of Gosport; the transfer added but little to the taxable valuation of Rye, and nothing at all to its voting list or population.

But though Gosport had ceased to exist as a town, except in name, before its legal existence was terminated by the legislature, there was a time when it was a place of importance, and for some 250 years the fisheries were extensively pursued there.

It is history that all through the sixteenth century the British, Hollanders, French, and Portuguese sent vessels across the Atlantic to fish in the waters along the coast of what are now the New England states and the British maritime provinces; and it is inconceivable that all that time the Isles of Shoals, with their favorable location for fishing and their excellent facilities for curing the product, was neglected by all these adventurers. But it is not until the following century that any recorded mention of them has been found.

Gosnold must have sighted them in 1602, and Martin Pring in 1603; but it is not until the voyages of Champlain along this coast in 1605-'06 that a distinct and unmistakable reference to them is to be found in the chronicles. Capt. John Smith, who in 1614 explored and charted this coast as far south as Cape Cod, and named the country New England, in his "Description of New England" says that "Among the re-

markablest Isles and mountains for landmarks are Smith's Isles, a heape together, none neare them, against Accominticus;" and later he describes the islands as "a many of barren rocks, the most overgrown with such shrubs and sharp whins you can hardly pass them, without either grass or wood, but three or four short shrubby old cedars."

Capt. Christopher Levett, in his "Voyage Into New England, 1623-24," says, "The first place I set my foot upon in New England was the Isles of Shoalds, being islands in the sea about two leagues from the main. Upon these islands I neither could see one good timber tree, nor so much ground as to make a garden. The place is found to be a good fishing place for six ships, but more cannot well be there, for want of convenient stage room, as this year's experience hath proved." Shortly afterward he crossed over to the plantation just began by David Thomson at Odiorne's Point (called "Pannaway" by Levett in his narrative), the first settlement on the main land of New Hampshire. Levett in his account informs us that the "fishing ships" he speaks of carried about fifty men each. It was the custom in the fisheries, in those days, for about one third of the company to stop on shore to cure the fish caught while the other two thirds were cruising in their boats catching more; of course the shore men had to have habitations of some kind, so Levett's story makes it apparent that at the very time David Thomson and his handful of companions were building the first permanent white man's dwelling in New Hampshire at Odiorne's Point, the Isles of Shoals had a population of about six hundred, of whom about two hundred lived on shore. But the men at the Shoals were not there with any idea of permanently remaining; they were not settlers, but fishermen; and it is not probable that the large party there at the time of Levett's visit and of Thomson's settlement of New Hampshire was the first one to so utilize the islands, although it was the first one to secure mention in the chronicles of the time.

After the time of Levett's visit the islands rapidly advanced in importance as a business and commercial centre. The extensive fishing operations continued, and in addition, as other

settlements were made along the coast, a large magazine or storehouse was established there, and the island became a receiving depot for the fish and furs from other localities, for shipment to England, and for the reception of goods for bartering with the Indians, clothing, rum, gunpowder and other necessaries of pioneer life for distribution to the other settlements. So valuable had the islands become at the time that Mason and Gorges made their final division of territory in 1635, Mason taking New Hampshire and Gorges taking Maine, that neither cared to surrender his entire interest in them to the other, and the group was divided between them precisely on the line of division that exists to-day, Gorges taking the northerly half to the province of Maine, and Mason annexing the southerly half to the province of New Hampshire. This accounts for the strange division of this cluster of barren rocks between two states, a matter which has puzzled a great many people to account for.

After the dissolution of the Laconia company and the separation of Mason and Gorges, the Shoals continued to prosper. Many persons settled there, many dwellings were built, and the resident population ran up to about 600 souls; "they had a meeting house on Hog island, a court house on Haley's island, and a seminary of such repute that even gentlemen from some of the towns on the sea-coast sent their sons here for literary instruction." [Williamson's History of Maine.] The meeting house is said to have been of brick; the dwellings of the more substantial residents were comfortable and of good size, the furniture as ample as then known in New England. An ordinary, or tavern, was kept on Smuttynose, a bowling alley on Hog island, and ale houses abounded. [York County Records.] The estates of the leading men at the islands were at this time among the largest in New England.

For the first fifty years the population of the islands was located mostly on the northerly or Gorges portion, although Star island had a few inhabitants. On the southerly slope of Hog island (now Appledore) was a considerable village, and the traces of cellar and garden walls to the number of seventy

or eighty can still be made out there. On Smuttynose were the dwellings and holdings of the most prominent and wealthy residents. Why the Mason portion of the islands should have attracted so few settlers during this period is not explained.

In 1652 the islands came under the domination of the Massachusetts Bay colony, and the following year about twenty of the principal inhabitants petitioned the Massachusetts general court for the erection of the islands into a township. The general court granted the islanders "liberty to determine all civil actions, where either or both parties are inhabitants, to the amount of ten pounds," but refused to create the island township asked for. In 1659 a general petition of all the inhabitants for the creation of a township was addressed to the Massachusetts authorities, but again a refusal was returned; but two years later, in 1661, the petition was renewed, with the result that the general court decided, May 22, 1661, that "ffor the better setling of order in the Isles of Shoals, It is ordered by this Court that hence forward the whole Islands appertaining thereunto wch doe lye partly in the County of York & the other parte in the Jurisdiction of Dover & Portsmouth shall be reputed & hereby allowed to be a Township called Apledoore, & shall have aequall power to regulate their Towne affaires as other Townes of this Jurisdiction have."

While the whole group was now one town for "regulating their towne affaires," the old division for county and provincial purposes continued until 1672, when in compliance with a petition it was ordered that the whole group "be adjoined unto the same county, unto which Star island belongs;" in other words, to the county of Dover and Portsmouth, in the province of New Hampshire. Thus was obliterated, temporarily, the old division line of Mason and Gorges.

In 1679 the connection between New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bay was terminated by the erection of New Hampshire into a royal province under the presidency of John Cutt, whose commission, however, did not mention the Isles of Shoals. In the commission issued to Lieut-Gov. Cranfield in 1682 it was held, by construction, that the southerly half of the islands was

included, though not expressly mentioned; and in subsequent royal commissions the southerly half was embraced by name. The original division of the group was now restored, the northerly half returned to Maine and the southerly half laid off once more to New Hampshire, and the township of Appledore was dissolved. The boundary line between the two portions, as subsequently confirmed by the commissioners of the two provinces, in 1737, and reaffirmed in 1820 by convention between New Hampshire and Maine, runs "through the middle of the harbor between the islands, to the sea, on the southerly side."

About 1680 there was a remarkable migration of the inhabitants of the northerly islands of the group to Star island, which up to that time had had but few settlers; no less than forty families, according to tradition, crossed over from Hog island to Star at one time, and in the course of a few years nearly the entire population of the group was settled on Star. That Star island was considered by the islanders as being more secure from Indian attacks than Hog or Smuttynose has been suggested as a possible reason for this general change of location, but it is hardly a satisfactory one, for the advantage of Star island in that respect is not apparent. The real reason for the sudden and wholesale migration of the inhabitants of the northerly islands to Star island is as obscure as the reason for the previous avoidance of that island.

Whatever the reason for the movement, by 1700 the population and wealth of the northerly islands had been in a great degree transferred to Star island; and ten or fifteen years later, in a petition of the inhabitants of Kittery for a remission of taxes, it was stated that there were seldom at "the Isle Shoals (the north half thereof) more than ten or fifteen persons, and they were all poor; had about three or four small boats for fishing, and they never paid half the rates and taxes that was added to the town of Kittery upon the account of their being annexed to it; and besides that, as soon as they joined to Kittery several poor families came from thence to the town for support, which cost the town more money than all the rates and

taxes that ever the Isle Shoals paid to Kittery, exclusive of the charges since their being so annexed. For several years past the Isle Shoals has paid no taxes at all, though the town was taxed for them every year."

But in the meantime Star island had so prospered that in 1715, by act of the provincial assembly of New Hampshire, it was created a town, by the name of Gosport; and in 1720, of every £1,000 raised in the province by taxation £20 was assessed upon Gosport, a proportion which was maintained with but slight variations for many years. In 1767 the number of residents of Gosport was 284, of whom four were slaves.

In 1745, on the breaking out of the French and Indian war, a small fort was built on a slight eminence near the westerly point of Star island, and mounted with nine four-pounders. This fort was dismantled at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, and the guns removed to the mainland; and "as it was found that these islands afforded sustenance and recruits to the enemy" the inhabitants were ordered to quit the islands, and the greater part of them dispersed into the seaport towns along the coast, the exodus being so general that, according to Belknap, only forty-four persons were remaining on the islands at the end of 1775.

At the close of the war some of the former inhabitants of Gosport returned, but the town never regained its former population and prosperity. In 1790, Belknap informs us, the population had increased to 93; and in 1800, according to the Gosport town records, the number was 112, although another authority gives the number as 120, of families fifteen, and of houses eleven. In 1819 the number of inhabitants of the islands had become reduced to 86, and in 1824 to 69; and from that time till the end came the number slowly dwindled, year by year, until the last family and resident of the old Shoals stock disappeared.

The islanders, even when their number was largest and prosperity at its highest, never paid much attention to political affairs. While dominated by Massachusetts Bay the northerly half of the group, which then held almost the entire population,

was never represented in the Massachusetts general court but once [Williamson's Maine, Vol. II], and after the erection of New Hampshire into a royal province and the migration of the Shoals population to the southerly half of the group, "the south half rarely, if ever, consented to send deputies to the New Hampshire Provincial Assembly, and paid little or no tribute to the province rates."

In 1701 the provincial government designated one of the principal men of the islands "to settle the inhabitants, where he lives, under this government, and to call them together to appoint a representative for said place to sit in General Assembly," but the islanders paid no manner of heed to this order. Again in 1711, and still later, in 1716, the Star islanders were served with a warrant to send a representative to the house, but they paid no attention to the summons either year; and the government, apparently in despair and as a last resort, in 1716 annexed Star island to Newcastle for election and assessment purposes. But this attempt to arouse the islanders to political activity and the paying of taxes was as futile as those that had preceded it, for they neither attended the elections nor paid the rates; and in 1761, when the arrearages had mounted to the sum of £512 new tenor, the selectmen of Gosport induced the General Assembly to abate the entire debt!

"After the organization of the present state government of New Hampshire, at the close of the Revolution, the Shoals had fallen, as we have seen, into such decay as for many years to escape the notice of the officials; until, in a season of high political controversy, in the year 1851, a Democratic legislature, regarding the handful of fishermen at Gosport as natural upholders of 'free trade and sailors' rights,' admitted their representative to the House, since which they have annually elected one of their number to serve in the General Court."\*

About 1870 a large summer hotel, The Oceanic, was built on Star island by the late John R. Poor, who had acquired title

\*This paragraph is taken from "The Isles of Shoals; an Historical Sketch," an interesting little book giving evidence of wide research, published in 1873 by the late John Scribner Jenness, and to which we are indebted for much concerning the islands contained in this article.—THE AUTHOR.



to the entire island with the exception of one dwelling and holding of land owned by John B. Downs. Mr. Poor was desirous of buying that property, also, but Mr. Downs, who was born and had passed his life on the island and had seen a family of his own grow up around him there, was much attached to his home, and being in comfortable circumstances, financially, he declined to sell. The *Oceanic*, two or three years after it was built, took fire one night in the spring during a violent south-east storm, and was entirely consumed, as were also a number of uninhabited houses; but owing to the direction of the wind the house of Mr. Downs, though nearer the hotel than any others, escaped with a severe scorching. The *Oceanic* was immediately rebuilt, larger than before, but not on the same site. Mr. Downs had his house repaired and continued to live in it until a short time before his death, which took place at North Hampton on the 23d of April, 1888, in the 77th year of his age. He was the last of the old stock of "Shoalers" to retain a homestead in the town of Gosport, and he held it until the town went out of existence. After his death, and some years after Mr. Poor's hotel and surroundings had passed to other ownership, his heirs transferred his Star island property to the new owners of the island.

The last town meeting of Gosport was held on the 14th of March, 1876. The principal business of the meeting was, as had for some years been the case, the election of a representative to the legislature. There was no money to be raised for roads, because there were no roads on the island; nor for schools, or fire, or police department, or street lights, for a similar reason. With little to do, and very few voters to do it, a brief and orderly session might reasonably have been expected; but instead of this the meeting was disorderly and riotous to an extreme degree, the offenders being, it was alleged, a number of employees of the hotel who came down from Boston that morning by steamer to vote, and concerning whose right to vote at the island there was the gravest doubt. So serious was the disturbance that the moderator, after vainly endeavoring to restore order, peremptorily declared the polls

closed, thus ending what was not only the last but probably the most turbulent town meeting ever held at Gosport. The certificate of election was given to Levi W. Downs, a son of John B. Downs, who took his seat when the legislature assembled; but a legislative investigation into the affairs of the town was instituted, the report being that so few legal voters as the town possessed should not be allowed a representative in the legislature, and the abolition of Gosport as a town was decided upon. But the rocky islets which comprised the town's entire territory could not be abolished, and as they had to have a place in some town the bill which abolished Gosport annexed them to Rye, and declared vacant the seat in the legislature that had been occupied by the ancient settlements' representative. Not a single voter accrued to Rye in consequence of this annexation, no person ever claiming the right to vote in this town on the ground that he lived or ever had lived on Star island.

The annexation to Rye of New Hampshire's half of the Isles of Shoals put White Island lighthouse in this town. This lighthouse, which is a brick cylinder forty-six feet high from its base to the centre of the lantern, was built in 1859 to take the place of one built in 1821, and which, cut down to less than one third its original height, still stands close beside the new tower and is used as an oil storehouse. In the present tower is the first Fresnel lens ever brought to this country, and the machinery which revolves the lens, causing the light to send forth red and white flashes alternately every fifteen seconds, is the same that came from France with the lens. The focal plane of the light is eighty-two feet above mean high water, and the gallery at the base of the lantern seventy-eight feet, notwithstanding which kelp has been thrown upon the gallery by the seas in very heavy storms.

#### CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.

The first settlers of the Piscataqua region—indeed, all those sent over by Mason and Gorges to their provinces of New Hampshire and Maine—were “churchmen,” or adherents of the Episcopal church, the Established church of England; and

up to the time that the Puritans of the Massachusetts bay secured control of the government of the entire region, hardly more than one or two Congregational churches, of the New England model, had been organized north of the Merrimac river. The settlers at the Isles of Shoals were also adherents of the Episcopal church, and the early clergymen at the islands were of that faith; and it was not until some time after the settlers on the main land had submitted to Massachusetts bay that the islanders fully acknowledged that colony's authority.

Prior to 1640 Rev. Joseph Hull, who was settled at Accominticus (now York, Me.), visited the islands occasionally and administered the sacraments of the Episcopal communion in the chapel on Hog (called by some at that time Farm) island, now Appledore. During the year 1640 Rev. Robert Jordan of Richman's Island, Me., officiated in a similar manner, about this time the first church at the Shoals being built on Hog island; and in 1641 and '42 Rev. Richard Gibson, the first minister of Strawberry Bank (now Portsmouth) was settled there. A church had been built at Strawberry Bank, and Mr. Gibson settled as its first minister, prior to 1638; the first church built in what is now Portsmouth, as well as the first one at the Shoals, having been an Episcopal church, and the first settled minister at each place an Episcopalian. Mr. Gibson was probably driven from his parish on the main land to the Shoals in 1641, as it was in that year that the Puritans of the Massachusetts bay colony succeeded in getting the Piscataqua settlements in their power, after which it is not likely that he was allowed to officiate on shore; but as to this there is nothing on record, as "the old Town Book" of Portsmouth was destroyed by the selectmen in 1652.

At the islands the Episcopal clergyman was safe from persecution, for though the New Hampshire towns had submitted to the rule of Massachusetts bay the Shoals people refused to do so, openly revolted against the Roundheads, and declared their independence. As Episcopalians they naturally were royalists; and Rev. Richard Gibson wrought zealously to confirm them in their ingrained theology and politics. But in the summer of

1642, being in Boston on his way to England, he was seized by the authorities there, and indicted for "exercising the ministerial functions at the Shoals according to the discipline of the Church of England, opposing the Massachusetts title to those parts, and provoking the people to revolt;" all which he admitted, but as he was then "upon the wing of removal" from the country, it was thought best to suspend further proceedings against him, and let him go.

The Shoals never had another settled minister of the Episcopal denomination, though after Mr. Gibson's retirement Rev. Joseph Hull renewed his occasional ministrations there, and, as appears from the inventory of his estate in the York County records, maintained such relations with the islands until his death, many years later. In doing this Mr. Hull ran little risk of being disciplined by Massachusetts bay, for he lived in the province of Maine, the people of which province sturdily combated the pretensions of the bay rulers, and the islanders as stoutly supported their Episcopalian and royalist friends on shore; but after the death of King Charles on the scaffold in 1649, and the complete triumph of the Roundhead cause in England, the province of Maine could no longer hold out and was compelled to yield to the bay government, which also at the same time brought the entire Shoals group into a condition of nominal obedience.

One of the first results of this victory over the stiff-necked and rebellious islanders was the sending to them of a sound Puritan divine, Rev. John Brock, the first of a long line of Congregational ministers who rendered noble and self-sacrificing service at the islands until the settlement went down in hopeless decay. Of him Cotton Mather said: "He dwelt as near Heaven as any man upon earth;" and the following anecdote is related of him:

Rev. Mr. Brock persuaded the people to observe one secular day in each month as an extra season of religious exercises. On one occasion the roughness of the weather had for several days prevented fishing, but on the regular day of the special meeting the weather was favorable, and the men wished the

meeting put by. Mr. Brock, seeing they were determined not to attend, said to them: "If you will go away, I say unto you, 'catch fish if you can;' but as for you that will tarry and worship the Lord Jesus Christ this day, I will pray unto him for you that you may take fish till you are weary." Thirty men went away and five remained; the thirty caught but four fishes; the five who tarried went out afterward and took about five hundred.

Mr. Brock was settled at the Shoals from about 1650 to 1662, and was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Hall, and the latter by Rev. Samuel Belcher. It was during the pastorate of the latter that the population migrated from the northerly half of the group to Star island, and the old church on Hog island was allowed to go to decay. In 1685, the York County court records show the northerly half of the group was "presented at Court" for "their neglect in not maintaining a sufficient meeting house for the worship of God." No heed seems to have been paid to this presentment. Most of the inhabitants had long before abandoned that half of the islands; and the few who remained were as we have already seen, too poverty-stricken to pay the islands' share of the Kittery town taxes, or even wholly support themselves, not to mention the keeping in repair of a meeting house which they probably never attended. And the islanders as a rule seem never to have paid any more attention than they were obliged to, either as individuals or as a community, to official notification served upon them from the shore, whether the notification came from the colony of the Massachusetts bay, the county of York, the town of Kittery, or the state of New Hampshire.

About 1700 a new church was built on a lofty point of Star island. It seems reasonable to suppose that there had previously been a church of some kind on this island, for the population of the group had been centered there for years, and it is certain that the old church on Hog island had long been abandoned; but as to this there is nothing on record. The new church was a substantial structure of wood, twenty-eight feet wide and forty-eight feet long, with a steeple or bell tower and

bell; the tower, from the elevated position of the church, serving as a landmark for the fishermen by day, and the bell guiding them to safety in times of darkness or fog—services which continued to be rendered by the tower and bell of the present stone church on the same site up to the time that the fishing settlement at the island ceased to exist.

Rev. Samuel Moody was one of the first to minister in the new church. Rev. Daniel Greenleaf was there in 1705, the Massachusetts general assembly that year granting him fourteen pounds, and the New Hampshire general assembly six pounds toward his support. As the Star island community was then in thriving circumstances, the fact that so large a contribution as £20 was at that period required to sustain the Congregational ministry there, is not indicative of strong religious fervor among the islanders. Mr. Greenleaf was succeeded in 1706 or 1707 by Rev. Samuel Moody, whose ministry continued to 1730 or '31; and he was succeeded by Rev. John Tucke, who was the first minister regularly ordained to the congregation upon the islands. He was graduated from Harvard in 1723, and ordained July 26, 1732, the ordination sermon being preached by Rev. Jabez Fitch of Portsmouth, who took as his text Matt. 4:19: "I will make you fishers of men." He died August 12, 1773, at the age of seventy-two years, and was buried on Star island. His grave was accidentally discovered in 1800 by Dudley A. Tyng, collector of the port of Newburyport, on a visit to the islands, and a stone suitably inscribed erected over it. During his long pastorate he was physician as well as religious teacher to the islanders, and his influence over them seems to have been very great, and wholly for good. Rev. John Tucke, Jr., son of the Shoals pastor, and like his father a graduate of Harvard, married Mary Parsons, daughter of Rev. Samuel Parsons of Rye. He was ordained to the ministry at Epsom in 1761, and remained there until the Revolution, when he left to join the army as chaplain, but on the way was stricken with smallpox at Salem, N. Y., and died there in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

Rev. John Tucke, Sr., was succeeded at the Shoals by Rev.

Jeremiah Shaw, who remained until 1775, when the inhabitants were obliged to leave the islands on account of the breaking out of the Revolutionary war. From that time to the close of the eighteenth century the ministrations of religion at the islands were suspended. The few people who remained at the islands, or who returned after the close of the war, were too poor to support a minister, if they had been disposed to do so; they neglected the annual choice of town officers; they had no regular schools, and paid little if any attention to the Sabbath; the parsonage, constructed for Rev. Mr. Tucke, was taken down in 1780 by his son-in-law, and carried to York; and as appears from the Gosport town records, the meeting house itself, which had stood during nearly the whole century, was wantonly set on fire about 1790 by a party of drunken fishermen, who held a wild revel by its light while it was burning. Rev. Jedediah Morse, D. D., the distinguished geographer, historian and divine, who visited Star island in the summer of 1800, made an entry as follows of this incident in the Gosport records under date of August 10th of that year.

“About the year 1790 some of the people of the baser sort, not having the fear of God before their eyes, pulled down and burnt the meeting house, which was a neat and convenient building, and had been greatly useful, not only as a place for religious worship, but as a landmark for seamen approaching this part of the coast. . . . By means of the exertions and benevolence of the society for propagating the Gospel, established in Boston, and some liberal minded gentlemen in Newburyport, Portsmouth, and other places, there is a prospect and hope that another place of worship will be erected on the site of the old one, and the means of religious and moral instruction be again afforded to the unfortunate and almost forsaken people of these islands.”

The new meeting house, which cost about \$1,400, was erected under the supervision of Mr. Dudley A. Tyng. It was somewhat smaller than the former one, being but thirty-six feet long and twenty-four feet wide on the outside, the walls being of stone, two feet thick, and eleven feet high in the clear. The

choice of stone as a material was advocated by Dr. Morse, as having, as he said, "two great advantages over wood; the inhabitants cannot burn it for fuel, and it will be imperishable."

The new meeting house was dedicated by Rev. Jedediah Morse on the 24th of November, 1800. The woodwork was partially destroyed by fire on January 2, 1826, but repairs were made through the generosity of people on the mainland, and the church was rededicated in 1830.

For about seventy years after the new church was built the



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ancient "Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians and others in North America," with headquarters at Boston, sent to the islands a succession of missionary ministers, some thirty in all, who followed each other at frequent intervals until the final extinction of the settlement. These pious and devoted men, besides their pastoral duties, often served as school teachers and in other capacities; and they were supported partly by the society, partly by the contributions of other religious organizations or individuals on the mainland, and partly by the



islanders. The first of these missionaries sent out was Rev. Jacob Emerson of Reading, Mass., who in 1799 acted as pastor and schoolmaster for about three months, and it was his report which caused the society to send out, the following year, Rev. Dr. Morse; and it was the latter's report of the religious, moral, and intellectual condition and needs of the islanders that resulted in the rebuilding of the church and the continued maintenance of missionary pastors at the island, a few of whom we will mention.

Rev. Josiah Stevens, one of the first missionaries, married, in 1802, Susanna Haley, daughter of Samuel Haley, Jr., of Smuttynose island, and engaged to serve as permanent minister. A parsonage was built and furnished for him, on the spot where Mr. Tucke's house had stood, and he was commissioned a justice of the peace. His ministry promised to be productive of much good, but he died in 1804 at the age of sixty-four years. Reuben Moody, a theological student, served as missionary for a few months in 1822; and Rev. Samuel Sewall served from early in 1824 until his death, which occurred in Rye on the 16th of March, 1826. Rev. Origin Smith went to the island in 1835, was joined there by his wife and family in 1837, and was settled as the minister, remaining until 1841 or later. Rev. Avery Plummer and others succeeded Mr. Smith, and in 1855 the missionary was Rev. J. Mason, who in his report to the society for that year said that among other duties personally performed by him had been the repairing and caring for the public buildings, making the fires on Sunday and for the day schools, sweeping the floors, ringing the bell, hoisting the bethel flag, and making coffins, filing saws, repairing clocks, etc., for the islanders, while his wife did much work on dresses and garments for them. Mr. Mason was succeeded by several other missionaries, one of the last of whom was Rev. George Beebe, whose wife for a time discharged the duties of schoolmistress. Mr. Beebe was succeeded in 1867 by Rev. Mr. Barber, and the latter was followed in 1869 by Rev. Mr. Hughes, who was the last of the long line of missionaries.

The close of Mr. Hughes' pastoral service ended for all time

the regular ministrations of the gospel at the Isles of Shoals, begun on Hog island by Episcopal clergymen more than two centuries before. Since his retirement divine service has occasionally been held in the old church on Sundays in summer by clergymen of various denominations passing a season at one or the other of the island hotels ; and it has always been an object of interest to summer visitors. The tower, which had become much dilapidated, was a few years ago thoroughly repaired by voluntary contributions, and the little stone building, which has now withstood the storms of more than a hundred years, will not soon be allowed to go to ruin. Long may it continue to serve as a landmark for the passing mariner, and an interesting reminder to all beholders of other times and other conditions.

## XIV.

# Indian Depredations.

### THE BRACKETT'S LANE MASSACRE.

Sandy Beach, in common with many others of the early settlements, suffered terribly from Indian raids. Men, women, and children were slaughtered or carried into captivity, houses and barns destroyed by fire, and cattle killed. The settler and his family, when they laid down for the night, had no assurance that they would not be aroused before morning by the war-whoop of the savages, to find their dwellings in flames and all chance of escape cut off. How many of the Sandy Beach pioneers perished through these sudden and deadly attacks is not known, but the number was large. The records of Indian depredations on the settlement are very meagre and incomplete, but the most disastrous raid of which there is authentic record took place in September, 1691, when a party of savages, variously estimated at from twenty to forty, came from the eastward in canoes and landed at Sandy Beach. They did not attack the garrison house there, but killed some of the defenceless families living on or in near vicinity to Brackett's lane (now known as Brackett road), took a number of persons captive, and burned several small houses. Anthony Brackett, who lived near Saltwater brook, was killed, and was buried on the eastern side of the highway; his will was proved in 1692. Goodman Rand's family also suffered in this raid, concerning which Dow, in his "History of Hampton," says:

Two messengers brought the sad intelligence to Hampton. On their return in the evening, on reaching Ragged Neck, about half a mile south of the Sandy Beach garrison house, they saw as they thought about forty Indians coming towards Hampton with five or six canoes on their heads. Having discovered them the messengers quickly retraced their steps and

gave the alarm at Hampton. Henry Dow, one of the town committee, immediately wrote and sent a letter to Salisbury, conveying the intelligence to Major Robert Pike, who commanded the militia of the county of Norfolk. Major Pike, having added a hasty note, forwarded the letter to Mr. Saltonstall, one of the magistrates, who was then at Ipswich on "court service," and by him it was sent to the governor. The next morning, Sept. 30, a company of men from Hampton hastened to the scene of carnage, where they met Capt. John Pickering with a company from Portsmouth. The enemy had gone. They were probably preparing to embark at the time they were discovered at Ragged Neck, the evening before. Their tracks were traced in the sand, as were also the tracks of two women and one child, whom, with others, it is supposed they carried into captivity. The companies found the dead bodies of ten persons, and thought from what they found in the ashes that three had been burned with the one house. Seven others were missing. The whole loss was twenty persons.

It is said there were two of the Brackett children carried off by the Indians. One of them, a girl, finally reached Canada, and after she grew up and was married there she came back to Rye and claimed a portion of her father's estate. She took a part of the cattle, and a piece of the land was sold to pay her off. It contained about seven acres; Jonathan Locke lived on it, and perhaps bought it; then Richard Lang, and later Samuel A. Trefethen. One of the Bracketts made up quite a number of verses about the woman coming back after her patrimony, which Thomas J. Parsons in his youthful days heard repeated. The brains of one or more children, too young to be easily carried into captivity, were dashed out against a large rock which stood on what is now Wallis road, near Brackett road. This rock, which tradition says bore the stains of blood for many years, was long ago removed in improving the highway. Thomas Walford was mortally wounded on the hill on Brackett road. After he was shot he crawled on his hands and knees to the house of a family named Foss, whose members had either fled to the woods or been massacred by the savages, and drank from a pail of swill he found on the kitchen floor. The hill was called Walford's hill for many years.

Belknap devotes four lines of his "History of New Hampshire" to this Indian raid, as follows: "On the twenty-ninth of September a party of them came from the eastward in canoes

to Sandy Beach (Rye), where they killed and captivated twenty-one persons."

#### INDIANS AT BREAKFAST HILL.

The most serious attack ever made by the savages upon the settlers at Portsmouth, so far as the number of persons slain and the amount of property destroyed was concerned, took place five years after the murderous raid upon the Brackett's lane district of Sandy Beach. Of this calamitous event Brewster, in his "Rambles About Portsmouth," in part says :

It was on the 26th of June, 1696, that the Indians made their way to this very spot (Portsmouth Plains), after their fearful predatory incursions on Dover. Cotton Mather and Belknap refer to the event in short paragraphs. Adams, in his "Annals," also records the incident in a single page. The following account has been furnished us, collected from history, old manuscripts, and traditions, and is the fullest that has ever been published :

In the afternoon previous to the Indians commencing their attack on the people and property of that vicinity, the clouds and chilled air portended rain. That night a thunder storm occurred; the cattle came frightened from the woods, and at an unusually early hour sought refuge around their owners' homes. Dover having suffered from the murdering hands of the treacherous Indians, the thinly settled neighborhood of the Plains had constant forebodings that they might soon be subject to like incursions. Their suspicions were awake, and whatever appeared to be ominous of the approach of the Indians was dreadful in the imagination.

Their cattle had been previously very frequently abused and lacerated by parts of wandering tribes, which had been skulking through the woods for theft and cruelty. When the cattle and sheep on the day before the attack hurried to the yards, their frightened appearance caused much talk and alarm among the villagers; and although they suspected and even believed that their herds had fled from Indians they had seen, yet, not conceiving danger to be so nearly awaiting them, they sought repose in their habitations for one night longer.

The people awoke at early dawn from their slumber and were greeted with the light of their burning barns. The Indians then sounded their war-whoop, turned their havoc to the houses, rushed upon the inmates, and seized such valuable property as could be made portable with them. Such of the women and children as could flee made their way toward the garrison house; while the sick and infirm could at farthest only absent themselves from their homes to some retired spot. The men fought the Indians with such implements as came nearest at hand, till contest became useless. The

enemy overpowered them in numbers, then burned their houses, and inflicted personal cruelties on all within their reach.

The men, when fully repelled from their desperate struggle, fled for the garrison to take firearms and swords, expecting there to find secure their wives and little ones. The Indians knowing the directions to be taken by those who would seek garrison protection, intercepted their course, and early lay in ambush to meet those who were passing by. By this means solitary individuals were taken prisoners. Some were maimed, some killed, and others secured and carried off. But those who sought for the garrison in company passed on without interruption. The garrison house is said to have been located about north of the present site of the schoolhouse, in the field between the barn of Mrs. Joseph Sherburne and the elevation on the east. A cellar and well are yet visible in the field not far east from the orchard. When they had armed themselves for meeting the Indians, on return none were to be seen. The dead and wounded they found in the pathway and around the houses. Of dwelling houses burned there were five, and nine barns.

When news was sent from the Plains to the Bank, the name by which the commercial part of Portsmouth was then known, Capt. Shackford rallied his military company, and the orders to the soldiers were that they proceed to a large rock which was then, and has been till within the last six\* years, standing within a quarter of a mile east of the Plains, and was ever afterwards called "Valour Rock." The company was there organized and proceeded in pursuit of the enemy.

The Indians, about fifty in number, were observed in their canoes passing up the Piscataqua a day or two previous to their assault at the Plains. When the news of the attack reached the commercial part of the town, it was generally supposed by those who saw them when they were going up the river that escape from the inhabitants would be effected by the Indians passing down the river in their canoes to avoid justice for their barbarity. The strategem on the part of the Indians was too successful; it served to lead the attention of the people in an improper direction and prevented any effectual action. The savages had moved their canoes in the night time (unperceived in the town), carried them down the river to Sandy Beach, and secreted them in bushes.

Capt. Shackford pursued in the course supposed to have been taken by the Indians. Their direction was through Great Swamp, in a course for Rye. About four miles distant from the Plains the military company discovered the incendiaries with their plunder and captives; the four prisoners whom they had captured being placed in a position to receive the first effect

\*This account was first published by Mr. Brewster in the *Portsmouth Journal* about 1856 or '57.

of a discharge of guns should a military force appear for attack. The company rushed upon the ground, rescued the prisoners, and retook the plunder; but the enemy escaped and concealed themselves in the swamp till night; then in their canoes took their departure. One party was sent out in boats, which were arranged in a line to intercept the enemy in their passage to the eastward. This enterprise would have been successful had not the commander indiscreetly given too early orders to fire. This caused the Indians to change their course and thus make their escape by going outside of the Isles of Shoals.

When Captain Shackford routed them at Breakfast Hill and the boats in the river were waylaying them in their preparations to return to the eastward, it was discovered that those who were seen going up the river toward Dover were but a small party, and the whole number which were then making escape was much larger. It was from the circumstances of the Indians and their captives being engaged in taking breakfast on the declivity of a hill near the bounds of Greenland and Rye, that the location was called Breakfast Hill, and has ever since been known by that name. The tribe to which these Indians belonged was never known, nor was it ever known what course they took for their homes after they arrived on the high seas.

Belknap, in his brief account of this massacre, says: "Fourteen persons were killed on the spot, one was scalped and left for dead, but recovered, and four were taken." Mr. Brewster's account, which gives the names and ages of the persons killed, and the names of the wounded, shows that Dr. Belknap was correct as to the number slain, but that the number who were wounded but afterwards recovered was six—one man, two women (including the woman who was tomahawked and scalped), and three children. The names of the persons who were taken captive and rescued by the rush of Captain Shackford's men at Breakfast Hill have not been preserved.

\*It was reported that a body of six hundred Indians were preparing an attack on Casco and the head of Piscataqua river. No such force as this appeared, but small parties kept hovering on the outskirts. Ordered, that all the inhabitants of Little Harbor and Sandy Beach take their turns, two or three in a night, to watch and scout from Rendezvous Point along the sea side till they meet with the Hampton scouts, and to begin at midnight and continue till sunrise. And that Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Wallis have a due inspection as corporal over the same. In consideration of which duty it is further ordered that the said several inhabitants of Little Harbor and Sandy Beach be ex-

\*N. H. Prov. Papers, Vol. II, p. 437.

empted from doing any duty at New Castle, unless upon an alarm or an order from his excellency or the commander-in-chief for the time being. And that the secretary send a copy of this order attested unto the commander of his Majesty's Fort W<sup>m</sup> & Mary at New Castle and another to said W<sup>m</sup> Wallis ordering him immediately upon sight hereof to see said watch and scout duly performed.

Betty Quondy and John Quondy were, it is said, the last "tame" Indians who lived in the woods at Sandy Beach.

#### GARRISON HOUSES.

Garrison houses (which were simply two-story houses built of timber, usually somewhat larger than the ordinary dwellings of the settlers, and with the upper story projecting several feet over the lower, the heavy flooring of the projection being pierced with holes to enable an enemy attempting to force an entrance into the lower story, or to set fire to the building, to be fired upon from above) were thickly sprinkled among the settlements during the early years of the colonization period. These garrison houses were rallying points, and places of refuge for the families of the settlers in their vicinity, in case of Indian invasion, and history records many instances in which they were successfully defended from determined and prolonged attacks by the savages.

With the first settlement of Sandy Beach a garrison house was built, as a matter of course, and was probably located on or near the present Washington road, not far from the seashore.

It is tradition that at this garrison house the settlers had a "blunderbuss," or large gun, which they fired to frighten the Indians; but as powder was very precious in those days it is not probable that it was very often fired for this purpose, unless hostile Indians were known or believed to be in the vicinity. There are writings that show that the Sandy Beach garrison house had some kind of a gun much larger than was ordinarily found in such strongholds. When a settlement was made at Joslyn's (later Locke's) Neck, it was found that one of a number of tall trees there, from the branches of which a view could be had of the Sandy Beach location, had been worn very smooth, sup-



posedly by the climbing up of Indians to watch the garrison house and see when people left it and where they went.

The Locke garrison house at Locke's Neck and the Berry garrison house at Sandy Beach were in existence, as mention made of them in writings shows, as late as 1708; and the Garlands had one on Garland road which there is reason to believe was standing in 1720, and possibly later. That there were other such houses in the town is more than probable, but these three are the only ones of which mention has been found in the writings. It is not known that any garrison house in Rye was ever attacked, but if a full record of all of them had been kept it would have made interesting history of the times.

#### ANECDOTES, TRADITIONAL AND HISTORICAL.

John Locke, who settled at Joslyn's Neck, which thereafter for more than two hundred years was known as Locke's Neck, was noted among the Indians for the daring and success with which he fought them, and was correspondingly hated by them in consequence. A raiding party of the savages from the eastward landed one night at the Neck, concealed their canoes in the bushes, and proceeded inland to some point that had been selected to be attacked. Going into the bushes Sunday morning to read his Bible in solitude, Locke discovered the canoes, and immediately cut generous gashes in them with his knife, in places where the cuts would not be seen at a glance. The Indians, on arriving back at the place where they had left their canoes, after their murderous expedition, found the canoes apparently all right, not discovering in the darkness that they had been tampered with; but as soon as they put off from the shore the canoes took in water so fast that they were compelled to hurriedly land again, and finding the canoes damaged beyond repair the savages were obliged to make their way eastward by land, suffering many hardships and losing several members of their party on the way. Afterward a party came from the eastward with the express purpose of killing Locke, and surprised him as he was reaping grain in his field, his gun being some distance away, standing against a rock. Securing pos-

session of his gun they shot him through the thighs, and he fell prostrate, but as the savages ran up to tomahawk and scalp him he struck at one of them with his sickle, and cut off the savage's nose. This Indian, it is said, was seen in Portsmouth several times, years later, after trouble with the Indians had ceased in this section, and it was from his account of the manner in which he received his mutilation that the circumstances of Locke's last fight with Indians were learned. The date of Locke's death was August 6, 1694.

Jonathan Locke, a grandson of John Locke of Locke's Neck, was born in 1720, and lived in a house built by himself on what is now Washington road, near the Center. One day seeing an Indian not very far from the house he raised the window in the westerly end a little way, propped it up by putting a hymn book under it, rested his musket on the window-sill, took careful aim and shot the red man dead. On being accused by one of his neighbors with killing an Indian in time of peace he replied that the Indians killed his grandfather, and he would kill an Indian whenever he had a chance. Jonathan Locke's house was taken down many years later, and the present residence of Dea. Jonathan Locke was built by him on its site.

Mark Randall's mother when a girl was carried away by the Indians and held in captivity nine years. She sometimes suffered terribly from lack of food, and on one occasion, it is said, having got a kernel of corn, she kept it in her mouth nine days, not daring to swallow it during that time, fearing it would be the last morsel she would ever get to eat.

On one of the Indian raids the savages came when Thomas Rand was out fishing, killed his father and other members of his household, and took several captives. On returning to land and learning what had occurred, Rand, who was an energetic and daring man, followed the marauding party, which was a small one, came upon them near Brackett's lane, fired upon them and put them to flight, thus rescuing their prisoners. Rand lived on the Wallis place.

An old lady named Rand, who was nearly blind, one day protested against her husband making a proposed trip to the

mill with a grist of corn, saying she felt that Indians were lurking in the neighborhood, and if she was left alone they would kill her. Her husband made light of her apprehensions, saying there were no Indians nearer than Winnipisceogee, and went to the mill with his corn. On his return he found his wife dead,—tomahawked and scalped by Indians during his absence.

The Mr. Berry who first settled on the General Brown place on Washington road (now the residence of A. H. Drake) used to go up there from Sandy Beach frequently to work. At that time Indians were numerous and hostile, and one day, when he was going or returning, he heard the report of a gun not far away, and a wild turkey fell dead in the path at his feet. He saw no Indians, and picking the turkey up carried it home.

A girl named Mary — was stolen by Indians from her home in Newcastle, but was not carried far by her captors, who remained in the woods in this vicinity, and procured milk for their prisoner, who was very young, by slyly milking the cows of the settlers in the pastures. Her father bought her back with a gallon of rum, and when grown to womanhood she married a man named Waters, who after a time deserted her and ran away. Later she lived in Rye many years, in the family of Col. Benjamin Garland, who kept the inn at the Center.

## RYE IN WAR TIMES.

### THE FRENCH WAR.

Rev. Huntington Porter, in his New Century discourse delivered Jan 1, 1801, said: "In the Canada or French war (so called), fourteen persons belonging to this town were killed or died in the service of their country," their names being as follows: "Job Libbey, Richard Parsons, Thomas Rand, Stephen Rand, Stephen Palmer, Joseph Chase, John Jenness, Simeon Wells, Joseph Towle, William Shannon, John Locke, John Berry, and Caleb Berry, and one whose name is unknown."

There is probably no list or record in existence giving the names of all the persons belonging to this town who served in that war. It was a war between England and her American

colonies, on the one side, and France and her colonies on the other. Quebec was captured by General Wolfe's forces in 1759, and the conquest of Canada was completed the following year. Rev. Mr. Porter, writing only forty years after the close of the war, would be able to make up his record of the dead from information supplied by their families or friends; that he had no full official list is indicated by his failure to discover the name of one of the decedents. There is no record of a company having been raised in Rye to serve in that war; but a considerable proportion of the whole number of adult males in the town must have been engaged in it, when so large a number as fourteen lost their lives.

There is nothing in the town records in regard to the part taken in the war by the town of Rye or its residents, and but little in the Provincial Papers, from which the following extracts—all that could be found bearing on the subject—are taken:

Capt. Lock's Company from Rye at Fort.

A muster roll of Sundry Mens Service Mounting the Guns att his Majestys Fort William & Mary, Rie Company two days, each man July 2 dy, 1746.

Captain Francis Lock	Elisha Lock	Elexander Salter
W <sup>m</sup> Bary	Sam <sup>l</sup> Nolls	Jn <sup>o</sup> Bary
James Phillbrick	Rich <sup>d</sup> Lock	Nath <sup>l</sup> Foss
John Lebbey	John Rand	W <sup>m</sup> Chamberlin
Isaac Lebbey	Benj <sup>m</sup> Marden	Noah Molton
Simon Garland	Wallas Foss	
Osom Douse	Joseph Nolls (Knowles)	
		old tenor £19. 2, 0

Sworn before Ye House;

In House of Representatives May 21, 1747, the amount of the foregoing roll was ordered to be Paid.

In the House of Representatives:

Voted that such Inhabitants of the Towns of Portsmouth & Rye who are by Law subject to Common Muster & Military Exercises, them as are willing to be enlisted into the Service shall repair to Fort W<sup>m</sup> & Mary ten days in a year and shall be by the Gunner & Quarter Master exercised in the Mounting, dismounting, levelling & firing the great guns.

## Jonathan Philbrick, Soldier, 1760.

In a petition dated March 24, 1761, James Philbrick stated that his son, Jonathan, was in the Province service as a private under Capt. Jeremiah Marston in the expedition against Canada in 1760; that he was taken sick at Crown Point. He asked for an allowance to pay for getting him home, and for the services of Dr. John Weeks of Hampton, which was granted to the extent of £4, 10s, sterling.

## Joseph Towle, Soldier, 1761.

In a Petition dated Feb. 4, 1761, Jonathan Towle stated that his son, Joseph, was in the province service under the command of Capt. George March, in the expedition against Canada, and died on the way home, and "Everything he had was lost." He asked for an allowance, which was not granted.

## THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

We quote again from Rev. H. Porter's interesting and valuable New Century discourse: "In the late American Revolutionary war, or war with Great Britain, this town experienced the loss of thirty-eight of its inhabitants, partly by sea and the rest by land; most of them young men, dear to their friends, and for whom the tears of affection and condolence have yet scarcely ceased to flow." And his list of the lost, the only one in existence, so far as is known, is as follows:

John Lock	Ephraim Rand	Christopher Gould
Abner Lock	Michael Moulton	Samuel Knowles
John Rand	Richard Goss	Tobias Trundy
Edward Rendall	Robert Morrison	Joseph Hall
Samuel Rand	Robbison Trefethen	Stephen Rand
Ezekiel Lear	Jonathan Goss	Samuel Seavey
Jonathan Jenness	Joseph Trefethen	William Marden
John Odiorne	Ephraim Hall	Nathaniel Tucker
William Hall	Thomas Foy	Samuel Moulton
Richard Rand	John Lear	Abraham Clifford
Job Foss	Aaron Seavey	William Foss
Josis Rendall	John Rendall	Richard Tucker

and two blacks, Nimshi and Prince.

The first reference to the approaching conflict to be found in the town records is under date of July 16, 1770, when Joseph Parsons, Mark Randall, and Joseph Brown were "chosen committee men to stand by the Sons of Liberty."

In 1774, July 18, "chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Knowles and Samuel Jenness

to go to Exeter to make choice of delegates to go to the Continental Congress, and voted to raise £3 towards paying the delegates that shall be chosen to go to the Continental Congress and to pay the charges of the men going to Exeter. Richard Jenness entered his dissent to the above."

In May, 1775, twelve minute-men were enlisted from Rye and went to Cambridge, Mass. Who these men were, or what organization they were attached to at Cambridge, is unknown, as no list of their names or record of their service is to be found. The town's action in regard to these minute-men is recorded as follows:

Voted, That twelve minute men be enlisted to go on any expedition that a committee shall think proper. Chose Joseph Parsons, Jeremiah Locke, Nathan Goss, Sam<sup>l</sup> Knowles, Benjamin Garland, Joseph Jenness, and W<sup>m</sup> Seavey said committee, and as a committee of Inspection, and to have power to send the minute men on any expedition they think proper. Voted, the minute men exercise  $\frac{1}{2}$  day in a week and have two shillings each for every time they exercise. And that the committeemen enlist and discharge the men when they think proper, and that the minute men have 40 shillings per month from the time they are ordered on any expedition till they return, and that the committee shall find the minute men powder, balls, and provisions when out on any expedition.

A call having been made for more troops at Newcastle, to protect Portsmouth harbor, Joseph Parsons raised a volunteer company of which the following is the muster roll, all the members of the company except Abraham Clifford and James Ryan having been residents of Rye:

Joseph Parsons, Captain	Timothy Berry, Sergt	Jeremiah Berry, Corporal
William Seavey, 1st Lieut	Samuel Knowles, do	Peter Johnson, Drummer
Nathan Goss, 2d Lieut	Henry Shapley, Corporal	Michael Dalton, Fifer
Abraham Libby, Sergt	William Rand, do	
Alexander Salter, do	Joshua Locke, do	

Privates

Joseph Rand	Elijah Lock	John Rand
Samuel Jenness, Jr	James Seavey	Robert Morrison
Job Brown	Joshua Rand	John Jenness
Nathan Towle	Abraham Matthews	John Lock
Peter Jenness	Tobias Friendly	Edward Randall
{ Nimshi Locke	Stephen Rand	Jacob Tibbetts
{ an Indian or negro	Richard Jenness	Thomas Lang

Abraham Clifford	Joseph Brown	George Saunders
Edward Verrill	William Yeaton	John Foss
James Ryan	Benjamin Marden	William Treferrin

This company, which was stationed at Fort William and Mary during the summer and fall of that year, was, so far as is known, the first company organized for service in the Revolutionary war from Rye. And at the close of the company's term of service at the fort, most of its members enlisted under Captain Parsons and went to Cambridge, Mass., where they remained until February 1, 1776.

It is more than probable that Captain Parsons was one of the party that, under the leadership of John Langdon, on the 14th of December, 1774, assaulted and captured Fort William and Mary, overpowered the garrison—a feeble garrison indeed, but representing the authority and power of the crown—hailed down the British colors, and took from the magazine about one hundred barrels of powder, part of which afterward rendered good service at Bunker Hill. It is certain that men from Rye were in the assaulting party. Governor Wentworth, in a letter to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated December 20, 1774, giving the most complete account of the seizure of the fort that any official document affords, says the Portsmouth party “went to the island, and, being found there by the inhabitants of Newcastle and Rye, formed in all a body of about four hundred men,” and took the fort and hauled down the king's colors. He does not name any individuals of the party, and the names of but few are positively known: Concerning the second visit to the fort, on the night of December 15, by the party which took away the light cannon and small arms, the governor in the same letter says that party was led by John Sullivan, who came down from Durham that day; but in connection with the assault and capture of the fort on the 14th, “the first overt act of the American Revolution,” he is silent as to the personal identity of the assailants.

But among them were “the inhabitants of Rye,” and this in all likelihood included the Sons of Liberty of the town and the three men—Joseph Parsons, Mark Randall and Joseph Brown

—who four years previous had been “chosen committeemen to stand by” them. On that day, as stated by Governor Wentworth and other authorities, the Sons of Liberty of Portsmouth paraded the streets of that town with drum and fife as early as twelve o’clock, collecting men to make the assault; and a letter written by a Portsmouth man, and published at the time, says “two hundred men immediately assembled and went to the Castle, in two gondolas, who on their way were joined by one hundred and fifty more,” etc. Captain Cochran, who commanded the fort, in his report of the affair to Governor Wentworth, dated the day of the assault, said: “About three o’clock the fort was beset on all sides by upwards of four hundred men.” The people throughout New England were intensely excited at that time, and none more so than those of this section; to carry from Portsmouth to Rye the news that the Sons of Liberty were parading the streets of the former town, preparatory to an attack on the fort, would take a horseman but a short time; and the three hours that elapsed between the parading of Portsmouth’s streets with the drum and fife, and the attack upon the fort, afforded ample time for persons many miles away to get there in time to take part in the assault. It is no straining of probabilities to assume that the Sons of Liberty of Rye and their “standbys,” as well as those of Newcastle, helped make up the one hundred and fifty men who joined the Portsmouth party on the latter’s way to the fort, and that Rye was well represented by its patriotic residents in an act characterized by Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, D. D., in the following often quoted terms:

“The daring character of this assault cannot be overestimated. It was an organized investment of a royal fortress, where the king’s flag was flying, and where the king’s garrison met them with muskets and artillery. It was four months before Lexington, and Lexington was resistance to attack, while this was a deliberate assault. When the king heard of this capture it so embittered him that all hope of concessions was at an end. It made war inevitable.”

Every man who took part in that affair placed his neck in a



noose by doing so, and no doubt most of them realized this; it is not to be wondered at that they did not take pains to place themselves on record as having been participants.

The following, from the Revolutionary papers at Washington, indicates the character of the employment of the Rye volunteers at Fort William and Mary during the summer of 1775:

Rye Account for Bounties, &c. paid to Rev. Soldiers.

To 162 days on the Battery at Portsmouth Harbour in 1775.	
at 2s,	£16. 4. 1—
To 48 days moving Guns from Jerrys Point in 1775, at 3s.	7. 4. —
" 400 nights Guaiding Sea Coast in 1775, at 1-6,	30. 0. —
To their Acco <sup>t</sup> for 7 days building Barrack, at 3s.	1. 1. —

The following is a roll of Capt. Joseph Parsons' company, mustered in at Portsmouth, November 22, 1775, which proceeded to Cambridge "and served until the evacuation of Boston," as an endorsement attests, the roll being copied from the original in the Bureau of Pensions at Washington, D. C. :\*

Joseph Parsons, Captain	Joseph Seavey, Serjt	
William Seavey, 1st Lieut	Simon Johnson, Corporal	
- Nathan <sup>l</sup> Gilman, 2d Lieut	Benjamin Lang, do	
Samuel Wallis, Ensign	John Foss, do	
Abraham Libbey, Serjt	Richard Webster, do	
Alexander Salter, do	Joseph Marden, Drummer	
- Josiah Hall Bartlett, Serjt	Nathaniel Marden, Fifer	
Samuel Murry	Solomon Varrill	James Libby
Michael Dalton	Nathaniel Lear	John Foye
Nathaniel Tucker	Michael Moulton	James Randall
George Randall	Abraham Mathis	Semion Towle
Isaac Remick	Benoni Rand	Lott Wedgewood
Joseph Hall	John Varrill	Robert Mitchell
John Blunt	Edward Varrill	David Colcutt
Mark Randall	Henry Shapley	Jonathan Folsom
Richard Lock	Mark Foss	John Bartlett
James Seavey	William Trefatheren	William Burley
John Sherborn	John Rand	David Wiggins
Tobias Trundy	Edward Randall	Joseph Colcutt
John Rand	John Odiorn	Smith Chapman
Samuel Rand	Nimshy Lock, an Indian	Walter Meal (Neal)
Andrew Sherburn	or negro	Benjamin Stevens

\*Rev. Rolls, Vol. 17, p. 25.

Samuel Marden	Samuel Bary	Levi Pickering
Jeremiah Bary	Benjamin Marden	Dudley Hilton
John Foss	Joshua Rand	James Ryens
Samuel Rand Junr	James Seavey	Benjamin Randall
Elijah Lock	Robert Morrison	Jonathan Mason
John Lock	William Rand	Josiah Colcutt
George Foss	James Hutchings	James Pickering
Daniel Moulton	Nathaniel Bary	Samuel Ward

Portsmouth, Nov. 22, 1775.

To the Committee of Safety of the Colony of New Hampshire—Gentlemen: agreeable to Your order I have this day Mustered the Within Named Persons, they being good, able bodied and Effective Men and well accoutred.

Jo<sup>s</sup> Cilley, Muster Master.

This was one of the companies of minute men enlisted by order of the Committee of Safety dated October 12, 1775, some of which went to Winter Hill in December.

\*Nathaniel Marden and Samuel Marden, In the Year 1775 were sick eight or ten days and Samuel Marden died being in the American servis and under Doctor hall Jacksons Care and the nursing of Samuel Marden

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and Nathaniel nursing £1—0—0

They were in Capt. Joseph Parsons Company Wingates Regiment.

In the roll of Captain Parsons' company that went to Cambridge, Nathaniel Marden is named as fifer and Samuel Marden as a private. The name of Samuel Marden does not appear in Rev. H. Porter's list of Rye men who lost their lives in the war, though the official records prove that it should be there. Mr. Porter's list was made up less than twenty years after the close of the war, but he probably depended mainly on the memories of the people in making it up, having little, if any, documentary evidence to assist him. That Samuel Marden's name should be included in the list of the honored dead is certain.

†It is ordered that all Ye Inhabitants from W<sup>m</sup> Seaviesto Sandy beach to Little harbo shallbe und<sup>r</sup> Ye Comand of Ye Capt of Ye fort on G<sup>r</sup>t Island & to be called forth by him to Ye exercise of Armes & such Exegents as may happen on any allarum at s<sup>t</sup> ffort.

\*Rev. Rolls.

†Prov. Papers, 1775.

\*Rye.

1775 August 31, Disburst for the Soldiers Enlisted in this Parish of Rye by the Select Men of s<sup>d</sup> Parish, viz:

To one Blanket @ 13/	£0. 13, 0—
.. Four Ditto @ 12/	2, 8, 0—
.. Ten Ditto @ 11/	5. 10, 0—

the Amount £ 8. 11, 0  
Nathan Goss, Selectman

Exeter Septem<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1775. Received the Contents of Samuel Brooks. Nathan Goss.

†The following is a just account of the Poll tax the Non Commission officers and Soldiers pay to this Colony who were in the Continental Army in the Year 1775 from the Parish of Rye and still remain in the service.

Eight Soldiers at 1/8<sup>ld</sup> price 13 s 8d  
Rye June Ye 30, 1776

Samuel Wallis }  
Francis Jenness } Selectmen

‡In January, 1776, a committee was chosen by the town “to draw up a petition to the General Congress at Exeter that they would not assume Government at present, consisting of Richard Jenness Esq, Emos Seavey Esq and Robinson Treferrin Esq;” and March 27 it was “Voted Richard Jenness Esq, Samuel Knowles, Samuel Wallis, Richard Jenness, Simon Garland, Abraham Libbey and Jeremiah Berry be a committee of inspection, and the major part of them to act.”

§Rand's Enlistment 1776. Rye, March 4, 1776.

We the Subscribers Dwe in List in the American Servis Vnder Mr Nathaniel Rand for oueir Captain or Lefnt

his	Samuel Morrison	Tob <sup>a</sup> Trundy
John X ordua	Rich <sup>d</sup> Rand	Joseph Rand
mark	Eleck Lear	Thomas Lang
timothy Berey	Elijah Tucker	John Lear
James Lock	Gashiem Loumbey	John Blunt
noar Shirboun	Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris	James Royen
Solomon Verel	Henry Long	Stephen Barton

\*Rev. Rolls, Vol. 16, p. 821, 1775.

†Rev. Rolls, 1776.

‡Town Records, 1776.

§N. H. Town Papers, Vol. XIII, p. 364.

Benjamin Marden, Jr	<sup>his</sup>	Leevey Gooss
John Rand	Eleck X Lear Jun	Nathaniel Jording
James Seavey	<sup>mark</sup>	John Trefethern Jun
Joshua Rand	Willm Gibes	Stephen Lawry
<sup>his</sup>	Jonathan Dow	Job foss
John X Verrill	William Trefethin	Joseph Yeaton
<sup>mark</sup>	Nathl L Tucker	Samuel Rand
William Rand	Alexander Morrison	Nathaniel Tucker Jun
Mark Rendall	Henry Shapley	George Rendell
Samuel Hunt	Nathaniel Lear	Joseph horl
Samuel Molton	Peter grant	

\*We the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage and promise, that we will to the utmost of our Power at the Risque of our Lives And Fortunes, with Arms, oppose the Hostile Proceedings of the British Fleets and Armies against the United American Colonies.

Samuel Jenness	Joshua Lock	Olem Lowell Jun?
Wm Davidson	James Goss	Samuel Wells
James Perkins	John Blunt	Jonathan Goss
Jonathan Brown	Levi Towle	Merrifield Berry
Isaac Dow	Simeon Towl	Joseph Parsons
Moses Seavey	Jonathan Lock	Benjamin Marden
Sam <sup>l</sup> Seavey Jun	Trustham Sleeper	Nathaniel Marden Jun <sup>r</sup>
Robinson Treferrin	John Jenniss	Samuel Marden
Nathan Towl	Francis Jenniss	Robart Saunders
Sam <sup>l</sup> Seavey	Jon <sup>a</sup> Jenniss	Robert Saunders Jun <sup>r</sup>
Jeremiah Berry Jun <sup>r</sup>	Francis Jenniss	William Marden
Benjamin Garland	Job Brown	Samuel Murray
Nathan Goss	Bickford Lang	Simon Johnson
Peter Johnson	Nicholas Dolbeer	Ben Marden
James Locke	Joseph Seavey	Job Foss
Joel Ame	James Hobbs	Alexander Salter
Jonathan Berry	George Randall	John Lock Jun <sup>r</sup>
Samuel Knowls Jun <sup>r</sup>	Joseph Hall	Benjamin Marden
William Seavey	Jonathan Towl Jun <sup>r</sup>	Jeremiah Lock
Samuel Hutching	Jacob Berry	Joseph Lock Jun <sup>r</sup>
Joseph Rand	David Smith Jun <sup>r</sup>	Richard Lock
Arthur Libbee	Joseph Marden	Richard Lock 3 <sup>d</sup>
Amos Seavey	Nathaniel Rand	Joseph Lock
James Seavey	Samuel Doust Foss	Ebenezar Wallis
Daniel Moulton	Paul Seavey	Joseph Rand
Thomas Wasson	John Webster	Mark Randall
William Seavey	Elexander Lear	Samuel Wallis

\*Prov. Papers, 1776.

\*Colony of New Hampshire,

Rye, July 5, 1776.

Searjeant Samuel Elkins: You are hereby required to Warn all persons belonging to Your district, to Meet at Mr. Benjamin Garland, Inn holder in said Parish, on Monday next at eight o'clock before noon, armed and equiped according to law in order to draft out Soldiers to join the Northern Army. And it is hoped every person who Values his life, liberty or property will punctually attend.

Joseph Parsons, Captain.

July 9, Rye. I have received orders from Col. Josh Wentworth for a Mediate Caul for the Committee to be together. You are desired to be at Mr. Abraham Libbees this day at six of the Clock afternoon. Richard Jenness Jr, chairman. Mr. Simon Garland.

July—Voted to raise money to pay the soldiers now gone to Crown Point to join Gen<sup>l</sup> Sullivan, by vote.

Joseph & John Garland & Jonathan Lock as Volunteers Marched to Rhode Island under Capt. Joseph Parsons.

Roll of Capt. Joseph Parsons' Company in Col. David Gilman's regiment, commencing December 5, 1776, and ending March 11, 1777, inclusive:†

Joseph Parsons Capt		Joseph Hutchings Corporal
Josiah Dearborn Lieut		Josiah Batchelder do
Joshua Weeks 2d Lieut		John Odiorne do
Jonathan Leavitt Sergeant		Jesse Prescott do
Simon Towle do		John Sanborn drummer
Daniel Smith do		Josiah Moulton Fifer
Simon Sanborn do		
Privates		
James Leavitt	Samuel Batchelder	Anthony Vincent
George Long	John Batchelder	Gilber Shaw
John Garland	Paul Long	Joseph Place
John Marston	Thomas Cosson	Thomas Primers
Thomas Woodman	Thomas Arnold	Joseph Walpey
Job Haskall	Benjamin Swaine	Christopher Gardner
Nathan Greenleaf	Humph Flood	David Sherburne
Paul Blake	Josiah Weeks	William Marden
Daniel Weare	John Tricky	James Libbey
James Dearburne	William Foss	John Rand
Isaac Stockbridge	Timothy Watson	James Kennison

\*Town Records, 1776.

†Capt. Parsons' Papers.

Geo Rundlett	Samuel Rand	David Remick
Robert Humville	Nathaniel Rand	Edward Varell
Benjamin Leavitt	William Rand	Eliphalet Veasey
Mark Maloon	James Neal	Arch <sup>d</sup> Campbell

This is a true roll. Joseph Parsons, Captain.

\*Roll of Capt. Joseph Parsons

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It appears that the company went to New York, and served three months and eleven days.

+We the subscribers acknowledge this receipt of Forty eight shillings each from the first foot Company in the Parish of Rye, Commanded by Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Parsons, which sum of Money is in Addition to the Continental Bounty all ready by us Rec<sup>d</sup> for our Engaging as a part of the Proportion of men to be supplied by said first Company towards Compleating the Continental Army, the sums of forty eight Shillings each we this day Rec<sup>d</sup> by the hands of Mr Nathan Goss. Exeter, 2 April, 1777.

James Randall	his	John Norton
John Harrington	James X Worcester	his
Josiah Haw	mark	John X Marden
	Henry Langmaid	mark

[Rye was to furnish 161 Men to fill up the three Continental Regiments, March, 1777.]

‡To the Honourable the General Court Conven'd at Portsmouth this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1785.

The Petition of Peter Ackerman of Rye in the State of New Hampshire and County of Rockingham Humbly Shews that Your petitioner Enlisted a Soldier in Capt Beel's Company, Col Scamels Regt in the Year 1777 for the term of three Years; that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1777, at the Battle of Bemous' Heights, Your Petitioner was wounded by a Musket Ball entering at his Elbow and coming out at his Shoulder.

Rye, June Ye 7<sup>th</sup>, 1785. Peter Ackerman

[Dr. Hall Jackson Certified the truth of the foregoing, and the legislature voted Ackerman twenty Shillings per Month.]

§ Rye men in Col. Nathan Hale's Batt.

Joseph Lock age 22 Capt Bell's Co.

Jonathan Lock " 20 Blodgett's Co.

Abraham Clifford age 22 " "

\*Rev. Rolls, Vol. 8, p. 276.

†Rev. Rolls.

‡Rev. Rolls, Vol. XIII, p. 365.

§Rev. Rolls.

\*March 31, Voted that the selectmen may not purchase arms, ammunition, &c., for the Parish. Voted Samuel Knowles, Jonathan Lock, Joseph Philbrick, Samuel Jenness Esq. and William Seavey Jr. be a Committee of Inspection.

April 28. Chose a committee of five to fix prices on every article of the necessaries of life as the law directs. Chose Samuel Knowles, Joseph Philbrick, Joseph Yeaton, Deacon Elijah Lock and William Seavey.

+Cap. Joseph Parsons' pay roll, Sept. 8, 1777, Col. Senter's Battalion.

Samuel Seavey	David Shaw	Richard Durgin
Josiah Lock	Benjamin Dow	David Miller
Ezekiel Knowles	Robert Marshall	Levi Sanborn
Thomas Arnold	Daniel Weare	Benjamin Rand
Amos Eaton	W <sup>m</sup> Mugridge	Jeremiah Brown
Caleb Brown	Benj <sup>a</sup> Young	John Going
Jeremiah Folsom	James C. Dearborn	Arthur Meloy
David Thomson	John Blake	W <sup>m</sup> Haskell
Benjamin Leach	Levi Blake	Josiah White
Josiah Blake	Jewett Sanborn	Samuel Beck
Simon Lock	Abraham Shaw	Samuel Philbrick
Jonas Prescott	Joseph Palmer	Nathan Haines
John Tilton	Benj <sup>m</sup> Swain Jr	John Dame
Benjamin Swain	Rowland Carr	Levi Berry
John Holbrook	Humphrey Flood	Jonathan Goss
Jeremiah Swain	Thomas Sweet	John Nutter
Robert Maxfield	Alexander Lear	Richard Webster
Abner Lock	William Wallis	Elisha Thomas
W <sup>m</sup> Palmer	David Philbrick	James Neil
Abraham Libbey	Nathaniel Jenness	Simon Towle
Job Haskell	Joel Leighton	John Brasbee
Joshua Brown	John Rollins	Sanborn Smith

‡Capt. Joseph Parsons' roll of Dec. 18, 1777, Col. Senter's Battalion.

Joseph Dow, Lieut	John Holbrook	Jeremiah Brown
Jonathan Leavitt, Ensign	L. Blake	William Magridge
A Gibbee	Josiah Blake	James Neal
Simon Towle	Jonathan Prescott	W <sup>m</sup> Palmer
Job Haskell	Joseph Palmer	D Weare
Joel Leighton Sergeant	Jonathan Goss	N Haynes
Benjamin Swain	(deserted Dec. 17)	Abner Lock
Jeremiah Swain	John Nutter	D Philbrick

\*Town Records, 1777.

†Capt. Parsons' Papers.

‡Capt. Parsons' Papers.

Humphrey Flood	Jeremiah Folsom	John Dame
Rowland Carr	David thompson	R Webster
Benjamin Leach	Thomas Sweat	Alexander Leach
Simon Lock	John Tilton	Robert Maxfield
Amos Eaton	David Shaw	Levi Sanborn
Caleb Brown	Eben Natter	Robert Marshall
John Gowen	John Rollins	Richard Durgin
Samuel Philbrick	Sol Smith	W <sup>m</sup> Haskall
David Miller	James Dearborn	Winthrop Smith
Joshua Brown	John Basbridge	Samuel Beck
(deserted Oct. 2)	Nathaniel Jenness	E Thomas
Benjamin Young	Benoni Rand	Levi Berry

This company's service in Rhode Island was from June 26, 1777, to Jan. 6, 1778. One march of fifty miles was made in thirteen hours. August 3, 1778, Captain Parsons marched a company of volunteers to Rhode Island, but was in service that time only thirty days.

\*Feb'y 3, Voted that the Articles of Confederation be accepted.

Voted the form of Government stands as it is.

Voted Nathan Goss, Ozem Dowrst Jr. and Simon Jenness be a Committee.

Apr 20, Chose Capt. Joseph Parsons to go to the Concord Convention for the sole purpose of forming and laying a permanent plan or system of Government for the future happiness and well being of the good people of this state.

Dec. —. Chose Capt. Joseph Parsons to Represent them in the General Assembly at Exeter in December for one year from the first setting to pursue such measures as they may think necessary for the Public good, and to Vote for members to represent us of this state in the Continental Congress.

†Voted Capt. Joseph Jenness & Capt. Joseph Parsons be a Committee of Safety to get our quota of Men during the War or for one year to fill up the Continental Army, and one quota to go to Providence in Rhode Island.

March 29. Voted Capt. Joseph Parsons, Capt. Joseph Jenness and Lieut. Nathan Goss be a Committee of Safety.

Sept. 16, Voted Capt. Joseph Parsons be the man to go to the Concord Convention to adopt some mode in order to give stability to our sinking Currency.

‡Dec 5. Voted the Selectmen shall stop so much of the Continental Taxes as shall pay for the beef that is raised for the Continental Army.

\*Town Records, 1778.

†Town Records, 1779.

‡Town Records, 1780.



\*Feb'y 1, Chose Capt. Joseph Jenness, Capt. Joseph Parsons, Lieut. Nathan Goss, Mr. Peter Garland, David Lock & Benjamin Garland and Mr. Abraham Libbee to get Soldiers and hire Men for the Continental Army, and Selectmen to find Money.

Feb. 12, Lieut. Richard Brown chosen Committee Man.

By order of the Committee of Safety a company of thirty-two men to serve three months was raised September 11, 1781, by Captain Parsons, and marched to No. 4, Charlestown, but served only one month and twenty-five days.

†Return Roll of Men raised from the first Regiment of Militia to serve three Months by order of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee of Safety Sept 11, 1781.

Joseph Parsons	Captain	Rye	Ezekiel Knowls	Private	Portsmouth
Noah Haines	Lieut	Greenland	Benj <sup>m</sup> Dame	"	Newington
Sam <sup>l</sup> White Cate	Private	Portsmouth	Ebenezar Nutter	"	"
John Clark	"	"	Nathaniel Foss	"	Rye
Solomon Rundlett	"	"	Job Foss	"	"
William Marden	"	"	John Yeaton	"	"
William Ham	"	"	Edward Hale	"	"
Thomas Ayers	"	"	Reuben Rundlett	Private	Stratham
Benj <sup>m</sup> Page	"	"	Daniel Clark	"	"
Joshua Severance	"	"	Daniel French	"	"
John Mills	"	"	John Neal	"	"
Enoch Butler	"	"	James Palmer	"	"
Theodore Marston	"	"	Isaac Moore	"	"
Jeremiah Avery	"	"	Elisha Haines	"	Greenland
Jon <sup>a</sup> Blue	"	"	John Dearbourn	"	"
Joseph True	"	"	William Wallace	"	"

‡Master Roll of a Company of men Commanded by Captain Joseph Parsons in Col. Runnel's Regt of the New Hampshire Militia,

Charlestown, November 24, 1781.

Joseph Parsons, Captain	Rye	John Yeaton	Private	Rye
Noah Haines, Lieut	Greenland	Edward Hall	"	"
Josiah Flagg do	Chester	Job Foss	"	"
Nathaniel Foss Sergeant	Rye	Daniel Clarke	"	Stratham
Benjamin Page do	Portsmouth	John Neal	"	"
John Kelle do	No. Hampton	Daniel French	"	"
John Mills, Q. M. do	Portsmouth	Ezra Dow	"	North Hampton
James Palmer, Corporal	Stratham	William French	"	Kensington

\*Town Record, 1781.

†Rev. Rolls, Three-Months Men, 1781.

‡Rev. Papers, Vol. 17, p. 432.

Joshua Severance do	Portsmouth	Edward True	Private	Kensington
Reuben Rundlett do	Stratham	Daniel True	“	“
Isaac Moore, Drummer	do	Charles Page	“	“
John Dearbon, Fifer	Greenland	Benjamin Sweat	“	Hampton Falls
Enoch Butler Private	Portsm <sup>o</sup>	Mark Batchelder	“	do
Joseph True “	“	Phineas Batchelder	“	do
Jeremiah Avery “	“	Benjamin Dame	“	Newington
Samuel Cates “	“			Kensington
Thomas Ayers “	“	Ebenezar Nutter	“	Newington
Solomon Rundlett “	“			Kensington
William Marden “	“	Samuel Eaton	“	Seabrook
William Ham “	“	Reuben Eaton	“	“
Ezekiel Knowles “	“	William Wallis	“	Greenland
Theodore Marston “	“	Elisha Haines	“	“
Jonathan Blue “	“	John Clark	“	Portsm <sup>o</sup>

Company discharged Nov 25,

Joseph Parsons Captain

Charlestown Nov 24, 1781. The Within Company were Mustered before Me—Daniel Reynolds, Lt. Col. Com<sup>dt</sup>.

Rockingham ss, Decr<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>, 1781. The truth and Justice of this roll was sworn to before me.

James Betton, Just. Peace.

\*Dec. 31. Voted Joseph Parsons David Lock, Samuel Knowles Nathan Goss Jeremiah Lock Esq and John Foye be a Committee to peruse the plan of Government offered to our Consideration and make report to this Meeting at their next adjourned Meeting.

A return of the Soldiers in the Continental Army engaged during the War for the Town of Rye.

Simon Knowles of Rye	Richard Green of Rye
David Morgan of Rye	William Gregory of Rye
James Worcester of Goramtown	Levi Pottle of Stratham
John Norton	Cæsar Wallis of Rye
Abraham Clifford of Rye, Shot,	Isaac Sterns.
Joshua Locke of Rye, deserted,	

Exeter, May 29, 1781.

A true Return:

Richard Brown } Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Nathan Goss } of Rye

Cæsar Wallis was a negro slave owned by Lieut. Samuel Wallis. He and his wife, Phyllis, after the liberation of the

\*1781. Town Records.

slaves, went to Salem, Mass., but finding the delights of freedom fewer than its cares and burdens the pair returned to Rye and passed the remainder of their lives on the Wallis place, now owned by the heirs of Prof. James Parsons, dying there at a great age, and being buried on the farm. Cæsar and Phyllis Wallis were the last slaves held in Rye. The dates of their deaths cannot be given, but it was probably some time after 1800. The late William Tucker of Portsmouth, a grandson of Lieut. Wallis, who was born on the Tucker place on Elwyn road, within a few feet of the Rye line, and died in 1864, at the age of seventy-three years, used to relate that many times when he was a child, but old enough to remember the circumstances distinctly, he was carried from his home on Cæsar's shoulders to the Wallis farm to pass the day, and returned by the same mode of conveyance at night. According to his memory the ex-slave was a man of powerful physique, and although at that time evidently very old was still possessed of great strength and endurance.

\*Jan. 4, Voted to accept the report of the Committee by a Vote of 36 for and 9 against.

Apl. 19, Voted Capt. Joseph Jenness and Mr. Richard Webster Committee to get Soldiers for the Army.

July 8, Voted Capt. Joseph Parsons, Capt. Joseph Jenness and Mr. David Lock shall be a Committee to get Soldiers for to fill up the Battalions for three years or during the War.

Voted Said Committee shall pay in any sort of pay Yearly as they shall agree with the soldiers for that purpose.

Voted the Constable shall go about and gather what money he can in order to hire Soldiers and let the Committee have it.

Dec. 2, Lieut. Nathan Goss chosen Representative for one year from then first Meeting and to vote in the choice of delegate to the Continental Congress.

Voted ten men for the Constitution and 17 against it.

Apl. 28, Voted To preserve the present plan of Government as it now stands, by a Vote of 33 for it and 9 against it.

March 22, Voted Samuel Jenness Esq to represent the parish of Rye and town of New Castle in General Assembly to be holden at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next.

\*Joseph Parsons of Rye appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Major of the First Regt of Militia Aug. 13, 1785.

\*Town Records, 1782.

\*N. H. State Papers, 1785.

## RICHARD WEBSTER'S SERVICE—EXTRACT FROM HIS JOURNAL.

Engaged himself under Capt Robert Parker the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1775 at Fort Sullivan in the Harbor of Portsmouth til the 2<sup>d</sup> of November and then under Capt Joseph Parsons till the 12<sup>th</sup>—And then enlisted under Capt Parsons for two months from said 12 of November, but was discharged there Dec. 2, and then enlisted to go to Cambridge under Gen<sup>l</sup> Putnam and was there until the first day of February and then discharged and arrived home the 3<sup>d</sup> of February 1776. Enlisted March 25 1776 under Lieut. William Cooper in Capt. James Calfe's Company and passed Muster March 28, 1776, in the town of Rye and afterwards at Exeter. Chosen Corporal July 23—and was discharged from Capt. Calfe's Company Sept. 17, 1776, and was stationed at New Castle under Col. David Gilman.

Enlisted Sept. 23 under Col. Joshua Wentworth to go to New York as substitute for Simon Johnson Marched 27 September, under Capt Jonathan Robinson and Col. Tash and arrived at the highlands New York October 16. Marched from Fish Kills the headquarters Nov. 9, with one hundred and twenty eight *tories*, arrived at Exeter the 22 and put part of the *tories* in Exeter Jail, thence to Dover with the remainder of the *tories* and lodged them in Jail the 26, and thence home to Rye the 27, November 1776.

Enlisted under Captain Joseph Parsons at Rye and Lt Col. Senter July 5, 1777 marched to Portsmouth and passed muster—August 8. Commenced our March for Rhode Island Sept. 12 arrived at Boston the 13<sup>th</sup> to Providence the 15<sup>th</sup> to Worwich the 16 and there quartered to October 8, thence arrived on the 10 at Swanzey the 13 Howlands Ferry. 14 Little Compton 16 Tiverton 5 miles out and 5 miles back—19 to Foylon and laid out in the woods, then to Little Compton 26 set out for Rhode Island, 28 Captain Parsons taken sick—Nov 7 our Company marched and left Capt. Parsons to Worwich 8 to Little Compton, 12 to Howlands Ferry, 13 to Little Compton—20 Doctor Richmond drew a tooth for him—thence back and forth to Dec. 7, when he was at Little Compton, the 9<sup>th</sup> marched to Worwich by the way of Providence fifty miles in thirteen hours—12 at Worwich 14 at Little Compton, 19 to Swansey 20 miles—20<sup>th</sup> to Worwich 30 miles, the 21—Capt Joseph Parsons was again able to join his Company at Worwich—26 commenced our March for home, 27 to Roxbury, 28 Salem 29 to Newbury Bridge—30 to Rye—Time out Jan. 6, 1778, 5 mos & 29 days was no where under the Command of Lieut. Col. Senter—

On August 1 1778 Marched for Rhode Island under Capt. Joseph Parsons as Volunteer and under Gen<sup>l</sup> William Whipple—to Ipswich the 6—34 Miles to Roxbury the 7. 34. miles—to Rehoboth the 8—38 miles—9<sup>th</sup> to Rhode Island 12 miles—23<sup>d</sup> to Swanzey 12 miles—24 to Rhode Island—27 to Norton—28 to Danvers, 29 to Rye. Served 23 days on this Campaign.

## RICHARD WEBSTER, PRIVATEERSMAN.

Feb. 26, Richard Webster sailed in Privateer *Portsmouth* under Capt. Robert Parker. Mch. 25, took a prize, a Brig from New York, of 10 Guns, and then had a fight with two ships, one Man Killed, one wounded; 29<sup>th</sup> took a Brig from Cork, went on board and got into Portsmouth April 20, 1777.

Jan. 12, Richard Webster of Rye intered on board Brig "*True Blue*," Capt. Lawrence Furlong, sailed the 13<sup>th</sup>—14 to Casco Bay—26<sup>th</sup> sailed for a Cruise, 27<sup>th</sup> taken by the *Venus* and the *Apollo* and was put on board the *Venus*. Feb. 26 arrived at Rhode Island—27 put in Prison ship, Mch 30 redeemed by Cartel from New London. Apl 6 to Preston, 26 to Providence, 27 to Dedham, 28 to Ipswich, 29 to Rye.

\*Relative to Continental Soldiers; addressed to the General Court June 10, 1783.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye in the state aforesaid Humbly Shews—That Your Petitioners at the Commencement of the late War had their Proportion of Continental Soldiers Liquidated to them according to the Number of Polls in S<sup>d</sup> Parish which made their Quota for the three Regiments twenty one men—Afterwards when the other Regulations took place and every town sent their men according to the tax they paid (which we conceive is the only equitable way) Your Petitioners Quota for two Regiments was eleven Men which makes it Evident their Proportion for three Regiments at the Most wou<sup>d</sup> have been but Sixteen Men and one half—Therefore we had three Men and one half in the Service for three Years more than our just Proportion—And were also obliged to send out the Militia in the same proportion which put us to such an Expence as we have never been able to extricate ourselves from to the present day—Your Petitioners conceiv'd at the Time it was more than their Equitable Proportion yet imprest with a Zeal to serve their Country they without hesitation raised every Man, except one and sent them into the Service.

Afterwards when by the Misfortunes of War we were deficient four Men the Honourble Court oder'd us by a Resolve, to raise S<sup>d</sup> Men or pay into the Treasury of this State Eight hundred dollars which sum we are unable to pay—We trust Your Honours upon Examination will find if the above representations be fact which we are ready to prove that we have had three men and one half in the service for three years more than our just proportion and are deficient four Men the remaining part of the time by which it appears we have had more than our full proportion of Men in the Service during the War Comparing one time with Another.

Also by being a Frontier Town we were expos'd to the frequent insults of the Enemy and were obliged to guard the Sea Coast a Considerable time at our own Expence, besides a Number of our Seafaring men engag'd on Board

\*XIII, p. 365, N. H. Town Papers.

Continental Ships and others of Private Property which depriv'd Us of their Assistance and threw an additional Burden upon us—as we have always been ready to assist even beyond our Abilities in bringing about this important Era we wou'd by no means shrink back or endeavor to throw any part of the Burden from our Shoulders on others but are entirely willing to pay our full part of the Expence—but no more—

Relying on the justness of our Cause Your Petitioners humbly pray Your Honours wou'd take the same into Your serious Consideration and remit the foregoing Sum or redress them in Such way as You in Your great Wisdom Shall see meet and Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Joseph Parsons  
David Lock  
Isaac Dow

\*Petition relative to Military Grievances: Addressed to the General Court Feb. 9, 1785.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Rye Humbly Shews— That Your Petitioners by Virtue of an Act passed the last session of the General Assembly, were dissolved from their Connection with the first Reg<sup>t</sup> in this state and Joined with the Reg<sup>t</sup> Commanded by Co<sup>l</sup> Moulton which is very inconvenient to the Town in Many respects—Your Petitioners before the Commencement of the late War were an Independant Company—After the War began they were joined to the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> which though it was not so agreeable to the Town yet considering the difficulty of the Times they acquiesc'd in it and wou'd still have remained happy in their station had not Your Honours seen cause to have alter'd their situation which besides other inconveniences it maketh our travel more than double—Your Petitioners can't conceive the Reason why they shou'd be singled out as the only Time-serving Company in the state this being the Fifth Time they have been Shifted about from one Reg<sup>t</sup> and Station to another which they Conceive has not been the Case with, any other Company in this State or even on the Continent—Being conscious that the have always discharged their Duty in every measure that tended to the Public good they Imagine the Method now adopted will be a means of breaking up the peace and good order that now subsists in the town—Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Honours wou'd restore them to the Station they were in before the War in being an Independent Company as they conceive there is the same reason for their being an Independent Company now there was then (as they never forfeited the Birth) But if that shou'd be found inconsistant with the Public Weel Your Petitioners pray they may have the Liberty of reuniting with the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> again or if Your Honours for any particular Reason shou'd not see cause to grant the prayer of this petition Your Petitioners pray they may have a day thereon and Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray—

\*XIII, p. 367, N. H. Papers, 1785.

Joseph Parsons	Benjamin Marden	Abraham Libbee
Nathaniel Rand	Steven Marden	Joseph Rand
Joseph Seavey	Alexander Salter	John Garland
John Webster	George Rendell	Joseph Libbe
Daniel Fitsgreadl	Jotham Berry	Joseph Rand Jun <sup>r</sup>
William Verrill	george Rendall Jun <sup>r</sup>	Levi Jenness
Thomas Rand	William Yeaton	Jacob Berry
John Rand	Nathaniel Foss	Benjamin Jenness
Levi Goss	Abraham Matthews	Isaac Dow
Ebenezar Seavey	Samuel Libbee	William Lock
Samuel Lear	Joseph Rand	Richard Lock
Benjamin Lear	Thomas Lang	Simon Jenness
eleck Lear	Sam <sup>l</sup> Wallis Jun <sup>r</sup>	Joseph Lock Jun <sup>r</sup>
Joshua Rand	John Varrill	Peter Garland
James Seavey	Ebenezar Walliss	John Garland Jun <sup>r</sup>
Robert Saunders Jun <sup>r</sup>	Daniel Mason	Jonathan Garland
James Seavey Jun <sup>r</sup>	Dudley Norton	Simon Garland
John Seavey	Nehemiah Molten	Simon Garland Jun <sup>r</sup>
Amos Seavey	Samuel Morrison	Joseph Gariand
Samuel Wallies	Peter Ackerman	John Garland
James Seavey	Jeremiah Berry	Nathan Knowls
William Seavey	Levi Berry	John Knowls
John Foye	Jonathan Hobbs	Nathan Goss
William Berry	Solomon Berry	Elijah Lock
Robert Sanders	James Hobbs	Joseph Philbrick
Simon Knowles	Benjamin Garland	Job Jenness
William Sanders	Amos Garland	Rich <sup>d</sup> Jenness Jun <sup>r</sup>
John Foss	James T. Berry	John Browne
Job Foss	Benjamin Marden Jun <sup>r</sup>	John Lock
Joseph Hall	James Goss	David Smith
Israel Rand	Jonathan Lock	Sam <sup>l</sup> Elkens
Edward Hall	John Lock	Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenness
Richard Green	Jonathan Lock Jun <sup>r</sup>	John Jenness J <sup>r</sup>
Timothy Berry	Merefield Berry	Peter Jenness
Edward Varrell	Ebenezer Berry	Jonathan Jenness
Joseph Yeaton	Samuel Wells	James brown
Rich <sup>d</sup> Webster	John dowst	Jonathan Wedgewood
Nathaniel Marden Jun <sup>r</sup>	Jonathan dowst	James Dow
William Trefethen	Richard Jenness 3 <sup>d</sup>	Joseph Jenness
Josiah Webster	Nicholas Dolbeer	Nathaniel Rand Jun
William Marden	John Lang	
Bickford Lang		

\*The following extract taken from the *Portsmouth Oracle* of Saturday, Nov. 2, 1805, speaks highly of the efficiency of the Rye company at Greenland while being reviewed :

The second battalion of the first regiment, under command of Major Goss of Rye, was reviewed on Tuesday last at Greenland by Colonel Walker. A large concourse of spectators were highly gratified with the military appearance and conduct generally of the companies composing the battalion, but the Rye companies were distinguished. The light infantry, commanded by Captain Wedgewood, did themselves and their captain great honor by their discipline and expertness in the military exercise. It was not thirty days since the officers of this company received their commissions. Much credit is due to Captain Parsons for his exertions in uniforming and equipping his company. They acquitted themselves extremely well on the field. We would not make invidious distinctions, and can say with pleasure that the performance of the battalion was worthy of the first regiment of New Hampshire. The manœuvring, forming, and displaying columns, etc., were conducted by Major Goss with ability and correctness. Colonel Walker, accompanied with Majors Sparhawk and Long, and the officers of the First battalion in their uniforms, was met by Captain Dearborn's company of cavalry, who formed a very handsome escort to Greenland. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Colonel Elwyn and Colonel Harris, was present.

#### THE WAR OF 1812—'15.

In the War of 1812 there were twenty men from Rye in the army or navy of the United States, two of whom lost their lives.

†In 1808 the town "Voted to give twenty-four dollars to a teacher for the instruction of Marshal Musich in the two Companies in this town." Also, in 1809, it was "Voted to give Twenty-four dollars for instructing Marshal Musich in the Two Companies."

In Capt. Robert Neal's company of artillery from Rye, drafted or volunteered for six months, were :

Samuel Foss, drummer,	Benjamin Philbrick,	John Sanders,
Reuben Philbrick,	Joseph Locke, 5th,	Joseph Locke, 3d,
Richard R. Locke,	John Jenness,	James Brown,
Theodore Seavey,		and probably others.

‡ At a town meeting July 7, 1812, upon the question "To see what compensation they (the town) are willing to allow those men who are called

\* Furnished by Wallace S. Goss.

† Town Records.

‡ Town Records.



upon to bear arms in the United States service," it was "Voted, To make up the Men ten dollars pr Month including United States pay."

Concerning Captain Berry's and Captain Philbrick's companies of light infantry it was "Voted, That the Selectmen shall deliver to each man that Col. Goss shall allow to have a good fire arm one half pound Powder and balls in proportion. Voted that each and every man that doth not return the same Powder and balls when demanded by the Selectmen of the Town shall pay the Town a fine of five dollars if they have not fired it away in action with the enemy."

In the notice of a town meeting for the first Monday in November was an article "To see what Method the Town will take to pay detached Men or Volunteers that are now in Military service." This meeting adjourned to Friday, Nov. 13, and then "Voted, That the Selectmen hire Money as Wanted to pay the detached Soldiers agreeable to the Vote passed July, A. D. 1812."

On the second Tuesday of March, 1813, it was "Voted, the Selectmen shall purchase one hundred weight of good Powder and Led in proportion for the use of the Town.

"Voted to give to each Man detached in Rye fourteen dollars a Month including United States pay, providing they are called into actual service to defend the United States.

"Voted to deposit the Powder and balls that the Selectmen are to get for the Town in the raff (roof) of the Meeting house."

State of New Hampshire } This may certify to whom it may concern that  
Rockingham, ss. } a Meeting was holden at Major Amos S. Parsons' this day for the purpose of forming an Alarm list Company. We the Under- signed have subscribed our names to join said Company And after making choice of Joseph Parsons Esqr as Chairman, did proceed to the Choice of our officers as follows, viz. :\*

Rye, N. H., March 8, 1813.

Jonathan Wedgewood, Captain  
John Foye Jr Ensign

Jonathan Philbrick Jr Lieut  
John Locke 2d do

*Privates.*

Joseph Locke Jr	Nathan Knowles	William Foss
John Foye	Benjamin Jenness	Richard Locke 3 <sup>d</sup>
Richard Lang	William Mathes	Edward Hall
James Dow	Richard Locke Jr	Asa Locke
John Foss	John Webster	William Tucker
John Bragg	William Trefethen	David Rand
John B. Jenness	John Marston	Joseph Rand
John Mace	Samuel Mow	Simon Locke

\* Alarm List, 1813. Thomas J. Parsons' Papers.

Edward Verrill	Jonathan Hobbs	Levi Berry
George Randall	Nathaniel Foss	Henry Shapley
Levi Garland	Benjamin Lear	Daniel Mason
Joseph Locke	Robinson Foss	Dowst Rand
Andrew Clark	Isaac Remick	William Foye
Joseph Locke	Jeremiah Locke	
Joseph Goss	Nathaniel Jenness	Richard Webster
Jonathan Jenness	Thomas Sleeper	Simon Locke
Eliphalet Sleeper	Joseph Jenness Jr	Isaac Remick
John Garland 4th	Stephen Rand	Ebenezer Odiorn
Joseph Garland	Josiah Davidson	were the sergeants

The above is a true copy of said names.

Richard Webster, Clerk.

The service of this company commenced April 1st in 1813 and April 5th in 1814, and ended in November each year.

\* May, 1813, the following stationed at Little Harbor under Lieut. John Foye :

Sam <sup>l</sup> Randall	Henry Trefethern	Jonathan Woodman
Mark Webster	Benjamin Lear	Joseph Verrill
Samuel Verrill	Nicholas Mason	William Tucker
Ithmar Mace		

† June 22, 1813, it was "Voted, That Col. Thomas Goss shall inspect the fire arms belonging to the Companies, viz. :

" Capt. Wedgwood's Alarm list Co<sup>m</sup>, Capt. Berry's Light Infantry Co<sup>m</sup>, and Capt. Philbrick's Infantry Com<sup>y</sup>."

‡ Capt. Ephraim Philbrick's Company :

William Seavey	Samuel Tarlton	Richard Lang, Jr
Stephen Rand	Nicholas Mason	Samuel Marden
Joseph Raud	Josiah Batchelder	John Jenness
John Brown	Levi D. Randall	Nathaniel G. Foye
John Brown 3 <sup>d</sup>	Nat Trefethen	Reuel Garland
E. S. Wedgewood	James Philbrick	Joses Philbrick
Joseph Jenness Jr	John Y. Remick	Joseph Trefethen
Jonathan Jenness 3 <sup>d</sup>	Daniel Rand	Daniel Mason
William S. Odiorne	Thomas Foye	Josiah Marden
James Thomas	Samuel Shapley	Josiah Perkins
Joseph Goss	Ebenezer Marden	Simon Garland
Amos S. Garland	David S. Marden	David Rand

\* Prov. Papers.

† Town Records.

‡ T. J. Parsons' Papers.

Richard Berry  
 Samuel Mason  
 Joseph Philbrick

Richard Jenness  
 Joseph Remick  
 Joseph Philbrick Jr

Ephraim Seavey  
 Thomas Jenness

#### BATTLE OF RYE HARBOR.

April 5, 1814, the British ships of war *Juan* and *Tenedos* were reported off this coast, in the vicinity of Salem, Mass., and on May 29 two warships anchored off the Rye shore, on what has ever since been known as Gunboat shoal. The following day, May 30, a barge from one of the men-of-war chased a coasting schooner into Rye harbor, and this brought on a fight which resulted in the barge being driven off. The Rye men were stationed behind a stone wall on Little Neck, and one of them named Mowe, a resident of the Neck, hailed the barge as it entered the harbor, the barge's crew replying with a volley from small arms, which in turn was promptly answered by the muskets of the men behind the wall.

The bell on the meeting house rang out the alarm, and rumors of the landing of the enemy struck terror to the hearts of many of the people, some of whom hastily packed up the most valuable of their goods in readiness for flight into the interior. Word was sent to Portsmouth of the supposed invasion, and a company under command of Capt. Joshua W. Peirce started from there for Rye harbor, but were met on the way by a messenger with word that the enemy had been driven off, and thereupon turned back. One of the cannon stationed at the meeting house was started for the harbor at the first alarm, but the horses became balky and the cannon did not arrive in time to be of any service, the fight throughout being wholly with small arms on both sides. Dr. John W. Parsons, with his instruments, bandages, scraped lint, etc., started from his residence at the Center on horseback; his son, Thomas J. Parsons, and the latter's cousin, Isaac D. Parsons, made a straight run for the harbor on foot, and did not stop running until they reached the salt marsh, where they halted to watch the popping of the muskets from the barge, which was in plain sight. Hundreds of people were on the Neck, including some from Portsmouth.

The Rye men behind the wall were under command of Gen. Thomas Goss, and some of them worked so briskly as to fire away the whole sixteen or eighteen rounds that had been supplied them by the town. It was reported at the time that the coxswain of the barge was shot, but it was never definitely learned whether he was killed or not. No one on the American side was harmed, and the coasting schooner later made her escape in the darkness to Portsmouth harbor.

\*At a town meeting July 18, 1814, upon an article "To see what method shall be taken for the defense of the seaboard of this town," it was "Voted to choose a Committee of Safety of five," and "Gen'l Thomas Goss, Capt. William Seavey, Col. Amos S. Parsons, Peter Jenness Esq<sup>r</sup> and Capt. William Trefethern" were chosen such committee. It was further "Voted that the Men that guard the Seaboard shall have fifty cents a night; also

Voted that the Committee shall apply to the Governor to see what he will do for the defense of our seaboard."

† Capt. W<sup>m</sup> Marshall's company in Major Pierce P. Furber's detachment enlisted to serve 3 months:

Nathaniel Berry	Simon Johnson	James Stephens
John Downs	Reuben Randall	Edward Hall
Samuel Foss	Joseph Trefethern	Henry Trefethern
John Locke	William Tucker	Henry Frost
Edward Verrill	Elias Perkins	Joseph Verrill
David Philbrick	Benjamin Lear	John Mace
Solomon Foss	Joseph Rand	

‡At the town meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1815, it was "Voted to pay the men that guarded the seashore before the Town Meeting which was on the 18 July the same per night as they had which guarded after the Meeting, except the Rum which they had is to be taken out."

§ Capt. Samuel B. Berry's Company, Light Infantry:

Samuel B. Berry Captain	Jonathan Goss, Jr	Benjamin Berry
Simon Chesley Lieut	Billy Rand Jr.	Samuel Walker
Benjamin Dalton	John T. Rand	Jonathan Jenness
Sam <sup>l</sup> Rand	Samuel Jenness Jr	Joshua Rand
Simon Jenness	Stephen Green	Simon Jenness Jr
John H. Webster	Charles Green	James Marden
Richard Foss	Benjamin Jenness	David Wedgewood

\* Town Records.

† Private Papers, 1814.

‡ Town Records, 1815.

§ Private Papers, 1814-15.

Richard Jenness Jr	John L. Seavey	Ephraim R. Hall
David W. Jenness	Joseph Berry	Samuel Jenness
Samuel Marden Jr	Trundy Rand	Bickford L. Rand
Samuel Foss, drummer	David Wedgewood, fifer	

Company of Cavalry, Capt. James Coleman :

Jonathan Brown	Jeremy Webster	Solomon Marden
Abraham Drake	Levi Garland Jr	Samuel J. Lock
Amos Seavey	John Rand	Nathan Knowles
Josiah Perkins		

#### RYE MEN IN PRIVATEERS.

John W. Parsons left Rye for Boston on Nov. 27, 1814; sailed from Boston to Cape Ann, and sailed from Cape Ann as surgeon of the private armed ship *Orlando*, of Cape Ann, on a cruise. The *Orlando*, after capturing several prizes, arrived back at Cape Ann about the 20th of March, 1815, and Surgeon Parsons, on his return to Rye, was the first to bring the news of peace between Great Britain and the United States.

Richard Rand Locke of Rye sailed from Portsmouth in the privateer *Thomas*, which was captured by a British frigate and taken to Halifax, Locke being sent to England and confined in the noted Dartmoor prison, where he was a prisoner one year and nine months. Jonathan Goss of Rye was also captured in the *Thomas*, and died in Dartmoor prison of smallpox.

Robert Robinson, another Rye man, who was imprisoned at Dartmoor, was captured in a prize which had been taken by the privateer in which he sailed from port.

In December, 1814, Thomas Green and Samuel Caswell of Rye sailed from Portsmouth in the private armed ship *Portsmouth*, and never returned, the vessel, which was one of the largest and finest privateers that ever left Portsmouth harbor, having never been heard from after sailing.

Many other residents of Rye sailed in privateers during this war, but of course no record of this irregular service was kept.

#### THE CIVIL WAR—1861-'65.

Thomas J. Parsons' records show the following list of men in the national service from this town during the Civil war :

Daniel D. Locke, Capt. 14th Mass. Regt.	John Poole.
James Goss, Capt. 7th Regt.	G. E. Caswell.
J. A. Rand, Co. F, 7th Regt.	Gilman N. Varrell.
E. D. Rand, Co. F, 7th Regt.	Emery Dow.
John T. Blazo, 1st Regt.	John Caswell.
William Caswell.	George H. Lang, Army.
Albert Caswell.	George Hurdy.
Augustus Y. Rand, Navy.	J. Mow.
John Caswell, Navy.	Benjamin Blazo, Co. A, Lincoln Guards.
S. F. Foss, Capt. Co. E, 14th Mass. Regt.	Samuel Young.
J. J. Seavey, Mass. Regt.	O. P. Philbrick.
Oliver Locke, Navy.	— Miller.
John H. Downs, Navy.	Woodbury W. Mace.
Charles Holmes, Capt. 13th Mass. Regt. Killed at Bull Run.	Charles A. Mace.
R. P. Shapley, Co. M, 1st Cav.	Alfred Lang, 32d Me.
J. H. Shapley, Co. M, 1st Cav.	George N. Lang, 17th Mass.
L. W. Hall, Navy.	R. V. Varrell.
D. M. Foss, Navy.	S. Tarlton.
Joseph Youngs, Co. D, 3d Regt.	Charles R. Caswell.
H. Frisbee, Co. E, 9th Regt.	R. P. Shapley, reënlisted.
Francis Rand, Co. E, 9th Regt. Died July 20, 1864.	J. H. Shapley, reënlisted.
J. W. Berry, Co. K, 13th Regt.	E. D. Rand, Capt., reënlisted.
	J. A. Rand, Lieut., reënlisted.
	G. W. Johnson, reënlisted.

The following persons enlisted in the navy :

Oliver Locke.	F. Marden,	Charles A. Abbott.
D. Trefethen.	C. E. Garland.	Alfred M. Lang.
J. W. Marden.	A. Locke.	Woodbury C. Green.
D. W. Marden.	J. H. Locke.	
G. Seavey.	A. G. Locke.	

The following, who were drafted, furnished substitutes, most of them receiving \$300 each from the town :

Joseph W. Garland.	Simon L. Chesley.	C. Austin Jenness.
Charles W. Jones.	Thomas E. Latham.	David W. Philbrick.
N. Gilbert Jenness.	Thomas H. Philbrick.	John S. Remick.
Sheridan Jenness.	A. Dana Jenness.	Uri H. Jenness.
Samuel W. Jenness.	George W. Jenness.	Oren Drake.

The following nine months men were mustered in Oct. 22, 1862, the town paying a bounty of \$200 each :

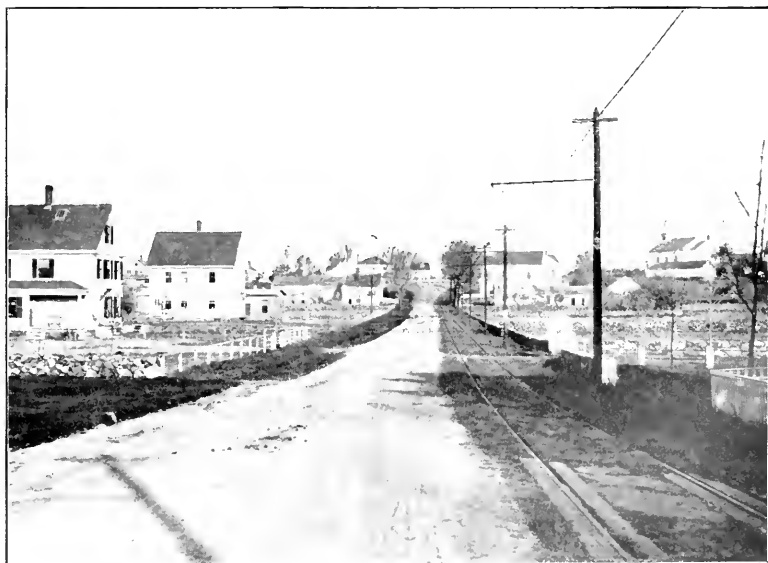
George W. Batchelder.	George W. Williamson.	Joseph W. Bricket.
Charles W. Greenleaf.	Timothy E. Hodgdon.	John F. Hall.
John J. Smith.	William Tool.	Charles W. Stevens.
Benjamin F. Parker.	George M. Swain.	Walter S. Burgin.

Thirty-one men were drafted from this town Aug. 21, 1863; the following were accepted and paid commutation:

Jonathan J. Rand.	Emery C. Jenness.	Gilman H. Jenness.
Cyrus S. Jones.	Charles A. Drake.	William I. Holmes.
Edwin P. Davis.	David Philbrick.	Brackett B. Green.
John L. Seavey.	Charles Garland.	P. C. Hutchings.
Joseph S. Foss.	Isaac D. Rand.	Alfred M. Lang.

The following were also drafted Aug. 21, 1863, but were exempt from service:

Alfred V. Seavey.	George H. Seavey.	Amos Rand.
Henry D. Foss.	Oliver P. Garland.	John S. Remick.
Horace Trefethen.	George W. Brown.	John W. Foye.
Amos P. Brown.	John H. Foss.	Atwell Y. Rand.
George Brown.	Joseph I. Brown.	
Charles R. Caswell.	John H. Lear.	



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## THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR—1898.

Edward L. Johnson enlisted in the Twenty-third regiment, United States Light Artillery, but was not called upon to leave the country, and consequently saw no fighting.



WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEAR THE BEACH.



## Record of Town Officers.

*Moderators.*

1726	Jotham Odiorne.	1750	James Marden.
1727	Joseph Philbrick	1751-1752	James Marden.
1728	Samuel Brackett, Jotham Odiorne.	1753	Josés Philbrick.
1729	Richard Jenness.	1754	Samuel Leavitt.
1730	Jotham Odiorne, Joseph Locke, Richard Jenness.	1755	Richard Jenness, Francis Jenness.
1731	Richard Jenness.	1756	Francis Jenness.
1732	Richard Jenness, James Soauv (Seavey).	1757	Francis Jenness, James Marden, Samuel Leavitt.
1733	Joseph Locke, Richard Jenness, John Garland.	1758	Amos Seavey, Jonathan Locke, Richard Rand, Francis Jenness.
1734	Joseph Locke, Richard Jenness.	1759	Amos Seavey, Francis Jenness.
1735	Richard Jenness, Joseph Locke, Joseph Parsons.	1760	Joseph Locke.
1736	Richard Jenness, Joseph Locke, John Garland.	1761	Richard Jenness, Jonathan Locke, Richard Rand.
1737	Joseph Locke, Richard Jenness.	1762	Richard Rand.
1738	Richard Jenness, James Soauv (Seavey).	1763	Richard Rand.
1739	Richard Jenness, Samuel Brackett.	1764	Richard Rand, Elijah Locke.
1740	James Seavey, Richard Jenness.	1765	Samuel Jenness, Richard Rand.
1741	James Seavey, Samuel Brackett.	1766	Samuel Jenness.
1742	Joseph Locke, Richard Jenness.	1767	Amos Seavey, Samuel Jenness.
1743	Richard Jenness, William Locke.	1768	Richard Jenness.
1744-1745	Richard Jenness.	1769	Jonathan Brown, Samuel Jenness.
1746-1748	Jonathan Locke.	1770	Jonathan Brown.
1749	John Garland, Josés Philbrick.	1771	Jonathan Brown, Joseph Jenness, Samuel Jenness, Richard Jenness.
		1772	Jonathan Brown.
		1773	Samuel Jenness.
		1774	Samuel Jenness, Amos Seavey.
		1775	Samuel Jenness, Samuel Wallis.

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| 1776      | Samuel Jenness, Jeremiah Locke, Amos Seavey.                  | 1801      | William Seavey.  |
| 1777      | Amos Seavey, Francis Jenness, Samuel Jenness.                 | 1802      | Joseph Parsons, William Seavey, Nathan Goss.           |
| 1778      | Francis Jenness, Joseph Parsons, Richard Brown, Nathan Goss.  | 1803      | William Seavey.  |
| 1779      | Nathan Goss, Francis Jenness.                                 | 1804      | William Seavey, Joseph Parsons.                        |
| 1780      | Nathan Goss.  | 1805      | Joseph Parsons.  |
| 1781      | Francis Jenness, Nathan Goss.                                 | 1806      | Joseph Parsons, Nathan Goss.                           |
| 1782      | Samuel Wallis, Nathan Goss, Francis Jenness.                  | 1807      | John Wilkes Parsons, Joseph Parsons.                   |
| 1783      | Samuel Jenness, Samuel Wallis, Richard Brown.                 | 1808      | John W. Parsons, Joseph Parsons, Thomas Goss.          |
| 1784      | Jonathan Brown, Samuel Wallis, Joseph Philbrick, Nathan Goss. | 1809      | Joseph Parsons.  |
| 1785      | Samuel Jenness, Nathan Goss, David Locke, Samuel Wallis.      | 1810      | Peter Jenness, John W. Parsons, Jonathan Wedgewood.    |
| 1786      | Samuel Jenness, Francis Jenness.                              | 1811      | John W. Parsons.                                       |
| 1787      | Joseph Parsons, Nathan Goss.                                  | 1812      | John W. Parsons.                                       |
| 1788      | Nathan Goss, Samuel Jenness.                                  | 1813      | John W. Parsons, Jonathan Philbrick.                   |
| 1789      | Nathan Goss, Samuel Jenness.                                  | 1814      | John W. Parsons.                                       |
| 1790      | Nathan Goss.  | 1815      | John W. Parsons.                                       |
| 1791      | Nathan Goss.  | 1816      | Joseph Parsons, Jonathan Philbrick.                    |
| 1792      | Nathan Goss, Samuel Jenness.                                  | 1817-1820 | Jonathan Philbrick.                                    |
| 1793      | Joseph Parsons, Samuel Jenness.                               | 1821      | John W. Parsons, Jonathan Philbrick.                   |
| 1794      | Joseph Parsons, Nathan Goss.                                  | 1822-1823 | John W. Parsons.                                       |
| 1795-1796 | Nathan Goss, Samuel Jenness.                                  | 1824      | Jonathan Philbrick.                                    |
| 1797      | William Seavey, Nathan Goss, Joseph Parsons.                  | 1825      | Joseph Locke.  |
| 1798      | William Seavey.   | 1826      | Amos Seavey, John W. Parsons.                          |
| 1799      | William Seavey, Joseph Parsons.                               | 1827      | Jonathan Philbrick.                                    |
| 1800      | William Seavey, Samuel Wallis, Joseph Parsons.                | 1828      | Jonathan Philbrick, Simon Jenness, Jr.                 |
|           |   | 1829      | Simon Jenness.   |
|           |   | 1830      | Simon Jenness, Thomas J. Parsons.                      |
|           |   | 1831      | Jonathan Philbrick, Simon Jenness, Simon Jenness, Jr.  |
|           |   | 1832      | Simon Jenness, Jr.                                     |
|           |   | 1833      | Simon Jenness, Jr, John W. Parsons, Thomas J. Parsons. |

1834	John A. Trefethern, Thomas Rand, Jr.	1863	Thomas J. Parsons, Lewis L. Perkins.
1835	Thomas J. Parsons, Simon Jenness.	1864	Elvin Rand, Jonathan Brown, Charles J. Brown.
1836	Thomas J. Parsons.	1865	Aaron Rand, Jonathan Brown.
1837	Thomas J. Parsons, Simon Jenness.	1866	Jonathan Brown.
1838-1839	Thomas J. Parsons.	1867	Jonathan Brown, Gilman H. Jenness, Lewis L. Perkins.
1840	Joseph Locke, Thomas J. Parsons.	1868	Jonathan Brown, Lewis L. Perkins, Charles J. Brown.
1841	John A. Trefethern, Thomas J. Parsons.	1869	Charles J. Brown, Thomas Green, Orin Drake.
1842	Thomas J. Parsons, Joseph L. Locke.	1870-1872	Gilman H. Jenness.
1843-1844	Richard R. Locke.	1873	Gilman H. Jenness, David Jenness, Charles J. Brown.
1845	William S. Garland, Joseph Philbrick, Jr.	1874	Gilman H. Jenness.
1846	William S. Garland, Thomas J. Parsons.	1875-1876	David Jenness.
1847-1848	Ivory Brown.	1877	Gilman H. Jenness.
1849	Thomas J. Parsons.	1878-1880	Joseph W. Garland.
1850	Richard R. Locke.	1881	David Jenness, Charles J. Brown.
1851	Ivory Brown.	1882	Joseph W. Garland, David Jenness, Gilman H. Jen- ness.
1852	Thomas J. Parsons, Richard R. Locke.	1883-1886	Gilman H. Jenness.
1853	Thomas J. Parsons.	1887-1888	David Jenness.
1854	Charles J. Brown.	1889	David Jenness, Charles D. Garland.
1855-1856	Jonathan Brown.	1890	David Jenness, Charles J. Brown.
1857-1859	Joshua M. Foss.	1891-1895	David Jenness.
1860	Jonathan Brown, Reuben P. Jenness.	1896	David Jenness, Charles S. Whidden.
1861	Thomas Green, Robert W. Verrill.	1897-1902	Charles S. Whidden.
1862	Thomas Green, Jonathan Brown.	1903	Thomas W. Rand.

*Town Clerks.*

1726-1738	Ebenezer Philbrick was the first clerk and held the office for thirteen years.	1741-1766	Stephen Marden held the office of clerk for twenty- six years in succession.
1739	Joseph Locke.	1767-1772	Jeremiah Berry.
1740	Ebenezer Philbrick.	1773-1775	Joseph Parsons.

1776-1779	Robinson Treferrin.	1846-1852	John A. Trefethern.
1780-1795	Jeremiah Berry.	1853-1856	Levi T. Walker.
1796-1803	Richard Webster.	1857-1858	James M. Goss.
1804-1805	Simon Goss.	1859-1860	Woodbury C. Green.
1806-1811	Richard Webster.	1861-1862	Joseph W. Garland.
1812	Michael D. Goss.	1863-1868	Nathaniel Marden.
1813-1823	Richard Webster.	1869-1871	Emery C. Jenness.
1824-1826	Jonathan Drake, Jr.	1872-1873	Langdon B. Parsons.
1827-1828	John W. Parsons.	1874-1875	Sylvanus W. Foss.
1829-1830	John A. Trefethern.	1876-1879	Oren S. Green.
1831-1832	Thomas J. Parsons.	1880	Erven W. Marden.
1833-1837	John A. Trefethern.	1881-1883	George S. Walker.
1838-1840	Joseph Rand, Jr.	1884-1887	John O. Drake.
1841-1842	Jonathan T. Walker.	1888-1903	Blake H. Rand.
1843-1845	Joseph Locke, 3d.		

*Town Treasurers.*

1771	The first treasurer to handle the town's money was Samuel Jenness.	1888-1890	Charles D. Garland.
		1891-1894	Joseph A. Brown.
		1895-1897	John O. Drake.
1771-1879	There is no treasurer recorded.	1898	Joseph A. Brown.
		1899-1901	Fred D. Parsons.
1879-1882	David Jenness.	1902	Chauncy M. Woodman.
1883-1887	Charles J. Brown.	1903	Charles M. Remick.

*Senators.*

1827-1829	John Wilkes Parsons.	1878-1880	Emmons B. Philbrick.
1835-1836	Thomas J. Parsons.	1887-1888	David Jenness.

*Representatives.*

1726-1727	Captain Richard Jenness and his son Richard represented the town for many years.	1793-1808	Joseph Parsons.
		1809-1814	John Wilkes Parsons.
		1815-1817	Jonathan Philbrick, Jr.
		1818-1820	Amos S. Parsons.
1777	Nathan Goss.	1821	Amos Seavey.
1778-1780	Joseph Parsons.	1822	Jonathan Philbrick.
1781	Samuel Jenness.	1823-1824	Amos Seavey.
1782	Nathan Goss.	1825-1826	Joseph Locke.
1783	Samuel Jenness.	1827-1828	Simon Jenness.
1784	Samuel Jenness to Concord.	1829-1830	Samuel Jenness.
1785-1786	Do not find any record in regard to representative.	1831-1832	John A. Trefethern.
		1833-1834	Thomas J. Parsons.
1787-1792	Voted not to send a representative.	1835-1836	Thomas Goss.
		1837-1838	Richard R. Locke.

1839-1840	Amos S. Jenness.	1859-1860	Samuel J. Locke.
1841-1842	Reuel Garland.	1861-1862	Joseph P. Trefethen.
1843-1844	William Goss.	1863-1864	Lewis L. Perkins.
1845-1846	Ivory Brown.	1865-1866	Orin Drake.
1847-1848	Elvin Rand.	1867-1868	William J. Rand.
1849-1850	William S. Garland.	1869-1870	Thomas Green.
1851-1852	Jonathan Brown.	1871-1872	David Jenness.
1853-1854	William Seavey.	1873-1874	Albert M. Walker.
1855-1856	Reuben P. Jenness.	1875-1876	Nathaniel Marden.
1857-1858	William Holmes.	1877-1878	Moses Clark.



COL. THOMAS J. PARSONS.

(Under Biennial Elections.)

1879	Oliver P. Jenness.	1887	Emery C. Jenness.
1881	Warren Caswell.	1889	Charles H. Rand.
1883	Joseph J. Drake.	1891	Joseph G. Jenness.
1885	John S. Remick.	1893	Emery Woodman.

1895	Richard L. Locke.	1901	James H. Perkins.
1897	Charles A. Drake.	1903	George H. Brown.
1899	Jonathan J. Rand.		

*Selectmen.*

For the first few years there were probably selectmen appointed or elected for the Newcastle and for the Hampton side.

1726. Joseph Philbrick, William Locke, Joseph Locke, Richard Goss, John Garland, William Seavey, Jr., Richard Jenness.
1727. Nathaniel Rand, Richard Jenness, Samuel Berry, Richard Goss.
1728. Nathaniel Berry, James Marden, William Seavey, Jr., Joseph Brown, Thomas Jenness.
1729. Richard Jenness, John Knowles, Richard Goss, ——"Odorn."
1730. Joseph Locke, Samuel Seavey, Joshua Fooks (Foss), Isaac Libby, Ebenezer Philbrick.
1731. "James Soauv" (Seavey), Samuel Soauv (Seavey), Daniel Moulton.
1732. Jonathan Locke, Joses Philbrick, William Soauv (Seavey).
1733. Jonathan Locke, Jacob Loibe (Libby), Jonathan Moulton.
1734. Richard Jenness, Joseph Locke, Ebenezer Berry, Thomas Rand, Jr.
1735. Joseph Locke, James Marden, Jonathan Moulton, Ebenezer Philbrick.
1736. Joshua Foss, Christopher Palmer, William Seavey.
1737. Ebenezer Philbrick, James Marden, Joseph Locke.
1738. John Jenness, Jr., William Soauv (Seavey), William Berry (probably resigned), Richard Jenness, Joseph Marden, elected at adjourned meeting.
1739. Joseph Locke, James Perkins, Samuel Berry.
1740. James Soauv (Seavey), John Jenness, Jr., Isaac Loobi (Libby).
1741. Ebenezer Berry, John Dolbee, Stephen Marden.
1742. James Perkins, Francis Locke, Richard Rand.
1743. James Perkins, Francis Locke, Richard Rand.
1744. Richard Jenness, Jonathan Locke, Josiah Webster.
1745. Joses Philbrick, Isaac Libby, James Seavey.
1746. Joses Philbrick, Jonathan Locke, Stephen Marden.
1747. Stephen Marden, Francis Jenness, Jonathan Towle.
1748. Ebenezer Berry, Joseph Locke, Francis Jenness, Stephen Marden, John Knowles.
1749. Jonathan Locke, Richard Rand, Francis Jenness (resigned and elected at a later meeting in March).
1749. Joses Philbrick, James Marden, John Dolbeer, Samuel Wallis, James Perkins, elected.
1750. Stephen Marden, Jonathan Locke, William Randall.
1751. William Randall, Amos Seavey, Elijah Locke.
1752. James Perkins, Stephen Marden, Amos Seavey.

1753. Samuel Leavitt, Richard Jenness, James Philbrick.  
 1754. Ebenezer Berry, James Marden, Joses Philbrick.  
 1755. Samuel Brackett, Jr., Joseph Brown, Jr., Stephen Marden, Bob Trefern, Samuel Jenness.  
 1756. Stephen Marden, Robeson Trefern, Samuel Jenness, Joseph Brown, Samuel Brackett.  
 1757. Richard Rand, Francis Locke, Samuel Walker, Henry Dow, Richard Jenness.  
 1758. Amos Seavey, Reuben Moulton, Richard Jenness.  
 1759. Stephen Marden, Elijah Locke, Jonathan Towle.  
 1760. Stephen Marden, Simon Garland, Joseph Jenness.  
 1761. Elijah Locke, William Seavey, Francis Jenness.  
 1762. Samuel Jenness, Samuel Willias (Wallis), Henry Dowe.  
 1763. Richard Jenness, Jonathan Locke, Richard Rand.  
 1764. Amos Seavey, Elijah Locke, Jonathan Towle, Jr.  
 1765. Richard Jenness, Jeremiah Berry, Reuben Moulton.  
 1766-1768. Samuel Wallis, Henry Dowe, Jonathan Brown.  
 1769. Francis Locke, Richard Rand, Samuel Jenness, Samuel Wallis.  
 1770. Amos Seavey, Samuel Jenness, Joseph Browne.  
 1771. Amos Seavey, Samuel Jenness, Joseph Brown, Jonathan, Towle, Jr.  
 1772-1773. Jonathan Towle, Jr., Samuel Wallis, Joseph Jenness.  
 1774. Samuel Knowles, Joseph Philbrick, William Marden.  
 1775. Nathan Goss, Francis Jenness, Samuel Wallis.  
 1776. Richard Brown, Nathaniel Rand, Joseph Jenness.  
 1777-1779. Mark Randall, Richard Brown, David Locke.  
 1780. Reuben Philbrick, Jonathan Towle, William Seavey.  
 1781-1782. Richard Brown, Joseph Jenness, Richard Webster.  
 1783-1784. Joseph Parsons, Isaac Dow, David Locke.  
 1785-1786. Nathan Goss, John Webster, Nehemiah Moulton.  
 1787-1788. Samuel Wallis, James Pearkins (Perkins), John Jenness.  
 1789-1790. Nicholas Dolbee, Nathan Goss, William Seavey.  
 1791. William Seavey, Nathan Goss, Nicholas Dolbee.  
 1792. William Seavey, Nathan Goss, Samuel Wallis  
 1793-1795. William Seavey, John Garland, Nathan Goss.  
 1796. William Seavey, Nathan Goss, Levi Jenness.  
 1797. William Seavey, Nathan Goss, John Lang.  
 1798. William Seavey, John Lang, Thomas Goss.  
 1799. Samuel Wallis, Levi Jenness, Thomas Goss.  
 1800. Samuel Wallis, James Dow, Thomas Goss.  
 1801-1805. William Seavey, Jonathan Jenness, Jonathan Wedgewood.  
 1806. William Seavey, Jonathan Philbrick, Jonathan Wedgewood.  
 1807-1808. Jonathan Wedgewood, Jonathan Philbrick, Jr., Richard Lang.  
 1809. Jonathan Wedgewood, Jonathan Philbrick, Jr., Samuel B. Berry.

1810. Jonathan Philbrick, Jr., Jonathan Wedgewood, Amos S. Parsons.  
 1811. Jonathan Philbrick, Jr., Jonathan Wedgewood, Oliver Chase.  
 1812. Samuel B. Berry, Amos S. Parsons, Jonathan Philbrick.  
 1813. William Seavey, Amos S. Parsons, Jonathan Philbrick, Jr.  
 1814. Jonathan Philbrick, James Marden, Jr., William Seavey, Jr.  
 1815. Jonathan Jenness, Jonathan Wedgewood, Amos Seavey.  
 1816. Jonathan Jenness, Stephen Green, Amos Seavey.  
 1817. Jonathan Wedgewood, Billey Rand, Daniel Rand.  
 1818. Samuel Jenness, Stephen Green, Ephraim Philbrick.  
 1819. Samuel Jenness, Jonathan Brown, Nicholas Mason.  
 1820. Nicholas Mason, Samuel Walker, James Perkins.  
 1821. Jonathan Jenness, Samuel Walker, Nicholas Mason.  
 1822-1823. Amos S. Parsons, Simon Jenness, John L. Seavey.  
 1824-1825. Nathaniel Trefethern, Amos S. Parsons, Simon Jenness, Jr.  
 1826. John L. Seavey, Stephen Green, Simon Jenness.  
 1827. Samuel Jenness, Ira Brown, Joseph Trefethern.  
 1828. Stephen Green, Jonathan Philbrick, Josiah Jenness.  
 1829. James Dow, Jr., Jonathan Philbrick, John T. Rand.  
 1830. Jonathan Philbrick, Josiah Jenness, John T. Rand.  
 1831-1832. Joseph Trefethern, Samuel Jenness, Jr., Josiah Jenness.  
 1833-1834. Simon Jenness, Jr., Charles Green, Amos Seavey.  
 1835-1836. Ebenezer W. Lang, Amos S. Jenness, Jonathan T. Walker.  
 1837. Joseph Trefethern, Joseph Philbrick, Reuel Garland.  
 1838. Joseph Philbrick, Jr., Reuel Garland, Joseph Trefethern.  
 1839. Simon Jenness, Charles Green, Woodbury Seavey.  
 1840. William Locke, Willard S. Marston, Woodbury Seavey.  
 1841. Willard S. Marston, William Locke, John A. Trefethen.  
 1842. John A. Trefethen, John Clark, William S. Garland.  
 1843. John Drake, Ebenezer W. Lang, Jonathan T. Walker.  
 1844. Elvin Rand, Jonathan T. Walker, John Drake.  
 1845-1846. Elvin Rand, Lewis L. Perkins, John Philbrick.  
 1847. Lewis L. Perkins, John Philbrick, William Holmes.  
 1848. William S. Garland, William Locke, William Holmes.  
 1849. Joseph Philbrick, William Locke, Hardison Foss.  
 1850. Lewis L. Perkins, Hardison Foss, Levi T. Walker.  
 1851. Samuel M. Rand, Levi T. Walker, Lewis L. Perkins.  
 1852-1853. Reuben P. Jenness, Orin Drake, Samuel M. Rand.  
 1854. Samuel M. Rand, Joseph Locke, Oliver P. Jenness.  
 1855. Oliver P. Jenness, William J. Rand, Elvin Rand.  
 1856. Elvin Rand, William J. Rand, Jonathan Brown.  
 1857-1858. Ebenezer W. Lang, Joseph J. Drake, William Locke.  
 1859. Joseph J. Drake, Moses Clark, William Trefethern.  
 1860. William Trefethern, Moses Clark, Nathaniel Marden.



1861. Nathaniel Marden, John H. Foss, Emmons B. Philbrick.  
 1862. James H. Dow, John H. Foss, Emmons B. Philbrick.  
 1863. James H. Dow, Edward Seavey, David A. Jenness.  
 1864. Joseph J. Drake, David A. Jenness, Edward Seavey.  
 1865-1866. Joseph J. Drake, Lewis L. Perkins, Moses Clark.  
 1867. Lewis L. Perkins, Aaron Rand, David Remick.  
 1868. Aaron Rand, David Jenness, David Remick.  
 1869-1870. David Jenness, Nathaniel Marden, Moses Clark.  
 1871-1872. Joseph W. Garland, Richard P. Goss, Joseph P. Trefethern.  
 1873. Nathaniel Marden, Otis D. Marden, John S. Remick.  
 1874. Joseph W. Garland, John E. Leavitt, John S. Remick.  
 1875-1876. Lewis L. Perkins, Aaron Rand, Emery Woodman.  
 1877-1878. Elvin Rand, Nathaniel Marden, Emery C. Jenness.  
 1879-1880. Benjamin D. Batchelder, Orin Drake, Charles D. Garland.  
 1881. Charles D. Garland, Albert C. Locke, Ervin J. Seavey.  
 1882. Albert C. Locke, Ervin J. Seavey, Nathaniel Marden.  
 1883. Albert C. Locke, Nathaniel Marden, Sylvanus W. Foss.  
 1884. Albert C. Locke, Joseph W. Rand, Sylvanus W. Foss.  
 1885. Albert C. Locke, Joseph W. Rand, Albert H. Drake.  
 1886-1887. Albert C. Locke, Albert H. Drake, Emery C. Woodman.  
 1888. Emery Woodman, John O. Drake, Joseph A. Brown.  
 1889. John O. Drake, J. Arthur Brown, Charles M. Remick.  
 1890. John O. Drake, Daniel J. Parsons, Charles M. Remick.  
 1891. Daniel J. Parsons, Wallace S. Goss, Charles I. Mace.  
 1892. Wallace S. Goss, Charles I. Mace, Charles A. Walker.  
 1893. Charles A. Walker, Chauncey M. Woodman, Arthur L. Goss.  
 1894. James H. Perkins, Chauncey M. Woodman, Charles S. Whidden.  
 1895. Chauncey M. Woodman, Albert C. Locke, Charles S. Whidden.  
 1896. Oren S. Green, Albert C. Locke, Charles I. Mace.  
 1897. Gilman D. Trefethen, Albert C. Locke, Oren S. Green.  
 1898. Oren S. Green, Albert C. Locke, Gilman D. Trefethen.  
 1899. Horace Sawyer, John T. Marden, Albert H. Drake.  
 1900. Richard L. Locke, Albert H. Drake, Charles M. Remick.  
 1901. Horace Sawyer, Charles M. Remick, Charles M. Rand.  
 1902. Albert C. Locke, Charles M. Remick, Samuel A. Marden.  
 1903. Albert C. Locke, Chauncey M. Woodman, Charles A. Drake.

*Justices of the Peace.*

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| 1774. Richard Jenness.     | 1828. Thomas J. Parsons.  |
| 1776. Samuel Jenness.      | 1872. Langdon B. Parsons. |
| 1784. Joseph Parsons.      | Jonathan Philbrick        |
| 1788. Simon Jenness.       | William Locke.            |
| 1794. Jonathan Fifield.    | Billey Rand.              |
| 1803. John Wilkes Parsons. | Jonathan T. Walker.       |

1872. Charles J. Brown.  
Emmons B. Philbrick.  
Charles A. Drake.  
John O. Drake.

1872. J. Arthur Brown.  
Charles D. Garland.  
John D. Marston.

*Coroners.*

Jeremiah Locke.  
Simon Jenness.

Nathan Goss.

*Notary Public.*

Warren Parsons.

John O. Drake.





# Genealogy.

## ACKERMAN—AKERMAN.

1. PETER ACKERMAN married, first, Nov. 28, 1779, Rachel Foss, and second, Oct. 19, 1797, widow Charity Locke, sister of his first wife. Children by first wife:

Peter, bapt. Aug., 1782. Joseph, bapt. Aug., 1782. Phineas, bapt. June 22, 1783. John, bapt. Nov. 28, 1785.

Child by second wife:

2. Benjamin M.

2. BENJAMIN M. AKERMAN, son of Peter (1), married for his second wife, March 5, 1821, Sally Philbrick. Children:

Ira, Bartlett, Henry C.

## ADAMS.

REV. JOHN W. ADAMS, born May 23, 1832; married, second, Aug. 24, 1858, Lydia M. Trefethen. Pastor of the Methodist church 1857 and 1858. Children by second wife:

Lydia Viola, b. July 8, 1859; m. Oct. 29, 1882, Lewis H. Foss. Wilbur Fisk, b. Nov. 15, 1860. Charles W., b. June 4, 1863. Freddie O., b. March 4, 1871; d. March 7, 1871. Sadie Elvira, b. Aug. 4, 1874; d. Jan. 10, 1878.

OLIVER ADAMS married Mary Jane Foss and had Lorenzo, born Feb. 16, 1856.

## ALLEN.

JUDE ALLEN married, first, Jan. 6, 1738, Elizabeth Locke, and second, Oct. 4, 1776, widow Dorcas (Marden) Mow. Children by first wife:

Jude, bapt. Sept. 18, 1743. Nathaniel, bapt. July 12, 1747. Joshua, bapt. Aug. 9, 1761. Salome, b. [1771?]; m. John Brown.

Child by second wife:

Elizabeth Locke, bapt. April 19, 1778; m. Nov. 10, 1803, Simon Locke.

**SAMUEL ALLEN** married April 8, 1824, Sally Mowe. After his death she married James H. Locke. Child:

Samuel Osborn, b. July 13, 1824; d. Feb. 18, 1848.

### AMY.

**JOEL AMY** married, Jan. 22, 1776, Elizabeth Downst, and had Joel, bapt. June 15, 1777.

### AYERS.

**REV. OLIVER AYERS** married Caroline Garland. She died Sept. 23, 1857. Children:

Elizabeth Garland, b. Nov. 5, 1836; m. Warden B. Clapp; d. Sept. 27, 1865. Henry, b. Sept. 7, 1838; m. Sarah Shields. Anna Day, b. Dec. 29, 1841; d. Dec. 29, 1861. Oliver, b. Sept. 25, 1845. Caroline Matilda, b. July 23, 1849.

### BALCH.

1. **NATHANIEL BALCH** married Elizabeth M. Tucker. Resided in Portsmouth. Children:

2. Edward H., m. Julia Bunker 1864; she d. Nov. 24, 1884. Martha C., m. Sept. 24, 1877, Charles E. Trefethern.

2. **EDWARD H. BALCH**, son of Nathaniel (1), married, 1864, Julia Bunker. Child:

Gracia, b. July 12, 1864; m. Nov. 29, 1882, John H. Jenness; d. Nov. 24, 1887.

### BALL.

**PETER BALL** married Mary Wallis. Children:

Peter, John, m. Brown. Hannah, m. Fields. Susan, m. Trickey. Mary, m. Thomas.

### BANFIELD.

**CAPT. SAMUEL BANFIELD** married Mary Seavey. He died in 1743, and she died in 1753. Child:

Mary, b. 1704; m. Capt. Joseph Langdon; d. Aug. 10, 1753.

### BARNARD.

**CALVIN BARNARD** married Sarah E. Jenness. Children:

Charles, b. April 13, 1768. James.

## BATCHELDER.

1. JOSIAH BATCHELDER married, first, Abigail Cotton; and probably second, Feb., 1799, Olive Wells. Children by first wife:

Nathaniel, d. Sept. 3, 1804. Betsey, b. Sept. 14, 1786; m. 1807, Josiah Perkins. Abigail, d. Dec. 20, 1809. Comfort, m. John Lamprey. Sarah, m. Elijah Shaw.

Children by second wife:

2. Jonathan Cotton, b. Jan. 7, 1800; m. Abigail Varrell. Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1806; m. Jan. 7, 1827, Bradbury C. French.

2. JONATHAN COTTON BATCHELDER, son of Josiah (1), born Jan. 7, 1800; married March 1, 1827, Abigail Varrell. Children:

Susan, b. July, 1828; m. John M. Davis. John E., b. Jan., 1830. Sarah A., b. Oct., 1832; d. Oct. 10, 1838. Mandana, b. March, 1837; m. Andrew Sides, had one child and was then divorced. Martha Ann, b. Sept. 24, 1838; d. Oct. 1, 1858.

JAMES BATCHELDER married Elizabeth Batchelder. Lived at North Hampton. Children:

Clara A. James. John, m. Mary Ann Philbrick of Rye. Ambrose. Albert. Warren. Jane, b. May 19, 1819; d. Dec. 20, 1900. Annie, m. George Hill. Almira, b. April 9, 1823; m. Sheridan Jenness. Emily, b. 1830; d. May 21, 1901. May A., b. May 18, 1834.

JOSEPH BATCHELDER married Sarah Philbrick. Lived at North Hampton. She died June 23, 1888. Children:

Angelina, m. Benjamin P. Philbrick. Clarinda. Amanda, b. Dec. 30, 1829; m. Robert P. Locke.

BENJAMIN D. BATCHELDER married Martha M. Lord. Child:

Helen W., b. Feb. 1, 1855; m. Edward Taylor.

## BATES.

WILLIAM BATES lived at Newcastle and died before 1731. Children:

Mary, who was living unm. in Rye in 1731. Judith, m. James Marden.

## BECK.

JAMES BECK of Portsmouth married Nov. 13, 1794, Deborah Lear. Child:

John, bapt. Sept. 18, 1798.

JOHN BECK married Sept. 16, 1798, Betsey Odiorne.

## BELL.

SHADRACH BELL married Dec., 1739, or Jan., 1740, Grace Tucker. Children:

Margaret, bapt. Feb. 22, 1741. Frederick Morgan, bapt. Nov., 1749.

Three Bell brothers lived in Rye; Samson Bell, who married Elizabeth ———; Thomas, who married Mary ———; and Matthew, who married Dorothy ———.

## BERERLAND.

DAVID BERERLAND married and had Margaret, who was baptized in Feb., 1740.

## BERRY.

1. JOHN BERRY is said to have been the first settler in Rye or Sandy Beach. He probably was the son of William Berry, one of those sent out by Mason for his plantation, and who was at Portsmouth as early as 1631 (Savage). William Berry died before June, 1654. His widow, Jane, married Nathaniel Drake.

January, 1648-'49, at a town meeting held at Strawberry Bank, "Granted that Wm Berry shall have a lot upon the neck of land upon the South side of the Little River at Sandy Beach."

John Berry married Susannah ———. Children:

2. John, b. Jan. 14, 1679. Elizabeth, m. John Locke.
3. William.
4. James.

2. JOHN BERRY, son of John (1), born Jan. 14, 1659; married Mary ———. Children:

Jonathan, b. Jan. 15, 1693. Ithamar, b. March 5, 1698.

3. WILLIAM BERRY, son of John (1), married July 8, 1678, Judith Locke. Children:

Elizabeth, b. March 16, 1680; d. young.

5. Nehemiah. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1686, at Newcastle; m. July 24, 1705, Christopher Palmer. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 13, 1689, at Newcastle.
6. Stephen, b. Jan. 18, 1691, at Newcastle.
7. William, b. Nov. 18, 1693, at Newcastle. Jeremiah, b. March 8, 1695, at Newcastle. Frederic, b. Jan. 15, 1699, at Newcastle. Abigail, b. March 15, 1700, at Newcastle. Jane, b. Jan. 26, 1702, at Newcastle.



## 4. JAMES BERRY, son of John (1), married. Children:

- 8. Ebenezer.
- 9. Samuel.

5. NEHEMIAH BERRY, son of William (3), married Sarah  
———. Children:

- Susanna, b. Aug. 23, 1725; m. Nathan Marden (?). John, b. March 10, 1736; m. July 27, 1757, Betsey Yeaton (?).
- 10. Jacob, b. July 7, 1738. Hannah, b. Sept. 23, 1740. Nathaniel, bapt. June 1, 1746; d. unm. Dec. 16, 1815.

## 6. STEPHEN BERRY, son of William (3), born Jan. 18, 1691; married Jan. 4, 1716, Anna, daughter of Thomas Philbrick. Children:

- Joseph, b. March 11, 1717. Phebe (or Tryphena), b. Sept. 3, 1719. (Tryphena bapt. Oct. 11, 1719.) Judith, bapt. June 3, 1722. Stephen, bapt. June 14, 1724. Ephraim, b. Oct. 11, 1727. James, b. March 25, 1731.

## 7. WILLIAM BERRY, son of William (3), born Nov. 18, 1693; married Dec. 21, 1721, Sarah Lane. He lived on the Eliza Ann Walker farm, and died Oct. 8, 1786. She died Jan. 3, 1776. Children:

- 11. Jeremiah, b. 1721; m. Oct. 3, 1745, Hannah Locke. Widow Eleanor Brackett and widow Dorothy Emerson. Mary, bapt. March 10, 1723; m. March 28, 1745, Jonathan Hobbs.

## 8. EBENEZER BERRY, son of James (4), married, first, Keziah Merryfield, and second, Mary Kingman. He lived at the Renel Garland place. Farmer and large landowner. Children by first wife:

- Abigail, b. June 21, 1719. Rachel, b. Nov. 13, 1721. Eleanor, b. April 4, 1722. Charity, b. April 4, 1726. Ruth, b. June 4, 1727; d. Sept. 10, 1735. Benjamin, d. Sept. 20, 1735. Keziah, d. Sept. 23, 1735. Ebenezer, d. Nov. 3, 1735.

Children by second wife:

- Susannah, b. Dec. 13, 1730; m. Doe.
- 12. Merrifield, b. Aug. 15, 1733. Simon, b. June 4, 1735.

9. SAMUEL BERRY, son of James (4), married Abigail  
———, who died June 19, 1750, aged 75 years. The following children are named in a deed of 1750:

- 13. Jotham. Rachel, m. June 7, 1733, Hickerson (or Joshua) Foss. Sarah, may have m. in 1751 George Randall. Deborah, may have m. and had a dau., Elizabeth.

10. JACOB BERRY, son of Nehemiah (5), born July 7, 1738; married Rachel Rand; died Dec. 11, 1811. He was a shoemaker by trade. Children:

Isaac, b. April 20, 1767; m. Tarlton; d. of smallpox at Newcastle, where his dau. m. William Amazeen. Richard, bapt. April 26, 1772; m. March 30, 1805, Olive, dau. of William and Mary Holmes, of Portsmouth. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 30, 1777; m. Thomas Sleeper; lived at Nottingham.

11. JEREMIAH BERRY, son of William (7), born in 1721; married first, Oct. 3, 1741, Hannah Locke. She died July 1, 1770, aged 46 years, and he married, second, Sept. 8, 1770, widow Eleanor Brackett. He lived on the Eliza A. Walker farm. Was corporal in Capt. Parsons' Co. in the Revolutionary War, stationed at Newcastle. Children by first wife:

Sarah, b. 1746. Hannah, b. June 28, 1747; m. July 22, 1768, Nathaniel Marden. Sarah, b. July 6, 1749; m. Aaron Jenness. Mary, b. March 24, 1751; m. Jan. 13, 1774, Samuel Dowrst Foss.

14. William, b. April 12, 1753.

Jeremiah, b. April 2, 1755; m. Fanny Hayes. Joses, b. 1757; scalded to death by hot fat.

15. Levi, b. Feb. 29, 1760. Patience, b. Feb. 13, 1762; m. James Seavey.

16. Solomon, bapt. Nov. 17, 1765.

Children by second wife:

Hannah, bapt. Aug. 21, 1773; m. April 17, 1801, James Locke. Lydia, bapt. Nov. 27, 1776; m. Jan. 20, 1801, William Trefethern, Jr.

12. MERRIFIELD BERRY, son of Ebenezer (8), born Aug. 15, 1733; married, Aug. 17, 1756, Huldah Towle of Hampton. He lived on the Renel Garland farm, now owned by A. H. Drake. Died May 20, 1817. She died Nov. 9, 1809. Children:

34. James Towle, b. March 15, 1758; m. Hannah Randall. Huldah, b. Oct. 26, 1760; d. about 1776. Olly, b. Sept. 19, 1763; m. June 24, 1786, John Jenness.

17. Ebenezer, b. March 15, 1766. Abigail, b. Dec. 26, 1768; m. Aug. 9, 1787, Edmond Johnson.

13. JOTHAM BERRY, son of Samuel (9); married, first, Nov. 11, 1731, Mary Bates; and second, April 16, 1780, widow Tryphene Sanders. Children:

18. Timothy.  
 19. Samuel, bapt. April 20, 1741. Rachel, bapt. July 3, 1743; m. Ithamar Mace, or Maj. Hall. Judith, m. Jacob Tibbets. Sarah, m. George Randall. Mary, d. unm.

14. WILLIAM BERRY, son of Jeremiah (11), born April 12, 1753; married, first, Nov. 10, 1774, Love Brackett. She died Jan. 17, 1795, and he married, second, March 6, 1796, Elizabeth Wendell. Children by first wife:

- Lydia, b. 1775; m. William Trefethern.  
 20. Samuel Brackett, b. April 14, 1777; m. Hannah, b. March 25, 1781; m. Dec. 24, 1801, Josiah Marden.  
 21. Jeremiah, b. Dec. 16, 1783; m. Eleanor, b. April 25, 1786; m. Feb. 18, 1808, James Locke. Love, b. May 17, 1788; m. June 26, 1806, Ebenezer Marden. William, b. Nov. 10, 1790; d. Patty, b. July 21, 1792; m. March 22, 1809, Job Foss.

Children by second wife:

Sarah Wentworth, bapt. Jan. 12, 1797. Dolly, b. May, 1798; d. July 12, 1822. Sarah Sargent, b. Sept. 3, 1799; m. Feb. 17, 1823, Gilman Dearborn; d. May 13, 1877. Eliza, b. Dec., 1806; m. A. K. Warren.

15. LEVI BERRY, son of Jeremiah (11), born Feb. 29, 1760; married, Nov. 13, 1785, Sarah Jenness. Cordwainer. Children:

- Mary, b. April 17, 1785; m. March 18, 1803, Alexander Salter. Sally, b. Feb. 8, 1787; m. April 27, 1806, Simon Goss.  
 22. Joseph Jenness, b. May 17, 1789. Hannah L., b. June 19, 1791; m. Jan. 29, 1810, Joseph Trefethern. Olive, b. June 24, 1793; m. Joseph Locke. Betsey, b. March 24, 1797; m. Oct. 3, 1821, Joseph Berry. Nancy J., b. March 4, 1801; m. May 22, 1825, William Varella; d. Feb. 19, 1881. Levi, b. Sept. 19, 1804; a cripple; d. Sept. 27, 1873.

16. SOLOMON BERRY, son of Jeremiah (11), bapt. Nov. 17, 1765; married, Oct. 15, 1794, Patty Kate. Children:

Benjamin, m. Brasbridge. Levi, d. unm. Sarah, m. Robert Spencer. Betsey. Lydia. Belinda. Thomas. Mehitable. Keziah, b. Dec. 3, 1815; m. Patrick Ownes, an Irishman.

17. EBENEZER BERRY, son of Merrifield (12), born March 15, 1766; married, Nov. 10, 1786, Polly Garland. "Aunt Polly," as she was called, lived in the old Berry house with her son, Thomas G., who was a prominent merchant in Portsmouth, having early been in the store of his Uncle

William there. He inherited the Colonel Benjamin Garland farm from the heirs of William Garland and lived there until he died. Polly died April 26, 1857. Children:

Thomas Garland, b. Nov. 10, 1786; d. Oct. 21, 1870, at Rye. Ebenezer, bapt. Oct. 11, 1788; d. at New Orleans. Betsey, bapt. Aug. 15, 1790. Charles, b. 1792; followed the sea.

18. TIMOTHY BERRY, son of Jotham (13), married, May 19, 1760, Mary Tucker. Removed to Chichester. Was sergeant in Capt. Joseph Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War, stationed at Newcastle. Children:

Sarah, bapt. 1761; m. first, Joseph Dow, of Seabrook; m. second, ——— Lake, of Pittsfield. Susannah, bapt. April 10, 1763; m. April 11, 1811, Richard Fitzgerald, of Portsmouth. Mary, bapt. May 12, 1765; m. Nov. 19, 1784, Edward Varrell. Jotham, bapt. July 24, 1767. Samuel, bapt. Sept., 1769; lost at sea. Mehitable, bapt. Sept. 6, 1772. Mehitable, bapt. Sept. 9, 1775; m. James Lake of Loudon. Joseph, bapt. Sept. 21, 1777; unm.; lost at sea with "Great Sam Foss." A daughter, killed at school, a rock thrown into a tree, coming down upon her head.

19. SAMUEL BERRY, son of Jotham (13), bapt. April 20, 1741; married, first, Aug. 26, 1762, Mary (Molly) Foss, and second, Elizabeth Marden. Served under Capt. Parsons in the Revolutionary War. Children:

Elizabeth, bapt. March 2, 1764; m. Nov. 14, 1782, George Randall. Molly, bapt. Nov. 24, 1765. Molly, bapt. Sept. 13, 1767; m. Sept. 16, 1790, Henry Shapley. Jotham, bapt. Oct. 5, 1769. Timothy, bapt. March 13, 1770.

23. Nathaniel, bapt. Aug. 13, 1775.

20. CAPT. SAMUEL BRACKETT BERRY, son of William (14), born April 14, 1777; married, Feb., 1798, Abigail Webster; died Feb. 3, 1823. She died Sept. 4, 1860. Was captain of a company of light infantry in the War of 1812. Was promoted to major of the 35th Regt. Sept. 19, 1816. Children:

Brackett, b. May 14, 1798; m. ——— Carter. A child, d. Nov. 12, 1813. William, b. Aug. 19, 1803; d. March 20, 1877. Charlotte, b. Jan. 20, 1806; m. Oct. 26, 1843, Joseph Caswell; d. April 12, 1884; no children.

24. Samuel C., b. Feb. 23, 1807. Abigail, b. Dec. 18, 1810; m. first, Crummitt White; second, James Brown.

25. Oliver, b. Oct. 29, 1813; m. March 5, 1839, Elizabeth Dalton.  
 26. Gilman C., b. Dec. 26, 1816. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 26, 1819; m. Robinson F. Berry, and d. at Portsmouth. John, b. April, 1822; m. Sarah A. Shapley. After his death she m. John Grogan.

21. JEREMIAH BERRY, JR., son of William (14), born Dec. 16, 1783; married, June 22, 1808, Sally Foss. Children:

Alfred, b. Oct. 29, 1808; d. May 15, 1828, at Savannah, Ga. Ira, b. June 19, 1810; d. "non compos mentis." Robinson F., b. Sept. 5, 1813; m. his cousin, Mary Ann Berry, and d. June 29, 1864; a dau., Anna B., d. May, 1872. Brackett M., b. Sept. 3, 1816; hump-backed; d. of the rickets, July 20, 1826. Sarah Ann, b. Sept. 30, 1818; m. ——— Anderson.

22. LIEUT. JOSEPH JENNESS BERRY, son of Levi (15), born May 17, 1789; married, first, 1812, Betsey Wedgewood. She died in 1817, and he married, second, in 1818, Hannah W. Locke, who died June 30, 1893, aged 98 years. Farmer, and for a number of years carried the mail between Rye and Portsmouth. He died June 2, 1868. Children by first wife:

Louisa, b. May 24, 1813; m. April 5, 1835, Elvin Locke. Sarah W., b. April 20, 1815; m. July 17, 1834, Leonard Fry of Portsmouth; d. Dec. 3, 1898.

Children by second wife:

Joseph Whidden, b. July 3, 1819; m. first, Nov. 24, 1854, Pamela Ann Locke; d. Feb. 21, 1886; second, June 1, 1893, Harriet Hodgdon. Abigail, b. May 16, 1823; m. Langley B. Lewis of Portsmouth; d. Sept. 20, 1878. Charles, b. Aug. 15, 1831; d. Sept. 10, 1879, in Washington Ter. Oliver, b. Oct. 3, 1837; d. 1842.

27. Woodbury, b. Aug. 19, 1831.

23. NATHANIEL BERRY, son of Samuel (19), bapt. Aug. 13, 1775; married, first, Feb. 9, 1797, Betsey Lang, and second, Jan. 24, 1806, Esther Hall. She died in 1876, and he died April 19, 1834. Children by first wife:

Molly, b. Feb. 16, 1798; m. first, Oct. 18, 1821, John Mace; second, March 4, 1824, Richard Varrell. Elizabeth Marden, b. Jan. 9, 1800; m. Nov. 26, 1818, Reuben S. Randall. Sally, b. March 30, 1802; m. Oct. 22, 1820, Joseph M. Caswell. Samuel, b. Aug. 10, 1804; d. Oct. 30, 1805.

Children by second wife:

28. Samuel Foss, b. March 10, 1806.

29. Nathaniel Foss, b. June 8, 1808. Betsey M., b. Oct. 4, 1809; m. Oct. 23, 1829, Abraham Matthews. Joseph Hall, b. April 13, 1811. Abigail, b. Nov. 18, 1814. Martha M., b. May 7, 1816; m. John Coney. Clarissa L., b. Sept. 14, 1819. Jotham S., b. Dec. 22, 1821. John W. P., b. Nov. 22, 1823.

24. SAMUEL C. BERRY, son of Samuel Brackett (20), born Feb. 23, 1807; married, first, Sarah M. Norton. She died July 6, 1876, and he married, second, Mary H. Odiorne. A baker by trade, and lived at Portsmouth. Child: William H., m. Dec. 29, 1871, Alice J. Walker. Lives at Dorchester, Mass. Child: Flora M., m. Allen G. Bryant of Pittsfield.

25. OLIVER BERRY, son of Samuel Brackett (20), born Oct. 29, 1813; married, March 5, 1839, Elizabeth Dalton. Lived at Kittery. Children, two of whom died of croup and one of scarlet fever:

Moses Granville. George William, b. Sept., 1849. Martha Ann, b. May 4, 1852. Carrie, b. Aug. 1, 1855.

26. GILMAN C. BERRY, son of Samuel Brackett (20), born Dec. 26, 1816; married, Nov. 28, 1841, Elizabeth J. Caswell, and died April 10, 1894. Children:

Mary Abby, b. 1842; d. unm. Aug. 25, 1866, aged 24 years, 4 months.  
30. Gilman Woodbury, b. Jan. 9, 1845. Alice J., b. April, 1847; m. Smith. John O., b. July 13, 1850; m. Nov. 29, 1871, Adelaide French. Florence L., b. July 3, 1855; m. Nov. 25, 1875, Martin H. Rand; one child, a boy; was then divorced, and m. Dec. 30, 1880, W. Salter. Horace A., b. Dec. 29, 1859; d. June 6, 1861.

27. WOODBURY BERRY, son of Joseph Jenness (22), born Aug. 19, 1834; married, Sept. 24, 1863, Maria Adelaide Locke. Children:

Charles F., b. April 9, 1865. John, b. Oct. 10, 1867. A son, b. Dec. 7, 1871; d. May 22, 1872.

28. SAMUEL FOSS BERRY, son of Nathaniel (23), born March 10, 1806; married, first, March 6, 1836, Mary Caswell of Gosport; and second, Lovina Weeks, who was born Sept., 1821. He died July 1, 1894. Children:

Linda, b. May 4, 1836; m. Joshua Smith. George W., b. Nov. 2, 1842; m. Alice Willet.  
31. Joseph William, b. Oct. 27, 1844. Mary Esther, b. April 23, 1846; m. Warren Caswell. Merrill, b. 1847; d. Oct. 4, 1849. Dennis J., b. Aug. 28, 1850. Merrill, b. Oct. 2, 1854; d. Sept. 29, 1857.

29. NATHANIEL FOSS BERRY, son of Nathaniel (23), born June 8, 1808; married, in 1827, Rebecca Caswell. Children:

Ann, m. John Chadborn. William C., m. Sally A. Caswell. Nathaniel, m. Jesse Hanson. John W., m. Laura Wilson. Drucilla, m. Daniel Clark. Judith. Harrison, b. June 27, 1840; m. Anna Baker. Lorenzo D. Edwin, m. Anna M. Gove. Winfield S. Millard F. Cordelia F.

30. GILMAN WOODBURY BERRY, son of Gilman C. (26), born Jan., 1845; married, Jan. 4, 1872, Julia A. Butler of Bay View. He was killed at Bay View. Child:

32. Horace B., m. June 30, 1897, Cora B. Caswell.

31. JOSEPH WILLIAM BERRY, son of Samuel Foss (28), born Oct. 27, 1844; married, Dec. 21, 1872, Mary A. Green. He was a carpenter. Served in the War of 1861-'65, Co. K, 13th N. H. Children:

Linden O., b. Nov. 8, 1873; d. Feb. 10, 1875.

33. Rosco, b. July 3, 1876. Blanche, b. May 1, 1879; m. Oct. 19, 1898, Arthur M. Foss. Ruth, b. Feb. 8, 1882. Beatrice, b. Apr. 4, 1884. Alonzo, b. March 29, 1890.

32. HORACE B. BERRY, son of Gilman Woodbury (30), married, June 30, 1897, Cora B. Caswell. Children:

Ralph, b. Jan. 3, 1898. Alice Pearl, b. March 1, 1903.

33. ROSCO BERRY, son of Joseph William (31), born July 3, 1876; married, Oct. 25, 1898, Isabella Walker. Children:

Hilda, Hazel, twins, b. March 13, 1899. Girl.

34. JAMES TOWLE BERRY, son of Merrifield (12), married Hannah Randall, born April 11, 1759. She died May 4, 1826. He died Oct. 29, 1818. Lived at Rye and Moultonborough. Children:

James, b. Feb. 28, 1779; m. Hannah Vittam; then she m. Joseph Locke, 1st. Ebenezer, b. June 23, 1781; m. Sarah Randall, d. of Reuben. Huldah, b. Feb. 4, 1785; m. Dec. 23, 1806, John W. Bean. Joseph, b. Sept. 14, 1787; m. Oct. 3, 1821, Betsey Berry, b. 1797; d. Feb. 24, 1859. Benjamin, b. May 25, 1794; m. Aug. 31, 1815, Nabby F. Locke. John, b. June 2, 1795; m. Mary Adams. Hannah, b. March 8, 1802; m. Sept. 24, 1822, John Foye, Jr.

35. **EBENEZER BERRY**, son of James Towle (34), born June 23, 1781; married Sarah Randall. Children:

Augusta, m. Edmund Johnson; second, Mary Randall. Sally, m. Seavey Goss. Joseph, m. Deborah Hanscom; second, Mary A. Gorham. Ebenezer, m. Polly Randall. James Towle, m. Malvina Hanscom. Lovina, m. William F. Yeaton.

1. **NATHANIEL BERRY**, perhaps son of William (3), married Esther ———. Children:

2. Zachariah (?). Esther (?); m. Jan. 13, 1735, Ebenezer Marden.
3. William (?).
4. John, b. March 22, 1725.
5. Nathaniel, b. July 10, 1727; m. Abigail Rand.
6. Thomas (?), b. Feb. 17, 1731.

2. **ZACHARIAH BERRY**, perhaps son of Nathaniel (1), married Oct. 23, 1734, Charity Webster. Children:

Caleb, bapt. Jan. 9, 1736-'37. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 30, 1741. Frederica A., bapt. June 10, 1744. John, bapt. May 3, 1747.

3. **WILLIAM BERRY**, perhaps son of Nathaniel (1), married Elizabeth Hobbs, and lived in Greenland. She hung herself with a skein of yarn. Children:

7. Thomas. Mehitable, m. Fabins. Elizabeth, m. Richard Jenness.

4. **JOHN BERRY**, son of Nathaniel (1), born March 22, 1725; married, May, 1746, Sarah Symes. Children:

Abigail, bapt. Sept. 13, 1747. Samuel Symes, bapt. Jan. 29, 1749. George, bapt. April 28, 1751. Sarah, bapt. Dec. 24, 1752. John, bapt. Aug. 4, 1754. Thomas, bapt. Mar., 1756. Nathaniel, bapt. Feb. 19, 1758. Alexander, bapt. May 4, 1760.

5. **NATHANIEL BERRY**, son of Nathaniel (1), born July 10, 1727; married, April 21, 1747, Abigail Rand. Children:

Esther, bapt. Nov. 29, 1747. Stephen, bapt. Nov. 6, 1749. Abigail, bapt. Jan. 12, 1752; m. (?) 1763, William ———. Mary, bapt. 1754; m. (?) 1765. George ———. Elizabeth, bapt. Aug. 8, 1756. Nathaniel, bapt. April 23, 1758. Samuel, bapt. May 4, 1760.

6. **THOMAS BERRY**, perhaps son of Nathaniel (1), born Feb. 17, 1731; married Abigail Lane, who was born Nov. 23, 1734, and died Nov. 20, 1826, at Greenland. Children:



Joshua. William. m. Ward. Thomas.

8. Isaiah, b. Apr., 1761. John, m. Drake. Mehitable, m. Thomas Berry. Betsey, m. Brown. Nabby, m. Aug. 29, 1792, Jacob Brown.

7. LIEUT. THOMAS BERRY, son of William (3), married his cousin, Mehitable, daughter of Thomas Berry, and lived in Greenland. Children:

9. Thomas, b. 1779. Nabby, b. Nov., 1801; m. William Brackett. William.

8. ISAAH BERRY, son of Thomas (6), born April, 1761; married Bathsheba Shaw, who was born Nov. 11, 1760, and died May 17, 1845. He died June 9, 1845. Children:

- Joshua, b. March 19, 1786; d. Nov. 16, 1863. Susannah, b. April 11, 1788; d. March, 1789. Isaiah, b. Feb. 10, 1790; d. April 2, 1855.  
10. Levi, b. March 26, 1792. Mary, b. July 7, 1791; d. Aug. 30, 1818.  
11. William, b. Jan. 8, 1796; m. Olive S. Locke of Rye. Thomas, b. Feb. 9, 1800; d. unkn. Jan. 3, 1870. Abigail, b. Jan. 11, 1802; m. Robert Henderson of Portsmouth. Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1804; m. Lane.

9. THOMAS BERRY, son of Thomas (7), born in 1779; married Sarah Lang and lived at Greenland. Children:

Thomas, m. first, April 16, 1828, Lettis Seavey; m. second, Sarah Seavey; d. Jan. 23, 1880. William. Daniel. Elizabeth Lang, m. Shepard.

10. LEVI BERRY, son of Isaiah (8), born March 26, 1792; married, March, 1815, Patience Marden, and lived at Greenland. He died Dec. 1, 1867. She died Feb. 1, 1864. Children:

- Abigail, b. Sept. 26, 1815; m. James B. Rand. Nathan, b. Oct. 23, 1818; m. March 1, 1841, Sally J. Chapman. Had a son, George. Oliver, b. April 28, 1821; m. first, Nov. 21, 1848, Abigail Brown; second, Elizabeth Hatch; third, 1869, Jennie Cole.  
12. Francis Albert, b. April 3, 1824; m. Feb. 1, 1854, Martha Adeline Brown; d. July 31, 1861.

11. WILLIAM BERRY, son of Isaiah (8), born Jan. 8, 1796; married, March, 1817, Olive Shapley Locke, and lived at Greenland and later at Newington. He died Sept. 14, 1867. She died May 18, 1874. Children:

Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1818; m. June 5, 1835, John Lowe Pickering. Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1821; m. Aug. 28, 1844, Joseph W. Whidden. John Gilman, b. May 8, 1824; d. Feb. 18, 1878. William, b. Feb. 25, 1829. Martha Olivia, b. Nov. 4, 1830; m. Nov. 13, 1858, Robert Manson.

12. FRANCIS ALBERT BERRY, son of Levi (10), born April 3, 1824; married, Feb. 1, 1854, Martha Adeline Brown of Rye, and lived at Greenland. He died July 31, 1861. Children:

Mary Louise, b. July 19, 1855; m. May, 1873, Millage Berry; lived at Greenland. Charles Edward, b. June 9, 1857; d. June 8, 1859. John Francis, b. Jan. 23, 1859; d. Nov. 30, 1866. Abby Ann, b. March 21, 1861; m. Sept. 3, 1884, Walter S. Littlefield.

JAMES BERRY, son of James Towle, married Hannah Vitam, and after his death she married Joseph Locke. Children:

Betsey, b. May 23, 1804; m. Sept. 14, 1823, William Goss. James, b. Feb. 18, 1808; m. Polly Keen of Kittery. He was drowned at sea in 1848. Huldah, b. April, 1810; m. Oct. 12, 1828, Stacy Page.

EBENEZER BERRY, married Sarah Randall. Children:

Augusta, m. first, Edmund Johnson; second, Mark Randall. Sally, m. Seavey Goss. Joseph, m. first, Deborah Hanscom; second, Mary A. Gorham. Ebenezer, m. Polly Randall. James Towle, m. Malvina Hanscom. Lavinia, m. William F. Yeaton.

Nehemiah Berry and Alice Locke, married, March 14, 1705.

Samuel Berry and Joanna Jenness, married, Dec. 27, 1750.

Samuel Berry and Mary Foss, married, Aug. 26, 1762.

Simon Berry and Phebe Moulton, married, Nov. 29, 1757.

Jotham Berry and Tryphena Saunders, married, April 16, 1780.

Samuel Berry and Eliza Marden, married, Nov., 1780.

#### BICKFORD.

JOSEPH BICKFORD, married, July, 1760, Ruth Rand, and had Joshua, bapt. Nov. 21, 1762.

HENRY B. BICKFORD, born Dec. 5, 1809, of Epsom; married, May 24, 1868, Julia Ann P. Rand. He died June 10,

1889, and had Ethel, born May, 1874, married, Sept. 9, 1903, Frank A. Phillips.

### BLACK.

ELISIA BLACK, married, Dec. 11, 1766, Mary Sanders.  
Children :

Hannah, b. Nov. 3, 1770. Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1773.

### BLAISDELL.

ABNER BLAISDELL married Judith Powers. Children :

Adelaide, m. George Dexter. Lovina, m. Joseph Currier. John C.

### BLAKE.

JOHN BLAKE married, May, 1740, Jemima Locke, and lived at Greenland. Children :

Elisha, bapt. July 3, 1743. John, bapt. Nov. 3, 1745. Mary, bapt. Dec. 13, 1747.

SAMUEL BLAKE married, Nov. 24, 1743, Sarah Libby.  
Children :

Hepzibah, bapt. Jan. 19, 1746. Mary, bapt. July 20, 1746. Sarah, bapt. Oct. 16, 1748. Samuel, bapt. Sept. 15, 1751. James, bapt. Aug., 1757.

### BLUE.

EDWARD BLUE married, Jan. 4, 1753, Mehitable Seavey.  
Children :

Jonathan, bapt. Jan., 1755. Edward, bapt. May, 1757.

### BLUNT.

CAPT. JOHN BLUNT married Hannah Frost (?), and had George F.

### BOICE.

JEREMIAH BOICE married, June 30, 1851, A. Mandana Foye, daughter of John. Children :

Alice F., b. Sept. 23, 1854; m. William P. Chandler of Concord.  
Frank F., b. Feb. 7, 1866; m. July 18, 1899, Martha A. Brown.

FRANK F. BOICE married, July 18, 1889, Martha A. Brown. Children :

Gladys, b. Jan. 16, 1892. Hester, b. Jan. 16, 1895.

**BOND.**

**JOHN BOND** married, Aug. 17, 1752, Esther Rand, and had Mary, born July 26, 1753.

**BRACKETT.**

1. **ANTHONY BRACKETT.** The name of Brackett was originally Brocket. They came from Wales. Anthony Brackett lived near Salt Water brook in Brackett's lane, and was killed by the Indians; buried on the eastern side of the highway. His will, 1691, proved July, 1692, shows children: Jane Haines and Eleanor Johnson, son John appointed executor, and grandchildren, Keziah Brackett, Rosa Johnson, and Samuel Brackett.

13 Aug., 1649. Granted that Anthony Brackett shall have a lot between Robert Puddington and Wm. Berry at the head of the Sandy Beach Fresh River at the Western branch thereof.

**Children:**

John, d. 1726.

2. Samuel, b. Dec. 3, 1733. John, unm., would write on birch bark; never worked on the farm or went to school. Mary. Phebe, unm., d. about 1796; very old. Anna. Love, m. March 3, 1748, Joseph Knowles.

**SAMUEL BRACKETT**, son of Anthony, married Eleanor Dow. He died Oct. 25, 1766. She married, second, J. Berry. **Children:**

Love, b. Aug. 9, 1758; m. Nov. 10, 1774, William Berry.

**BRAGG.**

**JOHN BRAGG** married, June 7, 1796, Amelia Sanders. **Children:**

Polly, bapt. April 12, 1798; called "Molly," and supported by the town. George, m. Patty L., widow of Simon Dow, and dau. of Dowrst Rand. Henry. Edward.

**BROWN.**

1. **JOHN BROWN.** It is said the father of John Brown went from Scotland to England when John was born in 1588 or '89, emigrated in 1635, and is said to have settled

in Hampton as early as 1639. In 1651 and 1656 he was one of the selectmen. His wife's name was Sarah. He died Feb. 28, 1687. Children:

- Sarah, b. about 1643; m. John Poor; d. Dec. 28, 1678, at Charlestown, Mass. John, d. Aug. 29, 1683.
2. Benjamin, b. about 1647. Elizabeth, m. Isaac Marston; d. Oct. 5, 1689.
  3. Jacob, b. 1653. Mary, b. Sept. 13, 1655; m. April 15, 1675, Nathan Parker.
  4. Thomas, b. July 14, 1657.  
Stephen, b. about 1659; killed by Indians at Black Point, June 29, 1677.

2. BENJAMIN BROWN, son of John (1), born about 1647; married Sarah (or Elizabeth?) Brown of Salisbury, Mass. Children:

William, b. June 5, 1680; m. Ann Heath. Sarah, b. Sept. 11, 1681; d. Oct., 1684. Benjamin, b. Dec. 20, 1683; m. Sarah Gove. Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1686; m. Benjamin Green. John, b. March 18, 1688; m. Abigail Johnson. Jacob, b. March, 1691; m. Mary Green. Stephen, b. July 17, 1693; m. Mary Heath. Mary, b. 1696; m. Thomas Cram. Thomas, b. May 21, 1699; m. Mehitabel Towle. Jeremiah, b. Nov. 20, 1701; m. Mary Weare.

3. JACOB BROWN, son of John (1), born in 1653; married Sarah Brooklin of Portsmouth, and lived at Hampton. He died Feb. 13, 1740. Children:

- John, b. about 1684; m. Ruth Kelly.
5. Samuel, b. Sept., 1686. Abraham, b. 1688; m. Feb. 6, 1718, Argentine Cram. Joshua, b. April 1, 1691; m. first, Rachel Sanborn; second, Sarah Leavitt. Sarah, b. 1693; m. Philip Griffin. Jacob, b. Dec. 22, 1695; m. Nov. 16, 1721, Joanna Jones. Abigail, b. March 3, 1698; m. first, John Dowst; second, Amos Knowles. Jonathan, b. Feb. 24, 1699-1700; m. first, Feb. 27, 1725, Joanna Abba; second, widow Joanna Brown.
  6. Jeremiah, bapt. June 28, 1702.

4. THOMAS BROWN, son of John (1), born July 14, 1657; married Abial, daughter of Joseph Shaw. She died Dec. 25, 1739, and he died June 29, 1744. Children:

- Thomas, b. Dec. 14, 1686; m. Dec. 13, 1710, Dorcas Fanning; d. June 7, 1776; lived at Hampton.
7. Joseph, b. Jan. 30, 1689. Sarah, b. April 5, 1691; m. Feb. 6, 1713, Joshua Towle; d. April 29, 1762; lived at Hampton. Elizabeth, b. April 21, 1694; m. Jan. 31, 1723, Solomon Dowst, and lived in Rye. Ebenezer, b. 1696; m. first, Feb. 27, 1724, Moulton; second, Oct. 5,

1753, Mary Flanders; d. Oct. 20, 1780; lived at Kensington. Josiah, b. Feb. 5, 1701; m. first, Jan. 1, 1724, Elizabeth Fellows; second, Dec. 5, 1744, Mary Bradbury; d. Dec. 4, 1790; lived at Kensington.

5. SAMUEL BROWN, son of Jacob (3), born Sept., 1686; married Elizabeth Maloon. Lived on the Brown homestead at Hampton, and died Jan. 14, 1772. Children:

Mehitable, b. 1710; d. unm. May 3, 1790.

8. Stephen, b. 1712; m. Deborah Lucy of N. C. Hannah, b. 1714; m. Jan. 27, 1732, Joshua Amazeen of Newcastle.

9. Zachariah, b. 1716. Sarah, b. 1718; d. unm. Feb. 17, 1769.

10. Samuel, b. Jan. 20, 1720. Elizabeth, b. 1722; m. John Garland of Moultonborough.

6. JEREMIAH BROWN, son of Jacob (3), bapt. June 28, 1702; married Elizabeth Moody. Lived at North Hampton and Saco, where he died about 1780. Children:

Abigail, bapt. Nov. 26, 1727. Clement, bapt. June 22, 1729. Jeremiah, b. 1737. Moody, b. Dec. 20, 1739. Jacob, Amos, and Mary.

7. JOSEPH BROWN, son of Thomas (4), born Jan. 30, 1689; married, about 1715, Elizabeth Moulton. Lived, first, at Hampton, removing to Rye about 1740, where he died Jan. 21, 1760. Children:

Joseph, b. Jan. 2, 1716; d. about 1716. Thomas, b. Aug. 6, 1717.

11. Samuel, b. Nov. 20, 1720.

12. Joseph, b. Dec. 2, 1722.

13. Jonathan, b. Dec. 20, 1724. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 6, 1727; m. Jan. 3, 1754, Simon Garland. Mary, b. July 1, 1732; d. Nov. 12, 1736, at Hampton. Sarah, m. June 20, 1756, Moses Tappan.

8. STEPHEN BROWN, son of Samuel (5), born about 1712; married Deborah Lucy, and died Sept., 1792. He lived at Little River. Children:

Mehitable, bapt. Dec. 22, 1734. Benjamin, bapt. Aug. 22, 1736; m. first, 1761, Elizabeth Batchelder; second, 1768, Mary Page. Nathan, b. Aug. 30, 1738; m. Jane Lamprey of Hampton. Stephen, bapt. Jan. 27, 1740; d. unm. in the French War. Mary, bapt. Oct. 6, 1745. John Lucy, bapt. April 17, 1748; m. Feb. 26, 1769, Mary Godfrey. Jonathan, m. Ann Lapish.

9. ZACHARIAH BROWN, son of Samuel (5), born about 1716; married Ann Leavitt, and died Jan. 31, 1783. Lived at Hampton. Children:

14. Jacob, b. Dec. 8, 1740.  
 15. Moses, b. Oct. 5, 1742.  
 16. Simon, b. Aug. 13, 1744. Mary, b. Jan. 31, 1747; d. Aug. 28, 1748. Molly, b. May 12, 1749; m. Jonathan Blake. Sarah, b. June 18, 1752; d. Sept. 10, 1754. Zachariah, b. Nov. 22, 1754; d. Nov. 16, 1755. Anna, b. Dec. 19, 1756; m. John Mobbs Moulton; d. May 23, 1846.  
 17. Zaccheus, b. March 16, 1759. Sarah, b. June 17, 1761; m. Joseph Knowles.

10. SAMUEL BROWN, son of Samuel (5), born Jan. 20, 1720; married, first, Dec. 2, 1742, Mary Philbrick, and second, March 2, 1757, widow Elizabeth Johnson of Kensington. She died June 30, 1816. Children by first wife:

Samuel, b. Oct. 19, 1743; m. Oct., 1766, Rachel Marston. James, b. July 11, 1745; m. Ann Brown, and removed to Machias, Me. Nathan, b. Jan. 5, 1747; m. Ann Cilley. Jonathan, b. Oct. 29, 1748; d. March 25, 1749. Jonathan, b. Feb. 13, 1750, m. Mary Brown. David, b. Dec. 9, 1751; m. Elizabeth Tilton. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1754; m. 1776, James Marston. Molly, b. Feb. 29, 1756; m. Josiah Batchelder.

Children by second wife:

Theodore, b. Oct. 30, 1757; m. Sarah Giles. Hannah, b. April 23, 1759; m. 1779, John Taylor. Amos, bapt. Dec. 20, 1761; m. Sarah Philbrick. Betsey, b. March 22, 1764; d. unm. April 20, 1853; three children. Olly, bapt. Dec. 22, 1765; d. Sept. 8, 1766. Daniel, bapt. Aug. 9, 1767; m. Martha Haskell. Olive, bapt. May 7, 1769; m. Joshua Towle. Susannah, bapt. March 31, 1771; m. first, Thomas Nudd; second, Jacob Marston. Anna Sanborn, bapt. July 11, 1773; d. Aug. 29, 1777. Dolly, bapt. Sept. 1, 1776; m. Richard Whittier.

11. SAMUEL BROWN, son of Joseph (7), born Nov. 20, 1720; married, July 18, 1745, Susannah Knowles. Died in 1804. Lived at Rye and Chester. Children:

Mary, b. Apr. 21, 1746. Jonathan, b. Sept. 15, 1747.

18. John, b. Nov. 20, 1760; m. Comfort Jenness; d. Sept. 5, 1822. She d. Oct. 30, 1846.

12. JOSEPH BROWN, son of Joseph (7), born Dec. 2, 1722; married Nov. 27, 1746, Abigail Goss. Children:

19. Richard B., b. Aug. 16, 1748. Elizabeth, b. May, 1750; m. first, Feb. 16, 1769, Jonathan Goss; second, Eleck Lear; lived at Epsom. Abigail, b. April 19, 1752; d. young. Joseph, b. April 5, 1754; m. Abby Doleby; lived at Epsom. Job, b. 1756; m. Dec. 31, 1778, Huldah Page; lived at Gilmanton. Abigail, b. 1758; m. Jan. 20, 1782, Samuel Davis; lived at Epsom. Jonathan, b. 1760, m. Mary Smith. James, b. 1763; m. Hannah Smith. Samuel, b. 1766; m. Mary Morrell.

13. COL. JONATHAN BROWN, son of Joseph (7), born Dec. 20, 1724; married, Jan. 3, 1753, Mary, daughter of John Garland. He died Jan., 1798. Children:

Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1755; m. March 21, 1776, Elijah Locke; lived at Rye, Epsom, and Chichester.

20. Joseph, b. April 27, 1757.

21. John, b. Nov. 13, 1759; m. Feb. 4, 1779, Sarah Allen; d. Jan. 21, 1807; lived at Rye, Epsom, and Chichester. Jonathan, b. April 13, 1762; d. April 15, 1782, of smallpox. Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1766; m. March 16, 1794, Joseph Locke. Abigail, b. July 29, 1769; m. April 5, 1792, Theodore Coffin; d. March 29, 1832; lived at Hampton and Newburyport.

14. JACOB BROWN, son of Zachariah (9), born Dec. 8, 1740; married Hannah Lamprey. Lived at Little River. Children:

Elizabeth, m. Reuben Philbrick. Nabby, m. Benjamin Philbrick. Jacob, m. first, Abigail Lamprey; m. second, Abigail Philbrick. David, m. Ruth Lamprey.

15. MOSES BROWN, son of Zachariah (9), born Oct. 5, 1742; married, Feb. 1, 1773, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Mace of Hampton. Children:

Anna Leavitt, b. Nov. 17, 1773; m. Eli Brown. Lydia, b. May 6, 1777; m. Jeremiah Brown. Abigail, b. Nov. 28, 1778; m. James Towle.

16. CAPT. SIMON BROWN, son of Zachariah (9), born Aug. 13, 1744; married Mary, daughter of John Leavitt. Lived at North Hampton. He died July 20, 1831, and she died Sept. 23, 1837. Children:

22. Simon, b. Aug. 14, 1766. Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1768; m. Simon Dearborn; he d. Aug. 19, 1843. Sarah, b. Nov. 30, 1773; m. Capt. Trueworthy Dearborn; lived at Concord.

23. John, b. Sept. 7, 1775.

17. ZACCHEUS BROWN, son of Zachariah (9), born March 16, 1759; married, Oct. 28, 1781, Martha Davidson. Children:

William, b. and d. June 16, 1782. Martha (Patty), b. June, 1783; m. Daniel Lane. Sarah (Sally), b. April 29, 1785; d. May 15, 1785. William, b. Aug. 23, 1786; m. Nancy H. Downing. Sally Leavitt, b. March 30, 1788; m. David Lane. Nancy, b. Sept. 15, 1790; m. Thomas Lane. Abigail, b. Jan. 30, 1793; m. first, Enoch Moore; m. second, Feb. 28, 1839, Capt. Reuben Osgood of Salisbury, Mass. Belinda S., b. June 1, 1802; d. unm., Sept., 1878.



18. JOHN BROWN, son of Samuel (11), born Nov. 20, 1760; married, Oct. 25, 1785, Comfort Jenness. He died Sept. 5, 1822; and she died Oct. 30, 1846. He came from Chester. Children:

John Sam Jenness, b. May 10, 1798; d. Sept. 3, 1815. Job, bapt. Aug. 28, 1791; d. young.

19. RICHARD BROWN, son of Joseph (12), born Aug. 16, 1748; married, Jan. 12, 1873, Sarah Jenness. Removed to Epsom. He lived where Samuel Smart resides. Children:

Anna, bapt. June 26, 1774. Abigail, bapt. Oct. 20, 1776. Mercy, bapt. Jan. 23, 1785.

20. JOSEPH BROWN, son of Jonathan (13), born April 27, 1757; married, Dec. 4, 1777, Martha Coffin. He died March 7, 1841. Lived at Boar's Head, North Hampton. Children:

Sarah Hook, b. Nov. 10 or 30, 1778; m. 1799, Nathan Knowles; d. Dec. 22, 1859.

24. Jonathan, b. 1780. Joseph, b. 1782; m. April 26, 1804, Elizabeth Seavey. He was drowned Sept. 10, 1806, and she m. second, Dec. 18, 1809, Richard Jenness. Martha, b. April, 1786; m. Oct., 1809, Daniel P. Dalton; d. July 8, 1854.

21. JOHN BROWN, son of Jonathan (13), born Nov. 13, 1759; married, Feb. 4, 1779, Salome Allen. He died Jan. 21, 1807. Lived at Epsom and Chichester. Children:

25. John, b. Aug. 14.

26. Jonathan, b. June 1, 1782. Joseph, m. March 15, 1810, Rachel Locke; lived at Epsom and Deerfield. Elizabeth, m. Joseph Yeaton; lived at Epsom. Mary, m. Charles Mills; lived at Concord. Jeremiah, m. Mary Ball; lived at Hampton Falls. Sarah, m. Burnham; lived at Epsom.

27. James, b. Nov., 1789.

28. Benjamin, Abigail, b. March 12, 1802; m. Jonathan Philbrick. Josiah, m. Mary Garland; lived at Concord. William, b. Aug. 14, 1796; m. Lucetta Gray; she d. May 11, 1875, aged 90.

22. LIEUT. SIMON BROWN, son of Simon (16), born Aug. 14, 1766; married, first, Aug., 1793, Esther Dalton. She died May 25, 1805, and he married, second, March 16, 1806,

Polly Seavey. She died March 1, 1832, and he died March 4, 1846. Was a member of Capt. James Coleman's company of cavalry in the War of 1812. Children by first wife:

29. Ira, b. May 30, 1795. Henry, b. Jan. 1, 1803; d. Oct. 29, 1805. Eliza, b. Jan. 14, 1805; m. April 21, 1824, Thomas J. Parsons; she d. Dec. 20, 1888, and he d. March 4, 1890.

Children by second wife:

- Mary Esther, b. Jan. 5, 1807; m. July 12 or 14, 1831, Jonathan T. Walker. Sarah Ann, b. May 17, 1809; m. Nov. 24, 1831, Thomas Rand; d. June 5, 1891.
30. Simon, b. Sept. 6, 1811.
31. Langdon, b. June 2, 1814.
32. John Henry, b. Feb. 11, 1817. Martha Adeline, b. Jan. 9, 1822; m. Feb. 1, 1854, Francis Albert Berry; he d. July 30, 1861. Lucetta S., b. Dec. 10, 1824; d. Oct. 20, 1850.

23. JOHN BROWN, son of Simon (16), born Sept. 7, 1775; married Polly, died July 20, 1868, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Locke) Jenness. He died Aug. 23, 1825. Lived at North Hampton. Children:

Eliza, b. 1799; m. first, Joseph Ward; second, Nathaniel Batchelder. Mary, b. 1802; d. unm. 1840. Simon, b. Aug., 1804; m. Emily, dau. of Nathaniel Drake. Leonard, b. 1806; m. Lucy Ann Hallett; d. Oct., 1879; lived at New York. Jenness, b. Feb., 1808; m. Lydia Ward of Hampton; she d. Feb., 1876; lived at Newburyport, Mass. John Trueworthy, b. March, 1818; m. widow Eliza G. Wedgewood; d. June, 1869; lived at New York. Jeremiah, b. Sept. 18, 1810; m. Elizabeth Sanborn; d. Feb. 12, 1875; lived at North Hampton. Adeline, b. 1816; m. Abraham Drake; lived at North Hampton.

24. JONATHAN BROWN, son of Joseph (20), born 1780; married, Oct. 7, 1802, Hannah Drake. He died Jan. 31, 1843. Known as "White House Jonathan," his house being the first one painted white in town. He was a member of Capt. James Coleman's company of cavalry in the War of 1812. Children:

33. Joseph Ward, b. May 12, 1804. Sarah Ann, m. Josiah W. Philbrick.
34. Jonathan, b. Feb. 27, 1807. Hannah, m. Joseph B. Dalton; d. Oct. 9, 1850. Martha, m. July 4, 1842, Daniel Dalton; d. Feb. 4, 1866. Data, m. Dec. 22, 1842, Samuel Whidden, 2d, of Portsmouth.

25. JOHN BROWN, son of John (21), born Aug. 14, —; married, first, July 29, 1802, Sarah Foss; married, second, April 28, 1807, Nancy Jenness. He died Dec. 10, 1854. Children by second wife:

35. Ivory, b. Dec. 1, 1808. Mary, b. Dec. 31, 1820; m. John C. Cogswell of Boston. Sally, d. 1833, aged 17.  
36. Alfred, b. June 27, 1817; m. Mary A. Clark.

26. JONATHAN BROWN, son of John (21), born June 1, 1782; married, Nov. 5, 1805, Mary, daughter of Joshua Locke. He died Sept. 18, 1831. Children:

Mary Smith, b. March 6, 1806; m. Nov. 27, 1825, Ebenezer L. Odiorne. Sally, b. May 29, 1808; m. Dec. 25, 1831, John Philbrick. Alfred, b. July 27, 1810. Clarissa, b. Nov. 12, 1812; m. Aug. 4, 1836, Nathan Brown. Almira, b. March 16, 1815; m. Nov., 1838, Jonathan Locke. Rhoda, b. Sept. 10, 1817. Artemissa, b. April 13, 1820; m. May 29, 1842, Daniel Marden. Abigail, b. July 16, 1824; m. Oliver Berry of Greenland. Angelina, b. Jan. 3, 1826; m. James H. Dow. Jonathan Alva, b. April 3, 1830.

27. JAMES BROWN, son of John (21), born Nov., 1789; married, Dec. 9, 1819, Martha Webster. Children:

37. Elihua, b. April 6, 1822. Rosilla, b. Dec. 7, 1819; d. unm. Dec. 20, 1887.  
38. James, b. Jan. 15, 1824.  
39. William, b. Nov. 21, 1825. Emeline, b. June 4, 1827; d. Sept. 23, 1838. John A., b. Nov. 20, 1828; d. Jan. 22, 1887.  
40. Levi Webster, b. Sept. 7, 1830. Abigail, b. Sept. 12, 1832; m. first, 1854, David Marden; m. second, E. Wolcott. Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1835; d. July 2, 1848. Sophia, b. June 21, 1841; d. Oct. 27, 1842; scalded with hot water.

28. BENJAMIN BROWN, son of John (21), married, March 31, 1817, Jane Locke. After his death she married John Randall of Gosport. Child:

Sarah Ann Brown, *alias* Goss, b. 1817; m. Moses Blake of Hampton.

29. GEN. IRA BROWN, son of Simon (22), born May 30, 1795; married, Sept. 6, 1820, Jane M. Perkins; died July 10, 1845. She died March 3, 1841. A general in the N. H. state militia. Children:

Emily, b. Dec. 8, 1820; d. May 23, 1841. Sophia, b. Nov. 19, 1822; m. Feb. 20, 1848, Charles C. Rand; d. May 30, 1850. Calvin, b. June 27, 1825; d. March 27, 1831. Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 17, 1827; d.

Oct. 25, 1843. Mary Esther, b. March 10, 1830; d. Dec. 29, 1849. Semira J. b. Feb. 22, 1833; m. Oct., 1859. George G. Lougee; d. Oct. 27, 1863; had a dau., Bertha, m. W. H. Hayward. Abby P., b. March 19, 1835; unm. Ira Arvin, b. May 27, 1838; d. Sept., 1856, at Boston, Mass.

30. SIMON BROWN, son of Simon (22), born Sept. 6, 1811; married, Jan. 4, 1837, Mary Seavey. He died March 2, 1882. Lived at Lynn, Mass. She died Aug. 10, 1885. Children:

Annie Mary, b. May 19, 1837; m. Dec. 10, 1868, James J. Grover of Lynn; he d. March 31, 1883; Clara E. A. Augusta, b. Dec. 20, 1840; m. Dec. 14, 1870, William W. Cilley of Lynn.

41. Amos Simon, b. Nov. 10, 1843. Sarah Auzolette, b. May 27, 1846; d. Sept. 27, 1857.

31. LANGDON BROWN, son of Simon (22), born June 2, 1814; married, first, May 30, 1837, Elizabeth Dow; died Oct. 9, 1848; married, second, Augusta Marston of Hampton; died Feb. 8, 1872. He died Jan. 23, 1867. Children by first wife:

Ann Eliza, b. Nov., 1845; m. May 24, 1870, Charles Austin Jenness; d. June 11, 1877. Otis Simon, b. March 21, 1848; d. Dec. 25, 1848.

Children by second wife:

42. George Henry, b. March 8, 1855. John Shirley, b. Aug. 20, 1858; d. Dec. 22, 1859.

32. JOHN HENRY BROWN, son of Simon (22), born Feb. 11, 1817; married, July 27, 1873, widow Mary Abby Davis. He died March 19, 1902. Child:

John Howard, b. Nov. 2, 1877.

33. JOSEPH WARD BROWN, son of Jonathan (24), born May 12, 1804; married, March 24, 1829, Emily Parsons. She died Feb. 15, 1879, and he died March 29, 1883. Farmer and miller. Children:

43. Charles Jonathan, b. Sept. 13, 1829. Abby Ann, b. April 8, 1844; d. Aug. 28, 1858.

34. CAPT. JONATHAN BROWN, son of Jonathan (24), born Feb. 27, 1807; married, Jan. 3, 1832, Almira Parsons. She died April 5, 1871, and he died Oct. 30, 1872. Children:

Martha Hannah, b. April 26, 1832; m. May 25, 1851, Uri H. Jenness; was divorced.

44. Amos Parsons, b. Sept. 24, 1836. Emerett, b. Oct. 16, 1844; m. Jan. 17, 1866, J. Rienza Jenness.

35. **IVORY BROWN**, son of John (25), born Dec. 1, 1808; married, May 8, 1845, Mary C. Johnson. Children:

Maria, m. Harvey Locke. Sarah Frances, m. April 25, 1867, John Towle Marden. Emma Adeline, b. Dec. 22, 1847; m. Sept. 17, 1871, Frederick Kimball. Harriet Annetta, b. Feb. 20, 1850; m. 1870, Godfrey.

36. **ALFRED BROWN**, son of John (25), born June 27, 1817; married Mary A. Clark. Children:

George A. Frances A. Norris E. Laura. Herbert W.

37. **ELIHU BROWN**, son of James (27), born April 6, 1822; married, 1856, Mehitabel Locke. He died Feb. 12, 1859. Child:

Etta, b. Jan. 25, 1857.

38. **JAMES BROWN**, son of James (27), born Jan. 15, 1824; married, Nov. 2, 1855, Margaret Vercilda, daughter of Charles Green. He died July 11, 1880, and she died June 14, 1897. Children:

Minnie, b. April 19, 1857; m. Alba H. Foss; d. July 22, 1887.

45. George W., b. March 5, 1861; m. 1883, Mary Emma Rand.

39. **WILLIAM BROWN**, son of James (27), born Nov. 21, 1825; married, Oct. 23, 1851, Henrietta Downs. He died July 11, 1887, and she died Oct. 30, 1896. Children:

Sophia, b. April 28, 1852. Jessie M., b. Oct. 30, 1856; m. April 29, 1877, Charles Julyn. William M., b. July 12, 1859; d. May 5, 1875. Henry J., b. 1862; m. Sept. 26, 1887, widow Fanny Dow, dau. of Wesley Jenness.

46. Frank G., b. July, 1864.

40. **LEVI WEBSTER BROWN**, son of James (27), born Sept. 7, 1830; married, Oct. 2, 1852, Sarah O. Verrell. Child:

Charles W., b. Jan. 15, 1854; m. Dec., 1883, Maria Groom.

41. **AMOS SIMON BROWN**, son of Simon (30), born Nov. 10, 1843; married, Sept. 29, 1869, Martha E. Mudge. Lived at Lynn, Mass. Children:

Florence Mudge, b. May 11, 1871; d. June 10, 1885. Ernest Lamper, b. July 29, 1874. Clara Belle, b. Feb. 15, 1876; d. March 10, 1879.

42. GEORGE HENRY BROWN, son of Langdon (31), born March 8, 1855; married, Dec. 21, 1876, Cora J. Moulton. Children:

Shirley, b. May 14, 1880. Alice Eliza, b. Sept. 1, 1887.

43. CHARLES JONATHAN BROWN, son of Joseph Ward (33), born Sept. 13, 1829; married, Nov. 30, 1855, Mary L. Drake. He died Oct. 5, 1893. He was a justice of the peace and a successful school teacher, and did much work in surveying and making wills. Children:

47. Joseph Arthur, b. March 30, 1856. Emily Blanche, b. March 1, 1860; m. Dec. 24, 1884, Charles M. Remick. Abby Parsons, b. Aug. 17, 1864; m. Dec. 4, 1889, Fred D. Parsons. Agnes, b. March 22, 1876.

44. AMOS PARSONS BROWN, son of Jonathan (34), born Sept. 24, 1836; married, first, Oct., 1857, Margaret A. Jenness. She died Nov. 28, 1862, and he married, second, Jan. 27, 1867, Calvinna E. Seavey. Child by first wife:

Luella M., b. Aug. 30, 1858; m. Dec., 1883, Gilman Moulton.

Child by second wife:

Carrie G., b. Dec. 2, 1874; m. April 14, 1895, Walter Woodbury, divorced.

45. GEORGE W. BROWN, son of James (38), born March 5, 1861; married, 1883, Mary Emma Rand. Carpenter. Children:

Ruth Beatrice, b. Sept. 17, 1884. Margaret Medesta, b. Oct. 26, 1886. Norman Howard, b. Dec. 16, 1888. James Webster, b. Nov. 21, 1890. Charles Rand, b. Oct. 16, 1892. Susan Minnie, b. Dec. 22, 1894. Son, b. May 17, 1896; d. Dec. 15, 1897. Helen Vereilda, b. Aug. 16, 1899. Aleck Forbes, b. Oct. 22, 1901.

46. FRANK G. BROWN, son of William (39), born July, 1864; married, July 2, 1893, Hattie W. Dow. Children:

Doris Julyn, b. Dec. 16, 1897. Perley William, b. March 23, 1900. Alan Francis, b. Nov. 10, 1901.

47. JOSEPH ARTHUR BROWN, son of Charles Jonathan (43), born March 30, 1856; married, Nov. 20, 1878, Olive A. Goss. He was a justice of the peace. Children:

Carroll W., b. Sept. 24, 1879. Bessie Marion, b. July 31, 1884. Edna Olive, b. Oct. 24, 1886. Charles O., b. Oct. 29, 1889; d. Feb. 17, 1892. Arthur L., b. Dec. 25, 1891. William Goss, b. Oct. 12, 1895.

1. JOHN BROWN married, first, 1796, Mary (Polly) Gould; married, second, Nov. 9, 1839, Polly Rand. Children:

Polly, b. April, 1799; d. unm. March 27, 1873.

2. Joseph, b. July 3, 1802.

3. Daniel, b. May 29, 1808.

4. Ira, b. Jan. 31, 1811.

5. Oliver, b. Jan. 31, 1811. John, b. March 13, 1813; m. Mary Ann Jenness. Hannah, b. Nov., 1818; m. Isaac Jenness.

2. JOSEPH BROWN, son of John (1), born July 3, 1802; married, first, Mary Fogg; married, second, Sept. 13, 1843, Mary D. Foss. Children:

Clara N., b. Sept. 6, 1831; m. William G. Harding. Almira A., b. Dec., 1840; m. Henry Jenness.

6. Joseph Ira, b. Sept. 17, 1834; m. Feb. 26, 1857, Augusta Anderson.

3. DANIEL BROWN, son of John (1), born May 29, 1808; married Sarah Ann Garland. He died Nov. 12, 1898. Children:

7. Moses, b. March 23, 1835. Charles Woodbury, b. Sept. 1, 1839; m. widow Lizzie Frost, dau. of Calvin Garland.

4. IRA BROWN, son of John (1), born Jan. 31, 1811; married, Oct. 27, 1834, Hannah Garland. He died, and she married, first, E. S. Wedgewood; second, Alfred G. Jenness. Child:

Emeline, m. Albert Dana Jenness.

5. OLIVER BROWN, son of John (1), born Jan. 31, 1811; married Elizabeth Marston. Children:

Mary E., m. John Lamper. ———, m. Charles Lamper.

6. JOSEPH IRA BROWN, son of Joseph (2), born Sept. 17, 1834; married, Feb. 26, 1857, Augusta Anderson. He died July 10, 1898. Children:

Franklin, b. May 1, 1858.

8. James Franklin, b. April 2, 1859. Robert William, b. Aug. 28, 1864; d. Oct. 26, 1864. Anna Maria, b. July 4, 1866; m. Alvado Jenness.

Clara Emma, b. Oct., 1874.

7. MOSES BROWN, son of Daniel (3), born March 23, 1835; married, Dec. 9, 1869, Henrietta Garland. Children:

Alice S., b. March 30, 1871; m. Nov. 29, 1888, Frank L. Graves; d. Dec. 10, 1893. Mattie, b. July 7, 1872; m. July 18, 1889, Frank F. Boyce. Daniel W., b. July 15, 1874; m. Oct. 21, 1899, Jennie E. Fraser. John W., b. July, 1877. Etta, b. March 10, 1880.

8. JAMES FRANKLIN BROWN, son of Joseph Ira (6), born April 2, 1859; married, Dec. 23, 1890, Geneva Berry. Children:

Daughter, b. March 6, 1899.

JOSEPH BROWN married Abartha Coffin. He lived at Little Boar's Head. Children:

Sarah Hook, b. Nov. 30, 1778; m. 1799, Nathan Knowles; d. Dec. 22, 1859. Jonathan, b. Dec. 24, 1780; m. Oct. 2, 1802, Hannah Drake; d. Jan. 31, 1843. Joseph, b. 1783; m. April 26, 1804, Elizabeth Seavey. He was drowned while coming home from Newcastle, and she afterwards m. Richard Jenness, Jr., Dec. 18, 1809. Martha, b. April, 1786; m. Oct. 2, 1809, Daniel P. Dalton; d. July 8, 1854.

OLIVER BROWN married Lydia Dalton. She married, second, Ebenezer Fogg of North Hampton. Children:

Lydia D., b. March 16, 1836; d. Jan. 28, 1837. Oliver B. Fogg, b. Nov. 27, 1848; m. 1875, Emma, dau. of Elvin Locke.

ALEXANDER BROWN and Polly, daughter of Michael Dalton, married Sept. 2, 1843.

## BUNKER.

1. LEMUEL BUNKER married Sally Towle. Children:

2. James, b. April 8, 1802. Belinda, m. Lemuel Locke.

2. JAMES BUNKER, son of Lemuel (1), born April 8, 1802; married, Sept. 27, 1820, Nancy Hobbs. Children:

Mary Ann, b. Dec. 24, 1820; d. unm. Oct. 9, 1878.

3. Lemuel James, b. June, 1823. Belinda, b. Oct. 2, 1827; school teacher; d. unm. Oct. 4, 1884.

4. Oliver Dearborn, b. Oct. 18, 1830. Gardner Towle, b. Nov. 26, 1834; unm.

3. LEMUEL JAMES BUNKER, son of James (2), born June, 1823; married, first, March 7, 1848, Izette S. Garland; married, second, Anna R. Towle. He died Nov. 24, 1893, and she died June 7, 1899. Carpenter. Children by first wife:



Julia, b. Feb. 24, 1850; m. 1864, Edward H. Balch. Addie P., m. Oct. 27, 1868, George D. Cotton of North Hampton.

Children by second wife:

Christy Ann, b. March, 1855; d. Aug. 15, 1876. Izette, b. March 21, 1859; d. Oct. 15, 1878. Willie, b. Nov., 1861; an adopted child; m. Cora E. Palmer.

4. OLIVER DEARBORN BUNKER, son of James (2), born Oct. 18, 1830; married Christy Laws of Illinois. Children:

Rosabella, b. Jan. 1, 1859. Sophronie Lillian. Frank, b. May 1 or June 3, 1865.

### BREED.

FREDERICK BREED married Ida F. Philbrick June 19, 1884. Children:

Bernice, b. March 15, 1885. Edith, b. Dec. 17, 1887. Ethel, b. Sept. 17, 1889.

### CARROLL.

JOHN CARROLL married Oct. 31, 1793, Sally, daughter of Simon Goss. Children:

Richard, bapt. Nov. 25, 1795. Arnold. Polly, bapt. 1802.

### CASWELL.

JOHN CASWELL. Lived at Gosport. Children:

John, m. Nov. 2, 1816, Elizabeth G. Locke, and had Rebekah, who m. Nathaniel Berry. William, m. 1817, Catherine E. Marston. Joseph M., m. Oct. 22, 1820, Sally Berry. Asa, m. Mary Marston. Mary, m. March 31, 1817, Isaac Newton. Lemuel.

1. SAMUEL CASWELL married Elizabeth Randall. She died Jan. 4, 1825. Lived at Gosport. Children:

Tamah, b. Nov. 15, 1788; m. Manasseh Dutton, who was a soldier at Fort Constitution.

2. Samuel b. May 8, 1790.

3. Michael, b. Aug. 17, 1792. Nabby, b. June 14, 1795; m. Simon Lamprey.

4. Edward, b. Sept. 14, 1797.

5. William, b. July 17, 1800.

2. SAMUEL CASWELL, son of Samuel (1), born May 8, 1790; married, April 28, 1808, Polly Green. He was lost in the privateer *Portsmouth* in 1814. His widow married, second, Aug. 15, 1819, William Caswell. Children:

6. Richard Green, b. Dec. 5, 1808; m. Anna B. Marden. John, b. July 15, 1811; m. Raynes; one child, John; last seen at Portsmouth. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 3, 1813; d. Jan. 5, 1814.
7. Samuel, b. Jan. 4, 1815.

3. MICHAEL CASWELL, son of Samuel (1), born Aug. 17, 1792; married, Oct. 24, 1816, Dorcas Green. She died April 18, 1887, aged 93 years. Children:

Thomas Green, b. April 9, 1811. Joseph, b. March 2, 1817; m. Oct. 26, 1843. Charlotte Berry. Charles G., b. Oct. 5, 1819. Asa, b. Nov. 21, 1821; m. Fannie Hildreth; d. Feb. 8, 1885. Emily, b. June 25, 1825; m. Rufus Eastman. Almira, b. Dec. 23, 1827; m. Charles Bird. William, b. Dec. 16, 1833; d. June 7, 1867. Albert M., b. June 25, 1837; m. Mary Page.

4. EDWARD CASWELL, son of Samuel (1), born Sept. 14, 1797; married, first, June 13, 1819, Sarah Frost Locke; married, second, Sally Varrell. Children, both of whom were adopted by Daniel Burleigh of Lee, and took his name:

Sylvester, m. Abby Locke. Daniel, m. Margaret Locke.

5. WILLIAM CASWELL, son of Samuel (1), born July 17, 1800; married, Aug. 15, 1819, Mary (Polly), widow of his brother Samuel. He died Nov. 20, 1884. Children:

William, b. Nov. 14, 1819.

8. Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1822. Elizabeth J., b. July 21, 1824; m. Gilman C. Berry; d. March 18, 1887. Lulu Ann, b. Nov. 12, 1828; had a son, Gustavus, b. April, 1846.
9. Warren, b. May 10, 1832. Maria Salter, b. Aug. 9, 1835; m. Swett.

6. RICHARD GREEN CASWELL, son of Samuel (2), born Dec. 5, 1808; married, June 22, 1828, Anna B. Marden. She died Sept. 27, 1893. Fisherman. Children:

Mary H., b. Dec. 20, 1828; m. Feb. 19, 1850, John Cook Randall.

10. Charles Reuben, b. Feb. 21, 1831. Alfred S., b. April 19, 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1847. Elizabeth A., b. Nov. 12, 1835; m. John Mace. Sarah A., b. Oct. 9, 1838; m. Dec. 4 1856, Gilman N. Varrell. George Brewster, b. 1844; m. Aug., 1882, Mary McGuire of Concord. Was out in the Civil War. Angeline, m. John Pool.
11. Henry N., b. 1845. Clarence Kimball, b. Aug. 10, 1850; m. Nov. 9, 1878, Ada Brown of Raymond.
12. Frank O., b. March 31, 1852. Edwin, m. Lucy Hart.

7. SAMUEL CASWELL, son of Samuel (2), born Jan. 4, 1815; married Sarah E. Varrell, *alias* Palmer. He died March 3, 1882. Fisherman. Children:

A girl, b. Sept. 20, 1854. Cynthia, b. March, 1857. Sarah, b. April 6, 1862; m. May 22, 1880, Wallace Goss. Samuel, b. Dec. 23, 1859. Letitia, m. Frank Rand of Portsmouth. Rosa, b. April 6, 1862. Gracie. James W., b. June 22, 1867. Amy J., m. Richard F. Varrell.

8. MARY CASWELL, daughter of William (5), born Feb. 5, 1822, and had before marriage the following children:

13. John William, b. Oct., 1841. J. Winfield S. Varrell. Greenville, d. in the Civil War. She afterwards married, first, June 9, 1850, Benjamin Varrell; second, Clay of Hooksett; and third, Charles Bunton.

9. WARREN CASWELL, son of William (5), born May 10, 1832; married, first, June 26, 1861, Sarah E. Knowles, and second, Mary E. Berry. Children by first wife:

Charles Law, b. Sept. 17, 1865. George, b. Nov. 2, 1868; m. Oct. 28, 1891, Maud I. Gilbert.

Child by second wife:

Ella, b. March 30, 1871; m. Sanborn.

10. CHARLES REUBEN CASWELL, son of Richard Green (6), born Feb. 21, 1831; married, first, Nov. 9, 1853, Mary O. Varrell; second, Sept. 16, 1863, Sarah Robinson. Drowned in his boat, Nov., 1865. Served in the war, 1861-'65. Children:

Horace Washington, b. May 2, 1854. Mary Augusta, b. April 9, 1857.

11. HENRY M. CASWELL, son of Richard Green (6), born 1845; married, March 15, 1871, Lydia C. Randall. Children:

Maud Arabella, b. Sept., 1871. Emma Albertina, b. July, 1874.

12. FRANK O. CASWELL, son of Richard Green (6), born March 31, 1852; married Martha Jane Randall. Children:

Alfred. Arthur, b. 1887. Marion, b. Jan. 3, 1890. Lynden, b. June 30, 1892. Lizzie, b. Nov. 8, 1895. Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1897. Sherman.

13. JOHN WILLIAM CASWELL, son of Mary Caswell (8), born Oct., 1841; married, July 10, 1864, Hattie M. Mat-

thews, Portsmouth. Served in the navy during the Civil War. Children:

Ida, b. Aug. 13, 1867; adopted; m. Aug. 13, 1890, John Sweetser of Portsmouth. Hattie, b. Dec. 2, 1868. Ova, b. Jan. 31, 1874; m. Aug. 7, 1895, Flora Frye. Harry, b. June 5, 1879.

1. AUGUSTUS CASWELL married, March 19, 1868, Leila A. Jenness. Enlisted and mustered into service in 1862—in the war 1861-'65. Children:

2. Elmer W., b. Oct. 5, 1868; m. Feb. 14, 1891, Sophia G. Smart. Cora, b. Oct. 1, 1876; m. June 30, 1897, Horace B. Berry.

2. ELMER W. CASWELL, son of Gustavus (1), born Oct. 5, 1868; married, Feb. 14, 1891, Sophia J. Smart. Children:

Ethelyn, b. Feb. 15, 1892. Alvah L., b. July 27, 1893. E. Gay, b. June 28, 1895. Myrtle V., b. Nov. 8, 1899.

### CHAMBERLAIN.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN married Nov. 27, 1729, Mary Randall. Children:

Lydia, b. April 3, 1737. Samuel, b. Aug. 18, 1740. William, b. May 17, 1743. Mary, b. July 20, 1746. John, b. July 14, 1749.

### CHAPMAN.

JONATHAN CHAPMAN married Mary ———. Child:

Phebe, bapt. April 12, 1752.

JOB CHAPMAN married Rachael Marden of Rye. Lived at North Hampton.

### CANNEY.

HERBERT S. CANNEY married Annie Odiorne. Children:

J. Newman, b. Oct. 3, 1895. Son, b. April 20, 1900.

### CHESLEY.

1. LIEUT. SIMON CHESLEY, born Oct. 21, 1783; married, April 29, 1807, Olive Elkins; died, July 3, 1851. She died Oct., 1872. Lieutenant in Captain Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. Children:

Samuel, b. June 23, 1807; d. unm. June 14, 1880; fisherman. John, b. Aug. 15, 1809. Eliza B., b. June 28, 1811; m. Dec. 1, 1841. Samuel Coleman of Newburyport. Hannah P., b. Oct. 23, 1813; m. Jan. 11, 1841, James Locke; lived at Seabrook. William E., b. June 11, 1816; d. unm. Nov. 13, 1887.

2. Simon Locke, b. April 1, 1822.

2. SIMON LOCKE CHESLEY, son of Simon (1), born April 1, 1822; married, March 22, 1858, Susan M. Green. Merchant with his brother William, "at the Four Corners." Children:

Frank E., b. Feb. 7, 1860; m. Nov. 27, 1884, Ella Moulton; lives at North Hampton.

3. William Elkins, b. Jan. 24, 1874.

3. WILLIAM E. CHESLEY, son of Simon Locke (2), born Nov., 1874; married, 1898, Susie P. Rand. He died Jan. 7, 1903. Child:

Jackson, b. Sept. 21, 1900.

#### CHICK.

EVERETT E. CHICK born Jan., 1874; married, Sept. 19, 1899, Annie G. Blake, born July 13, 1878. Children:

Ethel, b. Dec. 6, 1899. Susie, b. June 16, 1901. Ralph E., b. March 9, 1903. Ernest, b. March 24, 1904.

#### CLARK.

1. JOHN CLARK married, June 19, 1766, Mary Mace. Children:

Joseph. John, bapt. July, 1768. Molly, bapt. July 1, 1770; m. Reuben Dow.

2. Andrew, bapt. April 4, 1773. Deborah. Polly. Edward. Josiah. William.

2. ANDREW CLARK, son of John (1), baptized April 4, 1773; married, Nov 23, 1797, Hannah Remick. She died April 18, 1844. Children:

3. Thomas Remick, b. March, 1799. Betsey, b. Nov. 3, 1801; m. Sept. 20, 1827, John H. Webster.

4. John, b. 1804. Daniel, b. 1806; d. May 2, 1831. Mary A., b. 1808; d. July 1, 1831. Hannah, b. 1809; d. Oct. 3, 1831. Emily, b. 1812; d. June 8, 1831.

3. THOMAS REMICK CLARK, son of Andrew (2), born March, 1799; married, March, 1824, Maria Greenough, born May 19, 1804. Children:

Lucy Ann, b. Sept. 12, 1824; m. March 18, 1856, Joseph S. Foss; she had John, b. Sept. 27, 1851. Hannah, m. David Page. Mary Frances, m. Seth M. Sprague. Daniel, m. Rosella Berry. Charles, m. Josephine. Anna M., b. 1838; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Horace L. Trefethern. Eliza Jane, b. 1840; m. Nathaniel Lear. Amos, m. Anna Kerns. Lyman, m. Louisa Gordon. Levi, m. Mary Hutchins. Oliver, m. Charlotte Trefethern. Albert, m. Anna Merrill. Harriett Augusta, m. July 3, 1866, James M. Haley.

4. JOHN CLARK, son of Andrew (2), born 1804; married, first, Mary Locke; married, second, Adeline Tucker. He died Aug. 8, 1847, and she died March 10, 1899. Child by first wife:

5. Moses, b. 1829.

Children by second wife:

Mary Emily, b. 1835; m. June 18, 1862, Supply F. Trefethern. Abby S., b. Feb. 28, 1843. Clara A., b. Feb. 25, 1846; m. July 30, 1873, Michael Henry Magraw of Portsmouth; d. Feb., 1881.

5. MOSES CLARK, son of John (4), born, 1829; married, Oct. 26, 1858, Susan A. Tucker. Children:

Emmons, b. March 6, 1860. Marcia B., b. Oct. 23, 1863; m. Aug. 6, 1884, Edwin H. Drake. Marietta, b. Sept. 27, 1866; d. Jan. 27, 1887. Charles H., b. Jan. 13, 1870; d. Jan. 13, 1888.

THOMAS CLARK. Children:

Jane, m. Elliot Frost. Susannah, bapt. July 22, 1764. Betsey. William, b. May 11, 1766. Polly. Thomas. Hannah.

## CLERK.

SAMUEL CLERK married, March 30, 1758, Hannah Marden. Children:

John, bapt. March 23, 1760. Judith, bapt. July 9, 1769. Olly, bapt. July 9, 1769.

JENNY CLARK, daughter of William, was baptized Oct. 22, 1752.

## CLIFFORD.

PETER CLIFFORD married July 25, 1738, Hannah Dolbee, and had Peter, born Sept. 12, 1753.

ABRAHAM CLIFFORD married May, 1746, Abigail Seavey, and had Peter, baptized Sept. 23, 1753.

## CLOUGH.

NATHAN CLOUGH married Oct. 29, 1837, Abigail Marden. She died Nov. 19, 1892. He died Jan. 14, 1872. Children:

Jane Ann, b. Oct. 24, 1838; m. first, Charles Delancy; m. second, Dec. 1, 1895, Charles H. Rand. Elizabeth Rosamond, b. Feb. 12, 1841; m. first, Albert Rumery; m. second, Dec. 16, 1880, Charles Lear. Selina, b. Dec. 18, 1842; d. Feb. 21, 1878; partly blind for years. Alvida, b. Oct., 1844; m. Oct. 27, 1874, Oliver Winslow Trefethern. Electa Jane, b. June, 1846; m. Joseph Chapman. Martha Mosher, b. Jan., 1849; d. Aug. 29, 1893. Arabella, b. Feb., 1852; m. Oliver E. Locke; lives at Portsmouth.

GEORGE A. CLOUGH married widow Edith (Varrell) Torrey. Child by first husband:

Willis S., b. May 23, 1895.

Child by second husband:

Mahlon L., b. Feb. 25, 1897.

## COFFIN.

NATHANIEL COFFIN married June, 1864, Martha Olive Green. Child:

Ovid G., b. 1865; d. Aug. 21, 1867.

## COLEMAN.

NATHANIEL COLEMAN married Aug. 7, 1796, widow Mercy Sanders. Children:

Robert Hodgkins, bapt. Sept. 17, 1797. Nathaniel, bapt. May 5, 1799; m. Philbrick. John. Lydia.(?)

## CONNOR.

JOSEPH CONNOR married Jan. 25, 1738, Mary Seavey. Children:

Samuel, bapt. May 24, 1741. Sarah, bapt. June 10, 1744. Benjamin, bapt. Sept. 13, 1747.

## COTTON.

THOMAS COTTON. Children:

Adam, bapt. April 30, 1738. Nathaniel, bapt. Aug. 3, 1740; m. Hannah; living in Portsmouth, 1781. Abigail, b. Aug. 28, 1748.

THOMAS COTTON married April 1, 1790, Judith Clark, and had Hannah, baptized July 24, 1791.

## DALTON.

REV. TIMOTHY DALTON was born in England, 1577. He came to New England about the year 1637. On his arrival he went to Dedham, Mass., and probably removed to Hampton two years later. He died Oct. 28, 1661, and his widow, Ruth, in 1666. Rev. Timothy was associated with Rev. Mr. Bachiler of Hampton in the work of the ministry, the latter holding the office of pastor, and the former that of teacher, the great age of the pastor being the reason for employing another minister.

1. PHILEMON DALTON, settled in Hampton, brother of Rev. Timothy Dalton, was born about 1590. His wife, Dorothy, was born about 1600. He was fatally injured by the fall of a tree, and died June 4, 1662. His widow afterwards married Godfrey Dearborn. Child:

2. Samuel, b. about 1629; m. Mehitable Palmer.

2. SAMUEL DALTON, son of Philemon (1), born about 1629; married Mehitable, daughter of Henry Palmer, of Haverhill, Mass. He was a very influential man in town, and held many offices of trust. He died Aug. 22, 1681. His widow married, second, Nov. 26, 1683, Rev. Zechariah Symmes of Bradford, Mass. Children:

Hannah, b. Jan. 11, 1655; d. unm. Sept. 12, 1674. Samuel, b. Sept. 19, 1656; m. Nov. 23, 1683, Dorothy Swan of Haverhill, Mass. Mehitable, b. Nov. 3, 1658; m. Thomas Philbrick. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1661. Timothy, b. Jan. 25, 1663; d. Oct. 24, 1681, at Boston.

3. Philemon, b. Dec. 15, 1664. John, b. Dec. 23, 1666. Caleb, b. April 29, 1668; d. Aug. 29, 1675. Abiah, b. June 3, 1670; d. immediately. ———, b. June 3, 1670; d. immediately. Joseph, b. May 2, 1672; d. April 2, 1673. Abigail, b. Nov. 21, 1673; m. April 24, 1699, Richard Hall. Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1675; m. Joseph Clement. Dorothy, b. Dec. 6, 1677; m. July 23, 1701, Ebenezer Stiles.

3. DEA. PHILEMON DALTON, son of Samuel (2), born Dec. 15, 1664; married, Sept. 25, 1690, Abigail, daughter of Edward Gove. Children:



Hannah, bapt. June 27, 1697; m. John Sargent.

4. Timothy, bapt. June 27, 1697.

5. Samuel, b. July 22, 1694. Philemon, b. Aug. 16, 1697; m. July 15, 1720, Bethia Bridges of Andover, Mass. Abigail, b. Sept. 2, 1699; m. Feb. 23, 1721, Benjamin Carlton. John, b. Feb. 10, 1702; d. Dec. 10, 1717. Sarah, b. April 19, 1704; m. Joseph Towle; d. July, 1779. Jeremiah, b. May 25, 1707; d. Dec. 17, 1707. Michael, b. Feb. 22, 1709; sea captain at Newburyport; father of Hon. Tristram Dalton. Mehitable, b. Sept. 25, 1713; m. Oct. 16, 1728, Benjamin Prescott.

4. TIMOTHY DALTON, son of Philemon (3), bapt. June 27, 1697; married, Feb. 2, 1721, Sarah, daughter of Robert Mason, who came from Boston. Children:

Philemon, b. Jan. 4, 1722; d. May 4, 1722. John, b. March 2, 1723; m. Betsey Norton; she afterwards m. Thomas Jenness. Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1724; m. Samuel Prescott. Abigail, b. Nov. 9, 1726. Maria, bapt. June 8, 1729. Mehitable, b. Aug. 30, 1730; m. James Batchelder; d. Dec. 22, 1819. Hannah, b. Sept. 13, 1734; m. William Murray.

6 Timothy, b. May 26, 1737. Josiah, b. May 15, 1740; unm.; *non compos mentis*. Michael, b. Nov. 12, 1743; d. aged 21 years.

5. SAMUEL DALTON, son of Philemon (3), born July 22, 1694; married, April 28, 1720, Mary Leavitt. Children:

Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1721; d. May 7, 1721.

7. Benjamin, b. May 9, 1722. Anna, b. Nov. 2, 1723; d. young. Samuel, b. April 5, 1726; m. Sarah Scott. Mary, b. July 2, 1728; d. unm. June 30, 1769. Philemon, b. Jan. 23, 1731. Anna, b. Nov. 2, 1733. Moses, b. June 5, 1736. Jeremiah, b. Dec. 21, 1738. Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1745.

6. TIMOTHY DALTON, son of Timothy (4), born May 26, 1737; married, Dec. 29, 1763, Elizabeth Marden. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was killed at Ticonderoga. His widow died Aug. 21, 1813, aged 78. Children:

8. Michael, b. Aug. 4, 1764. Mary, b. July 1, 1766; m. Nov. 29, 1791, John Johnson of Wakefield. Ebenezer Marden, b. Oct. 3, 1768; m. May 22, 1796, Love Hobbs; lived at North Hampton. John, b. May 23, 1770; m. Whidden. Esther, b. July 29, 1772; m. 1793, Lieut. Simon Brown.

9. Tristram, b. Feb. 10, 1771. Timothy, b. Nov. 18, 1776; m. Dec. 2, 1804, Nancy Nudd.

7. BENJAMIN DALTON, son of Samuel (5), born May 9, 1722; married Mary, daughter of Capt. Mimowell May of Little Harbor. Children:

10. Michael, b. Nov. 13, 1753. Mary, bapt. June 6, 1756; m. Jeremiah Brown. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 19, 1764; m. Foss.

8. MICHAEL DALTON, son of Timothy (6), born Aug. 4, 1764; married, May 29, 1786, Mary, daughter of Joseph Palmer. Removed to Deerfield. Children:

Mary, d. unm. James, m. Betsey Rand.

11. Joseph, doctor. Michael, m. Martha Wiggin. Elizabeth, m. John Bartlett. Hannah, m. Reuben Sanborn. Lucetta, m. Ward C. Sturtevant of Center Harbor.

9. TRISTRAM DALTON, son of Timothy (6), born Feb. 10, 1774; married, first, Nov. 14, 1798, Dorothy Brown of North Hampton, who died Feb. 14, 1802; married, second, Oct. 7, 1804, Mrs. Huldah (Webber) Cotton, widow of Morris Cotton of North Hampton. Lived at Little River. He died April 3, 1886. Child by first wife:

Benjamin B., b. Jan. 14, 1800; drowned Aug. 23, 1824, at Newburyport.

Children by second wife:

12. Morris Cotton. Lydia, b. Feb. 6, 1813; m. first, July 19, 1835, Oliver Brown; m. second, Dec. 22, 1846, Ebenezer C. Fogg.

10. MICHAEL DALTON, son of Benjamin (7), born Nov. 13, 1753; married Mercy Philbrick. Served as fifer in Capt. Parsons' company at Newcastle. He died Oct. 6, 1846. She died Nov. 19, 1846. Children:

13. Benjamin B., b. 1780. Abigail, b. April 15, 1782; m. Feb. 12, 1799, Moses Shaw; d. March 1, 1869; lived at Hampton.

14. Daniel Philbrick, b. 1785. Mary (Polly), b. 1792; m. Sept. 2, 1813, Alexander Brown.

11. DR. JOSEPH DALTON, son of Michael (8), married Mary Dow Parsons. Lived at Brentwood. Died Dec. 15, 1856. Children:

Mary, m. James Thing; lived at Roxbury, Mass. Charles, m. Maria Prestwick; lived at Bloomington, Ill. Martha D., m. Albert G. Webster; lived at Chicago, Ill. Joseph M., b. June 1, 1835; m. Lydia Glimper; d. April 3, 1886.

12. MORRIS COTTON DALTON, son of Tristram (9), married, Jan. 13, 1827, Ursula, daughter of Eben Leavitt. Removed to Acton, Me. Children:

15. Ebenezer Leavitt. Morris Benjamin, m. Lydia Ann Brackett. Tristram S., m. Jennie ———; lived at Boston. Sally W., m. John Hubbard.

13. BENJAMIN B. DALTON, son of Michael (10), born 1780; married, Dec. 3, 1805, Sarah Garland. She died in 1844, aged 63 or 64 years. He died Sept. 10, 1861. Children:

Mary, b. 1806; d. Feb. 20, 1829. Mercy, b. 1808; d. Feb. 28, 1829. Elizabeth, b. June, 1813; m. March 5, 1839, Oliver Berry. Moses, b. Oct. 20, 1815; d. unm. Dec. 14, 1889. Anna Leavitt, b. Sept. 7, 1818; m. first, William S. Garland; second, Jan. 2, 1876, Gardner T. Locke; divorced; d. 1903.

14. DANIEL PHILBRICK DALTON, son of Michael (10), born in 1785; married, Oct. 2, 1809, Patty Brown. He died Sept. 13, 1842. She died July 8, 1854. Children:

16. Joseph Brown, b. 1809.

17. Michael, b. 1812.

18. Daniel, b. July 2, 1814. Louisa, m. June 20, 1837, William B. Leavitt. Elvira, m. July 2, 1845, Edward L. Garland.

15. EBENEZER LEAVITT DALTON, son of Morris Cotton (12), married Elvina Cotton. Child:

George E., m. Jan. 5, 1879, Emma Perkins Jenness.

16. JOSEPH BROWN DALTON, son of Daniel Philbrick (14), born 1809; married, first, March 14, 1833, Hannah Brown; died, Oct. 9, 1850; married, second, Abigail Brown. Children by first wife:

Emily B., b. May, 1835; m. March 7, 1854, David Jenness. Daniel Curtis, b. 1840; d. April 26, 1848.

Child by second wife:

Curtis E., b. Oct. 9, 1850; married 1871.

17. MICHAEL DALTON, son of Daniel Philbrick (14), born 1812; married, April 28, 1839, Elizabeth W. Scammon. Children:

Viana M., b. July (?), 1840; m. Emmons B. Philbrick; d. Nov. 4, 1869. Abby. Mary W., m. Nov. 12, 1867, William Harvey Garland. Clara, m. Jan., 1867, Alonzo Stephens.

18. DANIEL DALTON, son of Daniel Philbrick (14), born July 2, 1814; married, first, July 4, 1842, Martha Brown; died, Feb., 1866; married, second, widow Eliza (Bean) Parsons; married, third, Emily Shapley, who died March 24, 1898. He died July 14, 1888. Children by first wife:

Eliza A., b. Jan., 1844; d. Oct. 8, 1865. Daniel Woodbury, b. May 21, 1849; m. March 19, 1877, Belle O. Lane; divorced.

### DAVIDSON.

1. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, married, first, Roberts of Epping; married, second, Abigail, widow of Daniel Philbrick. Children:

2. Josiah. William, m. Sally Blake, and had Patty, who m. Jonathan Locke. John, *non compos mentis*; fell into a well and was drowned.

2. JOSIAH DAVIDSON, son of William (1), married, Oct. 28, 1794, Abigail Shaw. Children:

Newhall, bapt. April 5, 1796. Abigail Taylor, bapt. June 11, 1797. Josiah Marsters, bapt. Feb. 20, 1799. Elias, b. June 4, 1809. William. Nancy.

### DAVIS.

1. JOHN DAVIS married Eunice Seavey. She also married Thomas Lake. Children:

2. Ephraim. (?) William, bapt. May 22, 1757. David, bapt. Oct. 21, 1759.  
3. Samuel, bapt. Oct., 1761.

2. EPHRAIM DAVIS, son of John (1) (?), married ——. Children:

Samuel, bapt. Dec. 15, 1776. Ephraim, bapt. Aug. 8, 1779.

3. SAMUEL DAVIS, son of John (1), bapt. Oct., 1761; married, Jan. 20, 1782, Abigail Brown. Children:

Betsey, bapt. 1784. Billy, bapt. Oct. 2, 1785.

ROBERT DAVIS, who married Almira Dearborn, and lived at Concord, had Charles A., a physician, who died April, 1863.

## DEARBORN.

## REUBEN DEARBORN. Children:

Anna, bapt. Nov. 15, 1772. Josiah, bapt. May 23, 1774. Anna, bapt. May 23, 1774. Abigail, bapt. Sept. 15, 1776.

SIMON DEARBORN, son of John and Abigail Dearborn, of Hampton, was born April 28, 1766; married, May, 1787, Mary, daughter of Capt. Simon Brown. Children:

John, b. Nov. 23, 1787; m. Sarah Ward; colonel; fell from a building at Lynn, Mass., and was killed, Sept. 15, 1832. Lucinda, b. May 8, 1790; m. John Hobbs. Henry Washington, bapt. July 19, 1795; d. Jan., 1803. Mary Brown, b. Dec. 27, 1805; m. Samuel Locke; d. Aug., 1872.

CAPT. TRUEWORTHY DEARBORN married Sarah, daughter of Simon and Mary (Leavitt) Brown. Lived at Greenland and at Concord, where he was keeper at the State Prison for many years. Children:

Daniel, physician. Almira, m. first, Robert Davis of Concord; m. second, Asper Evans. Sarah Ann. Caroline. Elizabeth, m. Coffran; d. about 1839; lived at Concord.

MARY ANN ADELINE DEARBORN, daughter of Levi Dearborn, was baptized Oct. 28, 1796.

## DELANEY.

CHARLES DELANEY married Jane Ann, daughter of Nathan Clough. Children:

Estelle. Fred. Anna, b. 1867; d. Feb. 15, 1886.

## DOLBÉE.

1. NICHOLAS DOLBEE married Sarah Smith. He died before 1743. Lived in Rye prior to 1700. Children:

2. John, b. Jan. 23, 1714.

Israel, b. March 23, 1715; went to Chester and Candia about 1778. Hannah, m. July 25, 1738. Peter Clifford.

4. Jonathan, b. April 17, 1720. Daniel, b. March 17, 1724. Mary, b. April 16, 1726.

2. JOHN DOLBEE, son of Nicholas (1), born Jan. 23, 1714; married, Feb. 24, 1742, Elizabeth Clifford of Hampton Falls. Joiner. Children:

Judith, bapt. May 8, 1743. Eli, bapt. Sept. 9, 1744. Jesse, bapt. Oct. 11, 1747. Isabella, bapt. March 4, 1750.

3. ISRAEL DOLBEE, son of Nicholas (1), born March 23, 1715; married, Nov. 11, 1736, Sarah Lamprey. Children:

Israel, b. Jan. 6, 1737-'38. Hannah, b. March 12, 1741-'42. Daniel, b. Feb. 10, 1745. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 6, 1748.

4. JONATHAN DOLBEE, son of Nicholas (1), born April 17, 1720; married Sarah White. He died March 18, 1761. Children:

Ruth, b. Dec. 2, 1745.

5. Nichols, b. May 8, 1748; m. Mary Randall. Jonathan, b. Aug. 7, 1750. Abigail (?), b. Jan. 5, 1751-'52; d. young. Stephen, b. July 12, 1753. Abigail, b. Dec. 24, 1756; m. March 28, 1780, Joseph Brown. Hannah, b. July 22, 1761; m. Jan. 5, 1784, Samuel Rand.

5. NICHOLS DOLBEE, son of Jonathan (4), born May 8, 1748; married, May 27, 1773. A soldier in the Revolution. Children:

Jonathan, bapt. March 13, 1774. Aston, b. 1776. John, bapt. Aug. 23, 1778; m. Sally Sherburne of Portsmouth; she d. 1819. Patty, b. 1781. Stephen, b. 1783. Molly, bapt. Aug. 13, 1786. Billy, bapt. Dec. 13, 1789. Nicholas, b. 1792; buried at New Rye.

DANIEL DOLBEE, of Chester, married Margaret Haines, May 25, 1767.

## DOW.

1. ISAAC DOW, son of Simon and Mehitable (Green) Dow, of Hampton, born Oct., 1701; married Charity Philbrick who was born April 29, 1702, and died June 22, 1771-'72. He died in 1735. "Isaac Dow of Parish of Rye, deeded to Richard Jenness of Rye, land beginning at the lower part of Breakfast hill by the road that goes from Greenland to Lanebeach (Sandy Beach) at a certain rock and pine burch which is the bounds between John Black and said Dow, and to extend from said rock and burch S. W. 90 rods and then near a S. E. point so many rods as will make 20 acres. I bot said tract of Richard Jose or Joice of Portsmouth. Witness Nat Sargent & Joseph Redwood. 1727." Children:

2. Henry, b. Dec. 29, 1729. Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1730; m. Dec. 25, 1750, Capt. Joseph Jenness. Eleanor, b. Dec. 8, 1733; m. first, Samuel Brackett; m. second, Sept. 8, 1771, Jere Berry.

2. HENRY DOW, son of Isaac (1), born Dec. 29, 1729; married Martha Perkins. Children:

Hannah, b. Oct. 15, 1752; m. Aug. 20, 1778, Isaac Jenness.

3. Isaac, b. Dec. 13, 1754. Martha, b. Oct. 6, 1758; m. June 25, 1778, Joseph Locke; d. Jan. 31, 1792. Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1761 or '62; m. first, Oct. 25, 1781, John Dowrst; m. second, Benj. Wiggin.

4. James, b. Jan. 8, 1765.

3. ISAAC DOW, son of Henry (2), born Dec. 13, 1754; married, Aug. 21, 1777, Elizabeth Seavey. She died Dec. 17, 1823, aged 67 years. Children:

Patty, b. Oct. 28, 1779; m. Aug. 3, 1796, Amos S. Parsons.

5. Amos, b. 1781.

6. Isaac.

7. Henry, b. 1783.

8. James, b. June 3, 1785. Betsey, b. 1791; m. John T. Rand; d. March 18, 1834.

4. JAMES DOW, son of Henry (2), born Jan. 8, 1765; married Mary Parsons. She died Dec. 7, 1842. Child:

Martha Leavitt, b. May 12, 1799; m. Aug. 10, 1820, Nathaniel G. Foye; d. Sept. 18, 1885.

5. AMOS DOW, son of Isaac (3), born in 1781; married Lydia Fabens. Children:

Langdon. Eliza Ann. Emiline. Lydia P. Priscilla.

6. ISAAC DOW, son of Isaac (3), married Lydia Pickering. He died Feb. 25, 1862. Children:

Valentine. Isaac. Frances, m. Isaac Brackett. Martha. Lydia, m. John Furber. Eliza Ann, d. unm.

7. HENRY DOW, son of Isaac (3), born in 1783; married Elizabeth Fabens. He died Oct. 18, 1865. Children:

Isaac. Elizabeth. Washington. Jefferson. Martha. Hannah. Wallis.

8. JAMES DOW, son of Isaac (3), born June 3, 1785; married, Feb. 6, 1812, Data Drake. He died May 19, 1853. She died April 24, 1848. Children:

- Jonathan D., d. in Illinois. Elizabeth, b. 1817; m. May 30, 1837, Langdon Brown; d. Oct. 9, 1848.
9. Albert, b. 1819. Sarah Ann, b. 1821; m. Jan. 1 1845. Dr. Warren Parsons; d. Nov. 2, 1850. Martha Ann, b. Aug., 1823; d. April 11, 1845.
10. James Henry, b. Oct. 23, 1825. Eli Sawtell, b. 1828; d. Aug. 30, 1858. Cazendana, b. 1830; d. April 5, 1847, aged 17 years. Harriett A., b. 1832; m. Sept. 5, 1855, Levi T. Walker; d. Sept. 1, 1858.

9. ALBERT DOW, son of James (8), born in 1819; married, Nov. 21, 1847, Ann Elizabeth Seavey; died 1854. He died April 10, 1886. Married, second, ——-. Child by first wife:

John H., b. 1848; accidentally shot himself dead, July 29, 1865.  
Child by second wife:  
Mamie, m. Charles Wendell.

10. JAMES HENRY DOW, son of James (8), born Oct. 23, 1825; married, June 5, 1849, Angelina Brown. He died Jan. 20, 1864. Children:

Clara Maria, b. April 5, 1850; m. Nov. 4, 1869, James Alba Rand.  
A child, b. July 22, 1852. Charles H., b. July 31, 1854; d. March 18, 1869. Flora, b. Jan. 15, 1860; m. Ella F., b. Sept. 12, 1863; d. Feb. 28, 1864.

NOAH DOW, son of Simon and Mary (Lancaster) Dow of Hampton, born May 1, 1736; married Phebe Palmer. Children:

Simon, bapt. Sept., 1762. Daniel, bapt. May 20, 1764. Nathan, bapt. June 26, 1768. Jonathan, bapt. Feb. 21, 1773.

#### DOWNING.

1. EBENEZER DOWNING, married Abigail Allen. Lived at Newington. Children:

2. Samuel, m. Mary Davis. Abraham, m. Hannah. Sarah, m. Timothy Pettigrew.

2. SAMUEL DOWNING, son of Ebenezer (1), married Mary Davis. Children:

John, m. Lydia Ellsworth; lived at Methuen, Mass.  
3. William C., m. Hannah C. Knowles. Sarah, m. James Morris. Emeline, m. George Brown; lived at Newington. Eliza, m. William Fernald.



3. WILLIAM C., son of Samuel (2), married Hannah C. Knowles of Candia. He was a fisherman, and died May 28, 1887. He adopted Harriette Annette, daughter of Ivory and Mary (Johnson) Brown, who was born ———. She married Nov. 20, 1863, Jacob T. Godfrey of Hampton.

Thomas Downing and Martha Norris were married Aug. 14, 1796.

DOWNNS.

1. EDWARD DOWNNS, married Margaret ———. Children:

- 2. Henry.
- 3. Abner.
- 4. John.
- 5. Samuel. Margaret, m. Moses Dow. Sally, m. Robert Robinson.

2. HENRY DOWNNS, son of Edward (1), married Abigail Bragg. She was born Oct. 17, 1793. Lived at Gosport. Children:

- Harriet, b. 1804 (?). Henry, b. 1808 (?); m. Elizabeth P. Foss; d. 1839. John Bragg, b. 1809 (?); m. Nov. 27, 1834, Olive Foss; d. 1888; lived at Gosport. Mark, b. 1816 (?); m. Abigail, Ephraim P., b. Aug. 12, 1819; accidentally shot while gunning. Billy, b. April 24, 1822. Mary, m. Asa Robinson. Eliza, b. March 8, 1826; d. Sept. 26, 1883. Nancy, m. John Lear.

3. ABNER DOWNNS, son of Edward (1), married, Oct. 13, 1805, Sally Downs. After his death in 1818, she married, second, Feb. 27, 1821, James Robinson. Children:

- 6. Abner. Edward, b. 1809. Mary, b. May 11, 1811; m. William Randall; she had before m. John H., b. Jan. 30, 1831, who m. Hannah Jane Foss, and d. 1865. Love, b. 1813; unm.; had Joseph W. Marden, b. Oct. 9, 1830, who d. Jan. 21, 1861.
- 7. William, b. Dec. 27, 1815; m. Mary Grant; d. Sept., 1882.

4. JOHN DOWNNS, son of Edward (1), married, 1815, widow Betsey Matthews. Children:

- 8. Robert.
- 9. Edward M., b. June 22, 1818.

5. SAMUEL DOWNNS, son of Edward (1), married, Aug. 16, 1814, Betsey, widow of Joseph Tucker. Children:

Betsey, b. Oct. 13, 1818; m. John Whidden. Ann Thomas, b. June 25, 1822; m. Thomas Gammon. Samuel Washington, b. Nov. 30, 1823; d. Dec. 3, 1831. Harry, b. Jan. 19, 1826; m. Adeline Hodgdon. Henrietta, b. April 10, 1828; m. William Brown. Mary Olive, b. June 30, 1831; m. William R. Mace.

6. **ABNER DOWNS**, son of Abner (3), married, first, ———; married, second, Elizabeth P. (Foss), widow of Henry Downs. While a widow she had Moses Foss, born May 17, 1828, who married Mary Townsend of Rhode Island. Abner Downs was drowned Dec. 30, 1844. Children:

Charles H., b. Jan. 22, 1830; m. Georgie Ann Kean. John L., b. Dec. 7, 1831; m. Susan M. Marston. Solomon F., b. May 8, 1833 or '35; m. Eliza Parson of Gloucester, Mass. Eliza A., b. Oct. 13, 1839; d. Sept., 1883, at Lowell, Mass. Sarah J., b. Sept. 6, 1843; m. Dec. 11, 1866, John Q. A. Ferguson.

7. **WILLIAM DOWNS**, son of Abner (3), born Dec. 27, 1815; married Mary Grant, and lived at Portsmouth. He died Sept., 1882. Children:

Caroline. James K., m. Holmes. Wallace. Lillian.

8. **ROBERT DOWNS**, son of John (4), married Huldah Randall. Children:

Frederick. Appia. John Matthews, b. 1852; d. March 24, 1870.

9. **EDWARD M. DOWNS**, son of John (4), born June 22, 1818; married Mary Abby Lear. She died Dec. 22, 1866, and he died June 10, 1870. Children:

Emma R., b. Dec. 17, 1846; m. Levi W. Marden. Amanda A., b. March 1, 1848; m. June 26, 1870, Augustus Y. Rand; he d. Feb. 27, 1902. Willis A., b. May 10, 1850.

10. Edward N., b. Oct. 30, 1857.

10. **EDWARD N. DOWNS**, son of Edward M. (9), born Oct. 30, 1857; married, Nov. 24, 1891, Julia M. True. Children:

True J., b. Sept. 1, 1892; d. Sept. 10, 1893. Girl, b. Jan. 7, 1894; d. 1894. John L., b. Aug. 28, 1895. Ralph W., b. Nov. 6, 1896. Dorothy Emma, b. Oct. 23, 1897. George E., b. July 18, 1899.

**BENJAMIN DOWNS**, married widow Abigail Randall. Lived at Gosport. Children:

Benjamin. William. Abigail. Sally, m. Jarius Towle. Ann, m. Francis Oliver. John Randall, m. Jane Locke. Betsey, m. George S. Randall.

### DOWRST.

Solomon, Ozem, and Samuel Dwrst probably were brothers.

SOLOMON DOWRST, married Elizabeth ——, and was living in 1770. Children:

Thomas, b. Aug. 28, 1724; d. Aug. 27, 1735. Samuel, b. March 26, 1726; d. Aug. 19, 1735. Abial, b. Sept. 24, 1728; d. Aug. 24, 1735. Sarah, b. Jan. 19, 1729; m. May 10, 1748, Samuel Rand. Solomon, b. May 23, 1730; d. Nov. 13, 1735. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1732; d. Nov. 19, 1735. Rachel, b. Aug. 1, 1735; m. July 31, 1754, Benjamin Marden. Rachel's father gave her half of his real estate and buildings in Rye and Portsmouth, and a 30-acre lot in Epson, of which he was the original proprietor.

SAMUEL DOWRST, married Rachel. Children:

Mary, b. May 8, 1723; m. Jan. 25, 1739, Wallis Foss. Simon, b. Sept. 20, 1730; d. Oct. 26, 1734.

1. OZEM DOWRST, married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Seavey. Children:

Sarah, b. Oct. 23, 1725. John, d. Sept. 13, 1730. Elizabeth, d. Sept. 6, 1730. Comfort, b. Aug. 21, 1731. Mary, b. 1734.

2. Ozem J., b. March, 1737. Abigail, b. 1739. Elizabeth, b. 1744. Did she m. Joel Amy in 1776? Samuel, b. 1749.

2. OZEM J. DOWRST, son of Ozem (1), born March, 1737; married, first, Oct. 29, 1761, Elizabeth Jenness; married, second, Nov. 3, 1796, Martha Webster. Children:

3. John, b. Feb. 22, 1762. Jonathan, b. Dec. 5, 1764; m., and had Samuel Morrill, bapt. Sept. 5, 1790. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 29, 1767; m. Israel Marden. Molly, bapt. June 3, 1770; m. Hobbs. Elizabeth, bapt. June 13, 1773. Betsey. Anna, bapt. June 15, 1777. Lydia, bapt. June 29, 1781.

3. JOHN DOWRST, son of Ozem J. (2), born Feb. 22, 1762; married, Oct. 25, 1781, Mary Dow, and removed to Deerfield. Children:

Martha, b. March 5, 1782; d. Nov. 22. Isaac. Henry.

Samuel Dwrst and Elizabeth Shannon were married Jan. 8, 1754.

## DRAKE.

1. JONATHAN DRAKE, son of Col. Abraham and Abigail (Dearborn) Drake, born Jan. 15, 1758; married, Nov. 21, 1782, Sarah, daughter of Lieut. Cotton Ward. She died Dec. 21, 1822. Children:

- Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1783; m. Oct. 7, 1802, Jonathan Brown.
- 2. Abraham, b. March 10, 1786. Sarah, b. July 29, 1789; m. June 16, 1807, Amos Seavey; d. April 31, 1874. Data, b. April 15, 1792; m. Feb. 6, 1812, James Dow. Anna, b. Jan. 25, 1796.
- 3. Jonathan, b. May 18, 1798.
- 4. Cotton Ward, b. May 28, 1801.
- 5. John, b. Nov. 20, 1803.

2. ABRAHAM DRAKE, son of Jonathan (1), born March 10, 1786; married, March 21, 1811, Mary Jenness. After his death she married, Aug. 23, 1827, David W. Jenness. He belonged to Capt. Coleman's company of cavalry during the War of 1812. Children:

- A child, d. Jan. 28, 1816. Anna, b. 1813; d. July 19, 1826.
- 6. Joseph Jenness; b. Dec., 1816. Sarah Ward, b. Feb., 1819; m. April 15, 1841. David A. Jenness; d. May 12, 1881. Abraham, b. 1820; d. Sept. 3, 1826.
- 7. Oren, b. Jan. 30, 1824.

3. JONATHAN DRAKE, son of Jonathan (1), born May 18, 1798; married, May 14, 1818, Eliza J. Garland. He kept a general store, which was subsequently occupied by Thomas J. Parsons, under the firm name of Seavey & Drake, and was killed by falling from his horse, Jan. 21, 1833. After his death she married, Dec. 28, 1834, Capt. B. W. Marden. Children:

- Amos G. Oliver, b. 1820; d. June 12, 1843. William. Eliza Ann, m. Feb. 5, 1856, Benjamin Jarvis. Gilman J., b. July, 1827. Emeline, m. Richard R. Higgins; d. June 22, 1874, in Boston.

4. DEACON COTTON WARD DRAKE, son of Jonathan (1), born May 28, 1801; married, July 14, 1822, Martha Parsons. She died April 2, 1895. He died Nov. 10, 1880. Children:

- Elizabeth Dow, b. Dec. 21, 1823; m. June 21, 1842, Oliver P. Jenness. Anna, b. May 27, 1827; m. Nov. 27, 1855, Hiram Fuller. Martha Maria, b. Jan. 14, 1830; unm.; deformed; d. Oct. 26, 1870.

8. Charles Abraham, b. Oct. 30, 1832. Mary Letitia, b. Sept. 2, 1835; m. Nov. 30, 1855. Charles J. Brown. Sarah Abigail, b. May 14, 1838; m. Feb. 25, 1862. Dudley Chase Littlefield; lived at Strat- ham. James McEwen, b. Feb. 19, 1846; m. July 2, 1874. E. Maria Upham of Framingham, Mass.

5. CAPT. JOHN DRAKE, son of Jonathan (1), born Nov. 20, 1803; married, Nov. 22, 1822, Anna S. Parsons. She died Jan. 29, 1891. He died Oct. 29, 1882. Lived at Breakfast Hill. Child:

Sarah Parsons, b. Feb. 2, 1823; m. Feb. 25, 1851. Jacob Marston.

6. JOSEPH JENNESS DRAKE, son of Abraham (2), born Dec., 1816; married, Oct. 12, 1838, Clarissa Knowles. He died June 4, 1897. Children:

Nathan D., b. 1839; d. Feb. 11, 1840, aged one year. Annie D., b. Sept. 26, 1840; m. Oct. 22, 1860. Joseph W. Garland. Mary J., m. Feb. 17, 1870. Alfred V. Seavey; d. 1875. John Harvey, b. 1847; d. Feb. 11, 1848.

9. Abraham J., b. Nov. 4, 1849.

10. Adams Elisha, b. Nov. 4, 1849.

11. John Oren, b. Nov. 14, 1851. Clara Josephine, b. Jan. 3, 1854; m. May, 1877. Alfred V. Seavey. James Buchanan, b. May 16, 1856; d. Oct. 5, 1874. Leonie S., b. Nov. 3, 1862; m. 1889. Blake Rand.

7. OREN DRAKE, son of Abraham (2), born Jan. 30, 1824; married, first, April 2, 1848, Mary A. Odiorne. She died Jan. 2, 1877; and he married, second, Feb. 1, 1880, Izette Trefethern. He died Sept. 25, 1898. Children:

12. Morris A., b. June 23, 1850. Sarah Olive, b. Jan. 2, 1854; m. Nov. 24, 1872. Irvin J. Seavey. Augusta Emma, b. Aug. 7, 1856; m. Nov. 19, 1879. Charles M. Rand.

13. Albert Herman, b. Feb. 21, 1861.

8. CHARLES ABRAHAM DRAKE, son of Cotton Ward (4), born Oct. 30, 1832; married, May 9, 1859, Helen A. Weeks. He was a justice of the peace. Children:

14. Edwin Howard, b. Sept. 5, 1861. Elizabeth Martha, b. Feb. 11, 1864; m. Charles Smith of North Hampton. Kate Augusta, b. Dec. 3, 1866; m. Nov. 28, 1900. Charles F. Patterson, M. D. Percy, b. Dec. 25, 1876; m. Dec. 24, 1901. Minnie E. Wood.

9. ABRAHAM J. DRAKE, son of Joseph Jenness (6), born Nov. 4, 1849; married, Oct. 20, 1870, Emeline A. Philbrick. Child:

Abbott B., b. Nov. 22, 1889.

10. ADAMS ELISHA DRAKE, son of Joseph Jenness (6), born Nov. 4, 1849; married, June 24, 1871, Emma Marden. Children:

Chester, b. July 25, 1872. Gracie, b. Feb. 11, 1875; m. May 8, 1900, Fred Brown; he d. June 11, 1901. Linden A., b. Feb. 22, 1881; d. April 21, 1881. Marcia, b. April 12, 1882. Annie L., b. March 24, 1887. Merton, b. Aug. 16, 1893.

11. JOHN OREN DRAKE, son of Joseph Jenness (6), born Nov. 14, 1851; married, Aug. 4, 1876, Carrie Dearborn of Hampton, born Aug. 18, 1852. He died Feb. 2, 1901. He was a justice of the peace and notary public. Children:

Mary, b. March 21, 1879. Jennie, b. July 11, 1883. Evelyn, b. May 29, 1888.

12. MORRIS A. DRAKE, son of Oren (7), born June 23, 1850; married, July 21, 1872, Laura F. Trefethern. Children:

George Weston, b. Dec. 17, 1872; d. Dec. 20, 1877. Carrie, b. Feb., 1874; m. first, George Foster; second, Aug., 1890, Harry Rand. David T., b. Aug. 28, 1875; m. Alice G. Wilson. Mary, b. Jan. 2, 1877; m. Jan. 1, 1897, George N. Perry. Oren, b. June 8, 1880; m. Feb. 4, 1903, Clara M. Ackerman. Cora, b. Dec. 26, 1884; m. June 17, 1903, Ernest Foss.

13. ALBERT HERMAN DRAKE, son of Oren (7), born Feb. 21, 1861; married, 1883, Emma Holmes. Children:

Ruth, b. Oct., 1885. Joseph Holmes, b. March 21, 1887. Willard, b. Nov. 9, 1891.

14. EDWIN HOWARD DRAKE, son of Charles Abraham (8), born Sept. 5, 1861; married Marcia B. Clark. Child:

Helen, b. March 7, 1887.

#### DRISCO.

THOMAS DRISCO, married, Dec. 6, 1753, Mary Dammell. After his death she married Thomas Remick. Child:

Robert, bapt. Sept. 29, 1754.

John, son of John Drisco, was baptized Sept., 1756.

#### EDMUNDS.

1. JOSEPH EDMUNDS, married, Sept. 27, 1753, Ruth Libby. Children:

2. Jonathan. John, m. Rebecca Copp. Polly, m. David Piper. Hannah, m. Benjamin Horn. Jane, d. unm.

2. JONATHAN EDMONDS, son of Joseph (1), married Catherine Clifford. Children:

Jane, m. James Tuttle; lived at Tuftonborough. Benjamin, m. Hannah Merrill; lived at Portsmouth. Fanny. John, b. Nov. 20, 1790; m. Charlotte Carter. Jonathan, b. Nov. 20, 1790; m. Hannah Fullington.

JONATHAN EDMONDS, married ———. Children:

Erie, b. 1800; m. Hall. William. Samuel. Polly J., m. July 19, 1835, Samuel W. Jenness.

EDWARD EDMONDS, married, Dec. 25, 1744, Susanna Tucker. Children:

Hannah, bapt. June 21, 1747. Thomas, bapt. March 5, 1749. Mehitable, bapt. June 30, 1751. Sarah Rand, bapt. Aug. 25, 1754. Jonathan, bapt. Oct., 1756. Mary, bapt. May 4, 1760. William, bapt. July 3, 1762. Edward, bapt. June 17, 1764. Nathaniel, bapt. Oct. 9, 1768. Elsie, bapt. May 27, 1770. Susannah, bapt. Oct. 4, 1772.

WILLIAM F. ELDRIDGE, married ———. Children:

Roy K. Willie S. Nellie P.

## ELKINS.

1. HENRY ELKINS, son of Jonathan and Joanna (Roby) Elkins of Hampton, born March 26, 1708; married, March 25, 1729, Catharine, daughter of Samuel Marston. He died March 27, 1756. Children:

Mary, b. 1731. Mercy, b. 1733. Elizabeth, b. 1734. Hannah, b. Jan., 1737. Henry, b. 1739. Catherine, b. June 20, 1741; m. Paul Smith Marston. Joanna, b. May 14, 1743; m. William Emery; d. March 7, 1822, at Andover, N. H.

2. Samuel, b. Jan. 30, 1745.

2. SAMUEL ELKINS, son of Henry (1), born Jan. 30, 1745; married, June 24, 1773, Olive Marden. She died Dec. 3, 1835, aged 62 years. In 1773 Samuel Elkins bought 20 acres of land of Trustin Coffin Sleeper, consideration ten Spanish milled dollars. Children:

3. Henry, b. April 23, 1775.

4. James, b. May 3, 1777. Samuel, b. May 14, 1779; d. Aug. 11, 1836; unm. at Portsmouth; merchant. Mary, b. June 25, 1781; m. Dec. 10, 1801, Josiah Philbrick of North Hampton. Olly, b. Oct. 3, 1783; m. April 29, 1807, Simon Chesley. Nabby, b. April 18, 1786; m. first, May, 1823, Hartwell Hall; m. second, Simon Brown. William, b. Dec. 21, 1788; d. Oct. 3, 1789.

3. HENRY ELKINS, son of Samuel (2), born April 23, 1775; married, 1806, Mary Webster. Children:

5. Samuel, b. April 8, 1809. Catherine, b. 1813; m. Edward Walcott; d. Aug. 26, 1869.

4. JAMES ELKINS, son of Samuel (2), born May 3, 1777; married, March 7, 1809, Mehitable Rand. Children:

James Seavey, b. Dec. 24, 1809. David, b. Nov. 4, 1812. Moses, b. Feb. 2, 1818.

5. SAMUEL ELKINS, son of Henry (3), born April 8, 1809; married Mary Lord. Children:

George, d. aged 21 years. Levi, b. Jan. 28, 1837; m. Maria Allen.

#### FINLAYSON.

ARCHIBALD FINLAYSON, married, Aug. 22, 1894, Elizabeth Lord. Electrician. Children:

Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1895. Donnel, b. Sept. 20, 1897.

#### FITZGERALD.

DANIEL FITZGERALD, married ———. Children:

Molly, bapt. Sept. 21, 1794. Nancy, bapt. Sept. 21, 1794.

#### FOGG.

OLIVER BROWN FOGG, son of Lydia Dalton Fogg, married Emma A. Locke. Resides in North Hampton. Children:

Alvin, b. June 30, 1875. Bertha Emma.

#### FOSS.

John Foss was the ancestor of this family. He is said to have arrived at Boston in a British war vessel, from which he jumped overboard and swimming ashore, ran away. He thought of settling at a place called Reid's Temple, but not



being pleased with the location, came to Rye, where he was admitted into the family of John Berry, and married his daughter. It is said that twelve children were born to them, one son settling in Maine, near Scarborough, where he was drowned. A John Foss was at Dover in 1665, served on the grand jury in 1688, and died in 1699.

1. JOSHUA Foss, probably son of John of Rye and Dover, married Sarah Wallis. She was living in 1723. He removed to Barrington, where he died, aged 99 years and six months. Children:

Thomas.

2. Nathaniel. John, d. Feb. 15, 1731, aged 24 years; buried in the old burying ground near Dr. Patterson's, recently removed.
3. Job.
4. Wallis (?). Jane, m. June 27, 1736, William Palmer. Hannah, m. Aug. 21, 1741, Samuel Saunders.
5. Mark.
6. George (?).

2. NATHANIEL Foss, son of Joshua (1), married, Oct. 16, 1740, Mary Tucker. Children:

7. Joshua. Mary, bapt. Feb. 2, 1745; m. Samuel Berry. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 20, 1747. William, bapt. April 17, 1748; d. unm.; followed the sea. Olive, bapt. Sept. 5, 1751; had by Richard Rand a dau., Olive, who m. Joseph Locke. Jane, bapt. Dec. 9, 1753; m. Isaac Remick.
8. Nathaniel, bapt. June 17, 1756. Job, bapt. May 13, 1759; lost at sea.
9. Samuel, bapt. July 3, 1762.

3. JOB Foss, son of Joshua (1), married, Nov. 1, 1750, Sarah Lang. Tame Indian stayed at his house one night and the board to which he was tied caught fire and came near burning a child and the house. Children:

Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1751; m. June 6, 1776, Mark Foss; lived at Barrington. Hannah, bapt. Aug. 17, 1775; m. Simon Chapman; lived at Epsom.

10. John, bapt. June, 1757. Dorothy, b. Aug. 14, 1758. Job, bapt. May 13, 1759. Joshua, bapt. Aug. 30, 1761; m. Betsey Hunt. Mary, bapt. Feb. 11, 1764; m. Robert Saunders.
11. Ebenezer, bapt. Sept. 20, 1767; m. Mary Foss. Comfort, bapt. May 17, 1772; m. Richard Lang.

4. WALLIS FOSS, probably son of Joshua (1), married, Jan. 25, 1739, Mary, daughter of Samuel Dowrst; lived near Rye Center. Children:

- Samuel, b. Oct. 25, 1739. John, b. July 7, 1746; d. unm., of lockjaw, aged about 30; lived at Rochester. Elizabeth, bapt. June 26, 1748; unm.; d. at Joseph Goss'. Rachel, b. 1750; m. Nov. 28, 1779, Peter Ackerman; lived at Epsom. Abigail, b. 1752; d. young.
12. Samuel Dowrst, b. 1754. Abigail, b. 1757; m. Reuben Libby; lived at Gorham, Me. Phineas, b. 1759; probably d. young. Mary, b. 1761; probably d. young.
13. Solomon.

5. MARK FOSS, son of Joshua (1), married, Nov. 28, 1745, Amy Thompson. Children:

Nathaniel, b. 1747. Mark, b. 1749; m. 1776, Sarah, dau. of Job Foss; lived at Barrington. Abigail, b. 1752. John, b. 1755.

6. GEORGE FOSS, probably son of Joshua (1), married, April 3, 1746, Mary Marden. Children:

Abigail, b. 1750. James. George.

7. JOSHUA FOSS, son of Nathaniel (2), married, Nov. 29, 1762, Rachel Marden. Children:

Elizabeth, b. 1763; m. Sept. 24, 1789, Jonathan B. Waldron; d. Jan. 5, 1835. Mary, b. 1766; m. Ebenezer Foss; lived at Epsom.

14. William, b. July 12, 1769.

8. NATHANIEL FOSS, son of Nathaniel (2), baptized June 17, 1756; married Mehitable, daughter of Eben Jackson of Portsmouth. She died April 11, 1837, aged 77 years. Children:

Polly, bapt. March 27, 1791; m. April 4, 1811, Richard Goss. Jane, bapt. Nov. 18, 1792; m. Dec. 24, 1812, Daniel Page of North Hampton; d. April, 1861. Nathaniel, bapt. Dec. 11, 1795; d. March 31, 1817. Samuel, b. May, 1798; d. unm. April 8, 1867; drummer. Patty W., m. first, Jan. 25, 1809, Joseph Mason; m. second, Robinson Foss.

9. SAMUEL FOSS, son of Nathaniel (2), baptized July 3, 1762; married Salome Trefethern. She died April 10, 1851. Children:

Supply C., m. ———; both were killed by the falling of a house at Dubuque, Iowa. Samuel P., bapt. Dec. 22, 1799.

10. JOHN FOSS, son of Job (3), baptized June, 1757; married, March 6, 1783, Sarah Tucker. He died Jan. 1, 1819. Served under Capt. Joseph Parsons in the Revolutionary War. Children:

15. Job, b. 1785.  
 16. Robinson, b. April 30, 1787. Betsey, b. April 20, 1788; m. William Mathews; d. July 22, 1873. Olive, b. April 20, 1788; m. 1815, Joseph Sheppard. Sarah, m. June 22, 1808, Jeremiah Page, Jr.  
 17. Richard, b. May 4, 1795. Anna Partridge, m. Jan. 3, 1830, Thomas J. Whidden of Portsmouth.

11. EBENEZER FOSS, son of Job (3), baptized Sept. 20, 1767; married, Nov. 26, 1789, Mary (Molly) Foss. Children:

William, bapt. Oct. 17, 1790. Hannah, bapt. June 3, 1792. Joshua (?).

12. SAMUEL DOWRST FOSS, son of Wallis (4), born in 1754; married, Jan. 13, 1774, Mary Berry. Removed to Rochester. Children:

Wallis, b. Aug. 5, 1775; m. Mary Libby. Samuel, b. July 4, 1777; m. Abigail Reid. Hannah, b. 1779; d. young. Jeremiah Berry, b. 1780; d. 1794. Polly, b. 1783; d. young. Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1785; m. John H. Ham.

18. James Seavey, b. June 22, 1787. Patience, b. 1789; m. first, James Newton; second, Joseph Butler; third, John Smith; lived at Barrington. Sarah, bapt. July 3, 1791; m. Samuel Rand.

13. SOLOMON FOSS, son of Wallis (4), married Jane Remick, who died May 27, 1847. Children:

19. Joseph Remick, b. May 15, 1800. Margaret, b. March, 1803; m. first, Nov. 12, 1822, David Nason; second, Benjamin Marden. Catharine, m. Augustus Warren. Esther J., b. March 5, 1808; m. Nov. 12, 1827, John Jones; d. Jan. 2, 1887. Elizabeth P., b. 1810; m. first, 1828, Henry Downs of Gosport; m. second, Abner Downs. Mary D., b. 1811; m. Joseph Brown. Martha W., m. Paul Peterson. Sarah, m. Joseph W. Pickering. Hannah Jane, m. John H. Downs. Samuel W., b. 1818; m. Aug. 10, 1845, Ursula Ann Locke; and she afterwards m. John S. Goss. Caroline, m. Calvin Garland of North Hampton.

14. WILLIAM FOSS, son of Joshua (7), born July 12, 1769; married, March 11, 1790, Abiel Marden. Children:

- Joshua, b. Jan. 21, 1790. Sarah, b. Dec. 3, 1791; d. unm. May 13, 1810.  
 20. Benjamin Marden, b. April 28, 1794. Rachel, b. Aug. 3, 1795; m. Samuel Shapley.

15. **JOB FOSS**, son of John (10), born 1785; married, March 22, 1809, Patty Berry. Children:

Oly, b. 1809; m. first, April 17, 1830, Eli Cole; m. second, Nov. 27, 1834, John Bragg Downs of Gosport; she had before marriage a son, Edward Sargent. Elizabeth, b. May, 1811; m. Thomas Green. Alexander, b. Aug., 1813; d. July 30, 1860. Sally, m. Jacob Waldron. Oliver. Jeremiah, d. young.

16. **ROBINSON FOSS**, son of John (10), born Aug. 30, 1787; married, first, Nov. 12, 1818, widow Patty Mason. She died April 1, 1828, and he married, second, widow Charlotta Holmes. Was a member of the Alarm List in the War of 1812, under Capt. Jonathan Wedgewood, and died Jan. 1, 1878. Children by first wife:

Mehitable, b. Feb. 5, 1819; m. Jan. 14, 1841, Joshua M. Foss.

21. Hardison, b. Jan. 23, 1821.

Children by second wife:

22. John Hunt, b. Dec. 9, 1831.

23. Henry D., b. Sept. 18, 1832.

24. Daniel Morrison, b. March 10, 1834. Charlotte Drown, b. Oct. 22, 1835; d. Nov. 14, 1837. Robinson T., b. Sept. 22, 1837; d. Dec. 8, 1865.

17. **RICHARD FOSS**, son of John (10), born May 4, 1795; married, Oct. 17, 1819, Eliza Shapley. He died May 4, 1842. A member of Capt. Samuel Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. Children:

John Henry, b. March 27, 1820; d. Sept. 7, 1825. Oran, b. Dec. 4, 1822; d. Sept. 13, 1825.

25. Robert S., b. April 7, 1825.

26. John Oren, b. Aug. 19, 1830. Eliza Esther, b. July 7, 1832; m. Robert W. Varrell. Chalcedony, b. 1837; m. Nov. 28, 1858, Daniel M. Foss.

18. **JAMES SEAVEY FOSS**, son of Samuel Dowrst (12), born June 22, 1787; married Sally Hodgdon, and removed to Rochester. Children:

Abigail M., m. William Buchanan. Richard H., m. Lydia Durgin. Jeremiah B., m. Esther Berry. James N., m. Hannah Jones. Alonzo H., m. Elizabeth W. Davis. Susan H., m. Samuel McClure. Charles B. Mary J. Judith B. Martha A. Caroline M. Harriett N., m. John Varney.

19. JOSEPH REMICK FOSS, son of Solomon (13), born May 15, 1800; married, Dec. 6, 1826, Joanna Seward of Kittery. She died Jan. 21, 1861, aged 51 years. He lived where Charles Lear now resides. Children:

Isaac W., b. Dec. 3, 1827; d. May 12, 1840.

27. Joseph S., b. Oct. 8, 1829. Mary Jane, b. March 20, 1834; m. Sept. 29, 1855, Oliver Adams; lived at Portsmouth. Eliza Ann, b. April 25, 1844; m. Enoch Hutchings of Kittery. Isaac Dallas, b. Feb. 19, 1847; m.

20. BENJAMIN MARDEN FOSS, son of William (14), born April 28, 1794; married, Feb. 17, 1814, Dorcas, daughter of Henry Shapley. Children:

William, b. July 20, 1814; m. Nov. 7, 1834, Caroline Amazeen; lived at Newcastle.

28. Joshua Marden, b. Sept. 7, 1816. Sarah G., b. May 13, 1818; m. Oct. 21, 1841, Augustus White. Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1819; m. Joseph Amazeen.

29. Joel U., b. Dec. 7, 1821; m. Adeline Locke. Almira P., b. 1825; d. Dec. 25, 1866.

21. HARDISON FOSS, son of Robinson (16), born Jan. 23, 1821; married, July 16, 1843, Elvira Holmes, daughter of his stepmother. He died Dec. 15, 1882. Children:

Charlotte M., b. Nov. 11, 1843; m. June 13, 1869, James Seavey.

30. Sylvanus W., b. March 13, 1816. Ezra Drown, b. 1847; d. Feb. 28, 1848. Annie Julia, b. Jan. 24, 1849; m. May 13, 1873, Lewis E. Walker. Ezra H., b. Jan. 2, 1850; d. Jan. 28, 1868. Alice, b. Nov. 27, 1853; m. Feb. 10, 1881, Cotton W. D. Jenness. Susan Minette, b. Nov., 1866.

31. Alba Harrison, b. Feb. 29, 1856.

22. JOHN HUNT FOSS, son of Robinson (16), born Dec. 9, 1831; married, first, Eliza Felker. She died, and he married, second, Augusta Felker. Children:

Charles, b. Nov. 23, 1855. George E., b. Sept. 9, 1859; m. Margaret E. Carter, Sept. 6, 1892, and had Harriet F., b. July 21, 1898. Theodora R., b. Feb. 17, 1903.

Child by second wife:

Lizzie, b. Dec. 5, 1862; m. Hanson Seavey; lived at Portsmouth.

23. HENRY D. FOSS, son of Robinson (16), born Sept. 18, 1832; married, Oct. 5, 1858, Clara A. Matthews. Children:

Henry Herman, b. Aug. 25, 1859; d. July 31, 1862. Lizzie, b. May 28, 1864; d. Nov. 8, 1892, at Boston. Robert, b. Oct. 18, 1869.

24. DANIEL MORRISON FOSS, son of Robinson (16), born March 10, 1834; married, Nov. 28, 1858, Chalcedony Foss. She died May 30, 1889. He served in the navy during the war, 1861-'65. Children:

- Christie, b. Jan. 30, 1859; m. Feb. 14, 1889, George S. Walker.  
32. Arthur M., b. Oct. 15, 1868; m. Oct. 19, 1898, Blanche Berry.

25. ROBERT S. FOSS, son of Richard (17), born April 7, 1825; married Ann E. Moulton. He died Oct. 29, 1891. Enlisted and mustered into the service in 1862 in the Civil War. Children:

- Emily Jones, b. Aug. 16, 1852; m. 1884, Joseph W. Rand.  
33. Lewis Henry, b. Sept. 19, 1853. Charles Edward, b. July 8, 1856; d. July 17, 1888. Anna Louise, b. Jan. 4, 1858. Ella Mary, b. May 11, 1860.

26. JOHN OREN FOSS, son of Richard (17), born Aug. 19, 1830; married, first, Nov. 10, 1853, Mary J. Green. She died May 11, 1864, and he married, second, May 24, 1866, Amanda Marden. He died Feb. 4, 1903. Children by first wife:

- Charles Henry, b. Nov. 23, 1855; d. June 21, 1861. Willey John, b. Dec. 3, 1857; m. Merrill; d. April 7, 1899. Carrie M., b. Feb. 28, 1860; m. Dec. 28, 1883, Hollis N. Marden. Mabel Jane, b. May 4, 1862; d. Jan. 23, 1876.

Children by second wife:

- Lizzie Haven, b. Oct. 5, 1866; d. Charles Osmond, b. Sept. 8, 1867; drowned in Parsons' creek, July 4, 1881.  
34. Herbert E., b. April 8, 1870; m. 1894, Lottie Odiorne. Edith C., b. May 27, 1873; m. April 9, 1896, Jedediah Rand. Ernest, m. June 17, 1903, Cora W. Drake. Myron.

27. JOSEPH S. FOSS, son of Joseph Remick (19), born Oct. 8, 1829; married, March, 1856, Lucy Ann Clark. She died Sept. 18, 1898. She had before marriage, John Clark, born Sept. 27, 1851. Child:

- Reinza, b. June 11, 1856; d. June 5, 1861.

28. JOSHUA MARDEN FOSS, son of Benjamin Marden (20), born Sept. 7, 1816; married, Jan. 14, 1841, Melitable Foss. Removed to Haverhill; died July 4, 1901. Children:

- Mary, b. 1846; d. Frank M., b. June 14, 1853.

29. JOEL N. FOSS, son of Benjamin Marden (20), born Dec. 7, 1821; married Adeline Locke. Child:

Almira Pitman, b. May 26, 1850.

30. SYLVANUS W. FOSS, son of Hardison (21), born March 13, 1846; married, April 3, 1879, Ellen Philbrick. Child:

Bertha, b. Feb. 27, 1880.

31. ALBA HARRISON FOSS, son of Hardison (21), born Feb., 1856; married, first, Dec. 2, 1883, Minnie Brown. She died July 22, 1887, and he married, second, Nov. 4, 1891, Emma Hoyt. Child by first wife:

Lena Forbes, b. July 4, 1887.

Child by second wife:

Analesa, b. March 26, 1900.

32. ARTHUR M. FOSS, son of Daniel Morrison (24), born Oct. 15, 1868; married, Oct. 19, 1898, Blanche M. Berry. Painter by trade. Children:

Reginald, b. Dec. 17, 1900. Daughter, b. Sept. 10, 1903.

33. LEWIS HENRY FOSS, son of Robert S. (25), born Sept. 19, 1853; married, March 15, 1881, Lydia Viola Adams. Mason. Children:

Emma L., b. Oct. 30, 1882. Alice Adams, b. Sept. 2, 1884. Mabel Josephine, b. Oct. 5, 1887.

34. HERBERT E. FOSS, son of John Oren (26), born April 8, 1870; married Feb. 5, 1894, Charlotte Odiorne. Child:

———, b. Sept. 2, 1894.

1. JOHN FOSS, married Abigail ———. Children:

2. Thomas (?). Abigail, b. Sept., 1731. Zachariah, m. Joanna ———; had Henry.
3. Joshua, b. June 12, 1738; m. John.

2. THOMAS FOSS, son of John (1), married, Sept. 18, 1760, Merribah, daughter of Thomas Rand. Removed to Barrington. Children:

Hannah, b. Aug. 26, 1761. Merribah.

Hinkson Foss and Rachel Berry were married June 7, 1733.

3. JOSHUA FOSS, son of John (1), born June 12, 1738; married, Sept. 18, 1764, Abigail Locke. Children:

William, b. Oct. 15, 1765. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 22, 1768; m. David Hatch. Joshua, b. March 14, 1770; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Simon Locke; lived at Hollis, Me. David, b. Aug. 9, 1772; lived at Straford.

4. John, b. Jan. 9, 1775. Job, b. March 22, 1777; m. first, Marden; m. second, widow Tilton; lived at Dover, N. Y.

4. JOHN FOSS, son of Joshua (3), born Jan. 9, 1775; married Elizabeth Titcomb. Removed to Chicago, Ill. Children:

Caroline T., b. 1806; m. Stephen Coffin; lived at Moultonborough. William Ham, b. 1807; m. Mary Drown. Lucinda, m. Hanson Caverly; lived at Bennington. Samuel, m. Eliza Haywood; lived at Chicago, Ill. Abigail, m. Bebee, M. D.; lived in Wisconsin. Robert, m. Harriett Spear; lived at Chicago, Ill. John, m. first, Lydia Troop; m. second, Hannah; lived at Chicago, Ill. Mary, m. Appleton.

## FOYE.

JOHN FOYE was at Fort William and Mary (Great Island), Newcastle, from the 18th to the 31st of May, 1708. The Foye family came from the Shoals to Kittery, Me.

1. JOHN FOYE, probably a grandson of the foregoing, had a brother, Joseph, a sister, Betsey, who married a Sheppard, and a sister, Susan, who married Richard Mitchell. John married, first, Hannah Fernald; and second, Lydia Stevens. She died June 17, 1830, aged 94 years. He died Jan. 17, 1818, aged 82 years. Children:

2. John, b. Nov. 6, 1769.

3. Stephen.

4. William. Eunice, m. Benjamin Grace of Kittery; she committed suicide by hanging.

2. JOHN FOYE, son of John (1), born Nov. 6, 1769; married, first, Elizabeth Seavey. She died, and he married, second, Dec. 1, 1805, widow Hannah Rand. She died Feb. 7, 1829, and he married, third, Nov. 5, 1829, widow Martha Odiorne. Was a member of the Alarm List under Capt. Wedgewood during the War of 1812. Children:



Eliza, bapt. Oct. 9, 1796; d. April 16, 1826.

5. Nathaniel Graves, b. Sept. 10, 1798.

6. John, b. July 28, 1800.

3. STEPHEN FOYE, son of John (1), married, April 1, 1804, Hannah N. Mason. Children:

Almira, m. William F. Craig. Hannah J., m. Abel C. Baldwin.  
Martha T., m. Charles Rozzell. Charles, d. at Boston.

4. WILLIAM FOYE, son of John (1), married, first, Feb. 23, 1795, Hannah Seavey. She died, and he married, second, Nov. 15, 1804, Hannah Rand. He died Aug. 28, 1824, aged 50 years. Children by first wife:

Lydia Stevens, b. March 22, 1795; m. Jan. 7, 1813, Hopley Yeaton.

Thomas Fernald, b. Nov. 13, 1796; m. Nov. 28, 1822, Clarissa Willey. Stephen, bapt. May 5, 1799; d. aged four years.

7. William L.

Children by second wife:

Hannah, d. unm. Eunice, m. J. L. Hickerman; d. April 24, 1866; lived at Cincinnati, Ohio. John Oren, m. Mary Cushman. Joseph, became insane and d., 1872, in a Mass. asylum. Eliza Ann, m. John Hodgdon. Apphia, m. Robert Holbrook; he was lost at sea, and she d. Feb. 10, 1873. Stephen. Adeline, m. Gilson.

5. NATHANIEL GRAVES FOYE, son of John (2), born Sept. 10, 1798; married, Aug. 10, 1820, Martha Locke Dow. She died Sept. 18, 1885. He died Jan. 27, 1873. Was a member of Capt. Ephraim Philbrick's company in the war of 1812. Children:

Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1821; m. Dec. 9, 1841, Joseph Disco Jenness. Ann Cecelia, b. April 22, 1822; m. June 7, 1843, Samuel Marden.

8. Orion Leavitt, b. Aug. 9, 1824. Eliza, b. Jan. 25, 1827; d. June 22, 1843. Martha Abby, b. March 10, 1829; d. July 15, 1844. Fidelea E., b. Oct. 13, 1830; d. May 26, 1861.

9. James Nathaniel, b. April 27, 1833. Ellen Ruthdian, b. March 6, 1835; m. Joseph Disco Jenness. Sarah Ann, b. March 25, 1837; d. Aug. 31, 1838. Sophia Jenness, b. March 8, 1839. John Harrison, b. March 6, 1841; member of Co. K, 13th N. H. Vols.; killed in a skirmish near Suffolk, Va.

6. JOHN FOYE, son of John (2), born July 28, 1800; married, Sept. 24, 1822, Hannah Berry. He died Sept. 25, 1884. She died Aug. 27, 1886. Children:

Amos Dolbee, b. April 11, 1823. Hannah Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1825; d. March 4, 1900. A. Mandana, b. Feb. 18, 1828; m. June 30, 1851, Jeremiah Boyce; d. Feb. 8, 1866. Ann Mary, b. March 14, 1831; d. Oct. 29, 1851. John Wesley, b. Oct. 5, 1836; m. March, 1871, Mary Jane Seavey.

7. WILLIAM L. FOYE, son of William (4), married, first, Nov. 7, 1822, Eunice Weeks. She died, and he married, second, Hannah G. Williams. He died Aug. 3, 1856. Children by first wife:

Mary Hannah, b. 1823; killed, Aug. 6, 1829, by a cart falling on her.  
John W. Samuel D., b. June 17, 1827.

Children by second wife:

Josiah W. Mary H., d. July 3, 1862. Luther P. Stephen J.  
Thomas F. Eunice A. Isaac and Charles, twins, b. 1842; Charles m. Hill.

8. ORION LEAVITT FOYE, son of Nathaniel Graves (5), born Aug. 9, 1824; married, Nov. 4, 1852, Sarah Abby (Cotton), widow of Abraham Jenness; died Oct. 5, 1903, aged 79 years. Children:

Morris Cotton, b. Nov. 7, 1853; m. Nellie Clough; merchant in Portsmouth. Eliza Josephine, b. May 25, 1855; m. Nov. 20, 1878, Herman W. Oxford.

9. JAMES NATHANIEL FOYE, son of Nathaniel Graves (5), born April 27, 1833; married Elizabeth Daker of Dixon, Ill. Children:

Edward. Charles. Mattie. Frank Harrison.

## FRASER.

JOHN FRASER, married, Sept. 29, 1880, Ella Maria Parsons. Electrician. Children:

Julius Warren, b. Jan. 21, 1882. Frederick John, b. March 25, 1883. Susan Parsons, b. Oct. 4, 1885; d. March 27, 1888. Phillip, b. June 24, 1892; d. 1892.

## FRENCH.

1. DAVID FRENCH, married Clara W. Wiggin, 1812. She died June 8, 1828, and he married, second, Susan E. Burley in 1830; she died Jan. 4, 1870; he died Nov. 3, 1862. Lived in Stratham. Children:

2. David J. Otis, m. Mary Marston of North Hampton. Clara P. Martha, b. 1814; m. 1862, Dea. Jonathan Locke of Rye.

2. DAVID J. FRENCH, son of David (1), married ———. Children:

Daniel James. David Alfred. John Otis. Clara Etta. Rachel Emma, m. Jan. 15, 1889, Oris Garland, son of Joseph W. Martha Bell.

BRADBURY C. FRENCH, married, Jan. 7, 1827, Mary Batchelder. Removed to Nottingham. Children:

George B., b. May 11, 1828. Alvin C. M., b. May 4, 1831; d. at sea. Josiah B., b. March 15, 1834; m. Martin of Newcastle. Mary Amanda, b. April 17, 1842.

### FROST.

A Frost came from Durham and lived and owned the Stephen Foye farm, subsequently by John S. Odiorne, Thomas R. Clark, and others. He also owned lands at Durham. James Thomas lived with him, and his cousin Olive Thompson, who married Samuel Odiorne.

Aaron, son of Aaron Frost, was baptized Aug. 4, 1771.

### FULLER.

1. JAMES FULLER, son of John of Hampton, born March 27, 1679; married Mary ———. Children:

- James, b. Dec. 2, 1704.  
 2. Joseph (?). John, b. March 4, 1711. Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1713. Elizabeth, b. June 28, 1715.  
 3. Jeremiah, b. Sept. 25, 1717. Lovey, b. May 14, 1721.

2. JOSEPH FULLER, probably son of James (1), married, March 8, 1733, Joanna Seavey. Children:

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 1733; d. young. Joanna, b. Dec. 6, 1734; d. young. Mary, b. 1736. Joanna, b. 1737. Joseph, b. 1738. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1740. James, b. 1743. Hannah, b. 1747. Rachel, b. 1749. David, b. 1751. Sarah, b. 1753. Olly, b. 1755.

3. JEREMIAH FULLER, son of James (1), born Sept. 25, 1717; married, July 26, 1745, Mary Scadgel. Children:

- George, b. May 24, 1746. Richard, b. July 21, 1747. Sarah, b. 1749. Margaret, b. 1751. Christopher, b. 1752. Mary, b. 1754. Deborah, b. 1756. Jane, b. 1757. Jeremiah S., b. 1760.  
 4. Theodore Atkinson, b. 1762.

4. THEODORE ATKINSON FULLER, son of Jeremiah (3), born 1762; married, first, Nov., 1780, Sarah Abbott. She died, and he married, second, Oct., 1799, Hannah Jenness. Child by first wife:

———, m. Hartshorn.

Children by second wife:

Nancy, m. Joshua Stackford. Joseph, m. Gale.

### GARLAND.

1. JOHN GARLAND, probably son of Peter, of England, was here as early as 1652.

In 1650, John Garland with others from Hampton were forbidden from cutting any timber in Exeter, but he had a lot granted him if he stay one year in the town of Exeter. He married, first, Oct. 26, 1652, Elizabeth Chapman; second, 1654, widow Elizabeth Chase, daughter of Thomas Philbrick. He died Jan. 4, 1672, "aged about fifty years."

Children by second wife:

2. John, b. March 11, 1655.
3. Jacob, b. Dec. 20, 1656.
4. Peter, b. Nov. 25, 1659.

2. JOHN GARLAND, son of John (1), born March 11, 1655; married, first, Dec. 24, 1673, Elizabeth Robinson, who died April 15, 1715, aged 62 years. He married, second, Sept. 29, 1715, Mary Philbrook of Greenland.

He took the oath of allegiance in December, 1678, in Hampton; was representative to General Assembly in 1693. Impressed as a soldier for 28 days at Oyster river in 1696. Was at Fort William and Mary, Newcastle, in 1708. Children:

Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1674. John, b. Oct. 12, 1675; d. Oct. 6, 1676.  
 Esther, b. April 6, 1679; m. Jan. 12, 1702, William Powell. Peter, b. Dec. 10, 1681; d. Dec. 21, 1755; m. Elizabeth Clifford.  
 Mary, b. March 14, 1683; m. Israel Clifford. Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1685.

3. JACOB GARLAND, son of John (1), born Dec. 20, 1656; married, June 17, 1682, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Sears of Newbury, Mass. Lived at Newbury and Hamp-

ton. Took the oath of allegiance in Hampton in 1678. He was one of eight persons sent from Hampton in 1676 to defend the town of Marlborough, Mass. Children:

Jacob, b. Oct. 26, 1682, in Newbury; d. young. Rebecca, b. Dec. 3, 1683, in Newbury; d. young.

5. Jacob, b. July 3, 1686, in Hampton. Mary, b. about 1688; m. Thomas Dearborn. Thomas, b. March 9, 1692; d. young. Tabitha, bapt. Dec. 11, 1698, together with Thomas and Joseph. Joseph, b. Dec. 29, 1697; probably d. young. John, b. Sept. 28, 1700; m. Elizabeth Philbrook. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1700. Thomas, bapt. Jan. 3, 1702; m.

4. PETER GARLAND, son of John (1), born Nov. 25, 1659; married, first, Elizabeth, who died Feb. 19, 1688, aged 88 years; and he married, second, Sarah, daughter of John Taylor. "Sloop *New Design*, 16 tons, was bought in Boston in 1705 by Peter Garland and Samuel Nudd, mariners, for £106; sailed between Boston and Hampton; had no guns." (Dow.) Children by first wife:

Peter, b. Oct. 4, 1686. Samuel, b. Feb. 2, 1688; shoemaker; lived at Kingston, N. H.

Children by second wife:

6. Jonathan, b. Oct. 28, 1689.
7. John, b. April 13, 1692. James, b. about 1694. Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1699; m. Henry Moulton. Abigail, b. Feb. 25, 1704; m. Worthington Moulton.

5. JACOB GARLAND, son of Jacob (3), born July 3, 1686; married, first, April 28, 1708, Hannah, daughter of Josiah Sanborn; second, Oct. 24, 1723, Sarah, daughter of Abraham Drake. Children by first wife:

Joseph, bapt. May 27, 1711; m. Dec. 3, 1736, Jane Stickney. Rebecca, bapt. Jan. 4, 1713; m. Benjamin Towle. Jacob, bapt. July 21, 1716; m. Hannah ——. Hannah, bapt. June, 1718. Simon, bapt. June 10, 1722; m.; resided at Hampton Falls. Sarah, bapt. June 20, 1725.

6. JONATHAN GARLAND, son of Peter (4), born Oct. 28, 1689; shoemaker; married, Oct. 21, 1714, Rachel, daughter of Dea. Samuel Dow; lived in Hampton. He had a bark mill, currying shop, shoe shop and tan pits. Children:

Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1716; m. Lydia Moulton. Jonathan, b. July 16, 1719; m. widow Bethia Taylor. Abigail, b. March 6, 1722; m. David Marston. Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1724; d. young. Sarah, b. May 12, 1725; m. Benjamin Tuck. James, b. Nov. 13, 1726; d. July 13, 1750. Rachel, b. May 25, 1729; m. Benjamin Johnson. Anne, b. July 1, 1731; d. Dec. 27, 1735. Joseph, b. May 11, 1734; m. Hannah Marston. Simon, b. Jan. 18, 1736; d. March 3, 1738. Simon, b. Oct. 7, 1738; d. Dec. 2, 1759. Mary, b. April 6, 1741; m. Samuel Blake.

7. JOHN GARLAND, son of Peter (4), born April 13, 1692; married, Jan. 12, 1716, Elizabeth, daughter of John Dearborn. He settled in Rye about 1720, and was living as late as 1752. She died about 1774-'76. He was a large owner of lands in Hampton, Rye, Portsmouth, Nottingham, and Barrington. Was in service at Fort William and Mary, 1708, under the crown. Children:

- Peter, b. April 24, 1717; d. June 3, 1729.
- 8. John, b. May 18, 1719. Sarah, bapt. Jan. 8, 1721; m. Deacon Francis Jenness; lived at Cotton Drake's. Abigail, b. Jan. 11, 1723; m. Nov. 15, 1748. Samuel C. Jenness. Elizabeth, b. March 13, 1724; m. Richard Locke.
- 9. Simon, b. Jan. 16, 1726; m. Mary, b. April 27, 1728; m. Jan. 3, 1753, Col. Jonathan Brown.
- 10. Peter, b. July 24, 1732.
- 11. Benjamin, b. Oct. 29, 1734.

8. JOHN GARLAND, son of John (7), born May 18, 1719; married, Feb. 14, 1744, Mary Rand. Removed to Barrington. Children:

Mary, b. May 21, 1744. John, b. March 27, 1746. Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1748. Olly, b. April 30, 1750. Sarah, b. March 11, 1752. Richard, b. March 11, 1754. Susannah, b. March 22, 1756. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 12, 1758. Abijah, b. July 16, 1760. Abegonia, b. June 17, 1763. Joseph, b. April 12, 1765. Benjamin, b. July 11, 1767.

9. SIMON GARLAND, son of John (7), born Jan. 16, 1726; married, first, Jan. 3, 1754, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Brown; second, Dec. 20, 1781, widow Rachel Morrison. The record states of the last marriage that "he took her naked and covered her in presence of Eleanor Berry and Patience Marston." Children by first wife:

Mary, b. 1756; m. John Robie of North Hampton.

12. Simon, b. 1758.

13. Joseph, b. May 6, 1760. Elizabeth, b. 1763.

14. John, b. 1767.

10. PETER GARLAND, son of John (7), born July 24, 1732; married, Sept. 15, 1757, Mary, daughter of Jonathan Leavitt. He was a blacksmith. Peter and Benjamin Garland and Capt. Joseph Parsons, all of Rye, were a committee to get soldiers for the Continental army. He died April 26, 1816. Children:

Mary, b. 1758; d. unm., May 17, 1843. Abigail, b. about 1760; m. 1780, Isaac Lane; lived at Chester. John, b. 1762; d. unm. April 23, 1837.

15. Jonathan, b. Oct. 11, 1764.

16. Levi, b. 1766.

17. Peter, b. July, 1768. Anne or Nancy, b. 1770; m. Nov. 13, 1798, Joseph Smith; lived at Chester.

18. Benjamin, b. 1772. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1775; d. unm. Jan. 16, 1847. Sarah, b. 1779; m. Dec. 3, 1805, Benjamin Dalton.

11. COL. BENJAMIN GARLAND, son of John (7), born Oct. 29, 1734; married, Dec. 5, 1757, Sarah, daughter of John Jenness. Inn keeper. Lived in the old Thomas G. Berry house, Rye Center, now owned by Richard R. Higgins (1903). Col. Benjamin was a minute man in the Revolutionary War and a large owner of land and property in Rye. When he returned from the war he brought home a black servant called "Black Prince," whom he bought for a keg of rum. He died May 2, 1802, and she died Feb. 18, 1803. Children:

19. John, b. Oct. 4, 1758. Elizabeth, b. Oct., 1760; m. July 17, 1777, Joseph L. Seavey. Abigail, b. March, 1763; m. Aug. 14, 1785, Jonathan Jenness. Sally, b. Oct., 1764; while a child fell in the barn and afterwards died of lockjaw. Benjamin, b. Jan., 1767; insane; d. unm., Jan. 14, 1835.

20. Lieut. Amos, b. May, 1768. Polly or Mary, b. April 27, 1770; m. Nov. 10, 1786, Ebenezer Berry. The same night Thomas G. Berry was born; lived on the Reuel Garland farm; she afterwards refused to live with her husband and he went to New Orleans, and she returned and lived at home. Sarah, b. July, 1772; d. unm. July 4, 1846.

21. William, b. June 10, 1775. Thomas, b. August, 1777; d. young.

12. SIMON GARLAND, son of Simon (9), born 1758; married Abigail Norton and removed to Nottingham. Children :

Simon. Elizabeth, m. John Mack. Joseph, m. Sarah Batchelder.

13. JOSEPH GARLAND, son of Simon (9), born May 6, 1760; married Patience Marston. She died Sept. 9, 1844, aged 83 years. He died March 8, 1846. Children :

John, b. Sept. 26, 1784; d. unm. Oct. 28, 1854. Betsey Godfrey, b. Jan., 1789; d. June, 1791. Mehitable G., b. June 12, 1792; d. April 26, 1873.

22. Joseph, b. May 9, 1805.

14. JOHN GARLAND, son of Simon (9), born 1767; married, Jan. 28, 1790, Abigail Seavey. He died Nov. 6, 1826, and she died March 13, 1851, aged 81 years. Children :

23. Amos Seavey, b. 1789. Betsey Brown, b. 1791; m. 1823, Ephraim Seavey.

24. Simon G., b. Feb. 16, 1793.

25. William Seavey, b. 1800. Mary.

15. JONATHAN GARLAND, son of Peter (10), born Oct. 11, 1764; married, May 14, 1797, Betsey Woodman, who was born Sept. 28, 1773. Children :

Harriett, b. April 13, 1801. Eliza, b. Sept. 4, 1803; m. first, about 1826, Thomas Marden; m. second, June 1, 1853, David Brown of North Hampton. Gilman, b. Aug. 14, 1801; d. young.

26. William Cutler, b. March 3, 1810. Emily, b. Sept. 4, 1806; m. June 6, 1829, Richard Jenness Sleeper.

16. LEVI GARLAND, son of Peter (10), born 1766; married, first, Nov. 24, 1789, Lucy Salter; died Jan. 2, 1814, aged 45 years; married, second, 1814, Nancy Leavitt. He died Feb. 4, 1857. Was a member of Capt. Coleman's cavalry in the War of 1812. Children :

27. Levi, b. June 11, 1793. John Langdon, bapt. April 3, 1795.

17. PETER GARLAND, son of Peter (10), born July, 1768; married, Sept. 30, 1792, Mehitable Seavey. He died July 24, 1804. Children :

Thomas Leavitt, bapt. June 16, 1793; d. Sept., 1796. William, b. Sept. 9, 1795; m. Nabby Knowles; no children. Sally, b. March 21, 1798; m. Jonathan Jenness; d. Nov. 8, 1889. Polly Leavitt, b. Dec. 12, 1799; m. Dec. 19, 1824, Joseph Jenness, Jr.

28. Moses Leavitt, b. March 21, 1801.



18. BENJAMIN GARLAND, son of Peter (10), born 1772; married, May 15, 1803, Fanny Seavey. Children:

Charlotte, b. Aug. 30, 1803; m. 1827, William S. Garland. Data, bapt. July 16, 1809; m. Leonard Lang. Sarah Ann, b. April 12, 1813; m. Daniel Brown. Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1814; m. first, Oct. 27, 1834, Ira Brown, Jr.; m. second, E. S. Wedgewood; m. third, Alfred G. Jenness; d. Feb. 20, 1889.

29. Moses, b. Jan. 30, 1819.

30. Rufus L., b. July, 1827.

19. JOHN GARLAND, son of Col. Benjamin (11), born Oct. 4, 1758; married, Oct. 18, 1778, Abigail Perkins. He died March 24, 1844. Abigail Perkins was one of seven beautiful daughters. She died June 23, 1844. He lived on the farm now owned and occupied by Reuel Shapley. He with a pair of oxen and some others hauled a load of powder taken from Fort William and Mary by the Continentals to the Fort at Newport, R. I. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Joseph Parsons' company. Children:

31. John, b. Nov. 23, 1776. Thomas, b. March 3, 1779; d. 1795. Abigail, b. Aug. 14, 1782; m. Aug. 11, 1803, John Wilkes Parsons, M. D. James, b. Nov. 15, 1784; d. unm. July 21, 1850.

32. Benjamin, b. July 30, 1791.

33. Reuel, b. Dec. 31, 1798.

20. LIEUT. AMOS GARLAND, son of Benjamin (11), born May, 1768; married, Nov. 18, 1800, Olive Jenness; died Dec. 16, 1830. He built the Congregational parsonage, and died Feb. 21, 1833. Children:

Eliza J., b. July 1, 1801; m. first, Jonathan Drake; m. second, Benjamin W. Marden. Olive, b. March 25, 1806; m. June 23, 1825, Simon Moulton. Sarah Ann, b. 1811; d. Oct. 11, 1812, aged six months. Caroline, b. Sept., 1816; m. Dec. 23, 1838, Jonathan Dearborn Locke. Sarah Ann, b. June 16, 1815; d. June 25, 1815.

21. WILLIAM GARLAND, son of Benjamin (11), born June 10, 1775; married, July 8, 1806, Elizabeth Howe. Was a merchant in Portsmouth. He died July 31, 1820, and she died Sept. 5, 1866, aged 81 years. Children:

William A., b. May 14, 1807; d. May 25, 1840. Elizabeth H., b. April 9, 1809; m. April 4, 1827, Charles P. Hill. David Howe, b. July 7, 1810; d. Dec. 11, 1838. Alfred B., b. Feb. 25, 1812; d. Jan. 24, 1841 or '42. Caroline P., b. Dec. 11, 1813; m. Nov. 25, 1835. Rev. Oliver Ayer of Plaistow.

34. Thomas Berry, b. Aug. 20, 1817.

22. JOSEPH GARLAND, son of Joseph (13), born May 9, 1805; married Elizabeth H. Garland. She died Dec. 17, 1898. Children:

Elmira, b. June 22, 1838; d. Aug. 31, 1875. Clara D., b. May 22, 1840; m. Thomas Marston, and was divorced; d. Oct. 21, 1866. Alfred Curtis, b. March 12, 1849; insane; d. Dec. 5, 1869. Laura E., b. Dec. 25, 1851; m. Nov. 18, 1869, William S. Brown; lived at Hampton. Emeline A., b. July 14, 1855; d. Jan. 7, 1875.

23. AMOS SEAVEY GARLAND, son of John (14), born 1789; married, Nov. 28, 1816, Martha Seavey. He died Feb. 21, 1843. Children:

Lucinda R., b. Sept., 1817; m. July 3, 1850, Alfred G. Jenness. Mary Patten, b. Feb. 5. Martha, b. Sept., —; m. June 7, 1843, Alfred G. Jenness.

35. Samuel Patten, b. Feb. 5, 1821. Semira, b. Dec. 23, 1828; d. Nov. 24, 1884. Mary L., b. Nov., 1832. Cilden, b. Aug. 12, 1835; d. at Portsmouth.

24. SIMON G. GARLAND, son of John (14), born Feb. 16, 1793; married, first, Sept. 11, 1825, Mary Ann Garland. She died Oct. 13, 1826, and he married, second, 1829, Sally Knowles. Child by first wife:

Simon Elbridge, b. Nov. 24, 1825.

Children by second wife:

36. Oliver Perry, b. May 26, 1832. Nathan W., b. Feb. 26, 1835; d. Feb. 3, 1836. Orlando, b. May 31, 1837; m. first, Oct. 19, 1862, Elizabeth J. Rand; m. second, Mary Lowe. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 6, 1840; m. Jenness Marden. Horace Woodbury, b. Jan. 6, 1844; m. Dec. 27, 1869, Nettie R. Whidden, b. Oct. 6, 1848, and had Florence W., b. Nov. 12, 1881, and Edna C., b. Nov. 20, 1882; he died in 1901.

25. WILLIAM SEAVEY GARLAND, son of John (14), born 1800; married, first, 1827, Charlotte Garland; died May 11, 1845; married, second, Anna L. Dalton. She died Dec. 25, 1902. Children:

Gideon, b. 1830; d. March 9, 1858. Amos R., b. Aug. 14, 1850; d. Aug. 31, 1869.

26. WILLIAM CUTTER GARLAND, son of Jonathan (15), born March 3, 1810; married, first, Oct., 1834, Mary Marden. She died Feb. 15, 1856, aged 41 years; he married, second, Oct. 21, 1860, Elvira McDaniels. She died July 2, 1884. He died Jan. 15, 1894. Children:

Elizabeth Fidelia, b. April 26, 1835; m. Jan. 31, 1861, Charles Seavey; d. Sept. 16, 1864. William Harvey, b. April 24, 1839; m. Mary Dalton; lived at Gloucester, Mass. Emmons Cutter, b. Oct. 30, 1840; m. Roberts of Maine; she d. March, 1875, leaving a dau. b. Feb., 1875.

37. Charles David, b. Oct. 1, 1849.

27. LEVI GARLAND, son of Levi (16), born June 14, 1793; married, first, Nov. 21, 1811, Polly Perkins; died Jan. 26, 1829; married, second, May 29, 1838, Mary Watson, born Sept., 1799; died April 3, 1892. He died Dec. 11, 1863. Children by first wife:

Lucy Ann, b. Jan. 8, 1812; m. 1832, William Marden; d. Aug. 24, 1870. Mary Jane, b. 1814; d. Nov. 18, 1826. Lucretia Emeline, b. 1815; m. Horatio Hobbs. Sarah Adeline, b. 1816; m. April, 1838, Moses C. Philbrick. Julia H., m. Eben Marden.

38. Edward, b. 1821. Izette, b. 1824; m. Lemuel Bunker; d. March 8, 1850. Polly Jane, b. Sept., 1836; m. John Ira Rand.

28. MOSES LEAVITT GARLAND, son of Peter (17), born March 21, 1801; married, first, July 18, 1822, Lucretia Locke; died Dec. 22, 1869; married, second, Nov. 26, 1871, Nancy, widow of James W. Locke. He died Aug. 24, 1890. Children:

39. Charles, b. Sept. 11, 1822.

40. Gilman, b. Nov. 27, 1825. Mary Abby, b. June 3, 1811; m. Warren Brown of North Hampton. Malvina, b. Dec. 1, 1844.

29. MOSES GARLAND, son of Benjamin (18), born Jan. 30, 1819; married, March 8, 1840, Adeline S. Jenness. Children:

Charlotte Ann, b. June 30, 1840; m. Jan. 31, 1861, Alfred V. Seavey; d. March 10, 1869. Albert W., b. June 19, 1842; d. March 8, 1862. Clara J., b. April 14, 1844; m. Dana Jenness. Irving W., b. Feb. 10 or 16, 1850; m. Dec. 19, 1877, Anna A. Whidden; had Theodora, m. Dec. 6, 1900, Fred L. Cotton of North Hampton. Mariah A., b. Jan. 31, 1854; d. April 17, 1856.

30. RUFUS I. GARLAND, son of Benjamin (18), born July, 1827; married Semira P. Jenness. She died Dec. 22, 1884, and he died Dec. 24, 1891. Children:

Viannah F., b. May 27, 1852; m. Nov. 11, 1868, Horace S. Brown; lived at North Hampton.

41. Morris Jenness, b. April 30, 1858.

31. JOHN GARLAND, son of John (19), born Nov. 23, 1776; married, Aug. 15, 1799, Elizabeth Parsons. She died Feb. 20, 1843. Children:

Mary Ann, b. March 25, 1800; m. Simon Garland. Hannah Parsons, b. Aug. 11, 1802; m. May 6, 1824, Reed V. Rand; lived at Portsmouth.

42. Joseph Parsons, b. Dec. 20, 1804.

43. Oliver, b. Nov. 25, 1806. Abigail, b. Jan. 13, 1809; d. Dec. 23, 1828

44. Samuel Parsons, b. April 30, 1811.

45. John Calvin, b. Nov., 1813.

46. David, b. March, 1816. Julia Ann, b. Nov. 4, 1821; m. Dec. 28, 1844, Gardner T. Locke; she d. July 14, 1873.

32. BENJAMIN GARLAND, son of John (19), born July 30, 1791; married Polly Philbrick. Children:

Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1819; m. George Blaisdell; lived at Epping. Thomas, b. Sept. 13, 1821; m. first, Mary Williams; m. second, Lucy Furber; had Abby A., drowned, July 30, 1873, in Newington Bay; Ann M.; lived at Newmarket. Charles, b. May 13, 1823; m. Lucy F. Dearborn; had Charles Barrows, d. Feb., 1870; lived at Newmarket.

33. REUEL GARLAND, son of John (19), born Dec. 31, 1798; married, June 11, 1826, Patty Locke. Blacksmith and farmer. A member of Capt. Ephraim Philbrick's company in the War of 1812. She died Feb. 17, 1866. He died Aug. 28, 1869. Children:

Elvira, b. Oct. 23, 1827; m. April 18, 1857, Joseph G. Jenness; d. Oct. 13, 1864. Abigail P., b. Feb. 12, 1832; d. Dec. 22, 1865.

47. Joseph William, b. Sept. 4, 1836. Thomas Reuel, b. Feb. 7, 1839; d. Oct. 9, 1854; accidentally shot himself.

34. THOMAS BERRY GARLAND, son of William (21), born Aug. 20, 1817; married, Dec. 10, 1842, Harriett Kimball of Littleton, Mass. Lived in Dover. Children:

William A., b. Jan. 13, 1844; d. Dec. 1, 1865, at Augusta, Ga. Elizabeth, b. March 30, 1845; m. Feb. 25, 1868, D. Hall Rice of Lowell, Mass.; had Lepine Hall, b. Feb. 22, 1870; William Alfred, b. July 28, 1871; d. Oct. 2, 1871. Alfred Kimball, b. Oct. 24, 1849. Caroline Harwood, b. Jan. 25, 1854. Charles, b. April 16, 1856; d. Aug. 18, 1856.

35. SAMUEL PATTEN GARLAND, son of Amos Seavey (23), born Feb. 5, 1821; married, April 5, 1850, Eliza D. Marston. Children:

Martha H., b. Nov. 18, 1851; d. March 21, 1882. Amos, b. April 7, 1853; m. Ida Mayo. Mary Patten, b. Dec. 22, 1855. Eliza Ella, b. Jan. 12, 1858; m. July 8, 1882, Clarence A. Goss. Sarah L., b. May 9, 1860. Samuel Austin, b. Aug. 11, 1867. Gertrude, b. Feb. 5, 1870.

36. OLIVER PERRY GARLAND, son of Simon G. (24), born May 26, 1832; married Frances Frazier of Gloucester, Mass., who was born in Nova Scotia. She died in 1876. Children:

Melissa, b. July 16, 1859; m. June 29, 1884, Horace Mace. Charles Frost, b. Aug. 8, 1864; d. Lizzie Junkins, b. Nov. 12, 1873; d. Dec. 15, 1876. Fanny E., b. April 16, 1870; m. Sept. 10, 1894, Allen F. Eisiner.

37. CHARLES DAVID GARLAND, son of William Cutter (26), born Oct. 1, 1849; married, Nov. 3, 1869, Eliza J. Garland. Merchant and justice of the peace, West Rye. Children:

Susie Emma, b. Sept. 12, 1873; m. Sept. 12, 1892, Gilman Walker. 48. William E.

38. EDWARD L. GARLAND, son of Levi (27), born 1821; married, July 2, 1845, Elvira Dalton. She died March 18, 1898. He died July 7, 1872. Children:

Mary W., m. April 9, 1866, Samuel G. Smart. Annette, Eliza Jane, b. May 7, 1854; m. Nov. 3, 1869, Charles D. Garland.

39. CHARLES GARLAND, son of Moses Leavitt (28), born Sept. 11, 1822; married Sophia Jenness. Children:

Emma L., b. April 22, 1855. Walter, b. April 27, 1858; died.

40. GILMAN GARLAND, son of Moses Leavitt (28), born Nov. 27, 1825; married Martha J. Jenness. Child:

James Filmore, d.

41. MORRIS JENNESS GARLAND, son of Rufus I. (30), born April 30, 1858; married Emma Manson. Child:

Harold B., b. June 9, 1888.

42. JOSEPH PARSONS GARLAND, son of John (31), born Dec. 20, 1804; married, first, Eunice Kenney; second, widow Leavitt. Lived at Saco, Me. Children:

James. Parsons. Jerome. Elizabeth.

43. OLIVER GARLAND, son of John (31), born Nov. 25, 1806; married Mary Tarleton of Newcastle. He died April 20, 1887. Child:

Leander, b. 1830; m. Yeaton.

44. SAMUEL PARSONS GARLAND, son of John (31), born April 30, 1811; married, first, Hannah Marston; married, second ———. Lived at North Hampton. Children by first wife:

Mary Abby. Sarah Elizabeth. Hannah Jane.

Child by second wife:

George W.

45. JOHN CALVIN GARLAND, son of John (31), born Nov. 26, 1813; married, first, Jan. 4, 1835, Elizabeth Spead; second, Caroline Foss; third, Jan. 19, 1884, Elizabeth Riley. He died April 28, 1889. Farmer. Children:

John Wesley, b. Sept. 2, 1837; d. April 9, 1850. Calvin Thompson, b. June 15, 1839; m. May 21, 1877, Elizabeth M. Evans. Marshall W., b. May 17, 1841; killed in Florida during the Civil War. Charles William, b. April 6, 1843; m. July 12, 1874, Mrs. Helen McKee; residence, Oklahoma. Elizabeth Ann, b. June 17, 1845; m. first, J. C. Frost; second, Woodbury Brown. Henrietta, b. July 15, 1846; m. Dec. 9, 1869, Moses Brown. Abby Annah, b. Aug. 21, 1849; m. Nov. 24, 1868, Nathan Knowles; d. 1895. Franklin, b. 1854; d. 1855.

46. DAVID GARLAND, son of John (31), born March, 1816; married, Oct. 22, 1839, Mary Trickey. He died Oct. 29, 1846, and she married, second, Charles C. Marden, and was divorced. Children:

Augenette, b. Dec. 3, 1841; d. July 29, 1858. Albert Sumner, b. April 9, 1843; m. Anna Streeter; lives at Boston, Mass. Estelle, b. Jan. 2, 1845; m. Jan. 28, 1869, John W. Warner of North Hampton.

47. JOSEPH WILLIAM GARLAND, son of Reuel (33), born Sept. 4, 1836; married, Oct. 22, 1860, Anna D. Drake. Children:

Joseph Oris, b. March 26, 1861; m. Jan. 16, 1889, Emma French.  
Elvira Jenness, b. Nov. 19, 1868; d. Aug. 18, 1872. James Weston, b. May 17, 1871; m. 1893.

48. WILLIAM E. GARLAND, son of Charles David (37), married, Feb. 23, 1899, Ethel M. Locke. Child:

Edna May, b. Sept 20, 1899.

SIMON GARLAND, perhaps son of Simon (12), and Abigail of Nottingham, married Rachel Morrison of Portsmouth. Children:

John, b. 1805; m. Nancy Doe. Samuel, b. 1807; m. Clara Broad.  
Elizabeth H., b. Sept. 21, 1811; m. Joseph Garland; d. Dec. 17, 1898. Daniel, m. Elizabeth Burnham. David, m. Mary Jane Doe. Mary Caroline.

#### GATES.

STOVER GATES, of Vermont, married Mrs. Martha (Trefethern), widow of Woodbury Green. Child:

Charles, b. July 21, 1868.

#### GODFREY.

JOHN GODFREY, married, Nov. 25, 1804, Abigail Seavey. She died Dec. 9, 1819. Children:

Susan, m. first, April 6, 1820, Josiah Knowles; second, Moulton; lived at Tamworth. Anna Brown, bapt. 1806. Abigail, bapt. July 16, 1809. Nancy, m. Abner Moulton. Elizabeth, m. Atwood. John, b. 1816; d. Dec. 29, 1817.

#### GOSS.

The name appears in various spellings:—Gors, Gaus, Gosse, and Goss. Robert Gosse was of Portsmouth in 1693, and probably was the same Robert who settled at Greenland, near Great Bay.

1. RICHARD Goss, a twin brother of Robert of Greenland, married Martha ———, she living in 1739. He had 20 acres common land granted to him in 1701. The land is

now (1903) owned by L. B. Parsons and Daniel J. Parsons.

**Children :**

2. Richard. Mary.
3. Jonathan.
4. Thomas. John W.
5. Jethro. Patty, b. 1714; m. Sept. 21, 1738, Josiah Webster; d. Nov. 18, 1798. Margaret. Rachel.

2. **RICHARD Goss**, son of Richard (1), married Rachel ———. He died before Aug. 4, 1735; and she married, second, Jan. 6, 1737, Job Chapman. **Children :**

Abigail, b. Oct. 2, 1724; m. Nov. 27, 1746, Joseph Brown. Margaret, b. Feb. 18, 1731.

3. **JONATHAN Goss**, son of Richard (1), married, May 22, 1735, Salome Locke. **Children :**

Richard, b. Nov. 3, 1738; d. aged about 30 years. Salome, b. Feb. 22, 1741; m. Mark Lang.

6. Jonathan, b. 1743. Joseph, b. 1746; m. Betsey Seavey. Elizabeth, b. 1749.

4. **THOMAS Goss**, son of Richard (1), married, Dec. 5, 1736, Mary Hall of Portsmouth. She was born Aug. 24, 1709, and died, Aug. 17, 1802. He lived on what is now the Daniel J. Parsons place, and was drowned by falling off the Newcastle bridge. **Children :**

Hannah, b. 1740.

7. Nathan, b. Sept., 1741. Mary, b. July, 1743; m. first, Joseph Tarlton; second, Nathaniel Jenness. James, b. Aug. 30, 1745; d. unkm. April 11, 1825. Thomas, b. Dec., 1747; m. first, Hannah Black; second, June 28, 1803, Mrs. Elizabeth (Randall) Jenness. Richard, b. Aug. 24, 1750; killed, Oct. 17, 1777, in the Revolution.
8. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 8, 1752.

5. **JETHRO Goss**, son of Richard (1), married Esther Rand. **Children :**

Samuel, b. Aug. 21, 1728; d. Aug. 22, 1735. Esther, b. Feb. 5, 1734; d. Aug. 18, 1735. Levi, b. Feb. 3, 1735; d. Aug. 18, 1735. Sarah, b. June 13, 1736. Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1738; m. Dec. 16, 1757, Thomas Lang.

9. Esther, b. 1741; had a son, Joseph, who m. Hannah Berry. Susannah, b. 1744; m. Joseph Rand.
10. Levi, b. 1747.  
Richard, b. 1751.



6. JONATHAN GOSS, son of Jonathan (3), born 1743; married, Feb. 16, 1769, Elizabeth Brown. Was in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Parsons, and he sailed in the privateer *Portsmouth* with Samuel Seavey, and was captured, and died of smallpox in Dartmoor prison. Children:

- 11. Joseph.
- 12. Jonathan.

7. NATHAN GOSS, son of Thomas (4), born Sept., 1741; married Sarah Johnson. Lived on the Richard P. Goss farm. Was second lieutenant in Capt. Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War; stationed at Newcastle. Children:

- 13. Gen. Thomas, b. Sept. 16, 1768. Simon, b. 1771; m. April 27, 1806, Sarah Berry; no children. Sally (twin), b. 1775; m. Oct. 31, 1793, John Carroll. Molly (twin), b. 1775; d. young.
- 14. Richard, b. 1778.

8. ELIZABETH GOSS, daughter of Thomas (4), born Dec. 8, 1752; died Oct. 15, 1828; had two children: Michael D. Goss, born March 20, 1777, and Betsey, born April 7, 1794; died Dec. 5, 1870. Michael and Betty lived in a small one-story house that stood in the field now owned by L. B. Parsons and near his residence.

Michael D. Goss, married, Oct. 21, 1799, Sally Trudy, who was born in Rye, Feb., 1778. He died March 18, 1851. She died Nov. 10, 1851. Children:

- Tobias T., b. Feb. 26, 1801; d. Aug. 17, 1824. James, b. March 8, 1805; d. Aug. 17, 1807.
- 15. James Madison, b. Sept. 5, 1809.

9. ESTHER GOSS, daughter of Jethro (5), born 1741; was unmarried. Had a son, Joseph, born 1768 (baptized 1779), who died April 27, 1795. He married Hannah Berry and had:

- 16. Joseph, b. June 24, 1795.

10. LEVI GOSS, son of Jethro (5), born 1747; married, Aug. 18, 1767, Sarah Rand. Children:

17. Levi.

18. John. Jethro, m. Nov. 16, 1796, Patty Wells. Joshua.

19. Daniel.

11. JOSEPH GOSS, son of Jonathan (6), married, March 6, 1791, Sally Seavey. Was a member of Capt. E. Philbrick's company in the War of 1812. Removed to Moultonborough. Children:

Jonathan, bapt. Aug. 5, 1792; m. Dec. 20, 1812, Olive Adams. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 14, 1794. Seavey, m. Sarah Berry. Helen (adopted).

12. JONATHAN GOSS, son of Jonathan (6), married, Jan. 10, 1796, Patty Davidson. She died May 21, 1843. He died Aug. 29, 1851. Was in Captain Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. Children:

Sarah Blake, b. Sept. 19, 1797; m. Nov. 24, 1825, Daniel Lord, b. Sept. 25, 1797; d. Dec. 13, 1882. William Davidson, b. July 30, 1801; m. Data Mason of Hampton.

13. GEN. THOMAS GOSS, son of Nathan (7), born Sept. 16, 1768; married, first, Dec. 17, 1801, Sarah Marden. She died May 26, 1815 (?), and he married, second, June 2, 1816, Abigail Locke; died Feb. 26, 1881. He was appointed Captain by Gov. Gilman at Exeter July 5, 1794. Appointed Major of the Second Battalion in the first Regiment of Militia of N. H. Dec. 11, 1804. Appointed by Gov. John Langdon, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 35 Regt. in N. H., Feb. 25, 1806. Colonel 35 Regt. 1st Brigade and first Division of Militia in 1810. Brigadier General of the first Brigade of Militia in N. H. 1813. He died Oct. 7, 1857. Children by first wife:

20. William, b. Jan. 21, 1803. Sheridan, b. May 11, 1809; d. Dec. 23, 1813. Sarah Ann, b. April 10, 1815; m. April 26, 1839, Ira Rand.

Child by second wife:

21. John Sheridan, b. Oct. 26, 1817.

14. RICHARD GOSS, son of Nathan (7), born 1778; married, April 4, 1811, Polly Foss. She died April 4, 1811, and he died Feb. 6, 1814. Children:

Nathan, b. Dec. 13, 1811; d. Feb. 27, 1845. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 28, 1814; m. Dec. 20, 1832, Joseph Pickering; d. Nov., 1877; lived at Newington.

15. JAMES MADISON GOSS, grandson of Elizabeth (8), born Sept. 5, 1809; married, April 20, 1834, Lucinda Snow. He died Feb. 21, 1870, and the following year she married Josiah Seavey and died July 3, 1874. Children:

J. Greenville, b. Dec. 28, 1836; drowned, July 16, 1854, at Exeter. Abby Francette, b. Jan. 10, 1842; m. Nov. 3, 1869, John Wallace; lives at Fort Wayne, Ind. Josiah Snow, b. March 14, 1846; d. Jan. 29, 1870.

16. JOSEPH GOSS, grandson of Esther (9), born June 24, 1795; married Eliza Seavey. Children:

Hannah Berry, d. unm. Dec. 21, 1889.

22. Alfred Seavey.

23. Joseph Jackson. Mary Esther, m. Charles Foss of Greenland.

17. LEVI GOSS, son of Levi (10), married, Nov. 15, 1796, Mary Saunders. Children:

Betsey, bapt. July 1, 1798. Nancy, bapt. Jan. 5, 1800.

18. JOHN GOSS, son of Levi (10), married, June 14, 1790, Abigail Randall. Children:

Joshua, bapt. Oct. 18, 1795. Joseph, bapt. Oct. 18, 1795. Daniel, bapt. Aug. 11, 1798.

19. DANIEL GOSS, son of Levi (10), married, first, June 25, 1801, Sarah Mace of Gosport; second, April 6, 1820, Hannah Perkins. Lived where Oren Drake resided. Children by first wife:

Eliza. Daniel James, m. Hannah Leavitt.

Children by second wife:

Sarah Jane, b. March 15, 1821; m. Nathaniel Hanscom. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 24, 1823; m. George Townsend.

20. CAPT. WILLIAM GOSS, son of Thomas (13), born Jan. 21, 1803; married, Sept. 14, 1823, Betsey Berry. She died Jan. 1, 1880. He commanded several schooners plying between Rye and Boston. He died Dec. 14, 1891. Children:

- A child, b. 1823; d. Aug. 24, 1825. James W., b. Dec. 23, 1825; m. Harriet Crane; served in the war, 1861-'65; d. Jan. 24, 1888.
24. Otis, b. 1827. Amanda M., b. 1830; unm. Mary C., b. Feb. 29, 1832; unm. Charles Carroll, d. Jan. 25, 1859. Arthur L., m. 1880, Susie Knowlton. Sarah Abbie. Nathan R.

21. JOHN SHERIDAN GOSS, son of Thomas (13), born Oct. 26, 1817; married, Oct. 7, 1855, Sula A., widow of Samuel W. Foss, and daughter of Richard R. Locke. She died July 7, 1894. He died March 12, 1903. Child:

25. Wallace S., b. Dec. 20, 1856.

22. ALFRED SEAVEY GOSS, son of Joseph (16), married, Dec., 1866, Mary Eliza Marden. Child:

Carrie S.

23. JOSEPH JACKSON GOSS, son of Joseph (16), married, Dec. 25, 1868, Eliza A. Marden. He died Nov. 17, 1893. Child:

Nellie A., b. June 19, 1870.

24. OTIS GOSS, son of William (20), born 1827; married, Nov. 12, 1852, Ann M. Locke. Children:

Elzada, b. Oct. 10, 1853. Isabella, b. July 3, 1855. Olive Ann, b. May 10 or 14, 1858; m. Nov. 20, 1878, Arthur Brown.

25. WALLACE S. GOSS, son of John Sheridan (21), born Dec. 20, 1856; married, May 22, 1880, Sarah Caswell, born April 6, 1862. She died Feb. 26, 1896. Children:

John Sterling, b. Dec. 17, 1880; drowned while bathing July 11, 1903. Melville Jewell, b. Oct. 14, 1882. Leon Wallace, b. Nov. 5, 1886. Philip Nathan, b. Jan. 23, 1894; d. Sept. 13, 1894. Elizabeth Amy, b. Feb. 22, 1896.

1. RICHARD PICKERING GOSS, son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Goss) Pickering, assumed the name of Goss. He was born 1833, and married, Oct. 17, 1858, Harriett J. Locke. Children:

2. Clarence A., b. Feb. 11, 1860. Estelle, b. Aug. 16, 1861; m. Feb. 28, 1885, Edward Philbrick. Annie Marie, b. May 19, 1868; d. Oct. 9, 1877. Gilman P., b. June 6, 1870. Erastus, b. Aug. 3, 1872. Walter W., b. Dec. 11, 1875; m. Feb. 14, 1900, Fannie B. Knowles.

2. CLARENCE A. GOSS, son of Richard Pickering (1), born 1859; married, first, Mary Mace, divorced; he married, second, July 8, 1882, Eliza Ella Garland. Children by second wife:

Harriett, b. June 1, 1888. Annie, b. Jan. 26, 1890.

### GOTHORPE.

THOMAS GOTHORPE, married, 1889, Lizzie Gomersawl. Electrician. Children:

Sarah Gertrude, b. Oct. 27, 1890. Esther Agatha, b. July 16, 1892.  
Hilda Gwendoline, b. Oct. 28, 1894.

### GOULD.

CHRISTOPHER GOULD, married Waters. Schoolmaster. Children:

Ephraim, m. Oct. 20, 1791, Molly Towle of Epsom; lived at West Rye. Polly, m. John Brown. Ruth. Hannah, m. Rundlet.

### GRANT.

CHRISTOPHER G. GRANT, married, Aug. 7, 1870, Elsie C. Locke. Children:

Ella Jane, b. Aug. 12, 1872. Charles Emery, b. Aug., 1877.

### GREEN.

1. RICHARD GREEN, married, March 5, 1778, Mary Mow. She died May 14, 1854, aged 96 years. Children:

- Richard, b. March 13, 1779; d. March 29, 1806, in the West Indies.
- 2. John, b. April 2, 1784. Ephraim, b. June 2, 1786; d. at North Hampton. Thomas, b. May 15, 1788; lost in a privateer during the War of 1812. Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1791; m. first, April 28, 1808, Samuel Caswell; second, Aug. 15, 1819, William Caswell. Dorcas Marden, b. Nov. 19, 1793; had a son Thomas, b. before marriage; m. Michael Caswell.
- 3. Charles, b. March 3, 1795. Samuel Marden, b. May 31, 1799; went to sea. Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1798; d. aged about 2 years.

2. JOHN GREEN, son of Richard (1), born April 2, 1784, married Abigail Nutter. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

John. Abigail. Frank. Ephraim, m. Mary White.

3. CHARLES GREEN, son of Richard (1), born March 3, 1795; married, March 23, 1826, Mary Smith Lamprey. She died March 21, 1858. A member of Capt. Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. He died April 22, 1884. Children:

- Vercilda, b. March 9, 1827; m. Dec. 31, 1855, James Brown, Jr.  
 4. Charles Alpheus, b. Nov. 15, 1829. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 20, '832; m. Nov. 10, 1853, John Oren Foss; d. May 11, 1864. Cyrus Fayette, b. June 23, 1834; d. May 5, 1836. Woodbury C., b. Oct. 19, 1836; m. Jan. 1, 1864, Martha S. Trefethern; d. Sept. 20, 1864. Martha Olive, b. Oct. 4, 1839; m. June, 1864, Nathaniel Coffin.  
 5. Oren Smith, b. Oct. 23, 1845.

4. CHARLES ALPHEUS GREEN, son of Charles (3), born Nov. 15, 1829; married, Jan. 10, 1856, Lizzie Falls. For many years an engineer on the B. & M. R. R. between Portsmouth and Boston. Lived at Portsmouth. Child:

Fred Charles, b. 1857; d. 1894.

5. OREN SMITH GREEN, son of Charles (3), born Oct. 23, 1845; married, Oct. 27, 1888, Clara A. Harvey. Children:

Harry, b. Feb. 16, 1892. Charles Oren, b. May 29, 1893. Marion E., b. Oct. 10, 1895. Kate H., b. April 11, 1899.

Deacon Stephen Green of Hampton Falls and Dolly, daughter of Webster, were married July 20, 1806. Probably lived where J. Jenness Rand resides, and removed to Hampton Falls. Served in Capt. Berry's company in the War of 1812. Children:

Anna Treadwell. Silas. Izette, m. Batchelder. Elizabeth.

THOMAS L. GREEN, married, first, Elizabeth Foss. She died June 1, 1868; and he married, second, Lizzie A. Ayers. He died Sept. 14, 1893, aged 83 years. Children:

Thomas Otis, b. Feb. 23, 1834; m. Waldron; d. Feb. 15, 1873. Maria Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1835; m. Richard Hilton; d. July, 1863; Rossilla, b. Nov. 23, 1837; m. James M. Rand. Brackett, b. March 13, 1841; m. Martha S. Rand. Mary Adelaide, b. March 10, 1843 (?); m. Joseph W. Berry. Alonzo, b. Sept., 1850 (?). Sarah W., b. Feb. 5, 1852; d. Jan. 2, 1874.

## GROGAN.

JOHN GROGAN, married Sarah A. Shapley. Children:

Harriett. Walter. John. Frank. Samuel. Elizabeth. Addie.

## GROVER.

1. JOHN GROVER, married ————. Children:

2. John Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1854. Anna. Emma, b. 1863. Ella, b. 1868. Charles C., b. June 14, 1870.

2. JOHN HENRY GROVER, son of John (1), born Sept. 22, 1854; married, June 4, 1887, Malvina B. Jenness. Child: ————, b. Aug. 18, 1888.

## HAINES.

Deacon Samuel Haines came in the ship *Angel Gabriel*, which was wrecked at Pemaquid, now Bristol, Me. He was selectman at Portsmouth, 1653-1663, and one of the nine founders of the town, and deacon of the church in 1671.

His son Samuel, born in 1646, married, Jan. 9, 1673, Mary Fifield, and had six children, one of them, William, born Jan. 7, 1679, married Mary Lewis, and had a daughter, Sarah, who married Jonathan Locke, in 1727.

## HALE.

BENJAMIN HALE, son of Benjamin, was baptized March, 1741.

## HALEY.

1. SAMUEL HALEY, married Love Randall. After his death she married Samuel Robinson. Children:

2. Richard G. Daniel.

2. RICHARD G. HALEY, son of Samuel (1), married Lucy J., daughter of John Randall of Gosport. Children:

Otis F., m. Julia Chauncy.

3. James M. Joseph B., m. Leonora Caswell. Elizabeth M., m. William Phinney.

3. JAMES M. HALEY, son of Richard G. (2), married, July 3, 1866, Harriette A. Clark. Children:

Hattie L. James I.

### HALL.

1. JOSEPH HALL, married, first, Aug. 27, 1751, Esther Tucker. She died, and he married, second, widow Mary Rand; third, widow Rachel Mace. He died 1801. Children:

Mary T., b. 1752. Joseph, b. 1754; d. young. Joseph, b. 1755; d. in the Revolutionary army. William Tucker, b. 1757; shot at the beach near "Bass tree" by British gunboats in the Revolutionary War. Sarah, b. 1759. Elizabeth, b. 1761; m. Samuel Smith.

2. Edward, b. 1764. Hannah, b. May 19, 1780; d. unm. May 17, 1839; "*non compos mentis.*" Esther, b. Sept. 18, 1781; m. Nathaniel Berry.

2. EDWARD HALL, son of Joseph (1), born 1764; married, April 22, 1784, Sarah Rand, born 1764. Children:

3. Joseph, b. June, 1787. Edward, b. May, 1789; d. unm. at sea, April 10, 1806.
4. Ephraim R., b. Jan. 19, 1793.
5. William, b. Dec. 26, 1795.

3. JOSEPH HALL, son of Edward (2), born June, 1787; married, Nov. 28, 1805, Mary, daughter of George Randall. She died March 19, 1808. He died at sea April 1, 1806. Child:

Joseph, b. April, 1806; d. March 26, 1828.

4. EPHRAIM R. HALL, son of Edward (2), born Jan. 19, 1793; married, March 20, 1817, Nancy Rand. Served in Capt. Samuel Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. Children:

6. William, b. Feb. 28, 1818. Sarah Ann, b. March 15, 1822; m. John Holmes of Portsmouth. Joseph, b. June 14, 1826; d. unm. June 15, 1855, at the almshouse. Mary O., b. May 20, 1834.

5. WILLIAM HALL, son of Edward (2), born Dec. 26, 1795; married, July 10, 1824, Sarah, daughter of Billy Rand. She died Dec. 14, 1885. He died Jan. 29, 1864. Children:



7. Moses, b. 1826.

8. James Moses, b. March, 1828. Charles William, b. Dec. 11, 1830.

9. Levi Wallace, b. June 18, 1839; m. Emily Trefethern. George H., b. 1846; d. Aug. 13, 1854.

6. WILLIAM HALL, son of Ephraim R. (4), born Feb. 28, 1818; married Deborah Pickering of Newington. Children:

Martha Ann. Edward William.

7. MOSES HALL, son of William (5), born 1826; married Grace Harrington of Portsmouth. Children:

Ida. Frank.

8. JAMES MOSES HALL, son of William (5), born March, 1828; married, July 4, 1853, Ann E. Mathes. Children:

Emma. George.

9. LEVI WALLACE HALL, son of William (5), born June 18, 1839; married, April 26, 1863, Lucenna Jane Trefethern. Children:

Alice M., b. Feb., 1866. Herbert C., b. Aug., 1867. A girl, b. March 15, 1871; d. Sept. 26, 1871.

JOHN HALL, of Gosport, married Mary Merrifield of Billingsgate, England. He was drowned, and she married, second, Lepinle and had thirteen children. Children:

Joseph, m. first, Esther Tucker; second, widow Mary (Smith) Rand; third, widow Rachel (Berry) Mace. Betsey, m. Nat Tucker. Sarah, m. first, Sinclair; second, Allen; both Portsmouth sea captains. Edward, d. young.

## HAM.

John H. Ham, formerly of Portsmouth, married Molly or Mary Foss; lived on Locke's Neck and owned considerable land there. He died Dec. 25, 1855. She died August 29, 1874, aged 89 years.

## HANKIN.

FRED W. HANKIN, born 1874; married, Nov. 18, 1895, Maud G. Walker. Children:

Clyde, b. Jan. 17, 1896. Grace, b. April 15, 1897; d. May 29, 1897. Russell, b. Sept. 14, 1898. Marshall, b. July 12, 1900. Frances, b. March 4, 1903.

## HILLS.

CHARLES P. HILLS, married, April 4, 1827, Elizabeth H. Garland. He died Aug. 23, 1829, and she died June 13, 1853. Child:

Elizabeth G., b. April 24, 1828; m. June 9, 1845, Paul A. Stackpole.

## HOBBS.

1. MORRIS HOBBS, son of Morris and Sarah (Easton) Hobbs of Hampton, born Jan. 15, 1652; married, June 13, 1678, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Swett. Children:

Esther, b. April 12, 1679; m. Peter Johnson; d. Aug. 24, 1741. Morris, b. Sept. 13, 1680; m. Theodate Batchelder; d. May 7, 1739. Benjamin, m. Mary (Marston?). Sarah, m. Joseph Towle. Mary, b. March 5, 1687. John, b. Dec. 12, 1688; m. Abigail Dow; d. March 17, 1783.

2. James, b. May 16, 1691. Joseph, b. May 15, 1693; d. probably unm. Dec. 21, 1717. Jonathan, b. Feb. 11, 1695; d. Oct. 20, 1715.

2. JAMES HOBBS, son of Morris (1), born May 16, 1691; married, Jan. 1, 1720, Lucy, daughter of Capt. Jabez Dow. Lived at Little River. He died Jan. 16, 1756. Children:

Esther, b. Oct. 9, 1720; m. Reuben Dearborn.

3. Jonathan, b. April 17, 1722. Sarah, b. April 11, 1724; d. unm., Aug. 17, 1749. James, b. June 6, 1726; Harv. Col. 1748; clergyman; m. Elizabeth Batchelder; d. June 20, 1765. Benjamin, b. April 18, 1728; m. first, Deborah Batchelder; second, Elizabeth Fogg; d. April 22, 1804. Morris, b. June 27, 1730; m. Theodate Page; d. June 20, 1810. Lucy, b. Dec. 14, 1732; m. Daniel Sanborn; d. July 15, 1813. Patience, b. March 10, 1734; m. Simon Lamprey. Comfort, b. March 28, 1736; m. first, John Shepard; second, Benjamin Lamprey; d. April 8, 1830.

3. JONATHAN HOBBS, son of James (2), born April 17, 1722; married, March 28, 1745, Mary (Molly) Berry. He died Jan. 3, 1756. Children:

Huldah, b. Jan. 12, 1746; m. Richard Locke.

4. James, b. Sept. 18, 1748. Lucy, b. Sept. 24, 1752; m. Feb. 7, 1782, Levi Towle, and d. soon after her marriage. Jonathan, b. Oct. 11, 1754; d. unm. Oct. 5, 1815.

4. JAMES HOBBS, son of Jonathan (3), born Sept. 18, 1748; married, Jan. 6, 1774, Mary Towle. Children:

Lucy, b. Nov. 8, 1774; d. March 19, 1776. Molly, b. Nov. 10, 1776; d. Jan. 21, 1788. Jonathan, b. Nov. 8, 1778; d. Dec. 20, 1810. Elizabeth Jenness, b. Sept. 4, 1780; m. Asa Locke. Lucy, b. Sept. 2, 1782; d. Dec. 11, 1785. Nathaniel, b. June 12, 1786; d. Jan. 21, 1788. Nancy, b. July 26, 1789; m. James Bunker. Sally, b. 1793. Perna Junkins, bapt. 1799; d. young.

**JOHN W. HOBBS**, married Elmira A. Seavey. Children: Nellie, b. July 21, 1868; m. Ralph Walker. Hervey.

### HODGDON.

**ALEXANDER H. HODGDON**, married, July 13, 1871, Anna D., daughter of David A. Jenness. Child:

Mabel H., b. Oct. 4, 1871; m. April 18, 1891, Herbert Perkins.

### HOLMES.

1. **BENJAMIN HOLMES**, married, first, Elizabeth Slooper; second, July 6, 1780, Margaret Holmes; third, Molly Rand. He was drowned about 1800, at London. Children by first wife:

2. Jacob. Shadrach. Isaac. Benjamin, m. Lowd. James, m. Cook. Children by second wife:

Jotham, *non compos mentis*; Sally, Polly (twins).

Children by third wife:

Isaac. Elizabeth, David (twins). Mesach. Ann. John. Oliver, Mary (twins).

2. **JACOB HOLMES**, son of Benjamin (1), married, Jan. 20, 1799, Polly Hobbs. Child:

3. Jacob, b. March 8, 1800.

3. **JACOB HOLMES**, son of Jacob (2), born March 8, 1860; married, first, May 22, 1832, Nancy Lang. She died, and he married, second, Elizabeth Lang; she died May 3, 1842, aged 31 years. Children by first wife:

Charles Edward, b. Sept. 21, 1832; m. Anna Hildreth; two children; lives at Newton, Mass. Sarah Eliza, b. May 20, 1839; m. Charles F. Wilkins.

1. **JAMES HOLMES**, married Deborah Libby; lived in Portsmouth. Child:

2. William.

2. WILLIAM HOLMES, son of James Holmes and Deborah Libby, born Feb., 1806; married, May, 1828, Mary Rand Farmer. She died March 24, 1863. He died Feb. 22, 1891. Children:

Sophia C., b. Aug. 28, 1828; m. Aug. 5, 1855, John Salter Marden; d. Feb. 11, 1885.

3. Joseph Rand, b. 1830.

4. William Ira, b. Dec., 1831.

3. JOSEPH RAND HOLMES, son of William (1), born 1830; married Charlotte Seavey. Lived at Portsmouth. Contractor. Child:

Emma, b. Feb. 19, 1860; m. Albert H. Drake.

4. WILLIAM IRA HOLMES, son of William (1), born Dec. 1831; married, Oct. 28, 1860, Sarah E. Trefethern. She died Aug. 28, 1902. Farmer. He died March 14, 1897. Children:

Ella, b. 1866; m. April 7, 1888, Everett Odiorne; d. 1903. Ernest, b. May 2, 1872; d. Feb. 18, 1881.

## HUNT.

ZEBEDEE HUNT. Children:

Samuel, bapt. March 2, 1760. ———, b. Nov., 1761. Elizabeth, b. April 10, 1763.

## HUTCHINS.

SAMUEL HUTCHINS, married Hannah Seavey. Children:

John, bapt. March 12, 1769. Samuel, b. May 17, 1772.

Melvin Hutchins (born 1840) and Georgiana Locke married Nov. 25, 1876.

## JENNESS.

The progenitor of the numerous and now widely scattered family of Jenness in this country was one Francis Jennings, who at the age of 35 emigrated to New Hampshire from Rye in England, about the year 1665, and took up his abode at Great Island, now Newcastle. The free-man's oath of fidelity was administered to him there, Oct. 2, 1666. For about five years the young man, then unmarried, pursued in Great Island the vocation of a mariner

and fisherman. He married Hannah Swaine of Hampton and made his future home in that town. The territory which he took up, and most of which was laid out to him by the town of Hampton in 1675, extended in a strip along the seacoast from Josselyn's or Locke's Neck, in a southerly direction more than half a mile. Francis erected a dwelling house, saw- and grist-mill, and also a bakery, and by means of small boats he distributed his bread all along the coast towns to Boston.

He was denied his proper interest in the commonage, feedage, and sweepage (or the right of mowing grass), in the undivided town lands. In 1707, when he attempted to insist upon these rights before a meeting of the commoners, he was "denied speaking at this meeting." His sons after his death, in 1721, procured acknowledgment of these long-resisted rights.

1. FRANCIS JENNESS, born about 1634, came to Hampton as early as Feb. 15, 1670, when he married, 1671, Hannah, daughter of William Swaine. He married, second, Feb. 4, 1701, widow Salome White of Portsmouth. He died Aug. 27, 1716. Hannah died in 1700. Children by first wife:

- Thomas, b. Feb. 23, 1671; d. Aug. 24, 1696, at Little Harbor. Hannah, b. March 26, 1673; m. Edward Locke.
- 2. Hezekiah, b. March 30, 1675.
- 3. John, b. June 14, 1678. Elinor, b. Jan. 30, 1681; m. July 4, 1700, James Berry. Mehitabel, b. 1683; m. Matthias Haines of Portsmouth; d. 1768, aged 85 years.
- 4. Richard, b. June 8, 1686.

2. HEZEKIAH JENNESS, son of Francis (1), born March 30, 1675; married, May 13, 1697, Ann Folsom of Exeter; settled where Josiah and his son, Lewis L. Perkins, lived. Children:

- Thomas, b. March 10, 1698; m. Elizabeth Norton; removed to Hampton, having exchanged farms with James Perkins. Francis, b. Dec. 30, 1699; m. Sarah Locke. Hezekiah, b. March 8, 1702. Hannah, b. Sept. 30, 1704; m. Oct. 8, 1724, Samuel Langdon, cooper, of Portsmouth; son, Capt. Tobias. Ann, b. Dec. 10, 1706; m. Parker.

5. John, b. April 4, 1709. Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1718; m. Sept. 12, 1735, Job Jenness.

3. JOHN JENNESS, son of Francis (1), born June 14, 1678; married, first, June 25, 1702, Hannah Foss; second, Nov. 25, 1718, Mary Mason of Portsmouth. He was a blacksmith. Children by first wife:

6. John, b. March 16, 1703.  
 7. Joshua, b. May 14, 1705.  
 8. William, b. March 28, 1706.  
 9. Job, b. Oct. 15, 1708. Mark, b. Oct. 12, 1710; m. ———; had Cornelius, bapt. June 5, 1748. Hannah, b. March 7, 1712; m. Woodman. Richard, b. Sept. 25, 1714; m. first, Jan. 13, 1743, Abigail, dau. of Samuel Palmer, d. Sept., 1743; m. second, Sept. 18, 1755, Abigail Rand, d. Jan. 20, 1755, aged 37 years; m. third, Jan. 4, 1774, widow Mary Dalton, d. Sept. 1, 1785.

Children by second wife:

- Francis, b. June 7, 1721. Thomas, b. Dec. 16, 1722; m. Feb. 25, 1753, Abigail, dau. of John Moulton; d. Feb. 10, 1793.  
 10. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 22, 1725.

4. CAPT. RICHARD JENNESS, son of Francis (1), born June 8, 1686; married, Feb. 9, 1710, Mary, daughter of Simon Dow. Lived where Sheridan Jenness resided; died 1769. The territory north of Locke's Neck and Sandy Beach which had hitherto been a part of Newcastle was erected into a distinct town by the name of the Parish of Rye. This new parish being declared entitled to representation in the Provincial Assembly, the first member returned by it to the house of representatives was Captain Richard Jenness. Children:

- Sarah, b. March 6, 1711; m. Marston of North Hampton. Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1712; m. Joshua Weeks of Greenland. Hannah, b. July 4, 1714; m. 1730, Joseph Locke.  
 11. Francis, b. Dec. 1, 1715.  
 12. Richard, b. June 28, 1718. Simon, b. March 1, 1720; imbecile. Jonathan, b. Oct. 15, 1721; d. young.  
 13. Samuel, b. May 19, 1724.  
 14. Joseph, b. Feb. 28, 1727.

5. JOHN JENNESS, son of Hezekiah (2), born April 4, 1709; married, Nov. 30, 1732, Elizabeth Seavey; died Feb. 14, 1745. Children:

Elizabeth, b. April 4, 1734; m. Jonathan Towle, Jr. Sarah, b. April 25, 1736; m. Dec. 5, 1757, Col. Benjamin Garland. Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1738; d. unm. Hannah, b. March 29, 1741; m. March 4, 1764, Enoch Hardy. Anna.

6. JOHN JENNESS, son of John (3), born March 16, 1703; married, 1725, Lucy, daughter of Bonus Norton of Hampton. Lived at Rochester. Children:

Lucy, b. Feb. 25, 1728; m. John Place.

15. Paul, b. 1727. David, ran away with a woman; d. at Philadelphia. John, m. McNeil; lived in Vt. Mary, m. Benjamin Hurd.

7. JOSHUA JENNESS, son of John (3), born May 14, 1705; married, first, Nov. 16, 1732, Hannah Langhorn, who died Jan. 10, 1785, aged 75 years 10 months; he married, second, Mary Jenness. Said to have been partially insane. Lived in the field by Brown's grist-mill. Children by first wife:

Anna, b. Aug. 8, 1733 (?); m. Hardy. Sarah, b. Jan. 30, 1736. Hannah, b. Jan. 30, 1737; unm. in 1771. Joshua, b. April 2, 1739; d. April 6, 1785. Deliverance, b. Jan. 14, 1741; unm. in 1771. Elizabeth, b. 1744; m. Taylor. Mary, b. 1747; m. Morrill; lived at Salisbury. Hezekiah, b. 1749; d. Oct. 31, 1770; aged 21 years.

8. WILLIAM JENNESS, son of John (3), born March 28, 1706; married Sarah Locke. Children:

William. Moses. Aaron, may have m. Sarah Berry and had: Jeremiah, William, Aaron, and Levi. David.

9. JOB JENNESS, son of John (3), born Oct. 15, 1708; married, Sept. 12, 1735, Mary, daughter of Hezekiah Jenness. Children:

Hezekiah, b. Aug. 26, 1736. Job, unm., d. Nov. 15, 1777, in the army. Betsey, b. 1738; m. first, Thomas Rand; second, Jonathan Woodman. Anna, b. 1750; unm.

16. Richard, b. Dec. 8, 1751. John, unm., d. in the army. Hannah, m. Woodman. Samuel. Comfort, b. 1760; m. John Brown.

10. CAPT. NATHANIEL JENNESS, son of John (3), born Aug. 22, 1725; married, first, Dec. 27, 1749, Hannah, daughter of Simon Dow; second, March 8 or 28, 1771, widow Mary Tarlton; third, Oct. 21, 1781, widow Mary Wedgewood. Children by first wife:

Simon, went to England, having written over the fireplace, "you shall see my face no more." Mary, b. 1750; m. Nathaniel Foss; lived at Barrington. Jonathan, unm., d. at Boston in the army.

17. John, b. 1752.

18. Noah, b. 1755 (March 2, 1762?). Hannah, b. 1757; d. young.

19. Nathaniel, b. 1760. Patty, Hannah, b. 1765; m. Sept., 1799, Theodore Fuller. James, unm., drowned, aged about 24 years.

Children by second wife:

Joseph Tarleton, b. 1772; unm.

20. Thomas, b. Dec. 8, 1774.

21. Richard, b. 1775. Betty, b. 1777; m. Reuben Philbrick. Molly, b. June, 1778; m. March 31, 1800, Eliphalet Sleeper.

11. FRANCIS JENNESS, son of Richard (4), born Dec. 1, 1715; married Sarah, daughter of John Garland. Children:

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1741.

22. Jonathan, b. Jan. 25, 1743.

23. Isaac, b. Dec. 30, 1744. Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1746. Sarah, b. April 7, 1749; m. Lieut. Richard Brown.

24. John, b. 1751.

25. Francis, b. 1753. Abigail, b. 1761.

12. ESQUIRE RICHARD JENNESS, son of Richard (4), born June 28, 1718; married, second, widow Abigail (Coffin) Sleeper. He was a large landowner and lived opposite Joseph G. Jenness. Justice of the peace and member of the house of representatives. He died in 1782. Children by first wife:

26. Richard, b. 1746.

27. Thomas, b. 1748.

28. Simon, b. 1751. Elizabeth, b. 1753; m. 1784, Enoch Burbank. Levi, b. 1756; d. young. Anna, b. 1759; unm.

Children by second wife:

29. Jonathan, b. 1760.

30. Benjamin, b. 1763.

13. ESQUIRE SAMUEL JENNESS, son of Richard (4), born May 19, 1724; married, first, Nov. 15, 1748, Abigail, daughter of John Garland; second, widow Elizabeth Shapley. Children by first wife:

Mary, b. 1749.

31. Samuel, b. 1752.

32. Peter, b. 1755.



33. Levi, b. 1757. Mary, b. 1758; m. Samuel Drake, Hampton. Elizabeth, b. 1761; m. Nathaniel Drake, North Hampton. John, b. 1763; m. first, Page; second, Batchelder; lived at Pittsfield.

Child by second wife:

Abigail, b. 1769; m. John Locke.

14. CAPT. JOSEPH JENNESS, son of Richard (4), born Feb. 28, 1727; married, first, Dec. 25, 1750, Mary Dow, born Sept. 6, 1730; second, widow Anna Parker of Portsmouth, born in 1739. He died in 1815. He was captain of the Second Independent Company of Infantry in 1744. Children:

34. Isaac, b. 1751. Mary, bapt. Jan. 18, 1752; d. of throat distemper.

35. Richard, b. Dec. 24, 1757.

36. Jonathan, b. July 25, 1760. Sarah, b. May 11, 1764; m. Levi Berry.

37. Joseph, b. Feb. 12, 1771.

15. PAUL JENNESS, born 1727; married Caturah Dame. Lived at Rochester. Children:

Jacob, d. aged about 21 years. Isaac, b. 1781; m. first, Mercy Wentworth; second, Judith Sanborn. Betsey, m. David Jenness.

16. RICHARD JENNESS, son of Job (9), born Dec. 8, 1751; married, July 23, 1778, Mary Page of North Hampton. He was killed by lightning. Children:

Polly, b. April, 1779; m. Moses Lowe; lived at Canaan.

38. John, b. April 7, 1781. William, b. Feb. 26, 1783; d. unm. Oct. 22, 1851. Job, b. Feb. 26, 1786; m. Phebe Dow of Seabrook. Stephen, m. Mary Witcher; lived at Canaan.

17. LIEUT. JOHN JENNESS, son of Nathaniel (10), born 1752; married Dec. 23, 1777, Sarah Randall. Lived at Moultonborough. Served in the Revolutionary War under Captain Parsons. Children:

Sarah, b. 1777; m. Clemmens. Olly, b. 1778. Hannah, b. 1779.

John, d. young. Abigail, bapt. July 23, 1786; m. Abraham Clemmens. Peter Mitchell, bapt. Dec. 7, 1788.

39. John, bapt. May 12, 1793.

18. NOAH JENNESS, son of Nathaniel (10), born 1755, or March 2, 1762; married, Jan. 25, 1784, widow Elizabeth Randall, born Feb. 27, 1755. She died Jan. 25, 1784, and he died Oct. 17, 1801. Children:

40. Simon, b. May 19, 1785. Joses, b. Jan. 10, 1787; removed to Edgecomb, Me., in 1807. Betsey, b. June 24, 1794; d. Aug. 22, 1811. Polly, b. March 27, 1797; d. June 9, 1824.

19. NATHANIEL JENNESS, son of Nathaniel (10), born 1760; married, Oct. 21, 1781, Mary Wedgewood. Children:

41. David Wedgewood, b. Jan. 12, 1782. Polly, b. Dec., 1785.  
42. Jonathan, b. Nov. 1, 1792. Nancy, b. Jan. 12, 1797; m. Col. Simon Jenness. Clarissa, b. May, 1800; m. Dec. 31, 1813, Samuel Jenness, Jr.

20. THOMAS JENNESS, son of Nathaniel (10), born Dec. 8, 1774; married, May 16, 1799, Sarah Page of North Hampton, born Aug. 30, 1781. He died Nov., 1851. Children:

- Alice (?). Fanny, b. May 18, 1800; m. Samuel Fovle. Jonathan, b. April 26, 1802; m. first, Martha Philbrick; second, Catherine Clapp; lived at Hampton. Joseph Tarleton, b. April 15, 1804; m. first, Elizabeth Varrell; second, Esther Jones (?). James, b. June 11, 1806; m. Lucinda Davis. Simon, b. Aug. 30, 1811; m. Miralda Fox. Polly, b. Aug. 7, 1815; m. Dearborn Batchelder. Abigail, b. Jan. 24, 1820; m. Dearborn Batchelder.

21. RICHARD JENNESS, son of Nathaniel (10), born 1775; married, Aug. 2, 1819, Caroline Rand. Children:

- Andrew Jackson, b. 1815, before m.; d. Feb. 11, 1882.  
43. Amos J., b. Aug. 1, 1819. Sarah Ann, b. 1825; m. Dec. 29, 1842. William Wait, Jr.; lived in Boston.  
44. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 2, 1827.

22. JONATHAN JENNESS, son of Francis (11), born Jan. 25, 1743; married Jan. 9, 1779, Olive Cate. Lived at Northwood. Children:

- Sally, b. 1779; m. Thomas Demeritt. Olive, m. Joel B. Virgin. Betsey, m. Paul Hanson.

23. ISAAC JENNESS, son of Francis (11), born Dec. 30, 1744; married, July 10, 1770, Mercy Haines. Lived at Newmarket. Children:

- Joseph, b. 1772. Francis, b. 1774. Molly, b. 1777. Sally, b. 1779. John.

24. DEACON JOHN JENNESS, son of Francis (11), born 1751; married, July 5, 1774, Elizabeth Cate of Portsmouth. Lived at Strafford. Children:

Abigail, b. 1779. William, b. 1780; m. Olive Johnson. Charlotte, m. Hall. Peter, m. Hall. John, m. Johnson.

25. FRANCIS JENNESS, son of Francis (11), born 1753; married Batchelder. Lived at Newmarket. Children:

Data, b. 1780. Nancy, b. 1781. Sally, b. 1783. Hall Jackson.

26. JUDGE RICHARD JENNESS, son of Richard (12), born 1746; married, first, Betsey Berry. She died in 1773, and he married, second, Feb. 22, 1774, Hannah Seavey. Lived at Deerfield. Children by first wife:

45. Thomas. Anna, d. unm. Nancy, d. unm.

Children by second wife:

Amos. Richard, m. Hannah Emerson; removed to Vermont. Joseph, m. first, Betsey True; second, widow Sally Nye. Woodbury, m. Pillsbury of Candia; removed to Vermont.

46. Benjamin. Betsey, m. David French. Polly, m. Benning Sanborn. Hannah, m. Josiah Butler.

27. THOMAS JENNESS, son of Richard (12), born 1748; married, Jan. 31, 1775, Sarah Yeaton. Children:

Polly or Olly, b. 1775; m. Rev. ——— Remington. Thomas, m. Moore. Richard. Jonathan, m. French. Sally, m. Gate Cilley. Patty, m. Phineous Colby. Simon. John.

28. SIMON JENNESS, son of Richard (12), born 1751; married, June 24, 1773, Olive Shapley. He died April 27, 1798. Children:

Olive, b. 1776; m. Lieut. Amos Garland. Alexander Shapley, b. 1778; d. March, 1799. Anna or Nancy, b. July 21, 1780; m. April 28, 1807, John Brown. Betsey, b. 1782; d. July 20, 1789, of St. Vitus' dance. Abigail, bapt. Nov. 13, 1785. Simon, bapt. March 15, 1787; d. young.

47. Simon, b. Nov. 18, 1792.

29. JONATHAN JENNESS, son of Richard (12), born 1760; married, Aug. 14, 1785, Abigail Garland. Lived at Deerfield. Children:

Elizabeth, b. 1786; m. Nathaniel White; d. Sept. 11, 1866; aged 80 years. Benjamin Garland, bapt. Oct. 12, 1788. Polly, b. 1790; m. 1816, David Wedgewood. Jonathan, d. unm. William, m. Mary J. Saunders.

30. BENJAMIN JENNESS, son of Richard (12), born 1763; married, March 11, 1787, Martha Seavey. He died Feb. 8, 1824; and she died May 27, 1830. Children:

Polly, b. Oct. 9, 1788; d. June 15, 1789. Polly, b. Oct. 9, 1790; d. Jan. 29, 1803. Richard, b. Sept. 4, 1794; d. Sept. 25, 1794. Nabby Coffin, b. Feb. 7, 1797; d. Jan. 28, 1816.

48. Amos Seavey, b. Oct. 3, 1801.

31. SAMUEL JENNESS, son of Samuel (13), born 1752; married, March 26, 1775, Mary Locke. Lived at North Hampton. Children:

Jeremiah, b. 1776; m. Mary Hobbs. Polly, m. John Brown.

32. PETER JENNESS, son of Samuel (13), born 1755; married, Dec. 26, 1782, Abigail Drake. Children:

Molly, bapt. Aug. 12, 1787; m. May 19, 1807. David W. Jenness. Abigail, b. 1791; m. June 30, 1814. Jonathan Jenness, 3d; d. Nov. 17, 1818.

49. Samuel, b. Sept. 14, 1794. Nancy, b. 1795; m. June 23, 1814. Simon Jenness.

33. LEVI JENNESS, son of Samuel (13), born 1757; married, first, Sarah Dearborn; second, Nov. 17, 1785, Elizabeth Wallis. Children by second wife:

50. Samuel Wallis, b. June 17, 1787. Levi, b. Jan. 4, 1790; d. unm. 1813. Sarah Dearborn, b. June, 1792; m. May 2, 1816. Benjamin Jenness. Martha Wallis, b. Oct. 8, 1795; m. April 15, 1819. Samuel Chapman, Jr., of North Hampton.

51. Josiah, b. April 15, 1797.

34. ISAAC JENNESS, son of Joseph (14), born 1751; married, Aug. 20, 1777, Hannah Dow. She died April 20, 1840, and he died Dec. 6, 1841. Children:

Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1780; m. Nathan Brown. Hannah, b. Dec. 27, 1782; d. 1862.

52. Henry, b. April 7, 1786. Joseph, b. June 11, 1790; d. Feb. 10, 1875.

35. RICHARD JENNESS, son of Joseph (14), born Dec. 24, 1757; married Mary Coffin. Lived at Derry. Children:

Sarah, b. Aug. 24, 1782. Joseph, b. June 18, 1786; m. Drake.

36. JONATHAN JENNESS, son of Joseph (14), born July 25, 1760; married Abigail Locke. Children:

Polly, b. May 15, 1785; m. James Marden; d. Oct. 15, 1853. Nabby, b. May 9, 1789; d. July 10, 1789.

53. Jonathan, b. May 29, 1791.

54. Joseph, b. July 27, 1795. Abigail L., b. April 3, 1801; m. Dec. 31, 1826, Jonathan Palmer of Kensington; d. April, 1867. Emily, b. March 24, 1807; m. Samuel H. Rand; d. Aug. 15, 1866.

37. LIEUT. JOSEPH JENNESS, son of Joseph (14), born Feb. 12, 1771; married, first, Feb. 22, 1791, Anna Yeaton; second, Dec. 8, 1801, Sarah Philbrick; third, Dec. 8, 1809, Betsey Philbrick; fourth, Aug., 1817, Anna Knox, who was born in Ossipee. Lieut. Jenness was a member of the Alarm List in the War of 1812, serving under Capt. Jonathan Wedgewood. He died Sept. 13, 1845. Children by first wife:

55. Benjamin, b. June 19, 1791. Mary, b. June 19, 1793; m. first, March 21, 1811, Abraham Drake; second, Aug. 23, 1827, David W. Jenness; d. Oct. 28, 1885. Sarah Taylor, b. 1795; m. May 2, 1811, David W. Jenness.

Child by second wife:

56. Reuben Philbrick, b. Dec. 2, 1807.

Child by third wife:

Anna Yeaton, b. July 14, 1813; m. Obed Rand.

Children by fourth wife:

Joseph Disco, b. Sept. 30, 1818; m. first, Mary E. Foye; second, Helen Foye. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1820; m. March 11, 1844, William J. Rand; d. March 15, 1901.

57. Sheridan, b. May 12, 1824.

38. JOHN JENNESS, son of Richard (16), born April 7, 1781; married, Nov. 17, 1808, Lydia Rollins. He died Jan. 28, 1855. Children:

58. Job, b. July 14, 1811.

59. John. Mary, m. Francis Sweeney. Louisa, m. Newell Clifford.

60. Jonathan Rollins. Sarah Ann, m. William Pope; d. May, 1862. Lydia A., m. William Gordon. Olive C. Lucy Jane, m. Alexander Stephens.

61. Wesley, b. April 10, 1831. Levi, went to California.

39. JOHN JENNESS, son of John (17), baptized May 12, 1793; married Hannah Webster. He died in 1823. Children:

Albert, b. 1817; m. widow Sarah Dodd; removed to Palmyra, Ill. John, b. March 20, 1820; removed to Palmyra, Ill. Elizabeth, b. July, 1821; m. William Stackpole; lived at Dixon, Ill.

40. SIMON JENNESS, son of Noah (18), born May 19, 1785; married, Nov. 23, 1815, Nancy Sleeper. Children:

Alfred G., b. March 12, 1818; m. first, Martha A. Garland; second, July 3, 1850, Lucinda Garland; third, widow Hannah Wedgewood. Eliza Ann, b. 1820; d. Aug. 18, 1826.

41. DAVID WEDGEWOOD JENNESS, son of Nathaniel (19), born Jan. 12, 1782; married, first, May 19, 1807, Molly Jenness; second, May 2, 1811, Elizabeth Locke; third, June 16, 1816, Sarah T. Jenness; fourth, Aug. 23, 1827, Mary, widow of Abraham Drake; she died Oct. 28, 1885. He served in Capt. Samuel Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. Children by third wife:

Mary Ann, b. March 13, 1819; m. Aug. 13, 1833, Hezekiah Lamprey; d. March 8, 1881. Clarissa, b. Dec. 7, 1821; m. James P. Jenness.

Children by fourth wife:

Abram, b. Aug. 23, 1828; m. April 15, 1849, Sarah Cotton. David, b. July 5, 1833; m. March 7, 1854, Emily Dalton; d. Oct. 27, 1901; was a member of the state senate and legislature.

42. JONATHAN JENNESS, son of Nathaniel (19), born Nov. 1, 1792; married, March 28, 1816, Sarah Garland. Child:

62. Gilman Harrison (adopted), b. Sept., 1839.

43. AMOS J. JENNESS, son of Richard (21), born Aug. 1, 1819; married, Nov. 8, 1849, Mary Jane Locke of Seabrook. He died June 1, 1902. Children:

Eliza P., b. March 20, 1851; m. first, Richard Fogg; second, Woodbury Philbrick; third, James Barton. Frank P. Cora Belle, b. Dec. 15, 1857; m. Edwin Walker; divorced. Abbott C., b. 1861; d. June 18, 1863.

44. NATHANIEL JENNESS, son of Richard (21), born Jan. 2, 1827; married, Aug. 25, 1862, Rozanna Sweeney. Child:

Carrie M., b. June 2, 1867; m. James Reynolds.

45. THOMAS JENNESS, son of Richard (26), married Deborah Sanborn. He died in 1836. Lived at Deerfield. Children:

Deborah, m. Horatio Cilley. John S., b. 1794; d. umm. Sept., 1867. Thomas, m. Polly True. Peter, m. Sally True. Anna, m. Judge Ira St. Clair. Richard, b. April 21, 1801; m. Caroline McClin-tock; d. Feb. 2, 1872. Betsey, m. Samuel Whidden. Horace, Benning W. Sally, m. Dearborn. Matilda, d. umm.

46. BENJAMIN JENNESS, son of Richard (26), married Sarah Dowrst. Lived at Deerfield. Children:

Dowrst, m. Stearns. Josiah. Langdon, m. Clark. Elizabeth, m. Bradbury Cilley. Benjamin, lived at Manchester.

47. COL. SIMON JENNESS, son of Simon (28), born Nov. 18, 1792; married, June 23, 1814, Nancy Jenness. He died Dec. 3, 1870, and she died Feb. 18, 1876. Was a member of Capt. Samuel B. Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. Children:

63. David A., b. Aug. 26, 1814. Adeline S., b. Oct. 27, 1820; m. Feb. 15, 1840, Moses Garland.

64. Levi Woodbury, b. April 24, 1824. Sophia, b. Aug. 6, 1826; m. Charles Garland. Semira, b. Aug. 6, 1826; m. Rufus I. Garland.

48. AMOS SEAVEY JENNESS, son of Benjamin (30), born Oct. 3, 1801; married Sarah Ann Locke. He died March 30, 1886. She died Dec. 17, 1889, aged 90 years. Lived at Breakfast Hill. Children:

65. William Benjamin, b. May 29, 1819. Abby Coffin, b. Sept. 19, 1821; m. first, Feb. 7, 1879, Simon Ordiorne; second, Christopher Moor.

66. Joseph G., b. March 21, 1825. Martha Seavey, b. Aug. 17, 1829; m. Feb. 23, 1851, Albion D. Parsons.

49. CAPT. SAMUEL JENNESS, son of Peter (32), born Sept. 14, 1794; married Dec. 31, 1818, Clarissa Jenness. She died Aug. 14, 1842. Children:

67. Oliver Peter, b. Jan., 1820.

68. Nathaniel Gilbert, b. Nov., 1823. Mary Abby, b. June 3, 1826; m. William B. Jenness. Emeline, b. Oct., 1829. Rosamond, b. April 1832; m. Charles Rand. Samuel Alba, b. Oct., 1834; m. Wilson.

50. SAMUEL WALLIS JENNESS, son of Levi (33), born June 17, 1787; married, first, March 1, 1810, Abigail Perkins; second, 1835, Polly Edmunds; third, Feb., 1861, Sarah S. Randall. Children by first wife:

Warren, b. Oct. 31, 1810; m. Mary Richardson. Levi, b. Oct., 1813, m. Lydia Hart. Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1816; m. first, Oct., 1838, Frederick Colcord; second, Jeremiah Dudley. James Perkins, b. Oct. 12, 1818; m. first, Clarissa Jenness; second, Dec. 3, 1843, Elizabeth Jenness. Sarah A., b. June 14, 1826; m. Yeaton Jenness. Martha J., b. Oct. 13, 1828; m. Gilman Garland. Samuel W., b. Jan. 4, 1823; m. May 13, 1847. Eliza Colcord; she d. May 31, 1901; had Alice J., b. May 1, 1856, who m. Oct. 2, 1876, Charles Whidden.

51. JOSIAH JENNESS, son of Levi (33), born Aug. 15, 1797; married, Jan. 7, 1822, Huldah Perkins. Resided and built the house now occupied by Mr. Goodwin before removing to the beach. Children:

Eliza, m. John C. Philbrick. Fidelia, d. June 10, 1833; aged about two years.

52. HENRY JENNESS, son of Isaac (34), born April 7, 1786; married, Aug. 5, 1813, Charlotte Lamprey. He died March 11, 1869. Children:

69. Isaac, b. March, 1814.

70. Simon Lamprey, b. Feb., 1816.

71. Henry, b. Dec. 24, 1825.

72. Joseph Jerome, b. May 1, 1828. Mary Ann, m. John Brown.

53. JONATHAN JENNESS, son of Jonathan (36), born May 29, 1791; married, June 30, 1814, Abigail Jenness. She died Oct. 17, 1818, and he died July 12, 1870. Child: Oliver Peter, d. Oct. 3, 1818.

54. JOSEPH JENNESS, son of Jonathan (36), born July 27, 1795; married, Dec. 19, 1819, Polly Garland. Child:

Uri Harvey, b. July 10, 1827 or '28; m. first, May 25, 1851, Martha Hannah Browne; second, Feb. 23, 1890, Sarah Garland.

55. BENJAMIN JENNESS, son of Joseph (37), born June 19, 1791; married, first, May 2, 1816, Sarah Dearborn Jenness; second, Dorothy Brown. He died Aug. 4, 1875. Children:

Joseph, b. Oct. 3, 1816. Edwin, b. Sept. 8, 1818. Yeaton, b. Aug. 14, 1820; m. Sarah A. Jenness. Elizabeth, b. March 24, 1823; m. Nathan Brown. Levi, b. Feb. 20, 1825; d. Jan. 24, 1826. Benjamin Leavitt, b. April 24, 1828. Levi M., b. May 13, 1830. Nathan Brown, b. March 4, 1832.



73. Albert Dana, b. April 7, 1834. Joseph B., b. May 11, 1836. Sarah M., b. Dec., 1841. Warren, b. March 1, 1846; d. July 30, 1846.

56. REUBEN PHILBRICK JENNESS, son of Joseph (37), born Dec. 2, 1807; married, Oct. 5, 1834, Mary Knowles. He died June 17, 1862, and she died April 9, 1895. Children:

Sarah P., b. Nov. 25, 1835; m. Nov. 15, 1859, Richard L. Locke. Margaret Ann, b. April 11, 1838; m. Oct., 1857, Amos P. Brown; d. Nov. 18, 1862. Mary Abby, b. March 18, 1841; d. unm., Dec. 13, 1897.

57. SHERIDAN JENNESS, son of Joseph (37), born May 12, 1824; married Almira Batchelder. He died Dec. 10, 1888, and she died July 19, 1900. Children:

Susan M., b. Jan. 6, 1851; m. Nov. 5, 1868, Horace Sawyer. Alice, b. Sept. 16, 1857; unm.

58. JOB JENNESS, son of John (38), born July 14, 1811; married Keziah Wilson. He was proprietor of the Ocean House, the first hotel built at "Jenness Beach." She died Jan. 19, 1879, and he died Feb. 29, 1888. Children:

74. Job Rienza. Charles W., b. 1852; m. Feb. 8, 1875, widow Mary Butler Crouse; d. Jan. 29, 1897.

59. JOHN JENNESS, son of John (38), married Salome Wilson. Lived at Methuen, Mass. Child:

Lyndon Y., m.; lives in Florida.

60. JONATHAN ROLLINS JENNESS, son of John (38), married Sarah E. Marston. He died April 17, 1852, and she married, July 1, 1853, Adna Brown. Child:

Henry.

61. WESLEY JENNESS, son of John (38), born April 10, 1831; married, Oct., 1853, Harriett Mow. Children:

Fanny Wesley, b. Aug. 10, 1855; m. first, Dec. 24, 1873, George E. Dow; second, Sept. 26, 1887, Henry Brown. Archie Linden, b. April 30, 1862; m. Feb. 8, 1882, Lizzie B. Shaw; had Linden, b. April 16, 1886; Harry B.; David W.; Frank A., b. March 16, 1890; Jennie, b. Feb. 17, 1892.

62. GILMAN HARRISON JENNESS, adopted son of Jonathan (42), born Sept., 1839; married, first Eliza True

Leavitt; second, Elmira Newell of New Jersey. Children by first wife:

Charles Leavitt, m. Edwin Jewell, b. April 26, 1865. Frank Benning, b. May 30, 1869; m. Dec. 19, 1899, Mrs. Cora D. Willson, dau. of Geo. H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Child by second wife:

Harrison N., b. May 7, 1889.

63. DAVID A. JENNESS, son of Simon (52), born Aug. 26, 1814; married, April 15, 1841, Sarah W. Drake. He died March 28, 1869, and she died May 12, 1881. Children:

Emery Curtis, b. June 3, 1842; m. Dec. 3, 1871, Ellen A. Rand. Harriett O., b. March 5, 1844; m. March 20, 1864, James W. Marden; d. Aug. 18, 1900. Anna Drake, b. Jan. 31, 1846; m. July 13, 1871, Alexander H. Hodgdon.

64. LEVI WOODBURY JENNESS, son of Simon (47), born April 24, 1824; married Emeline S. Locke. He died Jan. 9, 1852, and she died Feb. 1, 1890. Child:

Woodbury L., b. June 8, 1851; m. Mary Davis Poole; had one child, Gertrude; m. Nov. 28, 1901, Frank Cousins.

65. WILLIAM BENJAMIN JENNESS, son of Amos Seavey, (48), born May 29, 1819; married, Dec. 25, 1844, Mary Abby Jenness. Children:

Clara Ann, b. June 17, 1845; m. Aug., 1866, Clarence B. Mason; divorced; m. second, John Simmons. Louis Wentworth, b. June 7, 1848; d. April 12, 1880, at Epping; fell from a team and was run over. Flora May, b. Nov. 5, 1858; m. July 25, 1875, Samuel Pike.

66. JOSEPH G. JENNESS, son of Amos Seavey (48), born March 21, 1825; married, first, April 18, 1857, Elvira Garland; second, widow Marden. Child by first wife:

George M., b. Jan. 28, 1864; d. July 16, 1884.

Child by second wife:

Josephine G., b. Aug. 15, 1889.

67. OLIVER PETER JENNESS, son of Samuel (49), born Jan., 1820; married, June 21, 1842, Elizabeth Dow Drake. She died May 11, 1888, and he died March 10, 1897. Children:

75. Charles Austin, b. Dec. 30, 1843. Cotton Ward Drake, b. Aug., 1849; m. Feb. 10, 1881, Alice Foss; d. Jan. 21, 1897.

68. NATHANIEL GILBERT JENNESS, son of Samuel (49), born Nov., 1823; married, April 11, 1848, Emeline Lang. He died March 12, 1897. Children:

76. Otis Simpson, b. 1849. Clara Emma, b. Dec. 17, 1856; unm.

69. ISAAC JENNESS, son of Henry (52), born March, 1814; married, March, 1833, Hannah Brown. He died March 19, 1899. Children:

Martha Jane, b. Oct. 13, 1834; m. March 24, 1854, Martin V. Sleeper. Hezekiah A., b. March 28, 1838; m. Oct. 5, 1861, Sarah J. Foster. Sarah E., b. Jan. 24, 1842; m. Feb. 2, 1855, Calvin Barnard. Nettie, b. Oct. 18, 1845; m. John Blaisdell. Corasanda, b. June 21, 1848. Ellen F., b. Dec. 15, 1850; m. John Hobbs. Melissa, b. April 6, 1853; m. Frank Philbrick. Emily A., b. Sept. 18, 1855; m. William Smart. Ida V., b. April 15, 1859; m. Baker. Malvina, b. April 19, 1863; m. June 4, 1887, John Grover.

70. SIMON LAMPREY JENNESS, son of Henry (52), born Feb., 1816; married Mary E., widow of Simon F. Tardton. Removed to Hampton in 1832. Children:

Frank Towle, b. Sept. 21, 1845; m. Ida Dunbrack of Rye. Abbott Brown, b. Dec. 30, 1847; m. May 25, 1876, Zipporah J., dau. of Edward Shaw. Emma E., b. 1850; d. Feb. 12, 1851. Annie May (adopted), b. Nov., 1854; m. Fred B. Dunbar.

71. HENRY JENNESS, son of Henry (52), born Dec. 24, 1825; married, first, Mary Page; second, Rebecca J. Rowe. Children:

Herman, m. Lydia Philbrick.

77. Alvato, m. Annie M. Brown. John, m. Nov. 29, 1882, Grace Balch Willis. Carrie.

72. JOSEPH JEROME JENNESS, son of Henry (52), born May 1, 1828; married, first, Martha A. Folsom; second, Page. Children by first wife:

Emma C., b. Aug. 24, 1851; m. Currier; d. Jan. 24, 1887. Mary Anna, b. Feb. 9, 1853; m. George Page. Sarah, b. Aug., 1855; m. Frank Rand.

73. ALBERT DANA JENNESS, son of Benjamin (55), born April 7, 1834; married, first, Oct. 23, 1855, Emeline Brown; second, April 14, 1863, Clara J. Garland. Children:

Elmer M., b. June 22, 1866; d. Nov. 15, 1878. Willard M., b. Sept. 17, 1871; m. Oct. 30, 1901, Emily Wharton, b. July 12, 1877, and had Olivian Mildred, b. April 22, 1903. Arthur A., b. June 18, 1882.

74. **JOB RIENZA JENNESS**, son of Job (58), married, first, May 10, 1860, Sarah Emeline Perkins; second June 9, 1865, Emerett A. Brown. He died Feb. 3, 1872. Children:

Emma Perkins, b. Aug. 31, 1861; m. Jan. 5, 1879, George E. Dalton.  
Ida M., b. March, 1867; m. Oct. 6, 1897, Hervey C. Moulton. Etta, b. Oct., 1868; m. 1890, Clarence F. Bickford.

75. **CHARLES AUSTIN JENNESS**, son of Oliver Peter (67), born Dec. 30, 1843; married, first, May 24, 1870, Ann Eliza Brown; second, Jan. 21, 1880, Hattie B. Weeks. Child by first wife:

Howard L., b. June 4, 1874; d. Feb. 29, 1876.

Children by second wife:

Fannie Weeks, b. March 28, 1885. Herbert Leon, b. June 25, 1887.  
Thornton W., b. May 20, 1889.

76. **OTIS SIMPSON JENNESS**, son of Nathaniel Gilbert (68), born 1849; married, March 30, 1875, Anna P. Marston. Children:

Edith Maud, b. Sept. 22, 1875; m. Charles J. Lasbury. Edgar, b. Feb. 18, 1877. Ethel, b. April 11, 1882.

77. **ALVATO JENNESS**, son of Henry (71), married Emira M. Brown. Child:

A son, b. March 25, 1897.

1. **FRANCIS JENNESS**, perhaps son of John (3), and Mary (Mason) Jenness, married Sarah Locke. Children:

Joseph, m. French; lived at Epping.

2. John Bean. Sarah, m. Norris of Epping. ———, m. John Pike of Epping. Lydia, m. Jeremiah Elkins. Abigail.

2. **JOHN BEAN JENNESS**, son of Francis (1), married, June 24, 1786, Olive Berry. He came from Epping and lived with his uncle, "tanner" Richard Jenness, who gave him his farm. Children:

3. Richard, b. Jan. 19, 1787.
4. John, b. March 8, 1790. Olive, b. 1794; m. Oct., 1812, Benning Leavitt.

3. RICHARD JENNESS, son of John Bean (2), born Jan. 19, 1787; married, first, Dec. 18, 1809, widow Betsey Brown; second, widow Betsey B. Folsom. Children:

5. Lowell, b. March 11, 1813. Langdon Seavey, b. Nov. 25, 1815; d. unm., Aug. 2, 1873.
6. Oliver, b. March 30, 1818. Elizabeth Howe, b. July 6, 1820; had Lula A., who m. Augustus Caswell. Rufus Kittridge, b. Oct. 27, 1822.
7. Richard, b. July 13, 1825.

4. JOHN JENNESS, son of John Bean (2), born March 8, 1790; married, Dec. 25, 1816, Hannah Wedgewood. Children:

8. David Wedgewood, b. 1817. George Washington, b. May 13, 1827; m. July 28, 1873, Elvira Moulton of North Hampton; d. Feb. 15, 1887.

5. LOWELL JENNESS, son of Richard (3), born March 11, 1813; married, Oct. 19, 1845, Ann L. Folsom. Lived at Portsmouth. He died in 1895. Children:

- Albert Jewell, b. Nov. 4, 1846; d. Feb., 1851. Albion Jewell, b. Nov. 4, 1846. Clarence Albert; m.; died.

6. OLIVER JENNESS, son of Richard (3), born March 30, 1818; married Dec. 24, 1842, Sidney Seavey. He died Feb. 9, 1896. Blacksmith by trade. Children:

- Minerva S., b. May 9, 1844; m. Aug. 31, Charles E. Wentworth. Rufus O., b. Oct. 25, 1846; d. Nov. 30, 1900. John W., b. April 17, 1850. Florence A., b. Sept. 1, 1863; unm.

7. RICHARD JENNESS, son of Richard (3), born July 13, 1825; married, Dec. 29, 1866, Sarah B. Page, born Jan. 29, 1846. He died Dec. 5, 1885. Children:

- Charles Moore, b. March 29, 1867. Ivan Douglass, b. Oct. 29, 1868.

8. DAVID WEDGEWOOD JENNESS, son of John (4), born 1817; married, April 28, 1839, Abigail Knowles. She died Feb. 9, 1888. Child:

9. John Leroy, b. Dec. 4, 1842.

9. JOHN LEROY JENNESS, son of David Wedgewood (8), born Dec. 4, 1842; married, Dec. 24, 1868, Hattie E. Cunningham. Lives at Lynn, Mass. Child:

Nellie M., b. Aug. 28, 1869; m.

Benjamin Jenness married Hannah ————. Joined the church in 1764, and resided at the Center. Children:

John, b. 1763. Benjamin, b. 1765. Joanna.

JOHN W. JENNESS, grandson of Isaac (69), born Feb. 25, 1868; married March 4, 1891, Florence W. Farrell. She was born in 1869. Children:

Morris, b. June 4, 1892. Ervin, b. June 2, 1895.

### JOHNSON.

1. PETER JOHNSON, son of Peter and great-grandson of Edmund, who settled at Hampton in 1639, was born July 11, 1714; married, April 19, 1737, Sarah, daughter of Simon Dow. Children, all baptized at Hampton:

Esther, bapt. May 13, 1739. Ruth, bapt. Oct. 7, 1739.

2. Peter, bapt. Feb. 28, 1742. Sarah, bapt. April 29, 1744; m. Nathan Goss. Simon, bapt. Dec. 22, 1745; m. Deliverance Knowles of Chester; d. 1813. May, bapt. July 24, 1748; umm.; deranged.

2. PETER JOHNSON, son of Peter (1), bapt. Feb. 28, 1742; married, Sept. 18, 1767, Mary Yeaton. Served as drummer in Capt. Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War. Children:

Sally, d. umm., aged 21 years.

3. Peter, b. Aug. 6, 1770.

4. Edmond.

3. PETER JOHNSON, son of Peter (2), born Aug. 6, 1770; married, Nov. 26, 1801, Abigail D., daughter of John Batchelder. She died Feb. 4, 1816, and he died May 4, 1834. Children:

Abigail D., b. 1802; d. Feb. 5, 1816. Sally, b. Oct. 12, 1803; m. Jonathan Perkins; d. March 19, 1872.

5. John Batchelder, b. Aug. 7, 1806. Mary C., b. May 21, 1812; m. May 8, 1845, Ivory Brown; had before m. Maria L.

4. EDMUND JOHNSON, son of Peter (2), married, first, Aug. 9, 1789, Abigail Berry. She died Feb. 28, 1808, and he married, second, E. Black; third, Eliza Stearns. Children by first wife:

Mary, bapt. Jan. 30, 1791. Sally, bapt. Oct. 9, 1791; m. first, William Randall; second, George Randall of Newcastle. Edmund, bapt. Oct. 9, —; d. young. Simon, bapt. July 14, 1793; m. Adeline Drake of Newcastle; went out West. Edmund, bapt. Sept. 18, 1796; m. first, Augusta Berry, d. Oct. 10, 18—, in the U. S. navy.

6. John Greenleaf.

Child by second wife:

Mary, m. John Brown of Lexington, Mass.; three children.

5. JOHN BATCHELBER JOHNSON, son of Peter (3), born Aug. 7, 1806; married Mary Folsom, born 1810; died Dec. 16, 1883. He died Nov. 11, 1890. Children:

John B., b. May, 1834; enlisted in U. S. army. Richard Mentor, b. Nov. 28, 1836. Sarah, Gilman W., b. 1843; m. 1874, Mary Mow; she d. Dec., 1885. Charles DeWitt Clinton, m. Lizzie ——. Charlotte, m. first, ———; second, Charles Lang of Portsmouth. Martha J., m. Nov., 1872, Albert Frank Libby.

7. Albert M., b. Nov. 19, 1853.

6. JOHN GREENLEAF JOHNSON, son of Edmund (4), married, July 13, 1822, Sally B. Mace. She afterwards married, Feb. 8, 1827, Ithamar Mace. Children:

John Edward, b. 1823; was drowned with his son John; his other son, Greenleaf, d. Aug. 17, 1880, aged 31 years, at Bay Port, Fla. Abby S., b. Jan. 20, 1825; m. first, Nathaniel Mace; second, David Remick.

7. ALBERT M. JOHNSON, son of John Batchelder (5), born Nov. 19, 1853; married Mary F. Mace. Children:

Minnie Addie, b. April 20, 1881. John Batchelder, b. Nov. 7, 1883. Ada May, b. April 16, 1886. Charles Clinton, b. March 1, 1890. Burleigh Albert, b. Oct. 22, 1892.

Edward Johnson and Sarah Allard were married Feb. 25, 1743.

Charles Johnson of Sweden married, 1874, first, Annie ———; second, 1885, Annie Swinson. Children by first wife:

Henry, b. 1887; m. Edward S., b. 1880; soldier in the Spanish-American War.  
 Child by second wife:  
 Fred, b. 1886.

## JONES.

**JOHN JONES**, an Irishman, married, Aug. 27, 1733, Anna Webster. Children:

William, b. June 7, 1735. Sarah, b. April 23, 1737. Mary, b. Nov. 1740; d. Nov., 1740. Anna, b. Nov. 19, 1741; unm.; insane and supported by the town; d. Nov. 8, 1806. Catherine, b. April 15, 1743. Susannah, b. Oct. 17, 1745. Olly, b. 1747. John, b. March 17, 1748. Olly, bapt. 1752. Abiah, b. May 4, 1753. Mary, b. 1756.

1. **JOHN WILLIAM JONES**, married Margaret Brewster, an Irish woman. She afterwards married Reuben Moulton. Children:

Margaret, b. 1766; m. Simon Lamper.  
 2. William. Joseph.

2. **WILLIAM JONES**, son of John William (1), married, June 16, 1796, Sarah Moulton. Children:

3. John. Joseph, drowned with William Walker, May 3, 1837.

3. **JOHN JONES**, son of William (2), married, Nov. 12, 1827, Esther Y. Foss. Children:

Cyrus W., m. Mary Towle.  
 4. Charles W.

4. **CHARLES W. JONES**, son of John (3), married Abbie Towle. Children:

Fannie E., b. 1872. m. first, April, 1895, Harold A. Michie; second, April 29, 1899, Robert J. Rawding.

**HIRAM JONES** married Martha S. Leavitt. He committed suicide, and Sept. 15, 1861, his widow married Frank Jones of Portsmouth. Child:

Emma L., b. Nov. 27, 1855; m. Charles A. Sinclair of Littleton.

**SAMUEL JACKSON JONES** married Elizabeth G. Locke. Children:

Montrose, b. May, 1856. Son, b. May 12, 1868.



JONATHAN JONES married Caroline Warren. Children:  
 ———, b. Dec. 15, 1865. ———, b. Aug. 26, 1867. ———, b. June  
 26, 1869.

## KATE.

Frances, daughter of Daniel Kate, was baptized Oct. 14,  
 1792.

Joseph Kate of Nottingham and Prudence Marden of  
 Portsmouth were married May 7, 1789.

Richard Kate of Barrington and Polly Rand were mar-  
 ried Nov. 16, 1790.

## KEEN.

WILLIAM KEEN, born Feb. 12, 1792; married, March 3,  
 1840, Harriett Rand, born Sept. 14, 1810. Children:

Georgianna, b. July 16, 1836; m. June 29, 1843, Charles H. Downes.  
 Harriett Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1840; m. Dec. 25, 1856, Warren W.  
 Keen.

WARREN W. KEEN married Dec. 25, 1856, Harriett Eliz-  
 abeth Keen. Children:

Hattie G., b. Sept. 26, 1859. Carrie M., b. Dec., 1861. Nellie W., b.  
 May, 1863. Addie P., b. Dec., 1865. Henry H., b. Feb., 1867.  
 Emogene, b. 1868.

## KIMBALL.

HEZEKIAH KIMBALL, married Hannah Philbrick. Chil-  
 dren:

Susan, m. Franklin Heald. Fabins, went out West. Charles, lived  
 at Washington, D. C. Scott, d. Feb., 1876, at Malden, Mass.  
 Lafayette, m. Feb. 25, 1849, Mary Grover; lived at Gilford, Me.

## KINGMAN.

WILLIAM KINGMAN, married, first, Mary ———; sec-  
 ond, Aug. 19, 1747, Elizabeth Webster. Removed to Bar-  
 rington and was driven back by Indians. After living  
 here for a time he returned to Barrington and found every-  
 thing just as it had been left. He had a sister Mary, who

married Henry Seavey Sept. 18, 1740. Children by first wife:

Elijah, b. Aug. 5, 1743. Ruth, b. Oct. 11, 1745.

Children by second wife:

John, bapt. May 22, 1748; m. Dolly Waterhouse; had Jeremiah and a dau. Olive, bapt. July 8, 1753. A daughter.

### KNOWLES.

1. EZEKIEL KNOWLES, son of John and Susanna, of Hampton, was born June 29, 1687; married, Jan. 31, 1712, Mary, daughter of David Wedgwood. Children:

Hannah, b. March 1, 1713. Nathan, bapt. May 27, 1716; m. Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1718; m. John Lane; d. 1787.

2. Amos, b. Nov. 4, 1722. David, b. Sept. 1, 1725; m. Deborah Palmer, lived at North Hampton.

2. AMOS KNOWLES, son of Ezekiel (1), born Nov. 4, 1722; married, Oct. 11, 1744, Libby. Children:

3. Nathan, b. 1745. Lydia, b. 1747. Ezekiel, b. 1749. Isaac, b. 1751.

4. Amos, b. 1755. Elizabeth, b. 1755; d. young. John, b. 1759. Elizabeth, b. 1761; m. Benjamin Palmer. David, b. 1764. Seth, b. 1766.

3. NATHAN KNOWLES, son of Amos (2), born 1745; married Hannah Clifford. He died Jan. 19, 1820. Children:

John Clifford, b. 1768; d. unm. Nov. 7, 1837.

5. Nathan (twin), b. 1775. Ezekiel, b. 1777. Hannah, b. 1782; m. Theodore Coffin.

4. AMOS KNOWLES, son of Amos (2), born 1755; married Betsey Palmer. Children:

John, David, Ezekiel, m. Betsey Clifford. Isaac, m. Locke of Epsom. Lydia, m. Joseph Morse. Seth, m. Emerson. Betsey, m. Judkins. Amos, m. Dolly Quimby. Nathan, m. Hannah Clifford.

5. NATHAN KNOWLES, son of Nathan (3), born 1775; married, Nov. 10, 1799, Sarah Hook Brown. Served in Captain Coleman's company of cavalry in the War of 1812. He died Oct. 17, 1863. Children:

Patty B., b. July 28, 1800; m. Dec., 1818, Joseph Philbrick, Jr. John Langdon, b. Aug. 14, 1804; d. Jan. 22, 1805. Sarah L., b. April 29, 1807; m. June, 1829, Simon Garland. Hannah, b. Nov. 12, 1808; m. Nov. 28, 1833, Joseph Locke.

6. John, b. Feb. 9, 1811. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1814; m. Nov., 1834, Reuben P. Jenness. Abigail, b. Feb. 4, 1817; m. April 28, 1839, David W. Jenness. Clarissa, b. April 15, 1818; m. Oct. 11, 1839, Joseph J. Drake.

6. JOHN KNOWLES, son of Nathan (5), born Feb. 9, 1811; married, May 25, 1834, Nancy Lane, daughter of John Lane and Sarah Dow. She was born Dec. 13, 1811, and is still living (1903), the oldest person in town. Children:

Sarah Elizabeth, b. July, 1834; m. June 26, 1861, Warren Caswell; d. Aug. 2, 1866.

7. Charles Nathan, b. June 30, 1839.

7. CHARLES NATHAN KNOWLES, son of John (6), born June 30, 1839; married, Nov. 24, 1868, Anna A. Garland. She died Oct. 24, 1894. Children:

Lizzie Abby, b. Oct. 6, 1871; m. Oct. 5, 1890, Fred A. Brown. Annie, b. Jan. 30, 1874; m. April 18, 1897, Frank M. Pierce. Clinta Cleveland, b. Dec. 11, 1882.

1. SIMON KNOWLES, son of ———, married Deliverance ———. Child:

2. Joseph, b. Dec. 13, 1727.

2. JOSEPH KNOWLES, son of Simon (1), born Dec. 13, 1727; married, March 3, 1748, Love Brackett. He died Nov. 7, 1823. Children:

Simon, b. May 16, 1748; m. Feb. 8, 1779, widow Esther Yeaton.

3. Samuel, b. Oct. 27, 1749. Deliverance, b. Oct. 26, 1751; m. first, Simon Johnson; second, Benjamin Marden. Love, b. Aug. 26, 1754. Rachel, b. Jan. 8, 1756. Joseph, b. June 15, 1758. John, b. April 8, 1760.

3. SAMUEL KNOWLES, son of Joseph (2), born Oct. 27, 1749; married, March 17, 1772, Sarah Marden. Lived near the "Four Corners" by Alfred Seavey's. Was sergeant in Captain Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War. Children:

Anna Brackett, b. 1773. Samuel, b. 1774. Deliverance, b. 1775. Sarah, b. 1777.

Josiah Knowles and Susannah Godfrey were married April 6, 1820.

**JAMES KNOWLES** married, first, Oct. 11, 1744, Mary Libby; second, June 30, 1748, Comfort Wallis. Children: Daniel, bapt. 1746; m. Mary and Comfort, bapt. 1749.

John Knowles married first, Jan. 1, 1741, Sarah Moulton; and second, perhaps, Tryphene Locke. Children: Sarah, b. 1741. John, b. 1743. Tryphene, b. 1745.

### LAMPREY.

1. **BENJAMIN LAMPREY**, son of Benjamin, and grandson of Henry and Gillyen, who came to Hampton about 1660, was born Oct. 9, 1688; married, Feb. 7, 1711, Sarah, daughter of Simon Dow. Children:

Sarah, b. March 8, 1713; m. Nov. 11, 1736, Israel Dolbear. Hannah, b. April 7, 1717. Jane, b. April 9, 1719. Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1722. Benjamin, b. Jan. 11, 1726; m. first, Abigail Dearborn; second, Comfort Shepard. Deborah, b. Nov. 19, 1727.

2. Simon. Elizabeth, bapt. Aug. 26, 1733; m. Jonathan Godfrey; d. March 30, 1811.

2. **SIMON LAMPREY**, son of Benjamin (1), married, first, Patience, daughter of James Hobbs; second, widow Martha Dow. Children:

Sarah, b. 1760; m. Francis Marden.

3. Simon, b. 1765. Molly, m. Daniel Moulton. Lucy, m. Asa Tilton. Hannah, m. Samuel Knowles.

4. James, b. Aug. 10, 1770. Betsey, b. Dec., 1774; m. William Norton; d. Oct. 30, 1868. Asa, b. Jan. 12, 1780; m. Nancy Shannon.

3. **SIMON LAMPREY**, son of Simon (2), born 1765; married Margaret Jones. Children:

Betsey, b. 1790; m. first, Josiah Folsom; second, Richard Jenness. Charlotte, b. Aug. 3, 1793; m. Henry Jenness; d. Sept. 3, 1867. Joseph, m. Edgerly. Mary, b. March 9, 1803; m. Charles Green.

4. **JAMES LAMPREY**, son of Simon (2), born Aug. 10, 1770; married, first, Sarah Brown; second, Elizabeth Edgerly. Children:

Beming. James. Sarah. Hannah. Lucy. David. Dorothy. Joseph Brown.

## LANE.

JOHN LANE, son of John, and grandson of William and Sarah, who came to Hampton about 1686, was born Oct. 12, 1709, and married, first, Sept. 28, 1732, Hannah Lamprey; second, March 10, 1738, Mary, daughter of Ezekiel Knowles. Removed to Chester about 1749. Children by first wife:

John, b. Oct. 11, 1733. Daniel, b. July 8, 1735.

Children by second wife:

Ezekiel, b. July 4, 1739. David, b. Feb. 21, 1740-41. Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1742-43. Hannah, b. Dec. 25, 1744. Nathan, b. June 12, 1747. Isaac, b. 1749; d. 1757. Sarah, b. 1758. Isaac, b. 1760. Jonathan, b. 1763.

JOHN LANE, married, Aug. 7, 1854, Hannah O. Locke. He died Aug. 12, 1854, and she married John William Randall. Child:

Belle, b. Oct. 9, 1854; m. Daniel Woodbury Dalton, and was divorced.

## LANG.

JOHN LANG, of English origin, was at Portsmouth before 1692. In a later generation a family of Langs lived at Hampton Falls, from which the Saubornton lines are descended.

The following, probably brothers, lived at Rye:

1. William.
2. John.
3. Benjamin.

1. WILLIAM LANG, probably married, second, Dec. 9, 1751, Elizabeth Rand. Children:

4. Mark, bapt. 1741. Molly, bapt. 1744.

2. JOHN LANG, married Sarah Bickford, who lived at Portsmouth near the mill dam. She died in 1801, aged 96 years. Children:

5. George, b. 1745.

6. Bickford. John, m. Judith Babb; lived at Greenland.

7. Thomas. William, carpenter by trade; m. and had a dau., Dolly. Dorothy, m. Ebenezer Wallis; no child. Sarah, m. Nov. 1, 1750, Job Foss. Hannah, m. John Weeks; lived at Gilmanton. Grace, m. Philip Babb; lived at Epsom.

3. BENJAMIN LANG is said to have married, first, Eleanor Burley. He married, second, Deborah Varrell. A Benjamin Lang married, June 4, 1756, Mary Thompson of Portsmouth. Removed to Ohio. Children:

- Eleanor, b. April 11, 1759; m. Jonathan Pulsifer; lived at Deerfield. Hannah, b. Jan. 5, 1761; m. William Burleigh; lived at Candia. S. Benjamin, b. July 28, 1765. Betsey, b. Aug. 25, 1771; m. Jonathan Lang; removed to Sanbornton, where she d. Jan. 8, 1806.

4. MARK LANG, son of William (1), baptized in 1741; married Salome Goss. He died July 25, 1808; lived on the new road in Portsmouth. Children:

- Elizabeth, bapt. 1761; m. Job Locke. Anna, bapt. 1763; m. April 22, 1784, John Varrell. Hannah, bapt. 1765; m. Nov. 10, 1785, Job Locke.
9. Mark, b. 1768.
10. Richard.
11. Jonathan, b. 1773.
12. William, b. 1774.

5. GEORGE LANG, son of John (2), born 1745; married, Oct. 23, 1770, Sarah Johnson. Removed to Greenland. He died Oct. 16, 1790, and she married James Whidden. Children:

- George, b. 1773; d. Nov. 15, 1833. Sarah, m. May 4, 1800, Thomas Berry; d. 1869.

6. BICKFORD LANG, son of John (2), married, March 8, 1764, Martha Locke. Removed to Epsom. Blacksmith by trade. Children:

13. John, b. April, 1767. Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1769; m. Dowrst Rand. Martha, b. Feb. 7, 1772; m. first, Jeremiah Fogg; second, John Batchelder; lived at North Hampton.
14. Bickford, b. Nov., 1774. Sarah, b. Oct., 1776; m. first, Jonathan Crockett; second, Josiah Tuck; lived at Effingham. William, b. 1782; d. aged two months.

7. THOMAS LANG, probably son of John (2), married, Sept. 16, 1757, Mary Goss. Children:

Susannah, bapt. 1758. William, b. 1761; went to Ohio. Levi, b. 1763; m.; lived at Deerfield. Anna, b. 1767; d. unm.

15. Richard, b. Aug. 12, 1770. Sarah or Salome, b. 1774; m. Ebenezer Collins; lived at New Gloucester, Me. Betsey, m. Nathaniel Berry. Samuel, went to Ohio.

8. BENJAMIN LANG, son of Benjamin (3), born July 28, 1765, married Deborah Bean. Removed to Candia. Children:

David, m. Sally Sanborn. John, m. Relief Brown. Mary, m. Washington Varrell. Samuel, m. Martha Sanborn. Nathan, m. Robinson.

9. MARK LANG, son of Mark (4), born 1768; married, Oct. 9, 1792, Hannah Marden. He died in 1845. Lived on the new road in Portsmouth. Children:

Elizabeth, b. June 28, 1793; m. June 7, 1813, David S. Marden. Ananiah, b. Oct. 22, 1794; d. April 30, 1803. Polly, b. June 25, 1796; d. Jan. 14, 1797. Daniel, b. Sept. 15, 1797; d. unm. May, 1861. Mark, b. March 5, 1799; d. Feb. 23, 1862. Hannah, b. Sept. 14, 1800; m. Sept. 23, 1821, Benjamin W. Marden; d. Oct. 9, 1827. Aaron, b. March 7, 1802; d. April 11, 1803. Polly, b. Jan. 21, 1804; m. July 7, 1822, Elias Perkins. Sarah A., b. Jan., 1806; d. unm. Jan. 9, 1879. John Langdon, b. June 12, 1809; d. Aug. 27, 1833. Esther, b. Feb. 24, 1811; m. David Moulton of Portsmouth, who d. in California; she d. April 13, 1875. Lucy, b. Nov. 24, 1815; m. William Willey; d. Nov., 1876. Aaron, b. May 5, 1813; d. unm.

10. RICHARD LANG, son of Mark (4), born 1778; married, Dec. 31, 1798, Nancy Walker. Served in the War of 1812 under Capt. Ephraim Philbrick. He died May 6, 1854. Children:

Fanny Goldthwait, b. 1798; m. Thomas Adams. Edward, b. 1799; m. Deborah Marston; lived at North Hampton, and d. April 1, 1866. Polly, b. 1800; m. first, Trefethern; second, Nathaniel B. Abbott. William, b. Nov., 1802; m. first, Eliza A. Brady; second, Elizabeth Hazzard; he d. April 3, 1869.

16. Nancy. Eliza, m. Jacob Holmes; had before m. Mary Ann. Samuel, removed to Georgia. Richard, m. first, Almira Hobbs; second, Winn; third, Matilda Spinney; on the Boston police force; shot himself accidentally Nov. 14, 1862. Sarah, m. Nathan Fellows.

11. JONATHAN LANG, son of Mark (4), born 1773; married ————. Was called "Doctor." Removed to Sanbornton, where he died Jan. 8, 1806. Children:

Hannah, bapt. 1799. Elly, bapt. 1799. David. Jonathan.

12. WILLIAM LANG, son of Mark (4), born 1774; married, Nov. 13, 1794, Betsey Walker. He died May 3, 1831. Children:

Mary Ann, b. Feb. 22, 1795; m. Thomas Marden. Harriett, b. April, 1797; d. young. Elizabeth Beverly, b. April 17, 1799; m. John Sampson. Fanny G., b. Dec., 1801.

17. Leonard, b. Jan., 1804. Hannah, b. Jan., 1806; d. unm. Feb., 1882. Eleanor, b. Sept., 1808. Harriett, b. July 22, 1811; m. Sherburne Somerby. Maria, b. Sept. 25, 1813; had Joseph Button Marden.

18. Thomas Marden, b. Jan. 6, 1817.

13. JOHN LANG, son of Bickford (6), born April, 1767; married Mercy Drake. Lived at Effingham and at Limerick, Me. Children:

Frances, bapt. 1755. Huldah, bapt. 1793. Polly, bapt. 1795. Data, bapt. 1796.

14. BICKFORD LANG, son of Bickford (6), born Nov., 1774; married, Jan. 2, 1797, Abigail Locke. Removed to Epsom, and afterwards to Ohio. Children:

Billy, bapt. 1797. Reuel, bapt. 1799.

15. RICHARD LANG, son of Thomas (7), born Aug. 12, 1770; married, Sept. 28, 1797, Comfort Foss, born May 7, 1772, and died April 4, 1854. He died Jan. 24, 1823. Children:

Fanny, b. April 12, 1799; d. unm. Dec. 27, 1870.

19. Ebenezer Wallis, b. July 30, 1802. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 20, 1808; m. Nov. 25, 1829, Mark R. Webster. Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1809; m. May 29, 1829, Joseph Whidden Seavey. Almira, b. April 22, 1813; m. Andrew Gardiner.

16. NANCY LANG, daughter of Richard (10), married, May 22, 1832, Jacob Holmes. Before marriage she had:

20. George H. Lang, b. June 6, 1827.

17. LEONARD LANG, son of William (12), born Jan., 1804; married Data Garland. Removed to Stratham. Children:

Emeline, b. Sept. 28, 1829; m. Nathaniel Gilbert Jenness. Elizabeth Ann, b. Feb. 9, 1832. William B., b. Feb. 18, 1835. Augustus. Data.



18. THOMAS MARDEN LANG, son of William (12), born Jan. 6, 1817; married, Oct. 25, 1840, Martha E. Varrell. Lived on the new road in Portsmouth. Children:

Harvey V., b. March 8, 1841. Thomas W., b. June 24, 1844; m. Nov. 29, 1866, Jennie C. Fuller. Charles T., b. Aug. 8, 1846; m. Mrs. Charlotte Johnson. Frances E., b. Oct. 5, 1850. Eliza E., b. Feb. 17, 1853. Martha, b. Oct., 1855; d. Nov. 10, 1855, aged five weeks.

19. EBENEZER WALLIS LANG, son of Richard (15), born July 30, 1802; married Florenza Trefethern. He died Oct. 13, 1891, and she died Oct. 30, 1896. Children:

Richard W., b. 1830.

21. Eben M., b. April, 1833.

22. Alfred M. Clarinda, b. July 6, 1839; d. June 30, 1895. Charles W., b. 1848; m. Oct. 7, 1895, Clara I. Trefethern.

20. GEORGE H. LANG, son of Nancy (16), born June 6, 1827; married Lydia Golden. Was out in the Civil War in the 17th regiment of Massachusetts, Co. D, for three years. Enlisted second time for one year in the first N. H. heavy artillery. He died July 12, 1901. Children:

George William, b. May 17, 1855; m. 1882, widow Lydia Lowell, and had Arkell C., b. Sept. 20, 1883, and Florina A., b. May 20, 1887. Sophronia, b. Jan., 1857; m. Thomas Taylor, and went to England.

23. Hezekiah Perry, b. June 21, 1859.

21. EBEN M. LANG, son of Ebenezer Wallis (19), born April, 1833; married, 1859, Hannah C. Trefethern. He died Sept. 30, 1878. Children:

Willis O., b. July 31, 1860. A son, b. Oct. 14, 1865; d. Oct. 18, 1865.

22. ALFRED M. LANG, son of Ebenezer Wallis (19), married, first, Maria Parker. Was in the 32d Maine regiment in the War of 1861-'65. Child:

———, b. Feb. 27, 1869.

23. HEZEKIAH PERRY LANG, son of George H. (20), born June 21, 1859; married Alice Gray. Children:

Oren, b. Jan. 21, 1880. Lizzie, b. June 5, 1881.

Josiah Lang and Pearn Johnson, both of Greenland, were married Dec. 17, 1771.

## LANGDON.

1. TOBIAS LANGDON came from England. He married in 1656, Elizabeth Sherburne. He died July 27, 1664, and his widow married Tobias Lear. Children:

2. Tobias, b. 1660. Elizabeth, m. William Fernald. Oner, m. 1686, John Laighton. Margaret, m. Nichols Moule.

2. CAPT. TOBIAS LANGDON, son of Tobias (1), born 1660; married, Nov. 17, 1686, Mary Hubbard. He died Feb. 20, 1725. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

- Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1687; m. George Pierce. Tobias, b. Oct. 11, 1689; m. 1714, Sarah Winkley. Martha, b. March 7, 1693; m. 1715, Nichols Shapley. Richard, b. April 14, 1694; m. Thankfull; d. at Newtown, L. I.
3. Joseph, b. Feb. 28, 1696.
4. Mark, bapt. Sept. 15, 1698. Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1700; m. 1725, Hannah Jenness.
5. William, b. Oct. 20, 1702.
6. John, b. May 28, 1707.

3. CAPT. JOSEPH LANGDON, son of Tobias (2), born Feb. 28, 1696; married Dec. 1, 1720, Mary Banfield, who died Aug. 10, 1753. He died Aug. 10, 1767. Children:

7. Samuel, b. 1721. Mary, b. 1725; m. Amos Seavey; d. Feb. 23, 1807. Hannah, m. Jan. 8, 1745, Samuel Whidden of Greenland; d. April 21, 1801. Elizabeth, m. James Seavey; d. July 14, 1804.

4. DEACON MARK LANGDON, son of Tobias (2), born Sept. 15, 1698; married, first, Melitable ———; she died Oct., 1764, and he married, second, Mary ———. He died in 1776. Child:

- Joseph, b. 1724; d. Oct. 30, 1749.

5. WILLIAM LANGDON, probably son of Tobias (2), born Oct. 20, 1702; married Sarah ———. He died in 1770. Children:

- William, b. 1748; m. Mary Pickering; she d. Feb. 8, 1802, aged 52 years; he d. Sept. 30, 1820. John, m. Mary Evans; he d. May 21, 1789; she d. March 10, 1825, aged 61 years. Mary, m. Nichols Pickering.

6. JOHN LANGDON, son of Tobias (2), born May 28, 1707; married, Feb. 26, 1780, Mary Hall, who died April 11, 1789, aged 72 years. Children:

Mary, m. first, Storer; second, Hill; third, McCobb. Woodbury, m. Sarah Sherburne. John, m. Elizabeth Sherburne. Elizabeth, m. Barrell. Abigail, m. Goldthwaite. Martha, m. first, Barrell; second, Simpson; third, Gen. James Sullivan.

7. CAPT. SAMUEL LANGDON, son of Joseph (3), born 1721; married, Sept. 29, 1748, Hannah Storer. He died Sept. 8, 1796. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1749; d. Dec. 3, 1749. Mary, b. April 16, 1751; m. first, Tallent; second, Joseph White; lived at Newcastle; d. 1836.

8. Samuel, b. June 9, 1753. Anna, b. Nov. 3, 1755; m. James Whidden; d. May 24, 1790.

9. Joseph, b. May 12, 1758. Elizabeth, b. March 18, 1761; m. Andrew Sherburne; d. 1831. Hannah, b. June, 1766; m. Edward Gove.

8. MAJOR SAMUEL LANGDON, son of Samuel (7), born June 9, 1753; married Lydia Brewster, who died May 21, 1840. He died July 5, 1834. Children:

Comfort M., b. March, 1807; m. Samuel Drown. Thankfull, b. May, 1809; m. Joseph Marston.

10. Samuel, b. May 13, 1811.

11. William, b. Feb. 10, 1818.

9. REV. JOSEPH LANGDON, son of Samuel (7), born March 12, 1758; married, Dec. 9, 1790, Patience Pickering. He died June 27, 1824. Children:

Mary L., b. Sept. 18, 1791; m. Col. Amos S. Parsons. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 9, 1795; m. March 1, 1827, Samuel Whidden, 3d. Temperance, b. April 29, 1797; m. Joseph Langdon Seavey. Hannah, b. March 16, 1805; m. Samuel Langdon; d. Dec. 15, 1839.

10. CAPT. SAMUEL LANGDON, son of Samuel (8), born May 13, 1811; married, first, June 12, 1832, Hannah Langdon; second, Sarah A. Coleman. Lived in Portsmouth. Children:

John, b. Nov. 28, 1832; d. young. Joseph, b. March 16, 1834; d. March 10, 1838. Harriett, b. June 5, 1836; m. Mark L. Jenkins; d. Feb. 19, 1877. Samuel, b. Aug. 17, 1838; m. Martha Ellen Willey.

11. WILLIAM LANGDON, son of Samuel (8), born Feb. 10, 1818; married Mary Locke. Children:

Mary Ann, m. Alfred Marden. Woodbury. Emeline, m. Burrows.  
Andrew J., m. Lane. John. Samuel, m. Beal.

### LANGMAID.

WILLIAM LANGMAID, married, Dec. 10, 1738, Deborah Berry. Children:

John, b. April 3, 1745. Samuel, bapt. 1740. William, b. 1742.  
Samuel, b. 1748. Abigail, b. 1750.

### LEAR.

1. Alexander Lear. Children:

2. Benjamin (?).
3. Samuel (?). Molly, bapt. April 6, 1777. Mehitable O., b. 1778.

2. BENJAMIN LEAR, son of Alexander (1), married, Nov. 25, 1790, Mary Morrison. Children:

Alexander, enlisted under Lieut. Henderson and died at Sackett's Harbor during the War of 1812. Nathaniel, ran away from Solomon Marden, was a prisoner at Dartmoor during the War of 1812. Benjamin, served under Marshall, and afterwards under Walback, in the War of 1812. Went to New Orleans and it is said died in Mobile bay or up the river. Samuel, drowned at Epsom while rafting logs.

4. John, b. Dec. 9, 1804. Daniel, b. 1807; d. March 22, 1813, aged six years.

3. SAMUEL LEAR, son of Alexander (1), married, Feb. 5, 1792, Sally Salter. Child:

Alexander Salter, bapt. 1793.

4. JOHN LEAR, son of Benjamin (2), born Dec. 9, 1804; married, 1827, Nancy Downes of Gosport. He lived on the Sandy Beach road. Fisherman. Children:

Mary Abby, m. Edward Downes; d. Dec. 27, 1866. Elizabeth Ann, m. Feb. 22, 1864 or '67, Joseph Jackson Seavey. Harriet N., m. John W. Randall. Charles H., b. July 24, 1844; m. Dec. 16, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth R. (Clough) Rumsey. Christinia, b. 1846 (?); m. July 4, 1870, Frank A. Otis. John W., b. Dec. 7, 1850; m. Jan. 7, 1871, Addie Remick of Eliot; d. Aug. 13, 1899. Sarah P., m. March 4, 1863, John O. Downes. Martha Jane, m. William Neal.

## LEAVITT.

1. ELDER EBENEZER LEAVITT, son of ———, married Jewell. Children:

Benning, m. 1812, Olive Jenness. Eben. Sarah Ann, m. Jan. 20, 1824, Richard R. Locke. John, m. first, Nov. 23, 1826, Eliza J. Perkins; second, Moore.

2. Carr. Joseph, m. May, 1840, Esther R. Marden.

3. William B. Sula, m. Morris Dalton.

2. CARR LEAVITT, son of Ebenezer (1), married, Sept. 5, 1837, Eliza Jane Lane. He died Sept. 8, 1863. Children:

Eben True, b. April 15, 1839. Eliza True, m. Gilman Harrison Jenness. John Edwin, b. March, 1854 or '55; m. Philbrick. Vienna J., b. April 16, 1857; m. David Rand (?).

3. WILLIAM B. LEAVITT, son of Ebenezer (1), married, June 20, 1837, Louisa Dalton. He died in California. Children:

Eliza F., m. first, Hiram Jones; second, Frank Jones; child, m. Sinclair of Littleton. Daniel Eben, m. Nellie Hadley of Portsmouth.

## LEWIS.

LANGLEY B. LEWIS, son of ———, married Abigail, daughter of Joseph J. Berry. He died in California. Child:

Abby Frances, b. Sept. 29, 1857; d. July 26, 1871.

## LIBBIE — LIBBY.

1. JOHN LIBBIE came from England about 1630 and was in the employ of Trelawny four years, settling at Scarborough. The location on which he settled was laid out to him by Henry Jocelyn, who was probably the first settler at Jocelyn's Neck in Rye, afterwards known as Locke's Neck. John Libbie lost everything save his plantation during King Philip's War. Children:

John, b. 1636; m. Agnes. James, killed in King Phillip's War. Samuel, killed in King Philip's War. Joanna, m. Thomas Bickford. Henry, b. 1647; m. Honor Hinkson.

2. Anthony, b. 1649. Rebecca, m. Joshua Brown. Sarah, b. 1653; m. Robert Tidy. Hannah, m. Daniel Fogg.
3. David, b. 1657. Matthew, b. 1663; m. Elizabeth Brown. Daniel, m. Mary Ashton.

2. ANTHONY LIBBY, son of John (1), born 1649; married Sarah, daughter of Abraham and Jane Drake of Hampton. He lived at Scarborough until some years after King Philip's War. Children:

- Sarah, m. June, 18, 1701. Israel Smith of Hampton. Mary, m. March 7, 1709. John Lane of Hampton.
4. Abraham.
5. Isaac, b. 1690. Hannah.
6. Jacob, b. May 25, 1695. Jane, b. Aug. 5, 1700; m. Deacon Abraham Moulton of Hampton.

3. DAVID LIBBY, son of John (1), born 1657; married Eleanor ————. Children:

- David, m. Esther Hanscom. Samuel, m. Mary Libby. Solomon, m. Martha Hanscom.
7. John. Elizabeth, m. Edward Cloudman. Ephraim, m. Mary Ambler. Eleanor, m. Zebulon Trickey. Abigail, m. Richard Nason.

4. ABRAHAM LIBBY, son of Anthony (2), married Sabina Philbrick of Hampton. Children:

- Betty, b. Oct. 6, 1713; m. E. Holmes.
8. Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1715. Sarah, b. Nov. 4, 1717; m. P. Chapman. Phebe, b. April 15, 1720; probably d. young. Abraham, b. May 2, 1722; probably d. young. Anthony, b. Dec. 13, 1724; probably d. young. Ephraim, bapt. 1734.

5. ISAAC LIBBY, son of Anthony (2), born 1690; married Mary Farmer. Children:

9. John, b. Aug. 1, 1720. Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1722; m. Oct. 11, 1744. James Knowles. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1725; m. Oct. 11, 1744. Amos Knowles.
10. Isaac, Jr., b. Feb. 28, 1725.
11. Arthur, b. April 5, 1728. Ruth, b. Sept. 5, 1730; m. Joseph Edmunds (?). Jane, b. Sept. 11, 1733.
12. Reuben, b. Aug. 11, 1734. Joanna, b. Oct. 16, 1737; m. Amos Blazo.

6. JACOB LIBBY, son of Anthony (2), born May 25, 1695; married, Oct. 29, 1719, Sarah Marston. Children:

13. Samuel, b. Feb. 9, 1720. Anthony, b. Jan. 7, 1722; d. young. Sarah, b. Feb. 2, 1724-'25; m. Nov. 2, 1743. Samuel Blake. Ruth, b. Jan. 21, 1727; m. Jacob, b. July 25, 1729; d. young. Hannah, b. June, 1731; m. Benjamin Jenness. Job, b. Jan. 15, 1734-'35; d. young.
14. Joseph, b. Feb. 25, 1737.
15. Benjamin, b. Feb. 25, 1737.
16. Abraham, b. Dec. 29, 1739. Hepsibah, bapt. Aug., 1742; d. young.

7. JOHN LIBBY, son of David (3), married, Nov. 14, 1724, Sarah Libby, born in Portsmouth. Children:

- Elisha, b. 1725; m. Esther Fogg. Matthew, b. Feb. 25, 1729; m. Sarah Hanscom. Mark, b. June 8, 1731; m. Lydia Skillings.
17. Allison, b. Sept. 12, 1733. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 5, 1735; m. Mary Meserve. Luke, b. Aug. 15, 1738; m. Dorothy McKenney. John, b. Sept. 15, 1744.

8. JOSEPH LIBBY, son of Abraham (4), born Aug. 15, 1715, in that part of Hampton which is now called Rye; married Margaret Abbott. He died in 1764. Children:

18. Reuben, bapt. March 13, 1743. Mary, bapt. Sept. 2, 1744; m. Joseph Glidden. Jane, bapt. Jan. 11, 1747; m. Rowe. Abraham, bapt. 1748; d. young. Abraham, bapt. Aug. 26, 1750; m. Hannah Copp. He fought at Bunker Hill. Joseph, bapt. Nov. 5, 1752; unm.; killed at assault on Quebec. Moses, bapt. Nov. 29, 1754; d. young. Ephraim, bapt. Nov. 30, 1755; m. Judith Page. Olley, bapt. April 30, 1758; unm. Anthony, m. Lydia Ayers. Benjamin, b. June 12, 1761; m. Sarah Mason. Margaret, d. unm.

9. JOHN LIBBY, son of Isaac (5), born Aug. 1, 1720; married, June 26, 1743, Eleanor Berry. He removed to Epsom and probably died there. Children:

- Keziah, bapt. May 20, 1744. Meshech, bapt. May 5, 1745. John, bapt. March 29, 1747. Mary, bapt. Sept. 25, 1748. Jonathan, bapt. April 14, 1751. Enoch, bapt. April 13, 1755.

10. ISAAC LIBBY, JR., son of Isaac (5), born Feb. 28, 1725, at Rye; married, first, Feb. 5, 1748, Ann Symmes; second, Margaret Kalderwood. He removed to that part of Epsom which is known as New Rye. Children by first wife:

- Mary, bapt. Sept., 1748; m. Abner Evans. Isaac, bapt. April 18, 1750; m. Sept. 20, 1766. Margaret Kalderwood. Elizabeth, bapt.

Jan. 5, 1752; m. Aaron Burbank. Arthur Remick, bapt. Jan. 27, 1754; m. Eleanor Haynes. Susannah, bapt. Sept. 19, 1756; m. T. Cass. Job, b. Feb. 14, 1759; m. Rebecca Pearson. Abigail, m. Jethro Libby.

Children by second wife:

Nathan, b. July 20, 1767; m. Abigail Fowler. Lucy, b. April 17, 1769; m. Capt. John Ham. Abraham, b. Aug. 15, 1773; m. Abigail Pearson.

11. ARTHUR LIBBY, son of Isaac (5), born April 5, 1728, at Rye; married, April 23, 1752, Deborah Smith. He lived at Rye and removed to Candia. Children:

Deborah Smith, b. May 27, 1754; d. unm. 1828. James, b. May 14, 1757; captain in the Revolutionary War; drowned. Jonathan, b. Jan. 29, 1759; unm. Daniel, b. Jan. 12, 1762; Revolutionary soldier. Meribah Smith, b. Nov. 9, 1765; unm. Abraham, b. April 5, 1767; m. Ruth Palmer. Isaac, b. Jan. 9, 1771; m. Ann Seavey. Jacob, b. March 20, 1774; m. Polly King.

12. REUBEN LIBBY, son of Isaac (5), born Aug. 11, 1734, at Rye; married, first, Sarah Goss of Rye; second, Sarah Tucker of Rye. Children:

Olive, bapt. Feb. 2, 1755; m. J. Harris.

19. Samuel, b. July, 1757. Jethro, bapt. Dec. 9, 1759; m. Abigail Libby. Richard, b. 1762; m. Sarah Ross; went to Gorham, Me. Reuben, b. 1763; m. Abigail Irish; went to Gorham, Me. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 30, 1767; m. Bayley. Isaac, bapt. March 3, 1769; d. young.

Children by second wife:

Abigail, m. Isaac Allece. Isaac, b. June 21, 1776; m. Rebecca Crockett. Mary, b. July 30, 1779; m. Wallis Foss.

13. SAMUEL LIBBY, son of Jacob (6), born Feb. 9, 1720; married, first, Dec. 4, 1744, Abigail Symens; second, Penelope Barber. Children:

Sarah, bapt. 1745. Jacob, bapt. 1747. Hannah, bapt. May 19, 1751.

14. JOSEPH LIBBY, son of Jacob (6), born Feb. 25, 1737, at Rye; married Mary ———. In 1763 he bought the Paul Randall inn near Rye Center, and died a year later. In 1765-'66 his widow married Reuben Dearborn of North Hampton. Child:

Molly, bapt. March, 1763; m. Nathaniel Batchelder of Deerfield.



15. BENJAMIN LIBBY, son of Jacob (6), born Feb. 25, 1737, at Rye; married, first, Jane ————; second, Oct. 3, 1765, Abigail, daughter of Matthias and Abigail Haines of Greenland. Removed to Chester, N. H. Child by first wife:

Sarah, bapt. Aug. 17, 1760; m. Lane of Candia.

Children by second wife:

Jane, b. 1766; m. Samuel Worthen. Abigail. Mary, bapt. Sept. 30, 1770; m. Henry Hill. Josiah, bapt. Sept. 15, 1776; d. young.

16. ABRAHAM LIBBY, son of Jacob (6), born Dec. 29, 1739, at Rye; married, first, Feb. 24, 1763, Abigail Page. She died June 2, 1764. Married, second, 1767, Mary Tarlton of Portsmouth. He was a farmer at Rye until the death of his brother Joseph in 1764. He administered on Joseph's estate and run the tavern (Paul Randall's Inn) until it burned. He removed to Chester. He lived near the West schoolhouse. Was a sergeant in Captain Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War and was on town-committee to hire men for the Continental army. Child by first wife:

Abigail, b. Nov. 13, 1763; m. John Morrison.

Children by second wife:

20. Joseph, b. Nov. 10, 1765. Job, b. June 18, 1767. Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1768; m. Benjamin Gross. Jacob, b. Dec. 19, 1770. Elias, b. Nov. 28, 1773. Abraham, b. Feb. 13, 1777. Sarah, b. June 10, 1779. Benjamin, b. June 20, 1782.

17. ALLISON LIBBY, son of John (7), born Sept. 12, 1733; married, first, Sarah Skillings; second, Sept. 12, 1775, Mary Libby. Children by first wife:

21. Simeon, b. Sept. 3, 1755. Allison, b. April 6, 1757; m. Sarah Dow. Edward, b. Feb. 10, 1759; m. Elizabeth Libby. Sarah, b. Jan. 3, 1761; m. Josiah Libby. Joseph, d. young. Solomon, d. young. Mark, b. Feb. 15, 1765; m. Anna Libby. Betsey, b. Feb. 8, 1767; m. Paul Lombard. Hannah, b. Nov. 2, 1769; m. William Jones. Josiah, b. Oct. 21, 1773; m. Sarah Libby. Alexander, d. young.

Children by second wife:

Simon, d. young. Morris, b. Sept. 7, 1780; m. Mary Ann Swain. Charlotte, b. Jan. 18, 1783; m. Joseph Bryant. Solomon, b. March 22, 1785; m. Fanny Sylvester. Demas, b. May 4, 1787; m. Mary Berry. Naomi, b. Sept. 11, 1789.

18. CAPT. REUBEN LIBBY, son of Joseph (8), baptized March 13, 1743, at Rye; married, first, Sarah Fullerton; second, Abigail Smith. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the English army and, it is said, was at Crown Point when George III was crowned king of England. Removed to Wolfeborough. Children by first wife:

Sarah, b. March 22, 1768; m. Joseph Cotton. Joseph, d. young.  
Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1773; m. S. Allard. Nancy, m. Samuel Small.  
Esther, m. Timothy Young. Reuben. Margaret. Olive. Hannah. Jeremiah.

Children by second wife:

Smith. Abigail.

19. SAMUEL LIBBY, son of Reuben (12), born July, 1757, at Rye; married, Sept. 24, 1780, Mehitable, daughter of William and Ruth (Moses) Seavey of Rye. He lived where Charles Lear now resides near the Center school-house. Children:

Aaron, b. Aug. 10, 1781; d. Surinam of yellow fever, aged about 23 years. Samuel, b. March 14, 1783; d. unm. about 1850, at Epsom.  
Sarah, b. May 15, 1785; m. Dec. 14, 1806, Webster Salter. William Seavey, b. Feb. 26, 1787; m. first, about 1812, Sarah Farrington of Salem; second, Elizabeth Winfield; lived at Salem, Mass.  
Nancy Griffith, b. July 13, 1789; m. Amos Davis of Epsom.  
Hetty, bapt. Sept. 3, 1792; d. young. Mehitable, b. Feb. 1, 1795; m. Caleb Patterson of Chichester. Ruth Moses, bapt. Jan. 4, 1797; d. 1804. Daniel Rand, b. Feb. 28, 1800; d. 1804. Richard, b. April, 1802; m. Sarah T. Sanborn. Maria, bapt. April 10, 1804; m. first, Amasa Seavey; second, Jonathan Brown.

20. JOSEPH LIBBY, son of Abraham (16), born Nov. 10, 1765, at Rye; married, Feb. 12, 1789, Deborah, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Seavey) Rand of Chester. Children:

Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1789, at Rye; m. first, Abraham Folsom; second, Gilman. Joseph, b. Oct. 19, 1791; m. Mehitable C. Rand. Benjamin, b. July 27, 1796; m. R. Robinson. Elias, b. March 17, 1802; m. Jemima Rand. Sally. Abraham.

21. SIMEON LIBBY, son of Allison (17), born Sept. 3, 1755; married, first, Abigail Smith; second, Mrs. Ann Phinney. He served in the Revolutionary War. Children by first wife:

Simeon, b. Jan. 11, 1784; m. Sally Lombard. Joseph, b. Dec. 4, 1785; m. first, Betsey Phinney; second, Love Phinney. Rebecca, b. Oct. 4, 1787; m. Benjamin Cassely. Olive, b. March 19, 1790; m. Caleb Richardson.

22. Daniel, b. March 18, 1792. Abigail, b. June 28, 1794; m. Enoch Libby. Samuel, b. April 21, 1797. Ai, b. Nov. 21, 1790; m. Martha Skillings.

Child by second wife:

Stephen, b. Aug. 8, 1808; went whaling about 1845 and was never heard from again.

22. DANIEL LIBBY, son of Simeon (21), born March 18, 1792; married, first, Jan. 22, 1818, Martha Morton; second, Alice Morton (sister of Martha). Children:

Albert H., b. Dec. 20, 1819; m. Eliza A. Woodward.

23. Daniel F., b. Aug. 24, 1823. Samuel S., b. Jan. 22, 1825; m. Patience Farr. Martha, m. Alden Reed.

23. DANIEL F. LIBBY, son of Daniel (22), born Aug. 24, 1823; married Roxanna L. Jones of Gorham, Me. Children:

Sarah Francis, b. Oct. 27, 1844; m. Adoniram Soule. Ellen Maria, b. Dec. 29, 1845; d. May 18, 1861. Julia E., b. Nov. 13, 1847; m. Albert Wallace.

24. Albert Francis, b. Dec. 1, 1849. Samuel W., b. June 22, 1852; m. Mary Leland. Edward L., b. July 16, 1854; m. Hattie Crockett. Clara L., b. Aug. 15, 1858; m. Henry L. Merrill. Rosa Belle, b. July 22, 1866. Lillian May, b. May 24, 1867; d. June 1, 1871.

24. ALBERT FRANCIS LIBBY, son of Daniel F. (23), born Dec. 1, 1849; married Martha Jane, daughter of John B. and Mary B. Johnson of Rye. Children:

Lillian Bertha, b. July 15, 1873. Daniel, b. April 29, 1881. Leonie, b. Sept. 6, 1890. Justin, b. Jan. 1, 1893.

#### LITTLEFIELD.

1. DUBLEY CHASE LITTLEFIELD, son of ———, born March 5, 1844; married Sarah Abigail Drake, Feb. 25, 1862. Lived at Stratham. Children:

Abner, b. March 20, 1863. William Dudley, b. March 29, 1869.

#### LOCKE.

1. JOHN LOCKE, came from Yorkshire, Eng., about 1644, and settled first at Dover, N. H., where he had a right of

land. He removed to what is known as Fort Point, in Newcastle, and about 1652 married Elizabeth, daughter of John Berry, who was probably the first settler at a place called Sandy Beach, now Rye. A few years later, Mr. Locke moved to Sagamore creek, and from there to a neck of land in Rye called Joscelyn's Neck, Locke's Neck, until 1876, and now known as Straw's Point. John Locke was killed by the Indians, August 26, 1696, while he was reaping grain in his field, but two sons who were with him hid and escaped. It is said Captain Locke, after being shot, struck one of the Indians with his sickle and partly cut off his nose. He was by trade a house carpenter. Children:

2. John, b. 1654. Elizabeth, d. unm. before 1708. Alice (or Elsey?), m. March 14, 1714, Nehemiah Berry.
3. Nathaniel, b. 1661.
4. Edward. Tryphena, m. Dec. 31, 1713, John Knowles. Rebecca, was living in 1708. Mary, was living in 1708.
5. William, b. April 17, 1677.
6. James.
7. Joseph.

2. JOHN LOCKE, son of John (1), born 1654; married Elizabeth ————. Children:

8. John, b. about 1683; m. Sarah; d. 1774.
9. Jethro. Richard(?).

3. NATHANIEL LOCKE, son of John (1), born 1661; married, Jan. 22, 1688-'89, Dorothy, daughter of Jasper Blake, who was born Sept. 17, 1668, and died at Hampton, N. H., Sept. 28, 1737. He died Nov. 12, 1734, aged 73. Tradition says he had 19 children. Children:

- John, b. 1689; nothing further is known of him. Dorothy, b. March 20, 1690-'91; m. Jan. 7, 1720, Jethro Locke. Tryphena, m. Dec. 13, 1713, John Knowles, who was b. May 14, 1686. Elizabeth, b. 1693-'94; m. Nov. 24, 1715, Thomas Leavitt. Rachel, b. Dec. 12, 1695; m. Jan. 6, 1715, William Moulton; she d. Jan. 20, 1774, at Hampton.
10. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 18, 1698.
11. Samuel, b. 1701-'02.
12. Jonathan, b. Dec. 22, 1705. Deborah, m. Oct. 19, 1732, William Buckinan (Bucknan). They removed to Falmouth, Me., and she with her infant and her brother Nathaniel's wife, and a Mrs. Noyes, were all lost in a vessel from Casco bay to Cape Ann or Boston, about 1735. Joseph, b. about 1700. Abijah. Timothy.

4. EDWARD LOCKE, son of John (1), married Hannah, daughter of Frances Jenness. She was born March 26, 1673. Lived at Hampton and Rye. Children:

13. Francis, b. July 18, 1694. Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 1698; m. Feb. 11, 1725, Margaret Ward of Northampton; had Margaret, bapt. Nov. 20, 1726, at Hampton Falls.
14. Edward, b. May 28, 1701. Prudence, b. May 30, 1707; m. first, April 3, 1735, Ebenezer Weare; second, Dec. 29, 1742, Andrew Webster.
15. James, b. Oct. 4, 1709. Thomas, b. June 10, 1713.

5. DEACON WILLIAM LOCKE, son of John (1), born April 17, 1677; married Nov. 23, 1699, Hannah Knowles, who was born April 18, 1678, and died Sept. 12, 1769, in her 92d year. He died Jan. 22, 1768 in his 91st year. Children:

16. Jonathan, b. March 15, 1702.
17. William. Abigail, b. 1706; m. Jan. 4, 1726-'27, Joseph Philbrick; lived at Rye; d. Aug. 12, 1783. Hannah, d. young. Patience, b. 1710; m. Nov. 16, 1749, Noah Moulton, son of Daniel. Sarah, m. Francis Jenness (?) Barrington.
18. Elijah.
19. Elisha. Eliphalet, d. young. Jemima, b. Jan. 20, 1720-'21; m. May, 1740, John Blake of Greenland. Hannah, b. July 1, 1724; m. Oct. 3, 1745, Jeremiah Berry; she d. July 1, 1770, aged 46 years; had a son, Levi.

6. JAMES LOCKE, son of John (1), married ———. Child:

20. James, m. Sarah ———.

7. JOSEPH LOCKE, son of John (1), married Salome White (?). He died March, 1768. Lived at Locke's Neck, was a selectman. He bought land of Nathaniel Berry at Sandy Beach, May 25, 1713. Made another purchase, 1728, of four acres near "Dry Point," now Wallace S. Goss'. Children:

- Salome, b. Oct. 20, 1710; m. May 22, 1735, Jonathan Goss, "weaver," of Rye.
21. Joseph, b. April 27, 1716. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1718; m. Jan. 6, 1743, Jude Allen. Mary, b. May 1, 1720; m. June 25, 1745, Solomon White of Newcastle; lived at Epping. Annis, or Ann, b. March 25, 1723; m. March 10, 1748, John Perkins. Abigail, b. Nov. 6, 1725; m. Jan. 25, 1748, Robinson Trefethen.
22. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 4, 1728.

8. JOHN LOCKE, son of John (2), born about 1683; married Sarah ———. Resided at Rye and died 1774 or '75, aged 91 years. Children:

John, b. 1714.

23. Richard, b. July 28, 1720. Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1722; d. July, 1736.  
 Jacob, b. Nov. 12, 1727; d. Aug., 1736. John, d. July 23, 1730.  
 Abner, d. Aug. 11, 1736. Tryphena, d. Aug. 13, 1736.

9. JETHRO LOCKE, son of John (2), married, Jan. 7, 1720, his cousin, Dorothy Locke. He resided at Rye and died in 1737. Children:

- Dorothy, bapt. June 28, 1721. Simon, bapt. Dec. 29, 1723; d. young.  
 24. Jethro, b. June 27, 1727.

10. NATHANIEL LOCKE, son of Nathaniel (3), born Oct. 18, 1698; married, first, Jan. 6, 1726, Abigail Prescott, who was drowned in 1735, going from Casco bay to Cape Ann or Boston; second, Mary Stubbs of Yarmouth. He died at Falmouth, 1780 or '81. Children by first wife:

John, bapt. Nov. 29, 1727; d. young. Nathaniel, d. at Falmouth, 1756 or '58, aged 28 years.

Children by second wife:

Jonathan, shipmaster, m. Sarah Dunbar of Hingham; had a son, Jonathan, b. 1772; m. second, Hannah Tate of Boston, 1797; shipwrecked, 1804, in Mediterranean. John, lived at Falmouth; had a son, Ebenezer. Abijah, was a captain; 1775, helped build Fort Falmouth. Josiah, probably d. April 12, 1841, aged 84 years, at Falmouth; was in expedition to Penobscot, 1779.

11. SAMUEL LOCKE, son of Nathaniel (3), born 1701-'02; married Dec. 11, 1729, Jerusha Shaw. Resided at Hampton and died Dec. 5, 1789, aged about 88. She died Nov. 4, 1780, aged 71. Children:

Esther, b. 1730-'31; d. April 22, 1736.

25. Jonathan, b. Sept. 29, 1732; m. April 14, 1757, Hannah Fogg, Hampton. Nathaniel, b. 1735; d. May 3, 1736. Deborah, bapt. May 5, 1737; d. same day, aged 3 weeks.  
 26. Caleb, b. Aug. 12, 1738; m. Betsey Dyer; went to Hollis, Me.  
 27. Samuel, b. July 28, 1740; said to have had three wives: Brentwood, Merriam, b. June 16, 1743; m. Elisha Moulton. Joseph, bapt. Aug. 18, 1745; d. Dec. 10, 1745, aged four months. Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1746; m. first, Tristram Redmond; second, Joseph Towle.

12. JONATHAN LOCKE, son of Nathaniel (3), born Dec. 22, 1705; married ———, daughter of Samuel Norton. It is said old Jonathan Locke was killed by falling down a bank while on his way home, having been to see Francis Locke's wife, and that Israel Marden, when going home from the same woman, horseback, the horse stumbled, and he was killed. Child:

28. Jonathan, b. about 1726.

13. FRANCIS LOCKE, son of Edward (4), born July 18, 1694; married, first, Deliverance ———; second, March 11, 1733, Sarah Moulton. He resided at Rye and died about 1754. Children by first wife:

- Hannah, b. Jan. 8, 1719-'20. Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1722; d. Dec. 6, 1735.  
 29. Francis, b. June 27, 1724. Deliverance, b. Aug. 16, 1726. Eleanor, b. March 16, 1728-'29; m. Feb. 15, 1749, William Ham of Dover.  
 30. Ephraim, b. Feb. 4, 1730-'31. Prudence, b. March 20, 1731-'32; m. Dec. 27, 1753, Israel Marden. Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1735. Frances, b. Oct. 2, 1737.

14. EDWARD LOCKE, son of Edward (4), born May 28, 1701; married, Dec. 17, 1724, Hannah, daughter of Moses Blake. Lived at Kensington. Children:

- Lydia, b. Dec. 22, 1725; d. Nov. 17, 1735. Abigail, bapt. April 12, 1730; d. Dec. 18, 1735.  
 31. Moses, b. July 8, 1733.  
 32. Timothy Blake, b. Oct. 30, 1735. Lydia, b. April 5, 1738; m. July 7, 1759, Benjamin Eastman; d. about 1816. Abigail, b. July 25, 1741; m. Onesephorus Page. Edward, b. March 6, 1744; d. Jan. 12, 1747. Hannah, b. April 26, 1747; m. Oct. 30, 1765, Jeremiah Dearborn of Kensington.

15. JAMES LOCKE, son of Edward (4), born Oct. 4, 1709; married Mercy. He was a cordwainer at Rochester in 1737.

16. JONATHAN LOCKE, son of William (5), born March 15, 1702; married March 2, 1727, Sarah, daughter of William Haines of Greenland. He resided at Rye, and died Jan. 2, 1774, aged 72. She died Oct., 1753. Tradition says that mother and nine children died of throat distem-

per in Oct., 1753. He lived where Deacon Jonathan Locke resides. Children:

- Sarah, b. Jan. 3, 1728; d. Sept. 26, 1742. Patience, b. Feb. 10, 1730.
33. Jonathan, b. Jan. 29, 1732. Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1733.
34. David, b. Aug. 24, 1735. Abigail, b. Sept. 5, 1736; m. Feb. 23, 1758, James Perkins. William, b. July 26, 1738. Margaret, b. July 20, 1740. Abner, b. July 31, 1742; d. Oct., 1753. Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1744; unm.; d. in Rye, Dec. 31, 1796. Hannah, b. Dec. 18, 1746. John, b. Dec. 9, 1748.

17. WILLIAM LOCKE, son of William (5), married, first, Feb., 1729, Meribah Page; second, Jan. 5, 1735, Betsey Rand. Lived in Rye near Charles and Gilman Garland. A mason by trade. Children by second wife:

- Meribah, b. Aug. 5, 1735. Hannah, b. Feb. 18, 1737-'38. Elizabeth, b. March 3, 1739-'40. Abigail, b. March 4, 1743; m. Sept. 18, 1764, Joshua Foss.
35. William, b. Sept. 9, 1745. Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1748. Mary, b. April 6, 1751.

18. ELIJAH LOCKE, son of William (5), married, March 22, 1739, Huldah Perkins, who was born Sept. 23, 1718. Resided at Rye. Was a deacon. Died about 1782. Lived near Knowles' Corner, where Charles and Gilman Garland reside. Children:

- Huldah, b. Oct. 2, 1739; m. Moses Seavey. Martha, bapt. Jan. 3, 1742; m. March 8, 1764, Bickford Lang. Mary, bapt. Nov. 25, 1744; m. July 7, 1765, Robert Saunders. Elijah, bapt. Sept. 29, 1746; d. young. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. 15, 1749. Levi, bapt. Dec. 9, 1750. William, bapt. April 15, 1753; d. young.
36. Elijah, bapt. Dec. 15, 1754.
37. William, b. June 16, 1758.

19. ELISHA LOCKE, son of William (5), married, Jan. 13, 1743, Tryphena Moulton. Resided at Haverhill, N. H. Children:

- Elisha, b. 1743; d. young. Daniel, b. 1745; d. young. Mary, b. 1747; m. Ladd of Haverhill. Hannah, b. 1755; m. Ladd of Haverhill, brother of above. William, a peculiar man; stone-cutter; called "Picker Locke"; d. at Rye April 19, 1828. Elisha, b. 1760; Revolutionary soldier. David, b. 1767; m. first, 1787, Hannah Lellingham; 2d, Nov. 6, 1809, Rachel Brainard. He d. 1832.



20. JAMES LOCKE, son of James (6), married Sarah  
———. Lived at Rye. Children:

Sarah, b. July 27, 1825; m. March 28, 1746, John Marden. Ann, b. Oct. 10, 1726; d. Nov. 10, 1735.

38. James, b. June 30, 1729. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1730. Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1732. Meribah, b. Oct. 13, 1733. Lydia, or Love, b. June 3, 1735. John, b. Oct. 3, 1737; d. in Revolutionary War. Abigail, b. March 25, 1741.

21. JOSEPH LOCKE, son of Joseph (7), born April 27, 1716; married, first, Dec. 4, 1739, Hannah Jenness; second, April 20, 1768, widow Mary Odiorne. He lived at Rye and died 1790 or '91. His second wife died Jan. 28, 1805, aged 81 years. Lived where John Oliver Locke resides. Children by first wife:

Hannah, b. June 3, 1740. Joseph, bapt. April 4, 1742; d. young.

39. Richard, b. Sept. 4, 1744. Joseph, bapt. July 21, 1751; d. young.  
40. Joshua, bapt. April 28, 1753 or '54. Mary, bapt. Nov. 21, 1756; m. Levi Towle (?).

Children by second wife:

41. Joseph, b. 1768; m. first, Nov. 16, 1794, Mary Brown; second, 1804, Olive Foss. Benjamin, b. 1770; d. young. Hannah, b. March, 1773; m. Samuel Mow; resided at Rye. Benjamin, b. 1776; d. young.

22. JEREMIAH LOCKE, son of Joseph (7), born Aug. 4, 1728; married, Feb. 5, 1753, Mary Elkins. Farmer. Resided at Rye. The place is now owned by Wallace Goss. He died Jan. 28, 1795. Children:

42. Joseph, b. Oct. 23, 1753-'54. Mary, b. May 25, 1755; m. Samuel Jenness, March 21, 1775; North Hampton.

23. RICHARD LOCKE, son of John (8), born July 28, 1720; married Elizabeth Garland. Lived at Rye. He died May 15, 1804, aged 84 years. Children:

43. John, Jr., bapt. Oct. 19, 1746. Abner, b. March 13, 1748; d. young.  
44. Richard, bapt. Jan. 7, 1750. Jacob, bapt. Feb. 23, 1752; d. young. Abner, bapt. May 26, 1754; d. April 15, 1825, aged 71 years.  
45. Jacob, bapt. Jan., 1757. Tryphena, b. June, 1759; unm., d. Aug. 3, 1830; had William, m. first, July 31, 1825, Elizabeth Knowles; second, Marston of New Hampton, and had William Harvey, b. Aug. 9, 1830, d. Feb. 19, 1887, m. June 25, 1852, Maria L. Johnson, had Willie E., b. Oct. 7, 1855, d. Sept. 22, 1863; Parmelia Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1827, m. Joseph W. Berry.

46. Job, bapt. Sept. 26, 1762. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 8, 1765; d. Feb. 8, 1813. Elizabeth, bapt. April 10, 1768.
47. Simon, bapt. Sept. 23, 1770.

24. JETHRO LOCKE, son of Jethro (9), born June 27, 1727; married, Feb. 2, 1748, Hannah Rand. Lived at Barrington. She died Feb. 15, 1831. He died Oct. 29, 1807. Children:

- Hannah, b. 1748. Dorothy, b. 1759; m. July 19, 1771, Elijah Otis.
48. Simon, b. 1753. Merribah, b. 1756; m. Babb of Strafford. Elizabeth, b. 1758-59; m. twice.
49. Jethro, b. March 6, 1764.

25. JONATHAN LOCKE, son of Samuel (11), born Sept. 29, 1732; married, April 14, 1757, Hannah Fogg, who died June 10, 1819, aged 83 years. He resided at Hampton and died Jan. 27, 1800, aged 67 years. Children:

- Hannah, d. Feb. 14, 1789, aged 27 years. Jonathan, m. Deborah Knowles; she d. March 4, 1790, aged 25 years.
50. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 22, 1766. Miriam, m. Dudley Lamprey; she d. June 25, 1796, aged 23 years. Mary, m. Nov. 2, 1791, Stephen Locke of Hollis; d. 1852.

26. CALEB LOCKE, son of Samuel (11), born Aug. 12, 1738; married Betsy Dyer. He resided at Hollis, Me., and died April 10, 1820. She died Dec. 17, 1825, aged 82 years. Children:

- Betsy, b. June 17, 1763; m. Joseph Hooper. Stephen, b. Feb. 2, 1765; m. Nov. 2, 1791, Mary Locke; resided at Hollis, Me.; he d. Dec. 21, 1812. Thomas D., b. June 13, 1768; m. Chadbourn; resided at Hollis, Me. Tristram, b. Oct. 19, 1771; d. June 2, 1832. Caleb, b. Dec. 7, 1773; m. Sarah Clark; resided at Hollis, Me. Joseph, b. Jan. 1, 1779; d. Oct. 26, 1799. Samuel, b. Aug. 16, 1784; schoolmaster; resided at Hallowell, Me. Mary, b. Aug. 12, 1787.

27. SAMUEL LOCKE, son of Samuel (11), born July 28, 1740; married, first, Aug. 15, 1768, Esther Dow; second, Jan. 25, 1771, Hannah Magoon. Children:

- Benjamin. Betsey. Deborah, m. Smith. Weir. Samuel. Miriam. Lucy.

28. JONATHAN LOCKE, son of Jonathan (12), born about 1726; married Abigail Perry. Children:

Samuel. Jacob. Mary. Abigail, living in 1850. Ann.

29. FRANCIS LOCKE, son of Francis (13), born June 27, 1724; married, first, Jan. 24, 1751, Sarah Page; second, Dec. 31, 1767, Elizabeth Bachelder. Farmer. Sold a portion of his farm to Col. Benjamin Garland and went to Epsom. Children by first wife:

Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1751. Deliverance, bapt. April 11, 1754. Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1755; m. Cass. Francis, b. Oct. 12, 1757; m. Molly Sceren. Abraham, bapt. June 28, 1760; m. April 6, 1779, Mary Sanborn. Hannah, bapt. Jan. 9, 1763; m. Bickford.

30. EPHRAIM LOCKE, son of Francis (13), born Feb. 4, 1730-31; married, May 14, 1752, Comfort Dowse. Lived at Epsom. Children:

Prudence, b. 1753. Ephraim, b. 1757. Asa, b. 1763; m. widow Mary (Nason) Shaw; removed to Vermont. Samuel, m. Mary Evans of Epsom. Francis.

31. MOSES LOCKE, son of Edward (14), born July 8, 1733; married, March 12, 1755, Mary Organ. Children:

Mehitable, bapt. Dec. 4, 1757. Ann, bapt. Feb. 13, 1760. Jonathan, bapt. April 19, 1762. Hannah, bapt. May 6, 1764. Mary, bapt. Sept. 6, 1766. Elijah, bapt. July 4, 1768.

32. TIMOTHY BLAKE LOCKE, son of Edward (14), born Oct. 30, 1735; married, first, June 1, 1757, Lydia Dow; second, Jan. 22, 1781, Patience Perkins. Resided at Kensington and Seabrook. Children by first wife:

Josiah, b. Nov. 10, 1757; m. Bethia ———; he was drowned Sept. 23, 1816. Simon, b. Aug. 13, 1759. Edward, b. Dec. 15, 1760; m. Nov. 27, 1781, Betty Perkins of Kensington. James, b. Nov. 14, 1762; kept tavern at Andover, Mass. John, b. Feb. 29, 1764. Blake, b. Feb. 29, 1766. Lydia, bapt. April 28, 1771. Joseph, bapt. April 10, 1773. Jeremiah, bapt. May 5, 1776.

33. JONATHAN LOCKE, son of Jonathan (16), born Jan. 29, 1732; married, June 8, 1757, Abigail Towle, who died March 22, 1817, aged 81 years. Resided at Rye, where Deacon Jonathan Locke lived in 1903. He died Sept. 13, 1813, aged 82 years. Children:

51. Jonathan, b. 1759. Abner, b. 1760; d. in Revolutionary army Aug. 16, 1778. Mary, b. July 21, 1763; d. 1763. Abigail, b. July 21, 1764; m. March 18, 1785, Jonathan Jenness of Rye; she d. May 24, 1844.
52. John, b. July 15, 1767.
53. Joseph, b. 1770. Daniel, b. 1772; d. unm. Jan. 1, 1840.
54. Jethro, b. 1775.
55. Hall Jackson, b. 1777; m. Abigail Amazeen of Newcastle. Elvin.

34. DAVID LOCKE, son of Jonathan (16), born Aug. 24, 1735; married, first, Feb. 9, 1758, Hannah Lovering, who died Sept. 23, 1807; second, May 24, 1809, widow Olive Elkins, who died Dec. 4, 1835, aged 89 years. He resided at Rye and died June 7, 1810. His residence was in "Fern Avenue." Children by first wife:

56. Reuben, b. April 26, 1758.
57. Simeon, b. March 21 or 31, 1760. Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1761; m. Josiah Webster of Rye. Mary, b. May 7, 1763-'64; m. Joseph Sanborn.
58. David, b. Nov. 24, 1765. Jonathan, b. Feb. 9 or 19, 1768; m. Dec. 23, 1790, Lydia Hall; d. June, 1839.
59. Levi, b. Feb. 7, 1770. John, b. May 22, 1772; m. Abigail Dearborn. Annah, b. March 27, 1774; m. Jan. 2, 1794, Timothy Prescott. William, b. April 9, 1776; m. 1824, Esther Knowles; d. March 3, 1841. Abigail, b. Nov. 20, 1778; m. Jan. 2, 1797, Bickford Lang. Benjamin, b. Dec. 28, 1780; m. July 8, 1816, Parmelia Conner. Nancy, b. March 9, 1785; m. 1800, Morris Lamprey of North Hampton.

35. WILLIAM LOCKE, son of William (17), born Sept. 9, 1745; married Betsy Babb. Resided at Barrington. Children:

- Samuel, m. Lucy Cate. John, b. Sept. 17, 1769; m. first, Sept. 20, 1792, Abigail Page; second, Mercy Dame; third, Margaret Pierce. William. Elisha, b. Oct. 26, 1780; m. Dec. 18, 1806, Sophia Pinkham. Benjamin, m. Betsey Heard. Hannah, m. Winthrop Reynolds. Mirabah, m. 1792, Amos Main; lived in Rochester. Molly, m. Jesse Woodman. Betsy, m. Moses DeMerritt. Dolly, b. Aug. 11, 1784; m. Sept. 9, 1810, Barzilla Shurtleff; removed to Illinois. Alice, m. Samuel DeMerritt.

36. ELIJAH LOCKE, JR., son of Elijah (18), baptized Dec. 15, 1754; married Nov. 21, 1776, Elizabeth Brown. Served in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Joseph Parsons. Children:

60. Elijah, b. 1781. Mary, b. 1784; m. John Wallis; lived at Epsom. Levi, m. Rachel Towle; lived at Chichester. Several daughters (names not known).

37. WILLIAM LOCKE, son of Elijah (18), born June 16, 1758; married, Oct. 28, 1778, Abigail Saunders, who died Oct. 23, 1828. Removed from Rye to Epsom about 1780, and thence to Alexandria. Blacksmith. He died April 9, 1828. Children:

61. John, b. March 17, 1780. Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1781; m. Jeremiah Page; lived at Epsom; she d. Nov. 5, 1847. Huldah, b. Aug. 4, 1783; m. John Page; lived at Epsom; she d. May 28, 1829.  
 62. William, b. Sept. 6, 1785; m. Dec. 25, 1808, Mary Shaw. Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1788; m. John Langley; she d. April 22, 1823.  
 63. Reuben, b. March 14, 1791; m. Jane McMurphy.

38. JAMES LOCKE, son of James (20), born June 30, 1729; married, June 14, 1750, Sarah Leavitt. Resided at Rye. Children:

- Moses, b. 1751. Ruth, b. 1752; unm.  
 64. James, b. 1753. Hannah, b. 1755. John, b. 1757; was a refugee and went to Nova Scotia. Sarah, b. 1759. Samuel, b. 1761. Elizabeth, b. 1763.

39. RICHARD LOCKE, son of Joseph (21), born Sept. 4, 1744; married Huldah Hobbs, who died Dec. 5, 1824. Resided at Rye. He died Oct. 20, 1823. Children:

- Hannah, b. 1767; unm. Hannah Jenness, b. May 22, 1769 or '70; m. John Marston; he d. July 19, 1815; she d. Sept. 6, 1825, at Rye. Sarah, b. Feb. 29, 1771-'72; m. Job Locke; she d. Aug. 29, 1852.  
 65. James Hobbs, b. June 3, 1773.  
 66. Asa, b. Aug. 14, 1775. Joshua, b. Aug. 14, 1775; d. an infant.  
 67. Richard, b. Oct. 5, 1779.

40. JOSHUA LOCKE, son of Joseph (21), baptized April 28, 1753 or '54; married, Jan. 18, 1776, Charity Marden. Resided at Rye. Children:

- Nabby, m. Furber. Polly, m. Nov. 5, 1805, Jonathan Brown, Jr., of Rye. Rachel, m. March 15, 1810, Joseph Brown of Deerfield.

41. JOSEPH LOCKE, son of Joseph (21), born 1768; married, first, Nov. 16, 1794, Mary Brown, who died Dec.,

1803; second, July 16, 1804, Olly or Olive Foss, who died March 5, 1825. Children:

68. John, b. 1795. Mary Brown, b. 1809; m. John W. P. Locke, who d. April 25, 1841, aged 38 years.

42. JOSEPH LOCKE, son of Jeremiah (22), born Oct. 23, 1753-54; married, June 25, 1778, Martha Dow, who was born Oct. 6, 1758, and died Jan. 31, 1792. He resided in Rye and died April 22, 1790. Children:

69. Jeremiah, b. Dec. 9, 1778. Henry, b. Aug. 25, 1780; d. an infant. Mary, b. April 31, 1782; m. Jonathan Perkins (?). Mercy, b. Jan. 11, 1784; m. Samuel Mason, Nov. 12, 1801.

70. Joseph, b. May 4, 1787.

43. JOHN LOCKE, JR., son of Richard (23), baptized Oct. 19, 1746; married, first, Sept. 29, 1769, Sarah Jones; second, Aug. 18, 1796, Thankful Blaisdell. Children:

John, bapt. 1770.

71. Jeremiah, b. 1771. Richard, b. 1773. Molly, b. 1773. George Washington, b. 1777.

44. RICHARD LOCKE, son of Richard (23), baptized Jan. 7, 1750; married, Nov. 2, 1769, Sarah Palmer. Served in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Parsons. Children:

Richard, b. 1773; d. young.

72. Joseph, b. 1775.

45. JACOB LOCKE, son of Richard (23), baptized Jan., 1757; married, June 4, 1778, Mehitable Higgins. Resided at Wakefield. Children:

John, m. (Locke) (Jurnald) Mary Allen. Jacob, unm. Nathaniel, m. Hannah Pitman. Mary, m. Allen. Sarah, m. Cook. Betsey, m. Joseph Pitman.

46. JOB LOCKE, son of Richard (23), baptized Sept. 26, 1762; married, first, Nov. 10, 1785, Hannah Lang; second, Dec. 6, 1806, Abigail Philbrick; third, Nov. 25, 1810, Sally Locke. Lived where Otis Goss lives and built the house. Children by first wife:

Daniel, bapt. April 15, 1787. Sally, bapt. May 29, 1791. Polly W., b. 1793; m. 1815, James Bowley of Stratham. Elizabeth G., b. 1797; m. 1816, John Caswell.

73. Job, bapt. May 5, 1799.

74. John W. P., b. April, 1803.

Children by second wife:

Anna or Nancy, b. 1807. Hannah, bapt. July 21, 1813; m. William Randall. Sally, bapt. July 21, 1813.

47. SIMON LOCKE, son of Richard (23), baptized Sept. 23, 1770; married, first, Abigail Mace; second, Nov. 10, 1803, Elizabeth L. Allen, who died Nov. 29, 1862. Served on the Alarm List under Captain Jonathan Wedgewood during the War of 1812, and died July 31, 1863, aged 92 years, 11 months. Children by first wife:

Mehitable Berry, b. June, 1792; m. Daniel Burley; adopted Sylvester and Daniel Caswell. Richard, b. 1794; m. Oct. 21, 1823, Margaret Welch of Chichester. Sarah Frost, b. 1796; m. June 13, 1819, Edward Caswell. Simon, b. 1797; d. Aug. 1, 1819, aged 22 years. William, b. 1799; m. Nov. 6, 1825, Charlotte Wentworth of Boston. Elizabeth Garland, bapt. April 16, 1801. Rachel Berry, bapt. April 16, 1801.

Children by second wife:

Abner, b. 1804; m. first, Eunice Wallis; second, Mary A. Young. Abigail Mace, b. 1805; m. April 15, 1824, Asa Locke; second, Lemuel Locke (brothers). Thomas D., b. 1808; d.

75. John Langdon, b. Aug. 30, 1811. Elizabeth, b. 1811. Edwin, b. 1819; m. Adeline Sheppard. David, b. 1819. Alfred.

48. REV. SIMON LOCKE, son of Jethro (24), b. 1753; married, March 29, 1774, Lydia Foss; died Sept. 1, 1839. Children;

Ephraim, b. Feb. 8, 1775; d. Aug. 2, 1832, in N. Y.; m. Sally Foss. Jesse, b. Sept. 9, 1777; m. June 9, 1799, Hannah Danielson. Joshua, b. Dec. 11, 1779; d. at sea Aug. 16, 1802. Simon, b. Feb. 3, 1786; m. first, Oct., 1806, Mirian Day; second, 1833, Mary H. Staples. Lydia, b. Jan. 10, 1792; m. Dec. 17, 1807, John Dennett. Hannah, b. May 16, 1797; m. Sept. 3, 1812, Joshua Dennett.

49. JETHRO LOCKE, son of Jethro (24), born March 6, 1761; married Abigail Locke, who died April 5, 1829. Lived at Barrington. Children:

Simon, m. Olive Chadbourne. Hannah, m. Elias Varney. Isaac. Howard. Jethro. Nathaniel. Joshua. Abigail.

50. NATHANIEL LOCKE, son of Jonathan (25), born Aug. 22, 1766; married Lydia Page. Lived at Hampton. Children:

Hannah, b. Aug. 3, 1792; m. John Towle of Saco. Jonathan, b. 1794; m. Mary Elkins of Hampton. Merriam, b. March 13, 1796; m. Joseph Palmer of Hampton. Samuel, m. July 3, 1825. Mary Dearborn of New Hampton. Sherburne, b. 1800; m. Louisa Lamprey of Hampton. Mary Ann, m. Reuben Brown of New Hampton. Nathaniel, b. 1803; m. Mary Lane of Hampton. Sarah, b. 1806; d. unm. Lydia, b. Aug. 3, 1814; m. John Lamprey of Hampton.

51. JONATHAN LOCKE, JR., son of Jonathan (33), born 1759; married, Nov. 23, 1785, Mary Rand. Lived at Newcastle. Children:

76. Jonathan, bapt. Nov. 18, 1787. William, b. Feb. 10, 1788; seafaring man; unm.; d. Feb. 5, 1869. Nabby, b. Dec. 27, 1789; m. Nov. 1, 1807, William Neil of Newcastle.
77. Joseph L., b. March, 1792. Michael, b. 1796 (?); unm.; lived at Newcastle. Sarah Ann, b. 1799. John, b. 1800; m. Dec. 14, 1820, Martha Rand of Newcastle. Polly, b. 1804; m. Asa Watson of Portsmouth.

52. JOHN LOCKE, JR., son of Jonathan (33), born July 15, 1767; married, Sept. 30, 1787, Abigail Jenness, who died July 4, 1812. He died March 27, 1814. Children:

- Eizabeth, bapt. Nov. 30, 1788.
78. Samuel Jenness, b. March 1, 1790. Abigail, b. Nov. 21, 1792; m. June 2, 1816, Thomas Goss. Olle Shapley, b. May 11, 1795; m. William Berry of Greenland and Newington.
79. Jethro, b. Nov. 19, 1797. Jonathan, b. April 9, 1800; d. unm. June 14, 1826. Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1803; m. John Clark.
80. Elvin, b. March 29, 1809.

53. JOSEPH LOCKE, son of Jonathan (33), married, Dec. 4, 1794, Abigail Marden. Lived at Rye. Children:

- Hannah Wallis, b. Feb. 7, 1795; m. Joseph J. Berry (second wife); she d. June 30, 1893. Abigail Towle, b. Feb. 8, 1797; m. Aug. 31, 1815, Benjamin Berry of Moultonborough. Sarah Ann, b. April 1, 1799; m. Amos S. Jenness; she d. Dec. 17, 1889; lived at Rye. Patty, b. May 14, 1801; m. June 11, 1826; Reuel Garland of Rye. Lucretia, b. June 8, 1803; m. July 18, 1822, Moses L. Garland; she d. Dec. 22, 1869; he d. 1890, at Rye.
81. Joseph, b. Nov. 30, 1806. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1809; m. John A. Trefethern of Rye. William, b. Aug. 17, 1813; d. Jan. 26, 1816.
82. Jonathan, b. Aug. 17, 1813. James William, b. Oct. 1, 1816; m. Nancy Drown; he d., and she m. Moses L. Garland.



54. JETHRO LOCKE, son of Jonathan (33), born 1775; married, April 26, 1801, Martha Webster. Lived at Rye. Children :

Hiram, bapt. 1802; m. Duncan. Daniel Treadwell, b. 1805. John Webster, b. 1808. David, m. Mary Grant.

55. HALL JACKSON LOCKE, son of Jonathan (33), born 1777; married Abigail Amazeen. Children :

William B., b. Dec. 22, 1801; m. April 10, 1831, Olive C. Fernald. John, unm. Fanny, b. 1808; m. 1829, Jonathan Vennard.

56. REUBEN LOCKE, son of David (34), born April 26, 1758; married Phebe Chapman of Epsom. Resided at Corinth. Children :

David. Mary. Hannah. Sarah. Reuben. John. Hains. Nancy.

57. SIMEON LOCKE, son of David (34), born March 21 or 31, 1760; married Abigail Blake. Lived at Epsom. Children :

Anna, b. Dec. 16, 1784; m. John Saunders. Samuel, b. Oct. 29, 1786; m. July 1, 1813, Betsey Philbrick. David, b. Oct. 19, 1788; m. Oct. 11, 1810, Florinda Locke. Simmion, b. Dec. 14, 1790; m. July 4, 1813, Clarissa Tash. John, b. March 14, 1794; m. Rachel Sanborn. Josiah, b. Sept. 16, 1796; m. Lydia Philbrick. James, b. Sept. 18, 1798; m. first, Nov. 23, 1826, Clarissa Wallace; second, Phebe Ames; lived at Concord.

58. DAVID LOCKE, son of David (34), born Nov. 24, 1765; married Ann Towle. Lived at Epsom. Children :

David, bapt. 1790; m. Polly Carleton of Canaan; lived at Epsom. Abigail, b. April 26, 1796; m. Jonathan Green of Epsom. Nancy, b. Aug. 9, 1801; m. Ebenezer Gove of Pittsfield.

59. LEVI LOCKE, son of David (34), born Feb. 7, 1770; married, Aug. 31, 1796, Hannah Prescott. Resided at Rye. Children :

Simon Prescott, bapt. Jan. 20, 1799; m. Sarah Cass of Epsom. Benjamin Lovering, b. July 28, 1801; m. May 25, 1825, Hannah Moses of Epsom. Lucy M., b. July 11, 1807; m. Oct. 30, 1830, Daniel Tilton of Deerfield. Thomas D., b. Oct. 29, 1808; m. Oct. 4, 1837, Sarah Cochrane of Manchester. Betsey, b. March 5, 1811; m. Feb. 2, 1831, Jacob Tilton. Almira, b. Aug. 1, 1814; m. Sept. 16, 1847, John B. Johnson of Rye. Rev. Joseph, b. Sept. 8, 1816; m. 1841, Sarah Webster.

60. ELIJAH LOCKE, son of Elijah, Jr. (36), born 1781; married Jan. 21, 1802, Hannah Saunders. Children:

Betsey, b. Dec. 11, 1802; m. Aikins. Samuel, b. June 22, 1805; m. Mary Wallis (his cousin); Reuben, b. Jan. 29, 1809; m. 1832, Irene Healey of Alexandria. Nancy, b. Dec. 15, 1811; m. Martin L. Witcher of Boston. Benjamin, b. Aug. 15, 1817; m. Appia Wallis of Concord. George, b. Oct. 18, 1820; m. 1844, Elizabeth Cheney of Alexandria.

61. JOHN LOCKE, son of William (37), born March 17, 1780; married, first, Abigail Locke; second, Melhitable Bickford. Children by first wife:

William, b. Dec. 24, 1799. Patty, b. Nov. 25, 1801. Francis, b. Nov. 25, 1803.

Children by second wife:

Abigail, b. Aug. 28, 1810; d. April 29, 1817. John, b. Jan. 10, 1812; m. Sarah Sanborn. Samuel, b. March 17, 1814; m. Lucia Sanborn. Sally, b. Feb. 12, 1816; m. Peter Seavey. George, b. Feb. 12, 1816; m. June 31, 1845, Sabra Kimball. Benjamin, b. Sept. 15, 1818; m. 1850, Julia M. Currie. Abigail, b. Jan. 3, 1821; m. Reuben Saunders. Martha, b. July 5, 1825; m. Pierce Bickford.

62. WILLIAM LOCKE, son of William (37), born Sept. 6, 1785; married, Dec 25, 1808, Mary Shaw. Children:

Woodbury, b. March 4, 1813; d. 1883. Mary, b. Aug. 4, 1814; m. Nathaniel Ray. Theresa R., b. April 6, 1818; m. Gilman ———. Martha, b. Jan. 22, 1822; m. Sargent.

63. REUBEN LOCKE, son of William (37), born March 14, 1791; married Jane McMurphy. Lived at Alexandria. Children:

James C., b. April 4, 1816; d. aged one and a half years. James C., b. Sept. 3, 1818; d. aged about 25 years. Forrest M., b. Jan. 9, 1821; d. aged about 16 years. Harvey, b. Nov. 11, 1824; m. Ann Tuckesbury of Alexandria. David, b. Aug. 6, 1826; d. aged about 22 years. Warren, b. Feb. 29, 1829. George, b. July 4, 1831; lived in Ohio.

64. JAMES LOCKE, son of James (38), born 1753; married, Sept. 29, 1774, Martha Seavey. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Sarah, bapt. 1777; m. Aaron Riggs.

83. James, bapt. 1777. Aaron, unm. John, m. Abigail Goodwin of Portsmouth. Martha, b. July 27, 1792; m. Samuel Rand. Hannah, b. Nov. 18, 1795; m. Samuel Rand.

65. JAMES HOBBS LOCKE, son of Richard (39), born June 3, 1773; married April 17, 1801, Hannah Berry, who died Jan. 10, 1810, aged 36 years. Children:

84. Jonathan Hobbs, b. Nov. 17, 1802. Eleanor Dow, b. 1806; m. May 21, 1826, Joseph Rand, Jr.

66. ASA LOCKE, son of Richard (39), born Aug. 14, 1775; married, Nov. 12, 1799, Elizabeth Hobbs; died May 23, 1857. Served on the Alarm List under Capt. Wedgewood in the War of 1812. Children:

Sally H., b. Feb. 15, 1800; d. Aug. 12, 1825.

85. Asa, b. Oct. 18, 1801.

86. James Hobbs, b. Nov. 24, 1804.

87. Lemuel, b. Nov. 19, 1806. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1809; d. 1809. Perna T., b. 1809; d. 1809.

88. Jonathan Dearborn, b. April 1, 1811. John Oliver, b. 1811. Perna T., b. June 16, 1813; d. Oct. 31, 1829.

89. Gardiner Towle, b. Feb. 8, 1816.

67. RICHARD LOCKE, son of Richard (39), born Oct. 5, 1779; married, first, March 19, 1807, Sarah Woods; second, Feb. 20, 1817, Betsey Tucker. Children:

Worthy Dearborn, b. 1807; unm., drowned in Newburyport river.

James, b. 1809. Gordon H., b. 1812. Sheridan, b. 1814. Sarah W., m. Knowles. William.

68. JOHN LOCKE, son of Joseph (41), born 1795; married Mary Ann Rindge of Portsmouth. Children:

John Rindge, b. 1818; d. Feb. 10, 1837.

90. Oliver Luther, b. Feb. 1, 1833. Woodbury, b. 1827; d. up country Feb. 25, 1852.

69. JEREMIAH LOCKE, JR., son of Joseph (42), married, Jan. 14, 1800, Mehitable Rand. Lived at Barrington. Children:

Hannah Dow, b. March 5, 1800; m. Dearborn of Boston. Henry, b. April 23, 1801; unm.; insane; d. May, 1870, at Lebanon, Me. Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1803; m. 1829, Wendell. Apphia, b. March 13, 1806; m. Thomas Shapley of Boston; he afterwards m. Mary ———. Jeremiah, b. April 9, 1811; m. March, 1835, Hannah Young. Martha, b. 1814; m. 1842, John Farmer.

70. JOSEPH LOCKE, son of Joseph (42), born May 4, 1787; married Olive Berry, who was born June 24, 1793.

Lived in the Oliver Luther Locke house; destroyed by fire.  
Children:

Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1811; d. Jan. 21, 1812. Martha Dow, b. April 16, 1813; m. Adams Knox. John Newton, b. June 22, 1815; m. Oct. 20, 1839, Harriet Weatherbee. Sarah Goss, b. April 19, 1817; m. James C. Davis. Charles Miller, b. Aug. 9, 1819; d. Aug. 27, 1846. Jeremiah, b. Jan. 26, 1823; d. May 26, 1823 (?). Mary Perkins, b. Jan. 20, 1828; m. George W. Kimball. Hannah Salter, b. March 14, 1830; m. Richard Pigott. Levi, b. Dec. 27, 1831; d. Feb. 27, 1832. Caroline, b. April 2, 1833; m. Albert S. Baker. James Davis, b. Jan. 11, 1838; m. Maria Holmes.

71. JEREMIAH LOCKE, son of John, Jr. (43), born 1771; married, Nov. 26, 1793, Susan Rand. Children:

91. Richard Rand, b. July 16, 1794.

92. John W., b. June 28, 1796. Hamilton C., b. Dec. 28, 1798; m. Jan. 2, 1825, Mary Ann Rand. Ira, b. 1802; d. Oct. 14, 1823, aged 23 years. Jeremiah, b. May 15, 1804; m. Feb. 14, 1828, Mary Wentworth of Dover and Madbury.

72. JOSEPH LOCKE, son of Richard (44), born 1775; married, first, May 13, 1795, Lucy Marden, who died May 9, 1813; second, Sept. 11, 1814, widow Hannah Berry. Children by first wife:

Jane, bapt. Oct. 30, 1796; m. first, March 31, 1817, Benjamin Brown; second, John Randall. Nathaniel, bapt. Oct. 30, 1798; m. Mary Weed (who was a Whitten) of Sandwich. Joseph, bapt. May 4, 1800; unm. Lived at Sandwich. Sarah Palmer, b. Sept. 17, 1801; m. April 4, 1823, Lemuel Caswell of Gosport. Locada, b. 1804; m. Levi B. Trefethern. Hannah, Richard, b. 1805; unm. Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1808; m. 1835, Sebastian J. Trefethern. Jonathan Marden, b. Jan. 19, 1810; m. Nov. 28, 1841, widow Elizabeth Collins.

93. Jesse, b. Feb., 1809.

Children by second wife:

William, b. 1815; went to sea. John Quincy, b. 1826; d. in Mexican War. Hannah, b. 1817; m. first, Nov. 16, 1837, Stephen Ferguson; second, Joseph Holmes.

73. JOB LOCKE, son of Job (46), baptized May 5, 1799; married Hannah Randall. Built G. T. Locke's house and lived there. Children:

Charles F., b. Aug. 25, 1826; m. Aug. 25, 1851, Hannah E. Locke. Ellen, b. May 14, 1830; d. at Boston, 1855. Anna, b. 1838; m. William Young. Granville, b. 1835; d. of smallpox at Boston,

1855. Sarah Ann, b. 1833; m. July 2, 1854, William Dudley Varrall of Portsmouth. John, b. 1837; d. 1839. Thomas B., b. 1837; d. Jan. 11, 1839.

74. JOHN W. P. LOCKE, son of Job (46), born April, 1803; married, Nov. 19, 1826, Mary B. Locke; died April 25, 1841. Lived where Otis Goss lives (1903). Children:

Hannah Olive, m. first, Aug. 7, 1854, John O. Lane of Portsmouth; second, John W. Randall. Ann M., b. 1830; m. Nov. 12, 1852, Otis Goss.

75. JOHN LANGDON LOCKE, son of Simon (47), born Aug. 30, 1811; married, May 16, 1833, Mary Randall. Lived at Boston. Children:

John Henry, b. Aug. 1, 1835; m. June 30, 1859, Emma J. Johnson. Elmer F., b. July 25, 1838; m. Oct. 14, 1863, Mary E. Osborn. Mary Susan, b. Aug. 8, 1841; m. April 24, 1873, Harvey C. Gifford. Malvina A., b. July 5, 1848. Clarence S., b. July 27, 1854; d. Sept. 1, 1855.

76. JONATHAN LOCKE, son of Jonathan, Jr. (51), baptized Nov. 18, 1787; married, Dec. 24, 1812, Mary Vennard. Lived at Newcastle. Children:

George, b. June 14, 1813; m. first, April 9, 1840, Mehitabel Lear; second, Hannah White. Dolly, b. Aug. 13, 1814; m. April 7, 1837, Henry Tredick. Mary, b. March 15, 1816; m. William Langdon. John, b. Aug., 1822; m. Oct. 7, 1849, Sarah Trefethen. Woodbury, b. 1822; m. June 16, 1852, Jane Smith. Emerline, b. Aug. 8, 1826; m. John Gardiner. Alvira, b. Aug. 12, 1829; m. March 10, 1849, Alfred Tucker.

77. MAJOR JOSEPH L. LOCKE, son of Jonathan, Jr. (51), born March, 1792; married, Nov. 29, 1816, Sarah W. Wedgewood. He died Sept. 6, 1858, aged 66 years. She died Nov. 30, 1879. Children:

Thaddeus, b. March 31, 1817; lost at sea. Adeline P., b. Nov., 1819; m. Oct. 19, 1839, Hiram Trefethen. Joseph Prentiss, b. 1820; m. Frances Manson of Portsmouth. Olive Rand, b. Feb., 1823; m. Feb. 28, 1847, Thomas H. Philbrick of Rye. Elbridge Gerry, b. 1825; d. March 24, 1839. Andrew Jackson, b. 1829; m. Caroline Hayes. Martin Van Buren, b. 1832; d. Aug. 21, 1871. William, b. 1834; d. July, 1853. Joseph L., b. Sept., 1836; m. June 24, 1859, Helen Woodsum of Portsmouth.

78. CAPT. SAMUEL JENNESS LOCKE, son of John, Jr. (52), born March 1, 1790; married, first, Dec. 21, 1817, Polly W. Waldron; died Aug. 22, 1831; second, April 24, 1834, Betsey Marden; died Sept. 20, 1877. Lived at Rye. Served in Capt. Coleman's company of cavalry in the War of 1812. He died March 29, 1861. Children by first wife:

John W., b. March 25, 1819; d. May 19 ——. Robert W., b. May 7, 1821; d. Aug. 30, 1825. Abigail J., b. Dec. 1823; d. Jan. 19, 1824. Elizabeth Emerett, b. April 1, 1826; m. May 21, 1848, Nathaniel Marden. Mary O., b. May 1, 1828; d. Aug. 5. Olive W., b. July 31, 1830; d. Sept. 14. ———.

79. JETHRO LOCKE, son of John, Jr. (52), born Nov. 19, 1797; married, Sept. 3, 1826, Martha Mason. Lived at Center where Albert M. Walker resides. Children:

John Sewell, b. Nov. 20, 1827; d. Dec. 11, 1854, of smallpox at Portsmouth. Cornelius, b. April 27, 1830. Fidelia, b. May 28, 1832; m. June 4, 1818, Webster Hurd; lives in Boston. Emily, b. June 29, 1834.

80. LIEUT. ELVIN LOCKE, son of John, Jr. (52), born March 29, 1809; married, April 5, 1835, Louisa Berry. Lived at Rye. Farmer. He died June 23, 1882. Children:

94. John Elvin, b. Aug. 25, 1835; m. first, 1862, Sarah Hayes; second, Laura Hayes. Mary E., b. Aug. 25, 1840; mmm.  
95. Oliver E., b. July 24, 1842. Charles A., b. March 6, 1844; d. Sarah L., b. March 25, 1845; m. Dec. 20, 1872, Clarence V. Marston of Exeter. Samuel Jenness, b. Nov. 19, 1846; went to California. Emily or Emma Amanda, b. Nov. 29, 1848; m. Oliver B. Fogg of North Hampton. Abby A., b. March 12, 1851; d.

81. JOSEPH LOCKE, son of Joseph (53), born Nov. 30, 1806; married, first, Nov. 28, 1833, Hannah Knowles; second, April 3, 1860, widow Esther R. Leavitt. Lived at Rye. Farmer. She died Aug. 17, 1902, aged 86 years. He died May 23, 1886. Children:

Horace W., b. June 2, 1837; d. Jan. 3, 1839. Sarah Abby, b. March 2, 1840; d. March 22, 1858. Elizaette E., b. March 18, 1844; m. Jan. 12, 1868, True W. Jones of Portsmouth; she d. March 10, 1872. Adna Parsons, b. Feb., 1849; d. May 26, 1877.

82. DEACON JONATHAN LOCKE, son of Joseph (53), born Aug. 17, 1813; married, first, Dec. 2, 1838, Almira Brown; second, 1862, Martha J. French. Lives at Rye. Deacon Jonathan (living 1903) is the oldest male resident in town; seldom wears glasses and very active on his farm. Children by first wife:

96. Freeman J., b. Oct. 7, 1843. Emma Ann, m. July, 1870, Cyrus Fogg of North Hampton. Horace, b. March 26, 1854. Abby, b. Oct. 1, 1856; d. Oct. 2, 1877.

83. JAMES LOCKE, JR., son of James (64), baptized 1777; married, Feb. 18, 1808, Eleanor Berry. Children:

Hannah, b. Jan. 12, 1807; m. in England. Adeline, b. June 10, 1813; m. Joel N. Foss; she d. Aug. 13, 1870. Martha Seavey, b. April, 1819; m. Aaron L. Riggs.

97. James John, b. Sept. 12, 1821. Ellen, b. April 22, 1830; m. Aug. 25, 1851, Charles F. Locke. Two d. young.

84. JONATHAN HOBBS LOCKE, son of James Hobbs (65), married, Sept. 17, 1831, Izettee Lewis of Kittery. He died Feb. 16, 1847. Children:

Joseph B., b. Nov. 13, 1837; m. Feb. 13, 1859, Sarah A. Murdoch. Delia Ann, b. April 17, 1843; m. Oliver Hutchings; d. Dec. 25, 1862. John, b. April 9, 1847; d. May 17, 1864.

85. ASA LOCKE, JR., son of Asa (66), born Oct. 18, 1801; married, April 15, 1824, Abigail Macy Locke, who afterward married Lemuel Locke. He died Nov. 1, 1863. Children:

Mary E., b. March 2, 1824; d. Feb. 26, 1825. Sally Hobbs, b. 1825; m. 1848, Joseph Dunbar. Thomas Lemuel, unm.; drowned on schooner *Fishing*.

98. John Oliver, b. June 16, 1829. Margaret, m. first, Daniel Burley; second, Edward Caswell. Abby, b. Oct., 1840; m. first, Sylvester Burley; second, Edward Caswell.

86. JAMES HOBBS LOCKE, son of Asa (66), born Nov. 24, 1804; married, Aug. 19, 1827, Mrs. Sally (Mow) Allen. Children:

Levi Dearborn, b. Jan. 18, 1829; d. May 13, 1902.

99. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Sept., 1832.

100. James Gardiner, b. March 29, 1834. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 1, 1839; d. Feb. 18, 1867.

87. LEMUEL LOCKE, son of Asa (66), born Nov. 19, 1806; married, first, Belinda Bunker; second, May 31, 1832, Esther Y. Remick; third, 1863, Abigail Locke. He died Aug. 26, 1897. Children by second wife:

Elizabeth Garland, b. Sept. 14, 1832; m. Sept. 17, 1855, Samuel Jackson Jones.

101. Isaac Moses, b. June 18, 1834. Asa Dearborn, b. June 18, 1834; d. June 3, 1900.

88. JONATHAN DEARBORN LOCKE, son of Asa (66), born April, 1811; married, Dec. 23, 1838, Caroline G. Garland. Lived at Rye. She died Sept. 7, 1902, aged 85 years, 11 months. He died Oct. 16, 1885. Was captain of coasting vessels. Children:

Amos G., b. June 13, 1840; m. Nov. 9, 1875, Nancy Helmer. Caroline, b. April 8, 1849; m. Sept. 25, 1878, A. Willis; d. 1898. Laura G., b. Dec. 22, 1851; m. May 12, 1875, Charles H. Hill. Georgianna, b. Jan. 29, 1854; m. Nov. 25, 1876, Melvin Hutchins of York, Me.

89. CAPT. GARDINER TOWLE LOCKE, son of Asa (66), born Feb. 8, 1816; married, first, Dec. 29, 1844, Julia A. Garland, who died July 14, 1873; second, Jan. 3, 1876, widow Anna D. Garland. Divorced. He died Feb. 13, 1901. Master of several vessels in the coastwise trade. Children by first wife:

Woodbury Augustus, b. Feb. 26, 1846; m. Feb. 23, 1876, Martha Perkins of Hampton; d. 1893. David Parsons, b. April 28, 1850; m. Feb. 12, 1877, Ann Golding. Frank Buchanan, b. March 28, 1857.

90. OLIVER LUTHER LOCKE, son of John (68), born Feb. 1, 1833; married Olive A. Hodgdon. He died of smallpox in Rye March 17, 1876. Carpenter. Children:

Frederick, b. July 27, 1859. Arabella Ringe, b. Sept. 27, 1856; m. March 25, 1884, Charles E. Walker of Portsmouth. Emma, b. May, 1864. Marcia, b. July 19, 1866. Clarence Elmer, b. Aug. 22, 1868; insane.

91. CAPT. RICHARD RAND LOCKE, son of Jeremiah (71), born July 16, 1794; married, Jan. 20, 1824, Sarah Ann Leavitt. She died May 14, 1870. Lived at Rye, Locke's Neck. Went privateering in the War of 1812. Captured



in the privateer *Thomas* and put in Dartmoor prison. Was captain of several coasting vessels out of Rye harbor. He died Jan. 20, 1877. Children:

- Lula Ann, b. Oct. 11, 1824; m. first, Aug. 10, 1845, Samuel W. Foss; second, Oct. 7, 1855, John S. Goss. Sarah Emeline, b. Oct. 16, 1826; m. Oct. 15, 1848, Woodbury Jenness. Abby Maria, b. June 18, 1829; m. April 28, 1850, DeWitt Clinton Jewell of Stratham.
102. Richard L., b. Oct. 26, 1831. Harriet J., b. Jan. 15, 1835; m. Richard P. Goss of Rye.
103. Albert Carr, b. Jan. 22, 1837.

92. JOHN W. LOCKE, son of Jeremiah (71), born June 28, 1796; married, Oct. 27, 1816, Mary Powers. Lived at Rye (Locke's Neck). Children:

- Susan, b. Feb. 22, 1817; m. Timothy Knowlton.
104. Robert P., b. Sept. 30, 1819; m. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug., 1822. Laura Augusta, b. Feb. 2, 1825; m. Timothy C. Knowlton; he d. July 9, 1869.
105. Calvin (a twin), b. Jan., 1830; m. Maria Adelaide, b. Feb. 20, 1836; m. Sept. 24, 1863, Woodbury Berry of Rye.

93. JESSE LOCKE, son of Joseph (72), born 1808; married Mary B., widow of J. W. P. Locke. Lived at Rye. Child:

106. John W., b. June 10, 1846.

94. JOHN ELVIN LOCKE, son of Elvin (80), born Aug. 25, 1835; married, Jan. 4, 1862, Sarah Hayes; second, Laura A. Hayes, 1879. Children:

- Willie M., b. May 23, 1862. Mary Emma, b. 1863; d. 1863, aged 11 weeks. Ida L., b. May 29, 1865; m. H. F. Ray; d. June 21, 1895. Charles Elvin, b. Aug. 29, 1874; m. widow Stewart, June 30, 1903. Henry H., b. Aug. 13, 1877; d. March 9, 1902.

95. OLIVER E. LOCKE, son of Elvin (80), born July 24, 1842; married, Dec. 20, 1873, Belle Clough. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

- Hellen C., b. Aug. 31, 1878; m. Oct. 17, 1903, Harry LeGrand Hilton. Elizabeth D., b. Dec. 17, 1885.

96. FREEMAN J. LOCKE, son of Jonathan (82), born Oct. 7, 1843; married, April 13, 1864, Mary A. Otis. Lived at Rye. Blacksmith. He died Feb. 10, 1904. Children:

Ethel May, b. April 9, 1866; m. June 16, 1888, George A. Batchelder of North Hampton. Martha Kate, b. Oct. 31, 1867; m. Nov. 9, 1892, Thomas W. Parsons.

97. JAMES JOHN LOCKE, son of James, Jr. (83), married, March 4, 1847, Mrs. Hannah J. Frisbee. Lived at Rye. Children:

107. Aaron, b. Aug. 11, 1847. Clara E., b. Sept. 14, 1849; m. Sept., 1872, James I. Watson of Exeter. John Franklin, b. April 14, 1851; m. Mary E. Ward. Elsie C., b. May 18, 1852; m. Aug. 7, 1870, Christopher Grant from Nova Scotia. Martha J., b. Jan. 25, 1855; m. Jan. 24, 1876, Charles E. Hodgdon of Portsmouth; she d. Dec. 23, 1879. Mary E., b. Feb. 19 or 24, 1857; d. Aug. 19, 1875. Ida G., b. March 24, 1859.

98. JOHN OLIVER LOCKE, son of Asa, Jr. (85), born June 16, 1829; married, first, Feb. 29, 1864, Anna M. Tarlton; second, Feb. 19, 1867, Hannah Josephine Trefethern. Children by second wife:

Charles Dunbar, b. Dec. 8, 1867; carpenter. Anna Tarlton, b. Feb. 18, 1870; m. May 22, 1894, Charles Ellinwood. George E., b. Aug. 4, 1872. John, b. July 21, 1875; d. Sept. 24, 1875.

99. HANNAH ELIZABETH LOCKE, daughter of James Hobbs (86), born Sept., 1832; married, first, Aug. 29, 1864, Benjamin W. Marden; second, Gilman Varrell. Children:

Sarah Isabell, b. Sept., 1855.

108. George Allen, b. 1858.

100. JAMES GARDINER LOCKE, son of James Hobbs (86), born March 29, 1834; married Angelina Dockham. Child:

109. Andrew Gardiner, b. July 2, 1868.

101. ISAAC MOSES LOCKE, son of Lemuel (87), born June 18, 1834; married, March 11, 1865, Jennie E. Williams. Child:

Willie L., b. March 21, 1865; d. Aug. 20, 1870.

102. RICHARD LEAVITT LOCKE, son of Richard Rand (91), born, Oct. 26, 1831; married, Nov. 15, 1859, Sarah P. Jenness. Carpenter and proprietor of a boarding house at Rye Beach. Children:

R. Jenness, b. May 31, 1863; m. Feb. 23, 1898, Bessie L. Batchelder; had Richard Jenness, b. April 3, 1903. Annie, b. Feb. 22, 1865; m. April 11, 1894, Langdon B. Parsons. Arthur, b. Oct. 2, 1868; d. March 11, 1887.

103. ALBERT CARR LOCKE, son of Richard Rand (91), born Jan. 22, 1837; married, July 9, 1865, Eliza E. Varrell. Lived at Rye (Locke's Neck) on the homestead. Carpenter by trade and was selectman for many years. Children: Everett True, b. Oct. 5, 1868. Olive Ann, b. Jan. 4, 1870. Mabel Jenness, b. Nov. 12, 1872; d. July 30, 1891. Ethel Maud, b. June 24, 1875; m. Feb. 23, 1900, William E. Garland.

104. ROBERT P. LOCKE, son of John (92), born Sept. 30, 1819; married, 1851, Clarinda A. Batchelder. Lived at North Hampton. Mason by trade. Child: Walter E., b. Dec. 8, 1855; m. May 28, 1879, Elvira G. Marden.

105. CALVIN LOCKE, son of John (92), born Jan., 1830; married Frances Priest. Children: Ella Frances, b. July, 1859. Mary Augusta, b. 1862.

106. JOHN W. LOCKE, son of Jesse (93), born June 10, 1846; married, 1872, Sarah H. Randall. Lived at Rye. Child: Willie H., b. June 26, 1873.

107. AARON LOCKE, son of John James (96), born Aug. 11, 1847; married, April 24, 1871, Francesene M. Rand. Child: Alvah, m. Feb. 4, 1893, Emma Smart; she d. July, 1893.

108. GEORGE ALLEN LOCKE, son of Hannah Elizabeth (99), born 1858; married, Jan. 22, 1892, Margaret E. Gillis. Children: Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1893. Margaret, b. April 7, 1894. Annie, b. Sept. 11, 1896. Doris, b. Feb. 26, 1902.

109. ANDREW GARDINER LOCKE, son of James Gardiner (100), born July 2, 1868; married, Oct. 20, 1897, Ella B. Haley. Blacksmith by trade. Child: Edison G., b. Oct. 2, 1898.

## LORD.

CAPT. DANIEL LORD, born 1798; married, Nov. 24, 1725, Sarah Goss. Lived at Rye. He died Dec. 13, 1882. Child:

Martha Ann, m. Benjamin Batchelder of Rye.

## LOUGEE.

GEORGE G. LOUGEE, born July, 1828; married, first, Sophia Leavitt of Hampton Falls; second, Oct., 1859, Semira Brown; third, Josephine Adams. She died Oct. 25, 1885. Proprietor of the Sea View House, Rye Beach. Child by first wife:

Augustus, b. July 18, 1850.

Children by second wife:

Bertha, b. Sept. 22, 1860; m. W. H. Hayward. Amory, b. July 9, 1863.

Children by third wife:

Gilman Marston, b. July 19, 1869; m. Mable Wilkins. Adams. Margaret, b. 1879; m. Sept. 17, 1902, Dr. F. H. Verhoeff.

## LOWD.

WILLIAM HENRY LOWD, married Florence W. Rand. Child:

Henry M., b. June 10, 1869.

## MACE.

1. ITHAMAR MACE, son of ———, married, Dec. 6, 1764, Rachel Berry. Came from Isles of Shoals. Tradition says that he enlisted in the French War when eighteen years of age, was taken prisoner, and was away from home nine years. Children:

2. John, b. 17—, Sarah, b. Aug., 1765 (?); unm.; had Sally, b. 1804, who m. first, July 13, 1822, G. Johnson; second, Feb. 8, 1827, Ithamar Mace. Abigail, b. 1776; m. Feb. 14, 1792, Simon Locke.

2. JOHN MACE, son of Ithamar (1), married, June 27, 1793, Rachel Randall. After his death she married, sec-

ond, Joseph Hall. She died Feb. 17, 1830, aged 66 years.

Children :

3. Ithamar, b. May 30, 1795.

4. John, b. Jan. 12, 1798. Edward. A daughter.

3. ITHAMAR MACE, son of John (2), born May 30, 1795; married, first, Nov. 6, 1817, Deborah Varrell; died Nov. 18, 1824; second, Feb. 8, 1827, widow Salley B. Johnson.

Children by first wife :

5. John W., b. about 1820.

6. Nathaniel.

Children by second wife :

7. William Randall, b. July 15, 1827. Mary Jane, b. Dec. 2, 1830; d. Oct. 15, 1838.

8. Charles Ithamar, b. June 20, 1833.

9. Woodbury N., b. Feb. 14, 1836. Everett Ann, b. Aug. 12, 1838; d. March 11, 1864. James, b. Nov. 11, 1841; d. July 3, 1864, at navy yard.

4. JOHN MACE, son of John (2), born Jan. 12, 1798; married, Oct. 18, 1821, Mary Berry. He was knocked overboard by the main boom and drowned off Boone Island. His widow married, second, March 4, 1824, Richard Varrell. Child :

10. John A., b. Jan. 28, 1822.

5. JOHN W. MACE, son of Ithamar (3), born about 1820; married, Jan., 1841, Abigail Philbrick. Children :

John Henry. Emma. Hattie. Isabella. Fred. Fannie.

6. NATHANIEL MACE, son of Ithamar (3), married Abby S. Johnson. After his death she married David Remick. Children :

Ambretta Jane, b. Oct. 2, 1842; m. Benj. T. Odiorne.

11. Charles William, b. April 21, 1844 (?).

7. WILLIAM RANDALL MACE, son of Ithamar (3), born July 15, 1827; married Mary O. Downes. Children :

William Henry, b. June 6, 1853; m. Abbie Lord.

12. Horace S., b. Dec. 1, 1857. Wilmot Upham, b. Dec. 30, 1866. Martha A., b. Feb. 21, 1869; m. Dec. 28, 1885, Fred L. Smart.

8. CHARLES ITHAMAR MACE, son of Ithamar (3), born June 20, 1833; married, Feb. 21, 1864, Francis Olive Matthews. She died Jan. 29, 1876. He died May 20, 1903. Children:

Lillian, b. Aug. 15, 1864; m. Joseph L. Jessome. Fannie, b. Sept. 2, 1865; m. Oct. 2, 1884, John B. Lewis; d. 1890. Carrie, b. April 10, 1868. Gertrude, b. Jan. 24, 1869; m. Nov. 6, 1891, James D. Davidson.

9. WOODBURY N. MACE, son of Ithamar (3), born Feb. 14, 1836; married, first, Mary E. Varrell; second, widow Mary Randall.

10. JOHN A. MACE, son of John (4), born Jan. 28, 1822; married Elizabeth Ann Caswell. He died Feb. 24, 1861. Children:

Mary F., b. Feb. 29, 1856; had a dau. Oct. 26, 1874; m. first, Jan. 23, 1876, Clarence Goss; second, Albert Johnson. Anna C., b. July 30, 1857; m. Nov. 3, 1876, Albert L. Remick. Addie M., b. Aug. 29, 1859; d. Nov. 18, 1881; m. Horace Mace. John A., b. Oct. 24, 1861.

11. CHARLES WILLIAM MACE, son of Nathaniel (6), born April 24, 1844 (?); married, July 4, 1868, Eliza S. Tucker. Children:

Leander George, b. May 5, 1869. A daughter, b. Nov. 15, 1871.

12. HORACE S. MACE, son of William Randall (7), born Dec. 1, 1857; married, first, Addie M. Mace, who died Nov. 18, 1881, and he married, second, Melissa Garland. Children:

Hattie. Addie. Maria.

Ithamar Mace of Gosport and Ruth Seavey married April 16, 1785.

## MARDEN.

1. JAMES MARDEN settled at Rye or Newcastle. Children:

2. William.

3. James (?). Nathan (?). Sarah (?).

2. WILLIAM MARDEN, son of James (1). Children :

4. William.
5. Jonathan (?). David (?). Samuel (?). Mary. Dorcas, m. March 10, 1738 (?), William Harvey of Bradford, Mass. Sarah.
6. John (?).

3. JAMES MARDEN, probably son of James (1), married, Oct. 23, 1695, Abigail Webster. Lived at Newcastle, where he died prior to 1726. Children :

- Stephen, m. Lang (?).
7. Thomas.
8. Ebenezer. Rachel, m. Job Chapman. Hannah, m. Stephen Emerson. Abigail, m. first, George Foss; second, Nathaniel Drake.
9. James, b. Sept. 25, 1697.

4. WILLIAM MARDEN, son of William (2), married Dorcas. Child :

10. Benjamin, b. June 28, 1727.

5. JONATHAN MARDEN, probably son of William (2), married Hepzibah. Children :

- Nathan, b. March 11, 1730; d. Dec. 7, 1735. Jonathan, b. Oct. 9, 1732; perhaps m. and had Hepzibah, b. 1756; Elizabeth, b. 1758; William, b. 1760; and perhaps Hannah, bapt. 1764; Jane, bapt. 1765; Hepzibah, bapt. 1767. Hepzibah, b. Nov. 1, 1742. Timothy, b. Aug. 28, 1735.
11. Joseph, b. March 22, 1738. Nathaniel, b. July 25, 1745. Samuel, b. Sept. 11, 1750.

6. JOHN MARDEN, probably son of William (2), married, March 20, 1746, Sarah Locke. Children :

12. John, b. Nov. 30, 1747. Sarah, m. March 17, 1772. Samuel Knowles.

7. THOMAS MARDEN, son of James (3), married, first, March 4, 1729, Mary Smith; second, June 9, 1761, widow Hannah Fogg. Children :

- James.
13. Israel. Mary, m. Oct. 31, 1765, David Smith, Jr.

8. EBENEZER MARDEN, son of James (3), married, Jan. 13, 1735, Esther Berry. Children :

- Abigail, b. Sept. 18, 1737; d. young. Abigail, b. Aug. 12, 1710; d. unm. March 28, 1829.

14. George, b. June 29, 1741. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 18, 1743; m. Dec. 29, 1763. Timothy Dalton.
15. Nathaniel, b. March 22, 1746. James, b. April 5, 1748; d. Feb. 14, 1749-50. Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1750; m. Jonathan Philbrick.

9. JAMES MARDEN, son of James (3), born Sept. 25, 1697; married Judith Bates, born June 13, 1703; died July 31, 1796. He died July, 1777. Children:

16. Nathan, b. Nov. 15, 1721. John, b. Feb. 29, 1724; m. Sarah Saunders, and d. July 31, 1756, at Epping. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1727.
17. James, b. Sept. 6, 1729. Abigail, b. March 21, 1731; d. July 7, 1736. William, b. Oct. 13, 1733; d. July 18, 1736. Hannah, b. May 14, 1736; m. Clark. Abigail, b. Sept. 11, 1738. Judith, b. June 11, 1741; m. 1780, George Foss.
18. William, b. May 30, 1744. Olive, b. Jan. 6, 1747; d. Dec. 3, 1835; m. first, 1773, Samuel Elkins; second, David Locke.

10. BENJAMIN MARDEN, son of William (4), born June 28, 1727; married, May 12, 1746, Rebeckah Whidden. Children:

Samuel, b. April 30, 1748.

19. Benjamin, b. Feb. 4, 1751. William Gould, b. 1752; d. young. Elizabeth, b. June 30, 1754; m. Joseph Hardy or Simon Towle. Molly, b. 1758. William, b. Sept. 19, 1759. John, b. May 6, 1762. Jesse, b. 1766. Mary. Samuel, b. Jan. 25, 1773.

11. JOSEPH MARDEN, probably son of Jonathan (5), born March 22, 1738; married first, ———; second, June 30, 1773 (?), Mary Hunt. Children by first wife:

Abigail, b. 1758. Sarah, b. 1759. Mary, b. 1761. Joseph, b. 1769; d. young.

Children by second wife:

Joseph, b. April 3, 1774. Samuel Hunt, b. Jan. 14, 1777. Jonathan, b. Feb. 22, 1780. Daniel, b. Aug. 14, 1782. Timothy, bapt. March 25, 1787.

12. JOHN MARDEN, son of John (6), born Nov. 30, 1747; married, March 23, 1769, Sarah Saunders. Lived at Epping. Children:

John.

20. Samuel, b. 1775. James, m. Langmaid. Benjamin. Sarah. Olive, m. French. Hannah, m. Catlin.



13. ISRAEL MARDEN, son of Thomas (7), married, first, Dec. 27, 1753, Prudence Locke; second ———. Children by first wife:

Thomas, b. 1756. Sarah, b. 1758; d. young. Sarah, b. 1761; m. Morrill.

21. Francis, b. 1763.

Children by second wife:

Israel, b. 1765; m. Dowrst. Prudence, b. 1768; m. Cate. Thomas, b. 1770; m. Wiggin.

22. John.

14. GEORGE MARDEN, son of Ebenezer (8), born June 29, 1741; married, Jan. 19, 1769, Sarah Webster. Lived at Chester. Children:

James, b. Oct. 23, 1769 (?); m. July 14, 1791, Sarah Burbank. George. Sarah, b. 1771. Mary, b. 1772; m. George Carr. Elizabeth, b. 1775, m. Jonathan Basford. Abigail, b. May 18, 1777; m. Asa Prescott.

23. Josiah, b. Oct. 23, 1778; m. Dec. 24, 1801, Hannah Berry. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 29, 1781 (?); m. Nancy Colby. Nancy, b. 1790; m. June 11, 1807, Joshua Prescott.

15. DEACON NATHANIEL MARDEN, son of Ebenezer (8), born March 22, 1746; married Elizabeth Moulton, who was born Feb. 8, 1752, and died Nov. 1, 1831. He died March 30, 1823. Children:

Jonathan, b. April 24, 1770; d. unm. April 8, 1853. Hannah, b. Jan. 5, 1772; m. Oct. 9, 1792, Mark Lang. Olive, b. Aug. 27, 1774; m. Joseph Rand. Lucy, b. Sept. 28, 1776; m. May 13, 1795, Joseph Locke, 3d.

24. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 22, 1779.

25. James, b. May 6, 1781.

26. Reuben, b. April 21, 1783. Esther, b. July 20, 1785; m. Joshua Rand. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1787; d. July 12, 1788. Elizabeth M., b. Nov. 6, 1793; m. Samuel J. Locke.

16. NATHAN MARDEN, son of James (9), born Nov. 15, 1721; married, Oct. 7, 1743, Susannah Berry. Lived at Epsom. Children:

Sarah, b. 1744. James, b. 1746. Judith, b. 1752. Nathan, b. 1754.

17. JAMES MARDEN, son of James (9), born Sept. 6, 1729; married, Jan. 2, 1751, Priscilla Foss. Lived at Barrington. Children:

Rachel, b. Oct. 16, 1751; m. Oct. 1, 1772, John Blake. Hincks, b. May 25, 1753. James, b. Aug. 17, 1761. Abigail, b. April 8, 1768.

18. WILLIAM MARDEN, son of James (9), born May 30, 1744; married, April 29, 1773, Hannah Wallis. He died Nov. 14, 1816. She died Sept. 21, 1830. Children:

Abigail, b. March 31, 1776; m. Joseph Locke. Sarah, b. Oct. 29, 1778; m. Dec. 17, 1801, Thomas Goss. Hannah, b. April 4, 1781; m. William Whidden.

27. James, b. April 21, 1784.

19. BENJAMIN MARDEN, son of Benjamin (10), born Feb. 4, 1751; married, first, Jan. 26, 1772, Hannah Rand, who died Sept. 1, 1812; second, Jan. 23, 1817, Mrs. Deliverance Johnson. Lived in pasture by Gammon's brook and moved house up by Baptist church. Served in Capt. Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War, and died Feb. 26, 1826. Children by first wife:

Rebekah, b. Jan. 10, 1773; d. unm. Nov. 22, 1845. Benjamin, b. 1775. Nancy Tredwell, b. March 20, 1777; m. March 2, 1800, Samuel Marden. Mary, b. March 24, 1779; m. Lowell Sanborn.

20. SAMUEL MARDEN, son of John (12), born 1775; married, March 2, 1800, Nancy Tredwell Marden. She died July 22, 1832. Children:

28. Benjamin W., b. July 27, 1800. Clarissa A. Davis, b. Feb. 9, 1816; d. Dec. 14, 1878; m. Bartholomew Barry of Portsmouth.  
29. Lowell Sanborn, b. Jan. 13, 1819.

21. FRANCIS MARDEN, son of Israel (13), born 1763; married Sarah Lamprey. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

30. James, b. 1786. Simon, bapt. Nov. 18, 1787.  
31. Israel, bapt. Oct. 11, 1789.  
32. Thomas. Frances, bapt. Aug. 3, 1794. Joseph, m. Marston. Patience, bapt. Aug. 21, 1796; m. Levi Berry. Prudence, m. Capt. Thomas.

22. JOHN MARDEN, son of Israel (13), married Mary Elizabeth Sherburn. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Israel, m. Sally Tilton of Hampton Falls; he was killed by an explosion on Lafayette road, caused by drilling out a charge of powder. Francis, m. Eliza Langmaid of Gilmanton. Jonathan.

33. Thomas, b. July 28, 1805. Henry, d. aged about 20 years. James, b. 1809; m. Varina Currier.
34. John. Hunking, m. Winnifred Lockhart. Robert, m. first, Ann Bartlett; second, Maria ———. Lydia, m. Abner Blaisdell. Mary, m. James Young. Hannah, d. aged about 7 years.

23. JOSIAH MARDEN, son of George (14), born 1778; married, Dec. 24, 1801, Hannah Berry. Children:

35. William, b. Aug. 8, 1802.
36. George, b. Feb. 8, 1804. Jesse, b. March 19, 1806; m. Roxanna Bown. Samuel B., b. May 28, 1808; d. Dec. 28, 1846. David L., b. Jan. 29, 1811; d. unm. March 8, 1864. Sarah W., b. April 11, 1813; m. Abner Kidder. Olivia B., b. Dec. 27, 1815; m. April 6, 1837, Joseph P. Trefethern. Dorothy B., b. Dec. 29, 1817; m. Jan. 7, 1836, Charles F. Trefethern. Hannah J., b. June 9, 1820; m. Oct. 22, 1842, John Gustin. Eliza Ann, b. Sept. 27, 1824; m. 1846, Samuel Trefethern.

24. EBENEZER MARDEN, son of Nathaniel (15), born Jan. 22, 1779; married, June 26, 1806, Love Berry. He died Dec. 5, 1862, and she died July 21, 1876. Children:

- Love B., b. Oct. 31, 1807; d. Jan. 31, 1896. Elizabeth M., b. April 26, 1810; d. 1888. Mary B., b. Aug. 10, 1813; d. March 29, 1882. Esther R., b. March 3, 1816; m. first, May, 1840, Joseph Leavitt; second, Joseph Locke, 3d. Eben W., b. June 22, 1824; m. first, Julia (?) Garland; second, Sarah B. Brown. Frances Jane, b. March 22, 1824; d. April 2, 1824.
37. John Salter, b. April 8, 1825.

25. JAMES MARDEN, son of Nathaniel (16), born May 6, 1781; married, Jan. 4, 1803, Sarah Webster. Children:

- Rhoda, b. April 2, 1803; had Charles F., m. Alfred S. Trafton. Lovina, b. Jan. 8, 1810.

26. REUBEN MARDEN, son of Nathaniel (16), born April 21, 1783; married, first, April 14, 1810, Hannah Moulton, who died Jan. 26, 1822, aged 40 years; second, widow Charlotte Towle Moulton, born Jan., 1803. She died May 17, 1901, aged 97 years and 11 months. He died Oct. 22, 1851. Children by first wife:

- Anna B., b. June 5, 1810; m. June 22, 1828, Richard G. Caswell.
38. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 20, 1817.

Children by second wife:

39. John Towle, b. Feb. 26, 1836. Daniel W., b. Dec. 23, 1837. Mary E., b. Jan. 16, 1840; m. Dec., 1866. Alfred S. Goss. Eliza A., b. May 13, 1842; m. Joseph J. Goss. Charles H., b. May 13, 1842.

27. JAMES MARDEN, son of William (18), born April 21, 1784; married, May 11, 1809, Polly Jenness. She died Oct., 1853. Children:

40. William, b. Dec. 24, 1810. A child, b. Dec. 24, 1810.

28. CAPT. BENJAMIN W. MARDEN, son of Samuel (20), born July 27, 1800; married, first, Sept. 23, 1821, Hannah Lang; second, Dec. 28, 1834, widow Eliza J. Drake, who died Aug. 28, 1861; third, Aug. 29, 1864, Hannah E. Locke. He died Oct. 27, 1882. Shoemaker by trade. Children by first wife:

Gilman D., b. Oct. 7, 1821. Nathaniel D., b. April 15, 1823; d. aged four years. Albert S., b. June 30, 1825; m. Bristow.

Children by second wife:

Benjamin Franklin, b. July, 1836; m. Julia ———; he died Jan. 3, 1901. Sarah Priscilla, b. 1838; m. Charles A. Haskell. Frances Ann, b. 1840; m. Thomas Lefrancis. Henry Hubbard, b. Feb. 1842; m. Kate Butler.

Child by third wife:

Ella Grace, b. June 7, 1865; d. March 24, 1866.

29. LOWELL SANBORN MARDEN, son of Samuel (20), born Jan. 13, 1819; married Mary Jane Page. After his death she married, second, William E. Willacy. Children:

Elbridge. Gilman, b. Dec. 15, 1849; m. June 8, 1871, Abby J. I. Going. Laura Ann, b. 1845; d. Jan. 14, 1849. Ida May, b. Feb. 9, 1861. Mary E. Stewart, b. June 13, 1864.

30. JAMES MARDEN, son of Francis (21), born 1786; married, first, ———; second, Mercy Page. Lived at Portsmouth. Children by first wife:

Francis. James. Elizabeth.

Children by second wife:

Sarah. Alfred. John. Oliver. Adeline. Emily. Mercy. Susan.

31. ISRAEL MARDEN, son of Francis (21), baptized Oct. 11, 1789; married Nudd. He died June 11, 1865. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Asa, lived on Winchester farm; m. Abigail Marston. Benjamin. Sarah W., d. March 7, 1882; m. Nov. 28, 1845, William Rand. George, m. Elizabeth Holmes. Israel, m. Hannah Walker.

32. THOMAS MARDEN, son of Francis (21), married Mary Lang. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Joseph P., m. Emily Norton. Simon, m. Hannah Norton.

33. THOMAS MARDEN, son of John (22), born July 28, 1805, married Mercy Holbrook of Brunswick, Me. Children:

Sarah M. Mary Jane M. Albert B. M. Georgianna M., m. Charles Stevens.

34. JOHN MARDEN, son of John (22), married Elizabeth Ann Haley. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Alfred Henry. John Calvin, m. Arabella Norton. Susan S., m. I. Purrington. Trueman H., m. Coffin. Florence B.

35. WILLIAM MARDEN, son of Josiah (23), born Aug. 8, 1802; married Martha W. Mason. After his death she married, second, March 29, 1851, George Marden, brother of William. Children:

Jesse, b. Nov. 21, 1828; m. Mary C. Cochrane. Joseph Mason, b. 1830; sailed whaling from New Bedford and never heard from. Daniel Towle, b. March 3, 1833; m. 1858, Clara J. Philbrick.

41. Francis Marion, b. Nov., 1836. William Jackson, b. Aug. 12, 1838; m. 1865, Lizzie F. Ewing. Mary Jane, b. July 23, 1848; m. July 9, 1868, Henry L. Varrell.

36. GEORGE MARDEN, son of Josiah (23), born Feb. 8, 1804; married, March 29, 1851, Martha W. (Mason) Marden, widow of his brother William. Children:

Sarah Ann, b. July 23, 1851; m. Jan., 1871, Gates Wentworth. Samuel Foss, b. Feb. 13, 1855; unm.

37. JOHN SALTER MARDEN, son of Ebenezer (24), born April 8, 1825; married, Aug. 5, 1855, Sophia C. Holmes. He died Sept. 16, 1900. Children:

Annie B., b. 1861; m. Nov. 23, 1869, Clarence Matthews.

38. NATHANIEL MARDEN, son of Reuben (26), born Feb. 20, 1817; married, May 21, 1848, Elizabeth Emerett Locke. He died March 9, 1891. Children:

Polly A. W., b. July 7, 1848; m. 1869, George White. Clara A., b. Jan. 27, 1850; m. Jan. 15, 1879, Charles Walker. Ervin W., b. Nov. 21, 1851. Samuel A., b. March 3, 1854. Hollis N., b. May 23, 1856; m. Dec. 28, 1883, Carrie K. Foss. Elvira G., b. Nov. 8, 1857; m. May 28, 1879, Walter Locke. Fred H., b. Nov. 20 (?), 1859; d. May 11, 1893. Willie P., b. Dec. 14, 1861; d. 1868. Emerett E., b. Oct. 6, 1863; m. Sept. 26, 1888, Edward Ramsdell. Abby, b. June 10, 1866; unm.

39. JOHN TOWLE MARDEN, son of Reuben (26), born Feb. 26, 1836; married, April 25, 1867, Fannie S. Brown. He died Jan. 2, 1902. Children:

Fred, b. May 15, 1868. Florence, b. July 21, 1869. Newell, b. Jan. 30, 1880.

40. WILLIAM MARDEN, son of James (27), born Dec. 24, 1810; married, 1832, Lucy Ann Garland. She died Aug. 24, 1870. He died Jan. 15, 1883. Children:

James L., b. Dec. 1, 1832; d. July 6, 1837.

42. Jenness, b. July 9, 1837. James, b. Oct. 2, 1839; m. Harriett Jenness, and had Nellie and Fanny.

43. Levi Watson, b. March 27, 1843. Emery B., b. Oct. 14, 1849; d. young.

41. FRANCIS MARION MARDEN, son of William (35), born Nov., 1836; married Anna S. Joice. He was a blacksmith, and died Nov. 25, 1890. Children:

Willie, b. Nov., 1867. John Francis, b. April 10, 1869; d. 1897, at Portsmouth.

42. JENNESS MARDEN, son of William (40), born July 9, 1837; married, 1860, Mary Ann Garland. He died Sept. 11, 1880. Children:

Charles Frost, b. Aug. 4, 1864; m. Aug. 2, 1888, Julia L. Brown. Sarah A., b. Sept. 7, 1870; m. Dec. 14, 1898, Frank Broad. Nettie Jane, b. Sept. 2, 1873; m. Jan. 17, 1900, Geo. G. Reddin. Theresa, b. March 3, 1880.

43. LEVI WATSON MARDEN, son of William (40), born March 27, 1843; married Emma Downes. Children:

Anna Belle, b. July 28, 1866; m. Edward Phillips. Mary E., b. Oct. 29, 1870; m. Dec. 17, 1889, Charles Spear.

44. Wilbur L., b. Aug. 5, 1875.

44. WILBUR L. MARDEN, son of Levi Watson (42), born Aug. 5, 1875; married, July 25, 1895, Lizzie Rhodes. Children:

Lucy R., b. Feb. 14, 1896. Florence M., b. July 23, 1898.

1. STEPHEN MARDEN may have been a son of James (3), married Charity ———. Cordwainer. Lived near Chas. B. Odiorne's at Little Harbor, and had a ferry to Great Island (now Newcastle). Children:

Hannah, b. March 13, 1723.

2. Benjamin, b. Aug. 9, 1729. Ruth, b. Dec. 8, 1731; m. Oct. 11, 1753, Levi Towle. Elizabeth, b. April 12, 1734; Stephen, b. Sept. 27, 1736; m. Aug. 28, 1760, Elizabeth Webster. Abigail, b. July 22, 1739; m. first, Daniel Philbrick; second, William Davidson.

2. BENJAMIN MARDEN, son of Stephen (1), born Aug. 9, 1729, married, Jan. 31, 1754, Rachael Dowrst. She died Dec. 11, 1812, aged 59 years. Lived on the Solomon Dowrst farm, at present (1903) occupied by Samuel Marden and his son-in-law, Adams E. Drake. Children:

Solomon Dowrst, b. Sept. 25, 1757. Charity, b. March 9, 1760; m. first, Joshua Locke; second, Oct. 19, 1797, Peter Ackerman. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1762; m. Simon Towle. Rachael, b. Jan. 9, 1766; d. Jan. 28, 1766. Abiel, b. Feb. 27, 1767; m. William Foss. Benjamin, b. June 14, 1769; d. June 24, 1769. Sarah, b. 1771; m. Jonathan Philbrick.

3. Stephen, b. Nov. 3, 1773.

4. Solomon, b. March, 1774.

5. Samuel, b. Sept. 8, 1776. Merriah or Mary, b. 1779.

3. STEPHEN MARDEN, son of Benjamin (2), born Nov. 3, 1773; married, Nov. 12, 1789, Molly Smith. He died Sept. 21, 1844. Children:

6. David Smith, b. July 27, 1790. Stephen, bapt. July 5, 1795.

7. Thomas, b. Aug. 17, 1801.

4. SOLOMON MARDEN, son of Benjamin (2), born March, 1774; married, July 15, 1802, Huldah Remick. She died Jan. 30, 1841. He died Dec. 10, 1843. Lived near the Center schoolhouse, where Charles Lear resides. Children:

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1802; unm.; had Langdon Marden; d. Oct. 29, 1828. Thomas, d. April 26, 1804. Benjamin, b. Aug. 28, 1807; m. widow Margaret Nason; d. Feb. 11, 1876. Moses, b. March, 1809; d. Nov. 20, 1810. Abigail, b. April, 1810; d. Aug. 7, 1810. Moses R., b. Aug. 14, 1811; d. unm., Jan. 25, 1884; fisherman. Abigail, b. April 6, 1813; m. Nathan Clough of Seabrook. Mary Jane, b. May 26, 1815; m. Henry Day. Almira, b. Feb. 11, 1817; d. unm., March 5, 1881, at Portsmouth.

5. SAMUEL MARDEN, son of Benjamin (2), born Sept. 8, 1776; married, April 3, 1806, Sarah Philbrick, born Aug. 30, 1788, and died March 23, 1860. Served in the War of 1812 under Capt. Samuel Berry. He died May 11, 1853. Children:

Hannah, b. July 27, 1806; d. Sept. 14, 1835. Sally, b. Jan. 5, 1811; d. June 10, 1839.

8. Daniel, b. June 14, 1812.

9. Samuel, b. Feb. 19, 1821. Charles, b. May 3, 1827; d. March 23, 1828.

6. DAVID SMITH MARDEN, son of Stephen (3), born July 27, 1790; married, June 7, 1813, Elizabeth Lang. Served under Capt. Ephraim Philbrick in the War of 1812. Children:

May, b. Sept. 27, 1814; m. William C. Garland. Hannah, m. Thomas Lewis. Stephen, b. Feb. 5, 1822; m. Oct. 15, 1843, Mary Holmes of Portsmouth; d. Oct. 9, 1888. Elizabeth. Sarah Ann. Lucy.

10. David.

7. THOMAS MARDEN, son of Stephen (3), born Aug. 17, 1801; married Eliza Garland. After his death she married, June 1, 1853, David Brown. Children:

Clarissa, b. 1823; d. July 15, 1831. Mary Ann, b. 1824. Daniel, b. Feb. 11, 1827; m. Jane Miller; he removed about 1847 to the South.

11. Charles C., b. Oct. 15, 1830.

12. Thomas Ira, b. Feb. 15, 1833; m. 1864, Eliza J. McDowell. Gilman, b. Sept. 25, 1837; m. Caroline T. Seavey. William, b. April 19, 1841; d. Aug. 7, 1865. Eliza Ann, b. Dec. 13, 1843; m. Robert Griggs.

8. DANIEL MARDEN, son of Samuel (5), born June 14, 1812; married, May 29, 1842, Artimessa R. Brown. He died March 4, 1860. Children:



Sarah Auzolette, b. Nov. 6, 1844; d. March 29, 1864. Louisa M., b. Nov. 22, 1846; m. June 1, 1879, Howard S. Rand. Daniel Otis, b. May 2, 1849; d. Dec. 31, 1874. Samuel Woodbury, b. April 9, 1851. Artimessa, b. Aug. 2, 1854. Charles Everett, b. April 21, 1855; d. May 16, 1867.

9. SAMUEL MARDEN, son of Samuel (5), born Feb. 19, 1821; married, June 7, 1842, Ann Cecilia Foye. She died April 9, 1897. He died Jan 18, 1904. Children:

Sarah Amanda, b. Nov. 8, 1844; m. May 24, 1866, John Oren Foss.  
Martha Abby, b. May 20, 1846; m. June 11, 1865, J. Jenness Rand.  
Laura Emma, b. Oct. 19, 1850; m. June 24, 1871, Adams E. Drake.

10. DAVID MARDEN, son of David Smith (6), married Eunice Abby, daughter of James Brown. After his death she married Edward Walcott. Child:

Eva Augusta, b. Aug., 1854; d. March 6, 1872.

11. CHARLES C. MARDEN, son of Thomas (7), born Oct. 15, 1830; married, first, May, 1851, widow Mary A. Garland; second, Dec. 13, 1875, widow Mary O. Burton. Children by first wife:

Elsie Jane, b. April 16, 1854; m. Sam F. Godfrey of Hampton. Ida Florence, b. Feb. 3, 1857; m. Herbert Philbrick. Emma Jennette, b. March 26, 1860; m. Abbott Young of Hampton.

12. THOMAS IRA MARDEN, son of Thomas (7), born Feb. 15, 1833; married, 1864, Eliza J. McDowell. Child:

Horton, b. 1871; m. Oct. 24, 1895, Ardelle G. Page.

NATHANIEL MARDEN, probably son of William, who also had Timothy and Jonathan; married, first, July 22, 1768, Hannah Berry. She died April 11, 1773, aged 25 years, and he married, second, May 29, 1777, Anna Towle. He died Nov. 21, 1804. Lived between Dr. Parsons and George Perry in what was then known as "Marden town." Children by first wife:

Prudence Perry, b. Jan. 1, 1769; m. Eben Seavey. Keziah, b. Feb. 22, 1770; unm.; had John H. Marden, who m. Sarah Seavey.

Children by second wife:

Betty, b. Jan. 6, 1777; d. Dec. 17, 1781. Hannah, b. Jan. 12, 1780; m. Samuel Walker. Nathaniel, b. April 26, 1792; m. Mary Ann Loutz; he removed to Washington, D. C., in 1816, and died Feb. 21, 1876. Jonathan Towle, b. Jan. 29, 1795; killed by falling from a tree, 1803.

SAMUEL MARDEN, possibly son of William (2), married Sarah ———. Children:

Sarah, b. June 27, 1727. Hepsibeth, b. April 2, 1729; d. in seventh year. Phebe, b. May 3, 1731; d. in fifth year. Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1733; d. in second year. Dorcas, b. April 14, 1735; m. first, Sept. 8, 1754, Ephraim Mow; second, Oct. 4, 1776, Jude Allen. Hepsibah, b. Sept. 28, 1738.

WILLIAM MARDEN, JR., married Rachael ———, and had Mary, bapt. 1737; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1746.

Daniel Marden and Elizabeth Curtis of Portsmouth married Aug. 28, 1828.

Samuel Marden and Betsey Marden, both of Portsmouth, married Aug. 6, 1799.

Stephen Marden of Candia and Ann Stead of Portsmouth married Dec., 1877.

Deacon Thomas Marden and widow Hannah Fogg married June 9, 1761.

SAMUEL MARDEN married Oct. 22, 1769, Margaret Seavey. Children:

Mehitable, b. March 5, 1770. Samuel, b. Oct. 1, 1771. Jonathan, b. Oct. 25, 1772; cooper by trade. Hepzibah, b. June 7, 1774.

## MARSTON.

JOHN MARSTON, son of John, born 1771; married, Feb. 1, 1796, Hannah J. Locke. She died Sept. 6, 1825, aged 56 years, and he died July 15, 1815. Children:

Catherine Elkins, b. 1798; m. first, Oct., 1817, William Caswell; second, William S. Randall; she d. May 13, 1850. Willard S., b. July 1, 1802; m. Martha D. Brown, b. Aug. 15, 1801. John, b. May 24, 1804. Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1806; m. Asa Caswell. Huldah, b. Oct. 22, 1811; m. John Hazelton.

1. JACOB MARSTON, son of Nathaniel and Eliza (Miller) of Portsmouth, married, Feb. 25, 1851, Sarah Parsons Drake, who died Jan. 11, 1892. Children:

2. John Drake, b. Sept. 8, 1851. Anna Parsons, b. May 27, 1856; m. March 30, 1875, Otis S. Jenness, and afterwards was divorced.

2. JOHN DRAKE MARSTON, son of Jacob (1), born Sept. 8, 1851; married Sarah J. Gove. He was a justice of the peace. Children:

Ella P., b. Nov. 5, 1878; d. ——. Walter, b. July 16, 1880. Ardelle, b. March 21, 1887.

THOMAS W. MARSTON married Clara D. Garland. He left home and was never heard from. Children:

Ida B., b. Feb. 24, 1861; d. March 21, 1862. Ina Belle, b. Aug. 14, 1862; m. Oct. 6, 1880, Robert Hearn.

Reuben Marston had Reuben, baptized May, 1746, and James, baptized March 26, 1749.

Joseph Marston married Hannah ———, and had Hannah, born Sept. 25, 1726.

Jonathan Marston of Hampton and Sarah Weeks married June 30, 1743.

Paul Smith Marston and Catherine Elkins married Feb. 15, 1762.

David Marston and Clarissa Marston, both of Hampton, married May 19, 1825.

Simon Marston of Portsmouth and Eliza Rand married Dec. 14, 1834.

David Marston, Jr., of North Hampton and Olive D. Stephens of Stratham married July 28, 1839.

## MASON.

1. SAMUEL MASON married Hannah Neal, and lived at Stratham. Children:

2. Daniel. Nicholas; d. in France.

2. DANIEL MASON, son of Samuel (1), married, April 30, 1775, Elizabeth, daughter of William Norton. Children:

3. Samuel.

4. Daniel.

5. Nicholas. Ruhamah, b. 1785; m. Feb. 10, 1805, Aaron Moses. Robert, d. aged six years.

3. SAMUEL MASON, son of Daniel (2), married, Nov. 12, 1801, Mercy Locke. Children :

Martha, m. Sept. 3, 1826, Jethro Locke. Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1807; m. Daniel Adams. Samuel. Laurinda, b. 1810; m. George Ball. Robert, m. Edwards. Elizabeth, m. Joseph M. Edwards.

4. DANIEL MASON, son of Daniel (2), married, April 7, 1807, Mercy Rand. Children :

Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1809; m. Joseph Martin. Mary, d. 1837, aged 27 years. Caroline, m. Frank Donnell's. Emery, m. Frank Wyman. Maria, m. Samuel Cruch. Sarah Ann, d. unm. Daniel, m. Augusta Manson. Nicholas, m. Sarah Ranson. Woodbury. Clarissa, m. Eben Atwood.

5. NICHOLAS MASON, son of Daniel (2), married, Aug. 25 (?), 1807, Mary M. Rand. Children :

Elizabeth. Ruhamah, m. Nov. 1, 1840, John I. Trefethern. Charles, m. Mary J. Fletcher. Gilman, m. Sarah Philbrick. Aaron, m. Hanscom. Lucy M., b. 1807; d. Oct. 28, 1873; m. Samuel Odiorne. Martha L., m. Lil— Boyce.

Joseph Mason married, Jan. 25, 1809, Patty W. Foss. After his death she married Robinson Foss. By the first marriage was born Martha, Nov. 30, 1809 or 1810, who married, first, William Marden; second, George Marden, brother of William.

Joseph Mason had a daughter, Betsey, baptized June 27, 1790.

#### MATTHEWS.

1. ABRAHAM MATTHEWS married, June 26, 1774, Mary (Saunders), widow of William Thomas. She died April 19, 1816, aged 72 years. Children :

Mary, bapt. May 21, 1775; m. Robinson. Sally, bapt. Nov. 23, 1777; d. unm. Abraham, bapt. July 9, 1780; ran away from home.

2. Robert, b. 1783. Elizabeth, bapt. March 20, 1785; m. Robinson.
3. William Thomas, bapt. Nov. 15, 1790.

2. ROBERT MATTHEWS, son of Abraham (1), born 1783; married, Feb. 12, 1807, Betsey M. Randall. After his death she married John Downs. Children :

Edward, d. Aug. 28, 1814.

4. Abraham, b. Jan. 7, 1810. Robert. William, b. 1814; m. Hannah Foye.

3. WILLIAM THOMAS MATTHEWS (sometimes spelled Mathes), son of Abraham (1), born Nov. 15, 1790; married, Feb. 17, 1812, Elizabeth Foss. Children:

Harriett, b. June 7, 1812; m. Oct. 6, 1833, Samuel P. Mow. Mary E., b. Nov. 6, 1815; m. Jan., 1839, Jonathan W. Verrill. John F., b. Feb. 12, 1817; m. Mary E. Rodgers of Kittery. William T., b. Aug. 23, 1819; killed June, 1864, in the Civil War.

5. Asa Robinson, b. April 15, 1822. Sally Ann, b. Aug. 5, 1824; d. Aug. 27, 1874. Ira, b. Aug. 27, 1827; drowned May 12, 1848. Oscar, b. Feb. 28, 1830; d. Sept. 9, 1862. Frances O., b. July 24, 1832; d. 1876; m. Feb. 2, 1864, Charles I. Mace. Hannah, b. Nov. 21, 1838; m. Henry Rider.

4. ABRAHAM MATTHEWS, son of Robert (2), born Jan. 7, 1810; married, Oct. 23, 1829, Betsey M. Berry. Children:

Ann E., b. Jan. 28, 1830; m. July 4, 1853, James M. Hall. Mary Esther, b. 1832. Joseph William, b. 1835. Clara A., b. March, 1840; m. Henry D. Foss.

6. Bezaleel Smith, b. July, 1841. Mary, b. May, 1844; m. July 10, 1864, John Caswell, and lived at Portsmouth.

5. ASA ROBINSON MATTHEWS, son of William Thomas (3), born April 15, 1822; married Eliza Carter and lived at Kittery. He died Jan. 25, 1855. Child:

7. Clarence, b. 1852.

6. BEZALEEL SMITH MATTHEWS, son of Abraham (4), born July, 1841; married Caroline T. (Seavey), widow of Gilman M. Marden. Child:

William, b. Dec. 8, 1867.

7. CLARENCE MATTHEWS, son of Asa Robinson (5), born 1852; married, Nov. 25, 1889, Annie B. Marden. Child:

Emma, b. April 20, 1894.

## MOORE.

WILLIAM MOORE and wife, Anna, had Anna, born May 22, 1750.

## MORRILL.

REV. NATHANIEL MORRILL, born July 20, 1701; married Sarah Odiorne, daughter of Jotham, about 1724. He was the first minister in Rye, ordained Sept. 14, 1726; dismissed, 1733. Children:

Sarah, b. Feb. 8, 1724-'25. Nathaniel, b. April 26, 1727. Levi, b. Feb. 28, 1728-'29. Amelia, b. May 6, 1736.

JOSEPH MORRILL married Tabitha ———. Children:

Benjamin, b. Feb. 17, 1728; d. Feb. 20, 1728. Theophilus, b. Dec. 20, 1730.

## MORRISON.

ALEXANDER MORRISON married, first, Sarah Coats; second, July 6, 1773, Rebecca Rand. Children by first wife:

Mary, b. May 22, 1770.

Children by second wife:

Anna, b. 1774. Beckey, b. 1778; m. Lieut. Dennett (?). Alexander, b. 1780. Rachael, bapt. 1789. Samuel Rand, b. 1790. John (?).

SAMUEL MORRISON married, Dec. 2, 1775, Mary Billings of Kittery. Lived at the Jedediah Rand place and afterwards removed to Gilmanton. Children:

Rachael, bapt. 1779; m. Simon Garland. Robert, bapt. 1779; lived at the Beach. Benjamin. Samuel, bapt. 1788. Betsey, b. 1780; m. Isaac Twombly.

WILLIAM MORRISON married, Nov. 14, 1779, Abigail Trefferin. Child:

William Rogers, b. 1781.

## MOSES.

1. AARON MOSES, son of John and Ann, of Sagamore Creek, Portsmouth, married Mary, who after his death married Sherburn. Children:

2. James. Josiah. Joseph. Mark. Martha. Hannah. Abigail Sarah, m. Sylvanus Scott.

2. JAMES MOSES, probably son of Aaron (1), married Martha Jackson. Children:

Mary. John.

3. Aaron. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 10, 1721; m. Samuel Wallis. Martha, m. Bartholomew Stavers. Ruth, m. Jan. 23, 1752, William Seavey.

3. AARON MOSES, probably son of James (2), married Mary ———. Child:

4. Nadab.

4. NADAB MOSES, son of Aaron (4), married, June 13, 1776, Abigail Wallis. Children:

5. James. Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1785; d. May 6, 1876; m. Michael W. Tucker. Aaron, m. R. Mason. Levi, m. Elizabeth Ross. Martha, m. Billy Rand. Abigail, d. aged 12 years.

5. JAMES MOSES, son of Nadab (4), married Mary Odiorne. Children:

Dorothy, m. Samuel M. Rand. Eliza, m. Simon Odiorne.

6. William. Samuel Wallis. James. Mary B., m. Henry F. Wendell. Martha J.

6. WILLIAM MOSES, son of James (5), married Abigail A. Seavey. Children:

Julia A., m. Alfred D. Moses. Augusta O., m. William Seavey. Joshua S.

## MOSHER.

ELDER SAMUEL MOSHER married ———, and had Hannah, born April 13, 1826, who married, Nov. 7, 1850, Rufus W. Philbrick.

## MOULTON.

1. DANIEL MOULTON, son of Daniel and Mary of Hampton, married, Dec. 27, 1721, Phebe, daughter of Joseph Philbrick of Hampton. Children:

2. Daniel, b. Oct. 3, 1722, at Hampton. Esther, b. Oct. 25, 1723, at Hampton; d. young. Joseph, b. Jan. 24, 1726, at Hampton. Tryphena, b. Jan. 24, 1726, at Hampton.
3. Noah, b. Nov. 14, 1726, at Hampton. Mary, b. May 13, 1729. Esther, bapt. Aug. 25, 1734. Phebe, b. Aug. 3, 1735. Nathan, b. March 2, 1738. Lydia, b. Aug. 18, 1740.
4. Nehemiah (?).

2. DANIEL MOULTON, son of Daniel (1), born Oct. 3, 1722; married, Nov. 21, 1744, Ruth Watson. Children:

John, bapt. Sept. 17, 1745. Hannah, bapt. Aug. 18, 1751. John, bapt. April 15, 1753. Daniel, bapt. April, 1755. Michael, bapt. May 29, 1757. Samuel, b. 1759. Noah, b. 1761. Sarah, b. 1767.

3. NOAH MOULTON, son of Daniel (1), born Nov. 14, 1726; married, Nov. 16, 1749, Patience Locke. Children:

Sarah, bapt. April 14, 1751. Job, b. 1752. Mary, b. 1754. Noah, b. 1759. Daniel, b. 1761.

4. NEHEMIAH MOULTON, probably son of Daniel (1), married Sarah ———. Lived in West Rye. Children:

Anna, b. June 14, 1762; d. unm. Molly, b. 1765; d. Dec. 31, 1858. Sally, b. 1769; m. June 16, 1796, William Jones. Bethia, b. 1776.

1. JONATHAN MOULTON, son of Robert and Lucy, born June 5, 1702, at Hampton; married, Dec. 21, 1727, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Lamprey. Children:

2. Reuben, b. Jan. 4, 1729. Jonathan, b. April 1, 1730; m. Sarah Dow. Daniel, b. May 29, 1731; d. Aug. 26, 1809; m. Grace Runnells. Robert, b. May 29, 1733; m. first, Elizabeth Philbrick; second, Sarah ———. Lucy, b. March 12, 1735.

2. REUBEN MOULTON, son of Jonathan (1), born Jan. 4, 1729; married, first, Nov. 24, 1748, Hannah, daughter of Joses Philbrick; second, Margaret Jones. Children:

Jonathan, b. Oct. 27, 1749; d. March 24, 1767. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1751; m. Nathaniel Marden. Lucy, b. Aug. 4, 1757; m. Page Philbrick.

Joseph Moulton married Bethia Swaine and had Bethia, born Nov. 26, 1683.

Thomas Moulton and Hannah Drown of North Hampton were married Aug. 1, 1750.

Simon Moulton and Olive Garland were married June 23, 1825. He died March 3, 1875. Children: Oliver; George; Eliza.

JACOB MOULTON married Emma Philbrick. He died Jan. 10, 1901. Children:



Edith, b. Dec. 3, 1870; m. Sept. 29, 1896, Byron J. Jenness. Albert, b. June 22, 1872; d. June 19, 1873. Harry, b. July 25, 1873; m. Oct., 1899, Mabel F. Abbott. Percy, b. July 23, 1886.

## MILLETTE.

JOHN MILLETTE of Canada, born 1863; married Augusteen Erickson. Children:

Theodore, b. Jan. 6, 1891. Delia, b. Aug. 16, 1893. Bertha, b. May 7, 1896. Stella, b. March 1, 1899. Elida, b. March 11, 1902.

## MOW.

1. EPHRAIM Mow married, Sept. 8, 1754, Dorcas Marden. After his death she married, Oct. 4, 1776, Jude Allen. Children:

Sarah, b. Dec. 6, 1755; m. Jonathan Dockum of Greenland. Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1757; m. Richard Green, an Englishman, and a Revolutionary soldier. Hannah, b. — 10, 1760; m. Remick of Eliot.

2. Samuel, b. 1772.

2. SAMUEL Mow, son of Ephraim (1), born 1772; married, Oct. 2, 1803, Hannah Locke. Children:

3. Ephraim L. Sally, m. first, April 8, 1824, Samuel Allen; second, Aug. 19, 1827, James H. Locke.
4. Samuel Plummer.

3. EPHRAIM L. Mow, son of Samuel (2), married Olive Coombs. After his death she married, Dec. 12, 1840, Benjamin Mason. Children:

Mary Ann, b. April 24, 1824; d. April 8, 1884; m. Calvin Garland. Elizabeth, b. 1826; d. April 30, 1850, at the town farm. Ephraim, b. 1828. Jacob, soldier in the Civil War. Frances.

4. SAMUEL PLUMMER Mow, son of Samuel (2), married, Oct. 6, 1833, Harriett Mathes. Children:

Harriett, b. Feb. 8, 1834; m. Oct., 1853, Wesley Jenness. Mary, b. 1837; m. Gilman Johnson.

5. John, b. Dec. 19, 1843.

5. JOHN Mow, son of Samuel Plummer (4), born Dec. 19, 1843; married, Jan., 1867, Flora A. Caswell. Children:

Harry P., b. Jan. 4, 1867. A son, b. July 18, 1868.

## MURRAY.

SAMUEL MURRAY married, first, Elizabeth ——; second, May 4, 1769, Hannah Dalton. Children:

Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1757. Susannah, b. April 6, 1759. Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1770. William, b. 1772. Joseph, b. 1775. John, b. 1776.

## NORTON.

1. BONUS NORTON settled near Hampton causeway (turnpike). It is said that he brought from England, packed in boxes, his apple trees, which were of choice quality. He married Mary ——, and died April 30, 1718, aged 61 years. Children:

2. Joseph, b. Nov. 17, 1695. William. Samuel, b. Sept. 12, 1699. Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1703; m. first, Thomas Jenness; second, Benjamin Swett. Lucy, b. Sept. 10, 1706; m. John Jenness. Anna, b. March 20, 1708; m. Jonathan Towle.

2. JOSEPH NORTON, son of Bonus (1), born Nov. 17, 1695; married, Jan. 6, 1721, Abigail, daughter of John Gove. Children:

3. John. Jonathan, m. Mary Piper. Sarah, m. William Cate of Greenland. Samuel, d. unm. Nathan, m. Elizabeth Hill of Chester. Daniel, d. at sea. Joseph, m. Hannah Hill. Abigail, m. Nathan Goss of Hampton.

4. William (?); and five other children.

3. JOHN NORTON, son of Joseph (2), married Hannah Burleigh of Stratham, and lived at Portsmouth. Children:

5. William. Betsey, m. Simon Garland or John Cate. Eleanor, m. May 8, 1808, John Verrill. Abigail, m. Simon Garland (?).

4. WILLIAM NORTON, probably son of Joseph (2), married Ruhamah Neils. Children:

Lucy, d. unm. Elizabeth, m. Daniel Mason of Greenland. Ruhamah, m. Levi Ayers of Portsmouth. Maria, m. William Varrell.

6. Dudley.

5. WILLIAM NORTON, son of John (3), married Betsey Lamprey, born Dec., 1774, and died Oct. 30, 1866. Children:

Eliza, b. June 13, 1798 or 1800; m. Dec. 17, 1818, Joseph Odiorne. William B., m. Maria Pickermail. Hannah, m. Simon Marden. Jefferson, b. Dec. 4, 1807; d. unm. Sarah, m. Samuel C. Berry. Mary, m. Charles Maine of Portsmouth. Patience B., m. Odiorne. Emily, m. Joseph P. Marden.

6. DUDLEY NORTON, son of William (4), married, first, March 6, 1785, Hannah Varrell; second, widow Merribah Ayers. Children:

Hannah Bartlett, bapt. April 30, 1786. William, bapt. Nov. 9, 1788. Polly, bapt. Dec. 19, 1790. Sally, bapt. Dec. 19, 1790. Lucy, bapt. July 21, 1793. Abigail, bapt. July 16, 1797.

BENJAMIN NORTON married Merribah Johnson. Children:

Simon, m. Sarah Haines of Greenland. Benjamin, m. Abigail Weeks of Greenland. James. Thomas, m. Hannah Cotton of Portsmouth. Levi. Sally. Polly, m. Bennett.

Benjamin Norton and Mary S. Webster married May 10, 1840.

## NUDD.

SAMUEL NUDD married Nancy, daughter of John Perkins, and removed to Wolfeborough. Children:

Ira. James. Ruth, m. Nathaniel Huggins. Mary.

## ODIORNE.

1. JOHN ODIORNE appears as an inhabitant as early as 1657. A grant of 42 acres on Great Island, lying at the entrance to the harbor, was made to him Jan. 13, 1660. In 1686 he was a member of the grand jury. The family name was originally written "Hodierne, Odiurne, Odierene." John Odiorne was born about 1627 and died in 1705 at Newcastle. He married Mary Johnson when about at middle age, as none of his children were born until he was past 45 years of age. He had a brother Philip, who lived at the Isles of Shoals. Children:

Jotham, b. about 1675; d. Aug. 16, 1748; m. Sarah Bassum.

2. John.

2. DEACON JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (1), married Catherine ———. Lived at Odiorne's Point on the property received from his father. Children:

Ebenezer, b. about 1704; d. 1745-'46; m. Catherine Sherburne. Samuel. Nathaniel, b. 1712; m. Mary Yeaton (?).

3. John.

3. JOHN ODIORNE, son of Deacon John (2), married ———. He died in 1780. Children:

Lydia, b. about 1737; d. unm. Catharine, m. Tarlton. John, b. 1740; d. 1779, in a British prison ship.

4. Benjamin, b. 1747. Abigail. Joseph, d. 1777.

5. Samuel, b. about 1748; Deborah, b. about 1752. Elizabeth.

4. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of John (3), born 1747; married Mary Beck, born 1745, and died Dec., 1822. He died July, 1804. Children:

6. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 27, 1772. Elizabeth, b. 1774; m. John Beck. Mary, b. 1776; d. 1856; m. James Moses of Portsmouth. Benjamin, b. 1777; d. Nov., 1823; m. Dorothy Yeaton of Newcastle. George Beck, b. 1782; d. in a snow storm in 1833; m. 1805, widow Ruth Kinneas. John, b. 1783; d. of sunstroke July, 1825; m. Olive W. Cook.

7. Joseph, b. 1788.

5. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of John (3), born about 1748; married ———. He was a mariner and fought in the Revolution, dying in a British prison ship in 1779. Child:

8. Samuel, b. 1776.

6. EBENEZER ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (4), born Sept. 27, 1772; married, first, Mary Seavey; second, Feb. 3, 1822, Martha Webster. He died Jan. 19, 1826. Children:

9. William Seavey, b. Sept. 26, 1797. Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1797; d. young.

10. Ebenezer Lewis, b. April 16, 1800. Abigail, b. Sept. 2, 1801; d. May 8, 1805.

11. Benjamin, b. Sept. 10, 1804. John Seavey, b. Jan. 10, 1808; d. Nov. 2, 1847, of cancer; m. Charlotte Savage. James, b. Nov. 20, 1809; m. Dorothy Gardiner.

7. JOSEPH ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (4), born 1788; married, Dec. 19, 1818, Eliza Norton. He died Feb. 20, 1863. Children:

Mary Elizabeth, b. about 1831; unm.

12. John Emery, b. 1833. Hannah Walton, b. Feb. 8, 1834; m. Dec., 1855, John Foss, Jr.
13. Joseph William, b. Oct. 6, 1836.

8. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Samuel (5), born 1776; married, June, 1801, Olive Thomas. He died June 2, 1840. Children:

14. Samuel, b. about 1802. Joseph, d. aged about 20 years.
15. Charles Blunt, b. 1804 (?). Sarah Holbrook, b. 1805; m. first, May, 1834, Ezra H. Williard; second, 1847, William L. Neal. Hannah Smith, b. 1809; d. 1830. Ellen Thomas, b. 1811; m. Woodbury Gerrish.

9. WILLIAM SEAVEY ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (6), born Sept. 26, 1797; married Mary T. Amazeen, born Jan. 16, 1801; died April 7, 1867. He died Nov. 4, 1869. A member of Captain Ephraim Philbrick's company in the War of 1812. Children:

16. Truman Seavey. Mary Hannah, b. April 6, 1827; m. Nov. 4, 1868, Lewis Stark.
17. Ebenezer Lewis.
18. Benjamin Tarlton. William Sylvester, b. May 15, 1833. Sarah Abby, b. July 7, 1835; m. Feb. 3, 1858, Thomas A. Sterling. Georgianna, b. Oct. 18, 1838; d. Jan. 27, 1869.
19. John James, b. Jan. 22, 1841; m. April 19, 1871, M. Louisa Miller.

10. EBENEZER LEWIS ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (6), born April 16, 1800; married, Nov. 27, 1825, Mary Brown, born March 6, 1806; died Dec. 17, 1859. He died Nov. 11, 1865. Children:

Jonathan, b. March 26, 1826; d. May 24, 1859, aged 33 years. Moses H., b. May 22, 1830. Ebenezer J., b. Feb. 11, 1834; d. Oct. 28, 1864, aged 30 years. Abigail, d. young. Charles A., b. March 31, 1836; m. March 26, 1864, Anzolette A. Bell, and had a son, Ralph, b. July 9, 1875; m. Winifred S. Barter. Clara E., b. Aug. 24, 1841; m. Nov. 7, 1862, Howard Rand. Cynthia Ann, b. May 17, 1847; m. Jan. 9, 1872, Daniel Webster Philbrick. Mary Abby, d. Oct. 5, 1857; unm.

11. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (6), born Sept. 10, 1804; married, April 7, 1825, Olive Seavey. Children: Mary A., m. April 30, 1848, Oren Drake. Eben L., m. Clara E. Seavey. Elvira W., m. J. Sullivan Rand. Charlotte E., m. William Eenson.

12. JOHN EMERY ODIORNE, son of Joseph (7), born 1833; married, June 23, 1859, Lucy Foss. Children:

Edgar Bailey, b. Aug. 3, 1866. Elzada Arabella, b. May 1, 1868.

13. JOSEPH WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of Joseph (7), born Oct. 6, 1836; married, Dec. 15, 1863, Martha A. Varrell. Children:

Mary Ellen, b. June 28, 1864; m. Frank Foss. Anne Louisa, b. Aug. 11, 1867; m. Herman Trefethern.

14. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Samuel (8), born about 1802; married, June 23, 1830, Hannah Rand. Children:

Olive Ann, b. 1833; d. March 26, 1835. Joseph T. West, b. 1836; drowned, Sept. 5, 1854, at Pembroke.

15. CHARLES BLUNT ODIORNE, son of Samuel (8), born about 1804; married, Sept. 27, 1840, Mary Sheaf Yeaton, born July 26, 1823. He died Feb. 13, 1894. She died in Portsmouth, Feb. 13, 1904. Lived at Little Harbor. Children:

Olive Ann, b. 1842; m. Andrew Jackson Preble of East Boston. Sarah Williard, b. 1844; m. Nov. 22, 1864, George Foss. Charles Woodbury, b. 1847. Almon, d. aged nine months. Frank Pierce, b. 1850; m. Nov. 23, 1879, Lavinia T. Murray. Marietta, b. 1854. Maria Adelaide, b. 1856; drowned at Little Harbor. Samuel, b. July, 1858; m. Annie O. Trefethen.

16. TRUMAN SEAVEY ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (9), married, April 23, 1864, Mary Olive Moulton. He died Dec. 3, 1881. Children:

William Wallace, b. Sept. 11, 1864.

20. Jonathan Everett, b. July 18, 1866. Lydia Ann, b. Aug. 13, 1869. Charlotte Seavey, b. Aug. 3, 1872; m. Feb., 1894, Herbert Foss. Mary Amazeen, b. Dec. 12, 1873.

17. EBENEZER LEWIS ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (9), married, June 5, 1858, Augusta A. Stoddard. Children:

Emma Grace, b. July 4, 1861; d. April 16, 1889; m. July, 1881, Thomas Gothrope. Cora Isabella, b. April 16, 1864; m. Maria Louisa, b. Dec. 14, 1865. Alfred Alonzo, b. March 3, 1869.

18. BENJAMIN TARLTON ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (9), married, first, Dec. 22, 1858, Ambrinetta J. Mace; second, Mary McCanon. Children:

William Peavey, b. July 3, 1859. George, b. July 10, 1864. Georgianna, b. July 25, 1870. Almond.

19. JOHN JAMES ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (9), married, April 19, 1871, M. Louisa Miller of Milford, Mass. Child:

Georgia Ella.

20. JONATHAN EVERETT ODIORNE, son of Truman Seavey (16), born July 18, 1866; married, April 7, 1888, Ella Holmes. She died 1903. Children:

Edith, b. Oct. 27, 1888. Harry, b. 1891 (?).

John Odiorne and Eunice Seavey were married July 25, 1753.

#### OTIS.

REV. ISRAEL TAINTOR OTIS, born July 3, 1805; married, Sept. 12, 1838, Olive Morgan Osgood at Lebanon, Conn. He died May 30, 1889. He was pastor of the church at Lebanon, Conn., ten years and from 1847 to 1866 was pastor of the Congregational church in Rye. He then removed to Exeter. As a man he was much beloved, his general influence was salutary, and his example such as might be safely imitated. Children:

Martha, m. Pennell. Charles, d. 1888. John T., d. May 3, 1848. Caroline T. Edward O., a physician. Nellie, d. Dec., 1879. Henry S., d.

#### PAGE.

STEPHEN PAGE, son of Samuel and Anne, born (bapt.) Jan. 22, 1716; married, first, Nov. 11, 1740, Ann, daughter of James Perkins; second, Mary Burnham, who died Jan. 30, 1828, aged 97 years. He died March 21, 1804. Children by first wife:

Anna, bapt. Sept. 6, 1741; m. George Saunders. Samuel, bapt. Oct. 2, 1743; m. Theodate Drake. Susan, bapt. Oct. 4, 1747; m. Samuel Shaw. Huldah, bapt. Aug. 6, 1749; m. Dec. 31, 1778, Job Brown of Rye.

Children by second wife:

Mary, d. Feb. 24, 1836; m. Richard Jenness. Sarah, bapt. 1761; d. April 15, 1852; m. Thomas J. Rand. Stephen, b. about 1764; drowned Aug. 9, 1798. Hannah, went to Canaan.

DANIEL PAGE married, Dec. 24, 1812, Jane Foss. Children:

Martha M., b. 1813; m. Manley W. McClure. Mary G., b. 1813; m. Gilman Merrill. Rhoda F., m. Samuel Wilson. Nathaniel F., m. Olive R. Pease. Daniel C., m. Margaret B———. Abby G., m. Calvin Ewings. John W. C. Jane E.

## PAIN.

JOHN PAIN married Sarah ——-. Children:

Mary, b. July 1, 1736. Christianna, b. May 3, 1740; m. William Locke. John, b. 1742.

WILLIAM PAIN married Susannah ——-. He was a weaver by trade. Children:

Moses, b. April 16, 1736. Joseph, b. May 8, 1740. William, b. Sept. 18, 1744.

AMOS PAIN married Lydia ——-. Children:

John, b. 1754. Sarah, b. 1755. Richard, b. 1757. Lydia, bapt. April 8, 1759. Joanna, b. 1760. Dorothy, b. 1762. Deborah, b. 1763.

## PALMER.

1. CHRISTOPHER PALMER, son of Samuel and Ann of Hampton, born Feb. 12, 1687; married, July 24, 1705, Elizabeth Locke. Children:

Jonathan, b. May 16, 1707; d. young.

2. Jonathan, b. April 28, 1710.

3. William, b. May 3, 1712.

2. JONATHAN PALMER, son of Christopher (1), born April 28, 1710; married, May 20, 1746, Abigail Rowe of Hampton.

3. WILLIAM PALMER, son of Christopher (1), born May 3, 1712; married, June 27, 1736, Jane Foss. William and wife and son Joseph deeded land July 12, 1764, to Richard Jenness, lying partly in Rye and partly in North Hampton. Children:



Joseph, b. May 8, 1740. Sarah, b. 1742. Jeremy, b. 1745. William, b. 1748.

Joseph Palmer and Sarah Willey were married March 9, 1767.

Benjamin Palmer of North Hampton and Lydia Knowles were married Oct. 10, 1768.

### PARSONS.

It does not appear that there has ever been any attempt to collect even the materials for a history of the English family of Parsons, notwithstanding there have been many individuals among them of great distinction, as knights, baronets and noblemen. Prior to 1672, Andrew Parsons, gentleman, was of Somersetshire, and Philip Parsons, gentleman, of Worcestershire, but the earliest record we have noticed is in 1290. Walter was then a resident of Mulso in Ireland. How long before this he or his ancestors went there we know not. Over 100 years ago Bishop Gibson remarked: "The honorable family of Parsons have been advanced to the dignity of viscounts, and more lately, Earls of Ross." In 1481 Sir John was mayor of Hereford. In 1546 Robert, afterwards the noted Jesuit, was born, and died April 18, 1610, aged 64 years. He published several works, and established an English college at Rome. In 1556 Francis was vicar of Rothwell in Nottinghamshire. In 1618 Bartholomew appears as the author of three sermons. In 1634 Thomas Parsons was knighted by Charles I. His coat of arms is still retained in the family in the United States and by his descendants in London, among whom were Sir John and Sir Humphrey; the former lord mayor of that city in 1704; the latter, in 1731 and 1740. Sir Thomas Parsons of Great Milton in Oxfordshire (before mentioned), married, in 1614, Catharine, a daughter of Edward Radcliff of London, son of Alderman Radcliff, by whom he had Robert, Thomas, Richard, Anthony and six daughters. His second wife was Sarah, daughter of Edmund Waller, by whom he had three sons, John, Ed-

mund, Francis, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Ann. The grandfather of Sir Thomas was Thomas of Great Milton, who married Catharine, daughter of Hester Sydenham, by whom he had Thomas, Hugh and Richard. Richard married Miss ——— Pierpont, and had a son, John, of London, who married, first, a daughter of Joshua Whistler, by whom he had a daughter Catharine; second, Mary Gualter of London. Some of this family were among the early emigrants to America. The first name we find in New England is:

1. JOSEPH PARSONS (known as Cornet Joseph), came from England, and in 1635 settled in Springfield, Mass. He was a witness to the Indian deed, July 15, 1636, whereby the land in and around Springfield is held. In 1645 he founded Northampton, Mass., and returned to Springfield in 1679 and died there Oct. 9, 1683. He was an extensive landowner and trader in furs. He married at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 26, 1646, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Bliss. His wife died Jan. 29, 1711-'12, aged 92. "Joseph Parsons did, at a court in Northampton, holden March, 1662, testifie that he was a witness to a deed of the lands at Springfield, and a bargain between the Indians and Mr. Pynchon, dated July 15, 1636, for 18 fathoms of Wampon, 18 coates, 18 hatchets, 18 hoes, 18 knives." Children:

2. Joseph, b. Nov. 1, 1647. Benjamin, b. Jan. 22, 1649; d. June 22, 1649. John, b. Aug., 1650; m. Sarah Clark; d. April 19, 1728. Samuel, b. Nov. 23, 1652; m. first, about 1677, Elizabeth Cook; second, Rhoda Taylor; third, Mary Wheeler. Ebenezer, b. May 1, 1655; d. Sept. 8, 1675. Jonathan, b. June 7, 1657; m. Mary Clark; d. Dec. 19, 1694; lived at Northampton, N. Y. David, b. April 30, 1659; d. young. Mary, b. June 27, 1661; m. first, Oct. 1685, Joseph Ashley; second, Joseph Williston; d. Aug. 23, 1711. Hannah, b. Aug. 1, 1663; m. Jan. 7, 1685-'86, Peletiah Glover, Jr.; d. April 1, 1739. Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1666; m. Feb. 19, 1684, John Colton; d. 1689. Esther, b. Dec. 29, 1672; m. Sept. 15, 1698, Rev. Joseph Smith; d. May 30, 1760.

2. JOSEPH PARSONS, son of Joseph (1), born Nov. 1, 1647; married, first, March 17, 1669, Elizabeth Strong;

second, Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Benjamin and Susanna Thompson of Roxbury, Mass. She was born Jan. 14, 1685, and died June 16, 1774, at Kensington, N. H. Child by first wife:

3. Joseph, b. Jan. 28, 1671-'72.

Children by second wife:

John (Lieut.), b. Jan. 11, 1674; m. first, Dec. 23, 1696, Sarah Ather-ton; second, June 12, 1729, Hannah Clapp, widow of Abraham Miller; he d. Sept. 4, 1746. Ebenezer (Capt.), b. Dec. 31, 1675; m. Dec. 15, 1703, Mercy Stebbins, b. Feb. 12, 1683-'84, d. Nov. 1, 175—. Resided at Northampton, Mass. He died July 1, 1744. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1678; m. Sept. 18, 1706, Ebenezer Strong (who m. second Mary Halton). She died April 17, 1763. David (Rev.), b. Feb. 1, 1679-'80; m. Oct. 22, 1707, Sarah Stebbins. He was minister at Leicester, Mass., and d. Oct. 12, 1743. He had six children, one of whom was Rev. David of Amherst, Mass. Josiah, b. Jan. 2, 1682; m. first, June 22, 1710, Sarah, dau. of Isaac, Jr., and Sarah Warner Sheldon, b. July 16, 1688; second, Elizabeth Bartlett. ———, twin infants; d. 1683. Lewis, b. Aug. 18, 1685; m. June 2, 1709, Abigail Cooley; he d. Jan. 27, 1774; innkeeper, Springfield. Moses, b. Jan. 15, 1687; m. Jan. 20, 1709-'10, Abigail Ball; she d. 1760; he settled in Durham, Conn., 1709, and d. Dec. 26, 1754. Abigail, b. Jan. 1, 1690; m. Dec. 10, 1712, Ebenezer Clark; he d. Aug. 17, 1763. Noah, b. Aug. 15, 1692; m. Jan. 17, 1712-'13, Mindwell Edwards; he d. Oct. 27, 1779.

3. REV. JOSEPH PARSONS, son of Joseph (2), born June 28, 1671-'72, at Northampton, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard in 1697, and ordained at Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 27, 1700, and was dismissed in 1708. He married, 1701, Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Thompson of Roxbury. He died in Salisbury, March 13, 1739, in the 69th year of his age and the 21st year of his ministry. Children:

Joseph (Rev.), b. Oct. 29, 1702, at Lebanon, Conn.; m. first, Frances, dau. of Lieut. Gov. John and Elizabeth Allen Usher of New Hampshire; she d. Sept. 18, 1747, aged 42 years; second, Elizabeth Scott. He was graduated from Harvard, 1720, was ordained at Bradford, Mass., June 8, 1726, and died there May 4, 1765, aged 63 years, after a ministry of 39 years.

4. Samuel, b. Sept. 13, 1707. William (Rev.), b. April 21, 1716; m. Sarah Burham of Durham. He was graduated from Harvard,

1735, settled in South Hampton, 1743, dismissed in 1762, went to Gilmanton, N. H., Aug., 1763, preached there 10 years and d. in 1796. Elizabeth, b. 1718, at Salisbury; m. July 17, 1739, Rev. Jeremiah Fogg, who was b. May 6, 1712, at Hampton, Mass., d. Dec. 1, 1789; she d. March 5, 1779, at Kensington, N. H. John, b. Oct. 15, 1725; d. Oct. 28, 1740, while a sophomore at Harvard.

4. REV. SAMUEL PARSONS, son of Joseph (3), born Sept. 13, 1707, at Salisbury, Mass.; married, Oct. 9, 1739, in Boston, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Adams) Jones. Her grandfather, John Adams, was an uncle of Samuel Adams, the Revolutionary patriot. She died Oct. 15, 1796. He was graduated from Harvard, 1730, settled in Rye, N. H., Nov. 3, 1739, and died there Jan. 4, 1789, aged 82 years, in the 53d year of his ministry. He was the second ordained minister in Rye; one of the original grantees of the township of Croydon, and received, in 1771, from Timothy Brown, clerk of Harpswell, Province of Massachusetts, three thousand and three hundred acres of land in Hopkinton and vicinity for £43. Children:

Mary, b. July 15, 1740; m. March 4, 1762, Rev. John Tuck of Epsom, N. H. He was graduated from Harvard in 1758, settled in Epsom, 1761, dismissed 1774, and d. (probably with smallpox) while on his way to join the Revolutionary army as chaplain. Samuel, b. Aug. 1, 1742.

5. Joseph, b. Dec. 14, 1746. John, bapt. Sept. 25, 1748; d. probably in the great sickness of 1752 or '53. William, bapt. June 10, 1750; d. probably in the great sickness of 1752 or '53. Hannah, bapt. Oct. 22, 1752; d. probably in the great sickness of 1752 or '53. Elizabeth, bapt. July 14, 1754; m. Nov. 16, 1773, Lieut. Samuel Wallis; d. June 9, 1827. Abigail, bapt. Aug. 22, 1756. Hannah, bapt. Dec. 10, 1758; d. unm. June 25, 1840.

5. DR. JOSEPH PARSONS, son of Samuel (4), born Dec. 14, 1746; married, Jan. 31, 1768, Mary, daughter of Amos and Mary Langdon Seavey, who died Sept. 28, 1836. Resided at Rye, N. H. He died Feb. 8, 1832. He served five or six terms as captain in the Revolution at Newcastle, Peekskill, N. Y., Onion River and Rhode Island (and No. 4, Charlestown). He also went one cruise privateering. He was a representative to the General Court for twenty years (being the first representative under the new consti-

tution), was a justice of the peace and quorum. He studied medicine with Dr. Dearborn of North Hampton, 1770. He was appointed with two others to stand by the Sons of Liberty to enlist minute men. While dangerously sick with his company in Rhode Island, Richard Webster being his waiter, the company having orders to march, the first lieutenant went to Webster and told him to wait while he (Parsons) died and see him buried, and then hasten to join his company, but his slight speech caused Webster to be more assiduous in his attentions and very desirous that Capt. Parsons might recover and join his company, which he soon did. There was persistence and patience and long-sustained endurance in the make-up of this man of action.

Children:

6. Amos Seavey, b. Oct. 9, 1768. Mary, b. 1770; m. Jan. 19, 1790, James Dow; she d. Dec. 7, 1842. Samuel, b. 1772; d. aged about 8 years; well sweep broke and injured him.
7. Joseph, b. 1774. Betsey or Elizabeth, b. 1776; m. Aug. 15, 1799, John Garland.
8. John Wilkes, b. Dec. 12, 1778.

6. COL. AMOS SEAVEY PARSONS, son of Joseph (5), born Oct. 9, 1768; married, first, Aug. 3, 1796, Patty Dow; died July 7, 1819; second, March 3, 1828, Mary Langdon. Resided at Rye, N. H. He died Nov. 7, 1850. Promoted to lieutenant-colonel Sept. 28, 1813, and took an active part in the War of 1812. Children by first wife:

- Polly Dow, b. Jan. 29, 1797; m. Jan. 9, 1825, Joseph Dalton.
9. Isaac Dow, b. May 7, 1799. Eliza, b. Dec. 27, 1800; m. April 4, 1822, Lyman Seavey; she d. Dec. 23, 1853. Martha, b. Nov. 24, 1802; m. July 14, 1822, Cotton W. Drake; lived at Rye.
  10. Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1804. Anna Seavey, b. Dec. 24, 1806; m. Nov. 22, 1822, John Drake; lived at Rye. Almira, b. Jan. 20, 1809; m. Jan. 3, 1832, Jonathan Brown; she d. April 15, 1841; lived at Rye. Joseph, b. Feb. 11, 1811; d. unm. Dec. 20, 1891. Lovina, b. June 11, 1813; m. May 11, 1839, Lewis L. Perkins. James Monroe, b. Aug. 7, 1816; m. Nov. 15, 1844, widow Minerva Cox; went to California.

7. JOSEPH PARSONS, son of Joseph (5), born 1774; married, first, 1798, Hannah Perkins; second, 1822, Elizabeth Monroe of Washington. Children by second wife:

Mary Ann Wallis, b. Aug. 1, 1804; m. 1818, Abraham Connor of Maryland. Eliza, d. aged about 18 months. William, d. an infant. Samuel, b. Jan. 26, 1807; d. 1828; midshipman in U. S. navy. Eliza, b. Jan. 13, 1812; m. Jacob Cragin of Va. William, b. April 23, 1813; d. Dec. 25, 1833; printer and book-binder.

S. DR. JOHN WILKES PARSONS, son of Joseph (5), born Dec. 12, 1778; married, Aug. 11, 1803, Abigail Garland, who died Sept. 22, 1857. He was a physician in Rye about



DR. JOHN WILKES PARSONS.

50 years; a justice of the peace and quorum. He went privateering one cruise in the War of 1812, and was a member of the senate and state legislature for several years. He died Sept. 18, 1849. Resided at Rye. Children:

11. Thomas Jefferson, b. Jan. 4, 1804. Emily, b. May 2, 1806; m. March 24, 1829, Joseph, son of Jonathan and Hannah Brown; lived at Rye. Charles G., b. Feb. 29, 1808; d. unm. Sept. 9, 1844; grad. of Dartmouth. Abigail, b. Jan. 4, 1811; d. March 21, 1816.
12. William Harrison, b. July 21, 1813.
13. John, b. Jan. 4, 1816.
14. Warren, b. May 28, 1818. Abby Semira, b. March 3, 1820; unm. Semira, b. Feb. 27, 1822; d. Sept. 15, 1829.

9. CAPT. ISAAC DOW PARSONS, son of Amos Seavey (6), born May 7, 1799; married, Sept. 30, 1824, Elizabeth Rice, who died Dec. 12, 1860. Resided at Portsmouth. He died Aug. 9, 1850. Children:

William Rice, b. Oct. 28, 1828; m. ———; she d. Louis Phillipe, b. Sept. 31, 1831; m. Mary R. Pierce; she d. Sept. 10, 1858. Walter, b. 1841; d. May 7, 1862.

10. SAMUEL PARSONS, son of Amos Seavey (6), born Feb. 27, 1804; married, first, Sept. 8, 1824, Abigail Philbrick; died Jan. 27, 1848; second, Oct. 26, 1853, widow Mary J. Marston. Resided at Portsmouth. Children:

Mary, b. March 2, 1825; d. Feb. 8, 1826.

15. John Henry, b. April 2, 1826. Martha Ann, b. Nov. 28, 1827; m. Albert Fernald; lived at Portsmouth. David Smith, b. April 5, 1830; d. April 28, 1844, at Mobile. Albert Wilson, b. Nov. 20, 1831; m. Mary Trefethern; she d. Nov. 11, 1882. Sarah Abby, b. Aug. 12, 1833; d. March 2, 1836. Leonidas Appleton, b. April 2, 1836; d. Aug. 13, 1837.
16. William Dexter, b. March 23, 1838. Joseph Monroe, b. April 2, 1840. Elizabeth Abby, b. March 20, 1845; d. Dec. 14, 1848. Abigail Philbrick, b. Jan. 27, 1848; d. Oct. 1, 1848.

11. COL. THOMAS JEFFERSON PARSONS, son of John Wilkes (8), born Jan. 4, 1804; attended school at Hampton and Exeter, 1818-'20; taught school in Rye in 1821; clerk in a store at Portsmouth with Isaac D. Parsons in 1823-'24; sailed for Jeremie, Hayti, in 1827; was justice of the peace and quorum; in 1829, adjutant of the 35th regiment of militia in New Hampshire, with the rank of captain; in 1830 was appointed by Gov. Harvey major of the 35th regiment; in 1833-'34 he was a member of the N. H. legislature and was appointed by Gov. Dinsmore major of the 1st regiment of militia in N.

II.; in 1835-'36, a member of the N. H. senate; in 1836 was appointed by Governor Hill lieutenant-colonel of the 1st regiment, and the same year he was appointed aide-de-camp to his excellency with the rank of colonel. He married, April 21, 1824, Eliza, daughter of Lieut. Simon and Esther Brown. He died March 4, 1890. She died Dec. 20, 1888. Children:

- Thomas Henry, b. Jan. 4, 1804; d. April 1, 1857, at Bay Port, Fla.  
 17. Albion Dalton, b. Feb. 17, 1829. Charles William, b. Jan. 4, 1831; d. Feb. 1, 1834, of dropsy on the brain. Daniel Dearborn, b. May 5, 1833; lost at sea. Charles Henry, b. Dec. 23, 1835; d. Sept. 13, 1867. Was in Fla. several years. Eliza Esther, b. June 10, 1838; d. Sept. 29, 1839, of dysentery. John William (M. D.), b. Aug. 1, 1841; m. Feb. 12, 1873, M. Augusta Adams; lives at Portsmouth; assistant surgeon in the 24th Mass. Vol. Regt. infantry in the war 1861-'65, and at present the oldest resident practising physician in Portsmouth.  
 18. Langdon Brown, b. Dec. 24, 1844; m. April 11, 1894, Annie Locke.

12. CAPT. WILLIAM HARRISON PARSONS, son of John Wilkes (8), born July 21, 1813; married, April 11, 1854, Anna Pine Decatur, who was born Sept. 2, 1812, at Newark, N. J., and died May 3, 1896. He died Sept. 3, 1867, at Homburg, Germany. He was interested in commercial and shipping interests with Governor Goodwin of Portsmouth, and was captain of some of the famous "Clipper ships" built in that city. Children:

- William Decatur, b. May 29, 1855; m. March 14, 1899, widow Christine Ulrich of Detroit; resided at N. Y. John Pine, b. June 19, 1857; d. Feb. 11, 1858.

13. MAJOR JOHN PARSONS, son of John Wilkes (8), born Jan. 4, 1816; married, Aug. 8, 1855, Susan Decatur. Resided at Bay Port, Fla. She died March 20, 1873, at New York City, aged 52 years. He died May 28, 1888, at Bay Port, Fla., aged 72 years. At the age of 20 years he served under General Harney in the Seminole War in Florida, and was on the staff of General Reed when he received his title. He was associated with Senator Yulee of Florida in the inception and construction of the first railroad in that state. He was a man of fine presence and great personal



dignity, with a refined and cultivated taste. At one time he was a large landowner in Florida, possessing a greater number of acres than there are in this town. Children:

John Decatur, b. June 5, 1862; d. Sept. 29, 1884, at New York City.

Susan, b. Sept. 3, 1864; d. at Plainfield, N. J.

14. DR. WARREN PARSONS, son of John Wilkes (8), born May 28, 1818; married, first, Jan. 1, 1845, Sarah A. Dow, who died Nov. 2, 1850; second, Feb. 23, 1854, Julia A. Gove,



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who was born April 13, 1829. Resided at Rye. He died May 20, 1902. Graduated from Columbian University of Washington, where he received his degree of M. D. Appointed May 9, 1843, surgeon First Regiment, N. H. militia.

He practised for nearly sixty years. Children by first wife:

William Irving, b. June 27, 1848; d. March 30, 1851. Joseph Warren, b. June 1, 1850; m. Annie Emerson; he d. June 4, 1895; lived at Brooksville, Fla.

Children by second wife:

19. Frederick Dupeytien, b. April 13, 1858. Ella Maria, b. June 20, 1860; m. Sept. 29, 1880, John Fraser. Anna Decatur, b. June 22, 1864.

15. JOHN HENRY PARSONS, son of Samuel (10), born April 2, 1826; married Caroline Francis Stanley. Children:

Elizabeth Stanley. Carrie.

16. WILLIAM DEXTER PARSONS, son of Samuel (10), born March 23, 1838; married, Dec., 1857, Elizabeth Newhall. Children:

Emma Alice. Willie.

17. ALBION DALTON PARSONS, son of Thomas Jefferson (11), born Feb. 17, 1829; married, Feb. 23, 1851, Martha S. Jenness. He died Sept. 15, 1890. Children:

Frank Edward, b. June 17, 1851; m. Nov. 18, 1880, Sara Hubbard of Holden, Mass., and divorced. Eva, b. Nov. 4, 1856; d. Nov. 5, 1856.

20. Daniel Jenness, b. Oct. 26, 1857.

21. Thomas Wentworth, b. Nov. 6, 1861. Eliza Anna, b. Feb. 11, 1864; m. Oct. 23, 1890, Ralph Marden. Clara Ellen, b. Sept. 24, 1868.

18. LANGDON BROWN PARSONS, son of Thomas Jefferson (11), born Dec. 24, 1844; married, April 11, 1894, Annie Locke. For several years a commission merchant in New York city and for the past thirty years in the mercantile business in Florida. Children:

John Langdon, b. June 3, 1895. Corinne Brown, b. May 13, 1896.

19. FREDERICK DUPEYTIEN PARSONS, son of Warren (14), born April 13, 1858; married, Dec. 4, 1889, Abby Parsons Brown. Resided at Rye. Children:

Charles Warren, b. June 5, 1897. George Fred, b. June 16, 1900. Arthur Carleton, b. Sept. 25, 1902.

20. DANIEL JENNESS PARSONS, son of Albion Dalton (17), born Oct. 26, 1857; married, Oct. 30, 1889, Annie M. Leavitt of Stratham. Child:

Norman, b. July 19, 1892.

21. THOMAS WENTWORTH PARSONS, son of Albion Dalton (17), born Nov. 6, 1861; married, Nov. 9, 1892, Martha Kate Locke. Lives in Portsmouth. Child:

Dorothy, b. June 19, 1896.

### PERKINS.

1. ABRAHAM PERKINS, born about 1613, came from England with his wife, Mary, on account of their religion, and settled in Hampton about 1638. The Perkins Bible, now in the possession of James H. Perkins of Rye, was printed in London, 1599. Children:

2. Abraham, b. Sept. 2, 1639. Luke. Humphrey, b. Jan. 23, 1641-42; d. young. James, b. April 11, 1644; d. young. Timothy, b. July, 1646; d. young.
3. James, b. Oct. 5, 1647.
4. Jonathan, b. May 30, 1650. David, b. Feb. 28, 1654. Abigail, b. April 12, 1655. Timothy, b. June 24, 1657. Sarah, b. July 26, 1659.
5. Humphrey, b. May 17, 1661.

2. ABRAHAM PERKINS, son of Abraham (1), born Sept. 2, 1639; married, June 27, 1668, Elizabeth Sleeper. He is said to have been the first male white child born in Hampton. He was killed on his own doorstep, June 13, 1677, by the Indians. Children:

Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1673; m. Aug. 6, 1692, John Moulton. Mercy, b. May 3, 1671; m. May 12, 1694, Samuel Chandler. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1676; m. Feb. 5, 1697, Jeremiah Dow.

3. JAMES PERKINS, son of Abraham (1), born Oct. 5, 1647; married, first, Mary ———; second, Dec. 13, 1681, Leah Cox, who was born July 25, 1661. Children by first wife:

James, b. July 1, 1671. Jonathan, b. March 6, 1675.

Children by second wife:

Sarah, b. Oct. 30, 1682; d. young. Mary, b. Dec. 2, 1686; m. Jonathan Taylor. Lydia, b. 1689; m. Clifford. Hannah, b. Aug. 18, 1691; m. March 2, 1722, Simon Moulton. Elizabeth, m. Joseph Philbrick. James, b. March 17, 1696; m. Feb. 22, 1728, Shua Mason.

6. Moses, b. July 30, 1698. David, b. Nov. 30, 1701.

4. JONATHAN PERKINS, son of Abraham (1), born May 30, 1650; married Sarah ——. Children:

Abraham. Abigail, b. April 30, 1687.

5. HUMPHREY PERKINS, son of Abraham (1), born May 17, 1661; married Martha Moulton. Children:

7. James, b. Nov. 9, 1695. John. Jonathan, d. young. Joseph. Abraham. Abigail, m. Leonard of Bridgewater. Martha, m. Tilton. Sarah, m. Flanders of Exeter.

6. MOSES PERKINS, son of James (3), born July 30, 1698; married ——. Children:

8. James, b. Feb. 23, 1731. Samuel, b. Jan. 9, 1733. Leah. Betsey, m. Josiah Lane; lived at Hampton. Mary. David, b. Jan. 15, 1739. Moses, b. Nov. 1, 1742. Jonathan, b. June 15, 1745. Reuben, b. Dec. 5, 1747. Mary, b. 1750. John, b. Feb. 24, 1753.

7. JAMES PERKINS, son of Humphrey (5), born Nov. 9, 1695; married Huldah Roby. He moved from Hampton to Rye in 1730, at which time there was only a footpath from his house in Rye to the meeting-house. He exchanged farms with Thomas Jenness. During the Revolution he dug iron ore on his farm in Rye and hauled it to Amesbury Mills. Before the war he loaded shallops with it and with the money thus obtained bought a clock which is still in the family. He died April 18, 1774. She died May 7, 1774, aged 81 years. Children:

Huldah, b. July 23, 1718; m. deacon Elijah Locke. Anna, m. Stephen Page of Hampton.

9. John.

10. Abraham. Martha, b. April 23, 1732; m. first, Henry Dow; second, Simon Lamprey.

11. James, bapt. Jan. 5, 1735.

8. JAMES PERKINS, son of Moses (6), born Feb. 23, 1731; married, first —— Knowles; second, Jane Moulton. Re-

sided at Hampton. He was a lieutenant in the Revolution. Children by first wife:

Moses, m. Mary Palmer. Abigail Knowles.

Children by second wife:

John, m. Joanna Elkins. Mary, m. Lieut. James Perkins of Rye.  
Hannah.

9. JOHN PERKINS, son of James (7), married, first, 1748, Ann Locke; second, ——— Hoit of Exeter. Resided at Epping. Children by first wife:

Jonathan, bapt. 1749; m. Folsom. Anna, m. Philbrick. John, b. 1750; m. Prescott. Joseph. Benjamin.

Children by second wife:

James. Mary.

10. ABRAHAM PERKINS, son of James (7), married Hitty Towle. Children:

Huldah, m. Stephen Huse of Greenland. Hitty, m. Robert Pike of Newmarket. Polly, m. Dr. Nat. Batchelder of Epping. Nancy, m. Martin. Abraham, m. Trask.

11. JAMES PERKINS, son of James (7), bapt. Jan. 5, 1735; married, Feb. 23, 1758, Abigail Locke. He died Nov. 2, 1805, aged 72 or 73 years. Resided at Rye. Children:

Mary, b. June 28, 1759; m. April 1, 1777, Nathaniel Emery of Hampton. Abigail, b. Oct. 10, 1760; m. Oct. 18, 1778, John Garland. Sarah, b. Sept. 7, 1762; m. William Emery of Hampton.

12. John, b. Nov. 7, 1764. Nancy or Anna, b. May 12, 1767; m. March 4, 1787, Jonathan Sherburne of Portsmouth.

13. James, b. April 20, 1769.

14. Jonathan, b. Jan. 30, 1772.

15. Josiah, b. July 13, 1774. Huldah, b. April 7, 1777; m. Sept. 8, 1799, Nathaniel Thurston of Bradford, Mass. Hannah, b. May 9, 1780; m. 1798, Joseph Parsons.

12. JOHN PERKINS, son of James (11), born Nov. 7, 1764; married, Feb. 26, 1789, Ruth Nudd. Children:

James, b. 1790; m. Huldah Seavey of Wolfeborough.

16. Jonathan, b. 1792. Nancy, b. 1795; m. Samuel Nudd.

17. Elias, b. March 13, 1797.

13. LIEUT. JAMES PERKINS, son of James (11), born April 20, 1769; married, first, Mary Perkins, who died Jan. 7, 1810; second, June 14, 1812, widow Mehitabel Garland.

Resided at Rye. He died May 2, 1852. Children by first wife:

Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1791; m. March 1, 1810, Samuel W. Jenness; lived at Rye. Polly, b. Sept. 26, 1793; m. Nov. 21, 1811, Levi Garland, Jr. Hannah, b. May 26, 1796; m. April 6, 1820, Daniel Goss. Jane Moulton, b. Aug. 29, 1798; m. Ira Brown. James, b. March 23, 1801; d. Sept. 26, 1806. Huldah, b. Feb. 12, 1804; m. Jan. 7, 1822, Josiah Jenness. Eliza J., b. March 2, 1807; m. Nov. 23, 1826, John Leavitt. John, b. May 1, 1809; d. Feb. 3, 1816.

Children by second wife:

James, b. 1814; d. Nov. 3, 1816.

18. Abraham, b. Jan. 13, 1818.

14. JONATHAN PERKINS, son of James (11), born Jan. 30, 1772; married Mary Locke (his cousin). He died Aug. 13, 1809. Children:

Edward, m. Knox; he left four sons, and one dau. who m. Gilman.  
James. Jeremiah.

15. JOSIAH PERKINS, son of James (11), born July 13, 1774; married, 1807, Betsey Batchelder, who was born 1786. Children:

Nancy, b. Nov. 1, 1807; m. Aug. 2, 1828, David P. Brown of North Hampton. James, b. Dec. 6, 1809; d. June 20, 1838.

19. Lewis L., b. Dec. 28, 1814.

16. JONATHAN PERKINS, son of John (12), born 1792; married Phebe Robinson. Children:

John, m. Eliza J. Smith. James. George, m. Mary Knowles.  
Phebe, m. July 2, 1853, Joshua J. Norton.

17. ELIAS PERKINS, son of John (12), born March 13, 1797; married, July 7, 1822, Polly Langdon, who was born Jan. 21, 1804. Resided at Wolfeborough and Portsmouth. Children:

Martha Jane, b. Aug. 6, 1823; m. John S. Wendell; she d. Jan. 12, 1864. John Emery, b. April 20, 1825; d. Feb. 21, 1863. Mary Ann, b. May 19, 1827; d. Jan. 1, 1859. Elizabeth Whidden, b. Feb. 26, 1829; m. Tucker; she d. April 13, 1877. Charles Elias, b. Nov. 21, 1831; d. Sept. 14, 1865. Mark Langdon, b. April 23, 1834; m. Lucy Parker; lived at Portsmouth. Esther, b. Nov. 15, 1836; d. July 12, 1838. James, b. Aug. 3, 1838; d. March 15, 1848. Caroline E., b. Aug. 1, 1840; d. April 15, 1865. George Aaron, b. Aug. 3, 1842; m. Eliza Rothwell; lived at Portsmouth.

18. ABRAHAM PERKINS, son of James (13), born Jan. 13, 1818; married, Dec., 1838, Christianna Philbrick. She died July 23, 1886. Resided at Rye. He died Dec. 23, 1899. Children:

Sarah Emeline, b. July 2, 1839; m. May 10, 1860, Job Rienza Jenness; he afterward m. Emerett Brown. Abbie G. and Mary (twins), b. May. 5, 1842; Abbie m. May 15, 1862, David H. Montgomery; he d. Nov. 14, 1885; Mary d. 1845.

20. James Henry, b. June 22, 1851.

19. LEWIS LAMPREY PERKINS, son of Josiah (15), married, June 11, 1839, Lovina Parsons, who was born Jan. 11, 1815. He died June 1, 1880, aged 66 years. She died May 7, 1880. Children:

Sarah Jane, b. June 17, 1840; m. Levi Thomas Sanborn of Hampton Falls, who was born March 21, 1836. Harriet Adeline, b. April 27, 1846; m. Mary Izette, b. Dec. 30, 1847; d. Nov. 19, 1885. Morris Emery, b. March 30, 1852; m. Dec. 26, 1887, Margaret Norman.

20. JAMES HENRY PERKINS, son of Abraham (18), born June 22, 1851; married Mary Goodwin. Resided at Rye. Children:

Ada, b. April 20, 1875; d. March 20, 1888. Jas. Goodwin, b. Sept., 1876. Christianna, b. Jan. 1, 1879. Lizzie and Josephine (twins), b. Aug. 6, 1881; Josephine m. June 5, 1901, Parker Straw of Manchester.

### PEEK.

WALTER PEEK, born in London, England, May 9, 1859; married, October 5, 1882, Mary B. Schiele of St. Louis, who was born June 9, 1863. Children:

Gertrude Clara, b. Sept. 19, 1883. Walter Jesse, b. Jan. 14, 1885. Alice May, b. Jan. 3, 1888. Edwin Henry, b. Oct. 21, 1890. Benjamin Franklin, b. May 21, 1895.

### PHILBRICK—FILBRICK—PHILBROOK— PHILBRUCKE.

1. THOMAS PHILBRICK, it is said, came from Lincolnshire, Eng. He and his family sailed from Yarmouth, April 8, 1630, and arrived at Salem, June 14. He settled in Charlestown, but soon removed to Watertown, and in

1645-'46 moved to Hampton. He married Elizabeth ———. He died in 1667. Children:

2. James.
3. John.
4. Thomas, b. about 1630. Elizabeth, m. first, 1642, Thomas Chase; second, John Garland; third, Henry Roby. Hannah, m. Stephen Sanborn. Mary, m. first, Edward Tuck; second, James Wall. Martha, b. 1633; m. first, John Cass; second, William Lyon.

2. JAMES PHILBRICK, son of Thomas (1), married Ann Roberts. He was a mariner and was drowned Nov. 16, 1674, in Hampton river. Children:

5. James, b. July 13, 1651. Apphia, b. March 19, 1655; m. Timothy Hilliard. Esther, b. March 1, 1657; m. Sylvanus Nock of Dover. Thomas, b. March 14, 1659; m. April 14, 1681, Mehitable Dalton; cordwainer. Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1661.
6. Joseph, b. Oct. 1, 1663. Elizabeth, b. July 24, 1666. Mehitable, b. July 19, 1668; m. Timothy Hilliard (second wife).

3. JOHN PHILBRICK, son of Thomas (1), married Ann Palmer. On Aug. 20, 1659, he and his wife and daughter, Sarah, were drowned as they were going out from Hampton river on their way to Boston. Children:

- John, b. Sept. 26, 1650; m. Dec. 26, 1667, Prudence Swain; lived with his grandfather. Hannah, b. Sept. 26, 1651; m. first, Joseph Walker of Portsmouth; second, 1686, John Seavey. Martha, b. Sept. 26, 1651; m. John Brackett. Sarah, drowned Aug. 20, 1659. Abigail, b. Nov. 8, 1654. Ephraim, b. April 24, 1656; m. Elizabeth Barron; lived at Groton, Mass.

4. THOMAS PHILBRICK, son of Thomas (1), born about 1630; married, first, Ann Knapp; second, widow Hannah White. Settled in Seabrook. Children by first wife:

- Mary, b. Sept. 11, 1651; m. Jacob Perkins. Bethia, b. Dec. 15, 1654; m. Caleb Perkins. Jonathan, b. June 4, 1657; m. widow Shaw.
7. Samuel. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1603; d. May 21, 1667. Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1667.

Children by second wife:

- William, b. June 27, 1670; m. Oct. 10, 1689, Mary Neal of Greenland. Jane, b. Aug. 17, 1700; m. Joseph Cram. Hannah, bapt. Oct. 31, 1697.

5. JAMES PHILBRICK, son of James (2), born July 13, 1651; married, Dec. 1, 1674, Hannah Perkins. He was a mariner and resided at Hampton. Children:



Hannah, b. April 30, 1676; m. July 26, 1693, Stephen Sanborn. James, m. Sarah ———; weaver in Newcastle, 1703. Daniel, b. Feb. 19, 1679. Jonathan, b. Dec. 9, 1680; m. Mary ———. Sarah, b. June 11, 1682; m. first, Aug. 8, 1701, John Sanborn; second, Thomas Rawlins.

8. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 29, 1683; m. Apphia, b. April 8, 1686; d. unm. 1759. Isaac, b. Aug. 5, 1688; m. Oct. 20, 1719, Mary Palmer. Abigail, b. 1692; m. Thomas Haines. Joseph, b. Feb. 3, 1694; m. first, Dec. 5, 1717, Ann Dearborn; second, Elizabeth Perkins; third, Sarah Nay. Nathan, b. Aug. 19, 1697; m. Oct. 30, 1721, Dorcas Johnson; blacksmith. Mary, bapt. Dec. 7, 1701.

6. JOSEPH PHILBRICK, son of James (2), born Oct. 1, 1663; married, 1685-'86, Triphena, daughter of William and Rebecca Marston of Hampton. He was the first of the name to come to Rye and settled about 1702 near Daniel Dalton's, near the house of Frances Jenness. He was ordered to court for building a house on the town's land. It is said that his wife was a daughter of one of the first three settlers of Hampton. She died Nov. 15, 1729, aged 66 years. He died Nov. 17, 1755. Children:

Joseph, b. Dec. 22, 1686; d. young. Joseph, b. Feb. 19, 1688. Zachariah, b. March 11, 1690; m. Mary ———. Sabina, b. 1691; m. Abraham Libby. Ann, b. Jan. 13, 1694; m. Stephen Berry of Rochester (?). Ephraim, b. Aug. 12, 1696; m. Martha Wadleigh; lived at Exeter. Hester, b. May 2, 1699. Phebe, b. June 9, 1701; m. Daniel Moulton.

9. Joses, b. Nov. 5, 1703. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 8, 1706.

7. SAMUEL PHILBRICK, son of Thomas (4), married Jane ———. Children:

Thomas, b. March 3, 1688. John, b. Oct. 13, 1689. Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1694.

8. EBENEZER PHILBRICK, son of James (5), born Oct. 29, 1683; married Bethiah Marston. Children:

10. James, b. June 21, 1714. Ruth, b. May 15, 1711; m. Rand; d. before 1755. Bethia, b. June 8, 1718. Ebenezer, Jr., b. May 27, 1721; m. March 12, 1747, Hannah Moulton; was a cordwainer in Rye about 1750.

9. Joses PHILBRICK, son of Joseph (6), born Nov. 5, 1703; married Abigail Locke. Children:

Hannah, b. April 24, 1729; m. Reuben Moulton. Tryphena, b. April 24, 1729; m. first, Jan. 29, 1760, John Sanders; second, April 16, 1780, Jonathan Berry. Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1730; m. Nov. 24, 1748, Mark Randall; lived at Moultonborough. Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1732; m. Robert Moulton; lived at Gilmanton, N. H.

11. Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1735.

12. Reuben, b. Sept. 27, 1737.

13. Daniel, b. Feb. 2, 1740.

14. Jonathan, b. Nov. 26, 1745. Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1749; d. Nov. 15, 1834.

10. JAMES PHILBRICK, son of Ebenezer (8), born June 21, 1714; married, Nov. 14, 1736, Elizabeth Raud. Resided at Rye. Children:

James, b. Aug. 30, 1737. Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1739. Jonathan, b. April 6, 1741. Titus, b. April 4, 1743; lived at Rye near Joseph Brown and Ben Dalton. Sarah, b. 1745. Nathaniel, b. 1747. Ruth, b. 1751. Mary, b. 1753. Anna, b. 1755. Joses, b. 1758. Stephen, b. 1763. Benjamin, b. 1770.

11. JOSEPH PHILBRICK, son of Joses (9), born Aug. 10, 1735; married, Dec. 2, 1760, Anna Towle. Children:

15. Joses, b. Sept. 12, 1761. Abigail, b. Sept. 28, 1768; m. Job Locke. Anna, b. Jan. 23, 1769; m. Josiah Weeks of Greenland. Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1770; d. unm. 1831.

16. Jonathan, b. Sept. 17, 1773. Daniel, b. Jan. 19, 1776; m. 1800, Dolly Grover. Levi, b. May 6, 1778; m. Mary Nudd.

17. James, b. July 8, 1780. Joseph, b. June 14, 1783; d. in Demerara. W. I. Sally, b. Aug. 30, 1788; m. Samuel Marden.

12. DEACON REUBEN PHILBRICK, son of Joses (9), born Sept. 27, 1737; married, first, Hannah Locke; second, widow Mary Wedgewood, who died Dec. 25, 1805; third, widow of Richard Jenness; fourth, Sept. 9, 1806, Molly Beck. He died June 26, 1819. Child by first wife:

18. Reuben, b. Sept. 9, 1773.

Children by second wife:

Hannah, b. Jan. 7, 1776; m. Amos Towle. Sally, b. April 13, 1778; m. Lieut. Joseph Jenness.

Child by third wife (?):

19. Joses, b. May 19, 1781.

13. DANIEL PHILBRICK, son of Joses (9), born Feb. 2, 1740; married Abigail Marden. Children:

Mercy, b. Jan. 8, 1763; m. Michael Dalton. Sarah, b. July 30, 1764; m. Amos Brown (called old "Dragon").

20. Joses, b. July, 1776.

14. JONATHAN PHILBRICK, son of Joses (9), born Nov. 26, 1745; married, Dec. 8, 1768, Mary Marden. Lived at Rye and died April 1, 1822. He was a blacksmith. Children:

Jonathan, b. 1772; m. June 1, 1797, Sarah Wells; lived at Epsom.  
Abigail, b. 1777; m. James Chapman.

21. Ephraim, b. Sept. 9, 1779-'80.

22. Joseph, b. May, 1788. Daniel, m. Betsey Wells. Betsey, m. Dec. 8, 1809, Lieut. Joseph Jenness.

15. Joses PHILBRICK, son of Joseph (11), born Sept. 12, 1761; married, July 7, 1782, Susannah Pitman. He was a blacksmith; lived where Fred D. Parsons resides. Children:

Polly, b. Dec. 5, 1782; m. Samuel H. Rand.

23. Benjamin P., b. Sept. 27, 1785.

24. Joseph, b. Sept. 19, 1788. Nancy, b. April 8, 1792; m. George Ormsbury. Hannah, b. April 7, 1795; m. Hezekiah Kimball. Reuben, b. Sept. 1, 1798. Charles P., b. Oct. 7, 1799. Lyman, b. Oct. 3, 1802; m. Lydia Watkins.

25. G. Clinton, b. May 29, 1805. John Walbach, b. Aug. 28, 1808; d. Feb. 2, 1861.

16. JONATHAN PHILBRICK, son of Joseph (11), born Sept. 17, 1773; married, Oct. 22, 1795, Sarah Marden. Children:

Betsey Brown, b. Feb. 7, 1796; m. Feb. 17, 1825, John Y. Remick; lived at Rye.

26. Joseph, b. Nov. 12, 1797. Sally, b. April 7, 1800; m. March 5, 1821, Benjamin Ackerman.

27. Jonathan, b. May 5, 1802.

28. Daniel, b. June 10, 1805. Ira, b. Sept. 24, 1807.

29. Newell, b. Jan. 28, 1810. Sheridan, b. May 20, 1813; d. June 30, 1824; struck by lightning in the schoolhouse.

17. JAMES PHILBRICK, son of Joseph (11), born July 8, 1780; married, May 21, 1801, Abigail Perviere. She died Feb., 1862. Children:

Oliver, m. Mary Staples. James, m. Margaret Godsoe. Jesse A., m. Oct. 26, 1836, Irena Philbrick, dau. of Benj. Harriet, b. 1802; d. Aug. 16, 1821. Langdon, b. 1805; d. June 30, 1824; struck by lightning in schoolhouse. Adeline, b. 1811; d. March 18, 1816. Emerson, b. 1813; d. March 21, 1816.

30. Thomas H., b. 1822.

31. Rufus W., b. Feb. 1, 1824. Abigail, m. Sept., 1835, Josiah H. Sanborn. Sarah A., m. May 6, 1838, Peter Lord. Mary Ann, m. Dec. 26, 1842, John Batchelder.

18. REUBEN PHILBRICK, JR., son of Reuben (12), born Sept. 9, 1773; married, Sept. 14, 1794, Betsey Jenness. Children:

Reuben, bapt. June 25, 1795; d. in West Indies. Sarah, b. Sept., 1804; m. Joseph Batchelder of North Hampton.

19. JESSE PHILBRICK, son of Reuben (12), born May 19, 1781; married, first, Polly Page; second, Nancy Woodman. Children:

Reuben, bapt. Sept. 11, 1798. Mary, b. 1804; m. Leavitt Batchelder of North Hampton. Joseph, d. March 25, 1826, at Port au Prince.

20. JESSE PHILBRICK, JR., son of Daniel (13), born July, 1776; married, Jan. 12, 1790, Sarah Smith. He died Dec. 21, 1842. Children:

32. Daniel, b. April 13, 1790. Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1792; m. Richard Webster; lived at Epsom. Sally or Polly, b. Oct. 24, 1794; m. Benjamin Garland, son of John G. and Abigail Perkins.

33. David, b. Oct. 3, 1796.

34. Thomas, b. July 29, 1799.

35. John, b. Jan. 5, 1804. Abigail, b. Sept. 1, 1805; m. Sept. 8, 1824, Samuel Parsons, son Amos S. Parsons; lived at Portsmouth. William, b. June 20, 1812; m. Abigail Williams.

21. CAPT. EPHRAIM PHILBRICK, son of Jonathan (14), born Sept. 9, 1779-'80; married Sarah Webster. Lived at Rye. Commissioned May 17, 1811, captain of the militia. He died Jan. 25, 1860. Children:

36. Josiah W., b. Oct. 2, 1807. Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1811; m. July 7, 1835, Daniel Philbrick, son Jonathan P.; lived at Rye. Moses C., b. April 6, 1813; m. Sarah A. Garland, dau. of Levi G.; she d. Sept. 28, 1898; he d. April 8, 1875; lived at Rye.

37. John C., b. April 9, 1818. Christianna, b. Aug. 27, 1822; m. Dec., 1838, Abraham Perkins, son of James P.; lived at Rye.

22. JOSEPH PHILBRICK, son of Jonathan (14), born May, 1788; married, May 10, 1810, Betsey Page. He died April 12, 1879. Children:

Silas, m. Maria Goodwin of Portsmouth. Mary, m. Newell Philbrick. Olive, m. Dec. 9, 1834, Edmon Mason of Hampton. Abigail, m. John W. Mace. Elizabeth, m. Nov. 9, 1839, Levi Mason. Martha Ann, m. George Nay.

38. Samuel Bickford, b. 1821. Daniel.

23. BENJAMIN P. PHILBRICK, son of Joses (15), born Sept. 27, 1785; married, first, Feb. 8, 1807, Polly, widow of Richard T. Varrell; second, ———, daughter of Hannah Randall. Children:

Emeline, b. June 30, 1807; m. Greenleaf. Julia Ann, b. Sept. 6, 1809; d. Dec. 17, 1831. Mary S., b. May 8, 1811; m. Daniel Sanborn.

39. Oliver B., b. Feb. 28, 1813. Irena, b. Oct. 28, 1815; m. Jesse Philbrick.

40. Benjamin Pitman, b. Dec. 13, 1819.

24. JOSEPH PHILBRICK, son of Joses (15), born Sept. 19, 1788; married, March 9, 1813, Sally Emery. Lived at Bartlett. Children:

41. Hiram, m. M. Woods.

25. GEORGE CLINTON PHILBRICK, son of Joses (15), born May 29, 1805; married Mary A. Nutting. Lived at Boston. Children:

Charles C., b. 1829. George F. Adeline E., b. 1837. Joseph P. Lizzie T., b. May 12, 1840. Katie A. Samuel N. Mary Ann.

26. JOSEPH PHILBRICK, son of Jonathan (16), born Nov. 12, 1797; married, Dec. 27, 1818, Patty Knowles. Lived at Rye. He died Dec. 9, 1873. Children:

Martha Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1820; m. Jan., 1839, Woodbury Seavey. Sarah E., b. Feb. 18, 1823; m. Gilman Mason. Adeline, b. Dec. 23, 1825; m. William S. Rand.

42. Joseph Newell, b. March 2, 1830. Clarissa, m. Hiram Chase; lived at Stratham. John Ira, b. April 4, 1835; d. Feb. 26, 1838.

27. JONATHAN PHILBRICK, son of Jonathan (16), born May 5, 1802; married, Feb. 26, 1834, Abigail Brown. Lived at Rye. Children:

Mary Abby, m. 1861, Joseph William Seavey. John Tyler, b. 1842; d. Feb. 28, 1866.

43. Jonathan Curtis.

28. DANIEL PHILBRICK, son of Jonathan (16), born June 10, 1805; married, July 7, 1835, Sarah Ann, daughter of Elder Ephraim Philbrick. She died March 22, 1901. He died March 11, 1882. Lived at Rye. Children:

Emily, b. 1837; d. 1858. Harrison, b. 1840. Lemira, b. April, 1842; m. Dec., 1882. Thomas Knowles of North Hampton.

44. Daniel Webster, b. May 29, 1844. Ira P., b. April, 1847; d.

29. NEWELL PHILBRICK, son of Jonathan (16), born Jan. 28, 1810; married Mary Philbrick. Children:

Sarah. Sheridan. Newell. Joseph. Spaulding.

30. THOMAS H. PHILBRICK, son of James (17), born 1822; married, Feb. 28, 1847, Olive R. Locke. Lived at Rye near Jenness Beach. Died, Oct. 13, 1879. Children:

Charlotte, b. 1849; d. Aug. 10, 1863. Emma, m. Jan. 3, 1869, Jacob Moulton. Willie J., b. Nov. 13, 1855; m. first, Oct. 22, 1874, Arvilla F. Jenkins of Kittery, Me.; second, Lizzie N. Breed. Herbert, b. June 28, 1858; m. Ida Florence Marden. Ida, b. Oct. 30, 1863; m. Breed of Lynn.

31. REFUS W. PHILBRICK, son of James (17), born Feb. 1, 1824; married, Nov. 7, 1850, Hannah E. Mosher. Carpenter by trade, and for several years captain of the Rye Beach life saving station. Children:

Samuel E., b. Aug. 31, 1851. Frank M., b. Oct. 30, 1852; m. Melissa Jenness; he d. April 27, 1898.

45. Walter, b. April 18, 1855.

46. Fred, b. June 25, 1856. Edward P., b. Dec. 15, 1858; m. Estelle Goss. Flora Belle, b. Jan. 25, 1863; m. Jan. 6, 1886, Albert W. Seavey; he d.

32. DANIEL PHILBRICK, son of Joses, Jr. (20), born April 13, 1790; married Pamela Gunnison. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Ann E. Daniel, m. Trundy. Louisa. Olivia. Pamela. George.

33. DAVID PHILBRICK, son of Joses, Jr. (20), born Oct. 3, 1796, married Sarah Lamos. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Sarah. Harriet.

34. THOMAS PHILBRICK, son of Joses, Jr. (20), born July 29, 1799; married Clarissa Shaw. Lived on the hill in the house now occupied by Mrs. A. D. Parsons. Children:

John Dearborn, b. March 20, 1824; m. and separated; he d. June 20, 1880. David Smith, b. April 29, 1825; d. Oct. 23, 1827. Sarah A., b. Nov. 17, 1828; m. Abel Horton. Moses W., b. Sept. 17, 1830; m. Esther Dority; he d. Oct. 10, 1886; Ann E., b. May 19, 1832; m. Christopher Harriold. David S., b. Jan. 29, 1834; m. Caroline A. Young. Clarissa Jane, b. Dec. 15, 1836; m. Daniel T. Marden. Daniel Dalton, b. June 26, 1840; d. Martha F., b. Feb. 8, 1844; m. Richard B. Tindall.

35. JOHN PHILBRICK, son of Joses, Jr. (20), born Jan. 5, 1804; married, Dec. 25, 1831, Sarah Brown. Lived at Rye. He died Sept. 12, 1877. Children:

Ann Matilda, b. Feb. 9, 1833; d. Aug. 3, 1851. Caroline, b. Nov. 3, 1837; d. Nov. 15, 1855. Louisa, b. Nov. 26, 1840; d. Feb. 25, 1842. Mary Abby, b. Nov. 24, 1843; m. James Alby Rand; she d. Feb. 7, 1866. John William, b. April 11, 1847; d. Aug. 9, 1866.

36. JOSIAH W. PHILBRICK, son of Ephraim (21), born Oct. 2, 1807; married, June 25, 1833, Sarah Ann Brown. Lived at Rye. She died Sept. 22, 1870. He died Oct. 17, 1870. Children:

47. Emmos B., b. Nov. 14, 1833. Horace, b. July 23, 1838; d. May 19, 1852. Ellen, b. Jan. 9, 1853; m. April 3, 1879, Sylvanus W. Foss; lived at Rye.

37. JOHN COLBY PHILBRICK, son of Ephraim (21), born April 9, 1818; married, May 25, 1845, Eliza Jenness, who died Sept. 18, 1893. He died Jan. 15, 1869. He was proprietor of the Atlantic House, the first hotel built at Rye Beach. Children:

Frank A., b. Jan. 7, 1850; m. Dec. 21, 1881, Lizzie Hill of North Hampton; for many years proprietor of the Farragut House; he d. Jan. 27, 1901. Fannie, b. Aug. 24, 1852; m. first, Albert Salter; second, William Carter. Carrie, b. Dec. 10, 1856; m. Frank Sweet; she d. May 17, 1897.

38. SAMUEL BICKFORD PHILBRICK, son of Joseph (22), born 1821; married Lydia Moulton. Lived at Rye. Children:

Rebecca, m. George Jenness. Louisa. Lydia, m. Herman Jenness. Mary, b. March 5, 1859. Martha, b. March 5, 1859; d. March 7, 1864. Eliza, b. Nov. 15, 1861; d. March 15, 1864. Joseph, b. Nov. 30, 1863; m. John, b. 1855. Moses, m. Oct. 26, 1892, Lucretia Catlin. David, deranged. Daniel.

**39. OLIVER B. PHILBRICK**, son of Benjamin P. (23), born Feb. 28, 1813; married, Nov. 1, 1844, widow Alice Sander-son, who died in 1898. Lived at Rye. He died April 21, 1883. Children by adoption:

Cornelius, m. May Powers of Hampton.

48. Ezra B.

**40. BENJAMIN PITMAN PHILBRICK**, son of Benjamin P. (23), born Dec. 13, 1819; married Angelina Batchelder. Children:

Albion Reuben, b. April 2, 1846; m. Oct. 10, 1872, Georgianna Pressey; he d. Jan. 24, 1898. Emeline, b. Oct. 30, 1852; m. Abraham Drake.

**41. HIRAM PHILBRICK**, son of Joseph (24), married Margaret Woods. Lived at Bartlett. Children:

John, b. May 1, 1844. Catherin, b. March 4, 1846. Mary Frances, b. July 13, 1848. Roxanna, b. Aug. 15, 1850. Elvina, b. Feb. 20, 1853. A boy, n. April 19, 1855.

**42. JOSEPH NEWELL PHILBRICK**, son of Joseph (26), born, March 2, 1830; married Ann Gwinn. Children:

Joseph Woodbury, b. Dec. 5, 1855; m. March 12, 1874, widow Eliza J. Fogg. Adeline M., b. Jan. 28, 1857; m. Oct. 29, 1873, Henry Laskey. James A., b. May, 1858; m. Aug. 21, 1880, Mary E. Cumming. Henry R., b. Feb., 1860. Charles Newell, b. June 4, 1862. Emma Chase, b. June 30, 1865. Horace, b. Sept. 12, 1868. Lizzie, b. Sept. 21, 1871.

**43. JONATHAN CURTIS PHILBRICK**, son of Jonathan (27), married, Oct., 1869, Nellie Hodgdon. Lived at Rye. Children:

Bertha Louise, b. Nov. 16, 1870; d. March 7, 1883. Lester W., b. Oct. 21, 1875; m. June 17, 1896, Frances S. Barrett. Charles B., b. Jan. 12, 1877; m. May 29, 1891, Phebe W. Greening; had a dau. b. Dec. 4, 1902.

49. William C., b. Jan. 28, 1879; m. Oct. 8, 1899, Nellie T. Rand, dau. of Charles Henry. Harry, b. Nov. 21, 1881. Manning, b. March 29, 1884.



44. DANIEL WEBSTER PHILBRICK, son of Daniel (28), born May 29, 1844; married, Jan. 9, 1872, Cynthia A. Odiorne. Lived at Rye. Children:

Emily May, b. Aug. 8, 1873. Alfred Cheney, b. June 2, 1875; m. Oct. 31, 1900, Ethel L. Stone. Irving Chever, b. June 18, 1877. Carrie, b. Oct. 9, 1883.

45. WALTER PHILBRICK, son of Rufus W. (31), born April 18, 1855; married Emma L. Brown. Children:

Son, b. March 15, 1886; d. an infant. Son, b. March 2, 1888; d. May 5, 1888.

46. FRED PHILBRICK, son of Rufus W. (31), born June 25, 1856; married Clara H. Perkins. Children:

Harold, b. Jan. 7, 1883. Byron, b. Dec. 31, 1890.

47. EMMONS B. PHILBRICK, son of Josiah W. (36), born Nov. 14, 1833; married, first, April 17, 1859, Vienna Dalton; second, Oct. 14, 1875, Mary Charlotte Seavey. Lived at Rye. He died Oct. 16, 1902. He spent a number of winters teaching school, in which he was successful. In 1878 he was a member of the state senate and again in 1879 and 1880. Children by first wife:

Wilmar, b. June 28, 1864. Freddy, b. May 8, 1869; d. March 16, 1875.

Children by second wife:

Shirley, b. Aug. 16, 1876. Annie, b. May 4, 1879.

48. EZRA B. PHILBRICK, adopted son of Oliver B. (39), married, Oct. 6, 1893, Nellie M. Dow. Children:

Jennie May, b. July 26, 1896. George Oliver, b. Oct. 10, 1897. Benning, b. June 18, 1899; d. Sept. 9, 1899. Josephine Marjorie, b. July 22, 1900. John Ezra, b. Feb. 26, 1902.

49. WILLIAM C. PHILBRICK, son of Jonathan Curtis (43), married, Oct. 8, 1899, Nellie T. Rand. Child:

Ellen R., b. March 20, 1900.

#### PICKERING.

1. THOMAS PICKERING, married Mary Janveius, who died July 20, 1772, aged 57 years. He died Dec. 9, 1786. Children:

Elizabeth, b. March 24, 1744; m. Timothy Dame. William, b. July 27, 1745; m. Abigail Fayben. Mary, b. Feb. 7, 1749; m. Oct. 15, 1778, William Langdon, tanner. Benjamin, b. May 13, 1751; m. Martha Pickering. Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1754; m. May 2, 1782, George Gaines. Alice, b. Feb. 6, 1757; m. Nov. 22, 1781, Joshua Brackett. Patience, b. Aug. 21, 1758; m. Joseph Langdon. Temperance, m. John Knight. Nichols.

2. John Gee. James, m. Fabyan. Richard, b. April 15; m. Mary Thompson.

2. JOHN GEE PICKERING, son of Thomas (1), married, June 10, 1773, widow (Furber) Mills. Children:

Polly, b. June 16, 1774. Temperance, b. Dec. 7, 1775. Gee, b. Sept. 19, 1777. Thomas, b. Aug. 6, 1779.

### POOL.

JOHN POOL married, June 25, 1860, Angelina E. Caswell. Children:

Carrie E., b. Feb. 18, 1861. Richard E., b. Feb. 5, 1863. Lizea, b. April 5, 1865. Nellie, b. June 3, 1867. Lillie B., b. Jan. 19, 1870. Minnie E., b. June 23, 1872. Nellie G., b. April 23, 1875. Ida M., b. April 21, 1877. Ethel V., b. July 21, 1879.

### POOR, OR POWERS.

ROBERT POOR came from England, served under Paul Jones in the Revolution, and married, July 4, 1788, Betsey Shapley. Children:

Robert, b. 1787; d. at sea, 1810. Judith, bapt. Nov. 22, 1789; m. Abner Blaisdell of Portsmouth. Sally, bapt. Nov. 27, 1791; d. unm., May 21, 1867. Eliza, bapt. Nov. 9, 1794; d. unm. Dec. 26, 1871. Mary, bapt. April, 1796; m. John Locke. George, bapt. April 22, 1798; d. Abigail Daniels, bapt. May 3, 1801; m. Calvin Knowlton; lived at Boston. Daniel Sheafe, bapt. Nov. 4, 1804. Nancy, bapt. 1806.

### PORTER.

REV. HUNTINGTON PORTER, born 1755; married, first, June 28, 1786, Susannah Sargent; second, March 30, 1797, Sarah Moulton; died Jan. 2, 1835. He had a salary of \$300 a year. His sermons were always the fruit of close application, and finished with a degree of accuracy that few attempt and fewer attain. He died at Lynn, Mass., March 7, 1844. Children by first wife:

Samuel H., bapt. July 11, 1787; d. Nathaniel Sargent, bapt. May 29, 1789; m. Elizabeth Comstock; he d. Sept. 27, 1827. John, b. Sept. 6, 1791; d. March 29, 1825. Caroline, b. Oct. 23, 1793; d. Dec. 8, 1869.

Children by second wife:

Maria, b. Feb. 12, 1798; m. Dec. 18, 1821, Asa Robinson; lived at Brentwood. Eliphalet, b. May 4, 1800; lost at sea about 1824. Oliver, b. March 3, 1802; m. Louisa, b. May 18, 1803; m. May 26, 1835, William Weeks; lived at Greenland. Martha R., b. June 11, 1805; m. C. K. Dilloway; lived at Boston. Sarah E., b. June 2, 1809; m. July 31, 1833, Rev. Charles Adams; lived at Stratham. Olivia, b. Feb. 15, 1811; m. Aug. 16, 1837, Luther Hall; lived at Boston. Huntington, b. Dec. 4, 1812; d. June 7, 1836. Emery Moulton, b. Sept. 24, 1815; m. Wentworth. Charles, b. Aug. 7, 1816; d. Sept. 1, 1816. Charles H., b. Sept. 19, 1817; d. William H., b. Sept. 19, 1817; d.

### RAMSDELL.

EDWARD E. RAMSDELL, married, Sept. 25, 1888, Emerett E. Marden. Lived at Rye. Children:

Blake, b. March 17, 1889. Fred, b. Feb. 6, 1891. Edna G., d. Aug. 20, 1893. Ralph, b. Feb. 3, 1898. Dexter, b. Aug. 18, 1900.

### RAND.

1. FRANCIS RAND, married Christina ———. He was killed by the Indians at Sandy Beach Sept. 29, 1691. His will was dated 1689, and proved Feb. 19, 1691-'92. He came over here with Mason's men. Children:

2. Thomas. Samuel. John, b. 1645; m. Remembrance Ault, dau. of John of Oyster River (Durham):
3. Nathaniel. Sarah, m. Herrick. Mary, m. Barnes.

2. THOMAS RAND, son of Francis (1), married ———. His will was dated Feb. 25, 1731-'32. Children:

4. Thomas, m. Hannah Pray. William.
5. Joshua, m. Mary Moses.
6. Samuel. Hannah. Christina, m. Shute. Mary, m. William Chamberlain. Elizabeth. Lydia, m. Foss.

3. NATHANIEL RAND, son of Thomas (2), married Elizabeth ———. Children:

7. Joshua, b. Dec. 25, 1703. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1716.

4. THOMAS RAND, son of Thomas (2), married, first, May 24, 1722, Hannah Pray; second, July 5, 1748, E. Moulton. Children by first wife:

Mary, b. 1726. Hannah, b. 1728. Elizabeth, b. 1730. Thomas, b. 1732; m. Dec. 9, 1756. Hannah Jenness. Merriabah, b. 1735; m. Sept. 18, 1760, Thomas Foss.

8. Ephraim, b. 1737. Reuben, b. 1739; m. Elizabeth Philbrick; lived on Garland road. Samuel, b. 1741.

5. JOSHUA RAND, son of Thomas (2), married Mary Moses of Portsmouth. He died about 1787. Children:

9. John, b. 1742. Mary, b. 1744; m. first, Samuel Hunt; second, Joseph Marden.

10. Joseph. Sarah, b. 1749; m. Aug. 18, 1767, Levi Goss; she d. Sept. 17, 1808. Hannah, b. 1752; m. July 26, 1772, Benjamin Marden. Rebecca, m. July 6, 1773, Alexander Morrison.

11. Joshua, b. 1758.

12. Samuel, b. 1762.

6. SAMUEL RAND, son of Thomas (2), married Sarah Dowrst. Children:

Thomas, b. March 27, 1749. Sarah, b. Nov. 16, 1751. Samuel, b. Dec. 10, 1753. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1757. Abigail, b. Oct. 16, 1758; engaged to marry Tobias Trundy, who was lost at sea.

13. Thomas, b. June 6, 1760 (?). Rachel, b. April 20, 1762; m. Daniel Seavey.

14. Dowrst, b. June 24, 1764.

15. Billey, b. Oct. 30, 1766.

7. JOSHUA RAND, son of Nathaniel (3), born Dec. 25, 1703; married Mary Moses. She died Dec. 13, 1752. Children:

Philemon, b. Jan. 18, 1732. Ruth, b. July 2, 1733; m. Joseph Bickford. Temperance, b. June 13, 1735. Joshua, b. Aug. 23. Joseph, b. 1739. Sarah, b. March 30, 1740. Bethia, b. 1742.

16. George, b. April 4, 1744. John. Mical, b. Nov. 28, 1748. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1751.

8. EPHRAIM RAND, son of Thomas (4), born 1737; married, Sept. 22, 1757, Mary Smith. Lived beyond William Cutter Garland. He died in the Revolutionary army of smallpox. Children:

Samuel, b. Nov. 18, 1757; d. March 2, 1825; a cripple. Israel, b. July 12, 1761; m. Danforth; lived in Warner; d. at Plattsburg. Sarah, b. Nov. 2, 1764; m. Edward Hall. Jonathan, b. Sept. 5, 1767; m. Davis or Norris; lived at Warner. Ephraim, b. Nov. 2, 1769.

17. David, b. Oct. 17, 1772.

18. Simon, b. 1775.

9. JOHN RAND, son of Joshua (5), born 1742; married, June 4, 1772, Hannah Seavey. He died May 13, 1812. Children:

Elizabeth, b. May 20, 1773; m. Joshua Rand. Mary, b. 1776; d. unm. 1825.

19. John, b. May 23, 1778. Hannah, b. 1781; m. first, 1804, William Foye; second, John Y. Randall. Joshua, b. March 17, 1784; unm.; supported at town farm, Rye; d. Jan. 22, 1867. Sally, b. 1786; bapt. Sept. 2, 1787; m. April 12, 1812, Jonathan Woodman. Olive, b. 1788; bapt. July 11, 1789; d. unm. 1825. Nancy, bapt. April 14, 1794; m. Ephraim Rand Hall.

10. JOSEPH RAND, son of Joshua (5), married, May 24, 1764, Susannah Goss. Children:

20. Joseph, b. 1769; d. Aug. 18, 1855.

21. Samuel Hunt, b. 1777.

22. Joshua, b. Aug. 23, 1779. Zebedee, d. Polly, d. young. Levi, went to sea with Aaron Libby and both lost. Sally, bapt. Oct. 2, 1785; d. Aug. 9, 1825, *non compos mentis*.

11. JOSHUA RAND, JR., son of Joshua (5), born 1758; married Ruth, daughter of William Seavey, who died July 2, 1829. He died March 13, 1791. Children:

Joshua, b. 1780; m. Betsey Houston of Concord; lived at Portsmouth. William S., b. 1781; m. Aug. 12, 1804, Dolly Rollins; he d. June 22, 1854. Samuel, b. 1783; m. first, Martha Locke; second, Hannah Locke; lived at Portsmouth. Theodore, bapt. April 15, 1787; unm.; d. at sea. Hitty, bapt. 1788; m. James Elkins. Moses, bapt. Aug. 30, 1789; d. June 1, 1811, at Portsmouth, of smallpox. James, d. Nov. 23, 1807; knocked overboard at sea. Mary, m. Nicholas Mason.

23. Daniel, bapt. Dec. 25, 1777.

12. SAMUEL RAND, son of Joshua (5), born 1762; married, Jan. 5, 1784, Hannah Dolbear, who afterward married Joseph Foye. Children:

Stephen Dolbear, bapt. June 25, 1785. Ellie Morrison, bapt. Sept. 6, 1789. Aaron, bapt. Sept. 9, 1794.

24. Reed Vennard, b. Nov. 10, 1797. John, b. 1800 (?). Mary.

13. THOMAS RAND, son of Samuel (6), born June 6, 1760 (?); married, April 4, 1790, Mary Tuck, who was born March 24, 1763. Lived at Rye. He died Feb. 27, 1839. Children:

25. John Tuck, b. July 7, 1791. Mary Jones Wallis, b. March 11, 1793; d. unm.  
 26. Samuel, b. Feb. 16, 1796. Thomas, bapt. June 23, 1799; d. Florinda, b. April 4, 1801; d. unm. Aug. 25, 1866.  
 27. Thomas, b. July 22, 1802.  
 28. Edward, b. Dec. 22, 1806.  
 29. Jedediah, b. Dec. 2, 1808.

14. DOWRST RAND, son of Samuel (6), born June 24, 1764; married Hammah Lang. He died Jan. 12, 1847; she died May 16, 1860, aged 90 years. He was a member of Captain Wedgewood's company in the War of 1812. Lived near the West schoolhouse. Children:

30. Billey, bapt. Jan. 11, 1789. Patty Lang, b. Oct., 1791; m. first, Nov. 11, 1813, Simon Dow; second, George Bragg. Samuel, b. 1793; m. Sarah Foss. Bickford Lang, b. 1795; m. first, Carter; second, Martha Batchelder. Sarah, b. 1797; m. James Perkins of Hampton.  
 31. Trundy, bapt. June, 1800. Oliver, b. 1802; d. 1802. Hannah, b. 1805; m. Samuel Odiorne, Jr. Oliver Porter, b. Nov. 9, 1807; m. June, 1828, Polly Bean.

15. BILLEY RAND, son of Samuel (6), born Oct. 30, 1766; married, May 29, 1800, Patty Moses. Lived at East Rye. Children:

- Sarah, b. April 12, 1801; m. July 10, 1824, William Hall.  
 32. Samuel M., b. July 20, 1803. Levi Moses, b. Oct. 24, 1810; d. unm. March 11, 1874.

16. GEORGE RAND, son of Joshua (7), born April 4, 1744; married, May 19, 1768, Naomie Sherburne. Children:

- Martha, b. Jan. 20, 1769. John, b. March 5, 1772. Betsey, b. Feb. 14, 1774. George, b. April 9, 1777. Richard, b. Oct. 29, 1778. Enoch, b. Sept. 20, 1780. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 15, 1784.

17. DAVID RAND, son of Ephraim (8), born Oct. 17, 1772; married, July 22, 1798, Polly Salter of the Isles of Shoals. Lived at Rye. Was a member of the Alarm List in the War of 1812, under Captain Jonathan Wedgewood.

Children :

33. Reuben, b. Oct., 1798. David, b. Aug. 15, 1800; d. Jan. 16, 1820, in schooner *Cadmus*, at sea. Sarah, b. Jan., 1813; m. first, James Rand; second, Robert Lyons. Mary Ann, b. Aug., 1804; m. Hamilton C. Locke.
34. William Watson, b. April 7, 1809.

18. SIMON RAND, son of Ephraim (8), born 1775; married Hannah Johnson of Northwood. Children :

Mary, m. Reuben Rand. Olive, m. first, James McCannon; second, Thomas Marden. Gilman J., b. 1809; m. Sarah Marden.

19. JOHN RAND, son of John (9), born May 23, 1778; married, first, Sidney Lang, who died July 31, 1850; second, Nancy Haley, who died Aug. 13, 1852; third, Deborah Burleigh. He died Aug. 5, 1861. Children by first wife :

- Harriett J., b. Sept. 4, 1809; m. William Keene. Eliza, b. May 25, 1812; m. Dec. 14, 1834, Simon Marston, Jr.; lived at Portsmouth.
35. Thomas Jefferson, b. June 11, 1813.
36. David L., b. Feb. 27, 1815.
37. John Oris, b. March 13, 1820.

20. JOSEPH RAND, son of Joseph (10), born 1769; married, Oct. 18, 1795, Olive Marden. She died Dec. 15, 1859. Children :

38. Joseph, b. Jan. 21, 1796.
39. Samuel Hunt, b. April 28, 1803. Eliza, b. Nov. 14, 1804; m. Jeremy Webster.
40. Nathaniel Marden, b. Sept. 16, 1806. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1808; m. William Holmes. Susan, b. July 28, 1809; d. Feb. 1, 1859; de-ranged, hung herself.
41. Levi, b. April 23, 1811.
42. Ira, b. Sept. 28, 1814. Polly Zebudu, d. young, 1803, of throat dis-temper. Olive, d. young, 1803, of throat distemper.

21. SAMUEL HUNT RAND, son of Joseph (10), born 1777; married, May 12, 1808, Polly Philbrick. Lived at Rye. He died June 25, 1846. Children :

Mary, b. 1808; d. May 22, 1858.

43. Samuel, b. June, 1810; d. Jan. 24, 1880. Olive, b. Dec. 28, 1818; m. Jonathan Moulton; lived at Reading, Mass.
44. Charles Clinton, b. 1820. Emily, b. 1822; unm. Joshua, b. 1824; d. Dec. 24, 1836, aged 12 years.

22. JOSHUA RAND, son of Joseph (10), born Aug. 23, 1779; married, first, Nov. 4, 1802, Esther Marden; second, March 29, 1810, Elizabeth Rand. He died Sept. 20, 1852. Children by first wife:

45. Harry, b. June 10, 1803.
46. Obed, b. Aug. 18, 1804.

Children by second wife:

- Ezra, b. Oct. 2, 1810; d. Aug. 29, 1827.
47. Nahum, b. Nov. 29, 1813.
48. Aaron, b. March 19, 1816.

23. CAPTAIN DANIEL RAND, son of Joshua, Jr. (11), baptized Dec. 25, 1777; married, Feb. 24, 1801, Dorothy Seavey. He died Oct. 10, 1851. She died Oct. 8, 1865. Served in the War of 1812 under Capt. E. Philbrick. Children:

- Martha, b. May 28, 1801; m. Dec. 14, 1820, John Locke; she d. July 13, 1847. Moses, b. April 7, 1804; m. first, Adeline Vennard; second, Hannah Seavey. Louisa, b. March 2, 1806; m. Henry Amazeen; she d. Sept. 12, 1863. James, b. June 10, 1808; m. Harriet Mussey. Daniel, b. May 17, 1810; m. Esther Locke. Anna Trefethern, b. July 2, 1812; m. Aug. 1838, Allen Porter of North Carolina.
49. Elvin, b. Aug. 12, 1814. Adeline, b. Jan. 27, 1817; m. Thomas J. Rand. William, b. April 17, 1819; m. first, Adeline Philbrick; second Caty M. Trickey. Amos Seavey, b. May 8, 1821; d. Nov. 26, 1821.

24. REED VENNARD RAND, son of Samuel (12), born Nov. 10, 1797; married, May 7, 1824, Hannah Parsons Garland. He died Dec. 28, 1879. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

- Mary Abbie, b. Aug. 16, 1826; unm.; d. Marianne, b. Feb. 2, 1830; d. Sept. 14, 1831. Edwin Reed, b. April 6, 1833; m. Jan. 6, 1864, Lydia Storey. Louis Henry, b. April 2, 1836.

25. JOHN TUCK RAND, son of Thomas (13), born July 7, 1791; married Betsey Dow. Lived at Rye. He died May 29, 1867. She died March 18, 1834. Children:



Elizabeth Martha, b. Jan. 26, 1821; d. unm. April 26, 1896; lived at Rye. Isaac Dow, b. Dec. 14, 1828; unm.; lived at Rye. Mary Tuck, b. Jan. 31, 1831; unm.; lived at Rye.

26. SAMUEL RAND, son of Thomas (13), born Feb. 16, 1796; married widow Sarah Currier, who died Feb. 23, 1878, aged 79 years. Lived at Newcastle. Children:

Veranus. Thomas. Mary. Edward A.

27. MAJOR THOMAS RAND, son of Thomas (13), born July 22, 1802; married, Nov. 24, 1831, Sarah Ann Brown. Lived at Rye, Portsmouth, and Boston. He died Jan. 22, 1866. She died in New York, June 5, 1891. Children:

Charles Edward, b. March 24, 1833, at Rye; d. May 2, 1863; shot in Civil War; was captain Co. I, First Mass. Vol. Inf. S. Anzotlette, b. Oct. 21, 1835, at Rye; d. Jan. 6, 1838.

50. Thomas Brown, b. May 1, 1839, at Portsmouth.

51. John Howard, b. June 24, 1841, at Portsmouth. George Wallis, b. Dec. 21, 1846, at Portsmouth; unm.; captain Seventh Regt., N. G. N. Y.; enlisted, 1869; discharged, 1898; and senior major 201st Regt. N. Y. Vol. Inf. in the Spanish-American War. He died in New York City Jan. 19, 1904.

28. EDWARD RAND, son of Thomas (13), born Dec. 22, 1806; married Caroline Paul. Lived at Portsmouth. He died Nov. 18, 1868. Children:

Edward. William, lived at Seabrook. Caroline, d. 1877. Manning.

29. JEDEDIAH RAND, son of Thomas (13), born Dec. 2, 1808; married Eliza J. Yeaton. He was a storekeeper and farmer at Rye, and died Jan. 23, 1892. She died June 2, 1865. Children:

52. Thomas William, b. 1831. Eliza Jane, b. Aug. 23, 1835; m. Oct. 19, 1862, Orlando Garland. Augustus Yeaton, b. Nov., 1839; m. June 26, 1870, Amanda Downs; lived at Rye. Leroy Odell, b. Jan. 24, 1852; m. Oct. 12, 1876, Emma Shaw of Braintree, Mass.

30. BILLEY RAND, son of Dowrst (14), baptized Jan. 11, 1789; married, Feb. 28, 1811, Charlotte Batchelder, who was born Feb., 1793, and died Sept. 15, 1873. He died Dec. 26, 1846. Served in Captain Samuel Berry's company in the War of 1812. Children:

James B., b. Sept. 5, 1811; d. March 28, 1880; m. Nov., 1838, Abigail Berry; lived at Greenland Depot.

53. William J., b. March 2, 1815. Mary Abby, b. June 23, 1818.

54. John Ira, b. May 20, 1823.

31. TRUNDY RAND, son of DOWRST (14), baptized June, 1800; married Elizabeth Stevens of Brentwood, N. H. Children:

Hannah, m. first, Broughton; second, Joel Leighton. Edward, Abby. Almeria.

32. SAMUEL M. RAND, son of Billey (15), born July 20, 1803; married Dorothy Moses. Lived at East Rye. He died Oct. 17, 1864. Children:

Albert, b. 1831; m. Hattie Patten.

55. James Moses. William E., m. Emily Bell. Amos, m. Clara Frisbee. Mary Abby, m. Dec. 14, 1864, Albert Brackett Trefethern;

lived at Portsmouth. Charles Wallis, m. Ella M. Parker. Martha S., m. Brackett B. Green.

56. Henry S.

33. REUBEN RAND, son of David (17), born Oct., 1798; married Mary Rand. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Reuben, b. June 30, 1823. J. Sullivan, b. Feb. 11, 1827; m. May 3, 1859, Elvira Odiorne. Alonzo, b. Jan. 11, 1831. Mary C., b. Jan., 1833. Franklin, b. Nov. 30, 1835. Warren L., b. Dec., 1837. Irving W., b. Jan., 1839.

34. WILLIAM WATSON RAND, son of David (17), born April 7, 1809; married Sarah W. Marden. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Josephine W., m. Mosher. Charles F. Cyrus H. Frank P., m. Letitia Caswell of Rye. Anna L.

35. THOMAS JEFFERSON RAND, son of John (19), born June 11, 1813; married, Oct. 27, 1839, Adeline Rand. Lived at Rye. She died May 8, 1902. He died April 30, 1875. Children:

Abby A., b. Dec. 28, 1840; m. Dec. 22, 1872, Reuel G. Shapley; lived at Rye. Christina, b. April 30, 1843; m. Evans. Allen Porter, b. Sept. 8, 1845. Daniel W., b. March 8, 1847; m. Nov. 19, 1879, Vienna J. Leavitt. David L., b. Nov. 2, 1849; m. Dec. 31, 1880, Florence Remlele. Martha Ann, b. Jan. 19, 1853; m. July 2, 1892, Joseph H. Garland; lived at Dover; he d. May 19, 1899. Charles M., b. June 27, 1855; m. Nov. 19, 1879, Augusta E. Drake; lived at Rye. James B., b. Sept. 20, 1857; m. Minnie Doane.

36. DAVID LANG RAND, son of John (19), born Feb. 27, 1815; married, Oct., 1839, Mary S. Yeaton. He died Aug. 20, 1854, after lying in bed eleven years without speaking. Children:

Francis W., d. Jan. 20, 1864, at Chatauqua, of dysentery. John Alonzo. Edwin B.

37. JOHN ORIS RAND, son of John (19), born March 13, 1820; married Sally J. Thomas. She died Sept. 22, 1873. They did not live together. Child:

Manning C.

38. JOSEPH RAND, JR., son of Joseph (20), born Jan. 21, 1796; married, May 21, 1826, Eleanor D. Locke. Lived at Rye. Children:

Olive W., b. Oct. 14, 1826. Hannah B., b. April 13, 1829; m. Sept. 5, 1852, George Merriam; lived at Rye. Sylvia, b. April 11, 1831; d. Sept. 23, 1831. Julia Ann P., b. Feb. 10, 1833; m. May 24, 1868, Henry B. Bickford of Deerfield. Sarah G., b. Feb. 6, 1835; m. Samuel Rand. Mary Emerett, b. Jan. 4, 1838; m. Francis Burgess; she d. March 18, 18—; lived at Waltham, N. Y. Susan E., b. Aug. 22, 1841; m. May 16, 1882, Francis Burgess. Cyrus James, b. May 19, 1845. Serena M., b. June 25, 1847; d. Sept. 15, 1877. Florence, b. Oct. 27, 1850; m. Nov., 1868, W. H. Lowd.

39. SAMUEL HUNT RAND, JR., son of Joseph (20), born April 28, 1803; married, Nov. 29, 1835, Emily Jenness. Lived at Rye. He died Jan. 5, 1876. She died Aug. 5, 1866. Child:

57. Jonathan Jenness, b. Dec. 14, 1838; m. June 11, 1865, Martha A. Marden; lived at Rye.

40. NATHANIEL MARDEN RAND, son of Joseph (20), born Sept. 16, 1806; married, first, Nancy W. Shorey, who died Jan. 20, 1862; second, widow Norton. Lived at Robinstown, Mass., and Portsmouth. Children:

Adeline, b. 1835; m. first, Charles Foye; second, William Shapley.  
66. Charles Henry, b. Jan. 2, 1836. John, b. Feb., 1837; d. Aldana, d. Isabel, m. Joseph Fernald. Cyrus, m. Sarah Mead. Thomas, m. Pottle. Nathan. Caddie. Mary, d.

41. LEVI RAND, son of Joseph (20), born April 23, 1811; married Hannah T. Warren. Lived at Rye. He died Sept. 7, 1885. Children:

Abby M., b. April, 1835; d. Amanda, b. June, 1837; d. William Bramwell, b. Aug., 1840; m. first, Jane Dently, divorced; second, April, 22, 1877. Sarah Trefethern. Clara, b. Aug., 1843. Abby A., b. 1849.

42. IRA RAND, son of Joseph (20), born Sept. 28, 1814; married, April 28, 1839, Sarah Ann Goss, who died Aug. 18, 1892. Lived at Rye. He died Jan. 17, 1880. Children:

Sylvanus, b. May 31, 1843; d. Aug. 1, 1862. Gilman, b. April 27, 1847. Horace, d. May 14, 1870. Albert.

43. SAMUEL RAND, son of Samuel (21), born June, 1810; married Sarah Jane Rand. Children:

Ada Philbrick. Emma, d. Oct. 3, 1862. Bertha, b. June 30, 1856. Mina, b. Dec. 16, 1858. Mary, b. 1865. Alice. Edith P., b. July, 1872.

44. CHARLES CLINTON RAND, son of Samuel Hunt (21), born 1820; married, first, Sarah Smith of Holderness; second, Feb. 20, 1848, Sophia Brown. Lived at Rye. Sophia died May 30, 1850. Child by first wife:

Sarah Olive, b. Oct. 19, 1845; m. Albert Warner.

45. HARRY RAND, son of Joshua (22), born June 10, 1803; married Persis Merriam. He died Feb. 5, 1868. Children:

Albert. Ellen.

46. OBED RAND, son of Joshua (22), born Aug. 18, 1804; married Anna Jenness. Children:

Esther, m. Jerome Fessenden; lived at Arlington, Mass. Charles Obed, m. Sarah Ann Stewart.

58. Joseph Jenness.

47. NAHUM RAND, son of Joshua (22), born Nov. 29, 1813; married, Feb. 15, 1841, Dorothy Bristol of Rumford, Me. Children:

W. Alonzo, b. July 28, 1843; m. July, 1866, Minerva L. Cutting. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 25, 1844; m. Sept. 10, 1865, Edward Rhodes. Ezra D., b. Sept. 10, 1848; m. first, Mary C. Horman; second, Oct., 1896, Mrs. Augusta Buker. Asenath, b. May 20, 1851. Kate M., b. April 19, 1855; m. Nov. 29, 1877, Marchant Hodgson. Samuel, b. June 21, 1857. Anna, b. July 19, 1861; m. Oct. 15, 1891, F. Roberts.

48. AARON RAND, son of Joshua (22), born March 19, 1816; married, Nov. 11, 1840, Elizabeth Yeaton. Lived at Rye. He died Nov. 3, 1890. She died Dec. 1, 1896. Children:

Wesley Adams, b. March 24, 1841; m. first, June 8, 1865, Carrie J. Fuller; second, 1892, Henritta Tower. Atwell Yeaton, b. Dec. 17, 1842; d. April 7, 1865. Francina M., b. Sept. 20, 1848; m. April 25, 1871, Aaron R. Locke.

59. Martin H., b. March 2, 1852. Addie S., b. May 3, 1856; m. Jan. 10, 1878, Jeremiah Shaw, who was b. Nov. 20, 1854; she d. Sept. 17, 1900.

49. CAPT. ELVIN RAND, son of Captain Daniel (23), born Aug. 12, 1814; married, Nov., 1839, Martha A. Willey. He died March 23, 1888. Lived at Rye. She died March 1, 1901. Children:

60. Howard S., b. Sept. 25, 1840. Charles E., b. Aug. 23, 1852; d. April 3, 1875. Clara.

50. CAPT. THOMAS BROWN RAND, son of Major Thomas (27), born May 1, 1839, at Portsmouth; married widow Josie B. Bartlett. He died in New York March 31, 1901. He was captain of Co. C, 33d regiment, Mass. Vol. Inf., in the War 1861-'65, and lieutenant-colonel, Ninth regiment, N. Y. N. G., in the Spanish-American War, 1898-'99. Child:

Edward Stern, b. May 24, 1877.

51. JOHN HOWARD RAND, son of Major Thomas (27), born June 24, 1841; married, April 19, 1866, Julia Dodd Spinney of Lynn, born May 19, 1839, who died March 23, 1888. Lived at New York. Was graduated from Harvard college. Children:

Mabel H., b. Jan. 7, 1867. Lotta S., b. Aug. 26, 1868. Charles Edward, b. Sept. 13, 1875.

52. THOMAS WILLIAM RAND, son of Jedediah (29), born 1831; married, May, 1858, Louise Hodgdon, who died Oct. 6, 1900. Lived at Rye. Farmer, and kept a general store. Children:

Blake H., b. Dec. 21, 1863; m. June 19, 1889, Leonie Drake.

61. Jedediah, b. July 16, 1870.

53. WILLIAM J. RAND, son of Billey (30), born March 2, 1815; married, March 4, 1844, Elizabeth Jenness. Lived at West Rye. She died March 15, 1902. He died Nov. 11, 1903. Blacksmith and farmer. Children:

Ellen, b. Feb. 10, 1845; m. Dec. 3, 1871, Emery Curtis Jenness; lived at Rye. Maryette, b. March 19, 1852; d. April 8, 1852.

62. Joseph William, b. Oct. 6, 1855.

54. JOHN IRA RAND, son of Billey (30), born May 20, 1823; married Mary Jane Garland. Lived at Rye on Sandy Beach road. Farmer. Children:

Eben Watson, b. May 11, 1851; m. June 14, 1882, Annie Hodgdon. Emma J., b. April 26, 1860; d. May 1, 1861.

55. JAMES MOSES RAND, son of Samuel M. (32), married, first, Rosilla Green; second, Sept., 1902, widow Grogan. Lived at East Rye. Blacksmith. Children:

Lizzie, b. Aug. 18, 1868; m. Dec. 6, 1888, Harry O. Rand; she d. March 13, 1896. Joseph P., b. May 8, 1871. Samuel M., b. Aug. 28, 1873; d. Sept. 11, 1874.

56. HENRY S. RAND, son of Samuel M. (32), married, Dec. 6, 1863, Mary O. Trefethern. Lived at Rye. Children:

Arthur, b. June 23, 1864; m. Oct. 30, 1890, Elzader A. Odiorne. Lizzie, b. April 2, 1868; m. Jan. 18, 1895, Herman O. Rand.

63. Harry Osmond. Joseph P., b. 1871; d. 1874. Kate, b. 1874; m. Dec. 20, 1892, Orville F. Varrell.

57. JONATHAN JENNESS RAND, son of Samuel Hunt, Jr. (39), born Dec. 14, 1838; married Martha A. Marden, daughter of Samuel Marden. Lived at Rye. Farmer. Children:

Herman Otis, b. March 28, 1870; m. Jan. 17, 1895, Lizzie A. Rand. Edgar Jenness, b. July 22, 1879.

58. JOSEPH JENNESS RAND, son of Obed (46), married, May 28, 1874, Helen A. Fife of Pembroke, where he resides. Child:

Mary, b. 1875.

59. MARTIN HICKMAN RAND, son of Aaron (48), born March 2, 1852; married, Nov. 25, 1875, Florence L. Berry. Divorced. Child:

64. Irvin, b. 1876.

60. HOWARD S. RAND, son of Captain Elvin (49), born Sept. 25, 1840; married, first, Nov. 7, 1862, Clara E. Odiorne; died Oct. 7, 1875; second, June 1, 1879, Louisa Marden. Lived at Rye. Children by first wife:

Mary Emma, b. March, 1865; m. 1883, George Brown.

65. Frank H., b. Dec., 1867.

61. JEDEDIAH RAND, son of Thomas William (52), born July 16, 1870; married, April 9, 1896, Edith Foss. Mason by trade. Children:

Wallace, b. June 24, 1897. Louise, b. Oct. 24, 1900.

62. JOSEPH WILLIAM RAND, son of William J. (53), born Oct. 6, 1855; married, April 19, 1884, Emily J., daughter of Robert Foss. Lived at Rye. Children:

Annie Emery, b. Jan. 20, 1885. Mary Lizzie, b. Nov. 15, 1886.  
William, b. July 18, 1888.

63. HARRY OSMOND RAND, son of Henry S. (56), married, first, Dec. 13, 1888, Lizzie W. Rand, who died March 13, 1896; second, Nov. 28, 1898, widow Carrie A. Foster. Children by first wife:

Ada, b. Dec. 6, 1888. James O., b. Feb. 7, 1891. Horace V., b. Jan. 27, 1894. Esther May, b. March 3, 1896.

Children by first husband:

Walter W. Foster, b. Jan. 25, 1890. Arthur W. Foster, b. Jan. 17, 1892.

64. IRVIN RAND, son of Martin Hickman (59), born 1876; married, June 12, 1894, Edith Trefethern. Children:

Bessie, b. Nov. 27, 1894. Son, b. Sept. 14, 1898.

65. FRANK H. RAND, son of Howard S. (60), born Dec., 1867; married, Aug. 4, 1889, Nora Varrell. Lived at Rye. Child:

Mildred, b. Dec. 3, 1889.

66. CHARLES HENRY RAND, son of Nathaniel Marden Rand (40), born Jan. 2, 1836; married, Jan., 1862, Rosamond Jenness, who died June 13, 1883. Children:

Walter H., b. March 2, 1862. Etta J., b. Feb. 8, 1864. Fanny, b. May 5, 1869; d. Aug. 20, 1899. Nellie T., b. Nov. 27, 1876; m. Oct. 8, 1899, William C. Philbrick.

1. RICHARD RAND, married Abiel ———. He died April, 1769. Children:

Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1726.

2. Nathaniel, b. March 12, 1737. Olive, b. July 9, 1739.

2. NATHANIEL RAND, son of Richard (1), born March 12, 1737; married, Dec. 8, 1757, Mary Leavitt. Lived at Rye and Northwood. Children:

Richard, b. March 18, 1758; lost privateering in Revolutionary War. Samuel, b. Jan. 28, 1760; lost privateering in Revolutionary War. Oly., b. April 5, 1762; m. Jonathan Locke. Mary, b. March 21, 1764; m. Richard Cate. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 8, 1766; m. Abigail Trefethern; she afterwards m. George Bell of North Carolina. Susannah, b. Aug. 31, 1768; m. Jeremiah, son of John Locke. Mehitable, b. Dec. 10, 1770; m. Jeremiah Locke. Sally, b. Dec. 25, 1772; d. young. Sarah, b. July 31, 1774; m. March 2, 1797, Benjamin Mason of Stratham. Ruth, b. Aug. 1, 1776; m. Samuel Cate. Tabitha, bapt. 1777. Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1780; m. Mary Hanson. Molly, b. 1782. Aphia, b. Feb. 5, 1784; d. while a young woman.

AMOS RAND, married Esther Philbrick. Cordwainer. Lived opposite Charles D. Garland's store. Children:

Anna, b. Aug. 13, 1727. Philbrick, b. Dec. 11, 1729. Esther, b. May 13, 1732. Joseph, b. March 1, 1734. Elizabeth, b. April 12, 1736. Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1738. Nathaniel, b. May 21, 1740. One of the daughters married and lived up country; she was killed by lightning.

REUBEN RAND married ———. Children:

Thomas, b. Dec. 31, 1750. Reuben, b. Aug. 22, 1753.

BENJAMIN RAND married ———. Children:

Abigail, b. 1755. Lucy, b. 1757. Benjamin, b. 1765.

1. STEPHEN RAND, married, July 3, 1759, Mercy Palmer of Hampton. He died in 1759 on his way home from the French War. Child:

2. Stephen, b. Sept. 12, 1759.



2. STEPHEN RAND, son of Stephen (1), born Sept. 12, 1759; married, first, Sarah Fogg, who was born Sept. 10, 1764, and died June 18, 1803; second, Sept. 17, 1807, Ruth Tarlton. He died March 31, 1826. Children:

Stephen, b. May 12, 1782; d. Jan. 4, 1871; m. June 8, 1806, Betsy Tarlton, who d. Sept. 3, 1869; no child.

3. Polly, b. Aug. 15, 1785. Mercy, b. March 26, 1788-'89; m. April 7, 1807, Daniel Mason. Daniel Fogg, b. Jan. 7, 1792; m. Mary Richardson; he d. Oct. 1, 1859. Caroline, b. Nov. 6, 1796; m. Richard Jenness. Sarah, b. July 25, 1799; d. Sept. 9, 1802; aged three years.

3. POLLY RAND, daughter of Stephen (2), born Aug. 15, 1785, married, Nov., 1839, John Brown. Children:

4. Eldred Rand, b. Aug. 2, 1808; b. before marriage. Sarah, m. Shackford, b. Aug., 1805.

4. ELDBRED RAND, son of Polly (3), born Aug. 2, 1808; married Susan Otis. Lived at Boston. Children:

Harriet. Charles. Fannie.

JOHN RAND married ———. Children:

Rachel, b. 1745; m. Jacob Berry (?). Lucy, b. 1747. John, b. 1749; m. Hannah Seavey. Samuel, b. 1751. Nathaniel, b. 1753. William, b. 1755. Samuel, b. 1758. Anna. Jeremiah, b. 1761.

NATHANIEL RAND, 3d, married, Jan. 22, 1761, Bethia Rand. Children:

Molly, b. 1764. Amos, b. Jan. 29, 1767. Joshua, b. April 22, 1769.

SAMUEL RAND, JR., married Abigail Marden. Child:

Sarah, b. 1774.

NATHANIEL RAND married Mary Odiorne. Child:

Sally, bapt. 1779; m. Joshua Rand.

OLIVER PORTER RAND married, June, 1828, Mary Bean. Children:

Sarah Abigail, b. 1829; m. William B. Fessenden; he d. Feb. 12, 1864; she d. Dec. 2, 1861. John Trueman, b. 1830; d. Dec. 25, 1830. Frances Adelaide, b. Nov. 20, 1839.

JOHN GILMAN RAND married ———. Children:

John G. Clinton. Ernest. Daughter, m. Marston. Daughter, m. Butler. ———, m. Kingsbury. ———, m. Marshall. Ida.

BICKFORD RAND married, first, Eunice Carter; second, Martha Batchelder. He died Dec. 20, 1860. Was in Captain Berry's company in the War of 1812. Children:

Sarah, m. Stone. David, m. Rachel Farnum. Bickford, m. Elizabeth Cilley. Edward. Charles. Adelaide, d. unm. Ezekiel, m. Elizabeth Chesley.

WILLIAM RAND (Deaf Billey), married Betsey ———. Children:

William, m. Sanders. Richard. Mercy, m. first, Nat. Colman; second, Josiah Weeks. Nabby, m. Stephens. Nathaniel. Stephen. Patty, m. Howard.

CHARLES WALLIS RAND, son of Samuel M. (32), married Ella M. Parker. He died May 21, 1902. Children:

Helen, d. Nov. 17, 1893. Susan P., b. Jan. 24, 1879; m. April 27, 1898, William E. Chesley; he d. Jan. 7, 1903. Byron W., b. 1880; m. July 28, 1901, Mable M. Greggs.

### RANDALL.

1. EDWARD RANDALL, married Hannah ———. Lived at Little Harbor and at Portsmouth, 1670. Children:

George, b. Sept. 13, 1733. George, b. March 7, 1746.

2. John.	} Brothers (?).
3. William.	
4. Mark, b. Oct. 25, 1726.	

2. JOHN RANDALL, son of Edward (1), married Hannah ———. Children:

John, bapt. April 14, 1746. Abigail, b. 1749.

3. WILLIAM RANDALL, son of Edward (1), married, April 24, 1745, Hannah Marston, a schoolmistress. Children:

James Marston, b. March 7, 1746. William, b. May, 1748; m. ———; had Thomas, b. Sept. 4, 1770. Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1750; m. Joseph Morse. Stephen, b. July 23, 1753. Joseph, b. April 17, 1756; m. Phebe Drew; lived at Nottingham. Jonathan, b. March 27, 1759; m. Eleanor Osgood. Samuel, b. May 2, 1762; m. Carr. Lucy, b. Dec. 29, 1767; lived to be 100 years old; lived at Epsom.

4. MARK RANDALL, son of Edward (1), born Oct. 25, 1726; married, Nov. 24, 1748, Abigail Philbrick, who was born Nov. 11, 1730, and died 1816. Children:

Abigail, bapt. Dec. 5, 1749; m. Gideon Marshall; lived at Hampton Falls. Joses, b. April 11, 1751; m. Elizabeth Galloway; he d. a prisoner in a Jersey prison ship; she m. second, Noah Jenness; third, Thomas Goss. Sally, b. Oct. 28, 1752; m. John Jenness. Elizabeth, b. April 10, 1755; m. Richard Webster.

5. Mark, b. June 18, 1757.

6. Reuben, b. Feb. 9, 1760. John, b. June 18, 1762; d. Oct. 19, 1781, in Revolutionary prison. Deborah, b. June 11, 1764; m. Abner Downs; she d. June 1, 1803. Samuel, b. July 3, 1767; m. Tibbets; lived in Maine. Daniel, b. Oct. 26, 1769; m. Elizabeth Quimby, or Becky (?); lived at Sandwich. Olly, b. Oct. 21, 1772; d. unm. at Moultonborough. Hannah, b. Aug. 30, 1778; d. Sept. 6, 1778.

5. MARK RANDALL, son of Mark (4), born June 18, 1757; married ———. Child:

Mark, m. Augusta Berry.

6. REUBEN RANDALL, son of Mark (4), born Feb. 9, 1760; married Sarah Young. Children:

Sarah, m. Eben Berry. Joses, m. Dorothy Randall.

7. Levi D.

7. LEVI D. RANDALL, son of Reuben (6), married, April, 1809, Abigail Webster. Lived at Kittery. Children:

Elizabeth W., b. Aug. 15, 1809; m. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1810; m. Elder Abner Hall. Reuben, b. Dec. 7, 1812.

1. GEORGE RANDALL, son of ———, married, July 18, 1751, Sarah, daughter of Jotham Berry. He was drowned at Sandy beach. Came from the Isles of Shoals. Children:

Sarah, bapt. 1752. Sarah, b. 1754; m. Jan. 3, 1788, John Nelson; lived where the poorhouse was. Edward, b. 1758; went to sea in Revolutionary War and d. Amelia B., b. 1760; m. first, Nov. 29, 1792, Samuel Sanders; second, John Bragg.

2. George, b. 1762. Rachel, b. 1765; m. June 27, 1793, John Mace. Abigail, b. 1769; m. John Nelson.

3. William Bates, b. 1771.

2. GEORGE RANDALL, son of George (1), born 1762; married, first, Mary Foss; second, Nov. 14, 1782, Elizabeth Berry. He died Dec. 24, 1820. Children:

Mary, b. 1782; m. Joseph Hall; had a son who d. of consumption. Edward, b. 1785; d. at sea. Abigail, d. aged seven or eight years, of throat distemper. Betsey, b. 1787; m. first, Robert Mather; second, John Downs.

4. Samuel B., b. Jan. 11, 1789. William B., b. Nov., 1791; m. April 8, 1821, Sally Johnson Goss, who afterwards m. his brother. Lovey Brackett, b. 1793; m. first Samuel Haley; second, Samuel Robinson.
5. George, b. 1800.

3. WILLIAM BATES RANDALL, son of George (1), born 1771; married, Feb. 26, 1793, Deborah Yeaton. She died Dec. 21, 1807. He died at sea, June 10, 1811. Children:

John Yeaton, b. April 28, 1792; m. widow Hannah (Rand) Foye. Nancy, bapt. Nov. 8, 1795; m. Richard Sleeper of Kensington, N. H. William, b. 1800. Susanna Lang, bapt. Sept. 17, 1797; unm. George.

4. SAMUEL BERRY RANDALL, son of George (2), born Jan. 11, 1789; married Betsey Smith. Children:

Joseph Smith, b. Jan. 22, 1817; d. June 30, 1824; killed by lightning. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 25, 1819; m. Sylvester Gilbert; lived at Portsmouth. Prudence N., b. July 13, 1821; m. George Badger; lived at Portsmouth.

5. GEORGE RANDALL, son of George (2), born 1800; married Sally (Johnson Goss) Randall, the widow of his brother. Children:

William, m. Clara Adams. Sarah Olive, d. 1852.

1. DANIEL RANDALL, married ———. Children:

2. Benjamin. Richard. Betsy. Daniel. Mary.

2. BENJAMIN RANDALL, son of Daniel (1), married Betsey Shapley. Children:

3. Benjamin, b. Oct. 2, 1769. Reuben, m. Dolly Wendell. Mercy, m. James Shapley. Mary, m. Reuben Shapley. Hannah, m. Elijah Locke.

3. BENJAMIN RANDALL, son of Benjamin (2), born Oct. 2, 1769; married, first, Polly Rugg; second, Aug. 27, 1793, Sarah Saunders, who was born Aug. 21, 1773. Child by first wife:

Benjamin, m. Pierce; lost in ship *Capt. Beck* on Salisbury beach. Children by second wife:

Reuben S., b. March 16, 1794; m. Elizabeth Berry. Samuel Saunders, bapt. Dec. 4, 1796. George Saunders, b. Nov. 6, 1799; m. Nov. 15, 1832, Betsey Downs; he d. April 23, 1872. Hannah, b. March 6, 1801; m. Job Locke, Jr. Dorothy, b. Oct. 15, 1803; m. Oct. 19, 1820, James Shapley.

4. William S., b. Nov. 15, 1805. May S., b. Feb. 21, 1812; m. John L. Locke. Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1815; m. Richard H. Waldron. Benjamin, b. July 21, 1817; d. 1845; lost at sea. Samuel.

4. WILLIAM S. RANDALL, son of Benjamin (3), born Nov. 15, 1805; married, first, Dec. 11, 1827, widow Eliza G. Caswell; second, widow Catherine Caswell; third, widow Hannah Randall. Children by ——— wife:

5. John William. Ira Gilbert, m. Mary, dau. of William Varrell. Jane G., m. John Caswell; had a child, Eva, who was drowned. Frank Waldron, b. Sept. 16, 1835; m. Sarah J. Baston; he d. Jan. 3, 1876, and she m. second, Oct. 21, 1884, James W. Smith.

5. JOHN WILLIAM RANDALL, son of William S. (4), married, first, April 17, 1853, Ann M. Verrill; second, widow Hannah O. Lane; third, 1858, Harriet Lear. Child by third wife:

6. William O., b. July 26, 1861.

6. WILLIAM O. RANDALL, son of John William (5), born July 26, 1861; married, Oct. 16, 1899, Jessie M. Lear. Child:

Gladys May, b. Oct. 29, 1900.

1. WILLIAM BUNKER RANDALL, married, first, Hannah Locke; second, Mary Downs. Lived at Isles of Shoals. Children by first wife:

William, m. Hannah Pitman; she afterwards m. William S. Randall. Job Locke, d. at Great Falls (?).

Children by second wife:

James Abner, m. Abby Anna Caswell, dau. of Joseph; he was drowned at the Isles of Shoals. Judson (John), m. Haley. Josiah, m. Eliza Esther Caswell. Mary, m. Woodbury Mace of Rye. Sarah Hannah, m. John Wilkes Locke. William Monroe, m. McDonald.

PAUL RANDALL, son of Edward (1), married, first, Feb., 1752, Hannah Adams; second, Margaret Tuckerman; third, 1763, Abigail ———. Innkeeper, about 1760. Children by first wife:

John. Paul, bapt. 1755; unm.

Children by second wife:

Mercy Sewell, m. Sept. 13, 1802, John Redding. Hannah, b. 1737; m. Dec. 18, 1778, James Towle Berry. Abigail, b. 1762; m. Sellers. Permelia, m. Sellers. Deborah, m. Trefethern. Betsey, m. Trefethern. Margaret, m. Paddleford.

**JAMES RANDALL**, son of Edward (1), married, Nov. 24, 1748 ———; died in the Revolutionary army, July 22, 1778. Child:

Hannah, unm., had dau., Polly, who m. Benj. Philbrick.

**GEORGE RANDALL** (called Jack), married, March 1, 1824, widow Abigail Whidden. Lived at Isles of Shoals. (The widow had two children, Hannah and Abigail Whidden, the latter of whom married George Randall). Children:

Mary Ann, m. William Robinson. Sarah Jane, m. a Frenchman.  
John Porter, ran away to sea. Ruth Maria.

**JOHN COOK RANDALL** married, first, Feb. 19, 1850, Mary H. Caswell. She died, and he married, second, Baker. Children by first wife:

Horace, d. at the Shoals. Flora Ann, b. Aug. 22, 1849; m. Jan. 13, 1867, John S. Mow; lived at Rye and Portsmouth. May Louilla, b. Aug. 18, 1855.

**GILBERT IRA RANDALL** married Mary E. Vartell. Child: Arthur, d. June 10, 1879.

### RAWDING.

**ROBERT J. RAWDING** married, April 29, 1899, widow Fannie (Jones) Mitchie of Rye. Child:

Joseph William, b. Nov. 6, 1899.

### REMICK.

1. **ISAAC REMICK** (whose father was an Englishman, and mother a Scotch woman), married Meribah Smith. Children:

Sarah, bapt. 1756. Meribah, b. 1760; m. Cotton Palmer. Mary, b. 1765; d. unm. Feb. 23, 1829. Thomas, b. 1767; went to sea and never returned. David, b. 1769; went to sea and never returned.

2. Joseph, b. 1769.

3. Isaac, b. 1769. Betsey, b. 1771; m. Jonathan Hobbs of North Hampton; lived at Effingham. Hannah, b. 1774; m. Andrew Clark. Huldah, b. 1776; m. Solomon Marden. Jane, b. 1778; m. Solomon Foss. Moses, b. 1781; m. Mary Lang of Lee; had one child; both soon d.

2. **JOSEPH REMICK**, son of Isaac (1), born 1769; married, March 5, 1801, Sally Paul. Children:

Moses. Nancy, b. June 6, 1803; d. Jan. 27, 1869; *non compos mentis*. Eliza A., b. Oct. 3, 1812; d. May 29, 1871; insane.

4. David, b. Jan. 18, 1814. Amos, d. Nov. 15, 1821, aged six years.

3. ISAAC REMICK, son of Isaac (1), born 1769; married, first, Jane Foss; second, Esther Yeaton, who died Jan. 18, 1808; third, Nov. 24, 1808, Lydia Varrell; fourth, Hannah Varrell, who died July 31, 1831. He died Feb. 3, 1834. Children by second wife:

5. John Y., b. March 3, 1795. Isaac, b. 1796.

Children by third wife:

Moses, b. 1809; m. Mary Floyd. Esther Y., b. Feb., 1811; m. Lemuel Locke.

6. William, b. Oct. 27, 1813. Thomas, b. 1816. Sally, b. 1819. David, b. 1821.

Children by fourth wife:

Joseph, b. 1829; d. March 12, 1832. Amos, b. 1831.

4. DAVID REMICK, son of Joseph (2), born Jan. 18, 1814; married, first, widow Abby S. Mace; second, May 18, 1873, Merinda P. Porter. He died March 7, 1892. Children by first wife:

George O., b. June 20, 1850; m. Oct. 29, 1877, Clara E. Verrill. Amos, b. 1850; d. April 5, 1851. A dau., b. March 28, 1852; d. Oct. 24, 1853.

7. Albert D., b. Dec. 25, 1854.

5. JOHN Y. REMICK, son of Isaac (3), born March 3, 1795; married, Feb. 17, 1825, Betsey Philbrick. Lived at Rye. She died Aug. 27, 1878. He died April 13, 1860. Children:

8. John S., b. Sept. 26, 1826. Charles M., b. April, 1830; d. Nov. 14, 1851.

6. WILLIAM REMICK, son of Isaac (3), born Oct. 27, 1813; married, Sept. 27, 1832, Caroline Fox. Lived at Rye on Sandy Beach road. He died May 15, 1875. Children:

George William, b. Aug. 1, 1834; d. Sept. 23, 1854, at Calcutta. Joseph, b. Oct. 4, 1836; d. Oct. 19, 1852. Mary Pauline, b. March 11, 1839; m. Henry W. Morin of Portsmouth. James F., b. Nov. 10, 1840; d. Nov. 12, 1841. Lydia Esther, b. July 16, 1842. Sarah Eliza, b. Oct. 7, 1844. Moses M., b. Oct. 15, 1846. ———, b. Sept. 8, 1850; d. Daniel L., b. Nov. 17, 1852; d.

7. ALBERT D. REMICK, son of David (4), born Dec. 25, 1854; married, Nov. 3, 1875, Anna C. Mace. Lived at Rye. For many years captain of the life-saving station. Children:

Mabel, b. March 4, 1877. Walter, b. Feb. 29, 1880. Albert M., b. Jan. 11, 1885.

8. DEACON JOHN S. REMICK, son of John Y. (5), born Sept. 26, 1826; married, June 22, 1851, Mary T. Seavey. Lived at Rye. He died Sept. 5, 1885. Children:

Lizzie S., b. Sept. 12, 1852; m. June 13, 1879, Charles W. Spear; she d. Nov. 10, 1886; lived at Rye. Esther Y., b. Oct. 2, 1854; unm.

9. Charles M., b. Sept. 10, 1857. John A., b. Jan. 11, 1860; m.; he d.

9. CHARLES M. REMICK, son of John S. (8), born Sept. 10, 1857; married, Dec. 24, 1884, Emily B. Brown. Lived at Rye. Children:

May Blanche, b. March 27, 1886. Harold John, b. Aug. 2, 1888. Bernice, b. Feb. 6, 1891. Francis, b. Oct. 12, 1898.

## RIEB.

PATRICK RIEB married Anna Smith. Electrician. Children:

Ernest. Florence. Fred, b. Sept. 11, 1885. Ethel C., b. May 19, 1888; d. Aug. 18, 1898. George, b. Jan. 14, 1891.

## ROBINSON.

1. JOHN ROBINSON, married ———. Children:

2. Robert.

3. James.

4. John. Nabby, m. Benjamin Dowus.

2. ROBERT ROBINSON, son of John (1), married Sally Downs. Children:

Lovina, b. March, 1806; m. Reuben Shapley. Margaret, m. first, Samuel Grant; second, Serg. Lewis; third, Leonard Dale. Mehitable, unm.

3. JAMES ROBINSON, son of John (1), married, Feb. 27, 1821, Sally Downs, widow of Abner. Lived at Rye. Children:



Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1827; m. Sept. 16, 1863, Charles Reuben Caswell. James Monroe.

4. JOHN ROBINSON, son of John (1), married Mary Shapley. Lived at Gosport. Children:

5. Samuel, b. 1803. Sally, b. 1806; m. June 6, 1824, Cleveland B. Holt. William, b. March 20, 1812; m. Mary Ann Randall.

5. SAMUEL ROBINSON, son of John (4), born 1803; married Olive or Lovey Haley. He died May 26, 1869. Lived at Gosport. Children:

Abigail, m. first, Brown; second, William Shields. Samuel, m. Elizabeth Newton.

### ROLLINS.

HENRY ROLLINS married Anna ——, Child:

Martha, bapt. July 9, 1775.

### RUGG.

—— Rugg married ——, Lived at the Isles of Shoals. Child:

Judah Mace, bapt. Nov. 6, 1793.

### RYDER.

HENRY RYDER married Hannah Mathes. Child:

A son, b. Dec. 9, 1866.

### SALTER.

1. JOHN SALTER married Amy ——, Children:

2. Alexander, b. April 2, 1718. Molly, b. March 27, 1721. John, b. June 12, 1722.

2. ALEXANDER SALTER, son of John (1), born April 2, 1718; married Elizabeth, daughter of Enoch and Elizabeth Samborn, born March 16, 1715. Came to Rye Jan. 28, 1742; died Nov. 1, 1801. Children:

Mary, b. March 27, 1741. John, b. June 12, 1742-43. Alexander, b. Oct. 3, 1744. Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1746.

3. John, b. Sept. 19, 1748.

3. JOHN SALTER, son of Alexander (2), born Sept. 19, 1748; married Abiah Webster, who died May 10, 1811. He died May 22, 1804. Lived at Rye. Children:

Lucy, b. July 16, 1769; m. Levi Garland; lived at Rye. Sarah, b. Aug. 25, 1771; m. Samuel Lear. John, b. Dec. 10, 1776; d. 1804, aged 28 years; bled to death at Carroll's store.

4. Alexander, b. June 4, 1778. Webster, b. Jan. 5, 1782; m. Dec. 14, 1806, Sarah Libby; no child. Mary, had a dau. by Mackey; m. David Rand.

4. ALEXANDER SALTER, son of John (3), born June 4, 1778; married, first, March 18, 1803, Mary Berry, who died May 13, 1810; second, Anna Webster, who died 1850. Children:

Louise, b. April, 1804; m. John Langley. John, b. Aug. 8, 1806; m. Sarah Brown. Sally, b. Aug. 8, 1808; m. first, Reuel L. Buzzell; second, Jere Page. Joseph, b. Nov. 19, 1811; m. Hannah Dana. Mary Ann, b. June 15, 1818; m. Ephraim Davis.

5. Jeremiah Webster, b. Nov. 9, 1822.

5. JEREMIAH WEBSTER SALTER, son of Alexander (4), born Nov. 9, 1822; married Fanny Davis. Child:

Webster, m. Dec. 30, 1880, Florence L. Berry; lived at Rye.

ALBERT E. SALTER married Fannie Philbrick June 21, 1872; divorced; and she married, second, W. E. Carter of Vermont. Child:

Huldah Salter, b. Aug., 1879.

## SANBORN.

BENNING SANBORN married Polly Jenness. Lived at Deerfield. Children:

Benning W., lived at Concord. Peter, lived at Concord. Mary Jane, m. Harris. Jenness. Josiah.

SAMUEL SANBORN married Mary Barnes. Children:

Nathan, b. 1768. Sarah, b. 1770.

LEVI THOMAS SANBORN came from Hampton Falls; married, Sept. 29, 1864, Sarah Jane Perkins. Lived at Rye. Children:

Charles Richmond, b. Aug. 2, 1865. Mary Carrie, b. Oct. 14, 1866.

## SAUNDERS.

1. ——— SAUNDERS. Children (all of whom were probably brothers) :

2. John.
3. Samuel.
4. George, b. April 18, 1732.
5. Robert.

2. JOHN SAUNDERS, born 1720, perhaps son of ——— (1), came from Torbay, Eng., and settled at the Isles of Shoals; married, first, April 7, 1740, Mary Berry; second, 1760, Tryphena Philbrick, who afterwards married Jonathan Berry. He was lost in the big October gale, 1770. Children by first wife :

- Esther, bapt. Sept. 17, 1741; m. first, John Yeaton, who was lost in the big gale, 1770; m. second, 1783, Simon Knowles; lived at Rye.
6. Robert, bapt. July 3, 1743. Mary, bapt. Oct. 20, 1744; m. first, 1763, William Thomas; second, William Mathes of Gosport; lived at Rye.
  7. John, bapt. Nov. 9, 1746. George Berry, bapt. Sept. 11, 1748; m. Anna Page. He was killed by falling from his horse; lived at Epsom.

Children by second wife :

Abigail, b. Oct. 7, 1760; m. William Locke (second wife). William, bapt. June 19, 1763. Sarah, bapt. July 28, 1763; m. first, March 6, 1783, William Saunders; second, Joseph Verrill. Olly, b. 1766; m. William Tucker.

3. SAMUEL SAUNDERS, perhaps son of ——— (1), came from Torbay, Eng., and settled at the Isles of Shoals; married, 1746, Hannah Foss. He was lost in the gale. Children :

Mary, bapt. Jan. 8, 1744; d. Samuel, b. July 14, 1745. Sarah, b. Oct. 4, 1747; m. Foss. Hannah, b. Aug. 28, 1749; m. Blake. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 21, 1753. Robert, b. Dec. 7, 1755. George, b. Aug. 3, 1760. Levi Dearborn, b. March 9, 1766.

4. GEORGE SAUNDERS, perhaps son of ——— (1), born April 18, 1732; came from Torbay, Eng., and settled at the Isles of Shoals; married, 1756 or '57, Sarah Kive, who was born Jan. 13, 1736. A member of Captain Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1786. Children :

- Elizabeth, b. June 29, 1755. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 18, 1757; d.
8. William, b. Oct. 19, 1759. Martha, b. May 29, 1766; m. Elijah Wadleigh. Mercy Haines, b. Aug. 24, 1767; m. James Shapley.
9. George, b. June 3, 1769.
10. Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1771. Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1773; m. Benjamin Randall. Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1776; m. Reuben Shapley. Hannah, b. June 4, 1779; m. Elijah Locke.

5. ROBERT SAUNDERS, perhaps son of ——— (1), came from Torbay, Eng., and settled at the Isles of Shoals; married Elizabeth Berry. He died March 7, 1807, aged 92 years. Child:

Robert, bapt. March 30, 1742; d.

6. ROBERT SAUNDERS, son of John (2), baptized July 3, 1743; married, July 7, 1765, Mary Locke, who lived 96 years. Lived at Epsom, and was buried at Effingham. Children:

11. Robert, bapt. Oct. 12, 1766. Mary, bapt. Aug. 16, 1767; m. Joseph Chapman.
12. Elijah Robert, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1769. John, b. April 10, 1774; m. Chatham. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 29, 1778; m. Goss. William, m. Hall.

7. JOHN SAUNDERS, JR., son of John (2), baptized Nov. 9, 1746; married Dorcas Pitman. He was lost at sea. Children:

Mary, bapt. May 14, 1769; m. first, George Saunders; second, Levi Goss. John, m. Eliza Ann; he d. Feb., 1846, at Boston.

8. WILLIAM SAUNDERS, son of George (4), born Oct. 19, 1759; married Sarah Saunders. She afterwards married, Aug. 25, 1794, Joseph Verrill. Children:

William, b. Nov. 7, 1783; d. aged 26 years in Demerara, W. I. Betsey, b. Sept. 15, 1785; m. Feb. 6, 1810, Daniel Page of Epsom. John, b. March 2, 1789; unm.; sailor; d. Feb. 26, 1868, in Rye almshouse.

9. GEORGE SAUNDERS, son of George (4), born June 3, 1769; married Mary Saunders, who afterwards married Levi Goss. Children:

Henry Shapley, bapt. March 26, 1791; lost at sea (?) George, bapt. Dec. 23, 1792. Mary Mead, bapt. July 16, 1794.

10. SAMUEL SAUNDERS, son of George (4), born Nov. 21, 1771; married, Nov. 29, 1792, Amelia Randall. He died before Oct. 5, 1794. Children:

Sarah, bapt. Oct. 5, 1794. Molly, bapt. Oct. 5, 1794.

11. ROBERT SAUNDERS, son of Robert (6), baptized Oct. 12, 1766; married Molly Foss. Children:

John, m. Buzzell. Betsey. Robert, m. Huldah Philbrick.

13. Job, b. Nov. 24, 1792. Elijah, m. Oly Philbrick. Frederick, m. Manson. William, m. Wallace.

12. ELLIJAH ROBERT (?) SAUNDERS, JR., son of Robert (6), born Aug. 20, 1769; married, Nov. 29, 1792, Mercy Rand. Child:

Patience Locke, bapt. June 29, 1794.

13. JOB SAUNDERS, son of Robert (11), born Nov. 24, 1792; married ———. Lived at Derry. Children:

O. H., lived at Boston. W. H., lived at Chicago.

### SAWYER.

HORACE SAWYER, from Haverhill, Mass., married, Nov. 5, 1868, Susan M. Jenness. Lived at Rye. Children:

Anna Knox, b. Oct. 1, 1869; m. April 24, 1902, Joseph Watt. Edward, b. Jan. 11, 1872. Horace Russell, b. April 12, 1876; m. Oct. 10, 1900, Mary W. Whidden. Mildred, b. Jan. 19, 1889.

### SCADGEL.

BENJAMIN SCADGEL married ———. Children:

Mary, b. 1748. Sarah, b. 1750. Hannah, b. 1752. Abigail, b. 1754. Benjamin, b. 1757. Abigail, b. 1761.

The Scadgel place was where Mr. Joseph Langdon Seavey lives. They kept a tavern and the sign hung on the large elm tree which stands southerly from the house.

### SCHEDEL—SCHEGEL.

CHRISTOPHER SCHEDEL married Deborah ———. Children:

Mary, b. May 1, 1720. Benjamin, b. Nov. 27, 1727; m. Dorcas; lived in Rye in 1763. Jacob, b. Oct. 25, 1736.

## SCOTT.

DANIEL P. SCOTT married ———. Lived on Lafayette road. Children :

Walter P. Haven. Daniel O.

## SEAVEY.

1. WILLIAM SEAVEY, sent from England in 1631 to the Piscataquqa settlement by Captain John Mason. He was a selectman and otherwise of some consequence in the settlement. In 1660, he was William the elder. He died about 1688. Children :

2. William, b. 1640.

3. John, b. 1650. Stephen. Elizabeth, m. Odiorne.

2. WILLIAM SEAVEY, son of William (1), born 1640; married Hannah ———, who was born about 1663, and died Jan. 31, 1748. He was on the grand jury in 1682, and was a surveyor in 1683. In 1728, he desired at a "proprietors' meeting" to be excused by reason of "age and infirmity" from any further service in laying out lands. His will was dated March 25, 1728-29, and proved, June, 1733. Her will was made Sept. 10, 1741, proved, Feb. 28, 1748. She gave to her son Stephen, ten shillings; James, ten shillings; Ebenezer, a bed; to the children of son Thomas, £10; to her negro woman Anna, one cow. Children :

4. William, 3d.

5. James. Hannah, m. Samuel Wells, who d. before Sept., 1741. Hepzibah, m. Thomas Wright, mariner, who died before 1741. Mary, b. 1704; m. Capt. Samuel Banfield, who d. 1743; she d. 1753. Thomas (twin), went down East, d. before Sept. 1741. Ebenezer (Capt.), (twin), went down East; d. at Newcastle, 1744. Stephen, m. widow Mary True.

3. JOHN SEAVEY, son of William (1), born 1650; married, July 29, 1680, Hannah Walker, daughter of John Philbrook of Hampton and widow of Joseph Walker. Children :

6. Thomas. Nathaniel. They united in 1690 in petitioning for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts.

4. WILLIAM SEAVEY, 3d, son of William (2), married, first, Mary Hincks, who died 1744; second, Sept. 25, 1748, Hannah Seavey, who died 1781 or 1786. Proprietors' clerk for some years, and probably ensign in Captain Jotham Odiorne's company, 1746. Children:

7. Amos. William, b. 1714; d. Sept. 24, 1744; a clothier; perhaps had a child, Mark, bapt. July 4, 1742. Ephraim, b. 1723; d. 1735-'36. Elizabeth, m. Nov. 30, 1732, John Jenness; d. Feb. 14, 1744-'45. John, b. Oct. 5, 1716; d. July 24, 1741. James, m. Elizabeth Langdon, sister of Amos' wife.

5. JAMES SEAVEY, son of William (2), married, June, 1718, Hannah Pickering; in 1755 had wife, Abigail. Children:

Hannah, b. May 4, 1719; m. July 24, 1740, Jacob Sheafe.

8. James.

9. Paul.

6. THOMAS SEAVEY, son of John (3), married Thomasine. He died Feb. 1707-'08. Lived at Newcastle. Children:

Benjamin. Samuel. Damaris. Oslow. Rebecca, m. John Shute.

7. AMOS SEAVEY, carpenter, son of William, 3d (4), born 1718; married, 1744, Mary Langdon, who died Feb. 23, 1807, aged 82 years. He died Feb. 19, 1807, and they were buried in one grave. Lived in the old Seavey house at East Rye. Children:

10. William, 5th, b. 1745. Mary, b. Dec., 1746; m. Jan. 31, 1768, Dr. Joseph Parsons; lived at Rye; Hannah, b. 1749; m. Feb. 22, 1774, Richard Jenness of Deerfield.
11. Joseph Langdon, b. Jan. 7, 1751. Elizabeth, b. June 19, 1753; m. Aug. 21, 1777, Isaac Dow, son of Henry. Anna, b. 1755; m. Nov. 20, 1791, John Seavey; she d. Jan. 26, 1827. Martha, b. 1758; m. March 11, 1787, Benjamin Jenness; she d. May 27, 1830. Dolly, b. 1761; d. unm. Jan. 27, 1827. Abigail, b. 1764; m. Jan. 28, 1790, John Garland, Jr., son of Simon; she d. March 14, 1851.

8. JAMES SEAVEY, son of James (5), married Elizabeth Langdon, who died July 14, 1804. He died Oct. 19, 1801. Children:

James, b. 1757; d. unm. July 15, 1811. John, b. 1761; m. Nov. 20, 1791, Anna Seavey.

12. Joseph, b. Dec. 20, 1767.

9. PAUL SEAVEY, son of James (5), married, May 10, 1764, Sarah Wallis. Lived on the Samuel M. Rand place in East Rye. Children:

13. Ebenezer, b. 1765. Deborah, b. 1767; d. probably before 1790. Hannah, b. 1769; m. Jonathan Wedgewood. Sarah, b. 1772; m. March 6, 1791, Joseph Goss. Mehitable, b. Feb. 19, 1775; m. first, Peter Garland; second, James Perkins; she d. May, 1850.

14. Samuel Wallis, b. 1779.

15. Joshua, b. 1777. William, b. 1782; d. in Demerara, W. I. Fanny, b. Oct., 1787; m. May 15, 1803, Benjamin Garland, aged 32 years. Gideon: old Uncle Eben Wallis undertook to keep him but he ran away.

10. LIEUT. WILLIAM SEAVEY, son of Amos (7), born 1745; married Anna Trefethern. He died March 15, 1829. First lieutenant under Captain Joseph Parsons at Newcastle in the Revolutionary War. Children:

Elizabeth, m. Lieut. John Foye; lived at Rye. Mary, b. Dec., 1769; m. Ebenezer Odiorne; lived at Rye. Anna, b. April, 1772; m. Levi Dearborn of North Hampton; lived in Illinois.

16. William, b. May 19, 1774. Hannah, b. 1776; m. William Foye; she d. Nov. 14, 1803. Martha, b. 1780; m. Samuel Willey; she d. July, 1855. Dorothy, b. June 7, 1782; m. Feb. 17, 1801, Daniel Rand.

17. Amos, b. 1787. Abigail, b. July 3, 1791; m. Joseph Whidden.

18. John Langdon, b. Sept. 8, or May 24, 1793.

11. JOSEPH LANGDON SEAVEY, son of Amos (7), born Jan. 7, 1751; married, first, Nov. 19, 1786, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Benjamin Garland; second, Martha Patten. He died March 4, 1803. Children by first wife:

Sarah, b. Oct. 26, 1777; d. about 1797. Polly, b. Jan. 5, 1780; m. March 16, 1806, Lieut. Simon Brown; lived at Rye. Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1783; m. first, April 26, 1804, Joseph Brown; second, Dec. 18, 1809, Richard Jenness, Jr.

19. Theodore J., bapt. July 3, 1785.

Children by second wife:

20. Ephraim, bapt. Feb. 19, 1792. Matty, or Martha, b. July 21, 1793; m. Nov. 28, 1816, Amos S. Garland, son of John. Sidney S., b. July 19, 1795; m. Dec. 22, 1813, John L. Seavey, son of William.

21. Joseph Langdon, b. Oct. 30, 1798.



12. JOSEPH SEAVEY, son of James (8), born Dec. 20, 1767; married Mary Whidden, who was born June 18, 1776-77, and died Aug. 7, 1853. He died Nov. 7, 1849. Children:

- Eliza Mary Langdon, b. March 1, 1804; m. Joseph Foss. Alfred, b. March 7, 1806; d. Oct. 29, 1821.
- 22. Joseph Whidden, b. Dec. 9, 1807.
- 23. Edward, b. July 20, 1810.
- 24. James, b. Sept. 21, 1812. Hannah W., b. July 19, 1814; m. Oct. 13, 1851. Moses Rand. Sarah Lang, b. Nov. 10, 1816; d.
- 25. Eben Leavitt, b. Jan. 28, 1819.

13. EBENEZER SEAVEY, son of Paul (9), born 1765; married, first, Prudence P. Marden; second ———, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Berry. Lived at Rochester. Children:

- Hannah, bapt. May 13, 1792; m. William Jenness. Sarah, bapt. May 13, 1792; m. Leighton. Betsey, b. Dec. 28, 1794; m. Solomon Jenness. Ebenezer Wallis, b. June 30, 1796. Anna Towle, b. July 1, 1798; m. Jenness. William, b. Dec. 15, 1800; m. Jenness. Mary, unm. Gideon, d. young.

14. SAMUEL WALLIS SEAVEY, son of Paul (9), born 1779; married widow Dorothy or Dolly (Parsons) Follett of Kittery, Me. Children:

- William, m. Ackerman. Henry. Samuel. Calvin. Paul. Sarah.

15. JOSHUA SEAVEY, son of Paul (9), born 1777; married, April 16, 1797, Betsey Webster. Lived in Illinois. Children:

- Betsey, b. July 31, 1797; m. Thompson; lived at Sandwich. Sally, b. Nov. 2, 1798; m. Marden; lived at Sandwich. Olive, b. May 15, 1800; m. Benjamin Odiorne. Winthrop, b. Jan. 26, 1802. Mary Moses, b. Sept. 24, 1803. Abigail, b. Jan. 29, 1805; m. William Moses. Jesse, b. Aug. 11, 1810. Hannah, b. May 16, 1812; m. Taylor. Asa.

16. WILLIAM SEAVEY, son of Lieut. William (10), born May 19, 1774; married Elizabeth Ayers of Greenland, who was born June 13, 1781. He died Sept. 20, 1854. Commissioned lieutenant under Captain E. Philbrick, May 17, 1811. Children:

- William L., b. July 8, 1801; d. Sept. 26, 1802.
26. Lyman, b. Aug. 31, 1802. Emeline, b. Sept. 26, 1804; m. Dec. 29, 1824, John N. Frost; she d. July 2, 1853. Eliza Ann, b. July 12, 1806; d. unm. March 28, 1877.
27. William Warren, b. Nov. 8, 1807. Susan H., b. April 27, 1811; m. Jan. 22, 1832, John A. Brown of Gloucester. Hannah J., b. May 31, 1813; m. James N. Tarlton of Newcastle. Caroline L., b. Jan. 17, 1816; d. Oct. 10, 1840, aged 23 years. Mary A., b. May 13, 1819; m. Enoch Love; she d. Feb. 19, 1902.
28. Harrison, b. March 17, 1822.

17. LIEUT. AMOS SEAVEY, son of Lieut. William (10), born 1787; married, June 16, 1807, Sarah Drake. She died April 3, 1874. Lived at Rye and Greenland. A member of Captain James Coleman's company of cavalry in the War of 1812. He died in Greenland, Sept. 5, 1852. Children:

Lettis, b. Sept. 12, 1809; m. April 16, 1828, Thomas J. Berry; she d. April 12, 1844; he d. Jan. 23, 1880. Mary, m. Jan. 4, 1837, Simon Brown; she d. Aug. 10, 1885; lived at Rye and Lynn, Mass. Amos, b. 1818; m. Eliza J.; he d. Aug. 20, 1879. Charles W., b. 1820; m. Sarah A. Hatch; he d. Dec., 1863. Sarah D., m. Thomas J. Berry. Anna T., m. Nathaniel Drake of North Hampton. Clara B., m. J. Harry Philbrick of Candia. Andrew P., m. Gerrish; she afterwards m. Langdon Whidden; lived at Portsmouth.

18. JOHN LANGDON SEAVEY, son of Lieut. William (10), born Sept. 8, 1793; married, Dec. 22, 1813, Sidney, daughter of Joseph L. Seavey. She died March 8, 1858. Children:

29. Woodbury, b. June 10, 1815. William, b. June 5, 1817; d. March 13, 1824. Sidney Langdon, b. June 17-20, 1823; m. Dec. 22, 1842, Oliver Jenness, son of Richard; lived at Rye. Ann Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1825-26; m. Nov. 21, 1847, Albert Dow. John William, b. Oct. 16, 1828; m. Emily Seavey, who d. Dec. 28, 1855; he d. Dec. 23, 1855. Caroline Theresa, b. Oct. 18, 1840; m. first, Jan. 17, 1860, Gilman Marden; second, Nov. 3, 1866, Bezaleel Mathes.

19. THEODORE J. SEAVEY, son of Joseph Langdon (11), baptized July 3, 1785; married, Dec. 21, 1820, Betsey Stevens, who died June 12, 1835. Children:

William, b. April 24, 1821; m. Abby Pottle; lived at Dorchester. Sophronia, b. Jan. 6, 1823; d. Charles, d. Oliver, went to sea. Samuel, d. Jan. 10, 1855, at Newport, R. I. Eliza Jane, d.

20. EPHRAIM SEAVEY, son of Joseph Langdon (11), baptized Feb. 19, 1792; married, Nov. 28, 1816, Betsey, daughter of John Garland, Jr. Lived at Rye. Children

Frederick, b. April 13, 1826; d. May 28, 1897. Mary Abigail, b. Feb. 1, 1828; d. *non compos mentis*. Martha Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1829; m. Albert M. Walker; lived at Rye. Hannah P., b. June 24, 1831; m. May 20, 1852, Jeremiah H. Robie; lived at North Hampton. Joseph William, b. Nov. 26, 1835; m. 1861, Mary Abby Philbrick, dau. of Jonathan Philbrick.

21. JOSEPH LANGDON SEAVEY, son of Joseph Langdon (11), born Oct. 30, 1798; married, Nov. 15, 1832, Temperance Langdon. Lived at Rye. He died March 2, 1860. Children:

Martha Adeline, b. 1834; unm. Mary Jane, b. 1837; m. March, 1871, J. Wesley Foye. Joseph Langdon, b. 1840; unm.

22. JOSEPH WHIDDEN SEAVEY, son of Joseph (12), born Dec. 9, 1807; married, May 29, 1829, Sarah Lang. Children:

Mary F., b. Jan. 18, 1830; m. June 24, 1851, John S. Remick; she d. March 1, 1861. Emily C., m. Joseph William Seavey; both d. Aug. 28, 1858. Charles E., b. June 10, 1834; m. first, Jan. 31, 1861, Fidelia Garland; second, ——— Garland.

30. Alfred V., b. July 31, 1836. Sarah H., b. Feb. 14, 1839; d. Aug. 6, 1860. Frank H., b. Dec. 16, 1843; m. Leavitt. Charlotte, b. Sept. 14, 1844; m. Joseph R. Holmes; lived at Portsmouth. Alina A., b. June 17, 1847; m. Dec. 25, 1867, John W. Hobbs of North Hampton.

31. Irving J., b. 1852.

23. EDWARD SEAVEY, son of Joseph (12), born July 20, 1810; married Mary Willey. Children:

32. James E. Martha Ann.

34. George Henry, m. Dec. 24, 1871, Sarah Adeline Moulton.

24. JAMES SEAVEY, son of Joseph (12), born Sept. 21, 1812; married, first, Mary Trefethern; second, Eliza Whidden. Lived at Portsmouth. He died Jan. 19, 1891. Children:

Clara E., m. Ebenezer Odiorne. M. Eva, *non compos mentis*. Hanson W., m. March 7, 1886, Lizzie, dau. of John Hunt Foss.

25. EBEN LEAVITT SEAVEY, son of Joseph (12), born Jan. 28, 1819; married, Dec. 25, 1849, Julia A. Holmes, who was born Jan., 1827. Lived at Rye. He died March 20, 1886. Children:

Everett Charles, b. Nov. 1, 1850; d. Jan. 2, 1862. Mary Charlotte, b. Jan. 4, 1854; m. Oct. 14, 1875, Emmons B. Philbrick; lived at Rye. Albert Storer, b. Jan. 11, 1863; d. July 11, 1864.

26. LYMAN SEAVEY, son of William (16), born Aug. 31, 1802; married, April 4, 1822, Eliza S. Parsons. He died Nov. 8, 1862. Lived at Spinney, Me. Children:

Isaac, b. July, 1822; m. Elizabeth Weeks of Portsmouth; he d. Dec. 3, 1862; lived at Newburyport. Martha, m. first, R. W. Trask; second, James Copeland. Susan, m. Wilson; she killed her child, aged seven years, during a fit of insanity, at Boston. Adeline, d. Otis, lived in California. Amos, d.

27. WILLIAM WARREN SEAVEY, son of William (16), born Nov. 8, 1807; married, March 17, 1835, Hannah M. Jewell of Stratham, who was born March 22, 1809. He died Jan. 3, 1861. Children:

Calivena E., b. Aug. 4, 1836; m. Jan. 27, 1867, Amos P. Brown. Elizabeth S., b. Dec. 13, 1837. William Harrison, b. May 22, 1842; m. Jan., 1875, Annie E. Smith of New Hampton; she d. Feb. 10, 1904. Lived at Rye.

28. HARRISON SEAVEY, son of William (16), born March 17, 1822; married, May 21, 1854, Martha J. Webster. He died Oct. 8, 1858. Children:

William J., b. Jan. 31, 1856. Lizzie A., b. Oct. 25, 1858.

29. WOODBURY SEAVEY, son of John Langdon (18), born June 10, 1815; married, Feb. 1, 1839, Martha, daughter of Joseph Philbrick, Jr. Lived at Rye and Portsmouth. Children:

Angenette, b. June 23, 1840; m. Joseph Barnard. John Langdon, b. Sept. 21, 1841; m. 1875, Frances Goodall; lived at Greenland. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1844; m. Sept. 12, 1871, James N. Tarlton, Jr.

30. ALFRED V. SEAVEY, son of Joseph Whidden (22), born July 31, 1836; married, first, Jan. 31, 1861, Charlotte

A. Garland; second, Feb. 17, 1870, Mary A. Drake; third, May, 1877, Clara Drake. She died Jan. 26, 1903. Children:

Albert W., b. July 10, 1862; m. Jan. 6, 1886, Flora Philbrick; he d. Aug. 9, 1891. Charlotte Ann, b. Feb. 22, 1869; unm.

31. IRVING J. SEAVEY, son of Joseph Whidden (22), born 1852; married, Nov. 24, 1872, Sarah O. Drake. He died Jan. 4, 1896. Children:

33. Everett H., b. Sept. 6, 1875; m. April 21, 1897, Lizzie H. Bebee. Joseph Oren, b. June 6, 1871.

32. JAMES E. SEAVEY, son of Edward (23), married, June 13, 1869, Charlotte Foss. He died Aug. 12, 1873. Child:

Ella May, b. May, 1873; m. 1902, Fred L. Pancoast, and had Winnifred, b. May, 1903.

33. EVERETT H. SEAVEY, son of Irving J. (31), born Sept. 6, 1875; married, April 21, 1897, Lizzie Bebee. Child:

Irvin G., b. Jan. 5, 1898.

34. GEORGE H. SEAVEY, son of Edward (23), married, Dec. 24, 1871, Sarah A. Moulton. He died. Child:

Edward E., b. Feb. 24, 1874; m. April 30, 1898, Maud E. Wiggin, and had a dau. born July 11, 1903.

1. SAMUEL SEAVEY, son of ———; married Abigail ———. Children:

2. Ithamar, b. Jan. 27, 1712.

3. Samuel, b. May 18, 1714. Sarah, b. Nov. 20, 1716.

4. Henry, b. April 23, 1719. Mary, b. April 25, 1721. Abigail, b. Feb. 25, 1723. Mehitable, b. Oct. 21, 1729; m. Jan. 6, 1745, Joshua Atwood of Bradford, or Jan. 4, 1753, Edward Blue.

5. Jonathan, b. Feb. 2, 1732. Moses, b. Jan. 30, 1735; d. Sept. 4, 1830.

2. ITHAMAR SEAVEY, son of Samuel (1), born Jan. 27, 1712; married Mary ———. Children:

Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1734. Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1737.

3. SAMUEL SEAVEY, JR., son of Samuel (1), born May 18, 1714; married ———. Children:

Deborah, bapt. Jan. 1, 1738. Hannah, b. 1747. Isaac, b. 1749. Margaret, b. 1750. Isaac, b. 1752. William, b. Jan. 9, 1754. Sarah, b. 1756. Ruth, b. 1766. Henry Dow, b. 1773. Benjamin, b. 1778.

4. HENRY SEAVEY, son of Samuel (1), born April 23, 1719; married, Sept. 15, 1740, Mary Kingman. Children: John, bapt. 1741. Elijah, b. 1742. Ruth, b. 1742. Hannah, b. 1750.

5. JONATHAN SEAVEY, perhaps son of Samuel (1), born Feb. 2, 1732; married Stevens. Lived in Greenland; moved to Bartlett. Children:

Comfort, b. 1756; m. Ellen Tasker.

6. Jonathan, b. 1758. Levi, b. 1760. Joseph. Simon, m. Polly Randall of Conway.

6. JONATHAN SEAVEY, son of Jonathan (5), born 1758; married Priscilla Philbrick of Greenland. Children:

Ellen, m. David Blake of Hampton. Deborah, d.

7. Jonathan, m. Sally Seavey (his cousin). George. Simon, m. Betsey Handly; lived at Conway.

7. JONATHAN SEAVEY, son of Jonathan (6), married Sally Seavey (his cousin). Children:

Jonathan. Mary. Caroline. Elizabeth. Carlton. Edwin. Charles. Ithamar.

1. HENRY J. SEAVEY, son of ———, married Smith. He lived between David Remick's and Wallis' Four Corners, East Rye. Was under Captain Joseph Parsons at Newcastle; afterwards went privateering. Went to Epsom; removed to Rye; died in 1803. Children:

2. Joseph, bapt. Oct. 7, 1744. Ruth, b. 1744. Hannah, bapt. May 20, 1750; m. John Rand, son of Joshua. James, b. 1754; m. Patience Berry; he d. April 1, 1829.

2. JOSEPH SEAVEY, son of Henry J. (1), baptized Oct. 7, 1744; married Frances Locke of Epsom. Children:

Abraham. Frances. Ebenezer. Jeremiah. Hannah.

1. WILLIAM SEAVEY, son of ———, married, July 23, 1752, Ruth Moses. Lived at Rye, near the Captain Elvin Rand farm. Children:

Hannah, b. May 20, 1753; m. June 4, 1772, John Rand. Martha, b. Dec. 15, 1754; m. Sept. 29, 1774, James Locke. Ruth, b. May 30, 1756; m. Joshua Rand. Mehitable, b. Feb. 12, 1758; m. Samuel Libby. Aaron, b. Aug., 1759. William, b. June 14, 1761.

2. Daniel, b. May 1, 1763. Moses, b. March 31, 1765; lived at Chichester. Mark, b. Dec. 7, 1766; lived at Chichester. Shadrach, b. Dec. 24, 1769; lived at Chichester. Simon, b. May 17, 1772; lived at Chichester.

2. DANIEL SEAVEY, son of William (1), born May 1, 1763; married, Dec. 5, 1783, Rachel Rand. Children:

Aaron, bapt. May 22, 1785. Sally, b. July 8, 1787. William, b. Oct. 10, 1790. Lucy Wainwright, b. Jan. 4, 1797. Mehitable, b. Feb. 14, 1802.

1. SAMUEL SEAVEY, son of ———, married ———. Lived on Samuel P. Garland's farm, now owned by Clarence Goss. Children:

2. Isaac. Sarah.

2. ISAAC SEAVEY, son of Samuel (1), married, April 6, 1785, Abigail Gardiner of Portsmouth. Child:

Joseph Mason, b. Aug. 14, 1785.

JOSEPH SEAVEY, son of ———, married Hannah ———. Children:

Joanna, b. Aug. 21, 1712. Hannah, b. June 5, 1713. Joseph. Henry. Sarah.

HENRY SEAVEY, son of ———, married, first, Mary ———; second, Abigail ———. Children:

Elijah, b. Aug. 15, 1716. Ruth, b. Oct. 11, 1735. Caroline, b. Oct. 21, 1741. James, b. March 1, 1743; m. Abigail ———.

SAMUEL SEAVEY, son of ———; married Mary ———. Child:

Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1734.

HENRY SEAVEY, JR., son of ———; married Elizabeth Fuller. Children:

Joseph, bapt. 1744; d. Joseph, b. 1716. Catherine. Olive, b. 1748.

JAMES SEAVEY, son of ———, married Abigail Pickering. Child:

James, b. March 1, 1743.

JOSEPH SEAVEY, son of ———, married, Nov. 22, 1744, Sarah Scott. Child:

Sarah, b. 1745.

SOLOMON SEAVEY, son of ———, married, March 30, 1758, Fallen. Children:

Joseph, bapt. 1759. Daughter, b. 1762.

JOSEPH SEAVEY, son of ———, married, first, Dec. 24, 1769, Sarah Locke; second, Oct. 2, 1771, Susannah Kenison. Children:

Joseph, bapt. 1770. Mary, b. 1776. Samuel, b. 1779. Abigail, b. 1782. Sally, b. Aug. 13, 1786. Joseph, b. July 6, 1788. William, b. Oct. 19, 1791.

NOAH SEAVEY, son of ———, married, May 6, 1763, Temperance Rand. Lived on Gomorrah road, Portsmouth. Children:

John, b. 1764. Ruth, b. 1766; m. first, Mace; second, John Nelson. Temperance, b. 1768; unm., had child, Nancy, who lived at Greenland. Sarah, b. 1771. Thomas, b. 1778. Noah. Molly, m. Levi Mace of the Isles of Shoals.

ELIJAH SEAVEY, son of ———, married, Sept. 4, 1764, Sarah Berry. Lived at Barrington. Children:

Phudesy (Fredrick), b. June 1, 1765. Olly (Olive), b. Aug. 28, 1768.

WILLIAM SEAVEY, son of Henry, born Aug. 3, 1761; married, May 17, 1780, Dolly Foss, daughter of Ichabod Foss. Lived at Barrington. Children:

Isaac, b. Dec. 10, 1780. John, b. Oct. 26, 1782. Sammel, b. Oct. 15, 1784. Elijah, b. March 1, 1787. William, b. Jan. 25, 1790. Lucy, b. Jan. 1, 1792; d. April 22, 1807. Henry, b. Aug. 3, 1794. Ichabod, b. Nov. 29, 1796. Sally, b. Nov. 28, 1799.

JOSEPH SEAVEY, son of ———, married ———. Children:

Sally, bapt. Aug. 13, 1786. Joseph, b. July 6, 1788. William, b. Oct. 9, 1791.

BENJAMIN SEAVEY, son of ———, married ———. Children:

Sarah, m. Samuel Marden. Moses, m. Huldah Locke. Hepzibah, m. Charles Fay or Foye. Hannah, m. Dixon; lived at Kittery. Mary.



WINTHROP SEAVEY married ———. Lived in Illinois.  
Child:

Gideon W., attorney, Fort Wayne, Ind.

MOSES SEAVEY, son of Benjamin, married Huldah Locke. Removed to Deerfield. Lived at the foot of the hill on Washington avenue, where John Philbrick resided. He conveyed to Amos Seavey, in 1762, all his share of his late father's right in the common land. Children:

Samuel, b. 1762. Huldah, b. 1763. Levi, b. 1766; m. Tilton. Moses, b. 1767; m. Ruth Tarlton of Newcastle. Abigail, b. 1770. Elijah, b. 1774.

### SHANNON.

THOMAS SHANNON married, May 31, 1753, Ann Rand. Lived at Chester. Children:

Bettie, b. Sept. 18, 1753. William, b. Aug. 25, 1755. John, b. Aug. 16, 1757. Thomas, b. 1759. Samuel, b. 1762.

### SHAPLEY.

1. HENRY SHAPLEY, married Elizabeth Saunders. Lived at Gosport. Children:

2. Henry Carter, b. 1743 (?). Reuben, m. first, Blaisdell; second, Ann Clark; lived at Portsmouth. John, m. Leighton.
3. James. Robert, lost at sea. Sarah, m. first, Sept. 22, 1776, John Mace; second, Daniel Goss. Betsy, m. first, Benjamin Randall; second, William Pierce. Mary, m. John Robinson; lived at the Isles of Shoals. Benjamin, m. Nancy Blaisdell.
4. Edward.

2. HENRY CARTER SHAPLEY, son of Henry (1), born 1743 (?); married, first, Judith Randall; second, Dorcas Saunders; third, Sally Caswell. He died March 17, 1830. Served as corporal under Captain J. Parsons in the Revolutionary War. Children by first wife:

Betsey, b. (before m.) 1766; m. July 4, 1788, Robert Poor of Portsmouth; lived at Rye.

5. Henry J., b. 1767.

Children by second wife:

Reuben, b. 1774; m. Feb. 19, 1796, Mary Saunders. Judith. Sally.

Children by third wife:

George W. (b. before m.): m. Ann Gray.

6. Robert, b. Feb., 1812.

3. JAMES SHAPLEY, son of Henry (1), married Mercy Saunders. Lived at Gosport and Rye. Children:

Sally, b. Oct. 12, 1791; d. unm. Dec. 4, 1875; lived down Beach road. Henry, lost in privateer *Portsmouth*.

7. Judith, b. 1796. Betsey, b. 1803; d. Sept. 20, 1882, at county house.

8. James, b. 1807. Betsey, bapt. Jan. 19, 1790. Benjamin, bapt. Jan. 19, 1790.

4. EDWARD SHAPLEY, son of Henry (1), married Hepzibah Rand. Children:

Sally, d. unm. at the Isles of Shoals, aged 18 years. James, cast away in a whaling vessel. Robert, enlisted in the navy as a marine; ordered to the Lakes and never heard from.

5. HENRY J. SHAPLEY, son of Henry Carter (2), born 1767; married Mary Berry. Lived at Rye. Children:

9. Samuel, b. Jan. 16, 1791. Dorcas Pitman, b. Nov. 17, 1792; m. Benjamin Foss. Jotham Berry, b. 1794; m. Chalcedonia ———.

10. Henry, b. 1797. Eliza, b. June 1, 1799; m. Richard Foss.

11. Reuben, b. Aug., 1806.

6. ROBERT SHAPLEY, son of Henry Carter (2), born Feb., 1812; married, Nov. 1, 1854, Ann Knowland. Children:

Frances Ann, b. May 14, 1853 (b. before m.). William Henry, b. Feb. 3, 1856. James Albert, b. June 1, 1858. John Palmer, b. June 12, 1860. Olive Jane, b. Nov. 11, 1862. A girl, b. 1864. Sarah Caroline, b. 1865. George Washington, b. Jan. 18, 1867.

7. JUDITH SHAPLEY, daughter of James (3), born 1796. Children:

Sarah Ann, b. Nov., 1822. James Henry Locke, b. May 29, 1830; m. Anna Trefethern of Kittery.

8. JAMES SHAPLEY, son of James (3), born 1807; married, Oct. 19, 1820, Dorothy Randall. Children:

Reuben, b. Nov. 12, 1824; d. May 11, 1846. George, b. Sept. 6, 1822; drowned Oct. 4, 1851, in a gale while fishing in the bay.

9. SAMUEL SHAPLEY, son of Henry J. (5), born Jan. 16, 1791; married, April 17, 1817, Rachel Foss. He died Feb.

17, 1862. Served in the War of 1812 under Captain E. Philbrick. Children :

Joshua, b. Aug. 2, 1817; d. Aug. 6, 1817. Samuel B., b. Oct. 24, 1821; m. Harriet T. Gilman; lived at Plaistow. Sarah A., b. Nov. 23, 1824; m. first, John Berry; second, John Grogan, who d. Sept., 1893, at Stoneham, Mass.

12. William H., b. June 3, 1831.

10. HENRY SHAPLEY, son of Henry J. (5), born 1797; married Abigail Parker. Children :

Henry, m. Emeline Jones. David, m. Sarah F. Coleman. Harriet E., m. John Keyes. Jotham. Mary Jane, m. John Clark.

11. DEACON REUBEN SHAPLEY, son of Henry J. (5), born Aug., 1806; married, April 21, 1825, Lovina Robinson. Lived at Rye. He died June 10, 1868. She died June 27, 1880. Children :

13. Reuel G., b. Oct. 23, 1825. Jotham, b. Dec., 1830; d. Sept. 1, 1850, at Rye. Emily, b. Oct. 10, 1833; m. Daniel Dalton; lived at Rye. Robert P., b. May 10, 1836; d. June 2, 1865, in War 1861-'65, at Darnstown, Md. John, b. June, 1838; d. Sept., 1864; shot at Wainsborough, Va., in Civil War. Semira, b. Dec., 1842; d. June 9, 1869; thrown from a wagon and killed.

12. WILLIAM H. SHAPLEY, son of Samuel (9), born June 3, 1831; married, first, Sarah J. Hill; second, Margaret Thompson. Children by first wife :

James Hill. Abby Jane, b. May 27, 1854.

Children by second wife :

Mary R., b. April 4, 1858. Harriet E., b. June 8, 1861.

13. REUEL G. SHAPLEY, son of Reuben (11), born Oct. 23, 1825; married, first, Dec. 22, 1872, Abby A. Rand, who died Oct. 2, 1881; second, Maria Haines of Greenland. Children by first wife :

Nora S., b. March 26, 1874. Abby Ruth, b. Oct. 1, 1881.

## SHEAFE.

SAMUEL SHEAFE of Canebrook, England.

THOMAS SHEAFE married Marion ———, who died, 1383, in England.

EDMUND SHEAFE, born 1605; married Elizabeth Cotton.  
Children :

Rebecca. Elizabeth. Sampson, b. 1650.

JACOB SHEAFE married, 1625, Margaret Webb, who died  
in 1698. Children :

Jacob, d. Dec. 26, 1760. Two children, burned in their house at  
Boston.

JACOB SHEAFE married ———. Children :

Elizabeth, b. 1644; m. Robert Gibbs. Mehitable, b. 1656; m. 1677,  
Sampson Sheafe, son of Edmund (?).

1. SAMPSON SHEAFE, came from Boston to Newcastle in  
1675 and died in Boston, aged 76 years. Children :

2. Jacob, b. 1677; m. Mary ———. Sampson, b. 1681.

2. JACOB SHEAFE, son of Sampson (1), born 1677; mar-  
ried Mary ———. Children :

Abigail. Mary, b. 1718; m. Sampson Sheafe in Boston. Elizabeth.  
Margaret.

1. SAMPSON SHEAFE, born 1611; married Sarah Walton  
of Newcastle. Children :

Sampson, b. 1712.

2. Jacob, b. Oct. 21, 1715. Henry. Samuel. Sarah. Mehitable.  
Elizabeth.

2. JACOB SHEAFE, son of Sampson (1), born Oct. 21,  
1715; married, July 21, 1740, Hannah Seavey, who died in  
1773, aged 54 years. Children :

Matthew, b. Aug. 13, 1741; a shipmaster. Abigail, b. April 26,  
1744; m. Judge John Pickering; she d. Dec. 10, 1805. Jacob, b.  
Sept. 6, 1745. Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1748; m. John Marsh; he d. 1777;  
she d. June 8, 1839. Hannah, b. April 24, 1750; m. first, Hugh  
Emerson; second, Hart; she d. Sept. 1, 1845. Thomas, b. April  
16, 1752; d. Sept. 4, 1831. Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1753; m. 1774, Jo-  
seph Williard; she d. March 6, 1826. James, b. Nov. 16, 1755; d.  
Dec. 25, 1829. William, b. Sept. 11, 1758; d. March, 1839. Me-  
hitable, b. April 12, 1760; m. Eben Smith of Durham; she d.  
Sept. 4, 1843. John, b. July 13, 1762; d. Jan. 24, 1812.

## SHERBURNE.

HENRY SHERBURNE married Rebecah Gibbon; died 1681. Child:

Elizabeth, m. Capt. Samuel Banfield.

ANDREW SHERBURNE, born May 22, 1738; married Susannah Knight, who was born March 6, 1741. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Thomas, b. June 15, 1761. Martha, b. July 7, 1762; d. March 14, 1763. Martha, b. March 7, 1764. Andrew, b. Sept. 30, 1765. Samuel, b. May 16, 1767. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1768.

1. HENRY SHERBURNE married Sarah Warner. Children:

Samuel, m. Warner.

2. Jonathan. Henry, unm. Nathaniel, m. Polly Cotton. Edward. John.

2. JONATHAN SHERBURNE, son of Henry (1), married, March 4, 1787, Nancy Perkins, who was born 1767, and died April 4, 1811. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Anna. Jonathan, b. March, 1790. Adeline, b. Feb. 23, 1792; d. Oct. 26, 1872, at the insane asylum, Concord, aged 75 years. Edward, b. 1796; drowned on Lisbon bar, aged 18 years. James Henry, b. 1803; d. March 7, 1810.

## SHORTRIDGE.

RICHARD SHORTRIDGE married, 1662, Esther, daughter of Godfrey Dearborn of Hampton. Children:

Richard. Robert. Ann, m. Nov. 18, 1686, George Wallis of Sandy Beach.

## SHUTE.

JAMES SHUTE married ———. He owned a field opposite Gilman Berry's. Child:

Sarah, bapt. 1737.

## SLEEPER.

1. AARON SLEEPER, married ———. Lived at Kingston. Children:

2. Benjamin. Thomas. John. Aaron. Moses. Joseph.

2. BENJAMIN SLEEPER, son of Aaron (1), married Abigail Coffin. He died (?), and she married, second, Richard Jenness. Children:

Tristram Coffin, b. 1744; m. Dec. 18, 1766, Ruth Tarlton. Thomas, b. Sept., 1767; m. Sally Brown.

3. Eliphalet, b. Nov. 19, 1769. Mary, b. Dec. 13, 1771; m. David Wedgewood.

4. William, b. April 28, 1775. Benjamin, b. April 28, 1778; m. Marion Clough.

3. ELIPHALET SLEEPER, son of Benjamin (2), born Nov. 19, 1769; married, March 31, 1800, Molly Jenness. Lived at Rye. Cordwainer. He died March 17, 1843. Children:

Nancy, b. 1790; m. Simon Jenness, an adopted child.

5. Richard Jenness, b. July 17, 1801. Sally J., b. July 21, 1808; m. Dec. 24, 1826, Zachariah Chickering.

4. WILLIAM SLEEPER, son of Eliphalet (3), born April 28, 1775; married Sally Smith of Exeter, who was born June, 1775, at Exeter. Lived at Rye. Children:

Sarah Ann, b. Oct., 1804; m. Abraham Nudd. Theophilus William, b. 1807; m. Sarah Boardman. Oliver, b. 1810.

6. Charles Benjamin.

5. RICHARD JENNESS SLEEPER, son of Eliphalet (3), born July 17, 1801; married, June 6, 1829, Emily Garland, who was born Sept. 4, 1808. Lived at Rye. Children:

Edward D., b. Oct. 7, 1829; d. Feb. 16, 1832.

7. Martin V., b. June 22, 1835.

6. CHARLES BENJAMIN SLEEPER, son of William (4), married Mary Marston, who died Oct. 19, 1898. He died Sept. 23, 1893. Lived at Rye. Children:

Charles Everett, b. May 23, 1845. Amanda, b. April 1, 1848; d. Jan. 30, 1893. Hattie F., b. March 12, 1855.

7. MARTIN V. SLEEPER, son of Richard Jenness (5), born June 22, 1835; married Martha J. Jenness. Children:

Jane. Frank, m. Alice Moulton; had Walter, b. Dec. 29, 1882. Elizabeth. Annie L., b. Sept. 23, 1871.

THOMAS SLEEPER married, first, 1798, Sally Berry; second, 1815, Melitable Crockett. Lived at Rye in the lane near Alfred Seavey's, and at Newington. Mariner. Children :

Ruth Tarlton, bapt. Nov. 2, 1800; unm. Nabby, b. 1803; d. April, 1871, at North Hampton. Mary, b. 1807; m. Jonathan Cotton of North Hampton; she d. April, 1880. Daniel, b. March, 1816; m. Bean.

### SMART.

1. SAMUEL G. SMART, married, April 9, 1866, Mary Watson Garland, daughter of Edward L. Children :

2. Fred L., b. Nov. 27, 1866. Sophia J., b. May 20, 1871; m. Elmer Caswell. Emma L., m. Alva Locke; she d. July 5, 1893.

2. FRED L. SMART, son of Samuel G. (1), born Nov. 27, 1866; married, Dec. 28, 1885, Martha A. Mace. Children :

Wilmot Manning, b. June 23, 1888. Maurice H., b. Oct. 12, 1891. Emma L., b. Sept. 20, 1894.

### SMITH.

1. DAVID SMITH, perhaps son of Israel and Sarah of Hampton, married Sarah ———. Lived near David Marden's at Rye. His sister Mary married Thomas Marden of "Long Lane." Children :

Israel, b. Oct. 1, 1728. Deborah, b. June 18, 1730. Hannah, b. 1736. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1738; m. Sept. 22, 1757, Ephraim Rand; he d. of smallpox in the Revolution and she m., second, Joseph Hall.

2. David, b. Jan. 18, 1741. Sarah, b. 1742. Jonathan, b. 1745. Joanna. Israel.

3. Samuel (?).

2. DAVID SMITH, son of David (1), born Jan. 18, 1741; married Mary Marden. Children :

Molly, b. 1769; m. Stephen Marden. Sally, b. 1771; m. Joses Philbrick.

3. SAMUEL SMITH, perhaps son of David (1), married, March, 1786, Elizabeth Hall, who died Sept. 11, 1847, aged 87 years. He died Jan. 4, 1824, aged 72 years. Children :

William, b. Oct. 4, 1788; m. Margaret Flear. Esther, b. Dec., 1789; m. Jeremiah Sanborn. John, b. March 2, 1791; m. Nancy Sanborn; lived at Hampton Falls and Seabrook. Betsey, b. May 23, 1795; m. Jan. 22, 1817, Samuel B. Randall. Joseph, b. July 28, 1797; d. Jan. 20, 1816, aged 17 years.

### SPEAR.

1. SAMUEL B. SPEAR, born Nov. 7, 1823; married Adeline Cook, who died Jan. 12, 1892. He died April 27, 1900. Painter by trade. Children:

2. Charles W., b. June 17, 1856. Addie E., b. May 25, 1857; m. Dec. 21, 1876, James W. Barton.

2. CHARLES W. SPEAR, son of Samuel B. (1), born June 17, 1856; married, first, June 13, 1879, Lizzie Remick, who died Nov. 10, 1886; second, Dec. 17, 1889, Mary L. Marden. Children:

Elva, b. June 12, 1880. Mary Frances, b. Jan., 1884; d. March 20, 1886.

### SQUIRE.

JOHN SQUIRE married Eliza Burnell. Electrician. Children:

Alice, b. May 13, 1887. Frances, b. April 10, 1889.

### SWENSON.

ANDERS SWENSON married Louise Swenson of Sweden. Children:

Carl A., b. Sept. 31, 1872; m. Aug. 19, 1900, Carrie W. Lewis. Emilie, b. May 31, 1877. Agnes, b. April 10, 1883. Inez, b. April 23, 1890.

### TARLTON.

Two brothers Tarlton came from Liverpool, Eng. One landed in the Carolinas, the other, Elias, settled at or near Little Harbor, or Newcastle. He had a son Elias.

1. ELIAS TARLTON served his time at Strawberry Bank (Portsmouth), and at that time knew every person in the place. He married Rendall. Children:

Richard.  
2. Elias.



2. ELIAS TARLTON, son of Elias (1), married Hannah Ackerman. Children:

Elias. Benjamin. John, m. Yeaton.

3. Joseph. Stedman. William. James.

3. JOSEPH TARLTON, son of Elias Tarlton, married, Dec. 30, 1784, Comfort Cotton. Children:

Nathaniel. Elias, b. 1803; d. unm. 1852. Stephen, m. Sarah A. Hartshorn. Betsey, m. Stephen Rand. Samuel, b. 1795; m. Abigail Brown; d. 1877. Comfort, m. first, Dorr; second, Chamberlain. Hannah, m. Asa Reynolds.

JOSEPH TARLTON married, Jan. 10, 1762, Mary Goss. She married, second, Nat Jenness. He was lost privateering. Child:

A girl, m. Stephen Rand.

### THOMAS.

WILLIAM THOMAS (probably son of James and Alice of Nottingham, baptized May 24, 1741), married, Nov. 24, 1768, Mary Saunders. She married, second, Abraham Mathes. Children:

James, b. 1764. William, b. 1766; lost privateering in Revolutionary War; captured by British. John Saunders, b. 1768. Thomas, d. young.

JAMES THOMAS married, 1809, Lois Clarke. Children:

Ann L., b. June 28, 1811; m. Sept. 13, 1860, John K. Walker; lived at Portsmouth; had a child, Elbridge Thomas. Sally J., b. Aug., 1813; m. John O. Rand; had a child, Manning C.; she d. Sept. 22, 1873. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept., 1825; m. Sept. 24, 1845, George E. Marden of Portsmouth.

ELBRIDGE A. THOMAS married, Dec. 25, 1865, Ellen M. Picot. Children:

Ann Louise, b. Jan. 15, 1866. George Augustus, b. May, 1869.

### TIBBETTS.

JACOB TIBBETTS married Judith Berry. Lived at Ragged Neck. Children:

Mary, b. 1767. Samuel, b. 1771. Mary, b. 1773. Thomas, b. 1776. Edward Rendall, b. 1778.

## TOWLE.

It is said the Towles came from Ireland.

1. JONATHAN TOWLE, son of Joseph and Mehetable (Hobbs) Towle of Hampton, married Anna Norton. Children:

2. Jonathan, b. July 4, 1729.
3. Levi, b. Sept. 22, 1731. Joseph, b. March 21, 1733.
4. Samuel, b. Nov. 5, 1735.
5. James, b. Oct. 28, 1737. Anna, b. March 28, 1741; m. Dec. 2, 1760, Joseph Philbrick.
6. Nathan, b. May 19, 1745.

2. JONATHAN TOWLE, son of Jonathan (1), born July 4, 1729; married Elizabeth Jenness. Lived where Lemuel Bunker resided. Children:

7. Simon, b. 1753. Mary, b. 1755; m. Jan. 6, 1774, James Hobbs.
8. Levi, b. 1757. Anna, b. 1759; m. May 29, 1777, Nathaniel Marden. Hannab, b. 1762; m. Sept. 17, 1780, William Yeaton. Elizabeth, b. 1764; d. unm. 1835.
9. Joseph, b. 1766.
10. Benjamin, b. 1769. Sally, b. 1776; m. Lemuel Bunker.

3. LEVI TOWLE, son of Jonathan (1), born Sept. 22, 1731; married, Oct. 11, 1853, Ruth Marden. Children:

Jonathan, b. 1754 (?). Sarah, b. 1756. Jeremiah, b. 1758. Joseph, b. 1761. Betty, b. 1763. Anna, b. 1766.

4. SAMUEL TOWLE, son of Jonathan (1), born Nov. 5, 1735; married, first, Aug. 4, 1760, Rachel Elkins; second, Nov. 18, 1762, Esther Johnson. Children by second wife:

Olly, b. 1763; m. Ham. Sarah, b. 1765. Molly, b. 1767. Job, b. 1770. Esther, b. 1772. Dolly, b. 1774. Nabby, b. 1778.

5. JAMES TOWLE, son of Jonathan (1), born Oct. 28, 1737; married ———. Children:

James. John.

6. NATHAN TOWLE, son of Jonathan (1), born May 19, 1745; married ———. Children:

Lucy, b. 1767. Nathan, b. 1771. Jonathan, b. 1774.

7. SIMON TOWLE, son of Jonathan (2), born 1753; married Elizabeth Marden. Children:

Benjamin Marden, b. 1782; m. Betsey Sanborn. Simon, m. Hannah Yeaton. Perna, unm.

8. LEVI TOWLE, son of Jonathan (2), born 1757; married, first, Feb. 7, 1782, Mary Locke; second, Lucy Hobbs; third, Perna Judkins. Children by first wife:

Dearborn, b. 1783; m. Rhoda Harvey.

Children by second wife:

L. Gordon, b. 1786; m. Mary French. Perna, b. 1788; m. John Wilson. Joseph, b. 1790; m. Nancy Rundlett. Gardiner G., b. March 1791; m. first, Elizabeth Fogg; second, Hannah Ely.

Child by third wife:

Sally, b. 1798; m. first, James Rundlett; second, Abraham Blake.

9. JOSEPH TOWLE, son of Jonathan (2), born 1766; married, Dec. 25, 1781, Sally Wallis. Children:

Hannah, m. Jonathan Yeaton. Susan, m. Samuel Goss. Sally, m. Hersey.

10. BENJAMIN TOWLE, son of Jonathan (2), born 1769; married Betsey Woods. Lived at Epsom. Children:

James, m. Sally Lake. Jonathan, m. Emery. Lemuel, m. Ann Prescott. Maria, m. Langley. Elizabeth, Sally, unm. Rhoda, unm. Nancy, m. James Sanborn.

MATTHIAS TOWLE married ———. Children:

Matthias. Samuel.

### TREFETHERN, OR TREFERRIN.

The Trefetherns came from Scotland to Newcastle.

1. HENRY TREFETHERN married Mary ———. Child:

2. Robinson, b. 1721.

2. ROBINSON TREFETHERN, son of Henry (1), born 1721; married, Jan. 25, 1748, Abigail Locke "of the Neck." He came from Newcastle, and lived on the Col. Benjamin Garland place at Rye Center, and sold it to him and others in 1756. Children:

Mary, b. April 12, 1748; m. Miller.

3. William, b. June 5, 1751. Robinson, b. March 3, 1753; d. at sea. Abigail, b. April 6, 1755; m. William Morrison. Joseph, b. Aug. 14, 1757; d. Joseph, b. March 5, 1759. Lucretia, b. May 24, 1763. Salome, b. May 1, 1765; m. Samuel, son of Nath. Foss. Margaret, b. May 28, 1767. Henry, b. Aug. 16, 1769; m. Patridge.

3. WILLIAM TREFETHERN, son of Robinson (2), born June 5, 1751; married, Jan. 27, 1774, Elizabeth Tucker. She died Feb. 12, 1837, aged 87 years. He died June 17, 1820. Was a member of Captain Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War. Children:

4. William, b. April 24, 1775. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 27, 1777; d. June 11, 1784. Nabby, b. Dec. 28, 1779; d. June 20, 1784. Betsey, b. Dec. 2, 1782; d. unm., at Barnstead.
5. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 22, 1785.
6. Joseph, b. Aug. 20, 1787. Nancy, b. 1790; m. Samuel Ayers; lived at Barnstead. Polly, b. Aug. 27, 1792; m. George Ramstead. Henry, b. Oct. 5, 1794; m. Mary Brown; he d. Sept. 8, 1828.
7. John Adams, b. July 27, 1799.
8. Sebastian, b. Jan. 27, 1801.

4. CAPT. WILLIAM TREFETHERN, son of William (3), born April 24, 1775; married, first, Jan. 20, 1801, Lydia Berry, who died June 9, 1820, aged 43 years; second, Susannah Piper. He died Oct. 8, 1853. Lived where George Perry resides. Children by first wife:

9. Levi Berry, b. Oct. 21, 1801.
10. Benjamin Bailey, b. Sept. 22, 1805.
11. William, b. March 7, 1810. Sabrina, b. March 6, 1813; m. Daniel Trefethern; she d. Jan. 6, 1842.

Child by second wife:

Hanson Hoit, b. June, 1822; d. Oct. 12, 1853; he lived on the old Trefethern place, where George Perry lived in 1900.

5. NATHANIEL TREFETHERN, son of William (3), born Feb. 22, 1785; married, July 6, 1807, Charlotte Jewell, who was born Sept., 1784. Lived at Rye. He died March 18, 1856. Children:

12. Charles F., b. 1807.  
Florence, b. March 17, 1809; m. Ebenezer W. Lang; lived at Rye.  
Daniel J., b. 1812; m. April 7, 1861, Sabrina Trefethern; he d. June 8, 1841; lived at Rye. Louvia, m. Simon G. Trefethern; lived at Rye.

6. JOSEPH TREFETHERN, son of William (3), born Aug. 20, 1787; married, Jan. 29, 1810, Hannah Berry. Lived at Rye. He died Feb. 10, 1859. Children:

13. Simon Goss, b. March 10, 1810. Mary, b. 1812; m. James Seavey.
14. Joseph Parsons, b. June 12, 1814.

15. John Ichabod, b. June 11, 1816. Levi, b. 1818; m. Martha Moulten, who d. July 15, 1848.
16. Samuel A., b. April 3, 1822.
17. Oliver, b. March 4, 1826. William Henry Jackman, b. 1831; d. May 7, 1838. Emily, m. first, Charles W. Hall; second, Alfred S. Trafton.
18. Supply Foss, b. July 12, 1833. Albert B., b. April 13, 1835, m. Mary Abby Rand; lived at Portsmouth. Sarah E., b. March 24, 1838; m. William I. Holmes.

7. JOHN ADAMS TREFETHERN, son of William (3), born July 27, 1799; married, Nov. 30, 1834, Mary Locke, who died Sept. 30, 1888. Lived at Rye. He died Oct. 4, 1870. Children:

- Izette Morris, b. May 31, 1835; m. Feb. 1, 1880, Oren Drake.
19. Dennis Hill, b. Oct. 21, 1837. Martha Semira, b. July 6, 1841; m. first, Woodbury Green; second, Story Gates. John Edwin, b. Dec. 16, 1843; unm.

8. SEBASTIAN J. TREFETHERN, son of William (3), born Jan. 27, 1801; married, Nov., 1835, Eliza Locke, who died Dec. 29, 1854. He died Aug. 18, 1875. Lived at Rye and Kansas. Children:

- Alfred M., b. May 7, 1837. Ellen, b. Nov. 20, 1840; m. April 20, 1862, George Perkins. Octavia, b. Nov. 17, 1846; m. May 11, 1864, Dabrymple. Hanson, b. Jan. 17, 1843; d. 1884. David.

9. LEVI BERRY TREFETHERN, son of Capt. William (4), born Oct. 21, 1801; married, first, Locada Locke; second, Harriet Keen. He died Oct. 5, 1858. Children:

- Mary J. James Oren. Emily A. Frances L. Lewis W. Charles.

10. BENJAMIN BAILEY TREFETHERN, son of Capt. William (4), born Sept. 22, 1805; married Patience Riggs. Lived at Lynn. He died March 8, 1872. Children:

- Anna. Frederick A. Elvina Porter.

11. WILLIAM TREFETHERN, son of Capt. William (4), born March 7, 1810; married, Aug. 24, 1837, Hannah L. Garland. She died Feb. 25, 1899. He died Aug. 11, 1890. Carpenter by trade. Children:

- Lydia M., b. Jan. 10, 1839; m. Aug. 24, 1858, John W. Adams. Hannah Josephine, b. Nov. 29, 1841; m. Feb. 19, 1867, John Oliver Locke. She d. June 6, 1875.

12. CHARLES F. TREFETHERN, son of Nathaniel (5), born 1807; married, Jan. 7, 1836, Dorothy Marden. He died Feb. 14, 1896, aged 89 years. Lived at Rye. Children:

Hannah, b. April 7, 1838; m. Eben M. Lang. Jane, b. Aug. 9, 1840; m. April 26, 1862, Levi Hall. Anna, b. Feb. 1, 1843; m. Horace Pickering. Julia, b. Dec. 20, 1846; m. Gilman D. Trefethern.

20. Charles Elvin, b. Oct. 18, 1849. Flora Ida, b. March 2, 1852; m. first, Dec. 25, 1870, Shadrach Dunbrach; second, Jenness. Nellie G., b. Nov. 28, 1855; m. July 19, 1879, George F. Haynes of Exeter. Clara, b. Dec. 23, 1858.

13. SIMON GOSS TREFETHERN, son of Joseph (6), born March 10, 1810; married, April 1, 1833, Louisa Trefethern. She died March 5, 1865. He died Sept. 8, 1861. Lived at Rye. Children:

21. Horace L., b. Sept. 4, 1834. Walter A., b. May 5, 1836; d. March 2, 1850, of fits. Henry H., b. Jan. 6, 1838; d. June 11, 1853. Daniel J., b. Jan. 3, 1840, *non compos mentis*. Sabrina E., b. April 7, 1843, m. April 7, 1861, Daniel C. Webster. Adeline, b. April 9, 1845; m. 1867, Ellsworth E. Clemens. Thaddeus R., b. June 26, 1846; d. March 20, 1895, *non compos mentis*; had fits. Charlotte H., b. April 8, 1849; m. Oliver Clark. Laura F., b. March 13, 1855; m. Morris Drake.

14. JOSEPH PARSONS TREFETHERN, son of Joseph (6), born June 12, 1814; married, April 6, 1837, Olivia B. Marden. She died April 14, 1889. He died Dec. 24, 1889. Children:

22. George Leroy, b. Oct. 13, 1841. Mary Salter, b. March 3, 1843; m. Dec. 6, 1863, Henry S. Rand.

23. Gilman D., b. Sept. 10, 1845.

15. JOHN ICHABOD TREFETHERN, son of Joseph (6), born June 11, 1816; married, first, Nov. 1, 1840, Elizabeth Mason; second, 1864, Adna Nutter. Children:

Frank, b. Nov. 1, 1842; d. in the army. Mary O., b. Feb., 1845; m. Dec. 6, 1863, Henry S. Rand. Josephine and Abby Grace (twins), Josephine m. Benjamin Hart; Abby Grace m. C. H. Lefavor. Hope G., b. 1853. Mand.

16. SAMUEL A. TREFETHERN, son of Joseph (6), born April 3, 1822; married, July, 1846, Eliza Ann Marden. She died May 19, 1903, aged 78 years. Children:

Oliver Winslow, b. Jan. 6, 1847; m. Oct. 27, 1874, Alvedea H. Clough.  
 Frank Pierce, b. June 12, 1850; d. Aug., 1853. Samuel H., b.  
 June 29, 1853; d. Dec. 22, 1873; killed by falling from a building  
 in Boston. Joseph, b. June 11, 1849; d. Aug. 4, 1855. Martin  
 Percy, b. Dec. 25, 1857. Jennie, b. June 26, 1868.

17. OLIVER TREFETHERN, son of Joseph (6), born March 4, 1826; married Sarah Moulton. She died Sept. 13, 1875. Children:

24. Albert B. Grace. Gertrude.

18. SUPPLY FOSS TREFETHERN, son of Joseph (6), married, June 18, 1862, Mary Emily Clark. Lived at Rye. She died June 16, 1902. Children:

Lizzie Wallis, b. Jan. 13, 1863. Edith Mabel, b. July 8, 1872; m.  
 June 12, 1894, Irvin Rand.

19. DENNIS HILL TREFETHERN, son of John Adams (7), born Oct. 21, 1837; married, Dec. 17, 1868, widow Ella M. Maxwell. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Austin, b. Jan. 28, 1872; m. April 7, 1894, Mary L. Gilbert. Nellie,  
 b. Oct. 6, 1877; m. Nov. 28, 1900, George R. Newick.

20. CHARLES ELVIN TREFETHERN, son of Charles F. (12), born Oct. 18, 1849; married, Sept. 24, 1877, Martha Ellen Balch. Children:

Susie E., b. July 1, 1878; d. Jan. 6, 1880. Austin Wallace, b. Sept.  
 5, 1880. George Chester, b. Feb. 15, 1882. Arthur Elwyn, b.  
 April 24, 1883. Elmer Balch, b. July 10, 1885. Willie Marshal,  
 b. Dec. 23, 1886. Julia Alice, b. Feb. 5, 1888. Raymond Hall,  
 b. Aug. 9, 1889. Marcie Elizabeth, b. April 19, 1891. Ruth Mable,  
 b. May 11, 1893.

21. HORACE L. TREFETHERN, son of Simon Goss (13), born Sept. 4, 1834; married, Oct. 1, 1856, Ann M. Clark. Lived at Rye. Children:

25. Hermon O., b. Jan. 6, 1862. Annie, b. Jan. 24, 1864; m. Samuel  
 Odiorne. Frank J., b. 1873; m. July 5, 1899, Maggie A. Burchell.

22. GEORGE LEROY TREFETHERN, son of Joseph Parsons (14), born Oct. 13, 1841; married, Oct. 16, 1860, Rozette Webster. Children:

Freddy Irving, b. March 18, 1862. Mary Elvira, b. Nov. 29, 1863; d. Aug. 20, 1865. Mary Gilman, b. April 16, 1866; m. Jan. 29, 1883. William Tucker. Emma B., b. Jan. 12, 1868; m. May 9, 1889. Joseph Freeman. Hattie O., b. July 9, 1871. Sarah P., b. June 9, 1875.

23. GILMAN D. TREFETHERN, son of Joseph Parsons (14), born Sept. 10, 1845; married Julia Trefethern. Lived at Rye. Children:

Grace E., b. Sept. 10, 1868. Willard A., b. June 30, 1876; m. June 3, 1900, Bertha W. Abbott. Oliver B., b. Feb. 9, 1878. Louisa R., b. Oct. 12, 1880.

24. ALBERT BRACKETT TREFETHERN, son of Oliver (17), married, first, Emily Seavey; second, Dec. 14, 1864, Mary Abby Rand. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Everett, m. Jan. 2, 1897. Carrie L. Furlough. Frank. Wallis. Ralph.

25. HERMAN O. TREFETHERN, son of Horace L. (21), born Jan. 6, 1862; married, Dec. 10, 1891, Annie L. Odiorne. She died May 9, 1900. Children:

A boy, b. April 8, 1897. A girl, b. Oct. 18, 1898.

## TUCK, OR TUCKE.

1. REV. JOHN TUCK, son of Deacon John and Bethia (Hobbs) of Hampton, married Mary Dole. He declined a call to settle in Chester and devoted himself to labor among the Isles of Shoals. He was pastor of the church in Gosport forty-one years, and died in office there. Children:

Love, m. Muchmore; lived in Maine.

2. John.

2. REV. JOHN TUCK, son of Rev. John (1), married, March 4, 1762, Mary, daughter of Rev. Samuel Parsons. Children:

Mary, b. March 24, 1763; m. Thomas Rand. John, b. Dec. 27, 1765. Samuel, b. May 4, 1768; m. Judith Gardiner. Love Muchmore, b. Sept. 23; m. Simon Drake: "Simon Drake wanted a mate, And for a duck took Lovey Tuck;" this was a common saying when



they were married, and has been handed down to the present time. Joseph, b. July 27, 1770; went to sea and never heard from. Richard, b. March 22, 1772; went to sea and never heard from. Abigail, b. April 5, 1774; m. Bishop. Thomas.

## TUCKER.

1. WILLIAM TUCKER married, April 5, 1721, Mary Archer. Children:

Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1725. William, b. June 19, 1727. Susannah, b. Aug. 25, 1730.

2. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 18, 1732-'33. Elizabeth Esther, b. Dec. 28, 1734. Sarah, b. May 18, 1737. Mary, b. Oct. 25, 1740.

2. NATHANIEL TUCKER, son of William (1), born Sept. 18, 1732-'33; married, Feb. 8, 1753, Elizabeth Hall. He was in the French and Indian war. Children:

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 19, 1753; m. William Trefethern. Sarah, b. May 31, 1756; m. March 6, 1783, John Foss. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 23, 1758; d. 1807, at sea.

3. William, b. Jan. 31, 1761. Richard, b. Nov. 27, 1764; lost or died at sea.

4. Joseph, b. Sept. 19, 1773.

3. WILLIAM TUCKER, son of Nathaniel (2), born Jan. 31, 1761; married, March 13, 1787, Olive Saunders. He died Nov. 4, 1816. Children:

Sally, m. Levi Jenness. Trefenna. William, m. Betsey Saunders. Richard, bapt. March 21, 1790; d. Betsey, m. Feb. 20, 1817, Richard Locke, 3d. Nathaniel. John, bapt. Nov. 23, 1788. Olive, b. Nov. 2, 1794; m. Daniel Weeks.

4. JOSEPH TUCKER, son of Nathaniel (2), born Sept. 19, 1773; married, first, July 23, 1795, Elizabeth Lear; second, Jan. 29, 1806, Betsey Raud. Children by first wife:

Nathaniel, bapt. Sept. 4, 1796. Joseph Parsons, b. Sept. 30, 1797; d. Sept. 8, 1834. John, b. Jan. 11, 1799; d. Elizabeth H., b. Nov. 13, 1802.

Children by second wife:

John W., *alias* Joy Wilmot Upham, b. June 11, 1808; m. Mary Fogg of Eliot; he d. May 14, 1880.

5. James, b. Aug. 17, 1810.

5. JAMES TUCKER, son of Joseph (4), born Aug. 17, 1810; married, Feb. 7, 1850, Betsey H. Hayes. Lived at Eaton, N. H., and Parsonfield, Me. Children:

Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 17, 1850. Nancy, b. March 1, 1852.

1. WILLIAM TUCKER, married ———. Children:

2. Joseph. William, b. at Bay of Honduras, and d. there. Elijah. Richard. A girl. A girl.

2. JOSEPH TUCKER, son of William (1), married, first, Jan. 21, 1756, Sarah Sloop; second, Dec. 25, 1781, Mary Wallis. Children:

Samuel. Woodbury, m. Elizabeth Fernald. Joseph. Abigail. Sarah, m. James Marden.

3. Michael Wallis. Daniel, d. aged four years. William, m. Mary Mason.

3. MICHAEL WALLIS TUCKER, son of Joseph (2), married, Feb. 18, 1808, Elizabeth Moses. Lived at Portsmouth on Elwyn road. Children:

Elizabeth M., m. Nathaniel Balch. Charles W., unm. Edward W., d. March, 1885. Adeline J., b. June 28, 1810; m. John Clark; she d. March 10, 1899. Joseph. James. Susan A., b. April 28, 1829; m. Moses Clark. Mary, unm.

WILLIAM W. TUCKER married, Jan. 29, 1883, Mary G. Trefothern. Painter by trade. Children:

Ernest Albert, b. July 27, 1883. Florence Emma, b. July 28, 1885. Madge Levia, b. March 9, 1889. Edna Maud, b. May 24, 1890. Joseph Wallis, b. Dec. 23, 1892. Phillip Willard, b. Sept. 10, 1894. Mildred Francis, b. Jan. 30, 1899. Norman Delbert, b. Jan. 30, 1899; d. George Lester, b. March 31, 1902.

RICHARD TUCKER married ———. Child:

William, b. Dec. 4, 1791.

## TURNER.

JOHN TURNER came from France about the time of the Revolution, married, first, Seward of Barnstead; second, Hannah Perkins of Kittery, Me. She died in 1854. He died in 1833. Children by first wife:

John. William. Sarah. Lucy.

Children by second wife:

Joseph, m. Rebecca Shillaber. Mary, d. Charles, d. Harry, b. Oct. 11, 1811; came to Rye when 16 years of age and lived with John Foye five years.

## VARRELL.

1. SOLOMON VARRELL, probably came from Kittery, Me., married Deborah Bartlett. Children:

Elizabeth, m. Lear. Rebecca, m. first, Lang; second, John Clay of Candia. Hannah, m. Dudley Norton; lived at Portsmouth.

2. John, bapt. 1759. William, b. 1763; m. Maria Norton; he d. March 20, 1813; lived at Rye. Mary, b. 1765; m. Jacob Morrison. Sarah, b. 1768; m. Andrew Beck.

2. JOHN VARRELL, son of Solomon (1), baptized 1759; married, first, April 22, 1784, Anna Lang; second, May 8, 1808, Eleanor Norton. He died Sept. 10, 1811, aged 52 years. Children:

3. Nathaniel, bapt. April 30, 1786. Sally, b. June 21, 1789; burned to death. Betsey, b. 1792; d. Jan. 26, 1811. John, b. Aug. 1, 1795; a soldier at the fort in War of 1812; he ran away.

4. Washington, bapt. Dec. 21, 1800.

3. NATHANIEL VARRELL, son of John (2), baptized April 30, 1786; married, 1811, Hannah Lewis. Child:

Lydia, b. 1811; d. June 28, 1845.

4. WASHINGTON VARRELL, son of John (2), baptized Dec. 21, 1800; married Mary Lang. Children:

5. John.

6. Benjamin. Sarah, m. first, Nov. 3, 1851, Nathaniel Palmer; second, Samuel Caswell. Mary O., m. Charles R. Caswell; he m. second, Sarah E. Robinson.

7. James T., b. Feb. 4, 1840.

5. JOHN VARRELL, son of Washington (4), married, first, Aug. 11, 1844, Mary H. Lord; second, 1868, Margaret Muchmore. Children:

John J., b. Aug. 28, 1867. Mary. Henry J., b. May 7, 1870; m. May 26, 1897, Collista Dotie.

8. Charles William. Fannie E., m. Nov. 7, 1898, Charles E. Burrell.

6. BENJAMIN VARRELL, son of Washington (4), married, Jan., 1850, Mary Caswell. Children:

John C., b. 1841. Granville, b. 1845. John Milkfield, b. 1848. Nathan, b. 1852. A girl, b. April 18, 1854. Luther, b. Oct. 14, 1857.

7. JAMES T. VARRELL, son of Washington (4), born Feb. 4, 1840; married, July 21, 1861, Henrietta F. Chickering, who was born Sept. 18, 1838. Lived at Candia. Children:

Clara Susan, b. April 26, 1862. Mary Eliza, b. Dec. 24, 1863; d. Jan. 30, 1864. Charles Edward, b. Jan. 8, 1867; d. Jan. 14, 1867. A girl, b. May 26, 1868.

8. CHARLES WILLIAM VARRELL, son of John (5), married, July 16, 1893, Annie M. Burrell. Children:

Inez W., b. Oct. 28, 1893; d. Jan. 19, 1897. Ida M., b. Sept. 10, 1899. Elsie Victoria, b. May 24, 1901. Kenneth Eugene, b. Dec. 12, 1902.

1. JOHN VARRELL, married ———. Lived at Greenland. Children:

2. William. Deborah, m. Clay; lived at Candia. A girl, m.

2. WILLIAM VARRELL, son of John (1), married Maria Norton, who died July 13, 1836, aged 77 years. He came from Greenland to Rye and died in 1803. Children:

Nancy, bapt. Nov., 1796. Lydia, m. Nov. 24, 1808, Isaac Remick. Anna, d. young. Hannah, m. Jan. 28, 1827, Isaac Remick. Mary, m. Oct. 31, 1824, Frederick Rowe.

3. Nathaniel, b. 1789. Solomon, d. 1813.

4. William, b. May, 1801. Deborah, m. Ithamar Mace. Sally, m. Edward Caswell. Tryphena Philbrick.

3. NATHANIEL VARRELL, son of William (2), born 1789; married, 1816, Mary Hanson. Children:

John. Frank. William. Jacob. Lorina. Clarissa. Martha.

4. CAPT. WILLIAM VARRELL, son of William (2), born May, 1801; married, May 22, 1825, Nancy J. Berry, who died Feb. 19, 1880. He died Dec. 2, 1884. Lived at Rye. Mariner. Children:

Sarah Olive, m. Levi Brown; lived at Rye. Anna Maria, m. April 17, 1853. John W. Randall.

5. William Dudley. Mary Elizabeth, m. Ira Gilbert Randall; lived at Rye. Hannah Jane, b. March 8, 1834; m. Daniel Moulton; she d. Feb., 1889; lived at North Hampton.
6. Henry L. Eliza E., m. Albert Carr Locke; lived at Rye. Lydia Christina, drowned Sept. 10, 1864, at the Isles of Shoals.

5. WILLIAM DUDLEY VARRELL, son of Capt. William (4), married Sarah O. Locke. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Anna, b. July 22, 1855. Ida, b. June 20, 1859.

6. HENRY L. VARRELL, son of Capt. William (4), married, July 9, 1868, Mary Jane Marden. Lived at Little Neck, Rye. He died July 28, 1901. Children:

Lydia Nora, b. Sept. 7, 1868; m. Aug. 4, 1889, Frank Rand. Emma Eliza, b. Jan. 7, 1878; m. 1903, John T. Ward; had dau., b. Sept. 14, 1903. Bessie, b. Feb. 16, 1883.

1. EDWARD VARRELL (said to be a cousin of Solomon), came to Rye from York; married, first, Nov. 4, 1773, Elizabeth Saunders; second, Nov. 19, 1784, Mary Berry. He died Oct. 13, 1819, aged about 75 years. Children by first wife:

Rachel, bapt. Nov. 13, 1774; m. Perkins. Betty, bapt. June 9, 1776; unm.; had child, Samuel Clark, by Andrew Clark; she d. Feb. 15, 1869, at Portsmouth, aged 93 years. William, bapt. July 12, 1778; m. widow Lydia Kien of Portsmouth. Richard Tucker, bapt. April 3, 1785; m. Oct. 31, 1803, Polly Randall; he was lost at sea; she m. second, Benjamin Philbrick. Betsey. Edward, bapt. April 3, 1785; m. Aug. 3, 1809, Mary Dearborn of Greenland.

Children by second wife:

2. Samuel, bapt. June 10, 1787. Mary, bapt. April 10, 1791; m. Eben Gore.
3. John, bapt. March 9, 1794. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 11, 1799; m. first, Judkins; second, Grove. Abigail, b. Jan., 1799; m. Jonathan Batchelder.
4. Joseph, bapt. April 19, 1801. Nancy, d. young.
5. Richard, bapt. 1805.

2. SAMUEL VARRELL, son of Edward (1), baptized June 10, 1787; married, Nov. 26, 1812, Elizabeth Waldron. Children:

Elizabeth Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1813; m. Joseph T. Jenness.

6. Jonathan W., b. Oct. 30, 1814.

7. Robert Waldron. Martha Lang, b. April 12, 1822; m. Thomas M. Lang of Portsmouth; she d. Feb. 12, 1875. Harvey, d. in Boston.

3. JOHN VARRELL, son of Edward (1), baptized March 9, 1794; married Betsey Brown of Seabrook. He was in the War of 1812 under Marshall. Child:

Eliza Jane, b. Feb., 1811; m. William Rowe; she d. Nov., 1862; had John, William and Caroline.

4. JOSEPH VARRELL, son of Edward (1), baptized April 19, 1801, married Eunice Brown. Lived at Meredith. Children:

Edna. Hiram. John Wesley. Joseph. Jefferson B. Mary Jane. Elbridge Gerry. Eunice. Samuel.

5. RICHARD VARRELL, son of Edward (1), baptized 1805; married, March 4, 1824, Molly, widow of John Mace, and daughter of Nat Berry. Children:

Gilman, d. March 29, 1831. Clementina, b. 1830; m. first, William Heath; second, William Young.

8. Gilman N., b. Jan. 16, 1837. Cordelia, b. 1824; d. Aug. 18, 1837.

6. JONATHAN W. VARRELL, son of Samuel (2), born Oct. 30, 1814; married, Jan., 1839, Mary Elizabeth Mathes. She died Nov. 7, 1889. He died Jan. 24, 1873. Children:

Mary, b. Feb. 1841; m. Woodbury N. Mace. Martha, b. 1843; m. Dec. 15, 1863, Joseph W. Odiorne. Richard Harvey, b. March 1, 1844; d. 1855. William S., b. June 6, 1846; d. Sept. 16, 1862. Thomas Ira, b. May 1, 1848; m. June 5, 1899, widow Martha Hanscom. John Albert, b. 1852; d. May 5, 1855. Lulu M., b. Aug. 6, 1857; m. George Boss; lived at Portsmouth.

7. ROBERT WALDRON VARRELL, son of Samuel (2), married Eliza Foss. Children:

Laura E., b. 1848; m. Orin Webster.

9. Richard F., b. May 6, 1850. Ellen A., b. 1854; m. Richard Long. George A., b. Nov. 18, 1856; m. Sadie Campbell. Fanny E., b. 1858. Lizzie A., b. Feb. 6, 1862; m. Feb. 28, 1890, Herbert Locke. Robert Walter, b. June, 1866.

8. GILMAN NATHANIEL VARRELL, son of Richard (5), born Jan. 16, 1837; married, first, Dec. 4, 1856, Sarah A. Caswell; second, the widow of Benjamin W. Marden. Children:

- John C. F., b. Sept. 1856; d. Jan., 1857. William, b. Dec. 19, 1857. Carrie Etta, b. Jan. 28, 1858. Clara Emma, b. Jan. 27, 1860; m. Oct. 29, 1877, George O. Remick.
10. Charles F., b. March 25, 1862. Gilman Henry, b. Dec. 25, 1863. Herman, b. Feb., 1867; d. Oct. 12, 1868. Carrie Etta, d. April 3, 1859, aged four months. Alma G., b. May 2, 1869. Eddie H., b. Nov. 15, 1872; d. Dec. 23, 1890.
11. Orville F., b. Feb. 26, 1874. Edith M., b. 1875; m. Jan., 1893, Alfred W. Torrey; he d., and she m. second, George Clough. Ann Anzolette, b. May 24, 1877; d. Sept. 18, 1877.

9. RICHARD F. VARRELL, son of Robert Waldron (7), married Amy J. Caswell. Lived in Rye. Carpenter. Children:

Forrest C., b. April 27, 1873; m. June 17, 1903, Mary E. Waldron. Ernest, b. Feb. 10, 1886.

10. CHARLES F. VARRELL, son of Gilman Nathaniel (8), born March 25, 1862; married Lilla L. Pethick. Children:  
Son. Daughter, b. June 10, 1889.

11. ORVILLE F. VARRELL, son of Gilman Nathaniel (8), born Feb. 26, 1874; married, Dec. 20, 1892, Kate M. Rand. Child:

Daughter, b. March 21, 1893.

JOSEPH VARRELL married, Aug. 25, 1794, Sarah Saunders, widow of William S. Saunders. Removed to Alexandria. Children:

Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1794. Joses, b. Dec. 8, 1794. Joseph, b. June 21, 1796. Sally, b. April 18, 1799. Phebe Philbrick, b. March 23, 1801. Abigail Locke, b. Aug. 25, 1803. Betsey.

## WALDRON.

1. JONATHAN B. WALDRON, came from Portsmouth Plains, married, Sept. 24, 1789, Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua Foss, who died Jan. 5, 1835, aged 72 years. He died Oct. 25, 1813, aged 52 years. Children:

- Elizabeth Saunders W., b. Dec. 16, 1790; m. Samuel Varrell. Polly Westbrook, b. Aug. 19, 1792; m. Samuel J. Locke; lived at Rye.
2. Robert Saunders, b. June 9, 1794.
3. Joshua Foss, b. Dec. 11, 1796.
4. Richard Harvey, b. Sept. 30, 1798. George, b. 1801; m. Huldah Ladd of Brentwood.

2. ROBERT SAUNDERS WALDRON, son of Jonathan B. (1), born June 9, 1794; married, first, Martha Lang, who died Nov. 25, 1831, aged 42 years; second, Hannah Drown. He died July 25, 1835, aged 42 years. Children by second wife:

Robert, m. Anna ———. Martha, m. Samuel K. Choate.

3. JOSHUA FOSS WALDRON, son of Jonathan B. (1), born Dec. 11, 1796; married Sophia Towle. Children:

Mary E. Shaw. Richard. John, drowned.

4. RICHARD HARVEY WALDRON, son of Jonathan B. (1), born Sept. 30, 1798; married, first, Sarah Randall; second, Lydia Todd. Lived at Rye where Lewis Foss resides. Children:

Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1842; m. William Stickney; had one child; he died, and she m. second, May 30, 1871, William Hunton. Mary C., b. 1846; d. July 20, 1846.

5. Benjamin Franklin (adopted), son of Ben Randall of Gosport.

5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WALDRON, adopted son of Richard H. (4), married Sarah Jane Baston, who died Nov. 5, 1884. Lived at Rye. Children:

Eva Jane, b. 1867. Mina L., b. Sept. 15, 1869. Lois, b. Nov. 25, 1872. Grace. Daisy.

ISAAC WALDRON of Barrington married, May 8, 1796, Mary Jane Wallis. Children:

Samuel Wallis, m. Martha Melcher. Elizabeth Parsons, m. Hall J. Howe. Isaac, m. Eliza ———. Henry, m. Mary F. ———. Alfred A., m. Elizabeth P.

JACOB WALDRON of Portsmouth married, June 3, 1811, Margaret Tarlton of Newcastle.

## WALKER.

1. SAMUEL WALKER, born Jan. 5, 1776, came from Portsmouth; married, July 26, 1799, Hannah Marden. He died April 2, 1862. Served in Captain Samuel Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. Children:



2. Jesse Merrill, b. 1799.
3. Jonathan Towle, b. Sept. 27, 1804.
4. Levi Towle, b. June, 1809. William, b. 1806; d. May 3, 1831, aged 24 years; drowned. Eliza Ann, b. 1812; d. unm., Feb. 18, 1893. Nathaniel Marden, b. 1817 (?); d. Feb. 24, 1854, at Georgetown, D. C., aged 36 years.

2. JESSE MERRILL WALKER, son of Samuel (1), born 1799; married, March 2, 1825, Jane B. Sleeper, who was born April 1, 1808, and died March 24, 1894. He died Oct. 8, 1867. Children:

- Benjamin Franklin, b. July 4, 1825; m. April 5, 1849, Harriet Stevens of Newport R. I.
5. Albert M., b. Aug. 3, 1827.
  6. William J., b. Dec. 30, 1830. Samuel, m. first, Charlotte King; second, Katie Hamilton; he d. May 16, 1901, at Portsmouth.
  7. Charles A., b. June, 1838. Annie, m. April 22, 1863, Daniel H. Trefethern; lived at Kittery. George Storer, b. 1844; d. March 11, 1848.
  8. George S., b. June, 1848.

3. JONATHAN TOWLE WALKER, son of Samuel (1), born Sept. 27, 1804; married, July 12, 1831, Mary E. Brown, who died April 11, 1858. He died Dec. 29, 1884. Lived at Rye. Was a carpenter by trade and held the office of postmaster for more than thirty years. Children:

- William Chauncy, b. Feb. 15, 1833; m. June 3, 1867, Ellen A. McLawlin; lived at Rye. Levi Henry, b. Feb. 9, 1840; d. Oct. 30, 1845.
9. Lewis Everett, b. Aug. 8, 1842.

4. LEVI TOWLE WALKER, son of Samuel (1), born June, 1809; married, Sept. 5, 1855, Harriet A. Dow, who died Sept. 1, 1858. Lived at Rye. He died Aug. 12, 1874. Lived in the Trefethern House, now occupied by George Pery. Child:

Helen S., b. March 30, 1857; d. Nov. 28, 1858.

5. ALBERT M. WALKER, son of Jesse Merrill (2), born Aug. 3, 1827; married, 1850, Martha Elizabeth Seavey. Lived at Rye. By trade a blacksmith. Children:

- Alice J., b. Jan. 25, 1852; m. Dec. 29, 1871, William H. Berry.
10. Edwin, b. Jan. 31, 1854. Cora. Jenness, b. 1863; d. Aug. 24, 1865.

6. WILLIAM J. WALKER, son of Jesse Merrill (2), born Dec. 30, 1830; married, Oct. 22, 1861, Mary Ann Robinson, born Sept. 5, 1842; died Oct. 9, 1899. Lived at Rye. Blacksmith by trade. Children:

Ralph, b. April 29, 1863; m. Jan. 5, 1895, Nellie Hobbs. Isabella, b. Nov. 19, 1864; m. Oct. 25, 1898, Roscoe Berry. Gilman, b. Jan. 12, 1870; m. Sept. 12, 1892, Susie E. Garland. Lila, b. April 26, 1872.

7. CHARLES A. WALKER, son of Jesse Merrill (2), born June, 1838; married, first, Margaret Neil, who died Jan., 1874; second, Jan. 15, 1879, Clara Marden. Lived at Rye. Child by first wife:

Hermon E., b. Dec. 14, 1864; m. May 3, 1889, Sarah Wright of Wilton, N. H.

8. GEORGE S. WALKER, son of Jesse Merrill (2), born June, 1848; married, first, Sept. 9, 1871, Augusta M. Page, who died March 7, 1886; second, Feb. 14, 1889, Christie Foss. Children by first wife:

Archie, b. Dec. 8, 1872; d. Dec. 12, 1872. Arthur, b. Nov. 17, 1873; m. Nov. 5, 1897, Adelaide Banks. Maud, b. March 7, 1876; m. Nov. 18, 1895, Fred Hankin. Eliza Ann, b. Jan. 16, 1882; m. Nov. 17, 1901, Charles Grant.

Children by second wife:

Chalcedona, b. Dec. 23, 1891. Raymond, b. Oct. 6, 1893.

9. LEWIS EVERETT WALKER, son of Jonathan Towle (3), born Aug. 8, 1842; married, May 13, 1873, Annie Julia Foss. Lived at Rye. Child:

11 Ezra Howard, b. Oct. 21, 1875; m. Dec. 4, 1901, E. Annie Manson.

10. EDWIN WALKER, son of Albert M. (5), born Jan. 31, 1854; married, Dec. 23, 1886, Cora Belle Jenness. Divorced. Children:

Fannie Grace, b. May 31, 1888. Jesse M., b. Dec. 30, 1889.

11. EZRA HOWARD WALKER, son of Lewis E. (9), born Oct. 21, 1875; married, Dec. 4, 1901, E. Annie Manson. Child:

Harlan Manson, b. March 4, 1903.

NATHANIEL WALKER married Catharine Beck. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

John K., b. Dec. 4, 1810; m. Ann Thomas; lived at Portsmouth.  
 Almira, b. Dec. 25, 1813; m. Robert Shillaber. Mary W., b. Dec. 19; m. John Moran (?). Gideon, b. April, 1826 (?); m. first, Mary Anderson; second, Margaret Anderson; lived at Manchester. Hannah Beck, m. Israel Marden.

WILLIAM WALKER married, first, April 21, 1804, Anna Cater; second, Betsey Peverly.

### WALLIS.

1. RALPH WALLIS, son of George Wallis, who came to Portsmouth from London, in 1635, in the *Abigail*, bringing his son Ralph with him. George was then about 40 years old. Ralph married, Nov. 18, 1686, Ann Shortridge. Lived at Sandy Beach. Children:

2. Samuel. William. Jane, m. Stephen Lang. Mary. Sarah, m. Joshua Foss. Ebenezer.
3. George. Mary, m. Peter Ball.

2. SAMUEL WALLIS, son of Ralph (1), married, first, Sarah Moses, daughter of James Moses of Sagamore; second, Deborah, widow of James Reeder. He died about 1793. Was lieutenant in Captain Richard Jenness' company, 1729. They owned two slaves, Phillis and Caesar, who were given their freedom and went to Salem, Mass., but afterwards came back to the old homestead in Rye and were buried on the Wallis farm. Children:

- Sarah, m. May 10, 1764, Paul Seavey. Hannah, b. Aug. 2, 1745; m. April 29, 1773, William Marden. Abigail, m. June 13, 1776, Nadab Moses; lived at Portsmouth; she d. about 1833. Mary, m. Dec. 25, 1781, Joseph Tucker.
4. Samuel (Lieut.), b. 1747. Martha L., b. 1752; m. March 1, 1796, John Langmaid; lived at Chichester, N. H.

3. GEORGE WALLIS, son of Samuel (2), married Margaret McCleary and removed to Epsom. Children:

Hannah, bapt. 1740. Martha, bapt. 1742. Margaret, bapt. 1744.

4. LIEUT. SAMUEL WALLIS, son of Samuel (2), born 1747; married, Nov. 16, 1773, Elizabeth Parsons, who died

June 9, 1827, aged 73 years. He died Feb. 25, 1832, aged 85 years. Was ensign in Captain Parsons' company in the Revolutionary War. Inherited the Wallis farm. It is from the early Wallis settlement at Rye that "Wallis Sands" derived its name. Children :

Sarah, bapt. March 20, 1777; d. Mary Jones, b. June 1, 1778; m. May 8, 1796, Isaac Waldron of Portsmouth; she d. Dec. 1, 1839.

WILLIAM WALLIS married Molly Brown and removed to Northwood. Children :

William, m. first, ——; second, Comstock. Moses, m. Susan Lucas. John, m. Phebe Rand. Mary, m. William Knowlton. Comfort, m. Atwood. Sally, m. Sanborn. Nancy, m. Silas Burnham. Betsey, m. Edward Sanborn. A dau., m. Morrill.

### WATSON.

THOMAS WATSON married ——-. He lived on Captain Elvin Rand's place at East Rye. Children :

Samuel, b. 1739. John, b. 1741; m. Oct. 25, 1767, Alice Clark.

### WEBSTER.

1. JOHN WEBSTER, son of Thomas Webster and Sarah of Hampton, born Feb. 16, 1674; married, Sept. 21, 1703, Abiah Shaw. Lived at Rye. Children :

- Jeremiah, b. Dec. 21, 1703; m. Ladd. Charity, b. April 2, 1706.
2. Josiah, b. April 2, 1706. John, b. Feb. 10, 1712. Thomas, b. July 1, 1715. Caleb, b. March 19, 1719; d. July 17, 1735. Abiah, b. Jan. 20, 1722; d. July 2, 1736. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1724; m. William Kingman. Charity, bapt. Aug. 6, 1727; m. Zachariah Berry.

2. JOSIAH WEBSTER, son of John (1), born April 2, 1706; married, Sept. 21, 1738, Patty Goss, who was born in 1714, and died Nov. 18, 1798. Children :

- John, b. 1739; d. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1740; m. Aug. 28, 1760, Stephen Marden, Jr., probably. Abiah, b. Sept. 8, 1742; m. Alexander Salter. Sarah, b. April 19, 1745; m. George Marden; lived at Chester. Josiah, b. July 9, 1748; d.
3. John, b. Jan. 18, 1751.
4. Richard, b. Jan. 1, 1754. Martha, b. Feb. 11, 1755; m. Ozem Dwrst.
5. Josiah, b. May 14, 1757.

3. JOHN WEBSTER, son of Josiah (2), born Jan. 18, 1751; married Dorothy Chapman of North Hampton, who died Aug. 9, 1837. He died Sept. 22, 1823. Children:

Abiah, m. John Salter. Abigail, b. 1777; m. Samuel B. Berry. Mary, b. 1779; m. Alex Salter (?); lived where Sam Hunt and Rand did; house burned. Martha, b. 1781; m. Jethro Locke; lived at Rye. Dolly, b. 1784; m. July 20, 1806, Stephen Green. Anne, b. 1787.

6. Jeremy, b. April 12, 1792.

7. John Hobbs, b. May, 1795. Mary, b. April, 1798; m. 1815, Noah Wiggin; lived at Stratham.

4. RICHARD WEBSTER, son of Josiah (2), born Jan. 1, 1754; married, Oct. 29, 1778, Elizabeth Randall. He died Jan. 16, 1836. She died March 14, 1826, aged 71 years. He was a patriot in the Revolutionary War, serving under Captain Parker at Fort Sullivan and Captain Parsons in Rhode Island. He also went several cruises privateering. Children:

Betsey, b. March 3, 1779; m. Joshua Seavey. Abigail, b. Aug. 24, 1780; m. April, 1809, Levi Randall. Martha, b. Nov. 25, 1781; m. first, Feb. 3, 1822, Ebenezer Odiorne; second, John Foye. Sarah, b. July 12, 1783; m. James Marden. Hannah, b. Dec. 16, 1784; m. John Jenness. Olive, b. Nov. 19, 1786; d. Aug. 15, 1802.

8. Richard, b. Oct. 6, 1788.

9. Mark Randall, b. April 20, 1791.

5. JOSIAH WEBSTER, son of Josiah (2), born May 14, 1757; married Sarah Locke, who was born in the house where Joseph J. Drake lived. He lived where Oren Drake did. Children:

Mary, b. April 17, 1781; m. 1806, Henry Elkins. Josiah, b. Jan. 6, 1783; m. Hannah Grant; d. 1841.

10. David, b. Sept. 23, 1784. Sally, b. March 16, 1786; m. Ephraim Philbrick. Fanny, b. March 26, 1790; d. 1808, at Boston. Nathaniel, b. March 4, 1793; d. at New Orleans. Martha, b. April 19, 1795; m. Dec. 9, 1819, James Brown. Levi Locke, b. March 24, 1797; m. E. Macy.

6. JEREMY WEBSTER, son of John (3), born April 12, 1792; married, March 24, 1837, Eliza Rand. Lived at Rye. Served in Captain Coleman's company of cavalry in the War of 1812. Children:

Mary Chatman, b. March, 1840; d. June 8, 1842. Rozette, b. Aug. 18, 1841; m. Oct. 16, 1860, George Leroy Trefethern.

7. JOHN HOBBS WEBSTER, son of John (3), born May, 1793; married, Sept. 20, 1827, Elizabeth H. Clark. Lived at Rye. A member of Captain Samuel Berry's company of light infantry in the War of 1812. He died Aug. 2, 1866. Children:

John, b. Oct. 4, 1827-'28; unm.; lived at Rye. Emily C., b. Oct. 12, 1829-'30; d. unm. Daniel C., b. July 2, 1832-'33; m. April 7, 1861, Sabrina Trefethern; lived at Rye; both died.

8. RICHARD WEBSTER, son of Richard (4), born Oct. 6, 1788; married Polly Philbrick. Lived at Epsom and Rye. Children:

Daniel, b. July 1, 1814; d. Nov. 21, 1865. Roswell, m. Susan Johnson. Mary, m. Benjamin Norton. Benjamin Franklin, m. Sarah Senter. David, m. Arvill Johnson. Richard. John, m. Sarah Dunn. Emily, m. Parker. Ursula, d. in Epsom, aged about one year.

9. MARK RANDALL WEBSTER, son of Richard (4), born April 20, 1791; married, Nov. 26, 1829, Mary Ann Lang. Lived on Sandy Beach road, Rye. He died July 17, 1865. Children:

Martha J., b. June 11, 1830; m. May 21, 1855, Harrison Seavey. Richard, b. June 1, 1833; m. Nov., 1854-'55, Fanny Conner. Mary E., b. Jan. 22, 1836; m. April 24, 1862, Charles P. Abbott. Daniel, b. Nov. 13, 1838; m. Brackett; lived at Portsmouth. Abby, b. July 28, 1841; d. Sept. 19, 1862. Sarah L., b. Jan. 5, 1845; m. Jan. 7, 1864, John H. Locke. William Wallis, b. Dec. 26, 1847. Warren P., b. Feb. 14 or 15, 1852; m. July 5, 1882, Francis M. White.

10. DAVID WEBSTER, son of Josiah (5), born Sept. 23, 1784; married Nowell. Children:

John Gerrish; lived at Boston.

11. David Locke. Andrew Jackson; lived at Providence. Charles Edward; lived at Boston.

11. DAVID LOCKE WEBSTER, son of David (10), married Johanna Rich. Lived at Boston. Children:

Andrew Gerrish; m. Lizzie F. Briggs; lived at Boston. Augustus Floyd, m. Lizzie Josselyn. Elizabeth, m. Arthur Reid; d. in Paris, 1870.

ORIN WEBSTER married Laura E. Verrill. Lived at Boston. Children:

Hattie, b. 1874. Archie, b. 1877.

### WEDGEWOOD.

1. DAVID WEDGEWOOD, son of Jonathan and Mary of North Hampton, born April 11, 1740; married, Nov. 21, 1762, Mary, daughter of Jonathan Marston. Children:

2. Jonathan.

3. David. Mary, m. Nathaniel Jenness.

2. JONATHAN WEDGEWOOD, son of David (1), married, March 23, 1790, Hannah Seavey. Lived at Rye. He died Aug. 10, 1841. Children:

4. David, b. May 17, 1792. Betsey, bapt. July 12, 1795; m. Joseph J. Berry; she d. April 1, 1817; lived at Rye. Sally Wallis, bapt. Sept. 24, 1797; m. Nov. 29, 1816, Joseph L. Locke; she d. Nov. 30, 1879; lived at Rye. Hannah, bapt. April, 1800; m. Eliphalet S. Wedgewood; lived at Rye.

3. DAVID WEDGEWOOD, son of David (1), married, March 2, 1794, Mary Sleeper. Lived at Rye. Children:

Hannah, b. 1794; m. John Jenness.

5. Eliphalet Sleeper, b. 1798.

4. CAPTAIN DAVID WEDGEWOOD, son of Jonathan (2), born May 17, 1792; married, 1816, Polly Jenness. Lived at Rye. Served in the light infantry under Captain Samuel Berry in the War of 1812. He died Aug. 31, 1878. Children:

Charles, b. 1819; d. Dec. 27, 1862. Abby, b. Oct. 7, 1821; d. unm. Nov. 29, 1882; deranged. David William, b. 1831; d. June 23, 1837, aged 6 years. Sarah, d. Jan. 22, 1838, aged seven years.

5. ELIPHALET SLEEPER WEDGEWOOD, son of David (3), born 1798; married, first, Hannah Wedgewood; second, April 15, 1861, Hannah Brown. Lived at Rye. He died Aug. 28, 1865. Children:

Gilman, d. Nov. 19, 1855, at Chicago, Ill. Emily, m. Miller.

### WEED.

GEORGE WEED, it is said, lived in Rye and removed to Amesbury, Mass., prior to 1700.

## WEEKS.

JOSHUA WEEKS married, Sept. 4, 1760, Sarah Marston. Lived in Rye, 1761. He died about 1776. Children:

Sarah, bapt. June 21, 1761. John, bapt. June 10, 1764. Molly, bapt. June 14, 1767. Betty, bapt. March 19, 1769. Abigail, bapt. March 24, 1771. Abigail, bapt. Nov. 3, 1776.

CHARLES WENDELL married, first, Mamie Dow; second, ———. Children:

Auburn. Olive.

## WELLS.

1. SAMUEL WELLS married Priscilla Brock (?). He lived on the hill where George Lang lives, east side of A. D. Parsons' house. Children:

2. Samuel, b. Dec. 2, 1735. Simon, b. May 11, 1738. Deborah, b. Oct. 5, 1740. Isaiah, b. April 29, 1743. John, b. Oct. 4, 1745; probably m. Nov. 9, 1769, Elizabeth Rollins. Anna, b. Oct. 19, 1747. Sarah, b. Aug. 12, 1750. Jeremiah, b. 1757.

2. SAMUEL WELLS, son of Samuel (1), born Dec. 2, 1735; married, April 28, 1763, Elizabeth Thompson. Lived at Rye. Children:

Sarah, b. Nov. 21, 1765. Simeon, b. 1768; m. first, Sally Batchelder; second, Shaw. Olly, b. 1770; m. Josiah Batchelder. Elizabeth, b. 1773. Samuel, b. 1776; m. Hannah Brown. Molly, b. 1778; m. Nov. 16, 1796, Jethro Goss. Deborah, b. 1780.

## WENTWORTH.

CHARLES E. WENTWORTH married Minerva S. Jenness of Rye. Child:

Charles Sumner, b. April 7, 1873.

## WEYMOUTH.

SHADRACH WEYMOUTH married ———. Children:

George, b. Sept., 1749. Eunice, bapt. 1756. Thomas Cotton, b. 1758. James, b. 1759; d. 1852, at Belmont, Me., aged 93 years; was in Revolution. Samuel, b. 1761.



## WHIDDEN.

1. SAMUEL WHIDDEN, born Feb. 2, 1769; married Goodman Brown. Children:

Hannah, b. June 11, 1770. Thomas, b. Aug. 19, 1772. Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1774. Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1776. Elizabeth Anna, b. Oct. 18, 1778.

2. Joseph, b. Oct. 26, 1780. Richard, b. Feb. 5, 1783. Mark, b. Oct. 15, 1785. Fanny, b. March 31, 1788. Daniel, b. March 23, 1791. Peggy Sherburn, b. March 28, 1793.

3. William, b. Feb. 29, 1772 (?).

2. JOSEPH WHIDDEN, probably son of Samuel (1), born Oct. 26, 1780; married Abigail ———. Lived on Lafayette road, Portsmouth. Children:

Mary Ann, m. Daniel Colman. Sarah L., m. Reuel G. Bean. Frances A., m. Richard L. Palmer. Joseph W., m. Elizabeth Berry. John H. Andrew J., m. Gerrish of Portsmouth. Hannah L. Harnett A. Ellen A.

3. LIEUT. WILLIAM WHIDDEN, probably son of Samuel (1), born Feb. 29, 1772; married, first, Hannah Whidden; second, Dec. 1, 1811, Hannah Marden. Child by first wife:

4. Samuel, b. Jan. 18, 1801.

4. CAPT. SAMUEL WHIDDEN, son of William, married, March 1, 1827, Elizabeth Langdon. Lived on Lafayette road, Portsmouth. Children:

William, d. Langdon, m. widow Anna P. Seavey. William, d. Elizabeth, b. 1843; unm. Samuel Storer, unm.

SAMUEL H. WHIDDEN, son of ———, married, Dec. 22, 1842, Data Brown, who died 1878. He died Jan. 26, 1886. Lived at Portsmouth. Children:

Nettie, b. Oct. 6, 1848, m. Dec. 27, 1869, Horace Garland. Charles, b. April 27, 1852; m. Oct. 2, 1876, Alice Jenness, dau. of Samuel Jenness of Rye. Horace, b. April 27, 1852, m. Mary Heheir. Anna, b. Jan. 1, 1856; m. Dec. 19, 1877, Irvin Garland of Rye.

HORACE WHIDDEN married Mary Heheir. Both died. Children:

Samuel S., b. April 9, 1889. Charles H., b. June 10, 1892.

## WHITE.

GEORGE W. WHITE married, Sept. 29, 1869, Polly W. Marden. Lived in Rye. Children:

Nellie, b. March 16, 1870. Willie, b. Nov. 25, 1871. Rolla G., b. Aug. 2, 1874. Isabella, b. Aug. 29, 1876; m. Oct. 15, 1894, Thomas Whenal (?). Abbott, b. Oct. 10, 1878. Irving, d. June 29, 1886. Ada Emerett, b. Sept. 22, 1888.

## WILLEY.

1. SAMUEL WILLEY married, April 5, 1798, Martha Seavey. Children:

Clarissa, m. Nov. 28, 1822, Thomas Foye. Mary, b. 1809; m. Edward Seavey.

2. William S., b. 1814 (?). Martha A., b. 1816 (?); m. Elvin Rand.

2. WILLIAM S. WILLEY, son of Samuel (1), born 1814; married Lucy Lang. Children:

Ellen, b. 1837; d. Feb. 9, 1840. Charles.

## WILSON.

ISAAC WILSON married, May 14, 1879, Hannah Cragg of Sweden. Children:

Helena, b. Dec. 5, 1890. Bertha H. and Albert H. (twins), b. June 5, 1895. Herbert C., b. Nov. 2, 1896.

## WOODMAN.

1. JONATHAN WOODMAN, came to Rye when 14 years old and lived with John Foye; married, April 12, 1812, Sally Rand (who had before marriage Emily Rand, married Nathan Waldron of Portsmouth). Children:

Nancy Ann, b. Aug., 1812; m. Moses Norris. John, b. April, 1815; m. Sarah French. William, b. May 5, 1820; m. Harriet Briard.

2. Emery, b. Jan. 20, 1825. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1829; m. Andrew Davis.

2. EMERY WOODMAN, son of Jonathan (1), born Jan. 20, 1825; married, 1860, Mary Ann Bickford. Lived at Rye. She died Jan. 20, 1886. Child:

Chauncy, b. May 11, 1863; m. Sept. 10, 1893, Carrie S. Russell; lived at Rye.

**JONATHAN WOODMAN** married, Dec. 12, 1769, widow **Hannah (Jenness) Rand**. Children:

Mary, b. 1771. Betsey, b. Sept. 28, 1773; m. Jonathan Garland.  
Nancy, m. Joses Philbrick; no children.

### YEATON.

Three persons by the name of Yeaton came over and established themselves, it is said, in fishing at Newcastle. But they did not agree, and one went to Fryeburg, Me., one to Somersworth, and one remained at Goat Island, since called Newcastle.

1. **JOSEPH YEATON**, married, first, ——; second, July 17, 1751, **Susannah Lang**. Children by first wife:

Mary, m. Peter Johnson. Sarah, b. 1746.

Children by second wife:

2. Joseph, b. 1752. Anna, b. 1753.

3. William, b. 1756. Elizabeth, b. 1758; m. Samuel Shapley; lived at Kittery or Eliot. John, b. 1761. Hannah, b. 1763; m. Stephen Tucker of Eliot. Susannah, b. 1765. Philip, b. 1768; m. 1797, Huldah Saunders. Susan, m. Jacob Remick of Eliot. Deborah, m. William Bates Randall.

2. **JOSEPH YEATON, JR.**, son of Joseph (1), born 1752; married, Feb. 5, 1776, **Elizabeth Rand**. Child:

Samuel, b. 1776.

3. **WILLIAM YEATON**, son of Joseph (1), born 1756; married, Sept. 17, 1780, **Hannah Towle**. Lived on Sandy Beach road. Children:

Sally, m. Jonathan Goss. John, b. 1781; m. first, his brother's widow; second, Rebecca Bickford; third, Betsey Towle. Hannah, m. Simon Towle: Billy, or William, b. 1783; m. Elizabeth Ham. Jonathan, m. Hannah Towle, his cousin. Joseph, m. Betsey Brown. Towle, m. Sarah Coochman. Hopley, m. Salome Lear. Levi, m. Mary Mathews.

**JOHN YEATON**, perhaps brother of Joseph (1), married, Aug. 24, 1759, **Esther Saunders**. He was lost in a gale, and she married, second, **Simon Knowles**. Children:

John, b. 1762; m. Hayes. Mary, b. 1764. Elizabeth, b. 1766; m. John Staunton. Esther, b. 1769; m. Isaac Remick; she had Betsey Drew before m. Merribah, m. Palmer. Polly.

**JOHN YEATON** married Ruth Grant. Lived at Newcastle. Children:

Richard, m. Abigail Gaudy. Dolly, m. Benjamin Odiorne. Tamah, m. Simon Smith. Isaac, m. Jane Mitchell. John, m. Abigail Bell; he was lost at sea. William, d. aged about 17 years while at sea. Peggy, m. John Mullin. Hitty, m. David Gardiner. Ruth, m. first, John Connor; second, George Odiorne; lived at Portsmouth.

2. Hopley, b. Jan. 20, 1792. Eben, m. Hepsibah Bell; he was lost at sea.

**1. HOPLEY YEATON**, son of Ebenezer of Newcastle, born Jan. 20, 1792; married, Jan. 7, 1813, Lydia Foye. Lived at Wallis farm, Rye, and Newcastle. Children:

2. William Foye, b. March 16, 1814. Mary L., b. 1816; m. Oct. 4, 1839, David L. Rand. Elizabeth H., b. Dec. 27, 1818; m. Nov. 1, 1840, Aaron Rand; lived at Rye. Lydia Ann, m. Richard Cushing; lived in North Carolina. Adeline, m. Byron Strout. Madeleine M., m. Henry Stoddard. Sarah, m. John E. Yeaton. Lucina, m. Alexis Torrey. L. Jane, m. John Stoddard.

**2. WILLIAM FOYE YEATON**, son of Hopley (2), born March 16, 1814; married Lovina Berry. Lived at Moultonborough. He died Aug. 8, 1880. Children:

Lucie Adelaide, b. June 17, 1843; m. Sylvester Yeaton. Arvilla Augusta, b. April 15, 1845; m. and had Abby, b. July, 1864. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Sept. 6, 1847; m. Charles F. Garland. Charles William, b. Oct. 19, 1860.

## Marriages, Not Included in Foregoing Records.

Marriages by Rev. Nathaniel Morrill commence in 1726; Rev. Samuel Parsons in 1736; Rev. Huntington Porter in 1785; Rev. B. Smith in 1829; Rev. James McEwen in 1841; Rev. I. T. Otis, in 1847.

John Allen of Stratham and Elizabeth Cate of Greenland, Nov. 21, 1738.

Samuel Abbot and Ruth Ayers of Greenland, Dec. 3, 1764.

William Atwood and Sarah Marden of Bradford, Mass., Dec. 29, 1743.

Joshua Atwood of Bradford and Mehitable Seavey, Jan. 6, 1745.

Christopher Amazeen and Mehitable Rand, Sept. 1, 1783.

Henry Amazeen of Newcastle and Louisa Rand of Rye, Sept., 1826.

John Ayers and Polly Patterson, both of Greenland, March 12, 1793.

John Ayers and Mercy Tarlton of Portsmouth, March 18, 1796.

John Ayers of Greenland and Anna Drake of Hampton, Jan. 7, 1812.

Levi Ayers and Ruhannah Norton, Dec. 10, 1778.

Nathaniel Ayers of Portsmouth and Ruth Shapley of the Isles of Shoals, Nov. 23, 1750.

Peter Barnes and Abigail Lang, June 21, 1759.

Nathaniel Batchelder of Deerfield and Molly Libbee of Hampton, June 10, 1781.

Samuel Batchelder of Greenland and Abigail Norton of Portsmouth, Aug. 3, 1815.

Jeremiah Batchelder of North Hampton and Caroline M. P. Chesley of Rye, Sept. 10, 1823.

Edmund C. Batchelder and Nancy Philbrick, both of North Hampton, 1810.

John Batchelder and Betsey Burleigh of Newmarket, April 8, 1825.

Charles E. Batchelder and Martha M. Brown, both of North Hampton, Jan. 1, 1863.

John Batchelder and Martha Fogg, both of North Hampton, April 30, 1815.

Jacob Brown of Hampton Falls and Abigail Berry of Greenland, Aug. 29, 1792.

Nathan Brown and Molly Jenness, both of North Hampton, April 11, 1801.

Caleb Brown and Phila Fellows of Kensington, April 9, 1822.

Simon Brown, Jr., of Hampton and Lucinda Batchelder of North Hampton, April 29, 1824.

Stacy W. Brown of Hampton and Nancy M. Batchelder of North Hampton, Feb. 28, 1841.

John E. Brown and Abba L. Yeaton, both of Portsmouth, Aug. 14, 1863.

Dearborn Blake of Epping and Eliza Shaw of Hampton, Oct. 23, 1777.

William Blake of Hampton and Ruth L. Batchelder of North Hampton, Aug. 10, 1838.

Joseph Blake of Hampton and Susan L. Batchelder of North Hampton, Nov. 28, 1837.

Moses B. Blake of Hampton and Sarah A. Goss of Rye, 1836.

Ivory Blazo and Adeline E. Brown, both of Stratham, Nov. 7, 1862.

John Butterfield and Sarah Dolbee of Chester, Sept. 28, 1767.

Thomas Beck of Portsmouth and Hannah Elkins, May 28, 1761.

Henry Beck and Eliza Thompson of Greenland, Jan. 20, 1763.

John Beck and Betsey Odiorne, both of Portsmouth, Sept. 16, 1798.

Caleb Brewster and Elizabeth Lear of Portsmouth, Dec. 28, 1766.

John G. Brewster and Deborah Muchmore of Portsmouth, Aug. 7, 1808.

John Bond and Esther Rand, Aug. 17, 1752.

Richard Billings and Hannah Newmarch of Portsmouth, Aug. 22, 1777.

Joseph T. Burgin and Charity Grover, both of Portsmouth, April 4, 1811.

Phillip Bowers and Mary Gove of Portsmouth, Aug. 15, 1828.

Solomon Berry and Martha Kate, both of Greenland, Oct. 5, 1794.

Peter Briar and Rachel Briar, Oct. 23, 1758.

Edward Butler and Elizabeth Langdon, Oct. 5, 1759.

Benjamin, a negro man, and Martha, a negro woman, of Newcastle, June 26, 1777.

Edward Call of Portsmouth and Eleanor Marston of Greenland, Oct. 9, 1809.

Benjamin Carr of Salisbury, Mass., and Sarah Shaw of Kensington, 1816.

Isaac C. Carleton of Pelham, Me., and Lydia H. Lord of Berwick, Me., March 26, 1856.

Job Chapman of Hampton and Rachel Goss of Rye, June 6, 1737.

James Chapman and Abigail Philbrick, both of North Hampton, Dec. 10, 1801.

Moses Chase, Stratham, and Lucia Moulton, Dec. 22, 1755.

Elisha Chase and Betsey L. Merrill, both of Stratham, Sept. 13, 1809.

Daniel Connor and Sarah E. Adams, both of Exeter, Sept. 1, 1805.

John R. Cronk and Dorothy Brown of Portsmouth, Nov. 29, 1827.

Peter Clifford and Hannah Dolbee, July 25, 1738.

Pelahah Crockett and Mary Marden of Stratham, Dec., 1760.

William Currier of Epping and Eliza Robey of Hampton, May 31, 1770.

Thomas Currier and Mary Ring of Portsmouth, Dec. 3, 1772.

John Crosby and Elizabeth Woodman of Greenland, Oct. 15, 1778.

Levi Clark of Stratham and Lovina Wiggin of Greenland, June 6, 1790.

Joseph Cornelius and Emily Francis Howe, both of Portsmouth, 1859.

Phineas W. Coleman of Greenland and Minerva A. Brown of Hampton, March 4, 1867.

Rev. George Walker Christie of Kittery, Me., and Sarah Pauline Aldrich of Rye, April 29, 1875.

Jonathan Dolbee and Hannah Marden, Dec. 25, 1744.

Jonathan Dearborn of Hampton and Sarah Wait of Amesbury, April 24, 1746.

Joseph Dearborn and Mary Dearborn of North Hampton, Jan. 29, 1776.

Samuel Dearborn, Jr., and Sarah Meserve of Greenland, Jan. 7, 1807.

John Dearborn of Hampton and Mrs. Deborah Cate of Stratham, Jan. 6, 1827.

William Dennett, Jr., and Olive Paul of Portsmouth, June 16, 1816.

Abner Down and Sarah Down of Gosport, Oct. 13, 1810.

John L. Downs and Susan M. Marten of Portsmouth, April 25, 1858.

John T. Dow and Mrs. Betsey Newman of North Hampton, June 16, 1822.

Benjamin W. Dow of Exeter and Sarah A. Locke of North Hampton, April 8, 1857.

Thomas Downing and Martha Norris of Greenland, Aug. 14, 1796.

Eben H. Dalton and Celia A. Hainer of North Hampton, Nov. 6, 1864.

Benjamin Woodbridge Dean of Exeter and Eunice Libby, Sept. 26, 1765.

Thomas Disco and Mary Damrell, Dec. 6, 1753.

William Emery of New Britain and Joanna Elkins, Oct., 1766.

John Emery and Sarah A. Wiggin of Stratham, June 30, 1861.

Chester W. Eaton and Emma Giles Leach, May 14, 1868.

Jeremiah Fuller and Mary Scadgel, July 26, 1745.

David Tenny Foss of Barrington and Betsey Sargent of Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 7, 1793.

Andrew French of Dover and Eliza W. Ayers of Greenland, Oct. 25, 1813.

Bradbury C. French and Mary Batchelder, Jan. 7, 1827.

David J. French and Irena Jewell of Stratham, Feb. 13, 1861.

John Fellows of Deerfield and Lois Fellows of Kensington, Nov. 21, 1811.

Ebenezer C. Fogg and Jemima Philbrick of North Hampton, May 17, 1824.

Ebenezer Fogg and Mrs. Lydia Brown of North Hampton, Dec. 22, 1846.

Harold M. Foye and Lizzie Odiorne of Portsmouth, Jan. 20, 1859.

Jonathan Godfred of Hampton and Elizabeth Lamprey, Oct. 3, 1749.

David Haines and Lydia Cater of Greenland, Feb. 17, 1743.

Thomas Haines and Deborah Lamprey of Hampton, Aug. 8, 1745.

Richard Haines and Prudence Brackett of Greenland, May 25, 1774.

Nathan Haines of Greenland and Hannah Johnson of Portsmouth, March 16, 1780.

Andrew Herrick of Cape Ann and Sarah Goodwin, Oct. 20, 1763.

- Benjamin Holmes and Margaret Holmes of Portsmouth, July 6, 1780.  
John Holmes and Sarah Ann Hall of Portsmouth, Dec. 2, 1844.  
James M. Haley of Gosport and Hattie A. Clark of Kittery, Me., July 3, 1866.  
Hartwell Hall of Lee and Abigail Elkins of Portsmouth, 1823.  
Jeremiah Hart and Mary Kimball of Portsmouth, July 20, 1799.  
Elisha Hart and Phebe Caverly of Portsmouth, May 4, 1794.  
Charles Hardy and Mary Cochrane of Portsmouth, Aug. 14, 1802.  
William Ham and Mary L. Holbrook of Portsmouth, Jan. 28, 1809.  
Francis Harney and Mehitable Tarlton of Newcastle, May 24, 1814.  
Moses Head and Catherine Osborne of Portsmouth, May 19, 1816.  
Daniel Henderson of Dover and Betsey Hatch of Newington, Aug. 10, 1788.  
James Hoig and Sally Palmer of Kensington, July 20, 1818.  
Edward Johnson and Sarah Allard, Feb. 25, 1743.  
Ebenezer Johnson and Margaret Barnes of Portsmouth, Feb. 19, 1748.  
Jacob Johnson and Phebe Ayers of Greenland, June 4, 1789.  
Samuel Johnson and Ann Morrison Boyd of Londonderry, Aug. 5, 1805.  
Samuel Johnson and Sally Johnson of Northwood, July 5, 1828.  
Mendum Janvram and Elizabeth Leach Hyde of Portsmouth, Sept. 21, 1815.  
John L. Jewell and Sophie E. Marston of Stratham, Nov. 23, 1837.  
Henry Jenness of North Hampton and Charlotte Lamprey, Aug. 5, 1813.  
Peter Jenness of Meredith and Betsey Leavitt of North Hampton, Feb. 20, 1819.  
H. A. Jenness and Sarah E. Foster of Newmarket, Oct. 12, 1860.  
Seth Jenness of New Durham and Sophronia Smiley of Portsmouth, May 27, 1858.  
Jonathan L. Kennison and Maria Aspinwall of Portsmouth, April 19, 1807.  
John T. Kerseys and Olive Dearborn of Greenland, July 19, 1812.  
Joshua W. Kenney of Newcastle and Isabella T. Neal of Portsmouth, Sept. 1, 1816.  
John Kinsman, Jr., of Portsmouth, and Elizabeth F. Brown of North Hampton, 1828.  
Eleazer Knowles of Candia and Hannah Knowles of Rye, Oct. 21, 1810.  
Josiah Knowles and Susannah Godfrey, April 6, 1820.  
Amos Knowles and Sally Perkins of Hampton, March 8, 1827.  
Samuel M. Knowles of North Hampton and Elizabeth M. Jewell of Stratham, March 24, 1840.  
Samuel Knowles and Abby A. Tarlton of North Hampton, May 19, 1848.  
John Lane and Hannah Lamprey, Sept. 28, 1732.  
Joel Lane and Mahala Brown of Kensington, Jan. 2, 1814.  
John D. Lane and Margaret Dow of North Hampton, Nov. 30, 1843.



John Lang of Portsmouth and Catherine Pope of Kittery, Dec. 31, 1747.

Jeffrey Lang and Esther Morrill of Salem, Dec. 5, 1751.

Benjamin Lang and Mary Thompson of Portsmouth, June 4, 1756.

Josiah Lang and Pearn Johnson of Greenland, Dec. 17, 1771.

Moses Lufkins of Ipswich, Mass., and Sarah Brown, June 30, 1756.

Isaac Libbee, Jr., and Margaret Kalderwood, Sept. 20, 1766.

Nathan Longfellow and Tryphene Huntley, Aug. 24, 1756.

Edmund Rand Leavitt of Hampton and Mehitable Edmonds, Oct. 19, 1769.

John Lovering of North Hampton and Lydia Towle of Hampton, June 20, 1776.

—Caesar Liberty and Phebe Ozel (probably colored), Aug. 2, 1783.

Curtis Law of Fort Constitution and Olive Mullen of Newcastle, Sept. 16, 1811.

Jonathan Locke and Mary Vennard of Newcastle, Dec. 24, 1812.

Sherburne Locke and Louisa Lamprey of Hampton, Aug. 15, 1824.

Eli Lamprey and Hannah Sanborn of Hampton, Oct. 12, 1823.

Tappan Leavitt and Elizabeth Page of North Hampton, Oct. 2, 1814.

Amos T. Leavitt of Hampton and Abigail L. Brown of North Hampton, June 14, 1829.

Edson L. Littlefield and Lydia S. Davis of North Hampton, Nov. 30, 1837.

George P. Ladd and Sarah J. Hanson of Great Falls, June 20, 1870.

John Lear and Eliza Varrell, March 21, 1775.

Joseph Melown and Deliverance Walker of Greenland, Dec. 31, 1741.

Jonathan Marston of Hampton and Sarah Weeks of Rye, June 30, 1743.

David Marston and Clarissa Marston of North Hampton, May 19, 1825.

Thomas Moulton and Hannah Down of North Hampton, Aug. 1, 1750.

Daniel Moulton of Gilmanton and Molly Lampre of North Hampton, Feb. 12, 1789.

Nathan Moulton of Hampton Falls and Charlotte A. Prescott of Kensington, 1816.

Daniel N. Moulton and Molly Brown of North Hampton, Aug. 9, 1818.

John Moulton and Charlotte Towle of Hampton, March 7, 1827.

Morris H. Moulton and Harriett Fogg of North Hampton, Sept. 11, 1860.

David Marston, Jr., of North Hampton and Olive D. Stevens of Stratham, July 28, 1839.

Joseph Mace and Elizabeth Rugg of Gosport, March 11, 1787.

Joseph Mace of Hampton and Abigail Fogg of North Hampton, Nov. 15, 1796.

Stephen Marden of Candia and Anne Stead of Portsmouth, Dec. 18, 1777.

James Marden of Portsmouth and Mercy Page of North Hampton, Dec. 22, 1822.

- Samuel Marden and Betsey Marden of Portsmouth, Aug. 6, 1799.  
 Daniel Marden and Elizabeth Curtis of Portsmouth, Aug. 28, 1828.  
 Henry Maloon and Susannah Symes of Greenland, Aug. 16, 1750.  
 Samuel Moses of Epsom and Bridget Weeks of Greenland, April 9, 1760.  
 Nathaniel Morgan and Mary Bickford of Epsom, March 9, 1777.  
 Aaron Moses of Portsmouth and Ruhanna Mason, Feb. 10, 1805.  
 William Miller and Eliza Ann Dean, Feb. 18, 1813.  
 John B. Mead and Sarah H. Smith of North Hampton, 1817.  
 Benjamin Moore, Jr., and Eleanor Jewell of Stratham, March 11, 1822.  
 Thomas C. Marsh of Hampton Falls and Elizabeth Turner of Hampton, March 30, 1823.  
 Thomas Moses and Margaret Huntress of Portsmouth, April 4, 1811.  
 Alva Herman Morrill of Rye and Elizabeth Lake Hubbard of Wells, Me., Dec. 3, 1872.  
 Henry W. Moran and Mary P. Remick of Portsmouth, March 1, 1858.  
 B. N. Marden of Lewiston, Me., and Louise Chamberlain of Auburn, Me., Jan. 1, 1866.  
 David Nelson and Mary Atwood of Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 26, 1740.  
 John Nelson of Portsmouth and Ruth Mace of Rye, 1803.  
 William Nelson and Anne Whitten, June 24, 1763.  
 John Nelson and Mrs. Sarah Randall, Jan. 3, 1788.  
 William Nelson and Hannah Sliggins of Portsmouth, Sept. 25, 1803.  
 Christopher Noble and Martha Rowe of Portsmouth, Dec. 26, 1744.  
 Robert Neal and Alice Clark of Newcastle, April 19, 1750.  
 Samuel Norris and Elizabeth Holmes of Portsmouth, Oct. 30, 1766.  
 Samuel Norris and Sally Holmes of Portsmouth, Oct. 6, 1808.  
 Moses Norton and Elizabeth Goddard, Nov. 23, 1775.  
 Isaac Newton and Mrs. Mary Newton of the Isles of Shoals, July 23, 1804.  
 Mark Newton and Mary Caswell of the Isles of Shoals, March 31, 1817.  
 John Newton and Mary Haley of the Isles of Shoals, July 23, 1804.  
 Samuel Nudd and Hannah Tarlton of Greenland, June 17, 1779.  
 John Nowell and Sarah Randall of Gosport, Sept. 8, 1782.  
 Lemuel Ordway and Anna Dearborn of Loudon, Nov. 14, 1802.  
 George Odell of North Hampton and Sally B. Towle of Hampton, Oct. 15, 1818.  
 William Pierce and widow Randall of Gosport, Nov. 11, 1780.  
 Joseph Plaisted and Mary Fitzgerald, Nov. 13, 1780.  
 Benjamin Page and Mary Fogg of North Hampton, May 30, 1781.  
 Jeremiah Palmer and Lucy Yeaton of Portsmouth, June 26, 1819.  
 Sewell Pike of Hampton Falls and Polly Prescott of Kensington, Nov. 11, 1813.  
 Noah Piper of Stratham and Mary Crimble of North Hampton, April 12, 1820.  
 Daniel Perrier of Exeter and Abigail P. Moulton of Stratham, Dec. 30, 1821.

- Noah Piper and Hannah Crimble of Stratham, March 12, 1837.  
 Nathaniel F. Page and Olive K. Pierce of Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1845.  
 Thomas V. Philbrick and Jane C. Benson of Portsmouth, July 4, 1852.  
 Ivory T. Furrington of Exeter and Susan T. Marden of Portsmouth,  
 March 28, 1863.  
 Josiah D. Prescott and Lucy A. Batchelder, June 3, 1865.  
 Arvillion Vincy Palmer of Rye and Elizabeth Anna Smith of New-  
 market, Sept. 25, 1875.  
 John Ruswick and Mary Barker of Hampton, Dec., 1739.  
 John Rawlin and Esther Abbott of Greenland, July 29, 1754.  
 Job L. Randall and Lizzie Randall of Gosport, Aug. 18, 1838.  
 John Randall and Hannah Bragg, 1816.  
 Samuel Rowe and Merrihah Rowe of Portsmouth, July 10, 1761.  
 Benjamin Randall and Mary Bragg of Gosport, Jan. 14, 1791.  
 Jeremiah Robinson of Exeter and Mary Page of North Hampton, Oct.,  
 1784.  
 John Robinson and Mary Shapley of Gosport, April 27, 1789.  
 Peter Robinson and Hannah Randall of Gosport, July 16, 1811.  
 Asa Robinson of Brentwood and Maria Porter, Dec. 18, 1821.  
 Asa C. Robinson of Stratham and Mary B. Downs, Feb. 12, 1824.  
 Samuel Robinson of Gosport and Nancy Knowles of Seabrook, Aug.  
 29, 1821.  
 Robert Robinson and Tammy Caswell of Gosport, May 18, 1826.  
 Nathan Robie and Lucy Kenniston of Hampton Falls, May 2, 1821.  
 William Rugg and Judith Mace of Gosport, Dec. 8, 1792.  
 Christopher Rhymes and Sarah Hale of Exeter, May 21, 1767.  
 Ebenezer Sanborn of Hampton and Martha Salter of Newcastle, May,  
 1740.  
 John Simpson and Sarah Sheafe of Newcastle, Sept. 4, 1748.  
 Enoch Sanborn and Hannah Walker of Newbury, Dec. 16, 1773.  
 Jeremiah Sanborn of Sanbornton and Sally Page of North Hampton,  
 Nov. 29, 1800.  
 Henry Saymore and Ann Cull of Portsmouth, Sept. 13, 1750.  
 Esekial Stanton and Mary Yeaton of Barrington, Sept. 11, 1782.  
 Kitteridge Sheldon and Eliza Holmes of Portsmouth, July 12, 1826.  
 Dearborn T. Shaw and Clarissa Blake of Hampton, May 4, 1828.  
 Andrew Shaw and Clarissa L. Marston, Jan., 1843.  
 Josiah Shaw, Jr., and Rhoda Dow of Hampton, Dec. 23, 1816.  
 Elijah Shaw of Kensington and Mrs. Sarah Wells of North Hamp-  
 ton, March 26, 1809.  
 William Stackpole and Elizabeth W. Jenness of Port-mouth, May 26,  
 1841.  
 Robert Stockels and Elizabeth Tucker of Portsmouth, Aug. 30, 1810.  
 John Shaw and Betsey Folsom of Exeter, June 19, 1785.  
 John Snell of Portsmouth and Olive Cate of Greenland, March 2, 1797.  
 Andrew Sherburne of Portsmouth and Susannah Knight of Rye, Dec.  
 4, 1760.

Lieut. John Smith of Fort Constitution and Caroline G. Willard of Newcastle, June 3, 1813.

Samuel A. Spinney and Mary E. Waldron of Portsmouth, Nov. 7, 1852.

Joseph E. Stoddard and Elizabeth Lightford of Portsmouth, Aug. 28, 1864.

Josiah Searcy and Lucinda, widow of James M. Goss.

Josiah Seavey and widow Alton.

James Seavey, Jr., and Patience Berry, May 23, 1780.

John Seavey and Ann Seavey, Nov. 20, 1791.

Isaac Towle and Elizabeth Philbrick of Hampton, Feb. 17, 1754.

Amos Towle and Hannah Philbrick of Rye, Aug. 1, 1792.

Darius Towle and Sally Downs of Hampton, 1836.

James Tarlton of Portsmouth and Katherine Odiorne of Newcastle Jan. 16, 1755.

James Tarlton and Harriett Atkins of Portsmouth, Dec. 20, 1806.

Joseph Taylor and Mary Lovering of North Hampton, June 20, 1776

Edward Tredick and Jane Trundy of Newcastle, Oct. 13, 1776.

Samuel Todd and Sally Grover of Portsmouth, Sept. 1, 1804.

Benjamin Thomas and Hannah Cushing of Portsmouth, 1812.

Lyford Thing of Brentwood and Lydia Pickering of North Hampton, Jan. 18, 1826.

John Varrell and Eleanor Norton of Portsmouth, May 8, 1808.

Edward Varrell of Salem and Mary Dearborn of Greenland, Aug. 3, 1809.

William Wallis and Comfort Cotton of Portsmouth, Aug. 15, 1738; lived at Epsom.

Weymouth Wallis and Martha Wallis of Greenland, July 8, 1772.

Benjamin Wallis and Deborah Fuller, March 18, 1780, both of Greenland.

Joseph Wallis and Margaret Fuller of Greenland, Nov. 23, 1769.

Reuben Wallis of Greenland and Elizabeth Rand of Rye, Jan., 1785.

Comfort Wallis and James Knowles, June 30, 1748.

Joshua Weeks and Sarah Jenness, Oct. 24, 1834.

Moses Wells, Jr., and Polly Merrill of Hampton Falls, May 31, 1804.

Hiram Wells of Sandown and Lydia V. Green of Rye, 1860.

Solomon White and Mary Locke, June 25, 1745.

Thomas Whidden, Jr., and Frances P. Foss of Rye, Jan. 3, 1830.

Samuel Whidden of Greenland and Hannah Langdon of Portsmouth, Jan. 8, 1745.

Samuel Whidden and Hannah Jones, July 5, 1874.

Simon Ward and Abigail Fullerton of North Hampton, March 2, 1784.

Daniel Welch and Elizabeth Abbot of Greenland, Feb. 29, 1744.

William Wormwood and Love Fuller, Oct. 26, 1747.

John F. Williams and Peggy Appleton, July 4, 1790.

Hunkin Wheeler and Betsey Tarlton of Portsmouth, July 6, 1808.

David Webster and Eunice Nowell of Portsmouth, Feb. 1, 1809.

Stephen Wiggin and Hannah Wiggin, Oct. 5, 1809.

John Wiggin and Sally H. Marsh of Greenland, Aug. 19, 1827.

Abraham Wendell and Sukey Gardiner of Portsmouth, Oct. 24, 1809.

Jacob Waldron and Margaret Tarlton of Newcastle, June 3, 1811.

Samuel S. Warner and Abigail Leavitt of North Hampton, Aug. 20,  
1833.

James Young of Wakefield and Ruth Smith of North Hampton, 1816.

David Young and Mary Durgin of Portsmouth, June, 1834.

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- Ayers, Ruhannah, Aug. 24, 1831, aged 74 years.  
Allen, Dorcas, Oct. 31, 1817, aged 83 years.  
Berry, William, son of Jeremiah, Dec. 16, 1827, aged 75 years.  
Berry, Levi, son of Jeremiah, April 1, 1833, aged 74 years.  
Brown, Polly, widow of Jonathan, Dec. 6, 1853, aged 65 years.  
Brown, Martha, widow of Joseph, May 19, 1842, aged 85 years.  
Bunker, Izette, March 8, 1850, aged 26 years.  
Caswell, Joseph, Aug. 20, 1896.  
Coleman, Nathaniel, 1803.  
Davidson, Abigail, Jan. 20, 1817, aged 77 years.  
Davidson, William, March 21, 1807.  
Downs, widow Betsey, April 27, 1863, aged 75 years.  
Downs, Abner, April 7, 1818.  
Edmonds, Jonathan, June 26, 1829.  
Elkins, Henry, Nov. 16, 1834, aged 95 years.  
Fisher, John, 1803.  
Foye, Eunice, wife of William, May 26, 1830, aged 29 years.  
Foss, Job, son of John, April 15, 1827, aged 42 years.  
Foss, widow Rachael, wife of Joshua, March 15, 1818, aged about 75 years.  
Foss, William, son of Joshua, Dec. 7, 1814, aged 46 years.  
Garland, widow Mary L., May 12, 1826, aged 90 years.  
Garland, Jonathan, Oct. 23, 1826, aged 62 years.  
Goss, Levi (at Portsmouth), July 23, 1836, aged 88 years.  
Goss, Sally, Oct. 29, 1845, aged 80 years.  
Goss, Joseph, April 27, 1795.  
Goss, Sally, wife of Daniel, Nov. 27, 1819, aged 68 years.  
Goss, Sarah Berry, wife of Simon, May 16, 1822, aged 35 years.  
Goss, Esther, daughter of Jethro, Dec. 14, 1822, aged 82 years.  
Goss, Thomas, son of Thomas, Feb. 17, 1823, aged 76 years.  
Goss, Elizabeth, July 7, 1824, aged 70 years.  
Godfrey, Nabby, wife of John, Dec. 9, 1818.  
Gould, widow, supported by town, 1805.  
Gerry, William F., Feb. 15, 1898, aged 56 years.  
Grove, Nathaniel, Feb. 15, 1810.  
Green, Richard, March 4, 1832, aged 94 years.  
Hall, Edward, drowned June 6, 1827, aged 62 years.  
Haines, Reuben, March 24, 1806.  
Hobbs, Perney, daughter of James, March 26, 1809.  
Holmes, Nancy, wife of Jacob, March 25, 1834, aged 30 years.

- Johnson, Polly, wife of Jacob, Feb. 25, 1830, aged 62 years.  
 Johnson, Mary, widow of Peter, Aug. 20, 1831, aged 84 years.  
 Johnson, Giles (captain), 1801.  
 Johnson, Sally, May 2, 1794.  
 Jenness, Anna, daughter of Job, Feb. 26, 1825, aged 75 years.  
 Jenness, Jonathan, son of Joseph, Dec. 29, 1836, aged 76 years.  
 Knox, Margaret, Aug. 2, 1832, aged 80 years.  
 Knox, Drisco, Sept. 5, 1835, aged 87 years.  
 Lang, Sarah, 1801, aged 96 years.  
 Lang, George, Oct. 6, 1789, aged 44 years.  
 Lang, Stephen, died in Revolutionary army, July 6, 1778.  
 Langdon, Ann, daughter of Samuel, Jan. 20, 1725.  
 Lear, Mary, wife of Benjamin, June 13, 1834, aged 60 years.  
 Locke, Richard, Oct. 23, 1823, aged 79 years, at Northwood.  
 Locke, Joseph, April 22, 1790.  
 Lear, William, Revolutionary army, July 4, 1778.  
 Mason, Daniel, Oct. 30, 1834, aged 92 years.  
 Mason, Betsey, Nov. 20, 1820.  
 Murry, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, Dec. 17, 1750.  
 McGregory, William, Jan. 13, 1812, aged about 38 years.  
 Mosher, Samuel, Nov. 9, 1878.  
 Moulton, Nehemiah, Aug. 15, 1816, aged about 75 years.  
 Nelson, Sarah, 1803.  
 Philbrick, Polly, widow of Benjamin, Jan. 18, 1812, aged 56 years.  
 Philbrick, Reuben, son of Reuben, June 12, 1831, aged 59 years.  
 Philbrick, Anna, wife of Joseph, Jan. 5, 1824, aged 78 years.  
 Poursel, Phebe, Nov. 26, 1820, aged 90 years.  
 Powers, Elizabeth, June 10, 1850, aged 84 years.  
 Poor, Robert, April 29, 1807.  
 Randall, William, son of George, Sept. 17, 1827.  
 Randall, Hannah, wife of William, Oct. 15, 1833, aged 40 years.  
 Randall, Sarah, Feb. 27, 1812, aged 80 years.  
 Rand, Esther, wife of Joshua, Oct. 2, 1809.  
 Rand, Hannah, relict of John, May 13, 1812, aged 62 years.  
 Rand, Ruth, relict of Stephen, Nov. 1, 1837, aged 75 years.  
 Rand, Dowrst, Jan. 12, 1847, aged 82 years.  
 Robinson, Mary, Aug. 21, 1814, aged 82 years.  
 Robinson, Sally, wife of Robert, Dec. 21, 1825.  
 Robinson, James, Sept. 1, 1840, aged 53 years.  
 Remick, Nancy, wife of Moses, Jan. 29, 1808.  
 Remick, Joseph, Oct. 5, 1808.  
 Saunders, widow Sarah, May 5, 1813, aged 78 years.  
 Seavey, Ann, wife of John, Jan. 26, 1827, aged 72 years.  
 — Seavey, Cato (colored), April 4, 1829, aged 98 to 108 years.  
 Seavey, widow Mary, Aug. 7, 1853, aged 77 years.  
 Shapley, James, Aug. 4, 1821, aged 62 years.  
 Shapley, Benjamin, May 8, 1828, aged 35 years.

Shapley, Betsey, wife of Henry, Feb. 3, 1808.

Sleeper, Ruth, Feb. 23, 1832, aged 85 years.

Sleeper, Tristram, Jan. 26, 1811, aged 67 years.

Smith, David, June 1, 1804, aged 70 years.

Wedgewood, David, Aug. 23, 1814, aged 44 years.

Whidden, Hannab, 1801, aged 91 years.

Wallis, Phillis (colored), March 17, 1821, aged 80 years.

Wallis, Caesar Seavey (colored), Nov. 18, 1821, aged 81 years.

Total number of deaths during the nineteenth century—1,931.

“An account of ye number of people have died with ye late fattel distemper in several towns in ye province of New Hampshire Between ye Month of June, 1735, and Month of July, 1736.

In Rye have died under ten years . . . . .	34
Between 10 and 15 . . . . .	6
Above 15 . . . . .	4
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Total . . . . .	44

Two families lost 3, one lost all, one lost 4 one lost 5.”

Nicholas Hodge is said to have lived to the great age of 112 years. A Mrs. Tucker died in 1803, aged 100 years. Sarah Norris died in 1853, aged 102 years.



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