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EDITOR'S NOTE



*T*he time of the decease of Mrs. Robinson, July 7, 1906, her "Genealogy of the Gardiner Family," comprising the labor of years, had been substantially completed. Without doubt, however, had her life been prolonged, she would, from time to time, through further research and by means of opportune discoveries, have made valuable additions to the work.

¶ Nor can it be questioned that she regarded the result of her patient toil rather as an honest contribution to a recognized intricate problem, to be farther elucidated by the study of others, than as a final and complete treatment of the subject. No one more readily than the Author herself would have acknowledged that there are in the book, from the very nature of the case, where information is largely gathered from unwritten family tradition, considerable matter of a tentative and even conjectural character, and probably a few assignments of individuals to groups, to be ultimately found inaccurate.

¶ But in view of the great mass of invaluable material collected by the Author, the loss of which, if left unpublished, would prove irreparable, it has been judged expedient to print the manuscript as Mrs. Robinson left it, with only such corrections of mere clerical errors as she would herself have made, had she been spared to put it through the press.

¶ Wherever she has apparently come to a deliberate decision, even if the Editor has reluctantly found reason to question its accuracy, he has permitted it to stand, relegating to Notes, towards the end of the book, the grounds of his dissent and such further light upon the question as may have come to his knowledge.

¶ Beyond the point of a faithful rendering of the manuscript, he does not assume responsibility for the correctness of the body of the work.

¶ The Editor gratefully expresses his appreciation of very valuable and extensive assistance supplied by Mrs. Louise Prosser Bates, of Oaklawn, Rhode Island, Mrs. W. H. Birckhead, of New York, and Mrs. H. F. Hunt, of Kingston, Rhode Island, the latter having also very courteously contributed the likeness of Doctor Sylvester Gardiner, inserted opposite the Title-page.

¶ The names of other obliging furnishers of Gardiner family lists are given in connection with the material.

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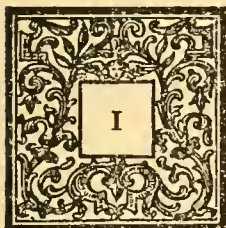
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The GARDINERS of NARRAGANSETT

First Generation



GEORGE GARDINER, the Colonist. In writing the history of a family whose first ancestor in America is found early in the seventeenth century, it is often necessary to discard many traditions cherished for centuries by descendants. More especially is this so in the case of the Gardiner family, since their traditions cannot be substantiated by documentary proofs or the slightest documentary evidence. In an old Family Bible, a record made in 1790, over one hundred and fifty years after the name of Gardiner is found in our

Colonial records, and over one hundred years after George Gardiner's death, the statement is incorrectly made that the first ancestor of the family in Rhode Island was *Joseph*, a son of a Sir Thomas Gardiner, Knight, the birth and death assigned to him corresponding fairly well with the birth and death of the veritable *George Gardiner*.¹ George Gardiner was evidently an educated man and took an active part in the affairs of the Colony. He was admitted an inhabitant of Newport¹⁸ in 1638. In 1640 he was present "att the Generall Courte of election," and from that time until his death, about 1677, his name often appears in the State records.

In the Colonial records the name is spelled *Gardner*, or *Gardener*, until 1670, when we find it occasionally *Gardiner*. After 1780 the name is indexed as "*Gardner*," or "*Gardiner*." In Burke's *Commoners* many families are given as *Gardner*, and as many more *Gardiner*. But as the family arms have a curious similarity, the evidence points to a common ancestor.

The Roxbury, Massachusetts, records give "*Thomas Gardner*, born in England, died in Roxbury, November, 1638." His aged widow was buried October 7, 1658. His son, Thomas Gardiner, born in England, married in Roxbury, in 1641. Now these dates, curiously enough, answer perfectly to the supposition that George Gardiner of Newport may have been an elder son of Thomas of Roxbury.² This supposition is somewhat supported, too, by the fact that Caleb Gardiner, a known grandson of Thomas, settled in Newport and died there, drawn thither, possibly, by the consideration that his relatives were already established in that place.

Some time, not far from 1640, George Gardiner married Herodias (Long) Hicks. She made the statement that she had been married to John Hicks, in London, without the knowledge of her friends, when between thirteen and fourteen years of age. Soon after coming to Rhode Island Hicks deserted her, going to New Amsterdam, or, as she expressed it, "to the Dutch," taking with him the most of the property left to her by her mother. Her marriage to George Gardiner was rather irregular in form, to say the least, consisting in going before some friends and declaring themselves husband and wife.³ As she was a Quaker, and a fanatic at that, cheerfully walking from Newport to Boston, with a young child in her arms, to receive a whipping at the post for her religious(?) beliefs, possibly she would not consent to be married after any established forms. According to her own account, George neglected her and would not provide for her numerous family. It may have been her pressing needs, and it may have been the superior attractions of John Porter, with his great wealth in lands (he being one of the original Pettaquamscutt Purchasers) and his promises to provide for her children, that awakened her religious(?) scruples about the legality of her marriage with George Gardiner. At any rate, she petitioned the General Assembly for a divorce, which was granted, thus proving the legality of her marriage.⁴ John Porter, having conveniently gotten a divorce from his wife, married Herodias and faithfully kept his promise,—giving large farms of several hundred acres to each of her sons, and possibly to her daughters, for the land of John Watson, who married two of her daughters, joined the Gardiner lands.

George Gardiner married, as a second wife, Lydia Ballou, a daughter of Robert and Susannah.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE GARDINER BY HIS FIRST WIFE, HERODIAS (Long) (Hicks)

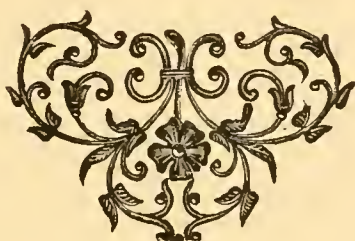
2. BENONI GARDINER, was born before 1645, and died about 1731. He married *Mary*^{5a} ———. Nothing has, as yet, been trustworthily discovered concerning *Mary's* parentage.
3. HENRY GARDINER, was born about 1645, and died April 26, 1744. He married, first, *Joan* ———, and second, *Abigail*, a daughter of *Edward* and *Abigail (Davis) Richmond* and the widow of *John Remington*.
4. GEORGE GARDINER, was born ———, and died in 1724. On Feb. 13, 1670, he married *Tabitha Tefft*, a daughter of *John* and *Mary (——) Tefft*.
5. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born in 1651(?), and married *Elizabeth* ———. He died in 1711.
6. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born in 1654, and married *Hannah* ———. He died in 1712.
7. DORCAS GARDINER, was born about 1656, and married, about 1675, *John Watson*, who died in 1728.
8. REBECCA GARDINER, was born ———, and married, as second wife, *John Watson*. *Rebecca* was probably the infant "still at the breast," which her mother carried to Boston in 1658.
9. SAMUEL GARDINER,¹⁸

By

BY SECOND WIFE,⁵ LYDIA BALLOU

10. JOSEPH GARDINER, married, Nov. 30, 1693, *Catharine Holmes*, a daughter of *John* and *Frances (Holden) Holmes*. She married, second, *Daniel Wightman*.
11. LYDIA GARDINER, married, April 4, 1689, *Joseph Smith*, a son of *John* and *Sarah (Whipple) Smith*.
12. MARY GARDINER. No record.
13. PEREGREENE GARDINER.
14. ROBERT GARDINER, died at Providence, R. I., in 1690. His will was proved April 28, 1690. It mentions his brothers, *Peregreene* and *Joseph*, also his father-in-law, *i.e.*, stepfather.
15. JEREMIAH GARDINER, married, about 1711, *Grace* ———.

End of the First Generation



THE



The GARDINERS

Second Generation



BENONI GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), was born not far from 1647.⁶ In 1727, when he had become "a sojourner at Portsmouth," he gave his age, in testimony, as *ninety and upward*. But this would give the date of his birth as 1637, before his mother was left by her first husband. Consequently it must be an error, and accounts for the family traditions of the great age attained by these men.

In 1671 he took the oath of allegiance, and had been married previously to this time, as his son William was born this year. July 29, 1679, he and forty-one others of Narragansett signed a petition to the King praying that he would "put an end to these differences about the government thereof, which hath been so fatal to the prosperity of the place; animosities still arising in people's minds, as they stand affected to this or that Government."

September 18, 1705, he and wife Mary deeded to son Nathaniel one hundred acres, "being west half of farm," where Benoni then dwelt, and on the same day deeded son Stephen dwelling-house, orchard, etc. In 1713 he and wife Mary deeded land to son Isaac.

November 17, 1705, he, Henry, George, William and Nicholas Gardiner, and John Watson, all of Kingstown, and Mary, Joan, Tabitha, Elizabeth and Hannah Gardiner, and Rebecca Watson, their wives, sold John Potter 410 acres,—bounded partly by a branch of Point Judith Pond, for £150; said sum to be paid to Thomas Hicks, of Flushing, Long Island. (Thomas Hicks was a son of Herodias and John Hicks.) Benoni Gardiner died about 1731. His wife died January (November?) 16, 1729, at her son-in-law, Job Sherman's, in Portsmouth, aged eighty-four years.

CHILDREN OF BENONI AND MARY GARDINER

17. WILLIAM GARDINER, (born in 1671, died Dec. 14, 1732), married *Abigail*, a daughter of *John* and *Abigail (Richmond) Remington*. She was born in 1681.
18. NATHANIEL GARDINER, (born about 1673, died in 1734), married *Mary* ———.
19. STEPHEN GARDINER, (born in 1668, died Feb. 9, 1743), married *Amy*, a daughter of *Benjamin* and *Hannah (Morey) Sherman*. She was born Oct. 25, 1681. (Misplaced. Should be entered as eldest son.)
20. ISAAC GARDINER, was born Jan. 6 (7?), 1687, and married, March 24, 1709, *Elizabeth Davis*.

21. BRIDGET GARDINER, was born Nov. 8, 1687(?), and died ———. She married, Dec. 23, 1714, *Job Sherman*, a son of *Samson* and *Isabel (Tripp) Sherman*. He was born Nov. 8, 1687.
22. BENONI GARDINER,³² (born in 1696³, died in Newport, June 25, 1758, aged 62), married *Sarah Rogers*. She died June 10, 1776, in her 75th year.

§ 3. HENRY GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), was born in 1645, according to his own testimony as to membership of Church of England, in Narragansett, in March, 1738, calling himself "about ninety-three." Jeffrey Watson, in his diary, under date April 28, 1744, says, "I was at the burial of Uncle Henry Gardiner. It was adjudged by old people that he was above one hundred years old, as he was a man grown in the Indian war [1675]." In 1665 George Gardiner's wife declared before the General Assembly that she had lived with him twenty years.⁹

In 1679 he signed, with others, a petition to the King. In 1683 he was Constable, and in 1688 was on the Grand Jury. In his will, proved May 5, 1744, he gave his wife Abigail a "pacing mare," three of the best milch cows, six good ewes, negro wench, bed and other household furniture. To sons Henry and Ephraim, equally, a farm of two hundred acres in Westerly. To grandson Henry, son of William, deceased, eighty or ninety acres in Westerly, at age. To son Henry "half of my money, lands, horses, cattle, &c." To son Ephraim the other half. Also all property not disposed of to Henry and Ephraim. He mentions granddaughter Hannah Potter, wife of Thomas, and granddaughter Dorcas Gardiner, daughter of Ephraim.

He married Joan¹⁰ ———, by whom he had no children. After her death he married Abigail,¹¹ widow of John Remington and daughter of Edward and Abigail (Davis) Richmond. She was born in 1656, and died in 1744.

CHILDREN OF HENRY GARDINER BY SECOND WIFE

23. HENRY GARDINER, (born Feb. 25, 1691, and died in 1768¹²), married, first, Aug. 4, 1710, *Desire Havens*, and, second, *Catharine Davis*.
24. EPHRAIM GARDINER, (born Jan. 17, 1693), married, April 28, 1713, *Penelope Eldred*. He died April 10, 1774.¹³ She died April 11, 1774, in her 80th year.
25. WILLIAM GARDINER, (born Oct. 27, 1697, and died before 1732), married, June 12, 1718, *Margaret Eldred*, a daughter of Capt. *John Eldred*.
26. HANNAH GARDINER, (born Aug. 4, 1703), married *Thomas Potter*.¹⁴

§ 4. GEORGE GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), was born about, and probably before, 1650. He took the oath of allegiance May 19, 1671, when he must have been twenty-one years of age. He died in 1724. His name is on the list of those inhabitants of Narragansett who, in 1679, petitioned the King. He married, February 17, 1670, Tabitha Tefft, a daughter of John and Mary. She was born in 1652 or 1653 and died in or after 1722.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND TABITHA (Tefft) GARDINER

27. JOSEPH GARDINER, was born about 1671 or 1672, and married *Hannah Briggs*.
28. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born about 1673, and died in 1746. He married *Mary Northup (Littlefield?)*, a daughter of *Stephen* and *Mary*.
29. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born about 1675, and married *Ann Briggs*, a daughter of *Thomas* and *Martha*.
30. ROBERT GARDINER, was born about 1677, and married, June 14, 1716, *Lydia Littlefield*, of New Shoreham.

31. JOHN GARDINER, was born about 1679, and married, about 1717, *Mary Rathbone*, of New Shoreham, a daughter of *Joseph* and *Mary (Moshier)*. She was born March 6, 1697.
32. GEORGE GARDINER, (somewhere called *eldest son*), died previously to 1716 (1718?). He married and had a daughter *Elizabeth*, born May 10, 1708, who possibly married *John Bentley*.¹⁵
33. HANNAH GARDINER, was born about 1680. She married, Jan. 1, 1701, *Josiah Westcott*. She married, second, *Thomas Burlingame*, and died in April, 1756.
34. TABITHA GARDINER, was born Feb. 2, 1687, and died in 1760. She married *Nathaniel Niles*.
35. JOANNA GARDINER, married *Daniel Hill* about 1710.

NOTE. There is no way at the present day to determine the order in which the above children were born. Possibly *Robert* and *John* were the youngest children, judging by the dates of their marriages. *George* was the eldest, and died about 1708. See gift of money to his daughter, in his father's will.

35a. LYDIA married *John Douglas*.

§ 5. WILLIAM GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), died in 1711. His will was probated March 12, 1711. In 1671 (January 21), he bought two hundred acres of land of John Porter, of Pettaquamscutt, and "Horod his wife," calling himself "Son of George Gardiner, of Newport." As he must have been twenty-one at that time, he was possibly born in 1650, or near that date.¹⁶ In 1679 he signed a petition to the King with others in the Narragansett country. In 1688 he was a Constable, and the same year was on the Grand Jury. May 23, 1701, he deeded "son and daughter Joseph and Ann Hull," two hundred and nine (two hundred and four?) acres "for love, &c." In 1706 (January 18), he deeded "for love, &c." to "Son John Gould and Elizabeth his wife," a tract of land (twenty acres). He married Elizabeth ———. She died in 1737. Her will, written in February, 1736, was probated March 15, 1737. She mentions son William Gardiner, grandson William Gardiner, son of William, daughter Tabitha Avery and granddaughter Tabitha Avery, grandson John Gardiner and grandson Thomas Gardiner, granddaughter Desire Gardiner and granddaughter Susannah King, granddaughters Marbery, Susannah and Mary Potter, and grandson Thomas Potter.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH GARDINER

36. WILLIAM GARDINER. He was admitted a freeman in 1712, and died in 1748. He married, first, *Mary* ———. She died Oct. 19, 1726. He married, second, *Alice* ———. "Mistress Alice Gardiner" is mentioned, Nov. 8, 1749, in St. Paul's Church records.
37. ANN GARDINER, married, before 1701, *Joseph Hull*, a son of *Joseph* and *Experience (Harper) (Hooper?) Hull*.
38. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born about 1686, and married, before 1706, *John Gould*.
39. REBECCA GARDINER, was born about 1688, and may have married ——— *Potter*, as there are several grandchildren (of that name?) mentioned in her mother's will.
40. DORCAS GARDINER, was born about 1690, and married, Nov. 20, 1712, *Abiel Sherman*. She died in 1762. He died in 1746(?).
41. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born about 1692 (1696?), and married, possibly(?), in 1717, *William King*.
42. TABITHA GARDINER, was born about 1694, and married *Joseph Avery* in 1714.
43. RACHEL GARDINER, was born March 25, 1696, and married *Joseph Hammond* in 1715. He was born in England, Nov. 16, 1690, and died June 24, 1776. She died Jan. 8, 1757.

§ 6. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), on March 12, 1711, testified as to certain lands, calling himself fifty-seven years or "thereabouts." He took the oath of allegiance in

in 1671 and in the same year bought land of John Porter. He must have been twenty-one at this time, which would bring his birth to 1650. This is possibly correct. He died in 1712. His wife died before this date. He married Hannah ——.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND HANNAH GARDINER

44. NICHOLAS GARDINER, married, Oct. 13, 1709, *Mary Eldred*, a daughter of *Thomas*.
45. EZEKIEL GARDINER. He must have died early and unmarried. [But see THIRD GENERATION, 45.]
46. GEORGE GARDINER, married *Susannah* ——, about 1719, and died in 1787.

§ 7. DORCAS GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), married about 1675, John Watson.¹⁷ He was a tailor by trade. In 1687 he was Constable, in 1688 on the Grand Jury, in 1690 Conservator of the Peace, and in 1690 he was Deputy.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND DORCAS (Gardiner) WATSON

47. JOHN WATSON, was born July 22, 1676, and died Nov. 8, 1772. He married, April 8, 1703, *Hannah Champlin*, a daughter of *Jeffrey*. He married, second, in 1722, *Abigail Eldred*, widow of *Samuel* and daughter of *Stephen Northup*. He married, third, Sept. 28, 1738, *Sarah Mowry*, widow.
48. SAMUEL WATSON, was born in 1686(?), and died Nov. 25, 1779. The record of his birth(?) says he was aged 93. He married *Mercy Helme*, a daughter of *Rouse* and *Mary* (——) *Helme*. He married, second, *Hannah Slocum*, widow of Hon. *Samuel* and a daughter of *Robert* and *Hannah Carr*.
49. WILLIAM WATSON, was born in 1678(?), and married *Mary Slocum*(?).
50. FRANCES WATSON, married *Daniel Brown*, a son of *Jeremiah* and *Mary*. He died in 1726.
51. ANN WATSON, married *Peter Wales*, who was born in 1681, and died in 1732.
52. HERODIAS WATSON, was born in 1688, and married, April 11, 1706, *John Sheldon*, a son of *John*.

§ 8. REBECCA GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), married, as second wife, John Watson. No issue.¹⁸

§ 10. JOSEPH GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), was born in 1669 and died August 22, 1726. He was married by Caleb Carr, Governor, November 30, 1693, to Katharine Holmes, a daughter of John and Frances (Holden) Holmes. She was born in 1673, and died October 28, 1758. After his death she married Rev. Daniel Whitman (or Wightman). Joseph Gardiner and his wife were buried in Newport Cemetery. In (1705?), 1710, '13, '14, he was Deputy, and held also the military title of Lieutenant.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND KATHARINE (Holmes) GARDINER

57. JOHN GARDINER, was born Sept. 7 (or 17), 1697, and died in 1764. He married *Frances Sanford*. He was Deputy-Governor of Rhode Island.
58. ROBERT GARDINER, was born Aug. 16, 1699, and married, about 1725, *Ann* ——. He is said to have been a "mariner."
59. FRANCES GARDINER, was born Sept. 7, 1701, and died before 1742. She married —— *Stanhope*.
60. JOSEPH GARDINER, was born April 7 (or 17), 1703, and married *Abigail Thurston*, 4, a daughter of *Edward*, 3 (*Edward*, 2; *Edward*, 1). She was born Nov. 18, 1707. She was a widow in 1752.
61. GEORGE GARDINER, was born Jan. (or Feb.) 4, 1704-5, and married *Mary Thurston*, a daughter of *William*. He died in Newport.
62. CATHARINE GARDINER, was born Feb. 1, 1707, and married *Edward Thurston*, 4, a son of *Edward*, 3, and *Elizabeth (Gardiner) Thurston*.
63. LYDIA GARDINER, was born March 2, 1709, and married —— *Tayer (Taylor?)*.
64. WILLIAM GARDINER,^{18a} was born in 1712, and died in 1774, aged 62 years. He married, July 27, 1732, *Mary Carr*.
65. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1718, and died Jan. 19, 1724.

§ 11.

§ 11. LYDIA GARDINER, 2 (George, 1), was born in 1674, and died in 1723. She was a daughter of George, 1, by his second wife. She married, April 4, 1689, Joseph Smith,¹⁹ a son of John and Sarah (Whipple) Smith, and a grandson of John Smith, Miller.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND LYDIA SMITH

- 65a. ISRAEL SMITH, was born Jan. 13, 1690, and married, June 3, 1718, *Elizabeth Hawkins* (widow).
 65b. LYDIA SMITH, was born May 25, 1692, and was unmarried.
 65c. SARAH SMITH, was born May 24, 1694, and married, Aug. 8, 1724, *Thomas Olney, Jr.*
 65d. JOSEPH SMITH, was born Dec. 18, 1695, and married, June 10, 1722, *Isabel Brown*, a daughter of "Ensign" *John Brown*, deceased.
 65e. ROBERT SMITH, was born March 3, 1698, and married Nov. 17 (9?), 1725, *Anne Olney*.
 65f. ALICE SMITH, was born Jan. 25, 1700, and married, possibly, April, 1721, *Thomas Harding*. She married, second, ——— *Sayles*.
 65g. WILLIAM SMITH, was born March 15, 1703, and died before his father. He may have married, March 21, 1732, *Sarah Field*.
 65h. DAVID SMITH, was born Dec. 10, 1705.
 65i. JEREMIAH SMITH, was born ———, and married, April 17 (27?), 1729, *Ruth Smith* (widow). (*Jeremiah* is not recorded in Providence as a son of *Joseph Smith*.)

§ 12. MARY GARDINER,²⁰ 2 (George, 1). Born about 1671, and died after 1704.

§ 13. PEREGRINE GARDINER,²¹ 2 (George, 1). Born about 1672, and died after 1690.

§ 14. ROBERT GARDINER,²² 2 (George, 1). Born soon after 1673, or perhaps considerably earlier, and died in 1690.

§ 15. JEREMIAH GARDINER,²³ 2 (George, 1), was born about 1676 or 1677. August 7, 1711, he bought one hundred and thirty-three acres in Kingstown of Mary Young. In 1714, on April 20, he bought one hundred and eighty acres of Isaac Gardiner, and in 1716, on January 9, he bought seventy acres of John Congdon. He was possibly twice married, for, September 22, 1712, the Newport records give "daughter to Jeremiah & Sarah." This may possibly be an error in the records. If not, Sarah died possibly at the birth of her child, who must have died young. In deeds of land he is called Jeremiah Gardiner, of Newport. His second(?) wife was Grace, possibly Grace Lawton, as this name appears in the list of his children and stands in pretty good evidence of the maiden name of his wife. She died in 1776. February 12, 1776, Benjamin Gardiner was granted administration on her estate.

Grace was a thrifty woman, fertile in expedients. On one occasion, when her husband was regretting the death of one of his sheep, she said, "Give the dead sheep to me and I will make it buy two." And she did. Having the sheep sheared, the wool resulting she carded, spun and wove into a fine piece of cloth, worth a little more than the price of two sheep.

Mr. John O. Austin, whose *suggestions* are more than the *assertions* of most genealogists, suggests that Jeremiah Gardiner may have been a grandson, rather than a son, of George, 1. But there seems to be no place to which he can be assigned amongst the grandsons.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH GARDINER

66. SARAH GARDINER, was born Sept. 23, 1712, and died young.
67. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Nov. 26, 1714, and married *John Cottrell*.
68. FREELOVE GARDINER, was born July (Feb.?) 28, 1716, and married *John Albro*.
69. JEREMIAH GARDINER, was born Jan. 28, 1719, and married *Tabitha Gardiner*, daughter of *Nicholas*, about 1740.
70. PHEBE GARDINER, was born Oct. 26, 1722, and married *Samuel Browning, Jr.* She died June 15, 1810, aged 90,—so reads her tombstone, as correct as these records are usually.
71. SARAH GARDINER, was born April 6, 1725, and married *Simeon Babcock*, Oct. 3, 1743.
72. DORCAS GARDINER, was born Dec. 28, 1727, and married *Benjamin Wright*.
73. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born June 23, 1731, and married *Samuel Cottrell*.
74. DESIRE GARDINER, was born Nov. 6, 1734, and married *Elisha Clarke*.
75. JAMES GARDINER,²⁴ was born Nov. 11, 1737.
76. PENELOPE GARDINER, was born Nov. 11, 1737, and married *William Hiscox*.
77. A CHILD was born June 9, 1740.

End of the Second Generation





The GARDINERS

Third Generation



WILLIAM GARDINER, 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1671, and died in 1738²⁵ (1732?). In 1712 he was admitted a freeman. In 1708 William Gardiner, "Cordwainer," and Abigail, his wife, sold to John Watson seventeen acres of land near "Pettaquamscutt Rock." His will, written April 12, 1732, was probated February 12, 1738.

He mentions his wife Abigail, his grandson Josiah Arnold; his son John, to whom he gave the homestead farm of five hundred acres; his son Sylvester, to whom he gave eighty acres and fourteen hundred pounds; his grandson Amos Gardiner, giving him three hundred acres, partly in North Kingstown and partly in South Kingstown, also land in Westerly; his grandson William Gardiner, giving him three hundred and fifty acres, west of the three hundred acres given to his grandson Amos Gardiner, provided that William make over to his son John all his rights in the homestead farm, called "ye Middle Bonnet," containing forty acres; his grandson James Gardiner, giving him three hundred acres; his granddaughters Abigail and Elizabeth Gardiner, giving them one hundred pounds; his daughter Abigail Robinson, giving her one hundred pounds to be laid out in plate to be marked with his name and his wife's. He gave also seven hundred pounds to his daughter, Hannah MacSparran, one hundred to be laid out in plate; fifty pounds to his grandson William Hazard, and an Indian boy named *Jeffrey* to his grandsons Robert Hazard and Caleb Hazard.

In 1705 William Gardiner and his wife Abigail sold to Henry Gardiner²⁶ two hundred and fifty acres of "land that had belonged to his wife's father," bounded west by Saugatucket River, south on Thomas Mumford's land, north on that of said Henry Gardiner, and partly by that of William Gardiner, Sr., and the fresh meadows. This is the land in Moorsfield, South Kingstown, a part of which is still occupied by descendants of Henry Gardiner. William married Abigail Remington, a daughter of John and Abigail (Richmond) Remington. She married, second, September 3, 1740 (when she must have been over fifty-nine years of age), Colonel Job Almy, of Newport. She died February 6, 1763, in her eighty-third year, according to the tombstone record in the Episcopal Churchyard on Tower Hill. The notice of her death reads: "She was a pleasant tempered woman and a member of the Episcopal Church." "Col. Job Almy was a wealthy, reputable Merchant and a man of remarkable generosity of spirit. He and his first wife

were Quakers."* In her will, Mrs. Almy mentions "Son John, daughter Abigail Robinson, Son Sylvester Gardiner and Mary Gardiner, grandson Josiah Arnold, granddaughter Anstis Robinson, granddaughter Abigail Updike, granddaughter Abigail Stewart and granddaughter Mary Dockray."

For some reason not understood at the present day, William Gardiner was called "Wicked Will."²⁷

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ABIGAIL (Remington) GARDINER

78. JOHN GARDINER, was born July 8, 1696, and died July 7, 1770. He married *Mary Hill*. He married, second, Dec. 13, 1739, *Mary Taylor*, of Jamaica, L. I.
79. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born May 21, 1698, and married, April 16, 1719, *Elizabeth Gibbs*.
80. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Sept. 24, 1700, and married *Caleb Hazard* Nov. 19, 1719. She married, second, March 2, 1727, Deputy-Governor *William Robinson*.
81. THOMAS GARDINER, was born Oct. 31, 1702, and died, it is somewhat doubtfully asserted, *at sea*, but, in any case, while still young, not being mentioned in his father's will (1732).
82. HANNAH GARDINER, was born Dec. 7, 1704, and married, May 23 (22?), 1722, Dr. *James MacSparran*, rector of St. Paul's Church.
- 82a. LYDIA GARDINER, was born June (Jan.?) 27, 1706, and married *Josiah Arnold*, of Jamestown, Nov. 17, 1724.
83. SYLVESTER GARDINER, was born June 29, 1708, and died in Newport, R. I., Aug. 10 (8?), 1786. The notice of his death reads *aged 79*. He married *Anne Gibbins* (or *Gibbons*), of Boston, Mass. He married, second, *Love^{27a} Ephes*, of Salem, Mass. He married, third, *Catharine Goldthwaite*, of Boston, Feb. 18 or 19, 1785, he being aged 78 (76?), and she aged 28.

§ 18. NATHANIEL GARDINER, 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born about 1674 or 1680 (?) and died in 1734. He was admitted a freeman in 1696. In 1705 his father gave to him, by deed, one hundred acres, "being the west half of the farm where I now live." This was possibly what is now known as the Isaac Nichols farm, bounded west on Saugattucket River, near the foot of Tower Hill. He married, about 1704, Mary ———. In his will he mentions wife Mary, son Benjamin, giving him a farm in East Greenwich of two hundred and seventy-two acres; son Nathaniel; son Job; daughter Mary Kenyon, and daughter Dorcas Tebbitts.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND MARY GARDINER

84. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born Feb. 26, 1705, and married, March 22, 1726-7, *Mary Howland*.
85. MARY GARDINER, was born Nov. 30, 1707, and married, March 23, 1726-7, *John Kenyon, Jr.*
86. PENELOPE GARDINER, was born Oct. 9 (11?), 1709, and died young, not being mentioned in her father's will.
87. DORCAS GARDINER, was born June 10, 1712, and married, March 11, 1730-1, *George Tebbitts, Jr.*, of North Kingstown.
88. NATHANIEL GARDINER, was born June 16, 1714, and married, ——— 23, 1734, *Sarah Peirce*.
89. JOB GARDINER,²⁸ was born July 23, 1723.

These births are recorded in North Kingstown, except the last, which is recorded in South Kingstown.

§ 19. STEPHEN GARDINER, 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born, according to his tombstone record, in 1668.⁷ He died February 9, 1743. He married, in 1700, Amey

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Sherman, a daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Mowry) Sherman, of Kingstown.²⁹ In 1705 his father gave him, by deed, land "with a house thereon," in Kingstown. In 1731 Stephen deeded the same land to his uncle, John Watson, for twenty-three hundred dollars, signing the deed as Stephen Gardiner, of South Kingstown. This homestead farm was on or near Tower Hill. In 1730, a number of deeds are recorded in Norwich, Connecticut, relating to the purchase of land in Colchester, by Stephen Gardiner, of South Kingstown. Also in 1733, other deeds are recorded in Colchester, signed by Stephen Gardiner, of Norwich. From this time till 1742 his name appears on the records as buying land in Colchester and Bozrah, also in Montville, around *Gardiner's Lake*. Coggeshall's *History of Montville* says: "Stephen Gardiner . . . settled in New London Co., bought Great Pond, afterwards called 'Gardiner's Lake.'"³⁰ The following inscription on his tombstone at Gardiner's Lake was deciphered a few years ago by Mr. James N. Arnold, of Providence, Rhode Island:

"Here lyes ye body of Stephen Gardiner, who died February ye 9, 1743,
and in ye 76 year of his age."

The following list of the children of Stephen and Amey Gardiner is from an old paper, evidently the return of the administrator of his estate, and is recorded in Norwich, Connecticut. There is no record of the birth of his children in South Kingstown, possibly from the fact that the records of the Friends were lost when their meeting-house was burned, in 1742. The marriages of his daughter Abigail and son Peregrine are to be found in their later records.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND AMEY (Sherman) GARDINER

90. AMEY GARDINER, was born June 13, 1701, and married, possibly, Jan. 28 (23?), 1719-20, *Peter Boss*. There were three children, the names of whom cannot be deciphered from the North Kingstown records. Possibly one of them was *Susannah (Sarah?)*, who married, in 1742, *George Gardiner*. (See No. 379, below.)
91. LYDIA GARDINER, was born Oct. 10, 1702, and married *John Jenkins*.
92. STEPHEN GARDINER, was born Feb. 24, 1704, and married *Frances Congdon*, a daughter of *Benjamin*.
93. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born April 18, 1706.
94. PEREGRINE GARDINER,³¹ was born Jan. 24, 1707, and married *Susannah Robinson*, a daughter of *John and Mary (Hazard) Robinson*.
95. DANIEL GARDINER, was born Dec. 14, 1709, and married *Bathsheba Smith*.
96. SARAH GARDINER, was born Oct. 25, 1711, and married *Samuel Davis*.
97. HANNAH GARDINER, was born May 2, 1713, and married *Samuel Rogers*.
98. MEHITABLE GARDINER, was born May 22, 1715, and married *John Congdon, Jr.*
99. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born July 9, 1717, and married *Richard Smith*, in 1744.
100. DAVID GARDINER, was born June 28, 1720, and married *Jemima Gustin*.¹⁰²
101. JONATHAN GARDINER, was born April 18, 1724, and married *Mary Haughton*. He married, second, *Abiah Fitch*.

§ 20. ISAAC GARDINER, 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 6 (7?), 1687-8, and married, March 24, 1709, Elizabeth Davis. She died May 20, 1759. Isaac Gardiner settled in Exeter, Rhode Island, the records relating to his family being found in that town.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND ELIZABETH (Davis) GARDINER

102. MARY GARDINER, was born March 30, 1711, and married, March 23, 1732, *John Spencer*, a son of *Peleg*.
103. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born March 29 (24?), 1714-5, and married *Benoni Hall*(?).
104. SARAH GARDINER, was born May 5, 1716.
105. ISAAC GARDINER, was born May 5, 1718, and married *Margaret Gardiner*, a daughter of *John*, of Exeter.
106. BENONI GARDINER, was born May 31, 1720, and married, in 1741, *Elizabeth Hull* (probably *Hall*).
107. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born Sept. 27, 1722, and married, May 3, 1750, *Elizabeth Congdon*.
108. PENELOPE GARDINER, was born July 19, 1725, and married, Oct. 2, 1741, *William Hall*.
109. SILAS GARDINER, was born Oct. 29, 1727, and married, Dec. 20, —, *Elizabeth Congdon*. He married, second, *Hester Congdon*, a daughter of *John*.
110. GIDEON GARDINER, was born Jan. 8, 1729, and married, Sept. 29 (9?), 1750, *Tabitha Gardiner*, a daughter of *John Gardiner*. *Gideon* removed to Maine.
111. BRIDGET GARDINER, was born Aug. 21, 1734, and married, June 2, 1754, *Thomas Newcomb, Jr.*, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

§ 21. BRIDGET GARDINER, 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born November 8, 1687. She married, December 23, 1714, *Job Sherman*, a son of *Samson* and *Isabel* (Tripp) *Sherman*. *Job Sherman* was given by the will of his father all his "housings and lands in Portsmouth, R. I."

CHILDREN OF JOB AND BRIDGET (Gardiner) SHERMAN

112. PHILIP SHERMAN, was born Dec. 12, 1715, and married, Feb. 14, 1744, *Alice Sherman*.
113. ISABEL SHERMAN, was born Oct. 31, 1717, and married, June 26 (2?), 1736, *John Watson*, a son of *John* and *Hannah* (*Champlin*) *Watson*. He was born March 13, 1710.
114. MARY SHERMAN, was born Jan. 16, 1719-20.
115. JOB SHERMAN, was born May 2, 1722.
116. BRIDGET SHERMAN, was born July 11 (?), 1724, and married, Aug. 19, 1747, *John Sherman*, a son of *John* and *Grizzle Sherman*. She died Oct. 8, 1753. He was born March 25, 1725.
117. SARAH SHERMAN, was born Oct. 29, 1726, and married, Dec. 11, 1745, *Joseph Viall*. She married, second, Aug. 10, 1758, *Thomas Proctor*.
118. ALICE SHERMAN, was born June 25, 1728, and married, May 12, 1748, *Joshua Earl*, of Swansey.
119. MARY SHERMAN, was born Oct. 25 (13?), 1730.

§ 22. BENONI GARDINER,³² 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1696, and died in Newport, June 25, 1758, aged sixty-two. He married *Sarah Rogers*, a daughter of *John* and *Jane* (Brown) *Rogers*. She died June 10, 1776, in her seventy-fifth year. He was called *Captain Benoni Gardiner*, being possibly a sea captain, or at least having followed the sea.

CHILDREN OF BENONI AND SARAH (Rogers) GARDINER

- 119a. WILLIAM GARDINER, was admitted a freeman from Newport in 1758. He may have married *Mary Bassett*, Dec. 5, 1759.
- 119b. MARY GARDINER, married, Sept. 6, 1753, *Samuel Fowler*, of Newport.
- 119c. SARAH GARDINER, married, Dec. 27, 1761, *William Ladd*.

§ 23. HENRY GARDINER,³³ 3 (Henry, 2; George, 1), was born February 25, 1691, and died July 16, 1768. He married, August 4, 1710, *Desire Havens*. He married, second, *Catharine Davis*, of East Greenwich, December 27, 1722. His home was in what is now known as *Moorsfield*, South Kingstown. The land was given to him by the
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the will of his father, and was bought in 1704 from the heirs of John Remington. Henry Gardiner, 3, died in Newport, July 16, 1768, as above, and was buried on his own land in Moorsfield. He belonged to the Parish of St. Paul's.

CHILDREN OF HENRY GARDINER BY FIRST WIFE, DESIRE HAVENS

120. HENRY GARDINER, was born June 16, 1714, and married, June 27, 1737 (1736?), *Anne Champlin*, a daughter of Capt. *Christopher* and *Elizabeth (Dennison) Champlin*. She was born Feb. 27, 1721(?),¹¹⁴ and died in 1798.
121. HANNAH GARDINER, was born 1712(?), baptized Feb. 27, 1721, and married, Dec. 31, 1730, *Thomas Potter*.
122. DESIRE GARDINER, was baptized Feb. 27, 1721-2. She died Dec. 28, 1723, from scalding by the falling of a kettle of boiling water upon her. So says the St. Paul's Church record.

BY SECOND WIFE, CATHARINE DAVIS

123. EDWARD GARDINER, was born Sept. 8, 1723, and married, May 23, 1745, *Elizabeth Taylor (Tabor?)*, a daughter of *William* and *Ann (Goodbody) Taylor* (or *Tabor*).
124. MARY GARDINER, was born July 25, 1728, and married, April 16 (15?), 1747, *Jonathan Hazard*, a son of *Robert* and *Sarah (Borden) Hazard*.
125. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born March 9, 1732, and married, May 23, 1751, *Thomas Mumford*.
- 125a. WILLIAM GARDINER,³⁴ was born about 1725.

§ 24. EPHRAIM GARDINER,³⁵ 3 (Henry, 2; George, 1), was born January 17 (7?), 1693. In 1718 he was admitted a freeman from Kingstown. In 1746 and 1747 he was made an Assistant, being called "*Mr. Ephraim Gardiner*." He married, April 28, 1713, *Penelope Eldred*, a daughter of *Samuel* and *Martha Eldred*. Colonel Ephraim died April 10 (11?), 1774. She died April 19, 1783, in her eighty-ninth year.

CHILDREN OF EPHRAIM AND PENELOPE (Eldred) GARDINER

126. DORCAS GARDINER, was born Jan. 31, 1713-4, and married, as second wife, *Nicholas Gardiner*, a son of *Nicholas*.
127. PENELOPE GARDINER,¹¹⁶ was born Oct. 15, 1716, and married, July 29, 1736, *Charles¹¹⁷ Dyre*.
128. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born Jan. 16, 1719-20, and married, July 12, 1749, *Amev Easton*, of Middletown, R. I.
129. JAMES GARDINER, was born July 10, 1721, and married, March 15, 1749, *Waite Coggeshall*.
130. EPHRAIM GARDINER,³⁶ was born about 1722, and admitted a freeman in 1743. He died in 1785, having married, March 21 (12?), 1758, *Ann Coggeshall*, with possibly no children by this marriage. He married, second, Oct. 19, 1761, *Patience Congdon*.
131. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born about 1724-5, and married *Dorcas* ———. See *No. 485a*, below.
132. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, (Captain), was born June 3, 1726, and married, Sept. 16, 1753, *Mary Easton*, a sister of *Amev*, and a daughter of *Jonathan* and *Patience Easton*.
133. SYLVESTER GARDINER, was born about 1730, and married, Jan. 7, 1768, *Sarah Beers*, of Newport. His will was proved June 13, 1803.

§ 25. WILLIAM GARDINER, 3 (Henry, 2; George, 1), was born October 27, 1697, and married, June 12, 1718, *Margaret Eldred*, a daughter of Captain John Eldred. He died in 1731, or previously to that date, being mentioned as *deceased* in his father's will, made October 25, 1732.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET (Eldred) GARDINER

134. JOHN GARDINER,³⁷ was born Dec. (Feb.?) 5, 1719-20, and married(?) *Elizabeth Fones*.

135. HENRY GARDINER, was born Jan. 7 (9?), 1726-7, and married, —— 6, 1750, *Mary Helme*, a daughter of *Christopher*.
136. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born in 17—, and married, Nov. 30, 1738, *Jeremiah Worden*.
137. MARGARET GARDINER,³⁸ was born ——, and married, possibly, *Isaac Gardiner*.
- 137a. WILLIAM GARDINER.

§ 27. JOSEPH GARDINER, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1671. As he was mentioned first in his father's will, he was possibly the eldest son. In the East Greenwich records, at the entry concerning the marriage of Herodias Gardiner to Thomas Straight, she is given as a daughter of Joseph.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH GARDINER

The children of Joseph Gardiner possibly were:

- 137b. JOSEPH GARDINER, who married *Hannah Briggs*.^{38a} (See *Austin*.)
- 137c. HERODIAS GARDINER, (possibly by a second wife), who married, March 3, 1731, *Thomas Straight*, her children being *Ezekiel Straight*, who was born July 14, 1732; *Hannah Straight*, who was born April 14, 1734; *Samuel Straight* (possibly), who married, in 1765, *Dinah Corey*. *Dinah Straight*, who married, in 1766, *Robert Briggs*.
- 137d. JOSHUA GARDINER, who married, Sept. 15, 1743, *Sarah Spink*.
- 137e. GEORGE GARDINER, who married, Nov. 14, 1737, *Alice Brown*, of Newport.

§ 28. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1674. He married Mary Northup,* a daughter of Stephen. He died in 1746. She died in 1772. In 1708-9, George Gardiner and wife Tabitha sold "for love," to son Nicholas, eighty acres. In 1714 Nicholas Gardiner and wife Mary sold this land to Ichabod Sheffield. In his will, written July 15, 1746, and recorded August 9, 1746, he mentions the children given, also, ten slaves, showing that he must have had a fine establishment. His slaves were Sharper, Jeffrey, Scipio, Phillis, Patience, Silver, Thankful, Dellee, Jemima and Frederick. The land that he gave to his sons he calls "Land given to me by my honored father, George Gardiner."

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND MARY (Northup) GARDINER

138. NATHAN GARDINER,³⁹ was born 1712(?), and married *Katherine*, a daughter of *Nathaniel* and *Mary (Hannah) Niles*.† She was born March 25 (5?), 1725, and died June 16, 1772. He married, second, *Thankful* ——, and died April 13, 1792.
139. HENRY GARDINER,⁴⁰ was born, according to his tombstone inscription, in 1704. He died in 1791, "in his 88 year." He married, in 1726 (June 30), *Abigail Eldred*, a daughter of *John*(?).
140. CALEB GARDINER, was born in 1710, and married, Feb. 20, 1734, *Isabel Sherman*, a daughter of *Abial* and *Dorcas (Gardiner) Sherman*, she being his first cousin.⁴¹ He died in 1796.
141. LYDIA GARDINER, was born in 1706, and married, May 7, 1730, *John Spencer*, born in 1700, a son of *Michael*, of East Greenwich.
142. TABITHA GARDINER, was born in 1714, and married *Jeremiah Gardiner*.
143. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1708, and married, June(?) 28, 1728, *Peleg Tripp*, of South Kingstown.

§ 29. SAMUEL GARDINER, 3 (George, 2; George, 1). He was born about 1675, and married Ann Briggs. He settled in East Greenwich. The births of his children are recorded in that town. He married, June 28, 1750, *Rachel Nichols*,⁴² widow of

* Mary Littlefield(?)

† She died young, thrown from a horse.

John, of Coventry, and a daughter of John Day. In 1710 he was Deputy from East Greenwich and was called Captain Samuel Gardiner.

His will, written June 7, 1762, probated April 30, 1768, mentions wife Rachel, son Thomas, son John, son Henry, granddaughter Anne Odlin,⁴³ wife of Jonathan Odlin; daughter Martha Nichols, wife of Thomas; grandson John Nichols; granddaughter Rebecca Nichols; granddaughter Waite Aylsworth; granddaughter Martha Aylsworth; granddaughters Rebecca, Rachel, Anne, and Mary Nichols. The legacies to his sons were small, having already given to them their portion of his estate.

CHILDREN OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL AND ANN (Briggs) GARDINER

144. THOMAS GARDINER, was born May 5, 1707, and married, first, Feb. 17, 1731-2, *Abiah (Sarah?) Downing*. He married, second, April 12, 1744, *Mary*, a daughter of the first Dr. *Charles Higginbotham*. He married, third, in 1766, *Katharine Gardiner*, of Newport.
145. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born April 25, 1709, and married, May —, 1735, *Mary* ———.
146. JOHN GARDINER, was born Dec. 15, 1717, and married, in 1740, *Ruth* ———.
147. MARTHA GARDINER, was born May 28, 1727 (1723?), and married, Aug. 13, 1741, *Thomas Nichols*, of Warwick, a son of *John*, of Coventry.
148. HENRY GARDINER, was born March 23, 1725, and married, April —, 1746, *Elizabeth Rice*, of Coventry.
149. ANN GARDINER, was born June 8, 1712, and married, Dec. 31, 1732, *Samuel Reynolds*, of North Kingstown, a son of *Joseph*, 2, deceased. He died in 1739. His will was proved Sept. 18, 1739. It mentions wife *Ann* and two daughters, *Freelove* and ——— [olaf? — records burned], son *Thomas*, and daughter *Abigail*. She married, second, *John Aylesworth*.⁴⁴

NOTE. This entry should precede *John Gardiner*, No. 146.

§ 30. ROBERT GARDINER,⁴⁵ 3 (George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1677, and married, June 14, 1716, Lydia Littlefield. If this Robert Gardiner, 3, was the Robert whose will was probated in 1766, his children were as follows:

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND LYDIA (Littlefield) GARDINER

150. JOSHUA GARDINER, was born in 1717(?), and married, Sept. 15, 1743, *Sarah Spink*. She died May 15, 1749. Possibly he married, second, April 28, 1751, *Deliverance Reynolds*.
151. CALEB GARDINER, was born in 1720(?), and married, Feb. 12, 1752, *Elizabeth Corey*.
152. ANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1722(?), and married, July —, 1742, *Robert Reynolds*.
- 152a. MARY GARDINER, married, Aug. 25, 1754, *William Hall*, whose second wife she must have been, his first wife having been *Penelope Gardiner*, a daughter of *Isaac*. There may have been other children who died young.

§ 31. JOHN GARDINER,⁴⁶ 3 (George, 2; George, 1), married, about 1717, Mary Rathbone, of New Shoreham, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Mosher) Rathbone. She was born March 6, 1697. His will was made March 25, 1752, and probated April 14 following.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Rathbone) GARDINER

153. MARY GARDINER, was born about 1718 (Dec. 24, 1723?), and married, Nov. 29, 1739, *Jireh Mumford*, a son of *Peleg* and *Mary Mumford*, born Aug. 5, 1717.
154. MARGARET GARDINER, was born March 7, 1720, and married, in 1736, *Isaac Gardiner*, a son of *Isaac*, of Exeter.
155. TABITHA GARDINER, was born Aug. 17, 1732, and married, Sept. 9, 1750, *Gideon Gardiner*, a son of *Isaac*, of Exeter.

156. JOHN GARDINER, was born July 27, 1727 (Aug. 2, 1725?), and married *Amy* ——.

156a. SAMUEL GARDINER, of East Greenwich.

156b. SARAH GARDINER, who died in 1765.

§ 32. GEORGE GARDINER, 3 (George, 2; George, 1) married and had a daughter:

157. ELIZABETH GARDINER,⁴⁷ who was baptized in 1725, then an adult. She was mentioned in her grandfather's will. She married *John Bentley*, and lived in Hopkinton.

§ 33. HANNAH GARDINER, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), was born ——. She married, January 1, 1701, Captain Josiah Westcott, a son of Jeremiah and Eleanor (England) Westcott. He was born in 1675, and died November 11, 1721. She died about 1756. She married, second, Thomas Burlingame, before 1726, and possibly had no children by second husband, as none are mentioned in her father's will.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND HANNAH (Gardiner) WESTCOTT

158. NICHOLAS WESTCOTT, was born Aug. 27, 1702.

159. HANNAH WESTCOTT, was born Aug. 11, 1704.

160. TABITHA WESTCOTT, was born Dec. 7, 1706.

161. JOSIAH WESTCOTT, was born March 6, 1709.

162. NATHAN WESTCOTT, was born March 23, 1711. He married, March 6, 1735, *Ann Greene*, born Dec. 4, 1712, daughter of Maj. *Peter*. He married, second, June 16, 1745, *Mary Rutenberge*, a daughter of *Thomas*, deceased.

163. DAMARIS WESTCOTT, was born June 12, 1713. She married, Sept. 13, 1739, *Gideon Harris*.

164. CALEB WESTCOTT, was born Dec. 6, 1716. He married, May 27, 1739, *Hannah Gardiner*, a daughter of *George*, his cousin.⁴⁸

165. OLIVER WESTCOTT, was born Sept. 5, 1720. He married, Dec. 30, 1744, *Susannah Wilkinson*.⁴⁹

§ 34. TABITHA GARDINER,⁵⁰ 3 (George, 2; George, 1), was born February 2, 1687. She married Nathaniel Niles.

§ 35. JOANNA GARDINER, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), married, about 1710, Daniel Hill.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND JOANNA (Gardiner) HILL

166. TABITHA HILL, was born Dec. 3, 1711, and married, March 31, 1743 (1742?), *Ephraim Howard*.

167. ROBERT HILL, was born July 8, 1715.

168. MARY HILL, was born Feb. 21, 1718, and married, March 31, 1748, *John Case*.

169. DANIEL HILL, JR., was born Nov. 17, 1721, and married, Oct. 29, 1747, *Elnathan (sic) Greene*, widow of *Thomas*, "of West Greenwich."

170. SUSANNAH HILL, was born Aug. 6, 1724, and married, March 28, 1755, *Ayres Ellis*.

§ 36. WILLIAM GARDINER, 3 (William, 2; George, 1), was born about 1675. He was admitted a freeman in 1712 (1696?). He died in 1748. He married, as first wife, *Mary* ——. In 1726, October 18, St. Paul's Church records give the following: "Mary, wife of William Gardiner, commonly called 'Long William,' received baptism," and add, "she died the next day." He married, second, *Alice* ——. She was possibly a widow, by whom he had no children, as none are mentioned in his will, except those by his wife *Mary*. Doctor MacSparran, in his diary, mentions that he gave a Bible to *Alice Gardiner*⁵¹ to give to her daughter *Cook*, "Long Will's wife" (*Diary*, October 8, 1744).

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY GARDINER

171. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born about 1710. He was baptized in 1726, being called an *adult*. He married, in 1736, *Freelove Watson*(?).⁵²
172. THOMAS GARDINER, was born about 1712, and married, in 1744, *Mary Higginbotham*(?). He was baptized in 1728, being called an *adult*.
173. JOHN GARDINER,⁵³ married *Elizabeth Fones*.
174. DESIRE GARDINER,⁵⁴ died unmarried, "only daughter of *William Gardiner*," Sept. 27, 1745.

§ 37. ANN GARDINER, 3 (William, 2; George, 1), was married, before 1701, to Joseph Hull, a son of Joseph and Experience Harper (Hooper?) Hull. She died September 12, 1710. He was born about 1679, and died about 1748. Doctor MacSparran, in his diary, says under date of September 30, 1745, "I heard Joseph Hull, the Quaker, preach, as, alas, it is called, at the funeral of Great William Gardiner's only Daughter Desire who died ye Friday before." This seems a little singular when one knows that this William Gardiner, called "Long William," "Big William" and "Great William" (see NOTE 54), was a member of Doctor MacSparran's church, and yet had his brother-in-law preach at his daughter's funeral.

Joseph Hull, January 1, 1713 (February 1, 1712?), married, second, Susannah Greene,⁵⁵ and by her had several children.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ANN (Gardiner) HULL

- 174a. ANN HULL, was born Oct. 26, 1702, and married, April 27, 1721, *Robert Knowles*, a son of *William* and *Alice (Fish) Knowles*.
175. WILLIAM HULL, was born June 9, 1705, and married, in 1736, *Mary* ———.
176. ALICE HULL, was born May 28, 1708.

§ 40. DORCAS GARDINER,⁵⁶ 3 (William, 2; George, 1), married, November 20, 1712, Abiel Sherman, a son of Samson and Isabel (Tripp) Sherman. He was born October 15, 1684. She died in 1762. He died in 1746.

CHILDREN OF ABIEL AND DORCAS (Gardiner) SHERMAN

177. HANNAH SHERMAN, was born Oct. 28, 1713, and died Oct. 9, 1804. She married, Dec. 9, 1742, *Jeremiah Brown*, a son of *Samuel*. He was born Oct. 27, 1707, and died Aug. 30, 1796.
178. EZEKIEL SHERMAN, was born April 13, 1717, and died before his father, possibly unmarried.
179. ISABEL SHERMAN, was born April 9, 1719, and married, Feb. 20, 1734, *Caleb Gardiner*.
180. ABIEL SHERMAN, was born April 6, 1723, and married, Jan. 30, 1745, *Susannah Boss*. He died in 1746.
181. EXPERIENCE SHERMAN, was born June 1, 1729(?), and married, April 6, 1749, *Joseph Taylor*, a son of *William* and *Ann (Goodbody) Taylor*.
182. SARAH SHERMAN, married, May 16, 1753, as second wife, *Robert Brown*,⁵⁷ Esq., son of *William* and *Elizabeth (Robinson) Brown*. He was born July 26, 1718.
183. JAMES SHERMAN, was born June 30, 1726, and married, Sept. 8, 1748, *Penelope Franklin*. He married, second, *Hannah Fry*, a daughter of *Thomas*, of East Greenwich, Feb. 6, 1755.
184. RUTH SHERMAN, was mentioned as "daughter Ruth Sherman" in her mother's will, in 1762.

§ 41. SUSANNAH GARDINER, 3 (William, 2; George, 1), was born about 1696. She married, in 1717, William King. Her mother, who died in 1736, in her will mentions granddaughter Susannah King. Possibly the children below were hers.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SUSANNAH (Gardiner) KING

185. SUSANNAH KING, was born possibly in 1718, and married, April 9, 1738, *Edmund Pendleton*.^{57a}
 186. MARY KING, married, March 17, 1750-1, *John Pullman*.

NOTE. *Susannah Gardiner*, 3, may have married a second husband, ——— *Potter*, as *Marbery, Thomas, Susannah* and *Mary Potter* are mentioned in their grandmother's will.

§ 42. TABITHA GARDINER, 3 (William, 2; George, 1), married about 1714, *Thomas*⁵⁸ Avery.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS (JOSEPH?) AND TABITHA (Gardiner) AVERY

189. JOSEPH AVERY, was born in 1715 (?), and died in infancy.
 190. JOSEPH AVERY, 2d, was born Feb. 25, 1717.
 191. ELIZABETH AVERY, was born Aug. 24, 1719, and died Aug. 6, 1743.
 192. BENJAMIN AVERY.
 193. LUCY AVERY, was born May 2, 1722, and died in 1743.

§ 43. RACHEL GARDINER, 3 (William, 2; George, 1), was born March 25, 1696, and died January 8, 1757. She married *Joseph Hammond*.⁵⁹ He was born in England, November 16, 1690, and died June 24, 1776.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND RACHEL (Gardiner) HAMMOND

194. JOSEPH HAMMOND, was born Aug. 28, 1717, and died May 5, 1792.
 195. JOHN HAMMOND, was born Oct. 28, 1722, and died May 30, 1792.
 196. LUCY HAMMOND, was born Aug. 30, 1725, and married *William Tisdale*.
 197. BENJAMIN HAMMOND, was born July, 1730, and died March 24, 1749.
 198. WILLIAM HAMMOND, was born Feb. 19, 1731, and died Jan. 25, 1809. He married *Chloe Wilbur*, born Feb. 9, 1753(?), and died Dec. 14, 1818.

§ 44. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 3 (Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born near 1680, or somewhat later. He died April 4, 1743, having married, October 13, 1709, *Mary Eldred*, a daughter of *Thomas*.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND MARY (Eldred) GARDINER

199. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born Dec. 6, 1710, and died ———. He married, ——— 12, 1729-30, *Martha Havens*, a daughter of *William*. She died in September, 1746. He married, second, *Dorcas Gardiner*, a daughter of *Ephraim*.
 200. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born Sept. 29, 1712, and married, Aug. 29, 1734, *Dorcas Watson*, a daughter of *John* and *Hannah (Champlin) Watson*.
 201. SYLVESTER GARDINER, was born Aug. 3, 1714, and married, in 1736, *Lydia Dawley*.
 202. HANNAH GARDINER, was born Sept. 2, 1717, and married, March, 1733-4, *John Sweet*. He died in 1742. She married, second, Jan. 7, 1745, *Daniel Dawley* (April 26, 1744?).
 203. AMEY GARDINER, was born June 17, 1723.
 204. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born ——— 9, 1725, and married Capt. *Robert Northup*, who died Sept. 5, 1783, in his 66th year.
 205. THOMAS GARDINER, was born Oct. 1, 1729.
 206. DORCAS GARDINER, was born March 27, 1731, and married, Aug. 13, 1752, *Henry Tanner*.

§ 45. EZEKIEL GARDINER,⁵⁰ 3 (Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born near 1684, or perhaps considerably later.

§ 46. GEORGE GARDINER, 3 (Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born near 1686, or considerably later. He married *Susannah* ———, in 1719(?), and died in 1787.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SUSANNAH GARDINER

207. GEORGE GARDINER, was born July 25, 1720, and married, Feb. 10 (April 22?), 1742, *Sarah Boss*, a daughter of *Peter and Amey (Gardiner) Boss*.
208. HANNAH GARDINER, was born May 27, 1723, and married, May 27, 1739, *Caleb Westcott*.
209. AMEY GARDINER, was born Aug. 15, 1725, and married, Dec. 10, 1741, *Stephen Tefft*.
210. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1727, and married *Jeffrey Champlin, Jr.*, a son of *Jeffrey and Mary (Northup, a daughter of Henry) Champlin*. *Henry Northup* was a brother of *Abigail (Northup) Eldred*, who married, as second husband, *John Watson, Jr.*, 2.
211. SARAH GARDINER, was born in 1729, and married, June 8, 1761, *Josiah Sheffield*,^{60a} of New Shoreham. He died Jan. 22, 1768. She married, second, ——— *Littlefield*.
212. DORCAS GARDINER, was born in 1730, and married *Edward Perry, Jr.*
213. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born in 1734, and married *Hannah Champlin*, a daughter of *Stephen*.
214. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born in 1734, and married *Sarah* ———.
215. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born in 1736, and married *Robert Potter*.
216. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in 1738, and married *Rouse Potter*.

NOTE. These children are all mentioned in *George Gardiner's*, 3, will.

§ 47. JOHN WATSON, 3 (Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born July 22, 1676, and died November 8, 1772, in the ninety-seventh year of his age. An obituary notice appeared in a newspaper the week after his death which seems worthy of quotation. "On Wednesday last Departed this life and on Saturday was decently interred, John Watson, Esquire, in the 97th year of his age. He was the first child born in Narragansett after the Indian war. He was blest with more than a common share of good sense and was early Employed in Many Important affairs, was several years a member of the General Assembly and Sustained other offices of Trust and Importance, all of which he Executed with Integrity and to general Satisfaction. He enjoyed an uncommon Share of good health, having never been Confined to his bed Till a few days before his Death. He Retained his memory and Rational faculties to the Last. He had eight children, fifty-seven grandchildren, forty-five great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren, in all 163(?),⁶¹ of whom 138(?) are now living and a great part of them followed his corpse to the grave. He was a loving husband, a Tender Father, a Just Magistrate, a good neighbor, a mild Master and An Honest Man." (There seems to have been something the matter with the reporter's mathematics.)

In 1708, a few years after his first marriage, John Watson bought of William Gardiner seventy-five acres, "near Pettaquamscutt Rock." This land was bounded easterly on the river, southerly by Arnold, westerly on highway, and northerly by land of Jahleel Brenton. This farm, with other land added to it, has been in the possession of lineal descendants of Mr. Watson ever since that date until a few years ago, when Mr. J. V. B. Watson sold it to Mrs. Carver. It had previously never been sold, but always given by will, Mrs. Carver's deed being the first since 1708. It descended from father to eldest son, whose name for six generations was John. In the seventh generation the eldest son, John, having died, the next eldest, whose name was Joseph, succeeded to the estate, and it was his son, J. V. B. Watson, who made the first deed. Five generations of Watson descendants of eldest sons are buried on this land. John Watson became a large landholder. The greater part of his lands he gave to his sons by deeds of gift before his death.

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He was married three times: first, April 8, 1703(?), to Hannah Champlin, daughter of Jeffrey. She died October 31, 1720. He married, second, April 22, 1722, Abigail, widow of Samuel Eldred and daughter of Stephen and Mary (Thomas) Northup. She died August 22, 1737. He married, third, September, 1738, Sarah Mowry. She died March 12, 1764. In an interesting diary kept by his son, Jeffrey Watson (from which are taken the above data), is a copy of the publishment of his third marriage. It is given as an illustration of the customs of the times.

"Kings County, Sept. A. D. 1738

These are to Publish the Bans of Marriage Between John Watson and Sarah Mowrey, both of South Kingstown in the County afore Said. and if any person or person Can Show Just Cause Why these two may not be joyned together in Mattrymony they must make there application as the Law Directs, and not to Pull Down nor Deface this publication at their Peril.

Given under my hand and Seal in South Kingstown this 10th Day of September A. D. 1738.

Per Isaac Sheldon Justice."

John Watson's children were by his first and second wives.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND HANNAH (Champlin) WATSON

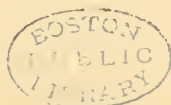
217. HANNAH WATSON, was born March 1, 1703-4, and married *William Clarke*, a son of *Latham*. He died in 1746. She married, second, *David Greene*.⁶²
218. ANN WATSON, was born March 27, 1708-9, and died in 1771. She married *Benjamin Allen*.
219. JOHN WATSON, was born March 13, 1709-10, and died April 26, 1791. He married, June 2 (26?), 1736, *Isabel Sherman*, a daughter of *Job* and *Bridget (Gardiner) Sherman*. She died May 22, 1753.
220. JEFFREY WATSON, was born Aug. 3, 1712, and died May 10, 1787. The record of his birth reads "Aug. 3d Old Style which is the 14th day of August now in New Style." He married, Nov. 29, 1732, *Bathsheba Smith*, a daughter of *John*,⁶³ Jr. and *Mercy (Westcott) Smith*. She was born April 7, 1710.
221. ELISHA WATSON, was born Sept. 14, 1714, "Old Style," and died Sept. 11, 1737.
222. DORCAS WATSON, was born Oct. 25, 1716, and married, Aug. 29, 1734, *Ezekiel Gardiner*, a son of *Nicholas*. She died in 1785.
223. AMY WATSON, was born Oct. 18, 1719, and married, in 1738, *John Lillibridge*.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE

224. FREELove WATSON, was born in 1723, and married, in 1743, *John Champlin*, a son of *Jeffrey, Jr.*, and *Susannah (——) Champlin*, being his third wife. John was born Feb. 12, 1717.
225. MARY WATSON, was born about 1725.

§ 48. SAMUEL WATSON,⁶⁴ 3 (Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born in 1686, and died November 25, 1779. He married *Mercy Helme*, a daughter of *Rouse* and *Mary*. In 1713, *Ichabod Potter*, *Samuel Watson* and *Samuel Helme* acknowledged that they had received from their brother-in-law, *Rouse Helme*, their part in their father *Helme's* estate. He married, second, *Hannah*, widow of *Honorable Samuel Slocum*, daughter of *Edward* and *Hannah (Stanton) Carr*, and granddaughter of *Governor Caleb Carr*. She was born October 13, 1691. In her father's will (1711), she is called *Hannah Slocum*. In her mother's will (1752), she is called "Hannah Watson, wife of *Samuel Watson*," while her son, *John Slocum*, mentions "My Antient and honored mother *Hannah Watson*."

CHILDREN



CHILDREN OF SAMUEL WATSON

226. SAMUEL WATSON, married *Hannah Hazard*,⁶⁵ a daughter of *Jeremiah*. She was born in April, 1714.
227. BENJAMIN WATSON, was born in 1724, and married, Sept. 28, 1749, *Sarah Westgate*.^{65a} He died Feb. 28, 1797, aged 73 years.
228. NICHOLAS WATSON.
229. STEPHEN WATSON, was born in 1726, and married, Sept. 4, 1757, *Abigail Arnold*, a daughter of *Joseph and Patience (Gifford) Arnold*. He died in 1811 (Feb. 2).
230. ANN WATSON, married, July, 1742, *Robert Reynolds*.
231. DORCAS WATSON, married, Aug. 19, 1736, *Stephen Gardiner*.
232. MARY WATSON, married, Aug. 20, 1741, *Edward Slocum*. He died Oct. 16, 1778.
233. FREELove WATSON.
234. CALEB WATSON, was admitted a freeman in 1746, and married ——— *Champlin*.
235. MARGARET WATSON.
236. FRANCES WATSON, married *Moses Slocum*, Aug. 21, 1746.

§ 49. WILLIAM WATSON,⁶⁶ 3 (Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1). He may have been several years older than his brother Samuel. As his brother John was born in 1676, it is possible that he may have been born in 1678. His son, William Watson, Jr., made a deposition with his father, in 1740, when he must have been of mature age. This is the only child of whom there is a certain record.

CHILD OF WILLIAM WATSON

- 236a. WILLIAM WATSON, was born about 1700, and married, about 1725, *Mary Slocum*, a daughter of *Samuel and Hannah (Carr) Slocum*. *John Slocum*, in his will, mentions, in 1756, "Aged and Honored Mother, *Hannah Watson*," (see *Samuel Watson*, No. 48), and also sister *Mary Watson*. She was born Oct. 12, 1708. There was, perhaps, one son.

§ 50. FRANCES WATSON, 3 (Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born ———. She married Daniel Brown,⁶⁷ 3, a son of *Jeremiah*, 2 (Chad, 1), and died after 1726.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND FRANCES (Watson) BROWN

237. ELIZABETH BROWN, was born March 13, 1705, and married, as second wife, *Robert Hannah*, May 31, 1730.
238. MARY BROWN, was born Aug. 3, 1706.
- 238a. BENJAMIN BROWN, was born March 16, 1708, and married, April 6, 1730, *Abigail Macoon (McCoone?)*.
- 238b. DANIEL BROWN, was born Nov. 15, 1709, and married, Oct. 25, 1747, *Deliverance Medbury*.
- 238c. ELISHA BROWN, was born Jan. 26, 1711, and married, Jan. 14, 1734, *Patience Edmunds*.
- 238d. DORCAS BROWN, was born May 22 (23?), 1713, and married, Feb. 24, 1730-1, *David Babcock*.
- 238e. JOHN BROWN, was born Feb. 18, 1718 (1714-5?).

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE (?) [See *Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, Westerly*, page 83.]

- 238f. DESIRE BROWN, (twin,) was born Jan. 8, 1723.
- 238g. FRANCES BROWN, (twin,) was born Jan. 8, 1723.

§ 51. ANN WATSON, 3 (Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, about 1705, Peter Wells, a son of Peter. He was born in 1681, and died in 1732. After the death of his first wife he married Susannah Barker, widow of Peter, and daughter of John Peckham.⁶⁸ In 1702 his father deeded to him, "for love," a farm of one hundred acres,—the farm upon which he (Peter, Sr.), was then living, "he having behaved

behaved himself dutifully to his said father in this my aged and feeble Condition." In 1711, July 31, the proprietors of Hall's purchase deeded to Peter Wells, Jr., one hundred acres. This farm was what is now known as the J. G. Clarke farm, owned and occupied by his descendants. The original house, built by Peter Wells, was one and one-half stories high. The farm was next owned by James Wells, son of Peter, Jr. He, in 1755, sold it to John Whithorne, of Newport, who also purchased two hundred acres on the west and added them to it. In this tract of two hundred acres is the great swamp, the scene of the Indian swamp fight, now called the *Indian Fort*. Whithorne enlarged the house to its present size (1859). Some ten or fifteen years ago, Mr. J. G. Clarke, Jr., took down the old house and erected the present large and commodious stone mansion. Whithorne mortgaged the farm to his son-in-law, H. G. (H. J. — Henry John?) Overing, of Newport. Soon afterwards Whithorne died and Overing took possession and sold the farm to the grandfather of Honorable J. G. Clarke. Overing's house in Newport was the headquarters of General Prescott, and it was there that he was surprised by Colonel Barton and made a prisoner. Overing was a Royalist and left Rhode Island with the British.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND ANN (Watson) WELLS

239. JAMES WELLS, was born Sept. 30, 1706, and married *Mary Barker*,⁶⁹ daughter of *Peter* and *Susannah (Peckham) Barker*.
240. ANN WELLS, was born Oct. 20, 1708, and married, Nov. 26, 1735, *Thomas Frazer*.
241. REBECCA WELLS, was born Dec. 30, 1710, and married, Sept. 4 (1?), 1731, *William Clarke*.
242. PETER WELLS, was born May 1713, and married, Dec. 11, 1733, *Elizabeth Sweet*, a daughter of *William*.
243. JOHN WELLS, was born April 14, 1716.
244. MARY WELLS, was born in 1718, and married, Sept. 7, 1734 (1738?), *William Crawford*, of Warwick.
245. DORCAS WELLS, was born Sept. 17, 1720, and married, May 4, 1742, *Joshua Rathbone*. There is one child on record, *Joshua Rathbone*, born Jan. 8, 1742-3. He married, Oct. 30, 1766, *Sarah Borden*, a daughter of *Abraham*.
246. SAMUEL WELLS, was born Feb. 2, 1725.

§ 52. HERODIAS WATSON, 3 (Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born ———. She married, April 11, 1706, John Sheldon, 2, a son of John, 1. He had two hundred acres of land deeded to him by the proprietors of Hall's Purchase. Honorable Elisha R. Potter says: "The house of John Sheldon appears to have been one of the first, if not the very first, built in this purchase, being referred to as a well-known landmark in the oldest deed. This house stood where ——— Tanner's house now stands (1835), not far from Judge John G. Clarke's."

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND HERODIAS (Watson) SHELDON

247. JOHN SHELDON, was born Feb. 10, 1707, and married, Feb. 2, 1727-8 (1726-7?), *Sarah Sherman*.
248. DORCAS SHELDON, was born Jan. 4, 1708, and married Feb. 7, 1726-7 (1727-8?), *Jonathan Sherman*.
249. GEORGE SHELDON, was born May 26 (25?), 1709.
250. SAMUEL SHELDON, was born Jan. 15, 1713-4, and married, Sept. 23, 1739, *Susannah Sherman*.
251. WILLIAM SHELDON, was born March 27, 1714 (1715?), and married *Rebecca Rhodes*, a daughter of *Zacharias* and *Mary (Randall) Rhodes*. She was born June 19 (29?), 1716.
252. ELIZABETH SHELDON, was born Feb. 26 (March 31?), 1720.
253. SARAH SHELDON, was born Feb. 18 (Feb. 26? March 26?), 1721-2.

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§ 57. JOHN GARDINER, 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born September 17, or 7, 1697. In 1732 and 1736 he was Assistant. From 1743 to 1748 he was General Treasurer, and in 1754-5 and again in 1756 he was elected Deputy Governor, to succeed Governor Jonathan Nichols, who had, at the latter date, died in office. He kept this position until 1764, when he, too, died in office. Jeffrey Watson, in his diary, under date January 29, 1764, says, "This morning the Honorable John Gardiner Dept. Governor Departed this life he is to be buried the second day of February." John Gardiner married, October 23, 1720, Frances Sanford, a daughter of John and Frances (Clarke) Sanford and a granddaughter of Jeremiah and Ann Clarke. She was born January 13, 1702-3.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FRANCES (Sanford) GARDINER

254. MARY GARDINER, was born March 13, 1722, and married, Dec. 25, 1743, *Benjamin Wickham*, as his second wife. She died May 8, 1788.
255. FRANCES GARDINER, was born Jan. 18, 1724, and married, Oct. 3, 1745, *William Benson*. She died Nov. 30, 1773.
256. JOHN HOLMES GARDINER, was born Dec. 24, 1726, and married ———. He had a daughter *Elizabeth*, who married Capt. *John Trevitt*, and possibly other children.
257. GEORGE GARDINER, was born March 8, 1728.
258. CATHARINE GARDINER, was born Aug. 20, 1731, and married, July 6, 1750, *Thomas Rodman*, a son of Dr. *Clarke* and *Ann (Coggeshall) Rodman*.
259. LYDIA GARDINER, was born Nov. 13, 1733, and married, in 1753, *William Rodman*, a son of *Samuel* and *Mary (Willett) Rodman*.
260. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Dec. 4, 1735, and married Capt. *Peter Wanton*.
261. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Dec. 4, 1737, and married, Dec. 5, 1759, *Mary Bassett*.
262. SANFORD GARDINER, was born Dec. 19, 1739, and married, Dec. 4, 1760, *Ann Newton*.
263. ANN GARDINER, was born March 31, 1743, and married, July 1, 1764, *Willett Carpenter*, in Newport.
264. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Jan. 19, 1749, and married, May 14, 1774, *James Wallace*.

§ 58. ROBERT GARDINER,⁷⁰ 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born August 16, 1699. He married Ann ———. He was admitted a freeman from Newport in 1722.

CHILD OF ROBERT AND ANN GARDINER

265. FREELove GARDINER, was born Oct. 24, 1727, and married *William Easton*.⁷¹

§ 60. JOSEPH GARDINER, 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born April 7 (17[?]), 1703, and married Abigail Thurston, a daughter of Edward, 3, and Elizabeth (Gardiner, daughter of Samuel) Thurston. She was born November 18, 1707, and died April 9, 1768. She was a widow in 1752.

CHILD OF JOSEPH AND ABIGAIL (Thurston) GARDINER

266. JOSEPH GARDINER.

§ 61. GEORGE GARDINER, 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born January (February?) 4, 1704-5. He married Mary Thurston (see Thurston Genealogy), a daughter of William (born in 1680). She was possibly a second wife. Possibly he married, November 14, 1737, Alice Brown,⁷² of Newport. The children are recorded in West Greenwich.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE GARDINER, OF WEST GREENWICH

- 266a. GEORGE GARDINER, was born June 3, 1739.
- 266b. DAVID GARDINER, was born June 13, 1741, and married, Nov. 20, 1765, *Elizabeth Gardiner*.

266c. PAUL GARDINER, was born Aug. 29, 1743.

266d. WILLIAM THURSTON GARDINER, married, Nov. 13, 1776, *Asa(?) Remington*.

§ 62. CATHARINE GARDINER, 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born February 1, 1707. She married Edward Thurston, 4, eldest son of Edward and Elizabeth (Gardiner, daughter of Samuel) Thurston. He was born in Newport, Rhode Island, September 8, 1702.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND CATHARINE (Gardiner) THURSTON

267. SUSANNAH THURSTON, was born in 1728, and died March 14, 1730.

268. SUSANNAH THURSTON, 2d, was born in 1733, and died May 10, 1736.

269. EDWARD THURSTON, was born in 173-. Was a Free Baptist* preacher near Providence, R. I.

270. JOHN THURSTON, was born 1734, and married *Mary Brett*.

271. CATHARINE THURSTON, was born in 1736, and married, March 19, 1761, *William Wiken (Wilson?)*, and had children, *John*, 5, and *Edward Thurston Wiken*.

§ 64. WILLIAM GARDINER,⁷³ 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born in 1712, and died in 1774, aged sixty-two. He lived in Carr lane, near the Carr burying-ground, now Mill Street. He married, July 27, 1734, *Mary Carr*.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY (Carr) GARDINER

272. JOHN GARDINER, was born Sept. 23, 1735, and married *Ann Carr*, widow of *Audley Clarke*.

273. MARY GARDINER, was born Jan. 31, 1737, and died April 10, 1804. She married, Oct. 10, 1758, *Capt. Peleg Clarke*.

274. CALEB GARDINER, merchant, was born in 1739, and died Dec. 24, 1806. He married, June 3, 1770, *Sarah Ann Robinson*, a daughter of *Dr. James*. He married, as a second wife, April 17, 1788, *Sarah Fowler*. She died April 15, 1795, being a daughter of *Samuel Fowler*. *Capt. Gardiner* married, as a third wife, Oct. 20, 1799, *Mary*, a daughter of *Gov. John Collins*. She died Oct. 20 (2?), 1806, aged 42.

275. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born April 17, 1741, and died in 1803. His will was proved Feb. 15, 1803. He married *Ruth Richardson*.

276. FRANCES GARDINER, was born Oct. 15, 1742, and married, Feb. 21, 1770, *Judge Constant Tabor*, s. p.

277. CATHARINE GARDINER, was born Feb. 14, 1743, and married *William Burroughs*, Nov. 11, 1764.

278. HANNAH GARDINER, was born July 20, 1746, and died in 1746.

279. DANIEL GARDINER, was born in 1748, and was drowned in Newport in 1789. He was a sea captain. He married, April 24, 1775, *Sarah Hazard*, daughter of *Mayor George Hazard*. She married, second, *Dr. George Hazard*, son of *Judge Carder Hazard*, her first cousin.

280. JOSEPH GARDINER, was born in 1754, and died in 1799. His will mentions *William Gardiner*, *Christopher Fowler*, *Samuel F. Gardiner* and *John Collins*. He married *Prudence Durfee*.

§ 67. ELIZABETH GARDINER,⁷⁴ 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born November 26, 1714, and married, about 1731, *John Cottrell*. They were married in North Kingstown by *William Hall*, Assistant. *Mr. Hall* was Assistant in 1731, and not in 1732. *John Cottrell* was admitted a freeman from North Kingstown in 1734, and in 1739 he was freeman from Westerly, being then called *John Cottrell*, 2d.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) COTTRELL

281. ELIZABETH COTTRELL, was born April 6, 1733.

282. HANNAH COTTRELL, was born May 4, 1735, and married, Jan. 17, 1754, *Elias Burdick*.

283. DORCAS COTTRELL, was born May 4, 1737, and married, Dec. 27, 1754, *Carey Burdick*.

284. THOMAS COTTRELL, was born Sept. 4, 1739, and died Jan. 30, 1798.

*First Freewill Baptist (now Free Baptist) Church in Rhode Island was organized in 1812.

285. BENJAMIN COTTRELL, was born Sept. 14, 1742.

286. JOHN COTTRELL, was born March 12, 1745.

§ 68. FREELOVE GARDINER,⁷⁴ 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born July (February?) 28, 1716, and married John Albro. He was possibly a son of John and Margaret (——) Albro, as he named a daughter Margaret.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FREELOVE (Gardiner) ALBRO

287. JEREMIAH ALBRO, was born June, ——, and married, Oct. 15, 1758, *Mary Tefft*.

288. EUNICE ALBRO, was born March, ——, and married, Oct. 12, 1758, *James Whithorne*.

289. MARGARET ALBRO, was born August 5, ——.

290. A CHILD, was born June 27, ——. Possibly her name was *Dorcas*. If so, she married, April 23, 1761, *Thomas Phillips*.

291. A SON, was born June 27, ——. These two children were, apparently, twins.

292. MARY.

§ 69. JEREMIAH GARDINER,⁷⁴ 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born January 28, 1719. He married, about 1740, Tabitha Gardiner, a daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Northup) Gardiner. Mary (Northup) Gardiner, in her will, dated in 1757 and proved in 1771, mentions daughter Tabitha Gardiner, wife of Jeremiah.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND TABITHA (Gardiner) GARDINER

293. LYDIA GARDINER, was born June (Jan.?) 15, 1741, and married, June¹³⁷ 8, ——, *John Northup*, a son of *Immanuel*.

294. PHEBE GARDINER, was born May 27, 1745 (1743?), and died July 27, 1771, having married, as second wife, *John Northup*.

295. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born Nov. 9, 1746 (1747?), and died July 8, 1834. He married, May 22, 1766, *Tabitha Browning*, a daughter of *William*. She was born Sept. 4, 1748, and died July 13, 1821.

296. (DAUGHTER) —— GARDINER, was born July 30, 1750.

297. AMOS GARDINER, was born Dec. 7, 1758(?), and died in 1803.

For continuation of this line from *Jeremiah Gardiner*, 3, see *Nicholas*, 3 (*George*, 2; *George*, 1), No. 520.

§ 70. PHEBE GARDINER,⁷⁴ 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born October 26, 1722, and died June 15, 1810. Her tombstone record reads "aged 90,"—as correct as tombstone records are generally. She married Samuel Browning, Jr., who died before 1787.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND PHEBE (Gardiner) BROWNING

298. A CHILD, was born June 3, 1743.

298a. A CHILD, was born Nov. 6, 1745.

299. A CHILD, was born Dec. 5, 1748.

300. MERCY BROWNING, was born Dec. 10 (19?), 1751, and married *Joseph Arnold*, a son of *Joseph* and *Hannah Arnold*, April 24, 17—.

301. WILLIAM BROWNING, was born July 21, 1754, and married, Dec. 13, 1787, *Sarah Cole*, a daughter of Capt. *John Cole*.

302. GARDINER BROWNING, was born May 31, 1761, and married, March 27, 1784, *Izitt Cole*, a daughter of *John*.

§ 71. SARAH GARDINER,⁷⁴ 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born April 6, 1725, and married, October 3, 1743, Simeon Babcock, in Hopkinton.

CHILDREN OF SIMEON AND SARAH (Gardiner) BABCOCK

303. EUNICE BABCOCK, was born Oct. 3, 1744.

304. JEREMIAH BABCOCK, was born March 16, 1746, and married *Susannah Rogers*.

305. THOMAS BABCOCK, was born July 21, 1748.
 306. LUCY BABCOCK, was born Jan. 11, 1750.
 307. DORCAS BABCOCK, was born Dec. 3 (1?), 1753.
 308. JASON BABCOCK, was born July 9, 1756, and married, ———, *Mary* ———.
 309. LYDIA BABCOCK, was born June 20, 1759.
 310. HANNAH BABCOCK, was born April 28, 1762.
 311. LUCAS BABCOCK, was born April 24, 1765.
 312. JONATHAN BABCOCK, was born April 18, 1768, and married, Feb. 20, 1795, *Presilla Wheeler*, of Stonington, Conn.

§ 74. DESIRE GARDINER,⁷⁴ 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born November, 6 1734, and married, April 10, 1763, Elisha Clarke. He died in 1785.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND DESIRE (Gardiner) CLARKE

313. GARDINER CLARKE, was born June 7, 1764.
 314. ABIGAIL CLARKE, was born April 9, 1766.
 315. JABEZ CLARKE, was born March 19, 1769.
 316. BENJAMIN CLARKE, was born Nov. 12, 177—.
 317. ELISHA(?) CLARKE.
 318. ——— CLARKE.

§ 75. JAMES GARDINER,^{74,75} 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born November 11, 1737.

§ 76. PENELOPE GARDINER,^{74,76} 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born November 11, 1737 (James and Penelope, twins), and married William Hiscox, Jr., of Westerly.

End of the Third Generation





The GARDINERS

Fourth Generation



JOHN GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 8, 1696, and died July 7, 1770. In 1722, he was admitted a free-man from South Kingstown. He was Assistant⁷⁷ to Governor William Wanton from 1732 to December, 1733, and to Governor John Wanton from 1733 (1734?) to 1736. In 1774 he was called Colonel John Gardiner and was appointed Commissioner for the Colony.

John Gardiner owned a large estate in Boston Neck, South Kingstown, and also one in Westerly, Rhode Island. This last he gave to his son Thomas. In his will, written in 1769 and probated in 1770, he gave to his wife his "now" dwelling-house and also the land he bought in Boston Neck of Ebenezer and Ephraim Smith. This last tract contained several hundred acres. It would seem that at the time of his death he was not living on what he called his homestead, for this farm he had given to his son, Colonel John Gardiner, "it being the farm where Amos is now living," calling it "the old homestead farm," *i.e.*, the farm given by his father to him, as eldest son. This was possibly the land bought by William Gardiner, in 1711, of George Whitman. He [John, of Boston Neck] gave to his son John two hundred sheep, ten cows and his clock; to his daughter Abigail Updike eleven hundred Spanish milled dollars; to his daughter Sarah Gardiner thirteen hundred Spanish milled dollars; and to his daughter Lydia fourteen hundred Spanish milled dollars. To his grandson James, son of his son William, he gave five hundred Spanish milled dollars. His widow, in her will of 1772, gave to her grandson James eight hundred silver dollars; to her daughter Abigail Updike two hundred silver dollars and four silver porringers, marked G. M.; to her daughter Lydia Gardiner two hundred silver dollars, a silver teapot, milk pot, silver pepper box, eight table spoons, twelve teaspoons, and silver sugar tongs. To her son John Gardiner she gave two silver porringers and to her son Benjamin two silver porringers.

John Gardiner married, about 1720, Mary⁷⁸ Hill. She died June 11, 1739, "in the 38th year of her age." He married, secondly, December 13, 1739, Mary⁷⁹ Taylor, of Jamaica, Long Island. She died April 24, 1774, "In the 60th year of her age."

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Hill) GARDINER

319. ANSTIS GARDINER, was born March 23, 1721. She married, Dec. 31, 1741, *Rowland Robinson*, a son of Deputy-Governor *William and Martha (Potter) Robinson*.
320. HANNAH GARDINER, was born April 22, 1723. She possibly died⁸⁰ before her father, as she is not mentioned in his will.

321. THOMAS GARDINER, was born March 11, 1725. He married, Nov. 9, 1749, *Martha*, a daughter of *Henry*, a son of *Nicholas*⁸¹ *Gardiner*.
322. AMOS GARDINER, was born March 27, 1729, and married, Oct. 10, 1751, *Sarah Bill*, a daughter of Capt. *Joshua Bill*.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Taylor) GARDINER

323. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Sept. 26, 1740. She died May 21, 1820.⁸² She married *Lodowick Updike*, who died June 6, 1804, aged 79.
324. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born May (March?) 18, 1742, and married *Eunice Belden*.
325. LYDIA GARDINER,⁸³ was born in 1744. She married, first, *Robert Champlin*. She married, second, *John Faxon*.
326. JOHN GARDINER, was born in 1747, and died in 1808. He married, Dec. 10 (13?), 1772, *Sarah*, (see No. 468), a daughter of Capt. *Samuel Gardiner*.
327. MARY GARDINER. Her tombstone records that she died Oct. 16, 1762, aged 18 years and three months.
328. SARAH GARDINER,⁸⁴ died in 1772. Her will, of this date, reads, "I Sarah Gardiner Gentlewoman," etc. It mentions mother *Mary*, to whom she gives one thousand Spanish milled dollars, brothers *John* and *Benjamin*, sisters *Abigail Updike* and *Lydia Gardiner*, to each of whom she bequeaths considerable sums in Spanish milled dollars.
329. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born Jan. 4, 1750. He married, Jan. 30 (13?), 1774, *Elizabeth Wicks*, a daughter of *Thomas* and *Ruth (Brown)*, daughter of *William*. She was born Nov. 7, 1754, and died May 8, 1796. He married, second, Dec. 1, 1799, *Amey (Almy?) Ann Coggeshall*. She died Jan. 5, 1800. He married, third, March 5, 1801, *Mary Howland*.

§ 79. WILLIAM GARDINER,⁸⁵ 4 (William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born May 21, 1698, and married, April 16, 1719, *Elizabeth Gibbs*.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (Gibbs) GARDINER

330. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born about 1720. She married, Oct. 19, 1735, *Matthew Stewart*.
331. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born about 1722. She married *Nicholas Lechmere*, Comptroller of the Customs in Newport.

§ 80. ABIGAIL GARDINER, 4 (William 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born September 24, 1700, and died in 1773. She married, November 19, 1719, *Caleb Hazard*, son of Colonel *George* and *Penelope (Arnold) Hazard*. He died January 15, 1726. She married, second, March 2, 1726-7, as second wife, *William Robinson*, afterwards Deputy Governor of the State (Colony?). He was born January 26, 1693, and died September 19, 1751, being a son of *Rowland* and *Mary (Allen) Robinson*. *Mary Allen* was a granddaughter of Governor *Henry Bull*, her mother being his daughter *Elizabeth*, who married *John Allen*.

William Robinson was given by his father, by will, three hundred acres in *Boston Neck*, and three hundred in *Westerly*, Rhode Island, and, after his mother's death, "all houses, mills and land, that were hers" after his father's death, in 1716. He appeared before the Council as executor to his father's will, with his mother, and declared that *Rowland Robinson*, on his deathbed, bequeathed to his granddaughters *Mary* and *Sarah Robinson*, i. e. to each one of them, one hundred and fifty acres in *Wood River farm*, in *Westerly*. This land, by the consent of the Council, *William Robinson* conveyed to his nieces, children of his brother *John* and *Mary (Hazard) Robinson*.

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He was an enterprising man and bought large tracts of land, until he was the owner of nearly four thousand acres. In 1724, Jeremiah Wilson sold him, for one thousand, two hundred pounds, three hundred and fifty acres. In 1737 Robert Hannah, for four thousand pounds, sold him "one messuage or tenement, with two hundred and 60 acres." In 1737, George Mumford, for four thousand pounds, sold him two hundred acres on Point Judith. In 1739 Samuel Allen (his cousin), of Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey, for one thousand pounds, sold him "All that messuage or tenement, together with houses, out houses, buildings, lands, Gardens, Orchard, &c., Containing Eighty acres, bounded North by County road, East by Saucatucket river, & lying near to a certain place called *Sugar loaf*." (This was the western boundary of his land.) In 1741 Joseph Mumford, for six thousand pounds, sold him one hundred and sixty acres. In 1742 William Brenton and wife Alice, for two thousand pounds, sold him six hundred acres in Point Judith. In 1746, for eight thousand pounds, ——— sold him two hundred and thirty acres. It must be remembered that the money paid for these lands was reckoned in *depreciated currency*. The dates will give the exact amounts, which, even then, will show large sums for the first half of the eighteenth century. His [William Robinson's] home was on what is now (1897) the Samuel Strang farm, the old mansion having been taken down about 1882. This house was possibly built by his father previously to 1716, as the inventory of his father's estate, at that date, mentions certain articles in the "*Old Home*," such as flock beds, a dozen pewter plates, pewter platters, galley pots and casseroles, which were called cassons, etc., which seem to show that the "old home" was the slaves' quarters. This *old home* was near the head of Pettaquamscutt Cove, not far from the new house. Governor William's grandson, Christopher, to whom this farm fell by his father's will, used to point out the exact site of his great-grandfather's homestead. This farm descended from father to son for five generations and was finally sold, about 1874, to Mr. Samuel Strang, of New York, making two hundred years that the property had remained in the Robinson family. Governor Robinson's Point Judith lands were largely used in raising stock, especially horses, the *Narragansett pacer* being the favorite breed. Tradition says that these horses were raised from stock imported by himself and were especially used as saddle horses, many being exported, with the products of his farms. The inventory of his estate shows not only the amount of his wealth, but the size of his house, which was none too large to accommodate his numerous family. The rooms were: great-room, great-room bedroom, dining-room and dining-room bedroom, store bedroom and northeast bedroom, kitchen and kitchen closet, store closet, cheese-room and milk-room, these all on the first floor, with corresponding rooms above and several finished rooms in the attic. All these rooms were large, even the bedrooms being of respectable size. The *store bedroom* had a fireplace and it was here that were generally to be found the cradle and trundle bed, which tell their own story. It was the mother's room. The silver in the "buffet in the Great room" was inventoried at £374, 3s. The size of the dairy can be easily inferred from the fact that there were four thousand and sixty pounds of cheese on hand at the time of his (Governor Robinson's) death, they being mentioned in the inventory and valued at five hundred and fifty-eight pounds. In 1751 a Spanish milled dollar was worth two
pounds,

pounds, six shillings. On book account there were due thirteen hundred and sixteen pounds, and seven shillings. Due by bond, there were five thousand, five hundred and sixty-one pounds. His live stock was one hundred and nine cows and calves; five hundred and sixty-five sheep and lambs; twenty-one horse-kind, eleven mares, seven colts and one stallion, with three riding horses; eight negro women and ten men. This number of slaves may or may not have included nine slaves given away by his will. His household must have consisted of over thirty persons,—as he had thirteen children,⁸⁰ five by his first wife and three sons of his second wife by her first husband, the four orphan daughters of his brother John being also brought up in his family.

Governor Robinson was a valued member of the Society of Friends.

His public life covered a period of twenty-four years, and during all this time he was actively engaged in the business of the Colony. He was Deputy in 1724-8, '34, '36, '41, and '48. In 1735-6, '41, and '42, he was Speaker of the House. In 1745-6 and 1747-8 he was Deputy Governor of the Colony. He, with his two wives, was buried in the family burial ground, at Point Judith. A few years ago his great-grandson, Mr. Attmore Robinson, removed his remains, and those of his daughter Abigail, wife of John Wanton, to the Riverside Cemetery in Wakefield.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) HAZARD

332. WILLIAM HAZARD, was born April 12, 1721, and married *Phebe*, a daughter of *John* and *Damaris Hull*.
333. ROBERT HAZARD, was born May 1, 1723, and married *Elizabeth*, a daughter of Deputy-Governor *Robert Hazard*.
334. CALEB HAZARD, was born Jan. 21, 1724-5, and died young.
335. CALEB HAZARD, was born Sept. 22, 1726, and married *Mary* ———. He died March 4, 1784.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) ROBINSON

336. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, was born Dec. 31, 1727, and married *Ruhamah Champlin*, a daughter of Col. *Christopher*, Nov. 30, 1752.
337. WILLIAM ROBINSON, was born Aug. 1, 1729, and married, May 17, 1750, *Elizabeth Wanton*, a daughter of *Philip* and *Hannah (Rodman) Wanton*. He died May 30, 1792.
338. THOMAS ROBINSON, was born Jan. 25, 1731, and died Nov. 10, 1817, at Newport, R. I. He married, March 21, 1754 (1752?), *Sarah Richardson*, a daughter of *Thomas* and *Mary*, of Newport.
339. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, was born Dec. 19, 1732, and died March 3, 1754, aged 21 years, 2 months and 25 days. She married *John Wanton*, of Newport.
340. SYLVESTER ROBINSON, was born Jan. 23, 1735, and died in 1809. He married, first, *Alice Perry*, a daughter of *James*, and, second, *Sarah*, widow of *John Nichols*, and a daughter of Capt. *John* and *Margaret (Hastings) Benton*.
341. MARY ROBINSON, was born Oct. 8, 1736, and married, Feb. 17, 1757, *John Dockray*, of Newport, a son of *Benjamin Dockray*, of Wigton, England.
342. JAMES ROBINSON, was born Dec. 31, 1738, and married *Anne Rodman*.
343. JOHN ROBINSON, was born Jan. 13, 1742-3, and married, first, *Sarah Peckham*, a daughter of *Benjamin* and *Mary (Hazard) Peckham*. She died in 1775. He married, second, *Hannah Stewart*, a daughter of *Matthew* and *Abigail (Gardiner) Stewart*.

§ 82. HANNAH GARDINER (MACSPARRAN)⁸⁷, 4 (William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1).

§ 82a. LYDIA GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June (January?) 27, 1706. She married, November 17, 1724, *Josiah Arnold*,⁸⁸ of Jamestown,

town, Rhode Island, and died January 22, 1727-8, aged twenty years, eleven months, twenty days, in childbed.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND LYDIA (Gardiner) ARNOLD

344. ABIGAIL ARNOLD, was born (baptized?) June 25, 1725, and died Dec. 18, 1725.

345. JOSIAH ARNOLD,⁸⁹ was born ———, and baptized July 1, 1726.

346. SYLVESTER ARNOLD, was born Jan. 22, 1727-8, and baptized Aug. 4, 1728.

§ 83. SYLVESTER GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 29, 1708. His father gave to him by will eighty acres and fourteen hundred pounds. In a sketch of Doctor Sylvester Gardiner found in a history of Christ Church, Maine, the statement is made that his father gave to three of his grandsons a farm of a *thousand* acres, to be divided between them. (*History of Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine*, page 44.) The town records show but *fifteen hundred and thirty* acres given away by his will. But the fact remains that William Gardiner was a wealthy man, for the time, and was able to give his son Sylvester an education. That he was educated as a physician and became prominent in his profession is a fairly well-established fact,—also that he carried on a large business in the importation of drugs and, succeeding in his great land investments, became rich and influential. In 1749 a company, under the name of the “Plymouth Company,” made a large purchase⁹⁰ of land on the Kennebec River, in Maine. “The Company, for the most part, was made up of staunch adherents to the English crown, who at once chose Dr. Gardiner perpetual moderator of their meetings, and committed to him trusts calling for the most judicious management. Still, there was no great influx of settlers, and, in 1754, Dr. Gardiner determined to take more energetic measures. He obtained a grant of the land embracing Gardiner and Pittston, though its limits were not included in these towns. He had selected the situation with a practical eye, because of the facility for mills afforded by the waters of the Cobbossee. Alrcady a large ship which he had built was running from Boston to the Kennebec; and, before long, he had cleared a farm of four hundred acres in Gardinerstown, as Gardiner was then called, and had erected upon it a suitable dwelling-house, in which lived his son William. . . . Of all his [Doctor Gardiner’s] vast estate in Maine, which, even then, was valued at \$140,000, and which included much of Dresden, Pittston, Chelsea, Augusta, Hallowell, Norridge-wock and Winslow, Dr. Gardiner showed an especial preference for the growing town which bore his name; and, though the money he spent to aid the settlers was often a total loss to him, he was unwearied in his efforts for their comfort and encouragement. So energetic was he that, before 1772, he had built, in Gardinerstown, two saw-mills, a grist-mill, a fulling mill, a potash manufactory, a wharf and many houses and stores. . . . Just before the disturbances of the Revolution, when Dr. Henry Caner was the rector of the Parish, Dr. Gardiner was one of the church wardens. It was, then, with the sanction and assistance of New England’s leading Episcopalians that he turned his attention towards the founding of a church in the Maine wilderness.” (*History of Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine*, pages 46-8.)

Doctor Gardiner was a loyalist and left the country with the British troops after the evacuation of Boston, going to Halifax, whence, some time later, he sailed for Europe.

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“With his sons-in-law, Philip Dumaresque and Robert Hallowell, he is mentioned in the ‘Morning Chronicle’ of the State of Massachusetts Bay, in the year 1778, under ‘An Act to prevent the return to this State of certain persons therein named, and others who have left this State, or either of the United States, and joined the enemies thereof.’ At the time of his flight Dr. Gardiner lost all his personal property, with the exception of £500, which he happened to have with him. ‘God only knows,’ he writes, ‘what I shall do!’ From Halifax, and, in after days, from Poole, England, he wrote many letters to his son William and to his son-in-law, Oliver Whipple, of Portsmouth, who rendered him assistance in the care of his Maine estate, which, fortunately, escaped confiscation. It was a source of grief to him that the Church of St. Ann’s was thus abandoned in its unfinished state, and the troubles of the clergy in the Colonies only increased his anxieties. . . . At the close of the Revolution, Dr. Gardiner again sought America; but, during his absence, the vast estates which he owned in Massachusetts and Connecticut, had been confiscated, and only his lands in Maine were secured to him and his heirs. . . . His obituary notice, published in the ‘Newport Mercury,’ of Aug. 14, 1786, reads as follows:

‘On Tuesday last, departed this life, in this City, Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, in the eightieth⁹¹ year of his age.

He was a native of this State, but, for many years prior to the Revolution, an inhabitant of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, where, in the line of his chirurgical and medical profession, he long stood foremost. He was possessed of an uncommon vigor and activity of mind, and by unremitted diligence and attention acquired a large property, which, though much injured by the late civil [Revolutionary] war, was not wholly annihilated. His Christian piety and fortitude were exemplary as his honesty was inflexible and his friendship sincere. He has left behind him, to deplore his loss, a truly excellent wife and a numerous posterity.

His remains, attended by many of his relatives and by the most respectable citizens, were removed to Trinity Church the Friday following, where the funeral service was read, and a sermon suitable to the solemnity, at his particular desire, preached to a very crowded audience, after which the body was interred under the Church. The colors of the shipping in the harbor were displayed half-mast high, and every other mark of respect shown by the citizens on the mournful occasion.’

In the will of Dr. Gardiner instructions are given to his heir to complete the Church of St. Ann’s out of his personal estate. £28 sterling are to be paid annually and forever to its minister. . . . Dr. Gardiner also left ten acres of land for a Glebe, to include a ‘Parsonage house.’ . . . Cemented into the wall of Christ Church, on the right of the Chancel, is the cenotaph, which was erected to Dr. Gardiner’s memory, after his pious wishes had been duly carried out. It . . . bears . . . the Latin inscription, composed by the Rev. J. S. J. Gardiner. . . .

[*Translation*]

Sacred to the memory of Sylvester Gardiner, who, born in Rhode Island of family not obscure, studied in Paris, and practised medicine successfully a long time in Boston. Having obtained a competency, he directed his attention to the civilization and improvement

ment of the Eastern country, then uncultivated. Here he levelled extensive tracts of forest, built various kinds of mills, ornamented the county with numerous Cottages, erected a Church, and by the inhabitants of these parts has richly deserved to be called the father of the land. Distinguished for his abilities, a learned physician, a faithful husband, a good father, of an incorruptible integrity, in transacting business indefatigable, sagacious and vigilant, of upright life, deeply read in the Sacred Scriptures, a firm believer in the Christian Faith, and wholly devoted to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, he died in Rhode Island, in the year of our Lord 1786, aged 79. That he might commend to posterity the memory of a man who deserved so well of the Church and of the Republic, and that a monument might exist of his own gratitude toward his venerable grandfather, Robert Hallowell Gardiner, his grandson and heir, has erected this honorary Marble."

These extracts are from a *History of Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine*, by Evelyn L. Gilmore, where a fuller account can be found of Doctor Gardiner.

Doctor Gardiner married, first, Anne Gibbins, or Gibbons, of Boston. He married, secondly, Love⁹² Eppes, of Salem, Massachusetts. After her death he married, February 18 or 19, 1785, Catharine Goldthwaite, a daughter of Thomas, of Boston, she being twenty-eight and he seventy-eight,^{92a} with fifty years' difference in their ages. He did not survive this marriage long, dying August 10 (8?), 1786.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER AND ANNE (Gibbins) GARDINER

347. JOHN SYLVESTER GARDINER,⁹³ was born in 1731, and died in 1793. He married *Margaret Harries*, of West Wales.
348. WILLIAM GARDINER, died unmarried, in 1787, *John Gardiner* being appointed administrator of his estate, on June 16th, of that year.
349. ANNE GARDINER, died in 1807. She married Colonel the Honorable *Arthur (or John) Browne*, a son of the *Earl of Altamont*.
350. HANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1741, and died in 1796. She married *Robert Hallowell*, of Boston, Mass.
351. REBECCA GARDINER. She married, in 1763, *Philip Dumaresque (or Dumaresq)*, of Boston, Mass.
352. ABIGAIL GARDINER. She married *Oliver Whipple*, of Cumberland, R. I.

§ 84. BENJAMIN GARDINER, 4 (Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born February 26, 1705. He was admitted a freeman from South Kingstown in 1729. He married, March 22, 1726-7, Mary Howland,⁹⁴ and died before 1753.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MARY (Howland) GARDINER

353. ABIEL GARDINER, was born Jan. 20, 1727-8. He married *Ruth Perry*, a daughter of *Benjamin*, and died Jan. 8, 1801.
354. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born ———, and married, May (Nov.?) 11, 1752 (1753?), *Elizabeth Olin*, a daughter of *Joseph* and *Mary Olin*, of Exeter.
355. JOSHUA GARDINER, was born ———, and married, Feb. 22, 1763, *Mercy Tanner*. She died Dec. 4, 1804, aged 63. He married, second, *Elcy* ———, who died March 4, 1816, aged 60 years. He had twelve children, all of whom died before 1829, when he died. These are tombstone records from Stephentown, N. Y.
356. JOB GARDINER, was born in 1731, and died in 1800. He married, first, *Hannah Britton* (also from Stephentown), and, second, ———.

357. CALEB GARDINER, married, March 18, 1761, *Almy Aylesworth*. She was born Dec. 28, 1739. They settled in Stephentown, N. Y.

§ 85. MARY GARDINER, 4 (Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born November 30, 1707, and married,⁹⁵ March 23, 1726-7, John Kenyon, Jr., born November 21, 1706, a son of John and Elizabeth (Remington) Kenyon.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Gardiner) KENYON

358. JOHN KENYON, was born Sept. 29, 1730. He married, in 1754 (1755?), *Freelove Reynolds*, (Exeter record, June 8, 1755).
 359. REMINGTON KENYON, was born Feb. 6, 1733 (1732-3), and married, Feb. 27, 1757, *Elizabeth Spencer*.
 360. MARY KENYON, was born Feb. 4, 1734.
 361. DORCAS KENYON, was born Aug. 4, 1737, and married, Feb. 18, 1754, *Gideon Reynolds*.
 362. HANNAH KENYON, was born Nov. 1, 1739.
 363. NATHANIEL KENYON, was born Jan. 4, 1741.
 364. ELIZABETH KENYON, was born June 20, 1743.

§ 87. DORCAS GARDINER, 4 (Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 10, 1712, and married, March 11, 1730-1, George Tibbitts, Jr., of North Kingstown. The North Kingstown records are so indistinct that it is impossible to place the children in the right order. There were eight or nine.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND DORCAS (Gardiner) TIBBITTS

365. (DAUGHTER) ——— TIBBITTS, was born Jan., 1731-2.
 366. (DAUGHTER) ——— TIBBITTS, was born Jan. 17, 1733-4.
 367. (DAUGHTER) ——— TIBBITTS, was born March 14, 1736.
 368. (DAUGHTER) ——— TIBBITTS, was born May 18, 173-.
 369. GEORGE TIBBITTS, was born Aug. 26, 174-, and married, Dec. 11, 1760, *Susannah Wall*.
 370. (DAUGHTER) ——— TIBBITTS, was born ———.
 371. (DAUGHTER) ——— TIBBITTS, was born ———.
 372. (DAUGHTER) ——— TIBBITTS, was born ———.
 373. NATHANIEL TIBBITTS, married, Feb. 15, 1766, *Waite Wall*, a daughter of *Henry*.
 They (*i.e.*, *George* and *Dorcass*) had a daughter, *Dorcass*, who married, May 30 (23?), 1756, *Joseph Reynolds*. This *Dorcass* is probably one of the daughters above, to whom no name is assigned.

§ 88. NATHANIEL GARDINER,⁹⁶ 4 (Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 16, 1714. He was admitted a freeman from Kingstown in 1735, and married, ——— 23, 1734, Sarah Peirce. He married, third (second?), Elizabeth ———.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL GARDINER, JR.

374. NATHANIEL GARDINER, was born May 18, 1735.
 375. PARIS GARDINER,⁹⁷ was born July 28, 1743. He married ———.
 376. JAMES GARDINER, was born May 20 (30?), 1746. His name is found in South Kingstown records in 1794. He married, in 1771, *Abigail Tefft*.
 377. SARAH GARDINER, died Aug 21, 1736. She married *John Clarke*, a son of *Joseph* and *Sarah (Reynolds) Clarke*.
 378. DORCAS GARDINER, married, Nov. 19, 1760, *James Clarke*, of Stonington, Conn.

§ 89. JOB GARDINER, 4 (Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 23, 1723. He married, December 6, 1747, Anne Fry, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. She was born May 14, 1725, in East Greenwich, and was a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Greene) Fry.

An extract from an old journal reads: "Henry Stephens, Commander of the Ship 'Ranger,' Set Sail, Apr. 21, 1748, from Rhode Island. Journal Kept by me, Job Gardiner. Journal of our return home first in the 'Ranger,' Capt. Henry Stephens, Commander, from Rattan,⁹⁸ lat: 16° 25" North, long: 26° 10" west, into Block Island, Aug. 18, 1748. Kept by one Job Gardiner, then mate of the 'Ranger.' "

Job Gardiner removed to Stephentown, New York, after the birth of his two elder children, who are recorded in Kingstown.

Job Gardiner resided in Frenchtown on a farm, which he possibly owned, although he was a seafaring man, as is seen by his diary.

CHILDREN OF JOB AND ANNE (Fry) GARDINER

378a. MARY GARDINER, was born Aug. 21, 1749.

378b. NATHANIEL GARDINER, was born April 7, 1751.

378c. THOMAS GARDINER.

378d. GEORGE GARDINER.

378e. SAMUEL GARDINER.

378f. AUGUSTUS GARDINER.

378g. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Feb. 24, 1765, and is said to have died in August, 1846. He married, in 1793, *Mercy Higginbotham*,⁹⁹ who was born Aug. 8, 1775, and died Oct. 22, 1824, being buried in De Ruyter, N. Y.

378h. BENJAMIN GARDINER.

378i. AMY GARDINER.

378j. ANN GARDINER.

378k. HANNAH GARDINER.

§ 90. AMY GARDINER, 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 13, 1701. She married, January 28 (23?), 1719-20, Peter Boss, a son of Edward and Susannah (Wilkinson), a daughter of Lawrence¹⁰⁰ and Susannah (Smith) Wilkinson.

CHILDREN¹⁰¹ OF PETER AND AMY (Gardiner) BOSS

379. SARAH BOSS, was born July 5, 1724, and married, April 22, 1742, *George Gardiner*.

380. SUSANNAH BOSS. She married, Jan. 30, 1745, *Abiel Sherman*.

381. PETER BOSS, married ———.

§ 92. STEPHEN GARDINER, 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born February 24, 1704, and married (1722?) Frances Congdon, a daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford). He removed to Connecticut with his father.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND FRANCES (Congdon) GARDINER

381a. FRANCIS GARDINER, was born June 7, 1723, and died June 27, 1786.

381b. AMY GARDINER, was born Feb. 17, 1725, and married *Stephen Harding*, of Colchester, Conn.

382. LYDIA GARDINER, was born March 20, 1727, and died Oct. 22, 1804 (1809?). She married *John Jenkins*, of East Greenwich, R. I., who was a son of *John* and *Lydia*, and was born Feb. 6, 1727-8.

382a. ESTHER GARDINER, was born Dec. 26, 1729, and married ——— *Crocker*, of New London.

382b. SARAH GARDINER, was born Feb. 10, 1731, and married *Thomas Jenkins*, of Rhode Island and Hudson, N. Y.

382c. HANNAH GARDINER, was born Nov. 7, 1733, and married *Thomas Jones*.

382d. STEPHEN GARDINER, was born March 27, 1735, and died in 1811. He married *Frances Brown*, of New London, Conn.

382e. MARY GARDINER, was born Dec. 20, 1737, and died June 26, 1786. She married *Israel Jones*.

382f.

- 382f. THOMAS GARDINER, was born Sept. 4, 1740, and married ——— *Lewis*.
 382g. MEHITABLE GARDINER, was born Nov. 11, 1745, and married ——— *Angell*.

§ 95. DANIEL GARDINER, 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 14, 1709, and died May, 1755. He married Bathsheba Smith, of New London, Connecticut, and settled in Montville, Connecticut.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND BATHSHEBA (Smith) GARDINER

383. BATHSHEBA GARDINER, was born Oct. 20, 1736, and married *John May*.
 384. DANIEL GARDINER, was born Oct. 9, 1738, and died in 1803. He married, July 6, 1762-3, *Elizabeth Clarke*, of New London, Conn.
 385. PRESERVED GARDINER, was born Jan. 29, 1742.
 386. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born March 20, 1743, and married *Sarah Randall*.
 387. STEPHEN GARDINER, was born April 25, 1745.
 388. ANNA GARDINER, was born Sept. 7, 1748.
 389. JAMES GARDINER, was born Nov. 19, 1750.
 390. SYLVESTER GARDINER, was born April 29, 1753.
 391. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born July 2, 1755.

§ 99. ABIGAIL GARDINER, 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 9, 1717, and married, April 21, 1744, Richard Smith, a son of James and Bathsheba, of Groton, Connecticut. He died August 28, 1800. She died June 15, 1799.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) SMITH

- 391a. MEHITABLE SMITH, was born July 20, 1745.
 391b. RICHARD SMITH, was born in 1746, and died in 1836, at the age of 90. He married *Elizabeth Allen*.

§ 100. DAVID GARDINER,¹⁰² 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 28, 1720, and died in 1798. He married Jemima Gustin, in 1744.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND JEMIMA (Gustin) GARDINER

392. AMY GARDINER.
 393. SARAH GARDINER.
 394. ANSTRESS GARDINER,¹⁰³ married *John May*.
 395. DAVID GARDINER, was born in 1753, and died in 1823. He married ———.
 396. ISAAC GARDINER, died in 1834, aged 70(?) (79?)

§ 101. JONATHAN GARDINER, 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born April 18, 1724, and married Mary Haughton. He married, secondly, Abiah Fitch, of Montville, Connecticut. His first wife died February 29, 1760. His second wife died February, 1812. He died August 22, 1792.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

397. JONATHAN GARDINER, was born Dec. 2, 1758, and died May 6, 1847. He married *Jerusha Stark*.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

398. LEMUEL GARDINER, was born July 10, 1763, and died March 11, 1850. He married *Jemima Lathrop*.
 399. SARAH GARDINER, married *Russell Leffingwell*.

§ 102. MARY GARDINER, 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 30, 1711, and married, March 23, 1732, John Spencer, a son of Peleg.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Gardiner) SPENCER

400. BENJAMIN SPENCER, was born Sept. 19, 1733.
 401. WEIGHT (Waite, see *No. 410*) SPENCER, was born March 7, 1735-6, and married, Dec. 5 (22?), 1752, *Ishmael Spink*.
 402. ELIZABETH SPENCER, was born Jan. 9, 1739.
 403. MARY SPENCER, was born March 13, 1745, and married, Jan. 26, 1764, *Robert Hall*.
 404. ISAAC SPENCER, was born July 15, 1747.
 405. SARAH SPENCER, was born May 24, 1750, and married, Aug. 12, 1770, *Jonathan Weaver*, son of *George*.

§ 105. ISAAC GARDINER, 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born May 5, 1718, and married, December 26, 1736, Margaret Gardiner, a daughter of William.¹⁰⁴ He was born in Exeter, Rhode Island, and removed thence to East Greenwich. In 1756 he was called Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Gardiner, of East Greenwich. This year he was Deputy. He married, as his second wife, Tabitha Avery, of Coventry, August 9, 1760.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND MARGARET (Gardiner) GARDINER

406. PELEG GARDINER, was born June 2, 1740.
 407. OLIVER GARDINER, was born June 24, 1742, and married, Sept. 25, 1766, *Mercy Gorton*,¹⁰⁵ a daughter of *William*, of East Greenwich, R. I.
 408. ISAAC GARDINER,¹⁰⁶ was born Aug. 16, 1744, and married, Oct. 11, 1767, *Ruth Aylesworth*.
 409. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born May 30, 1748.
 410. WAITE GARDINER, was born Oct. 3, 1751.
 411. MARY GARDINER, was born Sept. 24, 1754.
 412. JOHN GARDINER, was born Nov. 29, 1756.

§ 106. BENONI GARDINER, 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born May 31, 1720. He was Deputy in 1756. He married, about 1741, Elizabeth, a daughter of Zuriel Hall.

CHILDREN OF BENONI AND ELIZABETH (Hall) GARDINER

413. OTHNIEL GARDINER, was born June 24, 1742, and married, Aug. 16, 1764, *Lydia Reynolds*.
 414. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Jan. 11 (Dec. 21?), 1743, and married, Feb. 8, 1763, *Benjamin Champlin*.
 415. LATHAM GARDINER, was born Jan. 11, 1745, and died Feb. 27, 1747.
 416. BENONI GARDINER, was born Aug. 18, 1747, and died Feb. 27, 1749.
 417. RUTH GARDINER, was born Jan. 12, 1750, and married, June 28, 1770, *Job J. Fowler*.
 418. BENONI GARDINER, was born Jan. 7, 1752.
 419. LUCY GARDINER, was born May 15, 1755, and died Oct. 27, 1756.

§ 107. SAMUEL GARDINER, 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born September 27, 1722, and married, May 3, 1750, Elizabeth Congdon.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH (Congdon) GARDINER

420. BENONI GARDINER, was born March 30, 1751.
 421. MARY GARDINER, was born Jan. 16, 1753, and married, Dec. 14, 1775, *John Gardiner*, a son of *John*.
 422. JAMES GARDINER, was born Oct. 1, 1754.^{106a}

§ 108. PENELOPE GARDINER, 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 19, 1725, and married, October 2, 1741, William Hall. He married, second, February (August?) 14, 1773, Elizabeth Coggeshall, of East Greenwich. Ten children are mentioned

tioned in his will of 1795. North Kingstown records give seven of them, five of whom are daughters. The order is given according to his will, the eldest generally being mentioned first. The children are possibly all by first wife.^{106b}

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND PENELOPE (Gardiner) HALL

- 422a. PENELOPE HALL, was born Nov. 26, 1745, and was unmarried when her father died.
 422b. ELIZABETH HALL, was born Sept. 19, 1748, and married *George Tefft*.
 422c. ALICE HALL, was born Jan. 29, 1750, and married *George Spencer*.
 423. LUCY HALL, was born Feb. 1, 1753, and married, July 9, 1775, *Ebeneser Spencer*.
 424. PATIENCE HALL, was born Dec. 13, 1754, and married *James Gardiner*.
 425. ROBERT HALL, was born Jan. 5, 1757.
 426. WILLIAM HALL, was born Oct. 18, 1758.
 427. GARDINER HALL(?), was born in 1760.
 428. BENJAMIN HALL(?), was born in 1762.
 429. ISAAC HALL, was born in 1764, and married,¹⁰⁷ Nov. 22, 1789, *Susannah Reynolds*, a daughter of *Shebney* (or *Shebna*).

§ 109. SILAS GARDINER,^{107a} 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 29, 1727, and married, December 20, —, Elizabeth Congdon, a daughter of John. He married, second, in 1754(?), Hester (or Esther) Congdon, a daughter of John and Patience (Northup) Congdon. He died in 1782.

CHILDREN OF SILAS AND HESTER (Congdon) GARDINER

430. LOWRY GARDINER, was born in Warwick, May 15, 1755, and married *Marcy Smith*, a daughter of *John*.
 431. ALMY GARDINER, married *John Gardiner*, of Exeter, son of *John*.
 432. JOHN GARDINER, died in 1792.
 433. WILLIAM GARDINER.
 434. ISAAC GARDINER, married, April 17, 1786, *Polly Heffernan*.
 435. SILAS GARDINER.
 436. GIDEON GARDINER.
 437. PATIENCE GARDINER, married, Sept. 3, 1780, *Josiah Gardiner*, a son of *Ephraim*.
 438. ELIZABETH GARDINER.
 439. ABIGAIL GARDINER.¹⁰⁸
 440. LYDIA GARDINER, married, May 26, 1795, *John Fanant* (*Tennant?*).

§ 110. GIDEON GARDINER,¹⁰⁹ 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 8, 1729, and married, September 29 (9?), 1750, Tabitha Gardiner, a daughter of John and Mary (Rathbone) Gardiner.

§ 111. BRIDGET GARDINER, 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born August 21, 1734, and married, June 2, 1754, Thomas Newcomb, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, New York.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND BRIDGET (Gardiner) NEWCOMB

441. ELIZABETH NEWCOMB, was born July 14, 1755.
 442. JAMES NEWCOMB, was born Dec. 13, 1756.
 443. FREDERICK NEWCOMB, was born May 4, 1758.

§ 116. BRIDGET SHERMAN, 4 (Bridget Gardiner, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 11 (7?), 1724. She married, August 19, 1747, John Sherman, a son of John and Grizzle, and died October 8, 1753. He was born March 25, 1725.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JOHN, JR., AND BRIDGET (Sherman) SHERMAN

444. JOB SHERMAN, was born May 20, 1748, and married, Oct. 24, 1771, *Lydia Cundall*, a daughter of *Joseph*.
 445. JOHN SHERMAN, was born March (May?) 28, 1750.
 446. BRIDGET SHERMAN, was born March 2, 1752.

§ 117. SARAH SHERMAN, 4 (Bridget Gardiner, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 29, 1726, and married, December 11, 1745, Joseph¹¹⁰ Viall. She married, second, August 10, 1758, Thomas Proctor.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND SARAH (Sherman) VIALL

447. ANSTRESS VIALL, was born July 2, 1745.
 447a. MARY VIALL, was born Sept. 20, 1747.

§ 119a. WILLIAM GARDINER, 4 (Benoni, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and was admitted a freeman from Newport in 1758. He may have married, in 1759, Mary¹¹¹ Bassett. Possibly the children recorded as "of William and Mary" are his.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY (Bassett) GARDINER

448. AMEY GARDINER, was born Jan. 23, 1762.
 448a. JOHN GARDINER, was born June 10, 1766.

§ 119b. MARY GARDINER, 4 (Benoni, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1737. She married, September 6, 1753, Samuel Fowler, of Newport, who died in East Hartford, Connecticut, January 8, 1799.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MARY (Gardiner) FOWLER

- 448b. SAMUEL GARDINER FOWLER, was born in 1758, and died Jan. 15, 1799, aged 41. He married, June 5, 1787, *Phebe Mumford*, a daughter of *Peter*, of Newport, R. I.
 448c. CHRISTOPHER FOWLER, married, Sept. 30, 1787, *Ann Clarke*.

§ 119c. SARAH GARDINER, 4 (Benoni, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, December 22 (27?), 1761, William¹¹² Ladd, a son of Joseph and Lydia (Gray) Ladd, a direct descendant of Richard Warren, a *Mayflower* passenger. William Ladd died at Alexandria, Virginia, October 30, 1809. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, a member of the Rhode Island Legislature, a member, from Little Compton, Rhode Island, of the State Convention that ratified the Federal Constitution, and one of the charter members of the Marine Society, of Newport, Rhode Island, in 1785.

CHILDREN¹¹³ OF WILLIAM AND SARAH (Gardiner) LADD

- 448d. LYDIA LADD, was born Sept. 17, 1762, and died Dec. 20, 1762.
 448e. JOSEPH BROWN LADD, was born July 7, 1764. He was a poet and a physician at Little Compton, R. I., and removed to Charleston, S. C., in 1784. He was appointed Fourth of July orator at the second celebration of the day in Charleston. He died Nov. 2, 1786.
 448f. BENJAMIN LADD, was born June 10, 1765, and died July 1, 1765.
 448g. SARAH LADD, was born June 2, 1766.
 448h. WILLIAM LADD, was born Aug. 13, 1767, and married, Nov. 7, 1793, *Mary Haskins*.
 448i. JOHN LADD, was born May 16, 1771, and married *Sarah Easton*, in 1791.
 448j. SAMUEL GUY LADD, was born April 7, 1774, and died in 1781.

§ 120. HENRY GARDINER, 4 (Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born June 16 1714, and married, June 27, 1736, Ann Champlin, a daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth (Denison) Champlin, and a great-granddaughter of John Howland, one of the passengers in the *Mayflower*, in 1620. She was born March 29, 1714,¹¹⁴ and died in 1798.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND ANN (Champlin) GARDINER

449. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, was born Feb. 7, 1737, and married, Jan. 23, 1760, Mrs.(?) *Mercy Wheeler*, of Stonington, Conn., a daughter of *Thomas* and *Desire (Williams) Wheeler*(?).
450. JONATHAN GARDINER, was born Oct. 14, 1741, and married, first, July 22, 1764, *Mary Mowrey*, and, second, *Tabitha Gardiner*, a daughter of *Thomas T. (S?) Gardiner*.
451. HENRY GARDINER, was born June 10, 1748, and married *Ruth* ———.
452. JAMES GARDINER,¹¹⁵ was born Sept. 30, 1749.
- 452a. DESIRE GARDINER, was born March 31, 1751 (1754?).

§ 123. EDWARD GARDINER, 4 (Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born September 8, 1723. In 1746 he was admitted a freeman of North Kingstown. He married, May 23, 1745, Elizabeth Taylor (Tabor?), a daughter of William and Ann (Goodbody) Taylor. Ann Taylor, in her will, made in 1791, mentions her grandsons. Possibly Edward Gardiner, 4, married, second, February 25, 1754, Sarah Aylesworth.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND ELIZABETH (Taylor or Tabor) GARDINER

453. HENRY GARDINER, was born in 1746(?).
454. JOHN GARDINER, was born in 1748(?).

§ 124. MARY GARDINER, 4 (Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born July 25, 1728. She married, April 16 (15?), 1747, Jonathan Hazard, a son of Robert and Sarah (Borden) Hazard.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND MARY (Gardiner) HAZARD

455. CATHARINE HAZARD, was born March 9, 1748.
456. HENRY HAZARD, was born April 6 (16?), 1749, and married *Martha Clarke*. He married, second, *Rebecca Crosse (Cook?)*, widow of *Caleb Eldridge (Eldred?)*.^{116a}
457. CATHARINE HAZARD, 2d, was born Aug. 30, 1751.
458. ROBERT HAZARD, was born June 24, 1753.
459. SARAH HAZARD, was born July 23, 1755.
460. MARY HAZARD, was born in 1757.
461. EDNA HAZARD, was born in 1759.

§ 125. ABIGAIL GARDINER, 4 (Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born March 9, 1732. She married, May 23, 1751, Thomas Mumford.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) MUMFORD

462. HENRY MUMFORD, was born May 28, 1753, and died Oct. 21, 1753.
463. THOMAS MUMFORD, was born June 26, 1755.

§ 127. PENELOPE GARDINER,¹¹⁶ 4 (Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born October 15, 1716, and married, July 29, 1736, Charles Dyre.¹¹⁷

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND PENELOPE (Gardiner) DYRE

464. HANNAH DYRE, married ——— *Allen*.
465. CHRISTOPHER DYRE, died before his mother, and is supposed to have been drowned.
466. CHARLES DYRE.
467. SAMUEL DYRE.

§ 128. SAMUEL GARDINER, 4 (Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born January 16, 1719-20. He married, July 12, 1749, Amey Easton, a daughter of Jonathan and Patience (Rodman) Easton. He died in 1802. She died in 1810. In 1778 his estate was mortgaged to Thomas Brown for one hundred and sixty-seven dollars ("Spanish milled"). The same year, 1778, the General Assembly voted that the Sheriff for the County of Kings "enquire into the present Situation of the Estates of Samuel Gardiner and William Robinson, situate in South Kingstown." The report of the Sheriff, Beriah Brown, was to the effect that the estate of William Robinson was mortgaged to his brother, Sylvester Robinson, for four thousand and thirty Spanish milled dollars, payable in 1773. The said Sylvester, who was in possession of the premises, said that William owed him also a sum of money not included in the mortgage. Also the estate of Samuel Gardiner was mortgaged as above. Abijah Babcock, the present tenant, was to pay Samuel Gardiner 150 dollars and five hundredweight of pork and the cutting of some brush per year. In February, 1779, the Assembly ordered that the Sheriff take possession of the estate of Samuel Gardiner in South Kingstown immediately, said Gardiner being then with the enemy in Newport. In 1777 Susannah Gardiner was allowed to go to Newport with a flag of truce, to see her father, Samuel Gardiner, then with the enemy.¹¹⁸

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND AMEY (Easton) GARDINER

- 467a. WALTER CLARKE GARDINER, married *Elizabeth* ———. He was baptized in 1790, being called an adult son of *Samuel* and *Amey Gardiner*. Possibly he was the youngest child. There is, at present, no way to determine the order of the births of the children. In 1791, "at a meeting of the Society of St. Paul's Church," he was appointed Lay Reader. He afterwards became rector of the Church, and continued as such until 1794. When Rev. *Joseph Warren* was elected rector, a few years later, in 1808, he exchanged lands with his father, and was then called *Walter Clarke Gardiner*,¹¹⁹ of *Philadelphia*.
468. SARAH GARDINER,¹²⁰ was born in 17—, and baptized in 1752. She married, Dec. 13, 1772, *John Gardiner* (see No. 326).
469. LUCY GARDINER, married *Joseph Brown*, a son of *Jeremiah* and *Hannah (Sherman) Brown*.
470. THOMAS RODMAN GARDINER.
- 470a. SAMUEL E. GARDINER.¹²¹
471. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1751, and died June 16, 1808. She married, after 1777, *Abiel Brown*, a brother of *Joseph*.

§ 129. JAMES GARDINER, 4 (Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born July 10, 1721. He married, March 15, 1749, Waite Coggeshall, a daughter of Joseph.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND WAITE (Coggeshall) GARDINER

472. DANIEL GARDINER, was born Dec. 19, 1751, and died Feb. 10, 1755.
473. MARY GARDINER, was born Nov. 3, 1752.
474. WAITE GARDINER, was born Sept. 2, 1754, and died, Dec. 9, 1813, unmarried.
475. ANN GARDINER, was born March 29, 1759.
476. JAMES GARDINER, was born Sept. 4 (14?), 1762, and married *Abigail Brown*, a daughter of *Beriah*(?). He died May 19, 1841.
477. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born Dec. 6, 1763.
478. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Sept. 7, 1766.

479. SAMUEL E. GARDINER,¹²¹ was born Jan. 22, 1769, and married, March 27, 1799, *Rebecca Davis*, a daughter of *Stephen* and *Anne*.
480. WANTON GARDINER, was born June 1 (7?), 1771.

§ 130. EPHRAIM GARDINER,^{36,122} 4 (Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born in 1723 (1722?), and was admitted a freeman in 1743. He died in 1785, his will being proved in October, of that year. He married, March 12, 1758, Ann Coggeshall. There were, possibly, no children by this marriage. He married, second, October 19, 1761, Patience Congdon. She, called a widow, died June 3, 1800.

CHILDREN OF EPHRAIM AND PATIENCE (Congdon) GARDINER

481. JOSIAH GARDINER,¹²³ was born Jan. 4, 1760, and married, Sept. 3, 1780, *Patience Gardiner*, a daughter of *Silas*.^{107a}
482. GIDEON GARDINER, was born Oct. 4, 176—, and married, Jan. 3, 1782, Mrs.(?) *Mary Thomas*, a daughter of *George*.
483. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Jan. 8, 1763.
484. SARAH GARDINER, was born Jan. 6, 1765.
485. EPHRAIM ELDRED GARDINER, was born May 4, 1767.

§ 131. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 4 (Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), is said to have been born about 1724, and to have married Dorcas ———. A son James, *No. 485a*, and others are attributed to him below, in the Fifth Generation.

§ 132. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, 4 (Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born June 3, 1726, and married, September 16, 1753, Mary Easton, daughter of Jonathan and Patience (Rodman) Easton. He married, second, Elizabeth Fones,¹²⁴ February 18, 1775. He died in 1812, being called Captain.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND MARY (Easton) GARDINER

486. NICHOLAS EASTON GARDINER, was born July 23, 1755, and died March 2, 1808. He married, first, *Emma (Eunice?) Bright*, of Boston, and, second, *Sarah* ———. She died Feb. 12, 1856, aged 80 years.
487. HENRY GARDINER, was born in 1757.
488. PATIENCE GARDINER, was born in 1759, and died Feb. 18, 1850. She married *John Larkin*.
489. EDWARD GARDINER, was born in 1759.
490. PENELOPE GARDINER, was born ———, and baptized in 1788, as an adult.
491. JOHN GARDINER, was born in 1760.
492. WAITE GARDINER, was born April 10, 1762.
493. IDEA GARDINER, was born in 1764.
494. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1766, and married, Sept. 21, 1794, *Thomas*¹²⁵ *Boone*.
495. EPHRAIM GARDINER, is mentioned in his father's will. He died before 1835.
496. DANIEL GARDINER. (Born ——— 25, ———?)

§ 133. SYLVESTER GARDINER,¹²⁶ 4 (Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born about 1730, and married, January 7, 1768, Sarah Beers, of Newport. His will was proved June 13, 1803. In 1757 he was admitted a freeman from West Greenwich, Kent County, where he seems to have been settled for a time. But in 1769 he was commissioned Major for King's County, and again in 1770. In 1775 he was Deputy from North Kingstown. In the same year he, with a number of the most prominent men of the Colony, was appointed to take an account of all the powder, arms and ammunition,
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in the several towns "in which they respectively dwelt, including private as well as public stock." In the same year he was one of a number of prominent men appointed by the General Assembly a committee to "cause all the cattle and sheep, that are fit to be killed, to be forthwith removed and carried off, all the Islands in this Colony, Rhode Island Excepted, &c." Also the stock on Jamestown was to be removed to South Kingstown by said Sylvester Gardiner, Esq., and Benjamin Gardiner. In 1776 Mr. Sylvester Gardiner was to draw money out of the general treasury towards paying for the removal of his hay, etc., off the Island of Conanicut. In the same year he was again Deputy from North Kingstown, both spring and fall, and was also appointed to supply the wood necessary for the use of the troops in Kings County. In 1777 he was one of the officers appointed to advance the "Bounties allowed to the Soldiers of the State." He was at this time called "Major," and was again a member of the General Assembly, being the same year appointed recruiting officer. In 1778 he was a member of the Assembly, as also in 1780. In this year he was appointed "Major of the Senior Class regiment of Militia in the County of Kings." In 1781 he was a member of the Assembly, and, also, sixth Assistant, in the room of John Northup, Esq., deceased, which office he held again in 1782. In this year, he was appointed (chosen?) Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, for Washington County, which office gave him this title of "Judge Gardiner." In 1783 he was again Assistant, as also again Judge of Common Pleas in that and the following year. In May, 1787, "The Honorable Sylvester Gardiner Esq^r," was made a delegate to represent the State in Congress, and in 1790 was again Deputy from North Kingstown. He left no children.

§ 134. JOHN GARDINER,¹²⁷ 4 (William, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born December 5, 1719, and married, *possibly*, Elizabeth Fones, or ——— Wilkinson.

CHILDREN OF JOHN GARDINER

497. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born in 1743, and died in Otsego County, N. Y., quite aged. He married *Sarah Watson*, a daughter of *Jeffrey*.

498. THOMAS GARDINER, settled in Rensselaer County, N. Y., where he died and was buried.

NOTE. After inserting the above record of *John Gardiner* and his family, the author erased it. It is, however, now inserted, as containing, perhaps, some valuable clues.

§ 137e. GEORGE GARDINER,¹²⁸ 4 (Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1710, and made a freeman in East Greenwich, in 1732. November 14, 1737, he married Alice Brown, of Newport.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND ALICE (Brown) GARDINER

GEORGE GARDINER, was born June 3, 1739.

DAVID GARDINER, was born June 13, 1741.

PAUL GARDINER, was born Aug. 29, 1743.

NOTE. The author suggests that the above list of children is *questionable*.

§ 138. NATHAN GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1712(?). He married Katharine,¹²⁹ a daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Hannah) Niles. She was born March 25, 1725, and died June 16, 1772. He married, second, Thankful ———. He died April 13, 1792. In 1757 he was commissioned Major.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF NATHAN AND KATHARINE (Niles) GARDINER

- 498a. MARY GARDINER, was born March 5, 1743, and died before her father, possibly unmarried, not being mentioned in his will.
499. NATHAN GARDINER, was born May 15, 1747, and died in March, 1802. He married, Feb. 2, 1782, *Mary Johnson*.
500. SARAH GARDINER, was born Dec. 28 (29?), 1751, and died Nov. 11, 1778. She married *John Hazard*,¹³⁰ a son of *Benjamin*.

§ 139. HENRY GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born, according to the inscription on his tombstone, in 1704, and died in "1791, in his 88 year." He married, June 30, 1726, Abigail Eldred, a daughter of John. In 1739, he was admitted a freeman from South Kingstown, and in 1750, '54, and '56, he was a Deputy from South Kingstown. In 1741 he was a Deputy from New Shoreham, where he must have been living at that time. But in 1743¹³¹ he was again in Kingstown. His wife, Abigail Eldred,¹³² was born in 1708, and died March 6, 1773. His will was made in 1779. Some few years afterwards he added a codicil, saying that he was about to change his condition in life by taking a second wife.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND ABIGAIL (Eldred) GARDINER

501. HANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1727, and married *Samuel Champlin*.
502. MARTHA GARDINER,¹³³ was born in 1731 (1732?), and died Feb. 21, 1793 (1783?). She married, Nov. 9, 1749, *Thomas Gardiner*, of Boston Neck, a son of *John* and *Mary*.
503. MARY GARDINER, was born ———, and married Col. *Joseph Stanton*, of Charlestown, as a second wife.
504. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born in 1740, and died July 24, 1758. She married *Nicholas Spencer*.

§ 140. CALEB GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1710, and died November 22, 1796. He married, February 20, 1734, Isabel Sherman, a daughter of Abiel and Dorcas¹³⁴ (Gardiner) Sherman.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND ISABEL (Sherman) GARDINER

505. SARAH GARDINER, was born April 29, 1736, and married ——— *Boss*.
506. DORCAS GARDINER, was born March 16, 1739, and married, in 1758, *Silas Spencer*.
507. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born Dec. 8, 1744, and died in 1784. He married *Sarah Reynolds*, a daughter of *Elisha* and *Susannah (Potter)*. *Sarah* was born Nov. 9, 1748.
508. TABITHA GARDINER,¹³⁵ was born April 8, 1748.
509. EXPERIENCE GARDINER, was born Nov. 1, 1751, and married *Pardon Mawney*, a son of *John* and *Amy (Gibbs) Mawney*.
510. MARY GARDINER,¹³⁶ was born in 1754(?), and married *Joseph Perkins*. They had no issue. She married, second, Nov. 2 (7?), 1790, *Elisha Reynolds Potter*, s. p. She died March 7, 1809. He married, second, *Mary Mawney*, a niece of his first wife. She was born April 25, 1779. He was born Nov. 5, 1764.

§ 141. LYDIA GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1706. She married, May 7, 1730, John Spencer, a son of Michael Spencer. He was born January 5, 1700. His uncle, Thomas Spencer, born in 1679, was the first English child born in East Greenwich.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LYDIA (Gardiner) SPENCER

511. NICHOLAS SPENCER, was born June 27, 1731.

512. ISABELLA SPENCER, was born Aug. 10, 1733. She married, Sept. 28, 1748 (1749?), *George Weaver* (born May 9, 1732), a son of *Jonathan*.
513. SILAS SPENCER, was born Nov. 18, 1735, and married, in 1758, *Dorcas Gardiner*, a daughter of *Caleb* and *Isabel (Sherman) Gardiner*.
514. MICHAEL SPENCER, was born Jan. 6, 1744-5.
515. GEORGE SPENCER, was born Feb. 28, 1752.

§ 142. TABITHA GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1714, and married, about 1740, *Jeremiah Gardiner*, a son of *Jeremiah* and *Grace* ———.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH, JR., AND TABITHA (Gardiner) GARDINER

516. LYDIA GARDINER, was born June (Jan.?) 15, 1741, and married, Dec. 20,¹³⁷ ———, *John Northup*. She died in 1760(?).
517. PHEBE GARDINER, was born May 27, 1745 (1743?), and died July 27, 1771. She married, in 1764, *John Northup*, as a second wife. For children, see *No. 294*.
518. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born Nov. 9, 1746, and married, May 22, 1766, *Tabitha*, a daughter of *William* and *Mary Browning*. She was born Sept. 4, 1748, and died July 13, 1821. For children, see *No. 295*.
519. MARY GARDINER, was born July 30, 1750.
520. AMOS GARDINER,¹³⁸ was born in 175—, and married(?) *Sarah Watson*, as a second wife, in 1794(?). He died in 1805. Married, first, in 1770. See *No. 297*. Possibly these two—*Mary* and *Amos*—were twins.
521. CLARKE GARDINER, was born in 1752(?).
522. JEREMIAH GARDINER, was possibly older than *Amos* and was born in 1754.

§ 143. MARY GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1708, and married, June(?) 28, 1728, *Peleg Tripp*, of *South Kingstown*.

CHILDREN OF PELEG AND MARY (Gardiner) TRIPP

523. CALEB TRIPP.
524. MARY TRIPP.
525. LYDIA TRIPP.
526. TABITHA TRIPP.

§ 144. THOMAS GARDINER, 4 (Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in *East Greenwich*, May 5, 1707, and married, first, in *East Greenwich*, February 17, 1731-2, *Abiah Downing*. There was no issue by this marriage. He married, second, April 12, 1744, *Mary*, a daughter of *Doctor Charles* and *Mary Higginbotham*. She was born March 30, 1724 (October 19, 1727?), and died June 4, 1752. He married, third, May 8, 1766, *Katharine Gardiner*, of *Newport*.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY (Higginbotham) GARDINER

527. MARY GARDINER, was born Nov. 23, 1744, and married ——— *Hull*. They had two sons, *Joseph* and *Thomas*, mentioned in her father's will.
528. RICHARD GARDINER, was born Feb. 3, 1745, and married, first, March 5, 1769, *Mary Hammond*, a daughter of *Joseph*, of *Newport*. Married, second, March 28, 1773, *Mercy Hammond*, a sister of his first wife.¹³⁹
529. TABITHA GARDINER, was born May 24, 1752. She married, as second wife, *Jonathan Gardiner*, of *Newport*.
530. HENRY RICHMOND GARDINER, was born May 13, 1767 (a child of third wife, *Katharine*).
531. SAMUEL FAYERWEATHER GARDINER, was born May 13, 1770,¹⁴⁰ and died in 1818. His will was dated July (1817?). He married *Sarah* ———. They had, possibly, no issue, as he mentions several legatees, etc.

§ 145. SAMUEL GARDINER, 4 (Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in East Greenwich, April 25, 1709, and married, May, 1735, Mary ———. In 1734 he was admitted a freeman from East Greenwich, being then called Samuel Gardiner, Jr. In 1744¹⁴¹ he was called "of Exeter." Possibly he died early, as he is not mentioned in his father's will of 1762, as is also but one child of his.

CHILD OF SAMUEL AND MARY GARDINER

532. ANN GARDINER, was born May 2, 1736, and married, Feb. 24, 1757, *Jonathan Olin*.

§ 146. JOHN GARDINER, 4 (Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, December 15, 1717, and married Ruth ——— in 1740.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND RUTH GARDINER

533. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born Aug. 29, 1742, and married, Dec. 18, 1762, *Catharine Greene*, of North Kingstown. He died in 1782, his will being proved Jan. 12, 1783. His widow married, second, *William Stocum*.

534. MARY GARDINER, was born Feb. 12, 1745.

535. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Feb. 1, 1747.

536. RUTH GARDINER, was born March 20, 1750.

537. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Feb. 9, 1756, and married, Feb. 27, 1780, *Hester (or Esther) Nichols*.

§ 147. MARTHA GARDINER, 4 (Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born May 28, 1723, in East Greenwich, and married, August 13, 1741, Thomas Nichols, a son of John, of Coventry.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARTHA (Gardiner) NICHOLS

538. REBEKAH NICHOLS, was born Jan. 10, 1742, and died young.

539. RACHEL NICHOLS, married, Oct. 27, 1777, *Job Whitford*, a son of *Job*.

540. MARY NICHOLS.

541. REBEKAH NICHOLS, was born Jan. 10, 1744, and is called *fourth* daughter in Coventry records. She married, March 9, 1769, *William Sweet*, a son of *William*.

542. JOHN NICHOLS, was born May 21, 1745.

543. MARY NICHOLS,¹⁴² was born July 2, 1755.

§ 148. HENRY GARDINER, 4 (Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in East Greenwich, March 23, 1725, and married, April —, 1746, Elizabeth Rice, of Coventry.

§ 149. ANNE GARDINER, 4 (Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born June 8, 1712, and married, December 31, 1732, Samuel Reynolds, of North Kingstown, a "son of Joseph, deceased." He died in 1739. His will, proved September 18, 1739, mentions wife Ann and two daughters, Freelove and ——— (records burned), son Thomas and daughter Abigail. Mrs.⁴⁴ Reynolds married, second, John Aylesworth.

NOTE. This entry should precede *No. 146*, John Gardiner, 4.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ANNE (Gardiner) REYNOLDS

544. FREELOVE REYNOLDS, was born Oct. 31, —, being the second child, and married, June 8, 1755, *John Kenyon*.

546. THOMAS REYNOLDS, was born March 16, —, being the first child.

547. ABIGAIL REYNOLDS, was born Ma— 11, —, being the third child.

BY SECOND HUSBAND

548. MARTHA AYLESWORTH.

549. WAITE AYLESWORTH.

§ 150. JOSHUA GARDINER, 4 (Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), of Exeter, was born in 1717(?), and married, September 15, 1743, Sarah Spink, of East (West?) Greenwich. She died May 15, 1749. Possibly(?) he married, April 28, 1756 (1751?), Deliverance Reynolds.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND SARAH (Spink) GARDINER

550. NATHANIEL GARDINER, was born April 10, 1744.

551. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born April 24, 1746, and married, in 1781, *Elizabeth* ———.

552. ISHMAEL GARDINER, was born Jan. 5, 1749.

§ 151. CALEB GARDINER, 4 (Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), of Exeter, was born in 1720(?), and married, February 12, 1752, Elizabeth Corey, of East Greenwich. But one child is mentioned in Robert Gardiner's will (1762).

CHILD OF CALEB AND ELIZABETH (Corey) GARDINER

553. NATHAN GARDINER, was born Nov., 1752, and married, April 9, 1785, *Mary Greene*, a daughter of *David*¹⁴³ and *Elizabeth*. (*David Greene* was born Aug. 28, 1728, and his wife, *Elizabeth*, was born in 1730, and died April 19, 1783.) *Mary*, wife of *Nathan*, was born June 14, 1765. There may have been other children.

§ 152. ANNAH GARDINER, 4 (Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1722(?), and married, in North Kingstown, July, 1742, Robert Reynolds.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ANNAH (Gardiner) REYNOLDS

554. JOSEPH REYNOLDS, married, in Exeter, April 12, 1765, *Elizabeth Gardiner*.

555. LYDIA REYNOLDS, married, in Exeter, Dec. 20, 1771, *William Hall*.

§ 152a. MARY GARDINER,¹⁴⁴ 4 (Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1724, and married, August 25, 1754, William Hall, a son of Benoni and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Hall.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY (Gardiner) HALL

556. BENONI HALL, was born June 20, 1755.

557. WAITE HALL, was born Feb. 4, 1757, and died July 2, 1758.

558. ISAAC HALL, was born April 6, 1761, and married, Nov. 22, 1789, *Susannah Reynolds*, of East Greenwich.

§ 153. MARY GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1718(?) (December 24, 1723?), and married, November 29, 1739, Jireh Mumford, a son of Peleg and Mary (Bull) Mumford.

NOTE. The author later expresses a doubt as to the place of Mary Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF JIREH AND MARY (Gardiner) MUMFORD

559. WAITE MUMFORD, was born June 27, 1742, and died Oct. 7, 1743.

560. WILLIAM GARDINER MUMFORD, was born Nov. 26, 1746 (1744?), and married, about 1769, *Elizabeth* ———.

561. JOSEPH MUMFORD, was born May 30, 1747, and married *Deborah Lillibridge*.

562. MARY MUMFORD, was born Dec. 30 (Aug. 24?), 1749, and died Dec. 30, 1749.

563. MARY MUMFORD, 2d, was born June 17, 1751, and died Feb. 26, 1752.

564. SARAH MUMFORD, was born May 1, 1753, and married *Bliss Ransom*.

565. HANNAH MUMFORD, was born Jan. 18, 1755.

§ 156. JOHN GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born July 27, 1727, and married Amie ———.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND AMIE (———) GARDINER

566. ABEL GARDINER, was born Sept. 2, 1747, and married *Dorothy Sweet*.
 567. WAITE GARDINER, was born May 2 (4?), 1753, and died in 1814. She married, possibly, ——— *Gardiner*. She mentioned, in her will, daughters *Sarah B.* and *Dorcas W. Gardiner*, the latter of whom was to have a legacy from her Aunt *Dorcas Gardiner*, and also mentioned brother *John Gardiner*, of Exeter.
 568. ZILPHA GARDINER, was born Jan. 14^x, 1752, and died Feb. 9, 1752.
 569. JOHN GARDINER, was born April 7, 1753, and married, Dec. 14, 1775, *Mary Gardiner*, a daughter of *Samuel* and *Ann*, of Greenwich.
 570. HENRY GREENE GARDINER, was born April 5, 1755.
 571. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born May 13, 1757.
 572. MARY GARDINER, was born April 7, 1759.
 573. ANN GARDINER, was born July 1, 1761.
 574. MARGARET GARDINER, was born Aug. 27, 1767.

§ 156a. SAMUEL GARDINER,^{144a} 4 (John, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born July 27, 1727, and married Ruth Potter, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Babcock) Potter.

NOTE. This is taken from "J. W. G. [J. Warren Gardiner?] papers," but is questionable, as Ruth was born in 1746. Miss Ruth Potter was either the daughter of Ichabod and Sarah (Robinson) Potter, and was born in 1728, or the daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Sherman) Potter, and was born in 1727. One of these Ruths married Jeremiah Hazard. Samuel married, second, in 1764, Lucretia Burdick.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL GARDINER

- 574a. LUCY GARDINER, was born June 5, 1747. Possibly she was married under the name of *Lois*, in 1767, to *William Greene*.
 574b. THOMAS POTTER GARDINER, was born in 1749, and married, April 15, 1773, *Catharine Bent*, a daughter of *John*.

BY SECOND WIFE

- 574c. MARCY GARDINER, was born in 1765.
 574d. FANNY.
 574e. JOHN GARDINER, was born ———.
 574f. SAMUEL GARDINER, married, May 22, 1803, *Ruth Wells*.

§ 157. ELIZABETH GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born May 10, 1708, and baptized in 1725. She married, May 30, 1727, John Bentley. The children are recorded in Richmond. (See NOTE 47.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) BENTLEY¹⁴⁵

- 574g. BENEDICT BENTLEY, was born Jan. 1, 1742 (1741?).
 574h. GARDINER BENTLEY, was born Oct. 1, 1744.
 574i. SUSANNAH BENTLEY, was born Jan. 1, 1750.

NOTE. *John Bentley*, married, Dec. 21, 1749, *Mary Cottrell*.

§ 164. CALEB WESTCOTT, 4 (Hannah Gardiner, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born December 6, 1716, and married, May 27, 1739, Hannah Gardiner, a daughter of George. (See NOTE 48.)

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND HANNAH (Gardiner) WESTCOTT

575. MARY WESTCOTT, married, Feb. 6, 1772, *James Tefft, Jr.*

576. ELIZABETH WESTCOTT, married *Barber Peckham*, who married, second, her cousin, *Sarah Sheffield*.

§ 166. TABITHA HILL, 4 (Joanna Gardiner, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born December 3, 1711, and married, March 31, 1742, Ephraim Howard, of Braintree, Massachusetts. She died June 8, 1749. He died August 9, 1759, in his forty-third year.

CHILDREN OF EPHRAIM AND TABITHA (Hill) HOWARD

577. EPHRAIM HOWARD, was born Feb. 28, 1743, and married; April 12, 1764, *Elizabeth Myers*.

578. CALEB HOWARD, was born Dec. 4, 1745.

579. DANIEL HOWARD, was born June 12, 1748.

§ 168. MARY HILL, 4 (Joanna Gardiner, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born February 21, 1718, and married, March 31, 1748, John Carr, a son of John, a son of Joseph. He married, second, February 18, 1753, Ann Greene.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Hill) CASE

580. NATHANIEL CASE, was born Oct. 31, 1748.

581. TABITHA CASE, was born June 25, 1751.

§ 169. DANIEL HILL, 4 (Joanna Gardiner, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born November 17, 1721, and married, October 29, 1747, Elnathan (*sic*) Greene, widow of Thomas, and a daughter of John Rice.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND ELNATHAN (Rice) HILL

582. TABITHA HILL, was born Dec. 12, 1750.

583. ELNATHAN HILL, was born April 12, 1753.

584. DANIEL HILL, was born March 27, 1755.

585. SARAH HILL, was born July 6, 1760.

§ 170. SUSANNAH HILL, 4 (Joanna Gardiner, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born August 6, 1724, and married, March 28, 1755, Ayres Ellis.

CHILDREN OF AYRES AND SUSANNAH (Hill) ELLIS

586. JEREMIAH ELLIS, was born Dec. 11, 1755, and married, ———— 29, 1802(?), *Amy Austin*, a daughter of *Ezekiel*, of Exeter.

587. AUGUSTUS ELLIS, was born April 9, 1758, and married, Oct. 3, 1779, *Desire Slocum*, a daughter of *Charles*, of Portsmouth.

588. ELIZABETH ELLIS, was born June 26, 1760.

589. JOANNA ELLIS, was born Sept. 22, 1763.

§ 171. WILLIAM GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born about 1710. He was baptized in 1726, being called an *adult*, and died February 6, 1781. He married, in 1736, Freelove Watson. (See NOTE 52.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND FREELOVE (Watson) GARDINER

590. CLARKE GARDINER, was born Aug. 3, 1737, and married, Nov. 1, 1759, *Amey Lillibridge*, who died Aug. 17, 1785.

591. THOMAS GARDINER, was born March 7, 1738, and married, June 21, 1764, *Abigail Parker*.

592. STEPHEN GARDINER, was born June 7, 1740, and married ————.

593. MARY GARDINER, was born Feb. 13, 1744, and married *Allen Gardiner*, a son of *John* and *Mercy (Wilkinson?) (Smith?)*. She had a daughter *Patience*.

594. DESIRE GARDINER, was born Nov. 26, 1749.
 595. GIDEON GARDINER, was born Nov. 15, 1751.
 596. PATIENCE GARDINER. In her will she calls *William Gardiner* father.

§ 172. THOMAS GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born about 1712, and was baptized in 1728, being called an *adult*.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS GARDINER¹⁴⁶

597. CALEB GARDINER, married, March 7, 1751, *Mary Clarke*.
 597a. JEREMIAH GARDINER, married, June 23, 1757, *Mary Baudish*, of West Greenwich.

§ 173. JOHN GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born about 1708, and married in 1742(?), Mercy ———(?). He died in 1794(?). See NOTE 53.

CHILDREN OF JOHN GARDINER

598. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Aug. 1, 1743, and, about 1763, married *Sarah Watson*, a daughter of *Jeffrey*, born Jan. 11, 1743 (1740?).
 599. JOHN GARDINER, was born June 17, 1745, and married,¹⁴⁷ April 30, 1767, *Bathsheba Watson*, a daughter of *Jeffrey*. She died in 1796, having been born Sept. 17 (16?), 1748.
 600. ALLEN GARDINER, was born June 3, 1748, and married *Mary Gardiner*, a daughter of *William*, 4, they being first cousins.
 601. MARY GARDINER, (a twin sister of *William* above), was born Aug. 1, 1743, and married *Jeffrey Chomplin*, a son of *Stephen* and *Mary (Hazard?)*, he having been born March 21, 1744.
 602. DESIRE GARDINER, married *Nicholas Northup*.

§ 174a. ANN HULL, 4 (Ann Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born October 26, 1702, and married, April 27, 1721, Robert Knowles, a son of William and Alice (Fish) Knowles. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends and a minister in that Society. He died in 1759. She died previously to this date.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ANN (Hull) KNOWLES

603. SARAH KNOWLES, was born May 9, 1722, and married, Sept. 19, 1742 (1741?), *Benjamin Hoxsie*, a son of *Joseph*.
 604. WILLIAM KNOWLES, was born Oct. 13, 1725, and married, April 29, 1753, *Abigail Seager*.
 605. ROBERT KNOWLES, was born Feb. 27, 1728, and died before his father.
 606. JOSEPH KNOWLES, was born March 16, 1730, and married, Nov. 11, 1753, *Bathsheba Seager*, a daughter of *Joseph* and *Alice (Hull) Seager*.
 607. ANN KNOWLES, was born Oct. 20, 1737, and married, Dec. 11, 1755, *Jonathan Reynolds*.

§ 177. HANNAH SHERMAN, 4 (Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born October 28, 1713, and died October 9, 1804. She married, December 9, 1742, Jeremiah Browne, a son of Samuel and Mary (———). He died August 30, 1796, aged eighty-nine (eighty-eight?) years.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND HANNAH (Sherman) BROWNE

608. ABIEL BROWNE, was born June 17, 1746.¹⁴⁸
 609. JEREMIAH BROWNE, was born Jan. 7, 1747 (1748?), and married, Sept. 29, 1776, *Eleanor Lillibridge*. He died June 28, 1829, and she died Feb. 16, 1831.
 610. JOSEPH BROWNE, was born Sept. 29, 1749.
 611. BENJAMIN BROWNE, was born Nov. 4, 1753, and married, Oct. 17, 1771, *Waite Reynolds*.

§ 180. ABIEL SHERMAN, 4 (Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born ——— (April 6, 1723?), and married, January 30, 1745, Susannah Boss. His will was proved in August, 1746, his wife Susannah being the administratrix. She died June 16, 1778, in her fifty-eighth year.

CHILD OF ABIEL AND SUSANNAH (Boss) SHERMAN

612. AMIE SHERMAN, was born June 1, 1746, and died in 1799. She married *Beriah Brown*.

§ 181. EXPERIENCE SHERMAN, 4 (Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born June 1, 1729, and married, April 6, 1749, Joseph Taylor, who was born January 27, 1726, and died September 1, 1802(?). His widow died in 1809.

Joseph Taylor was a son of William Taylor, from Barnstable, England, and Anne (Goodbody) Taylor. "In 1760 he sold to Robert Brown (his brother-in-law), for five thousand six hundred pounds, 'current money of the Colony,' forty acres that were south of his father's mill in South Kingstown (Moorsfield). The same year he purchased of Joseph Jess¹⁴⁹ fifty acres in North Kingstown, bounded north on Cozzens Brook, and in 1762 he bought of David Sprague ('Practitioner of Physic'), forty acres bounded southerly by his first purchase, where he planted a mill dam and factory that has since developed into the village of *Silver Spring*. He was styled 'a clothier,' and carried on the business of fulling and dressing cloth, and also carding wool, for the family spinning wheel. He was many years a member of the Hon. Town Council, his name on the records being always prefixed by the title of 'Colonel.'

He was appointed, in 1781, to the Council of war, also to have charge of the payment of moneys 'to the wives of Soldiers from this town belonging to the Continental Army.' In 1783 he was appointed by the town council of North Kingstown to receive donations for the suffering at Newport. He had a sympathetic, upright, generous and loving nature. It was said that at his funeral 'There was a large concourse of people. Elder William Northup preached from the first three words of the last verse in the book of Genesis. *There was great lamentation and weeping*, an Earnest testimony of the deep hold he had upon the affections of the people.' '*

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND EXPERIENCE (Sherman) TAYLOR

613. MARY TAYLOR, was born Nov. 21, 1749, and married *Stephen Congdon*.

614. WILLIAM TAYLOR, was born in 1752, and married *Elizabeth Card*.

615. ABIGAIL TAYLOR, was born ———, and married *William Gardiner*.

§ 182. SARAH SHERMAN, 4 (Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), married, May 16, 1753, as second wife,⁵⁷ Robert Brown, Esq., a son of William and Elizabeth (Robinson) Brown. He was born July 26, 1718.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND SARAH (Sherman) BROWN

616. ROWLAND BROWN, was born in 1754, and died June 24, 1801. He married, Feb. 2, 1782, *Mary Wickes*,¹⁵⁰ his cousin. She was born Dec. 11, 1752, and died Nov. 22, 1815, "in the 64th (63d?) year of her age."

616a. MARY BROWN, died May 30, 1781, unmarried.

* From notes furnished by Peleg F. Peirce.

§ 183. JAMES SHERMAN, 4 (Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born June 30, 1726, and married, September 8, 1748, Penelope Franklin, of Jamestown, who was born July 26, 1730, and died in 1752. He married, second, February 6, 1755, Hannah Fry,¹⁵¹ a daughter of Thomas, of East Greenwich. He died August 21, 1805.

CHILDREN OF JAMES SHERMAN BY FIRST WIFE

617. ABIEL SHERMAN, was born ———, and died in 1788.

BY SECOND WIFE

618. THOMAS S. SHERMAN, was born Dec. 23, 1755, and died Sept. 10, 1799, leaving six children.

619. PENELOPE SHERMAN, was born Jan. 27, 1758, and died in infancy.

620. DORCAS SHERMAN, was born July 24, 1760, and died in infancy.

621. HANNAH SHERMAN, was born Jan. 23, 1763, and died Nov. 18, 1836, unmarried.

622. SARAH SHERMAN, was born March 11, 1764, and died Sept. 10, 1791, unmarried.

623. JAMES SHERMAN, was born May 5, 1765, and died May 15, 1832, unmarried.

624. JOHN R. SHERMAN, was born March 11, 1766, and married *Margaret Spencer*, who died Sept. 28, 1801, having had one child, *Catharine Greene*, who was born March 5, 1801, and died in infancy. He died July 17, 1848, being the last of his family.

§ 198. WILLIAM HAMMOND, 4 (Rachel Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born February 19, 1731, and died January 25, 1809. He married Chloe Wilbur, who was born February 9, 1733, and died December 15 (14?), 1818.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND CHLOE (Wilbur) HAMMOND

625. JOSEPH HAMMOND, was born Aug. 2, 1756, and died March 10, 1792.

626. MARY HAMMOND, was born Aug. 4, 1758, and, March, 1852(?), she married *Jeffrey Gardiner*, a son of *Ezekiel* and *Dorcas (Watson)*.

627. ELIZABETH HAMMOND, was born April 10, 1760, and married *Rowland Hazard*.¹⁵²

628. RACHEL HAMMOND, was born March 24, 1763, and died in 1841.

629. WILLIAM HAMMOND, was born March 3, 1766, and died in 1827.

630. BENJAMIN HAMMOND, was born March 12, 1769, and died in March, 1834.

631. ESTHER HAMMOND, was born March 13, 1771, and died Jan. 28, 1796.

632. LUCY HAMMOND, was born Jan. 25, 1775, and married *Henry Brown*.

633. GARDINER HAMMOND, was born Dec. 8, and died Dec. 10, 1777.

634. LYDIA HAMMOND, was born June 4, 1779, and died Oct. 31, 1831.

§ 199. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born December 6, 1710, and died June 9, 1800. He married, ——— 12, 1729–30, Martha Havens, a daughter of William. She died September 25, 1746. Nicholas married, second, Dorcas Gardiner, a daughter of Ephraim. He was a large landholder and the owner of many slaves. In 1746, '53, and '54, he was a Deputy, and in 1759–61 he was a member of the War Committee. In 1767 he was made Lieutenant Colonel.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND MARTHA (Havens) GARDINER

635. MARY GARDINER, was born Sept. 22, 1732, and married, Feb. 28 (8?), 1759, *Oliver Reynolds*.

636. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Sept. 19 (9?), 1734, and married, March 2, 1760, *Martha Reynolds*.

637. MARGARET GARDINER, was born June 13, 1736, and married(?), April 6, 1767, *John Reynolds*.

638. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born March 2, 1738, and died June 6, 1815. He married, first, *Honor Brown*, and, second, Oct. 19, 1762, *Deborah Vincent*.

639. MARTHA GARDINER, was born Aug. 31, 1739, and died Sept. 6, 1819, aged 80 years. She married, March 3, 1760, *Stephen Arnold*, of North Kingstown, who died Feb. 24, 1810, aged 71 years.

640. ANN GARDINER, was born May 28, 1741, and married *Samuel Mowrey*, Feb. 28, 1762.
 641. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Sept. 22, 1743, and married, Feb. 8, 1763, *Benjamin Champlin*.
 642. HULING GARDINER, was born Aug. 18, 1745, and married, Feb. 1, 1767, *Elizabeth Northup*, a daughter of Col. *Immanuel Northup*, of North Kingstown.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE

643. JAMES GARDINER, was born Oct. 26, 1750, and died Feb. 17, 1795. He married *Sarah* ———, who died Sept. 25, 1783. (This marriage is questionable.)
 644. SYLVESTER GARDINER, was born Aug. 30, 1752, and married, June 6, 1773, *Hannah Reynolds*, a daughter of *Jonathan*. She died Oct. 25, 1814, aged 58, being called *widow*.
 645. FRANCIS GARDINER, was born April 4, 1755, and married *Waite West*.
 646. DORCAS GARDINER, was born March 12, 1760, and died in 1811.

§ 200. EZEKIEL GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 29, 1712, and died August 13, 1780. He married, August 29, 1734, *Dorcas Watson*, a daughter of John and Hannah (Champlin), of South Kingstown. She was born October 25, 1716, and died in 1785. In 1734 he was admitted a freeman from North Kingstown. In 1756, '62, '69, and '70, he was a Deputy,¹⁵³ and in 1776, was appointed one of the Committee of Safety.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL AND DORCAS (Watson) GARDINER

647. JOHN GARDINER, was born Oct. 21, 1735, and died in 1796. He married, June 3, 1756, *Elizabeth Champlin*, a daughter of *Jeffrey*, of Exeter.
 648. HANNAH GARDINER, was born Feb. 4, 1736 (1736-7?), and married, March 24, 1757, *Jeffrey Watson, Jr.*, of South Kingstown.
 649. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born Aug. 25, 1738, and married, May, 1764, *Susannah Congdon*.
 650. MARY GARDINER, was born Feb. 20, 1740.
 651. ELISHA GARDINER, was born June 4, 1742, and died June 9, 1777. He married *Desire Browne*.
 652. GEORGE GARDINER, was born July 2, 1745.¹⁵⁴
 653. DAVID GARDINER, was born Feb. 15, 1747.
 654. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born May 20, 1749, and died July 16, 1812. He married, June 8, 1769, *Martha Champlin*, who died Aug. 6, 1778. He married, second, Feb. 4, 1779, *Anne Clarke*, a daughter of *Simeon*. She died in 1827. They were married in Stonington, Conn.
 655. PELEG GARDINER, was born Nov. 24, 1750, and married *Isabel Watson*, a daughter of *John*. He married, second, Oct. 26, 1791, *Hannah Clarke*, a daughter of *Latham* and *Martha (Robinson) Clarke*.
 656. ZEBULON GARDINER, was born April 20, 1753, and married *Katharine Wilcox*.
 657. OLIVER GARDINER, was born in 1757. His will was dated Jan. 14, 1824. He mentions a daughter *Martha*, an illegitimate child. Possibly he never married.
 658. JEFFREY GARDINER, was born in 1755, and died ———. He married *Mary Hammond*, a daughter of *William*.

§ 201. SYLVESTER GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 3, 1714, and married, in 1736, *Lydia Dawley*, a daughter of John. In his will, made in 1749, John Dawley mentions "daughter Lydia, wife of Sylvester Gardiner."

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER AND LYDIA (Dawley) GARDINER

659. PALMER GARDINER, was born Sept. 19, 1737, and married *Hannah Nichols*, of Kent Co., R. I., who was born Feb. 3, 1743, and died in 1804.
 660. DANIEL GARDINER, died at Hancock, Mass. He married, first, March 21, 1771, *Abigail Hall*, of West Greenwich, R. I.; second, *Else* ———; and, third, *Christiana Hall*.
 661. JOSEPH GARDINER, was born ———, and died at Hancock, Mass., Dec. 15, 1816, unmarried.

662. BENJAMIN GARDINER, died at Hancock, Mass., unmarried.
 663. WAITE GARDINER.
 664. TABITHA GARDINER, married, June 19, 1768, *Samuel Reynolds, Jr.*, of West Greenwich.
 665. HANNAH GARDINER, married, March 24, 1757, *Joseph Watson*,¹⁶⁵ Jr., of South Kingstown.

§ 202. HANNAH GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 2, 1717, and married, in March, 1733-4, John Sweet, who died in 1742. She married, second, April 26, 1744 (January 7, 1745?), Daniel Dawley, a son of John.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND HANNAH (Gardiner) SWEET

666. ELIZABETH SWEET, was born in 1734(?).
 667. JOHN SWEET, was born in 1736(?).
 668. MARY SWEET, was born in 1738(?).

§ 204. SUSANNAH GARDINER, 4 (Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1725, and died February 7, 1783, aged fifty-eight years. She married, in 1745, Captain Robert Northup, who died September 5, 1783, in his sixty-sixth year.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND SUSANNAH (Gardiner) NORTHUP

669. DAVID NORTHUP, was born May 9, 1746, and married, March 9, 1787 (1789?), *Anstis Crandall*, a daughter of *John Austin*, of North Kingstown.
 670. DORCAS NORTHUP, was born Nov. 30, 1748.
 671. NICHOLAS NORTHUP, was born Oct. 26, 1751, and married *Desire Gardiner*, a daughter of *John and Mercy*.
 672. HANNAH NORTHUP, was born Aug. 12, 1755.
 675. BENJAMIN NORTHUP, was born Dec. 18, 1757.
 676. WILLIAM NORTHUP, was born June 4, 1760.

§ 207. GEORGE GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born July 25, 1720, and married, April 22 (February 10?), 1742, Sarah Boss, a daughter of Peter and Amie¹⁵⁶ (Gardiner) Boss.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE, JR., AND SARAH (Boss) GARDINER

678. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born June 16, 1743, and married, Nov. 17, 1760, *William Greenman*(?).
 679. GEORGE GARDINER, was born March 18, 1745.
 680. RUFUS GARDINER, was born March 9, 1747.
 681. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Sept. 8, 1749, and married, possibly, June 26, 1775, *Mary Boone*, of North Kingstown.
 682. LEVI GARDINER, was born Sept. 29, 1751.
 683. AMIE GARDINER, was born in 1753, and married, Dec. 9, 1771, *Samuel Tefft*, a son of *Joseph*.

§ 208. HANNAH GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born May 27, 1723, and married, May 27, 1739, Caleb Westcott, a son of Josiah and Hannah⁴⁸ (Gardiner) Westcott.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND HANNAH (Gardiner) WESTCOTT

684. RUTH WESTCOTT.
 684a. HANNAH WESTCOTT, married, May 4, 1760, *Ezekiel*¹⁵⁷ *Sheffield*, of New Shoreham, and died Aug. 16, 1769.
 685. ELIZABETH WESTCOTT, married, as first wife, *Barber Peckham*.
 686. MARY WESTCOTT, married, Feb. 6, 1772, *James Tefft, Jr.*
 These children were mentioned in their grandfather's will. There may have been others.

§ 209.

§ 209. AMEY GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 15, 1725, and married, December 10, 1741, Stephen Tefft.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND AMEY (Gardiner) TEFFT

687. DANIEL TEFFT, was born May 1, 1743.
 688. SARAH TEFFT, was born May 13, 1744, and died Sept. 2, 1818(?).
 689. A DAUGHTER.
 690. A DAUGHTER.

All are mentioned in their grandfather's will.

§ 210. MARY GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1727, and married, about 1748, Jeffrey Champlin, Jr., a son of Jeffrey and Mary. She died November 14, 1771.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY, JR., AND MARY (Gardiner) CHAMPLIN

691. JEFFREY CHAMPLIN, was born Oct. 6, 1749, and married, April 1, 1777, *Hannah Hazard*, a daughter of *Jeffrey*.
 692. GEORGE GARDINER CHAMPLIN,¹⁵⁸ was born July 19, 1754.
 693. WILLIAM CHAMPLIN, was born May 19, 1756.
 694. STEPHEN CHAMPLIN,¹⁵⁹ was born Feb. 19, 1761.
 695. MARY CHAMPLIN, was born Nov. 1, 1762.
 695a. SUSANNAH CHAMPLIN, was born Aug. 19, 1764.
 696. HANNAH CHAMPLIN, was born Aug. 19, 1764.
 697. EZEKIEL CHAMPLIN, was born April 24, 1767.
 698. ROWLAND GARDINER CHAMPLIN, was born March 20 (29?), 1770.

§ 211. SARAH GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1729(?), and married, June 8, 1761, Josiah Sheffield, of New Shoreham, who died January 22, 1768. She married, second, John Littlefield (father, by his first wife, of Catharine Littlefield, who married Nathaniel Greene, Major General in the United States Army).

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND SARAH (Gardiner) SHEFFIELD

699. GEORGE SHEFFIELD, was born Jan. 6, 1762, and died Nov. 23, 1766.
 700. SUSANNAH SHEFFIELD, was born Dec. 7, 1765, and married, Oct. 18, 1781, *Lodowick Mott*.
 701. EDWARD (EDMUND?) SHEFFIELD, was born Dec. 7, 1765, and married, Jan. 28, 1790, *Mary Littlefield*.
 702. SARAH SHEFFIELD, was born Dec. 20, 1767, and married, as second wife, *Barber Peckham*.

§ 212. DORCAS GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1730(?), and married Edward Perry. He married, second, Ruth Perry, a daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Hazard) Perry.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND DORCAS (Gardiner) PERRY

703. BENJAMIN PERRY, was born Dec. 11, 1754, and married, Dec. 19, 1779, *Alice Soule*.
 704. SUSANNAH PERRY, was born Sept. 25, 1759.
 705. GEORGE PERRY, was born Feb. 9, 1762.¹⁶⁰

§ 213. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1734(?), and married Hannah Champlin, a daughter of Stephen.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND HANNAH (Champlin) GARDINER

706. STEPHEN CHAMPLIN GARDINER, was born Dec. 3, 1755, and married ———.

707. GEORGE GARDINER, was born June 9, 1757.
 708. ROWLAND GARDINER, was born March 18, 1759.
 709. HANNAH GARDINER, was born Oct. 7, 1763.
 710. JEFFREY GARDINER, was born Nov. 12, 1765.

§ 214. EZEKIEL GARDINER, 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1734(?), and married Sarah ———. He died in 1780.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL AND SARAH GARDINER

711. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born in 1768, and married *Ruth* ———. She died June 12, 1854, aged 81 years.
 712. PHEBE GARDINER.
 (These two gave receipts for legacies from their father's estate.)

§ 217. HANNAH WATSON, 4 (John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born March 1, 1703-4, and married, about 1723, William Clarke, a son of Latham. He died in 1747 (1746?). She married, second, David Greene,⁶² a son of David and Mary (Slocum) Greene. He was born in 1705,¹⁶¹ and died in 1757. She died January 9, 1767.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND HANNAH (Watson) CLARKE

713. LATHAM CLARKE, was born Nov. 19, 1724, and died at Havana, in 1762.
 714. JOHN CLARKE, was born July 13, 1726.

§ 218. ANN WATSON, 4 (John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born March 27, 1708-9, and died in 1771. She married Benjamin Allen, of North Kingstown, a son of Matthew. He married, second, Sarah Mowrey, widow of Robert, of Exeter, April 28, 1776.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ANN (Watson) ALLEN

715. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, was born about 1730, and married ——— *Mitchel*. He died Nov. 2, 1810.
 716. HANNAH ALLEN, married, March 29, 1750, *Nicholas Northup, Jr.*
 717. SAMUEL ALLEN, in 1787, removed to New York State.
 718. MATTHEW ALLEN, married, in 1757, *Hannah Dyre*, a daughter of Col. *Charles Dyre*.

§ 219. JOHN WATSON, 4 (John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born March 13, 1709-10, and died April 26, 1791. He married, June 2 (26?), 1736, Isabella Sherman, a daughter of Job and Bridget¹⁶² (Gardiner) Sherman. She died May 22, 1753. John Watson and his wife were members of the Society of Friends, and were censured for allowing a daughter to marry out of the Society. His brother, Jeffrey Watson, in his diary, in mentioning his funeral, says, "Thomas Hazard preached his funeral sermon; the subject 'The Grace of God has appeared to all mankind.'"

CHILDREN OF JOHN, JR., AND ISABELLA (Sherman) WATSON

719. JOHN WATSON, was born May 23, 1737, and married, Oct. 11, 1764, *Desire*, a daughter of *Thomas and Mercy (Williams) Wheeler*, of Stonington, Conn.
 720. HANNAH WATSON, was born in Sept., 1738, and died Feb. 14, 1757, unmarried.
 721. BRIDGET WATSON, was born Dec. 24, 1741, and died June 11, 1768. She married *Abijah Babcock*, a son of *David and Dorcas (Brown) Babcock*.

722. JOB WATSON, was born Aug. 7, 1744, and married, Feb. 11 (12?), 1766, *Sarah Hazard*, a daughter of *Robert and Sarah (Borden) Hazard*.
723. MERCY (MARY?) WATSON, was born Sept. 3, 1746, and married ——— *Babcock*, possibly *Abijah Babcock*, as second wife.¹⁶³
724. ELISHA WATSON, was born Aug. 5, 1748, and married *Miriam Babcock*, a daughter of *David and Dorcas (Brown) Babcock*. He married, second, *Susannah Perry*, a daughter of Judge *Freeman Perry*.
725. ISABELLA WATSON, was born May 7, 1753, and married *Peleg Gardiner*. She died in 1785. He married, second, *Hannah Clarke*, daughter of *Latham and Martha (Robinson) Clarke*.
726. WALTER WATSON, was born May 7, 1753, and married *Abigail*, a daughter of *Thomas Hazard*, "Virginia Tom."

§ 220. JEFFREY WATSON, 4 (John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born August 3, 1712. The record reads "Old Style, which is the 14 day of August now in New Style." He married, November 29, 1732, Bathsheba Smith, a daughter of John Smith, Jr., and Mercy (Westcott) Smith. She died in 1793, aged eighty-four years. There is in existence to-day a diary kept by Jeffrey Watson, beginning in 1740, and ending a few days before his death in 1784. This diary contains much valuable matter impossible to have been obtained at the present time in any other way. He lived for several years on what is known as the Ferry farm, and kept the ferry. But, according to his diary, Francis Willett saw fit, one day, to find fault with the way in which the ferry was conducted, at which Jeffrey indignantly gave up keeping the ferry and moved to "The tother place," as he expressed it. The *other place*, or farm, which he owned, was what has long been known as the "Pine Tree Farm." For a number of years he was Justice of the Peace, and his lists of marriages contain many names which are not recorded in the town records. His list of deaths, also, is valuable, as he gives the names of the ministers who preached, and often the text, and his opinion of the ability of the preacher. On October 13, 1746, he says "I went in the woods to the Baptist meeting. Gardiner Thurston preached. His text was Isaiah 28 chapt. 16 Verse, from which words he preached a very able sermon. *It was a windy day.*" On July 14, 1755, he says, "I went to Little Rest. there was Benjamin Peckham and John Watson to settle the License names. John Case¹⁶⁴ Talked hard. many flings and flirts. *It was exceedingly hot day.*" August 11: "I was at the Baptist meeting Samuel Albro spoke and was exceedingly able." August 20th: "I was at the Quaker meeting to hear Samuel Fothergill¹⁶⁵ there was an abundance of people. the Minister exceedingly able and a great schollar. Discoursed in a very high Style." On April 2, 1756, he writes: "I went to Esqu^r. Coggeshalls to see them, hearing his wife was dead and found a Sorrowfull House. much Lamenting the Lofs of the Deceased, and thence home. I saw many of the neighbours, all Lamenting the Lofs of so Virtuuous a person. A loving and Dutiful wife a Tender Mother and a mild Miftress and a good neighbour as Ever Lived on Earth, and as much Lamented as ever was a Person since my Rememberance." He then adds: "I went to Esqu^r. Coggeshalls to the burial of his wife, there was three Ministers Oldrich,¹⁶⁶ Scribings¹⁶⁷ [Scriven] and Carr and as many hearers as Ever I saw at a funeral. Oldrich very able." Reading over these old diaries seems to place one in personal contact with the people who lived a hundred years ago.

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Daniel Coggeshall's wife was Mary Wanton,¹⁶⁸ a direct ancestress of our General Thomas Casey.

Jeffrey was possibly a member of the Society of Friends, but he seems to have been interested in all denominations of Christian worshipers, and attended the preaching of able men whenever possible. His social position was as good as the best of his neighbors; for he mentions having had a difference with Francis Willett. He went to him and asked by what authority he had given himself the "Liberty" to talk so about one that was in no ways inferior to himself, but stood on equal footing with him, and adds, "My Dealing so plain with him, he grew more moderate and went home with me to dinner."

He represented his town in the General Assembly, taking an active part in the doings of that body for several years. He also took a very active part in the affairs of his town.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY AND BATHSHEBA (Smith) WATSON

727. HANNAH WATSON, was born June 2, 1733, and died June 2, 1819 (1814?). She married, in Aug. (Sept. 13?), 1750, *Joshua Allen*, a son of *Caleb* and *Mercy* (*Northup*).
728. JEFFREY WATSON, was born Oct. 16, 1734, and married, March 24, 1757, *Hannah*¹⁶⁹ *Gardiner*.
729. ELISHA WATSON, was born July 10, 1736, and died Sept. 30, 1810.
730. DORCAS WATSON, was born Aug. 13, 1738, and died Sept. 11, 1741.
731. MERCY WATSON, was born July 10, 1740, and died Nov. 11, 1826. She had a daughter *Abigail*, who died in 1812.
732. DORCAS WATSON, was born June 5, 1742, and died April 22, 1797.
733. SARAH WATSON, was born June (Jan.?) 11, 1743 (1743-4?), and died Aug. 17, 1809. She married *William Gardiner*, a son of *John*.
734. WILLIAM WATSON, was born April 25, 1745, and died Sept. 26, 1783. *
735. BATHSHEBA WATSON, was born Feb. 16¹⁷⁰, 1746, and married, April, 1767, *John Gardiner, Jr.*
736. JOHN WATSON, was born Dec. 27, 1750, and died March 11, 1832. He married, Nov. 25, 1773, *Rachel Richardson*, who died Oct. 13, 1822.
737. ELIZABETH WATSON, was born May 27, 1757 (1755?), and died in Rensselaerville, N. Y., in 1797 (1796?). She married *John L. Gardiner*.

§ 223. AMEY WATSON, 4 (John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born October 18, 1719, and married, in 1738, John Lillibridge. He married, second, July 6, 1755, Susannah Seager, and died in 1768.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND AMEY (Watson) LILLIBRIDGE

738. CHAMPLIN LILLIBRIDGE, was born Sept. 15, 1739.
739. AMEY LILLIBRIDGE, was born in 1740, and married, Nov. 1, 1759, *Clarke Gardiner*, a son of *William* and *Freelove*.
740. ELEANOR LILLIBRIDGE, married, Sept. 29, 1776, *Jeremiah Brown, Jr.*, a son of *Jeremiah*.
741. DORCAS LILLIBRIDGE, was born Aug. 27, 1747, and married(?) ———.
742. LUCY LILLIBRIDGE, was born ———.

§ 224. FREELove WATSON, 4 (John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born about 1723, and married, in 1743, John Champlin, a son of Jeffrey, Jr., and Susannah (———), being his third wife. He was born February 12, 1717.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FREELove (Watson) CHAMPLIN

743. JOHN CHAMPLIN, was born July 30, 1744.

744. SAMUEL CHAMPLIN, of Exeter, was born July 17, 1746, and married, Dec. 10, 1783 (1782?), *Alice Reynolds*, a daughter of *Benjamin*.
745. WILLIAM CHAMPLIN, was born Aug. 15, 1749.¹⁷¹
746. STEPHEN CHAMPLIN, was born Aug. 27, 1751.
747. THOMAS CHAMPLIN, was born Jan. 23, 1754, and married, Dec. 17, 1783, *Thankful Coone*, a daughter of *Joseph*, of Voluntown, Conn.
748. ABIGAIL CHAMPLIN, was born June 23, 1756.
749. ELISHA CHAMPLIN, was born Nov. 11, 1758.
750. SUSANNAH CHAMPLIN, was born Oct. 31, 1761.
751. FREELove CHAMPLIN, was born June 15, 1767.

§ 226. SAMUEL WATSON, 4 (Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Hannah Hazard,⁶⁵ a daughter of Jeremiah. She was born in 1714. He died ———. He was made a freeman in 1744, and in 1759 he was made a Second Lieutenant, and in 1760, a First Lieutenant.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND HANNAH (Hazard) WATSON

752. HAZARD WATSON, was born in 1737(?), and died in 1762, unmarried.
753. ROBERT WATSON, was born—— (March 28, 1739?), and married, Aug. 3, 1758, *Rebecca Richmond*.
754. NICHOLAS WATSON, was born ——.
755. SILAS WATSON, married, Dec. 26, 1762, *Sarah Bowdish (Bowditch)*.
756. SAMUEL WATSON.
757. MARY WATSON, married, Dec. (Nov.?) 5, 1768, *Peleg Moon*, a son of *James*.
758. FREELove WATSON.

§ 227. BENJAMIN WATSON, 4 (Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born in 1724, and died February 28, 1797, aged seventy-three years. He married, September 28, 1749, Sarah Westgate.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND SARAH (Westgate) WATSON

759. ROBERT WATSON, was born March 27, 1750, and married *Almy* ——; both living in 1800.
760. AVIS WATSON, was born July 10, 1752, and died Feb. 21, 1766 (with whooping cough).
761. BENJAMIN WATSON, was born Jan. 25, 1755, and married *Elizabeth* ——. He removed to New York State.
762. PATIENCE WATSON, was born April 8, 1757, and died Sept. 20, 1844, unmarried.
- 762a. SAMUEL WATSON, was born Sept. 9, 1758, and married *Elizabeth* ——.
763. OLIVER WATSON, was born Feb. 25, 1760, and died in July, 1839. He married *Dorcas Watson*, a daughter of *John* and *Rachel*. She was born Jan. 8, 1775, and died April 19, 1855.
764. SARAH WATSON, was born July 31, 1764, dying unmarried.
765. MARY WATSON, was born July 31, 1764, and married(?) ——.
766. EDWARD WATSON, was born June 7, 1769, and married(?) ——.
- 766a. STEPHEN WATSON, married *Mary* ——.
767. JESSE WATSON, was born in June, 1771, and died March 16, 1846. He married *Mary Watson*, a daughter of *John* and *Rachel*. She died Oct. 30, 1846.
768. WESTGATE WATSON, was born in Oct., 1774, and married *Dorcas* ——. She died in 1859. He died ——.
769. SYLVESTER WATSON, was born Sept. 21, 1776, and married, in June, 1802, *Abigail Hall*, a daughter of *Slocum Hall*.

§ 229. STEPHEN WATSON, 4 (Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born in 1726, and died February 2, 1811, aged eighty-five years. He married, September 4,
1757,

1757, Abigail Arnold, of Exeter, a daughter of Joseph and Patience (Gifford). She was born January 25 (24?), 1732 (1733?), and died in 1818.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND ABIGAIL (Arnold) WATSON

770. STEPHEN WATSON, was born ———, and died Feb. 2, 1811, the same day on which his father died.
 771. JOSIAH WATSON, was born ———, and married *Mercy*¹⁷² *Watson*, a daughter of *John, Jr.* He married, second, her sister, *Bridget Watson*.
 772. ESTHER WATSON, married *Jonathan Hazard*, a son of *Thomas*—"Virginia Tom."
 773. PATIENCE WATSON,¹⁷³ married, Nov. 24, 1802, *Alexander Gardiner*.

§ 234. CALEB WATSON, 4 (Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born in 1724(?), and was admitted a freeman from North Kingstown in 1746. He married, first, ——— Champlin, and, second, Dorcas Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF CALEB WATSON

774. SAMUEL WATSON, married, Nov. 26, 1787, *Elizabeth Westgate*.
 775. JOHN L. WATSON, married *Esther Allen*, a daughter of *Joshua* and *Hannah*.
 776. NICHOLAS WATSON.
 777. CHAMPLIN L. WATSON.
 778. ELIZABETH WATSON,¹⁷⁴ married ——— *Greene*, a son of *David* and a nephew of *Patience Greene*.
 778a. CALEB WATSON, died in 1817.

§ 236a. WILLIAM WATSON, 4 (William, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born about 1700, and married, about 1725, Mary Slocum, a daughter of Honorable Samuel and Hannah (Carr) Slocum. (See Samuel Watson, *No. 48*.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY (Slocum) WATSON

779. SIMEON WATSON, was born Feb. 22, 1726, and married, Oct. 24, 1748, *Hannah Kenyon* (Richmond, R. I.)
 780. ABIGAIL WATSON,¹⁷⁵ was born June 5, 1729.
 781. ELIZABETH WATSON, was born June 5, 1732.
 782. JOHN WATSON, was born Jan. 20, 1735.

§ 237. ELIZABETH BROWN, 4 (Frances Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born March 13, 1705, and married, as second wife, Robert Hannah, May 31, 1730.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ELIZABETH (Brown) HANNAH

783. RUTH HANNAH, was born April 18, 1731.
 784. DESIRE HANNAH, was born Feb. 11, 1732.
 785. ANN HANNAH, was born Feb. 28, 1734.

NOTE. The family of Dorcas Brown below (*No. 238d*) ought to have been introduced *after* Benjamin Brown (*No. 238a*) and family, and Elisha Brown (*No. 238c*) and family, and *before* James Wells and family (*No. 239*).

§ 238d. DORCAS BROWN, 4, of Westerly (Frances Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born May 22 (23?), 1713, and married, February 24, 1730-1, David Babcock, of South Kingstown.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND DORCAS (Brown) BABCOCK

786. DAVID BABCOCK, was born April 10, 1734, in Charlestown, R. I., and married, March 30, 1757, *Sarah Perry*, a daughter of *Samuel*, of Charlestown.
 787. JONATHAN BABCOCK, was born Nov. 19, 1735, and married, Feb. 10, 1759, *Susannah Perry*, a daughter of *Samuel*, of Charlestown.

788. BENEDICK BABCOCK, was born Oct. 21, 1737, and married, March 2, 1763, *Mary Thompson*, a daughter of Capt. *Joshua*, of Westerly.
789. ASA BABCOCK.
790. GIDEON BABCOCK, was born July 2, 1744, and married *Mary Chesebrough*.
791. ABIAH BABCOCK, was born Jan. 8, 1741, and married *Isabella*¹⁷⁷ *Watson*, a daughter of *John*. He married, possibly, second, her sister, *Mary Watson*.
792. DORCAS BABCOCK, of South Kingstown, was born ———, and married, Feb. 6, 1782, *Nathan Babcock*, a son of *Samuel*, of Westerly.
793. MARY BABCOCK, married ——— *Dennison*.
794. MIRIAM BABCOCK, married, about 1774, *Elisha Watson, Jr.*

§ 238a. BENJAMIN BROWN, 4 (Frances Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born March 6 (16?), 1708, and married, April 6, 1730, Abigail Macoon, a daughter of John and Ann Macoon.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ABIGAIL (Macon) BROWN

795. BENJAMIN BROWN, was born March 27, 1731.
796. DESIRE BROWN, was born June 8 (18?), 1733.
797. FRANCIS BROWN, was born March 12, 1735.
798. JAMES BROWN, was born March 13, 1737, and married, May 25, 1757, *Lois Willis*.
799. JEREMIAH BROWN,¹⁷⁶ was born April 11, 1741, and married, Jan. 19, 1787, *Amie Tanner*.
800. DESIRE BROWN, was born March 22 (23?), 1743.
801. JESSE BROWN, was born April 11, 1745.
802. ELIJAH BROWN, was born June 10, 1747.
803. ABIJAH BROWN, was born Nov. 3, 1749.

§ 238c. ELISHA BROWN, 4 (Frances Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born January 26, 1711, and married, January 14, 1734-5, Patience Edmunds. She died in 1760.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND PATIENCE (Edmunds) BROWN, OF WARWICK

804. MARY BROWN, was born March 12, 1735, and married, Sept. 20, 1753, *Caleb Gorton*, son of *Edward*, of Warwick.
805. RUTH BROWN, was born Nov. 27, 1736, and married, in West Greenwich, Dec. 13, 1764, *William Burlingham, Jr.*
806. ELISHA BROWN, was born Aug. 1, 1739, and married, May 21, 1761, *Mary Tibbetts*.
807. WAITE BROWN, was born Sept. 23, 1741, and married, Jan. 7, 1760, *John Tibbetts*.
808. JOSEPH BROWN, was born Aug. 29, 1743.
809. FRANCIS BROWN, was born Aug. 7, 1745.
810. DANIEL BROWN, was born Aug. 5, 1747.
811. PATIENCE BROWN, was born Aug. 5, 1749, and married, Nov. 22, 1767, *Gideon Arnold*, a son of *Philip*, dec.
812. GEORGE BROWN, was born July 4, 1751.
813. HANNAH BROWN, was born April 12, 1754.
814. LUCINA BROWN, was born April 12, 1756.

§ 239. JAMES WELLS, 4 (Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born September 30, 1707 (1706?), and married, April 22, 1731, Mary Barker,⁶⁹ a daughter of Peter and Susannah (Peckham) Barker.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY (Barker) WELLS, OF WESTERLY

815. JAMES WELLS, was born Nov. 1, 1732. (Recorded in South Kingstown.)

816. BARBARA WELLS, was born Aug. 1, 1734, and married, July 31, 1753 (1754?), *Joseph Noyes*. (Marriage recorded in Westerly.)
817. PETER WELLS,¹⁷⁸ was born Aug. 29, 1737.
818. BARKER WELLS, was born May 16, 1750.
- 818a. JOSHUA WELLS, was born Aug. 24, 1753.

§ 241. REBECCA WELLS, 4 (Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George 1), was born December 30, 1710, and married, September 4 (1?), 1731, William Clarke, a son of William and Hannah (Knight) Clarke. He was born August 26, 1701.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND REBECCA (Wells) CLARKE

819. JAMES CLARKE, was born Aug. 3, 1732, and married, April 24, 1755, *Elizabeth Kenyon*, in Richmond, R. I.
820. ANN CLARKE, was born Feb. 15, 1734, and married, March 13, 1757, *Samuel Cross*, in Richmond, R. I.
821. HANNAH CLARKE, was born Feb. 15, 1734, and married, March 14, 1750-1, *John Tefft*, in Richmond, R. I.
822. WILLIAM CLARKE, 3d, was born Feb. 19, 1737 (1736?), and married, March 20, 1757, *Mary Tefft*, in Richmond, R. I.
823. GIDEON CLARKE, was born Oct. 15, 1738, and died Nov. 30, 1829. He married *Eunice* ———, who was born in 1740, and died in 1829.
824. RUTH CLARKE, of Richmond, R. I., was born Jan. 22, 1742, and married, June 20, 1757, *Thomas Rathbun, Jr.*, of Exeter.
825. PETER CLARKE, was born April 18, 1745.
826. JOSHUA CLARKE,¹⁷⁹ was born Feb. 19, 1749-50, and married, Feb. 26, 1769, *Elizabeth*²⁸¹ *Dodge*. (Recorded in Richmond.)

§ 242. PETER WELLS, 4 (Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George 1), was born May 4, 1713, and married, December 11, 1734 (1733?), *Elizabeth Sweet*, a daughter of William, of East Greenwich. He died September 16, 1757.¹⁸⁰ She died September 13, 1757.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND ELIZABETH (Sweet) WELLS.

827. THOMAS WELLS, was born April 5, 1734-5(?), and married, June 9, 1758, *Anna Bissell*. (Recorded in Exeter.)
828. DORCAS WELLS, was born Oct. 30, 1737, and married, Sept. 23, 1758, *Joseph Rebearne*(?). (Recorded in West Greenwich.)
829. DINAH WELLS, was born Dec. 10, 1739. Her name was changed to *Elizabeth*.
830. CALEB WELLS, was born July 18, 1743.
831. BENJAMIN WELLS, was born Dec. 24, 1745.
832. PETER WELLS, was born Oct. 21, 1748, and married in Exeter, Nov. 19, 1769, *Margaret Cleveland*.
833. SILAS WELLS, was born Jan. 22, 1755 (1751?).

§ 245. DORCAS WELLS, 4 (Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born September 17, 1720, and married, May 4, 1742, *Joshua Rathbone* (recorded in Charlestown).

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND DORCAS (Wells) RATHBONE

834. JOSHUA RATHBONE, was born Jan. 8, 1742-3, and married, Sept. 30, 1766, *Sarah Borden*, a daughter of *Abraham*.
835. ACORS(?) RATHBONE,¹⁸¹ married, Sept. 11 (Nov. 9?), 1775, *Lydia Robinson*.

§ 247.

§ 247. JOHN SHELDON, JR., 4 (Herodias Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 10, 1707, and married, February 2, 1727-8 (1726-7?), Sarah Sherman.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH (Sherman) SHELDON

836. HERODIAS SHELDON, was born May 21, 1729.
 837. JOHN SHELDON, was born May 21, 1729.
 838. DORCAS SHELDON, was born Feb. 11 (12?), 1732.
 839. ABIGAIL SHELDON, was born March 3, 1734, and married, June 24, 1752, *Jeremiah Carpenter*, a son of *Daniel* and *Renewed (Smith) Carpenter*.
 840. SARAH SHELDON, was born May 22, 1736.
 841. GEORGE SHELDON, was born Dec. 17, 1738.¹⁸²

§ 254. MARY GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born March 13, 1722, and married, as second wife, December 25, 1743, Benjamin Wickham. She died May 8, 1788.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MARY (Gardiner) WICKHAM

842. JOHN WICKHAM, was born Aug. 3, 1745, and died young.
 843. BENJAMIN WICKHAM, was born Jan. 18, 1746-7.
 844. JOHN WICKHAM, was born Jan. 9, 1748-9.
 845. SAMUEL WICKHAM, was born Oct. 27, 1750.
 846. FRANCIS WICKHAM, was born June 5, 1754.
 847. MARY WICKHAM, was born June 17 (7?), 1756.
 848. KATHARINE WICKHAM, was born Oct. 18, 1757.
 849. SAMUEL WICKHAM, was born Oct. 13, 1758.
 850. SARAH WICKHAM, was born Sept. 26, 1760.

§ 255. FRANCES GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born January 18, 1724, and married, October 3, 1745, William Benson. She died November 30, 1773.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND FRANCES (Gardiner) BENSON

851. GARDINER BENSON, was born Aug. 15, 1747, and died, at Providence, R. I., Feb. 2, 1796.¹⁸³

§ 256. JOHN HOLMES GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born December 24, 1726, and married ——.

CHILD OF JOHN HOLMES GARDINER

852. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in 1749, and married Capt. *John Trevitt*, who died Nov. 5, 1823. She died Jan. 22, 1823. They are buried in Newport, in the Common Ground, with two of their sons, both of whom died "In the cause of their country on board the British prison ship, near New York, at the close of the war."

CHILDREN OF CAPTAIN JOHN AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) TREVITT

- ELEAZER TREVITT, died aged 29.
 CONSTANT TREVITT, died aged 27.
 RICHARD TREVITT, died at Trinidad, May 2, 1797, aged 29.

§ 258. CATHARINE GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born August 20, 1731, and married, July 6, 1750, Thomas Rodman, a son of Doctor Clarke and Anne (Coggeshall) Rodman. He was born June 5, 1726.

CHILD OF THOMAS AND CATHARINE (Gardiner) RODMAN

856. WALTER RODMAN, married —— *Coggeshall*.

§ 259.

§ 259. LYDIA GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born November 13, 1733, and married, in 1753, William Rodman, a son of Samuel and Mary (Willett) Rodman.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND LYDIA (Gardiner) RODMAN

857. WILLIAM RODMAN, was born March 8, 1758, and married *Ann Olney*.
 858. ELIZABETH RODMAN, was born May 13, 1760, and married *John Rogers*, of Providence, a member of the firm of Brown, Rogers & Benson.
 859. MARY RODMAN, was born March 14, 1762, and married ———.

§ 260. ELIZABETH GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born December 4, 1735, and married, 175—, Captain Peter Wanton. He died in Africa, April 7, 1783, at upwards of fifty years of age.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) WANTON

860. FRANCES WANTON, was baptized July 25, 1759.
 860a. ELIZABETH WANTON, was baptized Nov. 8, 1759.
 861. ABIGAIL WANTON, was baptized June 28, 1761.
 862. ELIZABETH WANTON, 2d, was baptized Jan. 1, 1762.
 863. ANNE DUDLEY WANTON, was baptized July 18, 1762.
 864. MARY WANTON, was baptized Aug. 24, 1763.
 865. MARTHA WANTON, was baptized Aug. 24, 1763.
 866. RUTH WANTON, was baptized Sept. 11, 1763.
 867. STEPHEN AYRAULT WANTON, was baptized June 29, 1769.
 868. TOWER WANTON, was baptized Aug. 4, 1770.
 869. SARAH WANTON, was baptized June 29, 1771, and married, Dec. 13, 1784, *William Atherton*.¹⁸⁴
 870. FRANCES WANTON, was baptized July 18, 1773.
 871. JOSEPH WANTON, was baptized Aug. 28, 1777.
 872. JOSEPH BRENTON WANTON, was baptized Jan. 30, 1779.

NOTE. These children may not all belong to Capt. Peter Wanton, but are thus entered in Trinity Church records.

§ 261. WILLIAM GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born December 4, 1737, and married, December 5, 1759, in Newport, Mary Bassett.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY (Bassett) GARDINER

- 872a. AMEY GARDINER, was born Jan. 23, 1753 (1762?).
 872b. JOHN GARDINER, was born June 10, 1766.

NOTE. The above marriage and births are registered in Newport.

§ 263. ANN GARDINER, 4 (John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born March 31, 1743, and married, July 1, 1764, in Newport, Willett Carpenter,¹⁸⁵ who was born January 5, 1736.

CHILDREN OF WILLETT AND ANN (Gardiner) CARPENTER

- 872c. BENJAMIN CARPENTER, was born ———, and died unmarried.
 872d. FRANCIS CARPENTER.
 872e. ESTHER CARPENTER, was born in 1768, and died in October, 1855, unmarried.
 872f. WILLET CARPENTER,¹⁸⁶ was born in 1772, and married *Betsey Case*. She died Sept. 30, 1856, having been born in 1773. He died July 31, 1853.
 872g. ABIGAIL CARPENTER, was born in 1777, and died Oct. 1, 1857, unmarried.

§ 272.

§ 272. JOHN GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born September 23, 1735, and married Ann Carr, widow of Audley Clarke.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ANN (Carr) GARDINER

872h. JOHN C. GARDINER. His will was proved July 10, 1810.

872i. CATHARINE GARDINER, married *James Phillips*.

872j. ABIGAIL GARDINER, married *Samuel Morse (Mores?)*.

§ 273. MARY GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born January 31, 1737, and married, October 10, 1758, Captain Peleg Clarke. She died April 10, 1804.

CHILDREN OF PELEG AND MARY (Gardiner) CLARKE

872k. AUDLEY CLARKE, married *Mary Gardiner*, Dec. 8, 1794. (See No. 872r.)

872l. ANN CLARKE, married *Christopher Fowler*, Sept. 30, 1787.

872m. ———.

872n. ———.

872o. ———.

872p. ———.

§ 274. CALEB GARDINER,¹⁸⁷ 4 (William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born in 1739, and died December 24, 1806. He married, June 3, 1770, Sarah Ann Robinson, a daughter of Doctor James Robinson. She died in 1777. He married, second, April 17, 1788, Sarah Fowler, a daughter of Samuel Fowler. She died April 15, 1795. He married, third, October 20, 1799, Mary, a daughter of Governor John Collins. She died October 20 (2?), 1806, aged forty-two years. He died December 29 (24?), 1806. Early in life he was a sea Captain. He was Assistant in the State government in 1787-8 and '92, and was a member of the Council of War. He was also French Consul, and one of the wardens of Trinity Church, and president of a bank. He was a very energetic man. His contemporaries spoke of his indomitable perseverance in the fires in Newport. He was always in the thickest of the fight, many times on the roofs of houses, throwing water with the old leathern buckets. His son Samuel lost his life at the burning of the Ocean House, in Newport, in 1845.

CHILDREN OF CALEB GARDINER

872q. GEORGE C. GARDINER.

872r. MARY C. GARDINER, married *Audley Clarke*, 5, a son of *Peleg* and *Mary (Gardiner) Clarke*. (See No. 872k.)

872s. ELIZA GARDINER, was born in 1790.

872t. WILLIAM C. GARDINER, was born Sept. 11, 1790, and married, July 13, 1816, *Eliza Frances Cazenovia (Cazenove?)*, of *Alexandra (Alexander Co.?)*.

872u. SAMUEL FOWLER GARDINER, was born in 1793(?), and married *Hannah* ———. He died in 1844 (1845?).

§ 275. WILLIAM GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born April 17, 1741, and married Ruth Richardson. His will was proved February 15, 1803. It mentions "wife Mercy." This must have been a second marriage.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GARDINER

872v. FRANCES GARDINER, married *Brian Flannagan*.

872w. BENJAMIN GARDINER.

873. WILLIAM GARDINER.

874. SARAH GARDINER.

875. ANN GARDINER.

§ 279. DANIEL GARDINER,¹⁸⁸ 4, Captain (William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born in 1748, and was drowned in Newport, at Brenton's Neck, July 11, 1789. He married, April 24 (18?), 1775, Sarah, a daughter of Mayor George Hazard and Martha, a daughter of George and Abigail (Church) Wanton. She was born in 1750(?), and baptized in 1751. She married, second, October 4, 1790, her first cousin, Doctor George Hazard.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND SARAH (Hazard) GARDINER

876. FRANCES GARDINER, was born in 1776(?), and married, in April, 1800, *John Hazard*, a son of *John and Sarah (Gardiner) Hazard*. She married, second, his brother, *Nathan G. Hazard*.

877. MALBONE GARDINER.

878. SANDS(?) GARDINER,¹⁸⁹. By one authority, his name was *Niles*.

§ 280. JOSEPH GARDINER, 4 (William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born in 1754, and died in 1799. He married Prudence Durfee. His will mentions William Gardiner, Christopher Fowler, Samuel F. Gardiner and John Collins.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND PRUDENCE (Durfee) GARDINER

879. WILLIAM GARDINER.

880. CHRISTOPHER FOWLER GARDINER.

881. SAMUEL F. GARDINER.

882. JOHN COLLINS GARDINER.

§ 294. PHEBE GARDINER, 4 (Jeremiah, 3; Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born May 27, 1745 (1743?), and married, as a second wife, Judge John Northup, a son of Immanuel. She died July 27, 1771.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND PHEBE (Gardiner) NORTHUP

882a. LYDIA NORTHUP, was born July 23, 176-.

883. SARAH NORTHUP, was born April 5, 1767.

884. JEREMIAH G. NORTHUP, was born July 20, 1771, and married, May 25, 1794, *Deborah Arnold*, a daughter of *Job*, late of Coventry, R. I.

§ 295. BENJAMIN GARDINER, 4 (Jeremiah, 3; Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born November 9, 1746 (1747?), and died July 8, 1834. He married, May 22, 1766, Tabitha Browning, a daughter of William. She was born September 4, 1746 (1748?), and died July 13, 1821. He married, second, in 1822, Mary Carey, born in 1756, and died October 31, 1832.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND TABITHA (Browning) GARDINER

885. CLARKE GARDINER, was born June 29, 1767.

886. WILBUR GARDINER, was born Dec. 16, 1769.

886a. JEREMIAH GARDINER, was born Jan. 3, 1772, and married *Sarah Smith*.

887. DORCAS GARDINER, was born Feb. 13, 1774, and married *Peleg Brown*. A daughter, *Ann M. Brown*, married *N. C. Peckham*.

888. LAWTON GARDINER, was born May 18, 1776.

889. MARY GARDINER, was born Sept. 17, 1778, and married *James Brown*. She died Sept. 21, 1813.

890. LYDIA GARDINER, was born April 7, 1782, and married *William T. Congdon*. She died in March, 1882.
900. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born July 7, 1785, and married *Mary Congdon*, a daughter of *Stephen* and *Mary*. She died April 29, 1847.

§ 297. AMOS GARDINER, 4 (Jeremiah, 3; Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born December 7, 1758, and died in 1803. He married, and the following children are mentioned in the settlement of his estate. An inventory of his estate was also taken in Floyd, Oneida County, New York. In 1805 his estate was distributed to his heirs, to wit:

CHILDREN OF AMOS GARDINER

901. ELIZABETH GARDINER.
902. DANIEL GARDINER.
903. AMEY GARDINER.
904. BETSEY GARDINER, married a *Whitman*. Possibly "Betsey Whitman and James Whitman amongst the Pines."

§ 301. WILLIAM BROWNING, 4 (Phebe Gardiner, 3; Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born July 21, 1754, and died April 5, 1820. He married, December 13, 1787, Sarah Cole, a daughter of Captain John Cole. She died July 15, 1838.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SARAH (Cole) BROWNING

905. PHEBE BROWNING, was born Dec. 8, 1788, and died June 1, 1872. She married General *Peter B. Phillips*,¹⁹⁰ who was born in 1788, and died July 1, 1842.
906. WILLIAM BROWNING, was born Jan. 30, 1791, and died Jan. 8, 1856. He married *Desire Watson*, a daughter of *John* and *Mary*. She was born Feb. 11, 1796, and died Sept. 28, 1826. He married, second, *Maria Watson*. She was born in 1799, and died May 21, 1862, aged 62 years and 9 months.
907. JOHN ARNOLD BROWNING, was born June 12, 1795, and married *Izitt Browning*, who was born Aug. 13, 1804. They had a daughter, unmarried.

§ 302. GARDINER BROWNING, 4 (Phebe Gardiner, 3; Jeremiah, 2; George, 1), was born May 31, 1761, and died July 23, 1817. He married, March 27, 1784, Izitt Cole, a daughter of Captain John Cole. She was born March 31, 1763, and died June 18, 1843.

CHILDREN OF GARDINER AND IZITT (Cole) BROWNING

908. SAMUEL BROWNING, was born April 12, 1785.
909. MARY BROWNING, was born Oct. 24, 1787.
910. GARDINER BROWNING, was born March 5, 1791, and died young.
911. GARDINER BROWNING, 2d, was born April 12, 1792.
912. HANNAH BROWNING, was born March 28, 1795, and married, as second wife, *Jeremiah Gardiner*. She died Aug. 5, 1848.
913. WILLIAM BROWNING, was born Nov. (May?) 12, 1798, and died in 1803.
914. SARAH C. BROWNING, was born Nov. 22, 1800.¹⁹¹
915. ABBY ANN CONGDON BROWNING, was born Dec. 22, 1807, and married, March 16, 1826, *Jeremiah Gardiner*.

End of the Fourth Generation



The GARDINERS

Fifth Generation



ANSTIS GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 23, 1721, and died December 26, 1773. On December 31, 1741, she was married to Rowland Robinson, a son of Deputy Governor William Robinson and Martha (Potter) Robinson. He died in 1806, aged eighty-seven years. Rowland Robinson inherited from his father a fine estate in Boston Neck, now known as the Robinson farm. This farm contained six hundred acres. It was purchased in 1705, by his grandfather Rowland. Three hundred acres Ninigret, "Alias Wayaconchett," sold to Rowland Robinson, "for divers good considerations and valuable consideration in money." These three hundred acres lay in Boston Neck. The land was bounded "Southerly by John Smith, Easterly by Salt water or Bay, Westerly on the pond called 'Pettaquamscutt pond,' and Northerly by Andrew Willett." This land "being then in actual occupation of said Rowland Robinson," for possibly good reasons, the deed was not recorded until 1720. The will of Ninigret, who was the second of the name, was written in 1716, but possibly he lived a few years afterwards. Later, three hundred acres were bought by Rowland Robinson, of the Willetts, and added to this valuable farm. Mr. Updike, in his *History of the Narragansett Church*, says: "Mr. Robinson was a man of opulence and sustained many responsible offices under the State Government. His noble mansion is still standing (1847; so also in 1901) in a good state of preservation and is one of the remaining memorials of the aristocracy of the past." Thomas R. Hazard, in his *Recollections of Olden Times*, says that "originally the house, including the negro quarters, was one hundred and five feet in length, the stone foundation of the whole being now visible (1879). The west room, on the ground floor, is twenty feet square. This room is panelled and elaborately finished in the best architectural style of that day. . . . The dining-room is twenty-two feet by twenty feet in dimension. The chamber over the west room was occupied for some time by the Marquis La Fayette, and has ever since been designated *the La Fayette Chamber*." The paint on the woodwork of the west parlor is pale blue, and is as hard and polished as marble. It is said that this is the first paint put on (1890). The inside shutters of this room are of dark wood, possibly mahogany. Near the top of each is a small heart-shaped opening. Mr. Robinson's farming

was on a large scale, to judge from the fact that, in 1776, he showed an account of charges against the State for two thousand, six hundred and fifty pounds of beef, hides and tallow, from his Rhode Island estate. This estate has always remained in possession of descendants of Rowland Robinson, the first English owner, and is now owned by Rowland G. Hazard, of Peacedale, Rhode Island, the seventh in descent, through Elizabeth Robinson, a daughter of Governor William, who married Thomas Hazard, "son of Robert," great-great-grandfather of the present owner.

CHILDREN OF ROWLAND AND ANSTIS (Gardiner) ROBINSON

916. HANNAH ROBINSON, was born May 10, 1746, and died in 1773. She married *Peter Semmons (Simon?)*; s. p.¹⁹²
917. MARY ROBINSON, was born Aug. 15, 1751, and died in 1777.
918. WILLIAM ROBINSON, was born Sept. 13, 1758, and married, Jan. 3, 1784,¹⁹³ *Ann Scott*, a daughter of *George*. He died in 1804. She married, second, Dr. *John Mann*, and died in 1839, aged 76 years.

§ 321. THOMAS GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 11, 1725, and married, November 9, 1749, Martha, a daughter of Henry Gardiner, a son of Nicholas. She was born in 1732 (1731?), and died February 21, 1783. He was living at the time of her death, as she was called "*wife of Col. Thomas Gardiner.*" In 1746 he was admitted a freeman from South Kingstown. His father left him, by will, a farm in Westerly, Rhode Island, of several hundred acres; two of his children being born in that town. Possibly it was after the death of his wife that he moved to Millstone, Connecticut, as she was buried on her father's farm in South Kingstown. A part of this farm she inherited from her father. Colonel Gardiner was buried in Millstone. It was in 1767 that he was commissioned *Colonel*, and he held that position in 1773, and possibly later. He owned a fine estate in Millstone, where several of his children settled. The notice of his marriage, in the records of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, reads: "Thomas Gardiner (Son of John Gardiner, of Boston Neck) was married to Martha Gardiner (Daughter of Henry, ye son of Nicholas Gardiner)." He died May 6, 1786.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARTHA (Gardiner) GARDINER

919. FREDERICK GARDINER,¹⁹⁴ was born in South Kingstown, R. I., Aug. 24, 1751, and married *Lucy Northup*, a daughter of *Stephen*.
920. BENAJAH GARDINER, was born in South Kingstown, May 8, 1754, and died in 1828. He married, in Millstone, Conn., April 10, 1783, *Charlotte Raymond*, a daughter of *Joshua*. She was born Oct. 14, 1762. *Joshua Raymond* was born Dec. 22, 1723, and married, Oct. 4, 1750, *Lucy Jewett*, a great-granddaughter of *Elias Hyde*.
921. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born in Westerly, April 29, 1756, and married, Nov. 15, 1773, *David Palmer*, of Stonington, Conn., a son of *Nathaniel* and *Mary Chesebrough*. She married, second, *George Dennison*.
922. THOMAS GARDINER, was born Aug. 27, 1758, in Westerly.
923. LEBEUS GARDINER, was born in 1760(?), and died young, not being mentioned in his grandfather's will.
924. HENRY GARDINER, was born in 1762(?).

§ 322. AMOS GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 27, 1729, and died in 1790. He married, October 10, 1751, Sarah Bill, a daughter of

of Captain Joshua, of South Kingstown. She was born in 1728, and died April 12, 1777. He married, second, Sarah ——.¹⁹⁵ In his will he gave to his son William Gardiner a farm lying partly in Exeter and partly in Richmond, to his son Amos a farm and his family Bible and clock, and to his son John all his farm in Boston Neck, with the exception of what he had already given to his daughter, Mary Sherman.

CHILDREN OF AMOS AND SARAH (Bill) GARDINER

925. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born about 1752.
 926. JAMES GARDINER, was born in 1754, and died before his father, not being mentioned in his father's will.
 927. AMOS GARDINER, was born in 1756, and died Sept. 29, 1827. He married *Abigail Knowles*, a daughter of *Robert*. She was born in 1753, and died June 29, 1840.
 928. JOHN GARDINER, was born about 1760, and died in Prince Edward Island, Jan. 5, 1842. He married *Eunice Hazard*,¹⁹⁶ a daughter of *Thomas* and *Eunice (Rhodes) Hazard*. She was born Feb. 14, 1764, in Rhode Island, and died in Prince Edward Island, March 9, 1832.
 929. MARY GARDINER, married *Henry Sherman*.

§ 323. ABIGAIL GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born September 26, 1740, and died May 21, 1826.⁸² She married, about 1760, Lodowick Updike, a son of Daniel Updike, for some years Attorney General for the Colony. He was born July 12, 1725, and died June 6, 1804.

An obituary notice in the *Providence Gazette* says: "On Friday, the 8th instant, the remains of Lodowick Updike, Esq., who died at his Seat at North Kingstown, the preceding Wednesday (in the eightieth [seventy-ninth?] year of his age), were entombed among his venerable Ancestors, with those marks of respect due to his exalted merit." For an extended sketch of Mr. Updike, see *History of the Narragansett Church* (second edition, Volume II, pages 15, 16), by his son, Wilkins Updike. The births of his children are taken, in part, from their tombstones, and in part from the order of their baptisms, possibly not exactly correct.

CHILDREN OF LODOWICK AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) UPDIKE

930. DANIEL UPDIKE, was baptized Nov. 3, 1761, when he was of the age of 8 months, and died Aug. 5, 1831.¹⁹⁷ He married, Feb. 10, 1788, *Elizabeth Wall*, who died Feb. 19, 1847, in her 83d year.
 931. Gen. JAMES UPDIKE, was born in 1763, and died Dec. 21 (8?), 1855, aged 92 years, unmarried. A note in St. Paul's Church records reads, "Left \$3,000 to this Church."
 932. ANSTRESS UPDIKE,¹⁹⁸ died July 11, 1864, "in her one hundredth year." She married *William Lee*.
 933. MARY UPDIKE, was born in 1767, and died young.
 934. ABIGAIL UPDIKE,²⁰⁰ was born in 1769.
 935. MARY UPDIKE, 2d,¹⁹⁹ was born about 1770 and died Aug. 26, 1842. She married Capt. *Nathaniel Mundy*.
 936. SARAH UPDIKE,²⁰¹ was born in 1772, and died May 6, 1850, in her 79th year. She married, Feb. 16, 1807, *David Hagan*.
 937. LYDIA UPDIKE,²⁰² was born in 1775.
 938. LODOWICK UPDIKE,²⁰³ was born in 1779(?).
 939. ALFRED UPDIKE,²⁰⁴ was born Sept. 13, 1779, and died Feb. 25, 1869. He married *Dorcas*, a daughter of *Gardiner* and *Elizabeth Reynolds*. She died Aug. 9, 1822, in her 36th year.
 940. GILBERT UPDIKE,²⁰⁵ was born in 1777(?).
 941. WILKINS UPDIKE,²⁰⁶ was born in 1784, Jan. 8, and died in 1867. He married, Sept. 3, 1809, *Abigail*, a daughter of *Walter* and *Abigail (Hazard) Watson*.

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§ 324. WILLIAM GARDINER,²⁰⁷ 5 (John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born May (March?) 18, 1742, and married *Eunice Belden*, of Hartford.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND EUNICE (Belden) GARDINER

942. JAMES GARDINER.

§ 325. LYDIA GARDINER,⁸³ 5 (John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1744, and married Robert Champlin, a son of Christopher and Hannah (Hill). He was born about 1739. She married, second, John Faxon, who is believed to have removed to Machias, Maine.

CHILD OF ROBERT AND LYDIA (Gardiner) CHAMPLIN

943. MARY CHAMPLIN, married Colonel *McRea*,²⁰⁸ of the United States Army.

By the second husband there were several children.

§ 326. JOHN GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1747, and died in October, 1808. He married, December 13, 1772, Sarah (see *No. 468*), a daughter of Captain Samuel Gardiner. From Mr. Updike's *History of the Narragansett Church* is taken the following notice: "Col. Gardiner was an accomplished gentleman of the old school, and of popular Manners. He Early rose into public favor and was an active whig in the Revolution. He was elected representative to the General Assembly for South Kingstown, his native town, for the years 1786-7 by the Paper Money party. In 1788 and 1789 he was elected, by the popular vote of the State, a delegate to the Confederate Congress, but did not take his Seat in that body." In 1776 he was commissioned Captain of the Independent Company, called the "Kingstown Reds."

Colonel Gardiner inherited the patrimonial estate of his ancestors, the farm next south of the South Ferry, containing five hundred acres, reputed the most fertile tract in Narragansett. He died October 18, 1808, aged sixty-one years. His wife died June 16, 1816. Her tombstone record says, "in her 62d year."

CHILDREN OF COLONEL JOHN²⁰⁹ AND SARAH (Gardiner) GARDINER

944. WILLIAM B. GARDINER, was born near 1780, and died single.

945. SYLVESTER GARDINER.²¹⁰

946. SARAH GARDINER, was born about 1773, and married *Thomas Jenkins*, of Hudson, N. Y., having children.

947. EMMA GARDINER, married *Philo Day*, of Catskill, N. Y.

948. HARRIET GARDINER, married *Russell Day*, of Catskill, N. Y.

949. ROBERT GARDINER, married ——— *Day*, a sister of the above *Philo* and *Russell*. He was, for some years, U. S. Consul in Sweden. He was lost at sea before his father's death, leaving no issue.

950. JOHN GARDINER, was lost at sea Feb. 25, 1806. He was baptized Oct. 13, 1773, as "the first born son of John and Sally Gardiner, of Boston Neck."

§ 329. BENJAMIN GARDINER²¹¹ 5 (John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 4, 1750. In 1784 he was a Deputy to the General Assembly from Middletown, Rhode Island. He married, June 13, 1774, Elizabeth Wicks, a daughter of Thomas²¹¹ and Ruth (Browne) Wicks, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. She was born November 7, 1754, and died May 8, 1796. He married, second, December 1,

1799,

1799, Amey Ann Coggeshall, who died January 5, 1800. He married, third, Mary Howland, March 5, 1801.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN GARDINER

- 950a. THOMAS GARDINER, was born at Boston Neck, South Kingstown (*North Kingstown?*), June 20, 1775, and died Aug. 11, 1775.
951. WICKES GARDINER, was born at Tower Hill, South Kingstown, Sept. 12, 1777, and married, Dec. 19, 1802, *Waile Rhodes*, of ———.²¹²
952. LORREY GARDINER,²¹³ was born in South Kingstown, May 15, 1779, and married *Mercy*, a daughter of *John Smith*.
953. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in North Kingstown, Aug. 3, 1781, and died in Middletown, R. I., May 29, 1786.
954. RUTH GARDINER, was born at Middletown, R. I., Aug. 2, 1784.
955. ALBERT GARDINER, was born April 25, 1786.
956. EDWIN GARDINER, was born Dec. 9, 1787. He was drowned at sea, on his passage from Lisbon to Liverpool, England, June 23, 1805.
957. JAMES SAYER GARDINER,²¹⁴ was born March 18, 1789.
958. BENJAMIN GARDINER, 2d, was born Dec. 31, 1790.
959. STILLBORN DAUGHTER, was born Oct. 28, 1794.
960. DAUGHTER GARDINER, was born in September, 1802.
961. JOHN HOWLAND GARDINER, was born Jan. 23, 1805, being a son of *Mary (Howland) Gardiner*, a daughter of *John Howland*.

§ 330. ABIGAIL GARDINER, 5 (William, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born about 1720, and married, October 19, 1735, Matthew Stewart. He emigrated from Ireland and settled at New London, Connecticut.

CHILDREN OF MATTHEW AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) STEWART

962. ABIGAIL STEWART, died aged fifteen years.
963. MATTHEW STEWART, died aged seventeen years.
964. WILLIAM STEWART, married *Jane Winthrop*, of New London, Conn., a descendant of Governor Winthrop. She died in 1798, leaving one child, *Ann Stewart*.
965. HANNAH STEWART, married, as second wife, *John Robinson*,²¹⁵ a son of Dep. Gov. *William Robinson*.
966. ANN STEWART, died single.
967. MARY STEWART, married *Joshua Starr(?)*, of New London, Conn., and left no issue.
968. WALTER STEWART, died single.
969. ABIGAIL STEWART, 2d, died young.
970. FRANCES STEWART, was the third wife of Major *John Handy*, the eldest son of Capt. *Charles Handy*. "Major Handy was a Merchant in Newport. He entered the revolutionary Army and was promoted to the rank of Major. He died in Newport in 1828 aged seventy-two years. He read the Declaration of Independence to the Military and people, from the Court House steps, in Newport, in 1776, as ordered by the Legislature; and at the semi-century celebration, in 1826, Major Handy read it again to the Military and people from the same place." *History of Narragansett Church* (2d ed.), Vol. 1, p. 242.
971. ELIZABETH STEWART,²¹⁶ was born March 6, 1744, and married *Roswell Saltonstall*, a son of Governor *Saltonstall*.

§ 331. ELIZABETH GARDINER, 5 (William, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1). Information concerning Elizabeth Gardiner may be found in the *History of the Narragansett Church* (second edition), Volume I, pages 242, 449-50, 555, 596, 597. She married Nicholas Lechmere, Comptroller of the Customs in Newport, Rhode Island. He was

was a royalist and went away with the British, when they evacuated Newport. She died in Newport, January 12, 1789, aged fifty-nine years.

CHILD OF NICHOLAS AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) LECHMERE

972. NICHOLAS LECHMERE, was appointed a Commissary in the British Army. There were, possibly, other children.

§ 332. WILLIAM HAZARD,²¹⁵ (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born April 12, 1721, and married, September 12, 1744, Phebe, a daughter of John and Damaris Hull.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND PHEBE (Hull) HAZARD

973. LYDIA HAZARD, married, June 8, 1763, *John Field*.

974. JOSIAH HAZARD, was born Dec. 20, 1748, and married, May 31, 1772, *Mary Carr*.

975. ABIGAIL HAZARD, married, Oct. 5, 1796 (1769?), *Sylvanus Wyatt*, of Hanover, N. Y.

976. WILLIAM HAZARD, was born March 21, 1753.

977. JOHN HAZARD, was born Jan. 20, 1755.

978. ELIZABETH HAZARD, was born March 20, 1756, and married, Feb. 24, 1776, *Thomas Douglass*,²¹⁸ of North Kingstown.

979. BENEDICT HAZARD,²¹⁹ was born Jan. 26 (20?), 1758.

980. MARY HAZARD, was born March 26, 1758.

981. Possibly, EDWARD HAZARD,²²⁰ who married, April 13, 1773, *Susannah Havens*, was an elder son of *William* and *Phebe Hazard*. He is called "of Jamestown." All the above children of *William* and *Phebe* were born in Jamestown.

§ 333. ROBERT HAZARD,²²¹ 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born May 1, 1723, and married, April 19, 1752, Elizabeth Hazard, a daughter of Deputy Governor Robert and Esther (Stanton) Hazard, his second cousin. "On the 3^d Sunday in April, 1752, being y^e 19th day of said month . . . Robert Hazard Commonly called Doctor Hazard, was married to Elizabeth Hazard, Daughter of Robert Hazard of Point Judith, deceased, at the House of her Mo^r Esther Hazard or Joseph Hazard's her Son . . . by the Rev^d Dr. MacSparran."* Doctor Hazard was a popular physician, and died February 9, 1771. On February 12, 1771, Doctor Hazard was buried, having had a long and lingering illness. A considerable assembly was present at his house and a funeral sermon was preached. On Sunday, two weeks later, Mr. Fayerweather preached at the house of mourning of the late Doctor Hazard on *Mortality*, a large congregation being present.

Robert Hazard was educated in Boston by his uncle, Doctor Sylvester Gardiner, and given the profession of a physician.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ELIZABETH (Hazard) HAZARD

982. ABIGAIL HAZARD, was born Aug. 29, 1753, and married, Sept. 11, 1780, *Jared Starr*, of New London, Conn.

982a. ESTHER HAZARD, was born July 26, 1755, and died March 25, 1831. She married, Dec. 25, 1775, *Silas Niles*. She married, second, *Jared Starr*, her brother-in-law.

983. ELIZABETH HAZARD, was born Nov. 28, 1757.

984. SYLVESTER HAZARD, was born July 27, 1760, and died Feb. 14, 1812. He married *Elizabeth Greene*,²²² a daughter of *Richard* and *Sarah Greene*.

*Hist. of the Narragansett Church (2d ed.), vol. i, p. 284.

985. NANCY HAZARD, was born April 29, 1764, and died unmarried.
 986. CHARLES HAZARD, was born July 14, 1766, and married, in February, 1795, *Ann Bones*, of Newport.
 987. FRANCIS HAZARD, was born in 1769, and died in 1814. He married *Rebecca Truman* of a New London family conspicuous, for two or three generations, in the commercial enterprises of the town.

§ 335. CALEB HAZARD, 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born September 22, 1726, and married Mary,²²³ a daughter of David and Mary (Knowles) Greene. (This is questionable.) She married, second, in 1785, Nathan Gardiner. (This is also questionable.) Mary Greene was born in 1727.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND MARY (Greene) HAZARD

- 987a. DAVID HAZARD
 987b. CALEB HAZARD, was drowned off Naugatuck, in 1784.

§ 336. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 31, 1727, and died in 1807. He married, November 30, 1752, Ruhamah Champlin, a daughter of Colonel Christopher and Hannah (Hill) Champlin, of Charlestown, and a descendant of John Howland, a passenger in the *Mayflower*. Christopher Robinson inherited a fine estate from his father, with the original Manor House built by his grandfather, Rowland Robinson. The farm was retained in this line until a few years ago, when it was sold to Mr. Samuel Strang, of New York, who renamed it "Shadow Farm." Mr. Robinson was a royalist during the Revolutionary War, or, possibly, not quite that. But he was impeached and sent away from his home, as being too near the seashore, because he furnished cattle and farm supplies to the British, in common with the majority of the farmers living in Point Judith. The cattle and farm produce were taken, with leave or without it, by the enemy, and it required considerable self-denial to refuse to take pay for the same. That there were palliating circumstances is proved by the fact that, after a short detention, in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, he was allowed to return to his home, on his parole. His wife, Ruhamah, was born January 11, 1735-6, and died November 28, 1783. Her uncle, Jabez Champlin, who was a sea Captain, brought over from England a beautiful tall clock, which is still retained in the family of his great-grandson, Christopher Robinson. It dates back possibly to 1750. There is, also, a beautiful punch ladle, which is now owned by his great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. Ruhamah Nichols. The tradition, in the family, is that these two antiques must always descend with the name.

The *Mayflower* descent is as follows: John Howland's daughter Desire married Captain George Gorham. Their daughter Mercy married George Dennison. Their daughter Elizabeth married Christopher Champlin, Jr. Their son Christopher married Hannah Hill. Their daughter Ruhamah married Christopher Robinson.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND RUHAMAH (Champlin) ROBINSON

988. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, was born Jan. 20, 1755, and married, in 1775, *Stephen Potter*, a son of *John Potter*. She died in 1803. He died in 1793,²²⁴ s. p. (See No. 988 in Sixth Generation.)
 989. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, was born Nov. 26, 1756, and married, Dec. 30, 1790, *Elizabeth Anthony*, a "*Mayflower* descendant."

990. GEORGE ROBINSON, was born June 14, 1760,²²⁵ and died in 1786. He was taken prisoner in the privateer *Revenge* in 1778, carried to New York and placed on board the prison ship *Jersey*, at The Wallabout, Long Island, N. Y., where he died, being buried at that place.
991. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, was born Aug. 5, 1763,²²⁵ and married, Feb. 18, 1796, *Munford Hazard*,²²⁶ of Newport, s. p.
992. WILLIAM C. ROBINSON, was born in 1763, and died in 1803. He married *Frances Wanton*,²²⁷ who died in December, 1816, aged 43 years.
993. JESSE ROBINSON, married in 1789, *Hannah Sands*, who died in 1842 (1848?). He died in 1808.
994. ROBERT ROBINSON, married, March 15, 1795, *Sarah Congdon*, a daughter of *Samuel*. She died in 1802. He married, second, *Anne De Blois*, in 1807, and died in 1831 (1833?). His second wife died in 1850, aged 68 years.
995. HANNAH ROBINSON, was born in 1769, and died Aug. 29, 1849. She married *John Perry*, a son of *James and Mercy (Potter)*. He died in 1834, aged 69 years.
996. MATTHEW ROBINSON, was born in 1772, and married, *Mary S. Potter* who died in 1801, aged 24 years. He married, second, in 1802, *Mary Potter*. He died in 1821. She died in 1836, aged 54 years.

§ 337. WILLIAM ROBINSON, 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born August 1, 1729, and married, May 17, 1750, Elizabeth Wanton,²²⁸ a daughter of Philip and Hannah (Rodman) Wanton. He married, second, Elizabeth, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Richmond. He died May 30, 1792. His widow died in New York of smallpox, July 4, 1794, aged fifty-three years.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ROBINSON

997. HANNAH ROBINSON,²²⁹ was born Feb. 21, 1751, and married, in 1768, *George Browne*, a son of *Robert and Sarah (Franklin) Browne*. He was born in 1746, and died in 1836.
998. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, was born Aug. 24, 1753, and married, April 23, 1772, *John Thurston*, a son of *Peleg and Sarah (Borden)*.
999. PHILIP ROBINSON, was born Oct. 6, 1755, and married *Elizabeth*, a daughter of *Peleg and Sarah (Borden) Thurston*. She was born May 6, 1751, and died June 22, 1782, in childbed, with twins. He married, second, Oct. 7, 1783, *Martha*, a daughter of *John and Martha (Tillinghast, a daughter of Pardon and Avis) Slocum*. He married, third, Dec. 4, 1788, *Elizabeth*, a daughter of *Nathaniel and Mary (Proud) Clarke*. She was born Sept. 16, 1765.
- It is claimed that *William Robinson* had a son *William*, who married *Amy Hopkins*. She died in New York, July 25, 1845.

§ 338. THOMAS ROBINSON, 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 25, 1731, and died November 10, 1817, at Newport, Rhode Island, where he had lived for many years. He married, March 21, 1754, Sarah Richardson, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Wanton, a daughter of Joseph) Richardson. She was born March 31, 1733, and died August 1, 1817.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND SARAH (Richardson) ROBINSON

1000. WILLIAM ROBINSON,²³⁰ was born Dec. 30, 1754, and died Feb. 2, 1838. He married *Sarah Franklin*, of New York, in 1781.
1001. THOMAS ROBINSON, was born April 18, 1756, and died Sept. 2, 1756.
1002. MARY ROBINSON, was born Oct. 27, 1757, and died Nov. 31 (30?), 1829. She married, in 1793, *John Merton (Morton?)*, of Philadelphia.
1003. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, was born Jan. 21, 1760, and died in 1834, unmarried.
1004. THOMAS ROBINSON, was born Dec. 4, 1761, and married, Dec. 5, 1788 (1783?), *Jemima Fish*, a daughter of *David and Lydia (——) Fish*. (She was a sister of *Sarah Fish*, who married *Robert Hazard*,

Hazard, a son of "College Tom," and also a sister of *Mary Fish*, who married *Andrew Nichols*). She was born May 6, 1761.

1005. ROWLAND ROBINSON, was born May 8, 1763, and was drowned on a voyage from Bristol, England, Sept. 7, 1791.
1006. JOSEPH JACOBS ROBINSON, was born June 5, 1765, and died Feb. 19, 1844, at *Abel Sherman's*, Middletown, R. I.
1007. AMEY ROBINSON, was born April 15, 1768, and married, Nov. 28, 1793, *Robert L. Browne*, a son of *George* and *Abigail*.

§ 339. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 19, 1732, and died March 3, 1754. She married John Wanton, of Newport, August 10, 1752. He was a son of Gideon Wanton. He married, second, Mary Nichols, widow of Jonathan and a daughter of Henry and Phebe Bull.

CHILD OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL (Robinson) WANTON

1008. WILLIAM ROBINSON WANTON, was born Feb. 11, 1754, and lived a few months.

§ 340. SYLVESTER ROBINSON, 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 23, 1735, and died in 1809. He married, first, Alice Perry, a daughter of James; and, second, Sarah, widow of John Nichols, and a daughter of Captain John and Margaret (Hastings) Benton. His first wife, Alice, died in 1787. Sarah Benton's first husband, John Nichols, was a noted royalist, who left Newport with the British, in 1779, and was soon afterwards lost at sea, while on a voyage to England. She was born in 1756, and died in New York City, where she was living with her sons, September 5, 1822.

In 1757 Sylvester Robinson was admitted a freeman from South Kingstown. In 1766 he was a Deputy from that town. In 1771-3-4 he was living in Charlestown, Rhode Island, being a Deputy from that town. In 1776 he was appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, for Kings County, and was made third Judge of the Supreme (Superior?) Court in 1790. In 1770 he was one of a Committee to settle the accounts of the Sachem Ninigret.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER ROBINSON

1009. JAMES ROBINSON, was born Oct. 3, 1756, and married, Feb. 7, 1797, *Mary Attmore*, a daughter of *Caleb*, of Philadelphia. He died in 1841. She died in 1856, aged 86 years.
1010. WILLIAM ROBINSON, was born Dec. 2 (20?), 1760, and died young.
1011. MARY ROBINSON, was born Dec. 15, 1763, and died March²¹ 26, 1837. She married, May 12, 1785, *Jonathan Nichols Hazard*, a son of *Stephen*.
1012. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, was born ———, and married, Feb. 23, 1790, *Thomas Hull Hazard*, son of "Little Neck George." She died in March, 1818.

BY SECOND WIFE

1013. A SON, JAMES(?) }
1014. A SON, JOHN(?) } twins.

§ 341. MARY ROBINSON, 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 8, 1736, and married, February 17, 1757, John Dockray, of Newport, a son of Benjamin Dockray, of Wigton, England. She died in South Kingstown, March 12, 1814.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (ROBINSON) DOCKRAY

1015. JOHN BIGLAND (BIGELOW?) DOCKRAY, was born Feb. 26, 1758, and married, Sept. 6, 1779, *Mary Congdon*, a daughter of *William and Freelove (Taylor) Congdon*. He died Sept. 5, 1821.
1016. ABIGAIL DOCKRAY, was born Sept. 8, 1759, and died Dec. 18, 1759.
1017. ABIGAIL DOCKRAY, was born Jan. 27, 1761.
1018. BENJAMIN DOCKRAY, was born Sept. 25, 1762.
1019. WILLIAM R. DOCKRAY, was born July 1, 1764, and died May 19, 1785.
1020. JAMES ROBINSON DOCKRAY, was born April 30, 1766.
1021. MARY ROBINSON DOCKRAY, was born May 23, 1768, and died June 27, 1820. She married *David Williams*, a son of *John and Mary (Peckham) Williams*, of Newport.
1022. SUSANNAH DOCKRAY, was born Aug. 14, 1769, and died Sept. 2, 1769.
1023. HANNAH DOCKRAY, was born in 1770, and died ———. In 1789, the South Kingstown records (*Friends*), give: "Hannah Dockray hath transgressed the rules of Friends by going away from her friends and relations, where she lived, with a young Indian man, in the manner commonly called 'running away' with him in a reproachful manner," etc. The committee appointed to treat with her reported that they could not perform their duty as she was then living at Fisher's Island, presumably as wife to the Indian. She lived but a short time, as "Nailer Tom" Hazard notes in his diary, "They brought back the body of Hannah Dockray from Fisher's Island and buried her in Point Judith."

NOTE. There was, possibly, also a daughter *Margaret*, who married, Sept. 6, 1792, *Isaac Gardiner*, of South Kingstown.

§ 342. JAMES ROBINSON, 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 31, 1738, and married, September 4, 1762, Anne, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Willett) Rodman, of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ANNE (RODMAN) ROBINSON

1024. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, was born in 1768 (1766?), and died in 1805. She married, in 1794, *John Robinson*, a son of *John and Sarah (Peckham) Robinson*. They were first cousins.
1025. RUTH ROBINSON, was born in 1769, and died in 1839, unmarried.
1026. MARY ROBINSON, was born in 1771, and died in 1826. She married *John Bours(?)*.
1027. ANN ROBINSON, was born in 1772, and died in 1790.
1028. JAMES ROBINSON, was born in 1774, and died in 1781.

§ 343. JOHN ROBINSON,²³² 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 13, 1742-3, and died June 23, 1805. He married, January 13, 1761, Sarah, a daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Hazard) Peckham. She was born in 1744, and died January 11, 1775. He married, second, Hannah, a daughter of Matthew and Abigail (Gardiner) Stewart.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH (PECKHAM) ROBINSON

1029. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, was born Aug. 5, 1763, and died Nov. 29, 1823. He married *Elizabeth*, a daughter of Dep.-Gov. *George and Hannah (Robinson) Brown*. She was born in 1770, and died Aug. 25, 1855.
1030. SARAH ROBINSON, was born Dec. 10, 1764, and married, Feb. 14, 1782, *Samuel Tabor*, of Waterville, Conn. He was born Oct. 29 (19?), 1750, and died Sept. 6, 1798.
1031. WILLIAM ROBINSON, was born April 25, 1766, and married in March, 1802, *Phebe Dennison*, of Stonington, Conn. She was a descendant of *John Howland*, of the *Mayflower*, through his daughter, *Desire Howland*, who married Capt. *John Gorham*.
1032. JOHN ROBINSON, was born Dec. 16, 1767, and married *Abigail*, a daughter of *James and Anne (Rodman) Robinson*.

1033. SYLVESTER ROBINSON, was born July 12, 1769, and died in 1837.

1034. THOMAS ROBINSON, was born May 5, 1771, and died in 1786.

BY SECOND WIFE (HANNAH²³³)

1034a. JAMES ROBINSON.

§ 347. JOHN SYLVESTER GARDINER,⁹³ 5 (Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born, about 1735 (1731?), in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in 1793. He married Margaret Harries, of West Wales⁹³ (Haverford). He was sent to England to complete his education; studied law in the Inner Temple, and was admitted to practice in the Courts of Westminster Hall. He was an intimate associate at this time with Churchill, the poet, and John Wilkes, the reformer, in whose cause (at the time politics ran high) he appeared as Junior Counsel and attracted the notice of Lord Mansfield. The Chief Justice expressed a high opinion of his natural endowments for reaching eminence in his profession, although his political connections were not such as to secure his Lordship's favor, or his own rapid advancement. He practiced for a short time in the Welsh circuit with success, but, being impatient to get at once into lucrative practice, he procured the appointment of Attorney General of the Island of St. Christopher, in the West Indies, where he removed with his family, about 1765. He practiced law with great success at St. Christopher and in Jamaica until the termination of the American Revolution by the peace of 1783, when he removed with his family to his native town. After practicing for two or three years, with much celebrity, he removed, in 1786, to an estate left by his father at Pownalborough, in the district of Maine, where he also practiced law. He was sent, as Representative, to the Massachusetts legislature, from the year 1789 to his death, which happened by the loss of a packet in which he took passage for Boston for the purpose of attending the General Court, in 1793-4. In the legislature he obtained the name of *the law reformer*, in consequence of the zeal and eloquence with which he advocated several important changes in the laws of the State. On one subject he made a speech very celebrated for the learned account it gave of the Grecian and Roman theatre. He was a thorough republican and violent whig in politics; and in religion was a Unitarian, in consequence of which he took a leading part in the alteration of the liturgy of King's Chapel, Boston, and other changes by which that became a Unitarian Congregational Society. He had an astonishing memory, was an admirable *belles lettres* scholar, learned in his profession, and particularly distinguished for his wit and eloquence.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARGARET (Harries) GARDINER

1035. JOHN SYLVESTER JOHN GARDINER, was born in Wales, in 1765, and died in 1830. He married *Mary Howard*, of Augusta, Me.

1036. ANNE GARDINER, married *James N. Lithgow*.

1037. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born ———, and married *Sarah*, a daughter of *Richard Allen*, of Boston.

§ 349. ANNE GARDINER, 5 (Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and died in 1807. She married Colonel the Honorable Arthur²³⁴ Browne, a son of the Earl of Altamont.

CHILD

CHILD OF ARTHUR AND ANNE (Gardiner) BROWNE

1038. JOHN BROWNE, died in 1814. He married^{234a} *Rosa Mary*, a daughter of Admiral Sir *Richard Hughes*, Bart.

§ 350. HANNAH GARDINER, 5 (Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1744, and died in 1796. She married, January 7, 1772, Robert Hallowell, of Boston, Massachusetts. He was born in 1739, and died in 1818.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND HANNAH (Gardiner) HALLOWELL

1039. HANNAH HALLOWELL, was born in 1773, and died in 1796.

1040. MARY (NANCY?) HALLOWELL, was born in 1774, and died in 1775.

1041. ANNE HALLOWELL, was born in 1776, and died in 1800.

1042. REBECCA HALLOWELL, was born in 1776 (1777?), and died in 1779.

1042a. ROBERT HALLOWELL, was born Feb. 10, 1782, and died in 1864. [His name was changed to *Robert Hallowell Gardiner*.²³⁵] He married, in 1805, *Emma Jane Tudor*, of Boston. She was born in 1785, and died in 1855 (1865?).

§ 351. REBECCA GARDINER, 5 (Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, in 1763, Philip Dumaresque, or Dumaresq, of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Dumaresque was born in 1738.

CHILDREN OF PHILIP AND REBECCA (Gardiner) DUMARESQUE

1043. JAMES DUMARESQUE, was born in 1771, and died in 1826, being drowned in the Kennebec River. He married, in 1797, *Sarah*, a daughter of *Ebenezer Farwell*, of Vassalboro, Me.

1044. FRANCIS DUMARESQUE,²³⁶ M. D., of Jamaica, West Indies, married and had descendants.

1045. SYLVESTER DUMARESQUE, died young.

1046. ANNE DUMARESQUE, married, first, *John Ferguson*, of Ayrshire, Scotland. She married, second, *Charles Gow*.

1047. REBECCA DUMARESQUE.

1048. SUSANNAH DUMARESQUE.

1049. FRANCES DUMARESQUE.

1050. HANNAH DUMARESQUE.

1051. ABIGAIL DUMARESQUE.

§ 352. ABIGAIL GARDINER, 5 (Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Oliver Whipple, of Cumberland, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) WHIPPLE

1052. SYLVESTER GARDINER WHIPPLE, died unmarried.

1053. HANNAH B. WHIPPLE,^{236a} married *Frederick Allen*.

§ 353. ABIEL GARDINER, 5 (Benjamin, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 20, 1727–8, and married Ruth Perry(?). He died January 8, 1801.

CHILDREN OF ABIEL AND RUTH (Perry?) GARDINER

1054. HANNAH GARDINER, was born April 10, 1760, and died June 13, 1839.

1055. JOSHUA GARDINER, was born April 12, 1762, and married, Feb. 10, 1803, *Dorcas Crane*, a daughter of *John* and *Susannah*, of South Kingstown.

§ 354. BENJAMIN GARDINER, 5 (Benjamin, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, May 11, 1752 (November 11, 1753?), Elizabeth Olin, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Aylesworth) Olin, of Exeter. She was born June 2, 1737 (1735?).

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH (Olin) GARDINER

1056. SIMEON GARDINER, was born Oct. 22, 1754, and married *Abigail Rathbone*.
 1057. OLIN GARDINER, was born May 6, 1756.
 1058. MARY GARDINER, was born June 30(?), 1757.
 1059. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born Sept. 13, 1759.
 1060. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Sept. 12, 1761.
 1061. HOWLAND GARDINER, was born Sept. 1, 1763.
 1062. NATHANIEL GARDINER, was born Oct. 11, 1765.
 1063. CALEB GARDINER, was born Feb. 15 (14?), 1768.

§ 357. CALEB GARDINER, 5 (Benjamin, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1740(?), and married, March 18, 1761, Almy Aylesworth, of West Greenwich, Rhode Island. She was born December 28, 1739. They removed to Stephentown, New York. Caleb Gardiner's tombstone gives the above record of his birth, but possibly he was born somewhat earlier. He removed to Renssalaer County, New York, possibly soon after his marriage in West Greenwich, Rhode Island. His children were, possibly, all born there. Caleb Gardiner is said to have died July 3, 1806.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND ALMY (Aylesworth) GARDINER

1064. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1766, and died March 15, 1797. She married ——— *Ward*.
 1065. OLIVE GARDINER, was born in 1773, and died Aug. 20, 1826. She married *Hezekiah Noyes(?)*.
 1066. PLATT GARDINER, was born in 1785 (1775?), and died July 27, 1805.
 1067. JOHN GARDINER, was born in 1778, and married *Lydia Gardiner*, a daughter of *Daniel* and *Elcy Gardiner*. She was born in 1778, and died Aug. 7, 1841.^{236b}

§ 358. JOHN KENYON, 5 (Mary Gardiner, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born September 29, 1730, and married, June 8, 1754 (1755?), Freeloove Reynolds.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FREELOVE (Reynolds) KENYON

1068. GARDINER KENYON, was born Sept. 24, 1755, and died Nov. 7, 1840 (1846?). He married *Susan* ———. They had a daughter *Susannah*, who married, Jan. 31, 1813, *Hazard Knowles*, a son of *William*. She died April 20, 1844, aged 82 years.
 1069. MERCY KENYON, was born Nov. 18, 1757, and married, March 2, 1780, *Stephen Watson*, having three children.
 1070. JOHN KENYON, was born July 3, 1760.
 1071. ZEBULON KENYON, was born Aug. 25, 1764, and married, Jan. 12, 1792, *Charity Crandall*, a daughter of *Joseph*.
 1072. FREELOVE KENYON, was born Jan. 30 (July 3?), 1766.
 1073. FREEMAN KENYON, was born July (Jan.?) 28, 1769.
 1074. REMINGTON KENYON, was born July 27, 1771.
 1074a. LOUIS KENYON, was born July 20, 1774.
 1075. AMOS KENYON, was born July 18, 1781.
 1076. JOB KENYON, was born June 24, 1783, and married, Feb. 15, 1807, *Betsy Benjamin*, a daughter of *David*.
 1077. REYNOLDS KENYON, was born Aug. 21, 1786, and married, March 8, 1810, *Permerle(?) Dyre*, of Ashford, Conn.
 1078. LYDIA KENYON, was born March 18, 1789.
 1079. JOSEPH GREENE KENYON, was born May 19, 1792.

NOTE. The above children are all given in the Exeter records as children of *John Kenyon*. He must have married a second wife. There is a gap of seven years between *Lewis* (born 1774) and *Amos* (born 1781).

§ 374. NATHANIEL GARDINER, 5 (Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1,) was born May 18, 1735, and married (possibly) September 21, 1752, Sarah, a daughter of Daniel and Renewed (Smith) Carpenter. She was born October 10, 1736. Mr. Gardiner adhered to the cause of the crown during the Revolutionary War, and was, at one time, in command of the armed schooner, *Golden Pippin*. As he writes, January 1, 1781, from Fort George, Penobscot, Maine, he was taken prisoner here and, as he says, was treated with great cruelty by the rebels, while in Casco prison. He mentions his son Benoni, also his daughter Sarah. March 12, 1781, he writes, "I have the pleasure to inform you that Sally is married to Mr. Rogers, the Commissary of this garrison." The Reverend Jacob Bailey²³⁷ says, in a letter of April 30, 1781, "Mr. Nathaniel Gardiner was formerly a Justice in the Colony of Rhode Island, but lately an inhabitant of Pownalborough, on the Kenebeck River. . . After being cruelly harassed and plundered, he escaped from the dominions of revolt, and, through various obstructions, arrived in safety at New York." H. B. Brown, in writing to Reverend Jacob Bailey, in 1783, speaks of the proposed abandonment of Fort George, Penobscot, by the British. He continues: "Some of the inhabitants intend for Port Rosemary, and others for Passamaquoddy. Mr. Gardiner and his family are for the former. He has been over there lately with a load of boards and has drawn his lot." Reverend Mr. Bailey wrote to Mr. Gardiner, July 26, 1784, "I am anxious to hear in what manner you proceed at Port Rosemary, and whether you are in love with the name, Shelburne."* It will be necessary to look for Nathaniel Gardiner's descendants in Maine. As a young man he used occasionally to visit his cousin, Doctor Sylvester Gardiner, in Maine, as the above-mentioned book records.

CHILDREN²³⁸ OF NATHANIEL GARDINER

1080. BENONI GARDINER.

1081. SARAH GARDINER, married Mr. *Rogers*.

§ 375. PARIS GARDINER,⁹⁷ 5 (Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 28, 1743, and married ———. He was an officer during the Revolutionary War, serving several years as Captain.

CHILDREN OF PARIS GARDINER

1081a. OLIVER GARDINER, was born in 1768, and married, March 1, 1796, *Abigail Tefft*, a daughter of *Daniel Tefft*.

1081b. MARY GARDINER, married *Joshua Curtis*, possibly a son of *Samuel* and *Amy (Case) Curtis*.

1081c. SUSAN GARDINER, was born Nov. 3, 1773, and died June 24, 1855. She married *Peter Holley*, who was born in February, 1763, and died Sept. 3, 1852.

Possibly there were other children, among them *Stephen Gardiner*, father of "Tommy."

§ 376. JAMES GARDINER, 5 (Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born May 20 (30?), 1746, and married, June 27, 1771, *Abigail*, a daughter of *Ebenezer* and *Lydia (Sweet) Tefft*. He died in 1828 (will proven). She died after 1840, as her name was on the Pension-list of that date, her age being given as ninety-four years.

**Memoir of Rev. Jacob Bailey*, by W. S. Bartlett, 1853.

She was residing with William Sims, whose wife was her granddaughter, being a daughter of her daughter Penelope, who married Jonathan Sprague.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ABIGAIL (Tefft) GARDINER

1081*d*. BENONI GARDINER, married *Eliza Potter*.

1081*e*. DORCAS GARDINER, was born in 1773, and died in 1851. She married *James Knowles*.

1081*f*. PENELOPE GARDINER, married *Jonathan Sprague*, having but one child, *Mary*, who married *William Sims*.

§ 377. SARAH GARDINER, 5 (Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and died August 21, 1836. She married John Clarke, a son of Joseph and Sarah (Reynolds) Clarke, of Richmond, Rhode Island. He was born July 8, 1740, and died February 22, 1836, in Amsterdam, New York. He was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War from May, 1776, to 1778, and a Captain from May, 1778, to May, 1783. He served under Colonels Dyre and Maxon, being enlisted from Richmond, Rhode Island. After the war he removed to Argyle(?), Washington County, New York, where he lived for a short time, and then removed to Fulton County, New York, where he lived in 1839, when he applied for a pension.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH (Gardiner) CLARKE

1081*g*. GARDINER CLARKE.

1081*h*. ASA CLARKE, was born in 1764, and died May 17, 1842, at Perth, N. Y.

1081*i*. JANE (JAMES?) CLARKE, was born May 17, 1770, and died Jan. 5, 1858.

1081*j*. JOHN CLARKE, was born March 18, 1772, and died Nov. 27, 1856. He married *Elif Caulkins*.

1081*k*. NATHANIEL CLARKE, was born July 21, 1777, and died Feb. 2, 1844.

1081*l*. PARIS CLARKE, 6, was born ———.

1081*m*. RUSSELL CLARKE.

1081*n*. SARAH CLARKE.

1081*o*. SUSANNAH CLARKE.

§ 378*g*. WILLIAM GARDINER, 5 (Job, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born February 24, 1765, and died August 6, 1846, at De Ruyter, Madison County, New York. He married, in 1793, Mercy Higginbotham, a daughter of Doctor Charles^{99, 239} Higginbotham, of North(?) Kingstown, Rhode Island. She was born August 8, 1765, and died in October, 1824. They settled in Stephentown, New York, and removed to De Ruyter in 1811.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MERCY (Higginbotham) GARDINER

1081*p*. ELIZA GARDINER, was born July 3, 1795, and married, Feb. 18, 1815, *Ichabod L. Gage*. She died Sept. 30, 1854.

1081*q*. MARY ANN GARDINER, was born May 19, 1797, and married, in 1815, *Nathan B. Wilbur*. She died April 21, 1872.

1081*r*. NILES H. GARDINER, was born May 5, 1799, and married, in 1836, *Eliza Waters*. He died Dec. 29, 1865.

1081*s*. WILLIAM CHARLES GARDINER, was born Sept. 30, 1802, and married, Jan. 13, 1825, *Amelia Sims*. He married, second, June 15, 1829, *Orinda Lake*, and died Aug. 25, 1870.

1081*t*. MIRANDA BARNWELL GARDINER, was born Feb. 20, 1804, and died Oct. 20, 1873, unmarried.

1081*u*. ROXCEY ANN GARDINER, was born Nov. 21, 1806, and died in July, 1879. She married *Nathan Smith*, Jan. 22, 1824.

1081*v*.

- 1081v. AUGUSTUS SANDS GARDINER, was born June 5, 1808, and died in November, 1886. He married *Abigail Marchant*, June 28, 1833.
- 1081w. HENRY ALBERT GARDINER, was born Feb. 14, 1810, and died Dec. 5, 1858. He married, March 4, 1840, *Minerva Calkins*.
- 1081x. LUCY CAROLINE GARDINER, was born Sept. 11, 1811, and died Oct. 26, 1838. She married *Zadock Tilton Bently*, Dec. 11, 1838(?).
- 1081y. HARRIET NEWELL GARDINER, was born Jan. 13, 1817, and died April 11, 1838.

§ 379. SARAH BOSS,¹⁰¹ 5 (Amey Gardiner, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 5, 1724, and married, April 22, 1742, George Gardiner, Jr., 4 (George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), born July 25, 1720.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SARAH (Boss) GARDINER

1082. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born June 16, 1743.
1083. GEORGE GARDINER, was born March 18, 1745.
1084. RUFUS GARDINER, was born March 9, 1747.
1085. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Sept. 8, 1749.
1086. LEVI GARDINER, was born Sept. 20, 1751.

§ 380. SUSANNAH BOSS, 5 (Amey Gardiner, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, January 30, 1745, Abiel Sherman, J. P.(?)

CHILD OF ABIEL AND SUSANNAH (Boss) SHERMAN

1087. AMEY GARDINER SHERMAN.²⁴⁰

§ 382. LYDIA GARDINER, 5 (Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 20, 1727, and died October 22, 1809. She married, August 1, 1751, at Gardiner's Lake, Connecticut, John Jenkins,²⁴¹ who was born in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, February 6, 1727-8.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LYDIA (Gardiner) JENKINS

1091. JOHN JENKINS, was born, at Gardiner's Lake, Nov. 27, 1752, O. S.(?), and died March 19, 1827, on the Wyoming battlefield. He married, June 23, 1778, *Bethiah Harris*, of Colchester, Conn., in Jenkins Fort, Wyoming. She was a daughter of *Jonathan Harris*, and was born Sept. 14, 1752. She died Aug. 12, 1842.
1092. STEPHEN JENKINS, was born Feb. 22, 1753, and died Sept. 20, 1808.
1093. BENJAMIN JENKINS, was born July 18, 1754, and died in March, 1787.
1094. AMEY JENKINS, was born Jan. 12, 1757, and died March 29, 1834.
1095. THOMAS JENKINS, was born Jan. 19, 1761, and died April 22, 1812.
1096. WILLIAM JENKINS, was born Oct. 30, 1764, and died Nov. 1, 1846.
1097. WILKES JENKINS, was born July 18, 1767, and died April 1, 1838.

§ 384. DANIEL GARDINER, 5 (Daniel, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 9, 1738, and died in 1803. He married, July 6, 1762-3, Elizabeth Clarke, of New London. He was mustered into Captain Waterman's Company, Twentieth Connecticut Regiment, and served, in 1781-2, in the Revolutionary War. He is buried at Gardiner's Lake, Connecticut.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH (Clarke) GARDINER

1098. DANIEL GARDINER, was born in New London, Conn., in 1764-5, and married *Anne Crooker*, of New London.

1099. CLARKE GARDINER, was born Nov. 24, 1766.
 1100. EBENEZER GARDINER, was born April 17, 1768.
 1101. JABEZ GARDINER, was born Sept. 2, 1770.
 1102. SYLVESTER GARDINER, was born March 26, 1772.
 1103. CHARLES GARDINER, was born March 26, 1775.
 1104. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born March 27, 1778.

§ 391b. RICHARD SMITH,^{241a} 5 (Abigail Gardiner, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1746, and died in 1836, at the age of ninety years. He married Elizabeth Allen, who died in 1838, at the age of eighty-four years.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND ELIZABETH (Allen) SMITH

1114. RUSSELL SMITH.
 1115. DAVID SMITH, was born in 1778, and died of yellow fever, in 1805. } Twins.
 1116. JONATHAN SMITH, was born in 1778. }
 1117. AVERY SMITH, was born in 1780, and married *Lament*, a daughter of *David Wagener*.
 1118. SARAH SMITH, was born in 1782.³⁰⁷

§ 395. DAVID GARDINER, 5 (David, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1753, and died in 1823. He married *Jemima*²⁴² *Gustin*(?).

CHILDREN OF DAVID GARDINER

- 1118a. AMASA GARDINER, was born Nov. 1, 1776.
 1118b. DANIEL GARDINER, was born Aug. 2, 1778.
 1118c. LUCINDA GARDINER, was born Nov. 12, 1782.
 1119. JOHN GARDINER, was born Feb. 1, 1786.
 1120. ANSTRUS GARDINER, was born June 24, 1787.
 1121. ERASTUS GARDINER, was born in July, 1789.
 1122. ARTEMAS GARDINER, was born Jan. 15, 1792.
 1123. TALMAN(?) GARDINER, was born Dec. 5, 1804.

§ 397. JONATHAN GARDINER, 5 (Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 2, 1758, and died May 6, 1847. He married, January 22, 1783, *Jerusha*, a daughter of *Silas* and *Jerusha* (Hyde) *Starke*. She was born in May, 1760, and died March 22, 1847.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND JERUSHA (Starke) GARDINER

- 1123a. RODERICK GARDINER, was born July 20, 1788, in Bozrah, Conn., and died in January, 1849. He married, May 23, 1813, *Eunice Miner*.
 1123b. JERUSHA GARDINER, was born Nov. 24, 1783, and married, Oct. 12, 1802, Col. *Avery Morgan*, of Groton, Conn. He was born May 20, 1781. In 1858 they were living in Hartford, with their son-in-law, *E. O. Bulkley*.
 1123c. MARY GARDINER, was born Jan. 10, 1786, in Bozrah. She married, May 10, 1810, *Charles Bingham*, a son of *Nathan* and *Servial* (Sabine) *Bingham*, of Bozrah. He was born in October, 1784.
 1123d. ALMIRAH GARDINER, was born May 27, 1792, and died unmarried.
 1123e. AMELIA GARDINER, was born June 6, 1799, in Bozrah, and married, in November, 1840, Rev. *Christopher Lefingwell*.
 1123f. SARAH GARDINER, was born May 27, 1806, in Bozrah, and died Oct. 15, 182-, unmarried.

§ 398. LEMUEL GARDINER, 5 (Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 10, 1763, at Norwich, Connecticut. He was a farmer. In 1810 he removed

moved to ———, and, in 1816, to Montville, where he died, July 10, 1839. He married, October 28, 1789, Jemima Lathrope, the youngest daughter of Captain Jedediah Lathrope, of Bozrah. He married, second, ——— Burchard. He died March 11, 1850.

CHILDREN OF LEMUEL GARDINER

1123g. SIDNEY GARDINER, was born April 17, 1797, in Bozrah, and died Sept. 14, 1840, in Norwich, Conn. He married, June 25, 1823, *Maria*, a daughter of *Thomas Fanning*, of Norwich.

1123h. JOHN GARDINER, was born Nov. 5, 1808, and married, Feb. 25, 1829, *Martha Crary*, a daughter of *John* and *Marcy Crary*, of Preston, Conn.

§ 401. WEIGHT SPENCER, 5 (Mary Gardiner, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 7, 1735, and married, December 5 (22?), 1752, Ishmael Spink.

CHILDREN OF ISHMAEL AND WEIGHT (Spencer) SPINK

1123i. JOHN SPINK, was born July 26, ———, and married, May 29, 1774, *Mary Weeden*, a daughter of *Daniel*.

1123j. SILAS SPINK, was born Aug. 23, 17—.

1123k. WEIGHT SPINK, was born Jan. 19, 17—.

1123l. ISAAC SPINK, was born March 3, 17—.

1123m. LUCY SPINK, was born May 22, 17—, and married, in 1783, *John Northup*.

1124. SAMUEL SPINK, was born Oct. 30, 17—, and married, Feb. 26, 1798, *Elizabeth Arnold*, a daughter of *Samuel*. He married, second, Jan. 8, 1814, *Hannah Eldred*, a daughter of *Weeden*.

1125. HANNAH SPINK, was born Feb. 23, 17—.

1126. NATHANIEL SPINK, was born Nov. 16, 1769, and married, July 15, 1798, *Lydia Spencer*.

1127. ISHMAEL SPINK, was born ———, and married, March 19, 1804, *Ruth Dyer*, a daughter of *Samuel* and *Waily*.

§ 407. OLIVER GARDINER, 5 (Isaac, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 24, 1742, and married, September 25, 1766, *Mercy Gorton*,¹⁰⁵ of East Greenwich, a daughter of William and Mercy (or Massey) (Mathewson, or Matteson) Gorton, of Warwick, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN OF CAPTAIN OLIVER AND MERCY (Gorton) GARDINER

1128. SARAH GARDINER, was born Sept. 5, 1767, and married, Oct. 10, 1791, *Benjamin Gardiner*, a son of *Caleb*, of East Greenwich.

1129. HANNAH GARDINER, was born June 21, 1769.

1130. MERCY GARDINER, was born May 27, 1771, and married, Oct. 2, 1791, *Wanton Rice*.

1131. MARY GARDINER, was born Aug. 16, 1773, and died Sept. 28, 1773.

1132. OLIVER GARDINER, was born Feb. 21, 1775.

1133. MARGARET GARDINER, was born Dec. 23, 1777, and married, Oct. 7, 1796, *Gideon Bailey*, of Warwick (East Greenwich?).

1134. ISAAC GARDINER, was born Dec. 8, 1779.

1135. ELIZABETH GARDINER (called *Betsy*), was born March 9, 1781, and married June 10, 1798, *Nathan Bowen*, of Warwick (Coventry?).

1136. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born May 19, 1783.

1137. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born June 4, 1787, and died at Warwick, March 15, 1822, aged 35.

1138. JOHN GARDINER, was born June 26, 1789.

These children's births were all recorded in Warwick, R. I.

§ 408. ISAAC GARDINER,¹⁰⁶ 5 (Isaac, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born August 16, 1744, and married, October 11, 1767, *Ruth Aylesworth*.

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CHILDREN OF ISAAC AND RUTH (Aylesworth) GARDINER

1139. ISAAC GARDINER, married, July 4 (2?), 1794, *Alice (Alce?) Wicks*, a daughter of *Stukeley Wicks*, of Warwick.

§ 413. OTHNIEL GARDINER, 5 (Benoni, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 24, 1742, and married, August 16, 1764, *Lydia Reynolds*, a daughter of *George^{242a}* and *Johannah (Spencer) Reynolds*. After his death, his widow married ——— *Babcock*. Othniel Gardiner removed from Rhode Island, just before the war of 1776, his son *Jene* being born in Rhode Island, and possibly his other children. But there has been no record found of their births. A brother, or brother of his wife, went with them to Petersburg, Rensselaer County, New York. He died, leaving six small children, and was buried in the Reynolds burial-ground, in Petersburg. During the war he was sheriff. His son, *George Gardiner*, was a man of wealth and influence in the State.

CHILDREN OF OTHNIEL AND LYDIA (Reynolds) GARDINER

1139a. GEORGE GARDINER, was born in 1767,³⁰⁸ and died in 1844. He married *Louisa Dawley*.

1139b. JENE GARDINER, was born about 1769.

1139c. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in 171— (1771?), and died in 1855.

1139d. FRANCES GARDINER, married ——— *Moore (Moon?)*.

1139e. LUCY GARDINER, was born about 1773, and married *Francis Moon*.

1139f. CHARLOTTE GARDINER, was born in 1775.

1139g. ASA GARDINER, was born about 1777, and died at Troy, N. S., in 1820.

NOTE. Col. Asa B. Gardiner says that *Othniel Gardiner* had but one son, *George*.

§ 414. ELIZABETH GARDINER, 5 (Benoni, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 11 (December 21?), 1743, and married, February 8, 1763, *Benjamin Champlin*.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) CHAMPLIN

1140. NICHOLAS CHAMPLIN, was born Jan. 18, 1764.

1141. DANIEL CHAMPLIN, was born Oct. 17 (3?), 1769, and married, Dec. 22, 1788, *Penelope Allen*, a daughter of *Matthew*, of North Kingstown.

§ 422. JAMES GARDINER, 5 (Samuel, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 1, 1754. (His tombstone record reads "died Nov. 28, 1824, in his 72 year.") He was called Mayor (Major?) *James Gardiner*. He married *Sarah* ———, who was born in 1756, and died June 20, 1822.

CHILD OF JAMES AND SARAH GARDINER

1142. EDWARD C. GARDINER, was born ———, and married, Dec. 9, 1799, *Mary Slocum*, a daughter of *John* and *Mary*. He was married by Elder *William Northup*, and had one son, *Edward*, who died Aug. 29, 1809, aged 6 months and 9 days. He had, possibly, other children, and, also, brothers and sisters.

§ 423. LUCY HALL, 5 (*Penelope Gardiner*, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born February 1, 1753, and married, July 9, 1775, *Ebenezer Spencer*, who was born November 16, 1755, being a son of *John* and *Mercy (Mary?) (Coggeshall) Spencer*.

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER AND LUCY (Hall) SPENCER

1143. GILES SPENCER, was born Aug. 13, 1776.

1144. ELIZABETH SPENCER, was born March 16, 1778.
 1145. WILLIAM SPENCER, was born March 6, 1780, and married, March 7, 1803, *Hannah Vaughan*, a daughter of *Daniel*.
 1146. CHARLES SPENCER, was born Aug. 23, 1789, and married, June 21, 1811, *Sarah Vaughan*, a daughter of *David*.

§ 429. ISAAC HALL, 5 (Penelope Gardiner, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, 1764(?), and married, November 22, 1789, *Susannah Reynolds*,¹⁰⁷ a daughter of *Shebney* (*Shebna?*).

CHILD OF ISAAC AND SUSANNAH (Reynolds) HALL

1147. WILLIAM HALL, was born July 22, 1792.

§ 449. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, 5 (Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born February 7, 1737, and married, January 23, 1760, *Mrs. Mercy Wheeler*, of *Stonington, Connecticut*, a daughter of *Thomas and Mercy (Desire?) (Williams) Wheeler*. The descendants of *Christopher Gardiner* have a *Mayflower* ancestor in *John Howland*, whose daughter *Desire* married *Captain John Gorham*. Their daughter *Mercy* married *George Dennison*, who was the father of *Elizabeth Dennison*, who, December 5, 1705, married *Christopher Champlin, Jr.* *Mercy Wheeler* was a daughter of *Thomas and Mercy (Williams) Wheeler*, and a granddaughter of *Colonel John and Desire (Dennison) Williams*. Thus there are three strains of *Mayflower* blood to the credit of his descendants, all coming from *John Howland*. In October, 1778, he was appointed *Captain* in a *South Kingstown* company. He married, second, ———. He married, third, *Elizabeth Brownell*.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND MERCY (Wheeler) GARDINER

1151. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER.
 1152. JAMES GARDINER, married ——— *Lucas*.
 1153. ROBERT HAZARD GARDINER, was born May 25, 1795.³¹⁰ He married, first, *Lucinda Elliott*, April 7, 1825, and second, *Sarah Barber*.
 1154. MARY GARDINER, was born Jan. 19, 1781, and died March 25 (28?), 1864. She married, in 1800, *Clarke Rodman*, a son of *Robert and Margaret (Carpenter) Rodman*.
 1155. GEORGE GARDINER.
 1156. PHEBE GARDINER, died unmarried.

§ 451. HENRY GARDINER, 5 (Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born June 10, 1748, and died April 23, 1821. He married *Ruth* ———, who was born in 1748, and died April 23, 1824. He removed to *Stephentown, New York*, where his children were born.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND RUTH GARDINER

1157. LOUISA GARDINER, was born April 27, 1777.
 1158. WILLIAM LANPORT(?) GARDINER, was born May 20, 1779.
 1159. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born June 20, 1781.
 1160. NANCY GARDINER, was born Oct. 12, 1783.
 1161. ALEXANDER GARDINER, was born March 30, 1786.

§ 456. HENRY HAZARD, 5 (*Mary Gardiner*, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born April 16 (6?), 1749, and died April 21, 1837. He married *Martha Clark*, who was

was born May 22, 1743, and died April 14, 1802. He married, second, Rebeckah (Cook), widow of Caleb Eldred.^{115a}

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND MARTHA (Clark) HAZARD

- 1161a. SON (not named), died at 12 days.
 1162. RODMAN HAZARD, was born Oct. 25, 1775, and died March 3, 1845. He married *Lucy Vaughan*, who was born May 3, 1775, and died Dec. 6, 1839, in Hancock, Mass.
 1163. MARY HAZARD, was born Nov. 25, 1778, and married *Simeon Whitman*.
 1164. HENRY HAZARD.
 1165. MARTHA HAZARD.

§ 470a. SAMUEL ELDRED GARDINER, 5 (Samuel, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born (possibly) about 1765, and married, February 16, 1796, Mary Carpenter, a daughter of Captain Francis Carpenter. He died September 9, 1830.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL ELDRED AND MARY (Carpenter) GARDINER

- 1165a. [SAMUEL EASTON GARDINER], was born Dec. 25, 1796.
 1165b. ——— GARDINER, was born Feb. 16, 1799.
 1165c. ——— CARPENTER GARDINER, was born Jan. 22, 1801.
 1165d. FRANCIS CARPENTER GARDINER, was born May 19, 1803.
 1165e. MARINUS WILLETT GARDINER, was born April 9, 1805.
 1165f. AMEY EASTON GARDINER, was born March 14, 1807.
 1165g. OCTAVUS FERDINAND GARDINER, was born June 30, 1809.
 1165h. WILLIAM HENRY GARDINER, was born July 20, 1811, and married *Maria Allen*, who was born in 1827, and died in 1850.
 1165i. THOMAS RODMAN GARDINER, was born Sept. 11, 1813.
 1165j. SALLY CARPENTER GARDINER, was born Dec. 27, 1815, and died Nov. 5, 1822.
 1165k. WALTER EASTON GARDINER, was born Nov. 8, 1817.

§ 479. SAMUEL E. GARDINER,¹²¹ 5 (James, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born January 22, 1769, and married, March 27, 1799, Rebecca Davis, of East Greenwich, a daughter of Stephen and Anne. He died February 14, 1831.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL E. AND REBECCA²⁴³ (Davis) GARDINER

- 1165l. STEPHEN DAVIS GARDINER, was born March 11, 1800.
 1165m. JOHN REYNOLDS GARDINER, was born April 24, 1827.
 1165n. NICHOLAS G. GARDINER, was born Oct. 15, 1837.

§ 485a. JAMES GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born October 26, 1750, and married, in 1773, Alice Spink. He served a part of three years in the Revolutionary War. He owned three hundred acres in Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ALICE (Spink) GARDINER

1166. LODOWICK GARDINER.
 1166a. JOHN GARDINER.
 1166b. VARNUM GARDINER.
 1166c. WILLIAM GARDINER.
 1166d. HENRY GARDINER, was born about 1775, and married *Abigail Stedman*.
 1166e. JAMES GARDINER.
 1166f. BENJAMIN GARDINER.
 1166g. CLARISSA GARDINER.
 1166h. HANNAH GARDINER.

§ 485b.

§ 485b. SYLVESTER GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born August 30, 1752, and married, June 6, 1773, Hannah Reynolds, a daughter of Jonathan. She died October 25, 1814.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER AND HANNAH (Reynolds) GARDINER

1167. PALMER GARDINER, was born about 1775.
 1168. DANIEL GARDINER, was born about 1777.
 1169. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1779, and married *John Wilson*.
 1170. RHODA GARDINER, was born in 1781, and married *Ezekiel Smith*. They went west to New York or Michigan. Later she married *Joshua Gardiner*.
 1170a. SYLVESTER R. GARDINER, was born about 1774, and married ——— *Wall*. He was called "The Deist."²⁴⁵
 1170b. DORCAS GARDINER, married *Nathaniel Sherman*, father of *Sylvester Gardiner Sherman*, Associate Justice of R. I. Supreme Court.

§ 485c. FRANCIS GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born April 4, 1755, and married Waite West.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS AND WAITE (West) GARDINER

1171. VARNUM WILLET GARDINER, was born in 1780.
 1171a. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born in 1782.
 1172. JAMES GARDINER, was born in 1784, and married *Elizabeth Austin*.
 1173. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born in 1786, and married *Hannah Gorlon*.
 1174. DORCAS GARDINER, was born in 1788, and married *Abel Reynolds*.
 1175. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1790, and married *Benjamin Read*.
 1175a. A DAUGHTER, married *Abel Reynolds*.
 1175b. A DAUGHTER, or SON, married *Nathan (Welthan?) Dawley(?)*.

§ 486. NICHOLAS EASTON GARDINER, 5 (Christopher, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born July 23, 1755, and died March 2, 1808. He married, first, Eunice (Emma?) Bright, of Boston, a daughter of George and Eunice Bright. She was born in 1761, and died February 7, 1798. He married, second, Sarah ———, who died February 12, 1856, aged eighty years. Mr. Updike, in speaking of *the wedding* as the great gala event of olden times, says: "The last of these celebrations was given, about the year 1790, by Nicholas Gardiner Esq^r.²⁴⁶ It was attended by six hundred guests. I knew Mr. Gardiner. He dressed in the rich style of former days, with a cocked hat, full-bottomed white wig, snuff-coloured coat and waistcoat, with deep pockets, cape low so as not to disturb the wig, and, at the same time, expose the large silver stock-buckle of the plaited neck-cloth of white linen cambric, small clothes, and white-topped boots, finely polished. He was a portly, courteous gentleman of the old school. Since his death his estate has been divided into several good farms."

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS EASTON GARDINER

1176. GEORGE B. GARDINER, was born in 1787, and died Aug. 5, 1859. He married, ———, *Lucy* ———, who was born in 1798, and died Nov. 17, 1841.
 1177. EUNICE GARDINER, married *Longworthy Peirce (John Russel Pearce?)*.
 1178. MARY GARDINER, married *John R. Peirce*.
 1179. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, married *Mary Potter Fellows*, a daughter of *Asa and Sarah (Gardiner) Fellows*, of Stonington, Conn.

1180. HENRY GARDINER, died unmarried.
 1181. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in 1794, and died June 4, 1873. She married, as a second wife, *John Larkin*.
 1182. JONATHAN C. GARDINER.
 1183. PENELOPE GARDINER, died Aug. 8, 1834, aged 27 years.
 1184. EPHRAIM GARDINER, died before 1834, unmarried.

§ 488. PATIENCE GARDINER, 5 (Christopher, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born in 1759, and died February 18, 1850. She married John Larkin, who was born in 1755, and died November 14, 1821.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND PATIENCE (Gardiner) LARKIN

1185. JOHN LARKIN, was born in 1790, and died Jan. 12, 1861. He married, as second wife, *Elizabeth Gardiner*, a daughter of *Nicholas Easton Gardiner*, his first cousin.
 1186. SARAH LARKIN, married *Nathaniel Gardiner*.
 1187. PATIENCE LARKIN, married *Gardiner Carpenter*.
 1188. LUCY LARKIN.
 1189. MARY LARKIN.

§ 494. SUSANNAH GARDINER, 5 (Christopher, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born in 1766, and married, September 21, 1794, Thomas Boone.¹²⁵

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND SUSANNAH (Gardiner) BOONE

1190. PENELOPE BOONE, was born June 14, ——.
 1191. THOMAS G. BOONE, was born Dec. 8, —, and married *Hannah Reynolds*, a daughter of *Benjamin*. They had a son *Benjamin Reynolds*, born Sept. 19, ——.
 1192. CHRISTOPHER C. BOONE, was born Dec. 23, —.

§ 499. NATHAN GARDINER, 5 (Nathan, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born May 15, 1747, and died March 11, 1802. He married, February 2, 1782, Mary Johnson, who died July 13, 1807. Her tombstone reads, "aged 43." (She may have been a second wife.)

CHILDREN OF NATHAN AND MARY (Johnson) GARDINER

1193. NATHAN GARDINER, was baptized Oct. 30, 1787, and married, possibly, *Sarah Larkin*.
 1194. MALBONE GARDINER.²⁴⁷ He was graduated from Brown University in the class of 1802, and died about 1850.
 1195. NILES GARDINER, was born in 1795, and died July 7, 1845, aged 50 years.
 1196. KATHARINE GARDINER.

These children are all mentioned in his [their father's] will, in 1802, and were under age at that date and called "Heirs-at-law of Nathan Gardiner."

§ 500. SARAH GARDINER, 5 (Nathan, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born December 28 (29?), 1751, and died November 11, 1778. She married John Hazard¹³⁰ (a son of Benjamin), who was born in 1746, and died in 1813. He married, second, Martha, a daughter of Latham and Martha (Robinson) Clarke.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH (Gardiner) HAZARD

1197. JOHN HAZARD, was born in 1775, and died in 1806. He married *Frances*, a daughter of Capt. *Daniel* and *Sarah (Hazard) Gardiner*, and a granddaughter of Mayor *George Hazard*, of Newport.
 1197a. NATHAN GARDINER HAZARD, married, after the death of his brother *John*, his widow, *Frances*.

§ 501.

§ 501. HANNAH GARDINER, 5 (Henry, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1727, and married Samuel Champlin,²¹⁸ about 1744.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND HANNAH (Gardiner) CHAMPLIN

1198. WILLIAM CHAMPLIN, was born in New Shoreham, R. I., Nov. 6, 1745, and married, Dec. 19, 1765, *Mary Gardiner*.
1199. HANNAH CHAMPLIN, was born in South Kingstown, Dec. 9, 1747, and married, March 31, 1765, *Joseph Babcock*.
1200. MARTHA CHAMPLIN, was born in Westerly, R. I., Jan. 27, 1750, and married *Nicholas Gardiner(?)*.
1201. MARY CHAMPLIN, was born in Westerly, R. I., Aug. 16, 1752, and married, Jan. 6, 1774, *Edward Bliven*, 3d.
1202. ABIGAIL CHAMPLIN, was born in Westerly, in 1754. Her descendants say she married *Joseph Gardiner(?)*.
1203. HENRY G. CHAMPLIN, was born in Westerly, Jan. 18, 1756, and married *Nancy Champlin*, his cousin.
1204. SAMUEL CHAMPLIN, was born in Westerly, Sept. 18, 1758, and married, Jan. 12, 1780, *Freelove*²⁴⁹ *Boss*, a daughter of *Isaac*.
1205. OLIVER CHAMPLIN, was born in Westerly, R. I., March 17, 1761, and married, Jan. 25, 1779, *Thankful Gavit*, a daughter of *Stephen*.

§ 503. MARY GARDINER, 5 (Henry, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, as a second wife, Colonel Joseph Stanton,²⁵⁰ of Westerly (Charlestown), Rhode Island. He was an officer in the French and Indian War and helped to capture Louisburg, in 1745. He was born April 23, 1717. Henry Gardiner, in his will, left his daughter, Mary Stanton, a fine estate in South Kingstown, but entailed it upon her children, "as her husband had wasted his own estate and did nothing for the support of his family." The farm thus left for her support was for a number of years called the "Gardiner and Stanton farm." It is now known as the "Lawton farm," and is situated in Moorsfield.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND MARY (Gardiner) STANTON

1206. GARDINER STANTON, died single.
- 1026a. MARLBOROUGH STANTON, died single.
1207. HENRY STANTON, was born about 1758, and married *Cynthia Lewis*. He had two children, *Nancy*, who married *Ethan Stanton*, and *Hannah Gardiner*, who married *Constant Taylor*.
1208. ABIGAIL STANTON, was born about 1760, and married Rev. *William Gardiner*. They had three children, *May*, *Abigail*, and *Marlbrough*.

§ 505. SARAH GARDINER, 5 (Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born April 29, 1736, and married ——— *Boss*.

CHILDREN OF ——— AND SARAH (Gardiner) BOSS²⁵¹

1209. PETER BOSS.
1210. TABITHA BOSS.
1211. SARAH BOSS.

These are mentioned in their grandfather's will.

§ 506. DORCAS GARDINER, 5 (Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born March 16, 1739, and married, in 1758, Silas Spencer, a son of John (a son of Michael,
of

of East Greenwich) and Lydia Gardiner (a daughter of Nicholas, of North Kingstown) Spencer. He was born November 18, 1735, in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. She was living in 1803.

CHILDREN OF SILAS AND DORCAS (Gardiner) SPENCER

1212. GARDINER SPENCER, was born in East Greenwich, April 28, 1759, and married, June 19, 1785, *Mary Reynolds*, a daughter of *Thomas*.
 1213. ISABEL SPENCER, was born in East Greenwich, March 12, 1762.
 1214. MARY SPENCER, was born April 4, 1766, in East Greenwich, and married, March 13, 1788, *Staford Place*, a son of *Thomas*.

§ 507. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 5 (Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born December 8, 1744, and died in 1784. He married Sarah Reynolds, a daughter of Elisha and Susannah (Potter) Reynolds. She was born November 9, 1748.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND SARAH (Reynolds) GARDINER

1215. CALEB GARDINER, married *Sarah* ———. His grandfather gave him all his "household stuff."
 1216. ELISHA GARDINER. He was the Elisha R. Gardiner mentioned in Elisha Reynolds' will, as a grandson. He married *Thankful* ———, a widow.
 1216a. WARREN GARDINER, married *Abby Cole*.
 1216b. SARAH GARDINER, married *Asa Fellows*, of Stonington, Conn.(?)

§ 509. EXPERIENCE GARDINER, 5 (Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born November 1, 1751, and married Pardon Mawney, a son of John and Amey (Gibbs) Mawney. He was born December 27, 1748, and died August 6, 1831.

CHILDREN OF PARDON AND EXPERIENCE (Gardiner) MAWNEY

1217. PETER MAWNEY.
 1218. MARY MAWNEY,^{250a} married, July 9, 1810, *Elisha Reynolds Potter*, as a second wife. She was born April 25, 1779, and he in 1764.
 1219. PARDON MAWNEY, married ———.
 1219a. ELIZABETH MAWNEY, was born in 1784, and married *Jeffrey Davis*, who was born Nov. 6, 1780, and died July 21, 1854. She died July 26, 1814, aged 30 years.

§ 510. MARY GARDINER,¹³⁶ 5 (Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1754(?), and married Joseph Perkins, a son of Edward and Elizabeth (——) Perkins. He was born September 24, 1749, and died ———. In his will he ordered that all small debts should not be collected, also that a small legacy should be paid to each of his two apprentices, one of whom was his wife's nephew, Warren Gardiner, and that the rest and residue of his estate was to be given to his wife, consisting of several farms. He was a merchant and goldsmith. She married, second, Elisha Reynolds Potter, November 7, 1790, and died March 7, 1809. (He married, second, Mary Mawney, a niece of his first wife.) No issue by either husband.

Elisha R. Potter's first wife was a beautiful woman, tall and queenly in appearance, with a charming disposition and a high order of intellect. After her marriage, Mr. Potter had some little difficulty, at first, in breaking off from his youthful companions, he being still fond of his game of whist. The first evening he spent out, the clock was striking the "wee sma' hours" before he reached home, in some trepidation as to his reception. His wife met him with a smile and an apology that she had no warm supper for him, but
 promised

promised to look out for his comfort in the future. Quite overcome by his reception, he mentally vowed that this should be his last offense. But, alas for human frailty, the temptation came to him again, with the visit of a fine whist-player in the village, at Colonel Updike's,²⁵¹ and again he reached home in the "sma' hours." The house looked very pleasant, as he approached it, it being well lighted; and, as he opened the door, a fragrant odor of hot mocha and beefsteak greeted him also. His wife said, "Just in time, my dear, your supper is waiting." The vows that he made this time, to use his own words, "were faithfully kept."

Mr. Potter, like his father, Thomas Potter, was a blacksmith. Tradition says that his first wife, recognizing his ability, persuaded him to study law, her handsome property, of course, giving him the means and leisure to do so. He was a splendid man in physical developments, as well as in intellect a giant,—the latter, indeed, in both. He was over six feet four, and, in middle life, weighed over three hundred pounds. But so finely was he proportioned that one did not notice his size. Persons who are living to-day still speak of him as they remember him on election days in Kingston (Little Rest), as standing near the Court House, receiving the homage of his subjects. At one time Mr. Potter used, with success, his great influence in the General Assembly, to improve the condition of his townspeople by promoting a more equal distribution of the taxes between city and town. Ever afterwards he was the idol of his townspeople, they thinking his power unlimited, and working always for their good. Therefore on all public occasions every man must shake hands with Mr. Potter. Any one failing to do this, it was reckoned to his loss. To be nominated for any office in town or state was, for him, to be elected. He was elected United States Representative in 1796, and resigned the next year. Again in 1809 he was chosen to the same office, holding the position till 1815. Hugh Miller says that though small states do sometimes produce great men, small rivers never produce large fish. Mr. Potter stands in full proof of this statement. It seems strange that of his four sons,—all men of exceptional ability,—there was not one to write a life of this truly great man. His second wife was born April 25, 1779, and died July 26, 1835, at her brother-in-law, Jeffrey Davis's, in North Kingstown. Mr. Potter was born November 5, 1764, and died September 26, 1835.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

1219*b*. ELISHA REYNOLDS POTTER, was born June 20, 1811, and died unmarried.

1219*c*. THOMAS POTTER, was born May 4, 1813, and died young.

1219*d*. THOMAS MAWNEY POTTER, was born Aug. 12, 1814. Surgeon in U. S. N. He died unmarried.

1219*e*. WILLIAM HENRY POTTER, was born Nov. 2, 1816, and married; s. p.

1219*f*. JAMES B. MASON POTTER, was born Oct. 1, 1818, and married *Eliza Potter*. His children are *James* (deceased) and *Mary*, unmarried.

1219*g*. MARY ELIZABETH POTTER, was born Aug. 11, 1820.

NOTE: James Potter, son of *James B. M. Potter*, was married, but had no children, so this ends the family line from Hon. *Elisha R. Potter*.

§ 512. ISABELLA SPENCER, 5 (Lydia Gardiner, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born August 10, 1733, and married, September 28, 1748 (1749?), George Weaver, a son of Jonathan and Phebe (Whitman) Weaver. He was born May 9, 1732.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND ISABELLA (Spencer) WEAVER

1220. JONATHAN WEAVER, was born Aug. 26, 1750, and married, Aug. 12, 1770, *Sarah Spencer*, a daughter of *John*.
1221. PHILIP WEAVER, was born Jan. 1, 1754.
1222. LYDIA WEAVER, was born Jan. 10, 1758, and married, April 6, 1777, *Benedict Arnold*, a son of *Stephen* and *Ann (Hayes)*.
1223. GEORGE WEAVER, was born April 10, 1768.

§ 516. LYDIA GARDINER,¹³⁷ 5 (Tabitha Gardiner, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born June (January?) 15, 1741, and married, June 8, 17—, *John Northup*.²⁵² She died in 1760(?). He married, second, in 176—, her sister *Phebe*.

CHILD OF JOHN AND LYDIA (Gardiner) NORTHUP

- 1223a. A SON (JOHN?), was born July 30, 176— (by second wife?), and married, in 1783, *Lucy Spink(?)*.

§ 517. PHEBE GARDINER, 5 (Tabitha Gardiner, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born June (May?) 27, 1743, and died July 27, 1771. She married, as second wife, *John Northup*, the husband of her deceased sister *Lydia*.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND PHEBE (Gardiner) NORTHUP

- 1223b. LYDIA NORTHUP, was born July 23, 176—.
- 1223c. SARAH NORTHUP, was born April 5, 1767.
- 1223d. JEREMIAH GARDINER NORTHUP, was born July 20, 1771. (See *No. 294*.)

§ 518. BENJAMIN GARDINER, 5 (Tabitha Gardiner, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born November 9, 1747 (1746?), and died July 8, 1834. He married May 22, 1766, *Tabitha*²⁵³ *Browning*, a daughter of *William* and *Mary*. She was born in 1749(?), and died July 13, 1821. He married, for a second wife, February (January?) 28, 1822, *Mary Carey*, who was born in 1759, and died October 31, 1822 (1832?).

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND TABITHA (Browning) GARDINER

1224. CLARKE GARDINER, was born June 29, 1767.
1225. WILBUR GARDINER, was born Dec. 16, 1769.
1226. JEREMIAH GARDINER, was born Jan. 3, 1772, and married *Sarah Smith*.
1227. DORCAS GARDINER, was born Feb. 13, 1774, and married *Peleg Brown*.
1228. LAWTON GARDINER, was born May 18, 1776.
1229. MARY GARDINER, was born Sept. 17, 1778, and married *James Brown*. She died Sept. 21, 1813.
1230. LYDIA GARDINER, was born April 7, 1782, and married *William T. Congdon*. She died in 1882.
1231. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born July 7, 1785, and married *Mary Congdon*, a daughter of *Stephen*. He died April 29, 1847.

§ 520. AMOS GARDINER,¹³⁸ 5 (Tabitha Gardiner, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1750, and died in 1805(?). Benjamin Gardiner was administrator on the estate at *Floyd*, *Oneida County*, *New York*, and distributed it to the heirs.

CHILDREN OF AMOS GARDINER

1232. ELIZABETH GARDINER.
1233. DANIEL GARDINER.
1234. AMY GARDINER.
1235. Possibly a daughter, who married ——— *Whitman*, inasmuch as *Betsy* and *James Whitman* were heirs.

§ 522.

§ 522. CLARKE GARDINER, 5 (Tabitha Gardiner, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1752(?).

§ 527. MARY GARDINER, 5 (Thomas, 4; Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born November 23, 1744, and married —— Hull. Their two sons were mentioned in her father's will.

CHILDREN OF —— AND MARY (Gardiner) HULL

1237. JOSEPH HULL.

1238. THOMAS HULL.

§ 528. RICHARD GARDINER, 5 (Thomas, 4; Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born February 3, 1745, and married, first, March 5, 1769, Mary Hammond, a daughter of Joseph, of Newport. He married, second, March 28, 1773, Mercy Hammond, a sister to his first wife.

CHILD OF RICHARD AND MERCY (Hammond) GARDINER

1239. THOMAS GARDINER, was born in 1775, and died July 31, 1798, aged 23 years.

§ 533. SAMUEL GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), of East Greenwich, was born August 29, 1742, and married, December 18, 1762, Catharine Greene, of North Kingstown. She married, secondly, William Slocum. Samuel Gardiner died in 1782. His will was proved January 12, 1783.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND CATHARINE (Greene) GARDINER

1240. BENJAMIN GREENE GARDINER, was born in North Kingstown, March 12, 1763.

1241. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born July 25, ——, and married, March 24, 1789, *Elizabeth Slocum*, a daughter of *William*.

1242. ANNE GARDINER, was born in East Greenwich, R. I., April 2, 1765.

1243. ELIZABETH GARDINER, (called *eldest* daughter in her father's will, and, perhaps, then still living.)

1244. RUTH GARDINER, was born ——, and married, Oct. 2, 1796, *John Reynolds Congdon*.

1245. LYDIA GARDINER.

1246. MARY GARDINER.

§ 537. WILLIAM GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born February 9, 1756, and married, February 27, 1780, Hester (or Esther) Nichols.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND ESTHER (Nichols) GARDINER

1247. HANNAH GARDINER, was born Dec. 3, 1780.

§ 550. NATHANIEL GARDINER, 5 (Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1) of Exeter, was born April 10, 1744, and died in Hancock, Massachusetts, July 14, 1801. He married in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, August 1, 1762, Martha Brown. He removed to Hancock, Massachusetts, where his descendants are to be found at the present time. In 1775 he was Captain of a company in East Greenwich. It was, possibly, at about this time that he removed to Hancock, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND MARTHA (Brown) GARDINER

1248. JOSHUA GARDINER, was born in South Kingstown, R. I., March 11, 1764, and died Feb. 13, 1830, at White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y. He married, at Hancock, Mass., *Lydia*, a daughter of *Palmer* and *Hannah (Nichols) Gardiner*, who was born in Kingstown, R. I., in 1768, and died, at White Creek, N. Y., in 1838.

1249.

1249. ROBERT GARDINER, Captain, was born Feb. 3, 1766, and died April 9, 1846. He married, at Hancock, Mass., March 14, 1786, *Mary Arnold*, who was born in 1765, and died April 26, 1838.
1250. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born July 6, 1770, and died Aug. 8, 1856. She married, April 30, —, *Griffen Eldred*, of Hancock, Mass., a son of *Thomas* and — (*Niles*) *Eldred*. He was born in 1769, and died July 17, 1833.
1251. MARTHA GARDINER, was born —, and married, at Hancock, Mass., Sept. 22, 1793, *Griffen Reynolds*, a son of *James*.
1252. WAITE GARDINER, was born —, and married, April 7, 1796, *George Dyre*.
1253. EUNICE GARDINER, was born Nov. 19, 1773, and died May 3, 1851, at Hancock, Mass. She married Capt. *Daniel Smith*, who was born in 1769, and died Nov. 28, 1838.
1254. MARY GARDINER, was born Aug. 12, 1784, and married, March 6, 1800, *Oliver Cottrell*.
1255. HANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1789 (her tombstone says in 1787), and died Aug. 6, 1803, at Hancock, Mass.

§ 551. SAMUEL GARDINER, 5 (Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born April 24, 1746, and married, in 1781, Elizabeth —. Their children were born in West Greenwich.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH GARDINER

1256. WEALTHIAN GARDINER, was born March 27, 1782.
1257. DORCAS GARDINER, was born Feb. 23, 1784.
1258. BETSEY GARDINER, was born May 8, 1785.
1259. JABEZ GARDINER, was born May 1, 1787.
1260. LUCRETIA GARDINER, was born June 19, 1790.
1261. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born July 30, 1792.
1262. JOHN GARDINER, was born March 26, 1794.
1263. GEORGE SWEET GARDINER, was born May 26, 1797.
1264. HANNAH GARDINER, was born May 7, 1799.

§ 553. NATHAN GARDINER, 5 (Caleb, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born November —, 1752, and married Mary Greene, a daughter of David,¹⁴³ April 9, 1785. He died November 12, 1838, in Stephentown, New York. Mary Greene was born June 14, 1765, in North Kingstown, and died November 4, 1825, in Stephentown, New York.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN AND MARY (Greene) GARDINER

1265. JAMES R. GARDINER, was born Oct. 30 (29?), 1785, and married, in 1807, *Roxsena Hawley*. She was born Nov. 10, 1787, and died Jan. 22, 1872.
1266. ELIZABETH G. GARDINER, was born Jan. 15, 1788, and died Feb. 20, 1814. (She was insane as the result of a fever.)
1267. SARAH R. GARDINER, was born Nov. 13, 1791, and died April 1, 1801.
1268. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born June 24, 1793, in Rhode Island, and died May 11, 1882, in Venice, N. Y. She married, in Rhode Island, *Joseph Hopkins Arnold*, who was born Feb. 17, 1789, and died Sept. 16, 1834.

§ 560. WILLIAM GARDINER MUMFORD, 5 (Mary* Gardiner, 4; John, 3; George, 2; George 1), was born November 26, 1744 (1746?), and married, about 1769, Elizabeth —.

* The author expressed a doubt as to whether or not this Mary Gardiner, the mother of William Gardiner Mumford, was, as represented above, a daughter of John, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), rather than of some Henry.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GARDINER AND ELIZABETH MUMFORD

1269. PAUL MUMFORD, was born Jan. 8, 1770.
 1270. DORCAS MUMFORD, was born April 8, 1772.
 1271. AMIE MUMFORD, was born May 20, 1774.
 1272. SILAS G. MUMFORD, was born March 4, 1776.
 1273. OLIVER MUMFORD, was born Jan. 12, 1778.
 1274. AUGUSTUS MUMFORD, was born Jan. 29, 1780.
 1275. ELIZABETH MUMFORD, was born Feb. 4, 1782.
 1276. DAVIS MUMFORD, was born May 8, 1786, and married *Susan Oalley*, a daughter of *Joseph* and *Mary (Hazard) Oalley*.

§ 566. ABEL GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born September 2, 1747, and married Dorothy Sweet, a daughter of George and Ruth Sweet. She was born November 12, 1742.

CHILDREN OF ABEL AND DOROTHY (Sweet) GARDINER

1277. SWEET GARDINER, was born June 1, 1773.
 1278. GEORGE GARDINER, was born Aug. 19, 1775, and married, Feb. 20, 1800, *Abigail Dean*, a daughter of *Jonathan Dean*, of West Greenwich.
 1279. MARY GARDINER, was born Aug. 14, 1777.
 1280. AMIE GARDINER, was born Aug. 15 (16?), 1780, and married, Feb. 5, 1801, *James Tillinghast*.

§ 567. WAITE GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born May 2 (4?), 1750, and died in 1814. In her will, at this date, she mentions her brother John Gardiner, of Exeter, also Dorcas Gardiner, aunt to her mother.

CHILDREN OF ——— AND WAITE (Gardiner) GARDINER

1281. SARAH B. GARDINER.
 1282. DORCAS W. GARDINER.
 In 1825 William French, guardian of the above girls, charged for expenses of horse and wagon, to bring their goods from Exeter.

§ 569. JOHN GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born April 7, 1753, and married, December 14, 1775, Mary Gardiner, a daughter of Samuel and Ann, of East Greenwich.

§ 590. CLARKE GARDINER, 5 (William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born August 3, 1737, and married, November 1, 1759, Amey Lillibridge, who died August 17, 1785. He died in 1787.

CHILDREN OF CLARKE AND AMEY (Lillibridge) GARDINER

1283. WILLIAM C. GARDINER,²⁵⁵ was born in 1765, and died in 1837. He married *Mary Franklin*, who was born in 1758.
 1284. CHAMPLIN GARDINER, was born Aug. 18, 1768, and died June 25, 1846. He married *Bathsheba Gardiner*,²⁵⁴ 5 (*John, 4; John, 3; William, 2; George, 1*).
 1285. AMEY GARDINER, married, Feb. —, 1812, *Sunderland Patterson*, who was born Jan. 25, 1757, and died in February, 1842.
 1286. FREELOVE GARDINER, married, in 1800, *Jeffrey W. Gardiner*, a son of *John* and *Bathsheba (Watson)*. She died ———.

§ 591. THOMAS GARDINER, 5 (William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born March 7, 1738, and married, June 21, 1764, Abigail Parker.

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CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ABIGAIL (Parker) GARDINER

1287. JEREMIAH GARDINER,^{255a} was born April 16, 1765.
 1288. ABIEL GARDINER, was born June —, 1766 or '67, and married, Feb. 23, 1797, *Polly Jewell*, who was born May 5, 1779, and died May 25, 1818. He died Jan. 22, 1836.
 1288a. SON GARDINER, died Jan. 22, 1836.
 1288b. SALLY GARDINER, married ——— *Wheeler*.
 1288c. DORCAS GARDINER.
 1288d. RUTH GARDINER.
 1288e. SARAH GARDINER, 2d.
 1288f. POLLY GARDINER.

§ 592. STEPHEN GARDINER, 5 (William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born June 7, 1740, and married Dorcas Watson, a daughter of John. He died before 1771.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND DORCAS (Watson) GARDINER

1289. A DAUGHTER (and possibly a son, *Stephen C. Gardiner*, who was born ———, and married *Dorcas*, a daughter of *Zebulon Gardiner*, she having been born in 1785).

§ 598. WILLIAM GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born August 1, 1743, and died February 6, 1781.²⁵⁶ He married Sarah Watson, a daughter of Jeffrey and Bathsheba (Smith) Watson. She was born January 11, 1740 (1743?), and died August 17, 1809.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SARAH (Watson) GARDINER

1290. WILKINSON GARDINER, was born May 15, 1767, and died in 1850. He married, first, *Hannah Allen*, second, *Phebe Allen*, and third, *Rachel Southard*, in 1841.
 1291. MARY GARDINER, married *William Stanton*.
 1292. HANNAH GARDINER, died in 1796.
 1293. WILLIAM WATSON GARDINER, was born May 15, 1772, and died Oct. 18, 1855. He married *Jane St. John*.
 1294. MERCY GARDINER, was born April 22, 1777, and married *John Knowles*.
 1295. BATHSHEBA GARDINER, was born April 22, 1777, and married ——— *Briggs*.
 1296. ELISHA GARDINER, was born May 9, 1779, and died Dec. 15, 1809. He married, April 19, 1801, *Sarah Patterson*.
 1297. SARAH GARDINER, was born May 6, 1783, and died in September, 1796.
 1298. AMEY GARDINER, was born in 1786, and died June 8, 1841. She married *John Sheffield*.

§ 599. JOHN GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born June 17, 1745, and married, in April (30?), 1767, Bathsheba Watson, a daughter of Jeffrey and Bathsheba (Smith) Watson. She was born February 16, 1746,²⁵⁷ and died August 19, 1813.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND BATHSHEBA (Watson) GARDINER

1299. JOHN GARDINER, was born in 1767.
 1300. BATHSHEBA GARDINER, was born Sept. 20, 1769, and died March 31, 1858.
 1301. MERCY GARDINER, was born Jan. 1, 1772 (1773?), and died March 31, 1858. She married *Welcome Henderson (Herrenden?)*, who was born April 18, 1769.
 1302. JEFFREY GARDINER, was born Feb. 2, 1775, and died Aug. 25 (24?), 1853. He married, in 1800, *Freelove Gardiner*, a daughter of *Clarke* and *Amey*.

1303. DESIRE GARDINER, was born Feb. 10, 1775, and married *Levi Hoag*, who was born Dec. 13, 1779, and died in 1874.
1304. DORCAS GARDINER, was born in August, 1782, and married *Sunderland Patterson*, who was born Feb. 19, 1779.
1305. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born in 1777(?), and married *Scott Fuller*.
1306. GEORGE WASHINGTON GARDINER, was born March 13, 1785, and died in 1849. He married, first, *Phebe Garbutt*, who was born in 1784, and died in 1828 (1825?). He married, second, *Diana Berry*, who was born in 1810.
1307. JEREMIAH H. GARDINER, was born May 11, 1790, and died in December, 1835. He married, Nov. 28, 1811, *Harriet Patterson*, who was born Dec. 12, 1792, and died Feb. 22, 1878.

§ 600. ALLEN (or ALAN) GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born June 3, 1748, and married Mary Gardiner, a daughter of William. They were first cousins.

CHILDREN OF ALLEN AND MARY (Gardiner) GARDINER

[Names unknown]

§ 601. MARY GARDINER, 5 (John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born in 1743 (August 1?), and married Jeffrey Champlin, a son of Stephen and Mary (Hazard) Champlin.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY AND MARY (Gardiner) CHAMPLIN

1308. MARY CHAMPLIN, was born April 7, 1769.
1309. STEPHEN (GARDINER?) CHAMPLIN, was born Jan. 31, 1771, and married, Feb. 9, 1796, *Dorcas Dawley*.
1310. THOMAS HAZARD CHAMPLIN, married, Oct. 2, 1803, *Annie Tripp Perry*, of Newport, a daughter of *Joseph*.

§ 603. SARAH KNOWLES, 5 (Ann Hull, 4; Ann Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born May 9, 1722, and married, September 19, 1741, Benjamin Hoxsie, a son of John (Joseph?).

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND SARAH (Knowles) HOXSIE

1311. BENJAMIN HOXSIE, was born March 14, 1742.
1312. BATHSHEBA HOXSIE, was born Nov. 13, 1744.
1313. SARAH HOXSIE, was born Oct. 22, 1748 (1746?).
1314. ANN HOXSIE, was born Aug. 3, 1746 (1748?).
1315. MARY HOXSIE, was born July 5, 1750.

§ 604. WILLIAM KNOWLES, 5 (Ann Hull, 4; Ann Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born October 13, 1725, and married, April 29, 1753, Abigail Seagar (Segar?).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ABIGAIL (Segar) KNOWLES²⁵⁸

1316. HENRY KNOWLES.
- 1316a. ABIGAIL KNOWLES, married *William Hull*.

§ 605. ROBERT KNOWLES, 5 (Ann Hull, 4; Ann Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1) was born February 27, 1728, and married Hannah Pope, of Boston, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND HANNAH (Pope) KNOWLES

1317. HANNAH KNOWLES, unmarried.
1318. ELIZABETH KNOWLES, unmarried.
1319. SARAH KNOWLES.

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§ 606. JOSEPH KNOWLES, 5 (Ann Hull, 4; Ann Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born March 16, 1730, and died March 9, 1789. He married, November 11, 1753, Bathsheba Seagar, a daughter of John and Alice (Hull) Seagar.²⁵⁹

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND BATHSHEBA (Seagar) KNOWLES

1320. ALICE KNOWLES, was born Oct. 24, 1754, and died May 26, 1798. She married, Dec. 21, 1780, John Congdon, a son of William and Freelove (Taylor), a daughter of John and Mary (Easton) Taylor.
1321. SARAH KNOWLES, was born ———, and married, Nov. 11, 1780, Charles Congdon, a son of William and Freelove (Taylor) Congdon. She died March 3, 1796.
1322. ROBERT KNOWLES, was born Aug. 29, 1758, and married, Nov. 21, 1782, Lucy Ann Rodman, a daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Niles) Rodman.
1323. JOSEPH KNOWLES, was born June 23, 1760, and died in May, 1810. He married, about 1781, Mary Carpenter, a daughter of Daniel and Renewed (Smith) Carpenter.

§ 607. ANN KNOWLES, 5 (Ann Hull, 4; Ann Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born October 20, 1737, and married, December 11, 1755, Jonathan Reynolds.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND ANN (Knowles) REYNOLDS

1324. HANNAH REYNOLDS, was born July 20, 1756, and married, June 6, 1773, Sylvester Gardiner, a son of Nicholas.
1325. ANN (or NANCY) REYNOLDS, was born May 6, 1758, and married, May 30, 1779, George Reynolds, a son of Job.
1326. JONATHAN REYNOLDS, was born Oct. 7, 1760.

§ 609. JEREMIAH BROWN, 5 (Hannah Sherman, 4; Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born January 7, 1747, and died June 28, 1829. He married, September 29, 1776, Eleanor Lillibridge, who was born in 1756, and died February 16, 1831.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND ELEANOR (Lillibridge) BROWN

1327. BENJAMIN BROWN, was born June 6, 1777, and married Prudence ———.
1328. AMIE BROWN, was born Feb. 14, 1779.
1329. HANNAH BROWN, was born Nov. 19, 1780.
1330. JEREMIAH BROWN, was born Nov. 16, 1782, and married, possibly, Mary Gardiner, a daughter of Benjamin.
1331. JOHN BROWN, was born Nov. 19, 1784.
1332. ELEANOR BROWN,²⁶⁰ died single, aged 56 years.

§ 613. MARY TAYLOR, 5 (Experience Sherman, 4; Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born November 21, 1749, and married Stephen Congdon. She died January 15, ———.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND MARY (Taylor) CONGDON

1333. WILLIAM TAYLOR CONGDON, was born July 19, ———.
1334. ANNA CONGDON, was born in April, ———.
1335. DORCAS CONGDON, was born July 9, ———.
1336. EXPERIENCE CONGDON, was born in June, ———.
1337. SARAH CONGDON, was born Oct. 7, ———.

§ 614. WILLIAM TAYLOR, 5 (Experience Sherman, 4; Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born in 1752, and married Elizabeth Card, November 21, 1776. She was born April 25, 1756, and died September 2, 1824, being a daughter of Jonathan and

Renewed

Renewed Card. He was appointed by the State Assembly, in 1775, Ensign of the Second Company of North Kingstown, and, the same year, Captain of same company. He was reappointed in 1776 and employed as special guard on the shores of Narragansett (Col. Rec. at date). He died in March, 1815.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (Card) TAYLOR

1338. MARY TAYLOR, was born Dec. 18, 1777, and married ——— *Gardiner*. She had a son, *William G. Gardiner*.
 1339. JOSEPH TAYLOR, was born Dec. 17, 1779.
 1340. ANN TAYLOR, was born Feb. 22, 1782, and married *John Nichols*.
 1341. DORCAS TAYLOR, was born Aug. 17, 1784, and married, first, ——— *Peirce*, second, ——— *Watson*
 1342. ELIZABETH JOHNSON(?) TAYLOR, was born Jan. 18, 1789, and married *Joseph Tisdale*.
 1343. WILLIAM TAYLOR, was born Oct. 14, 1792, and married *Mary Sanford*.
 1344. JONATHAN TAYLOR, was born Aug. 5, 1795, (or Aug. 23.)
 1345. RUTH TAYLOR, was born Oct. 22, 1797, and married *George Wail*.

§ 616. ROWLAND BROWN, 5 (Sarah Sherman, 4; Dorcas Gardiner, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born in 1754, and died June 24, 1801. He married, February 2, 1782, Mary Wicks,¹⁵⁰ a daughter of Thomas and Ruth Brown (a daughter of William and Elizabeth Robinson Brown). She was born December 11, 1752, and died November 22, 1818.

CHILDREN OF ROWLAND AND MARY (Wicks) BROWN

1346. ROBERT BROWN.
 1347. MARY BROWN, married *George Brown*, a son of Governor *George* and *Hannah (Robinson) Brown*. They were first cousins.
 1348. ROWLAND BROWN, died unmarried.
 1349. THOMAS BROWN.
 1350. WILLIAM BROWN.
 1351. RUTH BROWN, died unmarried.
 1352. JOHN BROWN, died unmarried.

§ 636. WILLIAM GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 19 (9?), 1734, and married, March 2, 1760, Martha Reynolds, a daughter of Captain John Reynolds.

§ 638. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born March 2, 1738, and died June 6, 1815. He married, in 1757, Honor Brown, a daughter of Beriah Brown, who was, for forty years, sheriff of North Kingstown. She was born May 10, 1740, and died August 19, 1760, leaving no issue. He married, second, October 19, 1762, in Exeter, Deborah Vincent,²⁶¹ who was born in 1740, and died May 23, 1813. He married, third, Ruth Tillinghast. There were, possibly, no children by third wife.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND DEBORAH (Vincent) GARDINER (recorded in Exeter)

1353. HONOR GARDINER, was born Jan. 3, 1763, and died in 1817, unmarried.
 1354. VINCENT GARDINER, was born Dec. 9, 1764, and married *Mary*, a daughter of Judge *Ezekiel Gardiner*. She was born March 3 (30?), 1766, and died Nov. 23, 1831. He died July 17, 1851.
 1355. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born April 10, 1767, and died June 10, 1776.

1356. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born Aug. 11, 1769, and died, in 1821, in Floyd, N. Y., having had a large family.
1357. BERIAH GARDINER, was born Nov. 16, 1771, and died Feb. 12, 1853. He married *Phebe* ———, who died April 3 (6?), 1808, in her 36th year. He married, second, *Elizabeth Hammond*, who died Sept. 1, 1863, aged 76 years.
1358. WILLET GARDINER, was born Feb. 13, 1774, and died, in 1856, in Moravia, N. Y. He married *Abigail*, a daughter of *Daniel Gardiner*, Dec. 15, 1797.
1359. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Oct. 6, 1776, and married, Nov. 3, 1796, *Clarke Sisson*, a son of *Rodman*, of Richmond.
1360. BENJAMIN CHAMPLIN GARDINER, was born April 27, 1779, and died in Wickford, R. I., in 1858.

§ 639. MARTHA GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 31, 1739, and died September 16, 1819. She married, March 3, 1760, Stephen Arnold, who died February 24, 1810, aged seventy-one years. The above is from tombstone records in Stephentown, New York. The death of one child is also recorded on his (father's?) tombstone. Stephen Arnold was a son of Joseph and Hannah (Gifford) Arnold and was born April 10 (20?), 1739.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND MARTHA (Gardiner) ARNOLD

1361. BERIAH ARNOLD, died Sept. 29, 1802, aged 39 years.
1362. MARY ARNOLD, was born in 1761(?), and married *Benajah Douglas*. She died before 1818, as *Benajah* married, second, *Sarah (Rogers) Harris*, widow of *Leleus(?) Harris*. A child of *Benajah* and *Mary (Arnold) Douglas* was (Dr.) STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, who was born at Stephentown, N. Y. He married *Sarah Fish* (or *Fisk*), and died July 1, 1813. He had a son, "the Little Giant of Illinois," *Stephen A. Douglas*, who was born in Brandon, Vt., April 23, 1813, and married, April 7, 1847, *Martha Denny Martin*. He died in Chicago, June 3, 1861. Hon. STEPHEN ARNOLD DOUGLAS married, second, Nov. 20, 1856, *Adèle*, a daughter of *James Madison Cutts*, of Washington, D. C.

§ 640. ANN GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born May 28, 1741, and married, February 28, 1762, Samuel Morey, a son of Benjamin and Dorcas.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ANN (Gardiner) MOREY

- 1362a. MARTHA MOREY, was born July 5, 1762.
1363. DORCAS MOREY, was born Jan. 13, 1765, and married, June 8, 1788, *Rayzel(?) Bond*.
1364. HAZARD MOREY, a twin, was born April 18, 1766, and married, Feb. 11, 1788, *Huldah Champlin*.
1365. SARAH MOREY, a twin, was born April 18, 1766.
1366. ELIZABETH MOREY, was born Feb. 14, 1768, and married, in Hopkinton, Oct. 19, 1795, *John Collins*.^{261a}
1367. GARDINER MOREY,²⁶² was born Feb. 4, 1770.

§ 641. ELIZABETH GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 22, 1743, and married, February 8, 1763, Benjamin Champlin.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) CHAMPLIN

- 1367a. NICHOLAS CHAMPLIN, was born Jan. 18, 1764.
- 1367b. DANIEL CHAMPLIN, was born Oct. 3, 1769, and married, Dec. 22, 1788, *Penelope Allen*, a daughter of *Matthew*, of North Kingstown.

§ 642. HULING GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 18, 1745, and married, February 1, 1767, Elizabeth Northup,²⁶³ a daughter

ter of Colonel Immanuel Northup, of North Kingstown. He died September 26, 1825. She died November 23, 1843, in her seventieth year (tombstone record).

CHILDREN OF HULING AND ELIZABETH (Northup) GARDINER

- 1367c. SARAH GARDINER, was born Oct. 7, 1768, and married, ———, *Cyrus Northup*.
 1367d. GOULD GARDINER, was born Oct. 17, 1772, and married *Sarah Tanner*, a daughter of *Samuel* and *Sarah* (———). She died Jan. 12, 1826, in her 50th year.
 1367e. WANTON GARDINER, was born Dec. 5, 1775, and married, Nov. 8, 1791 (1797?), *Waite Carr*. He died in 1799(?).
 1367f. MARY GARDINER, was born March 22, 1778, and married *Benjamin Greene*.
 1367g. MARTHA GARDINER, was born in 1780, and married *John Sweet*.
 1367h. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in 1782, and died July 17, 1841. She married *Isaac Reynolds*.

§ 647. JOHN GARDINER, 5 (Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born October 21, 1735, and died in 1796. He married, June 3, 1756, *Elizabeth Champlin*, a daughter of *Jeffrey*, of Exeter.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (Champlin) GARDINER

- 1367i. EZEKIEL GARDINER,^{263a} was born in 1757 (1774?), and married *Susan Champlin*. He died March 14, 1845.
 1367j. DORCAS GARDINER, was born in 1758(?), and married *Henry Reynolds*.
 1367k. HANNAH GARDINER, unmarried.
 1367l. ALMY GARDINER, married *James Tillinghast*.
 1368. MARY GARDINER, unmarried.
 1369. ELIZABETH GARDINER, unmarried.
 1370. JEFFREY GARDINER, died in 1814(?).

§ 648. HANNAH GARDINER, 5 (Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born February 4, 1736, and married, March 24, 1757, *Jeffrey Watson, Jr.*, of South Kingstown, a son of *Jeffrey* and *Bathsheba* (Smith) *Watson*. He was born October 16, 1734, and died June 8, 1809.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY AND HANNAH (Gardiner) WATSON

1371. EZEKIEL WATSON, was born Jan. 6, 1758, and married *Hannah Champlin*, a daughter of *Stephen*.
 1372. JEFFREY WATSON, was born April 1, 1760, and married ———.
 1373. DANIEL WATSON, was born April 11, 1762, and died unmarried.

§ 649. EZEKIEL GARDINER, 5 (Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 25, 1738, and died August 9, 1814. He married, May —, 1764, *Susannah Congdon*, a daughter of *William* and *Ann* (Gifford) *Congdon*. She was born August 24, 1744(?), and died April 15, 1830. He was a recruiting officer for the Federal Army, in 1776 (1775?), and Assistant Judge of the Superior Court, 1790, 1794, 1799 and 1800.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL AND SUSANNAH (Congdon) GARDINER

1374. DAVID GARDINER, was born Aug. 6, 1764, and married *Lydia Sanford*. He died May 12, 1840. She died June 13, 1858.
 1375. MARY GARDINER, was born March 3, 1766, and married *Vincent Gardiner*.
 1376. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born Jan. 19, 1768, and married *Ruth Tillinghast*.
 1377. HANNAH GARDINER, was born March 6, 1770, and married *Jonathan N. Arnold*.
 1378. DORCAS GARDINER, was born Feb. 3, 1772, and married *Nicholas C. Northup*.

1379. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born April 28, 1774, and married *Giles Peirce*, having no issue. She died June 21, 1849, aged 75 years.
1380. ANN GARDINER, was born March 15, 1776, and died unmarried.
1381. ELISHA GARDINER, was born Jan. 28, 1778, and married *Sarah Hazard*.
1382. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Oct. 10 (15?), 1780, and died unmarried.
1383. PALMER GARDINER, was born April 29, 1783, and married *Elizabeth Browning*.
1384. OLIVER GARDINER, was born May 20, 1785, and married *Mary Browning*.
1385. JESSE GARDINER, a twin, was born March 7, 1789, and married *Elizabeth (Bliss) Northup*.
1386. AMEY (ALMY?) GARDINER, a twin, was born March 7, 1789, and married *Elisha Peirce*.
1387. JEFFREY GARDINER, was born Oct. 21, 1792 (1791?), and married *Mary Himes*.

§ 651. ELISHA GARDINER, 5 (Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born June 4, 1742, and died June 9, 1777. He married Desire Brown, a daughter of Beriah Brown.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND DESIRE (Brown) GARDINER

1388. ALEXANDER GARDINER, was born in 1764, and died ———. He married, Nov. 25, 1802, *Patience Watson*, a daughter of *Stephen and Abigail (Arnold) Watson*.
1389. JAMES GARDINER, was born in 1766(?).
1390. DORCAS GARDINER, was born in 1768(?) and died ———. She married ——— *Sherman*.
1391. HONOR GARDINER, was born in 1790(?), and died ———. She married *Gideon Gardiner(?)*.
1392. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in 1772(?).

§ 654. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 5 (Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born May 20, 1749, and died July 16, 1812. He married, June 8, 1769, Martha Champlin, who died August 6, 1778. He married, second, February 4, 1779, Anne Clarke, a daughter of Simeon (marriage recorded in Stonington). She died in 1827.

§ 655. PELEG GARDINER, 5 (Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born November 24, 1750, and died in 1818. He married Isabel Watson, a daughter of John Watson, Jr. She died March 19, 1785. He married, second, October 26, 1791, Hannah Clarke, a daughter of Latham and Martha (Robinson) Clarke.

CHILDREN OF PELEG AND ISABEL (Watson) GARDINER

1399. EZEKIEL WATSON GARDINER, married *Mary Niles*, who was born Jan. 13, 1779, and died in 1868.
1400. ISABEL GARDINER, unmarried.
1401. DORCAS GARDINER, unmarried.

BY SECOND WIFE, HANNAH (Clarke) GARDINER

1402. MARTHA CLARKE GARDINER, died Dec. 19, 1837, aged 42 years. She married *Rowland F. Gardiner*, a son of *William C.*
1403. HANNAH GARDINER, was born June 3, 1798, and died June 3, 1869. She married *Robert Mowry*.
1404. MARY ANN GARDINER, was born Nov. 15, 1800, and married *Timothy Collins*. She died in 1860.

§ 656. ZEBULON GARDINER, 5 (Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born April 20, 1753, and died December 17, 1829. He married Katharine Wilcox, who was born in 1764, and died in 1844.

CHILDREN OF ZEBULON AND KATHARINE (Wilcox) GARDINER

1405. ROBERT GARDINER, was born in Exeter, and died in West Greenwich, in 1845. He married *Mercy Tillinghast*, a daughter of *John*, and a granddaughter of *Pardon Tillinghast*.

- 1405a. BENJAMIN GARDINER, married *Susan Northup*.
 1406. DAVID GARDINER, died in 1840. He married *Lydia* ———.
 1406a. DORCAS GARDINER, was born in 1785, and died in 1866. She married *Stephen C. Gardiner*.

NOTE. This last is from J. W. G.'s (John Warren Gardiner's?) papers.

§ 658. JEFFREY GARDINER,^{263b} 5 (Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1755, and died about 1798. He married Mary Hammond, having but one child, mentioned in his father's will, as "gr'd dau., dau. of son Jeffrey."

CHILD OF JEFFREY AND MARY (Hammond) GARDINER

1407. (DAUGHTER) GARDINER.

§ 659. PALMER GARDINER, 5 (Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 19, 1737, and died at Hancock, Massachusetts, in 1798. He married Hannah Nicholas (Nichols?), of Kent County, Rhode Island, who was born February 3, 1743, and died at Hancock, Massachusetts, in 1804.

CHILDREN OF PALMER AND HANNAH (Nichols) GARDINER

1408. DORCAS GARDINER, was born in 1762, and died in 1811. She married *Nathan Townsend*, a son of *Martin*. They settled in Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y.
 1409. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Feb. (Nov.?) 2, 1764, at West Greenwich, R. I., and died in 1825. She married *Samuel Dyre*.
 1410. LYDIA GARDINER, was born in 1768, and died Nov. 11, 1838, at North Whitecreek, N. Y. She married *Joshua Gardiner*, a son of *Nathaniel* and *Martha (Brown) Gardiner*.
 1411. SYLVESTER GARDINER, was born Aug. 11, 1770, at Hancock, Mass., and died July 30, 1830. He married, April 26, 1798, *Sarah Coggeshall*, who was born Feb. 26, 1775, at Hancock, Mass., and died July 12, 1853.
 1412. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born in 1770, and died in 1853, in Canada. He married, at Hancock, Mass., *Elizabeth Nichols*. They removed to Canada before 1812.
 1413. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1773, and died in 1853, in Utica, N. Y. She married *John Wilson*, in Hancock, Mass.
 1414. PALMER GARDINER, was born March 4, 1775, and died in 1817. He married *Rhoda Green*, in Hancock, Mass. This *Palmer Gardiner* weighed 400 lbs.
 1415. ANN GARDINER, was born in 1777, and died in 1869, in Hancock. She married *Willard Smith*, a son of Lieut. *Smith*. They went to Canada to live, riding thither on horseback, 200 miles; but returned to Hancock, in 1812.
 1416. HANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1780, and married *Robert Hersey*. They settled first at Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., removing afterwards to Eagle Village, Washington (Wyoming Co.?), N. Y.
 1417. DANIEL GARDINER, was born in 1783, and died in 1853. He married *Diana Van Buren*. They lived in Berlin, N. Y., twelve miles from Hancock. He was a merchant in both places.

§ 660. DANIEL GARDINER, 5 (Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1745, and died November 28, 1807. He married, March 21, 1771, Abigail Hall, of West Greenwich, Rhode Island. He married, second, Elsey, or Alice, Hall, in 179—. He married, third, Christiana Hall. Abigail Hall, his first wife, was born June 13, 1746, and died February 25, 1775. Alice (or Elsey), his second wife, was born June 13, 1746, and died February 25, 1791. Christiana, his third wife, was born April 30, 1772, and died December 27, 1843. His first two wives were twin daughters of Christopher and Rosanna (Mattison) Hall, of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF DANIEL GARDINER BY FIRST WIFE

1418. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, was born March 7, 1773, and died Nov. 2, 1777.

1419. JOHN GARDINER, was born Jan. 7, 1775, and died April 7, 1776.

BY SECOND WIFE

1420. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Nov. 16, 1777, and died Dec. —, 1852. She married *Willett Gardiner*, a son of *Nicholas* and *Honor (Brown) Gardiner*.

1421. LYDIA GARDINER, was born Feb. 1, 1779, and died Sept. 7, 1841. She married *John Gardiner*, a son of Capt. *Caleb* and *Alcey (Aylsworth) Gardiner*.

BY THIRD WIFE

1422. ALICE GARDINER, was born Dec. 29, 1796, and died Jan. 24, 1883. She married, in 1814, *Rodney Dawley*, who was born Sept. 9, 1787, and died Dec. 18, 1880.

1423. SARAH GARDINER, was born Nov. 25, 1799, and died June 23, 1871. She married Deacon *Gardiner Smith*, who was born May 6, 1797, and died June 18, 1849.

§ 683. AMIE GARDINER, 5 (George, 4; George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1753, and married, December 9,²⁶⁴ 1771 (1770?), *Samuel Tefft, Jr.(?)*, a son of *Joseph*.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND AMIE (Gardiner) TEFFT

1424. GEORGE TEFFT, was born May 7, 1772, and died Dec. 10, 1773.

1425. SUSANNAH TEFFT, was born June 30, 1775, and married, Nov. 4, 1792, *Lawton Foster*.

1426. AMIE TEFFT, was born Dec. 20, 1777.

1427. GEORGE TEFFT, was born Oct. 18, 1780.

1428. JOSIAH TEFFT, was born Sept. 12, 1782.

1429. ESTHER TEFFT, was born Feb. 6, 1785.

1430. ELIZABETH TEFFT, was born Nov. 16, 1788.

1431. WILLIAM TEFFT, was born Oct. 3, 1791.

1432. GARDINER TEFFT, was born Jan. 26, 1794.

§ 700. SUSANNAH SHEFFIELD, 5 (Sarah Gardiner, 4; George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born December 7, 1765, and married, October 18, 1781,²⁶⁵ *Lodowick Mott*.

CHILDREN OF LODOWICK AND SUSANNAH (Sheffield) MOTT

1434. LYDIA MOTT, was born April 8, 1783, and married, April 21, 1810, *Daniel Mott*, a son of *Daniel*.

1435. NATHANIEL MOTT, was born May 27, 1785, and married, Dec. 13, 1807, *Abigail Rose*, of Exeter, R. I.

1436. JOSIAH MOTT, was born April 30, 1787, and married, April 4 (14?), 1808, *Anna Dodge*.

1437. SIMEON (Simon?) MOTT, was born April 4, 1789.

1437a. MERCY MOTT, was born April 24, 1791.

1438. LODOWICK MOTT, was born Aug. 17, 1794, and married, Feb. 15, 1816, *Waite Mott*, a daughter of *Daniel*.

1439. SUSANNAH MOTT, was born Feb. 27, 1797, and married, April 18, 1816, *John Willis*.

1440. SARAH MOTT, was born Nov. 7, 1800.

1441. JOHN ADAMS MOTT, was born June 13, 1804, and married, March 30, 1826, *Rozina Millikin*, a daughter of *Archibald*.

1442. PHEBE CHITTY MOTT, was born July 10, 1808.

1442a. TAMER MARY MOTT, was born April 10, 1811.

§ 701. EDWARD (EDMUND?) SHEFFIELD, 5 (Sarah Gardiner, 4; George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born December 7, 1765, and married, January 28, 1790,²⁶⁶ *Mary Littlefield*.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF EDMUND AND MARY (Littlefield) SHEFFIELD

1443. JOSIAH (Isaiah?) SHEFFIELD, was born Oct. 10, 1791.
 1444. GEORGE GARDINER SHEFFIELD, was born Feb. 24, 1792, and married, Jan. 4, 1816, *Eliza Paine*, a daughter of *William S.*
 1445. NATHANIEL L. SHEFFIELD, was born Feb. 1, 1794, and married, Dec. 26, 1816, *Mary Ann Gorton*, a daughter of *John* and *Alice (Hull)*, a daughter of *Edward*.
 1446. PHEBE SHEFFIELD, was born March 10, 1800, and married, Sept. 4, 1839, *John G. (S.?) Hazard*.
 1447. MARY L. SHEFFIELD, was born Oct. 5, 1802.
 1448. PEGGY ANN SHEFFIELD, was born June 9, 1808.

§ 706. STEPHEN C. GARDINER, 5 (Nicholas, 4; George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born December 3, 1755, and married ———.

CHILD OF STEPHEN CHAMPLIN GARDINER

- 1448a. STEPHEN C. GARDINER, was born about 1780, and married *Dorcus*, a daughter of *Zebulon Gardiner*. She was born in 1785, and died in 1866, according to her tombstone record.

NOTE. The following are the children of STEPHEN C. and DORCAS (Gardiner) GARDINER
 EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born in 1815, and married *Martha R.*, a daughter of *George* ———.

ROBERT H. GARDINER, was born in 18—, and married *Elizabeth* ———.

JOHN W. GARDINER, died single.

ZEBULON GARDINER.

CATHARINE GARDINER, married *Eber Sherman*.

MARY GARDINER, was born in 18—, and married *John Gardiner*, a son of *Plain Lode(?)*. She died in 1837.

STEPHEN GARDINER, died unmarried.

DORCAS GARDINER, was born in 18—, and married, ———, blind *Hazard Champlin*.

GEORGE GARDINER, was born in 18—. Unmarried.

ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in 18—. Unmarried.

HANNAH GARDINER, was born in 18—. Unmarried.

HENRY GARDINER, was born in 18—. Unmarried.

SUSAN GARDINER, married *George Nichols*, of Hope Valley.

§ 719. JOHN WATSON, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born May 23, 1737, and married, October 11, 1764, *Desire*, a daughter of *Thomas* and *Mercy (Williams) Wheeler*. She was a descendant of *John Howland* through his daughter *Mercy*, who married *Captain John Gorham*. They were married in *Stonington*, the home of his wife.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND DESIRE (Wheeler) WATSON

1449. JOHN WATSON, was born June 24, 1768, and married, Dec. 18, 1794, *Mary Watson*, a daughter of *Elisha* and *Miriam (Babcock) Watson*. She was born April —, 1774, and died March 18, 1829. He died March 12, 1829.
 1450. THOMAS WATSON, was born ———.
 1451. WHEELER WATSON, married, Nov. 5, 1799, *Sarah Peckham*, a daughter of *George H.* and *Sarah (Taylor) Peckham*. He was a merchant and removed to *Rensselaerville, N. Y.*
 1452. RUFUS WATSON, was born in 1774, and died Nov. 24, 1850. He married *Mary Stanton*, a daughter of *Benjamin* and *Renewed (Carpenter) Stanton*.
 1453. GEORGE WATSON,²⁶⁷ was born Dec. 16, 1783.
 1454. DESIRE WATSON, married, Aug. 25, 1785, *Peleg Peckham*, a son of *Benjamin* and *Mary (Hazard) Peckham*.
 1455. MERCY WATSON, married *Jonah Watson*, a son of *Stephen* and *Abigail (Arnold) Watson*.

1456. BRIDGET WATSON, married, as a second wife, *Jonah Watson*.
 1457. MARY WATSON, married *George Peckham*.
 1458. HANNAH WATSON.

§ 721. BRIDGET WATSON, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born December 24, 1741, and died June 11, 1768. She married Abijah Babcock, a son of David and Dorcas (Brown) Babcock.

CHILDREN OF ABIJAH AND BRIDGET (Watson) BABCOCK

1459. BRIDGET BABCOCK, married, March 16, 1788 (1786?), *Stephen Browning*.
 1460. HANNAH BABCOCK.

§ 722. JOB WATSON, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born August 7, 1744, and married, February 12, 1766, Sarah Hazard, a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Borden) Hazard.

CHILDREN OF JOB AND SARAH (Hazard) WATSON

1461. ISABEL WATSON, was born Sept. 22, 1766, and married *John Weeden*.²⁶⁸
 1462. JOB WATSON, was born Oct. 25, 1767, and married, Jan. 18, 1787, *Phebe Weeden*.
 1463. ROBERT WATSON, was born Feb. 28, 1769, and, on Dec. 30, 1790, married *Catharine Weeden*.
 1464. WALTER WATSON, was born June 10, 1770, and married *Mary Carr*.
 1465. BORDEN WATSON, was born Nov. 1 (Feb. 9?), 1772, and married *Isabella Babcock*.
 1466. JOHN WATSON,²⁶⁸ was born Nov. 1, 1774, and married, Jan. 24, 1799, *Sarah Brown*, a daughter of Dept.-Governor *George* and *Hannah (Robinson) Brown*. He married, second, Aug. 4, 1805, *Isabel Watson*, a daughter of *Walter* and *Abigail (Hazard) Watson*.

§ 724. ELISHA WATSON, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born August 5, 1748, and married Miriam Babcock, a daughter of David and Dorcas (Brown) Babcock. He married, second, Susannah Perry, a daughter of Judge Freeman Perry.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA WATSON²⁶⁹ BY FIRST WIFE

1467. MARY WATSON, was born April 6, 1775, and married *John Watson, Jr.*, a son of *John* and *Desire Watson*.
 1468. ELISHA WATSON, was born Oct. 1, 1776, and married *Ann Cole*.
 1469. JOSEPH (DENNISON?) WATSON, was born Aug. 30, 1778, and died Nov. 17, 1855.
 1470. ASA WATSON, was born May 24, 1780.
 1471. GEORGE WATSON, was born March 24, 1782.
 1472. WILLIAM WATSON, was born Dec. 26, 1783, and married *Mary Cole*.

BY SECOND WIFE

1473. FREEMAN P. WATSON,²⁷⁰ was born May 6 (16?), 1787, and married *Phebe*, a daughter of *Job* and *Phebe (Weeden) Watson*.
 1474. SUSANNAH WATSON, was born March 13, 1789, and married *George Watson*, a son of *John Watson, Jr.*
 1475. ELIZABETH WATSON, was born June 13 (24?), 1790, and married *Benjamin Brown*.
 1476. MIRIAM WATSON, was born Oct. 30, 1793, and married *Stephen Browning*.

§ 725. ISABEL WATSON, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born May 7, 1753, and married Peleg Gardiner (see *No. 655*), a son of Ezekiel and Dorcas (Watson) Gardiner. She died March 19, 1785.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF PELEG AND ISABEL (Watson) GARDINER

1477. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born ———, and married *Mary Niles*, a daughter of *Silas* and *Esther (Hazard) Niles*.
 1478. ISABELLA GARDINER, died unmarried.
 1479. DORCAS GARDINER, died unmarried.

§ 726. WALTER WATSON, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born May 7, 1753, and married Abigail Hazard, a daughter of Thomas Hazard ("Virginia Tom"). She was born December 25, 1751, and died February 2, 1837. He died May 1, 1808.

CHILDREN OF WALTER AND ABIGAIL (Hazard) WATSON

1480. WALTER WATSON, died young.
 1481. ISABEL WATSON, was born in 1785, and died Jan. 9, 1858. She married, as a second wife, *John J. Watson*, a son of *Job*. (For children see *No. 1666*.)
 1482. ABBY WATSON, was born June (Jan.?) 22, 1792, and married *Wilkins Updike*. She died March 31, 1843.

§ 727. HANNAH WATSON, 5 (Jeffrey, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born June 2, 1733, and died June 2, 1814 (1819?). She married, August (September 13?), 1750, Joshua Allen, a son of Caleb and Mary (Mercy?) (Northup) Allen.

CHILDREN²⁷¹ OF JOSHUA AND HANNAH (Watson) ALLEN

1483. THOMAS ALLEN, was born Sept. 14, 1751. He died March 27, 1773, "at Port au Prince in the Island of Hispaniola and was buried there."*
 1484. ELIZABETH ALLEN, was born Dec. 4, 1752.
 1485. JEFFREY ALLEN, was born May 13, 1754, and married, March 3, 1776, *Elizabeth Richardson*. He married, second, *Sarah Tanner*.
 1486. PHEBE ALLEN, was born March 9, 1756, and married, April —, 1776, *Oliver Carr*, of Jamestown.
 1487. MARCY ALLEN, was born Dec. 18, 1757, and married, March 21, 1777, ——— *Browning*.²⁷²
 1488. CALEB ALLEN, was born Nov. 5, 1759, and married *Ruth*, a daughter of *Benjamin Underwood*.
 1489. HANNAH ALLEN,²⁷³ was born July 7, 1767, and married, Dec. 20, 1790, *William Gardiner, Jr.*(?)
 1490. SARAH ALLEN, was born Feb. 17, 1765, and married *David Greene*.²⁷⁴
 1491. DORCAS ALLEN, was born Jan. 27, 1761, and married, Feb. 23, 1795, *Reuben Congdon*.²⁷⁵
 1492. MARTHA ALLEN, was born June 5, 1763, and married *Freeborn Johnson*.
 1493. RUTH ALLEN, was born July 3, 1769, and married *Reynolds Knowles*, of South Kingstown, a son of *Daniel*. He removed to New York State in 1777.

§ 728. JEFFREY WATSON, 5 (Jeffrey, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born October 16, 1734, and married, March 24, 1757, Hannah¹⁶⁹ Gardiner. He died June 8, about 1800. She died in 1813.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY AND HANNAH (Gardiner) WATSON

1494. EZEKIEL WATSON, was born Jan. 6, 1758, and died in 1810. He married *Hannah Champlin*.
 1494a. JEFFREY WATSON, was born April 9, 1760.
 1495. DAVID WATSON, was born April 11, 1762, and died unmarried.

*Jeffrey Watson's *Diary*.

§ 736. JOHN WATSON, 5 (Jeffrey, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born December 27, 1750, and married, November 25, 1773, Rachel Richardson, who died October 13, 1822.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND RACHEL (Richardson) WATSON

1496. DORCAS WATSON, was born Jan. 8, 1775, and died April 19, 1855. She married *Oliver Watson*, a son of *Benjamin* and *Sarah (Westgate) Watson*.
 1497. MARY WATSON, was born Sept. 29, 1776, and died Oct. 13, 1822. She married *Jesse Watson*, a son of *Benjamin* and *Sarah (Westgate) Watson*.
 1498. HANNAH WATSON, was born Dec. 21, 1778, and died July 9, 1862.
 1499. BATHSHEBA WATSON, was born Feb. 11, 1782, and married ——— *Briggs*. She died Aug. 14, 1819.

§ 737. ELIZABETH WATSON, 5 (Jeffrey, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born May 27, 1755 (1757?), and died in Rensselaerville, New York, in 1796 (1797?). She married John L. Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF JOHN L. AND ELIZABETH (Watson) GARDINER

1500. CLARKE GARDINER.
 1501. JEFFREY GARDINER.
 1502. JOHN WATSON GARDINER.

§ 740. ELEANOR LILLIBRIDGE, 5 (Amey Watson, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born in 1756, and married, September 29, 1776, Jeremiah Brown, Jr., who was born January 7, 1747, and died June 28, 1829. She died November 16, 1831.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND ELEANOR (Lillibridge) BROWN

1503. BENJAMIN BROWN, was born June 6, 1777, and died April 10, 1855, in Prudence (Providence?).
 1504. AMEY BROWN, was born Feb. 14, 1779, and died April 18, 1834.
 1505. HANNAH BROWN, was born Nov. 19, 1780.
 1506. JEREMIAH BROWN, was born Nov. 16, 1782.
 1507. JOHN BROWN, was born Nov. 19, 1784.

§ 753. ROBERT WATSON, 5 (Samuel, 4; Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born ——— (March 28, 1739?), and married, August 13 (3?), 1758, Rebecca Richmond, a daughter of Stephen. She was born March 17, 1739.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND REBECCA (Richmond) WATSON

1508. STEPHEN WATSON, was born Dec. 7, 1760, and married, March 2, 1780, *Mercy Kenyon*, a daughter of *John*.
 1509. SAMUEL WATSON, was born May 10, 1778.
 1510. JOHN WATSON, was born June 22, 1782.

NOTE. There were, possibly, other children.

§ 763. OLIVER WATSON, 5 (Benjamin, 4; Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 25, 1760, and died July 31, 1839. He married Dorcas Watson, a daughter of John and Rachel (Richmond). She was born January 8, 1775, and died April 19, 1855.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER AND DORCAS (Watson) WATSON

1511. SARAH WATSON, was born in 1800, and married *Reynolds²⁷⁶ Greene*.
 1512. RACHEL R. WATSON, was born in 1806, and died Dec. 18, 1878.

1513. HANNAH WATSON, was born in 1807, and died unmarried.
 1514. OLIVER WATSON, was born in 1809, and died Dec. 9, 1875. He married *Phebe Nichols*.
 1515. ELIZABETH WATSON, was born in 1812, and married *William T. Nichols*.
 1516. ISABEL WATSON, was born in 1815, and died July 21, 1877, unmarried.
 1517. JOSEPH WATSON.
 1518. SAMUEL WATSON, died unmarried.
 1519. BENJAMIN WATSON, died unmarried.
 1520. WILLIAM WATSON, married *Elizabeth Nichols*.
 1521. MARY WATSON, married *William T. Nichols*.
 1522. DORCAS WATSON, was born in 1804, and died Jan. 26, 1845. She married *Carey D. Slocum*.
 1523. HARRIET WATSON, married *Joseph Sherman*.
 1524. JOHN R. WATSON, died unmarried.
 1525. ABBY WATSON, married, first, *Joseph Hoxsey*, and, second, *Arnold Slocum*.

§ 767. JESSE WATSON, 5 (Benjamin, 4; Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born June —, 1771, and married Mary Watson, a daughter of John and Rachel. She died October 30, 1846, having been born September 29, 1777. He died March 16, 1846.

CHILD OF JESSE AND MARY (Watson) WATSON

1526. MARY A. WATSON, was born in 1801, and married *Joseph Dennison Watson*, who was born in 1800. They had one child, *Jesse Van Buren Watson*, who married *Mary Arnold*, having no issue.

§ 771. JOSIAH WATSON, 5 (Stephen, 4; Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Mercy¹⁷² Watson, a daughter of John, Jr. He married, secondly, her sister, Bridget Watson, having no issue by second wife.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND MERCY (Watson) WATSON

1527. ARNOLD BEACH WATSON, was born Aug. 12, 1798.
 1527a. THOMAS WATSON.
 1527b. LOUISA WATSON.

§ 772. ESTHER WATSON, 5 (Stephen, 4; Samuel, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born about 1758, and married, about 1778, Jonathan²⁷⁷ Hazard, who was born in July, 1750.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND ESTHER (Watson) HAZARD

1528. GEORGE HAZARD, was born Aug. 5, 1779, and died Jan. 31, 1822. He married *Mary Lillibridge*.
 1529. PATIENCE HAZARD, married *Elam Holloway*.
 1530. THOMAS ARNOLD HAZARD, was born in 1784, and married *Sarah*, a daughter of *Robert Hazard* (son of *Richard*).
 1531. BOWDOIN HAZARD, was born Aug. —, 1785, and married *Theresa*, a daughter of Judge *William Clarke*.
 1532. ABBY HAZARD, was born in 1798 (1788?), and died April 24, 1876. She married *William H. Nye*, who was born in 1788, and died Sept. 23, 1859.
 1533. ESTHER HAZARD, married *Robert Champlin*.
 1534. SAMUEL HAZARD, was born in 1794, and died Jan. 14, 1866. He married *Lydia*, a daughter of *Weeden* and *Mercy (Comstock) Eldred*.
 1535. NANCY HAZARD, was born March 30, 1798, and died May 20, 1850. She married *William T. Gardiner*.

See *The Hazard Family of Rhode Island*, p. 87.

§ 816. BARBARA WELLS, 5 (James, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born August 1, 1734, and died in 1814. She married, July 31, 1753 (1754?), Colonel Joseph Noyes, of Westerly, who was born October 9, 1727, and died in 1802. He was a descendant of Governor Peleg Sanford and Governor William Coddington, both of Newport. He served with distinction as an officer through the war of '76, receiving special commendation by his superior officers for his bravery on the field of battle. One of his English ancestors was Walter Washington, a brother of Lawrence Washington, the ancestor of General George Washington. Katharine Washington, a daughter of Walter and Katharine (Munder) Washington, married Thomas Stanton, and their granddaughter Dorothy married Reverend James Noyes, grandfather of Colonel Joseph Noyes.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND BARBARA (Wells) NOYES

1538. THOMAS NOYES, was born Oct. 3, 1754, and married, Jan. 31, 1781, *Lydia Rogers*, of Newport.
 1539. SANFORD NOYES, was born Oct. 20, 1756, and died Sept. 30, 1759.
 1540. JOSEPH NOYES, 3d, was born May 9, 1758, and married, Jan. 13, 1799, *Elizabeth Babcock*, born March 14, 1775, a daughter of *Rouse* and *Ruth (Maxson) Babcock*. *Rouse Babcock* was a son of *George* and *Susannah (Potter)*, a daughter of *John* and *Sarah (Wilson) Potter*.
 1541. SANFORD NOYES, was born Jan. 8 (18?), 1761, and married, Feb. 2, 1800, *Martha Babcock*, of Hopkinton, R. I.
 1542. MARY NOYES, was born Oct. 11, 1763.
 1543. JAMES NOYES, was born Feb. 3 (8?), 1768.
 1544. BETSEY NOYES, was born July 31, 1770, and died unmarried.
 1545. JOHN NOYES,²⁷⁸ was born Dec. 5, 1772, and married, May 6, 1810, *Grace Noyes*, of Stonington, Conn.
 1546. BARKER NOYES, was born March 13, 1775, and married, March 18, 1810, *Margaret Champlin*, a daughter of *William*, deceased.

§ 819. JAMES CLARKE, 5 (Rebecca Wells, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born August 3, 1732, and married, April 24, 1755, *Elizabeth Kenyon*,²⁷⁹ a daughter of *John, Jr.*, and *Mary Gardiner*, a daughter of *Nathaniel*.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH (Kenyon) CLARKE (recorded in Richmond, R. I.)

1547. REMINGTON CLARKE, was born Jan. 26, 1756.
 1548. HANNAH CLARKE, was born Dec. 4, 1757.
 1549. ELIAS CLARKE, was born Aug. 2, 1762 (1760?).
 1550. CATHARINE CLARKE, was born Sept. 27, 1764.
 1551. REBECCA CLARKE, was born July 2 (20?), 1767.
 1552. WILLIAM CLARKE, was born Feb. 20, 1770.
 1553. JAMES CLARKE, was born Oct. 12, 1772.
 1554. ELIZABETH CLARKE, was born Sept. 2, 1780.

§ 820. ANNE CLARKE, 5 (Rebecca Wells, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 15, 1734, and married, in Richmond, March 13, 1757, *Samuel Cross*, who was born, in Westerly, May 7, 1724.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ANNE (Clarke) CROSS

1555. RUTH CROSS, was born Feb. 20, 1763.
 1556. DORCAS CROSS, was born Feb. 15, 1765.
 1557. MARTHA CROSS, was born March 17, 1767.

§ 821.

§ 821. HANNAH CLARKE, 5 (Rebecca Wells, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 15, 1734, and married, in Richmond, March 14, 1751, John Tefft, a son of John and Mary (Reynolds) Tefft. He was born March 9, 1720.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND HANNAH (Clarke) TEFFT

1558. REYNOLDS TEFFT, was born Oct. 6, 1752, and died July 5, 1754.

1558a. CLARKE TEFFT, was born Jan. 7, 1761.

§ 822. WILLIAM CLARKE, 3d, 5 (Rebecca Wells, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 19, 1737 (1736?), and married, March 20, 1757, Mary Tefft.

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND MARY (Tefft) CLARKE

1559. WILLIAM CLARKE, was born Oct. 11, 1757.

§ 823. GIDEON CLARKE, 5 (Rebecca Wells, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born October 15, 1738, and died April 4, 1817.²⁸⁰ He married Eunice Browning, a daughter of John. She was born in 1740, and died November 30, 1829.

CHILDREN OF GIDEON AND EUNICE (Browning) CLARKE

1560. GIDEON CLARKE, was born July 2, 1763, and died in 1840.

1561. SILAS CLARKE, was born Nov. 10, 1764.

1562. REBECCA CLARKE.

1563. JOHN G. CLARKE, was born May 10, 1777, and died May 16, 1868. He married *Almira D. Hull*, a daughter of *Latham and Desire (Williams) Hull*. *Almira D. Hull* was the widow *Page* when she married *J. S. Clarke*.

§ 826. JOSHUA CLARKE,¹⁷⁹ 5 (Rebecca Wells, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 19, 1749, and married, February 26, 1769, Elizabeth Dodge.²⁸¹

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND ELIZABETH (Dodge) CLARKE

1564. ROUSE CLARKE, was born Dec. 7, 1769.

1565. ELIZABETH CLARKE, was born Oct. 17, 1771.

1566. WILLIAM CLARKE, was born April 8, 1773.

1567. JOSEPH CLARKE, was born April 8, 1773, and married, Dec. 10 (20?), 1810, *Joanna Tefft*, a daughter of *Joseph*.

1568. JOSHUA CLARKE, was born Jan. 22, 1775, and died Sept. 9 (19?), 1787.

1569. WELLS CLARKE, was born Feb. 15, 1777.

1570. SUSANNAH CLARKE,²⁸² was born Jan. 10, 1779.

1571. PERRY CLARKE, was born Nov. 21, 1780.

1572. HAZARD CLARKE, was born May 20, 1783.

1573. LUKE CLARKE, was born Aug. 15, 1785, and married, Feb. 18 (28?), 1806, *Sarah Tefft*, a daughter of *Clarke*.

1574. MARY CLARKE, was born July 10, 1787.

1575. JOSHUA CLARKE, was born June 28, 1790.

Elizabeth Dodge was possibly a granddaughter of *Susannah (Hazard)* and *Samuel Perry*, and a daughter of their daughter, *Mary*²⁸¹ *Perry*, who was born June 10, 1721, and married ——— *Dodge*.

§ 834.

§ 834. JOSHUA RATHBUN, 5 (Dorcas Wells, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born January 8, 1742-3, and married, September 30, 1766, Sarah²⁸³ Borden, a daughter of Abraham Borden.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND SARAH (Borden) RATHBUN

1576. JOSHUA RATHBUN, was born Aug. 25, 1767.
 1577. ABRAHAM BORDEN RATHBUN, was born Nov. 11, 1769, and married, Sept. 13, 1792, *Deborah Cook*. She died May 16, 1795, aged 27 years, 6 months, 10 days. He married, second, July 12, 1797, *Waity Thomas*.²⁸⁴
 1578. ACORS RATHBUN, was born Jan. 23, 1772, and married, Feb. 12, 1794, *Sarah Peckham*, a daughter of *William*. She was born Nov. 28, 1777, and died May 22, 1859. He died Sept. 9, 1855.²⁸⁵
 1579. BENJAMIN BAGNALL RATHBUN, was born March 17, 1774.

§ 835. ACORS RATHBUN, 5 (Dorcas Wells, 4; Ann Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born in 1745, and married, November 9 (September 11?), 1775, Lydia Robinson, a daughter of John. She died August 14, 1788.

CHILDREN OF ACORS AND LYDIA (Robinson) RATHBUN

1580. ROWLAND ROBINSON RATHBUN, was born Sept. 1, 1776, and married, Oct. 14, 1801, *Alice Peckham*, a daughter of *William*.
 1581. MARY RATHBUN, was born Aug. 27, 1778, and died in 1782.
 1582. JOSHUA RATHBUN, was born Oct. 4, 1780, and married, Oct. 18, 1804, *Elizabeth Hoxsie*, a daughter of *Peter* and *Sarah*, of Richmond.
 1583. DORCAS RATHBUN, was born Dec. 29, 1782, and married, Jan. 1, 1801, *Joshua Bradley*.
 1584. LYDIA RATHBUN, was born Nov. 29, 1785, and married, Nov. 10, 1803, *John II. Weaver*.

§ 839. ABIGAIL SHELDON, 5 (John, 4; Herodias Watson, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born March 11, 1732 (March 3, 1734?), and married, June 24, 1752, Jeremiah Carpenter, a son of Daniel and Renewed (Smith?) Carpenter.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND ABIGAIL (Sheldon) CARPENTER

1585. EPHRAIM CARPENTER, was born May 25, 1753.
 1586. DORCAS CARPENTER, was born June 5, 1755.
 1587. SARAH CARPENTER, was born Jan. 1 (Aug. 30?), 1757.
 1588. ESTHER CARPENTER, was born April 9 (Jan. 1?), 1760.
 1589. SUSANNAH CARPENTER, was born April 9, 1762.
 1590. JEREMIAH CARPENTER, was born June 23, 1764.

§ 857. WILLIAM RODMAN, 5 (Lydia Gardiner, 4; John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born March 8, 1758, and married, May 29, 1781, Anne Olney, widow of Colonel Jeremiah Olney, of the Revolutionary Army. He was, for many years, a prominent man in Providence, Rhode Island, having removed thither from Newport, where his family was well known.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ANNE (Olney) RODMAN

1591. ELIZA RODMAN, married *Charles Potter*, in 1818.
 1592. ANNE RODMAN, was born May 23, 1797 (1796?), and died Aug. 18, 1842. She married *Charles Handy Russell*, April 13, 1813 (1818?), Rev. N. B. Crocker officiating.
 1593. WILLIAM RODMAN, married *Mary Searle*, a daughter of *Nathaniel Searle*.

§ 872f.

§ 872f. WILLETT CARPENTER,¹⁸⁶ 5 (Ann Gardiner, 4; John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born July 17, 1772, and died July 31, 1853. He married Betsey Case,^{285a} who was born in 1773, and died September 30, 1856.

CHILDREN OF WILLETT AND BETSEY (Case) CARPENTER

1594. JAMES HELME CARPENTER, was born Feb. 14, 1810, and died Feb. 18, 1881. He married *Mary Hoxsie Hazard*, a daughter of Dr. *George* and *Jane (Hull) Hazard*. She was born March 10, 1815.
1595. POWELL HELME CARPENTER, was born Feb. 12, 1812.

§ 872t. WILLIAM C. GARDINER,²⁸⁶ 5 (Caleb, 4; William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born September 11, 1790, and married, July 13, 1816, Eliza Frances Cazenove, of Alexandria, Virginia.

The following notice is copied from *The Southern Churchman*, published at Alexandria, District of Columbia:

"The death of William C. Gardiner, Esq^r," which took place on the 28th of November, at his residence in this town, though it had been for some months portended by the lingering malady under which he sank, fell at last upon the public mind with the sense of a sudden calamity. . . . Their consolation must now consist in recalling the virtues of the deceased and in dwelling upon those admirable and endearing traits of character, which, while they formed the ground-work of his usefulness in life, were, even then, the presage and assurance of the blessed immortality into which he has entered. . . . Having removed at an early period of life from his native town of Newport, Rhode Island, to this place and intermarried here with a family of large and respectable connections, the character of Mr. Gardiner has been too long before his fellow-citizens to make any labored panegyric necessary. . . . Though retiring in his manners and unostentatious in his habits, he received frequent and unsolicited marks of the confidence of his fellow-townsmen. To those who knew him in the resorts of mercantile business he recommended himself by undeviating rectitude of conduct and an enlarged liberality which proved him to be truly imbued with the spirit of the divine maxim, 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.' To those, whose good fortune it was to meet him in the more intimate walks of life, his constant kindness, his unfailing cheerfulness and his liberal hospitality have bequeathed a store of grateful remembrances, which cannot fade from their minds so long as the principles which animated the conduct of the deceased shall be cherished and honored."

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM C. AND ELIZA FRANCES (Cazenove) GARDINER

1596. CHARLES CAZENOVE GARDINER, was born April 17, 1817, and died May 30, 1844. He married, Aug. 8, 1840, *Maria P. Dorsey*. They had one child, *Dorsey Gardiner*, who was born Aug. 1, 1842, and died Nov. 30, 1894 (1899?).
1597. ANN ELIZA GARDINER, was born Feb. 7, 1819, and died July 5, 1885. She married, April 15, 1846, *Cassius F. Lee*, who was born May 22, 1808, and died Jan. 23, 1890.
1598. CONSTANCE TABER GARDINER, was born July 17, 1820, and died March 12, 1849. She married, Feb. 30(?), 1845, *Henry Davis*, who was born Aug. 16, 1817, and died Dec. 30, 1865.
1599. WILLIAM FOWLER GARDINER, was born Oct. 27, 1840.

§ 872u.

§ 872u. SAMUEL FOWLER GARDINER, 5 (Caleb, 4; William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born March 23, 1793, and married Hannah ———, who was born May 8, 1792, and died September 26, 1886. He died in 1845, his will having been proved at that date. He lost his life at the burning of the Ocean House, in Newport, in the summer of 1845.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL FOWLER AND HANNAH GARDINER

- 1600. MARTHA LITTLEFIELD GARDINER, married *George Gibbs*.
- 1601. WILLIAM GARDINER.
- 1601a. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER.
- 1602. HARRIET GARDINER, married Col. *James L. Mason*.
- 1603. NANCY F. GARDINER, died before her father.
- 1604. SARAH GARDINER.
- 1605. SAMUEL F. GARDINER.

§ 876. FRANCES GARDINER, 5 (Daniel, 4; William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born about 1776 (that is, if she was the first child), and married, April —, 1800, John Hazard, a son of John and Sarah (Gardiner) Hazard. He was born in 1775, and died in 1806. She married, second, about 1809, his brother, Nathan Gardiner Hazard.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FRANCES (Gardiner) HAZARD

- 1606. MARTHA HAZARD, married *Osmus Stillman*.
- 1607. FRANCES G. HAZARD, married, May 11, 1827, *Elnathan C. Brown*, who died in January, 1830. She married, second, *Osmus Stillman*.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE OF FRANCES

- 1608. WILLIAM ROBINSON HAZARD, was born Jan. 11, 1810, and died Sept. 26, 1873. He married *Sarah*, a daughter of *Joseph* and *Mary (Norris) Potter*.
- 1609. SARAH GARDINER HAZARD, was born July 2 (15?), 1811, and died unmarried.
- 1610. CATHARINE HAZARD, was born June 2, 1818, and married *Peleg Noyes*.
- 1611. JOHN HAZARD, was born April 30, 1821, and died unmarried.

End of the Fifth Generation





The GARDINERS

Sixth Generation



FREDERICK GARDINER,¹⁹⁴ 6 (Thomas, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, August 24, 1751, and married Lucy, a daughter of Stephen Northup.

CHILDREN OF FREDERICK AND LUCY (Northup) GARDINER

1611*a*. ROBINSON GARDINER, was baptized March 13, 1788, and died in 1806.

1612. STEPHEN GARDINER.

1613. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Jan. 7, 1790, and married *Silas Gardiner*, as a first wife.

1614. SIMEON STUART GARDNER, died in 1807.

These children were all mentioned in the will of their grandfather, *Stephen Northup*.

§ 920. BENAJAH GARDINER, 6 (Thomas, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in South Kingstown, May 8, 1754, and died in 1828, in Millstone, Connecticut, where he had taken up his residence quite early in life. He was a man of ability, as a contemporary says, of courtly manners, and successful in business relations, as well as of fine character. He married, April 10, 1783, Charlotte Raymond, a daughter of Joshua and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond. (Lucy Jewett was a great-granddaughter of Elias Hyde.) Charlotte was born October 14, 1762, and died April 26, 1854,—“a woman of rare virtue.”

CHILDREN OF BENAJAH AND CHARLOTTE (Raymond) GARDINER

1615. LEBEUS WILLIAM GARDINER, was born on Plum Island, April 30, 1785, and died March 9, 1862. He married, March 31, 1813, *Eunice Latimer*, who was born July 12, 1792, and died Sept. 20, 1819.

1616. JOHN GARDINER, was born July 14, 1788, and died in New York, April 24, 1812, unmarried.

1617. ROBERT GARDINER, was born at Millstone, July 9, 1790, and died at Santiago, Cuba, of yellow fever, June 29, 1820.

1618. MARTHA GARDINER, was born Feb. 6, 1793, and died Dec. 25, 1838, unmarried.

1619. LUCY RAYMOND GARDINER, was born June 1, 1795, and died of scarlet fever, Oct. 14, 1801.

1620. HENRY GARDINER, was born April 28, 1797, and married, April 8, 1834, *Lydia S. Young*, who died May 28, 1835, four days after the birth of her only child. He died Jan. 16, 1874.

1621. CHARLOTTE GARDINER, died young.

1622. BENAJAH GARDINER.

1623. CHARLOTTE GARDINER, 2d.

§ 921.

§ 921. ABIGAIL GARDINER, 6 (Thomas, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, April 29, 1756, and married, November 15, 1773, David Palmer, of Stonington, Connecticut, a son of Nathaniel and Mary (Chesebrough) Palmer. She married, secondly, George Dennison, October 3, 1784. David Palmer was killed at the massacre at Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781.

CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND

1624. DAVID H. PALMER.

1625. MARTHA PALMER.

BY SECOND HUSBAND

1626. GEORGE DENNISON, was born in 1785, and married *Hannah Latham*, of Pennsylvania.

1627. WILLIAM GARDINER DENNISON, was born April 26, 1788, and lived in Vermont.

1628. HENRY DENNISON, was born in 1784^{286a}, and died in Kentucky.

1629. JULIA DENNISON, was born May 20, 1798,^{286a} and married *John Phillips*, of Somers, Conn.

§ 927. AMOS GARDINER, 6 (Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1756, and died September 29, 1827. He married Abigail Knowles, a daughter of Robert Knowles. She was born in 1753, and died June 29, 1840. Amos Gardiner lived in what was known as the "Four Chimney House," in Boston Neck, about three quarters of a mile west of the South Ferry. He was employed for many years to carry the mails from Newport to New London.

CHILDREN OF AMOS AND ABIGAIL (Knowles) GARDINER

1630. THOMAS BILL GARDINER, was born Nov. 21, 1778, and died March 4, 1860. He married, first, *Sarah A. Sheffield*, and, second, *Ruth Knowles*, a daughter of *Daniel*.

1631. ROBERT GARDINER, died in Surinam, South America, being supposed to have been poisoned by an enemy.

1632. HYMAN GARDINER, married *Asa(?) Gardiner*, and, second, *Thankful Gardiner*, who was born in 1797, and died in 1859.

1633. LODOWICK LEWIS GARDINER, was born in 1784, and died Sept. 23, 1787.

1634. JOHN COLLINS GARDINER, was born in 1786, and died in May, 1790.

1635. ANNA GARDINER, married *Cranston Gardiner*.

1636. ——— GARDINER, married *Sylvester R. Gardiner*.

1637. JEANETTE GARDINER, married *George Arnold*.

1638. JOSIAH GARDINER, was born Jan. 18, 1796, and died Oct. 25, 1864. He married, first, *Mercy* ———, and, second, *Abby Potter*.

1639. CHARLOTTE GARDINER, was born in 1797, and died Dec. 13, 1859. She married, as a second wife, *George Arnold*, whom she outlived.

1640. CHARLES GARDINER, was born in 1799, and died in 1802.

1641. ABBY GARDINER, married *William Arnold*.

1642. MARY GARDINER, married *John R. Gardiner*, of Prince Edward Island.

1643. JAMES ALFRED GARDINER, was born in 1801, and died Aug. 9, 1879. He married *Maria Fish*, of Newport.

1643a. JULIA ANN GARDINER, died Feb. 25, 1818, in her thirteenth year.^{286b}

§ 928. JOHN GARDINER, 6 (Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born about 1760, and died, in Prince Edward Island, January 5, 1842. He married Eunice Hazard, a daughter of Thomas ("Virginia Tom") and Eunice (Rhodes) Hazard. She was born February 14, 1764, was married in Rhode Island, and died March 9, 1832.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND EUNICE (Hazard) GARDINER

1644. WILLIAM HAZARD GARDINER, was born in Rhode Island, April 25, 1786, and married, Feb. 7, 1811, *Ann Clarke*. He died in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.
1645. SARAH GARDINER, was born in Prince Edward Island, Dec. 4, 1789.
1646. ANNA MATILDA GARDINER, was born May 29, 1791, and married *James Bagnall*.
1647. THOMAS GARDINER, was born May 8, 1798 (1796?) }
 1648. BOWDOIN GARDINER, was born May 8, 1796. } Twins(?)
1649. JOHN RHODES GARDINER, was born April 24, 1798, and married, first, in Rhode Island, about 1821, *Mary Gardiner (No. 1842)*, a daughter of *Amos*. He married, second, *Mary Hooper*, a daughter of Major *Hooper*, a refugee from New Jersey.
1650. GEORGE SCOTT GARDINER, was born Sept. 9, 1800, and died young.
1651. SARAH SOPHIA GARDINER, was born March 17, 1804, and died Sept. 27, 1827.
1652. MARIA WAITSTILL GARDINER, was born April 7, 1806, and married *James (Thomas?) Hooper*.
1653. EUNICE SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born May 13, 1809, and married *Joseph Pipey*.

§ 929. MARY GARDINER, 6 (Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1763, and married, about 1789, Harry Sherman.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND MARY (Gardiner) SHERMAN

1654. SARAH ANN SHERMAN, was born in 1790, and married, Aug. 20, 1815, *Wilbur Cady*. She died Aug. 17, 1851.
1655. LUCY SHERMAN, was born in 1792, and died July 25, 1863. She married *Daniel D. Daily*, of Providence, R. I., as a second wife.
1656. ELIZABETH SHERMAN, married *Peter Forbes*.
1657. MARY SHERMAN, married *Ralph Post*.

§ 951. WICKES GARDINER, 6 (Benjamin, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born at Tower Hill, Rhode Island, September 12, 1777. He married, December 19, 1802, Waity Rhodes, a daughter of Malachi. She was born February 18, 1777.

CHILDREN OF WICKES AND WAITE (Rhodes) GARDINER

1658. BETSEY GARDINER, was born Feb. 27, 1804.
1659. THOMAS WICKES GARDINER, was born July 25, 1805, and married, first, *Eliza Greene*, and, second, *Phebe Potter*. He died in March, 1885.
1660. MALACHI RHODES GARDINER, was born Dec. 21, 1807, and married *Harriet (Hannah?) Brownell*.
1661. MARY GARDINER, was born Feb. 1, 1810, and married ——— *Lincoln*.
1662. EDWARD GARDINER, was born Feb. 14, 1812.
1663. BENJAMIN GARDINER, married, Sept. 26 (28?), 1844, *Caroline Greene*,²⁸⁷ a daughter of *Richard Wickes Greene*. She was born Nov. 24, 1824, and died Jan. 4, 1869. He died in November, 1901.

§ 988. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, 6 (Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 20, 1755, and married, in February, 1775, Stephen Potter, a son of John. She died in 1803. He died in 1793.²²⁴

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND ABIGAIL (Robinson) POTTER

1664. STEPHEN POTTER, was born May 31, 1775.
1665. DAUGHTER, who married Capt. ——— *Gardiner*, of Newport.
1666. ROBINSON POTTER.
1667. DAUGHTER, who married ——— *Chadwick*.
1668. ABIGAIL POTTER, died unmarried.

§ 989.

§ 989. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, 6 (Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born November 26, 1756, and died in 1841. He married, December 30, 1790, Elizabeth Anthony, who died in 1849, aged seventy-nine. (She was a *Mayflower* descendant.)

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND ELIZABETH (Anthony) ROBINSON

1669. GEORGE CHAMPLIN ROBINSON, was born in 1791, and died in 1827. He married, in 1818, *Mary Niles Potter*, who died in 1870.
1670. THURSTON ROBINSON, was born in 1793, and died in 1875. He married *Sarah Perry*, his first cousin, in 1823. She died in 1874, aged 85 years.
1671. MARY ROBINSON, was born in 1794, and died in 1866. She married *John Browne*, a son of Deputy-Governor *George* and *Hannah (Robinson) Browne*. He died in 1834, aged 42 years.
1672. HARRIET ROBINSON, was born in 1795, and died in 1796.
1673. RUHAMAH ROBINSON, was born in 1797, and died Dec. 25, 1868. She married *John Robinson*, a son of *Benjamin* and *Elizabeth (Browne) Robinson*. He died Sept. 28, 1841, having been born in 1794. She married, second, ——— *Coggeshall*, and had no children.
1674. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, was born and died in 1799.
1675. RODMAN ROBINSON, was born in 1800, and died in 1811.
1676. ELIZABETH A. ROBINSON, was born in 1801, and died in 1876. She married, as a second wife, *William Browne Robinson*, a son of *Benjamin* and *Elizabeth (Browne) Robinson*.
1677. SALLY ROBINSON, was born in 1803, and died in 1816.
1678. ELISHA A. ROBINSON, was born in 1804, and died ———. He married, in 1837, *Mary Hull*, a daughter of *Benjamin Hull*, Esq.
1679. HARRIET ROBINSON, was born in 1807, and died in 1828. She married *William Browne Robinson*, as a first wife, and had one child, named *Caroline*, who died in infancy.
1680. FRANCES ROBINSON, was born in 1809, and died in 1876. She married *Thomas H. Watson*, a son of *Walter*.
1681. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, was born in 1810, and died unmarried.
1682. ALBERT ROBINSON, was born in 1812, and died in 1856. He married *Hannah Pearce*.
1683. WILLIAM ROBINSON,²⁸⁸ was born in 1814, and died in ———. He married *Eliza Hazard*, a daughter of *Bowdoin Hazard*; s. p.

§ 992. WILLIAM C. ROBINSON,²²⁷ 6 (Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born, according to the inscription on his tombstone, in 1763. The said inscription reads: "This monument is erected to the memory of Capt. William C. Robinson, who died July 8, 1803, aged 40. A gentleman of respectability and deservedly esteemed by his acquaintance." He married, in 1794, Frances Wanton. She was born in 1773, and died December 2, 1816.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM C. AND FRANCES (Wanton) ROBINSON

1684. EDWARD WANTON ROBINSON, was born in 1797, and died in April, 1818.
1685. STEPHEN AYRAULT ROBINSON, was born in 1799, and died April 7, 1877. He married *Sarah Hazard Potter*, a daughter of *Jeremiah Niles* and *Sarah (Hazard) Potter*; s. p.
1686. FRANCES ROBINSON, was born in 1800, and died in 1802.
1687. GEORGE C. ROBINSON, was born in 1802, and died in 1820.
1688. WILLIAM C. ROBINSON, was born in 1803, and died in 1871. He married *Abby B. Shaw*.

§ 993. JESSE ROBINSON, 6 (Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1764, and died in 1808. He married, in 1789, Hannah T. Sands, who was born in 1766, and died in 1848 (1842?).

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JESSE AND HANNAH T. (Sands) ROBINSON

1689. ROBERT ROBINSON, was born in 1790, and died in 1809. He was killed by falling from the mast of the ship *Resolution*, of Newport, R. I., while in the harbor of Charleston, S. C.
1690. WILLIAM J. ROBINSON, was born in 1792, and died in 1852. He married, in 1822, *Ann Gould*, who, after his death, married *Isaac Jacques*, of Elizabeth, N. J., having no issue.
1691. MATTHEW ROBINSON, was born in 1794, and died in 1833. He married *Mary D. Shields*, who, after his death, married Dr. *DeForrest*, of Baltimore, Md.
1692. SAMUEL PERRY ROBINSON, was born in 1798, and died in 1868. He married *Alzada Willey*, a daughter of *Aaron C. and Joanna (Hull) Willey*. She was born March 27, 1804.
1693. EDWIN ROBINSON, was born in 1801, and died in 1843. He married, in 1833, *Mary Conner*.
1694. MARY ANN ROBINSON, was born in 1803, and died ———. She married, in 1825, *Elijah Johnson*, who died in 1875, aged 74 years. It is believed that Mrs. *Johnson's* married life was passed in Wickford, R. I.
1695. ABBY ROBINSON, was born in 1805, and died in 1847. She married, in 1828, *Samuel Clarke*.
1696. JOHN RAY ROBINSON, was born in 1808, and died in 1818. He was drowned in the Pettaquamscutt River, near the foot of Tower Hill.
1697. SARAH ANN ROBINSON, was born in 1809, and died in 1865. She married, in 1832, *William Bailey*; s. p.

§ 994. ROBERT ROBINSON, 6 (Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1765, and died in 1833 (1831?). Captain Robinson married, March 15, 1795, Sarah Congdon, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Congdon. She was born in 1771, and died October 4, 1802. He married, secondly, Ann De Blois, who was born in 1782, and died in 1850.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND SARAH (Congdon) ROBINSON

1698. ALEXANDER S. ROBINSON, was born in 1797, and died in 1819.
1699. SAMUEL ROBINSON, was born in 1799, and died in 1862, unmarried.
1700. ROBERT ROBINSON, was born in 1802, and died in 1869, unmarried.

CHILD OF SECOND MARRIAGE

1701. SARAH ANN ROBINSON, was born in 1808, and died in 1864, unmarried.

§ 995. HANNAH ROBINSON, 6 (Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1769(?), and died August 29, 1849. She married, in 1787, John Perry, a son of James. He died in 1834, aged sixty-nine years.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND HANNAH (Robinson) PERRY

1702. JOHN ROBINSON PERRY, was born Aug. 7,²⁸⁹ 1789, and died Nov. 29, 1857. He married Oct. 30 (3?), 1809, *Sally*, a daughter of *John and Mary (Sedman) Gould*. She died March 22, 1847, aged 58 years.
1703. SALLY PERRY, was born about 1789, and died in 1874. She married her first cousin, *Thurston Robinson*, a son of *Christopher*.
1704. GEORGE PERRY.

§ 996. MATTHEW ROBINSON, 6 (Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1772, and died in 1821. He married, in 1797, *Mary S. Potter*, who died in 1801, aged twenty-four years. He married, secondly, in 1802, *Mary Potter*, who died in 1836, aged fifty-four years.

CHILDREN OF MATTHEW ROBINSON BY FIRST WIFE

1705. JOHN P. ROBINSON, was born in 1799, and died in 1801.
- 1705a. ROWLAND ROBINSON, was born in 1799, and died in 1859.
1706. SAMUEL S. ROBINSON, was born in 1801, and died in 1874.

By

BY SECOND WIFE

1707. MARIA ROBINSON, was born in 1803, and died in 1831, unmarried.
1708. FRANCES WANTON ROBINSON, was born in 1804, and died in 1845. She married, in 1842, *Benjamin Balch*; s. p.
1709. WILLIAM C. ROBINSON, was born in 1806, and died in 1822.
1710. SARAH ANN ROBINSON, was born in 1807, and died in 1832.
1711. EDWARD ROBINSON, was born in 1809, and died in ———. He married, in 1835, ———.
1712. HANNAH ROBINSON, was born in 1811, and married, in 1841, *Edward Larned*.
1713. S. AYRAULT ROBINSON, was born in 1814, and died unmarried.

§ 997. HANNAH ROBINSON, 6 (William, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born February 21, 1751, and married, April 24, 1768, George Brown, a son of Robert and Sarah (Franklin), and a grandson of William and Elizabeth (Robinson, daughter of Rowland) Brown. He was born in 1746, and died June 19, 1836. She died in 1823. In the town records of wills and deeds the name is spelt with the final *e*. The Colonial records also give the name *Browne* or *Brown*. William Brown was a son of Jeremiah and a grandson of Chad Brown.

"George Brown was, for many years, a representative in the General Assembly. In 1796 he was elected by the Legislature Second Justice on the bench of the Supreme Court of the State, and held the office until 1799, when he was elected by the people Lieutenant-Governor of the State, over Lieutenant-Governor Samuel J. Potter, after a severe and close canvas. . . . Governor Brown was a courteous and amiable gentleman, an exemplary communicant of the Episcopal Church, and a liberal contributor to its support. He sustained an irreproachable character through life, and died January 20, 1836, in the ninety-first year of his age, and was buried in the churchyard at Tower Hill."*

His remains were afterward removed to Westerly, Rhode Island, and placed in River Bend Cemetery.

Governor Brown owned large estates in Boston Neck and on Tower Hill, which he inherited from his father and his uncle, Thomas Brown. He, with his brother, Rowland Brown, built a large house on Tower Hill, and, for a few years, kept an inn there, but, on the death of his Uncle Thomas, from whom he inherited a fine estate on Boston Neck, he removed to that place. Robert Brown, father of Governor Brown, died February 28, 1762. The old diary (Jeffrey Watson's) from which this entry is taken, adds: "His sorrowful widow was taken sick the same night and died the eighth day of March (she was his second wife, Sarah Sherman). He left two sons in the care of his brother Thomas Brown, Esq^{re}, whom he had appointed Executor of his Last Will and Testament." Governor Brown kept up a fine establishment and entertained right royally, keeping a great number of slaves for home and farm labor.

When Robert Gardiner (born about 1775), at one time United States Consul to Sweden, returned from his mission abroad, he opened his home and gave a fine entertainment to his friends and neighbors. Miss Nancy Brown (better known as *Miss Ann Brown*), one of Governor Brown's beautiful daughters, when she was nearly ninety, could still remember and loved to talk about, this splendid affair, of which she was evidently the presiding

*Udpike's *History of the Narragansett Church*, 1st ed. p. 320.

genius, being taken out to supper by "Counsel Gardiner," as she called him, and seated at his right hand. His elegant dress, with its fine lace ruffles at the wrist and knee, and white satin vest "sprigged" with pink rosebuds, fondly lingered in her memory. Not to be forgotten, either, was the heavy gold chain of his watch. Slipping the watch into the bosom of her dress, the chain was thrown around her neck, before she was taken out to supper. Though Consul Robert Gardiner was the son of John Gardiner, "so distinguished,"²⁹⁰—as MacSparran says, a fine old aristocrat,—he was not heartily approved by Governor Brown, a fine old aristocrat himself, as a suitor to his daughter. Consequently, when Mr. Gardiner called to see Miss Nancy the next day, the Governor, instead of ordering some of his fine wines or Holland cordials to be brought in, left the room and returned with a pewter tankard filled with cider, and pewter tumblers, instead of the silver tankard and cut glass that were used for his friends and family in general. Miss Nancy, in telling the story, would add, "Can any one imagine my mortification, to see that elegant gentleman treated in such a contemptuous way, or wonder that he never came to see me again?"

Governor Brown had a large family of sons and daughters, all exceptionally handsome men and women, he being a handsome man and the women of the Robinson family being quite celebrated for their beauty, traces of which can still be seen in their descendants of the present day. The late Joseph Peace Hazard used to say, "Whenever one sees a woman of the Robinson family, there one sees grace and beauty." The daughters, with the exception of two, were married to men of standing in the community.

After the slaves in Rhode Island were freed,—in 1783,—Governor Brown's prosperity steadily decreased. His sons, brought up as fine gentlemen, could not, or would not, put their white hands to the plow, and, as help was scarce, the broad fields lay neglected and uncultivated. Lands were mortgaged and then sold. The fine establishment was broken up. He spent the last years of his life in Westerly, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND HANNAH (Robinson) BROWN

1714. ELIZABETH BROWN, was born in 1769, and died Aug. 25, 1855. She married, in 1791, *Benjamin Robinson*, a son of *John and Sarah (Peckham) Robinson*.
1715. MARY BROWN, was born in 1771, and married *Hezekiah Babcock*.²⁹¹
1716. WILLIAM BROWN, was born in 1775, and married, March 29, 1798, *Nancy Dockray*. (See No. 1771.)
1717. SARAH BROWN, was born in 1778, and died young.
1718. ABIGAIL BROWN, was born in 1778, and died, at an advanced age, unmarried, Aug. 4, 1852.
1719. ANN BROWN, was born in 1783, and died, at an advanced age, unmarried, in 1872 or 1873.
1720. HANNAH BROWN, married, Jan. 13, 1801, *Rouse (or Rowse) Babcock*, of Westerly, R. I., and died July 14, 1872.
1721. JOHN BROWN, was born in 1792, and married *Mary Robinson*, a daughter of *Christopher*, she having been born in 1794. (See No. 1871.) He died in 1834, and she in 1866.
1722. GEORGE BROWN, was born in 1788, and married *Mary Browne*, a daughter of *Rowland*. He died Sept. 20, 1869.

§ 998. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, 6 (William, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born August 24, 1753, and married, April 23, 1772, John Thurston, a son of Peleg and Sarah (Borden) Thurston, as a second wife. He died July 5, 1788. She died in November, 1840.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL (Robinson) THURSTON

1723. JOHN ROBINSON THURSTON, was born April 24, 1774, and died May 7, 1819. He married *Mary Ann Bruce(?)*.
1724. PELEG THURSTON, was born Jan. 21, 1778, and died July 25, 1800.
1725. ELIZA WANTON THURSTON, was born July 22, 1781, and married, Nov. 25, 1808, *Abraham S. Hallet*.
1726. WILLIAM ROBINSON THURSTON, was born April 4, 1784, and died in 1807.
1727. PHILIP WANTON THURSTON, was born Feb. 28, 1787, and died in December, 1805.

§ 999. PHILIP ROBINSON, 6 (William, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 6, 1755, and married, October 7, 1779, Elizabeth, a daughter of Peleg and Sarah (Borden) Thurston. She was born May 6, 1751, and died June 22, 1782, in childbed, with twin children. He married, second, October 2 (7?), 1783, Martha Slocum, a daughter of John and Martha (Tillinghast, a daughter of Pardon and Ann) Slocum. He married, third, December 4, 1788, Elizabeth, a daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Proud) Clark. She was born September 16, 1765.

CHILDREN OF PHILIP ROBINSON BY FIRST MARRIAGE

1728. WILLIAM P. ROBINSON, was born June 13, 1780.
1729. GEORGE BROWN ROBINSON, was born June 22, 1782, and died in Cayuga Co., N. Y., March 22 (27?), 1822. He married, Oct. 1, 1807, *Phebe Earl*, a daughter of *John* and *Dorcas Earl*. She died, Aug. 6, 1825.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE

1730. JOHN SLOCUM ROBINSON, was born June 25, 1785.
1731. JAMES P. ROBINSON, was born in 1787.

BY THIRD MARRIAGE

1732. SAMUEL FOTHERGILL ROBINSON, was born Sept. 16, 1789, and died Sept. 2, 1808, at his Uncle George H. Brown's, in South Kingstown, R. I.

§ 1000. WILLIAM T. ROBINSON,²³⁰ 6 (Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 30, 1754, and died February 2, 1838 (1835?). He married, in 1781, Sarah, a daughter of Samuel Franklin, of New York City. She was born in 1759, and died in 1811.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM T. AND SARAH (Franklin) ROBINSON

1733. ESTHER ROBINSON, was born in 1782, and married *Jonas Minturn*, a son of *William* and *Penelope (Greene) Minturn*.
1734. THOMAS ROBINSON, died unmarried in Paris.
1735. SAMUEL ROBINSON, was unmarried, and was lost in a sailboat, near New York, Sept. 21, 1815.
1736. SARAH ROBINSON, married *Samuel Coates*,²⁹² of Philadelphia.
1737. MARY ROBINSON, married *William Hunter*,²⁹³ U. S. Minister to Brazil.
1738. ABBY ROBINSON, married ——— *Pierce*, both of them being lost at sea.
1739. FRANKLIN ROBINSON, married and died in Alabama, leaving a daughter, *Mary*, who died at school in Newport, R. I., and other children.
1740. NANCY ROBINSON, married *John Toulmin (Tolman?)*, of Mobile, Ala., and left one child, *Agatha*.
1741. ROWLAND ROBINSON, married and settled in Ohio, where he died, leaving several children.
1742. ELIZA ROBINSON, died in early womanhood.
1743. WILLIAM ROBINSON, died unmarried.
1744. EMMA ROBINSON, married *John Grimshaw*, and died in 1878.

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§ 1002. MARY ROBINSON, 6 (Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 27, 1757, and died November 31(?), 1829. She married John Morton (Merton?²⁹⁴), of Philadelphia, June 27, 1793. He died in 1828.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Robinson) MORTON

1745. ESTHER MORTON, was born in 1797, and married *Daniel B. Smith*.

1746. ROBERT MORTON, was born in 1801, and died in 1848, unmarried.

§ 1004. THOMAS RICHARDSON ROBINSON, 6 (Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 4, 1761, and died in 1851. He married, December 5, 1783, Jemima Fish, a daughter of David and Lydia Fish. (She was a sister of Robert Hazard's wife, and, also, a sister of Andrew Nichols' wife.) She was born May 6, 1761, and died in 1846.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS R. AND JEMIMA (Fish) ROBINSON

1747. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, married *Nathan C. Hoag*.

1748. ROWLAND ROBINSON, married *Rachel Gilpin*, of New York.

§ 1007. AMY ROBINSON, 6 (Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born April 15, 1768, and married, November 28, 1798 (1793?), Robert L. Browne²⁹⁵ (Bowne?), a son of George and Abigail, of New York.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT L. AND AMY (Robinson) BROWNE (BOWNE?)

1749. GEORGE BROWNE (BOWNE?), died unmarried.

1750. ROWLAND BROWNE (BOWNE?), married and left one daughter.

§ 1009. JAMES ROBINSON, 6 (Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 3, 1756, and died in 1841. He married, February 7, 1797, Mary Attmore, of Philadelphia, a daughter of Caleb. She was born in 1771, and died in 1856.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY (Attmore) ROBINSON

1751. WILLIAM ATTMORE ROBINSON, was born in Huntington, Oct. 18, 1797, and died in 1872. He married, in 1828, *Dorcas Brown Hadwin*, of Danby, Vt., who was born March 26, 1807, and died in 1872.

1752. EDWARD MOTT ROBINSON, was born in 1799, and died in 1865. He married *Abby S. Howland*.

1753. ANNA ATTMORE ROBINSON, was born in 1801, and died ———. She married, July 26, 1830, *Stephen A. Chase*, who died in 1876.

1754. SARAH ROBINSON, was born in 1804, and died in infancy.

1755. ATTMORE ROBINSON, twin of *Sarah*, was born in 1804, and died in ———. He married *Laura Hazard*, a daughter of Dr. *George* and *Jane (Hull) Hazard*. She was born Nov. 4, 1819, and died March 12, 1915.

1756. ROWLAND ROBINSON, was born in 1806, and died in 1819.

1757. SYLVESTER C. ROBINSON, was born in 1808, and died March 2, 1883.

§ 1011. MARY ROBINSON, 6 (Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 15, 1763, and died March 26, 1837. She married, May 12, 1785, Jonathan Nichols Hazard, who was born in 1761, and died in 1802.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN N. AND MARY (Robinson) HAZARD

1758. JAMES ROBINSON HAZARD, was born Feb. 10, 1789, and married *Sarah Barney*.
 1759. STEPHEN HAZARD, was born Sept. 10, 1792.
 1760. JONATHAN NICHOLS HAZARD, was born Jan. 16, 1795, and married *Mary Congdon*, a daughter of *John* and *Sarah (Kenyon) Congdon*. She was born Sept. 12, 1800.
 1761. ALICE ROBINSON HAZARD, was born Dec. 12, 1790, and died Jan. 1, 1837, unmarried; being buried in the Robinson family burying ground, Point Judith.
 1762. MARY A. HAZARD, was born July 3, 1799, and died April 16 (6?), 1855, unmarried.
 1763. SYLVESTER ROBINSON HAZARD, was born ———, and, about 1820, married *Alice*, a daughter of *Robert Hull*.

§ 1012. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, 6 (Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1769, and died in 1818. She married, February 23, 1790, Thomas Hull Hazard, who was born March 30, 1765.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS H. AND ABIGAIL (Robinson) HAZARD

1764. SYLVESTER HAZARD, was born March 3, 1791, and died Sept. 16, 1875. He married, July 3, 1817, *Hannah*, a daughter of *Stephen Congdon*. He married, second, *Gulielma M.*, a daughter of *Caleb* and *Waite Babcock*. He married, third, *Abby C.*, a daughter of *Thomas* and *Abby Clarke*.
 1765. ROWLAND ROBINSON HAZARD,²⁹⁶ was born Feb. 20, 1792, and died Aug. 21, 1874. He married *Anna*, a daughter of *Charles Collins*; s. p.
 1766. SARAH HAZARD, was born ———, and married, as second wife, *George Congdon*.
 1767. GEORGE HAZARD, was born ———, and married *Ann Barnet*,²⁹⁷ of England.
 1768. ALICE HAZARD, married, in February, 1824, *Joseph Babcock*.
 1769. MARY ANN HAZARD,²⁹⁸ married *Thomas G. Hazard*.
 1770. ABBY HAZARD.

§ 1015. JOHN BIGLAND (BIGELOW²⁹⁹) DOCKRAY, 6 (Mary Robinson, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born February 26, 1758, and married, September 6, 1779, Mary Congdon, a daughter of William and Freelove (Taylor) Congdon. He died September 5, 1821. She died March 12, 1814.

CHILDREN OF JOHN B. AND MARY (Congdon) DOCKRAY

1771. ANN DOCKRAY, was born Oct. 18, 1779, and died ———. She married, March 20 (29?), 1798, *William Brown*, a son of Gov. *George* and *Hannah (Robinson) Brown*. (See No. 1716.) He died April 5, 1824.
 1772. JOHN BIGLAND(?) DOCKRAY, was born Oct. 25, 1780, and died ———. He married, Nov. 8, 1809, *Mercy Peckham*, a daughter of *William* and *Mercy (Perry) Peckham*. She died Nov. 29, 1850.
 1773. MARY DOCKRAY, was born May 7, 1784.

§ 1020. JAMES ROBINSON DOCKRAY, 6 (Mary Robinson, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born April 30, 1766, and married Margaret Oldfield, a daughter of John (of Newport?).

CHILD OF JAMES R. AND MARGARET (Oldfield) DOCKRAY

1774. JOHN OLDFIELD DOCKRAY, married, Feb. 28, 1815, *Ann Remington*, a daughter of *John*.

Possibly *James* and *Margaret* had other children.

§ 1021. MARY ROBINSON DOCKRAY, 6 (Mary Robinson, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born May 23, 1768, and died January 27, 1820.

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She married, November 11, 1790, David Williams, a son of John and Mary (Peckham) Williams, of Newport. He was a clock-maker. He died June 29, 1823.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND MARY R. (Dockray) WILLIAMS

1776. THOMAS ROBINSON WILLIAMS, was born Nov. 4, 1791, and married ———.

1777. MARY WILLIAMS, was born Jan. 31, 1795.

1778. JOHN DOCKRAY WILLIAMS, was born Sept. 8, 1797, and married *Hannah Brown*, a daughter of *William and Ann (Dockray) Brown*, Oct. 3, 1822.

1779. ABIGAIL WILLIAMS, was born April 23, 1801.

§ 1024. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, 6 (James, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1766 (1768?), and died in 1805. She married, in 1794, her first cousin, John Robinson, a son of John and Sarah (Peckham) Robinson. He married, second, Ruth, a daughter of Judge Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL (Robinson) ROBINSON

1780. JAMES ROBINSON, was born in 1796, and married *Maria Gibbs*.

1780a. MARY ANN ROBINSON, was born in 1798, and married Mr. *Shotwell*, in 1825. She died in 1870.

§ 1029. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, 6 (John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born August 5, 1763, and died November 29, 1823. He married, in 1791, Elizabeth, a daughter of Deputy-Governor George and Hannah (Robinson) Brown. She was born in 1770, and died August 25, 1855.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH (Brown) ROBINSON

1781. GEORGE ROBINSON, was born in 1792, and died July 17, 1795.

1782. JOHN ROBINSON, was born Nov. 1, 1794, and died Sept. 28, 1841. He married *Ruhamah*, a daughter of *Christopher and Elizabeth (Anthony) Robinson*; s. p.

1783. GEORGE ROBINSON, was born Sept. 27, 1796, and died in 1872. He married *Mary Wells*, May 17, 1832. *Mary* was a daughter of *Thomas R. Wells*, and died March 4, 1838. He married, second, March 14, 1839, *Juliana Wells*, of Hopkinton, who died Jan. 15, 1884. She was an aunt of his first wife.

1784. SYLVESTER ROBINSON, was born July 16, 1798, and died in January, 1867. He married *Eliza Noyes*, a daughter of *Joseph and Elizabeth (Babcock) Noyes*.

1785. WILLIAM BROWN ROBINSON, was born in 1800, and died in 1875. He married *Harriet*, a daughter of *Christopher and Elizabeth (Anthony) Robinson*. She died ———. He married, second, her sister, *Eliza Robinson*.

1786. HANNAH BROWN ROBINSON, was born Feb. 1, 1802, and died Nov. —, 1838. She married, Dec. 15, 1834, *Elisha Watson, Jr.*

1787. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, was born in 1804, and died Nov. 29, 1823.

1788. PHILIP ROBINSON, was born in 1809, and died Aug. 12, 1830.

§ 1030. SARAH ROBINSON, 6 (John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 10, 1764, and married, February 14, 1782, Samuel Tabor, of Waterville, Connecticut. He was born October 19 (29?), 1750, and died September 6, 1798.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SARAH (Robinson) TABOR

1789. SARAH TABOR, was born Nov. 17, 1782, and married *William Miller*.

1790. SAMUEL WESTCOTT TABOR, was born June 30, 1784, and died, unmarried, at Buenos Ayres, South America. He was a brigadier general in the army and translated the Constitution into Spanish for the

the use of the United States Government. His death was the result of a severe cold, taken while crossing the Andes from Chili, to establish a treaty. His life was one rich in adventure.

1791. FRANCES TABOR, married *Thomas Hubbard*.
 1792. ANN MARIA TABOR, married *Guerdon(?) Miller*.
 1793. ELIZA SULLIVAN TABOR, married, as second wife, *Thomas Hubbard*.
 1794. JOHN ROBINSON TABOR, married ——— *Creagh*.
 1795. WILLIAM ROBINSON TABOR, married ——— *Smith*, of Charleston, S. C.
 1796. SYLVESTER TABOR, died young.

§ 1031. WILLIAM ROBINSON, 6 (John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born April 25, 1766, and married, March —, 1802, Phebe Dennison, of Stonington, Connecticut, a descendant of John Howland, of the *Mayflower*.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND PHEBE (Dennison) ROBINSON

1797. MATILDA CAROLINE ROBINSON.
 1798. WILLIAM DENNISON ROBINSON.
 1799. ELIZABETH DENNISON ROBINSON.
 1800. PHEBE ROBINSON.
 1801. MARY ROBINSON.
 1802. ELIZA DENNISON ROBINSON.
 1803. SAMUEL DENNISON ROBINSON.
 1804. JULIA GORHAM ROBINSON.
 1805. EMMA ROBINSON.

§ 1032. JOHN ROBINSON, 6 (John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 16, 1767, and died in 1831. He married Abigail (see *No. 1024*), a daughter of James and Ann (Rodman) Robinson. He married, second, Ruth, a daughter of Judge Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ROBINSON BY FIRST WIFE

1806. JAMES ROBINSON.
 1807. MARION ROBINSON.

BY SECOND WIFE

1808. EMILY ROBINSON.
 1809. ELIZABETH ROBINSON.
 1810. ALBERT ROBINSON.
 1811. EDWIN ROBINSON.
 1812. CORNELIA ROBINSON.

§ 1033. SYLVESTER ROBINSON, 6 (John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 12, 1769, and died in 1837. He married Eliza, a daughter of John and Maria (Pell) Rodman, of Pelham Manor, Westchester County, New York.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER AND ELIZA (Rodman) ROBINSON

1813. ISABELLA ROBINSON, died in 1844.
 1814. HARRIET ROBINSON, died in 1855, having married *Cornelius Prall MacIlvaine*.
 1815. JOHN MOWATT ROBINSON, died in 1843. He lived in Florida.
 1816. FREDERICK DEPEYSTER ROBINSON, died in 1855.
 1817. CHARLOTTE MOWATT ROBINSON, was born about 1818, and married *James Bowne(?) Townsend*, of New York.

1818. ELIZA ROBINSON, married *George Butler*, of New York.
 1819. EDWARD ROBINSON, died Oct. 28, 1821, at St. Augustine, Fla.
 1820. SYLVESTER ROBINSON, died young.
 1821. ROWLAND ROBINSON.

§ 1035. JOHN SYLVESTER JOHN GARDINER, 6 (John S., 5; Dr. Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in Wales in 1765, and died in 1830 (1836?). He married, in 1794, Mary Howard, of Augusta, Maine. He was Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

CHILDREN OF JOHN S. J. AND MARY (Howard) GARDINER

1822. WILLIAM HOWARD GARDINER, was born in 1797, and died in 1882. He married, in 1823, *Caroline Perkins*, who died in 1867. She was a daughter of *Thomas Handasyde Perkins*, of Boston.
 1823. MARY LOUISA GARDINER. She married *John Peck Cushman*,³⁰⁰ of Boston.
 1824. ELIZABETH GARDINER, died unmarried.

§ 1036. ANNE GARDINER, 6 (John S., 5; Dr. Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), married James N. Lithgow.

CHILDREN OF JAMES N. AND ANNE (Gardiner) LITHGOW

1825. ALFRED LITHGOW, died unmarried.
 1826. LEWELLYN LITHGOW, died unmarried.
 1827. LOUISA LITHGOW, married ——— *Williams*.

§ 1037. WILLIAM GARDINER, 6 (John S., 5; Dr. Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Sarah, a daughter of Richard Allen, of Boston.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SARAH (Allen) GARDINER

1828. MARGARET HARRIES GARDINER, married *Thomas Nelson*, of Castine, Me.
 1829. GEORGE GARDINER, married *Caroline Tallman*, of Bath, Me.
 1830. MARY ANNE GARDINER, was born in 1812, and married *Isaac Elder*, of Portland, Me.

§ 1038. JOHN BROWNE, 6 (Anne Gardiner, 5; Dr. Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), died in 1814. He married,²³⁴ in 1784, Rosa Mary, a daughter of Admiral Sir Richard Hughes, Baronet.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ROSA MARY (Hughes) BROWNE

1831. ARTHUR BROWNE, of Newtown, Roscommon, Ireland, was born in 1786, and died in 1870. He married, in 1814, *Anna Elizabeth*, a daughter of Capt. *Richard Clements*, having children.
 1832. GEORGE TOWNSEND BROWNE, married ———, having a son and three daughters.

§ 1042a. ROBERT HALLOWELL, 6 (Hannah Gardiner, 5; Dr. Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1782, and died in 1864. His name was changed to Robert Hallowell Gardiner.²³⁵ He married, in 1805, Emma Jane Tudor, of Boston, who was born in 1785, and died in 1865.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT HALLOWELL AND EMMA J. (Tudor) GARDINER

1833. EMMA JANE GARDINER, was born in 1806, and died in 1845, unmarried.
 1834. ANNE HALLOWELL GARDINER, was born in 1807, and died in 1876. She married, in 1832, *Francis Richards*, who was born in 1805, and died in 1858.

1835. FRANCIS RICHARD GARDINER,³⁰¹ was born in 1809, and died in 1858.
1836. ROBERT HALLOWELL GARDINER, was born in 1810 (1809?), and died in 1886. He married, in 1842, *Sarah Fenwick Jones*, who was born in 1814, and died in 1869; s. p.
1837. DELIA TUDOR GARDINER, was born in 1812, and died in 1836. She married, in 1834, *George Jones*; s. p.
1838. LUCY VAUGHAN GARDINER, was born in 1814, and died in 1847, unmarried.
1839. JOHN WILLIAM TUDOR GARDINER, was born in 1817, and died in 1879. He married, in 1854, *Ann Elizabeth (Hays) West*, a daughter of *John Hays*, of Carlisle, Tenn.; children.
1840. HENRIETTA GARDINER, was born in 1820, and died in 1880. She married in 1846, *Richard Sullivan*; s. p.
1841. FREDERIC GARDINER, was born in 1822, and died in 1889. He married *Caroline*, a daughter of *William Vaughan*, of Hallowell, Me. He was a clergyman of the Episcopal Church.
1842. ELEANOR HARRIET GARDINER.³⁰²

§ 1043. JAMES DUMARESQUE, 6 (Rebecca Gardiner, 5; Dr. Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1771, and was drowned in the Kennebec River in 1826. He married, in 1797, Sarah, a daughter of Ebenezer Farwell, of Vassalboro, Maine.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND SARAH (Farwell) DUMARESQUE

1843. PHILIP DUMARESQUE, of Swan Island, was born in 1804, and died in 1863. He married, in 1836, *Margaretta*, a daughter of *Francis Deblois*, of Boston.
1844. JANE FRANCES REBECCA DUMARESQUE, married *Thomas Handasyde Perkins*, of Boston.
1845. LOUISA DUMARESQUE, married *John Rice Blake*, having no children.

§ 1053. HANNAH B. WHIPPLE,³⁰³ 6 (Abigail Gardiner, 5; Dr. Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Frederic Allen.

CHILDREN OF FREDERIC AND HANNAH (Whipple) ALLEN

1846. CHARLES EDWARD ALLEN.
1847. HANNAH ALLEN.
1848. ELEANOR ANN ALLEN, married *Martin Gay*, M.D., of Boston, having a child, *Martin Gay*.
1849. MARGARET ALLEN, married ——— *Ellon*; s. p.
1850. AUGUSTUS ALLEN, died unmarried.

§ 1067. JOHN GARDINER, 6 (Caleb, 5; Benjamin, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1778, and married Lydia Gardiner, a daughter of Daniel and Eliza Gardiner. She was born in 1778, and died August 7, 1841.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LYDIA (Gardiner) GARDINER

- 1850a. JOHN GARDINER, was born in 1799, and died Aug. 25, 1821. He married *Lydia Ely*, a daughter of *John and Susannah*; s. p.
- 1850b. SILAS H. GARDINER, was born Jan. 17, 1803, and died Sept. 5, 1857. He married *Charlotte Coggsell*, who was born Feb. 9, 1813, and died Aug. 22, 1880.
- 1850c. DANIEL H. GARDINER, was born Nov. 7, 1807, and died Sept. 8, 1875. He married *Joanna Sweet*, who was born April 29, 1810 (1812?), and died Jan. 9, 1889. She was a daughter of *Jonathan Y. and Margaret (Greene) Sweet*.
- 1850d. LOUISA GARDINER, was born April 30 (20?), 1810, and died Dec. 10, 1892. She married *Leonard Doty*, who was born March 2, 1812, and died March 6, 1882.
- 1850e. MINERVA GARDINER, married *Darius Mead*.

§ 1081a.

§ 1081a. OLIVER GARDINER, 6 (Paris, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1768, and married, March 1, 1796, Abigail, a daughter of Daniel Tefft.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER AND ABIGAIL (Tefft) GARDINER

1851. STEPHEN GARDINER, married *Eliza Tefft*.
 1851a. OLIVE GARDINER.
 1851b. BENJAMIN GARDINER.
 1851c. ROBERT GARDINER, died unmarried.
 1851d. HARRIET GARDINER, married ——— *Spencer*.
 1851e. ELIZA GARDINER, married *John Whitehorn*.
 1851f. HENRY GARDINER, was born in 1798.

§ 1081b. MARY GARDINER, 6 (Paris, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Joshua Curtis, possibly a son of Samuel and Amey (Case) Curtis.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND MARY (Gardiner) CURTIS

1853. MARY CURTIS, married *Alfred Holley*.
 1854. SUSAN CURTIS, died unmarried.
 1855. LIZZIE CURTIS, married ——— *Chase*.
 1856. LUKE CURTIS, married ——— *Adams*. She married, second, ——— *Carpenter*.

§ 1081c. SUSAN GARDINER, 6 (Paris, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born November 3, 1773, and died June 24, 1855. She married Peter Holley, who was born in February, 1763, and died September 3, 1852.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND SUSAN (Gardiner) HOLLEY

1857. MERIBAH TABOR HOLLEY, was born in 1800, and died in New York State (Brooklyn), Nov. 23, 1844,³⁰⁴ aged 49 years, 9 months, and 16 days. She married *Samuel Oalley*.
 1858. ALFRED HOLLEY, married *Mary Curtis*, a daughter of *Joshua and Mary (Gardiner) Curtis*.
 1859. JOHN HOLLEY, married *Mary Stanton*. (See No. 2064.)
 1860. SARAH HOLLEY, was born in October, 1792, and died Dec. 28, 1822, aged 30 years, 2 months, 11 days. She married *John Peckham Rathbone Potter*, a son of *Robert and Rebecca (Peckham) Potter*. He married, second, *Penelope Tefft*, a daughter of *Gardiner and Waite (Eldridge) Tefft*.
 1861. MARY HOLLEY, married *Rowland Gardiner*, a son of *Benoni and Eliza (Potter) Gardiner*. (See No. 2064.)

§ 1081d. BENONI GARDINER, 6 (James, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, first, Eliza Potter, and second, Sally Tefft, who was born November 27, 1783.

CHILDREN OF BENONI GARDINER BY FIRST WIFE

1862. ROUSE GARDINER, married *Mary Card*.
 1863. JOHN GARDINER, married *Susan Peckham*, a daughter of *Benjamin and Abigail (Oalley) Peckham*.
 1864. ROWLAND GARDINER, married *Ann Holley*, a daughter of *John and Mary (Stanton) Holley*. (See No. 2059.)
 1865. EASTON GARDINER, died unmarried.
 1866. RODMAN GARDINER, married, in England, *Margaret* ———, who married a second time.
 1867. ELIZA GARDINER, married *Rowland Gardiner*, her first cousin.³⁰⁵

BY SECOND WIFE

1868. DORCAS GARDINER, was born March 6, 1819, and married *Joshua C. Tucker*, May 20, 1842. She died May 19, 1888.
1869. MARY GARDINER, married *Jonathan Congdon*.
1870. NATHANIEL GARDINER, died unmarried.
1871. BENONI GARDINER, died unmarried.

§ 1081e. DORCAS GARDINER, 6 (James, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1773, and died in 1851. She married James Knowles, a son of Robert. He was born in 1759, and died in 1824.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND DORCAS (Gardiner) KNOWLES

1872. JAMES KNOWLES, was born in March, 1795, and died in February, 1871.
1873. ROBERT KNOWLES, was born ———, and married *Mercy Tucker*.
1874. ROWLAND KNOWLES.
1875. HENRY KNOWLES, married *Rachel Tucker*.
1876. ABBY KNOWLES.
1877. FANNY KNOWLES, married *Elijah Tefft*.
1878. HARRIET KNOWLES, married *Sumner Stewart*.
1879. SARAH KNOWLES, married *John Hopkins*.
1880. MARY KNOWLES, married *Morton Smith*.
1881. DORCAS KNOWLES.
1882. DIANA KNOWLES, married *Stephen G. Tefft*.

§ 1098. DANIEL GARDINER, 6 (Daniel, 5; Daniel, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in New London, Connecticut, in 1764-5 ("May 10th, on Sunday"), and died in 1789, at Gardiner's Lake, Connecticut. He married, July 1, 1786-5(?), in the Congregational Church, Norwich, Connecticut, Anna Crocker, who was born October 27, 1767, and died in December, 1835, at Rochester, New York. She married, second, in February, 1797, John Crocker. Daniel Gardiner enlisted in Captain Waterman's Company, Twentieth Regiment, and served during 1781 and 1782. (See Connecticut, in the Revolutionary official records.)

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND ANN (Crocker) GARDINER

1886. GILES GARDINER, was born in 1787 or 1788, and married *Flora Fish*.
1887. DANIEL GARDINER, was born Oct. 11,²²⁵ 1789, and married *Prudence Whipple*.

§ 1104. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 6 (Daniel, 5; Daniel, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 27, 1778, and died June 21, 1814. He married, June 21, 1804, Sarah Wright, who was born June 19, 1779, at East Haddam, Connecticut, and died March 15, 1813. He died at Warehouse Point, Connecticut. His wife was a daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Wright.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND SARAH (Wright) GARDINER

1888. REBECCA DIXON GARDINER, was born March 16, 1805. (See *No. 1892*.)
1889. ELIZABETH CLARKE GARDINER, was born April 19, 1807, and died in 1863. She married, in 1837, *Jonathan Olmstead*.
1890. EUNICE WRIGHT GARDINER, was born June 9, 1809, and married, March 26, 1839, *Harvey Gillett*.

1891.

1891. NICHOLAS G. GARDINER, was born Sept. 16, 1811 (1816?).
 1892. ROBERT DIXON GARDINER, was born March 16, 1805, and married, Sept. 5, 1837, *Phebe Gardiner Miller*, as his first wife. (See *No. 1888.*)

§ 1117. AVERY SMITH, 6 (Richard, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1780, and died in 1836.³⁰⁶ His wife died in 1838, aged eighty-four. Avery Smith held the rank of Colonel in the War of 1812, and served with the One Hundred and Third Regiment, under General Hugh Brady, through the war. In 1826 he represented Yates County in the Assembly, and was always a prominent and influential citizen. His family numbered twelve(?) children. He married Lament, a daughter of David Wagener.

CHILDREN OF AVERY AND LAMENT (Wagener) SMITH

1893. ELIZABETH A. SMITH, married *William Armstrong*, of Seneca, Ontario Co.
 1894. DAVID W. SMITH, married *Sarah A.*, a daughter of *George V. Hazzard*, of Milo, N. Y.
 1895. RICHARD M. SMITH, married *Elizabeth A. Beach*, of New Windsor, Orange Co. He was, for nearly 20 years, the U. S. Indian Agent for Michigan, and was lost on the steamer "*Coburn*, in Lake Huron, Oct. 20, 1871, while in the discharge of his duties.
 1896. REBECCA W. SMITH, married *Zenas P. Wise*, of Benton.
 1897. JACKSON J. SMITH, removed to a place near St. Anthony, Minn.
 1898. SARAH L. SMITH, married *Thomas Briggs*, of Milo, N. Y.
 1899. MARY M. SMITH, married, as a second wife, *Thomas Briggs*, of Milo, N. Y.
 1900. AVERY A. SMITH, removed to Eugene City, Ore., where he married ———.
 1901. GEORGE S. SMITH, removed to Texas.
 1902. RACHEL J. SMITH, married Mr. *Dunn*, of Dundee, and removed to Kansas.
 1903. CHARLES T. SMITH, married and removed to Kansas.

§ 1118. SARAH SMITH, 6 (Richard, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born August 1, 1780,³⁰⁷ and married, July 7, 1803, James Lee, who was born in Hudson, New York, January 15, 1780, and died in Milo, New York, in 1868. She died in 1858, aged seventy-seven years. They settled, first, near his brother, Thomas Lee, and removed, in 1806, to a place near the Keuka Lake, in South Milo. In 1818 he purchased the mill property of his father-in-law, Richard Smith, and his brother-in-law, Colonel Avery Smith, and lived on the farm adjoining, thereafter leading a quiet, exemplary life. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert Roberts, in Milo. His mill was burned in 1825, the fire, it is said, originating by the firing of the militia in the vicinity, the night before a grand rendezvous at Geneva, to pay honor to General Lafayette.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND SARAH (Smith) LEE

1904. ELIZABETH A. LEE, was born Sept. 22, 1804, and married *Lorenzo Pratt*, of Geneva. She died Jan. 11, 1880.
 1905. DANIEL S. LEE, was born May 30, 1806, at Milo, and married *Laura Gamby*. He died Sept. 26, 1854.
 1906. MARY A. LEE, was born July 1, 1808, married *John Clark*, and died Oct. 21, 1879.
 1906a. AVERY S. LEE, was born Sept. 22, 1810, and died June 14, 1844. He married *Sarah Look*, of Steuben County.
 1906b. SARAH J. LEE, was born Sept. 12, 1812, and married *Robert Roberts*; s. p.
 1907. DAVID R. LEE, was born in 1815.
 1908. SUSAN W. LEE, was born May 6, 1817, and married *Charles Sidway*.

1909. JAMES B. LEE, was born April 17, 1819, and died in September, 1886. He married *Semantha Chadwick*, in 1843, who died in June, 1891.
1910. RUSSELL J. LEE, was born May 26, 1821, and married *Elizabeth Clute*, of Mt. Morris, N. Y.
1911. SOPHIA P. LEE, was born June 20, 1823, and married *Mortimer Hopkins*, of New York, emigrating to San Francisco.

§ 1123a. RODERICK GARDINER, 6 (Jonathan, 5; Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 20, 1788, in Bozrah, Connecticut. He married, May 23, 1813, Eunice Miner, and died in January, 1849.

CHILDREN OF RODERICK AND EUNICE (Miner) GARDINER

1912. DRED(?) HYDE GARDINER, was born Feb. 11, 1812(?).
- 1912a. ULYSSES SELDEN GARDINER, was born Sept. 16, 1805 (1815?), and married *Lucy Abel*, of Colchester.
1913. ADOLPHUS MORGAN GARDINER, was born Aug. 10, 1817.
1914. ANDREW JACKSON GARDINER, was born Feb. 20, 1819.
1915. RUSSELL SMITH GARDINER, was born Nov. 15, 1820, and married, March 13, 1845, *Fanny Abel*, of Norwich.
1916. LUCIUS LEANDER GARDINER, was born Aug. 13, 1823, and married, in 1858, ——— *Maples*, who was a widow, in Bozrah, Conn.
1917. MARY MIRANDA GARDINER, was born Oct. 10, 1824.
1918. AUSTIN GARDINER, was born July 2, 1826.
1919. ANSON GARDINER, was born May 19, 1829.
1920. ALBERT AVERY GARDINER, was born Aug. 26, 1831.
1921. EUNICE ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Aug. 24, 1833.
1922. ELISHA MINER GARDINER, was born July 13, 1836.

§ 1123b. JERUSHA GARDINER, 6 (Jonathan, 5; Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born November 24, 1783, and married, October 12, 1802, Colonel Avery Morgan, of Groton, Connecticut, a son of William Avery Morgan. Their first two children were born in Groton, and the other five in Colchester, Connecticut.

CHILDREN OF AVERY AND JERUSHA (Gardiner) MORGAN

1923. LYMAN GARDINER MORGAN, was born Dec. 31, 1803, and married, Sept. 30, 1828, *Elizabeth Worthington Newton*, of Colchester.
1924. LYDIA SMITH MORGAN, was born Oct. 7, 1806, and married, Jan. —, 1830, *Eliphalet Adams Bulkley*, who was born June —, 1804, in Colchester, being a son of *John Charles* and *Sarah (Tainter) Bulkley*.
1925. JEDEDIAH STARR MORGAN, was born Sept. 1, 1809, and married, April 23, 1827, *Caroline Adams*.
1926. WILLIAM AVERY MORGAN, was born Sept. 2, 1812. He married, April 8, 1835, *Sarah Diana Ingham*, and died Jan. 8, 1848. She died Dec. 2, 185—.
1927. MARY GARDINER MORGAN, was born Sept. 24, 1815, and married, May —, 1838, *Frederick M. Greene*.
1928. NATHAN MORGAN, was born Oct. 22, 1818, and married, Feb. 14, 1842, *Mary B. Churchill*, of Portland, who died in June, 1852.
1929. HENRY PARKER MORGAN, was born in July, 1821, and married, in April, 1850, *Eunice Hicks*, of Brooklyn.

§ 1123c. MARY GARDINER, 6 (Jonathan, 5; Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 10, 1786, and married in Bozrah, Connecticut, May 10, 1810, Charles Bringham, a son of Nathan and Servial (Sabine) Bringham, of Bozrah. He was born in October, 1787 (1784?).

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND MARY (Gardiner) BRINGHAM

1930. HARRIET BRINGHAM, was born March 6, 1811, and married, Aug. 27, 1844, *J. Edward Millaret*.
 1931. LUCIUS BRINGHAM, was born June 21, 1813, and died in April, 1814.
 1932. LUCIUS BRINGHAM, 2d, was born Feb. 4, 1815, at Mount Morris.
 1933. JERUSHA BRINGHAM, was born Jan. 14, 1819.

§ 1130. MERCY GARDINER, 6 (Oliver, 5; Isaac, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born May 27, 1771, and married, October 2, 1791, Wanton Rice.

CHILDREN OF WANTON AND MERCY (Gardiner) RICE

1934. OLIVER GARDINER RICE, was born Oct. 9, 1792.
 1935. WILLIAM WARREN RICE, was born Oct. 27, 1795.
 1936. MERCY ANN RICE, was born Nov. 15, 1798.

§ 1139a. GEORGE GARDINER, 6 (Othniel, 5; Benoni, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born about 1762.³⁰⁸ His father was married August 16, 1761. He died at Troy, New York, in 1843. He married Louisa Dawley. She may have been a daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Sweet), as their only son was named Daniel. If she was the daughter of Daniel Dawley, then she could have been but sixteen years of age when she was married. He married, second, ——— Dawley, and third, ——— Douglass.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE GARDINER

- 1936a. EMMA GARDINER, married *John Patterson*, of Troy, N. Y., and was the mother of *Elias J. Patterson*, a lawyer of 111 Broadway, New York.
 1936b. OLIVIA GARDINER, married *Elias Patterson*, and was the mother of Commodore *Thomas Patterson*,³⁰⁹ U. S. N.
 1936c. DANIEL GARDINER, was born Aug. 21, 1799, and died Jan. 12, 1863. He married *Ann Terry*, a daughter of *Seth Terry*, of Hartford, Conn.
 1936d. MARY GARDINER, married *D. C. S. Goodrich*, of Troy, N. Y.
 1936e. JESSE GARDINER, died single.
 1936f. LOUISA GARDINER, married *John A. Hale*, of Troy, N. Y.
 1936g. GEORGE GARDINER,^{309a} was born in 1786, and died in 1826.

§ 1151. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, 6 (Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born in 1762(?), and married ———.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER GARDINER

1937. HENRY GARDINER.
 1938. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER.
 1939. MARY GARDINER, married ——— *Gardiner*.
 1940. HANNAH GARDINER, married *George C. Rodney*.
 1941. GEORGE GARDINER, married *Abby Browne*.
 1942. ELIZABETH GARDINER, married ——— *Chapman*.

§ 1152. JAMES GARDINER, 6 (Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born about 1766, and married ——— Lucas.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ——— (Lucas) GARDINER

1943. FRANCIS GARDINER, died young.
 1944. LAZELL GARDINER. He and *Lucinda* were twins.

1945. LUCINDA GARDINER, married ——— *Burtell*.
 1946. ELIZABETH GARDINER, married in Canada.
 1947. PHEBE GARDINER, married a Scotchman.
 1948. ROBERT GARDINER, married, first, *Laura Elliott*, and, second, *Sarah Barber*.

§ 1153. ROBERT HAZARD GARDINER, 6 (Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born May 25, 1795.³¹⁰ He married Lucinda Grant Elliott, April 7, 1825.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT HAZARD GARDINER

1949. OSCAR GARDINER, was born Jan. 25, 1825, and married, March 20, 1848, *Lydia A. Sherman*, who died April 2, 1888. He married, second, *Hannah J. Northup*, April —, 1889.
 1950. EDGAR GARDINER, was born Dec. 15, 1827, and married ——— *Brownell*.
 1951. RUFUS GARDINER, was born Oct. 30, 1829, and married ———.
 1952. DANIEL GARDINER, was born April 1, 1832, and died Aug. —, 1833.
 1953. DARWIN GARDINER.
 1954. CHARLES GARDINER.
 1955. MARY GARDINER.

§ 1154. MARY GARDINER, 6 (Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born January 19, 1781, and died March 28 (25?), 1864. She married, in 1800, Clark Rodman, a son of Robert and Margaret (Carpenter) Rodman. He was born February 16, 1781, and died April 12, 1859.

CHILDREN OF CLARK AND MARY (Gardiner) RODMAN

1956. CHRISTOPHER RODMAN, was born July 18, 1801, and married *Nancy Tabor*, of Newport.
 1957. MARGARET RODMAN, was born May 13, 1803, and married *Elisha Kinyon*.
 1958. DANIEL RODMAN, was born Aug. 3, 1805, and died Aug. 5, 1880. He married *Eliza Brown*.
 1959. CLARK RODMAN, was born Sept. 3, 1808, and died March 25, 1864. He married, first, *Fanny Cundall*, and, second, *Sarah Straight*.
 1960. ELIZABETH RODMAN, was born July 11, 1810, and died Feb. 8, 1867. She married *William Hammond*.
 1961. MARY ANN RODMAN, was born March 16, 1813, and died young.
 1962. ROBERT RODMAN, was born Sept. 5, 1815, and died young.
 1963. ROBERT RODMAN, 2d, was born Oct. 9, 1818 (1819?), and married *Almira Taylor*.
 1964. PHEBE RODMAN, was born Feb. 13, 1822, and married *William E. Pierce*, of North Kingstown.
 1965. THOMAS C. RODMAN, was born April 25, 1826, and died Oct. 8, 1864 (1869?). He married *Caroline Sherman*.

§ 1162. RODMAN HAZARD, 6 (Henry, 5; Mary Gardiner, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born October 25, 1775, and died March 3, 1845. He married Lucy Vaughan, who was born May 3, 1775, and died December 6, 1839, in Hancock, Massachusetts.

"DIED.

At his residence in Hancock, on Saturday, March 8, a few minutes before 10 o'clock P. M., the Hon. Rodman Hazard.

He had been suffering from a disease of the heart for some months, was aware of its incurable nature and of its liability to terminate his existence at an unexpected moment.

He

He had been as comfortable through the day and evening preceding his death as usual, had seen company and appeared unusually cheerful. A few minutes after retiring to bed, while conversing with Mrs. Hazard, his breathing became obstructed, and in a moment, before assistance could be had to raise his head from the pillow, he ceased to live. Mr. Hazard was born at Hancock, in the County of Berkshire, on the 25th of October, 1775, of parents who had emigrated from South Kingstown in the State of Rhode Island. They were among the first settlers in what was then called Jericho Hollow. The farm where they settled was primitive forest. . . . Some years afterwards the neighboring inhabitants erected a log schoolhouse, where the subject of this notice received his earliest education, in the short periods of each year when the people felt able to maintain a school. At fourteen years of age he was apprenticed to John Levallier, of Lanesborough,—tanner, currier and shoemaker, to obtain a knowledge of these trades. About two years afterwards, on the death of Levallier, he hired to Levi Clark, of Lanesborough, as a journeyman shoemaker and tanner, with whom he remained several years, securing by his industry, fidelity and uprightness of deportment the confidence of all who knew him. After his marriage he returned to Hancock, where he cultivated a farm upon shares during the summer, and carried on the shoemaking business in the winter, until 1812, when he put in operation the first carding, fulling and cloth-dressing machines in Hancock. About the same time he commenced the manufacture of satinett cloths. He carried on the business of manufacturing more or less extensively from that time until within two or three years of his death.

In May, 1806, he was first returned a member of the General Court, and nine years, from 1806 to 1823, was a member of the House of Representatives.

During the stormy political period immediately preceding and during the War of 1812, he represented his town with distinguished firmness and ability.

In 1820 he was chosen a delegate to the Convention to alter and revise the Constitution of the State. In 1824 he was a member of the Senate, and on the 28th of May, on joint ballot of the two houses, he was chosen a member of the Governor's Council. In 1825 he was again elected to the Senate and assisted as one of that body at the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of Bunker Hill Monument by General Lafayette.

In 1807 he received his first commission as a Justice of the Peace, and its renewal, whenever it expired, by succeeding administrations up to the time of his decease, attests the fidelity and impartiality with which he discharged the duties of the office.

In June, 1840, he left the United States to make a short tour of Europe. He visited London, Manchester, Liverpool, and nearly all the other cities in England, Scotland, Ireland and France. . . .

His early opportunities for acquiring education were exceedingly limited, but that deficiency was to a great extent remedied by the daily habit of reading, study and reflection, which he adopted on arriving at manhood. History, philosophy, politics, mathematics and the natural sciences were cultivated with a keen relish, which shortly in a good degree compensated for his early disadvantages. Early in life he constructed a 20-inch Terrestrial Globe, which was finished with singular accuracy and neatness. He amused many leisure hours by experiments in electricity and chemistry.

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His is but another example of the obstacles which may be overcome by untiring industry and perseverance; and the respect and confidence which are secured by moral uprightness. Without any of the advantages of wealth, early opportunity or powerful family influence, he became, solely by the force of his own perseverance and intellect, one of the most wealthy and influential citizens.

In all the relations of father, friend, citizen, magistrate and representative, he discharged his duties with singular fidelity. In him the poor have lost a friend, the widow and the orphan a protector and the town an exemplary and just citizen."

CHILDREN OF RODMAN AND LUCY (Vaughan) HAZARD

1966. WANTON HAZARD, was born May 18, 1797, and died in 1873. He married *Elcy Stafford*, who was born Feb. 9, 1797, and died in 1876.
1967. EUNICE HAZARD, was born Feb. 16, 1799, and died June 27, 1835. She married, in Hancock, Mass., *Joshua Gorton*, who was born Dec. 18, 1796, and died June 3, 1879.
1968. RODMAN HAZARD, was born April 20, 1800, in Hancock, and died Dec. 6, 1886. He married *Elsie Corey*, who was born in 1801, and died in 1865.
1969. LAURA HAZARD, was born Sept. 28, 1802, and died Nov. 15, 1848. She married *James Gardiner*.
1970. DIANA HAZARD, was born Aug. 31, 1805, and died Aug. 5, 1850. She married *J. B. Levensworth*. No issue.
1971. THOMAS HAZARD, was born Aug. 18, 1807, and died Aug. 8, 1873. He married, first, *Deborah Thomas*, and, second, *Amanda Collins*.
1972. ALMIRA HAZARD, was born Oct. 23, 1809, and died March 7, 1811.
1973. MARY HAZARD, was born Nov. 11, 1811, and was living in 1896. She belonged to the *Shaker Society*.

§ 1163. MARY HAZARD, 6 (Henry, 5; Mary Gardiner, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born November 25, 1778, and married Simeon Whitman.

CHILDREN OF SIMEON AND MARY (Hazard) WHITMAN

1974. RODMAN WHITMAN.
1975. MARIA WHITMAN.
1976. NELSON WHITMAN.
1977. PATTY WHITMAN.

§ 1165e. MARINUS GARDINER,³¹¹ 6 (Samuel E., 5; Samuel, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born April 9, 1805, and married Mary, a daughter of Peter Phillips. She was born in 1818, and died January 26, 1872.

CHILDREN OF MARINUS AND MARY (Phillips) GARDINER

1978. SAMUEL PETER GARDINER, was born in December, 1848, and died Aug. 3, 1898.
1979. ESTHER FERDINAND GARDINER, was born in 1848, and died at the age of eight months.
1980. CORNELIA GARDINER, was born in 1848(?), and died in 1848, aged eight months.

§ 1165h. WILLIAM HENRY GARDINER,³¹² 6 (Samuel E., 5; Samuel, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born July 20, 1811, and married Maria Allen, who was born in 1827, and died in 1850, in her thirty-first(?) year. There are supposed to have been children.

§ 1166d. HENRY GARDINER, 6 (James, 5; Nicholas, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born about 1775, and married Abigail Stedman. He was born at Tyringham,

ham, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and died at South Lee, Massachusetts, in 1844. His wife died in 1864.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND ABIGAIL (Stedman) GARDINER

1981. WILLIAM GARDINER.

1982. JAMES GARDINER.

1983. HANNAH GARDINER.

1984. ALANSON GARDINER, was born April 20, 1816, at Tyringham, Mass., and married, Sept. 27, 1842, *Sarah Price Morgan*. She was born June 8, 1821, at Stockbridge, Mass., and died July 26, 1875.

§ 1176. GEORGE B. GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas E., 5; Christopher, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born in 1787, and died in 1859. He married Lucy Ann ———, who was born in 1798, and died November 17, 1841.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE B. AND LUCY ANN GARDINER

1984a. EUNICE B. GARDINER, died Oct. 26, 1835, aged 19 years, 7 months and 22 days.

1984b. PENELOPE GARDINER, died Aug. 1, 1834, aged 7 years, 5 months and 8 days.

1984c. SARAH PENELOPE GARDINER, died March 2, 1835, aged 1 year, 8 months and 8 days.

§ 1177. EUNICE BRIGHT GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas, 5; Christopher, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born August 28, 1788, and married, March 25, 1810, John Russel Pearce (Langworthy Pearce?). She died at Bloomfield, Connecticut, June 5, 1871.

CHILDREN OF JOHN RUSSEL AND EUNICE BRIGHT (Gardiner) PEARCE

1985. CHRISTOPHER PEARCE.

1986. EUNICE PEARCE, was born ———, and married *Solomon Hoxsie*, of Philadelphia.

1987. JOHN PEARCE.

1988. SARAH PEARCE, was born ———, and died ———. She married *George F. Rathbone*.

1989. LOUISA PEARCE, was born ———, and died ———. She married *Leander Boyd*, of Portsmouth, R. I.

1990. DUTY J. PEARCE, was born ———, and died ———. He married *Ella Kilgrow*, of Cincinnati.

§ 1179. CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas E., 5; Christopher, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born December 2, 1791, and died September 1, 1855, in his sixty-fourth year. He married Mary Potter Fellows, of Stonington, Connecticut, June 16, 1821, a daughter of Asa and Sarah (Gardiner) Fellows.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND MARY POTTER (Fellows) GARDINER

1990a. ASA FELLOWS GARDINER, was born ———.

1990b. MARY EASTON GARDINER, was born ———, and married *Alonzo Greenman*; s. p.

§ 1181. ELIZABETH GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas, 5; Christopher, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born November 23, 1794, and died June 4, 1873. She married, March 2, 1825, as second wife, John G. Larkin, her cousin.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) LARKIN

1991. H. ELIZABETH LARKIN, was born ———, and married *William H. Gardiner*, of Jamestown.

1992. MARIA W. LARKIN, was born ———, and married, as second wife, *Leander Boyd*, of Portsmouth, R. I.

§ 1197.

§ 1197. JOHN HAZARD, 6 (Sarah Gardiner, 5; Nathan, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1775, and died in 1806. He married, in April, 1800, Frances Gardiner, a daughter of Sarah (Hazard) and Captain Daniel Gardiner, of Newport. Sarah Hazard was a daughter of Mayor George Hazard, of Newport, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FRANCES (Gardiner) HAZARD

1993. MARTHA HAZARD, was born about 1801, and died ———. She married *Osmus Stillman*; s. p.
 1994. FRANCES HAZARD, was born in 1803, and died ———. She married, May 11, 1727, *Elnathan Brown*,
 * who died in January, 1830. She married, second, as second wife, *Osmus Stillman*; s. p. She had one child by her first husband, *Frances*, who married *Theophilus Hyde*.

§ 1197a. NATHAN G. HAZARD, 6 (Sarah Gardiner, 5; Nathan, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, after his brother's death, his widow, Frances (Gardiner) Hazard.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN G. AND FRANCES (Gardiner) HAZARD

1995. WILLIAM ROBINSON HAZARD, was born Jan. 11, 1810, and died Sept. 26, 1873. He married *Sarah*, a daughter of *Joseph* and *Mary (Norris) Poller*.
 1996. SARAH G. HAZARD, was born July 2, 1811, and died, unmarried.
 1997. CATHARINE HAZARD, was born June 2, 1816 (1818?), and married *Peleg Noyes*, of Westerly, R. I.
 1998. JOHN HAZARD, was born April 30, 1821, and died unmarried.

§ 1215. CALEB N. GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas, 5; Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), married Sarah ———. His grandfather, Caleb, gave him, by will, one half of his homestead farm, twenty acres. To his wife he gave all his household goods. This homestead farm was possibly the farm now owned by the heirs of Robert Noyes, Esquire.

CHILD OF CALEB AND SARAH GARDINER

1999. CALEB GARDINER, married *Mary* ———. In 1781(?) his father gave him, by deed, 40 acres adjoining the *Rose(?)* land. He died in 1806. On Sept. 26, 1806, was made the inventory of his estate, and on Aug. 10, 1807, that of the estate of *Mary Gardiner*, with John Hagadorn, as administrator.

§ 1216. ELISHA R. GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas, 5; Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1). He married Thankful, a widow, and is mentioned, as a grandson, in Elisha Reynold's will. He owned and occupied the house, in Kingston Hill, now known as the "Aldrich House." He was a man of shrewdness, intelligence and remarkable wit, but was somewhat unpolished. His son, Alfred Gardiner, was a teacher in the Kingstown Academy, an excellent, mild-tempered man, who, for several years, bore the title of "Master Gardiner." Two things touching the spirit and character of "Master Gardiner" are well worth mentioning. Whenever he felt it his duty to call a boy up for misconduct, requiring a punishment with the old-fashioned ferrule, his main strength seemed to be used in *holding the ferrule back*, lest it should hurt the hand of the culprit. The other thing is that he subsequently entered the ministry and was installed over a Baptist church. This indicates a very commendable combination of mental and moral qualities.

Elisha R. Gardiner was a farmer, and a deputy sheriff. He was a very large, muscular man, doing, at one time, a great business, but by endorsing for supposed friends and having a large family to support, he was forced to put his property under the hammer.

Afterwards,

Afterwards, he and his family, in a large wagon with two horses, took their leave, one beautiful May morning, of "Little Rest Hill," and departed to the *new country*, as it was called, near Albany, New York. He died in 1825.

CHILDREN^{312a} OF ELISHA R. AND THANKFUL GARDINER

- 1999a. SARAH (SUSANNAH?) GARDINER, married, first, *John Helme*, and, second, Rev. *Israel Washburn*. The Vital Records (James N. Arnold) give this name as *Susannah* who married *John Clarke*. Rev. Hagedorn Wells gives it as *Sarah*. His authority should be held unquestionable.
2000. ALFRED GARDINER, was born about 1794, and married *Nancy Brown*, and, second, *Hannah J. Belden*, of Rensselaerville, New York.
- 2000a. ALONZO GARDINER, was born in 1797.
- 2000b. NICHOLAS R. GARDINER, died Aug. 13, 1813, in his 21st year. He was called *Eldest Son* and was born in 1793.

§ 1216b. SARAH GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas, 5; Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1781, and died August 4, 1837. She married Asa Fellows. Her mother, in her will, made her sole heir to her estate. This estate was possibly the farm now known as the "Noyes Farm," just below Kingston Hill. She is buried on this farm. Tradition says it was formerly the property of her grandfather, Caleb Gardiner.

CHILD OF ASA AND SARAH (Gardiner) FELLOWS

2001. MARY FELLOWS. She married, June 16, 1821, *Christopher Gardiner*, who was born Dec. 2, 1791, and died Sept. 1, 1855.

§ 1218. MARY MAWNEY, 6 (Experience Gardiner, 5; Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born April 25, 1779, and died July 26, 1835. She married, July 9, 1810, Elisha Reynolds Potter, who was born November 5, 1764, and died September 26, 1735.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA R. AND MARY (Mawney) POTTER

2002. ELISHA REYNOLDS POTTER, was born June 20, 1811, and died unmarried.
2003. THOMAS POTTER, was born May 4, 1813, and died young (June 15, 1814).
2004. THOMAS MAWNEY POTTER, was born Aug. 12, 1814. He was a surgeon in the U. S. Navy, and died unmarried.
2005. WILLIAM HENRY POTTER, was born Nov. 2, 1816, and married Mrs. *Sarah Swan*, a daughter of *John Whipple*, of Providence; s. p.
2006. COL. JAMES BROWN MASON POTTER, was born Oct. 1, 1818, and married *Eliza Palmer*, a daughter of *Asa* and *Mary Ann (Thurston) Potter*. He died ———. He had two children, *James Potter*, who married, but had no children, and Miss *Mary L. M. Potter*. Thus this line from Hon. *Elisha R. Potter* ends. Mrs. *J. B. M. Potter* was born in 1831, and died Sept. 10, 1916.
2007. MARY ELIZABETH POTTER, was born Aug. 11, 1820, and died unmarried.

§ 1219a. ELIZABETH MAWNEY, 6 (Experience Gardiner, 5; Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1784, and died July 26, 1814. She married Jeffrey Davis, of East Greenwich (North Kingstown?), Rhode Island, who was born November 6, 1780, and died July 21, 1854.

CHILD OF JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH (Mawney) DAVIS

2008. JEFFREY DAVIS.^{312b}

§ 1226. JEREMIAH GARDINER, 6 (Benjamin, 5; Tabitha, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born January 3, 1772, and died October 12, 1805. He married Sarah Smith, a daughter of Amos.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND SARAH (Smith) GARDINER

- 2008a. SARAH GARDINER, was born ———, and married, June 8, 1823, *Edward (Edmund?) Sheffield*.
 2009. JEREMIAH GARDINER, was born April, 1804, and married, March 11, 1826, *Abby A. C. Browning*, who was born Dec. 22, 1807, and died in 1881. She was a daughter of *Gardiner* and *Izitt Cole Browning*. He married, second, *Hannah*, a sister of his first wife, and, third, *Hannah Burlingame*, a daughter of *Henry* and *Nancy (Hazard) Burlingame*. He died December 12, 1888.

§ 1227. DORCAS GARDINER, 6 (Benjamin, 5; Tabitha, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born February 13, 1774, and married Peleg Brown, who was born in 1768, and died September 23, 1838. She died September 16, 1856.

CHILDREN OF PELEG AND DORCAS (Gardiner) BROWN

2010. TABITHA BROWN, was born in 1807 and died Nov. 26, 1825, a twin to *Jeremiah*. She died in South Kingstown.
 2011. WILLIAM BROWN.
 2012. MARY BROWN.
 2013. JOSEPH BROWN.
 2014. ELIZABETH BROWN.
 2014a. ANN M. BROWN, married *Nathaniel C. Peckham*.
 2015. JEREMIAH BROWN, was born in 1807, and died Nov. 24, 1825, unmarried, being a twin of *Tabitha*.
 2016. PELEG BROWN.

§ 1248. JOSHUA GARDINER, 6 (Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, March 11, 1764, and died February 13, 1830, at White Creek, Washington County, New York. He married, at Hancock, Massachusetts, Lydia, a daughter of Palmer and Hannah (Nichols) Gardiner. She was born in Kingstown (West Greenwich?), Rhode Island, in 1768, and died at White Creek, New York, in 1838.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND LYDIA (Gardiner) GARDINER

2017. ISHMAEL GARDINER, was born ———, and married *Cynthia Dyre*.
 2018. ANN GARDINER, was born ———, and married *Eliphalet Wells*.
 2019. DANIEL GARDINER, was born ———, and died unmarried.
 2020. LYDIA GARDINER, was born ———, and died in childhood.
 2021. DELIA GARDINER, was born ———, and married Bishop *John Alley*. She married, second, *Christopher Snyder*.
 2022. SUSAN GARDINER, was born ———, and married *George Russell*.
 2023. JOSHUA GARDINER, was born ———, and married *Julia Russell*.
 2024. LYDIA GARDINER, married *Sylvester Milliman*.
 2025. MINERVA EUNICE GARDINER, was born Feb. 10, 1811, and married, Oct. 25, 1837, *Reuben Ely Gorton*, a son of *Abel Davis* and *Lucretia (Ely) Gorton*.
 2026. ROBERT H. GARDINER, died in childhood.
 2027. EDWARD D. GARDINER.
 2028. JULIA GARDINER.

The above Lydia Gardiner was born in West Greenwich (Kingstown?), R. I., in 1768, and died at White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., Nov. 16, 1838. She was a daughter of Palmer [5] and Hannah (Nichols) Gardiner

Gardiner (Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), and married, at Hancock, Mass., Joshua Gardiner, a son of Capt. Nathaniel [5] and Martha (Brown) Gardiner (Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Joshua and Lydia came from Rhode Island to Hancock, Mass., with their parents, about the year 1774. After their marriage, they settled on a farm at Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y. On March 17, 1791, they removed to White Creek, in the same county, to a farm of 200 acres, which they purchased of William Sprague, and on which they lived and died. They, in 1813, built a brick house (the first brick house in the town). It is still standing. Joshua Gardiner was for many years the captain of a militia company. His daughter, Eunice Minerva Gardiner, was born at White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1811, and died Nov. 23, 1885, at Gloucester, N. J. She married, Sept. 25, 1837, Reuben Ely Gorton, who was born April 24, 1813, at Hancock, Mass., and died April 7, 1888, at Camden, Camden Co., N. J. He was a son of Abel Davis and Lucretia (Ely) Gorton. Reuben Ely was a merchant and the postmaster at Hancock, a druggist at West Troy and Saratoga Springs, N. Y. In 1865 he removed to New Jersey, adjoining Philadelphia, and was, with his son, engaged in the book publishing business, at the latter city.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN ELY GORTON AND WIFE, EUNICE MINERVA (Gardiner)

1. WILLIAM ELY GORTON, was born Oct. 4, 1840, at Hancock, and died March 8, 1842, at West Troy, on the Hudson.
2. LOUISE MINERVA GORTON, was born Dec. 23, 1842, and is living at Paulsborough, Gloucester Co., N. J. She married, first, Sept. 8, 1861, *William Spencer*, a son of *George*, and, second, June 7, 1876, *William C. Silver*, a son of *Isaiah* and *Lydia (Craig) Silver*.
3. ADELOS GORTON, was born March 14, 1848, at West Troy, on the Hudson, N. Y., and married, first, March 23, 1891, *Emma F. Barringer(?)*, a daughter of *Albert* and *Harriet (Mayell) Barringer*, of Troy, N. Y., and second, Dec. 4, 1895, *Alice E. Potter*, a daughter of *Joseph K.* and *Almira (Warner) Potter*, of Germantown, Pa. He was, for 18 years, a book publisher, and is a member of University Lodge of Free Masons, of St. Marks' Episcopal Church, and of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He is now living, with his wife, *Alice*, and his son, *Adelos, Jr.*, at 4345 Paul Street, Philadelphia.
4. JOSIE DELIA GORTON, was born Sept. 8, 1850, at West Troy, N. Y., and is now living at 1821 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa. She married, Dec. 25, 1869, Dr. *James Wamsley*, a son of *John* and *Judith (Burroughs) Wamsley*. He has been City Physician of Philadelphia for many years, and is a member of numerous societies. He is the author of the *Arabian Degree Klan* and other rituals.
5. GEORGE RUSSELL GORTON, was born May 26, 1853, at West Troy, N. J., and is now living in Philadelphia, Pa., at 2434 Fairhill Street. He is Inspector of Meters for the Philadelphia Gas Company.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND LOUISE M. (Gorton) SPENCER

1. GORTON SHIRES SPENCER, was born Sept. 27, 1862, at Waterford, N. Y., and married, Jan. 3, 1883, *Mary Early*, a daughter of *George* and *Julia (Greer) Early*. Their children are: 1. *Gorton Grant Shires*, who was born July 22, 1885. 2. *Willie*, who was born Jan. 26, 1890.
2. ESTELLA SHIRES SPENCER, was born May 5, 1864, at Franklinton, N. Y., and married, March 3, 1892, *Charles Louis LeCato*, a son of *Nathaniel J. W.* and *Elizabeth Susan (Eichelburger) LeCato*. Their children are: *Gladys Gorton LeCato*, who was born Jan. 23, 1893, in Philadelphia, and *Charles B. LeCato* who was born Nov. 13, 1898.

CHILD OF WILLIAM C. AND LOUISE M. (Gorton) SILVER

NELLIE L. SILVER, was born June 8, 1877, at Clayton, N. Y., and died unmarried (1902).

CHILD OF ADELOS AND ALICE E. (Potter) GORTON

ADELOS GORTON, was born Sept. 30, 1896, at Frankford, Philadelphia.

CHILDREN OF DR. JAMES AND JOSIE D. (Gorton) WAMSLEY

1. JAMES WINTER WAMSLEY, was born Jan. 22, 1873, at Bernadotte, Ill., and is now living at 254 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia. He married, Sept. 13, 1902, *Ann Cecilia Meeley*, a daughter of *Anthony*. He is a physician (eye and ear specialist).
2. CLAIR WAMSLEY, was born May 23, 1880, in Gloucester, N. J., and is living at 1821 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, unmarried (1902).

§ 1249. CAPTAIN ROBERT GARDINER, 6 (Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born February 3, 1766, and died April 9, 1846. He married, at Hancock, Massachusetts, March 4, 1786, Mary Arnold, who was born in 1765, and died April 26, 1838.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND MARY (Arnold) GARDINER

2029. PERRY GARDINER, was born April 28, 1787, and died Aug. 20, 1856. He married *Esther Ely*, who was born Sept. 23, 1790, and died Dec. 7, 1872.
2030. NATHANIEL GARDINER, was born Oct. 23, 1793, and died Jan. 17, 1874. He married *Sarah C. Wilson*, who was born July 10, 1795, and died Jan. 10, 1879.
2031. JAMES GARDINER, was born in 1796, and died May 7, 1830. He married *Laura Hazard*, a daughter of *Rodman* and *Lucy (Vaughan) Hazard*. She was born Sept. 28, 1802.
2032. NICHOLAS GARDINER, was born in 1802, and died Feb. 6 (March 7?), 1875. He married *Dorcas Hadsell*, a daughter of *Isaac* and *Isabella (Eldridge) Hadsell*.
2033. HONOR GARDINER, was born Sept. 11, 1789, and married *Norman Southworth*, a son of *George* and *Alice*. She died Jan. 27, 1875.
2034. SARAH GARDINER, was born Aug. 13, 1791, and died Feb. 6, 1817.
2035. MARTHA GARDINER, was born March 30, 1800, and died Jan. 14, 1814.

NOTE: These last two are misplaced, and should have come earlier in the line.

§ 1253. EUNICE GARDINER, 6 (Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born November 19, 1773, and died May 3, 1851, at Hancock, Massachusetts. She married Captain Daniel Smith, who was born in 1769, and died November 28, 1838.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND EUNICE (Gardiner) SMITH

2036. AUGUSTUS SMITH, was born June 21, 1795, and died June 4, 1852. He married *Susan Cranston*, who was born Sept. 8, 1793, and was a daughter of *John Cranston*.
2037. GARDINER (DEACON) SMITH, was born May 6, 1797, and married *Sarah Gardiner*, a daughter of *Daniel* and *Christian Gardiner*.
2038. HIRAM GARDINER SMITH, was born in 1801, and died April 24, 1823, unmarried.
2039. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, was born in 1826(?), and died July 30, 1869.
2040. HANNAH SMITH, was born ———, and married *Cyrus Bently*.
2041. REBEKAH SMITH, was born ———, and married *Harry Cranston*, a son of *John*.
2042. CAROLINE SMITH, was born ———, and married Dr. *Hambelton Hull*; s. p.
2043. ELIZA SMITH, was born ———, and married *Melancthon Bently*.
2044. WAITE SMITH, was born July 18, 1808, and died April 18, 1894. She married Col. *Lansing Sheldon*, who was born Feb. 2, 1804, and died March 22, 1873.
2045. AMANDA SMITH, was born ———, and married *Lansen(?) Townsend*, a son of *Martin* and *Ann*. She was his second wife.
2046. SARAH SMITH, married *Caleb H. Eldridge*.
2047. ETHIMA LAZUNA SMITH, died young.

§ 1265. JAMES R. GARDINER, 6 (Nathan, 5; Caleb, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born October 29 (30?), 1785, in Rhode Island, and died December 16, 1852. He married, in Stephentown, New York, in 1807, Roxanna Hawley, who was born November 19 (10?), 1787, and died January 22, 1872, in Stephentown, New York.

CHILDREN OF JAMES R. AND ROXANNA (Hawley) GARDINER

2048. LOUISA GARDINER, was born July 8, 1808, in Stephentown, N. Y., and died Aug. 29, 1850, in Illinois. She married, Sept. 5, 1831, *Zebulon Simmons*, of Lawrence, Mass., who was born Jan. 10, 1808.

2049. JAMES HAWLEY GARDINER, was born Oct. 1, 1809, in Stephentown, N. Y., and died April 23, 1838. He married, June 7, 1836, *Catharine Owens*, of Lebanon, N. Y.
2050. NATHAN GROVE GARDINER, was born Oct. 11, 1811, in Stephentown, N. Y., and died Oct. 30, 1893, in Bedford, Ia. He married, March 25, 1838, *Mehitable R. Carpenter*, who was born in 1812, and died April 23, 1842. She was a daughter of *Jonathan* and *Mehitable (Sweet) Carpenter*.

§ 1268. SUSANNAH GARDINER, 6 (Nathan, 5; Caleb, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born June 24, 1793, in Rhode Island, and married there Joseph Hopkins Arnold, who was born February 17, 1789, in West Greenwich, Rhode Island, being a son of George and Mary Hopkins Arnold. He died September 16, 1834, in Venice, New York. She died May 11, 1882, in the same place.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH H. AND SUSANNAH (Gardiner) ARNOLD

2051. MARY GARDINER ARNOLD, was born Nov. 5, 1813, in Venice, N. Y., and married ——— *Hutchinson*. She had two children.
2052. AVANDER B. ARNOLD, was born in Venice, N. Y., and married ——— *Delops*, having five children.
2053. LIVONIA ARNOLD, was born April 17, 1817, in Venice, N. Y., and died May 1, 1874. She married ——— *Wood*, and has three children.
2054. VARNUM ARNOLD, was born Jan. 18, 1819, and married ——— *Butts*; s. p. He is living in Delavan, Wis.
2055. MANDANA S. ARNOLD, was born Jan. 19, 1821, and died March 10, 1874; married ——— *Morgan*, and had one child.
2056. MINERVA ARNOLD, was born Nov. 4, 1822, and died Jan. 1, 1898. Married ——— *Bennet*, and had one child, *Maude C. D. Adams*.
2057. SIMON ARNOLD, was born Aug. 20, 1825, and married *Jane Arnold*, a daughter of *Elijah* and *Melvina (Babcock) Arnold*. He is living at Delavan, Wis.
2058. GEORGE ARNOLD, was born Sept. 30, 1827, and married ——— *Cranston*; s. p.
2059. JAMES R. ARNOLD was born Dec. 24, 1830, and married ——— *Greene*, having five children.
2060. NORMAN C. ARNOLD, was born April 23, 1833, and married ——— *Bills*; s. p.

§ 1283. WILLIAM C. GARDINER,²⁵⁵ 6 (Clarke, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born in 1765, and died April 6, 1837. He married Mary Franklin, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Franklin. She was born October 29, 1758, and died August 6, 1847, in her ninetieth year (aged eighty-eight?).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM C. AND MARY (Franklin) GARDINER

- 2060a. ROWLAND F. GARDINER,³¹³ was born ———, and died as late as 1849. He married, March 31, 1819, *Martha C. Gardiner*.*
- 2060b. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GARDINER.

§ 1284. CHAMPLIN GARDINER, 6 (Clarke, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born August 18, 1768, and died June 25, 1846. He married Bathsheba Gardiner, 5 (John, 4; John, 3; William, 2; George, 1²⁵⁴), who was born September 20, 1769.

CHILD OF CHAMPLIN AND BATHSHEBA (Gardiner) GARDINER

- 2060c. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Sept. 14, 1800, and died unmarried, Nov. 3, 1821.

*For children of Rowland F. Gardiner, see No. 1402, *Martha Clarke Gardiner*.

§ 1285. AMEY GARDINER, 6 (Clarke, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, in February, 1812, Sunderland Patterson, who was born January 25, 1757, and died in February, 1842.

CHILD OF SUNDERLAND AND AMEY (Gardiner) PATTERSON

AMEY PATTERSON, was born Sept. 25, 1812, and died in September, 1813.

§ 1288. ABIEL GARDINER, 6 (Thomas, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born in June, 1766, or about that date, and married, February 23, 1797, Abby Jewell, who was born May 5, 1779, and died May 25, 1818. He died January 22, 1836.

CHILDREN OF ABIEL AND ABBY (Jewell) GARDINER

2061. JOEL GARDINER, was born Feb. 12, 1798, and died May 5, 1878. He married *Bathsheba Gardiner*, a daughter of *Jeffrey*. She was born July 15, 1801, and died Jan. 22, 1836.
2062. JAMES GARDINER, was born May 22, 1800, and died July 27, 1853.
2063. JEHIEL GARDINER, was born July 3, 1801.
2064. HARRIET GARDINER, was born Dec. 11, 1802, and died March 9, 1851, unmarried.
2065. NANCY GARDINER, was born March 8, 1804.
2066. ABIEL GARDINER, was born Aug. 20, 1805, and died May 8, 1811.
2067. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Sept. 9, 1806.
2068. GEORGE GARDINER, was born Sept. 22, 1808, and died March 6, 1880.
2069. JOHN GARDINER, was born Dec. 25, 1810, and died Jan. 23, 1892.
2070. ABIEL GARDINER, was born April 1, 1812, and died in 1879. He married, Dec. 4, 1836, *Amanda Smith*.
2071. SARAH ANN GARDINER, was born Aug. 15, 1814, and married, Oct. 22, 1837, *Alanson Palmer*, who was born June 8, 1814.
2072. THOMAS GARDINER, was born Aug. 19, 1817.

§ 1290. WILKINSON GARDINER, 6 (William, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born May 15, 1767, and died in 1850. He married, first, Hannah Allen; second, her sister, Phebe Allen, who was born March 9, 1756, and married, first, in 1776, Oliver Case, who died in 1812. He married, third, Rachel Southard, in 1841, who died November 6, 1884.

CHILDREN OF WILKINSON AND HANNAH (Allen) GARDINER

2073. HANNAH GARDINER, married *Otis Brewster*.
2074. WILLIAM GARDINER, married ——— *Yeomans*.

CHILD BY THIRD WIFE

2075. JOHN W. GARDINER, was born Sept. 9, 1842, and married, Feb. 27, 1872, *Antoinette Hunt*.

§ 1296. ELISHA WATSON GARDINER, 6 (William, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born May 9, 1779, and died December 15, 1809. He married, April 19, 1801, Sarah Patterson.

CHILD OF ELISHA W. AND SARAH (Patterson) GARDINER

2076. SUNDERLAND PATTERSON GARDINER, was born July 4, 1802, and died in 1893.

§ 1301.

§ 1301. MERCY GARDINER, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born January 1, 1773 (1772?), and died, November (March?) 31, 1858. She married Welcome Herrenden, who was born April 18, 1769.

CHILDREN OF WELCOME AND MERCY (Gardiner) HERRENDEN

2077. WILKINSON HERRENDEN.
 2078. ELIZABETH HERRENDEN.
 2079. NATHAN HERRENDEN.

§ 1302. JEFFREY D. WATSON GARDINER, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born February 2, 1775, and died August 24 (25?), 1853. He married, in 1800, Freelope Gardiner, a daughter of Clarke. She was born January(?) 2, 1775, and died in 1855.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY AND FREELOVE (Gardiner) GARDINER

2080. BATHSHEBA GARDINER, was born July 15, 1801, and died Jan. 22, 1836. She married, Dec. 19, 1820, *Joel Gardiner*.
 2081. JOHN C. GARDINER, was born May 15, 1804, and died March 29, 1882. He married, first, *Altis Fields*, second, *Hannah Moore*, and, third, *Jane Button*.
 2082. AMEY GARDINER, was born in 1805, and died Feb. 1, 1808.
 2083. JEFFREY W. GARDINER, was born Jan. 11, 1811, and died in May, 1882. He married, July 4 (11?), 1875, *Martha Atwater*.
 2084. MARY GARDINER, was born June 16, 1812, and married, May 11, 1836, *William C. Bradley*.
 2085. BETSEY GARDINER, was born Feb. 3, 1814, and died in 1868. She married *Wiles (Niles?) Perry*.
 2086. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Oct. 10, 1816, and died July 3, 1853.
 2087. FREELOVE GARDINER, was born March 28, 1818.
 2088. HANNAH GARDINER, was born March 4, 1821, and died Jan. 26, 1845, unmarried.

§ 1303. DESIRE GARDINER, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born February 10, 1775, and married Levi Hoag, who was born December 13, 1779, and died in 1874.

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND DESIRE (Gardiner) HOAG

2089. ABIGAIL HOAG
 2090. SARAH HOAG.
 2091. MERCY HOAG.
 2092. BENJAMIN HOAG.
 2093. BATHSHEBA HOAG.
 2094. LEVI HOAG.
 2095. MARY HOAG.
 2096. JOHN W. HOAG.

§ 1304. DORCAS GARDINER, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born August —, 1782, and married Sunderland Patterson, who was born February 19, 1779.

CHILDREN OF SUNDERLAND AND DORCAS (Gardiner) PATTERSON

- 2096a. ELIZABETH PATTERSON, was born April 20, 1801, and died Dec. 12, ——.
 2096b. MERCY PATTERSON, was born Aug. 12, 1803.
 2096c. SUNDERLAND G. PATTERSON, was born Feb. 13, 1811.

- 2096d. WELCOME H. PATTERSON, was born Nov. 23, 1814.
 2096e. GEORGE WASHINGTON PATTERSON, was born May 5, 1817.
 2096f. AMEY PATTERSON, was born Sept. 25, 1820.
 2096g. DORA G. PATTERSON, was born Aug. 15, 1822.
 2096h. DORCAS G. PATTERSON, was born March 7, 1825.

§ 1305. ABIGAIL GARDINER, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born in 1777(?), and married Scott Fuller.

CHILDREN OF SCOTT AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) FULLER

2097. EZRA FULLER.
 2098. ABIGAIL FULLER.

§ 1306. GEORGE WASHINGTON GARDINER, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born March 13, 1785, and died in 1844. He married, in 1814, Phebe Garbrith, who was born in 1784, and died in 1825 (1828?). He married, second, Diana Perry, who was born in 1810.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. AND PHEBE (Garbrith) GARDINER

2109. JEREMIAH GARDINER, was born Sept. 4, 1818.
 2100. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born April 29, 1822, and died Jan. 11, 1892. She married *Benjamin Worth*.
 2101. GEORGE WASHINGTON GARDINER, was born Sept. 23, 1824, and died April 1, 1825.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

2102. BATHSHEBA P. GARDINER, was born Feb. 23, 1831, and married, in 1850, *Nathan Shotwell*.
 2103. MELVINA A. GARDINER, was born June 4, 1833, and died March 7, 1883 (1885?). She married *Oliver B. Hume*.
 2104. GEORGE W. GARDINER, was born June 23, 1835.
 2105. MARY J. GARDINER, was born May 3, 1837, and died June 11, 1844.

§ 1307. JEREMIAH HAZARD GARDINER, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born May 11, 1790, and died in December, 1835. He married, November 28, 1811, Harriet Patterson, who was born December 12, 1792, and died February 22, 1878.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND HARRIET (Patterson) GARDINER

2106. GEORGE WASHINGTON GARDINER, was born March 27, 1813, and died Jan. 5, 1879.
 2117. SARAH GARDINER, was born April 25, 1815, and died Aug. 8, 1834.
 2118. WILLIAM C. GARDINER, was born July 4, 1817, and died in 1857.
 2119. JESSE GARDINER, was born Oct. 24, 1819, and died Dec. 15, 1842.
 2120. SUNDERLAND GARDINER, was born Nov. 24, 1821, and died May 6, 1884.
 2121. JOHN W. GARDINER, was born May 27, 1824, and died Dec. 22, 1895.
 2122. HARRIET R. GARDINER, was born April 29, 1826, and died April 3, 1889.
 2123. DORCAS P. GARDINER, was born May 28, 1828, and died Feb. 25, 1837.
 2124. ELIAS H. GARDINER, was born April 7, 1830.

§ 1354. VINCENT GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas, 5; Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born December 9, 1764, and died July 17, 1851. He married Mary, a daughter of Judge Ezekiel Gardiner. She was born March 30 (3?), 1766, and died November 23, 1831.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN³¹⁶ OF VINCENT AND MARY (Gardiner) GARDINER

2125. SUSANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1793, and died April 11, 1815.
 2126. DAVID VINCENT GARDINER, was born in 1794, and died May 8, 1843. In 1818 Benjamin Reynolds sold lot in Wickford to *David Vincent Gardiner*.
 2127. HONOR GARDINER, was born in 1796, and died Feb. 20, 1877. She married *Christopher L. Phillips*, who was born in 1788, and died July 15, 1855.
 2128. VINCENT GARDINER, was born in 1804 (1805?), and died April 22, 1872. He married, Jan. 18, 1829, *Mary M. Reynolds*, a daughter of *Jonathan* and *Mary*.³¹⁴

§ 1357. BERIAH GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas, 5; Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born November 16, 1771, and died February 12, 1853. He married, October 21, 1792, Phebe Gardiner, who was born in October, 1772, and died April 6 (3?), 1808, "in her 36th year." He married, second, October 25, 1808, Elizabeth Hammond, who was born June 3, 1787, and died September 1, 1863, "in her 77th year." She was a daughter of Joseph Hammond.

CHILDREN OF BERIAH AND PHEBE (Gardiner) GARDINER

2130. BERIAH GARDINER, was born March 28, 1794, and died April 28, 1794.
 2131. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born June 27, 1795, and married *Aldridge Bissell*, of Genesee Co., N. Y.
 2132. NICHOLAS V. GARDINER, was born Dec. 13, 1797, and married *Phebe* ——.
 2133. MARY H. GARDINER, was born March 9, 1800, and married *Beriah Reynolds*.
 2134. BERIAH GARDINER, Capt., was born March 27, 1802, and married *Frances Heffernan*, who was born July 13, 1811, and died Aug. 20, 1866.
 2135. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born Feb. 6, 1804, and married *Susan Reynolds*.
 2136. DEBORAH GARDINER, was born Jan. 25, 1808, and married *Alexander Nicholas (Nichols?)*.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

2137. JOSEPH H. GARDINER, was born Feb. 22, 1811, and married *Margaret* ——.
 2138. JAMES A. GARDINER, Capt., was born Jan. 23, 1813, and married *Martha* ——. He died Dec. 24, 1852.
 2139. HARRIET GARDINER, was born March 11, 1815, and married *Stephen B. Reynolds*.
 2140. LUCY GARDINER, was born July 21, 1817, and married *Thomas R. Rathbun*.
 2141. BENJAMIN C. GARDINER, was born Sept. 11, 1821, and died, at Memphis, Oct. 22, 1863.
 2142. ALDRIDGE B. GARDINER, was born May 25, 1826, and married *Agnes Jackson*, of New York.
 2143. WILLIAM N. GARDINER, was born Dec. 15, 1828; s. p.

§ 1358. WILLETT GARDINER, 6 (Nicholas, 5; Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born February 13, 1774, and died in 1856, in Moravia, New York. He married, December 15, 1797, Abigail, a daughter of Daniel Gardiner, of Hancock, Massachusetts. She was born November 16, 1777, and died, in Moravia, New York, December 16, 1852.

CHILDREN OF WILLETT AND ABIGAIL (Gardiner) GARDINER

2144. BENJAMIN GARDINER, died in Moravia, N. Y., in 1868, aged 74 years.³¹⁶ He married *Eliza Coggeshall*.
 2145. LYDIA GARDINER, was born ——, and died in 1807, aged 29 years.
 2146. DANIEL GARDINER, was born in 1806, and died, in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1878, aged 72 years.
 2147. LOUISA GARDINER, died in Lyons, O., in 1848, aged 38 years.
 2148. NICHOLAS GARDINER, died in Dundee, N. Y., aged 55 years.
 2149. MINERVA GARDINER, died in Moravia, N. Y., in 1879, aged 67 years.

2150. WILLETT GARDINER, was born in 1811, and died Sept. 12, 1880. He married *Mary* ———, who was born in 1817, and died April 18, 1877.
2151. HARRISON G. O. GARDINER, married, July 18, 1841, *Frances E.*, a daughter of *Isaac Reynolds*, of Wickford, R. I.
2152. ALONZO GARDINER, lived in Michigan, and died about 1820.
2153. DEBORAH GARDINER lived in Moravia, N. Y.
2154. SYLVESTER GARDINER, was buried in Hancock, Mass.
2155. FLORILLA GARDINER.
2156. NICHOLAS GARDINER, died June 3, 1813, aged 3 months.
2157. THERESA GARDINER, died July 9, 1809, aged 7 years.

Three infant sons have no date on their gravestones. Willett Gardiner left Exeter, R. I., in 1798, and settled in Hancock, Mass.

§ 1367d. GOULD GARDINER, 6 (Huling, 5; Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born October 17, 1772, and married Sarah, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Tanner. She was born in 1767 (1776?), and died January 12, 1826. He died in 1843.

CHILDREN OF GOULD AND SARAH (Tanner) GARDINER

2158. CORNELIA GARDINER, was born in 1802, and died April 20, 1869, unmarried.
2159. SUSAN GARDINER, was born in 1807, and died April 23, 1861, unmarried.
2160. JOSEPH WARREN GARDINER, was born in 1799, and married, Feb. 19, 1829, *Mary W. Hendrick*, a daughter of *James*. He died in 1881.
2161. WILLIAM H. GARDINER, was born ———, and married, Dec. 7, 1817, *Patience Hendrick*.

§ 1367i. EZEKIEL GARDINER,^{263a} 6 (John, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1774 (1757?), and died March 14, 1845. He married Susan Champlin.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL AND SUSAN (Champlin) GARDINER

- 2161a. HANNAH GARDINER, was born about 1796.
- 2161b. BETSEY GARDINER, was born about 1798.
- 2161c. SUSAN GARDINER, was born about 1800, and died single.
- 2161d. JOHN GARDINER, was born about 1802.
- 2161e. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born about 1804.

§ 1371. EZEKIEL WATSON, 6 (Hannah Gardiner, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born January 6, 1758, and married Hannah Champlin, a daughter of Stephen. She was born June 5, 1767, and died February 5, 1837.

CHILD OF EZEKIEL AND HANNAH (Champlin) WATSON

2162. JEFFREY WATSON, was born Aug. 30, 1786, and died Jan. 6, 1838. He married *Elizabeth Browning*, who was born Aug. 19, 1794.

§ 1374. DAVID GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 6, 1764, and married Lydia Sanford. He died May 12, 1840. She was born June 24, 1781, being a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Clarke) Sanford, and died June 13, 1858.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND LYDIA (Sanford) GARDINER

2163. SUSAN GARDINER, was born in 1801, and died May 28, 1878, unmarried.
 2164. DAVID GARDINER, was born in 1802.
 2165. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1807.
 2166. LYDIA GARDINER, was born June 29, 1809, and married *Ezekiel Gardiner*.
 2167. JOSEPH GARDINER, was born in 1811, and married ——— *Nason*. He died Aug. 10, 1876.
 2168. ANN GARDINER, was born in 1813.
 2169. ABBY E. E. GARDINER, was born in 1815, and married, March 9, 1845, *George Whitman*. She died Nov. 9, 1883.

§ 1375. MARY GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born March 3 (30?), 1766, and died November 23, 1831. She married Vincent Gardiner, a son of Nicholas and Deborah (Vincent) Gardiner. He was born December 9, 1764, and died July 17, 1851.

CHILDREN³¹⁶ OF VINCENT AND MARY (Gardiner) GARDINER

2170. DEBORAH GARDINER, married *Malbro Gardiner*, of Charlestown, R. I.
 2171. SUSANNAH GARDINER, died unmarried.
 2172. DAVID GARDINER, was born Oct. 27, 1794, and married *Hannah Waite*.
 2173. HONOR GARDINER, was born Sept. 19, 1796, and married, first, *Stukeley Brown*. She married, second, Capt. *Christopher Low Phillips*. She died Feb. 20, 1877. He died July 15, 1855, in his 68th year.
 2174. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born June 11, 1797, and married *Rebecca Wood*.
 2175. MARY GARDINER, was born Jan. 5, 1799, and married *Howland Brown*.
 2176. AMEY GARDINER, was born Oct. 1, 1801, and married *Samuel Brown*.
 2177. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Sept. 7, 1803, and married *Benjamin Gardiner*, who was born in 1799, and died Dec. 23, 1843. He was of Saugatucket, South Kingstown. She died July 3, 1885, as the widow of *John Caswell*.
 2178. VINCENT GARDINER, was born Sept. 7, 1805 (1804?), and married *Mary Reynolds*. He died in 1872.
 2179. MARTHA GARDINER, was born Nov. 11, 1807, and married *William Northup*.
 2180. DORCAS GARDINER, was born Aug. 31 (1?), 1809, and married *Jeremiah S. Gardiner*.
 2181. NANCY GARDINER, was born Oct. 12, 1811, and married *Elisha Brown*.

§ 1376. EZEKIEL GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born January 19, 1768, and died March 14, 1848. He married Ruth Tillinghast, who was born in 1772, and died June 12, 1854.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL AND RUTH (Tillinghast) GARDINER

2183. RUTH GARDINER, was born in 1796, and died April 24, 1883, unmarried.
 2184. EZEKIEL GARDINER, was born in 1798, and died Aug. 11, 1817.
 2185. HANNAH GARDINER, was born in 1800, and died Feb. 22, 1873. She married, May 20, 1850, *Hazard Burlingame*, as a second wife.
 2186. SUSAN GARDINER, was born in 1801, and died Dec. 7, 1884, unmarried.
 2187. PARDON TILLINGHAST GARDINER, was born Oct. 13, 1804, and married *Harriet G. Burlingame*.
 2188. OLIVER GARDINER, married *Harriet Sherman*.
 2189. GEORGE GARDINER, was born Sept. 20, 1810, and married *Mary Ann Burlingame*.

§ 1377. HANNAH GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born March 6, 1770, and married Jonathan N. Arnold.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN N. AND HANNAH (Gardiner) ARNOLD

2190. GEORGE ARNOLD.

2191. ELIZABETH ARNOLD.
 2192. SUSAN ARNOLD.
 2193. MARY ARNOLD, was born in 1810, and died Feb. 13, 1897.

§ 1378. DORCAS GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born February 3, 1772, and married Nicholas C. Northup, as a second wife.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS C. AND DORCAS (Gardiner) NORTHUP

2194. NICHOLAS G. NORTHUP, was born April 18, 1812.
 2195. JOHN C. NORTHUP, was born May 13, 1815, and died April 20, 1857.

§ 1381. ELISHA GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born June 28, 1778, and married Sarah, a daughter of John and Abby (Boss) Hazard. He died in 1834.

CHILDREN OF EILSHA AND SARAH (Hazard) GARDINER

2197. PALMER GARDINER, was born in 1803, and married *Lydia* ———, who was born in 1808, and died Dec. 13, 1856 (1850?), aged 42 years, 4 months, and 26 days. He died Feb. 1, 1872, aged 68 years, 3 months and 12 days. He married, second, *Sarah* ———, who died March 7, 1880.
 2198. SARAH GARDINER, married *John Brown*, of Westerly, R. I.
 2199. JESSE GARDINER, married, first, ——— *Bicknell*, and second, *Susan* ———.
 2200. SUSAN GARDINER, married *James Greene*, of Westerly.
 2201. AMEY GARDINER, married *Silas Sherman*, a son of Capt. *Silas Sherman*.
 2202. EZEKIEL GARDINER, died single.
 2203. ABBY GARDINER, died single.
 2204. JOHN GARDINER, married *Lucy Brown*, a daughter of *Elias*.
 2205. JEFFREY GARDINER, married *Julia Spencer*, a daughter of *Truman*, of Newport.
 2206. ELISHA GARDINER, married *Ann Sherman*, a daughter of Capt. *Silas*.
 2207. MARY GARDINER, died unmarried.
 2208. WILLIAM GARDINER, married ——— *Pearce*, a daughter of *James Pearce*.

§ 1383. PALMER GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born April 29, 1783, and died February 8, 1841. He married Elizabeth Browning.

CHILDREN OF PALMER AND ELIZABETH (Browning) GARDINER

2209. DORCAS GARDINER, married *Whiting Searle*.
 2211. ELIZABETH GARDINER, married *Willett Gardiner*, and died March 19, 1844, in her 24th year.
 2212. MARY R. GARDINER, married, Nov. 21, 1850, *Isaac H. Jacoy*, of North Bridgewater, Mass.
 2213. RUTH GARDINER, married *Jonathan Arnold*.

§ 1385. JESSE GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born March 7, 1789, and died August 16, 1855. He married, November 2, 1809, Elizabeth (Bliss) Northup, a daughter of Nicholas C. and Ann (Northup) Northup. She was born June 11, 1789, and died December 9, 1864.

CHILDREN OF JESSE AND ELIZABETH (Northup) GARDINER

2214. AMEY ANN GARDINER, was born Oct. 13, 1810, and died Jan. 16, 1811.
 2215. JOHN HOLMES GARDINER, was born Nov. 1, 1811, and married, May 8, 1837, *Mary Reynolds*. He died in 1894.

2216. MARY ANN GARDINER, was born Dec. 10, 1813, and married, Oct. 13, 1834, *William R. Reynolds*. She married, second, June 10, 1843, *Thomas E. Kenyon*, and died Sept. 15, 1849.
2217. SUSAN CONGDON GARDINER, was born Sept. 2, 1815, and married, April 19, 1835, *Nicholas T. Allen*. She died in 1890.
2218. EZRA N. GARDINER, was born Jan. 24, 1818, and married *Maria Cole*. He died Feb. 1, 1854.
2219. ELIZABETH BLISS GARDINER, was born Dec. 12, 1819, and died Sept. 17, 1878, single.
2220. NICHOLAS CARR GARDINER, was born Sept. 19, 1821, and married, March 9, 1843, *Lydia Anstis Cole*.
2221. ALBERT CLARKE GARDINER, was born Feb. 14, 1826, and married, April 26, 1852, *Harriet Delano*. He died in 1874.
2222. IMMANUEL N. GARDINER, was born June 16, 1828, and died Oct. 6, 1853.
2223. HANNAH ARNOLD GARDINER was born Aug. 21, 1830, and died May 21, 1831.

§ 1386. AMEY GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born March 7, 1789, and died September 7, 1821. She married Elisha Peirce, a son of Joseph and Sarah (Havens) Peirce. He was born February 19, 1789, and died September 7, 1864.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND AMEY (Gardiner) PEIRCE

2224. JOSEPH PEIRCE, was born Aug. 23, 1815, and died Nov. 20, 1836.
2225. SUSAN G. PEIRCE, was born Dec. 23, 1816, and married *Benjamin Smith*.
2226. EZEKIEL G. PEIRCE, was born March 25, 1818, and married *Louisa Hazard*.
2227. ELISHA PEIRCE, was born March 25, 1818, and died July, ——.
2228. AMEY ANN PEIRCE, was born Dec. 24, 1820, and married *Benjamin Champlin*.

§ 1387. JEFFREY GARDINER, 6 (Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born October 21, 1792 (1791?), and married Mary Ann Himes.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY AND MARY ANN (Himes) GARDINER

2229. WILLIAM GARDINER, died young.
2230. EZEKIEL GARDINER, married, Sept. 12, 1847, *Susan Elizabeth Phillips*, who was born July 1, 1825, being a daughter of Capt. *Christopher L. Phillips*. *Ezekiel* and *Susan E.* had one child, *Charles Mortimer Gardiner*, who died about 1913, married, but without children.

§ 1399. EZEKIEL WATSON GARDINER, 6 (Peleg, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born October 7, 1776, and died at Potter, New York, April 19, 1866. He married, March 2, 1806, Mary, a daughter of Silas and Esther (Hazard) Niles. She was born January 13, 1779, and died December 15, 1868.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL W. AND MARY (Niles) GARDINER

2232. PELEG GARDINER, was born Nov. 27, 1808, and died Jan. 15, 1880. See *Hazard Genealogy*, eighth generation.
2233. JOHN GARDINER, was born Aug. 19, 1810, and died Nov. 6, 1876.
2234. ELIZABETH NILES GARDINER, was born Dec. 16, 1812, and died July 27, 1851. She married, October, 1839, *John Underwood*.*
2235. EZEKIEL WATSON GARDINER, was born Oct. 30, 1814, and died Oct. 10, 1875.
2236. MARY E. GARDINER, was born June 29, 1823, and died March 23, 1896. She married, as a second wife, Jan. 3, 1853, *John Underwood*.*

*Elizabeth Niles Underwood had two children, Isabella Watson Underwood and Henry C. Underwood. Mary E. and John Underwood had one son, John A. Underwood.

§ 1402. MARTHA CLARKE GARDINER, 6 (Peleg, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 10, 1795, and died December 19, 1837, aged forty-two years. She married, March 31, 1819, Rowland Franklin Gardiner,³¹³ a son of William C. Gardiner. He married, second, Elizabeth Browning.

CHILDREN OF ROWLAND F. AND MARTHA C. (Gardiner) GARDINER

2237. MARY F. GARDINER, was born Jan. 20, 1820, and died March 1, 1844.
 2238. ELIZABETH H. GARDINER, was born June 9, 1821, and died Sept. 12, 1864.
 2239. FANNY GARDINER, was born Aug. 19, 1822.
 2240. MARTHA GARDINER, was born Feb. 24, 1825, and died Oct. 8, 1887.
 2241. EMMA GARDINER, was born Feb. 26, 1826, and died Jan. 2, 1890.
 2242. CAROLINE A. GARDINER, was born May 28, 1829.
 2243. WILLIAM C. GARDINER, was born Dec. 12, 1830.
 2244. SALLY C. GARDINER, was born Oct. 26, 1832.
 2245. BETSEY C. GARDINER, was born Jan. 15, 1834.
 2246. JOHN R. GARDINER, was born Feb. 15, 1835.
 2247. ROWLAND F. GARDINER, was born Dec. 19, 1837.

BY SECOND WIFE

2248. STEPHEN B. GARDINER, was born Dec. 11, 1842.
 2249. MIRIAM W. GARDINER, was born Aug. 1, 1844.
 2250. GEORGE B. GARDINER, was born Oct. 13, 1846.
 2251. LUCY A. GARDINER, was born Sept. 17, 1850.

§ 1404. Mary Ann Gardiner, 6 (Peleg, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born November 15, 1800, and died October 19, 1860. She married, October 2, 1823, Timothy Clarke Collins, who was born January 4, 1799, and died May 5, 1867.

CHILDREN OF TIMOTHY AND MARY ANN (Gardiner) COLLINS

2266. MARY ANN COLLINS, was born Dec. 24, 1825, and died Feb. 19, 1847.
 2267. ABEL CLARKE COLLINS, }
 2268. PELEG GARDINER COLLINS, } twins, were born Aug. 17, 1828.
 2269. HANNAH C. COLLINS, was born Oct. 15, 1831.
 2270. JOHN COLLINS, was born April 23, 1836, and died Feb. 29, 1847.

§ 1405. ROBERT GARDINER, 6 (Zebulon, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in Exeter, Rhode Island, September 16, 1783, and died in West Greenwich, Rhode Island, in 1845. He married, March 19, 1801, Mercy Tillinghast, a daughter of John and a granddaughter of Pardon Tillinghast. She was born November 4, 1782, and died July 15, 1870.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND MERCY (Tillinghast) GARDINER

2271. JOHN T. GARDINER, was born April 21, 1802, and died April 12, 1878, aged 76 years.
 2272. HANNAH GARDINER, was born Jan. 26, 1804, and married *John G. Sweet*.
 2273. OLIVE GARDINER, was born Aug. 26, 1805, and married, Feb. 19, 1825, *Purnel C. Bailey*. She died Sept. 17, 1858.
 2274. MERCY GARDINER, was born March 9, 1808, and died May 2, 1864. She married *Stephen A. Gardiner*, Feb. 1, 1829.
 2275. ZEBULON GARDINER, was born in 1810, and married, in 1831, *Sarah Sweet*. He married, second, *Eliza Scranton* (?), and, third, *Mary E. Bodfish*.

2276. ROBERT GARDINER, was born in 1814, and died Feb. 22, 1866, single.
 2277. DORCAS GARDINER, was single.
 2278. FANNY GARDINER, was born in 1814, and died April 28, 1840, single.
 2279. MARY A. GARDINER, was born in 1821, and died, March 18, 1837, single.
 2280. CATHARINE GARDINER, was born in 1823, and died July 10, 1837, single.
 2281. ANN W. GARDINER, was single.

§ 1405a. BENJAMIN GARDINER, 6 (Zebulon, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Susan Northup.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND SUSAN (Northup) GARDINER

2282. ZEBULON GARDINER, married *Elizabeth Rathbone*.
 2283. HARRINGTON GARDINER, was born Aug. 20, 1828, and died Feb. 25, 1895. He married, Jan. 1, 1852, *Charlotte E. Read*, who was born, at Newport, R. I., Feb. 15, 1828.
 AUTHOR'S NOTE: This is possibly all wrong.
 2284. JAMES GARDINER.
 2285. BENJAMIN GARDINER.
 2286. SAMUEL GARDINER.
 2287. SARAH GARDINER.
 2288. MERCY GARDINER.
 2289. MARY GARDINER.

§ 1406. DAVID GARDINER, 6 (Zebulon, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1763, and died in 1840. He married Lydia ———, who died June 13, 1858, in her seventy-seventh year.

§ 1408. DORCAS GARDINER, 6 (Palmer, 5; Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1762, and died in 1811. She married Nathan Townsend, a son of Martin. They settled in Floyd, Oneida County, New York.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN AND DORCAS (Gardiner) TOWNSEND

2291. WILLIAM TOWNSEND, married and had one child, *Sarah Townsend*.
 2292. INGRAHAM TOWNSEND, married *Julia Fox*; s. p.
 2293. PALMER TOWNSEND, living in Brooklyn, N. Y., has one son and two daughters.
 2294. HALSEY TOWNSEND, has no children.
 2295. JAMES TOWNSEND.
 2296. NATHAN TOWNSEND, married twice.
 2297. RIODA TOWNSEND, married *John McVickar*, and lived in Fayetteville, N. Y.
 2298. ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, married ——— *Ward*, and lived at Oneida Lake, N. Y.
 2299. GARDINER TOWNSEND.

§ 1410. LYDIA GARDINER, 6 (Palmer, 5; Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1768, and died November 11, 1838, at North White Creek, New York. She married Joshua Gardiner, a son of Nathaniel and Martha (Brown) Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND LYDIA (Gardiner) GARDINER

2300. ISHMAEL N. GARDINER, was born Feb. 9, 1789.
 2301. DANIEL GARDINER, was born March 24, 1794, and died unmarried.
 2302. JOSHUA GARDINER, was born Dec. 17, 1804, and died May 11, 1833. He married *Julia Russell*.
 2303. DELIA GARDINER, was born June 16, 1799, and died Nov. 6, 1876. She married *Richard Alley(?)*, who was born Nov. 21, 1799, and died June 6, 1847. She married, second, *Christopher Gardiner*.

2304. SUSAN GARDINER, was born May 6, 1802, and died Feb. 16, 1878. She married *George Russell*.
 2305. LYDIA GARDINER, was born Jan. 5, 1808, and married *Sylvester Millman*(?).
 2306. EUNICE GARDINER, was born Feb. 10, 1811, and died Nov. 23, 1885. She married *Reuben Ely Gorton*, a son of *Abel Davis* and *Lucretia (Ely) Gorton*.
 2307. ANNA GARDINER, was born Oct. 16, 1791, and married *Eliphalet Wells*.
 2308. LYDIA GARDINER, was born Aug. 6, 1796, and died in 1798.

NOTE: The names of the above family are much displaced.

§ 1411. SYLVESTER GARDINER, 6 (Palmer, 5; Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 11, 1770, at Hancock, Massachusetts, and died July 30, 1830. He married, April 26, 1798, Sarah Coggeshall, who was born February 26, 1775, at Hancock, Massachusetts, and died July 12, 1853.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER AND SARAH (Coggeshall) GARDINER

2309. PALMER GARDINER, was born at Hancock, Feb. 23, 1803, and married, Feb. 4, 1844, *Margaret Williams*. He married, second, April 4, 1872, *Leontine E. Dazotell*; living at Madison, Wis.
 2310. HANNAH GARDINER, was born Sept. 15, 1806, at Hancock, and died Oct. 31, 1881. She married, Feb. 1, 1826, Dr. *Evelyn H. Porter*.
 2311. DORCAS GARDINER, was born Jan. 20, 1809, at Hancock, and died Aug. 4, 1832, unmarried.
 2312. SYLVESTER COGGESHALL GARDINER, was born March 3, 1811, at Eagle Village, N. Y., and died Sept. 7, 1869, at Fayetteville, N. Y. He married, Sept. 25, 1838, *Caroline Collins*, a daughter of *David* and *Anna (Smith) Collins*.
 2313. WILLIAM NICHOLS GARDINER, was born July 22, 1813, and died Aug. 24, 1839. He married, Oct. 12, 1837, *Maria Sheldon*.
 2314. SARAH ANN GARDINER, was born Feb. 6, 1815, and died in 1899. She married, Sept. 30, 1839, Rev. *Samuel G. Appleton*.

§ 1413. MARY GARDINER, 6 (Palmer, 5; Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1773, and died in 1853, in Utica, New York. She married, in Hancock, Massachusetts, John Wilson.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Gardiner) WILSON

2317. SARAH WILSON, married *Nathaniel Gardiner*.
 2318. LYDIA WILSON, married *Herman Hands*.
 2319. SAMUEL WILSON, married *Sabrina Gardiner*, a daughter of *Perry Gardiner*.

§ 1414. PALMER GARDINER, 6 (Palmer, 5; Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born March 4, 1775, and died in 1817. He married Rhoda Greene, in Hancock, Massachusetts. Palmer Gardiner weighed four hundred pounds.

CHILDREN OF PALMER AND RHODA (Greene) GARDINER

2315. SARAH GARDINER, married Rev. *William Chase*.
 2316. HANNAH GARDINER, died in 1888. She married *Horace Yates*, who died in 1890.

§ 1422. ALICE GARDINER, 6 (Daniel, 5; Sylvester, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born December 29, 1796, and died January 24, 1883. She married, in 1814, Rodney Dawley, who was born September 9, 1787, and died December 18, 1880.

CHILDREN OF RODNEY AND ALICE (Gardiner) DAWLEY

2320. LOUISA DAWLEY, was born Aug. 4, 1815, and died Dec. 5, 1865. She married (intentions published), June 6, 1860, *Anson Temple*; s. p.

2321. SILAS G. DAWLEY, was born Jan. 28, 1818, and died April 20, 1887. He married, Jan. 12, 1841, in Hancock, *Mary Eldridge*, a daughter of *Thomas* and *Rachel (Hull) Eldridge*.
2322. JAMES EDWARD DAWLEY, was born May 2, 1826, and married *Helen Eldridge*, a daughter of Col. *Reuben* and *Samantha (Tyler) Eldridge*.
2323. CHARLOTTE DAWLEY, married *Daniel Whitman*, a son of *Benjamin* and *Katie (Corey) Whitman*.

§ 1449. JOHN WATSON, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born June 24, 1768, and died March 12, 1829. He married, December 18, 1794, *Mary Watson*, a daughter of *Elisha* and *Miriam (Babcock) Watson*. She was born in April, 1774, and died March 18, 1829.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Watson) WATSON

2324. DESIRE WATSON, was born Feb. 11, 1796, and died Sept. 28, 1826. She married *William Browning*, who was born Jan. 30, 1791, and died Jan. 8, 1856.
2325. JOHN WATSON, was born Feb. 11, 1797, and died young.
2326. JOHN WATSON, was born Jan. 6, 1798, and died June 15, 1802.
2327. JOSEPH D. WATSON, was born Feb. 9, 1802,²¹⁷ and died April 12, 1877. He married *Mary Ann Watson*, the only daughter of *Jesse(?)* and *Mary (Richardson) Watson*. She died Oct. 24, 1857, aged 56 years and 22 days.
2328. ASA WATSON, was born May 23, 1802, and died Sept. 23, 1802.
2329. JOHN WATSON, was born March 14, 1804, and married *Mary Knowles*, a daughter of *Robert* and *Bathsheba Knowles*.
2330. SUSAN WATSON, was born Oct. 14, 1806, and died May 7, 1834. She married *Elisha Watson*, a son of *Elisha* and *Ann (Cole) Watson*.
2331. MARY P. WATSON, was born June 1, 1808, and married *George Peckham*, a son of *Peleg* and *Desire (Watson) Peckham*.
2332. MERCY WATSON, was born Aug. 8, 1810, and married *John Watson*, a son of *Wheeler* and *Sarah (Peckham) Watson*.
2333. ASA WATSON, was born Sept. 26, 1812, and removed to Tennessee, where he married.
2334. RUFUS WATSON, was born Oct. 18, 1814, and removed to the West, where he married.
2335. THOMAS WATSON, was born April 10, 1816, and was unmarried.
2336. MIRIAM WATSON, was born Feb. 15, 1819. She died Oct. 9, 1819.

§ 1451. WHEELER WATSON, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, November 5, 1799, *Sarah Peckham*, a daughter of *George Hazard* and *Sarah (Taylor) Peckham*. He was a merchant in South Kingstown previously to his removal to Rensselaerville, New York, where he accumulated a considerable property.

CHILDREN OF WHEELER AND SARAH (Peckham) WATSON

2337. HARRIET WATSON, married Dr. *Clarke*.
2338. REBECCA WATSON, married *Lyman Dwight*.
2339. MALBONE WATSON, married ——— *Hitchcock*.
2340. JOHN WATSON, married *Mercy Watson*, a daughter of *John* and *Mary Watson*.
2341. ABIGAIL WATSON, married Col. *Zadock Pratt*, of Prattville, N. Y.
2342. MARY WATSON, married, as a second wife, Col. *Zadock Pratt*.
2343. ELIZABETH WATSON, married ——— *Sanford*.
2344. GEORGE WATSON, died young.

§ 1452.

§ 1452. RUFUS WATSON, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born in 1774, and died November 24, 1850. He married Mary Stanton, a daughter of Benjamin and Renewed (Carpenter) Stanton.

CHILDREN OF RUFUS AND MARY (Stanton) WATSON

2345. MARY WATSON, married *George Rider*.
 2346. ANN ALMIRA WATSON, married *David Conklin*.
 2347. STEPHEN VAN RENNELAER WATSON, married *Julia Watson*, a daughter of *Elisha* and *Ann (Cole) Watson*. He married, second, *Charlotte Sherman*.
 2348. WILLIAM WATSON, married *Harriet Boardman*.
 2349. ROBERT DUNBAR WATSON, married *Laura(?) Watson*, a daughter of *Elisha* and *Ann (Cole) Watson*.
 2350. CONKLIN WATSON(?).

§ 1454. DESIRE WATSON, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, August 25, 1785, Peleg Peckham, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Hazard) Peckham. Mrs. Peckham was a daughter of Governor George Hazard.

CHILDREN OF PELEG AND DESIRE (Watson) PECKHAM

2351. ELIZABETH PECKHAM, was born in North Kingstown, R. I., July 25, 1786, and married *Elijah Griggs*.
 2352. RUFUS PECKHAM, was born Sept. 27, 1789, and died young, unmarried.
 2353. PELEG BENJAMIN PECKHAM, was born July 17, 1792, and married *Laura Griggs*, Oct. 4, 1814.
 2354. GEORGE WILLIAM PECKHAM, was born Feb. 24, 1796, and married *Mary*, a daughter of *John* and *Mary Watson*. He died in 1873.

NOTE: The above children were all born in North Kingstown. After this, Peleg Peckham removed to Rensselaerville, N. Y.

2355. MIRANDA(?) PECKHAM, married *Maria Brockholst Livingston*.
 2356. WALTON PECKHAM, married *Margaret Milderburger*, widow of *Robert Stuyvesant*.
 2357. RUFUS WHEELER PECKHAM, was born Dec. 20, 1809, and married *Isabella*, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. *Lacy*. He married, second, *Mary Foote*.
 2357a. HENRIETTE PECKHAM, married *Joseph Colt*.
 2358. OREN PECKHAM, married ——— *Thompson*.

§ 1455. MERCY WATSON, 6 (John, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), married Josiah Watson, a son of Stephen and Abigail (Arnold) Watson.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND MERCY (Watson) WATSON

2359. ARNOLD B. WATSON.
 2360. LOUISA WATSON.
 2361. ——— WATSON.

§ 1461. ISABELLA WATSON,²⁶⁸ 6 (Job, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born September 22, 1766, and married, January 18, 1781 (1786?), John Weeden, Jr.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ISABELLA (Watson) WEEDEN

2395. JOB WEEDEN, was born Jan. 22, 1787, and married *Almy Chace*, a daughter of *Nathan* and *Ann*, Jan. 30, 1815.
 2396. DANIEL WEEDEN, was born May 26, 1789, and married, Jan. 1, 1810, *Hannah Weeden*, a daughter of *Daniel*.
 2397. SARAH WEEDEN, was born Aug. 29, 1791, and married, July 5, 1810, *Joseph Weeden*, a son of *Peleg*.
 2398. ROBERT HAZARD WEEDEN, was born Aug. 29, 1791.

§ 1462.

§ 1462. JOB WATSON, 6 (Job, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born October 25, 1767, and married, January 18, 1787, Phebe Weeden.

CHILDREN OF JOB AND PHEBE (Weeden) WATSON

2362. DANIEL WEEDEN WATSON, was born in 1790, and married *Mary Congdon*.
 2363. SARAH WATSON, married *George Hall*.
 2364. PHEBE WATSON, married, Dec. 13, 1811, *Freeman Perry Watson*.
 2365. HANNAH WATSON, married Jan. 4, 1810, *Arnold Hazard*.
 2366. ARNOLD WATSON, married ———.
 2367. HAZARD WATSON, married *Frances Robinson*.

§ 1463. ROBERT HAZARD WATSON, 6 (Job, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 28, 1769, and married, December 30, 1790, Catharine Weeden.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND CATHARINE (Weeden) WATSON

2368. ISABELLA WATSON, was born July 31, 1791.
 2369. JOSEPH WATSON, was born Aug. 25, 1793.
 2370. MERIBAH WATSON, was born Nov. 20, 1795.
 2371. JOHN J. WATSON, was born Aug. 13, 1797.
 2372. SARAH WATSON, was born Sept. 18, 1799.
 2373. DANIEL WATSON, was born April 13, 1801.
 2374. HANNAH WATSON, was born June 19, 1803.
 2375. ROBERT HAZARD WATSON, was born March 4, 1806.

§ 1464. WALTER WATSON, 6 (Job, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born June 10, 1770, and married Mary Carr.

CHILDREN OF WALTER AND MARY (Carr) WATSON

2376. NICHOLAS CARR WATSON, was born Oct. 10, 1794.
 2377. JOB WATSON, was born Oct. 23, 1796.
 2378. ISABELLA WATSON,³¹⁸ was born April 17, 1798.

§ 1465. BORDEN WATSON, 6 (Job, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 9, 1772, and married Isabella Babcock (possibly a daughter of Abijah and Bridget Watson Babcock).

CHILDREN OF BORDEN AND ISABELLA (Babcock) WATSON

2379. JOHN WATSON.
 2380. BORDEN WATSON.
 2381. SARAH WATSON.
 2382. MARY WATSON.
 2383. ABIJAH WATSON.
 2384. ALBERT WATSON.

§ 1466. JOHN J. WATSON, 6 (Job, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born November 1, 1774, and died September 7, 1852. He married, February 5 (January 24?), 1799, Sarah, a daughter of Deputy-Governor George and Hannah (Robinson) Browne. She died February 19, 1804. He married, second, August 4, 1805, Isabella,

Isabella, a daughter of Walter and Abigail (Hazard) Watson. She died January 9, 1858, aged seventy-three years.

CHILDREN OF JOHN J. AND SARAH (Browne) WATSON

2385. WILLIAM R. WATSON, was, for many years, a resident of Providence, being, at one time, State Auditor.
 2386. HENRY WATSON.
 2387. GEORGE WATSON.
 2388. (DAUGHTER) WATSON.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE

2389. WALTER WATSON, unmarried.
 2390. JOB WATSON.
 2391. ISABELLA WATSON, was born in 1814, and died April 6, 1856, unmarried.
 2392. EMILY WATSON, was born July 29, 1816, and died July 19, 1856, unmarried.
 2393. HARRIET WATSON, was born Jan. 19, 1818, and died May 22, 1858, unmarried.
 2394. THOMAS WATSON, was born July 22 (23?), 1822, and died Nov. 30, 1862 (unmarried?).

§ 1468. ELISHA WATSON, 6 (Elisha, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born October 1, 1776, and died July 7, 1847. He married, January 5, 1806, Ann Cole, a daughter of William and Mary (Hazard) Cole. She was born in 1785, and died August 27, 1874.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND ANN (Cole) WATSON

2399. ABBY WATSON, was born Feb. 23 (2?), 1807, and died Feb. 26, 1901, unmarried.
 2400. ELISHA WATSON, was born Oct. 7, 1808, and died May 31, 1877. He married, Dec. 10 (20?), 1831, Susan (Mary?), a daughter of John and Mary Watson. She died, and he married, second, Dec. 15, 1834, Hannah, a daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Browne) Robinson. She died, and he married, third, Nov. 23, 1840, Hannah Reynolds Hazard. He married, fourth, Rebecca Gorham, widow of Daniel, of Bristol.
 2401. MARY ANN WATSON, was born May 15, 1810, and died Aug. 3, 1883. She married John Cross, in November, 1829.
 2402. WILLIAM WATSON, was born Nov. 6, 1811, and died Jan. (June?) 29, 1874. He married Ann Arnold.
 2403. ELIZA WATSON, was born Sept. 4, 1813, and died April 6, 1902. She married Carder Hazard, a son of Dr. George, March 3, 1834. He was born Aug. 20, 1809, and died July 3, 1863.
 2404. HARRIET WATSON, was born in 1815, and died Jan. 7, 1816.
 2405. HARRIET WATSON, 2d, was born July 8, 1819, and died Aug. 15, 1900, unmarried.
 2406. JULIA WATSON, was born Dec. 23, 1821 (1822?), and died Feb. 19, 1845. She married Stephen Van Rensselaer Watson, in 1841.
 2407. LAURA WATSON, was born June 7, 1824, and married, May 20, 1848, Robert Dunbar Watson.
 2408. THOMAS JEFFERSON WATSON, was born April 29, 1826, and married Mary, a daughter of Willard Hazard. He married, second, Mary Cole.

§ 1472. WILLIAM WATSON, 6 (Elisha, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born December 26, 1783, and died November 8, 1870. He married Mary Cole, a daughter of William and Mary (Hazard) Cole.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY (Cole) WATSON

2409. MIRIAM WATSON, was born ———.
 2410. SARAH WATSON, was born ———.
 2411. WILLIAM H. WATSON, was born in February, 1831, and died May 21, 1833, aged 2 years, 3 months.

§ 1473.

§ 1473. FREEMAN PERRY WATSON, 6 (Elisha, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born May 6 (16?), 1787, and married, December 13, 1811, Phebe Watson, a daughter of Job and Phebe (Weeden) Watson.

CHILDREN OF FREEMAN AND PHEBE (Watson) WATSON

2412. JOB WATSON, was born Feb. 9, 1813, and died Feb. 7, 1875.
 2413. ELISHA FREEMAN WATSON,²¹⁹ was born March 28, 1818 (1814?), and married, June 6, 1843, *Mary*, a daughter of *John* and *Mary (Peckham) Dockray*.
 2414. FREEMAN PERRY WATSON, was born March 1, 1819, and died June 12, 1890. He married *Mary*, a daughter of *Daniel* and *Mary (Congdon) Watson*. He married, second, *Abby*, a daughter of *Benjamin Hull*.
 2415. PHEBE WEEDEN WATSON, was born in 1825, and married, Jan. 23, 1849, *Stephen H. Tefft*.

§ 1474. SUSANNAH WATSON, 6 (Elisha, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born March 13, 1789, and married George Watson, a son of John, Jr. He was born December 16, 1783.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SUSANNAH (Watson) WATSON

2416. ELLEN WATSON.
 2417. GEORGE WATSON.

§ 1475. ELIZABETH WATSON, 6 (Elisha, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born June 13 (24?), 1790, and married Benjamin Brown, a son of Jeremiah and Eleanor (Lillibridge) Brown.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH (Watson) BROWN

2418. JEREMIAH BROWN.
 2419. JOHN L. BROWN.
 2420. ELIZA BROWN.
 2421. ELEANORA BROWN, died young.

§ 1476. MIRIAM WATSON, 6 (Elisha, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born October 30, 1793, and married Stephen Browning.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND MIRIAM (Watson) BROWNING

2422. GEORGE W. BROWNING, was born Oct. 6, 1822.
 2423. STEPHEN BROWNING.
 2424. MIRIAM BROWNING, married ——— *Knox*, of Brookfield.
 2425. HENRY BROWNING, who was the father of *Elisha D. Browning*.
 2428. FRANCES BROWNING, who married *John Eddy*.
 2429. ELIZABETH BROWNING, who married *Rowland F. Gardiner*, as a second wife.
 2430. SUSAN BROWNING, who married *Jeremiah*, a son of *Arnold Hazard*; s. p.
 2431. ELISHA BROWNING, who married *Susan Watson*, a daughter of *George* and *Susannah (Watson) Watson*. She was his first wife, and was born April 23, 1831. She died April 22, 1851.

§ 1477. EZEKIEL GARDINER, 6 (Isabella Watson, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born October 7, 1776, in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, and died at Potter, New York, April 19, 1866. He married, March 2, 1806, *Mary Niles*, a daughter of *Silas* and *Esther (Hazard) Niles*. She was born January 13, 1779, near New London, Connecticut, and died at Potter, New York, December 15, 1868. For several years, before he removed to Potter, New York, he kept the ferry, about 1821.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL AND MARY (Niles) GARDINER

2432. PELEG GARDINER, was born Nov. 27, 1808, and died Jan. 15, 1880. He married, in 1838, *Mary Harris (Hawes?)*, of Brenton, N. Y.
2433. JOHN GARDINER, was born Aug. 19, 1810, and died Nov. 6, 1876. He married *Sarah Whalen*.
2434. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Dec. 16, 1812, and died July 27, 1851. She married *John Underwood*, in October, 1839.
2435. MARY E. GARDINER, was born June 29, 1823, and died March 23, 1896. She married, as a second wife, Jan. 3, 1853, *John Underwood*, having one child, *John A. Underwood*.

(For continuation of this line see *Hazard Genealogy*.)

§ 1482. ABBY WATSON, 6 (Walter, 5; John, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born January 22, 1792, and died March 31, 1843. She married, September 3, 1809, *Wilkins Updike*,^{319a} who was born January 8, 1784, and died January 14, 1867. (For sketch of Mr. Updike, see *Hazard Genealogy*.)

CHILDREN OF WILKINS AND ABBY (Watson) UPDIKE

- 2435a. THOMAS BOWDOIN UPDIKE, was born in 1810, and died in 1892. He married *Esther Stockton*.
2436. ISABELLA WATSON UPDIKE, was born Feb. 28, 1812, and died ———. She married *Richard Kidder Randolph*.
2437. ABBY ANTONIA UPDIKE, was born July 20, 1813, and died in 1892. She married *Henry A. Hidden*.
- 2437a. MARY ANSTIS UPDIKE, was born July 20, 1814, and died in 1886. She married, Feb. 15, 1854, Hon. *Samuel Rodman*, who was born May 3, 1800, and died May 9, 1882.
2438. WALTER WATSON UPDIKE, was born April 17, 1817, and died in 1861. He married *Prudence Page*; s. p.
2439. ARITIS TAYLOR UPDIKE, was born in January, 1819, and died in 1875, unmarried.
2440. ANGELINE UPDIKE, was born in August, 1820, and died in 1877. She married *John F. Greene*, of Warwick (Potowomut).
2441. ELIZABETH TOWNSEND UPDIKE, was born in 1823, and died in 1841.
2442. CAESAR AUGUSTUS UPDIKE, was born in 1824, and died in 1877. He married *Elizabeth Biglow Adams*, of Providence, and had a son, *Daniel Berkeley Updike*.
2443. CAROLINE MATILDA UPDIKE, was born in 1826, and married *John Eddy*, of Providence, R. I.
2444. ALICE UPDIKE, died in infancy.
2445. DANIEL UPDIKE, was born in 1833, and died Jan. 27, 1852, aged 19 years (tombstone record).

§ 1485. JEFFREY ALLEN, 6 (Hannah Watson, 5; Jeffrey, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born May 13, 1754, and married, March 3, 1776, *Elizabeth Richardson*. He married, second, *Sarah Tanner*.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY ALLEN

2446. THOMAS ALLEN, was born Dec. 5, 1777.
2447. CHILD, born Aug. 24, 1798.
2448. CHILD, born May 13, 1800.
2449. CHILD, born March 3, 1802.

§ 1490. SARAH ALLEN, 6 (Hannah Watson, 5; Jeffrey, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born February 17, 1765, and married, March 18, 1782, *David Greene*,²⁷⁴ a son of David and Elizabeth Greene.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND SARAH (Allen) GREENE

2450. DAVID GREENE, was born July 4, 1786.
2451. ELIZABETH GREENE, was born May 17, 1788 (1787?).

2452. JOSHUA GREENE, was born Dec. 13, 1788.
 2453. JOSEPH GREENE, was born April 24, 1790.
 2454. CALEB GREENE, was born March 15, 1792.

§ 1494. EZEKIEL WATSON, 6 (Jeffrey, 5; Jeffrey, 4; John, 3; Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), was born January 6, 1758, and died in 1810. He married Hannah Champlin, who was born May 6, 1767, and died February 5, 1832.

CHILD OF EZEKIEL AND HANNAH (Champlin) WATSON

2455. JEFFREY WATSON, was born Aug. 30, 1786, and died Jan. 6, 1838. He married *Elizabeth Browning*(?), who was born Aug. 19, 1794, and died ———.

§ 1592. ANNE RODMAN, 6 (William, 5; Lydia Gardiner, 4; John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born May 23, 1796 (1797?), and died August 18, 1842. She married, April 13, 1818, Charles Handy Russell, a son of Major Thomas Russell, an officer of the Continental Army.

He was born in Newport, September 13, 1796, and resided for many years in Providence, Rhode Island, where he was engaged in the importing business. Between 1817 and 1823 he spent several years abroad. In 1825 he removed to New York City, where he continued in active business for over twenty years, as a member of the firm of Charles H. Russell & Company. He was a director of the following corporations: Boston and Providence Railroad, Hudson River Railroad, New York Central Railroad, and Pacific Mail Steamboat Company. From 1866 to 1868 he was President of the Bank of Commerce, in New York, was for thirteen years a Commissioner of the Central Park, New York, and also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, New York, and of the New York Historical Society, and a Trustee of the Atlantic Marine Insurance Company, and of the Redwood Library, of Newport, Rhode Island. He was a member of the staff of the general commanding the "Law and Order" forces during the "Dorr Rebellion." Mr. Russell married, second, October 29, 1850, Caroline Howland, a daughter of Samuel S. Howland, of New York. He resided, during the winter, in New York, and in summer at "Oaklawn," his summer residence at Newport, Rhode Island. He died at Newport, Rhode Island, January 21, 1884.*

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND ANNA (Rodman) RUSSELL

2456. ELIZA RODMAN RUSSELL, was born in Providence, R. I., April 12, 1819, and died in New York City, Nov. 27, 1876. She married *Robert S. Howe*.
 2457. ANNA RODMAN RUSSELL, was born in New York, June 4, 1826, and died March 21, 1845.
 2458. CORA RUSSELL, was born in New York, Nov. 18, 1833, and died Nov. 25, 1833.
 2459. FANNY GERALDINE RUSSELL, was born in New York, March 10, 1836, and died April 2, 1885. The

following notice of Miss Russell's death is from a Newport newspaper:

"The death of Miss Russell.—The opinion is universal that this event is a very sad loss to this city generally. Miss Russell was one of the very best known of our cottagers; for this has been her summer home during almost the entire period of her life. Her father was born here, and, when business connections necessitated a residence in New York, he still retained a home in this city of his birth. His very worthy daughter, just deceased, grew up knowing Newport thoroughly, and, being of a most kind disposition, she appeared never to weary of looking up cases where charity could be well and properly bestowed. She was a regular attendant of Trinity Church during her stay here, and

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it is certain that that place of worship, and the needs of the parish, will lose a true Christian friend. Miss Russell was a lady of great culture, keeping herself thoroughly informed, not only in regard to standard literature, but also the passing events in the world at large. She mingled in fashionable society, but was not one who thought it either necessary or desirable to worship it. Miss Russell and her father, the late Mr. Charles H. Russell, have entertained the most distinguished visitors to Newport of late years, probably the last person of special eminence to accept their hospitality being President Arthur, while he was the guest of the late ex-Governor Morgan, in 1882.

She was buried at Newport, R. I., from Trinity Church, April 5, 1885.*

§ 1594. JAMES HELME CARPENTER, 6 (Willett, 5; Ann Gardiner,¹⁸⁶ 4; John, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born February 14, 1810, and died February 18, 1881. He married, June 16, 1847, Mary Hoxsie Hazard, a daughter of Dr. George and Jane (Hull) Hazard. She was born March 10, 1815, and died ———. Mr. Carpenter was a clergyman of the Episcopal Church.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY (Hazard) CARPENTER

2460. ESTHER BERNON CARPENTER, was born April 4, 1848, and died Oct. 22, 1893, unmarried.

2461. BETSEY CARPENTER, was born Dec. 17, 1849, and died in infancy.

2462. LAURA HAZARD CARPENTER, was born Sept. 19, 1852.

2463. MARY CARPENTER, was born Feb. 22, 1856.

2464. JAMES WILLETT CARPENTER, was born April 13, 1857, and died in infancy.

§ 1596. CHARLES CAZENOVE GARDINER, 6 (William, 5; Caleb, 4; William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born April 17, 1817, and died May 30, 1844. He married, August 8, 1840, Maria P. Dorsey.

CHILD OF CHARLES AND MARIA (Dorsey) GARDINER

2465. DORSEY GARDINER, was born Aug. 1, 1842, and died Nov. 30, 1899 (1894?).

§ 1597. ANN ELIZA GARDINER, 6 (William, 5; Caleb, 4; William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born February 7, 1819, and died July 5, 1885. She married, April 15, 1846, Cassius F. Lee, who was born May 22, 1808, and died January 23, 1890.

CHILDREN OF CASSIUS AND ANN E. (Gardiner) LEE

2466. PHILIPPA LEE, was born in April, 1847, and died Dec. 24, 1853.

2467. CONSTANCE LEE, was born Oct. 27, 1848, and died Aug. 8, 1877.

2468. CAZENOVA G. LEE, was born May 30, 1850.

2469. FRANCIS LEE, was born Jan. 3, 1852, and died June 14, 1891.

2470. EDWARD J. LEE, was born June 16, 1853.

2470a. WILLIAM LEE, was born June 27, 1855.

2471. ANNE E. LEE, was born Oct. 23, 1861.

§ 1598. CONSTANCE TABOR GARDINER, 6 (William, 5; Caleb, 4; William, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1), was born July 17, 1820, and died March 12, 1849. She married, February 30(?), 1845, Henry Davis, who was born August 16, 1817, and died December 30, 1865.

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The GARDINERS

Seventh Generation



LEBBEUS WILLIAM GARDINER, 7 (Benajah, 6; Colonel Thomas, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born on Plum Island, New York, April 30, 1785, and died March 9, 1862. He married, March 31, 1813, Eunice Latimer, of New London, who was born July 12, 1792, and died September 20, 1819, aged twenty-seven years.

CHILDREN OF LEBEUS WILLIAM AND EUNICE (Latimer) GARDINER

2472. CHARLOTTE E. GARDINER, was born Feb. 21, 1814, and died May 13, 1888. She married Oct. 13, 1837, *Jarvis Kennan*, attorney-at-law, who died June 16, 1862.
2473. JOHN GARDINER, was born Sept. 15, 1816, and married, at Norwalk, O., July 31, 1843, *Mary Frances (Frances Mary?) Joslin*, who was born at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1817.
2474. JULIA A. GARDINER, was born July 28, 1818, and died Feb. 10, 1864. She married, in 1849, *Henry L. Kellogg*.

§ 1616. JOHN GARDINER, 7 (Benajah, 6; Colonel Thomas, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 14, 1788, and died, in New York, April 24, 1812, unmarried.

§ 1620. HENRY GARDINER, 7 (Benajah, 6; Colonel Thomas, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born April 28, 1797, and died January 16, 1874. He married, April 8, 1834, Lydia S. Young, who died May 28, 1835, four(?) days after the birth of her only child.

CHILD OF HENRY AND LYDIA (Young) GARDINER

2475. ROBERT HENRY GARDINER, was born May 22, 1835, and died Dec. 28, 1887. He married, Nov. 22, 1859, *Louisa Mathewson Johnson*, a daughter of *William G. Johnson*. She was born Nov. 23, 1831, and died Oct. 20, 1896.

§ 1630. THOMAS BILL GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born November 21, 1778, and died March 4, 1860. He married, first, Sarah A. Sheffield, and, second, Ruth Knowles, a daughter of Daniel.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS BILL GARDINER

2479. JEREMIAH ROBERT GARDINER, was born in 1800, and died July 26, 1866.
2480. ABBY GARDINER, was born in 1807, and died June 10, 1893. She married *Caleb T. Cottrell*.

§ 1632.

§ 1632. HYMAN GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, first, Asa(?) Gardiner, and, second, Thankful Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF HYMAN AND ASA(?) (Gardiner) GARDINER

- 2480a. WANTON GARDINER, died young.
- 2480b. SYLVESTER GARDINER.
- 2480c. BENJAMIN GARDINER.
- 2480d. SUSAN GARDINER.
- 2480e. MARY GARDINER, married *Silas Northup*.

§ 1635. ANNA GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Cranston Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF CRANSTON AND ANNA (Gardiner) GARDINER

- 2481. SARAH GARDINER.
- 2482. CHARLOTTE GARDINER.
- 2483. SARAH ABBY GARDINER.
- 2484. ISAAC GARDINER.

§ 1636. (DAUGHTER) GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), married Sylvester R. Gardiner. He married, second, January 21, 1847, Ruth Northup.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER R. GARDINER

- 2485. SILAS GARDINER.
- 2486. FREDERICK GARDINER.

§ 1637. JEANETTE GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married ———, George Arnold, a son of Peleg (son of Joseph?).

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND JEANETTE (Gardiner) ARNOLD

- 2487. GEORGE ARNOLD.
- 2488. JAMES(?) ARNOLD.
- 2489. YELVERTON ARNOLD.
- 2490. WILLIAM ARNOLD.
- 2491. ABBY ARNOLD.
- 2492. WELCOME ARNOLD, was born in 1825, and died June 9, 1888.
- 2493. SUSAN ARNOLD.

§ 1638. JOSIAH GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 18, 1796, and died October 25, 1864. He married, first, Mercy ———, and, second, Abby Potter.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH GARDINER BY FIRST WIFE

- 2494. JOSIAH GARDINER.
- 2495. SARAH GARDINER, married, first, *Thomas Hazard*, and, second, *Stanton Hazard*.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

- 2496. MERCY GARDINER.
- 2497. MARTHA GARDINER.
- 2498. CHARLOTTE GARDINER.

§ 1639.

§ 1639. CHARLOTTE GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1797, and died December 13, 1859. She married, as a second wife, George Arnold. He was born in 1785, and died August 28, 1853.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND CHARLOTTE (Gardiner) ARNOLD

- 2499. MARGARET ARNOLD, unmarried.
- 2500. PELEG A. ARNOLD, was born in 1826, and married *Hannah Browning*.
- 2501. JOSIAH ARNOLD, unmarried.
- 2502. JAMES ALFRED ARNOLD, married, first, *Addie Palmer*, and second, *Hannah Dawley*.
- 2503. MARY ARNOLD, married *G. V. B. Watson*.
- 2504. JOHN ARNOLD, married *Ellen Danford*.
- 2504a. BENJAMIN ARNOLD, married *Catharine Maine*.
- 2505. ALEXANDER ARNOLD, unmarried.
- 2506. WARREN G. ARNOLD, married *Jane Oatley*.
- 2507. CHARLOTTE ARNOLD, unmarried.
- 2508. CAROLINE ARNOLD, married *Thomas Otis*.

§ 1641. ABBY GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married William Arnold.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ABBY (Gardiner) ARNOLD

- 2509. LOUIS ARNOLD.
- 2510. NELSON ARNOLD.
- 2511. EDWIN ARNOLD.
- 2512. ALBERT ARNOLD.
- 2513. CORNELIA ARNOLD.
- 2514. MARY ARNOLD.
- 2515. ABBY ARNOLD.
- 2516. CHARLOTTE ARNOLD.
- 2517. LOUISA ARNOLD.
- 2518. JULIA ARNOLD.

§ 1642. MARY GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1804, and died February 15, 1830. She married, May 29, 1822, John Rhodes Gardiner, of Prince Edward Island. (See *No. 1649*.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN R. AND MARY (Gardiner) GARDINER

- 2519. MARGARET JULIA GARDINER, was born March 24, 1823, and married, Dec. 25, 1846, *John Todd*.
- 2520. CHARLOTTE GARDINER, was born Jan. 12, 1825, and died Feb. 25, 1845.
- 2521. JAMES ALFRED GARDINER, was born April 14, 1827, and died during the Civil War, at Baton Rouge. He married, in 1851, *Mary Barnes*, of Boston, Mass.
- 2522. GEORGE HENRY GARDINER, was born May 25, 1829, and died July 13, 1830.

§ 1643. JAMES ALFRED GARDINER, 7 (Amos, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1801, and died August 9, 1879. He married Maria Fish, of Newport, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN OF JAMES A. AND MARIA (Fish) GARDINER

- 2523. AMOS GARDINER.
- 2524. MARY GARDINER.
- 2525. FRANCES GARDINER.

2526. GEORGE GARDINER.
 2527. JAMES GARDINER.
 2528. ALFRED GARDINER.

§ 1649. JOHN RHODES GARDINER, 7 (John, 6; Amos, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born April 24, 1798. When about twenty years of age, Mr. Gardiner visited his relatives in Rhode Island, many of those whom his father and mother had left behind, when they went to Prince Edward Island, in 1786, being then still living. There he met his first cousin, Mary Gardiner, whom he married on May 29, 1822. Shortly after his marriage, he returned to his native place, North River, Prince Edward Island. After a residence there of three years, he removed to Bedeque. In 1836 he purchased the Gordon Grove property of three hundred and fifty acres, situated in the same settlement. He then became an extensive and prosperous tiller of the soil, and remained on the farm until 1866, when he removed to the town of Summerside. There he lived until his death on the tenth of September, 1874. The *Summerside Journal* noticed his death as follows: "This week we have to record the death of the Honorable John Rhodes Gardiner, of this Town, whose name is familiar to most of our readers. In the course of his eminently successful and useful career, he occupied some of the most prominent and honorable positions in this Colony. He was appointed, by the Crown, a Legislative Councillor for Prince Edward Island, in 1860, a position which he held for three years. In 1864 he was High Sheriff for this (Prince) County and President of the Summerside Bank from 1866 to 1869." He was also a Justice of the Peace for the same county and a commissioner of small debts for Bedeque, etc. After his marriage to his first wife, Mr. Gardiner made frequent trips to Rhode Island to visit his relatives and friends. His last visit was made in 1874.

He married, first, as stated above, May 29, 1822, Mary Gardiner, of Rhode Island, who died at Bedeque, Prince Edward Island, February 15, 1830, aged twenty-six years. He married, second, March 9, 1831, Mary Hooper, a daughter of Major Hooper, a Loyalist, from New Jersey, United States. She was born September 18, 1802, at Bedeque, and died January 25, 1890. (See *No. 1642*.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN R. AND MARY (Gardiner) GARDINER

- 2528a. MARGARET JULIA GARDINER, was born at Potosi Grove, March 24, 1823, and married, Dec. 25, 1846, *John Todd*. He died in California. Mrs. *Todd* was living in Danville, Cal., in 1893.
 2528b. CHARLOTTE ELIZA GARDINER, was born at Potosi Grove, Jan. 12, 1825, and died at Gordon Grove, Bedeque, Feb. 25, 1845.
 2528c. JAMES ALFRED GARDINER, was born at Centreville, Bedeque, April 15, 1827, and married, in May, 1851, *Mary Barnes*, of Boston, U. S. A. He died at Baton Rouge, La., U. S. A., during the Civil War.
 2529. GEORGE HENRY GARDINER, was born in Centreville, Bedeque, May 25, 1829, and died July 13, 1830.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE

2530. GEORGE HENRY GARDINER, was born at Centreville, Bedeque, Jan. 1, 1832, and married, at Cra-paud, Jan. 1, 1857, *Sarah Reid*.
 2531. ADELAIDE GARDINER, was born at Centreville, Sept. 27, 1833, and married, Nov. 24, 1859, *Charles B. McNeil*. They were living in Summerside, P. E. I., in 1895.

2532. CHARLES COLSON GARDINER, was born at Centreville, Sept. 10, 1835, and married, first, Sept. 22, 1868, *Martha Cox*, a daughter of the late *J. B. Cox*. She died June 29, 1869. He married, second, Nov. 25, 1873, *Lucy G. Hanaway*, of Pictou, N. S.
2533. MARY SOPHIA GARDINER, was born at Gordon Grove, Bedeque, July 18, 1837. She was living at Summerside, P. E. I., in 1895.
2534. ELIZA JANE GARDINER, was born at Gordon Grove, Bedeque, Aug. 3, 1839, and married, Oct. 14, 1864, *James Butcher*, of Charlottetown. They were living at Denver, Col., in 1893.
2535. CATHARINE GARDINER, was born at Gordon Grove, Feb. 20, 1842, and married, Nov. 20, 1868, *F. E. Price*, M.D., of Summerside. They were living at Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., in 1895.
2536. SARAH CHARLOTTE GARDINER, was born at Gordon Grove, May 3, 1843, and died Dec. 9, 1847.

§ 1659. THOMAS WICKES GARDINER,³²⁰ 7 (Wickes, 6; Benjamin, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 25, 1805, and married, first, Eliza Greene, who died ———. He married, second, Phebe Potter.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS W. AND PHEBE (Potter) GARDINER

2544. ELLEN GARDINER.
2545. CAROLINE GARDINER.
2546. MARY RHODES GARDINER.
2547. JAMES SAYRE GARDINER.

§ 1660. MALACHI RHODES GARDINER,^{320a} 7 (Wickes, 6; Benjamin, 5; John, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born December 21, 1807, and married Harriet Brownell, who died in 1902, in her ninety-fifth year.

CHILD OF MALACHI R. AND HARRIET (Brownell) GARDINER

2548. EDWIN W. GARDINER, was born ———, and died ———. He married *Abbie S. Sanford*, of Wickford. They had one child, *Edna R. Gardiner*, who was recently living in Providence (1915).

§ 1669. GEORGE CHAMPLIN ROBINSON, 7 (Christopher, 6; Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1791, and died in 1827. He married, March 23, 1818, Mary Niles Potter, a daughter of Jeremiah Niles and Sarah (Hazard) Potter. She was born August (October?) 9, 1794, and died August 27, 1870.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE CHAMPLIN AND MARY NILES (Potter) ROBINSON

2549. JEREMIAH POTTER ROBINSON, was born Aug. 18, 1819, and married *Elizabeth DeWitt*.
2550. SARAH H. ROBINSON, was born in 1821, and died May 22, 1860. She married *William Rhodes Hazard*.
2551. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, was born in 1823, and died Feb. 18, 1879. She married *James Stewart*, in 1854.
2552. GEORGE CHAMPLIN ROBINSON, was born Jan. 26, 1825, and married *Mary Lyman Arnold*, a daughter of *Lemuel H. and Sally (Lyman) Arnold*.
2553. MARY NILES ROBINSON, was born April 2, 1827, and married, Oct. 15, 1849, *George G. Pearse*, of Bristol, R. I.

§ 1670. THURSTON ROBINSON, 7 (Christopher, 6; Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1793, and died in 1875. He married, in 1823, Sarah Perry, his first cousin, a daughter of John and Hannah (Robinson) Perry. She died in 1874, aged eighty-five years.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF THURSTON AND SARAH (Perry) ROBINSON

2554. MORTON ROBINSON, was born in 1825, and married, in 1854, *Ann E. Collins*.
 2555. HARRIET ROBINSON, was born in 1828, and married *Samuel Robinson*.
 2556. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, was born in 1832, and died in 1834.

§ 1671. MARY ROBINSON, 7 (Christopher, 6; Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1794, and died in 1866. She married, in 1815, John Brown, a son of Deputy-Governor George and Hannah (Robinson) Brown. He was born about 1792, and died in 1834.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Robinson) BROWN

2557. HANNAH BROWN, was born Aug. 13, 1817, and died Jan. 22, 1876. She married, Aug. 10, 1836, *Benjamin Rodman*, a son of *Robert and Elizabeth (Hazard) Rodman*.
 2558. ELIZABETH BROWN, was born ———, and died ———. She married *Isaac Nichols*.
 2559. JOHN BROWN, married ———.
 2560. WILLIAM BROWN, married ———.

§ 1676. ELIZABETH A. ROBINSON, 7 (Christopher, 6; Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1801, and died in 1876. She married, October 27, 1831, as a second wife, William Brown Robinson, a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Brown) Robinson. He was born in 1800, and died in 1875.

CHILD OF WILLIAM B. AND ELIZABETH (Robinson) ROBINSON

2561. CAROLINE E. ROBINSON, was born in September, 1842, and married, March 4, 1873, *Benjamin W. Sherman*; s. p.

§ 1678. ELISHA A. ROBINSON, 7 (Christopher, 6; Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1804, and died ———. He married, in 1837, Mary Hull, a daughter of Benjamin.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA A. AND MARY (Hull) ROBINSON

2562. SARAH HULL ROBINSON, was born in 1838, and married *John Eldred*, of Newport, R. I.
 2563. GEORGE I. ROBINSON, was born in 1840, and married, in 1864, *Jane Porter*.
 2564. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, was born in 1842, and married, in 1867, *Alvira Blanchard*, who died in 1879.
 2565. ELISHA A. ROBINSON, was born in 1845, and married, in 1874, *Abby A. Proud*.
 2566. MARY ANNA ROBINSON, was born in 1847, and died in 1848, aged five months.
 2567. BENJAMIN HULL ROBINSON, was born in 1849, and died in 1850.
 2568. FRANCIS WARNER ROBINSON, was born in 1852, and married, in 1875, *Mary Nichols*.

§ 1679. HARRIET ROBINSON, 7 (Christopher, 6; Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1807, and died in 1828. She married, as a first wife, William Brown Robinson, who was born in 1800, and died in 1875.

CHILD OF WILLIAM B. AND HARRIET (Robinson) ROBINSON

2569. CAROLINE H. ROBINSON, was born Sept. 13, 1828, and died in May, 1829.

§ 1680. FRANCES ROBINSON, 7 (Christopher, 6; Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1809, and died December —, 1876. She married Thomas Hazard Watson, a son of Walter.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF THOMAS H. AND FRANCES (Robinson) WATSON

2570. WALTER SCOTT WATSON, married *Sarah Potter*.
 2571. GEORGE WATSON.
 2572. CAROLINE WATSON.
 2573. ELIZABETH WATSON.
 2574. THOMAS H. WATSON.

§ 1682. ALBERT ROBINSON, 7 (Christopher, 6; Christopher, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1812, and died in 1856. He married Hannah Pearce.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT AND HANNAH (Pearce) ROBINSON

2575. ALBERT C. ROBINSON, was born in 1854.
 2576. GEORGE P. ROBINSON, was born in 1856.

§ 1729. GEORGE BROWN ROBINSON, 7 (Philip, 6; William, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 22, 1782, and died at Union (Union Springs?), Cayuga County, New York, March 27, 1822. He married, October 1, 1807, Phebe Earl, a daughter of John and Dorcas. She died August 6, 1825, aged forty-three years and seventeen days, at the house of her brother-in-law, Seth Kelley, in Mendon, Massachusetts, and was buried at Smithfield, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE B. AND PHEBE (Earl) ROBINSON

- 2576a. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, was born July 9, 1808, and died soon after that date.
 2577. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, second, was born June 8, 1811.
 2578. DORCAS ROBINSON, was born April 13, 1813, and died at the home of her uncle-in-law, *Seth Kelley*, Mendon, Mass., Oct. 1, 1828.
 2579. JOHN EARL ROBINSON, was born March 12, 1815.

§ 1733. ESTHER ROBINSON,²³⁰ 7 (William T., 6; Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1782, and married Jonas Minturn,³²¹ of New York, a son of William Minturn, who married Penelope Greene. Possibly he was a grandson of Jonas Minturn and Penelope Browne (daughter of Samuel Browne), who were married December 21, 1732, in South Kingstown, by Dr. MacSparran.

CHILDREN OF JONAS AND ESTHER (Robinson) MINTURN

2580. ELIZABETH MINTURN, was born in 1801, and died young.
 2581. WILLIAM MINTURN, was born in 1802, and was drowned in a sailboat, near New York City, Sept. 21, 1821.
 2582. ROWLAND MINTURN, was born in 1804, and died in 1839, unmarried.
 2583. CAROLINE MINTURN,³²² was born in 1806, and married *David Priestley Hall*, of New York.
 2584. THOMAS MINTURN, was born in 1808, and died unmarried, aged seventy years.
 2585. LLOYD MINTURN, was born in 1810, and married *Julia Randolph*, of Newport, R. I.
 2586. FRANCES MINTURN,³²³ was born in 1812, and married *Thomas R. Hazard*, of Vaucluse, R. I.
 2587. NIOBE MINTURN, married *Duncan Ferguson*, of New York. She married, second, *Ward H. Blackler*.
 2588. JONAS MINTURN,³²⁴ was born in 1829 (1819?), and married *Abby West*, of Bristol, R. I., daughter of Rev. *John West*.
 2589. AGATHA MINTURN, married *Edward Mayer*, of Vienna, Austria.
 2590. GERTRUDE MINTURN, married *William H. Newman*.

§ 1736.

§ 1736. SARAH ROBINSON, 7 (William T., 6; Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Samuel²⁹² Coates, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (JOSEPH S.?) AND SARAH (ROBINSON) COATES

2592. JOSEPH H. COATES, married, first, *Elizabeth Horner*, and second, *Sarah Ann Wisner*.

2593. SARAH R. COATES, married *Joshua Toomer*, of Charleston, S. C.

§ 1737. MARY ROBINSON, 7 (William T., 6; Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married William Hunter,²⁹³ United States Minister to Brazil.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY (ROBINSON) HUNTER

2594. WILLIAM HUNTER, married *Sally Hoffman*, a daughter of General *Smith*, of Georgetown, D. C.

2595. ELIZA HUNTER, married *James Birckhead*,²⁹⁵ of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. (See *Annals of Trinity*, p. 120.)

2596. THOMAS R. HUNTER,²⁹⁶ married Mrs. *Frances Wetmore Taylor*, of New York City. (See *Annals of Trinity*, p. 230.)

2597. MARY HUNTER, married Captain *Piers*, of the Royal Navy of Great Britain.

2598. CHARLES HUNTER, married, March 30, 1848, *Mary Stocton Rotch*, who was born Oct. 30, 1823, and died Nov. 22, 1873. They were both lost in the steamship *Ville De Havre*, in 1873.

2599. CATHARINE HUNTER, married *William Leonard*, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

2600. JOHN HUNTER, died in youth.

§ 1744. EMMA ROBINSON, 7 (William T., 6; Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), married John Grimshaw, and died in 1828.

CHILD OF JOHN AND EMMA (ROBINSON) GRIMSHAW

2601. EMMA GRIMSHAW, married *Benjamin Haviland*.

§ 1745. ESTHER MORTON, 7 (Mary Robinson, 6; Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1797, and married, in 1824, Daniel B. Smith.

CHILD OF DANIEL B. AND ESTHER (MORTON) SMITH

2603. BENJAMIN R. SMITH, was born in 1825, and married, in 1854, *Esther F. Wharton*. *Benjamin R. Smith* inherited, and now (1905) occupies, as a summer residence, the old homestead of his maternal ancestors, in Newport, R. I.

§ 1747. ABIGAIL ROBINSON, 7 (Thomas Richardson, 6; Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), married Nathan C. Hoag.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN C. AND ABIGAIL (ROBINSON) HOAG

2604. RACHEL HOAG, married, but had no children.

2605. AMEY HOAG, unmarried.

2606. THOMAS HOAG, married *Huldah Carr*.

2607. HULDAH HOAG, married *Louis Estis*.

2608. JANE HOAG, married *Henry Miles*.

2609. NATHAN HOAG, died young.

2610. MARY HOAG, married *Daniel Clarke*.

§ 1748. ROWLAND T. ROBINSON, 7 (Thomas R., 6; Thomas, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), married Rachel Gilpin, of New York.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF ROWLAND T. AND RACHEL (Gilpin) ROBINSON

2611. THOMAS R. ROBINSON, married *Charlotte Satterlee*.
 2612. GEORGE G. ROBINSON.
 2613. ANNE K. ROBINSON, married *Lloyd Minturn*.
 2614. ROWLAND E. ROBINSON, married *Anna Stevens*.

§ 1751. WILLIAM ATTMORE ROBINSON, 7 (James, 6; Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in Huntington, New Jersey, October 18, 1797, and married, in 1828, Dorcas Hadwin, of Danby, Vermont, who was born March 26, 1807. He died in 1872.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM A. AND DORCAS (Hadwin) ROBINSON

2615. MARY ATTMORE ROBINSON, was born Aug. 28, 1829, and married, as second wife, *Jacob Dunnell*, of Pawtucket, R. I.
 2616. JAMES ROBINSON, was born May 19, 1831, and married *Anna Balch*.
 2617. EDWARD HADWIN ROBINSON, was born Jan. 16, 1833, and married *Grace M. Hazard*.
 2618. CAROLINE ROBINSON, was born June 8, 1834, and died in 1845.
 2619. ANNE ROBINSON, was born May 30, 1837, and died unmarried.
 2620. WILLIAM ATTMORE ROBINSON, was born May 7, 1841, and married *Marian L. Swift*.

§ 1752. EDWARD MOTT ROBINSON, 7 (James, 6; Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1799, and died in 1865. He married Abby S. Howland.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD M. AND ABBY (Howland) ROBINSON

2621. HETTY H. ROBINSON, was born ———, and married *Edward H. Greene*.
 2622. ISAAC H. ROBINSON, died in infancy.

§ 1755. ATTMORE ROBINSON, 7 (James, 6; Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1804, and died ———. He married, March 17, 1841, Laura, a daughter of Doctor George and Jane (Hull) Hazard. She was born November 4, 1819. They were married at the Church of the Ascension, in Wakefield, by Rev. W. H. Newman.

CHILDREN OF ATTMORE AND LAURA (Hazard) ROBINSON

2623. JAMES ATTMORE ROBINSON, was born Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1842, and married, first, *Lizzie Alger*, and, second, *Mary Ring*.
 2624. JANE HULL ROBINSON, was born Monday, Aug. 2, 1843, and died unmarried.
 2625. SYLVESTER C. ROBINSON, was born Friday, May 16, 1845, and died unmarried.
 2626. GEORGE HAZARD ROBINSON, was born Tuesday, March 22, 1847, and married *Sarah Delamater*.
 2627. ANNIE CHASE ROBINSON, was born Tuesday, March 22, 1849, and died unmarried.
 2628. WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON, was born Saturday, April 9, 1853, and married *Sally Crosier*.

§ 1760. JONATHAN NICHOLS HAZARD, 7 (Mary Robinson, 6; Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 16, 1795, and married Mary Congdon, a daughter of John and Sarah (Kenyon) Congdon. She was born September 12, 1800.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN N. AND MARY (Congdon) HAZARD

2629. MARY ABIGAIL HAZARD, was born April 29, 1828.
 2630. ANNA CONGDON HAZARD, was born March 19, 1830, and died July 11, 1832.

2631. SARAH CONGDON HAZARD, was born Dec. 28, 1831, and married *Louis Hazard*.
 2632. ANNA CONGDON HAZARD, 2d, was born Jan. 26, 1835, and died Oct. 11, 1835.
 2633. JOHN CONGDON HAZARD, was born March 31, 1836, and died in 1898, unmarried.
 2634. ROWLAND N. HAZARD, was born April 26, 1838, and married *Sarah L. Sneydam*, of New York. He married a second time.
 2635. WILLIAM HAZARD, was born in May, 1846(?).
 2636. HERBERT HAZARD, was born in 1848(?), and married, first, *Jennie Hunter*, and second, *Fannie Ross*.

§ 1763. SYLVESTER R. HAZARD, 7 (Mary Robinson, 6; Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Alice Hull, a daughter of Robert Hull, about 1820.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER R. AND ALICE (Hull) HAZARD

2638. JONATHAN HAZARD, was born June 23, 1823, and married *Elizabeth Pierce*. He died Sept. 12, 1877.
 2639. MARY HULL HAZARD, was born in 1821. Unmarried.
 2640. EDWARD HAZARD, was born Oct. 31, 1827, and married, in 1858, *Louisa*, a daughter of *Stephen Fiske*. He died Aug. 16, 1888.
 2642. GEORGE HAZARD, was born in 1829, and married *Laura Davis*.
 2643. ALICE HAZARD, was born in 1830, and died unmarried.
 2644. SYLVESTER HAZARD, was born in 1834, and married *Ruhamah Hazard*.

§ 1764. SYLVESTER HAZARD, 7 (Abigail Robinson, 6; Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 3, 1791, and married, in 1817, Hannah, a daughter of Stephen Congdon. She died January 8, 1820, aged twenty-five years. He married, second, Gulielma M., a daughter of Caleb and Waite Babcock. He married, as a third wife, Abby C., a daughter of Thomas and Abby Clarke. He died September 16, 1875.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

2645. CHRISTOPHER C. G. HAZARD, was born March 3, 1818, and died in infancy.
 2646. CHRISTOPHER GRAY CHAMPLIN HAZARD, married, Dec. 15, 1846, *Eliza Gardiner Coggeshall*.

CHILD BY SECOND WIFE

2647. ABBY ROBINSON HAZARD, was born Jan. 3, 1833, and married, Nov. 19, 1849, *William Attmore Whaley*.

§ 1767. GEORGE HAZARD, 7 (Abigail Robinson, 6; Sylvester, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Ann Barnet,²⁹⁷ of England.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND ANN (Barnet) HAZARD

2648. VICTORIA HAZARD.
 2649. OLIVER HAZARD.
 2650. ROWLAND R. HAZARD.
 2651. LOUIS HAZARD, married *Sarah Congdon*, a daughter of *Jonathan N. Hazard*.

§ 1771. ANN DOCKRAY, 7 (John B.,²⁹⁹ 6; Mary Robinson, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 18, 1779 (and died November 18, 1824?). She married William Brown, a son of Deputy-Governor George and Hannah (Robinson) Brown. He was born in 1774 (1775?), and died April 5, 1824.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ANN (Dockray) BROWN

2652. EDWARD BROWN, unmarried.
 2653. HANNAH BROWN, was born ———, and married, March 3, 1822, *John Dockray Williams*, her second cousin.
 2654. ANNA BROWN, married, Sept. 12, 1826, *Thomas Williams*.
 2655. SARAH W. BROWN, married, Sept. 24, 1832, *Francis H. Rathbun*.
 2657. FRANCIS BROWN, married *Abby Curtis*.

§ 1772. JOHN BIGLAND DOCKRAY, 7 (John B., 6; Mary Robinson, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born October 25, 1780, and married, November 8, 1809, Mercy Peckham, a daughter of William and Mercy Peckham. She was born July 11, 1783, and died November 29, 1850.

CHILDREN OF JOHN B. AND MERCY (Peckham) DOCKRAY

2658. JOHN BIGLAND DOCKRAY, was born April 24, 1813, and married *Susannah Curtis*. He died in 1893.
 2659. WILLIAM PECKHAM DOCKRAY, was born Jan. 14, 1815.
 2660. MERCY DOCKRAY, was born Oct. 23 (18?), 1817, and married, June 6, 1843, Rev. *Elisha F. Watson*.
 2661. JAMES PERRY DOCKRAY, was born May 18, 1820, and married *Abby Lawton*.

§ 1774. JOHN OLDFIELD DOCKRAY, 7 (James R., 6; Mary Robinson, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, February 28, 1815, Ann Remington, a daughter of John.

CHILDREN OF JOHN O. AND ANN (Remington) DOCKRAY

2662. ELIZA OLDFIELD DOCKRAY, was born Aug. 12, 1815, and married ———.
 2663. PHEBE ROBINSON DOCKRAY, was born Aug. 12, 1821, and married, May 28, 1840, *Caleb F. Weaver*.
 2664. BENJAMIN REMINGTON DOCKRAY, was born Oct. 14, 1823.
 2665. JOSEPH W. DOCKRAY, was born Sept. 23, 1829.
 2666. MARY DOCKRAY, was born April 22, 1832.
 2667. JOHN OLDFIELD DOCKRAY, was born ———, and married, April 4, 1859, *Elizabeth Potter*.

§ 1778. JOHN DOCKRAY WILLIAMS, 7 (Mary Dockray, 6; Mary Robinson, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born September 8, 1797, and married, October 3, 1822, Hannah Brown, a daughter of William and Ann (Dockray) Brown, his cousin.

CHILDREN OF JOHN D. AND HANNAH (Brown) WILLIAMS

2668. CAROLINE SMITH WILLIAMS, was born March 24, 1826, and died Jan. 27, 1838.
 2669. EDWARD BROWN WILLIAMS, was born Feb. 2, 1828.
 2670. CHARLES WILLIAMS, was born Dec. 22, 1833.
 2671. JOHN DOCKRAY WILLIAMS, was born Dec. 22, 1835.
 2672. HORACE WILLIAMS, was born in 1838.

§ 1783. GEORGE B. ROBINSON, 7 (Benjamin, 6; John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born September 27, 1796, and died May 8, 1872. He married Mary Wells, who died in 1838, aged twenty-seven years. He married, second, March 14, 1839, Julianna Wells, an aunt of his first wife. She died January 15, 1884.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE B. ROBINSON BY FIRST MARRIAGE

2673. MARIE POTTER ROBINSON, was born June 16, 1833, and died Sept. 13, 1848.
 2674. ELIZABETH BROWN ROBINSON, was born Sept. 30, 1836, and died in 1898.

2675. JOHN WANTON ROBINSON, was born Sept. 30, 1837 (1836?), and died Nov. 9, 1837.

2676. MARY WELLS ROBINSON, was born Feb. 27, 1838, and died June 8, 1838.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

2677. HANNAH WATSON ROBINSON, was born June 1, 1840.

2678. GEORGE BROWN ROBINSON, was born March 16, 1842, and married, Jan. 28, 1869, *Lilla Bryan*, of New York.

2679. THOMAS WELLS ROBINSON, was born Oct. 10, 1843, and died Dec. 19, 1893. He married, Oct. 15, 1878, *Annie F. Livermore*, a daughter of *George W. Livermore*, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

§ 1784. SYLVESTER ROBINSON, 7 (Benjamin, 6; John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born July 16, 1798, and died in January, 1867. He married, October 9, 1822, Eliza Noyes, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Babcock) Noyes, and a granddaughter of Colonel Joseph Noyes, who was an officer in the Army and served through the War of 1776.

CHILDREN OF SYLVESTER AND ELIZA (Noyes) ROBINSON

2680. BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON, was born Jan. 9, 1824, and married *Caroline E. Rodman*.

2681. ANNE ELIZA ROBINSON, was born Aug. 22, 1826, and married *William Nichols Austin*. She died March 19, 1857.

2682. HANNAH BABCOCK ROBINSON, was born July 13, 1833, and died Oct. 22, 1851.

§ 1785. WILLIAM BROWN ROBINSON, 7 (Benjamin, 6; John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1800, and died in 1875. He married, first, Harriet, a daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth (Anthony) Robinson, his second cousin. He married, second, October 27, 1831, Eliza Robinson, a sister of his first wife.

CHILD OF WILLIAM B. ROBINSON BY FIRST WIFE

2683. CAROLINE H. ROBINSON, was born Sept. 13, 1828, and died in 1829.

CHILD BY SECOND WIFE

2684. CAROLINE E. ROBINSON, was born Sept. 13, 1842, and married, March 4, 1873, *Benjamin W. Sherman*.

§ 1786. HANNAH BROWNE ROBINSON, 7 (Benjamin, 6; John, 5; Abigail Gardiner, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born February 1, 1802, and died in November, 1838. She married, December 15, 1834, Elisha Watson, Jr.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND HANNAH B. (Robinson) WATSON

2688. BENJAMIN WATSON, was born Dec. 30, 1835, and died at Cairo, Ill., in March, 1883. He married and left children.

2689. HANNAH SUSAN WATSON, was born Sept. 19, 1837, and married, April 9, 1861, *Attmore Wright*. She married, second, Dec. 13, 1865, *Charles Hazard*, her first cousin.

§ 1822. WILLIAM HOWARD GARDINER, 7 (John Sylvester John, 6; John, 5; Doctor Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1797, and died in 1882. He married, in 1823, Caroline Perkins, who died in 1867. She was a daughter of Thomas Handasyde Perkins, of Boston, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. AND CAROLINE (Perkins) GARDINER

2690. WILLIAM PRESCOTT GARDINER, was born in 1824, and died in 1860.

2691. EDWARD GARDINER, was born in 1825, and died in 1859. He married *Sophia Mifflin*, of Philadelphia, Pa.; children.

2692. MARY CARY GARDINER, was born in 1827, and died in 1863. She married, in 1856, *William Nye Jarvis*, of Boston; s. p.
2693. JOHN SYLVESTER GARDINER, was born in 1830, and died in 1856, unmarried.
2694. CAROLINE LOUISA GARDINER, was born in 1832, and died in 1888, unmarried.
2695. CHARLES PERKINS GARDINER, was born in 1836, and married, in 1864, *Emma Fields Glidden*; a child, *Mary Caroline*.

§ 1823. MARY LOUISA GARDINER, 7 (John Sylvester John, 6; John, 5; Doctor Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married John Peck Cushman,³⁰⁰ of Boston (probably *Cushing*).

CHILDREN OF JOHN P. AND MARY L. (Gardiner) CUSHMAN (CUSHING?)

2696. JOHN GARDINER CUSHMAN (CUSHING?), married *Susan Dexter*; children.
2697. THOMAS FORBES CUSHMAN (CUSHING?); child.
2698. ROBERT MAYNARD CUSHMAN (CUSHING?); children.
2699. WILLIAM CUSHMAN (CUSHING?).
2700. MARY LOUISA CUSHMAN (CUSHING?), married *Edward Boit*; children.

§ 1831. ARTHUR BROWN, 7 (John, 6; Anne Gardiner, 5; Doctor Sylvester, 4; William 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1786, and married, in 1814, Anna Elizabeth, a daughter of Captain Richard Clements. Arthur Brown was of Newtown, Roscommon, Ireland. He died in 1870.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR AND ANNA ELIZABETH (Clements) BROWN

2701. THOMAS BLAKENEY BROWN, unmarried.
2702. JOHN IRWIN CLEMENTS BROWN, Captain in the Royal Navy.
2703. SON.
2704. SON.
2705. DAUGHTER.
2706. DAUGHTER.
2707. DAUGHTER.
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2709. DAUGHTER.

Most of these children are now living (1903) in England and Ireland.

§ 1834. ANNE HALLOWELL GARDINER, 7 (Robert Hallowell, 6; Hannah, 5; Doctor Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1807, and died in 1876. She married, in 1832, Francis Richards, who was born in 1805, and died in 1858.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS AND ANNE H. (Gardiner) RICHARDS

2710. FRANCIS GARDINER RICHARDS, was born in 1833, and died in 1884. He married *Anne Ashburner*, a daughter of *Samuel Ashburner*, of London, England; children.
2711. GEORGE RICHARDS, was born in 1837, and died in 1837.
2712. GEORGE HENRY RICHARDS.
2713. SARAH RICHARDS, was born in 1840, and died in 1855, unmarried.
2714. JOHN TUDOR RICHARDS, was born ———, and married *Cora Howard*; children.
2715. ROBERT HALLOWELL RICHARDS, married *Ellen Swallow*.
2716. HENRY RICHARDS, married *Laura Elizabeth*, a daughter of Dr. *Samuel G. Howe*; children.

§ 1839.

§ 1839. JOHN WILLIAM TUDOR GARDINER, 7 (Robert Hallowell, 6; Hannah, 5; Doctor Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1817, and died in 1879. He married, in 1854, Anne Elizabeth (Hays) West, a daughter of John Hays, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN OF JOHN W. T. AND ANNE E. (Hays) GARDINER

2717. ROBERT HALLOWELL GARDINER, was born Sept. 9, 1855, and married *Alice*, a daughter of *Edward Bangs*, of Boston; five children.
 2718. ELEANOR GARDINER.
 2719. ANNA HAYS GARDINER, was born in 1859, and died in 1860.
 2720. FRANCIS RICHARDS GARDINER, was born in 1860, and died in 1880.
 2721. JOHN HAYS GARDINER.
 2722. JOHN TUDOR GARDINER.

§ 1841. FREDERIC GARDINER, 7 (Robert Hallowell, 6; Hannah, 5; Doctor Sylvester 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1822, and died in 1889. He married Caroline, a daughter of William Vaughan, of Hallowell, Maine.

CHILDREN OF REV. FREDERIC AND CAROLINE (Vaughan) GARDINER

- 2722a. EMMA JANE GARDINER, married, in 1873, Rev. *Henry Ferguson*, of Stamford, Conn.; four children.
 2723. WILLIAM TUDOR GARDINER, was born in 1850, and died in 1863.
 2724. REV. FREDERICK GARDINER, L. H. D., married, in 1886, *Sallie Merrick*, of Germantown, Pa.; three children.
 2725. HENRIETTA GARDINER.
 2726. ALFRED GARDINER, was born in 1862, and died in 1879.

§ 1843. PHILIP DUMARESQUE, 7, of Swan Island (James, 6; Rebecca Gardiner, 5; Doctor Sylvester, 4; William, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1804, and died in 1863. He married, in 1836, Margaretta, a daughter of Francis Deblois, of Boston, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN OF PHILIP AND MARGARETTA (Deblois) DUMARESQUE

2727. PHILIP KEARNEY DUMARESQUE, married *Sophia Hurlbert*; children.
 2728. JAMES SAUMEREZ DUMARESQUE, married *Lucy Hazeltine*; child.
 2729. HERBERT DUMARESQUE, married, in 1873, *Julia Gordon*; children.
 2730. FRANCIS DUMARESQUE.
 2731. MARGARETTA DUMARESQUE, was born in 1837, and died in 1849.
 2732. FRANCES PERKINS DUMARESQUE, was born in 1840, and died in 1855.
 2733. FLORENCE SAUMEREZ DUMARESQUE, married, in 1864, *George Wheatland*; children.

§ 1844. JANE FRANCIS REBECCA DUMARESQUE, 7 (James, 6; Rebecca Gardiner, 5; Doctor Sylvester, 4; William 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Thomas Handasyde Perkins, of Boston, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS H. AND JANE F. R. (Dumaresque) PERKINS

2734. THOMAS HANDASYDE PERKINS, married *Elizabeth J. Chadwick*; children.
 2735. AUGUSTUS THORNDIKE PERKINS, died in 1891. He married *Susan Hammond Timmins*; children.
 2735a. PHILIP DUMARESQUE PERKINS.
 2735b. FRANCIS CODMAN PERKINS, was born in 1830, and died in 1842.
 2735c. LOUISA DUMARESQUE PERKINS.³²⁷

§ 1850b.

§ 1850b. SILAS H. GARDINER, 7 (John, 6; Caleb, 5; Benjamin, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born January 17, 1803, and died September 5, 1857. He married Charlotte Coggeshall, who was born February 9, 1813, and died August 22, 1880.

CHILDREN OF SILAS H. AND CHARLOTTE (Coggeshall) GARDINER

2735d. SARAH GARDINER, unmarried.

2735e. MARY GARDINER, was born ———, and married (intentions), Aug. 25, 1856, *Hiram LaMotte Lewis*.

2735f. CHARLES GARDINER, married *Louisa Crapo*.

§ 1850c. DANIEL H. GARDINER, 7 (John, 6; Caleb, 5; Benjamin, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born November 7, 1807, and died September 8, 1875. He married Joanna Sweet, a daughter of Jonathan Y. and Margaret (Greene) Sweet. She was born April 29, 1812 (1810?), and died January 9, 1889.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL H. AND JOANNA (Sweet) GARDINER

2735g. KIRKE GARDINER, married *Helen Hadsell (Hadsall?)*.

2735h. HELEN M. GARDINER, married *Charles Shunway*.

2735i. JOHN D. GARDINER, was born June 8, 1835, and died Oct. 30, 1857. He married in Nebraska.

2735j. LOUISA GARDINER, married Dr. *Edward Van de Warker*, and died in 1872.

§ 1850d. LOUISA GARDINER, 7 (John, 6; Caleb, 5; Benjamin, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born April 20 (30?), 1810, and died December 10, 1892. She married Leonard Doty, who was born March 2, 1812, and died March 6, 1882.

CHILDREN OF LEONARD AND LOUISA (Gardiner) DOTY

2736. AMEY DOTY, married *George Hull*, a son of *Charles Hull*.

2736a. ALBERT DOTY, was born in 1840, and died Oct. 28, 1873. He married, Jan. 2, 1867, *Emily G. Mason*, a daughter of *Rufus* and *Jeannette (Potter)*; s. p.

2736b. LIBBIE DOTY, was born Feb. 5, 1845, and married *Hiram Carpenter*, a son of *Calvin* and ——— *Carr Potter*. He was born Feb. 25, 1843, and died May 19, 1880.

§ 1851f. HENRY GARDINER, 7 (Oliver, 6; Paris, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born about 1798. He married ———, and lived at West Kingston, in South Kingstown.

CHILDREN OF HENRY GARDINER

2736c. JOHN GARDINER, was born about 1824.

2736d. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born about 1826.

2736e. HENRY GARDINER, was born about 1828.

2736f. JEREMIAH B. GARDINER, was born about 1830, and became superintendent of Providence and Stonington Railroad. He lived in Providence.

2736g. ORREN GARDINER, was born about 1832, and was a railroad man, being Station Master in Providence.

§ 1862. ROUSE GARDINER, 7 (Benoni, 6; James, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Mary Card.

CHILDREN OF ROUSE AND MARY (Card) GARDINER

2737. FRANK GARDINER.

2738. LIZZIE GARDINER, married *Irish Greene*.

2739. ADELINE GARDINER, unmarried.

2740. AUGUSTUS GARDINER, was killed at Antietam, in the Civil War.

2741. SARAH GARDINER.

§ 1863.

§ 1863. JOHN GARDINER, 7 (Benoni, 6; James, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 8, 1811, and died April 30 (3?), 1892. He married, July 3, 1836, Susan Peckham, a daughter of Benjamin T. and Abigail (Oatley) Peckham. She died June 1, 1864.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SUSAN (Peckham) GARDINER

2742. GEORGE C. GARDINER, was born June 8, 1837, and married, Jan. 12, 1860, *Mary P. Eaton*.
 2743. JAMES GARDINER, was born March 3, 1839, and married, June 20, 1865, *Mary Pyle*.
 2744. NATHANIEL GARDINER, was born Dec. 17, 1841 (1840?), and died Sept. 17, 1842.
 2745. MARY P. GARDINER, was born Jan. 14, 1842, and married, March 8, 1859, *Myron Ward*.
 2746. SARAH E. GARDINER, was born Oct. 6, 1843, and married, Sept. 18, 1862, *Amos Burnett*.
 2747. ANNA E. GARDINER, was born Aug. 6, 1845, and died Oct. 26, 1850, from scarlet fever.
 2748. ABIGAIL GARDINER, was born Jan. 30, 1847, and died Sept. 21, 1850, from scarlet fever.
 2749. RODMAN GARDINER, was born Nov. 26, 1848, and died Sept. 25, 1850, from scarlet fever.

§ 1864. ROWLAND GARDINER, 7 (Benoni, 6; James, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Ann Holley, a daughter of John and Mary (Stanton) Holley. He died ———. She died ———. He married, second, Belinda Gardiner, who was the widow of Nelson May. He had no issue by his second wife.

CHILDREN OF ROWLAND AND ANN (Holley) GARDINER

2750. JOHN H. GARDINER.
 2751. ROWLAND GARDINER.
 2752. FRANK GARDINER.
 2753. SARAH GARDINER.
 2754. MARY GARDINER.
 2755. ALZADA GARDINER.
 2756. ELLEN GARDINER.

§ 1866. RODMAN GARDINER, 7 (Benoni, 6; James, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born ———. He was a seafaring man, and married, in England, Margaret ———. After his death she married a second time.

CHILDREN OF RODMAN AND MARGARET GARDINER

[Names unknown.]

§ 1868. DORCAS GARDINER, 7 (Benoni, 6; James, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 6, 1819, and married, May 2, 1842, Joshua C. Tucker. She died May 19, 1888. He died in July, 1903.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA C. AND DORCAS (Gardiner) TUCKER

2760. JOHN K. TUCKER, was born May 1, 1843, and died June 26, 1856.
 2761. SALLY G. TUCKER, was born July 29, 1844, and married, Jan. 1, 1874, *James F. Crosse*.
 2762. ROSWELL H. TUCKER, was born July 17, 1846, and married, Oct. 23, 1870, *Angeline Nye*. She died in February, 1875. He married, second, Nov. 28, 1888, *Mary H. Canonbel(?)*.
 2763. J. ATTWELL TUCKER, was born Jan. 14, 1848, and married, Nov. 19, 1877, *Annie E. Saunders*.
 2764. J. CLARKE TUCKER, Jr., was born June 19, 1854, and married *Emma E. Browning*, Nov. 12, 1879. She died Jan. 27, 1896. He married a second time.
 2765. ABBIE S. TUCKER, was born March 11, 1857, and died March 15, 1857.

§ 1869.

§ 1869. MARY GARDINER, 7 (Benoni, 6; James, 5; Nathaniel, 4; Nathaniel, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1820(?), and married Jonathan Congdon.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND MARY (Gardiner) CONGDON

2766. AMANDA CONGDON.

2767. MELISSA CONGDON.

§ 1887. DANIEL GARDINER, 7 (Daniel, 6; Daniel, 5; Daniel, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 23,³²⁸ 1789, six weeks after his father's death, and was reared in the family of his grandfather, Daniel Gardiner, at Gardiner's Lake, being, after his mother's second marriage, in the care of his Aunt Elizabeth. He lived also at East Haddam, and other places adjacent, and finally settled at Warehouse Point, East Windsor. In 1830 he removed to Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio. He married, January 17, 1813, Prudence Whipple, a daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Jeffrey) Whipple, of New London, tracing, through Samuel Whipple, of Groton, to John Whipple, of Providence, Rhode Island, who was in Dorchester, Massachusetts, as early as 1632. She was born November 19, 1792, and died August 28, 1816, in Johnstown, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND PRUDENCE (Whipple) GARDINER

2771. SABRINA CROCKER GARDINER, was born in Connecticut, Feb. 18, 1814, and married *Wells Atwood*, March 1, 1835.

2772. DANIEL GARDINER, was born in Connecticut, Dec. 18, 1815, and married *Mary Hodges*.

2773. CHARLES MERRIT GARDINER, was born Sept. 12, 1817, and married *Amey Coleman*. He died Dec. 23, 1893; s. p.

2774. PRUDENCE MARIA GARDINER, was born Aug. 25, 1819, and married *Jonathan Smith*.

2775. EUNICE ANN GARDINER, was born Jan. 10, 1823, and married *Andrew Stevens*.

2776. THOMAS BROWN GARDINER, was born Oct. 24, 1824, and married *Susan Townsend*.

2777. GEORGE CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, was born Sept. 19, 1827, and married *Narcissa Price*.

2778. ANSON JAMES GARDINER, was born in Ohio, Sept. 13, 1831, and married *Mary Watson*.

§ 1890. EUNICE WIGHT GARDINER, 7 (Nicholas, 6; Daniel, 5; Daniel, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born June 9, 1809, and married, March 26, 1839, Harvey Gillett, of Colchester. She died in 1890. He died October 13, 1852.

CHILDREN OF HARVEY AND EUNICE W. (Gardiner) GILLETT

2779. SARAH GILLETT, was born April 27, 1840, and married, April 26, 1858, *Charles E. Saunders*. She died Sept. 1, 1886.

2780. ADDIE GILLETT, was born Nov. 22, 1841, and married, Dec. 8, 1858, *Henry Brainard*.

2781. JERASH BARTLETT GILLETT, was born May 31, 1845.

2782. ELIZABETH CLARKE GILLETT, was born April 21, 1848, and married *Roderick* ———.

§ 1892. ROBERT DIXON GARDINER, 7 (Nicholas, 6; Daniel, 5; Daniel, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born March 16, 1805, and married, September 5, 1837, Phebe Gardiner Miller. He had no issue by his second wife, Louise M. Ely.

CHILD OF ROBERT D. AND PHEBE G. (Miller) GARDINER

2783. SAMUEL MILLER GARDINER, was born May 3, 1840 (1841?), at East Hampton, and on March 29, 1880, at Derby, Conn., married *Mary Frances Osborn*, who was born Nov. 30, 1845, at East Hampton, Conn.

§ 1936c. DANIEL GARDINER, 7 (George, 6; Othniel, 5; Benoni, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born August 21, 1799, and died January 12, 1863. He married Ann Terry in 1835, a daughter of Judge Seth Terry, of Hartford, Connecticut, a direct descendant of Samuel Terry, of Enfield, Connecticut. He was a graduate of Union College, in 1817, recorder of Troy City, author of *Moral Law of Nations, Tracts of Representative Governments, Law and Rebellion*, and *Institutes of International Law*.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND ANN (Terry) GARDINER

2783a. ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born April 20, 1838, and died April 15, 1841.

2783b. EUGENE TERRY GARDINER, was born Sept. 26, 1840, and was educated at Williams College and Columbia Law School.

2783c. JAMES TERRY GARDINER,³³⁰ was born May 6, 1842, and married, in 1868, *Josephine Rogers*, a daughter of *John*. He married, second, *Eliza Greene*, of Albany.

§ 1936g. GEORGE GARDINER, 7 (George, 6; Othniel, 5; Benoni, 4; Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), was born in 1786, and died in 1826. He married ——.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE GARDINER

2783d. GEORGE GARDINER, was born ——, and died ——; s. p.

2783e. JOHN GARDINER, of Sharon Springs, had several children.³³¹

2783f. RAYMOND GARDINER, of New York City, had two children.

2783g. ASA GARDINER, had *Asa B. Gardiner*,³³² *David, George, Naman(?)* and *Rebecca*.

§ 1949. OSCAR GARDINER,³¹⁰ 7 (Robert H., 6; Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born January 25, 1825, and married, March 20, 1848, Lydia A. Sherman, who died April 2, 1888. He married, second, in April, 1889, Hannah J. Northup.

CHILD OF OSCAR AND LYDIA A. (Sherman) GARDINER

2784. ROBERT HAZARD GARDINER, was born Dec. 30, 1850, and married *Ella Blanchard*.

§ 1956. CHRISTOPHER G. RODMAN, 7 (Mary Gardiner, 6; Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born July 18, 1801, and married, May 7, 1824, Nancy Taber, of Newport, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER G. AND NANCY (Taber) RODMAN

2785. PELEG CLARKE RODMAN, was born July 4, 1825, and died July 6, 1881. He married *Eliza Brown*.

2786. MARY ANN RODMAN, was born May 8, 1827, and married *William York(?)*.

2787. HANNAH RODMAN, was born Aug. 1, 1829, and married Capt. *Benjamin Hall*.

2788. DANIEL TABOR RODMAN, was born Sept. 24, 1831, and married *Susan Stedman*.

2789. NANCY TABOR RODMAN, was born Aug. 21, 1835, and married *Jeremiah Stedman*.

2790. THOMAS RODMAN, was born April 11, 1839, and died March 12, 1842.

2791. GEORGE RODMAN, was born Feb. 20, 1841, and married *Kate Hunter Dockray*.

2792. ELIZABETH RODMAN, was born May 8, 1843, and died July 13, 1845.

2793. THOMAS RODMAN, was born June 21, 1847, and married *Ruth Carpenter*.

2794. JAMES RODMAN, was born Oct. 27, 1851, and died in July, 1853.

§ 1957. MARGARET RODMAN, 7 (Mary Gardiner, 6; Christopher, 5; Henry 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born May 13, 1803, and died in 1881. She married Elisha Kenyon, in 1824.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND MARGARET (Rodman) KENYON

2795. MARY ANN KENYON, was born in 1825, and married *Allen Gardiner*.

2796. LUCINDA KENYON, was born in 1827, and married *Nicholas Irish*, of Newport, R. I.

2797. JAMES KENYON, was born in 1829, and married ——— *Gardiner*.

2798. CHARLES KENYON, was born in 1841, and died in 1861. He married *Lydia Armstrong*.

§ 1958. DANIEL RODMAN, 7 (Mary Gardiner, 6; Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born August 3, 1805, and died August 5, 1880. He married, November 26, 1835, Eliza Brown. Daniel Rodman was born in Wakefield, Rhode Island. In his youth he was mostly engaged in farming, but, during the winter months, he gave his time to learning the processes of woolen manufacture. In 1831 he operated a cotton and woolen mill in South Carolina. In 1843 he purchased his estate of "Moorsfield," in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, where he settled for life and carried on the manufacture of kerseys in his two mills, one at Moorsfield and one at Glenrock. At Moorsfield, in his quiet and secluded, but beautiful, home, Mr. Rodman spent the last forty-six years of his life, accumulating a fine fortune. He owed his success in business to his industry, perseverance and economy, coupled with these precepts: "What little you do, do well"; "Be careful in making business engagements. Be more careful in fulfilling them." Curiously enough, the estate he purchased in Moorsfield was originally the property of Henry Gardiner, a great-great-grandfather of his mother, Mary Gardiner. A fulling-mill was established here as early as 1722, by Thomas Culverwell, who bought the land of George Hazard, and the privilege of making a dam and flowing land, of said Hazard and Henry Gardiner. After two years Culverwell sold the mill property to the original owner, George Hazard, and by his son, Colonel Thomas Hazard, it was sold to William Taylor. Culverwell sold "Mills, presses, shears, etc.," belonging to the manufacturing property, this being one of the earliest manufactures in the town.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND ELIZA (Brown) RODMAN

2799. DANIEL BROWN RODMAN, was born Jan. 7, 1837, and married *Sarah Card*. He married, second, *Martha Helen Greene*. He married, third, Mrs. *Hannah Pendelton* (widow).

2800. MARY ELIZA RODMAN, was born Dec. 10, 1838, and died ———. He married *Charles D. Kenyon*.

2801. HENRY HARRISON RODMAN, was born in April, 1841, and died ———. He married *Sarah E. Champlin*.

2802. MARTHA ANN RODMAN, was born Dec. 8, 1843, and died June 7, 1884.

2803. MARTHA ANN RODMAN, born June 4, 1845, and married *George Sanderson*.

2804. ARABELLA RODMAN, was born Aug. 16, 1847, and married *John Robinson Nichols*.

2805. ALIDA RODMAN, was born July 23, 1849, and died Feb. 19, 1869.

2806. ABBIE HULL RODMAN, was born April 4, 1852, and died March 28, 1880.

2807. ALMIRA WILLIAMS RODMAN, was born Feb. 22, 1855, and married *Edmund Walker*.

§ 1959. CLARKE RODMAN, 7 (Mary Gardiner, 6; Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born September 3, 1808, and died March 25, 1864. He married, October 3, 1836, Fanny Cundall, who was born September 20, 1815, and died June 18, 1853. He married, second, Sarah Straight, August 28, 1859. She was born November 7, 1819. The children were all by the first wife.

CHILDREN OF CLARKE AND FANNY (Cundall) RODMAN

2808. ELIZABETH WALLACE RODMAN, was born Dec. 17, 1837, and married *Albert Arnold*.

2809.

2809. WILLIAM HARRISON RODMAN, was born Aug. 1, 1848, and married, March 27, 1884, *Emily Rodman*, a daughter of *Robert and Almira (Taylor) Rodman*. (See No. 2822.)
2810. ISAAC CLARKE RODMAN, was born July 15, 1843. He was a member of Company E, Rhode Island Volunteers, was taken prisoner at the first battle of Bull Run, and carried to Richmond, where he died Sept. 26, 1861.
2811. CONSTANT TABOR RODMAN, was born May 24, 1847, and married, April 7, 1880, *Octavia Marsh*.
2812. CHARLES LEWIS RODMAN, was born May 23, 1852, and married *Imogene Sheldon*.

§ 1960. ELIZABETH RODMAN, 7 (Mary Gardiner, 6; Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born July 11, 1810, and died February 8, 1867. She married William Hammond.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (Rodman) HAMMOND

2813. GEORGE HAMMOND.
2814. WILLIAM HAMMOND.
2815. CHARLES HAMMOND.
2816. FRANK PACIFIC RODMAN(?) HAMMOND.

§ 1963. ROBERT RODMAN, 7 (Mary Gardiner, 6; Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born October 9, 1819 (1818?). Mr. Rodman, at the age of twenty-two, commenced the manufacture of kerseys in Exeter, Rhode Island, where he remained one year. At the end of that time he removed to Silver Spring, Rhode Island, where he continued the same branch of industry until the spring of 1845. He then sold his manufacturing establishment, and for a few years thereafter engaged in farming and in attending to the interests he had acquired in coasting vessels. In the spring of 1848 he resumed business at Lafayette, Rhode Island, where he has since been engaged in the manufacture of Kentucky jeans. He commenced with one set of machinery and twelve looms, and gradually increased his facilities until his looms numbered four hundred and fourteen, including those in his factories at Silver Spring and Wakefield. In addition to the manufacture of woolen goods, he also makes the cotton warps used in his jeans, they being manufactured by him at his factory known as the Shady Lea Mill. Mr. Rodman's success has given him a prominent place among New England manufacturers. He has served his town in the General Assembly and has otherwise devoted much time to public interests. This much for his business character. As a man, he is one of Nature's noblemen, of an integrity so incorruptible that his name, attached to his goods, was all the recommendation needed for securing quick sales. Other manufacturers would have cheerfully given him a small fortune for the privilege of using his tickets. He is a man of commanding presence, tall, strong and well formed. His physical development does no discredit to the sturdy yeomen from whom he sprang. He is an exceedingly quiet man, in manner and speech, with a keen sense of humor.

This short and imperfect sketch does not do sufficient credit to the man, but if, to it, are added a few of his own words, they may help to a better understanding of the nobility of his character. During the Civil War he, with almost all, perhaps all, of the Rhode Island manufacturers, became greatly embarrassed in his business, but succeeded in getting an extension of credit, and thus bridged over the hard times. His success after that was almost phenomenal, and the time came when he could say to his wife: "I have
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now money enough to pay all my debts. Shall I pay them, or build you the fine house I have promised to build for you?" "Pay your debts, Mr. Rodman," was the answer of the true, loving wife and helpmeet, "I will wait for the house." With a little laugh he said, "But I have money enough to do both." It is needless to add that the debts were paid in full, dollar for dollar, and the house built,—a beautiful house, almost a palace, and an ornament to the South County.

He married, April 3, 1841, Almira, a daughter of Colonel William and Mary (Sanford) Taylor. The Taylor family were amongst the first, if not the very first, manufacturers in the town,—men of merit and distinction, also heroes in the War of the Revolution. Through her mother, Mrs. Rodman was descended from Governor Peleg Sanford, and Governor William Coddington, the first Governor of Rhode Island, who was called the handsomest man in the Colony. The above anecdote illustrates Mrs. Rodman's character. Therefore one is not surprised to find their four stately sons men of such fine character and business capacity.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ALMIRA (Taylor) RODMAN

2817. FRANKLIN RODMAN, was born Jan. 29, 1842, and married *Sarah R. Allen*.
 2818. HORTENSE RODMAN, was born Aug. 29, 1843, and married *George O. Allen*.
 2819. ALBERT RODMAN, was born May 23, 1845, and married, in December, 1868, *Mary Allen*, a daughter of *Charles*.
 2820. CHARLES RODMAN, was born March 16, 1848, and married, first, Jan. 1, 1868, *Mary E. Money*, and, second, in 1878, *Exadore Kingsley*.
 2821. WALTER RODMAN, was born March 11, 1850, and died March 9, 1851.
 2822. EMILY RODMAN, was born Jan. 15, 1852, and married, March 27, 1884, *William H. Rodman*, a son of *Clarke Rodman*. (See No. 2809.)
 2823. WALTER RODMAN, was born Feb. 3, 1853, and married *Caroline E. Taber*.
 2824. THOMAS F. RODMAN, was born Feb. 24, 1857, and died Aug. 18, 1858.

§ 1964. PHEBE RODMAN, 7 (Mary Gardiner, 6; Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born February 13, 1822, and married, in 1841, William Edward Peirce, of North Kingstown.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM E. AND PHEBE (Rodman) PEIRCE

2825. ELVIRA PEIRCE, was born in 1843, and married *Philo Nichols*.
 2826. CAROLINE PEIRCE, was born in 1849, and married *F. D. Gay*.
 2827. FLORENCE PEIRCE, was born in 1852, and married ——— *Pearse*.
 2828. EVELINE PEIRCE, was born in 1858.

§ 1965. THOMAS C. RODMAN, 7 (Mary Gardiner, 6; Christopher, 5; Henry, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born April 25, 1826, and died October 8, 1869. He married, March 23, 1846, Caroline Sherman, a daughter of John R. and Elizabeth Sherman.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS C. AND CAROLINE (Sherman) RODMAN

2829. EDWARD RODMAN, was born July 12, 1847, and married *Ellen Wright*.
 2830. THOMAS C. RODMAN, was born June 4, 1849, and married *Georgianna*, a daughter of *Elnathan* and *Lucy (Armstrong) Albro*.
 2830a. CAROLINE C. RODMAN, was born Feb. 15, 1851, and married *John Brown*.

2831. LOUISA RODMAN, was born Sept. 24, 1852, and married Dec. 3, 1876, *James Robinson*, a son of *James* and *Jane Robinson*.
2832. JULIA RODMAN, was born Feb. 15, 1855, and married *George N. Wright*.

§ 1966. WANTON HAZARD, 7 (Rodman, 6; Henry, 5; Mary Gardiner, 4; Henry, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), was born May 18, 1797, and died in 1873. He married Elcy Stafford, in 1820. She was born February 9, 1797, and died in 1876.

CHILDREN OF WANTON AND ELCY (Stafford) HAZARD

- 2832a. LUCY ALMIRA HAZARD, was born Feb. 8, 1821, and died Aug. 11, 1846. She married *L. E. Pelton*.
- 2832b. RODMAN GARDINER HAZARD, was born Jan. 12, 1824, and married *Martha J. Hibbard*, of St. Albans, Vt.
- 2832c. EUNICE HAZARD, was born July 5, 1827, and married *H. Pickle*.
- 2832d. MARIETTE HAZARD, was born April 25, 1829, and married *George W. Blake*, of Fairfax, Vt.
- 2832e. ELIZA HAZARD, was born Aug. 15, 1831, and died in 1875. She married *Paschal Edson*, who died in 1875.
- 2832f. NELSON HAZARD, was born June 8, 1837, and married *Martha Bradley*, of Sheldon, Vt.

§ 1999. CALEB GARDINER, 7 (Caleb, 6; Nicholas, 5; Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and died in 1806. The inventory of his estate was made September 26, 1807 (1806?). He married Mary ———. The inventory of her estate was made August 10, 1807, with John Hagadorn as administrator.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND MARY GARDINER

- 2832g. ISABELLA GARDINER, married *Solomon Healey*. She was born in 1802, and died Feb. 18, 1872, aged 70 years.
- 2832h. TABITHA GARDINER.

§ 1999a. SARAH (SUSANNAH?) GARDINER, 7 (Elisha R., 6; Nicholas, 5; Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), only daughter of Elisha R., was born about 178—, and married, about 1804, John Clarke. She was possibly the eldest child. She married, second, Israel Washburn, a shoemaker, who afterwards became a Methodist minister. He was twice married, and his widow and two sons are now living in Providence. He died in Acushnet, Massachusetts. The *Vital Records* give this name as *Susannah*, who married John Clarke. Reverend H. Wells gives it as *Sarah*.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH (SUSANNAH?) (Gardiner) CLARKE

2834. ESTHER CLARKE, was born May 28, 1805.
2835. MARY CLARKE, was born Sept. 24, 1807.
2836. ANNE CLARKE, was born June 14, 1809.

§ 2000. ALFRED GARDINER, 7 (Elisha R., 6; Nicholas, 5; Caleb, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born about 1794, and married Miss N. (Nancy?) Brown, who died eight months after her marriage. He married, second, Miss Hannah J. Belden, of Rensselaerville, New York.

CHILDREN OF ALFRED AND HANNAH J. (Belden) GARDINER

- 2836a. SARAH GARDINER, was born June 25, 1833, and died in 1905. She married, Nov. 10, 1857, *Frank A. Brackett*, of Allenton, Ia.
- 2836b. LEONARD GARDINER, died young.

2836c.

2836c. MARY GARDINER, was born Aug. 9, 1837, and married Rev. *E. W. Rice*.

2836d. EMMA GARDINER, was born April 14, 1839, and married, Oct. 18, 1860, *Alfred Bostedo*. She died Feb. 20, 1898.

2836e. ANDREW GARDINER, was born in 1841, and married, about 1869, *Anna Rice*, sister of Rev. *E. W. Rice*.

§ 2014a. ANN M. BROWN, 7 (Dorcas Gardiner, 6; Benjamin, 5; Tabitha, 4; Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married, ———, Nathaniel C. Peckham.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL C. AND ANN M. (Brown) PECKHAM

2837. JEREMIAH GARDINER PECKHAM, was born Dec. 16, 1826, and married, first, *Elizabeth Slocum*, and second, *Mary E. Noyes*.

2838. NATHANIEL C. PECKHAM, Jr., was born May 15, 1830, and married, first, *Abby F. Greene*, and second, *Sarah L. G. Greene*.

2839. ANNA BROWN PECKHAM, was born Nov. 9, 1836, and married *John Peleg Brown*.

2840. ELIZABETH MARY PECKHAM, was born Oct. 17, 1840, and married *Stukley Brown Sherman*.

2841. ABBY FREELove PECKHAM, was born Jan. —, 1845, and married *Edward Augustus Willis*.

§ 2025. MINERVA EUNICE GARDINER, 7 (Joshua, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born at White Creek, New York, February 10, 1811, and died November 23, 1885, at Gloucester, New Jersey. She married, October 25, 1837, Reuben Ely Gorton, who was born April 24, 1813, at Hancock, Massachusetts, and died, April 7, 1888, in Camden, New Jersey. He was a son of Abel Davis and Lucretia (Ely) Gorton. Reuben Ely Gorton was a merchant and the postmaster at Hancock, a druggist at West Troy, and at Saratoga Springs, New York. In 1865 he removed to New Jersey, adjoining Philadelphia, and was, with his son, engaged in the book publishing business at the latter city.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN E. AND MINERVA EUNICE (Gardiner) GORTON

2841a. WILLIAM ELY GORTON, was born Oct. 4, 1840, at Hancock, Mass., and died March 8, 1842, at West Troy on the Hudson.

2841b. LOUISA MINERVA GORTON, was born Dec. 23, 1842. Living at Paulsborough, Gloucester Co., N. J., she married, first, Sept. 10, 1861, *William Shires*, a son of *George*, and, second, June 7, 1876, *William C. Silver*, a son of *Isaiah* and *Lydia (Craig) Silver*, of Paulsborough, N. J.

2841c. ADELOS GORTON,^{32a} was born April 14, 1848, at West Troy on the Hudson, N. Y., and married, first, April 23, 1861, *Emma F. Barringer*, a daughter of *Albert* and *Harriet (Mayell) Barringer*, of Troy, N. Y., and, second, Dec. 4, 1895, *Alice E. Potter*, a daughter of *Joseph K.* and *Almira (Warner) Potter*, of Germantown, Pa.

2841d. JOSIE DELIA GORTON, was born Sept. 8, 1850, at West Troy, N. Y., and married, Dec. 25, 1869, Dr. *James A. Wamsley*.

2841e. GEORGE RUSSELL GORTON, was born May 26, 1853, and married *Lena Hopf*.

§ 2029. PERRY GARDINER, 7 (Captain Robert, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born April 28, 1787, and died August 20, 1856. He married Esther Ely, a daughter of Walter and Elleanor (Perry) Ely. She was born September 23, 1790, and died December 7, 1872.

CHILDREN OF PERRY AND ESTHER (Ely) GARDINER

2842. SABRINA GARDINER, was born Nov. 18, —, and married *Samuel Wilson*. They had one son, *Gardiner Wilson*.

2843. NORAH ELY GARDINER, was born Oct. 10, 1824, and died Nov. 21, 1849. She was an instructor in Williams College.
 2843a. HAPPY GARDINER, died Oct. 28, 1820.

§ 2030. NATHANIEL GARDINER, 7 (Captain Robert, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born October 23, 1793, and died January 17, 1874. He married Sarah C. Wilson, who was born July 10, 1795, and died January 10, 1879.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND SARAH C. (Wilson) GARDINER

2844. JOHN JAY GARDINER, was born June 22, 1821, and died July 22, 1893. He married, first, *Arteliza Smith*, and second, her cousin, *Abby Smith*.
 2845. ROBERT P. GARDINER, was born March 19, 1823, and married *Caroline Sweet*, a daughter of *Jonathan and Margaret (Greene) Sweet*.
 2846. NOAH GARDINER, married ——— *Moore*.
 2847. MORTIMER GARDINER, married *Mary Smith*, a sister of *Arteliza*, the wife of *John Jay Gardiner*.
 2848. JOHN GARDINER, married *Carrie Sweet*.
 2849. MINERVA GARDINER, was unmarried.
 2850. AMANDA GARDINER, a twin sister of *Minerva*, died young.
 2850a. JAMES VAN DE POEL (VANDERPOOL?) GARDINER, was born Oct. 28, 1833, and died Sept. 30, 1862, unmarried.

§ 2031. JAMES GARDINER, 7 (Captain Robert, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born in 1796, and died May 7, 1830. He married Laura Hazard, a daughter of Rodman and Lucy (Vaughn) Hazard. She was born September 28, 1802.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND LAURA (Hazard) GARDINER

- 2850b. MELTON GARDINER, married, and lives in Iowa.
 2851. SARAH GARDINER, married *Thomas McGraw*, and lives in Detroit, having no children.
 2852. DIANA GARDINER, married ——— *Randolph*.
 2853. JANE MARIA GARDINER, married Dr. *Loup*, and has one daughter, who is married.

§ 2032. NICHOLAS GARDINER, 7 (Captain Robert, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born February 6, 1802, and died March 7, 1875. He married Dorcas Hadsell.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND DORCAS (Hadsell) GARDINER

2854. JAMES GARDINER. }
 2855. WILLIAM GARDINER. } Both died young.

§ 2036. AUGUSTUS SMITH, 7 (Eunice Gardiner, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born June 21, 1795, and died June 4, 1852. He married Susan Cranston, a daughter of John. She was born September 8, 1793.

CHILDREN OF AUGUSTUS AND SUSAN (Cranston) SMITH

2862. HARRY SMITH, married ——— *Young*; s. p.
 2863. JANE ELIZA SMITH, was born July 8, 1821, and married Deacon *Lyman Eldridge*, who was born Jan. 2, 1805, and died July 12, 1866, being a son of *Griffin and Eliza (Gardiner) Eldridge*.
 2864. MARIETTA SMITH, unmarried.
 2865. HIRAM SMITH, married ——— *Allen*.

2866. HENRY SMITH.
 2867. JOHN C. SMITH, married ——— *Allen*.
 2868. HAMMOND SMITH, married *Marcia White*, a daughter of *John White*.
 2869. FRANK SMITH.
 2870. ABBY SMITH, died in 1899. She married, in January, 1859, as a second wife, *John Gay Gardiner*, a son of *Nathaniel* and *Sarah (Wilson) Gardiner*. He was born June 22, 1821, and died July 22, 1893.
 2871. INFANT SON.

§ 2040. HANNAH SMITH, 7 (Eunice Gardiner, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Cyrus Bently.

CHILD OF CYRUS AND HANNAH (Smith) BENTLY

2872. HIRAM BENTLY.

§ 2041. REBEKAH SMITH, 7 (Eunice Gardiner, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Harry Cranston, a son of John.

CHILDREN OF HARRY AND REBEKAH (Smith) CRANSTON

2873. MINERVA CRANSTON.
 2874. FLORILLA CRANSTON.
 2875. POLLY CRANSTON.
 2876. CAROLINE CRANSTON.
 2876a. HENRY CRANSTON, married *Minerva Smith*, a daughter of *Gardiner* and *Sarah (Gardiner) Smith*.
 2877. SARAH MARIA CRANSTON.

§ 2043. ELIZA SMITH, 7 (Eunice Gardiner, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), married Melancthon Bentley, of Hancock, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN OF MELANCTHON AND ELIZA (Smith) BENTLEY

2878. CALEB BENTLEY, married ——— *Whitford*.
 2879. DAVID BENTLEY, married *Flora Gorton*.
 2880. MINNIE BENTLEY, unmarried.

§ 2044. WAITE SMITH, 7 (Eunice Gardiner, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born July 18, 1808, and died April 18, 1894. She married Colonel Lansing Sheldon.

CHILDREN OF COLONEL LANSING AND WAITE (Smith) SHELDON

2881. KIRKE SHELDON, was born in Stephentown, N. Y., and is a preacher in Colchester, Mich. He married *Louisa Newton*.
 2882. AMANDA SHELDON, married *Henry Rose*.
 2883. MARY SHELDON, married *Frank Gorton*, a son of *Joshua* and *Annie (Hazard) Gorton*.
 2884. MARTIN VAN BUREN SHELDON, is a locomotive engineer and a preacher (Adventist). He married *Abbie H. Tanner*, of Stephentown, N. Y.

§ 2045. AMANDA SMITH, 7 (Eunice Gardiner, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Lanson Townsend.

CHILD OF LANSON AND AMANDA (Smith) TOWNSEND

2885. JULIA TOWNSEND.

§ 2046.

§ 2046. SARAH SMITH, 7 (Eunice Gardiner, 6; Nathaniel, 5; Joshua, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), married Caleb H. Eldridge, of Oneida, New York.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND SARAH (Smith) ELDRIDGE

2886. SMITH ELDRIDGE.
 2887. ELIZABETH ELDRIDGE, married ——— *Snow*.
 2888. SEYMOUR ELDRIDGE.
 2889. DELVERT ELDRIDGE, married ———.

§ 2048. LOUISA GARDINER, 7 (James R., 6; Nathan, 5; Caleb, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born July 8, 1808, in Stephentown, New York, and died August 29, 1850. She married, September 5, 1831, Zebulon Simmons, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, who was born January 10, 1808.

CHILDREN OF ZEBULON AND LOUISA (Gardiner) SIMMONS

2890. MARY ROXANA SIMMONS, was born April 7, 1833, and died June 28, 1851.
 2891. SARAH PHILEETA SIMMONS, was born Jan. 6, 1835, and married in Illinois, having no children.
 2891a. ISAAC BRACE SIMMONS.
 2892. ALONZO SIMMONS, was born Aug. 6, 1837, and is supposed to be in Oregon, and a bachelor.
 2893. JAMES HAWLEY SIMMONS, was born Sept. 16, 1840, and died in 1847.
 2894. ZEBULON SIMMONS.
 2895. MERCY SIMMONS, married in Illinois.
 2896. WILLIAM PRATT SIMMONS.

§ 2049. JAMES HAWLEY GARDINER, 7 (James R., 6; Nathan, 5; Caleb, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born October 1, 1809, and died April 23, 1838. He married, June 7, 1836, Catherine Owens, of Lebanon, Connecticut (New York?).

CHILD OF JAMES H. AND CATHERINE (Owens) GARDINER

2897. DELIA ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born Sept. 10, 1837, and died in September, 1893. She married *John Thomas*, of Ohio.

§ 2050. NATHAN GREENE GARDINER, 7 (James R., 6; Nathan, 5; Caleb, 4; Robert, 3; George, 2; George, 1), was born October 11, 1811, in Stephentown, New York, and died in Bedford, Iowa, October 26, 1893. He married, March 25, 1838, Mehitable R. Carpenter, who was born in 1812, and died April 23, 1842. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Mehitable (Sweet) Carpenter. He married, second, March 4, 1843, Elizabeth M. Bigelow. Nathan Greene Gardiner married, third, March 31, 1862, Mrs. Jenkins Young. She died in 1879, having been born in 1821, in New York State.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN G. AND MEHITABLE R. (Carpenter) GARDINER

2898. INFANT, died April 7, 1841.
 2899. INFANT, died April 2, 1842.
 2900. LOIS GARDINER, married, May 30, 1865, *Albertus P. Palmer*. He was born April 24, 1839, and died March 3, 1876. She married, second, Sept. 9, 1877, *Erastus Garvey*.

BY SECOND WIFE

2901. SARAH ELIZABETH GARDINER, was born in ———, and married, March 14, 1867, *George Reid*, who was born Aug. 30, 1841.
 2902. INFANT SON. 2903.

2903. CHARLOTTA GARDINER, married, May 23, 1869, *Reuben Willard*.
 2904. JAMES R. GARDINER, was born Aug. 31, 1851, and died March 18, 1889. He married, Aug. 20, 1875, *Amanda Wren*.
 2905. ESTHER B. GARDINER, was born Sept. 20, 1855, and married *Samuel Young*.

§ 2061. JOEL GARDINER, 7 (Abiel, 6; Thomas, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born February 12, 1798, and died May 5, 1878. He married, December 19, 1820, Bathsheba Gardiner, a daughter of Jeffrey W. She was born July 15, 1801, and died January 22, 1836.

CHILDREN OF JOEL AND BATHSHEBA (Gardiner) GARDINER

2906. JOHN C. GARDINER, was born ———, and died July 28, 1893.
 2907. JAMES GARDINER, was born May 22, 1800,³³³ and died July 27, 1853. He married, Jan. 1, 1822, *Betsey Wood*.
 2908. JEKIEL GARDINER, was born July 3, 1801, and married, first, Oct. 30, 1838, *Sally Toby*, and second, ———.
 2909. NANCY GARDINER, was born March 8, 1804, and married, first, May 2, 1820, *Scott Fuller*, and second, *John G. Varden*.
 2910. WILLIAM GARDINER, was born Dec. 9, 1806, and married, Feb. 17, 1821, *Dorcas C. West*.

§ 2068. GEORGE GARDINER, 7 (Abiel, 6; Thomas, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born September 22, 1808, and died March 6, 1880. He married, December 23, 1835, Mary V. Presbury, who was born January 29, 1815, and died January 21, 1892.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MARY V. (Presbury) GARDINER

2911. JAMES E. GARDINER, was born Feb. 19, 1840.
 2912. SON, unnamed, was born and died in 1843.
 2913. LAFAYETTE GARDINER, was born Oct. 3, 1845, and died Nov. 12, 1847.
 2914. LEVI T. GARDINER, was born Jan. 11, 1850, and married, Jan. 18, 1871, *Emma Van Wort*.
 2915. SAMUEL GARDINER, was born Feb. 20, 1856, and died Feb. 20, 1857.

§ 2069. JOHN GARDINER, 7 (Abiel, 6; Thomas, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born December 25, 1810, and died January 23, 1892. He married, July 4, 1842, Miranda Smith, who was born May 24, 1819, and had one child.

CHILD OF JOHN AND MIRANDA (Smith) GARDINER

2916. WINIFRED S. GARDINER, was born Jan. 16, 1847. (Married, in February, 1874, *Mabel S. Humes*, who was born June 19, 1854²³³⁴)

§ 2070. ABIEL GARDINER, 7 (Abiel, 6; Thomas, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born April 1, 1812, and died in 1879. He married, December 4, 1836, Amanda Smith, who was born in 1811, and died in 1884.

CHILD OF ABIEL AND AMANDA (Smith) GARDINER

2917. ———.

§ 2071. SARAH ANN GARDINER, 7 (Abiel, 6; Thomas, 5; William, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born August 15, 1814, and married, October 22, 1837, Alanson Palmer, who was born June 8, 1814.

§ 2073.

§ 2073. HANNAH GARDINER, 7 (Wilkinson, 6; William, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married Otis Brewster. They raised a large family at Blenheim, Schoharie County, New York.

§ 2074. WILLIAM WILKINSON GARDINER, 7 (Wilkinson, 6; William, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born ———, and married ———Yeomans, for his first wife. They raised a large family, all now dead (1900). He married a second wife, who is still living (1900).

§ 2075. JOHN W. GARDINER, 7 (Wilkinson, 6; William, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born at Norton Hill, New York, September 9, 1842, and married, February 27, 1872, Antoinette Hunt, who was born November 24, 1853.

CHILDREN OF JOHN W. AND ANTOINETTE (Hunt) GARDINER

2918. GERTRUDE H. GARDINER, was born April 3, 1874, and married, Oct. 11, 1893, *Peter R. Stevens*, who was born Sept. 3, 1866, at Gay Head, Greene Co., N. Y.

2919. WILLIAM WILKINSON GARDINER, was born Feb. 13, 1879.

2920. LORENZO H. GARDINER, was born Aug. 29, 1886.

2921. HARRISON INGALLS GARDINER, was born Oct. 14, 1883.

2922. VERA ANTOINETTE GARDINER, was born April 9, 1893.

[Order of above children somewhat confused.]

§ 2076. SUNDERLAND GARDINER, 7 (Elisha Watson, 6; William, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born July 4, 1802, and died in August, 1893. He married, May 25, 1863, Antoinette H. Bell.

CHILDREN OF SUNDERLAND P. AND ANTOINETTE H. (Bell) GARDINER

2923. SUNDERLAND P. GARDINER, was born Dec. 23, 1868.

2924. OSCAR BELL GARDINER, was born June 18, 1871.

2925. ANSON L. GARDINER, was born Feb. 7, 1873.

§ 2083. JEFFREY WATSON GARDINER, 7 (Jeffrey D. W., 6; John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born January 11, 1811, and died May 18, 1882. He married, July 11 (4?), 1875, Martha W. (Tanner) Atwater, who was born July 10, 1845.

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY W. AND MARTHA (Atwater) GARDINER

2926. JEFFREY S. GARDINER.

2927. GRACE F. GARDINER.

§ 2099. JEREMIAH H. GARDINER, 7 (George Washington, 6; John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born September 4, 1818, and married, October 8, 1844, Anna Thompson, who was born January 22, 1825, and died December 30, 1888.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH H. AND ANNA (Thompson) GARDINER

2928. ISABELLA GARDINER, was born in 1846.

2929. PHEBE GARDINER, was born in 1851.

2930. ARTHUR W. GARDINER, was born in 1854.

§ 2100.

§ 2100. ELIZABETH GARDINER, 7 (George W., 6; John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born April 29, 1822, and died January 11, 1892. She married, December 28, 1843, Benjamin Worth, who was born in 1824.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) WORTH

2931. GEORGE WASHINGTON WORTH, was born Sept. 16, 1846, and died in March, 1873.
 2932. JOHN L. WORTH, was born Sept. 17, 1849.
 2933. FRANCIS WORTH, was born July 24, 1852, and died Aug. 5, 1873.
 2934. JEROME B. WORTH, was born Sept. 12, 1854.
 2935. OSCAR G. WORTH, was born March 1, 1857.
 2936. ALICE A. WORTH, was born Feb. 6, 1859, and died June 9, 1879.
 2937. ELLA E. WORTH, was born Sept. 21, 1861.

§ 2102. BATHSHEBA PHEBE GARDINER, 7 (George W., 6; John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born February 22 (23?), 1831, and married, May 2, 1850, Nathan Shotwell, who was born in 1826.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN AND BATHSHEBA P. (Gardiner) SHOTWELL

- 2937*a*. ROZILLA P. SHOTWELL, was born in 1851.
 2937*b*. AMBROSE M. SHOTWELL, was born in 1853.
 2937*c*. CASSIUS E. SHOTWELL, was born in 1855.
 2937*d*. IDA A. SHOTWELL, was born in 1857.
 2937*e*. MANLEY N. SHOTWELL, was born in 1858.

§ 2103. MELVINA A. GARDINER, 7 (George W., 6; John, 5; John, 4; William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), was born June 4, 1832 (1833?), and died March 7, 1885 (1883?). She married, in 1852, Oliver B. Hume, who was born June 25, 1826, and died in 1884.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER B. AND MELVINA A. (Gardiner) HUME

- 2937*f*. MABEL HUME, was born June 19, 1854.
 2937*g*. GARDINER A. HUME, has born Jan. 18, 1857, and died July 18, 1858.
 2938. GARDINER L. HUME, was born July 7, 1861.
 2939. EDWARD R. HUME, was born Aug. 4, 1866, and died Aug. 25, 1891.

§ 2141. BENJAMIN C. GARDINER, 7 (Beriah, 6; Nicholas, 5; Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 11, 1821, and died October 22, 1863, at Memphis. He married Mary W———.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MARY (W———) GARDINER

- 2939*a*. BENJAMIN GARDINER, was born Aug. 4, 1846, and died Feb. 10, 1847.
 2939*b*. CHARLES GARDINER, died at the U. S. Hospital, Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24, 1863, aged 19 years, 11 months, 18 days, being a member of Co. G, Seventh Regiment, R. I. Volunteers.

§ 2160. JOSEPH WARREN GARDINER, 7 (Gould, 6; Huling, 5; Nicholas, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1799, and died in 1881. He married, February 19, 1829, Mary W. Hendrick.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH W. AND MARY (Hendrick) GARDINER

- 2939*c*. HARRISON GARDINER, was born May 18, 1830, and died Oct. 7, 1859.
 2939*d*. GREENE GARDINER, was born Nov. 24, 1831, and married ———.

- 2939e. MARY FIELDS GARDINER, was born Sept. 10, —, and died May 16, 1872. She married *Stephen Gardiner*.
- 2939f. JOSEPH WARREN GARDINER, was born in March, 1836, and married *Harriet E. Spencer*.
- 2939g. OWEN G. GARDINER, was born Jan. 8, 1845, and married, in 1866, *Susan G. Tisdale*.
- 2939h. MASSENA T. GARDINER, was born Nov. 9, 1846.
- 2939i. ANSEL B. GARDINER, was born Jan. 29, 1849.
- 2939j. CALVIN P. GARDINER, was born April 24, 1851.

§ 2173. HONOR GARDINER, 7 (Mary, 6; Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 19, 1796, and married, first, Stukeley Brown, having no issue by him. She married, second, Captain Christopher Low Phillips. She died February 20, 1877, in her eighty-second(?) year, having had children by her second husband, who was born in 1788, and died July 15, 1855.

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER LOW AND HONOR (Gardiner) PHILLIPS

2940. MARGARET B. GARDINER PHILLIPS, died June 8, 1858(?), aged 20 years and 1 month.
2941. CHRISTOPHER LEE PHILLIPS, died Oct. 1, 1853(?), in his 21st year.
2942. SUSAN E. PHILLIPS, was born July 1, 1825, and married *Ezekiel Gardiner*, having one son, *Charles*.
2943. SAMUEL V. PHILLIPS, was born Oct. 1, 1828, and married *Laura Eldred*.
2944. MARY NICHOLS PHILLIPS, was born Oct. 5, 1830, and married *William V. Gardiner*.
2945. CHRISTOPHER LOW PHILLIPS, was born April 3, 1833, and died unmarried.
2946. HONOR ANGELINE PHILLIPS, was born Oct. 1, 1835, and married *J. S. Smith*.
2947. MARGARET B. PHILLIPS, was born March 8, 1838, and died June 8, 1855.

§ 2176. AMEY GARDINER, 7 (Mary, 6; Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born October 1, 1801, and married Samuel Brown, a son of Jeremiah and Eleanor (Lillibridge) Brown. He was born November 24, 1792, and died May 6, 1853. Amey Brown died June 1, 1835.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND AMEY (Gardiner) BROWN

2948. JEREMIAH BROWN, was born in 1828, and died Feb. 5, 1830.
2949. MARY G. BROWN, was born April 21, 1830, and married, Oct. 17, 1853, *John B. Pierce*. She died Nov. 10, 1858.
2950. ELLENOR BROWN, was born in 1832, and died in 1885. She married *Frederick Gardiner*.

§ 2178. CAPTAIN VINCENT GARDINER, 7 (Mary, 6; Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 7, 1805 (1804?), and died November 30, 1872, aged sixty-eight years. He married, January 18, 1829, Mary M. Reynolds.

CHILDREN OF VINCENT AND MARY (Reynolds) GARDINER

2951. MARY ELLENOR GARDINER, was born Feb. 22, 1830, and married Rev. *Charles Payne*.
2952. JONATHAN VINCENT GARDINER, was born May 2, 1832, and married *Charlotte Hall*.
2953. SUSAN E. GARDINER, was born Oct. 7, 1834, and married *Thomas Don Nichols*.

§ 2180. DORCAS GARDINER 7 (Mary, 6; Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 1 (31), 1809, and died March 1, 1885. She married Captain Jeremiah S. Gardiner, who was born April 4, 1805, and died August 12, 1881. He was a son of Thomas Bill and Sarah (Phillips) Gardiner.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH S. AND DORCAS (Gardiner) GARDINER

2954. THOMAS GARDINER, married in Philadelphia.
 2955. JEREMIAH GARDINER, died May 15, 1864, aged 26 years.
 2956. PHEBE GARDINER.
 2957. EDWARD GARDINER, married *Fannie Wall*, a daughter of *Daniel* and *Eliza (Hiscox) Wall*. They had one child, *Daniel*.

§ 2187. PARDON TILLINGHAST GARDINER, 7 (Ezekiel, 6; Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born October 13, 1804, and died January 25, 1888. He married Harriet G. Burlingame, who was born February 24, 1815, and died in March, 1893. She was a daughter of Henry and Ann Burlingame.

CHILDREN OF PARDON T. AND HARRIET G. (Burlingame) GARDINER

2958. HANNAH N. GARDINER, married *William Augustus Spaulding*. She was born Feb. 20, 1838.
 2959. RUTH ANN GARDINER, was born Jan. 3, 1840, and married *Daniel Congdon*.
 2960. DANIEL T. GARDINER, was born Aug. 28, 1841, and married Mrs. *Sarah Gardiner*.
 2961. ALICE GARDINER, was born in 1843(?)
 2962. FRANCES GARDINER, was born May 2, 1849.

§ 2188. OLIVER GARDINER, 7 (Ezekiel, 6; Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1809, and married Harriet Sherman, a daughter of Captain Silas Sherman. She died September 22, 1869. He died February 26, 1893.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER AND HARRIET (Sherman) GARDINER

- 2962a. EZEKIEL GARDINER, married *Nancy B. Brown*, who was born in 1834, and died June 12, 1896.
 2962b. RUTH GARDINER, married *Elisha D. Browning*.
 2962c. OLIVER GARDINER, married *Susan*, a daughter of *Harrington Gardiner*.
 2962d. HARRIET GARDINER, married ——— *Huling*.
 2962e. SAMUEL GARDINER.

§ 2189. GEORGE GARDINER, 7 (Ezekiel, 6; Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born September 20, 1810, and died May 31, 1858. He married Mary Ann Burlingame, a daughter of Henry and Ann Burlingame.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MARY A. (Burlingame) GARDINER

2963. FRANCES A. GARDINER, was born April 2, 1835, and married *William W. Congdon*. She died in 1895.
 2964. GEORGE HENRY GARDINER, was born July 14, 1837, and married, first, *Nancy Greene*, and, second, *Rachel F. George*.
 2965. RUTH EMELINE GARDINER, was born June 28, 1839.
 2966. MARY ESTHER GARDINER, was born April 15, 1841, and died March 10, 1887.

§ 2218. EZRA NORTHUP GARDINER, 7 (Jesse, 6; Ezekiel, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born January 24, 1818, and died in 1854. He married, May 8, 1840, Maria Cole, who was born July 31, 1820, and was a daughter of Margaret Peirce Cole.

CHILDREN OF EZRA N. AND MARIA (Cole) GARDINER

2967. MARIA C. GARDINER, was born March 5, 1842, and married *Cyrus Brown*, as his second wife.
 2968. EMMA GARDINER, was born Aug. 1, 1844, and died Oct. 2, 1844.

2969. SARAH P. GARDINER, was born Sept. 2, 1846, and married, Aug. 28, 1872, *Cyrus Brown*. She died ———.

2970. JOSEPH THEODORE GARDINER, was born July 27, 1852, and died ———.

§ 2232. PELEG GARDINER, 7 (Ezekiel Watson, 6; Peleg, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born November 27, 1808, and died January 15, 1880. He married Mary Harris, a daughter of Brenton, of New Jersey.

CHILDREN OF PELEG AND MARY (Harris) GARDINER

2971. MARY GARDINER, was born Aug. 11, 1840.

2972. KATHARINE GARDINER, was born Nov. 17, 1846.

2973. HIRAM GARDINER, was born Dec. 24, 1848.

2974. JOHN R. GARDINER, was born Dec. 28, 1851.

§ 2234. ELIZABETH GARDINER, 7 (Ezekiel, 6; Peleg, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born December 16, 1812, and died July 27, 1851. She married, October 30, 1839, John Underwood, of Yatesville, New York.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (Gardiner) UNDERWOOD

2975. ISABELLA WATSON UNDERWOOD, was born Aug. 19, 1842, and died April 3, 1863.

2976. HENRY CLAY UNDERWOOD.

§ 2236. MARY E. GARDINER, 7 (Ezekiel, 6; Peleg, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born June 29, 1823, and married, January 3, 1853, as a second wife, John Underwood.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY E. (Gardiner) UNDERWOOD

2977. MARY ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD, was born Jan. 3, 1860, and married *Frank A. Waters*.

2978. JOHN UNDERWOOD, was born Aug. 15, 1863, and married *Sarah*, a daughter of *John Wallin*.

§ 2272. HANNAH GARDINER, 7 (Robert, 6; Zebulon, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born January 26, 1804, and married John G. Sweet.

CHILDREN OF JOHN G. AND HANNAH (Gardiner) SWEET

2979. JOHN G. SWEET, was born July 12, 1828, and married *Patience Whitman* in November, 1856.

2980. DANIEL SWEET, was born Oct. 7, 1830, and married *Betsy Arnold*, in November, 1856. He married, second, *Phebe Arnold*, in April, 1866.

2981. MERCY ANN SWEET, was born in 1837, and married, in 1866, *Jeremiah Tanner*, of Providence, R. I. They had one child, *Lena S. Tanner*.

§ 2273. OLIVE GARDINER, 7 (Robert, 6; Zebulon, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born August 26, 1805, and married, February 19, 1825, Curnel C. Bailey.

CHILDREN OF CURNEL C. AND OLIVE (Gardiner) BAILEY

2981a. HANNAH C. BAILEY, was born Sept. 5, 1826, and married, in February, 1860, *Pardon Hopkins*.

2981b. MARY ANN BAILEY, was born Nov. 8, 1829, and married, in February, 1861, *Robert S. Gardiner*. They had one son, *Stephen B. Gardiner*, who was born April 24, 1872.

§ 2274. MERCY GARDINER, 7 (Robert, 6; Zebulon, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born March 9, 1808, and married, February 1, 1829, Stephen A. Gardiner, a son of John. He was born in 1810.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN A. AND MERCY (Gardiner) GARDINER

2982. ROBERT GARDINER, was born in 1832, and married, in 1867, *Mary*, a daughter of *Curnel Bailey*. She died in 1872, and he married, second, *Sarah E.*, a daughter of *Albert Sweet*. By his first wife he had a son, *Stephen B. Gardiner*. By his second wife he had a son, *Irving Gardiner*.
- 2982a. JOHN H. GARDINER, was born Sept. 14, 1833.
- 2982b. MARY FRANCES GARDINER, was born July 18, 1835.

§ 2275. ZEBULON GARDINER, 7 (Robert, 6; Zebulon, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born in 1810. "He lived first at Fall River, but about the time of the *Gold Fever* he went to California (1848). He was killed in the explosion of the steamer(?) *J. A. N. (?) H*——, on the —— in 1861." (F—— W. G—— Papers.)

CHILDREN OF ZEBULON GARDINER

2983. ROBERT GARDINER, was born ——.
2984. FANNY GARDINER, was born in 1841.
2985. MARY GARDINER, was born in 1846, and married *William (?) Dulemple*. (Perhaps this should be *Mercy Gardiner*.)
2986. ANN ELIZA GARDINER, was born in 1847, and married *William P. Gardiner*.
2987. ZEBULON HERBERT GARDINER, was born in 1849, and married *Martha Crandall*.
2988. JOHN GARDINER, died single.
2989. CHARLES GARDINER, was born in 1858.

§ 2282. ZEBULON GARDINER, 7 (Benjamin, 6; Zebulon, 5; Ezekiel, 4; Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1), was born ——, and married Elizabeth Rathbun.

End of the Seventh Generation



Editor's Notes



NOTES

1 *"The veritable George Gardiner."*

In a publication entitled "No 2, Gardiner, Me., Historical Series, Silvester Gardiner, by Henry Sewall Webster, Gardiner, Maine, 1913," are found the following statements:

There have been many distinct families bearing the name of Gardiner, both in England and in this country. According to recent researches conducted by Hon. Asa Bird Gardiner, of New York City, that to which Silvester Gardiner belonged is derived from "Sir Osbern Gardiner, Kt. Primus filius, Lord of the Manor of Oral on Douglas River in Wigan Parish, West Derby Hundred, County Palatine, of Lancaster." He was born about 1128, in the reign of Henry I. The family is of Anglo-Saxon origin, but is, "by intermarriage, also descended from several distinguished Norman families, whose progenitors' names are inscribed in the Battle Abbey Roll of the Knights of William the Conqueror."

Two branches of the family are known to have emigrated to America in Colonial times. Richard Gardiner belonged to a younger branch. He was one of the "adventurers," who came over with Sir Francis Wyatt, Governor of Virginia, in 1621. He was in Virginia in 1627. None of his descendants are known to be now living. George Gardiner and his two younger brothers, Edward and Robert, were representatives of the elder line, and all finally settled in what is now the State of Rhode Island.

George Gardiner was baptized February 15, 1599-1600, and was married to Sarah Slaughter, at St. James' Church, Clerkenwell, London, March 28, 1630. He sailed in the ship *Fellowship*, of Bristol, and arrived in Boston June 29, 1637. In October, 1638, he was residing on Aquidneck Island, R. I. . . . In 1662 he acquired by deed from one of the Narragansett sachems, a tract measuring five by one and one-half miles in the "Narragansett Country." . . . Benoni, third son of George and Sarah Gardiner, was born in London in 1636 or 1637, and was therefore an infant at the time of the emigration.

1a *"An inhabitant of Newport in 1638."*

George Gardiner was fifth in a list of fifty-nine men admitted on the first of the 8th month, 1638, "to be Inhabitants of the Island now called Aqueedneck."

"At the Generall Quarter Court" held at "Niewport," 17th of 10th mo. 1639, he was one of six "admitted and embraced as Freemen into this Body Politike."—*R. I. Col. Rec.* I, p. 95.

2 *"Thomas of Roxbury."*

The fact that George Gardiner, of Newport, had no descendant named *Thomas*, among his *ten* recorded sons and *thirty-one* grandsons, seems to militate with this theory.

The mother of President John Adams was a descendant of Thomas Gardiner, of Roxbury.

3 "*Husband and wife.*"

"Robert Stanton being called before the Court, and being asked whether he could informe the Court whether hee knew that ever George Gardener and Horod, his reputed wife, were ever married according to the custom of this place; to which hee answered that hee knew noe other marriage, but onlye one night being at his house both of them did say before him and his wife that they did take one the other as man and wife."—*R. I. Col. Rec.* II, pp. 99, 100.

"Dr. Lushington, in the case of a marriage in New South Wales, declared that, when there has been a 'fact of consent between two parties to become man and wife,' such is 'sufficient marriage to enable me to pronounce, when necessary, a decree of separation.' . . . *Scotland*.—The chief point of distinction, as compared with English law, is the recognition of irregular marriages above noticed. . . . A marriage may also 'be constituted by declarations made by the man and the woman that they *presently* do take each other for husband and wife.' . . . Such a marriage is as effectual to all intents and purposes as a public marriage." *Encyc. Britannica, Marriage* (9th ed.) XV, p. 567.

"Yett, neverthelefs, it is heerby to be understood that any persones now living within the confines expressed in our late Charter given by his Majesty to this Colony, and are reputed to live together as man and wife by the common observation or account of there neighbours *before this act was passed*, shall not come under any of the censures, fines or penalytes in any of the fore premised acts or orders or in this present [order] concerning marriages contained or exprefsed, *however there may have been some neglect of the due observation of the rules and directiones to that end therein contained and prescribed*; . . . *neither shall the children of such be reputed illegitimate*, but all such reputed marriages formerly made and not hitherto detected, or complained against by a due processe of law, or already by the Assembly disannulled or punished, shall be, and are, by the authority of this Assembly deemed to be good, firme and authentick to all intents and purposes." *Law of Marriage*, May, 1665. *R. I. Col. Rec.* II, pp. 104, 105.

4 "*The legality of her marriage.*"

In the absence of a reference, it does not seem possible to verify this statement as to the granting of a divorce to George Gardiner and Herodias. The record of it has not been found in the Colonial Records.

4a "*Mary ———.*"

As to the family name of the wife of Benoni Gardiner, a publication, entitled "Silvester Gardiner, Historical Series No. 2," Gardiner, Me., by Henry Sewall Webster, 1913, records that Benoni married, in 1670, Mary, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Eldred, of Kingston (Kingstown?), R. I. The authority for this statement is unknown to the editor, although its truth is exceedingly probable. Samuel and Elizabeth Eldred lived a few miles from Benoni's estate and had a daughter Mary (born June 15, 1646), who in an age when almost every young girl married before she was twenty-five, was otherwise unaccounted for. A rather curious coincidence of *Christian* names helps to establish the surmise. Mrs. Benoni Gardiner named her only daughter, *Bridget* (later Mrs. Sherman),—then a very uncommon name in that almost exclusively English community. But it is recorded in Kingstown that Mary Eldred's next younger brother, *Thomas*, also named a daughter, *Bridget*. If Mrs. Gardiner was, as is supposed, Mary Eldred, it would then appear that both the brother and the sister chose the name in memory, perhaps, of some now unknown relative, an aunt or a grandmother.

5 "*Second wife, Lydia Ballou.*"

Mr. Austin, in the *Gen. Dict. of R. I.*, includes *Samuel* among the sons of the reputed second wife. As he is not mentioned in Robert's will, along with Robert's own brothers, Joseph and Peregrine, it is likely that, *if he belongs in the family*, Samuel was a son of Herodias Hicks, as in the text. But see Note 18.

6 "*Not far from 1647.*"

As Henry Gardiner, next younger brother of Benoni, testified, in 1738, that he was about ninety-three years of age, he must have been, *if correct*, born about 1645, making the birth of Benoni as early as 1643 or 1644. But see Note 1.

7 "Eldest son."

The author was induced to conclude that Stephen Gardiner, rather than William, was the *eldest* son of Benoni, by the inscription on his gravestone in Connecticut (copied, some years since, by Mr. James N. Arnold), representing him as having died in 1743, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Some color is lent to this theory by the fact that, in 1705, Benoni deeded to his son, Stephen, as has been stated above, a dwelling-house, orchard, etc., apparently the family homestead, as if he were the eldest. Over against these considerations must be set the testimony of Mr. Updike, writing seventy years ago (*History of the Narragansett Church*, 2d ed. I, p. 135), that *William* Gardiner was "the eldest son of Benoni." Mr. Austin, too (*Gen. Dict. of R. I.* p. 81), makes William the eldest and Stephen the third. There is always a possibility of an inscription being incorrect or too illegible to be accurately read. Although Stephen appears to have received the homestead, the will of his brother, William, disposed of more than *sixteen hundred* acres of land and above £3000 in money, showing that he had been well provided for, as if the eldest. See Note 30.

8 "Born in 1696."

Mr. Austin (*Gen. Dict. of R. I.*) does not give this Benoni as a son of Benoni, 2. If the date of his birth, 1696, is correct, and if his mother was this Mary Eldred, born, as stated, in 1645, she was fifty-one years of age at the date of his birth. If Stephen was born in 1668, there must have been, as is unlikely, a difference of twenty-eight years between the eldest son and the youngest.

9 "Lived with him twenty years."

The only date in Horod Long's petition to His Majesty's Commissioners and by them referred to Gov. Benedict Arnold, is 1640, about which time she said she came to Rhode Island, "not long after" which she parted from her husband, John Hicks, and joined George Gardiner. Henry Gardiner, their second son, might well have been born in 1645.

10 "He married Joan ———."

Mr. J. Warren Gardiner, in one of his valuable historical papers, gives the first wife of Henry Gardiner, 2, as *Joan Greene*, daughter of John of Quidnesset. Although no daughter of John Greene is given by Mr. Ray Greene Huling in his genealogy of John Greene, in the *Narragansett Hist. Register* (Oct. 1883, 137-144), yet the statement is not unlikely. (See Austin's *Genealogical Dict. of R. I.* p. 89, where a Joan is mentioned.) The five sons of John Greene, of Quidnesset, were a little younger than Henry Gardiner, and if there were a daughter, she would have been of a suitable age to be his wife, and might naturally have been named *Joan*, after her mother. Probably J. Warren Gardiner had seen John Greene's will, before the fire at Wickford in 1870.

11 "He married Abigail."

Abigail Remington was the mother of Mrs. William Gardiner, the mother of Mrs. Dr. MacSparran. The Doctor, in his *Diary* (September 30th and October 4th, 1744), speaks of the death of his wife's grandmother, at the great age of eighty-eight years.

12 "Died in 1768."

The Narragansett Parish Register, under July, 1768, records: "On the 16th Saturday night died Mr. Henry Gardner (son of Henry in Newport), one of the Parish of St. Paul's. . . . And the said Mr. Gardner Was Buried In his Own Ground Without Ceremony, And having Only five or Six Men attending his Funeral by Reason of the Malignancy of the Distemper & Fever Whereof He Did."

13 "Died April 10, 1774."

The Narragansett Register, under 1774, records, "On friday the 8th of April Col. Ephraim Gardner . . . Was Seized in his field With An Apoplexy; And On Sunday the 10th Died, and On Wednesday the 13th He was Buried." No allusion is made to Mrs. Gardiner's death on Monday, the 11th, as noted in the text, nor to her burial.

14 "*Thomas Potter.*"

Capt. Thomas Potter, of South Kingstown, was born Feb. 8, 1695 or 1696, being a son of Thomas and a grandson of Ichabod Potter. If he married this Hannah Gardiner, she must have died previously to Dec. 31, 1730, when the Narragansett Register records that he was married to Hannah Gardiner, daughter of Henry Gardiner, Jr., and so a niece of the Hannah in the text, although only nine years her junior, having been born about 1712.

15 "*John Bentley.*"

John Bentley (born about 1704) was the eldest son of William, the eldest son of William Bentley originator of the family in Kingstown, who died in 1720. Elizabeth Gardiner (Mrs. Bentley?) is probably the one, who, (called "daughter of George Gardiner,") was baptized, as an "adult young woman," by Mr. MacSparran, Aug. 22, 1725.

16 "*Near that date.*"

The early Quaker meetings of Kingstown were, for a time, held at the house of this William Gardiner. He is said, along with Joseph Hull, the Preacher, to have retained "so much of the old *Adam*, that they received and justly deserved the frequent admonition of their watchful brethren."

17 "*John Watson.*"

The marriage of Dorcas Gardiner and John Watson must have occurred previously to Nov. 7, 1673, inasmuch as at that time they were witnesses together, apparently as husband and wife, to a deed from her brother George to her brother Nicholas. It has been surmised that they were married as early as 1670, but that is unlikely, if Nicholas, her brother next older, was accurate in testifying that he was about fifty-seven years old in 1711. Dorcas must have died sometime previously to 1702, as, on August 4 of that year, John Watson and his wife *Rebecca* deeded all his farm of ninety acres, orchard, housing, etc., to his son, John.

John Watson, at an early day, settled, on a farm, on Tower Hill. "Watson's Farm" remained in the family for five generations and many of its members lie buried upon it.

On April 8, 1692, at a meeting of the Pettaquamscutt Purchasers, John Watson and four of the Gardiners, his brothers-in-law, representing themselves as, together with Henry Gardiner, *the assigns of John Porter, deceased*, one of the six original Purchasers, appointed the said Henry their attorney to sign an agreement. John Watson died in 1728.

18 "*No issue.*"

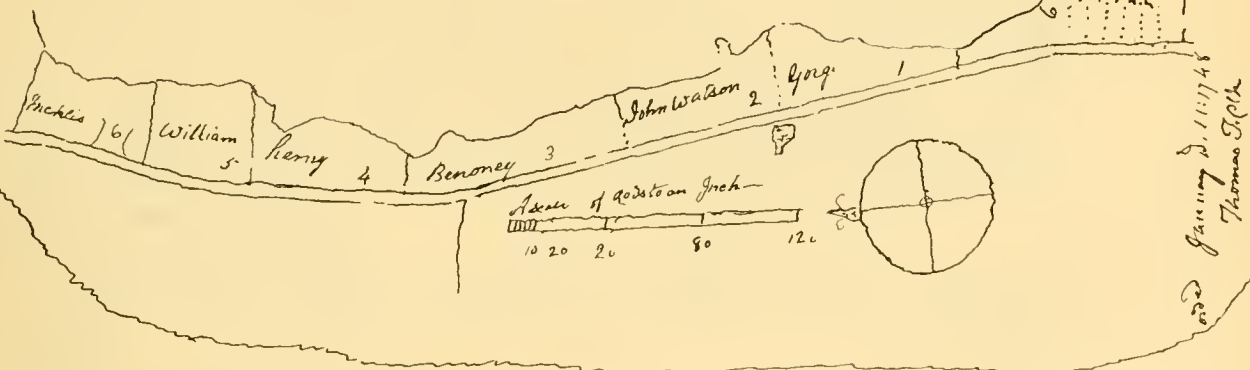
Originally, the author of this work introduced into her manuscript the name of *Samuel Gardiner*, as the sixth son of George and Herodias Gardiner. He was the Samuel who is known to have married, in or before 1684, Elizabeth, a daughter of Robert Carr, of Newport, and widow of James Brown, of Newport, a son of Chad and Elizabeth Brown, of Providence. This Samuel Gardiner is believed to have been born in the neighborhood of 1660, or even considerably earlier, and is known to have died Dec. 8, 1696.

In thus introducing Samuel as a member of the George Gardiner family, Mrs. Robinson had the highly valued authority of Mr. Austin (*Gen. Dict. of R. I.* p. 82). But in revising the work, she threw out the name entirely, after previously giving it considerable fullness of treatment.

There does not appear, indeed, to be any contemporary evidence whatever that this well-known Lieut. Samuel Gardiner, of Newport, was a son of George, while there are strong reasons for a contrary conclusion. Had he belonged among the children of Herodias, the reputed *first* wife of George, he would naturally have been included with her other five sons, Benoni, Henry, George, William and Nicholas, as "the assigns of John Porter, deceased," the "Pettaquamscutt Purchaser," from whom, as their stepfather and, as is believed, at her request, they received their extensive landed estates in Narragansett. But his name is not mentioned with the others in any of these transactions, nor does it appear in the ancient "Draft" (here inserted) of their farms, on the western bank of the Pettaquamscutt River.

Had, on the other hand, Samuel been, as Mr. Austin represents, a child of *Lydia* Ballou, the supposed *second* wife, he would naturally have been mentioned in the will of his younger own brother, Robert, along with

A sketch of the Land Lying On the west side of Pelleguamfont River
 from the second ward Northward to Northup land Divided in to Lots
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with Joseph and Peregrine, these three being unquestionably sons of the above Lydia. This will is dated April 17, 1689, when Samuel was about twenty-nine years old; but his name does not appear in it.

With some plausibility, but no known proof, it has been suggested that Samuel was a son of Benoni, 2, and thus a grandson of George, 1, Benoni being, perhaps, considerably older than has been believed and a son of a possibly unknown earlier wife of George (Note 1).

But it would seem that all attempts to assign authentically Lieut. Samuel Gardiner to the family of the original George, of Newport, are futile, at least thus far, and that the question of his connection with it must be left to await the developments of farther research. It may be noted, however, that there was a Robert Gardiner (or Gardner) living at Newport, at the same period with Samuel, and having no known relationship with George, 1, but of an age to be a possible brother of Lieutenant Samuel. He was a naval officer and Collector of the Port of Newport and is styled, on his gravestone in Trinity Churchyard, "one of the first promoters of the Church in this place," the inscription going on to record that "he died ye 1st of May, 1731, the day of his birth, aged 69 years." The two were thus, probably, only two or three years apart in age. In connection with a transfer of land to Samuel and along with another by him, there appears the name of Robert Gardiner as witness, as would have been quite natural, had they been brothers.

Apart from questions of family relationship, this Samuel Gardiner was a figure of considerable interest, especially in view of his activity during his brief life of apparently only thirty-six years. The Plymouth (Mass.) Records show that on Oct. 31, 1687, when he was at the age of about twenty-seven, "Samuel Gardiner, of Newport," bought of George Lawton, of Freetown, "one moiety, or half part, of a freeman's lot, the fifth lot on the east side of Taunton River, in Freetown, . . . with dwelling house, etc., etc., also half of a share of meadow on the Swanzey side, being the west side of Taunton River, at a place called Scippy-can."

Under date of Dec. 30, 1693, with Robert Gardiner, as above noted, as witness, the same records contain a deed from Ebenezer and Priscilla Brenton, of Swanzey, to Samuel Gardiner, yeoman, and Ralph Chapman, shipwright, both of Swanzey, of "a piece of land called Mettapoissett [now Gardiner's Neck] . . . with houses, orchards, etc., said neck of land was purchased by William Brenton, of Newport, deceased, father of the grantor, of Philip Chief Sachem of Mt. Hope, June 23, 1664, and was bequeathed by said William Brenton to aforesaid Ebenezer, his son." There are also several other records of sales of extensive tracts of land, in Swanzey, to Samuel Gardiner. Mr. Gardiner held important offices in both Freetown and Swanzey. After his decease, Dec. 8, 1696, his widow, Elizabeth, presented to the Probate Court, the Inventory of his estate. On Jan. 12, 1713-4, it is recorded that "Sarah Gardner, of Swanzey, *daughter* of Samuel Gardner of Swanzey, deceased, to brother Samuel Gardner, quitclaims her right in 600 acres, more or less, formerly Ebenezer Brenton's land."

The children, who have been assigned to Samuel and Elizabeth (Carr-Brown) Gardiner, are:

1. Elizabeth, who was born in 1684, and married, Jan. 16, 1699, Edward Thurston, of Newport, having by him ten children. He died April 27, 1727, aged 49 years. She died Sept. 24, 1754.
2. Samuel, who was born at Newport Oct. 28, 1685, and married Hannah ———, by whom he had six children.
3. Martha, who was born Nov. 16, 1686.
4. Patience, who was born Oct. 31, 1687, and married Thomas Cranston, of Newport.
5. Sarah, who was born not later than 1693, and probably considerably earlier. She is the one who gave to her brother, *Samuel*, the quitclaim deed already referred to.

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (born 1685) AND HANNAH GARDINER

1. Elizabeth, was born Nov. 11, 1708, and married, July 4, 1728, Capt. Ambrose Barnaby (1706-1775), of Freetown, Mass. She died at Freetown, July 28, 1778.
2. Mary, was born Oct. 26, 1710.
3. Samuel, was born Oct. 30, 1712, and died young.
4. Samuel, 2d, was born Feb. 17, 1717, and married Content ———.
5. Peleg, was born in 1719, and married Hannah ———. He died Aug. 10, 1789, and she Oct. 1, 1792.
6. Patience, married John Turner. Their place is now called Bowenville (North Fall River?).

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It is probable that the residence of Lieut. Samuel Gardiner and Elizabeth (Carr-Brown), his wife, at Swanzey, led to the removal thither, along with them, from Newport, of his stepson and her own son, Esek Brown, a grandson of Chad, of Providence.

Esek Brown died in Swanzey, December, 1772, in the 95th year of his age, having already had three hundred and thirteen descendants, upwards of two hundred of whom were present at his funeral. The coffin in which he was buried was made of whole boards sawed out of a black cherry tree, which he had brought in his hand, on horseback, from Rhode Island, and set out in the road before his garden wall, with his own hands.

18a "*William Gardiner.*"

There appears to be considerable doubt concerning these last two names (*William* and *Mary*), in the family of Joseph Gardiner, 2. Mr. Austin does not give them in the *Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island*. Neither are they introduced into Arnold's *Vital Record of Rhode Island* (Newport, p. 97). Both Austin and Arnold assign only seven children to Joseph and Catherine. The record of the marriage of William Gardiner and Mary Carr in Newport (Arnold, pp. 15 and 31), although the year has been obliterated, plainly refers to a very much later period than 1732.

It is probable that these two names belong somewhere else.

19 "*Joseph Smith.*"

Lydia Gardiner must have been born at least as early as 1670, the birth of her older brother, Joseph, having been probably before 1669, as stated in the text. But, even so, she was a little girl at the time of the marriage of her mother to William Hawkins, and undoubtedly accompanied her to Providence, where her own marriage took place, April 4, 1689, as noted. She was undoubtedly born before 1674. Joseph Smith was a weaver.

20 "*Mary Gardiner.*"

Mary Gardiner, 2, was the second daughter of George, 1, and Lydia (Ballou) Gardiner, of Newport. Soon after the death of George, about 1677, and the marriage of her mother to William Hawkins, of Providence, Mary, evidently along with her young brothers and sister, accompanied her mother to the latter town. In the records of Providence, in close connection with statements of the marriage intention of the older Lydia Gardiner and William Hawkins, June 1, 1678, and of the younger Lydia Gardiner's marriage to Joseph Smith, April 4, 1689, it is noted that Mary Gardiner and Archibald Walker were married July 18, 1690.

CHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD AND MARY WALKER

Charles, born May 6, 1691.

Susannah, born Sept. 28, 1695.

Abigail, born Jan. 15, 1699.

Hezekiah, born March 14, 1701-2.

Nathaniel (Nathan?), born June 26, 1704.

Anne, born Feb. 14, 1709.

On Nov. 30, 1688, Mary Gardiner gave a receipt to William Hawkins for £13, it being a balance of a legacy from her father.

21 "*Peregrine Gardiner.*"

Peregrine Gardiner, 2, was probably the second son, although possibly the third, of George, 1, and Lydia (Ballou) Gardiner, of Newport. After the death of his father, about 1677, and the marriage of his mother to William Hawkins, of Providence, he accompanied her thither.

There is a record of an agreement, made June 11, 1684, about his schooling, between his stepfather, William Hawkins, and William Turpin, of Providence, a schoolmaster and a keeper of a public house.

In the will of his brother, Robert, made April 7, 1689, and examined and approved "by ye Towne Councill of Providence," April 28, 1690, Peregrine is repeatedly mentioned, receiving all the Providence lands of the

the testator and a half share of those in Narragansett. In 1736 a certain Peregrine Gardiner, of New London, Conn., petitioned the Assembly for a ferry across "New London river," between New London and Norwich. He may have been the same as the subject of this note, but it is, perhaps, more likely that he was the Peregrine, 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1) (Note 31), who was born Jan. 24, 1707, and married Susannah Robinson, March 30, 1731, as will be noted in the account of the family of Stephen, of the Third Generation.

22 "*Robert Gardiner.*"

Robert Gardiner, 2, was a son (probably the youngest), of George, 1, and Lydia (Ballou) Gardiner, of Newport. After the death of his father, about 1677, and the marriage of his mother to William Hawkins, of Providence, he accompanied her to her new home. He appears to have early sunk into a decline, declaring himself (when, being not much more than a lad, he made his will, April 7, 1689) "very sick and weake of body," although he lived about a year longer. It is evident that he became very much attached to his stepfather, William Hawkins, as, after bequests to his two brothers, he left considerable property to Mr. Hawkins, calling him, in accordance with the usage of the period, his "ffather-in-law," and making him his sole executor. Robert died previously, but probably not much previously, to April 28, 1690, when his will was approved by the Town Council of Providence. It was long supposed that no copy of this will was in existence, as, although the letter of administration and the bond of the executor were on file in the clerk's office of the Municipal Court, the instrument itself was not recorded. On Jan. 5, 1894, it was, however, deposited with the Clerk of the Court by Walter Gardiner Webster, Esq., of Providence, later a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, and a victim of a shipwreck at sea. A copy of this will appears at the end of this note. It was long believed that the subject of this note was identical with the well-known Robert Gardiner, Esq., a Naval Officer and Collector of the Port of Newport at the beginning of the eighteenth century and one of the first promoters of Trinity Church in that town, on whose gravestone, in the churchyard, it is inscribed that "He died ye 1st of May, 1731, the day of his birth, aged 60 years." While the birth date 1671 agrees very well with that of Robert Gardiner, 2, son of George, 1, the year of the Collector's death, 1731, was more than forty years later than the death of the maker of the will above described. If the Robert Gardiner lying in Trinity Churchyard was in any way a member of the family of George Gardiner, 1, of Newport, he must have been an unrecorded son of Benoni, 2, the eldest son of the founder. There were, however, other Gardiners in Newport. Caleb Gardiner, son of Thomas, son of Thomas, born in Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 23, 1682, was admitted a freeman of Rhode Island Colony May 2, 1732, and died in Newport, Sept. 29, 1761.

Copy of Will of Robert Gardiner, of Providence, made April 7, 1689, and approved by the Town Council, April 28, 1690:

"I Robert Gardiner of the towne of Providence in the County of Rhode Island Kings Province & Providence plantations in New England being very sick & weake of body but yet of sound & perfect memory doe make & appoynt this to be my last will & Teastement.

Imprimis; I doe Give & devise unto My Brother Joseph Gardiner All that my house & lands lieing within the presincks of the towne of Newport on Rhoad Island to be his owne duering the time of his Naturall life; & after his decease to Revert & be unto his Eldest son lawfully begotten of his body which shall him survive; & for want of sons to the Eldest daughter lawfully begotten of his body, & so after death still to Revert & be unto y^e heire lawfully begotten of their body; But in Case my sayd Brother Joseph doe dye & leave neither son nor daughter then shall my said house & lands Revert & be unto ye next lawfull heire; Always provided that in case my sayd Brother Joseph doe dye & leave a widdow that his widdow shall have y^e vse & proffitts of y^e sayd house & lands dureing the time of her widdowhood; And that My sayd Brother Joseph [] Gardiner shall Enter possession of y^e sayd house & lands five year [] after y^e day of my death, & not before; And that my sayd Brother Joseph Gardiner shall pay unto my Brother Ferrigrin Gardiner the sum of thirteene pounds which my ffather in his will ordred me to pay unto him. And that my said Brother Joseph Gardiner shall in Consideration of ye aforesd bequest Remitt & forgoe unto my Execu-
tor the thirteene pounds which I was by my fathers will unto him to pay.

2^{ndly} I doe Give & devise unto my Brother Perigrinn Gardiner all my lands lieing & being in y^e Presinckes of Providence aforesaid; provided that my said Brother Ferrigrinn doe Relinquish & quitt claime unto his Brother his six acres of land in y^e farme at Newport which his ffather willed unto him; his Brother, is intended his brother Joseph Gardiner, All which my said lands in Providence is Given & devised in manner as my sayd lands at Rhode Jsland is.

3^{dly} I doe Give & devise unto my sayd Brethren Joseph Gardiner, & Perregrinn Gardiner All my Right & Tittle of lands at Nanhiganssett to be Equally devided betweene them, & to be unto them their heir[] xsecutors Administrators & Assig[] for Ever.

4^{thly} I doe Give & bequeath unto my ffather in law William Hawkins all the vse and proffitts of my sayd house & lands at Newport on Rhode Island to him his heirs Exsecutors Administrators & Assignes dureing the term of five yeares from y^e day of [my death]; I doe also give & bequeath unto my sayd ffather in law William Hawkins all my Cattle of all sorts & all other my Estate Not before desposed of.

5^{thly} I doe make Ordaine & appoynt my sayd ffather in law William Hawkins my whole & sole Exsecutor unto whome I give all debts unto me due, And also he to pay all debts from me due to any person And also to see my Body descently Buryed.

In Wittnes of y^e premises I doe hereunto sett my hand & seale the seventh day of Aprill Anno Domⁿⁱ; one Thousand six hundred Eighty & Nine.

Signed & Sealed
in y^e presence of
Thomas Olney
Samuel Whipple
Joseph Smith

The marke of
Robert
Gardiner X [L. s.]

The aforesaid will is Examined & approved this 28th day of Aprill Anno 1690; by y^e Towne Council of Providence.

Arthur ffenner Justice,
Joseph Jenckes Asis: th:
Stephen Arnold
Pardon Tillinghast
Thomas Olney
Edward Smith
John Whipple
John Dexter"

23 "*Jeremiah Gardiner.*"

It appears exceedingly improbable that Jeremiah Gardiner was a son of George, 1, no direct evidence of such a fact being known. He is not mentioned in the will of Robert, as are Joseph and Peregrine, and as he almost certainly would have been, had he been an own brother, only three or four years younger. George Gardiner seems to have lived only eight or nine years after the earliest record of his reputed second marriage, and to have had a large family without Jeremiah. The latter may have been a son of Benoni and can easily be assigned a later birth than 1676 or 1677, in view of his marriage about 1711.

24 "*James Gardiner.*"

There is recorded in Newport the birth, on Sept. 26, 1768, of Joseph Gardiner, a son of James and Dorcas (Mason) of North Carolina. The father of Joseph is probably the James of the text, born Nov. 11, 1737.

25 "*1738.*"

In the Parish Register of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, there is the following record: "December the 14th day 1732 viz: on Thursday Night between 11 and 12 of the clock departed this life Mr. William Gardiner of Boston Neck in the 61st year of his age, and was interred the Sunday following viz: the 17th in the church yard of St. Paul's Church in Narragansett." The probating of the will occurred Feb. 12, 1732-3.

26 "*Henry Gardiner.*"

This is Henry Gardiner, Sr., born 1645, second son of George, 1. Mr. Austin (*Gen. Dict. of R. I.* p. 81) says that on Feb. 16, 1711, William Gardiner, Jr., son of Benoni and his wife Abigail, with consent of his wife's mother, Abigail Remington, sold to Henry Gardiner, Sr., all right in farm of his wife's father, consisting of 250 acres.

27 "*Wicked Will.*"

It was customary in those days to apply the epithet "wicked" to a *free-thinker*, irrespective of the correctness of his outward life. One of the reputable early inhabitants of Frenchtown, in the extreme Southern part of East Greenwich, who lived in a house lighted by windows of leaded glass, was known, on account of his scepticism, as "*Wicked Mawney.*" William Gardiner, although a substantial man in the community, a strong supporter of St. Paul's Church, and one of its wardens, doubtless earned his title of "Wicked Will" by his expression of uncommonly *liberal* religious opinions.

27a "*Love Eppes.*"

Mrs. *Abigail* Pickman Gardiner, the second wife of Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, was the widow of William Eppes, Esq., of Virginia, and a daughter of Col. Benjamin Pickman (or Dickman), of Salem, Mass. She died at Poole, England, in 1780. Her son, William, married Miss Randolph, of Bristol, England, whose son became an Assistant Commissary General of the British Army. A daughter, *Love Eppes*, married Sir John Lester, of Poole. Another daughter, Abigail Eppes, married Richard Routh, Esq., also a Loyalist. (See *Biog. Notices of Loyalists*, by George A. Ward, and Curwin's *Journal and Letters*, p. 535.)

Catherine Goldthwaite, the third wife of Dr. Gardiner, was a daughter of Col. Thomas Goldthwaite. She subsequently married Mr. Powell, of Boston, and died in that city, on Ash Wednesday, 1830.

28 "*Job Gardiner.*"

On May 6, 1746, Job Gardiner, of North Kingstown, was admitted a freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. *R. I. Col. Rec.* V, p. 164.

29 "*Of Kingstown.*"

Benjamin Sherman was a native and resident of Portsmouth, R. I. In his will, made Dec. 8, 1718, he bequeathed "to daughter Amey, wife of Stephen Gardiner, a *cow.*" Amey's brother, Jonathan, born March 7, 1677, was an ancestor of James Schoolcraft Sherman, Vice-president (1911) of the United States.

30 "*Gardiner's Lake.*"

The sheet of water lying near the point where five Connecticut towns, Colchester, Salem, Montville, Bozrah and Lebanon, approach each other, seven or eight miles southeast of the city of Norwich, is still known as *Gardiner's Lake*, in memory of Stephen Gardiner, of Narragansett. It is somewhat singular that directly to the south of it, where the eastern end of Long Island nears the Connecticut shore, are situated *Gardiner's Bay* and *Gardiner's Island*, named for *Lion* Gardiner, the military engineer and English officer of the seventeenth century. But no relationship between him and the Narragansett Gardiners has been ascertained. The circumstances which induced Stephen Gardiner to sell his ancestral lands in Narragansett and remove to a strange region, when he must have been from fifty to sixty years of age, are said to have been the breaking up of his household by the death of his much-loved wife and his inability to rally from his grief, amidst familiar scenes. It is possible that he was not born so early as 1768, as inferred from the decipherment of the inscription on his tombstone, referred to in the text. This would make him three years older than his brother William (heretofore considered the eldest), and thirty-two years of age at the time of his marriage, an unusual age in those days of early marriages. "Ye 76 year of his age" may, perhaps, have been the very similar "70th year," hardly distinguishable on an ancient stone.

31 "*Peregrine Gardiner.*"

This is probably the Peregrine Gardiner who, in 1736, was living in New London, Conn., and petitioned the Assembly for a ferry across "New London river," between New London and Norwich.

32 "*Benoni Gardiner.*"

It is almost certain that this Benoni could not have been a son of Benoni Gardiner, 2. As already noted (Note 8), his mother would, in that case, have been fifty-one years of age at the time of his birth. No mention, too, of a son of Benoni, 2, named Benoni, is found in any deed, as in the case of William, Nathaniel, Stephen and Isaac. There can, therefore, be but little doubt that this Benoni belongs to the fourth generation, rather than the third. It is recorded in Newport, that on Nov. 6, 1717 (the year when the Benoni of the text came of age), Benoni Gardner of Kingstown, yeoman, deeded land, in Newport, to his *grandson*, Benoni Gardner, of Newport, mariner, who can hardly fail to have been the one in question. The fact that the latter was called, in later life, *Captain* Benoni Gardiner, in accordance with prevailing custom in the case of those who had followed the sea, seems to identify him with the mariner grandson of Benoni of Kingstown. Whether this Benoni, 4, was a son of either Nathaniel, 3, or Stephen, 3, by an unrecorded first marriage (both of them being of the then uncommon age of *thirty or more* at the date of their recorded marriages), or whether his father was an unremembered son of Benoni, 2, is not now decided, although it may be by farther research. The fact that Williams', 3, son *John*, 4, was born in July, in the same year with Benoni, 4 (1696), excludes the latter from that family. Among the names (many of them of Newport men) affixed to a petition to the King, relative to bills of credit (Newport, Sept. 4, 1750), appears that of Benoni Gardner. Of the children attributed above to Benoni and Sarah Gardiner, the first, William, at the time of his admission a freeman, May, 1758, is expressly called "son of Benoni."

The record of the marriage of William Gardiner and Mary Bassett, at Newport, Dec. 5, 1759, also plainly points to the same. There are records, too, of the marriages at Newport, of a Mary Gardiner to Samuel Fowler, Sept. 6, 1753, and of a Sarah Gardiner to William Ladd, Dec. 27, 1761, with the births of their four children. But that these two were children of Benoni of Newport, although reasonable, appears to lack evidence.

33 "*Henry Gardiner.*"

Henry Gardiner, 3, was, for more than fifty years, a prominent member of St. Paul's Parish, Narragansett. The Parish Register, Feb. 27, 1721-2, within a year of the arrival of Mr. MacSparran, records "Henry Gardner, an adult person, was Baptized, as also Hen. Gardner, Hannah Gardner and Desier Gardner, Children of the afores^d Henry Gardner, were Baptiz^d," and, in July, 1768, "On the 16th . . . died Mr. Henry Gardner, Son of Henry, in Newport, . . . and the said Mr. Gardner Was Buried in his Own Grounds without Ceremony . . . by Reason of the Malignancy of the Distemper and Fever, whereof He Died."

34 "*William Gardiner.*"

This William Gardiner is not recorded with the other three children of Henry, 3, and Catharine Gardiner, in the town of South Kingstown. If born, as stated, about 1725, he should have been placed between Edward and Mary.

35 "*Ephraim Gardiner.*"

Col. Ephraim Gardiner was a man of uncommon mark and influence in the community. Dr. MacSparran repeatedly refers to him, in his diary, with evident consideration, calling him "Esquire Ephraim" and, although born in the same year as himself, "Uncle Ephraim," on account of his being a half-brother of Mrs. MacSparran's mother. The Parish Register of St. Paul's, Sept. 13, 1723, records Mr. Gardiner's *clinical* baptism, by Mr. MacSparran. On April 8, 1774, occurs the following quaint entry: "Col. Ephraim Gardiner, A Member in full Communion With St. Paul's Church, was seized in his field With An Apoplexy; And on Sunday the 10th Died, and on *Wednesday the 13th* He Was Buried . . . a Funeral Sermon was preached . . . to a very large Serious and Attentive Congregation Consisting, As Was Judged, of above 300 People. After Divine Service was over The Funeral Obsequies [*sic*] was Carried in Procession to the Farm of Capt. Samuel Gardiners And Buried there After the Manner & According to the Method of the Church of England." Colonel Gardiner was repeatedly a warden of St. Paul's. He is believed to have lived near Mrs. Cole, some miles to the *north* of Dr. MacSparran's, the doctor and his wife being represented,

sented, in his diary, as visiting the two families on the same occasions. He and his wife, Penelope, however, lie buried on a farm, a little to the *south* of the Glebe House. This is probably the farm of Capt. Samuel Gardiner, their son, on which the Parish Register, as above quoted, records Colonel Gardiner to have been interred.

36 "Ephraim Gardiner."

It is not unlikely that Ephraim was born earlier than 1722, perhaps about 1718, between Penelope and Samuel. It is expressly recorded that Ephraim Gardiner, Jr., was made a freeman in 1739. *R. I. Col. Rec.* IV, p. 555.

37 "John Gardiner."

The *Vital Records of Rhode Island* (North Kingstown, p. 74) gives the birth of John Gardiner, son of William and Margaret, as occurring on Dec. 5, 1719-20. There is, however, reason to believe that the date should be Feb. 5, 1719-20. The double year, 1719-20, has, too, no meaning in connection with December, as it does with February. Under date of Jan. 4, —, it is recorded (North Kingstown, p. 23) that John Gardiner, son of William deceased, and Elizabeth Fones were married by William Spencer, Justice of the Peace. The year has been burned away, but there is a probability that it was about 1740, the next date preceding being 1738. The daughter, Lydia, is known to have been born before 1744. There is an entry (North Kingstown, p. 73) of the birth, to William and Margaret Gardiner, Dec. 5, 1719-20, of a son, *Job*. It has been judged that he and John must have been twin brothers. The two, however, are not recorded near each other, as would, in that case, be expected. Nor is the name of Job found in the *Narragansett Parish Register*, where, under date of Sunday, March 7, 1730, it is noted that "There were baptized by Mr. MacSparran, at y^e church of St. Paul, in Narraganset, 2 children of William Gardiner of South Kingstowne, y^e son of Henry: viz.: John and Abigail." It is evident that the name of Abigail, 4 (daughter of William and Margaret), in the text should precede that of Henry, who was less than twelve at the time of her marriage.

38 "Margaret Gardiner."

The marriage of Margaret Gardiner, 4, to Isaac Gardiner does not appear to be established. She could hardly have been born earlier than 1728, and, if so, could not, of course, be the subject of the record, in North Kingstown, of the marriage of a Margaret Gardiner and Isaac —, by Peter Boss, Justice of Peace, Dec. 26, 1736. The latter record seems to correspond to one in Exeter, "Isaac Gardner married Margaret, dau. of John Gardiner of Exeter as per receipt."

"John Gardiner of Exeter" was the fifth son of George, 2 (George, 1), having been married in 1717. His daughter, Margaret, born 1720, married, 1736, Isaac Gardiner, son of Isaac of Exeter.

38a "Hannah Briggs."

There is reason to believe that the Joseph Gardiner who married Hannah Briggs, a daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Austin's *Genealogical Dictionary*, p. 25), was Joseph, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), rather than Joseph, 4, his son, as given in the text. In the original entry of the family of George Gardiner, 2, the author stated that Joseph, 3, his son, married Hannah Briggs. Joseph, 3, was "of Coventry" in 1742. In 1760 he was "of West Greenwich," his wife, Hannah, being still living. It is probable that the date of birth (1671) assigned to him in the text, is much too early. It was the sons of Joseph Gardiner, 3, who went to Pownal, Vt., with their Niles cousins.

39 "Nathan Gardiner."

Dr. MacSparran notes in his *Diary*, under the date, Thursday, Sept. 5, 1751, "It rained but Harry and I went to *Nathan Gardiner's* who, with Paul Niles, went and searched Nathan's and his Bro. Henry's swamp for timber for y^e Cyder Skrews." Paul Niles (born May 16, 1721) was a brother of Nathan Gardiner's wife, Katharine, and a nephew of the Rev. Samuel Niles who preached for some years at Kingstown, and was settled for a half century, as Congregational pastor, at Braintree, Mass.

40 "Henry Gardiner."

This Henry appears to be the one whom Dr. MacSparran, in his *Diary* (pp. 52 and 158) called "*Block Island*

Island Henry Gardiner" to distinguish him from two other adult Henry Gardiners, living in South Kingstown at that period. He may have received this byname on account of his mother's being a native of New Shoreham, where he may also himself have passed a part of his youth.

The statement of the text that Abigail Eldred, the wife of Henry Gardiner, 4, was a daughter of *John Eldred*, known as Captain John, 2 (Samuel, 1), is not certain, although he had a daughter Abigail, who was unmarried at the time of his death, in 1724. Mr. W. H. Eldridge, of Twin Falls, Idaho, states that the wife of Henry Gardiner was a daughter of *Samuel*, 3 (Lieutenant Thomas Eldred, 2; Samuel, 1). It is noticeable, however, that among the ten children of Thomas, 2, given by Austin in the *Gen. Dict. of R. I.*, there is no Samuel.

41 "*His first cousin.*"

The father of Caleb Gardiner, 4, Nicholas, 3, son of George, 2, and the mother of Isabel Sherman, Dorcas Gardiner, 3, daughter of William, 2, were *first* cousins, George, 2, and William, 2, being brothers. It is not, therefore, quite accurate to call Isabel the *first* cousin of Caleb.

42 "*Rachel Nichols.*"

The East Greenwich records contain the marriage, June 28, 1750, of Capt. Samuel Gardner, of East Greenwich and Rachel Nichols, widow of John, of Coventry. The Coventry records have the marriage of a John Nicholas of Coventry, son of Alexander and Rachel Day, daughter of John of Coventry, by Elder Peter Werden, Nov. 27, 1768. It must, therefore, be doubted, unless one of these dates is incorrect, if the Rachel Nichols, widow of John, whom Samuel Gardiner married in 1750, at the age of seventy-five, was the Rachel (Day) Nichols married to a John Nichols in 1768.

43 "*Anne Odlin.*"

This name should be *Olin*. In the records of East Greenwich, under date Feb. 24, 1757, it is stated that Jonathan *Olin*, son of John, was married to Anne Gardiner, daughter of Samuel, Jr., deceased, by Giles Peirce, Justice. There were many Olin's in North Kingstown and in all the towns of Kent County. The name *Odlin* was, however, found at Newport, at that period, there being six marriages of members of the family recorded there between 1721 and 1754. It is not unlikely that the two forms are variations of the same name.

44 "*John Aylesworth.*"

There is a record in North Kingstown of the marriage of John Aylesworth, of Warwick, and Ann Reynolds, *daughter* of Samuel, of North Kingstown, April 19, —, the year being burned away, although, judging from adjacent dates, it must have been about 1799. This does not correspond closely with the statement in the text.

45 "*Robert Gardiner.*"

There is a record in New Shoreham (Arnold's *Vital Statistics*, New Shoreham, p. 11), under date of June 14, 1716, of the marriage of Robert Gardiner, of Kings Towne, and Lydia Littlefield, of New Shoreham, by Samuel Rathbone, Warden. This would be a late first marriage for a man born in 1677, or even, as is probable, as late as 1680. It is therefore somewhat doubtful if this Robert is the one of the text. The *Early Records of the Town of Providence* (vol. XVII, pp. 223, 240) show a Robert Gardiner as one of the "Westquanoid Purchasers" in 1707 and 1708. If he be one of the Narragansett family, he corresponds, perhaps, more nearly to Robert, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), than to any other. The "Westquanoid Purchase" embraced the lands south of the north branch of the Pawtuxet River. The proprietors petitioned to be erected into a township, but, although leave was granted to them provisionally, the plan was never carried out. Arnold's *History of Rhode Island*, II, p. 5.

Westquanoid (Wesconnang) is placed by Mr. Rider (*The Lands of Rhode Island as they were known to Caunonicus and Miantinnomou*, p. 276) in the southern part of the town of Foster, near the Coventry line. The tract is said to have extended also into Scituate. In the act of the Assembly (*R. I. Col. Rec.* III, p. 446), granting liberty in 1702 to settle the above township, the title is "The purchase of Wesquanage."

46 "*John Gardiner.*"

This John Gardiner is known as "of Exeter." The father of Mrs. Gardiner, although a native of New Shoreham, removed, while his children were young, to Exeter, then a part of Kingstown, and became known as "Joseph Rathbone of Exeter." The *names* of the children of John Gardiner, as given in the text, agree with those in his will. Some of the *dates*, however, are very uncertain, being taken, apparently, from the partially destroyed records of North Kingstown.

47 "*Elizabeth Gardiner.*"

In the will of George Gardiner, 2, the sum of £15 was given to "granddaughter Elizabeth Gardiner, daughter of ——— deceased." It is almost certain that this Elizabeth was a daughter of *George* Gardiner, 3 (George, 2; George, 1). George Gardiner, 3, married, before 1705, Elizabeth (possibly Cottrell). They had a daughter, Elizabeth, said to have been born May 17, 1708. She married, May 30, 1727, John Bentley. On Oct. 26, 1730, when Mrs. Bentley must have reached the age of more than twenty-one years, she and her husband, John, deeded to Isaac Gardiner "one hundred acres being all that tract of land our honored grandfather gave said wife by deed dated [Oct. 19,] 1709, and signed by our grandfather George G——." About 1712 George Gardiner, 3, died and, before 1718, his widow married a Cottrell (perhaps her cousin). She is, almost certainly, the Elizabeth Gardiner who was baptized into the Seventh Day Baptist Church, at Newport, in 1705, and who, in 1718, is called "Elizabeth Gardiner, alias Cottrell," being the wife of John Cottrell. In his will, proved in 1721, John Cottrell mentions his "daughter-in-law [i. e. stepdaughter] Elizabeth ———" (name burned away), meaning, doubtless, Elizabeth Gardiner, who became Mrs. Bentley. After the death of John Cottrell, his widow, about 1722, married, third, William Tanner.

48 "*A daughter of George, his cousin.*"

Hannah Gardiner, 4, was a daughter of George Gardiner, 3, son of Nicholas, 2. Caleb Westcott, therefore, married a daughter of his mother's first cousin, Mrs. Josiah Westcott being a daughter of George, 2, a brother of Nicholas, 2.

49 "*Susannah Wilkinson.*"

Susannah Wilkinson, who married Oliver Westcott, Dec. 30, 1744, was, undoubtedly, a daughter of Joseph and Martha Pray Wilkinson, of Scituate, R. I. She was born about 1727 and was mentioned as a child in her father's will, proved May 21, 1740. The first Susannah must have died young. Six children of Oliver and Susannah, born from 1745 to 1761, are named in the Town Records of Scituate.

50 "*Tabitha Gardiner.*"

The statement in the earlier part of the text of this work that Tabitha (Gardiner) Niles died in 1760, appears to be an error. The West Greenwich Records show that her will, although made in 1759, was not probated until April 13, 1771, she not, probably, dying before the preceding month. The author has not given Mrs. Niles the usual detailed account, like that of her brothers and sisters, because the facts concerning her husband and children had not, presumably, come to her knowledge. Later investigation has, however, resulted in the discovery of the following: Nathaniel Niles, 3, was a son of Joseph, 2, son of John, 1. John Niles, 1, is said to have come from Wales and to have had a wife, Jane. He appears to have lived in Braintree, Mass., being apparently the earliest representative of the family in America. Joseph Niles, 2, who was born Aug. 15, 1640, and married Mary Mycall, Nov. 15, 1661, was the third child of John, 1. He had a son, Benjamin, 3, recorded in Braintree and later found as a witness in a Block Island deed. Nathaniel, 3, is not recorded in Braintree, and was not probably born until after the removal of his father to Block Island, where there exists but a very meagre trace of Joseph, 2, in the New Shoreham records. The well-known and highly respected Rev. Samuel Niles, 3, of Block Island, Kings Town and Braintree, the first Rhode Islander to enter Harvard College, was a son of Nathaniel, 2, a younger brother of Joseph, 2.

In 1713 Nathaniel Niles, 3, husband of Tabitha Gardiner, bought land in the part of East Greenwich later set off as West Greenwich, where both of them died. The will of Nathaniel Niles, 3, made Feb. 9, 1743-4, and probated July 1, 1758, mentions his wife, Tabitha, his sons, Nathaniel, Joseph and John, and his

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his daughter, Tabitha, who married Samuel Dyer. His son, Samuel, apparently the youngest, was given the homestead farm in West Greenwich. The will of Tabitha Niles, widow of Nathaniel, 3, made Dec. 27, 1759, and probated April 13, 1771, mentions sons Joseph, John and Samuel, and daughter, Tabitha Dyer. Her son, Nathaniel Niles, Jr., although he lived until 1785, making his will March 25, 1784, is not, apparently, mentioned in her will.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL, 3, AND TABITHA, 3, NILES

Nathaniel Niles, who married, first, Abigail Dollever, Oct. 29, 1724(?); second, Freelove Sweet, Nov. 18, 1739, third(?), Ruth ———.

NOTE: The husband of Freelove appears to be called *Nathan* in East Greenwich records.

Joseph Niles, who married Sarah Cass, Nov. 9, 1739.

John Niles, who married, first, Mary Briggs, Aug. 13, 1732, second(?), Elizabeth Spencer, May 7, 1748. It is recorded in West Greenwich that, Nov. 4, 1773, Capt. John Niles was married to "Mrs. Freelove, late of Exeter."

Samuel Niles, who married Martha ———.

Tabitha Niles, who married Samuel Dyre, Feb. 24, 1725-6.

Some of the Niles family, especially the children of Capt. John Niles, together with some of their Gardiner cousins, settled in Pownal, Vt.

51 "*Alice Gardiner.*"

The *Narragansett Parish Register* contains the following entry: "Nov^r 8th 1749. Dr. MacSparran baptized a negro child w^{ch} he gave to Mistress Alice Gardiner, by the name of Jane."

52 "*Freelove Watson(?)*"

The South Kingstown records contain the marriage of William Gardiner, Jr., and Freelove *Joslin*, by Ephraim Gardiner, Justice, May 19, 1744. Six children are recorded of William and Freelove: Clarke, born Aug. 3, 1737, Thomas, born March 7, 1738-9, Stephen, born June 7, 1740, and, after an interval of nearly five years, Mary, born Feb. 13, 1744-5, Desire, born Nov. 26, 1749, Gideon, born Nov. 15, 1751.

This list seems to favor the theory that William Gardiner, 4 (William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), had two wives named Freelove, viz.: Freelove *Joslin*, to whom he was married in 1744, as above in this note, and Freelove *Watson*, to whom he was married in 1736, as stated, with a question mark, by the author, in the text. No record of the Watson marriage is, however, known, by the Editor, to exist, neither has the relation of Freelove to the Watson family been ascertained. A solution of the matter may, perhaps, be found in the conjecture that the date of 1744 for the Joslin marriage is later than it should be, 1734 being correct, and that there was only one wife, Freelove Joslin.

53 "*John Gardiner.*"

John Gardiner, 4, was the *eldest* son of William, 3, and Mary and should have been placed at the beginning. He was born about 1708 and seems to have married Marcy, or Mary, Smith (daughter of ——— Wilkinson?), rather than Elizabeth Fones, who was the wife of another John Gardiner, 4 (William, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), born Feb. 5, 1719-20. (See Note 37.)

54 "*Desire Gardiner.*"

The reference should be to the *MacSparran Diary*, p. 42, and not to *St. Paul's Register*, where there is no record of Desire Gardiner's funeral, it having been conducted entirely by a Quaker Preacher. Her father is called, in the *Diary* entry, *great* William Gardiner. It is likely that he was *not* identical with the man called "*long* William Gardiner," referred to in the *Narragansett Parish Register*, Oct. 18, 1726, as "Will^m Gardiner Commonly called Long William," and in the *MacSparran Diary* (p. 20), where, Oct. 8, 1744, the Doctor remarks, "Long Will's wife dined with us." In case this distinction is well founded, the references, in the text, under "36. William Gardiner, 3 (William, 2; George, 1)," to the baptism and death of Mary Gardiner, Oct. 18 and 19, 1726 (*Narragansett Register*), and to the gift of a Bible to "Long Will's wife," for her daughter, Oct. 8, 1744 (*Diary*, p. 20), do not relate to Mrs. Gardiner, wife of William, 3 (William, 2; George, 1),
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known as "great William." He was, probably, like his father, a "friend," and it was naturally to be expected that he would ask his brother-in-law, Joseph Hull, the Quaker preacher, to conduct his daughter's funeral. It is not improbable that "long William" was, on the other hand, a member of St. Paul's parish, his first wife having been baptized by Dr. MacSparran and his second wife having been evidently an intimate friend of the Doctor and his wife.

55 "*Susannah Greene.*"

Susanna Greene, 3 (James, 2; John, 1), was born May 24, 1688, and died Sept. 25, 1748. Joseph and Susanna had four children, Joseph, Susanna, Mary and Experience.

56 "*Dorcas Gardiner.*"

Dr. MacSparran speaks of Mrs. Sherman, in his *Diary*, calling her "Widow Shearman," Aug. 27, 1751, and saying that she had sent him "some rare ripe Peaches." Abiel Sherman died *before* 1746, he being called in the entry of his daughter Hannah's marriage, Dec. 9, 1742, "the *late* Abiel Sherman."

57 "*Robert Brown, Esq.*"

The first wife of Robert Brown was Sarah Franklin, said, rather doubtfully, to have been a niece or a grandniece of Benjamin Franklin. Dr. MacSparran notes in his *Diary*, Aug. 29, 1745, "Robt Browne to be married (y^e say) this Day to Franklin's Daughter." Robert and Sarah (Franklin) Brown had four children, George, William, John and Franklin. George became Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island.

57a "*Edmund Pendleton.*"

The Westerly records give five children of Edmund and Susannah Pendleton: 1, Edmund, born Jan. 8, 1738, O. S. (1739 N. S.); 2, William, born Feb. 3, 1740; 3, Daniel, born Feb. 20, 1744; 4, David, born Feb. 20, 1747; 5, Solomon, born Feb. 15, 1751.

58 "*Thomas Avery.*"

In the account of the family of William Gardiner, 2, above (No. 5), the name of the husband of his daughter Tabitha is given as *Joseph*, instead of *Thomas*. As two of her sons bore the name of Joseph, that is more likely to be correct. The Avery family did not belong in Rhode Island.

59 "*She married Joseph Hammond.*"

Joseph Hammond, the elder, bought, in 1738, a farm in Pettaquamscutt Purchase, which has continued to be owned by his descendants nearly, if not quite, to the present time (1912). His house, which is still standing, is so situated, on the *Post Road*—the old Pequot Path—as to be passed by all travelers going directly from Providence to Wakefield and Narragansett Pier. The estate is yet known as the "Hammond Farm" and the lofty ridge upon which it lies is designated "Hammond Hill," it being the northern portion of the range, farther south called, first, "MacSparran Hill," and then "Tower Hill." Upon "Hammond Hill" is still pointed out a part of the Hammond land, which is said to have been originally reserved as a site for Dean Berkeley's college for the Indians, not, however, destined ever to be built. Dr. MacSparran refers, in his *Diary*, to "young Jo Hammond," who, as stated above, was born in 1717, and was then, Sept. 14, 1743, already married.

"Hammond's Mill" at the foot of the hill, upon the east, the birthplace of Gilbert Stuart, was long the property of Benjamin Hammond, a member of the family, and a justice of the peace in North Kingstown.

60 "*Ezekiel Gardiner.*"

After the death of Nicholas Gardiner, 2 (George, 1), in 1712, his son Nicholas, 3, having been appointed administrator upon his estate, deeded, in accordance with his father's supposed intentions, to his brother Ezekiel, 3, "a farm on the great plain." *The Great Plain* was the name early given to the extensive flat region lying to the west and south of the present village of Allenton, in North Kingstown, terminating in the vicinity of the first site of St. Paul's Church. On one occasion Dr. MacSparran describes, in his *Diary* (pp. 66, 67), a horseback journey homewards from *Daniel Greene's Bridge*, on the South Branch of the

the Pawtuxet, via *Frenchtown*, remarking "From thence we crossed y^e Country and by rides throu y^e *Easternmost Skirt of y^e Great Plain*, . . . entered y^e Road by y^e Ch^b." At the same time Nicholas, 3, conveyed land to his brother George, 3, the expression being employed concerning George, 3, and Ezekiel, 3, "they both possessing, *when they should arrive at age*." If this means, as it seems, that the two were not of age at the time of their father's death, it brings forward their births to later dates than have been generally assigned, not earlier, respectively, than 1692 and 1694.

As there is, apparently, no record of the reception of Ezekiel, 3, as a freeman, or of his marriage, entrance upon the possession of his Great Plain farm, and subsequent career, it is probable that he died before coming of age or soon afterwards. The conjecture that he might have been the one whom Dr. MacSparran, in 1745, called "Justice Gardiner" has had to be abandoned.

60a "*Josiah Sheffield*."

The New Shoreham records give the names of four children of Josiah and Sarah (Gardiner) Sheffield: 1. George, born Jan. 6, 1762, died Nov. 23, 1766. 2. Susanna, born Dec. 7, 1765. 3. Edmund (twin), born Dec. 7, 1765. 4. Sarah, born Dec. 20, 1767.

61 "*In all 163(?)*"

It would seem that the husbands and wives of the descendants of Mr. Watson are embraced in the *summary*, while only those of his blood are enumerated in the preceding *details*. Only in some such way can the surplus of *fifty* be accounted for. Perhaps there were 95 great-grandchildren instead of 45.

62 "*David Greene*."

In *The Greenes of Rhode Island* (p. 130), under the head of David Greene, 4 (David, 3; James, 2; John, 1), after a mention of two wives, it is noted "this will, dated September 9, 1754, . . . mentions 'wife Hannah,' which would indicate a third marriage." David Greene's second wife died in 1744 and Hannah (Watson) Clark's husband died in 1746. David and Hannah were married, probably, in 1747, when he was forty-five years of age and she forty-three.

63 "*John, Jr.*"

Among the many John Smiths living in Rhode Island, in early times, the grandfather of "John Smith, Jr., 3" (father of Bathsheba), was "John Smith, 1, of Prudence Island," who was there, or at Conanicut Island, in 1664. This son John, 2, married Phillis Gereardy and removed to Kingstown, where, in conjunction with Jeremiah Smith, he laid out and gave "to the King and country" a highway, four rods wide, from the old South Ferry to Pettaquamscutt River.

64 "*Samuel Watson*."

The two wives of Samuel Watson, son of Dorcas (Gardiner) Watson, given in the text, Mercy Helme and Hannah (Carr) Slocum, differ entirely from those assigned to him in Austin's *Gen. Dict. of R. I.* (p. 217), Abigail Northup and Hannah Hazard. Out of the eleven names of the above Samuel's *children* also, in the text, viz., Samuel, Benjamin, Nicholas, Stephen, Anne, Dorcas, Mary, Freelope, Caleb, Margaret and Frances, only *five* are found among the ten children of the same Samuel given in the *Dictionary*, and those are quite different in their order. In view of this radical discrepancy, it seems not unlikely that the author has, inadvertently, assigned the family of Samuel Watson, Jr., to his father. This inadvertence might more readily have occurred from the fact that, while the father was Samuel, 3, in the *Gardiner* line, the son was Samuel, 3, in the *Watson* line. The Kingstown Records, however, do not, unfortunately, furnish data to verify or disprove the solution of the difficulty above suggested. There is a record of the marriage of a Samuel Watson to a Hannah, but her family name and the year are both missing, having, probably, been burned; so that the entry is of little value.

There are also records of the birth of two sons of *Samuel Watson, Jr.*, in 1737, and 1739, their names having been destroyed. This Samuel, Jr., was undoubtedly a son of Samuel, son of Dorcas (Gardiner) Watson.

65 "*Hannah Hazard.*"

This Hannah Hazard, here given as the wife of Samuel Watson, 4, appears, in Austin's *Gen. Dict. of R. I.* (p. 217), as the second wife of his father, Samuel Watson, 3 (Dorcas Gardiner, 2; George, 1), of whom she seems to have been at least twenty-eight years the junior. There is, as stated in the preceding note, a record in North Kingstown of the birth of two sons (*names* burned away) of Samuel Watson, Jr., in 1737 and 1739.

Samuel Watson, Jr., being, undoubtedly, the Samuel Watson, 4, of the text, the question as to which of the two Samuels was the husband of Hannah Hazard, a daughter of Jeremiah, appears unsusceptible of solution, with the data at hand. It has been understood, however, that the author of this work, in adopting the view in the text, had the support of some document not now available.

65a "*Sarah Westgate.*"

The South Kingstown records give two children of Benjamin, 4, and Sarah Watson, Robert, born March 27, 1750, and Avis, born July 10, 1752.

66 "*William Watson.*"

Austin's *Gen. Dict.* gives, as a wife of William Watson, 3, Mercy Helme, daughter of Rowse and Mary Helme, whom the author, in the text, has already, on the strength, perhaps, of a document referred to in Note 65, assigned to his brother, Samuel Watson, 3. The wife of William, 3, appears, in that case, as yet, to be unascertained.

67 "*Daniel Brown.*"

Mr. Austin, in his *Gen. Dict. of R. I.* (p. 260), under the head of Jeremiah Brown, 2 (Chad, 1), remarks, "Possibly Samuel, Daniel and William Brown, of Kings Town, were his sons, but there is no direct evidence to shew it."

At a later date, the author of this work declared, "Daniel and Samuel Brown call themselves *sons of Jeremiah*. They also call William *brother*, in certain documents." Nor is there anything improbable in this assumption. Mr. Ray Greene Huling, in a letter of 1889, writes, "While at Wickford . . . I happened upon the record of a deed, which shows that a Daniel Brown sells land to his *brother* Samuel, which land had been given to Daniel by his *father*, Jeremiah." The land was bounded south by John Watson [father-in-law of Daniel Brown], and west by Henry Gardiner [uncle of Mrs. Daniel Brown]. Jeremiah Brown's, 2, only *recorded* child, probably by his first wife, Mary, was James, the date of his birth being unknown. But about 1680 he was married, a second time, to Mary Cook, widow of Thomas, and had by her, presumably, Samuel, Daniel and William.

68 "*John Peckham.*"

The *Gen. Dict. of R. I.* gives the maiden name of the second wife of Peter Wells, 2, as Susanna *Saunders* (daughter of Tobias), rather than Susanna *Peckham* (daughter of John).

69 "*Mary Barker.*"

Arnold's *Vital Record of R. I.* (vol. V, South Kingstown, pp. 7 and 35) gives the name of the wife of James Wells, to whom he was married in 1731, by Robert Hannah, Justice, as *Mary Barber*, rather than *Mary Barker*. But this may be an error of transcription. Among the five children of James and Mary Wells, born from 1732 to 1753 (S. K. p. 59), is one named *Barker*. The interval of thirteen years between him and the next preceding child may suggest that Mary Barker was a *second wife*. There appears, however, to be no record of a Mary Barker, daughter of Peter and Susannah.

The names of the children of James (of Westerly) and Mary Wells are: 1, James, born Nov. 1, 1732. 2, Barbara, born Aug. 1, 1734. 3, Peter, born Aug. 29, 1737. 4, Barker, born May 16, 1750. 5, Joshua, born Aug. 24, 1753.

70 "*Robert Gardiner.*"

For some reason the author partially effaced the record of Robert Gardiner, 3. The records seem, however,

however, to establish the facts that he was married to a certain Ann, having been born Aug. 16, 1699, that he was admitted a freeman in 1722, and that he had a daughter, Freelope, born Oct. 24, 1727. The account is, therefore, retained, *under reserve*. The William Easton to whom Freelope Gardiner was married, by Rev. Nicholas Eyres, has not been identified.

71 "*Married William Easton.*"

It is not improbable that the Freelope Gardiner who became the wife of William Easton, belonged to a later generation than Freelope, 4 (Robert, 3; Joseph, 2; George, 1). The date of the marriage in the Newport records is obliterated, but it seems to have been later than that of the marriage of *Rebecca Easton*, in 1776.

72 "*Alice Brown, of Newport.*"

There is a record, in West Greenwich, of the marriage of George Gardiner, of East Greenwich, and Alice Brown, of Newport, Nov. 14, 1737, and another of the birth of three children of George and Alice Gardiner, from 1739 to 1743. But there appears little or no evidence identifying this George with George, 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1). A first marriage at the age of thirty-two, as seems to be implied in the text, was exceptionally late at that period.

73 "*William Gardiner.*"

The record, in Newport, of the marriage of William Gardiner and Mary Carr, by Rev. Nicholas Eyres, July 27, has had the *year* obliterated, but its position among the other records seems to show that it must have occurred later than 1766 or even 1789. In that case it could not record the marriage of William Gardiner, 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1). Some anonymous annotator has suggested that the William Gardiner of the text may be William, 4 (William, 3; William, 2; George, 1).

Mr. Mason, in the *Annals of Trinity Church, Newport*, p. 17, mentions a Mary Carr, who was baptized, as a "grown person," by Mr. Honeyman, before he went to England (1708), and who married William Gardiner and was the mother of Caleb Gardiner. It is probable that this Mary Carr was a daughter of Caleb Carr, of Jamestown, and was born about 1687. As neither Mr. Austin nor Mr. Arnold assigns any son William to Joseph Gardiner, 2 (George, 1) (see Note 18^a), it is probable that William Gardiner (No. 64) in the text is misplaced, but possibly with the record of his family otherwise correct.

74 "*Elizabeth Gardiner.*"

It will be remembered that Jeremiah Gardiner, the father of Elizabeth, was, almost certainly, not a son of George, 1, but a grandson (see Note 23). In that case, Elizabeth, who married John Cottrell, as well as, of course, her brothers and sisters, should be regarded as of the *fourth* generation.

75 "*James Gardiner.*"

There is reason to believe that this James Gardiner is the one recorded in Newport as having married, about 1767, Dorcas Mason, of North Carolina, and having three sons: Joseph, born Sept. 26, 1768, Peleg, born Sept. 21, 1771, and James, born July 4, 1779.

76 "*Penelope Gardiner.*"

William Hiscox, Jr., was a son of William and Susannah, of Westerly, and was born July 13, 1731. William and Penelope had three children (and, perhaps, more): Waitey, born Oct. 25, 1762; William, born May 12, 1764; Gardiner, born June 2, 1770.

77 "*He was Assistant.*"

There were several John Gardiners living in Narragansett and Newport during the first half of the eighteenth century and it is not always easy to distinguish those so designated in the *R. I. Col. Rec.* of the period. It is, however, almost certain that the John Gardiner, who acted as assistant to Governor William Wanton and, later, to his brother, Governor John Wanton, was not "John of Boston Neck," son of William, 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), but John, a son of Joseph, 2 (George, 1), who, later, became Deputy Governor

Governor of the Colony and was within a year of the age of "John of Boston Neck," a son of his first cousin. The Deputy Governor appears to have been called *Colonel* John Gardiner and was probably the one appointed, in 1744, Commissary of the Colony.

John Gardiner "of Boston Neck" had a son John, also known as "Colonel," but does not seem to have himself borne that title.

78 "*Mary Hill.*"

Mary Hill was born Feb. 27, 1701-2 and was, it is almost certain, a daughter of John Hill, of that part of Westerly which, in 1738, became the town of Charlestown. Captain Hill's daughter, *Hannah*, was married April 22, 1730, to Christopher Champlin, son of Captain Christopher.

79 "*Mary Taylor.*"

Mary Taylor was a niece, namesake and practically adopted child of the wife of Squire Francis Willett, a near neighbor of John Gardiner.

80 "*Died before her father.*"

It is recorded, in the *Narragansett Parish Register*, that Hannah Gardiner, daughter of John, died at Westerly, Dec. 31, 1727, more than forty years before her father. It appears that at the time of the child's death, the family was living, at least temporarily, upon Mr. Gardiner's Westerly estate, where the funeral, attended by Mr. MacSparraan, occurred.

81 "*Nicholas Gardiner.*"

There were *two* Nicholas Gardiners living in Narragansett at the period under consideration, of an age likely to be that of the grandfather of Martha Gardiner, who became the wife of Thomas Gardiner. One of these was born about 1675, being a son of George, 2, son of George, 1. The other was born near 1680, being a son of Nicholas, 2, son of George, 1. Henry Gardiner, the father of Martha, was a son of the former, Nicholas, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), and, according to his tombstone, was born in 1704.

82 "*She died May 21, 1820.*"

Mr. Wilkins Updike, the youngest son of Mrs. Lodowick (Gardiner) Updike, in a letter written June 20, 1862, declares, "My mother died in 1827, aged 86." The inscription on her gravestone, in the Updike burial ground, states that she "departed this life on the 21st of May, A. D. 1826, in the 86th year of her age." The latter date is, no doubt, correct.

83 "*Lydia Gardiner.*"

It is likely that Lydia was born about 1755, rather than 1744, the year of the birth of her older sister, Mary. She is said to have died, very old, in 1842. Her first husband, Robert Champlin, was a brother of Christopher and George, and was a ship master, dying at middle age.

84 "*Sarah Gardiner.*"

Sarah Gardiner, like her sister Mary, is said to have died of consumption, under twenty years. Her will, alluded to in the text, is asserted to be dated *June 12, 1772*, but this must be an error, inasmuch as it is certain that she died in 1771. The following quaint entries concerning these two sisters, appear in the *Narragansett Parish Register*:

"On Which Day [Oct. 18, 1762] Was Decently Interred In the Church Yard Miss Molly Gardner The Daughter of John Gardner Esq Boston Neck Who Died Of a Consumption at the Age of 17 or 18. Her Corps being Carried into Church."

"On Saturday Evening June 15th [1771] Mr. F[ayerweather] . . . Was Call'd Upon To Visit A Young Dying Person Miss Sarah Gardner Daughter Of the Late John Gardner Esq of Boston Neck. . . . Who very soon After Breathed forth her Last."

"On Tuesday the 18th of June Mr. F Preach'd her Funeral Sermon in St. Paul's Church, And Afterwards Performed the Burial Service At the Grave before Many Spectators."

85 "*William Gardiner.*"

According to one authority, besides his two daughters, William Gardiner, 4 (William, 3), had two sons. William Gardiner, 3, in his will made in 1732, speaks of "grandson James Gardiner" and "grandson William Gardiner," who might well be sons of his son William, 4, and, in any case, are not otherwise accounted for. The second of these appears to be the "Billy Gardiner" twice referred to in the *Diary* of Dr. MacSparran, in the company of members of the Stewart family, in which he was probably living after the death of his father, said to have occurred at sea about 1727. Mrs. Gardiner married, second, James Martin, of Newport, in 1732, and died May 14, 1735, aged 32 years.

86 "*Thirteen children.*"

Governor Robinson had eight children by his second wife, which, added to the first five, make the thirteen of the text.

87 "*Hannah Gardiner (MacSparran).*"

Hannah Gardiner was born Dec. 7, 1704, and was married, May 22, 1722, by the Rev. James Honeyman, of Newport, to the Rev. James MacSparran, being at the time, accordingly, only seventeen years of age. Her portrait, painted by Smihert, in which she is represented as very beautiful, is preserved in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She died in London, of smallpox, June 24, 1756, and was buried in Broadway Chapel burying-ground, in Westminster. James MacSparran was born Sept. 10, 1693, in — as it is believed, although without positive evidence — Dongiven, county of Derry, Ireland. Having been ordained to the diaconate of the Church of England by the Bishop of London, and to the priesthood by the Archbishop of Canterbury, he reached Narragansett, to which he had been appointed a missionary, April 28, 1721. Here he continued in faithful and fruitful service until his death, Dec. 1, 1757. In 1737 he was created a Doctor of Sacred Theology by the University of Oxford. Dr. and Mrs. MacSparran had no children.

88 "*Josiah Arnold.*"

Capt. Josiah Arnold, a son of Josiah, of Jamestown, and a grandson of Governor Benedict Arnold, was born Aug. 25, 1707. He inherited from his father the southern half of "Beaver Head Farm," on the island of Conanicut.

It was at the house of Captain Arnold that Dr. MacSparran held a service, in 1741, in accordance with a formal request of "Sundry Gentlemen of Jamestown."

89 "*Josiah Arnold.*"

Josiah, son of Captain Josiah and Lydia (Gardiner) Arnold, was born in 1726. It is recorded in the *Narragansett Parish Register*, that on "July 1, 1726, about 11 of y^e Clock at night Clinical Baptism was administered by Mr. MacSparran at y^e House of William Gardiner of Boston Neck to Josiah Arnold y^e child of Josiah Arnold, said Child being sick and in danger of Death," and on "Sunday Jan'y 22^d, 1726-7 . . . a child named Josiah Arnold baptized in sicknefs was received into Congregation with Suretys." Josiah appears to have been the only one of the three children who was not removed in infancy, he being mentioned in the will of his grandfather, William Gardiner, made in 1732. It is not improbable, also, although by no means certain, that he was the Josiah Arnold included among the vestrymen and proprietors of pews in the records of Trinity Church, Newport, in 1784.

90 "*A large purchase of land.*"

As long ago as 1640 the land including the present city of Gardiner and extending for fifteen miles on either side of the Kennebec was granted by Gov. William Bradford to "the freemen of the Colony of New Plymouth." The tract having failed to be settled, after the passage of a century, the "Plymouth Company" of nine proprietors was formed for the active improvement of the "Kennebec Purchase."

91 "*The eightieth year of his age.*"

The date of the birth of Sylvester Gardiner was, without question, *June 29, 1708*, although several other dates have been assigned. The statement of the *Newport Mercury*, given in the text, that he was

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at the time of his death, Aug. 8, 1786, in his *eightieth* year, is such an approximation as was common in those days, inasmuch as he then lacked only a few months of being *seventy-nine*. The date of Dr. Gardiner's birth, June 29, 1707, sometimes given, although harmonizing with the representation of the *Mercury*, is disproved by the fact that Lydia, the sister next older than Sylvester, was born Jan. 27, 1706-7. The year 1717, given in the first edition of Updike's *History of the Narragansett Church*, is evidently a mistake in printing. In a letter written some years later than the publication of that work, Mr. Updike declares "Sylvester was born June 29, 1708."

Arnold's *Vital Record of R. I.*, North Kingstown, p. 73, also records that Sylvester Gardiner, son of William and Abigail, was born June 29, 1708.

In the entry in the *Narragansett Parish Register* of Dr. Gardiner's baptism "as a youth," May 10, 1722, Mr. MacSparran spelled his name *Silvester*. The equally authorized orthography, *Sylvester*, is, however, adopted in this work as the one apparently most frequently used, in later life, by its holder himself. One extant letter, at least, is signed "Syl. Gardiner."

92 "Love Eppes."

The second wife of Dr. Sylvester Gardiner was the widow of William Eppes, Esq., of Virginia, and a daughter of Col. Benjamin Dickman, of Salem, Mass. Her mother's Christian name was *Love*, as was also that of one of her daughters, by her first husband, Mr. Eppes, Lady John Lester of Poole, England; but her own Christian name was *Abigail*. She had, also, a daughter Abigail Eppes, who married Richard Routh, Esq. Mrs. Abigail Gardiner died Nov. 3, 1780, as is shown by the following touching letter, giving the circumstances of her death:

"[Silvester Gardiner to Mrs. Love Dickman.]
a copy of a letter to Mrs. Love Dickman my mother in Law

Poole Novbr 6, 1780

my Dear and ever honored madam

It is with the Deepest grief and Concern I find myself called on to acquaint you of one of the most melancholy events that has ever befallen me; it is in the death of my dear Mrs. Gardiner who died the third Instant at four o'clock in the morning. this Stroke is almost too heavy for me to bear, under my other misfortunes which by her chearful temper and usual vivacity in a great measure both Supported herself and me. In her I lost the best of wives, as well as a dear tender companion, and you a most amiable daughter—I am now left alone to mourn and bewail this my great loss, never to be made up. She was formerly in the circle where we lived when the candle of the Lord Shone around us, in Some measure, Eyes to the blind, feet to the lame, and often made the widow's heart Sing for Joy. Alas! She whom my Soul loved and in whom [were] all my Joys, and happiness were centered in this world is now no more. She is gone a little before us to receive the rewards of a well spent life: No woman ever had a better heart than She had—Her distemper was of a very deep-rooted, obstinate, nervous kind, laid in a very violent head ache about twelve months ago at Bristol owing I think to the bad thick air of that Place—it began to show itself in April last by a weakness in her left ankle after long walk, without the least pain. its advances were so gradual, as not to give us the least alarm for some months, as She appeared both to her Self and friends as in high State of health as She ever enjoyed. In about two or three months, She began to perceive the weakness to extend not only to the ancle, but up that leg and whole limb to her hip, that it was with difficulty She could walk a few Rods, which so alarm'd me (after doing every thing in my Power) that I carried her to London, to see if I could get any assistance among the most learned of our Physicians. on our return to Poole—not finding the relief I expected from their Prescriptions, I carried her to Bath to see whether the waters of that place with the Joynt advice of the Physicians there could give her any relief, but instead of that, I found plainly She grew worse faster than She ever had done before—She began now to lose her health which I imputed to the bad air of the Place after a Stay of five weeks we returned to Poole, her disorder increased now faster than ever. She lost her reason in a great measure [and] the use of that whole Side, that God was pleased to take her to himself and leave us to mourn the loss of the best of women as a wife, Parent or mistress. in Short, She was always agreeable, pleasing and beloved where ever she went—thus my dear madam, I have given you a circumstantial account of my dear wife's disorder—let the remembrances of her good life,

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abate your grief. About three months before She died, She received a very unkind letter from her brother William who among other cruel things he told her let the difference between Great Britain be made up, When and how it would it was determined She Should never be Suffered to return to her native land, or to lie in the Tomb with the rest of her Family. Poor man I forgive his malice as I hope God will, but I advise him to take care, that he does not Suffer what he so freely denounced against the best of women who always did him honour when it was known. it is very rare among the most Savage people in the most dark ages of the world that they ever carried their malice beyond the Grave as this unchristian man has done may God almighty bless and enable you to bear up and Support your Self under this great affliction will be the Pray[er] of dear madam your most affectionate

Dutiful Son and Servant

Silv. Gardiner."

One authority gives Mrs. Sylvester Gardiner's maiden name as *Pickman* rather than *Dickman*. She had a son William Eppes, who married Miss Randolph, of Bristol, England, and had a son, an Assistant Commissary General in the British Army.

92a "*He seventy-eight.*"

Dr. Gardiner was 76 years old at the time of his third marriage.

Catharine Goldthwaite's father was known as *Colonel* Thomas Goldthwaite. After the death of Dr. Gardiner, his widow married Mr. Powell, of Boston, dying in that city on Ash-Wednesday, 1830.

93 "*John Sylvester Gardiner.*"

The eldest child of Dr. Gardiner was named John, without the *Sylvester* of the text, if we may trust the authority of Mr. Wilkins Updike (*History of the Narragansett Church*, I, p. 138), and that of the Genealogy of the Gardiner family, attached to the *History of Christ Church, Gardiner*.

Margaret Harries, wife of John Gardiner, belonged in Haverfordwest, Wales. She died in the West Indies, her husband writing a poem upon the afflictive event. She was a daughter of George Harries, whose sudden death prevented her being mentioned in his will. John Gardiner was lost on the packet *London*, in 1773. There is a portrait of him, by Copley, which was formerly in the possession of his sister, Mrs. Oliver Whipple. He possessed a Latin Bible, once the property of King Charles I, and presented it to Harvard College.

94 "*Mary Howland.*"

It is recorded, in South Kingstown, that Benjamin Gardiner and Mary Howland were married by Christopher Allen, Justice, March 22, 1726-7. As the name of Howland was not found in Kingstown, in those days, it is probable that Mary belonged upon the island of Rhode Island, where it prevailed. There was a Mary Howland, a daughter of Isaac and Alice, born in Portsmouth, May 31, 1704, who might well have been the one who became Mrs. Benjamin Gardiner. In any case, there is no record of any other marriage of this Mary Howland in either Portsmouth, Middletown or Newport.

There is some interest in noting that, about three quarters of a century later, March 5, 1801, there is a record, in Middletown, of the marriage, in Jamestown, of a Mary Howland, daughter of John, to another Benjamin Gardiner, son of John, of South Kingstown, the two Benjamins having been second cousins.

95 "*Married March 23, 1726-7.*"

John and Mary (Gardiner) Kenyon appear to have passed their married life in Charlestown, where the births of their seven children are recorded.

96 "*Nathaniel Gardiner.*"

Nathaniel Gardiner, Jr., is represented, on the records of North Kingstown, as marrying, on ——— 23, 1734, ——— Pierce, Elder Benjamin Harrington officiating. The records of South Kingstown, where the pair seem to have lived, show that, on May 18, 1735, a son, Nathaniel, was born to Nathaniel and Sarah Gardiner, thus establishing the maiden name of the wife as *Sarah* Pierce. Two other children, Paris and James,

James, are recorded as having been born, respectively, in 1743 and 1746, the long interval between the first child and these suggesting either an omission of some or that the latter two were the offspring of a second wife.

It is recorded in South Kingstown that, on Sept. 21, 1752, Nathaniel Gardiner, Jr., was married to Sarah Carpenter, by Samuel Tefft, Justice. No children of this marriage appear upon the records of the town. The two younger (or later) children (377 and 378) recorded in the text, Sarah and Dorcas, cannot now be verified, and their inclusion in the family of Nathaniel Gardiner, 4, is questionable. Neither can the evidence of his marriage, for the *third* time, to Elizabeth ——— be now (1912) discovered.

97 "*Paris Gardiner.*"

Paris Gardiner is recorded among the inhabitants of North Kingstown, in the census of 1777, of all males over sixteen years of age and under fifty, preserved in manuscript at the Rhode Island State House. He was thirty-four years of age at that date. He was born in South Kingstown.

98 "*Rattan.*"

The latitude here given is that of the Cape Verde Islands and the longitude is approximately so. Several of the sons of Job's brother Benjamin settled, like him, in Stephentown, N. Y.

99 "*Mercy Higginbotham.*"

Dr. Charles Higginbotham was a prominent citizen of South Kingstown as early as 1724, being, at that date, a pewholder in St. Paul's Church. He had a son, Charles, who was clinically baptized July 2, 1726. It is probable that Mercy Higginbotham was a granddaughter of the latter.

100 "*A daughter of Lawrence.*"

Lawrence Wilkinson, who is believed to have been a lineal descendant of King Edward I, came to Providence certainly as early as January, 1650, from Lanchester, County of Durham, England, and probably even some years previously to that year. He is said to have early taken service as Lieutenant in the Royal Army and fought on the side of Charles I, being taken prisoner at the fall of Newcastle and having his estates sequestered by Parliament. It is recorded at Durham that "Lawrence Wilkinson, of Lanchester, officer in arms, went to New England" about 1646-7. He died Aug. 9, 1692, being, it is believed, from seventy-two to seventy-seven years of age. After reaching Providence, Mr. Wilkinson had several lots of land granted to him and held two or three offices, becoming a substantial citizen. Soon after his arrival he married Susannah, a daughter of Christopher Smith, and had three sons, Samuel, John and Josiah, and only one daughter (who, so far as is known, lived to marry), she, Susannah, becoming the wife of Edward Boss and the mother of Peter, as noted in the text. The descendants of John, second son of Lawrence, were associated, in the introduction of the cotton manufacture at Pawtucket, with Samuel Slater, who married Hannah Wilkinson.

101 "*Children of Peter.*"

The condition of the North Kingstown Records is such that the only child of Peter and Amy (Gardiner) Boss, beyond question, is *Sarah*, born July 5, 1724. There are, however, traces of several others, and there is nothing intrinsically improbable in the cases of the two given (380 and 381). The George Gardiner, 4, who married Sarah Boss, April 22, 1742 (or Feb. 10, 1742), was born July 25, 1720, being a son of George Gardiner, 3 (Nicholas, 2; George, 1). George, Jr., and Sarah had five children.

102 "*David Gardiner.*"

Most of the children of Stephen Gardiner, 3, removed with him to Connecticut, several of them marrying in that State. It is not, as yet, possible to trace the history of his son David, 4. Being only from ten to twelve years old at the time of the removal, he, undoubtedly, accompanied his father to Colchester. There are, however, some reasons to conclude that he may, early in life, have gone into business in Boston and become a successful merchant there, where his first cousin, Sylvester Gardiner, a dozen years his senior, was already well established. The name *Gustin*, that of his wife Jemima, does not appear in the Rhode Island records of the period, but may have prevailed in Massachusetts, where it is now found.

103 "*Anstress Gardiner.*"

The life of Anstress Gardiner, 5, cannot now be followed with certainty, but there are several points of resemblance between what is known of her and the history of a certain Anstress (or Anstrus) Gardiner, who appeared on the Kennebec River, in Maine, in 1771. The Hallowell Records contain an intention of marriage, Sept. 20, 1771, between Remington Hobby, of Woolwich, and Miss Anstress Gardner, of Gardinerstown. A descendant of these two writes: "It is said that Remington met his wife, Anstress, in Boston. She was the daughter of a wealthy merchant and closely related to the founder of the city of Gardiner, Maine." If she was identical with Anstress, the daughter of David, 4, her father and Dr. Sylvester were, of course, first cousins. Another authority speaks of her as "of Boston," and as marrying Oct. 28, 1771. Her birth is recorded in the Vassalboro (Maine) *Monthly Meeting*, as "13, 2 mo. 1751," which agrees well with the probable birth of Anstress, daughter of David and Jemima, who were married in 1744, and of whom she appears to have been the third child, her brother, David, next younger than herself, being born in 1753. The fact that Anstress Hobby named one of her sons *David* also tallies well with the supposition that that was her father's Christian name, the giving of the name of *Gideon* to another—a name occurring among the near relatives of Anstress of Narragansett and Colchester—corresponding, too, with the theory that the two were identical. It is evident, likewise, that the prominent connection of Mrs. Hobby with the *Society of Friends* agrees with the supposition that she was a daughter of David, 4, who had been brought up in a distinctly Quaker branch of the Narragansett Gardiners, largely, otherwise, Church of England people, as was, of course, her relative, Dr. Gardiner. The Hobby family were not *Friends* and her husband, Remington, did not become so until—no doubt, under her influence—1777, after which he was the strongest and most influential member of the little society in Vassalboro. It is, however, asserted, perhaps incorrectly, in the *History of Kennebec County*, that Anstress, as well as her husband, was converted to Friends' principles in 1777, under the ministry of David Sands. It is, of course, noticeable that the statement of the text, that Anstress Gardiner, 5, married *John May*, is, if correct, destructive of the above theory. But it is not unlikely that this is a clerical error arising from the earlier record, that the first cousin of Anstress, Bathsheba Gardiner, 5 (Daniel, 4; Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), born Oct. 20, 1736, married *John May*, this being, in that view, a mere repetition. As Daniel, 4, married in New London and settled in Montville, Conn., John May was, no doubt, a Connecticut man, and so more likely to become the husband of his daughter than of a daughter of his brother, David, who may have spent his married life in Boston.

The following is from the records of the Vassalboro (Maine) *Monthly Meeting*:

"Remington Hobby, b. 9, 4 mo., 1746, O. S. d. April 4, 1839, in Winslow, Me.
Anstrefs Hobby (his wife), b. 13, 2 mo., 1751. Died 25, 7 mo. 1825, in Winslow, Maine.

Children

Anstrefs Hobby, b. 25, 9 mo., 1772. Died 1, 4 mo., 1792.
Remington Hobby, b. 5, 7 mo., 1774. Died 5, 5 mo., 1805. M. Margaret Buffum.
Gideon Hobby, b. 29, 4 mo., 1776. Died 1, 11 mo., 1829. M. Sally Shattuck.
William Hobby, b. 29, 4 mo., 1780. Died 19, 9 mo., 1805.
David Hobby, b. 30, 4 mo., 1782. Died 20, 6 mo., 1801.
Sarah Hobby, b. 2, 2 mo., 1784. Married Peletiah Varney.
Lucy Hobby, b. 8, 10 mo., 1785. Married Abijah Newhall.
Dorcas Hobby, b. 26, 7 mo., 1787. Died 19, 2 mo., 1804.
Cynthia Hobby, b. 8, 5 mo., 1789. Died 23, 7 mo., 1804.
Hannah Hobby, b. 3, 6 mo., 1791. Married Stephen Jenkins.
John Hobby, b. 13, 1 mo., 1794. Married Phebe Cook."

"Remington Hobby, Sr., was a magistrate and inhabited a spacious house built like the old English residences, with a front hall so large that 'a yoke of oxen with cart attached could be driven into the front door, up the hall, and turned around in it,' as the neighbors said."—Rufus M. Jones, in the *History of Kennebec County*. From Harvard College, young Hobby entered the Navy. It is said that Miss Annie M. Nichols,

a great-granddaughter of Remington and Anstress Hobby, is still (1911) living in the house in which they died.

Remington Hobby, Sr., was a son of the Rev. William and Lucy Hobby, he born in Boston, and she, being a daughter of the Hon. Jonathan Remington, born in Cambridge, Mass. The Rev. William Hobby was born in Boston, Aug. 17, 1707, and graduated at Harvard College in 1745(?). He was a nephew of Sir Charles Hobby, soldier, who was knighted, as a recognition of fortitude exhibited at the time of an earthquake in Jamaica, in 1692.

It is recorded that, although Remington Hobby, after graduating from Harvard, had entered the Navy, yet his gift for the ministry was acknowledged, and for many years he preached the Gospel acceptably.

104 "*A daughter of William.*"

The records of Exeter state that "Isaac Gardiner married Margaret, dau. of *John* Gardiner, of Exeter, as per receipt." (See *No. 105.*)

John Gardiner, of Exeter, in his will, made March 25, 1752, mentions daughter Margaret Gardiner. The births of the seven children of Isaac and Margaret Gardiner are all recorded in Exeter, the last, John, having been born in 1756, probably after the removal of the family to East Greenwich. At the time of the marriage, in 1766, of the second, Oliver, he is called, in the Warwick records, a son "of Isaac, of East Greenwich," and the third is styled, in the same records, at the time of his marriage to Rutli Aylesworth, "Isaac, Jr., of East Greenwich."

In the list of the heads of families, in East Greenwich, in 1774, the name of Isaac Gardiner does not appear, although those of his sons, Oliver and John, are found.

In the Coventry records is the entry: "Isaac Gardiner, of Exeter, and *Mrs.* Tabitha Avery, of Coventry, married by G. Greené, Justice, Aug. 9, 1760."

105 "*Mercy Gorton.*"

The Warwick records call her *Mrs.* Mercy Gorton, probably by a mere slip. They state that she was a daughter of William, of *Warwick*.

106 "*Isaac Gardiner.*"

Isaac is represented in the Records as having died previously to the marriage of his son, Isaac, in 1794. Ruth Aylesworth was a daughter of Anthony.

106a "*Born Oct. 1, 1754.*"

In the original manuscript of the Author, there was entered a record, *afterwards erased*, of a second marriage of Samuel Gardiner, 4 (Isaac, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), and of two additional children, as follows: Samuel Gardiner, 4 [married], as second wife, Ruth Potter, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Ruth (Sherman) Potter. Ruth Potter was born Nov. 8, 1728. The following children are mentioned in her will: Susannah Gardiner, 5, who married Feb. 4, 1786, Simeon Burdick.

Thomas Potter Gardiner, 5, who married, April 15, 1773, Catharine Bent.

The cause of the Author's erasure of the above was, probably, the entire lack of evidence of the identity of the Samuel Gardiner who married Ruth Potter, with Samuel, 4, son of Isaac, 3, although they seem to have been contemporaneous, or nearly so.

The Samuel, who was husband of Ruth, appears to have been known as Deacon Samuel Gardiner, of Hopkinton, where he is said to have lived from 1761, or earlier, until his death in 1815.

Deacon Gardiner mentions, in his will, three sons and eight daughters, but the names Benoni and James do not occur among them, although they are recorded in Exeter as the sons of Samuel and Elizabeth (Congdon) Gardiner. See *No. 156a*, Samuel Gardiner, 4 (John, 3; George, 2; George, 1).

106b "*All by first wife.*"

If the ages of the children of William Hall are given correctly, the last having been born in 1764, and if the second marriage occurred in 1773, it follows, of course, that the children were all by the first wife.

107 "Married Nov. 22, 1789."

This marriage occurred in East Greenwich. The record reads, "Isaac Hall, of William and Susannah Reynolds, of Shebney. M. by Eld. John Gorton, Nov. 22, 1789."

107a "Silas Gardiner."

There is, in the *Narragansett Parish Register*, an interesting entry which shows that Silas Gardiner, 4, lived at South Ferry, South Kingstown, in 1772. It reads as follows: "On the 22d of October [1772] Mr. F[ayerweather] Went to Newport on Necessary buisnefs [sic] And on his Returning from thence He Was Requested to Baptize A young Child Whose Parents belonged To his Majesty's Sloop the *Swan* Com-manded by Captain Aiscough Which he Complied With in his Neighbours house Silas Gardiners At the ferry; The Child's Name was Elizabeth, The Father And Mothers' Name Was Fisher, Both from Old England, And the Sponsors belongd to the Ship also."

The *Swan* was a sloop-of-war, mounting twenty guns, and, a few years later, was heard from among the islands of Narragansett Bay and on its western shore in anything but an agreeable manner, keeping the patriotic inhabitants of East Greenwich and North Kingstown constantly on the alert. In June, 1775, in company with the *Rose*, frigate, the *Swan* came up the Bay in pursuit of prizes.

108 "Abigail Gardiner."

In the record of Capt. Silas Gardiner's will (proved Jan. 13, 1782), in North Kingstown, his daughter Abigail is called the wife of John Perry. Lowry, John, Lydia and Elizabeth are not mentioned. Almy is called Amey. Lowry's birth is recorded in Warwick. In 1783 (Jan. 12), Lory Gardiner, with his wife and children, have certificates to South Kingstown, from North Kingstown.

109 "Gideon Gardiner."

The following record is found in Exeter, R. I.: "Gideon Gardiner married Tabitha, daughter of John Gardiner of Exeter, as per receipt."

Tabitha Gardiner is believed to have been eighteen years old at the time of her marriage. She is mentioned in the will of her father, made March 25, 1752, four days previously to his death. Her mother, Mary Rathbone, was one of the seven daughters of Joseph Rathbone (or Rathbun), of Exeter.

There appears to be no later record of Gideon Gardiner or his family, in Rhode Island. It is not unlikely that, as is surmised concerning his cousin David Gardiner, 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), he repaired, soon after his marriage, to Boston, where their older cousin, Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, was established in prosperous business. Hanson's *History of Gardiner, Maine*, records that, in 1766-7, Gideon Gardiner settled in Pittston, opposite the present city of Gardiner, but then a part of Gardinerstown, which embraced territory on both sides of the Kennebec. Gideon Gardiner is said, in this account, to have been born in 1730. This statement does not, however, conflict with the record in the text, that he was born Jan. 8, 1729, the year 1729 O. S. corresponding, of course, to 1730 N. S. The *History* gives the date of Gideon's death as Oct. 28, 1798. It is probable, if he is identical with the Rhode Island Gideons, that his wife *Tabitha* had died previously to his removal to Maine, as his wife's name, during his residence there, was *Dorcas*. Both Gideon and Dorcas are buried in the churchyard of Christ Church, Gardiner, her gravestone recording that she died April 7, 1791, aged 59 years, 8 months and 9 days.

CHILDREN OF GIDEON GARDINER

1. Betsy, married Dr. ——— Warren.
2. Dorcas, married ——— Turner, and had children.
3. Charlotte, married ——— Hall; without issue.
4. Sarah, married Stephen Jewett.
5. John, married Mrs. Phebe (Cartwright) McCord.

The intentions of marriage of "John Gardiner, of Pittston," and "Widdow Phebe McCord, of Nantucket" were published in Pittston Oct. 16, 1802.

John died April 20, 1814, aged 40 years, 4 months and 17 days. He and his wife Phebe, who died Oct. 5, 1834, aged 49 years, are buried in the churchyard at Gardiner.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND PHEBE GARDINER

1. Benjamin C., married ——— Sturtevant.
2. John Davis, was born Nov. 10, 1807, and married Ann L. Milliken, Jan. 15, 1829. He died Nov. 1, 1866. He was a saddler, living in Gardiner.
3. Charles Frederick, was born Oct. 11, 1808, and married Emeline Clay.
4. Dorcas Rebecca Jane, was born Jan. 1, 1812, and died May 31, 1830.
5. Silvester Henry Dearborn, was born Feb. 10, 1814, and married, first, Elizabeth Coggswell; second, Caroline Turner.

It is not unlikely that one or more of Mrs. Phebe Gardiner's sons may have settled among their Cartwright relatives, in Nantucket, where Gardiners are found at the present day. There were, however, Gardiners in Nantucket much earlier. Mehitable Gardiner, of Providence, aged 79, deposed Oct. 11, 1836, that she was the widow of William Gardiner, of Nantucket, late deceased, who was a private in the Revolution nearly four years. They were married, at Nantucket, Aug. 22, 1779. He died Dec. 10, 1828.—Cowell's *Spirit of '76*, *Manuscript*, Rider Collection, I, p. 97.

CHILDREN OF JOHN DAVIS AND ANN L. (Milliken) GARDINER

1. Ann Louisa, who died in Gardiner, Jan. 6, 1897, aged 67 years, 2 mo., 18 days.
2. Rebecca J., born Oct. 24, 1831.
3. Ellen H., born ———, died June 19, 1849, aged 15½ years.
4. Augusta Maria, born March 10, 1837.

The only one of the above who married was Rebecca J., her husband being James Washington White, of San Francisco. They were married Feb. 13, 1854, and had three children, Henry G., James G., and Annie, all of whom were living in 1911. After the death of James Washington White, in the "sixties," his widow returned to Gardiner, where she lived for some years, dying in Boston. Her son, Col. James G. White, lives in Boston.

Charles Frederick (born 1808), son of John and Phebe Gardiner, removed to Cambridge, Mass., and died June 10, 1873.

It would be natural to infer that Gideon Gardiner came to Gardinerstown at the instance of his Cousin Sylvester, the proprietor of the vast estate. As Sylvester was then granting land for a nominal price, on condition of occupation and improvement, we should expect to find a grant to Gideon, but no such appears, and there is no record of his ever owning any real estate at Gardiner. Subsequently the relations of these two cousins became positively unfriendly.

In 1759 Dr. Gardiner sent his son William to the Kennebec, to have charge of his property. When the Revolution broke out, William naturally shared in his father's Tory sentiments, and Gideon Gardiner made a complaint against him as a person inimical to the country, a charge of which William was convicted. This judgment having, however, been set aside, on account of illegality at the trial, he was not further molested, although, not being of strong mind, he was kept in a state of terror by the neighbors and allowed them to do about as they pleased with the property.

After Dr. Gardiner's return to America, he sent his son-in-law, Oliver Whipple, to look up and report upon the state of the property, much of which had been occupied by squatters.

On Nov. 8, 1784, Mr. Whipple reported that he found, among others, Gideon Gardiner and his son-in-law, Dr. Warren, living upon a portion of the estate, at a point called *Warromontogus*. Both of them took leases and promised to surrender possession at the end of a year or when called upon to do so.

110 "Joseph Viall."

In the Portsmouth record of this marriage the groom is called Joseph Viall, of *Newport*. At nearly the same period (1736-47) Hezekiah Viall, Judith and John were married at Newport, they being, presumably, his brothers and sister. In 1753 John Viall is named in a list of pewholders of Trinity Church. There is reason to believe that Hezekiah married Abigail Wanton, of Newport, in September, 1736. Richard Smith's daughter, Elizabeth, previously to 1666, married John Viall, vintner, of Boston. Joseph Viall and the others may have been her grandchildren.

111 "*Mary Bassett.*"

The marriage of William Gardiner and Mary Bassett, by Rev. Gardiner Thurston, Dec. 5, 1759, recorded in Newport, is supposed, without certainty, to be that of William Gardiner, 4 (Benoni, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1). The record, also in Newport, of the birth of two children, Amey and John, to a William and Mary Gardiner is believed, with equal uncertainty, to refer to him.

112 "*William Ladd.*"

William Ladd's birth, Oct. 16, 1737, is registered in Little Compton, where his parents were married, Aug. 25, 1731. Lydia Ladd, an aunt of William, married, March 2, 1732, Samuel Seabury, of Tiverton. William Ladd held the office of Captain Lieutenant in the Army of Observation, in 1775.

113 "*Children of William Ladd.*"

The marriage of William Ladd and Sarah Gardiner, by the Rev. Gardiner Thurston, Dec. 27, 1761, is recorded in Newport. *Children* of William and Sarah Ladd, almost certainly the same as the above, are also recorded in Newport. There is no other record of the marriage of a William Ladd with a Sarah in that town, in Little Compton (whence William came), North Kingstown, or South Kingstown, the homes of the Gardiner family. The years of the births of the children of William and Sarah, recorded in Newport, agree quite nearly with the time of the marriage of the William and Sarah in the text. One of them, John Gardiner Ladd, seems, by his name, to suggest that his mother, Sarah, was Sarah Gardiner. But this Newport list differs quite materially from that in the text, extracted from the Ladd Genealogy. It is as follows:

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SARAH LADD

Joseph, born July ———.

William, born Aug. 10, 1769.

John Gardiner, born ———, 1770.

Elizabeth, born Aug. 21, 1772.

114 "*Born March 29, 1714.*"

The date of the birth of Ann (Champlin) Gardiner is given as Feb. 27, 1721, in the account of the children of Henry Gardiner, 3, above in the text. The date here given—March 29, 1714,—is undoubtedly the correct one. Henry and Anne had a son, George, unnamed in text, born Jan. 3, 1739.

115 "*James Gardiner.*"

It is recorded, in South Kingstown, that, on June 27, 1771, James Gardiner was married, by F. Ferry, Justice, to Abigail, a daughter of Ebenezer Tefft. James, son of Henry, 4, was then twenty-one years of age and a resident of the town. After introducing this record, the Author, for some reason, erased it.

115a "*Caleb Eldridge (Eldred?).*"

It is probable that this was the Caleb Eldred (born June 21, 1739), who is recorded in Jamestown as a son of Captain John and Mary Eldred. It is also probable that Mary was the Mary *Wilson* who is recorded in Jamestown as having been married to John Eldred, by Samuel Clarke, Warden, June 5, 1735. The name of Caleb Eldred's widow is sometimes given as having been Rebecca *Crouse*.

116 "*Penelope Gardiner.*"

Mrs. Penelope Dyer (or Dyre) is repeatedly mentioned by Dr. MacSparran in his *Diary*, she being a cousin of Mrs. MacSparran and a lady of high spirit.

117 "*Charles Dyre.*"

The Dyer (or Dyre) family is descended from William Dyer, who came from London to Boston in December, 1635. He was an adherent of Mrs. Anne Hutchinson and removed, in 1638, to Portsmouth, R. I., becoming, in 1639, one of the founders of Newport. His son, Samuel, married Ann Hutchinson, a granddaughter of the religious teacher, and, in 1669, appears as a *Conservator of the Peace* in Kings Town. The birth of Hannah Dyre, Feb. 13, 1737, a daughter of Charles and Penelope, probably those in the text, is recorded

corded in South Kingstown. It is not improbable that the family removed from the town, inasmuch as no more children of Charles and Penelope appear on the South Kingstown records.

Not less than eleven children, Christopher, Samuel, Freeloze, Samuel, ———ne (a daughter), Abigail, Elizabeth, Hannah, Esther, Elizabeth and Lydia, are given, in the North Kingstown records, as those of Charles and Penelope Dyre. Whereas some of the earlier of these were born at a period when they might have been the children of Penelope Gardiner, daughter of Ephraim, it does not seem probable, or even possible, that the later ones were hers. Perhaps two Charles Dyres married Penelopes.

118 "Then with the enemy."

On October 16, 1745, Dr. MacSparran notes in his *Diary*, "I rode Sam Gardiner's horse to Ben Allen's and dined at Rowland's." A week later he records, "Sam Gardiner came from his House with me and supped here." As Samuel Gardiner was a first cousin of Mrs. MacSparran, on her mother's side, he was, although fifteen years her junior, very familiar at the glebe-house. In the *Narragansett Parish Register* he is styled *Capt.* Samuel Gardiner, being repeatedly mentioned as a vestryman of St. Paul's Church, and the marriage of his eldest daughter, Sarah, to John Gardiner, being recorded. In 1774 there occurs the quaint entry concerning the burial of his father, Col. Ephraim Gardiner, quoted in Note 35.

There is considerable mystery as to the exact character of the relations of Captain Gardiner with the British during his residence at Newport (1777-9), while they were in occupation of the town. The permission of Susannah Gardiner, his daughter, to go "in the flag of truce to Newport," in May, 1777; the direction to the Sheriff of King's County to "inquire into the present situation of the estate of Samuel Gardiner, situate in South Kingstown, and make report to the Assembly," in May, 1778, and the ordering of Abijah Babcock, in June, 1778, to retain, as tenant of Gardiner, "the back and future rents of said estate," until the further orders of the Assembly (*R. I. Col. Rec.* VIII, pp. 239, 404, 435), seem to show that Captain Gardiner was regarded as a *Royalist*, a view which is confirmed by the order to the Sheriff (February, 1779), to "take possession of the real estate of Samuel Gardiner, who is now *with the enemy* at Newport" (*R. I. Col. Rec.* VIII, p. 518).

On the other hand, when, in February, 1784, with the brilliant and astute James M. Varnum as his counsel, Captain Gardiner preferred a petition to the Assembly for the payment to him of the rents and profits of his estate, sequestered during the late war, he represented that the action occurred "while he was *confined* in the town of Newport, during the time the British troops were in possession thereof," as if he had been a *prisoner*. That this claim was not entirely disallowed by the Assembly is shown in the Report of the Committee, formally accepted (*R. I. Col. Rec.* X, p. 6), where payment is not refused upon the ground of the petitioner's having forfeited his rights by consorting with the enemy, but for the reason that he had already "received as much money from the general treasurer as the state received toward the rent of the said farm," although "it doth not appear to us that Mr. Abijah Babcock, who hired the farm of the said Samuel Gardiner, has ever paid, either to the State or the said Samuel Gardiner, anything near the real value he contracted to pay."

Captain Gardiner appears to have resumed his residence in South Kingstown, after the departure of the British from Newport, living there for nearly a quarter of a century longer.

119 "Walter Clarke Gardiner."

Walter Clarke Gardiner is one of the most interesting of the early bearers of the family name, not so much because of the possession of superior ability or of the achievement of remarkable deeds, as of the ecclesiastical controversies which were aroused by his conduct, not only in Rhode Island, but to some extent, in the Church at large. He appears to have possessed considerable originality in action and independence of character, not always exercised, however, in a well-balanced and judicious manner. On his mother's side he was connected with the powerful and energetic Easton family of Newport and Middletown. There had been intermarriages between the Eastons and the Clarkes of Newport, several of the latter bearing the Christian name of *Walter*, and it is probable that it was after one of these Walter Clarkes, perhaps the one born about 1680, the son of Mary (Easton) Clarke, that Walter Clarke Gardiner was named. For more than a century after the settlement of Narragansett it was the unvarying custom to give children

dren only *single* Christian names. The family of Samuel and Amey (Easton) Gardiner appears to have been one of the first, if not absolutely the first, to depart from this primitive usage. In addition to Walter Clarke, we find in it Thomas Rodman and Samuel Eldred.

Walter Clarke Gardiner was originally a physician, as well as a respected and highly intelligent member of St. Paul's Parish. When, in 1790, the Rev. William Smith had resigned the rectorship of the Church, it was voted (apparently without any solicitation on the part of Dr. Gardiner, who had reached about the age of forty), at a meeting held at the Glebe, Oct. 17, 1790, for the purpose of advising and proceeding towards the appointment of a minister to preside over St. Paul's, "That a letter be written . . . and directed to Dr. Walter C. Gardiner, requesting him to proceed, as soon as may be, for ordination and to take charge of said Church." In this letter, which is recorded in the *Narragansett Parish Register*, reference is made to "our united good opinion of your character and abilities, together with the knowledge of your past and continued deportment and application in the sacred and worthy study of Divinity." On the following day a letter was written, by a committee of St. Paul's, to Bishop Seabury (whom a convention of clergy and delegates of various churches in Rhode Island, held a month later at Newport, *declared* should be the bishop of the Church in that State), informing him of the above fact and craving his approbation and assistance. On Sunday, April 17, 1791, "at a meeting of the Society of St. Paul's Church," it was "Voted & Resolved, that John Gardiner and Rowland Browne Esq^{re} be and are hereby appointed, in behalf of said Society, to wait on Doct. Walter C. Gardiner, signifying their wish and approbation that he would, if agreeable to him, officiate as a Lay Reader in St. Paul's Church and that they report his determination to the next Meeting." At a later meeting of the Corporation of St. Paul's Church, held at the Glebe, on Feb. 5, 1792, it was "Voted and Resolved, That Doct^r Walter C. Gardiner take possession of the House and Glebe belonging to St. Paul's Church on the 25th of March, 1792, for and to his use and benefit for the term of one whole year, as compensation for his services."

At a meeting of the Corporation of St. Paul's Church, held at said Church, Oct. 28, 1792, it was "Voted unanimously that a letter be signed and presented to Dr. Walt. C. Gardiner, stating the wish and desire of this congregation that he proceed to the Standing [Committee of the] Episcopal State Convention to be examined and equipped with suitable testimonials for Ordination together with a certificate to said Standing Committee and that the same be recorded accordingly.

Voted That Messrs. Peter Phillips, Sylvester Gardiner, Samuel Brenton & Fred^k Gardiner be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to sign the above said letter and certificate and also to prepare & sign a letter and certificate to the Rt. Reverend the Bishop, after the Doctor's return from the Examination of the Standing State Committee, & Whatsoever else may be necessary towards effecting Dr. Gardiner's Ordination and in behalf of this parish."

It appears that Dr. Gardiner's application to the Standing Committee of the R. I. Convention, in accordance with the above request of St. Paul's Corporation, was not entertained by the Committee, upon the alleged ground of its incompetency, by reason of the recent death of the Rev. Moses Badger, one of its two clerical members. The other clerical member was the Rev. William Smith, then rector of Trinity Church, Newport, but not long before rector in Narragansett, where Dr. Walter C. Gardiner had been a parishioner. Whether or not their former association, to any degree, disinclined Mr. Smith to a favorable reception of the Doctor's application or tended to magnify the obstruction in the way of official action must, of course, be a matter of speculation.

In any case, in accordance with the lax ideas naturally prevailing in a state of inchoate organization, it was decided to approach the neighboring diocese of Massachusetts in search of the aid which Rhode Island had failed to supply. The following curious letter from the Standing Committee of that diocese further illustrates the then existing looseness of thought, as to Ecclesiastical law:

"Boston, 4 Jan^y, 1793.

Gentlemen,

We have perused with attention the letter, which you have done us the Honor to write and forward by Dr. Walter C. Gardiner.

We lament exceedingly that uneasiness and grounds of Altercation should exist in any of the Churches of our denomination throughout these States; especially one so near us, as that of St. Paul's in the Narragansett.

With

With great Cheerfulness shall we, at all times, be ready to render you any services in composing differences, restoring Peace and forwarding your best Interests. But, in the Business, about which you have now applied to us, viz. to furnish Dr. Gardner, your pastor-elect, with such Testimonials as shall be sufficient to procure for him a regular ordination by some one of our venerable Bishops, we are sorry to say we do not find ourselves authorized either by the Constitution of the Episcopal Church of this State or the Canons enacted by the General Conventions. The utmost that we conceive ourselves authorized to do, in our Capacity of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Church of this State, is to recommend a Continuance of your Exertions for Union and Peace with your sister Churches and to think no sacrifices great for the P—— of that valuable End.

But if, after all your Endeavours, you cannot obtain it within your own State, And you wish to be attached to us in Preference of any other of the neighboring Episcopal Societies, you will in a meeting legally assembled adopt the Constitution of this State and declare yourselves to be united with us, and will furnish us with regular documents to that purpose, your business will then come properly before us and we shall be happy to render to your church and to Dr. W. C. Gardner all the assistance that is in our power, being very sincerely, Gentlemen etc.,

Your friends and Brethren,

W. Walter	} Standing Committee of the Episcopal Church, in the State of Massachusetts."
S. Parker	
J. Sherman	
Henry Smith	

Five days later than the date of the above letter of the Massachusetts Standing Committee, but, apparently, before its receipt in Narragansett, the following communication was sent to the Committee, by St. Paul's Parish:

"Narragansett January 9th 1793.

Reverend & Hon^{ble} Gentlemen,

WE, being appointed by the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, a 'Standing Committee' to effect Dr. Walt. C. Gardiner's ordination as far as in US lies, & having accordingly renewed our application unto him, requesting him to become our Minister and assuring him of our countenance and support therein from a full and hearty conviction of his living for three years last past amongst US in a pious and honest manner and his continued and uniform deportment being such that WE have just and proper reason to think he will make a good and suitable pastor to the parish, WE therefore, Gentlemen, by reason of the incompetency of the Standing State Committee of the Ep. Chh. in our State, from the death of the Rev. Mr. Moses Badger and there being no prospect of his place in that Committee being soon filled in order to qualify them for such power, have recommended Dr. Gardiner to your examination, hoping that you will prove and fit him for his intended ordination that WE might no longer be destitute, to the manifest detriment of the Parish: and, in case he receives ordination we will receive him as *our* minister and provide for his decent support so long as he may continue as such.

Confiding in your willingness to assist and abilities to execute, we are

Reverend & Hon^{ble} Gentlemen,

Your faithful humble Servants

To the Standing
Committee of the
Prot. Ep. Church
in the State of
Massachusetts
or
To the Reverend
the Episcopal
clergy of Boston."

Frederick Gardiner	} Com ^{tee} on and in behalf of St. Paul's Parish.
Row ^l Brown	
Silvester Gardiner	
Sam ^{el} Brenton	
Peter Phillips	

Again on the twenty-third of January, 1793, the same committee of St. Paul's Church addressed a further petition to Dr. Parker and Dr. Walter, recommending Dr. Walter C. Gardiner to their examination for
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Episcopal Ordination, upon the express ground that, "By reason of the death of the Rev. Mr. Badger, the Standing Committee of the Prot. Ep. Ch. in this State have declared themselves incompetent to examine candidates for Holy Orders."

Soon after this, St. Paul's Parish, in accordance with the suggestion of the Standing Committee of Massachusetts in their letter of Jan. 4, 1793, proceeded, so far as it was competent, to take such action, to adopt the Ecclesiastical Constitution of the Episcopal Churches in the State of Massachusetts for the government of itself, as shown in the following attached copy of its records:

"At a meeting of the Corporation of St. Paul's Church, held at the
Glebe House belonging to said Church, on the twenty-fifth day of
February A. D. 1793,

Duly Notified—Present a Quorum to transact Business

Silvester Gardiner Esq.

President pro Tem.

To this Meeting, were [*sic*] presented by the Sec'y a letter from the Standing Committee of the Prot. Epis^l Church in the State of Massachusetts, directed to the Sec'y and addressed to the Corporation of St. Paul's Church in Narragansett, together with an Ecclesiastical Constitution for the Government of the Episcopal Churches in the State of Massachusetts and *such other Churches* as may be admitted and accede to the same:—Wherefore, upon the perusal of the Constitution, above alluded to, and upon a due consideration thereof It is Voted and Resolved That the same be and is hereby Adopted and Received as an Ecclesiastical Constitution for the Government of the Epis^l Church of St. Paul's in Narragansett.—Voted, that Peter Phillips, Silvester Gardiner, Rowland Brown, Samuel Brenton and Frederick Gardiner, Esq^{rs}, or any three of them, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to write to the Standing Com'tee of the Prot. Eps^l Church in the State of Massachusetts, informing them that this Corporation have legally adopted and received their ecclesiastical Church Constitution.

The above is a true Copy from the Records of St. Paul's Church in Narragansett.

Witness, Sam. E. Gardiner, Sec'y."

The following letter of the Massachusetts Standing Committee, addressed, about a month later, to Samuel E. Gardiner, Esq., Secretary of St. Paul's Church Corporation, in Narragansett, shows that the submission of that Parish to Massachusetts was formally accepted by the Committee:

"Boston 23 March, 1793.

Sir,

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Church in this State have received the letter of your Committee, dated in March, 1793, in which you acquaint us of the vote of the incorporated Church of St. Paul North Kingstown, Narragansett, approving and acceding to the Constitution of our Church and, thereby, becoming united to us. We felicitate ourselves on the accession of so reputable a sister Church, humbly hoping this event will prove advancive of the divine Glory and our mutual Interest.

The Certificate, which you request, in Consequence, to enable Mr. Gardiner to receive Episcopal ordination, is inclosed. By the Canon of the federal Government in this Case made and provided, the Candidate should be personally known to two at least of the Standing Committee, for three years past, which did not happen in our case. We have, however, given it in such form as we have no doubt will ensure the end desired and we would recommend that the committee of your Church should accompany our certificate with one of their own, which going from Persons long and intimately knowing to Mr. Gardiner will have all the weight, which is requisite.

With every sentiment of Esteem and with best wishes for your temporal and Spiritual Advantage, I am

Sir

Your Friend and Serv't,

W. Walter, Chairman of the Committee.

Certificate.

We, whose names are underwritten, testify that Mr. Walter C. Gardiner for the space of three [years] last hath lived piously, soberly and honestly, as appears by ample testimonial from the Standing Committee
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of the Parish of St. Paul in Narragansett: nor hath he, at any time, so far as we know and believe, written, taught or held anything contrary to the Doctrine or Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and, moreover, we think him a person worthy to be admitted to the sacred order of Deacon.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands. Dated the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1793.

(Signed)

W. Walter
Nath^l Fisher
Sam^l Parker
James Sherman
Henry Smith

} Standing Committee of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

To the Rt. Reverend Father in God
Samuel Provost [*sic*], D. D., Bishop of New York."

In the Journal of the Convention of Massachusetts, held on May 28, 1793, it is thus recorded:

"Dr. Walter, as Chairman of the late Standing Committee, laid before the Convention, for their approbation or disapprobation, certain communications from St. Paul's Church at Narragansett to the Standing Committee, relating to recommending Dr. Walter C. Gardiner for the minister of said Church,—which were approved and the papers ordered to lie upon the files; and said Church was voted to be a part of this Constitution."

In the Rhode Island Convention, held in Providence, Aug. 20 and 21, 1792, it was voted to forward, with the endorsement of the Convention, to Bishop Seabury, a paper signed by all the male *communicants* of St. Paul's Church in Narragansett, and a very good majority of the original and present proprietors, *thirty-four* all together, as follows:

"We the subscribers, the more effectually to accomplish our benevolent intentions towards St. Paul's Church, in North Kingstown, of which we are members and friends; and the more effectually to *prevent the unprecedented intrusion of a Person in said Church, whose deportment, in our opinion, disqualifies him for so sacred a function*, Do appoint Daniel Updike . . . a Delegate to the Convention of the Church . . . with full and plenary power to acknowledge Bishop Seabury for our Diocesan and to homologate the proceedings of all former general Conventions, to accede to those of the State Conventions, of which we hereby declare our selves members; to profess our adoption of the revised Prayer Book, and to act and do to the best of his judgment in Unity with our Sister Churches for their and our general and particular good; and farther that he communicate these our Sentiments and intentions to the Standing Committee of the Church in this State to be by them transmitted to the Bishop for the accomplishment of the end in view."

It is noticeable that only two of the thirty-four names appended to this paper are the same as those of the nine present at the meeting of the Corporation, April 17, 1791, when Dr. Gardiner was requested to act as lay reader, there being a breach at that period between the communicants of the church and the corporate members.

In the Rhode Island Convention of 1793, at the session of August 1, under the presidency of Bishop Seabury, a report was adopted, partly as follows:

"We the Committee appointed to receive and examine the papers relative to the unhappy separation of Dr. Gardiner and the Corporate Body for the Church in Narragansett from the Sister Churches in this State,—Do, after a Candid Examination and Mature deliberation, Report as follows . . . *Secondly*,—That, as long as the Ch'h refuse to unite with the Ch'hs of this State and Recognize their Conventional doings, no Clergyman or person professing Communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church could, consistently with the *Dignity, Union and Peace* of those Ch'hs recommend Dr. W. C. Gardiner for *Holy Orders* and, therefore, we conceive the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of Massachusetts were inconsistent with every principle of Episcopal Government and have an evident tendency to produce disorder and promote Schism, and that the promotion of Dr. Gardiner by Bishop Provost [*sic*] was directly contrary to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

It does not appear that Dr. Gardiner ever entered into union with the Rhode Island Convention, the Church of Narragansett continuing unrepresented in it after 1793 and for many years, even after his departure, until 1806.

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The Corporation of St. Paul's, however, in the meantime, purged itself of the charge of schism by the following action:

"At a meeting of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, holden at the Glebe in South Kingstown on the 3rd day of December, 1798, Voted, That Whereas certain illegal proceedings were heretofore had and entered into by Walter C. Gardiner for his own benefit and accommodation with the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts, to facilitate the purposes of his ordination and to answer other sinister designs, he not having the well-being of this Church in view, but actuated by motives repugnant thereto,—This meeting of St. Paul's Church, legally assembled, do Vote and resolve that all the said proceedings of Walter C. Gardiner and others of said Society inveigled by him as aforesaid, respecting said Church in Massachusetts, and all other his nefarious transactions, consequent thereon, are null and void and of no effect and are hereby directed to be marked as such, in the margin of the records of this Church,—and that the officers of said Church, not being hitherto organized, have prevented the above nullifying vote from being previously passed it [*sic*]."

Bishop White, in his *Memoirs of the Protestant Episcopal Church* (Philadelphia, 1820), p. 216, in noticing the General Convention of 1795, remarks concerning the case of Walter C. Gardiner:

"Before the assembling of this Convention, there took place an incident, threatening to produce permanent dissatisfaction between Bishops Seabury and Provoost; which, however, was happily prevented. Although Bishop Seabury had been chosen bishop of the Church in Rhode Island, the Congregation of Narragansett, in that State, had associated with the Church in Massachusetts; which had unwarily admitted the junction. In consequence, a clergyman had been ordained for the congregation by Bishop Provoost. The author [Bishop White], during the sitting of the Convention, received a letter from Bishop Seabury, respectfully and affectionately complaining of the matter. Bishop Provoost, on the letter's being read to him, said that, on receiving the letter from the clergy of Massachusetts, he had doubted of the propriety of the proposal in it; but that, on consulting the clergy of New York, and especially those in the most intimacy with Bishop Seabury, he was advised by them to compliance; but that he perceived objections to such conduct in individual congregations and would much approve of a canon. Such a canon was accordingly prepared and passed. It is believed that no dissatisfaction remained."

This Canon 8 of 1795 now (1912) appears, in substance, in Canon 51, Section 1.

Dr. Hawks, in his *Commentary on the Constitution and Canons*, p. 130, remarks concerning this incident: "The origin of the Canon of 1795 was the union which took place of a church in Narragansett, Rhode Island, with the Diocese of Massachusetts. A convention of clergy and delegates of various churches in Rhode Island had declared that Bishop Seabury should be the bishop of the Church in that State. The Standing Committee of Massachusetts applied to Bishop Provoost of New York, who ordained a clergyman for the Narragansett Church."

A member of the Gardiner family was thus the occasion of the establishment of a fundamental canonical provision, which has held its ground, in the Canons of the General Convention, from 1795 to the present day. The subsequent career of the Rev. Walter Clarke Gardiner was disturbed and unhappy. After closing his connection with St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, in 1794, he removed to Hudson, N. Y., and thence to Stamford (now Hobart), Delaware County, in the same State. In the course of six or seven years, according to the testimony of Bishop Claggett, of Maryland, he lived in five different states. Dr. Gardiner finally ended his ministry, in Virginia, about 1810.

120 "Sarah Gardiner."

It is recorded in the *Narragansett Parish Register* that, in the evening of Dec. 13, 1772, Mr. Fayerweather "being Sent for at Capt Samuel Gardiner's He married Mr. John Gardiner Son of the late John Gardiner, Esq., of Boston Neck, (So Distinguished) To Mifs Sarah Gardiner Eldest Daughter of Samuel Whom he had before Published three Distinct times As the Law of the Colony Directs; The Bride Was Given Away by her Father About half An hour After 4 oClock in the Presence of Sundry Witneses."

John and Sarah Gardiner had four sons and three daughters.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1773, is the following entry: "This Day Was baptized John The First Born Son of John and Sally Gardiner, Of Boston Neck at their house, By The Reverend Mr. Fayerweather, About half An hour after three oClock."

Mrs.

Mrs. Sarah Gardiner died in 1816.

"So distinguished," above, means "so called for the sake of distinction."

121 "*Samuel E. Gardiner.*"

As appears in Note 119, there was, at this period, in Narragansett, a *Samuel E. Gardiner*, who acted as Secretary at a meeting of the Corporation of St. Paul's Church, held in February, 1793.

From the fact that the Samuel E. Gardiner of the text (a son of Samuel and Amy) was a brother of Walter C. Gardiner, the promoter of the object of the above meeting, it is likely that he, being, apparently, at that time, about thirty-four years of age, was the secretary referred to. It is noticeable, however, that James Gardiner, a brother of the elder Samuel, also had a son Samuel E., born Jan. 22, 1769, and married, March 27, 1799, according to the North Kingstown records, to Rebecca Davis. It is not, of course, impossible that the latter, being then twenty-four years of age and a first cousin of Walter Clarke Gardiner, may have been the one who filled the above office.

Samuel Eldred Gardiner, a son of Samuel and Amy (Easton) Gardiner, was born somewhere about 1759, or even considerably later, and was named for Samuel Eldred, a man of lofty stature, one of his great-grandfathers on his father's side. He married, by or before 1795, or very early in 1796, Mary Carpenter, a daughter of Francis and Esther (Helme) Carpenter, and a great-granddaughter, on her father's side, of Capt. Andrew Willett, of Boston Neck, Narragansett.

On account of the partly burned condition of the records of North Kingstown, it is difficult to make a full list of the children of Samuel Eldred Gardiner, who appear to have numbered *eleven*, as follows:

1. ——— (almost certainly *Samuel Easton*), born Dec. 25, 1796.
2. ——— (unidentified), born Feb. 16, 1799.
3. ——— Carpenter (first name destroyed), born Jan. 22, 1801.
4. Francis Carpenter, born May 19, 1803.
5. Marinus Willett (father of *Marinus Willett*, still living), born Apr. 9, 1805.
6. ———y Easton (*Amey Easton*, named for grandmother), born March 14, 1807.
7. Octavus Ferdinand, born June 30, 1809.
8. William Henry (later lived on Pine Street, Providence), born July 20, 1811.
9. Thomas Rodman (*Rodman*, maiden name of great-grandmother), born Sept. 11, 1813.
10. Sally Carpenter, born Dec. 27, 1815.
11. Walter Easton (*Walter*, for uncle, Walter Clarke Gardiner), born Nov. 8, 1817.

Samuel Eldred Gardiner, during his early married life, lived at Kingston Hill, on what is now known as the "French Place," a very quaint and picturesque old house, still standing, opposite the jail.

At about this time (1800) the foundation of the Washington Academy, at Wickford, with its seventy students, by the subscriptions of many of the most public-spirited citizens of Providence and Newport, drew the attention of the inhabitants of the South County to the subject of education, a call to which so intelligent and ambitious a man as Samuel Eldred Gardiner, with his many growing sons, was not slow to listen. So impressed was he with the importance of good schooling, that he abandoned his pleasant home at *Little Rest* and removed to Wickford in order that his children might have the advantage of the Academy. After the decease of her husband, the venerable Mrs. Mary Carpenter Gardiner removed to Providence and lived with her son William Henry, on Pine Street, until her death, in 1863. She is said to have been buried in Grace Church Cemetery, Providence.

Samuel Eldred Gardiner was living as late as 1829 or 1830, but by 1832 Mary (Carpenter) Gardiner was called his *widow*. His son Marinus was executor of his estate.

Samuel Easton Gardiner, eldest son of the above, married, first, Patience Aborn, by whom he had a daughter, Mary Willett, who was born July 2, 1819, and died May 17, 1905, and a son, Jonathan Aborn, who was born July 15, 1823, and died March 15, 1897, having married Mary B———, and having had a son, Samuel B., who was born Aug. 14, 1845, and died Aug. 21, 1885. Samuel Easton Gardiner married, second, in 1831, Alice Mowry, of Lime Rock, R. I., by whom he had a daughter, Elizabeth Dexter, who was born Sept. 6, 1833, and died July 22, 1899, having married, in 1857, William Thomas Nicholson, the founder of the *Nicholson File Works*, in Providence.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM THOMAS AND ELIZABETH DEXTER (Gardiner) NICHOLSON

1. Stephen Nicholson.
2. Samuel Mowry Nicholson.
3. William Thomas Nicholson, Jr.
4. Eva Nicholson.
5. Elizabeth Nicholson, who married Merwin White, of Providence.

122 "*Ephraim Gardiner.*"

This is probably the Ephraim of whom Dr. MacSparran speaks many times, in his *Diary*, as being at work for him, especially in getting planks sawed and in cutting logs, in September, 1745.

123 "*Josiah Gardiner.*"

Josiah Gardiner is given, in the North Kingstown records, as the first in the list of five children of Ephraim and Patience Gardiner, the year of his birth having been burned away, like that of the other four. But if he belongs among the children of the second wife, Patience, who was not married until Oct. 19, 1761, it is evident that the date of his birth, given in the text, Jan. 4, 1760, is entirely too early. Indeed, it appears probable that the first wife, Ann, was still living at that date.

The date of Josiah's marriage to Patience Gardiner, Sept. 3, 1780 (when he would have been only twenty years of age), given in the North Kingstown records, makes it likely, however, that he was not born later than 1760.

It seems probable, therefore, that Josiah Gardiner, 5, was a son of Ann Coggeshall, Ephraim's first wife, who must have died soon after his birth. Coming, as an infant, into the care of his stepmother, Patience Congdon, he was naturally recorded at the head of her own four children.

124 "*Elizabeth Fones.*"

Elizabeth Fones, second wife of Christopher Gardiner, was a daughter of James Fones, of North Kingstown. They were married by George Thomas, Justice of Peace, in 1775. Elizabeth was probably of a later generation than the Elizabeth Fones who married Elder John Gardiner, about 1742, and was also a daughter of a James.

125 "*Thomas Boone.*"

Thomas Boone was a resident of North Kingstown, being a son of ——— and Mary. The Boone family had land on the *Ten Rod Road*, just west of *Collation Corners*.

126 "*Sylvester Gardiner.*"

Maj. Sylvester Gardiner was a very prominent man in the Colony, both as a soldier and a legislator. He was a cousin of Mrs. MacSparran. He is mentioned in the Doctor's *Diary*, when he was no more than about fifteen years of age, along with his brother and his cousin, in a familiar and affectionate manner, in an entry of Thursday, Sept. 12, 1745: "Eph. & Hen. & Sylv' here. A hot day."

The record of Sylvester's marriage, in the *Narragansett Parish Register*, is as follows: "Jan^y 7th Mr. F. Married Captain Sylvester Gardner of North Kingstown to Miss Sarah Beers of Newport, At Captain Joseph Coggeshall's, The Bride being Given Away by Capt. Coggeshall."

Major Gardiner was long a leading man in St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, and a member of the Vestry. At the meeting to arrange the reception of the parish into the Diocese of Massachusetts, in 1793, he presided, participating, also, in December, 1799, in the action for the removing of the Church building from its original site to Wickford.

127 "*John Gardiner.*"

Elder John Gardiner. The author remarked, under the heading John Gardiner, 4 (William, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1), "I have no descendants from this line." Farther research has, however, brought some to light. John, 4, is referred to in notes, deeds and family records, and is traditionally declared to have been an *elder*, probably of the Baptist Church, constituted near the place where he lived, as early as 17—. As many as twenty-five

twenty-five marriages by *John Gardiner, Elder*, ranging from 1765 to 1795, are recorded in Hopkinton and in Charlestown and Westerly, adjoining that town. The North Kingstown records give the date of the birth of John Gardiner, son of William and Margaret, as Dec. 5, 1719-20. But the double year, 1719-20, has no apparent propriety when joined with December, and it is probable that the month of *February*, given in the Hopkinton records as the time of John's birth, is the right one.

In the North Kingstown records there is found, also, the birth of a son, *Job*, to William and Margaret Gardiner. Inasmuch as the date assigned to it is identical with that of the birth of John, it follows that, if the entry is accurate, John and Job were, of course, twin brothers. The *Colonial Records of Rhode Island* show that John Gardiner, son of William, of South Kingstown, was admitted a freeman in 1739, while a Job Gardiner became a freeman of North Kingstown in 1746, was a deputy in the General Assembly in 1775, and figured somewhat at the opening of the Revolutionary War in 1776. The name of Job Gardiner appears also among the heads of families in East Greenwich, in the Colonial census of 1774. It seems probable, however, that this Job Gardiner was a son of Nathaniel, 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), having been born, as noted in the text, July 23, 1723.

It is likely, therefore, that the Job recorded as the son born Dec. 5, 1719-20 (Arnold's *Vital Record of Rhode Island*, North Kingstown, p. 73), to William and Margaret Gardiner, either died young, or that the entry is an incorrect double of the birth of John (p. 74). In the *Narragansett Parish Register*, under the date "*Sunday March 7th 1730*," it is recorded, "There were baptized by Mr. McSparran at y^e church of St Paul in Narragansett 2 children of William Gardiner of South Kingstowne y^e Son of Henry: viz: John and Abigail." No reference is found to Job in the *Register*. Soon after this period William Gardiner, the father of John, died, and his widow, Margaret, according to the records of both Hopkinton and North Kingstown, on Dec. 26, 1736, married Isaac Austin. Before 1779, and probably long before that year, she had become again a widow, and it is recorded in North Kingstown that John Gardiner, of Hopkinton, was then cited to care for his mother, Margaret Austin (or Gardiner), widow.

The wife of Elder John Gardiner was Elizabeth Fones, a great-granddaughter of Capt. John Fones, whose house stood within a mile, at the north, of "Smith's Castle," in North Kingstown, and whose name is well known in connection with "Fones's (or the Devil's Foot) *Purchase*," in the beginning of the country.

The father of Elizabeth was James (born in 1695), who, with his wife, Lydia, lived at Jamestown, on the island of Conanicut, where his father, believed to have been named Jeremiah, had lived before him. James was a mariner and died at Maracaibo. The marriage of John Gardiner and Elizabeth Fones is recorded in North Kingstown, as having been performed by William Spencer, Justice of Peace, Jan. 4, —. The year has been burned away, but is believed to have been 1741, or soon afterwards. The surmise of Mrs. Robinson, that John married a *Wilkinson*, is plainly founded on misinformation.

John and Elizabeth had a daughter, whom Mrs. Gardiner named Lydia, for her mother. It is probable that Lydia was the eldest child in the family, inasmuch as her great-grandmother, Abigail Gardiner, widow of Henry, 2, in her will (July 20, 1744), made her one of the four residuary legatees, calling her "Lydia, daughter to John Gardiner, son to said William, deceased." There is a record in Westerly, the next town to Hopkinton, of the marriage, in 1763, of Lydia Gardiner to Joseph Sheffield, although it cannot be positively asserted that she was the daughter of Elder John.

There is a record in Hopkinton of the marriage, March 28, 1779, by Elder Thomas West, of Susannah Collins to *Fones* Gardiner, who can hardly fail to have been a son of John and Elizabeth (Fones) Gardiner. In the manuscript of the Rhode Island census of 1777, filed at the State House, among the men of Hopkinton, between the ages of 16 and 50, are found the names of John Gardiner, Jr., and Fones Gardiner. Fones Gardiner, according to the Hopkinton records, was made a freeman April 15, 1761, and, in 1787, was one of the freemen who took oath against bribery and corruption (*Hopkinton Rec.* II, p. 1). There is also known, by family tradition, to have been a daughter *Abigail* among the children of John and Elizabeth (Fones) Gardiner. She became the wife of Jesse Wilbur, March 4, 1784. There may have been and almost certainly were, several other children in the family of Elder John Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF JOHN, 4, AND ELIZABETH (FONES) GARDINER

1. Lydia Gardiner was born before 1744, and married, *perhaps*, Joseph Sheffield, of Charlestown.
2. Fones Gardiner married, first, Susannah Collins, of Hopkinton, March 28, 1779; second, Mary ———.
3. There were children, whose names are unknown.

3. John Gardiner, Jr., married ———.
4. Abigail Gardiner, married Jesse Wilbur, of Richmond, March 4, 1784. He was a son of William and Mary (Young) Wilbur, and was born Jan. 28, 1759, and died March 14, 1853.

CHILDREN OF JOHN GARDINER JR., 5 (son of Elder John, 4)

1. Joseph Gardiner, of Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y.
2. Diadama Gardiner, married Benjamin Perry and lived in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.
3. Gideon Coon Gardiner, Granby, Conn.
4. Elizabeth Gardiner, married John Henry. In a power of attorney to sell land in Hopkinton, given to the above Joseph Gardiner, 6, April 9, 1819, by "the heirs at law of John Gardiner, Jr., late of Hopkinton deceased," Elizabeth, 6, is called Betsey.

CHILDREN OF JESSE AND ABIGAIL, 5 (or NABBY) (Gardiner) WILBUR

1. Jesse Wilbur was born June 24, 1789, and died April 5, 1881. He married, April 18, 1813, Thankful Barber, who was born June 22, 1792, and died Aug. 20, 1873.
2. Nathaniel Wilbur, married, first, June 30, 1822, Mary Essex, second, Elizabeth Hazzard.
3. Fones Wilbur, died in Richmond, having married, November, 1824, Mercy Tefft.
4. Dennis Wilbur, married, Sept. 13, 1813, Mercy Brightman.
5. Sally Wilbur, died Sept. 1, 1862, having married, Jan. 11, 1807, Maxson Johnson.
6. Abby Wilbur, married Ezekiel Johnson. Both died at Genesee, N. Y.
7. Mary Wilbur, married, Sept. 13, 1813, John Prosser.
8. Fanny Wilbur, married, May 17, 1805, Jonathan Colgrove.
John and Mary, 6 (Wilbur) Prosser (married Sept. 13, 1813), had a son, John Gardiner Prosser, whose daughter, Mrs. Louise Prosser Bates (wife of Francis E.), is the present (1914) Keeper of Graduate Records of Brown University, and has collected and contributed most of the above facts concerning Elder John Gardiner and his descendants.

Elder Gardiner appears to have spent the latter portion of his life in Richmond, R. I., near the Hopkinton line.

There is in Hopkinton the following record (V, p. 87): "John Gardiner of Hopkinton now residing in Richmond to son-in-law Jesse Wilbur of Richmond 45 acres in Hopkinton, Nov. 6, 1804. Jesse Wilbur to John Gardiner and wife Elizabeth life lease, Nov. 6, 1804."

In September, 1792, William Thurston deeded to John Gardiner and John Gardiner, Jr., of Hopkinton, 13¾ acres in Hopkinton. In August, 1796, there was a conveyance of land in Hopkinton, by Samuel and Lucretia (Burdick) Gardiner (married at Hopkinton, March 1, 1764) to son *John Gardiner, 3d*, of Hopkinton.

In March, 1798, an inventory was taken at Hopkinton of the estate of *John Fones Gardiner*, late deceased, at request of Zebulon Weaver, Adm. The administrator's wife was Mary Gardiner, and there were children not named in settlement. In April, 1803, John Gardiner (3d) and his wife Ruth conveyed to Samuel Gardiner, Jr., 50 acres with Gristmill, at Shaddock's Weir Bridge.

In the will of Samuel Gardiner (married to Lucretia Burdick, March 1, 1764), proved in or near September, 1815, there are mentioned Ruth Gardiner, *widow* of son John (3d) and her children, Elisha, Nancy and Martha.

128 "*George Gardiner.*"

Sons of Joseph Gardiner, 3 (George, 2; George, 1) and their Families. Under No. 27 Joseph Gardiner, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), in the text, the author has named, under reserve, four children, Joseph, Herodias, Joshua and George. The latter, however, is the only one of them whom she has retained, with a family, in the section devoted to the Fourth Generation.

Mr. William B. Browne, of Blackinton, Mass., has devoted much time and critical research to Joseph Gardiner's, 3, descendants, assigning to him, in addition to the above George, 4, *probably* three other sons, Benjamin, 4, Daniel, 4, and David, 4. He has not, apparently, found evidences of the other three children named by Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Brown has, with great liberality, permitted the editor to give his list below.

1. Joseph Gardiner, 3 (George, 2; George, 1). Born ———. Died ———. Married Hannah, daughter of Daniel Briggs. See Austin's *Gen. Dict.*
CHILDREN
2. George, and probably
3. Benjamin.
4. Daniel.
5. David. Witnessed deed at Balseman's, 1762, with wife or sister Anna.
2. George Gardiner, 4 (Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born in 1707. Died Aug. 10, 1801, aet. 94 years. Married Alice Brown, daughter of Tobias and Alice (Burrington), of Newport. (See Arnold, *V. R.*) Born ———. Died Aug. 15, 1809, aet. 94 years.
CHILDREN. First three recorded in East Greenwich, R. I. Rest named in will.
11. George, born June 3, 1739, West Greenwich.
12. David, born June 13, 1741, West Greenwich. Probably died young.
13. Paul, born Aug. 29, 1743, West Greenwich.
14. David, born in 1746 (Cem. Rec.). Died April 13, 1818, aet. 72 years.
15. Abraham, born in 1748 (Cem. Rec.). Named in will.
16. Benjamin. Named in will.
17. John. Named in will.
18. Thomas. Named in will.
Mary. Named in will (Cem. Rec.). Married Peleg Cole, Jr.
Hannah. Named in will, 1751 (Cem. Rec.). Married Abel Parker.
Tabitha. Named in will, 1757 (Cem. Rec.). Married Benjamin Gardiner.
3. Rev. Benjamin Gardiner, 4 (Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born ———. Died Dec. 10, 1793, aet. 78 years. Married Jemima ———. Died Feb. 5, 1806, aet. 82 years.
CHILDREN (named in will).
21. Benjamin, born in 1760 (Cem. Rec.).
Anna (Stuart).
Jemima (Williams), wife of Joseph.
——— (Congdon), deceased. The will names her son Gardiner Congdon.
4. Daniel Gardiner, 4 (Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Married ———.
CHILDREN
25. Joseph.
11. George Gardiner, 5 (George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born ———. Died Sept. 8, 1839, aet. 102 years. Married Ann Myers, daughter of Oliver.
CHILDREN
Amy, born Feb. 25, 1763, married John Sherman, July 6, 1780.
Sarah, born Feb. 23, 1765. Married William B. Sherman, Dec. 9, 1779.
30. Oliver, born Feb. 19, 1767.
31. John, born Feb. 16, 1769.
Else, born March 10, 1777.
Susanna, born Jan. 29, 1773.
Mary, born April 3, 1775.
13. Paul Gardiner, 5 (George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born Aug. 29, 1743. Died ———. Married Ruth Franklin.
CHILDREN
Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1766.
Susannah, }
Ruth, } born Sept. 5, 1767.
Theodosia, born June 23, 1769.
Ruth, born May 26, 1771.
Hannah, born April 26, 1773.

32. Paul, born Feb. 8, 1777.
33. George, born March 20, 1779.
Jiles(?), born Feb. 12, 1781.
Sarah, born Jan. 4, 1783.
Rhoda, born Nov. 5, 1784.
34. Clark, born March 12, 1787.
14. David Gardiner, 5 (George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born in 1746; died April 13, 1818, aet. 72 years. Married, first, Elizabeth ———. Born ———; died April 28, 1794, aet. 43 years. Married, second (about 1795), Anna Morgan, widow of Joseph, born ———; died Jan. 20, 1829, aet. 78 years.
- CHILDREN
35. Joseph, born Oct. 19, 1771.
Charity, born June 19, 1774.
36. George, born April 19, 1776.
37. Nathaniel }
Freclove } born June 12, 1778.
38. Solomon, born July 31, 1780.
39. Abraham, born May 7, 1782.
40. Peleg, born Jan. 26, 1787.
Mehitable, born March 10, 1789.
41. Benjamin, born Aug. 10, 1791.
15. Abraham Gardiner, 5 (George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born in 1748. Died Feb. 13, 1815, aet. 67 years. Married Mehitable Brookins(?), April 9, 1773; born ———; died June 14, 1822, aet. 67 years.
- CHILDREN
- Sarah, born July 12, 1773. Died June 7, 1792.
- Samuel, born July 6, 1775.
- Johannah, born Aug. 28, 1777. Married ——— Parker.
- Olive, born April 9, 1780. Married ——— Thompson.
- David, born July 24, 1782. Died Jan. 27, 1786.
- Polly, born Nov. 18, 1784. Married, March 20, 1803, Samuel Stanton.
42. David, born May 18, 1787. Married a Card.
Elizabeth, born July 13, 1789. Married, Jan. 27, 1808, Stephen Fowler.
Sarah, born Jan. 19, 1793. Died unmarried, Sept. 14, 1819, aet. 27 years.
Phoebe, born Nov. 22, 1795. Died unmarried, April 10, 1824, aet. 29 years.
Diadama, born Oct. 25, 1798. Married George Card.
16. Benjamin Gardiner, 5 (George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born ———. Died ———.
21. Benjamin Gardiner, 5 (Benjamin, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born in 1760. Died Jan. 17, 1845, aet. 85 years. Married, Nov. 27, 1778, Tabatha Gardiner, 5 (George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1), born in 1757; died Aug. 11, 1813, aet. 56 years. (See above in this Note.)
- CHILDREN
61. Charles, born Aug. 24, 1779.
62. Asa. Named in will. Married Eunice ———. Died May 19, 1845, aet. 58 years.
63. William. Named in will.
64. Nicholas. Named in will. Married Sarah Vail, July 28, 1805.
25. Joseph Gardiner, * 5 (Daniel, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born ———. Married, Nov. 13, 1773 (1774?), Judith Andrew (daughter of John of East Greenwich), at Coventry, R. I., born ———; died ———.

*Daniel Gardiner, 4, father of Joseph, 5, of Pownal, was undoubtedly son of Joseph, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), and brother of George and Benjamin, of Pownal. Other Daniel Gardiners in Rhode Island are few, and are all traced otherwise.

CHILDREN

65. Daniel, born Dec. 15, 1774. (Coventry, R. I., Town Records.)
 66. Philip, born May 28, 1777. (Pownal, or Coventry, R. I.)
 67. Welthan, born Feb. 18, 1780. (Pownal, or Coventry, R. I.)
 68. Noel, born May 14, 1782. (Pownal, or Coventry, R. I.)
 69. Rhoads, born April 2, 1784. (Pownal, or Coventry, R. I.)
 70. Andrew(?). Unplaced. Note name.
30. Oliver Gardiner, 6 (George, 5; George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born Feb. 19, 1767. Died ———. Married, Dec. 18, 1787, Olive Parker.

CHILDREN

- Parker, born Oct. 4, 1788.
 Phoebe, born Oct. 19, 1789.
 Alis, born June 30, 1790.
 Judiah(?), born Dec. 2, 1791.
41. Benjamin Gardiner, 6 (David, 5; George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born Aug. 10, 1791. Died Sept. 17, 1870, aet. 79 years. Married, Nov. 1, 1812, Elizabeth Hartshorn, born in 1795; died April 10, 1876, aet. 81.

CHILDREN

- Almira, born Oct. 26, 1813.
 Elizabeth, born Sept. 26, 1815.
 Lucinda, born Dec. 15, 1817.
 David W., born Nov. 8, 1819.
 Harriet A., born Nov. 31(?). Married Franklin Pettibone.
42. Capt. David Gardiner, 6 (Abraham, 5; George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born May 18, 1787. Died July 31, 1867, aet. 80 years. Married, Nov. 14, 1814, Eunice (Wright) Lovett, daughter of Solomon Wright, and widow of William Lovett. Eunice Gardiner died Dec. 8, 1875, aet. 85 years.

CHILDREN

- Albina(?) or Albinia, born June 22, 1816. Died Jan. 17, 1819.
 Armenius, born July 4, 1818. Died July 5, 1818.
100. Abraham B., born Sept. 2, 1819.
 101. Solomon W., born Jan. 11, 1822.
 102. Samuel J., born Nov. 19, 1824.
 Augusta Elvira, born Oct. 10, 1827. Died unmarried, May 20, 1853.
 Lodiesha S.(?), born Dec. 13, 1833. Died unmarried, Dec. 29, 1904, aet. 71 years.
61. Charles Gardiner, 6 (Benjamin, 5; Benjamin, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born Aug. 24, 1779. Died Oct. 9, 1826, aet. 48 years. Married Rachel ———, born in 1774; died April 3, 1848, aet. 74.

CHILDREN

- Sally, born Jan. 31, 1798.
 Benjamin, born May 12, 1800.
 Clarissa, born Sept. 12, 1802.
 Charles, born Aug. 10, 1805.
 Solomon, born Jan. 22, 1808.
 Anna, born July 6, 1810. Died July 18, 1810.
 Rachel, born June 9, 1811. Probably married Calvin Smith, Sept. 13, 1829.
 Abraham A., born March 16, 1814.
 William, born Sept. 24, 1817. Died Aug. 10, 1819.
65. Daniel Gardiner, 6 (Joseph, 5; Daniel, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born Dec. 15, 1774. Died ———. Married Elizabeth ———; died April 25, 1842.

CHILDREN

- Sarah, born Dec. 25, 1795.
 Cybel, born June 7, 1797. Died unmarried, Feb. 16, 1832.

Joseph

Joseph, born March 7, 1799. Married Mary Wood, March 13, 1823.

Welthan, born Jan. 15, 1800.

Charles H., born Dec. 30, 1803.

Caleb R., born April 16, 1805.

Judith, born Jan. 27, 1807. Married, Dec. 23, 1827, Daniel Welch.

Almira, born Jan. 26, 1809.

Lydia, born Oct. 26, 1810.

William M., born Nov. 1, 1812.

Eliza E., born Feb. 26, 1815.

Peter(?), born May 28, 1817.

Alma J. (or Anna), born April 3, 1819.

Noel, born June 2, 1822.

70. Andrew Gardiner, 6 (Joseph, 5; Daniel, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born ———. Died ———. (See Note above, under Children of Joseph Gardiner, 5. Unplaced.)

CHILDREN

Warren H., born May 7, 1815.

Dyantha Roxana, born April 1, 1818. Died Jan. 13, 1842.

Maria Janett, }
Asa, } born Oct. 2, 1822. Asa died Oct. 2, 1822.

100. Abraham Brookins(?) Gardiner, 7 (David, 6; Abraham, 5; George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born Sept. 2, 1819. Married Mary J. Swift.

CHILDREN

Anna.

Isaac T.

Estella L.

Mary J.

Arthur B.

101. Solomon W. Gardiner, 7 (David, 6; Abraham, 5; George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born Jan. 11, 1822. Died Nov. 21, 1880, aet. 58 years. Married Abigail M. Carpenter; died Dec. 22, 1882, aet. 58 years.

CHILDREN

Lyman.

Hannah. Died Oct. 13, 1852, aet. 16 weeks.

George A.

David S.

Frederick W.

102. Samuel J. Gardiner, 7 (David, 6; Abraham, 5; George, 4; Joseph, 3; George, 2; George, 1). Born Nov. 19, 1824. Died 1900, aet. 76 years. Married Janette L. Marchant (Merchant?) [latter correct]; died 1901, aet. 70.

CHILDREN

Abraham B.

Marcus M.

John W.

UNPLACED

- Benjamin Gardiner. Married Hannah Burlingame.

CHILDREN

William, born Aug. 27, 1838.

Loretta, born July 27, 1839.

Lorenzo F., born Feb. 28, 1842.

Mary C., born May 6, 1844.

Abiathar Gardiner. Married Sarah Thompson.

CHILD

Theodore Adolphus, born Feb. 25, 1830.

Rufus Gardiner. Married Angelina ———.

CHILD

Harriet, born March 21, 1831.

129 "*He married Katharine.*"

The father of Katherine, wife of Nathan Gardiner, 4, was a first cousin of the Nathaniel Niles who married Tabitha Gardiner, 3, an aunt of Nathan, 4. (See Notes 39 and 50.) In his will, made Sept. 5, 1765, he gave "to daughter Katherine Gardiner, negro *Prue*."

130 "*She married John Hazard.*"

John Hazard was born in 1746, and died June 26, 1813. He was called "Wickham John," because he inherited land which came into the family through his great-grandmother, Mary Wickham.

131 "*In 1743.*"

It is not impossible that Henry Gardiner, 4, may have returned to South Kingstown in 1743, but the *R. I. Col. Rec.* (V, p. 64), represent him as still in that year a Deputy from New Shoreham. This seems to be the one called by Dr. MacSparran, in his *Diary*, "Block Island Henry Gardiner." See Note 40.

132 "*Abigail Eldred.*"

Abigail Eldred was a daughter of John and Margaret (Holden) and a granddaughter of Samuel Eldred, the original settler of the name, who was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1646, and, later, removed to Stonington, Conn., and Kingstown, R. I. In her father's will (1724), previously to her marriage, appears the bequest, "To daughter Abigail, £20, feather bed, mare and a new wash-leather side-saddle."

133 "*Martha Gardiner.*"

These dates of the birth and death of Martha Gardiner differ from those given under the head of her husband, Thomas Gardiner, 5 (Fifth Gen., *No. 321*). In the original edition of the *Narragansett Church*, the author remarked that Thomas Gardiner, son of John, of Boston Neck, died without issue. Dr. MacSparran, however, under date Sept. 3, 1751, in his *Diary*, records that Mrs. MacSparran on that day visited "Thomas Gardiner's wife, who has lately been brought to bed of a Boy," and the town records show that Thomas and Martha had a son born Aug. 24, 1751, whom they named Frederic. Although he may have died previously to his father, in accordance with Mr. Updike's statement, yet Mrs. Robinson, the author of this work, has discovered that Thomas Gardiner has numerous representatives, many of them descended from his son Benajah, now living in Connecticut. See Thomas Gardiner (Fifth Gen., *No. 321*). John Gardiner, of Boston Neck, in his will (1769), left his son Thomas a farm in Westerly and his best silver tankard.

134 "*Dorcas Gardiner Sherman.*"

Dorcas Gardiner was a daughter of William, the fourth son of the original George. She was born about 1690 and died in 1762. Abiel Sherman died by, or before, 1742, being called "the late" in the *Narragansett Register*, on Dec. 9th of that year. Dr. MacSparran speaks of Mrs. Sherman in his *Diary*. (See Note 56.)

135 "*Tabitha Gardiner.*"

The records of South Kingstown contain the marriage of Tabitha Gardiner, a daughter of Caleb, of that town, and Christopher Nicholas, a son of John, of East Greenwich, March 10, 1779. Christopher, according to the records of East Greenwich, was born July 12, 1741. As no children of this marriage are recorded in either East Greenwich or South Kingstown, it is probable that Christopher and Tabitha removed to some other town, or that one or both of them did not long survive.

136 "*Mary Gardiner.*"

There does not appear to be any record of the birth, in South Kingstown, of Mary Gardiner, a daughter of Caleb and Isabella (Sherman). There are recorded, in that town, the marriages of Elisha R. Potter and Mrs. Mary Perkins, by Rev. Benjamin Waite, Nov. 7, 1790, and Elisha R. Potter and Mary Mawney, by Rev. William Northup, July 9, 1810.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA REYNOLDS AND MARY (Mawney) POTTER

Elisha Reynolds Potter, born June 20, 1811.

Thomas Potter, born May 4, 1813, died June 15, 1814.

Thomas Mawney Potter, born Aug. 12, 1814.

William Henry Potter, born Nov. 2, 1816.

James B. Mason Potter, born Oct. 1, 1818.

Mary Elizabeth Potter, born Aug. 11, 1820.

Elisha R. Potter, Sr., died Sept. 26, 1835. His wife, Mary, died July 26, 1835.

137 "*Dec. 20.*"

The partially destroyed records of North Kingstown show that Jeremiah Gardiner, Jr., and Tabitha had a daughter, born Jan. 15, 1741, and that Lydia Gardiner, a daughter of Jeremiah, Jr., was married to John Northup, by William Hall, Justice of Peace, June 8 (not Dec. 20), —.

138 "*Amos Gardiner.*"

The account of Amos Gardiner, 4, a son of Jeremiah, 3 (Jeremiah, 2; George, 1) and Tabitha Gardiner, 4 (Nicholas, 3; George, 2; George, 1), in the ruinous condition of the North Kingstown records, is confused and contradictory. There is a record of a son born to them in 1758, the name being destroyed, and that date (Dec. 7, 1758) is, with considerable probability, assigned by the author (Third Gen., No. 69) to the birth of Amos. But, in case of its correctness, the suggestion, in the text (No. 142) that Amos may have been a *twin* with Mary, born July 30, 1750, and the statement that he was married, first, in 1770, fall, of course, to the ground. The conjecture of the text that he married, in 1794, Sarah Watson, as a second wife, is based upon a record that *some* Amos Gardiner, son "of Jo——, of North Kingstown," was married, by Elder Philip Jenkins, Jan. 7, 1794, to Sarah Watson, a daughter of Stephen Champlin, of South Kingstown, and has little to verify it. The date of the death of Amos is variously stated, in different parts of the text (Nos. 69, 142, 297 and 520) as 1803 and 1805. The latter is the more probable, that being shown by the inventory to have been the time of the distribution of his estate, at Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y. With present knowledge, it does not appear possible to reconcile all the statements about Amos or to substitute more correct ones.

139 "*His first wife.*"

Arnold's *Vital Record of R. I.* (South Kingstown, p. 44) gives a son of Thomas and Mary between Richard and Tabitha, born March 23, 1746, and named Thomas. He may be the Thomas married to Abigail Parker, June 21, 1764.

140 "*May 13, 1770.*"

The *Narragansett Parish Register* has the record, on Sunday, May 13, 1770, of the baptism by the Rev. Samuel Fayerweather, of a male child of Mrs. Katherine Gardiner, wife of Thomas, a *Friend*, by the name of Samuel Fayerweather.

141 "*In 1744.*"

Inasmuch as Samuel Gardiner, 4 (Samuel, 3; George, 2; George, 1), had been in 1734 admitted a freeman from East Greenwich, it is improbable that he is identical with the Samuel Gardiner who was admitted a freeman from Exeter in 1744.

142 "*Mary Nichols.*"

Arnold's *Vital Record of R. I.* (East Greenwich), gives the birth of *Anne* Nichols, daughter of Thomas (son of John, of Coventry) and Martha, July 2, 1755.

143 "*A daughter of David.*"

David Greene, 5 (David, 4; David, 3; James, 2; John, 1), was the elder of the two sons of David, 4, and was born (*The Greenes of Rhode Island*, p. 219), Aug. 25, 1728. He was made a freeman of Jamestown, R. I., April 30, 1754. He was a farmer and lame. His first wife, Elizabeth ———, died April 8, 1783, in her fifty-third year (*The Greenes of R. I.*, as above). His second wife was Esther ———, who died Jan. 30, 1788. He died Aug. 8, 1789.

144 "*Mary Gardiner.*"

It is probable that Mary Gardiner, a daughter of Robert, 3 (George, 2; George, 1), was born considerably later than the *hypothetical* date of 1724. The records of Exeter show that she was married, as given above, Aug. 25, 1754, to William Hall, born Aug. 3, 1734. It is unlikely, in view of the customs of that day, that she was thirty years of age at the time of her marriage to a man of twenty.

144a "*Samuel Gardiner.*"

Samuel Gardiner, 4, removed to Hopkinton, R. I., as early as 1761, and became a deacon of a church there in 1772. In his will he mentions three sons and eight daughters, John, Thomas Potter, Samuel (who married Ruth Wells), Lucy Greene, Lydia (married in 1773), Mary (married in 1775), Ruth, Susanna Burdick, Nancy Gardiner, Fanny Lewis and Dorcas Williams. Deacon Samuel Gardiner died July 29, 1815. His second wife, Lucretia, died before 1805. John Thomas Potter, Lucy, Lydia, Mary, Ruth and Susannah were probably children of the first wife. Nancy and Samuel were pretty certainly children of the second wife, as were probably the other two. The Charlestown Records contain the marriage, Aug. 20, 1767, of William Greene, of Charlestown, and Luci Gardiner, of Hopkinton.

145 "*Elizabeth (Gardiner) Bentley.*"

In addition to the three children assigned, in the text, to John and Elizabeth Bentley, there are recorded in Richmond, as children of *some* John and Elizabeth Bentley, also three others, Lucy, Niles and William. It is, however, very doubtful if any of these six are the children of John and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Bentley, who were married May 30, 1727. The eldest of the children was born in 1741, about fourteen years after the marriage, and the youngest in 1757, thirty years afterwards. It is more likely that the *John* Bentley, who is mentioned in the note above and whose marriage to Mary Cottrell is duly recorded in Richmond, was a son of the John and Elizabeth of the text.

146 "*Children of Thomas Gardiner.*"

In South Kingstown there is recorded the marriage of Thomas Gardiner and Mary Higginbottom by Ephraim Gardiner, Justice, April 12, 1744. It seems probable, although by no means certain, that this is the Thomas, 4 (William, 3; William, 2; George, 1), in the text. Mary Higginbottom (or Higginbotham) was a daughter of Charles and Mary, of South Kingstown, and was born Oct. 19, 1727, the year after the death of an older daughter, of the same Christian name. Dr. Charles Higginbotham, the father, is recorded among the pewholders of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, and was a prominent man in the community. The recorded children of Thomas and Mary Gardiner, in South Kingstown, are:

Mary, born Nov. 23, 1744.

Richard, born Feb. 3, 1745.

Thomas, born March 23, 1746.

Tabitha, born May 24, 1752.

The father of Caleb and Jeremiah, given in the text, was styled, at the time of the marriage of the latter, "Thomas of Exeter."

147 "*Married April 30, 1767.*"

The South Kingstown records state that the father of John Gardiner, who married Bathsheba Watson, a daughter of Jeffrey, April 30, 1767, was John Gardiner, *weaver*.

148 "*Abiel Browne.*"

The marriage of Capt. Abiel Brown and Susannah Bardin, by Samuel Helme, Justice, Oct. 20, 1795, is recorded in South Kingstown. This is probably a late (perhaps second) marriage of the Abiel of the text, or, possibly, that of a son. No children of the marriage are recorded in South Kingstown.

149 "*Joseph Jess.*"

Joseph Jess is frequently mentioned by Dr. MacSparran, in his *Diary*. The Jesses, as the Doctor spelled the name, were near neighbors of Capt. Benoni Sweet, at the northerly end of *Ridge Hill*.

150 "*Mary Wickes.*"

Mary Wickes was a daughter of Thomas Wickes, of Warwick, who was born, Sept. 8, 1715, upon the estate assigned to John Wickes, his great-grandfather, on the first settlement of the town, prior to 1647, and continuing in the possession of the family for eight generations.

Thomas Wickes married Ruth Brown, a daughter of William, of South Kingstown, and a sister of Robert, the father of Rowland, who was thus a first cousin of his wife. Mary Wickes was baptized by Rev. Dr. MacSparran, May 19, 1753.

151 "*Hannah Fry.*"

Hannah Fry was a granddaughter of Gov. Thomas Fry, who occupied that office from August, 1727, to May, 1729, and, on her mother's side, a granddaughter of Capt. Samuel Greene, of Apponaug. Her sister Sarah married "King Richard Greene, of Potowomut."

152 "*Married Rowland Hazard.*"

Rowland Hazard was born in 1762 and died in 1834, being a son of Jeremiah, 5 (Robert, 4; Jeremiah, 3; Robert 2; Thomas, 1). Rowland and Elizabeth had five children: 1. Mary; 2. Elizabeth (married Nicholas Gardiner, of Exeter); 3. Ruth (married Elisha R. Potter, of South Kingstown); 4. Esther; 5. Rodman Hazard (born 1797, died 1842).

153 "*He was a Deputy.*"

Ezekiel Gardiner was a deputy from North Kingstown, also, in 1765. In 1756 he does not appear to have served in that office.

154 "*Born July 2, 1745.*"

An indistinct pencilled *note* seems to record that George Gardiner, 5, removed to Ontario Co., N. Y., where he married and had children, viz, Mary, George, Dorcas (who married Eleazer Ingraham), and A ——— Gardiner.

155 "*Joseph Watson, Jr.*"

It is recorded in South Kingstown that Hannah Gardiner, of North Kingstown, and *Jeffrey* Watson, Jr., of South Kingstown, were married by Rev. Samuel Albro, March 24, 1757.

156 "*Amie (Gardiner) Boss.*"

Amie was the eldest daughter of Stephen Gardiner, 3 (Benoni, 2; George, 1), and was born June 13, 1701. See Note 30.

157 "*Ezekiel Sheffield.*"

It is recorded, in New Shoreham, that Ezekiel Sheffield and Hannah Westcott were married there by John Littlefield, Warden, May 4, 1760, and that they had two children born there, Edmund, May 27, 1760, and Elizabeth, Jan. 10, 1764.

158 "*George Gardiner Champlin.*"

There appears to be no record of a marriage of this George Gardiner Champlin, in Exeter. On Dec. 1, 1811, occurred the marriage of Mary Wilcox, of South Kingstown, and George G. Champlin, of Exeter, who was probably

probably George *Gardiner* Champlin, and may well have been a son of George Gardiner Champlin, born July 19, 1754. In another Exeter record, Sylvester W. Champlin, born Aug. 11, 1813, appears as a son of George G. and Mary.

159 "*Stephen Champlin was born Feb. 19, 1761.*"

Nothing farther than this record is known concerning Stephen Champlin, 5 (Mary Gardiner, 4; George, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1). There is, however, recorded in Exeter the marriage, by Elder Eliot Locke, Feb. 9, 1796, of Dorcas Dawley and Stephen Champlin, who may well have been the Stephen of the text, except in view of his unusual age of thirty-five years. In those days of early marriages, such an age was almost unexampled, for a first one, although this may have been a second marriage, the first being unrecorded.

The Children of Stephen and Dorcas Champlin were

1. Hannah, born Aug. 20, 1799; died Sept. 6, 1822.
2. Stephen, born March 9, 1801.

160 "*George Perry.*"

These three children of Edward and Dorcas (Gardiner) Perry are recorded in Richmond, R. I.

161 "*Born in 1705.*"

The Greenes of Rhode Island, p. 130, states that David Greene, 4, was born at Jamestown, R. I., Sept. 11, 1701.

162 "*Job and Bridget.*"

Bridget (Gardiner) Sherman was the only daughter of Benoni Gardiner, 2, son of George, 1. She was born Nov. 8, 1687, and married Job Sherman Dec. 23, 1714.

163 "*As second wife.*"

The fifth child of John Watson, Jr., and Isabel, born Sept. 3, 1746, is given in Arnold's *Vital Record of Rhode Island* (South Kingstown, p. 58), as Mary, rather than Mercy.

164 "*John Case Talked hard.*"

John Case, Esq., was a resident of Tower Hill, occupying the "Quaker Hill Farm." He was a devoted and liberal supporter, as well as an exemplary member, of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett. He was born about 1701, and died in 1770. By his will he devised his Tower Hill estate to the S. P. G. towards the support of a local bishop of the Church of England.

165 "*Samuel Fothergill.*"

"Samuel Fothergill, also, the calm and persuasive Quaker, passed at this time a half year in Newport in the house of his brother-in-law, John Proud, and Quakerism throve under his gentle teaching." *Greene's Short History of Rhode Island*, p. 159. At about this period there was a physician in London, Dr. John Fothergill, with whom young Dr. Waterhouse of Newport studied, and who may have been a relative of Samuel.

166 "*Oldrich.*"

The Aldrich family belonged in Providence and Smithfield. Samuel Aldrich, in May, 1706, had leather, worth 11s. 3d., taken from him, as a fine for *not training*, he being a Quaker. Samuel had four sons, and it is not unlikely that the "very able" preacher, on this occasion, was one of them, or, perhaps, a son of one. A nephew of Samuel David Aldrich appears to have lived in North Kingstown, and was, probably, also a Quaker.

167 "*Scribings.*"

James Scriven (usually, but incorrectly, called *Scribbens*) was a quite notable character of his day. He came from Long Island to live in South Kingstown, about 1732, marrying Hannah Sherman, of North Kingstown. With very narrow abilities in common life, being hardly able to earn a living, he was yet "a most wonderful preacher." A lawyer of some repute was so much affected by his preaching that he begged to be introduced to

to such "a very sensible and learned man." But, on attempting to converse with him, he exclaimed, "Why, he is a fool!" Yet once, in a verbal passage at arms with the Rev. Dr. MacSparran, the humble Quaker preacher came out decidedly the better.

168 "*Mary Wanton.*"

Mary Wanton, the Mrs. Coggeshall at whose funeral Mr. Watson was present, was born in 1707, being a daughter of Michael Wanton (born 1679), a brother of Governors William and John Wanton, and the fifth son of the Rhode Island founders of the family, Edward and Elizabeth. Mary Wanton was a great-grandmother of Gen. Silas Casey and a great-great-grandmother of Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, Thomas C. Greene and William Maxwell Greene.

169 "*Hannah Gardiner.*"

Hannah Gardiner was a daughter of Sylvester, 4 (Nicholas, 3; Nicholas, 2; George, 1) and Lydia (Dawley) Gardiner, of North Kingstown.

170 "*Born Feb. 16, 1746.*"

Arnold's *Vital Record of Rhode Island* (South Kingstown, p. 58) gives the date of Bathsheba Watson's birth as Sept. 16, 1748, and that of her marriage as April 30, 1767. Bathsheba Watson and her sister Sarah married brothers.

The last two children given here, John and Elizabeth, are not recorded in *Arnold*.

171 "*Born Aug. 15, 1749.*"

There is recorded, in Exeter, the marriage of William, son of John Champlin, deceased, and Abigail Sherman, a daughter of Eber. If this is the William above, he would have attained the unusual age of forty years, at the time of his marriage. It may be that John Champlin (*No. 943*) had a son William.

172 "*Married Mercy Watson.*"

This seems to conflict with the statements in the text, that Mercy Watson, a daughter of John, Jr., married —— Babcock, and that her sister Bridget married Abijah Babcock. (See *No. 721* and *No. 723*.)

173 "*Patience Watson.*"

It is recorded, in North Kingstown, that on Nov. 25, 1802, Alexander Gardiner and Mrs. Patience Watson were married by Elder Benjamin Weight, indicating that the lady was a widow. If she were an unmarried daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Arnold) Watson, she must have been of the age of about forty years, unusual for a first marriage. It does not seem possible, at the present time, to identify Alexander Gardiner.

174 "*Elizabeth Watson.*"

The Greenes of Rhode Island does not appear to contain a record of the marriage of Elizabeth Watson to a son of David Greene. There is, however, a record (pp. 351, 518) of the marriage of Elizabeth Greene, a daughter of "David Greene, 6, of North Kingstown" (David, 5; David, 4; David, 3; James, 2; John, 1), born May 19 (17?), 1787, to Champlin "Watson, of 'Watson Hill, New York.'" It is not impossible that the Elizabeth Watson (*No. 978*) of the text was born a Greene, and was the *wife* of Champlin Watson (*No. 977*), rather than his *sister*.

175 "*Abigail Watson.*"

There is a record, in Richmond, of the marriage, Feb. 9, 1752, of Abigail Watson and Caleb Foster. It is not unlikely that she may be the Abigail Watson of the text, whose brother Simeon was married in Richmond shortly before.

176 "*Jeremiah Brown.*"

The Westerly records show that Benjamin and Abigail Brown had a son *John*, born April 3, 1739, between James and Jeremiah.

The Exeter records give the marriage of a Jeremiah Brown and Amie Tanner on Jan. 19, 1758.

177 "*Married Isabella Watson.*"

This does not seem to harmonize with statements that *Bridget* Watson (daughter of John, Jr.), born in 1741, married Abijah Babcock, a son of David and Dorcas (Brown) Babcock, and that her sister *Mercy*, born in 1746, married a Babcock, possibly Abijah, as a second wife. Isabella is said to have married Peleg Gardiner.

178 "*Peter Wells.*"

It is recorded in South Kingstown that Peter Wells, of Westerly, presumably the Peter of the text, was married to Elizabeth Carpenter, of South Kingstown, by Joseph Crandall, Justice, March 1, 1759.

179 "*Joshua Clark.*"

There is recorded in Richmond, in addition to the eight children of William and Rebecca Clark, recorded in Charlestown and given in the text, a daughter Rebecca, born June 13, 1748, between Peter and Joshua.

180 "*He died September 16, 1757.*"

Beside the Peter Wells (*No. 242*) of the text, who was a son of Peter and Ann (Watson) Wells, and who married, Dec. 11, 1733, Elizabeth Sweet, a daughter of William, there was living at the same period another Peter Wells, who was a son of *Jonathan* and *Sarah (Sweet)* Wells, and who married, July 2, 1746, another Elizabeth Sweet, a daughter of *Richard*, of West Greenwich. The records of East Greenwich seem to show that the "Elizabeth, wife of Peter," who died Sept. 13, 1757, and the Peter who followed her so soon, on Sept. 16, 1757, were the latter, rather than, as stated in the text, the former. These deaths accompany the records of the family of Jonathan Wells in the above town, rather than those of Peter Wells, Sr., which are in *South Kingstown*.

It is also recorded in East Greenwich that "Sarah Wells, 2d daughter of Peter," died Sept. 18, 1757 (only five days after her mother, and two after her father). This cannot be the Peter who was a son of Peter and Ann, inasmuch as he does not appear to have had a daughter Sarah, and his *second* daughter was named *Dinah* (changed to Elizabeth).

181 "*Acors(?) Rathbone.*"

In the original entry of Dorcas Wells (*No. 245*) in the *Third Generation*, it is recorded that she married Joshua Rathbone and had, on record, one child, Joshua. No record is found of a *second* child, as in the text.

182 "*Born Dec. 17, 1738.*"

The North Kingstown records show that John and Sarah Sheldon had a daughter (name burned away) born May 21, 1728, exactly one year before Herodias, the first child given in the text. This entry makes date of marriage, 1726-7, more probable than 1727-8, both of which are given.

183 "*Feb. 2, 1796.*"

The Newport records, in addition to the son Gardiner given in the text, attribute to William and Frances Benson also a son *George*, born Aug. 20, 1751.

184 "*William Atherton.*"

It is very doubtful whether the Sarah Wanton, who married William Atherton, Dec. 13, 1784, was a daughter of Capt. Peter and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Wanton. The record in the parish register of Trinity Church, Newport, reads as follows:

"Dec. 13, 1784, William Atherton, of Jamaica, was married to *Mrs.* Sarah Wanton."

On the tablet commemorating her, set up in the church by her husband, in November, 1788, is the following touching inscription:

"Sacred may this marble long remain (the just tribute of a husband's affections) to the Memory of Mrs. Sarah Atherton, wife of William Atherton, of Jamaica, Esq., and daughter of *Jahleel Brenton*, Esq., and Mary his wife, of Newport, who was translated from this to a happier State, on the 19th of June [July?], 1787, aged 35 years; while her Ashes rest entombed in the Clifton burying-ground in this Town.

If an assemblage of all the Virtues which adorn and dignify the Soul, united to Elegance of Person and Refinement of manners, could have rescued her from Death, she still had lived."

Mrs.

Mrs. Atherton (Sarah Brenton) had been previously married (Jan. 22, 1775), as a second wife, to Joseph Wanton, Jr., a son of Governor Joseph and a grandson of Governor William Wanton.

185 "*Willett Carpenter.*"

Joseph and Mary (Willett) Carpenter had two sons named Willett, one born June 8, 1714, and the other, as in the text, Jan. 5, 1736. The *first* Willett Carpenter had been named one of the two heirs of the family estate in Boston Neck, but died before coming into possession. His brother Francis became heir of the whole estate, the *second* Willett being excluded.

186 "*Willett Carpenter.*"

Willett Carpenter, who married Betsey (Elizabeth) Case, is given, by Mr. Updike (*History of the Narragansett Church*, 2 ed. II, 12), as the eldest son of *Francis* and *Esther* (Helme) Carpenter, instead of as a son of *Willett* and *Ann* (Gardiner) Carpenter, as in the text. Willett Carpenter, Esq., occupied the Willett family estate in Boston Neck, at the time of the publication of the first edition of the *History of the Narragansett Church*, in 1847, and, with his family, was well known by Mr. Updike. The Rev. James H. Carpenter, sometime rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Wakefield, R. I., Powell H. Carpenter, late of Providence, Francis Willett Carpenter, Joseph Case Carpenter, and Benjamin Carpenter were *sons* of Willett and Elizabeth (Case) Carpenter, who were married Oct. 4, 1801.

Several of the children assigned to *Willett* and *Ann*, in the text, i. e. Francis, Esther, Willett (as above), and Abigail, correspond to those given by Mr. Updike to *Francis* and *Esther*, no doubt correctly.

The list of children of Francis and Esther (Helme) Carpenter, given by Mr. Updike, is as follows:

1. Esther, living in 1847.
2. Willett, living in 1847.
3. James.
4. Francis.
5. Mary, who married Samuel Gardiner.
6. Abigail, living in 1847.
7. Sarah.

The list of the same in the Kingstown records at Wickford is (name of mother burned):

1. Francis, son, born Oct. 9, —, and died Jan. 29, 1775.
2. Ester, born April —, —.
3. Willet, born June 17, A. D. —.
4. James, born April 5, A. D. —.
5. Mary, born Dec. 31, A. D. —.

Recorded Feb. 14, 1776, Geo. Thomas, Town Clerk.

6. Abigail, born Jan. 7, A. D. —.
7. Sarah, born April 26, A. D. —.
8. Francis, born Jan. 21, A. D. —.

The early death of the first Francis (1775) accounts for his omission in Mr. Updike's list, prepared seventy years later, as it does also for the occupation of the estate by his younger brother, Willett (b. 1772).

It is likely that the ruinous condition of the Kingstown records led the author to mistake the family of Francis Carpenter for that of his brother Willett, the names of the parents being partially burned. The marriage of Willett Carpenter and Ann Gardiner (July 1, 1764,) is duly recorded in Newport, but there is no record of their children there, or, so far as the Editor knows, anywhere else.

187 "*Caleb Gardiner.*"

While the connection of Caleb Gardiner, of Newport, with the Gardiners of Narragansett is rather problematical and uncertain, on account of the doubt as to his father's being a son of Joseph, 2 (George, 1), he is yet worthy of record as a very prominent and influential citizen. By his first wife, Dr. Robins's daughter, he had five children.

The father of his second wife, Samuel Fowler, was also a man of repute in Newport, his house being still (or very lately) standing on the west side of Thames Street, two or three doors south of the Providence

Steamboat

Steamboat Wharf. He was born Nov. 5, 1720, and died Nov. 17, 1794. By Sarah Fowler, Caleb Gardiner had other five children. One of them was named for his grandfather, Samuel Fowler Gardiner, and perished in the burning of the Ocean House, on Bellevue Avenue, Newport, in the summer of 1845.

During the Revolution Captain Gardiner enjoyed the confidence of both the American forces and the French, being appointed French consul for the district at the establishment of peace. At his house, now (or recently) owned by the heirs of the late Dr. Daniel Watson, he entertained the distinguished officers of the allied armies. (Mason's *Annals of Trinity Church, Newport*, p. 221.)

188 "*Daniel Gardiner.*"

Daniel Gardiner, who appears here as a son of *William*, 3 (Joseph, 2; George, 1), is called by the author, in her earlier work, *The Hazard Family* (p. 96), a son of Nathan.

189 "*Sands(?) Gardiner.*"

Sands Gardiner is called in *The Hazard Family* (p. 97) only *Niles*, the alternative name given in the text.

190 "*Peter B. Phillips.*"

Gen. Peter B. Phillips was a son of Major Samuel and Dorothy (Bovyer) Phillips, of North Kingstown, near Wickford, where he lived at the large family residence, still standing (1912). Major Samuel commanded one of the five boats in Colonel Barton's expedition, in 1777, for the capture of General Prescott, at Portsmouth, on Rhode Island.

191 "*Born Nov. 22, 1800.*"

The North Kingstown records give a daughter, *Izitt Cole* (Browning), born Aug. 13, 1804, between Sarah C. and Abby Ann Congdon.

192 "*She married Peter Semmons (Simon?), s. p.*"

The author, in accordance with general tradition, records that the beautiful and unfortunate Mrs. Hannah (Robinson) Simon died without issue. There is, however, ground for believing that this view is erroneous. Mr. Wm. W. Chapin, of Providence, has discovered some interesting facts which favor an opposite conclusion.

The late Doctor William ("Billy") Bowen, of Providence, is represented, by Mr. Updike, in the *History of the Narragansett Church* (Vol. I, new ed. p. 230), as having frequently visited at Rowland Robinson's, in Boston Neck, and conversed about the beauty of his daughter Hannah. There is reason to believe that there was considerable intimacy between members of the Bowen family and the Robinsons. Benjamin Bowen, a second cousin of Dr. William, died Feb. 21, 1784, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. In a clause of his will, he gives to *Hannah Simon* the household furniture which came into his hands from her mother, *Hannah Simon* (undoubtedly originally Hannah Robinson). It is said in *Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island* (p. 1009), that Hannah Simon, daughter of Hannah Simon, became the wife of Dr. Joseph Bowen, of Gloucester, R. I., a son of Benjamin Bowen. In the Gloucester records there appears a granddaughter of Dr. Joseph Bowen, with the name of *Hannah Robinson Bowen* (born April 16, 1841), showing, beyond much question, that her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah (Simon) Bowen, was the daughter of Hannah Robinson, who married Peter Simon (or Simons). There are also, in the same town, records of the births of *Hannah Simon Bowen*, born Aug. 7, 1857, and *Herbert Robinson Bowen*, born Aug. 25, 1861, both, as well as the Hannah above, children of Clovis H., a son of Dr. Joseph Bowen.

The circumstances attending the passing of the household furniture of Mrs. Hannah (Robinson) Simon into the hands of Benjamin Bowen are not now known.

The quaint and pathetic inscription upon the gravestone of Benjamin Bowen, in St. John's Churchyard, Providence, alludes to an unjust aspersion which clouded his memory:

"The sculptured stone in vain essays
Thy worth, dear Bowen, to impart,
An epitaph of nobler praise
Is written on the feeling Heart.

Yet

Yet Ah! accept the sculptor's aid
 Thy injured memory to save,
 For soon that record must be laid
 Beside thee in the silent grave."

193 "Jan. 3, 1784."

Another account gives *Dec. 28, 1783*, as the date of the marriage of William Robinson and Ann Scott. William Robinson, in some accounts, is styled William R. Robinson. He died shortly previous to his father, without issue. He had been, for several years, a warden of Trinity Church, Newport. The full name of Dr. Mann, whom Mrs. Robinson married as a second husband, was John *Preston* Mann. He was, for some years, a vestryman of Trinity Church. Mr. Mason, in his *Annals of Trinity Church, Newport* (p. 164), records the date of Mrs. Mann's death as Oct. 10, 1841, rather than 1839, as given in the text, and her age as seventy-seven years.

194 "Frederick Gardiner."

If, as there seems to be no reason to doubt, the author is correct in stating that Frederick Gardiner lived to marry, the assertion of the *History of the Narragansett Church* (Vol. I, 135, 2 ed.), that Thomas (his father) died "without issue," is, probably, if only on that ground, an error. But, beside, there can be little question that the "Frederick Gardiner, Esq.," who is recorded as having been present at a meeting of St. Paul's Corporation, at the Glebe House, Feb. 25, 1793, a half-dozen years after Thomas' death, was the Frederick of the text.

195 "He married, second, Sarah ———."

It is not now possible to find a certain record of a second marriage of Amos Gardiner. It is recorded in South Kingstown that "Amos Gardiner, son of Jo——, of North Kingstown, was married to Sarah Watson, a daughter of Stephen Champlin, of South Kingstown, Jan. 7, 1794," i. e. three or four years after the date of his will and when he was sixty-four years of age. He may, of course, have lived several years after making his will.

196 "He married Eunice Hazard."

Eunice Hazard was a daughter of "Virginia Tom" Hazard, by his second wife, Eunice Rhodes. The eight children of this marriage were accustomed to spell their name *Haszard*. Several of them settled in Prince Edward Island, and from them the Haszards now living in that island are descended.

197 "Died Aug. 5, 1831."

Daniel Updike, of East Greenwich, according to a notice in the *Providence Journal*, drawn by William G. Goddard, Esq. (*History of the Narragansett Church*, 2 ed. II, p. 24), "died at his residence in East Greenwich, on the *fifteenth of June, 1842*, at the advanced age of eighty-one years."

Mrs. Anstis Lee, also, in her "Narrative of a Horseback Journey to Connecticut in 1791" (*History of Narragansett Church*, 2 ed. III, 101), names, as her companion, "my oldest brother, Daniel Updike, who lately died at East Greenwich, in June, 1842, at the advanced age of 81 years." A full account of Mr. Updike will be found in the above *History* (Vol. II, pp. 24, 25). The statement in the text, that he married Elizabeth Wall, is incorrect. She was the wife of his cousin, Daniel *Eldred* Updike, of Wickford, Collector of the Port of North Kingstown. Daniel Updike, of East Greenwich, married Miss Ardelissa Arnold, a daughter of Colonel William, the proprietor of Arnold's Hotel, at East Greenwich, and a merchant in the West India trade. After the decease of Colonel Arnold, the hotel became the Updike House, still (1917) existing in East Greenwich. There is extant an interesting account of a *Spinning Bee*, held in the *old* Kent County Court House, April 21, 1789, to encourage domestic manufactures, when *Ardelissa Arnold* and her elder sister Lydia, with *forty-one* other patriotic ladies, spun, in competition, 173 skeins of yarn, between sunrise and sunset, in the presence of an excited multitude, not a few of them gentlemen.

Daniel and Ardelissa (Arnold) Updike left one son and two daughters, Alice and Abby, who long continued to maintain the Updike House. The name of the son is believed to have been Lodowick.

198 "*Anstress Updike.*"

The Christian name of Lodowick Updike's third child is believed to have been *Anstis*, rather than *Anstress*. She was born in North Kingstown, June 20, 1765, and married William Lee, Sept. 25, 1811. At the time of her death, in 1864, she was living in Wickford, and, although she had reached her one hundredth year, it was caused by an accident, rather than by old age. She was a woman of strong personality. Apparently with a premonition of her longevity, on selling a piece of real estate near the Arcade in Providence to Mr. Alexander Duncan, when she was about seventy years of age, she readily accepted the offered privilege of receiving the consideration for it in the form of an *annuity*, thereby, by reason of her long survival, deriving great advantage. Mrs. Lee had no children. She left a legacy to St. Paul's Church. Her sprightly "Narrative of a Horseback Journey to Connecticut in 1791" is preserved in the *Hist. of the Narr. Church* (2 ed. III, p. 101).

199 "*Mary Updike, 2d.*"

Mary Updike, 2d, was born, in North Kingstown, about 1770, and married Capt. Nathaniel Mundy. She died Aug. 26, 1842, without children.

200 "*Abigail Updike.*"

Abigail Updike was born at North Kingstown June 10, 1769, and married, about 1800, Joseph Reynolds, of Exeter. She died Dec. 19, 1862. Mrs. Reynolds was survived by two sons, Alfred and Edwin Halsey, and several grandchildren, the children of the latter. She left a fragrant memory of uncommon gentleness. In 1874 her sons placed a chancel window, in her memory, in St. Paul's Church, Wickford, the Old Narragansett parish of her ancestors.

201 "*Sarah Updike.*"

Sarah Updike was born in North Kingstown, June 10, 1771, and died May 6, 1850. Her son, D. Updike Hagan, born 1809, lived at Cranston, in the vicinity of Providence, until within a few years (1912), and left a son.

202 "*Lydia Updike.*"

Lydia Updike was born at North Kingstown, April 29, 1772, and married Frederick Crary, by whom she had several children. Mrs. Crary died at Middleport, O., May 2, 1866.

203 "*Lodowick Updike.*"

Lodowick Updike, Jr., was born in North Kingstown, Aug. 15, 1777, and married Rhoda Baker, by whom he had a son and a daughter, both of them dying unmarried. He was a warden of St. Paul's Church, Wickford, in 1807. He lived, at different periods, in Philadelphia, Havana, Brazil, and New York, in the latter of which he is believed to have been in business and to have died (at an uncertain date).

204 "*Alfred Updike.*"

Alfred Updike married Dorcas Eldred Reynolds, having no children, the date of his death being *April 25, 1869*. He was known as *Captain Updike*. His residence, still standing, was on the south side of Main Street, Wickford, a few rods west of Bridge Street, and was occupied for several years, after his death, by Miss Catharine Updike, the daughter of his brother Lodowick.

205 "*Gilbert Updike.*"

Gilbert Updike was born in North Kingstown, Sept. 8, 1781. He married Hannah Dennis, of Newport, by whom he had a son, Dennis, and a daughter. Mr. Updike removed to the West, where he died. All the above dates of birth, in the family of Lodowick Updike, have been taken from a fine old Latin family Bible, of 1607, now the property of Daniel Berkeley Updike, of Boston.

206 "*Wilkins Updike.*"

Wilkins Updike was a distinguished lawyer of Rhode Island and the author of the *History of the Narragansett Church* and of *Memoirs of the Rhode Island Bar*. He died Jan. 14, 1867.

CHILDREN OF WILKINS AND ABIGAIL (Watson) UPDIKE

Thomas Bowdoin, born 1810; died in 1892.

Isabella Watson, born Feb. 28, 1812; married Richard Kidder Randolph.

Abby Antonia, born July 20, 1813; married Henry A. Hidden.

Mary Anstis, born July 20, 1814; married Samuel Rodman.

Walter Watson, born April 17, 1817; married Prudence Page, and died in 1861.

Aritis Taylor, born January, 1819; died unmarried in 1875.

Angelina, born August, 1820; married John F. Greene, of Warwick, and died in 1877.

Elizabeth Townsend, born 1823; died in 1841, unmarried.

Caesar Augustus, born March 7, 1824; married Elizabeth Bigelow Adams, and died in 1877, leaving one son, Daniel Berkeley.

Caroline Matilda, born in 1826; married John Eddy, of Providence.

Daniel, born in 1833; died at about the age of nineteen.

There was also a daughter Alice, who died in infancy.

207 "*William Gardiner.*"

William Gardiner was brought up by his uncle, Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, of Boston. Soon after having been set up in business, by his father, in Hartford, he was killed by the explosion of the powderhouse, in that town, on the occasion of celebrating the repeal of the Stamp Act, in 1766. His son James, noted in the text, received "100 Spanish milled dollars, when of the age of 21," also "two silver candlesticks," in the will of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary (Taylor) Gardiner, made in 1772. The widow of William Gardiner, who died in 1766, married Ralph Pomeroy, Esq., a lawyer of Hartford, by whom she had four children. An interesting old portrait in oils of young Mr. Gardiner (William) is in the possession of his great-grand-nephew, Daniel Berkeley Updike.

208 "*Colonel McRea of the United States Army.*"

Col. William McRea was of Irish descent, his father having married Miss Allison, of Pennsylvania, a sister of the Rev. Dr. Allison, of Baltimore. In the year 1791 the future *Colonel* McRea was appointed a lieutenant in the United States service, seeing active service in the Northwestern Territory and distinguishing himself under General Jackson, during the campaign in Louisiana, in the war of 1814. Colonel McRea died of Asiatic cholera, Nov. 3, 1832, at the age of sixty-five years. Mrs. McRea was still living in Newport as late as 1847.

209 "*Children of Colonel John.*"

John Gardiner, of Boston Neck, bequeathed to his son John, known as "Colonel John Gardiner," "all the old homestead farm, whereon Son Amos now liveth," supposed to be the estate at Bonnet Point and Wesquage Beach.

There exists a manuscript of unknown date, with the heading, "The loss of the *Anastasia* & the miraculous escape of Lieut. Drummond of the Royal Navy, who commanded the said Ship, and its crew by means of a Bullock." The account proceeds to say: "The above is on a print hanging up in the Col. John Gardiner house, in Boston Neck, which was struck by Lieut. Drummond and sent to him from London. There is the Ship driven on shore, at Wesquage, in a storm, with the surf bursting over her stern, the crew on the bow out of water, on the beach, and the people on the shore. Neither could the crew get off nor a boat to her. The *Anastasia* was a British Tender, with stock on board, and the officers put an ox overboard and fastened a rope to his horns. After the loss of several, one reached the shore, and, by means of this rope, the officers and crew escaped from the Ship to the beach. Col. Gardiner and his wife are represented on the beach, and the maid and two of his children. The Colonel treated the shipwrecked with the greatest kindness and hospitality." The above-mentioned print was long since removed from the Gardiner house (still standing at Wesquage), but is said to be yet in existence, in the possession of a family lower down the Neck. The order of the seven children of Colonel Gardiner, as given in the text, is quite different from that assigned to them by Mr. Updike, in the *History of the Narragansett Church* (2d ed. Vol. II, p. 105), but may be the more correct one. No record of the dates of their birth seems to be in existence.

210 "*Sylvester Gardiner.*"

After the death of Col. John Gardiner, in 1808, it appears that the Gardiner homestead became the residence of his son, Sylvester. It would not, however, seem that he spent there the whole of the remainder of his life. Mr. Wilkins Updike, his cousin, in a letter of June 20, 1862, speaks of "Sylvester Gardiner, the son of John and grandson of John, the brother of Dr. Gardiner, of Boston," adding that he "died some years ago, in the state of New York, but with whom and at what place I don't know." He was, however, still alive in 1847.

It was this Sylvester Gardiner who had a genealogy of his ancestors which stated (incorrectly) that Joseph Gardiner, who first migrated to this country, having been born in 1601 and having died in 1670, was the youngest son of Sir Thomas Gardiner, Kt., of Yorkshire. The Rev. James Carpenter, in 1844, wrote out for Sylvester Gardiner, from scattered notes collected by the latter, the above genealogy. It is printed in the *Narragansett Historical Register*, Vol. I, 3, pp. 211-13. Allusion is made in the same article (p. 213) to "the present (1883) Sylvester, of Boston Neck," apparently a son of the Sylvester of this note, and an occupant of the old Wesquage house.

211 "*Benjamin Gardiner.*"

Elizabeth Wickes' father, Thomas, was born in Warwick, Sept. 8, 1715, upon the estate of his ancestors, where he continued to live till his death in 1803. He could not, therefore, have been "of East Greenwich." Mr. Mason, in *The Annals of Trinity Church, Newport* (p. 221), gives the name of the second wife of Benjamin Gardiner as *Almy Ann Coggeshall*, of Newport. The town records, however, have *Amev*, like the text.

Benjamin Gardiner, during the early portion of his married life, lived at Boston Neck and Tower Hill, in Narragansett, but, about 1784, removed to Middletown, where he passed the remainder of his life upon his farm, near *Paradise Rock*. He was a useful and generous member of Trinity Parish, Newport, serving upon the vestry in 1786 and during all the remaining portion of his life, his death occurring in 1819.

There is extant a letter, written by Mr. Gardiner, in 1810, to his nephew, Daniel Updike, then of Wickford, at the time of some temporary disturbance in St. Paul's Parish, displaying uncommon judiciousness and a genuine Christian spirit. At the time of the building of *Tower Hill Church*, consecrated by Bishop Griswold in 1818, it is recorded that "*Judge Benjamin Gardiner*, of Middletown, gave [towards the enterprise] sixty dollars and got near five hundred subscribed in Newport."

Thomas Wickes Gardiner, a grandson of Benjamin, continued, until about thirty years since (1883), to inhabit the ancient house of the Wickes family, standing in *Old Warwick*, at the western corner of the *Warwick Neck Road*.

212 "*Waite Rhodes, of ———.*"

Waite Rhodes appears to have been a daughter of Malacha [Malachi] Rhodes, of Warwick, and to have been born Feb. 18, 1777. Wickes Gardiner and Waite Rhodes were married in Warwick, where, also, the births of their children are recorded.

213 "*Lorrey Gardiner.*"

The third child of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wickes) Gardiner, as given in the carefully prepared record of the family in Middletown, was *Benjamin*, born at Boston Neck, North Kingstown, Aug. 3, 1779, who died Aug. 3, 1780. If this record is correct, there could, of course, have been no such child as the *Lorrey* of the text. There is a record in North Kingstown of a Larry Gardiner, born May 15, —, to a Benjamin and Elizabeth, but, although the year has been burned away, the nearest complete date seems to indicate that it must have been after 1834. The names of the other children in the list, also, do not generally correspond with those in the family of the original Benjamin and Elizabeth Gardiner.

There is a curious reference to the infant Benjamin Gardiner above, in a letter of reminiscences of Mrs. Anstis (Updike) Lee, written about 1842, where she says, in speaking of the Rev. Mr. Fayerweather, "I heard him preach at Uncle B. Gardiner's son Benjamin's funeral, a child about a year old." Among the papers of Mr. Fayerweather has been found a manuscript prayer entitled "A Funeral Prayer in Church on Mr. Benjamin Gardiner's child."

214 "*James Sayre Gardiner.*"

The Rev. James Sayre was settled as Minister of Trinity Church, Newport, in 1786, and retired in 1788, after some difficulty with the parish. The fact that Mr. Gardiner named a son for him, in 1789, indicates that he continued to esteem him.

215 "*John Robinson.*"

See No. 343 for John Robinson and his children. John and Hannah Robinson had one son, James, the dates of whose birth and death are unknown. There is authority for believing that Hannah Stewart married first a Mr. Mumford.

216 "*Elizabeth Stewart.*"

Inasmuch as Matthew and Abigail (Gardiner) Stewart, the parents of Elizabeth, were married in 1735, and Elizabeth was born in 1744-5, it is manifest that her position, in the text, at the foot of the list of ten children, cannot be correct. Mr. Updike (*History of the Narragansett Church*, 2d ed. Vol. I, p. 242), with similar improbability, places Elizabeth at the head of the list, although not born until eight or nine years after the marriage of her parents. The existing data are not sufficient to establish an authentic order.

In an interesting passage of Dr. MacSparran's *Diary*, written while he and Mrs. MacSparran were visiting at Matthew Stewart's, in New London, he notes, under date of March 10, 1744-5, "Baptized a child by the name of Elizabeth, Daughter of Mathew Stewart, born during our stay in his house."

Roswell Saltonstall was a grandson of Governor Saltonstall, rather than a son.

Mrs. Anstis Lee, in her narrative of a horseback journey to Connecticut, in 1791, speaks of visiting at Mrs. Roswell Saltonstall's.

The late Rev. Dr. Hallam, Rector of St. James' Church, New London, in a letter written Jan. 10, 1842, remarks, "There was living here until a few months since, a remarkable lady, who was a niece of Dr. MacSparran and remembered him well." This was Mrs. Roswell Saltonstall, originally Elizabeth Stewart. She was twelve years old at the time of Dr. MacSparran's death.

217 "*William Hazard.*"

Dr. MacSparran, in his *Diary*, July 16, 1743, records that his "wife came from Mr. Robinson's, in company with Billy Hazard," and, Sept. 12, 1744, speaks of "Billy Hazard's wedding," at Conanicut. William Hazard, afterwards, himself lived at Conanicut, frequently representing the town of Jamestown in the General Assembly and holding other offices. A few years spent on the sea gave him the title of *Captain*.

218 "*Thomas Douglass.*"

Dr. MacSparran repeatedly refers to the Douglass family in his *Diary*. Their house, still standing, was built about 1737 upon the Post Road, at the corner of that and the one running easterly over "Kit's Hill" to the Gilbert Stuart house and the old North Ferry. The date of its erection may yet be read upon the heavy stone chimney. It is so situated that the Doctor was always obliged to pass it, in driving between the Glebe House, in South Kingstown, and the Church in North Kingstown. Thomas Douglass was a son of James, who may have been the head of the family in Dr. MacSparran's day, twenty-five years previously to this marriage.

219 "*Benedict Hazard.*"

The full Christain name of the fourth son of William and Phebe Hazard appears, according to the Jamestown records, to have been Benedict *Arnold*. A comparison of the date of birth of Benedict and that of Mary, the next child mentioned in the text, shows that the latter must be erroneously introduced. There is no child recorded after Benedict in the records of Jamestown.

220 "*Possibly, Edward Hazard.*"

There appears to be no son Edward, in the family of William and Phebe Hazard, recorded in either South Kingstown or Jamestown. The marriage of an Edward Hazard to Susannah Havens, in North Kingstown, is given as occurring both on April 13, 1773, as in the text, and on April 5, 1770.

It is hardly probable that all the children of William and Phebe were born in Jamestown. Dr. MacSparran, in his *Diary*, records that their "Infair," or housewarming entertainment, was held, on Sept. 13, 1744, in South Kingstown, at the house of Mr. Robinson, afterwards Deputy Governor, the stepfather of Billy Hazard, the bridegroom, and it is likely that the young people made it their home for some time. The birth of their second child, Dec. 20, 1748, is recorded in South Kingstown, and only the births of the four younger ones in Jamestown.

221 "*Robert Hazard.*"

Dr. Hazard's study of medicine in Boston caused him to be, it is supposed, the best educated physician in South Kingstown at that period, his practice extending into Hopkinton and Charlestown. It is asserted that he attended the "Unfortunate Hannah Robinson," in her last illness, although she seems to have died considerably subsequent to his death. In the inventory of his estate, the rooms of his dwelling-house, with their furniture, are all mentioned,—the parlor and its eight or ten chairs, table and tea-table with its fine chimna, the sleeping chambers and their *candle-stands*, chests and "chests of drawers," and the school-room chamber, showing that his children were not sent out of the house to school.

It is evident from Dr. MacSparran's *Diary*, that Robert Hazard, when a youth, was a favorite nephew of the Doctor and his wife, his name being repeatedly mentioned.

222 "*He married Elizabeth Greene.*"

Elizabeth Greene was born Oct. 23, 1761, and was married to Sylvester Gardiner Hazard March 5, 1786. She died March 16, 1815. Her father is called "Richard Greene of Potowomut" and sometimes "King Richard," on account of his generous way of living and his profuse hospitality. For Elizabeth's twelve children see *The Greenes of Rhode Island*, pp. 381-2.

223 "*Married Mary.*"

All that appears certain, in regard to the wife of Caleb Hazard, 5, is that her Christian name was *Mary*. According to *The Greenes of Rhode Island* (p. 130), David Greene and Mary Knowles, his wife, had a daughter Mary, born June 2, 1727, but she is asserted to have married *Charles Tillinghast*, rather than *Caleb Hazard*. David Greene's will, dated in 1754 and proved in 1757, mentions his "daughter Mary Tillinghast." It is curious, however, and somewhat significant, that he speaks also of "grandson David Hazard," although it is not recorded that any one of his four daughters married a Hazard. It is, of course, possible that Mr. Tillinghast died early and that his widow married Caleb Hazard. But this view is inconsistent with the fact that she is called *Mary Tillinghast* in her father's will, at the same time that there is mentioned a "grandson David Hazard," who is supposed to be her son, by her second husband.

224 "*He died in 1793.*"

It is recorded in South Kingstown that Stephen and Abigail Potter had a son Stephen, born May 31, 1775. It is probable, as nothing further is given concerning him, that he died young. There seem to have been several other children.

225 "*Born June 14, 1760.*"

The South Kingstown records give Aug. 3, 1758, as the date of the birth of George, the third child of Christopher and Ruhamah Robinson, and June 14, 1760, as that of the fourth child, Elizabeth.

226 "*Mumford Hazard.*"

Mumford Hazard, of Newport, was the third son of Simeon and Abigail (Mumford) Hazard, who dwelt in Boston Neck at "the Pier" (since known as *Watson's Pier*), South Kingstown, the site of "the great shipyard," that branch of the Hazard family being shipbuilders as well as large farmers.

Mumford Hazard died June 24, 1811, being in the neighborhood of sixty years of age. An obituary notice in the *Rhode Island Republican*, dated June 26, 1811, records the event, as follows: "At South Kingstown, on the 24th, Mumford Hazard. A man universally beloved and esteemed for his inflexible integrity, industry and humanity."

227 "*He married Frances Wanton.*"

William Robinson, a grandson of Governor William Robinson, and a son of Christopher, from whom, apparently, he was popularly called William C., to distinguish him from others of the name, married Fanny Wanton, a daughter of Edward, a son of Governor Gideon Wanton.

228 "*Elizabeth Wanton.*"

There is a good deal of confusion as to the marriage or marriages of William Robinson, son of Governor William. It seems to be upon good authority that it is asserted, as in the text, that he married Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Philip and Hannah (Rodman) Wanton, of Newport, although the marriage is not recorded in that town or in South Kingstown. It is noticeable, however, that the three children, Hannah, Abigail and Philip (born 1751 to 1755), given in the text, are recorded in South Kingstown as the children of William and Sarah (not Elizabeth) Robinson. William Robinson is also said, but apparently on insufficient authority, to have married, in 1752, Hannah Brown. The evidence of his second marriage to Elizabeth Richmond is unknown to the writer.

229 "*Hannah Robinson.*"

It is quaintly recorded in the *Narragansett Parish Register*, April 24, 1768: "And Immediately After Divine Service Mr. F[ayerweather] Proceeded for home, And Went on With all Speed from thence To Point Judith And Married George Browne To Miss Hannah Robinson At her Father William Robinson's In Presence of Many." The fact that the father of the bride, at the date of this wedding, was only *thirty-eight* years of age, is a curious illustration of the custom of early marriages in Old Narragansett.

230 "*William Robinson.*"

William Robinson, for the sake of distinction was always called, in allusion to his father, Thomas, William T. Robinson, although it does not appear that the middle letter was originally given him. He was a grandson of Governor William Robinson and, also, of Thomas Richardson, of Newport, and Mary Wanton, his wife, sister of Governor Gideon Wanton, and, thus a great-great-grandson of the first Edward Wanton, colonist at Boston (about 1658) and Scituate, Mass. (1661). He married, in 1779, Sarah, a daughter of Samuel Franklin, of New York.

William T. and Sarah Robinson had twelve children, among whom, Esther married Jonas Minturn, of New York, Sarah married Joseph S. Coates, of Philadelphia, and Mary married the Hon. William Hunter and was known as "the beautiful Mrs. Hunter, of Newport."

William T. Robinson is introduced into T. R. Hazard's *Recollections of Olden Times*, where he is represented as relating an amusing anecdote.

231 "*Died March 26, 1837.*"

Mrs. Hazard was not buried with the Hazards, but in the old Robinson family burying-ground at Point Judith, laid out by Governor William, her grandfather, for himself and his descendants. Almost all the bodies have, however, been removed to a village cemetery.

232 "*John Robinson.*"

John Robinson's first wife was a granddaughter of Gov. George Hazard. His second wife had previously married Mr. Mumford. Mr. Robinson was a first cousin of Mrs. Stewart, the mother of his second wife. Mrs. Anstis Lee, in her "Horseback Journey," speaks of John Robinson's wife as a sister of Mrs. Roswell Saltonstall, of New London.

233 "*By second wife, Hannah.*"

The dates of the birth and the death of James Robinson, son of John and Hannah, are unknown. If the statement of the *History of the Narragansett Church*, (2d ed.) Vol. I, p. 242, is correct, that Mrs. Robinson survived her husband, and died about 1825, childless, the son must have died early.

234 "*Arthur Browne.*"

An unsigned old family manuscript assigns Colonel Brown the Christian name of *John*, instead of *Arthur*, and omits all the children of Mrs. Browne named in the *History of the Narragansett Church*, (2d ed.) Vol. I, p. 138, except John, as does, also, Gilmore's *Sketch of Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine*.

234a "He married Rosa Mary."

This account of John Browne's marriage, in 1784, agrees with the Genealogy of Dr. Gardiner's family at the end of Gilmore's *Sketch of Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine*. The *History of the Narragansett Church* (2d ed.) Vol. I, p. 138, states, however, that John Browne married a daughter of Lord Howe.

235 "Robert Hallowell Gardiner."

By the terms of the will of Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, his grandson, Robert Hallowell, was obliged, as inheritor of the estate, to assume his surname. When, upon the attainment of his majority, he entered into possession of the property, although appearing frail and delicate, yet, in his face and carriage, he displayed evidence of native resolution. His future supremacy in Gardiner was at once determined by the courage and ability with which he confronted the problems arising from his efforts to develop the estate.

The conditions under which Robert Hallowell Gardiner became heir to his grandfather's estate are best shown by the following copy of the earlier portion of Dr. Gardiner's very voluminous will, his zeal also for the maintenance of the Episcopal Church, in Gardiner, incidentally appearing. The will, with four codicils, was probated in Newport, R. I. (where the Doctor had become a resident after his return from England), Aug. 21, 1786, fifteen days after his decease. Singularly enough the instrument was *again* probated, in 1820, in Kennebec County, Me., on petition of Robert Hallowell Gardiner, and the original document remains on file in the Probate office of that county.

"WILL OF SYLVESTER GARDINER

In the Name of God Amen.

I Silvester Gardiner, late of Boston in the County of Suffolk, now residing at Newport, in the County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island and so forth physician, being of Sound Understanding and Memory, for which I return my most humble praise and thanks to my mighty and Merciful Creator, and calling to mind the uncertainty of my Life, and that it is appointed to all Men once to Die, do make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament.

First I do most humbly resign my Souf to God, humbly beseeching him to pardon all my Sins through the all sufficient Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Savior and most Mighty Redeemer Jesus Christ. I Commit my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in Assurance of its Resurrection at the last day when the Lord Jesus shall change it, that it may be fashioned like to his Glorious Body by his mighty power whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself. As to my burial, I desire it may be decent without Extravagance, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. I order all my Debts and funeral Charges to be paid as soon as Convenient after my Decease, such Worldly Goods and Estate it hath pleased God to give me I dispose of in the following Manner.

Imprimis, I Give and Devise unto my two Sons in Law Robert Hollowell Esquire and Oliver Whipple of Portsmouth in the State of New Hampshire in America Esquire all my Cobbisecontee Tract of Land, so called at Gardinerston, lying on the West Side of Kennebec River, Abutting on Cobbisecontee great Pond, and lies on the North and South Side of Cobbisecontee great River, as by the several grants to me will appear. Also an Island on Kennebeck River containing about One hundred and twenty Acres, which was formerly called Lynd's Island, but now Gardiners Island, and now Let upon Lease to Joseph Smith, the foregoing Island and Land on this Special Trust, for the Express following purpose. (that is to say)

To and For the Sole use and Benefit of my Son William Gardiner Esquire during his Life, and afterwards to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, and in default of such Heirs Male, then to the Eldest Daughter of the said William Gardiner and the Heirs Male of her Body lawfully begotten, and in default of such Issue Male or Female, I Give and Devise all the aforementioned premises, to my Grandson Robert Hollowell, son to Robert and Hannah Hollowell, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and in default of Heirs Male, then to the Eldest Daughter of the said Robert Hollowell, and the Heirs Male of her Body lawfully begotten, and in default of such Heirs, Male or Female, of the said Robert Hollowell, then I Give and Devise the aforementioned premises to my Grandson Silvester Whipple, Son to Oliver and Abigail Whipple, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, and in default of such Heirs Male, then to his Eldest Daughter, and the Heirs Male of her Body lawfully begotten; on this Condition, that in Case the devised premises should pass to the Heirs Male of the said Robert Hollowell, or the Heirs Male

Male of the said Oliver Whipple, in such Case the said Male or female heirs, Shall be Obligated to change or procure his Name to be Changed from Hollowell or Whipple, as the Estate may happen to pass to the one or the other, to the Name of Gardiner, and in default of such Issue Male or Female before specified, then to the next Heir at Law, and in Default of Lawful Heirs then to Saint Ann's Church in Gardinerston. I give and bequeath Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid annually for Ever in four Equal Quarterly Payments out of the Rents and Incomes of my Cobbisecontee or Gardinerston Estate aforesaid, to the Episcopal Minister for the Time being of Saint Ann's Church in the said Gardinerston, who shall be duly presented and Inducted into the said Church, And he shall be deemed rightly Inducted, and Instituted who shall be presented to the same by my said Son William Gardiner or his Heirs, the perpetual Successive patrons of the said Church always supposing that the Major part of the Parishioners of the said Church duly qualified by Law to Vote, Agree to the Nomination or Presentation, But if the Major part of the Parishioners duly Qualified, shall oppose the Person presented by the Patron for the Time being, he shall then Present a second within One Year after such Rejection, and if he also be opposed in like manner, He shall Present a third, who shall be Inducted, any Opposition Notwithstanding."

Family Record, from Bible of Robert Hollowell, printed in Birmingham, England, in 1769, and now (1915) in possession of Robert Hollowell Gardiner, of Gardiner, Maine.

Rob. Hollowell born July 1739. Died April 23, 1818.

Hannah Gardiner born 1744. died 9 February 1796.

Married January 7, 1772.

Hannah Hollowell born 27th September. 1773.

Christened at Kings Chapel by Revd Dr. Canes. (Caner?)

died 1st May. 1796.

Nancy Hollowell born 22d Novemb. 1774.

died Septem. 17th. 1775.

Ann Hollowell born 15 July. 1776. Christd at

Halifax, by Revd Wm Walter. died at

Boston 15 Augt 1800

Rebecca Hollowell born in London

Septemb 29, 1777. died May 14, 1779.

buried in the Parish of Mary Lebone.

Rob. Hollowell—born in Bristol, Great Britn

* 10 Feb. 1782. Christned at St. Stephen's

Church by the Revd Mr. Grant. name changed

to Rob. Hallwell Gardiner 1803. Died at

Oaklands* March 22 1864.

Emma Jane Tudor born in Boston 10 March

1785—Christened at Trinity Church.

Robert Hollowell Gardiner born 10 Feb. 1782

Died at Oaklands March 22d 1864

Emma Jane Tudor born 10 March 1785

Died at Oaklands July 1865 [Date on gravestone is June 24].

Married at Trinity Church, Boston, by

Revd J. S. J. Gardiner June 25, 1805.

[Their Children.]

1. Emma Jane Gardiner born Thursday 29th May 1806 at 8 A. M. in

Boston, Tremont Place. Christened 5th July 1806 by Revd

J. S. J. Gardiner of Trinity Church—died at Oaklands

Jany 8, 1845.

*Oaklands is the name of the family estate at Gardiner, Maine.—H. S. W.

2. Anne Hallowell Gardiner born Saturday 5 December 1807 at 6 A. M. in Boston. T[remont] P[lace]. christened Jany 1st 1808 by Revd J. S. J. Gardiner of Trinity Church. Married Sept. 18, 1832 to Francis Richards (born at Goldsborough Maine May 13, 1805) at Christ Church.
F. R. died at Oaklands [Apr. 4, 1858.]
Anne H. R. died in Paris in 1876. [Apr. 25.]
3. Robert Hallowell Gardiner born friday 3rd November 1800 (1809?) at Worromontogus, Pittston, Kennebec. Married June 28, 1842, to Sarah Fenwick Jones, born at Savannah, [Georgia], March 15, 1814. Died Palm Sunday 1869. [March 31.] (R. H. G.) Christened at the Oaklands Sept. 21, 1811, by Rec. James Bowers of Marblehead. Died at Oaklands Sept. 12, 1886.
4. Delia Tudor Gardiner born tuesday 16th June 1812 at 6 A. M. at the Oaklands, Gardiner, Kennebec. Christened at the Episcopal Church in Gardiner May 30, 1813, by Revd Parker Adams of Vergennes, Vermont. Married to George Jones Sept. 14, 1834, at Christ Church, Gardiner. Died Jany 10, 1836, at Gardiner.
5. Lucy Vaughan Gardiner born Saturday 10th Decr 1814 at 7 A. M. at the Oaklands. christened at the Episcopal Church in Gardiner Aug 10 1817, by the Revd Gid. W. Olney. died at Oaklands Nov. 10, 1847.
6. John William Tudor Gardiner born thursday June 5 1817 ½ past midnight. baptized at the same time & place as Lucy by Revd G. W. Olney Augt 10, 1817. Died at Oaklands Sept. 27th 1879. Married July 5, 1854 to [Mrs.] Annie E. West (born Hays Octr 25, 1821), at Wood Yard, Prince George's County, Maryland.
7. Henrietta Gardiner born Wednesday March 8 1820 at ¼ past 11 P. M. at Oaklands—baptized at Christ Church June 1820 by Revd G. W. Olney. Married to Richard Sullivan Jr at Christ Church Sept. 10, 1846. Died at Franzenbad, Austria, July 1880.
8. Frederic Gardiner born Wednesday Sepr 11, 1822, at ½ past 11 P. M. at Oaklands. baptized at Christ Church, Oct. 27, 1822, by Revd G. W. Olney. Married to Caroline Vaughan at Christ Church Augt 25 1846. Died at Middletown, Conn. July 17, 1889.
9. Eleanor Harriet Gardiner born at Oaklands Saturday July 16 1825 at 5 A. M. baptized at Christ Church Augt 14 1825 by Rev. G. W. Olney.

CHILDREN OF JOHN WILLIAM TUDOR AND ANNE ELIZABETH HAYS GARDINER

- Robert Hallowell Gardiner 3d, born Sept. 9, 1855, at Fort Tejon, California. Married June 23d, 1881 to Alice Bangs born Aug. 14th, 1857 at Watertown, Mass.
- Eleanor Gardiner, born at Benicia, Cal., June 3d 1857.
- Anne Hays Gardiner born at Washington Feb. 21, 1859, died at the Wood Yard, Md., May 27, 1860.
- Francis Richards Gardiner, born Dec. 16th 1860 at Gardiner—died in Brookline, Mass., Feb. 12th, 1880.
- John Hays Gardiner and John Tudor Gardiner, twins, born Apr. 6, 1863 (Easter Monday) at Gardiner.

CHILDREN OF FREDERIC AND CAROLINE GARDINER

Emma Jane Gardiner, b. Saco, Oct. 16, 1847.

William Tudor Gardiner, b. Lewiston, Apr. 8, 1856.

Died Dec. 21, 1862.

Frederic Gardiner, b. Oaklands, Apr. 5, 1858.

Henrietta Gardiner, b. Oaklands, Feb. 26, 1860.

Alfred Gardiner, b. Cove,* April 12, 1862.

d. August 1, 1877.

Emma Jane m. Rev. Henry Ferguson, Oct. 15, 1873. Children:

Samuel, b. Exeter, N. H., Nov. 19, 1874.

Eleanor Margaret, b. Sevenoaks, Kent, June 30, 1876.

Henry Gardiner, b. San Rafael, Cal., June 22, 1882.

Frederic Gardiner, Jr., and Sallie Merrick (b. Sept. 5th, 1860)

Married Sept. 29th, 1885.

Frederic Merrick Gardiner born at Sioux Falls, Dak.,

June 27th, 1887.

Robert Hallowell Gardiner [son of John William Tudor Gardiner] born

Fort Tejon, California, Sept. 9, 1855; baptized by Rt. Rev. William

Ingraham Kip, Oct., 1855; married June 23, 1881.

Alice, eldest daughter of Edmund Bangs, born Aug. 14, 1857, at Watertown

Conn.

Children:

Robert Hallowell Gardiner, born at Chestnut Hill, Mass., Nov. 5, 1882.

Alice Gardiner, born at Chestnut Hill, Feb. 24, 1885. Married

Livingston Davis, April 23, 1908, Trinity Church, Boston.

Sylvester Gardiner, born at Chestnut Hill, Jan. 11, 1888, died

at Chestnut Hill May 15, 1889.

Anna Lowell Gardiner, born at Chestnut Hill Sept. 9, 1890.

William Tudor Gardiner, born at Chestnut Hill, Trinity Sunday,

June 12, 1892.

The foregoing record gives all of the grandchildren of the first Robert Hallowell Gardiner, except the children of Francis and Anne Hallowell (Gardiner) Richards. These are added in order to make the record complete. They are taken from a private record in possession of Henry Richards, of Gardiner, Maine.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS AND ANNE HALLOWELL (Gardiner) RICHARDS

1. Francis Gardiner Richards, b. 10 June, 1833, at Oaklands, Gardiner; m. Anne, dau. of Samuel Ashburner, of London, at St. Peters, Kensington Park, London, 18 Feb., 1879; d. in Boston, Mass., 10 Feb., 1884; bu. at Gardiner. Two children, Francis Ashburner, Anne Hallowell.
2. George Richards, b. at Gardiner 22 May, 1837; d. 23 May, 1837.
3. George Henry Richards, b. Gardiner, 14 June, 1838.
4. Sarah Sullivan Richards, b. Gardiner, 2 Jan., 1840; d. 4 Sept., 1855.
5. John Tudor Richards, b. 23 July, 1841; m. Cora, dau. of Chandler Howard, of Boston, Mass., 8 June, 1870, at U. S. Legation, Paris. Four children, Amy, Madeline, Dorothy, Ruth.
6. Robert Hallowell Richards, b. Gardiner, 26 Aug., 1844; m. 6 June, 1878, Ellen Henrietta, dau. of Peter Swallow, at Springfield St. Church, Boston.

*"The Cove" was the name of the residence of Mr. Francis Richards, adjoining Oaklands.

7. Henry Richards, b. Gardiner, 17 July, 1848; m. June 17, 1871, at Church of the Disciples, Boston, Laura Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Samuel Gridley and Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, b. Feb. 27, 1850. Children, Alice Maud, Rosalind, Henry Howe, Julia Ward, Maud, John, Laura Elizabeth.

The above family record was copied from the Bible by H. S. Webster, Esq., of Gardiner.

236 "*Francis Dumaresque, M.D., of Jamaica.*"

Gilmore's Genealogy, at the end of the sketch of Christ Church, Gardiner, Me., gives an additional son of Philip and Rebecca Dumaresque, between James and Francis, Philip, Captain in the Royal Navy, born in 1772. He died in 1806.

236a "*Hannah B. Whipple.*"

In addition to Sylvester and Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple had a daughter, named Ann, who possessed considerable poetic talent. She does not appear to have married.

236b "*Died Aug. 7, 1841.*"

In the Baptist Cemetery at Stephentown there is a gravestone of a Caleb Gardiner (d. 1842), who would seem to have been a son of Caleb Gardiner, 5, in the text, and another of Caleb Gardiner, Jr., who died in 1861, and was probably a grandson. Below are given the gravestone records of Gardiners in the Garfield Cemetery, Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and in the above alluded to Baptist Cemetery.

GARFIELD CEMETERY

STEPHENTOWN, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK

William L. Gardiner, died July 11, 1853 in 75th year.

Also Anna, his wife, died Mar. 22, 1861, aged 81.

Alexander Gardiner died April 23, 1865, aged 69.

Polly Burton, his wife, died April 7, 1876, aged 77.

Mehitable R. wife of Nathan G. Gardner, died Apr. 23, 1842, aged 30.

Roxanna, wife of James R. Gardner, died Jun. 22, 1872, aged 84 yrs. 2 mos. 3 dys.

James R. Gardner died Dec. 16, 1852, aged 67.

James H. Gardner died Apr. 23, 1838, in 29th year.

BAPTIST CEMETERY AT STEPHENTOWN.

Henry Gardner died Dec. 1, 1821 in 73d year.

Ruth, his wife, died Apr. 23, 1824, in 76th year.

Caleb Gardner Jr. died Jan. 9, 1861, aged 71.

Lydia, his wife, daughter of Abel and Lydia Tanner, died July 14, 1864, aged 74 yrs. 3 mos.

Caroline Gardner, wife of Nathaniel S. Wylie. 1814-1896.

Eunice Gardner, wife of Orlando Rose, born May 6, 1813, died Feb. 22, 1892.

Eliza E. Gardner, wife of Michael Halpine, born July 20, 1824, died Aug. 20, 1896.

Israel W. Gardner died Nov. 28, 1845, aged 42.

Ira Gardner died Mar. 11, 1860 aged 75 yrs. 1 mo. 14 dys.

Caleb Gardner died May 19, 1842, in 75th year.

Eunice Gardner, his wife, died Nov. 12, 1840, in 74 year.

(in another place)

Eleanor Gardner died Aug. 8, 1838, in 33d year.

237 "*The Rev. Jacob Bailey.*"

The Rev. Jacob Bailey was born in Rowley, Mass., in 1731, and graduated at Harvard College in 1755. At first he preached as a Congregationalist, but soon conformed to the Church of England, and was ordained to the diaconate, in 1760, by the Bishop of Rochester, and to the priesthood by the Bishop of Peterborough. At the same time Mr. Bailey was appointed to the charge of Pownalborough (Frankfort) and Georgetown, Me.,

Me., by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Having suffered, in the early part of the Revolutionary struggle, for his conscientious adherence to the Royal cause, he withdrew, in June, 1779, by permission of the Massachusetts General Court, into Nova Scotia. There he took under his care the mission in Cornwallis and, in 1782, that of Annapolis Royal, where he died, July 26, 1808, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

In later times an admirable memoir of Mr. Bailey, under the title of *The Frontier Missionary*, has been prepared by the Rev. William S. Bartlett.

In evil days, Mr. Bailey ministered, as a faithful son of consolation, to the poor, the sick and the afflicted and set forth, to all who came within the circle of his influence, the unaffected Gospel of Christ, as he gathered it from the Scriptures and the Book of Common Prayer.

238 "*Children of Nathaniel Gardiner.*"

If, as the author surmises, Nathaniel Gardiner, 5, was the one who, according to the record, married Sarah Carpenter, in South Kingstown, Sept. 21, 1752, it seems to follow that his children are those recorded in that town as the children of Nathan and Sarah Gardiner, viz:

Benoni, born Nov. 5, 1753.

Cynthia, born Dec. 27, 1756.

Susannah, born Oct. 7, 1758.

The dates agree, and there is no record of the marriage of Nathan, unless he be the Nathaniel, Jr., who married Sarah Carpenter, as above. The Sarah who married Mr. Rogers, in 1781, may well have been born later than Susannah.

239 "*Dr. Charles Higginbotham.*"

As the children of the original Dr. Charles Higginbotham were baptized, as recorded in St. Paul's Register, —Mary in 1724 and Charles in 1726,—Mercy, who married William Gardiner, in 1793, having been born in 1765, must have been a granddaughter of the younger Charles.

240 "*Amey Gardiner Sherman.*"

Amey Sherman was born June 1, 1746, the name being spelled *Amie* in the South Kingstown record, and the middle name of *Gardiner* not appearing in Arnold's *Vital Record* (South Kingstown, p. 56).

241 "*John Jenkins.*"

John Jenkins was the fourth child (second son) of John and Lydia Jenkins, of East Greenwich. The statement that his eldest son, John, was born Nov. 27, 1752, *O. S.*, is a singular one, *New Style* having been established Sept. 2, 1752. The date of John's birth was probably 1751.

241a "*Richard Smith.*"

Taken from the *History of Yates County, N. Y.*:

"Richard Smith was a native of Groton, Connecticut. His wife was Elizabeth Allen, descended from a family of that name who landed in the *May Flower* on Plymouth Rock in 1620. Mr. Smith early became identified with the Friend* and her Society, and came with the earliest emigration to the New Jerusalem, leaving his family and possessions to unite his destinies with his religious brethren. The first grist mill, as well as the first saw mill, was in part his property when first built, and his labor and means contributed largely to their erection. A memorandum in the old family Bible reads as follows: '4th of July, 1790. I have this day completed my grist mill, and have ground ten bushels of Rye.' Again July 5: 'I have this day ground ten bushels of wheat, the same having been raised in the immediate neighborhood last year, (1789).'

His children were Russell, David and Jonathan, twins, Avery and Sarah. When about fourteen years of age, Avery suddenly left the homestead in Connecticut, and unknown to the family, found his way to the home of his father, who, on his application for work, hired him without knowing him to be his own son.

*Jemima Wilkinson.

He soon influenced the other members of the family to join the father, and after ten years of separation, they were thenceforward residents here. The oldest son, Russell, died in Connecticut, and Jonathan was drowned in a tan vat. The house of Friend Smith, as he was usually called, was a little west of the Mills on the north side of the stream. Hannah Baldwin and others of the Society kept house for him during the early years. A fine property, consisting of mills, tannery and real estate, inherited from wealthy ancestors, was disposed of when they came here. Of the children who came, David died early of what was called yellow fever, and his is one of the earliest graves in the Penn Yan cemetery. His headstone reads—'Born 1778, died 1805.'

Avery, who was two years younger, married Lament, the daughter of David Wagener, some years his junior. He settled at the mill, and from that time had chief charge of the property, consisting of the mills and about two hundred acres of land adjoining. The father, who remained a steadfast and faithful Friend to the last, lived in the same log house he first built, nearly forty years. Both parents resided with the son at the time of their decease, his house being on the hill just above and south of the mills. Richard Smith died in 1836, at the age of ninety, and his wife died in 1838, at the age of eighty-four. In 1818 Avery Smith sold the mill property to James Lee, and took up his residence on the opposite farm, known as the Griffin B. Hazard place. Avery Smith held the rank of Colonel in the War of 1812 and served with the 103d Regiment, under General Hugh Brady, through the war. Joshua Lee was Surgeon of this regiment, and Jeremiah B. Andrews an attendant. In 1826, Avery Smith represented Yates county in the Assembly, and he was always a prominent and influential citizen. His family numbered twelve children as follows:

Elizabeth A. became the wife of William Armstrong. She is now a widow at her home in the town of Seneca, Ontario county, and has three children, Berian, Rebecca and William. David W. married Sarah A., a daughter of George V. Hazard, of Milo, and is a farmer in Jerusalem. His children are Elizabeth, Frank, Sarah, Avery and Anna.

Richard M. is a well-known citizen of Penn Yan, and has been employed as a subordinate and principal in the United States Indian Agency in Michigan for nearly twenty years, and until a recent date, where his work has greatly tended to the protection and regeneration of the natives. Mr. Smith married Elizabeth A. Beach, of New Windsor, Orange county, and settled in Penn Yan, where they have since resided. Their children are Helen Augusta, the wife of Charles Strowbridge, and Mary Castner.

Rebecca W. married Zenas P. Wise of Benton, where she died, leaving one daughter, since dead. Jackson J. married and resides in Minnesota, near St. Anthony. Sarah L. married Thomas Briggs of Milo, and died leaving no children. Mary M. married for her second husband, Thomas Briggs, and also died leaving no children. Avery A. is a resident of Eugene City, Oregon, where he married. George S. emigrated to Texas. Rachel J. married Mr. Dunn of Dundee, and went to Kansas. Charles T. also married and went to Kansas. Sarah, the only daughter of Richard Smith of the Friend's Society was born January 15, 1780; married in 1803 James Lee, the brother of Joshua Lee, and died in 1858 at the age of seventy-seven. They settled first near his brother Thomas, and moved in 1806, near the Keuka Lake in South Milo. In 1818, he purchased the mill property of his father-in-law and Col. Avery Smith, and lived on the farm adjoining, thereafter leading a quiet, exemplary life. He died in 1868, at the residence of his son-in-law Robert Roberts in Milo, aged eighty-eight. His mill was burned in 1825, the fire, it is said, originating by the firing of the militia in the vicinity the night before a grand rendezvous at Geneva, to pay honor to Gen. La Fayette. Their children were Elizabeth A., Daniel S., Mary A., Avery S., Sarah J., David R., Susan W., James B., Russell J. and Sophia P. Elizabeth A. married Lorenzo Pratt of Geneva. Their children were Sarah J., Lucy and Chauncey B.

Daniel S. married Laura Gamby, and became a merchant at Brighton, Mich., where he died. He was once a member of the Michigan Legislature. His children were George and Sophia. The latter is the wife of Geo. W. Peck of Lansing, Mich., a leading Democratic Editor, former Secretary of State of Michigan, and Representative in Congress. Mary Lee married John Clark and settled in Livingston County. They have two sons, James and George. Avery married Sarah Look of Steuben Co., and settled in Michigan. Their children are Sarah J., Eliza, Victoria, and Augusta. James B. married Samantha Chadwick, and is a prosperous merchant and large landholder at Brighton, Mich. He also has been a Representative

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in the Michigan Legislature. They have five sons, Herbert, Charles, Walter, William and Llewellyn. Sarah J. is the wife of Robert Roberts of Milo Center. David R. married Elizabeth Wells, and resides in East Groveland, Livingston Co. Their children are Bradner, Frank and James A. Susan W. married Charles Sidway. They reside at Canandaigua, and their children are Mary J. George, John, Cornelia, and Kate. Joshua married Elizabeth Clute of Mount Morris, N. Y., and resides there. Their children are Elizabeth, Sophia and George. Sophia P. married Mortimer Hopkins of Penn Yan, and emigrated to San Francisco, where he is a citizen of prominence. Their children are Lucy and Morris H."

NOTE BY H. CLEVELAND

Richard M. Smith that married Elizabeth A. Beach was in the Indian Agency, and about the year 1874 or 1875, he and his wife were on Lake Huron and there was an awful storm. The boat was lost and both of them were drowned. He could have saved himself, but his wife was very seasick and could not sit up and he would not leave her. They both went down together. Their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Strowbridge, lives in St. Louis and has one child. I do not know her address, but could get it for you, if desired. I knew Mr. and Mrs. Smith well. They were great friends of my mother. Yours, etc.,

H. CLEVELAND.

242 "*He married Jemima Gustin(?)*"

At *No. 100* it is recorded that David, 4 (Stephen, 3; Benoni, 2; George, 1), married Jemima Gustin in 1744. It seems not unlikely that it is here *erroneously* asserted that David, 5, born in 1753, also married a Jemima Gustin. Lemuel Gardiner, 5 (*No. 398*), a first cousin of this David, 5, has two different dates of death assigned to him. March 11, 1850, is believed to be correct.

242a "*A daughter of George.*"

Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, who is a great-great-grandson of First Lieutenant Othniel Gardiner, 5, in a letter of June 13, 1901, gives it, as his impression, that Lydia Reynolds, who married Othniel, 5, was *not* a daughter of George Reynolds, as stated in the text. The Exeter records show, however, that George had a daughter Lydia, born April 4, 1747.

243 "*Rebecca (Davis) Gardiner.*"

The date of the birth of Mrs. Rebecca Gardiner does not appear, but it is obvious that she could hardly have been the mother of Mr. Gardiner's later children, mentioned in the text. It is probable that he made a second marriage. The middle name of the second son suggests that his mother may have been named *Reynolds*, just as the first had the name of *Davis*.

245 "*He was called 'The Deist'.*"

In another account of Sylvester R. Gardiner, 6, the author states that he was a grandfather of Judge Sylvester G. Sherman. Just below the account of Sylvester R. Sherman, in the text, it is recorded (*1170b*) that his sister, Dorcas Gardiner, 6, married Nathaniel Sherman, father of Sylvester G. Sherman, "the Police(?) Judge." It may be that it was Sylvester Gardiner, 5, rather than Sylvester, 6, who was the grandfather of the Judge. Otherwise Dorcas, who married Nathaniel Sherman, must have been a *daughter* of Sylvester Gardiner, 6, rather than his *sister*.

Judge Sylvester G. Sherman was accustomed to spell his name *Shearman*.

246 "*Nicholas Gardiner, Esq.*"

It is improbable that the "Nicholas Gardiner, Esq.," here described by Mr. Updike and represented as having given, about 1790, the last great Narragansett wedding, is the Nicholas Easton Gardiner, son of Christopher, belonging at this point in the text (*No. 486*). The former was a "portly gentleman of the old school," as remembered by Mr. Updike, presumably somewhere about the date of the above wedding. The Nicholas of the text (born 1755) was, of course, only thirty-five years old at that time, and, even at his death, in 1808, hardly corresponds to this description, being only fifty-three years of age. It is, perhaps, more likely that Mr. Updike's object of admiration, on account of his rich costume and courteous bearing, was the Nicholas Gardiner, of South Kingstown, who married, about 1754, Hannah Champlin (born Jan. 20,

1735),

1735), a daughter of Stephen. He would have been about sixty years of age at Mr. Updike's earliest recollection. It seems doubtful, too, that the *great wedding* alluded to was that of a Mr. Gardiner himself, but more probable that it was one he gave for his daughter. Nicholas of the text could have had no daughter to be married in 1790, but Nicholas, of South Kingstown, had one daughter, Hannah (born Oct. 7, 1763), who, on Dec. 29, 1782, married Robert Hazard, a son of Richard. It is likely that this was the "gala" referred to by Mr. Updike, as occurring "about 1790," the exact date being, of course, immaterial.

247 "*Malbone Gardiner.*"

Malbone Gardiner was born in South Kingstown in 1783, and died in Pennfield, Mich., July, 1856. He was a teacher and a lawyer in South Kingstown.

248 "*Married Samuel Champlin.*"

Samuel Champlin appears upon the Westerly records as having been born in that town Oct. 6, 1724, being a son of William and Sarah (Thompson) Champlin. He was called *Captain* Samuel Champlin.

249 "*Freelove Boss.*"

It appears almost certain that Samuel Champlin married Freelove *Ross*, rather than *Boss*, it being so recorded in Westerly. Freelove was the sixth child of Isaac and Isabel, born May 26, 1759. There were, at that period, Bosses in Westerly, but no Freelove Boss is recorded.

250 "*Colonel Joseph Stanton.*"

The Joseph Stanton who married Mary Gardiner, a daughter of Henry, is called, in the Charlestown records, Joseph Stanton, Jr., being a son of the well-known "Colonel Joseph," who died Aug. 2, 1752, aged seventy years, a grandson of "Joseph of Quonochontaug," and a great-grandson of Thomas Stanton, of Stonington, Conn., who died before 1682. The first wife of Joseph Stanton, Jr., was Mary Champlin, whom he married Aug. 9, 1738.

Among the six children of Joseph and Mary (Champlin) Stanton were Joseph, born July 19, 1739, Colonel of Militia during the Revolutionary War, and later Major General of the State forces, and Colonel Augustus, born March 22, 1745, the first Representative from Rhode Island to the Continental Congress. The old Stanton house on the Post Road, a little to the east of Cross's Mills in Charlestown, has been inhabited, until within a few years, by the descendants of Col. Augustus Stanton, some of whom now live in Newport. After the death of Mary (Gardiner) Stanton, probably about 1760, when her last child was born, Joseph Stanton, Jr., married, as a third wife, Thankful Babcock, of Westerly, July 14, 1762.

250a "*Mary Mawney.*"

Mrs. Potter died July 26, 1835, at the house of her brother-in-law, Jeffrey Davis, in North Kingstown. She was a niece of her husband's first wife, Mary (Gardiner) Potter.

251 "*At Col. Updike's.*"

If "at Col. Updike's" means at the house of *Wilkins Updike*, the accuracy of the statement, although, of course, of not much importance, may, perhaps, be questioned. At the time of the marriage of Elisha R. Potter to his first wife, Mrs. Perkins,—the period here alluded to,—Wilkins Updike was only six years of age, and was living, as he did for many years afterwards, at the residence of his father, Lodowick Updike, "Smith's Castle," near Wickford. It was not until 1814, some five years subsequent to Mrs. Potter's death, that he took up his residence at Kingston Hill, where he ever afterwards lived. At some time previously to his marriage, in 1809, however, Mr. Updike studied in the office of Mr. Potter, but this could hardly have been before 1805 or 1806. In any case, he soon contracted for the elder lawyer an enthusiastic admiration and affection, which remained undimmed throughout the score of years that they continued to be neighbors, up to the period of Mr. Potter's death in 1835, the friendship being still warmly maintained by the representatives of the two families now living in the third generation.

252 "*John Northup.*"

John Northup was a son of Immanuel by his second wife, Sarah Gould, and was born Jan. 16, 1735. He appears to have had a son born July 30, —, but whether by his first wife, Lydia, or his second wife, Phebe,

Phebe, it is not possible in the present ruinous condition of the North Kingstown records to determine, although probably by the former. There seems to be little doubt that this son was named *John* and that he was the John Northup who, on ——— 1, 1783, was married to Lucy Spink, a daughter of Ishmael.

253 "*Tabitha Browning.*"

There appears to be some doubt as to the last name of Tabitha, wife of Benjamin Gardiner, none being given in the records of Exeter, where their marriage is recorded. Their first four children, Clarke, Wilbur, Jeremiah and Dorcas, are recorded in Exeter, but not the second four. The birth of Clarke, who was probably born about the time of the removal to Exeter, is recorded also in North Kingstown.

254 "*Bathsheba Gardiner.*"

The line of Bathsheba Gardiner, 5, here given, John, 4; John, 3; William, 2, "cannot be correct, inasmuch" as William Gardiner, 2, son of George, 1, of Newport, had no son John. It is retained in the text, however, because it may furnish a clue to the true line of Champlin Gardiner's wife, Bathsheba.

255 "*William C. Gardiner.*"

This William C. Gardiner appears to be the one who made the famous entry about the Gardiner family in the old family Bible, on a Sunday afternoon, in 1790. See *History of the Narragansett Church* (2d. ed.), Vol. I, pp. 440, 549.

The long received, but erroneous, attribution of the headship of the Narragansett Gardiners to Joseph Gardiner, son of Sir Thomas, Knight,—a tradition accepted by Wilkins Updike, at the time of the preparation of the first edition of the *History of the Narragansett Church*,—seems to have been due to the work of this William C. Gardiner, on that leisure afternoon; but whether he had some ground for the statement, now lost, or whether it was the creation of an overactive imagination, is not known.

William Gardiner, 3, the great-grandfather of William C., is believed to have been the one called "*Great William Gardiner,*" by Dr. MacSparran, in his *Diary*, p. 42.

255a "*Jeremiah Gardiner.*"

The source from which this list of names has been obtained is unknown to the Editor. The almost completely mutilated records, in North Kingstown, appear to give Thomas and Abigail only a child ———*miah*, born Feb. 4, 17—, and a son (unnamed), born April 16, ——. It is noticeable that in this list both Abiel and Levi are represented as having died Jan. 22, 1836, and that Sally, who lived to be married, is soon followed by a Sarah.

256 "*Died February 6, 1781.*"

There appears to be an error in placing the death of William Gardiner, 5, in 1781, inasmuch as the dates of the births of his youngest children are given below as 1783 and 1786.

257 "*Born February 16, 1746.*"

The South Kingstown records give the date of the birth of Bathsheba Watson, daughter of Jeffrey and Bathsheba, as Sept. 16, 1748.

258 "*Abigail (Segar) Knowles.*"

The South Kingstown records show that William Knowles was married to Abigail Segar, by Benedict Helme, Justice, April 29, 1753, and again, by the same, to Abigail Segar (perhaps a cousin of the first), Feb. 19, 1755. It seems probable that the second child, if not the first, was by the second wife.

259 "*Alice (Hull) Seagar.*"

The Seagars, or Segars, were a quite numerous family in Kingstown, there having been a dozen marriages of the family recorded in South Kingstown, beside that of the parents of Bathsheba Segar, who married Joseph Knowles, 5. Her father and mother, John and Alice (Hull) Seagar, were married in the old town of Kingstown, March 1, 1707-8. No children being recorded there, it is probable that they soon removed from the town.

260 "*Eleanor Brown died single.*"

Only the first five children of Jeremiah and Eleanor Brown appear to be recorded in South Kingstown, Eleanor must have become known to the author from some other source. She seems to have lived until about 1842.

261 "*Deborah Vincent.*"

This is probably the Deborah Vincent who was the eighth child of Nicholas Vincent, of Westerly, dying there in 1749. He was a *cordwainer*, or shoemaker, and left an estate inventoried at £485 9 sh., of which Deborah, then nine years of age, received 5 shillings. Nicholas was the second son of William Vincent, cooper, of Providence. The Christian name Vincent still remains in use in the Gardiner family.

261a "*John Collins.*"

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (Morey) COLLINS

Elizabeth Collins, 7, born Sept. 29, 1796.

Sarah Collins, 7, born Feb. 22, 1798.

Thomas Collins, 7, born Feb. 9, 1800.

Benjamin Collins, 7, born Oct. 13, 1802.

Anna Collins, 7, born March 18, 1804.

William Collins, 7, born March 1, 1806.

Amos Collins, 7, born March 5, 1808.

All recorded in Hopkinton, R. I.

262 "*Gardiner Morey.*"

Gardiner Morey is said, although recorded in Exeter, to have been born in West Greenwich.

In addition to the six children of Samuel and Ann (Gardiner) Morey, enumerated in the text, there are *three* more recorded in Exeter, viz:

George, a twin, born March 28, 1772; died Aug. 7, 1772.

Enoch, a twin, born March 28, 1772; died Aug. 4, 1772.

Ann, born Aug. 21, 1773.

263 "*Elizabeth Northup.*"

The marriage of Huling Gardiner, a son of Nicholas Gardiner, Esq., of Exeter, and Elizabeth Northup, a daughter of Colonel Immanuel, Feb. 1, 1767, by George Tanner, Justice of Peace, is duly recorded in North Kingstown. The birth of their eldest child, Sarah, Oct. 7, 1768, also is recorded in Exeter.

The "tombstone record" of the death of Elizabeth in 1843, in her 70th year, given in the text, must, therefore, be inaccurate. Perhaps it should have read "in her *90th* year," or she may have died in 1813.

The birth of the above Sarah Gardiner, although *recorded* in Exeter, is known to have occurred in North Kingstown, the births of the following three, Gould, Wanton and Mary, having been in Exeter. The births of the last two, Martha and Elizabeth, seem to have been omitted from the records.

263a "*Ezekiel Gardiner.*"

The author first gave the birth of Ezekiel Gardiner, 6, as 1757, and subsequently changed it to 1774, suggesting that she discovered that he belonged at the end of the family, rather than the beginning. In the one case he lived to be eighty-eight and in the other died at seventy-one.

263b "*Jeffrey Gardiner.*"

Jeffrey Gardiner is not mentioned, in the present North Kingstown records, among the children of Ezekiel and Dorcas. He was, perhaps, one of the three sons whose Christian names have been burned. These three *appear*, however, to be Peleg, Zebulon and Oliver, as given by the author above, in the Fourth Generation.

264 "*Married, December 9, 1771 (1770?).*"

The marriage of Samuel Tefft, Jr., and Amie Gardiner, daughter of George, as well as the births of their children, is recorded in Richmond. In addition to the nine children mentioned in the text, the records show

show also a daughter Sarah, born Jan. 25, 1787. It is remarkable that Samuel is called "Samuel, Jr., son of Joseph."

265 "*Married, October 18, 1781.*"

The marriage of Lodowick Mott and Susannah Sheffield, as well as the births and marriages of their children, are recorded in New Shoreham, R. I. (Block Island).

266 "*Married, January 28, 1790.*"

The marriage of Edmund Sheffield and Mary Littlefield, as well as the births and marriages of their children, are recorded in New Shoreham, R. I. (Block Island).

267 "*George Watson.*"

George Watson, 6, appears to be the only child of John and Desire who is recorded in South Kingstown, the others being probably recorded in Stonington, Conn. The long interval, however, between the birth of Rufus, in 1774, and George, in 1783, and the marriage of Desire, in 1785, suggests errors.

268 "*Married John Weeden.*"

It is noticeable that three children of Job and Sarah (Hazard) Watson, of South Kingstown, married children of Daniel, Jr., and Hannah Weeden, of Jamestown, viz:

Isabel Watson, born Sept. 22, 1766; married John Weeden, Jan. 15, 1784.

Job Watson, Jr., born Oct. 25, 1767; married Phebe Weeden, Jan. 18, 1787.

Robert Hazard Watson, born Feb. 28, 1769; married Catherine Weeden, Dec. 30, 1790.

It is also recorded that when John Watson, born Nov. 1, 1774, married Sarah Brown, in South Kingstown, Jan. 24, 1799, he was styled "John Watson, of Jamestown." It is not impossible that the parents, Job and Sarah (Hazard) Watson, may have removed from South Kingstown to Jamestown.

The above "John Watson of Jamestown" came to be known, for distinction, as *John J. Watson* (John, son of Job). He long owned a large farm in Boston Neck, South Kingstown, the site of "Watson's Pier."

269 "*Children of Elisha Watson.*"

The Elisha Watson who was the husband of Miriam, and later of Susanna, and the father of the children given in the text, is styled, in the South Kingstown records, Elisha, Jr. Inasmuch as the Elisha Watson of the text was a son of John and a grandson of John, the appropriateness of the Junior to him is not apparent. Even his Uncle Elisha had been dead rising ten years, at the time of his birth.

270 "*Freeman P. Watson.*"

Freeman P. Watson was a first cousin of Job Watson, the father of Phebe, although twenty years his junior. It is noticeable that while Freeman was recorded as a resident of South Kingstown, and Phebe of Jamestown, they were married in Stonington, Conn. (by the Rev. Nathaniel Miner, Dec. 13, 1811). Freeman's middle name was probably Perry, his mother's maiden name. His grandfather was Freeman Perry.

271 "*Children of Joshua Allen.*"

The records of the births of the children of Joshua (styled *Captain Joshua* in the North Kingstown records) and Hannah Allen, in North Kingstown, are very imperfect, and, as given in Arnold's *Vital Record*, North Kingstown, pp. 53, 54, differ considerably from the list in the text, being as follows:

Thomas Allen, born Dec. 14, —.

Elizabeth Allen, born Dec. 14, —.

Sophia Allen, born May 13, 1753.

Phebe Allen, born ——— 9, 175—.

Mary Allen, born Dec. 18, 175—.

Caleb Allen, born Nov. 5, 17—.

Hannah Allen, born July 7, 17—.

Anna Allen, born Feb. 17, 17—.

——— Allen, daughter, born Jan. 27, 17—.

—— Allen, daughter, born June 5, 17—.

—— Allen, daughter, born July 3, 17—.

No farther record of *Sophia*, in the above list, appears to be extant, while the time of her birth corresponds quite nearly to that of *Jeffrey*, as given in the text, the latter being omitted by Arnold among the births, although entered with the marriages. The fifth child is given as *Marcy* in the text and *Mary* by Arnold. The eighth child is called *Sarah* in the text and (doubtless inadvertently) *Anna* by Arnold. The three younger daughters, whose names are burned, in the records, are, without doubt, given correctly by the author, in the text.

272 "——— *Browning.*"

It is recorded, in North Kingstown, that on March 9, 1777, *Robert Browning*, of South Kingstown, and *Mary Allen*, of North Kingstown, were married by F. Perry, Justice. Inasmuch as the fifth child of Joshua and Hannah Allen is given, in the North Kingstown records, as *Mary*, it is not unlikely that the above marriage is identical with that of the —— *Browning* and *Marcy Allen* of the text, the years and months corresponding.

273 "*Hannah Allen.*"

On Dec. 20, 1790, the North Kingstown records give the marriage of *William Gardiner*, of South Kingstown, and —— *Allen*, a daughter of Captain Joshua, of North Kingstown, by *George Thomas*, Justice of the Peace. As the other daughters of Joshua are otherwise accounted for, it appears probable that the above blank should be filled, as in the text, by the name *Hannah*.

The appropriateness of "Jr." after the name of Mr. Gardiner does not appear and seems to have been questioned by the author herself.

274 "*Married David Greene.*"

In *The Greenses of Rhode Island* it is stated that *David Greene*, "of North Kingstown," married *Sarah* (a daughter of Joshua Allen), who died May 2, 1832, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. Another account says that "David married Sarah, a daughter of *Jeffrey Allen*, a Revolutionary soldier."

275 "*Reuben Congdon.*"

It is recorded in North Kingstown that, on Feb. 23, 1795, —— *Congdon* and *Mrs. Dorcas*, a daughter of Capt. Joshua Allen, of North Kingstown, were married by *George Thomas*, Justice of Peace. The authority for supplying the blank with *Reuben* does not now appear. That Christian name is not found in the very fragmentary list of Allens born in North Kingstown.

Neither is the reason of prefixing *Mrs.* to the name of *Dorcas Allen* apparent. It is possible that she may have been married and become a widow previously to this marriage. But it is more likely that "Mrs." was, in accordance with the custom of the period, given to her as a title of respect, she having attained the, at that time, remarkable age of *thirty-four* before marrying.

276 "*Married Reynolds Greene.*"

Reynolds Greene was a son of *David* "of North Kingstown" (see Note 274), and was born Jan. 12, 1794. For many years, until his death, he owned and occupied the well-known "George Rome Farm," in Boston Neck. He had a son, *David*, who married *Hannah Carr Greene*, a son, *Oliver Watson*, who was born Aug. 13, 1833, and married *Sarah Hopkins Lawton*; sons, *William* and *John*, and a daughter, *Rachel R.*, who died unmarried, Sept. 6, 1905, aged seventy years, on the family farm.

277 "*Jonathan Hazard.*"

Jonathan Hazard, called "Jonathan of Mumford's Mills," was a son of *Thomas Hazard* 5 (*Jonathan*, 4; *Thomas*, 3; *Robert*, 2; *Thomas*, 1), known as "Virginia Tom," on account of his having married *Mary Preeson* (or *Preston*) *Bowdoin*, a daughter of *Peter Bowdoin*, of Virginia. *Esther Watson*, if born about 1758, must have been the oldest child of *Stephen* and *Abigail*, although mentioned third.

278 "*John Noyes.*"

In the Westerly records, the eighth child of Joseph and Barbara Noyes is given as *Joshua*. The *John* in the text is probably an inadvertence.

279 "*Elizabeth Kenyon.*"

The records of South Kingstown show that John Kenyon, Jr., and Mary Gardiner, 4, a daughter of Nathaniel, 3, son of Benoni, 2, were married by Christopher Allen, Justice, March 23, 1726-7. In Charlestown, it is recorded that their seventh child, *Elizabeth*, was born *June 20, 1743* (see *No. 364*). This Elizabeth could not have been the one who married James Clarke (see Richmond records), April 24, 1755. Thomas Kenyon, who was living in Charlestown at the same time with his brother, John Kenyon, Jr., had a daughter Elizabeth, born *March 5, 1735*, who may have been the wife of James Clarke, of Richmond.

280 "*Died April 4, 1817.*"

In the list of the children of William and Rebecca (Wells) Clarke (*No. 241*) the date of the death of Gideon, their fifth child, is given as Nov. 30, 1829, instead of April 4, 1817, as in the text. The latter is probably correct, the former being the date of his wife's death.

281 "*Elizabeth Dodge.*"

Elizabeth Dodge was born in Charlestown, July 19, 1744, being a daughter of Joseph and Mary Dodge. Joseph was born June 29, 1719, being a son of John and Elizabeth, of Westerly. The marriage of Joshua Clarke and Elizabeth Dodge is recorded in Richmond. He was probably the *Elder* Joshua Clarke who married John Dodge and Hannah Clarke, in Hopkinton, Nov. 14, 1779.

282 "*Susannah Clarke.*"

It is recorded in Richmond, the native town of Susannah Clarke, that she was married to Joseph W. Watson, Oct. 16, 1806, by Rev. Matthew Stillman.

283 "*Sarah Borden.*"

Sarah Borden was the third child of Abraham and Martha Borden, of Newport, and was born Dec. —, 1748. This name is spelled Bordin or Bardin in Newport records.

284 "*Waity Thomas.*"

Rathbun and his second wife, Waity Abraham Borden (Thomas), had four children:

1. Joshua, born Dec. 5, 1797.
2. Deborah C. (Deborah Cook, for first wife?) born, Nov. 24, 1799.
3. Elizabeth Thomas, born Oct. 30, 1801.
4. Waite, born Nov. 4, 1803.

Abraham Borden Rathbun married, *third*, June 19, 1808, Mary Peckham, a daughter of Benoni, and had by her five children:

1. ——— P. (Peckham?), born June 26, 18—.
2. Joseph, born July —, —.
3. Rebecca, born Dec. —, —.
4. Mary, born Nov.—, —.
5. Ann, born July 3, —.

285 "*He died Sept. 9, 1855.*"

Acors and Sarah (Peckham) Rathbun had fourteen children:

1. Joshua, born Nov. 25, 1794, dying in infancy.
2. William, born Feb. 18, 1796, dying May 4, 1838.
3. Sarah, born Nov. 11, 1797, dying March 16, 1888.
4. Solomon, born June 30 (1?), 1799, dying Nov. 9, 1861.
5. Wells, born Feb. 12, 1801, dying May 9, 1873.

6. Peckham, born Jan. 15, 1802, dying Sept. 3, 1883.
7. Joshua, born Oct. 7, 1803, dying Nov. 15, 1887.
8. Mercy, born Sept. 6, 1806, dying Feb. 13, 1889.
9. Dorcas, born April 28, 1809, dying —— (1861+).
10. Perry, born July 22, 1811, dying July 27, 1890.
11. Benjamin, born Aug. 23, 1813, dying Feb. 15, 1889.
12. Mary Ann, born Dec. 20, 1815, dying May 6, 1893.
13. Rowland, born Aug. 17, 1817, dying —— (1860+).
14. James, born May 3, 1821.

See *The Hazard Family of Rhode Island*, p. 159.

285a "*He married Betsey Case.*"

Mr. Updike (*History of the Narragansett Church*, II, p. 12) says that Willett Carpenter, who occupied the Willett estate in Boston Neck, in 1847, married Elizabeth, a sister of Dr. Benjamin W. Case. Joseph Case, of North Kingstown, married, Dec. 29, 1763, Abigail Waite, of Exeter, Benjamin Weight (Waite) Case, born June 7, 177-, being their third son. Willett and Elizabeth (Case) Carpenter, in addition to sons James and Powell, mentioned in the text, had a son Benjamin Waite Carpenter, born Jan. 17, 1808

286 "*William C. Gardiner.*"

This William C. Gardiner is to be distinguished from another somewhat earlier William C. Gardiner, who is mentioned in the *History of the Narragansett Church* (2d ed.), I, pp. 440-1, 549, and who, under date of a Sunday afternoon, in 1790, introduced into an old family Bible a "tradition," attributing the headship of the Rhode Island Gardiners to a certain Joseph Gardiner, a son of Sir Thomas Gardiner, Knight.

286a "*Henry Dennison, was born in 1784.*"

It is evident that these dates of birth of the children of George and Abigail Gardiner Dennison are confused and incorrect, but the proper ones are unknown to the Editor.

286b "*In her thirteenth year.*"

It seems doubtful if Mrs. Abigail Knowles Gardiner could have been the mother of all the fifteen children enumerated here.

287 "*Caroline Greene.*"

Charles Cornell Gardiner, a son of Benjamin and Caroline (Greene) Gardiner, born in 1863, married, as a second wife, November, 1900, Ethelynd, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. C. A. L. Richards, of Providence.

288 "*William Robinson.*"

William H. Robinson and Eliza Hazard, according to the South Kingstown records, were married, Dec. 13, 1840, by the Rev. Silas Learned. Eliza Clarke Hazard was born Sept. 1, 1813, being a daughter of Bowdoin and Teresa (Clarke) Hazard. Bowdoin was a son of Jonathan and Teresa, a daughter of Judge William Clarke.

289 "*Born Aug. 7, 1789.*"

It is recorded, in South Kingstown, that John Robinson Perry, son of John and Hannah Perry, was born Aug. 7, 1784. If that is correct, John and Hannah must have been married earlier than 1787, as noted in the text. It is quite probable, also, that the birth of Hannah occurred previously to 1769. Her brother Robert, believed to be next older, was born in 1765.

290 "*John Gardiner so distinguished.*"

It may be doubted if the phrase "so distinguished" has any reference to the *social* standing of John Gardiner. The whole clause reads: "The late John Gardiner, Esq., of Boston Neck (So Distinguished)," the meaning plainly being that he was styled "of Boston Neck," to *distinguish* him from other John Gardiners,
of

of whom there were a dozen. It was not Dr. MacSparran who made the entry, but Mr. Fayerweather, the date set down in the Parish Register being Dec. 13, 1772, many years after the death of MacSparran. *History of the Narragansett Church* (2d ed.), Vol. II, p. 104.

291 "*Married Hezekiah Babcock.*"

The last entry in the Narragansett Registry during the rectorship of Mr. Fayerweather reads as follows: "On Sunday the Sixth of November 1774 Mr. F——r being Requested by Judge Browne to Preach On the death Of A Niece of His, Mr. George Browne's Daughter, of About Two Years Old, Mr. F—— Preached to A large Concourse of people A funeral Sermon." This record shows that there was a daughter of George and Hannah Brown between Mary, born in 1771, and William, born in 1775.

292 "*Samuel Coates of Philadelphia.*"

It is noted, probably correctly, in *The History of the Narragansett Church* (2d ed.), I, p. 525, that Sarah Robinson, a daughter of William T., married *Joseph S. Coates*, of Philadelphia.

In George Champlin Mason's *Reminiscences of Newport*, Newport, 1884, pp. 42-5, after recording that "at the age of ten or eleven years William T. Robinson was apprenticed to a mercantile house in New York," the author goes on to describe his family and declares "Sally married *Joseph S. Coates*, son of Samuel Coates, an eminent Quaker of Philadelphia."

Mr. Mason relates further that, after settling in New York, William T. Robinson, son of Thomas, "made occasional visits to his father, who continued to live in Newport. In 1796 he chartered a packet commanded by Captain Cahoon, long known on the route, and put on board of her his wife, eight children, a nurse, two men-servants, horses and carriage, and sent them to Newport. Here they passed a pleasant summer, for Robinson's three sisters were well qualified to make their stay delightful. Two of his sisters were beautiful, and they were all accomplished. . . . The French and English officers used to say that Mrs. Robinson and her three daughters would have graced any court in Europe." At the time of this visit "Sally" was about nine years of age.

293 "*William Hunter.*"

William Hunter, son of Dr. William, was born in Newport, in 1774, and died there in 1849, his mother being Deborah, the youngest daughter of Godfrey Malbone. In 1811 he was elected United States Senator, and, in 1834, appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil, retiring in 1844. Mrs. Mary (Robinson) Hunter, his wife, was noted for her remarkable personal beauty.

294 "*She married John Morton (Merton?).*"

George C. Mason, in his *Reminiscences of Newport*, p. 45, says, "Mary lived long unmarried and finally, in 1793, became the wife of John *Merton*, of Philadelphia." But it is probable that the name should be *Morton*, as in the text. As John named his son Robert, it is suggested that he may have been an older brother of Robert Morton, "the diarist," born in Philadelphia, in 1760, son of Samuel.

295 "*Robert L. Browne (Bowne?).*"

George C. Mason, in his *Reminiscences of Newport*, p. 45, records (probably correctly) that Amy Robinson married George Bowne, of New York. When her father, Thomas Robinson, sent his son, William T., at the age of eleven, to learn the mercantile business, he was apprenticed to the Quaker firm of Haydock & Bowne. It is very likely that, at a much later date, his youngest daughter married into the same family.

296 "*Rowland Robinson Hazard.*"

The following is from an obituary notice of Dr. Hazard, published in Newport:

"It is sad for us to chronicle the decease of one of our oldest and best citizens, perhaps as thoroughly an old Newporter as any now living, springing as he did from an ancient Rhode Island family, remarkable for its strong, distinctive characteristics for many generations. . . . He early turned his attention to the study of medicine and, after leaving school, entered the office of Dr. William Turner. . . . About 1827 Dr. Hazard purchased the apothecary establishment of the late Charles Feke, on the Parade. . . . About this time

time he married Anna Collins, daughter of Gov. Charles Collins, and removed to the fine old-fashioned house, fronting on the Mall, which his kindly presence brightened to the hour of his death. The light of his pleasant wood-fire in winter has smiled through the flower-graced windows upon all the passers by. Dr. Hazard continued the practice of surgery and medicine, in connection with the drug business, and, we may safely say, has prescribed for more men, women and children than any other living physician in the city. His manner was indescribably kind and gracious, his tenderness toward children was unvarying, and his charity and devotion to the suffering poor was without limit. He literally prescribed and gave medicine and attention gratuitously to thousands who were unable to pay; our older people will recall him in his little office, which was the perfection of neatness and order, devoting himself at almost all hours to his patients, humming an old tune, as he prepared his medicines, or beaming with kindly eyes upon some little child. . . . His house was overflowing with hospitality and we doubt if there was a residence in Newport where more friends were welcomed and entertained. He was a man of great modesty and reticence, but of strong convictions of right and great fixedness of purpose and healthy conservatism; he abhorred shams; and detested ill-advised radicalism."

After a quarter of a century or more, Dr. Hazard surrendered his establishment to his nephew, Rowland Hazard, and Mr. Philip Caswell, who formed the well-known house of Hazard & Caswell, in Newport and New York, long continued, in the latter city, as Caswell & Mack.

297 "*Ann Barnet.*"

Dr. William Barnet (for whom John *Barnet* Chace, of Providence, was named) was living at about the period of George Hazard's birth, at Elizabethtown, N. J. The above Ann (Barnet) Hazard may have been, not improbably, his daughter, her birthplace having, perhaps, been in England.

298 "*Mary Ann Hazard.*"

In the *Hazard Family* genealogy (p. 82) Mrs. Robinson closes the list of the children of Thomas Hull and Abigail (Robinson) Hazard with the name of Alice Robinson Hazard, who married Joseph Babcock, February, 1824, assigning the above Mary Ann Hazard (*No. 1969*), who married Thomas G. Hazard, and Abby Hazard (*No. 1970*), to the family of *George Hazard* (pp. 128-9), *son* of Thomas Hull. In the account, however, of the family of Thomas G. Hazard (p. 130), in the *Hazard Genealogy*, he is represented as marrying Mary, a *daughter* of Thomas Hull Hazard. The Editor is uninformed as to which account is correct. But from the fact that the children of Thomas G. and Mary Hazard were born from 1842 to about 1847, it is suggested that the latter could hardly have belonged among the children of Thomas Hull Hazard, whose births ranged from 1791 to about 1800.

The *second* marriage of Thomas G. Hazard to Mrs. George Congdon, Thomas Hull Hazard's daughter Sarah, when she was above sixty years of age, is recorded in the *Hazard Family* (p. 130).

299 "*John Bigland (Bigelow?) Dockray.*"

John *Bigland* Dockray is repeatedly called John *Bigelow* in Arnold's *Vital Record of Rhode Island*, South Kingstown (pp. 14, 43). Probably *Bigland* is correct.

300 "*John Peck Cushman.*"

It is recorded in the *History of Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine* (p. 152), probably correctly, that Mary Louisa Gardiner, daughter of John Sylvester John, married John Peck *Cushing*, rather than *Cushman*.

301 "*Francis Richard Gardiner.*"

There is no mention of *Francis Richard Gardiner*, in the Dr. Sylvester Gardiner Genealogy, in the *History of Gardiner, Maine*, prepared under the supervision of the family. His alleged death in 1858, the same year as the death of Francis Richards, suggests a confusion of names.

302 "*Eleanor Harriet Gardiner.*"

Miss Eleanor Harriet Gardiner became a member of a sisterhood connected with Trinity Church, New York.

303 "*Hannah B. Whipple.*"

The husband of Hannah B. Whipple, Frederic Allen, was a lawyer of distinction of Gardiner, Me., and she herself gained local celebrity as a poet and geologist, being the pride of that little community. "The Allens," remarks the author of *The History of Christ Church, Gardiner* (p. 78), "themselves nearly related to the Gardiner family, have long been famed in the city's history as aristocrats of the fine old school. The father, with his forensic talents and courtly ways, the mother, with her striking unusual face and literary accomplishments, and the circle of their children and friends must all have added to raise the standard of the Church, as well as the Town, to which they belonged."

The residence of the Allen family was pleasantly situated farther up the Kennebec than "Oaklands," the seat of Robert Hallowell Gardiner, their kinsman. Mr. Wilkins Updike, the author of the *History of the Narragansett Church*, relates in a letter, that, in his young manhood, while he was living at Cocumscussuc, near Wickford, R. I., Hannah Whipple came to his father's house, making a considerable visit. Afterwards she sent him two poems from her pen,—one on the "Creation" and the other on the "Siege of Saguntum." Mrs. Allen was still living in 1845, but the date of her death does not appear to be publicly recorded. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the portraits of the Rev. Dr. MacSparran and Mrs. MacSparran, painted, in 1729, at the Doctor's house, in Narragansett, by Smibert, the master of Copley, were long in the possession of the Allen family, Mrs. MacSparran having been a great-aunt of Mrs. Allen. In later years the portrait of the Doctor has been given by Charles Edward Allen (elder son of Frederic) to *Bowdoin College*, and that of Mrs. MacSparran, by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Elton, to the *Museum of Fine Arts*, Boston, the two being thus, rather unfortunately, definitely separated.

Only copies of these paintings remain in Rhode Island, in the Cabinet of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, and in the mansion house of the late Mr. Wilkins Updike, at Little Rest, Kingston. Dr. MacSparran expressed a vain hope, in *America Dissected*, that his picture might be finally deposited in Ireland, in the house of his friend, Henry Cary, Esq.

304 "*Nov. 23, 1844.*"

It is evident that, if Meribah Tabor Holley was born in 1800, and died in 1844, she could not have been, at the time of her death, nearly fifty years of age. From the ages of her parents, it is likely that she was born as early as 1795. It may be, however, that the date of her death was 1849, instead of 1844, as given in the text.

305 "*Rowland Gardiner, her first cousin.*"

It is not quite clear how Eliza Gardiner's husband, Rowland Gardiner, could have been her first cousin, unless on her mother's side, inasmuch as her father, Benoni, does not seem to have had a brotler, and neither of his sisters appears to have married a Gardiner.

306 "*Died in 1836.*"

This statement of the time of the death of Avery Smith and of that of his wife, as well as of her age, is incorrect. He lived until 1838, and probably much longer. His wife was "some years his junior," rather than twenty-six years older.

307 "*Born August 1, 1780.*"

The *History of Yates County, N. Y.*, records that Sarah, the only daughter of Richard Smith, was born Jan. 15, 1780. It also states that her brother Avery was two years younger than his brother David, whose headstone in Penn Yan Cemetery reads, "Born 1778."

308 "*Born about 1762.*"

In *No. 413* these dates in the lives of Othniel Gardiner, 5, and George, his son, are given somewhat differently. The date of the marriage of Othniel is there stated to have been 1764, instead of 1761, as here, which would make his marriage to have occurred at nineteen. George is there said to have been born in 1767 and to have died in 1844, rather than in 1762 and 1843, respectively, as here. The question of the parentage of the latter's first wife, Louisa Dawley, does not appear to be quite clearly treated.

309 "*Commodore Thomas Patterson.*"

Commodore (later Rear-Admiral) Thomas H. Patterson was born in New Orleans in May, 1820, and entered the United States Navy in 1836, as a Midshipman. He commanded the steamship *Chocorua*, in Hampton Roads, in 1862. He became senior officer of the outside blockade of Charleston in 1864, and was commissioned Captain in 1866 and Commodore in 1871, commanding the navy yard at Washington. He became Rear Admiral in 1877 and was retired in 1883.

309a "*George Gardiner.*"

Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, a grandson of George Gardiner, 7, notes in a letter of June 13, 1901, "My grandfather, George Gardiner, Jr., was the eldest, and only son [of George Gardiner, 6,] *by his first wife* [Louisa Dawley]." The order of the children of George, 6, is plainly much confused in the text. Colonel Gardiner states that *by his second wife*, George, 6, had two sons, Daniel, of Troy, and *Asa*, who does not appear to be mentioned in the text. He may be the Asa erroneously assigned to Othniel, 5, under *No. 413*.

310 "*Born May 25, 1795.*"

There appears to be a discrepancy in the assignment of *1795* as the year of the birth of Robert Hazard Gardiner. His father, Christopher, and his mother, Mrs. Mercy Phebe Wheeler Gardiner, are represented above (*No. 449*) as having been married Jan. 23, 1760. His elder brother, James, is said to have been born (*No. 1152*) about 1766. His sister, recorded next after him, Mary Gardiner (*No. 1154*), has the date of her birth given as Jan. 19, 1781. It is, therefore, quite unlikely that Robert was born as late as 1795. It may be that Robert Hazard Gardiner, 6, has been confounded with his nephew Robert Gardiner, 7 (*No. 2148*), a son of his brother James. Robert Gardiner, 7, is likely to have been born in 1795, his father being said to have been born about 1766. Robert Hazard Gardiner is asserted (*No. 1153*, under *No. 449*) to have married, first, an Elliott, and second, Sarah Barber, as is Robert Gardiner (*No. 2148*). It may be, also, that the children here recorded as belonging to Robert Hazard Gardiner are, rather, those of the nephew.

311 "*Marinus Gardiner.*"

Marinus Willett Gardiner, 6, was a son of Samuel Eldred, 5, and Mary (Carpenter) Gardiner (see Note 121). Samuel Eldred Gardiner was a son of Captain Samuel, 4 (Note 118), and Amy (Easton) Gardiner. Captain Samuel Gardiner, 4, was a son of Col. Ephraim Gardiner, 3, son of Henry, 2, son of George, 1. The line as originally given in the text (Marinus, 6; Samuel, 5; *Ephraim*, 4; *Henry*, 3; Henry, 2, George, 1) appears to have been inaccurate. Marinus Willett Gardiner had, beside the children mentioned in the text, a son, Marinus Willett Gardiner, said to be still (1913) living in Providence. The dates of the births and deaths of the other children noted in the text are manifestly somewhat inaccurate.

312 "*William Henry Gardiner.*"

William Henry Gardiner, 6 (Note 121), has, of course, the same descent (Samuel Eldred, 5; Samuel, 4; Ephraim, 3; Henry, 2; George, 1) as Marinus Willett Gardiner, given in the note above. He is said to have lived on Pine Street, in Providence, his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Carpenter Gardiner, making her home with him until her death in 1863. The names of his children are not known to the Editor.

312a "*Children of Elisha R. Gardiner.*"

The order of the names of these children is evidently confused. It would seem that Nicholas should come before Alfred and Alonzo. The place of Sarah (or Susannah) is doubtful.

312b "*Jeffrey Davis.*"

CHILDREN OF JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH (Mawney) DAVIS

1. Abigail Davis, born Sept. 29, 1807; married Thomas Bradford Wilbur.
2. George Albert Davis, born Oct. 6, 1809; died Dec. 30, 1885.
3. William Dean Davis, born Jan. 26, 1813; married Mary E. Congdon, and died Oct. 17, 1903. Mrs. Davis was born April 27, 1828, and died Dec. 27, 1877.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DEAN, 7, AND MARY E. (Congdon) DAVIS

1. Jeffrey Davis, 8, born Sept. 2, 1850; married Abby Potter Cunliffe.
2. Elizabeth Le Moine Davis, 8, born March 27, 1852; married Augustus S. Miller.
3. William Albert Davis, 8, born July 30, 1854.
4. Mary Davis, 8, born Feb. 1, 1860; died June 20, 1865.

313 "*Rowland F. Gardiner.*"

Rowland F. Gardiner, during the period of his married life with his first wife, Martha C., from 1819 to about 1840, lived at the house of the late Rowland Robinson, in Boston Neck, he being the grand uncle of Mrs. Gardiner. Upon the second marriage of Mr. Gardiner to Elizabeth Browning, or somewhat later, he left his first family in possession of the Old Robinson House and removed to the Saugatucket River, above Peacedale, four more children being there born to him. Mrs. Martha C. Gardiner was born Sept. 10, 1795, and died Dec. 19, 1837.

314 "*A daughter of Jonathan and Mary.*"

The children of Vincent Gardiner, Jr., and Mary, recorded in North Kingstown, are:

1. Mary Eleanor, born Feb. 22, (1830?) year burned away.
2. Jonathan Vincent, born May 23, (1831?) year burned away.
3. Susan Elizabeth, born Oct. 17, (1832?) year burned away.

Mary Eleanor married Henry S. Sherman, April 19, 1849. Susan Elizabeth is believed to have married ——— Paine.

315 "*Aged 74 years.*"

The ages of Benjamin and Lydia are plainly incorrectly given, as are, probably, some of those of the other children of this family. The data for corrections are not, however, at hand.

Two families may have been confounded.

316 "*Children of Vincent Gardiner.*"

Under Vincent Gardiner, 6 (*No. 1354*), only *four* children of him and his wife, Mary, are noted, viz. Sussannah, David, Honor and Vincent, while here *twelve* children are given, no doubt correctly, as belonging to Mary and Vincent.

317 "*Born Feb. 9, 1802.*"

It is probable that the date of the birth of Joseph D. Watson was somewhat earlier than 1802. John, the next older brother, was born as early as 1798, and Asa, the next younger brother, was born, according to this record, May 23, 1802.

318 "*Isabella Watson.*"

In the *Hazard Family*, the author names five other children of Walter and Mary (Carr) Watson after Isabella, viz.: Thomas Hazard, born Jan. 22, 1800, William born Sept. 15, 1803, Elisha, Walter and John.

319 "*Elisha Freeman Watson.*"

The Rev. Elisha F. Watson was settled, as rector, over Christ Church, Lonsdale, R. I., and other churches. His only child, Col. Arthur Watson, lived in Providence until his death, in 1913.

319a "*Wilkins Updike.*"

Wilkins Updike was the youngest son of Lodowick and Abigail (Gardiner) Updike. He was born (as stated in the text) on Jan. 8, 1784, at Cocumscussuc, near Wickford, the place of settlement of his ancestor, Richard Smith, about 1637. He came of a family of lawyers, his grandfather, Col. Daniel Updike, having been, for many years, Attorney General of the Colony, as was also his own elder brother, Daniel.

Mr. Updike studied law in the office of James Lanman, later a Senator from Connecticut, and in those of William Hunter, Asher Robbins and Elisha R. Potter, being admitted to the Bar in 1808. His first residence after

after marriage was Tower Hill. Afterwards he lived at Cocumscussuc, the estate having been given him by his father. For more than fifty years, up to his death in 1867, Mr. Updike's home was at Little Rest, in South Kingstown. Having been, from childhood, deeply interested in the chronicles of Narragansett, in 1847 he embodied them in that remarkable treasury of the annals of the region, *The History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett, Rhode Island*. Another valuable and characteristic production of Mr. Updike's pen was *Memoirs of the Rhode Island Bar*. With his striking personality, his genial humor, his professional eminence, and his large ability as a writer, he will long be remembered as an ornament of his native commonwealth.

320 "*Thomas Wickes Gardiner.*"

Thomas Wickes Gardiner, 7, was born July 25, 1805, and died, at Old Warwick, March 16, 1885. He married, first, Eliza Greene, who died Feb. 4, 1849, and, second, Phebe Potter, who died June 13, 1888.

CHILD OF THOMAS WICKES, 7, AND ELIZA (Greene) GARDINER

Thomas Wickes Gardiner, 8, was born Aug. 7, 1835, died in 1917, and married, June 8, 1859, Lydia Carpenter, who died July 10, 1910. They had children, Mary Warner Gardiner, 9, who was born March 28, 1861, and died in June, 1873, and Eliza Draper Gardiner, 9, who was born Oct. 29, 1871.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS WICKES, 7, AND PHEBE (Potter) GARDINER

James Sayre Gardiner, 8, born May 27, 1851, and died Aug. 13, 1887.

Mary Elizabeth Gardiner, 8, born Nov. 6, 1853.

Caroline Potter Gardiner, 8, born Nov. 7, 1855.

Ella Rhodes Gardiner, 8, born June 10, 1859.

Thomas Wickes Gardiner, 7, for many years, lived at Old Warwick, in a house built in 1726, by John Wickes, born Aug. 8, 1677, a grandson of the original settler of that name. The house was the first meeting-place of the General Assembly, in Warwick, and stands at the western corner of the Warwick Neck Road. Its western rooms are about 20 feet square. Quaint old tiles used to surround the fireplaces, such as Jonah being swallowed by the Whale, Rebecca at the Well, Pharaoh crossing the Red Sea, and Samson and the Lion.

320a "*Malachi Rhodes Gardiner.*"

Malachi Rhodes Gardiner, 7, was born Dec. 21, 1807, and died Oct. 6, 1882. He married Harriet Brownell, who died July 13, 1902.

CHILD OF MALACHI RHODES AND HARRIET (Brownell) GARDINER

Edwin Rhodes Gardiner, 8, was born March 26, 1834, and died June 28, 1903. He married Abby Sanford, daughter of Esbon Sanford, of Wickford. She died July 17, 1901. Edwin Rhodes and Abby (Sanford) Gardiner had a daughter, Edna Rhodes Gardiner, 9, born March 14, 1872. She resides in Providence. Edwin Rhodes Gardiner was a very expert stenographic reporter of the courts.

321 "*Married Jonas Minturn.*"

William Minturn, the father of this Jonas, was the well-known merchant of New York, and was a son of Jonas of Narragansett, the ancestor of the Minturn family in this country. For an account of the Minturn family, see *History of Narragansett Church* (2d ed.), I, pp. 142-5, 475-7.

322 "*Caroline Minturn.*"

Caroline Minturn married David Priestley Hall and had six children, John Mumford, Rowland Minturn, Caroline Minturn, Elizabeth Prescott, Frances Minturn, and David Prescott Hall. The sixth child, David Prescott Hall, married Florence Marion, a daughter of Dr. Samuel Gridley and Julia Ward Howe, of Boston. Caroline Minturn Hall, daughter of David Prescott and Florence (Howe) Hall, married in 1909, the Rev. Hugh Birkhead, D.D. (see Note 325), rector of St. George's Church, New York, and later of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

323 "*Frances Minturn.*"

Frances Minturn married, Oct. 12, 1838, Thomas Robinson Hazard, known as "Shepherd Tom." Mr. Hazard was a son of Rowland, and seventh in descent from the original Thomas Hazard, having been born in South Kingstown Jan. 3, 1797. With his manufacturing business he combined farming, raising large flocks of sheep, acquiring thereby his sobriquet. The latter part of his life he passed at his beautiful estate of *Vaucluse*, in Portsmouth, near Newport, writing there his *Recollections of Olden Times* and the *Jonny-Cake Papers*. Thomas R. Hazard's death occurred in New York City.

324 "*Jonas Minturn.*"

Jonas Minturn, the ninth child of Jonas and Esther (Robinson) Minturn, married Abby West, of Bristol, R. I., a daughter of the Rev. John West (Episcopal), sometime rector of St. John's Church, Bangor, Me. Their daughter, Mary Minturn, married Charles Potter, of Newport (now deceased), only son of the late Charles Potter, of Providence, and grandson of the late Albert Gorton Greene, of Providence, lawyer and poet.

325 "*James Birckhead, of Rio Janeiro.*"

Eliza Hunter married James Birckhead, Esq., in 1837. He was the son of Dr. Solomon Birckhead, of Baltimore, Md., and was born in 1791, and died December, 1870. They had two children, William Hunter and Katherine Hunter. William Hunter married Sarah Gibbs, daughter of Dr. David King, of Newport, R. I., in 1871. They had four sons: James, born in 1873; Philip Gordon, born in 1875; Hugh (*No. 322*), born in 1876; Malbone Hunter, born in 1878. James married H  l  ne Billideau, and has one son, William Hunter. Hugh married Caroline Minturn Hall in 1909. They have two sons, Christopher and Hugh, born, respectively, in 1910 and 1913. Philip and Malbone have been married since 1914.

Mr. George C. Mason in his *Annals of Trinity Church, Newport*, records that Dr. William Hunter Birckhead had in his possession a ticket, printed upon the back of a playing-card, to the anatomical lectures of his great-grandfather, Dr. William Hunter, of Newport, who, in 1756, delivered there the first course of such lectures in America.

326 "*Thomas R. Hunter.*"

When Mr. Mason prepared the *Annals of Trinity Church, Newport*, about 1889, Thomas R. Hunter, the third child of the large family of William and the beautiful Mary (Robinson) Hunter, was the only survivor, his residence being in Newport.

327 "*Louisa Dumaresque Perkins.*"

Louisa Dumaresq, or Dumaresque, Perkins married William Morris Hunt, the Painter, who was born in Brattleboro, Vt., March 21, 1824, and died at Appledore, Isles of Shoals, N. H., Sept. 8, 1879. William M. Hunt and Louisa Dumaresq (Perkins) had five children:

1. Morris.
2. Elinor, who married Kurt Siegesmund Diederich, of Berlin; children.
3. Enid Dumaresq, who married Samuel Slater, of Providence.
4. Mabel, who married Horatio Nelson Slater, father, by his first wife, of the above Samuel Slater.
5. Paul.

Horatio N. Slater and Mabel (Hunt) had several children: 1, Esther; 2, Horatio Nelson; 3, Mabel; 4, William Morris Hunt, who died in 1916.

Mr. Slater died several years since (1914). His principal residences had been, in early life, Providence, R. I., later Webster, Mass., where his large manufacturing property is situated, and finally Boston.

328 "*Was born March 23.*"

In the original notice of Daniel Gardiner, 7 (under *No. 1098*), he is said to have been born *Oct. 11, 1789*, instead of *March 23, 1789*, as here. Gardiner's Lake, where a large branch of the Gardiner family settled, is in Connecticut, near Norwich.

330 "*James Terry Gardiner.*"

James Terry Gardiner was born in Troy, N. Y., and was educated, as a civil engineer, in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the Sheffield Scientific School, becoming, upon graduation, sub-assistant engineer on the Brooklyn water-works. As early as 1861-2, he was appointed Inspector of the U. S. Ordnance Corps. In 1863-4 he was engaged in the construction of earthworks around the harbor of San Francisco. During the three following years he was an assistant in the topographical department of the geological survey of California, being particularly engaged in the topographical survey of the Yosemite Valley. Subsequently he was associated with Clarence King in the U. S. geographical survey of the 40th parallel.

In 1872 he was appointed U. S. geographer, and conducted the field work of the surveys until 1875. From 1876 to 1886 he was director of the State survey of New York, and, for the last six years of the period, a member of the State Board of Health. After this, Mr. Gardiner became consulting engineer to the State Board, just mentioned, and, in all mining matters, especially as to coal, to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, the Mexican Central, the Atlantic and Pacific, and the Mexican National. In 1876 he was Secretary of the American Geographical Society. His principal works are scientific reports, which have appeared as public documents.

331 "*Had severol children.*"

Among the children of John Gardiner, 8, of Sharon Springs, are believed to be the late Dr. Gardiner, of Riverside Drive, New York, and Mrs. Delmonico.

332 "*Asa Bird Gardiner.*"

Asa Bird Gardiner, Brevet Major General, S. N. Y., Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, and lawyer, was born in New York, Sept. 30, 1839, being a son of Asa, 8, and Rebekah Willard (Bentley) Gardiner. He was educated in the College of the City of New York and in New York University, receiving from the latter the honorary degree of LL.D., and from Hobart College that of L.H.D. Colonel Gardiner married, Oct. 18, 1865, Mary Austen, of Baltimore Co., Md., who died in 1900. He married, second, Nov. 5, 1902, Harriet Isabelle Lindsay, of New York. He served in the Civil War and was, in 1865, brevetted Captain of Volunteers for gallant and meritorious services, being honorably mustered out of the volunteer service, in 1866. From that year until 1904, he served in various positions, in the United States Army, retiring, as above, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Colonel Gardiner has held the offices of Judge Advocate, Professor of Law at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, Acting Assistant Secretary of War, District Attorney of New York, Trustee of the American College of Musicians, Sachem of the Tammany Society of New York, Secretary General of the Society of the Cincinnati, and President of the R. I. State Society of the Cincinnati. He has written *The Writ of Habeas Corpus as Affecting the Army and Navy, Practice and Proceedings of Court Martial, The R. I. Continental Line of the Revolution, and The Order of the Cincinnati in France.*

332a "*Adelos Gorton.*"

Adelos Gorton has been an editor and an author, as well as a publisher. He was President of The Home Publishing Company, later A. Gorton & Co., Book Publishers. During the years in which he was in business, he published many thousands of Bibles and various other books. Mr. Gorton compiled *The Life and Times of Samuel Gorton*, Philadelphia, 1907, and *Samuel Gorton, of Gorton, England, and of Warwick, R. I., and his Descendants in America*, Philadelphia, 1907.

He is a member of the University Lodge, Masons, of Philadelphia, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the Rhode Island Historical Society, etc.

Mr. Gorton has a son, Adelos Gorton, Jr., born Sept. 30, 1896, and has a residence in Philadelphia.

333 "*Born May 22, 1800.*"

It is evident that either these dates of birth—1800, 1801, 1804 and 1806—are incorrect, or that these children are misplaced and are not the children of Jael Gardiner, 7, who was not born until 1798, nor married until

1820.

1820. Not only would the father of this James Gardiner, 8, born May 22, 1800, have been but two years and three months old, at the time, but the mother, born July 15, 1801, would have been non-existent. It is probable, however, that the dates of birth are correct, and that these children belong to some other family, not now apparent. The fact that neither of the somewhat unusual names of the alleged parents—Jael (a woman's name, misused) and Bathsheba—appears among the five children, seems to strengthen the theory.

It is noticeable, by the way, that the assigned dates of the children's marriages coincide, very well, with those of birth, except that William Gardiner, 8, the youngest child, is represented as being but fourteen years of age at the time of his marriage, which is unlikely.

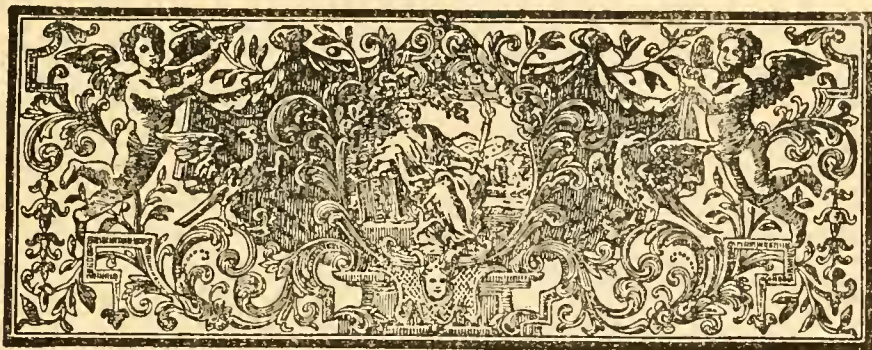
334 "*Who was born June 19, 1854?*"

This marriage, as stated parenthetically; is believed to have occurred. Winifred, 8, and Mabel are said to have had eight children, of whom one was Louisa Ann, 9, who was born Sept. 19, 1879, and died March 7, 1880, one, Ray, 9, born Aug. 21, 1881, and one, Eva Ann, 9, born Aug. 6, 1884.

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